

Geometry CC – Mr. Valentino

Unit 12 Day 2: Equation of a Circle (Completing the Square)!

Aim: How can we use completing the square to find the equation of a circle?

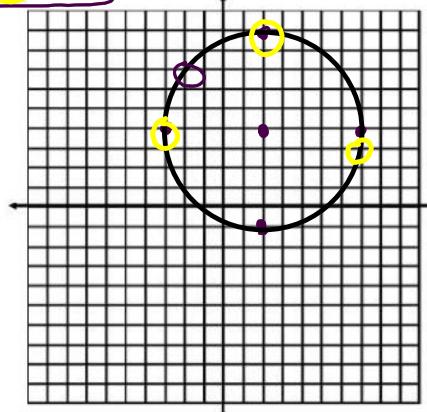
Do Now: Which points lie on the circle whose equation is $(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 25$?

- a) (2, 9) ✓
 b) (-3, 4) ✓
 c) (7, 3) ✗
 d) (-2, 7) ✓
- $$(7-2)^2 + (3-4)^2 = 25 + 1 = 26$$

Center (2, 4)

$r = 5$

$\sqrt{25} \rightarrow 5$



Explain how you know:

On the circle!

Sometimes the equation of a circle will be written in a different form (general form)

What is the center and radius of this circle?

$x^2 + 4x + y^2 - 6y = 12$

✓ HALF IT

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 - 6y + 9 &= 12 + 4 + 9 \\ (x+2)^2 + (y-3)^2 &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

✓ SHARE IT
center $\rightarrow (-2, 3)$
radius $\rightarrow 5$ 2X
(once with x's)
(once with y's)General Form of the Equation of a Circle

$$\begin{aligned} (x+2)^2 &\quad \text{ } \\ (x+2)(x+2) &\quad \text{ } \\ x^2 + 2x + 2x + 4 &\quad \text{ } \\ x^2 + 4x + 4 &\quad \text{ } \end{aligned} \rightarrow (x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

Let's try completing the square for this equation to find the center and radius!

$x^2 - 10x + y^2 + 6y - 2 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 10x + y^2 + 6y - 2 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 10x + 25 + y^2 + 6y + 9 &= 2 + 25 + 9 \\ (x-5)^2 + (y+3)^2 &= 36 \\ \text{center} &\quad (5, -3) \\ \text{radius} &\quad 6 \\ &\quad \downarrow \sqrt{36} \end{aligned}$$

Find the center and radius of each circle by completing the square.

1. $x^2 + 4x + y^2 - 6y = 36$

Center: _____ Radius: _____

2. $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y + 9 = 0$

$$\underline{x^2 - 8x + y^2 + 2y} = -9$$

Center: _____ Radius: _____

3. $x^2 - 4x + y^2 + 8y = -11$

Center: _____ Radius: _____

4. $x^2 + y^2 + 10y + 16 = 0$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 10y = -16$$

$$x^2 + 0x + 0$$

 Center: 10, _____ Radius: _____

5. $x^2 + 8x + y^2 + 18y + 96 = 0$

Center: _____ Radius: _____

6. $y^2 + x^2 = -12x + 2y + 27$

Center: _____ Radius: _____