

but

$$\tau_E = 1 - \frac{\tau_F}{\tau_A} (\tau_C - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_E}{\partial \tau_C} = - \frac{\tau_F}{\tau_A}$$

\Rightarrow

$$- \left(\frac{1}{\tau_C} - \frac{1}{\tau_E} \frac{\tau_F}{\tau_A} \right) (\tau_F \tau_C \tau_E - 1) + \tau_F \left(\tau_E - \tau_C \frac{\tau_F}{\tau_A} \right) = 0$$

multiply by $\tau_E \tau_A \tau_C$

$$- \left(\tau_E \tau_A - \tau_C \tau_F \right) (\tau_F \tau_C \tau_E - 1) + \tau_E \tau_C \tau_F \left(\tau_E \tau_A - \tau_C \tau_F \right) = 0$$

factor ----- term

$$\left(\tau_E \tau_A - \tau_C \tau_F \right) \left(1 - \cancel{\tau_F \tau_C \tau_E} + \cancel{\tau_E \tau_C \tau_F} \right) = 0$$

\Rightarrow

$$\tau_E \tau_A - \tau_C \tau_F = 0$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\tau_F}{\tau_A} (\tau_C - 1) \right) \tau_A - \tau_C \tau_F = 0$$

$$\tau_A - \tau_F \tau_C + \tau_F - \tau_C \tau_F = 0$$