Accel Precalculus Handout: Review of Circles Name _____ Unit #2: Algebra Topics

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<u>Circle</u> --- the set of all points in a plane that are a common distance, called the



- Standard Form of a Circle: An equation for the circle with its center at ______ and a radius of _____ is _____
- Standard Equation of a Translated Circle: The standard equation for a circle with its center at _____ and a radius of _____ is _____

Ex. 1 Write the standard equation of the circle whose center is at the origin and whose radius is 3. Sketch the graph.

Ex. 2 Write the standard equation of the translated circle graphed at the right.



Ex. 3 A cell phone tower is located 25 miles east and 30 miles south of Lorne's home. The tower's signal is strong enough to reach phones within a 50 miles radius. Write the equation that represents all ground locations 50 miles from the cell phone tower, given that Lorne's home is located at (0, 0).

Can a person living 10 miles east and 5 miles north of Lorne receive the tower's signal?

Ex. 4 Write the standard form for the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 3 = 0$. State the coordinates of its center and give the radius. Then graph the circle.

Ex. 5 Write the standard form for the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 7 = 0$. State the coordinates of its center and give the radius. Then graph the circle.







✤ In class practice.



3. Find the center and radius of the circle with the given equation.

a. $(x-3)^2$	$+(y-4)^2 = 36$	center:	radius:
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b. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 12 = 0$ center: _____ radius: _____