Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions

Directions:

Perform the indicated operations and reduce to lowest terms. Even though the "indicated operations" are multiplication and division, what we need to do is <u>FACTOR</u> and <u>REDUCE</u>.

$$1. \ \frac{10m^6p^7}{9x^3y^2} \cdot 18x^5y^3 \div \frac{4x^2y}{3m^2p}$$

$$2. \ \frac{4-x}{6x+9} \div \frac{5x-20}{2xz+3z}$$

- 1. Factor
- 2. Reduce

3.
$$\frac{2x^2 - x - 15}{2x^2 + 9x + 10} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 3x - 10}{21x - 7x^2}$$