

- 3 Two charged points A and B are separated by a distance of 6.0 cm, as shown in Fig. 3.1.

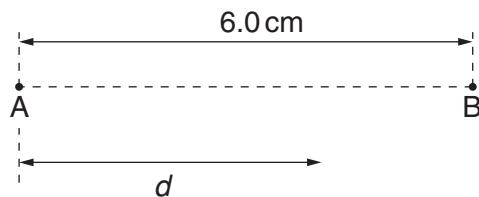


Fig. 3.1

The variation with distance d from A of the electric field strength E along the line AB is shown in Fig. 3.2.

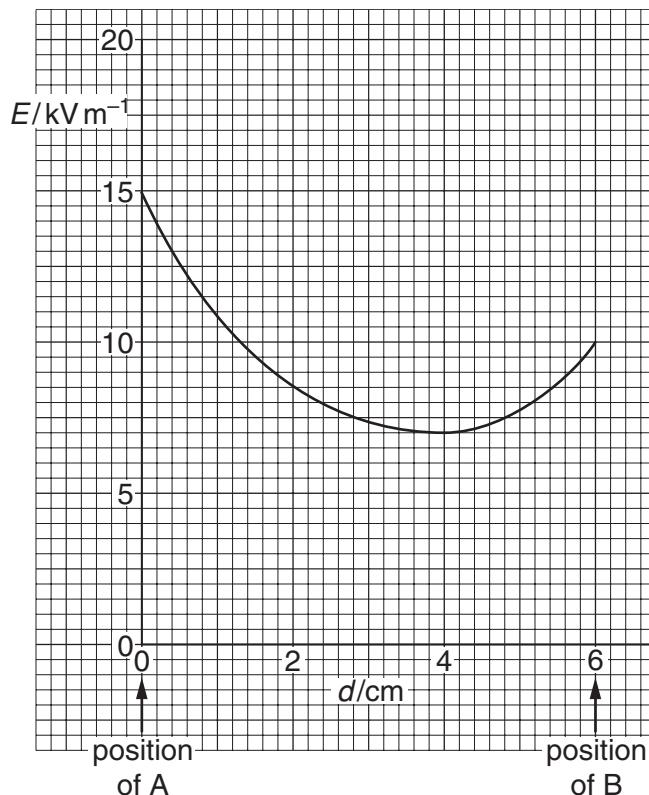


Fig. 3.2

An electron is emitted with negligible speed from A and travels along AB.

- (a) State the relation between electric field strength E and potential V .

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- (b) The area below the line of the graph of Fig. 3.2 represents the potential difference between A and B.

Use Fig. 3.2 to determine the potential difference between A and B.

potential difference = V [4]

- (c) Use your answer to (b) to calculate the speed of the electron as it reaches point B.

speed = ms^{-1} [2]

- (d) (i) Use Fig. 3.2 to determine the value of d at which the electron has maximum acceleration.

d = cm [1]

- (ii) Without any further calculation, describe the variation with distance d of the acceleration of the electron.

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