

1-14. A normally distributed force  $P \sim N(10, 1^2)$  kN is applied to rigid beam  $AB$  which is supported by bars  $AC$  and  $BD$  as shown. Support bars  $AC$  and  $BD$  have a maximum deformation  $\delta_{\max} = 2$  mm.  $AC$  has a diameter  $d = 50$  mm and modulus of elasticity  $E = 450$  MPa. Support bar  $BD$  has a diameter  $d = 25$  mm and modulus of elasticity  $E = 1500$  MPa. What is the probability of failure of each bar? (Ans.  $p_{f_{AC}} = 1.5428(10^{-3})$ ,  $p_{f_{BD}} = 1.5428(10^{-3})$ )

