

Section 2.1 3, 5, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16

$$3. \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - (-10) = 22$$

$$5. \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -7 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 10 - (-42) = 52$$

$$8. \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 7 & 6 \\ 5 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 8 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 7 \\ 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = (-8) + (-42) + 240 - (18) - (32) - (140) = 0$$

13.

$$a) \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 2 & 1 \\ -5 & \lambda + 4 \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 4) - (-5) \\ = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \lambda - 1 = 0 \text{ or } \lambda + 3 = 0 \\ \lambda = 1 \text{ or } -3$$

14. (1, 2, 3, 4)	no inversions	even
(1, 2, 4, 3)	1	odd
(1, 3, 2, 4)	1	odd
(1, 3, 4, 2)	1 + 1 = 2	even
(1, 4, 2, 3)	2	even
(1, 4, 3, 2)	2 + 1 = 3	odd
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(4, 3, 2, 1)	3 + 2 + 1 = 6	even