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Learning target: Choose a suitable transformation and model non-linear data.

A suitable transformation can make a curved relationship linear in a new variable. Define that transformed variable explicitly, build a new table and plot the response against it. A straight-line rule in the transformed coordinates must be translated back before interpreting predictions. Check the transformed model against the original observations, not only its appearance.

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Task 1. Data are (x,y)=(1,5),(2,11),(3,21),(4,35). Use $X=x^2$, tabulate (X,y), and find the line relating y to X. Give the equivalent rule in x.

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