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▶ Given a mass density function  $\rho(x, y, z)$  (mass per unit volume)

$$\mathsf{mass} = \iiint_E \rho(x, y, z) \, dV.$$

#### Average value in three dimensions

▶ The average value of a function f(x, y, z) over a region E is

$$f_{ave} = \frac{1}{V(E)} \iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV.$$