## Coordinate Geometry

## Circles

A Sixty-Minute Presentation



- Open Cabri® Jr.
- If the axes are not shown on your screen, select Hide/Show (F5), display the submenu, select Axis and press ENTER.

- Move the cursor and select the origin, press ALPHA to attach the hand.

- Move the $y$-axis to the center of the screen using the right arrow.
- Move the $x$-axis to the center of the screen using the up arrow.

- Press CLEAR to disengage the hand.

- Select the Circle tool (F2) and move the cursor near the middle of quadrant I.

- Press ENTER to create the circle’s center, use the right arrow to draw a circle in the quadrant, press ENTER to fix the circle's radius.
- Press CLEAR to disengage the Circle tool.
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- Move the cursor to another part of the circle so the circle is selected, but the point defining its radius is not selected.

- Press ALPHA to grab the circle and use arrows to move the circle so the center is at the origin.

- Press ENTER to disengage the dragging hand.
- Select Coord. \& Eq. (F5) and move the cursor to the point on the intersection of the circle and the $x$-axis in quadrant I.

- Press ENTER, the point's coordinates will appear with the hand.
- Move the coordinates to quadrant IV and press CLEAR to position the coordinates.
- Move the cursor to the origin.

- Press ENTER to display the coordinates of the origin and move them to quadrant III.

- Press CLEAR to disengage the hand.
- Move the cursor to select the circle.

- Press ENTER, the equation of the circle will appear attached to the hand.
- Move the equation toward the bottom of the screen,

- Press CLEAR twice.
- Move the cursor to the point on the circle that is on the $x$-axis and drag it to the right on the $x$-axis until the $x$-coordinate is 2 .

Note the change in the equation. Discuss relationships of the $x$-value of the point, which is the radius of the circle, and the constant shown on the right side of the equation of the circle.


- Press CLEAR.
- Move the cursor to a point on the circle in quadrant I, press ALPHA, then drag the circle so the center is in quadrant I.

Discuss relationships between the coordinates of the center and the values in the left side of the equation..


- Press CLEAR to disengage the hand.
- Move the cursor to the point on the circle, press ALPHA, and move it to quadrant IV.
- Press CLEAR to disengage the hand.
- Move the cursor to select the equation, press ALPHA and move the equation so you can see all parts of it.
- Press CLEAR.

Discuss relationships between the coordinates of the point on the circle and the values in the equation.


- To label the center of the circle, first move the cursor to the center of the circle. Make sure the center point is blinking.

- Select Alpha-num (F5).

- Press ENTER. You will see the ALPHA cursor, which looks like an I-bar.

- Press ENTER again. You will see a smaller blinking cursor, |.

- Label the point $\mathbf{C}$ by pressing 4 .

- Press CLEAR.
- Move the cursor to the point on the circle. Follow the previous steps to label the point $\mathbf{P}$.

- Move the cursor to the coordinates of the center and place a $\mathbf{C}$ to the left of the coordinates.
- Move the cursor the coordinates of the point on the circle and place a $\mathbf{P}$ to the left of the coordinates.


