I believe that technology has reached the point where computers pose a serious threat to the human race.  I have several reasons for presenting this pessimistic claim about our future.

To begin with, I fear that computers we use today are too intelligent for their own good.  In other words, today’s computers are thinking with almost the same complexity as human brains think!  To be specific, **The Institute for Science and Computer Technology** states that, “ *It is now possible for a computer to defeat a human in the game of chess….. and it will likely be able to outsmart any human decisions within 5-10 years.*”

Secondly, I fear that once computers think like humans, they will have the power to harm or control us.  I am not alone when I state this opinion, because many important people, such as **Bill Gates**, **the founder of Microsoft Computers**, state, “*If we do not learn to control the technology we create, it will eventually learn to control us!*”  These are strong words from a man who knows what he is talking about.

Lastly, I believe that it may be too late for humans to stop the advance of computer intelligence.  In other words, now that we know how to make and program smart computers, we will never be able to undo it.  To be specific, **The Science Journal** states, “ We have reached the point of no return with regard to computer technology….we have empowered computers so much, we will never be able to take their power away.”  This statement made by scientists who work for **The Science Journal** should be listened to and taken seriously because they have first-hand knowledge of how computers operate.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate my claim by saying that I am afraid computers already pose a threat to humans, and will soon be able to control us.

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