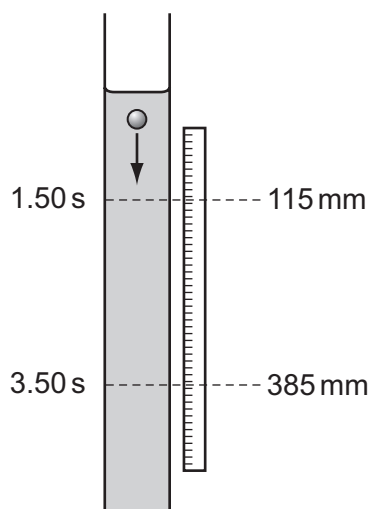


- 5 The diagram shows an experiment to measure the speed of a small ball falling at constant speed through a clear liquid in a glass tube.



There are two marks on the tube. The top mark is positioned at 115 ± 1 mm on the adjacent rule and the lower mark at 385 ± 1 mm. The ball passes the top mark at 1.50 ± 0.02 s and passes the lower mark at 3.50 ± 0.02 s.

The constant speed of the ball is calculated by $\frac{385 - 115}{3.50 - 1.50} = \frac{270}{2.00} = 135 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$.

Which expression calculates the fractional uncertainty in the value of this speed?

- A** $\frac{2}{270} + \frac{0.04}{2.00}$
- B** $\frac{2}{270} - \frac{0.04}{2.00}$
- C** $\frac{1}{270} \times \frac{0.02}{2.00}$
- D** $\frac{1}{270} \div \frac{0.02}{2.00}$

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