Answer on Question #45980, Physics, Electromagnetism

Two charges Q1=500C and Q2=100C are located on the XY plane at the positions r1=3j m and r2=4i m. Find the force exerted on the Q2 Solution

Distance between charges is

$$r = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$$

Force is

$$F = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} = 9 \cdot 10^9 \frac{500 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 100 \cdot 10^{-6}}{25} = 18 \, N$$

Force is 18 N directed along line connecting charges and pointed away from charge $\mathbf{Q}1$

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