

POWER SERIES RINGS OVER PRÜFER v -MULTIPLICATION DOMAINS

GYU WHAN CHANG

ABSTRACT. Let D be an integral domain, $\{X_\alpha\}$ be a nonempty set of indeterminates over D , and $D[[X_\alpha]]_1$ be the first type power series ring over D . We show that if D is a t -SFT Prüfer v -multiplication domain, then $D[[X_\alpha]]_{1_{D-\{0\}}}$ is a Krull domain, and $D[[X_\alpha]]_1$ is a Prüfer v -multiplication domain if and only if D is a Krull domain.

1. Introduction

1.1. Motivation and results

Let D be an integral domain. An ideal I of D is called an *SFT-ideal* (an ideal of strong finite type) if there exist a finitely generated ideal $J \subseteq I$ and an integer $k \geq 1$ such that $a^k \in J$ for all $a \in I$. The ring D is called an *SFT-ring* if each ideal of D is an SFT-ideal. The t -operation analogue of the notions of SFT-ideals and SFT-rings, in [17], Kang-Park defined a nonzero ideal A of D to be a *t -SFT-ideal* if there exist a nonzero finitely generated ideal $B \subseteq A$ and a positive integer k such that $a^k \in B_v$ for all $a \in A_t$, and D to be a *t -SFT-ring* if each nonzero ideal of D is a t -SFT-ideal. (Definitions related to the t -operation will be reviewed in Section 1.2.) It is known that D is an SFT-ring (resp., a t -SFT-ring) if and only if each prime ideal (resp., prime t -ideal) of D is an SFT-ideal (resp., a t -SFT-ideal) [3, Proposition 2.2] (resp., [17, Proposition 2.1]). Hence, a t -SFT-ring contains an integral domain whose prime t -ideals are of finite type (see [5, Section 5] for such an integral domain). A *Mori domain* is an integral domain that satisfies the ascending chain condition on integral v -ideals. Clearly, a Noetherian domain is a Mori domain, and a Mori domain is a t -SFT-ring. It is well known that D is a Krull domain if and only if D is a completely integrally closed Mori domain, if and only if D is a Mori Prüfer v -multiplication domain (PvMD) (cf. [19, Theorem 2.5]). Hence, a Krull domain is a t -SFT PvMD. For more on basic properties of Krull domains, the reader can be referred to [13, Sections 43 and 44].

Received March 5, 2015.

2010 *Mathematics Subject Classification.* 13A15, 13F05, 13F25.

Key words and phrases. t -operation, t -SFT PvMD, power series ring, Krull domain.

Let $\{X_\alpha\}$ be a nonempty set of indeterminates over D , $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ be the polynomial ring over D , and $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1$ be the first type power series ring over D , i.e., $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1 = \bigcup D[X_1, \dots, X_n]$, where $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ runs over all finite subsets of $\{X_\alpha\}$; so if $|\{X_\alpha\}| < \infty$, then $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1 = D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ (cf. [13, Section 1] for the power series ring). It was shown in [1, Theorem 3.7] that if D is an SFT Prüfer domain, then $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{D-\{0\}}}$ is a Krull domain. The purpose of this paper is to generalize [1, Theorem 3.7] to t -SFT PvMDs. Let $X^1(D)$ be the set of height-one prime ideals of D , $R = \bigcap_{P \in X^1(D)} D_P$, and $qf(D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1)$ be the quotient field of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1$. In Section 2, we show that if D is a t -SFT PvMD in which each maximal t -ideal of D contains a height-one prime ideal, then R is a Krull domain and $R[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{R-\{0\}}} \cap qf(D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1) = D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{D-\{0\}}}$. We also prove that if D is a t -SFT PvMD, then $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{D-\{0\}}}$ is a Krull domain, and $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1$ is a PvMD if and only if D is a Krull domain. In Section 3, we show that D is a t -SFT PvMD if and only if $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ is a t -SFT PvMD, if and only if $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is an SFT Prüfer domain, where $N_v = \{f \in D[\{X_\alpha\}] \mid c(f)_v = D\}$. Hence, if D is an SFT Prüfer domain, then $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ is a t -SFT PvMD. We finally prove that if K is the quotient field of D and X is an indeterminate over D , then $D + XK[X]$ is a t -SFT PvMD if and only if D is a t -SFT PvMD.

1.2. Definitions related to the t -operation

Let D be an integral domain with quotient field K . Let $F(D)$ (resp., $f(D)$) be the set of nonzero (resp., nonzero finitely generated) fractional ideals of D ; so $f(D) \subseteq F(D)$. For $I \in F(D)$, let $I^{-1} = \{x \in K \mid xI \subseteq D\}$, then $I^{-1} \in F(D)$. The v -operation is defined by $I_v = (I^{-1})^{-1}$ and the t -operation is by $I_t = \bigcup \{F_v \mid F \in f(D) \text{ and } F \subseteq I\}$. Clearly, if $I \in F(D)$, then $I \subseteq I_t \subseteq I_v$, and if I is finitely generated, then $I_t = I_v$. The v - and t -operation are examples of the so-called star operations. For a review of star operations, the reader may look up [13, Sections 32 and 34]. If $*$ = v or t , then I is called a $*$ -ideal if $I = I_*$ and a $*$ -ideal of finite type if $I = B_*$ for some $B \in f(D)$. A $*$ -ideal of D is called a maximal $*$ -ideal if it is maximal among proper integral $*$ -ideals of D . Let $*\text{-Max}(D)$ be the set of all maximal $*$ -ideals of D . It is well known that each proper integral t -ideal is contained in a maximal t -ideal; each maximal t -ideal is a prime ideal; $D = \bigcap_{P \in t\text{-Max}(D)} D_P$; and $t\text{-Max}(D) \neq \emptyset$ when D is not a field even though $v\text{-Max}(D)$ can be empty as in the case of a rank-one non-discrete valuation domain D . An overring of D means a ring between D and K . We say that an overring R of D is t -linked over D if $I_v = D$ implies $(IR)_v = R$ for all $I \in f(D)$. It is known that R is t -linked over D if and only if $(Q \cap D)_t \subsetneq D$ for each prime t -ideal Q of R [9, Proposition 2.1].

An $I \in F(D)$ is said to be t -invertible if $(II^{-1})_t = D$, while D is a Prüfer v -multiplication domain (PvMD) if each nonzero finitely generated ideal of D is t -invertible. It is well known that D is a PvMD if and only if D_P is a valuation domain for each maximal t -ideal P of D [16, Theorem 3.2]; hence D is a Prüfer

domain if and only if D is a PvMD whose maximal ideals are t -ideals. Also, it is clear that an invertible ideal is a t -ideal, and hence every nonzero finitely generated ideal of a Prüfer domain is a t -ideal; so t -SFT Prüfer domains \Leftrightarrow SFT Prüfer domains. Let X be an indeterminate over D and $D[X]$ be the polynomial ring over D . An upper to zero in $D[X]$ is a nonzero prime ideal Q of $D[X]$ such that $Q \cap D = (0)$. We say that D is a UMT-domain if each upper to zero in $D[X]$ is a maximal t -ideal of $D[X]$. It is well known that D is an integrally closed UMT-domain if and only if D is a PvMD [15, Proposition 3.2].

2. Power series rings over a t -SFT PvMD

Let D be an integral domain with quotient field K . In this section, we show that if D is a t -SFT PvMD, then $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{D-\{0\}}}$ is a Krull domain (Theorem 9). This is a generalization of Anderson-Kang-Park's result [1, Theorem 3.7] that if D is an SFT Prüfer domain, then $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{D-\{0\}}}$ is a Krull domain. Many of the techniques for the proofs of Theorem 9(3) and Lemma 8(2) are borrowed from [1] and [4, Lemma 3.3] respectively, and the proofs of Proposition 2 and the (2)-(3) of Proposition 6 are similar to those of the counterparts in [1].

For a polynomial $f \in D[\{X_\alpha\}]$, let $c(f)$ denote the ideal of D generated by the coefficients of f ; for an ideal A of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$, $c(A)$ denotes the ideal $\sum_{f \in A} c(f)$ of D ; and $N_v = \{f \in D[\{X_\alpha\}] \mid c(f)_v = D\}$.

- Lemma 1.** (1) $\{P[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v} \mid P \in t\text{-Max}(D)\}$ is the set of maximal ideals of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$.
- (2) The following statements are equivalent.
- (a) D is a PvMD.
 - (b) $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ is a PvMD.
 - (c) $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is a Prüfer domain.
 - (d) Every ideal A of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is extended from D , i.e., $A = ID[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ for some ideal I of D . In this case, I can be chosen so that I is finitely generated when A is finitely generated.
- (3) D is a UMT-domain if and only if every prime ideal of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is extended from D .

Proof. (1) and (2) [16, Proposition 2.1, Theorems 3.1 and 3.7]. Also, note that if $0 \neq f \in D[\{X_\alpha\}]$, then $c(f)$ is t -invertible, and hence $fD[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v} = c(f)D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ [16, Theorem 2.12]. Thus, if $A = (f_1, \dots, f_n)D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$, where $0 \neq f_i \in D[\{X_\alpha\}]$, then $I = \sum_{i=1}^n c(f_i)$ is finitely generated and $A = ID[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$.

(3) Note that D is a UMT-domain if and only if D_P is a quasi-Prüfer domain for each prime t -ideal P of D , i.e., if Q is a prime ideal of $D_P[\{X_\alpha\}]$ with $Q \subseteq PD_P[\{X_\alpha\}]$, then $Q = (Q \cap D_P)[\{X_\alpha\}]$ [7, Lemma 2.1 and Corollary 2.4]. Thus, D is a UMT-domain if and only if for each prime t -ideal P of D , if Q is

a prime ideal of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ with $Q \subseteq P[\{X_\alpha\}]$, then $Q = (Q \cap D)[\{X_\alpha\}]$, if and only if every prime ideal of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is extended from D by (1). (See [15, Theorem 3.1] for one indeterminate.) \square

An element $d \in D$ is said to be *Archimedean* if $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty d^n D = (0)$ and d is *non-Archimedean* or *bounded* if d is not Archimedean, i.e., $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty d^n D \neq (0)$. We say that D is *Archimedean* (resp., *anti-Archimedean*) if each nonzero element of D is Archimedean (resp., bounded). Recall from [1, Proposition 2.1] that if D is anti-Archimedean, then every nonzero prime ideal of D has infinite height (or equivalently, D has no height-one prime ideal).

Proposition 2 (cf. [1, Theorem 2.15]). *$D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is an anti-Archimedean domain if and only if D is an anti-Archimedean UMT-domain.*

Proof. (\Rightarrow) If D is not a UMT-domain, there is an upper to zero Q in $D[X]$ that is not a maximal t -ideal, where $X \in \{X_\alpha\}$; so $Q \subseteq P[X]$ for some maximal t -ideal P of D [15, Theorem 1.4]. Hence, $QD[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v} \subseteq P[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v} \subsetneq D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ and $\text{ht}(QD[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}) = \text{ht}(QD[\{X_\alpha\}]) = \text{ht}Q = 1$, a contradiction because an anti-Archimedean domain has no height-one prime ideals. Thus, D is a UMT-domain. Next, if $0 \neq a \in D$, then $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty a^n D[X]_{N_v} \neq (0)$. Hence if $0 \neq f \in \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty a^n D[X]_{N_v}$, then, for each integer $n \geq 1$, $f = \frac{a^n h_n}{g_n}$ for some $g_n \in N_v$ and $h_n \in D[\{X_\alpha\}]$; so $c(f) \subseteq c(f)_v = (c(f)c(g_n))_v = c(fg_n)_v = a^n c(h_n)_v \subseteq a^n D$. Thus, $(0) \neq c(f) \subseteq \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty a^n D$.

(\Leftarrow) Let Q be a prime ideal of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$. Then $Q = P[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ for some prime ideal P of D by Lemma 1(3). So if $0 \neq d \in P \subseteq Q$, then $(0) \neq \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty d^n D \subseteq \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty d^n D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$, and hence Q contains a bounded element d . Thus, $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is an anti-Archimedean domain [1, Proposition 2.8]. \square

Let R be a commutative ring with identity, and let I be an ideal of R . It is known that if every prime ideal of R minimal over I is the radical of a finitely generated ideal, then there are only a finite number of prime ideals minimal over I [14, Theorem 1.6], which was generalized by Chang as follows.

Lemma 3 ([6, Lemma 2.1]). *Let I be an integral t -ideal of D . If every prime ideal of D minimal over I is the radical of a t -ideal of finite type, there are only finitely many prime ideals of D minimal over I .*

If D is a t -SFT-ring, then every prime t -ideal of D is the radical of a t -ideal of finite type, and hence by Lemma 3, each t -ideal of D has only finitely many minimal prime ideals.

Corollary 4 (cf. [1, Proposition 2.3]). *If D is a t -SFT PvMD, then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (1) D is an anti-Archimedean domain.
- (2) $X^1(D) = \emptyset$.
- (3) $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is an anti-Archimedean domain.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) [1, Proposition 2.1].

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let a be a nonzero nonunit of D . Then, by Lemma 3, aD has only finitely many minimal prime ideals Q_1, \dots, Q_m , and since aD is a t -ideal, each Q_i is a t -ideal. Since $X^1(D) = \emptyset$, each Q_i contains a nonzero prime ideal P_i ; so $a \in Q_i - P_i$. Let $M \in t\text{-Max}(D)$, $n \geq 1$ be an integer, and $I = P_1 \cap \dots \cap P_m$. If $a^n D_M = D_M$, then $ID_M \subseteq D_M = a^n D_M$. Next, if $a^n D_M \subsetneq D_M$, then $ID_M = P_i D_M \subsetneq a^n D_M \subseteq Q_i D_M \subseteq M D_M \subsetneq D_M$ for some i , where the first equality follows because $P_j D_M = D_M$ for $P_j \neq P_i$. Hence, $a^n D = \bigcap_{M \in t\text{-Max}(D)} a^n D_M \supseteq \bigcap_{M \in t\text{-Max}(D)} I D_M \supseteq I$, and therefore $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} a^n D \supseteq I \neq (0)$.

(1) \Leftrightarrow (3) This follows directly from Proposition 2 because a PvMD is an integrally closed UMT-domain. \square

We next show that if D is a t -SFT PvMD, there are t -SFT PvMDs D_1 and D_2 such that $D = D_1 \cap D_2$, $X^1(D_1) = \emptyset$, and each maximal t -ideal of D_2 contains a height-one prime ideal. We begin with the following lemma.

Lemma 5. *Let D be a PvMD and $\{P\} \cup \{P_\lambda\}_\lambda$ be a family of prime t -ideals of D . Then $D_P \supseteq \bigcap_\lambda D_{P_\lambda}$ if and only if each finitely generated ideal contained in P is contained in some P_λ .*

Proof. Let X be an indeterminate over D and $N_v = \{f \in D[X] \mid c(f)_v = D\}$. Then $D[X]_{N_v}$ is a Prüfer domain by Lemma 1(2) and $\{P[X]_{N_v}\} \cup \{P_\lambda[X]_{N_v}\}$ is a family of prime ideals of $D[X]_{N_v}$. Thus, $D[X]_{P[X]} \supseteq \bigcap_\lambda D[X]_{P_\lambda[X]}$ if and only if each finitely generated ideal contained in $P[X]_{N_v}$ is contained in some $P_\lambda[X]_{N_v}$ [13, Ex. 16 on p. 332]. Also, note that each ideal A of $D[X]_{N_v}$ is of the form $I[X]_{N_v}$ for some ideal I of D , and in this case, I can be chosen so that I is finitely generated when A is finitely generated by Lemma 1(2). Hence, each finitely generated ideal contained in P is contained in some P_λ if and only if each finitely generated ideal contained in $P[X]_{N_v}$ is contained in some $P_\lambda[X]_{N_v}$. Thus, it suffices to show that $D[X]_{P[X]} \supseteq \bigcap_\lambda D[X]_{P_\lambda[X]} \Leftrightarrow D_P \supseteq \bigcap_\lambda D_{P_\lambda}$.

Claim 1. If P_β is a prime t -ideal of D and $0 \neq f \in D[X]$, then $\frac{1}{f} D_{P_\beta}(X) = c(f)^{-1} D_{P_\beta}(X)$, where $D_{P_\beta}(X) = D_{P_\beta}[X]_{P_\beta D_{P_\beta}[X]} = D[X]_{P_\beta[X]}$.

Proof. $f D_{P_\beta}(X) = c_\beta(f) D_{P_\beta}(X) = c(f) D_{P_\beta}(X)$, where $c_\beta(f) = c(f) D_{P_\beta}$, because D_{P_β} is a valuation domain. Note that $c(f)$ is finitely generated; so $(c(f) D_{P_\beta})^{-1} = c(f)^{-1} D_{P_\beta}$. Hence, $(c(f) D_{P_\beta}(X))^{-1} = c_\beta(f)^{-1} D_{P_\beta}(X) = c(f)^{-1} D_{P_\beta}(X)$ [16, Proposition 2.2], and since $c(f) c(f)^{-1} \notin P_\beta$, $(c(f) D_{P_\beta}(X))(c(f) D_{P_\beta}(X))^{-1} = (c(f) c(f)^{-1}) D_{P_\beta}(X) = D_{P_\beta}(X)$. Thus, $f D_{P_\beta}(X) = c(f) D_{P_\beta}(X)$ implies $\frac{1}{f} D_{P_\beta}(X) = c(f)^{-1} D_{P_\beta}(X)$.

Claim 2. $D[X]_{P[X]} \supseteq \bigcap_\lambda D[X]_{P_\lambda[X]} \Leftrightarrow D_P \supseteq \bigcap_\lambda D_{P_\lambda}$.

Proof. $(\Rightarrow) \bigcap_\lambda D_{P_\lambda} = (\bigcap_\lambda D_{P_\lambda}(X)) \cap K \subseteq D_P(X) \cap K = D_P$. (\Leftarrow) Let $\frac{a}{f} \in \bigcap_\lambda D_{P_\lambda}(X) = \bigcap_\lambda D[X]_{P_\lambda[X]}$, where $0 \neq f, g \in D[X]$. Then $\frac{a}{f} D_{P_\lambda}(X) \subseteq$

$D_{P_\lambda}(X)$ for all λ , and hence $c(g)c(f)^{-1} \subseteq (c(g)c(f)^{-1})D_{P_\lambda}(X) = \frac{g}{f}D_{P_\lambda}(X) \subseteq D_{P_\lambda}(X)$ by Claim 1. Thus, $c(g)c(f)^{-1} \subseteq (\bigcap_\lambda D_{P_\lambda}(X)) \cap K = \bigcap_\lambda D_{P_\lambda} \subseteq D_P$. So $\frac{g}{f} \in \frac{g}{f}D_P(X) = (c(g)c(f)^{-1})D_P(X) \subseteq D_P(X)$ by Claim 1. Therefore, $\bigcap_\lambda D_{P_\lambda}(X) \subseteq D_P(X)$. \square

An overring R of D is said to be *t-flat* over D if $R_M = D_{M \cap D}$ for each maximal *t*-ideal M of R . Clearly, a *t-flat* overring of D is *t-linked* over D . Moreover, if D is a PvMD, then each *t-linked* overring of D is *t-flat* over D [18, Proposition 2.10].

Proposition 6 (cf. [1, Lemma 3.5]). *Let D be a t-SFT PvMD, Λ be a nonempty set of prime t-ideals of D , and $R = \bigcap_{P \in \Lambda} D_P$.*

- (1) *R is a t-SFT PvMD.*
- (2) *If no $P \in \Lambda$ contains a height-one prime ideal, then no prime t-ideal of R contains a height-one prime ideal.*
- (3) *If each $P \in \Lambda$ contains a height-one prime ideal, then each prime t-ideal of R contains a height-one prime ideal.*

Proof. (1) Note that R is *t-linked* over D [16, Theorem 3.8]; so R is a PvMD [16, Corollary 3.9] that is *t-flat* over D [18, Proposition 2.10]. Thus, R is a *t-SFT PvMD* [17, Proposition 2.3].

For (2) and (3), let M be a prime *t*-ideal of R , and put $M \cap D = P$. Then R is a PvMD by (1), and since R is *t-linked* over D , P is a *t*-ideal of D . Thus, $R_M = D_P$ is a valuation domain and $D_P = R_M \supseteq \bigcap_{Q \in \Lambda} D_Q$. Since D is a *t-SFT* ring, there is a nonzero finitely generated ideal I of D such that $P = \sqrt{I}$. Hence, by Lemma 5, $I \subseteq P'$ for some $P' \in \Lambda$, and thus $P = \sqrt{I} \subseteq P'$.

(2) If M contains a height-one prime ideal Q_0 , then $Q_0 \cap D \subseteq M \cap D = P \subseteq P'$, and since $D_P = R_M$, $\text{ht}(Q_0 \cap D) = 1$. Hence, $P' \in \Lambda$ contains a height-one prime ideal $Q_0 \cap D$, a contradiction.

(3) Let P_0 be a height-one prime ideal of D contained in P' . Then, since $D_{P'}$ is a valuation domain and $P \subseteq P'$, we have $P_0 = P_0 D_{P'} \cap D \subseteq P D_{P'} \cap D = P$. Thus, $D_P = R_M$ implies that M contains a height-one prime ideal. \square

Let Λ be a set of prime ideals of D , and for convenience, we let $\bigcap_{P \in \Lambda} D_P = K$ when $\Lambda = \emptyset$. Then, by Corollary 4 and Proposition 6, we have:

Corollary 7. *Let D be a t-SFT PvMD, Λ_1 be the set of maximal t-ideals of D that contain no height-one prime ideal, Λ_2 be the set of maximal t-ideals of D that contain a height-one prime ideal, and put $D_i = \bigcap_{P \in \Lambda_i} D_P$ for $i = 1, 2$.*

- (1) *D_1 and D_2 are t-SFT PvMDs such that $D_1 \cap D_2 = D$,*
- (2) *$X^1(D_1) = \emptyset$; so D_1 is anti-Archimedean, and*
- (3) *each prime t-ideal of D_2 contains a height-one prime ideal.*

Clearly, $X^1(D) = \emptyset$ if and only if every prime ideal of D has infinite height, and if D is a Krull domain, then $t\text{-Max}(D) = X^1(D)$. We recall that if D_1 and

D_2 are Krull domains that are subrings of a field L , then $D_1 \cap D_2$ is a Krull domain [13, Corollary 44.10].

Lemma 8. *Let D be a t -SFT PvMD in which each maximal t -ideal contains a height-one prime ideal, $R = \bigcap_{P \in X^1(D)} D_P$, and $qf(D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1)$ be the quotient field of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1$.*

- (1) R is a Krull domain.
- (2) $R[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{R-\{0\}}} \cap qf(D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1) = D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{D-\{0\}}}$.
- (3) $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{D-\{0\}}}$ is a Krull domain.

Proof. (1) If $P \in X^1(D)$, then P is a t -ideal, and hence $P^2 \subseteq A_v \subseteq P$ for some finitely generated ideal A of D [17, Proposition 2.6]. Hence, $(PD_P)^2 = P^2D_P \subseteq A_vD_P = (AD_P)_v = AD_P \subseteq PD_P$, where the third equality follows because A is t -invertible and the fourth equality is because D_P is a valuation domain. Thus, if $AD_P = PD_P$, then PD_P is principal, and hence D_P is a rank-one DVR. If $AD_P \subsetneq PD_P$, then $(PD_P)^2 \subsetneq PD_P$, and so PD_P is principal. Thus, D_P is a rank-one DVR.

Let $a \in D$ be a nonzero nonunit, and let Q be a prime ideal of D minimal over aD . Then Q is a t -ideal, and so $Q = \sqrt{A_t}$ for some finitely generated ideal A . Hence, there are only finitely many prime ideals minimal over aD by Lemma 3, and thus there are only finitely many prime ideals in $X^1(D)$ containing a . This means that the intersection $R = \bigcap_{P \in X^1(D)} D_P$ is locally finite. Thus, $R = \bigcap_{P \in X^1(D)} D_P$ is a Krull domain.

(2) The containment (\supseteq) is clear. For the reverse containment, note that if $u \in R[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{R-\{0\}}} \cap qf(D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1)$, then

$$u \in R[X_1, \dots, X_n]_{R-\{0\}} \cap qf(D[X_1, \dots, X_n])$$

for some $X_1, \dots, X_n \in \{X_\alpha\}$; so it suffices to show that

$$R[X_1, \dots, X_n]_{R-\{0\}} \cap qf(D[X_1, \dots, X_n]) \subseteq D[X_1, \dots, X_n]_{D-\{0\}}.$$

For convenience, let $T[X_1, \dots, X_k] = T[X_k]$ for an integral domain T and an integer $k \geq 1$, $\xi(X_1, \dots, X_k) = \xi(X_k)$ for any $\xi(X_1, \dots, X_k) \in T[X_k]$, K_n be the quotient field of $D[X_n]$, and $X^1(D) = \Lambda$.

Let $\mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$ be the family of finite subsets of Λ . For $\lambda = \{P_{\alpha_1}, \dots, P_{\alpha_r}\} \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$, let \mathfrak{S}_λ denote the set of t -invertible ideals A of D such that $(\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i})_t \subsetneq A_t \subseteq D$ but $A \not\subseteq P_{\alpha_i}$ for $i = 1, \dots, r$ (hence, $A \not\subseteq P$ for all $P \in X^1(D)$ because $\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i} \subseteq A_t$). If $A \in \mathfrak{S}_\lambda$, then

$$P_{\alpha_i} \supseteq (\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i})_t = (((\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i})A^{-1})A)_t \text{ and } (\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i})A^{-1} \subseteq D.$$

But, since $A \not\subseteq P_{\alpha_i}$ for $i = 1, \dots, r$, we have $(\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i})A^{-1} \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i}$. Note that $(P_{\alpha_i} + P_{\alpha_j})_t = D$ for $i \neq j$; so $\bigcap_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i} = (\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i})_t$, and therefore $(\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i})_t = ((\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i})A^{-1})_t$. In particular, if $A_1, A_2 \in \mathfrak{S}_\lambda$, then A_1A_2 is

t -invertible,

$$(A_1A_2)_t \supseteq \left(\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i}\right)A_1A_2)_t = \left(\left(\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i}\right)A_2^{-1}A_1^{-1}\right)A_1A_2)_t = \left(\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i}\right)_t,$$

and $A_1A_2 \not\subseteq P_{\alpha_i}$ for $i = 1, \dots, r$; so $A_1A_2 \in \mathfrak{S}_\lambda$. Hence, \mathfrak{S}_λ is a multiplicatively closed set of ideals of D . Thus, if we let $D_\lambda = D_{\mathfrak{S}_\lambda} (= \{\xi \in K \mid \xi A \subseteq D \text{ for some } A \in \mathfrak{S}_\lambda\})$, then D_λ is t -linked over D [16, Lemma 3.10], D_λ is a t -SFT PvMD by the proof of Proposition 6(1), and $(D : D_\lambda) = \{x \in K \mid xD_\lambda \subseteq D\}$ contains $\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i}$ (for if $x \in D_\lambda$, then $xA \subseteq D$ for some $A \in \mathfrak{S}_\lambda$, and since $\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i} \subseteq A_t$, we have $x(\prod_{i=1}^r P_{\alpha_i}) \subseteq xA_t = (xA)_t \subseteq D$). Thus, $D[[X_n]]_{D-\{0\}} = D_\lambda[[X_n]]_{D_\lambda-\{0\}} = D_\lambda[[X_n]]_{D-\{0\}}$.

Let $\mathfrak{S} = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)} \mathfrak{S}_\lambda$. If $A_1, A_2 \in \mathfrak{S}$, then $A_i \in \mathfrak{S}_{\lambda_i}$ for some $\lambda_i \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$. Note that $\lambda_1 \cup \lambda_2 \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$ and $A_i \in \mathfrak{S}_{\lambda_1 \cup \lambda_2}$; so $A_1A_2 \in \mathfrak{S}_{\lambda_1 \cup \lambda_2} \subseteq \mathfrak{S}$. Thus, \mathfrak{S} is a multiplicatively closed set of ideals of D and $D_\mathfrak{S} = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)} D_\lambda$.

Claim 1. $R = D_\mathfrak{S}$.

Proof. (\supseteq) If $x \in D_\mathfrak{S}$, then $x \in D_\lambda$ for some $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$, and so $xA \subseteq D$ for some $A \in \mathfrak{S}_\lambda$. Note that $A \not\subseteq P$ for all $P \in X^1(D)$; so $x \in xD_P = xAD_P \subseteq D_P$. Thus, $x \in \bigcap_{P \in X^1(D)} D_P = R$. (\subseteq) Let $y \in R$. Since $D \subseteq D_\mathfrak{S}$, we assume that $y \notin D$. Hence, if we let $A_y = \{r \in D \mid ry \in D\}$, then $A_y \not\subseteq P$ for all $P \in X^1(D)$, $A_y \subsetneq D$, and A_y is a t -invertible t -ideal of D because D is a PvMD. Since D is a t -SFT-ring, by Lemma 3, there are only a finite number of prime ideals of D minimal over A_y , say, Q_1, \dots, Q_k . By assumption and D_{Q_i} being a valuation domain, each Q_i contains a unique prime ideal of $X^1(D)$, and hence there are finitely many (distinct) prime ideals P_1, \dots, P_m in $X^1(D)$ that are contained in some Q_i . Let $I = \prod_{i=1}^m P_i$ and $M \in t\text{-Max}(D)$. If $Q_j \subseteq M$ for some j , then $ID_M \subsetneq A_y D_M \subseteq Q_j D_M \subseteq D_M$ because $A_y \not\subseteq P_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$. Next, if $Q_i \not\subseteq M$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$, then $ID_M \subseteq D_M = A_y D_M$. Hence, $I_t = \bigcap_{M \in t\text{-Max}(D)} ID_M \subseteq \bigcap_{M \in t\text{-Max}(D)} A_y D_M = (A_y)_t = A_y$ [16, Theorem 3.5], and since $A_y \not\subseteq P$ for all $P \in X^1(D)$, we have $I_t \subsetneq A_y$. Thus, $\lambda = \{P_1, \dots, P_m\} \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$, $A_y \in \mathfrak{S}_\lambda$, and $yA_y \subseteq D$. Thus, $y \in D_\lambda \subseteq D_\mathfrak{S}$.

Claim 2. $R[[X_n]] \cap K_n = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)} D_\lambda[[X_n]]$.

Proof. (\supseteq) This follows because $R = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)} D_\lambda$ by Claim 1 and $D_\lambda[[X_n]] \subseteq D[[X_n]]_{D-\{0\}} \subseteq K_n$ for each $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$. (\subseteq) Let $\{\xi_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ be a subset of R , and suppose that there exist $0 \neq d \in D$ and positive integers $\{m_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ such that $d^{m_i}\xi_i \in D$. If $dD = D$, then $\xi_i \in D$, so we assume $dD \subsetneq D$. Hence, by Lemma 3, there are only finitely many prime ideals $P_{\alpha_1}, \dots, P_{\alpha_r}$ in $X^1(D)$ that are contained in some minimal prime ideals of dD (cf. the proof of Claim 1). Let $\lambda = \{P_{\alpha_1}, \dots, P_{\alpha_r}\}$ and $A_{\xi_i} = \{a \in D \mid a\xi_i \in D\}$. Clearly, A_{ξ_i} is a t -invertible t -ideal and $A_{\xi_i} \not\subseteq P_{\alpha_j}$ for $j = 1, \dots, r$. Let $p \in \prod_{j=1}^r P_{\alpha_j}$ and $M \in t\text{-Max}(D)$. If $d \notin M$, then $p\xi_i \in D_M$. If $d \in M$, then $P_{\alpha_j} \subseteq M$ for some j , whence $p\xi_i \in pR \subseteq P_{\alpha_j} D_{P_{\alpha_j}} = P_{\alpha_j} D_M \subsetneq D_M$. Hence, $p\xi_i \in \bigcap_{M \in t\text{-Max}(D)} D_M = D$. Thus,

$(\prod_{j=1}^r P_{\alpha_j})_t \subsetneq (A_{\xi_i})_t = A_{\xi_i}$, and so $\xi_i \in D_\lambda$. By induction, we can easily show that if $k \geq 0$ is an integer, $\{\xi_i(X_k)\}_{i=1}^\infty$ is a subset of $R[[X_k]]$, $\{m_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ is a set of positive integers, and $0 \neq d(X_k) \in D[[X_k]]$ such that $d(X_k)^{m_i} \xi_i(X_k) \in D[[X_k]]$, then $\{\xi_i(X_k)\}_{i=1}^\infty \subseteq D_\lambda[[X_k]]$ for some $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$ (see the proof of [4, Lemma 3.3]).

Let $\xi(X_n) = \frac{f(X_n)}{g(X_n)} \in R[[X_n]] \cap K_n$, where $0 \neq f(X_n), g(X_n) \in D[[X_n]]$, and write $\xi(X_n) = \sum_{i=0}^\infty \xi_i(X_{n-1})X_n^i$ and $g(X_n) = \sum_{i=0}^\infty d_i(X_{n-1})X_n^i$. We may assume that $d_0(X_{n-1}) \neq 0$, then

$$\xi(X_n)g(X_n) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \left(\sum_{i+j=k} \xi_i(X_{n-1})d_j(X_{n-1}) \right) X_n^k \in D[[X_n]].$$

Hence, $d_0(X_{n-1})^{i+1} \cdot \xi_i(X_{n-1}) \in D[[X_{n-1}]]$ for all $i \geq 0$, and thus $\{\xi_i(X_{n-1})\} \subseteq D_\lambda[[X_{n-1}]]$ for some $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$ by the above paragraph. Thus, $\xi(X_n) \in D_\lambda[[X_n]]$.

Finally, note that $R[[X_n]]_{R-\{0\}} = R[[X_n]]_{D-\{0\}}$; so if $u(X_n) \in R[[X_n]]_{R-\{0\}} \cap K_n$, then there is $0 \neq d \in D$ such that $d \cdot u(X_n) \in R[[X_n]] \cap K_n$, and hence, by Claim 2, $d \cdot u(X_n) \in D_\lambda[[X_n]]$ for some $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$. Therefore, $u(X_n) \in D[[X_n]]_{D-\{0\}}$ since $D_\lambda[[X_n]] \subseteq D_\lambda[[X_n]]_{D-\{0\}} = D[[X_n]]_{D-\{0\}}$.

(3) Since R is a Krull domain, $R[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_1$ is a Krull domain [12, Theorem 2.1] and $R[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_{1R-\{0\}}$ is a Krull domain [13, Corollary 43.6]. Clearly, $qf(D[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_1)$ is a Krull domain, and thus $D[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_{1D-\{0\}}$ is a Krull domain by (2) and [13, Corollary 44.10]. \square

We are now ready to prove the main result of this paper for which we let $\bigcap_{P \in X^1(D)} D_P = K$ when $X^1(D) = \emptyset$.

Theorem 9. *If D is a t -SFT PvMD, then*

- (1) $R = \bigcap_{P \in X^1(D)} D_P$ is a Krull domain,
- (2) D is a Krull domain if and only if $X^1(D) = t\text{-Max}(D)$, and
- (3) $D[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_{1D-\{0\}}$ is a Krull domain.

Proof. (1) If $X^1(D) = \emptyset$, then $R = K$, and hence R is a Krull domain, whence we assume that $X^1(D) \neq \emptyset$. However, this can be proved by an argument similar to the proof of Lemma 8(1).

(2) It is well known that if D is a Krull domain, then $X^1(D) = t\text{-Max}(D)$. For the converse, note that if $X^1(D) = t\text{-Max}(D)$, then $D = \bigcap_{P \in X^1(D)} D_P = R$. Thus, by (1), D is a Krull domain.

(3) Let Λ_i and D_i for $i = 1, 2$ be as in Corollary 7. Note that if $\Lambda_i = \emptyset$, then $D_i[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_1 = K[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_1$ is a Krull domain; so we assume that $\Lambda_i \neq \emptyset$ for $i = 1, 2$. Then D_1 is anti-Archimedean by Corollary 7, and thus $D_1[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_{1D_1-\{0\}}$ is a Krull domain [1, Corollary 3.4]. Next, note that $D_2[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_{1D_2-\{0\}}$ is a Krull domain by Corollary 7(3) and Lemma 8(3), and

$$D[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_{1D-\{0\}} = D_1[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_{1D-\{0\}} \cap D_2[[\{X_\alpha\}]]_{1D-\{0\}}$$

$$= D_1[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{D_1-\{0\}}} \cap D_2[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{D_2-\{0\}}},$$

where the second equality follows because D_1 and D_2 are overrings of D . Thus, $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{D-\{0\}}}$ is a Krull domain [13, Corollary 44.10]. \square

The next theorem shows that $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{D-\{0\}}}$ is a Krull domain but $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1$ is not a Krull domain when D is a t -SFT PvMD but not a Krull domain.

Theorem 10. *If D is a t -SFT PvMD, then $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1$ is a PvMD if and only if D is a Krull domain.*

Proof. Assume that D is a t -SFT PvMD. Then each prime t -ideal of D is a v -ideal [17, Proposition 2.10]; so if P is a prime t -ideal of D , then

$$(PD[\{X_\alpha\}]_1)_v = P_v[\{X_\alpha\}]_1 = P[\{X_\alpha\}]_1,$$

and hence $P[\{X_\alpha\}]_1$ is a t -ideal. Hence, $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1_{P[\{X_\alpha\}]_1}}$ is a valuation domain, and therefore, D is a Krull domain [8, Theorem 3.3]. Conversely, if D is a Krull domain, then $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_1$ is a Krull domain, and thus a PvMD. \square

3. Examples of t -SFT PvMDs

Let D be an integral domain with quotient field K , $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ be the polynomial ring over D , and $N_v = \{f \in D[\{X_\alpha\}] \mid c(f)_v = D\}$.

Theorem 11. *The following statements are equivalent for D .*

- (1) D is a t -SFT PvMD.
- (2) $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ is a t -SFT PvMD.
- (3) $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is an SFT Prüfer domain.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) By Lemma 1(2), $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ is a PvMD; so it suffices to show that every prime t -ideal of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ is a t -SFT ideal [17, Proposition 2.1]. For this, let Q be a prime t -ideal of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$.

If $c(Q)_t \subsetneq D$, then $Q \cap N_v = \emptyset$, and so $Q = (Q \cap D)[\{X_\alpha\}]$ by Lemma 1(2) because D is a PvMD. Let $I \subseteq P(= Q \cap D)$ be a nonzero finitely generated ideal and $k \geq 1$ be an integer such that $a^k \in I_t$ for all $a \in P$. If $0 \neq f \in P[\{X_\alpha\}]$ with $c(f) = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$, then $f^k \in c(f^k)[\{X_\alpha\}] \subseteq c(f^k)_v[\{X_\alpha\}] = (c(f)^k)_v[\{X_\alpha\}] = (a_1^k, \dots, a_n^k)_v[\{X_\alpha\}] \subseteq I_t[\{X_\alpha\}] = (I[\{X_\alpha\}])_t$, where the second and third equalities are from [13, Corollary 28.3] and [2, Lemma 3.3] respectively because $c(f)$ is t -invertible. Thus, Q is a t -SFT ideal.

Next, assume $c(Q)_t = D$. Then Q is a maximal t -ideal of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ and $Q \cap D = (0)$ (cf. [11, Proposition 2.2]); so $\text{ht} Q = 1$ (cf. [11, Lemma 2.3]). Since $K[\{X_\alpha\}]$ is a UFD, there is an $f \in Q$ such that $QK[\{X_\alpha\}] = fK[\{X_\alpha\}]$. Then $Q = QK[\{X_\alpha\}] \cap D[\{X_\alpha\}] = fK[\{X_\alpha\}] \cap D[\{X_\alpha\}] = fc(f)^{-1}[\{X_\alpha\}]$, and so if $0 \neq d \in c(f)$, then $dQ \subseteq fD[\{X_\alpha\}]$. Clearly, $\frac{d}{f}Q \subseteq D[\{X_\alpha\}]$, but $\frac{d}{f} \cdot f = d \in Q^{-1}Q - Q$. Hence $Q \subsetneq QQ^{-1}$, and since Q is a maximal t -ideal, $(QQ^{-1})_t = D[\{X_\alpha\}]$, and so $Q = A_t$ for some finitely generated ideal $A \subseteq Q$. Thus, Q is a t -SFT ideal.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is flat over $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$, and thus $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is a t -SFT PvMD. Note that $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is a Prüfer domain by Lemma 1(2); so every ideal of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is a t -ideal. Thus, $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is an SFT Prüfer domain.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Let P be a prime t -ideal of D . Then $P[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is a proper prime ideal of $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$, and hence by (3) and Lemma 1(2), there is a finitely generated ideal

$I \subseteq P$ and an integer $k \geq 1$ such that $f^k \in I[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ for all $f \in P[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$. In particular, if $a \in P$, then $a^k \in I[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v} \cap K = I_t$ (cf. [16, Propositions 2.2(3) and 2.8(1)] for the equality). \square

If $|\{X_\alpha\}| = \infty$, then $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ is not an SFT-ring because $(\{X_\alpha\})$ is not an SFT-ideal. However, since an SFT Prüfer domain is a t -SFT PvMD, by Theorem 11, we have:

Corollary 12. *If D is an SFT Prüfer domain, then $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ is a t -SFT PvMD.*

Remark 13. It is well known that D is a PvMD if and only if $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ is a PvMD, and a PvMD is integrally closed. Hence, the (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) of Theorem 11 also follows from [17, Corollary 2.14] that if D is integrally closed, D is a t -SFT-ring if and only if $D[\{X_\alpha\}]$ is a t -SFT-ring. Also, we use Theorem 11 to give other proofs of Corollary 4 and Theorem 9.

(1) *Proof of Corollary 4.* It suffices to show the implication (2) \Rightarrow (3). By Lemma 1(3), $X^1(D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}) = X^1(D) = \emptyset$. Also, $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is an SFT Prüfer domain by Theorem 11, and therefore $D[\{X_\alpha\}]_{N_v}$ is an anti-Archimedean domain [1, Proposition 2.3].

(2) *Proof of Theorem 9.* If D is a t -SFT PvMD, then $D[X]_{N_v}$ is an SFT Prüfer domain by Theorem 11, and hence $(D[X]_{N_v})[[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1, D[X]_{N_v} - \{0\}}]$ is a Krull domain [1, Theorem 3.7]. Note that

$$(D[X]_{N_v})[[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1, D[X]_{N_v} - \{0\}}] \cap K[[\{X_\alpha\}]_1] = D[[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1, D - \{0\}}].$$

(For if $\xi \in (D[X]_{N_v})[[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1, D[X]_{N_v} - \{0\}}] \cap K[[\{X_\alpha\}]_1]$, then $f\xi \in (D[X]_{N_v})[[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1, D[X]_{N_v} - \{0\}}] \cap K[[\{X_\alpha\}]_1]$ for some $0 \neq f \in D[X]_{N_v}$. Hence, if ω is one of the nonzero coefficients of ξ , then $f\omega \in K \cap D[X]_{N_v} = D$, and thus $f \in D$ and $f\xi \in D[[\{X_\alpha\}]_1]$. Therefore, $\xi \in D[[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1, D - \{0\}}]$.) Clearly, $K[[\{X_\alpha\}]_1]$ is a Krull domain. Thus, $D[[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1, D - \{0\}}]$ is a Krull domain.

We end this paper with a theorem by which one can construct new t -SFT PvMDs from old ones (e.g., Krull domains).

Theorem 14. *Let T be an integral domain, M be a nonzero maximal ideal of T , $\varphi : T \rightarrow T/M$ be the canonical homomorphism, D be a subring of T/M , and $R = \varphi^{-1}(D)$. Then R is a t -SFT PvMD if and only if T/M is the quotient field of D , D and T are t -SFT PvMDs, and T_M is a valuation domain such that $P^2 \subsetneq P$ for all nonzero prime ideals P of T_M .*

Proof. The result follows from the facts that (i) R is a PvMD if and only if T/M is the quotient field of D , D and T are PvMDs, and T_M is a valuation domain [10, Theorem 4.1]; (ii) R is a t -SFT ring if and only if D and T are t -SFT-rings [17, Theorem 2.8]; (iii) if T is a t -SFT-ring, then T_M is a t -SFT-ring [17, Proposition 2.3]; and (iv) a valuation domain V is a t -SFT-ring if and only if V is an SFT-ring, if and only if $P^2 \subsetneq P$ for all nonzero prime ideals P of V (by the definitions). \square

Corollary 15. *Let X be an indeterminate over D , and let $R = D + XK[X]$. Then R is a t -SFT PvMD if and only if D is a t -SFT PvMD.*

Proof. Let $T = K[X]$ and $M = XK[X]$. Then T is a t -SFT PvMD, $T/M \cong K$ is the quotient field D , and T_M is a rank-one DVR. Thus, the result follows directly from Theorem 14. \square

Example 16. Let D be a Krull domain with quotient field K , $V = K[[X]]$ be the power series ring over K , and $R = D + XK[[X]]$.

- (1) R is a t -SFT PvMD with a unique nonzero minimal prime ideal $XK[[X]]$.
- (2) $R[[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1, R-\{0\}}]$ is a Krull domain, but $R[[\{X_\alpha\}]_1]$ is not a PvMD.
- (3) D is a Dedekind domain if and only if R is a Prüfer domain.

Proof. (1) Note that $V = K[[X]]$ is a rank-one DVR; so V is a t -SFT PvMD. Thus, by Theorem 14, R is a t -SFT PvMD. Also, $XK[[X]]$ is contained in every nonzero prime ideal of R , and hence $XK[[X]]$ is a unique nonzero minimal prime ideal of R .

(2) By Theorem 9, $R[[\{X_\alpha\}]_{1, R-\{0\}}]$ is a Krull domain. Clearly, R is not a Krull domain, and hence by Theorem 10, $R[[\{X_\alpha\}]_1]$ is not a Krull domain.

(3) It is obvious that a Krull domain is a Prüfer domain if and only if it is a Dedekind domain. Thus, R is a Prüfer domain if and only if D is a Prüfer domain [13, Exercise 13 on page 286], if and only if D is a Dedekind domain. \square

Acknowledgements. This work was supported by the Incheon National University Research Fund in 2013 (Grant No. 20130396).

References

- [1] D. D. Anderson, B. G. Kang, and M. H. Park, *Anti-Archimedean rings and power series rings*, *Comm. Algebra* **26** (1998), 3223–3238.
- [2] D. D. Anderson and M. Zafrullah, *Almost Bezout domains*, *J. Algebra* **142** (1991), 285–309.
- [3] J. Arnold, *Power series rings over Prüfer domains*, *Pacific J. Math.* **44** (1973), 1–11.
- [4] ———, *Power series rings with finite Krull dimension*, *Indiana Univ. Math. J.* **31** (1982), 897–911.
- [5] G. W. Chang, *A pinched-Krull domain at a prime ideal*, *Comm. Algebra* **30** (2002), 3669–3686.
- [6] ———, *Spectral localizing systems that are t -splitting multiplicative sets of ideals*, *J. Korean Math. Soc.* **44** (2007), 863–872.
- [7] G. W. Chang and M. Fontana, *Upper to zero in polynomial rings and Prüfer-like domains*, *Comm. Algebra* **37** (2009), 164–192.
- [8] G. W. Chang and D. Y. Oh, *The rings $D((\mathcal{X}))_i$ and $D\{\{\mathcal{X}\}\}_i$* , *J. Algebra Appl.* **12** (2013), 1250147 (11 pages).
- [9] D. Dobbs, E. Houston, T. Lucas, and M. Zafrullah, *t -linked overrings and Prüfer v -multiplication domains*, *Comm. Algebra* **17** (1989), 2835–2852.
- [10] M. Fontana and S. Gabelli, *On the class group and the local class group of a pullback*, *J. Algebra* **181** (1996), 803–835.
- [11] M. Fontana, S. Gabelli, and E. Houston, *UMT-domains and domains with Prüfer integral closure*, *Comm. Algebra* **26** (1998), 1017–1039.
- [12] R. Gilmer, *Power series rings over a Krull domain*, *Pacific J. Math.* **29** (1969), 543–549.
- [13] ———, *Multiplicative Ideal Theory*, Marcel Dekker, New York, 1972.
- [14] R. Gilmer and W. Heinzer, *Primary ideals with finitely generated radical in a commutative ring*, *Manuscripta Math.* **78** (1993), 201–221.
- [15] E. Houston and M. Zafrullah, *On t -invertibility II*, *Comm. Algebra* **17** (1989), 1955–1969.
- [16] B. G. Kang, *Prüfer v -multiplication domains and the ring $R[X]_{N_v}$* , *J. Algebra* **123** (1989), 151–170.
- [17] B. G. Kang and M. H. Park, *A note on t -SFT-rings*, *Comm. Algebra* **34** (2006), 3153–3165.
- [18] D. J. Kwak and Y. S. Park, *On t -flat overrings*, *Chinese J. Math.* **23** (1995), 17–24.

- [19] J. Mott and M. Zafrullah, *On Krull domains*, Arch. Math. **56** (1991), 559–568.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION
INCHEON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
INCHEON 22012, KOREA
E-mail address: `whan@inu.ac.kr`