BE 50E - Winter 2001 - Test 3

1. Using the coordinate axes shown, write **equations** for the shear force V(x) and bending moment M(x) for the portion of the beam in the interval 4 < x < 6 m.



2. Draw **complete** shear and moment diagrams for the beam in Problem 1.



3. A rope is attached to a 35-lb crate and passes around two fixed pegs. The 45-lb crate is attached to a wall by a second cord. The coefficient of friction between the two crates is 0.25; between the crate and the floor, 0.25; and between the rope and the pegs, 0.20. Determine the minimum force P that must be used to cause motion.



4. Locate the centroid of the volume shown if R = 10 in. and h = 32 in.

