

15. A rotating-beam is subjected to a reversing nominal stress  $S \sim N(150, 20^2)$  kpsi with 600 cycles. The fatigue strength fraction is  $f = 0.75$ . If the ultimate strength is  $S_{ut} \sim N(350, 30^2)$  kpsi, determine the probability of failure using the First Order Second Moment Method. Note that  $S$  and  $S_{ut}$  are independent.

**Answer:**  $p_f = 5.27(10^{-5})$