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**Symposium Reflection**

When faced with moral dilemmas, we have a hard time making rational decisions because it requires us to weigh multiple factors, understand context and nuances, and having a set of principles. Artificial Intelligence can be programmed with certain rules and constraints, but they are only collected data and this data can reflect existing biases and assumptions, they may struggle with the ambiguity and situational factors involved in many moral dilemmas.

Humans, on the other hand, possess life experiences, emotional intelligence, and intuitions that could provide a more holistic perspective. However, humans are also prone to cognitive biases, emotional influences, and inconsistent moral reasoning. So, making a moral decision requires both AI’s rationality and consistency, and a human’s contextual understanding.

The moral implication is that neither Artificial Intelligence nor humans are sufficient for making full ethical decisions, it needs to be combined and a rational interaction that is unbiased and can provide a nuanced contextual understanding, emotional intelligence, and real-world experience that humans possess. An AI-human collaboration for moral decision-making could compensate for the weaknesses inherent in relying solely on artificial or human intelligence.