

- 7 A student sets up the circuit shown in Fig. 7.1 to measure the charge on a capacitor  $C$  for different values of potential difference across the capacitor.

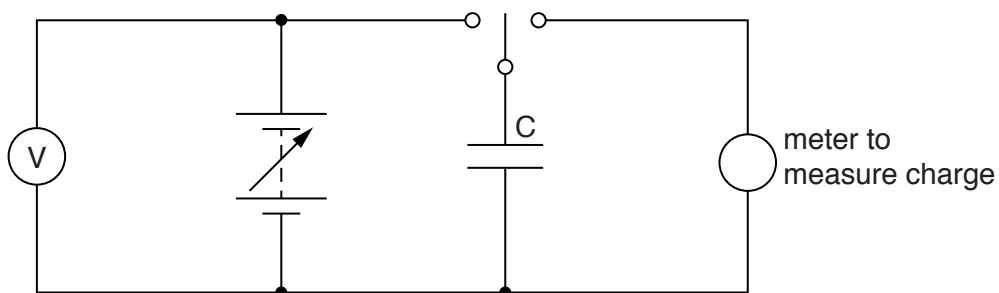


Fig. 7.1

The variation with potential difference  $V$  of the charge  $Q$  stored on the capacitor is shown in Fig. 7.2.

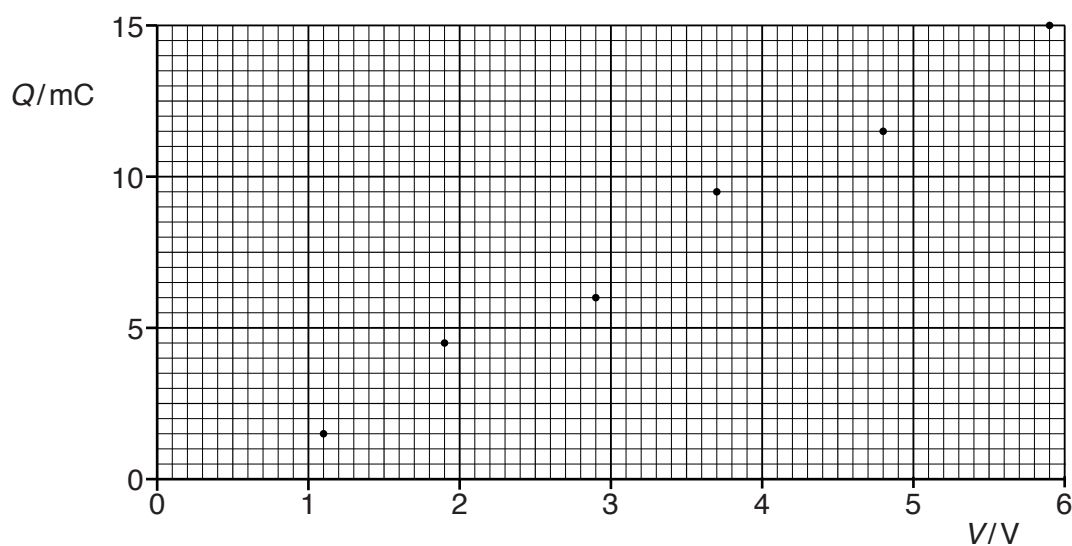


Fig. 7.2

- (a) State and explain how Fig. 7.2 indicates that there is a systematic error in the readings of one of the meters.

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**(b)** Use Fig. 7.2 to determine the capacitance, in  $\mu\text{F}$ , of capacitor C.

capacitance = .....  $\mu\text{F}$  [3]

**(c)** Use your answer in **(b)** to determine the additional energy stored in the capacitor C when the potential difference across it is increased from 6.0 V to 9.0 V.

energy = ..... J [3]

[Total: 8]