THEORETICAL PART:

Definition:

The **standard form** of the equation for a circle of radius r and center (a, b) is

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$
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PRACTICAL PART:

1. Find the standard form of the equation for the circle with radius 3 and center (-2, 7).

2. Find the standard form of the equation for the circle with a diameter whose endpoints are (-4, -1) and (2, 5).

3. Sketch the graph of the circle defined by $(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 4$.

4. Sketch the graph of the equation $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 2y = -1$.