4-12. The 100 kg cylinder has a normally distributed angular velocity  $\omega \sim N(50,5^2)$  rad/s when it is brought into contact with the ground. If r = 0.5 and  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , find the probability that the cylinder will stop in 4 seconds. The axle through the cylinder is connected to two symmetrical links. (Only *AB* is shown). Neglect the weight of the links. The coefficient of kinetic friction is  $\mu = 0.4$ .



From above equations, we have

$$N = \frac{mg}{\mu \tan \theta + 1}$$
$$I_G \omega_1 + \sum_{t_1}^{t_2} M_G dt = I_G \omega_2$$
$$-\frac{1}{2} mr^2 \omega_1 + \mu Nrt = 0$$

$$t = \frac{mr\omega_1}{2\mu N} = \frac{(\mu\tan\theta + 1)r\omega_1}{2\mu g}$$
$$\mu_t = \frac{(\mu\tan\theta + 1)r\mu_{\omega}}{2\mu g} = \frac{(0.4\tan45^\circ + 1)(0.5)(50)}{2(0.4)(9.81)} = 4.46 \text{ s}$$
$$\sigma_t = \frac{(\mu\tan\theta + 1)r\sigma_{\omega}}{2\mu g} = \frac{(0.4\tan45^\circ + 1)(0.5)(5)}{2(0.4)(9.81)} = 0.45 \text{ s}$$
$$\Pr\{t < 4\} = \Phi\left(\frac{4-\mu_t}{\sigma_t}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{4-4.46}{0.45}\right) = 0.15$$