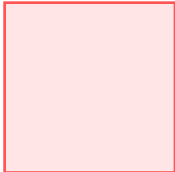


5. $12x$



$3x$



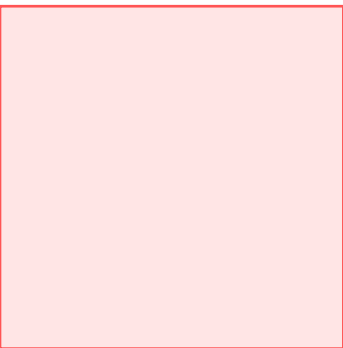
$15x$

-9

$9x$

$-9x$

Solution



$$12x - 3x = (12-3)x = 9x$$