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(54) **LANE SELECTION METHOD FOR VEHICLE WHEN SELF-DRIVING, SELECTION SYSTEM, AND VEHICLE**

(57) Provided are a lane selection method for a vehicle when self-driving, a selection system, the vehicle, and a computer-readable storage medium. The lane selection method comprises: providing a road environment model for a preset range of the vicinity of a vehicle; acquiring a lane classification on the basis of the road environment model; if the vehicle is traveling in a normal lane, then acquiring the number of lanes for normal travels; if the number of lanes of a current section of road is greater than or equal to three, then acquiring obstacle information in all of the lanes of the current section of road; starting from the second lane counting from the left

of the normal lanes, performing stationary obstacle determinations sequentially on the lanes to the right, and selecting a lane without any stationary obstacle as a target lane. The method allows the selection of the target lane on the basis of the lane in which the vehicle is, of the number of lanes, and of obstacles in the lanes, so that the vehicle travels in the selected target lane when self-driving, thus allowing the vehicle to travel at a greater speed while ensuring passage.

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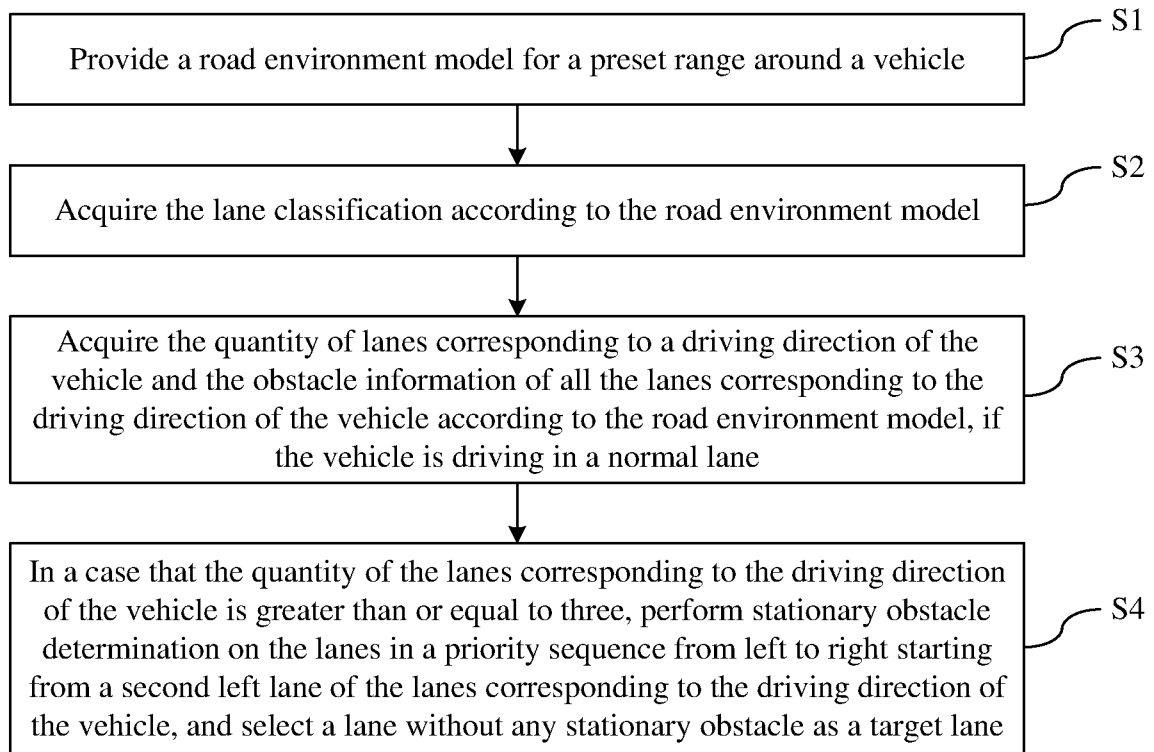


Figure 1

Description

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present application claims priority to Chinese Patent Application No. 201811638303.0, titled "LANE SELECTION METHOD FOR VEHICLE WHEN SELF-DRIVING, SELECTION SYSTEM, AND VEHICLE", filed by Great Wall Motor Co., on December 29, 2018.

FIELD

[0002] The present disclosure relates to the technical field of automatic-driving of vehicles, and in particular to a lane selection method, a lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle, and a vehicle.

BACKGROUND

[0003] An automatic-driving vehicle refers to sensing a road environment through an on-board sensor system, automatically planning a driving route and controlling the driving of a vehicle. In the field of vehicle automatic-driving, it is desired to provide a method for selecting a target lane according to environment and obstacles of lanes.

SUMMARY

[0004] In view of above, a first object of the present disclosure is to provide a lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle, which can select a target lane according to a lane environment and an obstacle nearby when the vehicle is automatically driving.

[0005] In order to achieve the above object, the technical solution of the present disclosure is provided as follows.

[0006] A lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle includes the following steps: providing a road environment model for a preset range around a vehicle, the road environment model includes a lane classification, a quantity of lanes and obstacle information of lanes in the preset range around the vehicle; acquiring the lane classification according to the road environment model; acquiring the quantity of lanes corresponding to a driving direction of the vehicle and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle according to the road environment model, if the vehicle is driving in a normal lane; in a case that the quantity of lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is greater than or equal to three, performing stationary obstacle determination on the lanes in a priority sequence from left to right starting from a second left lane of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle, and selecting a lane without any stationary obstacle as a target lane.

[0007] Further, after acquiring the quantity of the lanes

corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle and the obstacle information of all lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle according to the road environment model, the method further includes: in a case that the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is two, selecting a right lane as the target lane if no stationary obstacle is in the right lane; and selecting a left lane as the target lane if a stationary obstacle is in the right lane and no stationary obstacle is in the left lane.

[0008] Further, after acquiring the lane classification according to the road environment model, the method further includes: acquiring the obstacle information of all normal lanes connected to an acceleration lane according to the road environment model if the vehicle is driving in the acceleration lane; and selecting a lane without any stationary obstacle, from the normal lanes connected to the acceleration lane in a priority sequence from right to left, as the target lane to be used after leaving the acceleration lane.

[0009] Further, after acquiring the lane classification according to the road environment model, the method further includes: acquiring the quantity of lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and a deceleration lane and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lanes and the deceleration lane according to the road environment model if the vehicle is driving in the normal lane and is about to enter the deceleration lane; and selecting a lane without any stationary obstacle as the target lane to be used before entering the deceleration lane, according to the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane and in a priority sequence from right to left among all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane.

[0010] Further, a condition for determining that the vehicle is about to enter the deceleration lane is that an automatic-driving system sends a signal indicating to enter the deceleration lane and a distance between the vehicle and an entrance of the deceleration lane is less than a preset prompting distance.

[0011] Compared with the conventional technology, the lane selection method for the automatic-driving vehicle described in the present disclosure has the following advantages.

[0012] In the lane selection method for the automatic-driving vehicle according to the present disclosure, the target lane is selected according to the lane where the vehicle is located, the quantity of lanes, and the obstacles in the lanes, to control the automatic-driving vehicle to drive in the target lane, so that the vehicle can drive at a relatively high speed while ensuring normal driving.

[0013] Another object of the present disclosure is to provide a lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle, which can select a target lane according to a

lane environment and an obstacle nearby when the vehicle is automatically driving.

[0014] In order to achieve the above object, the technical solution of the present disclosure is provided as follows.

[0015] A lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle includes: a road environment information providing model, configured to provide a road environment model for a preset range around a vehicle, where the road environment model includes a lane classification, a quantity and obstacle information of lanes in the preset range around the vehicle; and a control module, configured to acquire the quantity of lanes corresponding to a driving direction of the vehicle and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle according to the road environment model, if the vehicle is driving in a normal lane; and in a case that the quantity of lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is greater than or equal to three, perform stationary obstacle determination on the lanes in a priority sequence from left to right starting from a second left lane of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle, and select a lane without any stationary obstacle as a target lane.

[0016] Further, the control module is further configured to, in a case that the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is two, select a right lane as the target lane if no stationary obstacle is in the right lane; and select a left lane as the target lane if a stationary obstacle is in the right lane and no stationary obstacle is in the left lane.

[0017] Further, the control module is further configured to acquire the obstacle information of all normal lanes connected to an acceleration lane according to the road environment model if the vehicle is driving in the acceleration lane, and select a lane without any stationary obstacle, from the normal lanes connected to the acceleration lane in a priority sequence from right to left, as the target lane to be used after leaving the acceleration lane.

[0018] Further, the control module is further configured to, if the vehicle is driving in the normal lane and is about to enter a deceleration lane, acquire the quantity of lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane according to the road environment model; and select a lane without any stationary obstacle as a target lane to be used before entering the deceleration lane, according to the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane and in a priority sequence from right to left among all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane.

[0019] The lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle has the same advantage as the above lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle,

which will not be repeated here.

[0020] Another object of the present disclosure is to provide a vehicle which can select a target lane according to a lane environment and an obstacle nearby when the vehicle is automatically driving.

[0021] In order to achieve the above object, the technical solution of the present disclosure is provided as follows.

[0022] A vehicle is provided with the lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle as described in the above embodiment.

[0023] The vehicle has the same advantages as the system of dynamically generating a target line for an automatic-driving vehicle over the conventionally technology, which will not be repeated here.

[0024] A fourth object of the present disclosure is to provide a computer-readable storage medium.

[0025] In order to achieve the above object, the technical solution of the present disclosure is provided as follows.

[0026] A computer-readable storage medium stores a lane selection program for an automatic-driving vehicle, and the lane selection program for an automatic-driving vehicle is used to, when being executed by a processor, perform the lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle according to the first aspect described above.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0027] The drawings constituting a part of the present disclosure are used to provide a further understanding of the present disclosure, and the exemplary embodiments and descriptions of the present disclosure are used to explain the technical solutions of the present disclosure, and do not constitute an improper limitation to the present disclosure. In the drawings:

FIG. 1 is a flowchart of a lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle according to an embodiment of the present disclosure;

FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram of an acceleration lane, a normal lane, and a deceleration lane in an embodiment of the present disclosure;

FIG. 3 is a schematic diagram of a vehicle about to enter a deceleration lane in an embodiment of the present disclosure;

FIG. 4 is a structural block diagram of a lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS

[0028] It should be noted that the embodiments in the present disclosure and the features in the present disclosure may be combined with each other if there is no

conflict.

[0029] Hereinafter, the technical solution of the present disclosure will be described with reference to the drawings and in combination with the embodiments.

[0030] FIG. 1 is a flowchart of a lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0031] As shown in FIG. 1, a lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle according to an embodiment of the present disclosure includes the following steps S1 to S4.

[0032] In step S1, a road environment model for a preset range around a vehicle is provided, and the road environment model includes a lane classification, a quantity and obstacle information of lanes in the preset range around the vehicle.

[0033] Specifically, the vehicle is provided with an environment sensing system, which replaces a sensory system of a driver to extract current driving environment information, such as a road, a vehicle location, the lane classification, the quantity of lanes and the obstacle information of each lane, through different sensors. The above information is screened, associated, tracked, filtered, or the like, so as to obtain more accurate road information, object location, size and other information, which are used to finally generate the road environment model. The road environment model outputs the lane classification, the quantity of lanes and the obstacle information of each lane in the preset range (for example, 200m) in front of and behind the vehicle in real time.

[0034] In step S2, the lane classification is acquired according to the road environment model. In this embodiment, the lane classification includes a normal lane, an acceleration lane, and a deceleration lane. The normal lane is a lane between a position where the vehicle leaves the acceleration lane to enter an expressway main road and a position where the vehicle leaves the expressway main road to enter the deceleration lane, and the normal lane does not include special roads, such as a narrowed road, a widened road or a crotched road.

[0035] FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram of an acceleration lane, a normal lane and a deceleration lane according to an embodiment of the present disclosure. As shown in FIG. 2, the quantity of normal lanes is three.

[0036] In step S3, the quantity of the lanes corresponding to a driving direction of the vehicle and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle are acquired according to the road environment model, if the vehicle is driving in a normal lane.

[0037] In step S4, in a case that the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is greater than or equal to three, stationary obstacle determination (the stationary obstacle may be a prompting sign erected due to road construction, a vehicle unable to move due to traffic accident, a solid obstacle failing in the lane, or the like.) is performed on the lanes in a priority sequence from left to right starting from a second left lane

of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle, and a lane without any stationary obstacle is selected as a target lane. That is, except a leftmost lane, the lane without any stationary obstacle is selected as the target lane based on the principle of driving on the left side, so that the vehicle can maintain a relatively high speed in the automatic driving.

[0038] In an embodiment of the present disclosure, after step S3, the method further includes that, in a case that the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is two, a right lane is selected as the target lane if no stationary obstacle is in the right lane; a left lane is selected as the target lane if a stationary obstacle is in the right lane and no stationary obstacle is in the left lane. That is, when the vehicle is automatically driving in the normal lane, in the case that there are totally two lanes in the driving direction of the vehicle, the right lane is first considered. That is, if no obstacle is in the right lane, the right lane is selected as the target lane, and if an obstacle is in the right lane and no obstacle is in the left lane, the left lane is selected as the target lane.

[0039] In an embodiment of the present disclosure, after step S2, the method further includes that, the obstacle information of all normal lanes connected to an acceleration lane is acquired according to the road environment model if the vehicle is driving in the acceleration lane, and a lane without any stationary obstacle is selected, in a priority sequence from right to left among normal lanes connected to the acceleration lane, as a target lane to be used after leaving the acceleration lane. That is, when the vehicle is about to enter the normal lane from the acceleration lane, a rightmost lane of the normal lanes connected to the acceleration lane is first considered. If no stationary obstacle is in the rightmost lane, the rightmost lane is selected as the target lane to be used after leaving the acceleration lane. If a stationary obstacle is in the rightmost lane, the lane (in the preset range) without any obstacle is selected, in a priority sequence from right to left, as the target lane to be used after leaving the acceleration lane.

[0040] In an embodiment of the present disclosure, after step S2, the method further includes that, the quantity of lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the a normal lane and a deceleration lane, and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane are acquired according to the road environment model, if the vehicle is driving in the normal lane and is about to enter the deceleration lane. Then a lane without any stationary obstacle is selected as a target lane to be used before entering the deceleration lane, according to the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane and in a priority sequence from right to left among all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane. That is to say, when the vehicle is driving on the

normal lane and is close to an entrance of the deceleration lane, a rightmost lane is first considered. If no stationary obstacle is in the rightmost lane, the rightmost lane is selected as the target lane to be used before entering the deceleration lane. If an obstacle is in the rightmost lane, the lane (in the preset range) without any stationary obstacle is selected in a priority sequence from right to left as the target lane to be used before entering the deceleration lane.

[0041] FIG. 3 is a schematic diagram of a vehicle about to enter the deceleration lane according to an embodiment of the present disclosure. As shown in FIG. 3, in an embodiment of the present disclosure, a condition for determining that the vehicle is about to enter the deceleration lane is that a signal indicating to enter the deceleration lane is received from an automatic-driving system, and a distance between the vehicle and the entrance of the deceleration lane is less than a preset prompting distance.

[0042] In the lane selection method for the automatic-driving vehicle according to the present disclosure, the target lane is selected according to the lane where the vehicle is located, the quantity of lanes and the obstacle in the lanes, to control the automatic-driving vehicle to drive in the target lane, so that the vehicle can drive at a relatively high speed while ensuring normal driving.

[0043] FIG. 4 is a structural block diagram of a lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle according to an embodiment of the present disclosure. As shown in FIG. 4, the lane selection system for the automatic-driving vehicle according to the embodiment of the present disclosure includes a road environment information providing model 410 and a control module 420.

[0044] The road environment information providing model 410 is configured to provide a road environment model for a preset range around a vehicle, and provide a lane classification, a quantity and obstacle information of all lanes in the preset range around the vehicle. The control module 420 is configured to acquire the lane classification according to the road environment model, and acquire the quantity of the lanes corresponding to a driving direction of the vehicle and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle according to the road environment model, if the vehicle is driving in a normal lane. In a case that the quantity of lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is greater than or equal to three, the control module 420 is configured to perform stationary obstacle determination on the lanes in a priority sequence from left to right starting from a second left lane of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle, and select a lane without any stationary obstacle as a target lane.

[0045] In an embodiment of the present disclosure, the control module 420 is configured to, in a case that the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is two, select a right lane as the target lane if no stationary obstacle is in the right lane, and select

a left lane as the target lane if a stationary obstacle is in the right lane and no stationary obstacle is in the left lane.

[0046] In an embodiment of the present disclosure, the control module 420 is configured to acquire the obstacle information of all normal lanes connected to an acceleration lane according to the road environment model if the vehicle is driving in the acceleration lane, and select a lane without any stationary obstacle, from the normal lanes connected to the acceleration lane in a priority sequence from right to left, as the target lane to be used after leaving the acceleration lane.

[0047] In an embodiment of the present disclosure, the control module 420 is configured to, if the vehicle is driving in the normal lane and is about to enter a deceleration lane, acquire the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane according to the road environment model, and select a lane without any stationary obstacle as a target lane to be used before entering the deceleration lane, according to the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane and in a priority sequence from right to left among all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane.

[0048] With the lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle according to the present disclosure, the target lane is selected according to the lane where the vehicle is located, the quantity of lanes and the obstacle in the lanes, to control the automatic-driving vehicle to drive in the target lane, so that the vehicle can drive at a relatively high speed while ensuring normal driving.

[0049] It should be noted that, the specific implementation of the lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle in the embodiments of the present disclosure is similar to the implementation of the lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle in the embodiments of the present disclosure. One may refer to the description of the method for details, which will not be repeated here for conciseness.

[0050] Further, a vehicle is provided according to the embodiments of the present disclosure, and the vehicle is provided with the lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle according to any one of the above embodiments. The vehicle can select the target lane according to the lane environment and the obstacle nearby when the vehicle is automatically driving.

[0051] In addition, other configurations and functions of the vehicle according to the embodiments of the present disclosure are known to those skilled in the art, and details are not repeated here for conciseness.

[0052] A computer-readable storage medium according to an embodiment of the present disclosure, stores a lane selection program for an automatic-driving vehicle. The lane selection program for an automatic-driving ve-

hicle is executed by a processor to perform the lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle according to any one of the above embodiments of the present disclosure.

[0053] It should be noted that, the logic and/or the steps represented in the flowchart or described in other ways herein, for example, may be considered as a sequence list of executable instructions for realizing logic functions, and can be specifically implemented in any computer-readable medium for the use by an instruction execution system, equipment or device (such as computer-based system, a system including a processor or other system capable of taking and executing instructions from the instruction execution system, the equipment or the device), or for the use in combination with the instruction execution system, the equipment or the device. In the specification, the "computer-readable medium" may be any device containing, storing, communicating, propagating or transmitting a program for use by the instruction execution system, equipment or device or in combination with the instruction execution system, equipment or device. More specific examples (non-exhaustive list) of the computer-readable medium include the following: an electrical connection part (an electronic device) with one or more wiring, a portable computer disk case (a magnetic device), a random access memory (RAM), a read-only memory (ROM), an erasable and editable read-only memory (EPROM or flash memory), a fiber optic device, and a portable compact disk read-only memory (CDROM). In addition, the computer-readable medium may even be paper or other suitable medium on which the program is printed, since the program can be obtained electronically, for example, by optically scanning the paper or other medium, followed by editing, interpreting, or other suitable processing if necessary, and then storing the program in a computer memory.

[0054] It should be understood that, each part of the present disclosure can be implemented by hardware, software, firmware, or a combination of them. In the above embodiments, multiple steps or methods can be implemented by software and firmware stored in a memory and executed by a suitable instruction execution system. For example, if the steps or methods are implemented by hardware, as in another embodiment, the steps or methods can be implemented by any one or a combination of the following technologies known in the art: discrete logic circuit with a logic gate circuit for realizing logic function on a data signal, an application specific integrated circuit with a suitable combinational logic gate, a programmable gate array (PGA), a field programmable gate array (FPGA), and the like.

[0055] Although the embodiments of the present disclosure have been shown and described above, it should be understood that the above embodiments are exemplary and cannot be understood as a limitation to the present disclosure. Those skilled in the art can make changes, modifications, substitutions and variations to the above embodiments within the scope of the present

disclosure.

Claims

1. A lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle, comprising:

providing a road environment model for a preset range around a vehicle, wherein the road environment model comprises a lane classification, a quantity and obstacle information of lanes in the preset range around the vehicle;
acquiring the lane classification according to the road environment model;

acquiring the quantity of lanes corresponding to a driving direction of the vehicle and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle according to the road environment model, if the vehicle is driving in a normal lane;

in a case that the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is greater than or equal to three, performing stationary obstacle determination on the lanes in a priority sequence from left to right starting from a second left lane of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle, and selecting a lane without any stationary obstacle as a target lane.

2. The lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle according to claim 1, wherein after acquiring the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle according to the road environment model, the method further comprises:

in a case that the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is two,
selecting a right lane as the target lane if no stationary obstacle is in the right lane; and selecting a left lane as the target lane if a stationary obstacle is in the right lane and no stationary obstacle is in the left lane.

3. The lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle according to claim 1 or 2, wherein after acquiring the lane classification according to the road environment model, the method further comprises:

acquiring the obstacle information of all normal lanes connected to an acceleration lane according to the road environment model if the vehicle is driving in the acceleration lane; and selecting a lane without any stationary obstacle,

from the normal lanes connected to the acceleration lane in a priority sequence from right to left, as the target lane to be used after leaving the acceleration lane.

4. The lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein after acquiring the lane classification according to the road environment model, the method further comprises:

acquiring the quantity of lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and a deceleration lane and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane according to the road environment model, if the vehicle is driving in the normal lane and is about to enter the deceleration lane; and selecting a lane without any stationary obstacle as the target lane to be used before entering the deceleration lane, according to the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane and in a priority sequence from right to left among all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane.

5. The lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle according to claim 4, wherein a condition for determining that the vehicle is about to enter the deceleration lane is that an automatic-driving system sends a signal indicating to enter the deceleration lane and a distance between the vehicle and an entrance of the deceleration lane is less than a preset prompting distance.

6. A lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle, comprising:

a road environment information providing model, configured to provide a road environment model for a preset range around a vehicle, wherein the road environment model comprises a lane classification, a quantity and obstacle information of lanes in the preset range around the vehicle; and a control module, configured to:

acquire the lane classification according to the road environment model, acquire the quantity of lanes corresponding to a driving direction of the vehicle and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle according to the road environment

model, if the vehicle is driving in a normal lane; and

in a case that the quantity of lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is greater than or equal to three, perform stationary obstacle determination on the lanes in a priority sequence from left to right starting from a second left lane of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle, and select a lane without any stationary obstacle as a target lane.

7. The lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle according to claim 6, wherein the control module is further configured to, in a case that the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle is two, select a right lane as the target lane if no stationary obstacle is in the right lane; and select a left lane as the target lane if a stationary obstacle is in the right lane and no stationary obstacle is in the left lane.

8. The lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle according to claim 6 or 7, wherein the control module is further configured to acquire the obstacle information of all normal lanes connected to an acceleration lane according to the road environment model if the vehicle is driving in the acceleration lane, and select a lane without any stationary obstacle, from the normal lanes connected to the acceleration lane in a priority sequence from right to left, as the target lane to be used after leaving the acceleration lane.

9. The lane selection system for an automatic-driving vehicle according to any one of claims 6 to 8, wherein the control module is further configured to, if the vehicle is driving in the normal lane and is about to enter a deceleration lane,

acquire the quantity of lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane and the obstacle information of all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane according to the road environment model; and select a lane without any stationary obstacle as a target lane to be used before entering the deceleration lane, according to the quantity of the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane and in a priority sequence from right to left among all the lanes corresponding to the driving direction of the vehicle between the normal lane and the deceleration lane.

10. A vehicle, comprising the lane selection system for

an automatic-driving vehicle according to any one of claims 6 to 9.

11. A computer-readable storage medium storing a lane selection program for an automatic-driving vehicle, 5
wherein the lane selection program for an automatic-driving vehicle is used to, when being executed by a processor, perform the lane selection method for an automatic-driving vehicle according to any one of claims 1 to 5. 10

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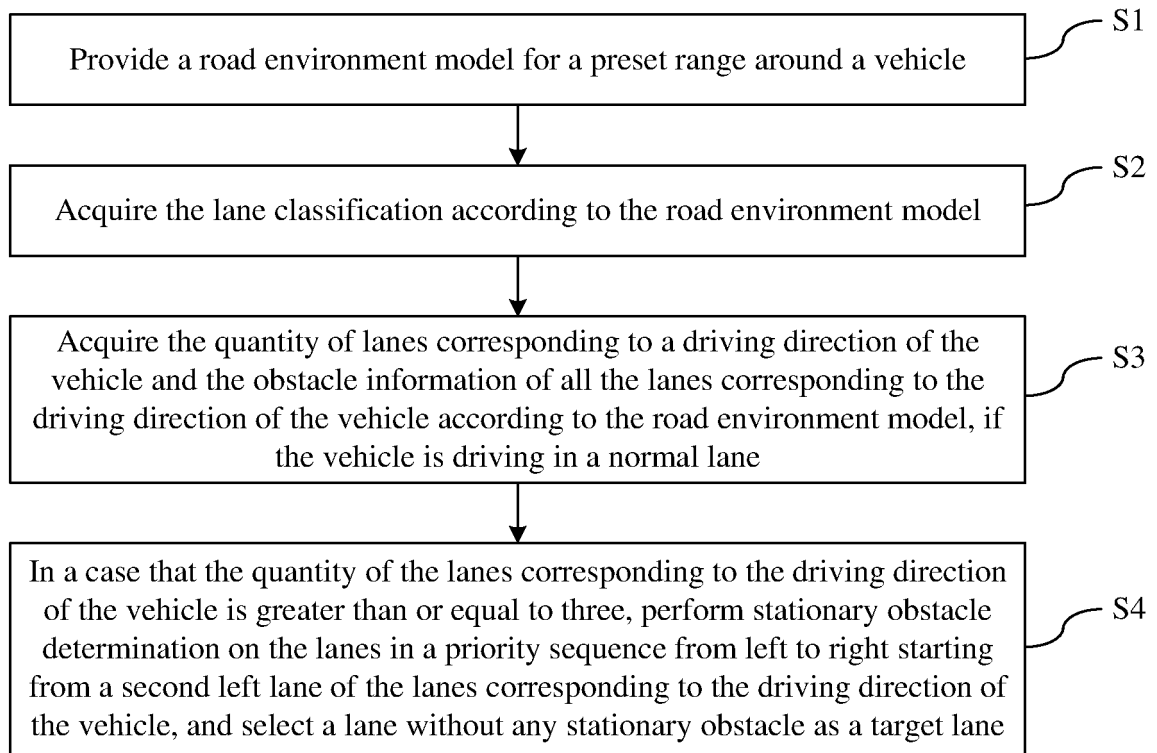


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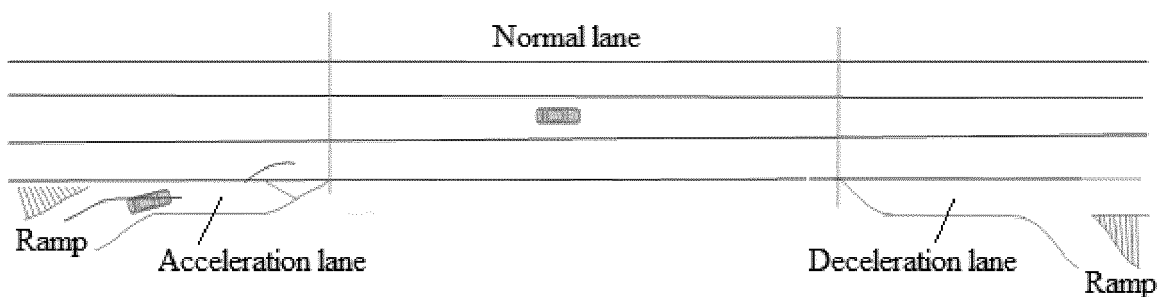


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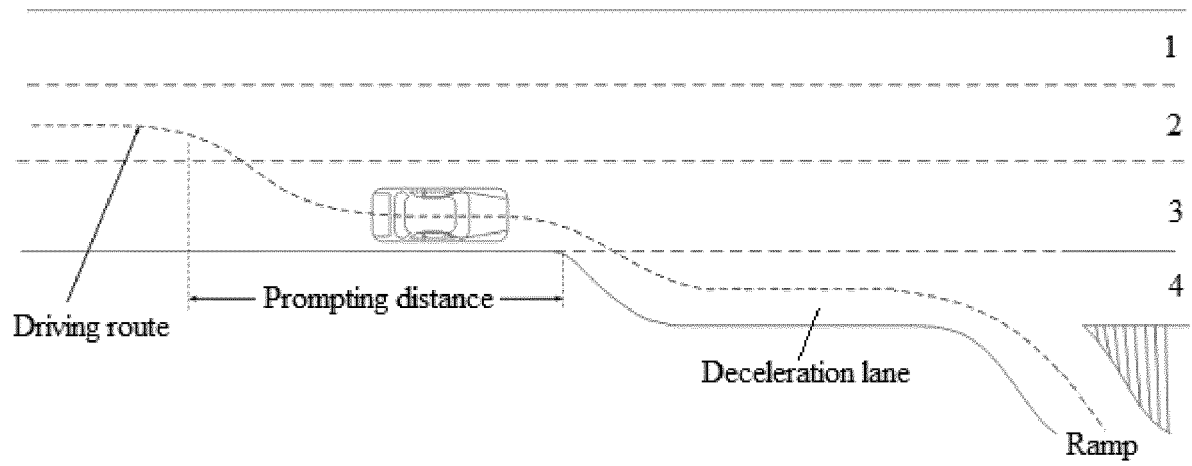


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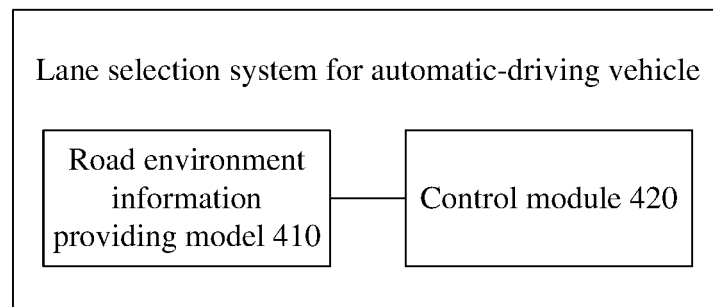


Figure 4

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