

PHILOSOPHY OF STATISTICS
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS #1

- (1) Otsuka gives a critical discussion of Bayesian statistics through the lens of the main problems for internalist epistemology. But what are the advantages or strengths of the Bayesian (internalist) picture? Do those advantages outweigh the indicated problems?
- (2) Otsuka discusses the challenge of justification of both the prior and the likelihood (or the “probabilistic kind”). Are these challenges on a par? Or is the one a more serious problem for Bayesians than the other?