

Problems 3.8.10, 3.8.16, 3.9.20, and 3.10.21, 3.10.22

10. (a) If $y(t)$ is the mass after t days and $y(0) = A$, then $y(t) = Ae^{kt}$.

$$y(1) = Ae^k = 0.945A \Rightarrow e^k = 0.945 \Rightarrow k = \ln 0.945.$$

$$\text{Then } Ae^{(\ln 0.945)t} = \frac{1}{2}A \Leftrightarrow \ln e^{(\ln 0.945)t} = \ln \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow (\ln 0.945)t = \ln \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow t = -\frac{\ln 2}{\ln 0.945} \approx 12.25 \text{ years.}$$

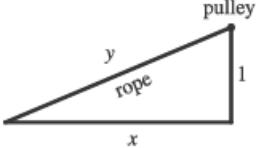
$$(b) Ae^{(\ln 0.945)t} = 0.20A \Leftrightarrow (\ln 0.945)t = \ln \frac{1}{5} \Leftrightarrow t = -\frac{\ln 5}{\ln 0.945} \approx 28.45 \text{ years}$$

16. $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - 20)$. Let $y = T - 20$. Then $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$, so $y(t) = y(0)e^{kt}$. $y(0) = T(0) - 20 = 95 - 20 = 75$,

so $y(t) = 75e^{kt}$. When $T(t) = 70$, $\frac{dT}{dt} = -1^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$. Equivalently, $\frac{dy}{dt} = -1$ when $y(t) = 50$. Thus,

$-1 = \frac{dy}{dt} = ky(t) = 50k$ and $50 = y(t) = 75e^{kt}$. The first relation implies $k = -1/50$, so the second relation says

$$50 = 75e^{-t/50}. \text{ Thus, } e^{-t/50} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow -t/50 = \ln(\frac{2}{3}) \Rightarrow t = -50\ln(\frac{2}{3}) \approx 20.27 \text{ min.}$$

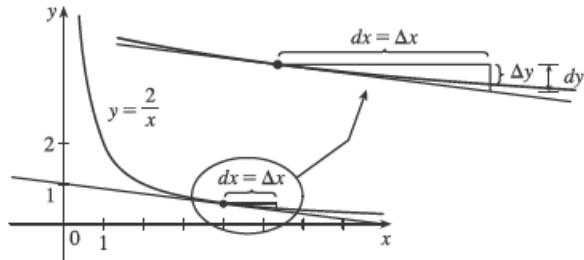
20. 

Given $\frac{dy}{dt} = -1$ m/s, find $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $x = 8$ m. $y^2 = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow$
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{y}{x} \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{y}{x}$. When $x = 8$, $y = \sqrt{65}$, so $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{\sqrt{65}}{8}$. Thus, the boat approaches the dock at $\frac{\sqrt{65}}{8} \approx 1.01$ m/s.

21. $y = f(x) = 2/x$, $x = 4$, $\Delta x = 1 \Rightarrow$

$$\Delta y = f(5) - f(4) = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{4} = -0.1$$

$$dy = -\frac{2}{x^2} dx = -\frac{2}{4^2}(1) = -0.125$$



22. $y = f(x) = e^x$, $x = 0$, $\Delta x = 0.5 \Rightarrow$

$$\Delta y = f(0.5) - f(0) = \sqrt{e} - 1 \approx 0.65$$

$$dy = e^x dx = e^0(0.5) = 0.5$$

