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Determine  $\text{Cov}(U, V)$  and correlation coefficient  $\rho(U, V)$

$$\text{Cov}(U, V) = E[U \times V] - E[U] \times E[V] \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$E[U \times V] = ?$$

Reconstruct the table again with marginal of  $U$  and  $V$

		$U$		Marginal( $V$ )	Marginal( $V$ )
		0	1	2	
$V$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
Marginal( $U$ )		$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	1
Marginal( $U$ ) $\times U$		0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	

$$E(U) = \sum \text{marginal}(U) \times U$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$E(V) = \sum \text{marginal}(V) \times V$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$



$$E[U \times V] = \sum_v \sum_u uv f(u, v)$$

$$E[U \times V] = \sum_{0,1} \sum_{0,1,2} uv f(u, v)$$

$$= \sum_{0,1} V \sum_{0,1,2} u f(u, v)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{0,1} V [0 \times f(0, v) + 1 \times f(1, v) + 2 \times f(2, v)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{0,1} V [f(1, v) + 2 \times f(2, v)]$$

$$= [0 \times \{f(1, v) + 2 \times f(2, v)\}] + (1 \times \{f(1, 1) + 2 \times f(2, 1)\})$$

$$= f(1, 1) + 2 \times f(2, 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + 2(0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Cov}(U, V) = E(U, V) - E(U) \times E(V)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - (1) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{Cov}(U, V) = 0}$$



$$\text{Correlation coefficient} = \frac{\text{Cov}(U, V)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(U) + \text{Var}(V)}}$$

But  $\text{Cov}(U, V) = 0$

So

$$\text{Coefficient} = \frac{0}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(U) + \text{Var}(V)}}$$

$$= 0$$

So

$$\boxed{\text{Correlation coefficient} = 0}$$