

1) Fill in the blanks:

*i)*  $E(aX + bY) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

*ii)*  $E(X^2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

*iii)*  $\text{Var}(aX + b) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

*iv)* If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent,  $\text{Var}(aX + bY) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2) Suppose  $X$  has moment generating function  $M_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$ . Let  $a$  and  $b$  be constants. Compute the moment generating function of  $aX + b$  and write it in terms of  $M_X$ .