

$$b) E[X] = \int_{-s}^s \frac{3}{4s} (1 - (\frac{x}{s})^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \cdot \int_{-s}^s (1 - (\frac{x}{s})^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \cdot \int_{-s}^s (1 - \frac{x^2}{s^2}) dx \quad \text{based on the chain rule: } \int_{-s}^s (1 - \frac{x^2}{s^2}) dx = \int_{-s}^s 1 dx - \int_{-s}^s \frac{x^2}{s^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \cdot \left( \int_{-s}^s 1 dx - \int_{-s}^s (\frac{x^2}{s^2}) dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \cdot [x]_{-s}^s - \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \int_{-s}^s (x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \cdot (s) - (-s) - \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_{-s}^s$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \cdot (2s - \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot (\frac{1}{3} s^3) - (\frac{1}{3} s^3))$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \cdot (2s - \frac{2s^3}{s^2})$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \cdot (2s - \frac{2s}{3})$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \cdot (\frac{4s}{3}) = 1$$

$$E[X] = 1$$

$$c) \text{Var}(X) = E((X - \mu)^2)$$

$$= \int_{-s}^s \left( \frac{3}{4s} (1 - (\frac{x}{s})^2) - 1 \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-s}^s \frac{3}{4s} (1 - (\frac{x^2}{s^2}) - 4s) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \int_{-s}^s (1 - \frac{x^2}{s^2} - 4s) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \left( \int_{-s}^s 1 dx - \int_{-s}^s \frac{x^2}{s^2} dx - \int_{-s}^s 4s dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \left( [x]_{-s}^s - \frac{1}{s^2} \int_{-s}^s x^2 dx - 4s [x]_{-s}^s \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \left( (s+s) - \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_{-s}^s - (4s(s) + 4s(s)) \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \left( 2s - \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \left( \frac{2}{3} s^3 \right) - 8s^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \left( 2s - \frac{2s}{3} - 8s^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4s} \left( \frac{4s}{3} - 8s^2 \right)$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = (-6s)$$