## Section 1.3: Graphing Equations

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The graph of an equation in the variables $x$ and $y$ is the set of all points $(x, y)$ in the plane that satisfy the equation. A point $(x, y)$ will satisfy an equation in $x$ and $y$ if the equation is true when the coordinates of the point are substituted into the equation.

## Example Problem 1:

Sketch the graph of the equation $y=3 x-1$.

## Solution:

Make a table of values and then graph the points from the table.

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{y}$ | $(x, y)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -2 | $3(-2)-1=-7$ | $(-2,-7)$ |
| -1 | $3(-1)-1=-4$ | $(-1,-4)$ |
| 0 | $3(0)-1=-1$ | $(0,-1)$ |
| 1 | $3(1)-1=2$ | $(1,2)$ |
| 2 | $3(2)-1=5$ | $(2,5)$ |


|  | 8 7 6 5 5 4 3 2 -1. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $(0,-1)$ |

## Example Problem 2:

Sketch the graph of the equation $y=x^{2}-4$.

## Solution:

Make a table of values and then graph the points from the table.

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{y}$ | $(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -3 | $(-3)^{2}-4=5$ | $(-3,5)$ |
| -2 | $(-2)^{2}-4=0$ | $(-2,0)$ |
| -1 | $(-1)^{2}-4=-3$ | $(-1,-3)$ |
| 0 | $0^{2}-4=-4$ | $(0,-4)$ |
| 1 | $1^{2}-4=-3$ | $(1,-3)$ |
| 2 | $2^{2}-4=0$ | $(2,0)$ |
| 3 | $3^{2}-4=5$ | $(3,5)$ |



## Example Problem 3:

Sketch the graph of the equation $y=|x-1|$.

## Solution:

Make a table of values and then graph the points from the table.

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{y}$ | $(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -1 | $\|-1-1\|=2$ | $(-1,2)$ |
| 0 | $\|0-1\|=1$ | $(0,1)$ |
| 1 | $\|1-1\|=0$ | $(1,0)$ |
| 2 | $\|2-1\|=1$ | $(2,1)$ |
| 3 | $\|3-1\|=2$ | $(3,2)$ |



## Additional Example 1:

Determine which of the points $(1,-2),(0,-1),(3,3)$ are on the graph of the equation $1+x y=2 y+3$.

## Solution:

To determine if the point $(1,-2)$ is on the graph of the equation $1+x y=2 y+3$, substitute $x=1$ and $y=-2$ into the equation.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1+x y=2 y+3 \\
& \stackrel{?}{=} \\
& 1+(1)(-2) 2(-2)+3 \\
& 1+(-2) \stackrel{?}{=}-4+3 \\
&-1=-1
\end{aligned}
$$

The point $(1,-2)$ lies on the graph of the equation $1+x y=2 y+3$ since for $x=1$ and $y=-2$, LHS $=-1=$ RHS

To determine if the point $(0,-1)$ is on the graph of the equation $1+x y=2 y+3$, substitute $x=0$ and $y=-1$ into the equation.

$$
\begin{gathered}
1+x y=2 y+3 \\
\stackrel{?}{1+(0)(-1)}=2(-1)+3 \\
\stackrel{?}{n} \\
1+0-2+3 \\
1=1
\end{gathered}
$$

The point $(0,-1)$ lies on the graph of the equation $1+x y=2 y+3$ since for $x=0$ and $y=-1$, LHS $=1=$ RHS .

To determine if the point $(3,3)$ is on the graph of the equation $1+x y=2 y+3$, substitute $x=3$ and $y=3$ into the equation.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1+x y=2 y+3 \\
& ? \\
& 1+(3)(3)=2(3)+3 \\
& 1+9 \stackrel{?}{=} 6+3 \\
& 10 \neq 9
\end{aligned}
$$

The point ( 3,3 ) does not lie on the graph of the equation $1+x y=2 y+3$ since for $x=3$ and $y=3, \mathrm{LHS}=10 \neq 9=\mathrm{RHS}$.

## Additional Example 2:

Sketch the graph of the equation $y=3 x-2$.

## Solution:

Make a table of values.

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{y}=\mathbf{3} \boldsymbol{x} \mathbf{- 2}$ | $(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -2 | $3(-2)-2=-8$ | $(-2,-8)$ |
| -1 | $3(-1)-2=-5$ | $(-1,-5)$ |
| 0 | $3(0)-2=-2$ | $(0,-2)$ |
| 1 | $3(1)-2=1$ | $(1,1)$ |
| 2 | $3(2)-2=4$ | $(2,4)$ |

Plot the points shown in the table of values.

|  |
| :---: |
| $\begin{array}{rr} (-1,-5) & -2:(0,-2) \\ -4 \\ (-2,-8) & -6: \\ & -8: \\ & -10: \end{array}$ |

The points lie on a line. Sketch the graph by drawing a line through the plotted points.


## Additional Example 3:

Sketch the graph of the equation $y=|x|+2$.
Solution:
Make a table of values.

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{y}$ | $(x, y)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -2 | $\|-2\|+2=4$ | $(-2,4)$ |
| -1 | $\|-1\|+2=3$ | $(-1,3)$ |
| 0 | $\|0\|+2=2$ | $(0,2)$ |
| 1 | $\|1\|+2=3$ | $(1,3)$ |
| 2 | $\|2\|+2=4$ | $(2,4)$ |

Plot the points shown in the table of values.

|  |
| :---: |
|  |

Plot additional points if necessary to sketch the graph.


## Additional Example 4:

Sketch the graph of the equation $y=4-x^{2}$.

## Solution:

Make a table of values.

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{y}$ | $(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -2 | $4-(-2)^{2}=0$ | $(-2,0)$ |
| -1 | $4-(-1)^{2}=3$ | $(-1,3)$ |
| 0 | $4-0^{2}=4$ | $(0,4)$ |
| 1 | $4-1^{2}=3$ | $(1,3)$ |
| 2 | $4-2^{2}=0$ | $(2,0)$ |

Plot the points shown in the table of values.


Plot additional points if necessary to sketch the graph.


## Intercepts of Graphs

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An $x$-intercept of a graph is the $x$-coordinate of a point where the graph intersects the $x$ axis. To find the $x$-intercepts of a graph set $y=0$ into the equation of the graph and solve for $x$.

A $y$-intercept of a graph is the $y$-coordinate of a point where the graph intersect the $y$ axis. To find the $\boldsymbol{y}$-intercepts of a graph set $x=0$ into the equation of the graph and solve for $y$.

The graph below has three $x$-intercepts: $-3,1$, and 2


The graph below has two $y$-intercepts: -2 and 2


Example Problem: Find the $x$ - and $y$-intercepts of the graph of the equation $y=4-x^{2}$.

## Solution:

Find the $x$-intercepts by substituting $y=0$ into the equation $y=4-x^{2}$ and solving for $x$.
$y=4-x^{2}$
$0=4-x^{2}$
$x^{2}=4$
$x= \pm \sqrt{4}$
$x= \pm 2$
The $x$-intercepts are $\pm 2$.
Find the $y$-intercepts by substituting $x=0$ into the equation $y=4-x^{2}$ and solving for $y$.
$y=4-x^{2}$
$y=4-0^{2}$
$y=4$
The $y$-intercept is 4 .
The graph is shown below.


## Additional Example 1:

Find the $x$-and $y$-intercepts of the graph of the equation $2 x-3 y=6$.

## Solution:

To find the $x$-intercepts of the graph of the equation, substitute $y=0$ into the equation and solve for $x$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
2 x-3 y & =6 \\
2 x-3(0) & =6 \\
2 x & =6 \\
x & =3
\end{aligned}
$$

To find the $y$-intercepts of the graph of the equation, substitute $x=0$ into the equation and solve for $y$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
2 x-3 y & =6 \\
2(0)-3 y & =6 \\
-3 y & =6 \\
y & =-2
\end{aligned}
$$

The $x$-intercepts is 3 and the $y$-intercept is -2 . The graph of the equation $2 x-3 y=6$ is shown below.


## Additional Example 2:

Find the $x$-and $y$-intercepts of the graph of the equation $x=1-y^{2}$

## Solution:

To find the $x$-intercepts of the graph of the equation, substitute $y=0$ into the equation and solve for $x$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x=1-y^{2} \\
& x=1-0^{2} \\
& x=1
\end{aligned}
$$

To find the $y$-intercepts of the graph of the equation, substitute $x=0$ into the equation and solve for $y$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
x & =1-y^{2} \\
0 & =1-y^{2} \\
y^{2} & =1 \\
y & = \pm \sqrt{1} \\
y & = \pm 1
\end{aligned}
$$

The $x$-intercept is 1 and the $y$-intercepts are -1 and 1 . The graph of the equation $x=1-y^{2}$ is shown below.


## Additional Example 3:

Find the $x$-and $y$-intercepts of the graph of the equation $y=\frac{1}{2} x^{2}-2$.

## Solution:

To find the $x$-intercepts of the graph of the equation, substitute $y=0$ into the equation and solve for $x$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
y & =\frac{1}{2} x^{2}-2 \\
0 & =\frac{1}{2} x^{2}-2 \\
2 & =\frac{1}{2} x^{2} \\
4 & =x^{2} \\
\pm \sqrt{4} & =x \\
\pm 2 & =x
\end{aligned}
$$

To find the $y$-intercepts of the graph of the equation, substitute $x=0$ into the equation and solve for $y$.
$y=\frac{1}{2} x^{2}-2$
$y=\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0^{2}-2$
$y=0-2$
$y=-2$

The $x$-intercepts are 2 and -2 and the $y$-intercept is -2 . The graph of the equation $y=\frac{1}{2} x^{2}-2$ is shown below.


## Symmetry

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If the point $(x,-y)$ is on the graph of an equation whenever the point $(x, y)$ is on the graph, then the graph is symmetric with respect to the $\boldsymbol{x}$-axis.

If the point $(-x, y)$ is on the graph of an equation whenever the point $(x, y)$ is on the graph, then the graph is symmetric with respect to the $\boldsymbol{y}$-axis.

If the point $(-x,-y)$ is on the graph of an equation whenever the point $(x, y)$ is on the graph, then the graph is symmetric with respect to the origin.

The graph below is symmetric with respect to the $x$-axis. The part of the graph above the $x$-axis is the mirror image of the part below the $x$-axis.


The graph below is symmetric with respect to the $y$-axis. The part of the graph to the left of the $y$-axis is the mirror image of the part to the right of the $y$-axis.


The graph below is symmetric with respect to the origin


## Example Problem:

Test the equation $y=x^{4}+1$ for symmetry with respect to the $x$-axis, the $y$-axis and the origin.

## Solution:

To check for symmetry with respect to the $x$-axis, replace $y$ by $-y$ in the equation.

$$
\begin{aligned}
y & =x^{4}+1 \\
-y & =x^{4}+1
\end{aligned}
$$

The graph is not symmetric with respect to the $x$-axis since the equation $-y=x^{4}+1$ is not the same as the original equation $y=x^{4}+1$.

To check for symmetry with respect to the $y$-axis, replace $x$ by $-x$ in the equation.
$y=x^{4}+1$
$y=(-x)^{4}+1$
$y=x^{4}+1$
The graph is symmetric with respect to the $y$-axis since the original equation is unchanged.

To check for symmetry with respect to the origin, replace $x$ by $-x$ and $y$ by $-y$ in the equation.

$$
\begin{aligned}
y & =x^{4}+1 \\
-y & =(-x)^{4}+1 \\
-y & =x^{4}+1
\end{aligned}
$$

The graph is not symmetric with respect to the origin since the equation $-y=x^{4}+1$ is not the same as the original equation $y=x^{4}+1$.

The graph of the equation $y=x^{4}+1$ is shown below.


## Additional Example 1:

In the following problem, only part of the graph is given. Complete the graph using the given symmetry.


## Solution:

Points on the graph are reflections of each other about the $x$-axis. The part of the graph below the $x$-axis is the mirror image of the part above the $x$-axis.


## Additional Example 2:

In the following problem, only part of the graph is given. Complete the graph using the given symmetry.


## Solution:

Points on the graph are reflections of each other about the $y$-axis. The part of the graph to the left of the $y$-axis is the mirror image of the part to the right of the $y$-axis.


## Additional Example 3:

Test the equation $x^{2}+y=5$ for symmetry with respect to the $x$-axis, the $y$-axis, and the origin.

## Solution:

To check for symmetry with respect to the $x$-axis, replace $y$ by $-y$ in the equation.

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

The graph is not symmetric with respect to the $x$-axis since the equation $x^{2}-y=5$
is not the same as the original equation $x^{2}+y=5$.

To check for symmetry with respect to the $y$-axis, replace $x$ by $-x$ in the equation.

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

The graph is symmetric with respect to the $y$-axis since the original equation is unchanged.

To check for symmetry with respect to the origin, replace $x$ by $-x$ and $y$ by $-y$ in the equation

$$
\begin{array}{r}
x^{2}+y=5 \\
(-x)^{2}+(-y)=5 \\
x^{2}-y=5
\end{array}
$$

The graph is not symmetric with respect to the origin since the equation $x^{2}-y=5$ is not the same as the original equation $x^{2}+y=5$.

The graph of the equation $x^{2}+y=5$ is shown below


## Additional Example 4:

Test the equation $y=x^{3}+x$ for symmetry with respect to the $x$-axis, the $y$-axis, and the origin.

## Solution:

To check for symmetry with respect to the $x$-axis, replace $y$ by $-y$ in the equation.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
y=x^{3}+x \\
-y=x^{3}+x
\end{array}
$$

The graph is not symmetric with respect to the $x$-axis since the equation $-y=x^{3}+x$ is not the same as the original equation $y=x^{3}+x$.

To check for symmetry with respect to the $y$-axis, replace $x$ by $-x$ in the equation.
$y=x^{3}+x$
$y=(-x)^{3}+(-x)$
$y=-x^{3}-x$

The graph is not symmetric with respect to the $y$-axis since the equation $y=-x^{3}-x$ is not the same as the original equation $y=x^{3}+x$.

To check for symmetry with respect to the origin, replace $x$ by $-x$ and $y$ by $-y$ in the equation.

$$
\begin{aligned}
y & =x^{3}+x \\
-y & =(-x)^{3}+(-x) \\
-y & =-x^{3}-x \\
y & =x^{3}+x
\end{aligned}
$$

The graph is symmetric with respect to the origin since the original equation is unch anged.

The graph of the equation $y=x^{3}+x$ is shown below


## Circles

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A circle is the set of all points $P(x, y)$ in the planes that are at a fixed distance $r$ from a fixed point $C(h, k)$. The number $r$ is called the radius of the circle. The point $C(h, k)$ is called the center of the circle.

The equation of a circle in standard form is given by

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



Example Problem l: Find an equation of the circle with radius 2 and center ( $-1,3$ ). Sketch the graph.

## Solution:

Substitute $r=2, h=-1$, and $k=3$ into the standard form of the equation of a circle.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& (x-(-1))^{2}+(y-3)^{2}=2^{2} \\
& (x+1)^{2}+(y-3)^{2}=4
\end{aligned}
$$



Example Problem 2: The equation $x^{2}+y^{2}-6 x+10 y-2=0$ represents a circle. Find its center and radius.

## Solution:

Group the $x$ terms and $y$ terms.
$\left(x^{2}-6 x\right)+\left(y^{2}+10 y\right)=2$
Complete the square for $x^{2}-6 x$ by adding $\left(\frac{1}{2}(-6)\right)^{2}=(-3)^{2}=9$.
Complete the square for $y^{2}+10 y$ by adding $\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 10\right)^{2}=5^{2}=25$.
$\left(x^{2}-6 x+9\right)+\left(y^{2}+10 y+25\right)=2+9+25$
$(x-3)^{2}+(y+5)^{2}=36$
The center is $(3,-5)$ and the radius is 6 .

## Additional Example 1:

The graph of the equation $(x+1)^{2}+(y-1)^{2}=4$ is a circle. Identify the center and radius and sketch the graph.

## Solution:

The equation of a circle in standard form is given by $(x-h)^{2}+(y-k)^{2}=r^{2}$, where the center is the point $(h, k)$ and the radius is $r$.
Rewrite the given equation in standard form.

$$
\begin{aligned}
(x+1)^{2}+(y-1)^{2} & =4 \\
(x-(-1))^{2}+(y-1)^{2} & =2^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

We see that $h=-1, k=1$, and $r=2$. Thus, the center is the point $(-1,1)$ and the radius is 2 .
To sketch the graph, begin by plotting the points $(-3,1),(-1,3),(1,1)$, and $(-1,-1)$. These points lie on the circle since the distance between these points and the point $(-1,1)$, the center of the circle, is 2 .

The graph is shown below.


## Additional Example 2:

Write an equation of the circle with center $(-3,-2)$ and radius 4 .

## Solution:

The equation of a circle in standard form is given by $(x-h)^{2}+(y-k)^{2}=r^{2}$, where $(h, k)$ is the center and $r$ is the radius.

To find an equation of the circle with center $(-3,-2)$ and radius 4 , substitute $h=-3, k=-2$, and $r=4$ into the standard form.

$$
\begin{aligned}
(x-h)^{2}+(y-k)^{2} & =r^{2} \\
(x-(-3))^{2}+(y-(-2))^{2} & =4^{2} \\
(x+3)^{2}+(y+2)^{2} & =16
\end{aligned}
$$

## Additional Example 3:

Find an equation of the circle that satisfies the conditions that the endpoints of a diameter are $(-6,7)$ and $(4,5)$.

## Solution:

The center of the circle is the midpoint of the line segment connecting the points $(-6,7)$ and $(4,5)$.


To find the center of the circle, substitute $x_{1}=-6, y_{1}=7, x_{2}=4$, and $y_{2}=5$ into the midpoint formula.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { Center } & =\left(\frac{x_{1}+x_{2}}{2}, \frac{y_{1}+y_{2}}{2}\right) \\
& =\left(\frac{-6+4}{2}, \frac{7+5}{2}\right) \\
& =\left(\frac{-2}{2}, \frac{12}{2}\right) \\
& =(-1,6)
\end{aligned}
$$

The radius of the circle is one-half the distance between the points $(-6,7)$ and (4,5).


To find the radius substitute $x_{1}=-6, y_{1}=7, x_{2}=4$, and $y_{2}=5$ into the distance formula and multiply the result by $\frac{1}{2}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
r & =\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(y_{2}-y_{1}\right)^{2}} \\
& =\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{(4-(-6))^{2}+(5-7)^{2}} \\
& =\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{(4+6)^{2}+(-2)^{2}} \\
& =\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{(10)^{2}+4} \\
& =\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{100+4} \\
& =\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{104} \\
& =\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \sqrt{26} \\
& =\sqrt{26}
\end{aligned}
$$

The center of the circle is the point $(-1,6)$ and the radius is $\sqrt{26}$. Substitute $h=-1, k=6$, and $r=\sqrt{26}$ into the standard form for the equation of a circle.

$$
\begin{gathered}
(x-h)^{2}+(y-k)^{2}=r^{2} \\
(x-(-1))^{2}+(y-6)^{2}=(\sqrt{26})^{2} \\
(x+1)^{2}+(y-6)^{2}=26
\end{gathered}
$$

## Additional Example 4:

The equation $x^{2}+y^{2}+6 x-2 y-1=0$ represents a circle. Put the equation in standard form and identify the center and the radius.

## Solution:

Group the $x$-terms and the $y$-terms
$\left(x^{2}+6 x\right)+\left(y^{2}-2 y\right)=1$
Complete the square for $x^{2}+6 x$ by adding $\left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6\right]^{2}=3^{2}=9$.
Complete the square for $y^{2}-2 y$ by adding $\left[\frac{1}{2}(-2)\right]^{2}=(-1)^{2}=1$.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\left(x^{2}+6 x+9\right)+\left(y^{2}-2 y+1\right)=1+9+1 \\
(x+3)^{2}+(y-1)^{2}=11
\end{gathered}
$$

Put the equation in the form $(x-h)^{2}+(y-b)^{2}=r^{2}$ to find the center $(h, k)$ and the radius $r$.
$(x-(-3))^{2}+(y-1)^{2}=(\sqrt{11})^{2}$
The center of the circle is $(-3,1)$ and the radius is $\sqrt{11}$.

## Exercise Set 1.3: Graphing Equations

Determine which of the following points are on the graph of the given equation.

1. $x+y=5 ;(1,4),(3,-7),\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right)$
2. $2 x-y=7 ;(0,-5),(-3,-13),\left(\frac{5}{2},-2\right)$
3. $x y-x+3 y=7 ;(2,-5),(-1,3),\left(6, \frac{2}{3}\right)$
4. $x^{2}-y^{2}=x+y ; \quad(3,2),(5,4),(-7,-6)$
5. $x^{2} y(3+2 x y)=x+5 ;(1,1),(-2,3),(-5,0)$
6. $-2 y\left(x^{2}-x y\right)=40 ;(4,-1),(-3,-2),(3,-5)$

Sketch the graphs of the following equations by plotting points.
7. $y=2 x-5$
8. $y=-3 x+4$
9. $y=|x+3|$
10. $y=|x|-5$
11. $y=\sqrt{x}$
12. $y=x^{2}+1$
13. $y=3-x^{2}$
14. $y=x^{3}$
15. $y=\frac{12}{x}$
16. $y=-\frac{8}{x}$

Find the $x$ - and $y$-intercepts of the graph of each of the following equations.
17. $y=4 x-5$
18. $y=-3 x-7$
19. $5 x+2 y=20$
20. $3 x-4 y=-24$
21. $y=x^{2}-16$
22. $x=25-y^{2}$
23. $y=\frac{7}{x}$
24. $x y=6$
25. $y=x^{2}+9$
26. $y=\sqrt{x+3}$
27. $x^{2}+y^{2}=25$
28. $4 x^{2}-y^{2}=9$
29. $x^{2}+2 x y+3 y=12$
30. $4 x^{2}-5 x y+3 y=36$

In the following questions, only part of the graph is given. Complete each graph using the given symmetry.
31. $x$-axis
32. $y$-axis

33. origin
34. $x$-axis



## Exercise Set 1.3: Graphing Equations

Test the following equations for symmetry with respect to the $x$-axis, the $y$-axis, and the origin.
35. $y=x^{2}+x^{4}$
36. $x=y^{2}+y^{4}$
37. $y=5 x^{3}$
38. $y=\frac{10}{x}$
39. $5 x+x^{2} y^{4}=y^{2}$
40. $x^{2}+y^{2}=x y$
41. $y=3 x^{2}+5 x$
42. $x^{2}+y^{2}=25 y$
43. $|x|+3 y=5$
44. $3 x-7|y|=4$

For each of the following equations:
(a) Test the equation for symmetry.
(b) Find and plot the intercepts.
(c) Plot a few intermediate points in order to complete the graph. (Keep symmetry in mind to minimize the length of this step.)
45. $y=x^{2}-4$
46. $y=5-x^{2}$
47. $y=\sqrt{9-x^{2}}$
48. $y=-\sqrt{25-x^{2}}$
49. $y=x^{3}-4 x$
50. $y=|x|+3$

The following equations represent circles. Identify the center and radius of each circle.
51. $(x-3)^{2}+(y+5)^{2}=49$
52. $(x+7)^{2}+(y-1)^{2}=81$
53. $x^{2}+(y-6)^{2}=28$
54. $(x+8)^{2}+y^{2}=23$

## Exercise Set 1.3: Graphing Equations

Show that the following equations represent circles by writing them in standard form:

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

Then identify the center and radius of the circle.
71. $x^{2}+y^{2}+4 x-12 y-9=0$
72. $x^{2}+y^{2}-2 x+8 y-20=0$
73. $x^{2}+y^{2}-10 y+1=0$
74. $x^{2}+y^{2}-14 x+39=0$
75. $x^{2}+y^{2}+x-6 y+7=0$
76. $x^{2}+y^{2}-\frac{1}{3} x+\frac{1}{3} y-\frac{7}{36}=0$

