

Counter example $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \rightarrow X \& Y \text{ independent} \\ X \& Y \text{ independent} \rightarrow E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \end{array} \right\}$

$$P_{xy}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } (x,y) = (1,1) \text{ or } (-1,1) \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

$$E[XY] = \frac{1}{4}(1)(1) + \frac{1}{4}(-1)(1) + \frac{1}{2}(0)(0) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$E[X] = \left[\frac{1}{4}(-1) + \frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{4}(1) \right] = 0 \quad \Leftarrow \quad P(X=x) = \begin{cases} P(X=0) = \frac{1}{2} \\ P(X=1) = \frac{1}{4} \\ P(X=-1) = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

$$E[Y] = \left[\frac{1}{2}(1) + \frac{1}{2}(0) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Leftarrow \quad P(Y=y) = \begin{cases} P(Y=0) = \frac{1}{2} \\ P(Y=1) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[XY] = \underbrace{E[X]}_0 E[Y] = 0$$

★ But not independent since: $\begin{cases} P(1,1) = \frac{1}{4} \\ P(X=1)P(Y=1) = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8} \end{cases}$

$P(X=1, Y=1) \neq P(X=1)P(Y=1) \Rightarrow$ X & Y are not independent ★

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2 \underbrace{\{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]\}}_{\neq 0}$$

$\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$ but X & Y are dependent