

Cyclic Coordinate Descent (CCD) algorithm

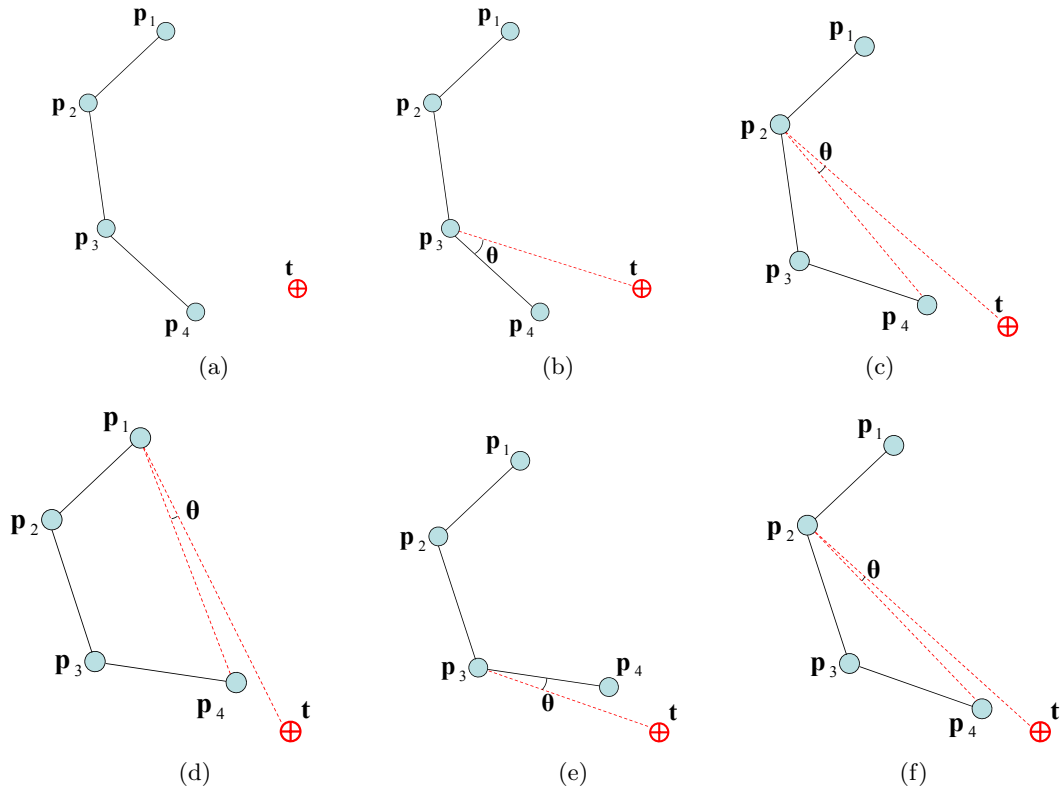


Figure 3.2: An example of visual solution of the IK problem using the CCD algorithm. (a) The initial position of the manipulator and the target, (b) find the angle θ between the end effector, joint \mathbf{p}_3 and the target and rotate the joint \mathbf{p}_4 by this angle, (c) find the angle θ between the end effector, joint \mathbf{p}_2 and the target and rotate joints \mathbf{p}_4 and \mathbf{p}_3 by this angle, (d), (e) and (f) repeat the whole process for as many iterations as needed. Stop when the end effector reaches the target or gets sufficiently close.