

that $d \mid d'^n$ and $d' \mid d^n$.

(4) If x has q as one of its minimal subvalued primes and $d \mid x$, then there exists a positive integer n such that $d^n \mid x$. Moreover $x = x_1 x_2$ such that $(x_1, x_2) = 1$ and x_1 has q as its only minimal subvalued prime.

(5) If $d = d_1 d_2$; d_i non units ($i = 1, 2$) then there exists a positive integer n such that $d_1 \mid d_2^n$ or $d_2 \mid d_1^n$.

Proof. (1) Suppose that $(d_1, d_2) = 1$ and that both d_i are non units. Obviously $(d_1, d_2) = 1$ in any localization of R (since R is an HCF domain).

Since q is a prime $d_1 d_2 = d \in q$, implies that $d_i \in q$ or $d_2 \in q$. We note that both of d_i cannot belong to q , because $\text{if}(d_1, d_2) = 1$ in R , $(d_1, d_2) = 1$ in R_q and since R_q is a valuation domain (q is a subvalued prime) at least one of d_i is a unit in R_q , in other words at least one of d_i is not in q .

Let $d_2 \notin q$ then since $d_2 \mid d$ and since we have assumed that d_2 is a non unit the set $\{P_\beta \in \{P_\alpha \mid d \in P_\beta\} \mid d \in P_\beta\}$ is a subset of $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_r\}$ (for if not so $\{P_1, \dots, P_r\}$ is not the set of all the valued primes containing d).

Select a member P_j of $\{P_1, \dots, P_r\}$ such that $d_1, d_2 \in P_j$ but since $(d_1, d_2) = 1$ in R and $(d_1, d_2) = 1$ in R_{P_j} and thus d_2 does not belong to P_j i.e. $\text{if}(d_1, d_2) = 1$ and $d_2 \notin q$ then there exists no valued prime in the defining family of R which should contain d_2 , a contradiction to the definition of a ring of Krull type and hence d_2 is a unit. Similarly if we had assumed $d_1 \notin q$ we would conclude that d_1 is a unit. thus $\text{if}(d_1, d_2) = 1$ then either of d_i is a unit (but of course not both).

(2) Let x and d be as in the hypothesis and let