

3-1. A rod has a outer diameter of 46 mm and an inner diameter of 36 mm. Three torques  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  are applied to the rod as shown. If  $T_1 \sim N(70, 7^2)$  Nm ,  $T_2 \sim N(30, 2^2)$  Nm , and  $T_3 \sim N(90, 5^2)$  Nm, determine the distribution of the maximum shear stress developed in the rod. Assuming that  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  are independent. (Ans.  $\tau_{\max} \sim N(4.2, 0.74^2)$  MPa )

