

3. $12a$



$6a$



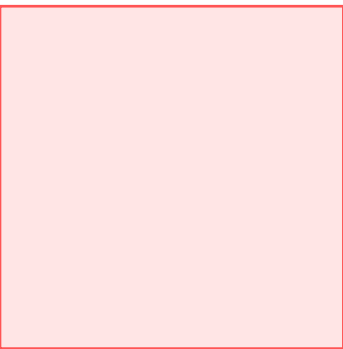
$18a$

-6

$6a$

$-6a$

Solution



$$12a - 6a = (12-6)a = 6a$$