

Analysis of Algorithms

Homework I

Due September 18th 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;  
}
```

2. (50 Points) Please compare the time complexity between both implementations by using the “sys/time.h” using gettimeofday() for higher precision.

- (a) 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) $T(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \frac{n}{\log n}$.