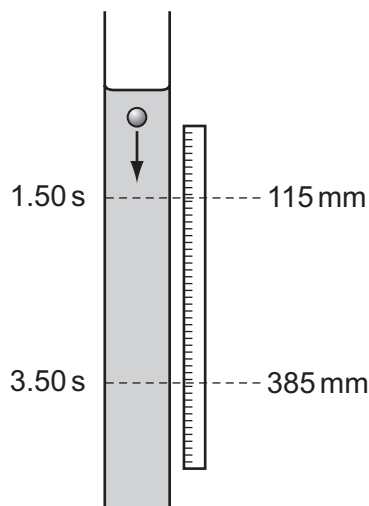


- 5 The diagram shows an experiment to measure the speed of a small ball falling at constant speed through a clear liquid in a glass tube.



There are two marks on the tube. The top mark is positioned at  $115 \pm 1$  mm on the adjacent rule and the lower mark at  $385 \pm 1$  mm. The ball passes the top mark at  $1.50 \pm 0.02$  s and passes the lower mark at  $3.50 \pm 0.02$  s.

The constant speed of the ball is calculated by  $\frac{385 - 115}{3.50 - 1.50} = \frac{270}{2.00} = 135 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$ .

Which expression calculates the fractional uncertainty in the value of this speed?

- A  $\frac{2}{270} + \frac{0.04}{2.00}$
- B  $\frac{2}{270} - \frac{0.04}{2.00}$
- C  $\frac{1}{270} \times \frac{0.02}{2.00}$
- D  $\frac{1}{270} \div \frac{0.02}{2.00}$

**Space for working**