

## 7.1 Equation of a Circle

Standard Form of a Circle:

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

Center:  $(h, k)$

Radius:  $r$

\*notice we take the opposite of  $h$  &  $k$

1. Identify the center and radius of each equation:

a)  $(x + 10)^2 + (y + 5)^2 = 25$

$C: (-10, -5)$

$r = \sqrt{25} = \boxed{5}$

b)  $(x + 9)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 16$

$C: (-9, -1)$

$r = \sqrt{16} = \boxed{4}$

c)  $(x - 14)^2 + (y + 8)^2 = 15$

$C: (14, -8)$

$r = \sqrt{15}$

$\sqrt{15}$   
   $\sqrt{5}$

d)  $(x + 12)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = 13$

$C: (-12, 6)$

$r = \sqrt{13}$

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

$C: (2, 3)$

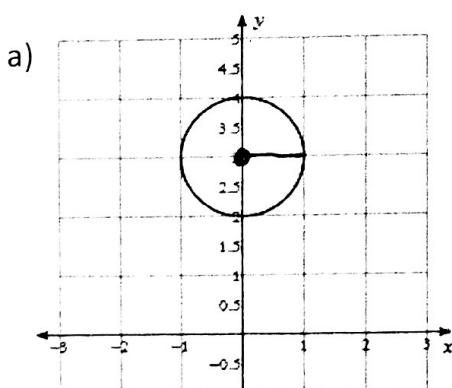
$r = \sqrt{1} = \boxed{1}$

f)  $(x - 4)^2 + (y + 13)^2 = 5$

$C: (4, -13)$

$r = \sqrt{5}$

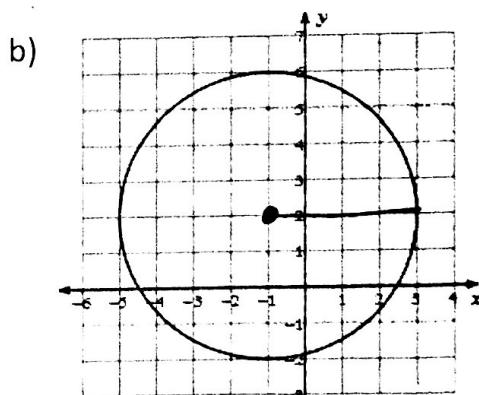
2. Find the center and radius for each circle pictured. Then write the equation of the circle in standard form.



$C: (0, 3)$

$(x-0)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 1^2$

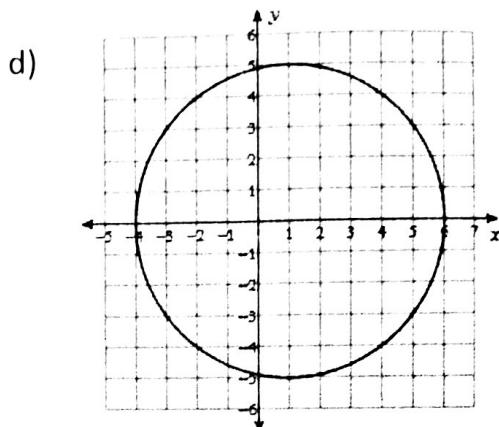
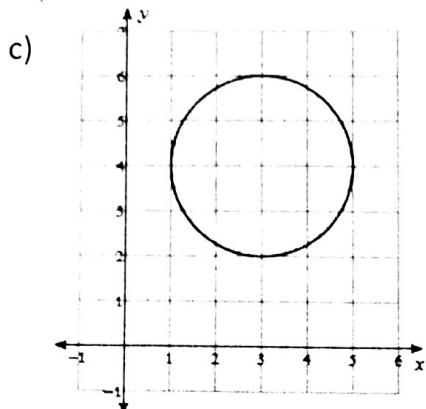
$x^2 + (y-3)^2 = 1$



$C: (-1, 2)$

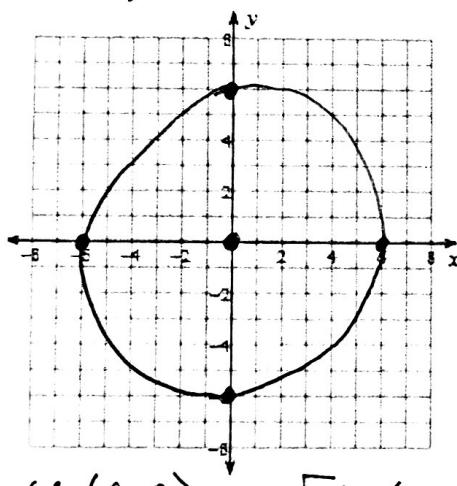
$(x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 4^2$

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



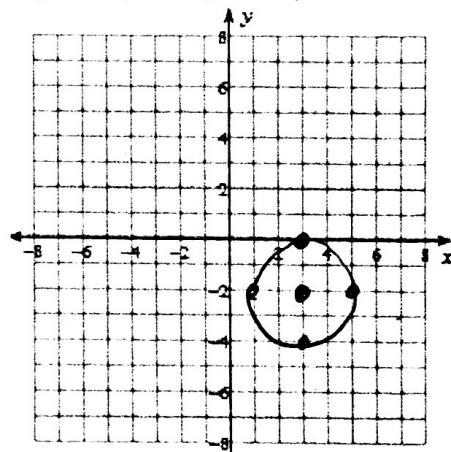
3. Identify the center and radius of each circle. Then sketch the graph.

a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 36$



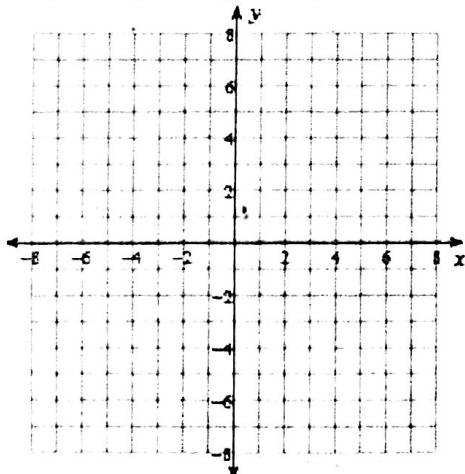
$$C: (0, 0) \quad r = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

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

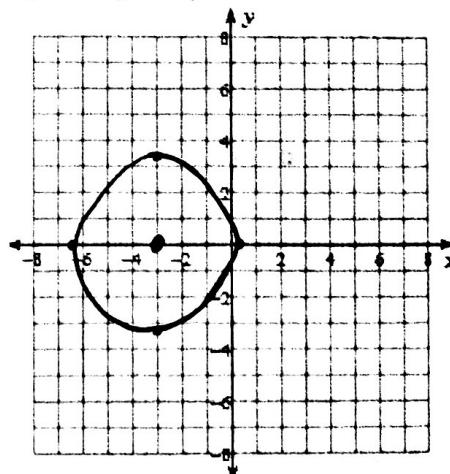


$$C: (3, -2) \quad r = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

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



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



$$C: (-3, 0) \quad r = \sqrt{10} \approx 3.2$$

This process is very similar to finding the  $a$ -value of a quadratic from 6.2.

3. Writing the equation of a circle given the center and a point on the circle:

a) Center:  $(-2, -3)$ ; Point on the circle:  $(15, 2)$

$\begin{matrix} h \\ k \end{matrix}$        $\begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix}$

$$(x+2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = r^2$$

$$(15+2)^2 + (2+3)^2 = r^2$$

$$17^2 + 5^2 = r^2 \quad r^2 =$$
$$289 + 25 = r^2$$

$$\boxed{(x+2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 314}$$

b) Center:  $(1, 0)$ ; Point on the circle:  $(10, 15)$

$\begin{matrix} h \\ k \end{matrix}$        $\begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix}$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y-0)^2 = r^2$$

$$(10-1)^2 + (15-0)^2 = r^2$$

$$1^2 + 15^2 = r^2 \quad r^2 = 226$$
$$1 + 225 = r^2$$

$$\boxed{(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 226}$$

c) Center:  $(-12, 11)$ ; Point on the circle:  $(-17, 12)$

d) Center:  $(14, -10)$ ; Point on the circle:  $(12, -13)$