

The Primitive Euclidean Algorithm in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$

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> d := 20:
  c := rand(10^10):
> a := randpoly(x,dense,degree=20,coffs=c);
a := 2929647161 x20 + 2479117917 x19 + 9307579341 x18 + 2738017268 x17
      + 6330303476 x16 + 6915535607 x15 + 3856083492 x14 + 2266271948 x13
      + 9571717816 x12 + 8137165017 x11 + 120392511 x10 + 1920136592 x9
      + 8121202386 x8 + 8333995623 x7 + 4621286048 x6 + 594985212 x5 + 7902937222 x4
      + 3936879051 x3 + 3880905941 x2 + 1196395351 x + 7229708228
> b := randpoly(x,dense,degree=d,coffs=c):
> r[0] := a:
  r[1] := b:
  k := 1:
  while r[k] <> 0 do
    printf("k=%2d  deg=%2d  size=%6d digits\n",
           k, degree(r[k]), length(maxnorm(r[k])) );
    r[k+1] := primpart( prem(r[k-1],r[k],x), x );
    k := k+1;
  od:
k= 1  deg=20  size=      10 digits
k= 2  deg=19  size=      20 digits
k= 3  deg=18  size=      39 digits
k= 4  deg=17  size=      58 digits
k= 5  deg=16  size=      76 digits
k= 6  deg=15  size=      97 digits
k= 7  deg=14  size=     117 digits
k= 8  deg=13  size=     138 digits
k= 9  deg=12  size=     158 digits
k=10  deg=11  size=     178 digits
k=11  deg=10  size=     197 digits
k=12  deg= 9  size=     216 digits
k=13  deg= 8  size=     237 digits
k=14  deg= 7  size=     257 digits
k=15  deg= 6  size=     277 digits
k=16  deg= 5  size=     298 digits
k=17  deg= 4  size=     318 digits
k=18  deg= 3  size=     338 digits
k=19  deg= 2  size=     357 digits
k=20  deg= 1  size=     377 digits
k=21  deg= 0  size=       1 digits

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