

2-6. The motor starts from rest and the block travels upward with a constant acceleration of  $a = 3 \text{ m/s}^2$ . If the mass of the block follows a normal distribution  $m \sim N(50, 2^2) \text{ kg}$ , determine the distribution of the power output of the motor  $M$  when  $t = 10 \text{ s}$ . Neglect the mass of the pulleys and cable.

**Solution:**  $P \sim N(19.22, 0.77^2) \text{ kW}$

