

RL Circuit: Application (6)



In the RL circuit shown the switch has been at position a for a long time and is thrown to position b at time $t = 0$. At that instant the current has the value $I_0 = 0.7\text{A}$ and decreases at the rate $dI/dt = -360\text{A/s}$.

- (a) Find the EMF \mathcal{E} of the battery.
- (b) Find the resistance R of the resistor.
- (c) At what time t_1 has the current decreased to the value $I_1 = 0.2\text{A}$?
- (d) Find the voltage across the inductor at time t_1 .

