

**6.1)** Calculate the torque exerted on the square loop shown in Fig. 6.6 due to the circular loop (assume  $r$  is much larger than  $a$  or  $b$ ). If the square loop is free to rotate, what will its equilibrium orientation be?

**6.5)** A uniform current density  $\vec{J} = J_0 \hat{z}$  fills a slab straddling the  $yz$  plane, from  $x = -a$  to  $x = +a$ . A magnetic dipole  $\vec{m} = m_0 \hat{x}$  is situated at the origin.

a) Find the force on the dipole, using Eq. 6.3.

b) Do the same for a dipole pointing in the  $y$  direction:  $\vec{m} = m_0 \hat{y}$ .

c) In the *electrostatic* case, the expressions  $\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E})$  and  $\vec{F} = (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{E}$  are equivalent (prove it), but this is *not* the case for the magnetic analogs (explain why). As an example, calculate  $(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{B}$  for the configurations in (a) and (b).