

Algorithm Mod Gcd.

Inputs $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}[\bar{x}] \setminus \{0\}$, $\text{cont } a = 1$, $\text{cont } b = 1$.
Output $g = \text{gcd}(a, b)$

$\bar{x} \leftarrow \text{gcd}(\text{lc } a, \text{lc } b) \in \mathbb{Z}$

$G \leftarrow 0$ # CRT applied to previous images g_i

$M \leftarrow 1$ # product of previous primes

Loop: pick a new prime p st. $p \nmid \text{lc } a$.
 $g_p \leftarrow \text{gcd}(\phi_p(a), \phi_p(b)) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[\bar{x}]$
if $\deg g_p = 0$ then output 1.
 $g_p \leftarrow \phi_p(\bar{x}) \cdot g_p \bmod p$

if $G = 0$ then $G \leftarrow g_p$; $M \leftarrow p$;

elif $\deg g_p > \deg G$ then # p is unlucky

elif $\deg g_p < \deg G$ then # all previous primes
 $G \leftarrow g_p$; $M \leftarrow p$; # are unlucky

else

Solve $\{u \equiv G \bmod M, u \equiv g_p \bmod p\}$

for u in the symmetric range mod $M \cdot p$.

if $u = G$ then

$g \leftarrow u / \text{cont}(u)$

if $g \mid a$ and $g \mid b$ then output g .

$G \leftarrow u$; $M \leftarrow M \cdot p$

end if

go to LOOP.