

To multiply a polynomial by a monomial, be sure to distribute the monomial to each term in the polynomial.

$$8x^2(7x^4 - 6x^2 - 4) = 8x^2(7x^4) + 8x^2(-6x^2) + \\ 8x^2(-4) = 56x^6 - 48x^4 - 32x^2$$