

In equations containing the variables  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x$  is called \_\_\_\_\_ variable and  $y$  is called \_\_\_\_\_.

A) dependent  $\dots$  independent

B) independent  $\dots$  dependent

C) independent  $\dots$  related

D) related  $\dots$  dependent

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Answer **B**.

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