4.2. Concept of Magnetic Circuits

The fundamental relationships for static electric fields among the field quantities can be summarized as:

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_{i}$$

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Similarly for the magnetostatic case

$$\nabla \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \overrightarrow{H} = \overrightarrow{J}$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$$

It can be seen that for static case, the electric field vectors and and magnetic field vectors and form separate pairs.

In this chapter we will consider the time varying scenario. In the time varying case we will observe that a changing magnetic field will produce a changing electric field and vice versa.

