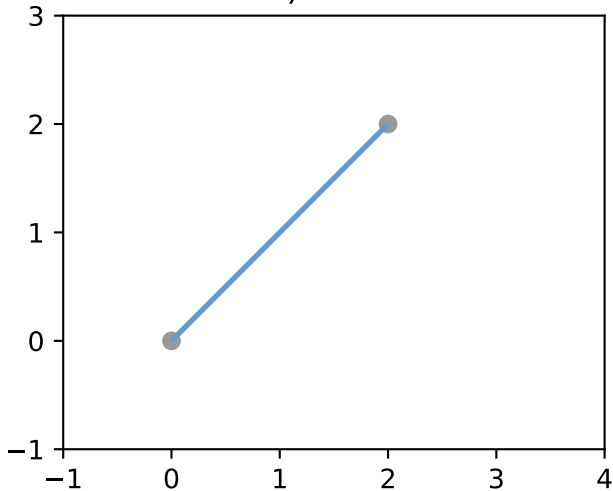


a) $N = 2$ b) $N > 2$ 