

2-15. Due to manufacturing uncertainties, the mass of the ball and the allowable tension of the rope are two independent normal random variables,  $m \sim N(5, 0.5^2)$  kg and  $T_A \sim N(55, 2^2)$  N. At the instant  $\theta = 90^\circ$ , the ball has a speed  $v = 1$  m/s. If the mass of the rope and the size of the ball are negligible, what is the probability that the rope breaks?

**Solution:** The probability of failure is 0.32.

