

Q3 $V(X) = V(Y)$, ask $\text{COV}(X+Y, X-Y)$

$$\text{COV}(X+Y, X-Y) = \text{COV}(X, X-Y) + \text{COV}(Y, X-Y)$$

$$= \text{COV}(X, X) - \cancel{\text{COV}(X, Y)} + \cancel{\text{COV}(Y, X)} - \text{COV}(Y, Y)$$

$$= \text{Var}(X) - \text{Var}(Y) \quad \text{X}$$

Q4 $E(X) = 3, V(X) = 9, E(Y) = 4, V(Y) = 16, \text{Corr}(X, Y) = 0.25$

(a) $V(X+Y)$

$$\text{corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{V(X) \cdot V(Y)}} \Rightarrow 0.25 = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{9 \times 16}} \Rightarrow 0.25 \times 12 = \text{cov}(X, Y) \Rightarrow 3 = \text{cov}(X, Y)$$

$$V(X+Y) = V(X) + V(Y) + 2 \cdot \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 9 + 16 + 6 = 31 \neq$$

(b) $\text{COV}[X, X+Y]$

$$\text{cov}(X, X+Y) = \text{cov}(X+Y, X) = \text{cov}(X, X) + \text{cov}(Y, X).$$

$$= \text{Var}(X) + 3 \Rightarrow 9 + 3 = 12 \neq$$

(c) $\text{Corr}(X+Y, X-Y)$

$$\text{Corr}(X+Y, X-Y) = \frac{\text{cov}(X+Y, X-Y)}{\sqrt{V(X+Y) \cdot V(X-Y)}} \Rightarrow \frac{(-7)}{\sqrt{28 \times 19}} = (-0.3034)$$

where $\text{cov}(X+Y, X-Y) = \text{cov}(X, X-Y) + \text{cov}(Y, X-Y)$
 $= \text{cov}(X, X) - \text{cov}(X, Y) + \text{cov}(Y, X) - \text{cov}(Y, Y)$
 $= 9 - 16 = (-7)$

and $V(X+Y) = 28$

while $V(X-Y) = V(X) + V(Y) - 2\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 9 + 16 - 6 = 19$ #