

a)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(x, 0) dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(x, 0) dx = \int_0^a A \frac{x}{a} dx + \int_a^b A \frac{(b-x)}{b-a} dx = A \left[ \int_0^a \frac{x}{a} dx + \int_a^b \frac{(b-x)}{b-a} dx \right] = 1$$

$$\int_0^a \frac{x}{a} dx = \frac{x^2}{2a} \Big|_0^a = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{(b-x)}{(b-a)} dx = \int_a^b \frac{b}{(b-a)} dx - \int_a^b \frac{x}{(b-a)} dx = \frac{bx}{(b-a)} - \frac{x^2}{2(b-a)} \Big|_a^b$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{(b-x)}{(b-a)} dx = \left[ \frac{b^2}{(b-a)} - \frac{b^2}{2(b-a)} \right] - \left[ \frac{ba}{(b-a)} - \frac{a^2}{2(b-a)} \right] = \frac{a^2}{2(b-a)} - \frac{ba}{(b-a)} - \frac{b^2}{2(b-a)}$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{(b-x)}{(b-a)} dx = \frac{a^2 - 2ba - b^2}{2(b-a)} = \frac{(a-b)^2}{2(b-a)} = -\frac{(a-b)^2}{2(a-b)} = \frac{b-a}{2}$$

$$A \left[ \frac{a}{2} + \frac{(b-a)}{2} \right] = 1$$

$$A \frac{b}{2} = 1$$

$$A = \frac{2}{b}$$

b)

$$\psi(x,0) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x}{a} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq a \\ \frac{(b-x)}{(b-a)} & \text{if } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

I'm not gonna graph this but...ya know...it would be a slanty line going up and to the right and would hit  $a/2$  at  $x=a$ , followed by a slanty line going down and to the right and would hit 0 at  $x=b$

c)

$$x=a$$

d)

$$\int_0^a A \frac{x}{a} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\int_a^b A \frac{(b-x)}{(b-a)} = \frac{b-a}{b}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{(b-a)}{b}$$

$$p(x) = \psi(x,0) \psi^*(x,0)$$

$$\psi(x,0) = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\psi^*(x,0) = C_1^* + C_2^*$$

$$p(0 \text{ to } a) = C_1 \cdot C_1^* = \frac{a \cdot a^*}{b \cdot b^*}$$

e)

$$\langle x \rangle = A \left\{ \int_0^a x \frac{x}{a} + \int_a^b x \frac{(b-x)}{(b-a)} \right\} = \frac{2}{b} \left\{ \int_0^a x \frac{x}{a} + \int_a^b x \frac{(b-x)}{(b-a)} \right\}$$

$$\int_0^a x \frac{x}{a} = \frac{x^3}{3a} \Big|_0^a = \frac{a^2}{3}$$

$$\int_a^b x \frac{(b-x)}{(b-a)} = \int_a^b \frac{bx}{(b-a)} - \frac{x^2}{(b-a)} = \frac{bx^2}{2(b-a)} - \frac{x^3}{3(b-a)} \Big|_a^b$$

$$\int_a^b x \frac{(b-x)}{(b-a)} = \frac{bx^2}{2(b-a)} - \frac{x^3}{3(b-a)} \Big|_a^b = \left\{ \frac{b^3}{2(b-a)} - \frac{b^3}{3(b-a)} \right\} - \left\{ \frac{ab^2}{2(b-a)} - \frac{a^3}{3(b-a)} \right\}$$

$$\int_a^b x \frac{(b-x)}{(b-a)} = \frac{b^3}{6(b-a)} - \frac{ab^2}{2(b-a)} - \frac{a^3}{3(b-a)} = \frac{b^3 - 3ab^2 - 2a^3}{6(b-a)}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{2}{b} \left\{ \frac{a^2}{3} + \frac{b^3 - 3ab^2 - 2a^3}{6(b-a)} \right\} = \frac{2}{b} \left\{ \frac{2a^2(b-a) + b^3 - 3ab^2 - 2a^3}{6(b-a)} \right\} = \frac{2}{b} \left\{ \frac{2ba^2 - 2a^3 + b^3 - 3ab^2 - 2a^3}{6(b-a)} \right\}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{2}{b} \left\{ \frac{b^3 + 2ba^2 - 3ab^2 - 4a^3}{6(b-a)} \right\} = \frac{b^3 + 2ba^2 - 3ab^2 - 4a^3}{3b(b-a)}$$

I don't know if this can be further simplified but I do know I'm done trying