

The study of cybernetics and artificial intelligence has progressed in leaps and bounds since scientists began to wonder if creating artificial life was possible. Scientists have come very close to making the dream of artificial life a reality. However, in the eyes of book writers and movie producers, artificial life is literally just around the corner. Many movies portray androids living among humans as equals and the movie I'm going to focus on is *Blade Runner*. In *Blade Runner* androids are part of society and perform all the tasks which humans don't wish to perform. My question is; does the appearance of emotions determine whether you are human or not? A few things can be discussed in further detail. Emotions can be synthesized in androids, and humans often lie about the emotions they're feeling. What about robots which can represent emotions based on certain situations or environments or even past experiences?

Finally, does the simulation of emotions and physical likeness discern between human or not?

Is this the thesis.