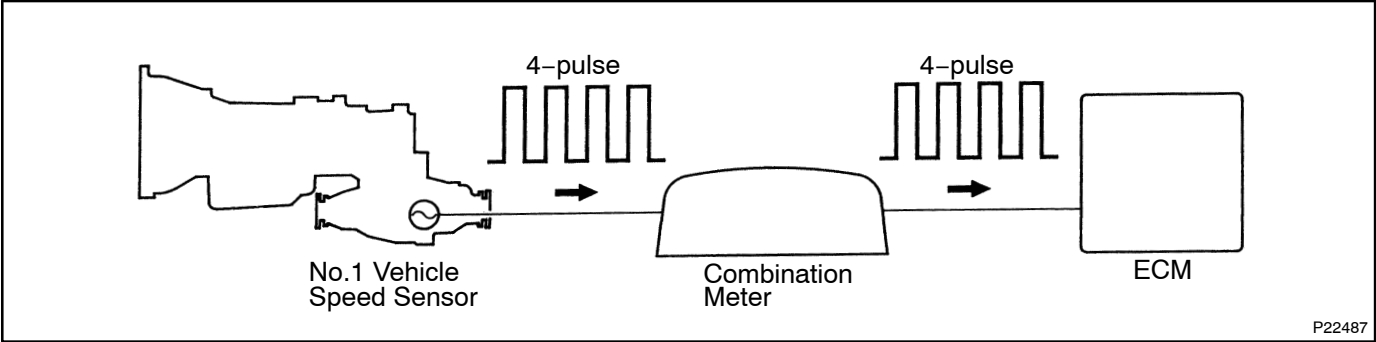


DTC	P0500	Vehicle Speed Sensor Malfunction
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

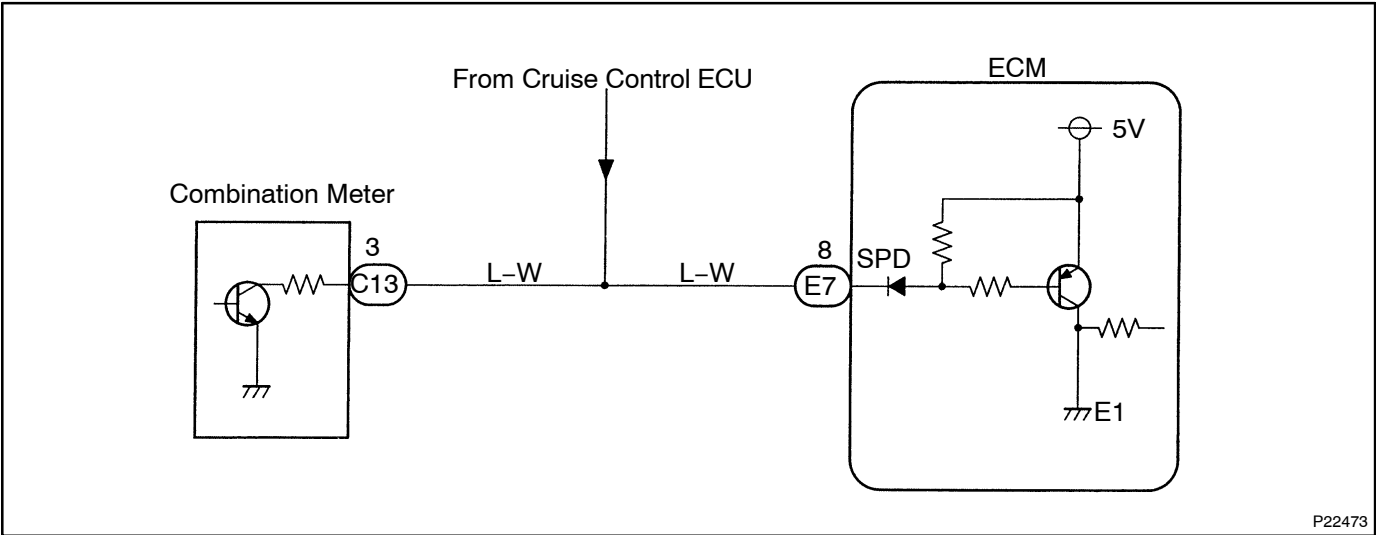
The vehicle speed sensor outputs a 4 – pulse signal for every revolution of the rotor shaft, which is rotated by the transmission output shaft via the driven gear. After this signal is converted into a more precise rectangular waveform by the waveform shaping circuit inside the combination meter, it is then transmitted to the ECM. The ECM determines the vehicle speed based on the frequency of these pulse signals.



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DTC No.	DTC Detecting Condition	Trouble Area
P0500	No vehicle speed sensor signal to ECM under conditions (a) and (b): (2 trip detection logic) (a) Park/neutral position switch is OFF. (b) Vehicle is being driven.	• Open or short in No.1 vehicle speed sensor circuit • No.1 vehicle speed sensor • Combination meter • ECM

WIRING DIAGRAM



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INSPECTION PROCEDURE

1 Check operation of speedometer.

CHECK:

Drive the vehicle and check if the operation of the speedometer in the combination meter is normal.

HINT:

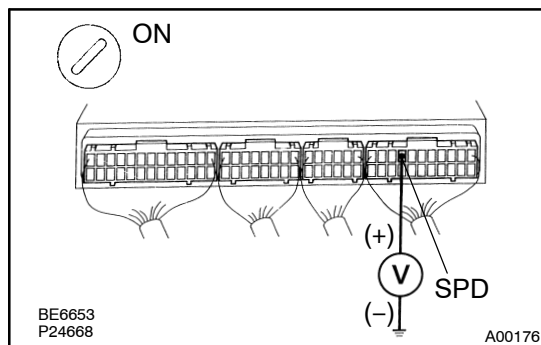
The vehicle speed sensor is operating normally if the speedometer display is normal.

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Check speedometer circuit (See page [BE-2](#)).

OK

2 Check voltage between terminal SPD of ECM connector and body ground.



PREPARATION:

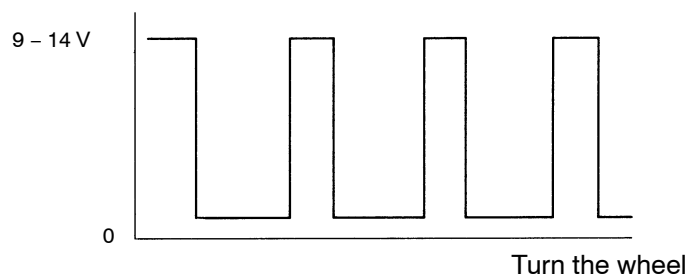
- Remove instrument panel speaker No.1 panel (See page [SF-65](#)).
- Disconnect cruise control ECU connector.
- Shift the shift lever to neutral.
- Jack up a rear wheels on one side.
- Turn ignition switch ON.

CHECK:

Measure voltage between terminal SPD of ECM connector and body ground when the wheel is turned slowly.

OK:

Voltage is generated intermittently.



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Check and repair harness and connector between combination meter and ECM.

OK

Check and replace ECM (See page [IN-28](#)).