

Lemma:  $f(x), g(x) \in \mathbb{P}[x]$ ,  $f(x), g(x) \neq \text{Constant}$   
 $\deg f, g = (m, n)$  then  $f, g$  are coprime

$(\Rightarrow) \exists \deg u < m, \deg v < n$ , s.t.  $u(x)f(x) = v(x)g(x)$

Proof: intuition  $\begin{cases} a_0 u_0 = b_0 v_0 \\ a_1 u_0 + a_0 u_1 = b_1 v_0 + b_0 v_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_m u_{n-2} + a_{m-1} u_{n-1} = b_n v_{m-2} + b_{n-1} v_{m-1} \\ a_m u_{n-1} = b_n v_{m-1} \end{cases} \downarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \text{res}(f, g) = \begin{vmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & \dots & a_m \\ & a_0 & \dots & a_{m-1} & a_m \\ & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & a_m \\ & & & a_0 & \vdots & \vdots & a_m \\ b_0 & b_1 & \dots & b_n \\ & b_0 & b_1 & \dots & b_n \\ & & \vdots & b_0 & b_1 & \dots & b_n \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Sylvester's det} \end{matrix}$$

$\Rightarrow f, g$  not coprime  $(\Leftrightarrow) \text{res}(f, g) = 0$

$1^{\circ} y=2$   
 $\begin{cases} 5x^2 - 12x + 4 = 0 \\ 2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = \frac{2}{3}, x_2 = 2 \\ x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, x_2 = 2 \end{matrix}$   
 $2^{\circ} y=1 \quad 3^{\circ} y=-1$   
 $\Rightarrow x=-1 \quad \Rightarrow x=1$

eg.  $\begin{cases} 5x^2 - 6xy + 5y^2 - 16 = 0 \\ 2x^2 - (1+y)x + y^2 - y - 4 = 0 \end{cases}$

$f(x) = 5x^2 - 6xy + 5y^2 - 16$

$g(x) = 2x^2 - (1+y)x + y^2 - y - 4$

Treat  $y$  as constant, what  $x$  satisfies 2 equations  
i.e.  $\text{res}(f, g) = 0$

$\text{res}(f, g) = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -6y & 5y^2 - 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -6y & 5y^2 - 16 \\ 2 & -(1+y) & y^2 - y - 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -(1+y) & y^2 - y - 4 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{32(y-2)}{(y-1)(y+1)^2}$