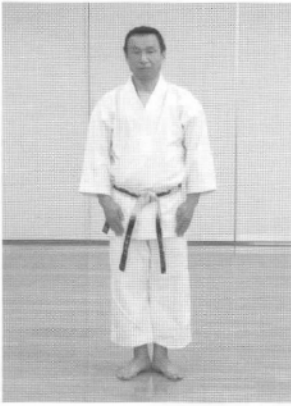
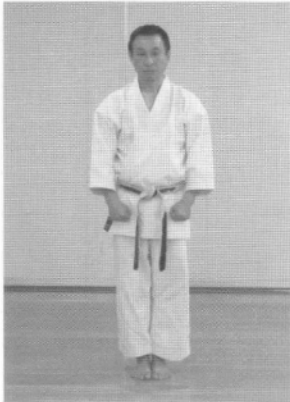


### [Musubi-dachi]



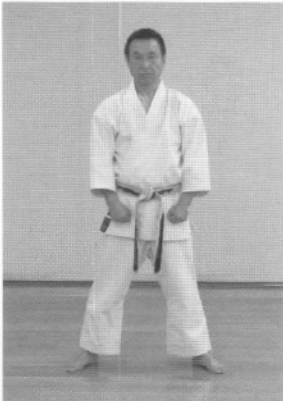
Stand with both heels lightly touch each other in a straight line and left and right toes spread apart respectively at a 30-degree angle in a forward direction.

### [Heisoku-dachi]



Stand with left and right heels together in a straight line and both heels as well as both toes lightly touch each other. Both toes are lined up and point toward the front. This standing posture is applied to Ready 2 stance in Naihanchi, Niseishi, Wanshu, Jitte, Jion and Bassai.

### [Wider Hachiji-dachi (Natural Stance)]



Stand with both heels in a straight line. The distance between both heels is wider than that in normal Hachiji-dachi. The degree of an angle for each toes facing the front is the same as that for Hachiji-dachi. This stance is called "Jigotai-dachi", and is applied to Ready 2 stance in Kushanku.

<Note>

- The perpendicular line from the outside of each shoulder touches the inside of each heel.

### [Shiko-dachi]



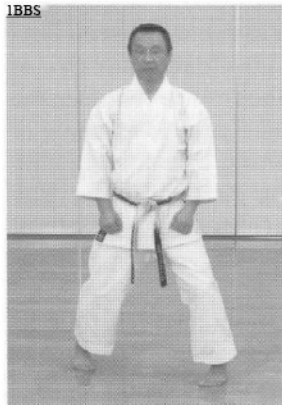
Stand with both heels in a straight line. The distance between both heels in Shiko-dachi is approximately the same as that in Naihanchi-dachi. Left and right toes respectively open at a 45-degree angle facing the front. Both knees should be spread outward and be bent naturally. The center of gravity should be placed at the middle of both legs apart.

<Note>

- While standing in Naihanchi-dachi, open both knees outward, bend and spread both knee, and the stance will change into shiko-dachi.
- Toes and knees face in the same directions.

### [Yoko-Seishan-dachi]

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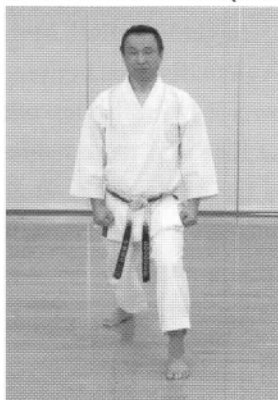
Stand with both feet wide apart; the distance between both heels is approximately equal to that in Naihachi-dachi.

The forefoot heel and hind foot toes are slightly off a straight line. The toes and outer part of the forefoot are set facing inward, and hind foot toes are set slightly inward. The outer part of hind foot faces the front. Both legs should be stretched outwardly, just like stance in Naihanchi-dachi. The central gravity should be placed at the middle of both legs.

<Note>

- Body faces the front. Stretch both legs outward, tighten inner thigh. The toe of a hind leg does not open toward the front.

### [Zenkutsu-dachi(Junzuki-dachi)]

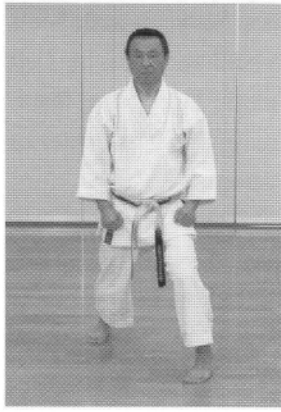


Stand with the distance in width between both feet approximately half of that in Hachiji-dachi. Turn toes of forefoot toward the front, and toes of hind foot naturally open toward the front. Put the foreleg shin vertically to the floor, and naturally stretch the hind leg. The center of gravity should be placed a little before the center of both feet.

<Note>

- Place the fore-knee right on the foreleg. The fore-knee should not be given way toward inside.

### 【Gyakuzuki-dachi】



Stand setting both legs lengthwise apart. The distance in width between both feet is approximately the same as that in Hachiji-dachi. The distance in length between both feet is shorter than that in Zenkutsu-dachi. The toes and outside of forefoot is turned inside facing the front. The toes of hind foot turn a little insider. The perpendicular drawn from the foreleg knee arrives at gravity should be placed at the center of both feet.

<Note>

- Stand with inner part of thigh being tightened.
- Compared with stance in Zenkutsu-dachi, Gyakuzuki-dachi is shorter in length, but longer in width.

### 【Gyakuzuki-Tsukkomi-dachi】



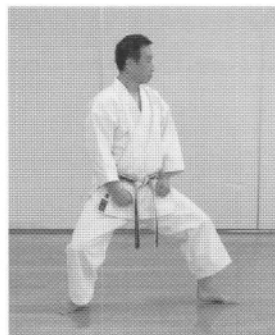
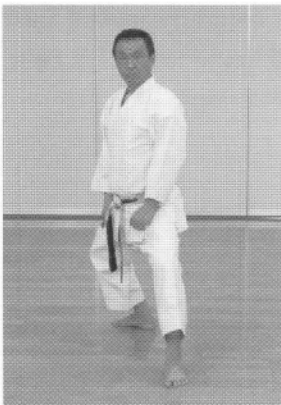
The outside of forefoot heel and tiptoes of hind foot are a little apart from a straight line. The distance between both heels is the same as that in Gyakuzuki-dachi, or a little wider than that. The tiptoes and the outside of forefoot are placed inwardly facing the front.

The perpendicular drawn from the foreleg knee should arrive at the inner side of the big toe on the floor. Stretch the hind leg naturally. The center of gravity should be placed a little before the center of both feet.

<Note>

- The lines extended from each of both tiptoes will cross far ahead.

### 【Mahanmi-Nekoashi-dachi】

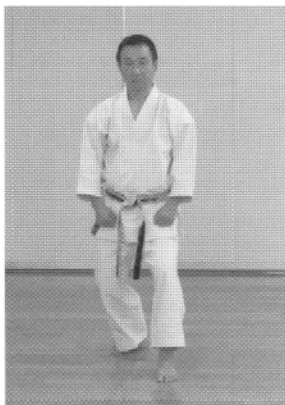


The inner side of forefoot and the outer-side of hind-foot heel are approximately on a straight line. The distance between both heels is the same as that in Zenkutsu-dachi. The body is positioned at a deeply oblique angle toward an opponent. Forefoot toes look to the front, and raise the forefoot heel a little from the floor. Hind foot toes are placed at a 90-degree angle or more facing the front. Bend the hind leg knee. The perpendicular drawn from hind leg arrives at the tiptoes. Bend the foreleg knee naturally. The center of gravity in Nekoashi-dachi is at a distance of 1/3 from the rear.

<Note>

- Both knees look to each toe.

### 【Mami-Nekoashi-dachi】



The hind foot toes are placed at a 30 to 45 degree angle facing the front. The distance between heels is shorter than that in Hanmi-Nekoashi-dachi, due to the body position facing the front. The other points to be paid attention to are the same as those in Mahanmi-Nekoashi-dachi.