

DTC	C0278 / 11, C0279 / 12	ABS Solenoid Relay Circuit
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

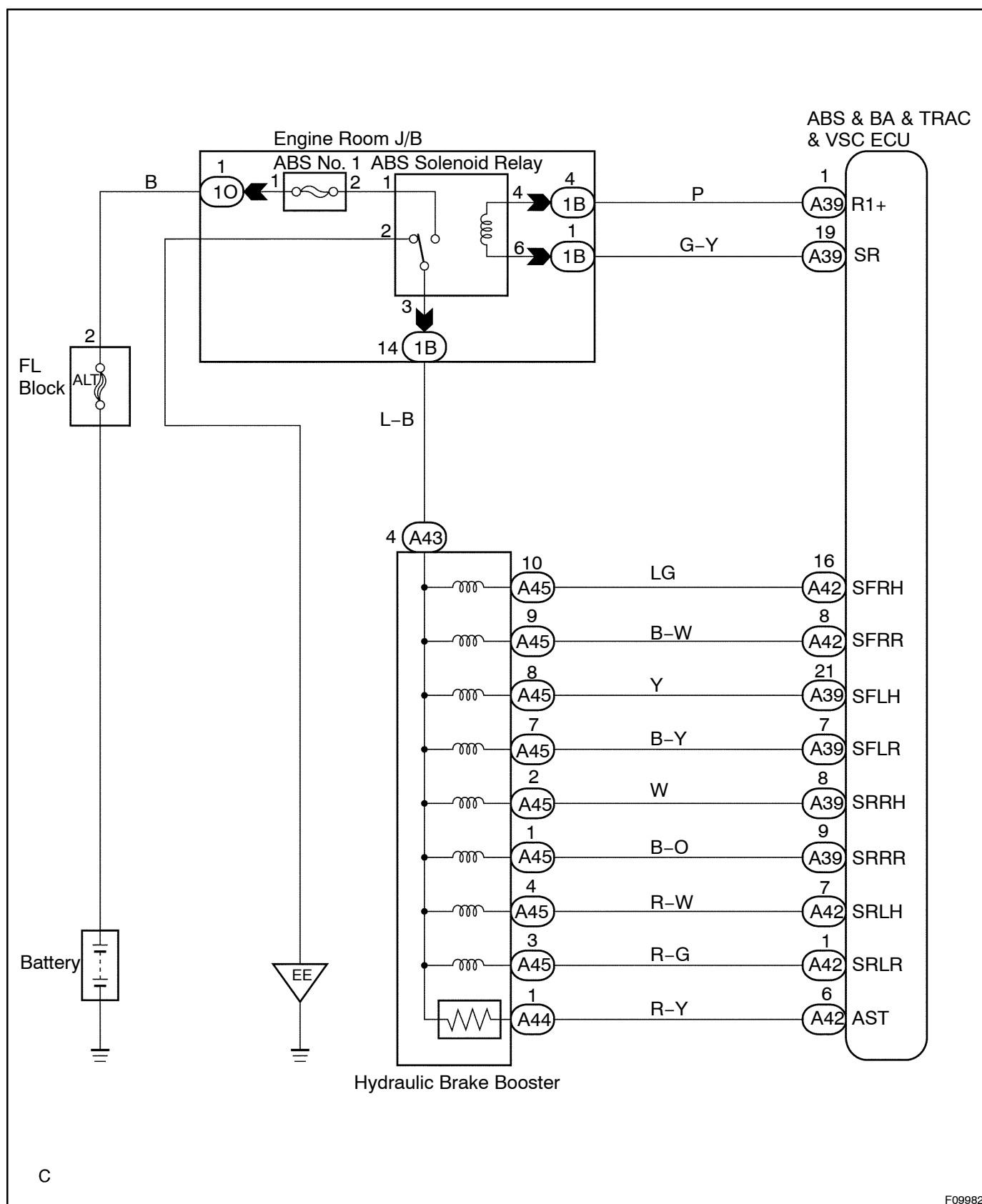
This relay supplies power to each ABS solenoid. After the ignition switch is turned ON, if the initial check is OK, the relay goes on.

DTC No.	DTC Detecting Condition	Trouble Area
C0278 / 11	Conditions 1. and 2. continue for 0.2 sec. or more: 1. ECU terminal IG1 voltage is 9.5 V to 17.0 V and the solenoid relay is ON, however, the contact point of the solenoid relay is OFF. 2. With solenoid relay ON, ECU terminal IG1 voltage becomes 9.5 V or less and the contact point of the solenoid relay does not become ON.	• ABS solenoid relay • ABS solenoid relay circuit
C0279 / 12	Immediately after ECU terminal IG1 becomes ON, and solenoid relay is OFF, however, when the condition that the solenoid relay due to the contact point is ON continues for 0.2 sec. or more.	

Fail safe function:

If trouble occurs in the ABS solenoid relay circuit, the ECU cuts off current to the ABS solenoid relay and prohibits ABS & BA & TRAC & VSC controls and the brake system becomes normal.

WIRING DIAGRAM



INSPECTION PROCEDURE

HINT:

Start the inspection from step 1 in case of using the LEXUS hand-held tester and start from step 2 in case of not using the LEXUS hand-held tester.

1	Check ABS solenoid relay operation.
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PREPARATION:

- (a) Connect the LEXUS hand-held tester to the DLC3.
- (b) Turn the ignition switch ON and push the LEXUS hand-held tester main switch ON.
- (c) Select the ACTIVE TEST mode on the LEXUS hand-held tester.

CHECK:

Check the operation sound of the ABS solenoid relay when operating it with the LEXUS hand-held tester.

OK:

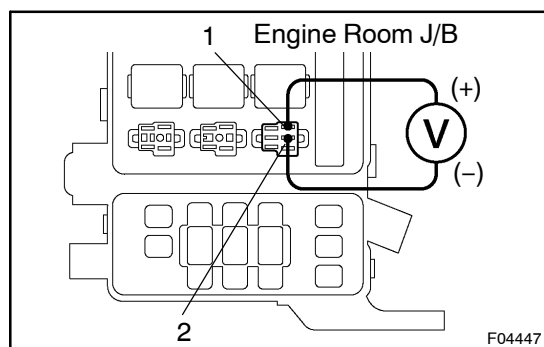
The operation sound of the ABS solenoid relay should be heard.

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Go to step 6.

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2	Check voltage between terminals 1 and 2 of engine room J/B (for ABS solenoid relay).
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PREPARATION:

Remove ABS solenoid relay from engine room J/B.

CHECK:

Measure the voltage between terminals 1 and 2 of engine room J/B (for ABS solenoid relay).

OK:

Voltage: 10 – 14 V

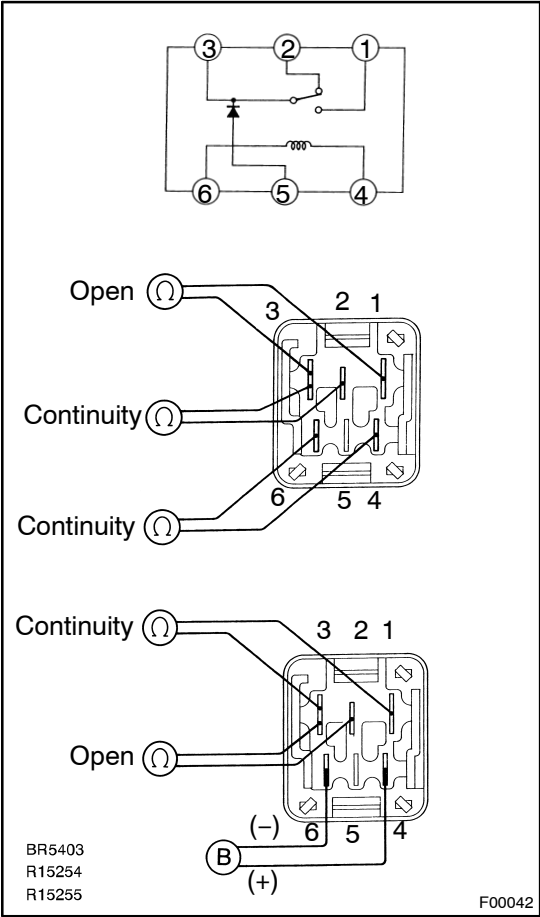
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Check and repair harness or connector.

OK

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Check ABS solenoid relay.



PREPARATION:

Remove ABS solenoid relay from engine room J/B.

CHECK:

Check continuity between each terminal of ABS solenoid relay.

OK:

Terminals 4 and 6	Continuity (Reference value 80 Ω)
Terminals 2 and 3	Continuity
Terminals 1 and 3	Open

CHECK:

- (a) Apply battery positive voltage between terminals 4 and 6.
- (b) Check continuity between each terminal of ABS solenoid relay.

OK:

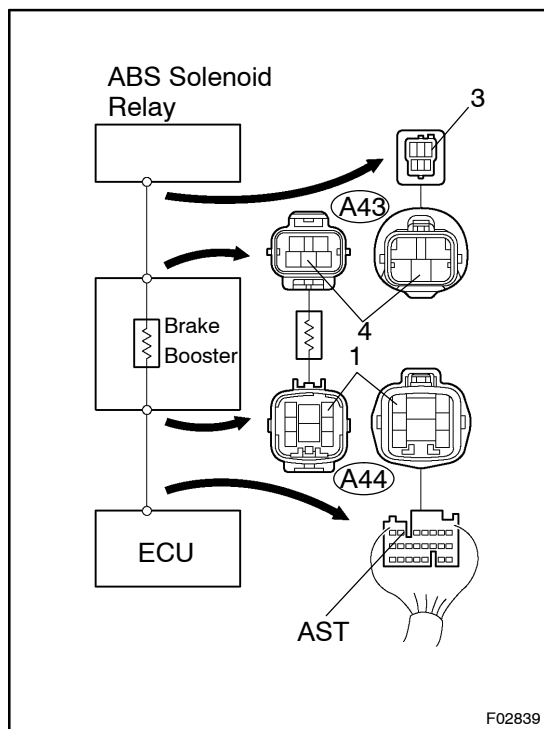
Terminals 2 and 3	Open
Terminals 1 and 3	Continuity

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Replace ABS solenoid relay.

OK

4 Check continuity between terminals 3 of ABS solenoid relay and terminal AST of ABS & BA & TRAC & VSC ECU.



CHECK:

Check continuity between terminal 3 of ABS solenoid relay and terminal AST of ABS & BA & TRAC & VSC ECU.

OK:

Continuity

HINT:

There is a resistance of $33 \pm 3 \Omega$ between terminals 4 of connector A43 and terminal 1 of connector A44.

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Repair or replace harness, connector or hydraulic brake booster.

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5 Check for open and short circuit in harness and connector between ABS solenoid relay and ABS & BA & TRAC & VSC ECU (See page IN-34).

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Repair or replace harness or connector.

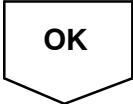
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If the same code is still output after the DTC is deleted, check the contact condition of each connection. If the connections are normal, the ECU may be defective.

6	Check for open circuit in harness and connector between AST of hydraulic brake booster and AST of ABS & BA & TRAC & VSC ECU (See page IN-34).
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Repair or replace harness or connector.

OKReplace hydraulic brake booster or ABS &
BA & TRAC & VSC ECU.