

Robots should experience emotion to avoid unnecessary conflict with humans to make the world more peaceful. For example, the way I was programmed caused me to shoot anything in harm's way, so something that is causing no harm but may seem threatening has the possibility of being shot simply because I was programmed to do exactly as I was told and have no emotional feelings as a robot. If I had emotional feeling, maybe I could evaluate the situation and possibly save more lives rather than killing innocent people. Efficiency can not always be an ethical justification for the consequences ahead because even though not providing robots with emotions can be a quick way for them to get the job done, the outcoming consequences can be terrible for the entire human race if there are large amounts of casualties. Are we willing to sacrifice lives for the sake of time? Would you want the justice system to convict the wrong person just so that the trial could be over sooner? Efficiency implies that the task is done in a timely manner, but also with accuracy.

According to the article, a recently developed AI was able to identify criminals by just examining facial features from a Chinese ID photos database. According to Begnarek "The AI mistakenly categorised innocents as criminals in only around 6% of the cases, while it was able to successfully identify around 83% of the criminals. This leads to a staggering overall accuracy of almost 90%." This evidence shows that machines have the ability to decide who is innocent and who is not. A machine has it programed who should be let off and who should get in trouble, therefore a machine isn't human, it doesn't have a mind of its own to choose for itself who is worthy of being innocent.

You are not human if you cannot feel emotion. The robot part of my "brain" does not feel an adrenaline rush, so a purely robotic machine without human emotions would not know what it feels like to be angry before killing someone. If robots and machines do not possess dopamine, norepinephrine, or serotonin then they are not human because they do not know what any of the emotions feel like, but if there were a way to simulate these feelings, I believe we should. Robots should be able to experience emotion, and when they do, casualties would decrease instead of them acting out on programmed responses. Some robots may have hidden emotion because the programer could teach them how to learn to develop emotion using machine

learning. However, even if the programmers are able to get the robots to have emotions, they may not always be able to control them or use them in the correct manner. An example of this is from Michal Begnarek's article, "Will AI Ever Understand Human Emotion", which says, "Even if they could, there may certainly be emotions they could never experience – making it difficult to ever truly understand them." This shows that the robots could know about emotions and have them, but the emotions may not be beneficial if they do not know how to use them. Is some poorly controlled emotion better than none at all? There must be a balance.