Bayesian jokes

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Abstract

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> *— Alex Holcombe (@ceptional) https://twitter.com/ceptional/status/793372446464151552*

> *This case was baffling. "Help me update my prior, friar", I said.*
>
> *Rev. Bayes didn't laugh. But he got to work.*
>
> *— Alex Holcombe (@ceptional) December 5, 2015*

Round up the usual suspects, sergeant.

But sir, we haven't a clue!

Indeed we don't. But we do have a prior. **#Bayes #noir**

And one outside the *noir* domain:

> *Does my posterior look big in this?*
>
> *Girl, ain't nothin wrong with that!*
>
> *Yes there is. I didn't normalise by the probability of the data.*
>
> *— Alex Holcombe (@ceptional) November 30, 2015*

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