

## Homework 3

Please save all your code in a file called **HW3.sql** to submit to D2L. Please put a comment at the beginning to indicate question number.

### 1. (12 pts) Exercises with Functions

Recall the **format\_phone** function that we coded in Homework 1, which converted an input like 123.456.7890 to a U.S. phone number format like (123) 456-7890.

1. (10 pts) Rewrite the **format\_phone** function using regular expressions. Hint: Look into [regexp\\_instr](#) and [regexp\\_replace](#).
2. (2 pts) Test your function with the input 123.456.7890.

### 2. (18 pts) Using Functions to Reformat SQL Attributes

1. (4 pts) Use SQL Developer to create an Employee table with the following attributes: `last_name` `varchar2(50)`, `first_name` `varchar2(50)`, `phone_number` `varchar2(15)`
2. (2 pts) Insert the following sample data into the Employee table:  
(‘Joe’, ‘Smith’, ’123.456.7890’)  
(‘Chris’, ‘White’, ‘324.675.2344’)  
(‘Jenny’, ‘Kim’, ‘312.401.3755’)  
(‘Hirsch’, ‘Patel’, ‘773.536.4143’)  
(‘April’, ‘Brown’, ‘616.977.6865’)

3. **(12 pts)** Write a PL/SQL block to reformat the entries of the **phone\_number** column to U.S. phone number format.

The code should make use of the regex **format\_phone** function from above and an **explicit cursor** to iterate over the rows.

After the code is run the Employee table must have updated phone numbers in U.S. number format.

### **3. (20 pts) Real Life Application with Cursors**

Modify the employee performance cursor that we introduced in class so that instead of recording the bonus on the Employees table it creates a new table called **Bonus** and records the full name of the employee (lastname, firstname) together with their bonus amount.