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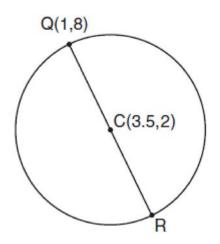
- 1 What are the coordinates of the center of a circle if the endpoints of its diameter are A(8,-4) and B(-3,2)?
 - 1) (2.5,1)
 - 2) (2.5, -1)
 - 3) (5.5, -3)
 - 4) (5.5,3)
- 2 Segment *AB* is the diameter of circle *M*. The coordinates of *A* are (-4,3). The coordinates of *M* are (1,5). What are the coordinates of *B*?
 - 1) (6,7)
 - 2) (5,8)
 - 3) (-3,8)
 - 4) (-5,2)
- 3 Line segment *AB* is a diameter of circle *O* whose center has coordinates (6,8). What are the coordinates of point *B* if the coordinates of point *A* are (4,2)?
 - 1) (1,3)
 - 2) (5,5)
 - 3) (8,14)
 - 4) (10,10)
- 4 The center of circle Q has coordinates (3,-2). If circle Q passes through R(7,1), what is the length of its diameter?
 - 1) 50
 - 2) 25
 - 3) 10
 - 4) 5

- 5 In circle *O*, a diameter has endpoints (-5,4) and (3,-6). What is the length of the diameter?
 - 1) $\sqrt{2}$
 - 2) $2\sqrt{2}$
 - 3) $\sqrt{10}$
 - 4) $2\sqrt{41}$
- 6 In the coordinate plane, the points (2,2) and (2,12) are the endpoints of a diameter of a circle. What is the length of the radius of the circle?
 - 1) 5
 - 2) 6
 - 3) 7
 - 4) 10
- 7 A circle whose center is the origin passes through the point (-5, 12). Which point also lies on this circle?
 - 1) (10,3)
 - 2) (-12,13)
 - 3) $(11, 2\sqrt{12})$
 - 4) $(-8, 5\sqrt{21})$
- 8 A circle has a center at (1,-2) and radius of 4. Does the point (3.4, 1.2) lie on the circle? Justify your answer.

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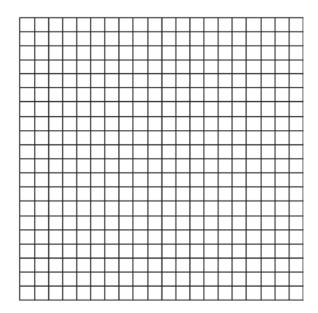
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- 9 In circle *O*, diameter \overline{RS} has endpoints R(3a, 2b-1) and S(a-6, 4b+5). Find the coordinates of point *O*, in terms of *a* and *b*. Express your answer in simplest form.
- 10 In the diagram below of circle C, \overline{QR} is a diameter, and Q(1,8) and C(3.5,2) are points on a coordinate plane. Find and state the coordinates of point R.

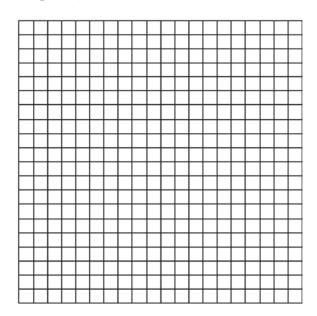


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11 In a circle whose center is (2,3), one endpoint of a diameter is (-1,5). Find the coordinates of the other endpoint of that diameter. [The use of the accompanying grid is optional.]



12 On the accompanying grid, graph a circle whose center is at (0,0) and whose radius is 5. Determine if the point (5,-2) lies on the circle.



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1 ANS: 2 $M_x = \frac{8 + (-3)}{2} = 2.5.$ $M_y = \frac{-4 + 2}{2} = -1.$ REF: 061312ge 2 ANS: 1 $1 = \frac{-4+x}{2}, \qquad 5 = \frac{3+y}{2}.$ -4 + x = 2 3 + y = 10x = 6 y = 7REF: 081115ge 3 ANS: 3 $6 = \frac{4+x}{2}$. $8 = \frac{2+y}{2}$. 4 + x = 12 2 + y = 16x = 8 y = 14REF: 011305ge 4 ANS: 3 ANS: 5 $r = \sqrt{(7-3)^2 + (1-2)^2} = \sqrt{16+9} = 5$ REF: 061503geo 5 ANS: 4 ANS: 4 $d = \sqrt{(-5-3)^2 + (4-(-6))^2} = \sqrt{64+100} = \sqrt{164} = \sqrt{4}\sqrt{41} = 2\sqrt{41}$

REF: 011121ge

6 ANS: 1

Because the diameter is parallel to the *y*-axis, the length of the diameter may be calculated by subtracting the *y* values. If the diameter is 12 - 2 = 10, the radius is 5.

REF: 010426a 7 ANS: 3

 $\sqrt{(-5)^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{169} \sqrt{11^2 + (2\sqrt{12})^2} = \sqrt{121 + 48} = \sqrt{169}$

REF: 011722geo

8 ANS:

Yes.
$$(x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 4^2$$

 $(3.4-1)^2 + (1.2+2)^2 = 16$
 $5.76 + 10.24 = 16$
 $16 = 16$

REF: 081630geo

9 ANS:

$$(2a-3,3b+2). \ \left(\frac{3a+a-6}{2},\frac{2b-1+4b+5}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{4a-6}{2},\frac{6b+4}{2}\right) = (2a-3,3b+2)$$

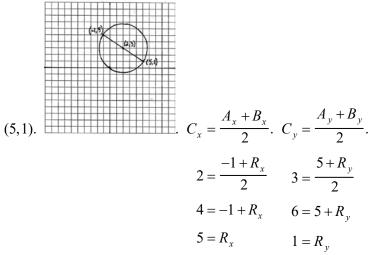
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10 ANS:

(6,-4).
$$C_x = \frac{Q_x + R_x}{2}$$
. $C_y = \frac{Q_y + R_y}{2}$.
 $3.5 = \frac{1 + R_x}{2}$ $2 = \frac{8 + R_y}{2}$
 $7 = 1 + R_x$ $4 = 8 + R_y$
 $6 = R_x$ $-4 = R_y$

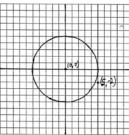
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11 ANS:



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12 ANS:



The point (5,-2) does not lie on the circle.

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