

Differences between Epicureanism and Cyrenaicism

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I'll have to go back and carefully read [Nikolsky](#). I was going to wing it but that's not fair to [Nikolsky](#) nor to this discussion.

I will share an analogy/metaphor that just struck me. As of right now (reserving the right to extend & revise etc), I think "pleasure" may be able to be thought of like "taste"; katastematic and kinetic may be able to be thought of as analogous here to salty, sweet, sour, bitter, or umami. Salty isn't better or higher than sour, just different. They're all tastes. This is only a metaphor to show how one thing can be categorized into smaller things without making value judgments. I'm not equating pleasure with the sense of taste, just trying to build a metaphor.