

- 2 The viscosity μ of a fluid can be determined by measuring the terminal velocity v_t of a sphere when it descends in the fluid. The fluid has a density ρ_f while the sphere has a density ρ_s and a diameter d . The viscosity can then be calculated using the equation

$$\mu = \frac{5(\rho_s - \rho_f)}{9v_t} d^2$$

The quantities measured are

$$v_t = (1.60 \pm 0.04) \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$\rho_s = (2700 \pm 20) \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

$$\rho_f = (900 \pm 10) \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

$$d = (20.0 \pm 0.4) \text{ mm}$$

What is the percentage uncertainty in the value of μ ?

- A** 6.2 % **B** 7.1 % **C** 8.2 % **D** 30 %