

**Total from volume density**

1. Relative to a chosen cartesian coordinate system, a solid object sits in the first octant bounded by  $z = 4 - x^2 - y$  and the coordinate planes. The object has a non-uniform composition so that the volume mass density is given by  $\rho(x, y, z) = 3z$ . Compute the total mass of the solid.

$$\text{Answer: } M = \frac{1024}{35}$$

2. Charge is distributed throughout a rectangular region of space having dimension  $L$  by  $W$  by  $H$  so that the volume charge density is proportional to the square of the distance from one corner, reaching a maximum of  $\rho_0$  at the far corner. Compute the total charge  $Q$ .

$$\text{Answer: } Q = \frac{1}{3}LWH\rho_0$$

3. Charge is distributed throughout a solid (right circular) cone of radius  $R$  and height  $H$  so that the volume charge density is proportional to the square of the distance from the vertex of the cone reaching a maximum of  $\rho_0$  along the edge of the base of the cone. Compute the total charge  $Q$ .

$$\text{Answer: } Q = \frac{1}{10}\pi R^2 H \frac{R^2 + 2H^2}{R^2 + H^2} \rho_0$$

4. A solid sphere of radius  $R$  has a non-uniform composition so that the volume mass density is proportional to the distance from the center of the sphere reaching a maximum of  $\rho_0$  along the surface. Compute the total mass  $M$ . Compare this mass to the total mass for a solid sphere of the same radius having uniform composition with mass density  $\rho_0$ .

$$\text{Answer: } M = \pi R^3 \rho_0$$

5. A solid sphere of radius  $R$  has a non-uniform composition so that the volume mass density is proportional to the distance from the surface of the sphere reaching a maximum of  $\rho_0$  at the center. Compute the total mass  $M$ . Compare this total mass to the total mass for a solid sphere of the same radius having uniform composition with mass density  $\rho_0$ . Also, compare this total mass to the total mass for the sphere in Problem 4.