Exercise-1.6: We want to show cov[X, Y]=0 if X and Y are independent. Recall that if X and Y are independent, $E_{x,y}[XY] = E[X]E[Y]$

We know: $cov[X,Y] = E_{x,y}[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$ Because X and Y are independent equation becomes E[X]E[Y] - E[X]E[Y] = 0