

20. A stress element undergoes two-dimensional stresses  $S_x \sim N(40, 4^2)$  MPa and  $S_y \sim N(20, 2^2)$  MPa. The modulus of elasticity is  $E = 50$  MPa and the Poisson's ratio is  $\nu = 0.3$ . If the axial length of the element is  $l_x = 2$  cm, and  $S_x$  and  $S_y$  are independent, determine the mean and standard deviation of the axial elongation using the First Order Second Moment Method.

**Answer:**  $\mu_{\delta_x} = 1.360(10^{-2})$  m,  $\sigma_{\delta_x} = 1.618(10^{-3})$  m

