

- 17** Free electrons flow along a copper wire X of radius  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$  m with an average drift speed of  $2.8 \times 10^{-2}$  m s<sup>-1</sup>. The current in the wire is 3.0 A.

There is a current of 2.0 A in a copper wire Y of radius  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$  m.

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

**A**  $4.7 \times 10^{-3}$  m s<sup>-1</sup>

**B**  $9.3 \times 10^{-3}$  m s<sup>-1</sup>

**C**  $1.1 \times 10^{-2}$  m s<sup>-1</sup>

**D**  $1.9 \times 10^{-2}$  m s<sup>-1</sup>

