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$$\text{cov}(x, y) = E[(x - E[x])(y - E[y])]$$

$$= E[xy - xE[y] - E[x]y + E[x]E[y]]$$

$$= E[xy] - E[x]E[y] - E[x]E[y] + E[x]E[y]$$

$$= E[xy] - E[x]E[y]$$

if x, y are independent, $E[xy] = E[x]E[y]$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cov}(x, y) = 0$$