

- 4 (a) Define *electric potential* at a point.

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- (b) Two isolated point charges A and B are separated by a distance of 30.0 cm, as shown in Fig. 4.1.

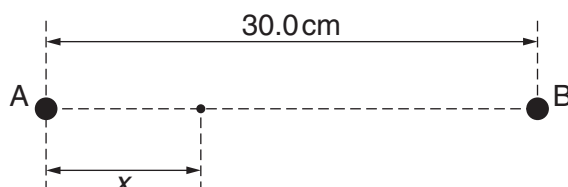


Fig. 4.1

The charge at A is $+3.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$.

The variation with distance x from A along AB of the potential V is shown in Fig. 4.2.

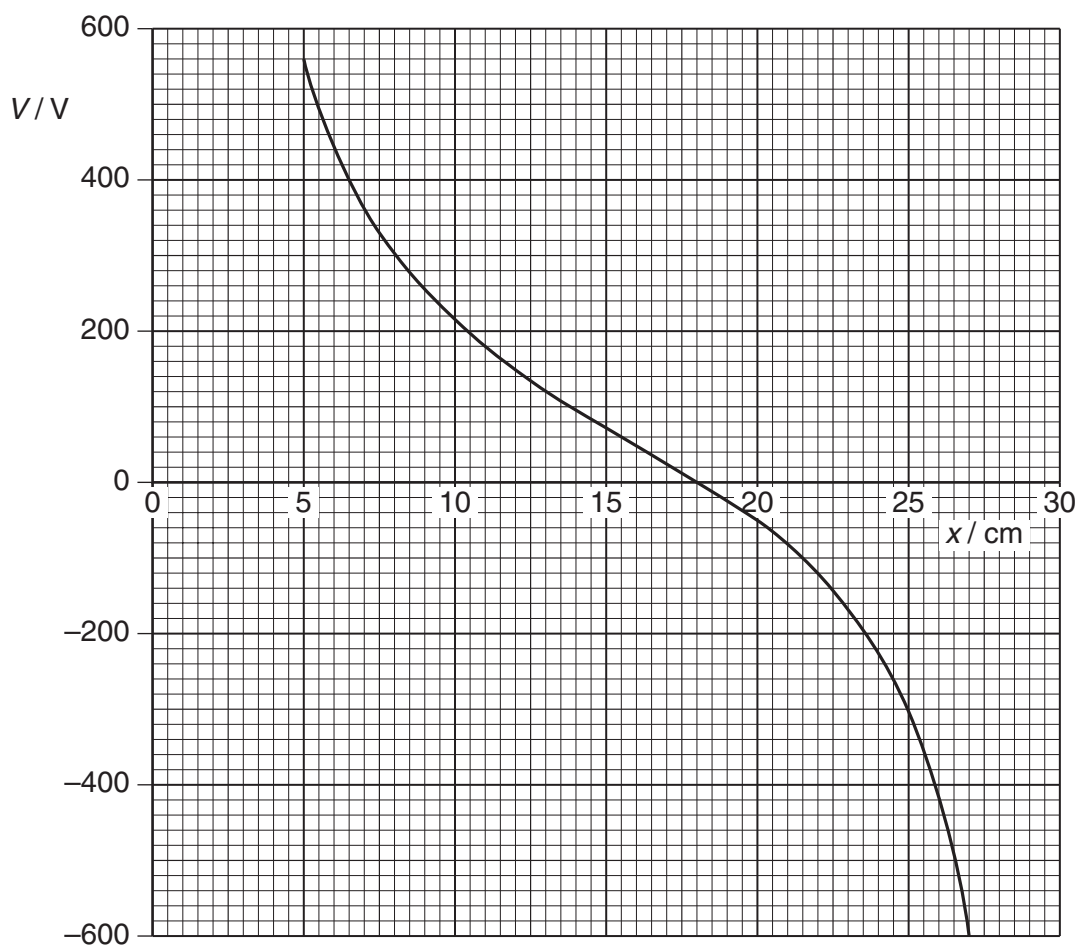


Fig. 4.2

- (i) State the value of x at which the potential is zero.

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- (ii) Use your answer in (i) to determine the charge at B.

charge = $\dots\dots\dots$ C [3]

- (c) A small test charge is now moved along the line AB in (b) from $x = 5.0$ cm to $x = 27$ cm. State and explain the value of x at which the force on the test charge will be maximum.

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