

When $y = 3.5$	General Case
$2.5^2 + x^2 = 4.5^2$	$(y - 1)^2 + x^2 = (y + 1)^2$
$x^2 = 14$	$x^2 = 4y$
$x = \sqrt{14}$	$x = \sqrt{4y}$

1. Consider the equations in the table above. Compare the use of the x , and of the x and the y in the two equations. How are the uses different?

2. Solve for x when y is 50. Which equation did you use and why?