

We can extend an already known example in order to see that if A is not d -totally bounded, then this does not imply the existence of one element balls.

Remember that when $X = \mathbb{R}^N$ and $B = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in X, x_{n_i} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq i \\ 1 & \text{if } n = i, i \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}\}$ then we have concluded that B is not d_{\sup} -totally bounded.

Notice that $B \subseteq O_{d_{\sup}}(0, \varepsilon)$, where $0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots)$ and $\varepsilon > 1$. This and the hereditarity properties we have already proven for total boundness imply that $O_{d_{\sup}}(0, \varepsilon)$ is also not d_{\sup} -totally bounded for any $\varepsilon > 1$. But if $x \in O_{d_{\sup}}(0, \varepsilon)$, then, $O_{d_{\sup}}(x, \delta) \subseteq O_{d_{\sup}}(0, \varepsilon)$ for $\delta \leq \varepsilon - d_{\sup}(0, x)$, while $O_{d_{\sup}}(x, \delta)$ does not only contain $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, \dots)$ since it for example contains also $x^* := (x_1 + \delta/2, x_2 + \delta/2, \dots, \dots)$. \square