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

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

② a) $E[Y] = E[\alpha^T X] = \alpha^T E[X] = \alpha^T \mu_X$

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

c) Yes.

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

If X_i is iid

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