

Multiply the polynomial by -1 : $(-1)(-12c^3 - 8c^2 + 10c + 2)$

Distribute -1 to each term in the polynomial: $(-1)(-12c^3) + (-1)(-8c^2) + (-1)(10c) + (-1)(2)$

Multiply each coefficient by -1 : $12c^3 + 8c^2 + (-10c) + (-2)$

Rewrite addition of a negative term as subtraction: $12c^3 + 8c^2 - 10c - 2$