

Equations of Circles

Multiple Choice

1. A circle in the xy -plane has center $(-2, 4)$ and radius 4. Which of the following is an equation of the circle?
- A) $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 16$
B) $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 16$
C) $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 4$
D) $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 4$

2. Circle R : $x^2 + y^2 = 64$
Circle S : $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 64$

In the xy -plane, which translation of the graph of circle R would result in the graph of circle S ?

- A) 3 units right
B) 3 units left
C) 3 units up
D) 3 units down
3. Which of the following is an equation of a circle in the xy -plane with center $(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5})$ and a radius with endpoint $(1, \frac{4}{5})$?
- A) $(x + \frac{1}{5})^2 + (y + \frac{1}{5})^2 = \frac{1}{25}$
B) $(x - \frac{1}{5})^2 + (y - \frac{1}{5})^2 = \frac{1}{25}$
C) $(x + \frac{1}{5})^2 + (y + \frac{1}{5})^2 = 1$
D) $(x - \frac{1}{5})^2 + (y - \frac{1}{5})^2 = 1$
4. In the xy -plane, an equation of circle G is $x^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 1$. Circle H is obtained by shifting circle G two units up. Which of the following is an equation of circle H ?
- A) $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
B) $x^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 1$
C) $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 1$
D) $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 1$

5. Circle A: $x^2 + y^2 = 9$
Circle B: $3x^2 + 3y^2 = 27$

Which statement accurately compares the graphs of the given equations in the xy -plane?

- A) The graph of circle B is the same as the graph of circle A.
 - B) The radius of circle B is three times the length of the radius circle A.
 - C) The graph of circle B is the result of translating the graph of circle A three units to the left.
 - D) The graph of circle B is the result of translating the graph of circle A three units to the right.
6. The graph of the equation $x^2 + 8x + y^2 - 16y = 0$ is a circle in the xy -plane. What are the coordinates (x, y) of the center of the circle?
- A) $(-4, 8)$
 - B) $(-4, -8)$
 - C) $(-8, 16)$
 - D) $(-8, -16)$

7. $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 2y - 64 = 0$

In the xy -plane, the graph of the given equation is a circle. What are the coordinates (x, y) of the center of the circle?

- A) $(16, 1)$
 - B) $(8, -2)$
 - C) $(0, -64)$
 - D) $(-4, 1)$
8. In the xy -plane, the points $(3, 6)$ and $(-3, -6)$ are the endpoints of a diameter of a circle. Which of the following is an equation of the circle?
- A) $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 6)^2 = 180$
 - B) $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 6)^2 = 45$
 - C) $x^2 + y^2 = 180$
 - D) $x^2 + y^2 = 45$

9. Circle P : $(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 9$

Circle Q : $(x - 4)^2 + y^2 = 9$

If the given equations are graphed in the xy -plane, what statement is true?

- A) The center of circle Q is 2 units to the right of the center of circle P .
- B) The center of circle Q is 2 units to the left of the center of circle P .
- C) The center of circle Q is 2 units up from the center of circle P .
- D) The center of circle Q is 4 units up from the center of circle P .

10. $x^2 + y^2 + 14x - 12y + 4 = 0$

In the xy -plane, the graph of the given equation is a circle. What is the length of the radius of the circle?

- A) 3
- B) 6
- C) 9
- D) 81

Grid-In

11. A circle in the xy -plane has its center at $(-1, 6)$ and has a radius of 4. An equation of this circle is $x^2 + y^2 + dx + ey + f = 0$. What is the value of f ?

12. A circle in the xy -plane has a diameter with endpoints $(1, -4)$ and $(7, 4)$. If the point $(0, c)$ lies on the circle and $c > 0$, what is the value of c ?

13. A circle in the xy -plane is centered at $(-2, 12)$ and is tangent to the line $x = -5$. What is the length of the diameter of the circle ?

14. $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 9$

In the xy -plane, the graph of the equation above is a circle. Point R is on the circle and has coordinates $(6, -2)$. If \overline{RS} is a diameter of the circle, what is the x -coordinate of Point S ?

15. In the xy -plane, the graph of $2x^2 + 4x + 2y^2 - 20y = 110$ is a circle. What is the radius of the circle?