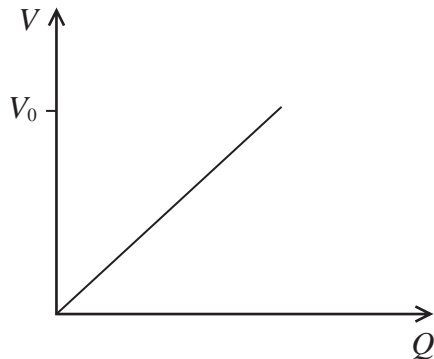


**9** A capacitor is connected to a power supply and charged to a potential difference  $V_0$ .

The graph shows how the potential difference  $V$  across the capacitor varies with the charge  $Q$  on the capacitor.



At a potential difference  $V_0$  a small charge  $\Delta Q$  is added to the capacitor. This results in a small increase in potential difference  $\Delta V$  across the capacitor.

Which of the following gives the approximate increase in energy stored on the capacitor due to this extra charge?

☐ **A**  $\Delta V \times \Delta Q$

☐ **B**  $\frac{\Delta V \times \Delta Q}{2}$

☐ **C**  $V_0 \times \Delta Q$

☐ **D**  $\frac{V_0 \times \Delta Q}{2}$

**(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)**