**Machines or Mechanical Humans?**

Artificial Intelligence has become widely known in today’s society. Artificial Intelligence has been taking over more and more tasks we humans do. There has been a big argument between machine and human. Do machines have emotions? In the movie, Alex Murphy’s emotions were erased with a simple chip. Should we be able to do that?

In my opinion, man and machine shouldn’t be combined if the prosthetic takes up more than 50% of the victim’s body. You can only replace so much of a man with a machine. Robots shouldn’t be able to control human lives. Humans have free will and the ability to rebel while machines are programmed. No free will, rebellion, Machines also can’t feel pain the same way humans can. You may program machines to sense injuries but it’s still not the same. No nerves, just sensors. Artificial intelligence is no match for a human’s ability to reason and interpret situations. At some point, the human part of the machine is only for appearance. The machine is nearly an entire machine with just a face. In the movie Robocop, the machine took control of Alex’s emotions. So would Alex still be a human? Yes, he would because he still has human traits and also in the movie he was able to gain his emotions back through his soul and by still having his brain. So his freedom of will came into play. Also machines are more efficient than humans because they don’t have choice. Though in the movie the kid with the knife was killed by the robot because the robot detected the knife and automatically detected him as a threat. But, in the situation if it was a human dealing with the boy, the human would have the choice to consider him a threat or not which he wasn’t because he was scared. Robots are programed with three laws. First Law: a robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm. Second Law: a robot must obey the orders given it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law. Third Law: A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law. What makes us unique from machines. It is free will. If a machine had free will then it could ignore the three laws. Even though machines aren’t humans I would consider them a human if they had free will.