Chapter 6, Solution 44.

A 100-mH inductor is connected in parallel with a 2-k Ω resistor. The current through the inductor is $(t) = 50e^{-400t}$ mA. (a) Find the voltage v_L across the inductor. (b) Find the voltage v_R across the resistor. (c) Is $v_R(t) + v_L(t) = 0$? (d) Calculate the energy in the inductor at t=0.

Solution

(a)
$$V_L = L \frac{di}{dt} = 100 \times 10^{-3} (-400) \times 50 \times 10^{-3} e^{-400t} = -2e^{-400t} V$$

- (b) Since R and L are in parallel, $V_R = V_L = -2e^{-400t} V$
- (c) No

(d)
$$w = \frac{1}{2}Li^2 = 0.5x100x10^{-3}(0.05)^2 = 125 \mu J.$$