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9.2 Locus: Fixed distance from a point

Geometry Regents 2013-2014 Ms. Lomac

SLO: I can sketch a diagram of the set of all points (locus) that are a fixed distance from a common line.

(1)  Use the vocabulary from lesson 9.1 as you work.

**Locus, Fixed, Equidistant**

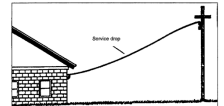
(2)  **REALITY SKETCH: Locus -- Fixed distance from a line:** Ms. Lomac is doing yard work again. She wants to plant a tree and decides to plant the tree exactly 8 feet from the power line so that it will not grow up into the line. Draw a birds-eye view diagram that shows the power line and 20 places that she could plant the tree.

My Ideas

Class Ideas

(3)  **NOTES: The locus of points that are a fixed distance from a line . . .**

Diagram



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(4)  **PRACTICE: Locus -- Fixed distance from a line**

(a) What is the locus of all points in the plane 4 cm from a given line?

- (1) a line perpendicular to the first
- (2) two parallel lines 4 cm from either side of the first
- (3) a parallel line 4 cm from the first
- (4) a circle whose center is on the line

(b) In the diagram below, town C lies on straight road p. Sketch the points that are 6 miles from town C. Then sketch the points that are 3 miles from road p. How many points satisfy both conditions?



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(c) Before you continue, label each line on the graph with its equation.

Use the equations below:

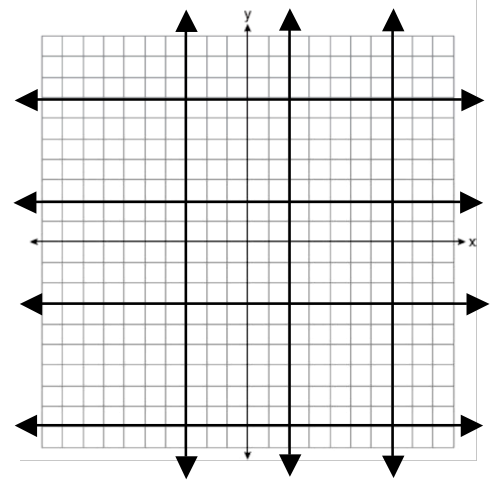
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$$x = 7$$

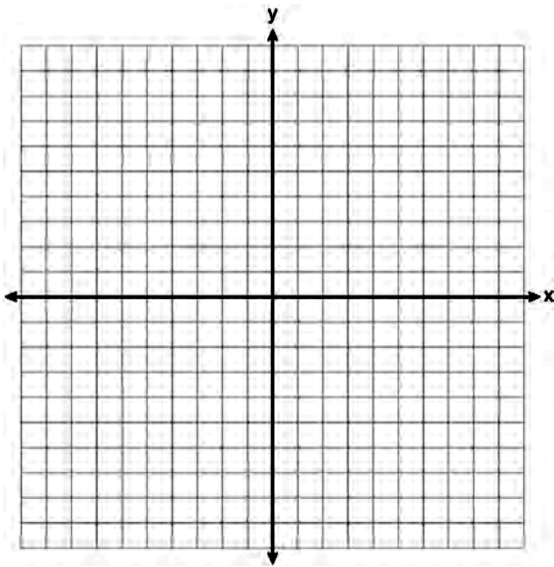
$$y = 2$$

$$x = 2$$

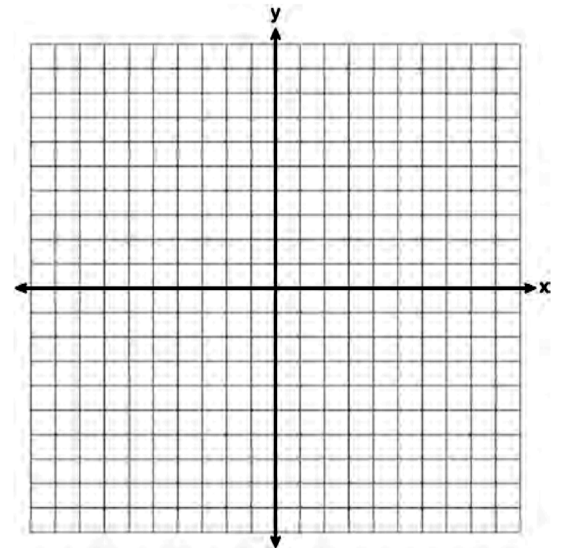
$$y = -9$$



(d) 110 On the set of axes below, sketch the points that are 5 units from the origin and sketch the points that are 2 units from the line  $y = 3$ . Label with an **X** all points that satisfy both conditions.



(e) 112 On the set of axes below, graph the locus of points that are four units from the point  $(2, 1)$ . On the same set of axes, graph the locus of points that are two units from the line  $x = 4$ . State the coordinates of all points that satisfy both conditions.



(f) 114 How many points are both 4 units from the origin and also 2 units from the line  $y = 4$ ?

- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4

(g) 115 In a coordinate plane, how many points are both 5 units from the origin and 2 units from the  $x$ -axis?

- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4