

RL Circuit: Energy Transfer During Current Shutdown



Loop rule: $IR + L\frac{dI}{dt} = 0$ ($I > 0$, $\frac{dI}{dt} < 0$)

- $IV_L = LI\frac{dI}{dt}$: rate at which inductor releases energy
- $IV_R = I^2R$: rate at which energy is dissipated in resistor

Balance of energy transfer: $I^2R + LI\frac{dI}{dt} = 0$

