MAINTENANCE

SECTION MA

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The following charts show the normal maintenance schedule. Under severe driving conditions, additional or more frequent maintenance will be required. Refer to "Maintenance under severe driving conditions".

The periodic maintenance schedule is repeated beyond the last mileage and period shown by returning to the first 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months.

MAINTENANCE OPER	ATION		Ν	ΙΑΙΝΤΙ	ENANC	EINT	ERVA	L.	
Periodic maintenance	should be per-	Miles x 1,000	5	7.5	15	30	45	60	- /
formed at number of or months, whichever		(Kilometers x 1,000)	(8)	(12)	(24)	(48)	(72)	(96)	Reference page
		Months	6	6	12	24	36	48	
Drive belts						1		<u> </u>	MA-8
Air cleaner filter					Replac		/ 30,00 10 km).	0 miles	MA-8
Vapor lines						1*		1*	MA-8
Fuel lines (hoses, piping,	connections, etc.)					1*		1*	MA-9
Fuel filter					S	ee NO	TE (1)	*	MA-9
Engine coolant						R		R	MA-10, 11
Engine oil	Except turbo	ocharged engine		R	7,5	00 mil	lace ev es (12, 5 monti	000	MA-12
	Turbocharge	d engine	R			es (8,0	e every 000 km onths.		MA-12
Engine oil filter	Except turbo	ocharged engine d engine R		R	Then replace every second oil change.		second	MA-12	
	Turbocharge								
Spark plugs					Replac		/ 30,00)0 km)	0 miles	MA-13
Ignition wires		L			Insp	ect eve	ery 2 y	ears*	MA-14
Idle rpm (Except turboc	harged engine)				1*	1*	1*	1*	MA-15
Exhaust gas sensor					Inspec		y 30,00 00 km)	0 miles	MA-16, 17
Timing belt					Repia		y 60,0 00 km)	00 miles	MA-18
CHASSIS AND E	BODY MAINT	ENANCE							
MAINTENANCE OPER	ATION		-		N		ENAN		
Periodic maintenance at number of miles, I			-	,000)	15 (24)	30 (48)	45 (72)	60 (96)	Reference page

Periodic maintenance should be performed	Miles x 1,000	15	30	45	60	Reference page
at number of miles, kilometers or months,	(Kilometers x 1,000)	(24)	(48)	(72)	(96)	
whichever comes first.	Months	12	24	36	48	
Brake lines & hoses		1		1	1	MA-31
Brake pads & discs		Inspec	•	15,00 0 km).	0 miles	MA-32
Manual and automatic transmission & differentia	al gear oil	Inspec		/ 15,00 00 km)	0 miles	MA-23, 24, 25
Power steering lines & hoses		1	1	1	1	MA-35
Steering gear & linkage, and axle & suspension parts		I	1	I	1	MA-26, 27, 28, 39
Steering linkage ball joints & front suspension ba					1	MA-26
Locks, hinges & hood latch		L	L	L	L	MA-40
Front wheel bearing grease			I		1	MA-27
Exhaust system	· · · ·	1	I	1	1	MA-22
Seat belts, buckles, retractors, anchors & adjuste	er	1	I	1	1	MA-40

NOTE: (1) If vehicle is operated under extremely adverse weather conditions or in areas where ambient temperatures are either extremely low or extremely high, the filters might become clogged. In such an event, replace them immediately.

(2) Maintenance items and intervals with "*" are recommended by NISSAN. Other maintenance items and intervals are required.

Abbreviations: A = Adjust

- R = Replace
- L = Lubricate
- | = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary.

MAINTENANCE UNDER SEVERE DRIVING CONDITIONS

The maintenance intervals shown on the preceding pages are for normal operating conditions. If the vehicle is operated under severe driving conditions as shown below, more frequent maintenance is required to be performed on the following items as shown in the table.

Severe driving conditions

- A Repeated short distance driving
- B Extensive idling
- C Driving in dusty conditions
- D Driving in extremely low or high ambient temperatures
- E Towing a trailer
- F Driving in areas using road salt or other corrosive materials
- G Driving on rough and/or muddy roads

			rivir ndit	-				Maintenance item	Maintenance operation	e Maintenance interval	Reference page
	С							Air cleaner filter	R	More frequently	MA-8
ΑB	С	•	E	•	•	•	•	Engine oil & oil filter	R	Every 3,000 miles (5,000 km) or 3 months	MA-12
Α.	С	•	Ε	F	G	•	•	Brake pads & discs	1	Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km)	MA-32
	•	•	E	•	G	•	•	Manual and automatic trans- mission & differential gear oil	R	Every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months	MA-23, 24, 25
•	•	•	•	•	G	•	•	Steering gear & linkage, and axi & suspension parts	e I	Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months	MA-26, 27, 28, 39
•	С	D	•	F	G	•	•	Steering linkage ball joints & front suspension ball joints	1	Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months	MA-26
	•	•	•	F	•	•	•	Locks, hinges & hood latch	L	Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months	MA-40
Α.	•	•	E	F	G	•		Exhaust system	I	Every 7,500 miles (12,000 km) or 6 months	MA-22

Maintenance operations: I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary R = Replace L = Lubricate General maintenance includes those items which should be checked during the normal day-to-day operation of the vehicle. They are essential if the vehicle is to continue operating properly. The owners can perform the checks and inspections themselves or they can have their NISSAN/DATSUN dealers do them for a nominal charge.

Item	Reference item in MA section
OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE Tires Check the pressure with a gauge periodically when at a service station, including the spare, and adjust to the specified pressure if necessary. Check carefully for damage, cuts or excessive wear.	• CHECKING TIRE CONDITION
Wheel nuts When checking the tires, make sure no nuts are missing, and check for any loose nuts. Tighten if neces-sary.	• TIRE REPLACEMENT Wheel nut.
Tire rotation Tires should be rotated every 24,000 km (15,000 miles).	• TIRE ROTATION
Wheel alignment and balance If the vehicle should pull to either side while driving on a straight and level road, or if you detect uneven or abnormal tire wear, there may be a need for wheel alignment. If the steering wheel or seat vibrates at normal highway speeds, wheel balancing may be needed.	 CHECKING TIRE CONDITION Abnormal tire wear CHECKING WHEEL ALIGNMENT WHEEL INSPECTION
Windshield glass Check for abrasions or scratches.	_
Windshield wiper blades Check for cracks or wear if they do not wipe properly.	_
Doors and engine hood Check that all doors and the engine hood operate smoothly as well as the trunk lid and back hatch. Also, ensure that all latches lock securely. Lubricate if necessary. Make sure that the secondary latch keeps the hood from opening when the primary latch is released.	 LUBRICATING LOCKS, HINGES AND HOOD LATCH
INSIDE THE VEHICLE	
The maintenance items listed here should be checked on a reguing the vehicle, etc.	Ilar basis, such as when performing periodic maintenance, clean
Lights Make sure that the headlights, stop lights, tail lights, turn signal lights, and other lights are all operating properly and installed securely. Also check headlight aim.	_
Warning lights and buzzers/chimes Make sure that all warn- ing lights and buzzers/chimes are operating properly.	_
Horn Make sure it operates properly.	—
Windshield wiper and washer Check that the wipers and washer operate properly and that the wipers do not streak.	_

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

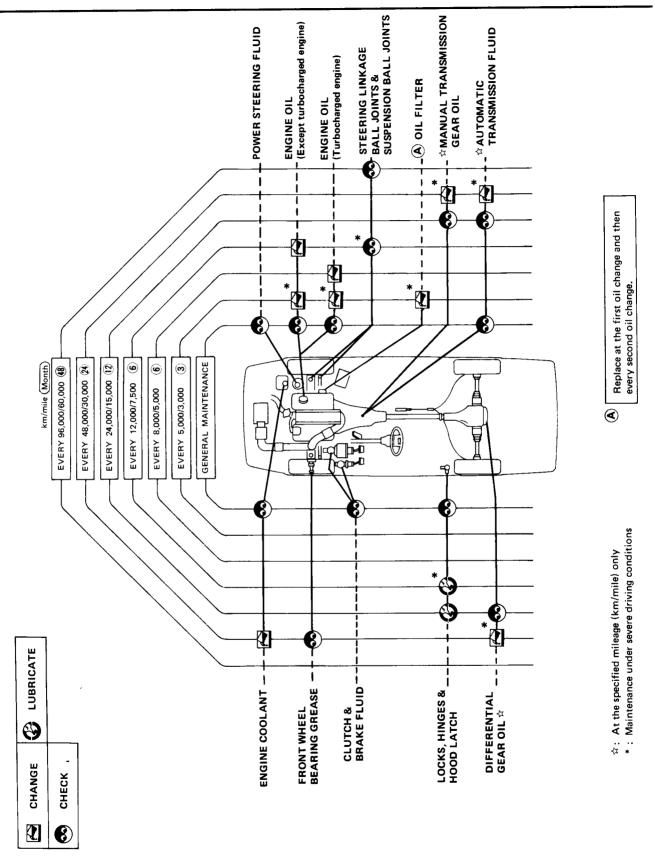
Item	Reference item in MA section
Windshield defroster Check that the air comes out of the defroster outlets properly and in sufficient quantity when operating the heater or air conditioner.	-
Rear view mirror Make sure that it is secure.	_
Sun visors Make sure that they can be moved freely and are secure.	-
Steering wheel Check that it has the specified free play. Be sure to check for changes in the steering condition, such as excessive free play, hard steering or strange noises.	Specification Free play: Less than 35 mm (1.38 in)
Seats Check seat position controls such as seat adjust- ers, seatback recliner, etc. to ensure they operate smoothly and that all latches lock securely in every position. Check that the head restraints move up and down smoothly and that the locks (if so equipped) hold securely in all latched positions. Check that the latches lock securely for folding- down rear seatbacks.	_
Seat belts Check that all parts of the seat belt system e.g. buckles, anchors and retractors operate properly and smoothly. Check the belt webbing for cuts, fraying, wear or damage.	 INSPECTING SEAT BELTS, BLUCKLES, ANCHORS, RETRACTORS AND ADJUSTER
Accelerator pedal Check the pedal for smooth operation and make sure the pedal does not catch or require uneven effort.	_
Clutch pedal Make sure the pedal operates smoothly and check that it has the proper free travel.	 ADJUSTING CLUTCH PEDAL HEIGHT AND FREE PLAY
Brakes Check that the brake does not pull the vehicle to one side when applied.	_
Brake pedal Check the pedal for smooth operation and make sure it has the proper distance under it when depressed fully. Check the brake booster function.	 CHECKING BRAKE PEDAL DEPRESSED HEIGHT CHECKING BRAKE BOOSTER FUNCTION
Parking brake Check that the lever has the proper travel and confirm that your vehicle is held securely on a fairly steep hill with only the parking brake applied.	• CHECKING PARKING BRAKE
Automatic transmission "Park" mechanism Check that the lock release button on the selector lever operates properly and smoothly. On a fairly steep hill check that your vehicle is held securely with the selector lever in the "P" position without applying any brakes.	

UNDER THE HOOD AND VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked periodically e.g. each time you check the engine oil or refuel.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Item	Reference item in MA section				
Windshield washer fluid Check that there is adequate fluid in the tank.	_				
Engine coolant level Check the coolant level when the engine is cold.	_				
Radiator and hoses Check the front of the radiator and clean off any dirt, insects, leaves, etc., that may have accumulated. Make sure the hoses have no cracks, deformation, rot or loose connections.	-				
Brake and clutch fluid levels Make sure that the brake and clutch fluid levels are between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines on the reservoir.	 CHECKING CLUTCH FLUID LEVEL CHECKING BRAKE FLUID LEVEL AND LEAKS 				
Engine drive belts Make sure that no belt is frayed, worn, cracked or oily.	• CHECKING DRIVE BELT				
Engine oil level Check the level on the dipstick after park- ing the vehicle on a level spot and turning off the engine.	• CHANGING ENGINE OIL AND OIL FILTER				
Power steering fluid level Check the level when the fluid is cold and the engine is turned off.	• CHECKING POWER STEERING FLUID LEVEL				
Automatic transmission fluid level Check the level on the dipstick after putting the selector level in "P" with the engine idling.	CHECKING AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID LEVEL				
Exhaust system Make sure there are no loose supports, cracks or holes. If the sound of the exhaust seems unusual or there is a smell of exhaust fumes, immediately locate the trouble and correct it.	• INSPECTING EXHAUST SYSTEM				
Underbody The underbody is frequently exposed to corro- sive substances such as those used on icy roads or to control dust. It is very important to remove these substances, other- wise rust will form on the floor pan, frame, fuel lines and around the exhaust system. At the end of winter, the underbody should be thoroughly flushed with plain water, being careful to clean those areas where mud and dirt can easily accumulate.	_				
Fluid leaks Check under the vehicle for fuel, oil, water or other fluid leaks after the vehicle has been parked for a while. Water dripping from the air conditioner after use is normal. If you should notice any leaks or gasoline fumes are evident, check for the cause and correct it immediately.	 CHECKING CLUTCH FLUID LEAKS INSPECTING MANUAL TRANSMISSION OIL INSPECTING AUTOMATJC TRANSMISSION FLUID INSPECTING DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL INSPECTING BRAKE LINES & HOSES CHECKING POWER STEERING LINE & HOSES 				



LUBRICATION CHART

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Checking Drive Belts_

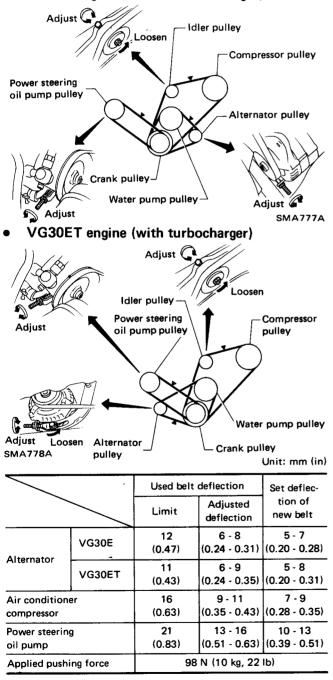
1. Inspect for cracks, fraying, wear or oil adhesion. Replace if necessary.

The belts should not touch the bottom of the pulley groove.

2. Check drive belt deflections by pushing on the belt middle between pulleys.

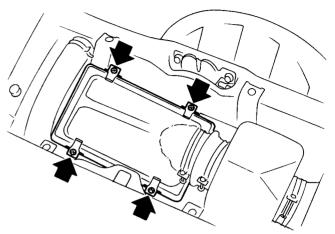
Adjust if belt deflections exceed the limit.

• VG30E engine (without turbocharger)



_Replacing Air Cleaner Filter _____

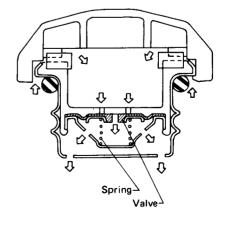
The viscous paper type air cleaner filter does not require any cleaning operation between renewals.



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Checking Vapor Lines_____

- 1. Visually inspect vapor lines for proper attachment, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.
- Check fuel tank vacuum relief valve for clogging, sticking, etc.

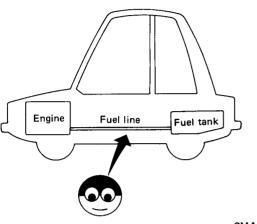


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Checking Fuel System_

Replacing Fuel Filter

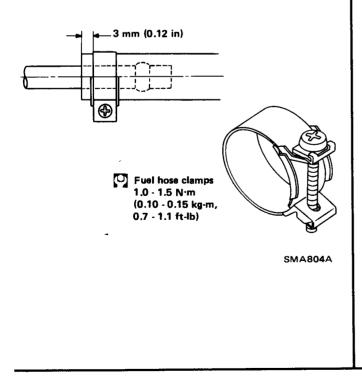
Check fuel lines and tank for proper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.



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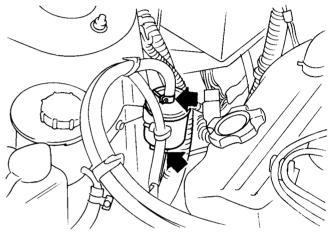
CAUTION:

- a. Do not reuse fuel hose clamp after loosening.
- b. Tighten high pressure rubber hose clamp so that clamp end is 3 mm (0.12 in) from hose end or screw position (wider than other portions of clamp) is flush with hose end.
- c. When tightening hose clamp, ensure that screw does not come into contact with adjacent parts.



Before removing fuel filter, release fuel pressure from fuel line to eliminate danger.

- 1. Start engine.
- 2. Remove fuse for fuel pump with engine running.
- 3. After engine stalls, crank engine two or three times to make sure that pressure is released.
- 4. Turn ignition switch off and connect fuel pump fuse.
- 5. Loosen fuel hose clamps.



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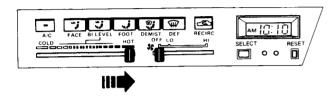
- 6. Replace fuel filter.
- Do not reuse fuel hose clamps.
- Be careful not to spill fuel over engine compartment. Place a rag to absorb fuel.
- Use high pressure type fuel filter. Do not use a synthetic resinous fuel filter.

Changing Engine Coolant _

WARNING:

To avoid the danger of being scalded, never attempt to change the coolant when the engine is hot.

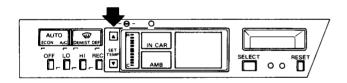
- 1. Before draining engine coolant:
- Except auto air conditioner equipped models Slide temperature control lever to "HOT" position.



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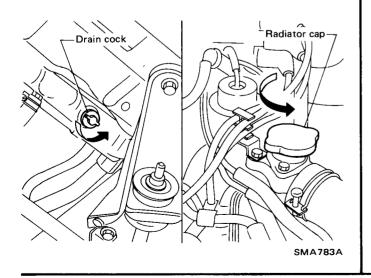
2) Auto air conditioner equipped models Turn ignition switch "ON" and set temperature at maximum.

Then turn ignition switch "OFF".

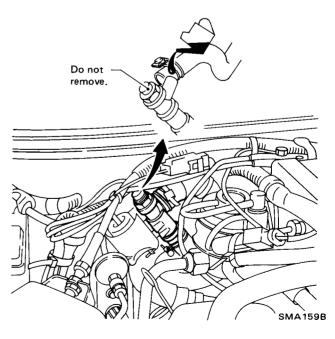


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2. Open radiator cap and drain cock to drain engine coolant.



- 3. Open drain plugs on the left side of cylinder block to drain coolant from cylinder block.
- [℃] Drain plug 22 - 27 N·m (2.2 - 2.8 kg-m, 16 - 20 ft-lb)
- 4. Close drain plugs and drain cock securely. Then, fill radiator with water and warm up engine.
- 5. Stop engine and wait until it cools down.
- 6. Repeat procedure from step 2 through step 5 two or three times.
- 7. Drain water and fill radiator and engine with new coolant up to filler opening. Follow instructions attached to anti-freeze container for mixing ratio of anti-freeze to water.
- Slowly pour coolant through coolant filler neck to allow air in system to escape.
- If the hoses connecting engine and heater have been disconnected to dismount heater core unit and engine, always perform the following work before filling with engine coolant.
- (1) Set the heater temperature lever or button to "Full Hot" position.
- (2) Disconnect the upper hose from water cock, and fill the heater core unit with 500 ml (16.9 US fl oz, 17.6 Imp fl oz) or more of coolant.



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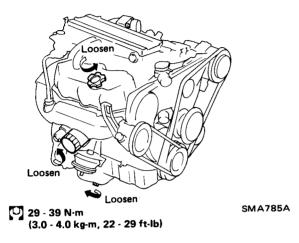
Changing Engine Coolant (Cont'd)____

- (3) Connect the hoses.
- 8. Fill reservoir tank up to "MAX" level. Then close radiator cap.
- 9. Run the engine at approximately 2,000 rpm for about one minute.
- 10. Stop the engine and after it cools down, refill the radiator and engine with coolant up to the filler opening. Fill the reservoir tank with coolant up to "MAX" level.
 - Coolant capacity: (Without reservoir tank) VG30E engine 10.5 l (11-1/8 US qt, 9-1/4 Imp qt) VG30ET engine 11.0 l (11-5/8 US qt, 9-5/8 Imp qt) Reservoir tank: 0.8 l (7/8 US qt, 3/4 Imp qt)

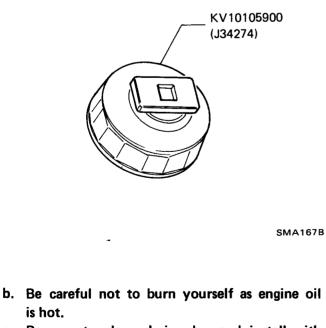
Changing Engine Oil and Oil Filter

- 1. Warm up engine, and check for oil leakage from engine components.
- 2. Change engine oil and oil filter.

Oil capacity (Refill): With oil filter 4.0 & (4-1/4 US gt, 3-1/2 Imp gt) Without oil filter 3.6 l (3-7/8 US qt, 3-1/8 Imp qt)



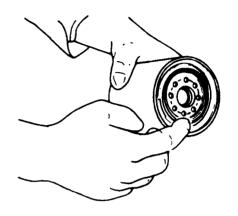
a. When removing and installing oil filter, use a tool.



c. Be sure to clean drain plug and install with washer.

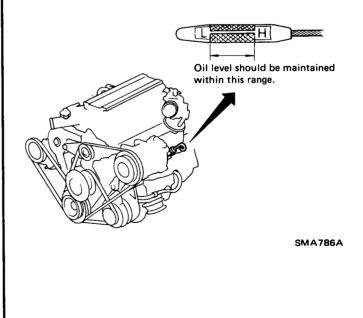
is hot.

d. Before installing new oil filter, wipe oil filter mounting surface on cylinder block, and smear a little engine oil on rubber seal of oil filter.



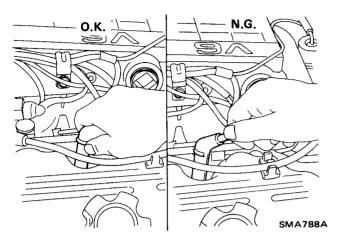
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- e. When installing oil filter, screw it in until a slight resistance is felt, then tighten an additional 2/3 turn.
- f. Use recommended engine oil.
- 3. Start engine. Check area around drain plug and oil filter for any sign of oil leakage. Run engine for a few minutes, then turn it off. After several minutes, check oil level.

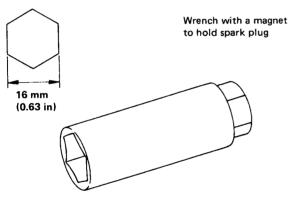


Checking and Replacing Spark Plugs __

1. Disconnect ignition wires from spark plugs by pulling on the boot. Do not pull on the wires.



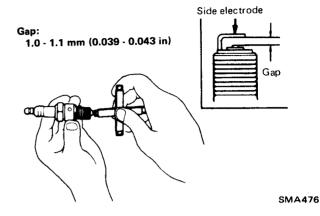
2. Remove spark plugs with a suitable plug wrench as shown below.



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3. Inspect insulator for cracks or chips, gasket for damage or deterioration.

4. Check spark plug gap.



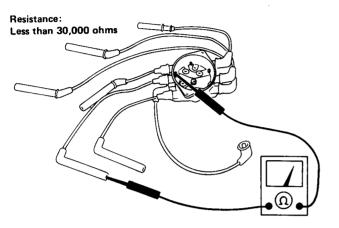
	VG30E	VG30ET
Standard type	BCPR6ES-11	BCPR6E-11
Hot type	BCPR5ES-11	BCPR5E-11
Cold type	BCPR7ES-11	BCPR7E-11

- 5. Install spark plugs. Reconnect ignition wires according to Nos. indicated on them.
- 🖸 : Spark plug

20 - 29 N⋅m (2.0 - 3.0 kg-m, 14 - 22 ft-lb)

Checking Ignition Wires_

- 1. Check the high tension wires for cracks, damage, burned terminals and proper fit.
- 2. Measure the resistance of the high tension wires, by shaking it and checking for intermittent breakes.



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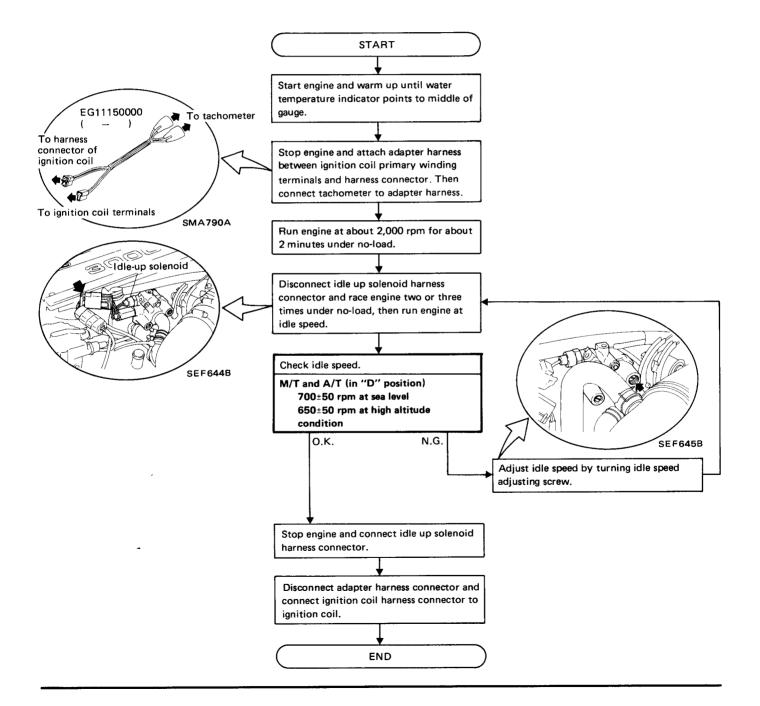
Checking Idle Speed (VG30E engine).

Preparation

- Engage parking brake and lock both front and rear wheels with wheel chocks.
- Turn off air conditioner and headlamps.
- Keep front wheels straight ahead.

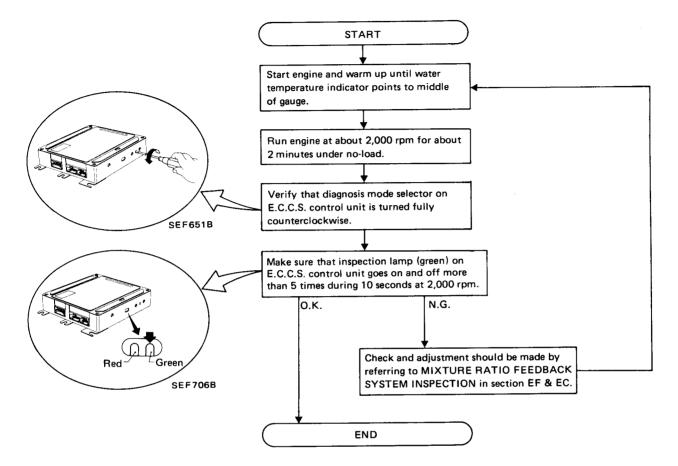
WARNING:

- a. Depress brake pedal while accelerating the engine to prevent forward surge of vehicle.
- b. Inspection should be carried out while shift lever is in "D" position on automatic transmission equipped models.



Checking Exhaust Gas Sensor

Checking procedure



Checking Exhaust Gas Sensor_

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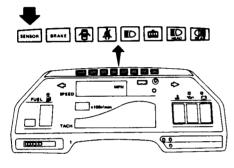
Every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) service

Exhaust gas sensor should be checked after every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) of operation.

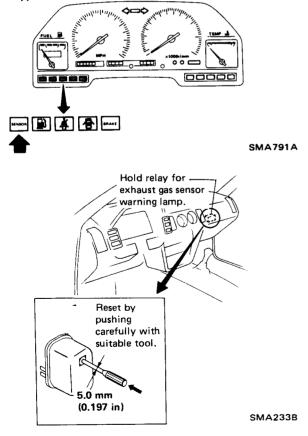
After vehicle has been operated for 30,000 miles (48,000 km), exhaust gas sensor warning lamp will come on to indicate that sensor should be inspected.

After inspection, reset warning lamp hold relay so that warning lamp will come on after the next 30,000 miles (48,000 km).

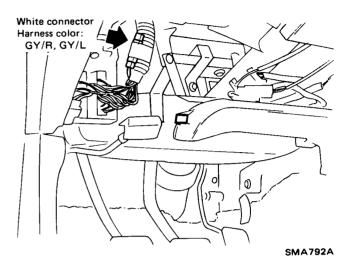
Digital type



Needle type



If sensor should be checked at 90,000 miles (144,000 km) of operation (After the third inspection), disconnect warning lamp harness connector.



FOR CANADA MODELS

48,000 km (30,000 miles) service

Exhaust gas sensor should be checked after 48,000 km (30,000 miles) of operation.

The exhaust gas sensor warning lamp will come on at 48,000 km (30,000 miles) to indicate that sensor should be inspected.

After the inspection, disconnect warning lamp harness connector.

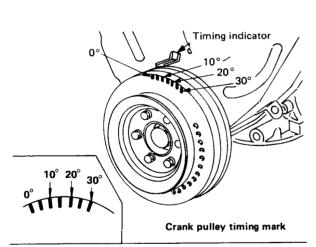
Replacing Timing Belt

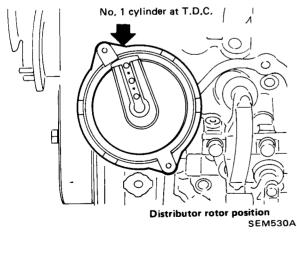
After removing timing belt, do not rotate crankshaft and camshaft separately, because valves will hit piston heads.

1. Remove engine undercover and drain engine coolant from radiator.

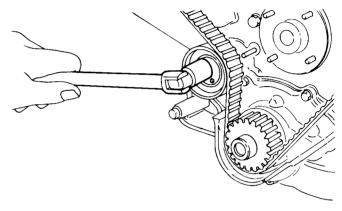
Be careful not to allow coolant to contact drive belts.

- 2. Remove radiator shroud and fan.
- 3. Remove the following belts.
- Power steering drive belt
- Compressor drive belt
- Alternator drive belt
- 4. Remove upper and lower radiator hoses.
- 5. Set No. 1 cylinder at T.D.C. on its compression stroke.



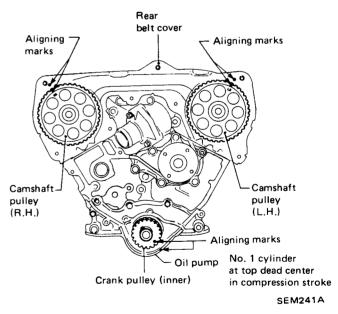


- 6. Remove idler bracket of the compressor drive belt and crankshaft pulley.
- 7. Remove front upper and lower belt covers.
- 8. Replace timing belt by loosening timing belt tensioner and return spring.



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- 9. Visually check the condition of the timing belt. Refer to EM section.
- 10. Confirm that No. 1 cylinder is set at T.D.C. on its compression stroke.



11. Disconnect all hoses, connectors and wires attached to intake collector and rocker covers.

.Replacing Timing Belt (Cont'd) -

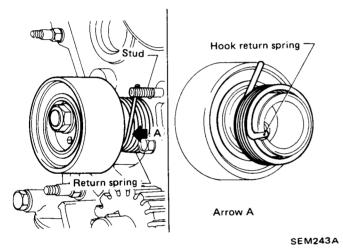
- 12. Remove compressor from compressor bracket and secure with a suitable wire or rag to the body.
- 13. Remove collector cover and intake collector.
- 14. Remove both rocker covers and loosen all rocker shaft securing bolts.

Loosen all rocker shaft securing bolts thoroughly so that timing belt tension can be adjusted correctly. Otherwise, proper belt tension cannot be obtained.

15. Install tensioner and return spring.

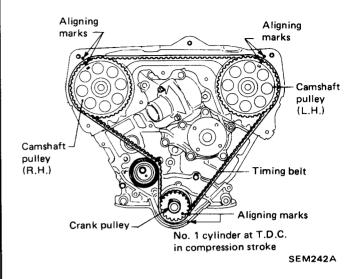
If coarse stud is once removed, apply locking sealer to threads of stud before installing.

16. Turn tensioner clockwise with hexagon wrench and temporarily tighten tension lock nut.

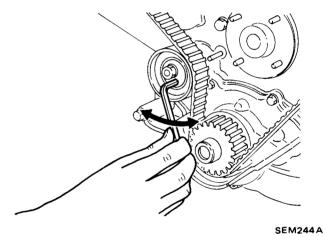


17. Set timing belt.

- a. Ensure timing belt is clean and free from oil or water. Do not bend it.
- b. Align white lines on timing belt with punch mark on camshaft pulleys and crankshaft pulley.
- c. Have arrow on timing belt pointing toward front belt covers.



- 18. Loosen tensioner lock nut.
- 19. Slowly turn tensioner with hexagon wrench clockwise and counterclockwise two or three times.



- 20. Tighten tensioner lock nut.
- [□]: 43 58 N⋅m (4.4 - 5.9 kg-m, 32 - 43 ft-lb)

.Replacing Timing Belt (Cont'd) _

21. Tighten rocker shaft securing bolts in two or three stages.

L.H. rocker shafts

18 - 22 N·m (1.8 - 2.2 kg-m, 13 - 16 ft-lb)
R.H. rocker shafts

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 Exhaust manifold side

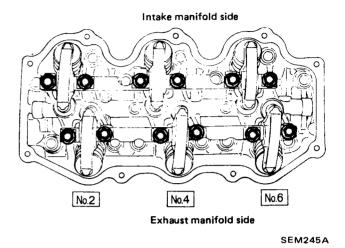
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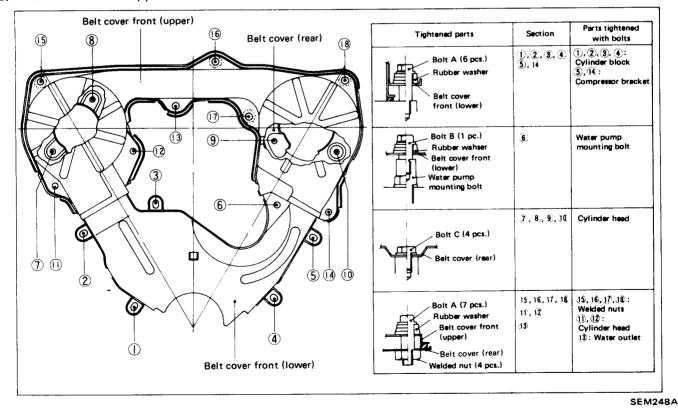
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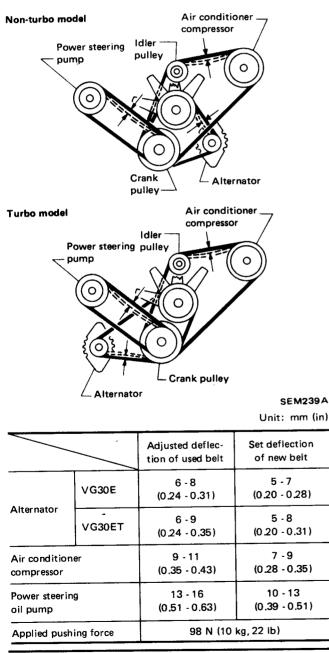
Before tightening, be sure to set camshaft lobe at the position where lobe is not lifted.

22. Install lower and upper belt covers.



Replacing Timing Belt (Cont'd)

- 23. Install rocker covers, intake collector and intake manifold.
- 24. Connect hoses, connectors and wires.
- 25. Install compressor to the engine.
- 26. Install crankshaft pulley and idler bracket of the compressor drive belt.
- Crankshaft pulley bolt 123 - 132 N·m (12.5 - 13.5 kg·m, 90 - 98 ft·lb)
- 27. Install lower and upper radiator hoses.
- 28. Install the drive belts.



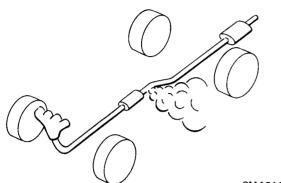
- 29. Install fan and radiator shroud.
- 30. Fill radiator with engine coolant up to filler opening.

Slowly pour coolant through coolant filler neck to allow air in system to escape.

- 31. Fill reservoir tank up to "MAX" level. Then close radiator cap.
- 32. Run the engine at approximately 2,000 rpm until it warms up.
- 33. Check area around radiator drain plug and radiator hoses for any sign of water leakage.
- 34. Stop the engine and after it cools down, refill the radiator and engine with coolant up to the filler opening. Fill the reservoir tank with coolant up to "MAX" level.

Checking Exhaust System_

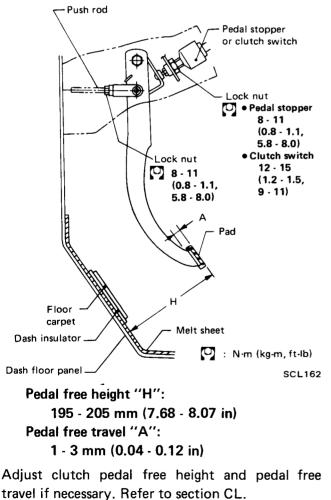
Check exhaust pipes, muffler and mounting for proper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing or deterioration.



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_Checking Clutch Operation____

Check clutch pedal height, free travel and smooth operation.



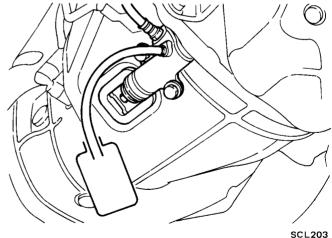
____Checking Clutch Fluid Level____

If fluid level is extremely low, check clutch system for leaks.

_Changing Clutch Fluid_____

CAUTION:

- Refill with recommended brake fluid "DOT 3".
- Do not reuse drained brake fluid.
- Be careful not to splash brake fluid on painted areas.
- 1. Drain the fluid with the air bleeder valve.



2. Refill until the new fluid comes out in the air bleeder valve.

Use same procedure as in bleeding hydraulic system to refill the fluid. Refer to section CL.

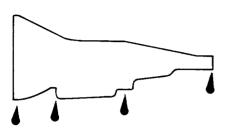
_____Checking M/T Oil_____ Checking Clutch System_ 1. Check manual transmission for oil leakage. Check clutch fluid lines for proper attachment, leaks, chafing, deterioration, etc. SMA429A 2. Check oil level. SMA741A Fill to this level -Filler plug SMA103 CAUTION: Never start engine while checking oil level. Changing M/T Oil _____ T/M Drain plug

Oil capacity: FS5W71C and BW T-5 (FS5R90A) 1.9 Liters (4 US pt, 3-3/8 Imp pt)

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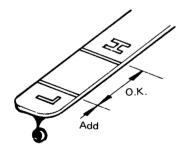
Checking A/T Fluid____

1. Check automatic transmission for oil leakage.



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- 2. Check under following conditions.
- (1) Place selector lever in "P" (PARK) position and idle engine.
- (2) Maintain fluid temperature at 50 to 80° C (122 to 176° F).
- (3) Add oil, if necessary.
- Use only A/T fluid having "DEXRON".



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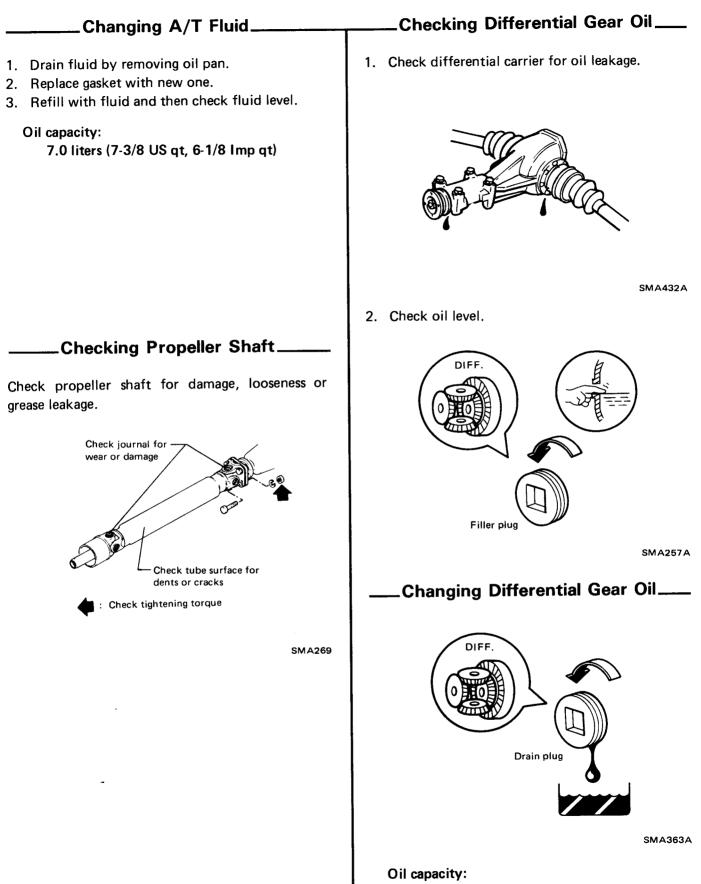
 Check automatic fluid condition. Check fluid for contamination of automatic transmission. If fluid is very dark or smells burned, the frictional material (clutches, band, etc.) may need replacement.



Check fluid for contamination.



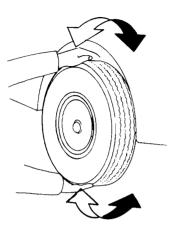
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1.3 Liters (2-3/4 US pt, 2-1/4 Imp pt)

Checking Front Axle and Front Suspension Parts_

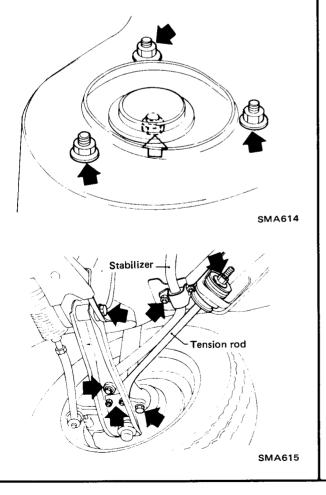
- Check axle and suspension parts for looseness, wear or damage.
- (1) Shake each front wheel.



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(2) Retighten all nuts and bolts to the specified torque.

Refer to section FA for tightening torque.



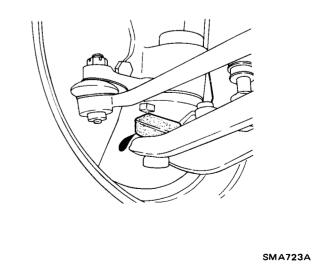
- (3) Check axle and suspension parts for wear, cracks or damage.
- Check strut (Shock absorber) for oil leakage or damage.



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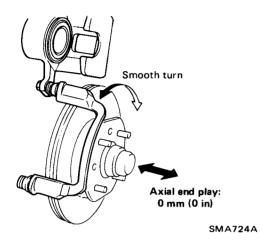
____ Checking Steering Linkage_____ Ball Joint & Suspension Ball Joint

 Check ball joint for grease leakage or other damage.



Checking Front Wheel_ Bearing Grease

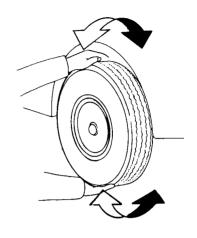
• Check that wheel bearings operate smoothly, as well as axial end play and grease leakage.



If necessary, adjust wheel bearing preload. Refer to section FA.

_____ Checking Rear Axle and _____ Rear Suspension Parts

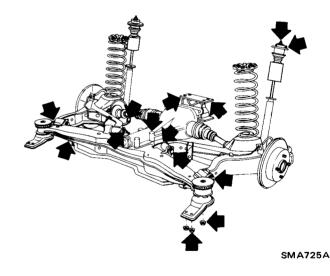
- Check axle and suspension parts for looseness, wear or damage.
- (1) Shake each rear wheel.



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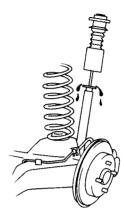
(2) Retighten all nuts and bolts to the specified torque.

Refer to section RA for tightening torque.



____Checking Rear Axle and ____ Rear Suspension Parts (Cont'd)

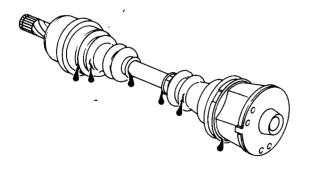
- (3) Check axle and suspension parts for wear, cracks or damage.
- Check shock absorber for oil leakage or damage.



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Checking Drive Shaft

Check boot and drive shaft for cracks, wear, damage or grease leakage.



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__Checking Front Wheel Alignment __

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

- Tire pressure
- Wheel bearing axial play
- Suspension ball joint
- Steering gear housing looseness at frame
- Steering linkage and connections
- Shock absorber operation
- Tighten front axle and suspension parts.
- Measure vehicle height (Unladen). The vehicle needs to be on a level surface.
- Repair or replace the damaged portion or parts.

"Unladen"

Fuel tank, radiator and engine oil pan are filled up. Spare tire, jack, hand tools, mats are in position.

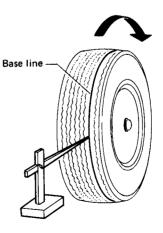
CAMBER, CASTER AND KINGPIN INCLINATION

Camber, caster and kingpin inclination are preset at factory and cannot be adjusted.

Camber: -35' to 55' Caster: 5° 50' - 7° 20' Kingpin inclination: 12° 15' - 13° 45'

TOE-IN

1. Mark a base line across the tread.

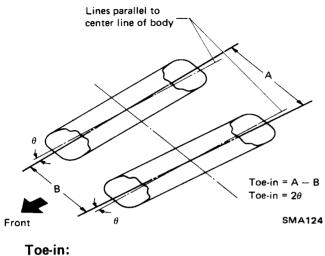


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After lowering front of vehicle, move it up and down to eliminate friction.

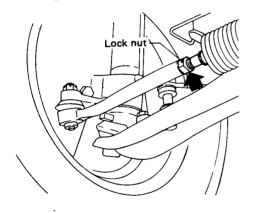
Checking Front Wheel Alignment (Cont'd)

2. Measure toe-in.

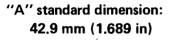


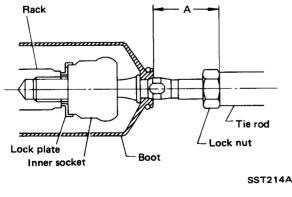
1 - 3 mm (0.04 - 0.12 in) 6' - 17' (Total toe-in)

3. Toe-in can be adjusted by varying the length of steering side rods.



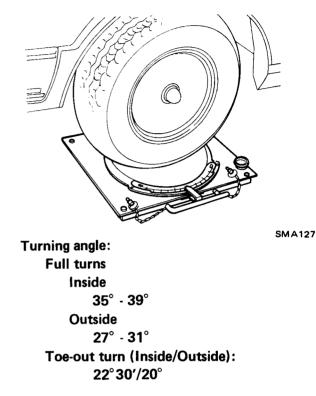
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FRONT WHEEL TURNING ANGLE

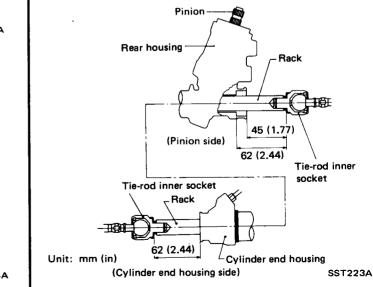
• Rotate steering wheel all the way right and left; measure turning angle on inner wheel.



If it is not within specification, check rack stroke.

Refer to section ST.

Rack stroke



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Checking Rear Wheel Alignment

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

- Tire pressure.
- Wheel bearing axial play.
- Shock absorber operation.
- Tighten rear axle and suspension parts.
- Measure vehicle height (Unladen)
 The vehicle requires to be on a level surface.
- Repair or replace the damaged portion or parts.

"Unladen"

Fuel tank, radiator and engine oil pan are filled up. Spare tire, jack, hand tools, mats are in position.

CAMBER

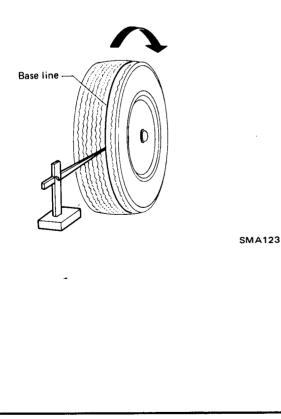
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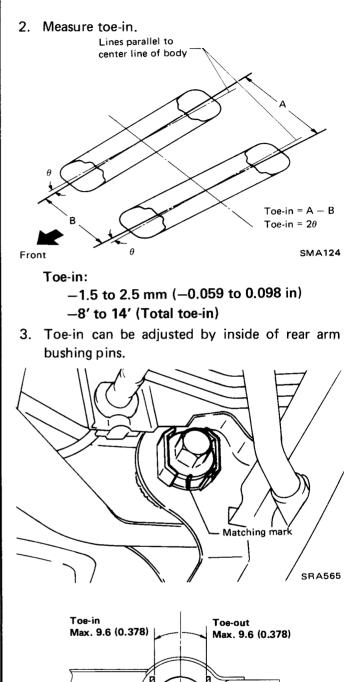
Camber:

–1°55′ to –25′

TOE-IN

1. Mark a base line across the tread.





When performing toe adjustment, always set the cams in the same position on the right and left rear arm bushing pins.

Crossmember

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Rear arm

Unit: mm (in)

Stopper

_Checking Brake Fluid Level__ and Leaks

If fluid level is extremely low, check brake system for leaks.

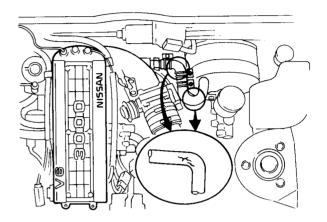


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____ Checking Brake Lines & Hoses____

BRAKE BOOSTER

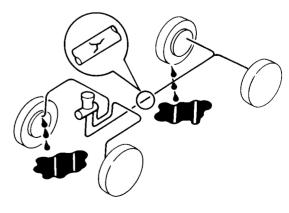
Check vacuum lines connections and check valve for proper attachment, air tightness, chafing or deterioration.



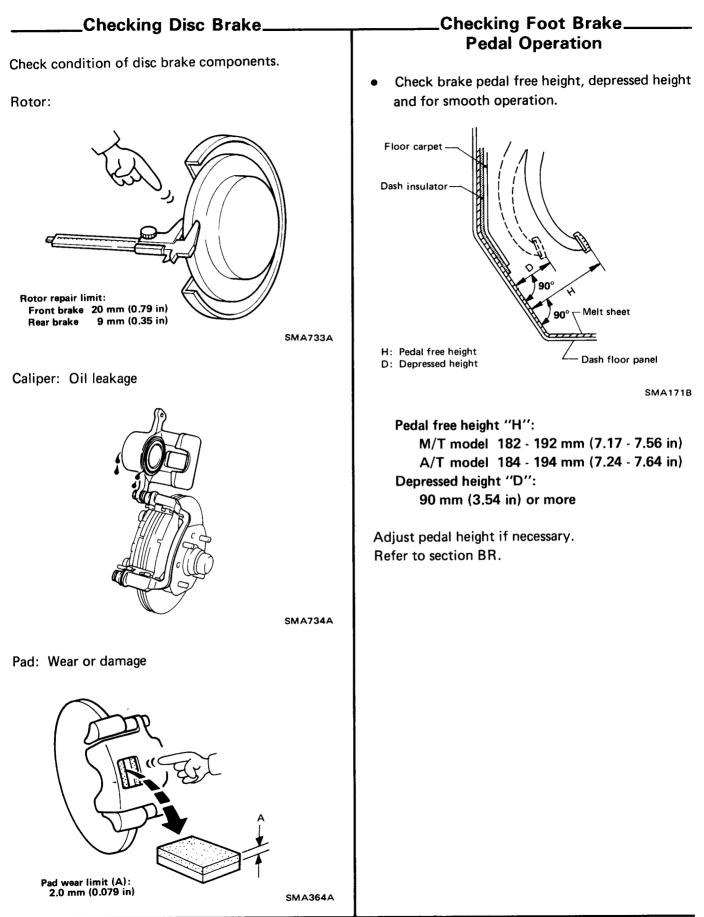
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BRAKE LINE

Check brake fluid lines and parking brake cables for proper attachment, leaks, chafing, abrasion or deterioration.

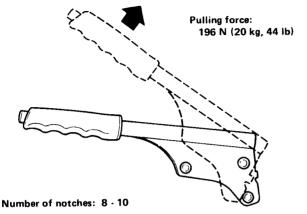


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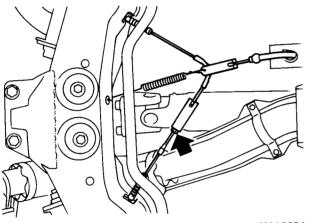
Checking Parking Brake

• Pull lever with specified amount of force. Check lever stroke for smooth operation.



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• Use adjuster to adjust lever stroke.



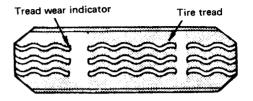
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 Bend parking brake warning lamp switch plate down so that brake warning light comes on when ratchet at parking brake lever is pulled one notch and goes out when fully released.

___Checking Tire Condition_

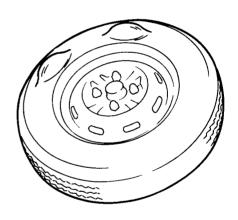
TIRE CONDITION

• When tread wear indicators appear, replace them with new ones.



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• Check tread and side walls for cracks, holes, separation or damage.



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Check tire valves for air leakage.

TIRE INFLATION

Tire pressure needs to be measured when tire is cold.

Tire pressure needs to be set to the specifiations on the tire placard located in the vehicle.

__Checking Tire Condition (Cont'd)____

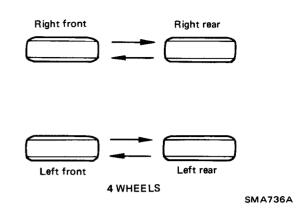
Abnormal tire wear

Correct abnormal tire wear according to the chart shown below.

Condition	Probable cause	Corrective action
	 Underinflation (both sides wear) Incorrect wheel camber (one side wear) Hard cornering Lack of rotation 	 Measure and adjust pressure. Repair, or replace axle and suspension parts. Reduce speed. Rotate tires.
Shoulder wear		
Center wear	 Overinflation Lack of rotation 	 Measure and adjust pressure. Rotate tires.
Feathered edge	• Incorrect toe	● Adjust toe-in.
Uneven wear	 Incorrect camber or caster Malfunctioning suspension Unbalanced wheel Out-of-round brake drum Other mechanical conditions Lack of rotation 	 Repair, or replace axle and suspen- sion parts. Repair, replace or, if necessary, reinstall. Balance or replace Correct or replace Correct or replace Rotate tires.

_____Tire Rotation__

Radial Tire



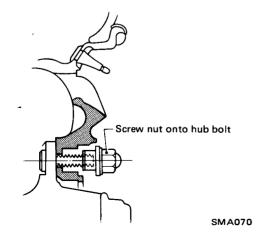
Tire Replacement

CAUTION:

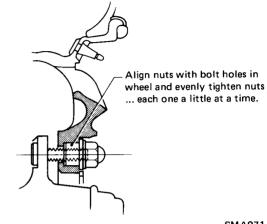
- Do not mix different types of tires, such as bias, bias belted and radial tires under any circumstances.
- When replacing a tire, use a tire of the same size and type (Bias, Belted or Radial).
- Use recommended tires and wheels.
- Do not mix tires of different brands, tread . patterns or type.
- When replacing standard tires with those of different diameter, the speedometer requires to be recalibrated.
- Tighten wheel nuts in criss-cross fashion.

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- To install an aluminum wheel, proceed as follows:
- (1) Snugly tighten all nuts after the wheel is positioned.



(2) Pull the wheel back slightly to properly align the nuts with bolt holes in the wheel, and tighten the nuts as much as possible with your fingers.



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(3) Tighten wheel nuts evenly with a wheel wrench in criss-cross fashion.

Check the wheel nuts for tightness, after the aluminum wheel has been run for the first 1,000 km (600 miles) (also in case of repairing flat tires or tire rotation.).

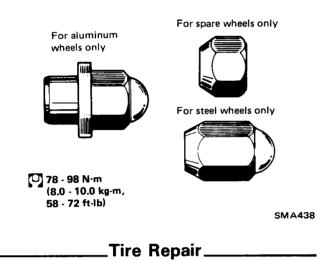
Replace if necessary.

Wheel Nut_

Wheel Inspection

CAUTION:

- Three types of wheel nuts are used; one is for steel wheels, one for aluminum wheels, and one for spare wheels. Do not mix different types of wheel nuts.
- Be careful not to smear threaded portion of bolt and nut as well as seat of nut with oil or grease.



CAUTION:

When replacing tire, be careful not to damage tire bead, rim-flange and bead seat.

When installing tire, note the following items:

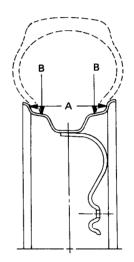
- a. Install valve core and inflate to proper pressure. Make sure the locating rings of the tire are around the rim flanges on both sides.
- b. Check valves for leakage after inflating tires.
- c. Tighten valve caps firmly by hand.

WARNING:

To avoid serious personal injury, never stand over tire when inflating it. Never inflate to a pressure greater than 40 psi (275 kPa). If beads fail to seat at that pressure, deflate the tire, lubricate it again, and then reinflate it. If the tire is overinflated, the bead might break, possibly resulting in serious personal injury.

- Check wheel rim (especially rim flange and bead seat) for rust, distortion, cracks or other damage.
- Examine wheel rim for lateral and radial runout, using dial gauge.

Lateral runout (A) and radial runout (B): Steel wheel ... Less than 1.0 mm (0.039 in) Aluminum wheel ... Less than 0.5 mm (0.020 in) Difference between right and left lateral runout: Steel wheel ... Less than 0.5 mm (0.020 in) Aluminum wheel ... Less than 0.2 mm (0.008 in)



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- Replace wheel when any of the following conditions occur.
 - a. Bent, dented or heavily rusted wheel
 - b. Elongated bolt holes
 - c. Excessive lateral or radial runout
 - d. Air leaks through welds
 - e. Loose wheel nut

Balancing Wheels_

Cause	Wheel static unbalance	Wheel dynamic unbalance
Symptom of unbalance	Wheel tramp Wheel shimmy	Wheel shimmy
Corrective action	Balance statically	Balance dynamically
	Place balance weights here Wheel tramp Heavy Location	Wheel shimmy Place balance weights here Heavy location Wheel shimmy

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Spare Tire_

This model is equipped with the Space Saver Spare tire or the Foldable Spare tire.

The spare tire is designed for emergency use only. It is stored in a deflated condition.

An inflator (canister or air pump) has been provided to inflate the spare.

The spare tire can be used repeatedly for emergency situations. The canister needs replacement after each inflation.

Use the proper size canister for spare tire size.

CAUTION:

The spare tire is restricted in driving speed up to a maximum of 80 km/h (50 MPH) for short distances and emergency use only.

INFLATION WITH APPROVED INFLATOR

- 1. Before changing tire, carefully read the caution and directions affixed on both the inflator and the spare tire.
- 2. Remove the uninflated spare tire and the inflator from rear compartment.

WARNING:

Do not inflate at this point.

3. Jack up front or rear of vehicle and remove the damaged tire. Then mount the uninflated spare tire to the axle. (Tighten wheel nuts slightly.)

Use spare wheel nuts in the tool bag on aluminum wheels equipped vehicles.

Do not use the wheel nuts for aluminum wheels on the spare tire wheel to avoid the wheel coming off the axle and causing personal injury.

- 4. Using Canister
- (1) With tire value at 6 o'clock position, inflate the spare tire with the canister. Place tire canister on the tire inflation value and push squarely until gas can be heard entering the tire. It may take 3 minutes.

WARNING:

The metal parts of the canister become extremely cold during inflation and can cause frost bite. Therefore, avoid contact with the metal, use a glove or other protection.

Spare Tire (Cont'd)__

- (2) To ensure complete emptying of the canister, hold the canister in position for one minute after sound stops.
- a. If temperature is below --10°C (14°F), the canister needs to be warmed on the windshield defroster for five to ten minutes to provide tire inflation.
- b. In cold weather, the tire may not look fully inflated. Therefore, drive slowly for the first mile, as the tire temperature rises the pressure will increase.

Using Air Compressor

- (1) Remove the valve cap from the spare tire and securely connect the air pump hose in its place.
- (2) Connect the power cord plug of the air pump to the cigarette lighter socket. The spare tire may be inflated to the recommended pressure 28 psi (200 kPa) in about 6 minutes. Adjust the tire pressure per the tire placard with tire pressure gauge.

If the air pump works slowly, run the engine while the air pump is working. In this case, remove jack with the spare tire attached to the axle.

WARNING:

- Do not run the engine in a closed space or with the vehicle jacked up.
- Do not touch the air pump with the bare hands while it is working.
- (3) Disconnect the power cord plug from socket. Check the tire for air leakage, and then securely install and tighten the valve cap.
- 5. Lower car and fully tighten wheel nuts.

Do not install the wheel cover on the spare tire.

DEFLATION

1. Deflate tire by depressing button on tire inflation valve or by removing valve core.

WARNING:

To avoid personal injury, do not inhale the gas which is vented while the tire is deflating.

- 2 Flatten tire. The spare tire becomes folded gradually while deflating.
- 3. Store tire in rear compartment.

REPAIR

Only qualified tire experts are authorized to dismount the spare tire from its rim or repair it in any way. Improper service can result in serious personal injury.

Contact agents of tire manufacturer, their dealers or NISSAN/DATSUN dealers if service is required.

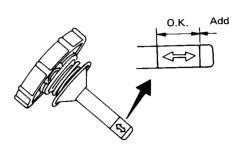
Checking Steering Gear _____ and Linkage

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- Steering gear:
- (1) Check gear housing and boots for looseness, damage or grease leakage.
- (2) Check connection with steering column for looseness.
- Steering linkage:
- (1) Check ball joint, dust cover and other component parts for looseness, wear, damage or grease leakage.
- (2) Check for missing parts (cotter pins, washer, etc.).

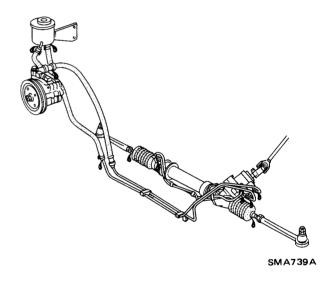
Checking Power Steering System Fluid and Lines

• Check fluid level, when the fluid is cold.



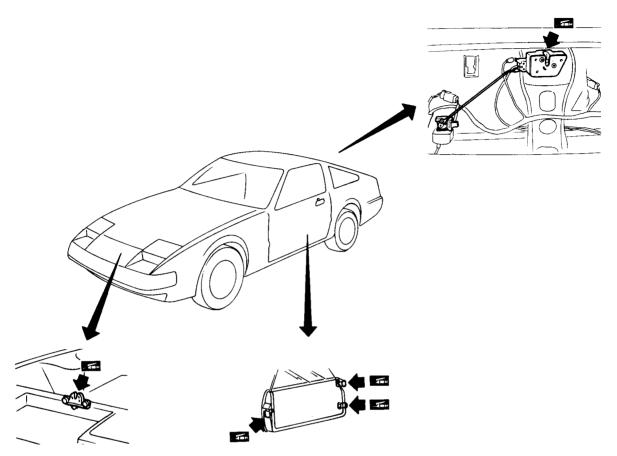
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 Check lines for proper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.



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LUBRICATING LOCKS, HINGES AND HOOD LATCHES



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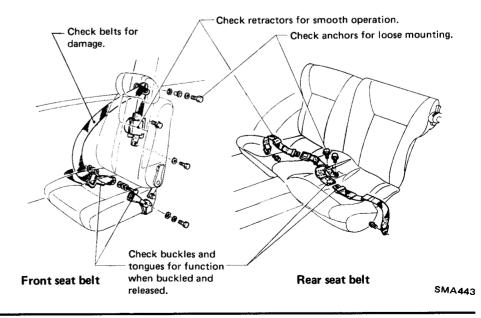
CHECKING SEAT BELTS, BUCKLES, RETRACTORS, ANCHORS AND ADJUSTERS

CAUTION:

- 1. If the vehicle is collided or overturned, replace the entire belt assembly, regardless of nature of accident.
- If the condition of any component of a seat belt is questionable, do not have seat belt repaired, but replaced as a belt assembly.
- 3. If webbing is cut, frayed, or damaged, replace belt assembly.
- Do not spill drinks, oil etc. on inner lap belt buckle. Never oil tongue and buckle.
- 5. Use a NISSAN genuine seat belt assembly.

Anchor bolt 24 - 31 N·m

(2.4 - 3.2 kg-m, 17 - 23 ft-lb)



_Engine Maintenance_____

INSPECTION AND ADJUSTMENT

Drive belt deflection

Unit: mm (in)

		Used belt deflection		Set deflec-		
		Limit	Adjusted deflection	tion of new belt		
	VG30E	12 (0.47)	6 - 8 (0.24 - 0.31)	5 - 7 (0.20 - 0.28)		
Alternator	VG30ET	11 (0.43)	6 - 9 (0.24 - 0.35)	5 - 8 (0.20 - 0.31)		
Air conditioner compressor		16 (0.63)	9 - 11 (0.35 - 0.43)	7 - 9 (0.28 - 0.35)		
Power steerin	g oil pump	21 (0.83)	13 - 16 (0.51 - 0.63)	10 - 13 (0.39 - 0.51)		
Applied pushi	ing force	98 N (10 kg, 22 lb)				
Oil capacit	ty (Refill)		Unit: £ (US qt, Imp qt)		
		VG30E & VG30ET				
With oil filter		4.0 (4-1/4, 3-1/2)				
Without oil fi	lter	3.6 (3-7/8, 3-1/8)				
Coolant ca	pacity		Unit: l (US qt, Imp qt)		
			pacity			
VG30E		10.5 (11-1/8, 9-1/4)				
VG30ET		11.0 (11-5/8, 9-5/8)				
Reservoir tank		0.8 (7/8, 3/4)				
Spark plu	9					
		VG30	E	VG30ET		

	VG30E	VG30ET
Standard type	BCPR6ES-11	BCPR6E-11
Hot type	BCPR5ES-11	BCPR5E-11
Cold type	BCPR7ES-11	BCPR7E-11
Plug gap	1.0 - 1.1 mm (0	.039 - 0.043 in)

Ignition timing and idle speed Unit: B.T.D.C. degree/rpm

		M/T	A/T (in "D" position)	
	At sea level	20±2°/700±50	20±2°/700±50	
VG30E	At high altitude condition	20±2°/650±50	20±2°/650±50	
VG30ET	•	20 ± 2°/700 ± 50	$20 \pm 2^{\circ}/650 \pm 50$	

TIGHTENING TORQUE

Unit	N∙m	kg-m	ft-lb
Oil pan drain plug	29 - 39	3.0 - 4.0	22 - 29
Spark plug	20 - 29	2.0 - 3.0	14 - 22
Fuel hose clamps	1.0 - 1.5	0.10 - 0.15	0.7 - 1.1

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INSPECTION AND ADJUSTMENT

Clutch

Pedal height "H"	195 - 205 (7.68 - 8.07)
Pedal free play "A"	1 - 3 (0.04 - 0.12)

Unit: mm (in)

Front axle and front suspension

Axial play	mm (in)	0 (0)
Wheel bearing preload (As measured at wheel h With new parts	nub bolt) N (kg, lb)	6.86 - 14.61 (0.7 - 1.49, 1.54 - 3.29)
With used parts	N (kg, lb)	1.67 - 7.75 (0.17 - 0.79, 0.37 - 1.74)
Wheel alignment (Unlac Camber	len) degree	-35' to 55'
Caster	degree	5° 50′ - 7° 20′
Kingpin inclination	degree	12° 15′ - 13° 45′
Toe-in	mm (in)	1 - 3 (0.04 - 0.12)
	degree	6' - 17' (Total toe-in)
Side slip (Reference data) mm/m (in/ft)		Out 3 (0.036) - In 3 (0.036)
Standard side rod length "A" mm (in)		37.5 (1.476)
Front wheel turning an Toe-out turns	-	
Inner wheel/Out	degree	22° 30′/20°
Full turns Inner wheel	degree	35° - 39°
Outer wheel	degree	27° - 31°

* On power steering models, wheel turning force (at circumference of steering wheel) of 98 - 147 N (10 - 15 kg, 22 - 33 lb) with engine at idle.

Rear axle and rear suspension

Camber	degree	−1°55′ to −25′
Toe-in	mm (in) degree	-1.5 to 2.5 (-0.059 to 0.098) -8' to 14' (Total toe-in)

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

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Brake		
	·····	Unit: mm (in)
Pad wear limit	Front brake	2.0 (0.079)
Pad wear limit	Rear brake	2.0 (0.079)
	Front brake	20 (0.79)
Rotor repair limit	Rear brake	9.0 (0.354)
Pedal free height " M/T model	h''	182 - 192 (7.17 - 7.56)
A/T model		184 - 194 (7.24 - 7.64)
Pedal depressed height [Under force of 490 N (50 kg, 110 lb) with engine running]		90 (3.54) or more
Parking brake [at pulling force: 196 N (20 kg, 44 II Number of note		8 - 10

Wheel and tire

Tire inflation

Proper tire pressures are shown on the tire placard affixed to the driver's side center pillar of vehicle.

Spare tire C78-14	Do not use in excess of 80 km/h (50 MPH).
	28 psi (200 kPa)
Tire pressure should be checked wh	en tires are COLD.
Wheel rim lateral and	Less than 1.0 (0.039)*1
radial runout mm (in)	0.5 (0.020)*2
Difference between right	Less than 0.5 (0.020)*1
and left lateral runout mm (in)	0.2 (0.008)*2
Wheel balance (Maximum allowable gr (oz) unbalance at rim flange)	10 (0.35)
Tire balancing weight gr (oz)	5 - 60 (0.18 - 2.12) Spacing 5 (0.18)

*1: Steel wheel *2: Aluminum wheel

TIGHTENING TORQUE

Unit	N∙m	kg-m	ft-lb
Clutch			
Pedal stopper lock nut	8 - 11	0.8 - 1.1	5.8 - 8.0
Clutch switch lock nut	12 - 15	1.2 - 1.5	9 - 11
Master cylinder push rod lock nut	8 - 11	0.8 - 1.1	5.8 - 8.0
Manual transmission Drain and filter plugs			
FS5W71C	25 - 34	2.5 - 3.5	18 - 25
FS5R90A	20 - 34	2.0 - 3.5	14 - 25
Differential carrier Drain and filler plugs	39 - 59	4 - 6	29 - 43
Front axle and front suspension			
Tie rod lock nut	78 - 98	8 - 10	58 - 72
Brake			
Air bleeder valve	7 - 9	0.7 - 0.9	5.1 - 6.5
Stop lamp switch lock nut	12 - 15	1.2 - 1.5	9 - 11
Brake booster input rod lock nut	16 - 22	1.6 - 2.2	12 - 16
Wheel and tire Wheel nut	78 - 98	8.0 - 10.0	58 - 72

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.)	Tool name	
EG11150000 (—)	Ignition coil adapter harness	a contraction of the second seco
KV10105900 (J34274)	Oil filter wrench	