

Homework Quiz 2: Version A

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1. A $-5.0 \mu\text{C}$ charge is moving at a constant speed of $1 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ in the $(+x)$ -direction. At the instant the point charge is at the origin, what is the magnetic field it produces at the point $(x = 0.5\text{m}, y = 0.5\text{m})$? [Hint: the answer is a vector.] [5 pts]

$$-5.0 \mu\text{C} \quad \longrightarrow \quad v = (1 \times 10^5) \text{ m/s}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{q \vec{v} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \quad \begin{array}{l} \vec{x} \times \vec{x} = 0 \\ \vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \vec{z} \quad \hat{k} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{(-5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}) \cdot (1 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}) (0.5 \text{ m})}{(\sqrt{0.5^2 + 0.5^2})^3}$$

$$= -7.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T } \hat{k}$$