

G - TESTS W/CODES

1992 Subaru SVX

1992 ENGINE PERFORMANCE
Subaru Self-Diagnostics

SVX

INTRODUCTION

NOTE: For any problems with abbreviations please see the ABBREVIATIONS article in the GENERAL INFORMATION Section.

If no faults were found while performing BASIC DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES proceed with self-diagnostics. If no fault codes or only pass codes are present after entering self-diagnostics, proceed to H - TESTS W/O CODES article in the ENGINE PERFORMANCE Section for diagnosis by symptom (i.e. ROUGH IDLE, NO START, etc.).

SELF-DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM

Hard Failures

Hard failures cause CHECK ENGINE light to illuminate and remain on until problem is repaired. If light comes on and remains on (light may flash) during vehicle operation, cause of malfunction must be determined using diagnostic (code) charts. If a sensor fails, control unit will use a substitute value in its calculations to continue engine operation. In this condition, commonly known as limp-in mode, the vehicle runs but driveability will not be optimum.

Intermittent Failures

Intermittent failures may cause CHECK ENGINE light to flicker or illuminate and go out after the intermittent fault goes away. However, the corresponding trouble code will be retained in ECU memory. If related fault does not reoccur within a certain time frame, related trouble code will be erased from ECU memory. Intermittent failures may be caused by a sensor, connector or wiring related problems. See INTERMITTENTS in the H - TESTS W/O CODES article in the ENGINE PERFORMANCE Section.

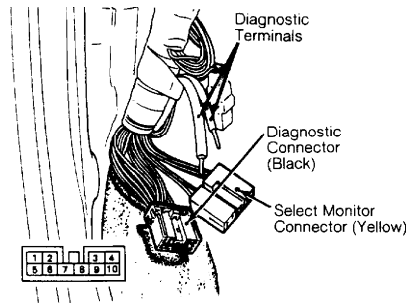
RETRIEVING CODES

1) Enter specific test mode by connecting or disconnecting read memory and/or test mode connectors as shown in RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MODES & CONNECTORS table. Connectors are located behind left side of dash. See Fig. 1.

2) Observe either CHECK ENGINE or O2 sensor monitor light. Note trouble codes, if any. Long illumination periods of 1.2 seconds designate the tens digit in the numbered codes. Short illumination periods of .2 second designate the ones digit in the numbered codes.

3) Tens and one digits are separated by a .03-second interval of non illumination. Example: 3 long flashes (1.2 seconds each), followed by 5 short flashes (.02 second each) designate code 35.

4) Code is repeated after a break of 2 seconds, unless another code is present which will be displayed after the 2-second break. Once all codes have been displayed, sequence will repeat.



- DIAGNOSTIC CONNECTOR TERMINALS:
1. Test Mode (PFI)
 2. Read Memory Mode (PFI)
 3. Clear Memory (SRS)
 4. Not Used
 5. Test Mode (Power Steering)
 6. Read Memory (Power Steering)
 7. Diagnostic Terminal (Power Steering)
 8. Diagnostic Terminal (Passive Restraint System)
 9. Diagnostic Terminal (SRS)
 10. Ground

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Fig. 1: Locating Diagnostic Test Connectors
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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MODES & CONNECTORS TABLE

Mode	Read Memory Connector	Test Mode Connector
U-CHECK (1)	Disconnected	Disconnected
READ MEMORY (1)	Connected	Disconnected
D-CHECK (1)	Disconnected	Connected
CLEAR MEMORY (2)	Connected	Connected

- (1) - Key on, engine off.
 (2) - Key on, engine running.

TROUBLE CODE IDENTIFICATION CHART

TROUBLE CODE IDENTIFICATION CHART TABLE

Code	Circuit Affected	Probable Cause
11	Crank Angle Sensor No. 1	No Reference Signal
12	Starter Switch	Open/Short Circuit
13	Cam Angle Sensor	No Signal
14	Fuel Injector No. 1	Inoperative Fuel Injector
15	Fuel Injector No. 2	Inoperative Fuel Injector
16	Fuel Injector No. 3	Inoperative Fuel Injector
17	Fuel Injector No. 4	Inoperative Fuel Injector
18	Fuel Injector No. 5	Inoperative Fuel Injector
19	Fuel Injector No. 6	Inoperative Fuel Injector
21	Coolant Temperature Sensor	Open/Short Circuit
22	Knock Sensor No. 1 (Right)	Open/Short Circuit
23	Airflow Sensor Circuit	Open/Short Circuit
24	By-Pass Air Control Valve	Open/Short Circuit
28	Knock Sensor No. 2 (Left)	Abnormal Sensor Signal
29	Crank Angle Sensor No. 2	No Signal
31	Throttle Position Sensor	Open/Short Circuit
32	Oxygen Sensor No. 1 (Right)	Sensor Inoperative
33	Vehicle Speed Sensor No. 2	No Reference Signal
34	EGR Solenoid	EGR Solenoid Valve Inoperative
35	Purge Control Solenoid Valve	Open/Short Circuit

37	.....	Oxygen Sensor No. 2 (Left)	.....	Sensor Inoperative
38	.....	Engine Torque Control	.....	Shorted Circuit
41	.....	Air Fuel Learning Ctrl	.	Faulty Learning Ctrl Function
45	.....	Atmospheric Pressure Sensor	.....	Faulty Sensor
51	.....	Neutral Switch	.....	Abnormal Signal
52	.....	Parking Brake Switch	.....	Abnormal Signal
55	(1)	EGR Temp Sens	Abnormal Signal
56	(1)	EGR System	Stuck Open/Closed EGR

(1) - California models only.

CLEARING CODES

After malfunction has been corrected, trouble code will clear from memory when CLEAR MEMORY mode is accessed. Unless all items check okay in D-CHECK mode, memory will not be cleared. See RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MODES & CONNECTORS table.

ECM LOCATION

Legacy ECM is located behind the left dash panel.

CODE CHART WIRE COLORS

WIRE COLOR ABBREVIATIONS USED IN CODE CHARTS TABLE

Abbreviation	Color	
BR	Black/Red
B	Black
Br	Brown
BW	Black/White
BY	Black/Yellow
G	Green
GB	Green/Black
GL	Green/Blue
GR	Green/Red
Gr	Gray
GW	Green/White
GY	Green/Yellow
L	Blue
Lb	Light Blue
Lg	Light Green
LgB	Light Green/Black
LR	Blue/Red
LW	Blue/White
LY	Blue/Yellow
Or	Orange
P	Pink
R	Red
RY	Red/Yellow
V	Violet
W	White
WB	White/Black
WR	White/Red
WY	White/Yellow
Y	Yellow
YL	Yellow/Blue
YR	Yellow/Red
YW	Yellow/White

SUMMARY

If no hard fault codes (or only pass codes) are present, driveability symptoms exist or intermittent codes exist, proceed to the H - TESTS W/O CODES article in the ENGINE PERFORMANCE Section for diagnosis by symptom (i.e. ROUGH IDLE, NO START, etc.) or intermittent diagnostic procedures.

DIAGNOSTIC CODE CHARTS

NOTE: The following diagnostic flow charts and mini-schematics are courtesy of Subaru of America, Inc.

OPERATION OF SELF-DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM IN "NO TROUBLE" CONDITION

OPERATION OF SELF-DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM - NO TROUBLE MENU TABLE (1)

Mode	Read Memory Terminal	Test Mode Terminal	Condition	CHECK ENGINE Light
U-check	X	X	Key ON (Engine OFF)	ON
			Engine ON	OFF
Read Memory	O	X	Key ON (Engine OFF)	Blink
			Engine ON	
D-check	X	O	Key ON (Engine OFF)	ON
			Engine ON	Vehicle spec code -> Blink (2)
Clear Memory	O	O	Key ON (Engine OFF)	ON
			Engine ON	Vehicle spec code -> Blink
(1) - O: Connect X: Disconnect				
(2) - When the engine operates at a speed greater than 2,000 rpm for more than 40 seconds, the check engine light blinks. However, when all check items check out "OK", even before the 40 seconds is reached, the check engine light blinks.				

OPERATION OF SELF-DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM - "TROUBLE" MENU

OPERATION OF SELF-DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM - TROUBLE MENU TABLE (1)

Mode	Read Memory Terminal	Test Mode Terminal	Condition	CHECK ENGINE Light
U-check	X	X	Key ON	ON
Read			Key ON	Trouble code

Memory	O	X	(Engine OFF)	(memory)
			Engine ON	ON
D-check	X	O	Engine ON	Trouble code (2)
Clear Memory	O	O	Engine ON	Trouble code (2)

(1) - O: Connect X: Disconnect

(2) - When the engine operates at a speed greater than 2,000 rpm for more than 40 seconds, a trouble code is emitted.

READ MEMORY MODE

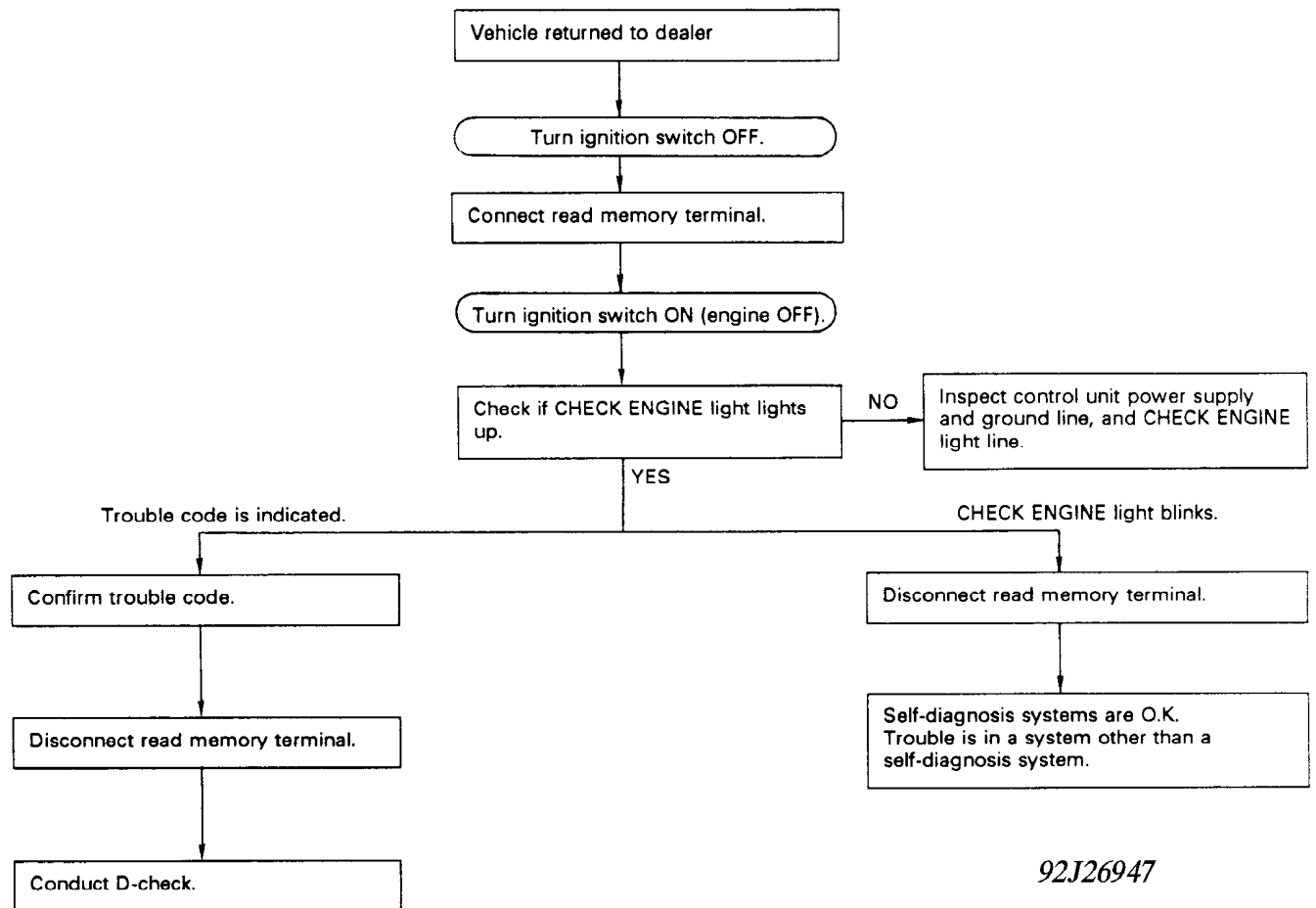
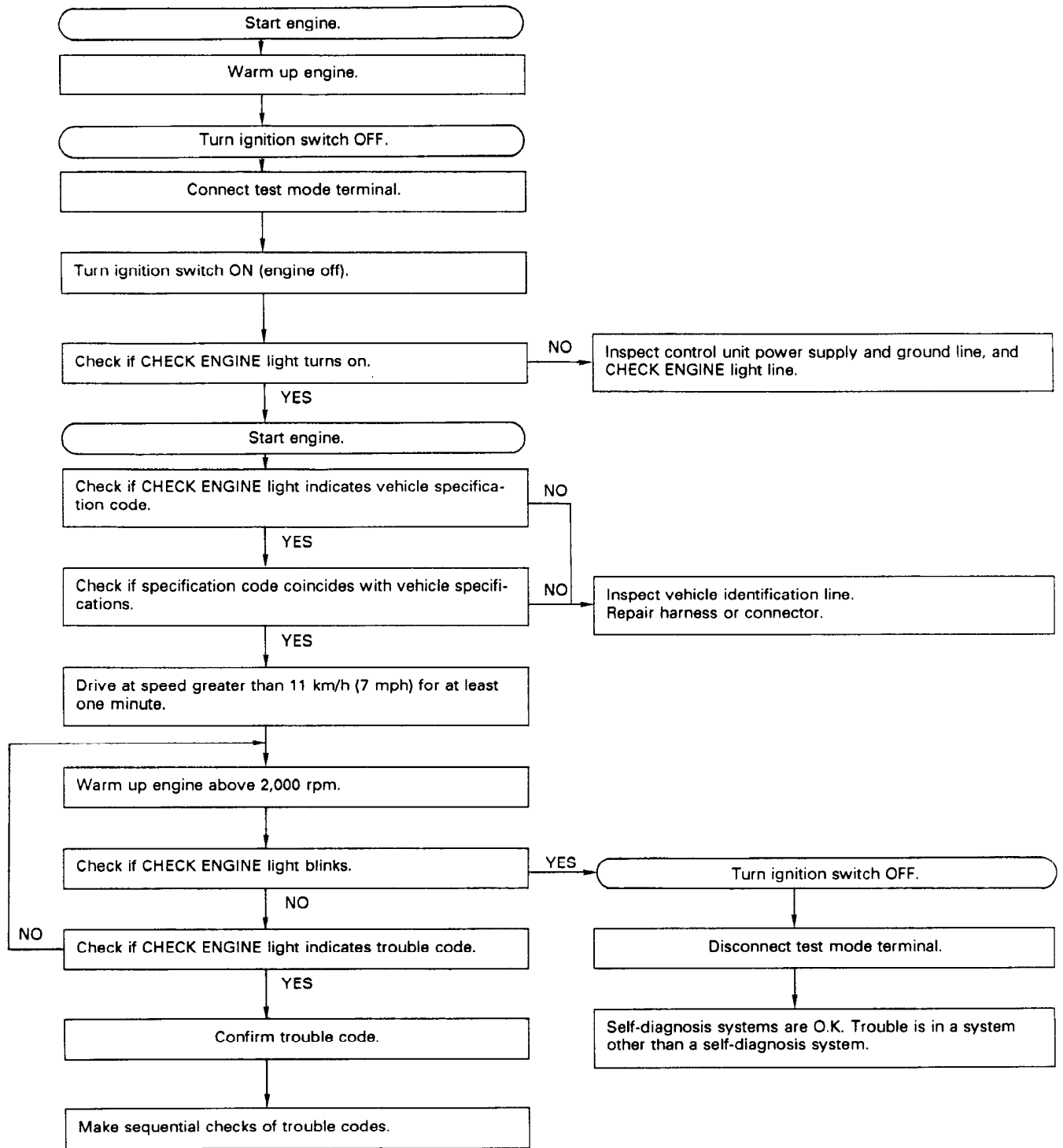


Fig. 2: Flow Chart - Read Memory Mode

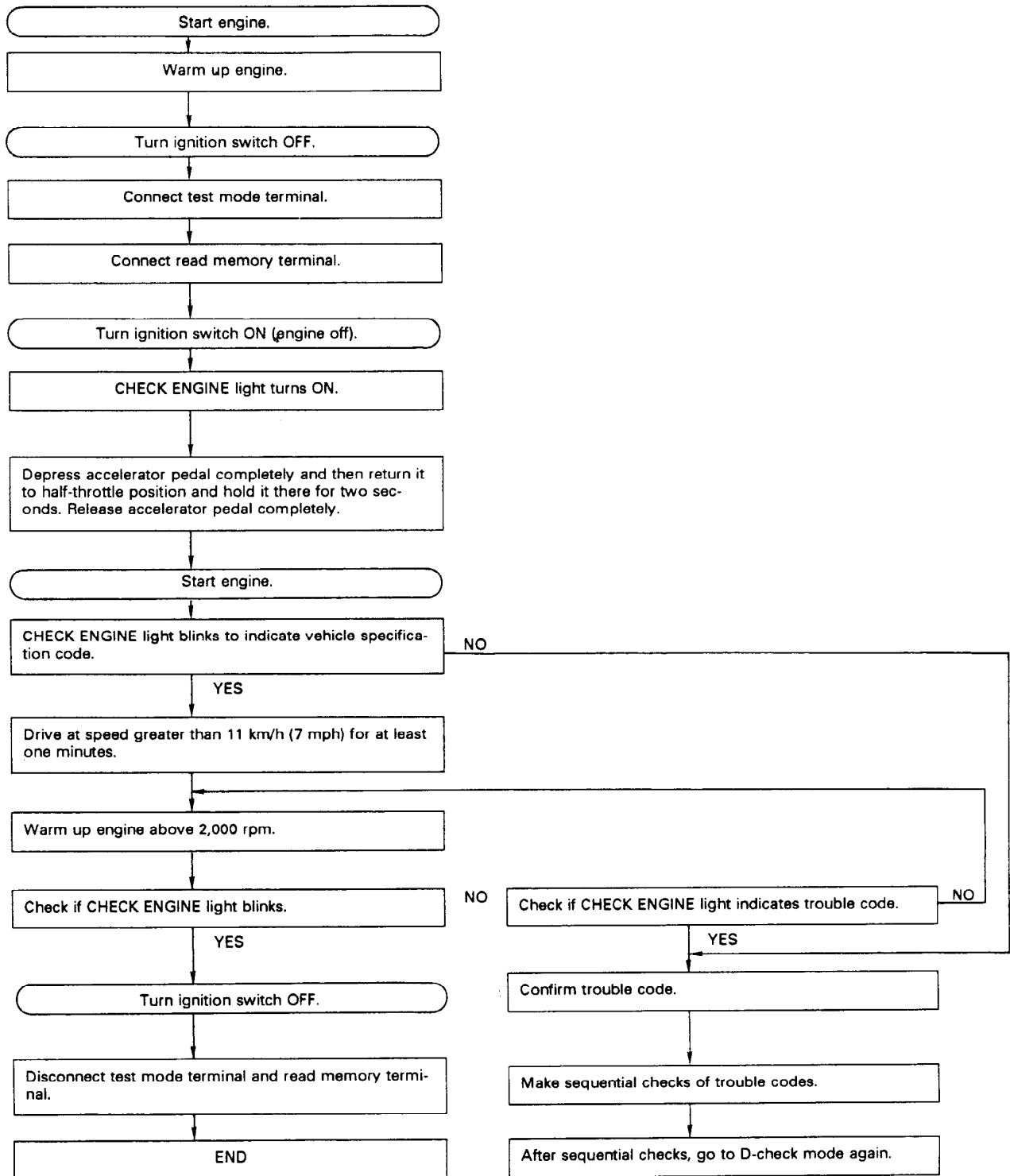
D-CHECK MODE



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Fig. 3: Flow Chart - D-Check Mode

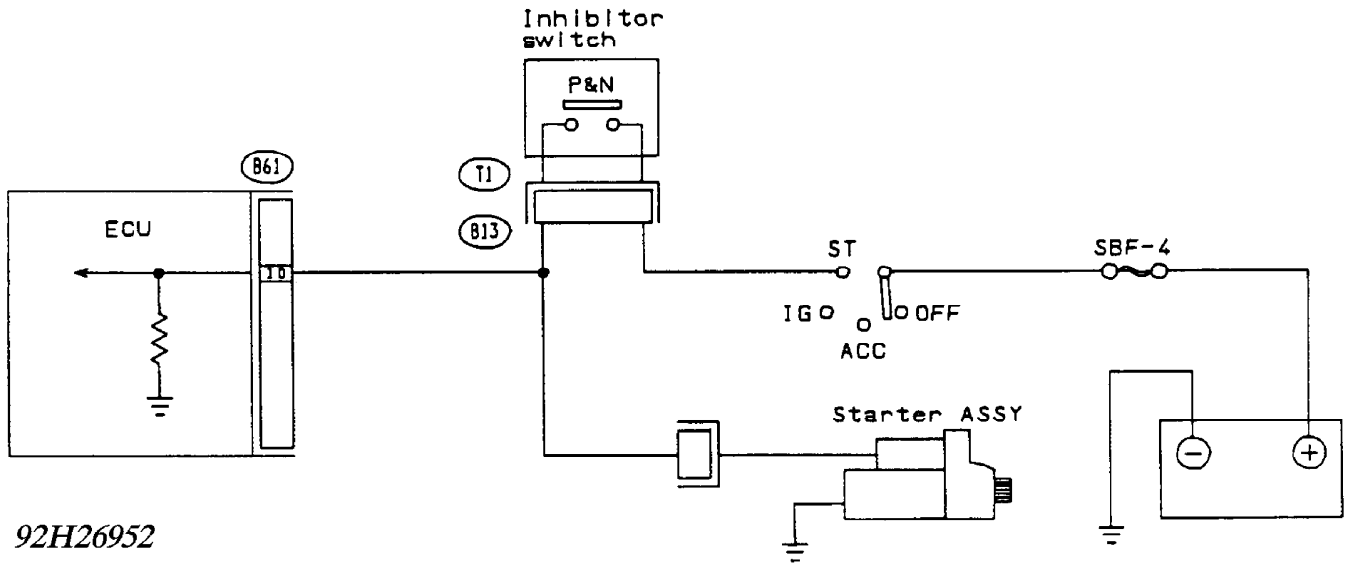
CLEAR MEMORY MODE



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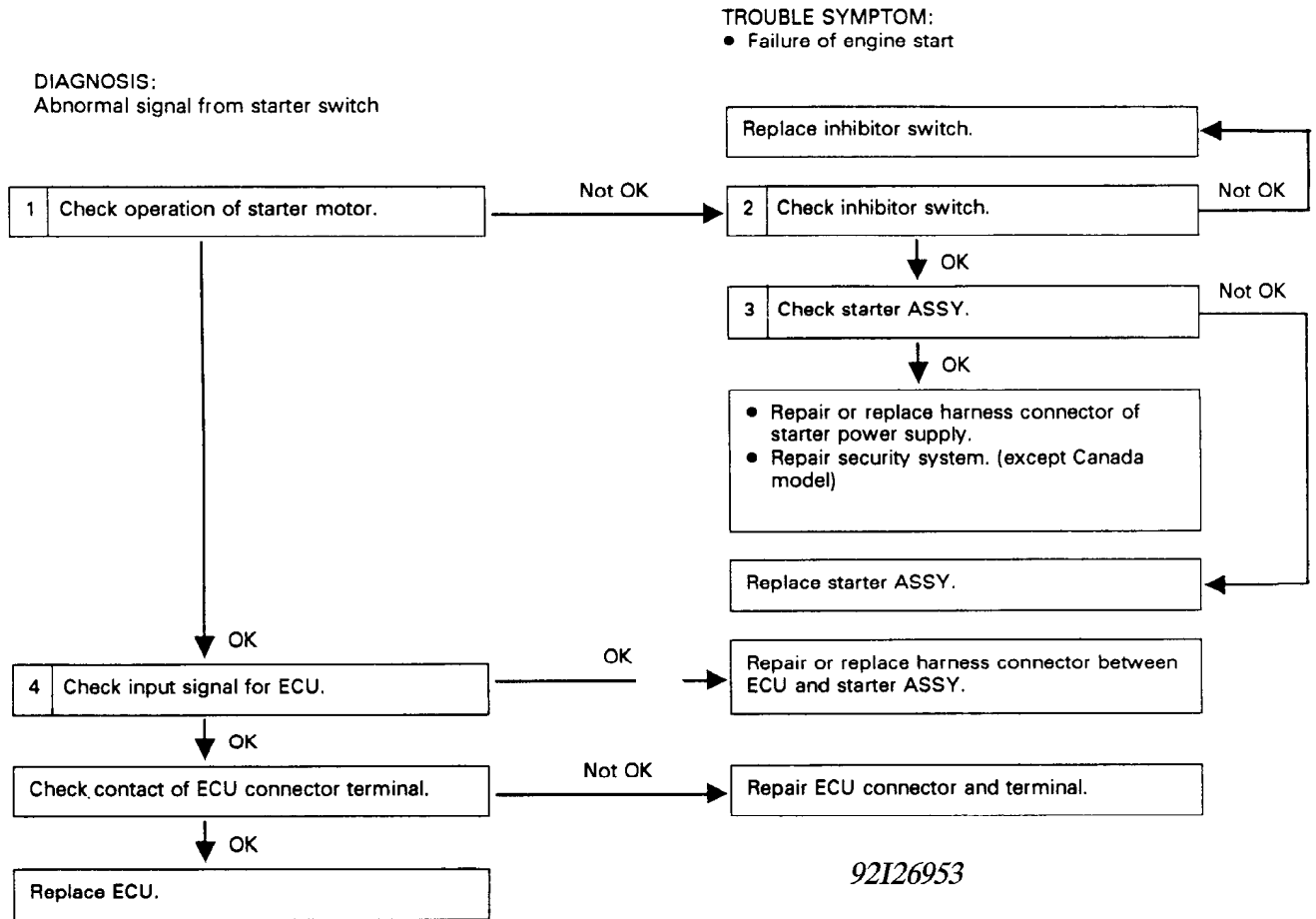
Fig. 4: Flow Chart - Clear Memory Mode

CODE 11, CRANK ANGLE SENSOR NO. 1



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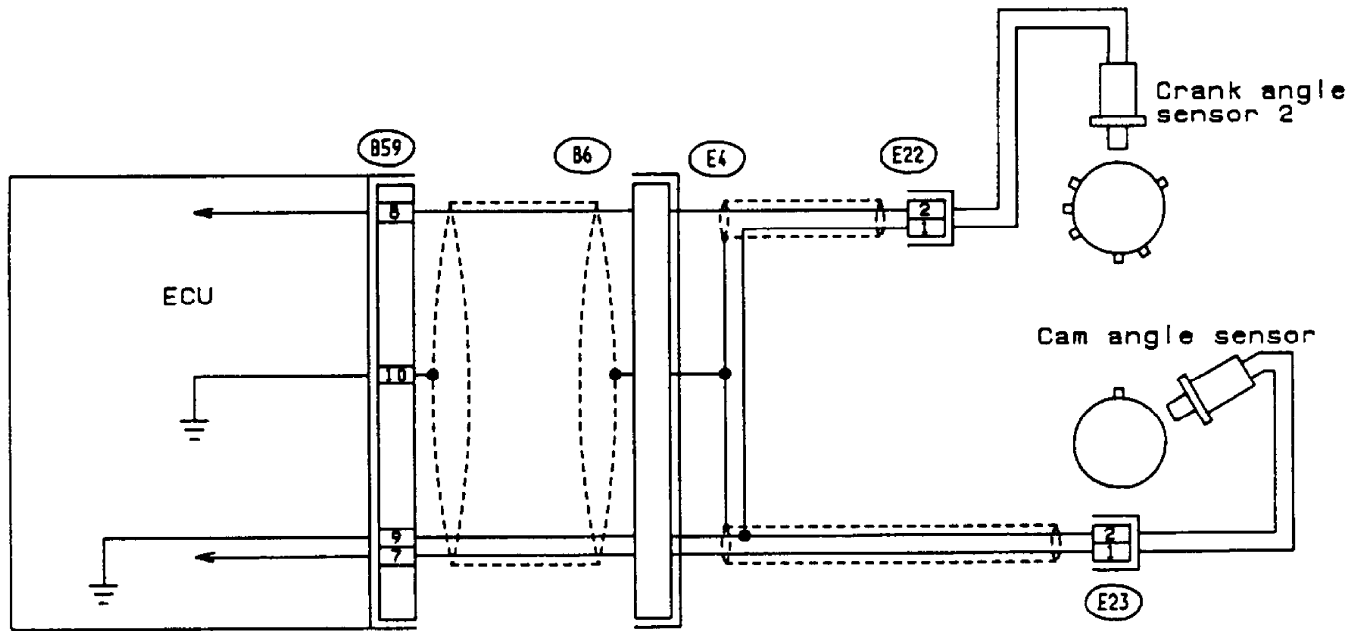
Fig. 7: Schematic - Code 12, Starter Switch



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Fig. 8: Flow Chart - Code 12, Starter Switch

CODE 13, CAM ANGLE SENSOR



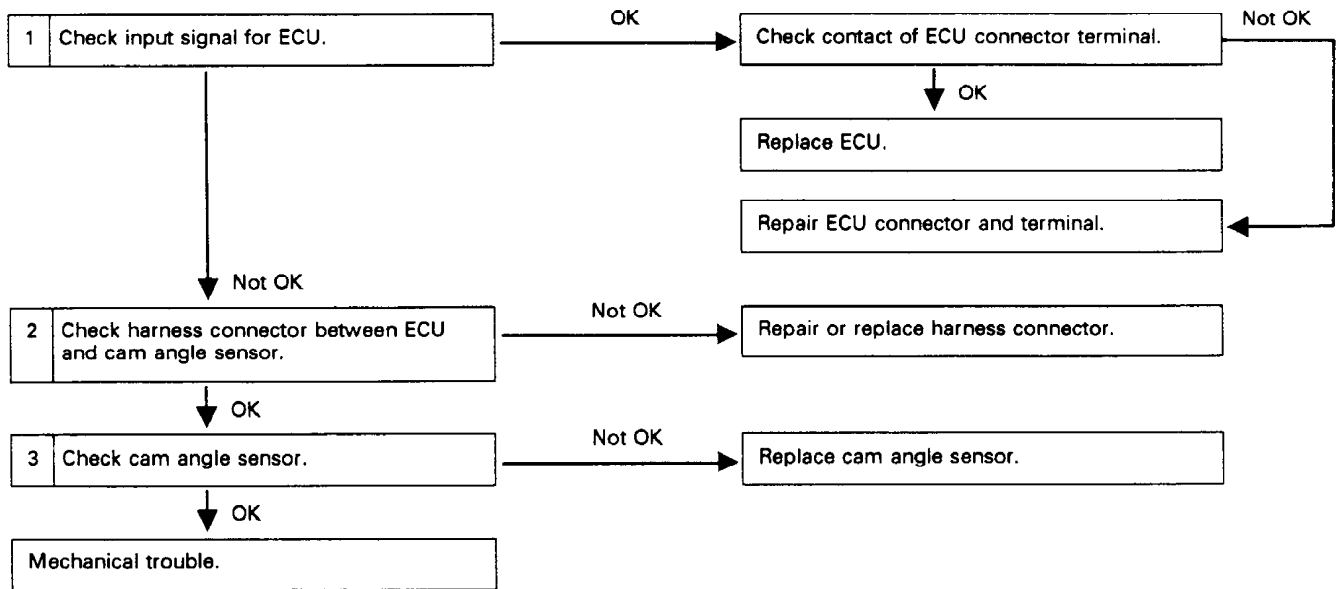
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Fig. 9: Schematic - Code 13, CAM Angle Sensor

DIAGNOSIS:
 No signal entered into ECU from cam angle sensor while the signal of crank angle sensor 1 inputs more than 140 times.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:

- Failure of engine start.
- Engine stall.



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Fig. 10: Flow Chart - Code 13, CAM Angle Sensor

CODES 14, 15, 16 & 17, 18 & 19 FUEL INJECTORS

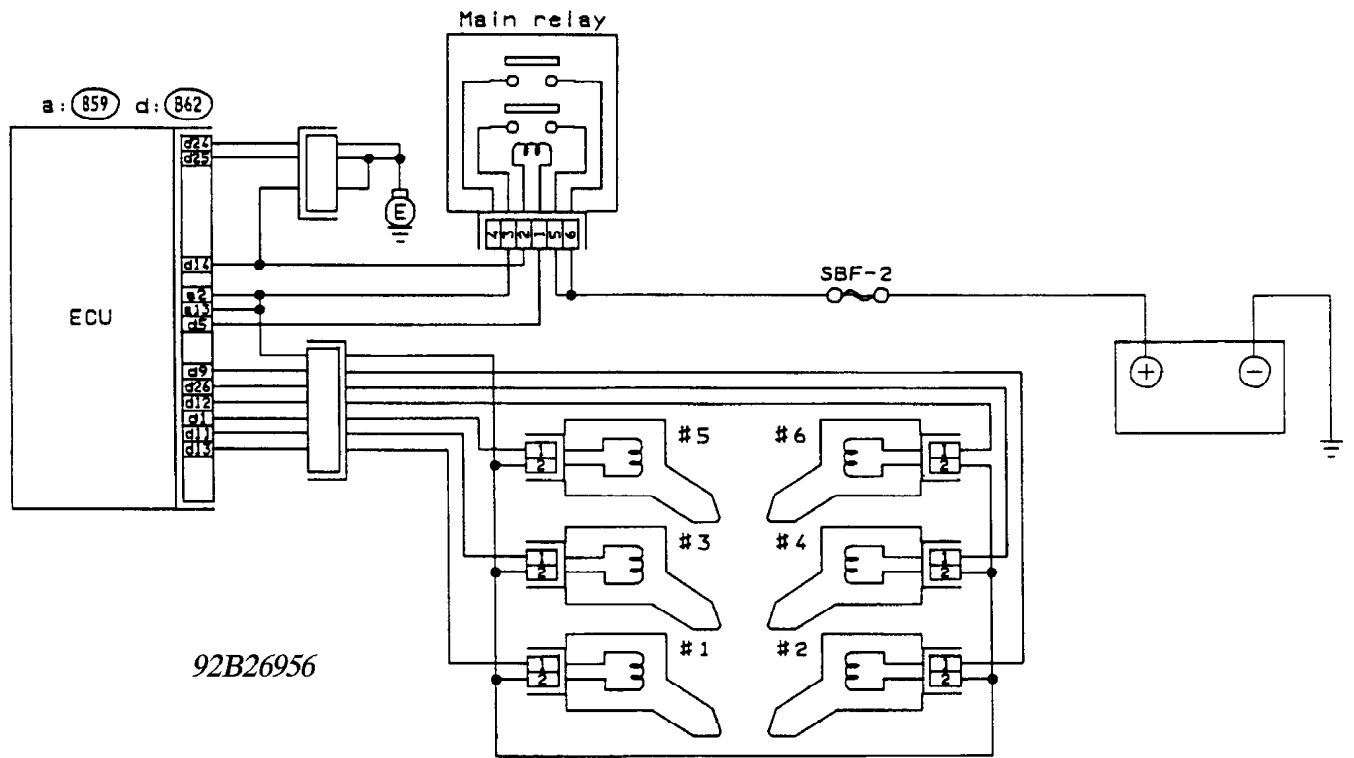


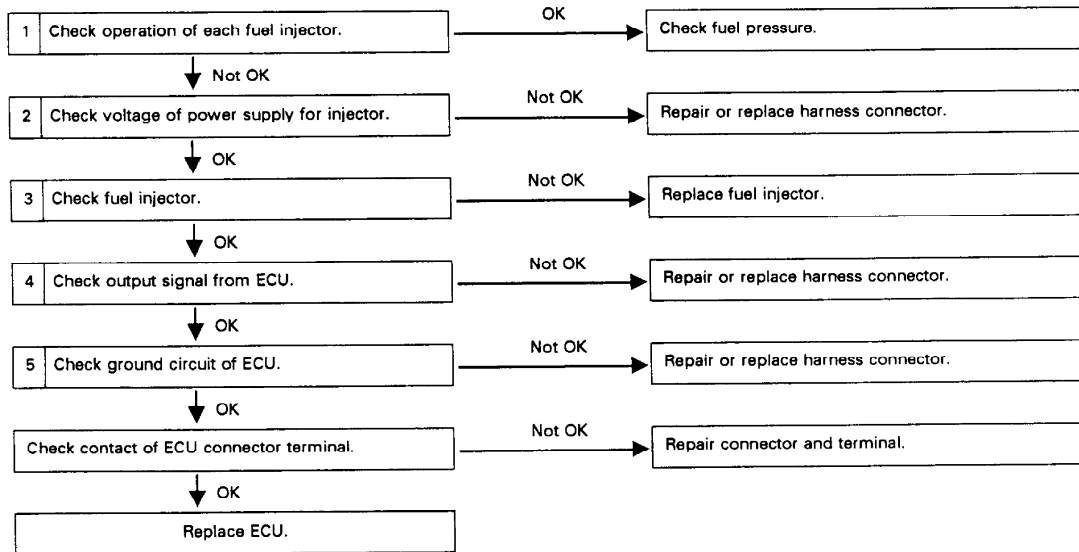
Fig. 11: Schematic - Codes 14, 15, 16 & 17, 18 & 19 Fuel Injectors

DIAGNOSIS:

- Fuel injector inoperative.
- Abnormal signal emitted from ECU to fuel injector.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:

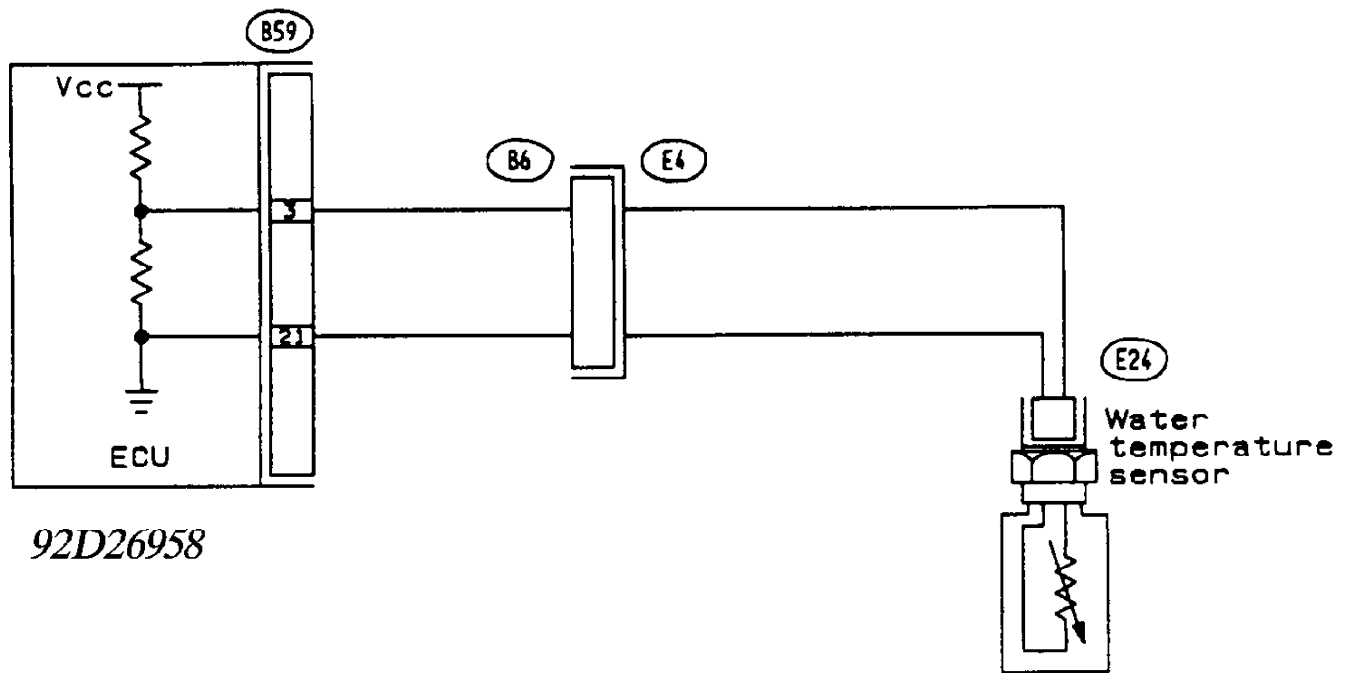
- Engine stall
- Erroneous idling
- Rough driving



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Fig. 12: Flow Chart - Codes 14, 15, 16 & 17, 18 & 19 Fuel Injectors

CODE 21, COOLANT (WATER) TEMPERATURE SENSOR



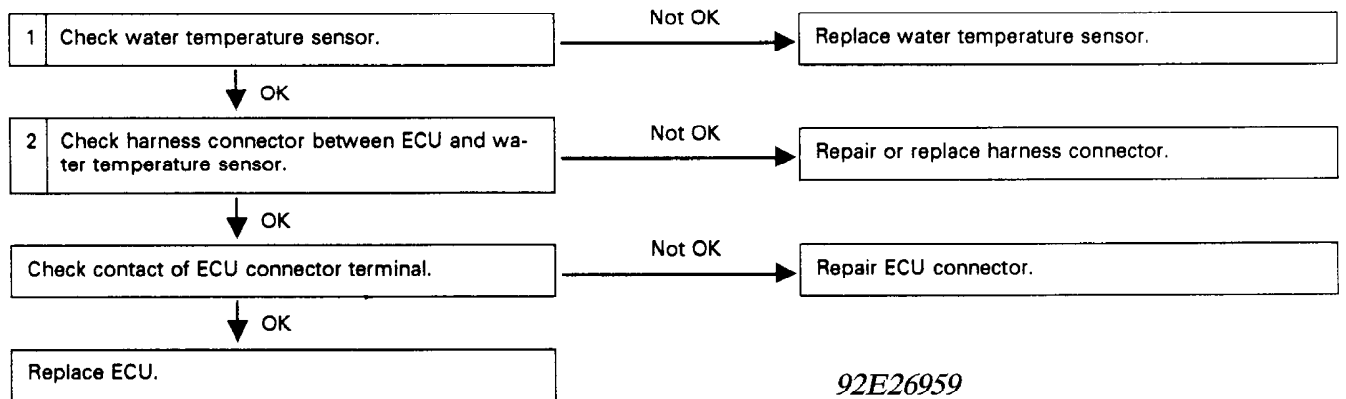
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Fig. 13: Schematic - Code 21, Coolant (Water) Temperature Sensor

DIAGNOSIS:
Abnormal signal is from water temperature sensor.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:

- Failure of engine to start
- Erroneous idling
- Poor driving performance



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Fig. 14: Flow Chart - Code 21, Coolant (Water) Temperature Sensor

CODE 22, KNOCK SENSOR NO. 1

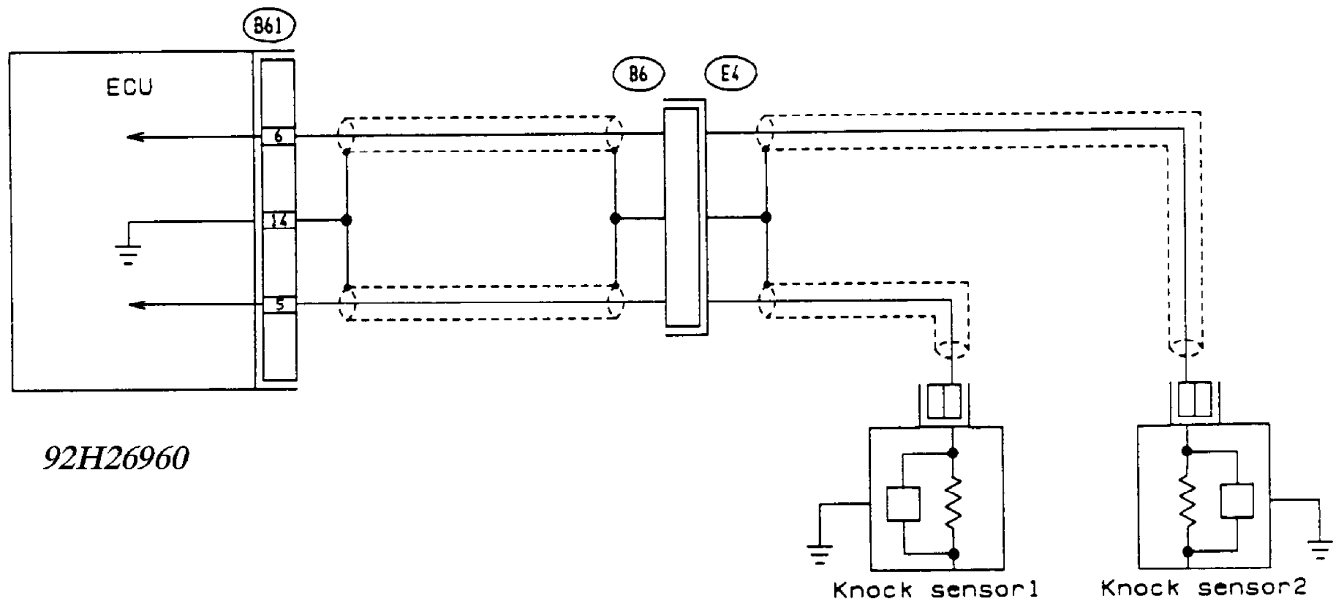


Fig. 15: Schematic - Code 22, Knock Sensor

DIAGNOSIS:
Abnormal signal from knock sensor 1.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:
• Poor driving performance.

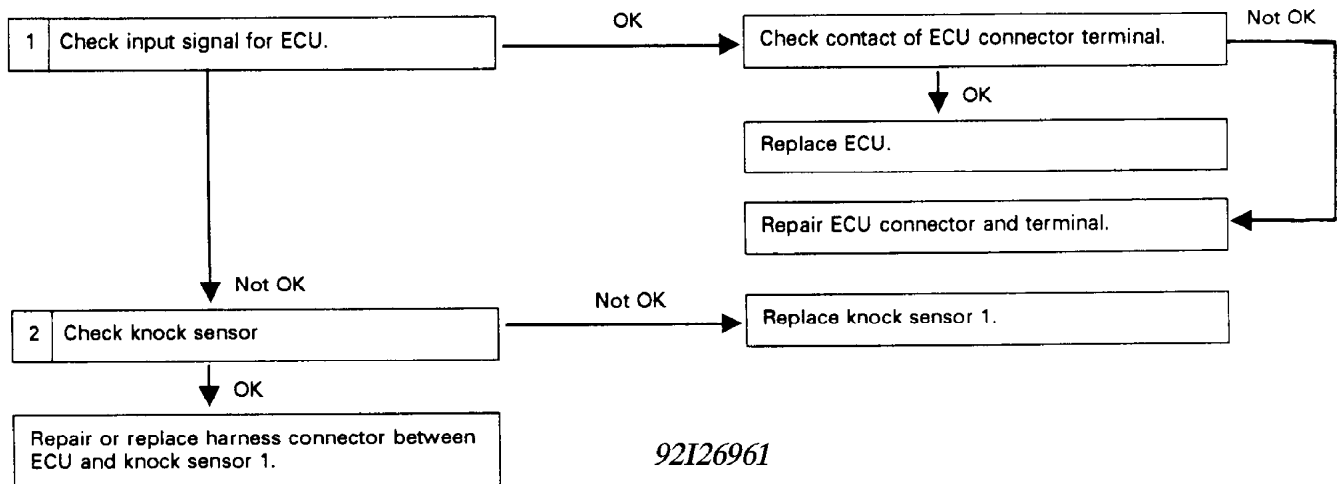
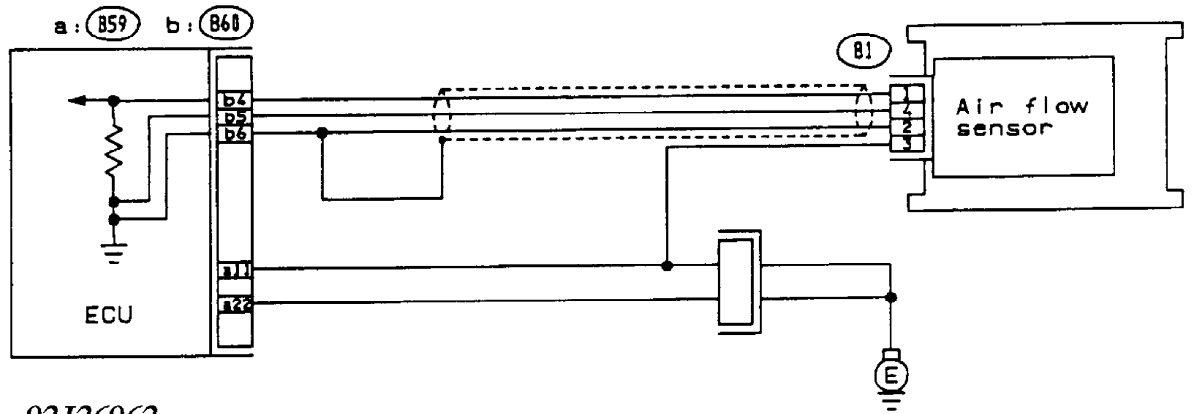


Fig. 16: Flow Chart - Code 22, Knock Sensor

CODE 23, AIRFLOW SENSOR CIRCUIT

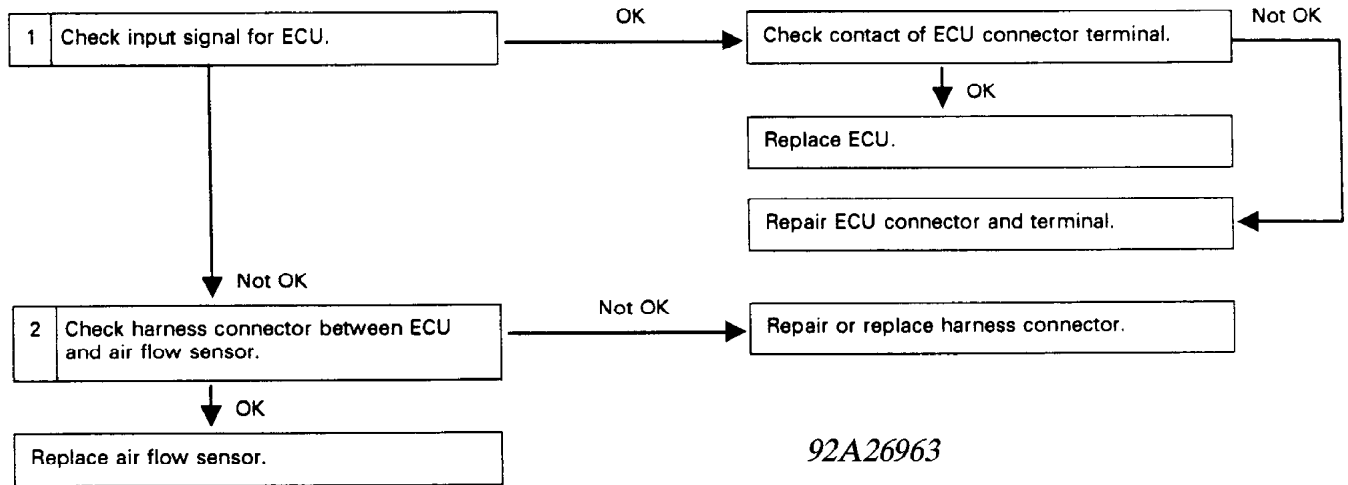


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Fig. 17: Schematic - Code 23, Airflow Sensor Circuit

DIAGNOSIS:
Abnormal signal from air flow sensor.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:
 • Engine stall
 • Erroneous idling
 • Poor driving performance



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Fig. 18: Flow Chart - Code 23, Airflow Sensor Circuit

CODE 24, BY-PASS AIR CONTROL SOLENOID VALVE

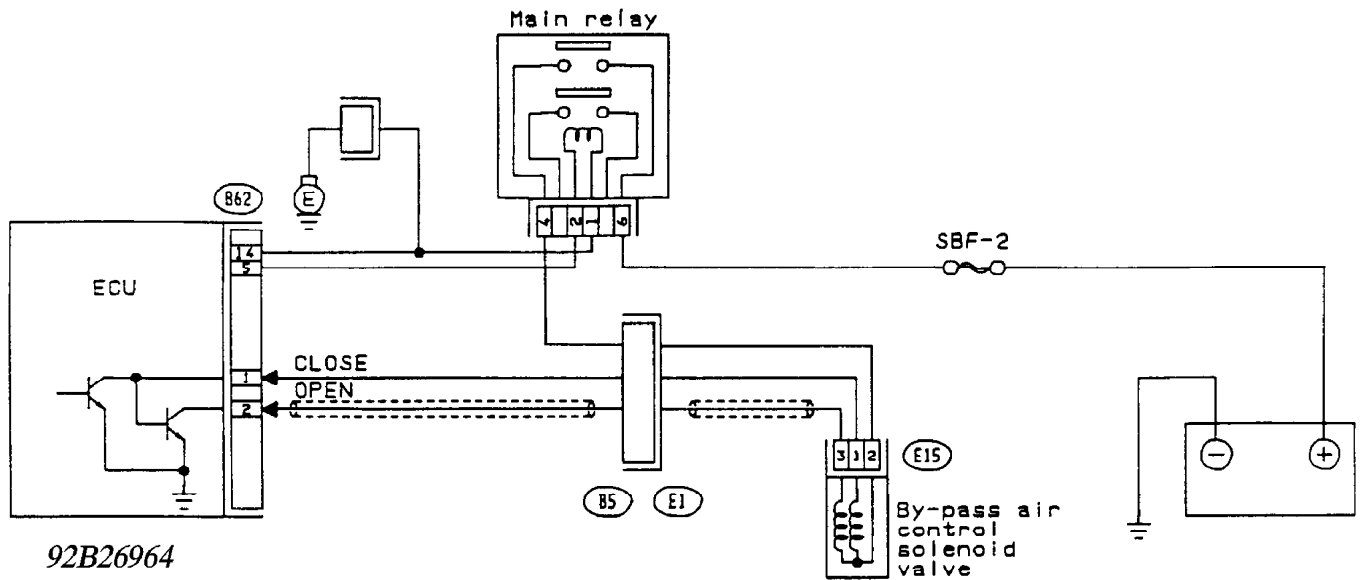


Fig. 19: Schematic - Code 24, By-Pass Air Control Solenoid Valve

DIAGNOSIS:

- Air by-pass control solenoid valve inoperative.
- Abnormal signal emitted from ECU to by-pass air control solenoid valve.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:

- Engine stall
- Erroneous idling
- Engine breathing

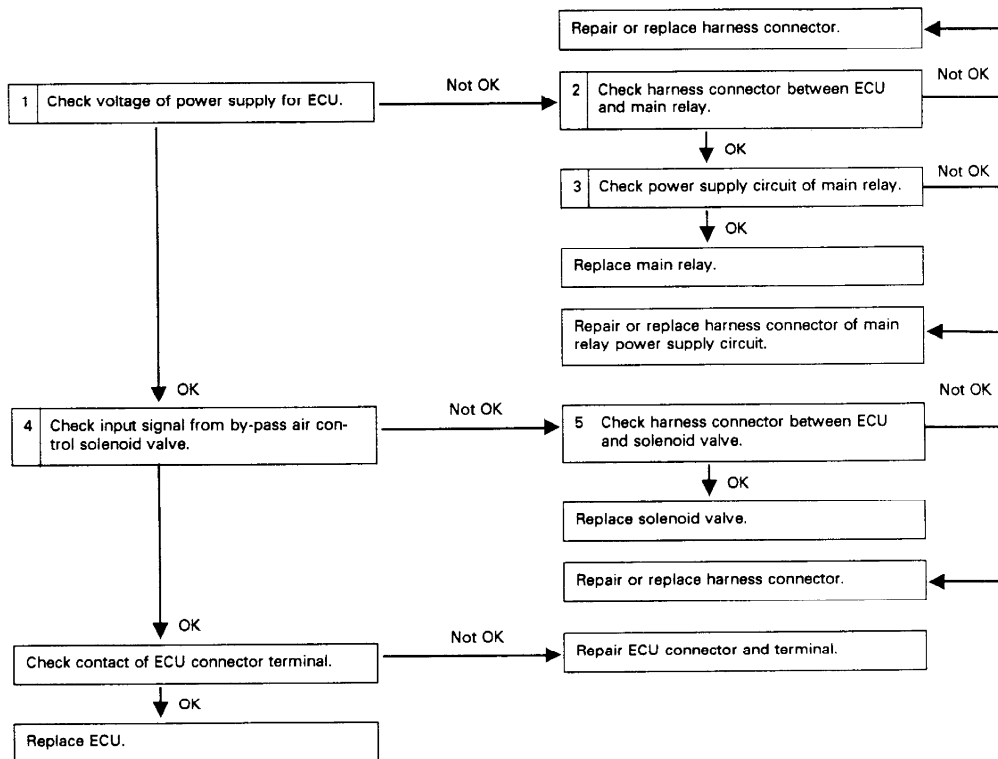


Fig. 20: Flow Chart - Code 24, By-Pass Air Control Solenoid Valve

CODE 28, KNOCK SENSOR NO. 2

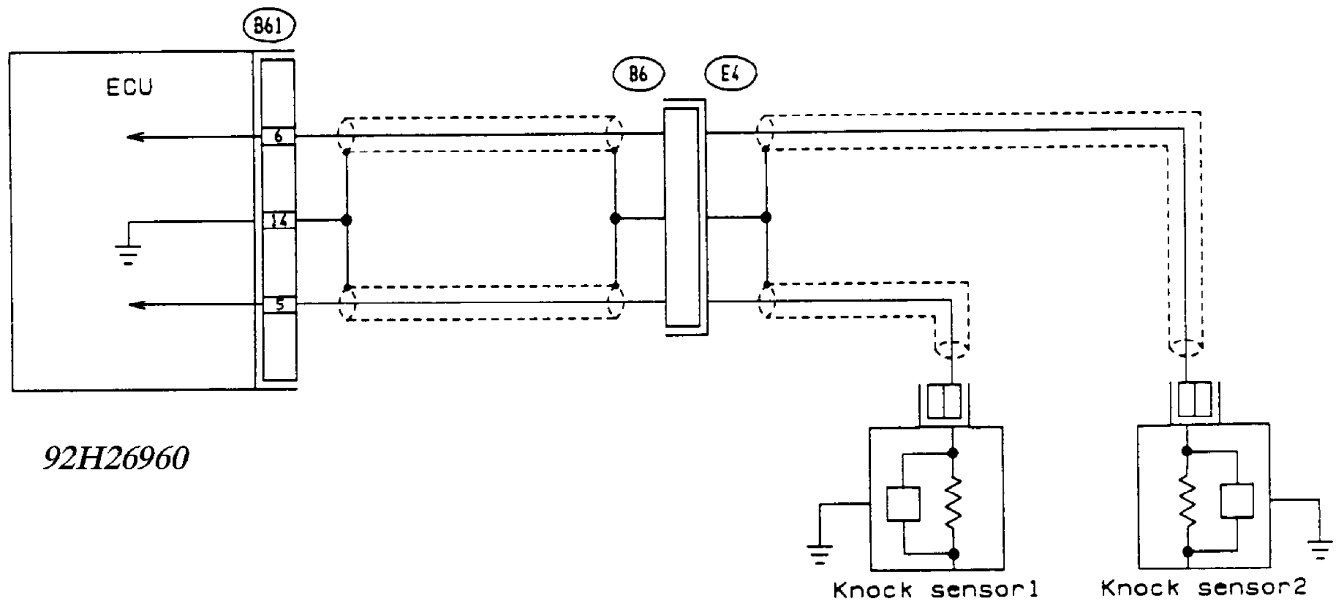


Fig. 21: Schematic - Code 28, Knock Sensor No. 2

DIAGNOSIS:

Abnormal signal is entered from knock sensor 2.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:

- Poor driving performance.

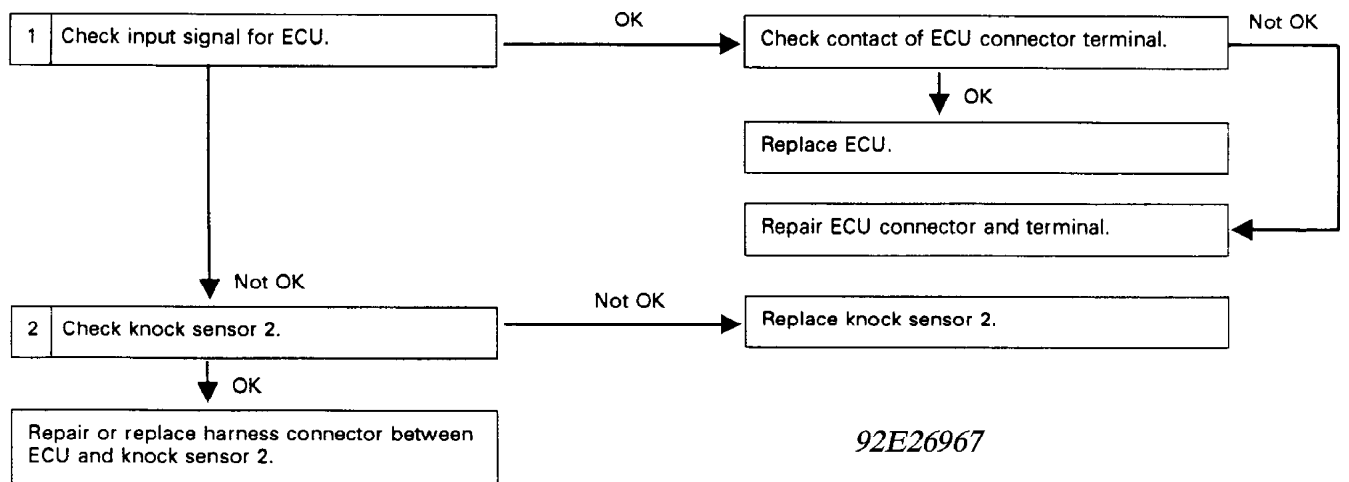
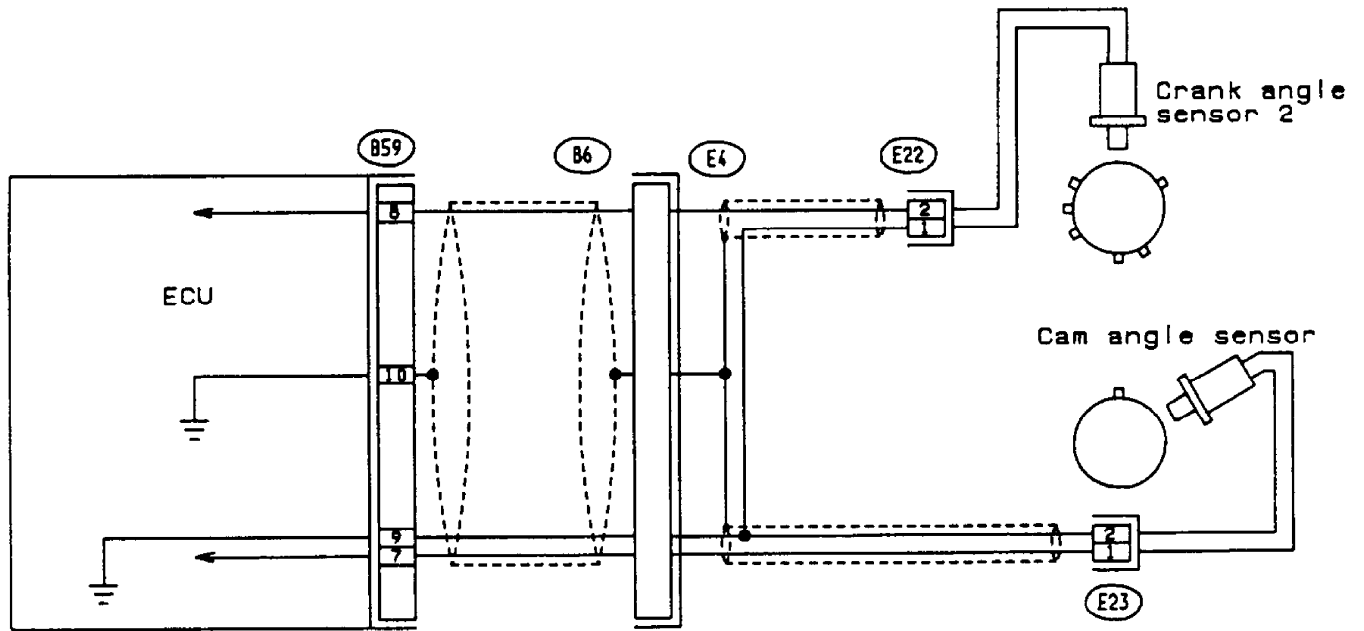


Fig. 22: Flow Chart - Code 28, Knock Sensor No. 2

CODE 29, CRANK ANGLE SENSOR NO. 2

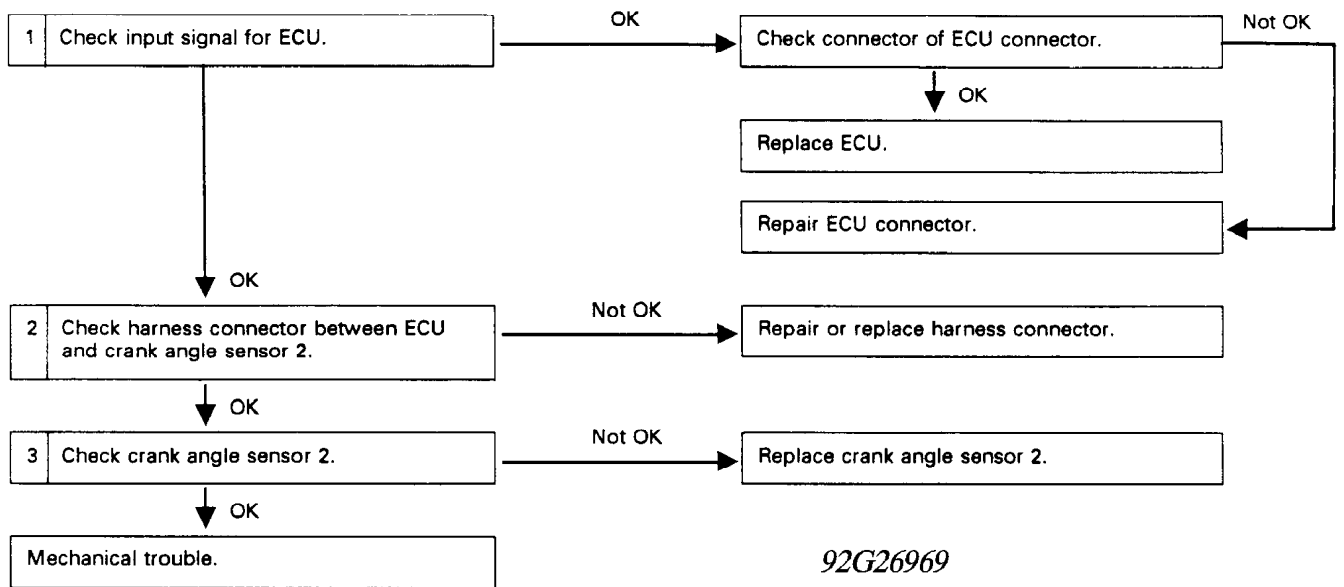


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Fig. 23: Schematic - Code 29, Crank Angle Sensor No. 2

DIAGNOSIS:
No signal inputs from crank angle sensor 2, while the signal from crank angle sensor 1 inputs to ECU more than 12 times.

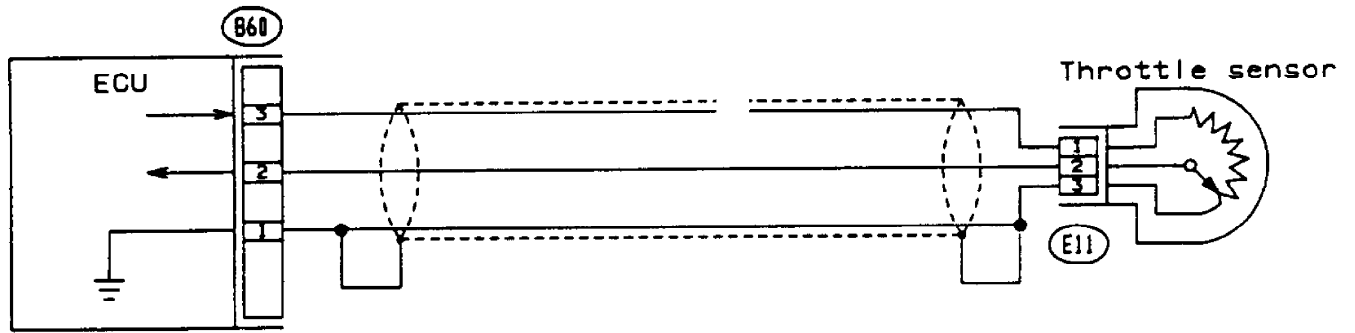
TROUBLE SYMPTOM:
• Failure engine to start.



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Fig. 24: Flow Chart - Code 29, Crank Angle Sensor No. 2

CODE 31, THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR



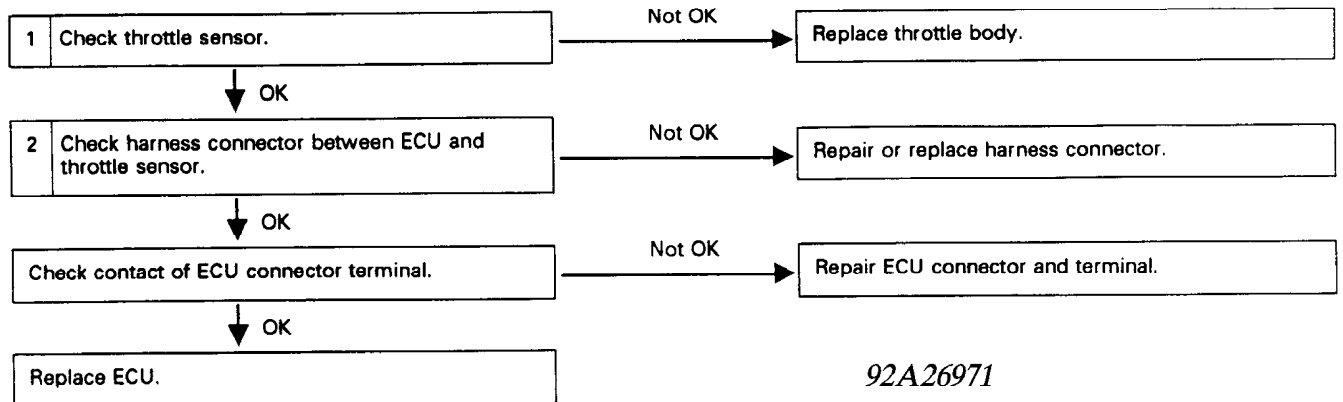
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Fig. 25: Schematic - Code 31, Throttle Position Sensor

DIAGNOSIS:
Abnormal signal from throttle sensor.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:

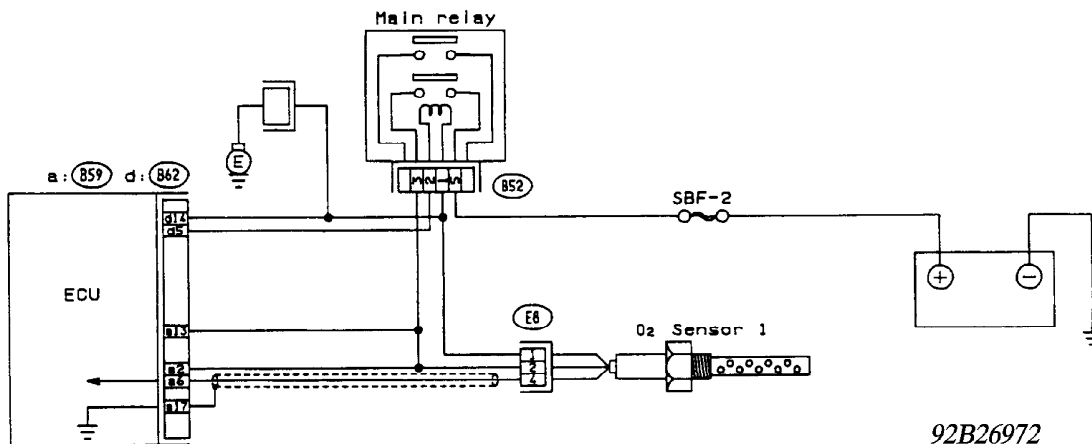
- Erroneous idling
- Engine stall
- Poor driving performance



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Fig. 26: Flow Chart - Code 31, Throttle Position Sensor

CODE 32, OXYGEN (O₂) SENSOR NO. 1



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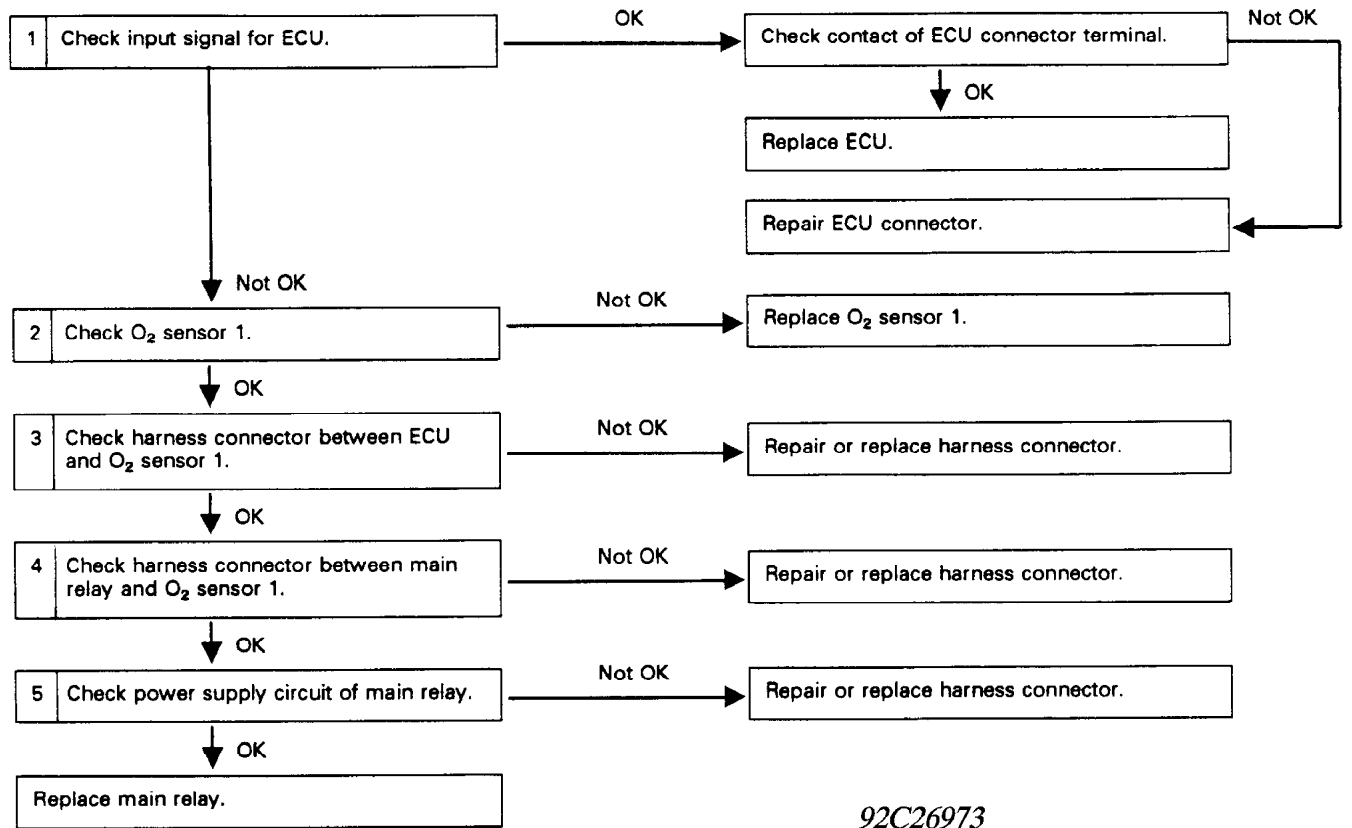
Fig. 27: Schematic - Code 32, Oxygen (O₂) Sensor No. 1

DIAGNOSIS:

- O₂ 1 inoperative
- Faulty feed back control system

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:

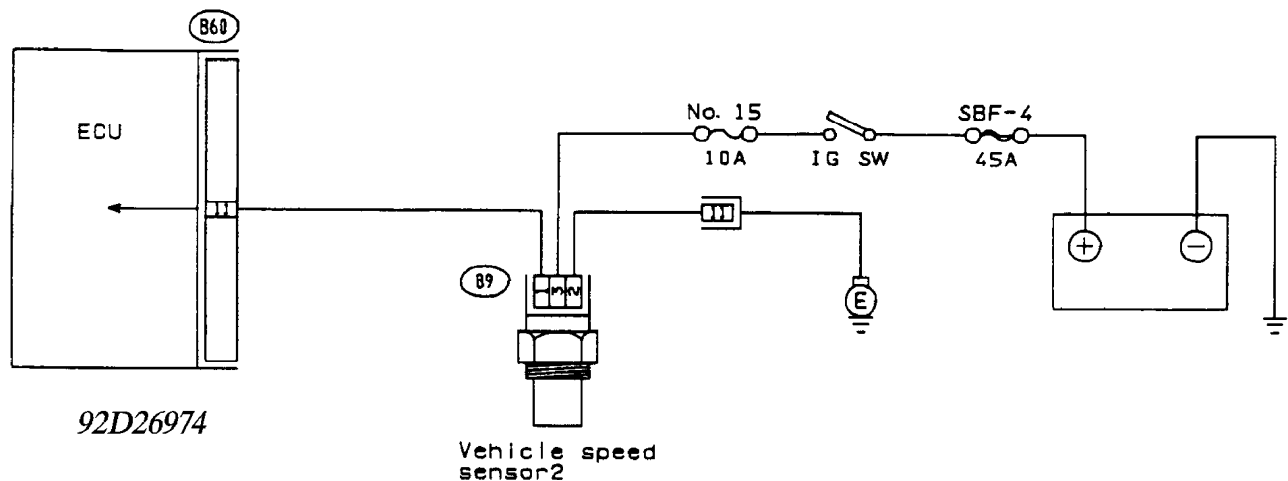
- Erroneous idling
- Rough driving



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Fig. 28: Flow Chart - Code 32, Oxygen (O₂) Sensor No. 1

CODE 33, VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR NO. 2



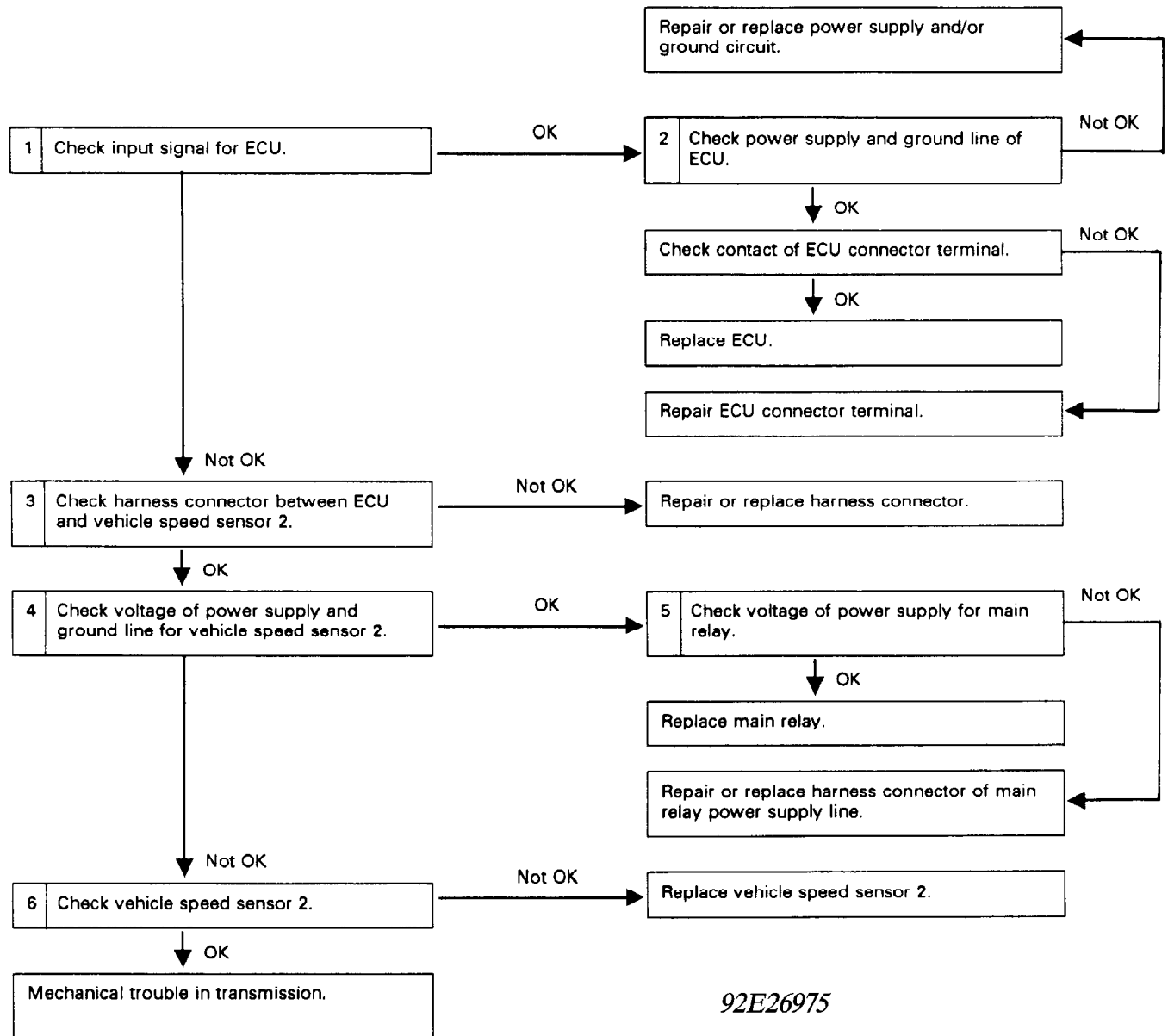
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Vehicle speed sensor2

Fig. 29: Schematic - Code 33, Vehicle Speed Sensor No. 2

DIAGNOSIS:
Abnormal signal from vehicle speed sensor 2.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:
• Poor driving performance.



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Fig. 30: Flow Chart - Code 33, Vehicle Speed Sensor No. 2

CODE 34, EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) SOLENOID VALVE

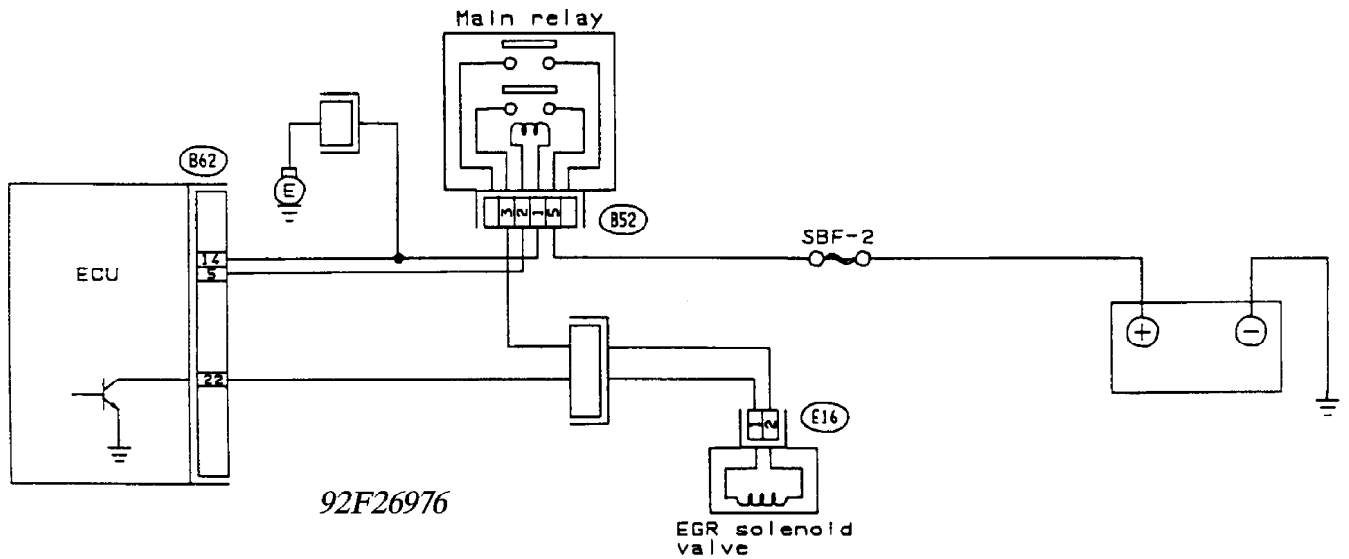


Fig. 31: Schematic - Code 34, Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Solenoid Valve

DIAGNOSIS:

- Abnormal signal is emitted from ECU.
- EGR solenoid valve inoperative.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:

Poor driving performance on low engine speed.

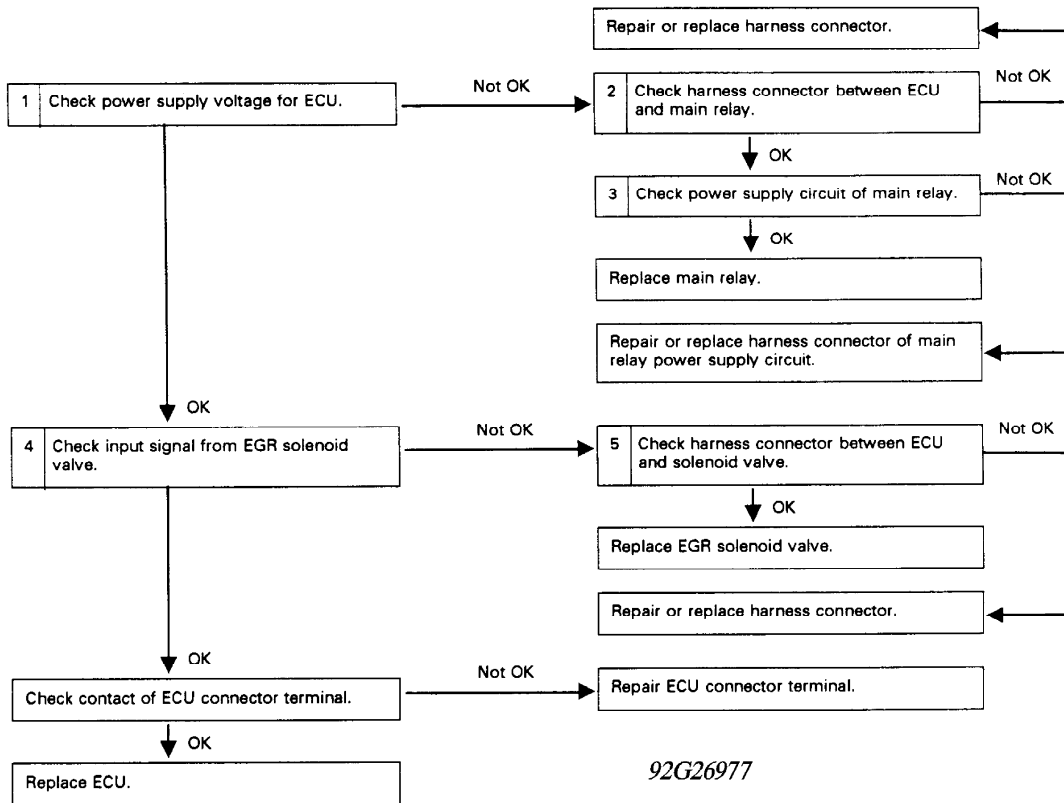


Fig. 32: Flow Chart - Code 34, Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Solenoid Valve

CODE 35, PURGE CONTROL SOLENOID

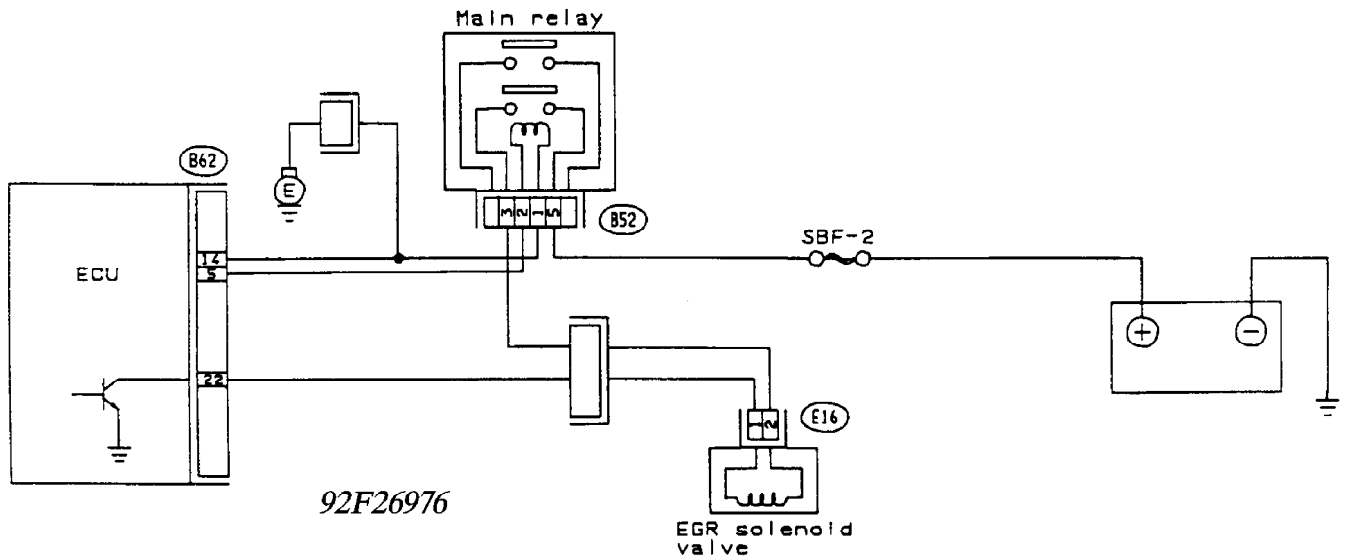


Fig. 33: Schematic - Code 35, Purge Control Solenoid

DIAGNOSIS:

- Abnormal signal is emitted from ECU.
- Purge control solenoid valve inoperative.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:

- Poor driving performance

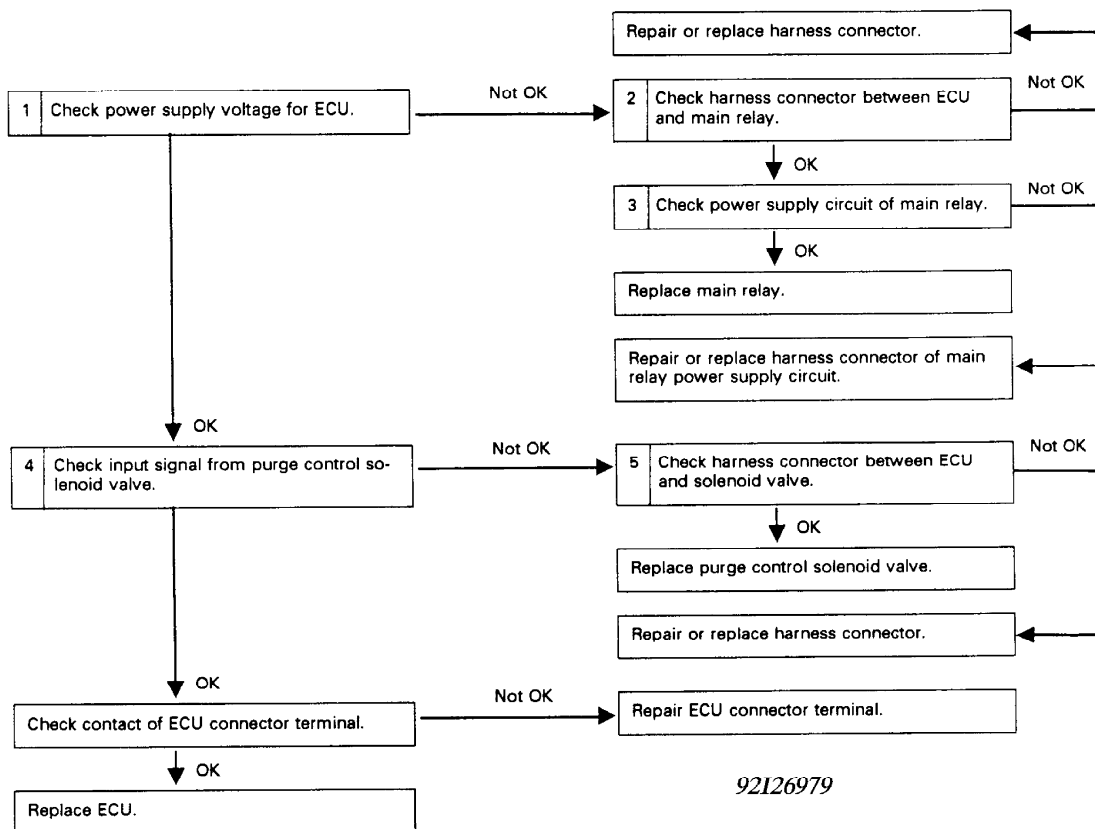
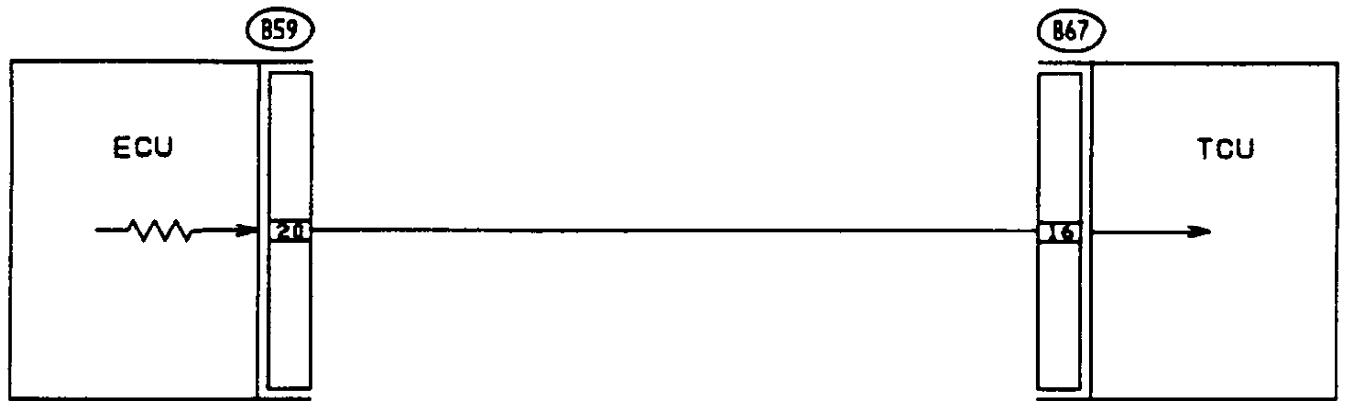


Fig. 34: Flow Chart - Code 35, Purge Control Solenoid

CODE 37, OXYGEN (O₂) SENSOR NO. 2



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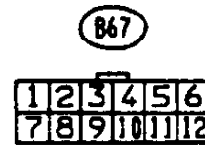


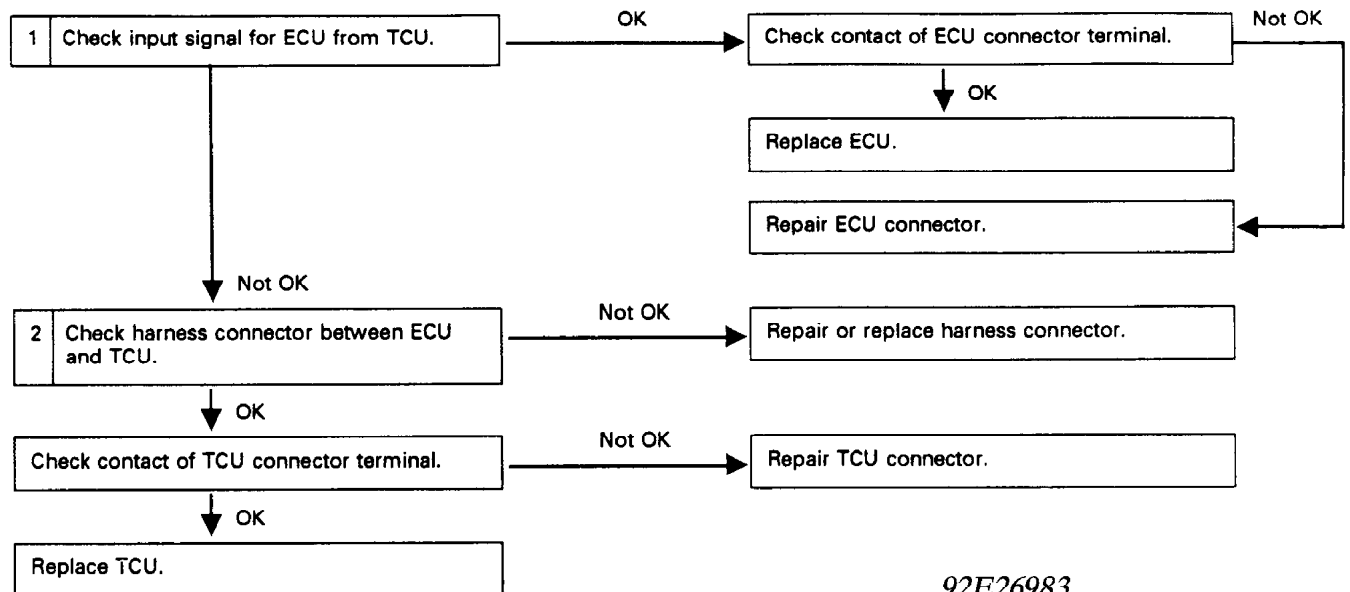
Fig. 37: Schematic - Code 38, Engine Torque Control

DIAGNOSIS:

- Signal from TCU is not transmitted to ECU.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:

Excessive shift shock



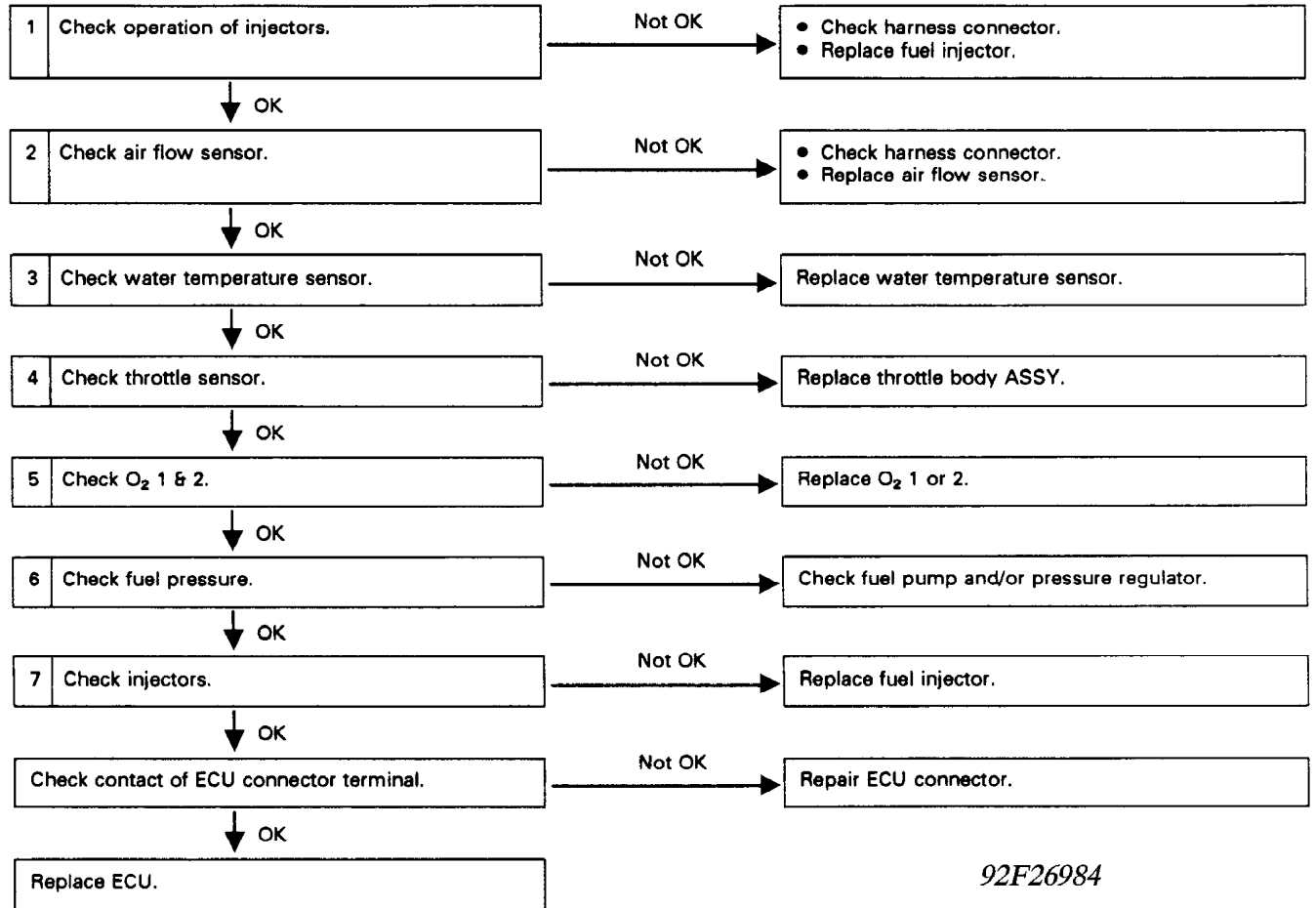
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Fig. 38: Flow Chart - Code 38, Engine Torque Control

CODE 41, AIR/FUEL RATIO CONTROL SYSTEM

DIAGNOSIS:
 Faulty learning control system

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:
 • Erroneous idling
 • Engine stall



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Fig. 39: Flow Chart - Code 41, Air/Fuel Ratio Control System

CODE 45, ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE SENSOR (NON-TURBO)

Code 45 indicates a faulty atmospheric pressure sensor inside the ECU. Symptoms include the following:

- * Rough or erratic idle.
- * Failure of engine to start.

If a code 45 is displayed, replace the ECU.

CODE 51, NEUTRAL SAFETY SWITCH

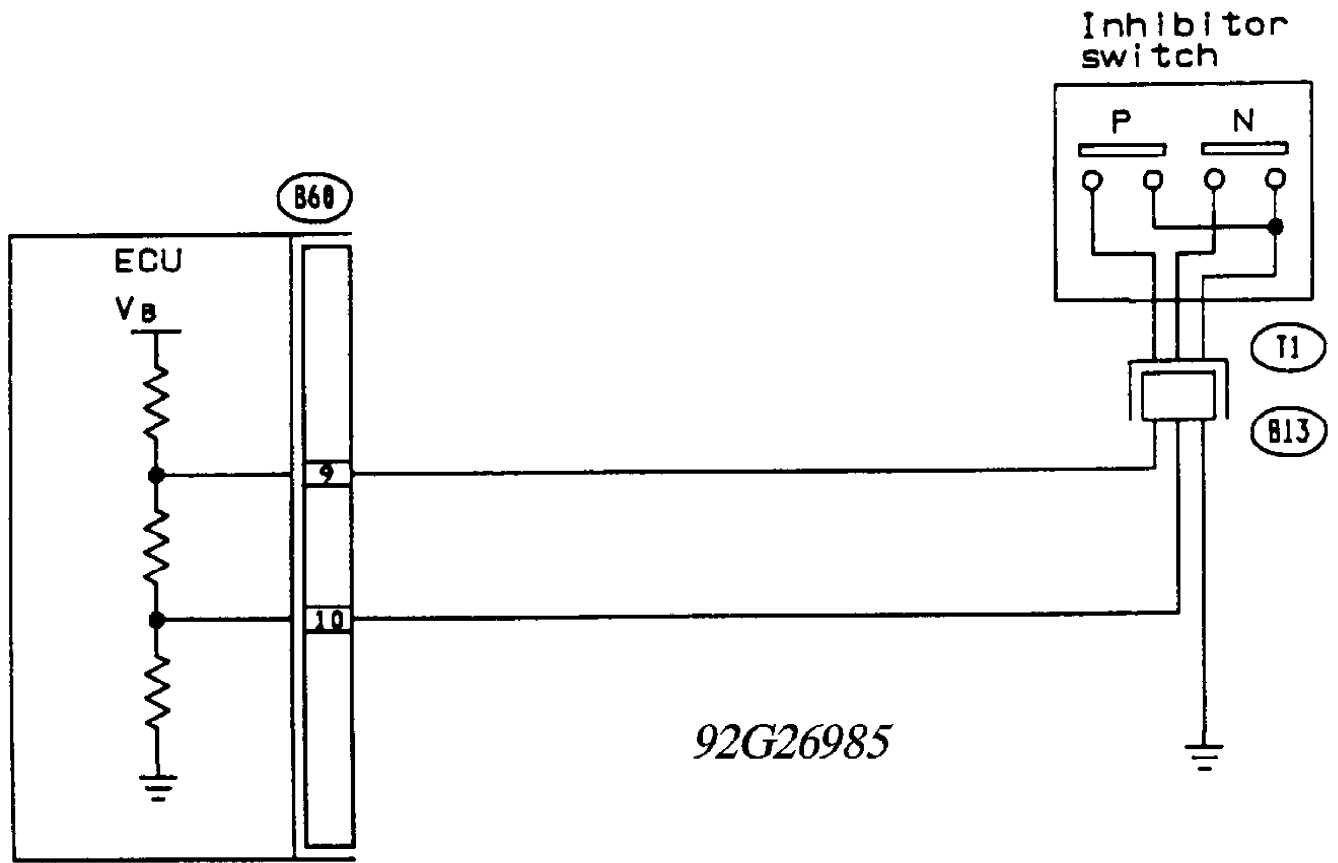


Fig. 40: Schematic - Code 51, Neutral Switch

DIAGNOSIS:
Abnormal signal entered from inhibitor switch.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:
Erroneous idling.

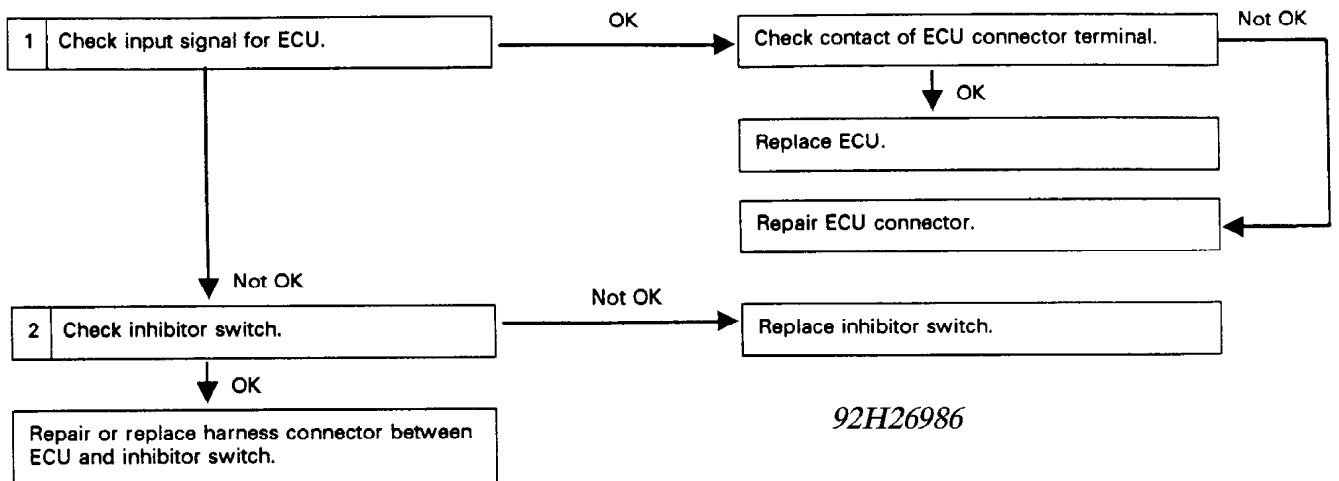


Fig. 41: Flow Chart - Code 51, Neutral Switch

CODE 52, PARKING POSITION SIGNAL

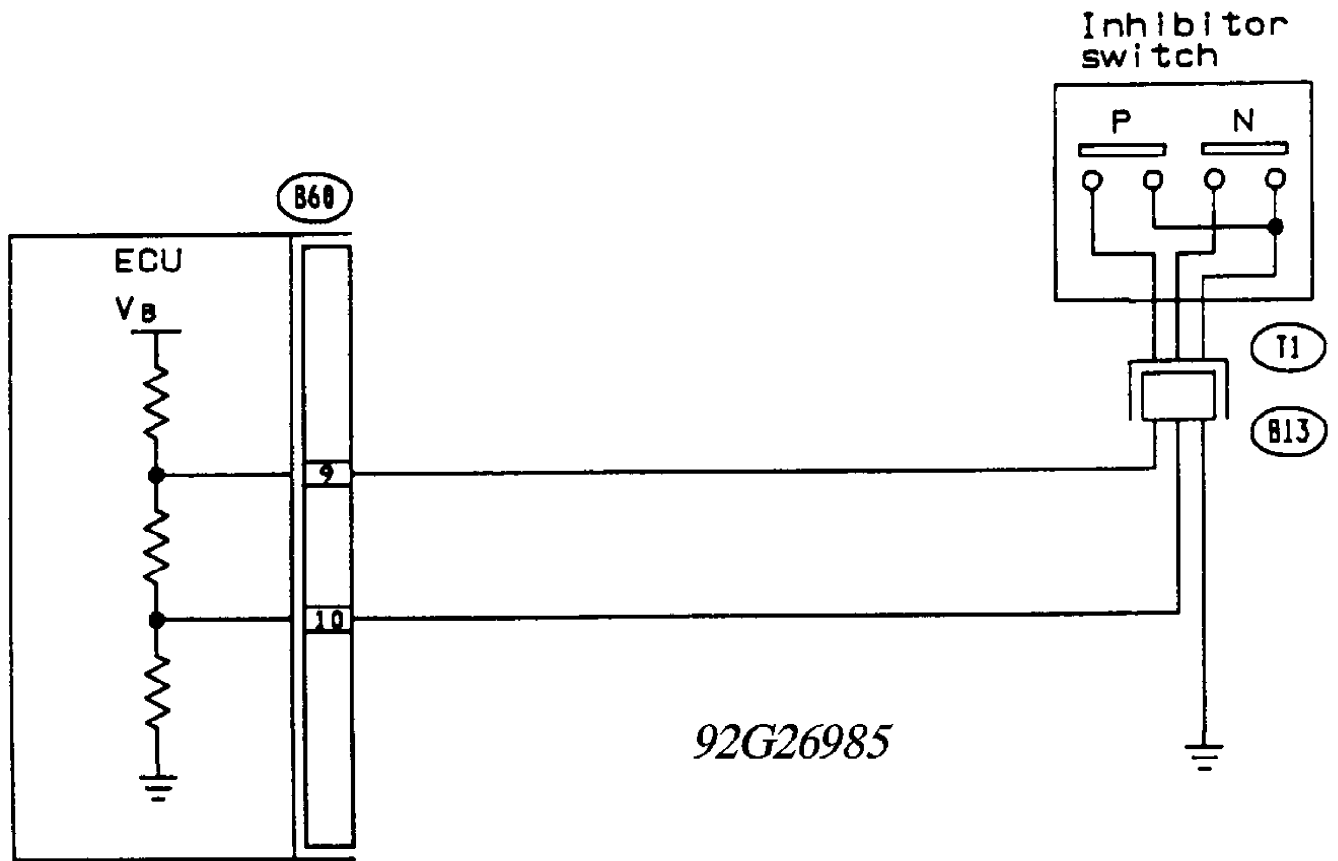


Fig. 42: Schematic - Code 52, Parking Position Signal

DIAGNOSIS:
Abnormal signal entered from inhibitor switch.

TROUBLE SYMPTOM:

- Erroneous idling.
- Poor warm-up performance with select lever in "P" position.

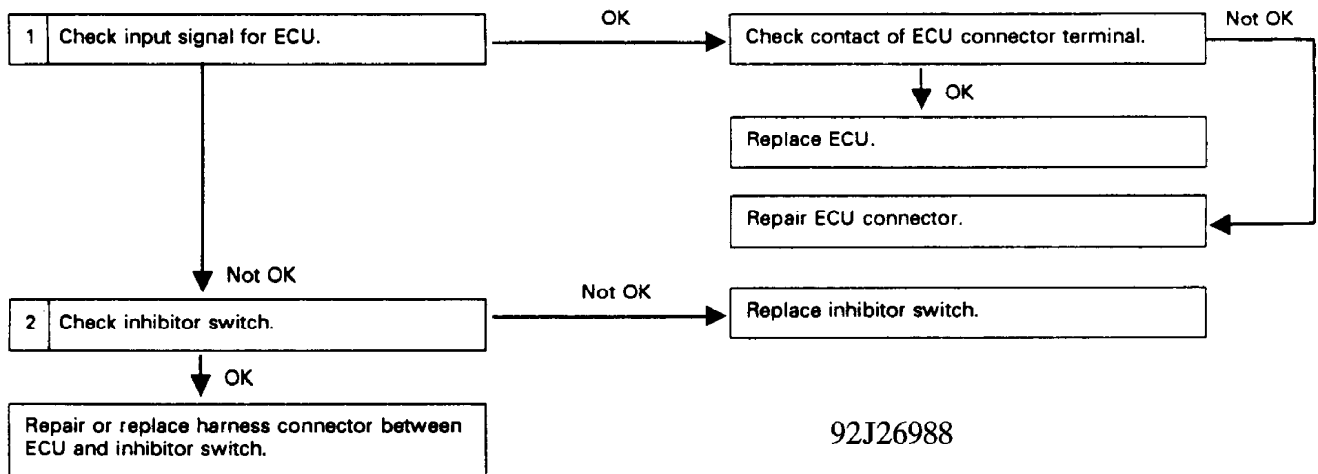


Fig. 43: Flow Chart - Code 52, Parking Position Signal

CODE 55, EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) TEMPERATURE SENSOR

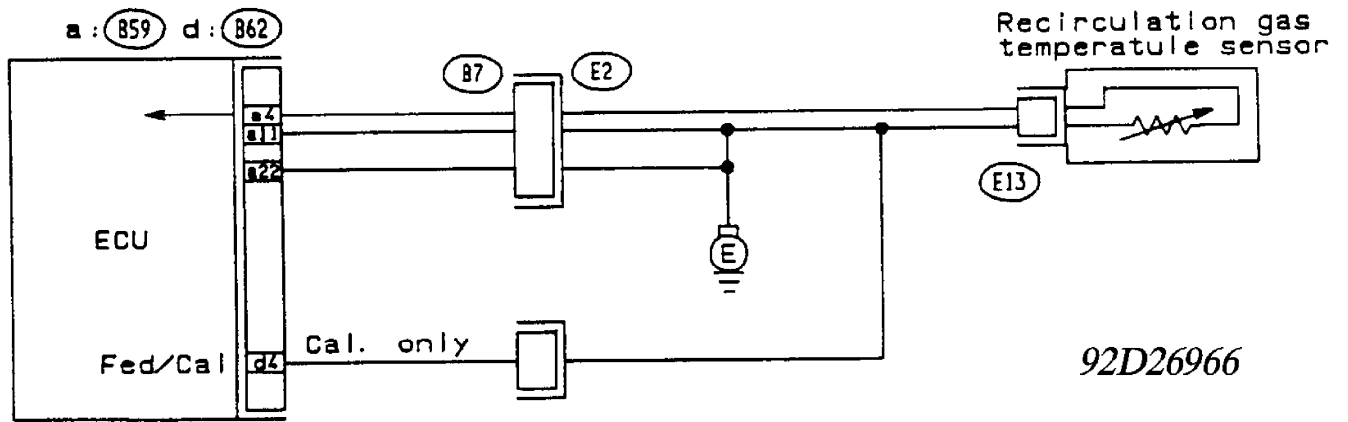
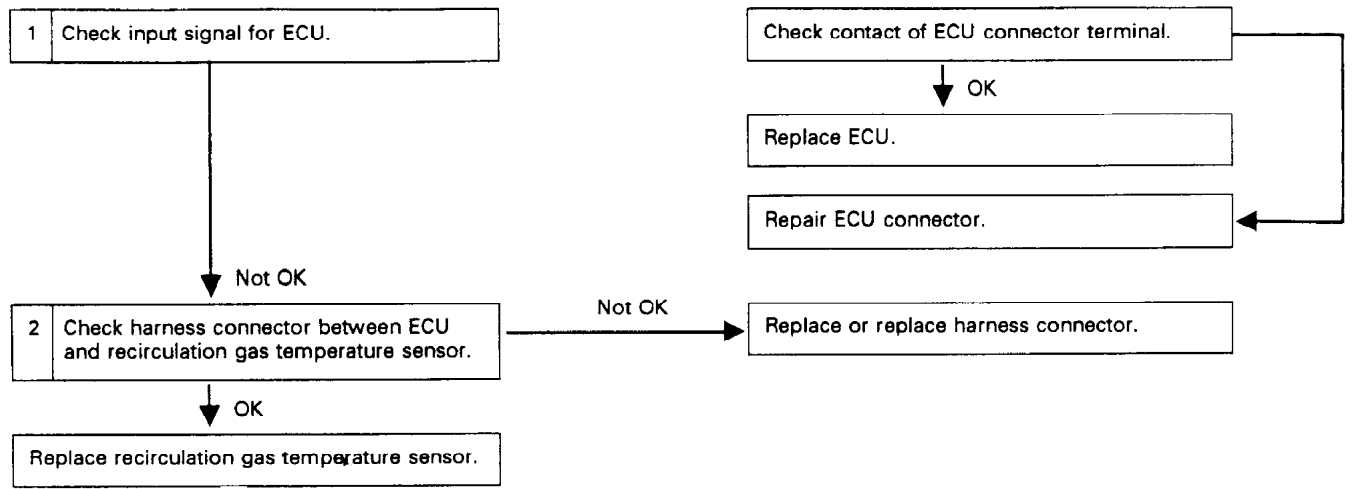


Fig. 44: Schematic - Code 55, Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Temp Sens



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Fig. 45: Flow Chart -Code 55, Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Temp Sens

CODE 56, EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) SYSTEM

Check for mechanical problem w/EGR valve, EGR vacuum controller and/or EGR line. EGR may be stuck in open or closed position. Symptom includes the following.

- * Poor driveability at low speed.