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(a) **Solution:**

*Proof.* Suppose that  $g(\cdot)$  is a function for which  $E[E[Y|X]g(X)]$  and  $E[Yg(X)]$  exist. Then by LOTUS, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E[E[Y|X]g(X)] &= \sum_x E[Y|X = x] \cdot g(x) \cdot p_X(x) \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y y \cdot p_{Y|X}(y|x) \cdot g(x) \cdot p_X(x) \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y y \cdot \frac{p_{X,Y}(x, y)}{p_X(x)} \cdot g(x) \cdot p_X(x) \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y y \cdot g(x) \cdot p_{X,Y}(x, y) \\ &= E[Yg(X)] \end{aligned}$$

by LOTUS. □

(b) **Solution:**

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\phi(\cdot)$  is a function satisfying  $E[\phi(X)g(X)] = E[Yg(X)]$  for all functions  $g(\cdot)$  for which the expectations exist. Then WLOG, consider the function

$$g_x(X) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } X = x \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$E[\phi(X)g_x(X)] = \phi(x)$$

and

$$E[Yg_x(X)] = E[Y|X = x]$$

Therefore, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) &= E[Y|X = x] \\ \implies \phi(X) &= E[Y|X] \end{aligned}$$

with probability 1. □