

Q1) $\frac{1}{3}x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{3}y^2 - y = 0 \implies x^2 + 6x + y^2 - 3y = 0 \implies (x^2 + 6x + 9) + (y^2 - 3y + \frac{9}{4})$
 $= 9 + \frac{9}{4} \implies (x + 3)^2 + (y - \frac{3}{2})^2 = \frac{45}{4} \implies C(-3, \frac{3}{2}), r = \frac{\sqrt{45}}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}$

Q2) (a) $9x^2 + 12x + 9y^2 - 18y + 13 = 0 \implies 9(x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{4}{9}) + 9(y^2 - 2y + 1) = -13 + 4 + 9 = 0$
 $\implies (x + \frac{2}{3})^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 0$. This is just the point $(-\frac{2}{3}, 1)$ (because $r = 0$)

(b) $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y + 14 = 0 \implies (x^2 + 2x + 1) + (y^2 - 6y + 9) = -14 + 1 + 9 \implies (x + 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = -4 < 0$,
 so there is no graph.

(c) $x^2 - 18y - 23 + 12x + y^2 = 0 \implies (x^2 + 12x + 36) + (y^2 - 18y + 81) = 23 + 36 + 81 = 140$
 $\implies (x + 6)^2 + (y - 9)^2 = 140$. It's a circle, $C(-6, 9), r = \sqrt{140} = 2\sqrt{35}$

Q3) Let $A(2, 4)$ and $B(-4, 6)$ be the endpoints of a diameter, then the center of the circle will be
 the midpoint $\implies C\left(\frac{2-4}{2}, \frac{4+6}{2}\right) = C(-1, 5)$ and $r = d(A, C) = \sqrt{(2+1)^2 + (4-5)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$. So the equation of the circle is $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 10$

Q4) (Extra) : Which one of the following statements is true about the circle $x^2 + 4x + y^2 + 6y + 4 = 0$
 and the point $A(-4, -7)$?

- (a) A lies on the circle
- (b) the circle is tangent to the y -axis
- (c) A lies inside the circle
- (d) the circle is tangent to the x -axis
- (e) the circle is tangent to both axes

Solution $(x^2 + 4x + 4) + (y^2 + 6y + 9) = -4 + 4 + 9 \implies (x+2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 9 \implies C(-2, -3), r = 3$. Clearly the circle is tangent to the x -axis only and the point $A(-4, -7)$ lies outside the circle, because $d(A, C) = \sqrt{(-2+4)^2 + (-3+7)^2} = \sqrt{20} > \sqrt{9} = 3 = r$.

