

In order to simplify, what is the first step?

Simplify:

1. $\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{4}$

2. $\frac{x}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$

3. $\frac{x^2 + 6}{2x} + \frac{x}{3}$

4. $\frac{v}{6(v+1)} + \frac{v-1}{12v^2 + 12v}$

5. $\frac{(r+s)}{6} + \frac{r-s}{7}$