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Definition :- Let (X, d) be the metric space and r is

any positive number, then the closed ball

$B_r(p)$ (disk) centered at a point P is the set of all points $x \in X$ s.t. $d(x, p) \leq r$.

$$B_r(p) = \{x \in X, d(x, p) \leq r\}.$$

Example :- Let (\mathbb{R}, d) be the usual metric space.

Find $B_3(2)$, [$p=2, r=3$]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol} = B_3(2) &= \{x \in X : d(x, p) \leq r\} \\ &= \{x \in X : d(x, 2) \leq 3\} \\ &= \{x \in X : |x - 2| \leq 3\} \\ &= \{x \in X : -3 \leq x - 2 \leq 3\} \\ &= \{x \in X : -1 \leq x \leq 5\} \\ &= [-1, 5] \end{aligned}$$