

The Modular Gcd Algorithm

Input

$a, b \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$
(assume primitive)

Output

$g = \gcd(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$

ϕ_{p_i}

$M = \prod p_i > 2 \|g\|_\infty$

CRT

Solve $\bar{g} \equiv g_i \pmod{p_i}$ for
 $g \in \mathbb{Z}_M[x]$.

$a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{p_i}[x]$

Euclidean Algorithm

$O(n^2)$ operations in \mathbb{Z}_{p_i}

$g_i = \gcd(a_i, b_i) \in \mathbb{Z}_{p_i}[x]$