

The set of all values of λ for which the system of linear equations :

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = \lambda x_1$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = \lambda x_2$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 = \lambda x_3$$

has a non-trivial solution,

- (1) is a singleton.
- (2) contains two elements.
- (3) contains more than two elements.
- (4) is an empty set.

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We have $(2-\lambda)x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$,
 $2x_1 - (3+\lambda)x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$ &
 $-x_1 + 2x_2 - \lambda x_3 = 0$ system having non-trivial solution.

$$\text{Hence, } \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -(3+\lambda) & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3$ yields,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 1-\lambda \\ 2 & -(3+\lambda) & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore (1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -(3+\lambda) & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3$ yields,

$$(1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -(3+\lambda) & 2 \\ \lambda-1 & 2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding about R_1 yields,

$$(1-\lambda)(\lambda-1)(3+\lambda) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -3 \text{ or } \lambda = 1$$

Hence, Option (2).