

Table 1 N = 10,000

| Threads | Time taken | Speedup |
|---------|------------|---------|
| 1       | 0.398998   | NA      |
| 2       | 0.243815   | 1.636   |
| 5       | 0.088112   | 4.527   |
| 10      | 0.056717   | 7.033   |
| 20      | 0.046980   | 8.491   |
| 100     | 0.027932   | 14.28   |

Table 2 N = 100,000

| Threads | Time taken | Speedup |
|---------|------------|---------|
| 1       | 41.790624  | NA      |
| 2       | 22.138633  | 1.888   |
| 5       | 8.573802   | 4.874   |
| 10      | 4.655213   | 8.977   |
| 20      | 2.443587   | 17.102  |
| 100     | 0.933565   | 44.765  |

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#pragma omp critical
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result[j] = -1;
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This section stalled the threads running in parallel for synchronization purposes. However, it was a necessary block because all the threads depend on each other for any value alterings in this shared resource (the array called 'result').