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$$2) (pq + 2p - 5q + 7) - (5p - pq + 3q + 1)$$

$$3) (10k^5) - (2k - 1 + 10k^5)$$

$$4) (9 + 3h - 2h^4 - h^2 + 4h^3) - (h - 2 + 6h^2)$$

$$5) (s^2 - 4 - 9s + s^4) - (-4 + 5s^3 - 9s + s^2 - s^4)$$

$$6) (3u^3 + 3v^4) - (2uv - 5u^3 + v^4)$$

$$7) (6n^2 - mn + 6m^2 - m^2n^2) - (3m^2 + 2n^2 + 4mn)$$

$$8) (8 - 5d + 6d^3 - 9d^2) - (4d + 11)$$



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-xyz + 3

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-3p - 8q + 6

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-2k + 1

4) $(9 + 3h - 2h^4 - h^2 + 4h^3) - (h - 2 + 6h^2)$

-2h^4 + 4h^3 - 7h^2 + 2h + 11

5) $(s^2 - 4 - 9s + s^4) - (-4 + 5s^3 - 9s + s^2 - s^4)$

-5s^3

6) $(3u^3 + 3v^4) - (2uv - 5u^3 + v^4)$

2v^4 + 8u^3 - 2uv

7) $(6n^2 - mn + 6m^2 - m^2n^2) - (3m^2 + 2n^2 + 4mn)$

-m^2n^2 + 3m^2 + 4n^2 - 5mn

8) $(8 - 5d + 6d^3 - 9d^2) - (4d + 11)$

6d^3 - 9d^2 - 9d - 3