



1 Why

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2 Definition

Let $x \in \mathbf{R}^d$. The *open ball* centered at x (or around x) of radius $\delta > 0$ is the set

$$\{x' \in \mathbf{R}^d \mid d(x, x') < \delta\}$$

where $d : \mathbf{R}^d \times \mathbf{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is the usual Euclidean distance.

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We sometimes denote the open ball by $B(x, \delta)$.

¹Future editions will include.

