

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

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- (b) An isolated solid metal sphere is positively charged.

The variation of the potential V with distance x from the centre of the sphere is shown in Fig. 5.1.

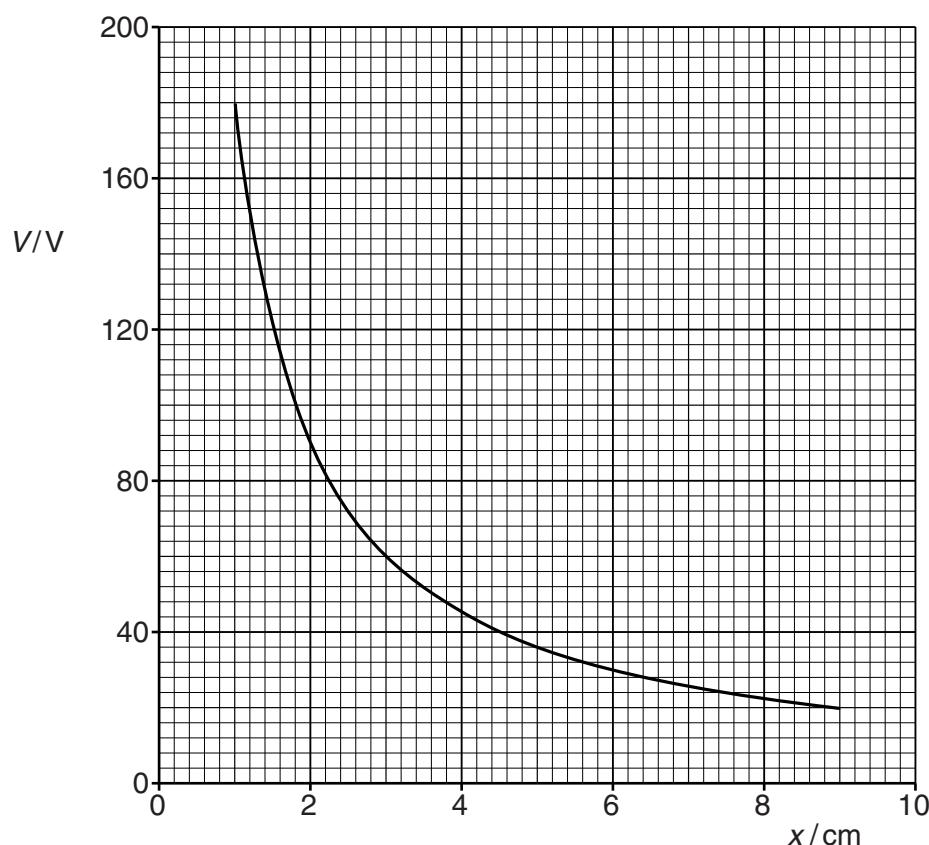


Fig. 5.1

Use Fig. 5.1 to suggest

- (i) why the radius of the sphere cannot be greater than 1.0 cm,

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- (ii) that the charge on the sphere behaves as if it were a point charge.

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- (c) Assuming that the charge on the sphere does behave as a point charge, use data from Fig. 5.1 to determine the charge on the sphere.

charge = C [2]

