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Let *x m* represent the height of the portion of the cone that has been removed.

$$\frac{4}{9} = \frac{x}{x+12}$$

$$4(x+12) = 9x$$

$$4x + 48 = 9x$$

$$48 = 5x$$

$$\frac{48}{5} = x$$

$$9.6 = x$$

The volume of the removed cone is

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(4)^2(9.6)$$
$$= \frac{153.6}{3}\pi.$$

The volume of the cone is

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(9)^2(21.6)$$
$$= \frac{1749.6}{3}\pi.$$

The volume of one truncated cone is  $\frac{1749.6}{3}\pi - \frac{153.6}{3}\pi$   $= \left(\frac{1749.6}{3} - \frac{153.6}{3}\right)\pi$   $= \frac{1596}{3}\pi = 532 \pi.$ 

The volume of sand needed to fill the hourglass is  $1064\pi m^3$ .