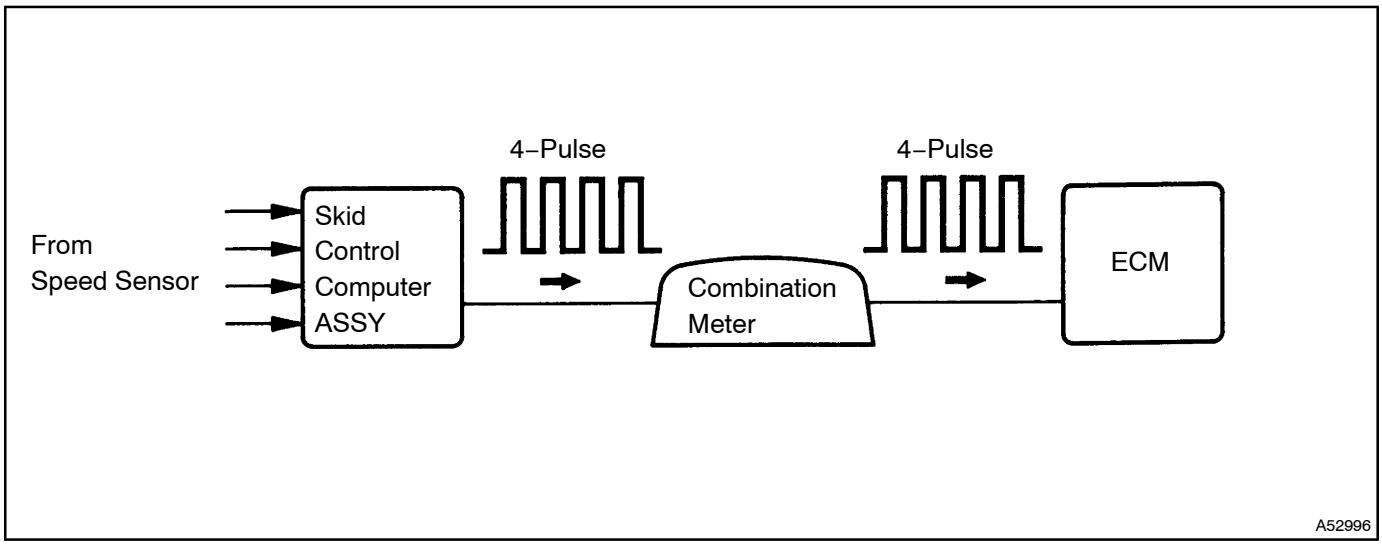
DTC P0500/42 VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR MALFUNCTION

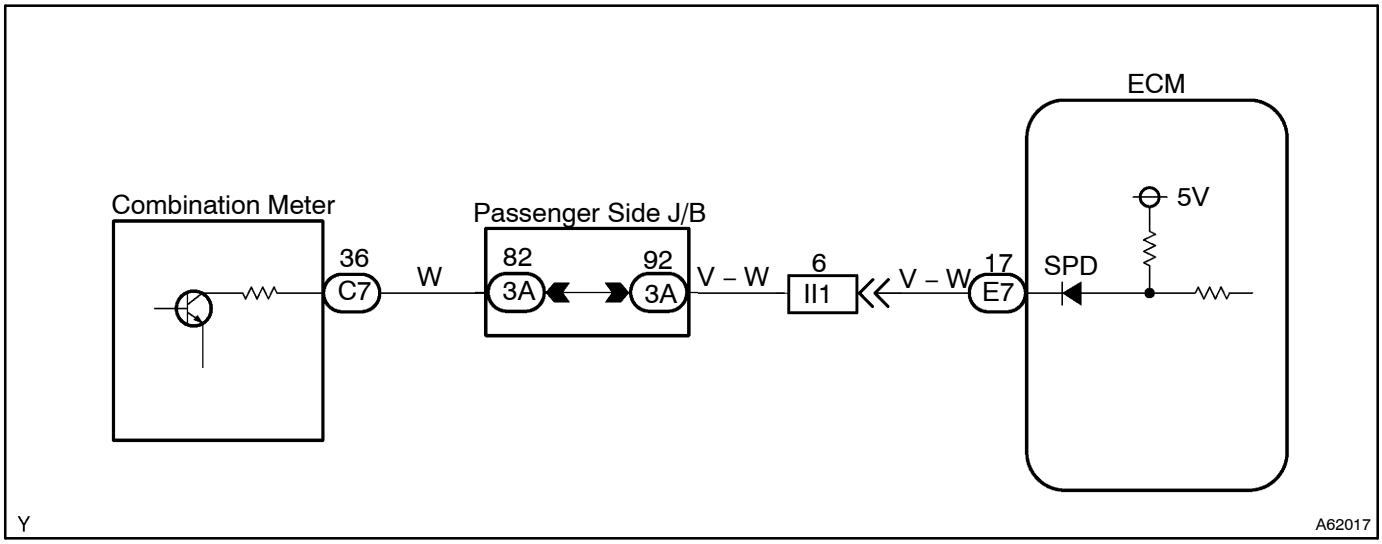
CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The speed sensor for skid control computer assy detects the wheel speed and sends the appropriate signals to the skid control computer assy.
The ECM converts these signals into a 4–pulse signal and outputs it to the combination meter.
After this signal is converted into a more precise rectangular waveform by the waveform shaping circuit inside the combination meter,it is then transmitted to the ECM. The ECM determines the vehicle speed based on the frequency of these pulse signals.



DTC No.	DTC Detecting Condition	Trouble Area
P0500/42	No vehicle speed sensor signal to Engine & ECT ECM under the following conditions: (2 trip detection logic) • Vehicle is being driven • Clutch or brake slips or gear is broken (2–trip detection logic)	• Combination meter • Open or short in speed sensor circuit • Vehicle speed sensor • ECM • Skid control computer assy

WIRING DIAGRAM



INSPECTION PROCEDURE

HINT:
Read freeze frame data using the hand–held tester, as freeze frame data records the engine conditions when the malfunction is detected. When troubleshooting, it is useful for determining whether the vehicle was running or stopped, the engine was warmed up or not, the air–fuel ratio was lean or rich, etc. at the time of the malfunction.

When using Hand–held Tester:

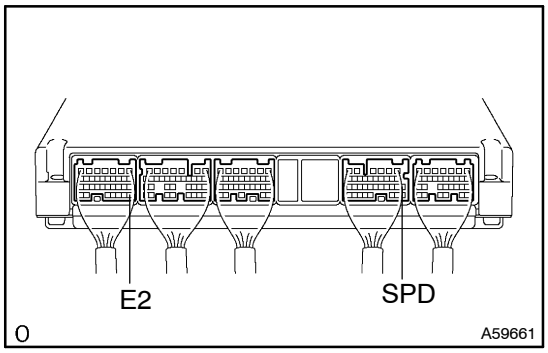
1	CHECK OPERATION OF SPEED METER

(a) Drive the vehicle and check if the operation of the speedometer in the combination meter is normal.
HINT:
The vehicle speed sensor is operating normally if the speedometer display is normal.

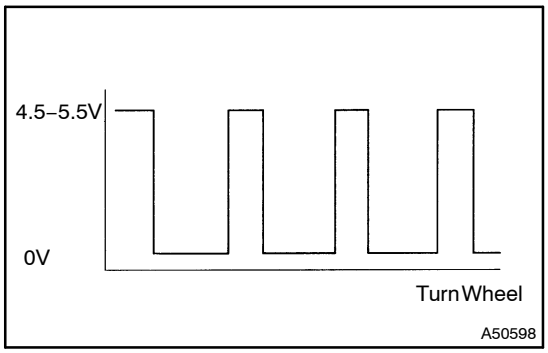
NG → **CHECK SPEED METER CIRCUIT (See page 05–1180)**

OK

2	INSPECT ECM(CHECK VOLTAGE)



(a) Shift the lever to the neutral position.
(b) Jack up the vehicle.
(c) Turn the ignition switch ON.
(d) Measure the voltage between terminal SPD and E2 of the ECM connector with turning the wheel slowly.
Voltage: Generated intermittently



NG → **REPAIR OR REPLACE HARNESS AND CONNECTOR**

OK

CHECK AND REPLACE ECM

When not using Hand–held Tester:

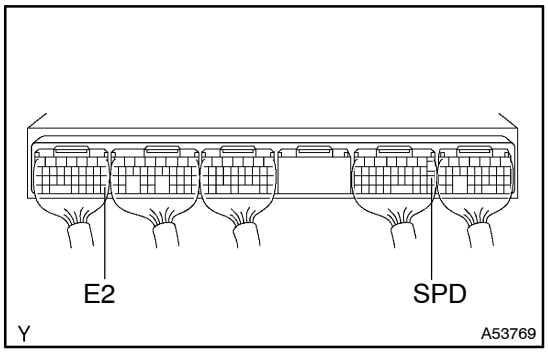
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(a) Drive the vehicle and check if the operation of the speedometer in the combination meter is normal.
HINT:
The vehicle speed sensor is operating normally if the speedometer display is normal.

NG → CHECK SPEED METER CIRCUIT

OK

2	INSPECT ECM(CHECK RESISTANCE)

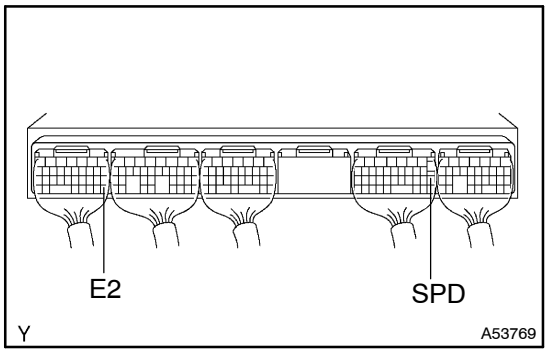


(a) Check continuity between the terminals SPD and E2 of the ECM connector.
Resistance: No continuity

NG → REPAIR OR REPLACE WIRE HARNESS OR CONNECTOR

OK

3	INSPECT ECM(CHECK VOLTAGE)



(a) Turn the ignition switch ON.
(b) Measure the voltage between terminals SPD and E2 of the ECM connector.
Voltage: 0 – 5 V

NG → CHECK AND REPLACE ECM

OK

CHECK WIRE HARNESS OR CONNECTOR