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## Equation of a Circle

Solving by completing the square:

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\begin{gathered}
x^{2}-8 x=-16 \\
(-4)^{2} \\
x^{2}-8 x+16=-16+16 \\
\sqrt{(x-4)^{2}}=\sqrt{0} \\
x-4=0 \\
+4 \\
x=4
\end{gathered}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& x^{2}-10 x+=-9-9 \\
& (-5)^{2} \\
& x^{2}-10 x+25=-9+25 \\
& \sqrt{(x-5)^{2}}=\sqrt{16} \\
& x-8=4,-4 \\
& +5+5 \\
& x=9,1
\end{aligned}
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Equation of a Circle: The equation of a circle is represented as $(x-h)^{2}+(y-k)^{2}=r^{2}$ where $(h, k)$ is the center and $r$ is the radius.

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Write an equation of a circle with the center $(5,4)$ and radius 7 .

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\begin{aligned}
& (x-h)^{2}+(y-k)^{2}=r^{2} \\
& (x-5)^{2}+(y-4)^{2}=49 \\
& \quad(x+6)^{2}+(y-2)^{2}=25 \\
& \text { Center: }(-6,2) \text { radius: } 5
\end{aligned}
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The equation $x^{2}-4 x+y^{2}+2 y=20$ defines a circle. What are the coordinates of the center and the radius?

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\begin{aligned}
& (x-h)^{2}+(y-k)^{2}=r^{2} \\
& x^{2}-4 x+4 \quad y^{2}+2 y+1=20+4+1 \\
& (-2)^{2} \quad(y+1)^{2} \\
& (x-2)^{2} \quad(y+1)^{2} \\
& (x-2)^{2}+(y+1)^{2}=25 \\
& \text { center:(2,-1) } \quad \text { Radius: } 5
\end{aligned}
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