

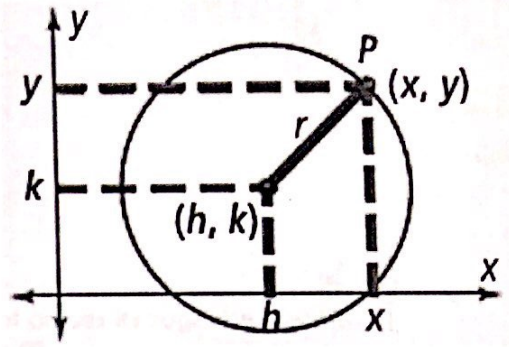
Guided Notes: 6.2 Equations of Circle

SWBAT graph circles on the coordinate plane and write the equations of circles in standard form.

Standard Form of Circles

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

<u>Center:</u> (h, k)	<u>Radius:</u> r	<u>Point on the circle:</u> (x, y)
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Example 1: Write the equation of a circle with the given information.

- a) Center $(0,0)$, Radius $=10$
 $(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 = 10^2 \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 100$
- b) Center $(2,3)$, Diameter $=12$ $\frac{12}{2} = 6$
 $(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 6^2$

Example 2: Determine the center and radius of a circle the given equation.

- a) $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{9}{4}$
 Center: $(0,0)$
 $\sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} = r$
 $r = \frac{3}{2}$
- b) $(x+3)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 81$
 Center: $(-3, 5)$
 $\sqrt{81} = r$
 $r = 9$
- c) $(x+4)^2 + (y+6)^2 = 1$
 Center: $(-4, -6)$
 radius: 1

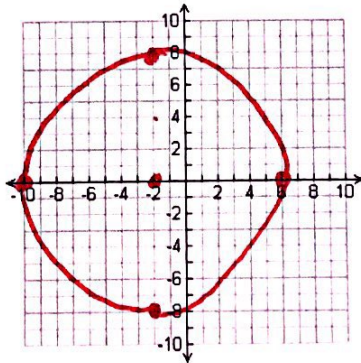
Example 3: Use the center and the radius to graph each circle.

a) $(x+2)^2 + y^2 = 64$

Center: $(-2, 0)$

Radius:

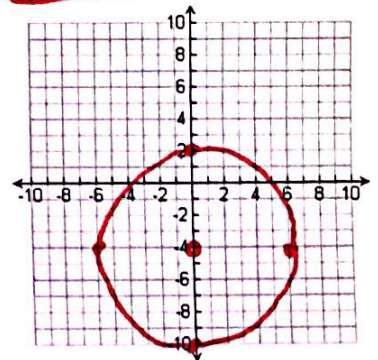
$r^2 = 64$
 $r = 8$



b) $x^2 + (y+4)^2 = 36$

Center: $(0, -4)$

Radius: $r = 6$



Writing an Equation with a Pass-Thru Point

Step 1: Substitute the center (h, k) into the equation

Step 2: Substitute the "pass through point (x, y)" into the equation for x and y.

Step 3: Simplify and solve for r^2 .

Step 4: Substitute r^2 back into the equation from Step 1.

Example 4: Write the equation of a circle with a given center $(2, 5)$ that passes through the point $(5, -1)$.

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

$$(5-2)^2 + (-1-5)^2 = r^2 \rightarrow r^2 = 45$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 45$$

Writing an Equation with Two Points on the Circle

Midpoint Formula

Find the midpoint (radius) between the two endpoints, and then follow steps 1-4.

$$m = (x, y) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

Example 5: Write the equation of a circle with endpoints of diameter at $(-6, 5)$ and $(4, -3)$.

$$\left(\frac{-6+4}{2}, \frac{5-3}{2} \right) = (-1, 1)$$

$$(x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = r^2$$

$$(-6+1)^2 + (5-1)^2 = r^2$$

$$r^2 = 41$$

$$(x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 41$$

Writing the Equation of a Circle in Standard Form

Step 1:

Group x's and group y's together.

Step 2:

Move any constants to the right side of the equation.

Step 3:

Use complete the square to make a perfect square trinomial for the x's and then again for the y's. $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$
 *Remember, whatever you do to one side of the equation, you must do to the other!

Step 4:

Simplify factors into standard form of a circle!

Example 5: Write the equation of a circle in standard form. Then, state the center and the radius.

a) $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 8y + 16 = 0$

$$x^2 + 4x + \square + y^2 - 8y + \triangle = 0 + \square + \triangle$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = 16 + 4 + 16$$

b) $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y = 0$

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

$$\frac{-8}{2} = (-4)^2 = 16$$

d) $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 10y - 4 = 0$

$$(x+2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 4$$

$$b) x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y = 0$$

$$x^2 + 6x + \boxed{9} + y^2 - 4y + \boxed{4} = \cancel{0} + \boxed{9} + \boxed{4}$$

$$\frac{6}{2} = (3)^2 = 9$$

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

$$\boxed{(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 13}$$

$$c) (x-3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 6$$