SECTION DLN
DRIVELINE

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BASIC INSPECTION

DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR WORK FLOW

Work Flow

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DETAILED FLOW

1.INTERVIEW FROM THE CUSTOMER

Clarify customer complaints before inspection. First of all, reproduce symptoms, and understand them fully. Ask customer about his/her complaints carefully. Check symptoms by driving vehicle with customer, if necessary.

CAUTION:

Customers are not professional. Never guess easily like “maybe the customer means that...,” or “maybe the customer mentions this symptom”.

>> GO TO 2.

2.CHECK AWD WARNING LAMP

Start the engine and drive at 30 km/h (19 MPH) or more for approximately 1 minute.

Does AWD warning lamp turn ON?

YES >> GO TO 3.
NO >> GO TO 6.

3.PERFORM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III

1. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.
2. Check malfunction detected by self-diagnosis.
3. Erase AWD control unit self-diagnostic results.

>> GO TO 4.

4.CHECK TERMINALS AND HARNESS CONNECTORS

Check pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.

>> GO TO 5.

5.CHECK SYMPTOM REPRODUCTION

With CONSULT-III

Perform DTC reproduction procedure for the error system.

Is any error detected?

YES >> GO TO 2.
NO >> GO TO 6.

6.PERFORM SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

Perform the symptom diagnosis for each system.

Is any malfunction present?

YES >> GO TO 2.
NO >> GO TO 7.

7.FINAL CHECK

With CONSULT-III

Check input/output signal standard of AWD control unit.

Is the input/output the standard value?

YES >> INSPECTION END
NO >> GO TO 2.

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

AWD SYSTEM

System Diagram

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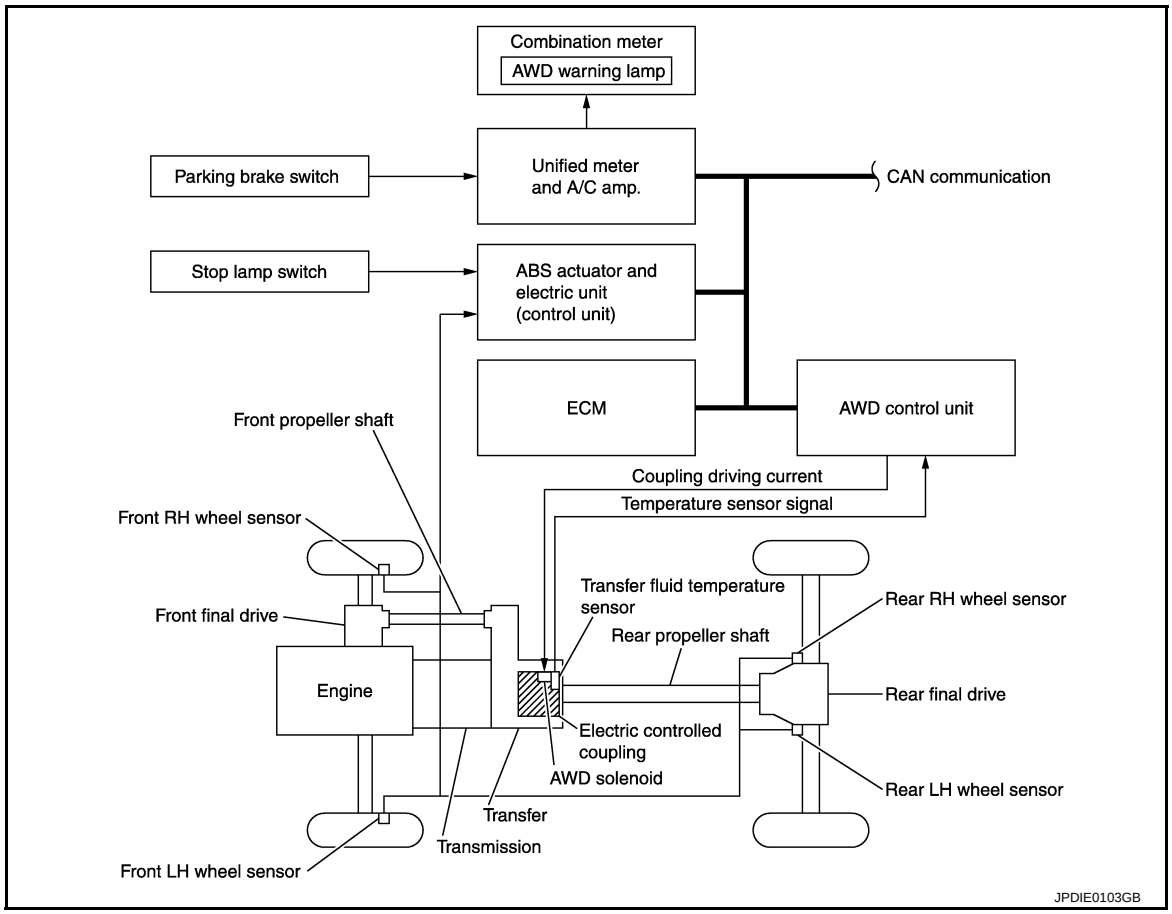
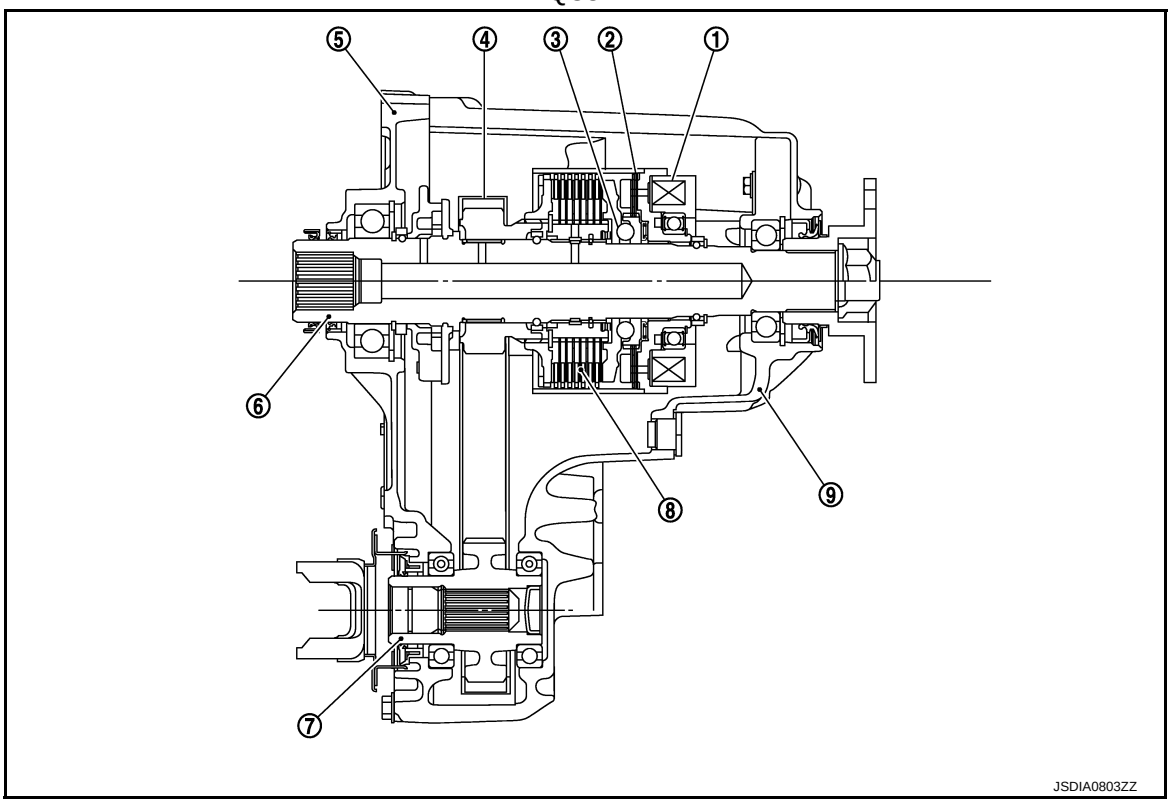
CONTROL DIAGRAM



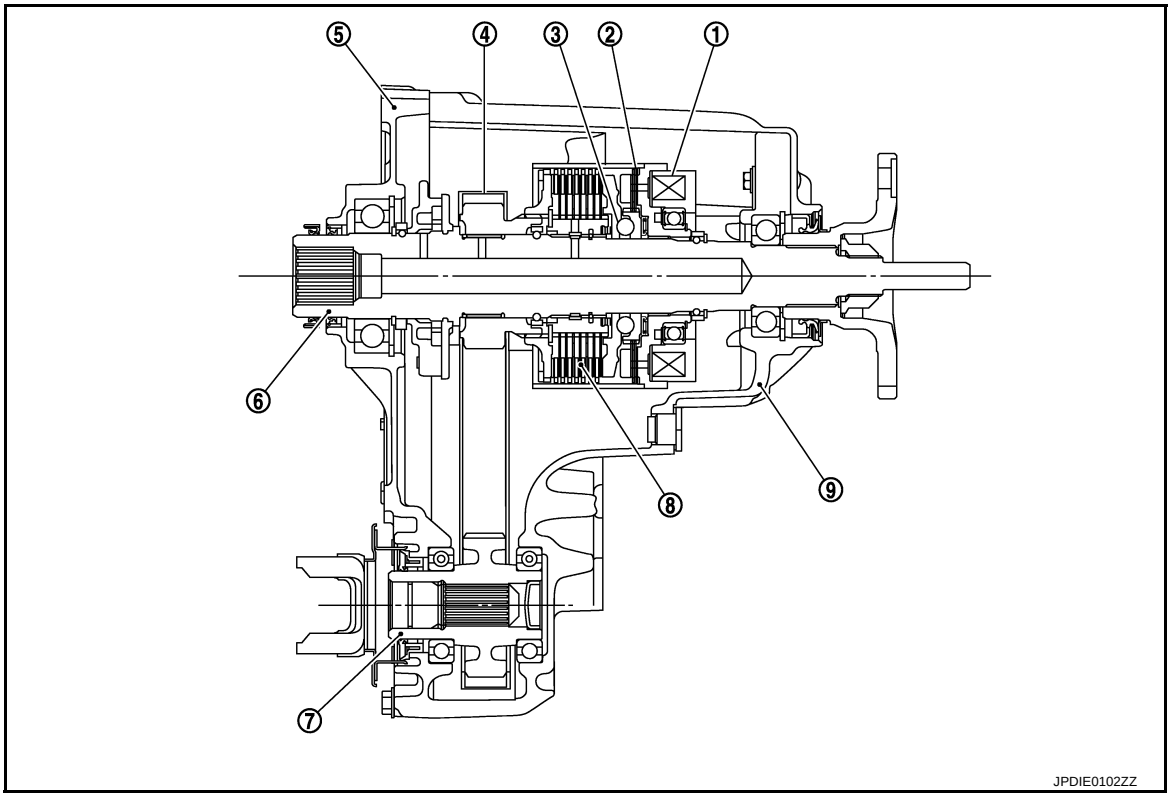
CROSS-SECTIONAL VIEW

VQ35HR



1. Electromagnet
2. Control clutch
3. Cam
4. Drive chain
5. Front case
6. Main shaft
7. Front drive shaft
8. Main clutch
9. Rear case

VK50VE



1. Electromagnet
2. Control clutch
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8. Main clutch
9. Rear case

System Description

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DESCRIPTION

- Electronic control allows optimal distribution of torque to front/rear wheels to match road conditions.
- Makes possible stable driving, with no wheel spin, on snowy roads or other slippery surfaces.
- On roads which do not require AWD, it contributes to improved fuel economy by driving in conditions close to rear-wheel drive.
- Sensor inputs determine the vehicle's turning condition, and in response tight cornering/braking are controlled by distributing optimum torque to front wheels.
- It transmits/receives each signal from the following control unit via CAN communication line.

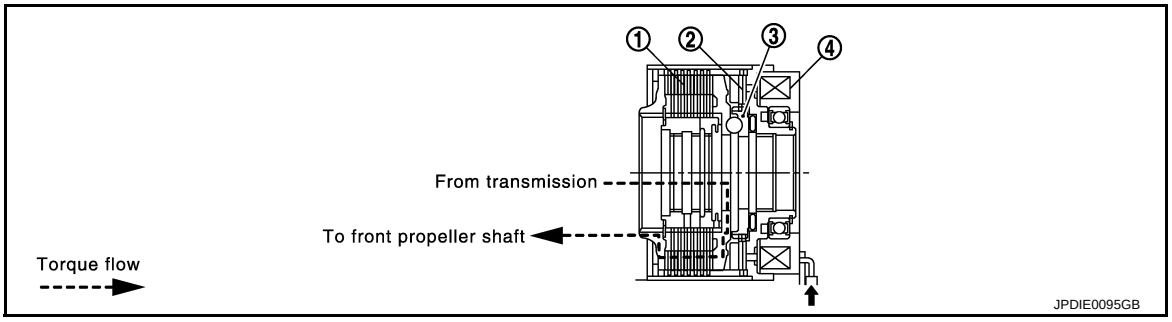
Component parts	Function
ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit)	Transmits the following signals via CAN communication to AWD control unit. • Vehicle speed signal • Stop lamp switch signal (brake signal)
ECM	Transmits the following signals via CAN communication to AWD control unit. • Accelerator pedal position signal • Engine speed signal
Unified meter and A/C amp.	Transmits conditions of parking brake switch via CAN communication to AWD control unit.

NOTE:

- When driving, if there is a large difference between front and rear wheel speed which continues for a long time, fluid temperature of drive system parts becomes too high and AWD warning lamp blinks quickly. (When AWD warning lamp blinks, vehicle changes to rear-wheel drive conditions.) Also, optional distribution of torque sometimes becomes rigid before lamp blinks quickly, but it is not a malfunction.
- If AWD warning lamp is blinking quickly, stop vehicle and allow it to idle for some time. Blinking will stop and AWD system will be restored.
- When driving, AWD warning lamp may blink slowly if there is a significant difference in diameter of the tires. At this time, vehicle performance is not fully available and cautious driving is required. (Continues until the engine is turned OFF.)
- If the warning lamp blinks slowly during driving but remains OFF after the engine is restarted, the system is normal. If it again blinks slowly after driving for some time, vehicle must be inspected.
- When there is a difference of revolution speed between the front and rear wheel the shift occasionally changes to direct 4-wheel driving conditions automatically. This is not a malfunction.

OPERATION PRINCIPLE

ELECTRIC CONTROLLED COUPLING

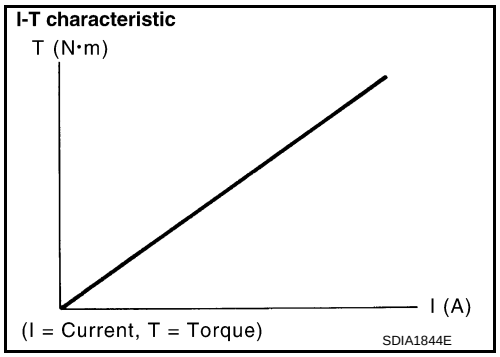


1. Main clutch
2. Control clutch
3. Cam
4. Electromagnet

⬅: Current commanded from AWD control unit.

1. AWD control unit supplies command current to electric controlled coupling (AWD solenoid).
2. Control clutch is engaged by electromagnet and torque is detected in control clutch.
3. The cam operates in response to control clutch torque and applies pressure to main clutch.

4. Main clutch transmits torque to front wheels according to pressing power.
   - Transmission torque to front wheels is determined according to command current.



Component Parts Location

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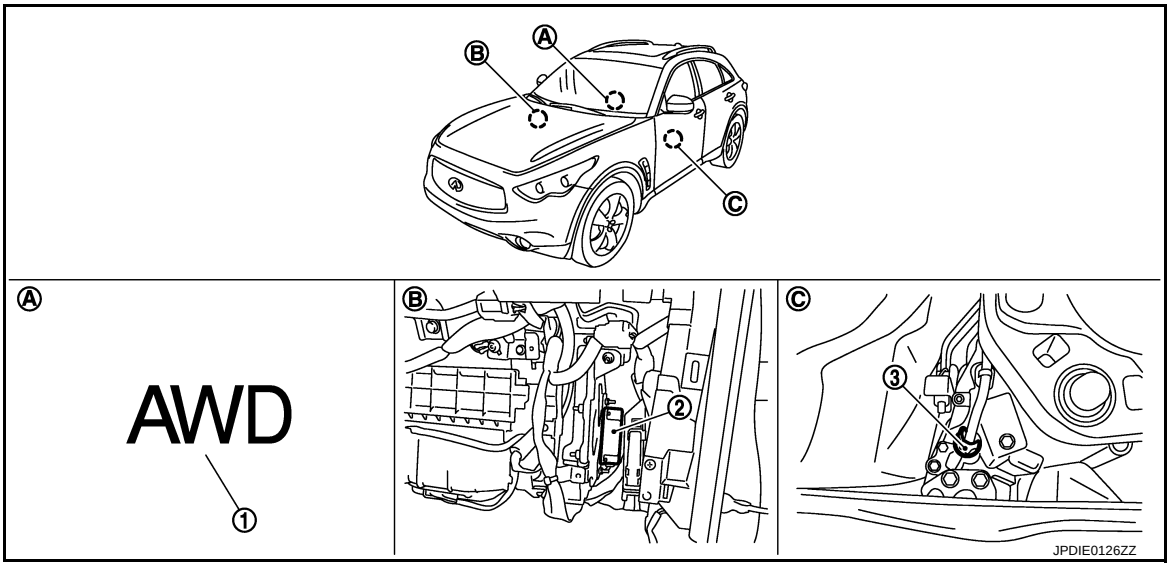

1. AWD warning lamp
2. AWD control unit
3. AWD solenoid harness connector

A. Combination meter
B. Glove box assembly removed
C. Transfer assembly

Component Description

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Component parts	Reference/Function
AWD control unit	DLN-14, "Description"
Wheel sensors	BRC-50, "Description"
AWD solenoid	DLN-16, "Description"
Transfer fluid temperature sensor	DLN-22, "Description"
Electric controlled coupling	Transmits driving force to rear final drive.
AWD warning lamp	DLN-30, "Description"
ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit)	DLN-15, "Description"
ECM	DLN-19, "Description"
Unified meter and A/C amp.	DLN-30, "Description"

DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM (AWD CONTROL UNIT)

CONSULT-III Function (ALL MODE AWD/4WD)

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FUNCTION

CONSULT-III can display each diagnostic item using the diagnostic test modes as follows.

Diagnostic test mode	Function
ECU Identification	AWD control unit part number can be read.
Self Diagnostic Result	Self-diagnostic results can be read and erased quickly.
Data Monitor	Input/Output data in the AWD control unit can be read.
Active Test	Diagnostic Test Mode in which CONSULT-III drives some actuators apart from the AWD control unit and also shifts some parameters in a specified range.

ECU IDENTIFICATION

AWD control unit part number can be read.

SELF DIAGNOSTIC RESULT

Before performing the self-diagnosis, start the engine and drive vehicle at 30 km/h (19 MPH) or more for approximately 1 minute.

Display Item List

Refer to DLN-38, "DTC Index".

How to Erase Self-Diagnostic Results

Before erasing DTC memory, start the engine and drive at 30 km/h (19 MPH) or more for approximately 1 minute. Check that ABS warning lamp turns OFF.

NOTE:

When AWD warning lamp is ON with system malfunction of DTC “C1203”, run the vehicle at 30 km/h (19MPH) or more for a minute and check that ABS warning lamp is turned OFF. Then turn ignition switch OFF, and start the engine again. Otherwise AWD warning lamp may not turned OFF even if it is normal.

DATA MONITOR

Display Item List

Monitor item (Unit)	Remarks
STOP LAMP SW [On/Off]	Stop lamp switch signal status via CAN communication line is displayed.
ENG SPEED SIG [Run/Stop]	Engine status is displayed.
ETS ACTUATOR [On/Off]	Operating condition of AWD actuator relay (integrated in AWD control unit) is displayed.
4WD WARN LAMP [On/Off]	Control status of AWD warning lamp is displayed.
4WD MODE SW [##]	Mode switch is not equipped, but displayed.
4WD MODE MON [AUTO]	Control status of AWD is displayed.
DIS-TIRE MONI [mm]	Improper size tire installed condition is displayed.
P BRAKE SW [On/Off]	Parking brake switch signal status via CAN communication line is displayed.
BATTERY VOLT [V]	Power supply voltage for AWD control unit
THRTL POS SEN [%]	Throttle opening status is displayed.
ETS SOLENOID [A]	Monitored value of current at AWD solenoid
FR RH SENSOR [km/h] or [mph]	Wheel speed calculated by front RH wheel sensor signal is displayed.
FR LH SENSOR [km/h] or [mph]	Wheel speed calculated by front LH wheel sensor signal is displayed.
RR RH SENSOR [km/h] or [mph]	Wheel speed calculated by rear RH wheel sensor signal is displayed.
RR LH SENSOR [km/h] or [mph]	Wheel speed calculated by rear LH wheel sensor signal is displayed.

ACTIVE TEST

Description

Use this mode to determine and identify the details of a malfunction based on self-diagnostic results or data monitor. AWD control unit gives drive signal to actuator with receiving command from CONSULT-III to check operation of actuator.

Test Item

Test item	Condition	Description
ETS S/V (Detects AWD solenoid)	• Vehicle stopped • Engine running • No DTC detected	Change command current value to AWD solenoid, and then change driving mode. (Monitor value is normal if it is within approx. ±10% of command value.) • Qu: Increase current value in increments of 0.2 A • Qd: Decrease current value in increments of 0.2 A • UP: Increase current value in increments of 0.02 A • DOWN: Decrease current value in increments of 0.02 A

CAUTION:

Never energize continuously for a long time.

DTC/CIRCUIT DIAGNOSIS

C1201 AWD CONTROL UNIT

Description

INFOID:0000000003858049

- Controls driving force distribution by signals from each sensor from rear wheel driving mode (0:100) to 4-wheel driving mode (50:50).
- Rear wheel driving conditions is available by fail-safe function if malfunction is detected in AWD system.

DTC Logic

INFOID:0000000003858050

DTC DETECTION LOGIC

DTC	Display item	Malfunction detected condition	Possible cause
C1201	CONTROLLER FAILURE	Malfunction has occurred inside AWD control unit.	Internal malfunction of AWD control unit

DTC CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

1. DTC REPRODUCTION PROCEDURE

With CONSULT-III

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF to ON.
2. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “C1201” detected?

YES >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-14, "Diagnosis Procedure".
NO >> INSPECTION END

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858051

1. PERFORM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III

1. Erase AWD control unit self-diagnostic results.
2. Turn the ignition switch OFF, and then wait 10 seconds or more.
3. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “C1201” detected?

YES >> Replace AWD control unit. Refer to DLN-56, "Exploded View".
NO >> Check AWD control unit pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector. If any items are damaged, repair or replace error-detected parts.

C1203 ABS ACTUATOR AND ELECTRIC UNIT (CONTROL UNIT)

Description

INFOID:0000000003858052

Transmits the following signals via CAN communication to AWD control unit.
- Vehicle speed signal
- Stop lamp switch signal (brake signal)

DTC Logic

INFOID:0000000003858053

DTC DETECTION LOGIC

DTC	Display items	Malfunction detected condition	Possible cause
C1203	ABS SYSTEM	Malfunction related to wheel sensor has been detected by ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit).	ABS malfunction • Vehicle speed signal error

DTC CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

1.DTC REPRODUCTION PROCEDURE

With CONSULT-III
1. Start the engine and drive at 30 km/h (19 MPH) or more for approximately 1 minute.
2. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “C1203” detected?

YES >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-15, "Diagnosis Procedure".
NO >> INSPECTION END

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858054

1.PERFORM ABS ACTUATOR AND ELECTRIC UNIT (CONTROL UNIT) SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III
Perform ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit) self-diagnosis.

Is any DTC detected?

YES >> Check the DTC.
NO >> GO TO 2.

2.PERFORM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III
1. Erase AWD control unit self-diagnostic results.
2. Start the engine and drive vehicle at 30 km/h (19 MPH) or more for approximately 1 minute.
3. Make sure that ABS warning lamp turns OFF.
4. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “C1203” detected?

YES >> Replace AWD control unit. Refer to DLN-56, "Exploded View".
NO >> Check AWD control unit pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector. If any items are damaged, repair or replace error-detected parts.

C1204 AWD SOLENOID

Description

INFOID:0000000003902794

Controls electric controlled coupling by command current from AWD control unit.

DTC Logic

INFOID:0000000003902795

DTC DETECTION LOGIC

DTC	Display items	Malfunction detected condition	Possible cause
C1204	4WD SOLENOID	Malfunction related to AWD solenoid has been detected.	Internal malfunction of electronic controlled coupling

DTC CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

1.DTC REPRODUCTION PROCEDURE

With CONSULT-III

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF to ON.
2. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “C1204” detected?

YES >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-16, "Diagnosis Procedure".
NO >> INSPECTION END

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003902796

1.CHECK AWD SOLENOID POWER SUPPLY

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect AWD control unit harness connector.
3. Check the voltage between AWD control unit harness connector and ground.

AWD control unit		—	Voltage
Connector	Terminal		
M105	9	Ground	Battery voltage

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 2.
NO >> Perform the trouble diagnosis for power supply circuit. Refer to DLN-27, "Diagnosis Procedure".

2.CHECK AWD CONTROL UNIT GROUND

Check the continuity between AWD control unit harness connector and ground.

AWD control unit		—	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M105	10	Ground	Existed
	11		

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 3.
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

3.CHECK AWD SOLENOID CIRCUIT

1. Disconnect AWD solenoid harness connector.
2. Check the continuity between AWD control unit harness connector and AWD solenoid harness connector.

AWD control unit		AWD solenoid		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M105	1	F57	1	Existed
	2		2	

3. Check the continuity between AWD control unit harness connector and the ground.

AWD control unit		—	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M105	1	Ground	Not existed
	2		

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 4.
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

4.CHECK AWD SOLENOID

Check the resistance between AWD solenoid harness connector terminals. Refer to DLN-17, "Component Inspection".

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 5.
NO >> AWD solenoid is malfunctioning. Replace electric controlled coupling. Refer to DLN-86, "VQ35HR : Exploded View" (VQ35HR), DLN-90, "VK50VE : Exploded View" (VK50VE).

5.CHECK TERMINALS AND HARNESS CONNECTORS

1. Check AWD control unit pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.
2. Check AWD solenoid pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Replace AWD control unit. Refer to DLN-56, "Exploded View".
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

Component Inspection

INFOID:0000000003902797

1.CHECK AWD SOLENOID

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect AWD solenoid harness connector.
3. Check the resistance between AWD solenoid harness connector terminals.

AWD solenoid			Resistance (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal		
F57	1	2	2.45 Ω

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END
NO >> AWD solenoid is malfunctioning. Replace electric controlled coupling. Refer to DLN-86, "VQ35HR : Exploded View" (VQ35HR), DLN-90, "VK50VE : Exploded View" (VK50VE).

C1205 AWD ACTUATOR RELAY

Description

INFOID:0000000003858059

AWD solenoid is supplied with voltage by the internal circuit of AWD control unit.

DTC Logic

INFOID:0000000003858060

DTC DETECTION LOGIC

DTC	Display item	Malfunction detected condition	Possible cause
C1205	4WD ACTUATOR RLY	Malfunction has been detected from AWD actuator relay integrated with AWD control unit, or malfunction related to AWD solenoid has been detected.	Internal malfunction of AWD control unit

DTC CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

1.DTC REPRODUCTION PROCEDURE

With CONSULT-III

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF to ON.
2. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “C1205” detected?

YES >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-18, "Diagnosis Procedure".
NO >> INSPECTION END

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858061

1.PERFORM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III

1. Erase AWD control unit self-diagnostic results.
2. Turn ignition switch OFF, and wait 10 seconds or more.
3. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “C1205” detected?

YES >> Replace AWD control unit. Refer to DLN-56, "Exploded View".
NO >> Check AWD control unit pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector. If any items are damaged, repair or replace error-detected parts.

C1210 ECM

Description

INFOID:0000000003858062

Transmits the following signals via CAN communication to AWD control unit.
- Accelerator pedal position signal
- Engine speed signal

DTC Logic

INFOID:0000000003858063

DTC DETECTION LOGIC

DTC	Display item	Malfunction detected condition	Possible cause
C1210	ENGINE SIGNAL 1	Malfunction has been detected from ECM.	Malfunction of engine control system • Accelerator pedal position signal error • Engine speed signal error

DTC CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

1.DTC REPRODUCTION PROCEDURE

With CONSULT-III
1. Start the engine. Drive the vehicle for a while.
2. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “C1210” detected?

YES >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-19, "Diagnosis Procedure".
NO >> INSPECTION END

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858064

1.PERFORM ECM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III
Perform ECM self-diagnosis.

Is any DTC detected?

YES >> Check the DTC.
NO >> GO TO 2.

2.PERFORM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III
1. Erase AWD control unit self-diagnostic results.
2. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
3. Start the engine. Drive the vehicle for a while.
4. Make sure that malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) turns OFF.
5. Stop the vehicle. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “C1210” detected?

YES >> Replace AWD control unit. Refer to DLN-56, "Exploded View".
NO >> Check AWD control unit pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector. If any items are damaged, repair or replace error-detected parts.

P1804 TRANSFER CONTROL UNIT

Description

INFOID:0000000003858892

- Controls driving force distribution by signals from each sensor from rear wheel driving mode (0:100) to 4-wheel driving mode (50:50).
- Rear wheel driving conditions is available by fail-safe function if malfunction is detected in AWD system.

DTC Logic

INFOID:0000000003858771

DTC DETECTION LOGIC

DTC	Display item	Malfunction detected condition	Possible cause
P1804	CONTROL UNIT 3	Malfunction has occurred inside AWD control unit.	Malfunction is detected in the memory (EEPROM) system of transfer control unit.

DTC CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

1.DTC REPRODUCTION PROCEDURE

With CONSULT-III

1. Turn the ignition switch ON.
2. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “P1804” detected?

YES >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-20, "Diagnosis Procedure".
NO >> INSPECTION END.

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858797

1.REPLACE AWD CONTROL UNIT

CAUTION:
Replace AWD control unit when self-diagnostic results show items other than this DTC simultaneously, too.

>> Replace AWD control unit. Refer DLN-56, "Exploded View".

P1809 TRANSFER CONTROL UNIT

Description

INFOID:0000000003858893

- Controls driving force distribution by signals from each sensor from rear wheel driving mode (0:100) to 4-wheel driving mode (50:50).
- Rear wheel driving conditions is available by fail-safe function if malfunction is detected in AWD system.

DTC Logic

INFOID:0000000003858983

DTC DETECTION LOGIC

DTC	Display item	Malfunction detected condition	Possible cause
P1809	CONTROL UNIT 4	Malfunction has occurred inside AWD control unit.	AD converter system of transfer control unit is malfunctioning.

DTC CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

1. DTC REPRODUCTION PROCEDURE

With CONSULT-III

1. Turn the ignition switch ON.
2. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “P1809” detected?

YES >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-21, "Diagnosis Procedure".
NO >> INSPECTION END.

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858984

1. REPLACE AWD CONTROL UNIT

CAUTION:
Replace AWD control unit when self-diagnostic results show items other than this DTC simultaneously, too.

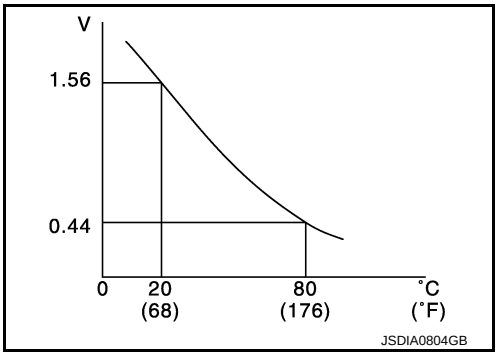
>> Replace AWD control unit. Refer DLN-56, "Exploded View".

P1826 TRANSFER FLUID TEMPERATURE

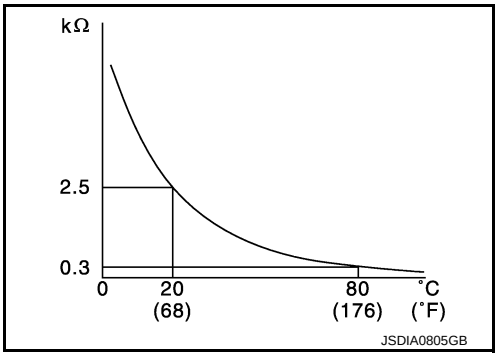
Description

INFOID:0000000003931443

- Transfer fluid temperature sensor detects the transfer fluid temperature and transmits a signal to AWD control unit.



- The electrical resistance of the sensor decreases as temperature increases.



DTC Logic

INFOID:0000000003931444

DTC DETECTION LOGIC

DTC	Display item	Malfunction detected condition	Possible cause
P1826	OIL TEMP SEN	Transfer fluid temperature sensor voltage condition is continued 0 V or more than 2.45 V for several seconds.	• Malfunction of transfer fluid temperature sensor or transfer fluid temperature sensor circuit. • Malfunction of AWD control unit.

DTC CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

1. DTC REPRODUCTION PROCEDURE

1. Turn the ignition switch ON.
2. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “P1826” detected?

YES >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-22, "Diagnosis Procedure".
NO >> INSPECTION END.

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003931445

1. CHECK TRANSFER FLUID TEMPERATURE SENSOR SIGNAL (1)

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect AWD solenoid harness connector.
3. Turn the ignition switch ON.
4. Check the voltage between AWD solenoid harness connector terminals.

AWD solenoid			Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal		
F57	6	7	2.5 V

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 2.
NO >> GO TO 3.

2. CHECK TRANSFER FLUID TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Check the resistance between transfer fluid temperature sensor harness connector terminals. Refer to DLN-24, "Component Inspection".

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 6.
NO >> Replace transfer fluid temperature sensor. Refer to DLN-86, "VQ35HR : Exploded View" (VQ35HR), DLN-90, "VK50VE : Exploded View" (VK50VE).

3. CHECK TRANSFER FLUID TEMPERATURE SENSOR SIGNAL (2)

Check the voltage between AWD solenoid harness connector and ground.

AWD solenoid		—	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal		
F57	6	Ground	2.5 V

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 4.
NO >> GO TO 5.

4. CHECK AWD CONTROL UNIT GROUND

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect AWD control unit harness connector.
3. Check the continuity between AWD control unit harness connector and ground.

AWD control unit		—	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M105	10	Ground	Existed
	11		

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 5.
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

5. CHECK TRANSFER FLUID TEMPERATURE SENSOR CIRCUIT

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect AWD control unit harness connector.
3. Check the continuity between AWD control unit harness connector and AWD solenoid harness connector.

AWD control unit		AWD solenoid		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M105	13	F57	6	Existed
	3		7	

4. Check the continuity between AWD control unit harness connector and the ground.

AWD control unit		—	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M105	13	Ground	Not existed
	3		

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 6.
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

6. CHECK TERMINALS AND HARNESS CONNECTORS

1. Check AWD control unit pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.
2. Check transfer fluid temperature sensor pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Replace AWD control unit. Refer to DLN-56, "Exploded View".
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

Component Inspection

INFOID:0000000003931446

1. CHECK TRANSFER FLUID TEMPERATURE SENSOR

1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect AWD solenoid harness connector.
3. Check resistance between AWD solenoid harness connector terminals.

AWD solenoid			Condition	Resistance (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal			
F57	6	7	20°C (68°F)	2.5 kΩ
			80°C (176°F)	0.3 kΩ

Is inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END
NO >> Transfer fluid temperature sensor is malfunctioning. Replace electric controlled coupling. Refer to DLN-86, "VQ35HR : Exploded View" (VQ35HR), DLN-90, "VK50VE : Exploded View" (VK50VE).

U1000 CAN COMM CIRCUIT

Description

INFOID:0000000003858065

CAN (Controller Area Network) is a serial communication line for real time application. It is an on-vehicle multiplex communication line with high data communication speed and excellent error detection ability. Many electronic control units are equipped onto a vehicle, and each control unit shares information and links with other control units during operation (not independent). In CAN communication, control units are connected with 2 communication lines (CAN-H line, CAN-L line) allowing a high rate of information transmission with less wiring. Each control unit communicate data but selectively reads required data only.

DTC Logic

INFOID:0000000003858066

DTC DETECTION LOGIC

DTC	Display item	Malfunction detected condition	Possible cause
U1000	CAN COMM CIRCUIT	AWD control unit is not transmitting/receiving CAN communication signal for 2 seconds or more.	• CAN communication error • Malfunction of AWD control unit

DTC CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

1.DTC REPRODUCTION PROCEDURE

With CONSULT-III

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF to ON.
2. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “U1000” detected?

YES >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-25, "Diagnosis Procedure".
NO >> INSPECTION END

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858067

1.PERFORM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III

Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “U1000” detected?

YES >> CAN specification chart. Refer to LAN-22, "Trouble Diagnosis Flow Chart".
NO >> INSPECTION END

U1010 CONTROL UNIT (CAN)

Description

INFOID:0000000003858068

CAN (Controller Area Network) is a serial communication line for real time application. It is an on-vehicle multiplex communication line with high data communication speed and excellent error detection ability. Many electronic control units are equipped onto a vehicle, and each control unit shares information and links with other control units during operation (not independent). In CAN communication, control units are connected with 2 communication lines (CAN-H line, CAN-L line) allowing a high rate of information transmission with less wiring. Each control unit communicate data but selectively reads required data only.

DTC Logic

INFOID:0000000003858069

DTC DETECTION LOGIC

DTC	Display item	Malfunction detected condition	Possible cause
U1010	CONTROL UNIT (CAN)	Detecting error during the initial diagnosis of CAN controller of AWD control unit.	Malfunction of AWD control unit

DTC CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

1.DTC REPRODUCTION PROCEDURE

With CONSULT-III

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF to ON.
2. Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “U1010” detected?

YES >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-26, "Diagnosis Procedure".
NO >> INSPECTION END

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858070

1.CHECK AWD CONTROL UNIT

Check AWD control unit harness connector for disconnection and deformation.

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Replace AWD control unit. Refer to DLN-56, "Exploded View".
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT

Description

INFOID:0000000003858071

Supplies power to AWD control unit.

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858072

1.CHECK AWD CONTROL UNIT POWER SUPPLY (1)

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect AWD control unit harness connector.
3. Check the voltage between AWD control unit harness connector and ground.

AWD control unit		—	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal		
M105	7	Ground	0 V

4. Turn the ignition switch ON.
   CAUTION:
   Never start the engine.
5. Check the voltage between AWD control unit harness connector and ground.

AWD control unit		—	Voltage
Connector	Terminal		
M105	7	Ground	Battery voltage

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 3.
NO >> GO TO 2.

2.CHECK AWD CONTROL UNIT POWER SUPPLY (2)

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Check the 10A fuse (#45).
3. Disconnect IPDM E/R harness connector.
4. Check the continuity between AWD control unit harness connector and IPDM E/R harness connector.

AWD control unit		IPDM E/R		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M105	7	E5	25	Existed

5. Check the continuity between AWD control unit harness connector and the ground.

AWD control unit		—	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M105	7	Ground	Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Perform the trouble diagnosis for ignition power supply circuit. Refer to PG-61, "Wiring Diagram - IGNITION POWER SUPPLY -".
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

3.CHECK AWD CONTROL UNIT POWER SUPPLY (3)

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Check the voltage between AWD control unit harness connector and ground.

AWD control unit		—	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal		
M105	15	Ground	Battery voltage

3. Turn the ignition switch ON.
CAUTION:
Never start the engine.
4. Check the voltage between AWD control unit harness connector and ground.

AWD control unit		—	Voltage
Connector	Terminal		
M105	15	Ground	Battery voltage

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 5.
NO >> GO TO 4.

4. CHECK AWD CONTROL UNIT POWER SUPPLY (4)

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Check the 10A fuse (#11).
3. Disconnect fuse block (J/B) harness connector.
4. Check the continuity between AWD control unit harness connector and fuse block (J/B).

AWD control unit		Fuse block		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M105	15	M1	1A	Existed

5. Check the continuity between AWD control unit harness connector and the ground.

AWD control unit		—	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M105	15	Ground	Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Perform the trouble diagnosis for ignition power supply circuit. Refer to PG-6, "Wiring Diagram - BATTERY POWER SUPPLY -".
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

5. CHECK AWD SOLENOID POWER SUPPLY (1)

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect AWD solenoid harness connector.
3. Check the voltage between AWD control unit harness connector and ground.

AWD control unit		—	Voltage
Connector	Terminal		
M105	9	Ground	Battery voltage

4. Turn the ignition switch ON.
CAUTION:
Never start the engine.
5. Check the voltage between AWD control unit harness connector and ground.

AWD control unit		—	Voltage
Connector	Terminal		
M105	9	Ground	Battery voltage

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 7.
NO >> GO TO 6.

6. CHECK AWD SOLENOID POWER SUPPLY (2)

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Check the 10A fuse (#33).
3. Check the harness for open or short between AWD control unit harness connector No.9 terminal and fuse box.

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Perform the trouble diagnosis for power supply circuit. Refer to PG-6, "Wiring Diagram - BATTERY POWER SUPPLY -".
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

7. CHECK AWD CONTROL UNIT GROUND

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Check the continuity between AWD control unit harness connector and ground.

AWD control unit		—	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M105	10	Ground	Existed
	11		

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

AWD WARNING LAMP

Description

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- Turns ON when there is a malfunction in AWD system. AWD warning lamp indicates the vehicle is in fail-safe mode and shifting to rear-wheel drive or 4-wheel drive (front-wheels still have some driving torque).
- Also turns ON when ignition switch is turned ON, for the purpose of lamp check. Turns OFF approximately for 1 second after the engine starts if system is normal.

AWD WARNING LAMP INDICATION

Condition	AWD warning lamp
Lamp check	Turns ON when ignition switch is turned ON. Turns OFF approx. 1 second after the engine start.
AWD system malfunction	ON
Protection function is activated due to heavy load to electric controlled coupling. (AWD system is not malfunctioning and AWD system changes to rear wheel drive.)	Quick blinking: 2 times/second (Blinking in approx. 1 minute and then turning OFF)
Large difference in diameter of front/rear tires	Slow blinking: 1 time/2 seconds (Continuing to blink until turning ignition switch OFF)
Other than above (system normal)	OFF

CAUTION:

- **AWD warning lamp also turns ON due to data reception error, CAN communication error etc.**

Component Function Check

INFOID:0000000003858074

1. CHECK AWD WARNING LAMP FUNCTION

1. Turn the ignition switch ON.
2. Make sure that AWD warning lamp lights up.

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END
NO >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-30, "Diagnosis Procedure".

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858075

1. CHECK POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT

Perform the trouble diagnosis for power supply and ground circuit. Refer to DLN-27, "Diagnosis Procedure".

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 2.
NO >> Repair or replace the error-detected parts.

2. PERFORM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III

Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is any DTC detected?

YES >> Check the DTC.
NO >> GO TO 3.

3. CHECK AWD WARNING LAMP SIGNAL

With CONSULT-III

1. Turn the ignition switch ON.
   CAUTION:
   Never start the engine.
2. Check “4WD WARN LAMP” of AWD control unit CONSULT-III “DATA MONITOR”.

Does the item on “DATA MONITOR” indicate “On”?

YES >> GO TO 4.

NO >> Replace AWD control unit. Refer to DLN-56, "Exploded View".

4. CHECK COMBINATION METER POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT

Perform the trouble diagnosis for combination meter power supply circuit. Refer to MWI-58, "COMBINATION METER : Diagnosis Procedure".

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END
NO >> Repair or replace the error-detected parts.

ECU DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION

AWD CONTROL UNIT

Reference Value

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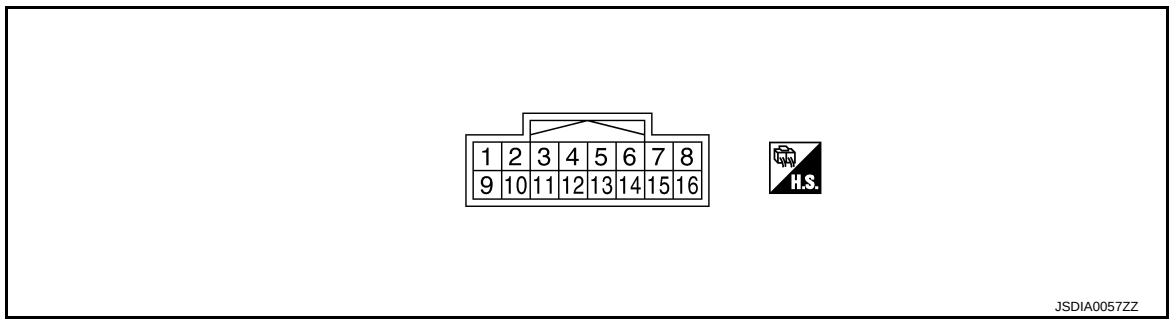
VALUES ON THE DIAGNOSIS TOOL

Monitor item	Condition	Value/Status
STOP LAMP SW	Brake pedal: Depressed	On
	Brake pedal: Released	Off
ENG SPEED SIG	Engine stopped (Engine speed: Less than 400 rpm)	Stop
	Engine running (Engine speed: 400 rpm or more)	Run
ETS ACTUATOR	Engine stopped (Ignition switch: ON)	Off
	Engine running	On
4WD WARN LAMP	AWD warning lamp: ON	On
	AWD warning lamp: OFF	Off
4WD MODE SW	Always	##
4WD MODE MON	Engine running	AUTO
DIS-TIRE MONI	Vehicle running with normal size tire installed	0 – 4 mm
	Vehicle running with improper size tire installed (Front/rear tire size difference, wear condition)	4 – 8 mm, 8 – mm
P BRAKE SW	Parking brake operated	On
	Parking brake not operated	Off
BATTERY VOLT	Always	Battery voltage
THRTL POS SEN	When depressing accelerator pedal (Value rises gradually in response to throttle position.)	0 – 100%
ETS SOLENOID	Engine running • At idle speed	Approx. 0.000 A
	Engine running • 3,000 rpm or more constant	Approx. 0.000 – 0.500 A*
FR RH SENSOR	Vehicle stopped	0.00 km/h (0.00 mph)
	Vehicle running **CAUTION:** **Check air pressure of tire under standard condition.**	Approx. equal to the indication on speedometer (Inside of ±10%)
FR LH SENSOR	Vehicle stopped	0.00 km/h (0.00 mph)
	Vehicle running **CAUTION:** **Check air pressure of tire under standard condition.**	Approx. equal to the indication on speedometer (Inside of ±10%)
RR RH SENSOR	Vehicle stopped	0.00 km/h (0.00 mph)
	Vehicle running **CAUTION:** **Check air pressure of tire under standard condition.**	Approx. equal to the indication on speedometer (Inside of ±10%)
RR LH SENSOR	Vehicle stopped	0.00 km/h (0.00 mph)
	Vehicle running **CAUTION:** **Check air pressure of tire under standard condition.**	Approx. equal to the indication on speedometer (Inside of ±10%)

*: The values are changed by throttle opening and engine speed.

TERMINAL LAYOUT



PHYSICAL VALUES

Terminal No. (Wire color)		Description		Condition	Value (Approx.)
+	-	Signal name	Input/ Output		
1 (BR)	Ground	AWD solenoid power supply	Output	Engine speed: At idle	0 V
				Engine speed: 3,000 rpm or more constant	2.5 V*
2 (Y)	Ground	AWD solenoid ground	—	Engine speed: At idle	0 V
				Engine speed: 3,000 rpm or more constant	0 V
3 (W)	Ground	Transfer fluid temperature sensor ground	—	Always	0 V
7 (GR)	Ground	Ignition switch	Input	Ignition switch: ON	Battery voltage
				Ignition switch: OFF	0 V
8 (L)	—	CAN-H	Input/ Output	—	—
9 (O)	Ground	Power supply (AWD solenoid)	Input	Always	Battery voltage
10 (B)	Ground	Ground	—	Always	0 V
11 (B)	Ground	Ground	—	Always	0 V
13 (LG)	Ground	Transfer fluid temperature sensor power supply	Output	Transfer temperature: 20C° (68°F)	1.56 V
				Transfer temperature: 80C° (176°F)	0.44 V
15 (Y)	Ground	Power supply (AWD control unit)	Input	Always	Battery voltage
16 (P)	—	CAN-L	Input/ Output	—	—

*: The values are changed by throttle opening and engine speed.

CAUTION:

When using circuit tester to measure voltage for inspection, be sure not to extend forcibly any connector terminals.

Wiring Diagram - AWD SYSTEM -

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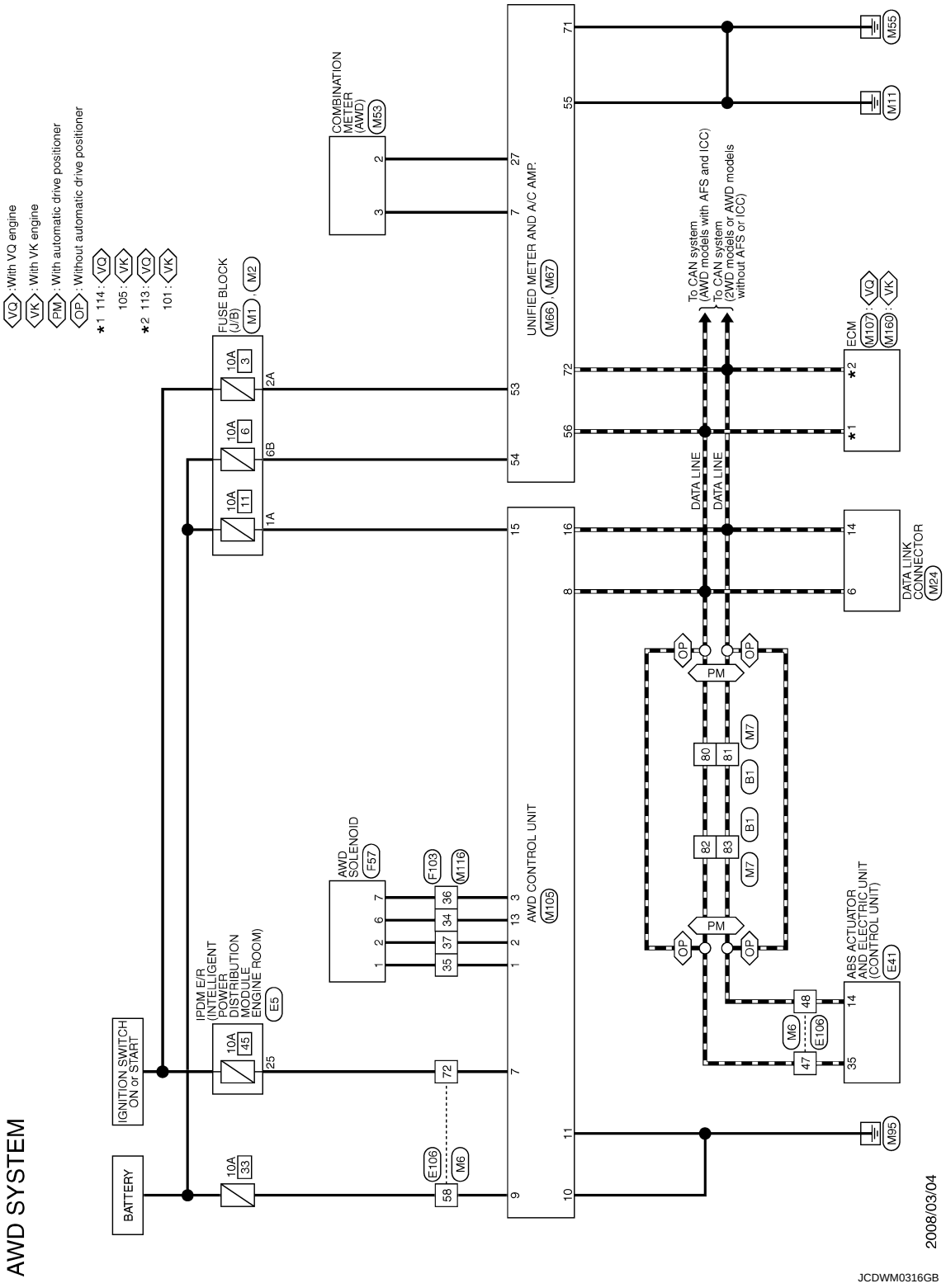
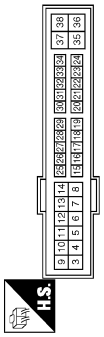


AWD SYSTEM

Connector No.	B1
Connector Name	WIRE TO WIRE
Connector Type	TH80FW-CS16-TM4

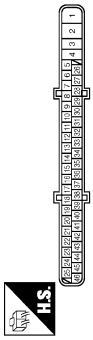
Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
80	L	–
81	P	–
82	L	–
83	P	–

Connector No.	E5
Connector Name	IPDM E/R (INTELLIGENT POWER DISTRIBUTION MODULE ENGINE ROOM)
Connector Type	TH20FW-CS12-M4-1V



Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
25	G	–

Connector No.	E41
Connector Name	ABS ACTUATOR AND ELECTRIC UNIT (CONTROL UNIT)
Connector Type	BAA42FB-AHZ4-LH

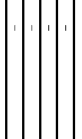


Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
14	P	CAN-L
35	L	CAN-H

Connector No.	E106
Connector Name	WIRE TO WIRE
Connector Type	TH80FW-CS16-TM4

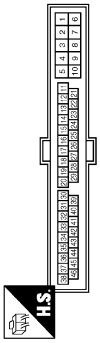
Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
47	L	–
48	P	–
58	O	–
72	G	–

Connector No.	F57
Connector Name	AWD SOLENOID
Connector Type	RK08FB



Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
1	BR	–
2	Y	–
6	LG	–
7	W	–

Connector No.	F103
Connector Name	WIRE TO WIRE
Connector Type	TK36FW-NS10

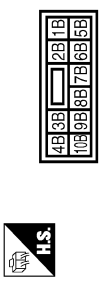


Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
34	LG	–
35	BR	–
36	W	–
37	Y	–

Connector No.	M1
Connector Name	FUSE BLOCK (J/B)
Connector Type	NS06FW-M2

Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
1A	O	–
2A	G	–

Connector No.	M2
Connector Name	FUSE BLOCK (J/B)
Connector Type	NS10FW-CS



Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
6B	Y	–

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AWD SYSTEM

Connector No.	M6
Connector Name	WIRE TO WIRE
Connector Type	TH80MW-CS16-TM4

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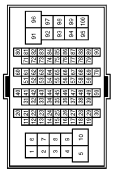

Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
47	L	–
48	P	–
58	O	–
72	GR	–

Connector No.	M7
Connector Name	WIRE TO WIRE
Connector Type	TH80MW-CS16-TM4

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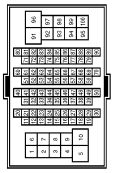

Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
80	L	–
81	P	–
82	L	–
83	P	–

Connector No.	M24
Connector Name	DATA LINK CONNECTOR
Connector Type	BD16FW

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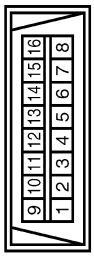

Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
6	L	–
14	P	–

Connector No.	M53
Connector Name	COMBINATION METER
Connector Type	TH40FW-NH

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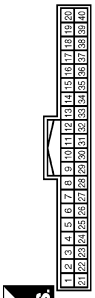

Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
2	LG	COMM (METER->AMP.)
3	GR	COMM (AMP.->METER)

Connector No.	M66
Connector Name	UNIFIED METER AND A/C AMP.
Connector Type	TH40FW-NH

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Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
7	GR	COMM (AMP.->METER)
27	LG	COMM (METER->AMP.)

Connector No.	M67
Connector Name	UNIFIED METER AND A/C AMP.
Connector Type	TH32FW-NH

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Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
53	G	IGN
54	Y	BAT
55	B	GND
56	L	CAN-H
71	B	GND
72	P	CAN-L

Connector No.	M105
Connector Name	AWD CONTROL UNIT
Connector Type	TH16FW-NH

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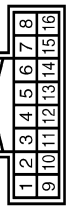

Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
1	BR	AWD SOL (+)
2	Y	AWD SOL (-)
3	W	OIL TEMP(-)
7	GR	IGN
8	L	CAN-H
9	O	AWD SOL BAT
10	B	GND
11	B	GND
13	LG	OIL TEMP(+)
15	Y	VB
16	P	CAN-L

Connector No.	M107
Connector Name	ECM (WITH VQ ENGINE)
Connector Type	RH24FGY-R28-R-LH-Z

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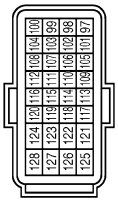

Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
113	P	VEHCAN-LI
114	L	VEHCAN-HI

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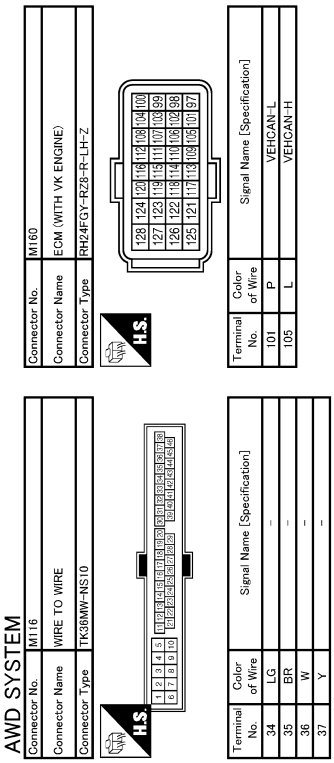

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Fail-Safe

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AWD system

- If any malfunction occurs in AWD electrical system, and control unit detects the malfunction, AWD warning lamp on combination meter turns ON to indicate system malfunction.
- When AWD warning lamp is ON, vehicle changes to rear-wheel drive or shifts to 4-wheel drive (front-wheels still have some driving torque).

- AWD system activates its protection function (shuts down AWD system temporarily) if AWD system detects high load continuously or the front wheel tire size differs from the rear tire size. (AWD system is automatically restored if AWD system no longer detects any overload or the tire size difference is eliminated.)

Mode	Warning lamp	DTC	Detected area (Error area)	Error area and root cause
Protection function	Blinking*1	—	AWD control unit	Transfer assembly in protection mode. It is not malfunction. (Internal temperature rise of electronic controlled coupling)
	Blinking*2	—	Outer diameters of front and rear wheel tires	Malfunction in each tire or different tire diameter
Fail-safe	ON	C1201	AWD control unit	Internal malfunction of AWD control unit
		C1203	ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit)	ABS malfunction • Vehicle speed signal error
		C1204	AWD solenoid	Internal malfunction of electronic controlled coupling
		C1205	AWD control unit	Internal malfunction of AWD control unit
		C1210	ECM	Malfunction of engine control system • Accelerator pedal position signal error • Engine speed signal error
		P1804	AWD control unit	Internal malfunction of AWD control unit
		P1809	AWD control unit	Internal malfunction of AWD control unit
		P1826	Transfer fluid temperature sensor	Internal malfunction of electric controlled coupling
		U1000	CAN communication line	• CAN communication error • Malfunction of AWD control unit
		U1010	AWD control unit	Malfunction of AWD control unit

*1: Quick blinking: 2 times/second (blinking for approximately 1 minute and then turned OFF)

*2: Slow blinking: 1 time/2 seconds (continuing to blink until ignition switch is turned OFF)

DTC Inspection Priority Chart

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If some DTCs are displayed at the same time, perform inspections one by one based on the following priority chart.

Priority	Detected items (DTC)
1	• U1000 CAN COMM CIRCUIT • U1010 CONTROL UNIT (CAN)
2	• C1201 CONTROLLER FAILURE • C1205 4WD ACTUATOR RLY • P1804 CONTROL UNIT 3 • P1809 CONTROL UNIT 4
3	• C1203 ABS SYSTEM • C1210 ENGINE SIGNAL 1
4	• C1204 4WD SOLENOID • P1826 OIL TEMP SEN

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DTC	Display Items	Reference
C1201	CONTROLLER FAILURE	DLN-14, "DTC Logic"
C1203	ABS SYSTEM	DLN-15, "DTC Logic"
C1204	4WD SOLENOID	DLN-16, "DTC Logic"
C1205	4WD ACTUATOR RLY	DLN-18, "DTC Logic"
C1210	ENGINE SIGNAL 1	DLN-19, "DTC Logic"

DTC	Display Items	Reference
P1804	CONTROL UNIT 3	DLN-20, "DTC Logic"
P1809	CONTROL UNIT 4	DLN-21, "DTC Logic"
P1826	OIL TEMP SEN	DLN-22, "DTC Logic"
U1000	CAN COMM CIRCUIT	DLN-25, "DTC Logic"
U1010	CONTROL UNIT (CAN)	DLN-26, "DTC Logic"

SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

AWD WARNING LAMP DOES NOT TURN ON

Description

INFOID:0000000003858081

AWD warning lamp does not turn ON when the ignition switch is turned to ON.

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858082

1.CHECK AWD WARNING LAMP

Perform the trouble diagnosis for AWD warning lamp. Refer to DLN-30, "Diagnosis Procedure".

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Check each harness connector pin terminal for malfunction or disconnection.
NO >> Repair or replace the error-detected parts.

AWD WARNING LAMP DOES NOT TURN OFF

Description

INFOID:0000000003858083

AWD warning lamp does not turn OFF several seconds after the engine started.

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858084

1. PERFORM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III

Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is any DTC detected?

YES >> Check the DTC.
NO >> GO TO 2.

2. CHECK AWD WARNING LAMP

Perform the trouble diagnosis of the AWD warning lamp. Refer to DLN-30, "Diagnosis Procedure".

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 3.
NO >> Repair or replace the error-detected parts.

3. CHECK AWD CONTROL UNIT POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT

Perform the trouble diagnosis of the power supply and ground circuit. Refer to DLN-27, "Diagnosis Procedure".

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Check each harness connector pin terminal for malfunction or disconnection.
NO >> Repair or replace the error-detected parts.

HEAVY TIGHT-CORNER BRAKING SYMPTOM OCCURS

Description

INFOID:0000000003858085

Heavy tight-corner braking symptom occurs when the vehicle is driven and the steering wheel is turned fully to either side after the engine is started.

NOTE:
Light tight-corner braking symptom may occur depending on driving conditions. This is not malfunction.

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858086

1. PERFORM ECM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III
Perform ECM self-diagnosis.

Is any DTC detected?

YES >> Check the DTC.
NO >> GO TO 2.

2. PERFORM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

With CONSULT-III
Perform AWD control unit self-diagnosis.

Is DTC “U1000” detected?

YES >> CAN specification chart. Refer to LAN-22, "Trouble Diagnosis Flow Chart".
NO >> GO TO 3.

3. CHECK TRANSFER FLUID TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Perform the trouble diagnosis of the transfer fluid temperature sensor. Refer to DLN-22, "Diagnosis Procedure".

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 4.
NO >> Repair or replace the error-detected parts.

4. CHECK AWD SOLENOID

Perform the trouble diagnosis of the AWD solenoid. Refer to DLN-16, "Diagnosis Procedure".

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 5.
NO >> Repair or replace the error-detected parts.

5. CHECK ELECTRIC CONTROLLED COUPLING

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Set the transmission to neutral. Release the parking brake.
3. Lift up the vehicle.
4. Rotate the rear propeller shaft.
5. Hold the front propeller shaft lightly.

Does the front propeller shaft rotate?

YES >> Replace electric controlled coupling for mechanical malfunction (clutch sticking etc.). Refer to DLN-86, "VQ35HR : Exploded View" (VQ35HR), DLN-90, "VK50VE : Exploded View" (VK50VE).
NO >> Check each harness connector pin terminal for disconnection.

VEHICLE DOES NOT ENTER AWD MODE

Description

INFOID:0000000003858087

Vehicle does not enter 4-wheel drive mode even though AWD warning lamp turned to OFF.

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858088

1.CHECK AWD WARNING LAMP

Turn the ignition switch ON.

Does AWD warning lamp turn ON?

YES >> GO TO 2.
NO >> Proceed to diagnosis procedure. Refer to DLN-30, "Diagnosis Procedure".

2.CRUISE TEST

Drive the vehicle for a period of time.

Does any symptom occur?

YES >> Replace electric controlled coupling for mechanical malfunction (mechanical engagement of clutch is not possible). Refer to DLN-86, "VQ35HR : Exploded View" (VQ35HR), DLN-90, "VK50VE : Exploded View" (VK50VE).
NO >> Check each harness connector pin terminal for disconnection.

AWD WARNING LAMP BLINKS QUICKLY

Description

INFOID:0000000003858089

While driving, AWD warning lamp blinks 2 times in 1 second and it turns OFF after 1 minute.

- This symptom protects drivetrain parts when a heavy load is applied to the electric controlled coupling and multiple disc clutch temperature increases. Also, optional distribution of torque sometimes becomes rigid before lamp blinks quickly. Both cases are not malfunction.
- When this symptom occurs, stop vehicle and allow it to idle for some times. Blinking will stop and system will be restored.

AWD WARNING LAMP BLINKS SLOWLY

Description

INFOID:0000000003858090

AWD warning lamp blinks at approximately 2 seconds intervals while driving.

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:0000000003858091

1.CHECK TIRE

Check the following.
- Tire pressure
- Wear condition
- Front and rear tire size (There is no difference between front and rear tires.)

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 2.
NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts. And then, drive the vehicle at speed of 20 km/h (12 MPH) or more for 5 seconds or more. Improper size information is initialized accordingly.

2.CHECK INPUT SIGNAL OF TIRE DIAMETER

With CONSULT-III

1. Start the engine.
2. Drive at 20 km/h (12 MPH) or more for approximately 4 minutes.
3. Check “DIS-TIRE MONI” of AWD control unit CONSULT-III “DATA MONITOR”.

Does the item on “DATA MONITOR” indicate “0 - 4 mm”?

YES >> INSPECTION END
NO >> GO TO 3.

3.TERMINAL INSPECTION

Check AWD control unit harness connector for disconnection.

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Replace AWD control unit. Refer to DLN-56, "Exploded View".
NO >> Repair or replace the error-detected parts.

NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

INFOID:0000000003858092

Use the chart below to find the cause of the symptom. The numbers indicate the order of the inspection. If necessary, repair or replace these parts.

Reference		DLN-54, "VQ35HR : Inspection"			DLN-67, "VQ35HR : Exploded View"	DLN-67, "VQ35HR : Exploded View"	DLN-89, "VQ35HR : Inspection"	DLN-89, "VQ35HR : Inspection"	DLN-75, "VQ35HR : Inspection"
SUSPECTED PARTS (Possible cause)		TRANSFER FLUID (Level low)	TRANSFER FLUID (Wrong)	TRANSFER FLUID (Level too high)	LIQUID GASKET (Damaged)	OIL SEAL (Worn or damaged)	GEAR (Worn or damaged)	BEARING (Worn or damaged)	TRANSFER CASE (Damaged)
Symptom	Noise	1	2				3	3	3
	Transfer fluid leakage		4	1	2	2			3

PRECAUTION

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Precaution for Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER"

INFOID:0000000004109497

The Supplemental Restraint System such as “AIR BAG” and “SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER”, used along with a front seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger for certain types of collision. This system includes seat belt switch inputs and dual stage front air bag modules. The SRS system uses the seat belt switches to determine the front air bag deployment, and may only deploy one front air bag, depending on the severity of a collision and whether the front occupants are belted or unbelted.
Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the “SRS AIR BAG” and “SEAT BELT” of this Service Manual.

WARNING:

- **To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which could increase the risk of personal injury or death in the event of a collision which would result in air bag inflation, all maintenance must be performed by an authorized NISSAN/INFINITI dealer.**
- **Improper maintenance, including incorrect removal and installation of the SRS, can lead to personal injury caused by unintentional activation of the system. For removal of Spiral Cable and Air Bag Module, see the “SRS AIR BAG”.**
- **Do not use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS unless instructed to in this Service Manual. SRS wiring harnesses can be identified by yellow and/or orange harnesses or harness connectors.**

PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING POWER TOOLS (AIR OR ELECTRIC) AND HAMMERS

WARNING:

- **When working near the Air Bag Diagnosis Sensor Unit or other Air Bag System sensors with the ignition ON or engine running, DO NOT use air or electric power tools or strike near the sensor(s) with a hammer. Heavy vibration could activate the sensor(s) and deploy the air bag(s), possibly causing serious injury.**
- **When using air or electric power tools or hammers, always switch the ignition OFF, disconnect the battery, and wait at least 3 minutes before performing any service.**

Precaution Necessary for Steering Wheel Rotation after Battery Disconnect

INFOID:0000000004109498

NOTE:

- Before removing and installing any control units, first turn the push-button ignition switch to the LOCK position, then disconnect both battery cables.
- After finishing work, confirm that all control unit connectors are connected properly, then re-connect both battery cables.
- Always use CONSULT-III to perform self-diagnosis as a part of each function inspection after finishing work. If a DTC is detected, perform trouble diagnosis according to self-diagnosis results.

This vehicle is equipped with a push-button ignition switch and a steering lock unit.
If the battery is disconnected or discharged, the steering wheel will lock and cannot be turned.
If turning the steering wheel is required with the battery disconnected or discharged, follow the procedure below before starting the repair operation.

OPERATION PROCEDURE

1. Connect both battery cables.
   NOTE:
   Supply power using jumper cables if battery is discharged.
2. Turn the push-button ignition switch to ACC position.
   (At this time, the steering lock will be released.)
3. Disconnect both battery cables. The steering lock will remain released with both battery cables disconnected and the steering wheel can be turned.
4. Perform the necessary repair operation.

5. When the repair work is completed, re-connect both battery cables. With the brake pedal released, turn the push-button ignition switch from ACC position to ON position, then to LOCK position. (The steering wheel will lock when the push-button ignition switch is turned to LOCK position.)
6. Perform self-diagnosis check of all control units using CONSULT-III.

Service Notice or Precautions for Transfer

INFOID:0000000003858094

CAUTION:

- **Never reuse transfer fluid, once it has been drained.**
- **Check the fluid level or replace the fluid only with the vehicle parked on level ground.**
- **During removal or installation, keep inside of transfer clear of dust or dirt.**
- **Replace all tires at the same time. Always use tires of the proper size and the same brand and pattern. Fitting improper size and unusually worn tires applies excessive force to vehicle mechanism and can cause longitudinal vibration.**
- **Disassembly should be done in a clean work area, it is preferable to work in dustproof area.**
- **Before proceeding with disassembly, thoroughly clean the transfer. It is important to prevent the internal parts from becoming contaminated by dirt or other foreign matter.**
- **All parts should be carefully cleaned with a general purpose, non-flammable solvent before inspection or reassembly.**
- **Check for the correct installation status prior to removal or disassembly. If matching marks are required, be certain they do not interfere with the function of the parts when applied.**
- **Check appearance of the disassembled parts for damage, deformation, and unusual wear. Replace them with a new ones if necessary.**
- **Gaskets, seals and O-rings should be replaced any time the transfer is disassembled.**
- **In principle, tighten bolts or nuts gradually in several steps working diagonally from inside to outside. If tightening sequence is specified, use it.**
- **Observe the specified torque when assembling.**
- **Clean and flush the parts sufficiently and blow-dry them.**
- **Be careful not to damage sliding surfaces and mating surfaces.**
- **Clean inner parts with lint-free cloth or towels. Do not use cotton work gloves and rags to prevent adhering fibers.**

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VQ35HR

VQ35HR : Special Service Tools

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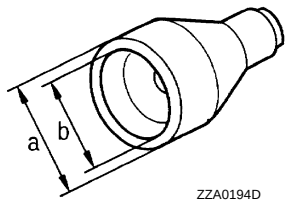
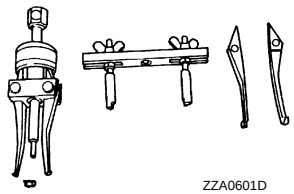
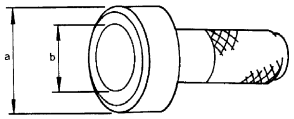
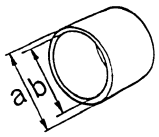
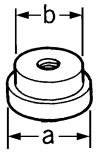
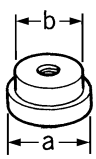
ST27862000 (—) Drift a: 62.5 mm (2.461 in) dia. b: 42 mm (1.65 in) dia.	 ZZA0194D	Installing front oil seal
KV381054S0 (J-34286) Puller	 ZZA0601D	Removing rear oil seal
ST30720000 (J-25405) Drift a: 77 mm (3.03 in) dia. b: 55.5 mm (2.185 in) dia.	 ZZA0811D	• Installing rear oil seal • Installing main shaft oil seal
KV40104830 (—) Drift a: 70 mm (2.76 in) dia. b: 63.5 mm (2.500 in) dia.	 ZZA1003D	Installing rear oil seal
ST33052000 (—) Drift a: 28 mm (1.10 in) dia. b: 22 mm (0.87 in) dia.	 ZZA1000D	Removing main shaft assembly
ST35321000 (—) Drift a: 49 mm (1.93 in) dia. b: 41 mm (1.61 in) dia.	 ZZA1000D	Installing main shaft assembly

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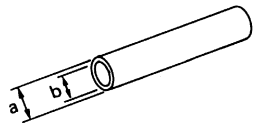
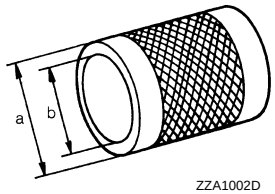
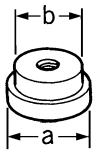
ST31214000 (J-25269-B) Drift a: 34 mm (1.34 in) dia. b: 25.5 mm (1.004 in) dia.  ZZA0534D	• Removing front drive shaft front bearing • Removing front drive shaft rear bearing
ST33200000 (J-26082) Drift a: 60 mm (2.36 in) dia. b: 44.5 mm (1.752 in) dia.  ZZA1002D	Installing front drive shaft front bearing
KV38104010 (—) Drift a: 67 mm (2.64 in) dia. b: 49 mm (1.93 in) dia.  ZZA1000D	Installing front drive shaft rear bearing

VQ35HR : Commercial Service Tools

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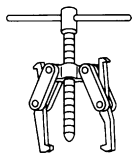
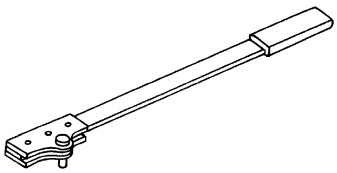
Puller  NT077	Removing companion flange
Flange wrench  NT771	Removing and installing self-lock nut

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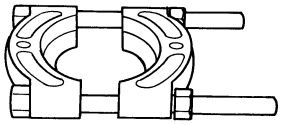
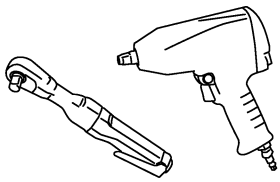
Replacer  ZZB0823D	• Removing front drive shaft front bearing • Removing front drive shaft rear bearing
Power tool  PBIC0190E	Loosening bolts and nuts

VK50VE

VK50VE : Special Service Tools

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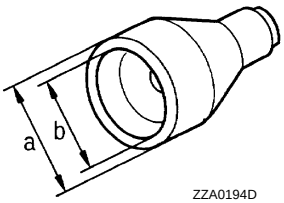
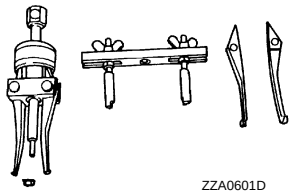
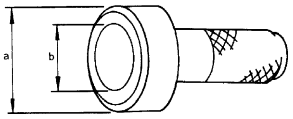
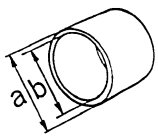
ST27862000 (—) Drift a: 62.5 mm (2.461 in) dia. b: 42 mm (1.65 in) dia.  ZZA0194D	Installing front oil seal
KV381054S0 (J-34286) Puller  ZZA0601D	Removing rear oil seal
ST30720000 (J-25405) Drift a: 77 mm (3.03 in) dia. b: 55.5 mm (2.185 in) dia.  ZZA0811D	• Installing rear oil seal • Installing main shaft oil seal
KV40104830 (—) Drift a: 70 mm (2.76 in) dia. b: 63.5 mm (2.500 in) dia.  ZZA1003D	Installing rear oil seal

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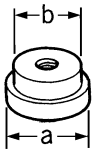
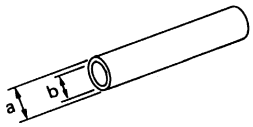
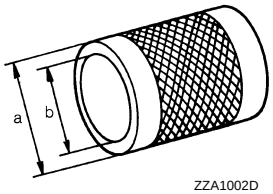
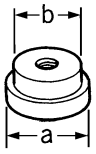
ST35321000 (—) Drift a: 49 mm (1.93 in) dia. b: 41 mm (1.61 in) dia.  ZZA1000D	Installing main shaft assembly
ST31214000 (J-25269-B) Drift a: 34 mm (1.34 in) dia. b: 25.5 mm (1.004 in) dia.  ZZA0534D	• Removing front drive shaft front bearing • Removing front drive shaft rear bearing
ST33200000 (J-26082) Drift a: 60 mm (2.36 in) dia. b: 44.5 mm (1.752 in) dia.  ZZA1002D	Installing front drive shaft front bearing
KV38104010 (—) Drift a: 67 mm (2.64 in) dia. b: 49 mm (1.93 in) dia.  ZZA1000D	Installing front drive shaft rear bearing

VK50VE : Commercial Service Tools

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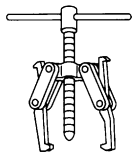
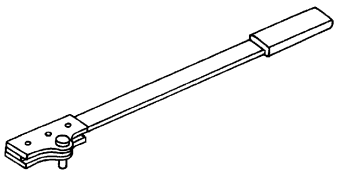
Puller  NT077	Removing companion flange
Flange wrench  NT771	Removing and installing self-lock nut

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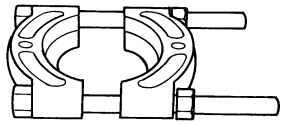
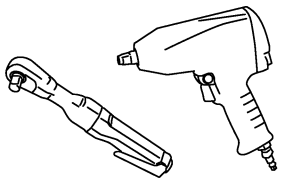
Replacer  ZZB0823D	• Remove companion flange • Removing front drive shaft front bearing • Removing front drive shaft rear bearing
Power tool  PBIC0190E	Loosening bolts and nuts

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

TRANSFER FLUID

VQ35HR

VQ35HR : Inspection

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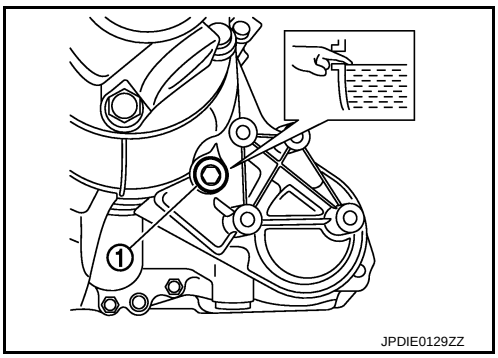
FLUID LEAKAGE

Check transfer surrounding area (oil seal, drain plug, and filler plug etc.) for fluid leakage.

FLUID LEVEL

1. Remove filler plug (1) and gasket. Then check that fluid is filled up from mounting hole for the filler plug.
   CAUTION:
   Never start engine while checking fluid level.
2. Set a new gasket onto filler plug, and install it on transfer and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-67, "VQ35HR : Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



VQ35HR : Draining

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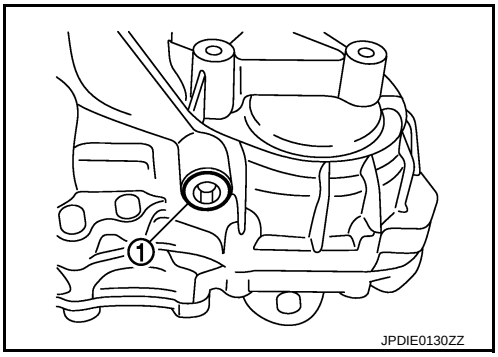
1. Run the vehicle to warm up the transfer unit sufficiently.
2. Stop the engine, and remove the drain plug (1) to drain the transfer fluid.
3. Set a new gasket onto the drain plug, and install it on the transfer and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-67, "VQ35HR : Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



VQ35HR : Refilling

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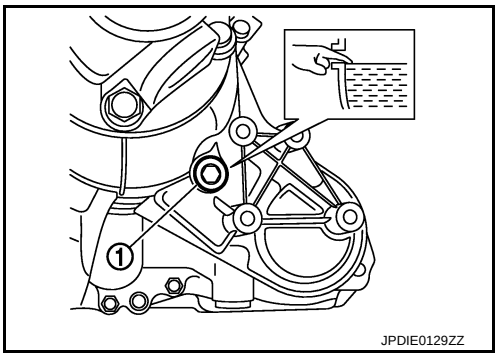
1. Remove filler plug (1) and gasket. Then fill fluid up to mounting hole for the filler plug.

   Fluid and viscosity : **Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".**

   Fluid capacity : **Refer to DLN-103, "General Specifications".**

   CAUTION:
   Carefully fill the fluid. (Fill up for approximately 3 minutes.)
2. Leave the vehicle for 3 minutes, and check the fluid level again.
3. Set a new gasket onto filler plug, and install it on transfer and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-67, "VQ35HR : Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



VK50VE

VK50VE : Inspection

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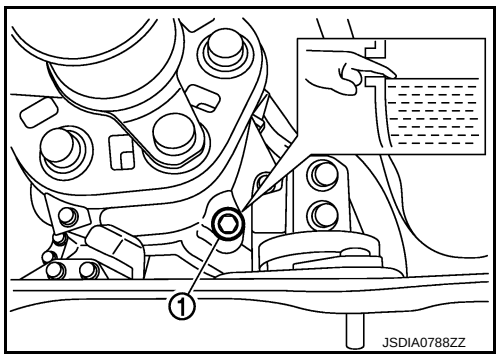
FLUID LEAKAGE

Check transfer surrounding area (oil seal, drain plug, and filler plug etc.) for fluid leakage.

FLUID LEVEL

1. Remove filler plug (1) and gasket. Then check that fluid is filled up from mounting hole for the filler plug.
   CAUTION:
   Never start engine while checking fluid level.
2. Set a new gasket onto filler plug, and install it on transfer and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-76, "VK50VE : Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



VK50VE : Draining

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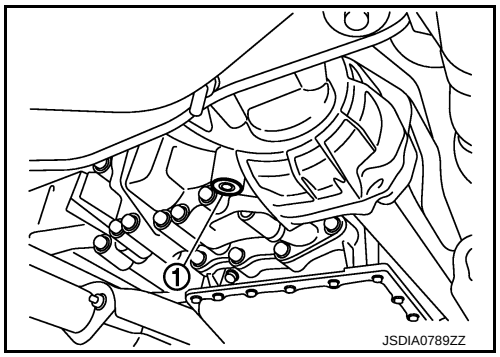
1. Run the vehicle to warm up the transfer unit sufficiently.
2. Stop the engine, and remove the drain plug (1) to drain the transfer fluid.
3. Set a new gasket onto the drain plug, and install it on the transfer and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-76, "VK50VE : Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



VK50VE : Refilling

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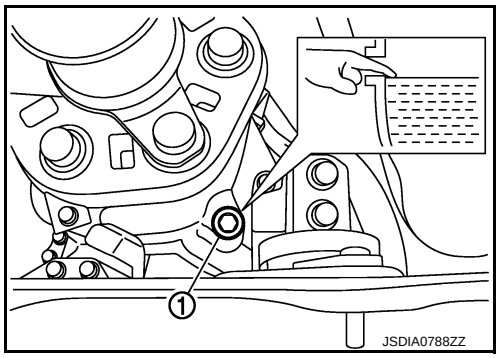
1. Remove filler plug (1) and gasket. Then fill fluid up to mounting hole for the filler plug.

   Fluid and viscosity : **Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".**

   Fluid capacity : **Refer to DLN-103, "General Specifications".**

   CAUTION:
   Carefully fill the fluid. (Fill up for approximately 3 minutes.)
2. Leave the vehicle for 3 minutes, and check the fluid level again.
3. Set a new gasket onto filler plug, and install it on transfer and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-76, "VK50VE : Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

AWD CONTROL UNIT

Exploded View

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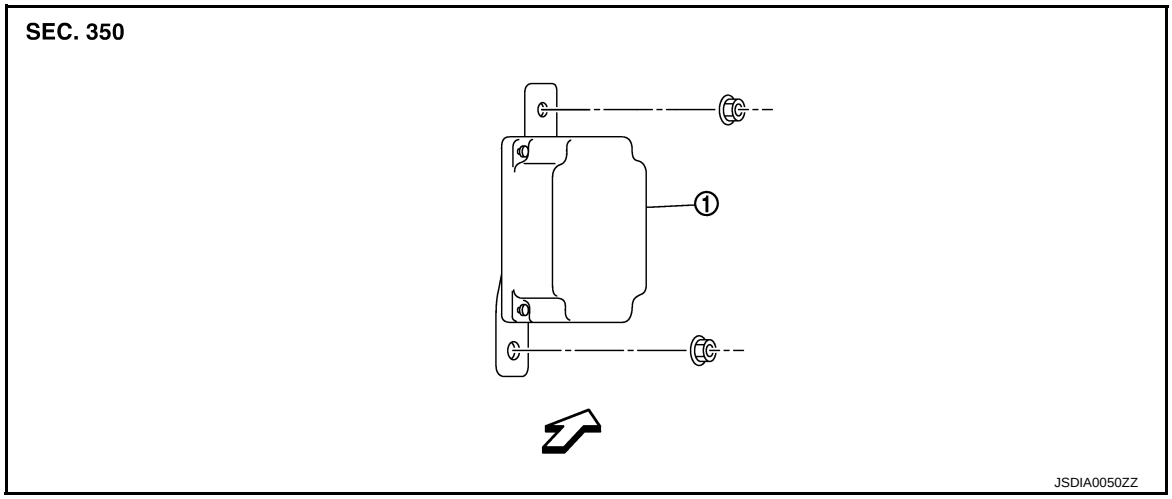

1. AWD control unit

⇦: Vehicle front

Removal and Installation

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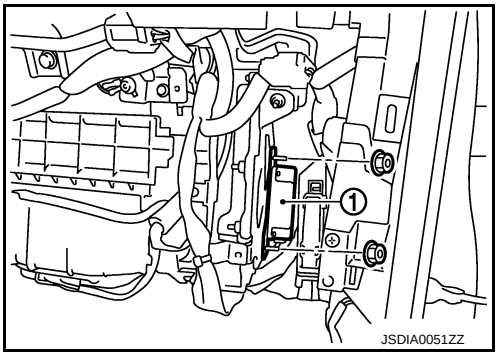
REMOVAL

1. Remove the glove box assembly. Refer to IP-11, "Exploded View".
2. Disconnect AWD control unit harness connector.
3. Remove AWD control unit (1) mounting nuts.
4. Remove AWD control unit.



INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

FRONT OIL SEAL

Exploded View

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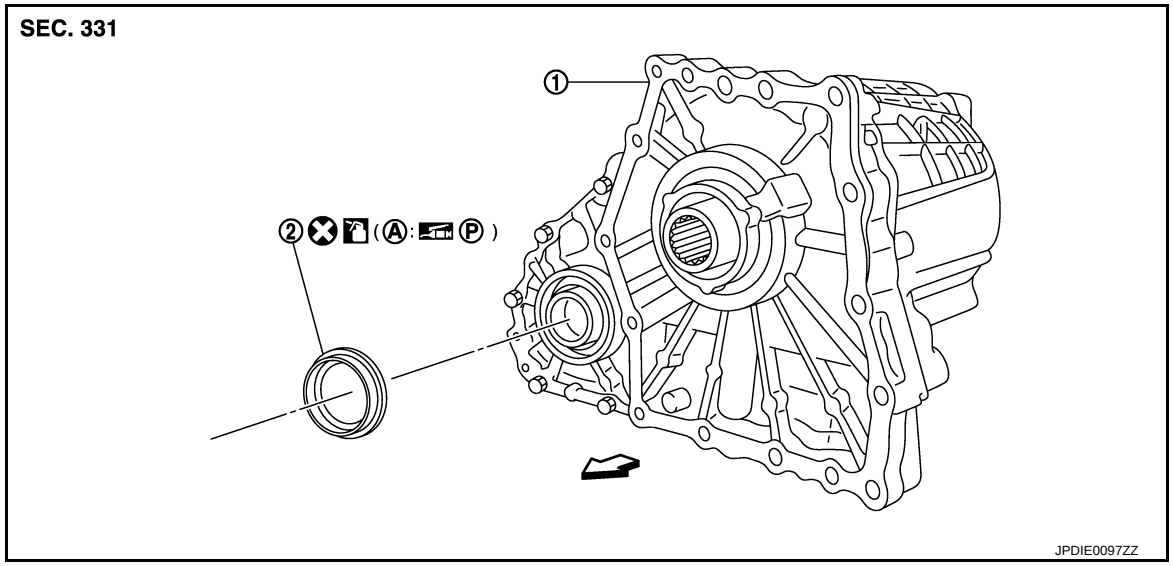

1. Transfer assembly
2. Front oil seal

A. Oil seal lip

⇦: Vehicle front

: Apply transfer fluid. Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Ⓟ: Apply petroleum jelly.

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

Removal and Installation

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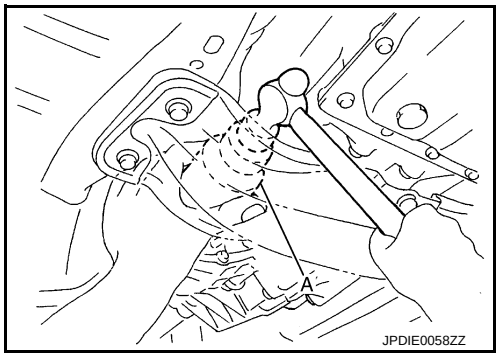
REMOVAL

1. Remove the drain plug to drain the transfer fluid. Refer to DLN-54, "VQ35HR : Draining".
2. Remove the front propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-107, "VQ35HR : Removal and Installation" (VQ35HR), DLN-109, "VK50VE : Removal and Installation" (VK50VE).
3. Remove front oil seal.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage the front case and front drive shaft.

INSTALLATION

1. Apply transfer fluid to outside of front oil seal, install it with a drift (A) [SST: ST27862000 (—)] until the end face of front case.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never reuse front oil seal.**
   - **Apply petroleum jelly to oil seal lip.**
   - **When installing, never incline front oil seal.**
2. Install front propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-107, "VQ35HR : Exploded View" (VQ35HR), DLN-109, "VK50VE : Exploded View" (VK50VE).
3. Fill with new transfer fluid, check fluid level and for fluid leakage. Refer to DLN-54, "VQ35HR : Inspection".



REAR OIL SEAL

VQ35HR

VQ35HR : Exploded View

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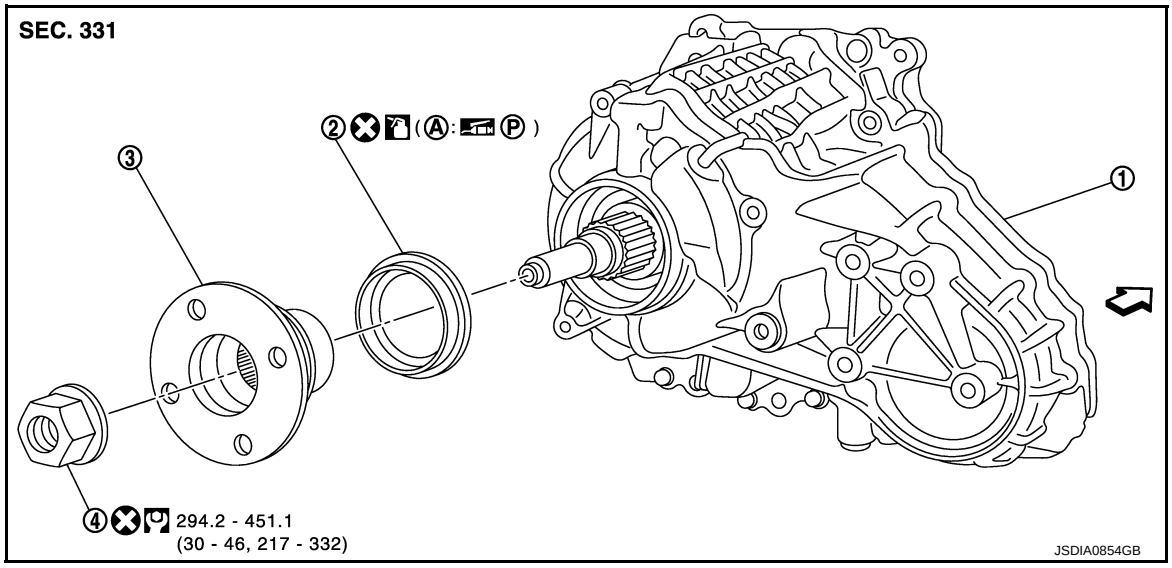

1. Transfer assembly
2. Rear oil seal
3. Companion flange
4. Self-lock nut

A. Oil seal lip

⇦: Vehicle front

: Apply transfer fluid. Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Ⓟ: Apply petroleum jelly.

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VQ35HR : Removal and Installation

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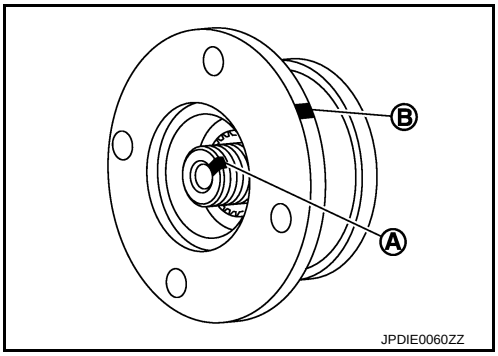
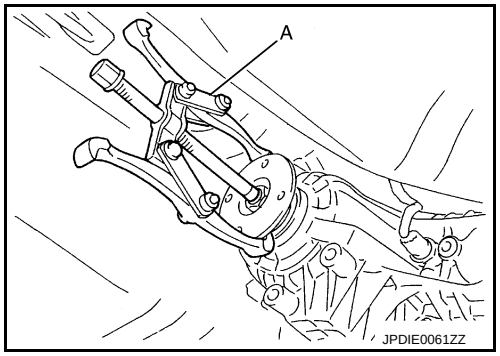
REMOVAL

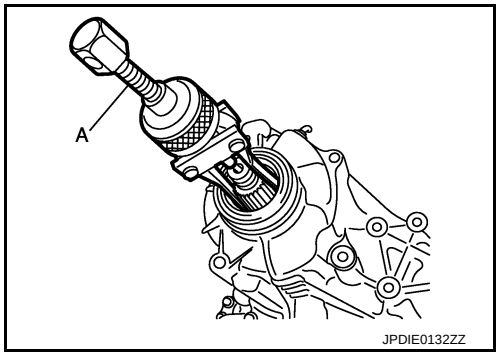
1. Remove the rear propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-124, "Exploded View".
2. Remove self-lock nut of companion flange with a flange wrench (commercial service tool).
3. Put matching mark (A) on the end of the main shaft. The mark should be in line with the mark (B) on the companion flange.
   CAUTION:
   For matching mark, use paint. Never damage main shaft.



4. Remove the companion flange with a puller (A) (commercial service tool).
CAUTION:
Never damage the companion flange.



5. Remove the rear oil seal with the puller (A) [SST: KV381054S0 (J-34286)].
CAUTION:
Never damage the rear case.

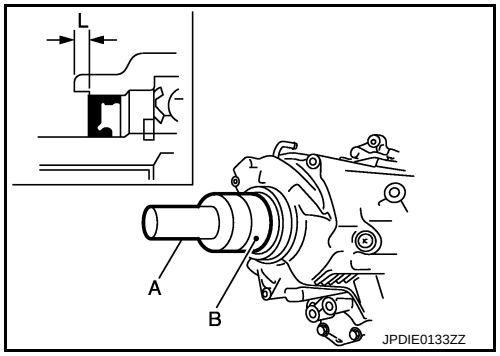


INSTALLATION

1. Apply transfer fluid to rear oil seal, install it with the drifts within the dimension (L) shown as follows.

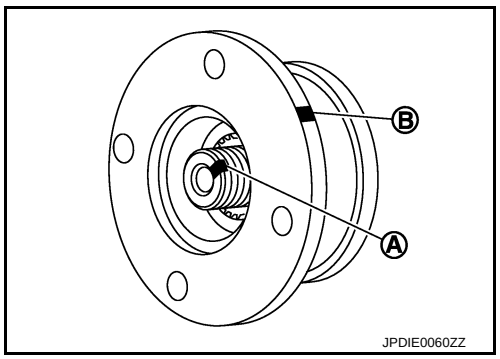
A : Drift [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)]
B : Drift [SST: KV40104830 (—)]

L : 6.7 – 7.3 mm (0.264 – 0.287 in)

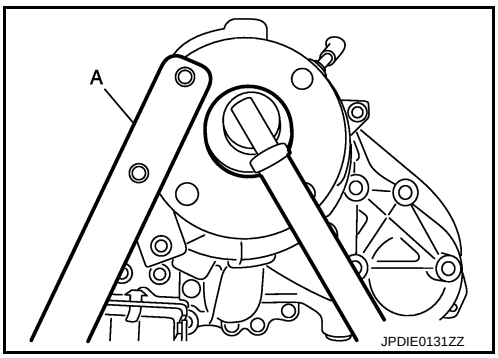


CAUTION:
- **Never reuse rear oil seal.**
- **Apply petroleum jelly to oil seal lip.**
- **When installing, never incline rear oil seal.**

2. Align the matching mark (A) of main shaft with the mark (B) of companion flange, then install the companion flange.



3. Using a flange wrench (A) (commercial service tool), install the self-lock nut of companion flange and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-58, "VQ35HR : Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse self-lock nut.
4. Install the rear propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-124, "Exploded View".
5. Check fluid level. Refer to DLN-54, "VQ35HR : Inspection".



VK50VE

VK50VE : Exploded View

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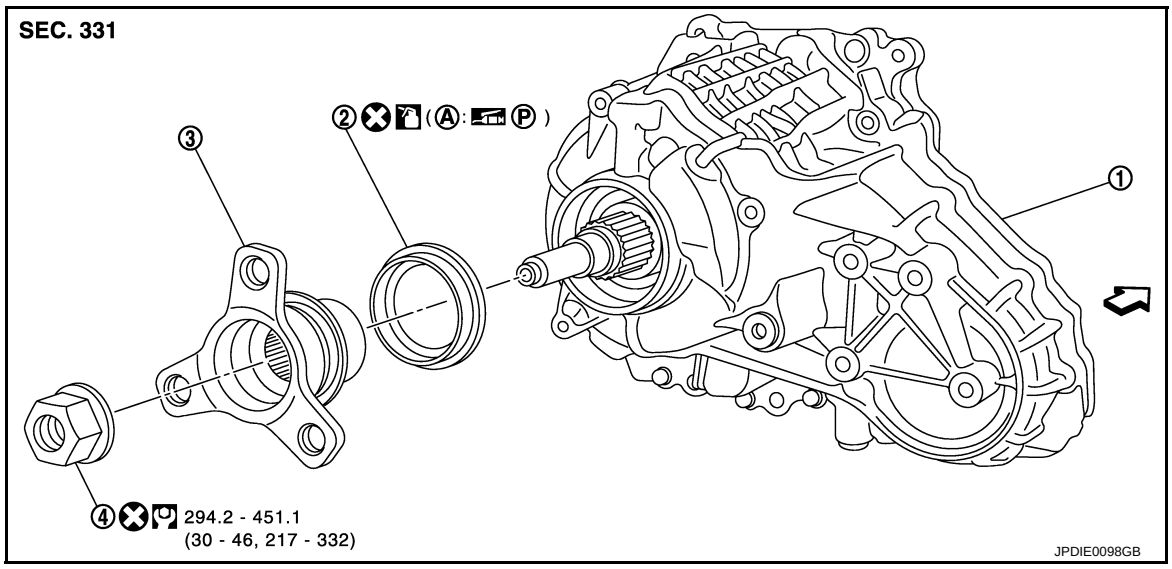

1. Transfer assembly
2. Rear oil seal
3. Companion flange
4. Self-lock nut

A. Oil seal lip

⇦: Vehicle front

: Apply transfer fluid. Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Ⓟ: Apply petroleum jelly.

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VK50VE : Removal and Installation

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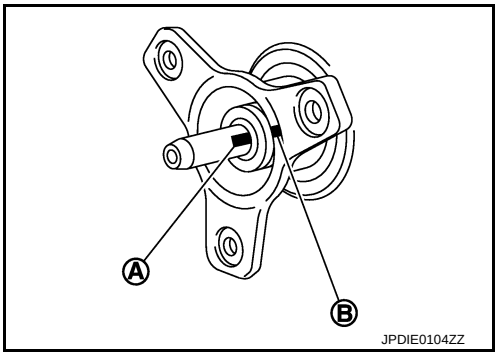
REMOVAL

1. Remove the rear propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-132, "Exploded View".
2. Remove self-lock nut of companion flange with a flange wrench (commercial service tool).

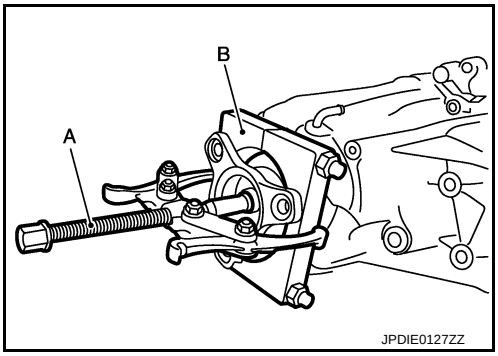
3. Put a matching mark (A) on the end of the main shaft. The mark should be in line with the mark (B) on the companion flange.
CAUTION:
For matching mark, use paint. Never damage main shaft.



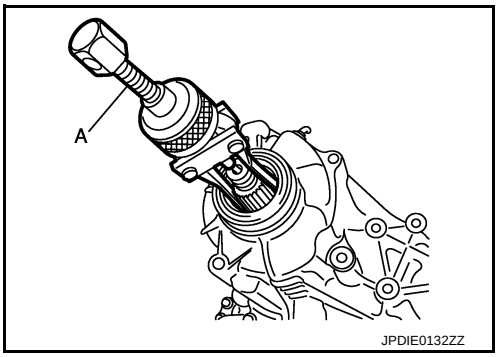
4. Remove the companion flange with a puller and a replacer.

A : Puller (commercial service tool)
B : Replacer (commercial service tool)

CAUTION:
Never damage the companion flange.



5. Remove the rear oil seal with the puller (A) [SST: KV381054S0 (J-34286)].
CAUTION:
Never damage the rear case.



INSTALLATION

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A : Drift [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)]
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L : 6.7 – 7.3 mm (0.264 – 0.287 in)

CAUTION:
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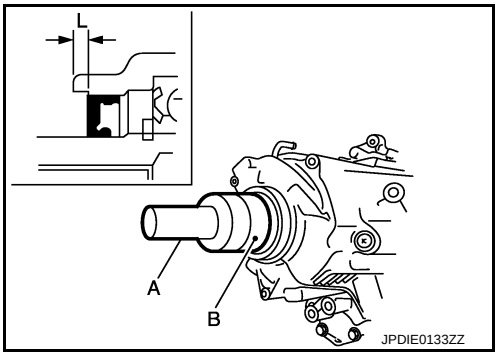
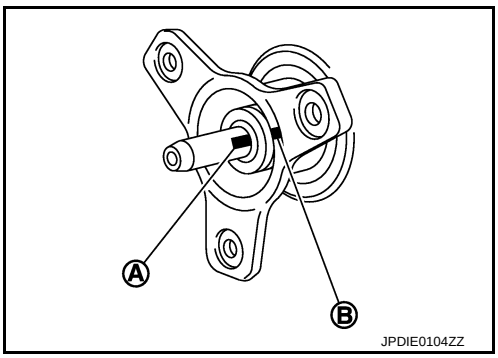
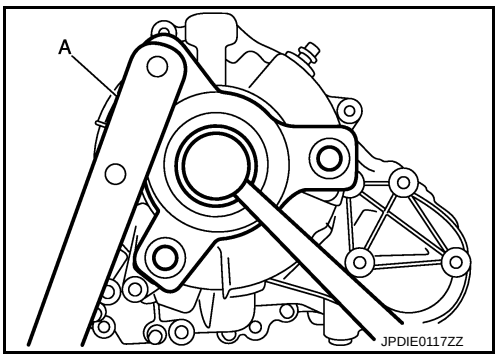


2. Align the matching mark (A) of main shaft with the mark (B) of companion flange, then install the companion flange.



3. Using a flange wrench (A) (commercial service tool), install the self-lock nut of companion flange and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-60, "VK50VE : Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse self-lock nut.
4. Install the rear propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-132, "Exploded View".
5. Check fluid level. Refer to DLN-55, "VK50VE : Inspection".



UNIT REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

TRANSFER ASSEMBLY

VQ35HR

VQ35HR : Exploded View

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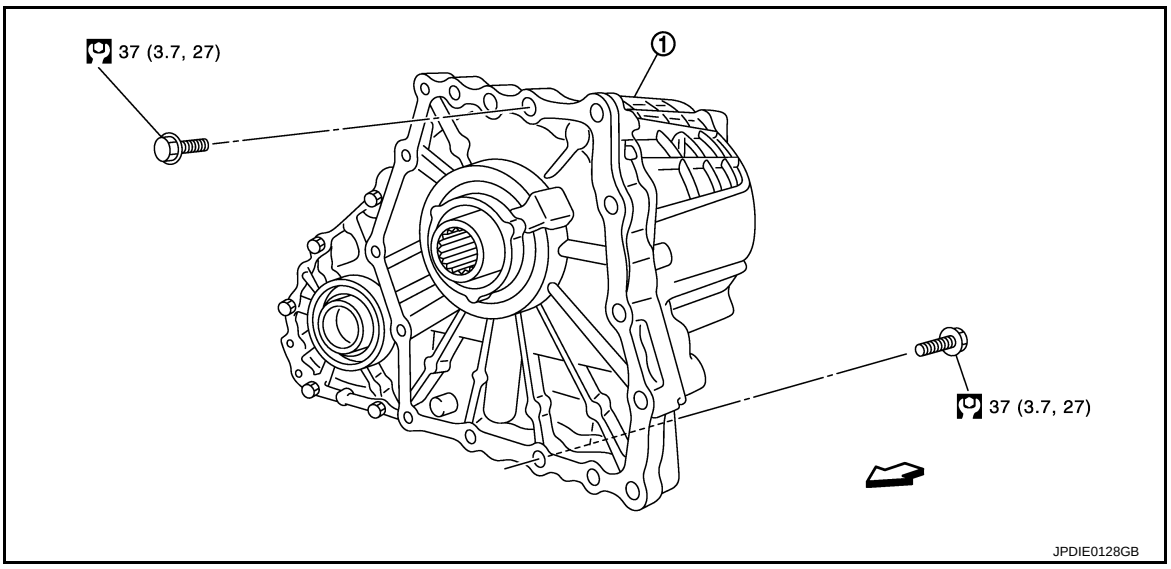

1. Transfer assembly

⇦: Vehicle front

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

VQ35HR : Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove rear propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-124, "Exploded View".
2. Remove front propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-107, "VQ35HR : Exploded View".
3. Disconnect AWD solenoid harness connector and separate harness from transfer assembly.
4. Remove transfer air breather hose.
5. Remove control rod. Refer to TM-187, "Exploded View".
6. Support transfer assembly and transmission assembly with a jack.
7. Remove rear engine mounting member and engine mounting insulator with power tool. Refer to EM-87, "AWD : Exploded View".
8. Lower jack to the position where the top transfer mounting bolts can be removed.
9. Remove transfer mounting bolts with power tool and separate transfer from transmission.
   CAUTION:
   Secure transfer assembly and transmission assembly to a jack.

INSTALLATION

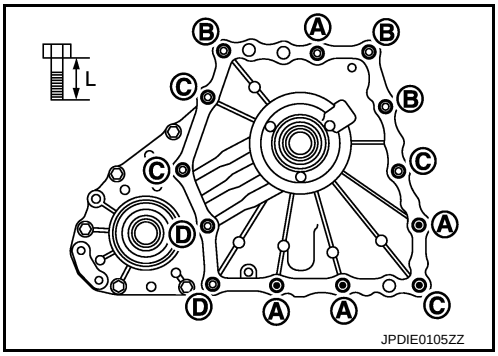
Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

- When installing the transfer to the transmission, install the mounting bolts following the standard below, tighten bolts to the specified torque.

Bolt No.	A	B	C	D
Quantity	4	3	4	2
Bolt length " L " mm (in)	75 (2.95)	45 (1.77)	40 (1.57)	30 (1.18)

●:Transfer to transmission.

◎:Transmission to transfer.



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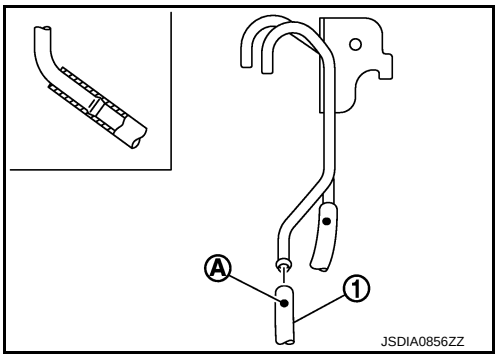
- When installing transfer air breather hose, make sure there are no pinched or restricted areas on the transfer air breather hose caused by bending or winding.
- Set transfer air breather hose (1) of transmission side with the paint mark (A) facing upward, and insert air breather hose to air breather tube until hose end reaches the tube bend R portion.



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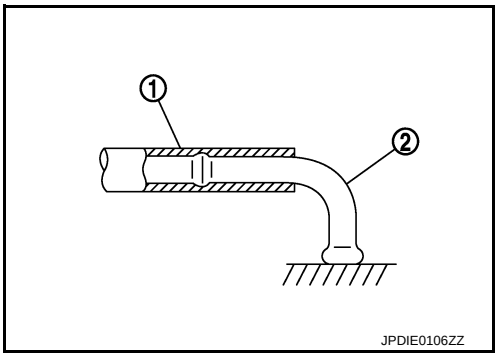
- Be sure to insert air breather hose (1) of transfer side to air breather tube (2) until hose end reaches the tube bend R portion.



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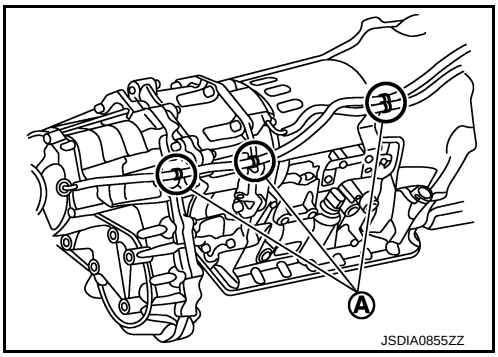
- Be sure to fix air breather hose in (A) parts of transmission and transfer.
- After the installation, check the fluid level, fluid leakage and the A/T positions. Refer to DLN-54, "VQ35HR : Inspection".



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VK50VE

VK50VE : Exploded View

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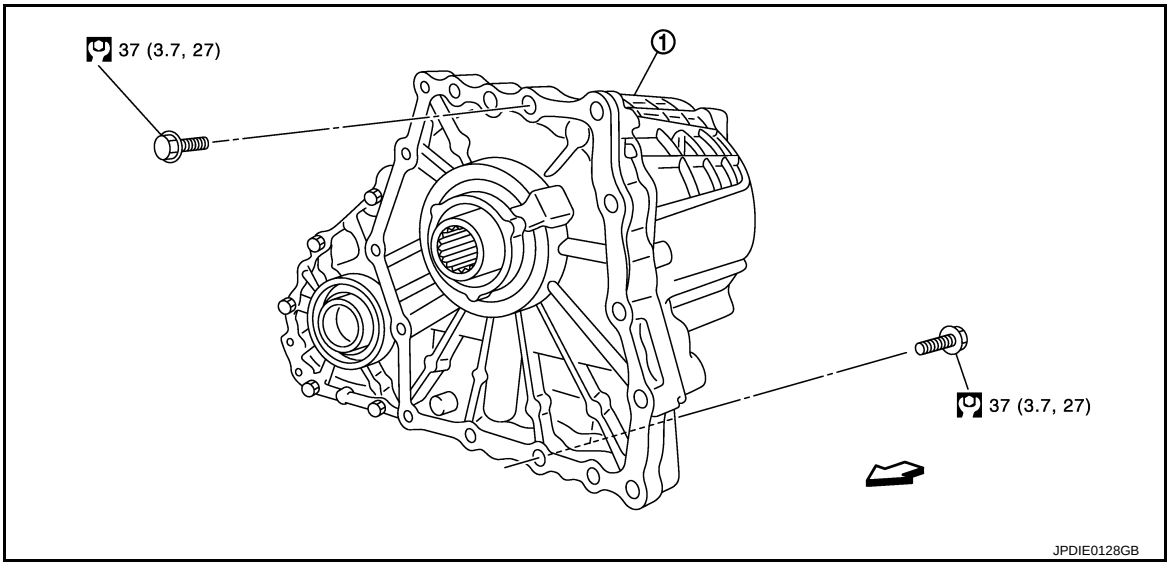

1. Transfer assembly

⇦: Vehicle front

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

VK50VE : Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove transmission assembly from the vehicle. Refer to EM-196, "Removal and Installation".
2. Remove transfer air breather hose.
3. Remove rear engine mounting member and engine mounting insulator with power tool. Refer to EM-196, "Exploded View".
4. Support transfer assembly with a jack.
5. Remove transfer mounting bolts with power tool and separate transfer from transmission.
   CAUTION:
   Secure transfer assembly and transmission assembly to a jack.

INSTALLATION

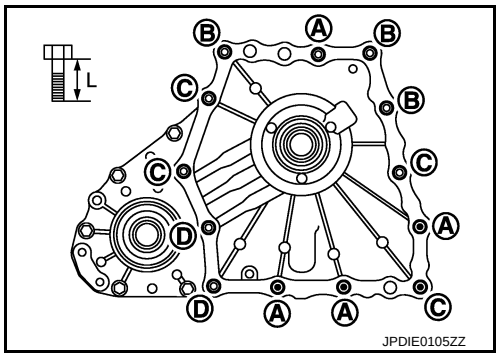
Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

- When installing the transfer to the transmission, install the mounting bolts following the standard below, tighten bolts to the specified torque.

Bolt No.	A	B	C	D
Quantity	4	3	4	2
Bolt length " L " mm (in)	75 (2.95)	45 (1.77)	40 (1.57)	30 (1.18)

◉:Transfer to transmission.

◎:Transmission to transfer.



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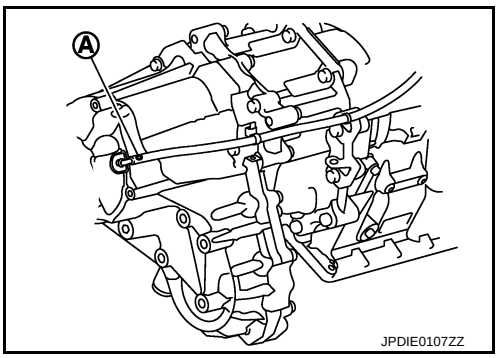
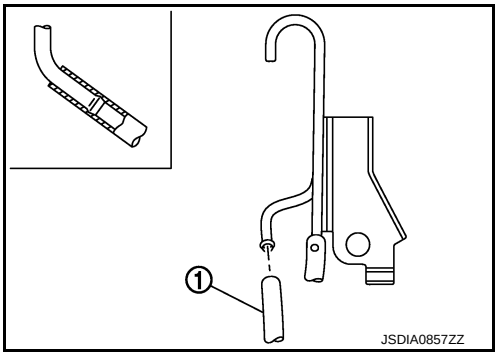
- Set transfer air breather hose with the paint mark (A) facing upward.



- Be sure to insert air breather hose (1) of transmission side to air breather tube until hose end reaches the tube bend R portion.



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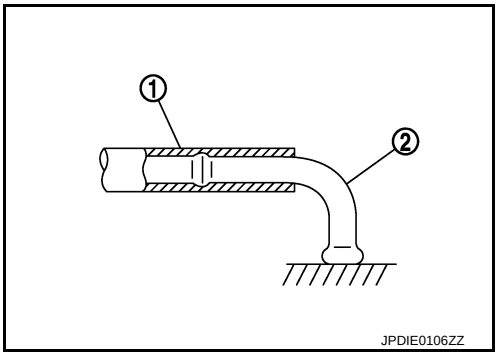
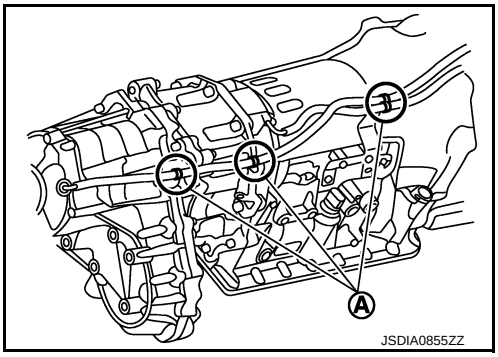


- Be sure to fix air breather hose in (A) parts of transmission and transfer.

• After the installation, check the fluid level, fluid leakage and the A/T positions. Refer to DLN-54, "VQ35HR : Inspection".



UNIT DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

FRONT CASE AND REAR CASE

VQ35HR

VQ35HR : Exploded View

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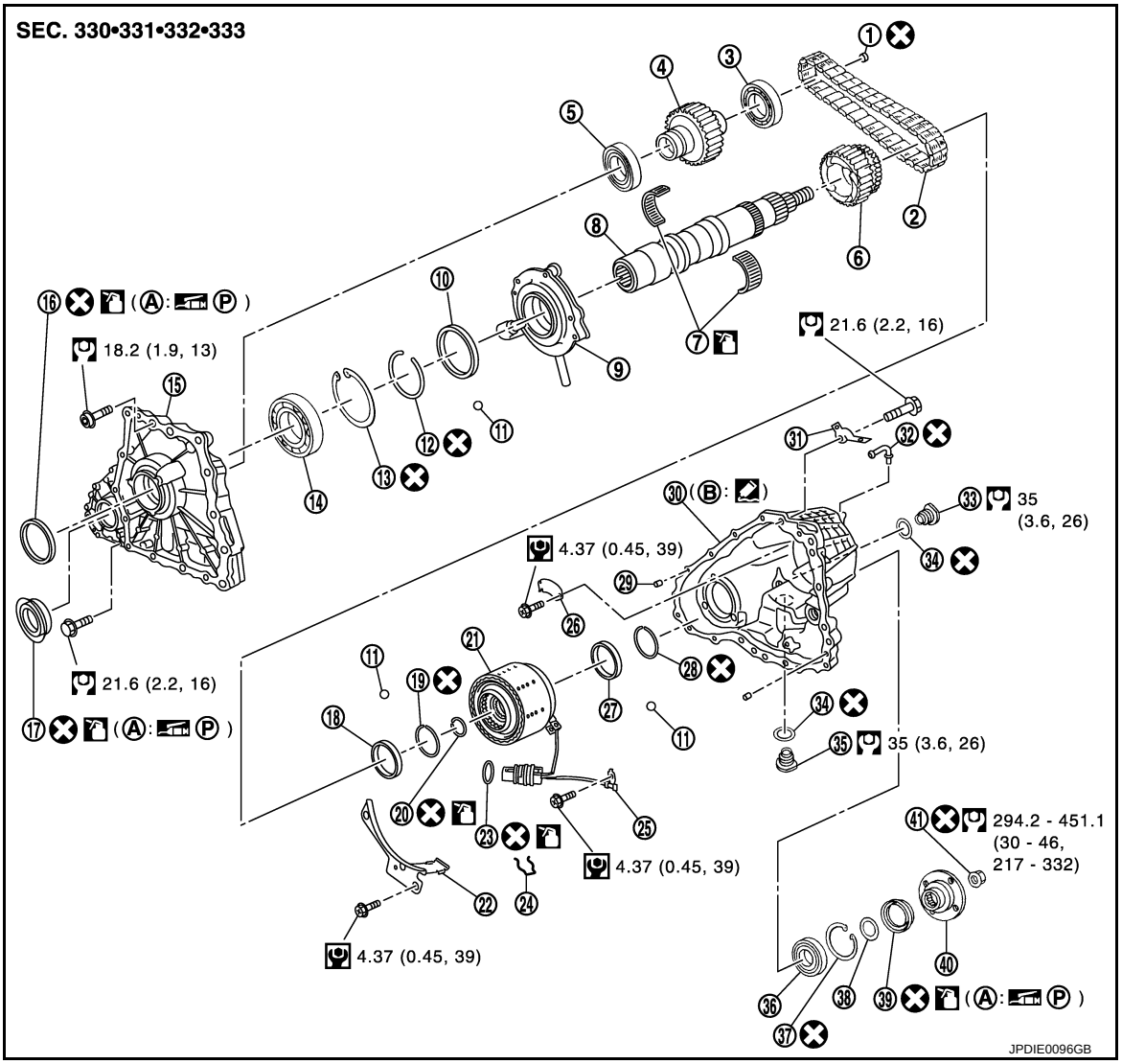

1. Plug
2. Drive chain
3. Front drive shaft rear bearing
4. Front drive shaft
5. Front drive shaft front bearing
6. Sprocket
7. Needle bearing
8. Main shaft
9. Oil pump
10. Spacer
11. Steel ball
12. Snap ring
13. Snap ring
14. Main shaft bearing
15. Front case
16. Main shaft oil seal
17. Front oil seal
18. Spacer
19. Snap ring
20. Circlip
21. Electric controlled coupling
22. Oil cover
23. O-ring
24. Retainer
25. Transfer fluid temperature sensor
26. Baffle plate
27. Spacer
28. Snap ring
29. Dowel pin
30. Rear case
31. Harness bracket
32. Breather tube
33. Filler plug
34. Gasket
35. Drain plug
36. Rear bearing
37. Snap ring
38. Spacer
39. Rear oil seal

40. Companion flange
41. Self-lock nut
A. Oil seal lip
B. Matching surface

: Apply Genuine Anaerobic Liquid Gasket or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Ⓟ: Apply petroleum jelly.

: Apply transfer fluid. Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VQ35HR : Disassembly

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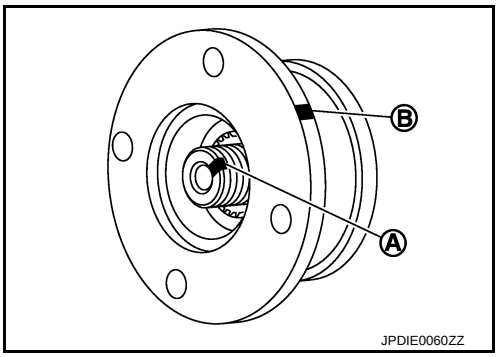
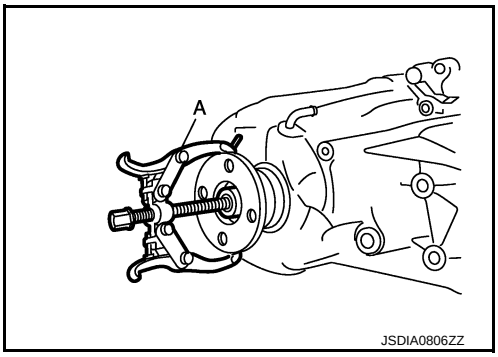
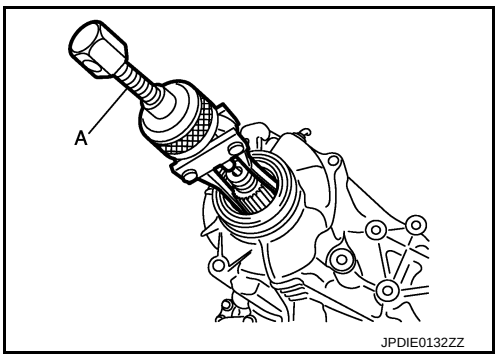
1. Remove drain plug and filler plug.
2. Remove harness brackets.
3. Remove main shaft oil seal from front case.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage the front case and main shaft.
4. Remove front oil seal from front case.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage the front case and front drive shaft.
5. Remove self-lock nut.
6. Put a matching mark (A) on the end of main shaft. The mark should be in line with the mark (B) on the companion flange.
   CAUTION:
   For the matching mark, use paint. Never damage main shaft.



7. Remove companion flange with a puller (A) (commercial service tool).
   CAUTION:
   Never damage the companion flange.



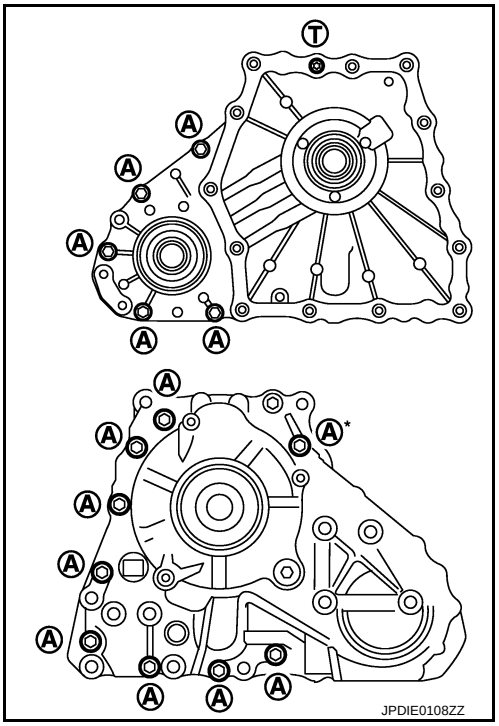
8. Remove rear oil seal from rear case with the puller (A) [SST:KV381054S0 (J-34286)].
   CAUTION:
   Never damage the rear case.
9. Remove spacer from main shaft.



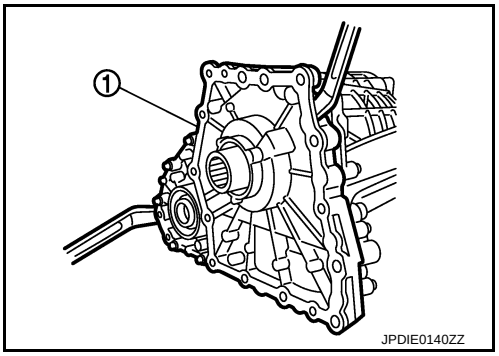
10. Remove front case and rear case fixing bolts, then remove harness bracket.

Bolts symbol	Quantity
A	14
T (TORX bolt)	1

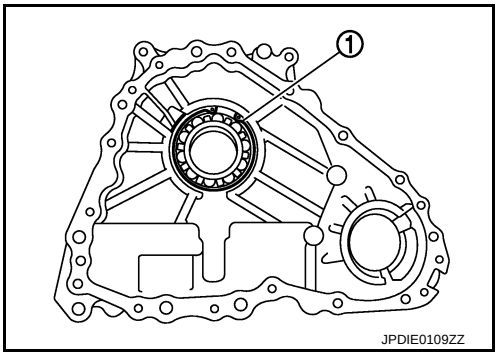
*: With harness bracket.



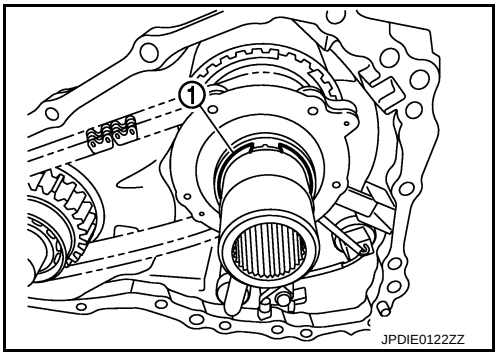
11. Remove front case (1) from rear case by levering it up with a suitable tool.
CAUTION:
Never damage the mating surface.



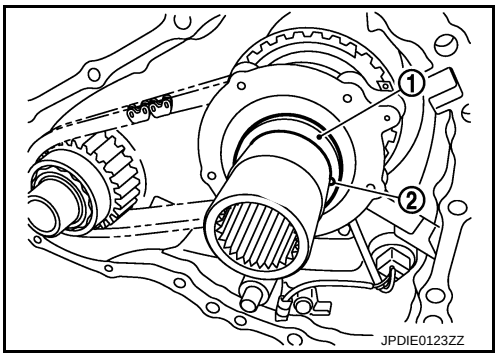
12. Remove snap ring (1) from front case.
13. Remove main shaft bearing from front case.
CAUTION:
Never use tools. Always remove by hand.



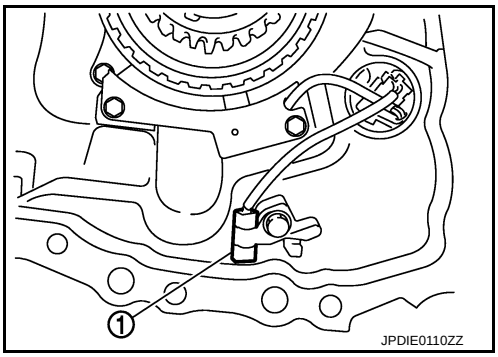
14. Remove snap ring (1) from main shaft.



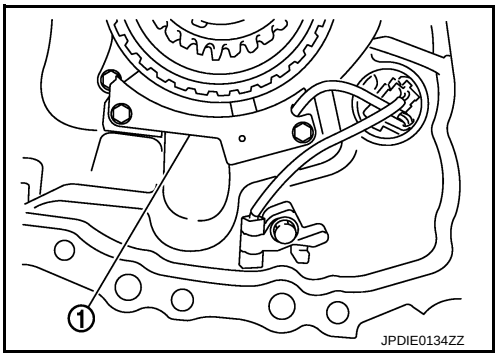
15. Remove spacer (1) and steel ball (2) from main shaft.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to drop the steel ball.
16. Remove Oil pump from main shaft.
17. Remove drive chain and front drive shaft.
CAUTION:
Never use tools. Always remove by hand.



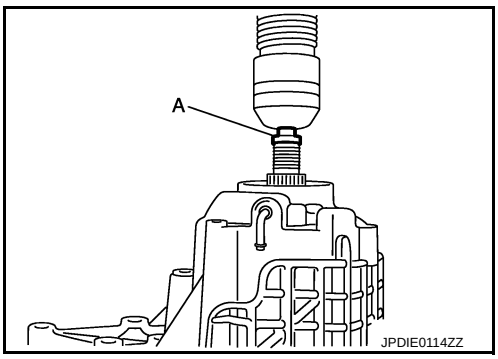
18. Remove transfer fluid temperature sensor bolt from rear case. And then, remove transfer fluid temperature sensor (1).



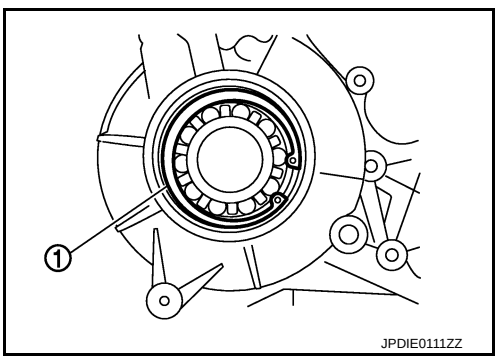
19. Remove oil cover bolts from rear case. And then, remove oil cover (1).
20. Remove retainer from AWD solenoid harness connector.
21. Remove AWD solenoid harness connector from rear case.
22. Remove O-ring from AWD solenoid harness connector.



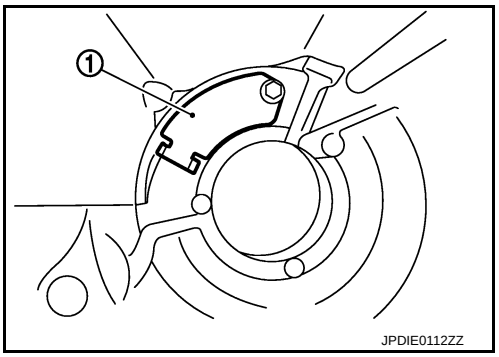
23. Remove main shaft assembly from rear case with the drift (A) [SST: ST33052000 (—)].



24. Remove snap ring (1) from rear case.
25. Remove rear bearing from rear case.
CAUTION:
Never use tools. Always remove by hand.



26. Remove baffle plate (1) from rear case.
27. Remove breather tube from rear case.



VQ35HR : Assembly

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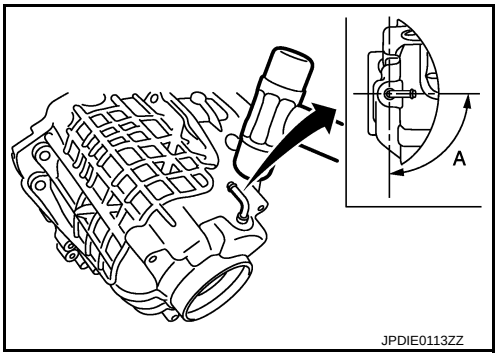
1. Install breather tube to rear case within the angle (A) shown as follows. Install rear oil seal to rear case with the drifts within the dimension (L) shown as follows.

Angle (A) : 80 – 100°

CAUTION:
Never reuse breather tube.

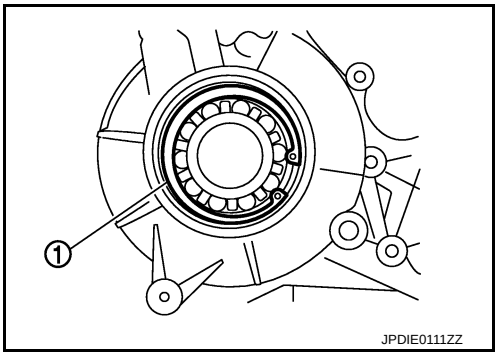
2. Install baffle plate to rear case.
3. Install rear bearing to rear case.

CAUTION:
Never use tools. Always install by hand.



4. Install snap ring (1) to rear case.

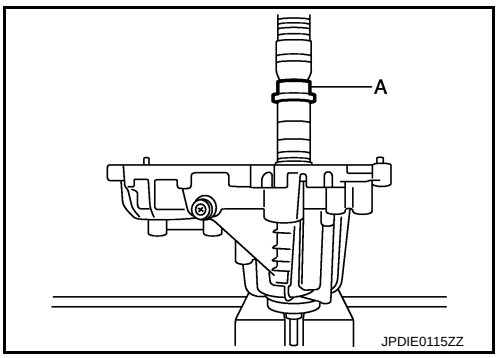
CAUTION:
Never reuse snap ring.



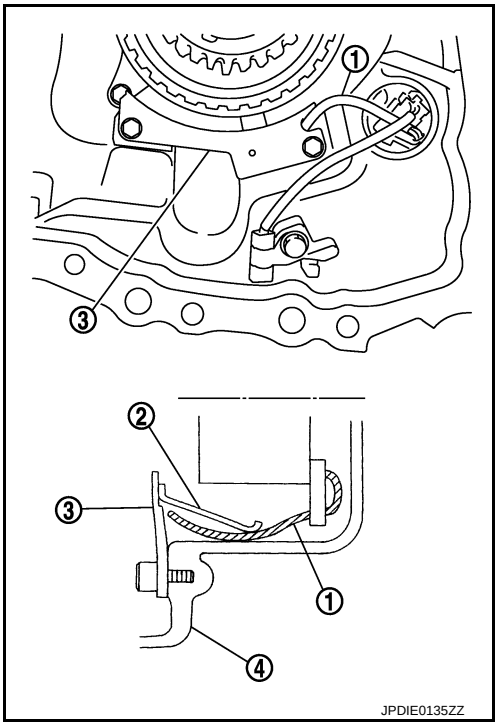
5. Install main shaft assembly to rear case with the drift (A) [SST: ST35321000 (—)].
6. Install O-ring to AWD solenoid harness connector.

CAUTION:
- **Never reuse O-ring.**
- **Apply transfer fluid to O-ring.**

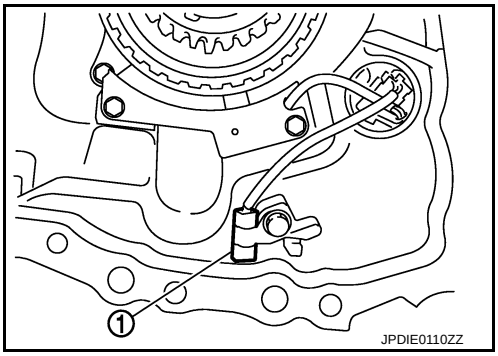
7. Install AWD solenoid harness connector into rear case.
8. Install retainer to AWD solenoid harness connector.



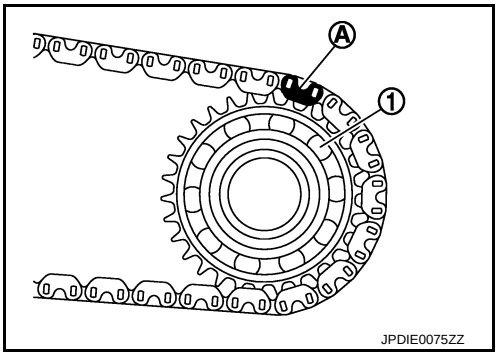
9. Hold electric controlled coupling harness (1) with oil cover hold plate (2), install oil cover (3) to rear case (4).
CAUTION:
The harness should be guided by a cut portion.



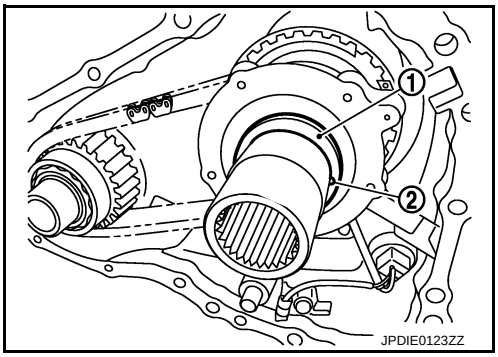
10. Install transfer fluid temperature sensor (1) to rear case.



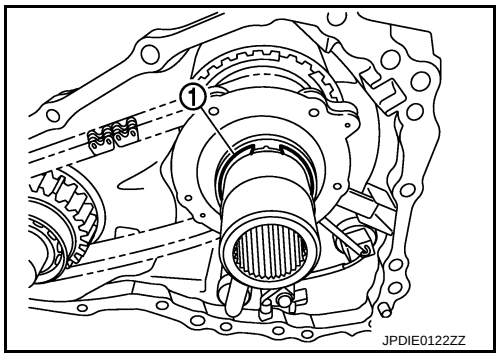
11. Set drive chain to front drive shaft.
CAUTION:
Identification mark (A) of drive chain should be in the side of front bearing (1) of front drive shaft.
12. Install drive chain to main shaft, and then install front drive shaft.
CAUTION:
Never use tools. Always install by hand.
13. Install main shaft bearing to front case.
CAUTION:
Never use tools. Always install by hand.
14. Install Oil pump to main shaft.



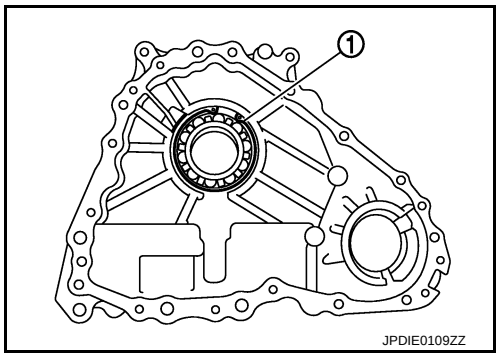
15. Install spacer (1) and steel ball (2) to main shaft.



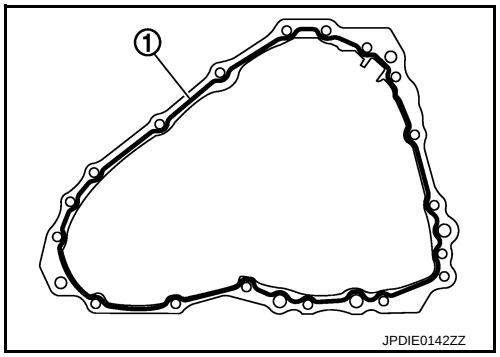
16. Install snap ring (1) to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Never reuse snap ring.



17. Install snap ring (1) to front case.
CAUTION:
Never reuse snap ring.



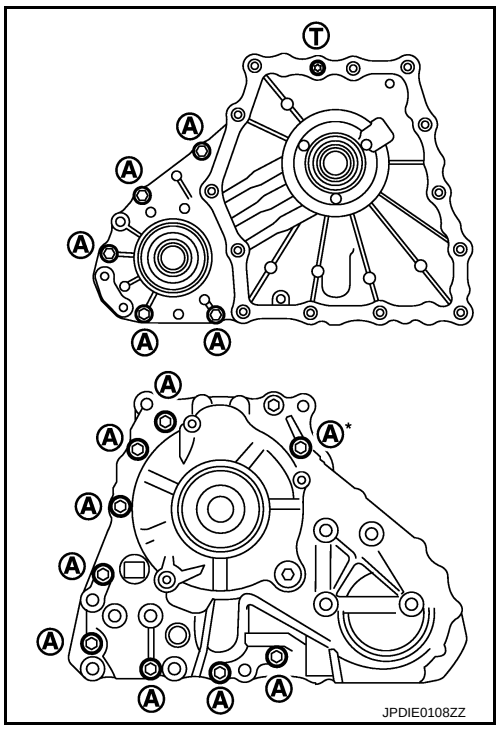
18. Apply liquid gasket (1) to mating surface of rear case.
Use Genuine Anaerobic Liquid Gasket or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".
CAUTION:
Remove old sealant adhering to mounting surfaces. Also remove any moisture, oil, or foreign material adhering to application and mounting surfaces.
19. Set front case to rear case.
CAUTION:
Never damage the mating surface transmission side.



20. Tighten front case and rear case fixing bolts.

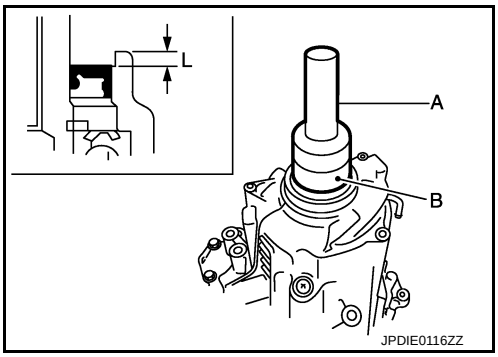
Bolts symbol	Quantity
A	14
T (TORX bolt)	1

*: With harness bracket.



21. Install spacer to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Apply transfer fluid to spacer.

22. Apply transfer fluid to outside of rear oil seal, and install rear oil seal to rear case with the drifts within the dimension (L) shown as follows.

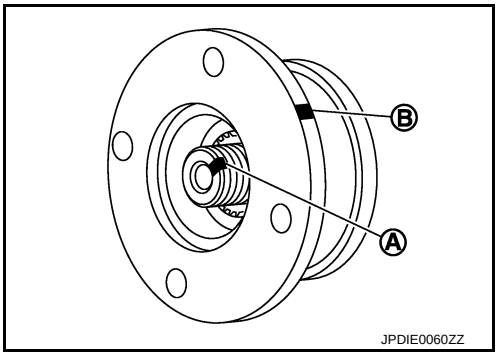


A : Drift [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)]
B : Drift [SST: KV40104830 (—)]

L : 6.7 – 7.3 mm (0.264 – 0.287 in)

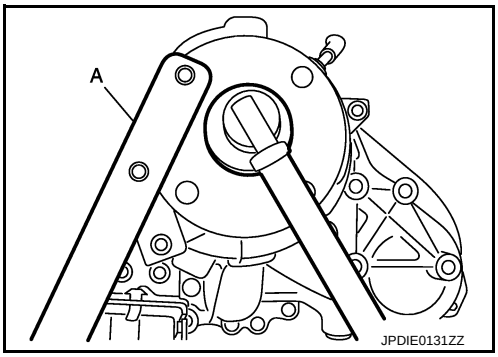
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse rear oil seal.**
- **Apply petroleum jelly to oil seal lip.**
- **When installing, never incline rear oil seal.**

23. Install companion flange while aligning the matching mark (A) of main shaft with the mark (B) of companion flange.



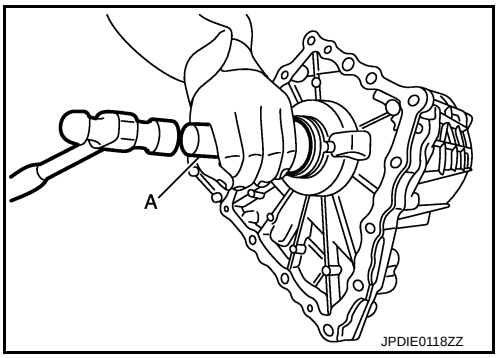
24. Tighten self-lock nut to the specified torque with flange wrench (A) (commercial service tool).

CAUTION:
Never reuse self-lock nut.



25. Apply transfer fluid to outside of main shaft oil seal, and install main shaft oil seal until it is flush with the end face of front case with the drift (A) [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)].

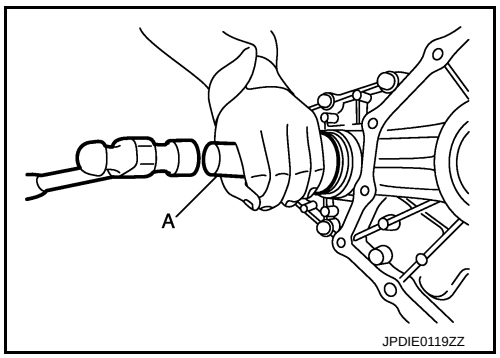
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse main shaft oil seal.**
- **Apply petroleum jelly to oil seal lip.**
- **When installing, never incline main shaft oil seal.**



26. Apply transfer fluid to outside of front oil seal, and install front oil seal until it is flush with the end face of front case with the drift (A) [SST: ST27862000 (—)].
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse front oil seal.**
- **Apply petroleum jelly to oil seal lip.**
- **When installing, never incline front oil seal.**

27. Set gasket to drain plug. Install it to rear case.
CAUTION:
Never reuse gasket.

28. Set gasket to filler plug. Install it to rear case.
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse gasket.**
- **After oil is filled, tighten filler plug to specified torque.**



VQ35HR : Inspection

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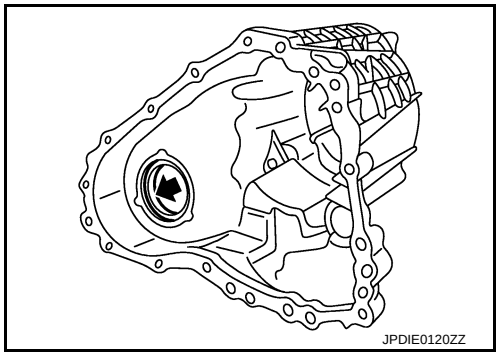
Check items below. If necessary, replace them with new ones.

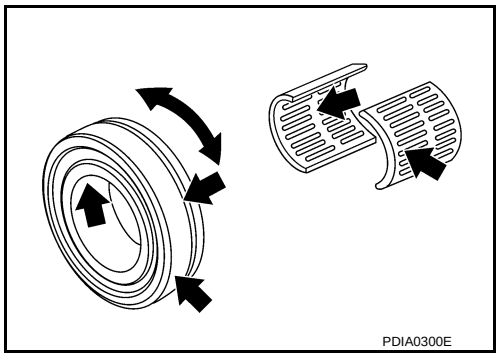
CASES

- Contact surfaces of bearing for wear, damage, etc.
- Damage and cracks of case.



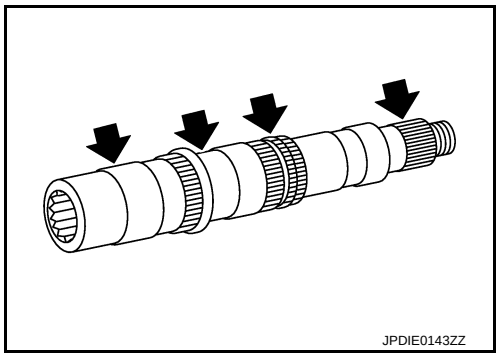
BEARING

Damage and rough rotation of bearing.



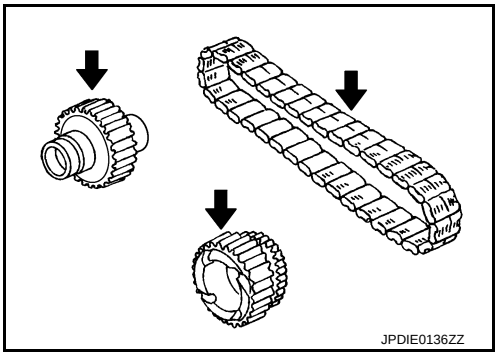
SHAFT

Damage, peeling, dent, uneven wear, bending, etc. of shaft.



GEARS AND CHAIN

Excessive wear, damage, peeling, etc. of gear and chain.



VK50VE

VK50VE : Exploded View

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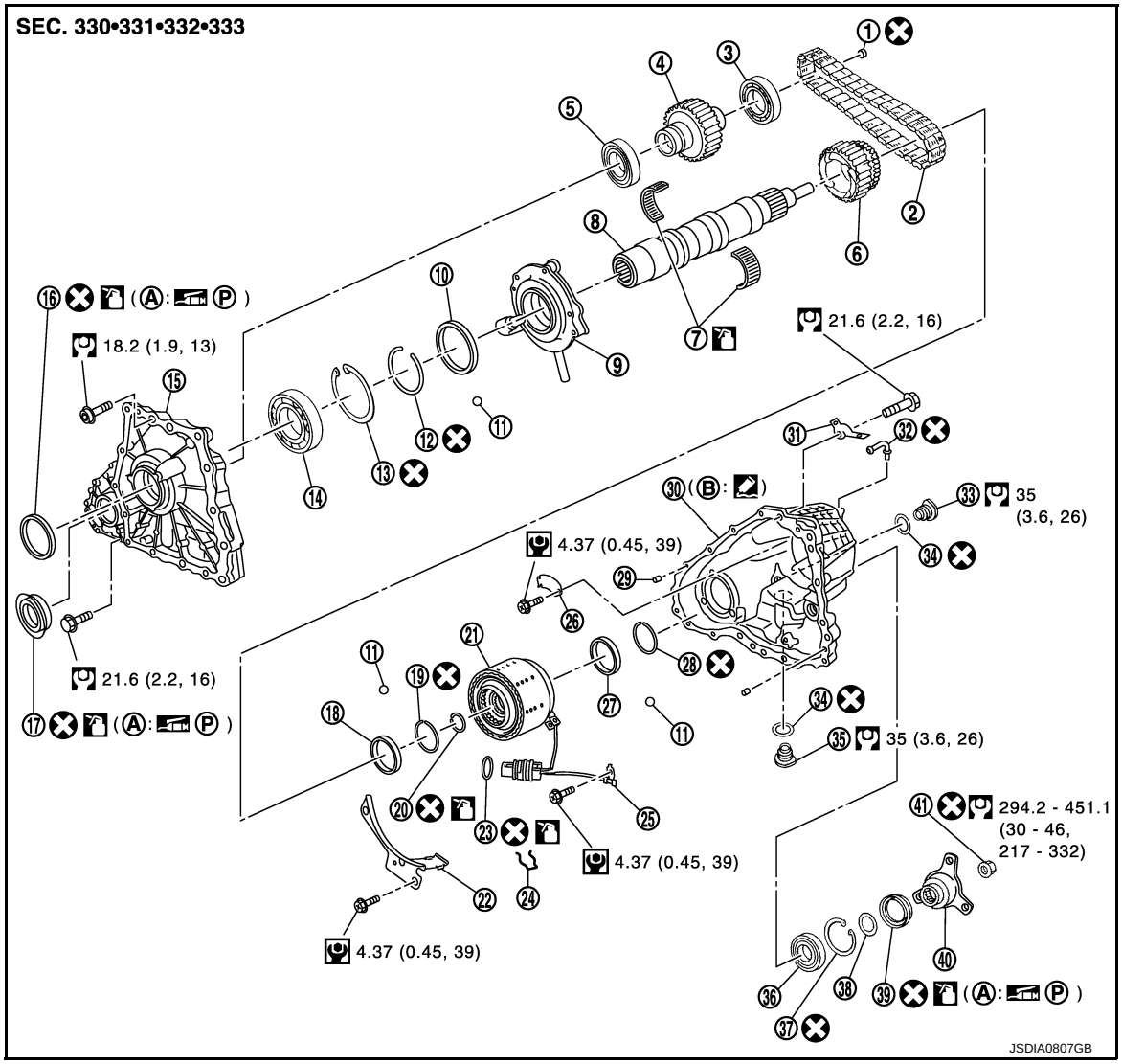

1. Plug
2. Drive chain
3. Front drive shaft rear bearing
4. Front drive shaft
5. Front drive shaft front bearing
6. Sprocket
7. Needle bearing
8. Main shaft
9. Oil pump
10. Spacer
11. Steel ball
12. Snap ring
13. Snap ring
14. Main shaft bearing
15. Front case
16. Main shaft oil seal
17. Front oil seal
18. Spacer
19. Snap ring
20. Circlip
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22. Oil cover
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24. Retainer
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28. Snap ring
29. Dowel pin
30. Rear case
31. Harness bracket
32. Breather tube
33. Filler plug
34. Gasket
35. Drain plug
36. Rear bearing
37. Snap ring
38. Spacer
39. Rear oil seal
40. Companion flange
41. Self-lock nut
A. Oil seal lip
B. Matching surface

: Apply Genuine Anaerobic Liquid Gasket or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

: Apply petroleum jelly.

: Apply transfer fluid. Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VK50VE : Disassembly

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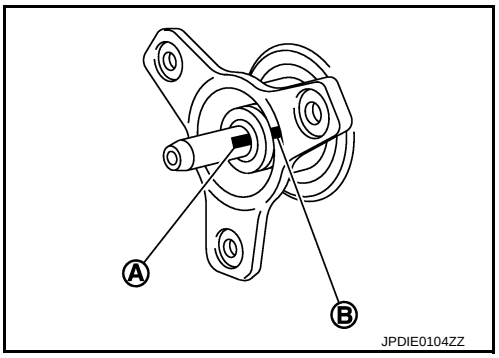
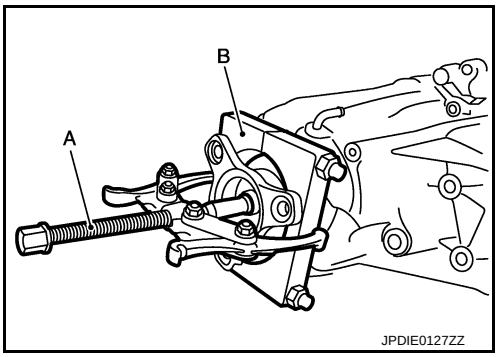
1. Remove drain plug and filler plug.
2. Remove harness brackets.
3. Remove main shaft oil seal from front case.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage the front case and main shaft.
4. Remove front oil seal from front case.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage the front case and front drive shaft.
5. Remove self-lock nut.
6. Put a matching mark (A) on main shaft. The mark should be in line with the mark (B) on the companion flange.
   CAUTION:
   For the matching mark, use paint. Never damage main shaft.

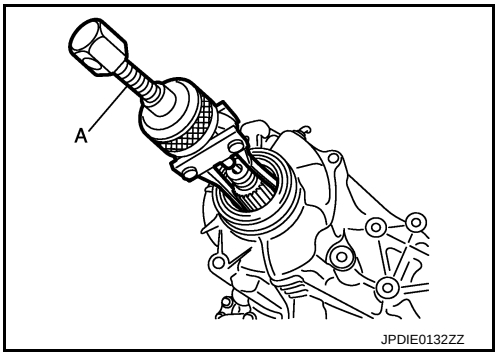


7. Remove the companion flange with a puller and a replacer.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage the companion flange.

   A : Puller (commercial service tool)
   B : Replacer (commercial service tool)



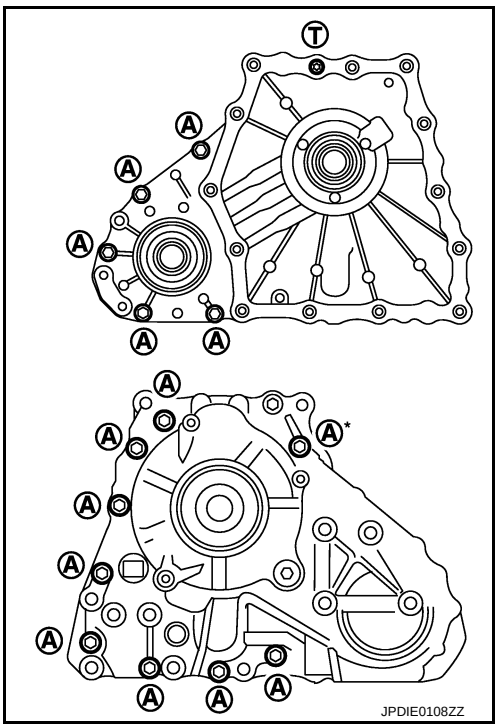
8. Remove rear oil seal from rear case with the replacer (A) [SST:KV381054S0 (J-34286)].
   CAUTION:
   Never damage the rear case.
9. Remove spacer from main shaft.



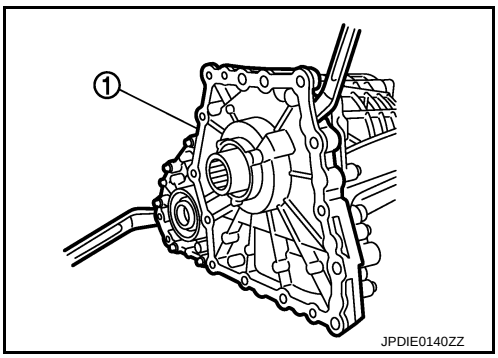
10. Remove front case and rear case fixing bolts, then remove harness bracket.

Bolts symbol	Quantity
A	14
T (TORX bolt)	1

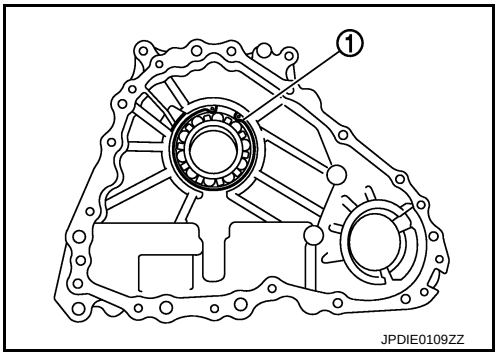
*: With harness bracket.



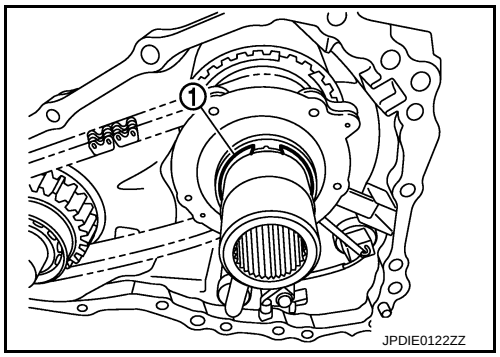
11. Remove front case (1) from rear case by levering it up with a suitable tool.
    CAUTION:
    Never damage the mating surface.



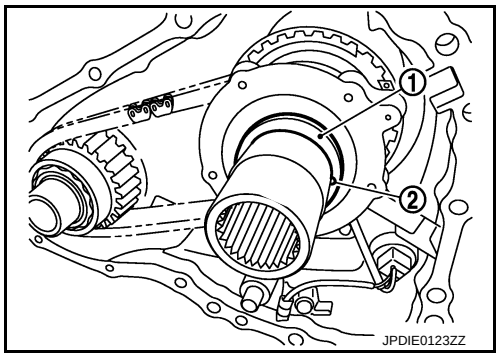
12. Remove snap ring (1) from front case.
13. Remove main shaft bearing from front case.
    CAUTION:
    Never use tools. Always remove by hand.



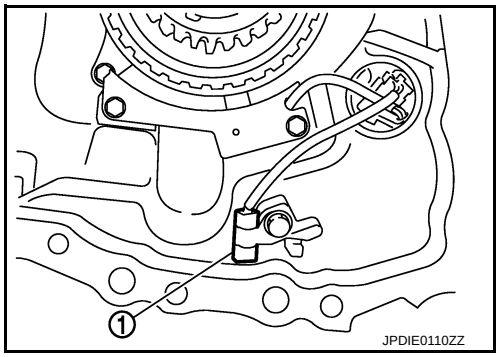
14. Remove snap ring (1) from main shaft.



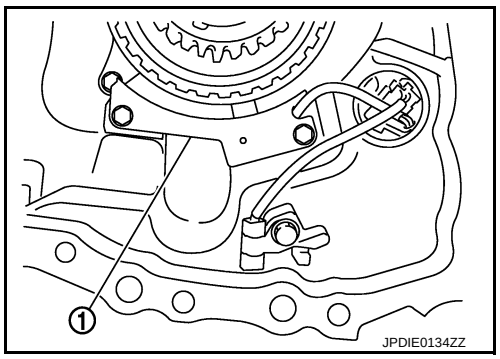
15. Remove spacer (1) and steel ball (2) from main shaft.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to drop the steel ball.
16. Remove Oil pump from main shaft.
17. Remove drive chain and front drive shaft.
CAUTION:
Never use tools. Always remove by hand.



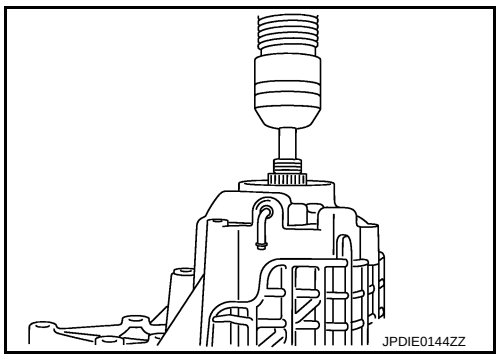
18. Remove transfer fluid temperature sensor bolt from rear case. And then, remove transfer fluid temperature sensor (1).



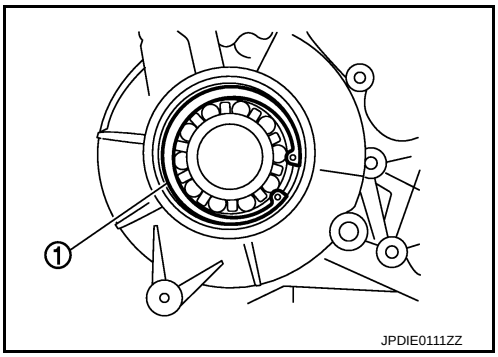
19. Remove oil cover bolts from rear case. And then, remove oil cover (1).
20. Remove retainer from AWD solenoid harness connector.
21. Remove AWD solenoid harness connector from rear case.
22. Remove O-ring from AWD solenoid harness connector.



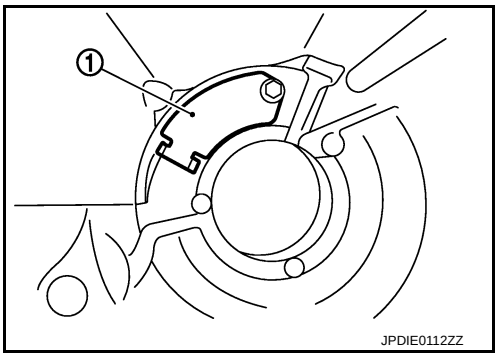
23. Using a press, remove main shaft assembly from rear case.



24. Remove snap ring (1) from rear case.
25. Remove rear bearing from rear case.
    CAUTION:
    Never use tools. Always remove by hand.



26. Remove baffle plate (1) from rear case.
27. Remove breather tube from rear case.



VK50VE : Assembly

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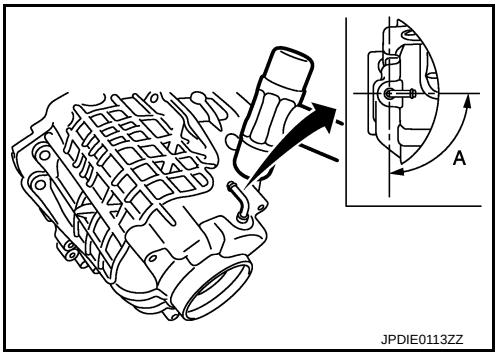
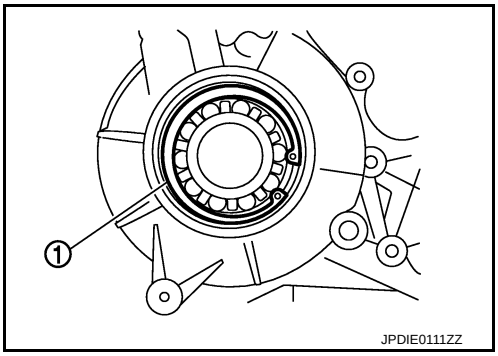
1. Install breather tube to rear case within the angle (A) shown as follows.
   Install rear oil seal to rear case with the drifts within the dimension (L) shown as follows.

   Angle (A) : 80 – 100°

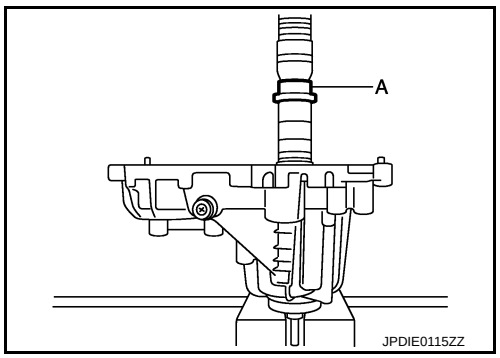
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse breather tube.
2. Install baffle plate to rear case.
3. Install rear bearing to rear case.
   CAUTION:
   Never use tools. Always install by hand.



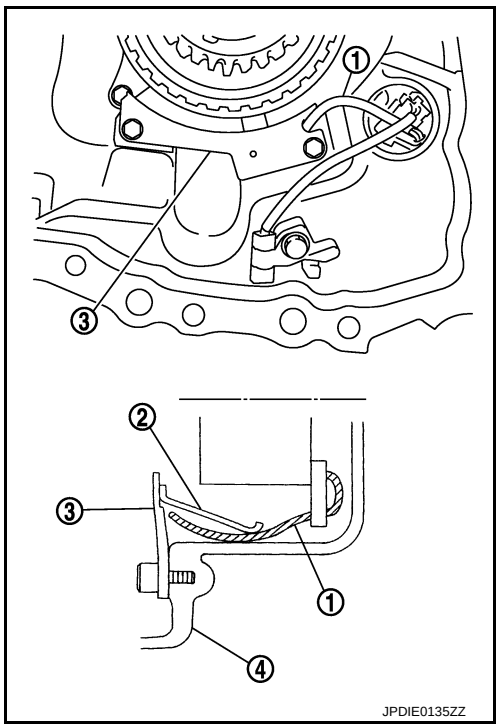
4. Install snap ring (1) to rear case.
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse snap ring.



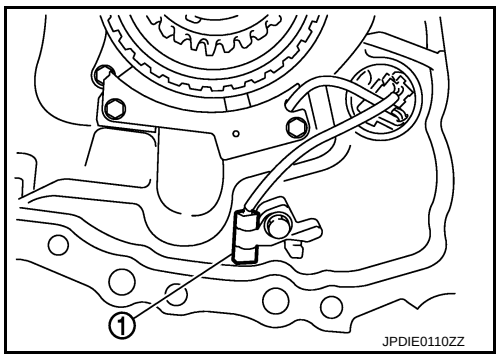
5. Install main shaft assembly to rear case with the drift (A) [SST: ST35321000 (—)].
6. Install O-ring to AWD solenoid harness connector.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never reuse O-ring.**
   - **Apply transfer fluid to O-ring.**
7. Install AWD solenoid harness connector into rear case.
8. Install retainer to AWD solenoid harness connector.



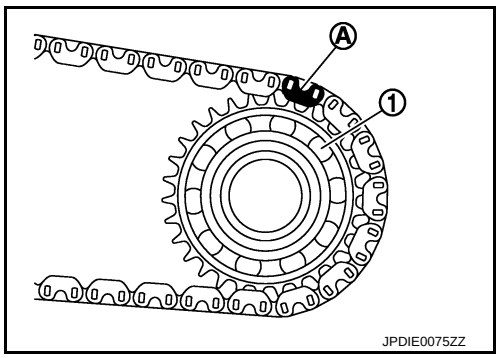
9. Hold electric controlled coupling harness (1) with oil cover hold plate (2), install oil cover (3) to rear case (4).
   CAUTION:
   The harness should be guided by a cut portion.



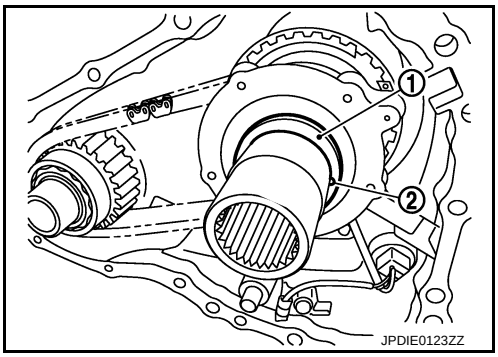
10. Install transfer fluid temperature sensor (1) to rear case.



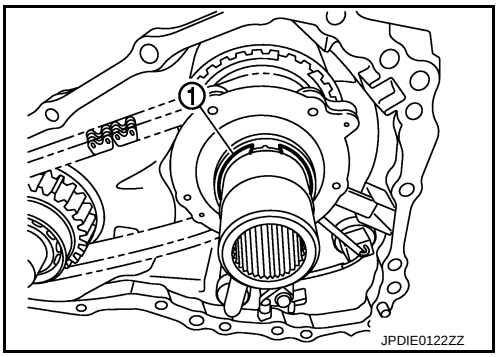
11. Set drive chain to front drive shaft.
    CAUTION:
    Identification mark (A) of drive chain should be in the side of front bearing (1) of front drive shaft.
12. Install drive chain to main shaft, and then install front drive shaft.
    CAUTION:
    Never use tools. Always install by hand.
13. Install main shaft bearing to front case.
    CAUTION:
    Never use tools. Always install by hand.
14. Install Oil pump to main shaft.



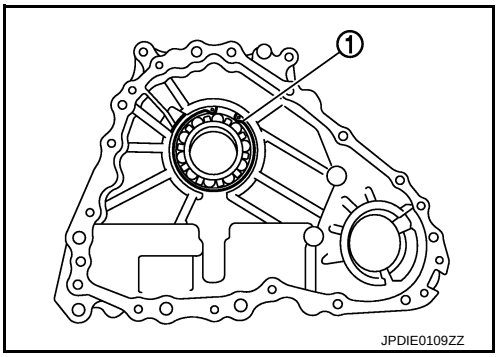
15. Install spacer (1) and steel ball (2) to main shaft.



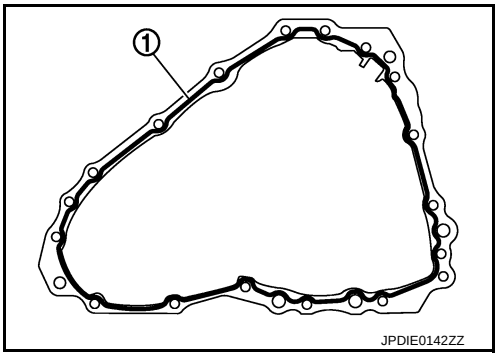
16. Install snap ring (1) to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Never reuse snap ring.



17. Install snap ring (1) to front case.
CAUTION:
Never reuse snap ring.



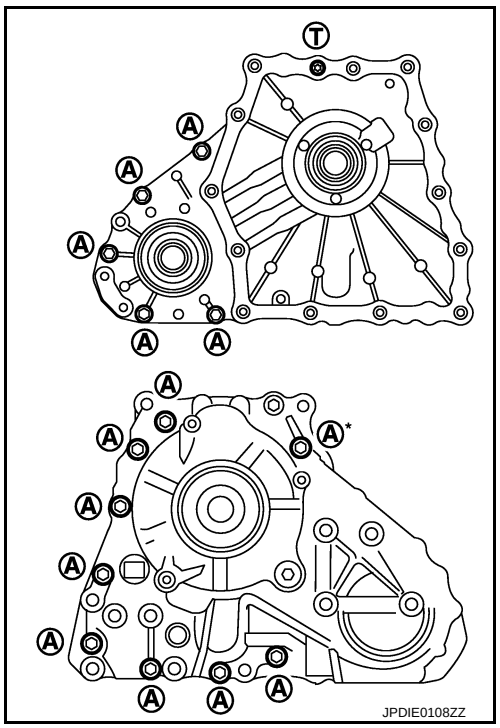
18. Apply liquid gasket (1) to mating surface of rear case.
Use Genuine Anaerobic Liquid Gasket or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".
CAUTION:
Remove old sealant adhering to mounting surfaces. Also remove any moisture, oil, or foreign material adhering to application and mounting surfaces.
19. Set front case to rear case.
CAUTION:
Never damage the mating surface transmission side.



20. Tighten front case and rear case fixing bolts.

Bolts symbol	Quantity
A	14
T (TORX bolt)	1

*: With harness bracket.

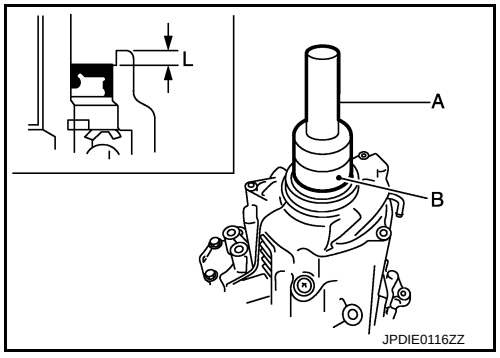


21. Install spacer to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Apply transfer fluid to spacer.

22. Apply transfer fluid to outside of rear oil seal, and install rear oil seal to rear case with the drifts within the dimension (L) shown as follows.

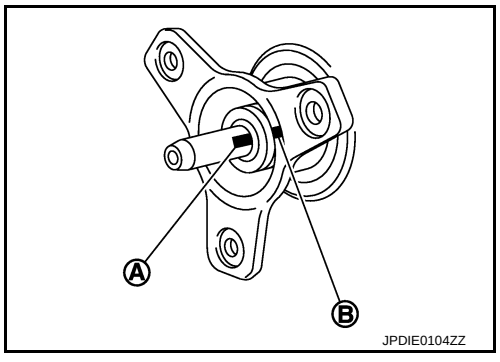
A : Drift [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)]
B : Drift [SST: KV40104830 (—)]

L : 6.7 – 7.3 mm (0.264 – 0.287 in)

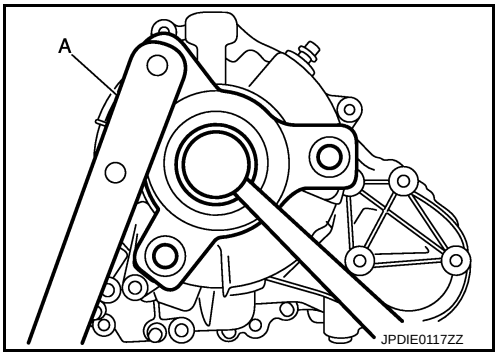


CAUTION:
- **Never reuse rear oil seal.**
- **Apply petroleum jelly to oil seal lip.**
- **When installing, never incline rear oil seal.**

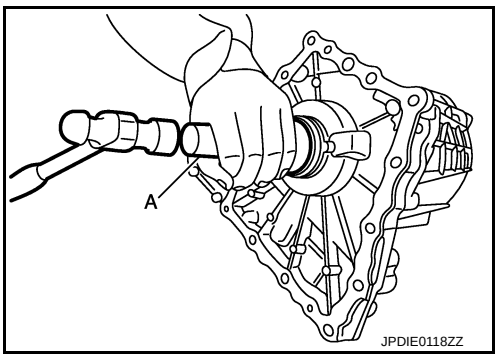
23. Install companion flange while aligning the matching mark (A) of main shaft with the mark (B) of companion flange.



24. Tighten self-lock nut to the specified torque with flange wrench (A) (commercial service tool).
CAUTION:
Never reuse self-lock nut.



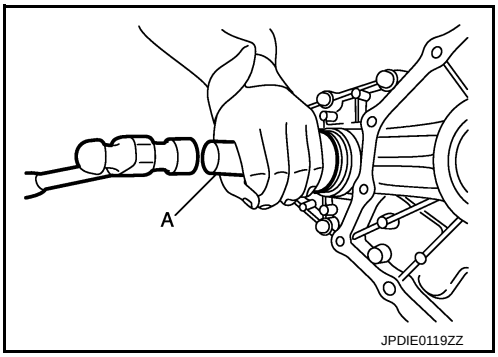
25. Apply transfer fluid to outside of main shaft oil seal, and install main shaft oil seal until it is flush with the end face of front case with the drift (A) [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)].
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse main shaft oil seal.**
- **Apply petroleum jelly to oil seal lip.**
- **When installing, never incline main shaft oil seal.**



26. Apply transfer fluid to outside of front oil seal, and install front oil seal until it is flush with the end face of front case with the drift (A) [SST: ST27862000 (—)].
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse front oil seal.**
- **Apply petroleum jelly to oil seal lip.**
- **When installing, never incline front oil seal.**

27. Set gasket to drain plug. Install it to rear case.
CAUTION:
Never reuse gasket.

28. Set gasket to filler plug. Install it to rear case.
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse gasket.**
- **After oil is filled, tighten filler plug to specified torque.**



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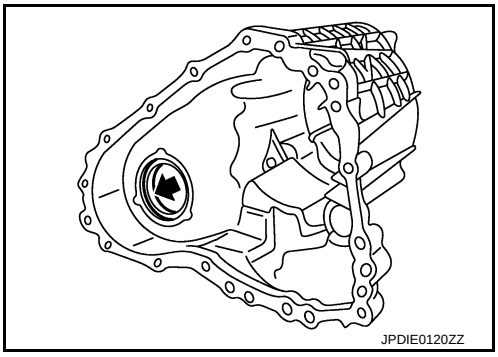
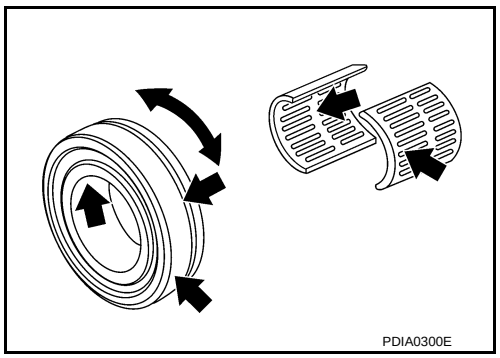
CASES

- Contact surfaces of bearing for wear, damage, etc.
- Damage and cracks of case.



BEARING

Damage and rough rotation of bearing.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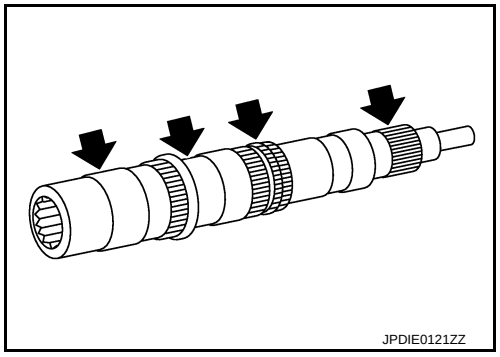
SHAFT

Damage, peeling, dent, uneven wear, bending, etc. of shaft.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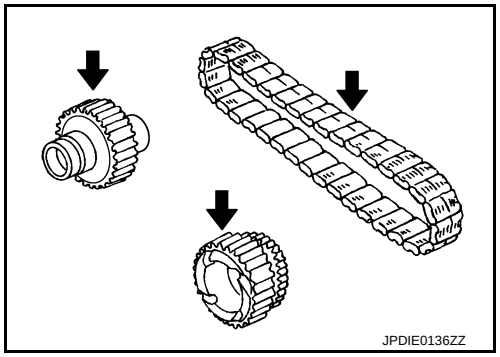
GEARS AND CHAIN

Excessive wear, damage, peeling, etc. of gear and chain.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MAIN SHAFT

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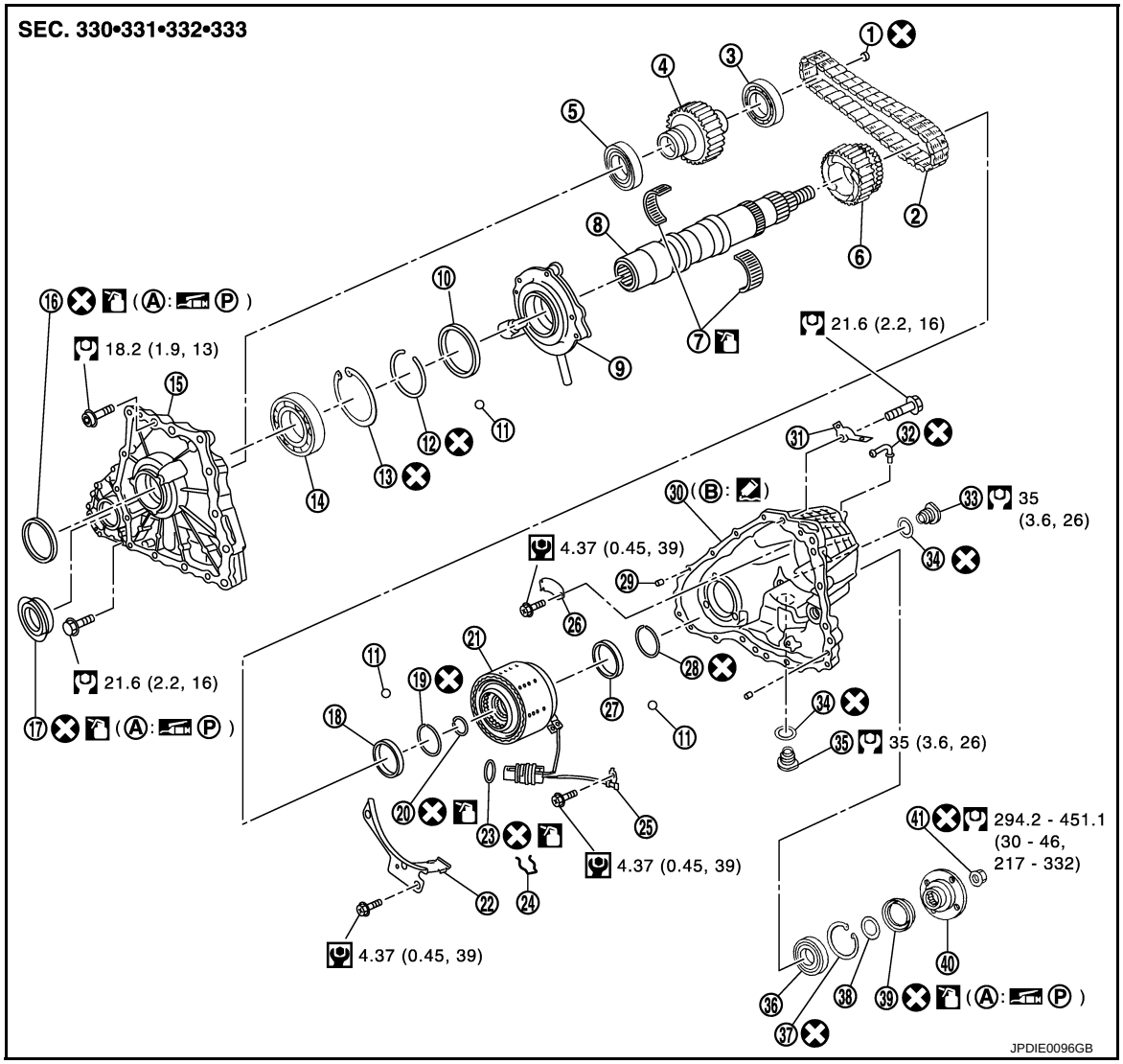

1. Plug
2. Drive chain
3. Front drive shaft rear bearing
4. Front drive shaft
5. Front drive shaft front bearing
6. Sprocket
7. Needle bearing
8. Main shaft
9. Oil pump
10. Spacer
11. Steel ball
12. Snap ring
13. Snap ring
14. Main shaft bearing
15. Front case
16. Main shaft oil seal
17. Front oil seal
18. Spacer
19. Snap ring
20. Circlip
21. Electric controlled coupling
22. Oil cover
23. O-ring
24. Retainer
25. Transfer fluid temperature sensor
26. Baffle plate
27. Spacer
28. Snap ring
29. Dowel pin
30. Rear case
31. Harness bracket
32. Breather tube
33. Filler plug
34. Gasket
35. Drain plug
36. Rear bearing
37. Snap ring
38. Spacer
39. Rear oil seal
40. Companion flange
41. Self-lock nut
A. Oil seal lip
B. Matching surface

: Apply Genuine Anaerobic Liquid Gasket or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

: Apply petroleum jelly.

: Apply transfer fluid. Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VQ35HR : Disassembly

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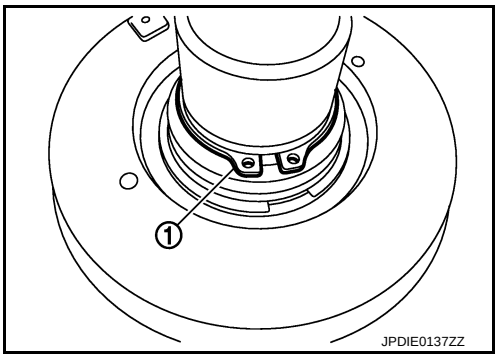
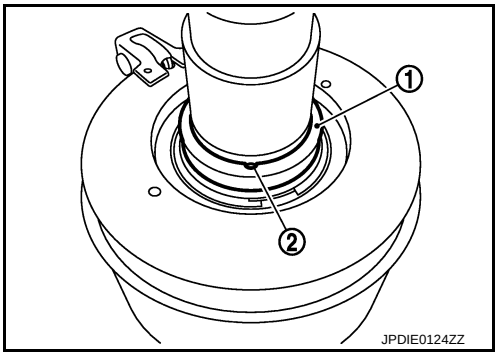
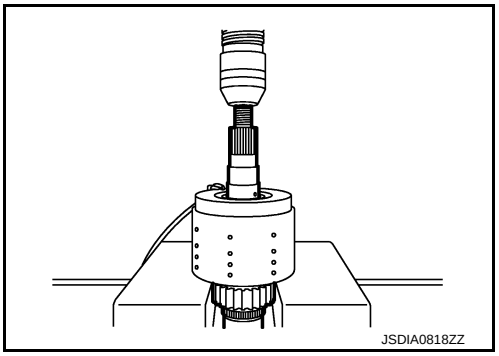
1. Separate front case and rear case, then remove main shaft assembly. Refer to DLN-68, "VQ35HR : Disassembly".
2. Remove snap ring (1) from main shaft.



3. Remove spacer (1) and steel ball (2) from main shaft.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to drop the steel ball.



4. Using a press, remove electric controlled coupling from main shaft.

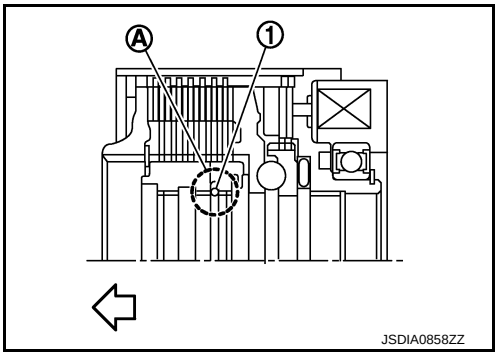


5. Remove circlip (1) from notch (A) of electric controlled coupling.

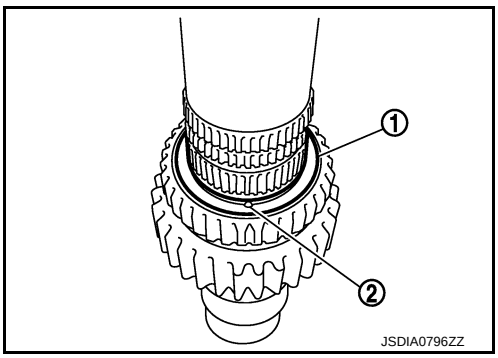
: Front side

CAUTION:
- **Never remove the circlip from the electric controlled coupling rear side.**
- **Never damage electric control coupling spline, bush, etc.**

6. Remove snap ring from main shaft.



7. Remove spacer (1) and steel ball (2) from main shaft.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to drop the steel ball.
8. Remove sprocket from main shaft.
9. Remove needle bearing from main shaft.



VQ35HR : Assembly

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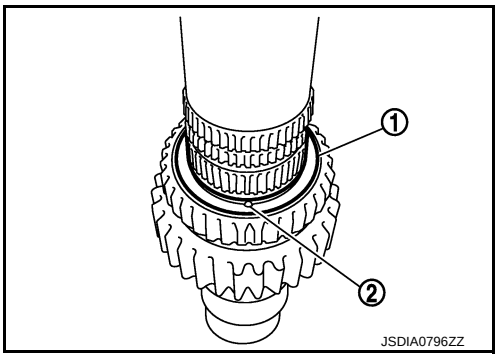
1. Install needle bearing to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Apply transfer fluid to the periphery of needle bearing.
2. Install sprocket to main shaft.
3. Install spacer (1) and steel ball (2) to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to drop the steel ball.
4. Install snap ring to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Never reuse snap ring.

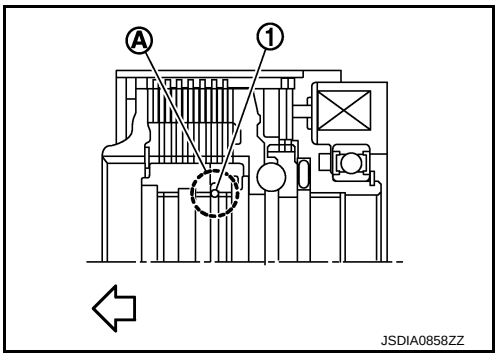


5. Install circlip (1) to notch (A) of the electric controlled coupling.

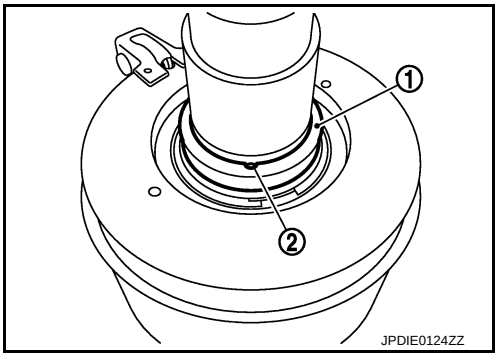
⇦:Front side

CAUTION:
- **Never install the circlip to the notches other than notch (A).**
- **Never install the circlip from the electric controlled coupling rear side.**
- **Never reduce the outer diameter of circlip to less than 43.2 mm (1.701 in).**
- **Never damage electric control coupling spline, bush, etc.**
- **Never reuse circlip.**

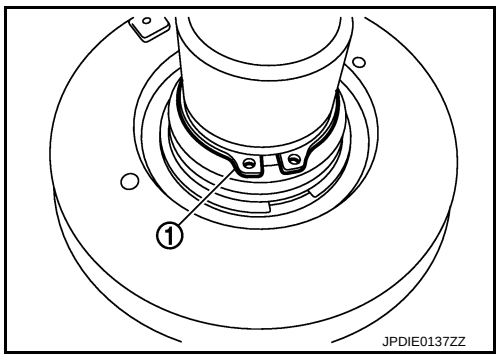
6. Install electric controlled coupling to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Securely insert it until locked.



7. Install spacer (1) and steel ball (2) to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to drop the steel ball.



8. Install snap ring (1) to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Never reuse snap ring.
9. Install main shaft assembly to rear case, then install front case and rear case. Refer to DLN-71, "VQ35HR : Assembly".



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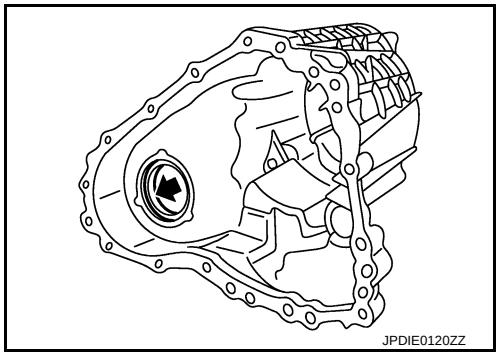
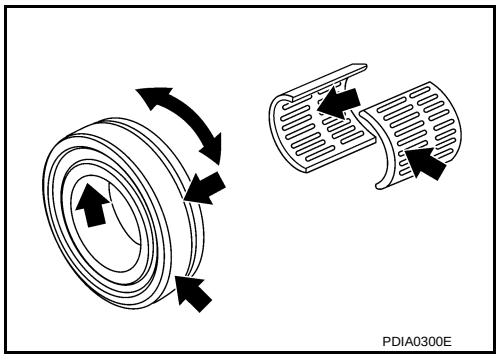
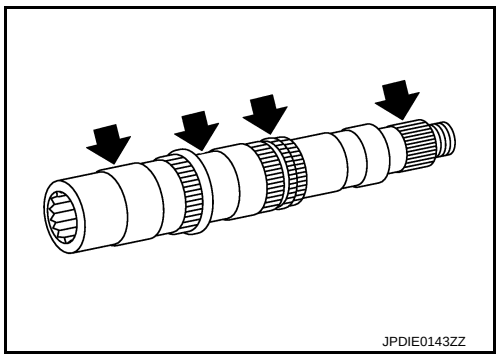
CASES
- Contact surfaces of bearing for wear, damage, etc.
- Damage and cracks of case.



BEARING
Damage and rough rotation of bearing.



SHAFT
Damage, peeling, dent, uneven wear, bending, etc. of shaft.



GEARS AND CHAIN

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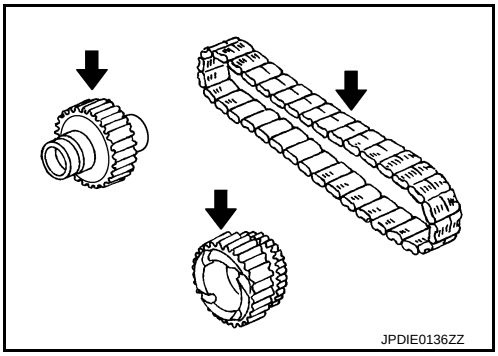

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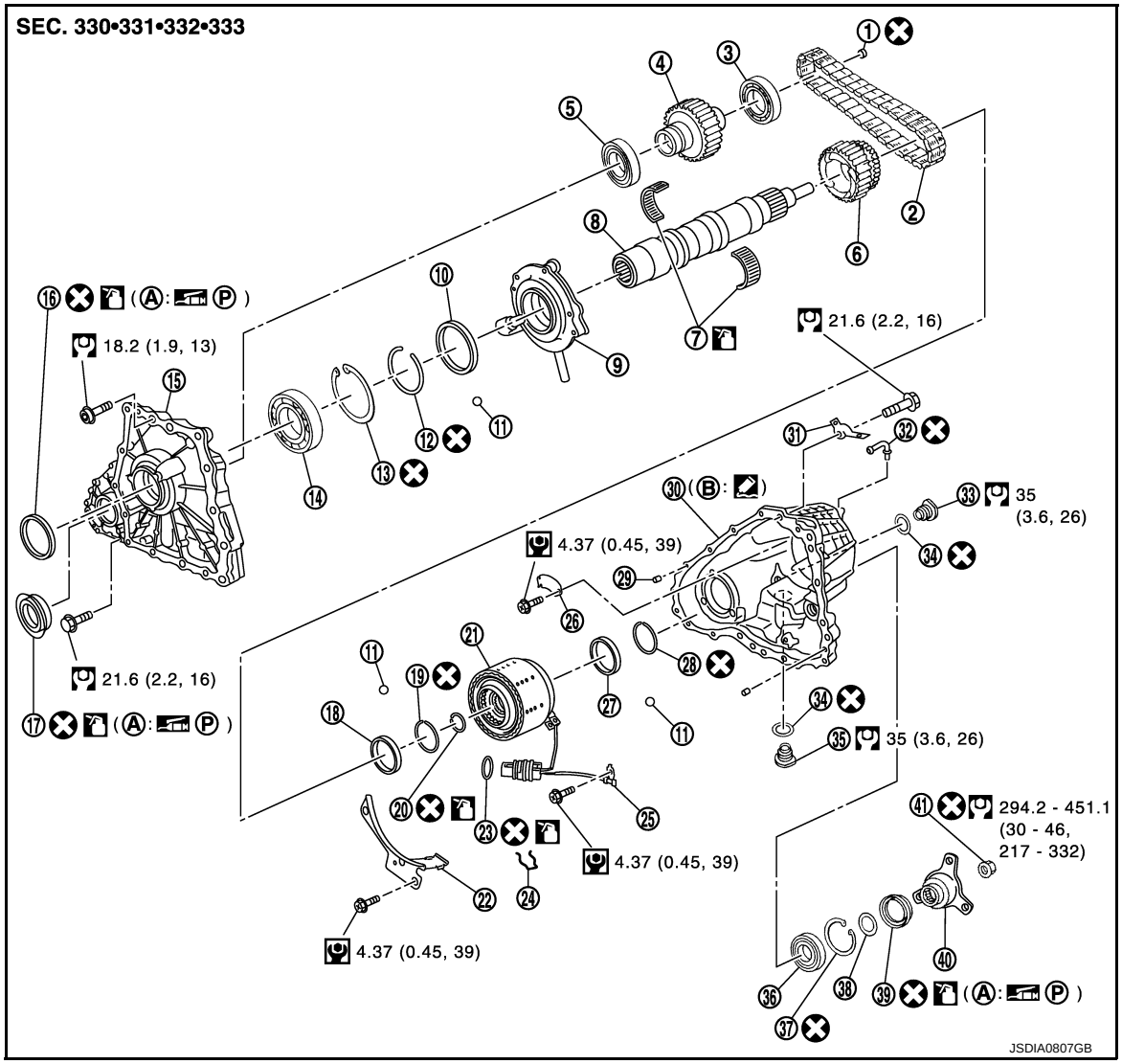

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31. Harness bracket
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34. Gasket
35. Drain plug
36. Rear bearing
37. Snap ring
38. Spacer
39. Rear oil seal
40. Companion flange
41. Self-lock nut
A. Oil seal lip
B. Matching surface

: Apply Genuine Anaerobic Liquid Gasket or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Ⓟ: Apply petroleum jelly.

: Apply transfer fluid. Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VK50VE : Disassembly

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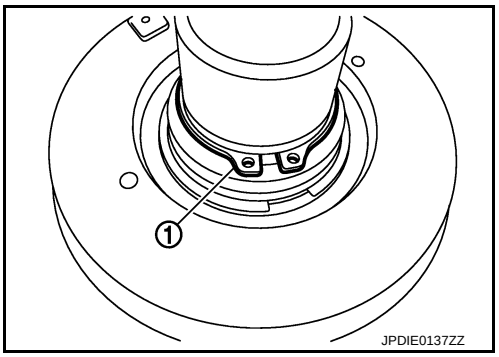
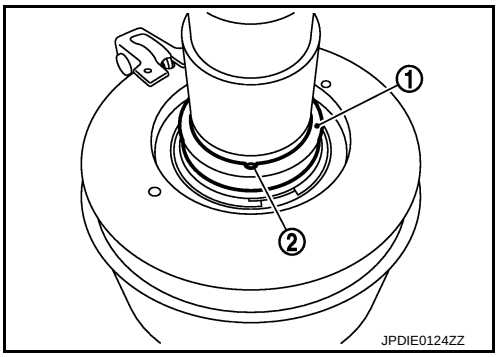
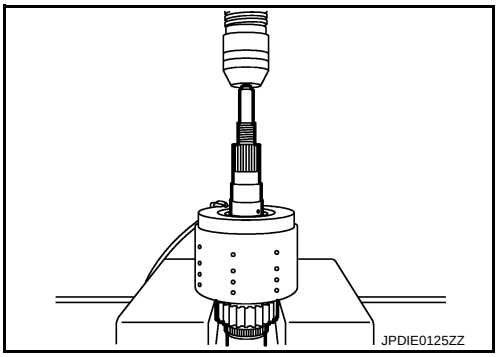
1. Separate front case and rear case, then remove main shaft assembly. Refer to DLN-77, "VK50VE : Disassembly".
2. Remove snap ring (1) from main shaft.



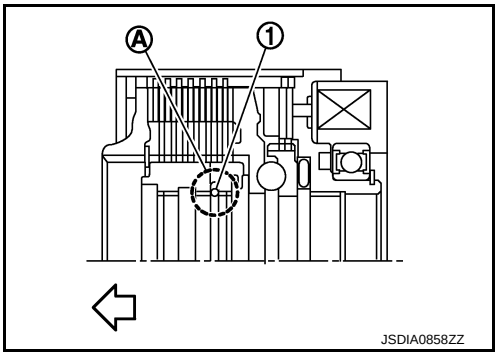
3. Remove spacer (1) and steel ball (2) from main shaft.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to drop the steel ball.



4. Using a press, remove electric controlled coupling from main shaft.



5. Remove circlip (1) from notch (A) of electric controlled coupling.

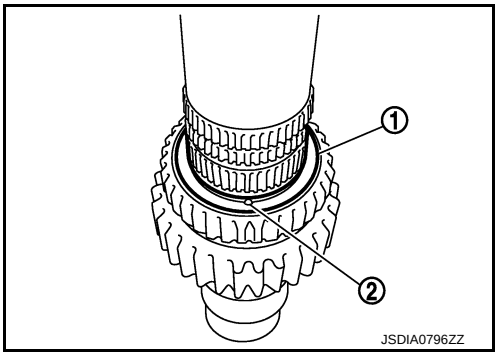


⇦: Front side

CAUTION:
- **Never remove the circlip from the electric controlled coupling rear side.**
- **Never damage electric control coupling spline, bush, etc.**

6. Remove snap ring from main shaft.

7. Remove spacer (1) and steel ball (2) from main shaft.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to drop the steel ball.
8. Remove sprocket from main shaft.
9. Remove needle bearing from main shaft.



VK50VE : Assembly

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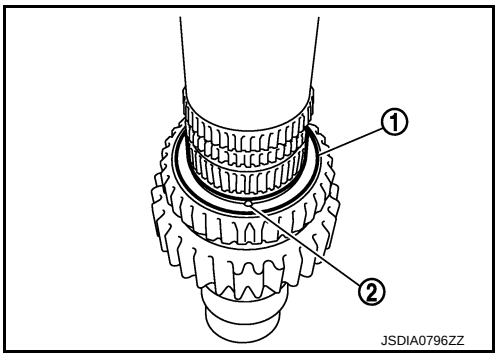
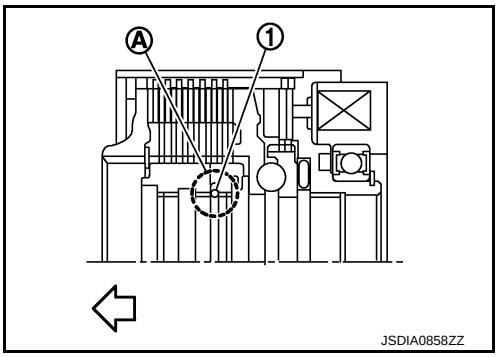
1. Install needle bearing to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Apply transfer fluid to the periphery of needle bearing.
2. Install sprocket to main shaft.
3. Install spacer (1) and steel ball (2) to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to drop the steel ball.
4. Install snap ring to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Never reuse snap ring.



5. Install circlip (1) to notch (A) of the electric controlled coupling.

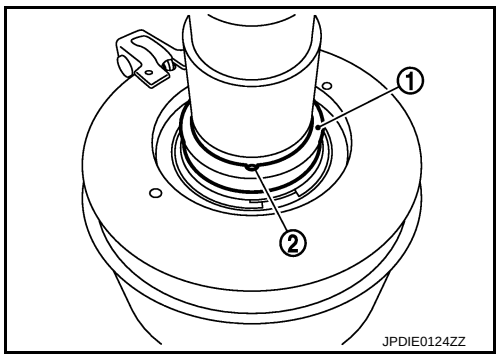


⇦:Front side

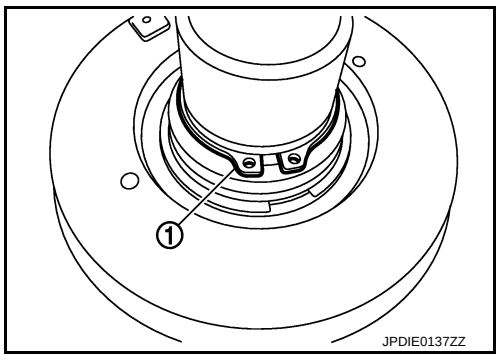
CAUTION:
- **Never install the circlip to the notches other than notch (A).**
- **Never install the circlip from the electric controlled coupling rear side.**
- **Never reduce the outer diameter of circlip to less than 43.2 mm (1.701 in).**
- **Never damage electric control coupling spline, bush, etc.**
- **Never reuse circlip.**

6. Install electric controlled coupling to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Securely insert it until locked.

7. Install spacer (1) and steel ball (2) to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to drop the steel ball.



8. Install snap ring (1) to main shaft.
CAUTION:
Never reuse snap ring.
9. Install main shaft assembly to rear case, then install front case and rear case. Refer to DLN-80, "VK50VE : Assembly".



VK50VE : Inspection

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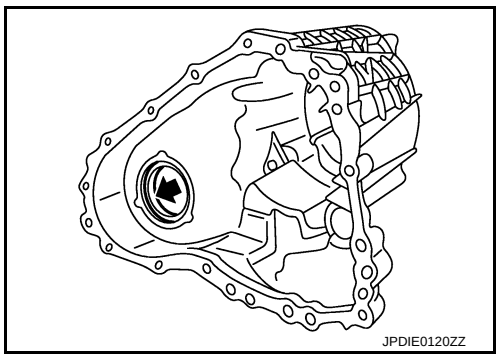
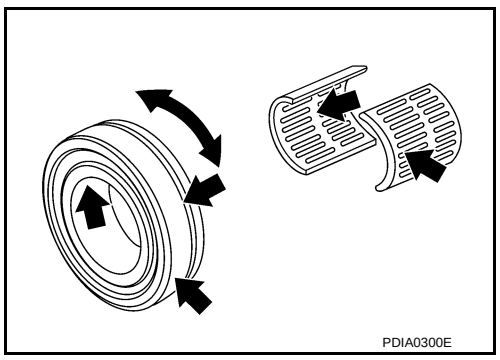
Check items below. If necessary, replace them with new ones.

CASES
- Contact surfaces of bearing for wear, damage, etc.
- Damage and cracks of case.

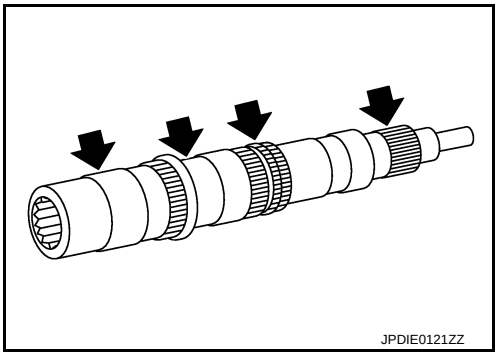


BEARING
Damage and rough rotation of bearing.



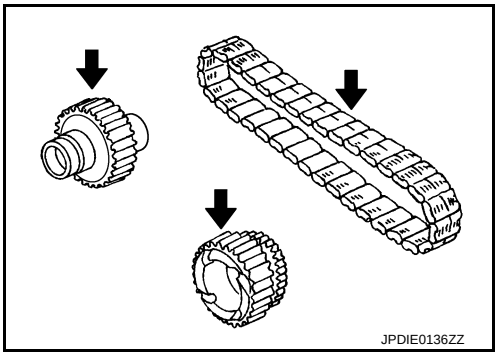
SHAFT

Damage, peeling, dent, uneven wear, bending, etc. of shaft.



GEARS AND CHAIN

Excessive wear, damage, peeling, etc. of gear and chain.



FRONT DRIVE SHAFT AND DRIVE CHAIN

VQ35HR

VQ35HR : Exploded View

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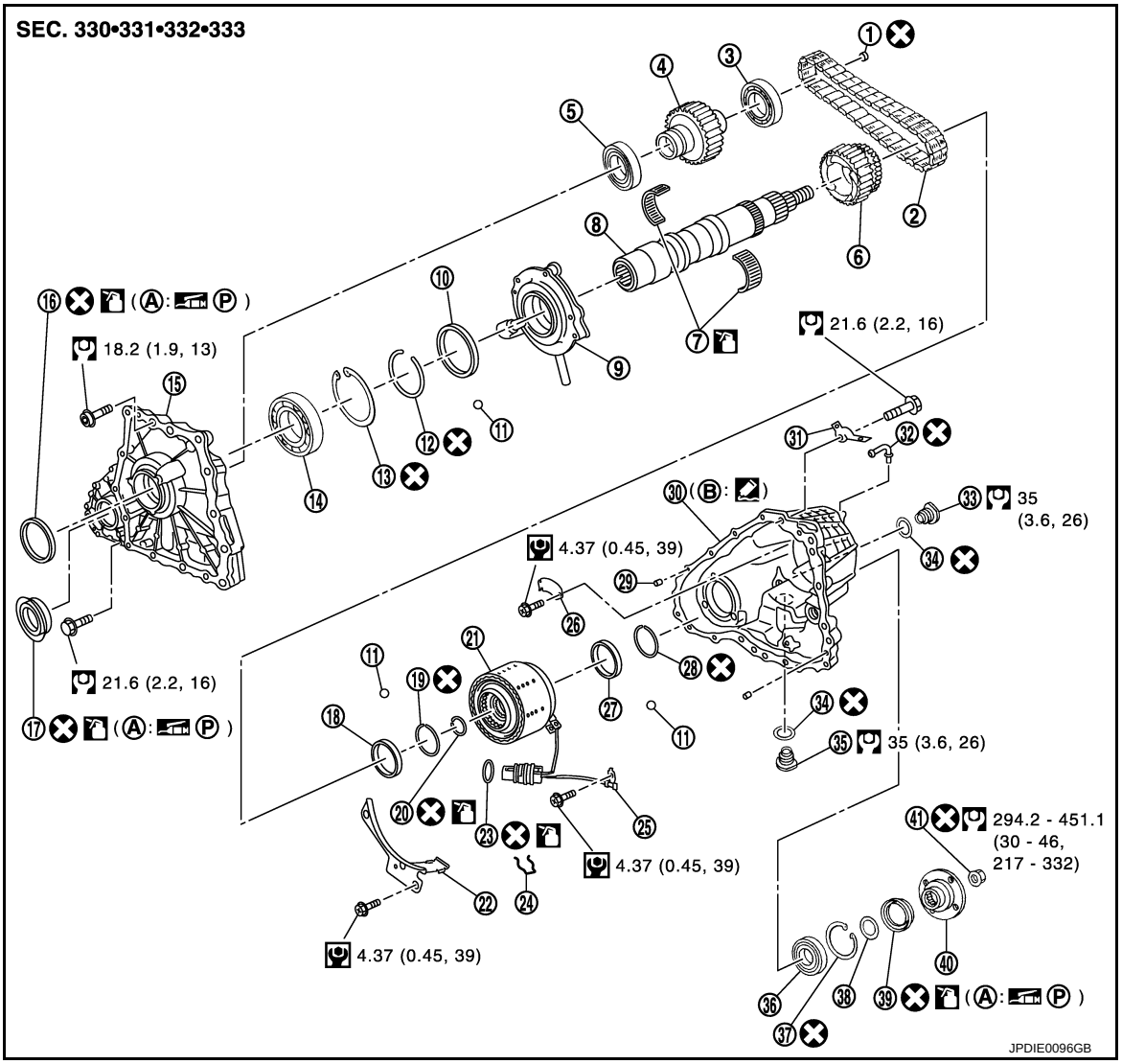

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B. Matching surface

: Apply Genuine Anaerobic Liquid Gasket or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Ⓟ: Apply petroleum jelly.

: Apply transfer fluid. Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VQ35HR : Disassembly

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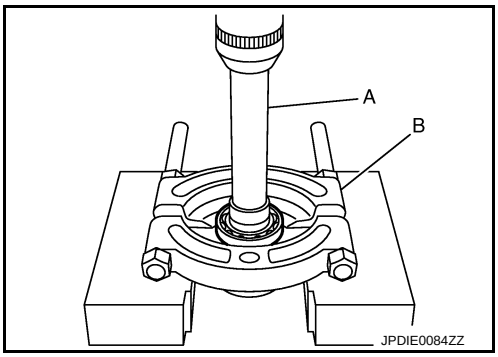
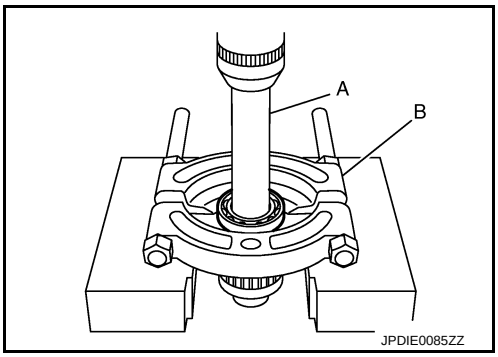
1. Separate front case and rear case. Refer to DLN-68, "VQ35HR : Disassembly".
2. Remove drive chain and front drive shaft.
   CAUTION:
   Never use tools. Always remove by hand.
3. Remove front drive shaft front bearing with the drift (A) and replacer (B).

   A: Drift [SST: ST31214000 (J-25269-B)]
   B: replacer (commercial service tool)



4. Remove front drive shaft rear bearing with the drift (A) and replacer (B).

   A: Drift [SST: ST31214000 (J-25269-B)]
   B: replacer (commercial service tool)
5. Remove plug from front drive shaft.



VQ35HR : Assembly

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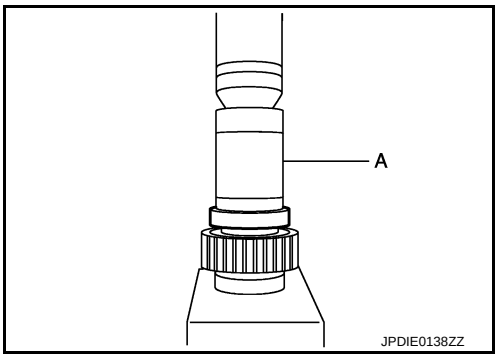
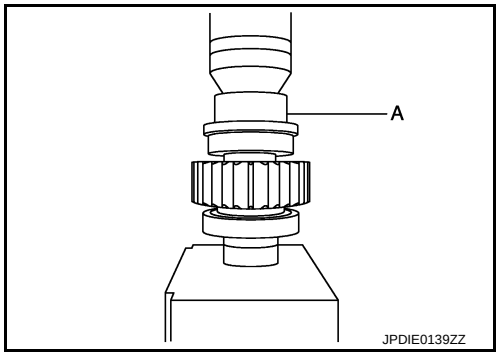
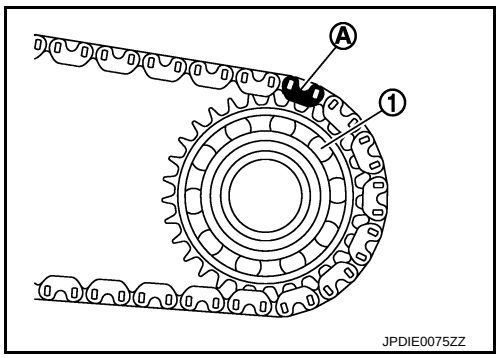
1. Install plug to front drive shaft.
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse plug.
2. Install front drive shaft front bearing with the drift (A) [SST: ST33200000 (J-26082)].



3. Install front drive shaft rear bearing with the drift (A) [SST: KV38104010 (—)].



4. Set drive chain to front drive shaft.
CAUTION:
Identification mark (A) of drive chain should be in the side of front bearing (1) of front drive shaft.
5. Install drive chain to main shaft, and then install front drive shaft.
CAUTION:
Never use tools. Always install by hand.
6. Install front case to rear case. Refer to DLN-71, "VQ35HR : Assembly".



VQ35HR : Inspection

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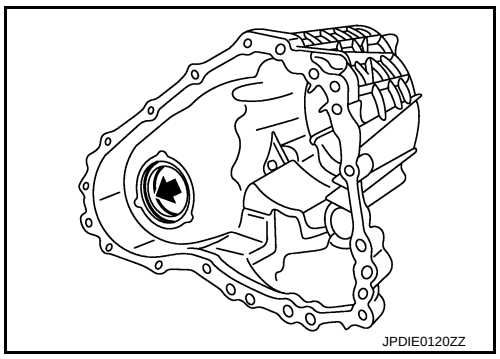
Check items below. If necessary, replace them with new ones.

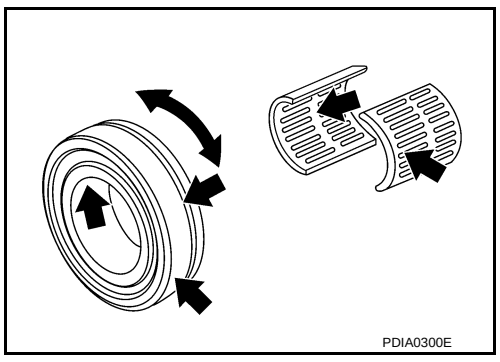
CASES

- Contact surfaces of bearing for wear, damage, etc.
- Damage and cracks of case.



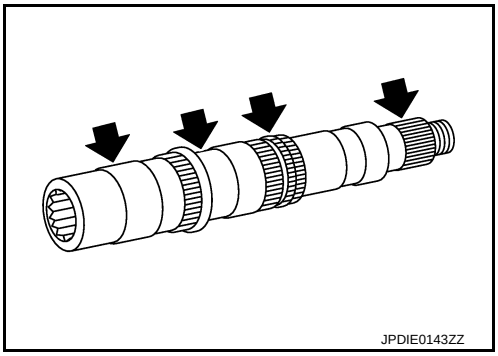
BEARING

Damage and rough rotation of bearing.



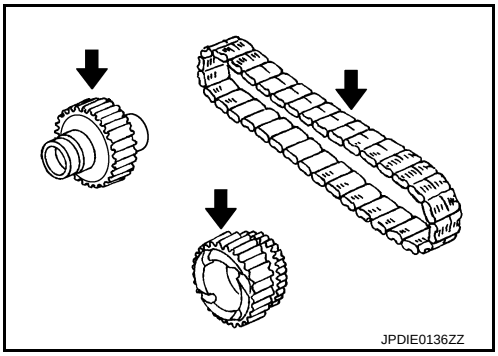
SHAFT

Damage, peeling, dent, uneven wear, bending, etc. of shaft.



GEARS AND CHAIN

Excessive wear, damage, peeling, etc. of gear and chain.



VK50VE

VK50VE : Exploded View

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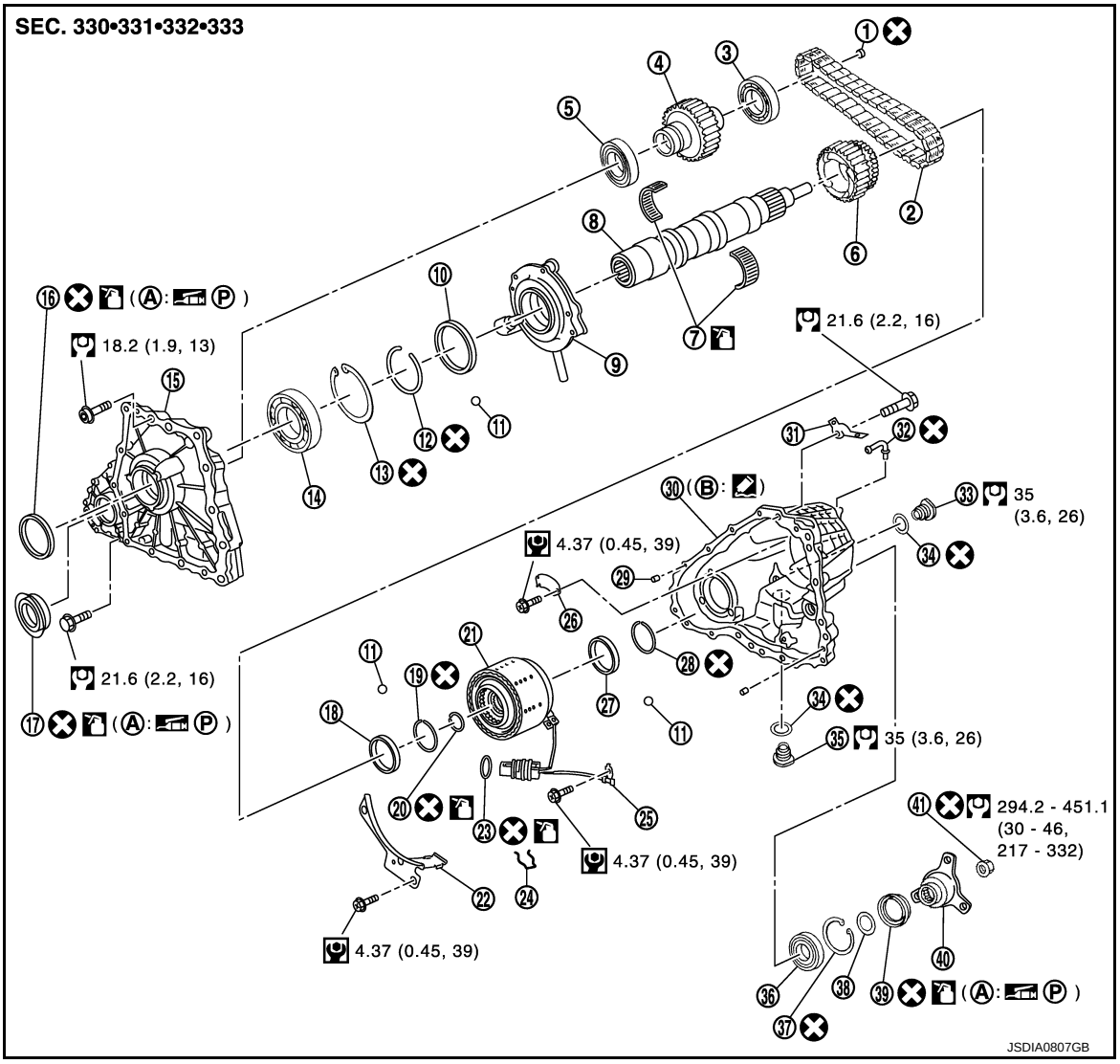

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A. Oil seal lip
B. Matching surface

: Apply Genuine Anaerobic Liquid Gasket or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Ⓟ: Apply petroleum jelly.

: Apply transfer fluid. Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VK50VE : Disassembly

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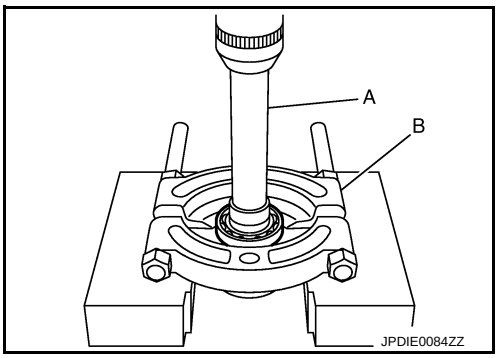
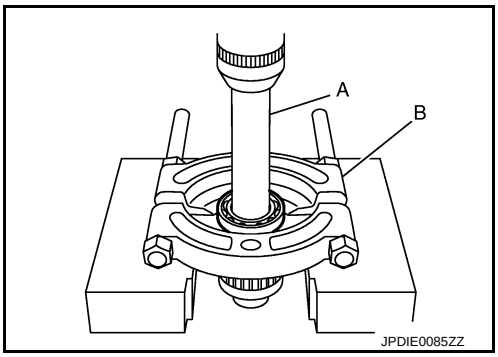
1. Separate front case and rear case. Refer to DLN-77, "VK50VE : Disassembly".
2. Remove drive chain and front drive shaft.
   CAUTION:
   Never use tools. Always remove by hand.
3. Remove front drive shaft front bearing with the drift (A) and replacer (B).

   A: Drift [SST: ST31214000 (J-25269-B)]
   B: replacer (commercial service tool)



4. Remove front drive shaft rear bearing with the drift (A) and replacer (B).

   A: Drift [SST: ST31214000 (J-25269-B)]
   B: replacer (commercial service tool)
5. Remove plug from front drive shaft.



VK50VE : Assembly

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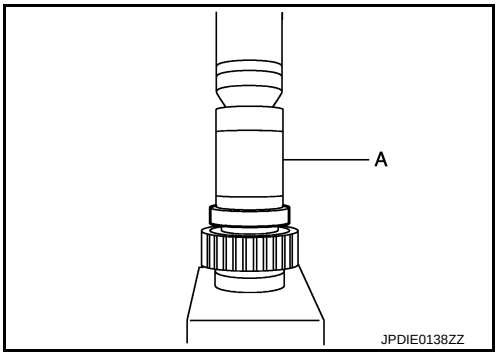
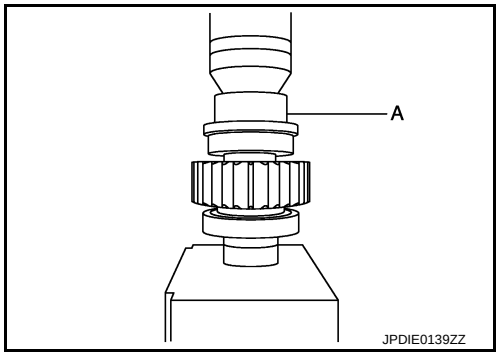
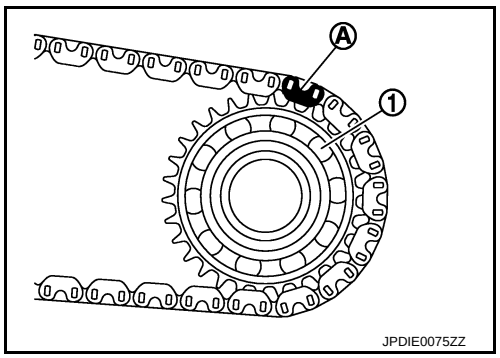
1. Install plug to front drive shaft.
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse plug.
2. Install front drive shaft front bearing with the drift (A) [SST: ST33200000 (J-26082)].



3. Install front drive shaft rear bearing with the drift (A) [SST: KV38104010 (—)].



4. Set drive chain to front drive shaft.
CAUTION:
Identification mark (A) of drive chain should be in the side of front bearing (1) of front drive shaft.
5. Install drive chain to main shaft, and then install front drive shaft.
CAUTION:
Never use tools. Always install by hand.
6. Install front case to rear case. Refer to DLN-80, "VK50VE : Assembly".



VK50VE : Inspection

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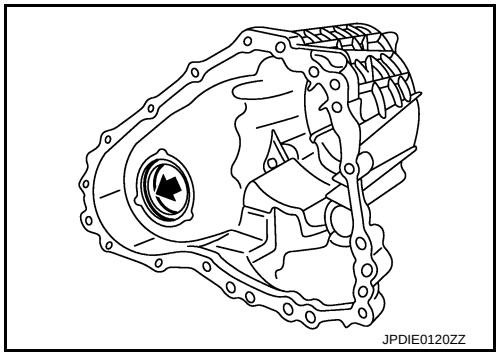
Check items below. If necessary, replace them with new ones.

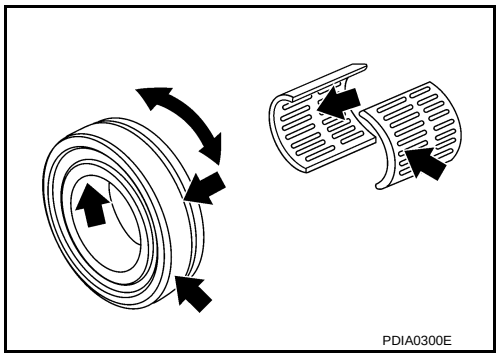
CASES

- Contact surfaces of bearing for wear, damage, etc.
- Damage and cracks of case.



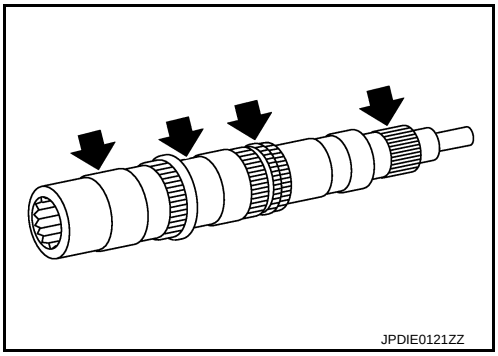
BEARING

Damage and rough rotation of bearing.



SHAFT

Damage, peeling, dent, uneven wear, bending, etc. of shaft.



GEARS AND CHAIN

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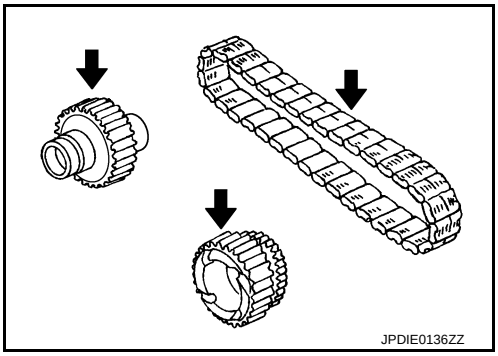

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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General Specifications

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Applied model	AWD	
	VQ35HR	VK50VE
	A/T	
Transfer model	ETX13C	
Fluid capacity (Approx.) ℓ (US pt, Imp pt)	1.0 (2-1/8, 1-3/4)	

SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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

		Reference	Uneven rotating torque	Center bearing improper installation	Excessive center bearing axial end play	Center bearing mounting (insulator) cracks, damage or deterioration	Excessive joint angle	Rotation imbalance	Excessive runout	DIFFERENTIAL	AXLE AND SUSPENSION	TIRE	ROAD WHEEL	DRIVE SHAFT	BRAKE	STEERING
		Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS	DLN-106, "Inspection"	—	—	—	—	DLN-106, "Inspection"	DLN-106, "Inspection"	NVH in DLN section.	NVH in FAX, RAX, FSU and RSU section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in RAX section.	NVH in BR section.	NVH in ST section.
Symptom	Noise		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	Shake			×			×				×	×	×	×	×	×
	Vibration		×	×	×	×	×	×	×		×	×		×		×

×: Applicable

PREPARATION

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Commercial Service Tools

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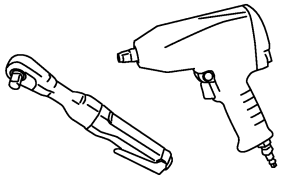
Tool name	Description
Power tool  PBIC0190E	Loosening bolts and nuts

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

FRONT PROPELLER SHAFT

Inspection

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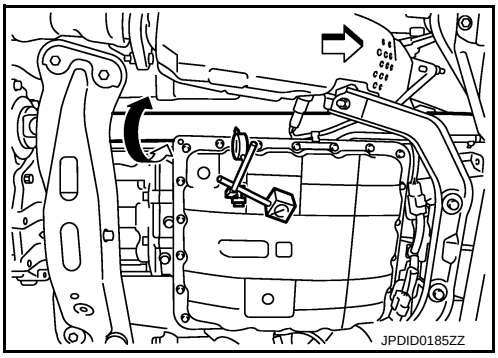
NOISE

Check the propeller shaft tube surface for dents or cracks. If damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.

VIBRATION

If vibration is present at high speed, inspect propeller shaft runout first.

1. With a dial indicator, measure propeller shaft runout at runout measuring points by rotating final drive companion flange with hands.



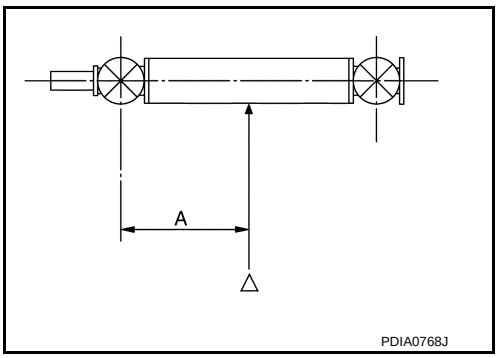
Limit

Propeller shaft runout **: Refer to DLN-112, "Propeller Shaft Runout".**

2. If runout still exceeds specifications, separate propeller shaft at final drive companion flange; then rotate companion flange 90, 180, 270 degrees and install propeller shaft.
3. Check runout again. If runout still exceeds specifications, replace propeller shaft assembly.
4. Check the vibration by driving vehicle.

RUNOUT MEASURING POINT

Propeller shaft runout measuring point (Point "△").



Standard

A **: 381.5 mm (15.02 in) (VQ35HR)**

: 386.5 mm (15.22 in) (VK50VE)

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

FRONT PROPELLER SHAFT

VQ35HR

VQ35HR : Exploded View

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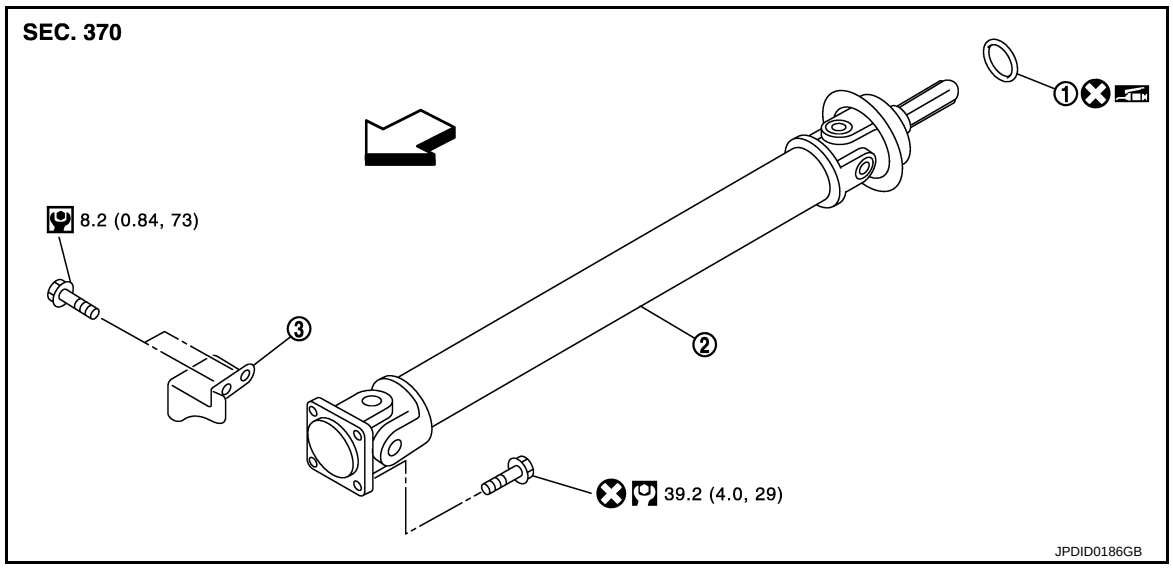

1. O-ring
2. Propeller shaft assembly
3. Heat bracket

: Apply multi-purpose grease.

: Vehicle front

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VQ35HR : Removal and Installation

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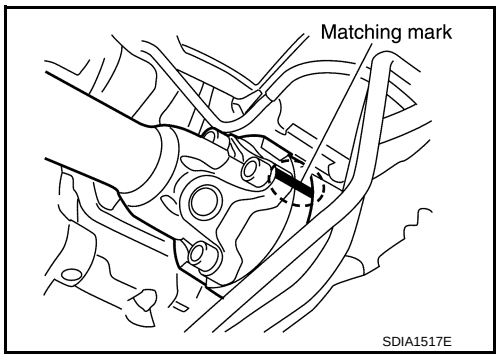
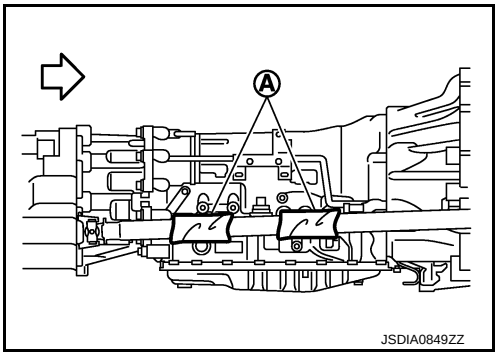
REMOVAL

1. Shift the transaxle to the neutral position, and then release the parking brake.
2. Remove engine undercover with a power tool.
3. Remove exhaust front tube and three-way catalyst (bank 1) with a power tool. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
4. Put matching mark on propeller shaft flange yoke and final drive companion flange.
   CAUTION:
   For matching mark, use paint. Never damage propeller shaft flange and final drive companion flange.
5. Remove the propeller shaft assembly fixing bolts.
6. Move steering hydraulic line not to interfere with work. Refer to ST-47, "VQ35HR : Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Wrap power steering piping interference area with shop cloth or equivalent to protect power steering piping from breakage.
7. Support transfer assembly with a jack, remove rear engine mounting member. Refer to EM-87, "AWD : Exploded View".



8. Remove propeller shaft assembly from the front final drive and transfer.



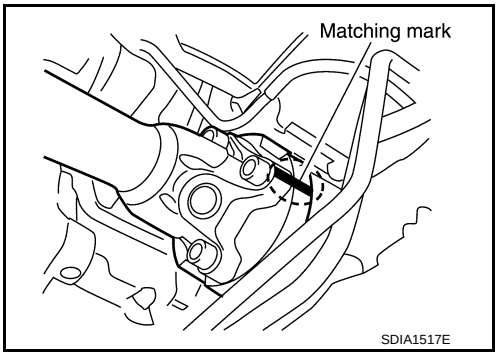
⇦: Vehicle front

CAUTION:
- **Never damage the transfer front oil seal.**
- **Wrap transmission interference area (A) with shop cloth or equivalent to protect propeller shaft from breakage.**

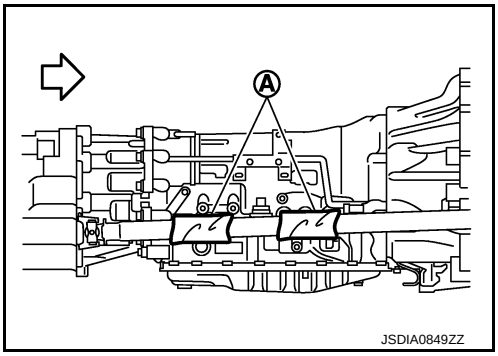
9. Remove propeller shaft assembly from O-ring.
10. Remove heat bracket.

INSTALLATION

Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.
- Align matching mark to install propeller shaft assembly to final drive companion flange.
- After assembly, perform a driving test to check propeller shaft vibration. If vibration occurred, separate propeller shaft from final drive. Reinstall companion flange after rotating it by 90, 180, 270 degrees. Then perform driving test and check propeller shaft vibration again at each point.



CAUTION:
- **Never damage the transfer front oil seal.**
- **Wrap power steering piping interference area with shop cloth or equivalent to protect power steering piping from breakage.**
- **Wrap transmission interference area (A) with shop cloth or equivalent to protect propeller shaft from breakage.**
- **Never reuse O-ring.**
- **Apply multi-purpose grease onto O-ring.**



VQ35HR : Inspection

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APPEARANCE

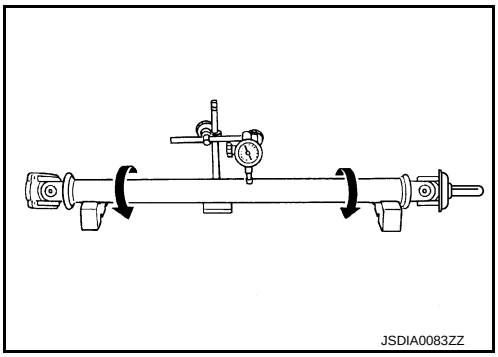
Check propeller shaft for bend and damage. If damage is detected, replace propeller shaft assembly.

PROPELLER SHAFT RUNOUT

Check propeller shaft runout at measuring point with a dial indicator. If runout exceeds specifications, replace propeller shaft assembly. For measuring point, refer to DLN-106, "Inspection".

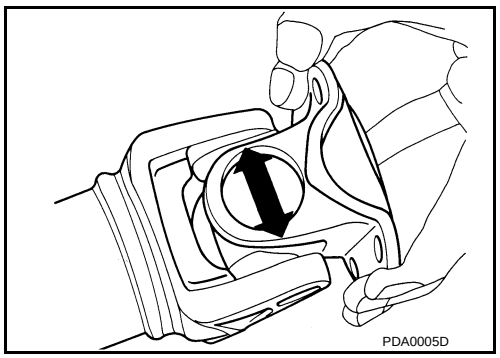
Limit

Propeller shaft runout	**: Refer to DLN-112, "Propeller Shaft Runout".**



JOURNAL AXIAL PLAY

As shown in the figure, while fixing yoke on one side, check axial play of joint. If it is outside the standard, replace propeller shaft assembly.



Standard

Journal axial play **: Refer to DLN-112, "Journal Axial Play".**

CAUTION:
Never disassemble joints.

VK50VE

VK50VE : Exploded View

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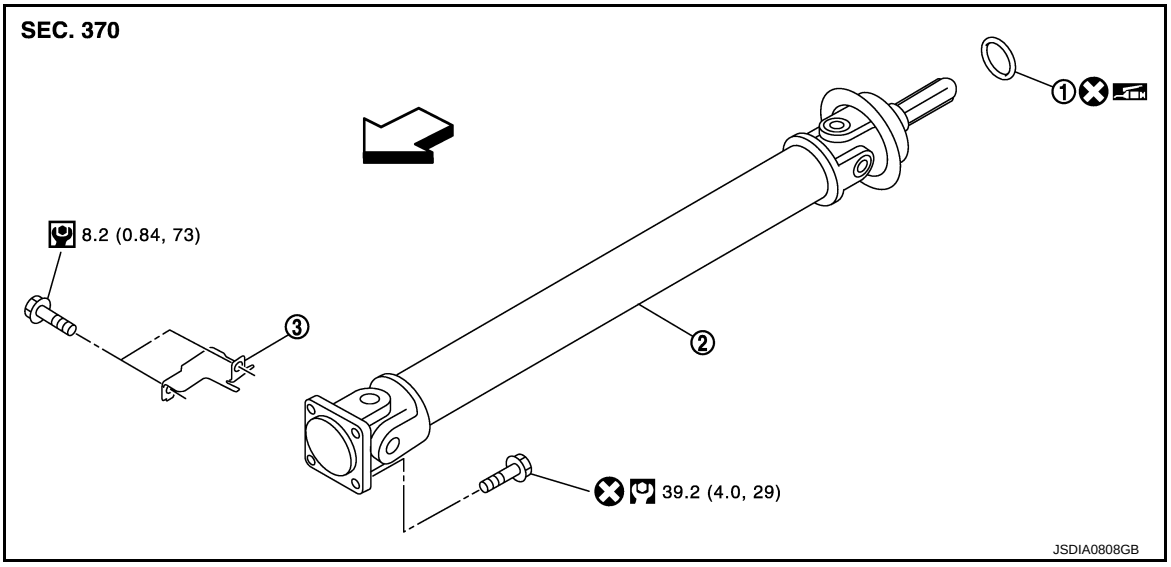


1. O-ring
2. Propeller shaft assembly
3. Heat bracket

: Apply multi-purpose grease.

: Vehicle front

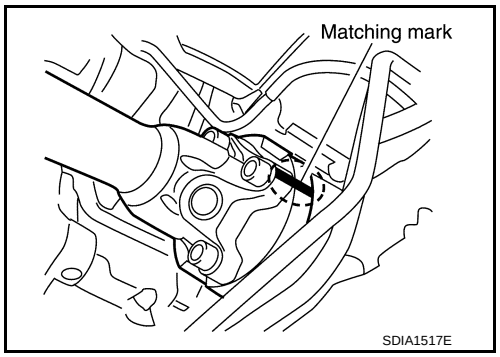
Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VK50VE : Removal and Installation

INFOID:0000000003940577

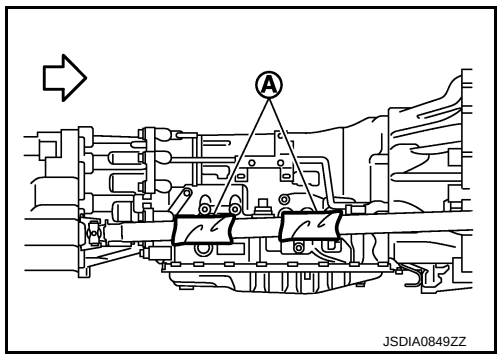
REMOVAL

1. Shift the transaxle to the neutral position, and then release the parking brake.
2. Remove engine undercover with a power tool.
3. Remove exhaust front tube and three-way catalyst. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
4. Put matching mark onto propeller shaft flange yoke and final drive companion flange.
   CAUTION:
   For matching mark, use paint. Never damage propeller shaft flange and final drive companion flange.
5. Remove heat insulator.
6. Remove the propeller shaft assembly fixing bolts.
7. Hang steering hydraulic line not to interfere with work. Refer to ST-48, "VK50VE : Exploded View".
   CAUTION:



Wrap power steering piping interference area with shop cloth or equivalent to protect power steering piping from breakage.

8. Remove propeller shaft assembly from the front final drive and transfer.



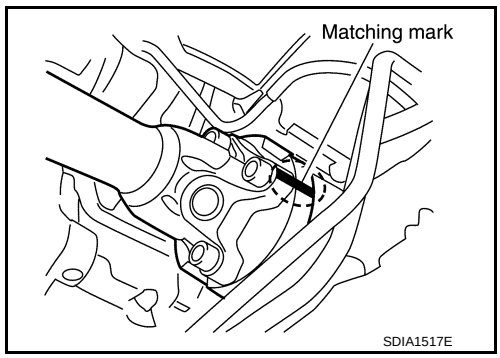
⇦: Vehicle front

CAUTION:
- **Never damage the transfer front oil seal.**
- **Wrap transmission interference area (A) with shop cloth or equivalent to protect propeller shaft from breakage.**

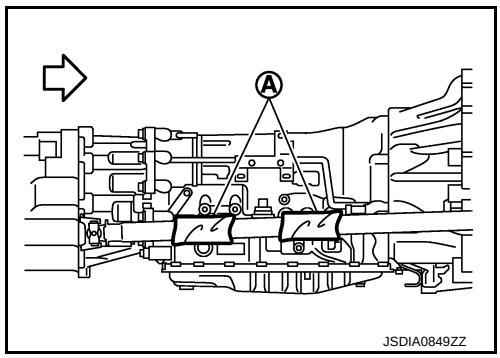
9. Remove propeller shaft assembly from O-ring.
10. Remove heat bracket.

INSTALLATION

Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.
- Align matching mark to install propeller shaft assembly to final drive companion flange.
- After assembly, perform a driving test to check propeller shaft vibration. If vibration occurred, separate propeller shaft from final drive. Reinstall companion flange after rotating it by 90, 180, 270 degrees. Then perform driving test and check propeller shaft vibration again at each point.



CAUTION:
- **Never damage the transfer front oil seal.**
- **Wrap power steering piping interference area with shop cloth or equivalent to protect power steering piping from breakage.**
- **Wrap transmission interference area (A) with shop cloth or equivalent to protect propeller shaft from breakage.**
- **Never reuse O-ring.**
- **Apply multi-purpose grease onto O-ring.**



VK50VE : Inspection

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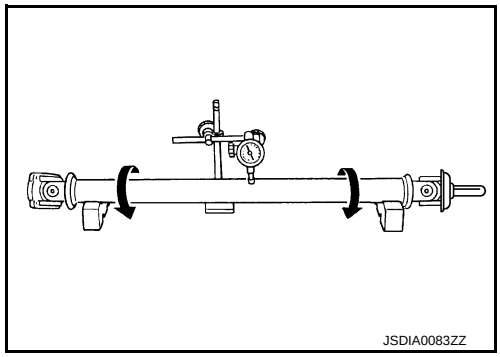
APPEARANCE

Check propeller shaft for bend and damage. If damage is detected, replace propeller shaft assembly.

PROPELLER SHAFT RUNOUT

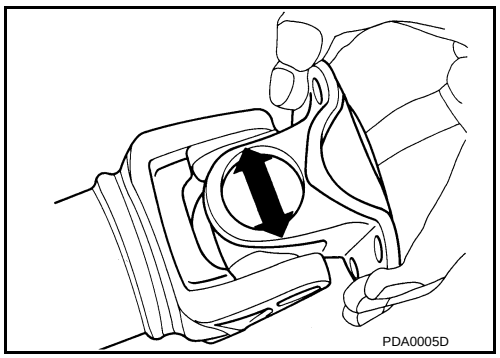
Check propeller shaft runout at measuring point with a dial indicator. If runout exceeds specifications, replace propeller shaft assembly. For measuring point, refer to DLN-106, "Inspection".



Limit	
Propeller shaft runout	**: Refer to DLN-112, "Propeller Shaft Runout".**

JOURNAL AXIAL PLAY

As shown in the figure, while fixing yoke on one side, check axial play of joint. If it is outside the standard, replace propeller shaft assembly.



Standard

Journal axial play **: Refer to DLN-112, "Journal Axial Play".**

CAUTION:
Never disassemble joints.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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General Specifications

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Applied model	AWD	
	VQ35HR	VK45VE
	A/T	
Propeller shaft model	2S56A	
Number of joints	2	
Type of journal bearings (Non-disassembly type)	Shell type	
Coupling method with transfer	Sleeve type	
Coupling method with front final drive	Flange type	
Shaft length (Spider to spider)	763 mm (30.04 in)	773 mm (30.43 in)
Shaft outer diameter	42.7 mm (1.681 in)	

Propeller Shaft Runout

INFOID:0000000003889987

Unit: mm (in)

Item	Limit
Propeller shaft runout	0.8 (0.031)

Journal Axial Play

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Standard
Journal axial play	0 (0)

SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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

Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS		Uneven rotating torque	Center bearing improper installation	Excessive center bearing axial end play	Center bearing mounting (insulator) cracks, damage or deterioration	Excessive joint angle	Rotation imbalance	Excessive runout	DIFFERENTIAL	AXLE AND SUSPENSION	TIRE	ROAD WHEEL	DRIVE SHAFT	BRAKE	STEERING
Reference		DLN-115, "Inspection"	DLN-119, "Inspection"	—	DLN-119, "Inspection"	—	DLN-115, "Inspection"	DLN-115, "Inspection"	NVH in DLN section.	NVH in FAX, RAX, FSU and RSU section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in RAX section.	NVH in BR section.	NVH in ST section.
Symptom	Noise	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	Shake		×			×				×	×	×	×	×	×
	Vibration	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		×	×		×		×

×: Applicable

PREPARATION

PREPARATION

Commercial Service Tools

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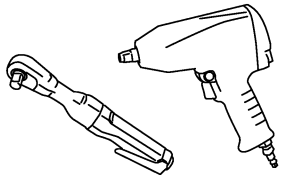
Tool name	Description
Power tool  PBIC0190E	Loosening bolts and nuts

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

REAR PROPELLER SHAFT

Inspection

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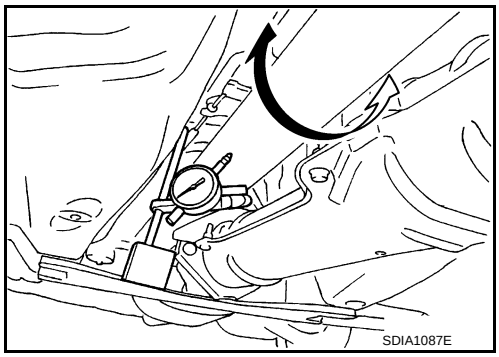
NOISE

- Check the propeller shaft tube surface for dents or cracks. If damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.
- If center bearing is noisy or damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.

VIBRATION

If vibration is present at high speed, inspect propeller shaft runout first.

1. With a dial indicator, measure propeller shaft runout at runout measuring points by rotating final drive companion flange with hands.



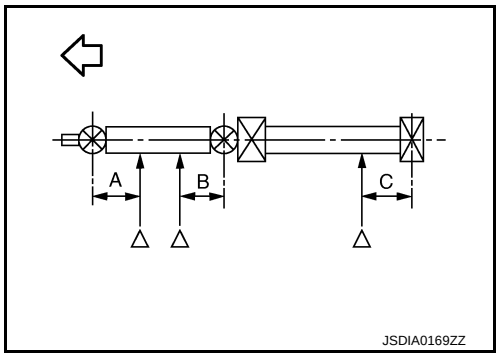
Limit

Propeller shaft runout **: Refer to DLN-120, "Propeller Shaft Runout".**

2. If runout still exceeds specifications, separate propeller shaft at final drive companion flange; then rotate companion flange 120, 240 degrees and install propeller shaft.
3. Check runout again. If runout still exceeds specifications, replace propeller shaft assembly.
4. Check the vibration by driving vehicle.

RUNOUT MEASURING POINT

Propeller shaft runout measuring point (Point "△").



⇦: Vehicle front

Standard

A **: 192 mm (7.56 in)**

B **: 172 mm (6.77 in)**

C **: 172 mm (6.77 in)**

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

REAR PROPELLER SHAFT

Exploded View

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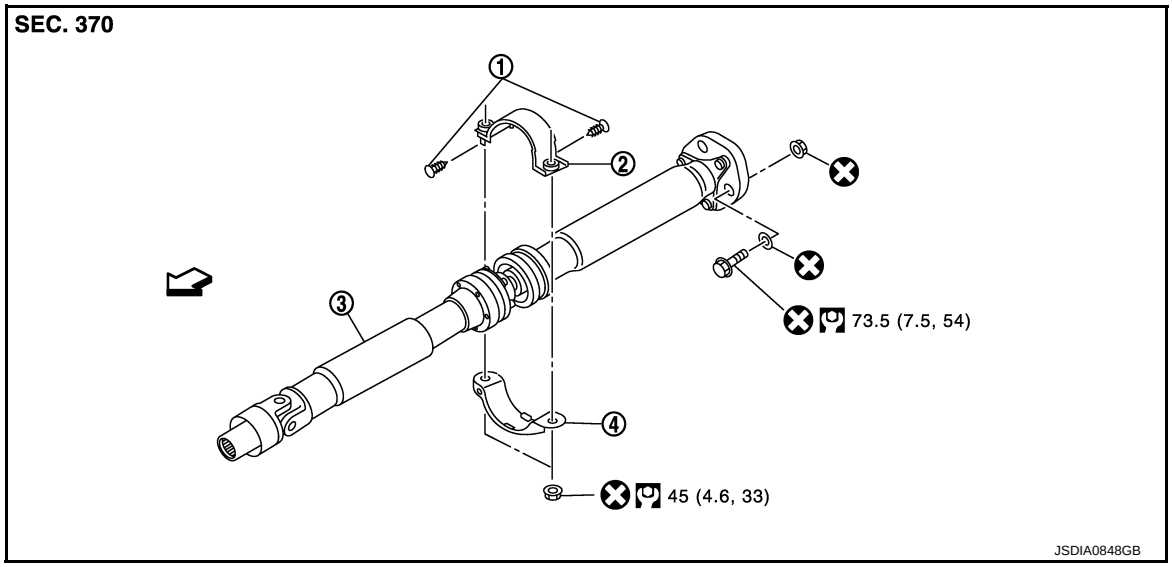

1. Clip
2. Center bearing mounting bracket (upper)
3. Propeller shaft assembly
4. Center bearing mounting bracket (lower)

⇦: Vehicle front

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

Removal and Installation

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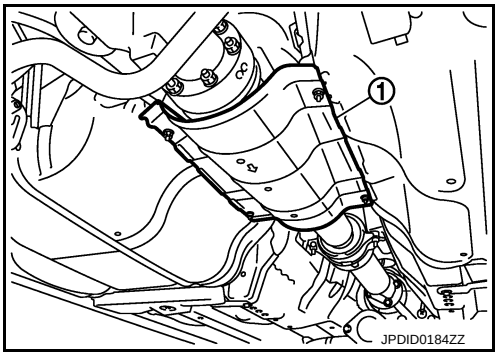
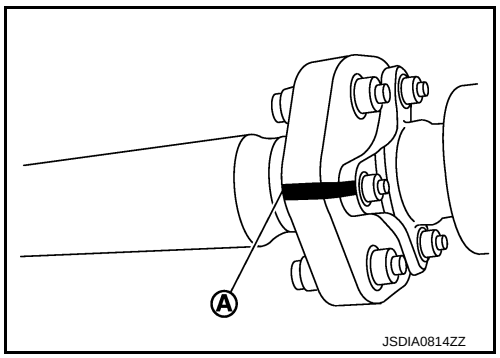
REMOVAL

1. Shift the transaxle to the neutral position, and then release the parking brake.
2. Remove the center muffler and exhaust front tube with power tool. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
3. Remove the heat plate (1).



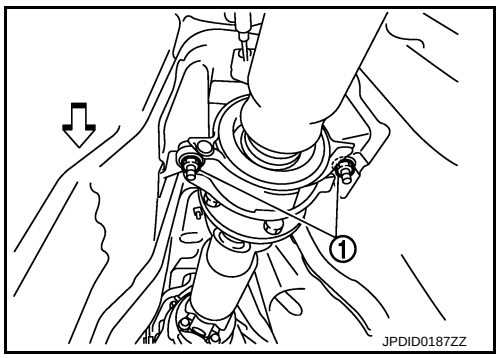
4. Put matching marks (A) on propeller shaft rubber coupling and final drive companion flange.
CAUTION:
For matching marks, use paint. Never damage propeller shaft rubber coupling and final drive companion flange.



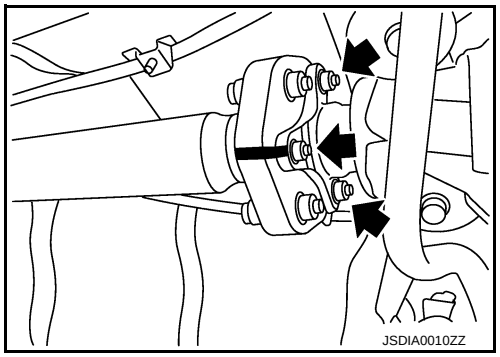
5. Loosen mounting nuts (1) of center bearing mounting brackets (upper/lower).

⇦ : Vehicle front

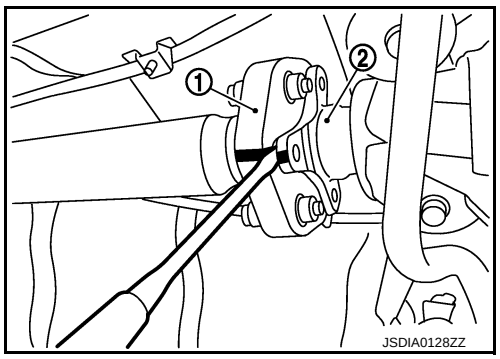
CAUTION:
Tighten mounting nuts temporarily.



6. Remove propeller shaft assembly fixing bolts and nuts (⬅).
CAUTION:
Never remove the rubber coupling from the propeller shaft assembly.



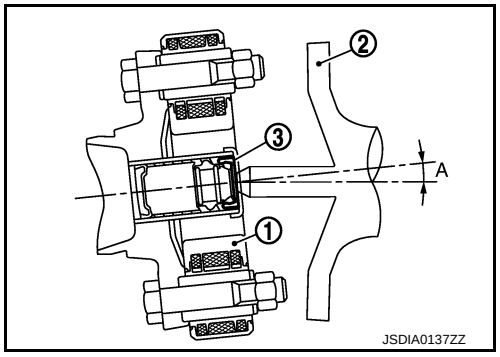
7. Slightly separate the rubber coupling (1) from the final drive companion flange (2).
CAUTION:
Never damage the final drive companion flange and rubber coupling.



8. Remove center bearing mounting bracket fixing nuts.
CAUTION:
- **The angle (A) is third axis rubber coupling (1) forms with the final drive companion flange (2). Never bend rubber coupling above the angle (A).**

A : 0 – 4°

- **Never damage the grease seal (3).**
- **Never damage the rubber coupling.**

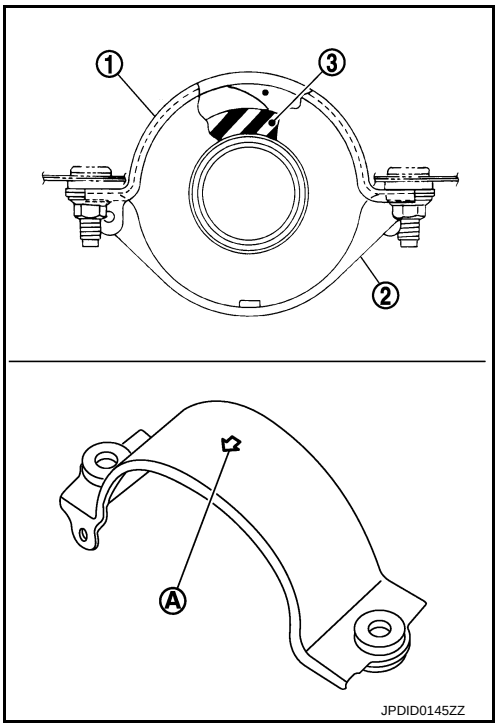


9. Slide the propeller shaft in the vehicle forward direction slightly. Separate the propeller shaft from the final drive companion flange.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never damage the grease seal.**
   - **Never damage the rubber coupling.**
10. Remove the propeller shaft assembly from the vehicle.
    CAUTION:
    Never damage the rear oil seal of transmission.
11. Remove clip and center bearing mounting bracket (upper/lower).

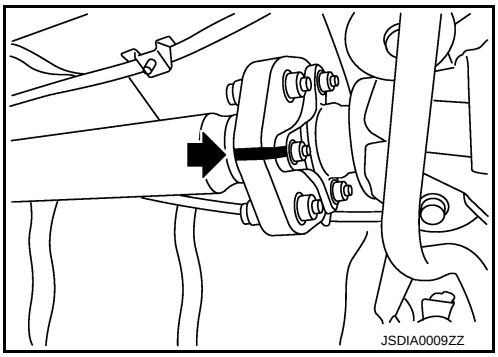
INSTALLATION

Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

- Install center bearing mounting bracket (upper) (1) with its arrow mark (A) facing forward.
- Adjust position of center bearing mounting bracket (upper), center bearing mounting bracket (lower) (2) sliding back and forth to prevent play in thrust direction of center bearing insulator (3). Install center bearing mounting bracket (upper/lower) to vehicle.

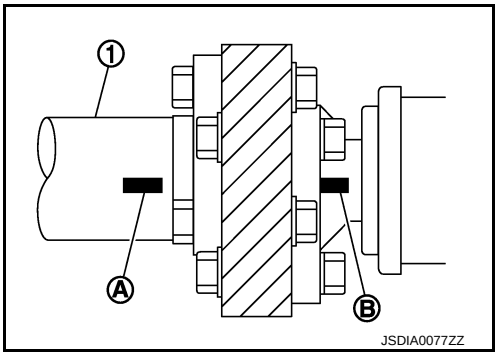


- Align matching marks to install propeller shaft rubber coupling to final drive companion flange.
- After assembly, perform a driving test to check propeller shaft vibration. If vibration occurred, separate propeller shaft from final drive. Reinstall companion flange after rotating it by 120, 240 degrees. Then perform driving test and check propeller shaft vibration again at each point.



- If propeller shaft or final drive has been replaced, connect them as follows:

- Install the propeller shaft (1) while aligning its matching mark (A) with the matching mark (B) on the joint as close as possible.

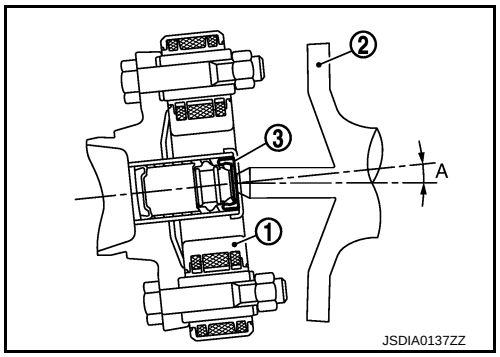


CAUTION:

- **The angle (A) is third axis rubber coupling (1) forms with the final drive companion flange (2). Never bend rubber coupling above the angle (A).**

A : 0 – 4°

- **Never damage the grease seal (3).**
- **Never damage the rubber coupling.**
- **Never damage the rear oil seal of transmission.**
- **Never damage the rubber coupling, protect it with a shop towel or equivalent.**



Inspection

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APPEARANCE

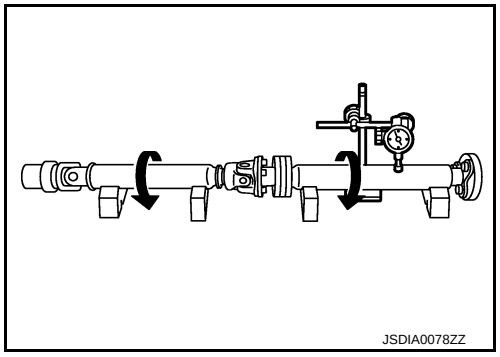
Check propeller shaft for bend and damage. If damage is detected, replace propeller shaft assembly.

PROPELLER SHAFT RUNOUT

Check propeller shaft runout at measuring points with a dial indicator. If runout exceeds specifications, replace propeller shaft assembly. For measuring point, refer to DLN-115, "Inspection"

Limit

Propeller shaft runout	**: Refer to DLN-120, "Propeller Shaft Runout".**



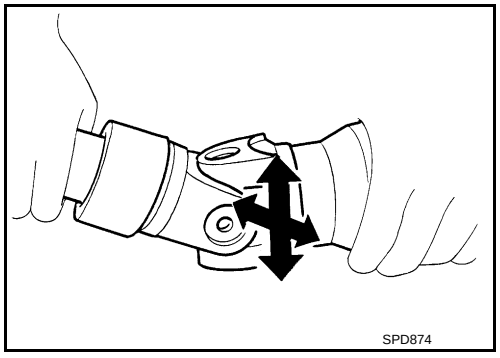
JOURNAL AXIAL PLAY

As shown in the figure, while fixing yoke on one side, check axial play of joint. If it is outside the standard, replace propeller shaft assembly.

Standard

Journal axial play	**: Refer to DLN-120, "Journal Axial Play".**

CAUTION:
Never disassemble joints.



CENTER BEARING

Check center bearing for noise and damage. If noise or damage is detected, replace propeller shaft assembly.

CAUTION:
Never disassemble center bearing.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

General Specifications

INFOID:0000000003889995

Applied model		2WD
		VQ35HR
		A/T
Propeller shaft model		3S80A-R
Number of joints		3
Type of journal bearings (Non-disassembly type)	1st joint	Shell type
	2nd joint	Rebro joint type
	3rd joint	Rubber coupling type
Coupling method with transmission		Sleeve type
Coupling method with rear final drive		Rubber coupling type
Shaft length	1st (Spider to rebro joint center)	718 mm (28.27 in)
	2nd (Rebro joint center to rubber coupling center)	751 mm (29.57 in)
Shaft outer diameter	1st	82.6 mm (3.252 in)
	2nd	75.0 mm (2.953 in)

Propeller Shaft Runout

INFOID:0000000003889996

Unit: mm (in)

Item	Limit
Propeller shaft runout	0.8 (0.031)

Journal Axial Play

INFOID:0000000003889997

Unit: mm (in)

Item	Standard
Journal axial play	0 (0)

SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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

Reference		DLN-123, "Inspection"	DLN-127, "Inspection"	—	DLN-127, "Inspection"	—	DLN-123, "Inspection"	DLN-123, "Inspection"	NVH in DLN section.	NVH in FAX, RAX, FSU and RSU section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in RAX section.	NVH in BR section.	NVH in ST section.
Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS		Uneven rotating torque	Center bearing improper installation	Excessive center bearing axial end play	Center bearing mounting (insulator) cracks, damage or deterioration	Excessive joint angle	Rotation imbalance	Excessive runout	DIFFERENTIAL	AXLE AND SUSPENSION	TIRE	ROAD WHEEL	DRIVE SHAFT	BRAKE	STEERING
Symptom	Noise	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	Shake		×			×				×	×	×	×	×	×
	Vibration	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		×	×		×		×

×: Applicable

PREPARATION

PREPARATION

Commercial Service Tools

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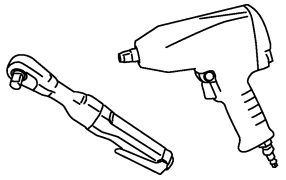
Tool name	Description
Power tool  PBIC0190E	Loosening bolts and nuts

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

REAR PROPELLER SHAFT

Inspection

INFOID:0000000003890000

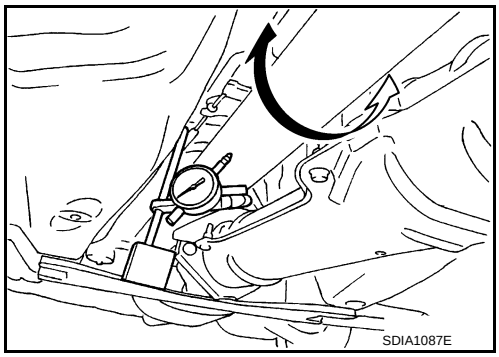
NOISE

- Check the propeller shaft tube surface for dents or cracks. If damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.
- If center bearing is noisy or damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.

VIBRATION

If vibration is present at high speed, inspect propeller shaft runout first.

1. With a dial indicator, measure propeller shaft runout at runout measuring points by rotating final drive companion flange with hands.



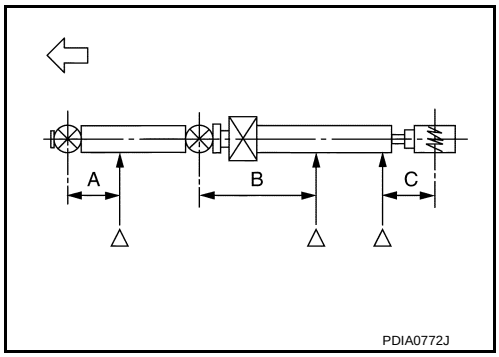
Limit

Propeller shaft runout **: Refer to DLN-128, "Propeller Shaft Runout".**

2. If runout still exceeds specifications, separate propeller shaft at final drive companion flange, then rotate companion flange 60, 120, 180, 240, 300 degrees and install propeller shaft.
3. Check runout again. If runout still exceeds specifications, replace propeller shaft assembly.
4. Check the vibration by driving vehicle.

RUNOUT MEASURING POINT

Propeller shaft runout measuring point (Point "△").



⇦: Vehicle front

Standard

A **: 162 mm (6.38 in)**

B **: 245 mm (9.65 in)**

C **: 185 mm (7.28 in)**

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

REAR PROPELLER SHAFT

Exploded View

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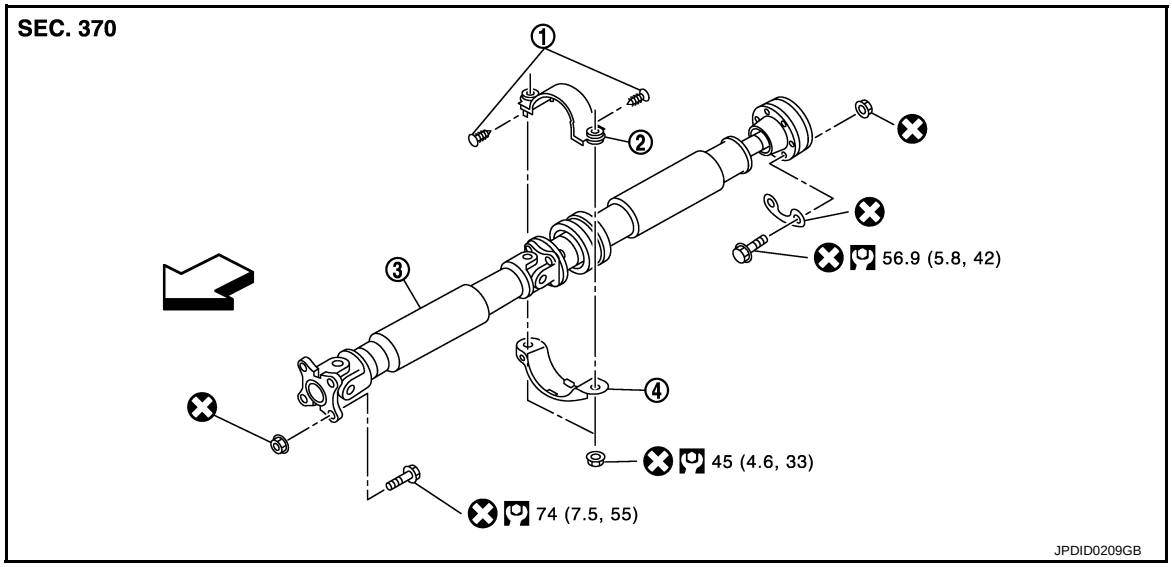


1. Clip
2. Center bearing mounting bracket (upper)
3. Propeller shaft assembly
4. Center bearing mounting bracket (lower)

⇦: Vehicle front

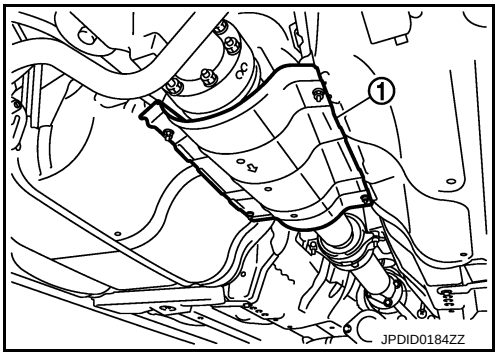
Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

Removal and Installation

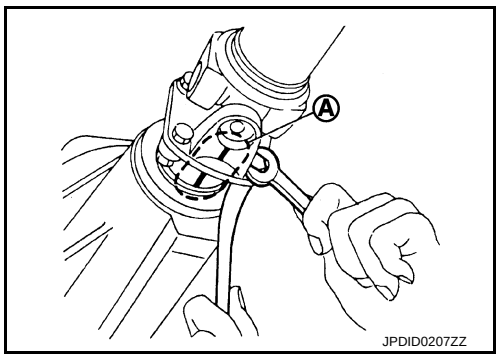
INFOID:0000000003890002

REMOVAL

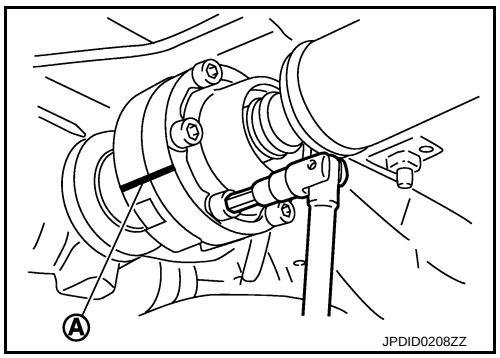
1. Shift the transaxle to the neutral position, and release the parking brake.
2. Remove the center muffler and exhaust front tube with power tool. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
3. Remove the heat plate (1).



4. Put matching marks (A) on propeller shaft flange yoke and transfer companion flange.
CAUTION:
For matching marks, use paint. Never damage propeller shaft flange yoke and transfer companion flange.

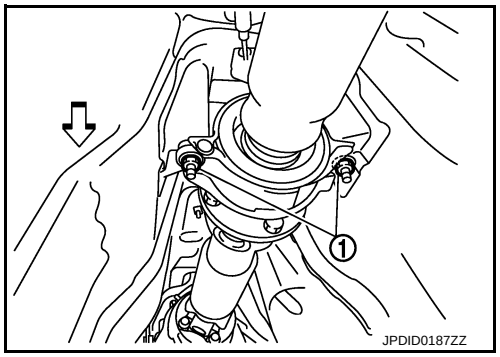


5. Put matching marks (A) on propeller shaft rebro joint and final drive companion flange.
CAUTION:
For matching marks, use paint. Never damage propeller shaft rebro joint and final drive companion flange.



6. Loosen mounting nuts (1) of center bearing mounting brackets (upper/lower).
CAUTION:
Tighten mounting nuts temporarily.

⇦ : Vehicle front



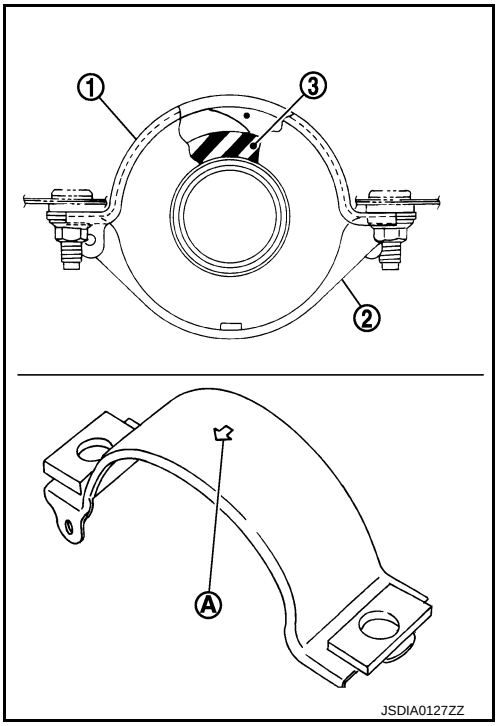
7. Remove propeller shaft assembly fixing bolts and nuts.
8. Remove center bearing mounting bracket fixing nuts.
9. Remove propeller shaft assembly.
CAUTION:
- **Never damage the rear oil seal of transmission.**
- **If constant velocity joint was bent during propeller shaft assembly removal, installation, or transportation, its boot may be damaged. Wrap boot interference area to metal part with shop cloth or equivalent to protect boot from breakage.**

10. Remove clip and center bearing mounting bracket (upper/lower).

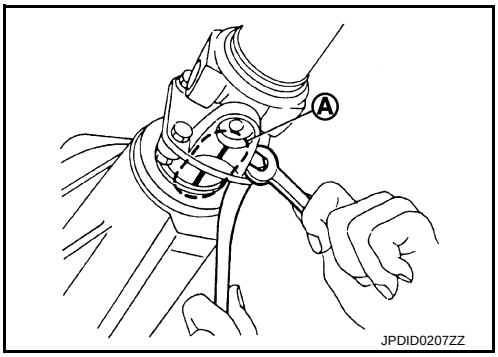
INSTALLATION

Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

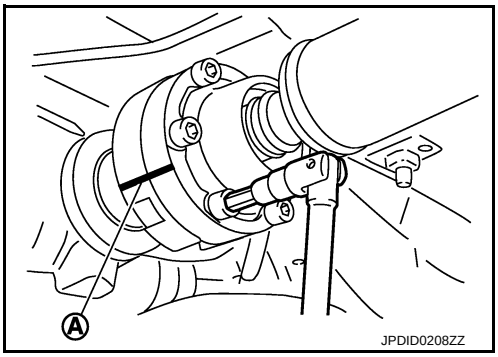
- Install center bearing mounting bracket (upper) (1) with its arrow mark (A) facing forward.
- Adjust position of center bearing mounting bracket (upper), center bearing mounting bracket (lower) (2) sliding back and forth to prevent play in thrust direction of center bearing insulator (3). Install center bearing mounting bracket (upper/lower) to vehicle.



- Align matching marks (A) to install propeller shaft flange yoke and transfer companion flange.



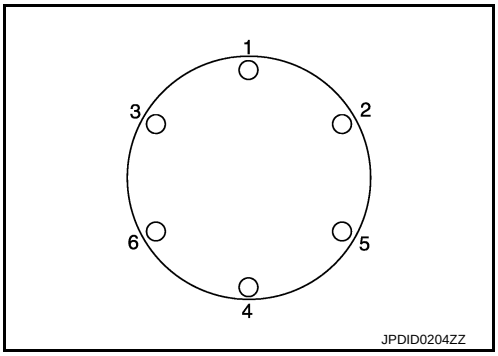
- Align matching marks (A) to install propeller shaft rebro joint and final drive companion flange.



CAUTION:

Tighten mounting bolt and nut in the order shown in the figure.

- After assembly, perform a driving test to check propeller shaft vibration. If vibration occurred, separate propeller shaft from final drive. Reinstall companion flange after rotating it by 60, 120, 180, 240, 300 degrees. Then perform driving test and check propeller shaft vibration again at each point.

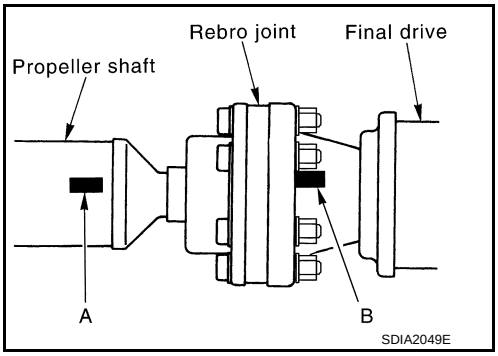


- If propeller shaft or final drive has been replaced, connect them as follows:

- Install the propeller shaft while aligning its matching mark (A) with the matching mark (B) on the joint as close as possible.

CAUTION:

- **Avoid damaging the rebro joint boot, protect it with a shop cloth or equivalent.**



Inspection

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APPEARANCE

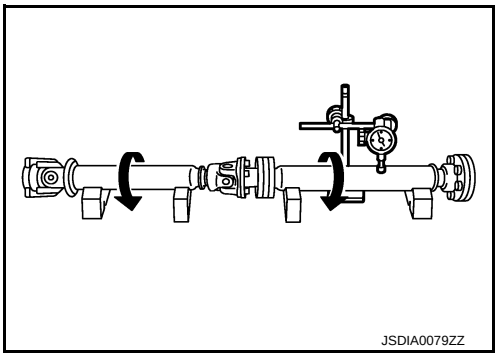
Check propeller shaft for bend and damage. If damage is detected, replace propeller shaft assembly.

PROPELLER SHAFT RUNOUT

Check propeller shaft runout at measuring points with a dial indicator. If runout exceeds specifications, replace propeller shaft assembly. For measuring point, refer to DLN-123, "Inspection".

Limit

Propeller shaft runout	**: Refer to DLN-128, "Propeller Shaft Runout".**



JOURNAL AXIAL PLAY

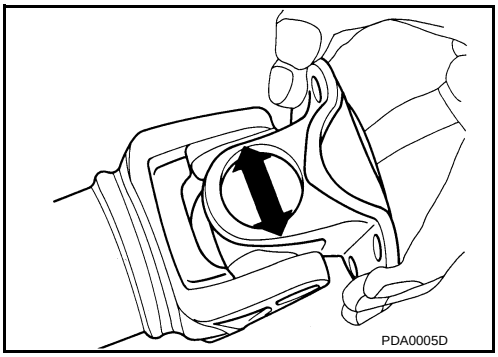
As shown in the figure, while fixing yoke on one side, check axial play of joint. If it is outside the standard, replace propeller shaft assembly.

Standard

Journal axial play	**: Refer to DLN-128, "Journal Axial Play".**

CAUTION:

Never disassemble joints.



CENTER BEARING

Check center bearing for noise and damage. If noise or damage is detected, replace propeller shaft assembly.

CAUTION:

Never disassemble center bearing.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

General Specifications

INFOID:0000000003890004

Applied model		AWD
		VQ35HR
		A/T
Propeller shaft model		3F80A-1VL107
Number of joints		3
Type of journal bearings (Non-disassembly type)	1st joint	Shell type
	2nd joint	Shell type
	3rd joint	Rebro joint type
Coupling method with transfer		Flange type
Coupling method with rear final drive		Rebro joint type
Shaft length	1st (Spider to spider)	455 mm (17.91 in)
	2nd (Spider to rebro joint center)	735 mm (28.94 in)
Shaft outer diameter	1st	82.6 mm (3.252 in)
	2nd	75.0 mm (2.953 in)

Propeller Shaft Runout

INFOID:0000000003890005

Unit: mm (in)

Item	Limit
Propeller shaft runout	0.8 (0.031)

Journal Axial Play

INFOID:0000000003890006

Unit: mm (in)

Item	Standard
Journal axial play	0 (0)

SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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

Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS		Uneven rotating torque	Center bearing improper installation	Excessive center bearing axial end play	Center bearing mounting (insulator) cracks, damage or deterioration	Excessive joint angle	Rotation imbalance	Excessive runout	DIFFERENTIAL	AXLE AND SUSPENSION	TIRE	ROAD WHEEL	DRIVE SHAFT	BRAKE	STEERING
Reference		DLN-131, "Inspection"	DLN-135, "Inspection"	—	DLN-135, "Inspection"	—	DLN-131, "Inspection"	DLN-131, "Inspection"	NVH in DLN section.	NVH in FAX, RAX, FSU and RSU section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in RAX section.	NVH in BR section.	NVH in ST section.
Symptom	Noise	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	Shake		×			×				×	×	×	×	×	×
	Vibration	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		×	×		×		×

×: Applicable

PREPARATION

PREPARATION

Commercial Service Tools

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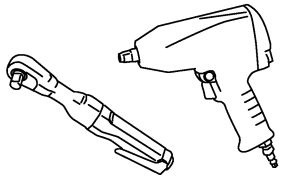
Tool name	Description
Power tool  PBIC0190E	Loosening bolts and nuts

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

REAR PROPELLER SHAFT

Inspection

INFOID:0000000003894971

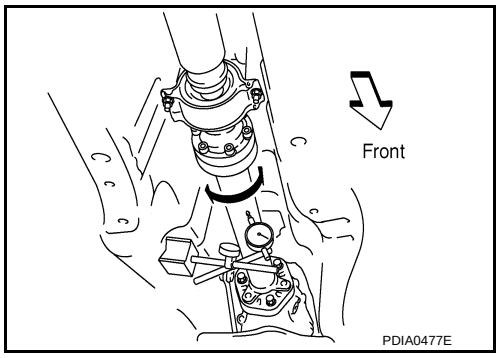
NOISE

- Check the propeller shaft tube surface for dents or cracks. If damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.
- If center bearing is noisy or damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.

VIBRATION

If vibration is present at high speed, inspect propeller shaft runout first.

1. With a dial indicator, measure propeller shaft runout at runout measuring points by rotating final drive companion flange with hands.



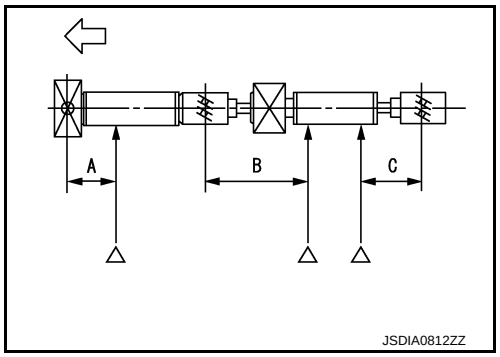
Limit

Propeller shaft runout **: Refer to DLN-137, "Propeller Shaft Runout".**

2. If runout still exceeds specifications, separate propeller shaft at final drive companion flange, then rotate companion flange 60, 120, 180, 240, 300 degrees and install propeller shaft.
3. Check runout again. If runout still exceeds specifications, replace propeller shaft assembly.
4. Check the vibration by driving vehicle.

RUNOUT MEASURING POINT

Propeller shaft runout measuring point (Point "△").



⇦: Vehicle front

Standard

A **: 162 mm (6.38 in)**

B **: 270 mm (10.63 in)**

C **: 185 mm (7.28 in)**

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

REAR PROPELLER SHAFT

Exploded View

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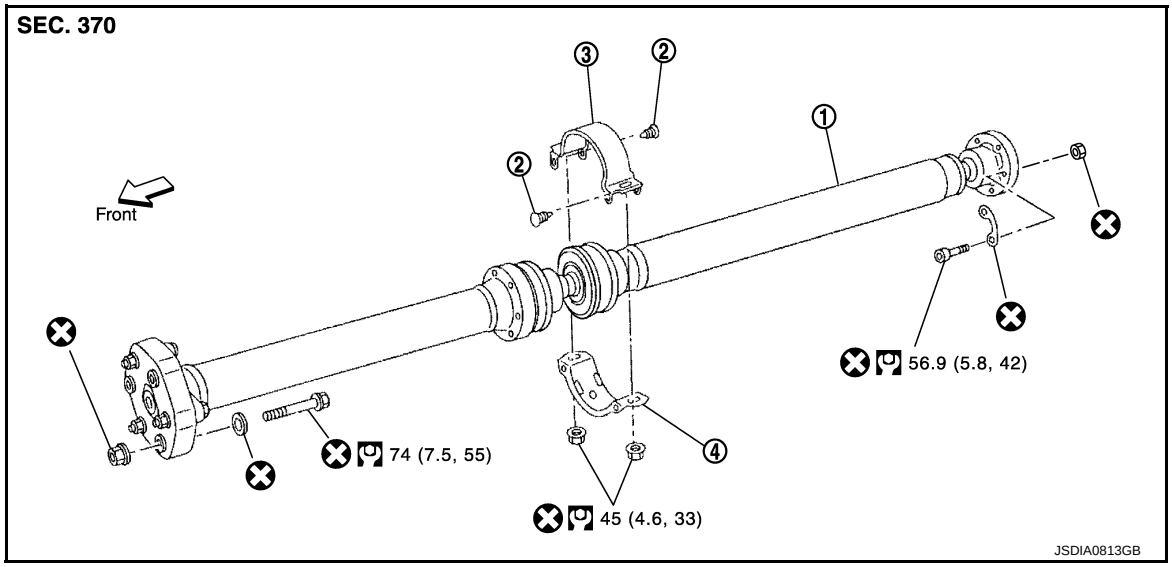


1. Propeller shaft assembly
2. Clip
3. Center bearing mounting bracket (upper)
4. Center bearing mounting bracket (lower)

⇦: Vehicle front

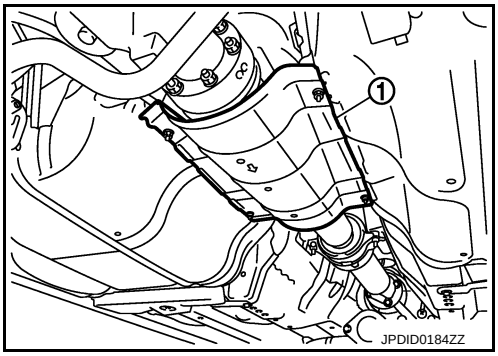
Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

Removal and Installation

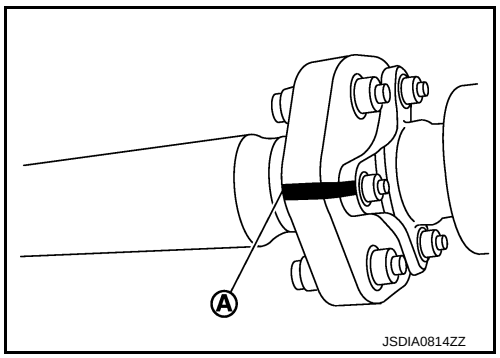
INFOID:0000000003894973

REMOVAL

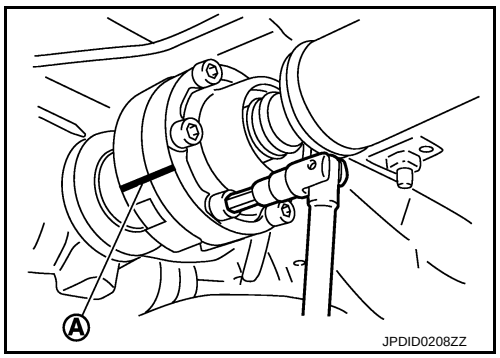
1. Shift the transaxle to the neutral position, and release the parking brake.
2. Remove exhaust front tube and center muffler with power tool. Refer to EX-10, "Exploded View".
3. Remove the heat plate (1).



4. Put matching marks (A) on propeller shaft rubber coupling and transfer companion flange.
CAUTION:
For matching marks, use paint. Never damage propeller shaft rubber coupling and transfer companion flange.

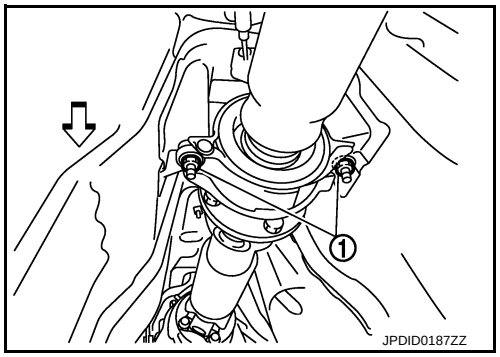


5. Put matching marks (A) on propeller shaft rebro joint and final drive companion flange.
CAUTION:
For matching marks, use paint. Never damage propeller shaft rebro joint and final drive companion flange.



6. Loosen mounting nuts (1) of center bearing mounting brackets (upper/lower).
CAUTION:
Tighten mounting nuts temporarily.

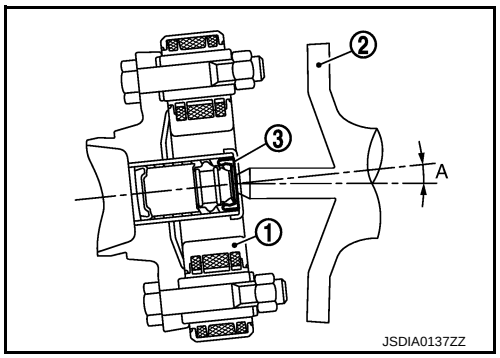
⇦ : Vehicle front



7. Remove propeller shaft assembly fixing bolts and nuts.
CAUTION:
Never remove the rubber coupling from the propeller shaft assembly.
8. Slightly separate the rubber coupling from transfer companion flange.
CAUTION:
Never damage transfer companion flange and rubber coupling.
9. Remove center bearing mounting bracket fixing nuts.
CAUTION:
- **The angle (A) is the first axis rubber coupling (1) forms with the transfer companion flange (2). Never bend rubber coupling above the angle (A).**

A : 0 – 4°

- **Never damage grease seal (3).**
- **Never damage rubber coupling.**

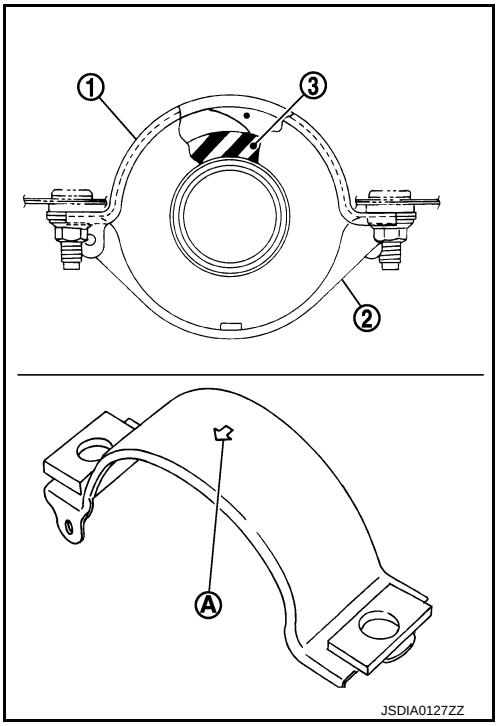


10. Remove propeller shaft assembly.
CAUTION:
If constant velocity joint was bent during propeller shaft assembly removal, installation, or transportation, its boot may be damaged. Wrap boot interference area to metal part with shop cloth or equivalent to protect boot from breakage.
11. Remove clip and center bearing mounting bracket (upper/lower).

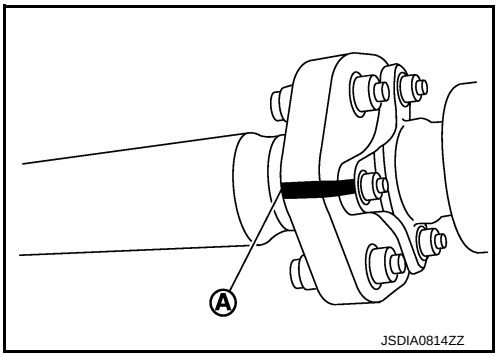
INSTALLATION

Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

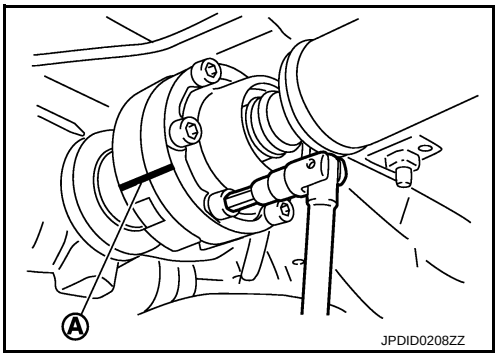
- Install center bearing mounting bracket (upper) (1) with its arrow mark (A) facing forward.
- Adjust position of center bearing mounting bracket (upper), center bearing mounting bracket (lower) (2) sliding back and forth to prevent play in thrust direction of center bearing insulator (3). Install center bearing mounting bracket (upper/lower) to vehicle.



- Align matching marks (A) to install propeller shaft rubber coupling and transfer companion flange.

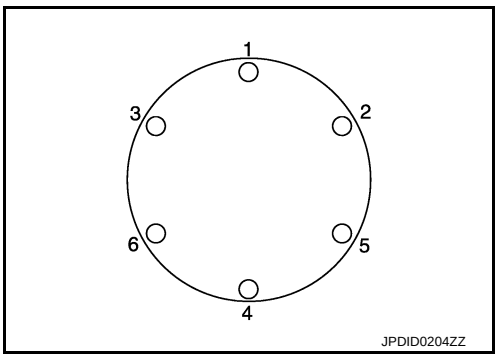


- Align matching marks (A) to install propeller shaft rebro joint and final drive companion flange.



CAUTION:

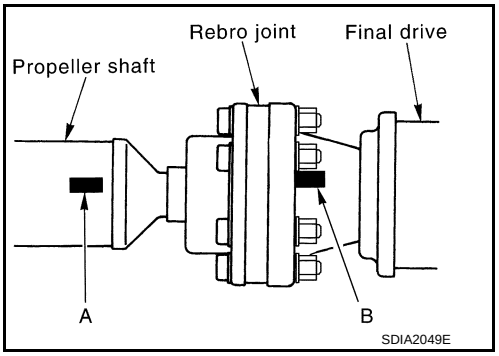
- **Tighten mounting bolt and nut in the order shown in the figure.**
- **Avoid damaging the rebro joint boot, protect it with a shop towel or equivalent.**



- If propeller shaft or final drive has been replaced, connect them as follows:

- Install the propeller shaft while aligning its matching mark (A) with the matching mark (B) on the joint as close as possible.

- After assembly, perform a driving test to check propeller shaft vibration. If vibration occurred, separate propeller shaft from final drive. Reinstall companion flange after rotating it by 60, 120, 180, 240, 300 degrees. Then perform driving test and check propeller shaft vibration again at each point.

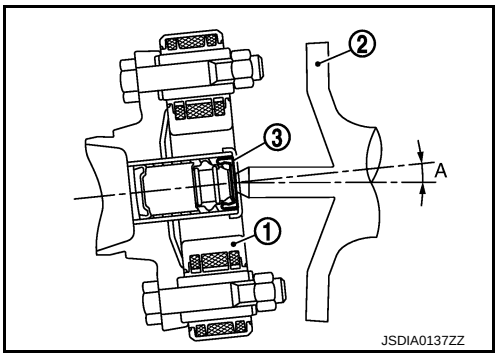


CAUTION:

- **The angle (A) is the first axis rubber coupling (1) forms with the transfer companion flange (2). Never bend rubber coupling above the angle (A).**

A : 0 – 4°

- **Never damage grease seal (3).**
- **Never damage rubber coupling.**



Inspection

INFOID:0000000003894974

APPEARANCE

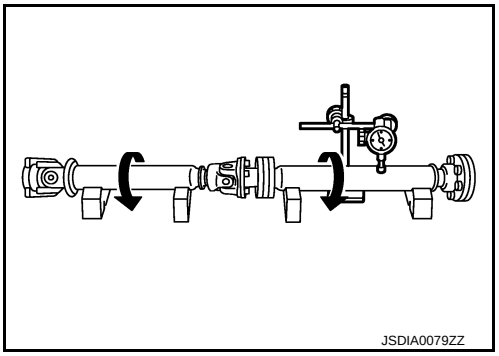
Check propeller shaft for bend and damage. If damage is detected, replace propeller shaft assembly.

PROPELLER SHAFT RUNOUT

Check propeller shaft runout at measuring points with a dial indicator. If runout exceeds specifications, replace propeller shaft assembly. For measuring point, refer to DLN-131, "Inspection".

Limit

Propeller shaft runout : Refer to DLN-137, "Propeller Shaft Runout".



CENTER BEARING

Check center bearing for noise and damage. If noise or damage is detected, replace propeller shaft assembly.

CAUTION:

Never disassemble center bearing.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

General Specifications

INFOID:0000000003894975

Applied model		AWD
		VK50VE
		A/T
Propeller shaft model		3F-R-2VL107
Number of joints		3
Type of journal bearings (Non-disassembly type)	1st joint	Rubber coupling type
	2nd joint	Rebro joint type
	3rd joint	Rebro joint type
Coupling method with transfer		Rubber coupling type
Coupling method with rear final drive		Rebro joint type
Shaft length	1st (Rubber coupling center to rebro joint center)	444 mm (17.48 in)
	2nd (Rebro joint center to rebro joint center)	717 mm (28.23 in)
Shaft outer diameter	1st	82.6 mm (3.252 in)
	2nd	82.6 mm (3.252 in)

Propeller Shaft Runout

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Limit
Propeller shaft runout	0.8 (0.031)

SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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

Reference		DLN-169, "Inspection After Disassembly"	DLN-165, "Adjustment"	DLN-169, "Inspection After Disassembly"	DLN-165, "Adjustment"	DLN-165, "Adjustment"	DLN-144, "Inspection"	NVH in DLN section.	NVH in FAX, RAX, FSU and RSU sections.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in FAX and RAX section.	NVH in BR section.	NVH in ST section.
Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS		Gear tooth rough	Gear contact improper	Tooth surfaces worn	Backlash incorrect	Companion flange excessive runout	Gear oil improper	PROPELLER SHAFT	AXLE AND SUSPENSION	TIRE	ROAD WHEEL	DRIVE SHAFT	BRAKE	STEERING
Symptom	Noise	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×

×: Applicable

PRECAUTION

PRECAUTIONS

Precaution Necessary for Steering Wheel Rotation after Battery Disconnect

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NOTE:
- Before removing and installing any control units, first turn the push-button ignition switch to the LOCK position, then disconnect both battery cables.
- After finishing work, confirm that all control unit connectors are connected properly, then re-connect both battery cables.
- Always use CONSULT-III to perform self-diagnosis as a part of each function inspection after finishing work. If a DTC is detected, perform trouble diagnosis according to self-diagnosis results.

This vehicle is equipped with a push-button ignition switch and a steering lock unit.
If the battery is disconnected or discharged, the steering wheel will lock and cannot be turned.
If turning the steering wheel is required with the battery disconnected or discharged, follow the procedure below before starting the repair operation.

OPERATION PROCEDURE

1. Connect both battery cables.
   NOTE:
   Supply power using jumper cables if battery is discharged.
2. Turn the push-button ignition switch to ACC position.
   (At this time, the steering lock will be released.)
3. Disconnect both battery cables. The steering lock will remain released with both battery cables disconnected and the steering wheel can be turned.
4. Perform the necessary repair operation.
5. When the repair work is completed, re-connect both battery cables. With the brake pedal released, turn the push-button ignition switch from ACC position to ON position, then to LOCK position. (The steering wheel will lock when the push-button ignition switch is turned to LOCK position.)
6. Perform self-diagnosis check of all control units using CONSULT-III.

Service Notice or Precautions for Front Final Drive

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CAUTION:
- **Check for the correct installation status prior to removal or disassembly. If matching marks are required, be certain they never interfere with the function of the parts when applied.**
- **Overhaul should be done in a clean work area, it is preferable to work in dustproof area.**
- **Before disassembly, using steam or white gasoline, completely remove sand and mud from the exterior of the unit, preventing them from entering into the unit during disassembly or assembly.**
- **Check appearance of the disassembled parts for damage, deformation, and unusual wear. Replace them with a new ones if necessary.**
- **Gaskets, seals and O-rings should be replaced any time when the unit is disassembled.**
- **In principle, tighten bolts or nuts gradually in several steps working diagonally from inside to outside. If tightening sequence is specified, observe it.**
- **Clean and flush the parts sufficiently and blow-dry them.**
- **Be careful not to damage sliding surfaces and mating surfaces.**
- **When applying sealant, remove the old sealant from the mounting surface; then remove any moisture, oil, and foreign materials from the application and mounting surfaces.**
- **Always use shop paper for cleaning the inside of components.**
- **Avoid using cotton gloves or shop rags to prevent entering of lint.**
- **During assembly, observe the specified tightening torque, and apply new gear oil, petroleum jelly, or multi-purpose grease as specified for each vehicle, if necessary.**

NOTE:
Front oil seal cannot be replaced on vehicle, because there is not enough room.

PREPARATION

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Special Service Tools

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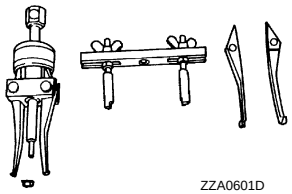
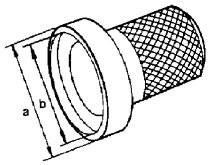
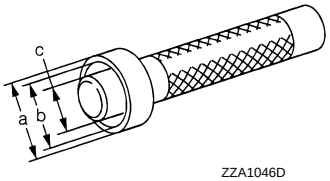
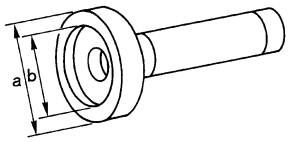
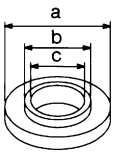
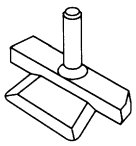
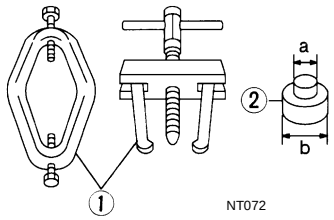
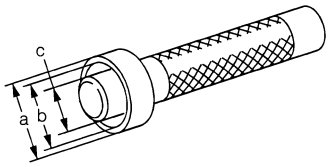
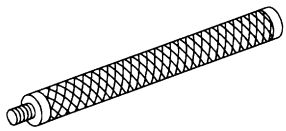
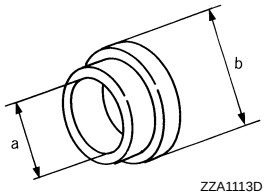
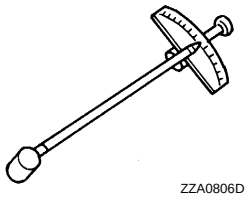
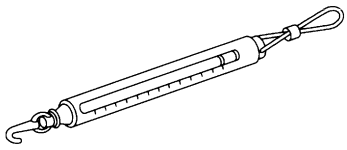
The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
KV381054S0 (J-34286) Puller  ZZA0601D	• Removing side oil seal (right side) • Removing side bearing outer race
ST33400001 (J-26082) Drift a: 60 mm (2.36 in) dia. b: 47 mm (1.85 in) dia.  ZZA0702D	• Installing side oil seal (right side) • Installing front oil seal
KV38102100 (J-25803-01) Drift a: 44 mm (1.73 in) dia. b: 36 mm (1.42 in) dia. c: 24.5 mm (0.965 in) dia.  ZZA1046D	Installing side oil seal (left side)
KV38100200 (—) Drift a: 65 mm (2.56 in) dia. b: 49 mm (1.93 in) dia.  ZZA1143D	Installing side shaft oil seal
ST30032000 (J-26010-01) Drift a: 80 mm (3.15 in) dia. b: 38 mm (1.50 in) dia. c: 31 mm (1.22 in) dia.  S-NT107	• Installing side shaft • Installing pinion rear bearing inner race
KV10111100 (J-37228) Seal cutter  S-NT046	Removing carrier cover

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
ST3306S001 (J-22888-D) Differential side bearing puller set 1: ST33051001 (J-22888-20) Puller 2: ST33061000 (J-8107-2) Base a: 28.5 mm (1.122 in) dia. b: 38 mm (1.50 in) dia.	 NT072	Removing and installing side bearing inner race
ST33230000 (J-25805-01) Drift a: 51 mm (2.01 in) dia. b: 41 mm (1.61 in) dia. c: 28.5 mm (1.122 in) dia.	 ZZA1046D	Installing side bearing inner race
ST30611000 (J-25742-1) Drift bar	 S-NT090	Installing side bearing outer race (Use with KV31103000)
KV31103000 (J-38982) Drift a: 49 mm (1.93 in) dia. b: 70 mm (2.76 in) dia.	 ZZA1113D	Installing side bearing outer race
ST3127S000 (J-25765-A) Preload gauge	 ZZA0806D	Measuring pinion bearing preload and total preload
(J-8129) Spring gauge	 NT127	Measuring turning torque

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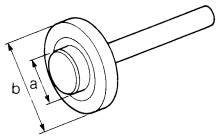
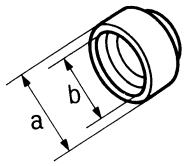
ST37820000 (—) Drift a: 39 mm (1.54 in) dia. b: 72 mm (2.83 in) dia.  ZZA0836D	Installing pinion front and rear bearing outer race
KV38102510 (—) Drift a: 71 mm (2.80 in) dia. b: 65 mm (2.56 in) dia.  ZZA0838D	Installing front oil seal

Commercial Service Tools

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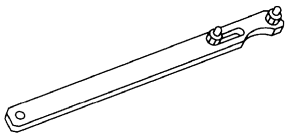
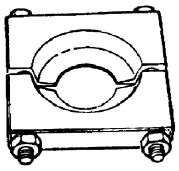
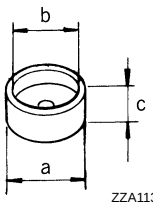
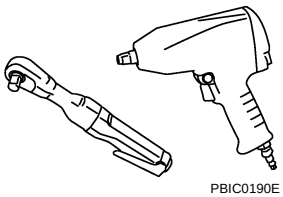
Tool name	Description
Flange wrench  NT035	Removing and installing drive pinion lock nut
Replacer  ZZA0700D	Removing pinion rear bearing inner race
Spacer a: 60 mm (2.36 in) dia. b: 36 mm (1.42 in) dia. c: 30 mm (1.18 in)  ZZA1133D	Installing pinion front bearing inner race
Power tool  PBIC0190E	Loosening bolts and nuts

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

FRONT FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

System Diagram

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CROSS-SECTIONAL VIEW

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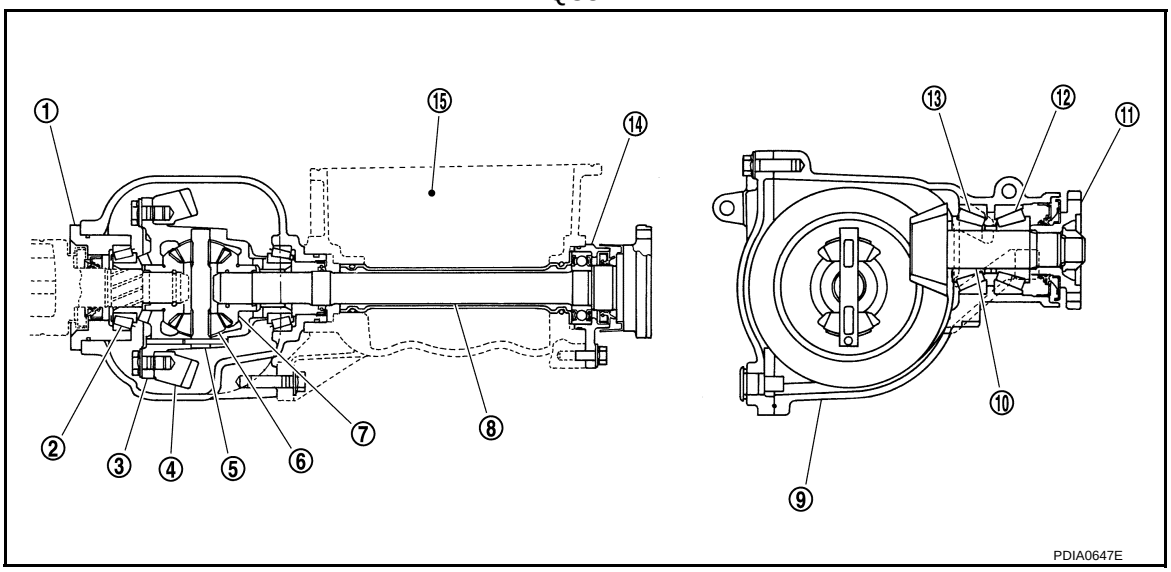
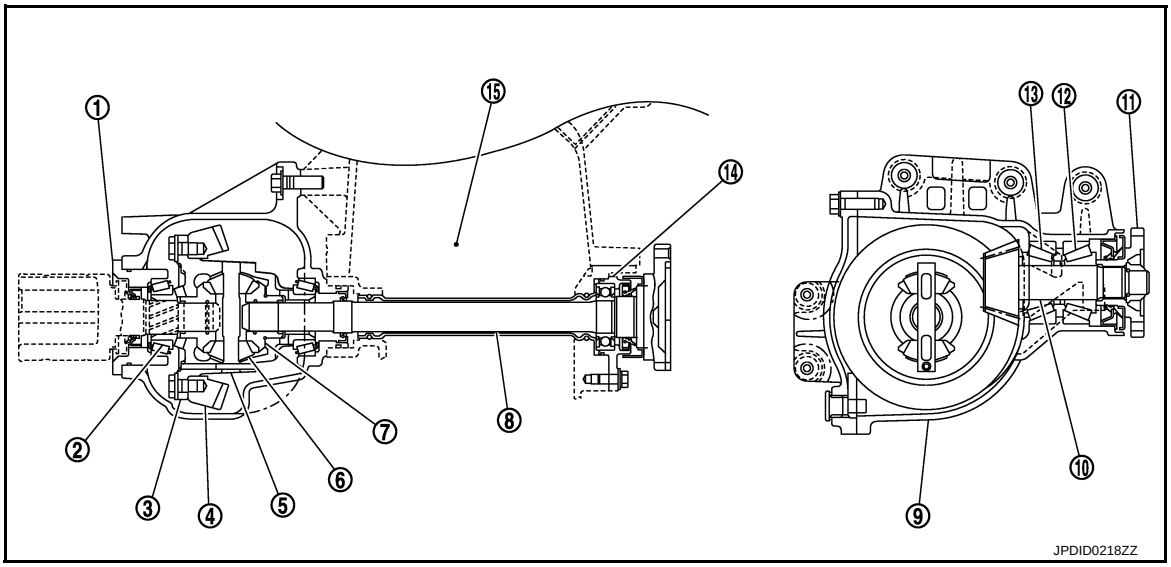


1. Side retainer
2. Side bearing
3. Differential case
4. Drive gear
5. Pinion mate shaft
6. Pinion mate gear
7. Side gear
8. Side shaft
9. Gear carrier
10. Drive pinion
11. Companion flange
12. Pinion front bearing
13. Pinion rear bearing
14. Extension tube retainer
15. Engine assembly

VK50VE



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15. Engine assembly

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

FRONT DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL

Inspection

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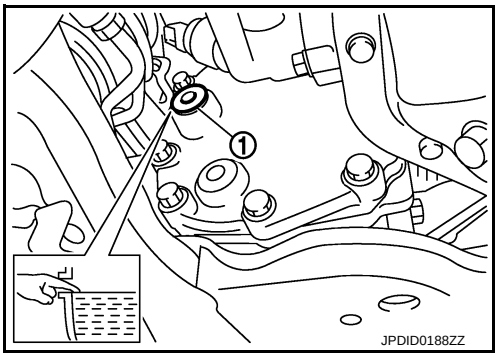
OIL LEAKAGE

Make sure that oil is not leaking from final drive assembly or around it.

OIL LEVEL

- Remove filler plug (1) and check oil level from filler plug mounting hole as shown in the figure.
  CAUTION:
  Never start engine while checking oil level.
- Set a gasket on filler plug (1) and install it on final drive assembly. Refer to DLN-151, "Exploded View".
  CAUTION:
  Never reuse gasket.



Draining

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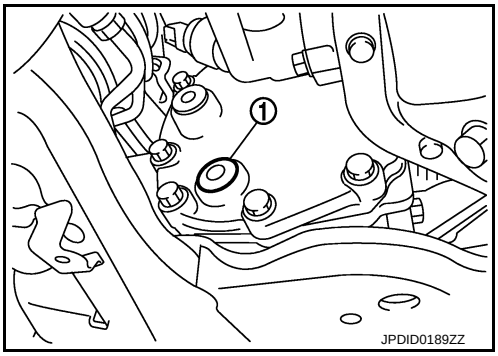
1. Stop engine.
2. Remove drain plug (1) and drain gear oil.
3. Set a gasket on drain plug (1) and install it to final drive assembly and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-151, "Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



Refilling

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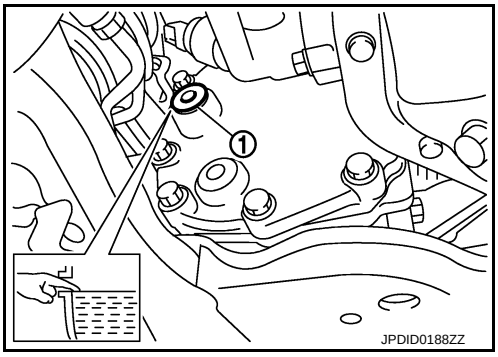
1. Remove filler plug (1). Fill with new gear oil until oil level reaches the specified level near filler plug mounting hole.

Oil grade and Viscosity	**: Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".**
Oil capacity	**: Refer to DLN-180, "General Specifications".**

2. After refilling oil, check oil level. Set a gasket to filler plug (1), then install it to final drive assembly. Refer to DLN-151, "Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

SIDE OIL SEAL

RIGHT SIDE

RIGHT SIDE : Exploded View

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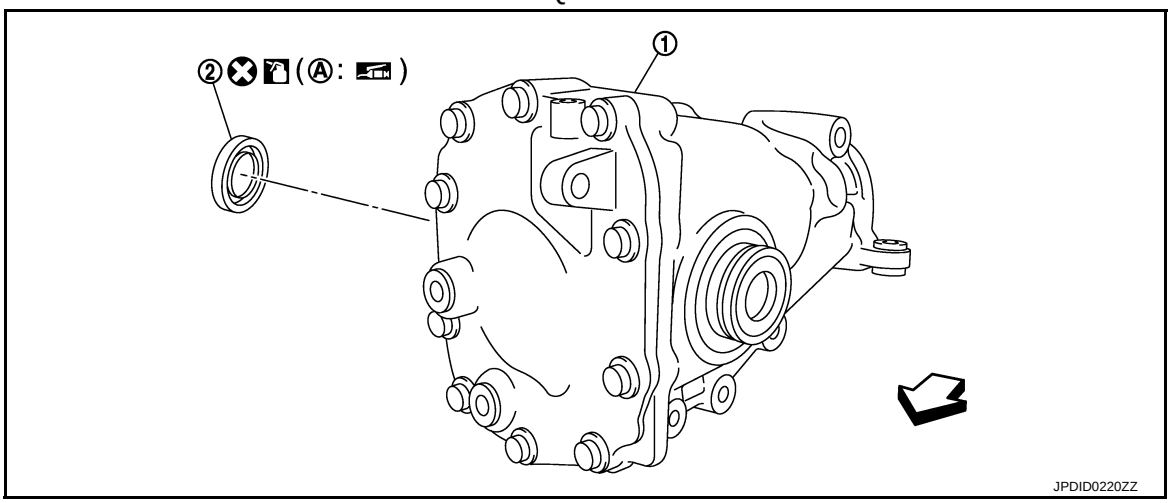
VQ35HR



1. Front final drive assembly
2. Side oil seal (right side)

A: Oil seal lip

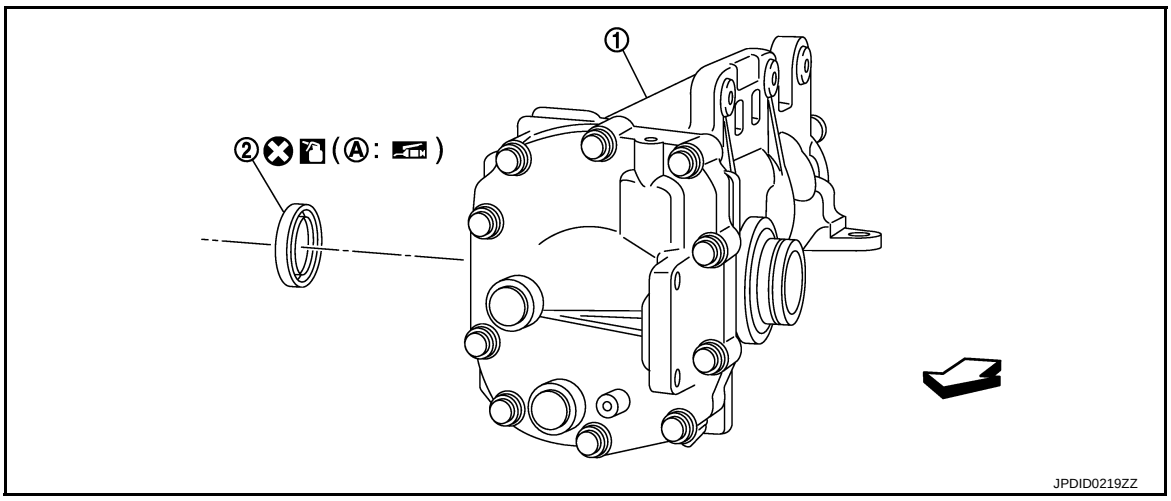
⇦: Vehicle front

: Apply gear oil.

: Apply multi-purpose grease.

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VK50VE



1. Front final drive assembly
2. Side oil seal (right side)

A: Oil seal lip

⇦: Vehicle front

: Apply gear oil.

: Apply multi-purpose grease.

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

RIGHT SIDE : Removal and Installation

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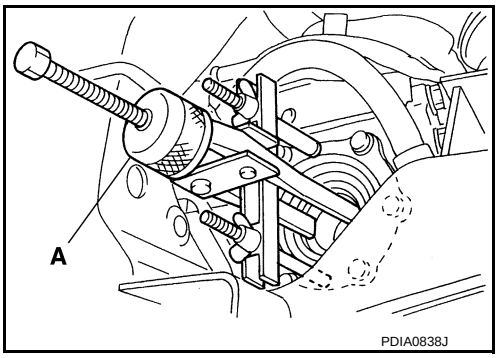
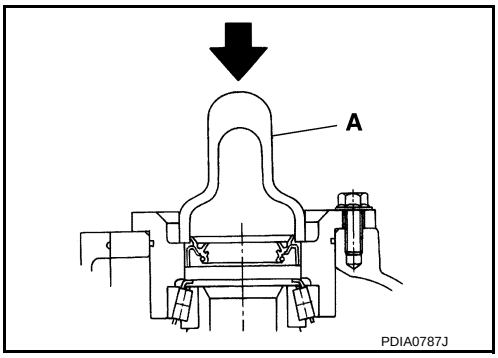
REMOVAL

1. Remove the front drive shaft. Refer to FAX-26, "Exploded View".
2. Remove the side oil seal using a puller (A) [SST: KV381054S0 (J-34286)].
   CAUTION:
   Never damage gear carrier.



INSTALLATION

1. Apply multi-purpose grease to sealing lips of side oil seal.
2. Using the drift (A) [SST: ST33400001 (J-26082)], press-fit side oil seal so that its surface comes face-to-face with the end surface of the side retainer.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never reuse oil seal.**
   - **When installing, never incline oil seal.**
3. Install the front drive shaft. Refer to FAX-26, "Exploded View".
4. When oil leaks while removing, check oil level after the installation. Refer to DLN-144, "Inspection".



LEFT SIDE

LEFT SIDE : Exploded View

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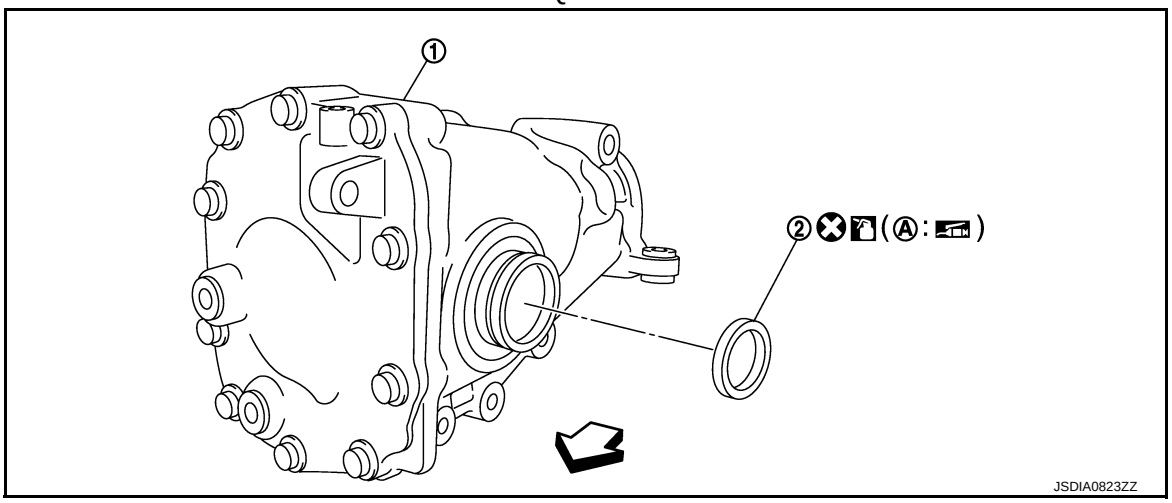


1. Front final drive assembly
2. Side oil seal (left side)

A: Oil seal lip

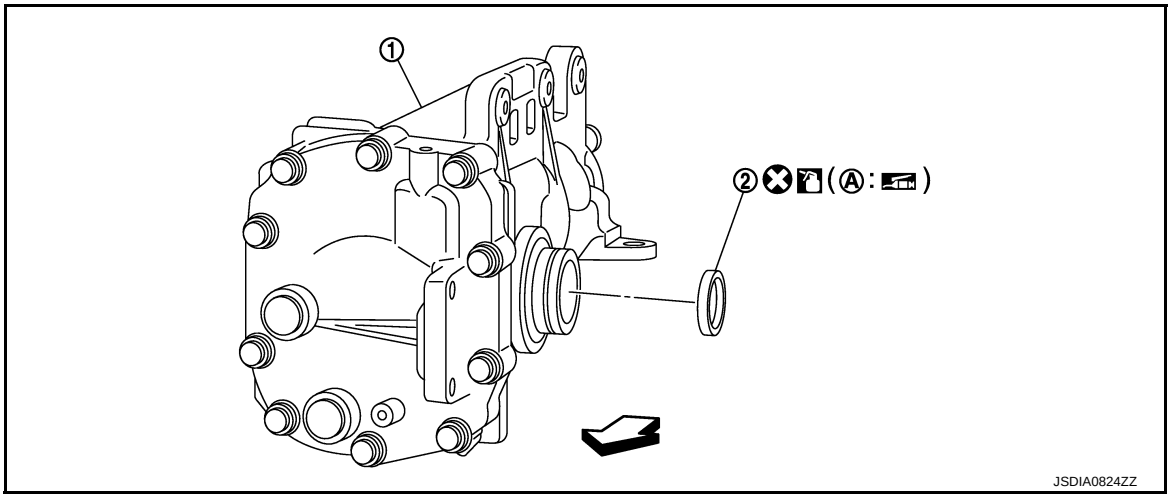
⇦: Vehicle front

: Apply gear oil.

: Apply multi-purpose grease.

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

VK50VE



1. Front final drive assembly
2. Side oil seal (left side)

A: Oil seal lip

⇦: Vehicle front

: Apply gear oil.

: Apply multi-purpose grease.

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

LEFT SIDE : Removal and Installation

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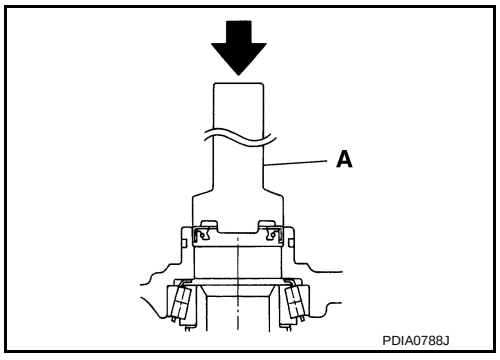
REMOVAL

1. Remove the front final drive assembly from vehicle with power tool. Refer to DLN-148, "VQ35HR : Exploded View" (VQ35HR), DLN-149, "VK50VE : Exploded View" (VK50VE).
   NOTE:
   Left side oil seal is attached to engine assembly. Replace it after removing front final drive assembly from vehicle.
2. Remove the side oil seal using a flat-bladed screwdriver.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage gear carrier.

INSTALLATION

1. Apply multi-purpose grease to sealing lips of side oil seal.
2. Using the drift (A) [SST: KV38102100 (J-25803-01)], press-fit side oil seal so that its surface comes face-to-face with the end surface of the gear carrier.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never reuse oil seal.**
   - **When installing, never incline oil seal.**



3. Install the front final drive assembly on vehicle. Refer to DLN-148, "VQ35HR : Exploded View" (VQ35HR), DLN-149, "VK50VE : Exploded View" (VK50VE).
4. Install the front drive shaft. Refer to FAX-26, "Exploded View".
5. When oil leaks while removing, check oil level after the installation. Refer to DLN-144, "Inspection".

UNIT REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

FRONT FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

VQ35HR

VQ35HR : Exploded View

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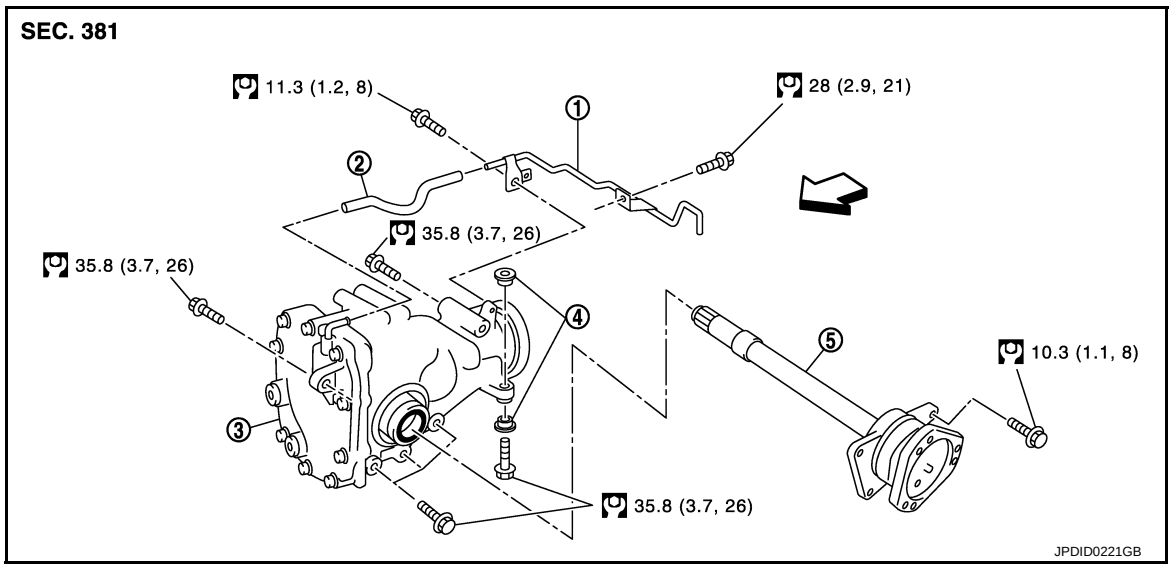

1. Breather tube
2. Breather hose
3. Front final drive assembly
4. Bushing
5. Side shaft

⇦: Vehicle front

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

VQ35HR : Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove engine assembly from the vehicle. Refer to EM-87, "AWD : Removal and Installation".
2. Separate engine assembly and suspension member.
3. Remove engine mounting bracket (RH) (lower). Refer to EM-87, "AWD : Exploded View".
4. Remove air breather hose and tube.
5. Remove side shaft. Refer to DLN-151, "Exploded View".
6. Remove final drive assembly mounting bolts with power tool and separate front final drive assembly from engine.

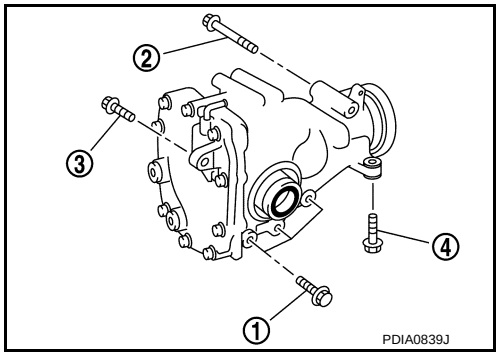
INSTALLATION

Note the following, install in the reverse order of removal.

- When installing the side shaft, apply multi-purpose grease to contact surface of side shaft and side shaft oil seal.

- Tighten mounting bolts in the order described below when installing front final drive assembly: side of gear carrier (1), upper side of gear carrier (2), part of carrier cover (3), lower part of gear carrier (4).

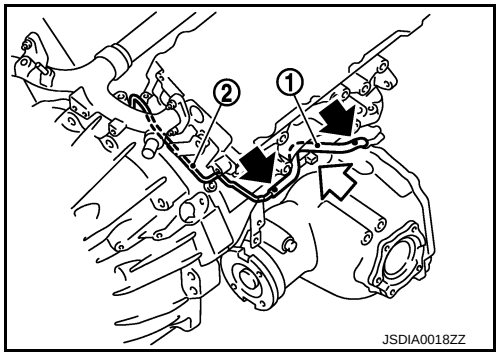
CAUTION:
Align the mating faces of gear carrier and oil pan for installation.



- Install breather hose (1) and tube (2) as shown in the figure.

CAUTION:
Make sure there are no pinched or restricted areas on the breather hose caused by bending or winding when installing it.

- Make sure the paint mark facing up (⬅).
- Securely install the hose until it seats the rounded portion of the tube. (⬅) (front final drive assembly side).
- Securely install the hose until it to paint mark of the tube. (⬅) (vehicle rear side).
- Face the bend of the breather hose (⇦) to the engine.
- When oil leaks while removing final drive assembly, check oil level after the installation. Refer to DLN-144, "Inspection".



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VK50VE : Exploded View

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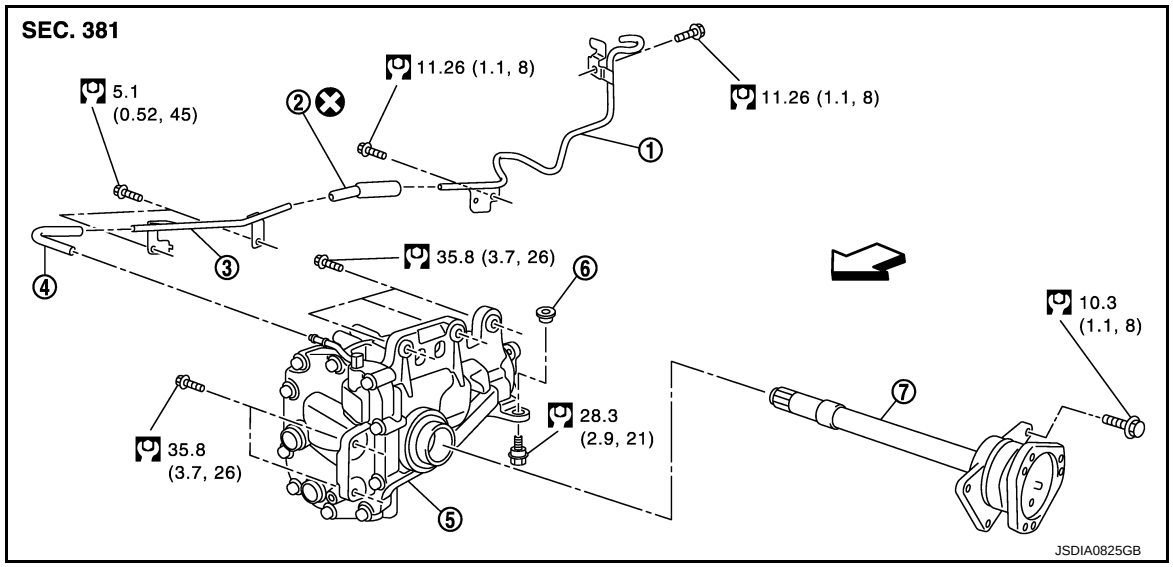

1. Breather tube
2. Breather hose
3. Breather tube
4. Breather hose
5. Front final drive assembly
6. Bushing
7. Side shaft

⇦: Vehicle front

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

VK50VE : Removal and Installation

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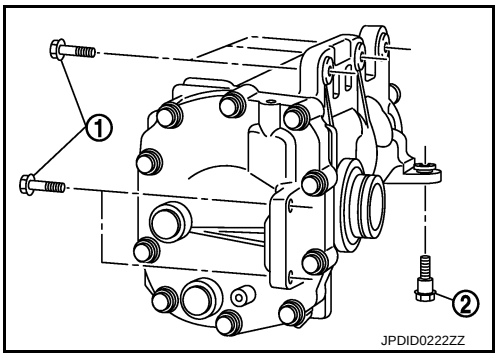
REMOVAL

1. Remove engine assembly from the vehicle. Refer to EM-196, "Removal and Installation".
2. Separate engine assembly and suspension member.
3. Remove air breather hose and tube.
4. Remove side shaft. Refer to DLN-151, "Exploded View".
5. Remove final drive assembly mounting bolts with power tool and separate front final drive assembly from engine.

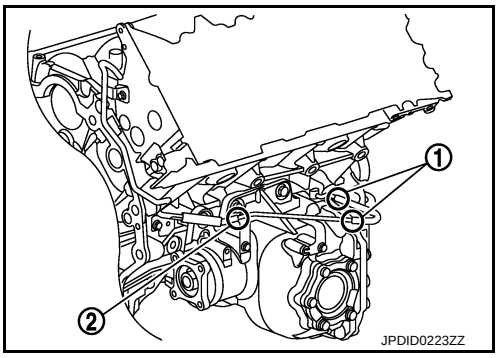
INSTALLATION

Note the following, install in the reverse order of removal.

- When installing the side shaft, apply multi-purpose grease to contact surface of side shaft and side shaft oil seal.
- Tighten mounting bolts in the order described below when installing front final drive assembly: side of gear carrier (1), lower part of gear carrier (2).
  CAUTION:
  Align the mating faces of gear carrier and oil pan for installation.



- When installing breather hose and tube, refer to the figure.
  CAUTION:
  Make sure there are no pinched or restricted areas on the breather hose caused by bending or winding when installing it.
  - Securely install the hose until it seats the spool position (1) of the tube (front final drive assembly side).
  - Be sure to insert transfer air breather hose into breather tube until hose end reaches the breather tube bracket (2) (vehicle rear side).
    CAUTION:
    Never reuse air breather hose (vehicle rear side).
- When oil leaks while removing final drive assembly, check oil level after the installation. Refer to DLN-144, "Inspection".



UNIT DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

SIDE SHAFT

Exploded View

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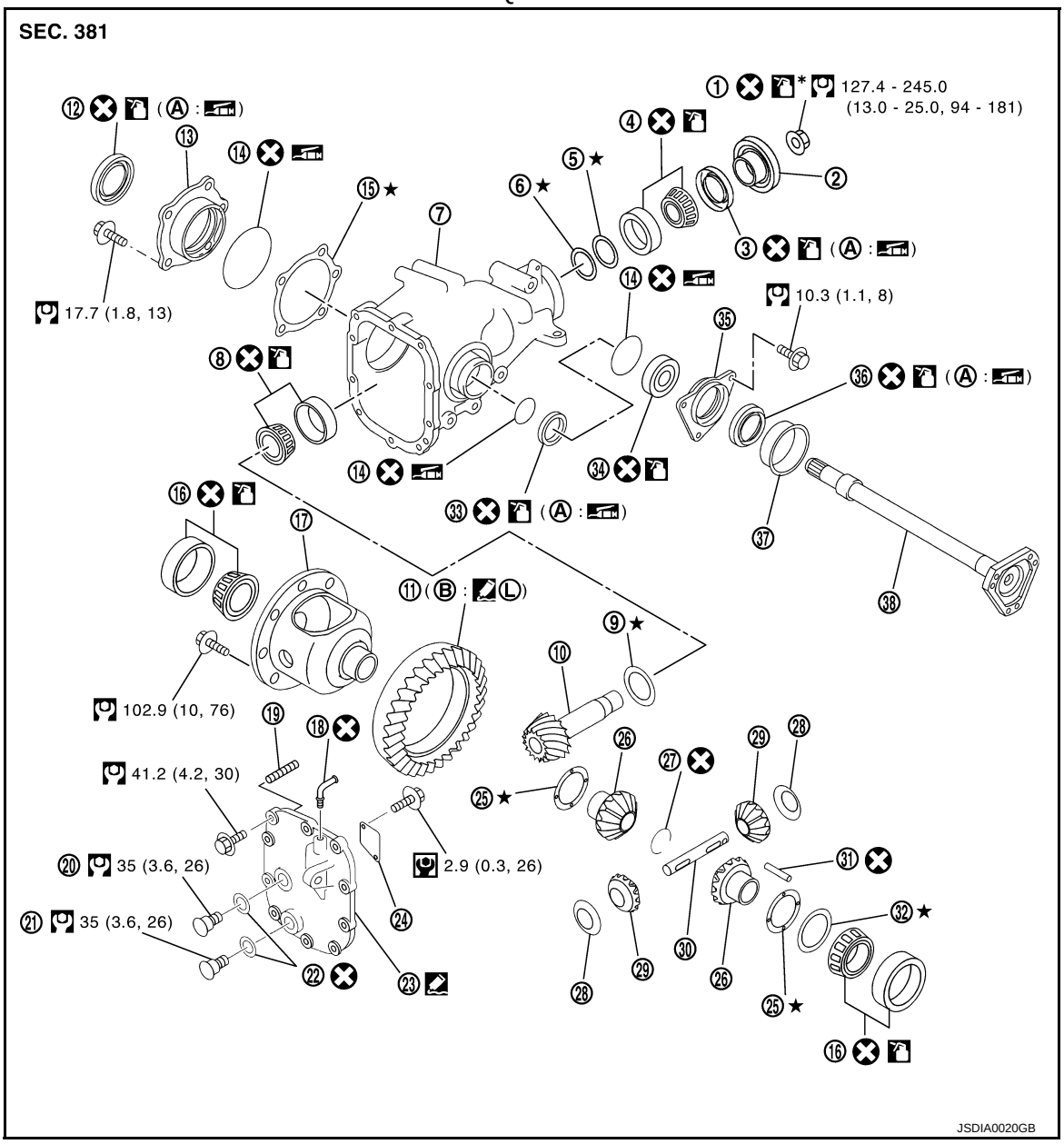

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2. Companion flange
3. Front oil seal
4. Pinion front bearing
5. Drive pinion bearing adjusting washer
6. Drive pinion adjusting washer
7. Gear carrier
8. Pinion rear bearing
9. Pinion height adjusting washer
10. Drive pinion
11. Drive gear
12. Side oil seal (right side)
13. Side retainer
14. O-ring
15. Side bearing adjusting shim
16. Side bearing
17. Differential case
18. Breather connector
19. Dowel pin
20. Filler plug
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22. Gasket
23. Carrier cover
24. Gear oil defense
25. Side gear thrust washer
26. Side gear
27. Circular clip
28. Pinion mate thrust washer
29. Pinion mate gear
30. Pinion mate shaft

31. Lock pin
32. Side bearing adjusting washer
33. Side oil seal (left side)
34. Side shaft bearing
35. Extension tube retainer
36. Side shaft oil seal
37. Dust seal
38. Side shaft
A: Oil seal lip
B: Screw hole

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply multi-purpose grease.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Ⓛ: Apply Genuine Medium Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

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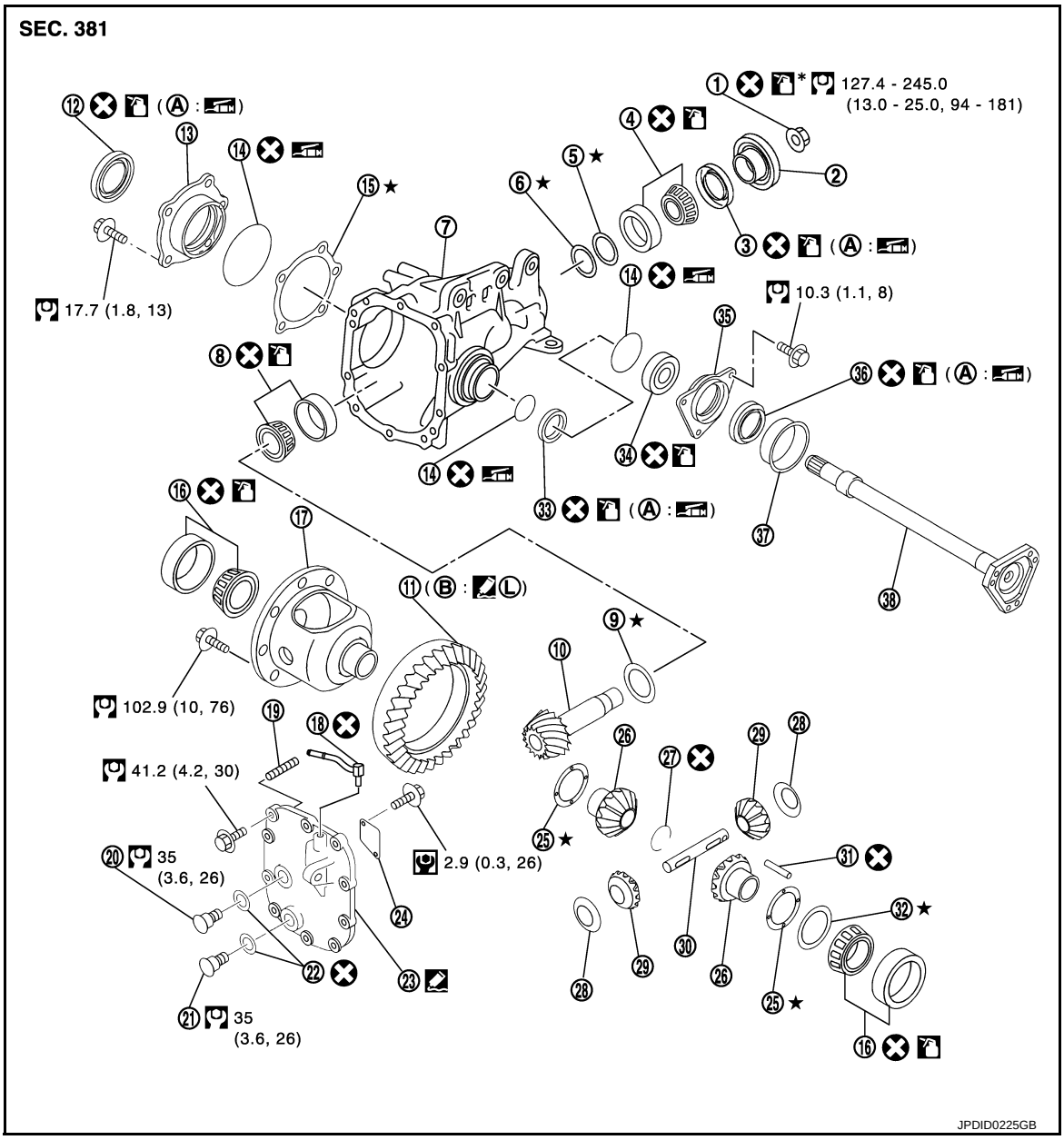

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: Apply gear oil.

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Disassembly

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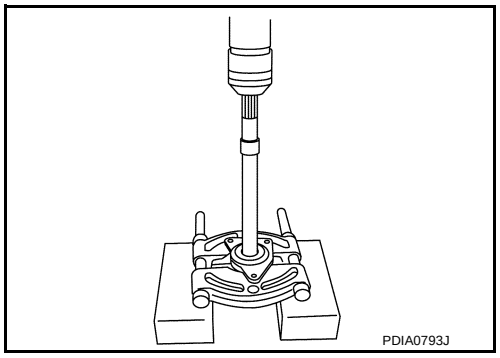
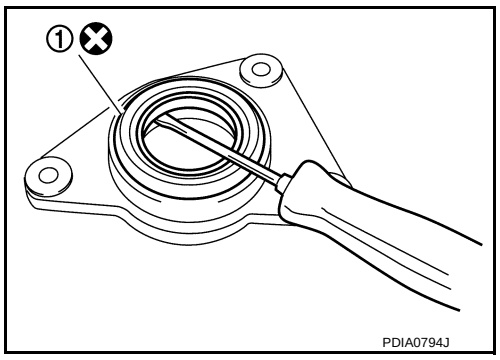
1. Hold extension tube retainer with puller, then press out side shaft using a press.



2. Remove side shaft oil seal (1) from extension tube retainer with a suitable tool.
CAUTION:
Never damage extension tube retainer.
3. Remove side shaft bearing from extension tube retainer.
4. Remove O-ring from extension tube retainer.
5. Remove dust seal from side shaft.



Assembly

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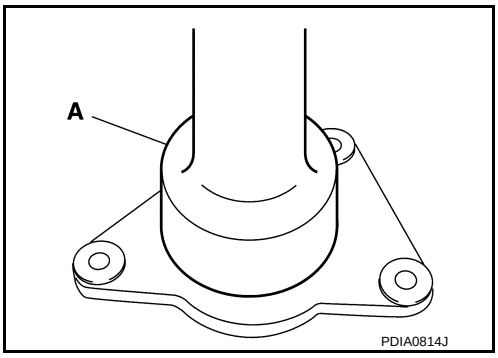
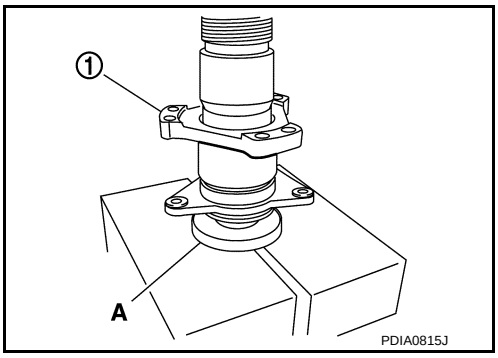
1. Using the drift (A) [SST: KV38100200 (—)], install side shaft oil seal.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never reuse oil seal.**
   - **When installing, never incline oil seal.**
   - **Apply multi-purpose grease onto oil seal lips, and gear oil onto the circumference of oil seal.**
2. Install dust seal.



3. Support side shaft bearing with the drift (A) [SST: ST30032000 (J-26010-01)], then press side shaft (1) into the side shaft bearing using a press.
4. Apply multi-purpose grease to O-ring, and install it to extension tube retainer.
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse O-ring.



Inspection After Disassembly

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DRIVE GEAR AND DRIVE PINION

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If the gear teeth never mesh or line-up correctly, determine the cause and adjust or replace as necessary.
- If the gears are worn, cracked, damaged, pitted or chipped (by friction) noticeably, replace with new drive gear and drive pinion as a set.

BEARING

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped (by friction), pitted, worn, rusted or scratched marks, or unusual noise from the bearing is observed, replace as a bearing assembly (as a new set).

SIDE GEAR AND PINION MATE GEAR

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any cracks or damage on the surface of the tooth is found, replace.
- If any worn or chipped mark on the contact sides of the thrust washer is found, replace.

SIDE GEAR THRUST WASHER AND PINION MATE THRUST WASHER

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If it is chipped (by friction), damaged, or unusually worn, replace.

OIL SEAL

- Whenever disassembled, replace.
- If wear, deterioration of adherence (sealing force lips), or damage is detected on the lips, replace them.

DIFFERENTIAL CASE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any wear or crack on the contact sides of the differential case is found, replace.

COMPANION FLANGE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped mark [about 0.1 mm, (0.004 in)] or other damage on the contact sides of the lips of the companion flange is found, replace.

DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

Exploded View

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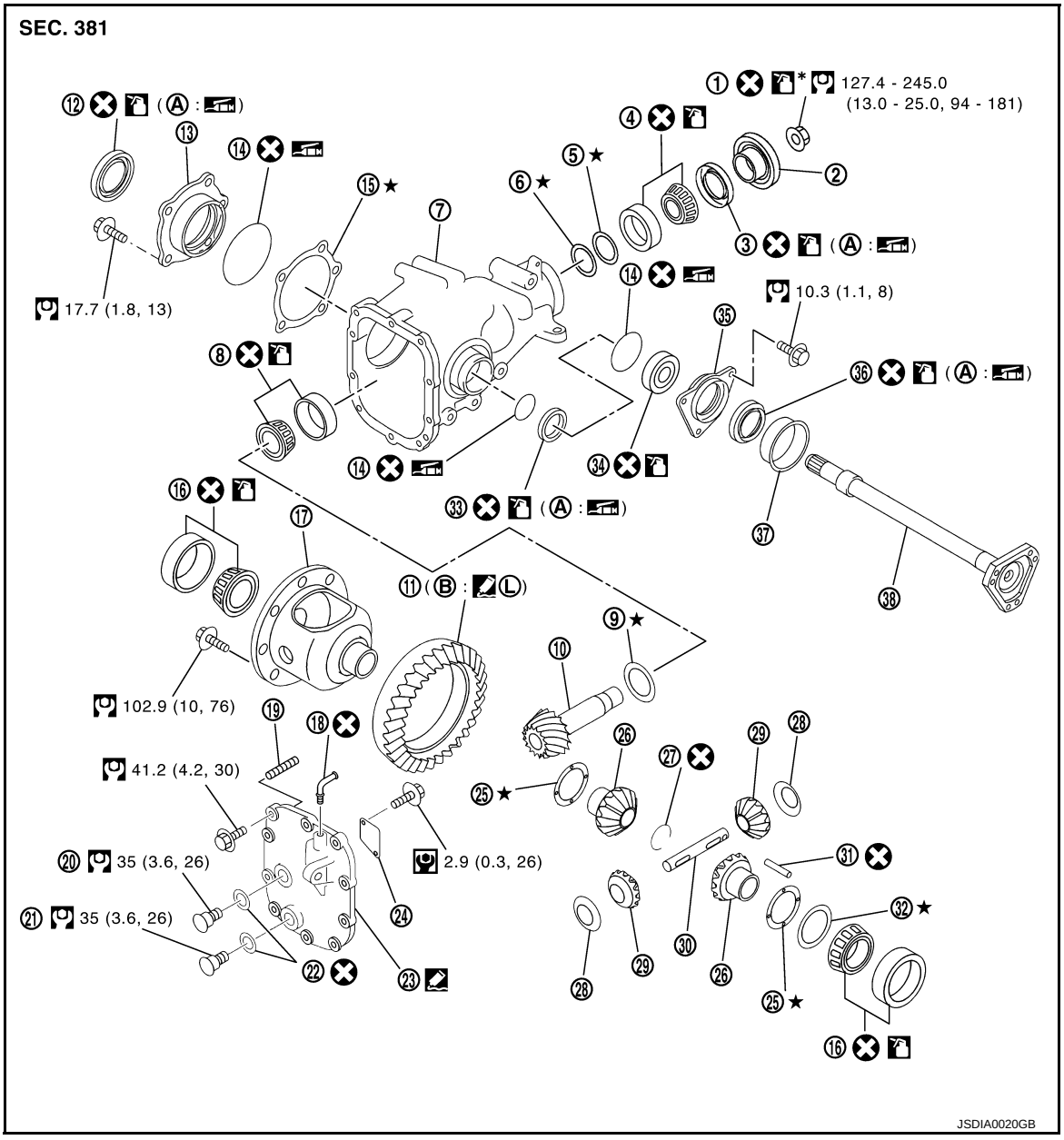

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31. Lock pin
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33. Side oil seal (left side)

34. Side shaft bearing
35. Extension tube retainer
36. Side shaft oil seal
37. Dust seal
38. Side shaft
A: Oil seal lip
B: Screw hole

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply multi-purpose grease.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Ⓛ: Apply Genuine Medium Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

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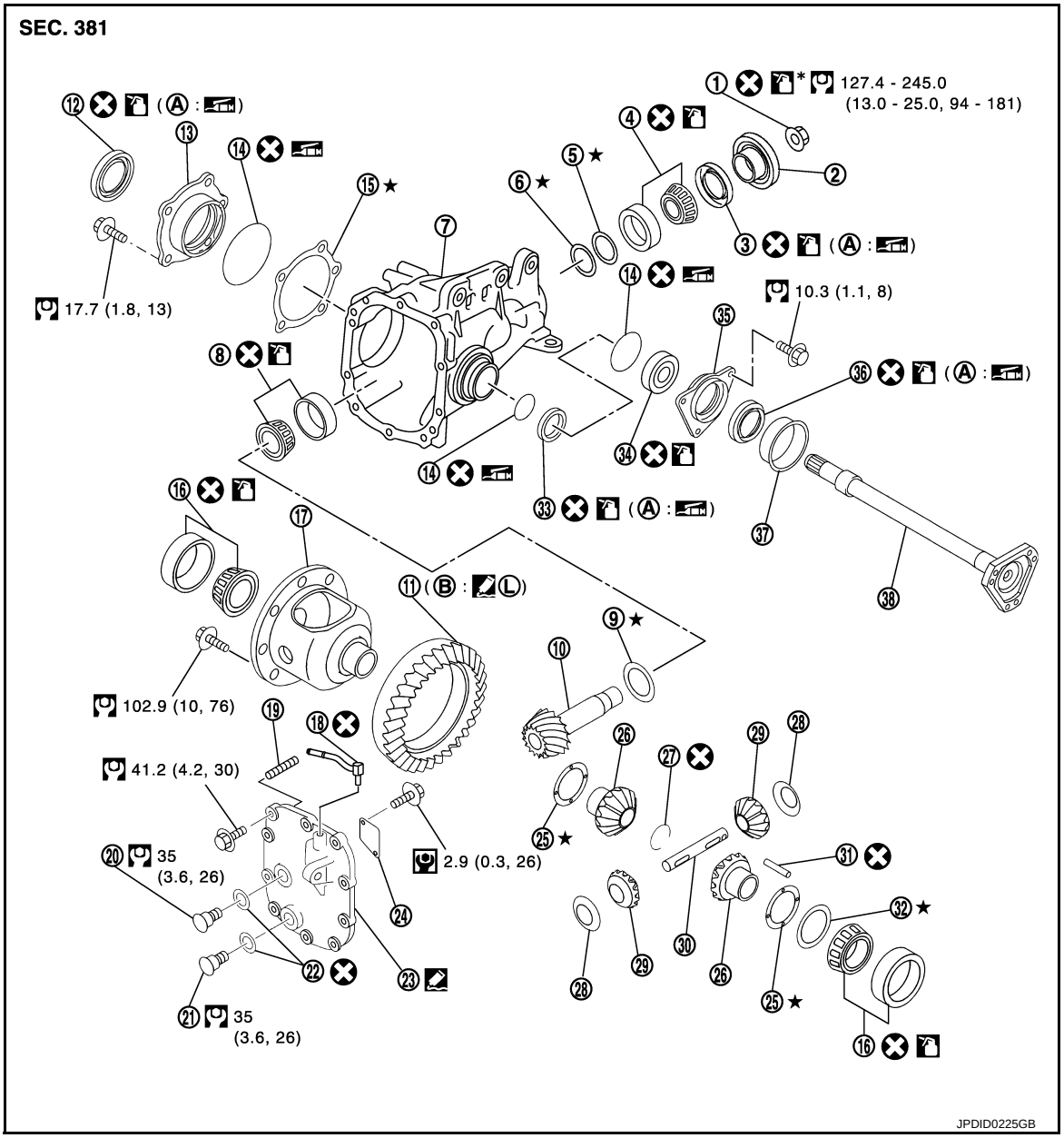

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: Apply multi-purpose grease.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

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Disassembly

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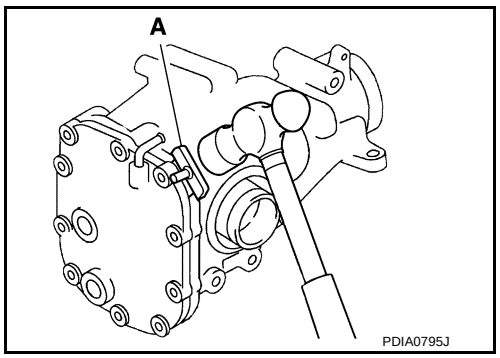
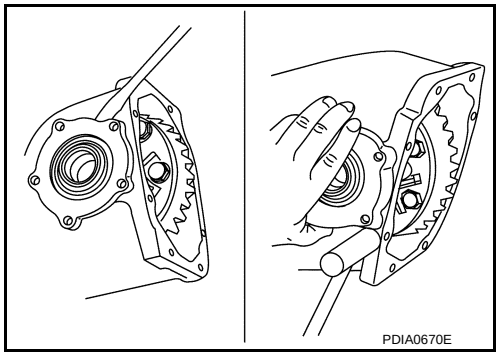
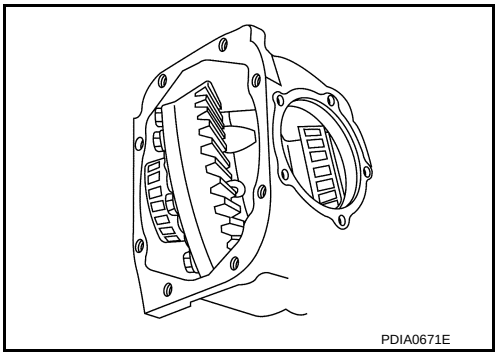
1. Drain gear oil, if necessary.
2. Remove carrier cover mounting bolts.
3. Remove carrier cover to insert the seal cutter (A) [SST: KV10111100 (J-37228)] between gear carrier and carrier cover.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never damage the mating surface.**
   - **Never insert flat-bladed screwdriver, this may damage the mating surface.**



4. Remove side retainer.
5. Remove side bearing adjusting shim.
6. Remove O-ring from side retainer.



7. Remove differential case assembly from gear carrier.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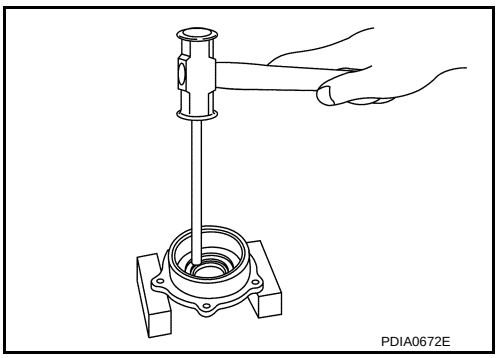
8. Remove side oil seal (right side) from side retainer.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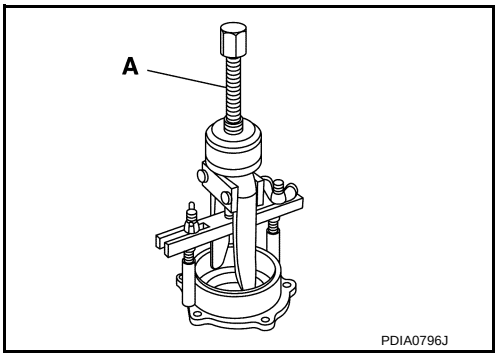
9. Remove side bearing outer race with puller (A) [SST: KV381054S0 (J-34286)].
10. Remove O-ring from gear carrier.
11. Remove side oil seal (left side) from gear carrier.



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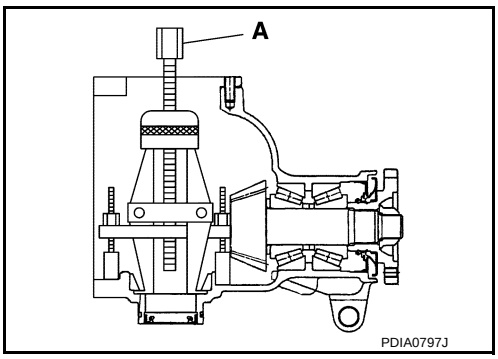
12. Remove side bearing outer race with puller (A) [SST: KV381054S0 (J-34286)].



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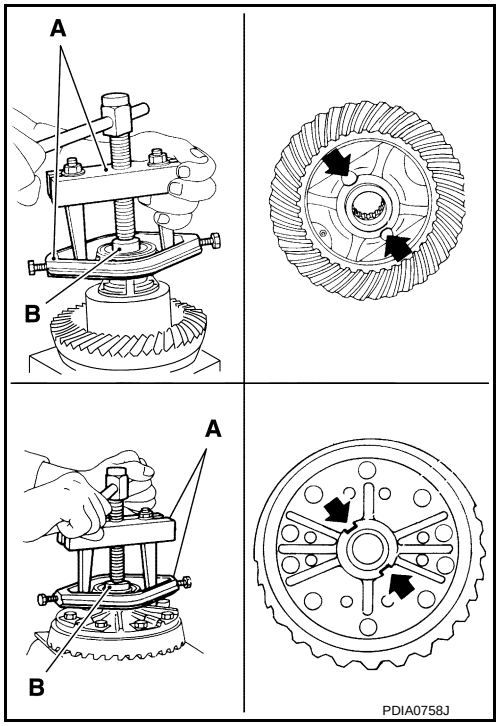
13. Remove side bearing inner race.
To prevent damage to bearing, engage puller jaws in groove (⬅).

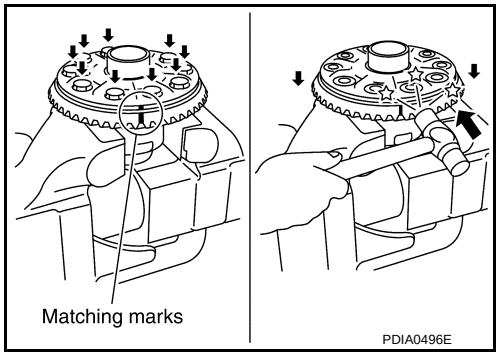
A: Puller [SST: ST33051001 (J-22888-20)]

B: Base [SST: ST33061000 (J-8107-2)]

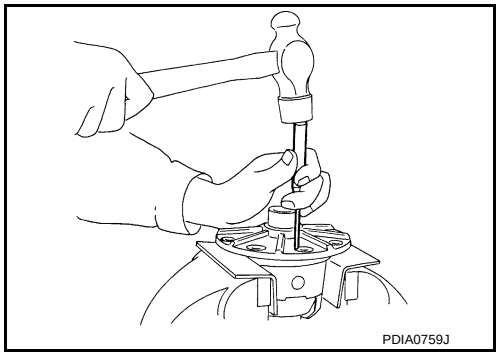
CAUTION:
- **To prevent damage to the side bearing and drive gear, place copper plates between these parts and vise.**
- **It is not necessary to remove side bearing inner race except if it is replaced.**



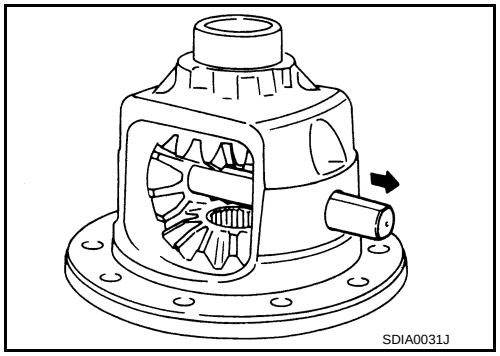
14. For proper reinstallation, paint matching marks on one differential case assembly.
CAUTION:
For matching marks, use paint. Never damage differential case and drive gear.
15. Remove drive gear mounting bolts.
16. Tap drive gear off differential case assembly with a soft hammer.
CAUTION:
Tap evenly all around to keep drive gear from bending.



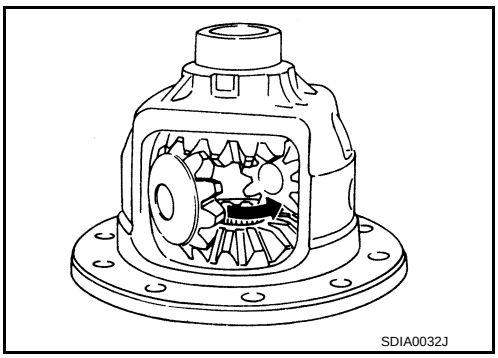
17. Remove lock pin of pinion mate shaft with a punch from drive gear side.



18. Remove pinion mate shaft.



19. Turn pinion mate gear, then remove pinion mate gears, pinion mate thrust washers, side gears and side gear thrust washers from differential case.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Assembly

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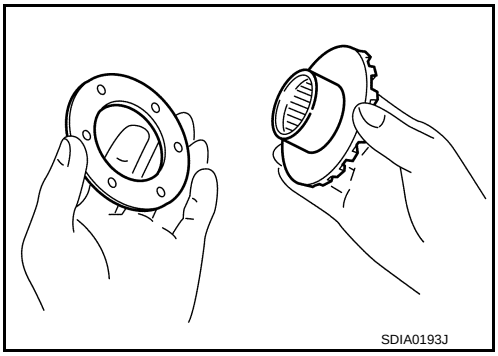
1. Install side gear thrust washers with the same thickness as the ones installed prior to disassembly or reinstall the old ones on the side gears.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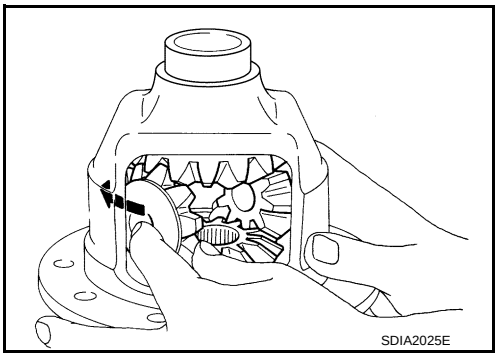
2. Install side gears and thrust washers into differential case.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never reuse circular clip.**
   - **Make sure that the circular clip is installed to side gear (side retainer side).**
3. Align 2 pinion mate gears in diagonally opposite positions, then rotate and install them into differential case after installing thrust washer to pinion mate gear.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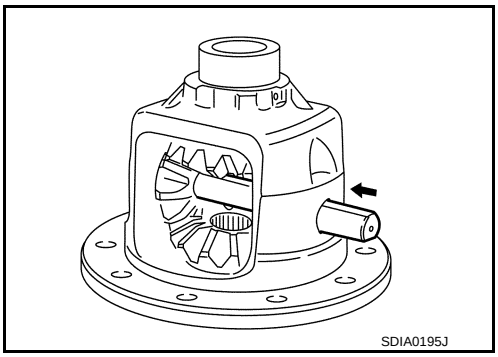
4. Align the lock pin holes on differential case with shaft, and install pinion mate shaft.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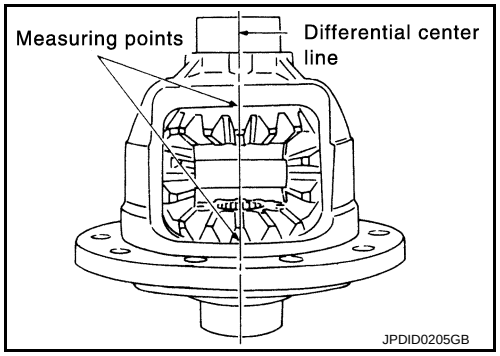
5. Measure side gear end play. If necessary, select the appropriate side gear thrust washers.

a. Place differential case straight up so that side gear to be measured comes upward.



b. Using feeler gauge, measure the clearance between side gear back and differential case at 3 different points, while rotating side gear. Average the 3 readings, and then measure the clearance of the other side as well.

Standard

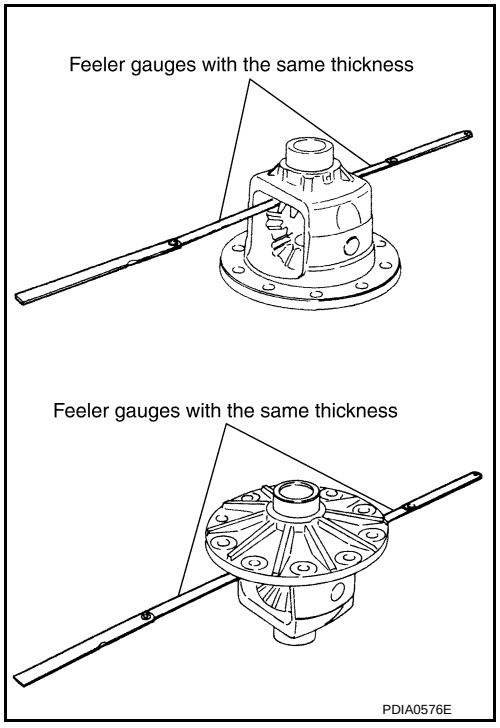
Side gear back clearance	**: Refer to DLN-180, "Differential Side Gear Clearance".**

CAUTION:
To prevent side gear from tilting, insert feeler gauges with the same thickness from both sides.

c. If the back clearance is outside the specification, use a thicker/thinner side gear thrust washer to adjust.

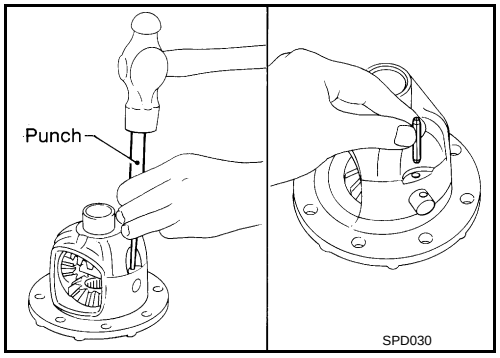
When the back clearance is large:	**Use a thicker thrust washer.**
When the back clearance is small:	**Use a thinner thrust washer.**

CAUTION:
Select a side gear thrust washer for right and left individually.

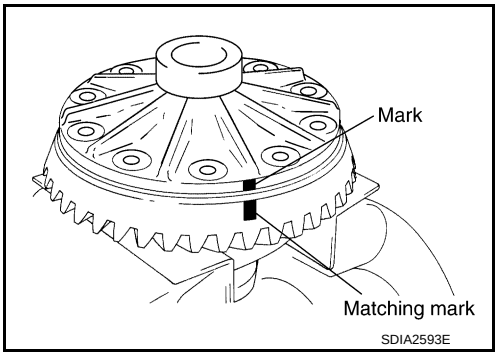


6. Drive a lock pin into pinion mate shaft, using a punch.
Make sure lock pin is flush with differential case.

CAUTION:
Never reuse lock pin.

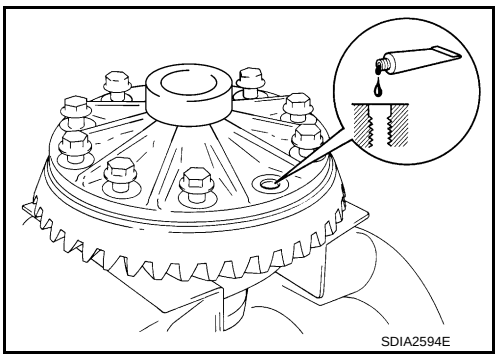


7. Align the matching mark of drive gear with the mark of differential case, then place drive gear.



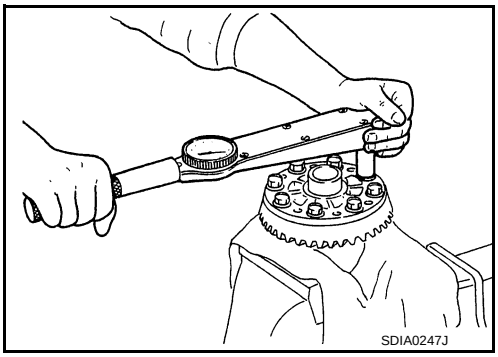
8. Apply thread locking sealant into the thread hole of drive gear.
   - **Use Genuine Medium Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".**

   CAUTION:
   Drive gear back and threaded holes must be cleaned and degreased sufficiently.



9. Install drive gear on the mounting bolts.

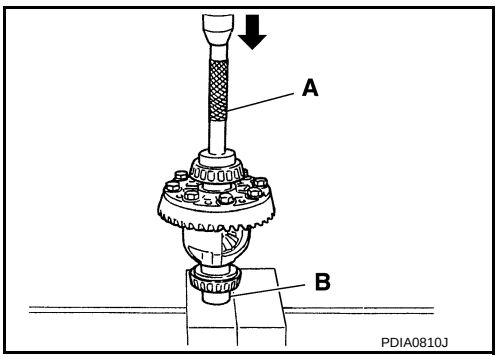
   CAUTION:
   Tighten bolts in a crisscross fashion.



10. Press side bearing inner races to differential case, using the drift and the base.

    A: Drift [SST: ST33230000 (J-25805-01)]
    B: Base [SST: ST33061000 (J-8107-2)]

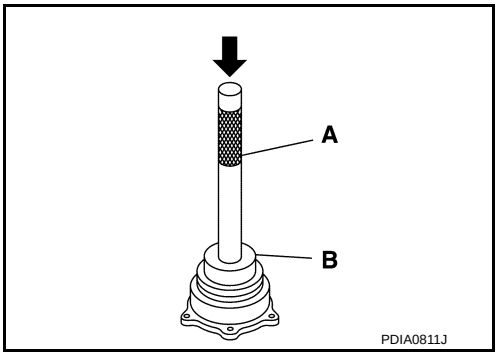
    CAUTION:
    Never reuse side bearing inner race.



11. Press-fit side bearing outer race into side retainer with the drift and the drift bar.

    A: Drift bar [SST: ST30611000 (J-25742-1)]
    B: Drift [SST: KV31103000 (J-38982)]

    CAUTION:
    - **At first, using a hammer, tap bearing outer race until it becomes flat to side retainer.**
    - **Never reuse side bearing outer race.**

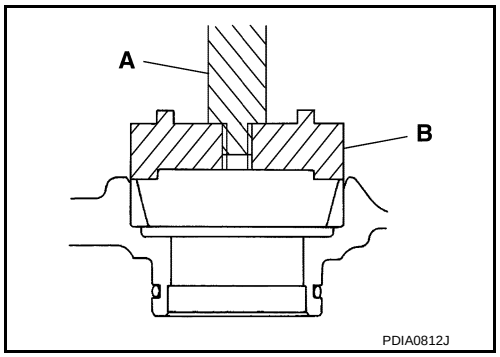


12. Press-fit side bearing outer race into gear carrier with the drift and the drift bar.

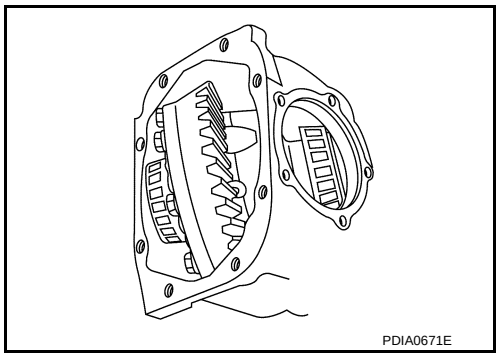
A: Drift bar [SST: ST30611000 (J-25742-1)]

B: Drift [SST: KV31103000 (J-38982)]

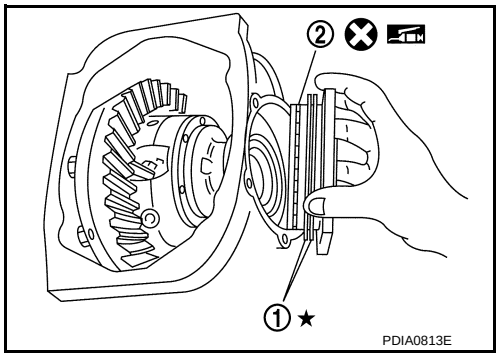
CAUTION:
- **At first, using a hammer, tap bearing outer race until it becomes flat to gear carrier.**
- **Never reuse side bearing outer race.**



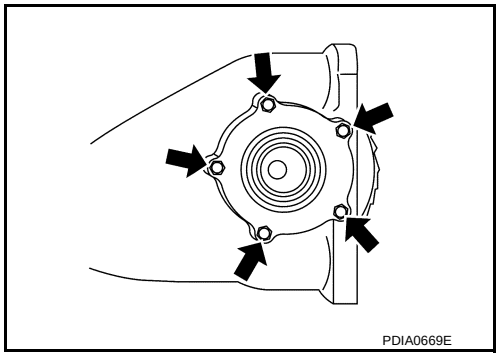
13. Place the differential case assembly into gear carrier.
14. Measure side bearing preload. If necessary, select the appropriate side bearing adjusting shim. Refer to DLN-165, "Adjustment".



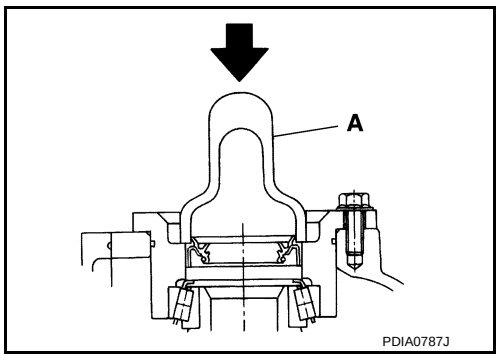
15. Install selected side bearing adjusting shim (1). Refer to DLN-165, "Adjustment".
16. Apply multi-purpose grease to O-ring (2), and install it to side retainer.
CAUTION:
Never reuse O-ring.
17. Install side retainer assembly to gear carrier.



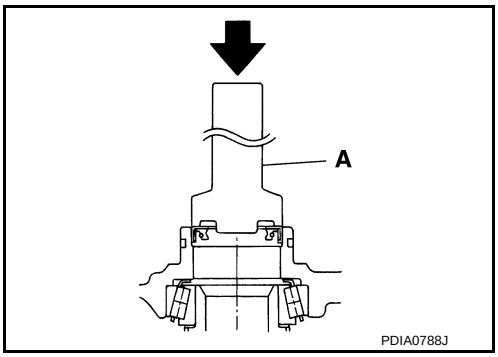
18. Install side retainer mounting bolts.



19. Using the drift (A) [SST: ST33400001 (J-26082)], press-fit side oil seal so that its surface comes face-to-face with the end surface of the side retainer.
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse oil seal.**
- **When installing, never incline oil seal.**
- **Apply multi-purpose grease onto oil seal lips, and gear oil onto the circumference of oil seal.**

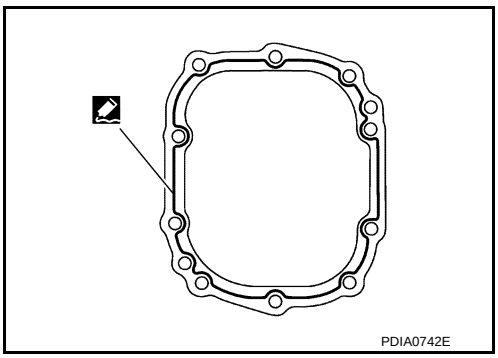


20. Using the drift (A) [SST: KV38102100 (J-25803-01)], press-fit side oil seal so that its surface comes face-to-face with the end surface of gear carrier.
    CAUTION:
    - **Never reuse oil seal.**
    - **When installing, never incline oil seal.**
    - **Apply multi-purpose grease onto oil seal lips, and gear oil onto the circumference of oil seal.**

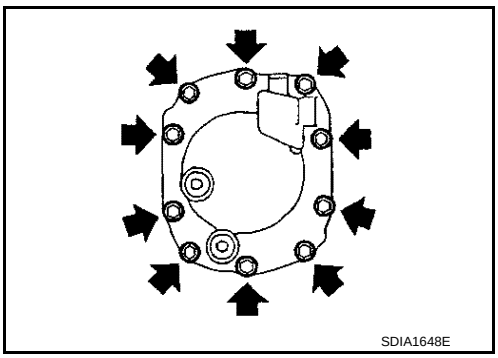


21. Apply multi-purpose grease to O-ring, and install it to gear carrier.
    CAUTION:
    Never reuse O-ring.
22. Check and adjust drive gear runout, tooth contact, drive gear to drive pinion backlash, and total preload torque. Refer to DLN-165, "Adjustment".
    Recheck above items. Readjust as described above, if necessary.
23. Apply sealant to mating surface of carrier cover.
    - **Use Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".**

    CAUTION:
    Remove old sealant adhering to mounting surfaces. Also remove any moisture, oil, or foreign material adhering to application and mounting surfaces.



24. Install carrier cover on gear carrier and tighten mounting bolts.



25. Set breather connector angle (A) as shown in the figure.
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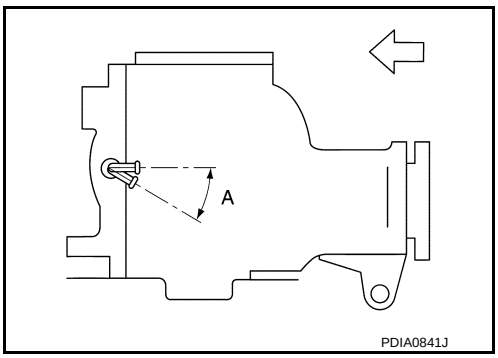
    ⇦: Vehicle front

    A : 0 – 30°



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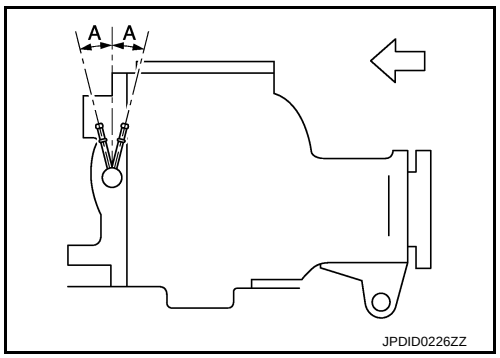
⇦: Vehicle front

A	**: 0 – 15°**



Adjustment

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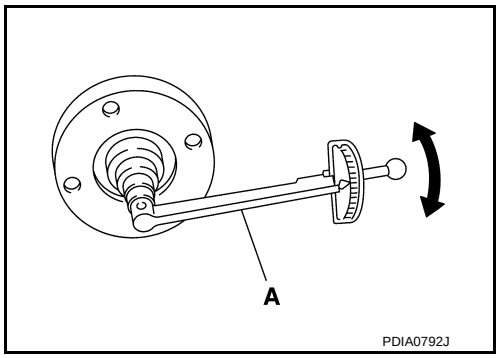
TOTAL PRELOAD TORQUE

- Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

1. Rotate drive pinion back and forth 2 to 3 times to check for unusual noise and rotation malfunction.
2. Rotate drive pinion at least 20 times to check for smooth operation of the bearing.
3. Measure total preload with preload gauge (A) [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)].



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Total preload torque	**: Refer to DLN-180, "Preload Torque".**

NOTE:
Total preload torque = Pinion bearing preload torque + Side bearing preload torque

- If measured value is out of the specification, disassemble it to check and adjust each part. Adjust the pinion bearing preload and side bearing preload.
  Adjust the pinion bearing preload first, then adjust the side bearing preload.

When the preload torque is large

On pinion bearings:	**Decrease the drive pinion bearing adjusting washer and drive pinion adjusting washer thickness.**
On side bearings:	**Increase the side bearing adjusting shim thickness. For select parts refer to parts information.**

When the preload torque is small

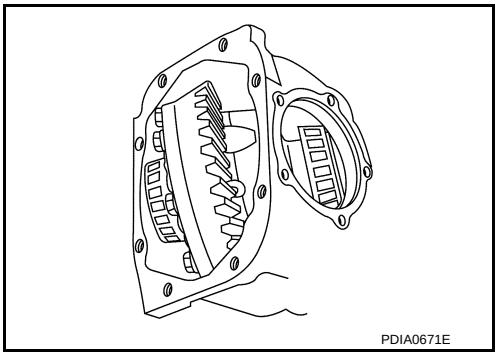
On pinion bearings:	**Increase the drive pinion bearing adjusting washer and drive pinion adjusting washer thickness.**
On side bearings:	**Decrease the side bearing adjusting shim thickness. For select parts refer to parts information.**

SIDE BEARING PRELOAD

- Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

1. Remove carrier cover and side retainer. Refer to DLN-157, "Disassembly".
2. Make sure all parts are clean. Also, make sure the bearings are well lubricated with gear oil.

3. Place the differential case assembly into gear carrier.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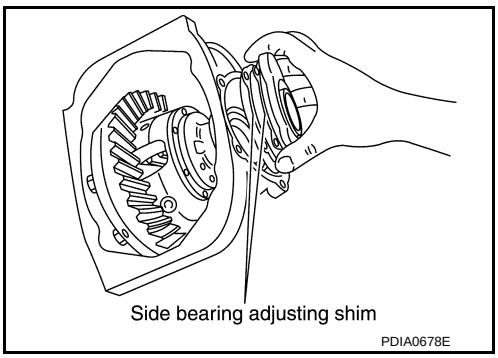
4. Install side bearing adjusting shim before disassembling or shim which thickness is the same as the one before disassembling.
5. Install side retainer assembly to gear carrier.
CAUTION:
Never install O-ring.



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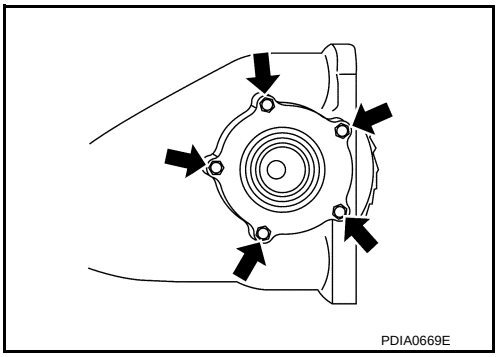
6. Install side retainer mounting bolts to the specified torque.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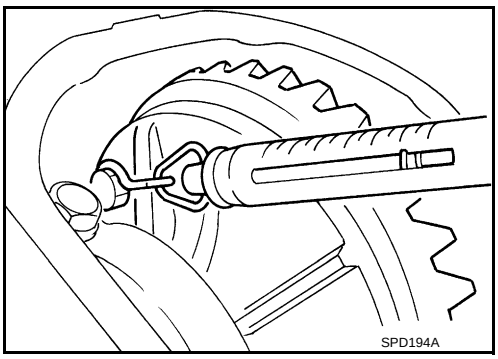
7. Measure the turning torque of the gear carrier at the drive gear mounting bolts with a spring gauge [SST: — (J-8129)].

Specification **: 34.2 – 39.2 N (3.5 – 4.0 kg, 7.7 – 8.8 lb) of pulling force at the drive gear bolt**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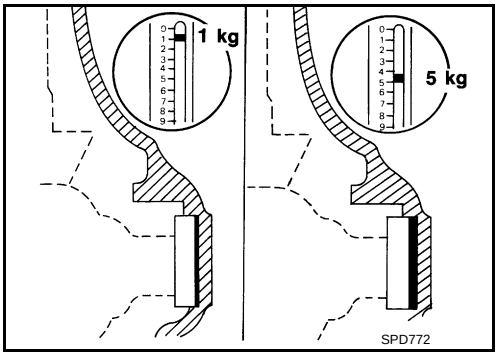
8. If the turning torque is outside the specification, use a thicker/thinner side bearing adjusting shim to adjust.

If the turning torque is less than the specified range:
Decrease the side bearing adjusting shim thickness.
If the turning torque is greater than the specification:
Increase the side bearing adjusting shim thickness.

9. Record the total amount of shim thickness required for the correct carrier side bearing preload.



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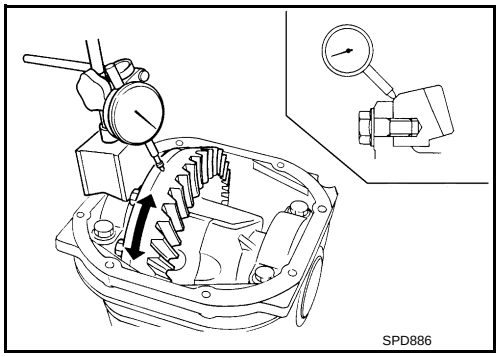
DRIVE GEAR RUNOUT

1. Remove carrier cover. Refer to DLN-157, "Disassembly".
2. Fit a dial indicator to the drive gear back face.
3. Rotate the drive gear to measure runout.

Limit

Drive gear runout	**: Refer to DLN-180, "Drive Gear Runout".**



- If the runout is outside of the repair limit, check drive gear assembly condition; foreign material may be caught between drive gear and differential case, or differential case or drive gear may be deformed, etc.

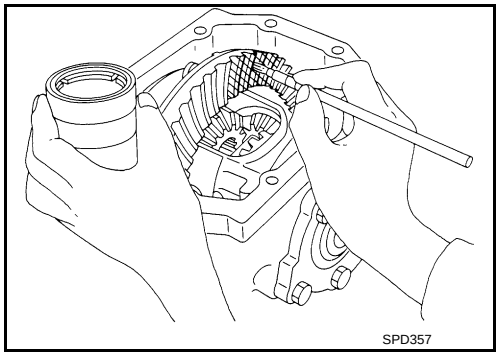
CAUTION:
Replace drive gear and drive pinion gear as a set.

TOOTH CONTACT

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

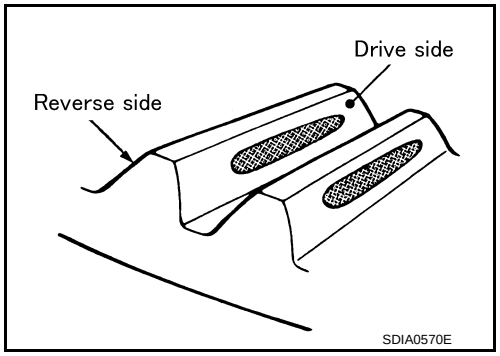
1. Remove carrier cover. Refer to DLN-157, "Disassembly".
2. Apply red lead to drive gear.

CAUTION:
Apply red lead to both the faces of 3 to 4 gears at 4 locations evenly spaced on drive gear.



3. Rotate drive gear back and forth several times, check drive pinion gear to drive gear tooth contact.

CAUTION:
Check tooth contact on drive side and reverse side.



Tooth contact pattern				Pinion height adjusting washer selection value [mm(in)]	Adjustment requirement (Yes/No)
Back side		Drive side			
Heel side	Toe side	Toe side	Heel side		
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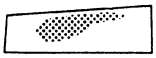
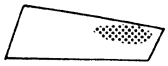
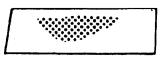
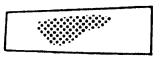
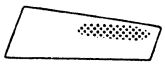
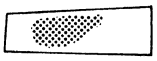
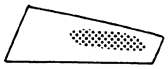
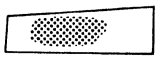
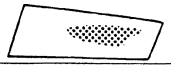
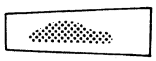
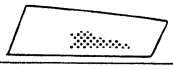
				+0.12 (+0.0047)	
				+0.09 (+0.0035)	
				+0.06 (+0.0024)	No
				+0.03 (+0.0012)	
				0	
				−0.03 (−0.0012)	
				−0.06 (−0.0024)	
				−0.09 (−0.0035)	Yes
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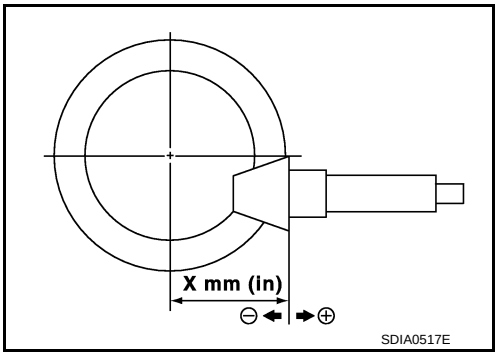
4. If tooth contact is improperly adjusted, follow the procedure below to adjust the pinion height [dimension (X)].



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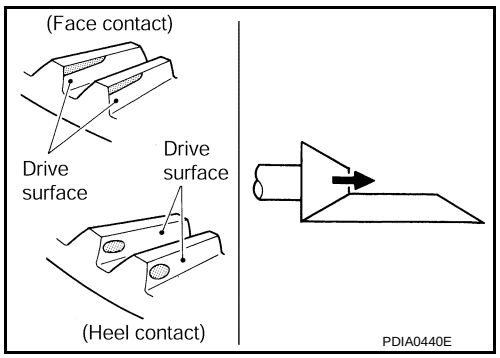
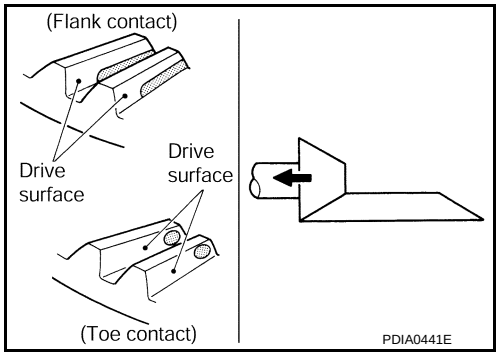
- If the tooth contact is near the face (face contact), or near the heel (heel contact), thicken pinion height adjusting washers to move drive pinion closer to drive gear.



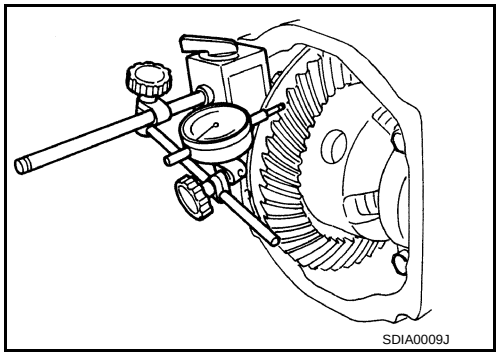
- If the tooth contact is near the flank (flank contact), or near the toe (toe contact), thin pinion height adjusting washers to move drive pinion farther from drive gear.



BACKLASH

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

1. Remove carrier cover. Refer to DLN-157, "Disassembly".
2. Fit a dial indicator to the drive gear face to measure the backlash.



Standard

Backlash **: Refer to DLN-180, "Backlash".**

- If the backlash is outside of the specified value, change the thickness of side bearing adjusting washer.

When the backlash is large:

Decrease side bearing adjusting washer thickness.

When the backlash is small:

Increase side bearing adjusting washer thickness.

Inspection After Disassembly

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DRIVE GEAR AND DRIVE PINION

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If the gear teeth never mesh or line-up correctly, determine the cause and adjust or replace as necessary.
- If the gears are worn, cracked, damaged, pitted or chipped (by friction) noticeably, replace with new drive gear and drive pinion as a set.

BEARING

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped (by friction), pitted, worn, rusted or scratched marks, or unusual noise from the bearing is observed, replace as a bearing assembly (as a new set).

SIDE GEAR AND PINION MATE GEAR

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any cracks or damage on the surface of the tooth is found, replace.

- If any worn or chipped mark on the contact sides of the thrust washer is found, replace.

SIDE GEAR THRUST WASHER AND PINION MATE THRUST WASHER

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If it is chipped (by friction), damaged, or unusually worn, replace.

OIL SEAL

- Whenever disassembled, replace.
- If wear, deterioration of adherence (sealing force lips), or damage is detected on the lips, replace them.

DIFFERENTIAL CASE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any wear or crack on the contact sides of the differential case is found, replace.

COMPANION FLANGE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped mark [about 0.1 mm, (0.004 in)] or other damage on the contact sides of the lips of the companion flange is found, replace.

DRIVE PINION

Exploded View

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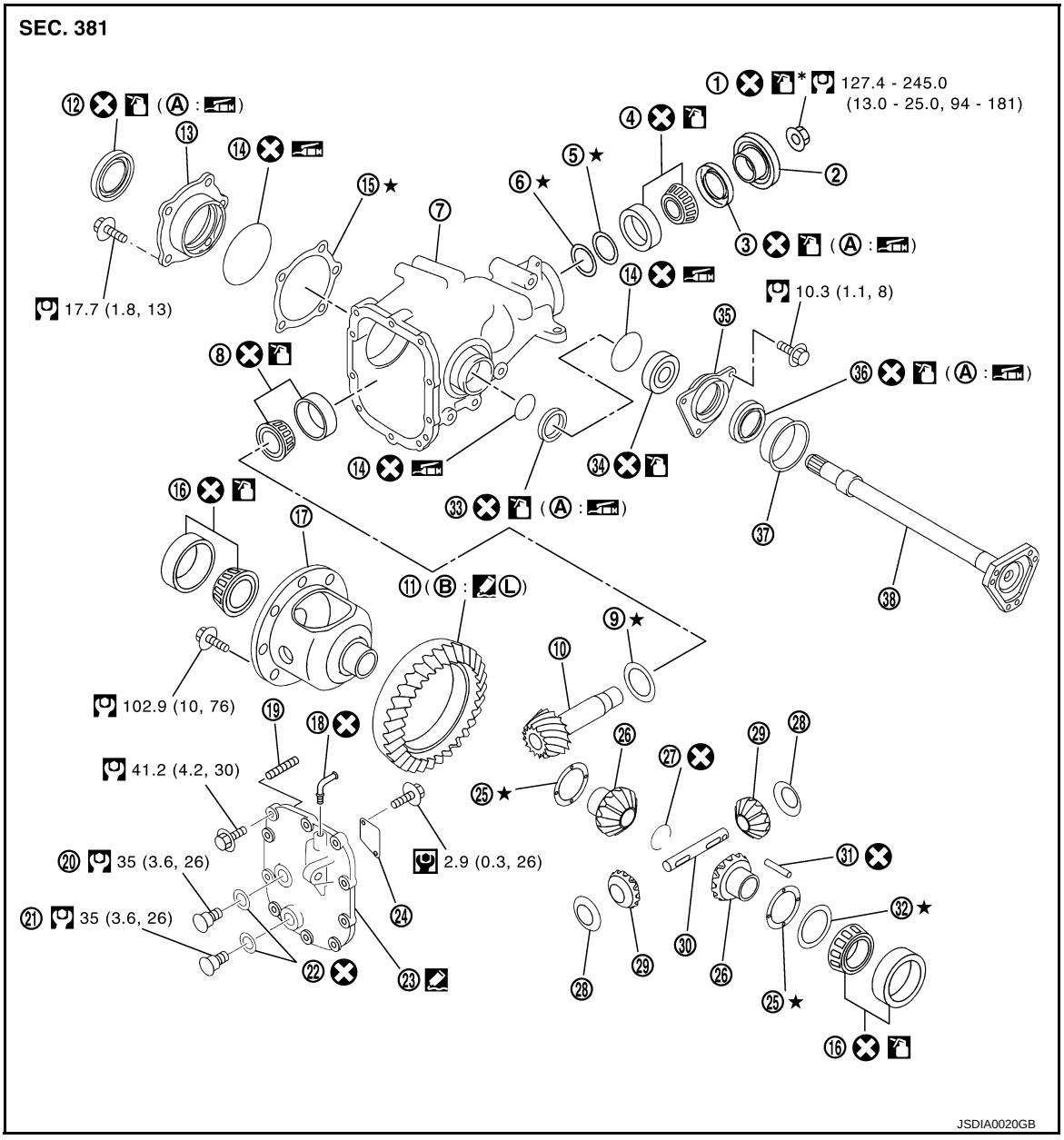

1. Drive pinion lock nut
2. Companion flange
3. Front oil seal
4. Pinion front bearing
5. Drive pinion bearing adjusting washer
6. Drive pinion adjusting washer
7. Gear carrier
8. Pinion rear bearing
9. Pinion height adjusting washer
10. Drive pinion
11. Drive gear
12. Side oil seal (right side)
13. Side retainer
14. O-ring
15. Side bearing adjusting shim
16. Side bearing
17. Differential case
18. Breather connector
19. Dowel pin
20. Filler plug
21. Drain plug
22. Gasket
23. Carrier cover
24. Gear oil defense
25. Side gear thrust washer
26. Side gear
27. Circular clip
28. Pinion mate thrust washer
29. Pinion mate gear
30. Pinion mate shaft
31. Lock pin
32. Side bearing adjusting washer
33. Side oil seal (left side)

34. Side shaft bearing
35. Extension tube retainer
36. Side shaft oil seal
37. Dust seal
38. Side shaft
A: Oil seal lip
B: Screw hole

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply multi-purpose grease.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Ⓛ: Apply Genuine Medium Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

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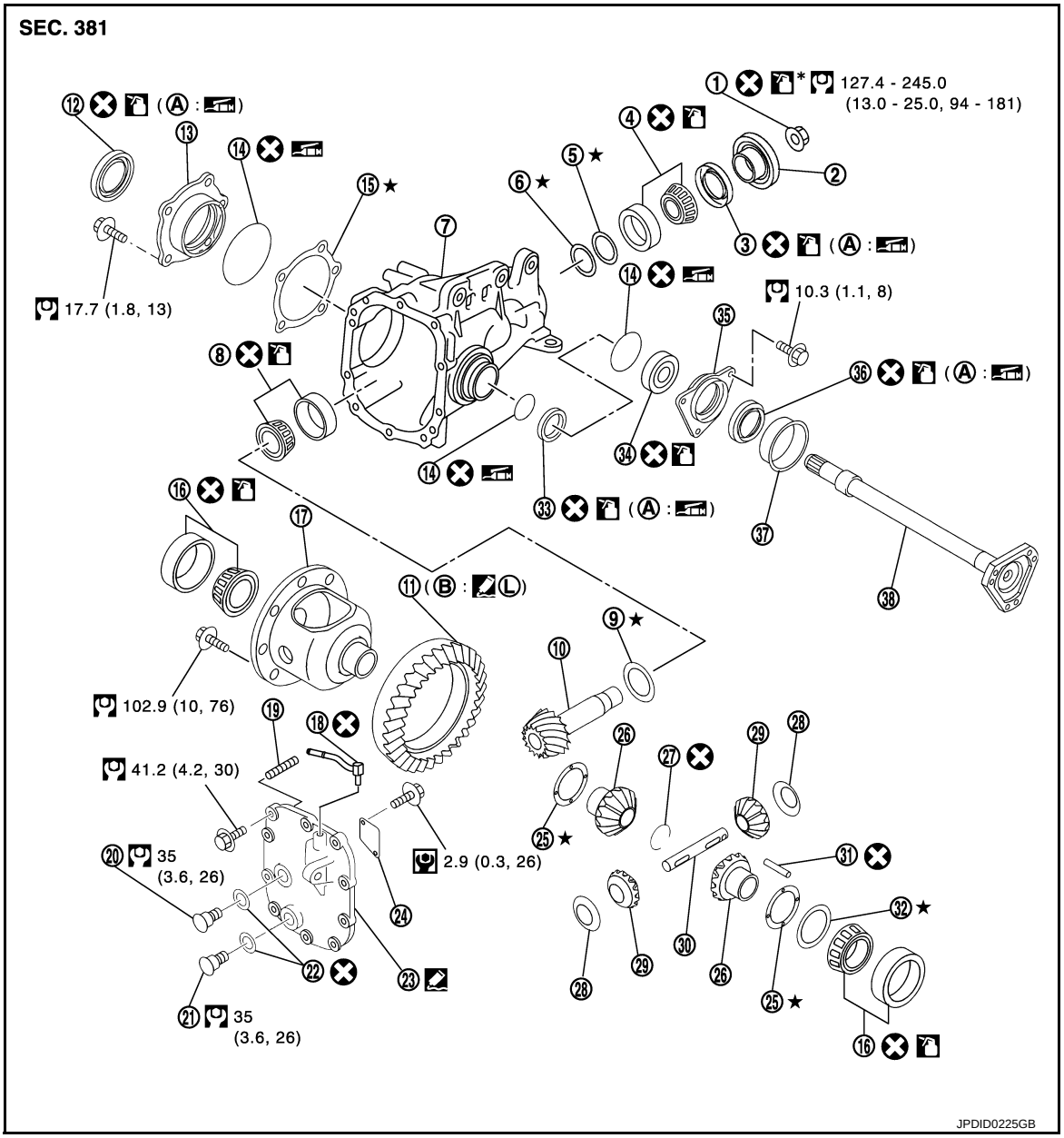

1. Drive pinion lock nut
2. Companion flange
3. Front oil seal
4. Pinion front bearing
5. Drive pinion bearing adjusting washer
6. Drive pinion adjusting washer
7. Gear carrier
8. Pinion rear bearing
9. Pinion height adjusting washer

10. Drive pinion
11. Drive gear
12. Side oil seal (right side)
13. Side retainer
14. O-ring
15. Side bearing adjusting shim
16. Side bearing
17. Differential case
18. Breather connector
19. Dowel pin
20. Filler plug
21. Drain plug
22. Gasket
23. Carrier cover
24. Gear oil defense
25. Side gear thrust washer
26. Side gear
27. Circular clip
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Disassembly

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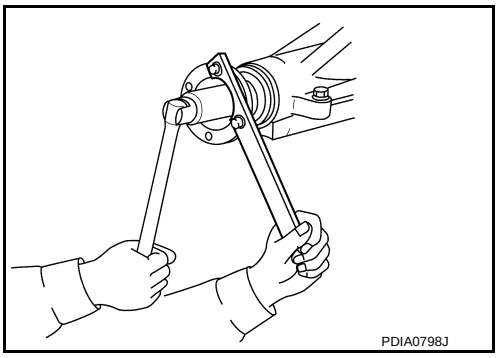
1. Remove differential case assembly. Refer to DLN-157, "Disassembly".
2. Remove drive pinion lock nut with a flange wrench.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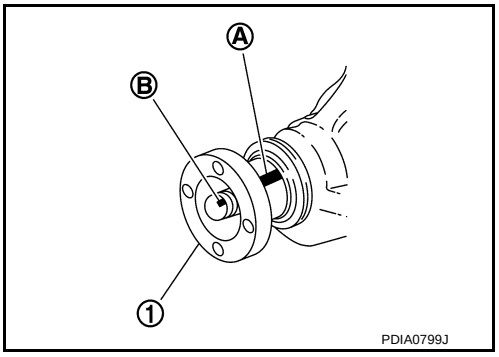
3. Put matching mark (B) on the end of drive pinion. The matching mark should be in line with the matching mark (A) on companion flange (1).
CAUTION:
For matching mark, use paint. Never damage companion flange and drive pinion.
NOTE:
The matching mark (A) on the final drive companion flange (1) indicates the maximum vertical runout position.
When replacing companion flange, matching mark is not necessary.



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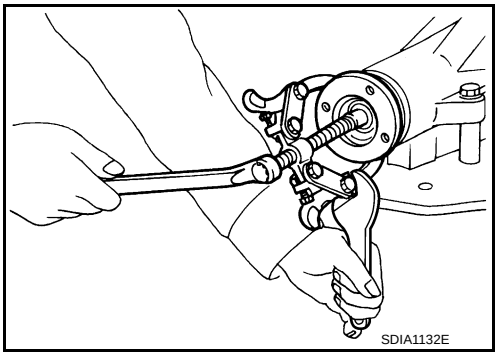
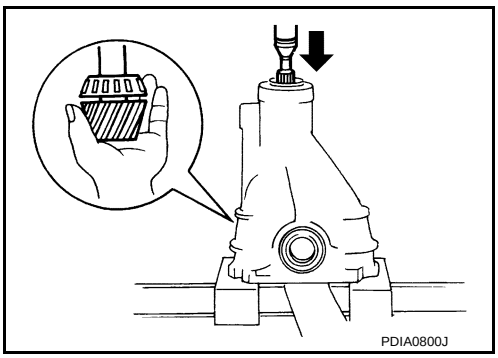
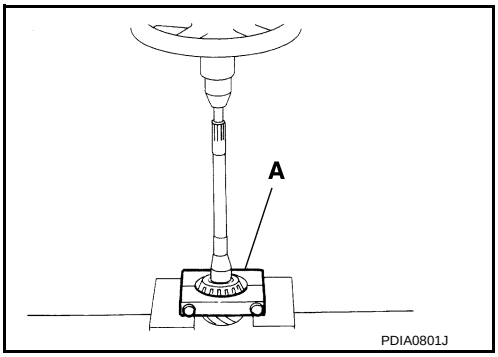
4. Remove companion flange using the suitable puller.



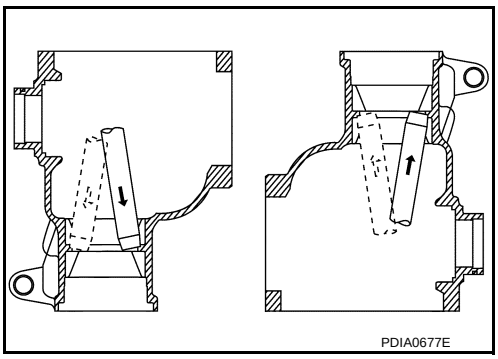
5. Press drive pinion assembly out of gear carrier.
   CAUTION:
   Never drop drive pinion assembly.
6. Remove front oil seal.
7. Remove pinion front bearing inner race.
8. Remove drive pinion bearing adjusting washer and drive pinion adjusting washer.



9. Remove pinion rear bearing inner race and pinion height adjusting washer with replacer (A) (commercial service tool).



10. Tap pinion front/rear bearing outer races uniformly a brass rod or equivalent to removed.
    CAUTION:
    Never damage gear carrier.



Assembly

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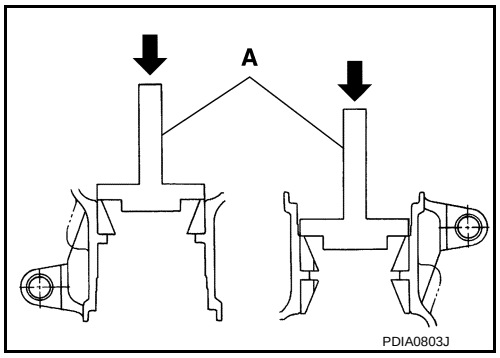
1. Install pinion front and rear bearing outer races using drift (A) [SST: ST37820000 (—)].

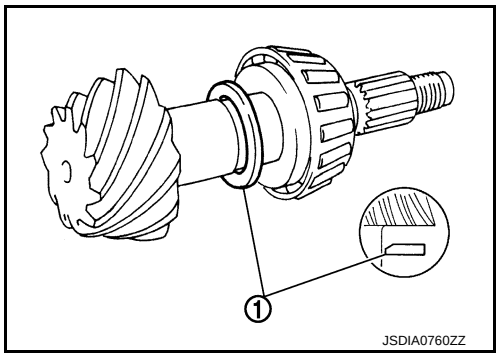


CAUTION:
- **At first, using a hammer, tap bearing outer race until it becomes flat to gear carrier.**
- **Never reuse pinion front and rear bearing outer race.**

2. Temporarily install pinion height adjusting washer (1).

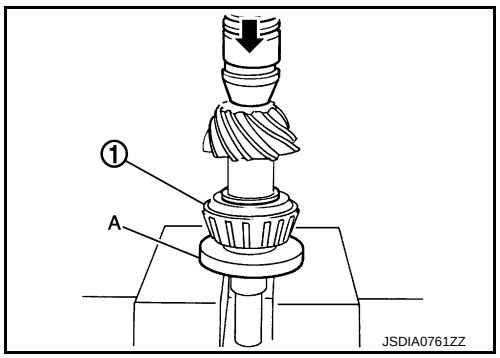
When hypoid gear set has been replaced
- Select pinion height adjusting washer. Refer to DLN-177, "Adjustment".

When hypoid gear set has been reused
- Temporarily install the removed pinion height adjusting washer or same thickness washer to drive pinion.

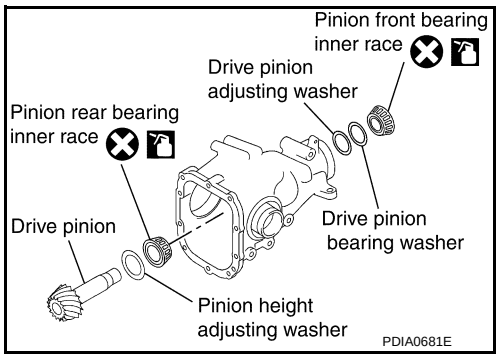


CAUTION:
- **Pay attention to the direction of pinion height adjusting washer. (Assemble as shown in the figure.)**
- **Never reuse pinion rear bearing inner race.**

3. Install pinion rear bearing inner race (1) to drive pinion with the drift (A) [SST: ST30032000 (J-26010-01)].

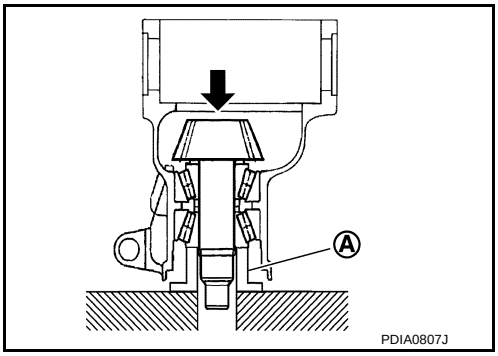


4. Temporarily assemble removed drive pinion adjusting washer and drive pinion bearing adjusting washer or same thickness of them to drive pinion.
5. Apply gear oil to pinion rear bearing, and assemble drive pinion into gear carrier.
6. Apply gear oil to pinion front bearing, and assemble pinion front bearing inner race to drive pinion assembly.



CAUTION:
Never reuse pinion front bearing inner race.

7. Using suitable spacer (A), press the pinion front bearing inner race to drive pinion as far as drive pinion nut can be tightened.
8. Adjust pinion bearing preload. If necessary, select the appropriate drive pinion adjusting washer and drive pinion bearing adjusting washer. Refer to DLN-177, "Adjustment".

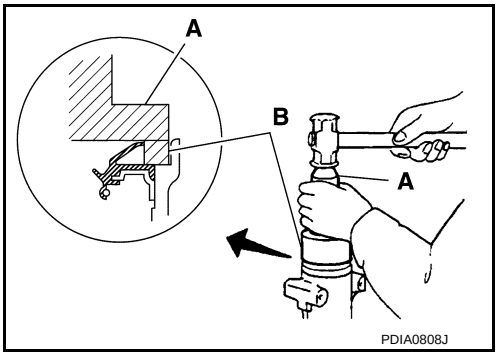


9. Using the drifts, install front oil seal as shown in figure.

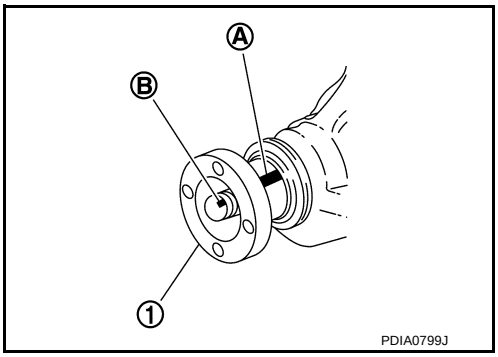
   A: Drift [SST: ST33400001 (J-26082)]

   B: Drift [SST: KV38102510 (—)]

CAUTION:
- **Never reuse oil seal.**
- **When installing, never incline oil seal.**
- **Apply multi-purpose grease onto oil seal lips, and gear oil onto the circumference of oil seal.**



10. Install companion flange (1).
    NOTE:
    When reusing drive pinion, align the matching mark (B) of drive pinion with the matching mark (A) of companion flange, and then install companion flange (1).



11. Apply anti-corrosion oil to the thread and seat of new drive pinion lock nut, and temporarily tighten drive pinion lock nut to drive pinion.
    CAUTION:
    Never reuse drive pinion lock nut.
12. Tighten to drive pinion lock nut, while adjusting pinion bearing preload torque.

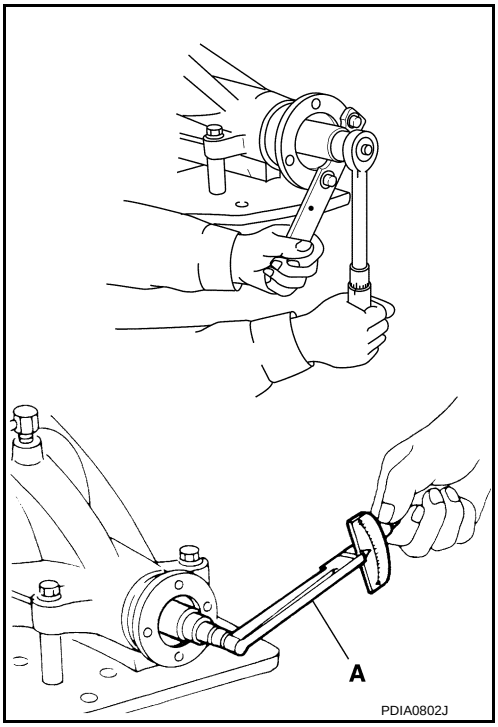
    A: Preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]

    Standard

    Pinion bearing preload : Refer to DLN-180, "Preload Torque".

CAUTION:
- **Adjust to the lower limit of the drive pinion lock nut tightening torque first.**
- **After adjustment, rotate drive pinion back and forth 2 to 3 times to check for unusual noise, rotation malfunction, and other malfunctions.**

13. Install differential case assembly. Refer to DLN-160, "Assembly".
    CAUTION:



Never install carrier cover yet.

14. Check and adjust drive gear runout, tooth contact, drive gear to drive pinion backlash, and companion flange runout. Refer to DLN-165, "Adjustment" and DLN-177, "Adjustment".
    Recheck above items. Readjust the above description, if necessary.
15. Check total preload torque. Refer to DLN-165, "Adjustment".
16. Install carrier cover. Refer to DLN-160, "Assembly".

Adjustment

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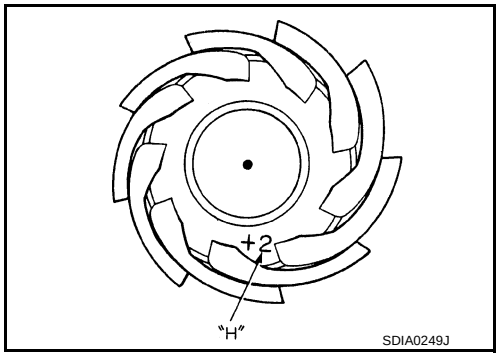
PINION GEAR HEIGHT

If the hypoid gear set has been replaced, select the pinion height adjusting washer.

1. Use the formula below to calculate pinion height adjusting washer thickness.



Washer selection equation:

$T = T_0 + (t_1 - t_2)$

T: Correct washer thickness

T_0: Removed washer thickness

t_1: Old drive pinion head letter "H × 0.01"
("H": machined tolerance 1/100 mm × 100)

t_2: New drive pinion head letter "H × 0.01"
("H": machined tolerance 1/100 mm × 100)

Example:

$T = 3.21 + [(2 \times 0.01) - (-1 \times 0.01)] = 3.24$

T_0: 3.21

t_1: +2

t_2: −1

2. Select the proper pinion height adjusting washer.
   If unable to find a washer of desired thickness, use a washer with thickness closest to the calculated value.

Example:

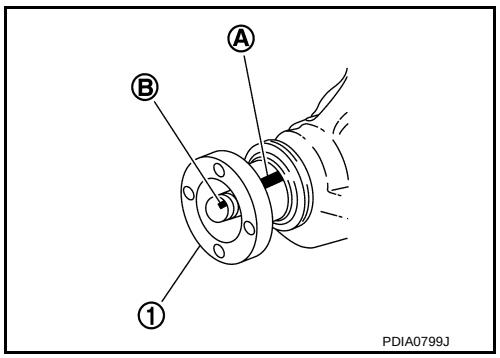
Calculated value... T = 3.22 mm

Used washer... T = 3.21 mm

PINION BEARING PRELOAD

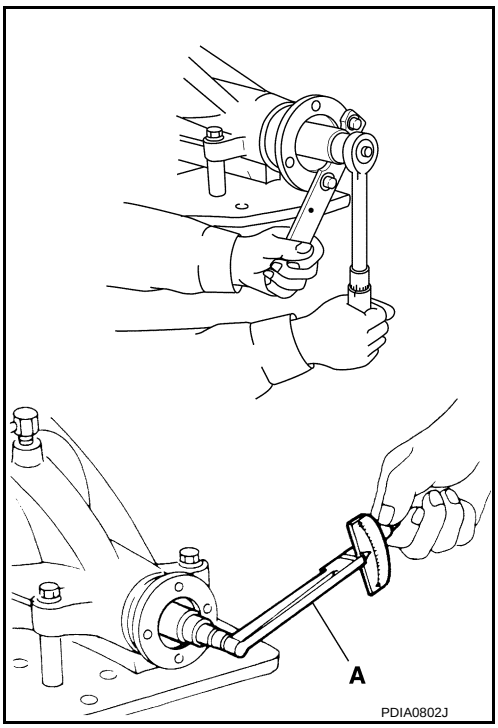
Assemble the drive pinion parts if they are disassembled. Refer to DLN-175, "Assembly".

1. Make sure all parts are clean. Also, make sure the bearings are well lubricated with gear oil.
2. Install companion flange (1).
   NOTE:
   When reusing drive pinion, align the matching mark (B) of drive pinion with the matching mark (A) of companion flange, and then install companion flange (1).



3. Temporarily tighten removed drive pinion lock nut to drive pinion.
NOTE:
Use removed drive pinion lock nut only for the preload measurement.
4. Rotate drive pinion at least 20 times to check for smooth operation of the bearing.
5. Tighten to drive pinion lock nut, while adjust pinion bearing preload torque.

A: Preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]



Standard

Pinion bearing preload **: Refer to DLN-180, "Preload Torque".**

CAUTION:
- **Adjust to the lower limit of the drive pinion lock nut tightening torque first.**
- **After adjustment, rotate drive pinion back and forth 2 to 3 times to check for unusual noise, rotation malfunction, and other malfunctions.**

6. If the pinion bearing preload torque is outside the specification, use a thicker/thinner drive pinion bearing adjusting washer and drive pinion adjusting washer to adjust.

When the preload torque is large:

Decrease the drive pinion bearing adjusting washer and drive pinion adjusting washer thickness.For select parts refer to parts information.

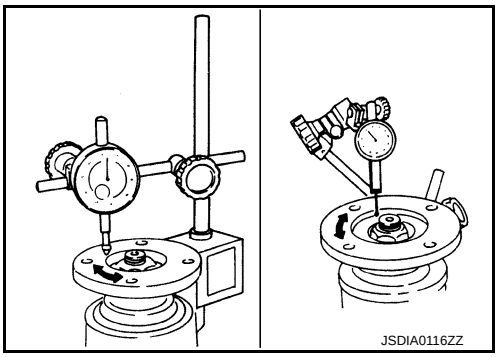
When the preload is small:

Increase the drive pinion bearing adjusting washer and drive pinion adjusting washer thickness.For select parts refer to parts information.

7. Remove companion flange, after adjustment.

COMPANION FLANGE RUNOUT

1. Fit a dial indicator onto the companion flange face (inner side of the propeller shaft mounting bolt holes).
2. Rotate companion flange to check for runout.



Limit

Companion flange runout **: Refer to DLN-180, "Companion Flange Runout".**

3. Fit a test indicator to the inner side of companion flange (socket diameter).
4. Rotate companion flange to check for runout.

Limit

Companion flange runout **: Refer to DLN-180, "Companion Flange Runout".**

5. If the runout value is outside the runout limit, follow the procedure below to adjust.

a. Check for runout while changing the phase between companion flange and drive pinion by 90° step, and search for the position where the runout is the minimum.

b. If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the phase has been changed, possible cause will be an assembly malfunction of drive pinion and pinion bearing and malfunction of pinion bearing. Check for these items and repair if necessary.

c. If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the check and repair, replace companion flange.

Inspection After Disassembly

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DRIVE GEAR AND DRIVE PINION

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If the gear teeth never mesh or line-up correctly, determine the cause and adjust or replace as necessary.
- If the gears are worn, cracked, damaged, pitted or chipped (by friction) noticeably, replace with new drive gear and drive pinion as a set.

BEARING

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped (by friction), pitted, worn, rusted or scratched marks, or unusual noise from the bearing is observed, replace as a bearing assembly (as a new set).

SIDE GEAR AND PINION MATE GEAR

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any cracks or damage on the surface of the tooth is found, replace.
- If any worn or chipped mark on the contact sides of the thrust washer is found, replace.

SIDE GEAR THRUST WASHER AND PINION MATE THRUST WASHER

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If it is chipped (by friction), damaged, or unusually worn, replace.

OIL SEAL

- Whenever disassembled, replace.
- If wear, deterioration of adherence (sealing force lips), or damage is detected on the lips, replace them.

DIFFERENTIAL CASE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any wear or crack on the contact sides of the differential case is found, replace.

COMPANION FLANGE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped mark [about 0.1 mm, (0.004 in)] or other damage on the contact sides of the lips of the companion flange is found, replace.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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General Specifications

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Applied model	AWD	
	VQ35HR	VK50VE
	A/T	
Final drive model	F160A	
Gear ratio	3.692	3.538
Number of teeth (Drive gear/Drive pinion)	48/13	46/13
Oil capacity (Approx.) ℓ (US pt, Imp pt)	0.65 (1-3/8, 1-1/8)	
Number of pinion gears	2	
Drive pinion adjustment spacer type	Solid	

Drive Gear Runout

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Limit
Drive gear back face runout	0.05 (0.0020)

Differential Side Gear Clearance

INFOID:0000000003890038

Unit: mm (in)

Item	Standard
Side gear backlash (Clearance between side gear and differential case)	0.2 (0.008) or less (Each gear should rotate smoothly without excessive resistance during differential motion.)

Preload Torque

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Unit: N·m (kg-m, in-lb)

Item	Standard
Pinion bearing (P_1)	0.78 – 1.57 (0.08 – 0.16, 7 – 13)
Side bearing (P_2)	0.78 – 1.08 (0.08 – 0.11, 7 – 9)
Side bearing to pinion bearing (Total preload) (Total preload = P_1 + P_2)	1.56 – 2.65 (0.16 – 0.27, 14 – 23)

Backlash

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Standard
Drive gear to drive pinion gear	0.10 – 0.15 (0.0039 – 0.0059)

Companion Flange Runout

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Limit
Companion flange face runout	0.18 (0.0071)
Inner side of the companion flange runout	0.13 (0.0051)

SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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2WD

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

Reference		DLN-222, "2WD : Inspection After Disassembly"	DLN-217, "2WD : Adjustment"	DLN-222, "2WD : Inspection After Disassembly"	DLN-217, "2WD : Adjustment"	DLN-217, "2WD : Adjustment"	DLN-190, "Inspection"	NVH in DLN section.	NVH in FAX, RAX, FSU and RSU sections.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in RAX section.	NVH in BR section.	NVH in ST section.
Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS		Gear tooth rough	Gear contact improper	Tooth surfaces worn	Backlash incorrect	Companion flange excessive runout	Gear oil improper	PROPELLER SHAFT	AXLE AND SUSPENSION	TIRE	ROAD WHEEL	DRIVE SHAFT	BRAKE	STEERING
Symptom	Noise	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×

×: Applicable

AWD

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

		Reference	Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS												
		DLN-235, "AWD : Inspection After Disassembly"	Gear tooth rough	Gear contact improper	Tooth surfaces worn	Backlash incorrect	Companion flange excessive runout	Gear oil improper	PROPELLER SHAFT	AXLE AND SUSPENSION	TIRE	ROAD WHEEL	DRIVE SHAFT	BRAKE	STEERING
Symptom	Noise	DLN-230, "AWD : Adjustment"	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
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		NVH in FAX and RAX section.													
		NVH in BR section.													
		NVH in ST section.													

×: Applicable

PRECAUTION

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Service Notice or Precautions for Rear Final Drive

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- Check for the correct installation status prior to removal or disassembly. If matching marks are required, be certain they never interfere with the function of the parts when applied.
- Overhaul should be done in a clean work area, it is preferable to work in dustproof area.
- Before disassembly, using steam or white gasoline, completely remove sand and mud from the exterior of the unit, preventing them from entering into the unit during disassembly or assembly.
- Check appearance of the disassembled parts for damage, deformation, and unusual wear. Replace them with a new ones if necessary.
- Gaskets, seals and O-rings should be replaced any time when the unit is disassembled.
- In principle, tighten bolts or nuts gradually in several steps working diagonally from inside to outside. If tightening sequence is specified, observe it.
- Clean and flush the parts sufficiently and blow-dry them.
- Be careful not to damage sliding surfaces and mating surfaces.
- When applying sealant, remove the old sealant from the mounting surface; then remove any moisture, oil, and foreign materials from the application and mounting surfaces.
- Always use shop paper for cleaning the inside of components.
- Never use cotton gloves or shop rags to prevent entering of lint.
- During assembly, observe the specified tightening torque, and apply new gear oil, petroleum jelly, or multi-purpose grease as specified for each vehicle, if necessary.

PREPARATION

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Special Service Tools

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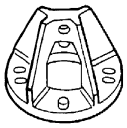
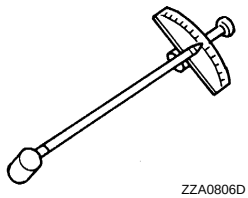
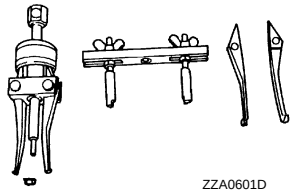
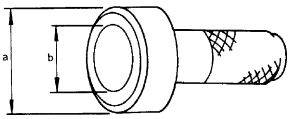
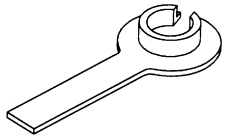
The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
KV40104100 (—) Attachment  ZZA0804D	Removing side flange
ST36230000 (J-25840-A) Sliding hammer  ZZA0803D	Removing side flange
ST3127S000 (J-25765-A) Preload gauge  ZZA0806D	Measuring pinion bearing preload and total preload
KV381054S0 (J-34286) Puller  ZZA0601D	Removing front oil seal
ST30720000 (J-25405) Drift a: 77 mm (3.03 in) dia. b: 55.5 mm (2.185 in) dia.  ZZA0811D	• Installing front oil seal • Installing pinion rear bearing outer race
KV38107900 (J-39352) Protector  S-NT129	Installing side flange

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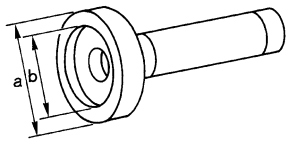
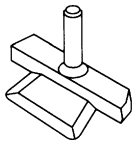
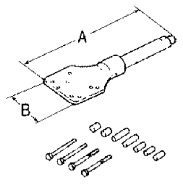
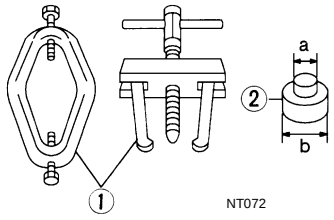
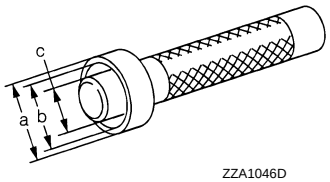
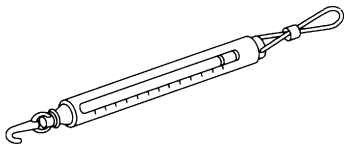
KV38100200 (J-26233) Drift a: 65 mm (2.56 in) dia. b: 49 mm (1.93 in) dia.  ZZA1143D	Installing side oil seal
KV10111100 (J-37228) Seal cutter  S-NT046	Removing rear cover
KV38100800 (J-25604-01) Attachment A: 541 mm (21.30 in) B: 200 mm (7.87 in)  SDIA0267E	Fixing unit assembly
ST3306S001 (J-22888-D) Differential side bearing puller set 1: ST33051001 (J-22888-20) Puller 2: ST33061000 (J-8107-2) Base a: 28.5 mm (1.122 in) dia. b: 38 mm (1.50 in) dia.  NT072	Removing and installing side bearing inner race
KV38100300 (J-25523) Drift a: 54 mm (2.13 in) dia. b: 46 mm (1.81 in) dia. c: 32 mm (1.26 in) dia.  ZZA1046D	Installing side bearing inner race
(J-8129) Spring gauge  NT127	Measuring turning torque

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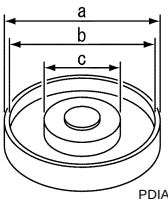
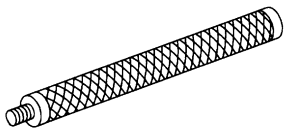
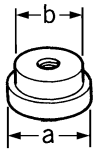
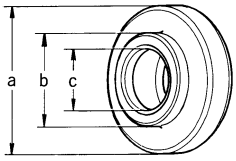
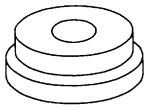
KV40105230 (—) Drift a: 92 mm (3.62 in) dia. b: 86 mm (3.39 in) dia. c: 45 mm (1.77 in) dia.	 PDIA0591E	Installing pinion rear bearing outer race
ST30611000 (J-25742-1) Drift bar	 S-NT090	Installing pinion front bearing outer race (Use with ST30613000)
ST30613000 (J-25742-3) Drift a: 72 mm (2.83 in) dia. b: 48 mm (1.89 in) dia.	 ZZA1000D	Installing pinion front bearing outer race
ST30901000 (J-26010-01) Drift a: 79 mm (3.11 in) dia. b: 45 mm (1.77 in) dia. c: 35.2 mm (1.386 in) dia.	 ZZA0978D	Installing pinion rear bearing inner race
(J-34309) Differential shim selector tool	 NT134	Adjusting bearing preload and pinion gear height
(J-25269-4) Side bearing disc (2 Req'd)	 NT136	Selecting pinion height adjusting washer

Commercial Service Tools

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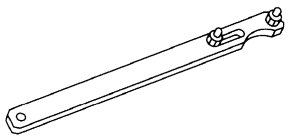
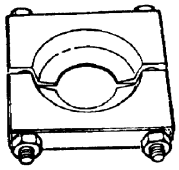
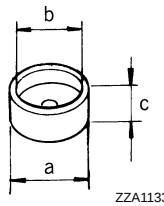
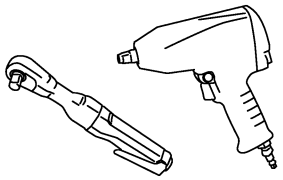
Tool name	Description
Flange wrench  NT035	Removing and installing drive pinion lock nut
Replacer  ZZA0700D	Removing pinion rear bearing inner race
Spacer a: 60 mm (2.36 in) dia. b: 36 mm (1.42 in) dia. c: 30 mm (1.18 in)  ZZA1133D	Installing pinion front bearing inner race
Power tool  PBIC0190E	Loosening bolts and nuts

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

System Diagram

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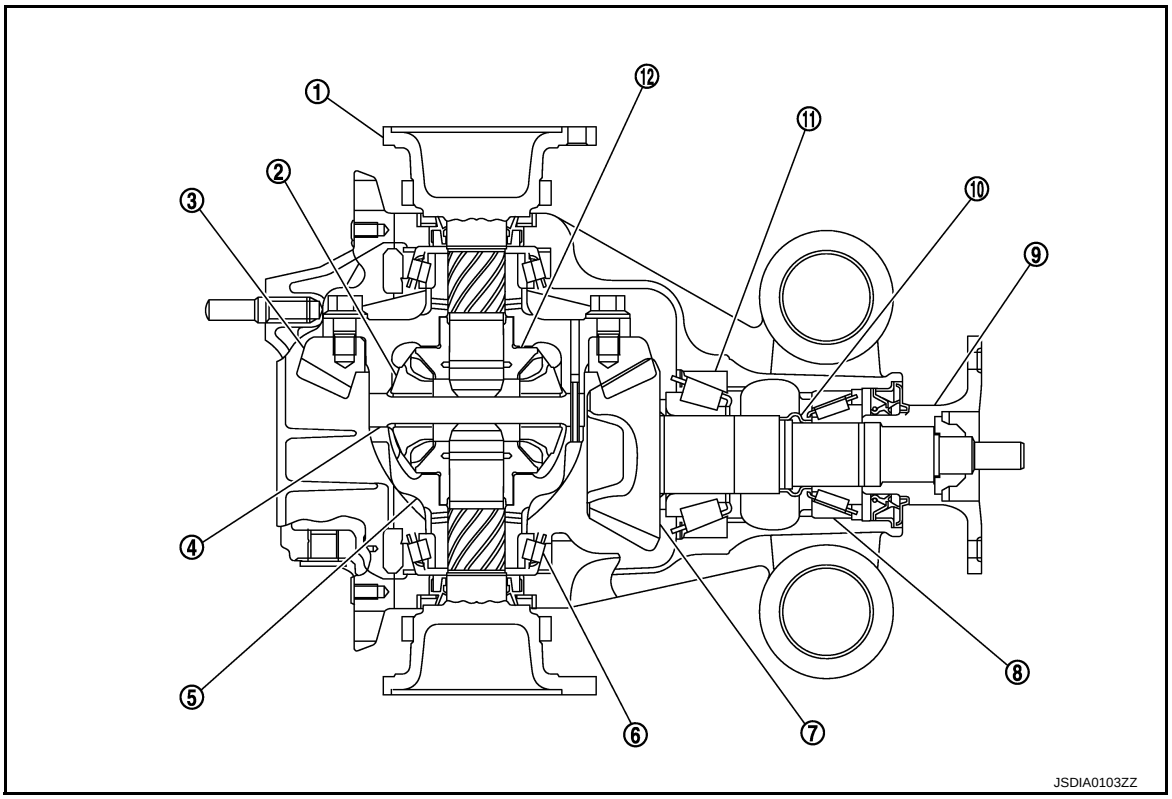
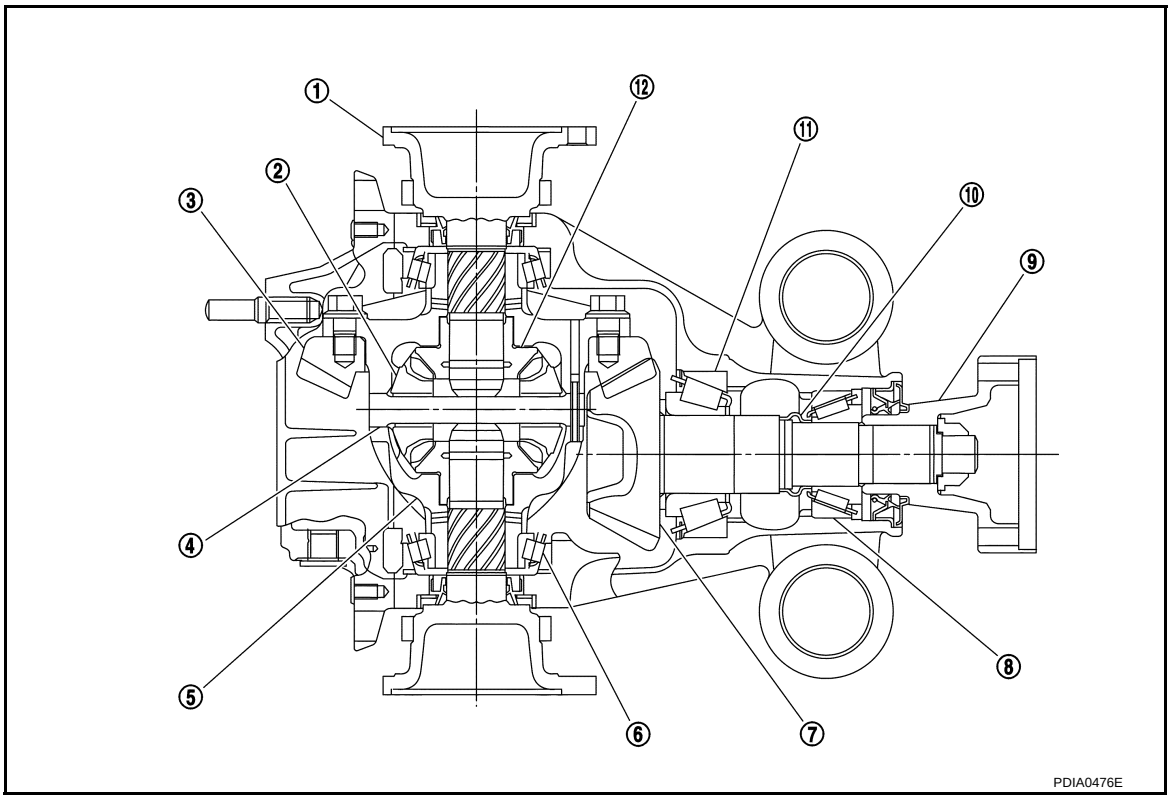
CROSS-SECTIONAL VIEW

2WD



1. Side flange
2. Pinion mate gear
3. Drive gear
4. Pinion mate shaft
5. Differential case
6. Side bearing
7. Drive pinion
8. Pinion front bearing
9. Companion flange
10. Collapsible spacer
11. Pinion rear bearing
12. Side gear

AWD



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PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

REAR DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL

Inspection

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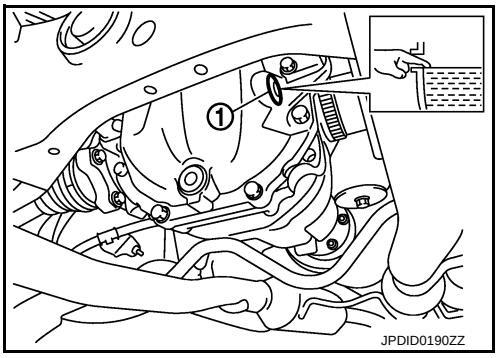
OIL LEAKAGE

- Make sure that oil is not leaking from final drive assembly or around it.

OIL LEVEL

- Remove filler plug (1) and check oil level from filler plug mounting hole as shown in the figure.
  CAUTION:
  Never start engine while checking oil level.
- Set a gasket on filler plug (1) and install it on final drive assembly. Refer to DLN-210, "2WD : Exploded View" (2WD), DLN-223, "AWD : Exploded View" (AWD).
  CAUTION:
  Never reuse gasket.



Draining

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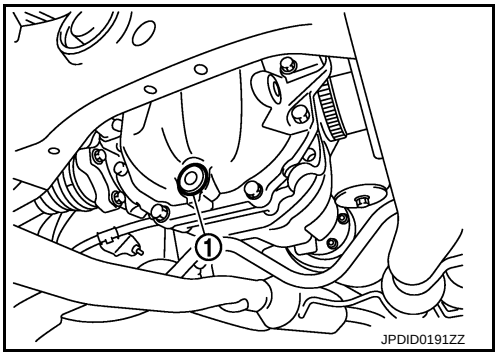
1. Stop engine.
2. Remove drain plug (1) and drain gear oil.
3. Set a gasket on drain plug (1) and install it to final drive assembly and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-210, "2WD : Exploded View" (2WD), DLN-223, "AWD : Exploded View" (AWD).
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



Refilling

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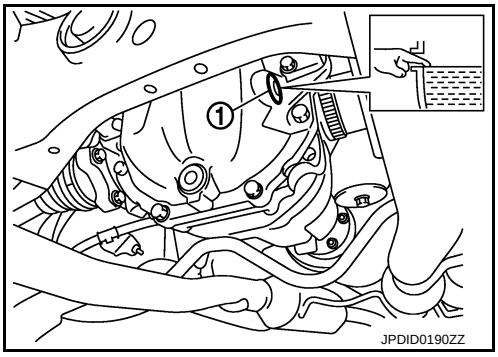
1. Remove filler plug (1). Fill with new gear oil until oil level reaches the specified level near filler plug mounting hole.

Oil grade and viscosity	**: Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".**
Oil capacity	**: Refer to DLN-254, "General Specification".**

2. After refilling oil, check oil level. Set a gasket to filler plug (1), then install it to final drive assembly. Refer to DLN-210, "2WD : Exploded View" (2WD), DLN-223, "AWD : Exploded View" (AWD).
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

FRONT OIL SEAL

2WD

2WD : Exploded View

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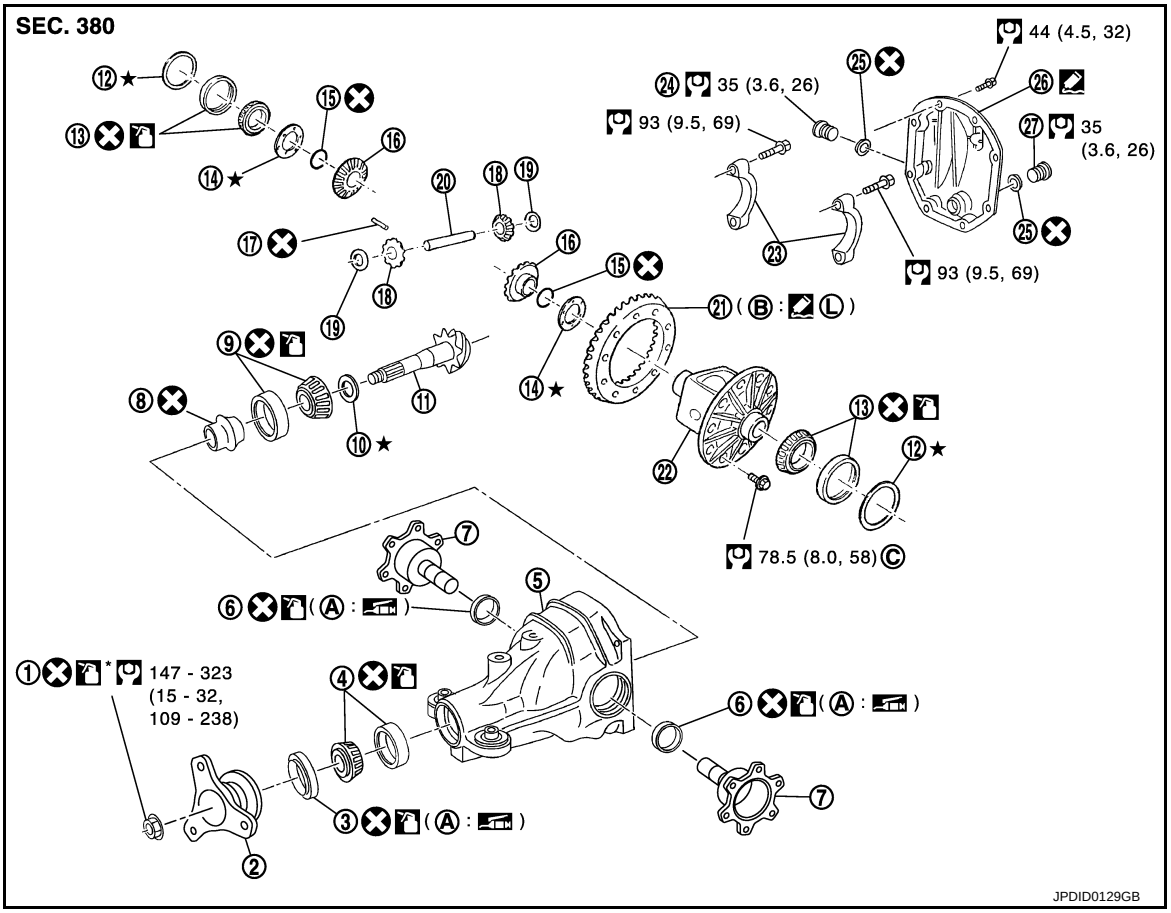

1. Drive pinion lock nut	2. Companion flange	3. Front oil seal
4. Pinion front bearing	5. Gear carrier	6. Side oil seal
7. Side flange	8. Collapsible spacer	9. Pinion rear bearing
10. Pinion height adjusting washer	11. Drive pinion	12. Side bearing adjusting washer
13. Side bearing	14. Side gear thrust washer	15. Circular clip
16. Side gear	17. Lock pin	18. Pinion mate gear
19. Pinion mate thrust washer	20. Pinion mate shaft	21. Drive gear
22. Differential case	23. Bearing cap	24. Filler plug
25. Gasket	26. Rear cover	27. Drain plug
A. Oil seal lip	B. Screw hole	C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-213, "2WD : Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

L: Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

2WD : Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

CAUTION:

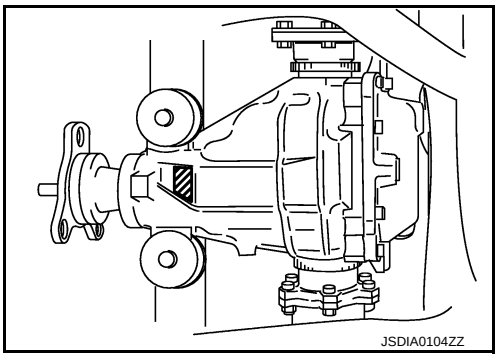
Verify identification stamp of replacement frequency put in the lower part of gear carrier to determine replacement for collapsible spacer when replacing front oil seal. Refer to "Identification stamp of replacement frequency of front oil seal". If collapsible spacer replacement is necessary, remove final drive assembly and disassemble it to replace front oil seal and collapsible spacer. Refer to DLN-207, "2WD : Removal and Installation" and DLN-211, "2WD : Disassembly".

NOTE:

The reuse of collapsible spacer is prohibited in principle. However, it is reusable on a one-time basis only in cases when replacing front oil seal.

Identification stamp of replacement frequency of front oil seal

- The diagonally shaded area in the figure shows stamping point for replacement frequency of front oil seal.
- The following table shows if collapsible spacer replacement is needed before replacing front oil seal.
  When collapsible spacer replacement is required, disassemble final drive assembly to replace collapsible spacer and front oil seal. Refer to DLN-211, "2WD : Disassembly".



Stamp	collapsible spacer replacement
No stamp	Not required
"0" or "0" on the far right of stamp	Required
"01" or "1" on the far right of stamp	Not required

CAUTION:

Make a stamping after replacing front oil seal.

- After replacing front oil seal, make a stamping on the stamping point in accordance with the table below in order to identify replacement frequency.

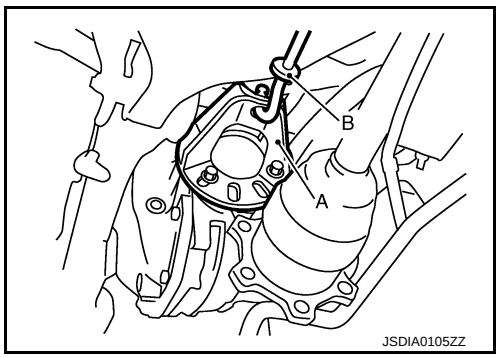
CAUTION:

Make a stamping from left to right.

Stamp before stamping	Stamping on the far right	Stamping
No stamp	0	0
"0" (Front oil seal was replaced once.)	1	01
"01" (Collapsible spacer and front oil seal were replaced last time.)	0	010
"0" is on the far right. (Only front oil seal was replaced last time.)	1	...01
"1" is on the far right. (Collapsible spacer and front oil seal were replaced last time.)	0	...010

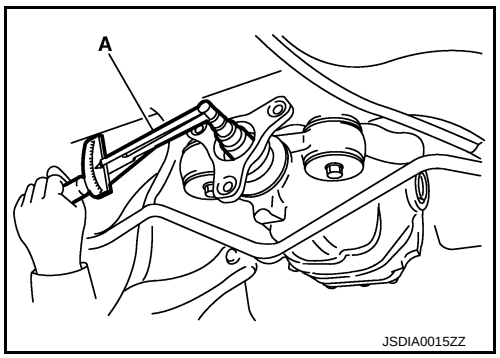
1. Drain gear oil. Refer to DLN-190, "Draining".
2. Make a judgment if a collapsible spacer replacement is required.
3. Remove center muffler with a power tool. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
4. Remove rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".
5. Remove drive shaft from final drive. Then suspend it by wire, etc. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".

6. Install attachment (A) [SST: KV40104100 (—)] to side flange, and then pull out the side flange with the sliding hammer (B) [SST: ST36230000 (J-25840-A)].
NOTE:
Circular clip installation position: Final drive side

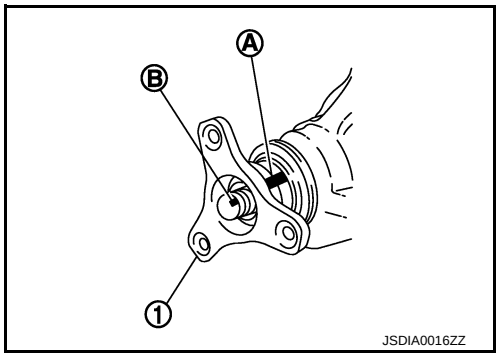


7. Remove rear propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-116, "Exploded View".

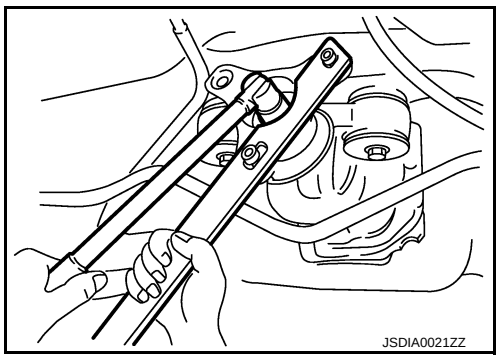
8. Measure the total preload with the preload gauge (A) [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)].
NOTE:
Record the preload measurement.



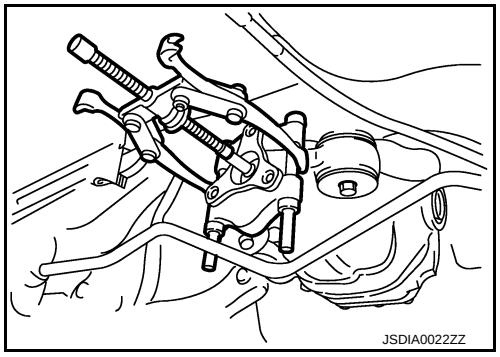
9. Put matching mark (B) on the end of the drive pinion. The matching mark (B) should be in line with the matching mark (A) on companion flange (1).
CAUTION:
For matching mark, use paint. Never damage companion flange and drive pinion.
NOTE:
The matching mark (A) on the final drive companion flange (1) indicates the maximum vertical runout position.



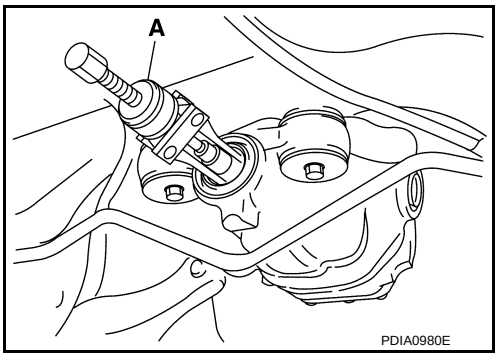
10. Remove drive pinion lock nut using the flange wrench.



11. Remove companion flange using pullers.

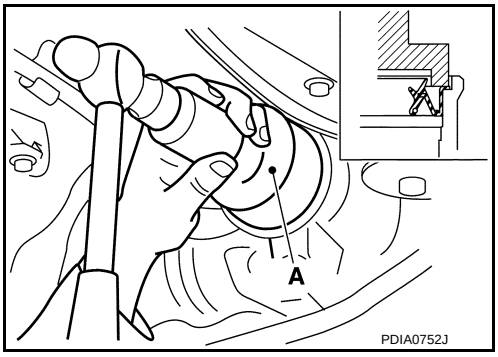


12. Remove front oil seal using the puller (A) [SST: KV381054S0 (J-34286)].

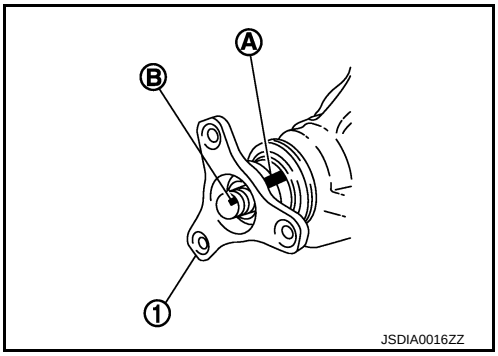


INSTALLATION

1. Apply multi-purpose grease to front oil seal lips.
2. Install front oil seal using the drift (A) [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)] as shown in figure.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never reuse oil seal.**
   - **Never incline oil seal when installing.**



3. Align the matching mark (B) of drive pinion with the matching mark (A) of companion flange (1), and then install the companion flange (1).



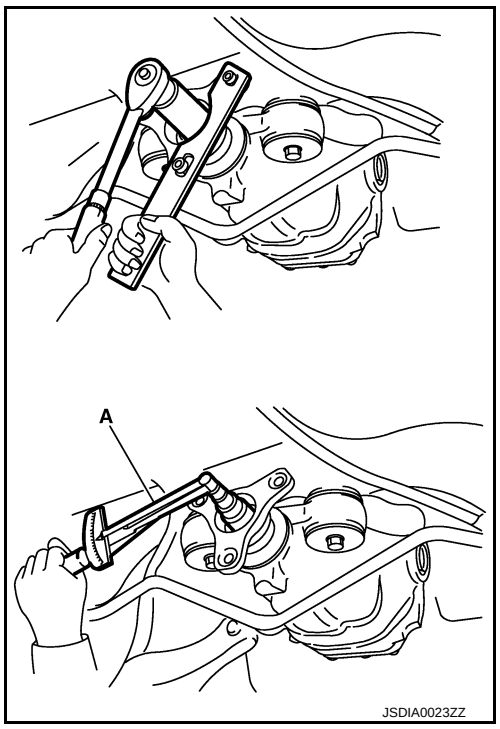
4. Apply anti-corrosion oil to the thread and seat of new drive pinion lock nut, and temporarily tighten drive pinion lock nut to drive pinion.
CAUTION:
Never reuse drive pinion lock nut.
5. Tighten drive pinion lock nut within the limits of specified torque so as to keep the pinion bearing preload within a standard values.

A : Preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]

Standard

Total preload torque	**: A value that add 0.1 – 0.4 N·m (0.01 – 0.04 kg-m, 0.1 – 0.3 in-lb) to the measured value before removing.**

CAUTION:
- **Adjust to the lower limit of the drive pinion lock nut tightening torque first.**
- **If the preload torque exceeds the specified value, replace collapsible spacer and tighten it again to adjust. Never loosen drive pinion lock nut to adjust the preload torque.**

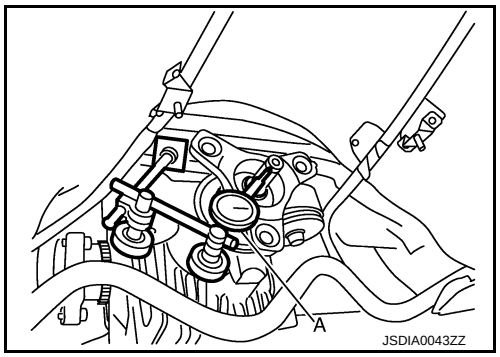


6. Set a dial indicator (A) vertically to the tip of the drive pinion.
7. Rotate drive pinion to check for runout.

Limit

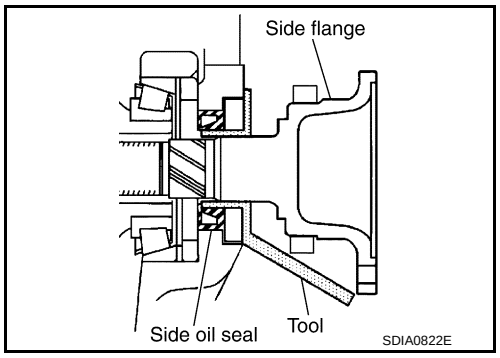
Drive pinion runout	**: Refer to DLN-254, "Drive Pinion Runout (2WD)".**

- If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the phase has been changed, possible causes are an assembly malfunction of drive pinion and pinion bearing and malfunction of pinion bearing. Check for these items and repair if necessary.

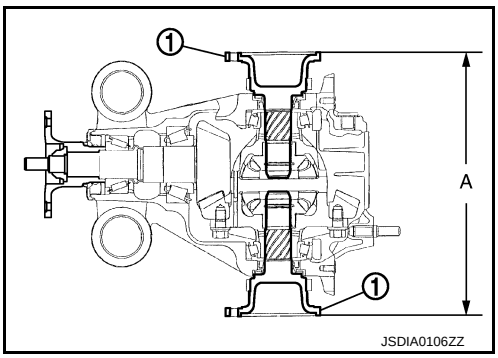


8. Make a stamping for identification of front oil seal replacement frequency. Refer to “Identification stamp of replacement frequency of front oil seal”.
CAUTION:
Make a stamping after replacing front oil seal.
9. Install rear propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-116, "Exploded View".
10. Install side flange with the following procedure.

a. Attach the protector [SST: KV38107900 (J-39352)] to side oil seal.
b. After the side flange is inserted and the serrated part of side gear has engaged the serrated part of flange, remove the protector.
c. Put a suitable drift on the center of side flange, then drive it until sound changes.
NOTE:
When installation is completed, driving sound of the side flange turns into a sound that seems to affect the whole final drive.



d. Confirm that the dimension of the side flange (1) installation measurement (A) in the figure comes into the following.



Standard

A : 326 – 328 mm (12.83 – 12.91 in)

11. Install drive shaft. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
12. Install rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".
13. Install center muffler. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
14. Refill gear oil to the final drive and check oil level. Refer to DLN-190, "Refilling".
15. Check the final drive for oil leakage. Refer to DLN-190, "Inspection".

AWD

AWD : Exploded View

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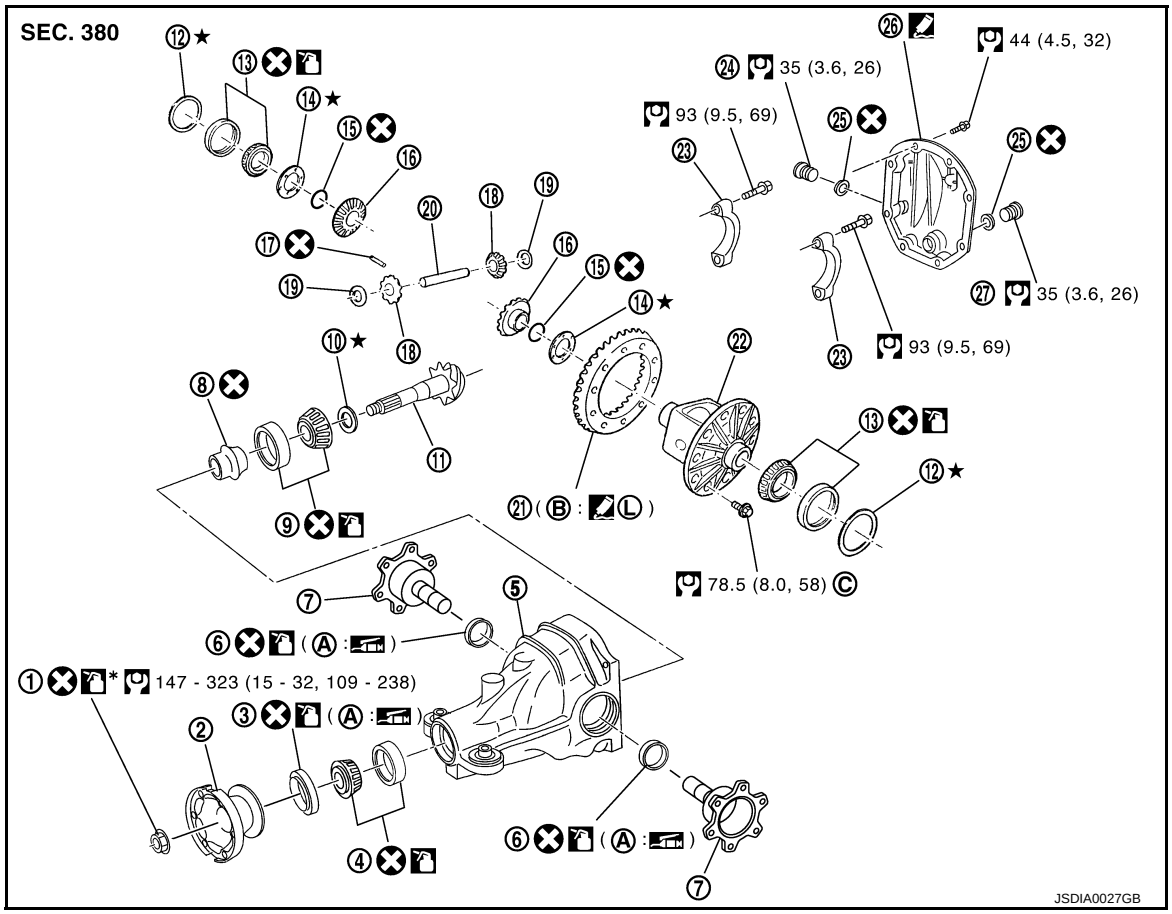

1. Drive pinion lock nut
2. Companion flange
3. Front oil seal
4. Pinion front bearing
5. Gear carrier
6. Side oil seal
7. Side flange
8. Collapsible spacer
9. Pinion rear bearing
10. Pinion height adjusting washer
11. Drive pinion
12. Side bearing adjusting washer
13. Side bearing
14. Side gear thrust washer
15. Circular clip
16. Side gear
17. Lock pin
18. Pinion mate gear
19. Pinion mate thrust washer
20. Pinion mate shaft
21. Drive gear
22. Differential case
23. Bearing cap
24. Filler plug

25. Gasket
26. Rear cover
27. Drain plug
A. Oil seal lip
B. Screw hole
C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-226, "AWD : Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

L: Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

AWD : Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

CAUTION:

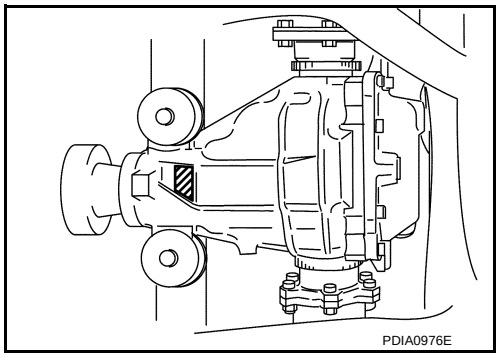
Verify identification stamp of replacement frequency put in the lower part of gear carrier to determine replacement for collapsible spacer when replacing front oil seal. Refer to "Identification stamp of replacement frequency of front oil seal". If collapsible spacer replacement is necessary, remove final drive assembly and disassemble it to replace front oil seal and collapsible spacer. Refer to DLN-209, "AWD : Removal and Installation" and DLN-223, "AWD : Disassembly".

NOTE:

The reuse of collapsible spacer is prohibited in principle. However, it is reusable on a one-time basis only in cases when replacing front oil seal.

Identification stamp of replacement frequency of front oil seal

- The diagonally shaded area in the figure shows stamping point for replacement frequency of front oil seal.
- The following table shows if collapsible spacer replacement is needed before replacing front oil seal.
  When collapsible spacer replacement is required, disassemble final drive assembly to replace collapsible spacer and front oil seal. Refer to DLN-223, "AWD : Disassembly".



Stamp	collapsible spacer replacement
No stamp	Not required
"0" or "0" on the far right of stamp	Required
"01" or "1" on the far right of stamp	Not required

CAUTION:

Make a stamping after replacing front oil seal.

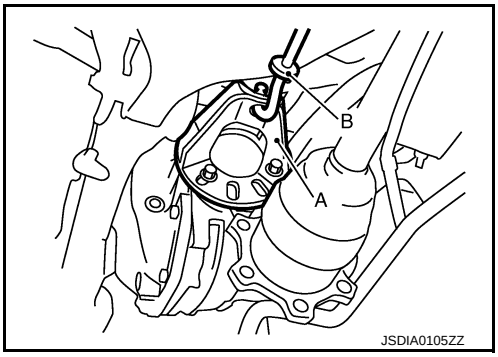
- After replacing front oil seal, make a stamping on the stamping point in accordance with the table below in order to identify replacement frequency.

CAUTION:

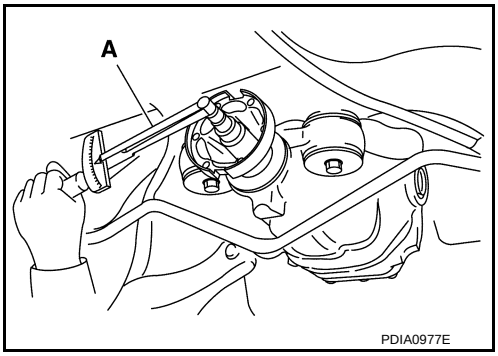
Make a stamping from left to right.

Stamp before stamping	Stamping on the far right	Stamping
No stamp	0	0
"0" (Front oil seal was replaced once.)	1	01
"01" (Collapsible spacer and front oil seal were replaced last time.)	0	010
"0" is on the far right. (Only front oil seal was replaced last time.)	1	...01
"1" is on the far right. (Collapsible spacer and front oil seal were replaced last time.)	0	...010

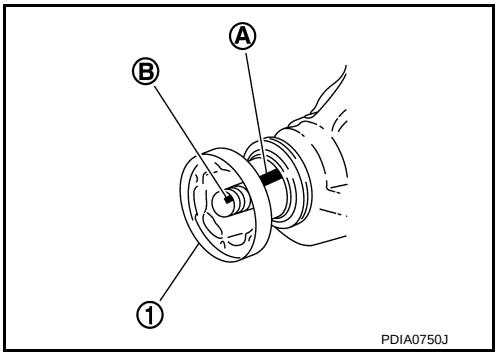
1. Drain gear oil. Refer to DLN-190, "Draining".
2. Make a judgment if a collapsible spacer replacement is required.
3. Remove center muffler with a power tool. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
4. Remove rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".
5. Remove drive shaft from final drive. Then suspend it by wire, etc. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
6. Install attachment (A) [SST: KV40104100 (—)] to side flange, and then pull out the side flange with the sliding hammer (B) [SST: ST36230000 (J-25840-A)].
   NOTE:
   Circular clip installation position: Final drive side
7. Remove rear propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-124, "Exploded View".



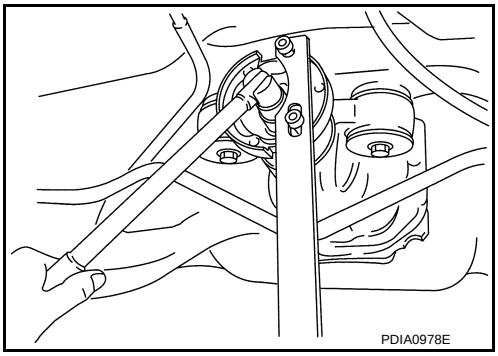
8. Measure the total preload with the preload gauge (A) [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)].
   NOTE:
   Record the preload measurement.



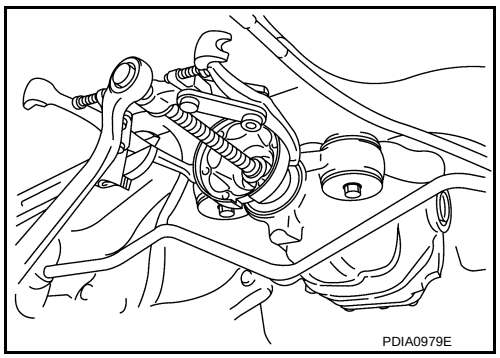
9. Put matching mark (B) on the end of the drive pinion. The matching mark should be in line with the matching mark (A) on companion flange (1).
   CAUTION:
   For matching mark, use paint. Never damage companion flange and drive pinion.
   NOTE:
   The matching mark on the final drive companion flange indicates the maximum vertical runout position.



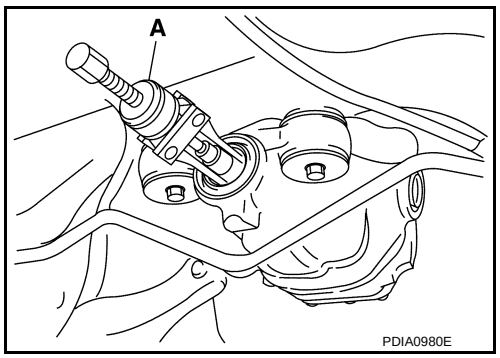
10. Remove drive pinion lock nut using the flange wrench.



11. Remove companion flange using pullers.



12. Remove front oil seal using the puller (A) [SST: KV381054S0 (J-34286)].

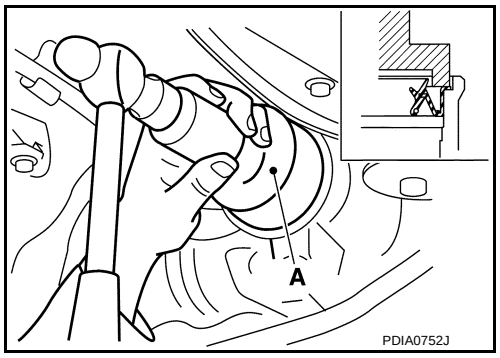


INSTALLATION

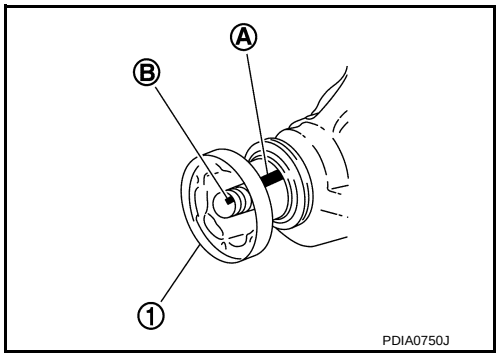
1. Apply multi-purpose grease to front oil seal lips.
2. Install front oil seal using the drift (A) [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)] as shown in figure.

CAUTION:

- **Never reuse oil seal.**
- **Never incline oil seal when installing.**



3. Align the matching mark (B) of drive pinion with the matching mark (A) of companion flange (1), and then install the companion flange.



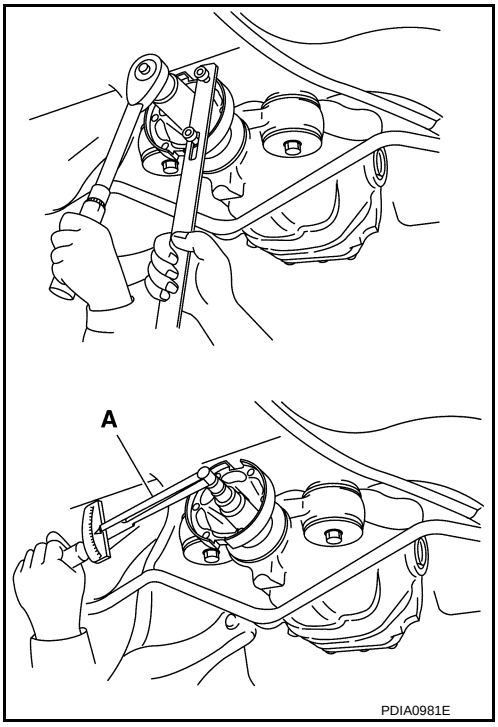
4. Apply anti-corrosion oil to the thread and seat of new drive pinion lock nut, and temporarily tighten drive pinion lock nut to drive pinion.
CAUTION:
Never reuse drive pinion lock nut.
5. Tighten drive pinion lock nut within the limits of specified torque so as to keep the pinion bearing preload within a standard values.

A : Preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]

Standard

Total preload torque	**: A value that add 0.1 – 0.4 N·m (0.01 – 0.04 kg-m, 0.1 – 0.3 in-lb) to the measured value before removing.**

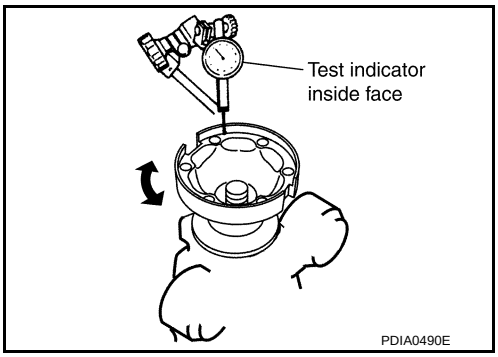
CAUTION:
- **Adjust to the lower limit of the drive pinion lock nut tightening torque first.**
- **If the preload torque exceeds the specified value, replace collapsible spacer and tighten it again to adjust. Never loosen drive pinion lock nut to adjust the preload torque.**



6. Fit a test indicator to the inner side of companion flange (socket diameter).
7. Rotate companion flange to check for runout.

Limit

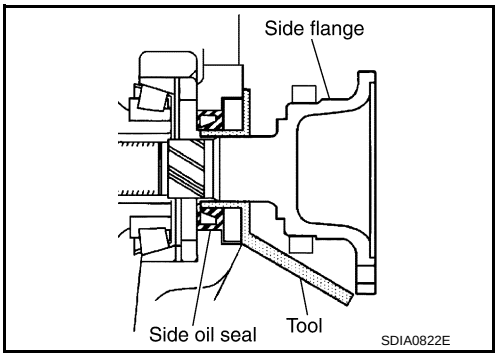
Companion flange runout	**: Refer to DLN-254, "Companion Flange Runout (AWD)".**



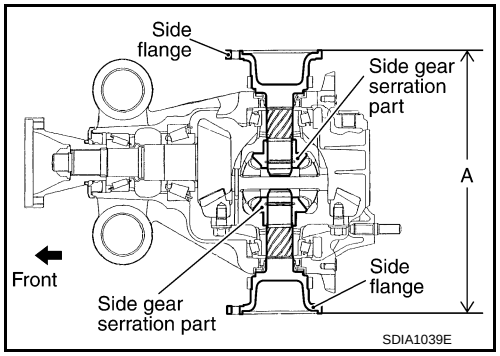
- If the runout value is outside the runout limit, follow the procedure below to adjust.
- Check for runout while changing the phase between companion flange and drive pinion by 90° step, and search for the position where the runout is the minimum.
- If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the phase has been changed, possible cause will be an assembly malfunction of drive pinion and pinion bearing and malfunction of pinion bearing. Check for these items and repair if necessary.
- If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the check and repair, replace companion flange.

8. Make a stamping for identification of front oil seal replacement frequency. Refer to “Identification stamp of replacement frequency of front oil seal”.
CAUTION:
Make a stamping after replacing front oil seal.
9. Install rear propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-124, "Exploded View".
10. Install side flange with the following procedure.

a. Attach the protector [SST: KV38107900 (J-39352)] to side oil seal.
b. After the side flange is inserted and the serrated part of side gear has engaged the serrated part of flange, remove the protector.
c. Put a suitable drift on the center of side flange, then drive it until sound changes.
NOTE:
When installation is completed, driving sound of the side flange turns into a sound that seems to affect the whole final drive.



d. Confirm that the dimension of the side flange installation measurement (A) in the figure comes into the following.



Standard

A : 326 – 328 mm (12.83 – 12.91 in)

11. Install drive shaft. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
12. Install rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".
13. Install center muffler. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
14. Refill gear oil to the final drive and check oil level. Refer to DLN-190, "Refilling".
15. Check the final drive for oil leakage. Refer to DLN-190, "Inspection".

SIDE OIL SEAL

2WD

2WD : Exploded View

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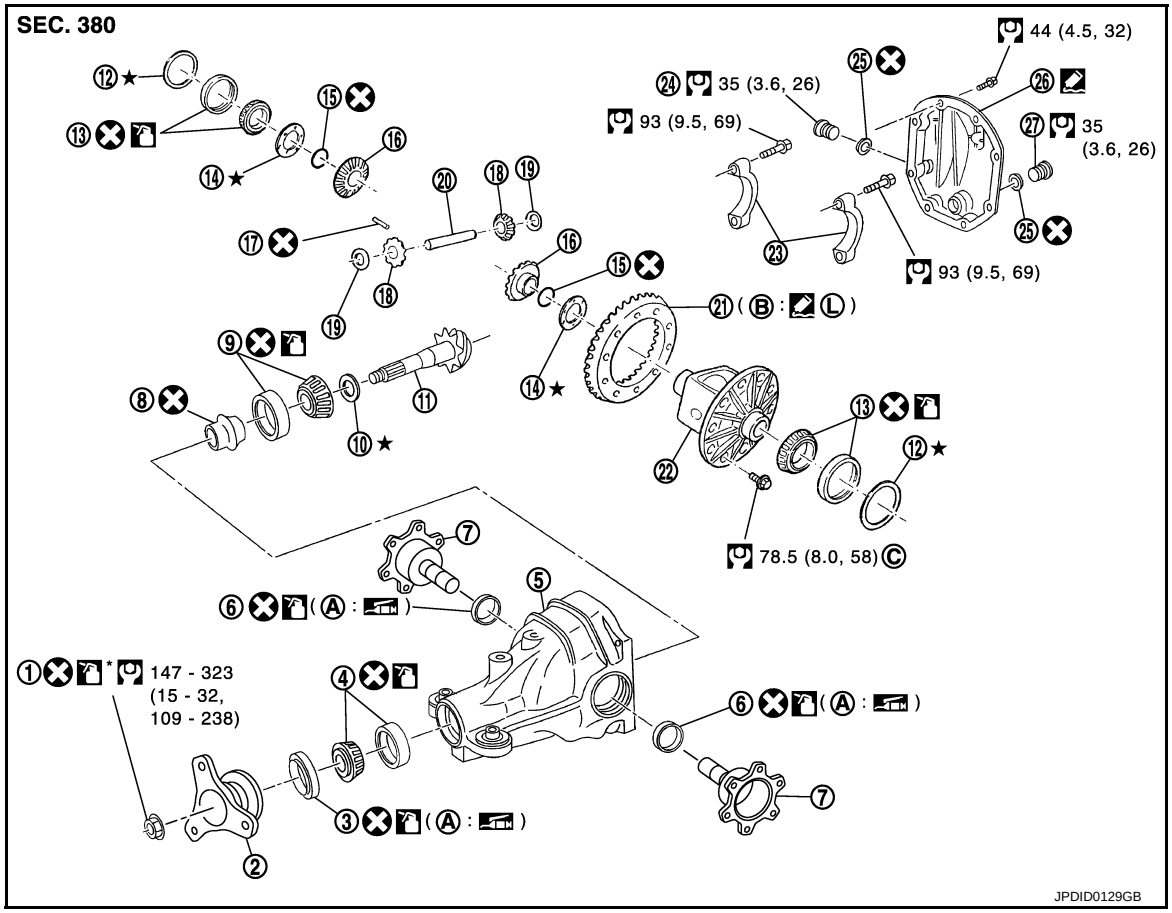

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10. Pinion height adjusting washer
11. Drive pinion
12. Side bearing adjusting washer
13. Side bearing
14. Side gear thrust washer
15. Circular clip
16. Side gear
17. Lock pin
18. Pinion mate gear
19. Pinion mate thrust washer
20. Pinion mate shaft
21. Drive gear
22. Differential case
23. Bearing cap
24. Filler plug
25. Gasket
26. Rear cover
27. Drain plug

A. Oil seal lip
B. Screw hole
C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-213, "2WD : Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Ⓛ: Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

2WD : Removal and Installation

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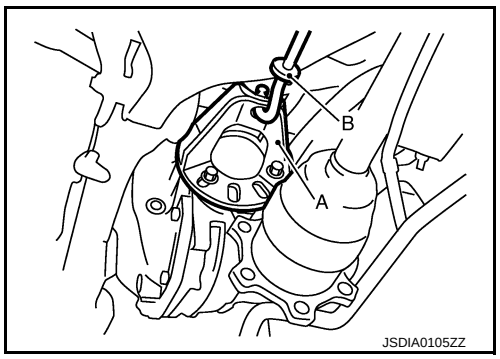
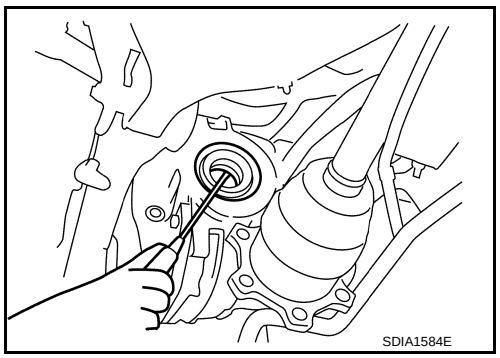
REMOVAL

1. Remove center muffler with a power tool. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
2. Remove rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".
3. Remove drive shaft from final drive with a power tool. Then suspend it by wire, etc. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
4. Install attachment (A) [SST: KV40104100 (—)] to side flange, and then pull out the side flange with the sliding hammer (B) [SST: ST36230000 (J-25840-A)].
   NOTE:
   Circular clip installation position: Final drive side

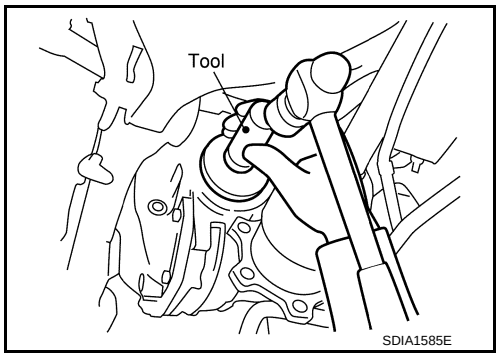


5. Remove side oil seal, using a flat-bladed screwdriver.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage gear carrier.



INSTALLATION

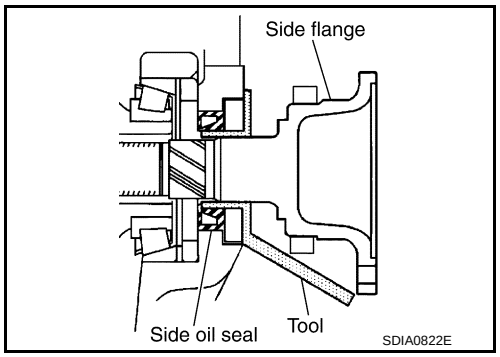
1. Apply multi-purpose grease to side oil seal lips.
2. Install side oil seal until it becomes flush with the case end, using the drift [SST: KV38100200 (J-26233)].
   CAUTION:
   - **Never reuse oil seal.**
   - **When installing, never incline oil seal.**



3. Install side flange with the following procedure.

a. Attach the protector [SST: KV38107900 (J-39352)] to side oil seal.

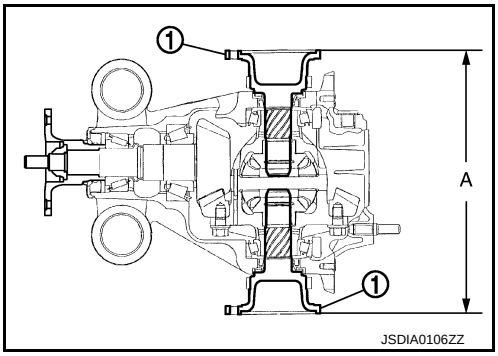
b. After the side flange is inserted and the serrated part of side gear has engaged the serrated part of flange, remove the protector.



c. Put a suitable drift on the center of side flange, then drive it until sound changes.

NOTE:
When installation is completed, driving sound of the side flange turns into a sound that seems to affect the whole final drive.

d. Confirm that the dimension of the side flange (1) installation measurement (A) in the figure comes into the following.



Standard

A : 326 – 328 mm (12.83 – 12.91 in)

4. Install drive shaft. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
5. Install rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".
6. Install center muffler. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
7. When oil leaks while removing, check oil level after the installation. Refer to DLN-190, "Inspection".

AWD

AWD : Exploded View

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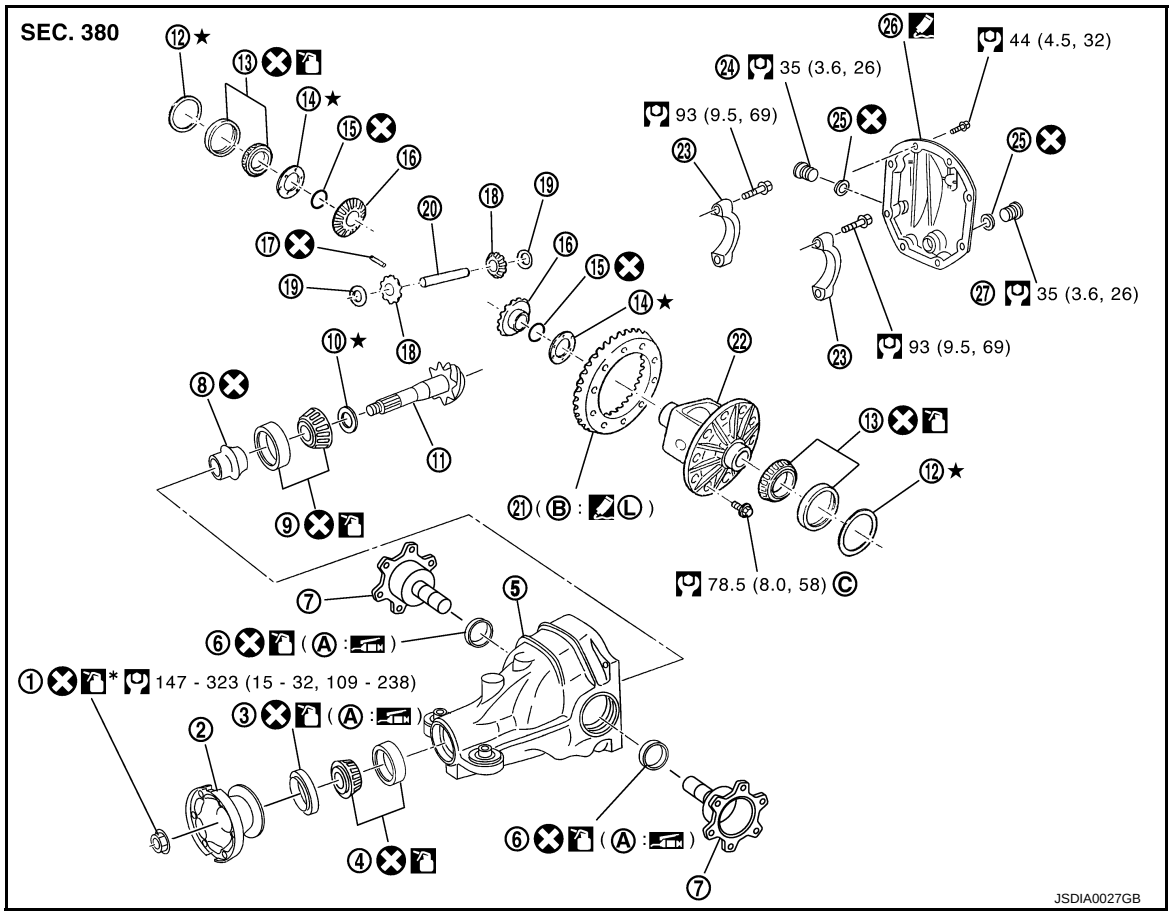

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2. Companion flange
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5. Gear carrier
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7. Side flange
8. Collapsible spacer
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17. Lock pin
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19. Pinion mate thrust washer
20. Pinion mate shaft
21. Drive gear
22. Differential case
23. Bearing cap
24. Filler plug

25. Gasket
26. Rear cover
27. Drain plug
A. Oil seal lip
B. Screw hole
C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-226, "AWD : Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

L: Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

AWD : Removal and Installation

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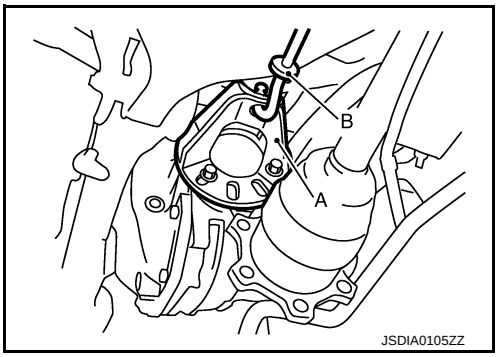
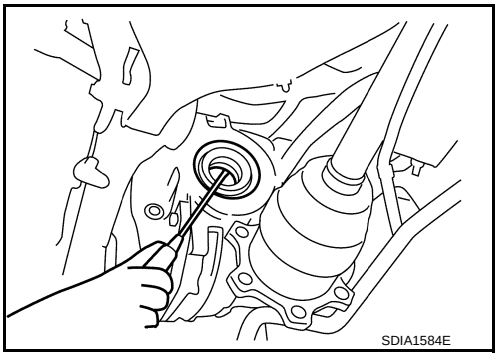
REMOVAL

1. Remove center muffler with a power tool. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
2. Remove rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".
3. Remove drive shaft from final drive with a power tool. Then suspend it by wire, etc. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
4. Install attachment (A) [SST: KV40104100 (—)] to side flange, and then pull out the side flange with the sliding hammer (B) [SST: ST36230000 (J-25840-A)].
   NOTE:
   Circular clip installation position: Final drive side

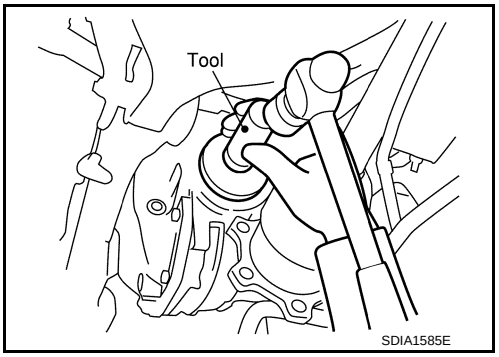


5. Remove side oil seal, using a flat-bladed screwdriver.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage gear carrier.



INSTALLATION

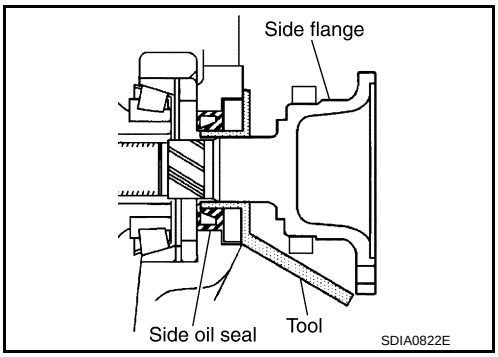
1. Apply multi-purpose grease to side oil seal lips.
2. Install side oil seal until it becomes flush with the case end, using the drift [SST: KV38100200 (J-26233)].
   CAUTION:
   - **Never reuse oil seal.**
   - **When installing, never incline oil seal.**



3. Install side flange with the following procedure.

a. Attach the protector [SST: KV38107900 (J-39352)] to side oil seal.

b. After the side flange is inserted and the serrated part of side gear has engaged the serrated part of flange, remove the protector.

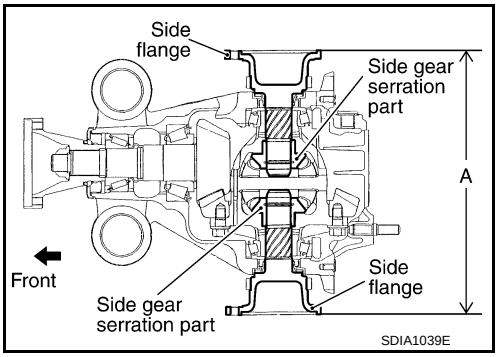


c. Put a suitable drift on the center of side flange, then drive it until sound changes.
NOTE:
When installation is completed, driving sound of the side flange turns into a sound that seems to affect the whole final drive.

d. Confirm that the dimension of the side flange installation measurement (A) in the figure comes into the following.

Standard

A : 326 – 328 mm (12.83 – 12.91 in)



4. Install drive shaft. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".

5. Install rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".

6. Install center muffler. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".

7. When oil leaks while removing, check oil level after the installation. Refer to DLN-190, "Inspection".

UNIT REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

2WD

2WD : Exploded View

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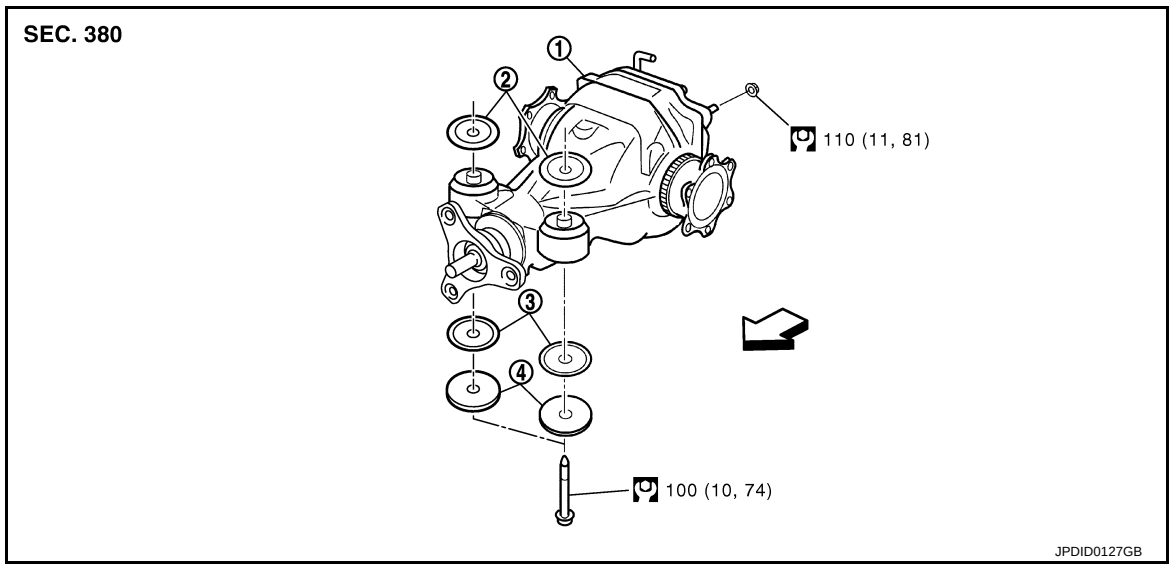

1. Rear final drive assembly
2. Upper stopper
3. Lower stopper
4. Washer

⇦: Vehicle front

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

2WD : Removal and Installation

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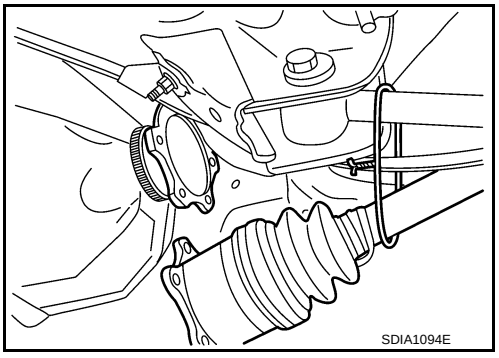
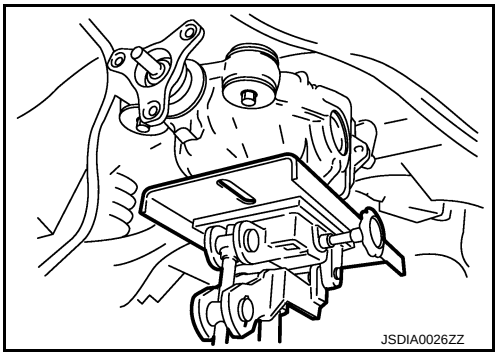
REMOVAL

1. Remove center muffler with a power tool. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
2. Remove stabilizer bar with a power tool. Refer to RSU-18, "Exploded View".
3. Remove rear propeller shaft from the final drive. Refer to DLN-116, "Exploded View".
4. Remove drive shaft from final drive with a power tool. Then suspend it by wire, etc. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
5. Remove breather hose from the final drive.
6. Remove rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".



7. Set a suitable jack to rear final drive assembly.
CAUTION:
Never place a jack on the rear cover (aluminum case).
8. Remove the mounting bolts and nuts connecting to the suspension member with a power tool. And then, remove rear final drive assembly.
CAUTION:
Secure rear final drive assembly to a suitable jack while removing it.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INSTALLATION

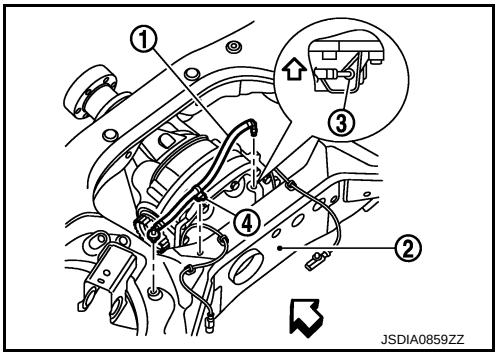
Note the following, and installation is in the reverse order of removal.

- When installing breather hose (1), refer to the figure.

⇦: Vehicle front

CAUTION:
Make sure there are no pinched or restricted areas on the breather hose caused by bending or winding when installing it.

- Insert the resin connector into rear suspension member (2). Install the metal connector (3) in rear cover so that a paint mark becomes forward of the vehicle as shown in the figure. Insert the hose clip (4) into rear suspension member. Arrange the breather hose then to pass by over wheel sensor harness.



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- When oil leaks while removing final drive assembly, check oil level after the installation. Refer to DLN-190, "Inspection".

AWD

AWD : Exploded View

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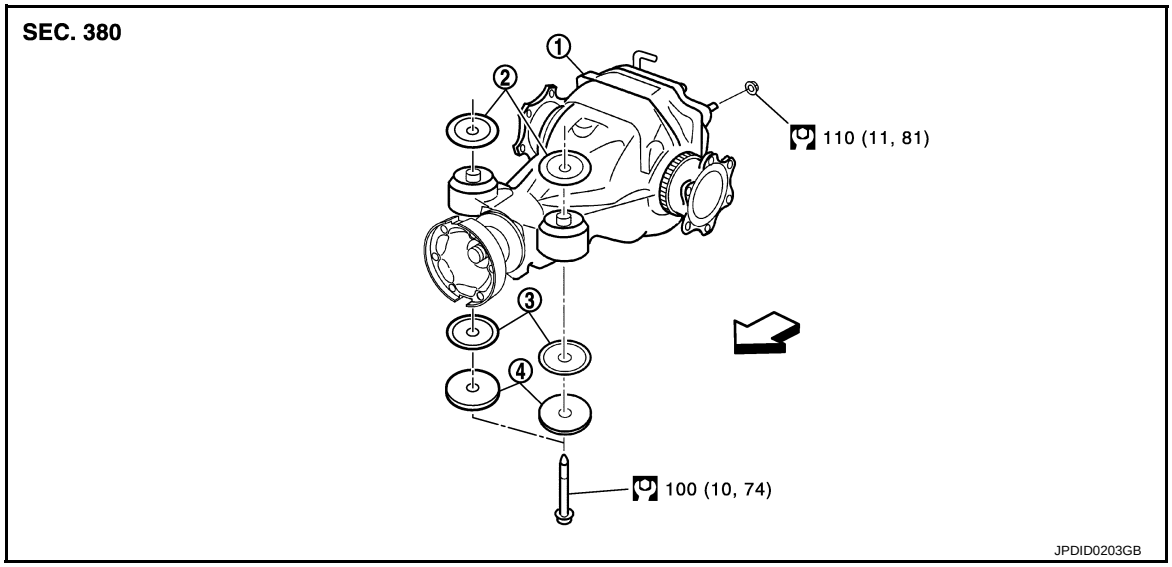

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1. Rear final drive assembly
2. Upper stopper
3. Lower stopper
4. Washer

⇦: Vehicle front

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

AWD : Removal and Installation

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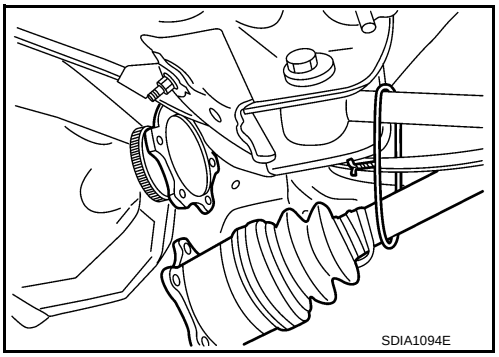
REMOVAL

1. Remove center muffler with a power tool. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
2. Remove stabilizer bar with a power tool. Refer to RSU-18, "Exploded View".
3. Remove rear propeller shaft from the final drive. Refer to DLN-124, "Exploded View".
4. Remove drive shaft from final drive with a power tool. Then suspend it by wire, etc. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
5. Remove breather hose from the final drive.
6. Remove rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".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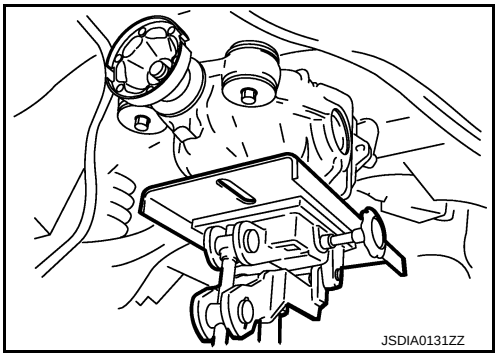
7. Set a suitable jack to rear final drive assembly.
   CAUTION:
   Never place a jack on the rear cover (aluminum case).
8. Remove the mounting bolts and nuts connecting to the suspension member, and remove rear final drive assembly with a power tool.
   CAUTION:
   Secure rear final drive assembly to a suitable jack while removing it.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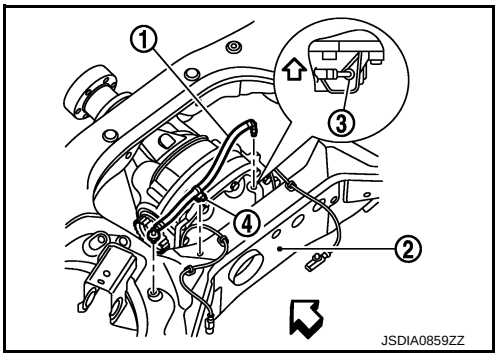
INSTALLATION

Note the following, and installation is in the reverse order of removal.

- When installing breather hose (1), refer to the figure.

⇦: Vehicle front

CAUTION:
Make sure there are no pinched or restricted areas on the breather hose caused by bending or winding when installing it.



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- Insert the resin connector into rear suspension member (2). Install the metal connector (3) in rear cover so that a paint mark becomes forward of the vehicle as shown in the figure. Insert the hose clip (4) into rear suspension member. Arrange the breather hose then to pass by over wheel sensor harness.

- When oil leaks while removing final drive assembly, check oil level after the installation. Refer to DLN-190, "Inspection".

UNIT DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

2WD

2WD : Exploded View

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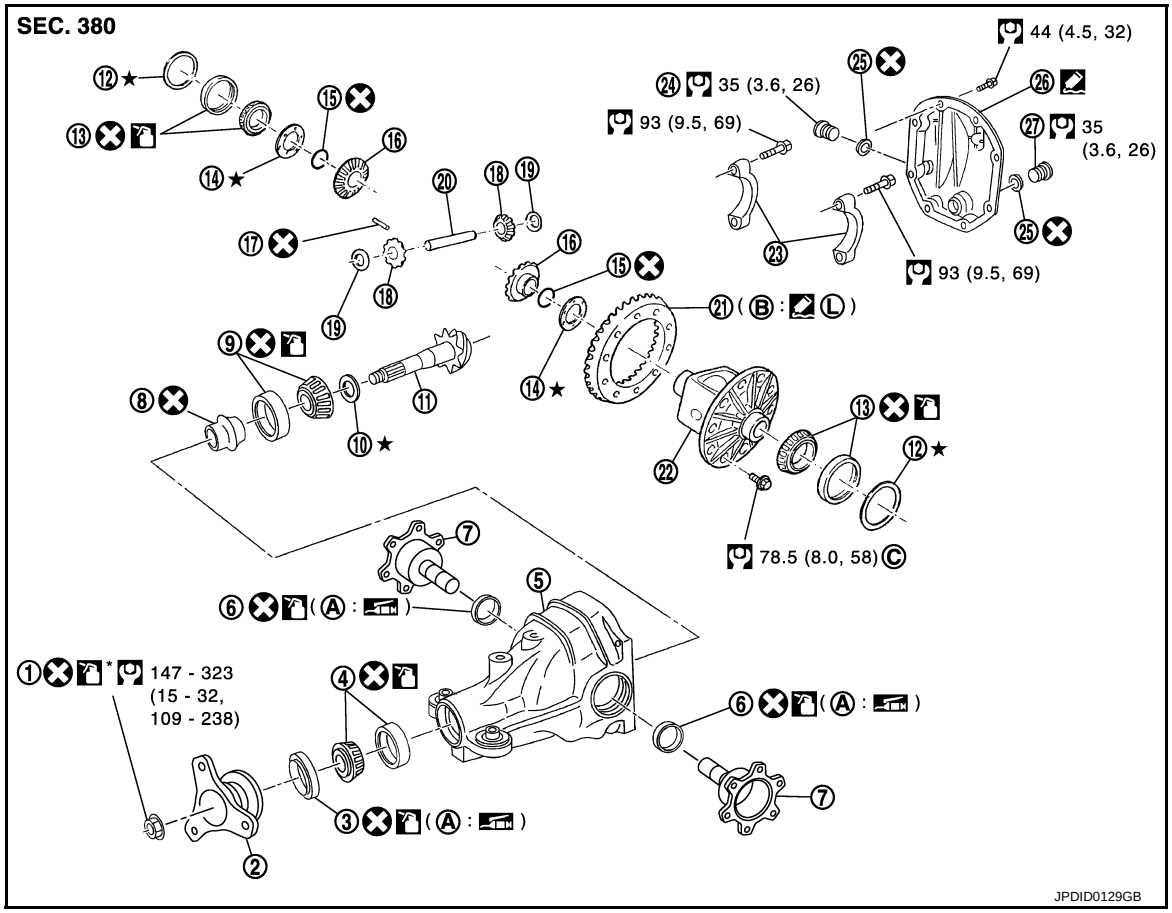

1. Drive pinion lock nut
2. Companion flange
3. Front oil seal
4. Pinion front bearing
5. Gear carrier
6. Side oil seal
7. Side flange
8. Collapsible spacer
9. Pinion rear bearing
10. Pinion height adjusting washer
11. Drive pinion
12. Side bearing adjusting washer
13. Side bearing
14. Side gear thrust washer
15. Circular clip
16. Side gear
17. Lock pin
18. Pinion mate gear
19. Pinion mate thrust washer
20. Pinion mate shaft
21. Drive gear
22. Differential case
23. Bearing cap
24. Filler plug
25. Gasket
26. Rear cover
27. Drain plug

A. Oil seal lip
B. Screw hole
C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-213, "2WD : Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

(L): Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

2WD : Disassembly

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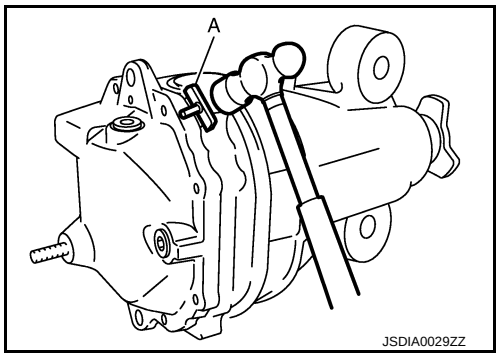
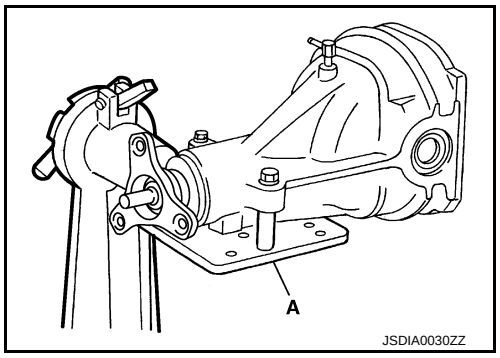
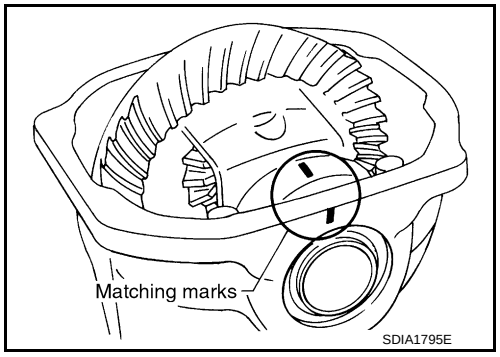
1. Drain gear oil, if necessary.
2. Remove side flange.
3. Remove rear cover mounting bolts.
4. Remove rear cover to insert the seal cutter (A) [SST: KV10111100 (J-37228)] between gear carrier and rear cover.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never damage the mating surface.**
   - **Never insert flat-bladed screwdriver, this may damage the mating surface.**



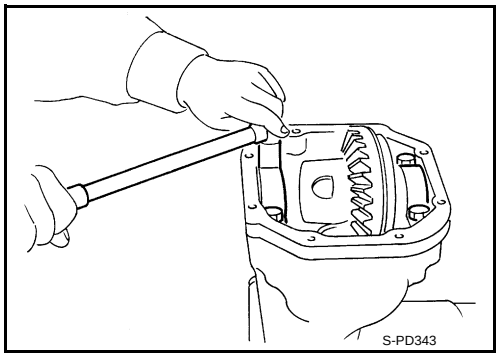
5. Using two 45 mm (1.77 in) spacers, mount carrier on the attachment (A) [SST: KV38100800 (J-25604-01)].



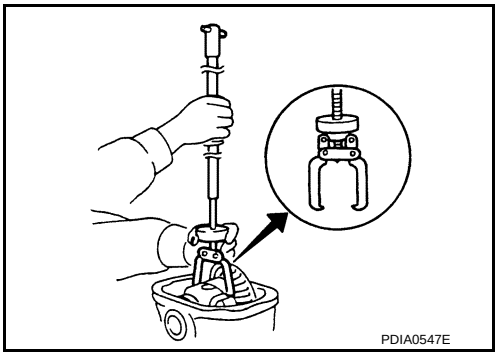
6. For proper reinstallation, paint matching marks on one side of the bearing cap.
   CAUTION:
   - **For matching marks, use paint. Never damage bearing caps and gear carrier.**
   - **Bearing caps are manufactured as integral molding. Use the matching marks to them in their original positions.**



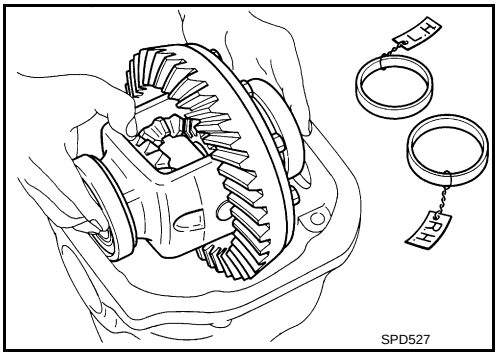
7. Remove bearing caps.



8. Lift differential case assembly out with a suitable tool.



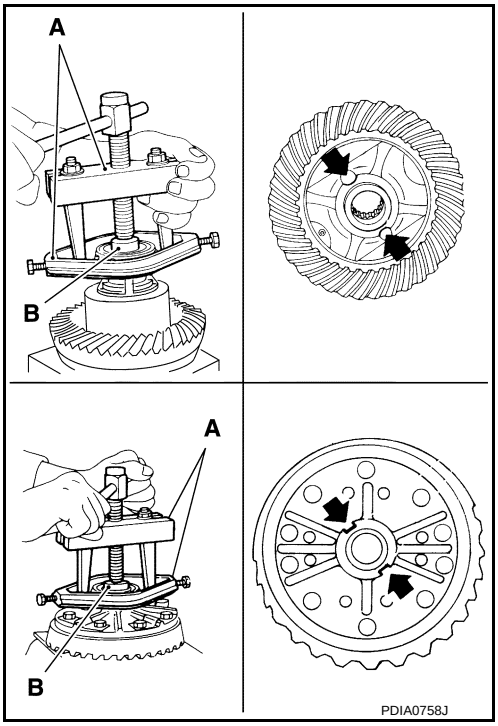
- Keep side bearing outer races together with inner race. Never mix them up.
  Also, keep side bearing adjusting washers together with bearings.



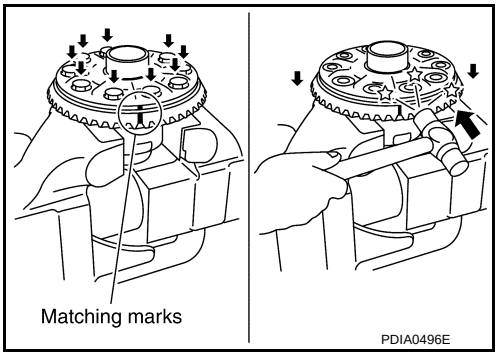
9. Remove side bearing inner race.
   To prevent damage to bearing, engage puller jaws in groove (⬅).

   A : Puller [SST: ST33051001 (J-22888-20)]
   B : Base [SST: ST33061000 (J-8107-2)]

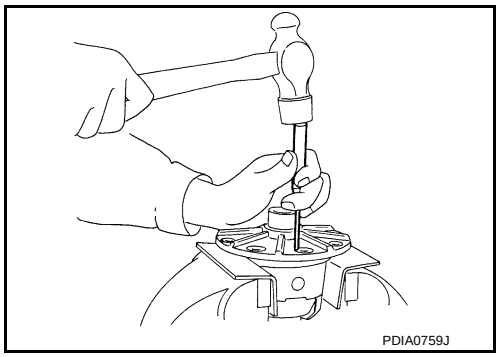
   CAUTION:
   - **To prevent damage to the side bearing and drive gear, place copper plates between these parts and vise.**
   - **It is not necessary to remove side bearing inner race except when it is replaced.**



10. For proper reinstallation, paint matching marks on one differential case assembly.
    CAUTION:
    For matching marks, use paint. Never damage differential case and drive gear.
11. Remove drive gear mounting bolts.
12. Tap drive gear off differential case assembly with a soft hammer.
    CAUTION:
    Tap evenly all around to keep drive gear from bending.



13. Remove lock pin of pinion mate shaft with a punch from drive gear side.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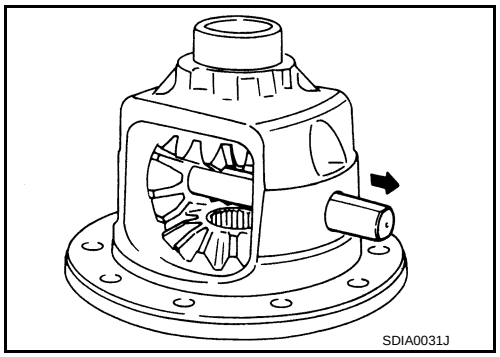
14. Remove pinion mate shaft.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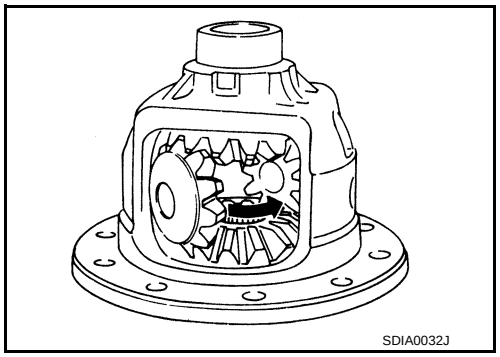
15. Turn pinion mate gear, then remove pinion mate gear, pinion mate thrust washer, side gear and side gear thrust washer from differential case.
16. Remove circular clip from side gear.
CAUTION:
Never damage side gear.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2WD : Assembly

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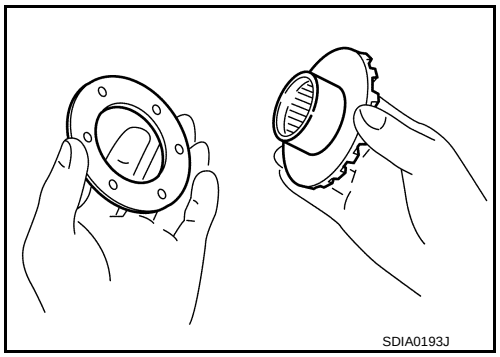
1. Install circular clip to side gear.
CAUTION:
Never damage side gear.
2. Install side gear thrust washers with the same thickness as the ones installed prior to disassembly or reinstall the old ones on the side gears.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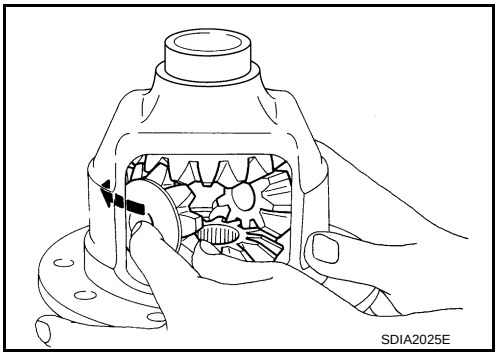
3. Install side gears and thrust washers into differential case.
CAUTION:
Make sure that the circular clip is installed to side gears.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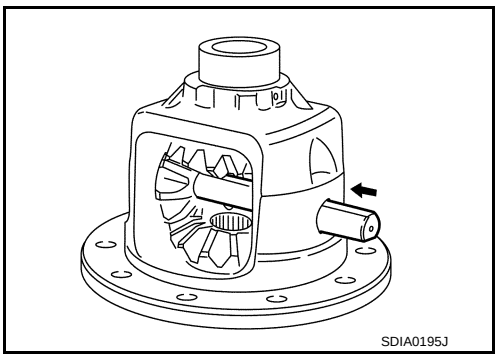
4. Align 2 pinion mate gears in diagonally opposite positions, then rotate and install them into differential case after installing thrust washer to pinion mate gear.

5. Align the lock pin holes on differential case with shaft, and install pinion mate shaft.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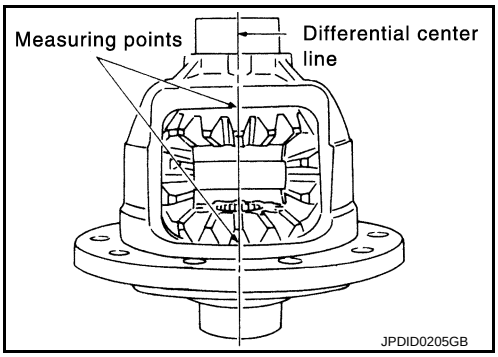
6. Measure side gear end play. If necessary, select the appropriate side gear thrust washers.

a. Place differential case straight up so that side gear to be measured comes upward.



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b. Using feeler gauge, measure the clearance between side gear back and differential case at 3 different points, while rotating side gear. Average the 3 readings, and then measure the clearance of the other side as well.

Standard

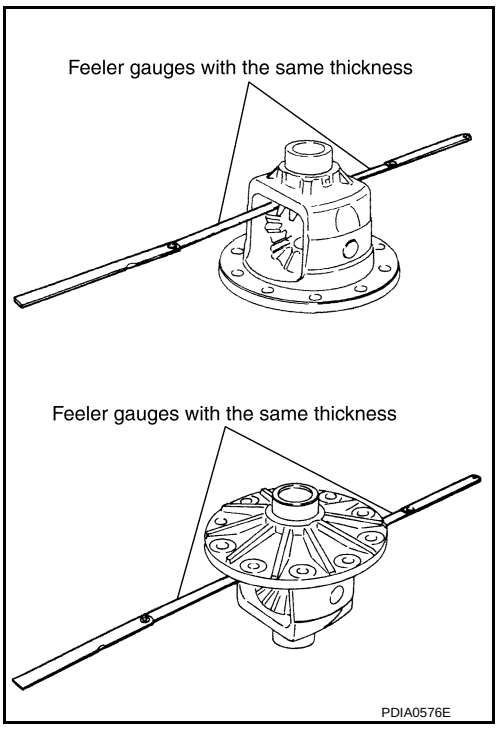
Side gear back clearance **: Refer to DLN-254, "Differential Side Gear Clearance".**

CAUTION:
To prevent side gear from tilting, insert feeler gauges with the same thickness from both sides.

c. If the back clearance is outside the specification, use a thicker/thinner side gear thrust washer to adjust.

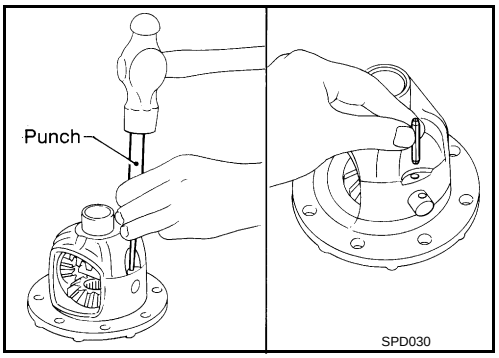
When the back clearance is large:	**Use a thicker thrust washer.**
When the back clearance is small:	**Use a thinner thrust washer.**

CAUTION:
Select a side gear thrust washer for right and left individually.

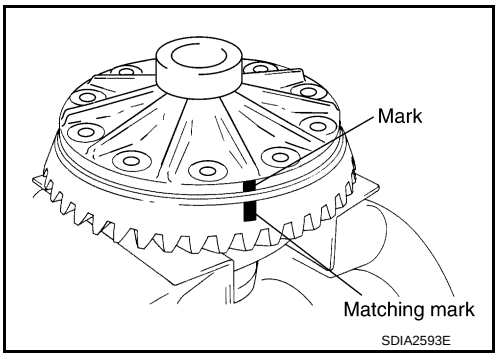


7. Drive a lock pin into pinion mate shaft, using a punch. Make sure lock pin is flush with differential case.

CAUTION:
Never reuse lock pin.

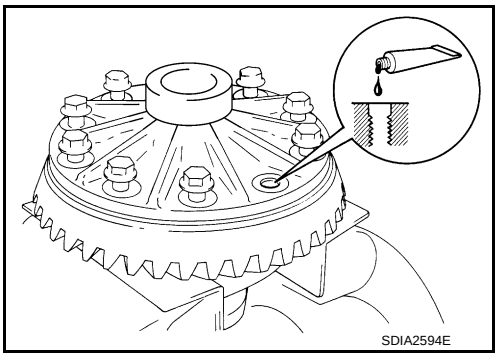


8. Align the matching mark of differential case with the mark of drive gear, then place drive gear.



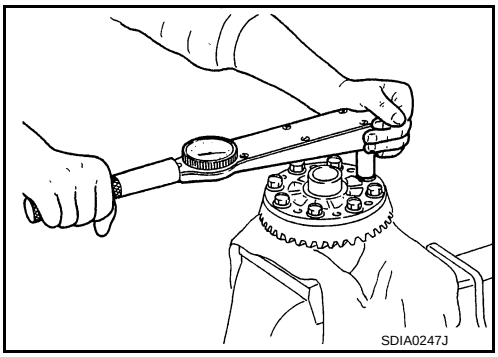
9. Apply thread locking sealant into the thread hole of drive gear.
   - **Use Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".**

CAUTION:
Clean and degrease drive gear back and threaded holes sufficiently.



10. Install drive gear on the mounting bolts.

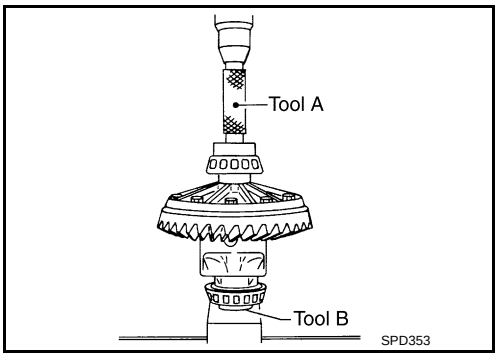
CAUTION:
- **Tighten bolts in a crisscross fashion.**
- **After tightening the bolts to the specified torque, tighten the bolts additionally by turning the bolts 31 to 36 degrees.**



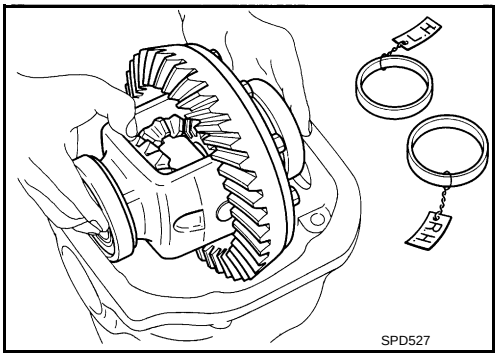
11. Press side bearing inner races to differential case, using the drift and the base.

A :Puller [SST: ST33051001 (J-22888-20)]
B : Base [SST: ST33061000 (J--2)]

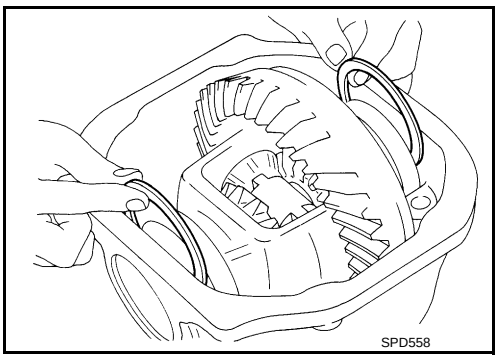
CAUTION:
Never reuse side bearing inner race.



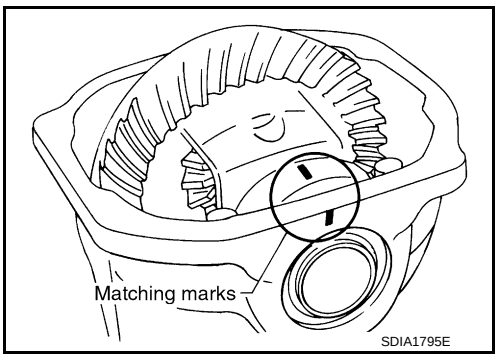
12. Install differential case assembly with side bearing outer races into gear carrier.
13. Measure side bearing preload. If necessary, select the appropriate side bearing adjusting washers. Refer to DLN-217, "2WD : Adjustment".



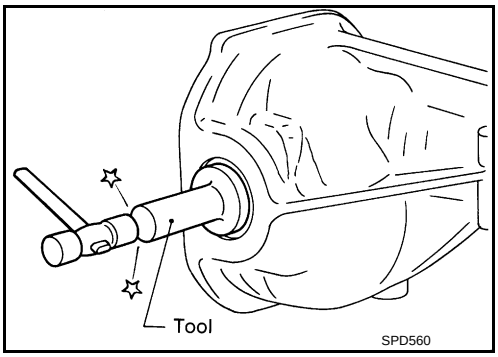
14. Insert selected left and right side bearing adjusting washers in place between side bearings and gear carrier. Refer to DLN-217, "2WD : Adjustment".



15. Align matching marks on bearing cap with that on gear carrier.
16. Install bearing caps and tighten bearing cap mounting bolts.



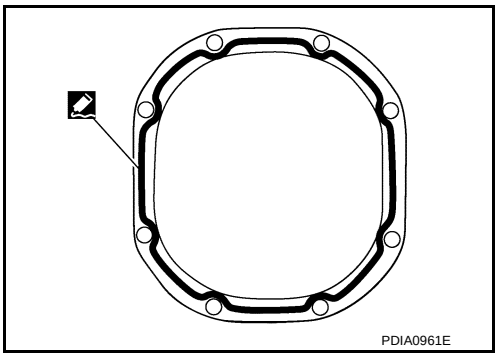
17. Using the drift [SST: KV38100200 (J-26233)], drive side oil seals until it becomes flush with the case end.
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse oil seal.**
- **When installing, never incline oil seal.**
- **Apply multi-purpose grease onto oil seal lips, and gear oil onto the circumference of oil seal.**



18. Check and adjust drive gear runout, tooth contact, drive gear to drive pinion backlash, and total preload torque. Refer to DLN-217, "2WD : Adjustment".
Recheck above items. Readjust the above description, if necessary.
19. Apply sealant (A) to mating surface of rear cover.
- **Use Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".**

CAUTION:
Remove old sealant adhering to mounting surfaces. Also remove any moisture, oil, or foreign material adhering to application and mounting surfaces.

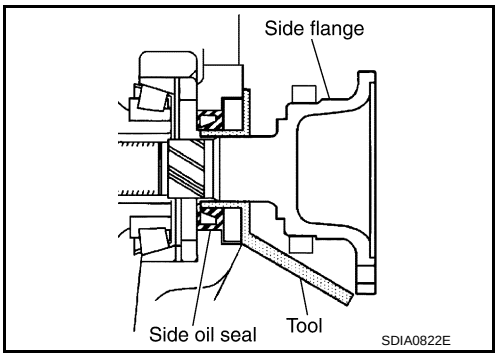
20. Install rear cover on gear carrier and tighten mounting bolts.



21. Install side flange with the following procedure.

a. Attach the protector [SST: KV38107900 (J-39352)] to side oil seal.

b. After the side flange is inserted and the serrated part of side gear has engaged the serrated part of flange, remove the protector.

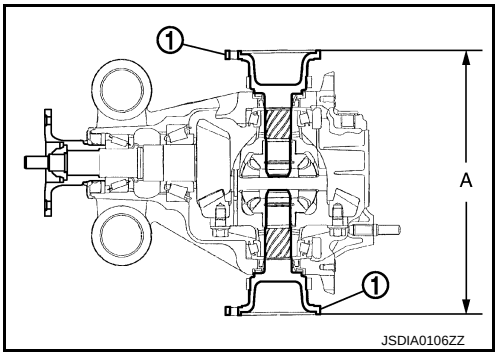


c. Put a suitable drift on the center of side flange, then drive it until sound changes.
NOTE:
When installation is completed, driving sound of the side flange turns into a sound that seems to affect the whole final drive.

d. Confirm that the dimension of the side flange (1) installation measurement (A) in the figure comes into the following.

Standard

A : 326 – 328 mm (12.83 – 12.91 in)



2WD : Adjustment

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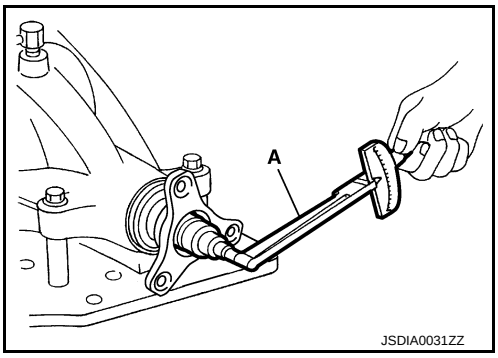
TOTAL PRELOAD TORQUE

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

1. Secure final drive assembly onto an attachment [SST: KV38100800 (J-25604-01)].
2. Remove side flanges.

3. Rotate drive pinion back and forth 2 to 3 times to check for unusual noise and rotation malfunction.
4. Rotate drive pinion at least 20 times to check for smooth operation of the bearing.
5. Measure total preload with the preload gauge (A) [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)].



Standard

Total preload torque **: Refer to DLN-254, "Preload Torque".**

NOTE:
Total preload torque = Pinion bearing preload torque + Side bearing preload torque

- If measured value is out of the specification, disassemble it to check and adjust each part. Adjust the pinion bearing preload and side bearing preload.
  Adjust the pinion bearing preload first, then adjust the side bearing preload.

When the preload torque is large

On pinion bearings: **Replace the collapsible spacer.**

On side bearings: **Use thinner side bearing adjusting washers by the same amount to each side.**

When the preload is small

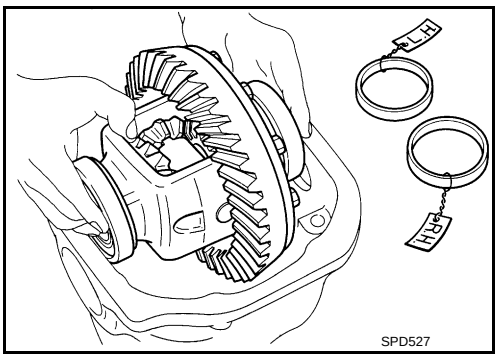
On pinion bearings: **Tighten the drive pinion lock nut.**

On side bearings: **Use thicker side bearing adjusting washers by the same amount to each side.**

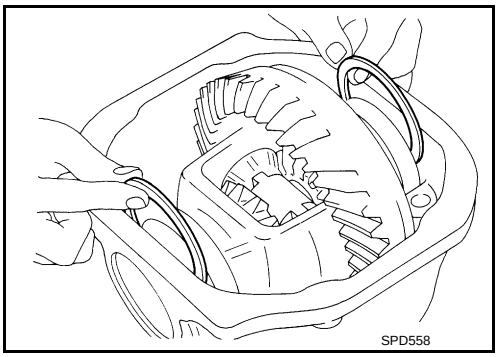
SIDE BEARING PRELOAD

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

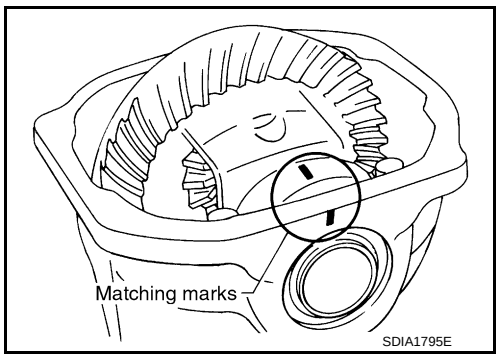
1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-211, "2WD : Disassembly".
2. Make sure all parts are clean. Also, make sure the bearings are well lubricated with gear oil.
3. Place the differential case, with side bearings and bearing races installed, into gear carrier.



4. Insert left and right original side bearing adjusting washers in place between side bearings and gear carrier.



5. Install bearing caps in their correct locations and tighten bearing cap mounting bolts.
6. Turn the carrier several times to seat the bearings.



7. Measure the turning torque of the carrier at the drive gear mounting bolts with a spring gauge [SST: — (J-8129)].

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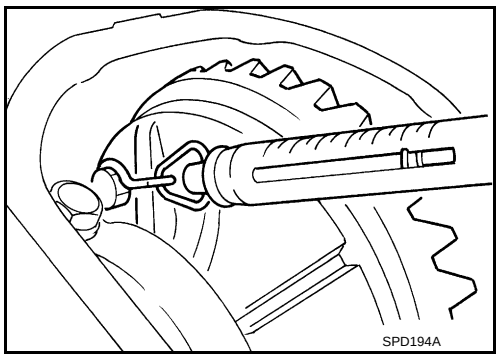
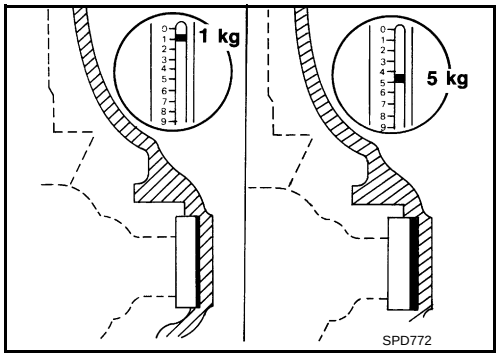
Specification	**: 34.2 – 39.2 N (3.5 – 4.0 kg, 7.7 – 8.8 lb) of pulling force at the drive gear bolt**



8. If the turning torque is outside the specification, use a thicker/ thinner side bearing adjusting washer to adjust.

If the turning torque is less than the specified range:	**Use a thicker thrust washer.**
If the turning torque is greater than the specification:	**Use a thinner thrust washer.**

CAUTION:
Select a side bearing adjusting washer for right and left individually.



9. Record the total amount of washer thickness required for the correct carrier side bearing preload.

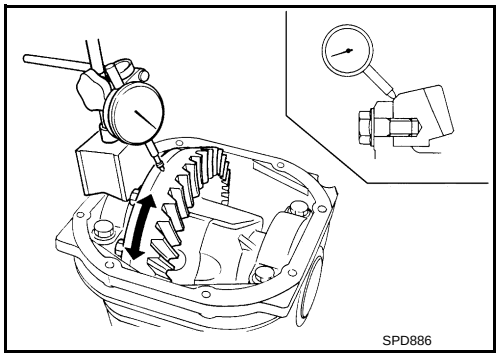
DRIVE GEAR RUNOUT

1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-211, "2WD : Disassembly".
2. Fit a dial indicator to the drive gear back face.
3. Rotate the drive gear to measure runout.

Limit

Drive gear runout	**: Refer to DLN-254, "Drive Gear Runout".**

- If the runout is outside of the repair limit, check drive gear assembly condition; foreign material may be caught between drive gear and differential case, or differential case or drive gear may be deformed, etc.
  CAUTION:
  Replace drive gear and drive pinion gear as a set.

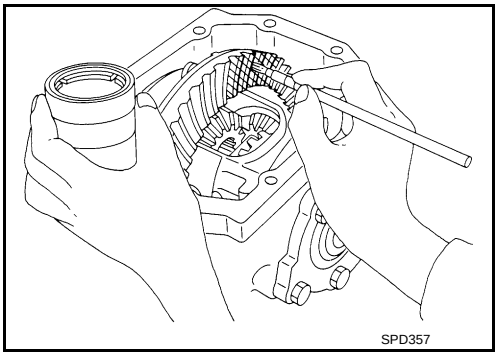


TOOTH CONTACT

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-211, "2WD : Disassembly".

2. Apply red lead to drive gear.
CAUTION:
Apply red lead to both the faces of 3 to 4 gears at 4 locations evenly spaced on drive gear.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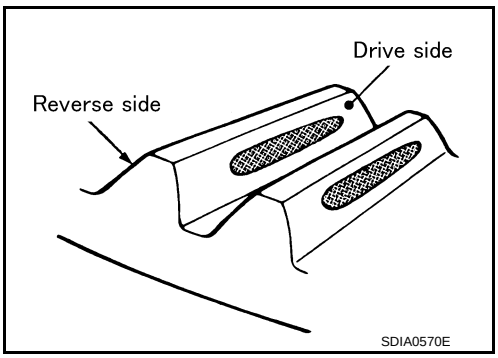
3. Rotate drive gear back and forth several times, check drive pinion gear to drive gear tooth contact.
CAUTION:
Check tooth contact on drive side and reverse side.



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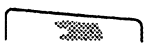
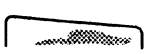
Tooth contact condition		Pinion height adjusting washer selection valve [mm (in)]		Adjustment (Yes/No)	Possible cause
Drive side	Back side				
Heel side Toe side 	Toe side Heel side 		+0.09 (+0.0035)	Yes	Occurrence of noise and scoring sound in all speed ranges.
		↑ Thicker	+0.06 (+0.0024)		Occurrence of noise when accelerating.
			+0.03 (+0.0012)	No	–
			0		
			-0.03 (-0.0012)		
		Thinner ↓	-0.06 (-0.0024)	Yes	Occurrence of noise at constant speed and decreasing speed.
			-0.09 (-0.0035)		Occurrence of noise and scoring sound in all speed ranges.

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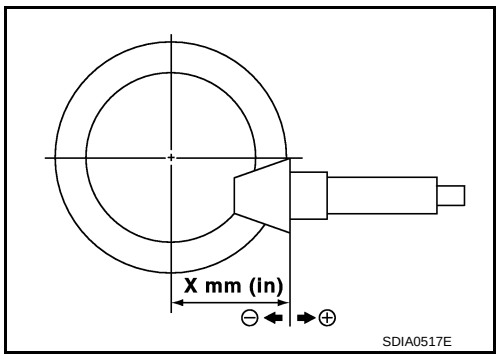
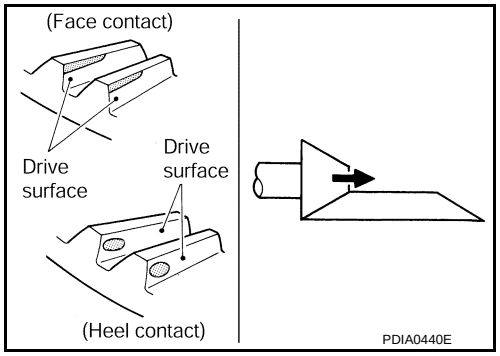
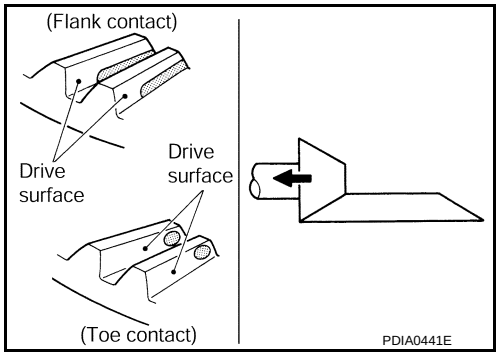
4. If tooth contact is improperly adjusted, follow the procedure below to adjust the pinion height [dimension (X)].



- If the tooth contact is near the face (face contact), or near the heel (heel contact), thicken pinion height adjusting washers to move drive pinion closer to drive gear.



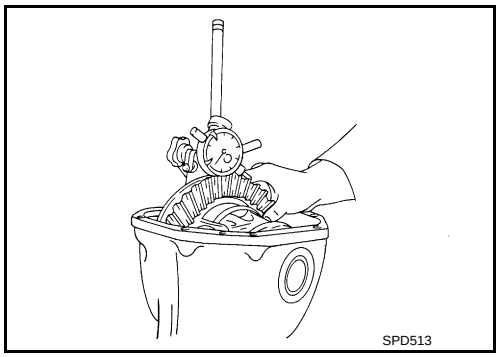
- If the tooth contact is near the flank (flank contact), or near the toe (toe contact), thin pinion height adjusting washers to move drive pinion farther from drive gear.



BACKLASH

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-211, "2WD : Disassembly".
2. Fit a dial indicator to the drive gear face to measure the backlash.



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Backlash **: Refer to DLN-254, "Backlash".**

- If the backlash is outside of the specified value, change the thickness of side bearing adjusting washer.

When the backlash is large:

Make drive gear back side adjusting washer thicker, and drive gear tooth side adjusting washer thinner by the same amount.

When the backlash is small:

Make drive gear back side adjusting washer thinner, and drive gear tooth side adjusting washer thicker by the same amount.

CAUTION:
Never change the total amount of washers as it changes the bearing preload.

2WD : Inspection After Disassembly

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DRIVE GEAR AND DRIVE PINION

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If the gear teeth never mesh or line-up correctly, determine the cause and adjust or replace as necessary.
- If the gears are worn, cracked, damaged, pitted or chipped (by friction) noticeably, replace with new drive gear and drive pinion as a set.

BEARING

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped (by friction), pitted, worn, rusted or scratched marks, or unusual noise from the bearing is observed, replace as a bearing assembly (as a new set).

SIDE GEAR AND PINION MATE GEAR

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any cracks or damage on the surface of the tooth is found, replace.
- If any worn or chipped mark on the contact sides of the thrust washer is found, replace.

SIDE GEAR THRUST WASHER AND PINION MATE THRUST WASHER

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If it is chipped (by friction), damaged, or unusually worn, replace.

OIL SEAL

- Whenever disassembled, replace.
- If wear, deterioration of adherence (sealing force lips), or damage is detected on the lips, replace them.

DIFFERENTIAL CASE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any wear or crack on the contact sides of the differential case is found, replace.

COMPANION FLANGE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped mark [about 0.1 mm, (0.004 in)] or other damage on the contact sides of the lips of the companion flange is found, replace.

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AWD : Exploded View

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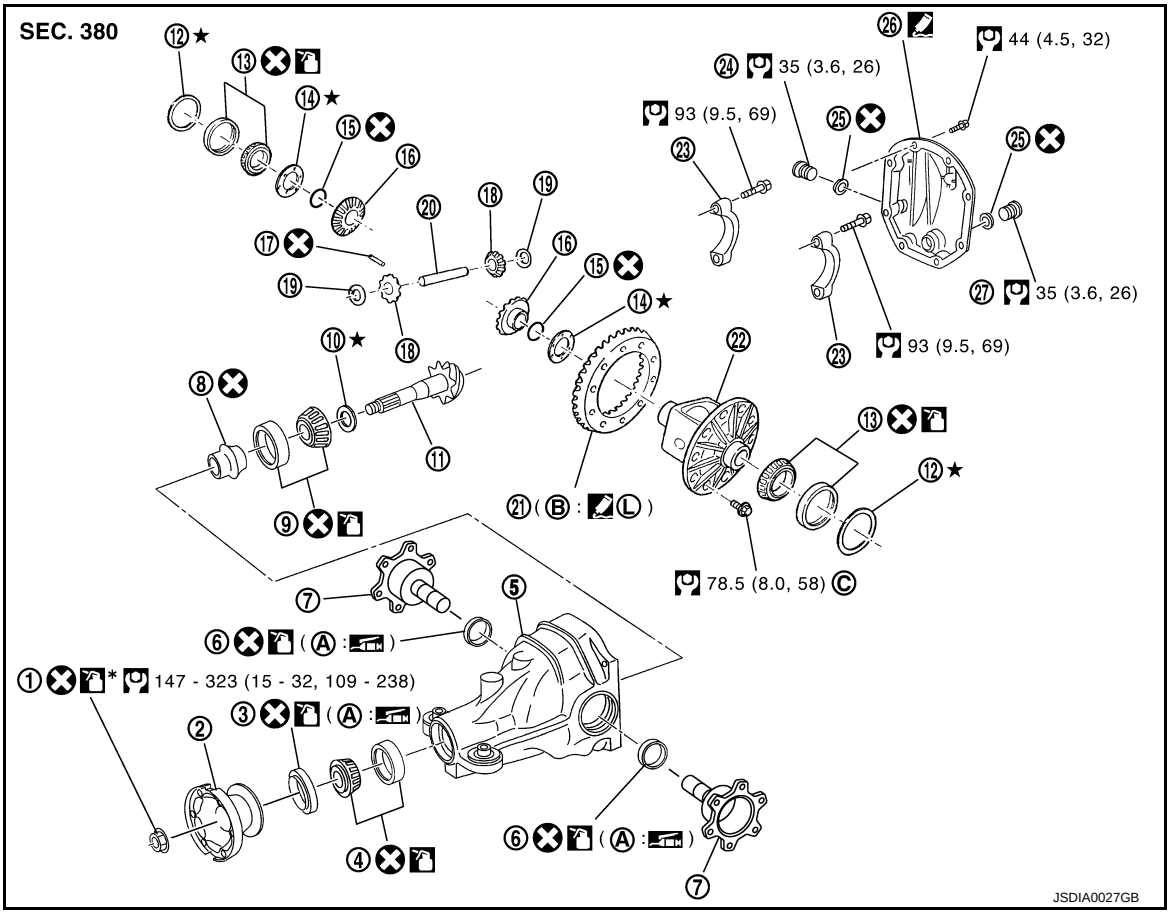

1. Drive pinion lock nut	2. Companion flange	3. Front oil seal
4. Pinion front bearing	5. Gear carrier	6. Side oil seal
7. Side flange	8. Collapsible spacer	9. Pinion rear bearing
10. Pinion height adjusting washer	11. Drive pinion	12. Side bearing adjusting washer
13. Side bearing	14. Side gear thrust washer	15. Circular clip
16. Side gear	17. Lock pin	18. Pinion mate gear
19. Pinion mate thrust washer	20. Pinion mate shaft	21. Drive gear
22. Differential case	23. Bearing cap	24. Filler plug
25. Gasket	26. Rear cover	27. Drain plug
A. Oil seal lip	B. Screw hole	C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-226, "AWD : Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

L: Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

AWD : Disassembly

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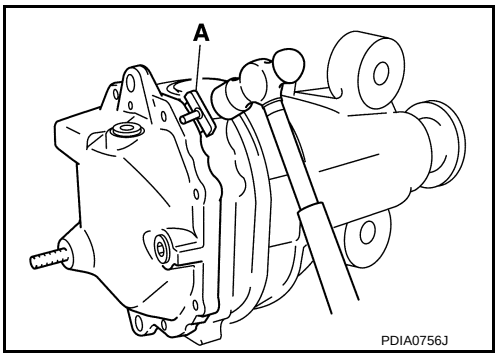
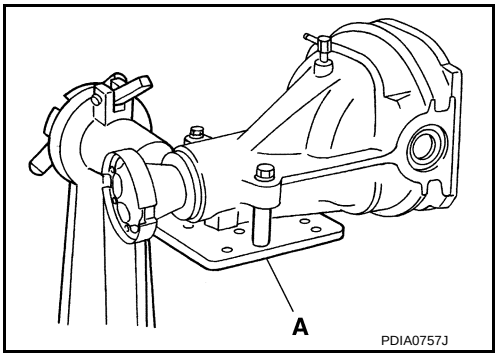
1. Drain gear oil, if necessary.
2. Remove side flange.

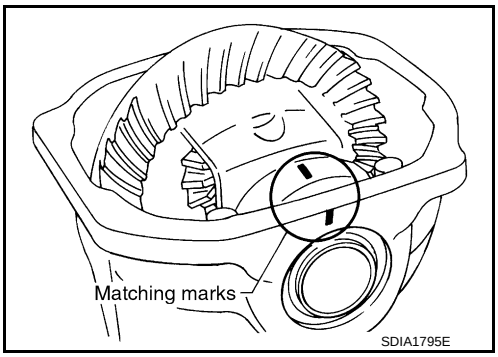
3. Remove rear cover mounting bolts.
4. Remove rear cover to insert the seal cutter (A) [SST: KV10111100 (J-37228)] between gear carrier and rear cover.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never damage the mating surface.**
   - **Never insert flat-bladed screwdriver, this may damage the mating surface.**



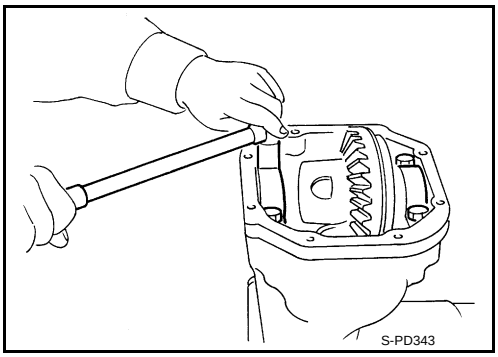
5. Using two 45 mm (1.77 in) spacers, mount carrier on the attachment (A) [SST: KV38100800 (J-25604-01)].



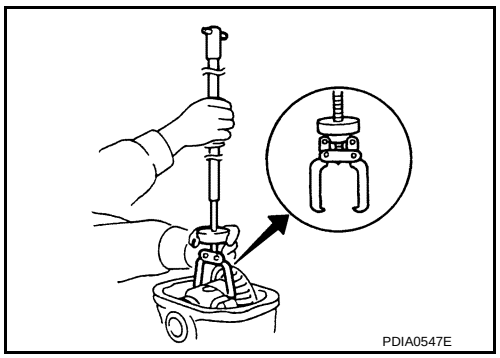
6. For proper reinstallation, paint matching marks on one side of the bearing cap.
   CAUTION:
   - **For matching marks, use paint. Never damage bearing caps and gear carrier.**
   - **Bearing caps are manufactured as integral molding. Use the matching marks to them in their original positions.**



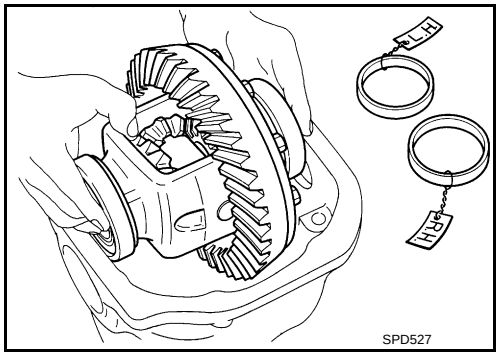
7. Remove bearing caps.



8. Lift differential case assembly out with a suitable tool.



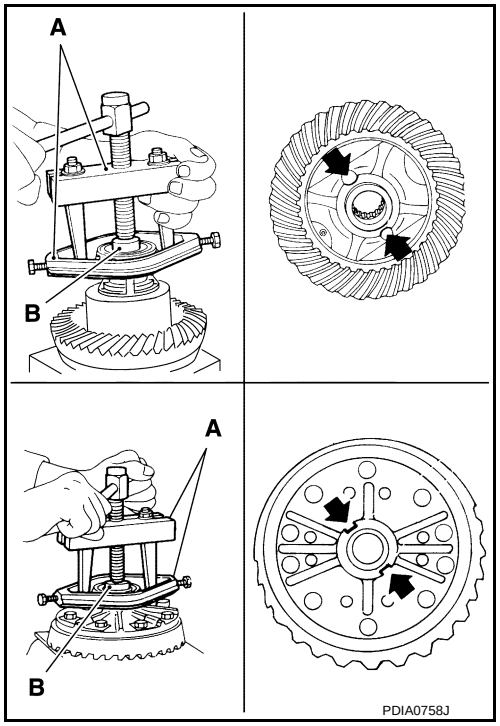
- Keep side bearing outer races together with inner race. Never mix them up.
  Also, keep side bearing adjusting washers together with bearings.



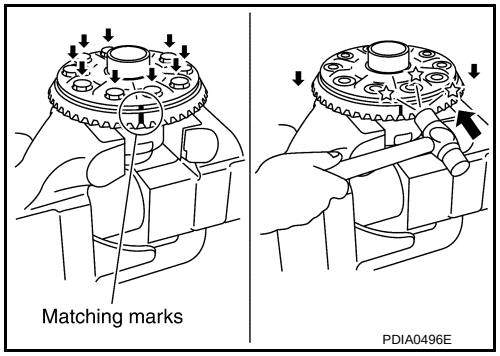
9. Remove side bearing inner race.
   To prevent damage to bearing, engage puller jaws in groove (⬅).

   A : Puller [SST: ST33051001 (J-22888-20)]
   B : Base [SST: ST33061000 (J-8107-2)]

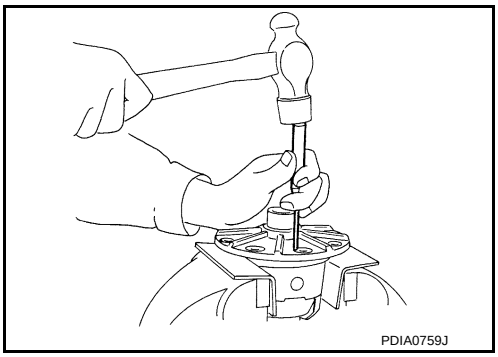
   CAUTION:
   - **To prevent damage to the side bearing and drive gear, place copper plates between these parts and vise.**
   - **It is not necessary to remove side bearing inner race except when it is replaced.**



10. For proper reinstallation, paint matching marks on one differential case assembly.
    CAUTION:
    For matching marks, use paint. Never damage differential case and drive gear.
11. Remove drive gear mounting bolts.
12. Tap drive gear off differential case assembly with a soft hammer.
    CAUTION:
    Tap evenly all around to keep drive gear from bending.



13. Remove lock pin of pinion mate shaft with a punch from drive gear side.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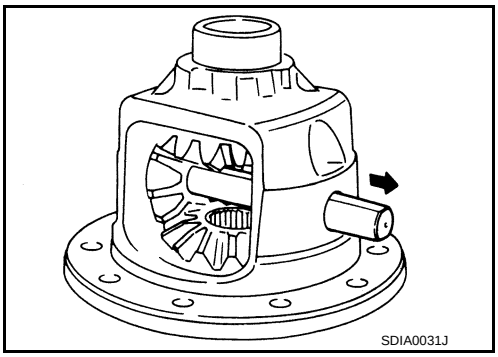
14. Remove pinion mate shaft.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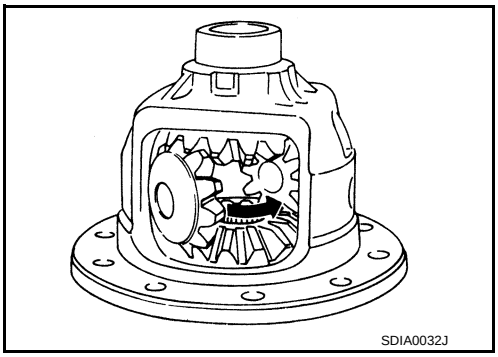
15. Turn pinion mate gear, then remove pinion mate gear, pinion mate thrust washer, side gear and side gear thrust washer from differential case.
16. Remove circular clip from side gear.
    CAUTION:
    Never damage side gear.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AWD : Assembly

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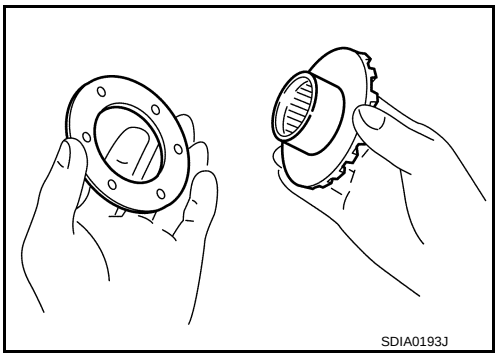
1. Install circular clip to side gear.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage side gear.
2. Install side gear thrust washers with the same thickness as the ones installed prior to disassembly or reinstall the old ones on the side gears.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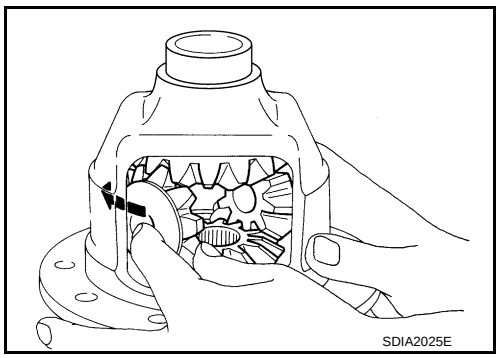
3. Install side gears and thrust washers into differential case.
CAUTION:
Make sure that the circular clip is installed to side gears.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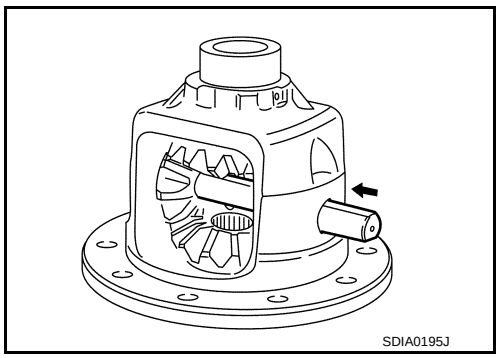
4. Align 2 pinion mate gears in diagonally opposite positions, then rotate and install them into differential case after installing thrust washer to pinion mate gear.

5. Align the lock pin holes on differential case with shaft, and install pinion mate shaft.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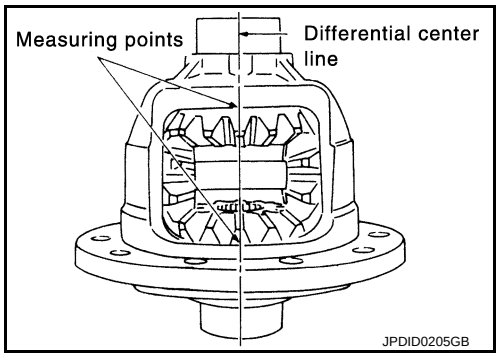
6. Measure side gear end play. If necessary, select the appropriate side gear thrust washers.

a. Place differential case straight up so that side gear to be measured comes upward.



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b. Using feeler gauge, measure the clearance between side gear back and differential case at 3 different points, while rotating side gear. Average the 3 readings, and then measure the clearance of the other side as well.

Standard

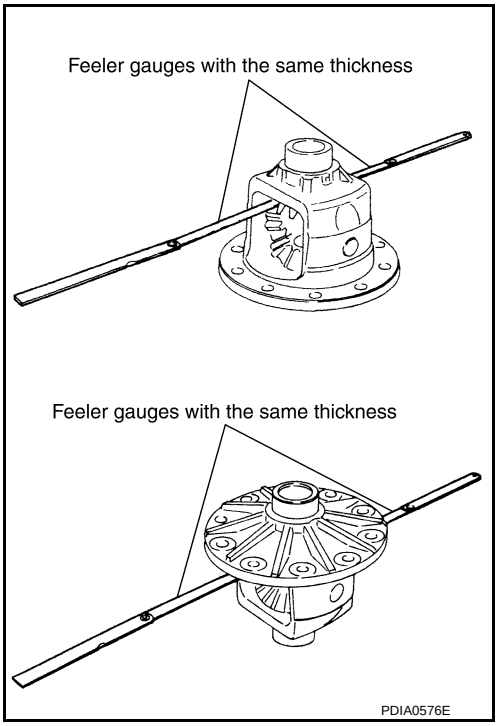
Side gear back clearance	**: Refer to DLN-254, "Differential Side Gear Clearance".**

CAUTION:
To prevent side gear from tilting, insert feeler gauges with the same thickness from both sides.

c. If the back clearance is outside the specification, use a thicker/thinner side gear thrust washer to adjust.

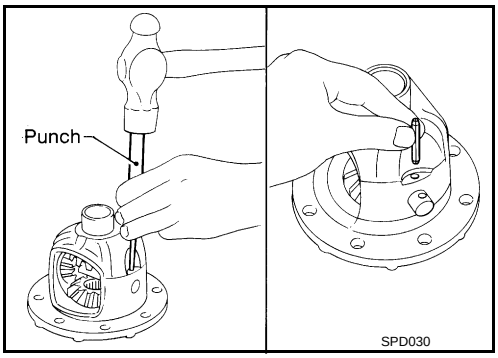
When the back clearance is large:	**Use a thicker thrust washer.**
When the back clearance is small:	**Use a thinner thrust washer.**

CAUTION:
Select a side gear thrust washer for right and left individually.

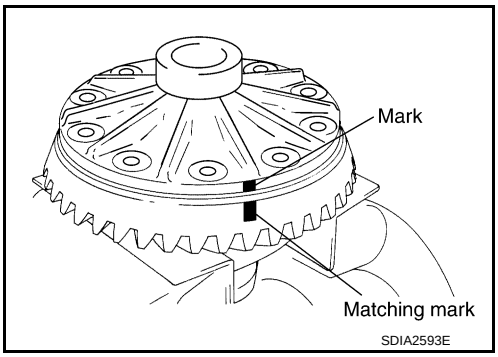


7. Drive a lock pin into pinion mate shaft, using a punch.
Make sure lock pin is flush with differential case.

CAUTION:
Never reuse lock pin.

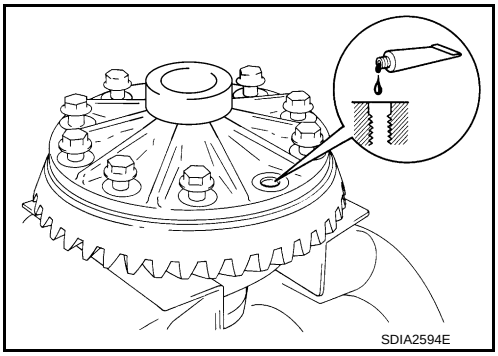


8. Align the matching mark of differential case with the mark of drive gear, then place drive gear.

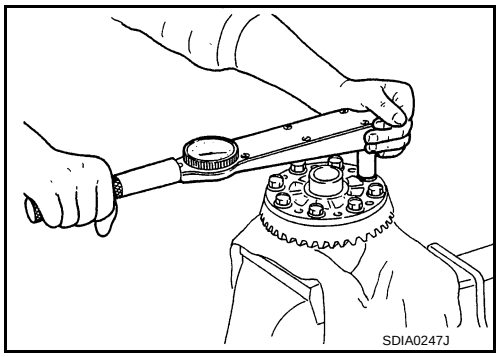


9. Apply thread locking sealant into the thread hole of drive gear.
- **Use Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".**

CAUTION:
Clean and degrease drive gear back and threaded holes sufficiently.



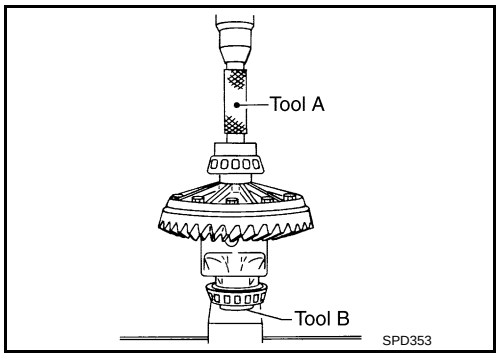
10. Install drive gear on the mounting bolts.
CAUTION:
- **Tighten bolts in a crisscross fashion.**
- **After tightening the bolts to the specified torque, tighten the bolts additionally by turning the bolts 31 to 36 degrees.**



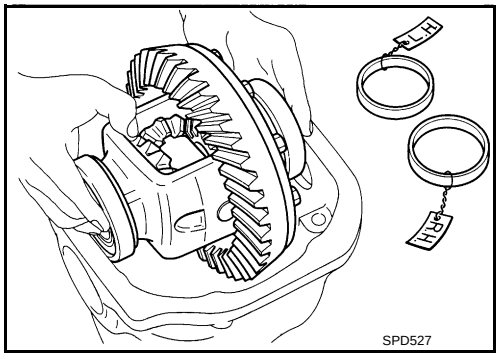
11. Press side bearing inner races to differential case, using the drift and the base.

A :Puller [SST: ST33051001 (J-22888-20)]
B : Base [SST: ST33061000 (J--2)]

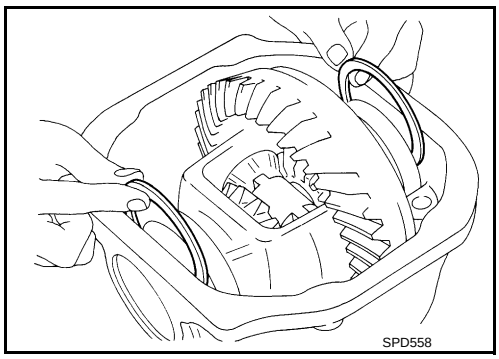
CAUTION:
Never reuse side bearing inner race.



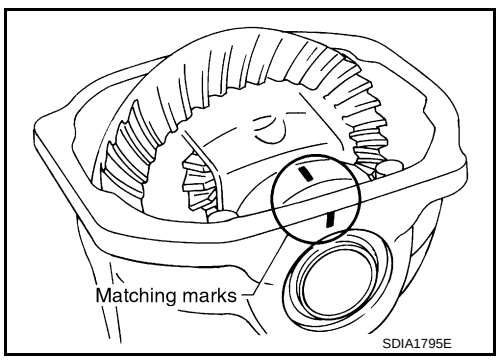
12. Install differential case assembly with side bearing outer races into gear carrier.
13. Measure side bearing preload. If necessary, select the appropriate side bearing adjusting washers. Refer to DLN-230, "AWD : Adjustment".



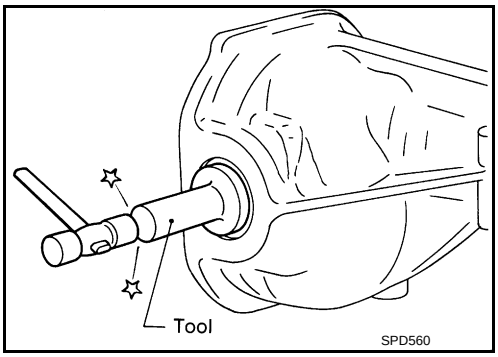
14. Insert selected left and right side bearing adjusting washers in place between side bearings and gear carrier. Refer to DLN-230, "AWD : Adjustment".



15. Align matching marks on bearing cap with that on gear carrier.
16. Install bearing caps and tighten bearing cap mounting bolts.



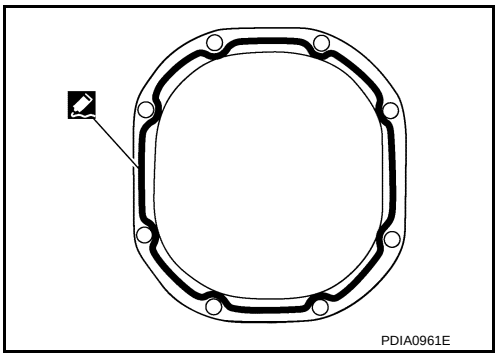
17. Using the drift (A) [SST: KV38100200 (J-26233)], drive side oil seals until it becomes flush with the case end.
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse oil seal.**
- **When installing, never incline oil seal.**
- **Apply multi-purpose grease onto oil seal lips, and gear oil onto the circumference of oil seal.**



18. Check and adjust drive gear runout, tooth contact, drive gear to drive pinion backlash, and total preload torque. Refer to DLN-230, "AWD : Adjustment".
Recheck above items. Readjust the above description, if necessary.
19. Apply sealant (A) to mating surface of rear cover.
- **Use Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".**

CAUTION:
Remove old sealant adhering to mounting surfaces. Also remove any moisture, oil, or foreign material adhering to application and mounting surfaces.

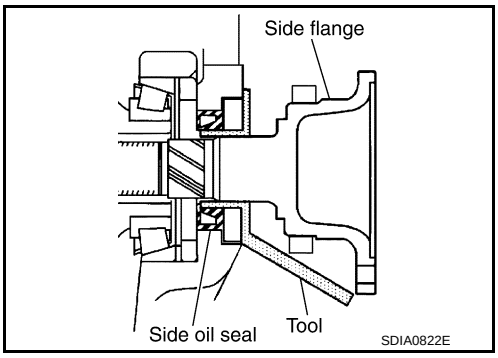
20. Install rear cover on gear carrier and tighten mounting bolts.



21. Install side flange with the following procedure.

a. Attach the protector [SST: KV38107900 (J-39352)] to side oil seal.

b. After the side flange is inserted and the serrated part of side gear has engaged the serrated part of flange, remove the protector.

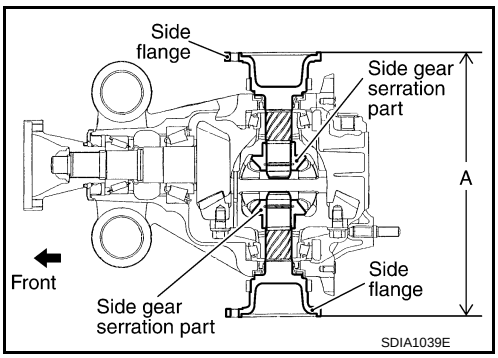


c. Put a suitable drift on the center of side flange, then drive it until sound changes.
NOTE:
When installation is completed, driving sound of the side flange turns into a sound that seems to affect the whole final drive.

d. Confirm that the dimension of the side flange installation measurement (A) in the figure comes into the following.

Standard

A : 326 – 328 mm (12.83 – 12.91 in)



AWD : Adjustment

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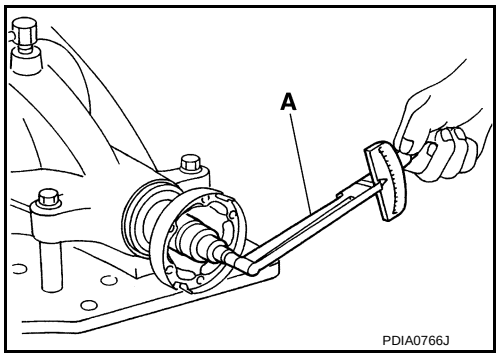
TOTAL PRELOAD TORQUE

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

1. Secure final drive assembly onto an attachment [SST: KV38100800 (J-25604-01)].
2. Remove side flanges.

3. Rotate drive pinion back and forth 2 to 3 times to check for unusual noise and rotation malfunction.
4. Rotate drive pinion at least 20 times to check for smooth operation of the bearing.
5. Measure total preload with the preload gauge (A) [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)].



Standard

Total preload torque **: Refer to DLN-254, "Preload Torque".**

NOTE:
Total preload torque = Pinion bearing preload torque + Side bearing preload torque

- If measured value is out of the specification, disassemble it to check and adjust each part. Adjust the pinion bearing preload and side bearing preload.
  Adjust the pinion bearing preload first, then adjust the side bearing preload.

When the preload torque is large

On pinion bearings: **Replace the collapsible spacer.**

On side bearings: **Use thinner side bearing adjusting washers by the same amount to each side.**

When the preload is small

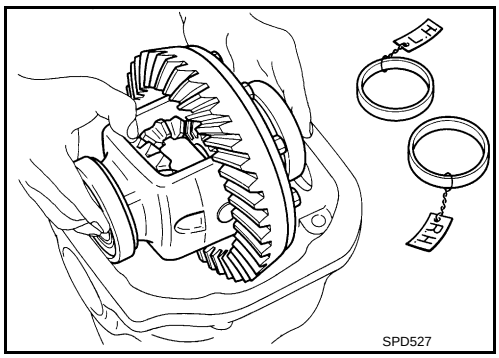
On pinion bearings: **Tighten the drive pinion lock nut.**

On side bearings: **Use thicker side bearing adjusting washers by the same amount to each side.**

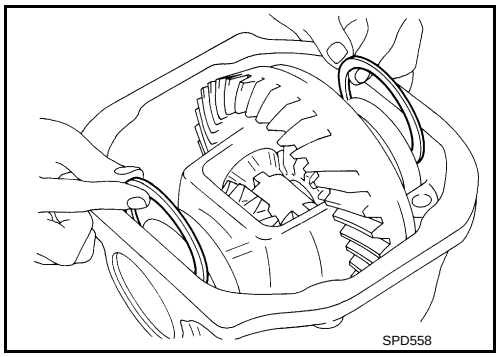
SIDE BEARING PRELOAD

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

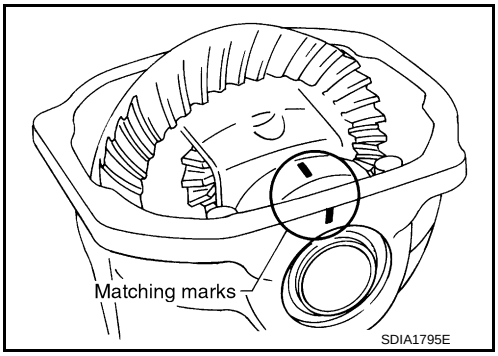
1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-223, "AWD : Disassembly".
2. Make sure all parts are clean. Also, make sure the bearings are well lubricated with gear oil.
3. Place the differential case, with side bearings and bearing races installed, into gear carrier.



4. Insert left and right original side bearing adjusting washers in place between side bearings and gear carrier.

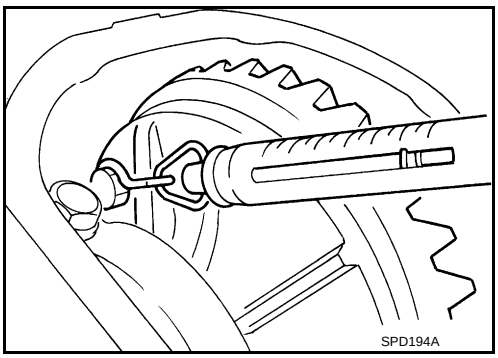


5. Install bearing caps in their correct locations and tighten bearing cap mounting bolts.
6. Turn the carrier several times to seat the bearings.



7. Measure the turning torque of the carrier at the drive gear mounting bolts with a spring gauge [SST: — (J-8129)].

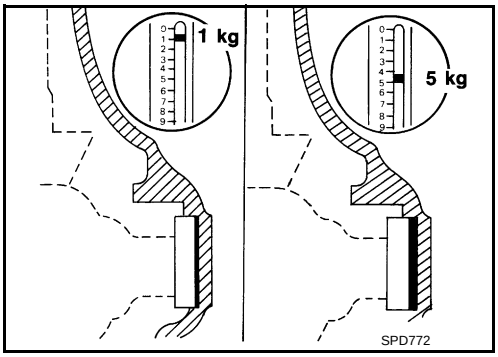
Standard	
Specification	**: 34.2 – 39.2 N (3.5 – 4.0 kg, 7.7 – 8.8 lb) of pulling force at the drive gear bolt**



8. If the turning torque is outside the specification, use a thicker/ thinner side bearing adjusting washer to adjust.

If the turning torque is less than the specified range:	**Use a thicker thrust washer.**
If the turning torque is greater than the specification:	**Use a thinner thrust washer.**

CAUTION:
Select a side bearing adjusting washer for right and left individually.

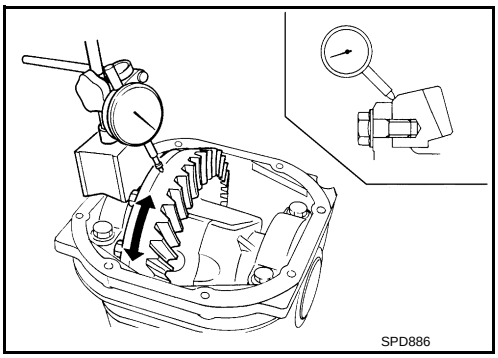


9. Record the total amount of washer thickness required for the correct carrier side bearing preload.

DRIVE GEAR RUNOUT

1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-223, "AWD : Disassembly".
2. Fit a dial indicator to the drive gear back face.
3. Rotate the drive gear to measure runout.

Limit	
Drive gear runout	**: Refer to DLN-254, "Drive Gear Runout".**



- If the runout is outside of the repair limit, check drive gear assembly condition; foreign material may be caught between drive gear and differential case, or differential case or drive gear may be deformed, etc.

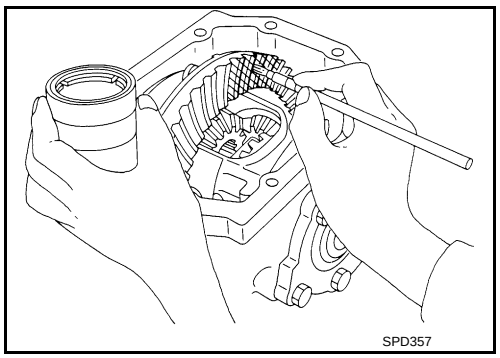
CAUTION:
Replace drive gear and drive pinion gear as a set.

TOOTH CONTACT

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-223, "AWD : Disassembly".

2. Apply red lead to drive gear.
CAUTION:
Apply red lead to both the faces of 3 to 4 gears at 4 locations evenly spaced on drive gear.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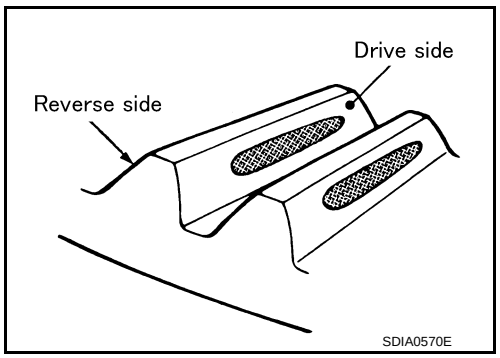
3. Rotate drive gear back and forth several times, check drive pinion gear to drive gear tooth contact.
CAUTION:
Check tooth contact on drive side and reverse side.



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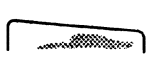
Tooth contact condition		Pinion height adjusting washer selection valve [mm (in)]		Adjustment (Yes/No)	Possible cause
Drive side	Back side				
Heel side Toe side 	Toe side Heel side 	Thicker ↑	+0.09 (+0.0035)	Yes	Occurrence of noise and scoring sound in all speed ranges.
			+0.06 (+0.0024)		Occurrence of noise when accelerating.
			+0.03 (+0.0012)	No	–
			0		
			-0.03 (-0.0012)		
		Thinner ↓	-0.06 (-0.0024)	Yes	Occurrence of noise at constant speed and decreasing speed.
			-0.09 (-0.0035)		Occurrence of noise and scoring sound in all speed ranges.

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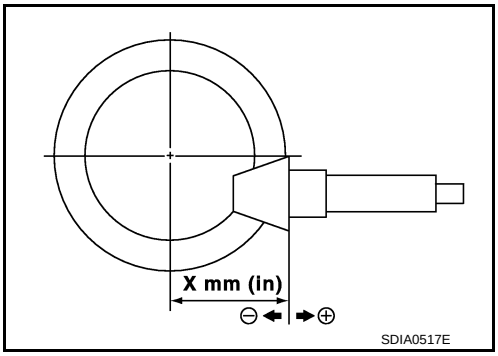
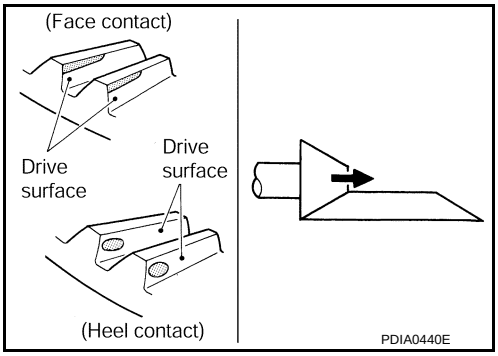
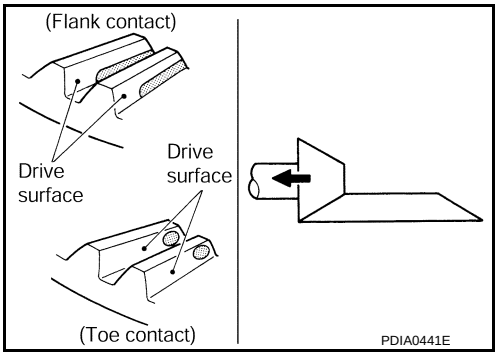
4. If tooth contact is improperly adjusted, follow the procedure below to adjust the pinion height [dimension (X)].



- If the tooth contact is near the face (face contact), or near the heel (heel contact), thicken pinion height adjusting washers to move drive pinion closer to drive gear.



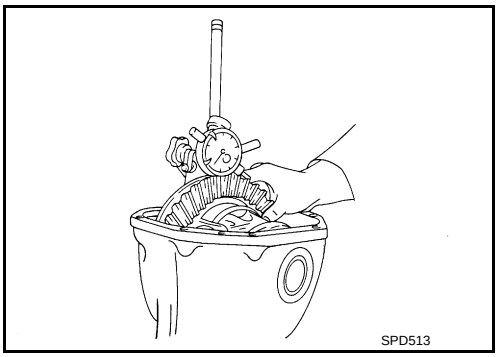
- If the tooth contact is near the flank (flank contact), or near the toe (toe contact), thin pinion height adjusting washers to move drive pinion farther from drive gear.



BACKLASH

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-223, "AWD : Disassembly".
2. Fit a dial indicator to the drive gear face to measure the backlash.



Standard

Backlash **: Refer to DLN-254, "Backlash".**

- If the backlash is outside of the specified value, change the thickness of side bearing adjusting washer.

When the backlash is large:

Make drive gear back side adjusting washer thicker, and drive gear tooth side adjusting washer thinner by the same amount.

When the backlash is small:

Make drive gear back side adjusting washer thinner, and drive gear tooth side adjusting washer thicker by the same amount.

CAUTION:
Never change the total amount of washers as it changes the bearing preload.

AWD : Inspection After Disassembly

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DRIVE GEAR AND DRIVE PINION

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If the gear teeth never mesh or line-up correctly, determine the cause and adjust or replace as necessary.
- If the gears are worn, cracked, damaged, pitted or chipped (by friction) noticeably, replace with new drive gear and drive pinion as a set.

BEARING

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped (by friction), pitted, worn, rusted or scratched marks, or unusual noise from the bearing is observed, replace as a bearing assembly (as a new set).

SIDE GEAR AND PINION MATE GEAR

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any cracks or damage on the surface of the tooth is found, replace.
- If any worn or chipped mark on the contact sides of the thrust washer is found, replace.

SIDE GEAR THRUST WASHER AND PINION MATE THRUST WASHER

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If it is chipped (by friction), damaged, or unusually worn, replace.

OIL SEAL

- Whenever disassembled, replace.
- If wear, deterioration of adherence (sealing force lips), or damage is detected on the lips, replace them.

DIFFERENTIAL CASE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any wear or crack on the contact sides of the differential case is found, replace.

COMPANION FLANGE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped mark [about 0.1 mm, (0.004 in)] or other damage on the contact sides of the lips of the companion flange is found, replace.

DRIVE PINION

2WD

2WD : Exploded View

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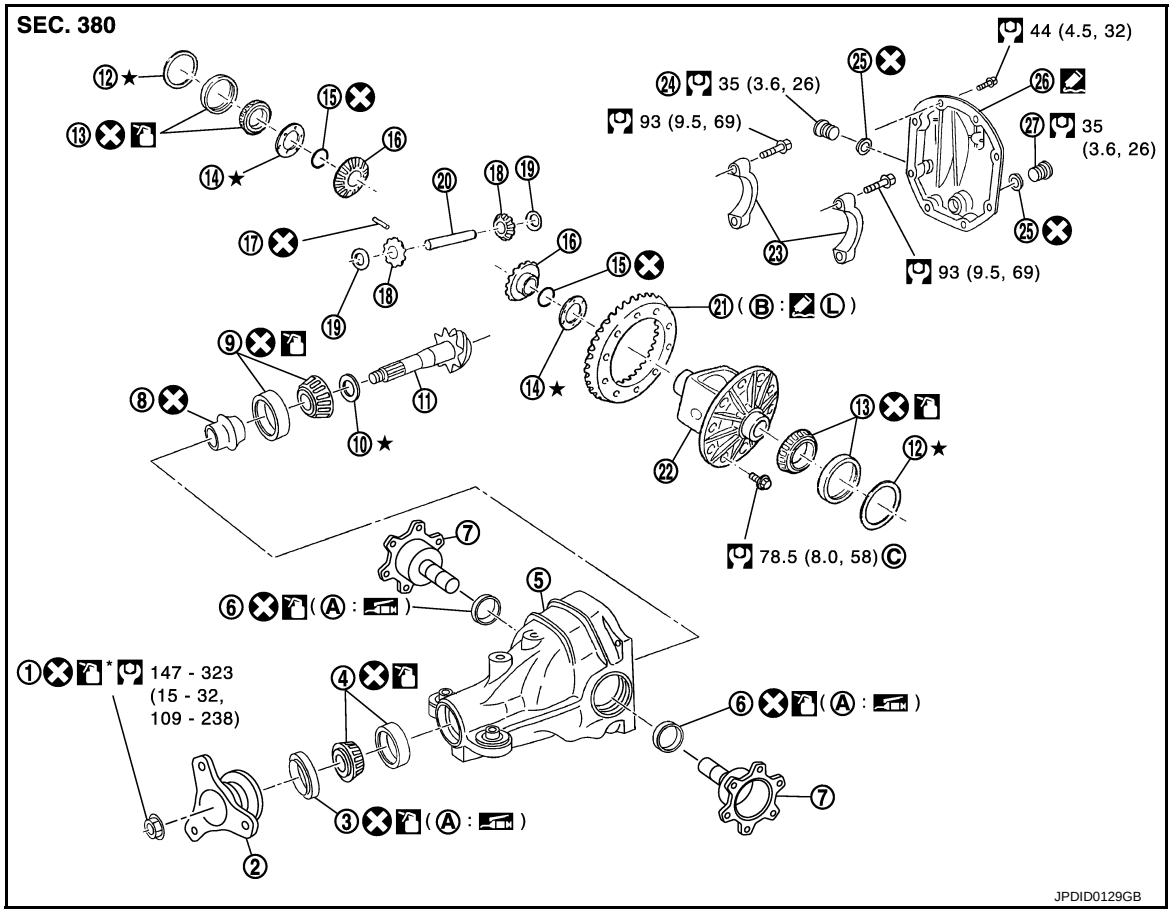

1. Drive pinion lock nut
2. Companion flange
3. Front oil seal
4. Pinion front bearing
5. Gear carrier
6. Side oil seal
7. Side flange
8. Collapsible spacer
9. Pinion rear bearing
10. Pinion height adjusting washer
11. Drive pinion
12. Side bearing adjusting washer
13. Side bearing
14. Side gear thrust washer
15. Circular clip
16. Side gear
17. Lock pin
18. Pinion mate gear
19. Pinion mate thrust washer
20. Pinion mate shaft
21. Drive gear
22. Differential case
23. Bearing cap
24. Filler plug
25. Gasket
26. Rear cover
27. Drain plug

A. Oil seal lip
B. Screw hole
C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-213, "2WD : Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Ⓛ: Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

2WD : Disassembly

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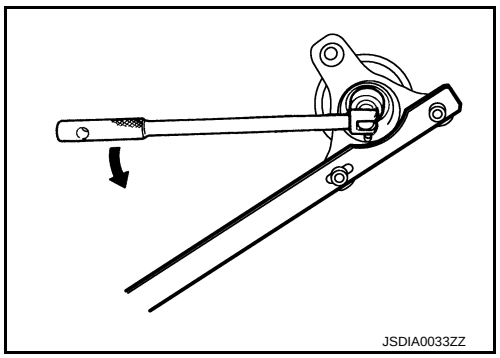
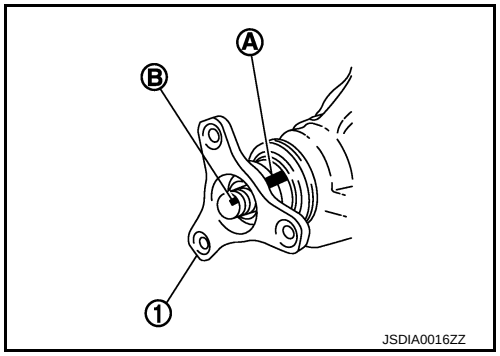
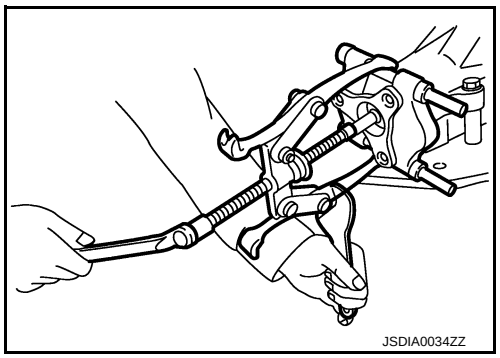
1. Remove differential case assembly. Refer to DLN-211, "2WD : Disassembly".
2. Remove drive pinion lock nut with the flange wrench.



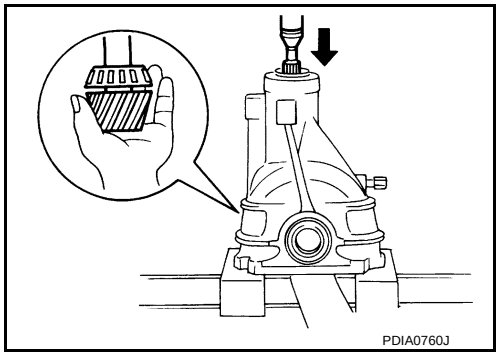
3. Put matching mark (B) on the end of drive pinion. The matching mark should be in line with the matching mark (A) on companion flange (1).
   CAUTION:
   For matching mark, use paint. Never damage companion flange and drive pinion.
   NOTE:
   The matching mark on the final drive companion flange indicates the maximum vertical runout position.
   When replacing companion flange, matching mark is not necessary.



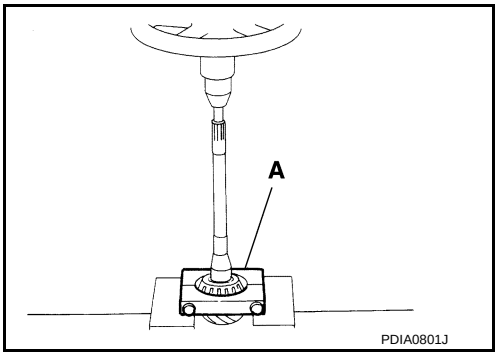
4. Remove companion flange using the suitable pullers.



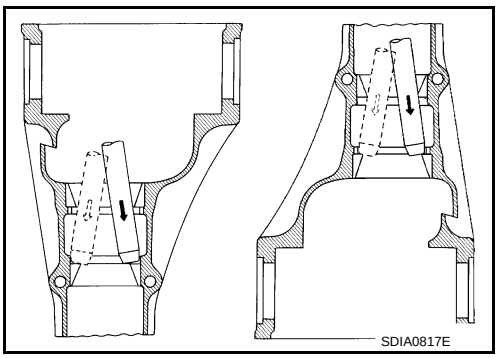
5. Press drive pinion assembly out of gear carrier.
   CAUTION:
   Never drop drive pinion assembly.
6. Remove front oil seal.
7. Remove side oil seal.
8. Remove pinion front bearing inner race.
9. Remove collapsible spacer.



10. Remove pinion rear bearing inner race and pinion height adjusting washer with the replacer (A) (commercial service tool).



11. Tap pinion front/rear bearing outer races uniformly using a brass rod or equivalent to remove them.
CAUTION:
Never damage gear carrier.



2WD : Assembly

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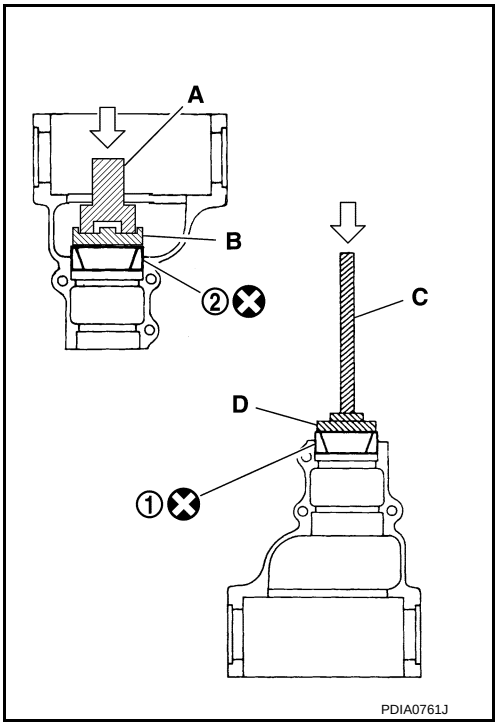
1. Install front bearing outer race (1) and rear bearing outer race (2) using drifts.

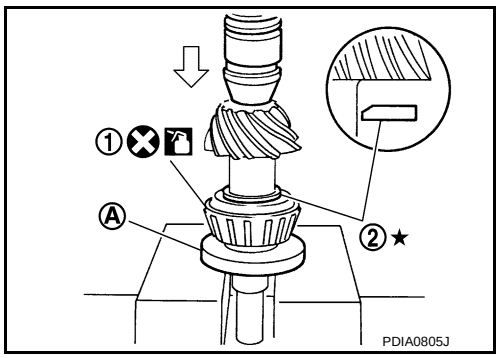
A : Drift [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)]
B : Drift [SST: KV40105230 (—)]
C : Drift bar [SST: ST30611000 (J-25742-1)]
D : Drift [SST: ST30613000 (J-25742-3)]

CAUTION:
- **At first, using a hammer, tap bearing outer race until it becomes flat to gear carrier.**
- **Never reuse pinion front and rear bearing outer race.**

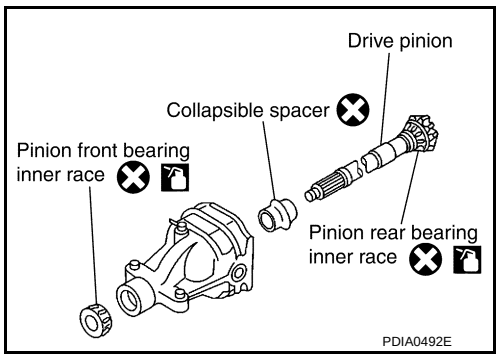
2. Select drive pinion height adjusting washer. Refer to DLN-240, "2WD : Adjustment".



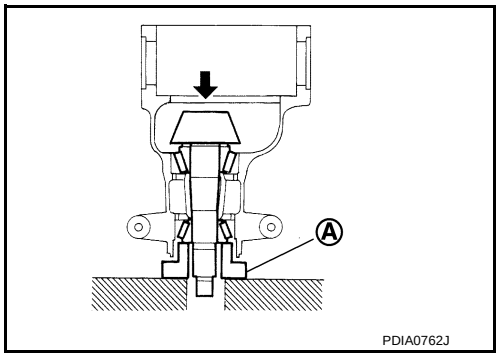
3. Install selected drive pinion height adjusting washer (2) to drive pinion. Press pinion rear bearing inner race (1) to it, using drift (A) [SST: ST30901000 (J-26010-01)].
CAUTION:
- **Be careful of the direction of pinion height adjusting washer. (Assemble as shown in the figure.)**
- **Never reuse pinion rear bearing inner race.**



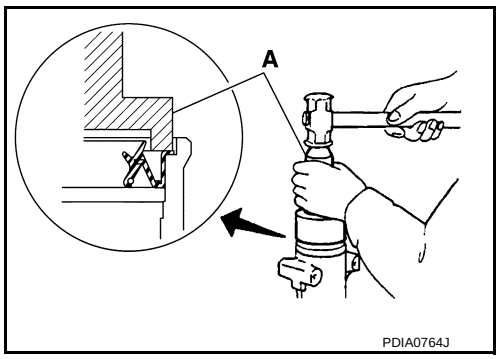
4. Assemble collapsible spacer to drive pinion.
CAUTION:
Never reuse collapsible spacer.
5. Apply gear oil to pinion rear bearing, and assemble drive pinion into gear carrier.
6. Apply gear oil to pinion front bearing, and assemble pinion front bearing inner race to drive pinion assembly.
CAUTION:
Never reuse pinion front bearing inner race.



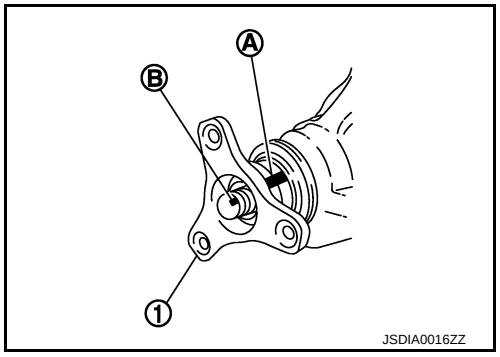
7. Using suitable spacer (A), press the pinion front bearing inner race to drive pinion as far as drive pinion nut can be tightened.



8. Using the drift (A) [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)], install front oil seal as shown in figure.
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse oil seal.**
- **When installing, never incline oil seal.**
- **Apply multi-purpose grease onto oil seal lips, and gear oil onto the circumference of oil seal.**



9. Install companion flange (1).
NOTE:
When reusing drive pinion, align the matching mark (B) of drive pinion with the matching mark (A) of companion flange, and then install companion flange (1).



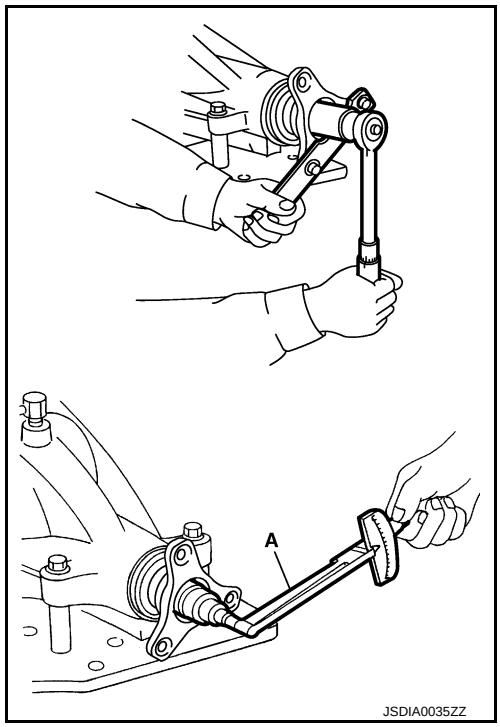
10. Apply anti-corrosion oil to the thread and seat of drive pinion lock nut, and temporarily tighten drive pinion lock nut to drive pinion.
CAUTION:
Never reuse drive pinion lock nut.
11. Adjust to the drive pinion lock nut tightening torque and pinion bearing preload torque.

A : Preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]

Standard

Pinion bearing preload **: Refer to DLN-254, "Pre-load Torque".**

CAUTION:
- **Adjust to the lower limit of the drive pinion lock nut tightening torque first.**
- **If the preload torque exceeds the specified value, replace collapsible spacer and tighten it again to adjust. Never loosen drive pinion lock nut to adjust the preload torque.**
- **After adjustment, rotate drive pinion back and forth 2 to 3 times to check for unusual noise, rotation malfunction, and other malfunctions.**



12. Install differential case assembly. Refer to DLN-213, "2WD : Assembly".
CAUTION:
Never install rear cover at this timing.
13. Check and adjust drive gear runout, tooth contact, drive gear to drive pinion backlash, and companion flange runout. Refer to DLN-217, "2WD : Adjustment" and DLN-240, "2WD : Adjustment".
Recheck above items. Readjust the above description, if necessary.
14. Check total preload torque. Refer to DLN-217, "2WD : Adjustment".
15. Install rear cover. Refer to DLN-213, "2WD : Assembly".

2WD : Adjustment

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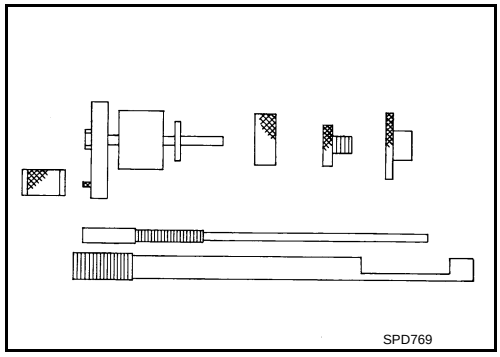
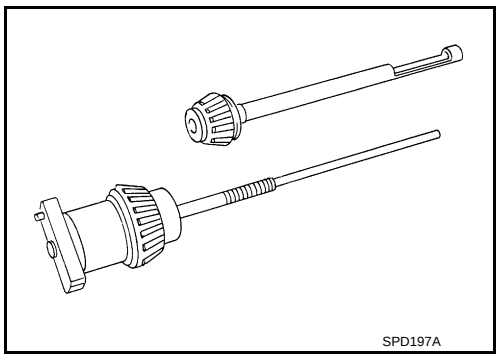
PINION GEAR HEIGHT

1. Make sure all parts are clean and that the bearings are well lubricated.
2. Assemble the pinion gear bearings into the differential shim selector tool [SST: — (J-34309)].



- **Pinion front bearing;** make sure the J-34309-3 pinion front bearing seat is secured tightly against the J-34309-2 gauge anvil. Then turn the pinion front bearing pilot, J-34309-5, to secure the bearing in its proper position.
- **Pinion rear bearing;** the pinion rear bearing pilot, J-34309-8, is used to center the pinion rear bearing only. The pinion rear bearing locking seat, J-34309-4, is used to lock the bearing to the assembly.
- **Installation of J-34309-9 and J-34309-16;** place a suitable 2.5 mm (0.098 in) thick plain washer between J-34309-9 and J-34309-16. Both surfaces of J-34309-9 and J-34309-16 must be parallel with a clearance of 2.5 mm (0.098 in).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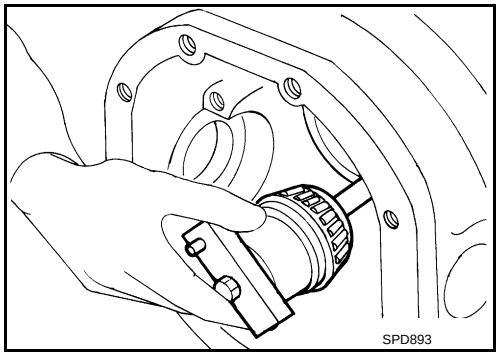
3. Install the pinion rear bearing inner race into gear carrier. Then place the pinion preload shim selector tool, J-34309-1, gauge screw assembly.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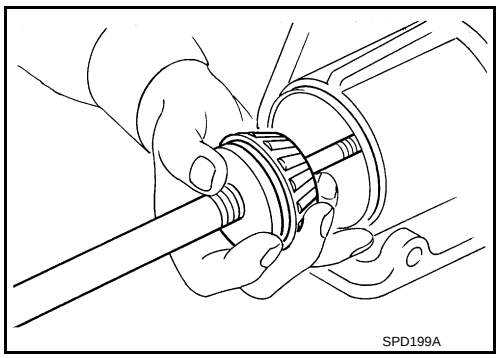
4. Assemble the pinion front bearing inner race and the J-34309-2 gauge anvil. Assemble them together with the J-34309-1 gauge screw in gear carrier. Make sure that the pinion height gauge plate, J-34309-16, turns a full 360 degrees. Tighten the two sections together by hand.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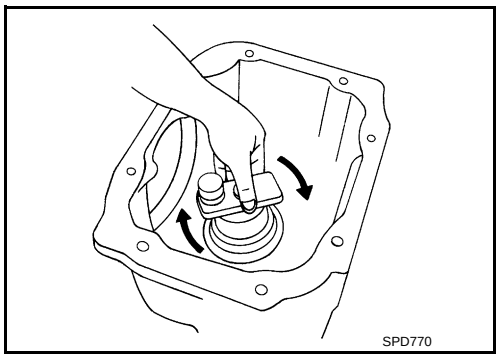
5. Turn the assembly several times to seat the bearings.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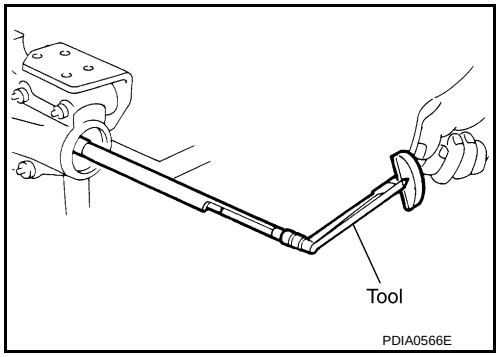
6. Measure the turning torque at the end of the J-34309-2 gauge anvil using preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)].

Standard

Turning torque specification	**: 1.0 – 1.3 N·m (0.11 – 0.13 kg-m, 9 – 11 in-lb)**



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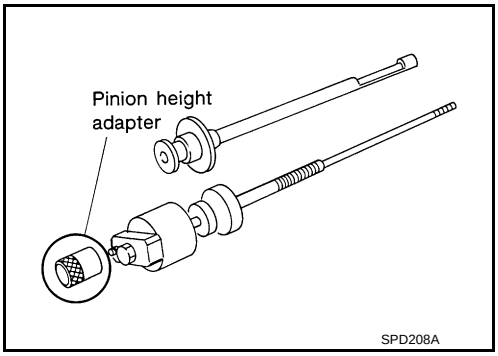
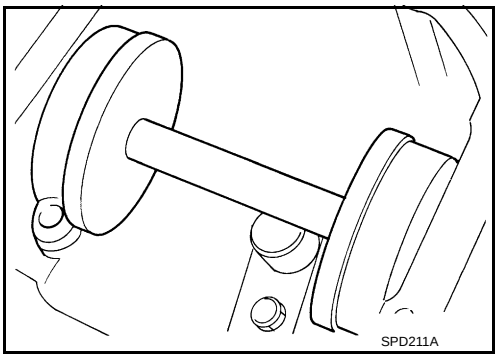
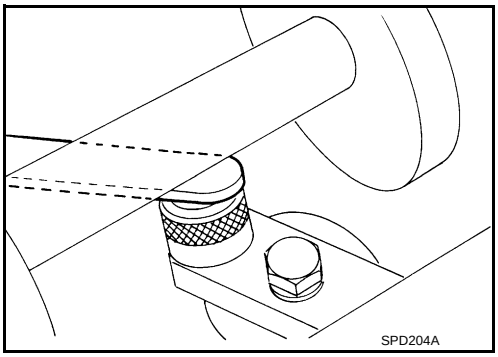
7. Place the J-34309-11 “R200A” pinion height adapter onto the gauge plate and tighten it by hand.
CAUTION:
Make sure all machined surfaces are clean.



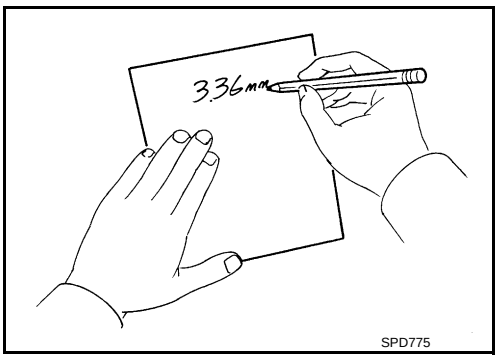
8. Position the side bearing discs, J-25269-4, and arbor firmly into the side bearing bores. Install the bearing caps and tighten bearing cap mounting bolts to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-236, "2WD : Exploded View".



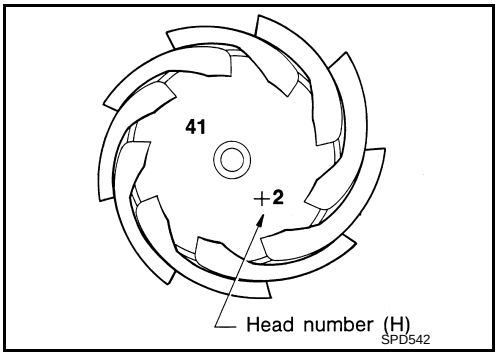
9. Select the correct standard pinion height adjusting washer thickness. Select by using a standard gauge of 3 mm (0.12 in) and J-34309-101 feeler gauge. Measure the distance between the J-34309-11 pinion height adapter including the standard gauge and the arbor.



10. Write down exact measurement (the value of feeler gauge).

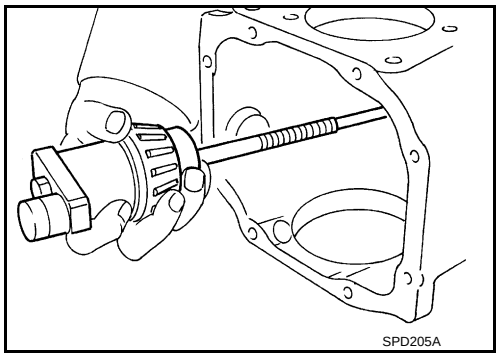


11. Correct the pinion height washer size by referring to the “pinion head number”.
There are two numbers painted on the drive pinion. The first one refers to the drive pinion and drive gear as a matched set. This number should be the same as the number on the drive gear. The second number is the “pinion head height number”. It refers to the ideal pinion height from standard for quietest operation. Use the following chart to determine the correct pinion height washer.



Pinion head height number	Add or remove from the standard pinion height adjusting washer thickness measurement
– 6	Add 0.06 mm (0.0024 in)
– 5	Add 0.05 mm (0.0020 in)
– 4	Add 0.04 mm (0.0016 in)
– 3	Add 0.03 mm (0.0012 in)
– 2	Add 0.02 mm (0.0008 in)
– 1	Add 0.01 mm (0.0004 in)
0	Use the selected washer thickness
+1	Subtract 0.01 mm (0.0004 in)
+2	Subtract 0.02 mm (0.0008 in)
+3	Subtract 0.03 mm (0.0012 in)
+4	Subtract 0.04 mm (0.0016 in)
+5	Subtract 0.05 mm (0.0020 in)
+6	Subtract 0.06 mm (0.0024 in)

12. Select the correct pinion height adjusting washer.
13. Remove the J-34309 differential shim selector tool from the final drive housing. Then disassemble to retrieve the pinion bearings.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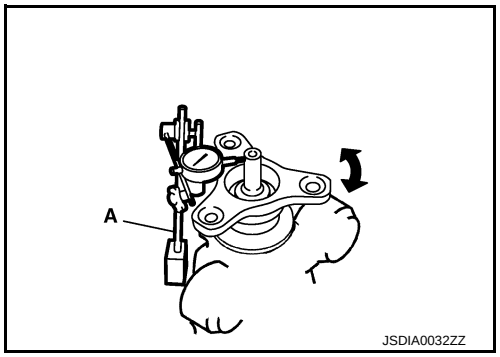
DRIVE PINION RUNOUT

1. Set a dial indicator (A) vertically to the tip of the drive pinion.
2. Rotate drive pinion to check for runout.

Limit

Drive pinion runout **: Refer to DLN-254, "Drive Pinion Runout (2WD)".**

3. If the runout value is outside of the limit, possible causes are an assembly malfunction of drive pinion and pinion bearing and malfunction of pinion bearing. Check for these items and repair if necessary.



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2WD : Inspection After Disassembly

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DRIVE GEAR AND DRIVE PINION

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If the gear teeth never mesh or line-up correctly, determine the cause and adjust or replace as necessary.
- If the gears are worn, cracked, damaged, pitted or chipped (by friction) noticeably, replace with new drive gear and drive pinion as a set.

BEARING

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped (by friction), pitted, worn, rusted or scratched marks, or unusual noise from the bearing is observed, replace as a bearing assembly (as a new set).

SIDE GEAR AND PINION MATE GEAR

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any cracks or damage on the surface of the tooth is found, replace.
- If any worn or chipped mark on the contact sides of the thrust washer is found, replace.

SIDE GEAR THRUST WASHER AND PINION MATE THRUST WASHER

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If it is chipped (by friction), damaged, or unusually worn, replace.

OIL SEAL
- Whenever disassembled, replace.
- If wear, deterioration of adherence (sealing force lips), or damage is detected on the lips, replace them.

DIFFERENTIAL CASE
- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any wear or crack on the contact sides of the differential case is found, replace.

COMPANION FLANGE
- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped mark [about 0.1 mm, (0.004 in)] or other damage on the contact sides of the lips of the companion flange is found, replace.

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AWD : Exploded View

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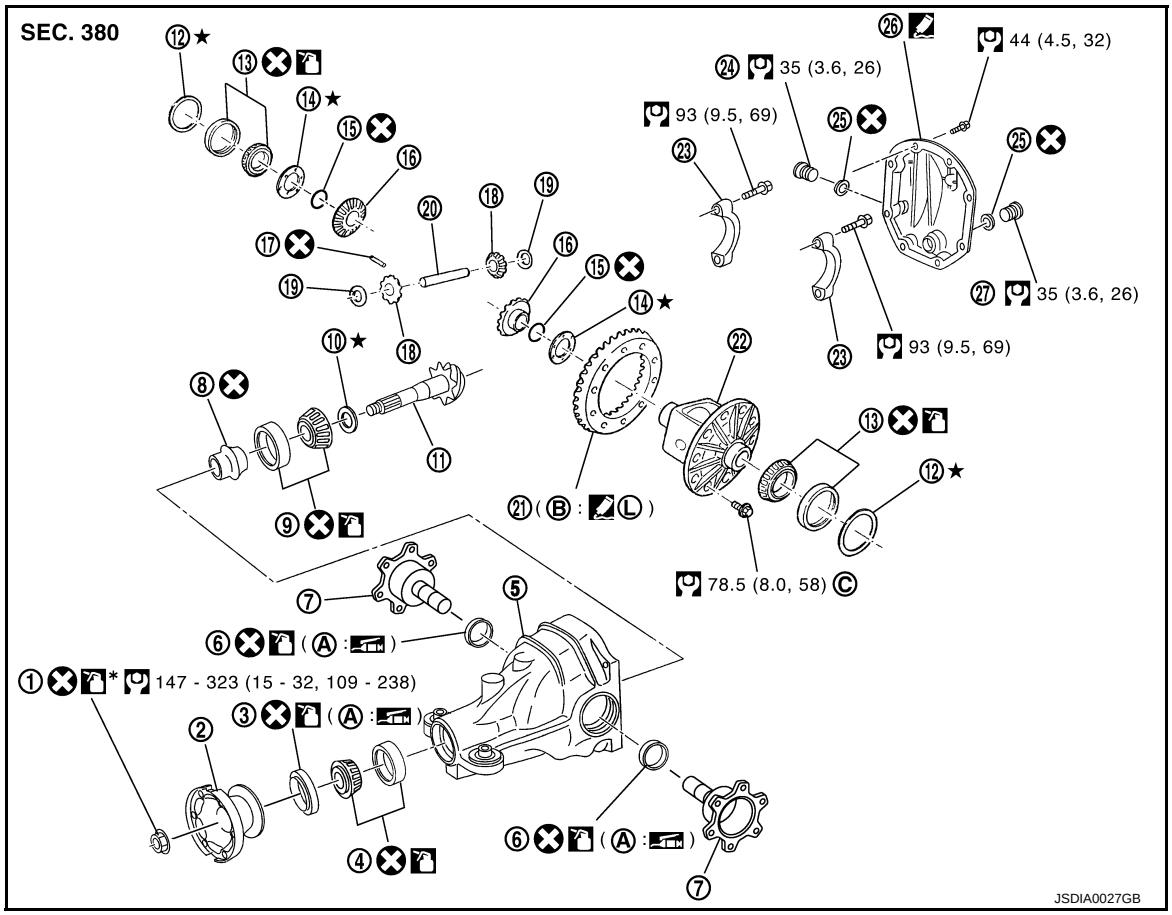

1. Drive pinion lock nut
2. Companion flange
3. Front oil seal
4. Pinion front bearing
5. Gear carrier
6. Side oil seal
7. Side flange
8. Collapsible spacer
9. Pinion rear bearing
10. Pinion height adjusting washer
11. Drive pinion
12. Side bearing adjusting washer
13. Side bearing
14. Side gear thrust washer
15. Circular clip
16. Side gear
17. Lock pin
18. Pinion mate gear
19. Pinion mate thrust washer
20. Pinion mate shaft
21. Drive gear
22. Differential case
23. Bearing cap
24. Filler plug

25. Gasket
26. Rear cover
27. Drain plug
A. Oil seal lip
B. Screw hole
C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-226, "AWD : Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

L: Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

AWD : Disassembly

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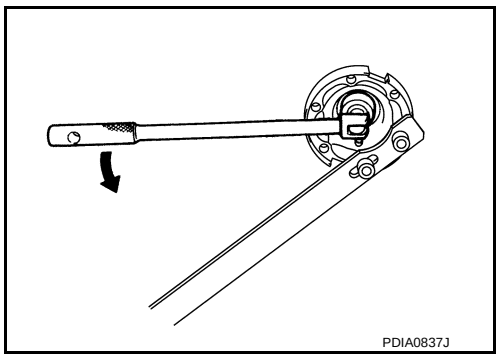
1. Remove differential case assembly. Refer to DLN-223, "AWD : Disassembly".
2. Remove drive pinion lock nut with the flange wrench.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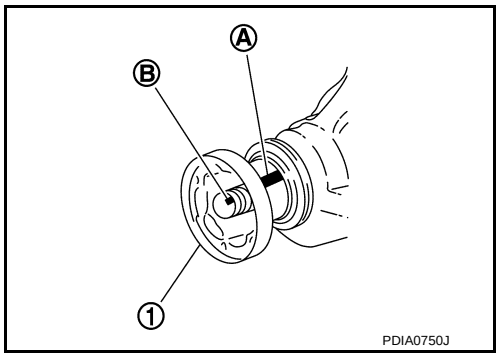
3. Put matching mark (B) on the end of drive pinion. The matching mark should be in line with the matching mark (A) on companion flange (1).
CAUTION:
For matching mark, use paint. Never damage companion flange and drive pinion.
NOTE:
The matching mark on the final drive companion flange indicates the maximum vertical runout position.
When replacing companion flange, matching mark is not necessary.



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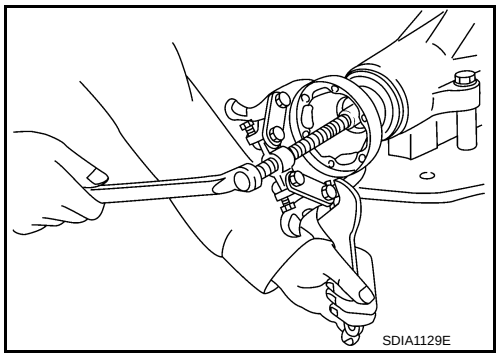
4. Remove companion flange using the suitable pullers.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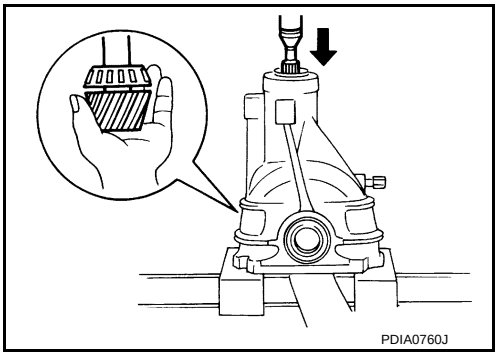
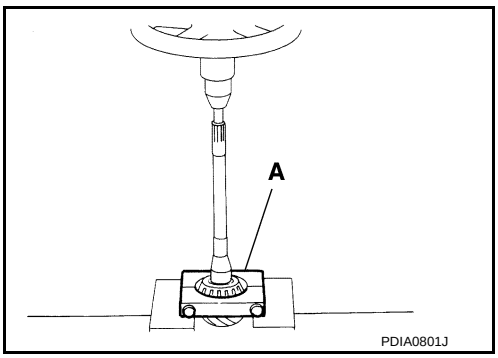
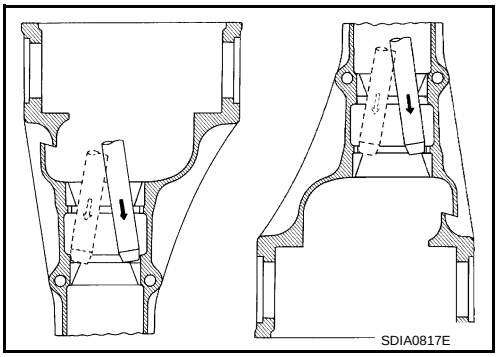
5. Press drive pinion assembly out of gear carrier.
   CAUTION:
   Never drop drive pinion assembly.
6. Remove front oil seal.
7. Remove side oil seal.
8. Remove pinion front bearing inner race.
9. Remove collapsible spacer.



10. Remove pinion rear bearing inner race and pinion height adjusting washer with the replacer (A) (commercial service tool).



11. Tap pinion front/rear bearing outer races uniformly using a brass rod or equivalent to remove them.
    CAUTION:
    Never damage gear carrier.



AWD : Assembly

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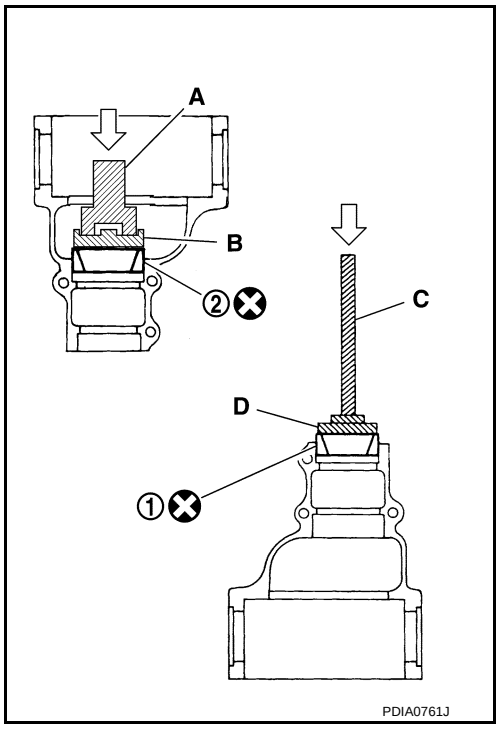
1. Install front bearing outer race (1) and rear bearing outer race (2) using drifts.

   A : Drift [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)]
   B : Drift [SST: KV40105230 (—)]
   C : Drift bar [SST: ST30611000 (J-25742-1)]
   D : Drift [SST: ST30613000 (J-25742-3)]

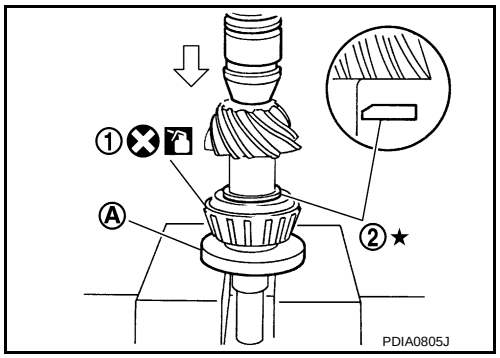
   CAUTION:
   - **At first, using a hammer, tap bearing outer race until it becomes flat to gear carrier.**
   - **Never reuse pinion front and rear bearing outer race.**

2. Select drive pinion height adjusting washer. Refer to DLN-249, "AWD : Adjustment".



3. Install selected drive pinion height adjusting washer (2) to drive pinion. Press pinion rear bearing inner race (1) to it, using drift (A) [SST: ST30901000 (J-26010-01)].

   CAUTION:
   - **Be careful of the direction of pinion height adjusting washer. (Assemble as shown in the figure.)**
   - **Never reuse pinion rear bearing inner race.**

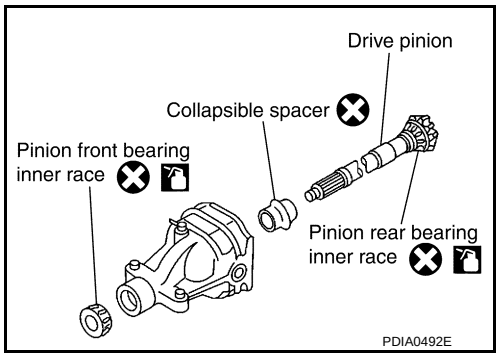


4. Assemble collapsible spacer to drive pinion.

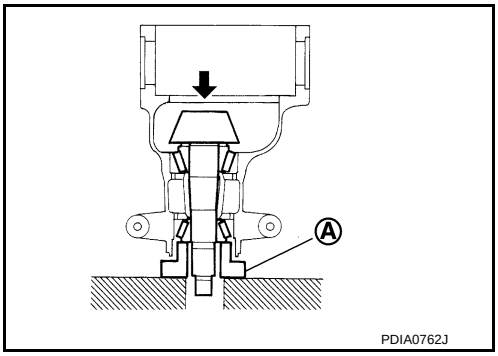
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse collapsible spacer.

5. Apply gear oil to pinion rear bearing, and assemble drive pinion into gear carrier.
6. Apply gear oil to pinion front bearing, and assemble pinion front bearing inner race to drive pinion assembly.

   CAUTION:
   Never reuse pinion front bearing inner race.

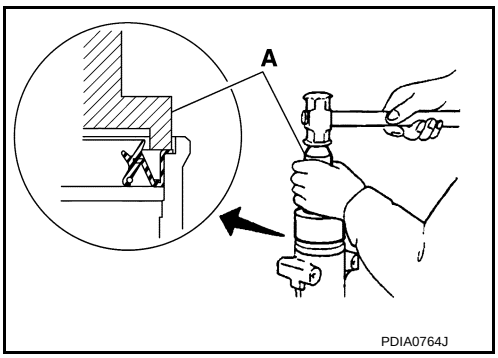


7. Using suitable spacer (A), press the pinion front bearing inner race to drive pinion as far as drive pinion nut can be tightened.



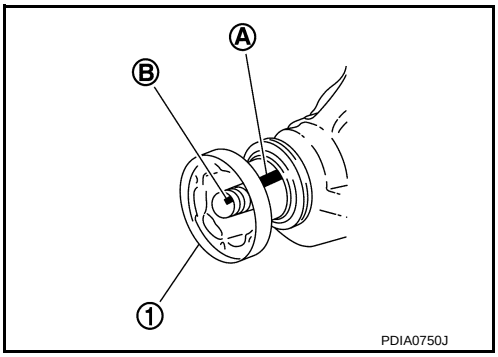
8. Using the drift (A) [SST: ST30720000 (J-25405)], install front oil seal as shown in figure.

CAUTION:
- **Never reuse oil seal.**
- **When installing, never incline oil seal.**
- **Apply multi-purpose grease onto oil seal lips, and gear oil onto the circumference of oil seal.**



9. Install companion flange (1).

NOTE:
When reusing drive pinion, align the matching mark (B) of drive pinion with the matching mark (A) of companion flange, and then install companion flange.



10. Apply anti-corrosion oil to the thread and seat of drive pinion lock nut, and temporarily tighten drive pinion lock nut to drive pinion.

CAUTION:
Never reuse drive pinion lock nut.

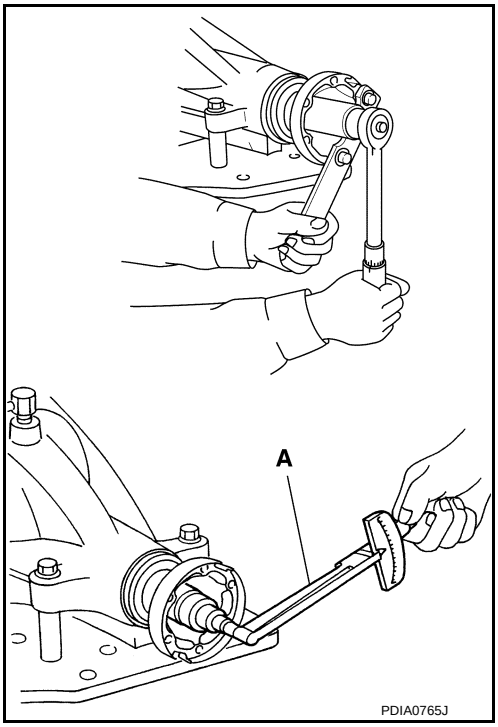
11. Adjust to the drive pinion lock nut tightening torque and pinion bearing preload torque.

A : Preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]

Standard

Pinion bearing preload **: Refer to DLN-254, "Preload Torque".**

CAUTION:
- **Adjust to the lower limit of the drive pinion lock nut tightening torque first.**
- **If the preload torque exceeds the specified value, replace collapsible spacer and tighten it again to adjust. Never loosen drive pinion lock nut to adjust the preload torque.**
- **After adjustment, rotate drive pinion back and forth 2 to 3 times to check for unusual noise, rotation malfunction, and other malfunctions.**



12. Install differential case assembly. Refer to DLN-226, "AWD : Assembly".
CAUTION:
Never install rear cover at this timing.
13. Check and adjust drive gear runout, tooth contact, drive gear to drive pinion backlash, and companion flange runout. Refer to DLN-230, "AWD : Adjustment" and DLN-249, "AWD : Adjustment".
Recheck above items. Readjust the above description, if necessary.
14. Check total preload torque. Refer to DLN-230, "AWD : Adjustment".
15. Install rear cover. Refer to DLN-226, "AWD : Assembly".

AWD : Adjustment

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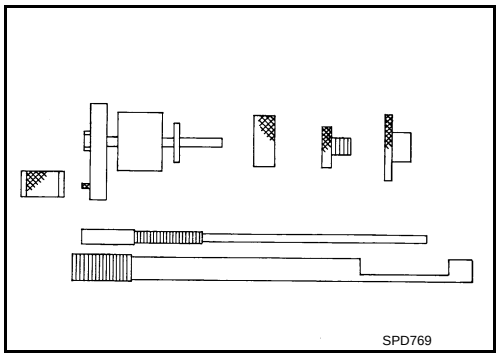
PINION GEAR HEIGHT

1. Make sure all parts are clean and that the bearings are well lubricated.
2. Assemble the pinion gear bearings into the differential shim selector tool [SST: — (J-34309)].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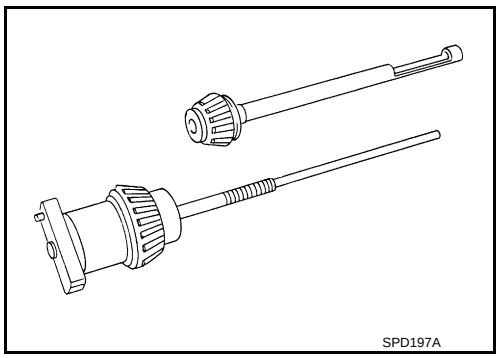
- **Pinion front bearing;** make sure the J-34309-3 pinion front bearing seat is secured tightly against the J-34309-2 gauge anvil. Then turn the pinion front bearing pilot, J-34309-5, to secure the bearing in its proper position.
- **Pinion rear bearing;** the pinion rear bearing pilot, J-34309-8, is used to center the pinion rear bearing only. The pinion rear bearing locking seat, J-34309-4, is used to lock the bearing to the assembly.
- **Installation of J-34309-9 and J-34309-16;** place a suitable 2.5 mm (0.098 in) thick plain washer between J-34309-9 and J-34309-16. Both surfaces of J-34309-9 and J-34309-16 must be parallel with a clearance of 2.5 mm (0.098 in).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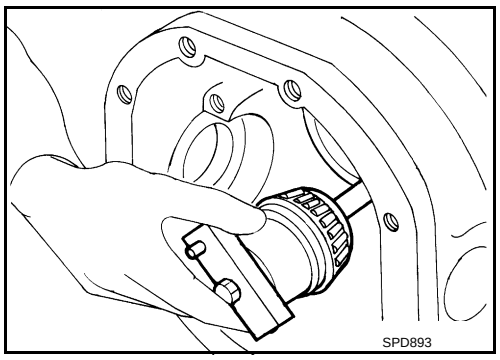
3. Install the pinion rear bearing inner race into gear carrier. Then place the pinion preload shim selector tool, J-34309-1, gauge screw assembly.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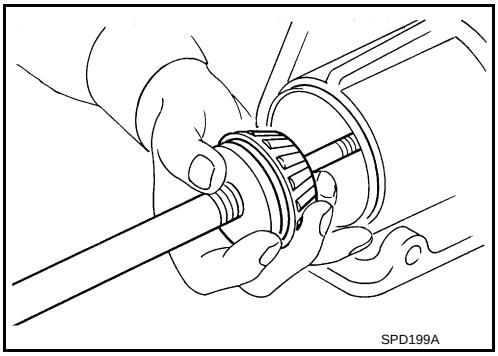
4. Assemble the pinion front bearing inner race and the J-34309-2 gauge anvil. Assemble them together with the J-34309-1 gauge screw in gear carrier. Make sure that the pinion height gauge plate, J-34309-16, turns a full 360 degrees. Tighten the two sections together by hand.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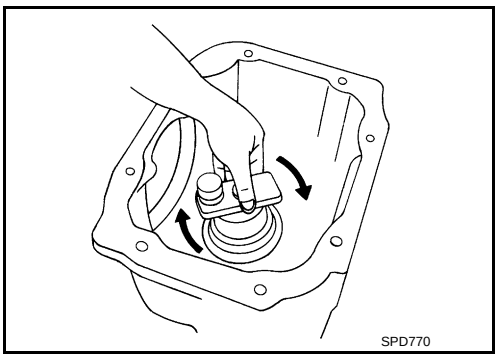
5. Turn the assembly several times to seat the bearings.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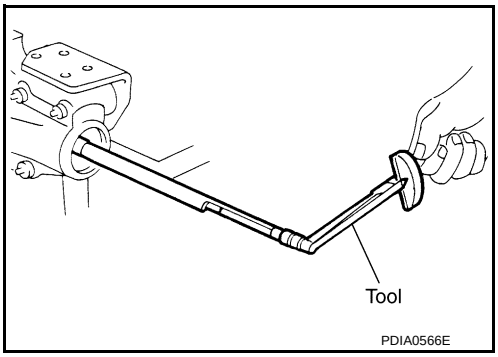
6. Measure the turning torque at the end of the J-34309-2 gauge anvil using preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)].

Standard

Turning torque specification	**: 1.0 – 1.3 N·m (0.11 – 0.13 kg-m, 9 – 11 in-lb)**



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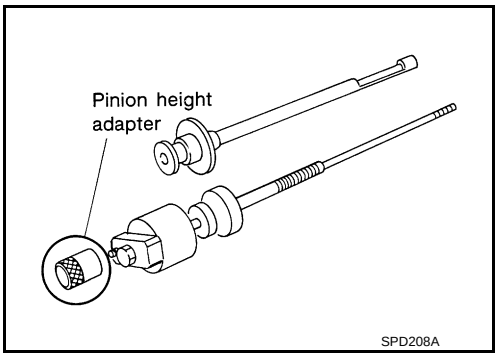
7. Place the J-34309-11 “R200A” pinion height adapter onto the gauge plate and tighten it by hand.
CAUTION:
Make sure all machined surfaces are clean.



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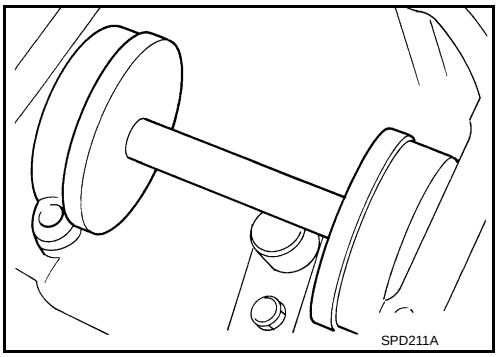
8. Position the side bearing discs, J-25269-4, and arbor firmly into the side bearing bores. Install the bearing caps and tighten bearing cap mounting bolts to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-244, "AWD : Exploded View".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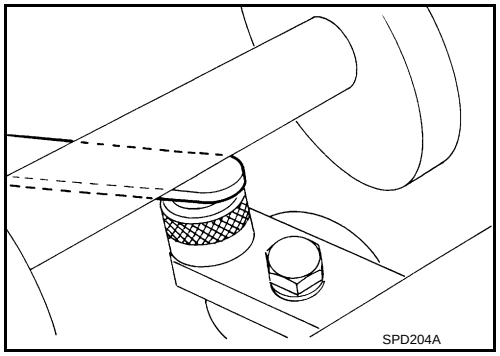
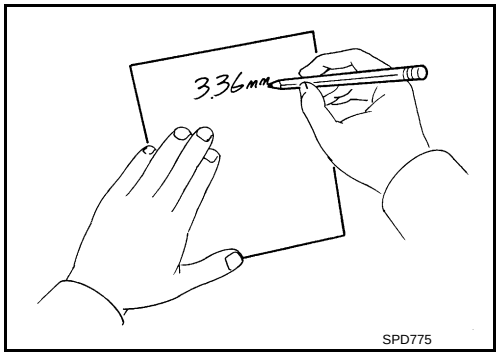
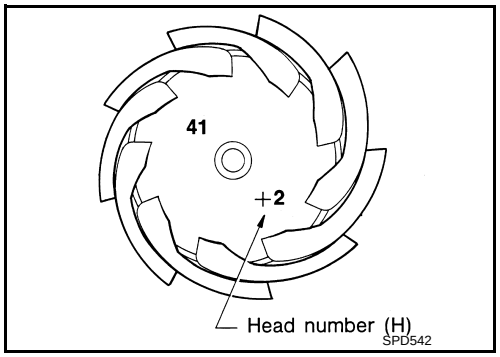
9. Select the correct standard pinion height adjusting washer thickness. Select by using a standard gauge of 3 mm (0.12 in) and J-34309-101 feeler gauge. Measure the distance between the J-34309-11 pinion height adapter including the standard gauge and the arbor.



10. Write down exact measurement (the value of feeler gauge).



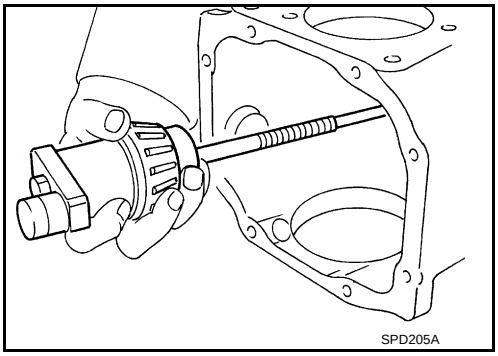
11. Correct the pinion height washer size by referring to the “pinion head number”.
There are two numbers painted on the drive pinion. The first one refers to the drive pinion and drive gear as a matched set. This number should be the same as the number on the drive gear. The second number is the “pinion head height number”. It refers to the ideal pinion height from standard for quietest operation. Use the following chart to determine the correct pinion height washer.



Pinion head height number	Add or remove from the standard pinion height adjusting washer thickness measurement
– 6	Add 0.06 mm (0.0024 in)
– 5	Add 0.05 mm (0.0020 in)
– 4	Add 0.04 mm (0.0016 in)
– 3	Add 0.03 mm (0.0012 in)
– 2	Add 0.02 mm (0.0008 in)
– 1	Add 0.01 mm (0.0004 in)
0	Use the selected washer thickness
+1	Subtract 0.01 mm (0.0004 in)
+2	Subtract 0.02 mm (0.0008 in)
+3	Subtract 0.03 mm (0.0012 in)
+4	Subtract 0.04 mm (0.0016 in)
+5	Subtract 0.05 mm (0.0020 in)
+6	Subtract 0.06 mm (0.0024 in)

12. Select the correct pinion height adjusting washer.

13. Remove the J-34309 differential shim selector tool from the final drive housing. Then disassemble to retrieve the pinion bearings.

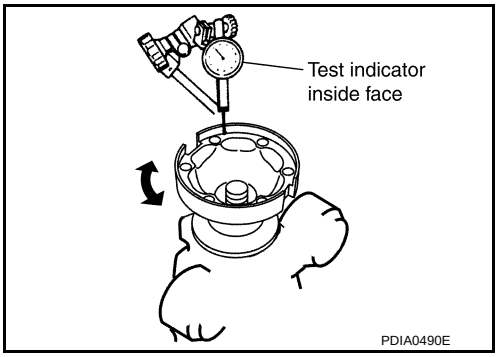


COMPANION FLANGE RUNOUT

1. Fit a test indicator to the inner side of companion flange (socket diameter).
2. Rotate companion flange to check for runout.

Limit

Companion flange runout **: Refer to DLN-254, "Companion Flange Runout (AWD)".**



3. If the runout value is outside the runout limit, follow the procedure below to adjust.

a. Check for runout while changing the phase between companion flange and drive pinion by 90° step, and search for the position where the runout is the minimum.

b. If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the phase has been changed, possible cause will be an assembly malfunction of drive pinion and pinion bearing and malfunction of pinion bearing. Check for these items and repair if necessary.

c. If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the check and repair, replace companion flange.

AWD : Inspection After Disassembly

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DRIVE GEAR AND DRIVE PINION

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If the gear teeth never mesh or line-up correctly, determine the cause and adjust or replace as necessary.
- If the gears are worn, cracked, damaged, pitted or chipped (by friction) noticeably, replace with new drive gear and drive pinion as a set.

BEARING

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped (by friction), pitted, worn, rusted or scratched marks, or unusual noise from the bearing is observed, replace as a bearing assembly (as a new set).

SIDE GEAR AND PINION MATE GEAR

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any cracks or damage on the surface of the tooth is found, replace.
- If any worn or chipped mark on the contact sides of the thrust washer is found, replace.

SIDE GEAR THRUST WASHER AND PINION MATE THRUST WASHER

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If it is chipped (by friction), damaged, or unusually worn, replace.

OIL SEAL

- Whenever disassembled, replace.
- If wear, deterioration of adherence (sealing force lips), or damage is detected on the lips, replace them.

DIFFERENTIAL CASE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any wear or crack on the contact sides of the differential case is found, replace.

COMPANION FLANGE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped mark [about 0.1 mm, (0.004 in)] or other damage on the contact sides of the lips of the companion flange is found, replace.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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General Specification

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Applied model		2WD	AWD
		VQ35HR	
		A/T	
Final drive model		R200	
Gear ratio		3.357	3.692
Number of teeth (Drive gear/Drive pinion)		47/14	48/13
Oil capacity (Approx.)	ℓ (US pt, Imp pt)	1.4 (3, 2-1/2)	
Number of pinion gears		2	
Drive pinion adjustment spacer type		Collapsible	

Drive Gear Runout

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Limit
Drive gear back face runout	0.05 (0.0020)

Differential Side Gear Clearance

INFOID:0000000003890084

Unit: mm (in)

Item	Standard
Side gear backlash (Clearance between side gear and differential case)	0.20 (0.0079) or less (Each gear should rotate smoothly without excessive resistance during differential motion.)

Preload Torque

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Unit: N·m (kg-m, in-lb)

Item	Standard
Pinion bearing (P_1)	2.65 – 3.23 (0.27 – 0.32, 24 – 28)
Side bearing (P_2)	0.20 – 0.52 (0.02 – 0.05, 2 – 4)
Side bearing to pinion bearing (Total preload) (Total preload = P_1 + P_2)	2.85 – 3.75 (0.29 – 0.38, 26 – 33)

Backlash

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Standard
Drive gear to drive pinion gear	0.10 – 0.15 (0.0039 – 0.0059)

Drive Pinion Runout (2WD)

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Limit
Tip of drive pinion runout	0.8 (0.031)

Companion Flange Runout (AWD)

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Limit
Inner side of the companion flange runout	0.08 (0.0031)

SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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

Reference page		DLN-284, "Inspection After Disassembly"	DLN-280, "Adjustment"	DLN-284, "Inspection After Disassembly"	DLN-280, "Adjustment"	DLN-280, "Adjustment"	DLN-263, "Inspection"	NVH in DLN section.	NVH in FAX, RAX, and RSU sections.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in RAX section.	NVH in BR section.	NVH in ST section.
Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS		Gear tooth rough	Gear contact improper	Tooth surfaces worn	Backlash incorrect	Companion flange excessive runout	Gear oil improper	PROPELLER SHAFT	AXLE AND SUSPENSION	TIRES	ROAD WHEEL	DRIVE SHAFT	BRAKES	STEERING
Symptom	Noise	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×

×: Applicable

PRECAUTION

PRECAUTIONS

Service Notice or Precautions for Rear Final Drive

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- Check for the correct installation status prior to removal or disassembly. If matching marks are required, be certain they never interfere with the function of the parts when applied.
- Overhaul should be done in a clean work area, it is preferable to work in dustproof area.
- Before disassembly, using steam or white gasoline, completely remove sand and mud from the exterior of the unit, preventing them from entering into the unit during disassembly or assembly.
- Check appearance of the disassembled parts for damage, deformation, and unusual wear. Replace them with a new ones if necessary.
- Gaskets, seals and O-rings should be replaced any time when the unit is disassembled.
- In principle, tighten bolts or nuts gradually in several steps working diagonally from inside to outside. If tightening sequence is specified, observe it.
- Clean and flush the parts sufficiently and blow-dry them.
- Be careful not to damage sliding surfaces and mating surfaces.
- When applying sealant, remove the old sealant from the mounting surface; then remove any moisture, oil, and foreign materials from the application and mounting surfaces.
- Always use shop paper for cleaning the inside of components.
- Never use cotton gloves or shop rags to prevent entering of lint.
- During assembly, observe the specified tightening torque, and apply new gear oil, petroleum jelly, or multi-purpose grease as specified for each vehicle, if necessary.

PREPARATION

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Special Service Tool

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

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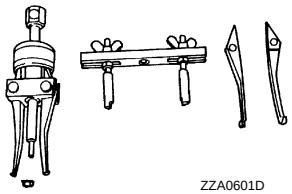
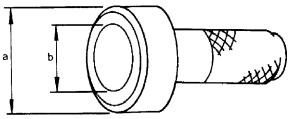
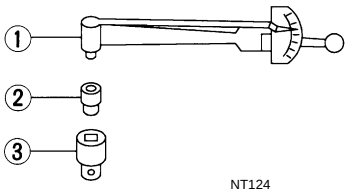
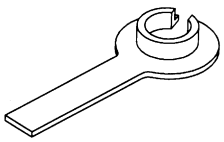
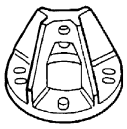
KV381054S0 (J-34286) Puller  ZZA0601D	Removing front oil seal
KV40100621 (J-25273) Drift a: 76 mm (2.99 in) dia. b: 69 mm (2.72 in) dia.  ZZA0811D	• Installing front oil seal • Installing side bearing inner race • Installing drive pinion rear bearing outer race
ST3127S000 (J-25765-A) Preload gauge 1: GG91030000 (J-25765) Torque wrench 2: HT62940000 (—) Socket adapter (1/2″) 3: HT62900000 (—) Socket adapter (3/8″)  NT124	Measuring drive pinion bearing preload torque and total preload torque
KV38107900 (J-39352) Protector  S-NT129	Installing side flange
KV40104100 (—) Attachment  ZZA0804D	Removing side flange

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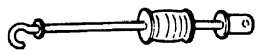
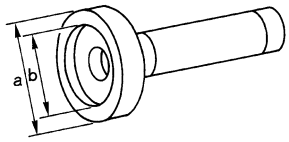
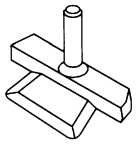
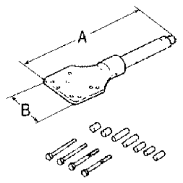
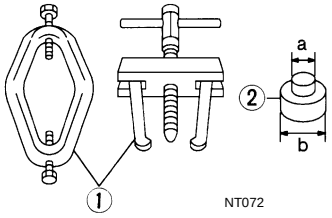
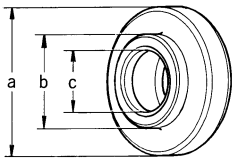
ST36230000 (J-25840-A) Sliding hammer  ZZA0803D	Removing side flange
ST35271000 (—) Drift a: 72 mm (2.83 in) dia. b: 63 mm (2.48 in) dia.  ZZA1143D	Installing side oil seal
KV10111100 (J-37228) Seal cutter  S-NT046	Removing carrier cover
KV38100800 (J-25604-01) Attachment a: 541 mm (21.30 in) b: 200 mm (7.87 in)  SDIA0267E	Securing unit assembly
ST3306S001 (—) Differential side bearing puller set 1: ST33051001 (J-22888-20) Puller 2: ST33061000 (J-8107-2) Base a: 28.5 mm (1.122 in) dia. b: 38 mm (1.50 in) dia.  NT072	Removing and installing side bearing inner race
ST30901000 (J-26010-01) Drift a: 79 mm (3.11 in) dia. b: 45 mm (1.77 in) dia. c: 35.2 mm (1.386 in) dia.  ZZA0978D	• Installing drive pinion rear bearing inner race • Installing side bearing inner race

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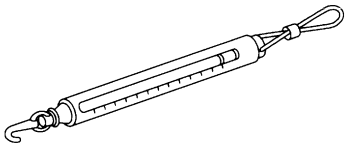
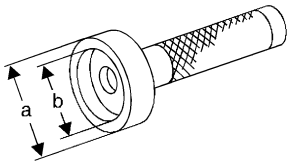
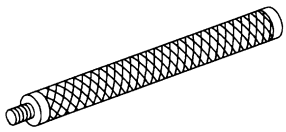
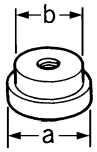
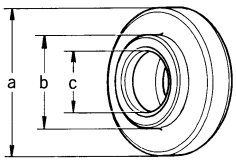
— (J-8129) Spring gauge  NT127	Measuring turning torque
ST15310000 (—) Drift a: 96 mm (3.78 in) dia. b: 84 mm (3.31 in) dia.  S-NT673	Installing drive pinion rear bearing outer race
ST35325000 (—) Drift bar  S-NT090	Installing drive pinion front bearing outer race
ST30621000 (—) Drift a: 79 mm (3.11 in) dia. b: 59 mm (2.32 in) dia.  ZZA1000D	Installing drive pinion front bearing outer race
ST30022000 (—) Drift a: 110 mm (4.33 in) dia. b: 56 mm (2.20 in) dia. c: 46 mm (1.81 in) dia.  ZZA0978D	Installing side bearing inner race

Commercial Service Tool

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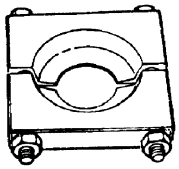
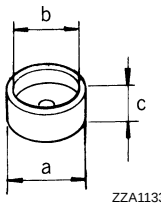
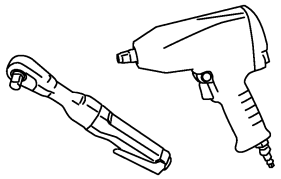
Puller  ZZA0700D	Removing drive pinion rear bearing inner race
Spacer a: 60 mm (2.36 in) dia. b: 36 mm (1.42 in) dia. c: 30 mm (1.18 in)  ZZA1133D	Installing drive pinion front bearing inner race
Power tool  PBIC0190E	Loosening nuts and bolts

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

System Diagram

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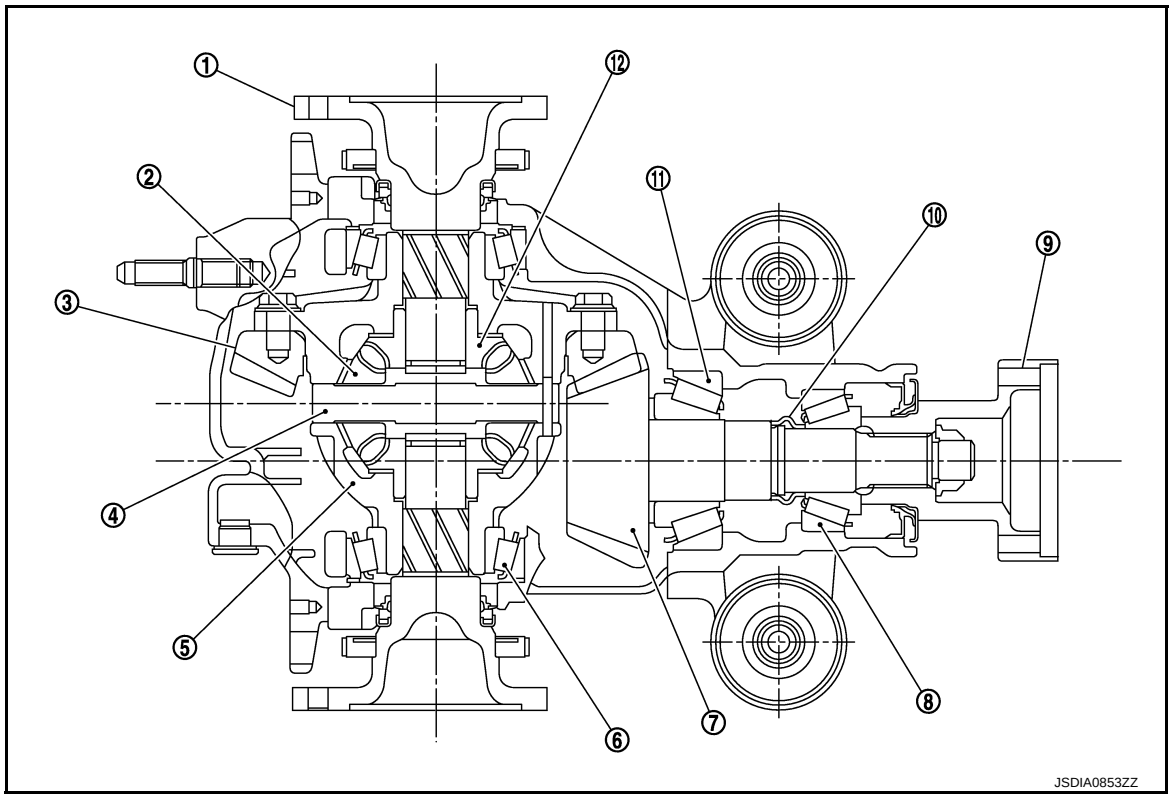
CROSS-SECTIONAL VIEW



1. Side flange
2. Pinion mate gear
3. Drive gear
4. Pinion mate shaft
5. Differential case
6. Side bearing
7. Drive pinion
8. Pinion front bearing
9. Companion flange
10. Collapsible spacer
11. Pinion rear bearing
12. Side gear

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

REAR DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL

Inspection

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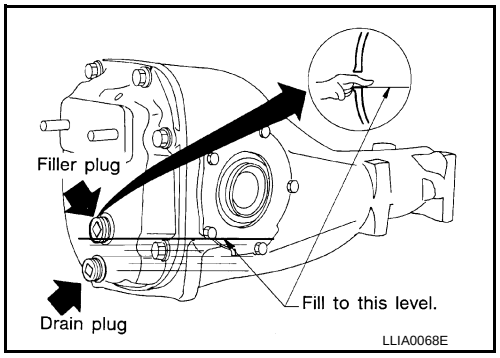
OIL LEAKAGE

Make sure that differential gear oil is not leaking from the rear final drive assembly or around it.

OIL LEVEL

1. Check the differential gear oil level from the filler plug hole as shown.
   CAUTION:
   Never start engine while checking differential gear oil level.
2. Install the filler plug with a new gasket on it to the rear final drive assembly. Tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-273, "Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



Draining

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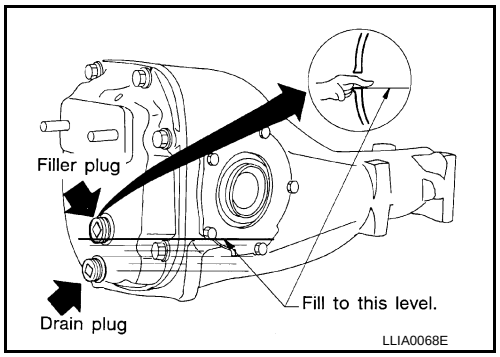
1. Stop the engine.
2. Remove the drain plug and gasket from the rear final drive assembly to drain the differential gear oil.
3. Install the drain plug with a new gasket to the rear final drive assembly. Tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-273, "Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



Refilling

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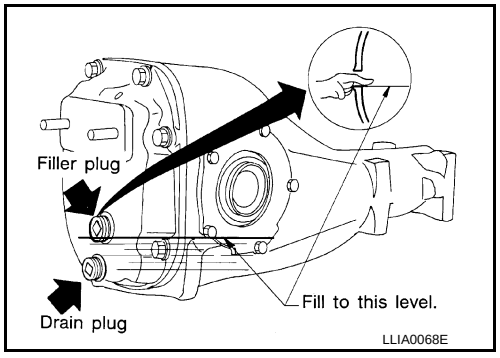
1. Remove the filler plug and gasket from the rear final drive assembly.
2. Fill the rear final drive assembly with new differential gear oil until the level reaches the specified level near the filler plug hole.

Oil grade and viscosity	**: Refer to MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants".**
Oil capacity	**: Refer to DLN-292, "General Specification".**

3. Install the filler plug with a new gasket on it to the rear final drive assembly. Tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-273, "Exploded View".
   CAUTION:
   Never reuse gasket.



REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

FRONT OIL SEAL

Exploded View

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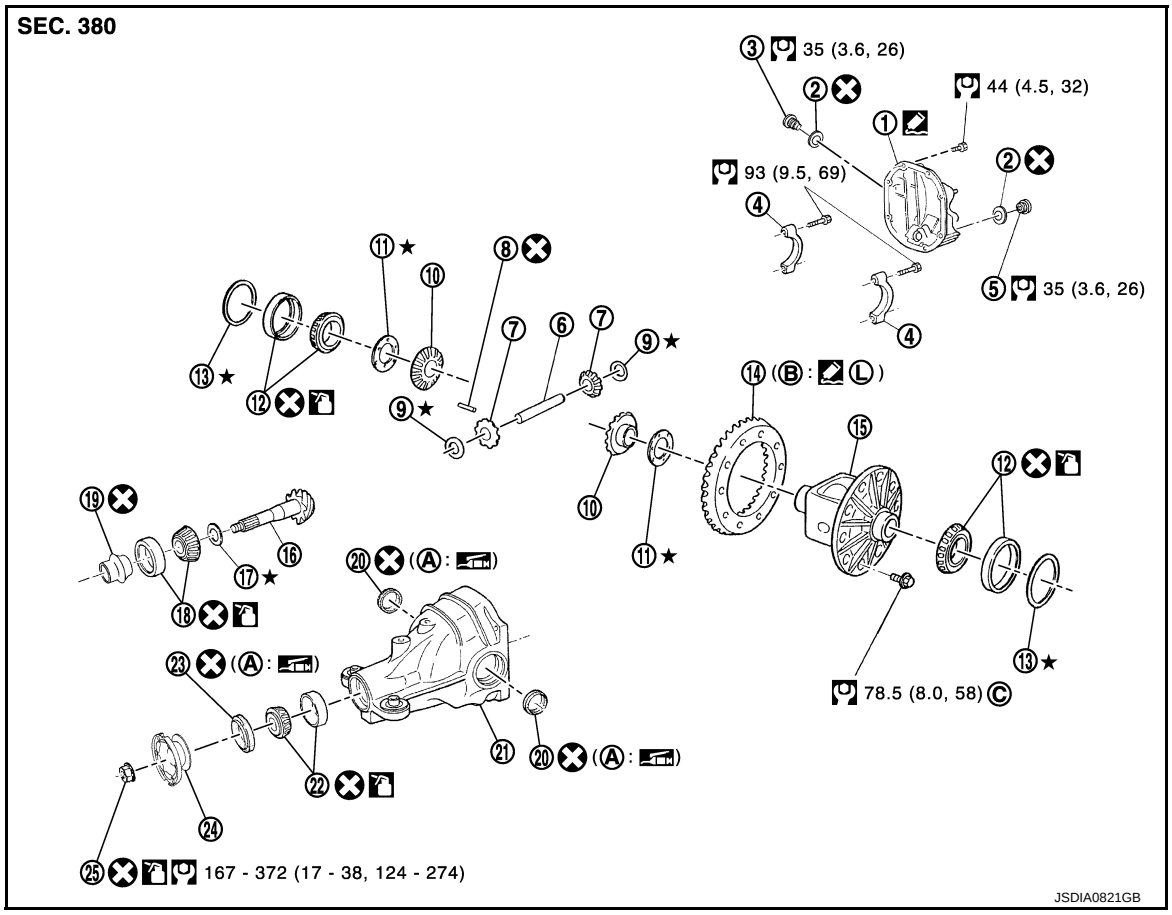

1. Rear cover	2. Gasket	3. Filler plug
4. Bearing cap	5. Drain plug	6. Pinion mate shaft
7. Pinion mate gear	8. Lock pin	9. Pinion mate thrust washer
10. Side gear	11. Side gear thrust washer	12. Side bearing
13. Side bearing adjusting washer	14. Drive gear	15. Differential case
16. Drive pinion	17. Pinion height adjusting washer	18. Pinion rear bearing
19. Collapsible spacer	20. Side oil seal	21. Gear carrier
22. Pinion front bearing	23. Front oil seal	24. Companion flange
25. Drive pinion lock nut		
A. Oil seal lip	B. Screw hole	C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-276, "Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Ⓛ: Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

Removal and Installation

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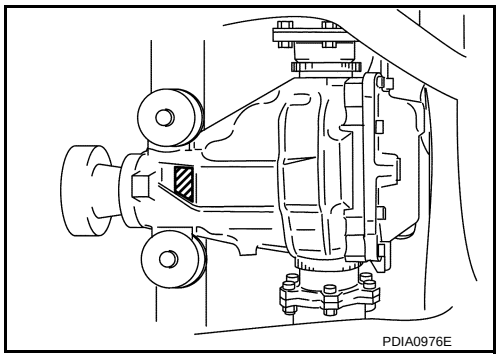
REMOVAL

CAUTION:
Verify identification stamp of replacement frequency put in the lower part of gear carrier to determine replacement for collapsible spacer when replacing front oil seal. Refer to "Identification stamp of replacement frequency of front oil seal". If collapsible spacer replacement is necessary, remove final drive assembly and disassemble it to replace front oil seal and collapsible spacer. Refer to DLN-271, "Removal and Installation" and DLN-274, "Disassembly".
NOTE:
The reuse of collapsible spacer is prohibited in principle. However, it is reusable on a one-time basis only in cases when replacing front oil seal.

Identification stamp of replacement frequency of front oil seal

- The diagonally shaded area in the figure shows stamping point for replacement frequency of front oil seal.
- The following table shows if collapsible spacer replacement is needed before replacing front oil seal.
  When collapsible spacer replacement is required, disassemble final drive assembly to replace collapsible spacer and front oil seal. Refer to DLN-274, "Disassembly".



Stamp	collapsible spacer replacement
No stamp	Not required
"0" or "0" on the far right of stamp	Required
"01" or "1" on the far right of stamp	Not required

CAUTION:
Make a stamping after replacing front oil seal.

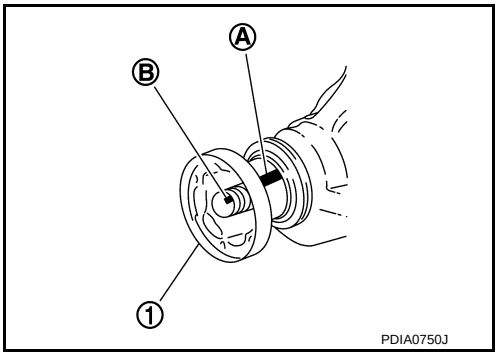
- After replacing front oil seal, make a stamping on the stamping point in accordance with the table below in order to identify replacement frequency.

CAUTION:
Make a stamping from left to right.

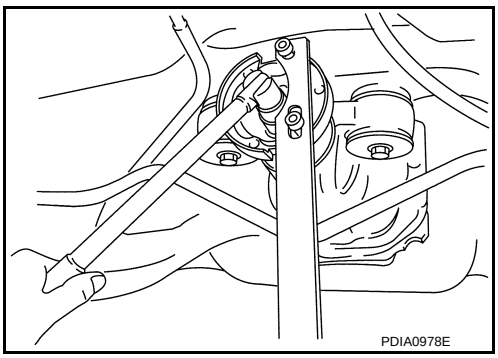
Stamp before stamping	Stamping on the far right	Stamping
No stamp	0	0
"0" (Front oil seal was replaced once.)	1	01
"01" (Collapsible spacer and front oil seal were replaced last time.)	0	010
"0" is on the far right. (Only front oil seal was replaced last time.)	1	...01
"1" is on the far right. (Collapsible spacer and front oil seal were replaced last time.)	0	...010

1. Drain gear oil. Refer to DLN-263, "Draining".
2. Remove the drive shafts from the rear final drive assembly. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
3. Remove the side flanges and side oil seals. Refer to DLN-269, "Exploded View".
4. Remove the rear propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-132, "Exploded View".
5. Measure the total preload torque. Refer to DLN-292, "Preload Torque".
   NOTE:
   Record the total preload torque measurement.

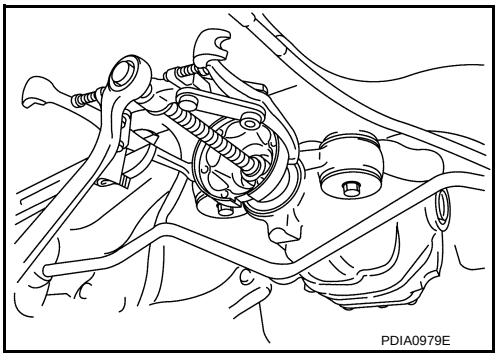
6. Put matching mark (B) on the end of the drive pinion. The matching mark (A) on companion flange (1).
CAUTION:
For matching mark, use paint. Never damage companion flange and drive pinion.



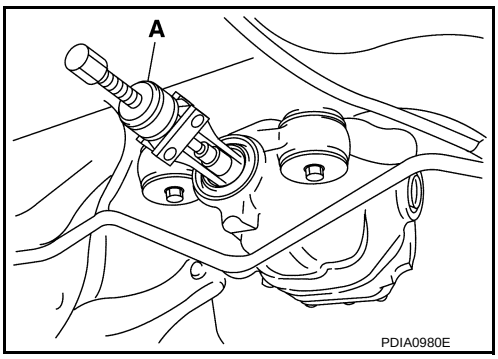
7. Remove the drive pinion lock nut using a flange wrench.



8. Remove the companion flange using a puller.



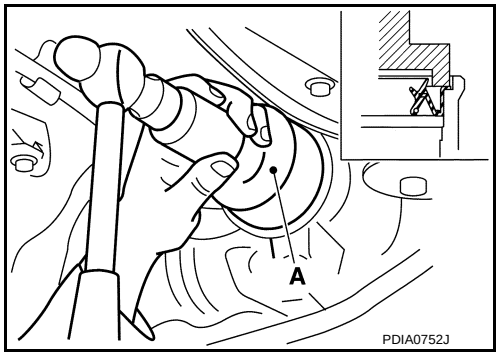
9. Remove the front oil seal using the puller (A) [SST:KV381054S0 (J-34286).



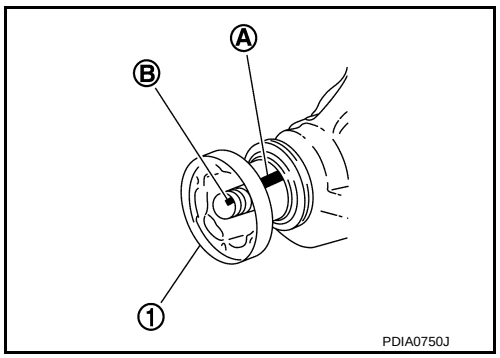
INSTALLATION

1. Apply multi-purpose grease to the lips of the new front oil seal. Then drive the new front oil seal in evenly until it becomes flush with the gear carrier using the drift (A) [SST: KV40100621 (J-25273)].

CAUTION:
- **Never reuse front oil seal.**
- **Never incline the new front oil seal when installing.**



2. Align the matching mark (B) of drive pinion with the matching mark (A) of companion flange (1), and then install the companion flange.



3. Apply anti-corrosion oil to the thread and seat of new drive pinion lock nut, and temporarily tighten drive pinion lock nut to drive pinion.

CAUTION:
Never reuse drive pinion lock nut.

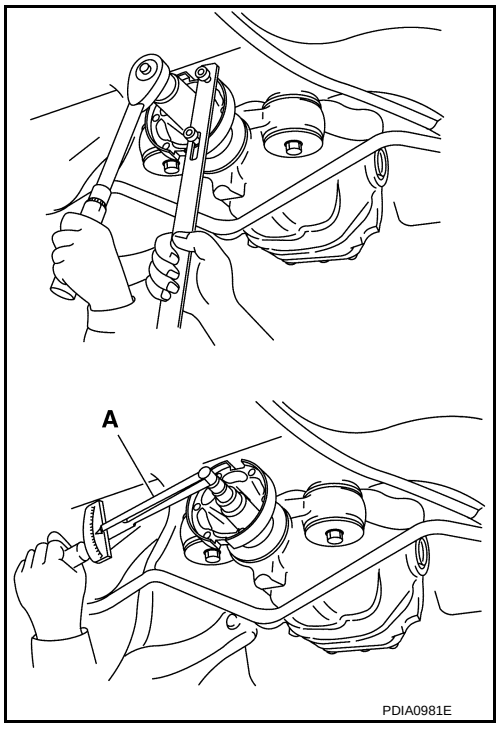
4. Tighten drive pinion lock nut within the limits of specified torque so as to keep the pinion bearing preload within a standard values.

A : Preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]

Standard

Total preload torque	**: A value that add 0.1 – 0.4 N·m (0.01 – 0.04 kg-m, 0.1 – 0.3 in-lb) to the measured value before removing.**

CAUTION:
- **Adjust to the lower limit of the drive pinion lock nut tightening torque first.**
- **If the preload torque exceeds the specified value, replace collapsible spacer and tighten it again to adjust. Never loosen drive pinion lock nut to adjust the preload torque.**

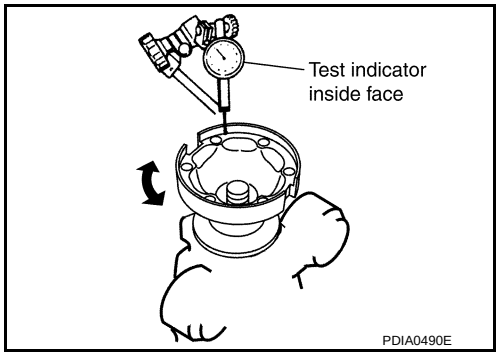


5. Fit a test indicator to the inner side of companion flange (socket diameter).
6. Rotate companion flange to check for runout.

Limit

Companion flange runout	**: Refer to DLN-292, "Companion Flange Runout".**

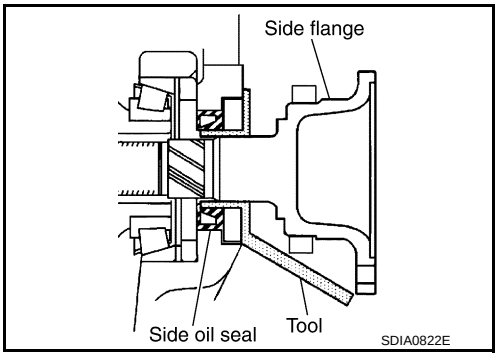
- If the runout value is outside the runout limit, follow the procedure below to adjust.



- Check for runout while changing the phase between companion flange and drive pinion by 90° step, and search for the position where the runout is the minimum.
- If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the phase has been changed, possible cause will be an assembly malfunction of drive pinion and pinion bearing and malfunction of pinion bearing. Check for these items and repair if necessary.
- If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the check and repair, replace companion flange.

7. Make a stamping for identification of front oil seal replacement frequency. Refer to “Identification stamp of replacement frequency of front oil seal”.
   CAUTION:
   Make a stamping after replacing front oil seal.
8. Install rear propeller shaft. Refer to DLN-132, "Exploded View".
9. Install side flange with the following procedure.

a. Attach the protector [SST: KV38107900 (J-39352)] to side oil seal.
b. After the side flange is inserted and the serrated part of side gear has engaged the serrated part of flange, remove the protector.
c. Put a suitable drift on the center of side flange, then drive it until sound changes.
   NOTE:
   When installation is completed, driving sound of the side flange turns into a sound that seems to affect the whole final drive.



10. Install drive shaft. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
11. Install rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".
12. Install center muffler. Refer to EX-10, "Exploded View".
13. Refill gear oil to the final drive and check oil level. Refer to DLN-263, "Refilling".
14. Check the final drive for oil leakage. Refer to DLN-263, "Inspection".

SIDE OIL SEAL

Exploded View

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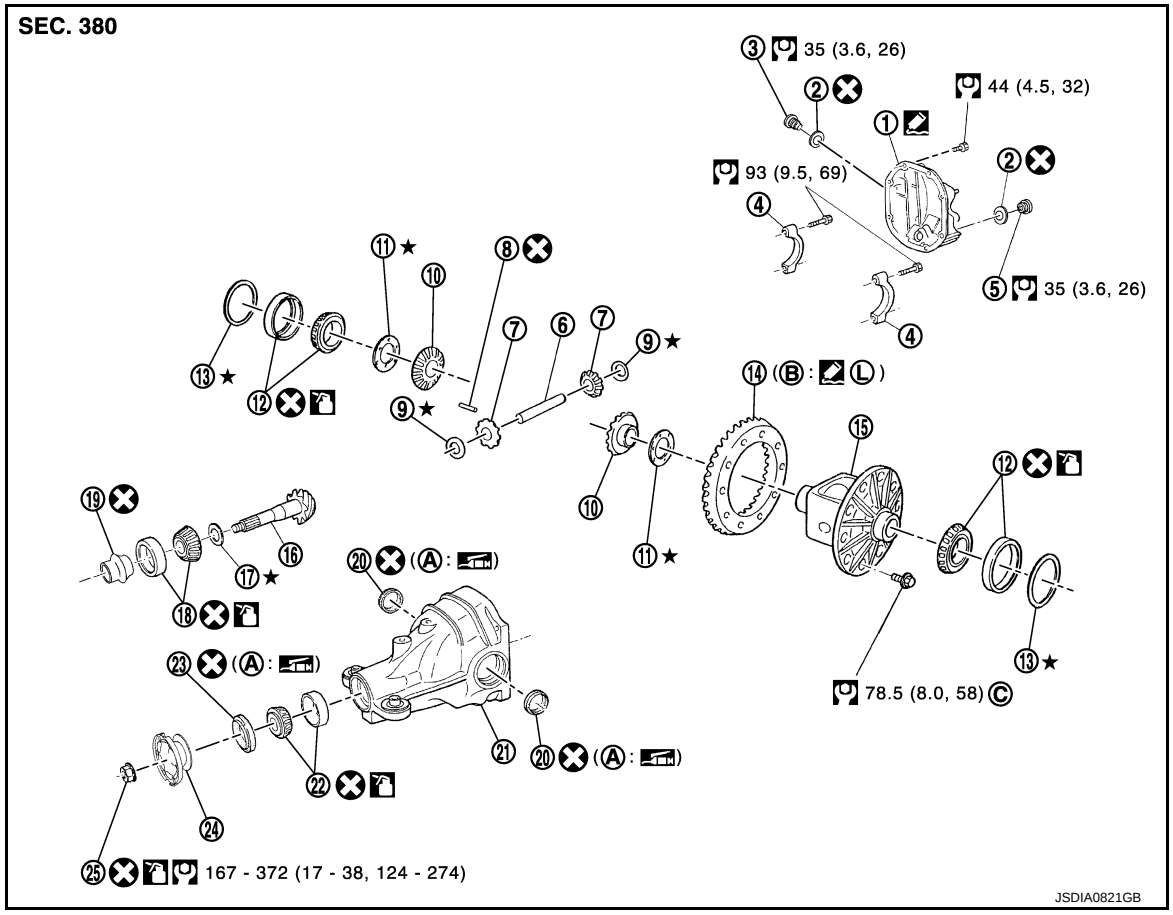

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4. Bearing cap	5. Drain plug	6. Pinion mate shaft
7. Pinion mate gear	8. Lock pin	9. Pinion mate thrust washer
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13. Side bearing adjusting washer	14. Drive gear	15. Differential case
16. Drive pinion	17. Pinion height adjusting washer	18. Pinion rear bearing
19. Collapsible spacer	20. Side oil seal	21. Gear carrier
22. Pinion front bearing	23. Front oil seal	24. Companion flange
25. Drive pinion lock nut		
A. Oil seal lip	B. Screw hole	C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-276, "Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

L: Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

Removal and Installation

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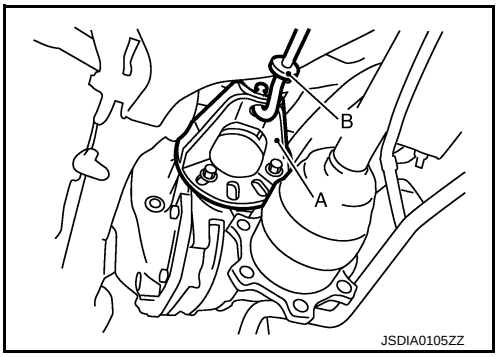
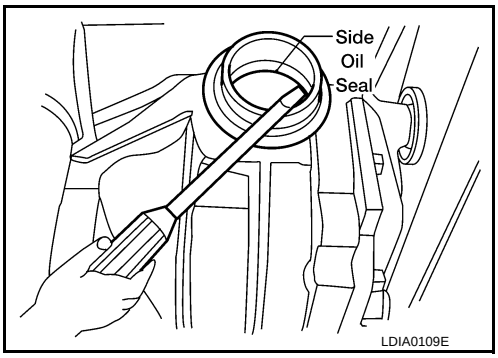
REMOVAL

1. Remove center muffler with a power tool. Refer to EX-10, "Exploded View".
2. Remove rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".
3. Remove the drive shaft from the rear final drive assembly. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
4. Remove the side flange using sliding hammer and attachment.

   A : Attachment [SST: ST36230000 (J-25840–A)]
   B : Sliding hammer [SST: KV40104100 (—)]

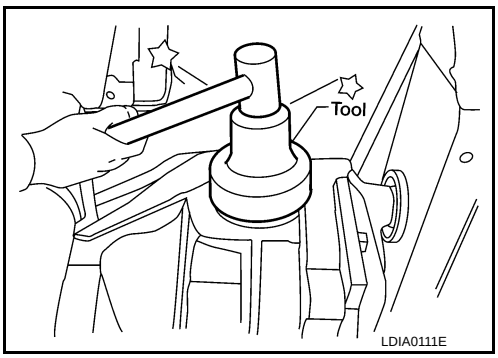


5. Remove the side oil seal using suitable tool.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage gear carrier.

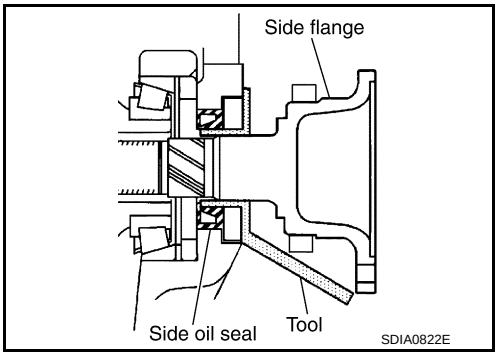


INSTALLATION

1. Apply multi-purpose grease to the lips of the new side oil seal. Then drive the new side oil seal in evenly until it becomes flush with the gear carrier using the drift [SST: ST35271000 (—)].
   CAUTION:
   - **Never reuse side oil seal.**
   - **Never incline the new side oil seal when installing.**



2. Install the side flange using Tool.
   a. Install the protector [SST: KV38107900 (J-39352)] to the side oil seal as shown.
   b. Insert the side flange until the serrated part of the side flange has engaged the serrated part of the side gear and remove the Tool.
   c. Drive in the side flange using suitable tool.
   NOTE:
   Installation is completed when the driving sound of the side flange turns into a sound which seems to affect the whole rear final drive assembly.



3. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.
   CAUTION:
   Check the differential gear oil level after installation. Refer to DLN-263, "Inspection".

UNIT REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

REAR FINAL DRIVE

Exploded View

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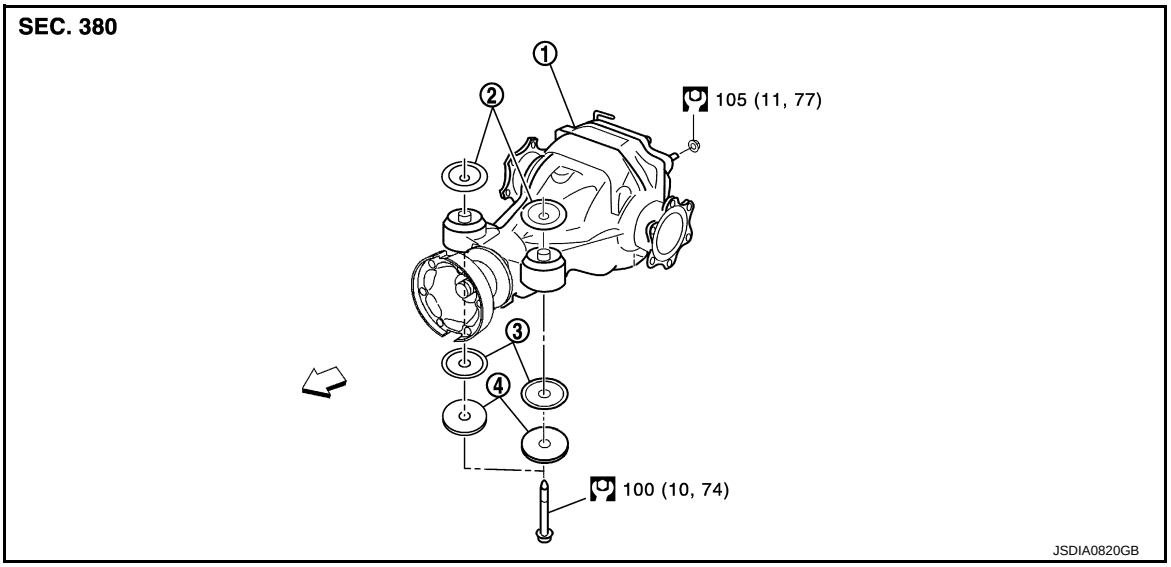

1. Rear final drive assembly
2. Upper stopper
3. Lower stopper
4. Washer

⇦: Vehicle front

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

Removal and Installation

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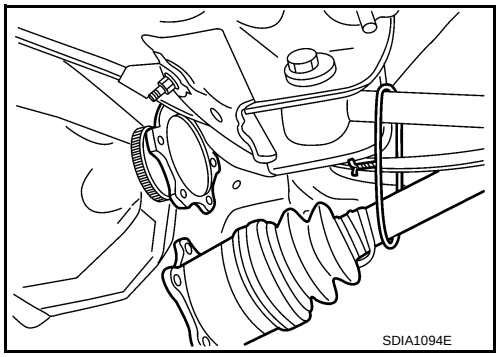
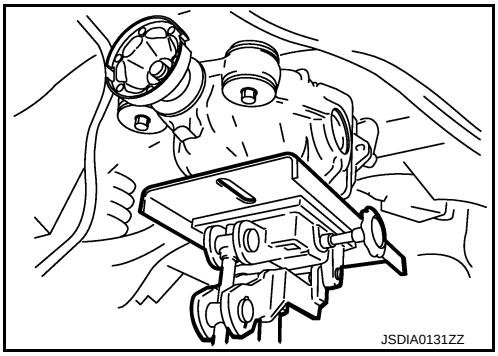
REMOVAL

1. Remove center muffler with a power tool. Refer to EX-10, "Exploded View".
2. Remove stabilizer bar with a power tool. Refer to RSU-18, "Exploded View".
3. Remove rear propeller shaft from the final drive. Refer to DLN-132, "Exploded View".
4. Remove drive shaft from final drive with a power tool. Then suspend it by wire, etc. Refer to RAX-11, "Exploded View".
5. Remove breather hose from the final drive.
6. Remove rear wheel sensor. Refer to BRC-134, "REAR WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View".



7. Set a suitable jack to rear final drive assembly.
CAUTION:
Never place a jack under the rear cover (aluminum case).
8. Remove the mounting bolts and nuts connecting to the suspension member with a power tool. And then, remove rear final drive assembly.
CAUTION:
Secure rear final drive assembly to a suitable jack while removing it.



INSTALLATION

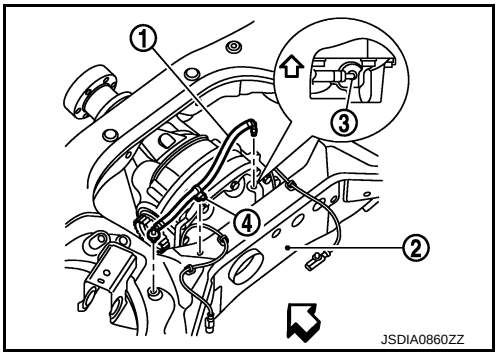
Note the following, and installation is in the reverse order of removal.

- When installing breather hose (1), refer to the figure.

⇦: Vehicle front

CAUTION:
Make sure there are no pinched or restricted areas on the breather hose caused by bending or winding when installing it.

- Insert the resin connector into rear suspension member (2). Install the metal connector (3) in rear cover so that the hose insertion side faces the left side of the vehicle as shown in the figure. Insert the hose clip (4) into rear suspension member. Arrange the breather hose to pass by over wheel sensor harness.



- When oil leaks while removing final drive assembly, check oil level after the installation. Refer to DLN-263, "Inspection".

UNIT DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

Exploded View

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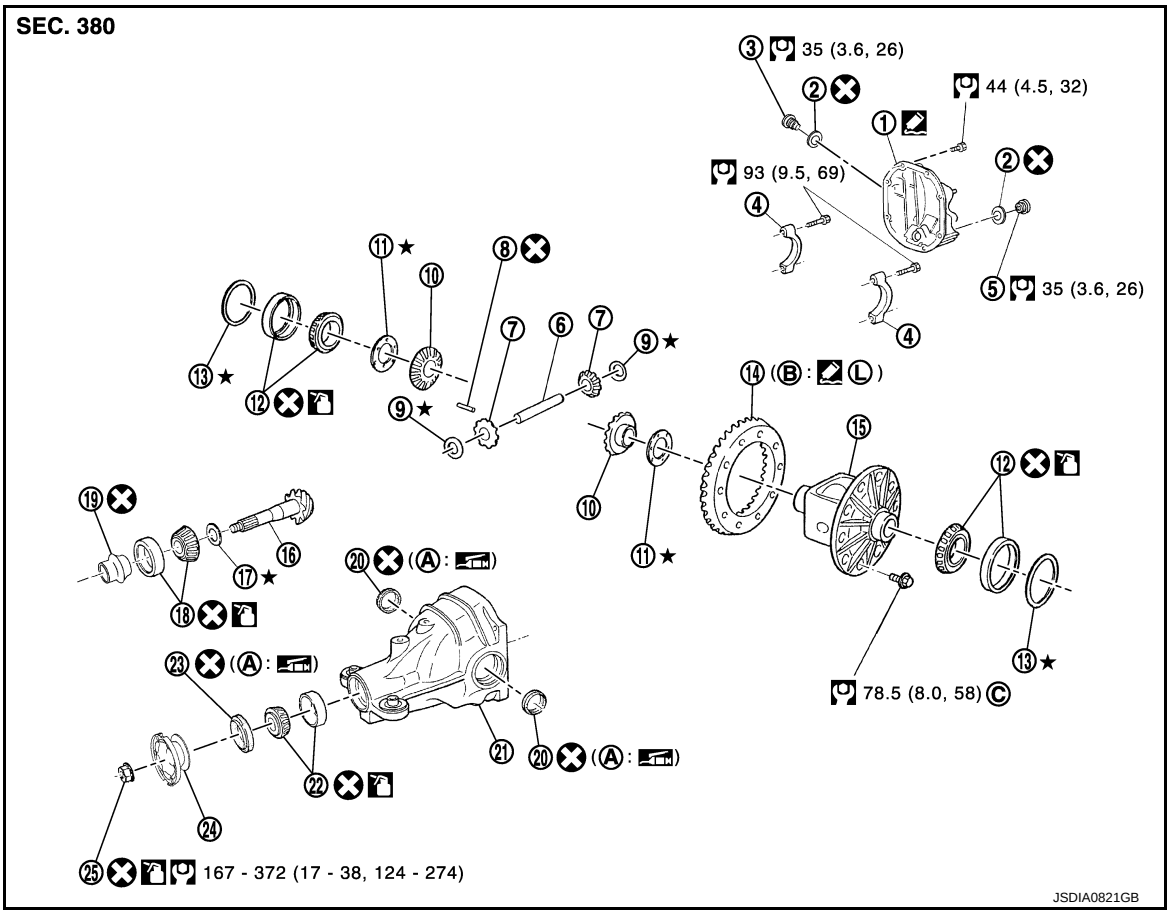

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4. Bearing cap	5. Drain plug	6. Pinion mate shaft
7. Pinion mate gear	8. Lock pin	9. Pinion mate thrust washer
10. Side gear	11. Side gear thrust washer	12. Side bearing
13. Side bearing adjusting washer	14. Drive gear	15. Differential case
16. Drive pinion	17. Pinion height adjusting washer	18. Pinion rear bearing
19. Collapsible spacer	20. Side oil seal	21. Gear carrier
22. Pinion front bearing	23. Front oil seal	24. Companion flange
25. Drive pinion lock nut		
A. Oil seal lip	B. Screw hole	C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-276, "Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

L: Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

Disassembly

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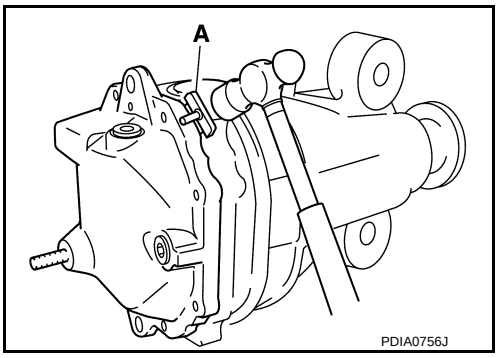
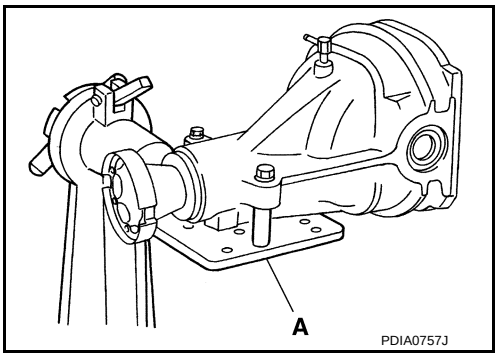
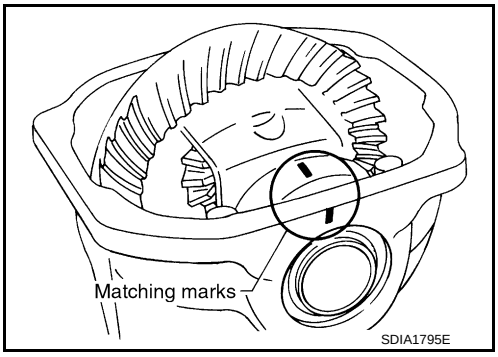
1. Drain gear oil, if necessary.
2. Remove side flange.
3. Remove rear cover mounting bolts.
4. Remove rear cover to insert the seal cutter (A) [SST: KV10111100 (J-37228)] between gear carrier and rear cover.
   CAUTION:
   - **Never damage the mating surface.**
   - **Never insert flat-bladed screwdriver, this may damage the mating surface.**



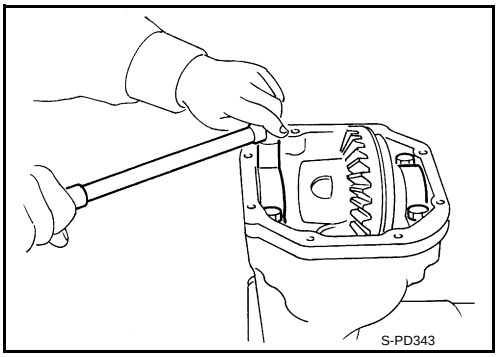
5. Using spacers, mount carrier on the attachment (A) [SST: KV38100800 (J-25604-01)].



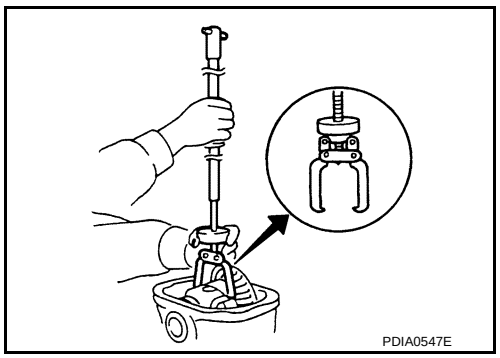
6. For proper reinstallation, paint matching marks on one side of the bearing cap.
   CAUTION:
   - **For matching marks, use paint. Never damage bearing caps and gear carrier.**
   - **Bearing caps are manufactured as integral molding. Use the matching marks to them in their original positions.**



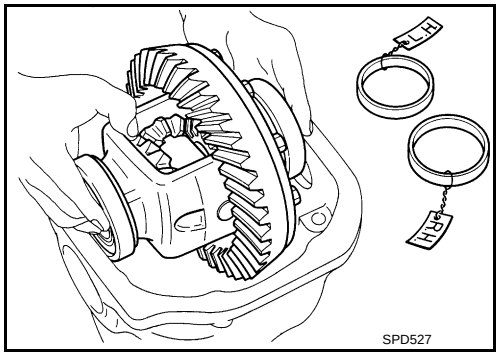
7. Remove bearing caps.



8. Lift differential case assembly out with a suitable tool.



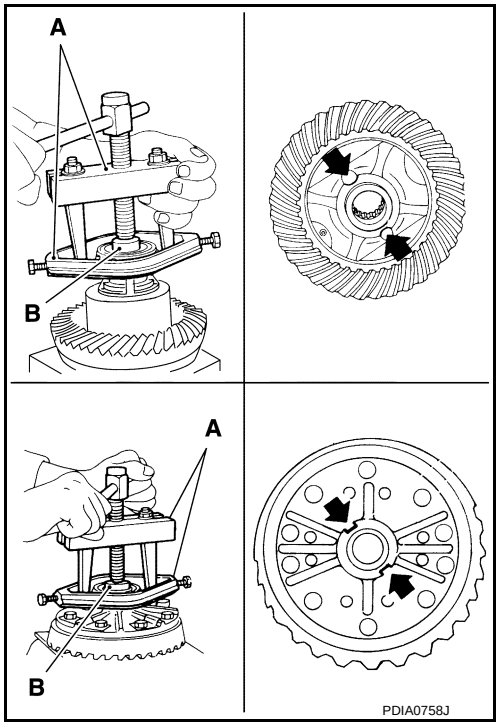
- Keep side bearing outer races together with inner race. Never mix them up.
  Also, keep side bearing adjusting washers together with bearings.



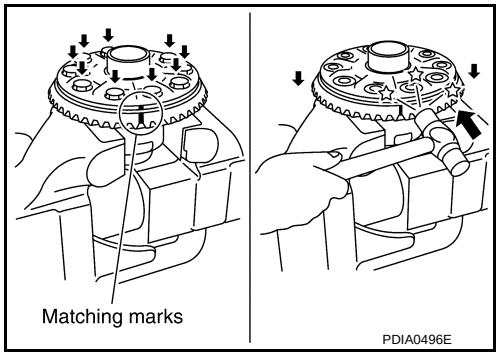
9. Remove side bearing inner race.
   To prevent damage to bearing, engage puller jaws in groove (⬅).

   A : Puller [SST: ST33051001 (J-22888-20)]
   B : Base [SST: ST33061000 (J-8107-2)]

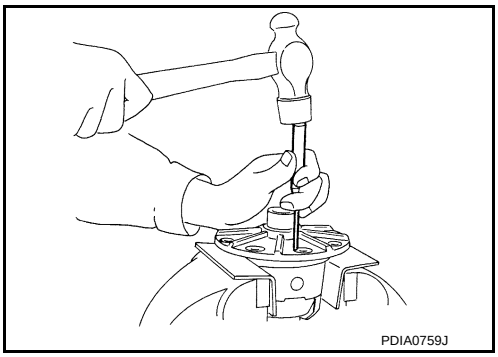
   CAUTION:
   - **To prevent damage to the side bearing and drive gear, place copper plates between these parts and vise.**
   - **It is not necessary to remove side bearing inner race except when it is replaced.**



10. For proper reinstallation, paint matching marks on one differential case assembly.
    CAUTION:
    For matching marks, use paint. Never damage differential case and drive gear.
11. Remove drive gear mounting bolts.
12. Tap drive gear off differential case assembly with a soft hammer.
    CAUTION:
    Tap evenly all around to keep drive gear from bending.



13. Remove lock pin of pinion mate shaft with a punch from drive gear side.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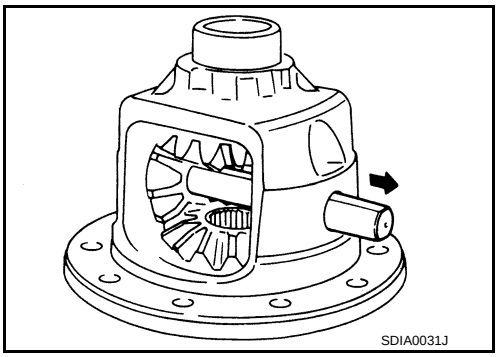
14. Remove pinion mate shaft.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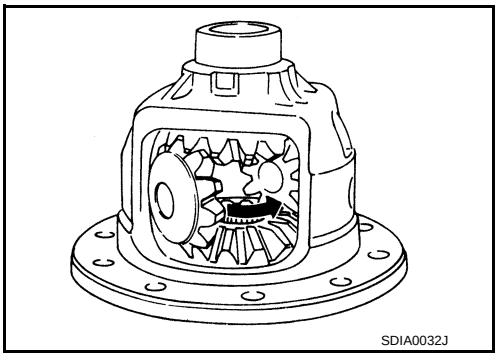
15. Turn pinion mate gear, then remove pinion mate gear, pinion mate thrust washer, side gear and side gear thrust washer from differential case.
16. Remove circular clip from side gear.
    CAUTION:
    Never damage side gear.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Assembly

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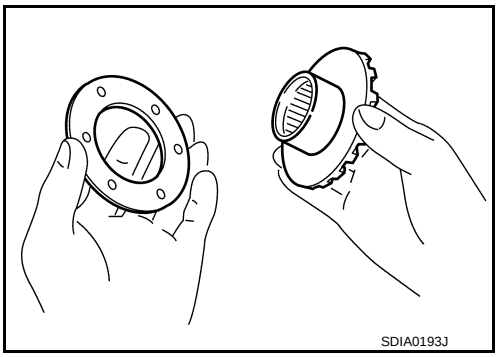
1. Install circular clip to side gear.
   CAUTION:
   Never damage side gear.
2. Install side gear thrust washers with the same thickness as the ones installed prior to disassembly or reinstall the old ones on the side gears.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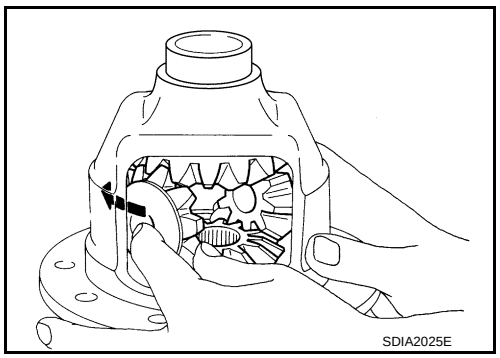
3. Install side gears and thrust washers into differential case.
CAUTION:
Make sure that the circular clip is installed to side gears.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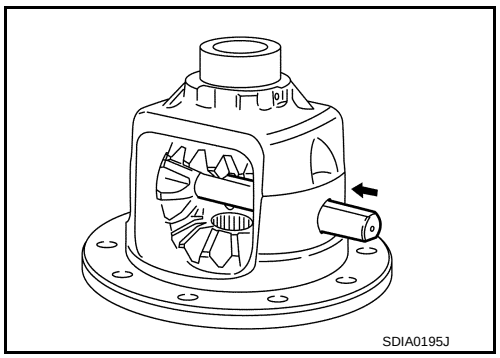
4. Align 2 pinion mate gears in diagonally opposite positions, then rotate and install them into differential case after installing thrust washer to pinion mate gear.

5. Align the lock pin holes on differential case with shaft, and install pinion mate shaft.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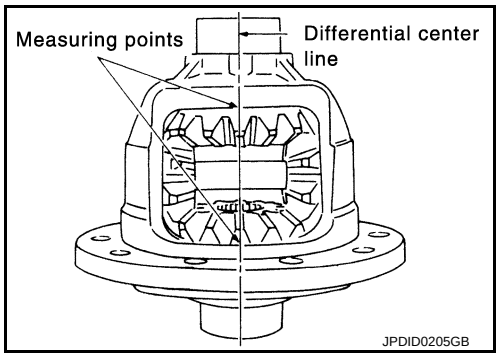
6. Measure side gear end play. If necessary, select the appropriate side gear thrust washers.

a. Place differential case straight up so that side gear to be measured comes upward.



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b. Using feeler gauge, measure the clearance between side gear back and differential case at 3 different points, while rotating side gear. Average the 3 readings, and then measure the clearance of the other side as well.

Standard

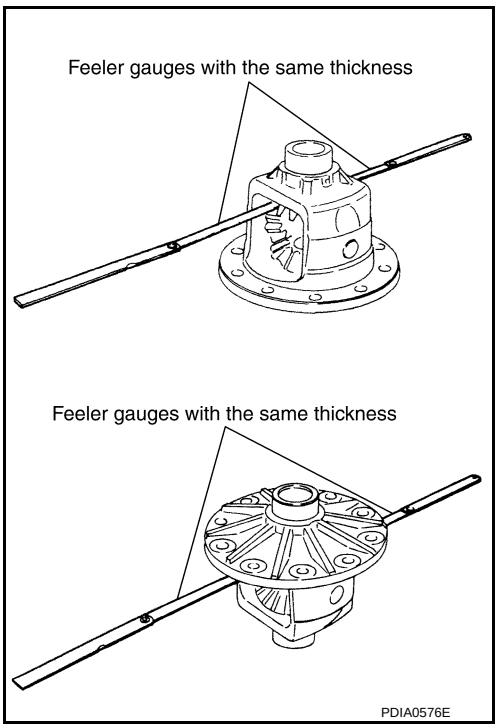
Side gear back clearance **: Refer to DLN-292, "Side Gear Clearance".**

CAUTION:
To prevent side gear from tilting, insert feeler gauges with the same thickness from both sides.

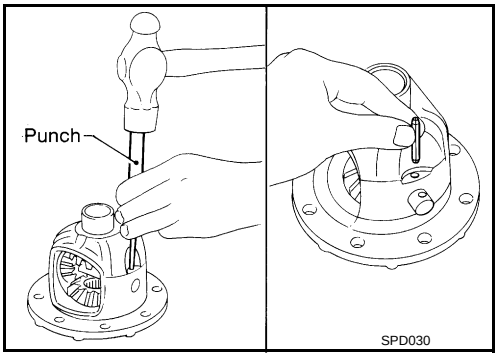
c. If the back clearance is outside the specification, use a thicker/thinner side gear thrust washer to adjust.

When the back clearance is large:	**Use a thicker thrust washer.**
When the back clearance is small:	**Use a thinner thrust washer.**

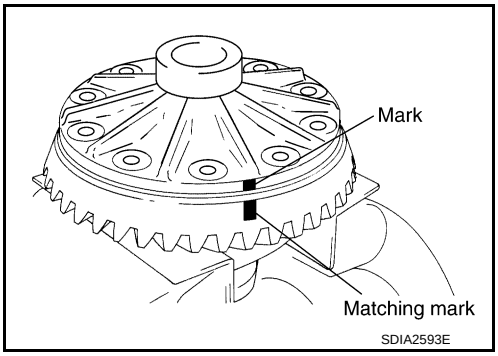
CAUTION:
Select a side gear thrust washer for right and left individually.



7. Drive a lock pin into pinion mate shaft, using a punch. Make sure lock pin is flush with differential case.
CAUTION:
Never reuse lock pin.

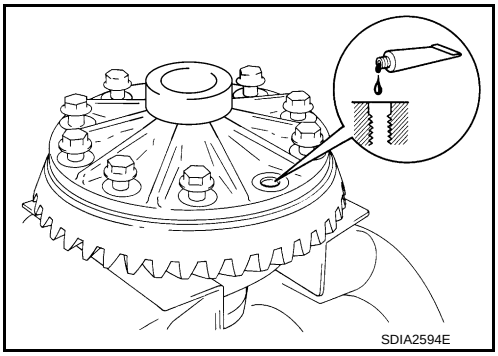


8. Align the matching mark of differential case with the mark of drive gear, then place drive gear.



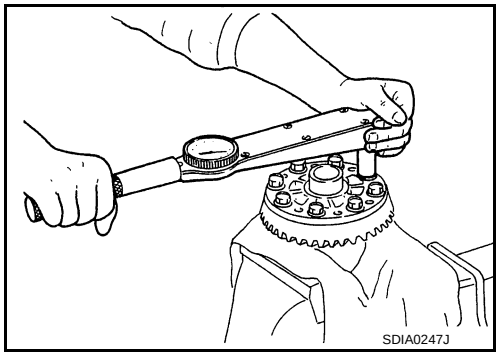
9. Apply thread locking sealant into the thread hole of drive gear.
- **Use Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".**

CAUTION:
Clean and degrease drive gear back and threaded holes sufficiently.



10. Install drive gear to differential case and install mounting bolts.

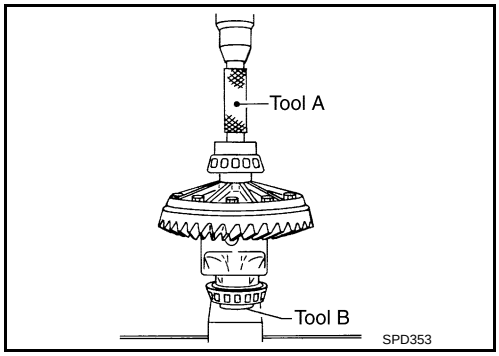
CAUTION:
- **Tighten bolts in a crisscross fashion.**
- **After tightening the bolts to the specified torque, tighten the bolts additionally by turning the bolts 31 to 36 degrees.**



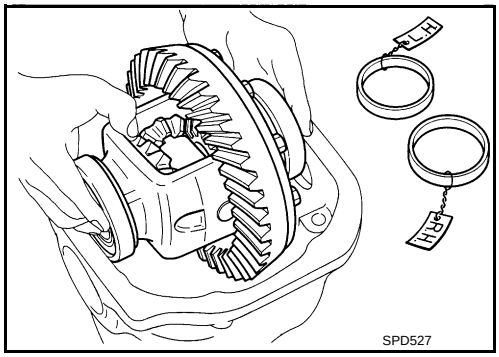
11. Press side bearing inner races to differential case, using the drift (A) and the base (B).

A : Drift [SST: KV40100621 (J-25273)]
B : Base [SST: ST30901000 (J-26010-01)]

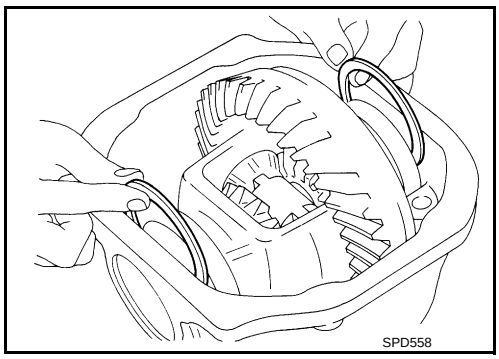
CAUTION:
Never reuse side bearing inner race.



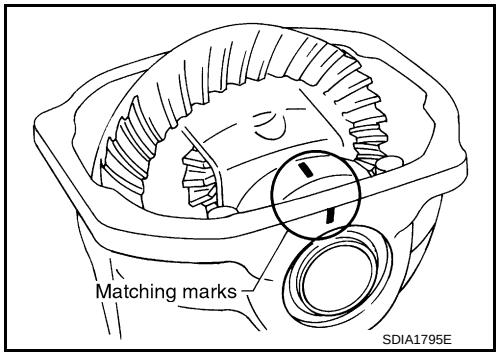
12. Install differential case assembly with side bearing outer races into gear carrier.
13. Measure side bearing preload. If necessary, select the appropriate side bearing adjusting washers. Refer to DLN-280, "Adjustment".



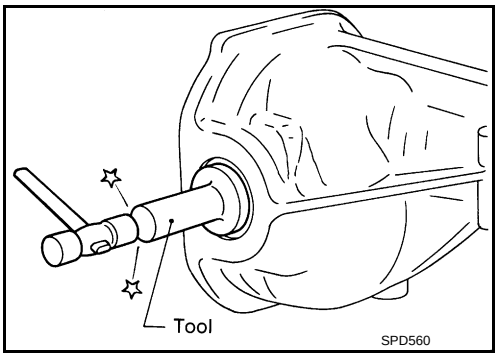
14. Insert selected left and right side bearing adjusting washers in place between side bearings and gear carrier. Refer to DLN-280, "Adjustment".



15. Align matching marks on bearing cap with that on gear carrier.
16. Install bearing caps and tighten bearing cap mounting bolts.



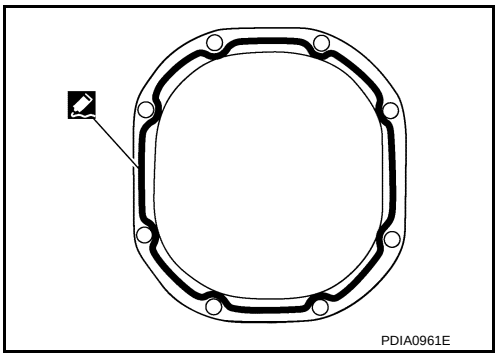
17. Using the drift (A) [SST: ST35271000 (—)], drive side oil seals until it becomes flush with the case end.
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse oil seal.**
- **When installing, never incline oil seal.**
- **Apply multi-purpose grease onto oil seal lips, and gear oil onto the circumference of oil seal.**



18. Check and adjust drive gear runout, tooth contact, drive gear to drive pinion backlash, and total preload torque. Refer to DLN-280, "Adjustment".
Recheck above items. Readjust the above description, if necessary.
19. Apply sealant (A) to mating surface of rear cover.
- **Use Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".**

CAUTION:
Remove old sealant adhering to mounting surfaces. Also remove any moisture, oil, or foreign material adhering to application and mounting surfaces.

20. Install rear cover on gear carrier and tighten mounting bolts.

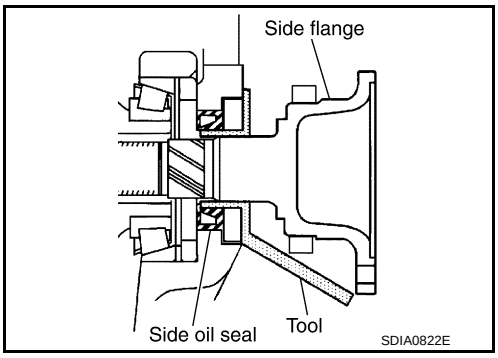


21. Install side flange with the following procedure.

a. Attach the protector [SST: KV38107900 (J-39352)] to side oil seal.

b. After the side flange is inserted and the serrated part of side gear has engaged the serrated part of flange, remove the protector.

c. Insert the side flange until the serrated part of the side flange has engaged the serrated part of the side gear and remove the protector.
NOTE:
When installation is completed, driving sound of the side flange turns into a sound that seems to affect the whole final drive.



Adjustment

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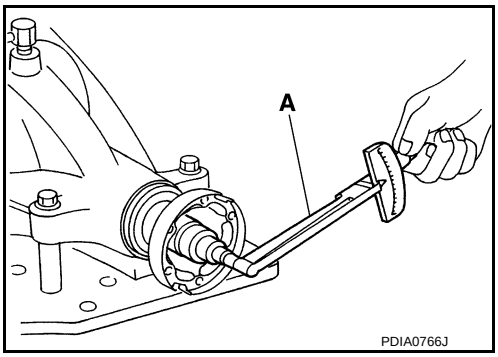
TOTAL PRELOAD TORQUE

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

1. Secure final drive assembly onto an attachment [SST: KV38100800 (J-25604-01)].
2. Remove side flanges.
3. Rotate drive pinion back and forth 2 to 3 times to check for unusual noise and rotation malfunction.
4. Rotate drive pinion at least 20 times to check for smooth operation of the bearing.
5. Measure total preload with the preload gauge (A) [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)].



Standard	
Total preload torque	**: Refer to DLN-292, "Preload Torque".**

NOTE:
Total preload torque = Pinion bearing preload torque + Side bearing preload torque
- If measured value is out of the specification, disassemble it to check and adjust each part. Adjust the pinion bearing preload and side bearing preload.

Adjust the pinion bearing preload first, then adjust the side bearing preload.

When the preload torque is large

On pinion bearings: **Replace the collapsible spacer.**

On side bearings: **Use thinner side bearing adjusting washers by the same amount to each side.**

When the preload is small

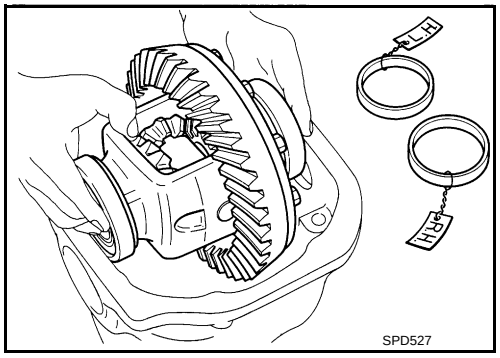
On pinion bearings: **Tighten the drive pinion lock nut.**

On side bearings: **Use thicker side bearing adjusting washers by the same amount to each side.**

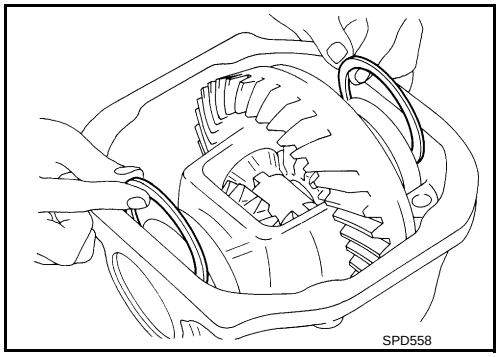
SIDE BEARING PRELOAD

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

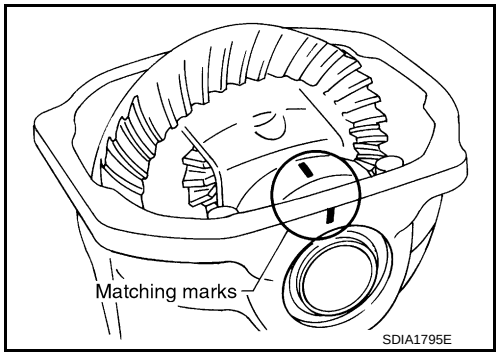
1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-274, "Disassembly".
2. Make sure all parts are clean. Also, make sure the bearings are well lubricated with gear oil.
3. Place the differential case, with side bearings and bearing races installed, into gear carrier.



4. Insert left and right original side bearing adjusting washers in place between side bearings and gear carrier.



5. Install bearing caps in their correct locations and tighten bearing cap mounting bolts.
6. Turn the carrier several times to seat the bearings.

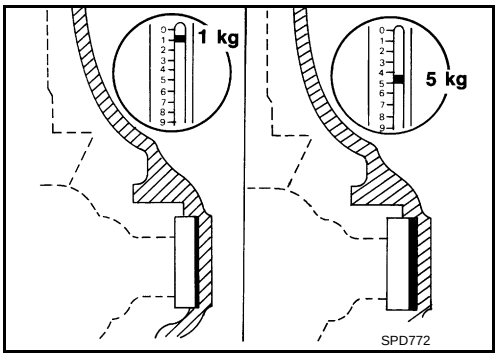


7. Measure the turning torque of the carrier at the drive gear mounting bolts with a spring gauge [SST: (J-8129)]. —

Standard

Specification **: Refer to DLN-292, "Preload Torque".**

8. If the turning torque is outside the specification, use a thicker/thinner side bearing adjusting washer to adjust.



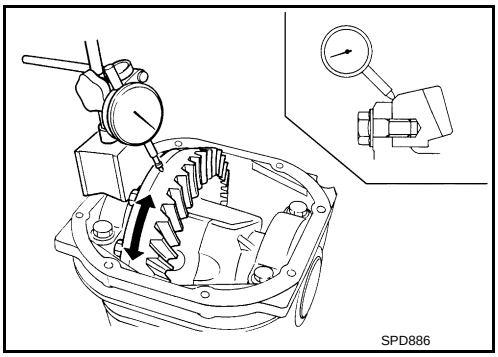
If the turning torque is less than the specified range:	**Use a thicker thrust washer.**
If the turning torque is greater than the specification:	**Use a thinner thrust washer.**

CAUTION:
Select a side bearing adjusting washer for right and left individually.

9. Record the total amount of washer thickness required for the correct carrier side bearing preload.

DRIVE GEAR RUNOUT

1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-274, "Disassembly".
2. Fit a dial indicator to the drive gear back face.
3. Rotate the drive gear to measure runout.



Limit	
Drive gear runout	**: Refer to DLN-292, "Drive Gear Runout".**

- If the runout is outside of the repair limit, check drive gear assembly condition; foreign material may be caught between drive gear and differential case, or differential case or drive gear may be deformed, etc.

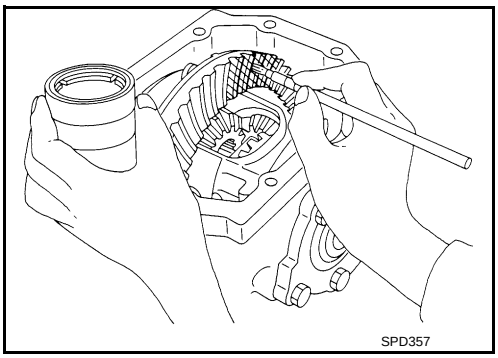
CAUTION:
Replace drive gear and drive pinion gear as a set.

TOOTH CONTACT

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

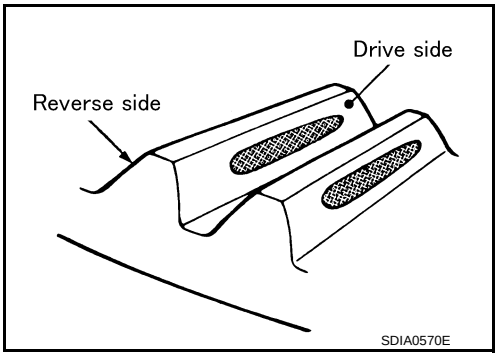
1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-274, "Disassembly".
2. Apply red lead to drive gear.

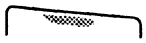
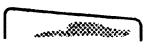
CAUTION:
Apply red lead to both the faces of 3 to 4 gears at 4 locations evenly spaced on drive gear.



3. Rotate drive gear back and forth several times, check drive pinion gear to drive gear tooth contact.

CAUTION:
Check tooth contact on drive side and reverse side.



Tooth contact condition		Pinion height adjusting washer selection valve [mm (in)]		Adjustment (Yes/No)	Possible cause
Drive side	Back side				
Heel side Toe side 	Toe side Heel side 		+0.09 (+0.0035)	Yes	Occurrence of noise and scoring sound in all speed ranges.
		Thicker ↑	+0.06 (+0.0024)		Occurrence of noise when accelerating.
			+0.03 (+0.0012)	No	–
			0		
			-0.03 (-0.0012)		
		Thinner ↓	-0.06 (-0.0024)	Yes	Occurrence of noise at constant speed and decreasing speed.
			-0.09 (-0.0035)		Occurrence of noise and scoring sound in all speed ranges.

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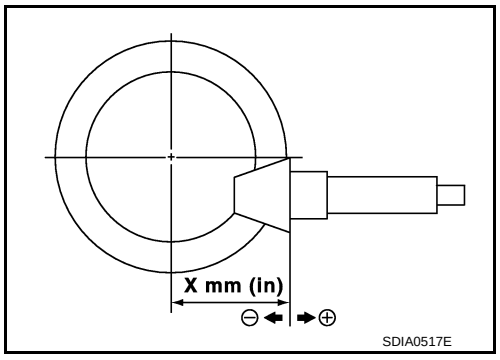
4. If tooth contact is improperly adjusted, follow the procedure below to adjust the pinion height [dimension (X)].



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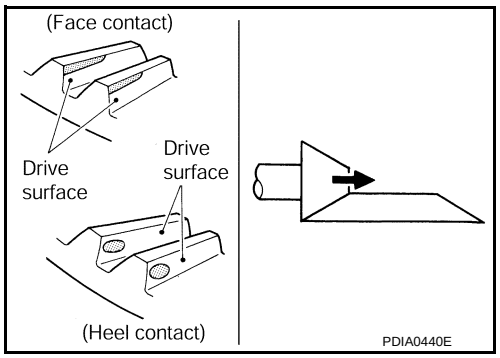
- If the tooth contact is near the face (face contact), or near the heel (heel contact), thicken pinion height adjusting washers to move drive pinion closer to drive gear.



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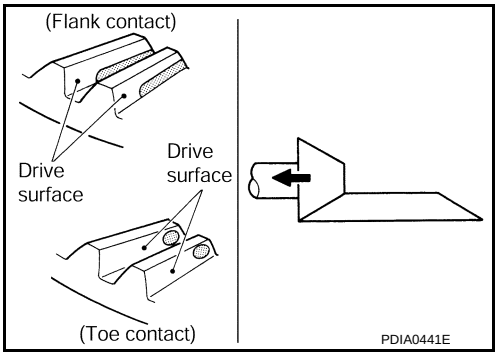
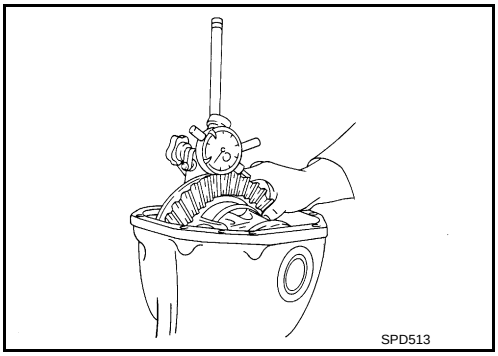
- If the tooth contact is near the flank (flank contact), or near the toe (toe contact), thin pinion height adjusting washers to move drive pinion farther from drive gear.



BACKLASH

Before inspection and adjustment, drain gear oil.

1. Remove rear cover. Refer to DLN-274, "Disassembly".
2. Fit a dial indicator to the drive gear face to measure the backlash.



Standard

Backlash **: Refer to DLN-292, "Backlash".**

- If the backlash is outside of the specified value, change the thickness of side bearing adjusting washer.

When the backlash is large:

Make drive gear back side adjusting washer thicker, and drive gear tooth side adjusting washer thinner by the same amount.

When the backlash is small:

Make drive gear back side adjusting washer thinner, and drive gear tooth side adjusting washer thicker by the same amount.

CAUTION:

Never change the total amount of washers as it changes the bearing preload.

Inspection After Disassembly

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DRIVE GEAR AND DRIVE PINION

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If the gear teeth never mesh or line-up correctly, determine the cause and adjust or replace as necessary.
- If the gears are worn, cracked, damaged, pitted or chipped (by friction) noticeably, replace with new drive gear and drive pinion as a set.

BEARING

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped (by friction), pitted, worn, rusted or scratched marks, or unusual noise from the bearing is observed, replace as a bearing assembly (as a new set).

SIDE GEAR AND PINION MATE GEAR

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any cracks or damage on the surface of the tooth is found, replace.
- If any worn or chipped mark on the contact sides of the thrust washer is found, replace.

SIDE GEAR THRUST WASHER AND PINION MATE THRUST WASHER

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If it is chipped (by friction), damaged, or unusually worn, replace.

OIL SEAL

- Whenever disassembled, replace.

- If wear, deterioration of adherence (sealing force lips), or damage is detected on the lips, replace them.

DIFFERENTIAL CASE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any wear or crack on the contact sides of the differential case is found, replace.

COMPANION FLANGE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped mark [about 0.1 mm, (0.004 in)] or other damage on the contact sides of the lips of the companion flange is found, replace.

DRIVE PINION

Exploded View

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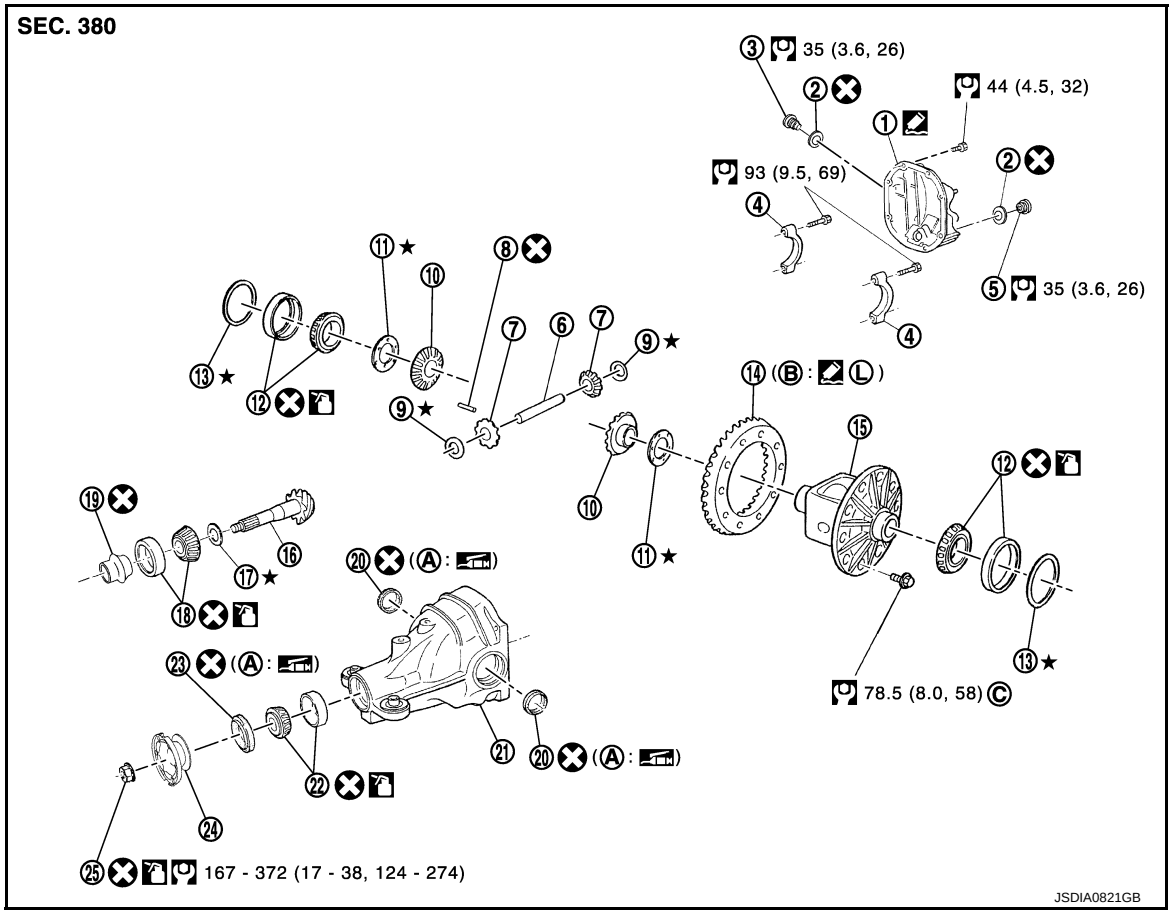

1. Rear cover	2. Gasket	3. Filler plug
4. Bearing cap	5. Drain plug	6. Pinion mate shaft
7. Pinion mate gear	8. Lock pin	9. Pinion mate thrust washer
10. Side gear	11. Side gear thrust washer	12. Side bearing
13. Side bearing adjusting washer	14. Drive gear	15. Differential case
16. Drive pinion	17. Pinion height adjusting washer	18. Pinion rear bearing
19. Collapsible spacer	20. Side oil seal	21. Gear carrier
22. Pinion front bearing	23. Front oil seal	24. Companion flange
25. Drive pinion lock nut		
A. Oil seal lip	B. Screw hole	C. For the tightening torque, refer to DLN-276, "Assembly".

: Apply gear oil.

*: Apply anti-corrosion oil.

: Apply Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

L: Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols not described above.

Disassembly

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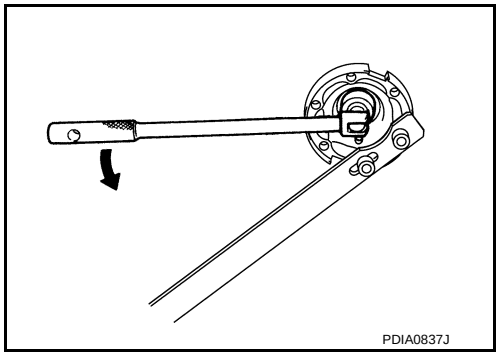
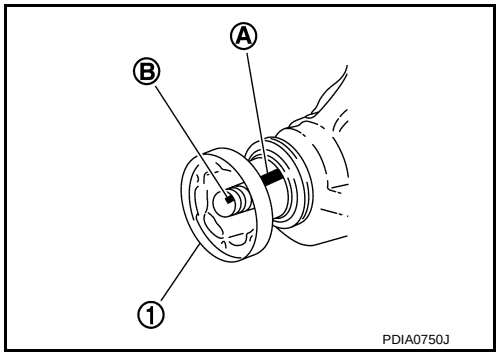
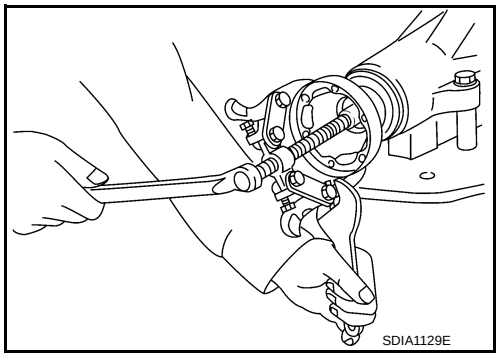
1. Remove differential case assembly. Refer to DLN-274, "Disassembly".
2. Remove drive pinion lock nut with the flange wrench.



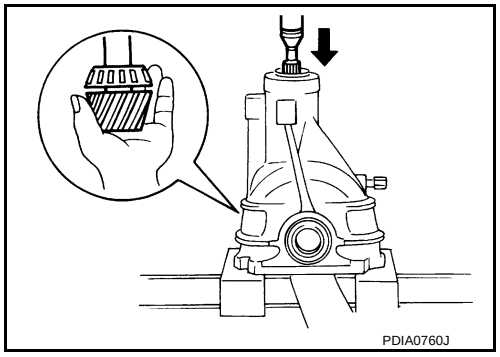
3. Put matching mark (B) on the end of drive pinion. The matching mark should be in line with the matching mark (A) on companion flange (1).
CAUTION:
For matching mark, use paint. Never damage companion flange and drive pinion.
NOTE:
The matching mark on the final drive companion flange indicates the maximum vertical runout position.
When replacing companion flange, matching mark is not necessary.



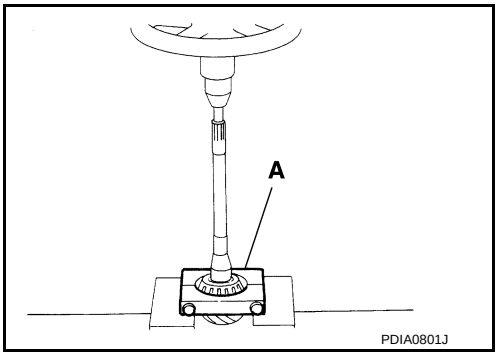
4. Remove companion flange using the suitable pullers.



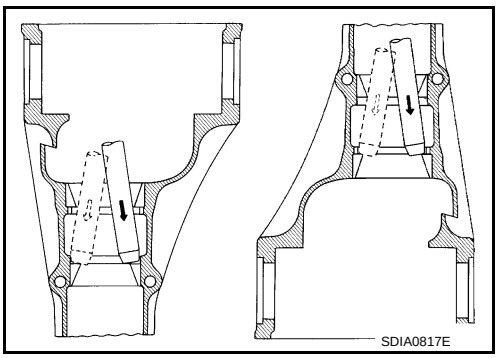
5. Press drive pinion assembly out of gear carrier.
CAUTION:
Never drop drive pinion assembly.
6. Remove front oil seal.
7. Remove side oil seal.
8. Remove pinion front bearing inner race.
9. Remove collapsible spacer.



10. Remove pinion rear bearing inner race and pinion height adjusting washer with the replacer (A) (commercial service tool).



11. Tap pinion front/rear bearing outer races uniformly using a brass rod or equivalent to remove them.
CAUTION:
Never damage gear carrier.



Assembly

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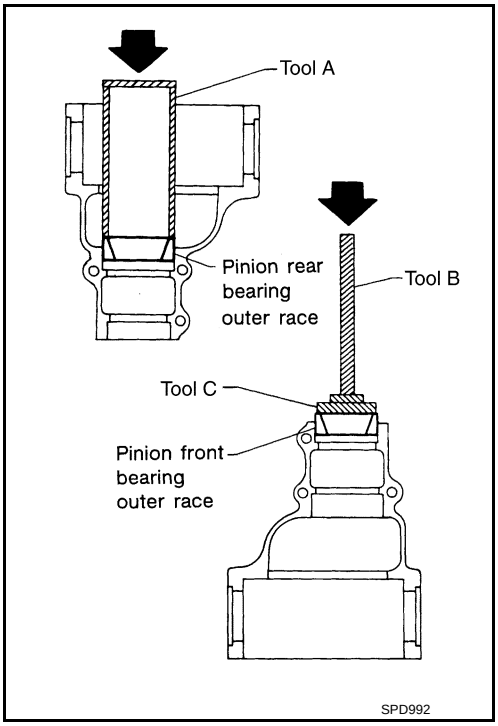
1. Install front bearing outer race and rear bearing outer race using drifts.

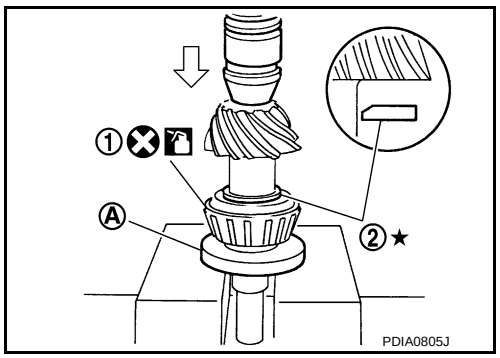
A : Drift [SST: ST15310000 (—)]
B : Drift [SST: ST35325000 (—)]
C : Drift bar [SST: ST30621000 (—)]

CAUTION:
- **At first, using a hammer, tap bearing outer race until it becomes flat to gear carrier.**
- **Never reuse pinion front and rear bearing outer race.**

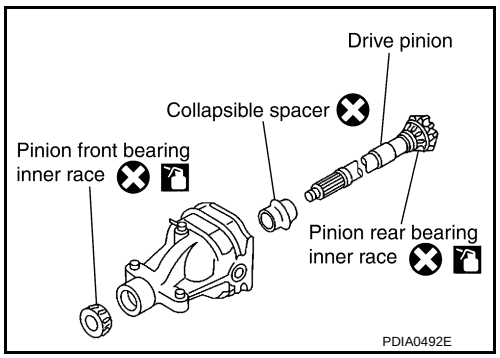
2. Select drive pinion height adjusting washer. Refer to DLN-290, "Adjustment".



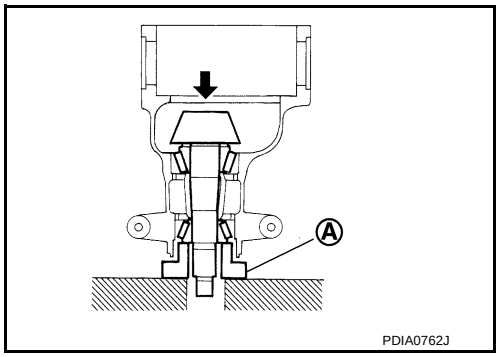
3. Install selected drive pinion height adjusting washer (2) to drive pinion. Press pinion rear bearing inner race (1) to it, using drift (A) [SST: ST30022000 (—)].
CAUTION:
- **Be careful of the direction of pinion height adjusting washer. (Assemble as shown in the figure.)**
- **Never reuse pinion rear bearing inner race.**



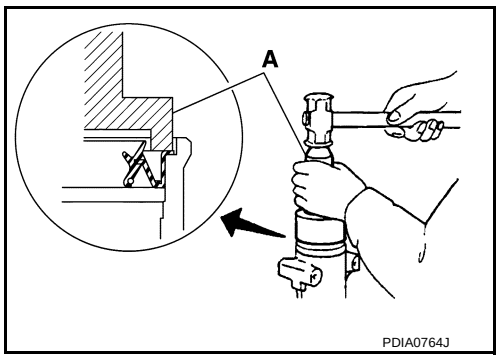
4. Assemble collapsible spacer to drive pinion.
CAUTION:
Never reuse collapsible spacer.
5. Apply gear oil to pinion rear bearing, and assemble drive pinion into gear carrier.
6. Apply gear oil to pinion front bearing, and assemble pinion front bearing inner race to drive pinion assembly.
CAUTION:
Never reuse pinion front bearing inner race.



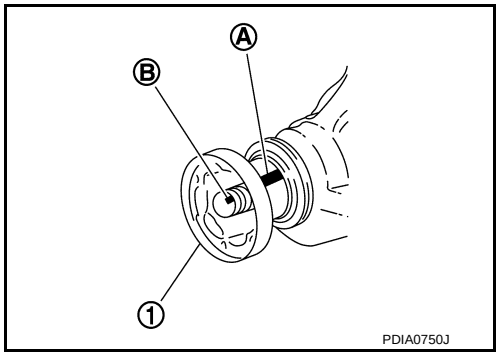
7. Using suitable spacer (A), press the pinion front bearing inner race to drive pinion as far as drive pinion nut can be tightened.



8. Using the drift (A) [SST: ST15310000 (—)], install front oil seal in evenly until it becomes flush with the gear carrier.
CAUTION:
- **Never reuse oil seal.**
- **When installing, never incline oil seal.**
- **Apply multi-purpose grease onto oil seal lips, and gear oil onto the circumference of oil seal.**



9. Install companion flange (1).
NOTE:
When reusing drive pinion, align the matching mark (B) of drive pinion with the matching mark (A) of companion flange, and then install companion flange.

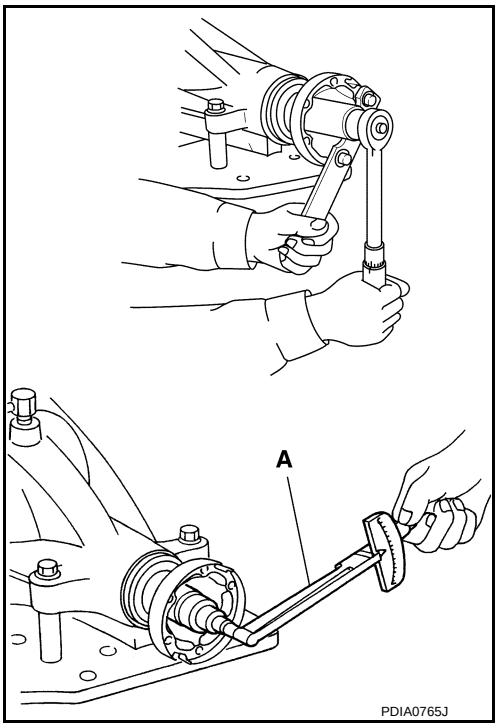


10. Apply anti-corrosion oil to the thread and seat of drive pinion lock nut, and temporarily tighten drive pinion lock nut to drive pinion.
CAUTION:
Never reuse drive pinion lock nut.
11. Adjust to the drive pinion lock nut tightening torque and pinion bearing preload torque.

A : Preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]

Standard

Pinion bearing preload	**: Refer to DLN-292, "Preload Torque".**



CAUTION:
- **Adjust to the lower limit of the drive pinion lock nut tightening torque first.**
- **If the preload torque exceeds the specified value, replace collapsible spacer and tighten it again to adjust. Never loosen drive pinion lock nut to adjust the preload torque.**
- **After adjustment, rotate drive pinion back and forth 2 to 3 times to check for unusual noise, rotation malfunction, and other malfunctions.**

12. Install differential case assembly. Refer to DLN-276, "Assembly".
CAUTION:
Never install rear cover at this timing.
13. Check and adjust drive gear runout, tooth contact, drive gear to drive pinion backlash, and companion flange runout. Refer to DLN-280, "Adjustment" and DLN-290, "Adjustment".
Recheck above items. Readjust the above description, if necessary.
14. Check total preload torque. Refer to DLN-280, "Adjustment".
15. Install rear cover. Refer to DLN-276, "Assembly".

Adjustment

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TOOTH CONTACT

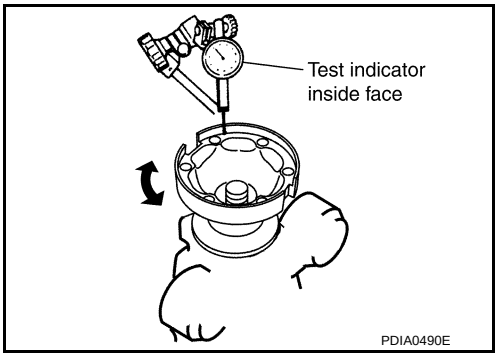
Refer to DLN-280, "Adjustment".

COMPANION FLANGE RUNOUT

1. Fit a test indicator to the inner side of companion flange (socket diameter).
2. Rotate companion flange to check for runout.

Limit

Companion flange runout	**: Refer to DLN-292, "Companion Flange Runout".**



3. If the runout value is outside the runout limit, follow the procedure below to adjust.

a. Check for runout while changing the phase between companion flange and drive pinion by 90° step, and search for the position where the runout is the minimum.
b. If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the phase has been changed, possible cause will be an assembly malfunction of drive pinion and pinion bearing and malfunction of pinion bearing. Check for these items and repair if necessary.
c. If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the check and repair, replace companion flange.

Inspection After Disassembly

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DRIVE GEAR AND DRIVE PINION

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If the gear teeth never mesh or line-up correctly, determine the cause and adjust or replace as necessary.
- If the gears are worn, cracked, damaged, pitted or chipped (by friction) noticeably, replace with new drive gear and drive pinion as a set.

BEARING

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped (by friction), pitted, worn, rusted or scratched marks, or unusual noise from the bearing is observed, replace as a bearing assembly (as a new set).

SIDE GEAR AND PINION MATE GEAR

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any cracks or damage on the surface of the tooth is found, replace.
- If any worn or chipped mark on the contact sides of the thrust washer is found, replace.

SIDE GEAR THRUST WASHER AND PINION MATE THRUST WASHER

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If it is chipped (by friction), damaged, or unusually worn, replace.

OIL SEAL

- Whenever disassembled, replace.
- If wear, deterioration of adherence (sealing force lips), or damage is detected on the lips, replace them.

DIFFERENTIAL CASE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any wear or crack on the contact sides of the differential case is found, replace.

COMPANION FLANGE

- Clean up the disassembled parts.
- If any chipped mark [about 0.1 mm, (0.004 in)] or other damage on the contact sides of the lips of the companion flange is found, replace.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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General Specification

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Applied model	AWD
	VK50VE
	A/T
Final drive model	R230
Gear ratio	3.538
Number of teeth (Drive gear/Drive pinion)	46 / 13
Oil capacity (Approx.) ℓ (US pt, Imp pt)	1.75 (3 3/4, 3 1/8)
Number of pinion gears	2
Drive pinion adjustment spacer type	Collapsible

Drive Gear Runout

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Runout limit
Drive gear back face	0.05 (0.0020) or less

Side Gear Clearance

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Specification
Side gear back clearance (Clearance limit between side gear and differential case for adjusting side gear backlash)	0.20 (0.0079) or less (Each gear should rotate smoothly without excessive resistance during differential motion.)

Preload Torque

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Item	Specification
Drive pinion bearing preload torque	1.76 – 2.65 N·m (0.18 – 0.27 kg–m, 16 – 23 in-lb)
Side bearing preload torque (reference value determined by drive gear bolt pulling force)	0.29 – 1.47 N·m (0.03 – 0.14 kg–m, 3 – 13 in-lb)
Drive gear bolt pulling force (by spring gauge)	34.2 – 39.2 N (3.5 – 3.9 kg, 7.7 – 8.8 lb)
Total preload torque (Total preload torque = drive pinion bearing preload torque + Side bearing preload torque)	2.06 – 4.12 N·m (0.21 – 0.42 kg–m, 19 – 36 in-lb)

Backlash

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Specification
Drive gear to drive pinion gear	0.13 – 0.18 (0.0051 – 0.0070)

Companion Flange Runout

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Runout limit
Outer side of the companion flange	0.08 (0.0031) or less