

3-3. A coupling connects the two shafts as shown. The torque T applied on the shafts follows a normal distribution of $T \sim N(150, 15^2)$ N·m . Each bolt has a diameter $d = 0.016$ m , and the bolts are uniformly distributed at the radius $R = 0.025$ m . If the allowable shear stress of the bolt is $\tau_a \sim N(10, 0.8^2)$ MPa , determine how many bolts the coupling should have to make sure that the probability of failure of each bolt is less than 10^{-6} . Assume that T and τ_a are independent, and the shear stress in the bolts is uniform. (Ans. $n = 6$)

