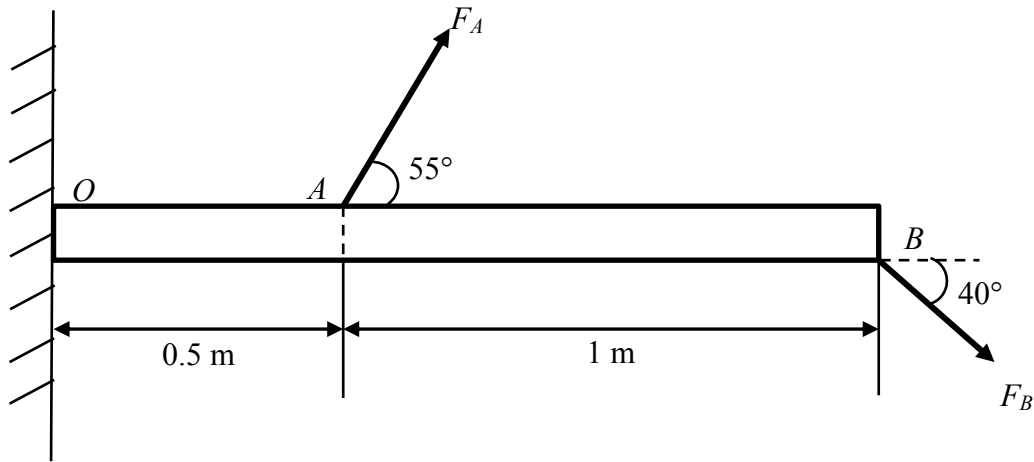


16. Determine the probability of failure of the beam if the distribution of the allowable resultant moment acting on the beam at  $O$  follows normal distribution  $M \sim N(800, 10^2) \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ , clockwise. The two forces are normally and independently distributed with  $F_A \sim N(250, 12^2) \text{ N}$  and  $F_B \sim N(800, 54^2) \text{ N}$ .  $M$ ,  $F_A$ , and  $F_B$  are independently distributed.



**Solution:** The probability of the beam failure is 0.0069.