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	Securities	
	X	Y
Expected Return (\bar{R})	12%	8%
Standard Deviation	8%	4%
Weightage	50%	50%

(i) Expected Return of portfolio = \bar{R}_P

$$\bar{R}_P = \bar{R}_X w_X + \bar{R}_Y w_Y$$

$$= 0.12 \times 0.50 + 0.08 \times 0.50$$

$$= 0.06 + 0.04$$

$$= 0.10$$

$$\bar{R}_P = 10\%$$

(ii) $\rho = -1$

minimum Risk = -1

$$\sigma_P = \sqrt{w_X^2 \sigma_X^2 + w_Y^2 \sigma_Y^2 + 2w_X w_Y \sigma_X \sigma_Y \cdot \rho}$$

$$\sigma_P = \sqrt{(0.5)^2 (0.08)^2 + (0.5)^2 (0.04)^2 + 2(0.5)(0.5)(0.08)(0.04)(-1)}$$

$$\sigma_P = \sqrt{0.25 \times 0.0064 + 0.25 \times 0.0016 - 0.0016}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.0016 + 0.0004 - 0.0016}$$

$$\sigma_P = \sqrt{0.0004}$$

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$$\sigma_\beta = 0.02$$

$$\sigma_\beta = \boxed{2\%}$$

(iii) minimum Risk Portfolio

$$w_x = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x + \sigma_y} = \frac{0.04}{0.08 + 0.04}$$

$$= \frac{0.04}{0.12}$$

$$= 0.33$$

$$w_y = \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_x + \sigma_y} = \frac{0.08}{0.04 + 0.08}$$

$$= \frac{0.08}{0.12}$$

$$= 0.67$$

$$w_x = 33\% \quad \& \quad w_y = 67\%$$

~~Hence, if Rajan invests 1,65,000 into X and 3,35,000 into Y, his risk will become zero.~~

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Portfolio Risk } (\sigma_p) &= \sqrt{w_x^2 \sigma_x^2 + w_y^2 \sigma_y^2 + 2w_x w_y \sigma_x \sigma_y \rho_{xy}} \\
 &= \sqrt{0.33^2 \times (0.08)^2 + 0.67^2 \times (0.04)^2 + 2(0.33)(0.67)(0.08)(0.04)(-1)} \\
 &= \sqrt{0.003 + 0.00174 - 0.00142} \\
 &= \sqrt{0} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

When weight of portfolio ~~X and Y~~ X and Y are 33% and 67% respectively where it is possible to create zero risk portfolio.

Hence, if Rojan invests 1,65,000 into X and 3,35,000 into Y, his risk will become zero.

It can be concluded from above that diversification reduces risk in all cases except when the security returns are perfectly positively correlated as ρ_{xy} reduces from +1 to -1, the risk of portfolio reduces to 0.

By adding more and more uncorrelated securities the risk of portfolio can be reduced significantly. However, combining securities with perfect negative correlation can help eliminate the risk altogether.