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7) $(2k - 2 - 3k^2 - 4k^4) - (4k^2 - k^4 - 1)$

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9) $(5 - 6p^4) + (p^4 + 2) - (6p^2 - 4 + 4p)$

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11) $(6m^3n^4 + 5n^4) + (5m^3n^4 - 6n^4)$

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