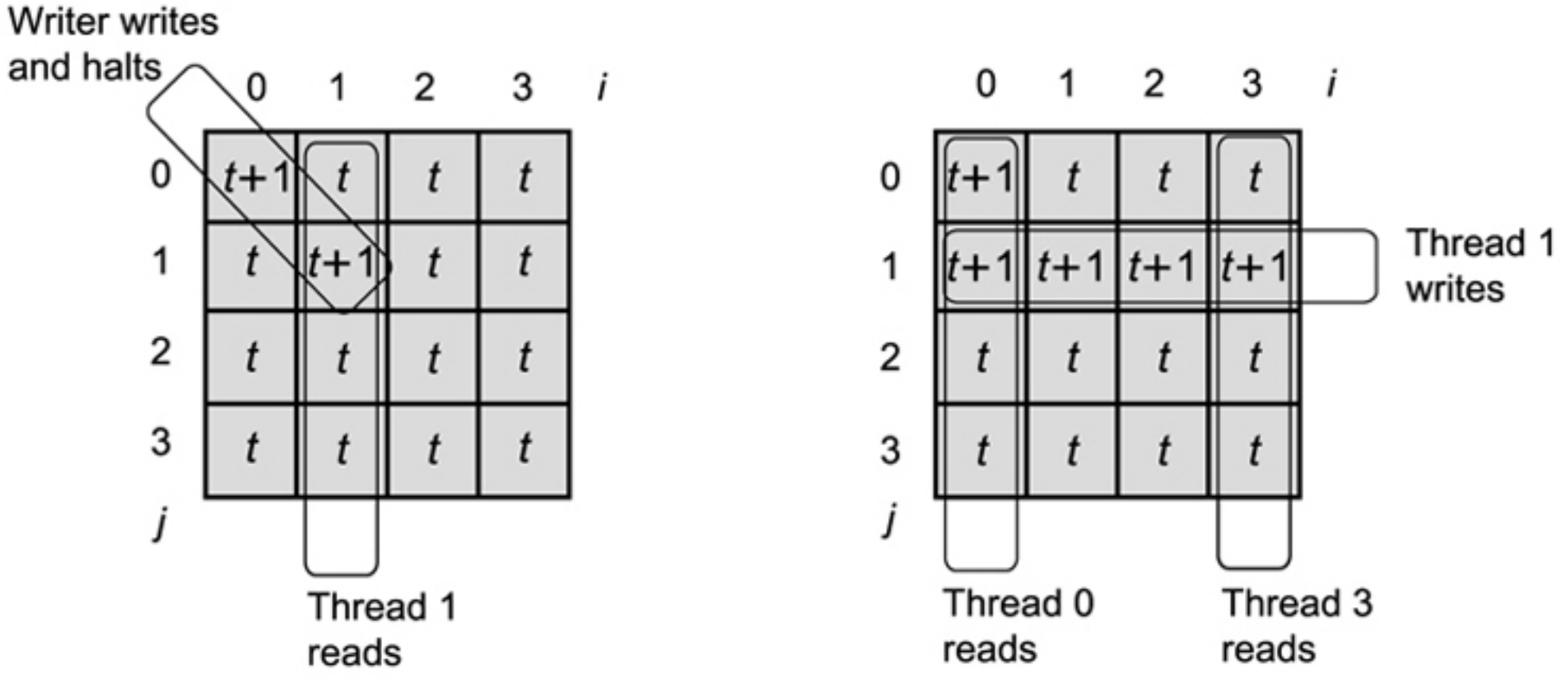

FIGURE 4.13 An execution of the atomic MRSW register. Each reader thread has an index between 0 and 3, and we refer to each thread by its index. Here, the writer writes a new value with timestamp $t + 1$ to locations a_table[0][0] and a_table[1][1] and then halts. Then, thread 1 reads its corresponding column a_table[*i*][1] for all *i*, and writes its corresponding row a_table[1][*i*] for all *i*, returning the new value with timestamp $t + 1$. Threads 0 and 3 both read completely after thread 1's read. Thread 0 reads a_table[0][0] with value $t + 1$. Thread 3 cannot read the new value with timestamp $t + 1$ because the writer has yet to write a_table[3][3]. Nevertheless, it reads a_table[1][3] and returns the correct value with timestamp $t + 1$ that was read by the earlier thread 1.