

Now, suppose the cone is denser at the top than the bottom, so that

$$\rho(h) = \rho_0 \left(1 + \frac{h}{H}\right)$$

In other words,

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{at bottom} & h=0 & \rho = \rho_0 \\ \text{at top} & h=H & \rho = 2\rho_0 \end{array}$$

First, we need to calculate the mass of this cone.

$$M = \int dm = \int_{h=0}^{h=H} \rho_0 \left(1 + \frac{h}{H}\right) \pi R^2 \left(1 - \frac{h}{H}\right)^2 dh$$

$$= \rho_0 \pi R^2 \int_{h=0}^{h=H} \left(1 + \frac{h}{H}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2h}{H} + \frac{h^2}{H^2}\right) dh$$

$$= \rho_0 \pi R^2 \int_{h=0}^{h=H} \left(1 - \frac{h}{H} - \frac{h^2}{H^2} + \frac{h^3}{H^3}\right) dh$$

$$= \rho_0 \pi R^2 \left[h - \frac{1}{2} \frac{h^2}{H} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{h^3}{H^2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{h^4}{H^3} \right]_{h=0}^{h=H}$$

$$= \rho_0 \pi R^2 \left[H - \frac{1}{2} H - \frac{1}{3} H + \frac{1}{4} H \right]$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{5}{12} \rho_0 \pi R^2 H}}$$

which is larger than mass of uniform cone.