

a.) for  $q_1$ :  $|\vec{E}_1| = \frac{k|q_1|}{r_1^2}$        $r_1 = y = 0.03 \text{ m}$

$$= 9.989 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$$

$$\vec{E}_1 = 9.989 \times 10^4 \hat{j} \text{ N/C}$$

for  $q_3$ :  $|\vec{E}_3| = \frac{k|q_3|}{r_3^2}$        $r_3 = x = 0.05 \text{ m}$

$$= 1.789 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$$

$$\vec{E}_3 = 1.789 \times 10^4 \hat{i} \text{ N/C}$$

for  $q_2$ :  $|\vec{E}_2| = \frac{k|q_2|}{r_2^2}$        $r_2 = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 0.0583 \text{ m}$

$$= 2.644 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = -|\vec{E}_2| \cos \theta \hat{i} - |\vec{E}_2| \sin \theta \hat{j} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

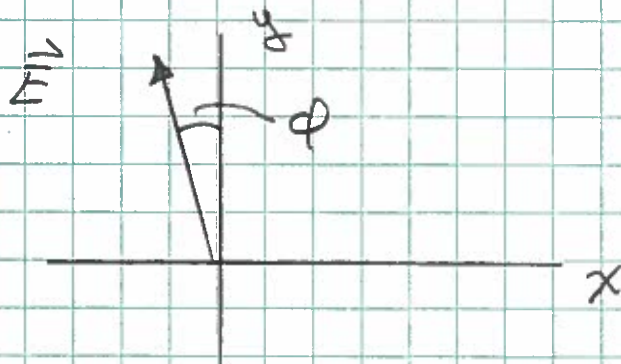
$$= -2.267 \times 10^4 \hat{i} - 1.360 \times 10^4 \hat{j} \text{ N/C} = 30.96^\circ$$

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Now,  $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 + \vec{E}_3$

$\vec{E} = -4780\hat{i} + 86290\hat{j} \text{ N/C}$

b.)



$$E = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2} = \underline{86420 \frac{N}{C}}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{|E_x|}{|E_y|}\right) = 3.171^\circ$$

∴ angle from +x axis =  $\phi + 90^\circ$

=  $93.171^\circ$  CCW  
from +x axis