

- 5 The Young modulus of the material of a wire is to be found. The Young modulus  $E$  is given by the equation below.

$$E = \frac{4Fl}{\pi d^2 x}$$

The wire is extended by a known force and the following measurements are made.

Which measurement has the largest effect on the uncertainty in the value of the calculated Young modulus?

	measurement	symbol	value
<b>A</b>	length of wire before force applied	$l$	$2.043 \pm 0.002$ m
<b>B</b>	diameter of wire	$d$	$0.54 \pm 0.02$ mm
<b>C</b>	force applied	$F$	$19.62 \pm 0.01$ N
<b>D</b>	extension of wire with force applied	$x$	$5.2 \pm 0.2$ mm

**Space for working**