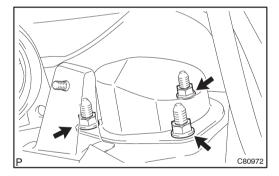
REAR SUSPENSION -

PNEUMATIC REAR LH W/SHOCK ABSORBER CYLINDER ASSY

REPLACEMENT

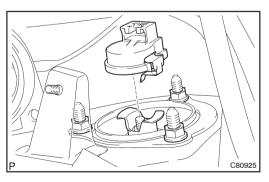
HINT:

- Use the same procedures for the RH side and LH side.
- The procedures listed below are for the LH side.
- 1. REMOVE REAR SEAT CUSHION ASSY (SEE PAGE 72-13 OR 72-19)
- 2. REMOVE REAR SEATBACK ASSY (SEE PAGE 72-13 OR 72-19)
- REMOVE REAR DOOR SCUFF PLATE RH
- 4. REMOVE REAR DOOR SCUFF PLATE LH
- 5. REMOVE REAR DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP RH (SEE PAGE 75-33)
- REMOVE REAR DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP LH (SEE PAGE 75–33)
- 7. REMOVE REAR SEAT SIDE COVER RH
- 8. REMOVE REAR SEAT SIDE COVER LH
- 9. REMOVE ROOF SIDE GARNISH INNER RH
- 10. REMOVE ROOF SIDE GARNISH INNER LH
- 11. REMOVE CENTER STOP LAMP ASSY (SEE PAGE 65-22)
- 12. REMOVE PACKAGE TRAY TRIM PANEL ASSY
- 13. REMOVE REAR WHEEL



14. REMOVE REAR SHOCK ABSORBER CAP LH

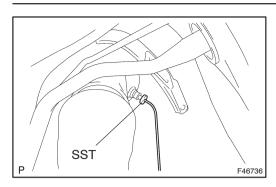
(a) Remove the 3 nuts and rear shock absorber cap LH.



15. REMOVE ABSORBER CONTROL ACTUATOR

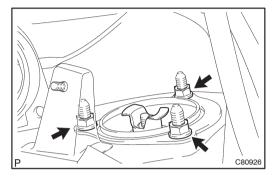
(a) Turn the absorber control actuator counter clockwise 40° and remove it.

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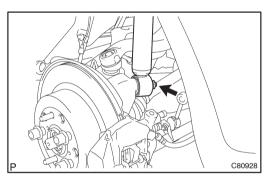


16. REMOVE PNEUMATIC REAR LH W/SHOCK ABSORBER CYLINDER ASSY

- (a) Support the rear axle carrier with a jack using a wood block to avoid damage.
- (b) Remove the rear tire house cover.
- (c) Disconnect the connector No.1 (see page 25–1).
- (d) Using SST, disconnect the air tube. SST 09730-00010



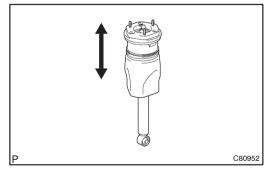
(e) Remove the pneumatic rear LH w/ shock absorber cylinder assy upper side 3 nuts.



- (f) Remove the pneumatic rear LH w/ shock absorber cylinder assy lower side nut.
- (g) Let it down slowly to remove the pneumatic rear LH w/ shock absorber cylinder assy.

17. REMOVE O-RING

- (a) Remove the connector No.2.
- (b) Remove the 2 O-rings.



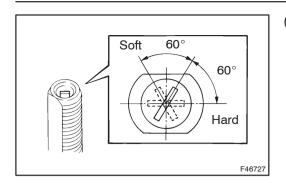
18. INSPECT PNEUMATIC REAR LH W/SHOCK ABSORBER CYLINDER ASSY

- (a) Inspect pneumatic cylinder assy operation.
 - Compress and expand the pneumatic rear LH w/ shock absorber cylinder assy 4 times or more.
 - (2) Check that there is no abnormal resistance or unusual operation sounds.

If there is any abnormality, replace the pneumatic rear LH w/shock absorber cylinder assy with a new one.

NOTICE:

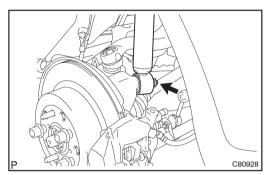
When disposing of the pneumatic rear LH w/shock absorber cylinder assy, see DISPOSAL on page 27–14.



(b) Check that there is difference in the damping force when the rods are positioned as shown.

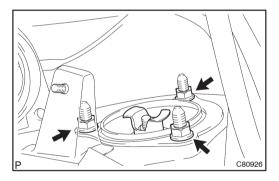
19. INSTALL O-RING

- (a) Install the 2 O-rings.
- (b) Install the connector No.2.



20. TEMPORARILY TIGHTEN PNEUMATIC REAR LH W/SHOCK ABSORBER CYLINDER ASSY

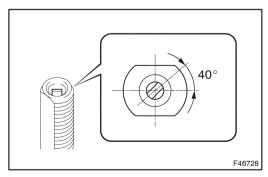
- (a) Install the pneumatic rear LH w/ shock absorber cylinder assy lower side nut.
- (b) Jack up the rear axle carrier slowly using a wood block to avoid damage.



(c) Install the pneumatic rear LH w/ shock absorber cylinder assy upper side 3 nuts.

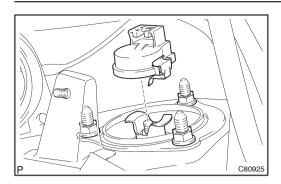
Torque: 64 N·m (650 kgf·cm, 47 ft·lbf)

- (d) Connect the air tube to the pneumatic rear LH w/ shock absorber cylinder assy.
- (e) Connect the connector No.1.

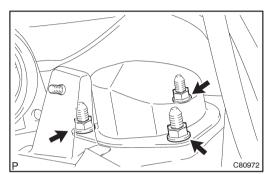


21. INSTALL ABSORBER CONTROL ACTUATOR

(a) Check that the control rod position as shown.



- (b) Install the absorber control actuator to the pneumatic rear LH w/ shock absorber cylinder assy.
- (c) Until a response is felt, turn the absorber control actuator clockwise approx. 40°.
- (d) Connect the connector.



22. INSTALL REAR SHOCK ABSORBER CAP LH

- (a) Install the rear shock absorber cap LH with the 3 nuts.

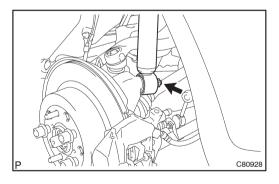
 Torque: 25 N·m (260 kgf·cm, 18 ft·lbf)
- (b) Start the engine so that the pneumatic rear LH w/ shock absorber cylinder assy is filled with air.
- (c) Check for air leakage (see page 25-4).

23. STABILIZE SUSPENSION

(a) Install the rear wheels.

Torque: 103 N·m (1,050 kgf·cm, 76 ft·lbf)

- (b) Jack down the vehicle slowly until all the tires are on the ground.
- (c) Bounce the vehicle up and down several times to stabilize the suspension.
- (d) Remove the front wheels.
- (e) Jack up the rear axle carrier using a wooden block to avoid damage.



24. FULLY TIGHTEN PNEUMATIC REAR LH W/SHOCK ABSORBER CYLINDER ASSY

(a) Fully tighten pneumatic rear LH w/ shock absorber cylinder assy lower side nut.

Torque: 70 N·m (720 kgf·cm, 52 ft·lbf)

25. INSTALL REAR WHEEL

Torque: 103 N·m (1,050 kgf·cm, 76 ft·lbf)

- 26. ADJUST VEHICLE HEIGHT (SEE PAGE 25-4)
- 27. ADJUST REAR WHEEL ALIGNMENT (SEE PAGE 27-8)