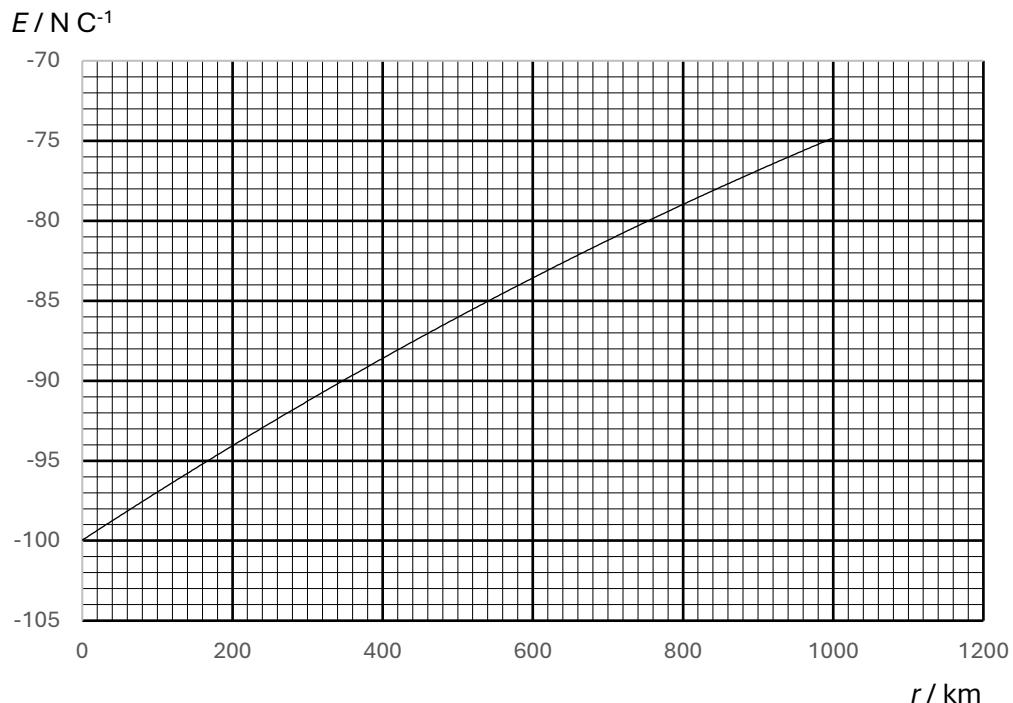


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The Earth can be assumed to be a sphere of radius 6400 km where charges are uniformly distributed on the surface. The figure below shows the variation of the electric field strength E with the distance r from the surface of the Earth.

The electric field strength E on the surface of the Earth is -100 N C^{-1} .



Which of the following is the electric potential of Earth at 500 km above its surface?

A

$-2.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V}$

B

$-7.50 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V}$

C

the gradient of the tangent of graph at $r = 500 \text{ km}$

D

the area between the graph and r axis from infinity to $r = 500 \text{ km}$