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P2. a)

we have a and b 2 large integers of n bits in order to brute force the multiplication of both we multiply each bit of a with b or shift a then add the result iterating through each bit of b

we multiply n bits of a with b and shift a in this case $2n$ which takes $O(n)$

we add the shifted result to the previous sum which takes $O(n)$.

so the total time complexity is $O(n^2)$

b) we can represent the large number in binary and separate them into 2 subparts in this case knowing that the number of bits of a is a multiple of 2 we can write it as follows:

$$a = a_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} + a_2$$

where a_1 is the higher $n/2$ bits

and a_2 the lower $n/2$ bits

So multiplying both gives us

$$(a_1 \cdot 2^{n/2} + a_2) \cdot b = a_1 \cdot b \cdot 2^{n/2} + a_2 b$$

so we are left with 2 subproblems of size $n/2$
the recurrence for that is

$$c) \quad 2T(n/2) + O(n)$$

$$T_n = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$$

d) we can expand this function
leaving us with:

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n) + O(n) = 2^2 T(n/2^2) + 2O(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + k O(n)$$

$$T(n) = 2^{\log_2 n} T(1) + \log_2(n) O(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = O(n) + O(n \log n) = \boxed{O(n \log n)}$$

because $2^{\log_2 n} = n$

$$c) \quad T(n) = \underset{a}{2} \underset{b}{T}(n/2) + \underset{f(n)}{O(n)}$$

Using Master's method:

$$f(n) = O(n) = O(n^{\log_2 2}) = O(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 2} \log n) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

which matches with (d)