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Consider the variance formula $\text{Var}[Y] = \text{Var}[E[Y|X]] + E[\text{Var}[Y|X]]$. **(a)** Show that $\text{Var}[E[Y|X]] = 0$ if X and Y are independent. **(b)** Show that $E[\text{Var}[Y|X]] = 0$ if X and Y are totally dependent in the sense that $Y = g(X)$ for some function g (recall Corollary 3.6).

(a) Brug proposition 2.16, som siger, at

$$\text{Var}[X] = 0 \text{ hvis og kun hvis } X = E[X] \quad (1)$$

Da X og Y er uafhængige

$$\text{Var}[E[Y|X]] = \text{Var}[E[Y]] = 0 \quad (2)$$

(b) Brug korollar 3.6, som siger

$$E[g(X)|X] = g(X) \quad (3)$$

og omskriv

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[g(X)] &= E[\text{Var}[Y|X]] + \text{Var}[E[g(X)|X]] \\ \text{Var}[g(X)] &= E[\text{Var}[Y|X]] + \text{Var}[g(x)] \\ &\Downarrow \\ E[\text{Var}[Y|X]] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Let U and V be independent and $\text{unif}[0, 1]$ and let $X = \min(U, V)$ and $Y = \max(U, V)$. Find $\text{Cov}[X, Y]$ and comment on its sign.

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In Definition 3.17, it is necessary that $\text{Var}[X] > 0$ and $\text{Var}[Y] > 0$. If this is not the case, what value is reasonable to assign to the correlation?