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11. Design a parallel algorithm for adding two n-bit integers. You algorithm should run in $O(\log n)$ time on a CREW PRAM with n processors.

NOTE: If your algorithm is EREW, you might want to rethink since I don't know how to do this easily with out CR.

HINT: Use divide and conquer and generalize the induction hypothesis.