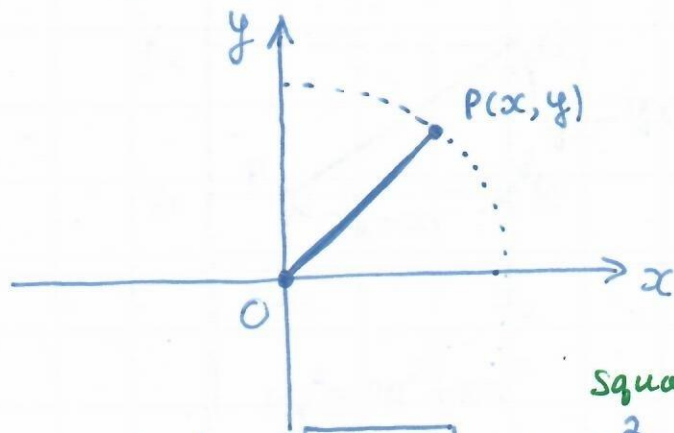


Fixing the Distance From  $P(x, y)$  to the Origin.  
 ↳ setting to not be changed



we get a circle.  
 of circle of radius  
 $r = OP$ , centered  
 @  $(0, 0)$

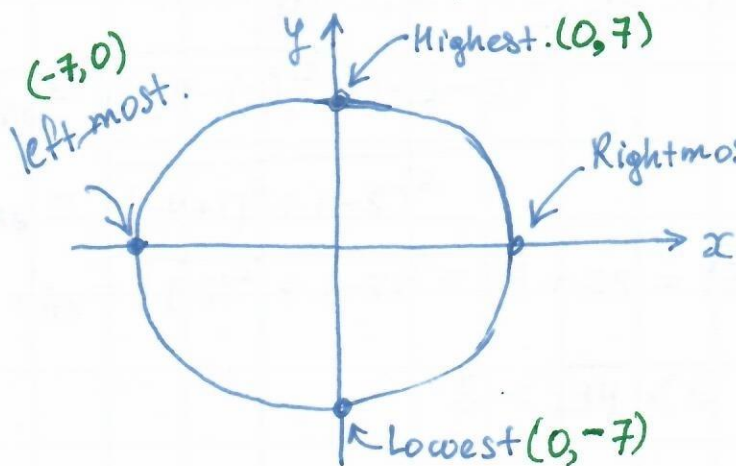
Squaring both sides!

$$r = OP = d_{PO} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \Rightarrow r^2 = (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})^2$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + y^2 = r^2} \leftarrow \text{Eq-n of a circle of radius } r, \text{ centered @ } (0, 0).$$

Example 1: What does  $x^2 + y^2 = 49$  represent?

Circle of radius 7, centered at  $(0, 0)$



Four Quick Points

Other Points!

$$(3, \sqrt{40}) = (3, 2\sqrt{10})$$

$$(-3, \sqrt{40}) = (-3, 2\sqrt{10})$$

$$(-3, -\sqrt{40}) = (-3, -2\sqrt{10})$$

$$(3, -2\sqrt{10})$$

$$(2, \sqrt{45}) = (2, 3\sqrt{5})$$

Example 2: Determine an equation of a circle, centered at the origin so that  $(-6, 7)$  is on the circle.

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \quad \text{Sub } (-6, 7)$$

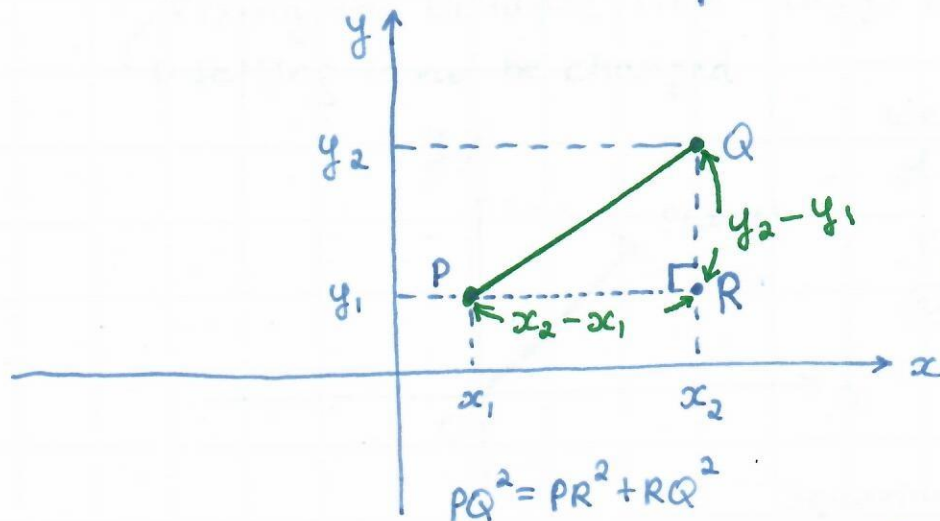
$$(-6)^2 + (7)^2 = r^2$$

$$36 + 49 = r^2$$

$$r^2 = 85$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 85 \checkmark$$

## Distance Between Two Points on a Cartesian Plane.



$$P(x_1, y_1)$$

$$Q(x_2, y_2)$$

$\triangle PQR$  is a RAT

P.T. (Pythagorean Theorem)

$$PQ^2 = d_{PQ}^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2, \quad d_{PQ} \geq 0$$

$$d_{PQ} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Distance Formula.

Example: Determine the distance from  $A(-1, 2)$  to  $B(-4, -3)$

$$d_{AB} = \sqrt{(-4 - (-1))^2 + (-3 - 2)^2}$$

$$d_{AB} = \sqrt{(-4 + 1)^2 + (-5)^2}$$

$$d_{AB} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 25} = \sqrt{34}$$

$$5 < \sqrt{34} < 6$$