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Define Utilitarianism.	A teleological ethical theory that evaluates actions based on their consequences, aiming to achieve the greatest good for the greatest number.
What is the principle of utility?	The principle of utility seeks the greatest balance of good over evil, or pleasure over pain, for the majority.
Who is considered the founder of Utilitarianism?	Jeremy Bentham, an English philosopher and jurist.
What is the hedonic calculus?	A system created by Bentham to measure the pleasure or pain generated by an action, using factors such as intensity, duration, certainty, and extent.

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What is Act Utilitarianism?

A form of utilitarianism that assesses each individual action based on its ability to produce the greatest good for the greatest number.

What is Rule Utilitarianism?

A form of utilitarianism that focuses on following rules or laws that generally promote the greatest overall balance of good over evil.

What is teleological ethics?

An ethical approach that judges the morality of an action based on its consequences or outcomes.

What does it mean for Utilitarianism to be relativistic?

It means that moral decisions are not absolute but depend on the context and the consequences of the action.

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<p>What is the main criticism of Act Utilitarianism?</p>	<p>It can lead to unjust or immoral outcomes if those actions maximise overall happiness, such as sacrificing individual rights.</p>
<p>What is a strength of Rule Utilitarianism?</p>	<p>It provides a more consistent and fair approach by following rules that generally benefit society as a whole.</p>
<p>How does Utilitarianism define 'good'?</p>	<p>'Good' is defined as actions that maximise pleasure or minimise pain.</p>
<p>What is the difference between Act and Rule Utilitarianism?</p>	<p>Act Utilitarianism evaluates each action individually, while Rule Utilitarianism focuses on following rules that generally promote the greatest good.</p>

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Can Utilitarianism measure pleasure objectively?

Critics argue that pleasure is subjective and difficult to quantify accurately, making objective measurement challenging.

What is Mill's contribution to Utilitarianism?

John Stuart Mill refined Bentham's theory, emphasising higher and lower pleasures, and the quality of happiness, not just quantity.

What are higher and lower pleasures?

Higher pleasures involve intellectual and moral satisfaction, while lower pleasures are more physical or base in nature.

What is a criticism of Rule Utilitarianism?

It can become rigid and fail to adapt to unique situations where breaking a rule might maximise happiness.

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Does Utilitarianism promote justice?

Critics argue that Utilitarianism can sacrifice justice for the sake of the majority's happiness, neglecting minority rights.

What is preference utilitarianism?

A modern form of utilitarianism that focuses on satisfying the preferences of those affected by an action, rather than just pleasure or pain.

What is a major challenge in applying Utilitarianism?

Calculating and predicting all potential consequences of an action with accuracy is often impractical or impossible.