Robots are a reflection of human imperfection. We are deeply flawed, cursed with hate, pain, and anger. When it comes to the very fundamentals of being human, learning the subtle lessons from these flawed emotions is essential. Many of our thoughts, choices, and actions are driven by the moral code we have adopted over our lives. I am no exception. I was originally human but now there is more robot in me than anything else. My transformation helps show how robots have become so influential in our society. In many cases, they have more influence than most humans. One of the negative implications of this is the fact that robots have no emotion and therefore act in ways humans may consider insensitive. Some perspectives may consider this more efficient but most would disagree. So many deaths caused by the emotionless algorithms of these robots appear entirely unnecessary. If we were to program robots with the same sensitivities as humans, such tragedies would most likely cease to occur. Knowing this, it would be not only the moral action, but the logical one as well.

An article written decades ago titled “Will AI Ever Understand Human Emotions,” analyzed this issue that they were not certain would arise but seemed to cause them some hesitation and concern. In the article, they addressed the issues that come with a highly advanced artificial intelligence. They worried about the fact that a large amount of its decisions would wind up being based on generalizations. It also brings up how if it could learn, the artificial intelligence would eventually begin to pick up on the nuances of certain behaviors, making their assumptions more consistently correct. While this logic seems reasonable, it has not come to fruition yet and there is no sign of such change in sight. As a result, I would disagree with the more optimistic points presented in the article. However, the author was correct that robots would become increasingly important to the world.

In my personal opinion, any robot with the capacity to cause calculated harm should be

programmed with morals. A robot that is highly intelligent is capable of dangerous things and a moral code would prevent them from inflicting any unnecessary damage. Some may argue that it would not be as efficient because of the restrictions that come with morals, but the difference would be minimal and the pros would generally outweigh the cons significantly. Along with that logic, I have witnessed proof of my philosophy in horrific ways. Robots with no morality kill people with any hint of suspicion. There is no compromise in their mind, instead they operate on algorithms and absolutes. Robots in our advanced world should have morals built into them to prevent tragic deaths of innocent people. Although it may be considered inefficient, it is the only way to keep society safe. After all, we built the machines so why should they dominate over us?