

pendulum

[ˈpendjʊləm] *n*

- 1) маятник
 - 2) маятниковый рычаг
- pendulum table - *mex.* качающийся стол (*станка и т. п.*)
- ◇ the pendulum swung - положение изменилось
- the swing of the pendulum - резкое изменение общественного мнения

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pen·du·lum [pendulum pendulums] *BrE* [ˈpendjələm] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈpendzələm] ^ˈ

noun

a long straight part with a weight at the end that moves regularly from side to side to control the movement of a clock: (*figurative*) In education, the pendulum has swung back to traditional teaching methods.

- the pendulum of public opinion

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from Latin, neuter (used as a noun) of *pendulus* 'hanging down'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pen·du·lum /ˈpendjələm, ˈpendjʊləm \$ -dʒə-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ noun [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: Latin *pendulus*; ⇨ ↑ *pendulous*]

1. a long metal stick with a weight at the bottom that swings regularly from side to side to control the working of a clock
 2. **the pendulum** used to talk about the tendency of ideas, beliefs etc to change regularly to the opposite:
 - After several years of Republican government, the pendulum will undoubtedly swing back and voters will elect a Democrat.
- the pendulum of**
- the pendulum of fashion

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