

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: $(-10, -5)$

$r = \sqrt{25} = 5$

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

C: $(-9, -1)$

$r = \sqrt{16} = 4$

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

C: $(14, -8)$

$r = \sqrt{15}$

$\sqrt[3]{15}$

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

C: $(-12, 6)$

$r = \sqrt{13}$

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

C: $(2, 3)$

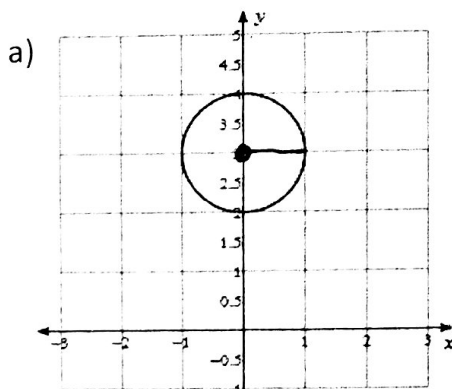
$r = \sqrt{1} = 1$

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

C: $(4, -13)$

$r = \sqrt{5}$

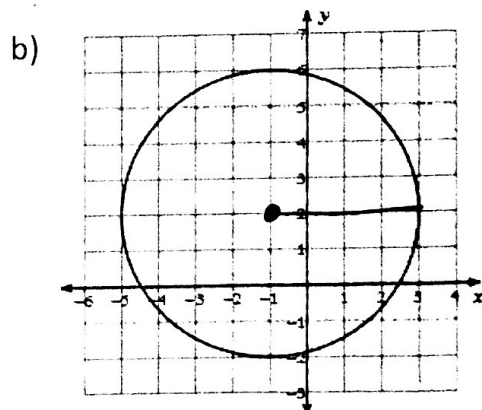
2. Find the center and radius for each circle pictured. Then write the equation of the circle in standard form.



C: $(0, 3)$ $r = 1$

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

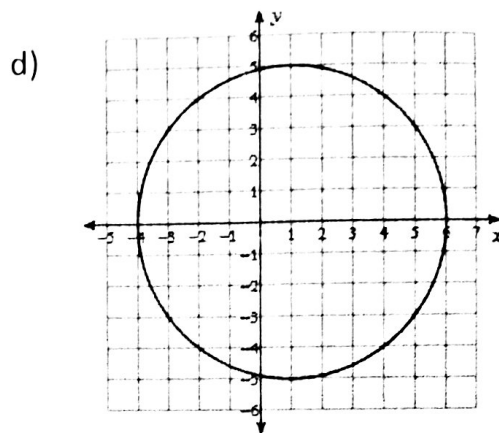
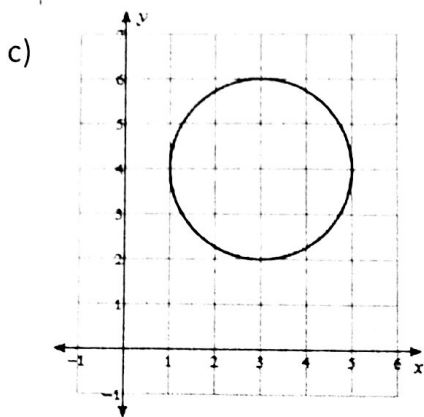
$x^2 + (y-3)^2 = 1$



C: $(-1, 2)$ $r = 4$

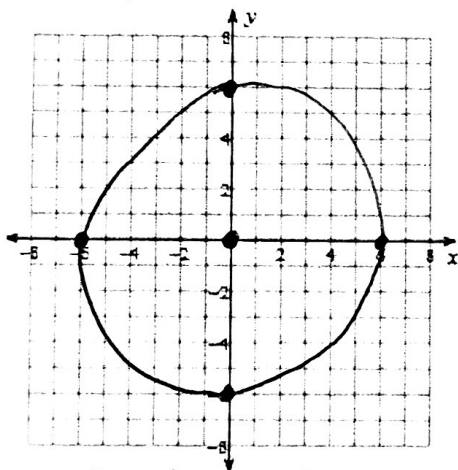
$(x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 4^2$

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



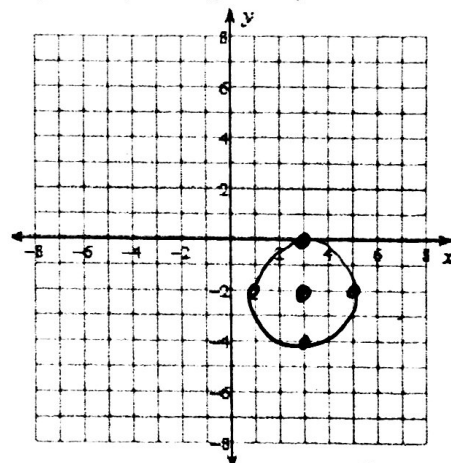
3. Identify the center and radius of each circle. Then sketch the graph.

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



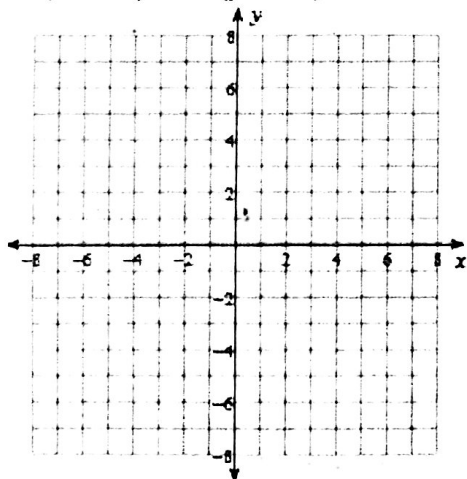
$C: (0, 0) \quad r = \sqrt{36} = 6$

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

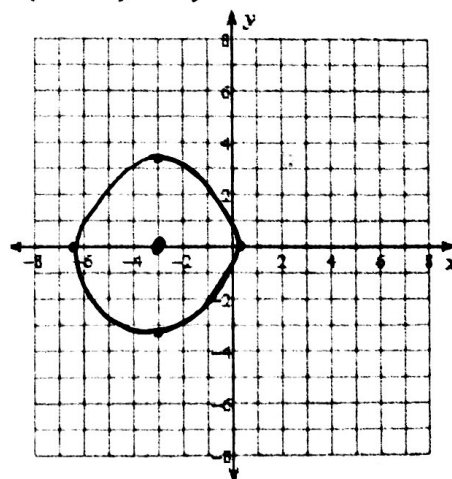


$C: (3, -2) \quad r = \sqrt{4} = 2$

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



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



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

