*Homework 10*

Inevitably, Her is going to end up getting built as technology progresses. A smart operating system like Her would improve our quality of lives to a certain point. For example, it can facilitate e-learning resulting in making the current educational system obsolete. The Department of Education can have a homogenous academic curriculum for grade school and the students could study from their homes. Consequently, education would become the same to every single student regardless of their socio-economic background and the property tax in their school district. Furthermore, university students could take online classes with Her and save money resulting in smaller student debt.

In contrast, in countries where social distancing is the norm, such as South Korea and Japan, and individualism is the key to success, such as United States, Germany, and France, Her will definitely have a negative impact to human relationships. In American society it will have an addicting effect because Americans have already been transformed with the rise of smartphones. It is possible the creation of this type of technology could end up pushing introverts and solitary people to have the same pseudo relationship Joaquin Phoenix had with Her. Thus, depending on the person and the culture this might have an isolating effect on users.

Artificial Intelligence technology simulating human emotions can improve our user experience and educational system, but it can deteriorate our interpersonal skills. Companies that create this type of products are not going to worry about the psychological and social side effects because their sole purpose is to make profit. Hence, we, consumers, need to consume responsibly these products in order to avoid getting into a fake relationship with a computer just like in the movie.