FRONT AXLE & FRONT SUSPENSION

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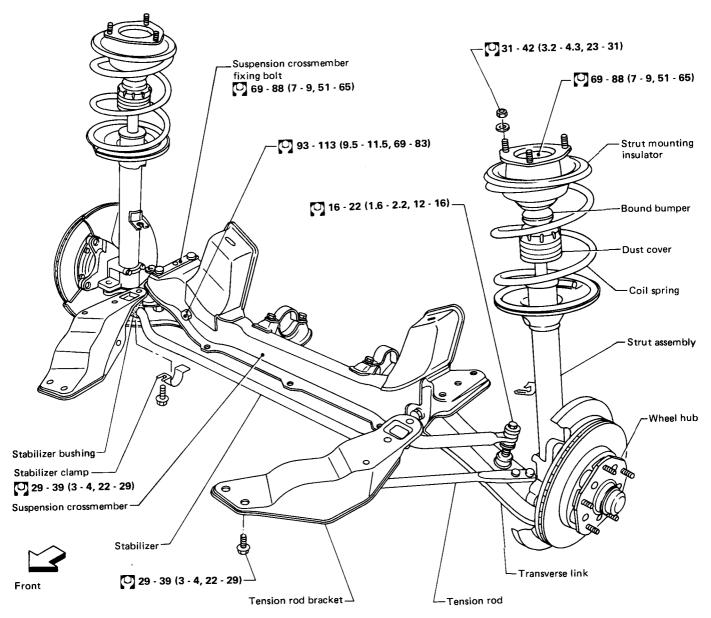
FRONT AXLE AND FRONT SUSPENSION

Wheel alignment

- Camber, caster and kingpin inclination are preset at factory and cannot be adjusted.
- The vehicle requires only toe-in adjustment.
 - 1 3 mm (0.04 0.12 in)

6' - 17' (Total toe-in)

Refer to section MA for Checking Wheel Alignment.



Wheel bearing

- Do not overtighten wheel bearing nut, as this can cause wheel bearing seizure.
- Axial play: 0 mm (0 in)
- Tightening torque 25 29 N·m (2.5 3.0 kg·m, 18 22 ft-lb)
- Return angle 60°
- Rotation starting torque

with new grease seal 0.39 - 0.83 N·m (4.0 - 8.5 kg-cm, 3.5 - 7.4 in-lb) with used grease seal 0.10 - 0.44 N·m (1.0 - 4.5 kg-cm, 0.87 - 3.91 in-lb)

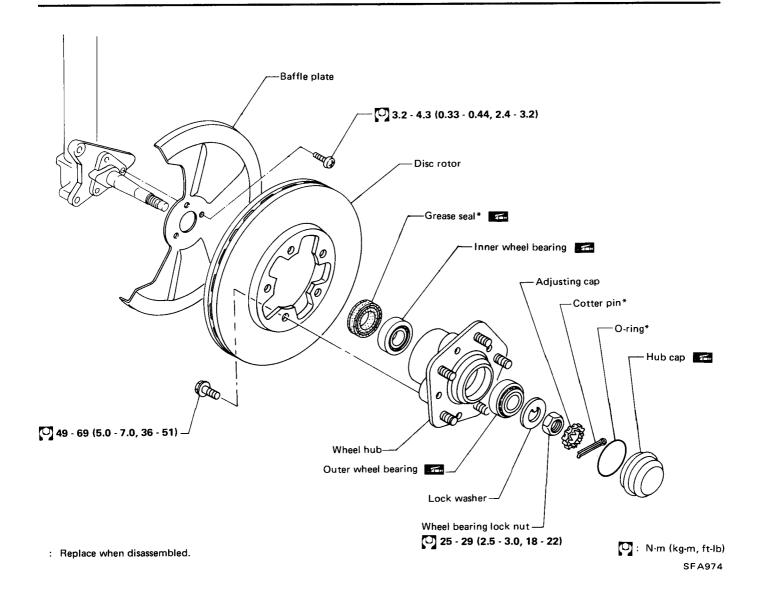
As measured at wheel hub bolt

with new grease seal 6.86 - 14.61 N (0.70 - 1.49 kg, 1.54 - 3.29 lb) with used grease seal 1.67 - 7.75 N (0.17 - 0.79 kg, 0.37 - 1.74 lb)

When measuring starting torque, do not include "dragging" resistance with brake pads.

N·m (kg-m, ft-lb) SFA973

FRONT AXLE — Wheel Hub



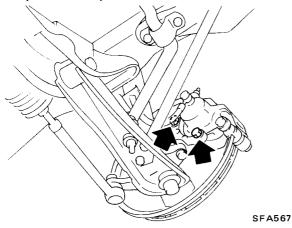
FRONT AXLE — Wheel Hub

Removal

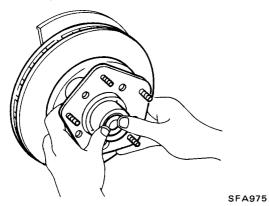
Inspection__

1. Remove brake caliper assembly.

Brake hose does not need to be disconnected from brake caliper assembly.

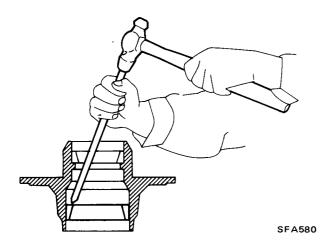


2. Remove wheel hub with disc brake rotor and wheel bearing from spindle.



Be careful not to drop outer bearing.

3. If replacement of outer race is necessary, drive it out from hub with a brass drift and mallet.



WHEEL BEARING

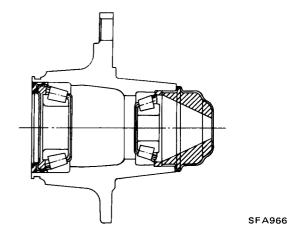
Make sure wheel bearing rolls freely and is free from noise, crack, pitting or wear.

WHEEL HUB

Check wheel hub for cracks by using a magnetic exploration or dyeing test, and replace if cracked.

_Installation____

 Pack hub and hub cap with recommended multi-purpose grease up to shaded portions.



 Coat each bearing cone with recommended multi-purpose grease.



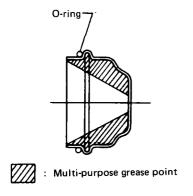
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FRONT AXLE — Wheel Hub

Preload Adjustment

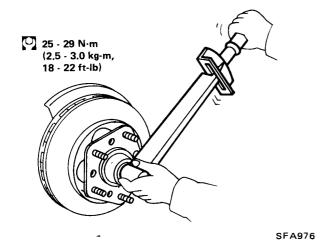
After wheel bearing has been replaced or front axle has been reassembled, adjust wheel bearing preload.

- 1. Throughly clean all parts to prevent dirt entry before adjustment.
- 2. Apply recommended multi-purpose grease sparingly to the following parts.
- Threaded portion of spindle.
- Contact surface between lock washer and outer wheel bearing.
- Hub cap and O-ring.
- Grease seal lip.



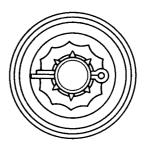
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3. Tighten wheel bearing lock nut.



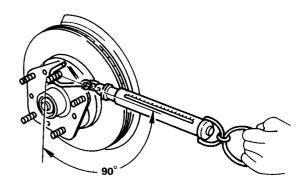
- 4. Turn wheel hub several times in both directions to seat wheel bearing correctly.
- 5. Again tighten wheel bearing nut.
- 6. Turn back wheel bearing lock nut within 60° .

7. Install adjusting cap and new cotter pin.



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8. Measure wheel bearing preload and axial play.

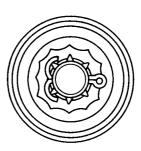


Axial play: 0 mm (0 in)
When bearing preload
(As measured at wheel hub bolt):
With new parts
6.86 - 14.61 N (0.70 - 1.49 kg, 1.54 - 3.29 lb)
With used parts
1.67 - 7.75 N (0.17 - 0.79 kg, 0.37 - 1.74 lb)

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Repeat above procedures until correct starting torque is obtained.

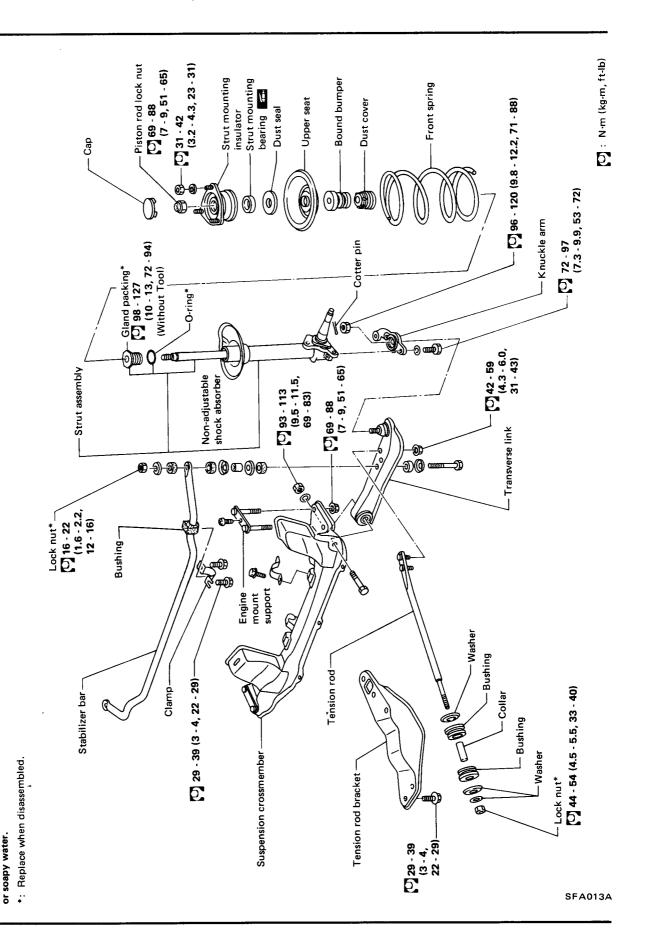
9. Spread cotter pin.



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10. Install hub cap with new O-ring.

FRONT SUSPENSION



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When removing each suspension part, check wheel alignment and adjust if necessary.

When installing a bushing, do not allow it to project beyond the surface area of the

Final tightening requires to be carried out with tires on ground.

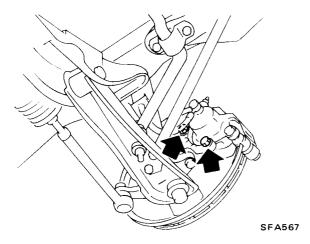
Refer to section MA for front axle and front suspension.

Do not allow the bushings and washers to come in contact with grease, oil,

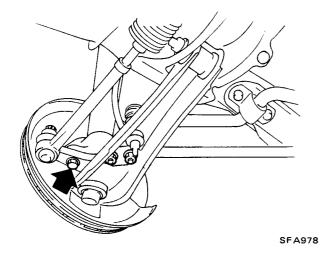
washer.

.Removal and Installation.

 Remove brake caliper assembly without disconnecting brake line.



Remove knuckle arm fixing bolts.

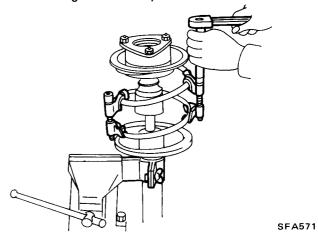


Make sure brake hose is secure.

Disassembly

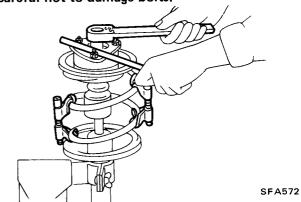
Avoid dirt and dust getting inside strut.

• Compress spring to permit turning of strut mounting insulator by hand.

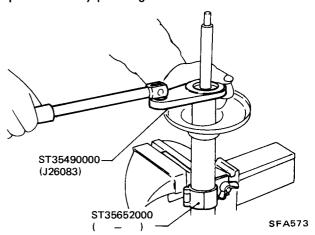


• Remove piston rod lock nut.

Be careful not to damage bolts.



 Remove gland packing with Tool. Retract piston rod by pushing it down until it bottoms.



Slowly withdraw piston rod and cylinder.

Inspection.

- Wash all parts, except for nonmetallic parts, clean with suitable solvent and dry with compressed air.
- Blow dirt and dust off of nonmetallic parts with compressed air.
- a. Oil leakage around gland packing does not need strut replacement.
 - If oil leakage is evident on spring seat, check piston rod, gland packing and O-ring.
 - If oil leakage occurs on welded portion of outer strut casing, replace strut assembly.
- b. If shock absorber is damaged, replace as shock absorber kit (including piston rod, cylinder, bottom valve, guide bushing and O-ring).

GLAND PACKING

Check gland packing for oil leakage. Replace gland packing if necessary.

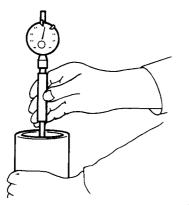
INNER CYLINDER AND OUTER CASING

 Check inner cylinder and outer casing for cracks, deformation or other damage. For inner cylinder damage, replace shock absorber. For outer casing damage, replace strut assembly.

Inner diameter:

Inner cylinder

32.0 - 32.1 mm (1.260 - 1.264 in)

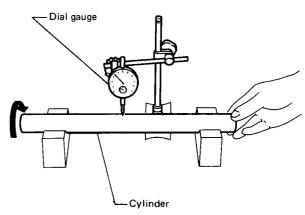


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Maximum runout:

Inner cylinder

Less than 0.2 mm (0.008 in)



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PISTON ROD

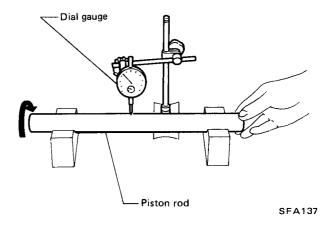
- Check piston rod for cracks, deformation or other damage. Replace shock absorber, if necessary.
- Check threads for cracks or other damage.
 Replace shock absorber, if necessary.

Rod diameter:

Refer to S.D.S.

Maximum runout:

0.1 mm (0.004 in)



STRUT MOUNTING INSULATOR

Replace if cemented rubber-to-metal portion are melted or cracked. Rubber parts need replacement, if deteriorated.

STRUT MOUNTING BEARING

Check strut mounting bearing for noise or rattle in axial direction. Replace if necessary.

Assembly_

Before assembly, keep all parts away from dust.

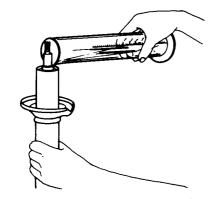
• Add oil.

Use "NISSAN GENUINE STRUT FLUID" or equivalent.

Oil capacity is very important since strut performance varies with amount of fluid in strut.

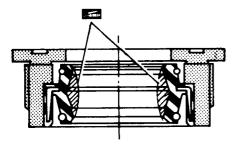
Capacity:

270 ml (9.1 US fl oz, 9.5 lmp fl oz)



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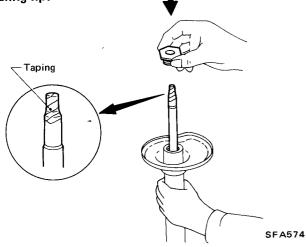
Lubricate sealing lip of gland packing.



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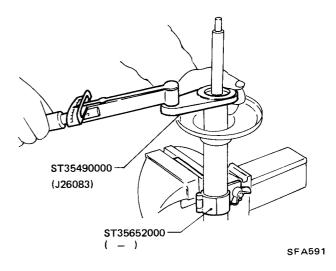
• Install gland packing.

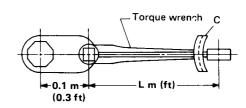
Cover piston rod with tape so as not to damage sealing lip.

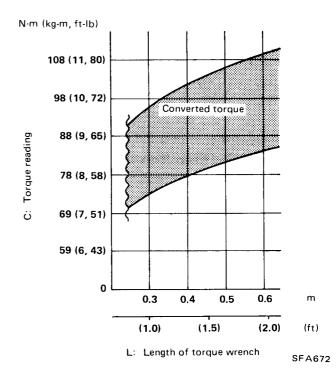


Tighten gland packing with Tool.

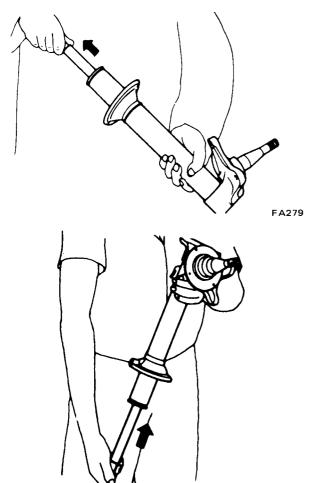
Be careful not to damage piston rod.





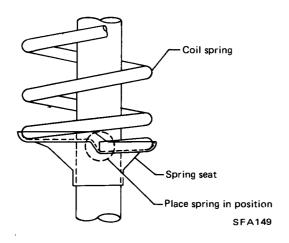


Repeat following procedures several times so that air will be thoroughly bled from strut.



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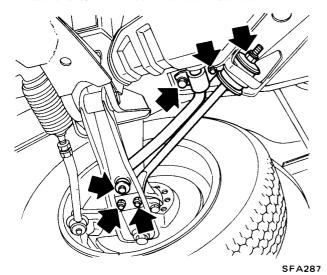
After placing spring in position between upper and lower spring seats, release compressor gradually.



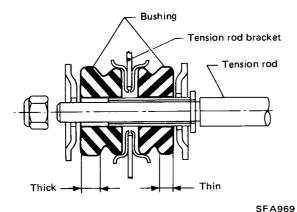
FRONT SUSPENSION — Tension Rod and Stabilizer Bar

Removal and Installation.

Remove tension rod and stabilizer bar.



Install tension rod as shown below.

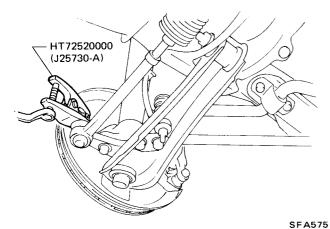


 Final tightening needs to be carried out at curb weight with tires on ground.

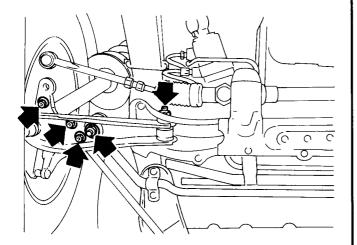
FRONT SUSPENSION — Transverse Link

Removal and Installation_

Separate knuckle arm from tie-rod with Tool.

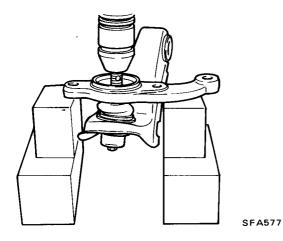


 Separate knuckle arm from strut. Then remove stabilizer, tension rod and transverse link.



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Separate ball joint from knuckle arm with press.

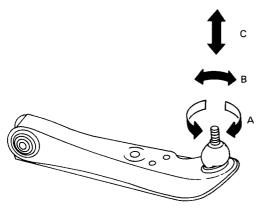


- To install transverse link, first temporarily tighten nuts securing transverse link spindle which connects transverse link to suspension cross member.
- Final tightening needs to be carried out at curb weight with tires on ground.
- Make sure mating surface of bushing is clean and free from oil and grease.

FRONT SUSPENSION — Transverse Link

Inspection_

Check ball joint for play. If ball stud is worn, play in axial direction is excessive or joint is hard to swing, replace transverse link assembly.



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Turning torque "A":

New parts

1.5 - 4.9 N·m

(15 - 50 kg-cm, 13 - 43 in-lb)

Used parts

1.0 N·m (10 kg-cm, 8.7 in-lb) or more

Turning torque "B":

New parts

1.5 - 4.9 N·m

(15 - 50 kg-cm, 13 - 43 in-lb)

Used parts

1.0 N·m (10 kg-cm, 8.7 in-lb) or more

Axial play "C":

0.1 - 0.9 mm (0.004 - 0.035 in)

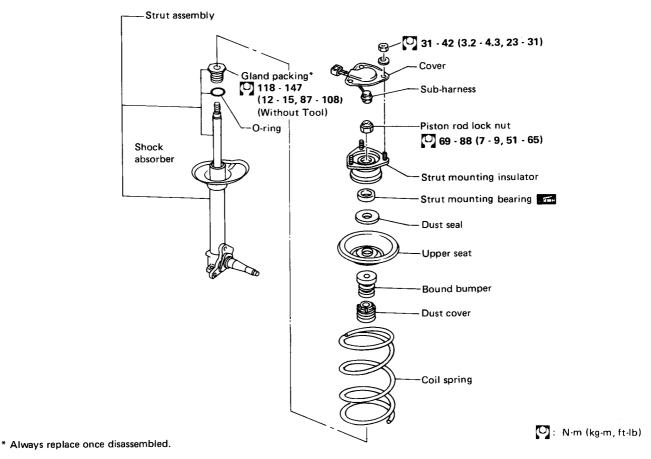
- Check condition of dust cover. Replace if necessary.
- Check rubber bushing for cracks, deformation or other damage; bush assembly if necessary.
- Check transverse link for cracks, deformation or other damage; replace transverse link if necessary.
- Remove plug and install grease nipple in its place.

Pump grease slowly until old grease is completely forced out. After greasing, reinstall plug.

When a high-pressure grease gun is used, operate the grease gun carefully so that grease is injected slowly and new grease does not come out from the clamp portion.

${\bf FRONT~SUSPENSION-Suspension~Crossmember}$

Removal and Installation	Inspection
Precaution Support engine to remove load from engine mounting.	Check suspension crossmember for deformation or cracking: Replace if necessary.
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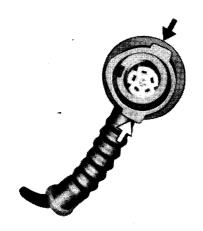
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Removal and Installation.

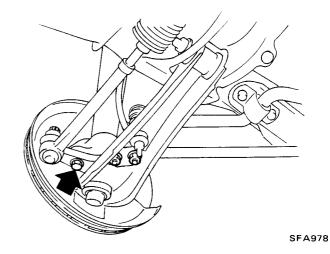
CAUTION:

Keep water and dust away from connector.

Disconnect connector gripping on both sides of sub-harness connector.



• Remove strut and knuckle arm fixing bolts.



Make sure that brake hose is secure.

Removal and Installation(Cont'd)

 Connect sub-harness to connector within piston rod using guide. Be careful not to damage connector.



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Avoid dirt and dust getting inside strut.

- Remove coil spring. Refer to Front Suspension (Spring and Strut Assembly).
- Remove gland packing. Refer to Front Suspension (Spring and Strut Assembly).

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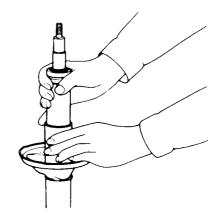
Refer to Front Suspension (Spring and Strut Assembly).

Assembly_

 Carefully insert the shock absorber cartridge into the outer strut tube.

CAUTION:

Do not drop the shock absorber.



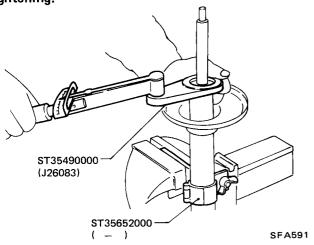
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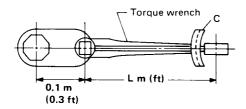
- After the shock absorber has been inserted into the outer tube, gently shake the strut assembly right and left so that the shock absorber is centered.
- Install gland packing and tighten the gland packing with the Gland Packing Wrench and a torque wrench.

Refer to Spring and Strut Assembly for assembly.

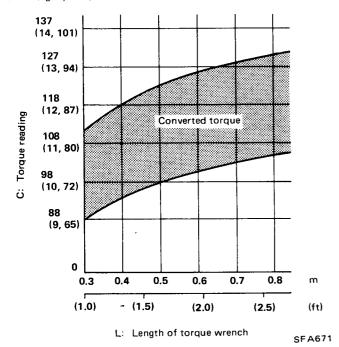
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Be careful not to damage piston rod when tightening.



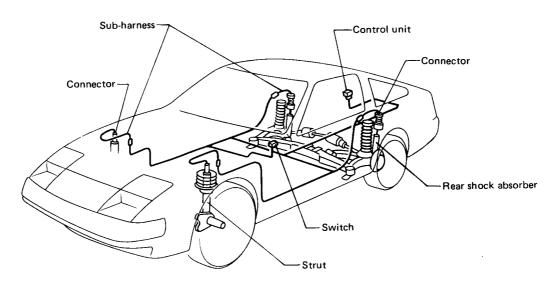






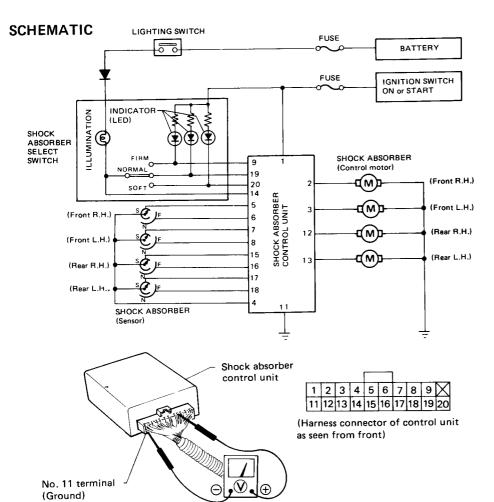
 Further steps are the same procedure as the conventional strut assembly. Refer to Spring and Strut Assembly for assembly.

_Harness Description.



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Electrical Circuit -



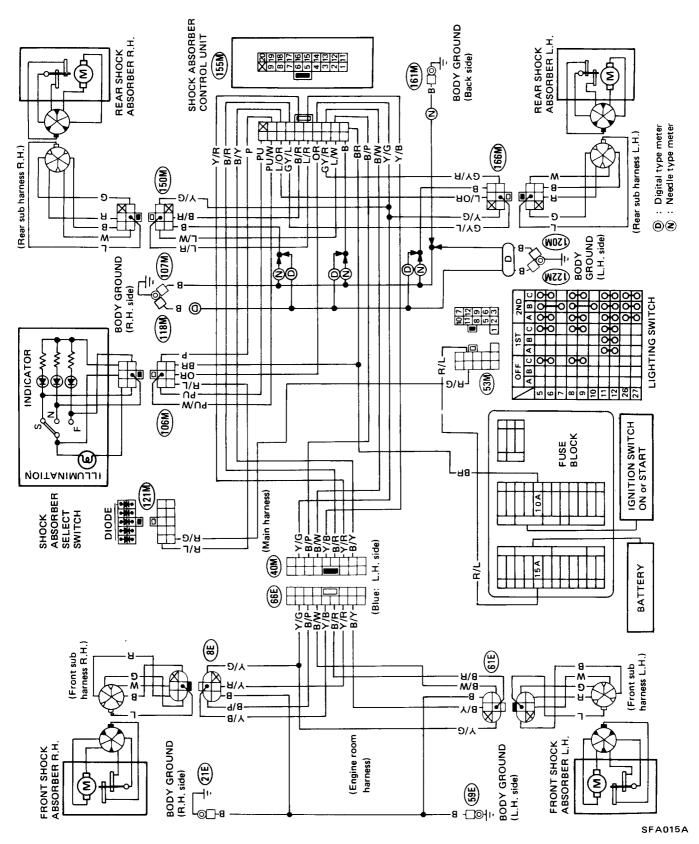
When ignition switch is "ON", each voltage is as follows.

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11-6	SOFT 7.5 V FIRM, NORMAL 0 V			
11-4	0 V			
11-7	FIRM 7.5 V SOFT, NORMAL 0 V			
11-8	SOFT 7.5 V FIRM, NORMAL 0 V			
11-4	0 V			
11-15	FIRM 7.5 V SOFT, NORMAL 0 V			
11-16	SOFT 7.5 V FIRM, NORMAL 0 V			
11-4	0 V			
11-17	FIRM 7.5 V SOFT, NORMAL 0 V			
11-18	SOFT 7.5 V FIRM, NORMAL 0 V			
11-4	0 V			
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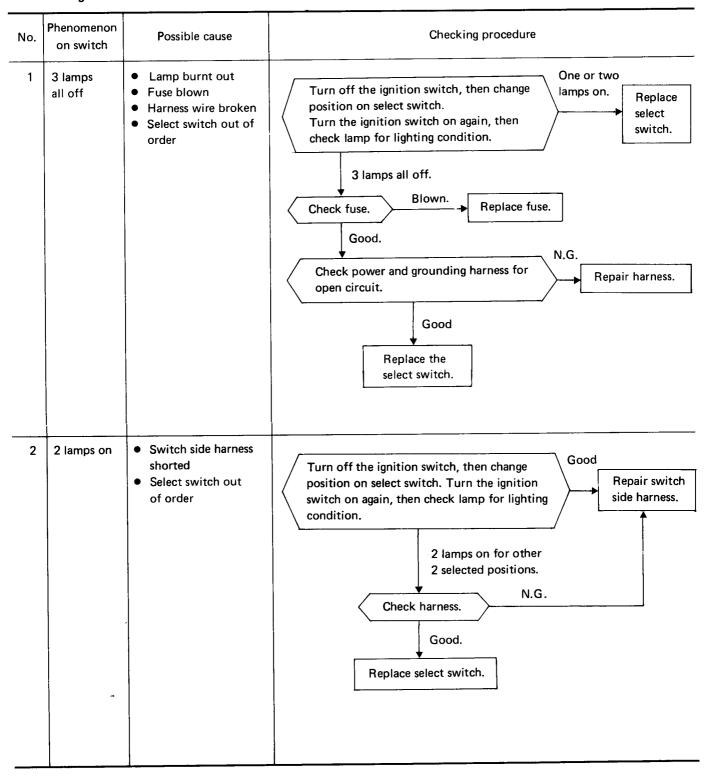
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. Trouble Diagnoses .

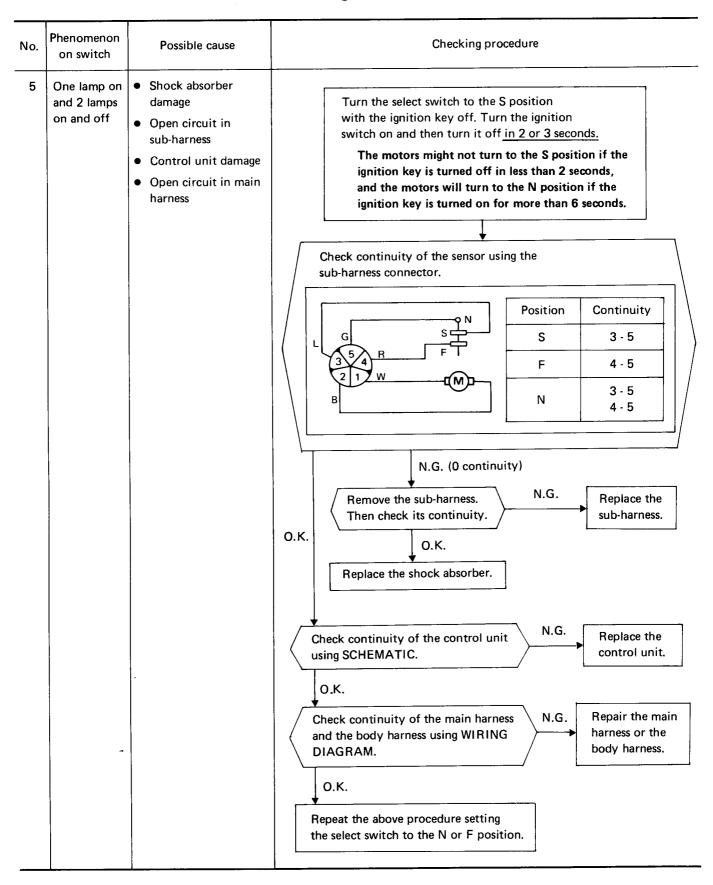
Make sure that connectors are connected properly and that battery is in good condition before starting trouble diagnoses.



___Trouble Diagnoses (Cont'd)_____

No.	Phenomenon on switch	Possible cause	Checking procedure
3	3 lamps all on	 Switch side harness shorted Select switch out of order Control unit out of order 	Turn off the ignition switch, then change the position on the select switch. Turn the ignition switch on again, then check the lamp for lighting condition. N.G. Replace the select switch. Repair switch side harness. N.G. Check lighting condition. Replace the control unit.
4	3 lamps on and off	Select switch contact out of order Open circuit or short circuit is select switch	Turn off the ignition switch, then change the position on the select switch. Turn the ignition switch on again, then check the lamp for lighting condition. N.G. Check switch side harness for open circuit or short circuit. N.G. Replace the select switch. Repair harness.

. Trouble Diagnoses (Cont'd)_



SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (S.D.S.)

General Specifications

	Engine		VG30ET			VG30E	
	Vehicle model	<u> </u>	2 seater		2 se	ater	2+2 seater
Item	Grade		GL-GL-L		SF-GL	GL-L	GL-GL-L
Suspension				Strut with	coil spring		
Coil spring Wire diameter	mm (in)		13.8 (0.543)		14.0 (0.551)	13.8	(0.543)
Coil diameter	mm (in)			170	(6.69)		
Free length	mm (in)		294.5 (11.59)		300.0 (11.81)	306.0 (12.05)	312.5 (12.30)
Spring constant N/mm	(kg/mm, lb/in)		25.5 (2.6, 146)			23.8 (2.43, 136.	1)
Identification color		Ye	ellow x 1, White x	< 1	Yellow x 1, White x 1	White x 1, White x 1	Blue x 1, White x 1
Strut Type		Gas-filled double acting hydraulic			Double acting hydraulic		
			Adjustable			Non-adjustable	
Innter cylinder Inner diameter	mm (in)	35.0	- 35.1 (1.378 - 1.	382)	32.0	- 32.1 (1.260 - 1	.264)
Maximum runout	mm (in)	Le	ss than 0.2 (0.00	8)	Less than 0.2 (0.008)		
Piston rod Rod diameter	mm (in)		25 (0.98)		22 (0.87)		
Maximum runout	mm (in)	Le	ess than 0.1 (0.00	4)	L	ess than 0.1 (0.00	04)
Stroke Maximum/Minimum	mm (in)			191.8 (7.551)/31.8 (1.252)	_	
Damping force [at 0.3	m (1.0 ft)/sec.]	Firm	Normal	Soft			
Expansion	N (kg, lb)	1,510 (154, 340)	1,226 (125, 276)	530 (54, 119)		981 (100, 221)	
Compression	N (kg, lb)	785 (80, 176)	637 (65, 143)	255 (26, 57)		441 (45, 99)	
Stabilizer bar diameter	mm (in)			22 (0.87)			
Tension rod diameter	mm (in)			18	(0.71)		

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (S.D.S.)

Inspection and Adjustment _____

WHEEL ALIGNMENT (Unladen*1)

Camber	degree	-35' to 55'
Caster	degree	5°50′ to 7°20′
T	mm (in)	1 to 3 (0.04 to 0.12)
Toe-in	degree*2	6' to 17'
Kingpin inclination	degree	12° 15′ to 13° 45′
Front wheel turning Toe-out-turn Inside/Outside	Ū	22°30′/20°
Full turn Inside/Outside	e degree	35° to 39°/27° to 31°

^{*1:} Tankful of fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools, mats in designed position

WHEEL BEARING

ay mm (in)	0 (0)
	25 - 29 (2.5 - 3.0, 18 - 22)
j-m, ft-lb) 	
degree	60°
eal	0.39 - 0.83 (4.0 - 8.5, 3.5 - 7.4)
eal	0.10 - 0.44 (1.0 - 4.5, 0.87 - 3.91)
rease seal	6.86 - 14.61 (0.70 - 1.49, 1.54 - 3.29)
rease seal	1.67 - 7.75 (0.17 - 0.79, 0.37 - 1.74)
	mm (in)

LOWER BALL JOINT

Stud end play	mm (in)	0.1 - 0.9 (0.004 - 0.035)
Turning torque	-	
N·m (kg-cm, in-lb)	
New part		1.5 - 4.9 (15 - 50, 13 - 43)
Used part		1.0 (10, 8.7) or more

_____Tightening Torque___

Item	N·m	kg-m	ft-lb
Wheel hub			
Wheel bearing lock nut	25 - 29	2.5 - 3.0	18 - 22
Wheel hub to disc rotor	49 - 69	5.0 - 7.0	36 - 51
Wheel nut	78 - 98	8.0 - 10.0	58 - 72
Knuckle arm and knuckle spindle (Strut assembly) Knuckle arm to side rod	54 - 98	5.5 - 10.0	40 - 72
Knuckle arm to knuckle spindle	72 - 97	7.3 - 9.9	53 - 72
Torque member fixing bolt	72 - 97	7.3 - 9.9	53 - 72
Knuckle spindle to baffle plate	3.2 - 4.3	0.33 - 0.44	2.4 - 3.2
Tie rod lock nut	78 - 98	8 - 10	58 - 72
Ball joint Lower ball joint to knuckle arm	96 - 120	9.8 - 12.2	71 - 88
Strut assembly Strut mounting insulator fixing bolt	31 - 42	3.2 - 4.3	23 - 31
Piston rod lock nut	69 - 88	7 - 9	51 - 65
Gland packing Adjustable	118 - 147	12 - 15	87 - 108
Non-adjustable	98 - 127	10 - 13	72 - 94
Transverse link Transverse link to suspension member	93 - 113	9.5 - 11.5	69 - 83
Tension rod Tension rod to tension rod bracket	44 - 54	4.5 - 5.5	33 - 40
Tension rod bracket to body	29 - 39	3 - 4	22 - 29
Tension rod to transverse link	42 - 59	4.3 - 6.0	31 - 43
Stabilizer bar Stabilizer bar clamp to body (tension rod bracket)	29 - 39	3 - 4	22 - 29
Stabilizer bar to transverse link	16 - 22	1.6 - 2.2	12 - 16
Suspension member Suspension member to body	69 - 88	7 - 9	51 - 65

^{*2:} Total toe-in

SPECIAL SERVICE TOOLS

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.)	Tool name	
ST35490000 (J26083)	Gland packing wrench	
ST35652000 (—)	Clamp	
HT72520000 (J25730-A)	Ball joint remover	