

38. A force  $F \sim N(22, 2^2)$  kN is applied to rod  $OB$  shown in the figure. Rod  $OA$  has a round cross section with a diameter of  $d \sim N(50, 0.1^2)$  mm. If the allowable stress of rod  $OA$  is  $S_a \sim N(10, 1^2)$  MPa, determine the probability of failure using the First Order Second Moment Method. Assume that  $F$ ,  $d$  and  $S_a$  are independent.

**Answer:**  $p_f = 4.46(10^{-5})$

