

Every Bay Area Estimathon

May 31, 2023

1. Time until AGI, in weeks.
2. Total altruistic value of grants made from group houses on Grant Street, in QALYs.
3. Daily mg of amphetamines consumed in group houses on Haste Street.
4. 80,000 hours, in hours.
5. Number of shrimp who have committed moral wrongs.
6. Constellations in space times office space in Constellation.
7. Assuming that intensity of qualia scales linearly with cortical neuron counts and using the suffering numbers proposed in Tomasik 2014, number of people at this party.
8. Number of unsuccessful attempts at producing a Name of God, performed across all Kabbalistic sweatshops.
9. Public relations fiascos by ineffective animal charities, in petaflops¹.
10. Average Daily Volume of acausal trades to take place on on ICFX, the future futures exchange for impact certificates.
11. Sum of the body weight of all theoretical people killed in Trolley Problem thought experiments.
12. Probability this question was generated by GPT-4 (answer will be scored using a proper scoring rule).
13. How many² drinks³⁴⁵ should⁶ you⁷ have at⁸ this party⁹?

¹With credit to @billyhumblebrag

²In expectation across your on-model uncertainty, but taking the median across your off-model uncertainty.

³One standard drink refers to 14 grams of pure alcohol.

⁴Assume the effects of alcohol on cognition are as described by Scott Alexander in the Lorien Psychiatry page on alcoholism.

⁵For the wild animal population density of counterfactual land not used for distilleries and vineyards, use Benito-Lopez's 2022 estimates, and use a price elasticity of demand of -1.5 for distilled spirits as per Ornstein and Levy, 1983. For all other uncertainties, consult the universal prior.

⁶Assume total utilitarianism of all sentient beings across the future lightcone, weight qualia proportional to cortical neuron count (or simulations thereof) in a linear fashion, and use UDT for all acausal trades. (If you get too drunk to apply UDT, you may revert to EDT.)

⁷"You" refers to all agents with q -memories of your own past proportional to the extent of such memories as in (Parfit 1971). The personal identity consequences of blacking out are left to the reader.

⁸In case of relativistic effects, adopt the reference frame of Albert Einstein's most direct living descendant.

⁹Duration of party as measured by the Manifold market resolution on its runtime.