

# Why pursue unnecessary desires?

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Quote

If the limit of pleasure is the absence of pain (ie. 100% pleasure 0% pain), aren't unnecessary desires merely variation?

I agree with this, but I would put a different connotation on it. Satisfying unnecessary desires can be enriching. For example, I would prefer to live in a city with better museums; I don't actually need them, but I do enjoy them.

The limit of the quantity of pixels on a given screen is  $x$ , and even a black and white film will employ every pixel - but will the quality of the experience be better in full color? I think it probably will be.