

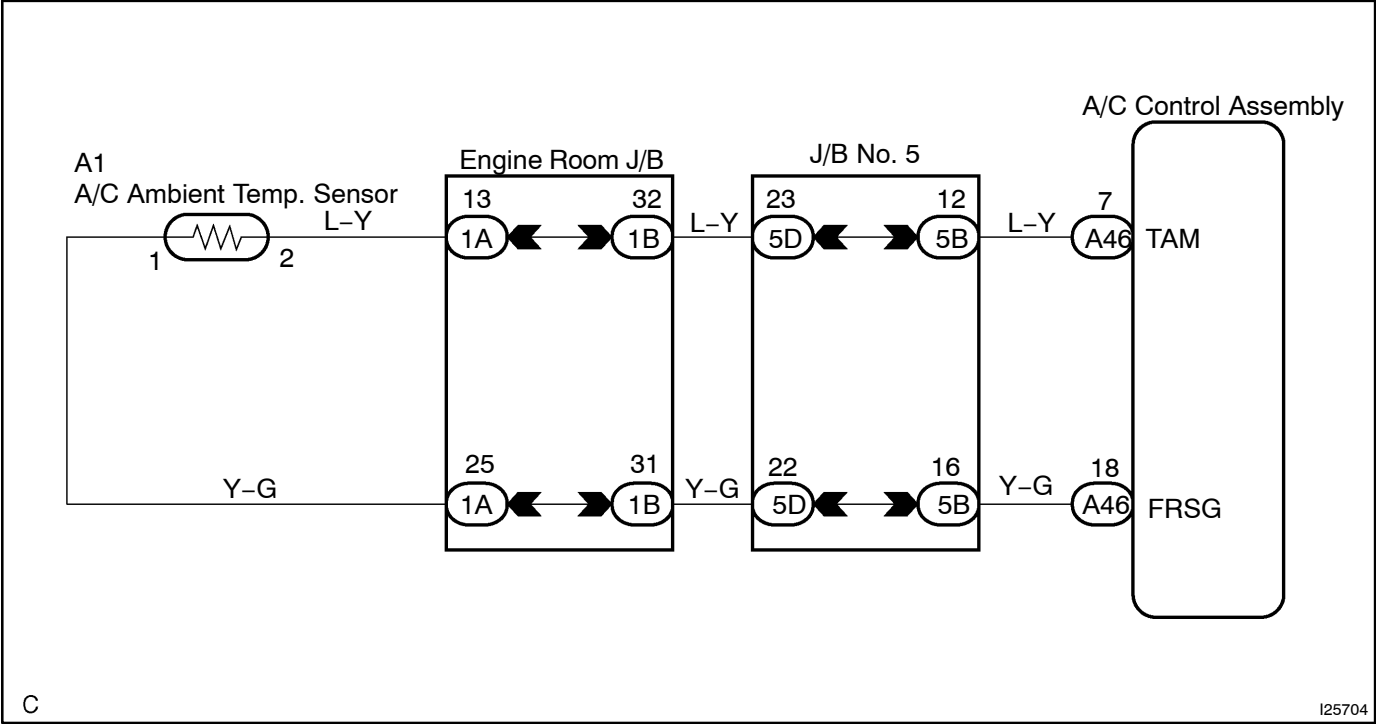
DTC	12	Ambient Temperature Sensor Circuit
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

This sensor detects the ambient temperature and sends the appropriate signals to the A/C amplifier.

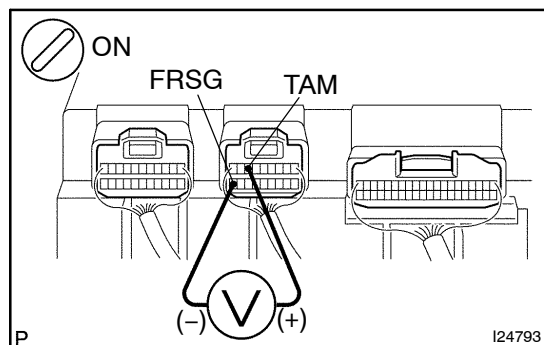
DTC No.	Detection Item	Trouble Area
12	Open or short in ambient temperature sensor circuit	• Ambient temp. sensor • Harness or connector between ambient temp. sensor and A/C amplifier • A/C amplifier

WIRING DIAGRAM



INSPECTION PROCEDURE

1	Check voltage between terminals TAM and FRSG of A/C amplifier.
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**PREPARATION:**

Remove A/C amplifier with connectors still connected.

CHECK:

- (a) Turn ignition switch to ON.
- (b) Measure voltage between terminals TAM and FRSG of A/C amplifier connector at each temperature.

OK:**Voltage :**

at 25°C (77°F) : 1.35 – 1.75 V

at 40°C (104°F) : 0.85 – 1.25 V

HINT:

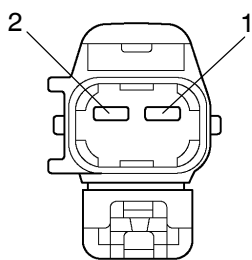
As the temperature increases, the voltage decreases.

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Go to step 2.

OK

Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on problem symptoms table (See page [DI-1315](#)). However, if DTC 12 is displayed, check and replace A/C amplifier.

2 Check ambient temperature sensor.

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PREPARATION:

Disconnect ambient temperature sensor connector.

CHECK:

Measure resistance between terminals 1 and 2 of ambient temperature sensor connector at each temperature.

OK:**Resistance :**

at 25°C (77°F) : 1.6 – 1.8 kΩ

at 50°C (122°F) : 0.5 – 0.7 kΩ

HINT:

As the temperature increases, the resistance decreases.

NOTICE:

When installing the ambient temperature sensor, be sure to connect the sensor connector before connecting the battery.

NG**Replace ambient temperature sensor.****OK****3 Check harness and connector between ambient temperature sensor and A/C amplifier (See page IN-36).****NG****Repair or replace harness or connector.****OK****Check and replace A/C amplifier.**