## GUIDED NOTES (TEACHER GUIDE)

Explain

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\begin{array}{c|l}\text { Equation of a Circle } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Have students use one color } \\
\text { to fill in the r for the radius, } \\
\text { in both the equation and on } \\
\text { the picture. Have students }\end{array}
$$ <br>
use different colors for the <br>
x-coordinate of the center <br>
and the y -coordinate of the <br>
center. This gives students <br>

color-coded reference notes\end{array}\right\}\)| for the equation and the |
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| picture. Have them do the |
| same for the equation of |
| any circle below. |

radius: 『

## Equation of Any Circle



Remind students that, even when we put a circle on the coordinate plane, the distance from the center is the radius. Be sure to emphasize that relationship between the radius and the center of the circle.

This is a great time to show students what the equation of this circle would look like. The center is at $(2,5)$, so we know that $h=2$ and $k=5$. By counting, we see the radius is 7 . If we plug this information into the equation, we get
radius: 『

1) Write the equation of a circle that has $(-6,1)$ and $(4,9)$ as the endpoints of its diameter.

## Teacher

What do we need to write the equation of a circle?

Where is the center of a circle?

How do we find the point exactly in the middle of two points?

Let's calculate the midpoint (center).

How do we find the radius of a circle?

How do we calculate the distance between two points?

Let's find the distance between the center $(-1,5)$ and the endpoint $(-6,1)$.

Now that we know the center and the radius, we can write the equation of our circle.

## Students

We need to know the center and the radius.
The center is in between (perfectly in the middle of) the diameter's two endpoints.

Midpoint formula (average): $M=\left(\frac{x_{1}+x_{2}}{2}, \frac{y_{1}+y_{2}}{2}\right)$

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M=\left(\frac{(-6)+(4)}{2}, \frac{(1)+(9)}{2}\right)=\left(\frac{-2}{2}, \frac{10}{2}\right)=(-1,5)
$$

Two options: (1) find the diameter and divide it by two, or (2) find the distance between the center and a point on the circle.

Distance formula: distance $=\sqrt{\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(y_{2}-y_{1}\right)^{2}}$

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\begin{aligned}
\text { radius } & =\sqrt{((-6)-(-1))^{2}+((1)-(5))^{2}} \\
r & =\sqrt{(-5)^{2}+(-4)^{2}} \\
r & =\sqrt{25+16} \\
r & =\sqrt{41}
\end{aligned}
$$

center $=(-1,5)$, radius $=r=\sqrt{41}$
equation of a circle: $(x-h)^{2}+(y-k)^{2}=r^{2}$

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\begin{aligned}
& (x-(-1))^{2}+(y-(5))^{2}=(\sqrt{41})^{2} \\
& (x+1)^{2}+(y-5)^{2}=41
\end{aligned}
$$

2) What is the center and what is the radius of $(x+4)^{2}+(y-7)^{2}=100$ ?

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\begin{array}{rrr}
x+4=0 & y-7=0 & r^{2}=100 \\
x=-4 & y=7 & r=\sqrt{100} \\
\text { center @(-4,7)} & r=10
\end{array}
$$

## GUIDED NOTES (MODEL NOTES)

Explain


Equation of a Circle

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x^{2}+y^{2}=\mathbb{r}^{2}
$$

center: (0, 0)
radius: $\mathbb{\square}$


Equation of Any Circle

$$
(x-\mathfrak{K})^{2}+(y-\llbracket)^{2}=\mathfrak{r}^{2}
$$

center: ( $\mathfrak{K}, \mathfrak{k})$
radius: $\mathbb{『}$

1) Write the equation of a circle that has $(-6,1)$ and $(4,9)$ as the endpoints of its diameter.

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\text { midpoint }=M=\left(\frac{x_{1}+x_{2}}{2}, \frac{y_{1}+y_{2}}{2}\right) \quad \text { distance }=\sqrt{\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(y_{2}-y_{1}\right)^{2}}
$$

center $=$ find the midpoint of diameter radius $=$ distance between center \& endpoint

$$
\text { center }=M=\left(\frac{(-6)+(4)}{2}, \frac{(1)+(9)}{2}\right) \quad \begin{aligned}
& \text { radius }=\sqrt{((-6)-(-1))^{2}+((1)-(5))^{2}} \\
& M==\sqrt{(-5)^{2}+(-4)^{2}} \\
& M=(-1,5) \\
& r=\sqrt{25+16} \\
& r=\sqrt{41} \\
& \text { center }=(-1,5)
\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned}
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\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { equation of a circle: }(x-h)^{2}+(y-k)^{2}=r^{2} \\
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