

- 7 When some substances are in the solid state, they exist as positively-charged and negatively-charged ions arranged in a cubic lattice, as illustrated in Fig. 7.1.

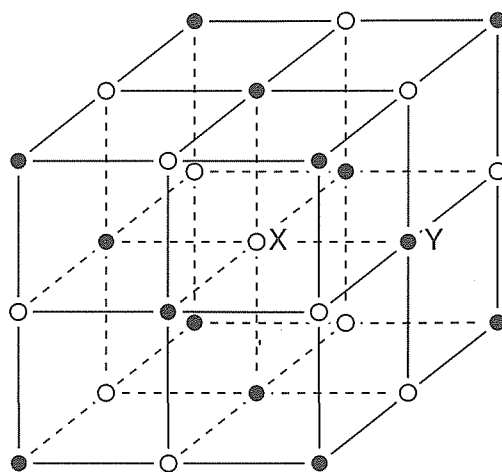


Fig. 7.1

A starting point for the understanding of lattice energies is to consider the potential energy  $E_p$  between two ions X and Y.

Fig. 7.2 shows the variation with distance  $r$  between X and Y of  $E_p$ .

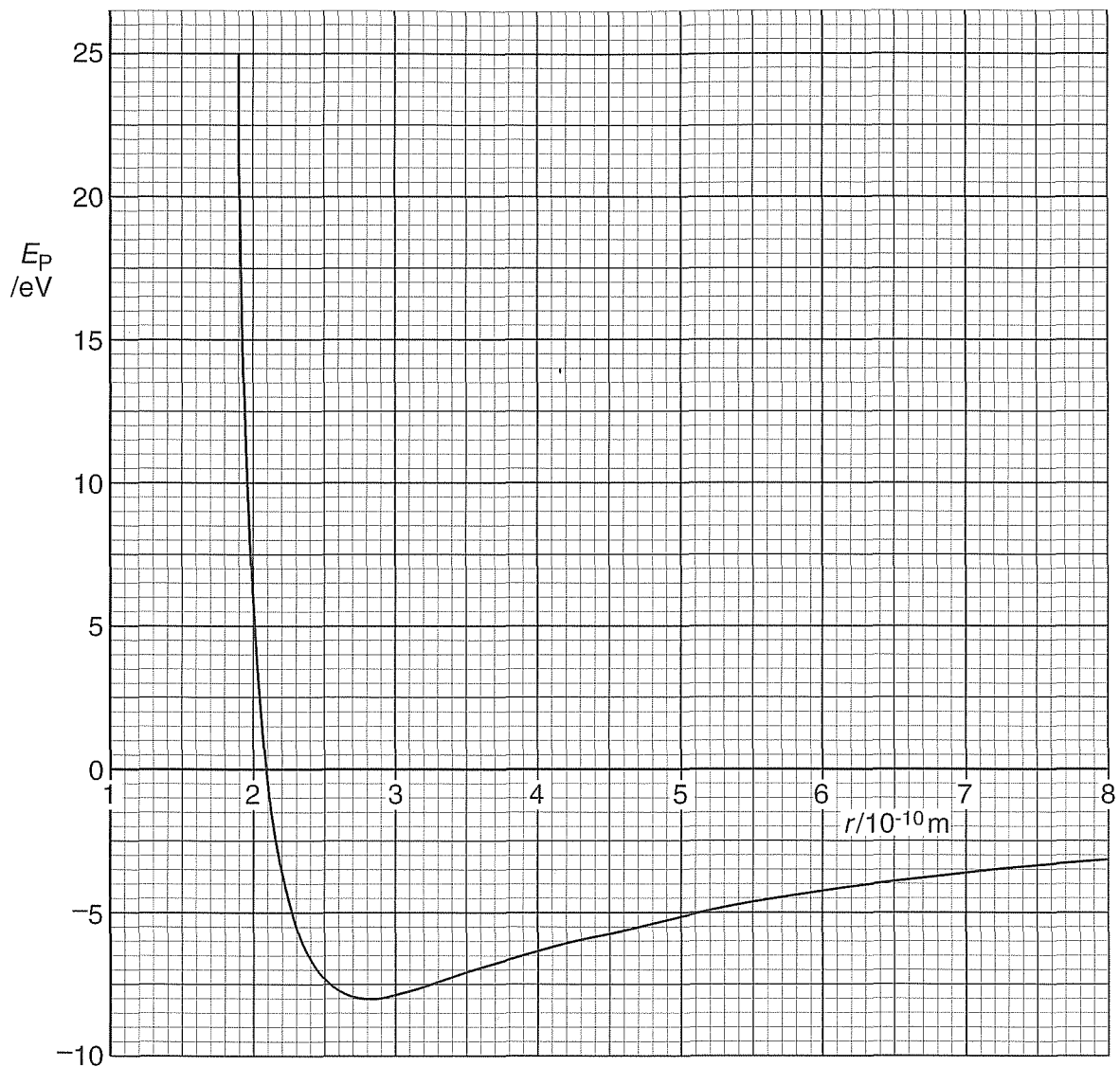


Fig. 7.2

- (a) (i) The gradient  $G$  of the graph varies with the distance  $r$ . Show that, starting from the definition of *work done*, for any value of  $r$  the magnitude of the force  $F$  between X and Y is given by the expression

$$F = G.$$

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- (ii) Suggest how Fig. 7.2 indicates that, for some values of  $r$ , the force between X and Y is attractive and, for other distances, the force is repulsive.

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- (iii) Use Fig. 7.2 and the expression in (i) to determine the magnitude of the force, in newton, for values of the distance  $r$  equal to

1.  $2.8 \times 10^{-10}$  m,

force = ..... N [1]

2.  $5.0 \times 10^{-10}$  m.

force = ..... N [3]

- (b) The variation with distance  $r$  of the potential energy  $E_p$  may be represented by the expression

$$E_p = -\frac{A}{r} + \frac{B}{r^8},$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants.

By reference to Fig. 7.2, state two features of the force represented by the term  $\frac{B}{r^8}$  in this expression.

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 2. ....  
 ..... [2]

(c) Fig. 7.3 shows part of Fig. 7.2, drawn on a larger scale.

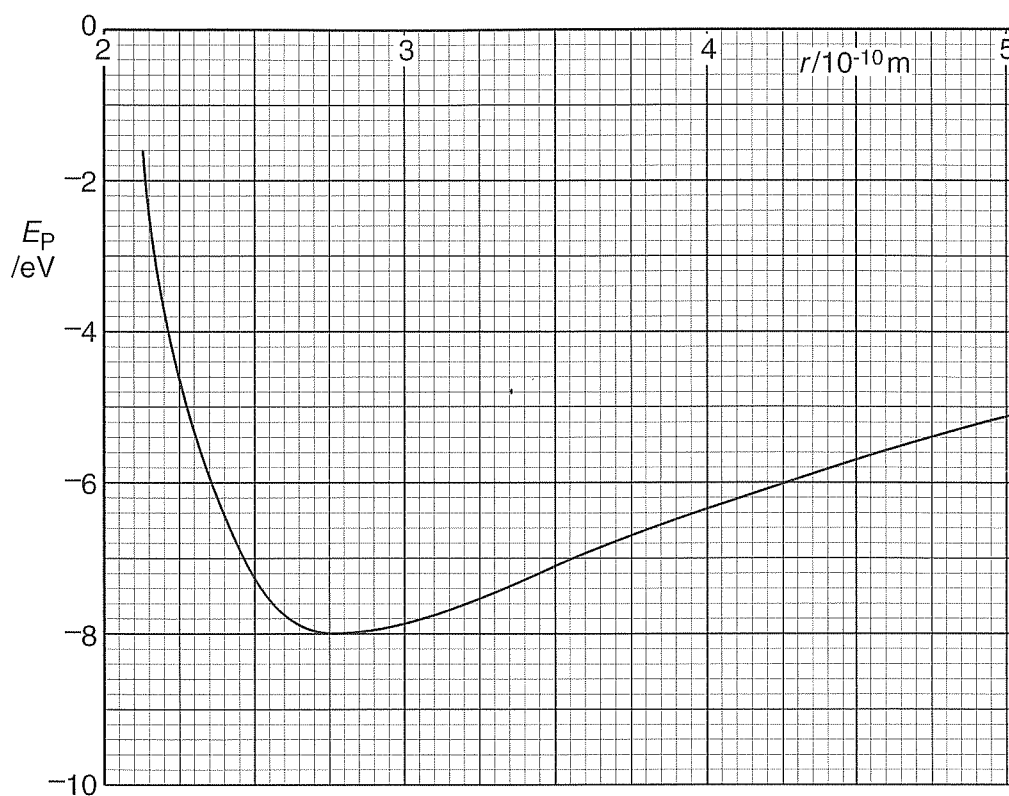


Fig. 7.3

Thermal energy of the ions causes them to vibrate.

The ions have a total energy of  $-6.0$  eV.

(i) Use Fig. 7.3 to determine, for these ions,

1. the values of  $r$  between which they vibrate,

minimum value of  $r = \dots\dots\dots$  m

maximum value of  $r = \dots\dots\dots$  m [2]

2. the kinetic energy of the ions at distance  $r = 3.5 \times 10^{-10}$  m.

kinetic energy =  $\dots\dots\dots$  eV [2]

(ii) State why, although the ions are oscillating, their motion is **not** simple harmonic.

$\dots\dots\dots$   
 $\dots\dots\dots$  [1]

- (d) By reference to Fig. 7.3, suggest why the dimensions of the whole lattice increase as it is heated.

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