

July 21, 2023

Version 1

Emissions Recall: 2023 Accord Hybrid Short Block Manufacturing Inspection

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN Range
2023	Accord Hybrid	ALL	Check iN for VIN Eligibility

BACKGROUND

The vehicle may experience a no start condition, low speed rough idle, engine RPM hunting, or have the following DTCs set P0017 (Camshaft Position (CMP) Sensor B and Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor Correlation) or P0339 (Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor Circuit Intermittent Interruption).

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Affected vehicles may be equipped with an incorrectly machined engine block at the crankshaft position sensor (CKP) mounting location. Vehicles may experience a no start condition, low speed rough idle, engine RPM hunting, or have the following DTCs set P0017 (Camshaft Position (CMP) Sensor B and Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor Correlation) & P0339 (Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor Circuit Intermittent Interruption). This condition may affect a vehicle's compliance with California and Federal emissions standards and regulations.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Inspect the block markings and if necessary, replace the short block, and catalytic converter after obtaining Tech Line approval.

PARTS INFORMATION

Expected failure rate is very low, orders for parts will be restricted. Once Tech Line validates parts are required after inspection, all required parts will be allocated to your dealership and an email will be sent with parts list and order reference number.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers," and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Honda automobile dealer.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

NOTE: Parts to make this repair are being allocated, but the Materials Required should be ordered via the normal parts ordering process after repair is authorized.

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
Honda bond (repairs 10 vehicles)	08718-0003, 08718-0004, or 08718-0009	1
Super High Temp Urea Grease (repairs 15 vehicles)	08798-9002	2.0-3.0 g (0.071 - 0.106 oz)
Honda Engine Oil: 0W-20	08798-9049	4.2 US qt (4.0 L)
Honda Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant Type 2	OL999-9011	8.5L (2.24 US gal)

TOOLS INFORMATION

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
Ball joint removal tool	07MAC-SL00202	1
Thread adapter	07AAF-SDAA100	1
Cam pins	07AAB-RWCA120	1
Crank socket	07JAA-001020A	1
Crank pulley tool	07MAB-PY3010A	1
Crank pully handle	07JAB-001020B	1
Crank seal remover (handle)	07749-0010000	1
Crank seal remover (socket)	07GAF-SD40200	1
Subframe jack	VSB02C000016	1
Subframe alignment tool	070AG-SJAA10S	1
Calipers	Commercially available	1
Lift table	KLS6227500	1

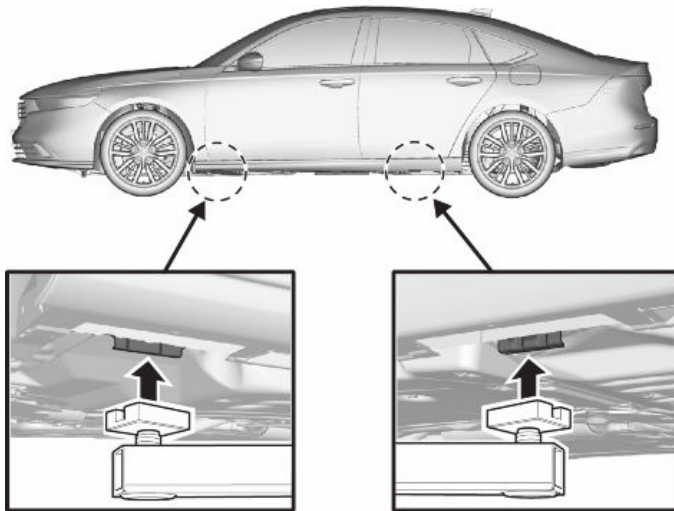
WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Template ID	Failed Part Number
1235A1	Lower block machining lot inspection only	0.3 hr	6EY00	QEQ00	A23048A	10002-6NH-A01
A	Lower Block cast date inspection-Add	0.1 hr			A23048B	
B	Inspection fixture air gap check - Add (Includes photos)	0.3 hr			A23048C	

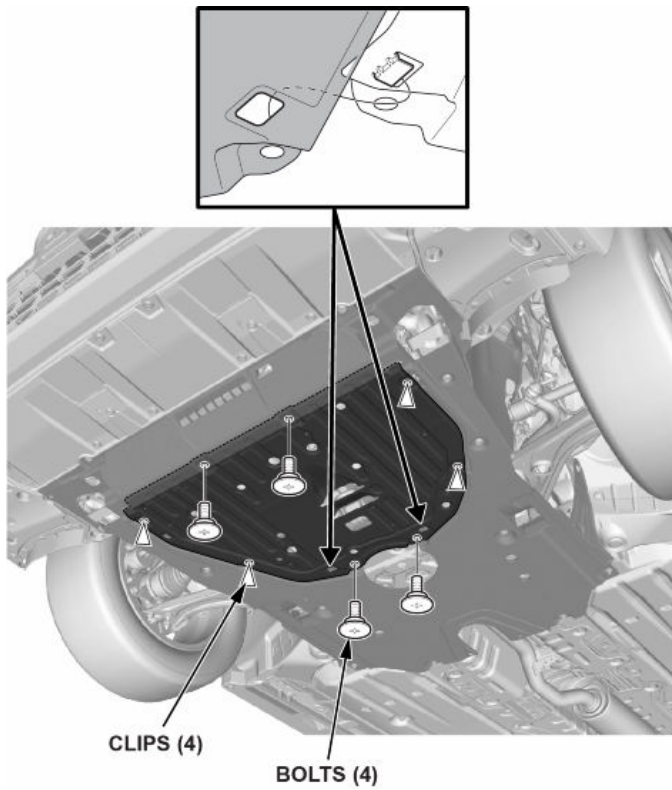
Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Template ID	Failed Part Number
1111EN	Inspection & Replace short block (Includes inspection, Steering Sensor relearn & Align)	12.7 hr	6EY00	QEQ00	A23048D	10002-6NH-A01
B	Lower block caste date inspection - Add	0.1 hr			A23048E	
C	Inspection fixture air gap check - Add (Includes photos)	0.3 hr			A23048F	

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

1. Lift the vehicle.



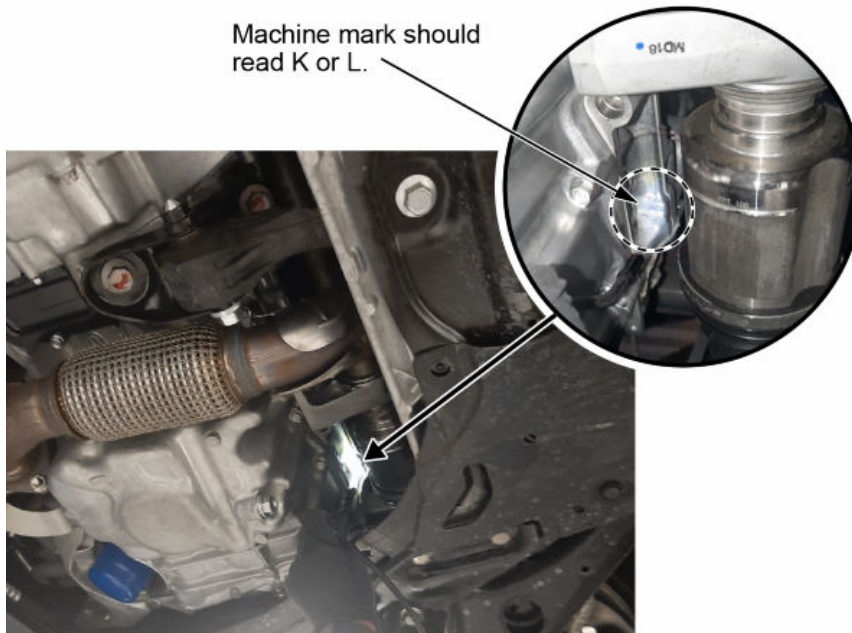
2. Remove the engine undercover plate.



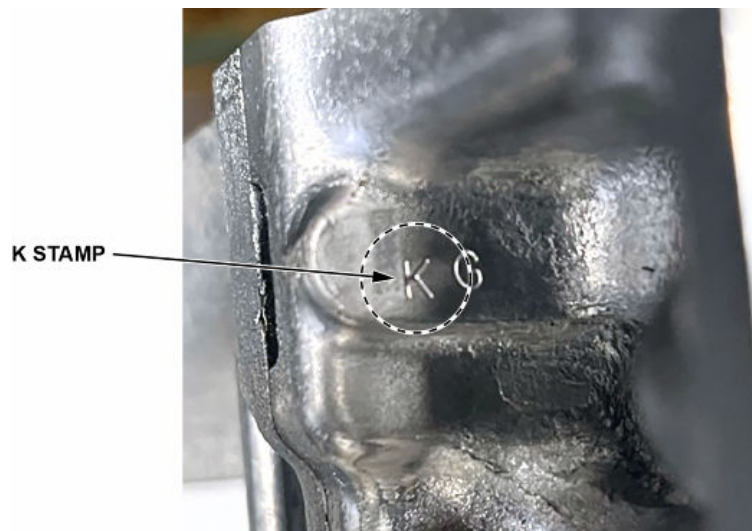
3. Inspect this location for either L or K manufacturing stamp.

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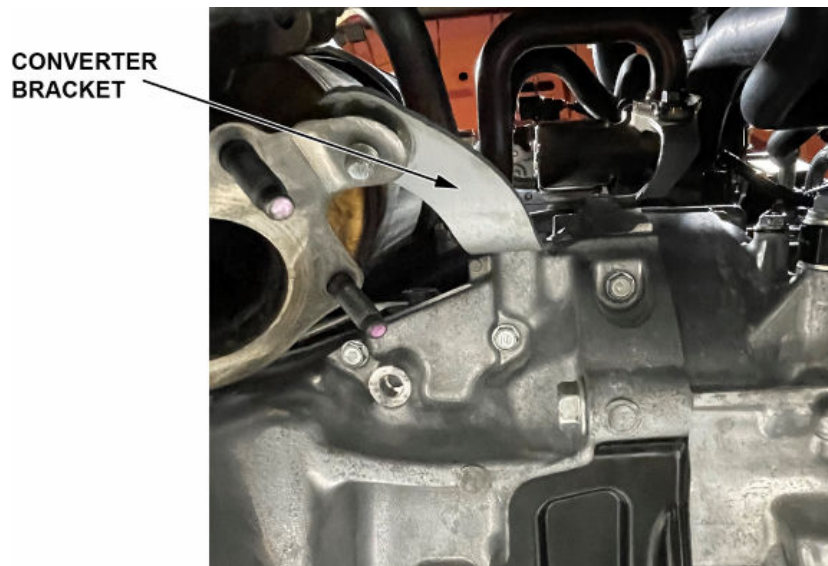
- If L, install removed parts in reverse order, inspection is done and complete.
- If K, continue to the next step in the inspection procedure.



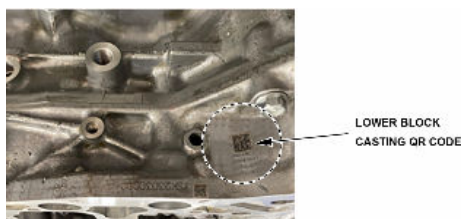
K stamp example



4. Locate the cast date stamp above the catalytic converter bracket.



5. Take a picture of the lower block casting QR code.

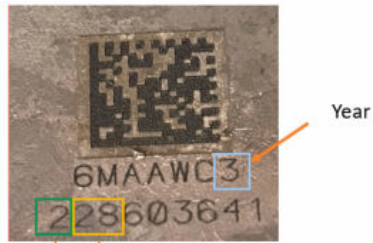


6. Inspect the block the manufacturing date:
- **If before 3/4/23** continue with next step.
 - **If after 3/5/23** this repair does not apply, reassemble.

Block date reader info:

Year	2=2022, 3 = 2023
Month	1=JAN, 2=FEB, 3=MAR, 4=APR, 5=MAY, 6=JUN, 7=JUL, 8=AUG, 9=SEP, X=OCT, Y=NOV, Z=DEC
Day	01 ~ 31

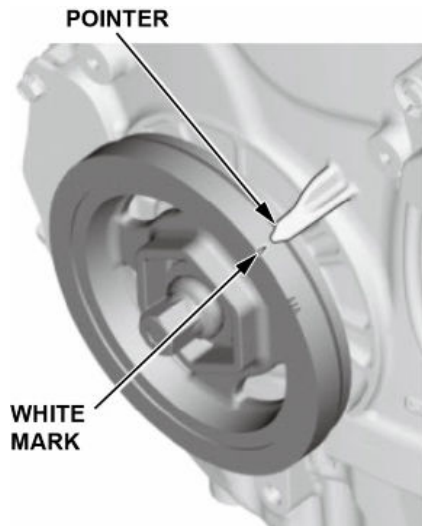
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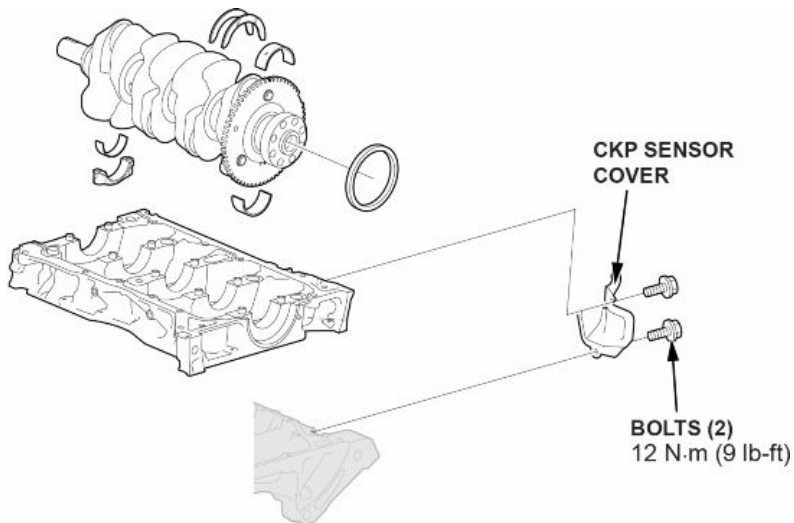
Month Day

Year	Month	Day
3	2	28

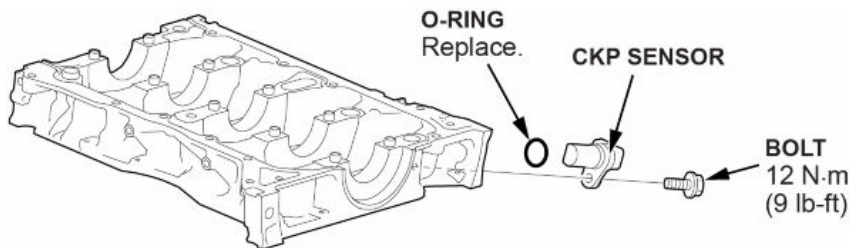
7. Turn the crankshaft to align the white mark on the crankshaft pulley with the pointer on the cam chain case.



8. Remove the CKP sensor cover.

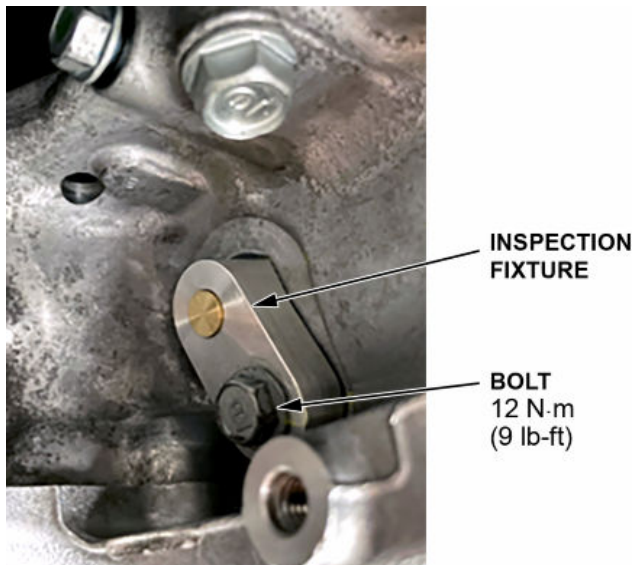


9. Remove the CKP sensor.



10. Insert the inspection tool and torque the inspection fixture bolt to **12 N·m (9 lb-ft)**.

NOTE: Make sure the measurement is not taken in the gap of the pulse plate teeth.



11. Using a straight edge, take a clear picture that shows if the brass piece of the tool is recessed or protruding.



12. Upload the photo using the Tech line Image Up-loader on the iN.

NOTE: In the Tech Line reference no. field, use your dealer number + 0. Then select **Tech_Line** on the drop-down menu for agent name and complete the rest of the form.

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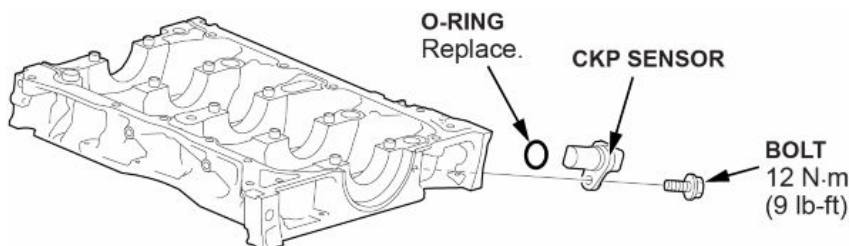
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For video or large photo files, email them to techline@ahm.honda.com. A Tech line reference number or VIN and dealer number MUST be included in the subject line when sending files to Tech Line

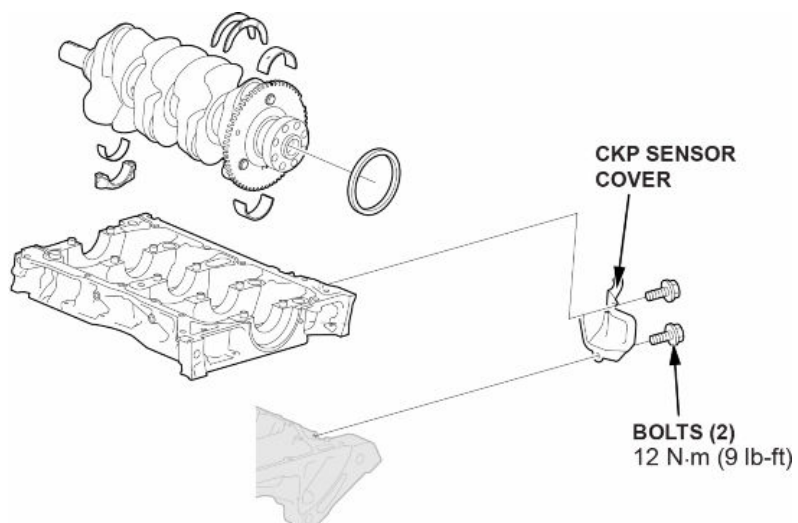
13. Create a Tech Line contact using the iN and call Tech Line to review the photos and repair directions. If Tech Line advises reassemble, repair is complete.

REASSEMBLE PROCEDURE

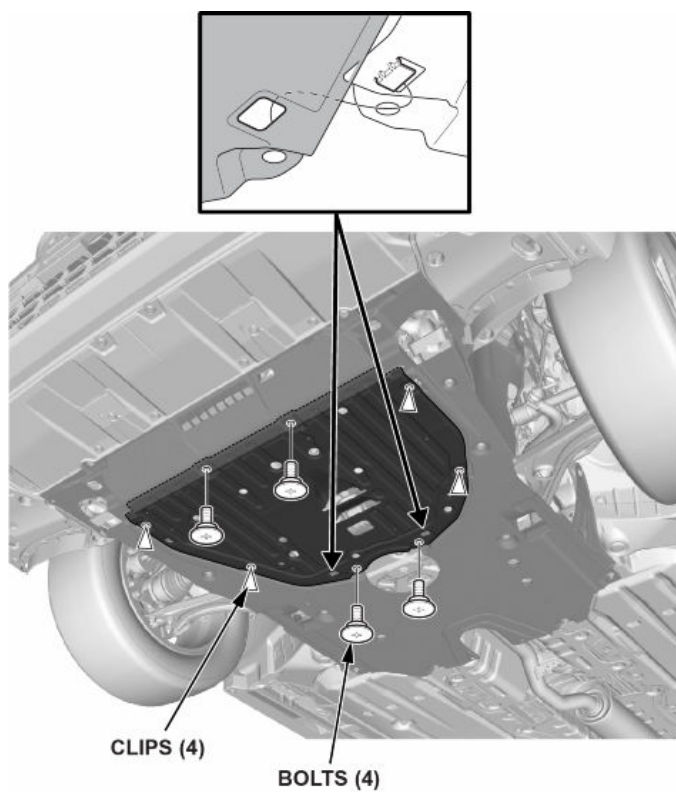
1. Install the CKP sensor with new O-ring.



2. Remove the CKP sensor cover.



3. Install the engine undercover plate.

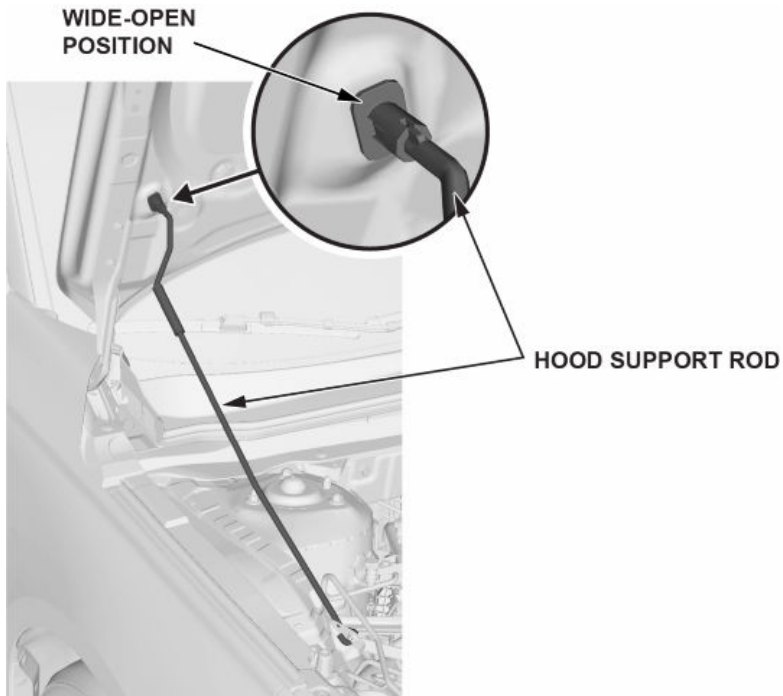


REPAIR PROCEDURE

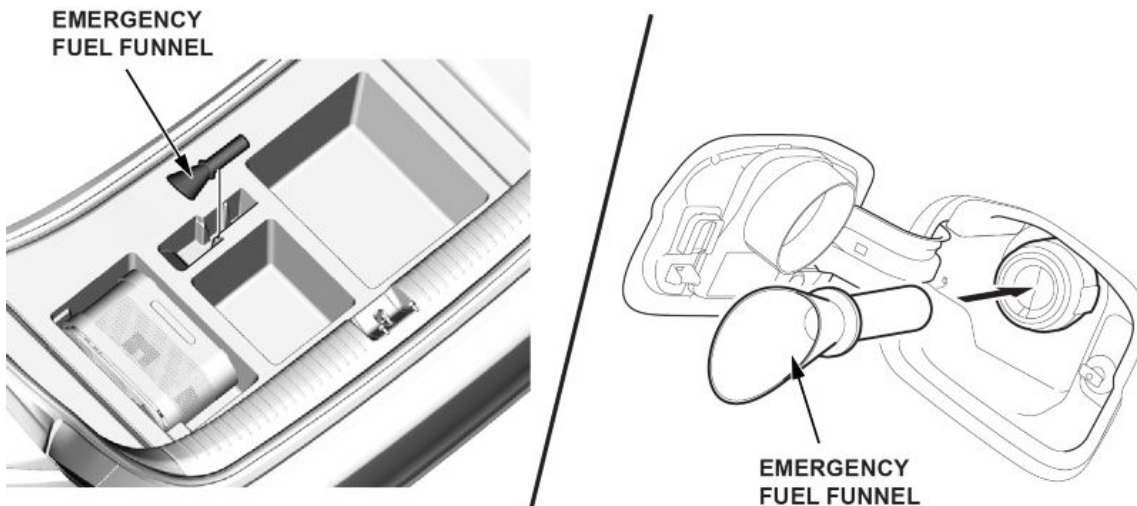
⚠ WARNING

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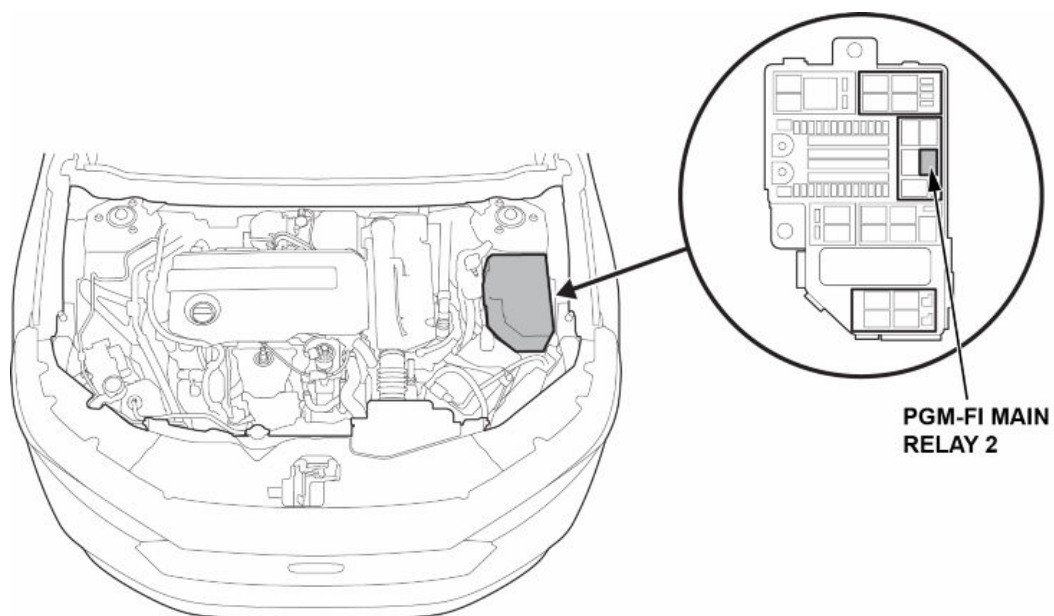
1. Open the hood, and secure it with the hood support rod in the wide-open position.



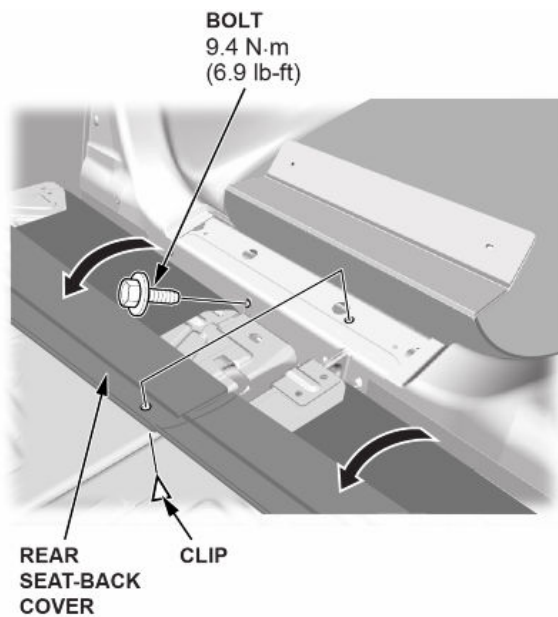
2. Turn the vehicle off.
3. Remove the vehicle emergency fuel funnel, and insert it into the fuel filler neck to relieve the pressure in the fuel tank.



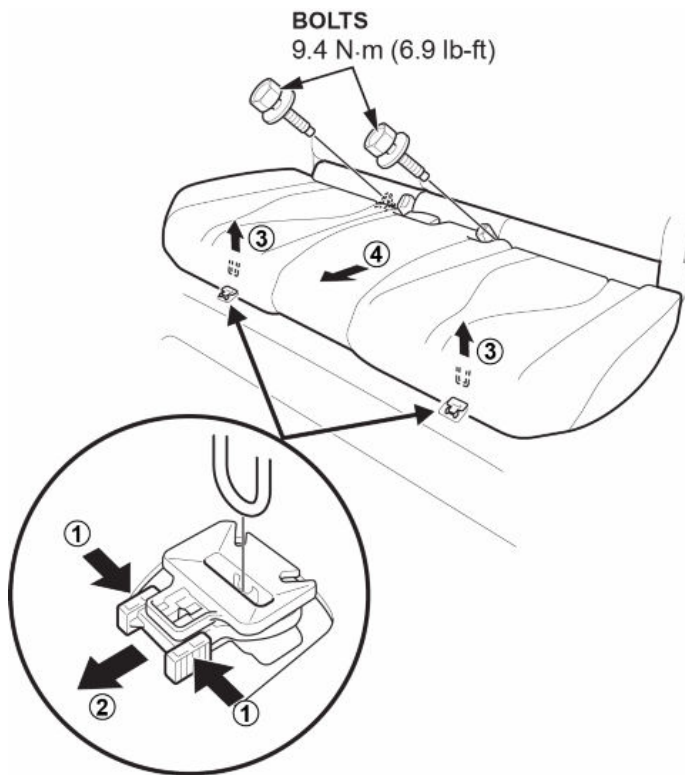
4. Remove PGM-FI main relay 2.



5. Enter maintenance mode, and start the engine, then idle until it stalls.
6. Install PGM-FI main relay 2.
7. Open the rear trunk, fold down the rear seats. Then, turn over the rear seat-back cover and remove the bolt.



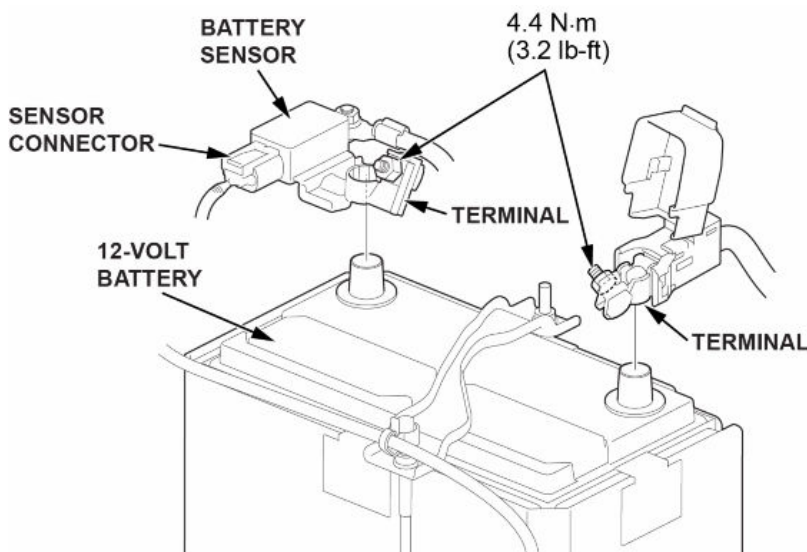
8. Remove the rear seat cushion by pushing down on it and pulling the seat hook handles to release the hooks.



9. Then, pull back the rear seat cushion to pull off the seat belt buckles from the slits in the rear seat cushion, and remove it.

10. Remove the 12-volt negative battery terminal. Then, remove the positive battery cable.

NOTE: Do not hold the 12 volt battery sensor connector when disconnecting the negative terminal.



11. Remove the service plug lid.

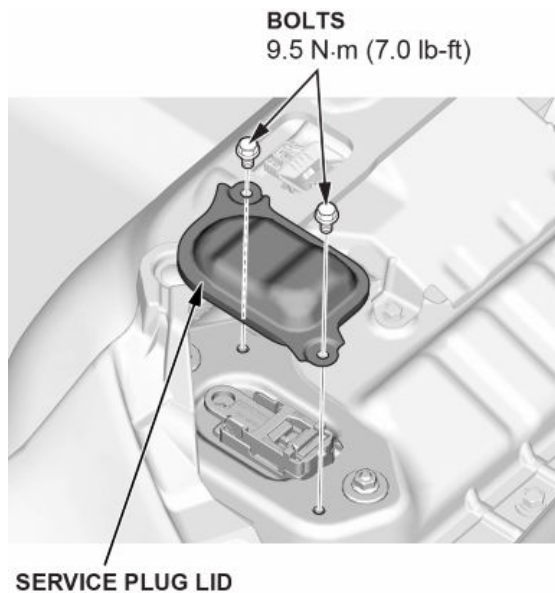
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NOTE:

- Read the electric powertrain service precautions before doing any repairs or service.
- The following procedure should be done before work on or near any energized high voltage components. Follow the procedure exactly. Otherwise, you may be injured or may damage equipment.
- The electric powertrain is a high-voltage system.
- You must be familiar with the electric powertrain system before working on or around it.

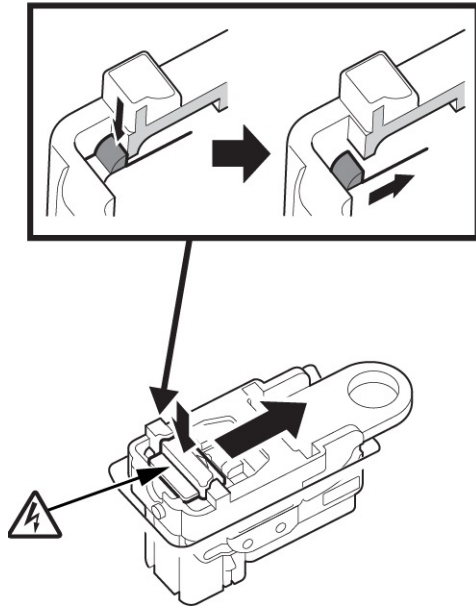
12. Remove the service plug lid.



12.1. Push the tab and cancel the catch. Then, slide the tab to the unlocked position until a click is heard.

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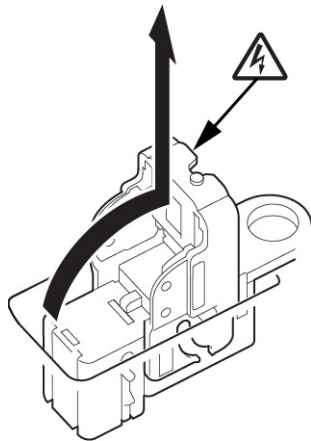
- Operate with the tab.
- Do not insert a finger in the gap to let the tab slide.



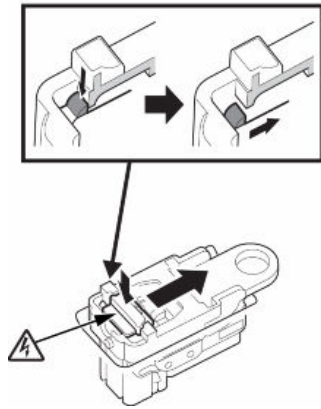
12.2. Raise the lever, and remove the service plug.

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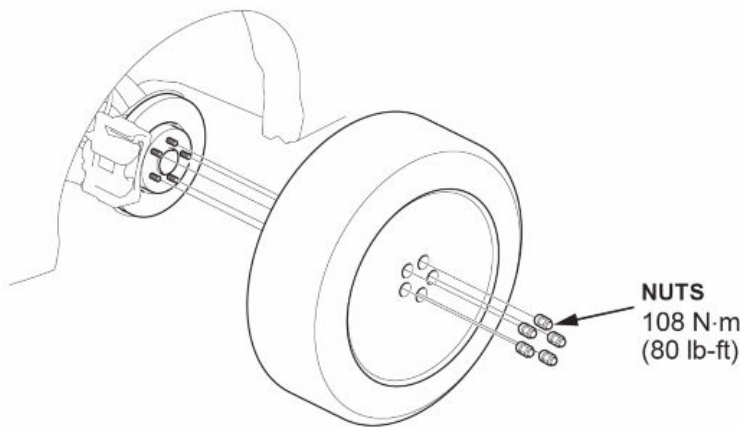
- Secure the service plug in a safe location to prevent other personnel from installing the service plug while the vehicle is being repaired or serviced.
- If the service plug is damaged, replace it.



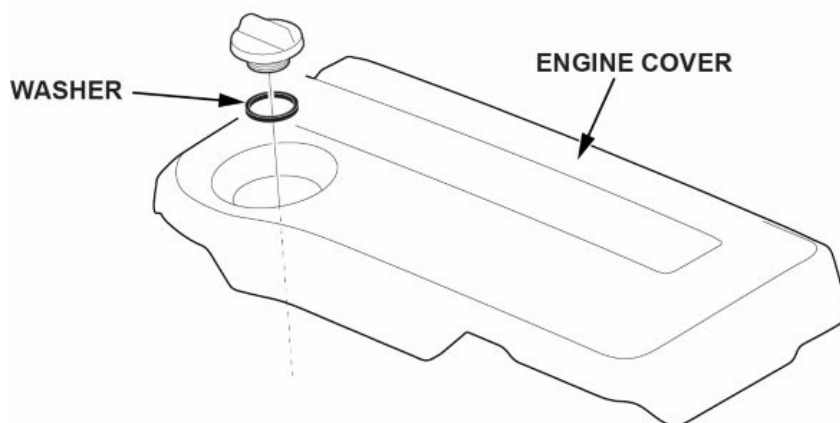
12.3. Wrap the service plug base with insulating tape.



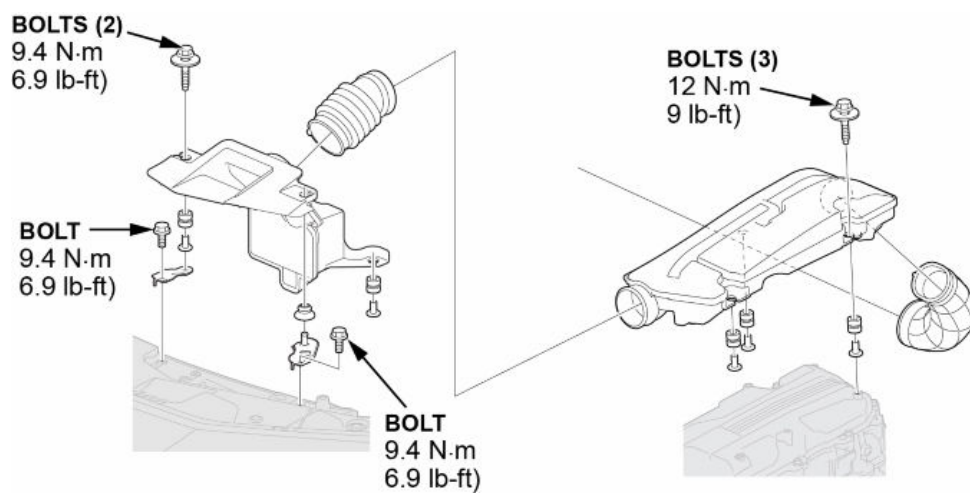
13. Remove both front wheels.



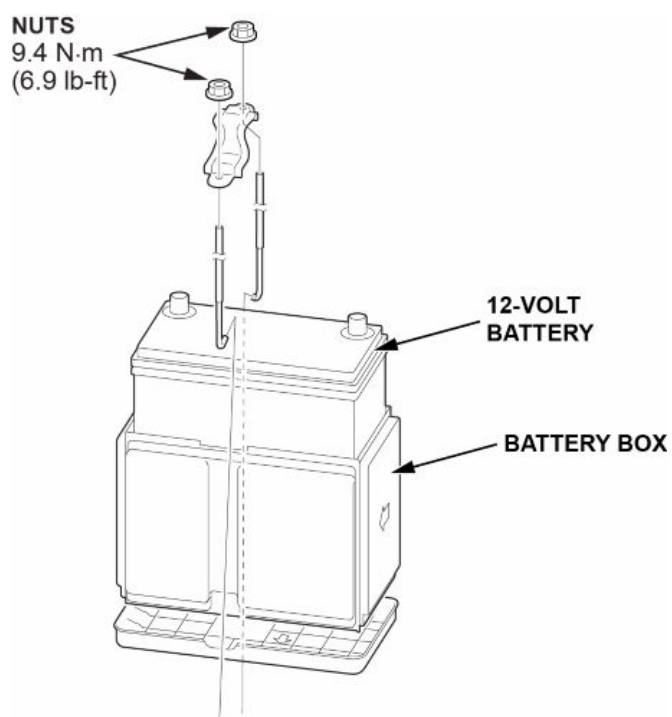
14. Remove the engine cover.



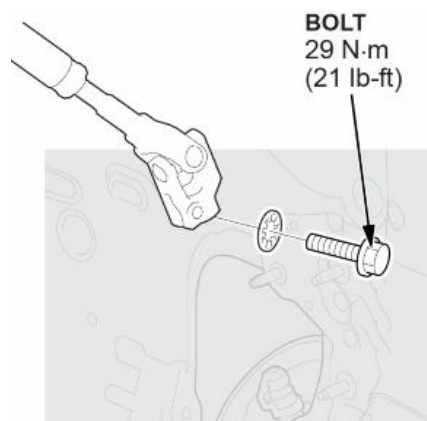
15. Remove air cleaner parts.



16. Remove 12 volt battery box.

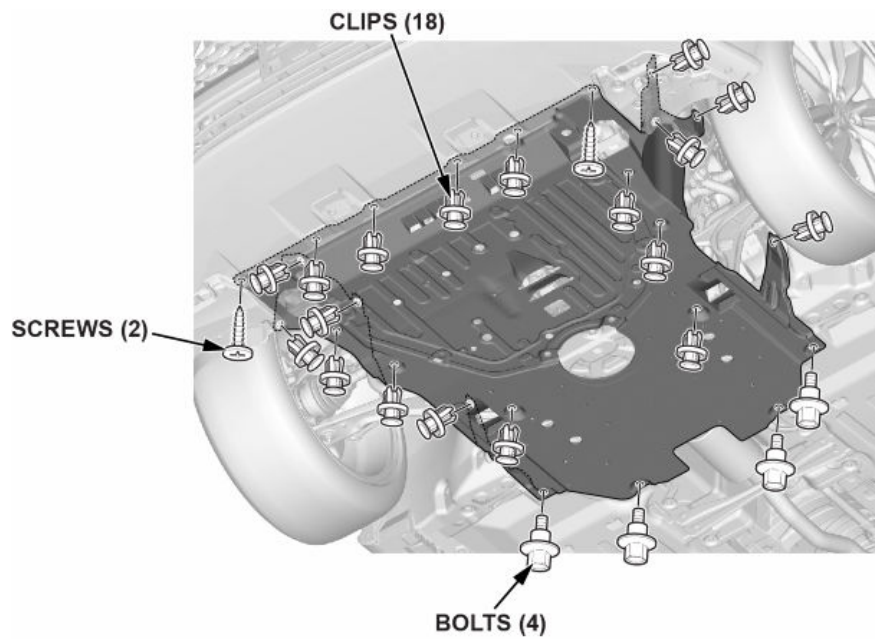


17. Remove the steering joint.

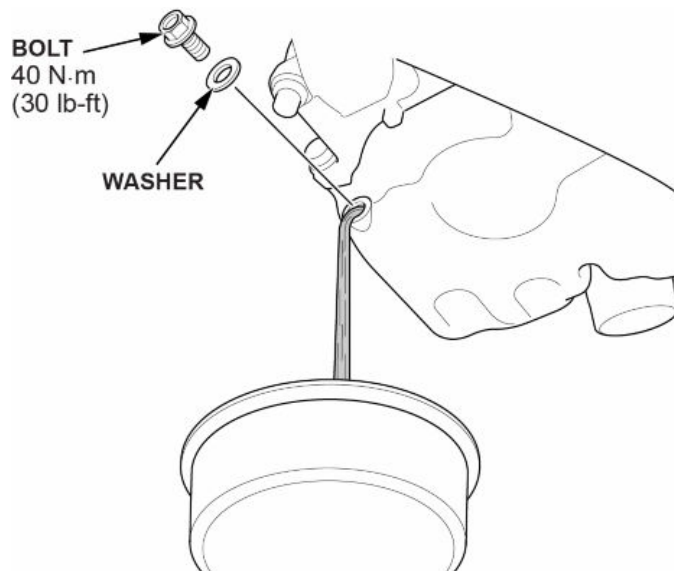


18. Wait until the engine is cool, then carefully, remove the radiator cap.

19. Lift the vehicle, and remove the engine undercover.



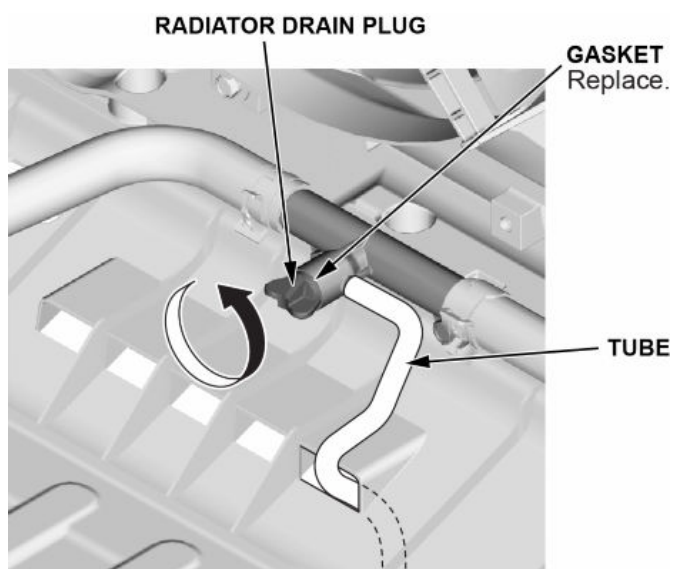
20. Remove the bolt, to drain the oil.



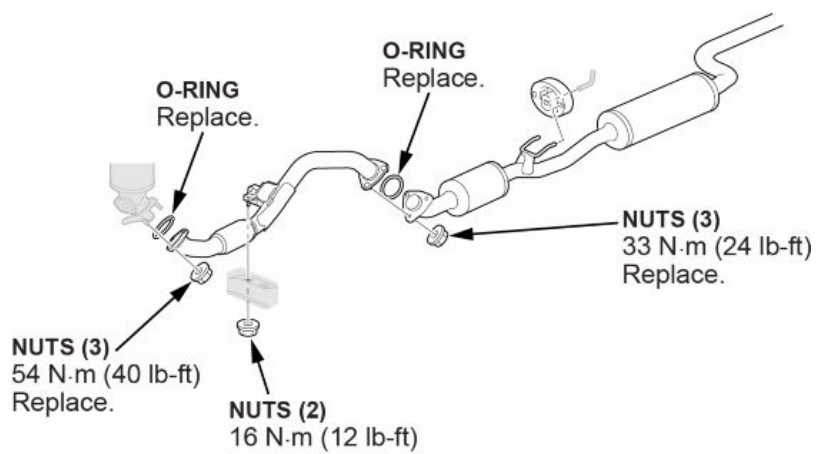
21. Remove radiator drain plug, to drain the engine coolant.



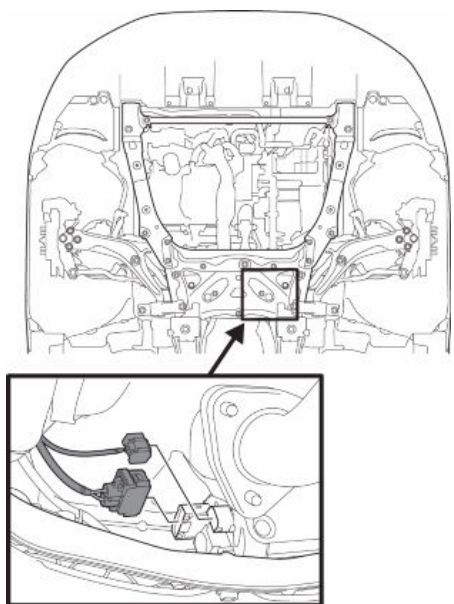
22. Attach a tube. Then, drain the PCU coolant.



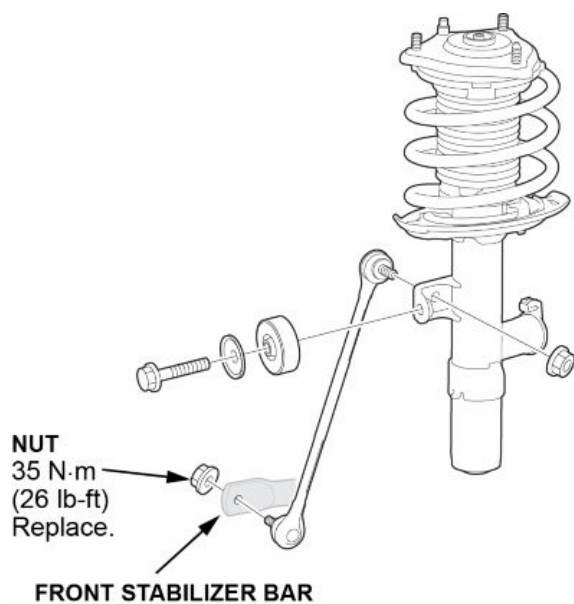
23. Disconnect exhaust pipe A.



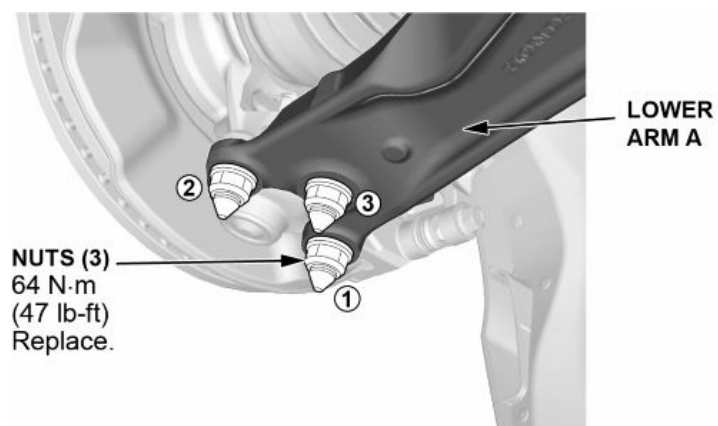
24. Disconnect the EPS connector.



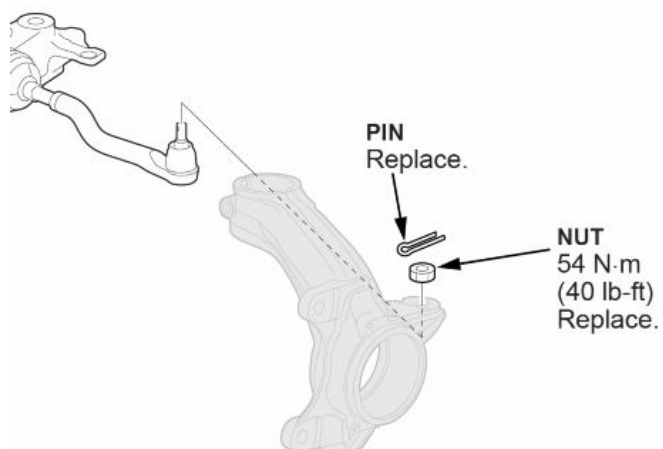
25. Disconnect the lower sway bar bolt, and repeat on the other side.



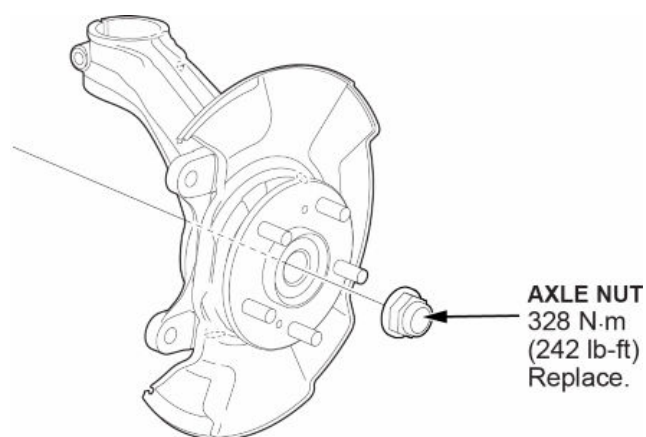
26. Disconnect the front lower arm nuts, and repeat on the other side.



27. Disconnect the tie-rod end ball joint nut, and repeat on the other side.

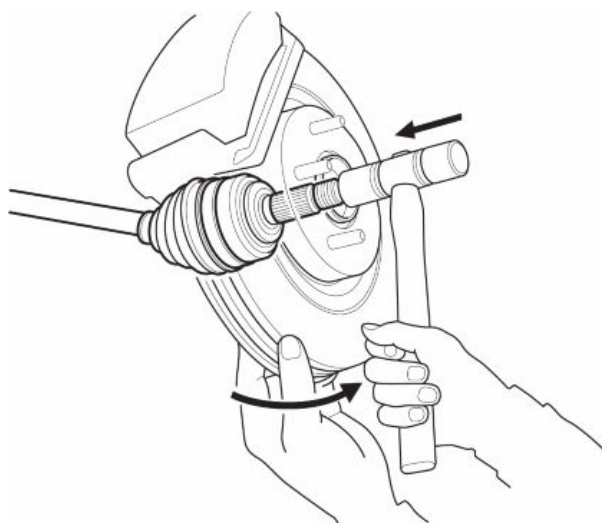


28. Remove the axle nuts, and repeat on the other side.



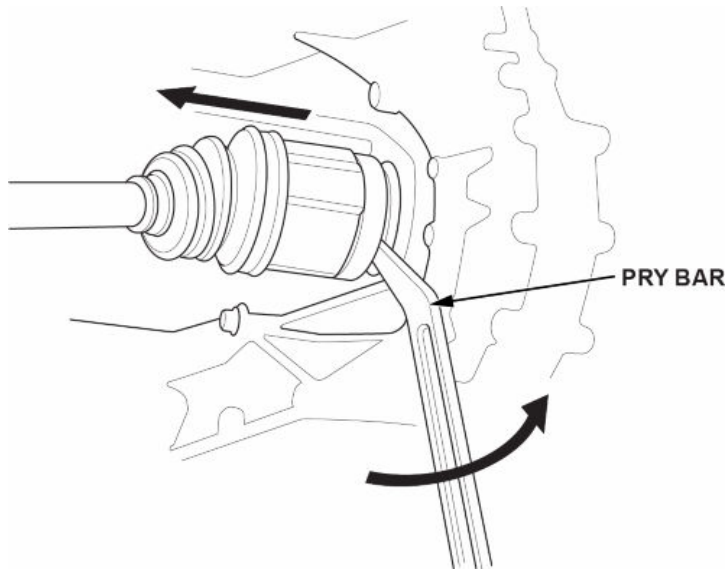
29. Remove the left front axle.

29.1. Remove the outer axle.



29.2. Pry the inboard joint using a pry bar.

NOTE: Be careful not to damage the oil seal or the end of the inboard joint with the pry bar.



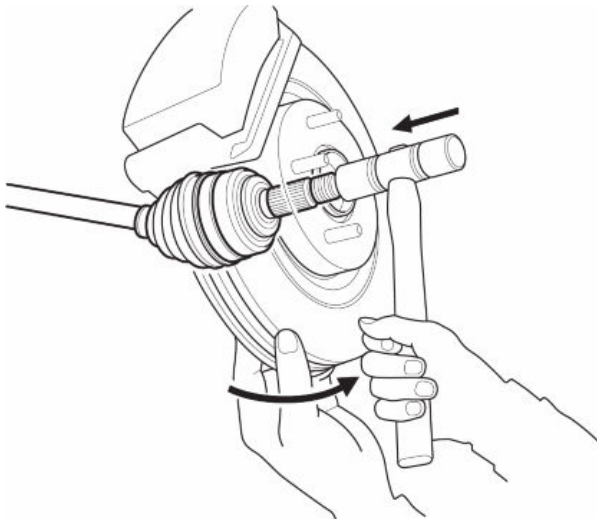
29.3. Remove the driveshaft as an assembly.

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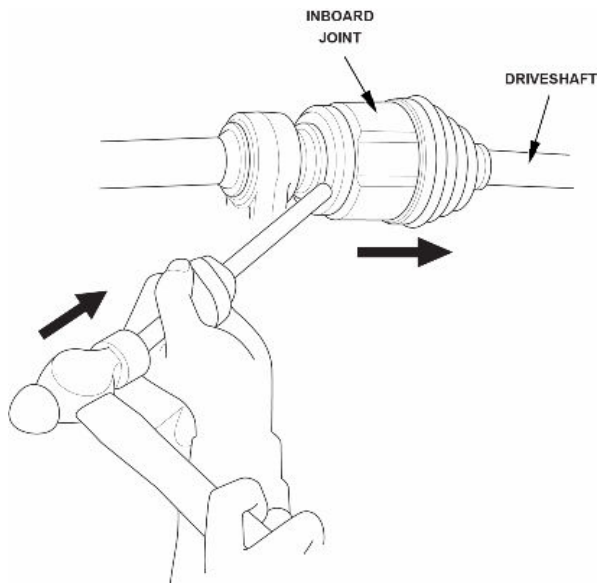
- Do not pull on the driveshaft, or the inboard joint may come apart.
- Pull the inboard joint straight out to avoid damaging the oil seal.

30. Remove the right front axle.

30.1. Remove the outer axle.



30.2. Drive the inboard joint off the intermediate shaft using a drift punch and a hammer.

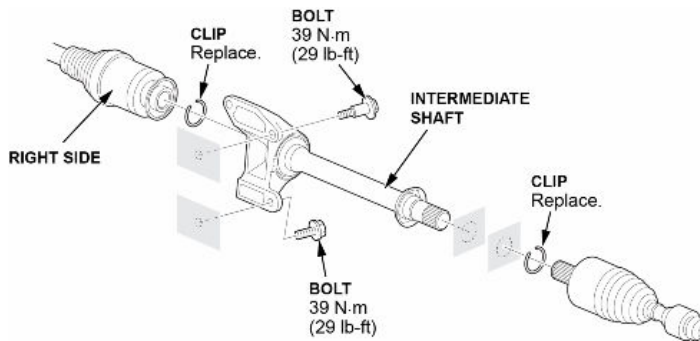


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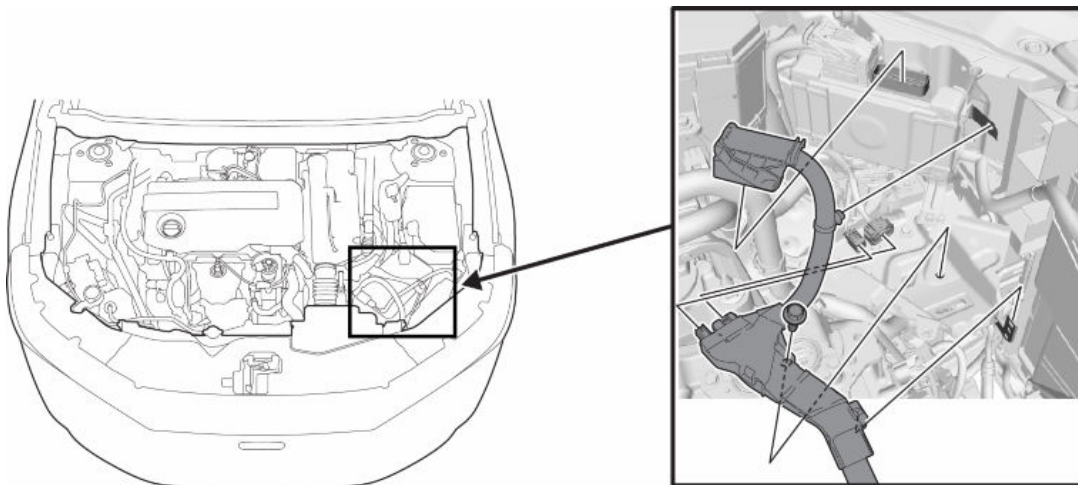
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- Pull the inboard joint straight out to avoid damaging the oil seal.

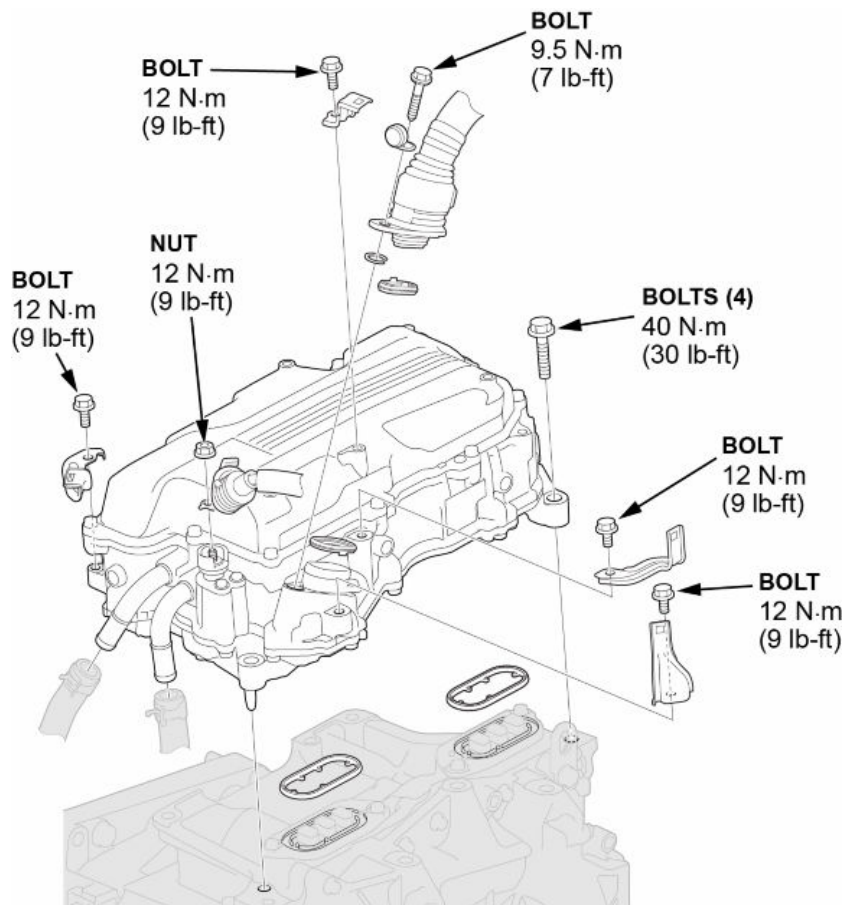
31. Remove the Intermediate Shaft.



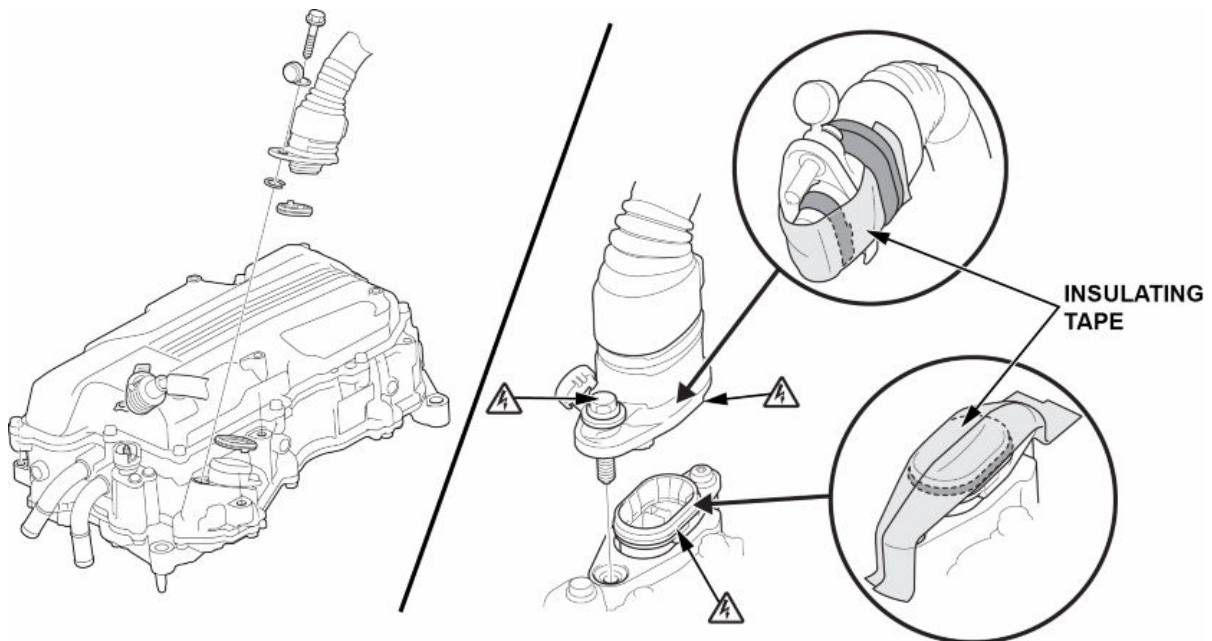
32. Remove Engine PCM wire harness.



33. Remove the PCU Assembly.



33.1. Disconnect the PCU connectors, and wrap with insulating tape.



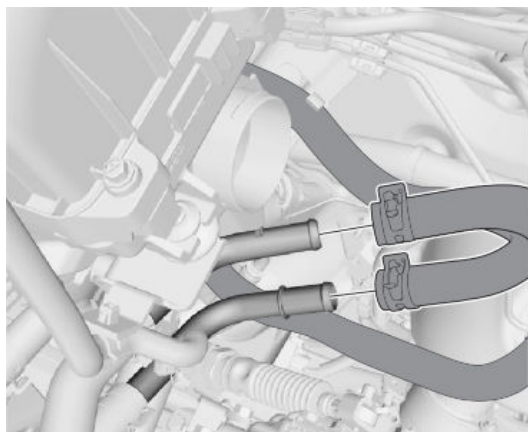
33.2. Cover the PCU connector using a rag or shop towel.

NOTE: Do not wrap around the insulating tape on the sealed part.

33.3. Remove the PCU coolant hoses.

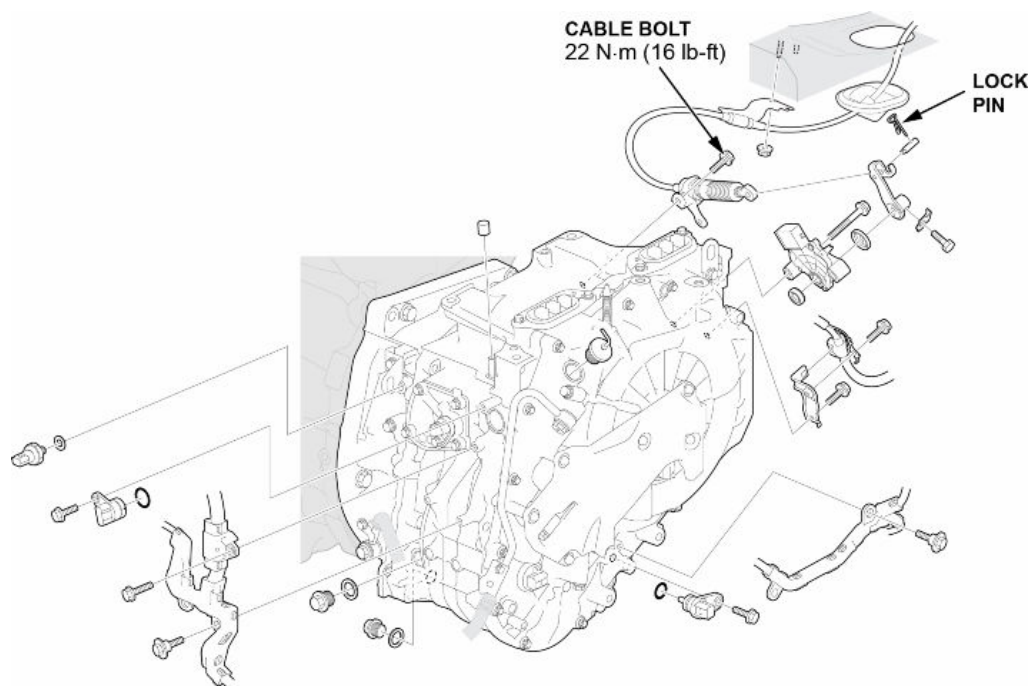
33.4. Remove the PCU.

34. Disconnect the rear heater hoses.



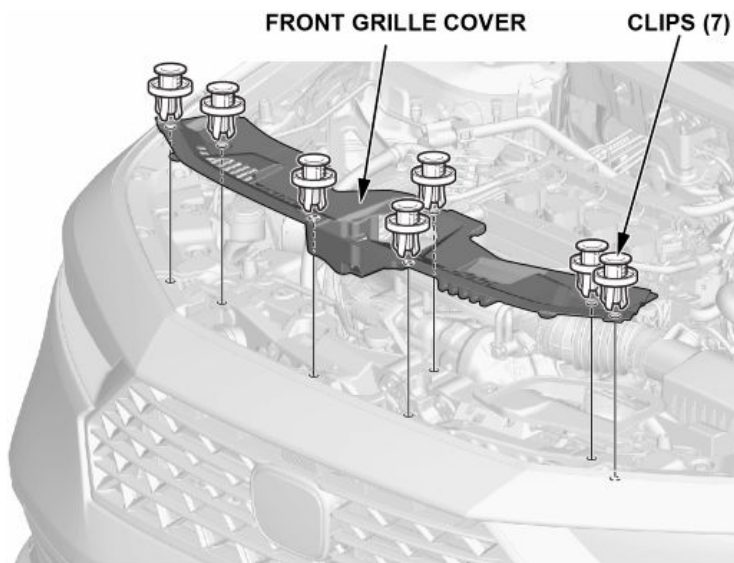
35. Disconnect the shift cable (Transmission e-CVT side).

35.1. Remove the cable bolt.

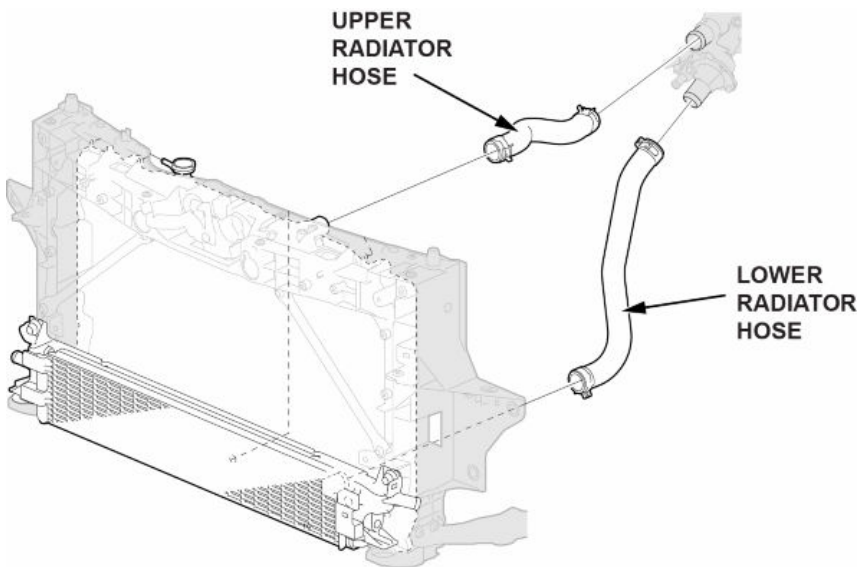


35.2. Remove the lock pin.

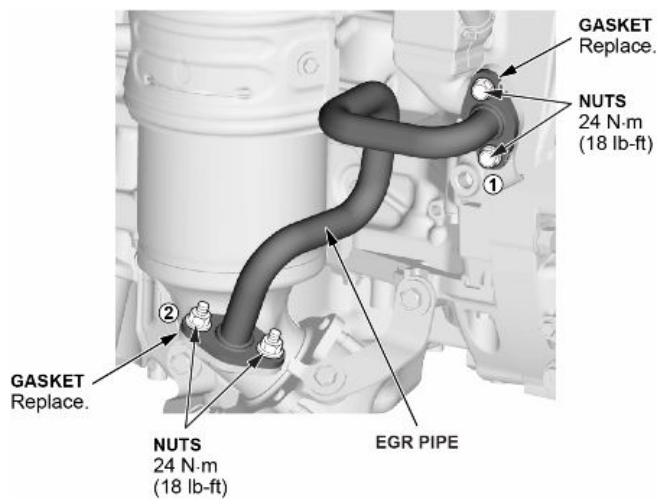
36. Remove the front grille cover.



37. Disconnect the upper and lower radiator hoses from the engine.



38. Remove the EGR pipe.

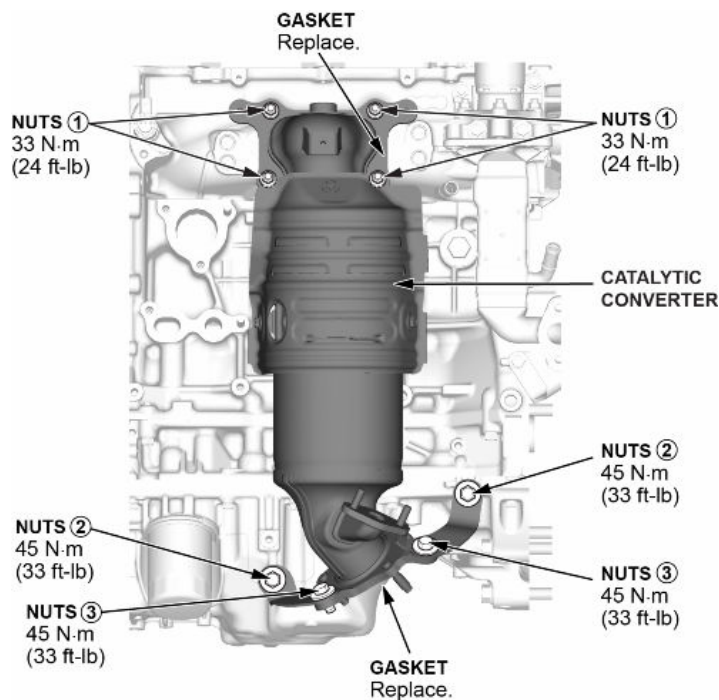


39. Remove catalytic converter.

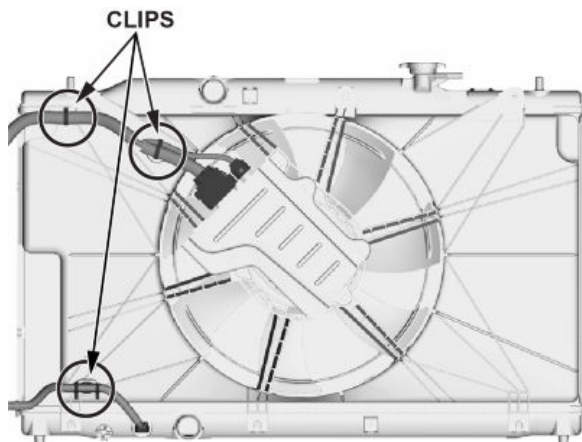
NOTE:

Due to the high temperatures of the exhaust system, the exhaust nuts, studs, and bolts may seize preventing easy removal. If you encounter a seized condition, do the following:

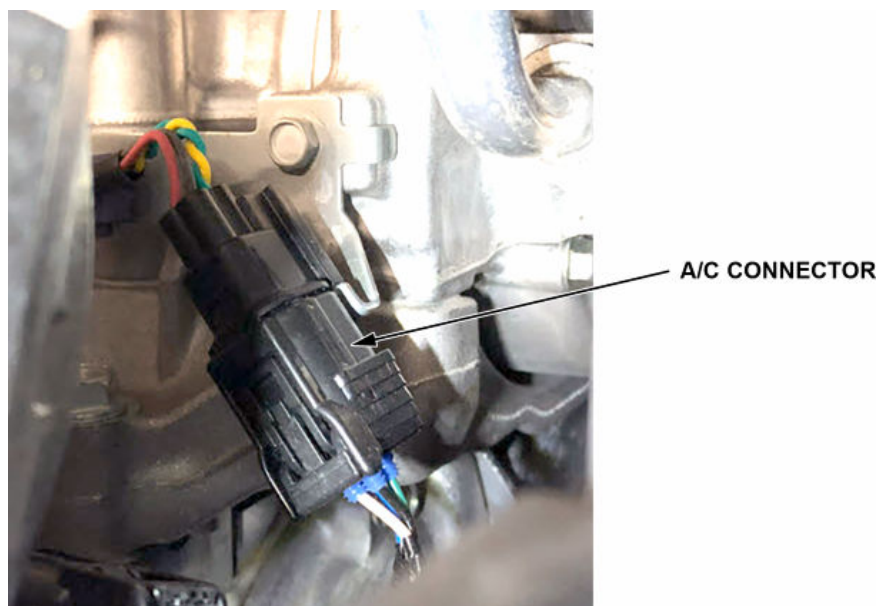
- 39.1. Apply rust penetrant to the nut/stud or bolt.
- 39.2. Allow the penetrant to sit; the amount of time may vary.
- 39.3. Lightly tap the nut/stud or bolt with a hammer.
- 39.4. Slowly loosen the nut or bolt.
- 39.5. If the nut or bolt still will not loosen, repeat steps 39.1 to 39.4.



40. Remove the radiator fan.



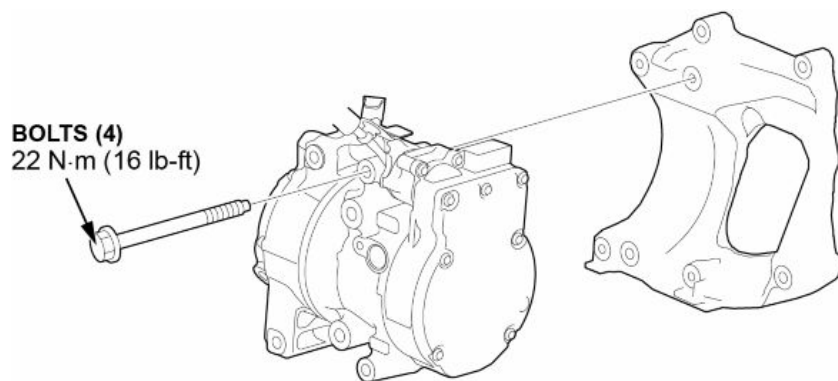
41. Disconnect the A/C connector.



42. Remove the A/C compressor outer bracket, and move the compressor to the side.

NOTE:

- Hang the electric A/C compressor with a zip tie.
- Do not remove the A/C hoses.

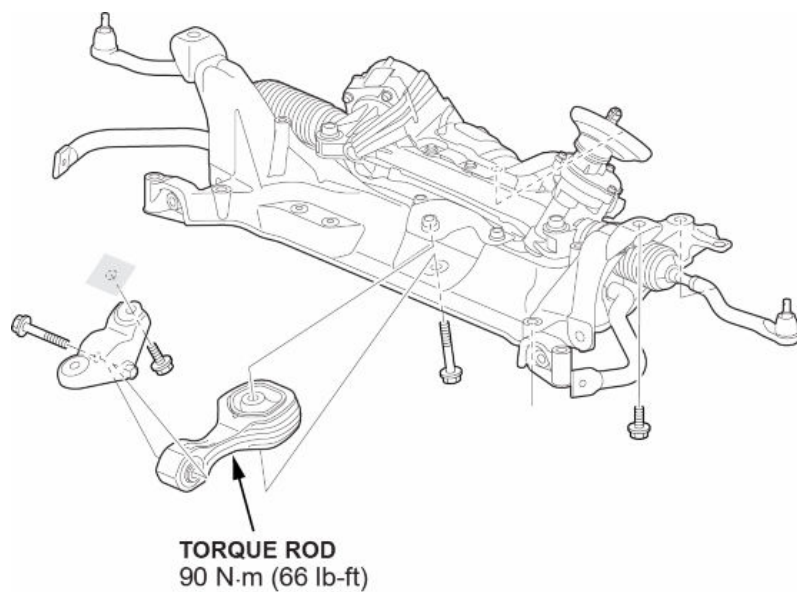


43. Disconnect the fuel line and fuel purge hose.

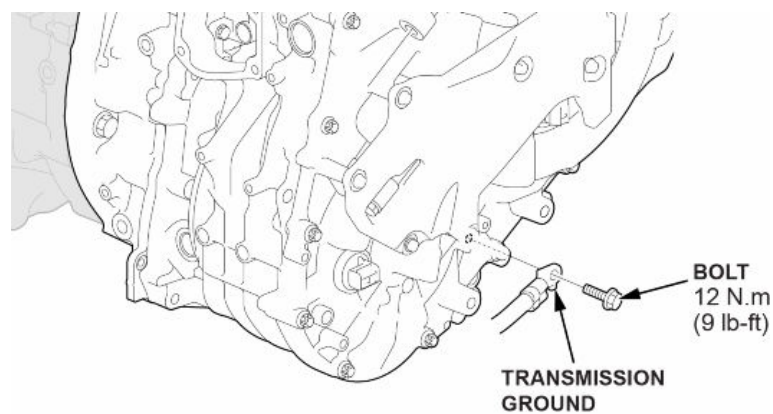


44. Lift the vehicle and remove the torque rod.

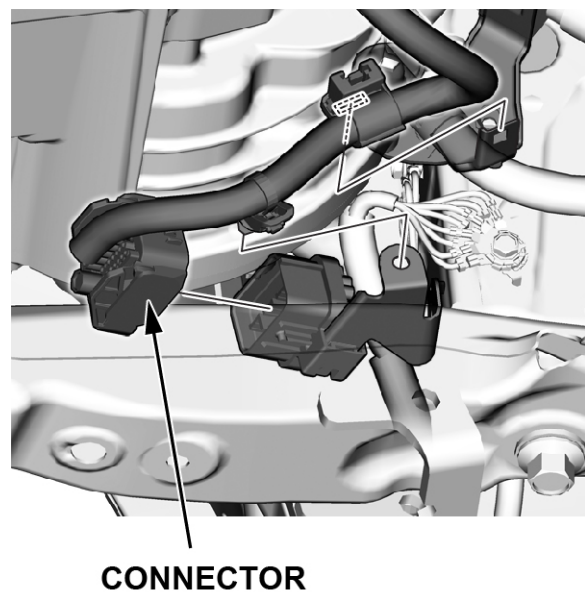
NOTE: Leave the engine mount attached to the engine. (to support the engine when removing the torque rod).



45. Remove the transmission ground.

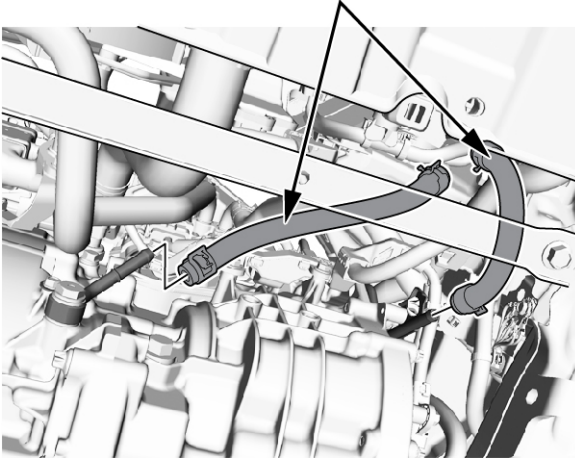


46. Disconnect the transmission connector and release the harness from the subframe.



47. Disconnect the transmission hoses.

TRANSMISSION HOSES Disconnect.



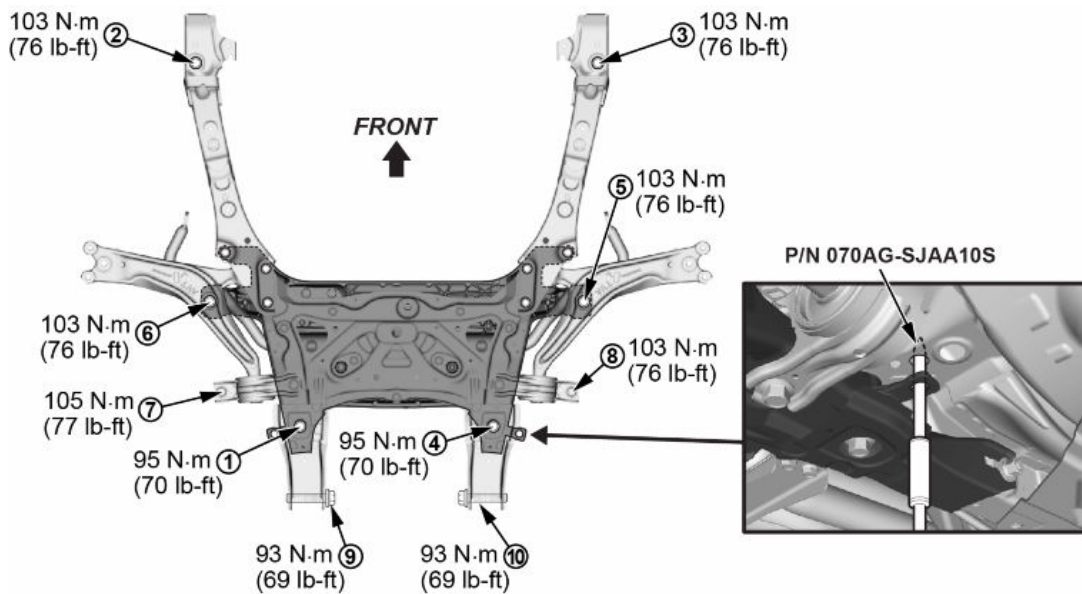
48. Place a transmission jack under the subframe using a subframe adapter, unbolt, and remove.

NOTE: During installation follow the steps below.

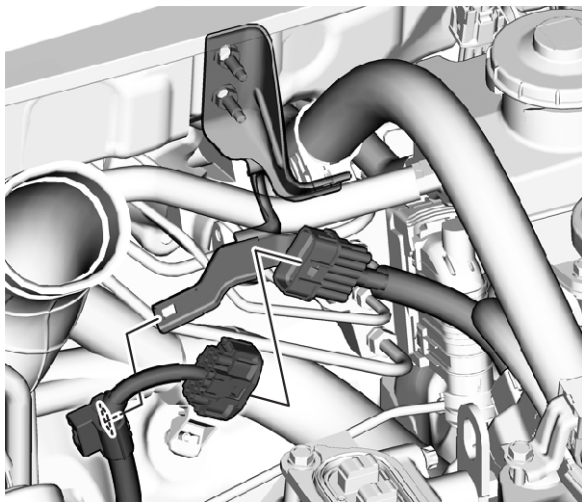
48.1. Temporarily tighten all bolts.

48.2. Align the subframe.

48.3. Torque all bolts as shown below.



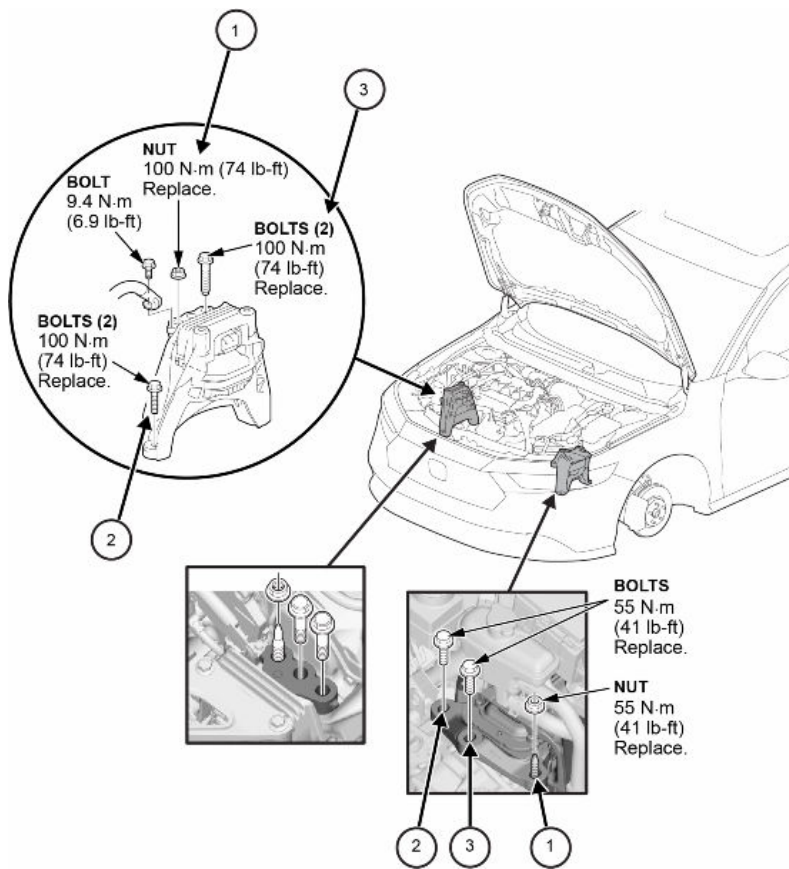
49. Disconnect the rear engine harness connector.



50. Raise the vehicle so the lift table can be positioned under the engine while having access to the engine mount nuts and bolts.

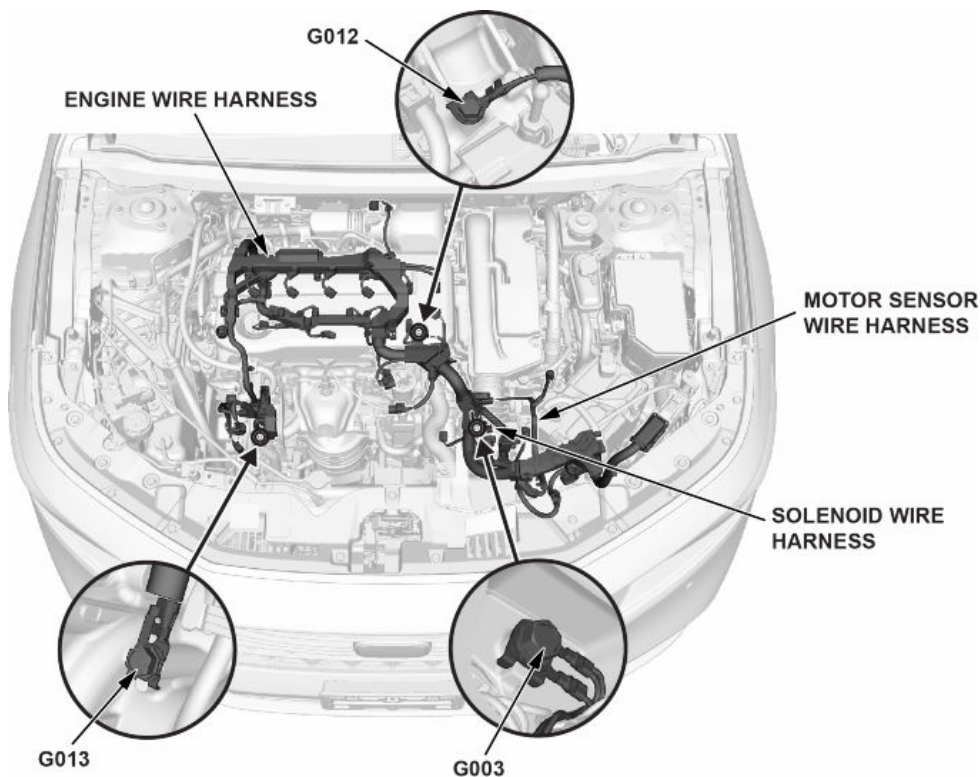


51. With then lift table supporting the engine, unbolt the side engine mount from the engine and the transmission mount.

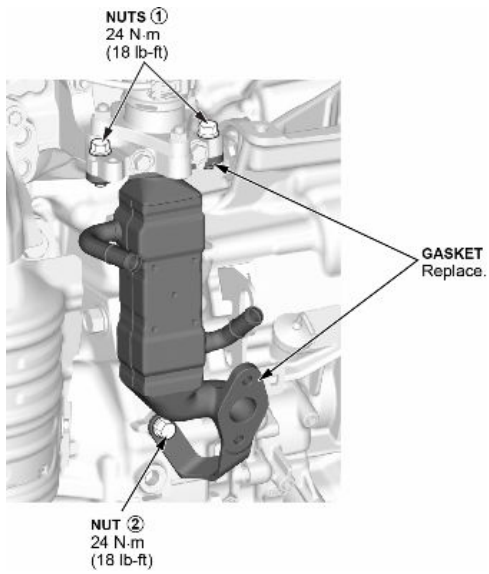


52. Lift the vehicle high enough to move the lift table with the powertrain assembly.

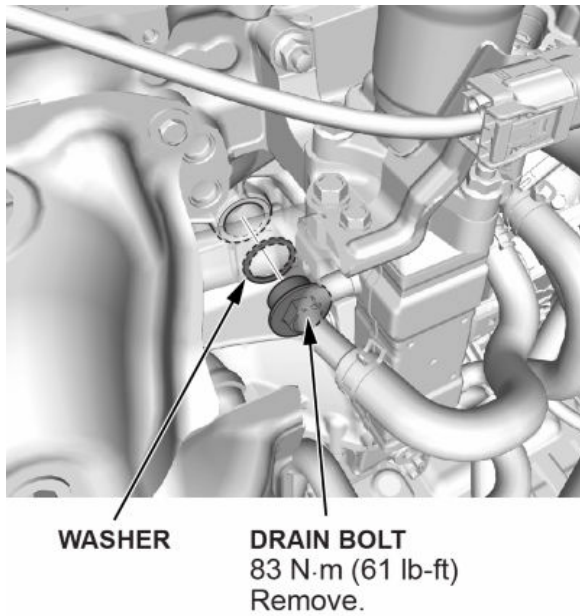
53. Remove the engine wire harness.



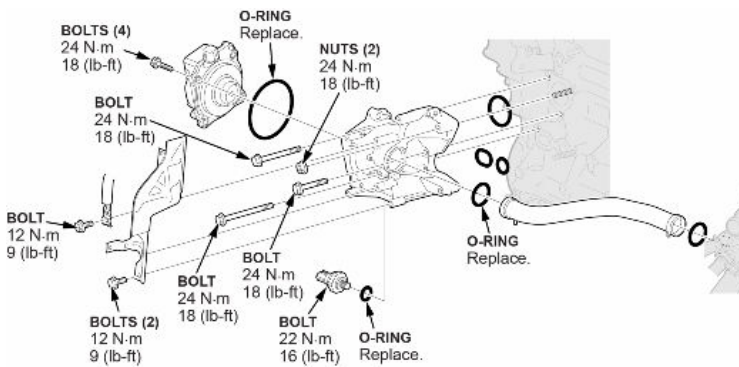
54. Remove the intake manifold.
55. Remove EGR cooler and hoses.



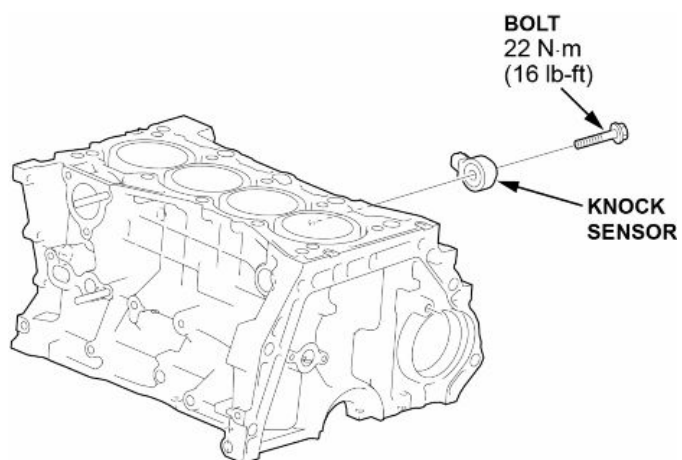
56. Remove the drain bolt, to drain the remaining coolant from the block.



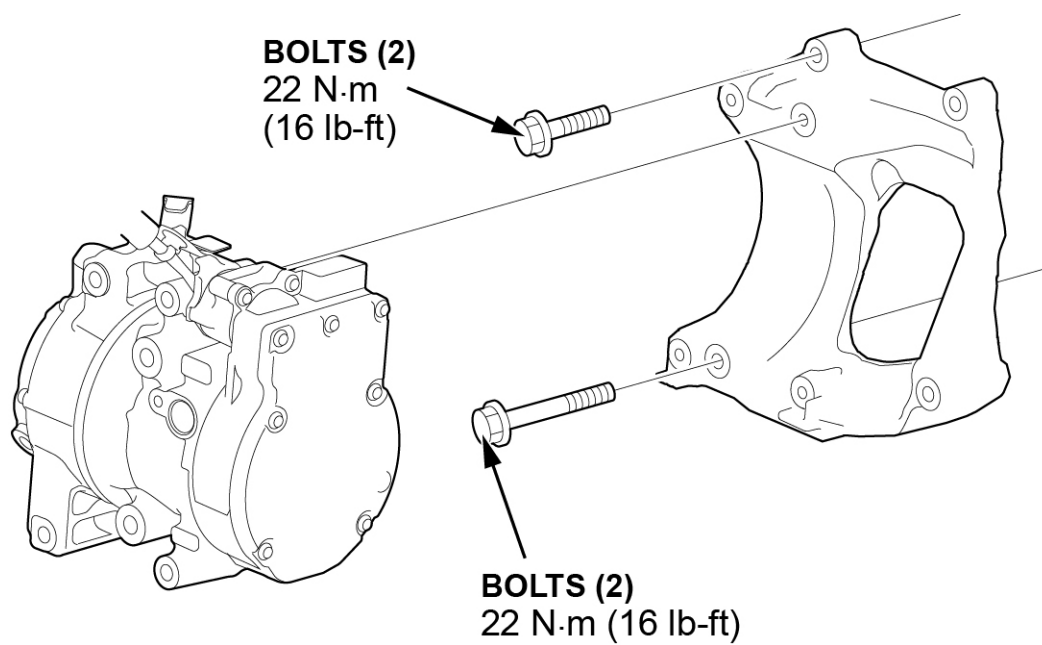
57. Remove the water passage housing.



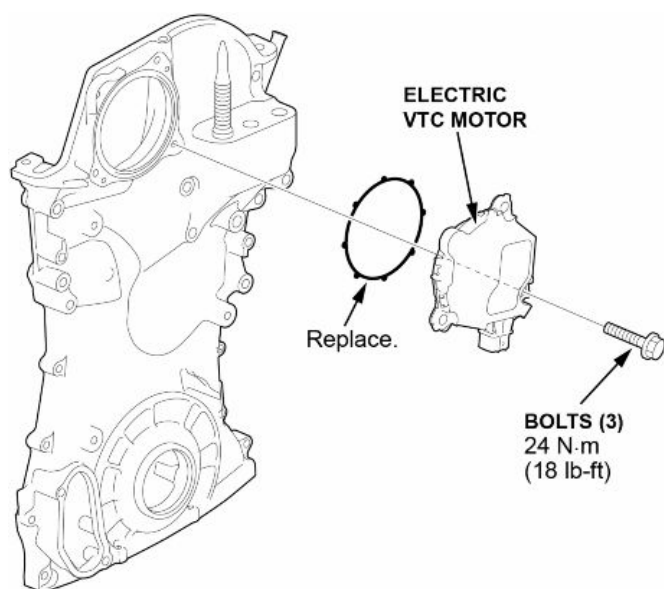
58. Remove the knock sensor.



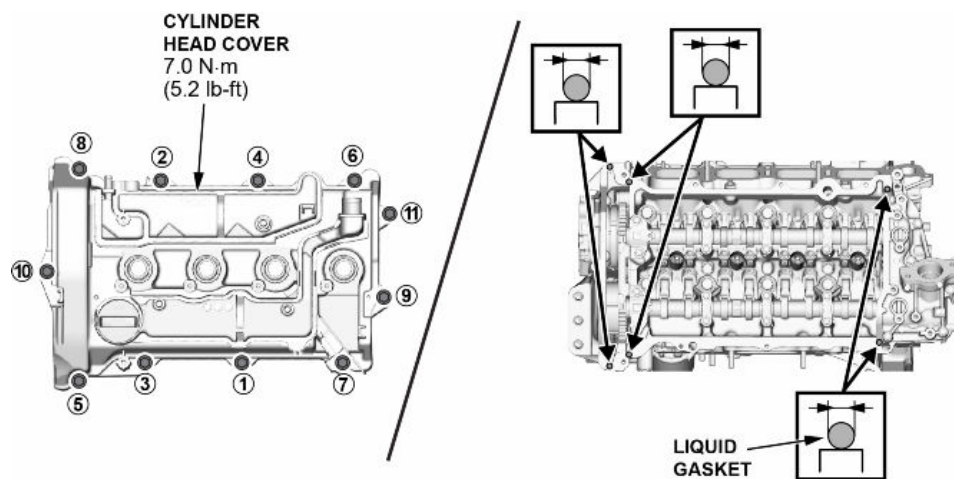
59. Remove the A/C compressor engine bracket.



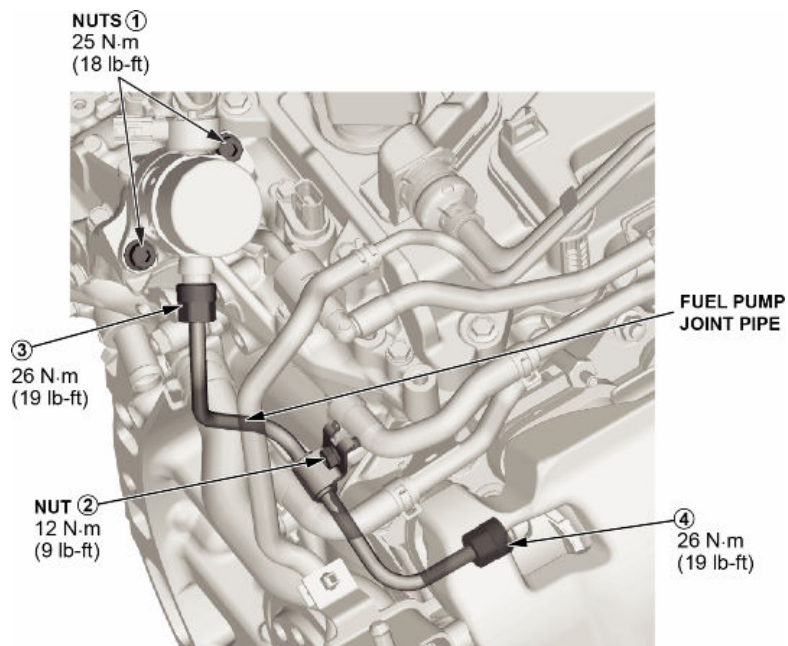
60. Remove the electric VTC motor.



61. Remove the cylinder head cover.

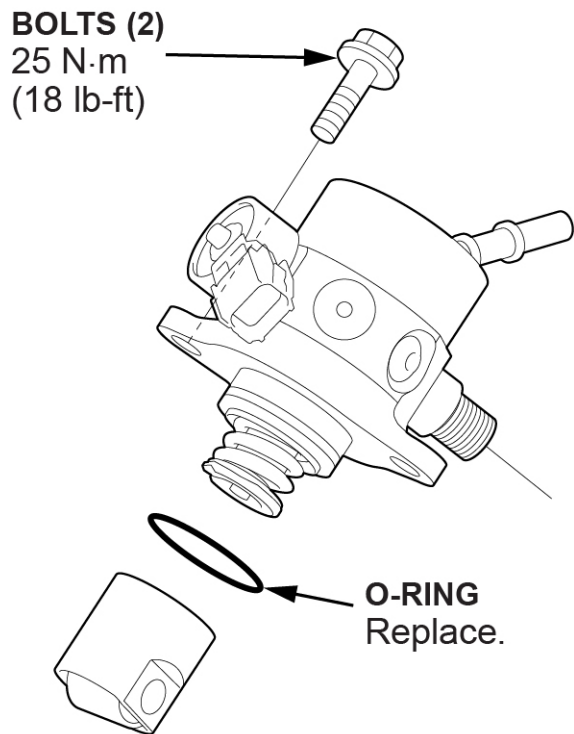


62. Remove the fuel Joint pipe.

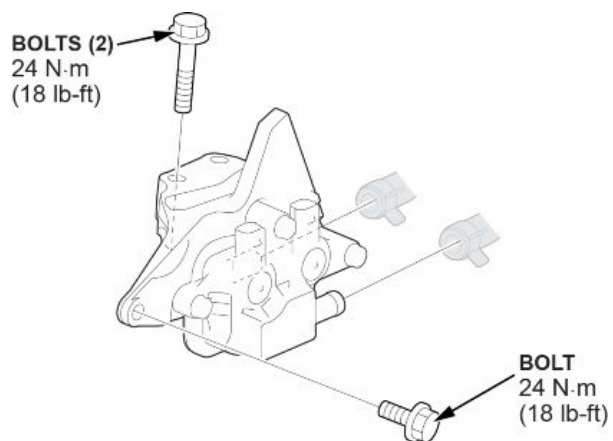


Step	Operation	Object	Detail
1	Hand Tighten	③, ④	The end of the joint pipe is seated on the fuel rail or high pressure fuel pump.
2	Loosely Install	②	Set the bracket to the cylinder head, and loosely install it.
3	Tighten	All bolts and nuts	①→②→③→④

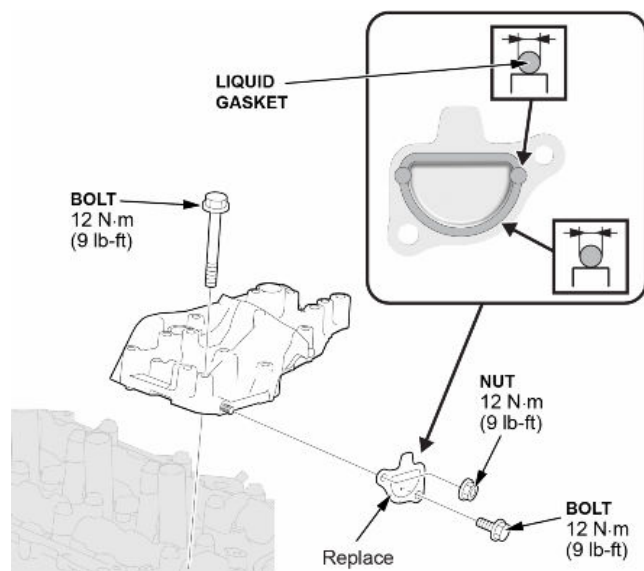
63. Remove the high pressure fuel pump.



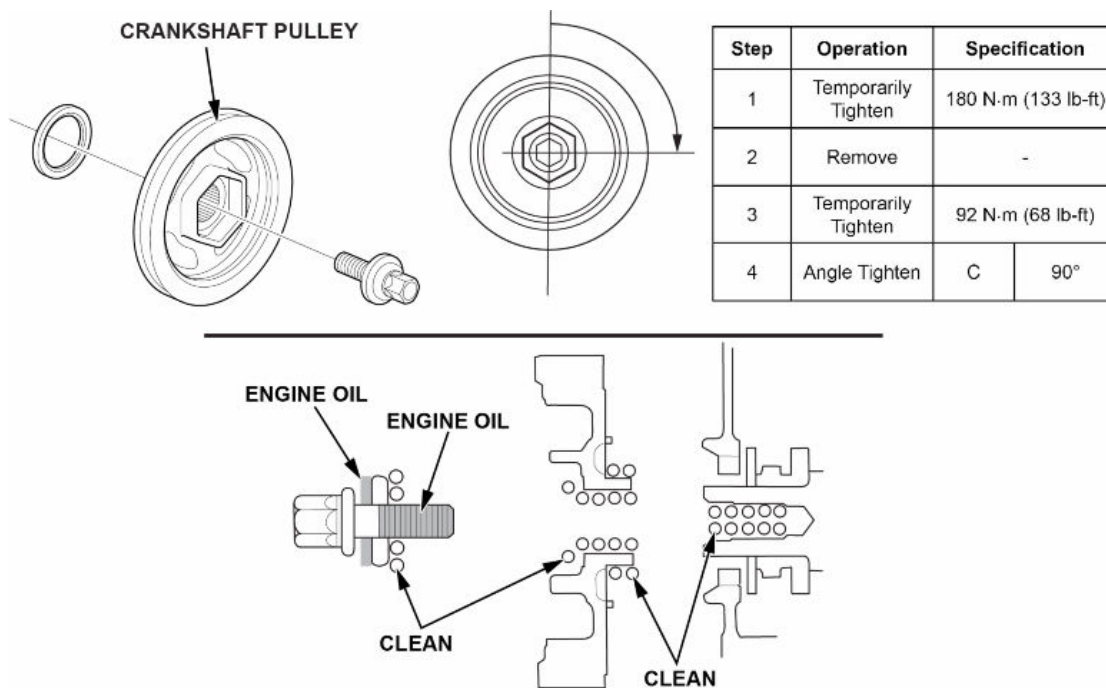
64. Remove the purge valve and bracket assembly bracket.



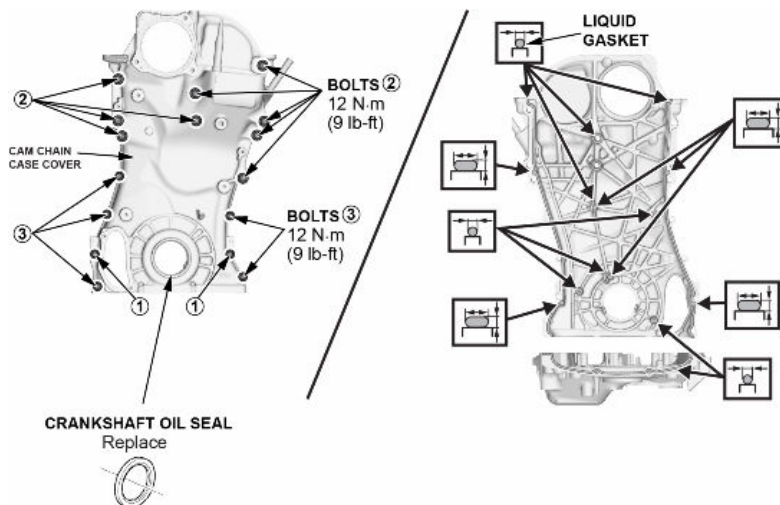
65. Remove the high pressure pump holder.



66. Remove the crankshaft pulley.



67. Remove the cam chain case cover.

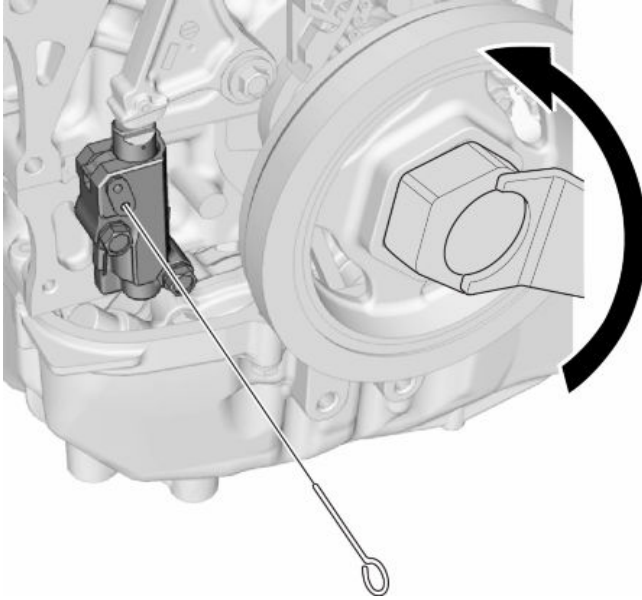


Lubricant Specifications (Figure 1)

Position	Type	Detail	
a	Liquid Gasket (P/N 08718-0003, 08718-0004, or 08718-0009)	b	2.5 mm (0.098 in.)
		c	3.5 mm (0.138 in.)
		d	11 mm (0.43 in.)

68. Remove the chain auto-tensioner.

68.1. Rotate the crankshaft counterclockwise to align the holes on the lock and the cam chain auto-tensioner.



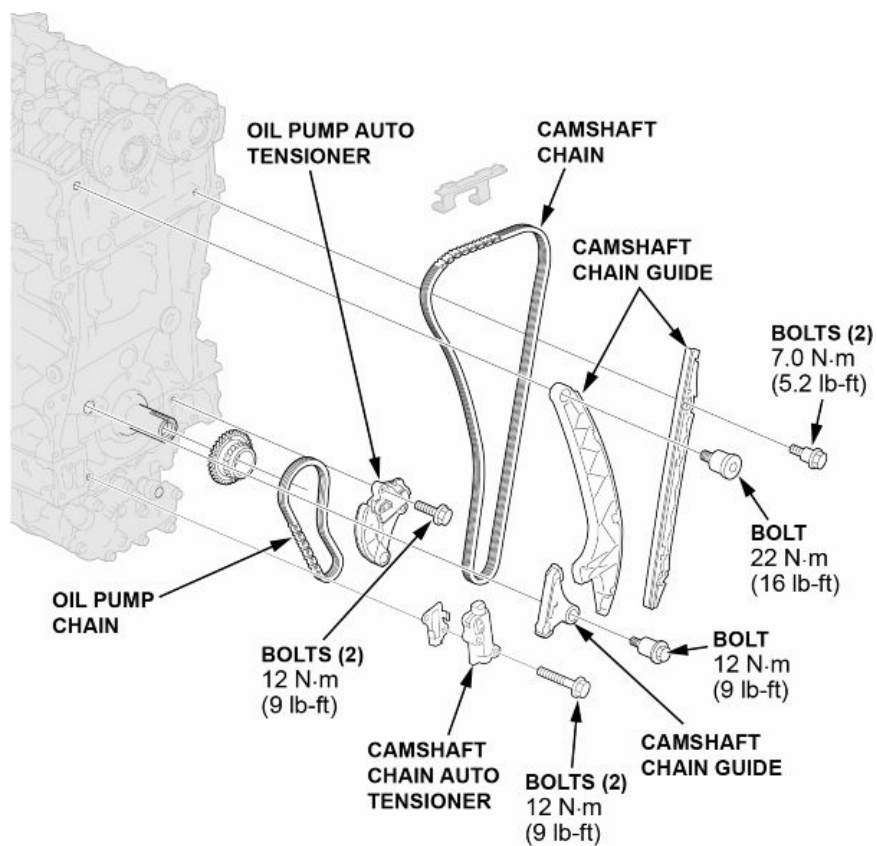
68.2. Insert a pin into the hole.

NOTE:

- If the holes in the lock and auto-tensioner do not align, continue to rotate the crankshaft counterclockwise until the holes align, then install the pin
- Pin specifications **1.2 mm (3/64 in)**

68.3. Turn the crankshaft clockwise to secure the pin.

69. Remove the cam chain guides.



70. Remove the cam chain.

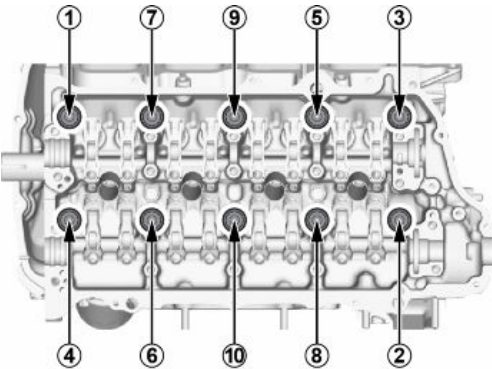
71. Remove the cylinder head bolts.

Tightening Procedure (when the new cylinder head bolt is installed

Step	Operation	Object	Detail
1	Temporarily Tighten	All bolts	40 N·m (30 lb-ft)
2	Angle Tighten	All bolts	200°

Tightening Procedure (when the cylinder head bolt is reused

Step	Operation	Object	Detail
1	Temporarily Tighten	All bolts	40 N·m (30 lb-ft)
2	Angle Tighten	All bolts	160°



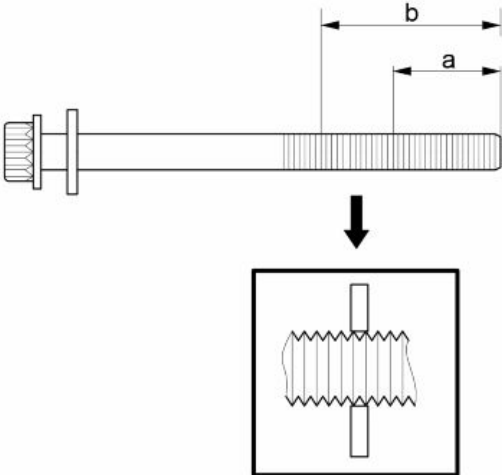
72. Measure the diameter of each cylinder head bolt.

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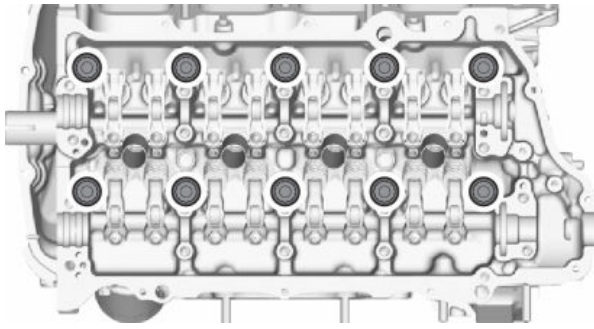
If either diameter is below the specifications, replace the cylinder head bolt.

Position	
a	45 mm (1.77 in.)
b	50 mm (1.97 in.)

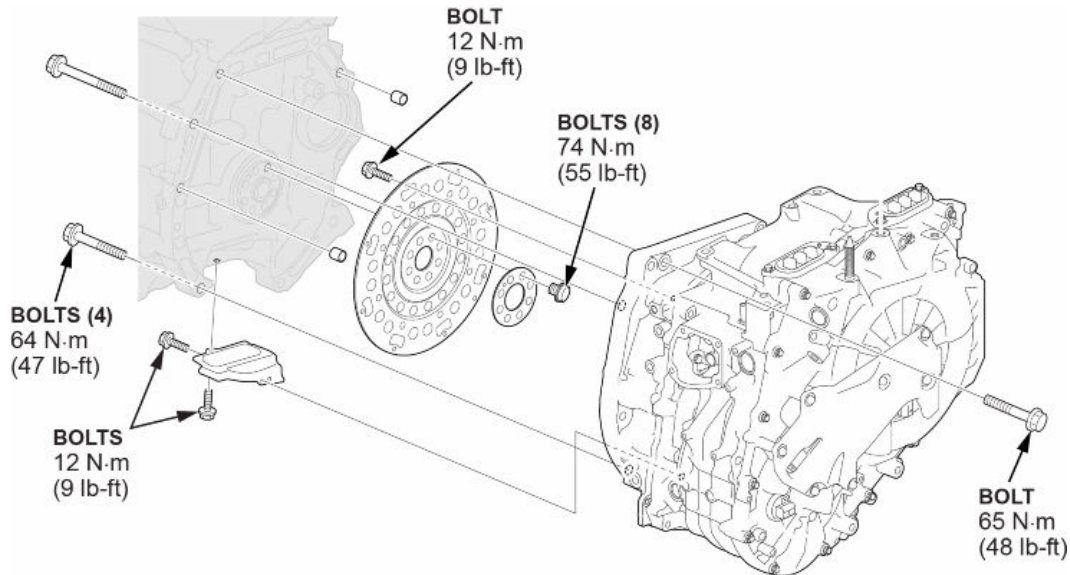
Service Limit	
Outer Diameter	10.6 mm (0.417 in.) min.



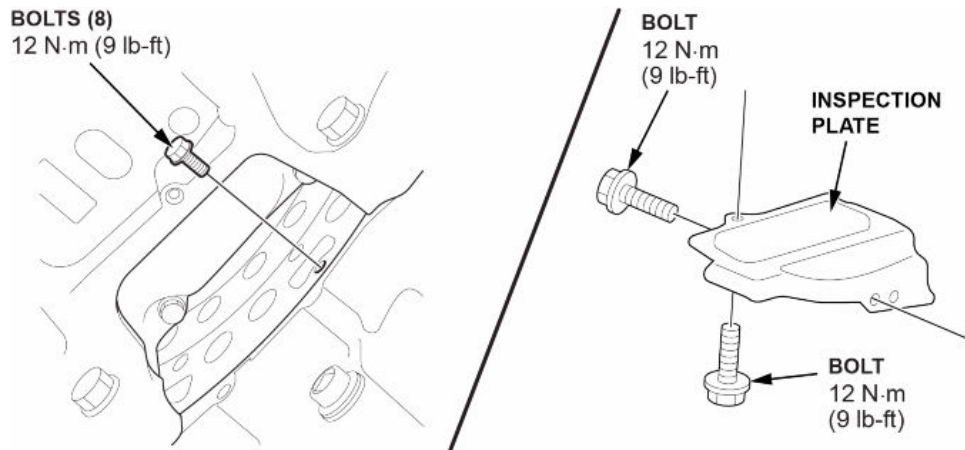
73. Remove cylinder head.



74. Remove transmission bolts and separate the transmission.



75. Remove the eight flex plate bolts. Rotate the crankshaft to access the flex plate bolts.



76. Install all parts in the reverse order of removal.

77. Do the PCM reset.

78. Do the CKP pattern learn procedure.

79. Do the idle speed inspection.

80. Do the ignition timing inspection.

81. VTC Position Learn Procedure:

- 81.1. Connect the i-HDS.
 - 81.2. Select the following menu buttons on the HDS screen in sequence: Select PGM-FI, Adjust, E-VTC Learning.
 - 81.3. Turn the vehicle to the OFF (LOCK) mode.
 - 81.4. Jump the SCS line with the HDS.
 - 81.5. Wait 60 seconds, and exit the SCS mode with the HDS.
82. Check the wheel alignment.
83. California residents only: Fill out a Vehicle Emissions Recall – Proof of Correction certificate, and use QEQ as the recall number. Have the service advisor give the certificate to your customer, and advise him or her to keep it as proof that the recall was completed. Your customer will need to submit this certificate to the DMV only if the DMV requests it. If you need more certificates, use reorder number Y0657.

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