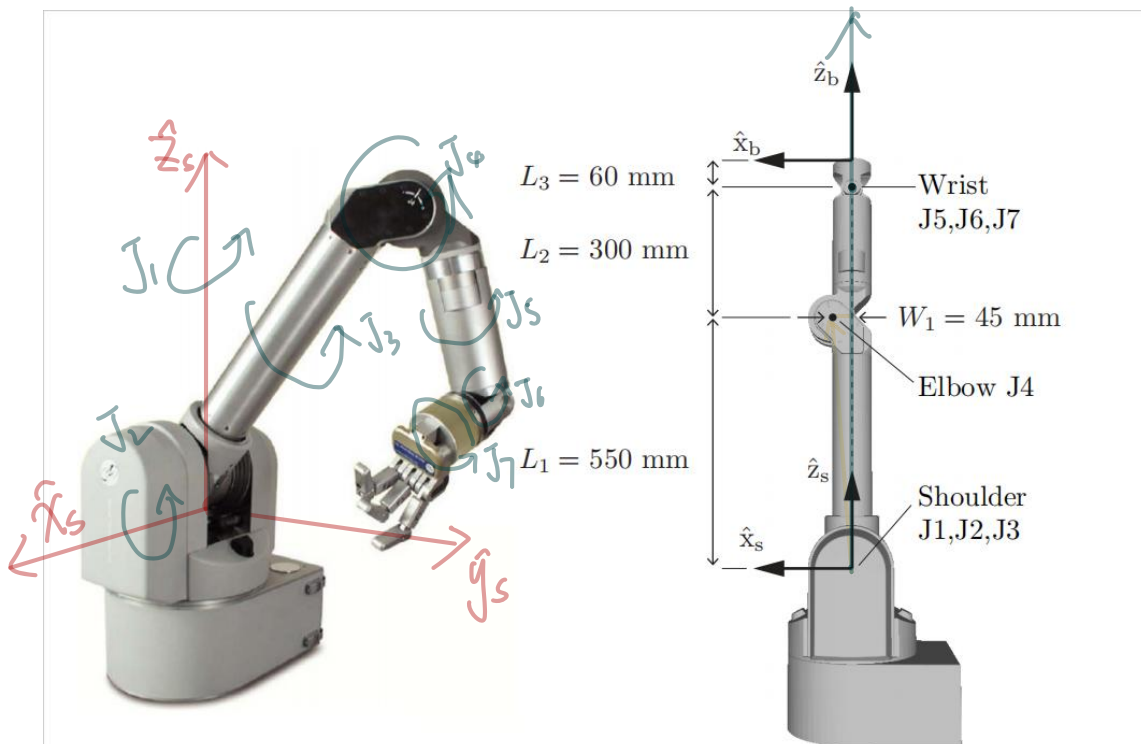


**Exercise 4.6** Determine the space frame screw axes  $S_i$  for the WAM robot in Figure 4.8.

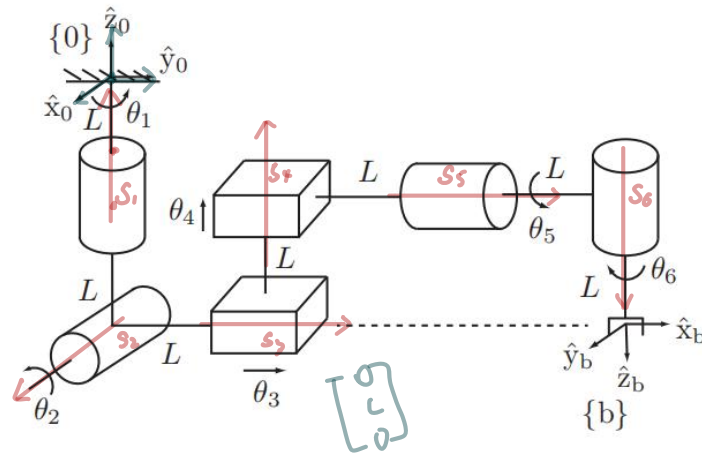


**Figure 4.8:** Barrett Technology's WAM 7R robot arm at its zero configuration (right). At the zero configuration, axes 1, 3, 5, and 7 are along  $\hat{z}_s$  and axes 2, 4, and 6 are aligned with  $\hat{y}_s$  out of the page. Positive rotations are given by the right-hand rule. Axes 1, 2, and 3 intersect at the origin of  $\{s\}$  and axes 5, 6, and 7 intersect at a point 60mm from  $\{b\}$ . The zero configuration is singular, as discussed in Section 5.3.

Note: in modern robotics, body screw axis  $B_i$  means the screw axis of joint  $i$  expressed in frame  $b$ , i.e.  ${}^bS_i$  in our notation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^sS_7 &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^sW_7 \\ {}^sV_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & {}^sS_6 &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^sW_6 \\ {}^sV_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -L_1 + L_2 + L_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & {}^sS_5 &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^sW_5 \\ {}^sV_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 {}^sS_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^sW_4 \\ {}^sV_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ L_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -W_1 \end{bmatrix} & {}^sS_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^sW_3 \\ {}^sV_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & {}^sS_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^sW_2 \\ {}^sV_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 {}^sS_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^sW_1 \\ {}^sV_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 4.9** The spatial RRPPRR open chain of Figure 4.15 is shown in its zero position. Determine the end-effector zero position configuration  $M$ , the screw axes  $S_i$  in  $\{0\}$ , and the screw axes  $B_i$  in  $\{b\}$ .



**Figure 4.15:** A spatial RRPPRR open chain with prescribed fixed and end-effector frames.

$${}^0S_6 = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0W_6 \\ {}^0V_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -3L \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0S_5 = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0W_5 \\ {}^0V_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ L \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0S_4 = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0W_4 \\ {}^0V_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0S_3 = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0W_3 \\ {}^0V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0W_2 \\ {}^0V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2L \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0W_1 \\ {}^0V_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3L \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -2L \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0B_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0B_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -L \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0B_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercise 5.8** The RPR robot of Figure 5.20 is shown in its zero position. The fixed and end-effector frames are respectively denoted  $\{s\}$  and  $\{b\}$ .

(a) Find the space Jacobian  $J_s(\theta)$  for arbitrary configurations  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

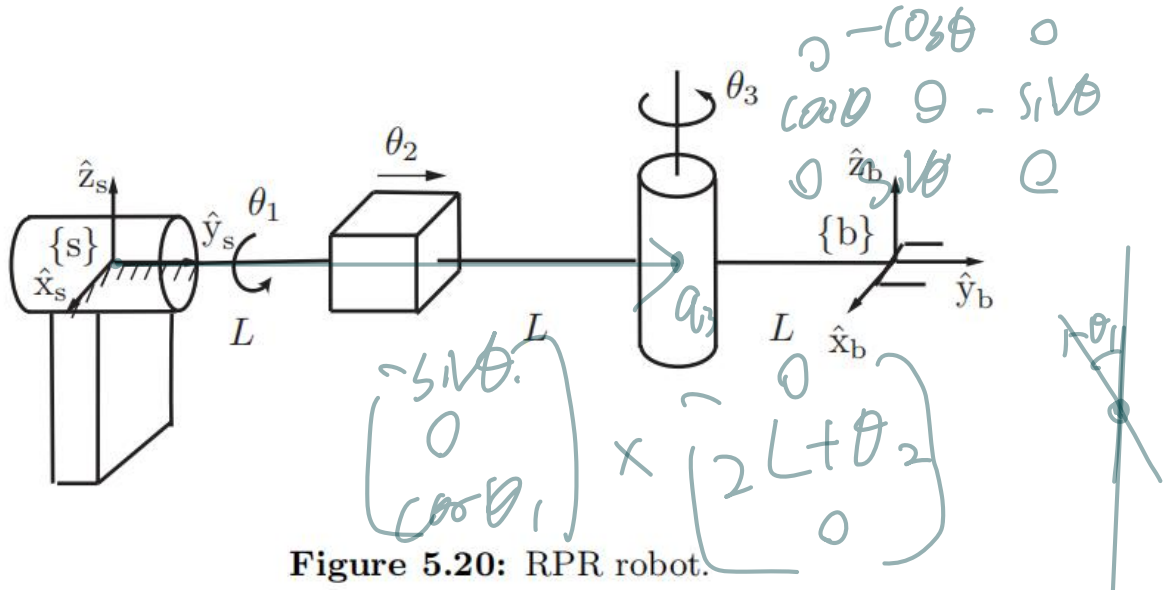


Figure 5.20: RPR robot.

$$J_s(\theta) = [S_1 \quad S_2(\theta_1) \quad S_3(\theta_1, \theta_2)]$$

$$S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_2(\theta_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_3(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta_1 \\ 0 \\ \cos \theta_1 \\ (2L + \theta_2) \cos \theta_1 \\ 0 \\ -(2L + \theta_2) \sin \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_s(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \sin \theta_1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \theta_1 \\ 0 & 0 & (2L + \theta_2) \cos \theta_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -(2L + \theta_2) \sin \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$