

5-2. A rod has a diameter of 2 in, and it is subjected to a shear force of  $V \sim N(4, 0.2^2)$  kip. If the allowable shear stress is  $\tau_a \sim N(3.5, 0.3^2)$  ksi, determine the probability of failure of the rod.

Assume that  $\tau_a$  and  $V$  are independent.

(Ans.  $p_f = 4.79 \times 10^{-7}$ )

