

- 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.

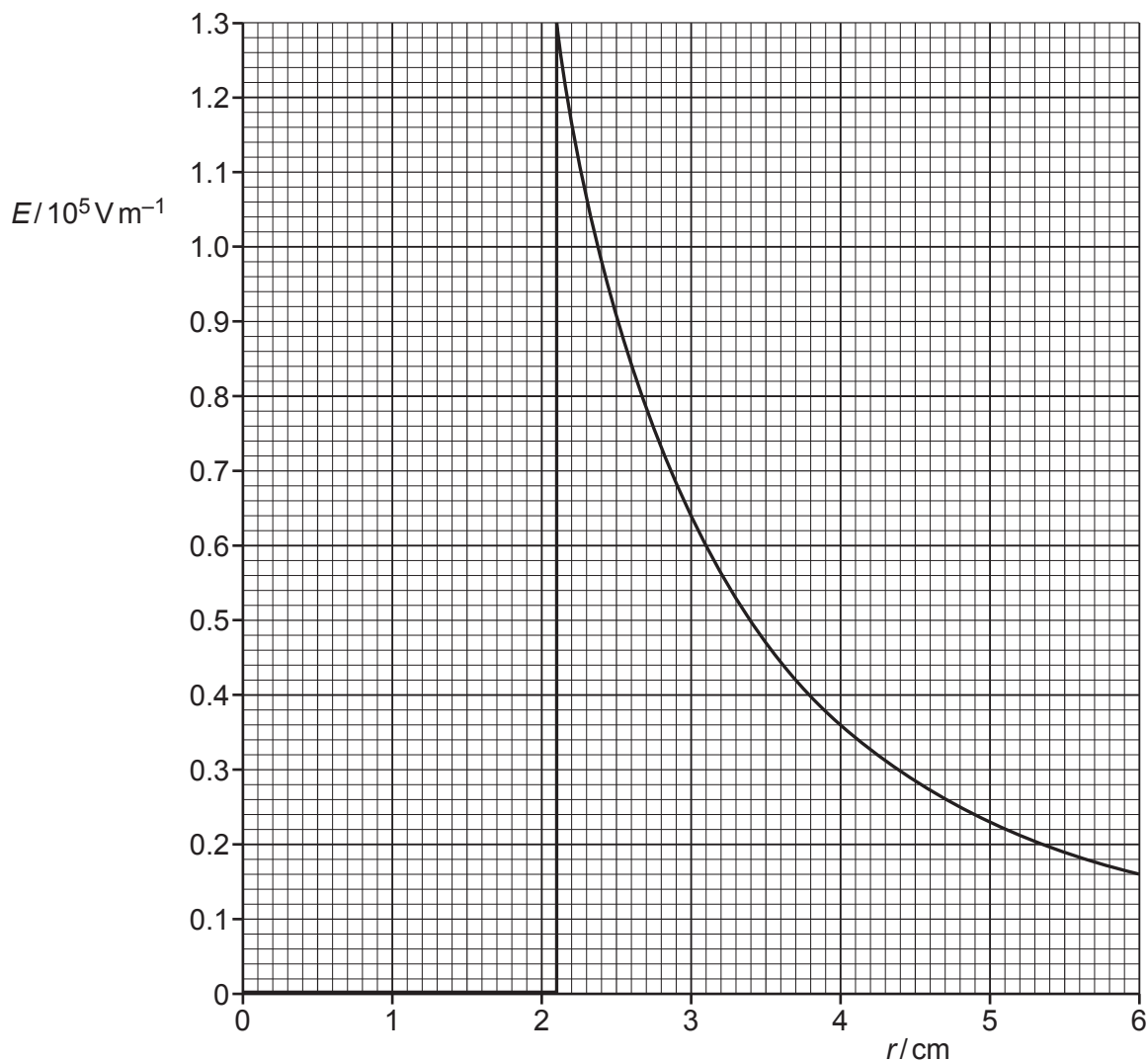


Fig. 6.1

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]