

Greetings from a Newcomer

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It seems to me that is a very sensible argument against the principle of maximal utility, Daniel.

I would agree - it's a matter of personal preference. However, I would like to make the claim that even the man who orders his actions to the maximizing of the happiness of others is doing so only because it is maximizing his own happiness.

I find one would be very hardpressed to find a person who acts out of accord of what he thinks to be for his own pleasure. Of course, irrationality is a trait that all people share at some time in their lives, so I am not trying to claim it is impossible for someone to choose the act that doesn't maximize their own pleasure.

If you would like to make a topic regarding the issue I find it very interesting and would certainly not be opposed!