

GROUP 16

ENGINE ELECTRICAL

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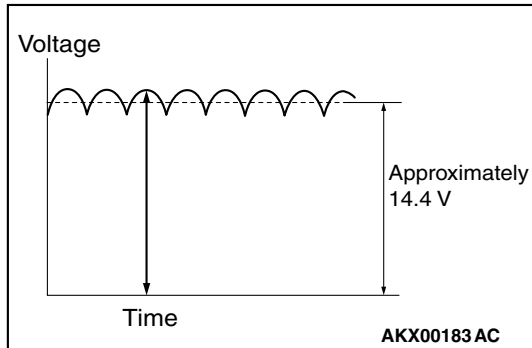
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CHARGING SYSTEM

GENERAL INFORMATION

The charging system uses the alternator output to keep the battery charged at a constant level under various electrical loads.

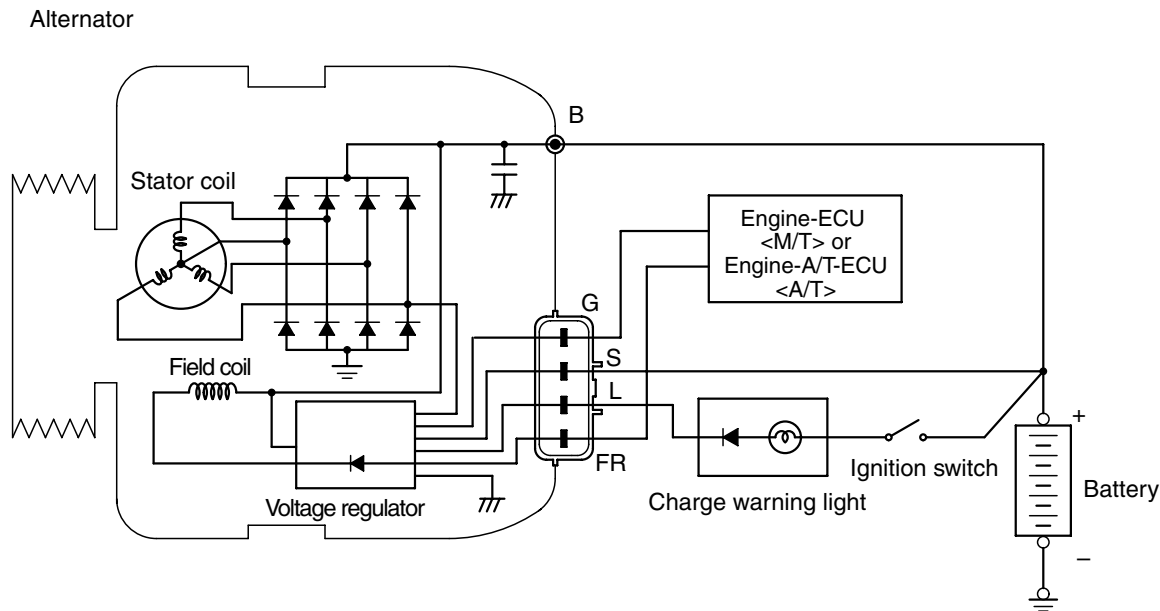
OPERATION



Rotation of the excited field coil generates AC voltage in the stator. This alternating current is rectified through diodes to DC voltage having a waveform shown in the illustration.

The average output voltage fluctuates slightly with the alternator load condition. When the ignition switch is turned on, current flows in the field coil and initial excitation of the field coil occurs. When the stator coil begins to generate power after the engine is started, the field coil is excited by the output current of the stator coil. The alternator output voltage rises as the field current increases and it falls as the field current decreases. When the battery voltage (alternator "S" terminal voltage) reaches a regulated voltage of approximately 14.4 V, the field current is cut off. When the battery voltage drops below the regulated voltage, the voltage regulator regulates the output voltage to a constant level by controlling the field current. In addition, when the field current is constant, the alternator output voltage rises as the engine speed increases.

SYSTEM DIAGRAM



ALTERNATOR SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Specification
Type	Battery voltage sensing
Rated output V/A	12/90
Voltage regulator	Electronic built-in type

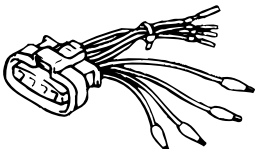
SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

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Item		Standard value	Limit
Alternator output line voltage drop (at 30 A) V		–	maximum 0.3
Regulated voltage ambient temperature at voltage regulator V	–20°C	14.2 – 15.4	–
	20°C	13.9 – 14.9	–
	60°C	13.4 – 14.6	–
	80°C	13.1 – 14.5	–
Output current		–	70 % of normal output current

SPECIAL TOOL

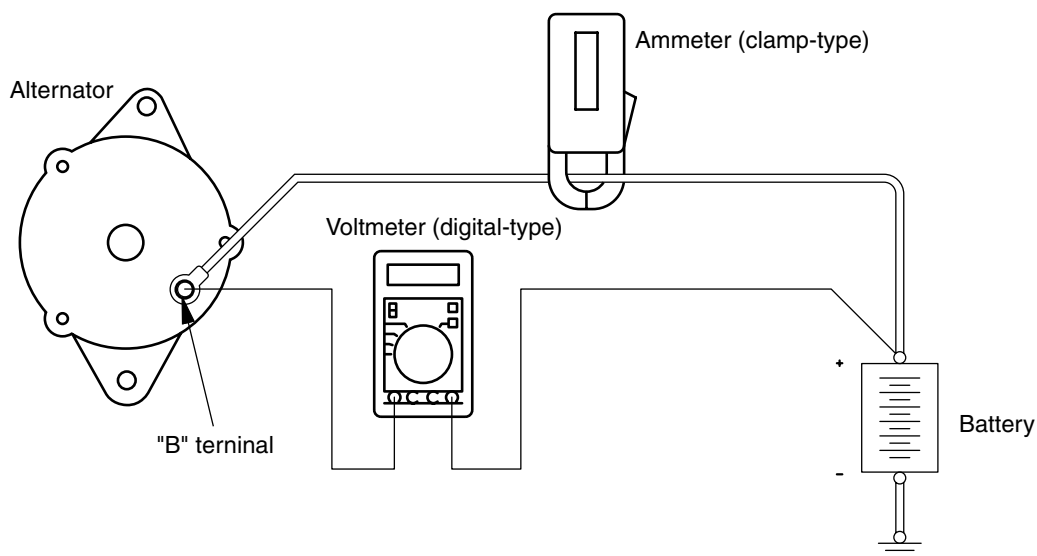
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Tool	Number	Name	Use
	MB991519	Alternator test harness	Checking the alternator ("S" terminal voltage)

ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

ALTERNATOR OUTPUT LINE VOLTAGE DROP TEST

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This test determines whether the wiring from the alternator "B" terminal to the battery (+) terminal (including the fusible line) is in a good condition or not.

1. Always be sure to check the following before the test.
 - Alternator installation
 - Drive belt tension

(Refer to [P.11A-6](#), GROUP 11A – On-Vehicle Service.)

- Fusible link
 - Abnormal noise from the alternator while the engine is running
2. Turn the ignition switch to the "LOCK" (OFF) position.
 3. Disconnect the negative battery cable.

4. Connect a clamp-type DC test ammeter with a range of 0 – 100 A to the alternator "B" terminal output wire.

NOTE: The way of disconnecting the alternator output wire and of connecting the ammeter is possibly not found the problem that the output current is dropping due to the insufficient connection between terminal "B" and the output wire.

5. Connect a digital-type voltmeter between the alternator "B" terminal and the battery (+) terminal. [Connect the (+) lead of the voltmeter to the "B" terminal and the connect the (-) lead of the voltmeter to the battery (+) cable].
6. Reconnect the negative battery cable.
7. Connect a tachometer or the MUT-II (Refer to [P.11A-9](#), GROUP 11A – On-Vehicle Service – Idle speed check).
8. Leave the hood open.
9. Start the engine.
10. With the engine running at 2,500 r/min, turn the headlamps and other lamps on and off to adjust the alternator load so that the value displayed on the ammeter is slightly above 30 A.

Adjust the engine speed by gradually decreasing it until the value displayed on the ammeter is 30 A. Take a reading of the value displayed on the voltmeter at this time.

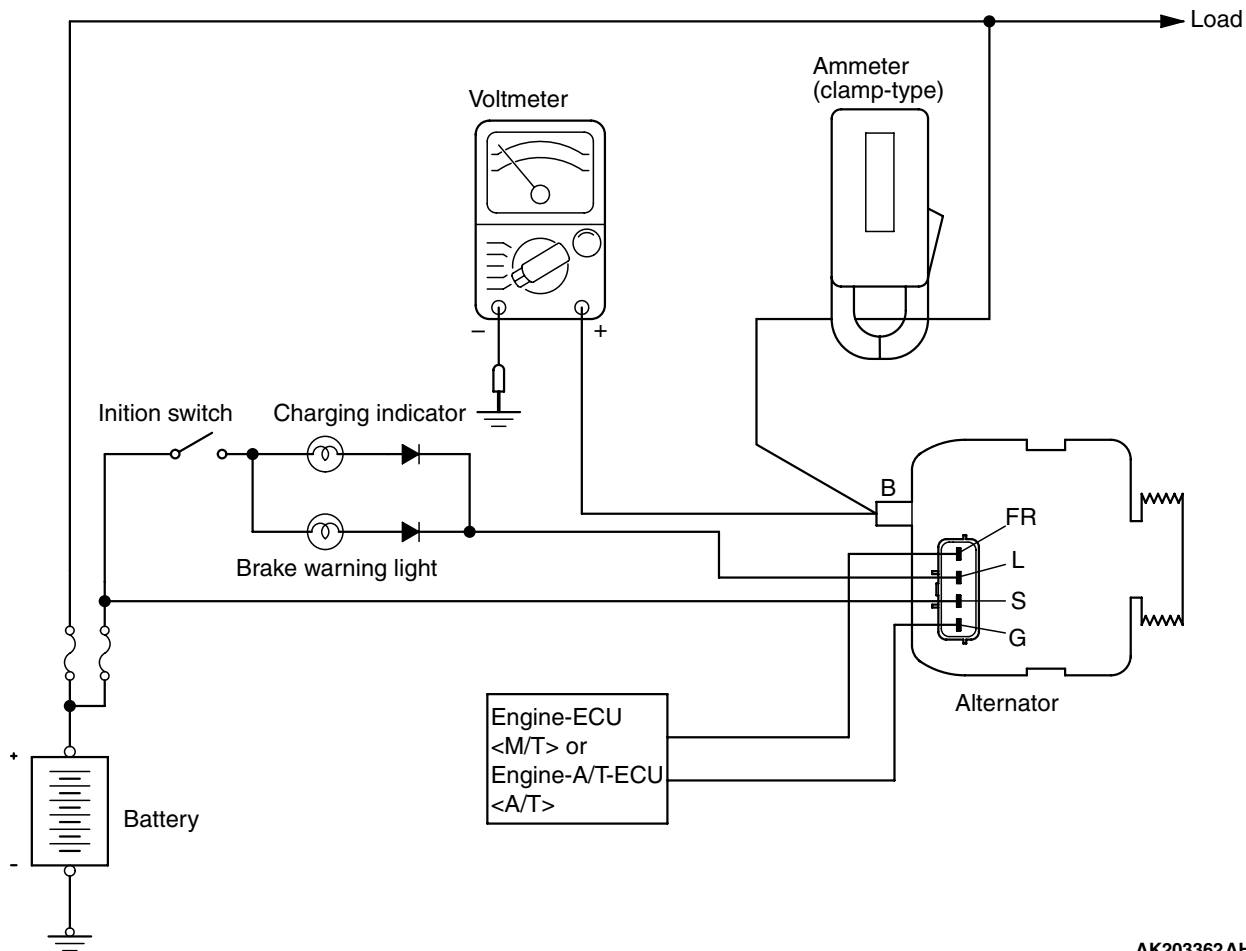
Limit: maximum 0.3 V

NOTE: When the alternator output is high and the value displayed on the ammeter does not decrease until 30 A, set the value to 40 A. Read the value displayed on the voltmeter at this time. When the value range is 40 A, the limit is maximum 0.4 V.

11. If the value displayed on the voltmeter is above the limit value, there is probably a malfunction in the alternator output wire, so check the wiring between the alternator "B" terminal and the battery (+) terminal (including fusible link).
If a terminal is not sufficiently tight or if the harness has become discolored due to overheating, repair and then test again.
12. After the test, run the engine at idle.
13. Turn off all lamps and the ignition switch.
14. Remove the tachometer or the MUT-II.
15. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
16. Disconnect the ammeter and voltmeter.
17. Connect the negative battery cable.

OUTPUT CURRENT TEST

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This test determines whether the alternator output current is normal.

1. Before the test, always be sure to check the following.
 - Alternator installation
 - Battery (Refer to [P.54A-5](#), GROUP 54A – Battery – On-Vehicle Service.)

NOTE: The battery should be slightly discharged. The load needed by a fully-charged battery is insufficient for an accurate test.

- Drive belt tension
- (Refer to [P.11A-6](#), GROUP 11A – On-Vehicle Service.)
- Fusible link
 - Abnormal noise from the alternator while the engine is running.
2. Turn the ignition switch to the "LOCK" (OFF) position.
 3. Disconnect the negative battery cable.

CAUTION

Never use clips but tighten bolts and nuts to connect the line. Otherwise loose connections (e.g. using clips) will lead to a serious accident because of high current.

4. Connect a clamp-type DC test ammeter with a range of 0 – 100 A to the alternator "B" terminal output wire.

NOTE: The way of disconnecting the alternator output wire and of connecting the ammeter is possibly not found the problem that the output current is dropping due to the insufficient connection between terminal "B" and the output wire.

5. Connect a voltmeter with a range of 0 – 20 V between the alternator "B" terminal and the earth [Connect the (+) lead of the voltmeter to the "B" terminal, and then connect the (-) lead of the voltmeter to the earth].
6. Connect the negative battery cable.
7. Connect a tachometer or the MUT-II (Refer to [P.11A-9](#), GROUP 11A – On-Vehicle Service – Idle speed check).

8. Leave the hood open.
9. Check that the reading on the voltmeter is equal to the battery voltage.

NOTE: If the voltage is 0 V, the cause is probably an open circuit in the wire or fusible link between the alternator "B" terminal and the battery (+) terminal.

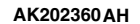
10. Turn the light switch on to turn on headlamps and then start the engine.
11. Immediately after setting the headlamps to high beam and turning the heater blower switch to the high revolution position, increase the engine speed to 2,500 r/min and read the maximum current output value displayed on the ammeter.

Limit: 70 % of normal current output

NOTE:

- *For the nominal current output, refer to the Alternator Specifications.*
 - *Because the current from the battery will soon drop after the engine is started, the above step should be carried out as quickly as possible in order to obtain the maximum current output value.*
 - *The current output value will depend on the electrical load and the temperature of the alternator body.*
 - *If the electrical load is small while testing, the specified level of current may not be output even though the alternator is normal. In such cases, increase the electrical load by leaving the headlamps turned on for some time to discharge the battery or by using the lighting system in another vehicle, and then test again.*
 - *The specified level of current also may not be output if the temperature of the alternator body or the ambient temperature is too high. In such cases, cool the alternator and then test again.*
12. The reading on the ammeter should be above the limit value. If the reading is below the limit value and the alternator output wire is normal, remove the alternator from the engine and check the alternator.
 13. Run the engine at idle after the test.
 14. Turn the ignition switch to the "LOCK" (OFF) position.
 15. Remove the tachometer or the MUT-II.
 16. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
 17. Disconnect the ammeter and voltmeter.
 18. Connect the negative battery cable.

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NOTE: The way of disconnecting the alternator output wire and of connecting the ammeter is possibly not found the problem that the output current is dropping due to the insufficient connection between terminal "B" and the output wire.

6. Reconnect the negative battery cable.
7. Connect a tachometer or the MUT-II (Refer to [P.11A-9](#), GROUP 11A – On-Vehicle Service – Idle speed check).
8. Turn the ignition switch to the "ON" position and check that the reading on the voltmeter is equal to the battery voltage.

If the voltage is not within the standard value, there is a malfunction of the voltage regulator or of the alternator.

14. After the test, lower the engine speed to the idle speed.
15. Turn the ignition switch to the "LOCK" (OFF) position.
16. Remove the tachometer or the MUT-II.
17. Disconnect the negative battery cable.

18. Disconnect the ammeter and voltmeter.
19. Connect the alternator output wire to the alternator "B" terminal.
20. Remove the special tool, and return the connector to the original condition.
21. Connect the negative battery cable.

Voltage Regulation Table

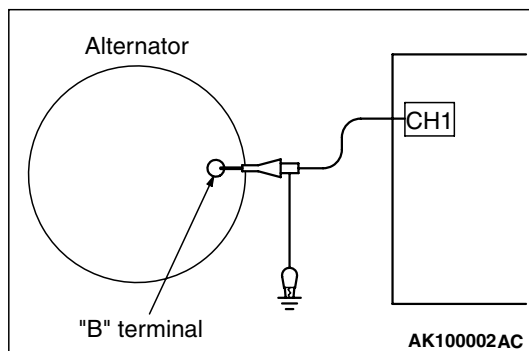
Standard value:

Inspection terminal	Voltage regulator ambient temperature °C	Voltage V
Terminal "S"	-20	14.2 – 15.4
	20	13.9 – 14.9
	60	13.4 – 14.6
	80	13.1 – 14.5

WAVEFORM CHECK USING AN OSCILLOSCOPE

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MEASUREMENT METHOD

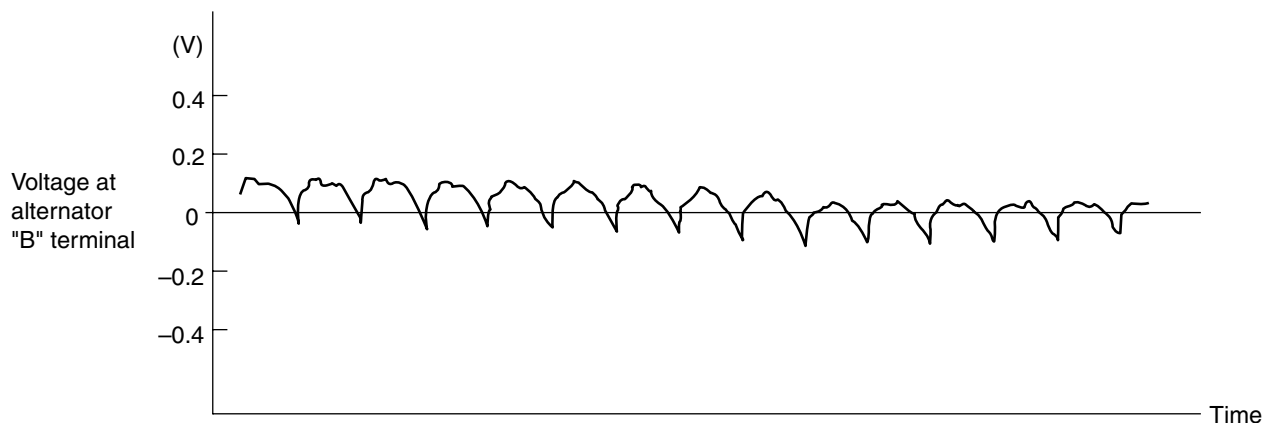


Connect the oscilloscope special patterns pick-up to the alternator "B" terminal.

STANDARD WAVEFORM

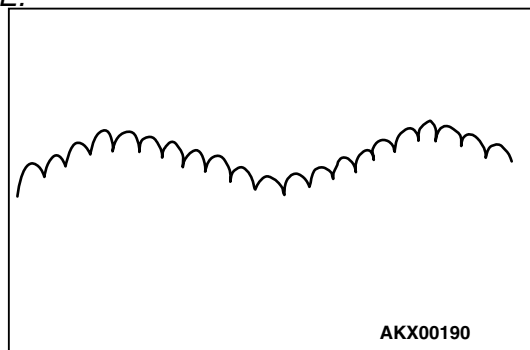
Observation Conditions

Function	Special pattern
Pattern height	Variable
Variable knob	Adjust while viewing the waveform.
Pattern selector	Raster
Engine speed	Curb idle speed



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NOTE:



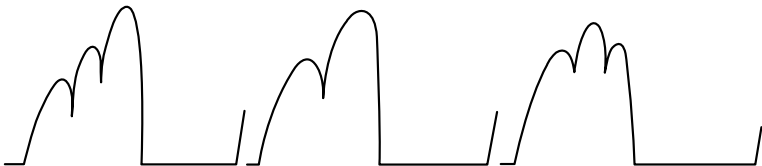
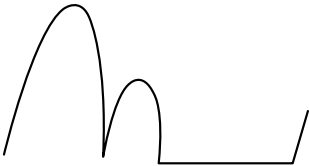
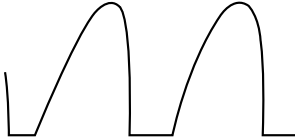


when the voltage waveform reaches an excessively high value (approximately 2 V or higher at idle), it often indicates an open circuit due to a blown fuse between alternator "B" terminal and battery, but not a defective alternator.

The voltage waveform of the alternator "B" terminal can undulate as shown in the illustration. This waveform is produced when the regulator operates according to fluctuations in the alternator load (current), and is normal for the alternator. In addition,

EXAMPLE OF ABNORMAL WAVEFORMS

NOTE:

1. The size of the waveform patterns differs largely, depending on the adjustment of the variable knob on the oscilloscope.
2. Identification of abnormal waveforms is easier when there is a large output current (regulator is not operating). (Waveforms can be observed when the headlamps are illuminated.)
3. Check the conditions of the charging warning lamp (illuminated/not illuminated). Also, check the charging system totally.

Abnormal waveform	Problem cause
<div>Example 1</div> <div></div> <div>AKX00191</div>	Open diode
<div>Example 2</div> <div></div> <div>AKX00192</div>	Short in diode
<div>Example 3</div> <div></div> <div>AKX00193</div>	Broken wire in stator coil
<div>Example 4</div> <div></div> <div>AKX00194</div>	Short in stator coil
<div>Example 5</div> <div></div> <div>AKX00195</div> <div>At this time, the charging warning lamp is illuminated.</div>	Open supplementary diode

ALTERNATOR ASSEMBLY

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

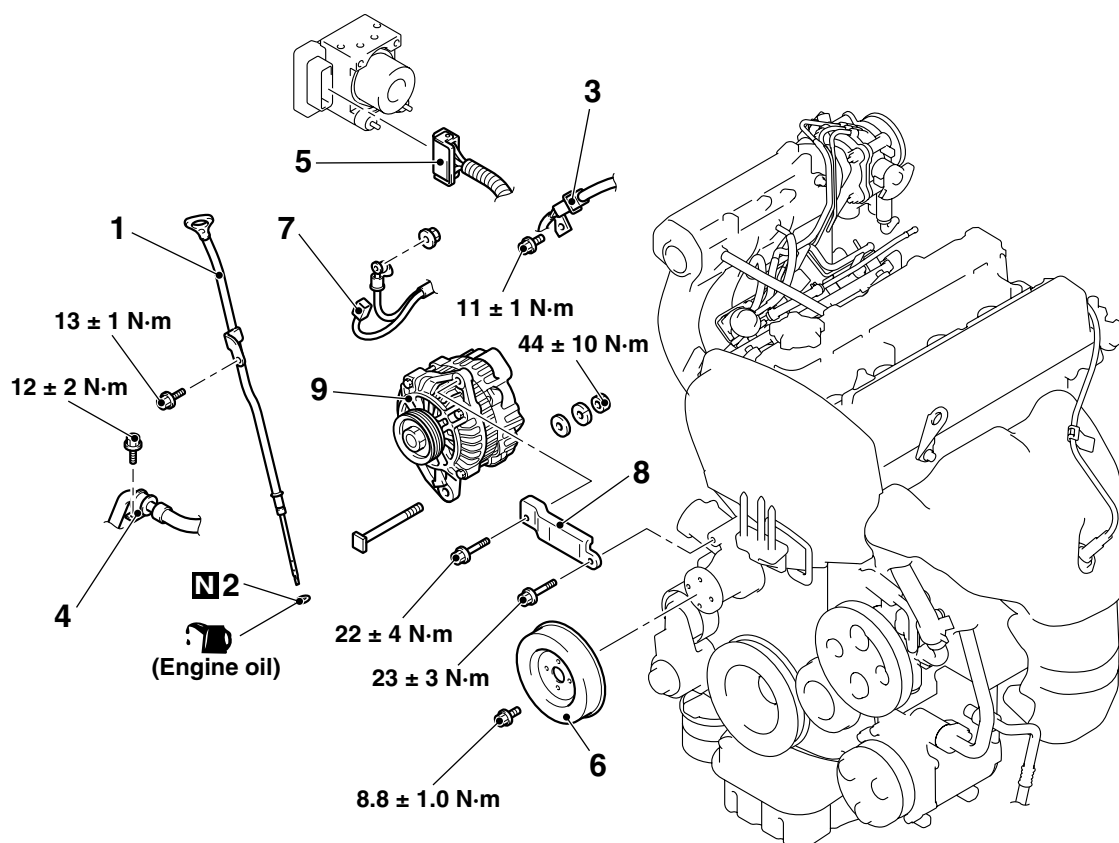
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Pre-removal Operation

- Under Cover Removal (Refer to GROUP 51, Under Cover [P.51-18](#)).
- Drive Belt Removal (Refer to GROUP 11A, Crankshaft Pulley [P.11A-13](#)).

Post-installation Operation

- Drive Belt Installation (Refer to GROUP 11A, Crankshaft Pulley [P.11A-13](#)).
- Drive Belt Tension Adjustment (Refer to GROUP 11A, On-vehicle Service [P.11A-6](#)).
- Under Cover Installation (Refer to GROUP 51, Under Cover [P.51-18](#)).



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Removal steps

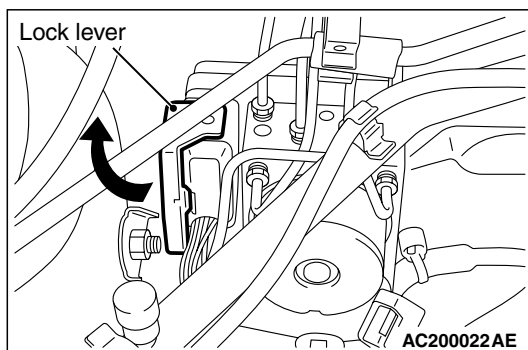
1. Oil level gauge and guide
2. O-ring
3. Detonation sensor harness connector and clamp
4. Power steering oil pressure hose clamp

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Removal steps (Continued)

5. Harness connector
6. Water pump pulley
7. Alternator connector
8. Alternator brace
9. Alternator assembly

REMOVAL SERVICE POINT**<<A>> HARNESS CONNECTOR
DISCONNECTION**

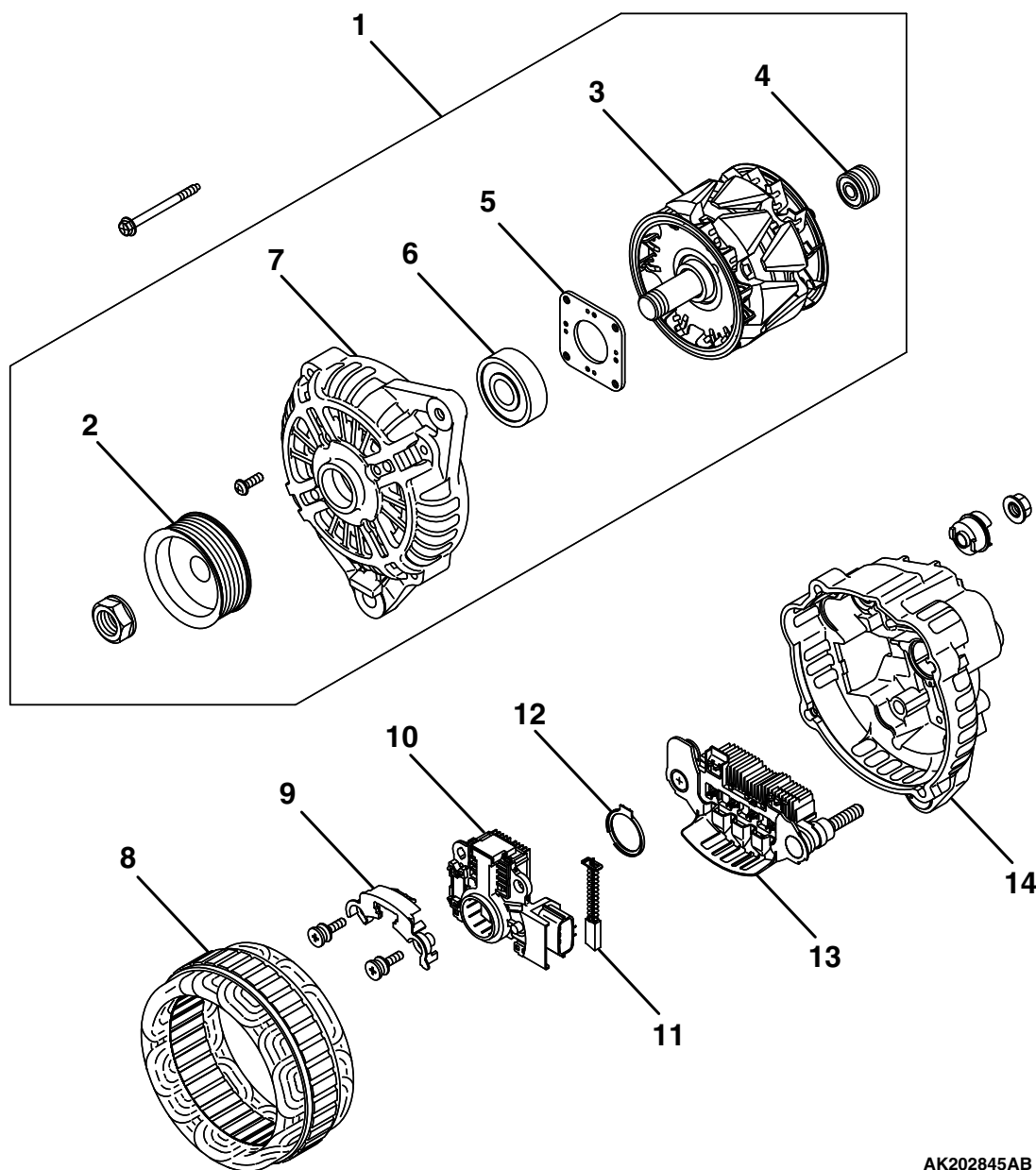
Move the lock lever of the ABS-ECU connector as shown in the illustration, and then disconnect the harness connector.

<> ALTERNATOR ASSEMBLY REMOVAL

Remove the alternator assembly from above the vehicle.

DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

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Disassembly steps

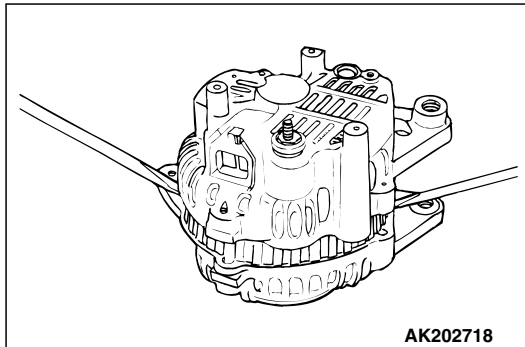
1. Front bracket assembly
2. Alternator pulley
3. Rotor
4. Rear bearing
5. Bearing retainer
6. Front bearing
7. Front bracket

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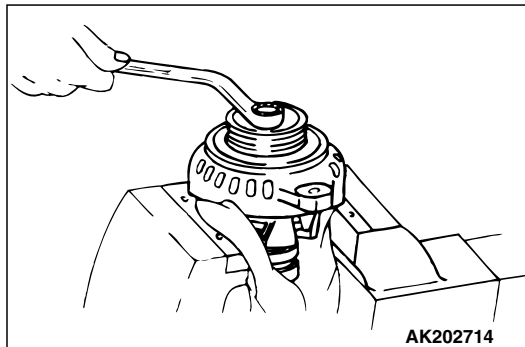
Disassembly steps (Continued)

8. Stator
9. Plate
10. Regulator assembly
11. Brush
12. Rubber packing
13. Rectifier
14. Rear bracket

DISASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS**<<A>> FRONT BRACKET ASSEMBLY REMOVAL****⚠ CAUTION**

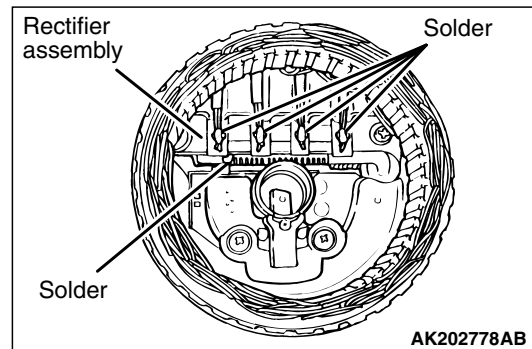
Do not insert the screwdriver blades too deep. Doing so could damage the stator coil.

Insert the blades of screwdrivers between the front bracket assembly and stator core, and pry and separate them with the screwdrivers.

<> ALTERNATOR PULLEY REMOVAL**⚠ CAUTION**

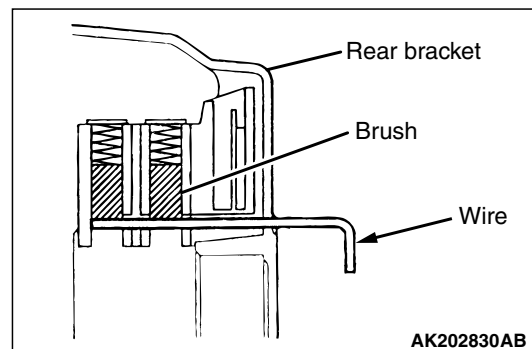
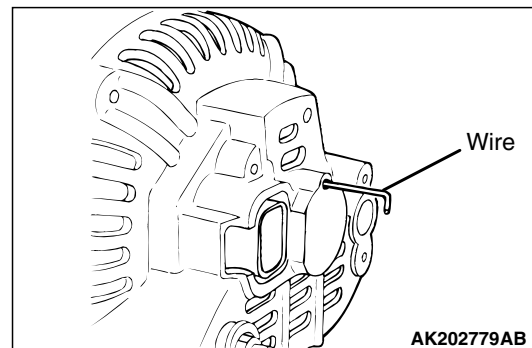
Perform operation carefully not to damage the rotor.

Clamp the rotor in a vise with the pulley facing up to remove the pulley.

<<C>> STATOR / REGULATOR ASSEMBLY REMOVAL**⚠ CAUTION**

- Use a 180 – 250 W soldering iron, and finish unsoldering within four seconds. Diodes will be damaged by heat if unsoldering time is too long.
- Avoid applying undue force to the diode leads.

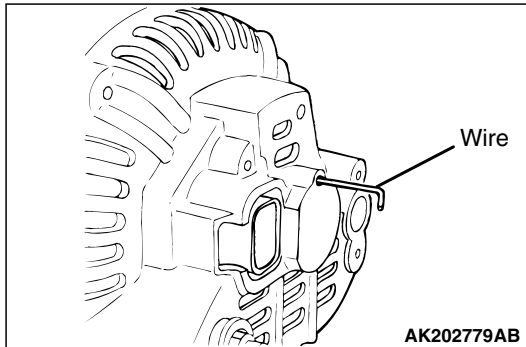
1. Unsolder the stator leads from the main diode of the rectifier assembly when the stator is removed.
2. When removing the rectifier assembly from the regulator assembly, undo the soldered points on the rectifier assembly.

REASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS**>>A<< REGULATOR ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION**

After installing the regulator assembly, insert a piece of wire through the hole in the rear bracket while pressing the brush to keep the brush against movement.

NOTE: Holding the brush with the wire facilitates installation of the rotor.

>>B<< ROTOR INSTALLATION

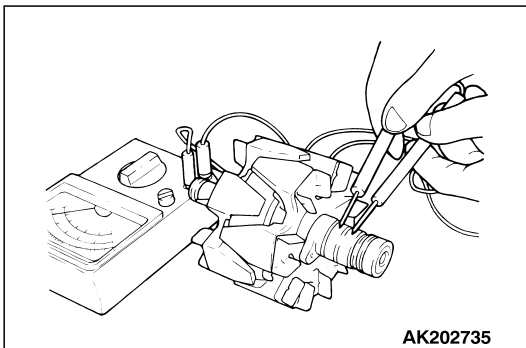


Remove the brush holding wire after the rotor has been installed.

INSPECTION

ROTOR

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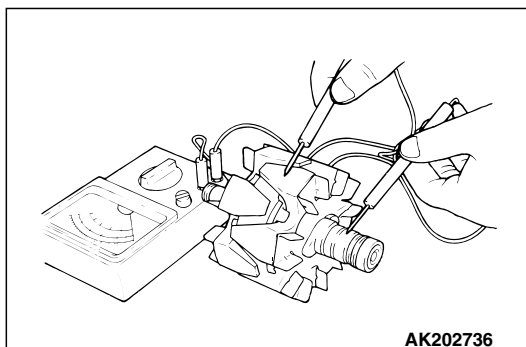


1. Measure the resistance between the two slip rings of the rotor coil to check the continuity between them.

Replace the rotor if the resistance is not within the standard value range.

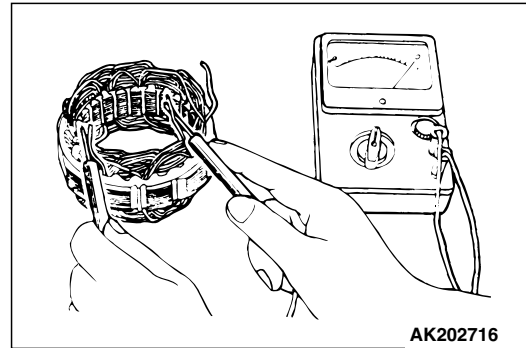
Standard value: 3 – 5 Ω

2. Check the continuity between the slip rings and core.

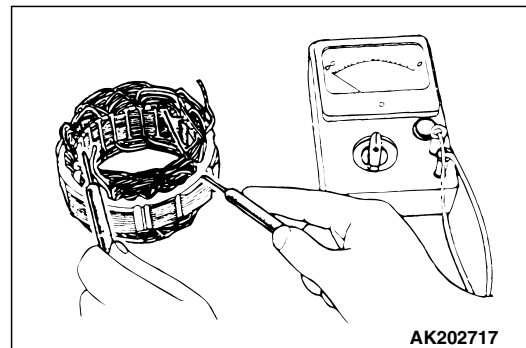


3. If continuity is present, replace the rotor.

STATOR

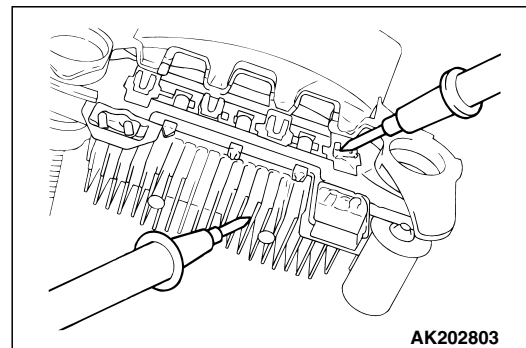


1. Check the continuity between coil leads.
If there is no continuity, replace the stator.

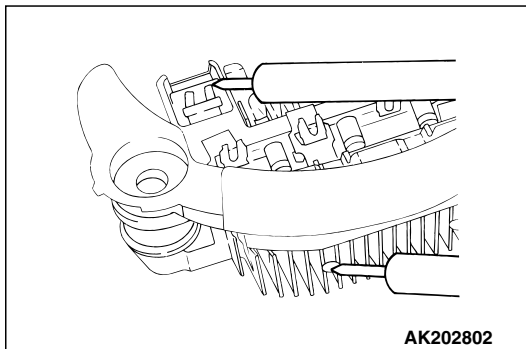


2. Check the continuity between coil and core.
If there is no continuity, replace the stator.

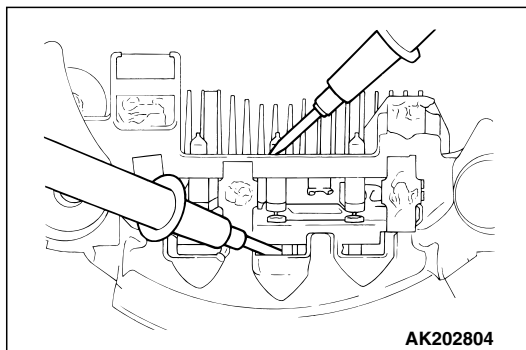
RECTIFIER ASSEMBLY



1. Check the condition of the (+) heat sink by checking continuity between the (+) heat sink and each of the stator coil lead connecting terminals.
If continuity is present for both terminals, the diode is shorted. Replace the rectifier assembly.

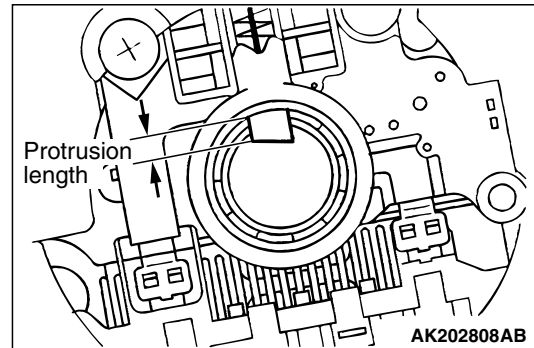


2. Check the condition of the (–) heat sink by checking continuity between the (–) heat sink and each of the stator coil lead connecting terminals. If continuity is present in both directions, the diode is shorted. Replace the rectifier assembly.



3. Check the condition of the diode trio by testing continuity of each of the three diodes using a circuit tester connected to both sides of the diode. Connect in a polarity and then reverse the polarity for each test. If continuity exists or no continuity exists for both polarities, the diode is defective. Replace the rectifier assembly if any of the diodes is defective.

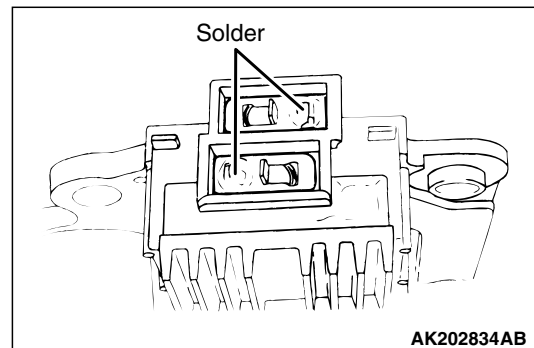
BRUSH



1. Measure the length of the protrusion of the brush. Replace the brush if the protrusion length is shorter than the limit.

Limit: 2 mm minimum

2. Unsolder the lead of the brush. The brush will come out, becoming ready for removal.



3. Install a new brush by pushing it into the holder as shown in the drawing and soldering the lead.

STARTING SYSTEM

GENERAL INFORMATION

If the ignition switch is turned to the "START" position, current flows in the pull-in and holding coils provided inside magnetic switch, attracting the plunger. When the plunger is attracted, the lever connected to the plunger is actuated to engage the starter clutch.

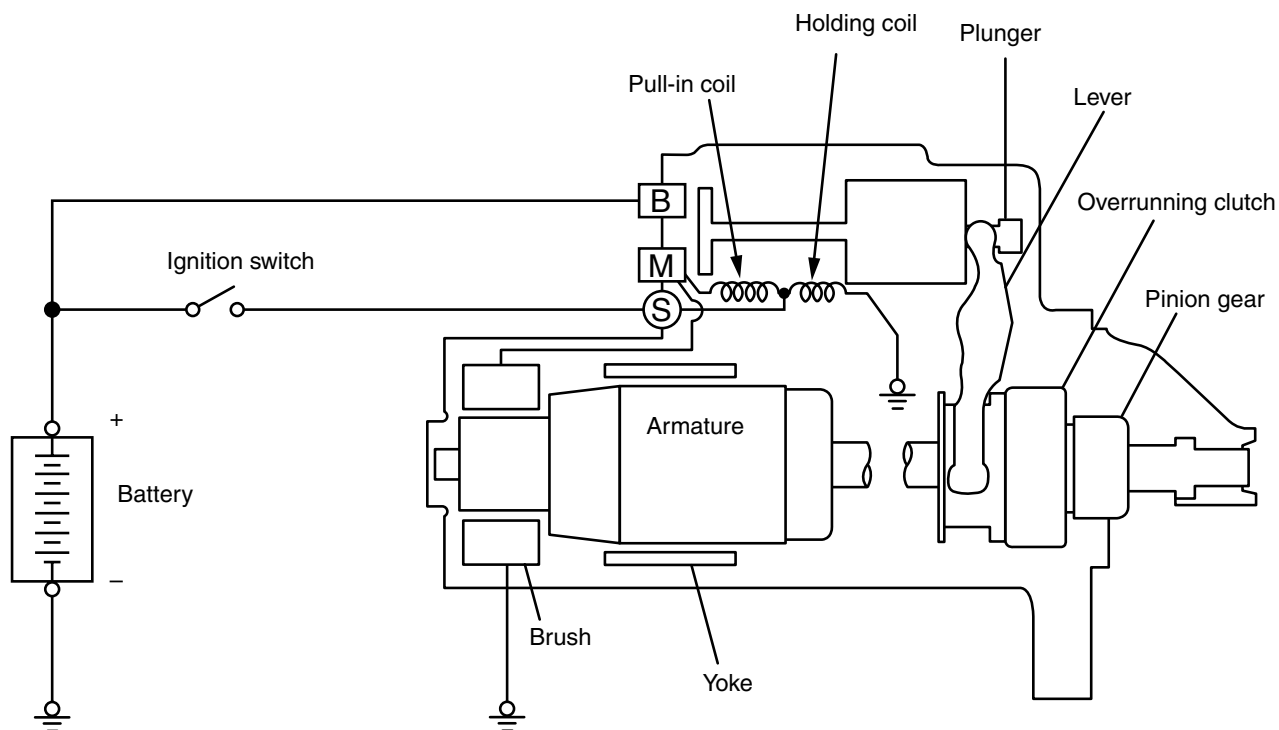
On the other hand, attracting the plunger will turn on the magnetic switch, allowing the "B" terminal and "M" terminal to conduct. Thus, current flows to engage the starter motor.

When the ignition switch is returned to the "ON" position after starting the engine, the starter clutch is disengaged from the ring gear.

An overrunning clutch is provided between the pinion and the armature shaft, to prevent damage to the starter.

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SYSTEM DIAGRAM



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STARTER MOTOR SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Specification
Type	Reduction drive with planetary gear
Rated output kW/V	1.4/12
Number of pinion teeth	8

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

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Item	Standard value	Limit
Pinion gap mm	0.5 – 2.0	–
Commutator run-out mm	0.05	0.1
Commutator diameter mm	29.4	28.8
Undercut depth mm	0.5	0.2

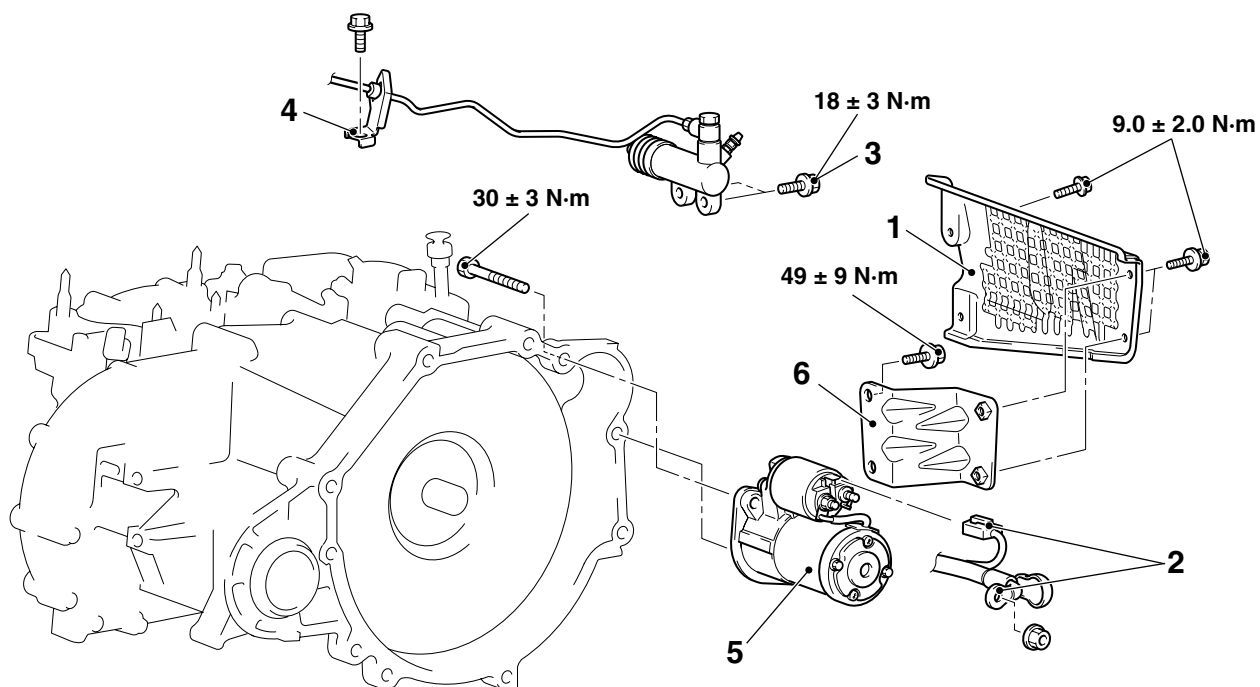
STARTER MOTOR ASSEMBLY

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation

- Resonator and Air Intake Duct Removal and Installation (Refer to GROUP 15, Air Cleaner P.14-15).
- Under Cover Removal and Installation (Refer to GROUP 51, Under Cover P.11A-35).



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Removal steps

1. Starter cover
2. Starter connector
3. Clutch release cylinder connecting bolts

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Removal steps (Continued)

4. Clutch hose clamp
5. Starter assembly
6. Starter cover bracket

REMOVAL SERVICE POINT

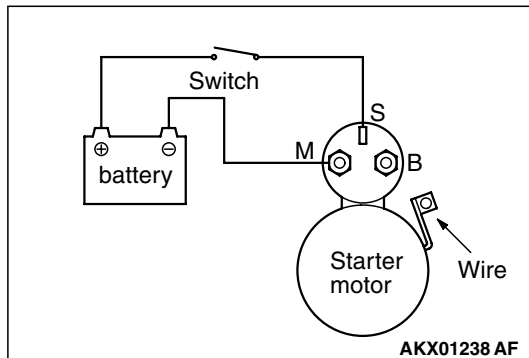
<<A>> STARTER ASSEMBLY REMOVAL

Remove the starter assembly from above the vehicle.

STARTER MOTOR ASSEMBLY INSPECTION

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PINION GAP ADJUSTMENT

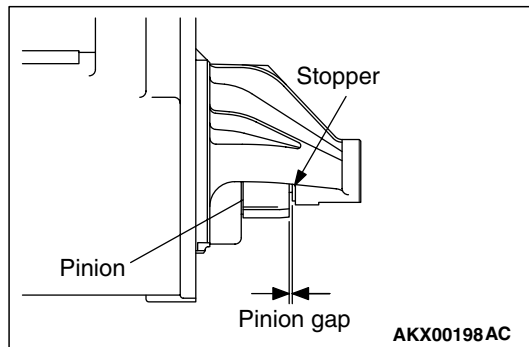


1. Disconnect the field coil wire from the M-terminal of the magnetic switch.
2. Connect a 12-volt battery between the S-terminal and M-terminal.

CAUTION

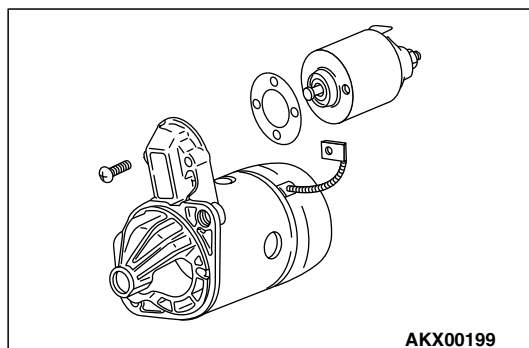
This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent the coil from burning.

3. Set the switch to "ON", and the pinion will move out.



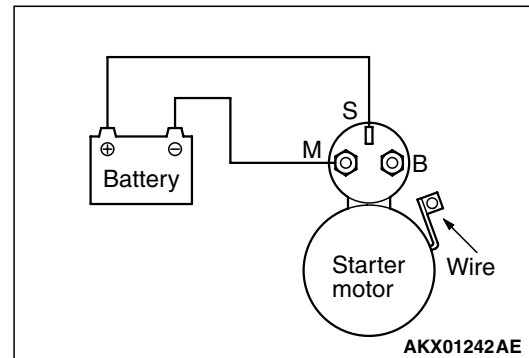
4. Check the pinion-to-stopper clearance (pinion gap) with a feeler gauge.

Standard value: 0.5 – 2.0 mm



5. If the pinion gap is out of specification, adjust by adding or removing gasket(s) between the magnetic switch and front bracket.

MAGNETIC SWITCH PULL-IN TEST



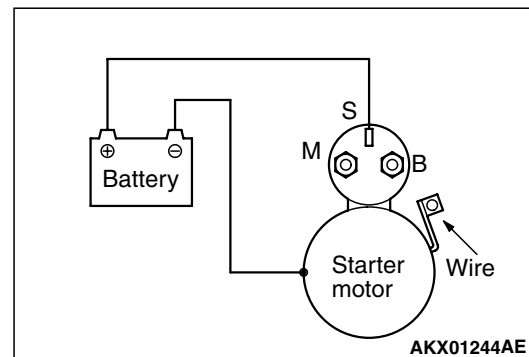
1. Disconnect the field coil wire from the M-terminal of the magnetic switch.

CAUTION

This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent the coil from burning.

2. Connect a 12-volt battery between the S-terminal and M-terminal.
3. If the pinion moves out, the pull-in coil is good. If it doesn't, replace the magnetic switch.

MAGNETIC SWITCH HOLD-IN TEST



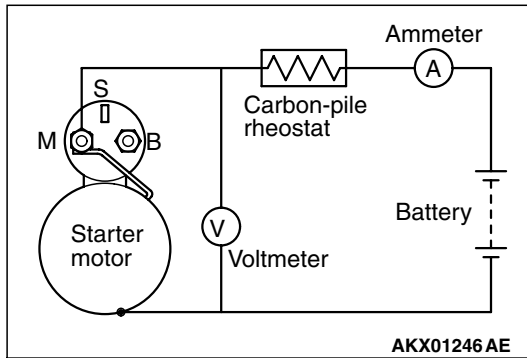
1. Disconnect the field coil wire from the M-terminal of the magnetic switch.

CAUTION

This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent the coil from burning.

2. Connect a 12-volt battery between the S-terminal and body.
3. Manually pull out the pinion as far as the pinion stopper position.
4. If the pinion remains out, everything is in order. If the pinion moves in, the hold-in circuit is open. Replace the magnetic switch.

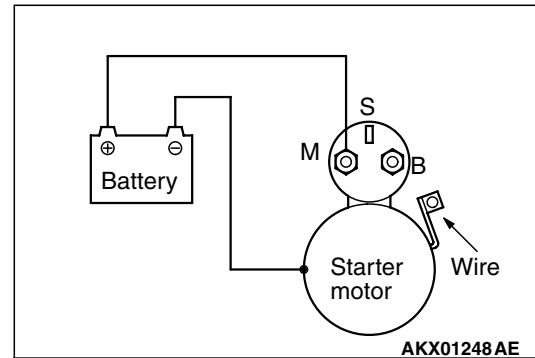
FREE RUNNING TEST



1. Place the starter motor in a vise equipped with soft jaws and connect a fully-charged 12-volt battery to the starter motor as follows:
2. Connect a test ammeter (100-ampere scale) and carbon pile rheostat in series between the positive battery terminal and starter motor terminal.
3. Connect a voltmeter (15-volt scale) across the starter motor.
4. Rotate the rheostat to full-resistance position.
5. Connect the battery cable from the negative battery terminal to the starter motor body.
6. Adjust the rheostat until the battery positive voltage shown on the voltmeter is 11 V.
7. Confirm that the maximum amperage is within the specifications and that the starter motor turns smoothly and freely.

Current: maximum 90 Amps

MAGNETIC SWITCH RETURN TEST



1. Disconnect the field coil wire from the M-terminal of the magnetic switch.

CAUTION

This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent the coil from burning.

2. Connect a 12-volt battery between the M-terminal and body.

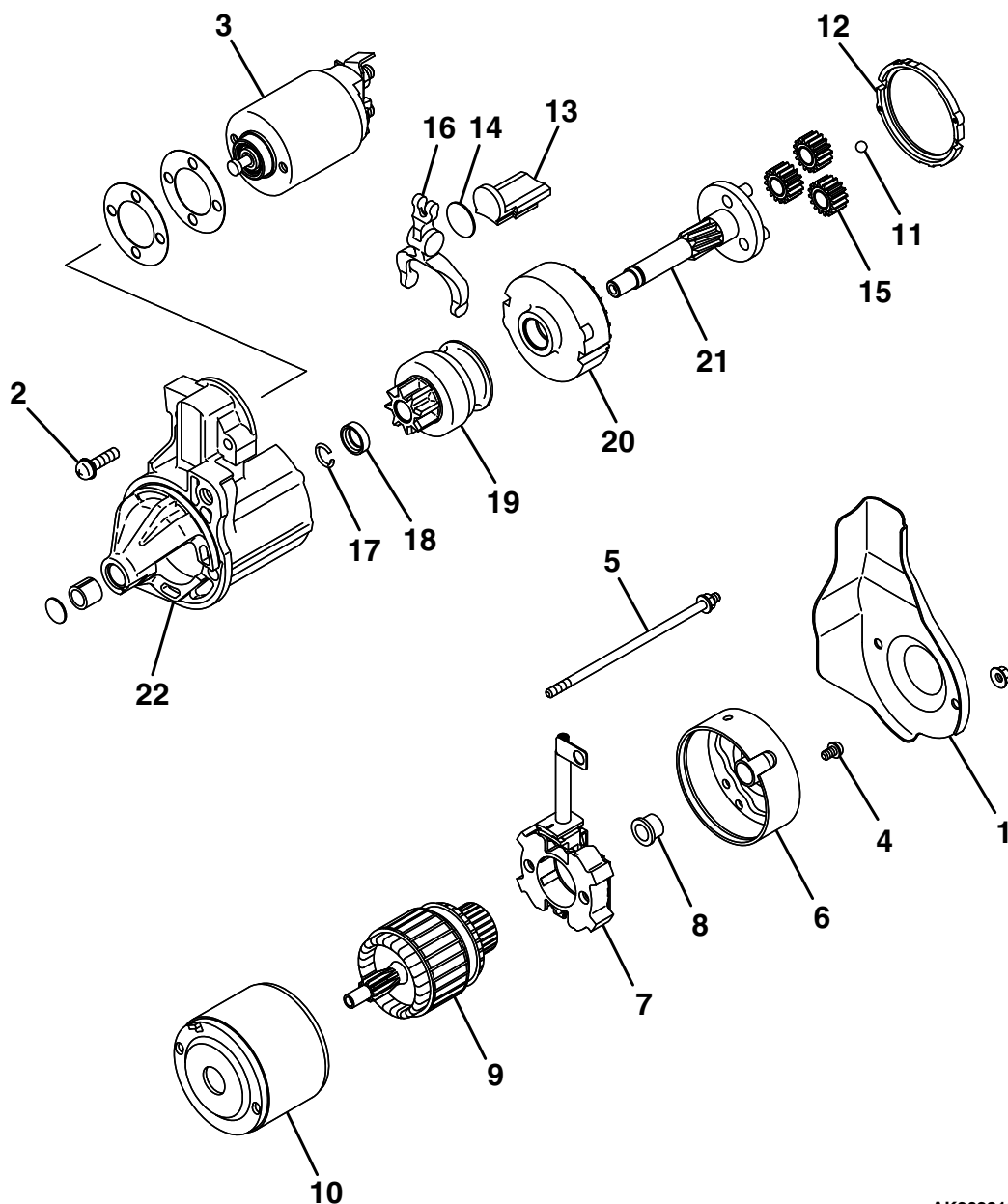
WARNING

Be careful not to get your fingers caught when pulling out the pinion.

3. Pull the pinion out and release. If the pinion quickly returns to its original position, everything is operating properly. If it doesn't, replace the magnetic switch.

DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

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Disassembly steps

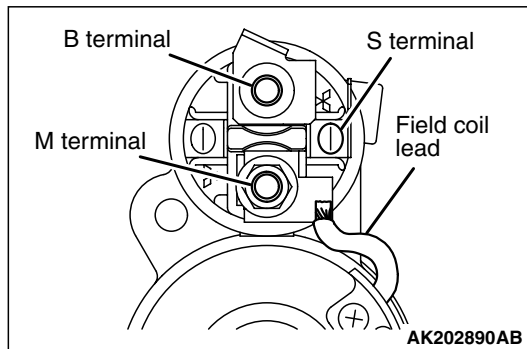
1. Cover
2. Screw
3. Magnetic switch
4. Screw
5. Bolt
6. Rear bracket
7. Brush holder
8. Rear bearing
9. Armature
10. Yoke assembly
11. Ball

Disassembly steps (Continued)

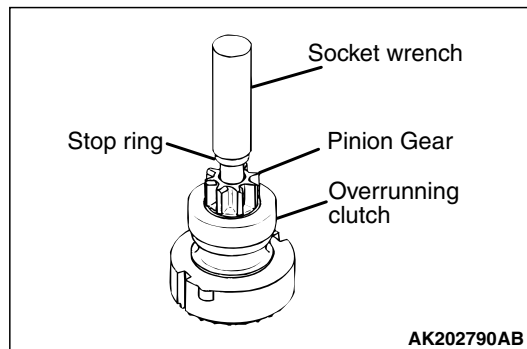
12. Packing A
13. Packing B
14. Plate
15. Planetary gear
16. Lever
17. Snap ring
18. Stop ring
19. Overrunning clutch
20. Internal gear
21. Planetary gear shaft
22. Front bracket

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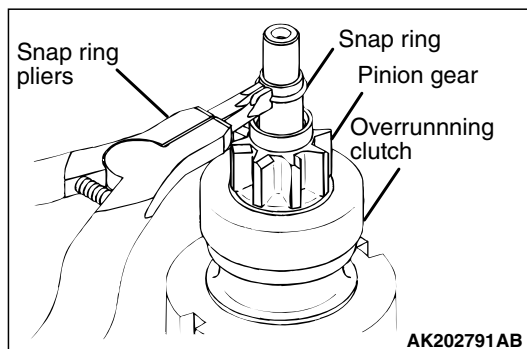
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DISASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS**<<A>> MAGNETIC SWITCH REMOVAL****⚠ CAUTION**

Do not clamp the yoke assembly with a vise. Disconnect the lead from the M terminal of the magnetic switch.

<> SNAP RING/STOP RING REMOVAL

1. Apply a long socket wrench of an appropriate size to the stop ring and strike the wrench to drive out the stop ring toward the pinion gear side.

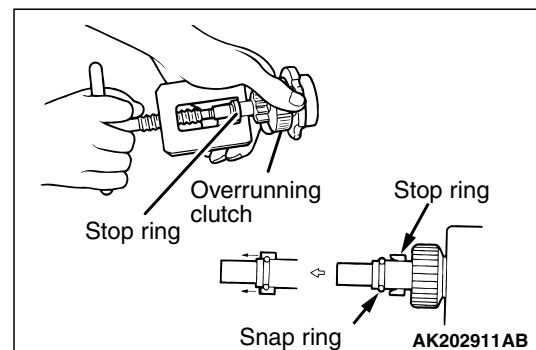


2. Remove the snap ring with snap ring pliers, then remove the stop ring and overrunning clutch.

STARTER MOTOR PARTS CLEANING

Never clean in a solvent such starter motor parts as the magnetic switch, brush holder, and armature. If they are soaked in a solvent, their insulation could be impaired. When these parts require cleaning, wipe off contamination with cloth.

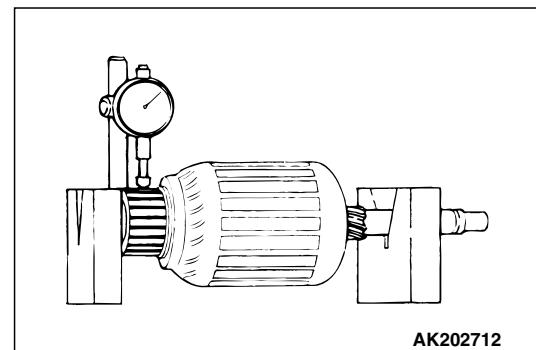
1. Never soak the drive unit in a solvent. If it is washed in a solvent, the grease having been packed in the overrunning clutch at the factory will be washed out. Wipe the drive unit with cloth if it requires cleaning.

REASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS**>>A<< STOP RING/SNAP RING INSTALLATION**

Use a suitable puller to pull the stop ring until it gets over the snap ring.

INSPECTION

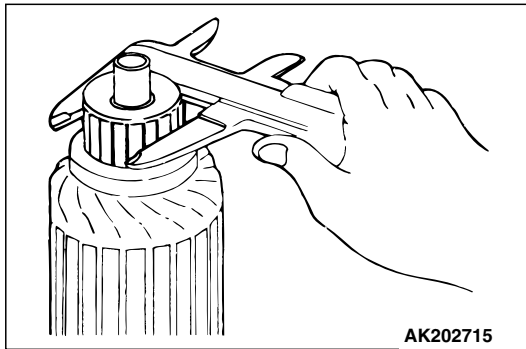
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COMMUTATOR

1. Support the armature with a pair of V block and turn it to measure the runout of the surface not rubbed by the brushes using a dial gauge.

Standard value: 0.05 mm or less

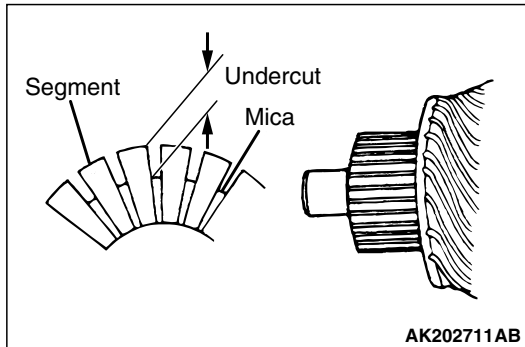
Limit: 0.1 mm



2. Measure the diameter of the commutator.

Standard value: 29.4 mm

Limit: 28.8 mm

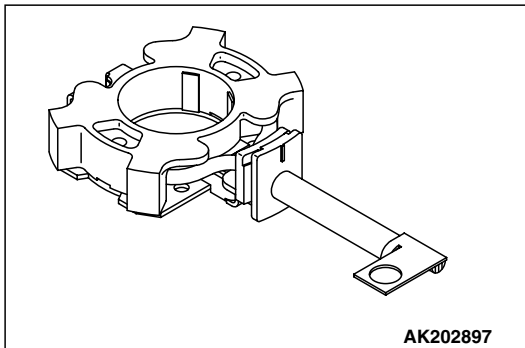


3. Measure the depth of the undercut between segments.

Standard value: 0.5 mm

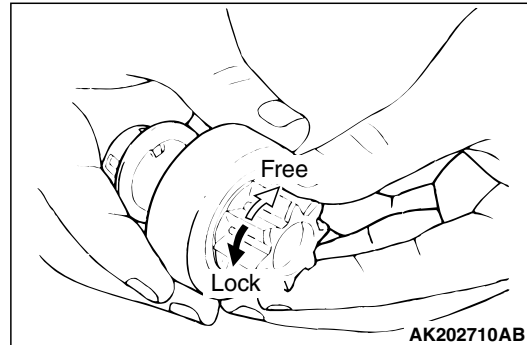
Limit: 0.2 mm

BRUSH HOLDER



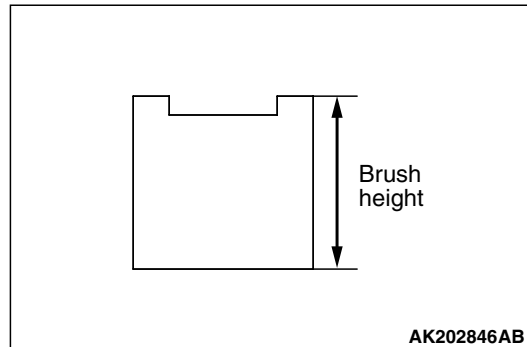
Push the brush into the brush holder to make sure that the spring is working on the brush. If the spring is not working, replace the brush holder.

OVERRUNNING CLUTCH



1. Make sure that the pinion cannot be turned counterclockwise and can be turned clockwise freely.
2. Check the pinion for abnormal wear and damage.

BRUSHES



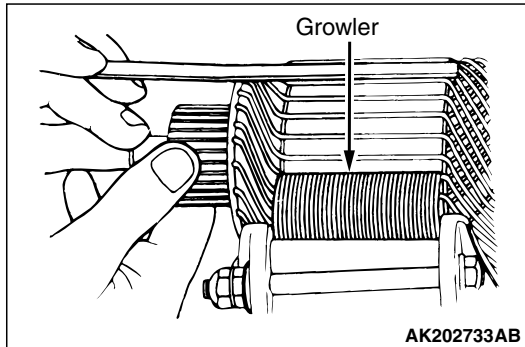
1. Check the commutator contacting surface of each brush for abnormal roughness. Also check the height of the brush. Replace the brush holder if the height is lower than the limit.

Limit: 7.0 mm

2. When the contact surface of the brush is rectified or the brush holder is replaced, recondition the contact surface with sandpaper wrapped around the commutator.

ARMATURE COIL

1. Check the armature coil for short circuit as follows:

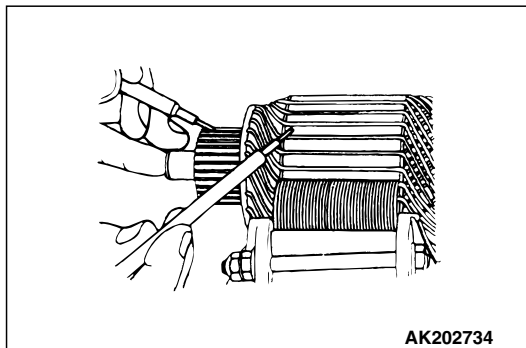


2. Set the armature in a growler.

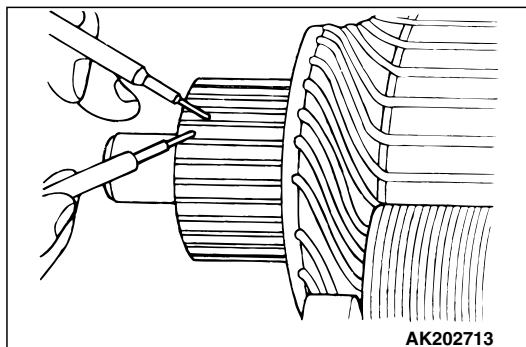
**CAUTION**

Clean the surface of the armature thoroughly before performing the test.

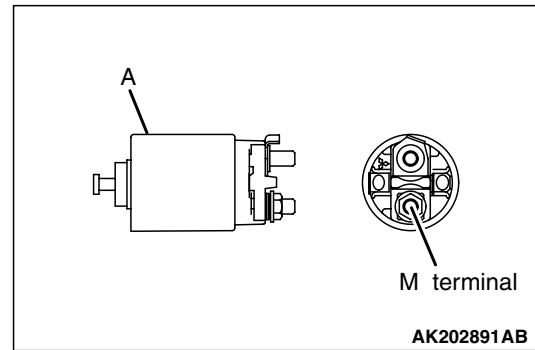
3. While holding a thin strip of iron against the armature in parallel with its axis, turn the armature slowly. The armature is normal if the iron strip is not attracted to the armature or it does not vibrate.



4. Check the insulation between commutator segments and armature coils. The armature coils are properly insulated if no continuity is present.

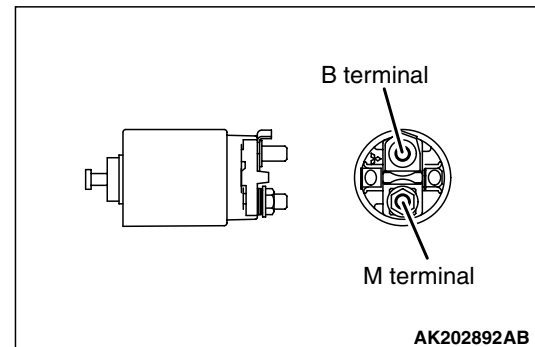


5. Check continuity between a segment and another. There is no open circuit in the tested coil if there is continuity.

MAGNETIC SWITCH

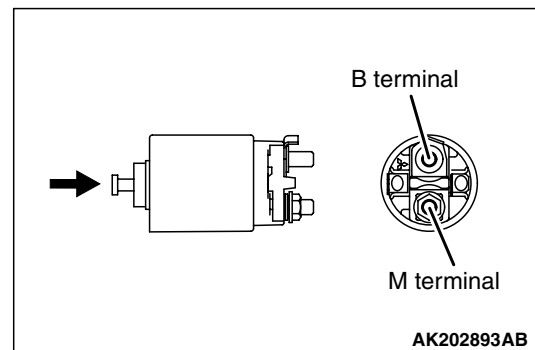
1. Coil open circuit test

- Check that there is continuity between the M terminal and body A.
- If there is no continuity, replace the magnetic switch.



2. Contact fusion check

- Check that there is no continuity between the B terminal and M terminal.
- If there is continuity, replace the magnetic switch.



3. Switch contact check

- Push the indicated end of the magnetic switch with a strong force to close the internal contacts. Without releasing the switch end, check that there is continuity between the B terminal and M terminal.
- If there is no continuity, replace the magnetic switch.

IGNITION SYSTEM

GENERAL INFORMATION

This system is equipped with two ignition coils (A and B) with built-in power transistors for the No. 1 and No. 4 cylinders and the No. 2 and No. 3 cylinders respectively.

Interruption of the primary current flowing in the primary side of ignition coil A generates a high voltage in the secondary side of ignition coil A. The high voltage thus generated is applied to the spark plugs of No. 1 and No. 4 cylinders to generate sparks. At the time that the sparks are generated at both spark plugs, if one cylinder is at the compression stroke, the other cylinder is at the exhaust stroke, so that ignition of the compressed air/fuel mixture occurs only for the cylinder which is at the compression stroke.

In the same way, when the primary current flowing in ignition coil B is interrupted, the high voltage thus generated is applied to the spark plugs of No. 2 and No. 3 cylinders.

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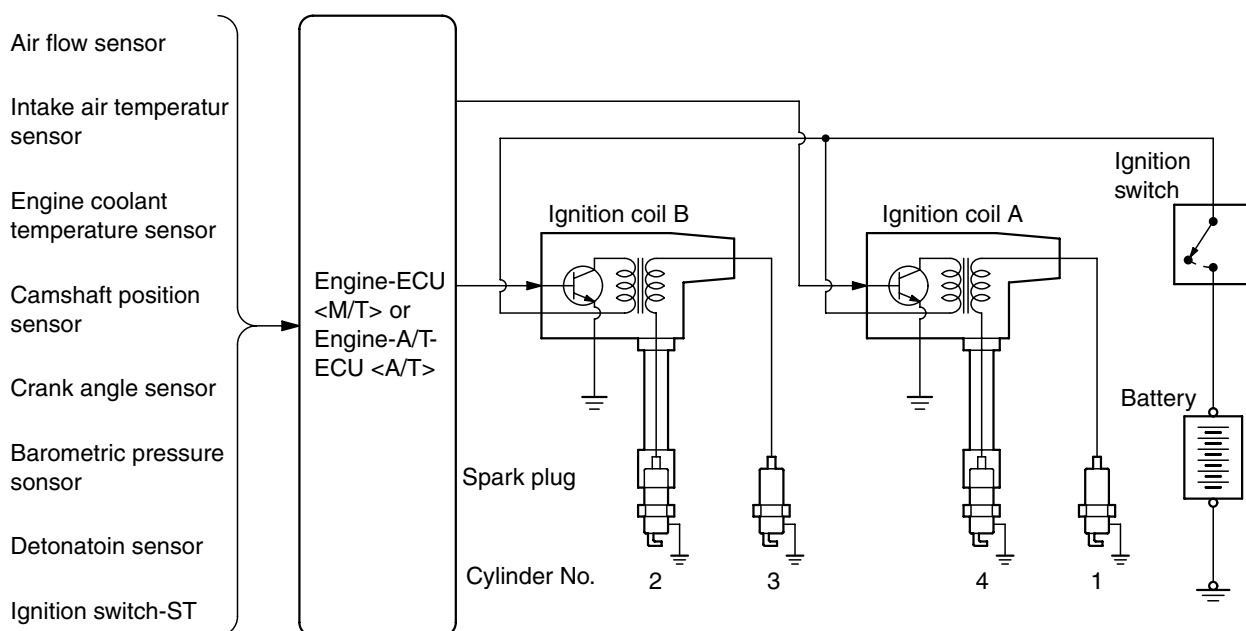
The engine-ECU <M/T> or engine-A/T-ECU <A/T> turns the two power transistors inside the ignition coils alternately on and off. This causes the primary currents in the ignition coils to be alternately interrupted and allowed to flow to fire the cylinders in the order 1-3-4-2.

The engine-ECU <M/T> or engine-A/T-ECU <A/T> determines which ignition coil should be controlled by means of the signals from the camshaft position sensor which is incorporated in the camshaft and from the crank angle sensor which is incorporated in the crankshaft. It also detects the crankshaft position in order to provide ignition at the most appropriate timing in response to the engine operation conditions. It also detects the crankshaft position in order to provide ignition at the most appropriate timing in response to the engine operation conditions.

When the engine is cold or operated at high altitudes, the ignition timing is slightly advanced to provide optimum performance.

When the automatic transmission shifts gears, the ignition timing is also retarded in order to reduce output torque, thereby alleviating shifting shocks.

SYSTEM DIAGRAM



IGNITION COIL SPECIFICATION

Item	Specification
Type	Molded 2-coil

SPARK PLUG SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Specification
NGK	IGR6A11

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

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IGNITION COIL

Item	Standard value
Secondary coil resistance k Ω	8.5 – 11.5

SPARK PLUG

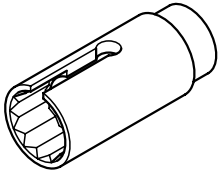
Item	Standard value	Limit
Spark plug gap mm	1.0 – 1.1	1.3

RESISTIVE CORD

Item	Standard value	Limit
Resistance k Ω	—	Maximum 19

SPECIAL TOOL

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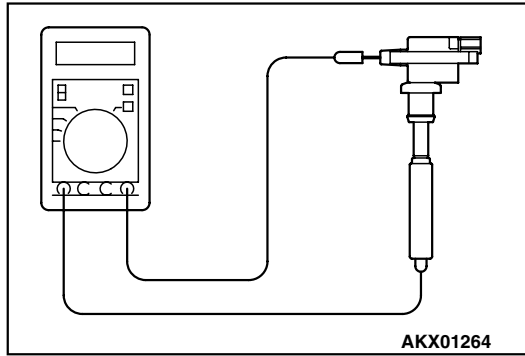
Tool	Number	Name	Use
	MD998773	Detonation sensor wrench	Detonation sensor removal and installation

ON-VEHICLE SERVICE**IGNITION COIL (WITH BUILT-IN POWER TRANSISTOR) CHECK**

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Check by the following procedure, and replace if there is a malfunction.

SECONDARY COIL RESISTANCE CHECK

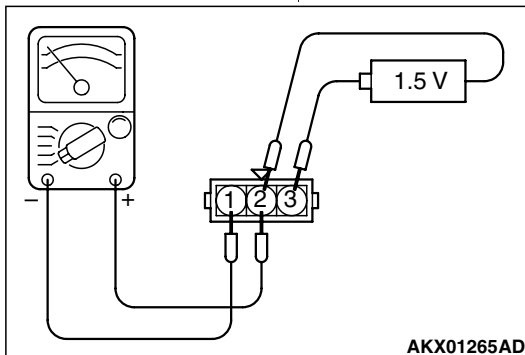


Measure the resistance between the high-voltage terminals of the ignition coil.

Standard value: 8.5 – 11.5 kΩ

PRIMARY COIL AND POWER TRANSISTOR CONTINUITY CHECK

NOTE:



An analogue-type circuit tester should be used.

- Connect the negative (-) probe of the circuit tester to terminal No. 1.

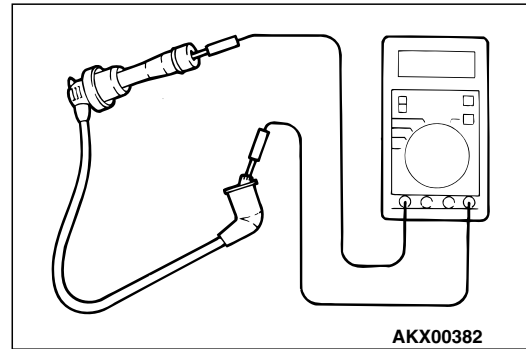
CAUTION

This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent coil from burning and power transistor from breakage.

1.5 V power supply between 2 – 3	Continuity between 1 – 2
When current is flowing	Continuity
When current is not flowing	No continuity

RESISTIVE CORD CHECK

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Measure the resistance of the all spark plug cables.

1. Check cap and coating for cracks.
2. Measure resistance.

Limit: Maximum 19 kΩ

SPARK PLUG CHECK AND CLEANING

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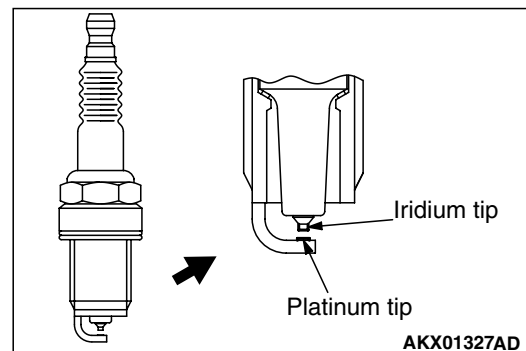
CAUTION

When pulling off the spark plug cable from the plug always hold the cable cap, not the cable.

1. Remove the spark plug cables.
2. Remove the spark plugs.

CAUTION

- Do not attempt to adjust the gap of the iridium plug.
- Always use a plug cleaner and finish cleaning within 20 seconds. Do not use wire brushes. Otherwise, the iridium and platinum tip may be damaged.



3. Check the plug gap and replace if the limit is exceeded.

Standard value: 1.0 – 1.1 mm

Limit: 1.3 mm

CAUTION

Be careful not to allow foreign matter in cylinders.

4. Clean the engine plug holes.
5. Install the spark plugs.

CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR CHECK

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Check the camshaft position sensor circuit if self-diagnosis code, No. P340 is shown.
(Refer to [P.13A-133](#), GROUP 13A – Troubleshooting – Inspection procedure for diagnosis code.)

CRANK ANGLE SENSOR CHECK

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Check the crank angle sensor circuit if self-diagnosis code, No. P335 is shown.
(Refer to [P.13A-123](#) GROUP 13A – Troubleshooting – Inspection procedure for diagnosis code.)

DETONATION SENSOR CHECK

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Check the detonation sensor circuit if self-diagnosis code, No. P0325 is shown.
(Refer to [P.13A-119](#), GROUP 13A – Troubleshooting – Inspection procedure for diagnosis code.)

**IGNITION SECONDARY VOLTAGE
WAVEFORM CHECK USING AN
OSCILLOSCOPE**

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MEASUREMENT METHOD

1. Clamp the secondary pickup around the spark plug cable.

NOTE:

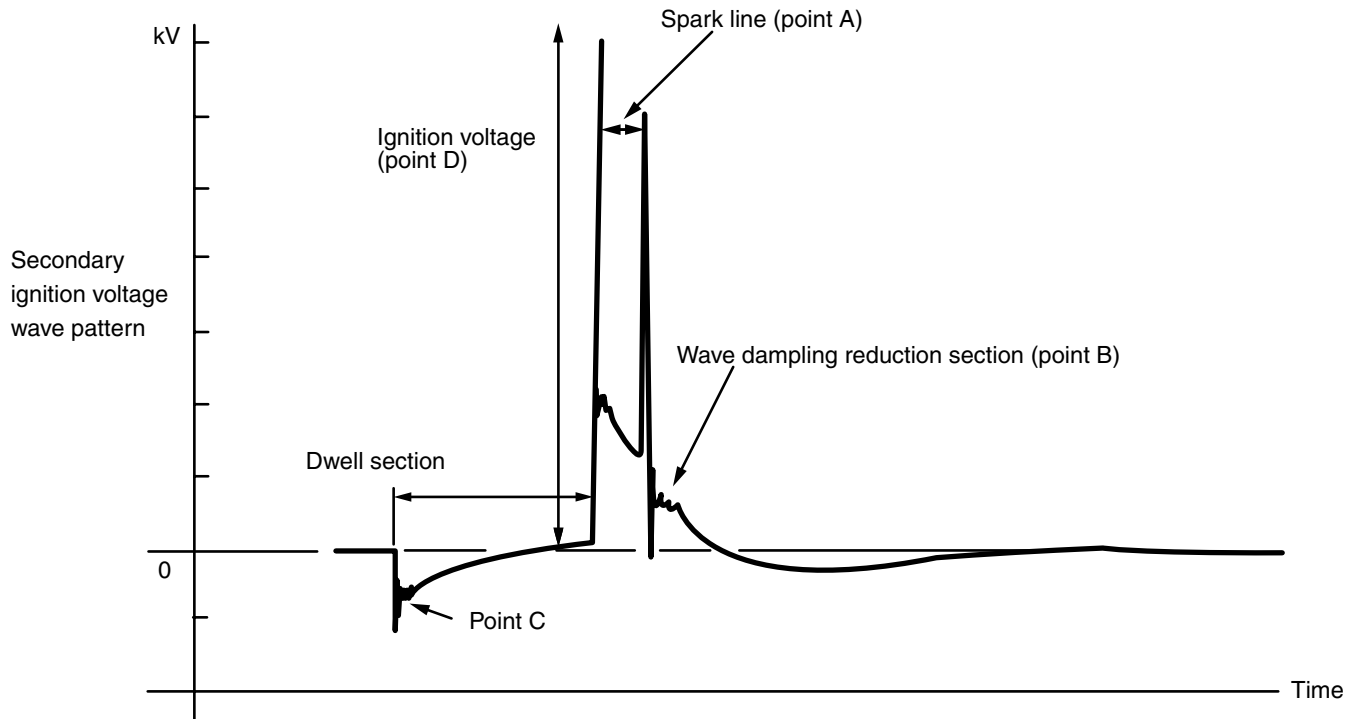
- The peak ignition voltage will be reversed when the spark plug cables No. 2 and No. 4, or No. 1 and No. 3 cylinders are clamped.
- Because of the two-cylinder simultaneous ignition system, the waveforms for two cylinders in each group appear during waveform observation (No. 1 cylinder - No. 4 cylinder, No. 2 cylinder - No. 3 cylinder). However, waveform observation is only applicable for the cylinder with the spark plug cable clamped by the secondary pickup.
- Identifying which cylinder waveform is displayed can be difficult. For reference, remember that the waveform of the cylinder attached to the secondary pickup will be displayed as stable.

2. Clamp the spark plug cable with the trigger pickup.

NOTE: Clamp the trigger pickup to the same spark plug cable clamped by the secondary pickup.

STANDARD WAVEFORM**Observation Conditions**

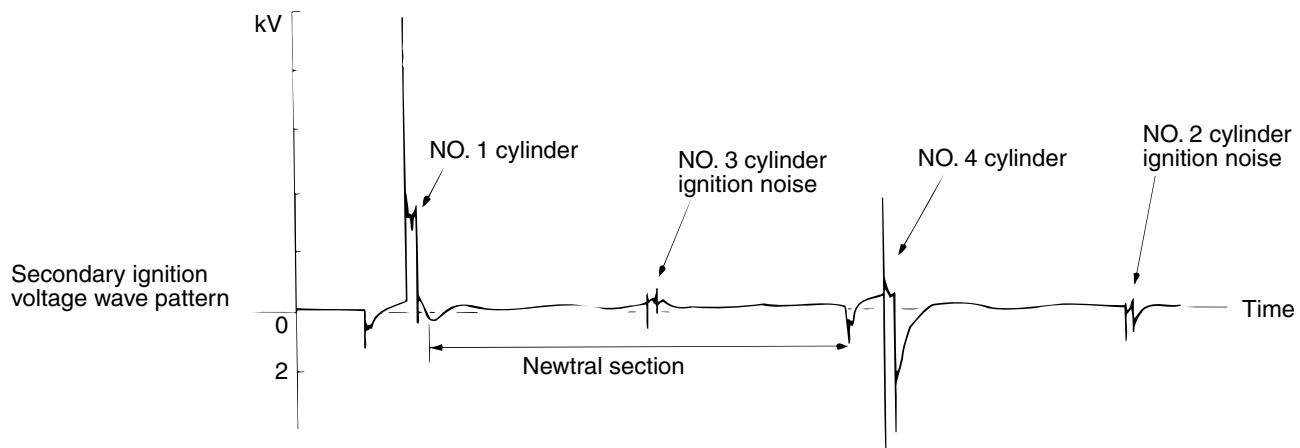
Function	Secondary
Pattern height	High (or Low)
Pattern selector	Raster
Engine revolutions	Curb idle speed



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Observation Conditions (The only change from above condition is the pattern selector.)

Pattern selector	Display
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WAVEFORM OBSERVATION POINTS

Point A: The height, length and slope of the spark line show the following trends (Refer to abnormal waveform examples, 1, 2, 3 and 4).

Spark line		Plug gap	Condition of electrode	Compression force	Concentration of air mixture	Ignition timing	Spark plug cable
Length	Long	Small	Normal	Low	Rich	Advanced	Leak
	Short	Large	Large wear	High	Lean	Retarded	High resistance
Height	High	Large	Large wear	High	Lean	Retarded	High resistance
	Low	Small	Normal	Low	Rich	Advanced	Leak
Slope		Large	Plug is fouled	—	—	—	—

Point B: Number of vibration in reduction vibration section (Refer to abnormal waveform example 5)

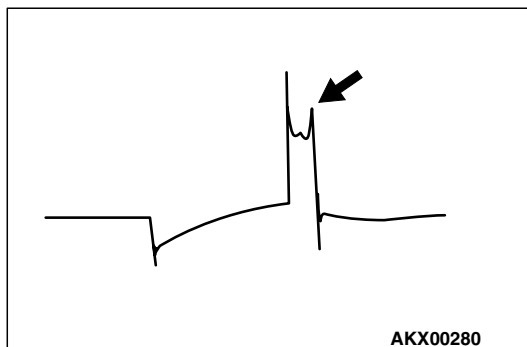
Number of vibrations	Coil and condenser
3 or more	Normal
Except above	Abnormal

Point C: Number of vibrations at beginning of dwell section (Refer to abnormal waveform example 5)

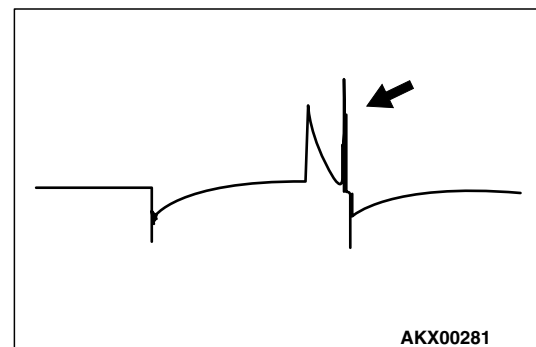
Number of vibrations	Coil
5 – 6 or higher	Normal
Except above	Abnormal

Point D: Ignition voltage height (distribution per each cylinder) shows the following trends.

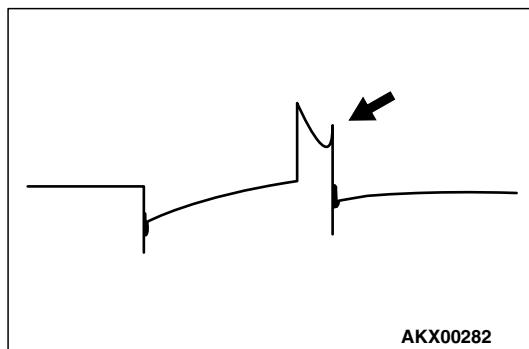
Ignition voltage	Plug gap	Condition of electrode	Compression force	Concentration of air mixture	Ignition timing	Spark plug cable
High	Large	Large wear	High	Lean	Retarded	High resistance
Low	Small	Normal	Low	Rich	Advanced	Leak

EXAMPLES OF ABNORMAL WAVEFORMS**Example 1**

- Wave characteristics
Spark line is high and short.
- Cause of problem
Spark plug gap is too large.

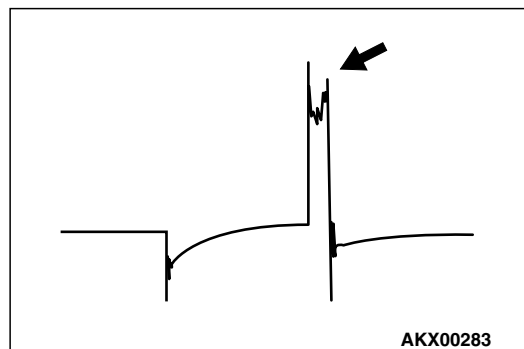
**Example 2**

- Wave characteristics
Spark line is low and long, and is sloping.
Also, the second half of the spark line is distorted.
This could be a result of misfiring.
- Cause of problem
Spark plug gap is too small.



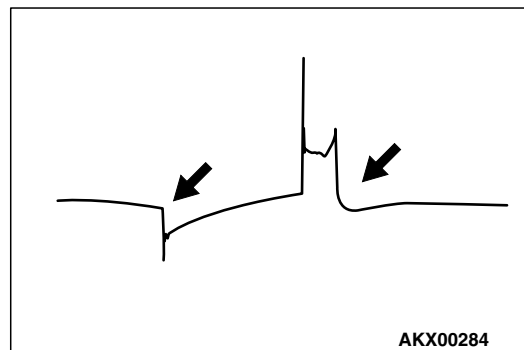
Example 3

- Wave characteristics
Spark line is low and long, and is sloping.
However, there is almost no spark line distortion.
- Cause of problem
Spark plug gap is fouled.



Example 4

- Wave characteristics
Spark line is high and short.
Difficult to distinguish between this and abnormal waveform example 1.
- Cause of problem
Spark plug cable is nearly falling off (Causing a dual ignition).



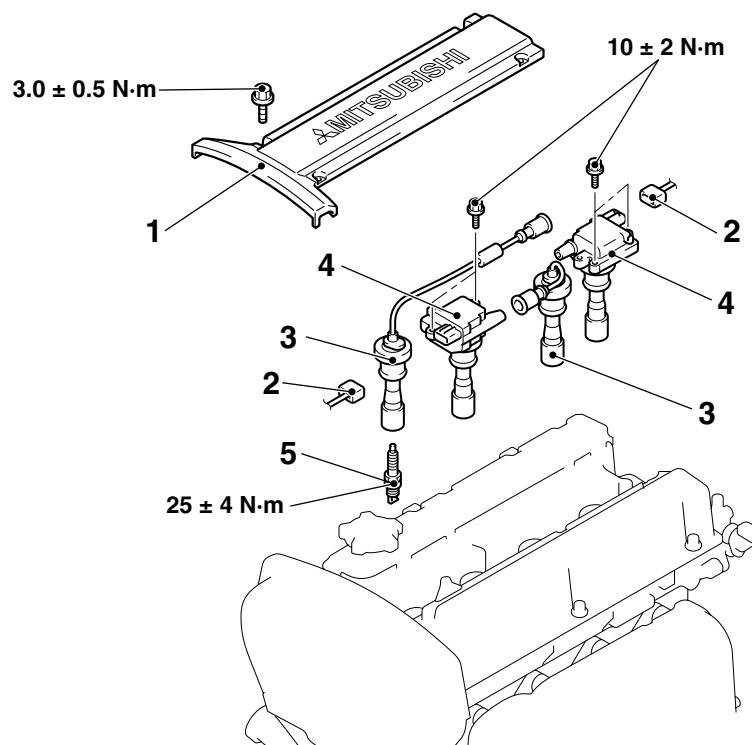
Example 5

- Wave characteristics
No waves in wave damping section.
- Cause of problem
Layer short in ignition coil.

IGNITION COIL

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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Removal steps

1. Rocker cover centre cover
2. Ignition coil connector
3. Spark plug cable

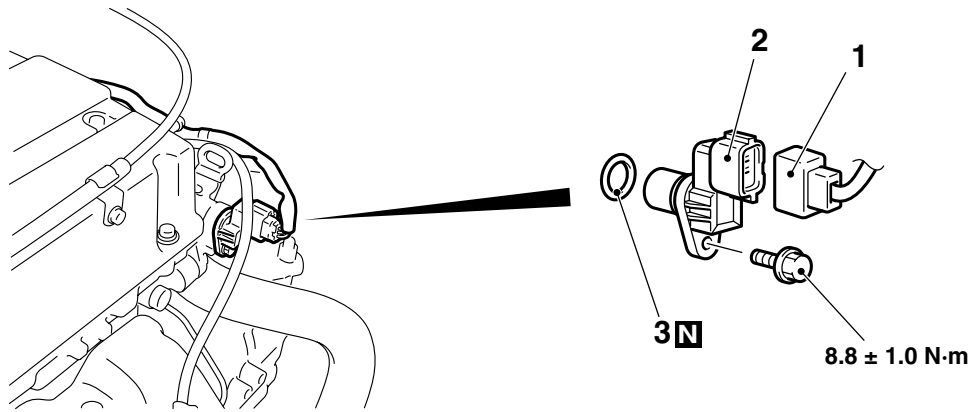
Removal steps (Continued)

4. Ignition coil
5. Spark plug

CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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Removal steps

1. Camshaft position sensor connector connection

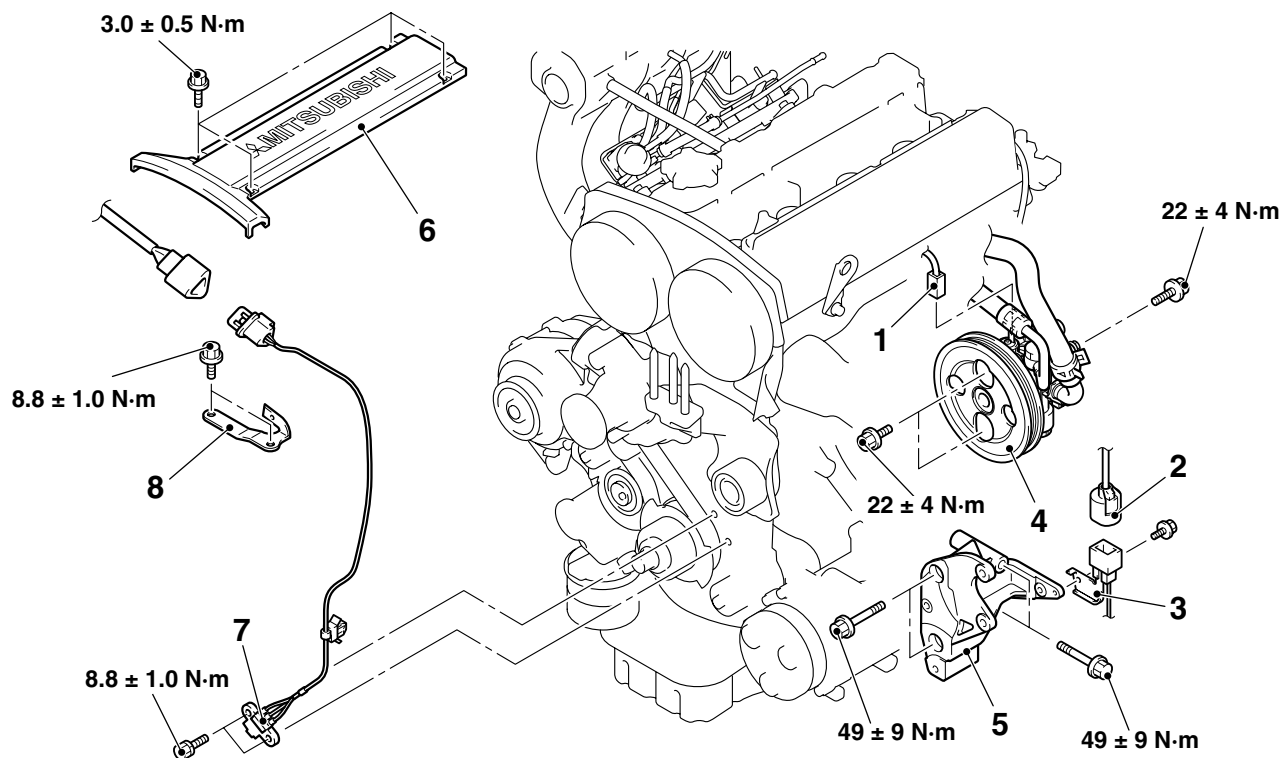
Removal steps (Continued)

2. Camshaft position sensor
3. O-ring

CRANKSHAFT POSITION SENSOR

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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Removal steps

1. Power steering pressure switch connector
2. A/C compressor connector
3. A/C compressor connector clamp
4. Power steering oil pump assembly

Removal steps (Continued)

5. Power steering oil pump bracket
6. Rocker cover centre cover
7. Crankshaft position sensor
8. Crankshaft position sensor connector bracket

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REMOVAL SERVICE POINT

<<A>> POWER STEERING OIL PUMP ASSEMBLY
REMOVAL

Remove the power steering oil pump assembly from the bracket with the hose attached.

NOTE: Place the removed power steering oil pump assembly in a place where it will not be a hindrance when removing and installing and secure it with a cord or wire.

DETONATION SENSOR

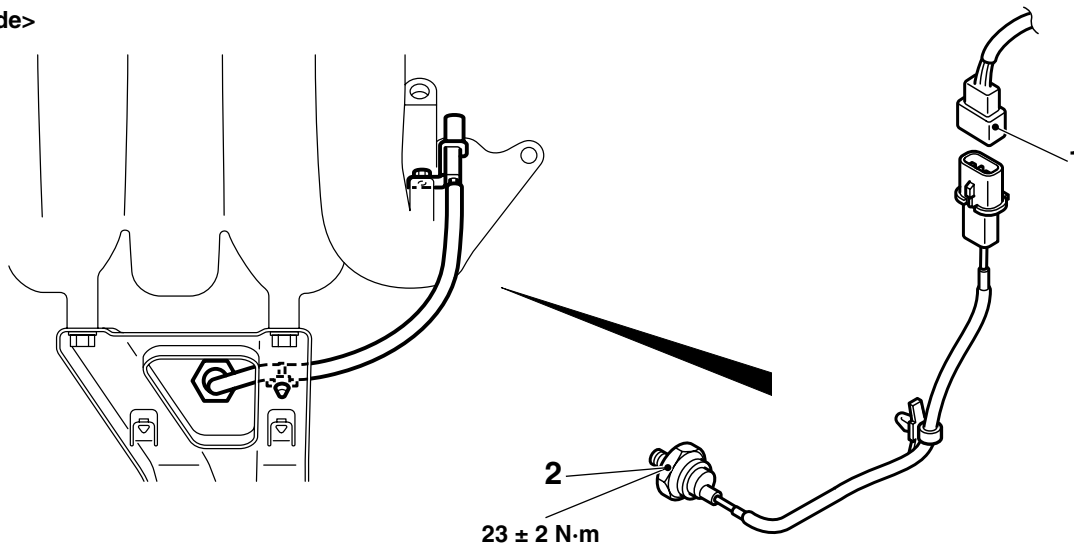
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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CAUTION

Do not drop or hit the detonation sensor against other components. Internal damage may result, and the detonation sensor will need to be replaced.

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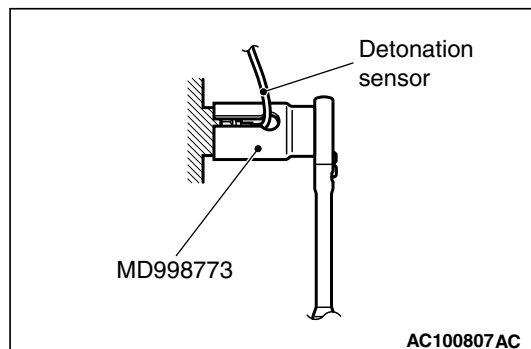
Removal steps

1. Detonation sensor connector connection
2. Detonation sensor

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REMOVAL SERVICE POINT

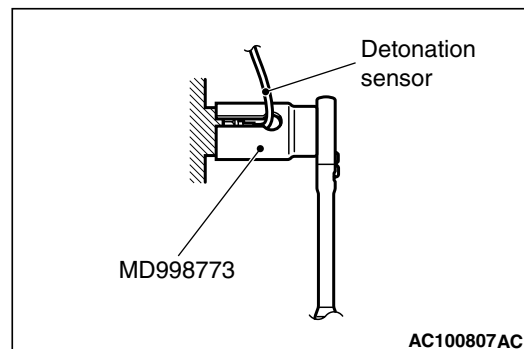
<<A>> DETONATION SENSOR REMOVAL



Use special tool detonation sensor wrench (MD998773) to remove the detonation sensor.

INSTALLATION SERVICE POINT

>>A<< DETONATION SENSOR INSTALLATION



Use special tool detonation sensor wrench (MD998773) to tighten the detonation sensor to the specified torque.

NOTES