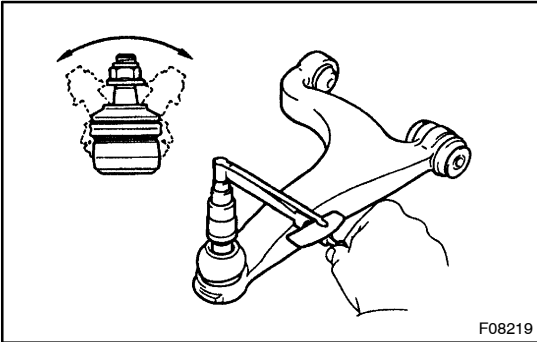


INSPECTION

1. **INSPECT UPPER SUSPENSION ARM BALL JOINT BOOT FOR DAMAGE**



2. **INSPECT UPPER SUSPENSION ARM BALL JOINT FOR ROTATION CONDITION**

- (a) As shown in the illustration, flip the ball joint stud back and forth 5 times, before installing the nut.
- (b) Using torque wrench, turn the nut continuously 1 turn per 2 – 4 seconds and take the torque reading on the 5th turn.

Turning torque:

1.0 – 2.9 N·m (10 – 30 kgf·cm, 9 – 26 in.·lbf)