

What Is The Relationship Between "Hedonic Calculus" Analysis" and "Natural and Necessary Desire" Analysis?

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-- the desire for eating tasty highly palatable foods all the time is an "unlimited" desire (difficult to fulfill and comes with painful consequences)

[Food addiction - Wikipedia](#)

Quote

A **food addiction** or **eating addiction** is any [behavioral addiction](#) characterized primarily by the [compulsive](#) consumption of [palatable](#) and [hyperpalatable](#) food items, and potentially also [sugar-sweetened beverages](#) (SSBs). Such foods often have [high sugar](#), fat, and salt contents ([HFSS](#)), and markedly activate the [reward system](#) in humans and other animals. Those with eating addictions often overconsume such foods despite the adverse consequences (such as [excess weight gain](#), [diabetes](#), and [heart disease](#)) associated with their overconsumption.