## Exercise 2.4.2

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The recurrence relation for binary multiplication using Gauss's trick is  $x_L y_R + x_R y_L = (x_L + x_R)(y_L + y_R) - x_L y_R - x_R y_L$  Parameters: a = 3 (three multiplication operations) b = 2 (still divided each string N in half) d = 1 (constant addition) Case = 3 ( $d < \log_2 4$ ) Solution = O(( $n^{\log_2 4}$ ) =  $O(n^2$ ))