

**Discussion questions of
Lecture 4 (06.02.2017)**

1. Discuss the following questions on cloud computing with your neighbors.
 - (1) What is the cloud computing?
 - (2) What are two key characteristics of cloud computing?
 - (3) What are three types of cloud services?
 - (4) Why do many companies move to the cloud?
 - (5) What are the benefits and drawbacks of Cloud Computing?

2. Discuss the following questions on multi-model databases with your neighbors.
 - (1) What are the four types of NoSQL databases?
 - (2) What is Polyglot modeling? What are its benefits and overhead?
 - (3) What is a multi-model database?
 - (4) What is the main motivation to use a single multi-model database, instead of polyglot modeling?
 - (5) Do you think which way will dominate the systems for big data management in the future 5 years? A single multi-model database or Polyglot modeling with multiple databases?