

$xy|x^m, y^n$ implies that $x|y^{n-1}$ and $y|x^{m-1}$ i.e., every non zero non unit of R is a quantum and hence a prime quantum because

of the HCF property and hence R is a rank one valuation domain.

To proceed further we need some more definitions.

An integral domain R in which every finitely generated

ideal is principal (invertible) is called a Bezout (Prüfer)

domain. It is well known that a Prüfer domain which is also

an HCF domain is a Bezout domain and equally well known is

the fact that an integral domain R is Prüfer iff R_P is a

valuation domain for each prime ideal P (cf e.g. [5]). A gene-

ralized Krull domain which is also Prüfer (Bezout) will be

called a Prüfer (Bezout) GKD.

As no convenient and to the point reference is available we include

Lemma 18. A GKD R is a Prüfer GKD iff every non zero prime

ideal of R is maximal.

Proof. Let R be a Prüfer GKD and let P be a non zero prime

ideal in R , then R_P is a GKD ([9] p. 513). But the Prüfer

condition implies that R_P is a valuation domain. If P is not

minimal then R_P is a valuation domain of rank greater than 1,

which implies that there exist non units in R_P which are con-

tained in no minimal prime ideals, a contradiction to the

fact that R_P is a GKD and hence implying that every non zero

prime ideal of R is minimal. The converse is obvious.

Now a GKD is an HCF-GKD and so for a GKD to be Bezout

all we need to state is

Corollary 8. A GKD R is a Bezout GKD (Bezout GKD) iff

every non zero prime ideal of R is maximal.

Gilmer and Ohm in [18] prove that a UFD is a PID iff it has the 0-R-property, where an integral domain R is said