**Chapter 31**

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**SOLUTION:**

2. A 24.0-V battery is connected in series with a resistor and an inductor, with *R* = 8.00 Ω and *L* = 4.00 H, respectively. Find the energy stored in the inductor (a) when the current reaches its maximum value and (b) at an instant that is a time interval of one time constant after the switch is closed.

**SOLUTION:**

3. Two solenoids A and B, spaced close to each other and sharing the same cylindrical axis, have 400 and 700 turns, respectively. A current of 3.50 A in solenoid A produces an average flux of 300 *m*Wb through each turn of A and a flux of 90.0 *µ*Wb through each turn of B. (a) Calculate the mutual inductance of the two solenoids. (b) What is the inductance of A? (c) What emf is induced in B when the current in A change at the rate of 0.500 A/s?

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**Ans:**

**Conceptualize** You may have seen wire wrapped uniformly around cardboard tubes at a home store or hardware store. They represent ready-made inductors!

**Categorize** We can find the results using equations in Section 31.1, so we will categorize the problem as a substitution problem.

(a) Use Equation 31.4 to find the inductance:



(b) Use Equation 31.1 to find the emf:



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The current in the circuit at time t is  where  and the energy stored

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(a) As 



(b) At 



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**Ans:**

(a) The mutual inductance of the coils is



(b) The inductance of coil A is



(c) The emf induced in the other coil is

