

- 4 (a) Two isolated point charges A and B are separated by a distance of 30.0 cm, as shown in Fig. 4.1.

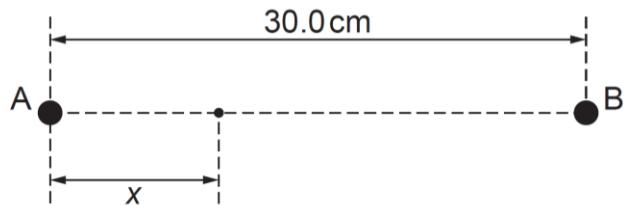


Fig. 4.1

The charge at A is $+ 3.6 \times 10^{-9}$ C.

The variation with distance x from A along AB of the potential V is shown in Fig. 4.2.

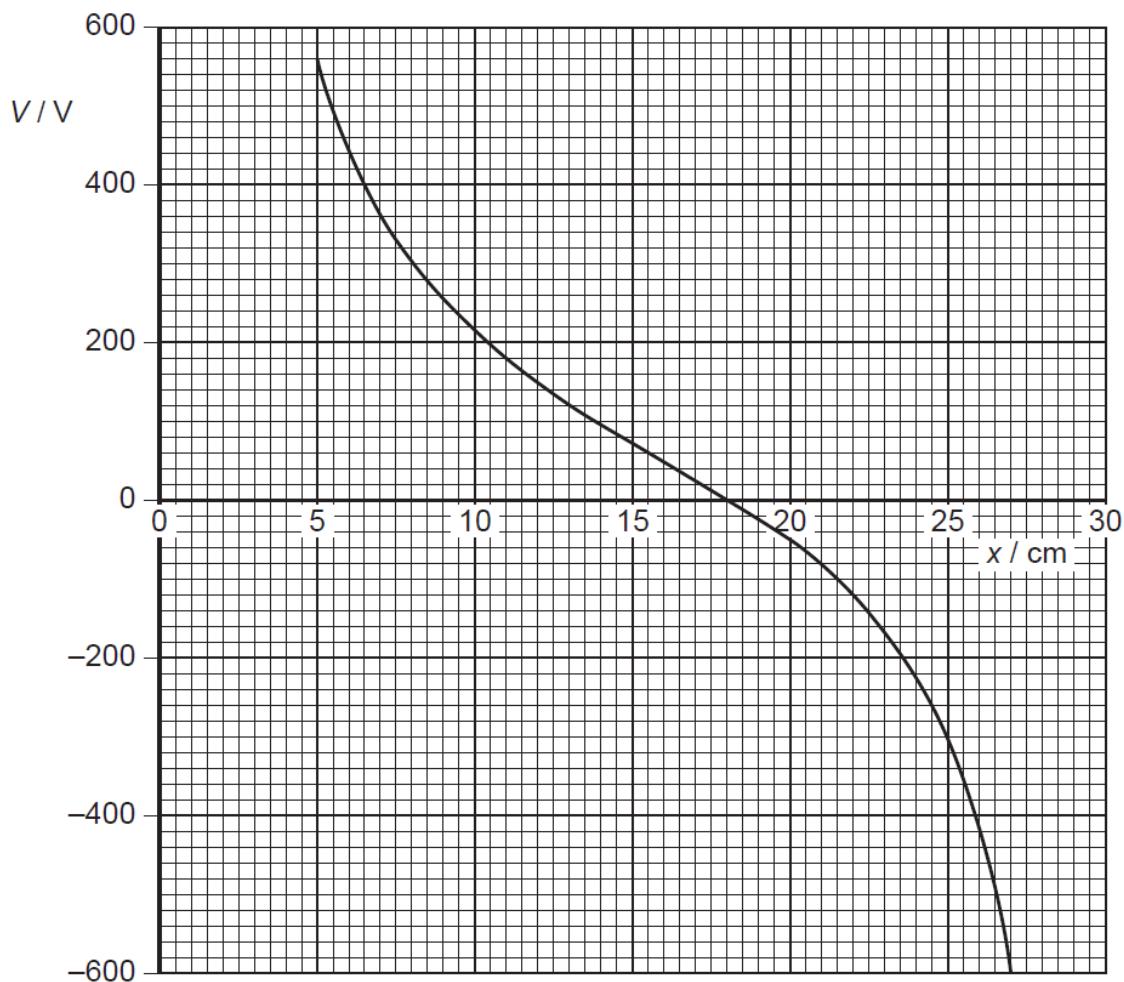


Fig. 4.2

- (i) State the value of x at which the potential is zero.

$$x = \dots \text{ cm} \quad [1]$$

- (ii) Use your answer in (i) to determine the charge at B.

$$\text{charge} = \dots \text{ C} \quad [3]$$

- (b) An electron is projected along the line AB in (a) from $x = 5.0$ cm to 27.0 cm so that the electron is just able to reach the position $x = 27.0$ cm.

Determine the projection speed of this electron.

$$\text{speed} = \dots \text{ m s}^{-1} \quad [3]$$

- (c) A small test charge is now moved along the line AB in (a) from $x = 5.0$ cm to 27.0 cm.

State and explain the value of x at which the force on the test charge will be maximum.

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