

- 2 To find the resistivity of a semiconductor, a student makes the following measurements of a cylindrical rod of the material.

$$\text{length} = 25 \pm 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{diameter} = 5.0 \pm 0.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{resistance} = 68 \pm 1 \Omega$$

He calculates the resistivity to be $5.34 \times 10^{-2} \Omega\text{m}$.

How should the uncertainty be included in his statement of the resistivity?

A $(5.34 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2} \Omega\text{m}$

B $(5.34 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2} \Omega\text{m}$

C $(5.3 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2} \Omega\text{m}$

D $(5.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-2} \Omega\text{m}$