

58. (a) From Eq. 31-51 and Eq. 31-43, the rate at which the energy is being stored in the inductor is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dU_B}{dt} &= \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{2}Li^2\right)}{dt} = Li \frac{di}{dt} \\ &= L \left( \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_L}\right) \right) \left( \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \frac{1}{\tau_L} e^{-t/\tau_L} \right) \\ &= \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{R} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_L}\right) e^{-t/\tau_L} .\end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\tau_L = L/R = 2.0 \text{ H}/10 \Omega = 0.20 \text{ s}$  and  $\mathcal{E} = 100 \text{ V}$ , so the above expression yields  $dU_B/dt = 2.4 \times 10^2 \text{ W}$  when  $t = 0.10 \text{ s}$ .

- (b) From Eq. 27-22 and Eq. 31-43, the rate at which the resistor is generating thermal energy is

$$P_{\text{thermal}} = i^2 R = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{R^2} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_L}\right)^2 R = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{R} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_L}\right)^2 .$$

At  $t = 0.10 \text{ s}$ , this yields  $P_{\text{thermal}} = 1.5 \times 10^2 \text{ W}$ .

- (c) By energy conservation, the rate of energy being supplied to the circuit by the battery is

$$P_{\text{battery}} = P_{\text{thermal}} + \frac{dU_B}{dt} = 3.9 \times 10^2 \text{ W} .$$

We note that this could result could alternatively have been found from Eq. 28-14 (with Eq. 31-43).