

In this lab, we compare two versions of matrix_vector_multiply.

Program0 matrix_vector_multiply

```
void matrix_vector_multiply(long long *y, long long *A, long long *x, long
long size) {
    long long i, j;

    for (i = 0; i < size; ++i) {
        for (j = 0; j < size; ++j) {
            y[i] += A[i*size + j] * x[j];
        }
    }
}
```

Program1 matrix_vector_multiply

```
void matrix_vector_multiply(long long *y, long long *A, long long *x, long
long size) {
    long long i, j;

    for (i = 0; i < size; ++i) {
        for (j = 0; j < size; ++j) {
            y[j] += A[j*size + i] * x[i];
        }
    }
}
```

When we compare the performance on the, program0 beats program1. Program 0 beats Program 1 because multiplication is an expensive operation. In program 0, multiplication happens size^2 times. In program 1, multiplication happens size^3 times. This is because $i \cdot \text{size}$ (program 0) only changes in the outer loop, while $j \cdot \text{size}$ (program 1) happens in the inner loop

so there is size * size * size multiplications, causing size³ runtime.

