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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}] &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{z}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}] + \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}]\end{aligned}$$

simply using linearity of expectation.

Using 2.63 to define covariance,

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{\mathbf{yy}} &= \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{y} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}])(\mathbf{y} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}])^T] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{z} - (\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}] + \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}])(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{z} - (\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}] + \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}]))^T] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}]) + (\mathbf{z} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}])(\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}]) + (\mathbf{z} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}])^T] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}])(\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}])^T + (\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}])(\mathbf{z} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}])^T + (\mathbf{z} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}])(\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}])^T + (\mathbf{z} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}])(\mathbf{z} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}])^T] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}])(\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}])^T] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}])(\mathbf{z} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}])^T] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{z} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}])(\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}])^T] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{z} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}])(\mathbf{z} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}])^T] \\ &= \Sigma_{\mathbf{xx}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{xz}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{zx}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{zz}}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{z}$  are independent, their covariance is  $\mathbf{0}$ , giving us:

$$\begin{aligned}&= \Sigma_{\mathbf{xx}} + \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{zz}} \\ &= \Sigma_{\mathbf{xx}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{zz}}\end{aligned}$$