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If  $R$  is a complete normal Cohen-Macaulay domain with perfect residue field, we prove that the equality  $I^* = \tau I : \tau$  holds for every ideal  $I$  in  $R$  if and only if  $R$  is weakly F-regular.

The above-stated conclusion is not true in the absence of the normal hypothesis: when  $R$  is one-dimensional, the equality  $I^* = \tau I : \tau$  holds for every ideal  $I$  in  $R$  (regardless of whether  $R$  is weakly F-regular or not). Note that in the one-dimensional case the normality and weak F-regularity are equivalent conditions. (Received July 31, 2007)