

5 Chapter 14: Inductance

1. What is (a) the rate at which the current through a 0.50-H coil is changing if an emf of 0.150 V is induced across the coil?

$$\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$$

$$|\mathcal{E}| = L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}, \mathcal{E} = .150 \text{ V}, L = .5 \text{ H}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}}{L} = \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{.15 \text{ V}}{.5 \text{ H}} = \boxed{.3 \text{ A/s}}$$

2. When a camera uses a flash, a fully charged capacitor discharges through an inductor. In what time must the 0.100-A current through a 2.00-mH inductor be switched on or off to induce a 500-V emf?

$$\mathcal{E} = L \left(\frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t} \right) \quad I = .100 \text{ A}, L = 2 \text{ mH} = 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ H}, \mathcal{E} = 500 \text{ V}$$

$$500 \text{ V} = (2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ H})(.100 \text{ A})/\Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ H}(.100 \text{ A})/500 \text{ V}$$

$$4 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ H A/V}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta t = 4 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ s}}$$