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### High-Performance Computing Lab for CSE

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Solution for Project 1a

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## 1. Euler warm-up [10 points]

### 1.1. Module System

The module system allows Euler users to quickly and easily configure their environment to use centrally installed software package. A detailed description can be found in the Module System documentation.

There are two systems currently in use. The older system is called Environment Modules and the newer system is called LMOD Modules. All new software installations are done with LMOD Modules.

#### Listing 1: Euler module system

```
# List all available modules
module avail

# Load a module
module load <module_name>

# list all loaded modules
module list
```

#### **1.2. SLURM**

The Euler cluster uses SLURM to manage and schedule jobs. To run a job on the cluster, you need to submit a job script to the SLURM scheduler. A detailed description can be found in the SLURM documentation.

#### 1.3. Hello Euler!

We start by compiling and running a simple C program on the Euler cluster. The program is called hello\_euler.cpp and should print "Host name: <hostname>" to standard out.

To run the compiled program on the cluster, we need to submit a job script to the SLURM scheduler. The job script is called hello\_euler.slurm and should look like this:

Listing 2: Hello Euler Job Script

```
#!/bin/bash

#SBATCH ---job-name=hello_euler # Job name (default: sbatch)

#SBATCH ---output=hello_euler.out # Output file (default: slurm-%j.out)

#SBATCH ---error=hello_euler.err # Error file (default: slurm-%j.out)
```

srun hello-euler

The job can then be submitted to the SLURM scheduler with the following command:

```
sbatch hello_euler.sh
```

The code and output can be found in the hello\_euler directory.

# 2. Performance characteristics [50 points]

- 2.1. Peak performance
- 2.2. Memory Hierarchies
- 2.2.1. Cache and main memory size
- 2.3. Bandwidth: STREAM benchmark
- 2.4. Performance model: A simple roofline model