

# Program 1: pthread Pi Approximation

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| method | N        | threads | nanoseconds | speed | efficiency |
|--------|----------|---------|-------------|-------|------------|
| pi1    | 10000    | 1       | 42000       | 1.000 | 1.000      |
| pi1    | 100000   | 1       | 425000      | 1.000 | 1.000      |
| pi1    | 1000000  | 1       | 4305000     | 1.000 | 1.000      |
| pi1    | 10000000 | 1       | 43103000    | 1.000 | 1.000      |
| pi2    | 10000    | 10      | 345000      | 0.122 | 0.012      |
| pi2    | 100000   | 10      | 688000      | 0.618 | 0.062      |
| pi2    | 1000000  | 10      | 5576000     | 0.772 | 0.077      |
| pi2    | 10000000 | 10      | 55449000    | 0.777 | 0.078      |
| pi3    | 10000    | 10      | 3417000     | 0.012 | 0.001      |
| pi3    | 100000   | 10      | 30258000    | 0.014 | 0.001      |
| pi3    | 1000000  | 10      | 307051000   | 0.014 | 0.001      |
| pi3    | 10000000 | 10      | 3000621000  | 0.014 | 0.001      |
| pi4    | 10000    | 10      | 328000      | 0.128 | 0.013      |
| pi4    | 100000   | 10      | 337000      | 1.261 | 0.126      |
| pi4    | 1000000  | 10      | 726000      | 5.930 | 0.593      |
| pi4    | 10000000 | 10      | 4772000     | 9.032 | 0.903      |
| pi5    | 10000    | 10      | 326000      | 0.129 | 0.013      |
| pi5    | 100000   | 10      | 313000      | 1.358 | 0.136      |
| pi5    | 1000000  | 10      | 718000      | 5.996 | 0.600      |
| pi5    | 10000000 | 10      | 4777000     | 9.023 | 0.902      |

- pi1: serial
- pi2: global sum, no locking
- pi3: global sum, busy-waiting
- pi4: private sum, busy-waiting
- pi5: private sum, mutex

The results indicate that busy-wait private sum and mutex private sum methods are the fastest methods for  $N > 10000$ . I found the assignment fairly easy to complete, the only slip-up I had was that not turning off an optimization flag messed up busy-waiting at first. Almost all of the implementation is in the book, aside from timing which I used chrono for.