

Pleasure And Pain Modeled With Math

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A prior effort at an equation:

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Charles --Very interesting! This is similar to a discussion we had in regard to coming up with a "pleasure maximization spreadsheet." [A Draft Epicurean Pleasure Maximization Worksheet](#)

One of the first problems that makes this hard is in regard to "intensity." What does "intensity" really mean, and how do we judge it in comparison with duration / time and the other factors as well?

Given this statement in the letter to Menoeceus it seems clear that Epicurus would not say that "time" can alone...



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