
In order to receive full credit, you must show all your work and simplify your answers.
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1. (10 points) Use the quadratic formula to solve each equation. Simplify the solutions completely.

(a) $3x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$

(b) $-x^2 + 8x + 1 = 0$

(c) $2x^2 + 8x + 10 = 0$

2. (10 points) Perform the indicated operations on the complex numbers. Write the result in standard complex form, i.e., in the form $a + bi$.

(a)

$$(-2 - 3i) + (-7 - 5i)$$

(b)

$$(-2 - 3i)(-7 - 5i)$$

(c)

$$\frac{5}{3 + i}$$

(d)

$$\frac{1 + 8i}{1 - 2i}$$

3. (10 points) Algebraically find the vertex, y -intercept, and x -intercept(s) for each parabola (i.e., show the algebra for how you find the coordinates of each!), and then sketch the graph.

Label the vertex, y -intercept, and x -intercept(s) on each graph with their coordinates.

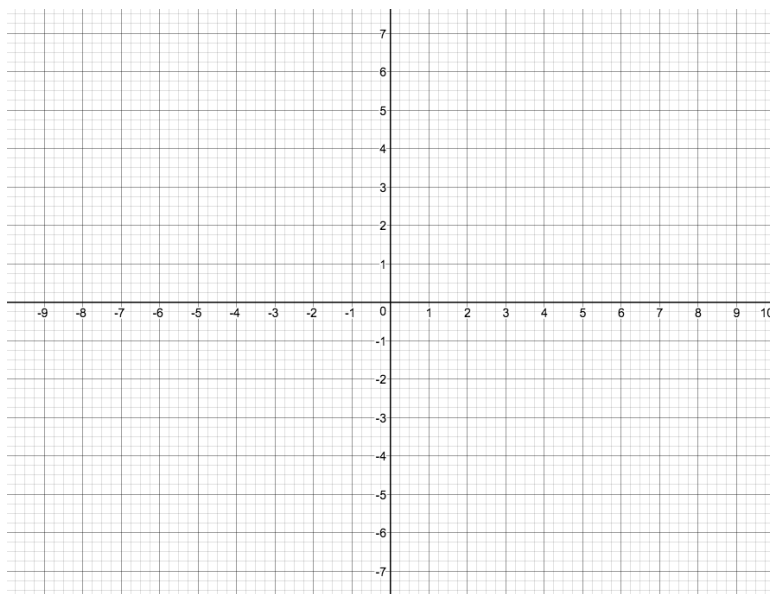
(a)

$$y = (x + 1)^2$$

vertex:

y -intercept:

x -intercept(s):



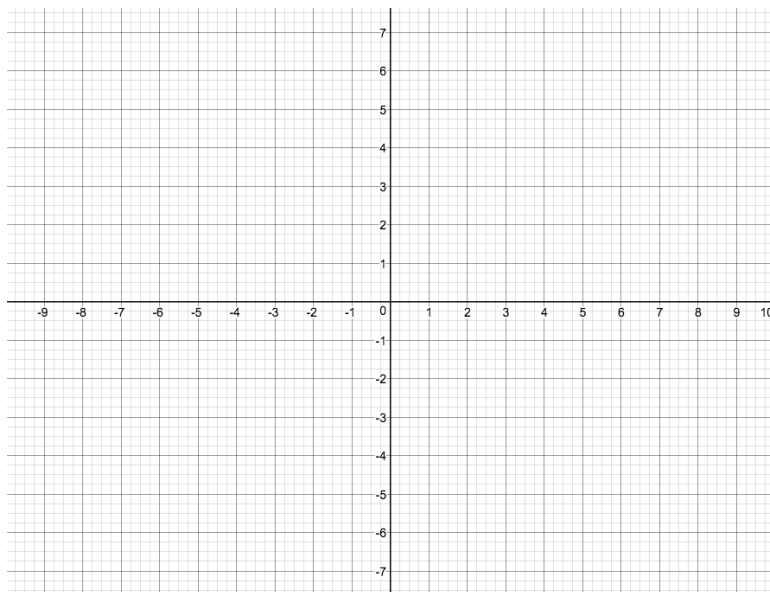
(b)

$$y = x^2 + 6x + 2$$

vertex:

y -intercept:

x -intercept(s):



4. (10 points) Identify the center and radius of the circle described by the given equation. Then sketch a graph of the circle, labelling the center and four points on the circle with their coordinates.

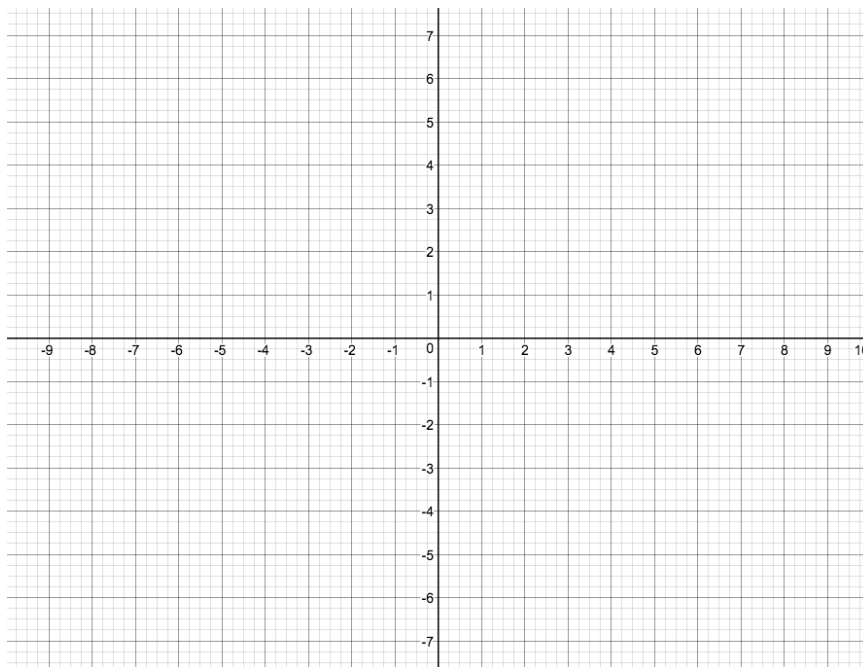
(Recall that the standard form of the equation of a circle centered at (h, k) with radius r is $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$.)

(a)

$$(x + 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$$

center:

radius $r =$

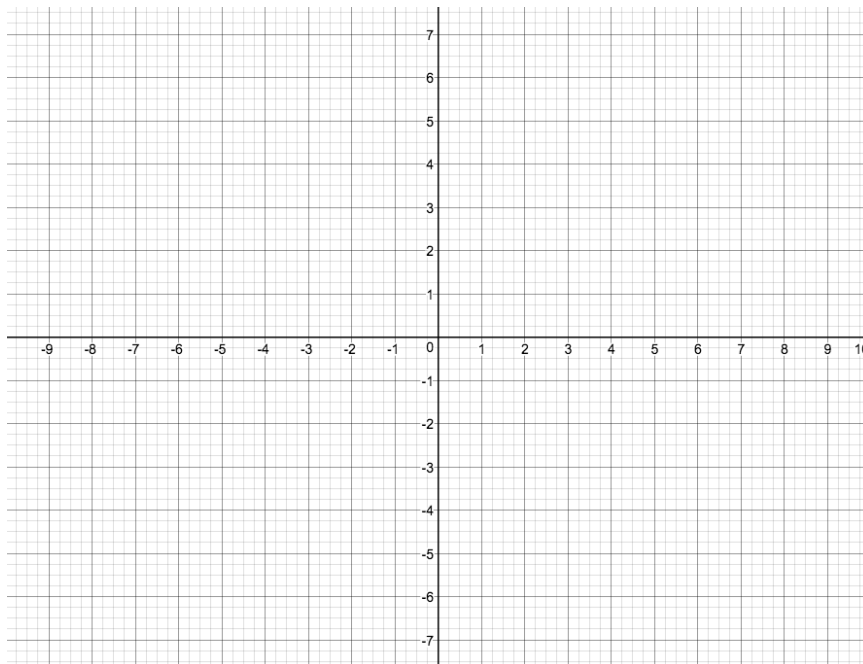


(b)

$$x^2 + y^2 + 10x + 8y + 25 = 0$$

center:

radius $r =$



5. (10 points) Solve the system of equations

$$7x + y^2 = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = -11 \quad (2)$$

according to the following steps:

(a) Use the addition method to eliminate the variable y , which will reduce the system to a single quadratic equation involving only x .

(b) Solve the quadratic equation from part (a). (You can solve by factoring or by using the quadratic formula.)

(c) For each of the x -values from part (b), solve for the corresponding value(s) of y . (You can use either of the original equations (1) or (2).)

(d) Write each of the solutions as ordered pairs (x, y) .