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— previously, we only considered a case that the random variables' number and the equations' number are same.

— what if both are different?

↳ There will be 3 cases that we could consider.

(N = number of equations, M = number of random variables)

① $N = M$

② $N < M$

③ $N > M$

we have already talked about this.

In ② case, it will have infinite number of solutions since the number of equations is greater than number of variables.

↳ Example) $x_1 + x_2 = 2$

$x_2 + x_3 = 2$

↳ It has ^{three} random variables and "two equations".

↳ $x_1 = 2 - x_2$
 $x_3 = 2 - x_2$
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = x_3 = 2 - x_2}$

↳ There are, it could have infinite number of solutions.

$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots$

In ③ case, it might have no solutions.

↳ Example) $x_1 + x_2 = 2$

$x_2 + x_3 = 2$

$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3$

$x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 5$

$\Rightarrow x_1 \neq x_2 = x_3$
"doesn't satisfy"