

HWK #6, DUE WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

4.6: 2, 6, 8, 14, 20, 22

4.4: 4, 8, 10

3.1: 4, 10, 20, 22, 24, 38

3.2: 6, 18, 22, 24, 31, 32, 40

3.3: 6, 20, 24

Just for fun:

Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ be a sequence of scalars. What is the determinant of the $n \times n$ matrix A whose i th column are the powers of λ_i , starting at 1:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \dots & \lambda_n \\ \lambda_1^2 & \lambda_2^2 & \lambda_3^2 & \dots & \lambda_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_1^{n-1} & \lambda_2^{n-1} & \lambda_3^{n-1} & \dots & \lambda_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix} ?$$