

2-2. Bar AB is hung by two cables CD and EG . The total weight of the bar is $W \sim N(1500, 30^2)$ N. A vertical force $P \sim N(600, 15^2)$ N acts on the bar as shown in the figure. Assume that the allowable normal stress of the cables is $S_a \sim N(120, 12^2)$ MPa. If W , P , and S_a are independent, determine the diameters of the cables so that the probability of failure of each cable is less than 10^{-4} . (Ans. $d_{CD} > 4.51$ mm)

