

## 1 Question 1

### 1.1 Task a)

The program was implemented as instructed and is attached to this submission.

### 1.2 Task b)

The results of running the compiled program on Euler and my own machine (a 2018 Macbook Pro) are plotted in figures 1 and 2. at the marks seen in the random task, but they are much less pronounced: While we're able to read from cache lines, reading the increasingly large arrays makes memory access a bottle neck.

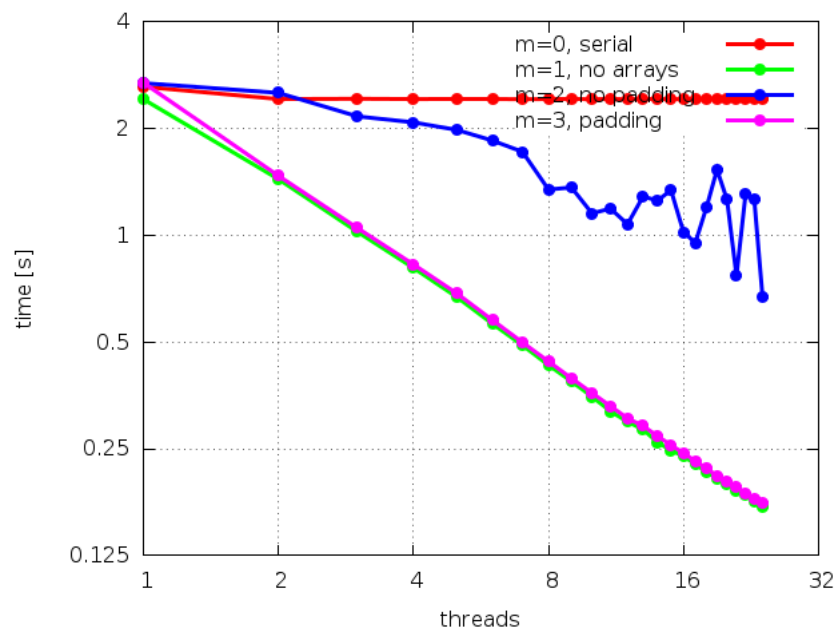


Figure 1: blub Euler compute cluster.

## 2 Question 2

There is a problem with the global variable `pos` in the `if` statement starting on line 13: In order to write to the array `good_members`, the value of `pos` must be read in line 14. This read is not protected from race conditions with the atomic write on line 17. As `#pragma omp atomic` cannot be extended to several statements, a possible (but still ugly) solution would be to replace the `for` loop block from lines 12 to 19 with snippet 1.

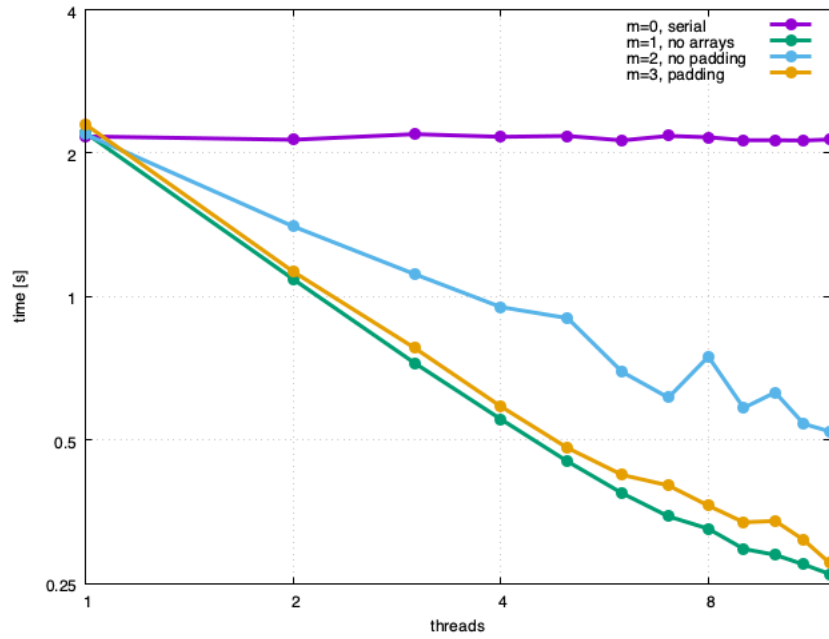


Figure 2: blub 2018 Macbook Pro cluster.

Listing 1: 'Blub'

```
#pragma omp parallel for
for (int i= 0; i < N; i++)
{
    if (is_good(i)) // No change until here
    {
        int thread_pos{0}; // Define thread specific position variable
        #pragma omp critical // This block replaces the #pragma omp atomic section
        {
            thread_pos= pos; // Protected read
            pos++; // Protected write
        }
        good_members[thread_pos]= i; // Use thread specific variable
    }
}
```