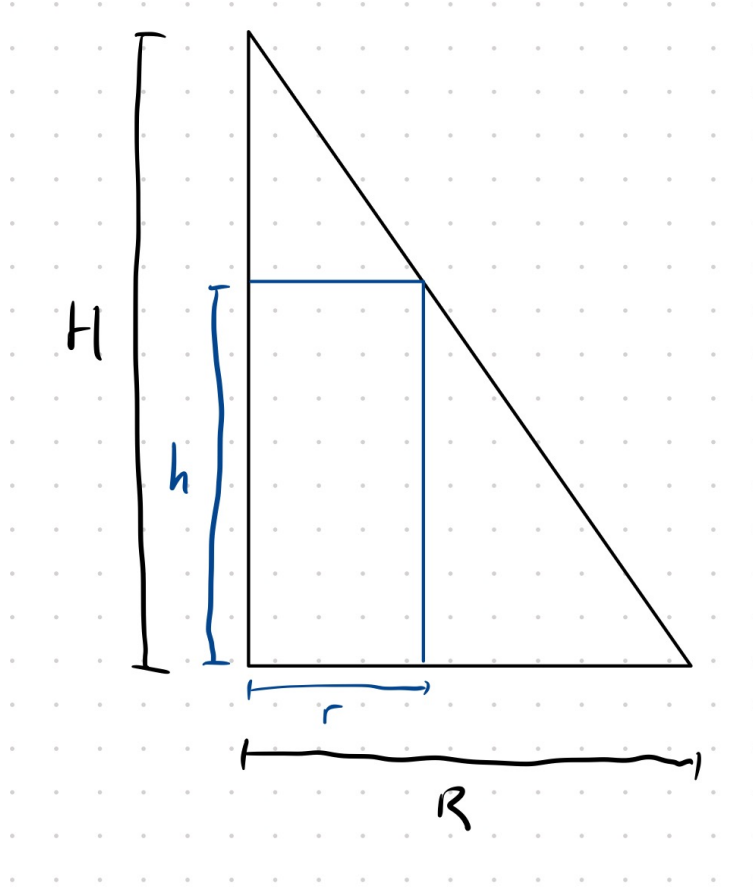


(Q1)

For clarity, we redefine the height and radius of the cone as  $H$  and  $R$  respectively, and the height and radius of the inscribed cylinder to be  $h$  and  $r$ .



From the above figure, we observe from similar triangles that:

$$\frac{H}{R} = \frac{H-h}{r} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{h}{R-r} \quad (2)$$

We will use (2) for this solution.

From the formula for volume of a cylinder, we define the volume  $V_c$  of a given cylinder inscribed within the cone with:

$$V_c = \pi r^2 h$$

Since  $h = \frac{H(R-r)}{R}$ , we have

$$V_c = \frac{\pi}{R} r^2 H (R-r)$$

We aim to find the maximum for  $V_c$ , so we need to find  $r$  for which this function is at a maximum.

Differentiating it and then solving for zero, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2\pi}{R}rH(R-r) + \frac{\pi}{R}r^2(-H) &= 0 \\ 2Rr - 3r^2 &= 0 \\ r(2R - 3r) &= 0 \\ r = 0, \quad r &= \frac{2R}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $r$  cannot be 0,  $\frac{2R}{3}$  is the only possible answer. Substituting this value of  $r$  into  $V_c$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}V_c &= \frac{\pi}{R} \left( \frac{2R}{3} \right)^2 \cdot H \left( R - \frac{2R}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{4\pi R}{9} \cdot \frac{HR}{3} \\ &= \frac{4}{3}\pi R^2 H\end{aligned}$$