

94. From Eq. 16-23 (in absolute value) we find the torsion constant:

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{\tau}{\theta} \right| = \frac{0.20}{0.85} = 0.235$$

in SI units. With  $I = 2mR^2/5$  (the rotational inertia for a solid sphere – from Chapter 11), Eq. 16-23 leads to

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{5} m R^2}{\kappa}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{5} (95)(0.15)^2}{0.235}} = 12 \text{ s} .$$