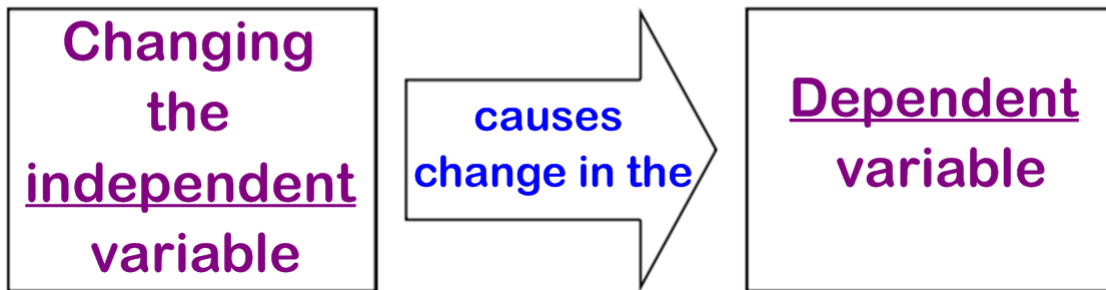


Independent and Dependent Variables



The dependent variable *depends* on the independent variable.

x is always the independent variable.
x is the input

y is always the dependent variable.
y is the output. What you get out depends on what you put in.