ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY NOTES

MODULE 9: Analytical Geometry

1. **Gradient:**
$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

2. Distance between two points:
$$\sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2+(y_2-y_1)^2}$$

3. Coordinates of midpoint:
$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}; \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$$

4. Equation of line:
$$y = mx + c$$
 or $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

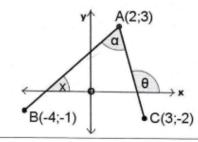
5. Inclination of line:
$$tan \theta = m$$
 (angle between line and positive *x*-axis)

7. Parallel lines:
$$m_1 = m_2$$

8. Perpendicular lines:
$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

9. Median: Line joining a vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side. (bisects the area of a Δ)

Determine the size of α



1.
$$m_{AC} = \frac{5}{-1}$$
 : tan $\theta = -5$

3.
$$\therefore \alpha = 101,30..^{\circ} - 33,68..^{\circ}$$

= 67,6° (ext. $\angle \Delta$)

Given, the equation of the circle. Find the centre and the radius of the circle.

Given:
$$x^2 - 8x + y^2 - 10y - 59 = 0$$

1. Leave space for completing the square:

$$x^2 - 8x + \dots + y^2 - 10y + \dots = 59$$

2. Complete the square:

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 - 10y + 25 = 59 + 16 + 25$$

3. Write in centre-radius equation form:

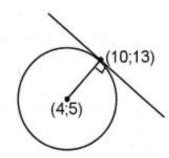
$$(x - 4)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 100$$

Determine the equation of the tangent to a circle.

$$x^2 - 8x + y^2 - 10y - 59 = 0$$
 at the point (10;13).

1. Determine the centre of the circle as in example 4.

$$(x-4)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 100$$



2.
$$m_{\text{radius}} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

tangent
$$\perp$$
 radius $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$

3.
$$\therefore m_{\text{tangent}} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

4. : equation_{tangent}:
$$y - 13 = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 10)$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 20\frac{1}{2}$$