

8. A strip of steel is 8 in long, 0.25 in thick, and 1.5 in wide as shown in the figure. It is subjected to a torque  $T \sim N(120, 12^2)$  lbf-in. The allowable shear stress of the steel is  $\tau_a \sim (8, 0.8^2)$  kpsi. Determine the probability of failure using the FOSM.

**Answer:**  $p_f = 1.380(10^{-6})$

