Databases and Information Systems Lab Assignment 1

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Part A

Q1) a) Michael Stonebraker:

He is a Computer Scientist specializing in the research of databases. He taught computer science in University of California, Berkeley for a period of 29 years. His main works include Postgres, Ingres etc., Currently, he is a professor at MIT mentoring number of research projects. Not only in the academics side, he is also a founder of many companies such as Illustra, Vertica etc. He won ACM Turing award in 2014 and IEEE John von Neumann Medal in 2005 as a token of appreciation for his contributions made in the computer science department. Coming from a normal family, he has achived so much. Many students till date get inspired by him. We are fortunate to have such a scientist born in this era.

Source Link: Michael Stonebraker

b) Database Application:

This is a computer program whose main purpose is to retrieve data from the database. Using this we can also make changes to the database by adding, modifying and deleting the data. Some of the known database applications are Amazon, Ebay, Facebook etc., This has many advantages, such as it can run on devices of different types and sizes with different operating systems.

Source Link: Database Application

- Q2) 10 large digital applications(such as Google pay, Amazon) that have a huge database size and large number of transactions are:
 - Flipkart
 - Myntra
 - Snapdeal
 - Zomato
 - Bookmyshow
 - Makemytrip
 - Economic Times
 - Moneycontrol
 - Paytm
 - Dream 11

Q3) **OLTP**:

Online transaction processing is a system which stores and maintains the data of different transactions that happen in a database.

OLAP:

Online analytical processing helps to analyze the data using complex queries. Here, the main focus is on the response time of the queries.

OLTP	OLAP
Uses simple queries	Uses complex queries
Very fast	Depends on the amount of data involved as queries
This is the source of data	Data is taken from various OLTP Databases
Increases productivity of end users	Increases productivity of business managers, data analysts
Need to backup regularly to avoid data loss	Data can be recovered easily from OLTP so need of backup

Table 1: Differences b/w OLAP, OLTP

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Part B

I have succesfully installed mysql in my PC. Please find the below image for reference.

