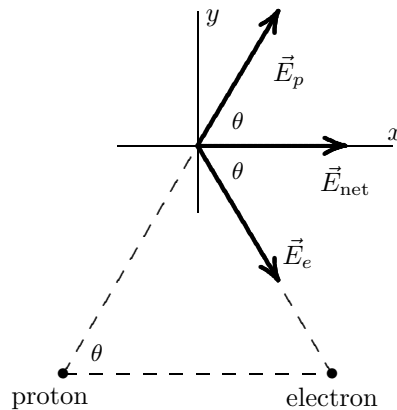


65. We denote the electron with subscript  $e$  and the proton with  $p$ . From the figure to the right we see that

$$\left| \vec{E}_e \right| = \left| \vec{E}_p \right| = \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2}$$

where  $d = 2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$ . We note that the components along the  $y$  axis cancel during the vector summation. With  $k = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0$  and  $\theta = 60^\circ$ , the magnitude of the net electric field is obtained as follows:



$$\begin{aligned} \left| \vec{E}_{\text{net}} \right| &= E_x = 2E_e \cos \theta \\ &= 2 \left( \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2} \right) \cos \theta = 2k \left[ \frac{e}{d^2} \right] \cos \theta \\ &= 2 \left( 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2} \right) \left[ \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})}{(2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})^2} \right] \cos 60^\circ \\ &= 3.6 \times 10^2 \text{ N/C} . \end{aligned}$$