APPING DATABASE

1) Personal Details

a) *Name   : Krishnamurthy*

b) *CPI/DR   : 9.83/1 (when apping)*

c) *GRE Score (Vocab+Quat+Anal Writing) 710 + 800+5.5*

d) *TOEFL Score 290*

e) *Any papers published/How many?and wat are they? Title and publication.*
   NONE while apping

f) *Professors from whom recos are taken/For what did he give reco/How good the reco was/ Ne comments on the reco given by your professor?*
   Reco1: NH DDP/MINIP was a closed reco.
   Reco2: Subash Babu   courses/lab/ddp examiner   positive reco, pretty good.
   Reco3: AS (maths dep)   course   pretty good.

2) Which universities did you apply to? Which field/department in that university? Which program *(Plz list in the decreasing order of the importance you gave to universities)*

SNo	University	Field	Phd/MS	TA/RA/Fellow/admit/Reject
1	stan	OR (MS&E dept)	PhD	fellow
2	mit	OR (OR center)	phD	TA/RA
3	berkeley	OR (IEOR dept)	phD	fellow
4	columbia	OR (IEOR dept)	phD	TA/RA
5	cornell	OR (ORIE dept)	phD	TA/RA
6	princeton	OR (ORFE dept)	phD	reject.

3) On what basis did you choose the universities? USNEWS/Seniors/Profs/Visited all

sites?

profs/visited all sites/ usnews / seniors :), get as much info as possible through profs, and seniors, current student in the dept concerned. usnews can only be used for getting started, for having an initial idea about the dept..

4) Also specific information about the universities (comments like Good faculty/Good Research/Easily gives admit/Gives high importance to GRE Score/Any professor in our department whose reco is valuable in this university etc etc → Kindly answer this question comprehensively as this part will be very helpful

SNo	University	Information(answer the above question in this column)
1	UCLA	I guess ASB reco works there (am not sure tho' ..I didnt app there)
2	Berkeley	Here NH's reco works i guess, many of his students there.
3	All colleges	Easily give admits (they are getting moolah!)

5) Did you send suck mails? How useful are the suck mails? Ne fundae about these?

No. No fundae about these.

6) Are you going for app or not? What were your other options, like job, IIM e.t.c?

Going to stan. other option : Goldman Sachs

7) Which app are you choosing? Why?

Stanford.

8) What is you BTP Topic? Who is your BTP guide? Seminar guide? Why chose him?

DDP : Some contributions to the sequential decision making models. (NH)

seminar : Neural networks for robot motion control. (AWATE)

9) If you can share you SOP? Please send it to me. *(You may say that SOP is to be written by self which is absolutely true. But after writing a SOP by self, it can be very well polished by looking at other SOPs, I plan to put a word of caution for all the people (juniors) not to copy our SOPs blindly and advise them to write it on your own and use our SOPs only for reference.)*

10) Any other inputs/comments concerning app?

Write a good sop, it will make up for other lacunae, if at all any exist. Nothing beats having a good academic profile, but a well written sop might just put you a notch or two higher than you would have been academically.

11) Your contact info (Mail id which you will be using after passing out) ?

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