# DAM Homework (4)

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# Image similarity computing

- Given: 10 images, $I_1, I_2, ..., I_{10}$
- Goal:
  - compute similarities between $I_1$ and $I_i (i = 2, ..., 10)$
  - find the most similar image to $I_1$

# The simplest solution

- Image Feature vector: $I_i \rightarrow \mathbf{F_i}$
  - RGB based moments, 9 float numbers
- Similarity:
  - dot product: $\frac{\mathbf{F}_i \cdot \mathbf{F}_j}{\|\mathbf{F}_i\| \|\mathbf{F}_j\|}$
  - distance based: $\exp(-\|\mathbf{F_i} - \mathbf{F_j}\|^2)$

# Better ways ...

- Position and structure
- Better color spaces, Lab/HSV/Yuv ...
- Texture features, Gabor filter bank
- Better similarity computing
  - advanced machine learning methods

# Constraints

- Use **python** and **PIL**

# More considerations

- How about work on 1,000 images?
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- Other media:
  - Audio ???
  - Video ???
  - HTML pages ???

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