

Distance and Circles

C.O.: Students will be able to identify distances between points, using them to make the equations of circles.

L.O.: Students will be able to graph circles whose equation was given or discovered by calculating distances between points.

Distance: As a reminder, the distance between two points is the measure of the line segment that connects them.

Ex: If $A = x_1$ and $B = x_2$, then the distance (d) between points A and B can be found by $d =$

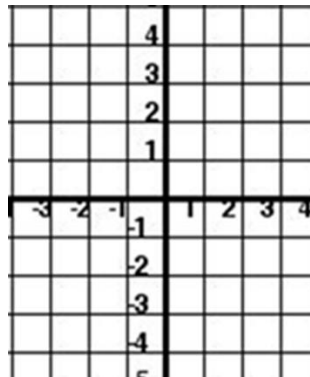


Ex: Find the distance between the set of points given (label all points and segments connecting each pair of points on the same graph)

1.) $A: (-1, 4)$ and $B: (3, 4)$

2.) $B: (3, 4)$ and $C: (3, 1)$

3.) $A: (-1, 4)$ and $C: (3, 1)$



Theorem 13-1: The distance d between points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) is given by

- ❖ This equation works best if the segment made by the points is a _____ line.
- ❖ If the segment between the points is vertical or horizontal, you can find the distance by taking the absolute value of:
 - ❖ For vertical: _____
 - ❖ For Horizontal: _____

Practice - Distance: Find the distance between the given points

1.) $(-4, 2)$ and $(2, 1)$

2.) $(4, 4)$ and $(-3, -3)$

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Circles: Recall that for a circle...

Center: The point in the plane that all points of the circle are equidistant to.

Radius: The line that represents the _____ from any given point on the circle to the center.

Theorem 13-2: An equation of a circle with center (a, b) and radius r is

Ex: Write the equation of a circle with the given center and radius

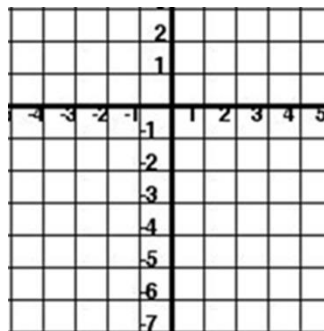
$C:(2, 5); r = 3$

Finding Center and Radius: Find the center and radius of the circle with the given equation. Sketch the graph.

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

Center:

Radius:



Practice - Circles: Write the equation of a circle with the given information

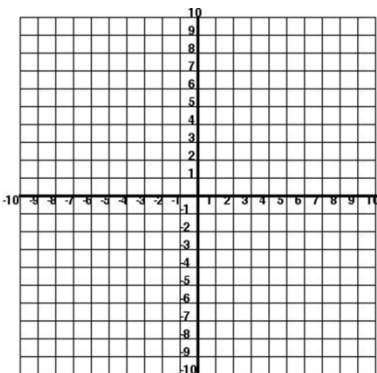
1.) **Center:** $(9, -1)$; **Diameter:** 4 2.) **Diameter with endpoints** $(0, 2)$ and $(8, 8)$

Find the center and radius of the circle with the given equation. Sketch the graph.

3.) $(x + 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 25$

Center:

Radius:



4.) $x^2 + (y + 5)^2 = 17$

Center:

Radius:

