

A Circle is the set of all points in a plane that are connected and equidistance from a fixed point of the circle called the center of the circle.

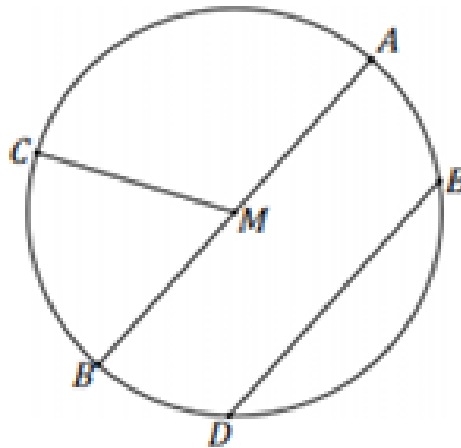
A circle is usually named by its center.  $\odot C$

Any segment with an endpoint at the center and an endpoint on the circle is a radius.

Any segment with endpoints that are on the circle is a chord of the circle.

A chord that passes through the center is a diameter of the circle, and it measures twice the radius.

Practice:



Identify the parts of the circle in each space provided below.

Center	$M$
Radius	$\overline{CM}, \overline{BM}, \overline{AM}$
Chord	$\overline{DE}, \overline{BA}$
Diameter	$\overline{BA}$

If the diameter of circle M is 10 millimeters, what is the length of the radius of circle M?

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