

# SECTION STC

## STEERING CONTROL SYSTEM

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## PRECAUTIONS

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

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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:**

Always observe the following items for preventing accidental activation.

- To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which could increase the risk of personal injury or death in the event of a collision that 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 "SRS AIR BAG".
- Never 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:**

Always observe the following items for preventing accidental activation.

- When working near the Air Bag Diagnosis Sensor Unit or other Air Bag System sensors with the ignition ON or engine running, never 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.

### Precautions Necessary for Steering Wheel Rotation After Battery Disconnection

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#### **CAUTION:**

Comply with the following cautions to prevent any error and malfunction.

- Before removing and installing any control units, first turn the 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 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.

For vehicle with 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 operation 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 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.

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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 ignition switch from ACC position to ON position, then to LOCK position. (The steering wheel will lock when the ignition switch is turned to LOCK position.)
6. Perform self-diagnosis check of all control units using CONSULT.

### Precautions for Removing of Battery Terminal

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- When removing the 12V battery terminal, turn OFF the ignition switch and wait at least 30 seconds.

**NOTE:**

ECU may be active for several tens of seconds after the ignition switch is turned OFF. If the battery terminal is removed before ECU stops, then a DTC detection error or ECU data corruption may occur.

- For vehicles with the 2-batteries, be sure to connect the main battery and the sub battery before turning ON the ignition switch.

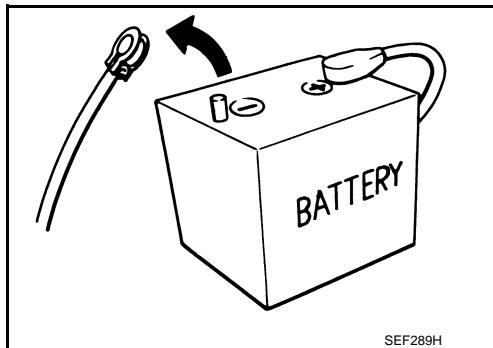
**NOTE:**

If the ignition switch is turned ON with any one of the terminals of main battery and sub battery disconnected, then DTC may be detected.

- After installing the 12V battery, always check "Self Diagnosis Result" of all ECUs and erase DTC.

**NOTE:**

The removal of 12V battery may cause a DTC detection error.



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## COMPONENT PARTS

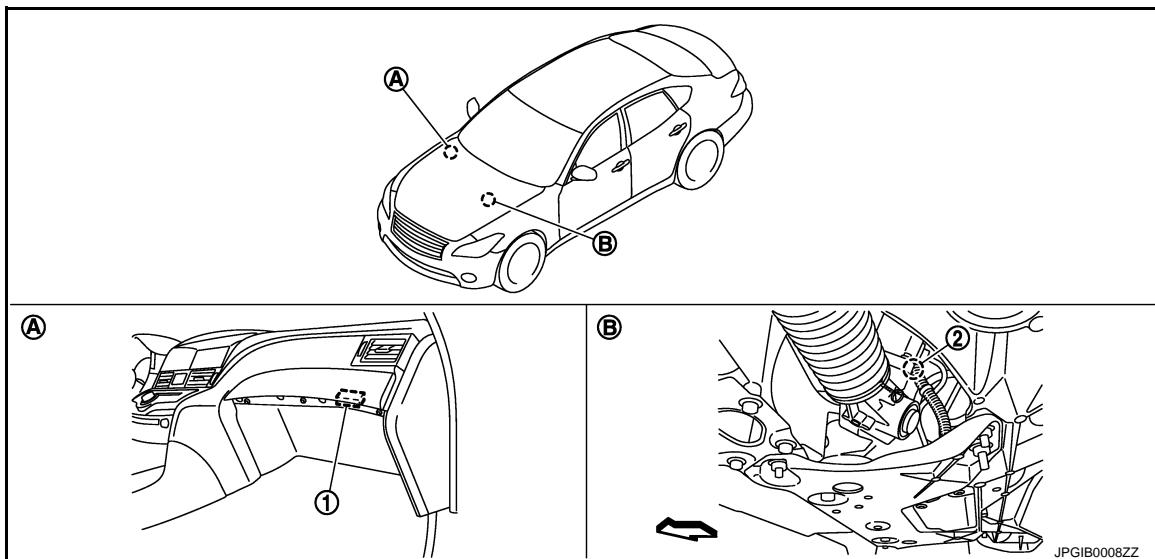
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# SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

## COMPONENT PARTS

### Component Parts Location

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1. Power steering control unit
  2. Power steering solenoid valve
- A. Glove box assembly removed
- B. Steering gear assembly

◀: Vehicle front

### Component Description

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Component parts	Reference/Function
Power steering control unit	<a href="#">STC-4, "Power Steering Control Unit"</a>
Power steering solenoid valve	<a href="#">STC-4, "Power Steering Solenoid Valve"</a>
Combination meter	<a href="#">MWI-9, "METER SYSTEM : System Description"</a>
ECM	<a href="#">EC-57, "ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM : System Description" (VQ37VHR for USA and Canada)</a> <a href="#">EC-585, "ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM : System Description" (VQ37VHR for Mexico)</a> <a href="#">EC-1005, "ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM : System Description" (VK56VD for USA and Canada)</a> <a href="#">EC-1597, "ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM : System Description" (VK56VD for Mexico)</a>

### Power Steering Control Unit

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- Signals from various sensors control the driving voltage to power steering solenoid valve.
- Power steering control unit controls the driving voltage to power steering solenoid valve for maintaining the power steering assist force when the fail-safe function is activated. (The engine speed signals control EPS system if any vehicle speed signal error is detected.)

### Power Steering Solenoid Valve

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EPS solenoid valve controls the power steering oil pressure in the gear housing assembly.

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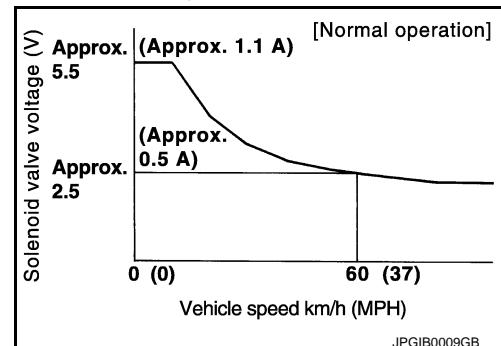
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### EPS SYSTEM

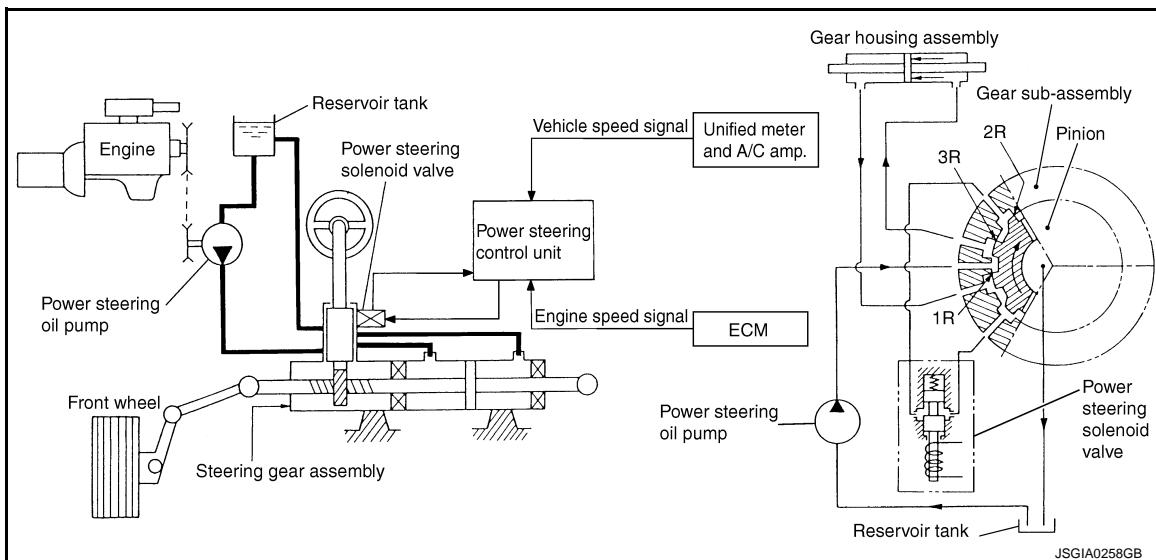
#### EPS SYSTEM : System Description

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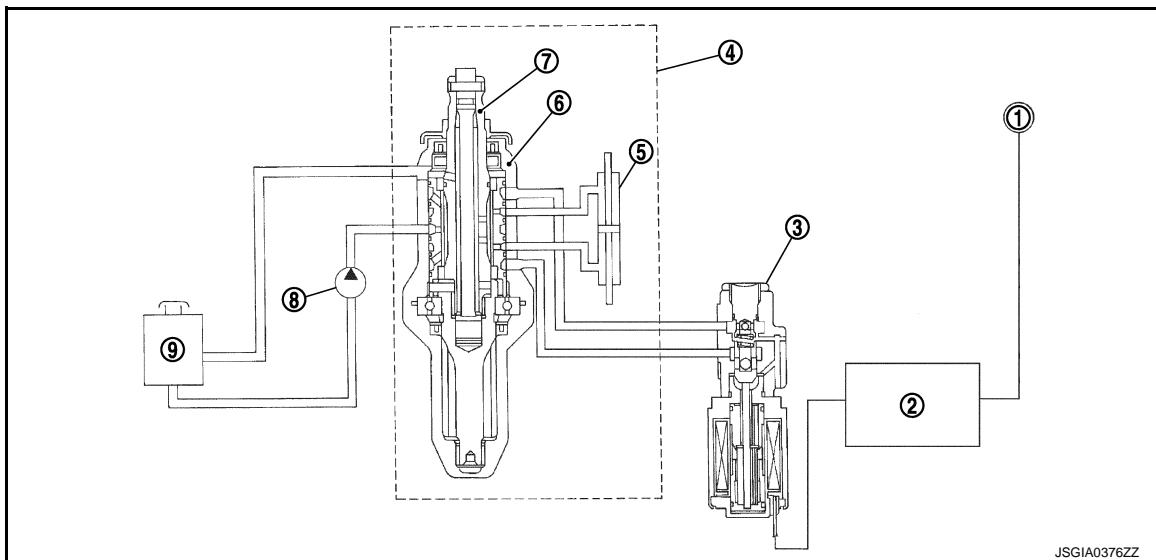
- EPS system controls the power steering solenoid valve through the power steering control unit.
- The valve driving voltage to control the power steering solenoid valve varies according to the vehicle speed.



#### CONTROL DIAGRAM



#### CROSS-SECTIONAL VIEW



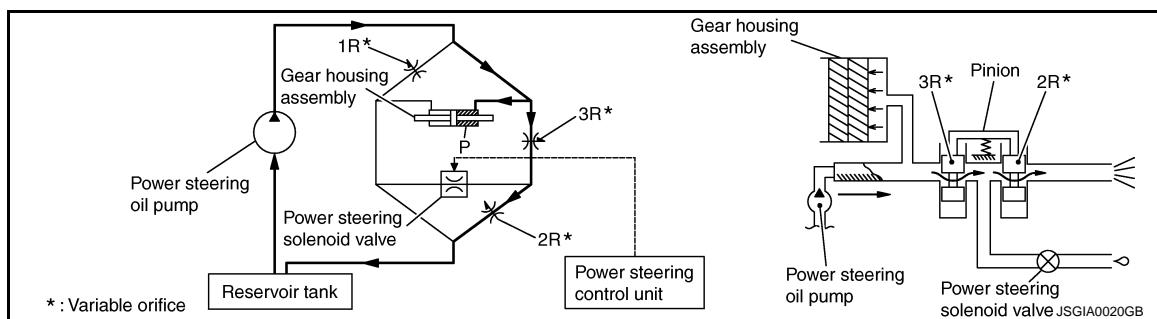
# SYSTEM

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Combination meter      | 2. Power steering control unit | 3. Power steering solenoid valve |
| 4. Steering gear assembly | 5. Gear housing assembly       | 6. Gear sub-assembly             |
| 7. Pinion                 | 8. Power steering oil pump     | 9. Reservoir tank                |

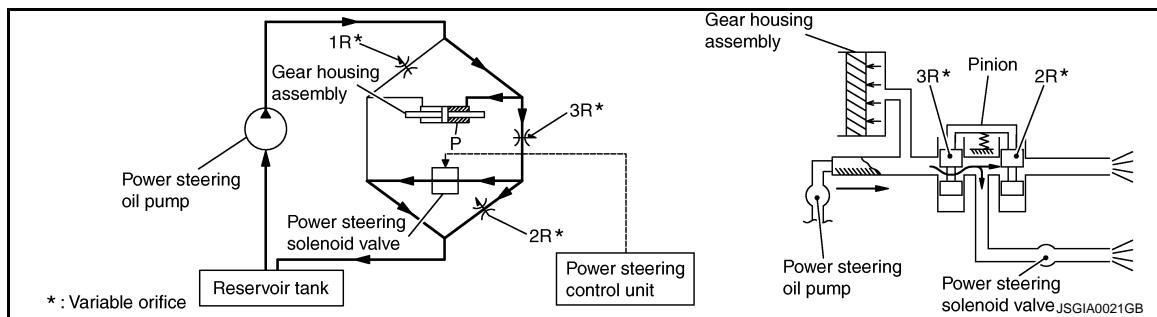
## OPERATION PRINCIPLE

During Parking (When Turning The Steering Wheel To The Right.)



1. Power steering solenoid valve is closed while a vehicle is stopped.
2. Pinion "1R", "2R" and "3R" are closed depending on steering torque of steering wheel.
3. Oil pressure "P" in the gear housing assembly is the sum of oil pressures occurred in "2R" and "3R". This results in a light steering force because of high pressure.

During High-speed Operation

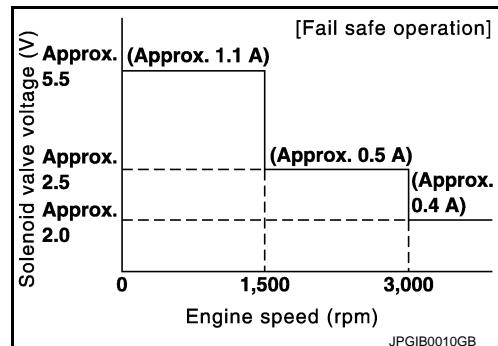


1. Power steering solenoid valve is opened during high-speed operation.
2. Pinion "1R", "2R" and "3R" are closed depending on steering torque of steering wheel.
3. Oil pressure "2R" does not occur because the power steering solenoid valve is on full throttle.
4. Oil pressure "P" in the gear housing assembly includes only oil pressure occurred in "3R" and results in a heavy steering force.

## EPS SYSTEM : Fail-safe

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- EPS system enters the fail-safe mode (that allows the steering force to be controlled without impairing the drive ability) if any of the input/output values to/from EPS system (power steering control unit) deviate from the standard range.
- Power steering control unit controls the driving voltage to power steering solenoid valve for maintaining the power steering assist force when the fail-safe function is activated. (The engine speed signals control EPS system if any vehicle speed signal error is detected.)



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Error area and root cause	Cancel condition	
Engine speed is 1,500 rpm or more and there is no vehicle speed signal input for over 10 seconds during vehicle travel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>When a vehicle speed signal of 2 km/h (1.2 MPH) or more is inputted.</li><li>Key switch is turned OFF to ON.</li></ul>	A
Vehicle speed signal has abruptly dropped from 30 km/h (19 MPH) or more to 2 km/h (1.2 MPH) or less within 1.4 seconds.		B
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# POWER STEERING CONTROL UNIT

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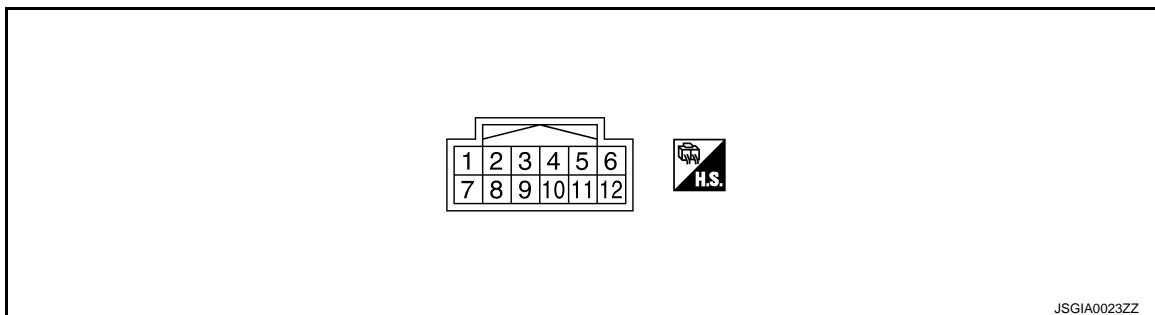
## ECU DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION

### POWER STEERING CONTROL UNIT

#### Reference Value

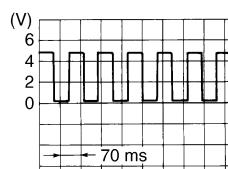
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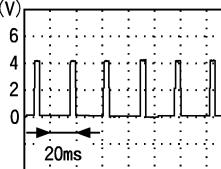
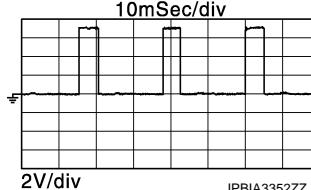
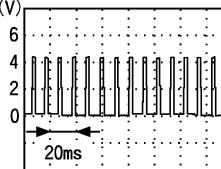
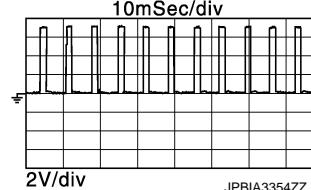
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#### PHYSICAL VALUES

Terminal No.		Description		Condition	Value (Approx.)
+	-	Signal name	Input/ Output		
1 (LG)	Ground	Power steering solenoid valve voltage	Output	Vehicle speed: 0 km/h (0 MPH) (Engine is running)	4.4 – 6.6 V
				Vehicle speed: 100 km/h (62 MPH)	1.7 – 2.9 V
3 (G)	Ground	Ignition switch power supply	Input	Ignition switch: ON	Battery voltage
				Ignition switch: OFF	0 V
5 (B)	Ground	Power steering solenoid valve ground	—	Always	0 V
6 (B)	Ground	Ground	—	Always	0 V
8 (GR)	Ground	Vehicle speed signal	Input	Vehicle speed: 40 km/h (25 MPH) <b>CAUTION:</b> Check air pressure of tire under standard condition.	 SEIA0775E

# POWER STEERING CONTROL UNIT

## < ECU DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION >

Terminal No.		Description		Condition	Value (Approx.)
+	-	Signal name	Input/ Output		
10 (V)	Ground	Engine speed signal	Input	Engine speed: At idle (Warm-up condition)	VQ37VHR  PBAIA3654J
					VK56VD  JPBIA3352ZZ
				Engine speed: Approx. 2,000 rpm (Warm-up condition)	VQ37VHR  PBAIA3655J
					VK56VD  JPBIA3354ZZ

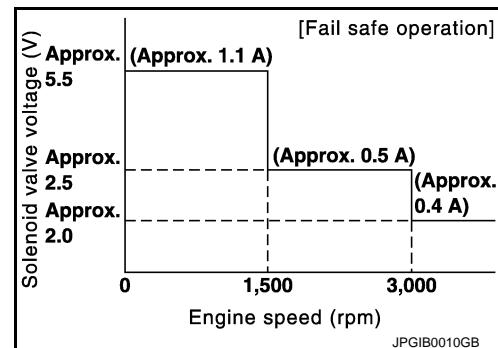
### CAUTION:

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

### Fail-safe

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# POWER STEERING CONTROL SYSTEM

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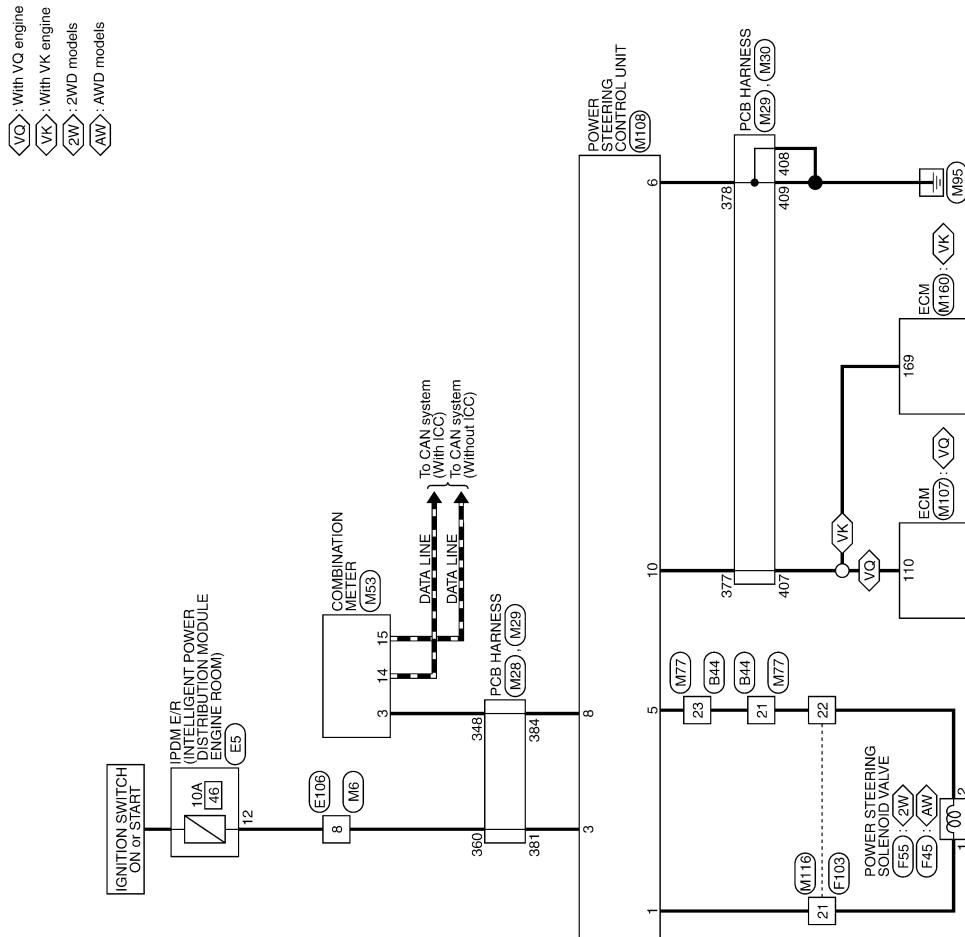
## WIRING DIAGRAM

### POWER STEERING CONTROL SYSTEM

#### Wiring Diagram

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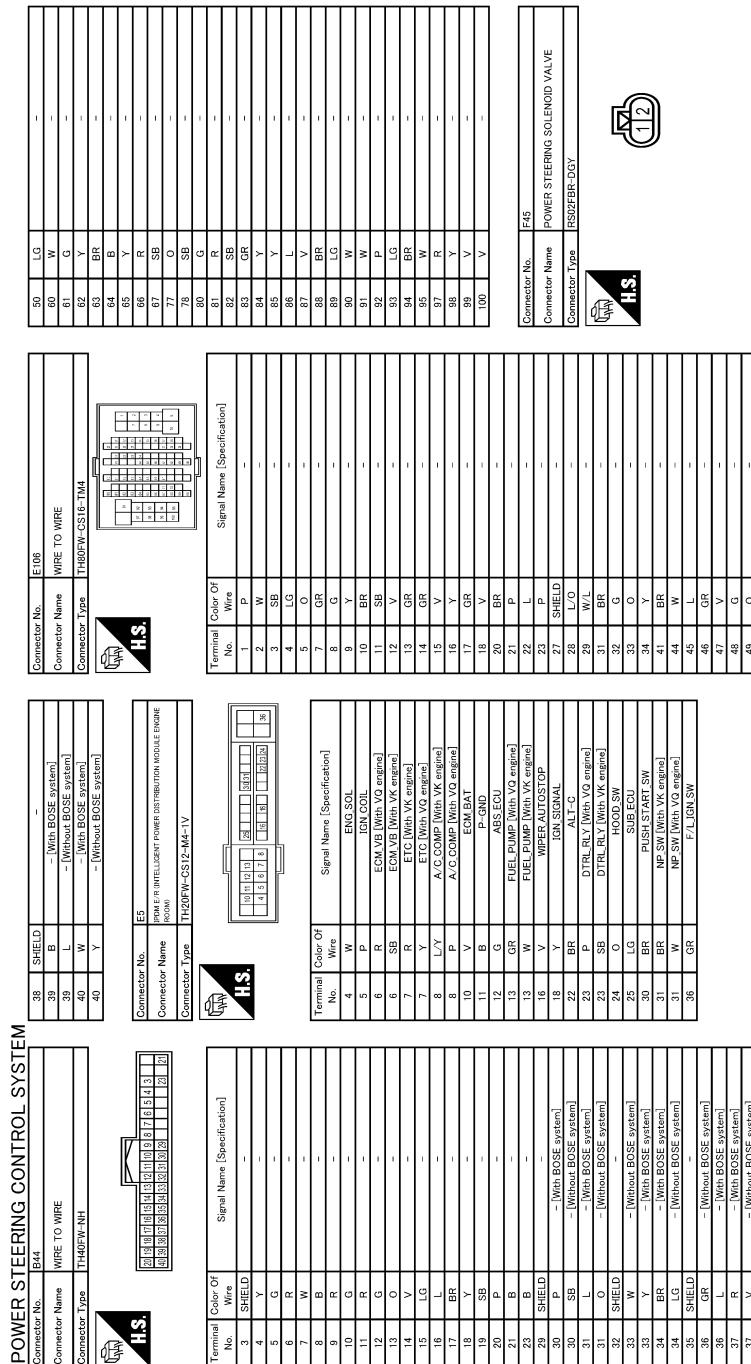


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POWER STEERING CONTROL SYSTEM									
Terminal Color Of Wire									
Signal Name [Specification]									
1	LG	-	L	11	L	-	27	SHEILD	-
2	B	-	P	12	P	-	28	V	-
			SB	13	V	-	29	SB	-
			SB	14	SB	-	31	BG	-
			R	15	R	-	32	P	-
			W	16	W	-	33	R	-
			GR	17	GR	-	34	BG	-
			LG	18	LG	-	41	BR	-
			LG	21	LG	-	44	BR	-
			B	22	B	-	45	Y	-
			C	23	C	-	46	G	-
			BR	24	BR	-	47	Y	-
			O	25	O	-	48	G	-
						-	49	BG	-
						-	50	W	-
						-	50	V	-
						-	322	V	-
						-	324	B	-
						-	325	L	-
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						-	348	GR	-
						-	349	V	-
						-	350	LG	-
						-	351	P	-
						-	352	R	-
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## POWER STEERING CONTROL SYSTEM

Terminal	Color Of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]	Terminal	Color Of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
102	P	FUEL TANK PRESSURE SENSOR [Without ICP]	2	SB	-
103	L	SENSE FUEL PRESSURE/TEMPERATURE/POSITION [Without ICP]	3	Y	[With VK engine]
104	B	SENSOR GROUND [Without ICP]	4	B	[With VK engine]
104	BR	SENSOR GROUND [With ICP]	5	SB	[With VQ engine]
105	LG	REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR	7	W	-
106	P	FUEL TANK TEMPERATURE SENSOR	8	Y	-
107	BG	AVC02 DOPPS/FITRES GND AND SW	9	SB	-
109	BR	TRANSMISSION RANGE SWITCH ENGINE SPEED SIGNAL/OUTPUT	10	SB	-
110	V	GRDA/POPPS/TIFRES	11	SB	-
112	V	CAN COMMUNICATION LINE	12	SB	-
113	P	DATA LINK CONNECTOR	13	BR	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH
114	L	EVAP CANISTER VENT CONTROL VALVE	123	P	STEER LAMP SWITCH
117	V	EVAP CANISTER VENT CONTROL VALVE	123	B	ECM GROUND
121	G	EVAP CANISTER VENT CONTROL VALVE	123	B	POWER SUPPLY FOR ECM
122	P	STEER LAMP SWITCH	125	SB	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH
123	B	ECM GROUND	126	BR	ECM GROUND
124	B	POWER SUPPLY FOR ECM	127	B	ECM GROUND
125	SB	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	128	SB	ACCELERATOR PEDAL POSITION SENSOR 2 [Without VK engine]
126	BR	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	128	SB	ACCELERATOR PEDAL POSITION SENSOR 2 [With VK engine]
127	B	ECM GROUND	129	B	SENSOR GROUND [Without ICP]
128	B	ECM GROUND	129	BR	SENSOR GROUND [With ICP]
129	BR	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	130	Y	SENSOR GROUND
130	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	131	L	SENSOR POWER SUPPLY
131	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	132	BR	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH
132	BR	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	133	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH
133	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	134	P	FUEL TANK TEMPERATURE SENSOR
134	R	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	136	R	ACCELERATOR PEDAL POSITION SENSOR 1
135	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	137	G	SENSOR POWER SUPPLY
136	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	138	P	BATTERY CUBRELL SENSOR
137	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	139	BR	BATTERY TEMPERATURE SENSOR
138	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	140	W	SENSOR GROUND
139	BR	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	141	G	CONTACT SWITCH
140	W	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	142	GR	FUEL PUMP CONTROL MODULE [PCM] CHECK
141	W	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	143	P	FUEL TANK PRESSURE SENSOR
142	W	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	144	LG	REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR
143	W	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	146	L	CAN COMMUNICATION LINE
144	LG	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	147	BR	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH
145	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	150	V	CAN COMMUNICATION LINE
146	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	151	P	POWER SUPPLY FOR COM (BACK UP)
147	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	156	P	STOP LAMP SWITCH
148	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	161	Y	ENG COMMUNICATION LINE
149	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	163	W	ECM RELAY SELF SHUT-OFF
150	Y	ASCD BRAKE SWITCH	166	BG	ENG COMMUNICATION LINE
151	P	POWER SUPPLY FOR COM (BACK UP)	169	V	ENGINE SPEED SIGNAL OUTPUT
152	SB	POWER SUPPLY FOR ECM	171	SB	POWER SUPPLY FOR ECM

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< BASIC INSPECTION >

## BASIC INSPECTION

### DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR WORK FLOW

#### Work Flow

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#### DETAILED FLOW

##### 1. COLLECT THE INFORMATION FROM THE CUSTOMER

It is also important to clarify customer complaints before inspection. First of all, reproduce symptoms, and understand them fully. Ask customer about his/her complaints carefully. In some cases, it is necessary to check symptoms by driving vehicle with customer.

**CAUTION:**

**Customers are not professional. It is dangerous to make an easy guess like “maybe the customer means that...,” or “maybe the customer mentions this symptom”.**

>> GO TO 2.

##### 2. CHECK THE STATUS

1. Power steering fluid leakage and check the power steering fluid level. Refer to [ST-30. "Inspection"](#).
2. Check the drive belt tension. Refer to [EM-22. "Checking"](#) (VQ37VHR), [EM-182. "Checking"](#) (VK56VD).
3. Check the power steering gear for damages, cracks and fluid leakage. Refer to [ST-48. "2WD : Inspection"](#) (2WD), [ST-58. "AWD : Inspection"](#) (AWD).
4. Check the relief oil pressure. Refer to [ST-64. "VQ37VHR : Inspection"](#) (VQ37VHR), [ST-70. "VK56VD : Inspection"](#) (VK56VD).

>> GO TO 3.

##### 3. DIAGNOSIS CHART BY SYMPTOM

Perform the diagnosis by symptom.

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##### 4. FINAL CHECK

Check the input/output standard values for the power steering control unit.

Are the power steering control unit input/output values within standard ranges respectively?

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

# POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT

< DTC/CIRCUIT DIAGNOSIS >

## DTC/CIRCUIT DIAGNOSIS

### POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT

#### Description

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Power supply to EPS system.

#### Diagnosis Procedure

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##### 1.CHECK POWER SUPPLY (1)

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

Power steering control unit		—	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal		
M108	3	Ground	0 V

4. Turn the ignition switch ON.

**CAUTION:**

**Never start the engine.**

5. Check the voltage between power steering control unit harness connector and ground.

Power steering control unit		—	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal		
M108	3	Ground	Battery voltage

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 3.

NO >> GO TO 2.

##### 2.CHECK POWER SUPPLY (2)

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Check 10A fuse (#46).
3. Disconnect IPDM E/R harness connector.
4. Check the continuity between power steering control unit harness connector and IPDM E/R harness connector.

Power steering control unit		IPDM E/R		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M108	3	E5	12	Existed

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

Power steering control unit		—	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M108	3	Ground	Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Perform trouble diagnosis for ignition power supply circuit. Refer to [PG-57, "Wiring Diagram - IGNITION POWER SUPPLY -"](#).

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

##### 3.CHECK GROUND CIRCUIT

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

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Power steering control unit		—	Continuity
Connector	Terminal	—	Continuity
M108	6	Ground	Existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 4.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

### 4.CHECK TERMINALS AND HARNESS CONNECTORS

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Check the power steering control unit pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

# POWER STEERING SOLENOID VALVE

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## POWER STEERING SOLENOID VALVE

### Component Function Check

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#### 1. CHECK POWER STEERING SOLENOID VALVE OPERATION

Check changes in steering force from a halt condition to high-speed driving.

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END

NO >> Check the power steering solenoid valve. Refer to [STC-19, "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).

### Diagnosis Procedure

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#### 1. CHECK POWER STEERING SOLENOID VALVE SIGNAL

Check the voltage between power steering control unit harness connector and ground.

Power steering control unit		—	Condition	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal			
M108	1	Ground	Vehicle speed: 0 km/h (0 MPH) (Engine is running)	4.4 – 6.6 V
			Vehicle speed: 100 km/h (62 MPH)	2.4 – 3.6 V

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 4.

NO >> GO TO 2.

#### 2. CHECK POWER STEERING SOLENOID VALVE CIRCUIT

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect power steering solenoid valve harness connector.
3. Disconnect power steering control unit harness connector.
4. Check the continuity between power steering solenoid valve harness connector and the power steering control unit harness connector.

Power steering solenoid valve		Power steering control unit		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
F55 (2WD) F45 (AWD)	1	M108	1	Existed
	2		5	

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

Power steering control unit		—	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M108	1	Ground	1
	5		Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 3.

NO >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

#### 3. CHECK POWER STEERING SOLENOID VALVE

Check the power steering solenoid valve. Refer to [STC-20, "Component Inspection"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 4.

NO >> Power steering solenoid valve is malfunctioning. Replace gear-sub assembly. Refer to [ST-41, "2WD : Removal and Installation"](#) (2WD), [ST-51, "AWD : Removal and Installation"](#) (AWD).

#### 4. CHECK TERMINALS AND HARNESS CONNECTORS

# POWER STEERING SOLENOID VALVE

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- Check the power steering control unit pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.
- Check the power steering solenoid valve pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.

### Is the inspection result normal?

YES    >> INSPECTION END

NO      >> Repair or replace error-detected parts.

## Component Inspection

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### 1. CHECK POWER STEERING SOLENOID VALVE

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

Power steering solenoid valve		Resistance (Approx.)
Terminal		
1	2	4 – 6 Ω

4. Check the power steering solenoid valve connector by listening for its operation sound while applying battery voltage to power steering solenoid valve connector terminals.

Power steering solenoid valve		Operation sound
Terminal		
1 (Positive)	2 (Negative)	Existed

### Is the inspection result normal?

YES    >> INSPECTION END

NO      >> Power steering solenoid valve is malfunctioning. Replace gear-sub assembly. Refer to [ST-41, "2WD : Removal and Installation"](#) (2WD), [ST-51, "AWD : Removal and Installation"](#) (AWD).

# ENGINE SPEED SIGNAL CIRCUIT

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## ENGINE SPEED SIGNAL CIRCUIT

### Diagnosis Procedure

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#### 1. PERFORM ECM SELF-DIAGNOSIS

##### With CONSULT

Perform self-diagnosis for "ENGINE".

##### Is any error system detected?

YES    >> Check the DTC. Refer to [EC-116, "DTC Index"](#) (VQ37VHR for USA and Canada), [EC-638, "DTC Index"](#) (VQ37VHR for Mexico), [EC-1077, "DTC Index"](#) (VK56VD for USA and Canada), [EC-1664, "DTC Index"](#) (VK56VD for Mexico).

NO    >> GO TO 2.

#### 2. CHECK ENGINE SPEED SIGNAL CIRCUIT

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect ECM harness connectors.
3. Disconnect power steering control unit harness connector.
4. Check the continuity between ECM harness connector and power steering control unit harness connector.

Power steering control unit		ECM		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M108	10	M107 <sup>*1</sup> M160 <sup>*2</sup>	110 <sup>*1</sup> 169 <sup>*2</sup>	Existed

\*1: VQ37VHR

\*2: VK56VD

##### Is the inspection result normal?

YES    >> GO TO 3.

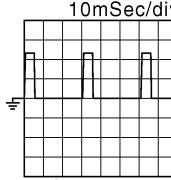
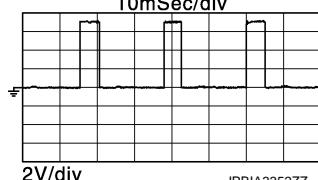
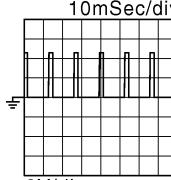
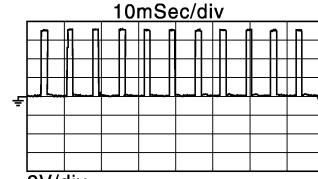
NO    >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

#### 3. CHECK ENGINE SPEED SIGNAL (ECM)

1. Connect ECM harness connectors.
2. Check the signal between ECM harness connector and ground with oscilloscope.

# ENGINE SPEED SIGNAL CIRCUIT

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ECM		—	Condition	Value (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal			
M107 <sup>*1</sup> M160 <sup>*2</sup>	110 <sup>*1</sup> 169 <sup>*2</sup>	Ground	Engine speed: At idle (Warm-up condition)	VQ37VHR 10mSec/div  2V/div JMBIA0076GB
			Engine speed: Approx. 2,000 rpm (Warm-up condition)	VK56VD 10mSec/div  2V/div JPBIA3352ZZ
			Engine speed: At idle (Warm-up condition)	VQ37VHR 10mSec/div  2V/div JMBIA0077GB
			Engine speed: Approx. 2,000 rpm (Warm-up condition)	VK56VD 10mSec/div  2V/div JPBIA3354ZZ

\*1: VQ37VHR

\*2: VK56VD

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 4.

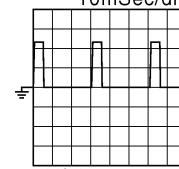
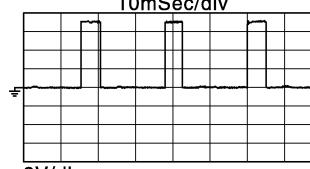
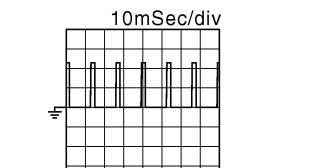
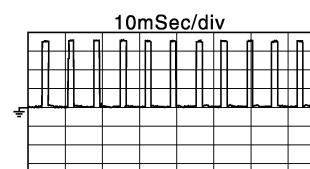
NO >> Replace ECM. Refer to [EC-163, "Description"](#) (VQ37VHR for USA and Canada), [EC-683, "Description"](#) (VQ37VHR for Mexico), [EC-1133, "Description"](#) (VK56VD for USA and Canada), [EC-1718, "Description"](#) (VK56VD for Mexico).

## 4. CHECK ENGINE SPEED SIGNAL (POWER STEERING CONTROL UNIT)

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Connect power steering control unit harness connector.
3. Check the signal between power steering control unit harness connector and ground with oscilloscope.

# ENGINE SPEED SIGNAL CIRCUIT

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Power steering control unit		—	Condition	Value (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal			
M108	10	Ground	Engine speed: At idle (Warm-up condition)	<p>VQ37VHR 10mSec/div 2V/div JMBIA0076GB</p> 
			Engine speed: Approx. 2,000 rpm (Warm-up condition)	<p>VQK56VD 10mSec/div 2V/div JPBIA3352ZZ</p> 
				<p>VQ37VHR 10mSec/div 2V/div JMBIA0077GB</p> 
				<p>VK56VD 10mSec/div 2V/div JPBIA3354ZZ</p> 

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 5.

NO >> Replace power steering control unit. Refer to [STC-27, "Removal and Installation"](#).

## 5.CHECK TERMINALS AND HARNESS CONNECTORS

- Check the power steering control unit pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.
- Check ECM pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

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# VEHICLE SPEED SIGNAL CIRCUIT

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## VEHICLE SPEED SIGNAL CIRCUIT

### Diagnosis Procedure

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#### 1. PERFORM COMBINATION METER SELF-DIAGNOSIS

##### With CONSULT

Perform self-diagnosis for "METER/M&A".

Is any error system detected?

YES >> Check the DTC. Refer to [MWI-44, "DTC Index"](#).

NO >> GO TO 2.

#### 2. CHECK VEHICLE SPEED SIGNAL CIRCUIT

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect power steering control unit harness connector.
3. Disconnect combination meter harness connector.
4. Check the continuity between combination meter harness connector and power steering control unit harness connector.

Power steering control unit		Combination meter		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M108	8	M53	3	Existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 3.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

#### 3. CHECK VEHICLE SPEED SIGNAL (COMBINATION METER)

1. Connect combination meter harness connector.
2. Check the combination meter input/output standard values. Refer to [MWI-36, "Reference Value"](#).

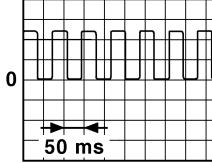
Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 4.

NO >> Replace combination meter. Refer to [MWI-92, "Removal and Installation"](#).

#### 4. CHECK VEHICLE SPEED SIGNAL (POWER STEERING CONTROL UNIT)

1. Connect power steering control unit harness connector.
2. Check the signal between power steering control unit harness connector and ground with oscilloscope.

Power steering control unit		—	Condition	Value (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal			
M108	8	Ground	Vehicle speed: 40 km/h (25 MPH) <b>CAUTION:</b> Check the air pressure of tire under standard condition.	 JSNIA0015GB

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 5.

NO >> Replace power steering control unit. Refer to [STC-27, "Removal and Installation"](#).

#### 5. CHECK TERMINALS AND HARNESS CONNECTORS

- Check the power steering control unit pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.
- Check the combination meter pin terminals for damage or loose connection with harness connector.

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END

## VEHICLE SPEED SIGNAL CIRCUIT

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NO      >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

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# UNBALANCE STEERING WHEEL TURNING FORCE (TORQUE VARIATION)

< SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS >

## SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

### UNBALANCE STEERING WHEEL TURNING FORCE (TORQUE VARIATION)

#### Description

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- Hard steering when fully turning the steering wheel.
- Light steering when driving at a high speed.

#### Diagnosis Procedure

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##### 1.CHECK SYSTEM FOR POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND

Perform trouble diagnosis for power supply and ground. Refer to [STC-17, "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 2.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

##### 2.CHECK SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE SPEED SIGNAL

Perform trouble diagnosis for vehicle speed signal. Refer to [STC-24, "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 3.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

##### 3.CHECK SYSTEM FOR ENGINE SPEED SIGNAL

Perform trouble diagnosis for engine speed signal. Refer to [STC-21, "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 4.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

##### 4.CHECK SYSTEM FOR POWER STEERING SOLENOID VALVE

Perform trouble diagnosis for power steering solenoid valve. Refer to [STC-19, "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Perform the symptom diagnosis for the steering system. Refer to [ST-28, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart"](#).

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

# POWER STEERING CONTROL UNIT

< REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION >

## REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

### POWER STEERING CONTROL UNIT

#### Removal and Installation

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#### REMOVAL

1. Remove instrument lower panel RH. Refer to [IP-12, "Exploded View"](#).
2. Disconnect power steering control unit connector.
3. Remove power steering control unit.

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#### INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

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