

- 3 The Young modulus of the material of a wire is to be found. The Young modulus E is given by the equation shown.

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

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	$5.2 \pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$