

- 4 (a) (i) State what is meant by *electric potential* at a point.

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- (ii) Define *capacitance*.

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- (b) The variation of the potential V of an isolated metal sphere with charge Q on its surface is shown in Fig. 4.1.

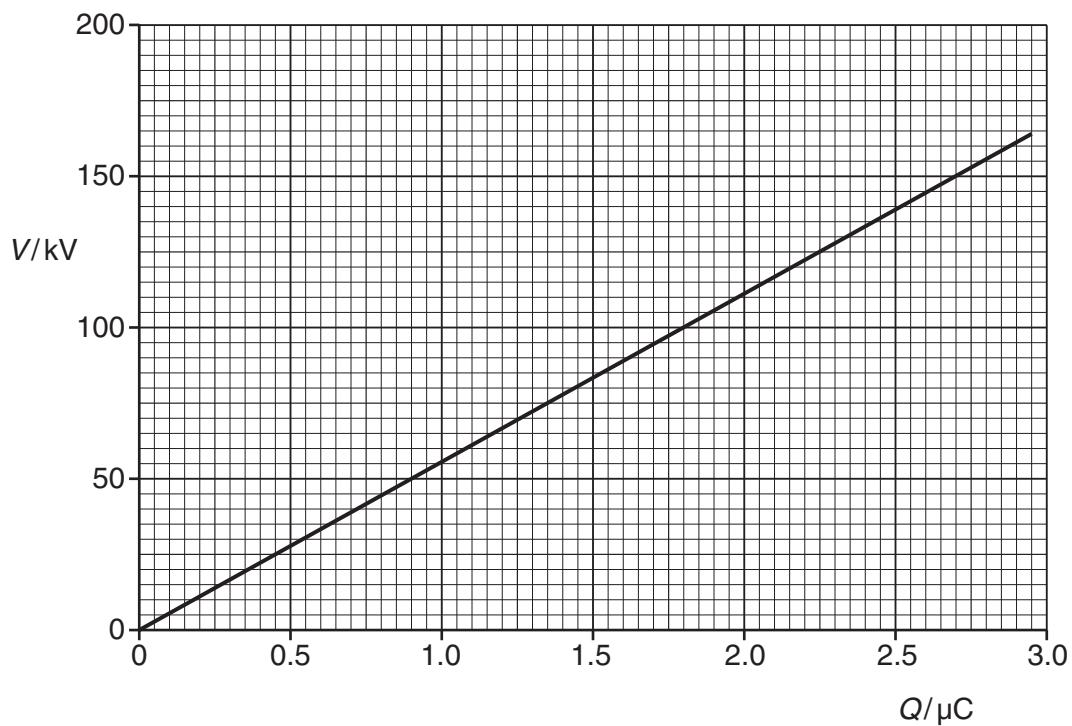


Fig. 4.1

An isolated metal sphere has capacitance.

Use Fig. 4.1 to determine

- (i) the capacitance of the sphere,

$$\text{capacitance} = \dots \text{F} [2]$$

- (ii) the electric potential energy stored on the sphere when charged to a potential of 150 kV.

$$\text{energy} = \dots \text{J} [2]$$

- (c) A spark reduces the potential of the sphere from 150 kV to 75 kV.
Calculate the energy lost from the sphere.

$$\text{energy} = \dots \text{J} [2]$$