

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 4 WITH "CORRECT" DRAWING INTERPRETATION

Let $(x, \pm Y)$ be the points where the parabola meets the vertical line $x = h$. Then $Y^2 = 4ph$ and the volume of the cone is

$$V_{\text{cone}} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \pi Y^2 h = \frac{4p\pi h^2}{3}.$$

Furthermore, if we use the disk method to compute the volume for the paraboloid of revolution we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{paraboloid}} &= \int_0^h \pi y^2 dx = \int_0^h \pi (4px) dx = \\ &4\pi p \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^h = 2p\pi h^2. \end{aligned}$$

Taking ratio of the first volume to the second and simplifying, we find that this ratio is equal to $2/3$. ■