

5-5. Force  $P \sim N(2.5, 0.3^2)$  kN is exerting on the piston of a cylinder as shown in the figure. The diameter of the piston is 80 mm, and the cylinder has a wall thickness of 2 mm. If the allowable Hoop stress for this cylinder is  $p_a \sim N(16, 1^2)$  MPa, determine the probability of failure of the cylinder. (Ans.  $p_f = 4.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )

