

## Lab 2 - OpenMP Data

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		N = 10,000	
		Time Taken	Speedup
Number of Threads	1	0.039298	1
	2	0.025103	1.56547
	5	0.01078	3.64545
	10	0.010591	3.71051
	20	0.0100897	3.89486
	100	0.413625	0.09501

		N = 100,000	
		Time Taken	Speedup
Number of Threads	1	2.723503	1
	2	1.359501	2.00331
	5	0.654443	4.16156
	10	0.353802	7.69782
	20	0.248639	10.95364
	100	3.087315	0.88216

For N=10,000, we saw a steady increase of speedup all the way until 20 threads, afterwards speedup decrease until a significant decrease at 100 threads. For N= 100,000, we saw a steady increase of speedup (some almost at 11x) until 20 threads.

Afterwards speedup decrease and again at 100 threads, the speedup decrease dramatically. Based on the data, it shows that more threads does not always equal a higher speedup. It takes resources to divide up all the numbers to each thread, have thread do calculation, then gather all thread answers together. Perhaps we see a decrease in speedup after 10 and 20 threads respectively are caused by having a greater performance cost. As a result makes the overhead cost increase with thread count over the optimised.