

- 4 An experiment is carried out to measure the resistance of a wire.

The current in the wire is $(1.0 \pm 0.2) \text{ A}$ and the potential difference across the wire is $(8.0 \pm 0.4) \text{ V}$.

What is the resistance of the wire and its uncertainty?

- A** $(8.0 \pm 0.2) \Omega$
- B** $(8.0 \pm 0.6) \Omega$
- C** $(8 \pm 1) \Omega$
- D** $(8 \pm 2) \Omega$
- 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
A	length of wire before force applied	l	$2.043 \pm 0.002 \text{ m}$
B	diameter of wire	d	$0.54 \pm 0.02 \text{ mm}$
C	force applied	F	$19.62 \pm 0.01 \text{ N}$
D	extension of wire with force applied	x	$5.2 \pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$

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