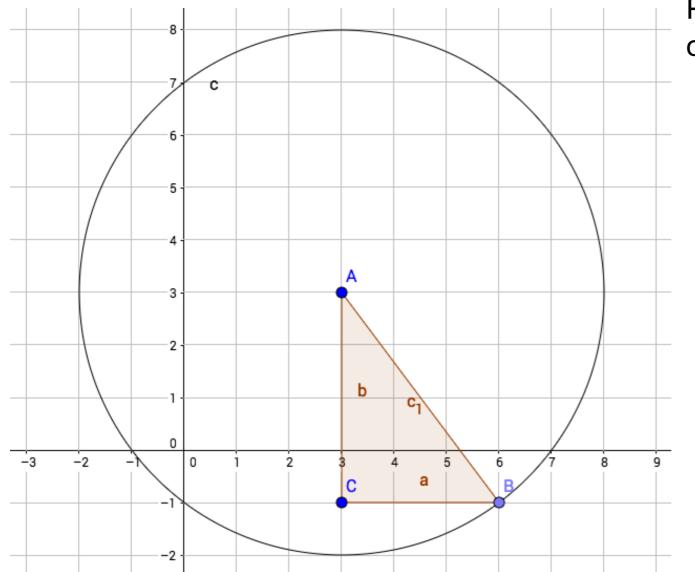
Writing the Equation of Circles

The standard equation of a circle with center (h,k) and radius r:



Prove that the standard equation of a circle makes sense.

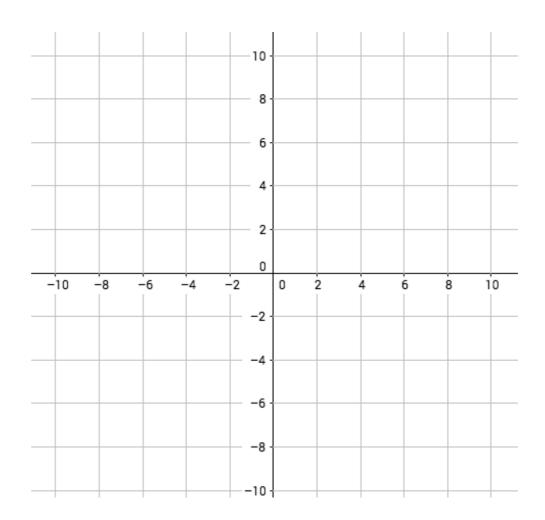
Write the equation of the circle with a center at (1, 4) and contains the point (3, 4)

When earthquakes hit, the areas that are affected is in the shape of a circle, with the epicenter at the center of that circle. A seismograph is used to determine the distance to the epicenter of an earthquake. A seismograph is located at points A, B, and C. Determine the location of the epicenter of an earthquake given these seismographic readings.

The epicenter is 7 km away from A(-2, 2.5)

The epicenter is 4 km away from B(4, 6)

The epicenter is 5 km away from C(3, -2.5)



Answer the questions on each page in your packet, support your answers by referencing theorems and drawing diagrams.