

## INSTALLATION

### 1. INSTALL DRIVE SHAFT TO TRANSAXLE

- (a) Install a new snap ring to the inboard joint shaft.
- (b) Coat the gear oil to the inboard joint shaft and transaxle sliding surface.
- (c) Set the snap ring with opening side facing downward.
- (d) Using a brass bar and hammer, tap the snap ring and install the drive shaft.

#### NOTICE:

**Be careful not to damage the dust cover and oil seal.**

#### HINT:

Whether the inboard joint shaft is in contact with the pinion shaft or not can be known from the sound or feeling when driving it in.

- (e) Check that there is 2 - 3 mm (0.08 - 0.12 in.) of play in the axial direction.
- (f) Check that the drive shaft cannot be removed by hand.

### 2. CONNECT DRIVE SHAFT TO AXLE HUB

#### NOTICE:

**Be careful not to damage the boot and ABS speed sensor rotor.**

### 3. CONNECT TIE ROD END TO STEERING KNUCKLE

- (a) Connect the tie rod end to the steering knuckle with the nut.

**Torque: 49 N·m (500 kgf·cm, 36 ft·lbf)**

- (b) Install a new cotter pin.

If the holes for the cotter pin are not aligned, tighten the nut further up to 60°.

### 4. CONNECT STEERING KNUCKLE TO LOWER SUSPENSION ARM

- (a) Connect the steering knuckle to the lower suspension arm with the nut.

**Torque: 98 N·m (1,000 kgf·cm, 72 ft·lbf)**

- (b) Install a new clip.

If the holes for the clip are not aligned, tighten the nut further up to 60°.

### 5. INSTALL DRIVE SHAFT LOCK NUT

- (a) While applying brakes, install a new lock nut.

**Torque: 216 N·m (2,200 kgf·cm, 159 ft·lbf)**

- (b) Using a chisel and hammer, stake the lock nut.

### 6. FILL AND CHECK GEAR OIL (M/T) or ATF (A/T) (See page [MX-8](#) or [DI-149](#))

### 7. INSTALL FRONT WHEEL

**Torque: 103 N·m (1,050 kgf·cm, 76 ft·lbf)**

### 8. CHECK FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT (See page [SA-5](#))

### 9. w/ ABS:

**CHECK ABS SPEED SENSOR SIGNAL (See page [DI-201](#))**

