## Background Quiz: Thu, Sep 1

Section (circle one)

R02 (M) R03 (W) R04 (Tu)

**1.** (2 *points*) Simplify  $\frac{7}{4} - \frac{5}{6}$  to a single fraction.

**2.** (2 *points*) Solve for *x* if  $\frac{8}{x} - 3 = 1$ .

**3.** (1 *point*) Simplify  $(x^{\frac{1}{3}})^9$ .

**4.** (2 *points*) Expand (x-2)(x+3)-x and collect all like terms.

**5.** (3 *points*) Factor the polynomial  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x$  into linear factors. What are the three roots of this polynomial?

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Section (circle one)

R02 (M) R03 (W) R04 (Tu)

**1.** (2 *points*) Simplify  $\frac{11}{6} - \frac{7}{4}$  to a single fraction.

**2.** (2 *points*) Solve for *x* if  $\frac{9}{x} - 2 = 1$ .

**3.** (1 point) Simplify  $(\sqrt{x})^4$ .

**4.** (2 *points*) Expand (x + 2)(x - 4) + 2x and collect all like terms.

**5.** (3 *points*) Factor the polynomial  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x$  into linear factors. What are the three roots of this polynomial?