

Electric Force Equilibrium Math Help

$$F = K \frac{q_A q_B}{r^2}$$

There are 3 point charges that lie along the x-axis. (See diagram) q_1 has a charge of $15\mu\text{C}$ and is located at $x = 2\text{ cm}$. q_2 has a charge of $6\mu\text{C}$ and is located at the origin. At what point on the x-axis must a negative charge (q_3) be placed so the resulting force is zero?

We will do this one IN CLASS

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Givens:

$$r_{1,2} = 2 \text{ meters}$$

$$q_1 = 15 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$q_2 = 6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$K_C = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$d_{q_3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$