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$$a) \text{Var}(Y) = E[(Y - E[Y])^2] = n\sigma^2$$

$$b) \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n}\sigma^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad a) E[Y] = E[\alpha^T X] = \alpha^T E[X] = \alpha^T \mu_X$$

$$b) \text{Var}(Y) = E[(Y - E[Y])^2] = E[(\alpha^T X - \alpha^T \mu_X)^2] = \alpha^T \Sigma_X$$

c) Yes.

$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha^T X = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i X_i$$

If  $X_i$  is odd

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \alpha^T \Sigma_X - \frac{1}{n} \sum \text{Var}(X_i) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}.$$