

49. Let  $a, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider the system of linear equations
- $$ax + 2y = \lambda$$
- $$3x - 2y = \mu$$
- Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct?
- (A) If  $a = -3$ , then the system has infinitely many solutions for all values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$
- (B) If  $a \neq -3$ , then the system has a unique solution for all values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$
- (C) If  $\lambda + \mu = 0$ , then the system has infinitely many solutions for  $a = -3$
- (D) If  $\lambda + \mu \neq 0$ , then the system has no solution for  $a = -3$

**Sol. (B, C, D)**

System has unique solution for  $\frac{a}{3} \neq \frac{2}{-2}$

system has infinitely many solutions for  $\frac{a}{3} = \frac{2}{-2} = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$

and no solution for  $\frac{a}{3} = \frac{2}{-2} \neq \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$ .