

Phy250 Unquiz 01 R1

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$$\vec{r}_2 =$$

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$$|\vec{r}_{ip}| =$$

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$$\vec{F}_{ip} = k \frac{q_i q_p \vec{r}_{ip}}{|\vec{r}_{ip}|^3}$$

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$$\vec{r}_1 = 2\hat{x} + 3\hat{y}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = 1\hat{x} + 5\hat{y} = \vec{r}_p$$

$$\vec{r}_{ip} = \vec{r}_p - \vec{r}_i = (1-2)\hat{x} + (5-3)\hat{y} = -1\hat{x} + 2\hat{y}$$

$$|\vec{r}_{ip}| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5} = 2.24$$

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$$\begin{aligned} F &= 8990 \mu \left[\frac{-1\hat{x}}{2.24^3} + \frac{2\hat{y}}{2.24^3} \right] = 8990 \mu \left[\frac{-1}{11.2}\hat{x} + \frac{2}{11.2}\hat{y} \right] \\ &= 8990 \mu [-0.089\hat{x} + 0.179\hat{y}] = -803 \times 10^{-6}\hat{x} + 1605 \times 10^{-6}\hat{y} \\ &= 8.03 \times 10^{-4}\hat{x} + 1.605 \times 10^{-3}\hat{y} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{F}_{??} = (\textcolor{red}{i})\hat{x} + (?)\hat{y} ?$$