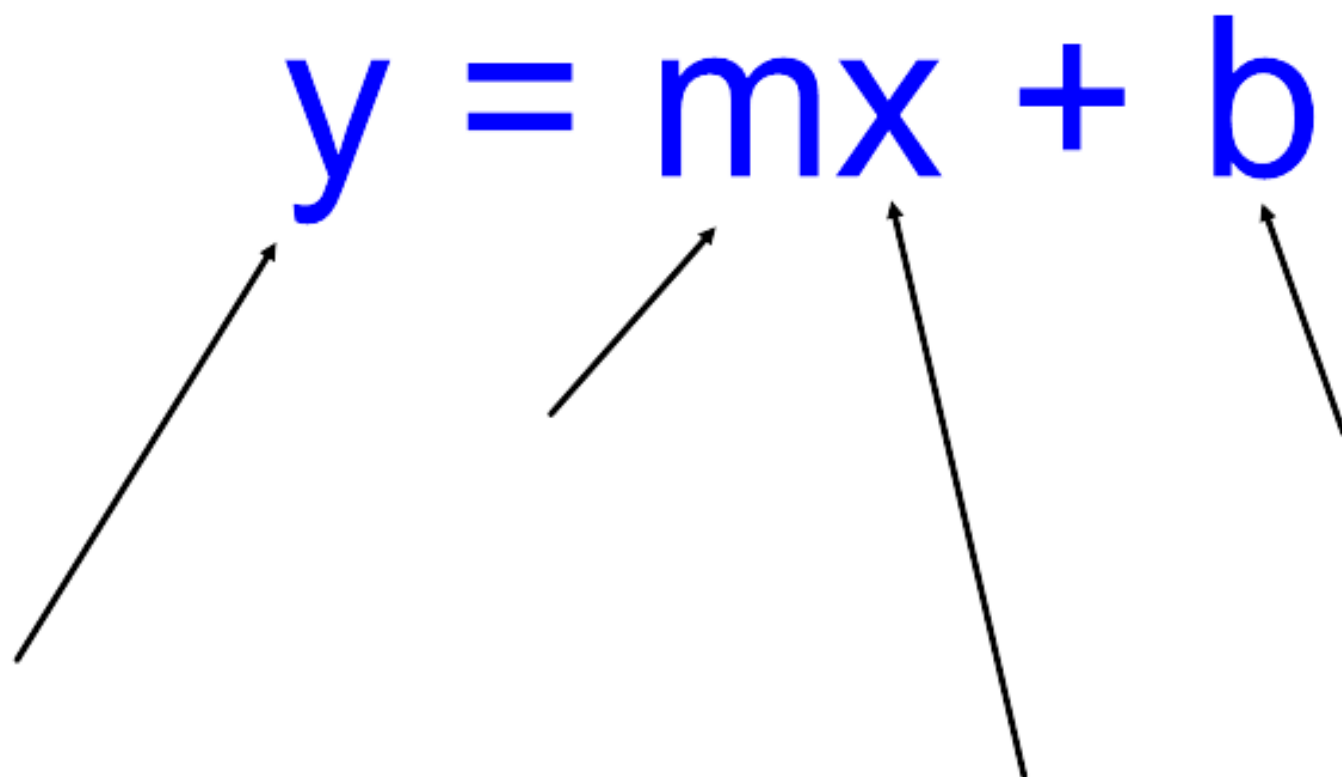


What do the m and b represent?

$$y = mx + b$$
A diagram illustrating the components of the linear equation $y = mx + b$. The equation is written in large blue font. Below the equation, four black arrows point upwards to the variables: one arrow points to the y , one to the m , one to the x , and one to the b . The arrows for m and x are positioned close together, while the arrows for y and b are further apart.