

- 31** A nichrome wire has a resistance of  $15\ \Omega$  and a diameter of  $3.0\ \text{mm}$ . The number density of the free electrons in nichrome is  $9.0 \times 10^{28}\ \text{m}^{-3}$ .

A potential difference (p.d.) of  $6.0\ \text{V}$  is applied between the ends of the wire.

What is the average drift speed of the free electrons in the wire?

- A**  $9.8 \times 10^{-7}\ \text{m s}^{-1}$
- B**  $3.9 \times 10^{-6}\ \text{m s}^{-1}$
- C**  $6.1 \times 10^{-6}\ \text{m s}^{-1}$
- D**  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}\ \text{m s}^{-1}$