

# CIRCLES

1 Find the equation of each of the following circles.

- (a) centre  $(3, 2)$ , radius 4 units      (b) centre  $(-1, -4)$ , radius 3 units      (c) centre  $(3, -3)$ , radius  $\sqrt{5}$  units  
(d) centre  $(-2, \frac{5}{2})$ , radius  $\frac{7}{2}$  units      (e) centre  $(0, -\frac{3}{2})$ , radius 4 units      (f) centre  $(4, 0)$ , radius 3 units

2 The equation of the circle with centre  $(-4, 4)$  and radius 6 units is:

- A  $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 36$       B  $(x + 4)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 36$       C  $(x - 4)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 36$       D  $x^2 + y^2 = 36$

3 Find the equation for each of the following circles.

- (a) centre  $(3, 2)$  and passing through the point  $(5, -5)$   
(b) centre  $(-1, 4)$  and passing through the origin  
(c) centre  $(0, 0)$  and passing through the point  $(-3, 4)$

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4 Find the coordinates of the centre and the length of the radius for the following circles.

(a)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 3 = 0$

(b)  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y - 4 = 0$

(e)  $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 3y - 1 = 0$

(f)  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y - 5 = 0$

(g)  $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 8x + 5y + 3 = 0$

(h)  $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 9x - 4y - 24 = 0$

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5 Using the fact that the centre of a circle is the midpoint of a diameter, find the equation of the circle with the diameter endpoints given.

(a) (3, 4) and (9, -6)

(b) (0, 0) and (5, -3)

(c) (5, 8) and (-2, 3)

6 For the equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y + 10 = 0$ , indicate whether each statement is correct or incorrect.

(a) centre (3, -1), radius = 1

(b) centre (-3, 1), radius = 0

(c) centre (3, -1), radius =  $2\sqrt{5}$

(d) centre (3, -1), radius = 0

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**12** Find the equation of the circle that touches the  $x$ -axis at  $(4, 0)$  and the  $y$ -axis at  $(0, 4)$ .

**13** Show that the point  $(4, -3)$  is not on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 3y + 2 = 0$ . Determine whether the point is inside or outside the circle.

**14** Determine whether the origin is inside or outside the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - y + 1 = 0$ .

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- 15 (a) Find the equation of a circle with a radius of 5 units and its centre at the point  $(-1, 2)$ .  
(b) What is the length of the intercept cut off by this circle on the  $x$ -axis?  
(c) Find the length of the tangent to this circle from the point  $(4, 6)$ .

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- 16** The equation of a circle is  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 20 = 0$ . Find:
- (a) the length of the tangent to this circle from the point (5, 2)
  - (b) the length of the intercept on the  $y$ -axis.

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- 18 The coordinates of two points  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(-1, 3)$  and  $(5, 7)$ . Find:
- (a) the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$
  - (b) the equation of the circle of which  $AB$  is a diameter
  - (c) the coordinates of the intersection points of the circle with the  $y$ -axis.

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- 19 (a) Find the coordinates of the centre and the length of the radius for the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 8y - 5 = 0$ .
- (b) The point  $(3, 2)$  is the midpoint of a chord of this circle. Find the distance of the chord from the centre and the length of the chord.