

2-17. Block  $B$  is moving with an initial downward velocity  $(v_B)_1 \sim N(2, 0.2^2)$  m/s and block  $A$  is moving on a smooth plane. If  $m_A = 50$  kg and  $m_B = 5$  kg, and the mass of the pulleys and cords are negligible, determine the velocity of  $A$  when  $t = 5$  s.

**Solution:**  $(v_A)_2 \sim N(6.39, 0.4^2)$  m/s ←

