The Equation of a Circle

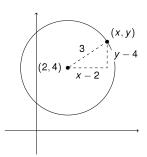


Preliminaries

Pythagorean Theorem

Objectives

• Write the equation of a circle from a geometric description

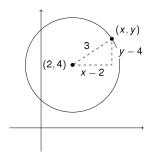


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Example 1

Recap



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

Equation of a Circle

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

Find the equation of a circle with center at (h, k) and radius r