

**17** A mechanical device does useful work at rate  $X$  and wastes energy at rate  $Y$ .

Which expression gives the efficiency of this device?

**A**  $\frac{X}{Y}$

**B**  $\frac{(X - Y)}{Y}$

**C**  $\frac{X}{(X + Y)}$

**D**  $\frac{(X - Y)}{(X + Y)}$