

- 11** A double star system is at a distance of  $1.9 \times 10^{17}$  m from the Earth. A telescope with a diameter of 3.0 m is used to view the stars.

What is the approximate minimum separation between the two stars of the double star system such that both stars can be detected by the telescope?

- A**  $5.0 \times 10^8$  m      **B**  $1.0 \times 10^9$  m      **C**  $3.0 \times 10^{10}$  m      **D**  $3.0 \times 10^{11}$  m