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Distance $=\sqrt{\Delta x^{2}+\Delta y^{2}+\Delta z^{2}}=\sqrt{(x-a)^{2}+(y-b)^{2}+(z-c)^{2}}$

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\text { Distance } & =\sqrt{\Delta x^{2}+\Delta y^{2}+\Delta z^{2}} \\
& =\sqrt{3^{2}+6^{2}+7^{2}}=\sqrt{94} \approx 9.695
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