

Robocop

Technology in its current incarnation is not far from that futuristic perception we hold of it today, “The latest generation of AIs have come about thanks to an increase in data available for computers to learn from, as well as their improved processing power”(Minku 3). I, Alex Murphy, am pleased with the majority of the inquiries you have made dealing with the connection between man and bot. The connection between man and bots are separated by humanity’s free will and use of emotions.

No two humans are identical, but the foundations of humanity, which we all share, our emotions, thoughts, and choices. If we give robots human traits, it does not make them human. Any traits we give robots are artificially created; emotions are implemented only as part of their programs.

However, AIs should be able to experience human emotions. As time passes by, there are two things that could happen: either we expand our technological boundaries for the greater good of the country, or we don’t. From the looks of the constant technological advancements across the world, we humans have limited amount time before we begin creating even more robots that possess human qualities. I want you to think of this future where every robot possesses human physical qualities, yet lack the ability to feel emotions. Currently, robots can’t comprehend human emotions, therefore, they aren’t able feel remorse from wounding someone or even relate to how someone may feel. Also, the robot with the lack of emotions could not decipher the difference from a high or low degree crime, since they are hardwired to specific program to

follow. If we were to give these robots emotions they could provide some very potential benefits such as providing companionship, interrogating criminals, and even providing therapy.

The difference between free will and programs for robots are the limits to robots' choices. Robots are run on programs that have been preset and have no room for alterations to their programs. On the other hand, human beings have no limits to endless thoughts of possibilities when making a choice. This free will allows humans to become aware of their surroundings and allows every individual to access a given situation in a different way, so imagine if robots had this sense of awareness and choice. If robots were designed with their own free will they would be able to assess a situation, while keeping in mind the different moral outcomes for each action they make.

In conclusion, the world would benefit more from implementing human emotions and free will into robots because it can both prevent speculated crimes and casualties, and allow robots to become more empathetic.