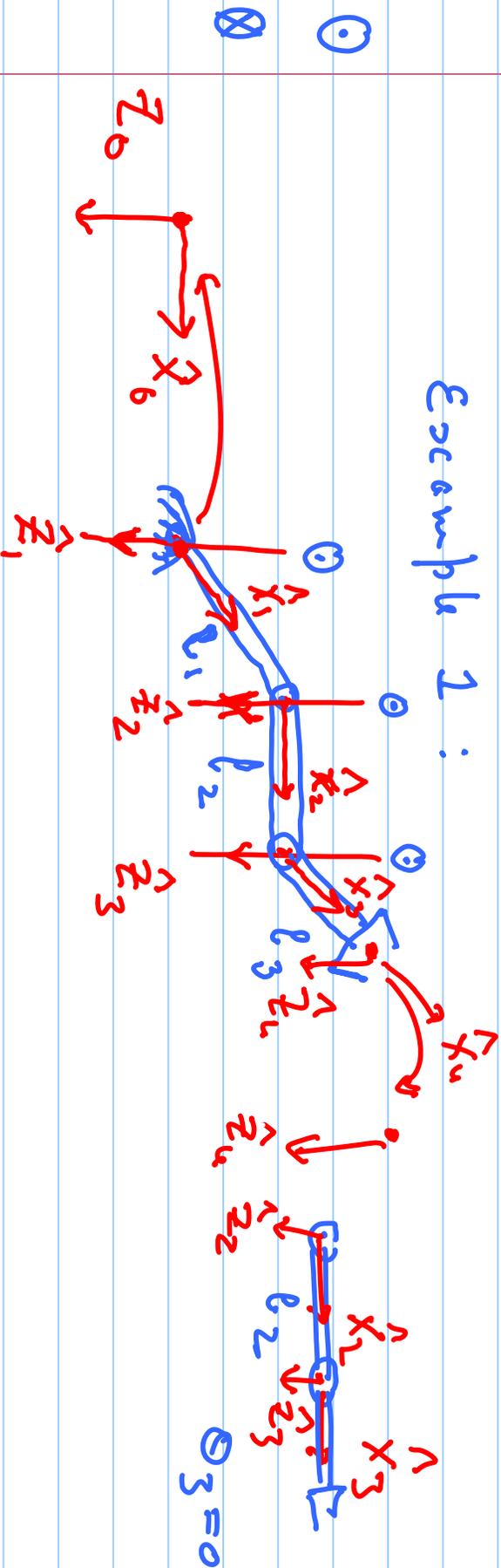


# Lecture - 10

## 1) D-H frame assignment

Example 1:



1) assign  $Z_i$  to joint-axis  $i$ .

2) assign  $X_i$  to common  $Z$  bet.  $Z_i$  +  $Z_{i+1}$ .

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = b_1, \quad d_1 = 0 \quad (\text{since } \hat{z}_1 \perp \hat{z}_2)$$

3) origin of  $\{1\}$ : since  $\hat{z}_1 \perp \hat{z}_2 \Rightarrow$  common  $\perp$  is not unique. choice in orig. of  $\{1\}$ .

We choose origin of  $\{1\}$  to be in the plane of the arm.

4) origin  $x_2$  to common  $\perp$  bet  $\hat{z}_2$  &  $\hat{z}_3$ .

$$\hat{z}_2 \perp \hat{z}_3 \Rightarrow d_2 = 0, \quad a_2 = b_2$$

$\Downarrow$  common  $\perp$  not unique.

Choose origin of  $\{2\}$  to make  $d_2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  origin of  $\{2\}$  also lies in the plane of the arm.

5)  $\{z\}$ : last frame. No next  $z_i$  to def. common  $L$ .

origin  $x_3^A \parallel x_2^A$

when  $\theta_3 = 0$ .

origin origin of  $\{z\}$  to make  $d_3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  it lies in the plane of the arm.

6)  $\{o\}$ : choose  $z_0^A \parallel z_1^A \Rightarrow \alpha_o = 0 \rightarrow$  coincident

$x_0^A : \perp$  bet.  $z_0^A + z_1^A$

$x_0^A$  aligns with origin: choose  $d_1 = 0$   
 $x_1^A$  when  $\theta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$  in the same plane as the arm.

7) if we were to assign a tool frame (end-effector) at the end-effector?

Choose it to maximize the # of D-H para with

parameters:  $a_{i-1}, \alpha_{i-1}, \theta_i, d_i$  zero value.

In this case  $\hat{z}_4 \parallel \hat{z}_3, \hat{x}_4 \parallel \hat{x}_3 \Rightarrow \theta_4 = 0, \text{ arm. D-H para.}$

$\alpha_3 = 0$   $\leftarrow$   $d_4 = 0$  table

fn. of  $i-1$   
 $i-1$   
 $i-1$   
 $i-1$   
 $\theta_i, d_i$

$i$	$\alpha_{i-1}$	$a_{i-1}$	$d_i$	$\theta_i$
1	0	0	0	$\theta_1$
2	0	$a_1$	0	$\theta_2$
3	0	$a_2$	0	$\theta_3$
4	0	$a_3$	0	0

planar 3-joint arm

$${}^0 T_3 = {}^0 T_1 {}^1 T_2 {}^2 T_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & R & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & P \\ 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} G$$

$${}^0_3 R = \begin{pmatrix} C_{123} & -S_{123} & 0 \\ S_{123} & C_{123} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{ijn} = C_n(\theta_i + \theta_j + \theta_n)$$

← forw. kin

for planner  
geom.

$${}^0 P_{3ORC} = \begin{pmatrix} l_1 C_1 + l_2 C_{12} \\ l_1 S_1 + l_2 S_{12} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

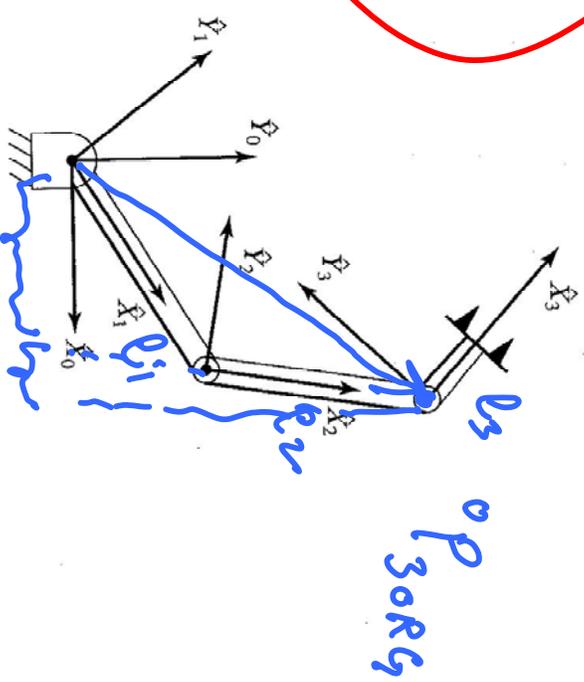


FIGURE 3.7: Link-frame assignments.

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2nd Example : PUMA 560 arm (6-dof)  
or 6R

$$\textcircled{1} z_1^A + z_2^A$$

intersect.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_1 = 0}$$

choice of dir for  $x_1^A$ .

we chose

$$x_1^A = -(z_1^A \times z_2^A)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\alpha_1 = -90^\circ}$$

origin of fig:

at int. of  $z_1^A + z_2^A$

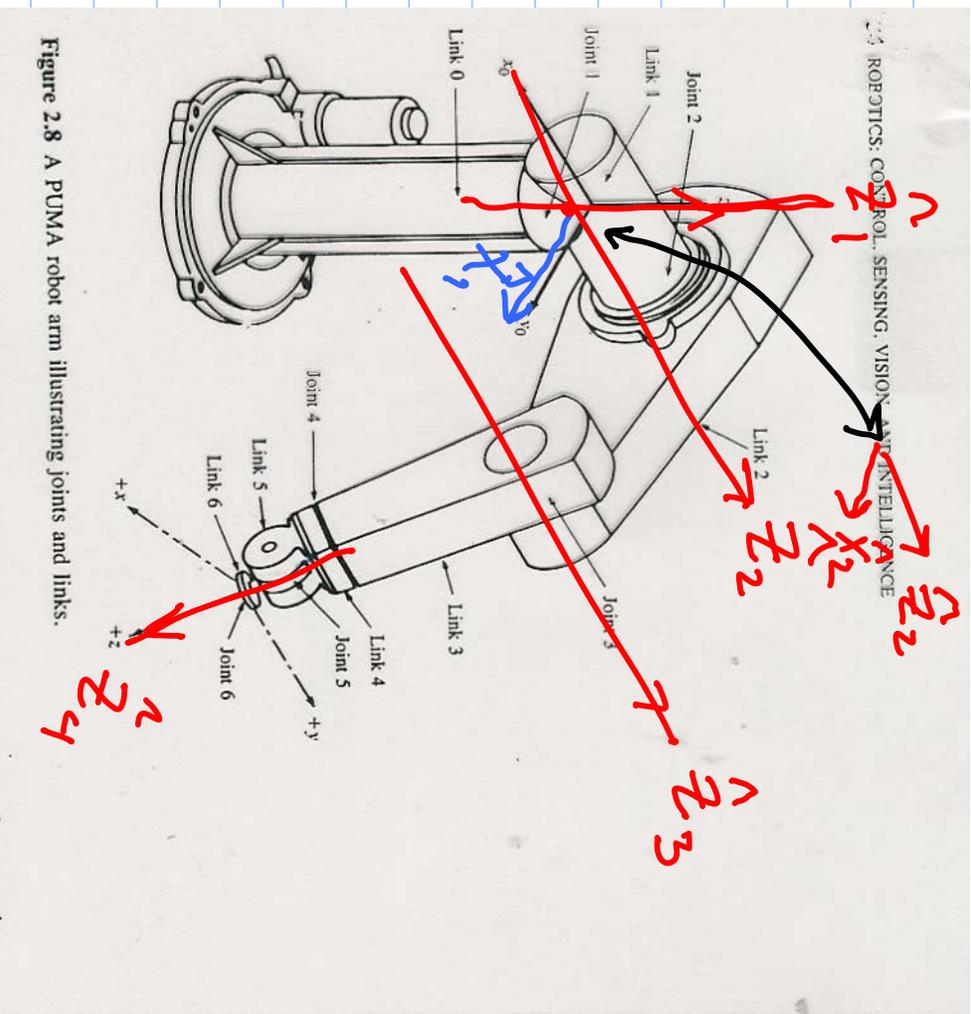


Figure 2.8 A PUMA robot arm illustrating joints and links.

$$\textcircled{2} \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$z_2^A + z_3^A$$

are ||.

$x_2^A$  : common  
 $z_2^A + z_3^A$

origin of

$\{2\}$  is

coinc. with

that fig to

of make  $d_2 = 0$

$d_2 = \text{none}$   
 zero

3) origin of

$\{z\}$ : Common  $z$

bet.  $z_3 + z_4$

intersects  $z_3$ .

$d_3 \neq 0$ .

$d_3 \neq 0$ .

$\alpha_3 = -90^\circ$

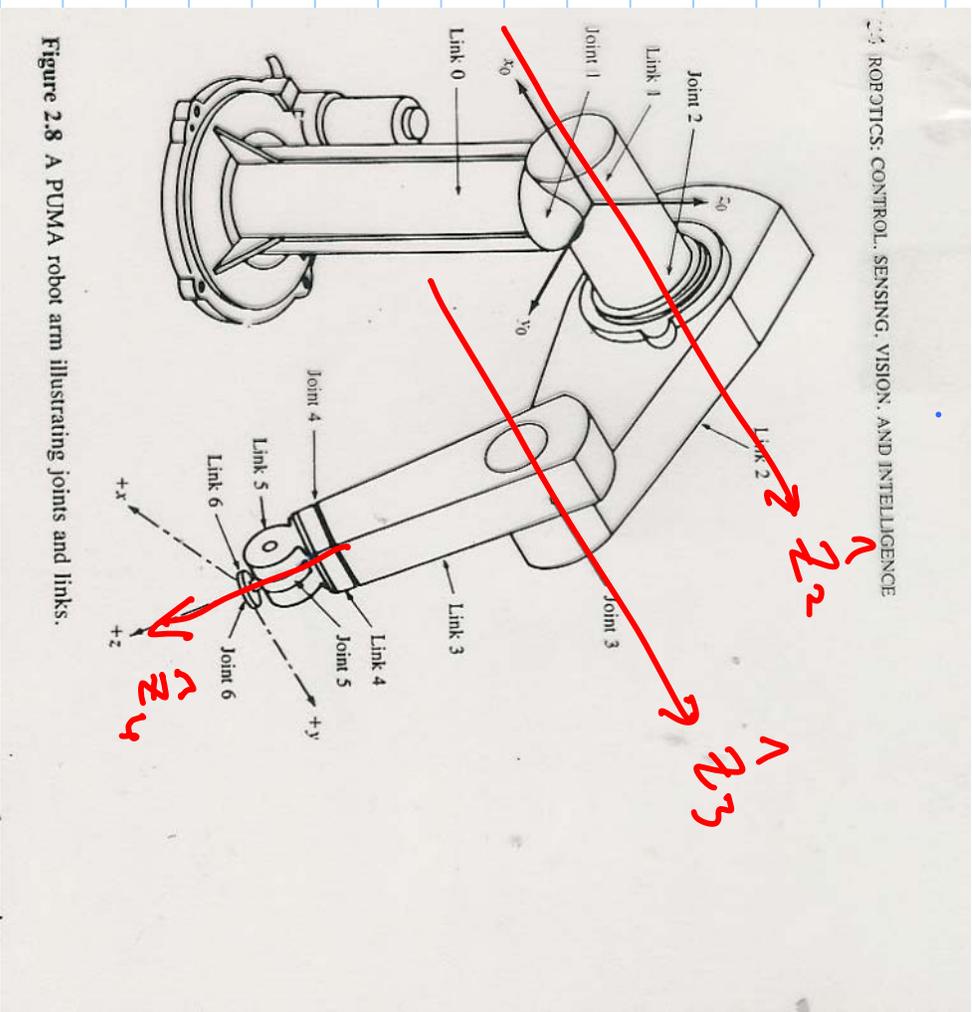


Figure 2.8 A PUMA robot arm illustrating joints and links.

4)  ${}^1Z_4 \times {}^1Z_5 = X_{z_1}$ ,  $\alpha_4 = 90^\circ$ ,  $\alpha_5 = 0$ ,  $d_4 \neq 0$  joint axis 4+5 intersect

5) joint axes 5, 6 intersect.  $\alpha_5 = 0$ ,  $d_5 = 0$   
 ${}^1X_5 = -({}^1Z_5 \times {}^1Z_6)$   $\alpha_5 = -90^\circ$

$Z_4 = X_{z_4}$   
 $Y_4 = -X_5 = X_6$

6)  $d_6 = 0$ ,  $\alpha_6$   
 ${}^1X_6 = X_5$   
 when  $\theta_6 = 0$

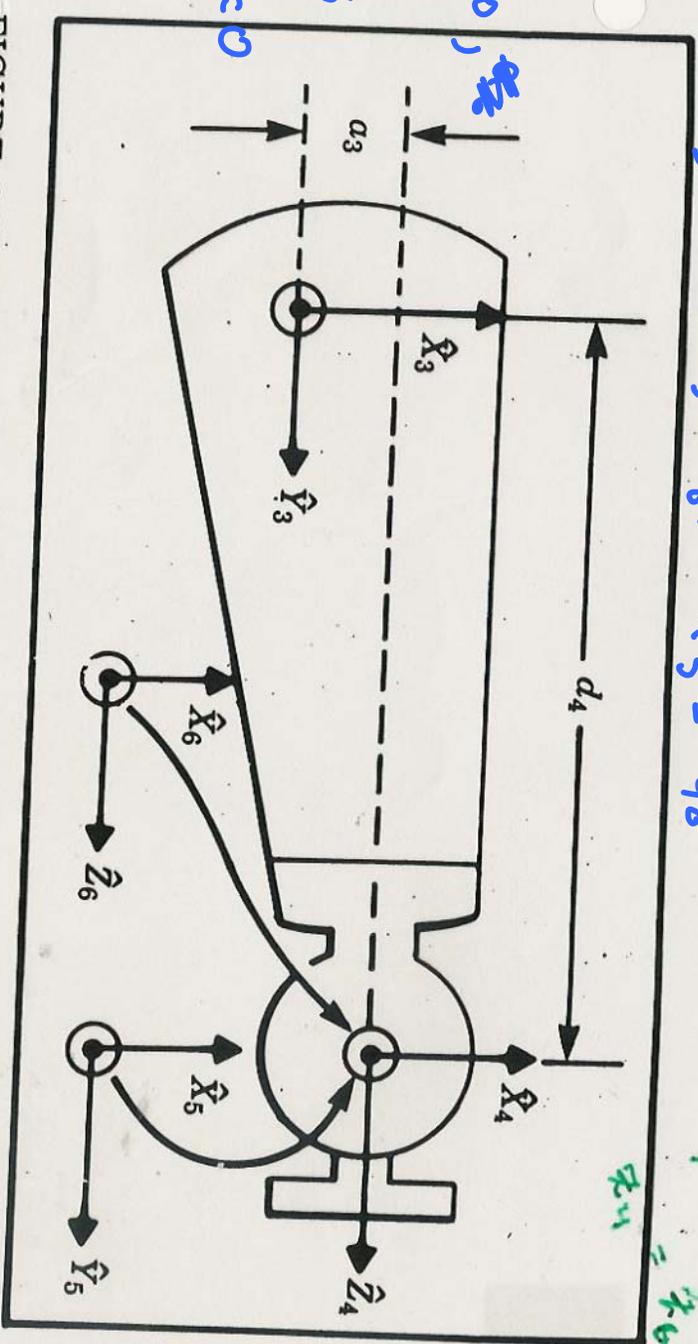


FIGURE 3.19 Kinematic parameters and frame assignments for the forearm of the PUMA 560 manipulator.

for coincides with  $\hat{z}_3$  when  $\theta_1 = 0$

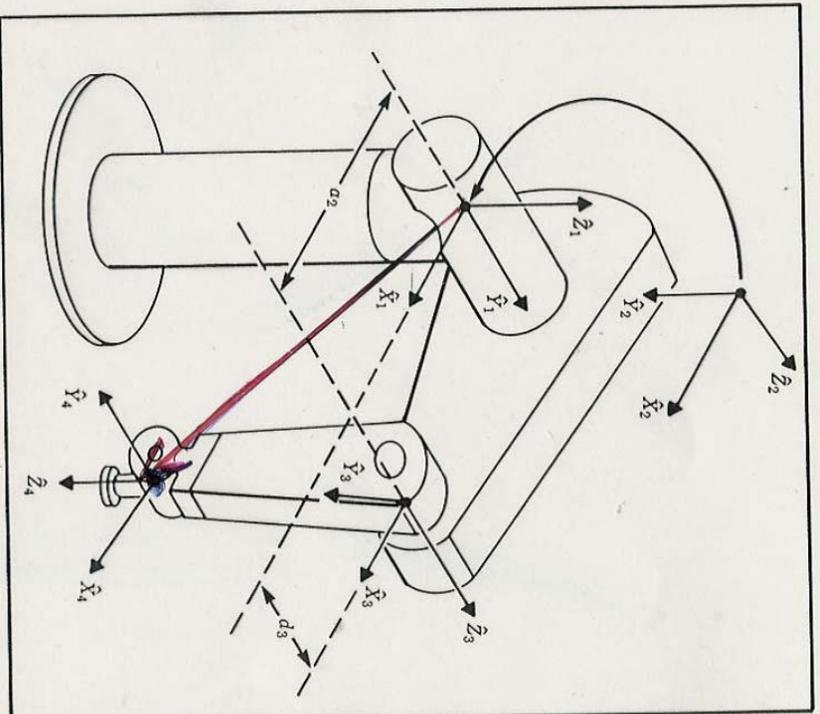


FIGURE 3.18 Some kinematic parameters and frame assignments for the PUMA 560 manipulator.

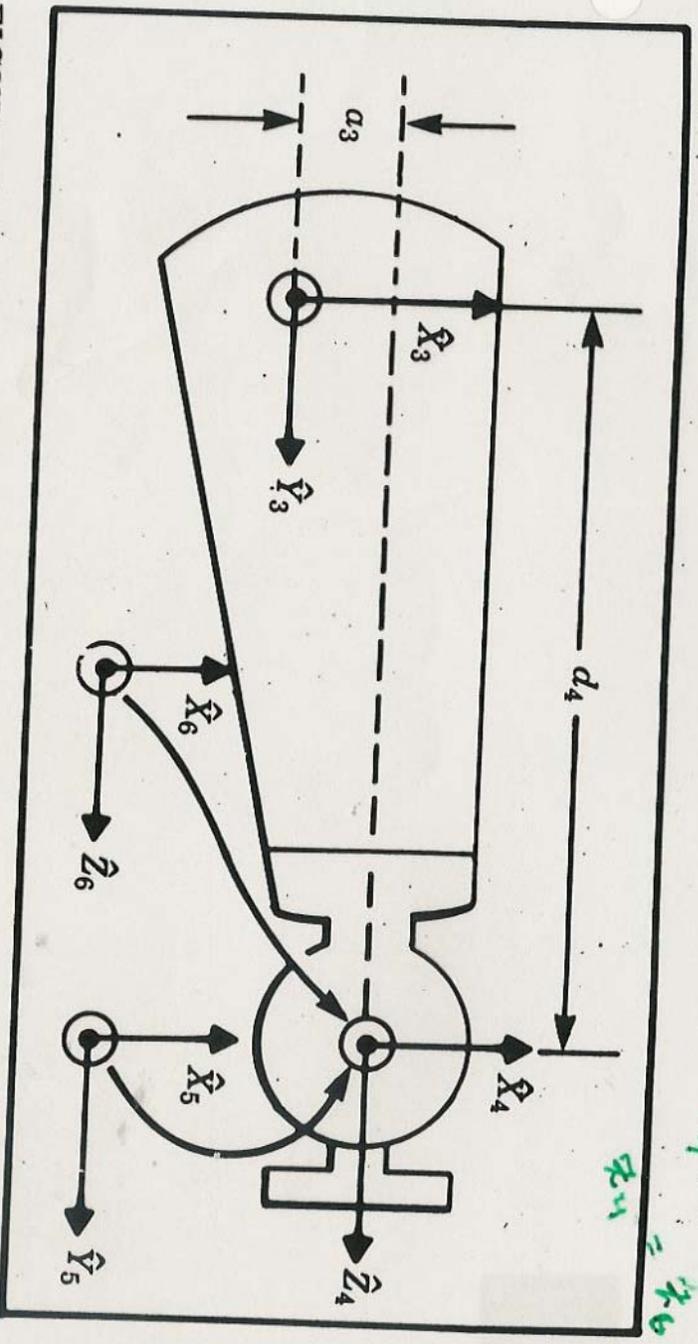


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$${}^0T_6 = {}^0T_1 {}^1T_2 \dots {}^5T_6$$

This matrix can be easily computed in closed form.

see below for

the  ${}^i T_j$  matrices

$i$	$\alpha_{i-1}$	$a_{i-1}$	$d_i$	$\theta_i$
1	0	0	0	$\theta_1$
2	$-90^\circ$	0	0	$\theta_2$
3	0	$a_2$	$d_3$	$\theta_3$
4	$-90^\circ$	$a_3$	$d_4$	$\theta_4$
5	$90^\circ$	0	0	$\theta_5$
6	$-90^\circ$	0	0	$\theta_6$

FIGURE 3.21 Link parameters of the PUMA 560.

← variable parameters

$${}^0T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & R & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & P_{00} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

↑  
( $n_{ij}$ )

(px)  
(py)  
(pz)

see E.g. 3.14 in text for  ${}^i T_j$  matrix

Two salient prs: re  ${}^0T$  matrix

(1)  $p_x, p_y, p_z$  d.p. only on  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3$

↳ because last 3 joints first 3 joints intersect (wrist structure)

(2) orient. matrix: only  $C_{23}$  &  $S_{23}$  entries

since joint 2 + 3 are parallel.

Using (3.6), we compute each of the link transformations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^0T &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_1 & -s\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ s\theta_1 & c\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
 {}^1T &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 & -s\theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\theta_2 & -c\theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
 {}^2T &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_3 & -s\theta_3 & 0 & a_2 \\ s\theta_3 & c\theta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
 {}^3T &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_4 & -s\theta_4 & 0 & a_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_4 \\ -s\theta_4 & -c\theta_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
 {}^4T &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_5 & -s\theta_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ s\theta_5 & c\theta_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
 {}^5T &= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_6 & -s\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\theta_6 & -c\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \tag{3.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

We now form  ${}^0T$  by matrix multiplication of the individual link matrices. While forming this product, we will derive some subresults that will be useful when solving the inverse kinematic problem in Chapter 4. We start by multiplying  ${}^4T$  and  ${}^5T$ ; that is,

$${}^4T = {}^4T {}^5T = \begin{bmatrix} c_5c_6 & -c_5s_6 & -s_5 & 0 \\ s_5 & c_6 & 0 & 0 \\ s_5c_6 & -s_5s_6 & c_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \tag{3.10}$$

where  $c_5$  is shorthand for  $\cos \theta_5$ ,  $s_5$  for  $\sin \theta_5$ , and so on.<sup>6</sup> Then we have

$${}^3T = {}^3T {}^4T = \begin{bmatrix} c_4c_5c_6 & -s_4s_6 & -c_4s_5c_6 & -c_4s_5 \\ s_4c_5c_6 & -s_4s_6 & -c_4s_5c_6 & -c_4s_5 \\ -s_4c_5c_6 & -c_4s_6 & s_4c_5s_6 & -c_4c_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_5 & -c_5s_6 & -s_5 & a_2 \\ s_5 & c_6 & 0 & 0 \\ s_5c_6 & -s_5s_6 & c_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_4c_5c_6 & -s_4s_6 & -c_4s_5c_6 & -c_4s_5 \\ s_4c_5c_6 & -s_4s_6 & -c_4s_5c_6 & -c_4s_5 \\ -s_4c_5c_6 & -c_4s_6 & s_4c_5s_6 & -c_4c_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_3 \\ d_4 \\ a_4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \tag{3.11}$$

<sup>6</sup>Depending on the amount of space available to show expressions, we use any of the following three forms:  $\cos \theta_5$ ,  $c_5$ , or  $c_5$ .

IN GENERAL: . given a robot with  
N joint (N-dof)

we now know how to  
assign  $\theta_i$  at each joint, and

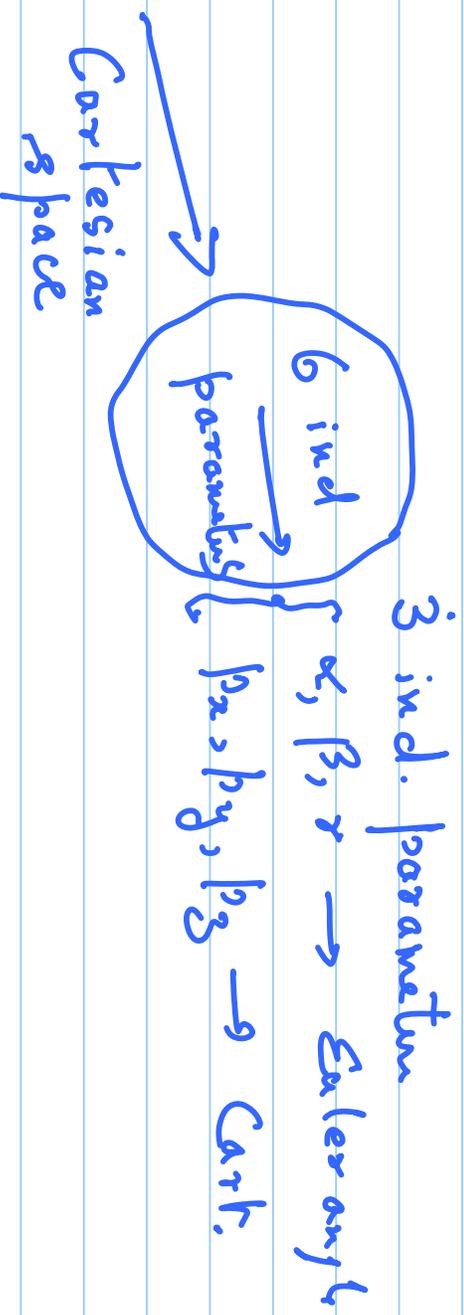
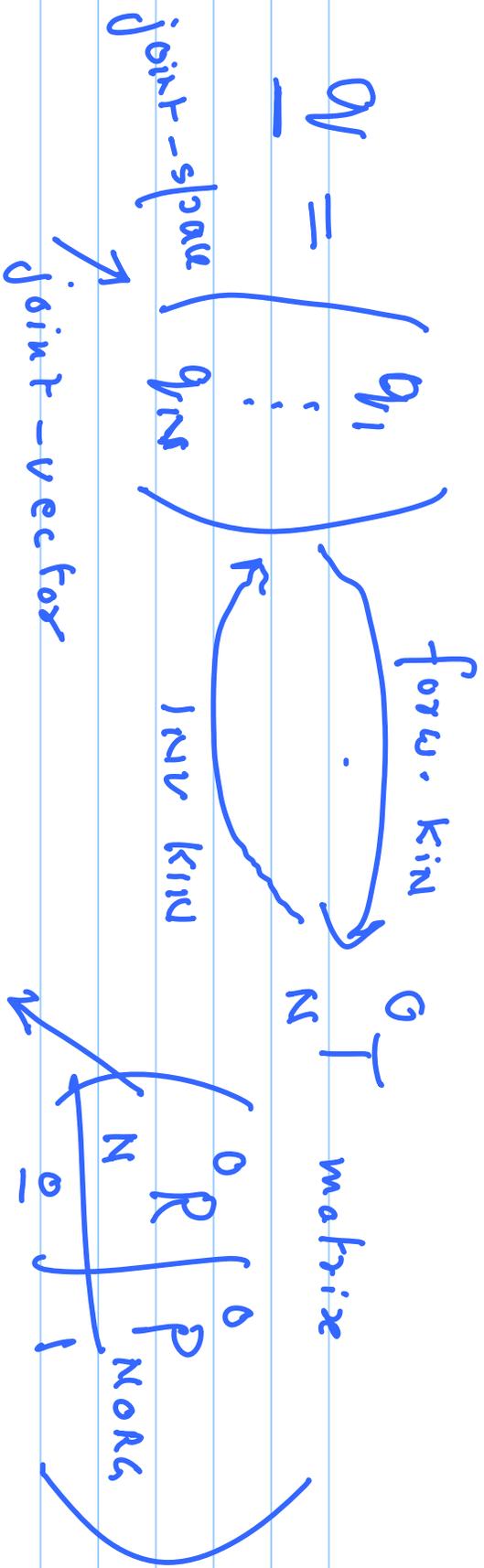
then compute

$${}^N T = \begin{pmatrix} {}^0 R & {}^0 P \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

joint-parameters:  $\theta_i$  - revolute

$d_i$  - prismatic

$q_i$  = joint-var.



Note: D-H Notation: variations exist

$z_1 \leftrightarrow i^{th}$  joint axis

$z_{i-1} \leftrightarrow i^{th}$  " "

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Generalization of forw. kin.:

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determine "where" is the Tool

w. r. t. Station frame?

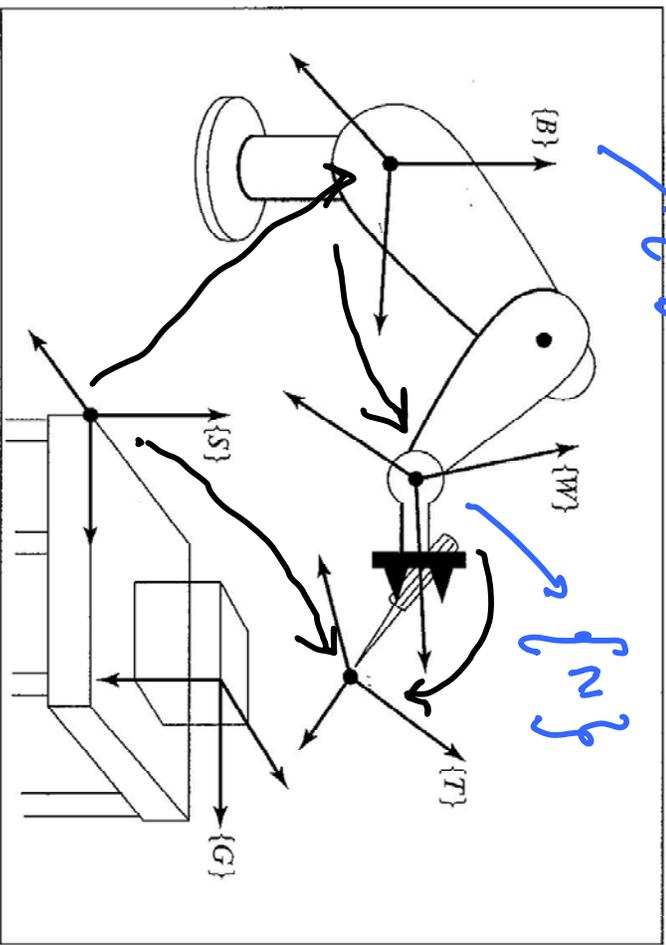


FIGURE 3.27: The standard frames.

given  $(q_1, \dots, q_n)$

and,

Assume  ${}^W T_B, {}^T T_W, {}^T T_S$  is known

Determine  ${}^S T_T$

WHERE  $(Q, S_T, W_T)$  : returns  $S_T$

$$\underline{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ \vdots \\ q_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Using Xform arithmetic:

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_T \\ T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_T \\ S_T \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} B_T \\ W_T \end{bmatrix}$$

follow "upper" set  
of arrows.

for. kin.