

92. (a) As the switch closes at $t = 0$, the current being zero in the inductors serves as an initial condition for the building-up of current in the circuit. Thus, the current through any element of this circuit is also zero at that instant. Consequently, the loop rule requires the emf (\mathcal{E}_{L1}) of the $L_1 = 0.30$ H inductor to cancel that of the battery. We now apply (the absolute value of) Eq. 31-37

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{|\mathcal{E}_{L1}|}{L_1} = \frac{6.0}{0.30} = 20 \text{ A/s} .$$

- (b) What is being asked for is essentially the current in the battery when the emf's of the inductors vanish (as $t \rightarrow \infty$). Applying the loop rule to the outer loop, with $R_1 = 8.0 \Omega$, we have

$$\mathcal{E} - i R_1 - |\mathcal{E}_{L1}| - |\mathcal{E}_{L2}| = 0 \implies i = \frac{6.0 \text{ V}}{R_1} = 0.75 \text{ A} .$$