

If the length of the pendulum in pendulum clock increases by 0.1%, then the error in time per day is:

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(a) 86.4 s

(b) 4.32 s

(c) 43.2 s

(d) 8.64 s

(c) Time period, $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta T}{T} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta \ell}{\ell}$$

Error in time period in one day

$$\Rightarrow \Delta T = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{0.1}{100} \times 24 \times 3600 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{0.1}{100} \times 86400$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta T = 43.2\text{s}$$