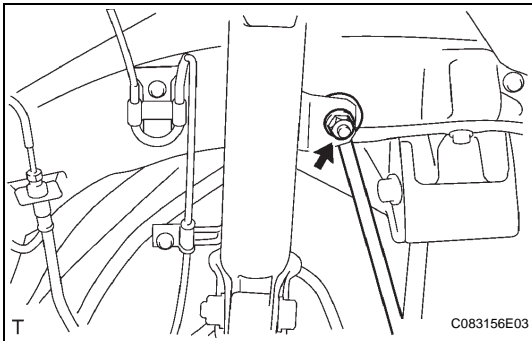
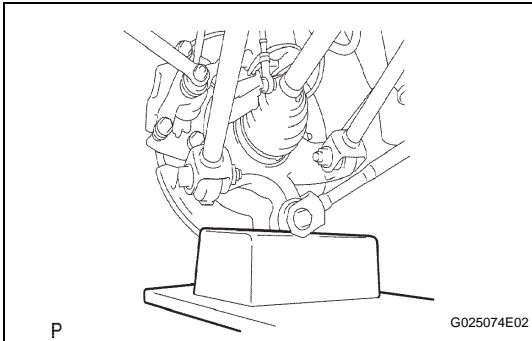


REMOVAL

NOTICE:

Support the rear axle carrier with a jack.

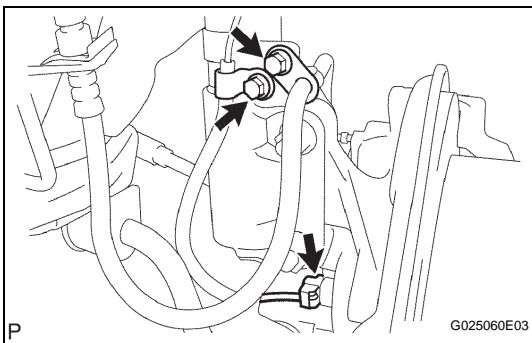
1. REMOVE TONNEAU COVER ASSEMBLY
2. REMOVE DECK SIDE TRIM COVER LH
3. REMOVE REAR WHEEL
4. SEPARATE REAR STABILIZER LINK ASSEMBLY LH
 - (a) Support the rear axle carrier with a jack.



- (b) Remove the nut and disconnect the stabilizer link from the shock absorber.

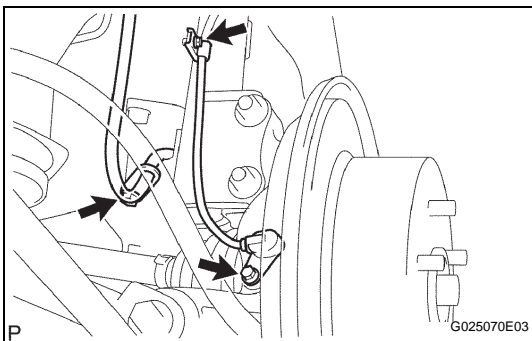
HINT:

If the ball joint turns together with the nut, use a hexagon wrench (5 mm) to hold the stud.

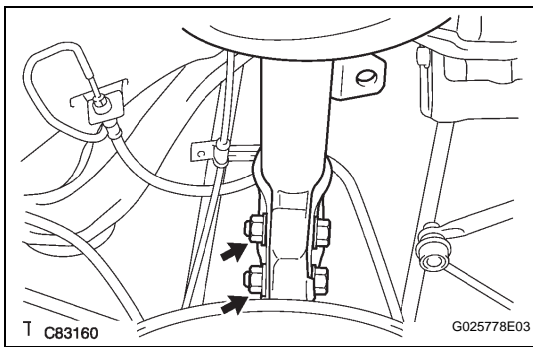


5. REMOVE REAR SHOCK ABSORBER WITH COIL SPRING

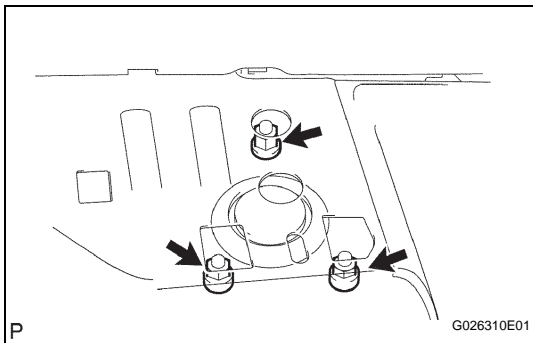
- (a) 2WD models:
Disconnect the skid control sensor connector. Remove the 2 bolts, and disconnect the flexible hose and skid control sensor wire from the shock absorber and rear axle carrier.



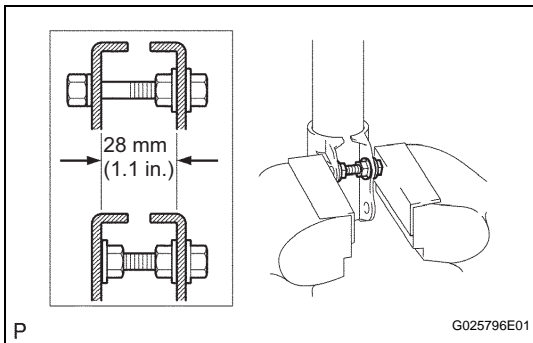
- (b) 4WD models:
Remove the 3 bolts, and disconnect the flexible hose and speed sensor from the shock absorber and rear axle carrier.



- (c) Loosen the 2 nuts on the lower side of the shock absorber.
HINT:
Do not remove the 2 bolts and 2 nuts.
- (d) Support the rear axle carrier with a jack.



- (e) Remove the 3 nuts.
- (f) Lower the rear axle carrier, and remove the 2 nuts and 2 bolts on the lower side of the rear shock absorber.
- (g) Remove the shock absorber with coil spring.



DISASSEMBLY

1. **FIX REAR SHOCK ABSORBER WITH COIL SPRING**
 - (a) Install the 2 nuts and bolt to the bracket at the lower part of the shock absorber, and secure it in a vise as shown in the illustration to the left.
2. **REMOVE SHOCK ABSORBER ASSEMBLY REAR LH**
 - (a) Loosen the nut while holding the LH support suspension with a bar taped up so as not to damage the stud bolts.
NOTICE:
Do not damage the LH support suspension stud bolts.
 - (b) Using SST (s), compress the coil spring.
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NOTICE:
Do not use an impact wrench. It will damage the SST(s).
 - (c) Remove the nut, collar and LH support suspension.
 - (d) Remove the coil spring, spring bumper and insulator lower.

