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3) $-k^3$; $k - 2$; $5k + 8$; $k^2 - k - 8$ when $k = -1$

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2) $p + 5$; $6p^2$; $5p - 3$; $p(p - 1)$ when $p = -4$

3) $m^2 + 1$; $m - 6 + n$; $m^3 - n$; mn when $m = 2.5$; $n = -2$



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