

“Save John Connor”: solutions

1. $P(\neg e) = .9$
2. $P(\neg r \mid e) = .2$
3. $P(\neg r \wedge e) = .2 \cdot .1 = .02$
4. $P(\text{asylum} \mid \neg r \wedge e) = .5$
5. $P(\text{asylum} \wedge \neg r \wedge e) = .5 \cdot .2 \cdot .1 = .01$
6. $P(\neg k \wedge \neg n \wedge \text{atlarge} \wedge r \wedge e) = .1 \cdot .8 \cdot .2 \cdot .8 \cdot .1 = .00128$
- 7.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{asylum}) &= P(\text{asylum} \mid r \wedge e) \cdot P(r \wedge e) + \\
 &\quad P(\text{asylum} \mid r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(r \wedge \neg e) + \\
 &\quad P(\text{asylum} \mid \neg r \wedge e) \cdot P(\neg r \wedge e) + \\
 &\quad P(\text{asylum} \mid \neg r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(\neg r \wedge \neg e) \\
 &= .6 \cdot .8 \cdot .1 + \\
 &\quad .2 \cdot .001 \cdot .9 + \\
 &\quad .5 \cdot .2 \cdot .1 + \\
 &\quad .3 \cdot .999 \cdot .9 \\
 &= .32791
 \end{aligned}$$

And, as long as we're at it...

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{foster}) &= P(\text{foster} \mid r \wedge e) \cdot P(r \wedge e) + \\
 &\quad P(\text{foster} \mid r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(r \wedge \neg e) + \\
 &\quad P(\text{foster} \mid \neg r \wedge e) \cdot P(\neg r \wedge e) + \\
 &\quad P(\text{foster} \mid \neg r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(\neg r \wedge \neg e) \\
 &= P(\text{foster} \mid r \wedge e) \cdot P(r \mid e) \cdot P(e) + \\
 &\quad P(\text{foster} \mid r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(r \mid \neg e) \cdot P(\neg e) + \\
 &\quad P(\text{foster} \mid \neg r \wedge e) \cdot P(\neg r \mid e) \cdot P(e) + \\
 &\quad P(\text{foster} \mid \neg r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(\neg r \mid \neg e) \cdot P(\neg e) \\
 &= .2 \cdot .8 \cdot .1 + \\
 &\quad .2 \cdot .001 \cdot .9 + \\
 &\quad .2 \cdot .2 \cdot .1 + \\
 &\quad .3 \cdot .999 \cdot .9 \\
 &= .28991
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\text{atlarge}) &= P(\text{atlarge} \mid r \wedge e) \cdot P(r \wedge e) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \mid r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(r \wedge \neg e) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \mid \neg r \wedge e) \cdot P(\neg r \wedge e) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \mid \neg r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(\neg r \wedge \neg e) \\
&= P(\text{atlarge} \mid r \wedge e) \cdot P(r \mid e) \cdot P(e) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \mid r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(r \mid \neg e) \cdot P(\neg e) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \mid \neg r \wedge e) \cdot P(\neg r \mid e) \cdot P(e) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \mid \neg r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(\neg r \mid \neg e) \cdot P(\neg e) \\
&= .2 \cdot .8 \cdot .1 + \\
&\quad .6 \cdot .001 \cdot .9 + \\
&\quad .3 \cdot .2 \cdot .1 + \\
&\quad .4 \cdot .999 \cdot .9 \\
&= .38218
\end{aligned}$$

So before we get any evidence, our prior estimates are about a 33% chance of the T-1000 being at the insane asylum, a 29% chance of its being at John's foster parents', and a 38% of its being anywhere else.

8. $P(\text{asylum} \mid n \wedge \neg k)$ can be computed in a couple of different ways: computing and dividing by the marginal, or using an α normalization constant. I'll do both. In either case, the numerator is $P(\text{asylum} \wedge n \wedge \neg k)$, computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\text{asylum} \wedge n \wedge \neg k) &= P(\text{asylum} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{asylum} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge \neg r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{asylum} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{asylum} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge \neg r) \\
&= P(e) \cdot P(r \mid e) \cdot P(\text{asylum} \mid r \wedge e) \cdot P(n \mid \text{asylum}) \cdot P(\neg k \mid \text{asylum} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(e) \cdot P(\neg r \mid e) \cdot P(\text{asylum} \mid \neg r \wedge e) \cdot P(n \mid \text{asylum}) \cdot P(\neg k \mid \text{asylum} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(r \mid \neg e) \cdot P(\text{asylum} \mid r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n \mid \text{asylum}) \cdot P(\neg k \mid \text{asylum} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(\neg r \mid \neg e) \cdot P(\text{asylum} \mid \neg r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n \mid \text{asylum}) \cdot P(\neg k \mid \text{asylum} \wedge n) \\
&= .1 \cdot .8 \cdot .6 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .1 \cdot .2 \cdot .5 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .001 \cdot .2 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .999 \cdot .3 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 \\
&= .0032791
\end{aligned}$$

(a) Computing and dividing by the marginal. First, compute the marginal:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(n \wedge \neg k) &= P(\text{asylum} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{asylum} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge \neg r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{asylum} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{asylum} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge \neg r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{foster} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{foster} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge \neg r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{foster} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{foster} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge \neg r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge \neg r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge \neg r) \\
&= P(e) \cdot P(r | e) \cdot P(\text{asylum} | r \wedge e) \cdot P(n | \text{asylum}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{asylum} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(e) \cdot P(\neg r | e) \cdot P(\text{asylum} | \neg r \wedge e) \cdot P(n | \text{asylum}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{asylum} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(r | \neg e) \cdot P(\text{asylum} | r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n | \text{asylum}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{asylum} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(\neg r | \neg e) \cdot P(\text{asylum} | \neg r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n | \text{asylum}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{asylum} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(e) \cdot P(r | e) \cdot P(\text{foster} | r \wedge e) \cdot P(n | \text{foster}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{foster} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(e) \cdot P(\neg r | e) \cdot P(\text{foster} | \neg r \wedge e) \cdot P(n | \text{foster}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{foster} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(r | \neg e) \cdot P(\text{foster} | r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n | \text{foster}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{foster} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(\neg r | \neg e) \cdot P(\text{foster} | \neg r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n | \text{foster}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{foster} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(e) \cdot P(r | e) \cdot P(\text{atlarge} | r \wedge e) \cdot P(n | \text{atlarge}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{atlarge} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(e) \cdot P(\neg r | e) \cdot P(\text{atlarge} | \neg r \wedge e) \cdot P(n | \text{atlarge}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{atlarge} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(r | \neg e) \cdot P(\text{atlarge} | r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n | \text{atlarge}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{atlarge} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(\neg r | \neg e) \cdot P(\text{atlarge} | \neg r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n | \text{atlarge}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{atlarge} \wedge n) \\
&= .1 \cdot .8 \cdot .6 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .1 \cdot .2 \cdot .5 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .001 \cdot .2 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .999 \cdot .3 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .1 \cdot .8 \cdot .2 \cdot .9 \cdot .99 + \\
&\quad .1 \cdot .2 \cdot .2 \cdot .9 \cdot .99 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .001 \cdot .2 \cdot .9 \cdot .99 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .999 \cdot .3 \cdot .9 \cdot .99 + \\
&\quad .1 \cdot .8 \cdot .2 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .1 \cdot .2 \cdot .3 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .001 \cdot .6 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .999 \cdot .4 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 \\
&= .26541
\end{aligned}$$

and finally divide, to get:

$$P(\text{asylum} | n \wedge \neg k) = \frac{P(\text{asylum} \wedge n \wedge \neg k)}{P(n \wedge \neg k)} = \frac{.0032791}{.26541} = .012354 \text{ (or 1.24\%)}$$

- (b) Okay, now let's achieve the same result through the normalization method. Now, we have to find all three posterior location numerators, then scale them to sum to 1. To wit:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\text{foster} \wedge n \wedge \neg k) &= P(\text{foster} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{foster} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge \neg r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{foster} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{foster} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge \neg r) \\
&= P(e) \cdot P(r | e) \cdot P(\text{foster} | r \wedge e) \cdot P(n | \text{foster}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{foster} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(e) \cdot P(\neg r | e) \cdot P(\text{foster} | \neg r \wedge e) \cdot P(n | \text{foster}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{foster} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(r | \neg e) \cdot P(\text{foster} | r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n | \text{foster}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{foster} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(\neg r | \neg e) \cdot P(\text{foster} | \neg r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n | \text{foster}) \cdot \\
&\quad P(\neg k | \text{foster} \wedge n) \\
&= .1 \cdot .8 \cdot .2 \cdot .9 \cdot .99 + \\
&\quad .1 \cdot .2 \cdot .2 \cdot .9 \cdot .99 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .001 \cdot .2 \cdot .9 \cdot .99 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .999 \cdot .3 \cdot .9 \cdot .99 \\
&= .25831
\end{aligned}$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\text{atlarge} \wedge n \wedge \neg k) &= P(\text{atlarge} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge e \wedge \neg r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge r) + \\
&\quad P(\text{atlarge} \wedge n \wedge \neg k \wedge \neg e \wedge \neg r) \\
&= P(e) \cdot P(r | e) \cdot P(\text{atlarge} | r \wedge e) \cdot P(n | \text{atlarge}) \cdot P(\neg k | \text{atlarge} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(e) \cdot P(\neg r | e) \cdot P(\text{atlarge} | \neg r \wedge e) \cdot P(n | \text{atlarge}) \\
&\quad \cdot P(\neg k | \text{atlarge} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(r | \neg e) \cdot P(\text{atlarge} | r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n | \text{atlarge}) \\
&\quad \cdot P(\neg k | \text{atlarge} \wedge n) + \\
&\quad P(\neg e) \cdot P(\neg r | \neg e) \cdot P(\text{atlarge} | \neg r \wedge \neg e) \cdot P(n | \text{atlarge}) \\
&\quad \cdot P(\neg k | \text{atlarge} \wedge n) \\
&= .1 \cdot .8 \cdot .2 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .1 \cdot .2 \cdot .3 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .001 \cdot .6 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 + \\
&\quad .9 \cdot .999 \cdot .4 \cdot .2 \cdot .05 \\
&= .003822
\end{aligned}$$

We now have the vector $\langle .003279, .25831, .003822 \rangle$, which, when normalized (by dividing each entry by the sum of the entries, or .26541) gives us:

$$\mathbb{P}(T) = \langle \text{asylum} = .012354, \text{foster} = .97325, \text{atlarge} = .01440 \rangle \checkmark$$

Either way: clearly that bit about the niceness and the dog makes us *lots* less enthusiastic about the asylum hypothesis.