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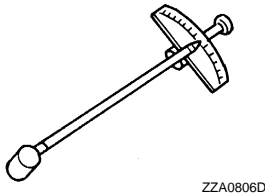
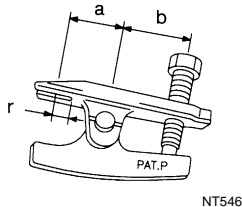
PREPARATION

Special Service Tool

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The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

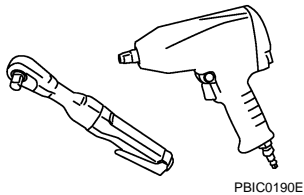
Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
HT72520000 (J-25730-A) Ball joint remover a: 33 mm (1.30 in) b: 50 mm (1.97 in) r: 11.5 mm (0.453 in)	Removing steering outer socket
ST3127S000 (J-25765-A) Preload gauge	Measuring rotating torque of ball joint



Commercial Service Tool

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Tool name	Description
Power tool	Loosening bolts and nuts



NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

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NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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Use chart below to help you find the cause of the symptom. If necessary, repair or replace these parts.

Reference page		FAX-4	-	FAX-4	NVH in WT section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in PS section.	
Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS		Improper installation, looseness	Parts interference	Wheel bearing damage	TIRES	ROAD WHEEL	STEERING	
Symptom	FRONT AXLE	Noise	x	x		x	x	x
		Shake	x	x		x	x	x
		Vibration	x	x		x		x
		Shimmy	x	x		x	x	x
		Judder	x			x	x	x
		Poor quality ride or handling	x	x	x	x	x	

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On-Vehicle Inspection

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Make sure the mounting conditions (looseness, back lash) of each component and component status (wear, damage) are normal.

WHEEL BEARING INSPECTION

- Move wheel hub in the axial direction by hand. Make sure there is no looseness of wheel bearing.

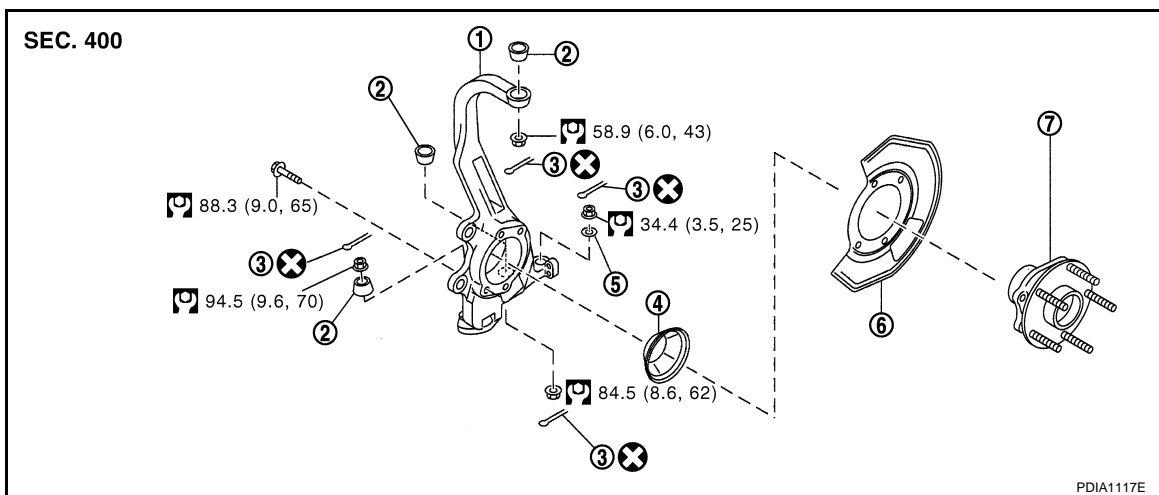
Axial end play : 0.05 mm (0.002 in) or less

- Rotate wheel hub and make sure there is no unusual noise or other irregular conditions. If there are any irregular conditions, replace wheel hub and bearing assembly.

Removal and Installation

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COMPONENTS



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|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. Steering knuckle | 2. Ball seat | 3. Cotter pin |
| 4. Hub cap | 5. Washer | 6. Splash guard |
| 7. Wheel hub and bearing assembly | | |

Refer to [GI-8, "Component"](#), for the symbols in figure

REMOVAL

1. Remove tires from vehicle with power tool.
2. Remove undercover with power tool.
3. Remove brake caliper with power tool. Hang it in a place where it will not interfere with work. Refer to [BR-41, "On-Vehicle Inspection"](#).

NOTE:

Avoid depressing brake pedal while brake caliper is removed.

4. Remove disc rotor.
5. Remove wheel sensor from steering knuckle. Refer to [BRC-33, "Removal and Installation"](#) (with ABS), [BRC-70, "Removal and Installation"](#) (with TCS), [BRC-121, "Removal and Installation"](#) (with VDC).

CAUTION:

Do not pull on wheel sensor harness.

6. Remove brake hose bracket from steering knuckle. Refer to [BR-12, "Hydraulic Circuit"](#).
7. Remove cotter pin at steering outer socket, then loosen mounting nut.

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- Use a ball joint remover to remove steering outer socket from steering knuckle. Be careful not to damage ball joint boot.

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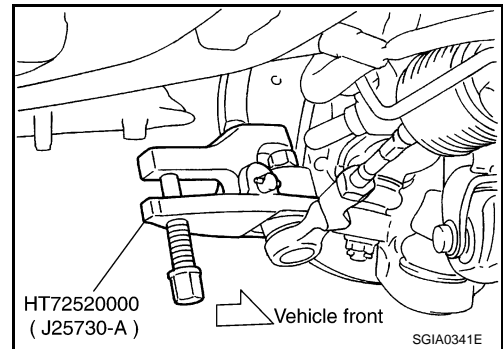
Tighten temporarily mounting nut to prevent damage to threads and to prevent ball joint remover (SST) from coming off.

- After removing upper link, transverse link, compression rod and cotter pin at steering knuckle, loosen mounting nut.
- Use a ball joint remover (suitable tool) to remove upper link, transverse link and compression rod from steering knuckle. Be careful not to damage ball joint boot.

CAUTION:

Tighten temporarily mounting nut to prevent damage to threads and to prevent ball joint remover (suitable tool) from coming off.

- Remove steering knuckle and wheel hub and bearing assembly fixing bolt.
- Remove wheel hub and bearing assembly from steering knuckle.



INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- About the inspection for upper link, compression rod, steering outer socket, refer to [FSU-12, "Removal and Installation"](#), [FSU-14, "Removal and Installation"](#), [PS-20, "Disassembly and Assembly"](#).

Visual Inspection

- Check steering knuckle and ball seat for deformation, cracks, and other damage. Replace steering knuckle and ball seat if cracks, deformation or other damage is found.
- Check ball joint boot for deformation, damage, and also for grease leakage. Replace steering knuckle assembly if cracks, deformation or also for grease leakage is found.

Steering Knuckle Ball Joint Inspection

- Manually move ball stud to confirm it moves smoothly with no binding.

Swing Torque Inspection

CAUTION:

Before measurement, move ball joint at least ten times by hand to check for smooth movement.

- Hook spring balance at cotter pin mounting hole. Confirm spring balance measurement value is within specifications when ball stud begins moving.

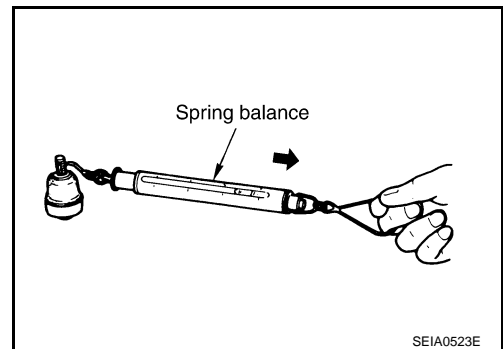
Swing force:

0.147 - 1.4 N·m (0.02 - 0.14 kg·m, 2 - 12 in·lb)

Spring balance measurement

2.23 - 21.2 N (0.23 - 2.16 kg, 0.51 - 4.76 lb)

- If it is outside the standard, replace steering knuckle.



Rotating Torque Inspection

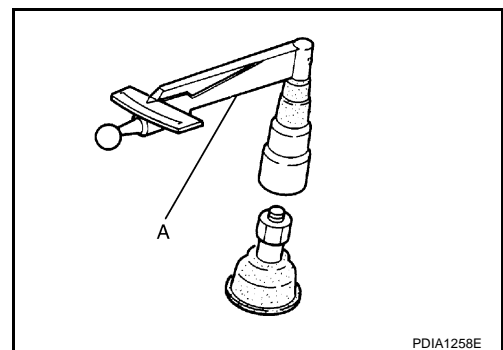
- Attach mounting nut to ball stud. Check that rotating torque is within specifications with a preload gauge.

Tool number A: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)

Rotating torque:

0.147 - 1.4 N·m (0.02 - 0.14 kg·m, 2 - 12 in·lb)

- If it is outside the standard, replace steering knuckle.



Axial End Play Inspection

- Move tip of ball joint in axial direction to check for looseness.

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Axial end play : 0 mm (0 in)

- If it is outside the standard, replace steering knuckle.

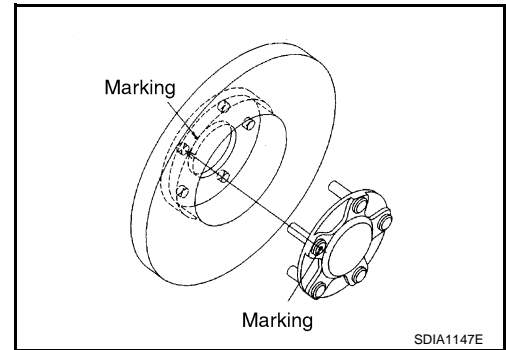
INSTALLATION

- Refer to "COMPONENTS" for tightening torque. Install in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

Refer to component parts location and do not reuse non-reusable parts.

- Wheel hub and bearing assembly and disc must be installed to fit the marked position each other.



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Wheel Bearing

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Axial end play	0.05 mm (0.002 in) or less
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BALL JOINT

Swing force	0.147 - 1.4 N·m (0.02 - 0.14 kg·m, 2 - 12 in·lb)
Measurement on spring balance (Spring balance hooking position: cotter pin mounting hole)	2.23 - 21.2 N (0.23 - 2.16 kg, 0.51 - 4.76 lb)
Rotating torque	0.147 - 1.4 N·m (0.02 - 0.14 kg·m, 2 - 12 in·lb)
Axial end play	0 mm (0 in)

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