

- 6 (a) State a similarity between the gravitational field lines around a point mass and the electric field lines around a point charge.

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- (b) The variation with radius r of the electric field strength E due to an isolated charged sphere in a vacuum is shown in Fig. 6.1.

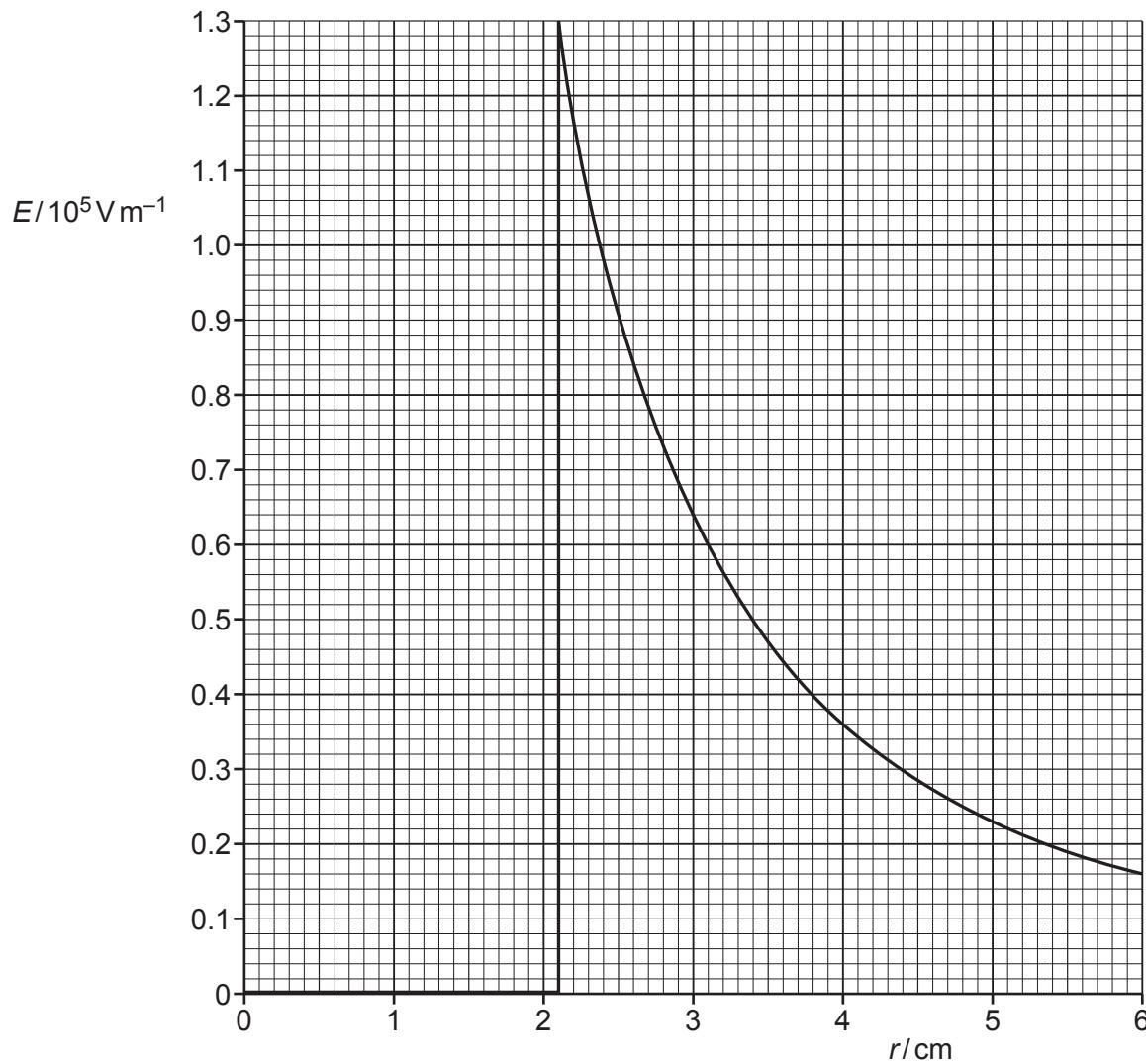


Fig. 6.1

Use data from Fig. 6.1 to:

- (i) state the radius of the sphere

radius = cm [1]

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- (ii) calculate the charge on the sphere.

charge = C [2]

- (c) Using the formula for the electric potential due to an isolated point charge, determine the capacitance of the sphere in (b).

capacitance = F [3]