EIGENVALUES OF MATRICES

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 & \beta_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_1 & \beta_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_2 & \alpha_2 & \beta_3 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots & \beta_n \\ \vdots & & & 0 & \beta_n & \alpha_n \\ 0 & \cdots & & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

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