



Problem 1 – Equations of Circles

On page 1.3, you are given a circle with center at point O and the equation of the circle. Move point O and try to determine a relationship between the coordinates of the center of the circle and the equation of the circle.

1. What relationship do you notice between the coordinates of the center of the circle and the equation of the circle?

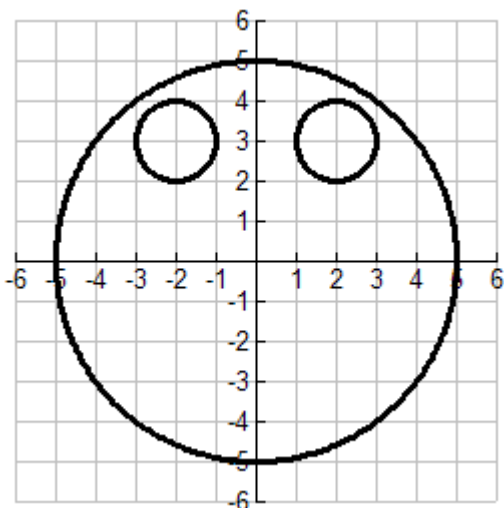
On page 1.6, move point A and try to determine a relationship between the length of the radius and the equation of the circle.

2. What relationship exists between the length of the radius and the equation of the circle?
3. What is the equation of the circle centered at $(1, -2)$ with radius 5?
4. What are the coordinates of the center of the circle with equation $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 36$?
5. What is the radius of the circle with equation $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 36$?

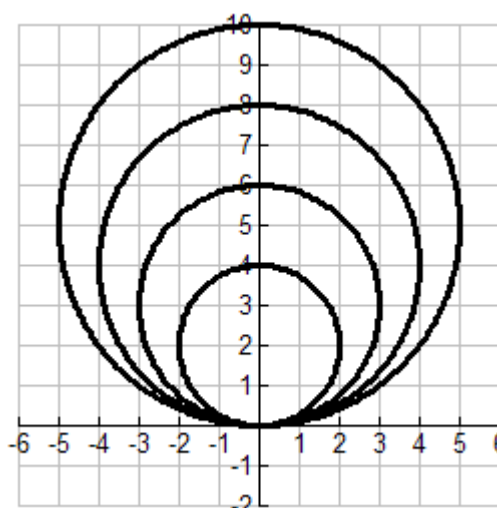
Problem 2 – Circular Designs

Find the equation of all circles in the following four designs.

6. Face

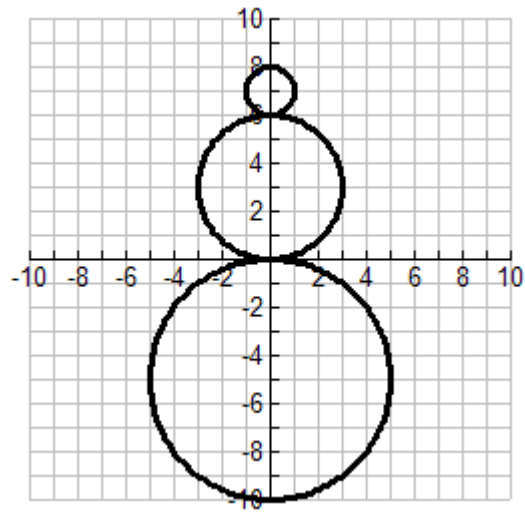


7. Circular Design

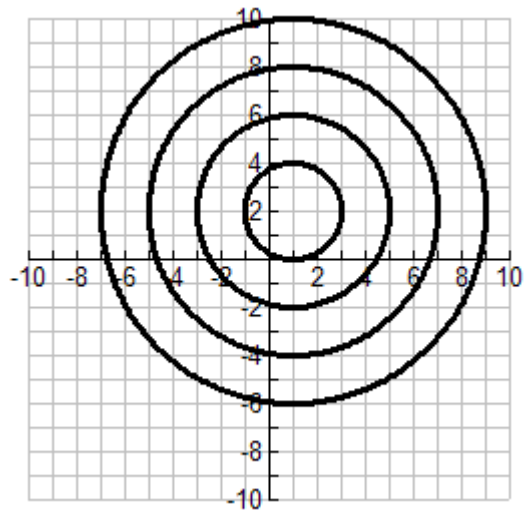


Exploring Circle Equations

8. Snowman



9. Dartboard



Problem 3 – Extension

10. Create your own circular design and find the equation of each circle used to create your design.

