Finding an algebraic rule

$n \rightarrow-7 \rightarrow x^{3} \rightarrow 3(n-7)$

## Using an algebraic rule

$b+12$
if $b=7, b+12=19$ if $b=3, b+12=15$
$n+m$
if $n=7$ and $m=3, n+m=10$ if $n=9$ and $m=-7, n+m=2$
$3 t+8$ if $t=3,3 t+8=3 \times 3+8=17$ if $\mathrm{t}=7,3 \mathrm{t}+8=3 \times 7+8=28$

## Finding possible values

## $a+b=6$

$a=4, b=2$
$3 c-7=y$
$c=4, y=5$
$a=3, b=3 \quad c=2, y=-1$
$a=1, b=5 \quad c=10, y=23$
$a=-3, b=9 \quad c=100, y=293$

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## Solving equations

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3 f=36 \\
& f=36 \div 3=12 \\
& 2 y-7=49
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=28
\end{aligned}
$$

## Using a formula

Algebraic formulae are rules which
describe a mathematical relationship - e.g.

The formula for the area of a triangle

$$
\text { Area }=b \times h \div 2
$$

The total cost of a taxi journey (C) is $£ 1.50$ and 30 p for the number of miles travelled ( m ).

$$
C=£ 1.50+£ 0.30 \times \mathrm{m}
$$

## Algebra and word problems

Word problems can be shown algebraically.
I think of a number $\square$
I multiply it by 6 $\qquad$
I then add 4

$$
\longrightarrow 6 x+4
$$

My new number is $34 \rightarrow 6 x+4=34$
$6 x+4=34 \rightarrow 6 x=30 \rightarrow x=5$

Alice, Sophie and Matt are siblings.
Alice is twice as old as Matt. Sophie is 7 years older than Matt.
If Sophie is 12 , how old is Alice?
$A=2 M \quad$ If $S=12, M=5$ and
$\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{S}-7$

$$
A=2 \times 5=10
$$

Lenny and Carl have $£ 120$ between them. Lenny has three times as much as Carl. How much do they have each?

$$
\begin{gathered}
L+C=£ 120 \\
L=3 C
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
3 C+C=£ 120=4 C
$$

$$
\text { Carl }=£ 30
$$

Lenny $=£ 30 \times 3=£ 90$

