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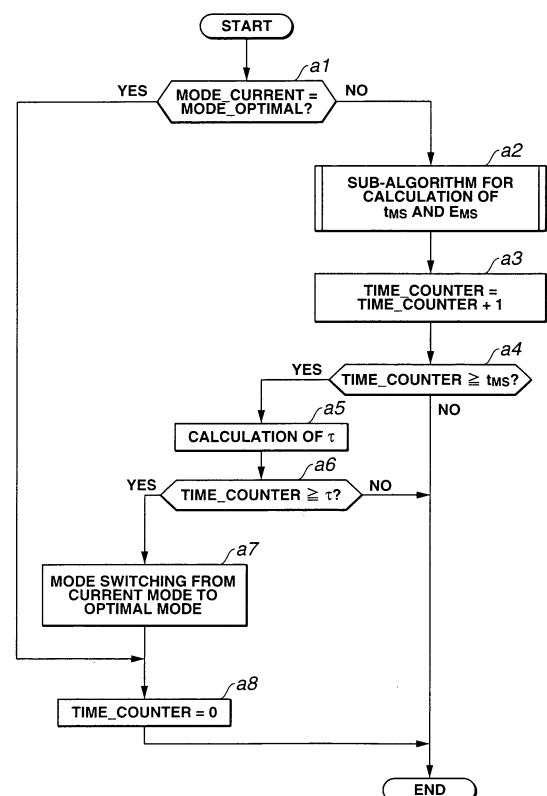
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(54) **Hybrid vehicle control system**

(57) A vehicle control system is comprised of a controller (10) which is arranged to select an optimal mode adapted to a driving point of a vehicle from an optimal mode map of defining a plurality of running modes of the vehicle, to detect a generation of a mode transition in the optimal mode map, and to hold a current running mode selected before the transition for a holding time period when the generation of the mode transition is detected.

**FIG.10**





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