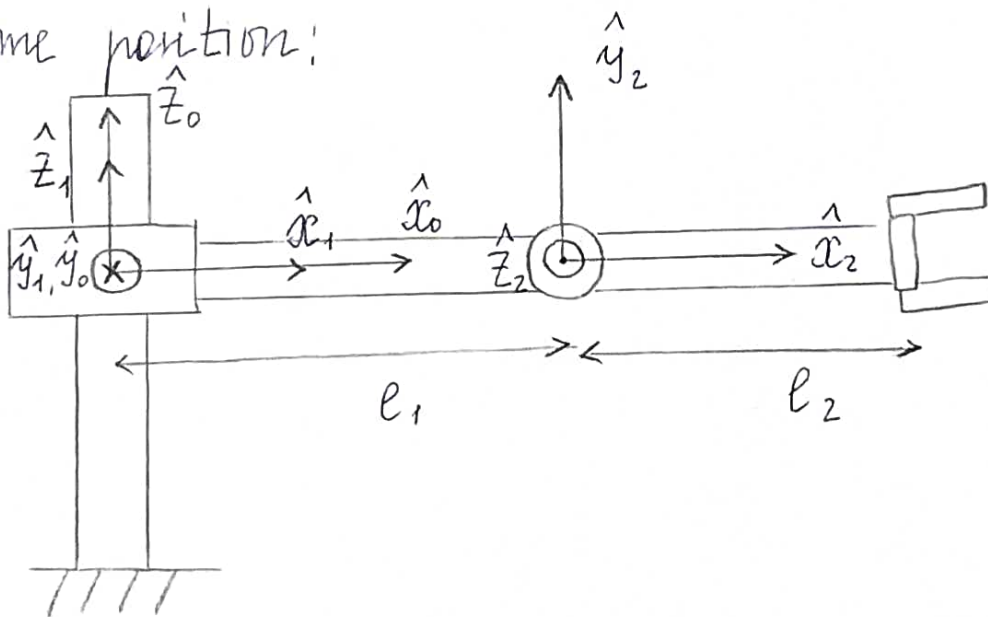


Home position:



DH parameters

Joint $i$	$\alpha_{i-1}$	$a_{i-1}$	$d_i$	$\theta_i$
1	$\alpha_0 = 0^\circ$	$a_0 = 0$	$d_1 = d_1$	$\theta_1 = 0^\circ$
2	$\alpha_1 = 90^\circ$	$a_1 = l_1$	$d_2 = 0$	$\theta_2 = \theta_2$

Forward kinematics:

We know that

$${}^{i-1}_i T = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i & -s\theta_i & 0 & a_{i-1} \\ s\theta_i c d_{i-1} & c\theta_i c d_{i-1} & -s d_{i-1} & -s d_{i-1} d_i \\ s\theta_i s d_{i-1} & c\theta_i s d_{i-1} & c d_{i-1} & c d_{i-1} d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^0_1 T = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_1 & -s\theta_1 & 0 & a_0 \\ s\theta_1 c d_0 & c\theta_1 c d_0 & -s d_0 & -s d_0 d_1 \\ s\theta_1 s d_0 & c\theta_1 s d_0 & c d_0 & c d_0 d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^1_2T = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 & -s\theta_2 & 0 & a_1 \\ s\theta_2 c d_1 & c\theta_2 c d_1 & -s d_1 & -s d_1 d_2 \\ s\theta_2 s d_1 & c\theta_2 s d_1 & c d_1 & c d_1 d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 & -s\theta_2 & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ s\theta_2 & c\theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0_2T = {}^0_1T {}^1_2T \quad (\text{post-multiplication})$$

$${}^0_2T = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 & -s\theta_2 & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ s\theta_2 & c\theta_2 & 0 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Inverse Kinematics;

From the manipulator, it is seen that

$${}^2P = \begin{bmatrix} l_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0P = {}^0T_2 \cdot {}^2P = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 & -s\theta_2 & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ s\theta_2 & c\theta_2 & 0 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 l_2 + l_1 \\ 0 \\ s\theta_2 l_2 + d_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_x = c\theta_2 l_2 + l_1 \quad [1]$$

$$p_z = s\theta_2 l_2 + d_1 \quad [2]$$

$$\text{From [1], } c\theta_2 = \frac{p_x - l_1}{l_2}$$

$$\text{Using trigonometric identity, } s\theta_2 = \pm \sqrt{1 - c^2\theta_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow s\theta_2 = \pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{p_x - l_1}{l_2}\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_2 = \text{Atan2}(s\theta_2, c\theta_2) =$$

$$\text{Atan2}\left(\pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{p_x - l_1}{l_2}\right)^2}, \frac{p_x - l_1}{l_2}\right)$$

Knowing  $s\theta_2$ , we can find  $d_1$  from [2]:

$$d_1 = p_z - s\theta_2 l_2$$

For "Arm Stretched" configuration,

$${}^0P = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 + l_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_1 = 0$$

$$\theta_2 = 0^\circ$$

Checking the inverse kinematics solution:

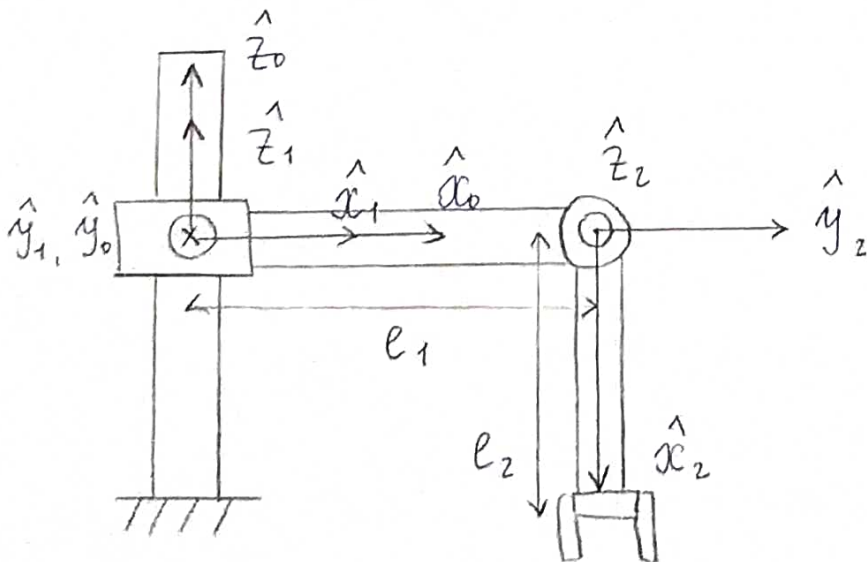
$$\theta_2 = \text{Atan2} \left( \pm \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{l_1 + l_2 - l_1}{l_2} \right)^2}, \frac{l_1 + l_2 - l_1}{l_2} \right) =$$

$$\text{Atan2} (0, 1) = 0^\circ$$

$$d_1 = 0 - 0 \cdot l_2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  The solution is correct for "Arm Stretched"

"Elbow at 90 degrees with end-effector pointing the floor" looks as follows:



$\Rightarrow$  For this configuration,

$${}^0P = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ 0 \\ -l_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_2 = -90^\circ \quad d_1 = 0$$

Checking IK solution!

$$\theta_2 = \text{Atan2} \left( \pm \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{l_1 - l_1}{l_2} \right)^2}, \frac{l_1 - l_1}{l_2} \right) =$$
$$\text{Atan2} \left( \pm 1, 0 \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{For } \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad d_1 = -l_2 - l_2 = -2l_2$$

$$\text{For } \theta_2 = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \quad d_1 = -l_2 - (-1)l_2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  The proposed solution  $(\theta_2 = -90^\circ, d_1 = 0)$

is verified, and there is one more  
solution  $(\theta_2 = 90^\circ, d_1 = -2l_2)$

## Exercise 2

Eq. 4.47 :  $g_1 = c_2 f_1 - s_2 f_2 + a_1$

$$g_2 = s_2 c \alpha_1 f_1 + c_2 c \alpha_1 f_2 - s \alpha_1 f_3 - d_2 s \alpha_1$$

$$g_3 = s_2 s \alpha_1 f_1 + c_2 s \alpha_1 f_2 + c \alpha_1 f_3 + d_2 c \alpha_1$$

From Pieper's solution, we know that when the last three axes of a manipulator intersect in a single point, frames  $\{4\}$ ,  $\{5\}$ , and  $\{6\}$  have the same origin given as:

$${}^0P_{4ORG} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 g_1 - s_1 g_2 \\ s_1 g_1 + c_1 g_2 \\ g_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculating the squared magnitude of  ${}^0P_{4ORG}$  and denoting it as  $r$ ,

$$r = (c_1 g_1 - s_1 g_2)^2 + (s_1 g_1 + c_1 g_2)^2 + g_3^2 =$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& c_1^2 g_1^2 - \cancel{2c_1 s_1 g_1 g_2} + s_1^2 g_2^2 + s_1^2 g_1^2 + \cancel{2c_1 s_1 g_1 g_2} + \\
& c_1^2 g_2^2 + g_3^2 = g_1^2 (c_1^2 + s_1^2) + g_2^2 (s_1^2 + c_1^2) + g_3^2 = \\
& g_1^2 + g_2^2 + g_3^2
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values from Eq. 4.47,

$$\begin{aligned}
r &= (c_2 f_1 - s_2 f_2 + a_1)^2 + (s_2 c \alpha_1 f_1 + c_2 c \alpha_1 f_2 - s \alpha_1 f_3 - d_2 s \alpha_1)^2 \\
&+ (s_2 s \alpha_1 f_1 + c_2 s \alpha_1 f_2 + c \alpha_1 f_3 + d_2 c \alpha_1)^2 = \\
&\underline{c_2^2 f_1^2} + \underline{s_2^2 f_2^2} + a_1^2 - 2 c_2 s_2 f_1 f_2 - 2 s_2 f_2 a_1 + 2 c_2 f_1 a_1 \\
&+ \underline{s_2^2 c^2 \alpha_1 f_1^2} + \underline{c_2^2 c^2 \alpha_1 f_2^2} + \underline{s \alpha_1^2 f_3^2} + \cancel{d_2^2 s^2 \alpha_1} + 2 s_2 c_2 c^2 \alpha_1 f_1 f_2 \\
&- \cancel{2 s_2 c \alpha_1 s \alpha_1 f_1 f_3} - \cancel{2 s_2 c \alpha_1 s \alpha_1 f_1 d_2} - \cancel{2 c_2 c \alpha_1 s \alpha_1 f_2 f_3} \\
&- \cancel{2 c_2 c \alpha_1 s \alpha_1 f_2 d_2} + 2 s \alpha_1^2 f_3 d_2 + \underline{s_2^2 s^2 \alpha_1 f_1^2} + \\
&\underline{c_2^2 s^2 \alpha_1 f_2^2} + \underline{c \alpha_1^2 f_3^2} + \cancel{d_2^2 c^2 \alpha_1} + 2 s_2 c_2 s^2 \alpha_1 f_1 f_2 + \\
&\cancel{2 s_2 s \alpha_1 c \alpha_1 f_1 f_3} + \cancel{2 s_2 s \alpha_1 c \alpha_1 f_1 d_2} + \cancel{2 c_2 s \alpha_1 c \alpha_1 f_2 f_3} \\
&+ \cancel{2 c_2 s \alpha_1 c \alpha_1 f_2 d_2} + 2 c \alpha_1^2 f_3 d_2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= f_1^2 + f_2^2 + f_3^2 + a_1^2 + d_2^2 - \cancel{2c_2s_2f_1f_2} \\
&\quad - 2s_2f_2a_1 + \cancel{2c_2f_1a_1} + \cancel{2s_2c_2c_{\alpha_1}^2f_1f_2} + \\
&\quad \underline{2s_{\alpha_1}^2f_3d_2} + \cancel{2s_2c_2s_{\alpha_1}^2f_1f_2} + \underline{2c_{\alpha_1}^2f_3d_2} =
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&f_1^2 + f_2^2 + f_3^2 + a_1^2 + d_2^2 + 2a_1(c_2f_1 - s_2f_2) \\
&+ 2f_3d_2(s_{\alpha_1}^2 + c_{\alpha_1}^2) = f_1^2 + f_2^2 + f_3^2 + \\
&a_1^2 + d_2^2 + 2d_2f_3 + 2a_1(c_2f_1 - s_2f_2)
\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  We obtained Eq 4.49:

$$r = f_1^2 + f_2^2 + f_3^2 + a_1^2 + d_2^2 + 2d_2f_3 + 2a_1(c_2f_1 - s_2f_2)$$

### Exercise 3

Eq. 4.69 :  ${}^0_3T(\theta_2) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} {}^0_6T = {}^3_4T(\theta_4) {}^4_5T(\theta_5) {}^5_6T(\theta_6)$

From the forward kinematics of PUMA 560,  
we know that :

$${}^0_3T(\theta_2) = {}^0_1T \underbrace{{}^1_2T {}^2_3T}_{\text{post-multiplication}} = {}^0_1T {}^1_3T$$

where  ${}^0_1T = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_1 & -s\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ s\theta_1 & c\theta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$${}^1_3T = \begin{bmatrix} c_{23} & -s_{23} & 0 & a_2 c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_3 \\ -s_{23} & -c_{23} & 0 & -a_2 s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} c_{23} &= \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \\ s_{23} &= \sin(\theta_2 + \theta_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^0_3T(\theta_2) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_{23} & -c_1 s_{23} & -s_1 & a_2 c_1 c_2 - s_1 d_3 \\ s_1 c_{23} & -s_1 s_{23} & c_1 & a_2 s_1 c_2 + c_1 d_3 \\ -s_{23} & -c_{23} & 0 & -a_2 s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Knowing that  ${}^A_T{}^{-1} = {}^B_T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A_B R^T & | & -{}^A_B R^T A P_{BORG} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix},$

$${}^0_3 R^T = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_{23} & s_1 c_{23} & -s_{23} \\ -c_1 s_{23} & -s_1 s_{23} & -c_{23} \\ -s_1 & c_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0_3 R^T {}^0 P_{3ORG} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_{23} & s_1 c_{23} & -s_{23} \\ -c_1 s_{23} & -s_1 s_{23} & -c_{23} \\ -s_1 & c_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 c_1 c_2 - s_1 d_3 \\ a_2 s_1 c_2 + c_1 d_3 \\ -a_2 s_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_2 (c_2 c_{23} + s_2 s_{23}) \\ -a_2 (s_2 c_2 - s_2 c_{23}) \\ d_3 (s_1^2 + c_1^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 c_3 \\ -a_2 s_3 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} {}^0_T(\theta_2) \\ {}_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_{23} & s_1 c_{23} & -s_{23} & -a_2 c_3 \\ -c_1 s_{23} & -s_1 s_{23} & -c_{23} & a_2 s_3 \\ -s_1 & c_1 & 0 & -d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Denote  ${}^0T_6$  as  ${}^0T_6 = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & p_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & p_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & p_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Also,  ${}^3T_4(\theta_4) {}^4T_5(\theta_5) {}^5T_6(\theta_6) = {}^3T_6$

Substituting everything into Eq. 4.69, we obtain

Eq. 4.70:

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 c_{23} & s_1 c_{23} & -s_{23} & -a_2 c_3 \\ -c_1 s_{23} & -s_1 s_{23} & -c_{23} & a_2 s_3 \\ -s_1 & c_1 & 0 & -d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = {}^3T_6$$

From the forward kinematics, we also know that:

$${}^3T_6 = \begin{bmatrix} c_4 c_5 c_6 - s_4 s_6 & -c_4 c_5 s_6 - s_4 c_6 & -c_4 s_5 & a_5 \\ s_5 c_6 & -s_5 s_6 & c_5 & d_4 \\ -s_4 c_5 c_6 - c_4 s_6 & s_4 c_5 s_6 - c_4 c_6 & s_4 s_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating (1,4) and (2,4) elements from two sides of Eq. 4.70, we obtain Eq. 4.71:

$$c_1 c_{23} p_x + s_1 c_{23} p_y - s_{23} p_z - a_2 c_3 = a_3$$

$$-c_1 s_{23} p_x - s_1 s_{23} p_y - c_{23} p_z + a_2 s_3 = d_4$$

We can solve these equations simultaneously:

$$\begin{cases} s_{23} p_z - c_{23} (c_1 p_x + s_1 p_y) = -a_3 - a_2 c_3 \\ c_{23} p_z + s_{23} (c_1 p_x + s_1 p_y) = a_2 s_3 - d_4 \end{cases}$$

$$c_{23} = \frac{a_2 s_3 - d_4 - s_{23} (c_1 p_x + s_1 p_y)}{p_z}$$

$$s_{23} p_z - \frac{(a_2 s_3 - d_4) (c_1 p_x + s_1 p_y)}{p_z} + \frac{s_{23} (c_1 p_x + s_1 p_y)^2}{p_z} = -a_3 - a_2 c_3$$

$$s_{23} \left( \frac{p_z^2 + (c_1 p_x + s_1 p_y)^2}{p_z} \right) = \frac{(-a_3 - a_2 c_3) p_z + (c_1 p_x + s_1 p_y) (a_2 s_3 - d_4)}{p_z}$$

$$s_{23} = \frac{(-a_3 - a_2 c_3) p_z + (c_1 p_x + s_1 p_y) (a_2 s_3 - d_4)}{p_z^2 + (c_1 p_x + s_1 p_y)^2} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Eq. 4.72)} \\ \text{(only } s_{23}) \end{matrix}$$

## Exercise 4

To obtain the homogeneous transform matrix  ${}^{i-1}_i T$ , we need to decompose the transformation in 2 basic rotations and 2 basic translations.

Define three intermediate frames  $\{R\}$ ,  $\{Q\}$ , and  $\{P\}$

$\{i-1\}$  initial frame

$\{R\}$  rotated of  $\alpha_{i-1}$  degrees about axis  $\hat{x}_{i-1}$

$\{Q\}$  translated of  $a_{i-1}$  along  $\hat{x}_R$

$\{P\}$  rotated of  $\theta_i$  degrees about  $\hat{z}_Q$

$\{i\}$  obtained from  $\{P\}$  translating of  $d_i$  along  $\hat{z}_P$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{i-1}_R T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha_{i-1} & -s\alpha_{i-1} & 0 \\ 0 & s\alpha_{i-1} & c\alpha_{i-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^R_a T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_{i-1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$${}^R_P T = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i & -s\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ s\theta_i & c\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^P_L T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we perform transformations relative to a moving frame, the Post-multiplication rule is used:

$${}^{L-1}_L T = R_x(a_{i-1}) D_x(a_{i-1}) R_z(\theta_i) D_z(d_i) =$$

$$\underbrace{{}^{i-1}_R T \cdot {}^R_A T}_{{}^{i-1}_R T} \cdot \underbrace{{}^A_P T \cdot {}^P_L T}_{{}^A_L T} = {}^{i-1}_R T \cdot {}^A_L T$$



$${}_{R}^{i-1}T = {}_{R}^{i-1}T \cdot {}_{R}^R T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{di-1} & -s_{di-1} & 0 \\ 0 & s_{di-1} & c_{di-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_{i-1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_{i-1} \\ 0 & c_{di-1} & -s_{di-1} & 0 \\ 0 & s_{di-1} & c_{di-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}_{L}^R T = {}_{P}^R T \cdot {}_{L}^P T = \begin{bmatrix} c_{di} & -s_{di} & 0 & 0 \\ s_{di} & c_{di} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{di} & -s_{di} & 0 & 0 \\ s_{di} & c_{di} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}_{i-1}^{i-1}T_i = {}_{i-1}^iR_i^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_{i-1} \\ 0 & c_{di-1} & -s_{di-1} & 0 \\ 0 & s_{di-1} & c_{di-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{di} & -s_{di} & 0 & 0 \\ s_{di} & c_{di} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_{di} & -s_{di} & 0 & a_{i-1} \\ c_{di-1}s_{di} & c_{di-1}c_{di} & -s_{di-1} & -s_{di-1}d_i \\ s_{di-1}s_{di} & s_{di-1}c_{di} & c_{di-1} & c_{di-1}d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$