

35. (a) The generator emf is a maximum when $\sin(\omega_d t - \pi/4) = 1$ or $\omega_d t - \pi/4 = (\pi/2) \pm 2n\pi$ [$n = \text{integer}$]. The first time this occurs after $t = 0$ is when $\omega_d t - \pi/4 = \pi/2$ (that is, $n = 0$). Therefore,

$$t = \frac{3\pi}{4\omega_d} = \frac{3\pi}{4(350 \text{ rad/s})} = 6.73 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s} .$$

- (b) The current is a maximum when $\sin(\omega_d t - 3\pi/4) = 1$, or $\omega_d t - 3\pi/4 = (\pi/2) \pm 2n\pi$ [$n = \text{integer}$]. The first time this occurs after $t = 0$ is when $\omega_d t - 3\pi/4 = \pi/2$ (as in part (a), $n = 0$). Therefore,

$$t = \frac{5\pi}{4\omega_d} = \frac{5\pi}{4(350 \text{ rad/s})} = 1.12 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s} .$$

- (c) The current lags the emf by $+\frac{\pi}{2}$ rad, so the circuit element must be an inductor.
 (d) The current amplitude I is related to the voltage amplitude V_L by $V_L = IX_L$, where X_L is the inductive reactance, given by $X_L = \omega_d L$. Furthermore, since there is only one element in the circuit, the amplitude of the potential difference across the element must be the same as the amplitude of the generator emf: $V_L = \mathcal{E}_m$. Thus, $\mathcal{E}_m = I\omega_d L$ and

$$L = \frac{\mathcal{E}_m}{I\omega_d} = \frac{30.0 \text{ V}}{(620 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A})(350 \text{ rad/s})} = 0.138 \text{ H} .$$