

# The Leading coefficient problem

$$a = 8x^2 - x - 1 = (2x-1)(4x+1)$$

$$b = 4x^2 - 1 = (2x-1)(2x+1)$$

$$g = 2x-1. \quad \tilde{g} = 1 \cdot x - \frac{1}{2} \text{ monic associate over } \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 p_1 = 5 \quad g_1 = 1 \cdot x + 2 \xrightarrow{\times 2} 2 \cdot x + 4 \\
 p_2 = 7 \quad g_2 = 1 \cdot x + 3 \xrightarrow{\times 2} 2 \cdot x + 6 \\
 \text{CRT} \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 \quad \quad \quad 1 \cdot x + 17 \quad \quad 2 \cdot x + 34 \equiv 2 \cdot x - 1. \\
 M = 5 \cdot 7 = 35 \quad \quad \quad \mathbb{Z}_{35}
 \end{array}$$

symmetric range

We don't know  $g$  so we don't have  $lc(g) = 2$ .

But  $lc(g) \mid lc(a)$  and  $lc(g) \mid lc(b) \Rightarrow lc(g) \mid \gcd(lc(a), lc(b)) = 4$ .

$$\begin{array}{l}
 p_1 = 5 \quad g_1 = 1 \cdot x + 2 \xrightarrow{\times 4} 4 \cdot x + 3 \\
 p_2 = 7 \quad g_2 = 1 \cdot x + 3 \xrightarrow{\times 4} 4 \cdot x + 5 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 \quad \quad \quad 4 \cdot x + 33 \equiv 4x - 2. \rightarrow 2x - 1.
 \end{array}$$

symmetric range mod  $M=35$

a and b are primitive  $\Rightarrow g$  is primitive. PP