

The continuous random variable  $X$  has cumulative distribution function  $F$  given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -1, \\ \frac{1}{2}(1+x)^2 & -1 \leq x \leq 0, \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2}(1-x)^2 & 0 < x \leq 1, \\ 1 & x > 1. \end{cases}$$

**(a)** Find the probability density function of  $X$ . [2]

**(b)** Find  $P\left(-\frac{1}{2} \leq X \leq \frac{1}{2}\right)$ . [2]

**(c)** Find  $E(X^2)$ . [2]

**(d)** Find  $\text{Var}(X^2)$ . [2]