

2-5. A fluid is pressurized by a piston to a normally distributed pressure  $P \sim N(80, 8^2)$  psi as shown in the following two ways. The piston has a diameter of  $d = 12$  in. The allowable stress of the container wall also follows a normal distribution  $S_a \sim N(950, 60^2)$  psi. Determine the minimum thickness  $t$  for both cases if the maximum probability of failure is  $10^{-4}$ . Assume  $P$  and  $S_a$  are independent. (Ans.  $t = 0.77$  in)

