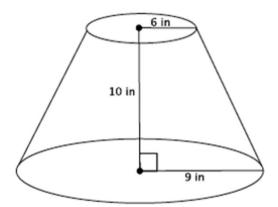
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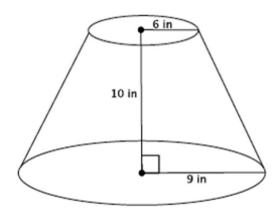
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$$\frac{6}{9} = \frac{x}{x+10}$$

Let x in. represent the height of the small cone. Then x+10 is the height of the large cone. Then 6 is the base radius of the small cone, and 9 is the base radius of the large cone.

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$$6(x+10) = 9x$$
$$6x + 60 = 9x$$
$$60 = 3x$$
$$20 = x$$

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The volume of the small cone is

The volume of the large cone is

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(6)^{2}(20)$$
$$= \frac{720}{3}\pi.$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(9)^2(30)$$
$$= \frac{2,430}{3}\pi.$$

The volume of the truncated cone is

$$\frac{2430}{3}\pi - \frac{720}{3}\pi = \left(\frac{2430}{3} - \frac{720}{3}\right)\pi$$
$$= \frac{1710}{3}\pi$$
$$= 570\pi$$

The volume of the truncated cone is 570π in^3 .

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