

# Assignment 1

## Submission instructions:

- The assignment should be submitted by pairs.
- You should submit one zip file. The archived file should contain 2 files:
  - A Txt file named **sql.txt** that contains: AutoIncrement trigger, MaximalDistance and the SimCalculation functions.
  - A Java class named **Assignment.java** that contains all the functions and comments.
- No need to submit the main function, but using it for the internal tests is recommended.
- The archive file name should be of form id1\_id2.zip.
- Deadline: 21.11.2019

## Assignment instructions:

1. Oracle SQL Developer
  - a. Create a table **MediaItems** with the following columns:
    - MID (NUMBER(11,0)) –primary key
    - TITLE (VARCHAR2 (200))
    - PROD\_YEAR (NUMBER(4))
    - TITLE\_LENGTH (NUMBER(5))
  - b. Create a table **Similarity** with the following columns:
    - MID1 (NUMBER(11,0)) – primary key, foreign key to MediaItems.MID
    - MID2 (NUMBER(11,0)) – primary key, foreign key to MediaItems.MID
    - SIMILARITY (FLOAT)
  - c. Create a trigger **AutoIncrement**
    - On each insertion of the row into the table MediaItems, the trigger generates and update 2 values in the row: MID index and TITLE\_LENGTH – length of the title.
    - The first MID index should be 0.
    - Do not use any sequence to generate MID
  - d. Create the Oracle function **MaximalDistance**
    - The function does not receive any values.
    - The function returns the maximal distance between all the items – a number
    - Two items distance is the squared difference between the production years of the given items. E.g:  $d(a, b) = (\text{PROD\_YEAR\_}a - \text{PROD\_YEAR\_}b)^2$   
Maximal distance is the maximal result of the distance calculation between all the item pairs. e.g.  $F = \max(d(a, b) | \forall a, b \in \text{MediaItems})$

- e. Create an Oracle function `SimCalculation` which calculates the similarity between 2 media items.

- The function receives 2 MIDs and the number `maximal_distance`
- The function returns the similarity - a number in the range [0,1] (float)
- The similarity is defined as:  $1 - (\text{two\_items\_distance} / \text{maximal\_distance})$

2. Java

- a. Write class constructor:

- The constructor receives three values:
  1. Connection string
  2. DB username
  3. DB password
- The given parameters should be used for creation of the connection(s)

- b. Write a Java function `fileToDataBase`:

- The function receives the path of the file(String).
- The function reads the file content and inserts it to the `MediaItems` table
- The file is in CSV(comma separated values) format, the first value is the title of the item and the second value is the production year [see attached file: `films.csv`].

- c. Write a Java function `calculateSimilarity`:

- The function does not receive any values.
- The function calculates the similarity between every pair of items in the `MediaItems` table using the `SimCalculation` and `MaximalDistance` Oracle functions and inserts or updates the row in the `Similarity` table. The inserted row should contain `MID1,MID2,SIMILARITY`

- d. Write a Java function `printSimilarItems`:

- The function receives a long number `mid`.
- The function retrieves in ascending order from the database all the items that the similarity between them and the given item is at least 0.3.
- The function prints all the titles and the similarity value of the similar items (using `System.out.println`).

Good Luck, Yafit & Bar.