Ask me about anything that isn't clear.

 $\mathbf{card}(x)$ denotes the number of nonzero entries in the vector $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$

suppose we have

$$y = Ax$$
, $\operatorname{card}(x) \le k$

you know $A \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$, $y \in \mathbf{R}^m$, and k

how would you determine whether there is a **unique** x that satisfies these conditions, and if so, find x?