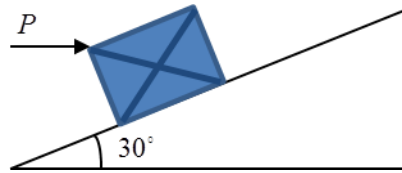


16. A horizontal force P , which follows a normal distribution $P \sim N(100, 5^2)$ lb, acts on a crate whose weight also follows a normal distribution $W \sim N(320, 10^2)$ lb. If the maximum friction force follows a normal distribution $F_s \sim N(150, 10^2)$ lb. Determine the probability that the crate will slip down. P , F_s , and W are distributed independently.



Solution: The probability that the crate will slip down is 0.0076.