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PC: Factoring using Substitution

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Factor each of the following completely.

1.  $(5a+1)^2 - 2(5a+1) - 3$

2.  $(a^2+1)^2 - 7(a^2+1) + 10$

3.  $(a^2+2a)^2 - 2(a^2+2a) - 3$

4.  $(3x+2)^2 + 8(3x+2) + 12$

5.  $2(a+b)^2 + 5(a+b) - 3$

6.  $(a+2)^2 - 12(a+2) + 32$

7.  $3(x+5)^2 + 7(x+5) - 10$

8.  $x^4 + 4x^2 + 4$

9.  $x^4 - x^2 - 12$

10.  $x^4 - 2x^2 + 1$

11.  $(x+1)^2 - 4$

12.  $x^2(x-1) - 2x(x-1) + (x-1)$

13.  $8x^2(x-1) + 4x(x-1) + 2(x-1)$