

#### Equations of Circles

Let (x,y) represent any point on a circle with center at the origin and radius r. By the Pythagorean theorem,  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ 





Therefore the equation of the circle below is:  $x^2 + y^2 = 3^2$  or  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ 





The Standards Form of the Equation of a Circle is:

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

Where h and k represent the x and y coordinates of the center of the circle respectively, and r represents the radius of the circle.



Therefore the equation of the circle below is:  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$ 

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

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





Write the equation of the circle.

Determine the center and radius:

*center (-1, 3) as shown radius = 5 (use distance formula)* 

Therefore:

 $(x+1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 25$ 





Write the equation of the circle (note the scale on each graph).



Write the equation of the circle.

1. Center (0,-9) and Radius 4.2

2. Center (-2,3) and Radius 3.8

3. Center (0,0) & Point on circle (0,6)



4. Center (1,2) & Point on Circle (4,2)



