

- 4 The resistance R of a wire of length l and cross-sectional area A , made of a metal of resistivity ρ , is given by the equation shown.

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

A particular copper wire has the following properties.

$$\text{length} = (92.0 \pm 0.5) \text{ m}$$

$$\text{diameter} = (0.800 \pm 0.005) \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{resistivity} = (1.70 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$$

What is the percentage error in the resistance of the wire?

A 2%

B 4%

C 5%

D 16%

