

8-11. A steel rod BC with $d = 70$ mm is used as a strongback. A force $F \sim N(60, 6^2)$ kN is used to slowly lift the weight as shown in the figure. If the modulus of elasticity follows $E \sim N(200, 20^2)$ GPa . Determine the probability of buckling. Assume that E and F are independent. (Ans. $p_f = 5.7672 \times 10^{-5}$)

