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## proof of Bezout's Theorem

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Let  $D$  be an integral domain with an Euclidean valuation. Let  $a, b \in D$  not both 0. Let  $(a, b) = \{ax + by \mid x, y \in D\}$ .  $(a, b)$  is an ideal in  $D \neq \{0\}$ . We choose  $d \in (a, b)$  such that  $\mu(d)$  is the smallest positive value. Then  $(a, b)$  is generated by  $d$  and has the property  $d \mid a$  and  $d \mid b$ . Two elements  $x$  and  $y$  in  $D$  are associate if and only if  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ . So  $d$  is unique up to a unit in  $D$ . Hence  $d$  is the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ .