Troubleshooting HOW TO PROCEED WITH TROUBLESHOOTING

Perform troubleshooting in accordance with the procedure on the following page.

[1] CUSTOMER PROBLEM ANALYSIS

Using the customer problem analysis check sheet for reference, ask the customer in as much detail as possible about the problem.

[2] CHECK AND CLEAR DIAGNOSTIC CODES (PRECHECK)

First check the diagnostic code if there are any trouble codes stored in memory. If there are trouble codes, make a note of them, then clear them and proceed to "[3]. Problem Symptom Confirmation".

[3] PROBLEM SYMPTOM CONFIRMATION, [4] SYMPTOM SIMULATION

Confirm the problem symptoms. If the problem does not reappear, be sure to simulate the problem by mainly checking the circuits indicated by the diagnostic code in step [2], using "Problem Simulation Method".

[5] DIAGNOSTIC CODE CHECK

Check the diagnostic codes. Check if there is abnormality in the sensors or the wire harness.

If the malfunction code is output, proceed to "[6] Diagnostic Code Chart". If the normal code is output, proceed to "[7] Matrix Chart of Trouble Symptoms".

Be sure to proceed to "[6]. Diagnostic Code Chart" after [2] and [3].

If troubleshooting is attempted after only the first malfunction code in the memory is output, errors could be made in the diagnosis.

[6] DIAGNOSTIC CODE CHART

If a trouble code is confirmed in the diagnostic code check, proceed to the check procedure indicated by the matrix chart for each diagnostic code.

[7] MATRIX CHART OF PROBLEM SYMPTOMS

If the normal code is confirmed in the diagnostic code check, perform inspection in accordance with the inspection order in the matrix chart of problem symptoms.

[8] CIRCUIT INSPECTION

Proceed with diagnosis of each circuit in accordance with the inspection order confirmed in [6]. and [7]. Judge whether the cause of the problem is in the sensor, actuators, wire harness and connectors, or the ECU.

[9] CHECK INPUT SIGNAL

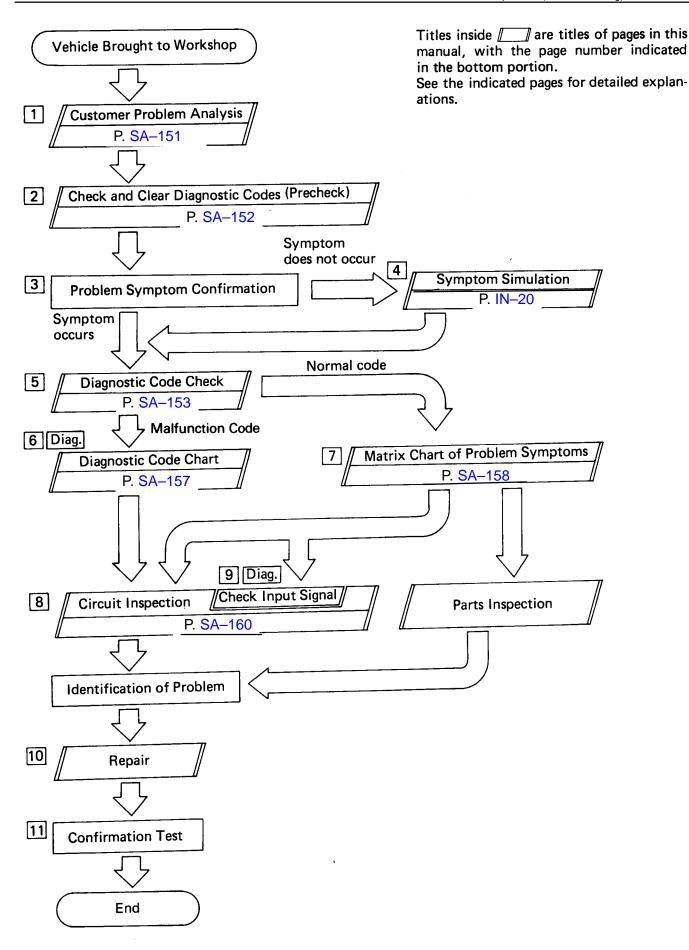
For the steering sensor circuit, LEC switch circuit, etc., judge whether signals are being input correctly to the ECU or not. Instructions for this check are given in the circuit flow chart.

[10] REPAIRS

After the cause of the problem is located, perform repairs by following the inspection and replacement procedures in this manual.

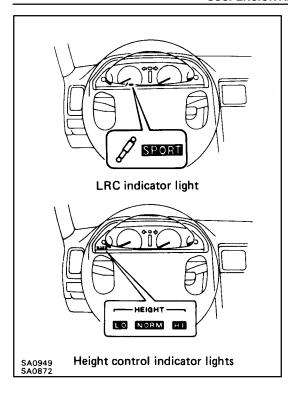
[11] CONFIRMATION TEST

After completing repairs, confirm not only that the malfunction is eliminated, but also conduct a running test, etc., to make sure the entire suspension control system is operating correctly.



CUSTOMER PROBLEM ANALYSIS CHECK SHEET

SI	JSPENSIO	N CONTR	OL S	Systen	n Checl	k Sheet	Name	rs.	
					Registrati	ion No.			
Cu	stomer's Name				Registrati	ion Year	/	/	,
					Frame No).			
Date Vehicle Brought In			/		Odomete	r Reading			km Mile
Dat	e of Problem Occ	urrence			/		/		
Free	quency of Probler	n Occurrence		Constant Once only		metimes (times per	day, mo	onth)
Cor	nditions at	Weather		ine /arious/C	☐ Clo thers	udy	☐ Rainy	[□ Snowy
Tim	e of Problem eurrence	Outdoor Temperature	_ I	☐ Hot ☐ Warm ☐ Cool ☐ Cold (Approx. °F(°C					
		Place		Highway Rough Roa	□ Suburbad □ O	s 🗆 Inne thers (r City Hi	II (□ Up,	□ Down))
force and spring rate [control. [ti-roll cont ti-squat co ti-dive cor h speed c ners (rol does no entrol does etrol does n ontrol does	not operate ot operate. not operate	∋.)
height control			cor Hig	 □ Vehicle height cannot be changed by operating the height control switch. □ High speed control does not operate. □ Ignition Switch OFF Control does not operate. □ Others (
□ Others									
	gnostic	1st Time		☐ Norm	al Code	☐ Malfu	nction Code	(Code)
Code Check		2nd Time		□ Norm	al Code	□ Malfu	nction Code	(Code)



DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM INDICATOR LIGHT CHECK

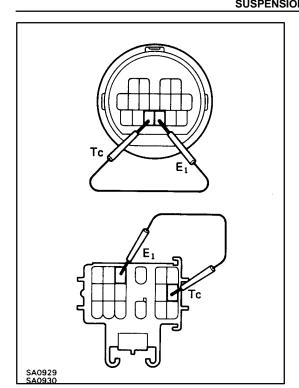
- Turn ignition switch on.
- 2. Check that LRC (Lexus Ride Control) indicator light and height control indicator lights come on for about two seconds.

HINT:

- When the LRC switch is pressed to the SPORT side, the LRC indicator light continues to light up. Also, when the height control switch is pressed to the "NORM" or "HIGH" side, the corresponding height control indicator light, either "NORM" or "HI", continues to light up.
- Lighting position of the height control indicator light does not change even by switching the height control switch when ignition switch is on and engine is not running.
- The "HEIGHT" illumination light is kept on when the ignition switch is on.
- When the height control indicator "NORM" light flashes at 1 second intervals, it indicates that the ECU stores the malfunction codes in memory.

If the following troubles occur in the indicator light check, proceed to check the corresponding circuit and carry out troubleshooting. Numbers in the inspection circuit column indicate the inspection order.

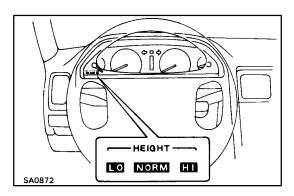
Problem Symptom	Inspection Circuit	Page
After the ignition switch is turned on, the "SPORT", "HI", "NORM" and "LO" indicator lights do not light up.	Vehicle Height Control Power Source Circuit	SA-196
	2. Indicator Light Circuit	BE-127
The "SPORT", "HI", "NORM" and "LO" indicator lights light up for 2 seconds after the ignition is turned on, then all go off.	Suspension Control Actuator Power Source Circuit	SA-193
Some of the indicator lights, "SPORT", "HI", "NORM", "LO" or "HEIGHT", illumination light do not light up.	Indicator Light Circuit or "HEIGHT" Illumination Light Circuit	BE-127
Even though the LRC SW is pushed to the NORM side, the "SPORT" indicator light continues to light up.	LRC Switch Circuit	SA-206
The indicator light for a vehicle height different to the vehicle height selected by the height control switch continues to light up.	Height Control Switch Circuit	SA-210



DIAGNOSTIC CODE CHECK

- 1. Turn ignition switch on.
- 2. Using SST, connect terminals between Tc and E1 of TDCL or check connector.

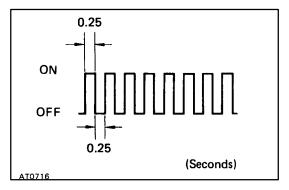
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3. Read the diagnostic code output by height control indicator "NORM" light inside the meter.

HINT:

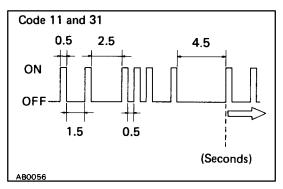
- When the height control ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position, diagnostic code "71" is output. This is not abnormal.
- When a diagnostic code is not output, check the Tc terminal circuit on page SA-236.



As an example, the blinking patterns for codes normal and 11, and 31 are as shown on the illustration.

- 4. Check the malfunction using the code table on the next page.
- 5. After completing the check, disconnect terminals Tc and E1, and turn off the display.

HINT: In the event of 2 or more malfunction codes, indication will begin from the smaller numbered code and continue in order to the larger.



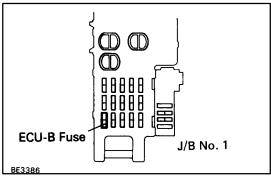
DIAGNOSTIC CODE

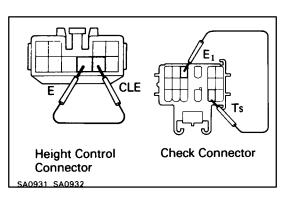
DTC	System	Blinking Pattern	Diagnosis	* ₁ Warning	*2 Memory
_	_		Normal		_
11	Height Control Sensor Front RH Circuit			\bigcirc	\circ
12	Height Control Sensor Front LH Circuit	BE3931	Open or short circuit is beight control	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
13	Height Control Sensor Rear RH Circuit		in height control sensor circuit.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
14	Height Control Sensor Rear LH Circuit	BE3931		\bigcirc	\circ
21	Front Suspension Control Actuator Circuit	BE3932	Open or short circuit in suspension	\bigcirc	\circ
22	Rear Suspension Control Actuator Circuit		control actuator circuit.	\bigcirc	\circ
31	No. 1 Height Control Valve Circuit			\bigcirc	\bigcirc
33	No. 2 Height Control Valve Circuit (for right suspension)		Open or short circuit in height control valve circuit.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
34	No. 2 Height Control Valve Circuit (for left suspension)			\bigcirc	\bigcirc
35	Exhaust Valve Circuit		Open or short circuit in exhaust valve circuit.	\circ	\bigcirc
41	No. 1 Height Control Relay Circuit		Open or short circuit in No. 1 height control relay circuit.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
42	Compressor Motor Circuit		Short circuit in compressor motor Compressor motor locked.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
51* ³	Continuous electric current to No. 1 height control relay		Electric current is supplied to No. 1 height control relay for approx. 8.5 minutes or longer.	_	0
52*4	Continuous electric current to exhaust		Electric current is supplied to exhaust valve for approx. 6 minutes or longer.	_	\bigcirc

DIAGNOSTIC CODE (Cont'd)

Code	System	Blinking Pattern	Diagnosis	Warning * 1	Memory*2
61	Suspension Control Signal	BE3936	* ECU Malfunction	_	
72	Suspension Control Actuator Power Source Circuit	BE3937	* Open circuit in suspension control actuator power source circuit * AIR SUS fuse is burned out.		
71* 5	Height Control ON/OFF Switch Circuit		* Height control ON/OFF switch is "OFF" position. * Short circuit in height control ON/ OFF switch circuit.	0	

- *1: For codes in the Warning column with a O mark, the height control indicator "NORM" light blinks at 1 second intervals. For codes with the "-" mark, it does not blink.
- *2: Codes with the O mark in the Memory column are stored in memory even when the ignition switch is off.
- *3: Since the relief pressure of the compressed air is 10 kg/cm2, if vehicle height control is attempted on a steeply sloping road, or when the vehicle is overloaded, code "51" may be output and vehicle height control and damping force and spring rate control may be suspended. (This is not abnormal.) However, in this case, approximately 70 minutes after the ignition switch is turned off, then on again, vehicle height control, damping force and spring rate control are resumed.
- If vehicle height control is operated while removing wheels or while jacking up the vehicle, code "52" may be output, but this is not abnormal. When code "52" is output, vehicle height control and damping force and spring rate control are not carried out. However, control is resumed if the ignition switched is turned off, then on again.
- When the height control ON/OFF switch is in the "off" position, diagnostic code "71" is output.

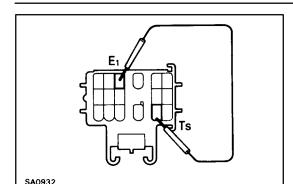


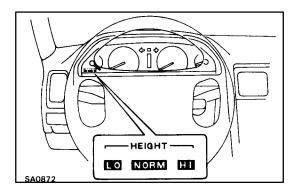


CANCELLING DIAGNOSTIC CODE

Diagnostic codes can be cancelled by carrying out either operation 1. or 2. below.

- With the ignition switch off, remove the ECU-B fuse in the J/B No. 1 for ten seconds or longer.
- 2. With the ignition switch off, using SST, connect height control connector terminal 9 (terminal CLE) and 8 (terminal E) while at the same time connecting terminals Ts and E1 in the check connector. Maintain this state for 10 seconds or longer, then turn ignition switch on and disconnect the terminals. SST 09843-18020





CHECK INPUT SIGNAL

This function checks if signals from the steering sensor and stop light switch are being input normally to the ECU.

- 1. Turn ignition switch on.
- 2. Set each of the check items in the table below to the condition in Operation (A).
- 3. Using SST, connect terminals Ts and E1 of the check connector.

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HINT: At this time the height control indicator "NORM" light flashes at 0.25 second intervals while the engine is stopped and stays on when the engine is running. (It indicates that the system has entered the input signal check mode.)

4. Check if the height control indicator "NORM" light lights up when each of the individual check items is set to the condition in Operation (B).

01 11	2 (1 (1)	Engine C	ondition*1		Engine Condition*1		
Check Item	Item Operation (A) Stop Running		Running	Operation (B)	Stop	Running	
Steering Sensor	Steering straight ahead	А	В	Steering angle 45 degrees or larger	В	А	
Stop Light Switch	OFF (Brake pedal not depressed)	А	В	ON (Brake pedal depressed)	В	А	
Door Courtesy Switch	OFF (All doors closed)	Α	В	ON (Each door opened)	В	А	
Throttle Position Sensor	Accelerator pedal not depressed	А	В	Accelerator pedal fully depressed	В	А	
No. 1 Vehicle Speed Sensor	Vehicle speed below 12 mph (20 km/h)	А	В	Vehicle speed 12 mph (20 km/h) or higher	В	А	
Height Control Switch	NORM position	Α	В	HIGH position	В	А	
LRC Switch	NORM position	Α	В	SPORT position	В	А	
Height Control ON/OFF Switch	ON position	А	В	OFF position	В	А	

*1: "A" and "B" under "Engine Condition" indicate the condition of the height control indicator "NORM" lightwhen the check results are normal (when signals are being sent normally to the ECU). "A" means that the light blinks every 0.25 seconds and "B" means that it remains lit.

HINT:

- During operation of this check, damping force and spring rate control are stopped, and the damping force and spring rate are both fixed to the "firm". Vehicle height control continues to operate normally.
- During operation of this check, if terminals Ts and E1 of the check connector inside the engine compartment
 are connected, the diagnostic codes stored in memory are output. If no diagnostic code is stored in
 memory, the input signal check function operates.

DIAGNOSTIC CODE CHART

If a malfunction code is displayed during the diagnostic code check, check the circuit listed for that code in the table below (Proceed to the page given for that circuit).

Code	Inspection Circuit	See Page
11, 12, 13, 14	Height Control Sensor Circuit	SA-160
21, 22	Suspension Control Actuator Circuit	SA-166
31, 33, 34, 35	No. 1, No. 2 Height Control Valve & Exhaust Valve Circuit	SA-171
41	No. 1 Height Control Relay Circuit	SA-177
42	Compressor Motor Circuit	SA-181
51	Malfunctions which cause continuous supply of electric current to No. 1 height control relay.	SA-187
52	Malfunctions which cause continuous supply of electric current to exhaust valve.	SA-188
61	Replace suspension ECU	-
72	Suspension Control Actuator Power Source Circuit	SA-193
71	Height Control ON/OFF Switch Circuit	SA-189

MATRIX CHART OF PROBLEM SYMPTOMS

If a normal code is displayed during the diagnostic trouble code check but the trouble still occurs (reappears), perform troubleshooting for each problem symptom, checking the circuits for each symptom in the order given in the table below (Proceed to the page given for each circuit).

	See Page	SA-160	SA-166	SA-171	SA-177	SA-181
	Suspect Area	Height control sensor circuit	Suspension control actuator circuit	Height control valves, exhaust valve circuit	No. 1 height control relay circuit	Compression motor circuit
	Symptom	Heigh	Suspe	Heigh	No. 1 circuit	Comp
and	Condition of LRC indicator light does not change, despite operation of LRC switch.					
force	Damping force and spring rate control do not operate at all.		1			
Malfunction in damping force and spring rate control	Only anti-roll control does not operate.					
n in da contre	Only anti-squat control does not operate.					
functio ng rate	Only anti-dive control does not operate.					
Mali sprii	Only high speed control does not operate.					
	Lighting up position of height control indicator light does not change according to operation of height control switch.	4				
	Vehicle height control function does not operate.	5				
	Only high speed control does not operate.					
ontrol	Hunting of vehicle height occurs.	2				
ight control	Vehicle height control operates, but vehicle height is uneven.			1		
icle he	Vehicle height control operates, but vehicle height is high or low. (Vehicle height in NORMAL mode varies from the standard value.)					
in veh	When vehicle height is adjusted, it stops at extremely high or extremely low position.	1				
Malfunction in vehicle hei	Vehicle height control occurs even when height control ON/OFF switch is in "OFF" position.					
Malfu	Ignition Switch OFF control does not operate.					
	Ignition Switch OFF Control occurs even when the door is open.					
	Vehicle height is extremely low when vehicle is parked.					
	Compressor motor continues to operate.				2	3

HNT:

- If the instruction "Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart" is given in the flow chart for each
- and replace the Suspension ECU as the last step. circuit, proceed to the circuit with the next highest number in the table to continue the check. If the trouble still reappears even though there are no abnormalities in any of the other circuits, then check

				1				4								Height control ON/OFF switch circuit	SA-189
														6		Suspension control actuator power source circuit	SA-193
			2					2	3							Vehicle height control power source circuit	SA-196
								1	2							IC regulator circuit (Alternator circuit)	SA-203
														4	1	LRC switch circuit	SA-206
								3	_							Height control switch circuit	SA-210
											_					Stop light switch circuit	SA-214
													1			Steering sensor circuit	SA-218
												1				Throttle position signal circuit	SA-223
										1	2					Speed sensor circuit	SA-226
		_	1													Door courtesy switch circuit	SA-231
														2		Tc terminal circuit	SA-236
														ယ		Ts terminal circuit	SA-240
																Height control sensor link	SA-148
1	1															Air leakage	SA-147
	2													5		Pneumatic cylinder/shock absorber	SA-38 SA-128
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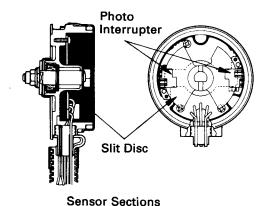
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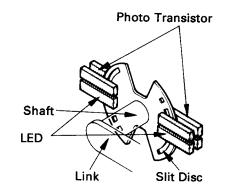
Height Control Sensor Circuit

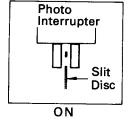
CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

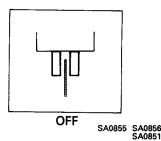
A height control sensor is fitted to each suspension and continuously monitors the distance between the body and the suspension lower arm to detect the vehicle height as well as the displacement volume of the suspension caused by road unevenness.

Each sensor consists of a slit disc that rotates with the link as a unit and four pairs of photo interrupters. The slit disc rotates between the LED and the photo transistor of each photo interrupter, as does the slit of the steering sensor. The height control sensor detects the vehicle height in 16 steps by the output combinations of the on/off signals of the photo interrupters, converts them into serial data and sends the data to the ECU.









Code No. *1	Diagnosis	Trouble Area
11		•Harness or connector between ECU and
12	On an archart aircuit in baircht control concer aircuit	height control sensor.
13	Open or short circuit in height control sensor circuit.	Height control sensor.
14		•ECU

^{*1:} Code 11 corresponds to the front RH height control sensor circuit.

Code 12 corresponds to the front LH height control sensor circuit.

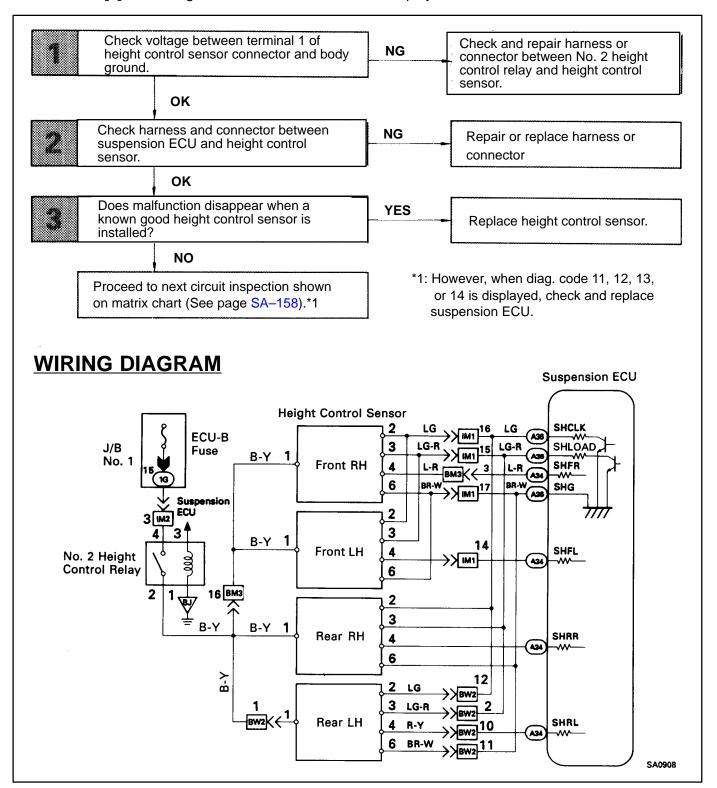
Code 13 corresponds to the rear RH height control sensor circuit.

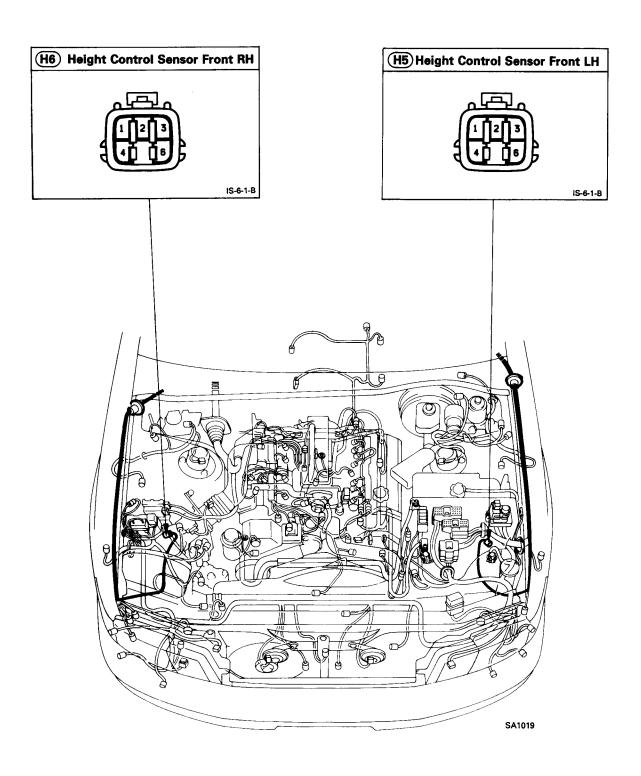
Code 14 corresponds to the rear LH height control sensor circuit.

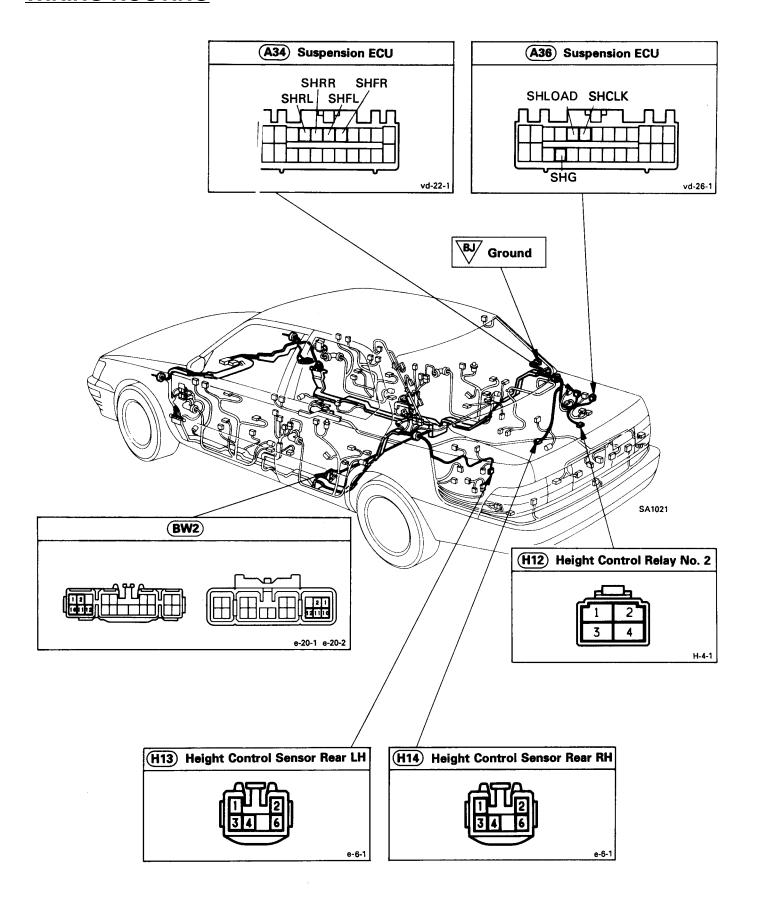
Once the ECU stores diagnostic trouble code 11, 12, 13 or 14 in memory, vehicle height control, damping force and spring rate control are not carried out until a normal signal is input to the ECU from the height control sensor.

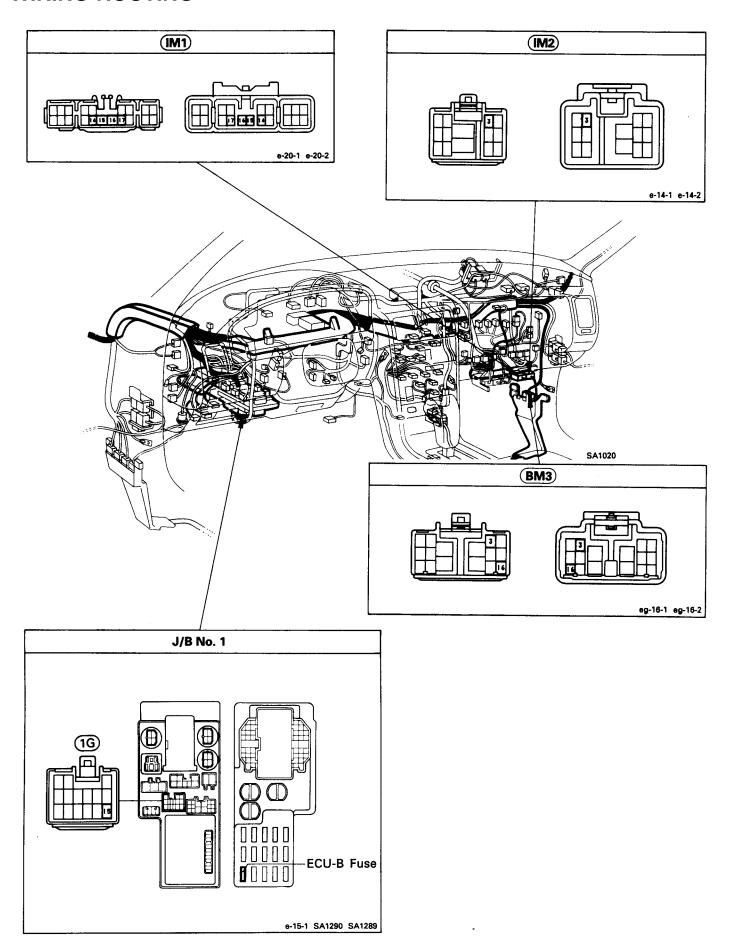
DIAGNOSTIC CHART

- HINT 1: When diag. code 11 is displayed, check Front RH height control sensor circuit.
 - When diag. code 12 is displayed, check Front LH height control sensor circuit.
 - When diag. code 13 is displayed, check Rear RH height control sensor circuit.
 - When diag. code 14 is displayed, check Rear LH height control sensor circuit.
- HINT 2: Perform inspection from step [1] when diag. code 11, 12, 13 or 14 is displayed, and from step [3] when diag. code 11, 12, 13 or 14 is not displayed.





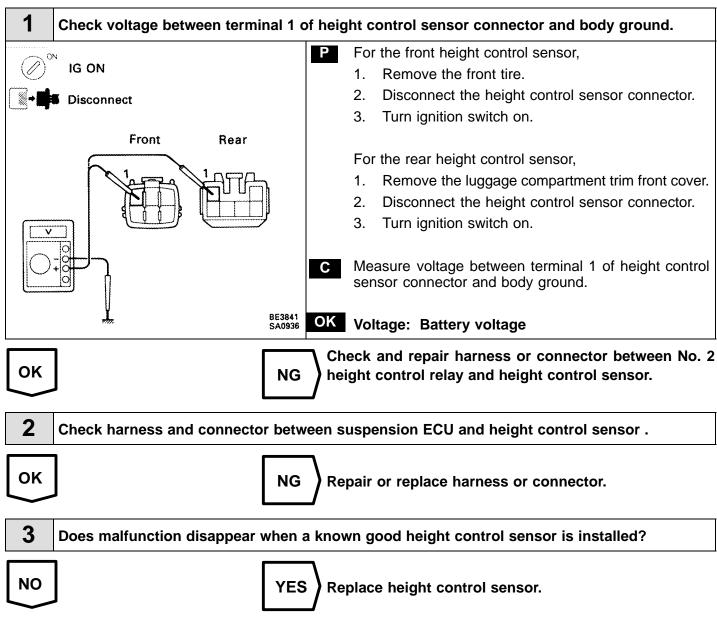




INSPECTION PROCEDURE

- HINT 1: When diagnostic trouble code 11 is displayed, check Front RH height control sensor circuit.
 - When diagnostic trouble code 12 is displayed, check Front LH height control sensor circuit.
 - When diagnostic trouble code 13 is displayed, check Rear RH height control sensor circuit.
 - When diagnostic trouble code 14 is displayed, check Rear LH height control sensor circuit.

HINT 2: • Perform inspection from step [1] when diagnostic trouble code 11, 12, 13 or 14 is displayed, and from step [3] when diagnostic trouble code 11, 12, 13 or 14 is not displayed.



Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (SA-158). *1

*1: However, when diagnostic trouble code 11, 12, 13 or 14 is displayed, check and replace suspension ECU.

Diag. Code	21, 22	Suspension Control Actuator Circuit
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

ECU sends a signal to suspension control actuator to drive the rotary valve of the shock absorber and the air valve of the pneumatic cylinder simultaneously, thus changing the shock absorber damping force and the suspension spring rate. A suspension control actuator is fitted to each pneumatic cylinder.

The actuator is driven electromagnetically so that it can accurately follow the driving conditions that change frequently.

Code No. *1	Diagnosis	Trouble Area
21 22	Open or short circuit in suspension control actuator circuit.	 Harness or connector between ECU and suspension control actuator. Suspension control actuator. ECU

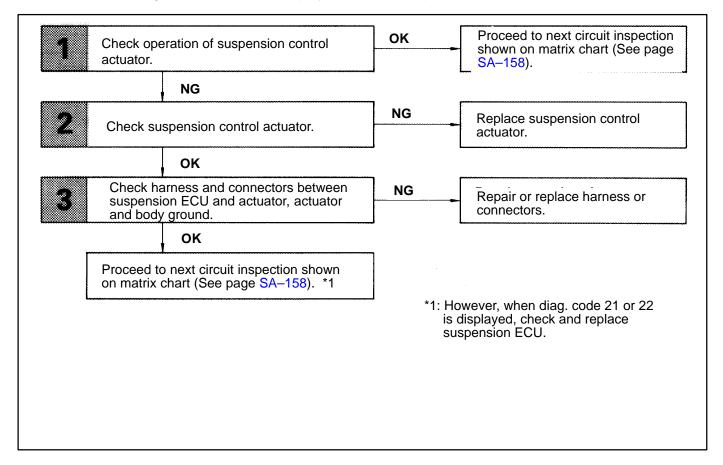
^{*1:} Code 21 corresponds to the front suspension control actuator circuit.

Code 22 corresponds to the rear suspension control actuator circuit.

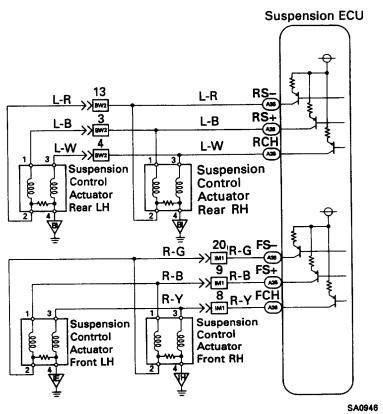
Once the ECU stores diagnostic code 21 or 22 in memory, damping force and spring rate controls are not carried out.

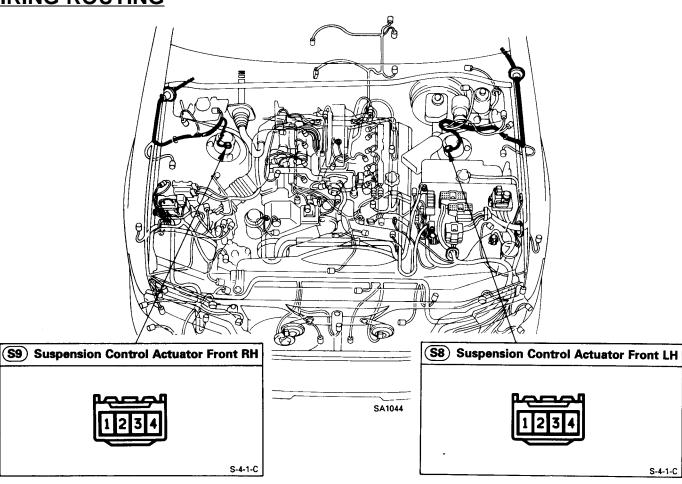
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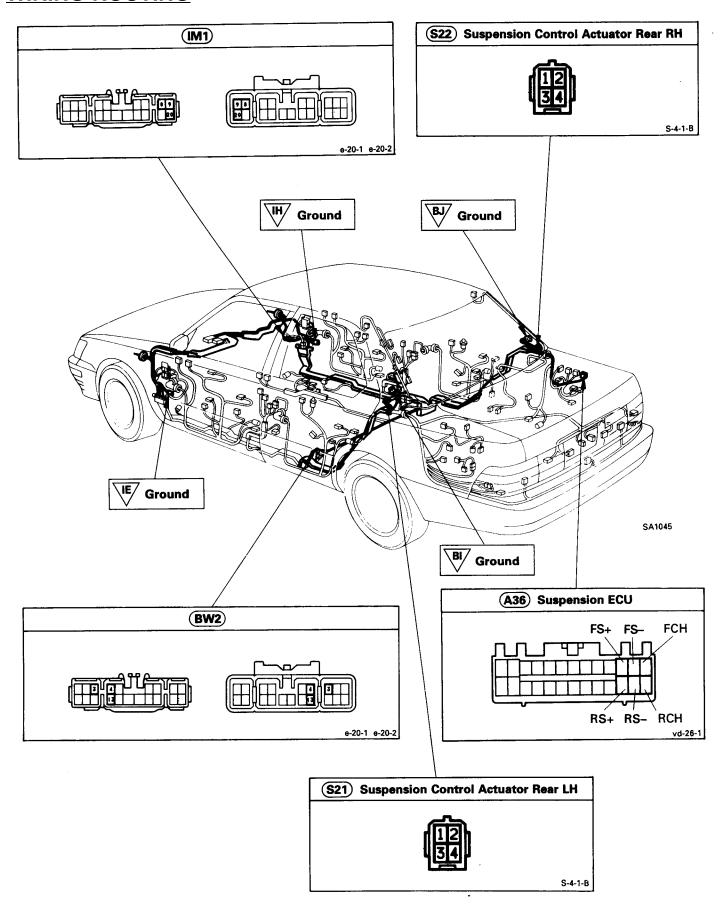
- HINT 1: When diag. code "21" is displayed, check the front suspension control actuator circuit.
 - When diag. code "22" is displayed, check the rear suspension control actuator circuit.
- HINT 2: When diag. code 21 or 22 is displayed, perform inspection from step 2.



WIRING DIAGRAM

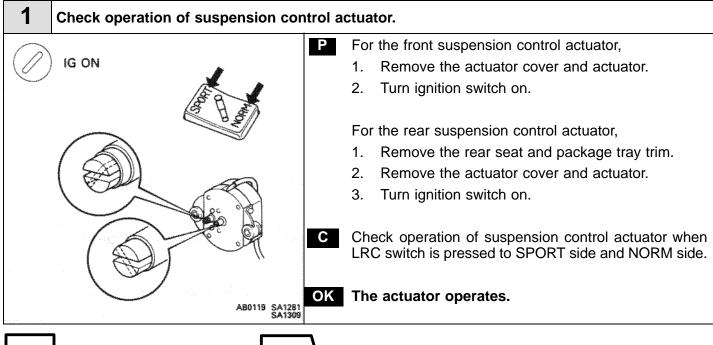






INSPECTION PROCEDURE

- HINT 1: When diagnostic trouble code "21" is displayed, check the front suspension control actuator circuit.
 - When diagnostic trouble code "22" is displayed, check the rear suspension control actuator circuit.
- HINT 2: When diagnostic trouble code 21 or 22 is displayed, perform inspection from step [2].



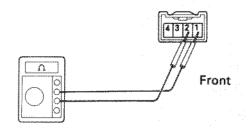
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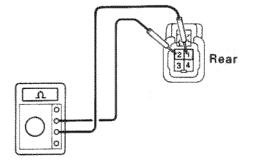
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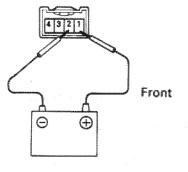
Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158).

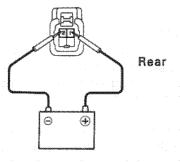
Go to step [2].

2 Check suspension control actuator.









P For the front suspension control actuator,

- 1. Remove the actuator cover and actuator.
- 2. Disconnect the actuator connector.

For the rear suspension control actuator,

- Remove the rear seat and package tray trim, actuator cover and actuator.
- 2. Disconnect the actuator connector.

Measure resistance between terminals of suspension control actuator connector shown below.

OK

Terminals	Resistance
1 – 2	3 – 6 Ω
3 – 4	3-6Ω
2 – 4	2.3 – 4.3 kΩ

Check operation of suspension control actuator when battery voltage is applied to the terminals of suspension control actuator connector shown below.

OK

Position	Battery ⊕	Battery 🕞
Firm	Terminal 1	Terminal 2
Medium	Terminal 3	Terminal 4
Soft	Terminal 2	Terminal 1

Hint Perform inspection in a short time (Within 1 second).

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NG Replace suspension control actuator.

Check harness and connectors between suspension ECU and actuator, actuator and body ground.

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Repair or replace harness or connectors.

Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158). *1

*1: However, when diagnostic trouble code 21 or 22 is displayed, check and replace suspension ECU.

Diag. Code	31, 33, 34, 35	Height Control Valves, Exhaust Valve Circuit
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

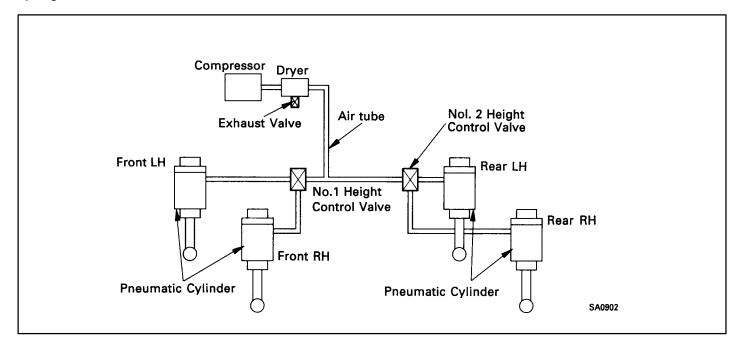
The ECU energizes the height control valve solenoid, which opens the valve and leads compressed air to the pneumatic cylinder, thus raising the vehicle height.

When lowering the vehicle height, the ECU energizes not only the height control valve solenoid but also the exhaust valve solenoid which open the valve and discharge the compressed air in the pneumatic cylinder to the atmosphere.

No.1 height control valve is for the front suspension control. It has two solenoid valves to control right hand and left hand pneumatic cylinders separately. No. 2 height control valve is for the rear suspension control and consists of two solenoid valves as does No.1 height control valve. Unlike the No. 1 solenoid valve, they do not operate separately. In the No. 2 height control valve, there is a relief valve to prevent an abnormal pressure build—up inside the air tubes.

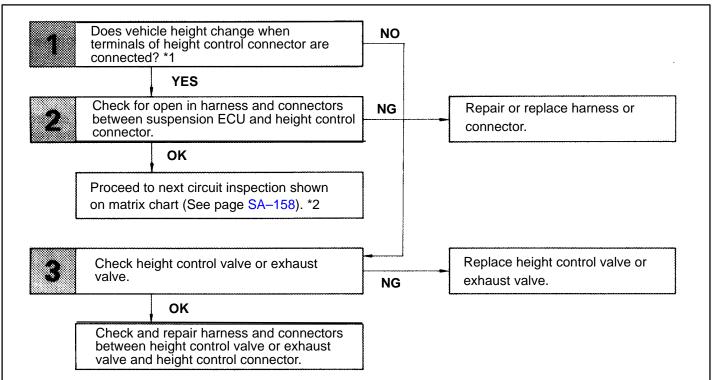
Code No.	Diagnosis	Trouble Area	
31	Open or short circuit in No. 1 height control valve circuit.	Harness or connector between ECU and height control valve. Height control valve. ECU	
33	Open or short circuit in No. 2 height control valve circuit. (for right suspension)		
34	Open or short circuit in No. 2 height control valve circuit. (for left suspension)		
35	Open or short circuit in exhaust valve circuit.	 Harness or connector between ECU and exhaust valve. Exhaust valve 	
		• ECU	

Once the ECU stores diagnostic code 31, 33, 34 or 35 in memory, vehicle height control and damping force and spring rate controls are not carried out.

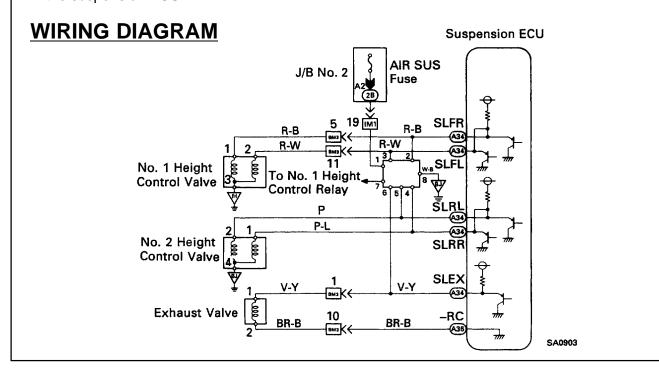


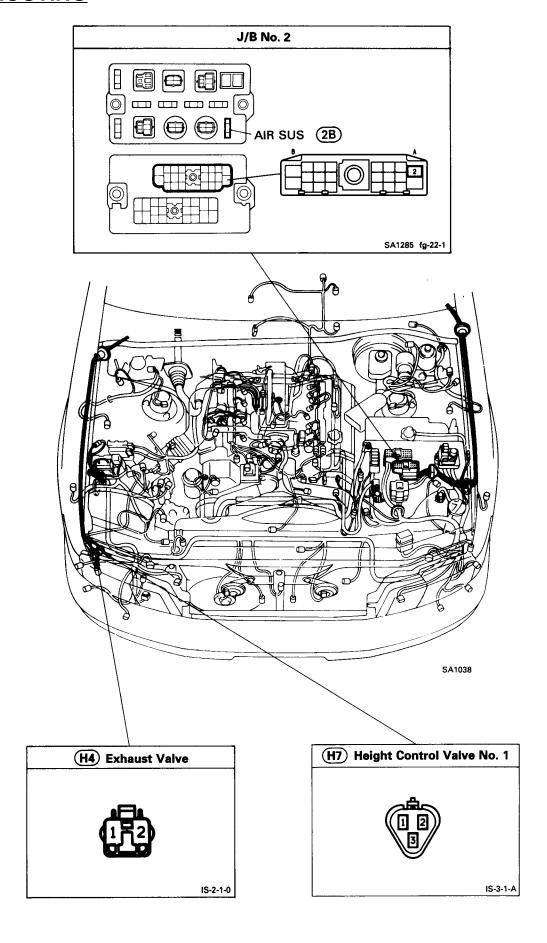
DIAGNOSTIC CHART

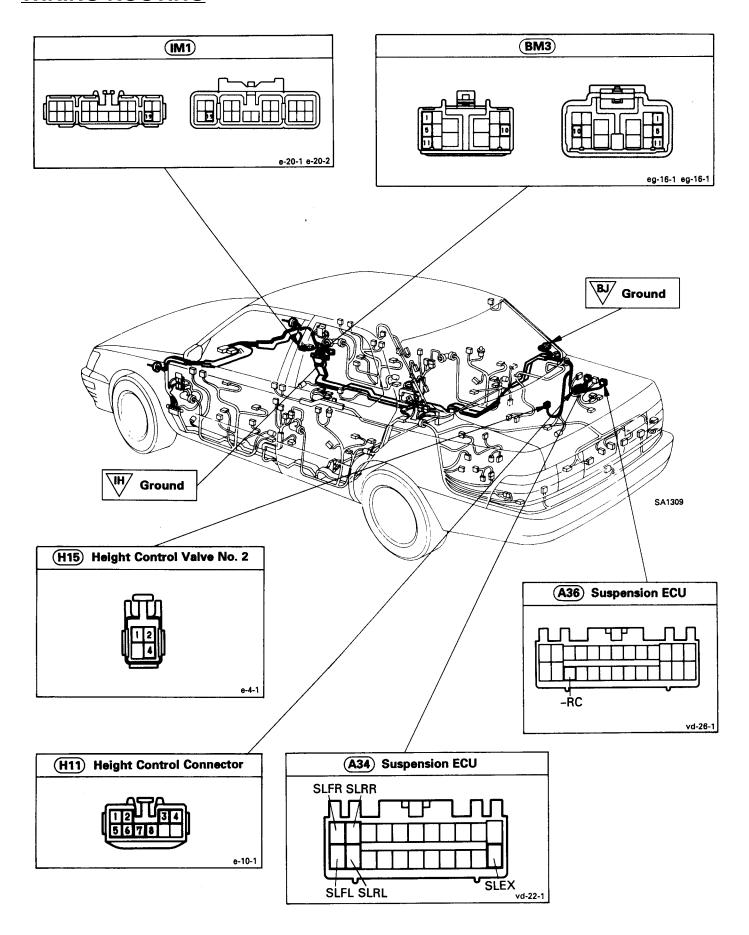
HINT: Proceed with troubleshooting in accordance with the flow chart shown below, regardless of whether or not diag. code 31, 33, 34 or 35 is displayed.



- *1: When the compressor motor, No. 1 and No. 2 height control valves and exhaust valve are actuated directly with the height control connector, the ECU stores diagnostic codes 31, 33, 34, 35 or 41 in memory.
- *2: When a problem cannot be found by performing the inspection in step [1] and [2], the circuits for the No.1 and No.2 height control valves and the exhaust valve can be judged NORMAL. However, if diag. codes 31, 33, 34 or 35 were displayed prior to step [1] and [2], check and replace the suspension ECU.

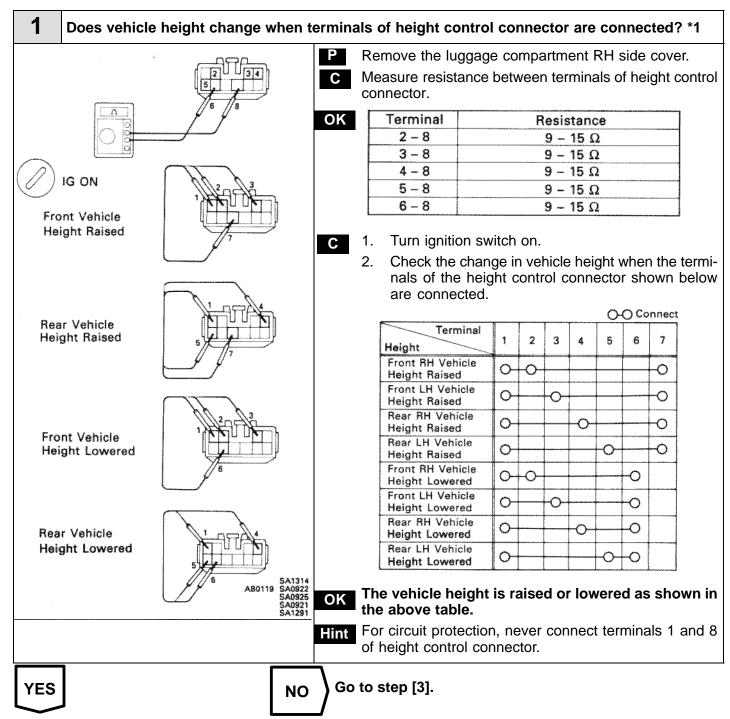






INSPECTION PROCEDURE

- HINT1: Proceed with troubleshooting in accordance with the flow chart shown below, regardless of whether or not diagnostic trouble code 31, 33, 34 or 35 is displayed.
- HINT 2: When diagnostic trouble code 31 is displayed, check the No. 1 height control valve circuit.
 - When diagnostic trouble code 33 is displayed, check the No. 2 height control valve RH circuit.
 - When diagnostic trouble code 34 is displayed, check the No. 2 height control valve LH circuit.
 - When diagnostic trouble code 35 is displayed, check the exhaust valve circuit.
- HINT 3: If diagnostic trouble code 72 (suspension control actuator power source circuit) is displayed, perform inspection necessary for diagnostic trouble code 72 first (See page SA–193).



*1: When the compressor motor, No. 1 and No. 2 height control valves and exhaust valve are actuated directly with the height control connector, the ECU stores diagnostic trouble codes 31, 33, 34, 35 or 41 in memory. Furthermore, if the vehicle height is not raised or lowered in step [1], it may be possible that battery voltage is not applied to terminal 1 of the height control connector.

2 Check for open in harness and connectors between suspension ECU and height control connector.

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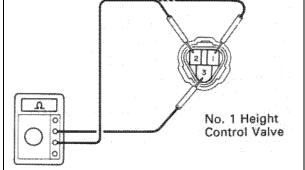
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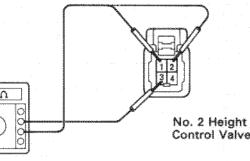
Repair or replace harness or connector.

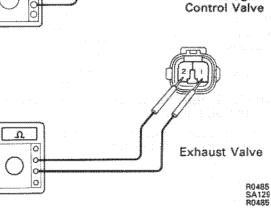
Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158). *2

*2: When a problem cannot be found by performing the inspection in step [1] and [2], the circuits for the No. 1 and No. 2 height control valves and the exhaust valve can be judged NORMAL. However, if diagnostic trouble codes 31, 33, 34 or 35 were displayed prior to step [1] and [2], check and replace the suspension ECU.

3 Check height control valve or exhaust valve.







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For the No. 1 height control valve and exhaust valve,

- 1. Remove the front RH fender liner.
- 2. Disconnect the valve connector.

For the No. 2 height control valve,

- 1. Remove luggage compartment trim front cover.
- 2. Disconnect valve connector.

• Measure resistance between terminals.

OK

	Terminals	Resistance
No. 1 height	1 – 3	9 – 15 Ω
control valve	2 – 3	9 – 15 Ω
No. 2 height	1 – 4	9 – 15 Ω
control valve	2 – 4	9 – 15 Ω
Exhaust valve	1 – 2	9 – 15 Ω

Check operating sound of valves when battery voltage is applied to the terminals shown below.

Valve	Battery +	Battery
No. 1 height	1	3
control valve	2	3
No. 2 height	1	4
control valve	2	4
Exhaust valve	1	2

OK It should make an operating sound (click).

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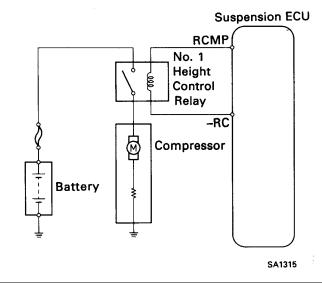
Replace height control valve or exhaust valve.

Check and repair harness and connectors between height control valve or exhaust valve and height control connector.

Diag. Code 41	No. 1 Height Control Relay Circuit
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

When raising of the vehicle height starts, a signal is sent from terminal RCMP of the ECU to switch the No. 1 height control relay on. As a result, current flows to the No. 1 height control relay coil, the contacts in the relay close, and thus battery voltage is applied to the compressor, the compressor produces compressed air.

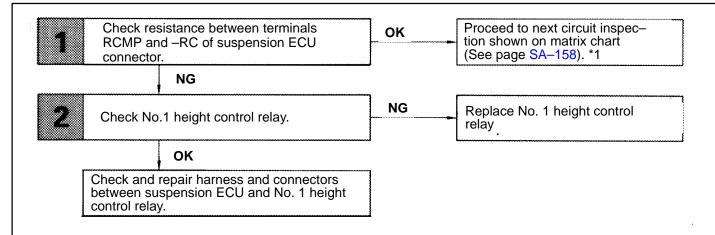


Code No.	Diagnosis	Trouble Area
41	Open or short circuit in No. 1 height control relay circuit.	 Harness or connector between ECU and No.1 height control relay. No. 1 height control relay. ECU

Once the ECU stores diagnostic code 41 in memory, vehicle height control and damping force and spring rate controls are not carried out.

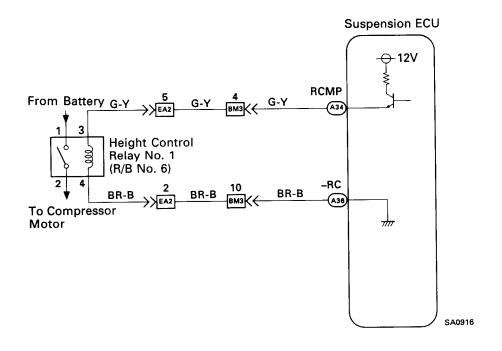
HINT: Since the terminal -RC of the ECU is also the ground terminal for the exhaust valve, when there is an open circuit at the terminal -RC, exhaust valve malfunction code "35" may be output.

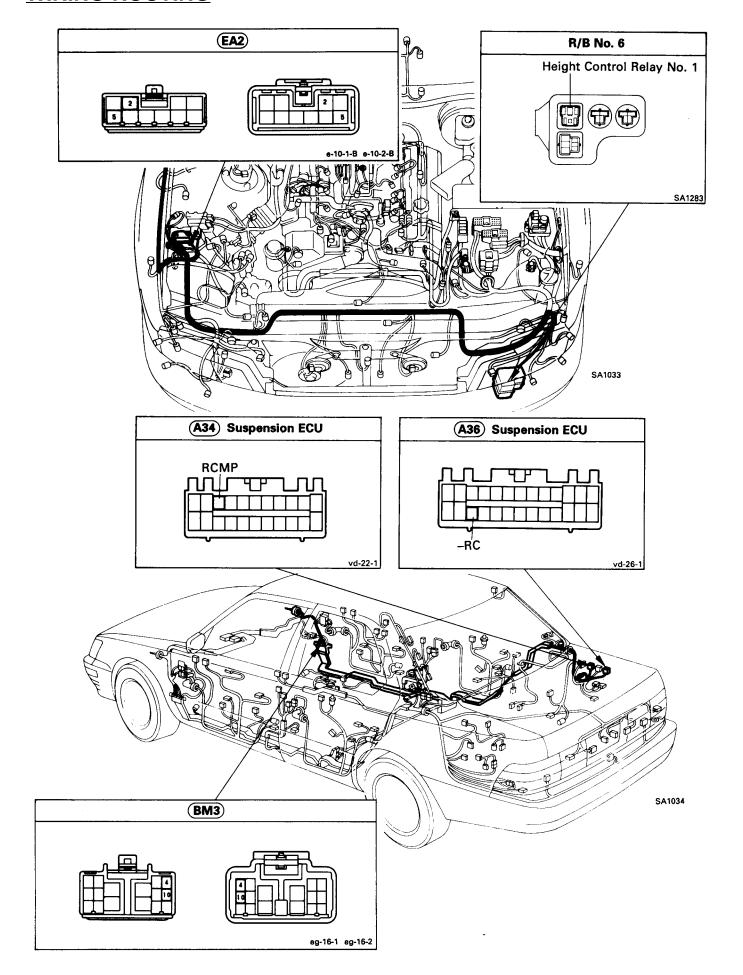
DIAGNOSTIC CHART



*1: However, when diag. code 41 is displayed, check and replace suspension ECU.

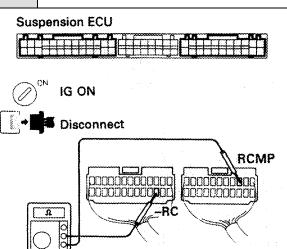
WIRING DIAGRAM





INSPECTION PROCEDURE





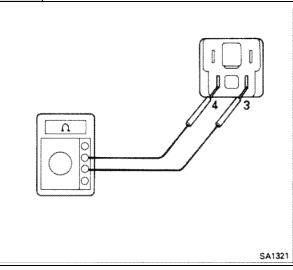
- P 1. Remove luggage compartment RH side cover.
 - 2. Disconnect suspension ECU connectors.
- Measure resistance between terminals RCMP and –RC of suspension ECU connector.
- **OK** Resistance: $50 100 \Omega$

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Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158). *1

2 Check No. 1 height control relay.



- P 1. Remove LH headlight (See page BE-35).
 - 2. Remove No.1 height control relay.
- Measure resistance between terminals 3 and 4 of No. 1 height control relay.
- **OK** Resistance: $50 100 \Omega$

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Replace No. 1 height control relay.

Check and repair harness and connectors between suspension ECU and No. 1 height control relay.

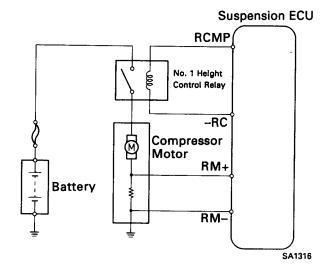
*1: However, when diagnostic trouble code 41 is displayed, check and replace suspension ECU.

Diag. Code 42	Compressor Motor Circuit
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

During raising of the vehicle height, a signal is sent from terminal RCMP of the ECU to switch the No. 1 height control relay on. As a result, the relay contacts close and the compressor motor turns, producing compressed air.

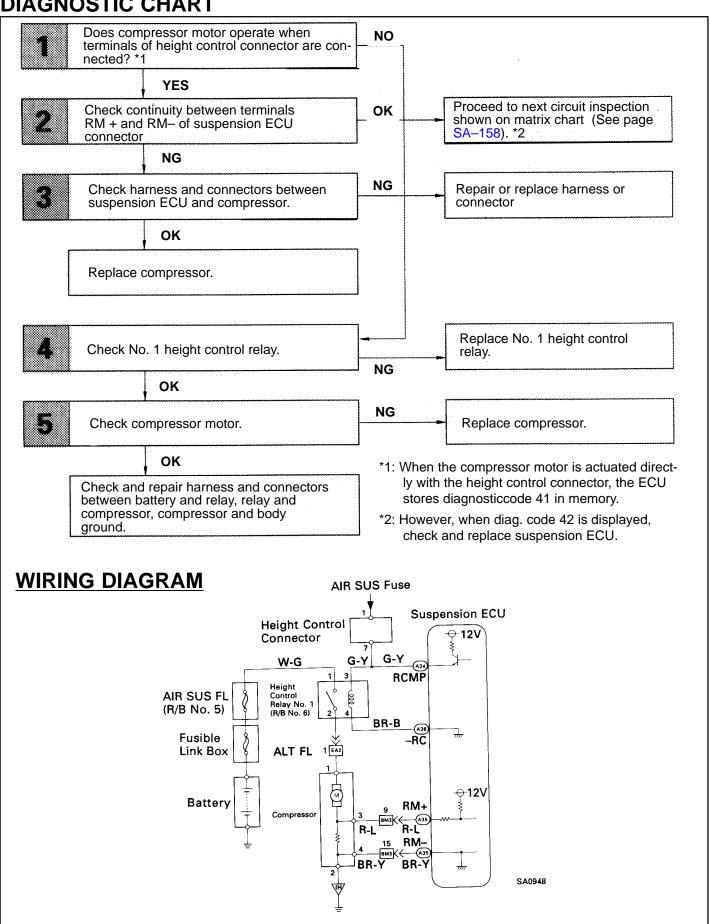
At this time also, the ECU senses the amount of current flow to the compressor motor by means of the differences in potential at the terminals RM+ and RM- of the ECU. In this way, the ECU monitors the compressor circuit for abnormalities.

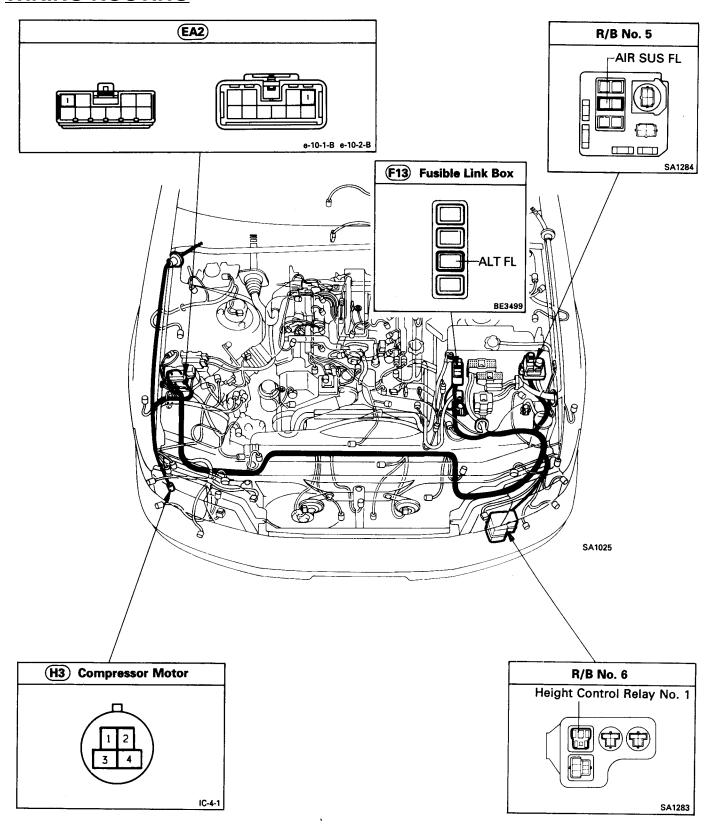


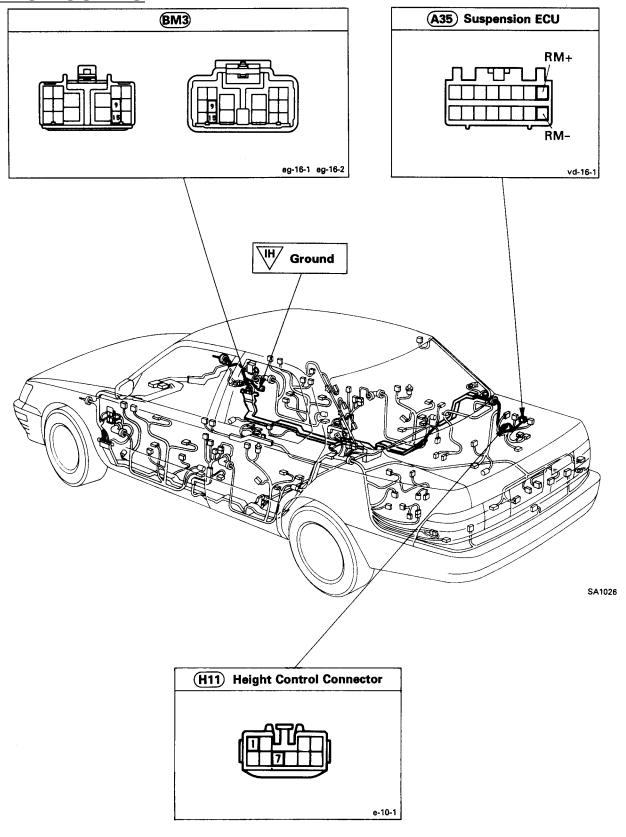
C	Code No,	Diagnosis	Trouble Area
	12	The potential differences at the terminal RM+ and RM- exceeds a predetermined value when the RCMP terminal is on.	 Harness or connectors between ECU and compressor motor. Compressor motor. ECU

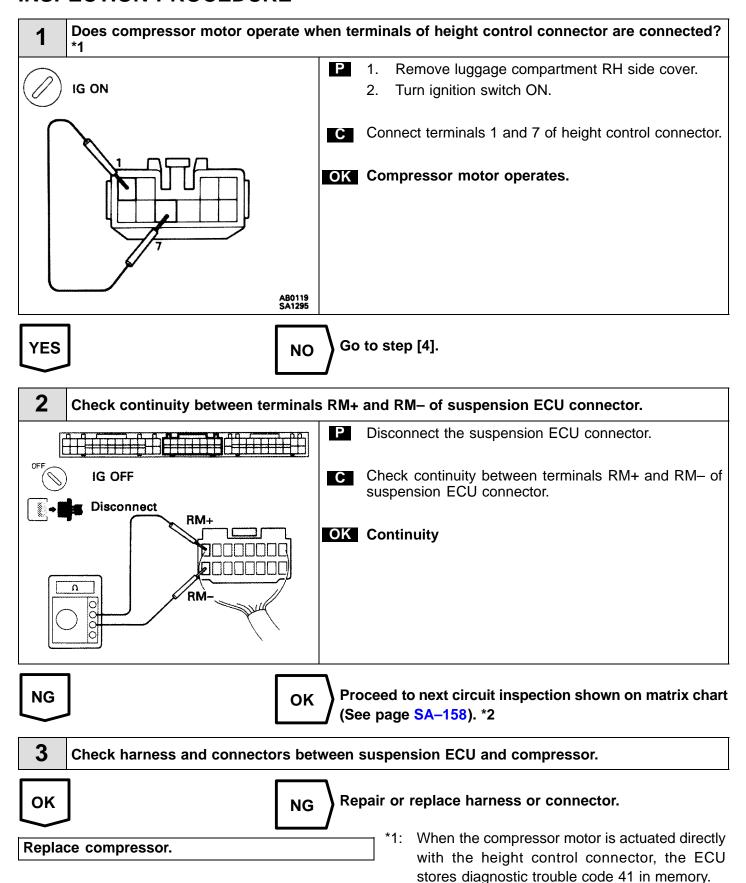
When the ECU stores diagnostic code 42 in memory, damping force and spring rate controls and vehicle height control are not carried out.

DIAGNOSTIC CHART

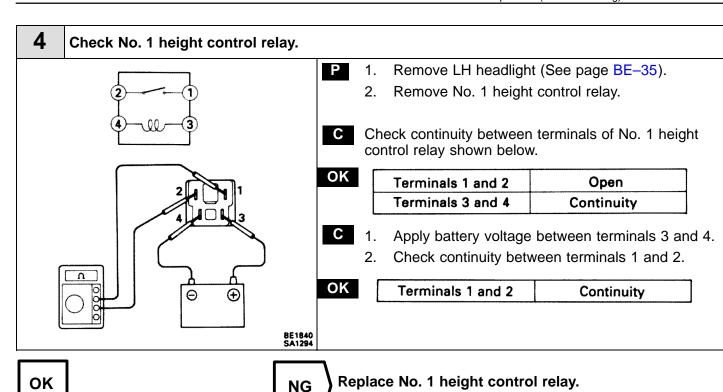


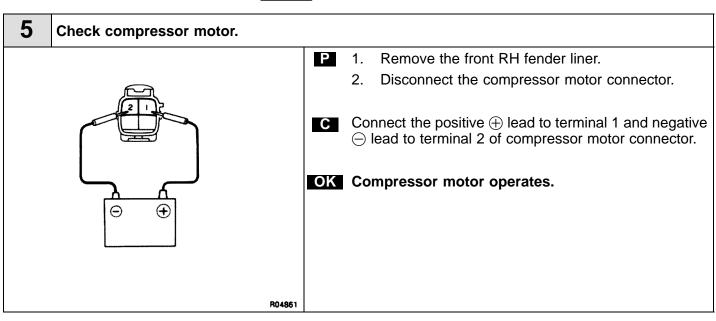






*2: However, when diagnostic trouble code 42 is displayed, check and replace suspension ECU.





OK NG Replace compressor.

Check and repair harness and connectors between battery and relay, relay and compressor, compressor and body ground. Diag. Code

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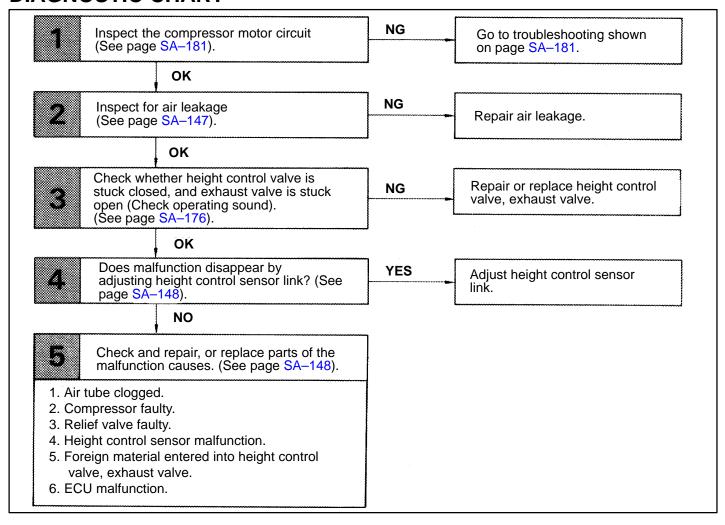
Continuous electric current to No. 1 height control relay

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Code No.	Diagnosis	Trouble Area	
51* ¹	Electric current is supplied to No.1 height control relay, which drives compressor motor, for approx. 8.5 minutes or longer.	 Compressor motor Compressor Air tube No.1, No. 2 height control valves Exhaust valve Height control sensor link Height control sensor Relief valve ECU 	

^{*1:} Since the relief pressure of the compressed air is 10 kg/cm², if vehicle height control is attempted on a steeply sloping road, or when the vehicle is overloaded, the compressor motor operated continuously to raise vehicle height, and causes electric current to flow to No.1 height control relay for approx. 8.5 minutes or longer.

Thus code "51" may be output and vehicle height control and damping force and spring rate controls may be suspended. (This is not abnormal.) However, in this case, approximately 70 minutes after the ignition switch is turned off, then on again, vehicle height control and damping force and spring rate control are resumed again.



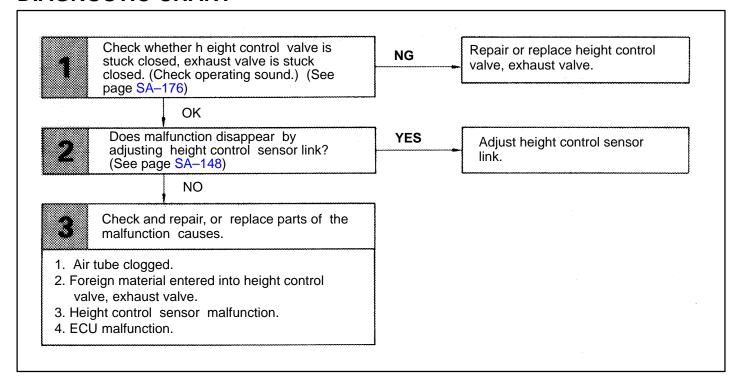
Diag. Code	52	Continuous electric current to exhaust valve
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Code No.	Diagnosis	Trouble Area	
52* ¹	Electric current is supplied to exhaust valve, which decreases vehicle height, for approx. 6 minutes or longer.	Height control valve	
		Exhaust valve	
		Air tube	
		Height control sensor link	
	Tor approx. o minutes or longer.	Height control sensor	
		• ECU	

^{*1:} If vehicle height control is operated while removing wheels or while jacking up the vehicle, code "52" maybe output, but this is not abnormal. When code "52" is output, vehicle height control, damping force and spring rate controls are not carried out.

However, control is resumed if the ignition switch is turned off, then on again.

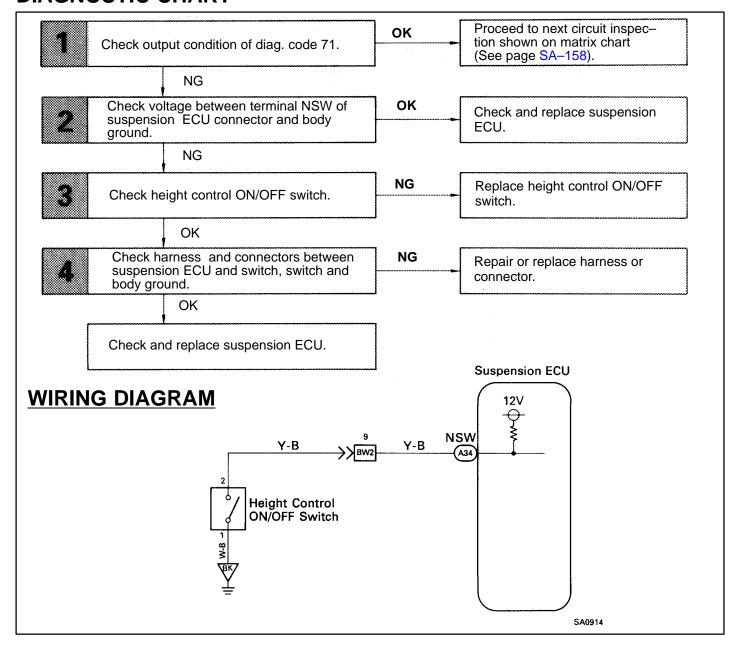


Diag. Code 71	Height Control ON/OFF Switch Circuit
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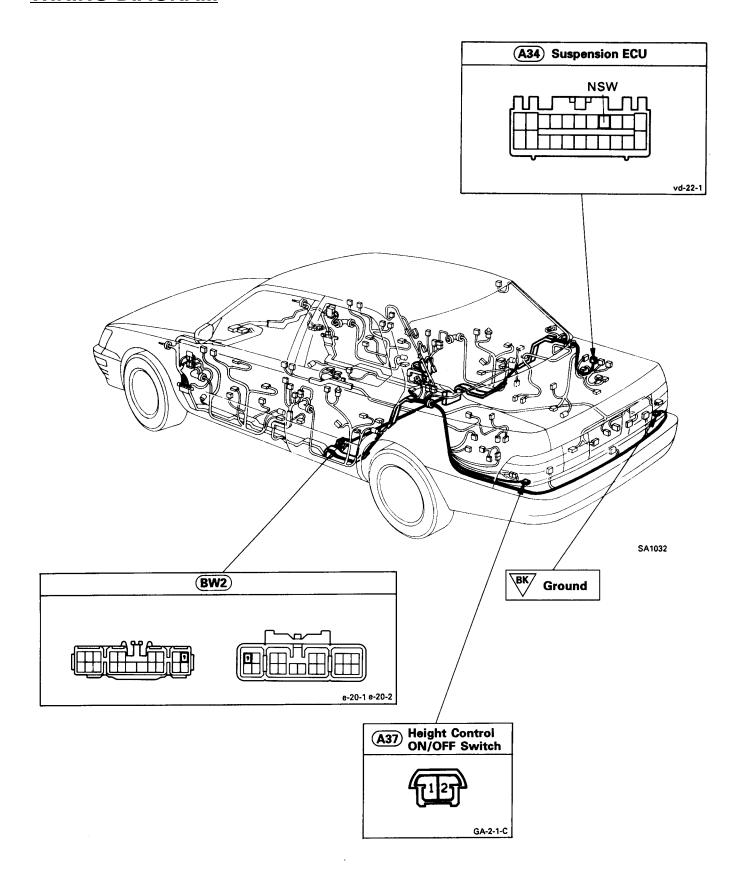
CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

When the height control ON/OFF switch is in the "OFF" position, this circuit is closed, and when it is in the "ON" position, this circuit is open. When the switch is in the "OFF" position, vehicle height control is not carried out and diagnostic code "71" is output.

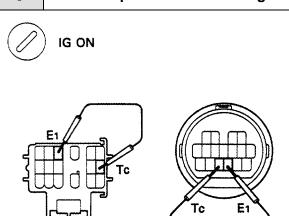
Code No.	Diagnosis	Trouble Area
71	 Height control ON/OFF switch is in "OFF" position. Short circuit in height control ON/OFF switch circuit. 	 Harness or connector between ECU and height control ON/OFF switch. Height control ON/OFF switch. ECU



WIRING DIAGRAM







- P 1. Connect terminals Tc and E1 of TDCL or Check Connector.
 - 2. Turn ignition switch on.

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Read diagnostic trouble code when height control ON/ OFF switch is pushed to the "ON" position and "OFF" position.

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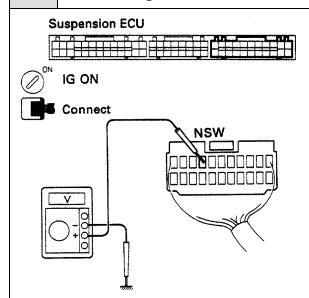
Switch Position	Code	
"ON" position	"Code 71" not output	
"OFF" position	"Code 71" output	

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Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158).

2 Check voltage between terminal NSW of suspension ECU connector and body ground.



- P 1. Remove luggage compartment RH side cover.
 - 2. Turn ignition switch on.
- Measure voltage between terminal NSW of suspension ECU connector and body ground, when height control ON/OFF switch in in "ON" position and "OFF" position.

OK

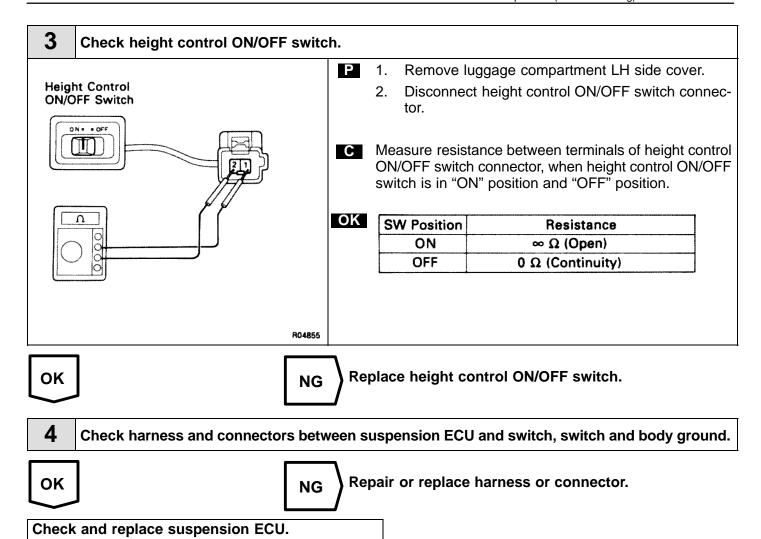
Height control ON/OFF SW	Voltage
"ON" position	Battery voltage
"OFF" position	0 V

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Check and replace suspension ECU.

Go to step [3].

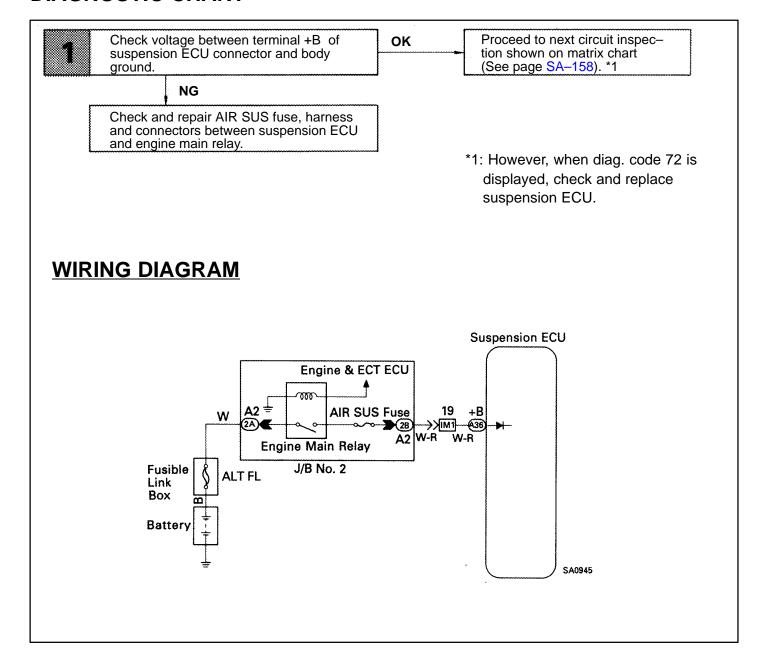


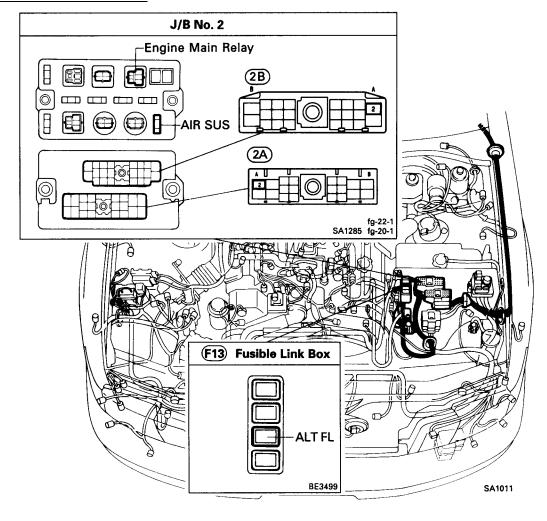
Diag. Code		Suspension Control Actuator Power Source Circuit
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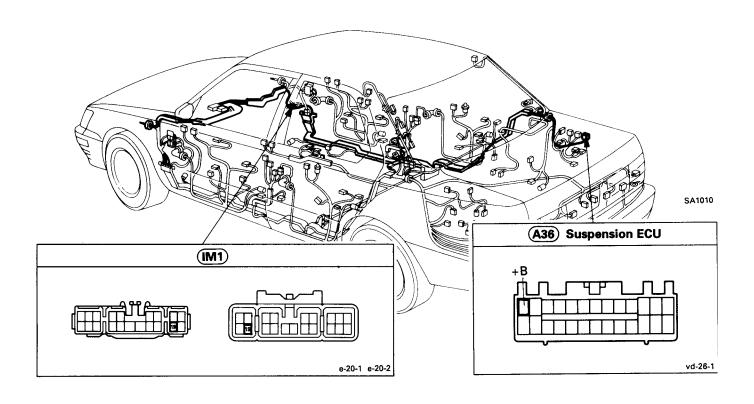
CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

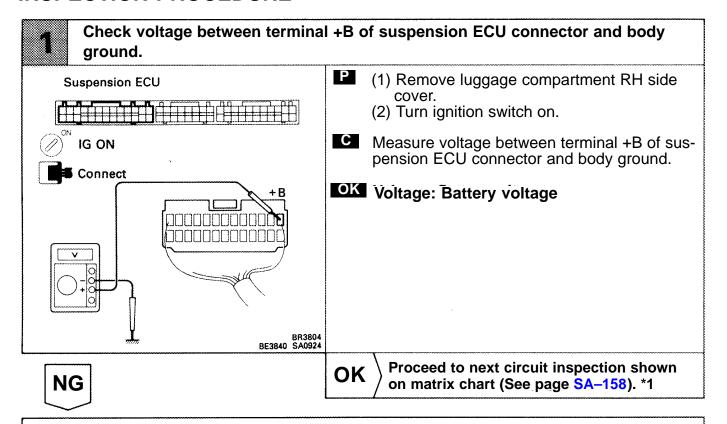
Code No.	Diagnosis	Trouble Area
72	Battery voltage is not applied to terminal +B of the ECU when ignition switch is ON.	 AIR SUS fuse. Harness or connectors between ECU and engine main relay. ECU

If diagnostic code 72 is stored in the ECU memory, damping force and spring rate control is not carried out until battery voltage is supplied to terminal +B of the ECU.









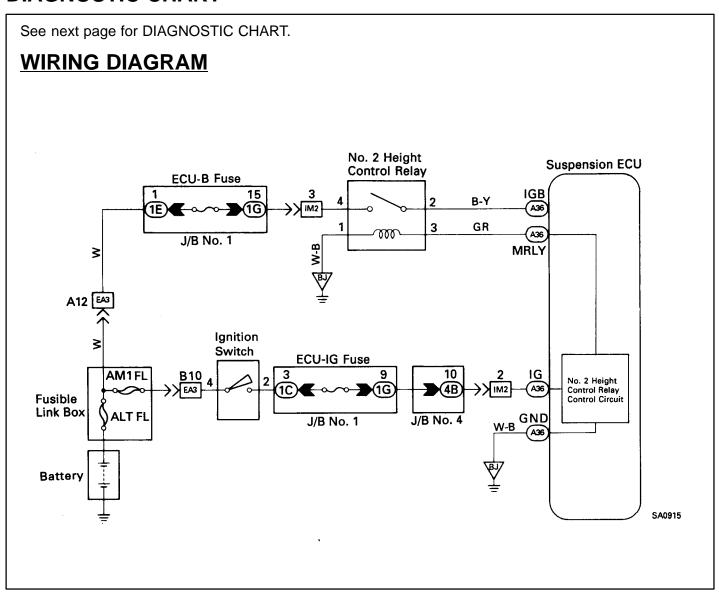
Check and repair AIR SUS fuse, harness and connectors between suspension ECU and engine main relay

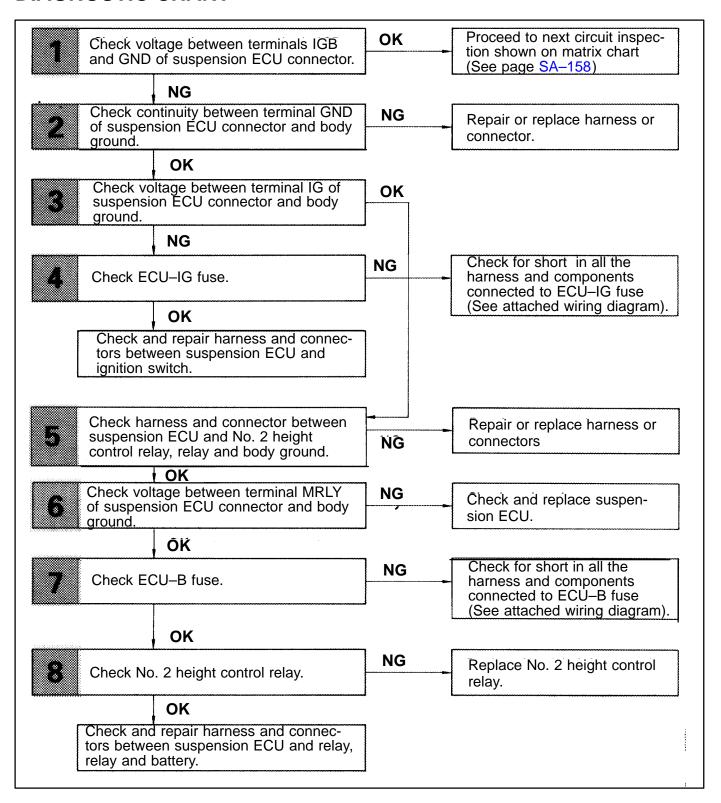
^{*1:} However, when diag. code 72 is displayed, check and replace suspension ECU.

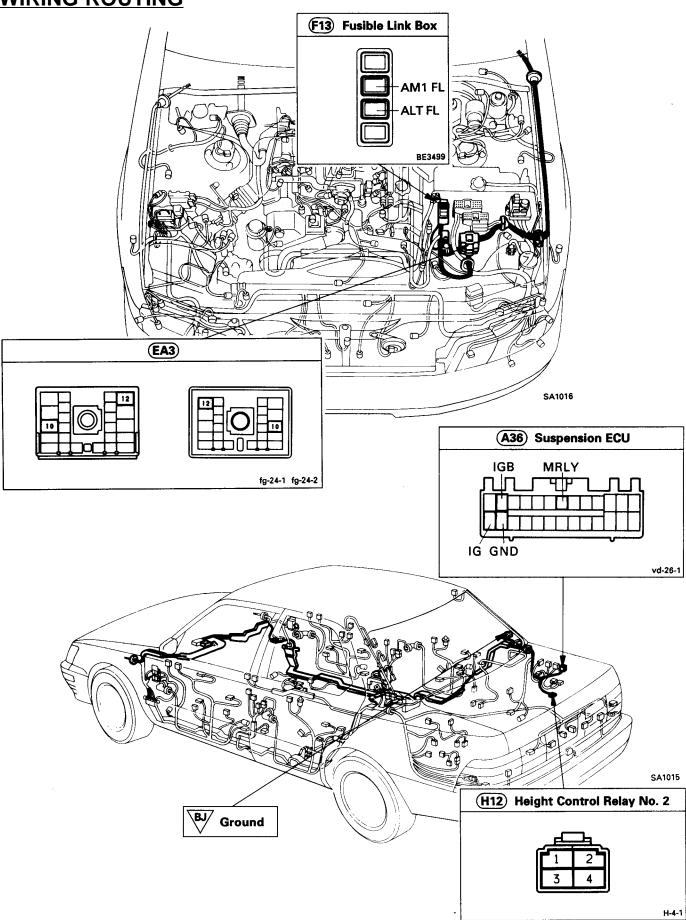
Vehicle Height Control Power Source Circuit

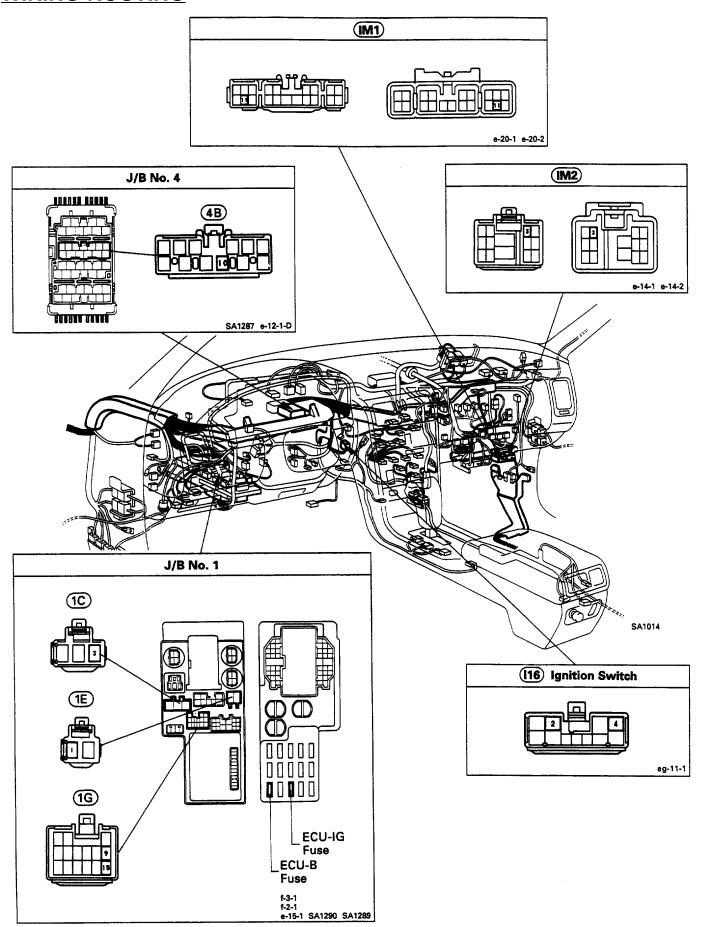
CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

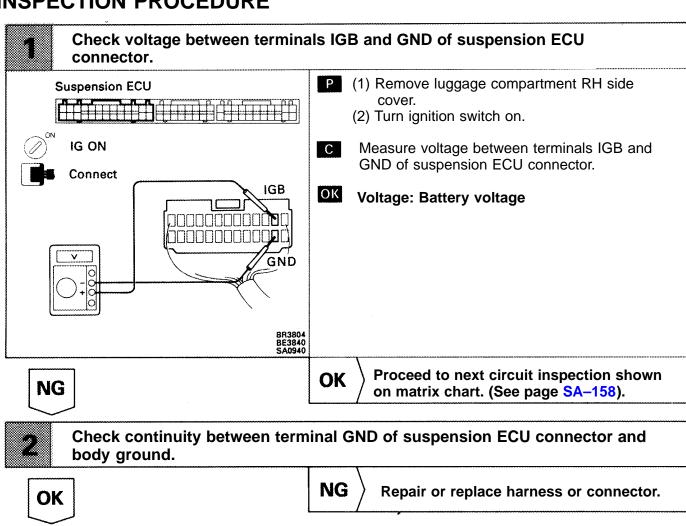
When the ignition switch is turned on, battery voltage is applied to terminal IG of the suspension ECU. When this happens, the No. 2 height control relay control circuit in the ECU sends signals to terminal MRLY and switches the No. 2 height control relay on. This causes current to flow to the coil and thus the contacts in the No. 2 height control relay close. This in turn causes battery voltage to be supplied to terminal IGB. Terminal IGB is the power supply for driving the height control valve and terminal IG is used as the power supply for the suspension control indicator. Furthermore, the ECU detects the ignition switch on or off condition at terminal IG. Even when the ignition switch is turned off, the ECU continues to send signals to No. 2 height control relay from terminal MRLY to keep it on for a set period of time to perform Ignition Switch Off Control.

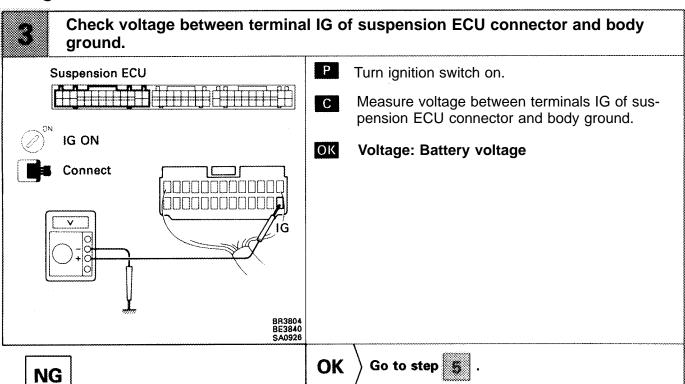


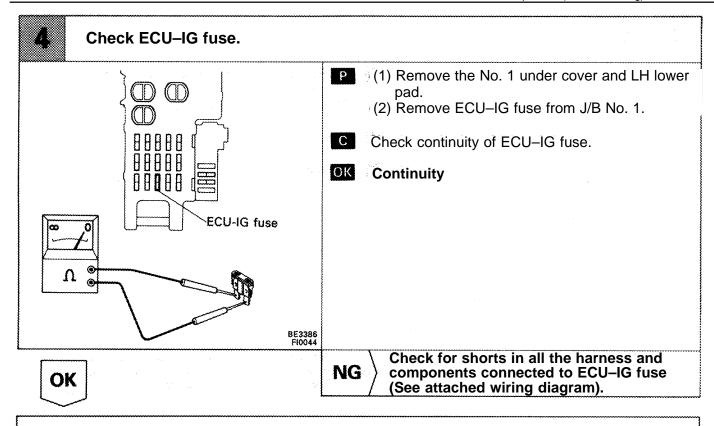








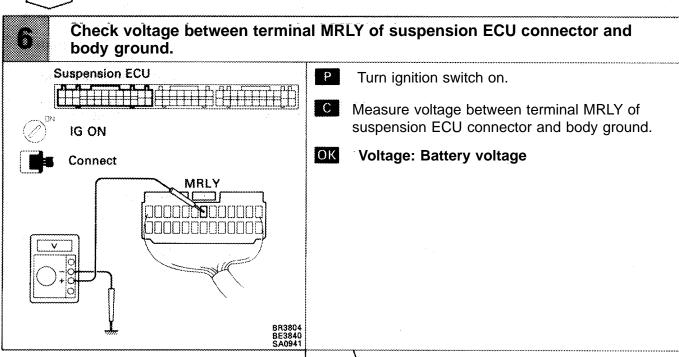




Check and repair harness and connectors between suspension ECU and ignition switch.

Check harness and connectors between suspension ECU and No. 2 height control relay, relay and body ground.

OK Repair or replace harness or connector.

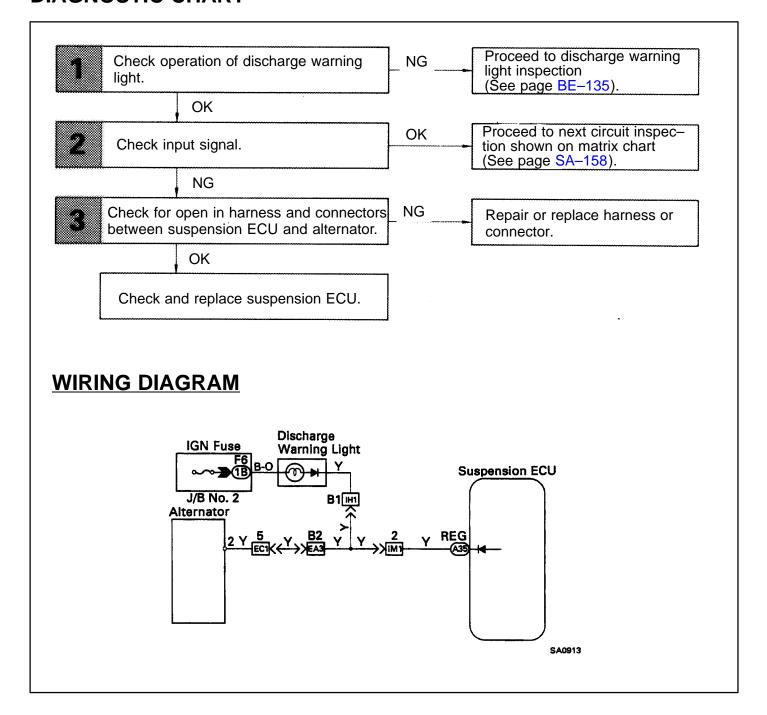


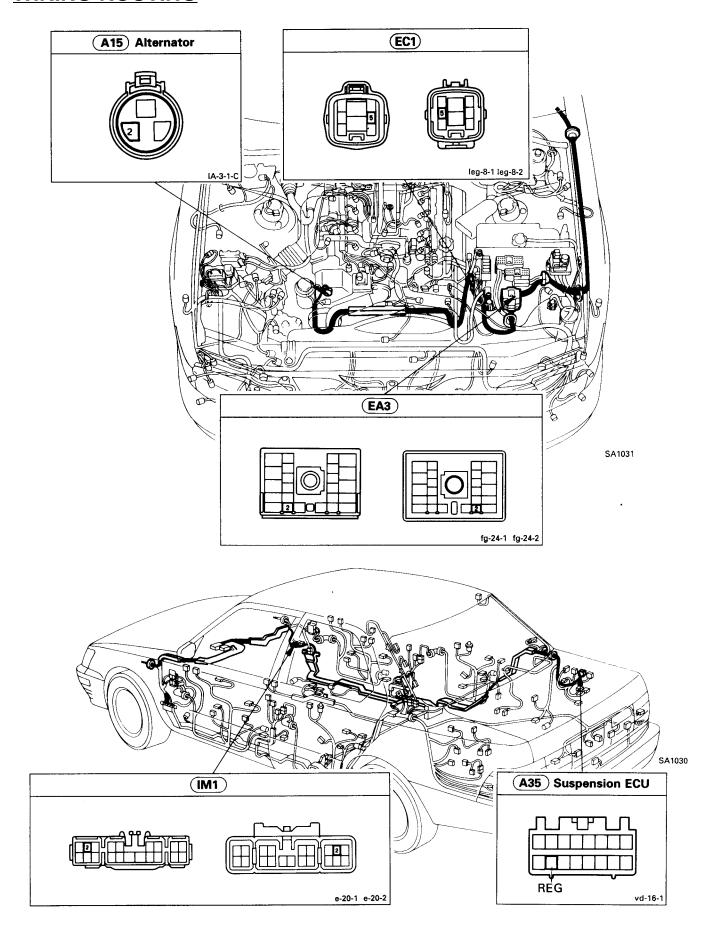
NG Check and replace suspension ECU.

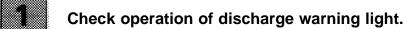
IC Regulator Circuit (Alternator Circuit)

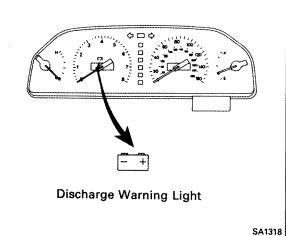
CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

When the engine is stopped, the alternator does not generate electricity, so the voltage at ECU terminal REG is low. While the engine is running with the alternator generating electricity, the voltage at terminal REG becomes high. Thus the ECU detects the alternator generating condition and controls vehicle height only when the alternator is in generating condition (except for Ignition Switch OFF Control).









С Check operation of discharge warning light when engine is stopped (with ignition switch on) and running.

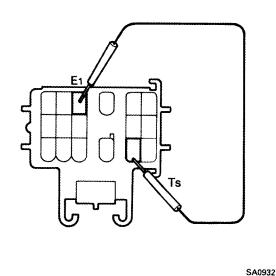
OK

Engine Condition	Light
Stopped (IG: ON)	Comes on
Running	Goes off

OK

Proceed to discharge warning light NG inspection (See page BE-135).

Check input signal (See page SA-156)



- С (1) Connect terminals Ts and E1 of check connector.
 - (2) Turn ignition switch on.
- P Check the lighting up condition of the height control indicator "NORM" light when the engine is stopped (with ignition switch on) and running.
- OK Changes between lighting up and blinking by engine operating conditions.

Engine Condition	Stopped (IG: ON)	Running
Light	Lighting up	Blink
Condition	Blink	Lighting up

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Proceed to next circuit inspection shown OK on matrix chart (See page SA-158).

Check for open in harness and connectors between suspension ECU and alternator.

OK

NG Repair or replace harness or connector.

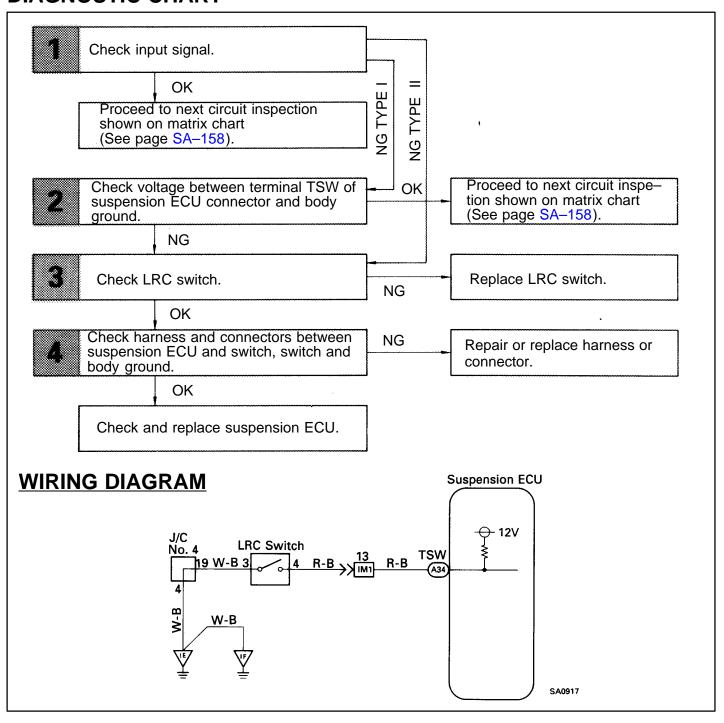
Check and replace suspension ECU.

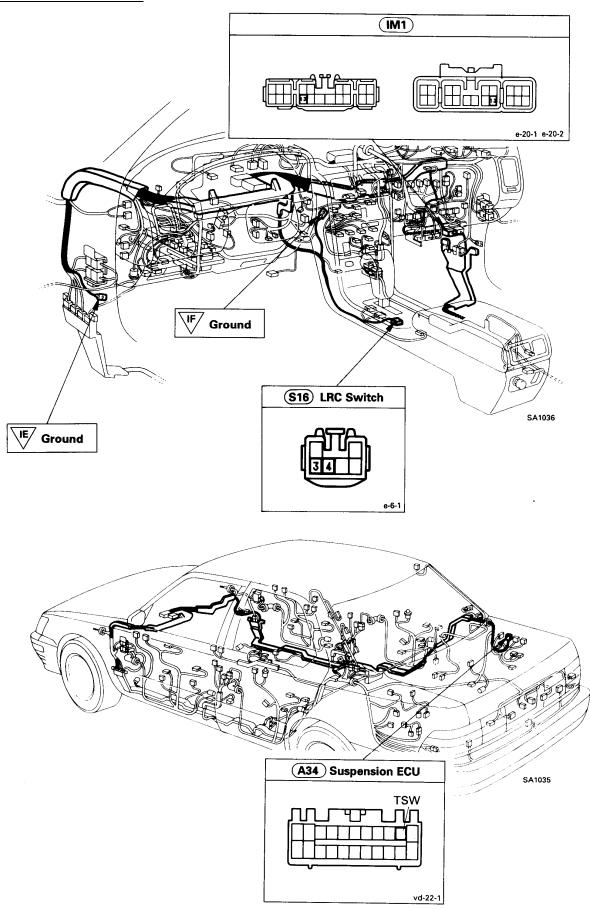
LRC Switch Circuit

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

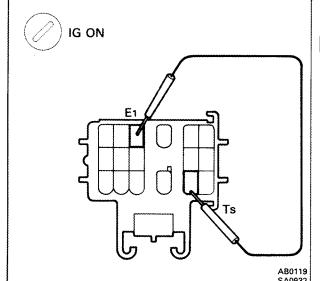
The LRC (Lexus Ride Control) switch comes on when it is pressed to the SPORT side and goes off when pressed to the NORM side.

The ECU detects the LRC switch condition, operates the suspension control actuator accordingly and changes the damping force of shock absorber and the spring rate of pneumatic cylinder.





Check input signal



- See page SA-156.
- Check the lighting up condition of the height control indicator "NORM" light when the LRC switch is pressed to the "SPORT" side and "NORM" side.

Do this with the engine stopped.

Result

Switch Position	NORM	SPORT	Result
"NORM" Indicator Light	Blink	Light up	ок
	Light up	Light up	NG Type I
	Blink	Blink	NG TYPE II

OK

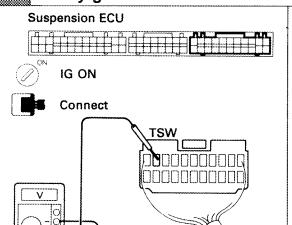
NG Go to step Type I

NG Type II

Go to step

Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158).

Check voltage between terminal TSW of suspension ECU connector and body ground.



- P (1) Remove luggage compartment RH side cover.
 - (2) Turn ignition switch on.
- Measure voltage between terminal TSW of suspension ECU connector and body ground, when LRC switch is pressed to "NORM" side and "SPORT" side.

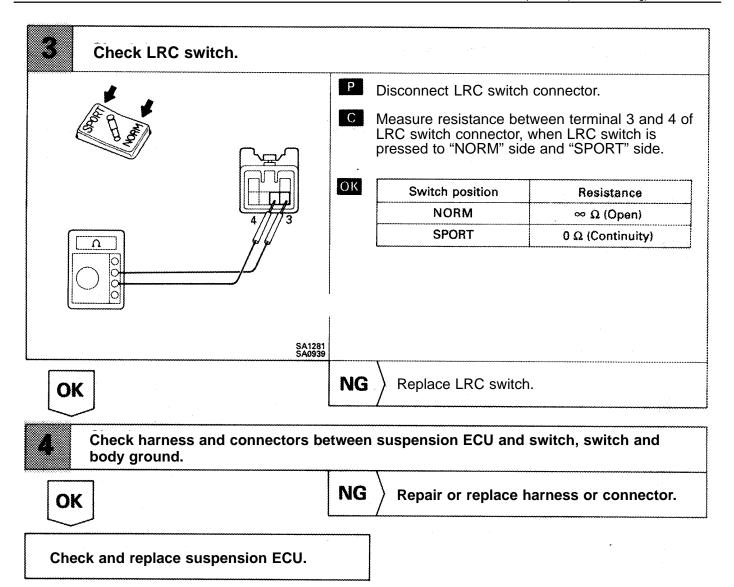
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Switch position	Voltage	
NORM	Battery voltage	
SPORT	0 [V]	

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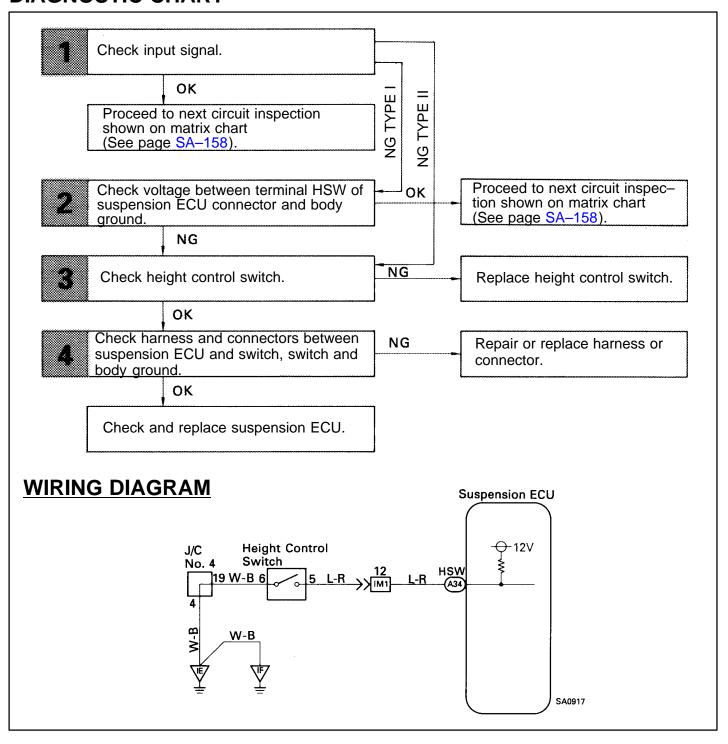
Proceed to next circuit inspection shown OK on matrix chart (See page SA-158).

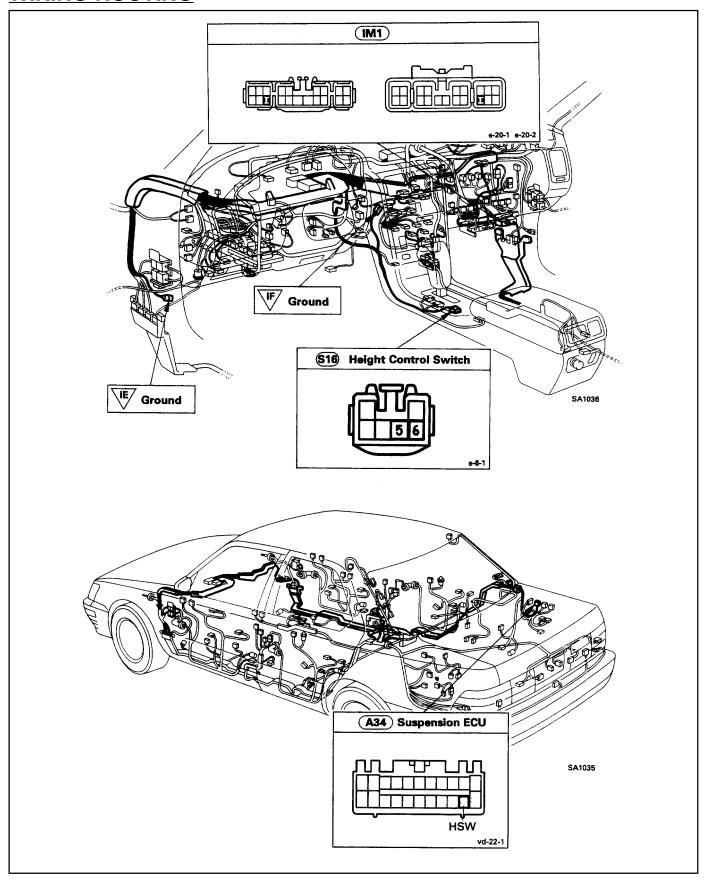


Height Control Switch Circuit

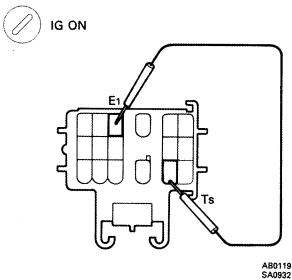
CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The height control switch comes on when it is pressed to the "HIGH" side and goes off when pressed to the "NORM" side. The ECU detects the height control switch condition, and raises or lowers the vehicle height accordingly.









Р See page SA-156

С Check the lighting up condition of the height control indicator "NORM" light when the height control switch pressed to the "HIGH" side and "NORM" side.

Do this with the engine stopped.

Result

Switch Position	NORM	HIGH	Result
"NORM" Indicator Light	Blink	Light up	ок
	Light up	Light up	NG Type I
	Blink	Blink	NG TYPE II

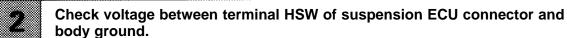
OK

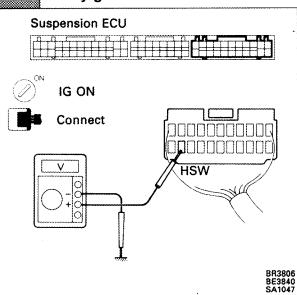
NG Go to step Type I

NG Type II

Go to step

Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158).





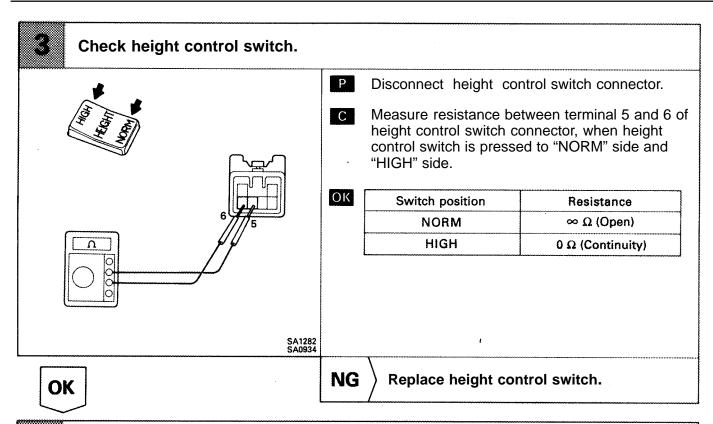
- Р (1) Remove luggage compartment RH side cover.
 - (2) Turn ignition switch on.
- Measure voltage between terminal HSW of suspension ECU connector and body ground, when the height control switch is pressed to "NORM" side and "HIGH" side.

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Switch position	Voltage	
NORM	Battery voltage	
HIGH	0V	

NG

Proceed to next circuit inspection shown OK on matrix chart (See page SA-158).



Check harness and connectors between suspension ECU and switch, switch and body ground.

OK

NG

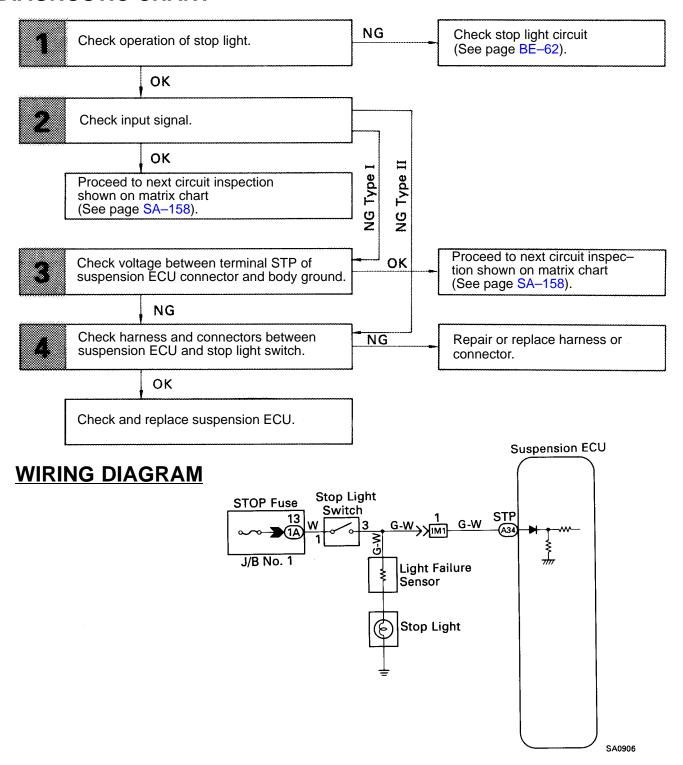
Repair or replace harness or connector.

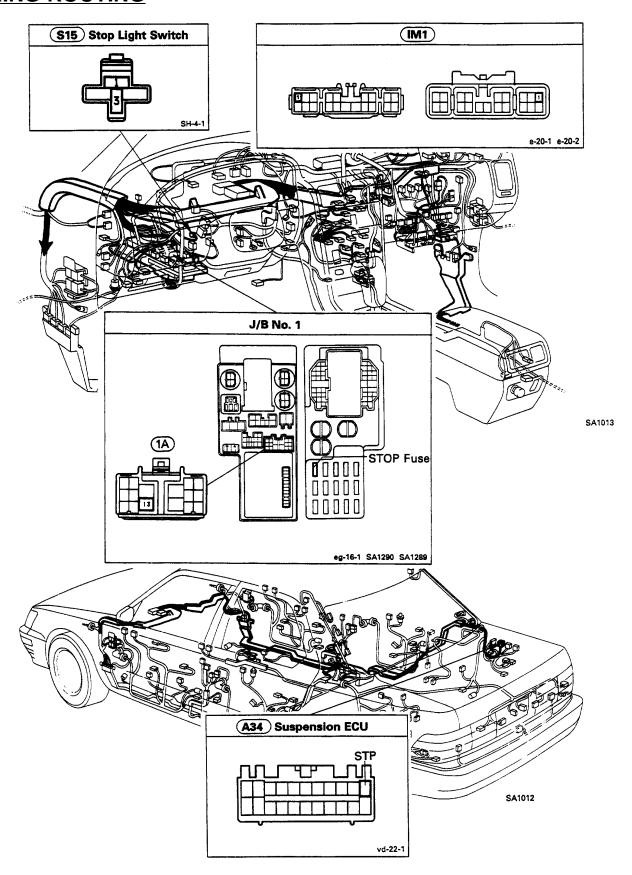
Check and replace suspension ECU.

Stop Light Switch Circuit

— CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

When the brake pedal is depressed, the stop light switch comes on and battery voltage is applied to terminal STP of ECU. This signal is used by the ECU as one of the starting conditions for Anti–dive control.





Check operation of stop light.

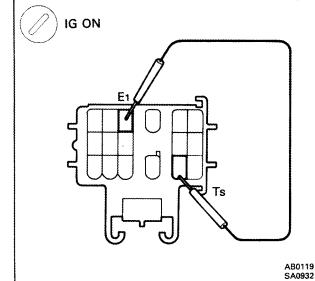
Check that stop light comes on when brake pedal is depressed and turns off when brake pedal is released.

OK

NG

Check stop light circuit (See page BE-62).

Check input signal



- Р See page SA-156.
- Check the lighting up condition of the height control indicator "NORM" light when brake pedal is depressed and released. Do this with the engine stopped.

Result

Brake pedal	Released	Depressed	Result
"NORM" Indicator Light	Blink	Light up	OK
	Light up	Light up	NG Type I
	Blink	Blink	NG TYPE II

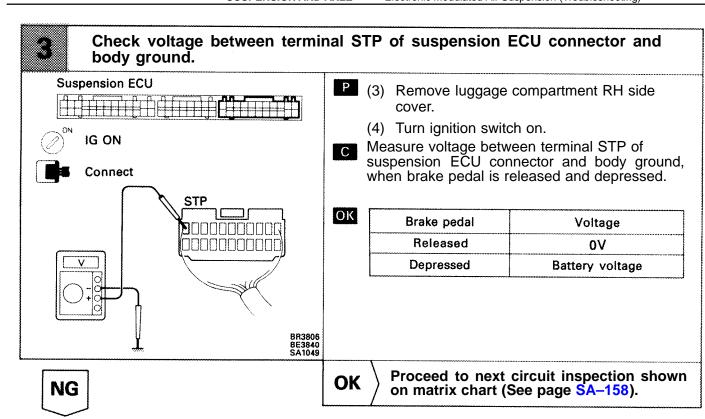
OK

NG Go to step Type I

NG Type II

Go to step

Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158).



Check harness and connectors between suspension ECU and stop light switch.

OK

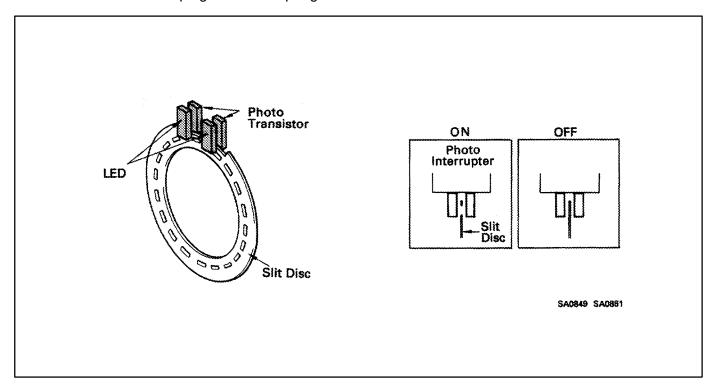
NG Repair or replace harness or connector.

Check and replace suspension ECU.

Steering Sensor Circuit CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

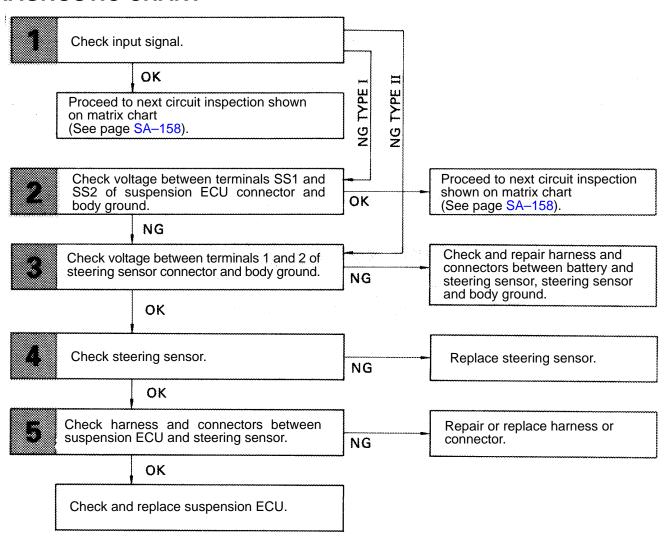
The steering sensor is fitted to the turn signal switch assembly and detects the steering direction and angle. The sensor consists of a slit disc that rotates with the steering wheel as a unit, and a pair of photo interrupters. Each photo interrupter consists of an LED (Light Emitting Diode) and a photo transistor, located facing each other. It converts the change in the light irradiation between the two elements to the on/off signals. The slit disc rotates between the LED and the photo transistor of the pair of photo interrupters. As the steering wheel is operated, the slit disc rotates with the wheel as a unit and shuts and makes the light transmission between the two elements. The pair of photo interrupters have phases and the suspension ECU detects the steering direction and angle based on the changes of the each output.

And when it is judged that the steering wheel's turning angle is large and the speed is greater than a set value, the ECU causes the damping force and spring rate to increase.

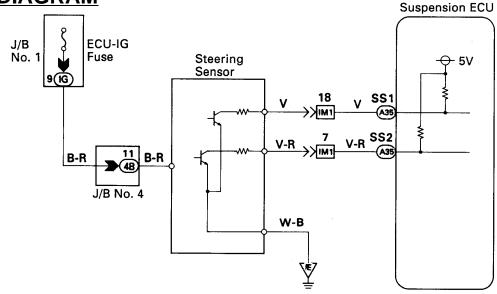


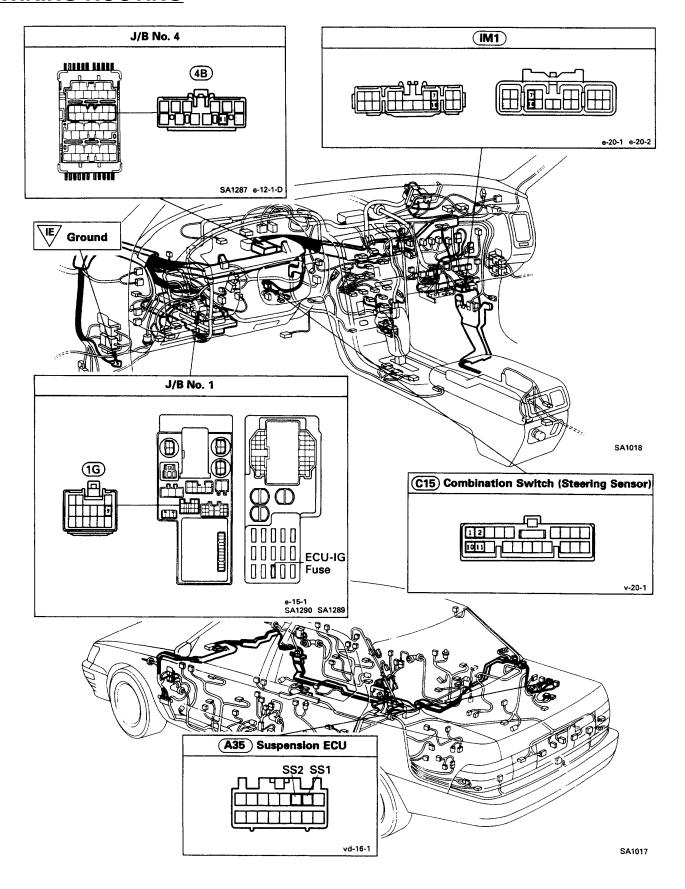
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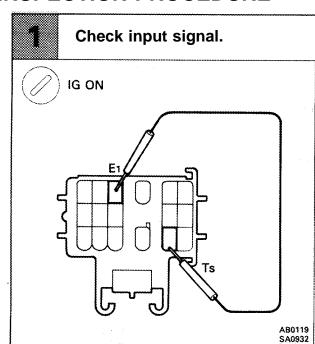
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See page SA-156.

C Check the lighting up condition of the height control indicator "NORM" light when the steering wheel is not turned and turned over 45 degrees.

Do this with the engine stopped.

Result

Steering wheel turning angle	Less than 45°	Over 45°	Result
"NORM' Indicator Light	Blink	Light up	ОК
	Light up	Light up	NG Type I
	Blink	Blink	NG TYPE II

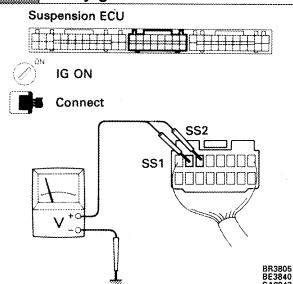
ОК

NG Type I Go to step 2.

NG Type II Go to step 3

Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158)

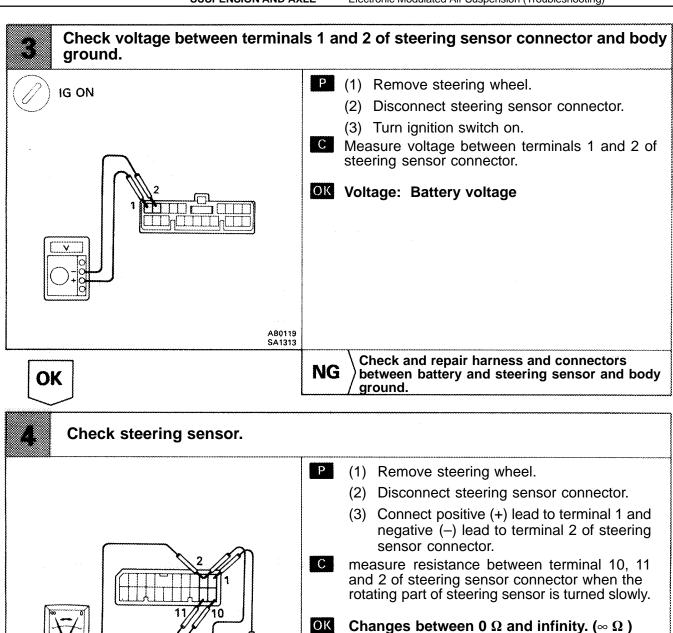
Check voltage between terminals SS1 and SS2 of suspension ECU connector and body ground.



- (1) Remove luggage compartment RH side cover.
- (2) Turn ignition switch on.
- Measure voltage between terminal SS1 and SS2 of the suspension ECU connector and body ground, when steering wheel is being turned slowly.
- OK Changes between 0 V and approx. 5 V.

NG

OK Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158)



NG Replace steering sensor.

Check harness and connectors between suspension ECU and steering sensor.

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OK Repair or replace harness or connector.

Check and replace suspension ECU.

OK

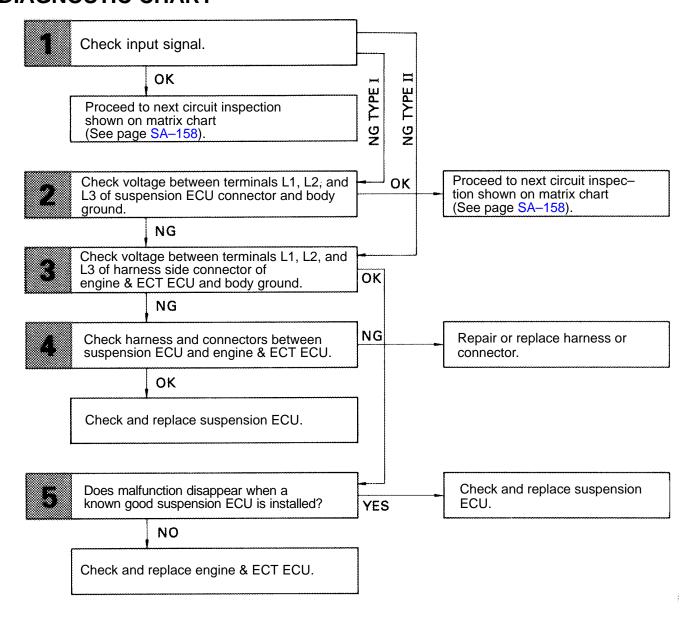
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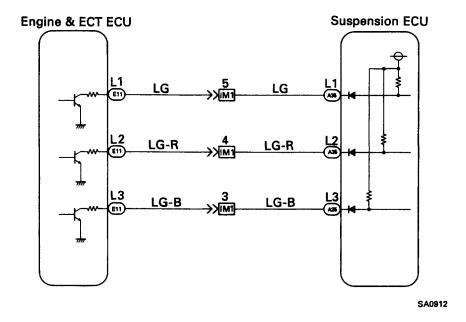
Throttle Position Signal Circuit CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

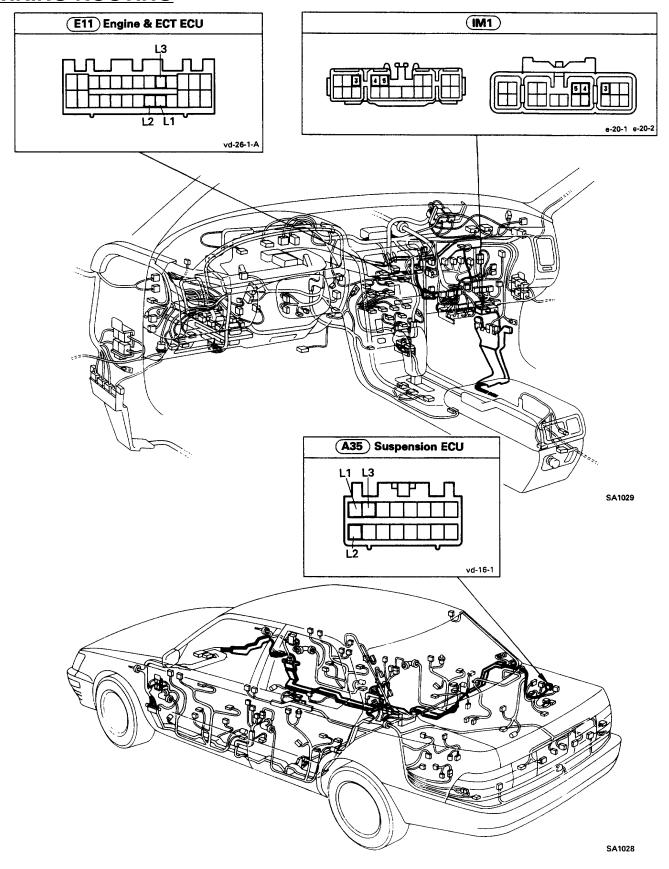
The suspension ECU communicates with the engine & ECT ECU and detects the throttle valve opening angle and opening speed. The suspension ECU uses this signal as one of the operating conditions for Anti–squat control.

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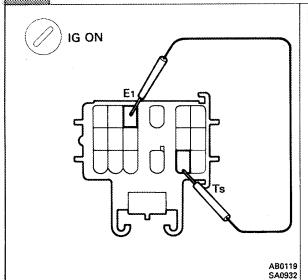


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- Р See page SA-156.
- Check the lighting up condition of the height control indicator "NORM" light when the steering wheel is not turned and turned over 45 degrees.

Do this with the engine stopped.

Result

Accelerator Pedal	Fully Released	Fully depressed	Result
"NORM"	Blink	Light up	OK
Indicator	Light up	Light up	NG Type I
Light	Blink	Blink	NG TYPE II

OK

NG Go to step Type I

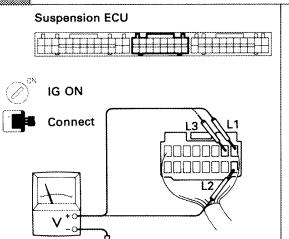
NG Type II

Go to step

Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158)

Check voltage between terminals L1, L2 and L3 of suspension ECU connector and body ground.

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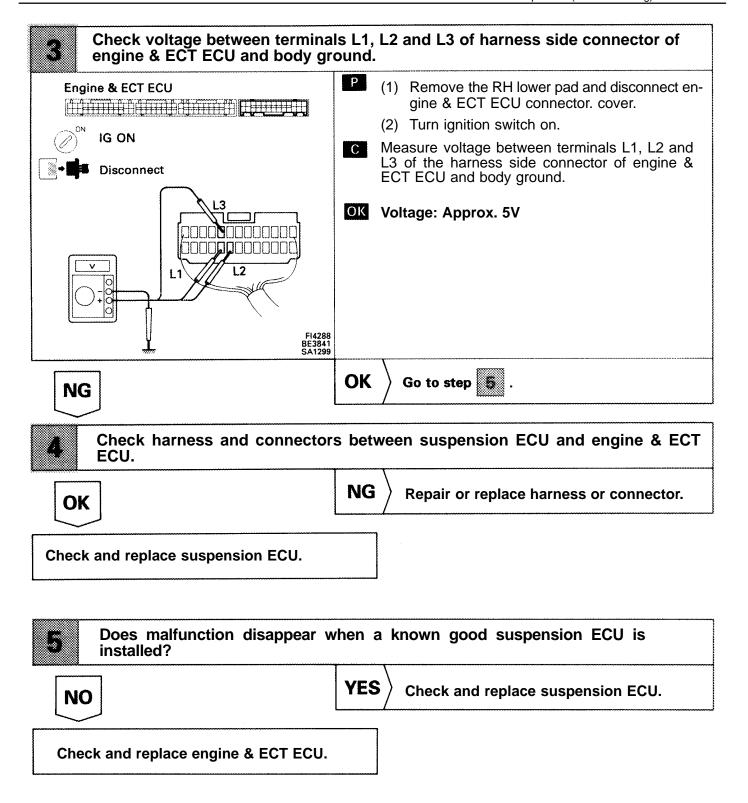


- (1) Remove luggage compartment RH side
- (2) Turn ignition switch on.
- Measure voltage between terminals L1, L2 and С L3 of the suspension ECU connector and body ground, with the accelerator pedal from fully released to fully depressed condition.

OK	Pedal Terminal	Fully Fully Released depressed
	L1	5V0V
	L2	5V
	L3	5V0V5V0V5V

NG

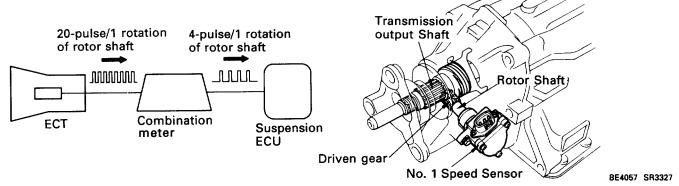
Proceed to next circuit inspection shown OK on matrix chart (See page SA-158)



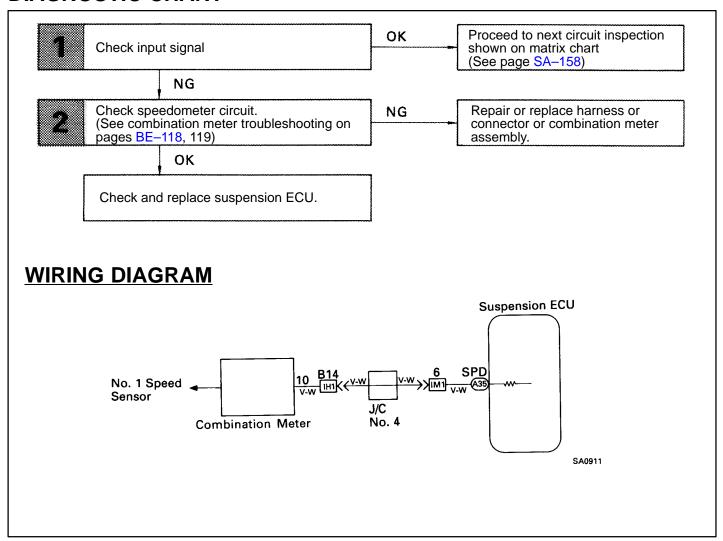
Speed Sensor Circuit CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

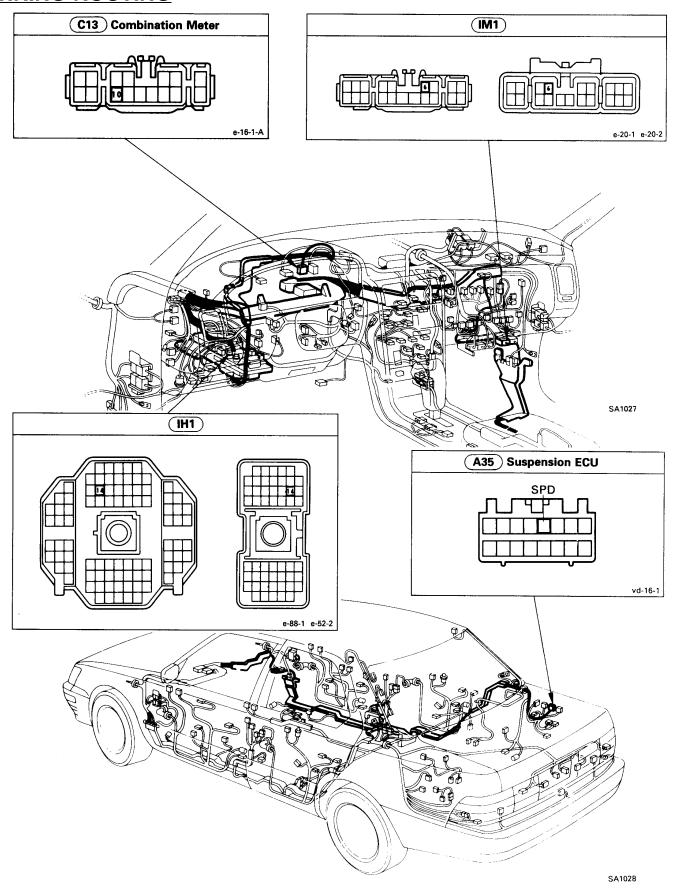
The speed sensor is driven by the gear of the transmission via the rotor shaft, and for each rotation of the shaft, the speed sensor sends a 20 pulses signal to the meter. This signal is converted inside the meter and sent as a 4 pulses signal to the suspension ECU.

The ECU calculates the vehicle speed from this pulse frequency.

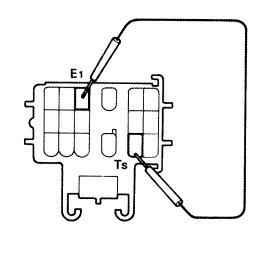


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Check input signal.



- P (1) See page SA-156.
 - (2) Start the engine.

Check the lighting condition of the height control indicator "NORM" light when vehicle speed is driven over 12 mph (20km/h) and below 12 mph (20km/h).

Result

Vehicle Speed	Below 12 mph	Over 12 mph	Result
"NORM"	Light up	Blink	ОК
Indicator	Light up	Light up	NG
Light	Blink	Blink	NG

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Proceed to next circuit inspection shown OK on matrix chart (See page SA-158)

Check speedometer circuit. (See combination meter troubleshooting on pages **BE-118**, 119)

OK

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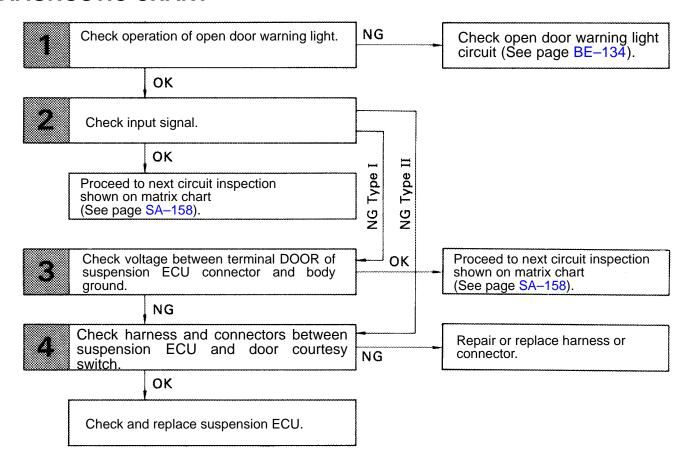
Repair or replace harness or connector or combination meter assembly.

Check and replace suspension ECU.

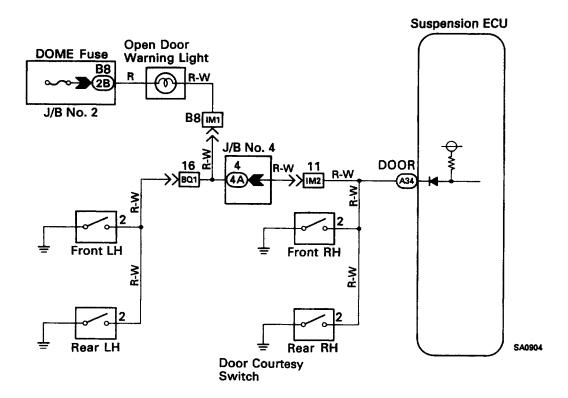
Door Courtesy Switch Circuit CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

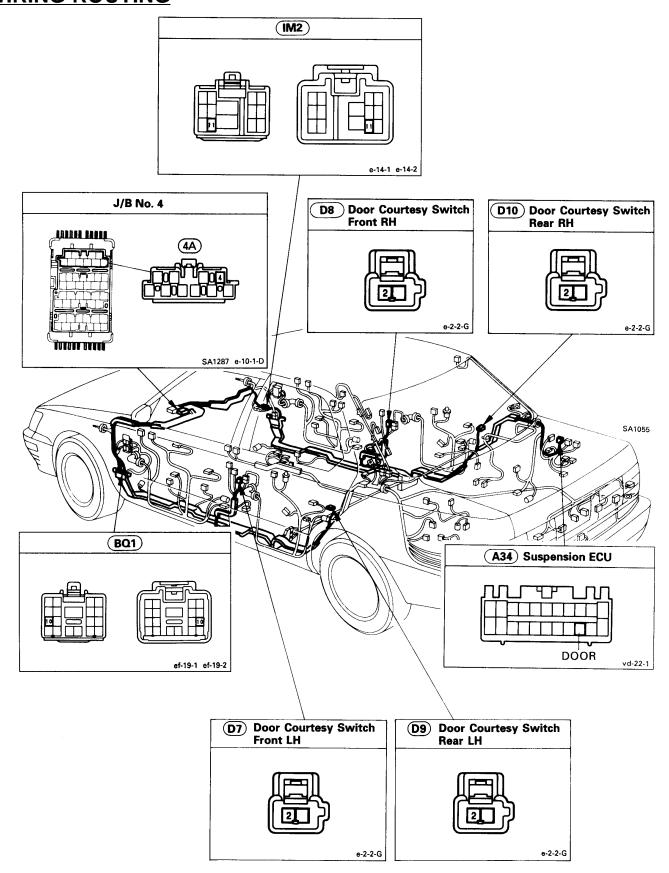
The door courtesy switch comes on when the door is opened and goes off when the door is closed. Therefore, battery voltage is applied to the terminal DOOR of the ECU when all the doors are closed and 0V is applied when even one door is opened. When the ECU detects a door open signal, it suspends Ignition Switch OFF Control.

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Check operation of open door warning light.

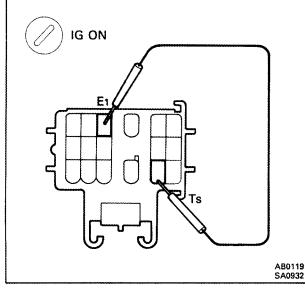
Check that open door warning light comes on when each door is opened and goes off when all doors are closed.

OK

NG

Check open door warning light circuit. (See page BE-134)

Check input signal.



Р See page SA-156.

Check the lighting up condition of the height control indicator "NORM" light when all doors are С closed and each door is opened. Do this with the engine stopped.

Result

Door condition	All doors closed	Each door opened	Result
"NORM" Indicator Light	Blink	Light up	ок
	Light up	Light up	NG Type I
	Blink	Blink	NG Type II

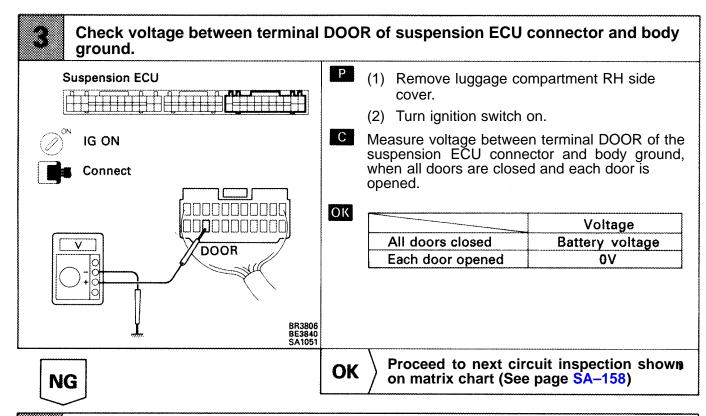
OK

NG Go to step Type I

NG Type II

Go to step

Proceed to next circuit inspection shown on matrix chart (See page SA-158)



Check harness and connectors between suspension ECU and door courtesy switch.

OK

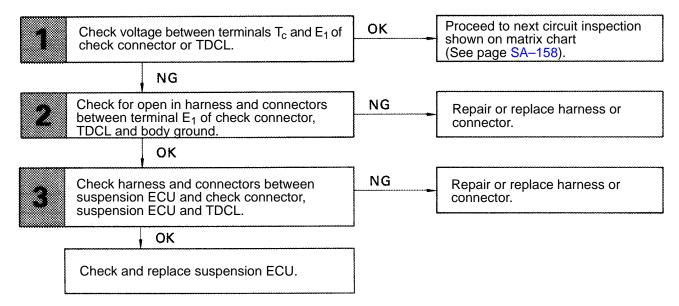
NG Repair or replace harness or connector.

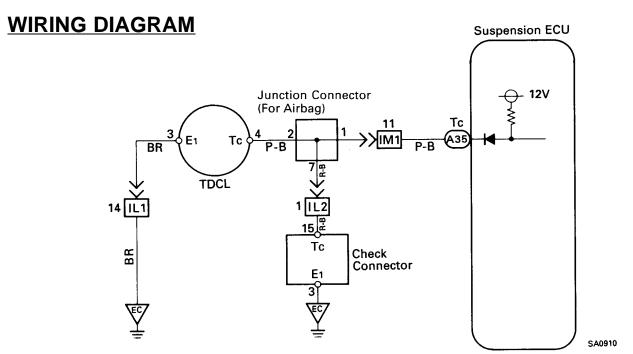
Check and replace suspension ECU.

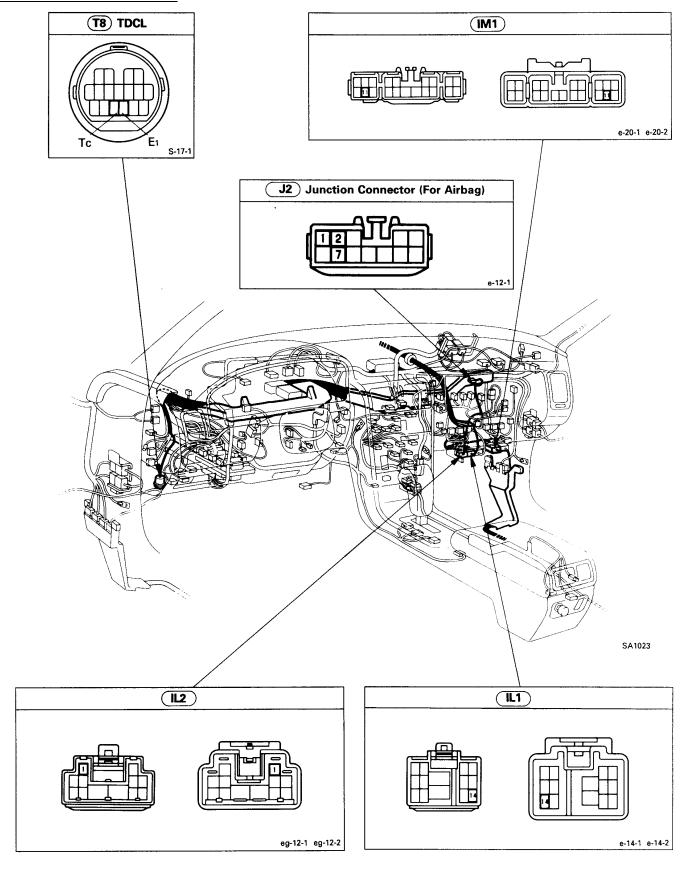
Tc Terminal Circuit CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

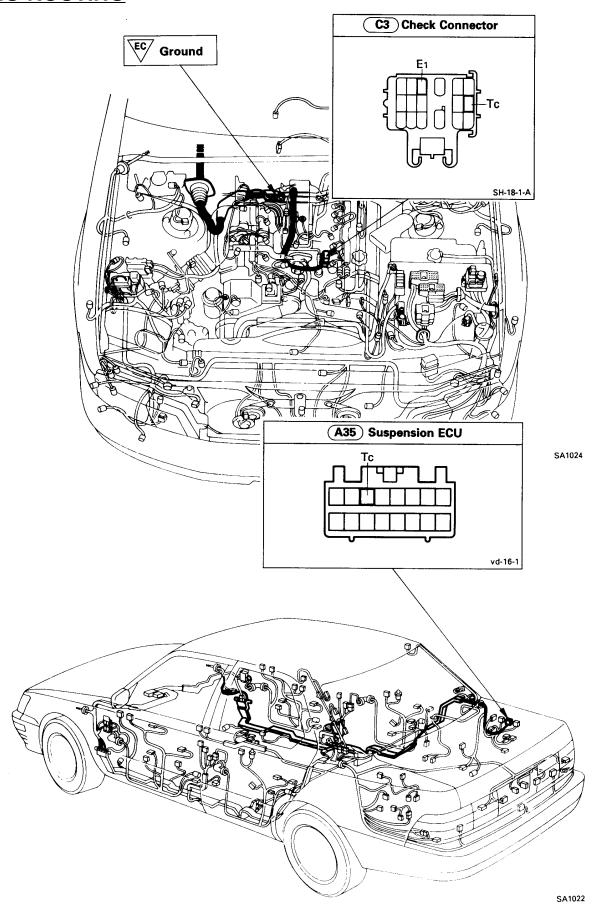
By connecting terminals Tc and E1 of the TDCL or check connector, the diagnostic codes stored in the ECU memory can be displayed by the height control indicator "NORM" light.

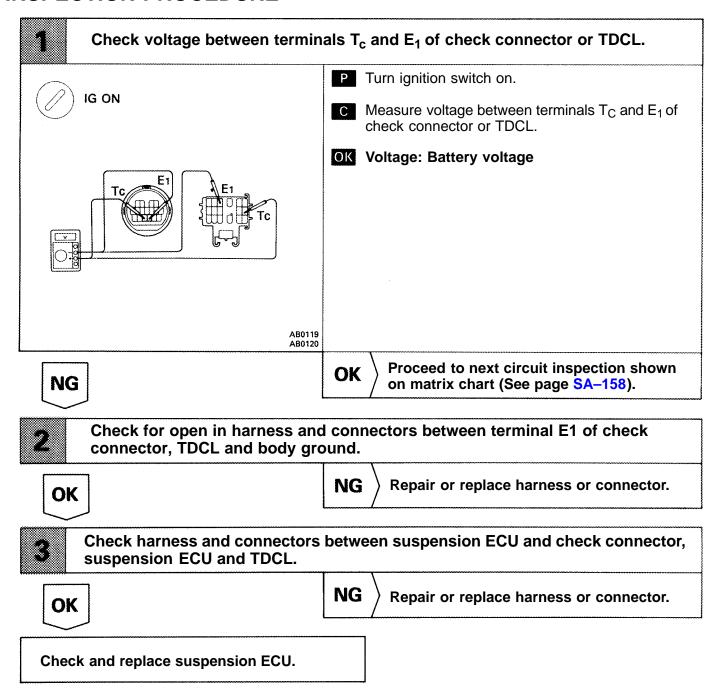
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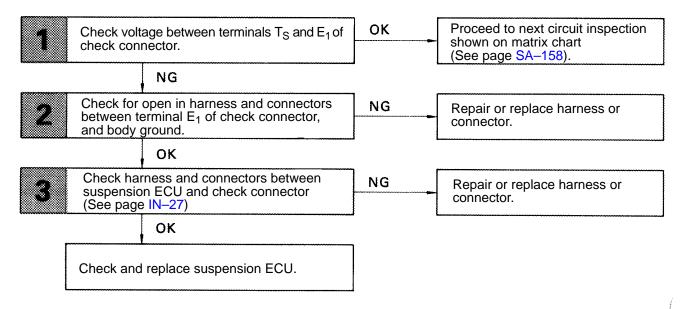




Ts Terminal Circuit CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

By connecting terminals Ts and E1 of the check connector, an input signal check can be performed (See page SA-156).

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