

# REAR AXLE & REAR SUSPENSION

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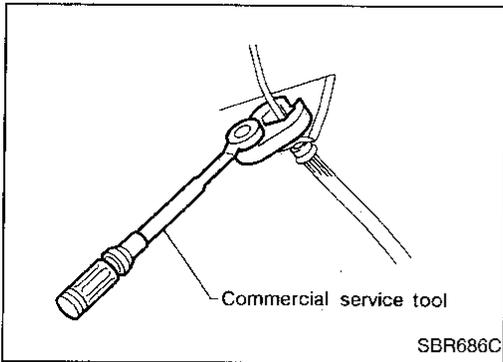
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## PRECAUTIONS AND PREPARATION

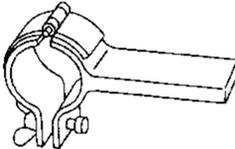
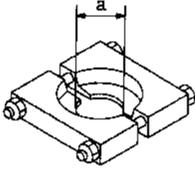
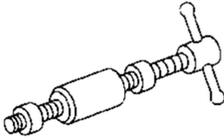


### Precautions

- When installing rubber parts, final tightening must be carried out under unladen condition\* with tires on ground.  
\*: Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.
- Use flare nut wrench when removing and installing brake tubes.
- After installing removed suspension parts, check wheel alignment and adjust if necessary.
- Always torque brake lines when installing.
- Do not jack up at the lower arm.

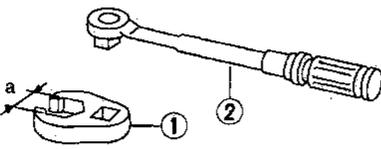
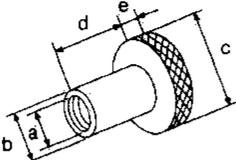
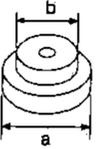
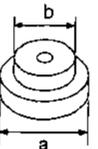
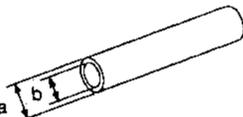
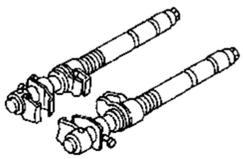
### Special Service Tools

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	
ST35652000 ( — ) Shock absorber attachment	 NT145	Fixing shock absorber
ST30031000 (J22912-01) Bearing puller	 NT412	Removing inner race of wheel bearing  a: 50 mm (1.97 in) dia.
ST38280000 ( — ) Arm bushing remover	 NT157	Removing and installing bushing of rear axle housing

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## Commercial Service Tools

Tool name	Description
① Flare nut crowfoot ② Torque wrench	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">  </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">                     Removing and installing brake piping                       a: 10 mm (0.39 in)                 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">NT360</p>
Attachment Wheel alignment	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">  </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">                     Measure rear wheel alignment                       a: Screw M24 x 1.5 pitch                      b: 35 mm (1.38 in) dia.                      c: 65 mm (2.56 in) dia.                      d: 56 mm (2.20 in)                      e: 12 mm (0.47 in)                 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">NT148</p>
Rear wheel hub drift	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">  </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">                     Installing wheel bearing                       a: 49 mm (1.93 in) dia.                      b: 41 mm (1.61 in) dia.                 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">NT073</p>
Wheel bearing drift	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">  </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">                     Removing rear wheel hub                       a: 40 mm (1.57 in) dia.                      b: 26 mm (1.02 in) dia.                 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">NT073</p>
Rear drive shaft plug seal drift	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">  </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">                     Installing rear drive shaft plug seal                       a: 85 mm (3.35 in) dia.                      b: 67 mm (2.64 in) dia.                 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">NT065</p>
Spring compressor	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">  </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">                     Removing and installing coil spring                 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">NT717</p>

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# NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

## NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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

Symptom		Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS	Reference page																				
			Excessive joint angle	Joint sliding resistance	Imbalance	Improper installation, looseness	Shock absorber deformation, damage or deflection	Bushing or mounting deterioration	Parts interference	Spring fatigue	Suspension looseness	Incorrect wheel alignment	Stabilizer bar fatigue	Wheel bearing damage	PROPELLER SHAFT	DIFFERENTIAL	FRONT AXLE AND FRONT SUSPENSION	REAR AXLE AND REAR SUSPENSION	TIRES	ROAD WHEEL	DRIVE SHAFT	BRAKES	STEERING
DRIVE SHAFT	Noise, Vibration	X	X												X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
	Shake	X		X											X		X	X	X			X	X
REAR AXLE AND REAR SUSPENSION	Noise				X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Shake				X	X	X	X	X					X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Vibration				X	X	X	X	X					X		X		X		X			X
	Shimmy				X	X	X	X		X						X		X	X		X		X
	Judder				X	X	X									X		X	X		X		X
	Poor quality ride or handling				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X				

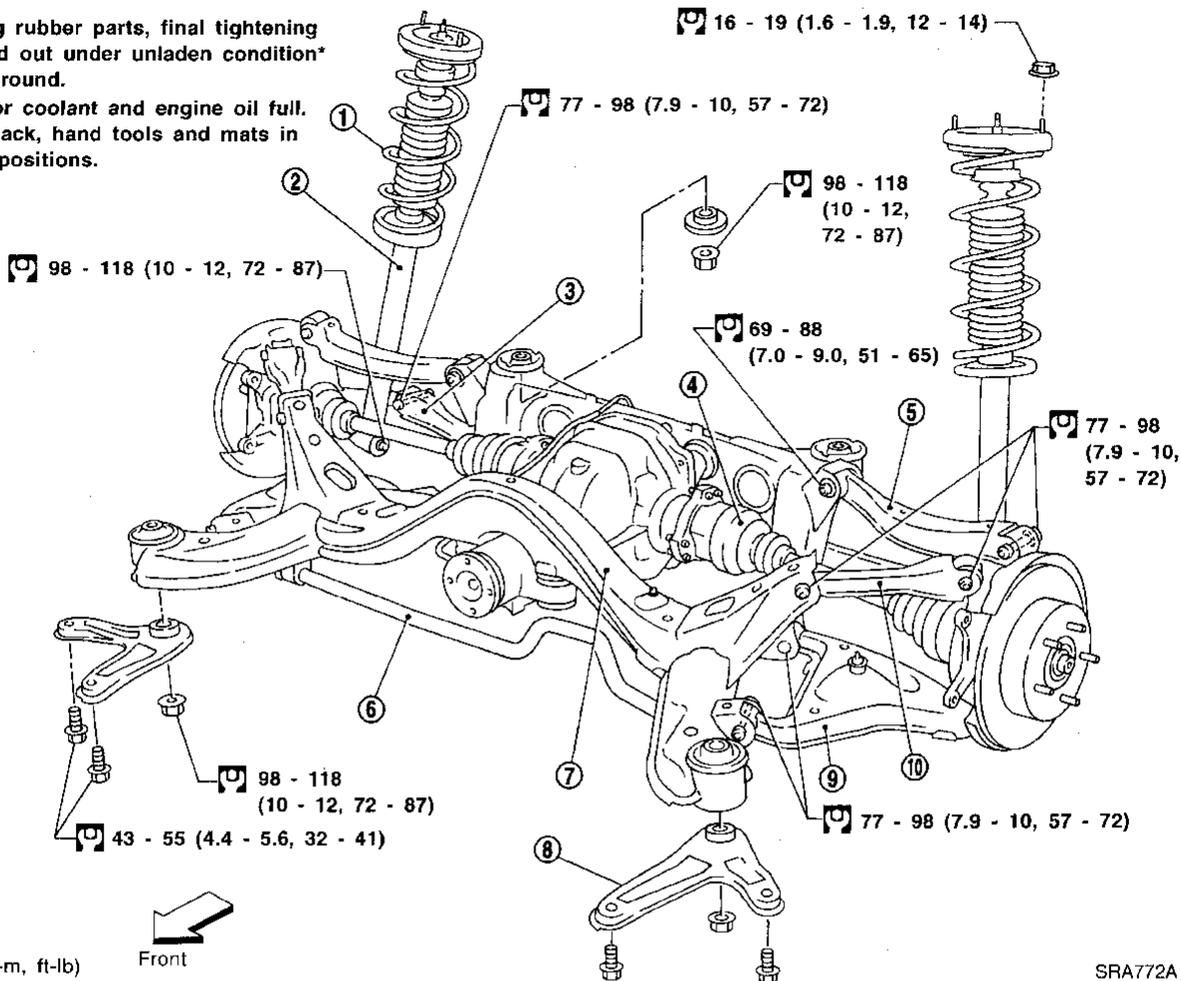
X: Applicable

# REAR SUSPENSION SYSTEM

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When installing rubber parts, final tightening must be carried out under unladen condition\* with tires on ground.

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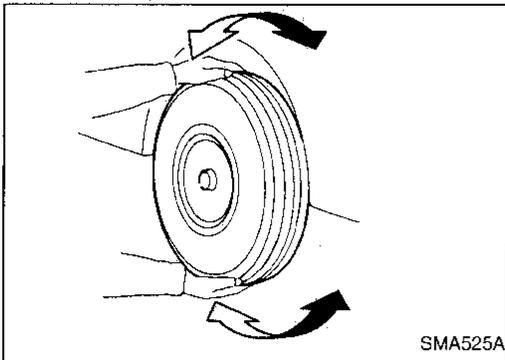


- ① Coil spring
- ② Shock absorber
- ③ Lateral link
- ④ Drive shaft

- ⑤ Rear upper link
- ⑥ Stabilizer bar
- ⑦ Suspension member

- ⑧ Member stay
- ⑨ Lower arm
- ⑩ Front upper link

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## Rear Axle and Rear Suspension Parts

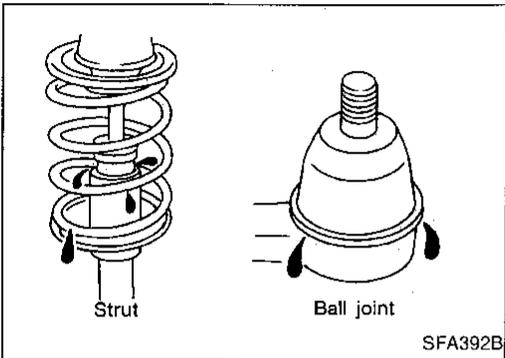
Check axle and suspension parts for excessive play, wear and damage.

- Shake each rear wheel.
- Retighten all nuts and bolts to the specified torque.

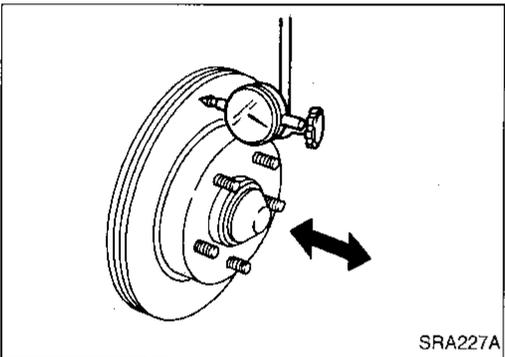
### Tightening torque:

Refer to **REAR SUSPENSION (RA-19)**.

- Make sure that cotter pins are inserted.



- Check shock absorber for oil leakage and other damage.
- Check wheelarch height. Refer to FA section ("Front Axle and Front Suspension Parts", "ON-VEHICLE SERVICE").
- Check suspension ball joint for grease leakage and ball joint dust cover for cracks and other damage. If ball joint dust cover is cracked or damaged, replace lower arm.



## Rear Wheel Bearing

- Check tightening torque of wheel bearing lock nut.

: 206 - 275 N·m

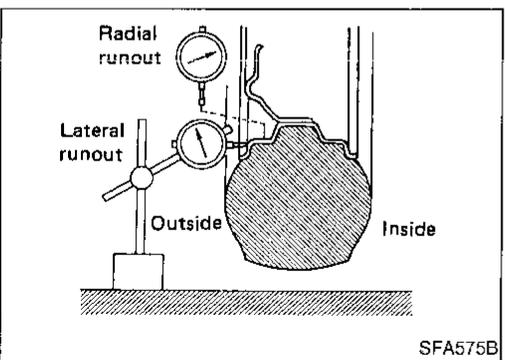
(21 - 28 kg·m, 152 - 203 ft·lb)

- Check that wheel bearings operate smoothly.
- Check axial end play.

### Axial end play:

0.05 mm (0.0020 in) or less

- If axial end play is not within specification or wheel bearing does not turn smoothly, replace wheel bearing assembly. Refer to REAR AXLE — Wheel Hub and Axle Housing (RA-9).



## Rear Wheel Alignment

Before checking rear wheel alignment, be sure to make a preliminary inspection.

### PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

Make following checks. Adjust, repair or replace if necessary.

- Check tires for wear and for proper inflation.
- Check rear wheel bearings for excessive play.
- Check wheel runout.

### Wheel runout:

Refer to FA section ("Inspection and Adjustment", "SDS").

- Check that rear shock absorber works properly.
- Check rear axle and rear suspension parts for excessive play.
- Check vehicle posture (Unladen\*).

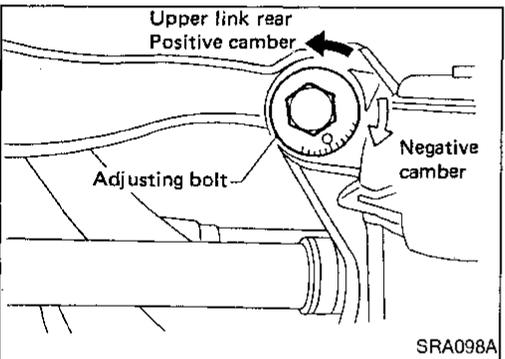
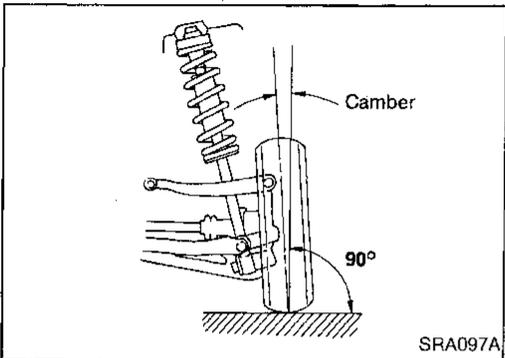
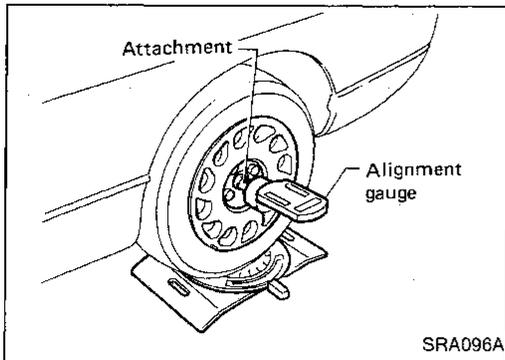
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## Rear Wheel Alignment (Cont'd)

### CAMBER

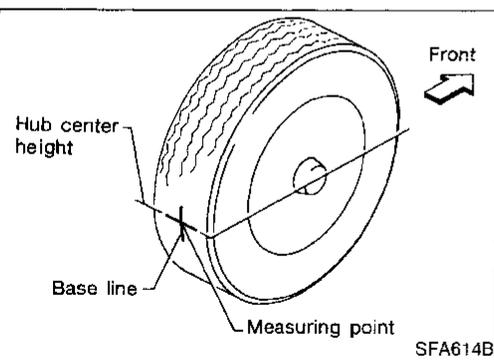
Measure camber of both right and left wheels with a suitable alignment gauge and adjust in accordance with the following procedures.



**Camber:**  
Refer to SDS (RA-25).

- If camber is not within specification, adjust by turning the adjusting bolt.
- (1) Turn the adjusting bolt to adjust.  
**Camber changes about 4' with each graduation of the adjusting bolt.**
- (2) Tighten to the specified torque.  

	69 - 88 N·m
	(7.0 - 9.0 kg-m, 51 - 65 ft-lb)



### TOE-IN

Measure toe-in using the following procedure. If out of specification, inspect and replace any damaged or worn rear suspension parts.

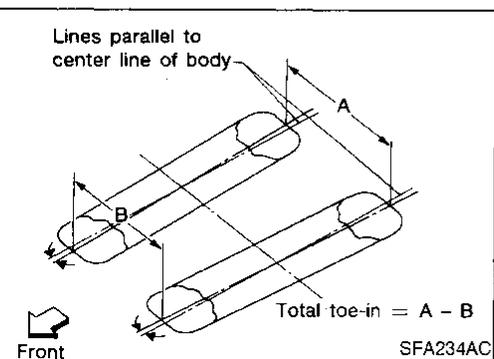
#### WARNING:

- Always perform the following procedure on a flat surface.
  - Make sure that no person is in front of the vehicle before pushing it.
1. Bounce rear of vehicle up and down to stabilize the posture.
  2. Push the vehicle straight ahead about 5 m (16 ft).
  3. Put a mark on base line of the tread (rear side) of both tires at the same height of hub center. This mark is a measuring point.
  4. Measure distance "A" (rear side).
  5. Push the vehicle slowly ahead to rotate the wheels 180 degrees (1/2 turn).

**If the wheels have rotated more than 180 degrees (1/2 turn), try the above procedure again from the beginning. Never push vehicle backward.**

6. Measure distance "B" (front side).

**Total toe-in:**  
Refer to SDS (RA-25).



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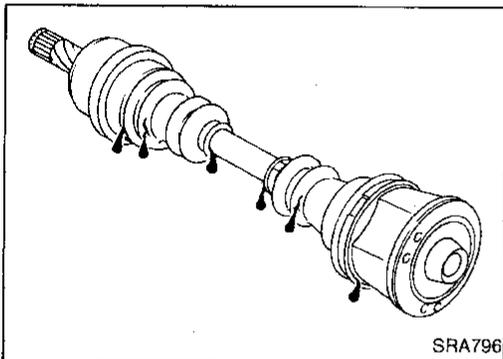
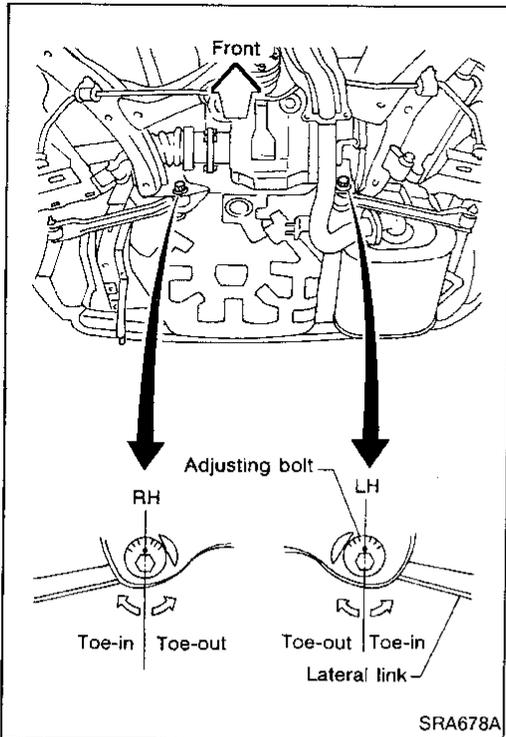
### Rear Wheel Alignment (Cont'd)

7. Loosen adjusting bolt fixing nuts.
8. Adjust toe-in by turning adjusting bolts.

**Toe changes about 1.3 mm (0.051 in) [One side] with each graduation of the adjusting bolt.**

9. Tighten to the specified torque.

**⚙️: 69 - 88 N·m  
(7.0 - 9.0 kg-m, 51 - 65 ft-lb)**

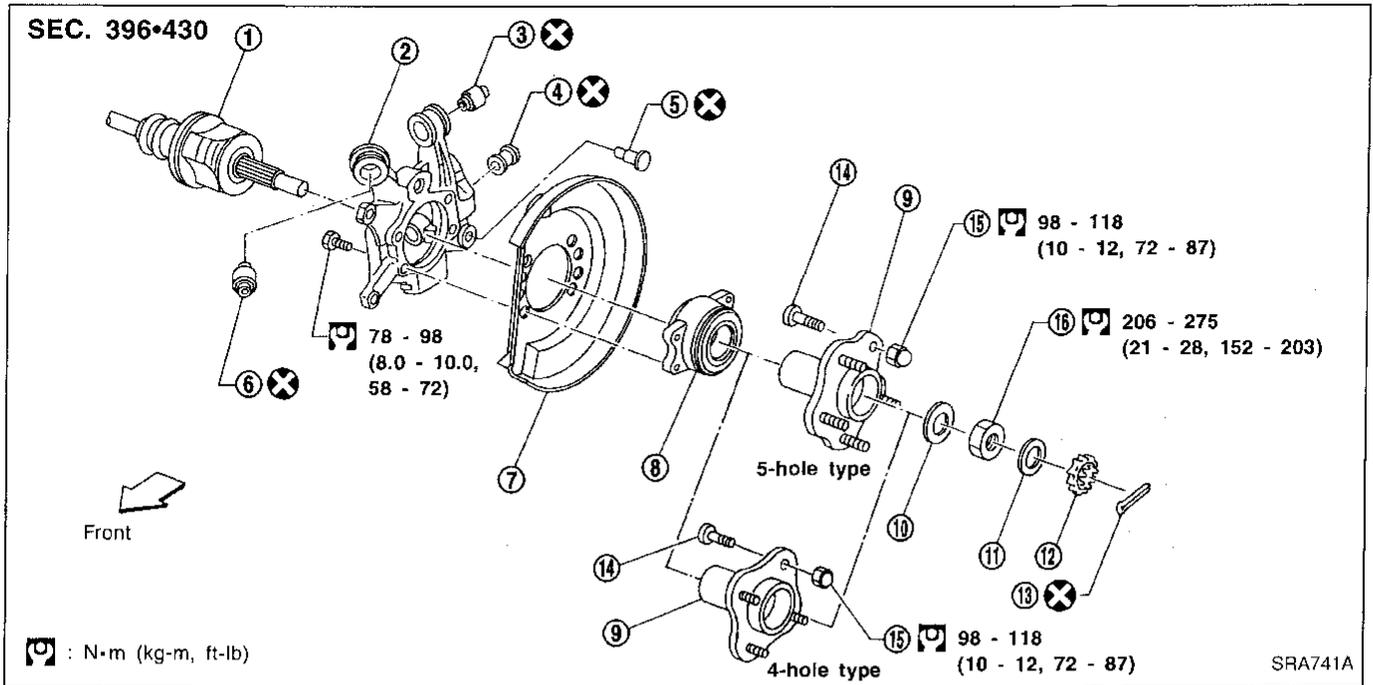


### Drive Shaft

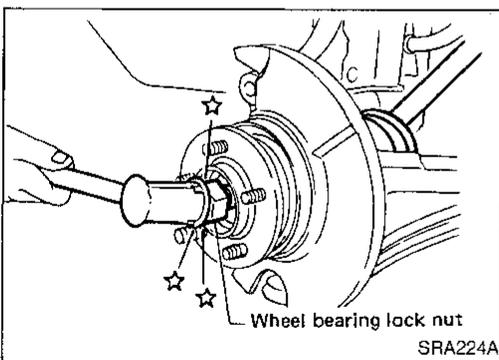
Check boot and drive shaft for cracks, wear, damage and grease leakage.

# REAR AXLE

## Wheel Hub and Axle Housing



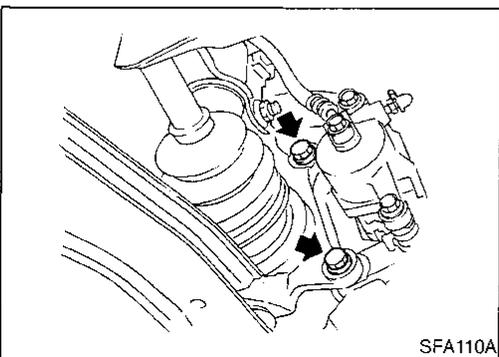
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| ① Drive shaft        | ⑦ Baffle plate              | ⑫ Adjusting cap          |
| ② Axle housing       | ⑧ Wheel bearing with flange | ⑬ Cotter pin             |
| ③ Bushing            | ⑨ Wheel hub                 | ⑭ Hub bolt               |
| ④ Bushing            | ⑩ Plain washer              | ⑮ Wheel nut              |
| ⑤ Shock absorber pin | ⑪ Insulator                 | ⑯ Wheel bearing lock nut |
| ⑥ Bushing            |                             |                          |



### REMOVAL

1. Remove wheel bearing lock nut.
2. Separate drive shaft from axle housing by lightly tapping it. If it is hard to remove, use a puller.

**Cover boots with shop towel so as not to damage them when removing drive shaft.**



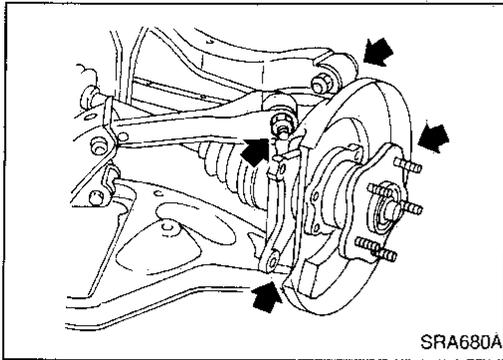
3. Remove brake caliper assembly and rotor.

**Brake hose need not be disconnected from brake caliper. In this case, suspend caliper assembly with wire so as not to stretch brake hose. Be careful not to depress brake pedal, or caliper piston will pop out.**

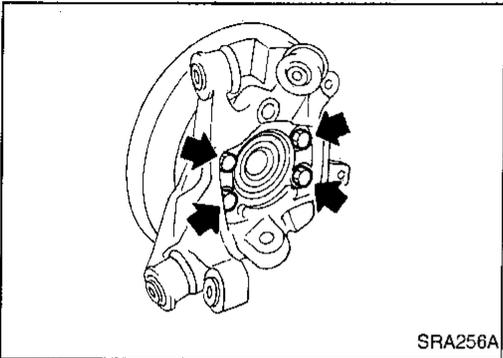
**Make sure brake hose is not twisted.**

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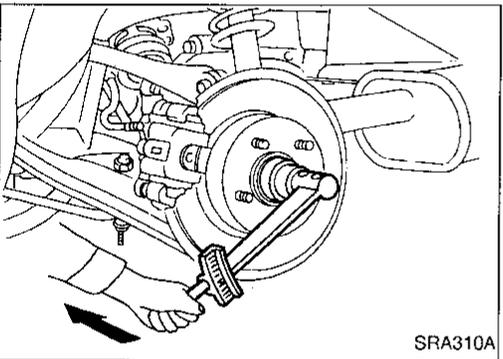
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4. Remove axle housing.



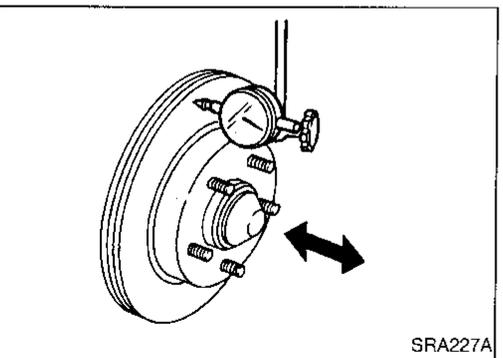
5. Remove wheel bearing with flange, and wheel hub from axle housing.



### INSTALLATION

1. Install axle housing with wheel hub.
2. Tighten wheel bearing lock nut.  
Before tightening, apply oil to threaded portion of rear spindle and both sides of plain washer.

: 206 - 275 N·m  
(21 - 28 kg-m, 152 - 203 ft-lb)



3. Check wheel bearing axial end play.  
**Axial end play:**  
**0.05 mm (0.0020 in) or less**
4. Make sure that wheel bearings operate smoothly.

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### Wheel Hub and Axle Housing (Cont'd)

#### DISASSEMBLY

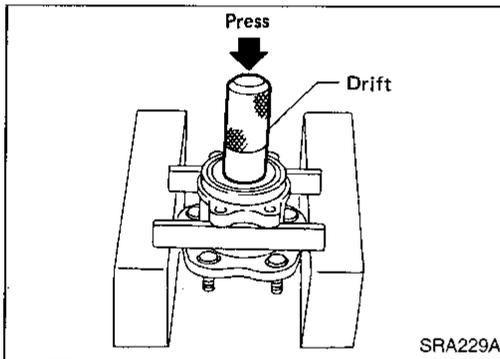
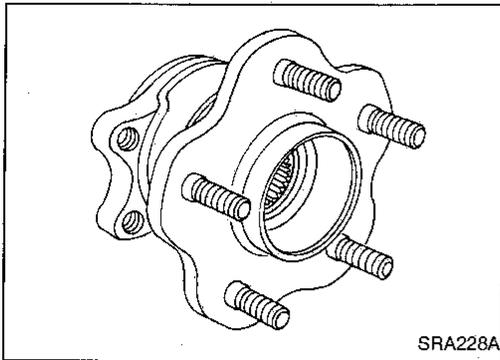
##### CAUTION:

Wheel bearing with flange does not require maintenance. If any of the following symptoms are noted, replace wheel bearing assembly (including flange, and inner and outer seals).

- Growling noise is emitted from wheel bearing during operation.
- Wheel hub bearing drags or turns roughly. This occurs when turning hub by hand after bearing lock nut is tightened to specified torque.
- After wheel bearing is removed from hub.

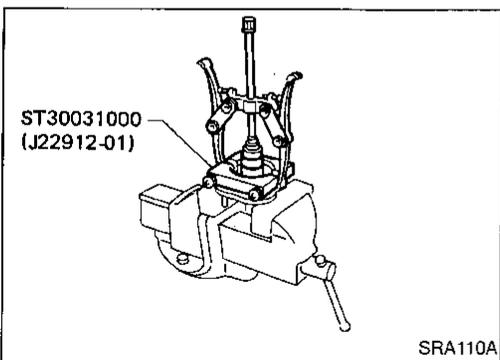
##### Wheel hub

Remove wheel bearing (with flange) and wheel hub as one unit from axle housing before disassembling.



##### Wheel bearing

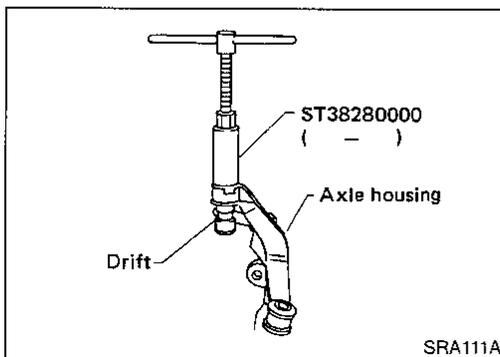
1. Using a press and drift as shown in figure at left, press wheel bearing out.
2. Discard old wheel bearing assembly. Replace with a new one.



3. Remove inner race from hub using a bearing replacer/puller.

##### CAUTION:

- Do not reuse old inner race although it is of the same brand as the bearing assembly.
- Do not replace grease seals as single parts.



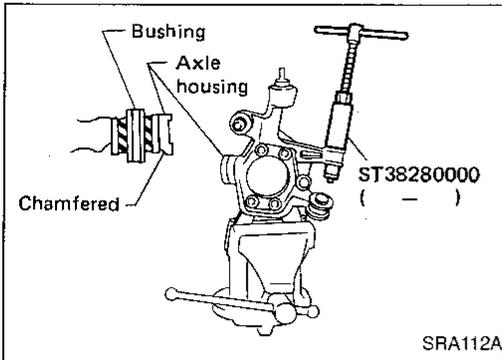
##### Axle housing

1. Attach a drift on outer shell of bushing as shown in figure at left. Remove bushing using arm bushing remover.

When placing axle housing in a vise, use wooden blocks or copper plates as pads.

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### Wheel Hub and Axle Housing (Cont'd)



2. Ensure axle housing bore is free from scratches or deformities before pressing bushing into it.
3. Attach bushing to chamfered bore end of axle housing. Then press it until it is flush with end face of axle housing.

### INSPECTION

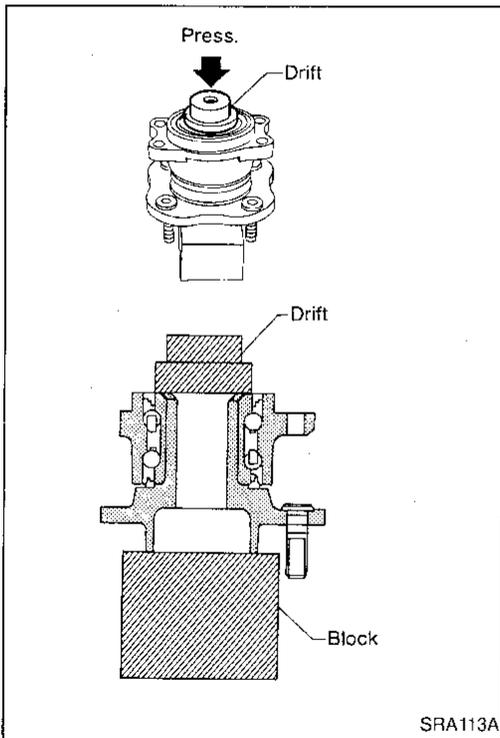
#### Wheel hub and axle housing

- Check wheel hub and axle housing for cracks by using a magnetic exploration or dyeing test.
- Check wheel bearing for damage, seizure, rust and rough operation.
- Check rubber bushing for wear and other damage. Replace if necessary.

### ASSEMBLY

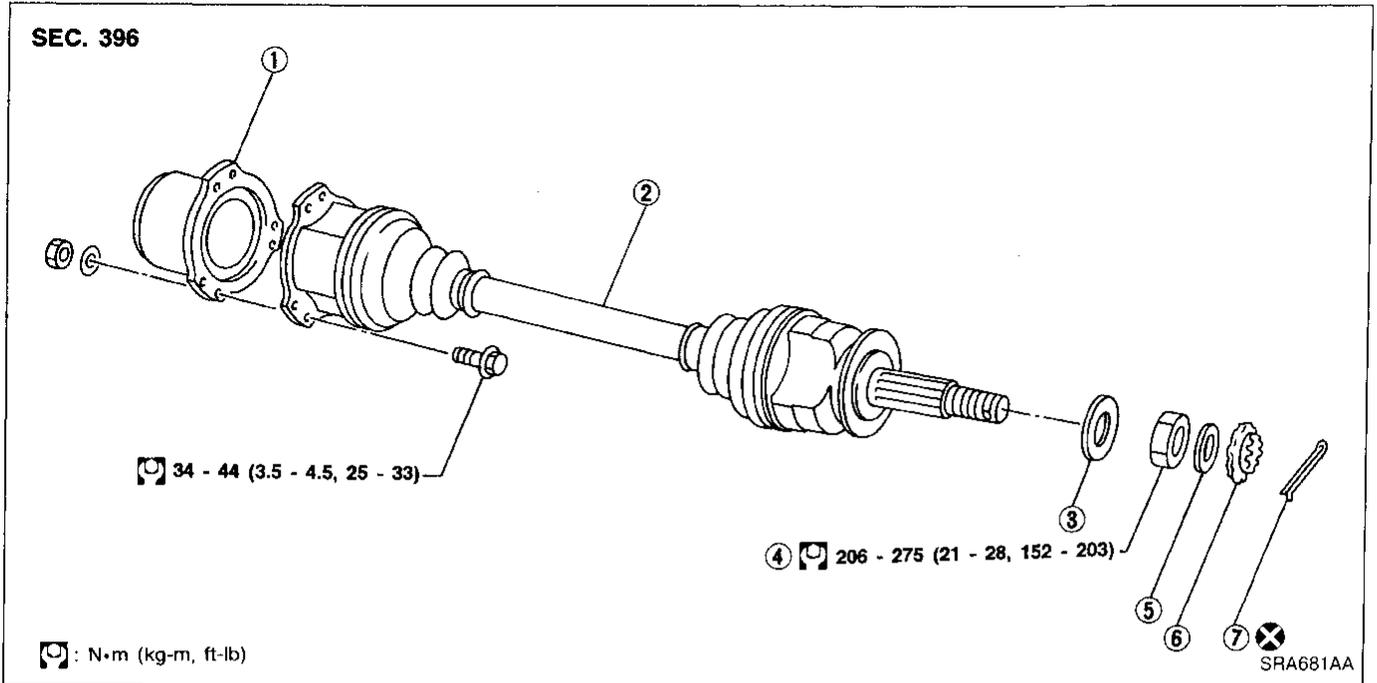
Place hub on a block. Attach a drift to inner race of wheel bearing and press it into hub as shown in figure at left.

**Be careful not to damage grease seal.**



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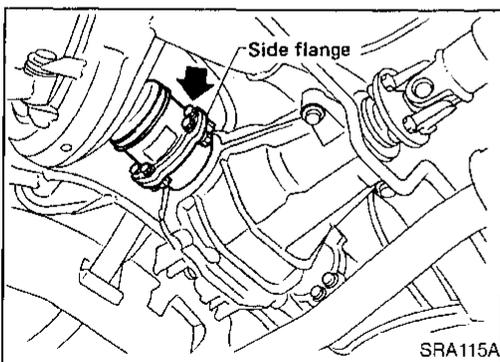
## Drive Shaft



- ① Side flange
- ② Drive shaft
- ③ Plain washer

- ④ Wheel bearing lock nut
- ⑤ Insulator

- ⑥ Adjusting cap
- ⑦ Cotter pin

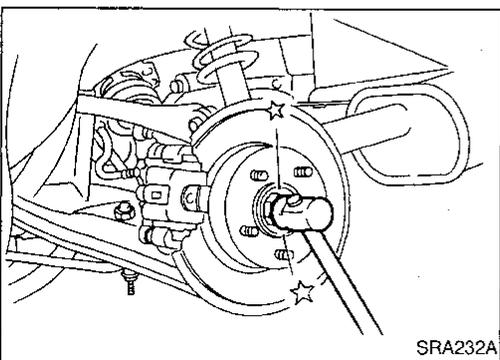


### REMOVAL

Cover boots with shop towel so as not to damage them when removing drive shaft.

#### Final drive side

Remove side flange mounting bolt and separate shaft.



#### Wheel side

Remove drive shaft by lightly tapping it with a copper hammer. If it is hard to remove, use a puller.

To avoid damaging threads of drive shaft, install a nut while removing drive shaft.

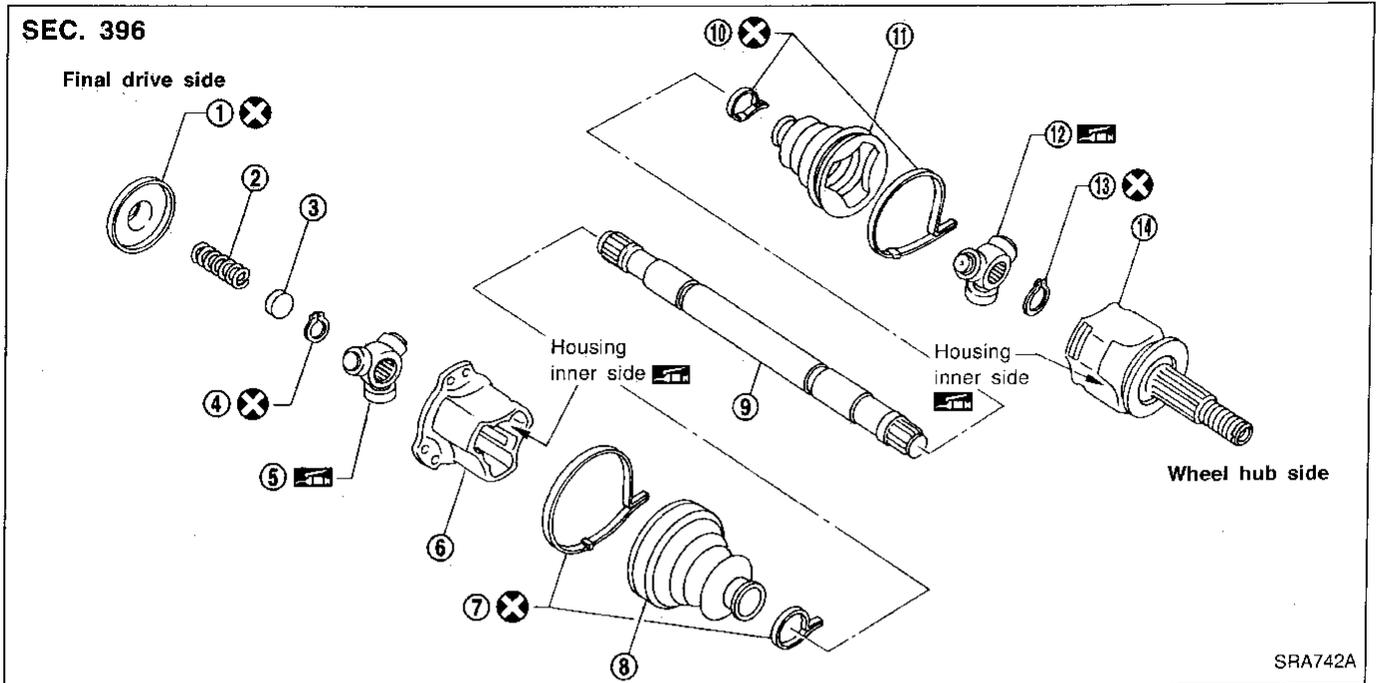
### INSTALLATION

1. Insert drive shaft from wheel hub and temporarily tighten wheel bearing lock nut.
2. Tighten side flange mounting bolts to specified torque.
3. Tighten wheel bearing lock nut to specified torque.

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## Drive Shaft (Cont'd)

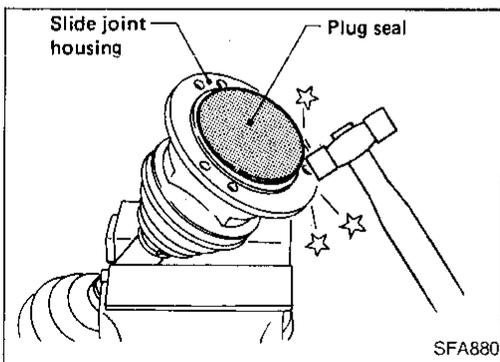
### COMPONENTS



- ① Plug seal
- ② Spring
- ③ Spring cap
- ④ Snap ring
- ⑤ Spider assembly

- ⑥ Slide joint housing
- ⑦ Boot band
- ⑧ Boot
- ⑨ Drive shaft
- ⑩ Boot band

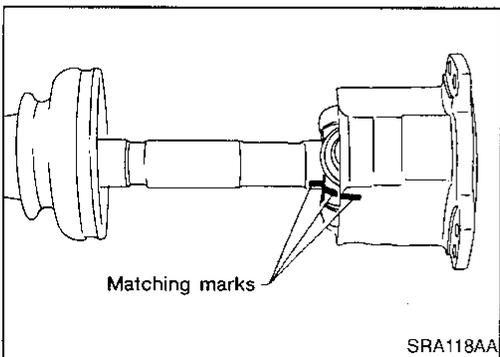
- ⑪ Boot
- ⑫ Spider assembly
- ⑬ Snap ring
- ⑭ Housing with shaft



### DISASSEMBLY

#### Final drive side

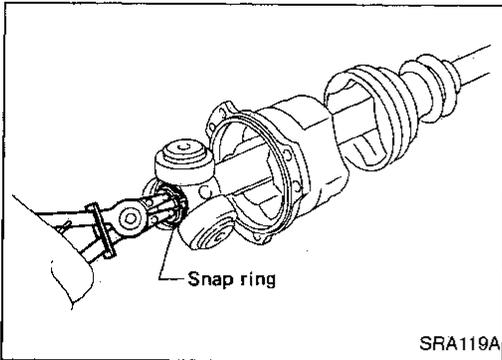
1. Remove plug seal from slide joint housing by lightly tapping around slide joint housing.



2. Remove boot bands.
3. Put matching marks on slide joint housing and drive shaft before separating joint assembly.
4. Put matching marks on spider assembly and drive shaft.

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### Drive Shaft (Cont'd)



5. Remove snap ring, then remove spider assembly.

#### CAUTION:

**Do not disassemble spider assembly.**

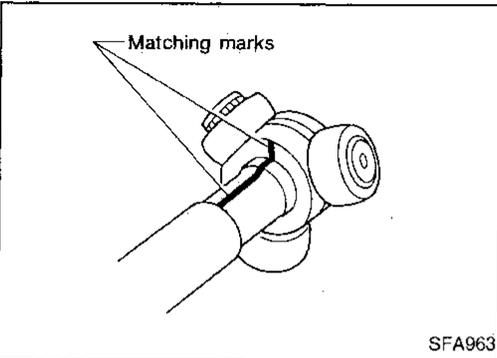
6. Draw out slide joint housing.
7. Draw out boot.

**Cover drive shaft serration with tape to prevent damage to the boot.**

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### Wheel side

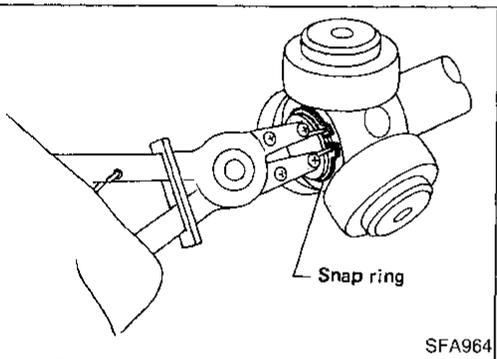
1. Remove boot bands.
2. Put matching marks on housing together with shaft and drive shaft before separating joint assembly.
3. Put matching marks on spider assembly and drive shaft.

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4. Remove snap ring, then remove spider assembly.

#### CAUTION:

**Do not disassemble spider assembly.**

5. Draw out boot.

**Cover drive shaft serration with tape to prevent damage to the boot.**

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### INSPECTION

Thoroughly clean all parts in cleaning solvent, and dry with compressed air. Check parts for evidence of deformation and other damage.

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#### Drive shaft

Replace drive shaft if it is twisted or cracked.

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#### Boot

Check boot for fatigue, cracks, and wear. Replace boot with new boot bands.

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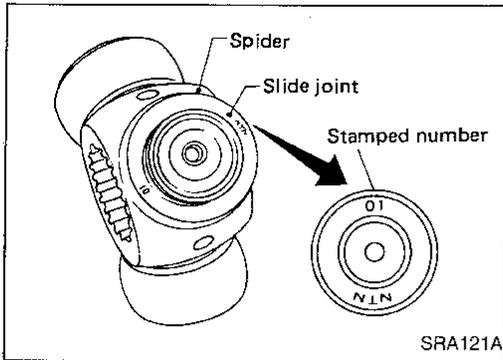
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## REAR AXLE

### Drive Shaft (Cont'd)

#### Joint assembly



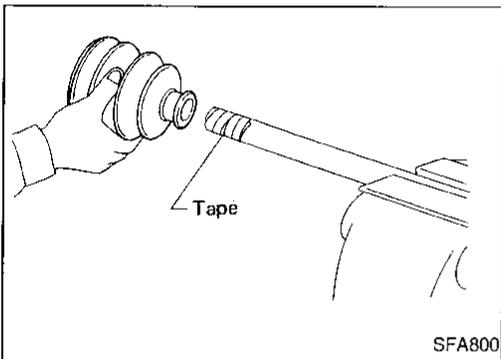
- Check spider assembly for bearing, roller and washer damage. Replace spider assembly if necessary.
- Check housing for any damage. Replace housing set and spider assembly, if necessary.
- When replacing only spider assembly, select a new spider assembly from among those listed in table below. Ensure the number stamped on sliding joint is the same as that stamped on new part.

**Housing alone cannot be replaced. It must be replaced together with spider assembly.**

Stamped number	Part No.
00	39720 10V10
01	39720 10V11
02	39720 10V12

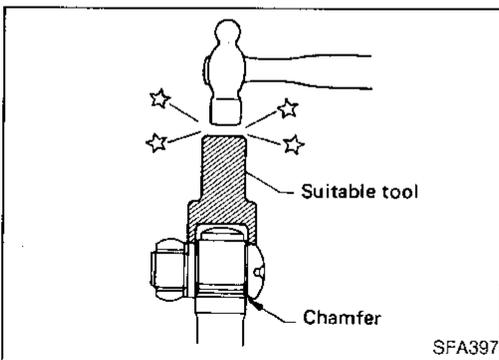
#### ASSEMBLY

- After drive shaft has been assembled, ensure it moves smoothly over its entire range without binding.
- Use **NISSAN GENUINE GREASE** or equivalent after every overhaul.



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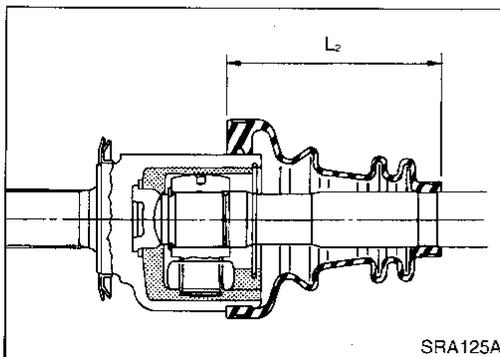
1. Install boot and new small boot band on drive shaft.  
**Cover drive shaft serration with tape to prevent damage to boot during installation.**



2. Install spider assembly securely, making sure marks are properly aligned.

**Press-fit with spider assembly serration chamfer facing shaft.**

3. Install new snap ring.



4. Pack drive shaft with specified amount of grease.

**Specified amount of grease:**

**115 - 125 g (4.06 - 4.41 oz)**

5. Install housing with shaft.

6. Make sure that boot is properly installed on the drive shaft groove.

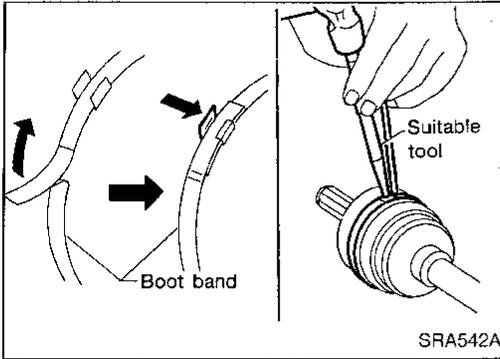
Set boot so that it does not swell and deform when its length is "L<sub>2</sub>".

**Length "L<sub>2</sub>":**

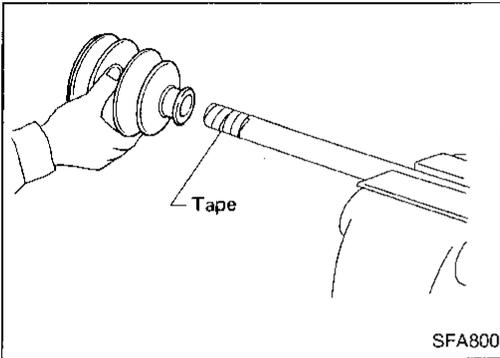
**95 - 97 mm (3.74 - 3.82 in)**

## REAR AXLE

### Drive Shaft (Cont'd)



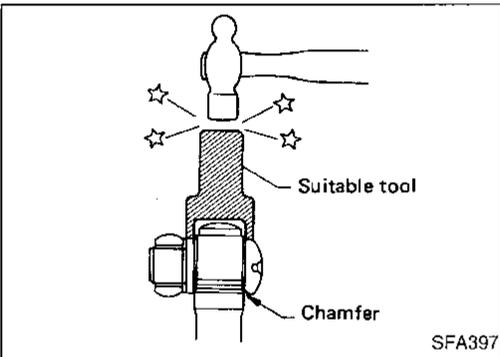
7. Lock new larger and smaller boot bands securely with a suitable tool.



### Final drive side

1. Install new small boot band, boot and slide joint housing to drive shaft.

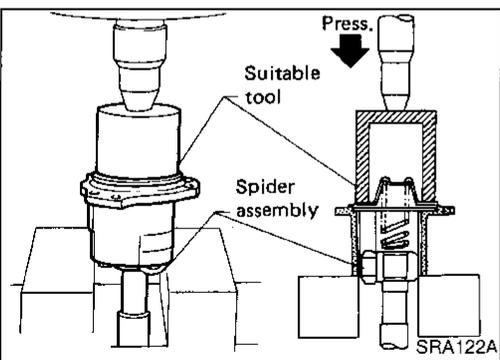
**Cover drive shaft serration with tape to prevent damage to boot during installation.**



2. Install spider assembly securely, making sure marks are properly aligned.

**Press-fit with spider assembly serration chamfer facing shaft.**

3. Install new snap ring.

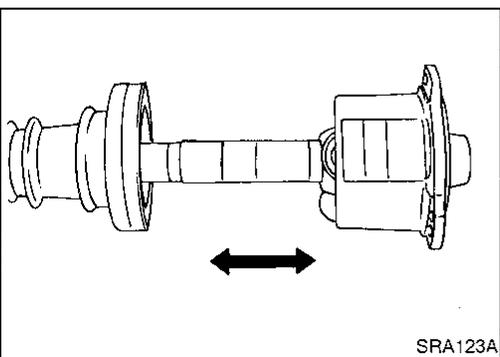


4. Install coil spring, spring cap and new plug seal to slide joint housing. Press plug seal.

**Apply sealant to mating surface of plug seal.**

### CAUTION:

- a. When pressing plug seal into place, hold it horizontally. This prevents spring inside it from tilting or falling down.



- b. Move shaft in axial direction to ensure that spring is installed properly. If shaft drags or if spring is not properly installed, replace plug seal with a new one.

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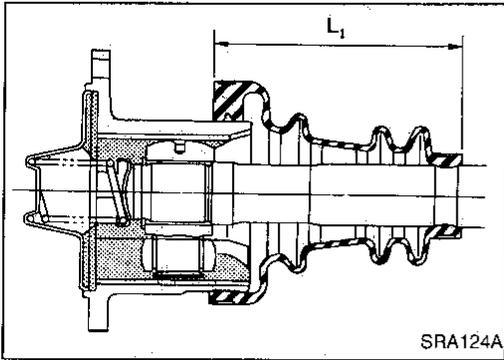
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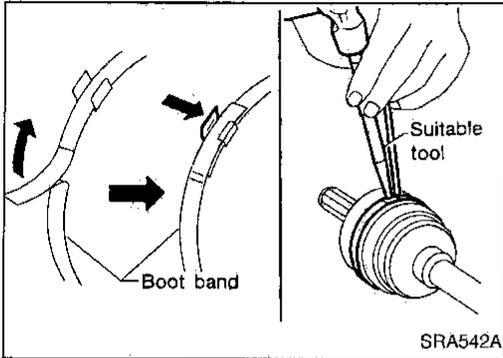
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## REAR AXLE

### Drive Shaft (Cont'd)



5. Pack drive shaft with specified amount of grease.  
**Specified amount of grease:**  
**102 - 107 g (3.60 - 3.77 oz)**
6. Make sure that boot is properly installed on the drive shaft groove.  
Set boot so that it does not swell and deform when its length is " $L_1$ ".  
**Length " $L_1$ ":**  
**95 - 97 mm (3.74 - 3.82 in)**



7. Lock new larger and smaller boot bands securely with a suitable tool.

# REAR SUSPENSION

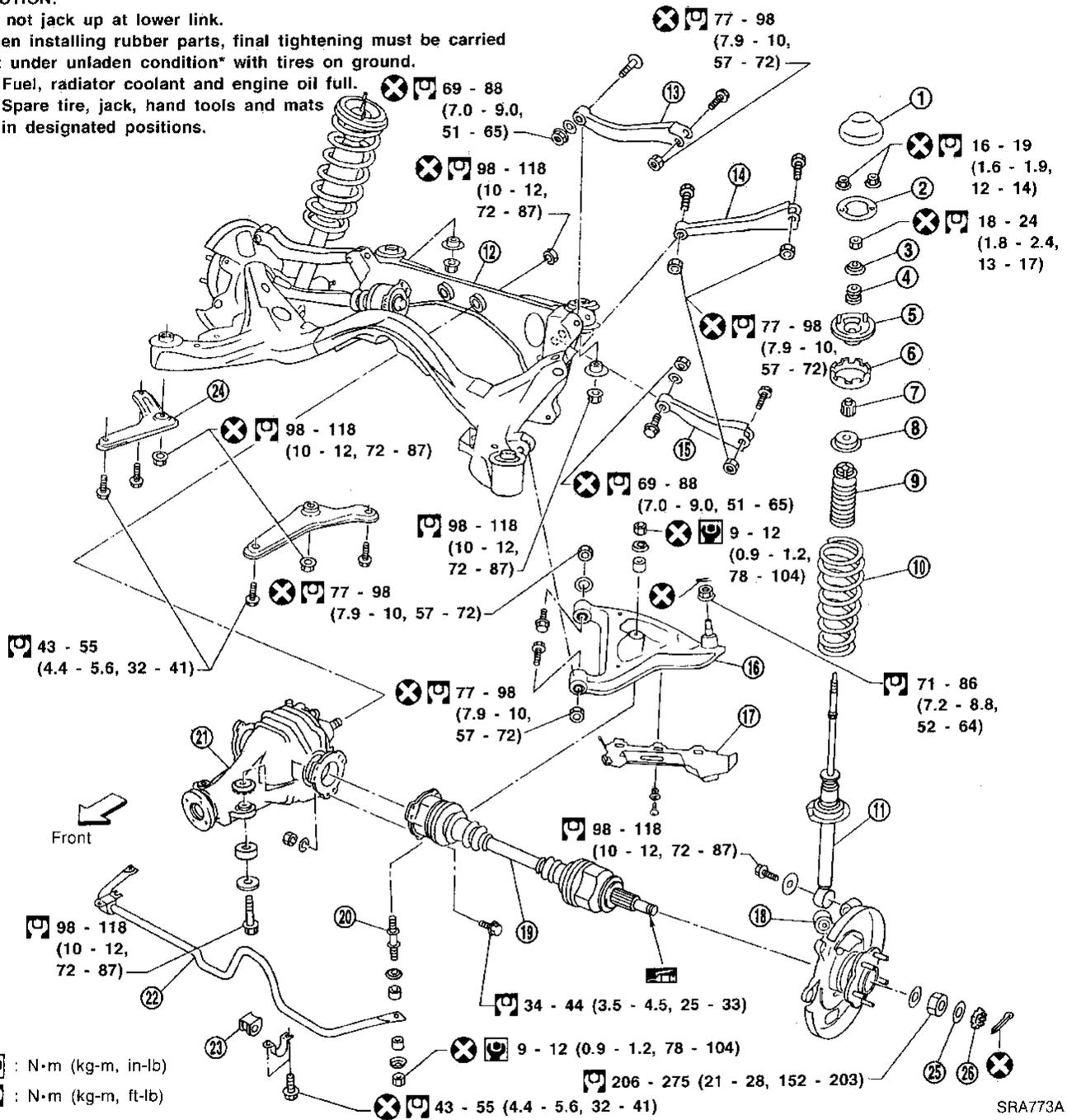
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### CAUTION:

Do not jack up at lower link.

When installing rubber parts, final tightening must be carried out under unladen condition\* with tires on ground.

- \* Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full.
- Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.



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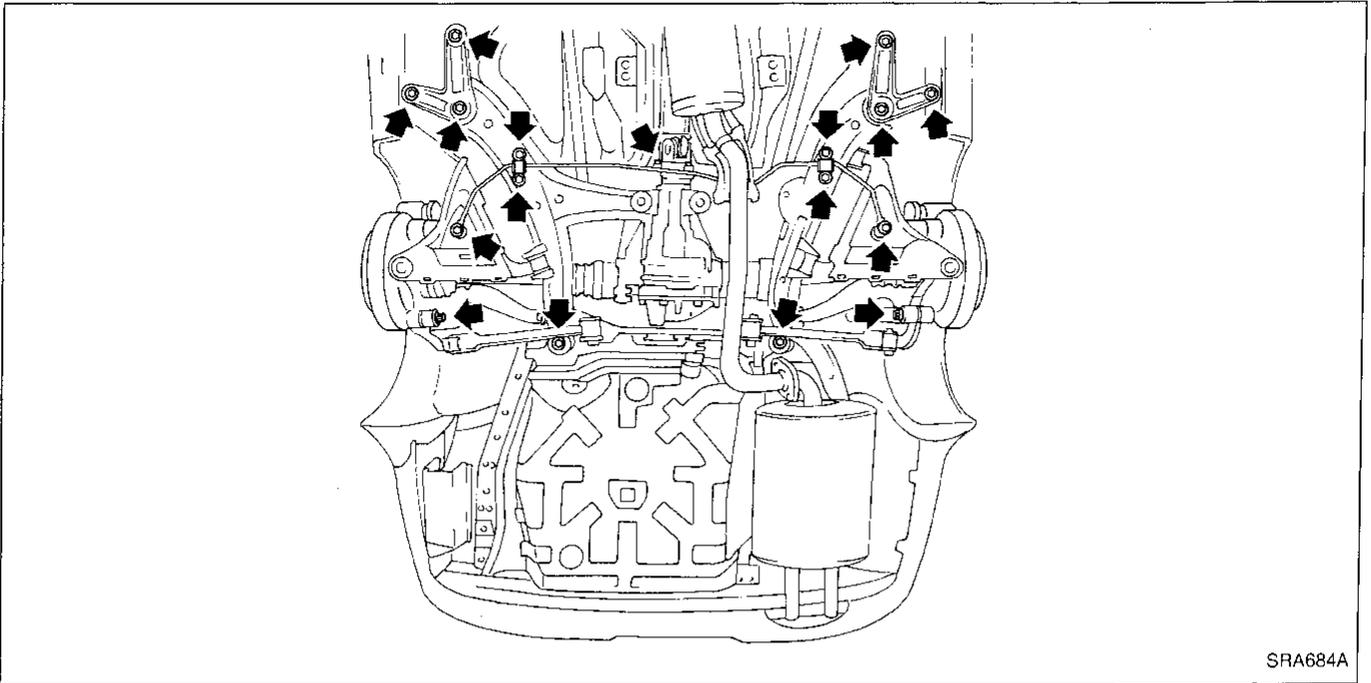
- ① Cap
- ② Gasket
- ③ Upper plate
- ④ Bushing
- ⑤ Shock absorber mounting bracket
- ⑥ Upper rubber seat
- ⑦ Bushing
- ⑧ Plate
- ⑨ Bumper rubber with dust cover

- ⑩ Coil spring
- ⑪ Shock absorber
- ⑫ Suspension member
- ⑬ Rear upper link
- ⑭ Front upper link
- ⑮ Lateral link
- ⑯ Lower arm
- ⑰ Protector
- ⑱ Axle housing

- ⑲ Drive shaft
- ⑳ Connecting rod
- ㉑ Final drive
- ㉒ Stabilizer bar
- ㉓ Bushing
- ㉔ Member stay
- ㉕ Insulator
- ㉖ Adjusting cap

# REAR SUSPENSION

## Removal and Installation

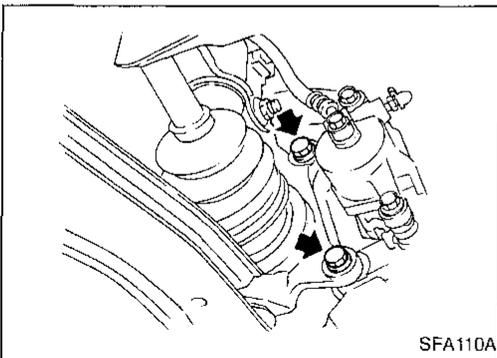


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### CAUTION:

Before removing the rear suspension assembly, disconnect the ABS sensor from the assembly. Then move it away from the rear suspension assembly. Failure to do so may result in damages to the sensor wires and the sensor becoming inoperative.

1. Remove exhaust tube.
2. Disconnect propeller shaft rear end.
3. Disconnect hand brake wire front end.

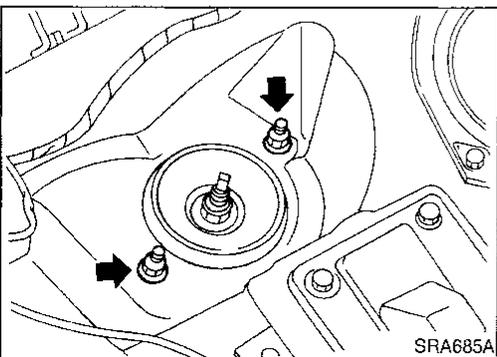


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4. Remove brake caliper assembly.

Brake hose need not be disconnected from brake caliper. In this case, suspend caliper assembly with wire so as not to stretch brake hose. Be careful not to depress brake pedal, or piston will pop out.

Make sure brake hose is not twisted.



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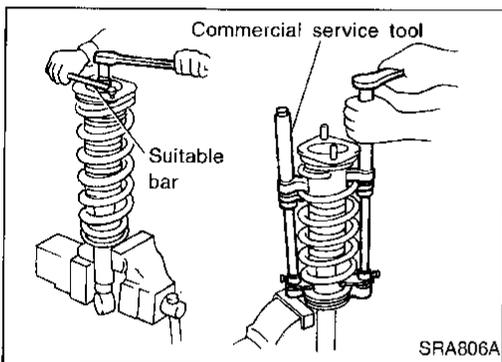
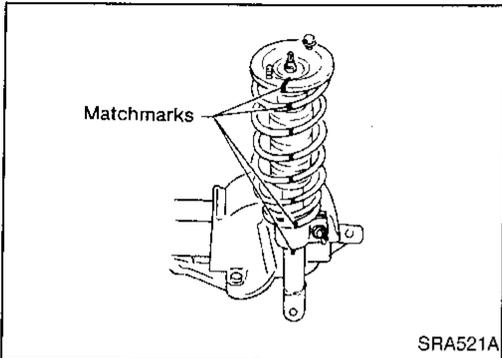
5. Remove rear parcel shelf. Refer to BT section.
  6. Remove upper end nuts of shock absorber.
- Do not remove piston rod lock nut on vehicle.
7. Remove suspension member fixing nuts. Then draw out rear axle and rear suspension assembly.

# REAR SUSPENSION

## Coil Spring and Shock Absorber

### REMOVAL

Remove shock absorber upper and lower fixing nuts.  
Do not remove piston rod lock nut on vehicle.



### DISASSEMBLY

- Put matchmarks on coil spring and shock absorber.

1. Set shock absorber in vise with attachment, then **loosen** piston rod lock nut.

#### WARNING:

**Do not remove piston rod lock nut at this time.**

2. Compress spring with tool so that the shock absorber upper spring seat can be turned by hand.

#### WARNING:

**Make sure that the pawls of the two spring compressors are firmly hooked on the spring. The spring compressors must be tightened alternately so as not to tilt the spring.**

3. Remove piston rod lock nut.

### INSPECTION

#### Shock absorber assembly

- Check for smooth operation through a full stroke, both compression and extension.
- Check for oil leakage on welded and gland packing portion.
- Check piston rod for cracks, deformation and other damage. Replace if necessary.

#### Upper rubber seat and bushing

Check rubber parts for deterioration and cracks.  
Replace if necessary.

#### Coil spring

Check for cracks, deformation and other damage. Replace if necessary.

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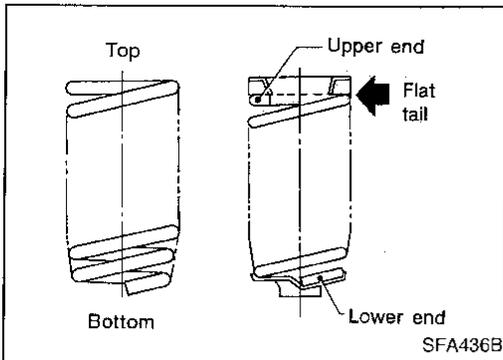
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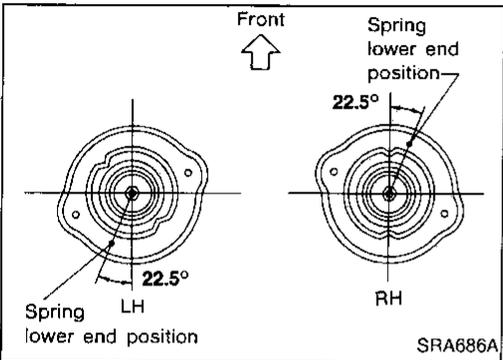
## REAR SUSPENSION

### Coil Spring and Shock Absorber (Cont'd)

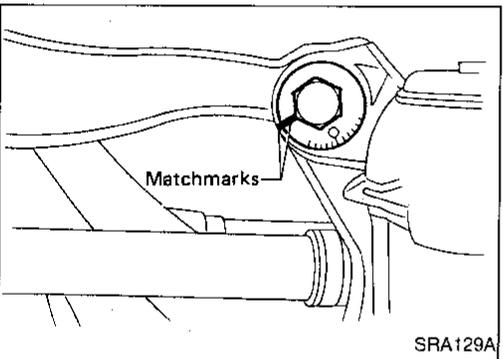
#### ASSEMBLY



- When installing coil spring on shock absorber, it must be positioned as shown in figure at left.



- When installing shock absorber mounting bracket, make sure that it is positioned as shown.



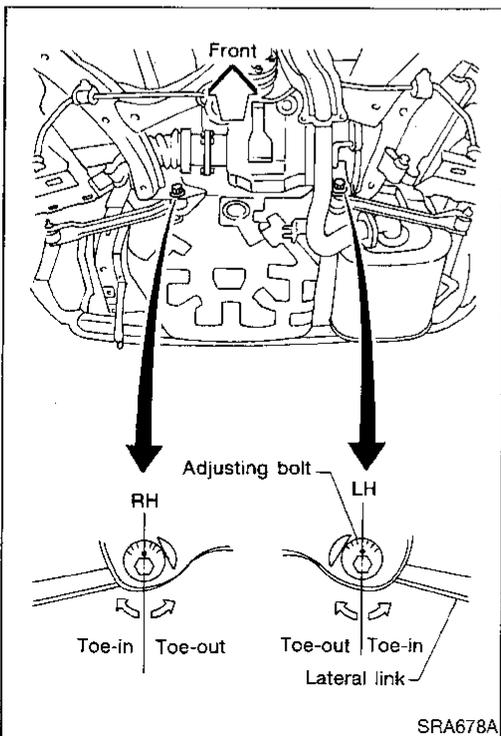
### Multi-link and Lower Ball Joint

#### REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

- Refer to "Removal and Installation" of REAR SUSPENSION (RA-20).

**Before removing, put matchmarks on adjusting pin.**

- When installing, final tightening must be done at curb weight with tires on ground.
- After installation, check wheel alignment. Refer to "Rear Wheel Alignment" of ON-VEHICLE SERVICE (RA-6).



## REAR SUSPENSION

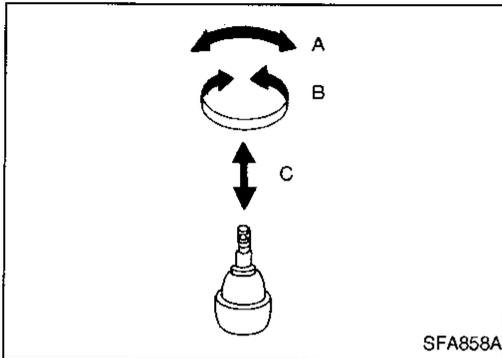
### Multi-link and Lower Ball Joint (Cont'd) INSPECTION

#### Rear suspension member

Replace suspension member assembly if cracked or deformed or if any part (insulator, for example) is damaged.

#### Upper and lower links

Replace upper or lower link as required if cracked or deformed or if bushing is damaged.



#### Lower ball joint

Check ball joint for excessive play. Replace transverse link assembly if any of the following exists:

- Ball stud is worn.
- Joint is hard to swing.
- Play in axial direction is excessive.

Before checking, turn ball joint at least 10 revolutions so that ball joint is properly broken in.

#### Swinging force "A":

(measuring point: cotter pin hole of ball stud)

7.8 - 54.9 N (0.8 - 5.6 kg, 1.8 - 12.3 lb)

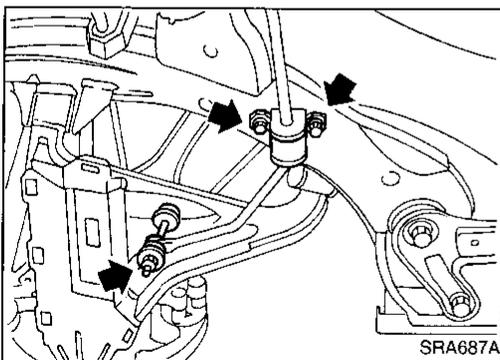
#### Turning torque "B":

0.5 - 3.4 N·m (5 - 35 kg-cm, 4.3 - 30.4 in-lb)

#### Vertical end play "C":

0 mm (0 in)

- Check dust cover for damage. Replace it and cover clamp if necessary.



#### Stabilizer Bar

#### REMOVAL

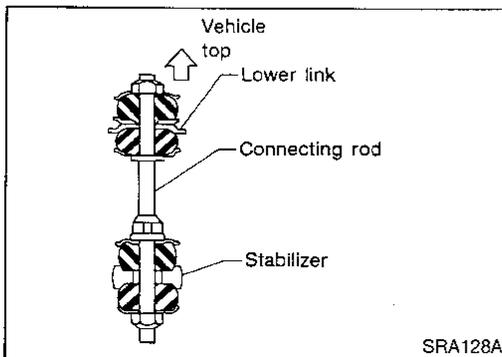
- Remove connecting rod and clamp.

#### INSPECTION

- Check stabilizer bar for deformation and cracks. Replace if necessary.
- Check rubber bushings for deterioration and cracks. Replace if necessary.

#### INSTALLATION

When installing connecting rod, make sure direction is correct (as shown at left).



# SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

## General Specifications

### COIL SPRING

Applied model		All
Wire diameter	mm (in)	11.8 (0.465)
Coil outer diameter	mm (in)	
Large		125.6 (4.94)
Small		114.4 (4.50)
Free length	mm (in)	350 (13.78)
Identification color		White x 1

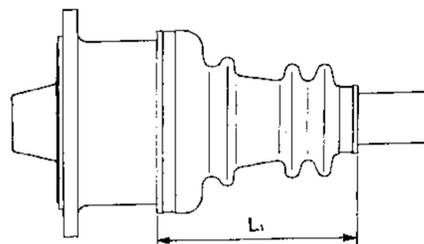
### SHOCK ABSORBER

Applied model	195/60 R15 tire	205/55 R16 tire
Piston rod diameter	mm (in)	12.5 (0.492) / 12.2 (0.480)

### DRIVE SHAFT

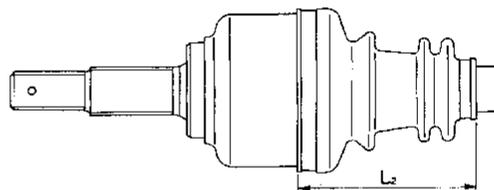
Joint type		
Final drive side		TS82F
Wheel side		TS82C
Grease name		
Final drive side		Nissan genuine grease or equivalent
Wheel side		Nissan genuine grease or equivalent
Specified amount of grease	g (oz)	
Final drive side		102 - 107 (3.60 - 3.77)
Wheel side		115 - 125 (4.06 - 4.41)
Boot length	mm (in)	
Final drive side (L <sub>1</sub> )		95 - 97 (3.74 - 3.82)
Wheel side (L <sub>2</sub> )		

Final drive side



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Wheel side



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### REAR STABILIZER BAR

Applied model	195/60 R15 tire	205/55 R16 tire
Stabilizer diameter	—	15.9 (0.626)
mm (in)		
Identification color	—	Blue

# SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

## Inspection and Adjustment

### WHEEL ALIGNMENT (Unladen\*)

Camber  Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	-1°40' (-1.67°)
	Nominal	-1°10' (-1.17°)
	Maximum	-0°40' (-0.67°)
Total toe-in  Distance (A-B)  mm (in)	Minimum	0 (0)
	Nominal	2.5 (0.098)
	Maximum	5.0 (0.197)
Angle (left plus right)  Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	0' (0.00°)
	Nominal	14' (0.23°)
	Maximum	28' (0.47°)

\*: Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

### LOWER BALL JOINT

Swinging force "A" (Measuring point: cotter pin hole of ball stud) N (kg, lb)	7.8 - 54.9 (0.8 - 5.6, 1.8 - 12.3)
Turning torque "B" N·m (kg-cm, in-lb)	0.5 - 3.4 (5 - 35, 4.3 - 30.4)
Vertical end play "C" mm (in)	0 (0)

### WHEEL BEARING

Wheel bearing axial end play  mm (in)	0.05 (0.0020) or less
Wheel bearing lock nut  Tightening torque  N·m (kg-m, ft-lb)	206 - 275 (21 - 28, 152 - 203)

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