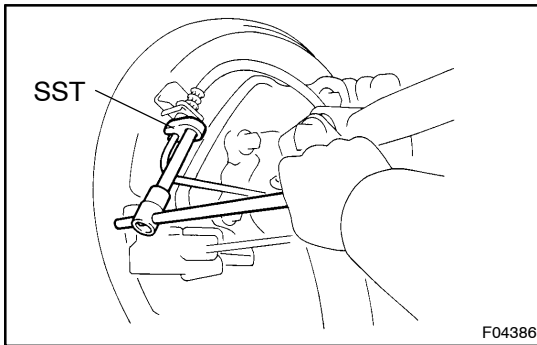
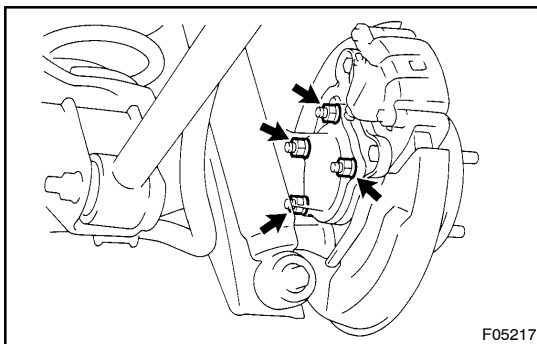


## REMOVAL

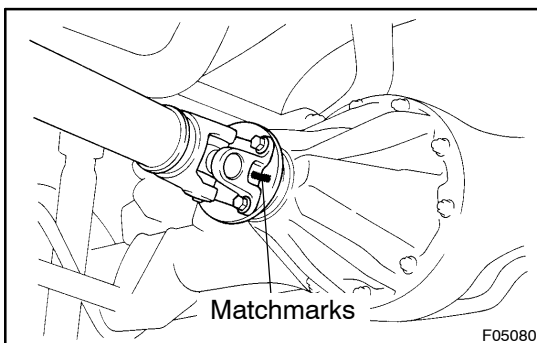
1. **REMOVE REAR WHEELS**  
Torque: 131 N·m (1,340 kgf·cm, 97 ft·lbf)
2. **DRAIN HYPOID GEAR OIL**  
Torque: 49 N·m (500 kgf·cm, 36 ft·lbf)



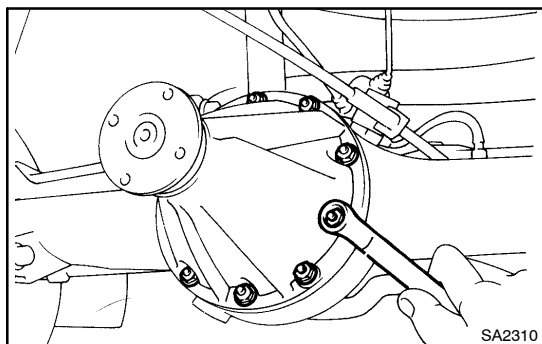
3. **DISCONNECT BRAKE LINES**
  - (a) Using SST, disconnect the brake line and remove the clip.  
SST 09023-00100  
Torque: 15 N·m (150 kgf·cm, 11 ft·lbf)
  - (b) Employ the same manner described above to the other side.
4. **DISCONNECT PARKING BRAKE CABLES**
  - (a) Remove the 2 clips, pin and disconnect the parking brake cable from the bellcrank.
  - (b) Employ the same manner described above to the other side.



5. **REMOVE REAR AXLE SHAFTS**
    - (a) Remove the 4 nuts.  
Torque: 123 N·m (1,250 kgf·cm, 90 ft·lbf)
    - (b) Pull out the axle shaft assembly.
- NOTICE:**  
**Be careful not to damage the oil seal.**
- (c) Employ the same manner described above to the other side.



6. **DISCONNECT REAR PROPELLER SHAFT**
  - (a) Place matchmarks on the propeller shaft and differential flange.
  - (b) Remove the 4 nuts, washers, bolts and disconnect the propeller shaft.  
Torque: 106 N·m (1,080 kgf·cm, 78 ft·lbf)
  - (c) Support the propeller shaft securely.

**7. REMOVE DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER ASSEMBLY**

- (a) Remove the 10 nuts, washers and differential carrier assembly.

**NOTICE:**

**Be careful not to damage the installation surface.**

**Torque: 72 N·m (740 kgf·cm, 53 ft·lbf)**

- (b) Remove the gasket.