

- 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.

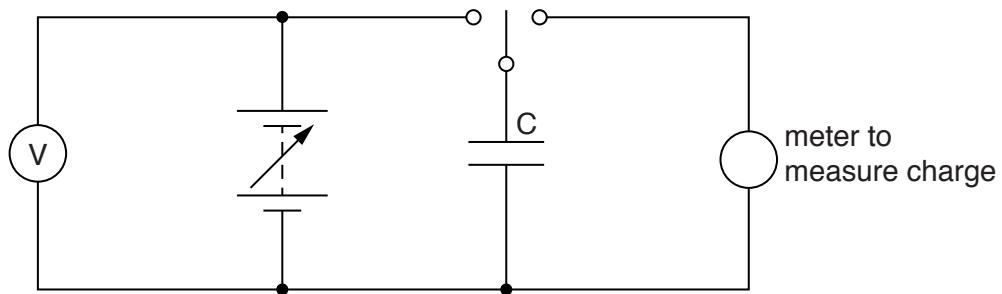


Fig. 7.1

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

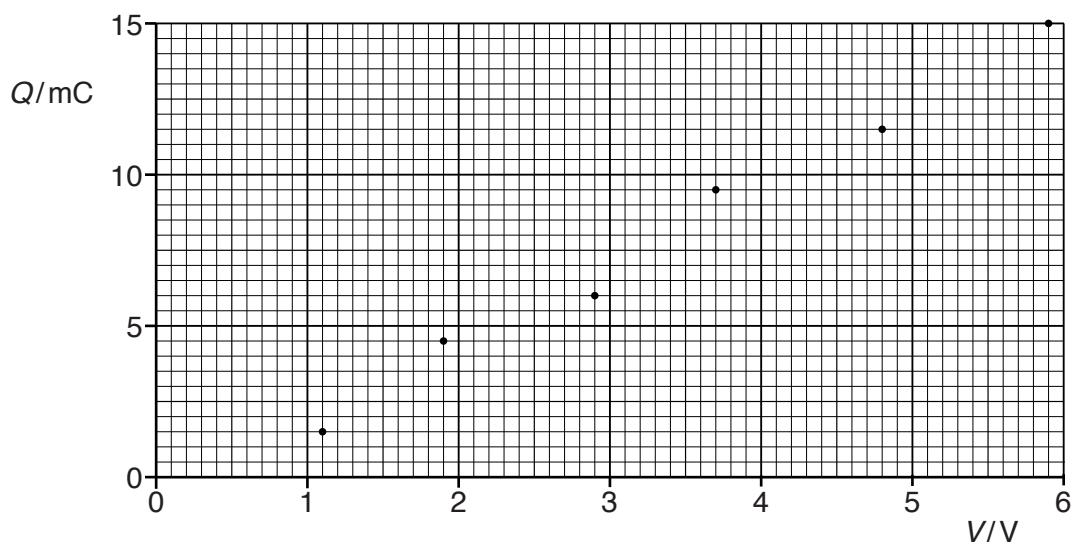


Fig. 7.2

- (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 μF , of capacitor C.

capacitance = μF [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]