

Today, we are going to discuss:

**GPE.1** Derive the equation of a circle of given center and radius using the Pythagorean Theorem; complete the square to find the center and radius of a circle given by an equation

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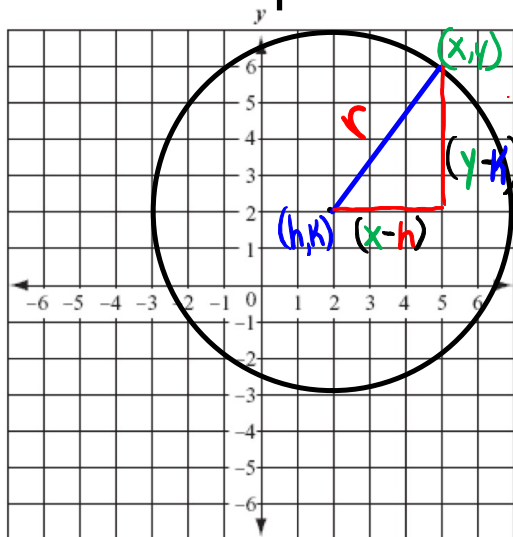
Geometry in Coordinate Plane

Up until now we have been learning about lines.  
Match each blue with its corresponding orange.

- 1.  $y=mx + b$  :
  - 2. parallel :
  - 3. perpendicular :
  - 4. distance :
  - 5. section formula :
- $( \frac{ax_2 + bx_1}{a+b}, \frac{ay_2 + by_1}{a+b} )$   
 $\sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2}$   
 $m = \text{slope}, b = \text{y-intercept}$   
 same slope  
 opposite reciprocal slope
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Now we are going to learn about circles.

Circles have their own equation. Lets see if we can come up with it.



Use the pythagorean theorem to find radius

$$4^2 + 3^2 = r^2$$

$$16 + 9 = r^2$$

$$25 = r^2$$

$$5 = r$$

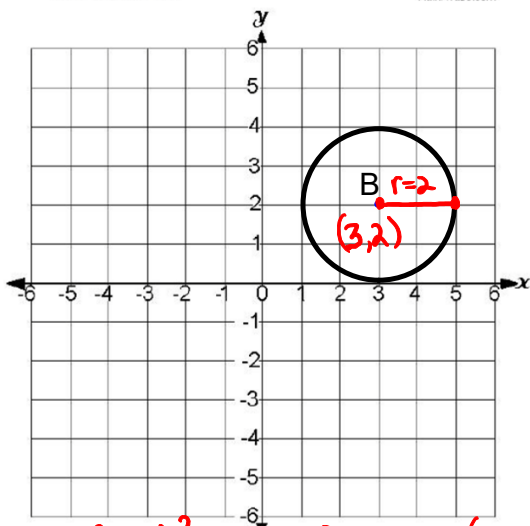
Equation for this circle

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

Standard Form Equation

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

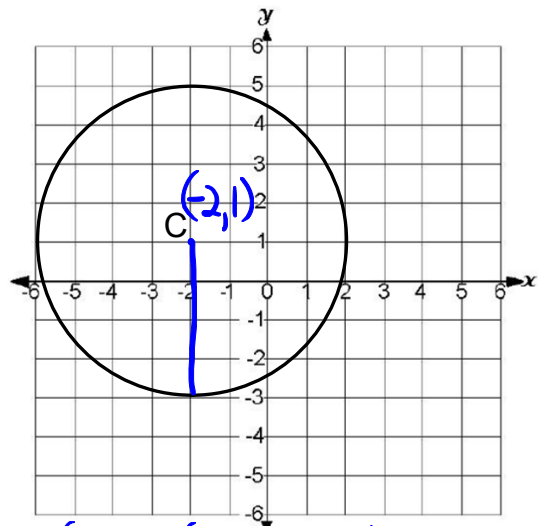
Identify the center and radius, then write an equation for the circle.



$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2 \quad (h,k) = (3,2) = \text{center}$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 2^2 \quad r = 2$$

$$\boxed{(x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 4}$$



$$(h,k) = (-2,1) = \text{center}$$

$$r = 4$$

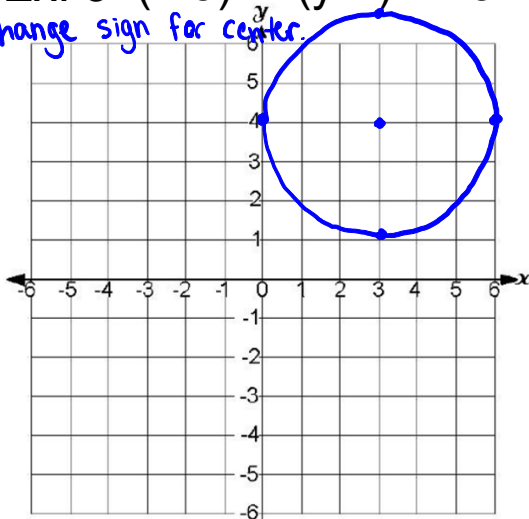
$$\boxed{(x+2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 16}$$

Geometry in Coordinate Plane

Identify the center and radius of a circle given its equation. Then graph it.

Ex. 3  $(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 3^2$

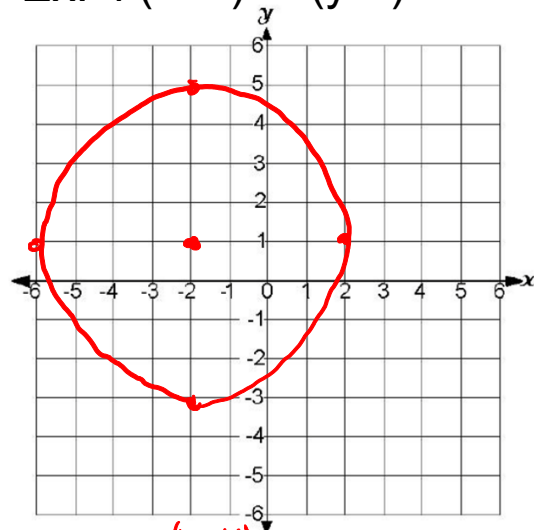
change sign for center.



Center:  $(3, 4)$   
 $r = 3$

plot center then count up, down, left, right the radius distance

Ex. 4  $(x+2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 16$   <sup>$r^2$</sup>

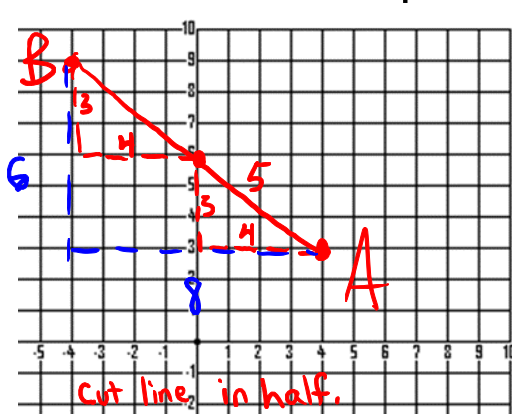


Center:  $(h, k) = (-2, 1)$   
 $r = 4$

Another way to look at it.

Geometry in Coordinate Plane

Given that the diameter of a circle lies on points A(4,3) and B(-4,9); Identify the center and length of the radius. Then write the equation of the circle.



$$r^2 = 3^2 + 4^2$$

$$r^2 = 9 + 16$$

$$r^2 = 25$$

$$r = 5$$

Center: (0,6)

Equation:  $(x-0)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 5^2$

$$x^2 + (y-6)^2 = 25$$

Another Example.

A circle has a center at (3,8) and a point on the circle is (-1,11). Write the equation of the circle.

Substitute in (h,k) and (x,y) to find the radius.

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

$$(-1-3)^2 + (11-8)^2 = r^2$$

$$16 + 9 = r^2$$

$$25 = r^2$$

$$5 = r$$

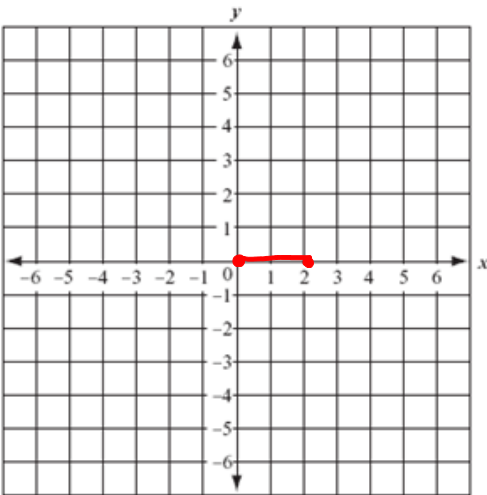
Center (3,8) r=5

Equation:  $(x-3)^2 + (y-8)^2 = 25$

## One more type of problem

### Geometry in Coordinate Plane

Prove or disprove that the point  $(1, \sqrt{3})$  lies on a circle centered at the origin and containing the point  $(0, 2)$ .



If the center is the origin and a point on the circle is  $(0, 2)$  the radius is 2 and the equation is:

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 = 2^2$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + y^2 = 4}$$

The point  $(1, \sqrt{3})$  would have to lie on the circle if when substituted in, the equation holds true

$$1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 = 4$$

$$1 + 3 = 4$$

$$4 = 4 \checkmark$$

$(1, \sqrt{3})$  lies on the circle.

Recap:

What is the standard form equation of a circle?

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

Given the two points that make a diameter of a circle, how would you find the coordinates for the center?

Midpoint of the line segment  
a ratio of 1:1.