

Chapter 7: Conic Sections

Section 7-3: Circles

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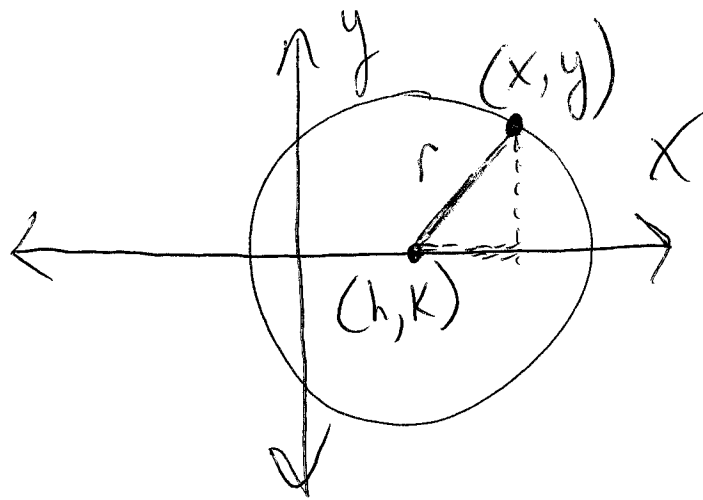
A circle is the set of all points equidistant from a given point, called the center. The center is always denoted by the coordinates (h, k) .

Any segment whose endpoints are the center and a point on the circle is called a radius, "r".

We can figure out the equation of a circle using the Distance Formula!

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

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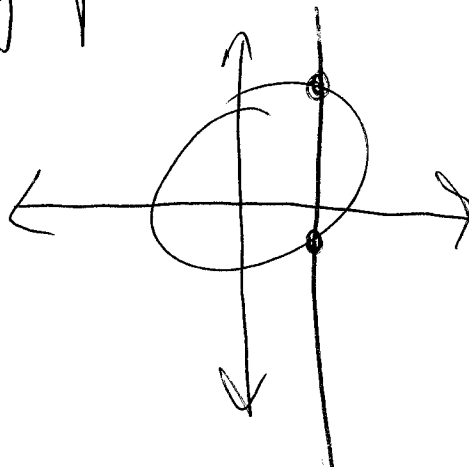
$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = d$$

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

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

→ This is the equation of a circle, with center (h, k) and radius r .

Is the graph of a circle a function?



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

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Ex 1 Write the equation of a circle centered at $(0,0)$ with radius of 4 ^{cm.} units.

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 = 16$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16$$

Ex 2 Center $(-12, 0)$ $r = \sqrt{23}$

$$(x - -12)^2 + (y-0)^2 = (\sqrt{23})^2$$

$$(x+12)^2 + y^2 = 23$$

Ex 3 Center $(8, -9.5)$ $r = \frac{1}{2}$ units

$$(x-8)^2 + (y+9.5)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

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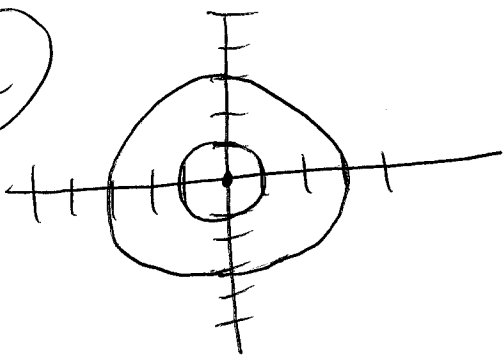
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Compare

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

* Both have radius of 4 units
 Centers are $(-3, 4)$ & $(3, 2)$

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$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

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$$(x-4)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 9$$

$$(4, 1) \quad r = 3$$

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$$x^2 + (y-14)^2 = 34$$

$$(0, 14) \quad r = \sqrt{34}$$

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$$(x-4)^2 + y^2 = \frac{16}{25}$$

$$(4, 0) \quad r = \frac{4}{5}$$

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