

# Analysis of Algorithms

## Homework I

Due September 18<sup>th</sup> 2025

1. (50 pts) We have the following code “Classic\_Bit\_Multiplication.c” which implements the old version of bit multiplication. Your task are two for this:

- (a) Implement the Gauss Trick, as you can see we have something quite simple when reaching the base case:

```
if (n == 1){
    return a*b;
}
```

This uses the ALU for integer multiplication, but it can be substituted for something more efficient using xor because. For example, we can use xor for unsigned integer addition:

```
unsigned int bitwise_add(unsigned int x, unsigned int y) {
    unsigned int carry;
    while (y != 0) {
        carry = x & y;
        x = x ^ y;
        y = carry << 1;
    }
    return x;
}
```

- (b) Please compare the time complexity between both implementations by using the “sys/time.h” using gettimeofday() for higher precision.
2. (50 Points) Give asymptotic upper and lower bounds for  $T(n)$  in:
- (a)  $T(n) = T(n-1) + n^c$ , where  $c \geq 1$  is a constant.
- (b)  $T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + 1$ .
- (c)  $T(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \frac{n}{\log n}$ .