

# Characterization of predefined-time stability and its application using non-singular sliding mode control

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## Abstract

This work presents a Lyapunov-like characterization for predefined-time stability ( $P_DTS$ ) of a class of dynamical system. The proposed Lyapunov-like condition is shown to be a generalization of the prior results on  $P_DTS$ . Based on the proposed scheme, non-singular predefined-time controllers are designed for the first and second-order systems. Further, a non-singular predefined-time terminal sliding mode ( $NP_DTSM$ ) surface has also been put forward for the second-order system. A few advantages of these designed controllers are: i) The control scheme can withstand the effects of bounded external disturbances as well as internal disturbances and is non-singular in the whole state space. ii) The convergence time can be bounded by a constant defined by the user in advance. Along with the predefined-time synchronization of the  $\Phi^6$  duffing oscillator, which is a two-dimensional chaotic system, few more examples are provided to justify the numerical inferences of the proposed scheme.

**Keywords:** Predefined-time stability, Lyapunov approach, Non-singular predefined-time terminal sliding mode control, Synchronization.

## Results and discussion

- (1) A Lyapunov-like theorem on  $P_DTS$  is proposed.
- (2) The convergence time is independent of the initial conditions and also the upper bound of the settling time can be defined in advance by the user under the present scheme.
- (3) The aforementioned theorem can be considered as a generalization of previously many predefined-time stability theorems discussed in ([1, 2, 3]).
- (4) A non-singular predefined-time sliding mode manifold is constructed for second-order systems.
- (5) Two robust non-singular predefined-time controllers are modeled for stability of first and second-order systems.
- (6) Several numerical simulations are provided to demonstrate the reliability and feasibility of the control criteria.

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