

- 3** A student carried out an experiment to determine the resistivity  $\rho$  of copper using a copper wire. The uncertainties in the measurements are shown.

uncertainty in length  $l$  of wire = 0.2%

uncertainty in diameter  $d$  of wire = 1.6%

The equation for resistivity  $\rho$  is  $\rho = \frac{\pi d^2 R}{4l}$ .

He obtains a resistivity value of  $(1.71 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$  with its associated uncertainty.

What is the uncertainty in the measurement of resistance  $R$  of the wire?

**A** 0.007%

**B** 0.7%

**C** 0.9%

**D** 7%