

Answer on question #61361, Physics, Electromagnetism

7) A coil of inductance 2.0H and resistance 5 Ω is connected to a 30V battery. Calculate the rate of current growth in the coil when the circuit has just been made and when the current reaches one-half of its steady-state value.

- a) 15A/s and 7.5A/s
- b) 3.5A/s and 10A/s
- c) 12A/s and 4.4A/s
- d) 6.2A/s and 18A/s

Solution:

When $t=0$ the rate of current growth is

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{\varepsilon}{L}$$

Where, the EMF due to the battery is ε ; L is inductance

Then,

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{30 \text{ V}}{2.0 \text{ H}} = 15 \text{ A/s}$$

When

$$I_s = \frac{1}{2}I$$
$$\frac{di_s}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{di}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 15 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{s}} = 7.5 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{s}}$$

Answer: 15 A/s, and 7.5A/s

8) A 1000-turns coil of cross-sectional area 30cm² rotates at a frequency of 120 Hz in a magnetic field 0.1 T. Calculate the peak value of the induced emf

- a) 346.4V
- b) 112.3V
- c) 97.6V
- d) 226.2V

Solution:

The induced EMF, according to Faraday's law is

$$\varepsilon = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

The magnetic flux might be expressed as

$$\phi = NBA \cos \theta$$

Here, \mathcal{E} is the EMF generated between the ends of the coil, N is the number of turns of the coil, B is the magnetic field, A is the cross-sectional area of the coil, θ is the angle between the magnetic field and the normal to the plane of the coil.

$$\mathcal{E} = -NBA \frac{d(\cos \omega t)}{dt} \quad (\text{since } \theta = \omega t)$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -NBA\omega \sin \omega t$$

The peak value of the EMF induced in the coil when $\theta = \omega t = 90^\circ$

Then,

$$\mathcal{E}_p = NBA\omega$$

Where,

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

Finally,

$$\mathcal{E}_p = 2\pi NBAf$$

$$\mathcal{E}_p = 2\pi \times 1000 \text{ turns} \times 0.1 \text{ T} \times 30 \cdot 10^{-2} \times 120 \text{ s}^{-1} = 226.2 \text{ V}$$

Answer: 226.2V