# DAM Homework (4)

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### Image similarity computing

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

# The simplest solution

- Image Feature vector:  $I_i o \mathbf{F_i}$ 
  - 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
  - or Node.JS and opency/pngjs

### More considerations

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

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