

- 5 In an experiment to determine the Young modulus  $E$  of the material of a wire, the measurements taken are shown.

mass hung on end of wire       $m = 2.300 \pm 0.002 \text{ kg}$

original length of wire       $l = 2.864 \pm 0.005 \text{ m}$

diameter of wire       $d = 0.82 \pm 0.01 \text{ mm}$

extension of wire       $e = 7.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$

The Young modulus is calculated using

$$E = \frac{4mgl}{\pi d^2 e}$$

where  $g$  is the acceleration of free fall.

The calculated value of  $E$  is  $1.61 \times 10^{10} \text{ N m}^{-2}$ .

How should the calculated value of  $E$  and its uncertainty be expressed?

**A**  $(1.61 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{10} \text{ N m}^{-2}$

**B**  $(1.61 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{10} \text{ N m}^{-2}$

**C**  $(1.61 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{10} \text{ N m}^{-2}$

**D**  $(1.61 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{10} \text{ N m}^{-2}$

- 6 A rock on the surface of Mars is projected vertically upwards with an initial speed of  $0.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The