

56. A steel strip has a length of  $l = 500$  mm and a thickness of  $t = 2$  mm. It is subjected to a torque  $T \sim N(20, 2^2)$  kN·m. If the allowable shear stress is  $\tau_a \sim (150, 15^2)$  MPa and the maximum probability of failure is designed to be  $p_f = 10^{-5}$ , determine the minimum width of the steel using membrane analogy theory and select a preferred one.

**Answer:**  $w = 192.5$  mm,  $w_{preferred} = 200$  mm

