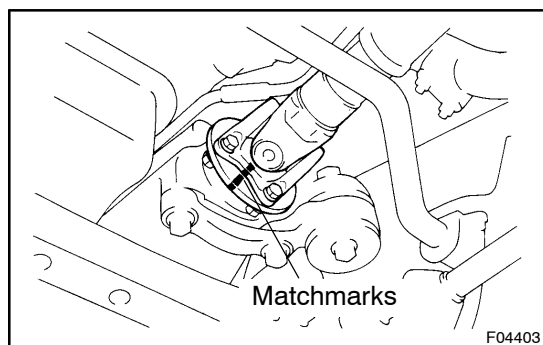


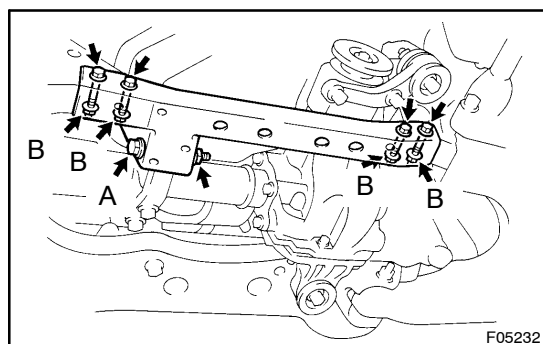
## REMOVAL

1. **REMOVE FRONT WHEELS**  
Torque: 131 N·m (1,340 kgf·cm, 97 ft·lbf)
2. **REMOVE DRIVE SHAFTS** (See page [SA-24](#))



3. **DISCONNECT FRONT PROPELLER SHAFT**
  - (a) Place matchmarks on the front propeller shaft and companion flange.
  - (b) Remove the 4 nuts, washers, bolts and disconnect the front propeller shaft.  
Torque: 80 N·m (820 kgf·cm, 59 ft·lbf)
  - (c) Support the propeller shaft securely.

4. **DRAIN HYPOID GEAR OIL**  
Torque: 49 N·m (500 kgf·cm, 36 ft·lbf)



5. **REMOVE NO. 3 FRAME CROSSMEMBER**  
Remove the 5 bolts, nuts and No. 3 frame crossmember.

**Torque:**  
**A:** 186 N·m (1,900 kgf·cm, 137 ft·lbf)  
**B:** 68 N·m (695 kgf·cm, 50 ft·lbf)

6. **REMOVE FRONT DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER ASSEMBLY**

- (a) Support the front differential carrier assembly with a jack.
- (b) Remove the bolt and disconnect the breather hose.  
Torque: 17 N·m (173 kgf·cm, 13 ft·lbf)
- (c) Remove the 3 nuts, 4 mount stoppers, 6 bolts, 2 differential supports and front differential carrier.

**Torque:**  
**A:** 186 N·m (1,900 kgf·cm, 137 ft·lbf)  
**B:** 78 N·m (800 kgf·cm, 58 ft·lbf)

