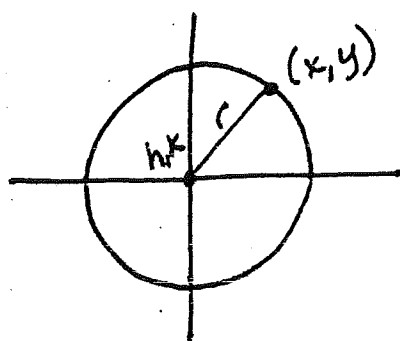


Circles

Circle = set of all points on a plane that are equidistant from a fixed point.

The fixed point is called the center  $(h, k)$ .

The distance is called the radius.



← use the distance formula

$$r = \sqrt{(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2}$$

$$r^2 = (x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2$$

[if center is  $(0,0)$ ]

← square both sides

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

example:

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 16$$

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

center:  $(3, -2)$

radius: 4

← Standard Form

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 16$$

Convert to General Form

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 + 4y + 4 = 16$$

$$x^2 - 6x + y^2 + 4y + 13 = 11$$

-13 -

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y = 3$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 3 = 0$$

General Form

example:

$$x^2 + (y-5)^2 = 25$$

center:  $(0, 5)$

radius: 5

$$-\frac{6}{2} = (-3)^2$$

$$\frac{4}{2} = (2)^2$$

How do you take an equation in general form and convert it to standard form so that you can graph it?

example:  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 3 = 0$  General form

$x^2 - 6x + \frac{9}{1} + y^2 + 4y + \frac{4}{1} = \frac{3}{1} + \frac{9}{1} + \frac{4}{1}$  Standard form

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 16$$

center:  $(3, -2)$   $r = 4$

example:  $\frac{3x^2}{3} + \frac{3y^2}{3} + \frac{12x}{3} + \frac{12}{3} = \frac{18y}{3}$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 4 = 6y$$

$$x^2 + 4x + \frac{4}{1} + y^2 - 6y + \frac{9}{1} = -4 + 4 + 9$$
$$(x+2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 9$$

center  $(-2, 3)$   $r = 3$

example: Find the equation of a circle w/ center  $(-1, -3)$  passing through  $(-4, -2)$

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

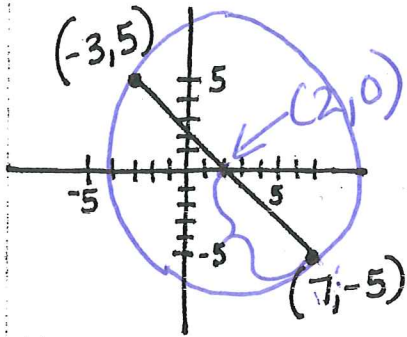
$$(-4 + 1)^2 + (-2 + 3)^2 = r^2$$

$$9 + 1 = r^2$$

$$10 = r^2$$

$$(x+1)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 10$$

example: Find the equation with endpoints of a diameter  $(-3, 5)$  and  $(7, -5)$



$$r = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$r^2 = 50$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(7 - (-3))^2 + (-5 - 5)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(10)^2 + (-10)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{100 + 100}$$

$$d = \sqrt{200}$$

$$d = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

The radius is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $10\sqrt{2}$        $r = 5\sqrt{2}$

Now find the midpoint because this is the center point

$$\text{Midpoint: } \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{-3 + 7}{2}, \frac{5 + (-5)}{2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{4}{2}, \frac{0}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{center: } (2, 0)$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = (5\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 50$$



# Pre Calc Circles

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Exercises 11-14, find the equation of the circle with given center and radius  $r$ .

11.  $(-3, 4)$ ;  $r = 2$

12.  $(-2, -1)$ ;  $r = 3$

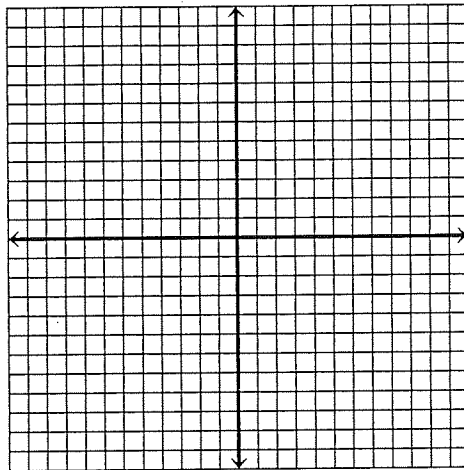
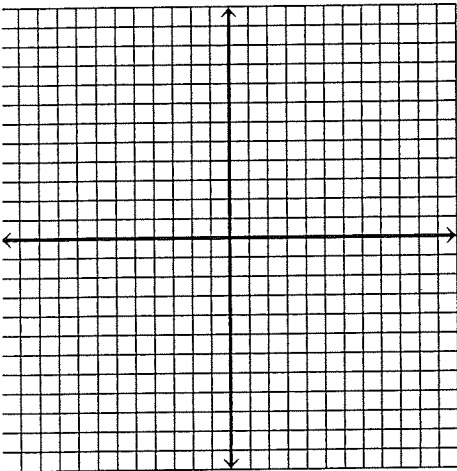
13.  $(0, 0)$ ;  $r = \sqrt{2}$

14.  $(5, -2)$ ;  $r = 1$

In Exercises 15-18, sketch the graph of the equation.

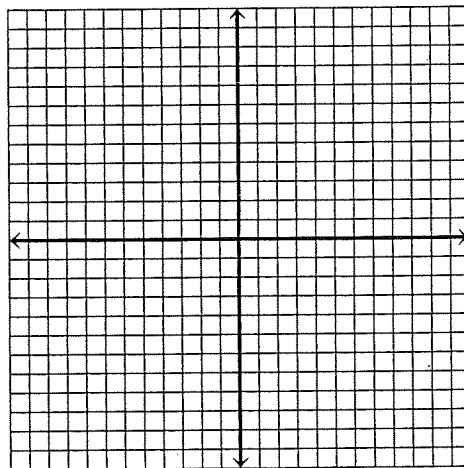
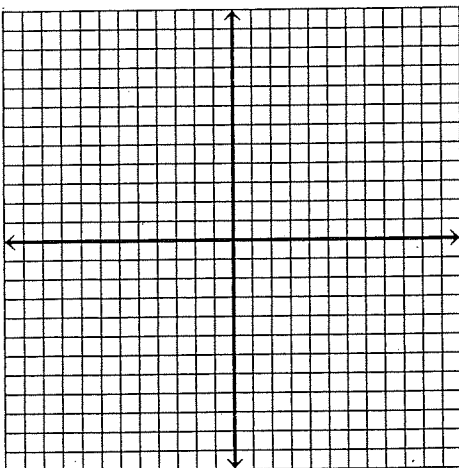
15.  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 1$

16.  $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 9$



17.  $(x - 5)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 5$

18.  $(x + 6)^2 + y^2 = 4$



In Exercises 19–24, find the center and radius of the circle whose equation is given.

19.  $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 6y - 15 = 0$

21.  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y - 15 = 0$

23.  $x^2 + y^2 + 25x + 10y = -12$

In Exercises 29–36, find the equation of the circle.

29. Center (2, 2); passes through the origin.

31. Center (1, 2); intersects x-axis at -1 and 3.

33. Center (-5, 4); tangent (touching at one point) to the x-axis.