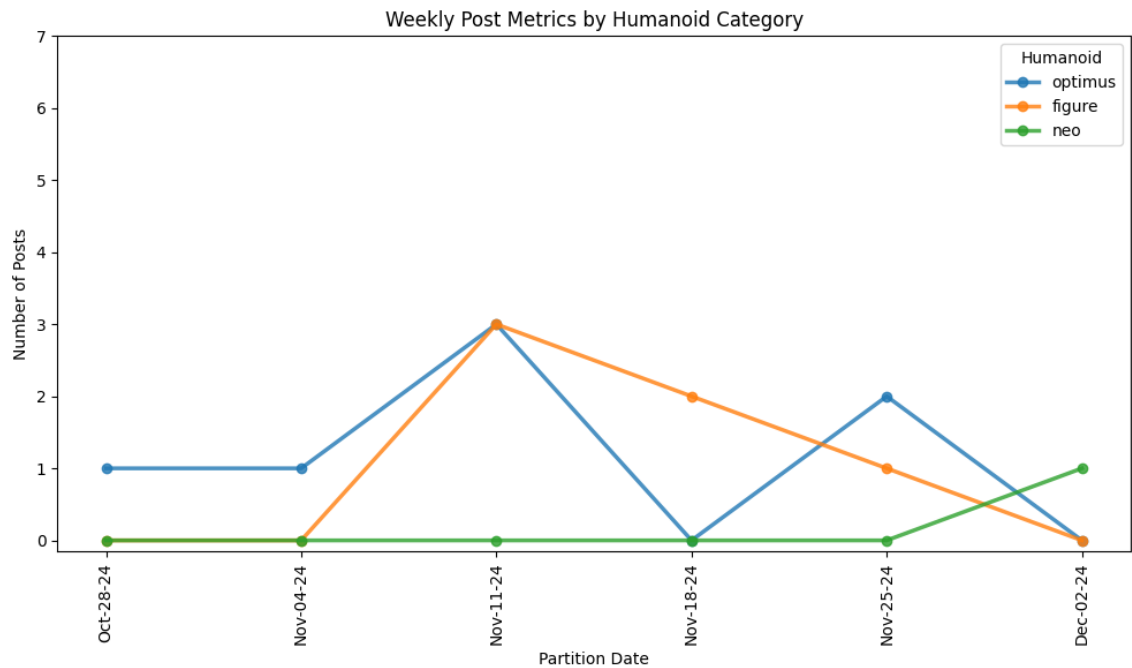


Reddit Humanoid Report

November 28, 2024

Weekly Post Plot:



Post Summaries:

Summary 1 of 2 — optimus

Title: Got a new hand for Black Friday - Tesla Optimus

Summary:

The comments on the Reddit post reflect a mix of admiration and skepticism regarding the humanoid robot's capabilities, particularly its ability to catch a ball. Many users express that the robot's hand movements appear human-like, which some find impressive while others describe it as creepy. There is significant discussion about whether the robot is teleoperated or autonomous, with many believing that teleoperation is less impressive. Concerns about the implications of teleoperated robots replacing human jobs, especially in low-wage countries, are also prevalent. Overall, the comments highlight both excitement for advancements in robotics and apprehension about their societal impact.

Themes:

- Creepiness of human-like movements
- Impressive dexterity and response time
- Concerns about teleoperation vs. autonomy
- Potential job displacement for low-wage workers
- Skepticism about the novelty of the technology
- Desire for more advanced capabilities
- Economic implications of humanoid robots

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Total Comments: 265

Post Permalink: /r/singularity/comments/1h1vbxv/got_a_new_hand_for_black_friday_tesla_optimus/

Summary 2 of 2 — optimus

Title: After Optimus and other humanoid robots are capable of doing virtually everything humans can do, only better, what happens next? (more below)

Summary:

The comments express skepticism about the current capabilities and future potential of humanoid robots, particularly Tesla's Optimus. Many users believe that the hype surrounding humanoid robots is exaggerated and that significant technological breakthroughs are needed before they can be widely adopted. Concerns are raised about the practicality, economic viability, and the specific tasks humanoid robots can perform compared to existing technologies. Some commenters emphasize the importance of realistic discussions about robotics and the limitations of current technology, while others express hope for future developments that could integrate humanoid robots into everyday life.

Themes:

- Skepticism about the hype surrounding humanoid robots
- Concerns about economic viability and practicality
- Need for significant technological breakthroughs
- Limitations of current robotics technology
- Desire for realistic discussions about robotics
- Hope for future integration of humanoid robots into daily life
- Comparison with existing robotic technologies
- Concerns about safety and maintenance of humanoid robots

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