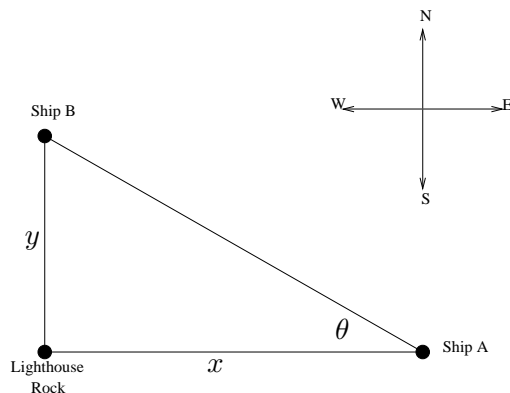


- (8.) (14 points) Ship  $A$  is travelling due west toward Lighthouse Rock at a speed of 15 kilometers per hour (km/hr). Ship  $B$  is travelling due north away from Lighthouse Rock at a speed of 10 km/hr. Let  $x$  be the distance between Ship  $A$  and Lighthouse Rock at time  $t$ , and let  $y$  be the distance between Ship  $B$  and Lighthouse Rock at time  $t$ , as shown in the figure below.



- (a) Find the distance between Ship  $A$  and Ship  $B$  when  $x = 4$  km and  $y = 3$  km.
- (b) Find the rate of change of the distance between the two ships when  $x = 4$  km and  $y = 3$  km.
- (c) Let  $\theta$  be the angle shown in the figure. Find the rate of change of  $\theta$  when  $x = 4$  km and  $y = 3$  km.