

8-12. Bar  $BC$  is pin-connected at its ends. Load  $F \sim N(120, 10^2)$  kN is applied to pin  $B$ . If the modulus of elasticity follows  $E \sim N(200, 20^2)$  GPa. Determine the distribution of the critical buckling load about the  $y$ - $y$  axis. Also determine the probability of buckling of Bar  $BC$ . Assume that  $E$  and  $F$  are independent. (Ans.  $p_f = 1.1449 \times 10^{-5}$ )

