

3-7. A rod has a diameter of 1 in, and its weight follows a random distribution  $W \sim N(10, 0.7^2)$  lb/ft . The allowable torsional stress at the section located at  $A$  is  $\tau_a \sim N(6, 0.7^2)$  ksi . Determine the probability of failure of this rod. Only the the internal torque due to the rod's weight is taken into account. Assume that  $\tau_a$  and  $W$  are independent.

(Ans.  $p_f = 3.73 \times 10^{-6}$ )

