

Electric Field of Point Charges in Plane (1)



Determine magnitude of \vec{E}_1 and \vec{E}_2
and identify directions in plane:

$$E_1 = \frac{k|q_1|}{(3\text{m})^2} = 7.99\text{N/C}, \quad E_2 = \frac{k|q_2|}{(5\text{m})^2} = 4.32\text{N/C}.$$

Determine x - and y -components of \vec{E}_1 and \vec{E}_2
and of the resultant field \vec{E} :

$$E_1^x = 0, \quad E_1^y = 7.99\text{N/C};$$

$$E_2^x = -3.46\text{N/C}, \quad E_2^y = 2.59\text{N/C};$$

$$E_x = -3.46\text{N/C}, \quad E_y = 10.6\text{N/C}.$$

Determine magnitude and direction of \vec{E} :

$$E = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2} = 11.2\text{N/C}, \quad \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{E_y}{E_x}\right) = 108^\circ.$$

