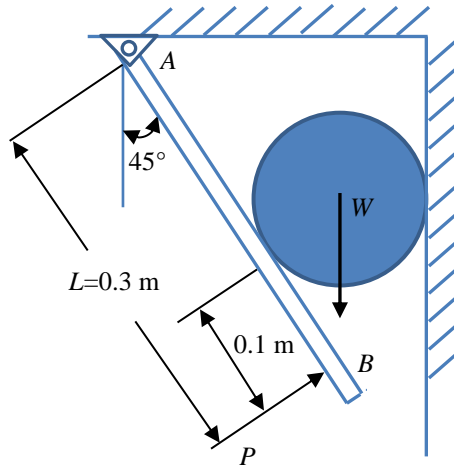


6. Rod  $AB$  is used to hold the ball. If the weight of the ball  $W$  and the applied force  $P$  exerted on the rod are independently and normally distributed with  $W \sim N(5, 0.1^2)$  kg and  $P \sim N(50, 0.5^2)$  N, respectively, determine the probability that the ball will fall. The wall is assuming to be smooth.



**Answer**

The probability that the ball might fall is

$$P = 0.02\%$$

**Ans.**