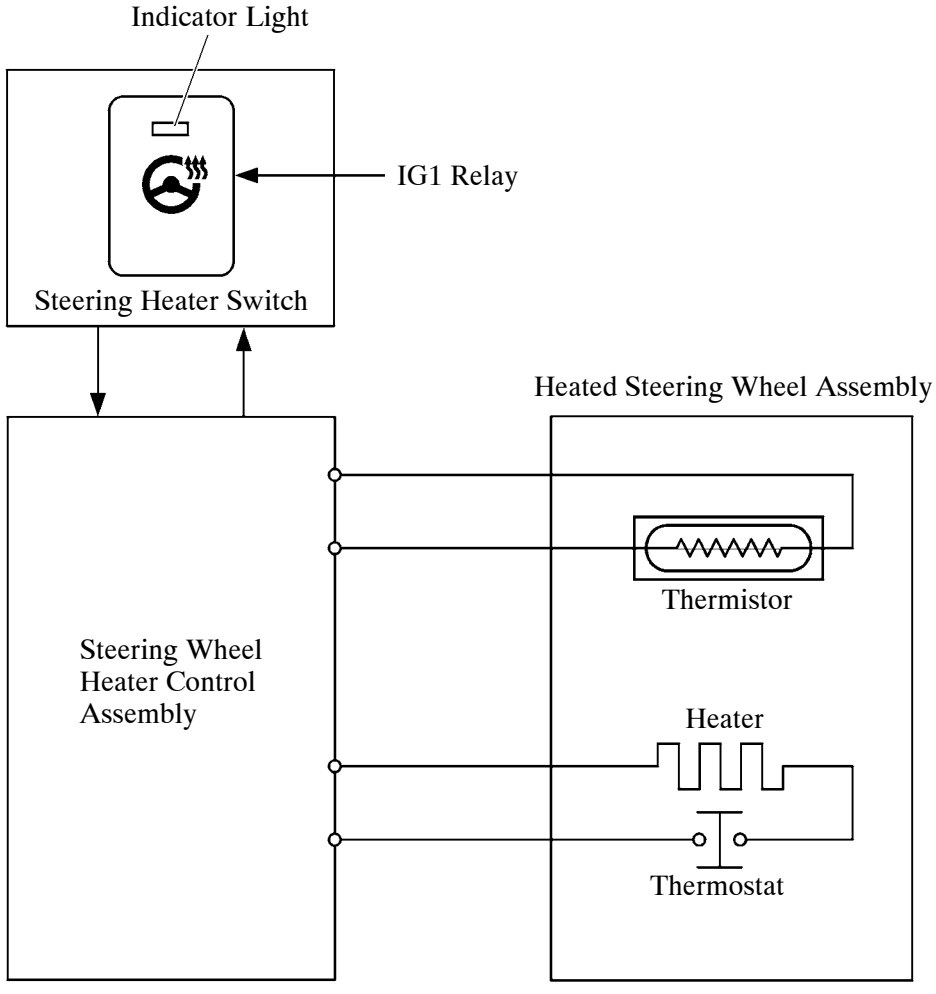
■ HEATED STEERING WHEEL SYSTEM

1. General

- A heated steering wheel system is available as optional equipment.
- This system consists of a heater wire that is placed inside the steering wheel.
- This system is activated by operating the steering heater switch and is controlled by the steering wheel heater control assembly.
- The steering wheel heater control assembly uses the thermistor provided in the steering wheel to maintain the surface temperature of the steering wheel at approximately 37°C (99°F).
- The steering wheel heater control assembly contains a timer function that automatically turns off the heated steering wheel system after approximately 30 minutes even if the driver does not turn off the steering heater switch.
- When the steering wheel heater control assembly detects the following malfunctions, the indicator light of the steering heater switch blinks.
  - An open or short in the thermistor has continued for 2 seconds or more.
  - The steering heater switch has been kept pressed for 10 seconds or more.

2. System Diagram



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3. Layout of Main Components

