

- 29 In the lungs, there are tiny sacs of air known individually as alveolus. The average diameter of an alveolus is 0.250 mm. Consider an oxygen molecule of mass  $5.30 \times 10^{-26}$  kg that is trapped in an alveolus.

What is the order of magnitude of the uncertainty in the velocity of this oxygen molecule?

- A  $10^{-5}$  m s<sup>-1</sup>
- B  $10^{-8}$  m s<sup>-1</sup>
- C  $10^{-10}$  m s<sup>-1</sup>
- D  $10^{-12}$  m s<sup>-1</sup>