

WORKSHOP MANUAL

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SECTION 09

STEERING



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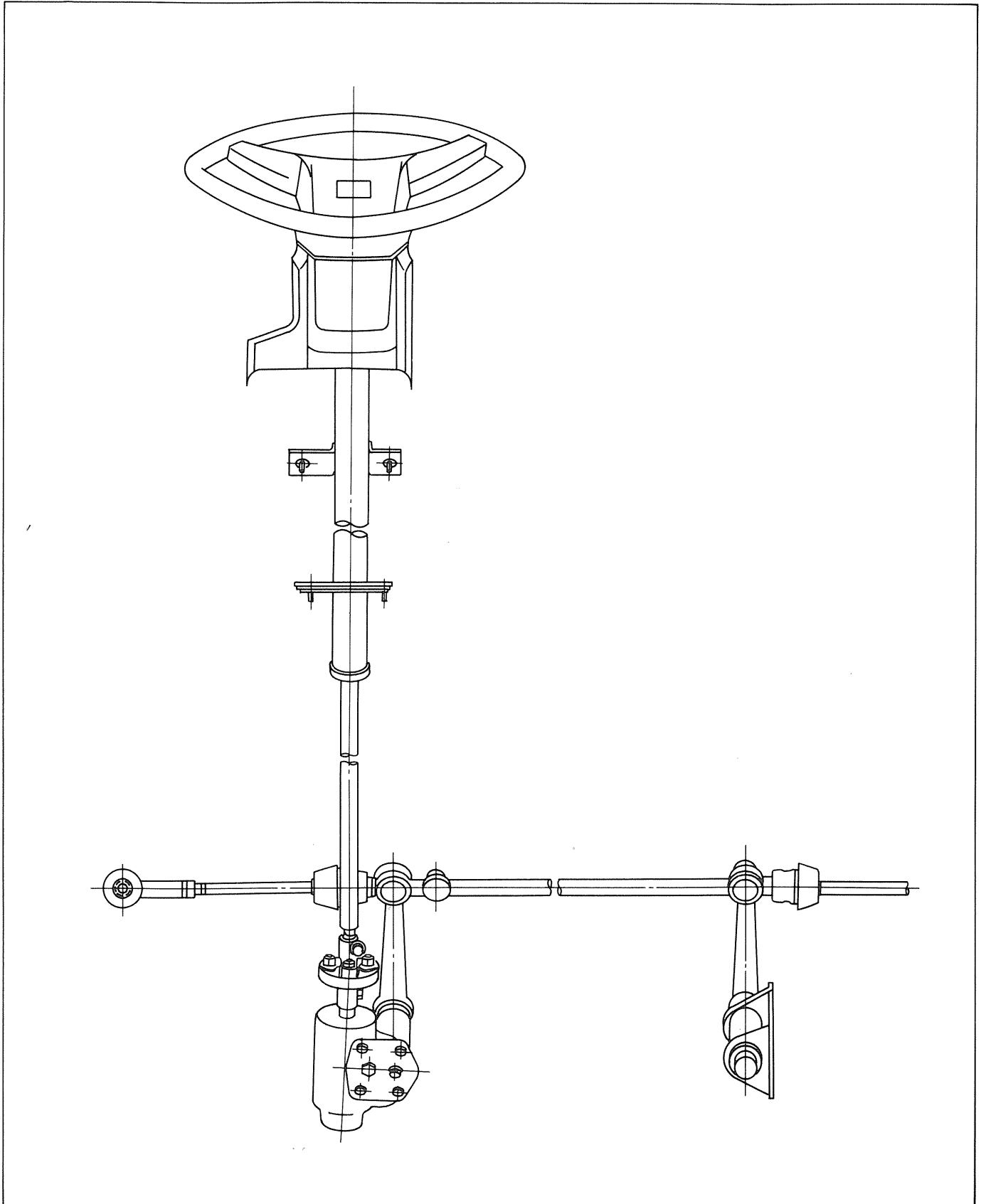


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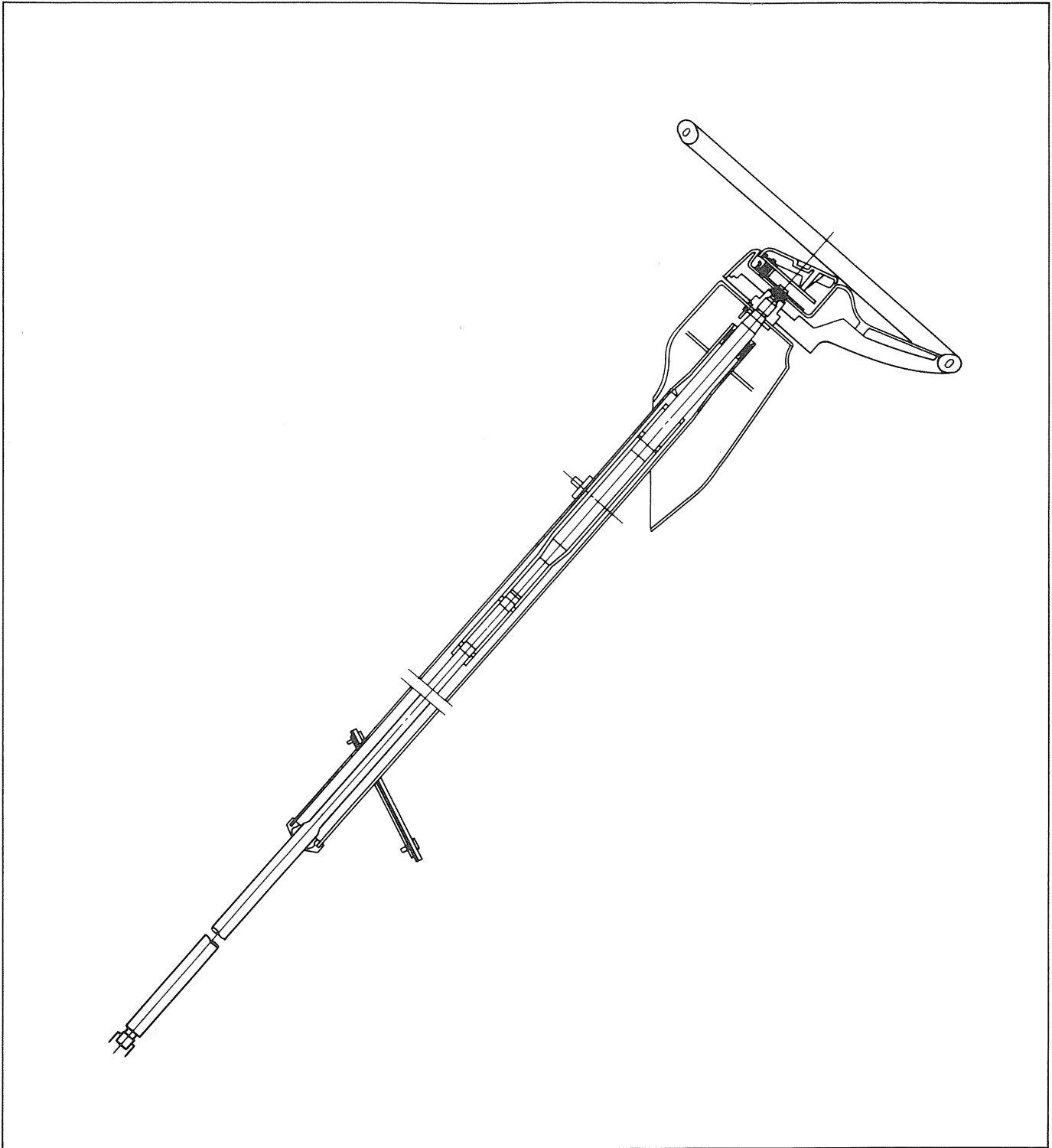


GENERAL DESCRIPTION

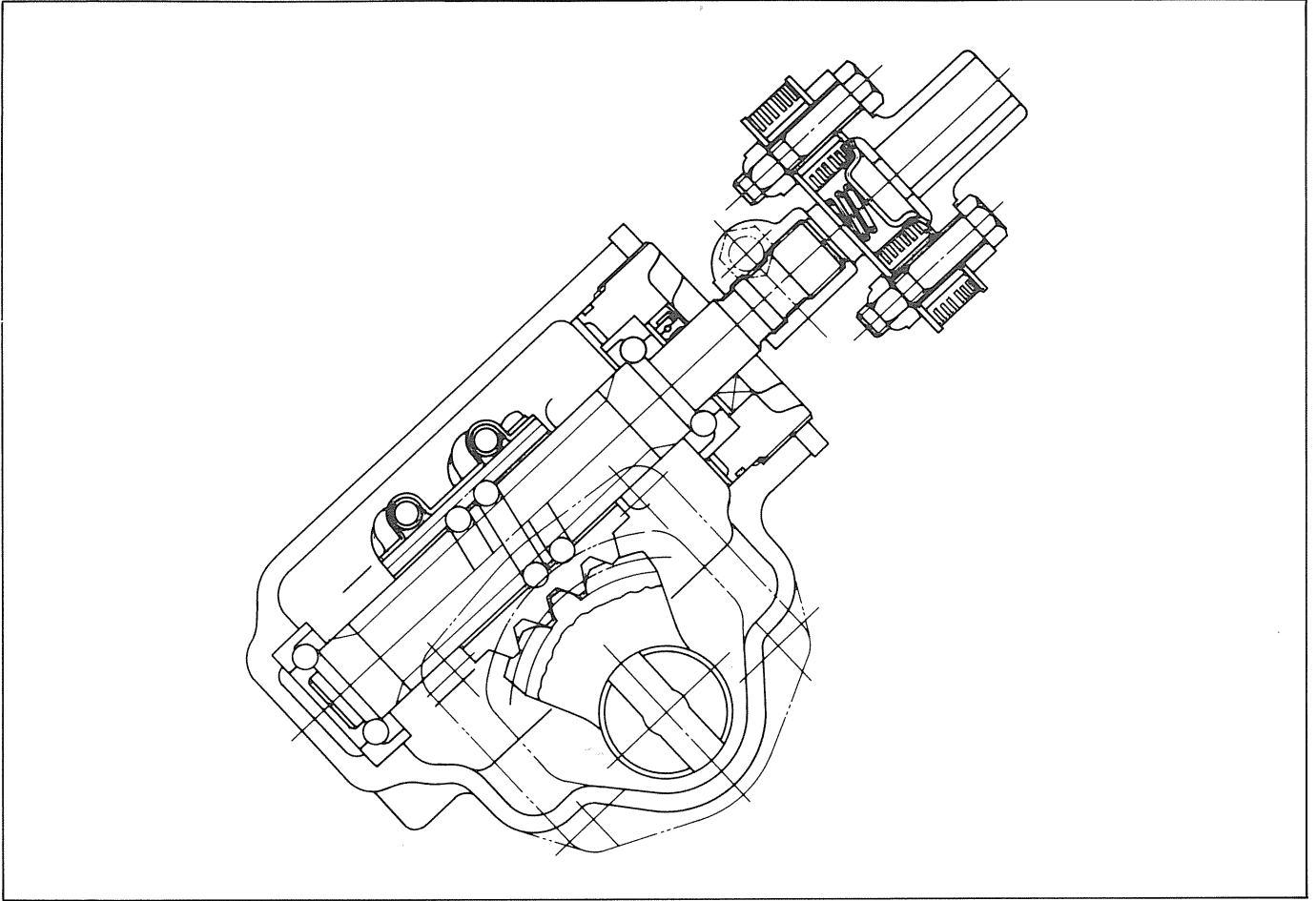
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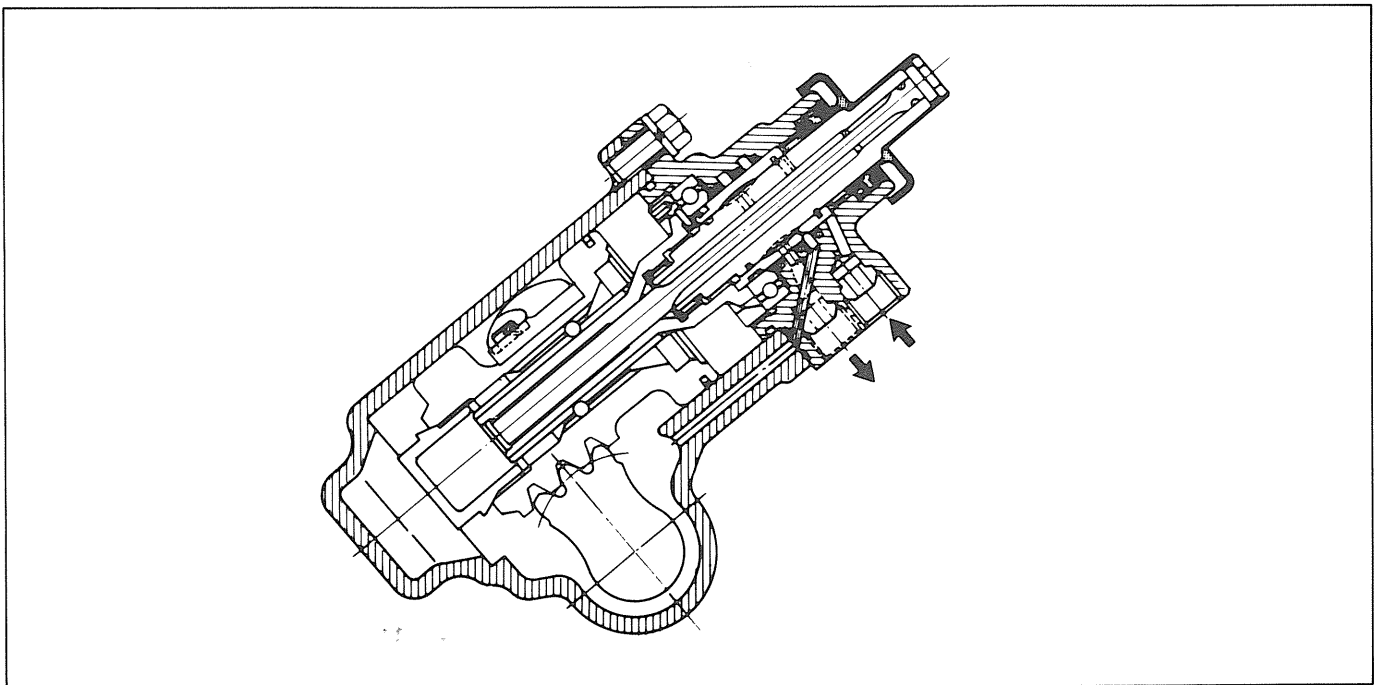
STEERING COLUMN



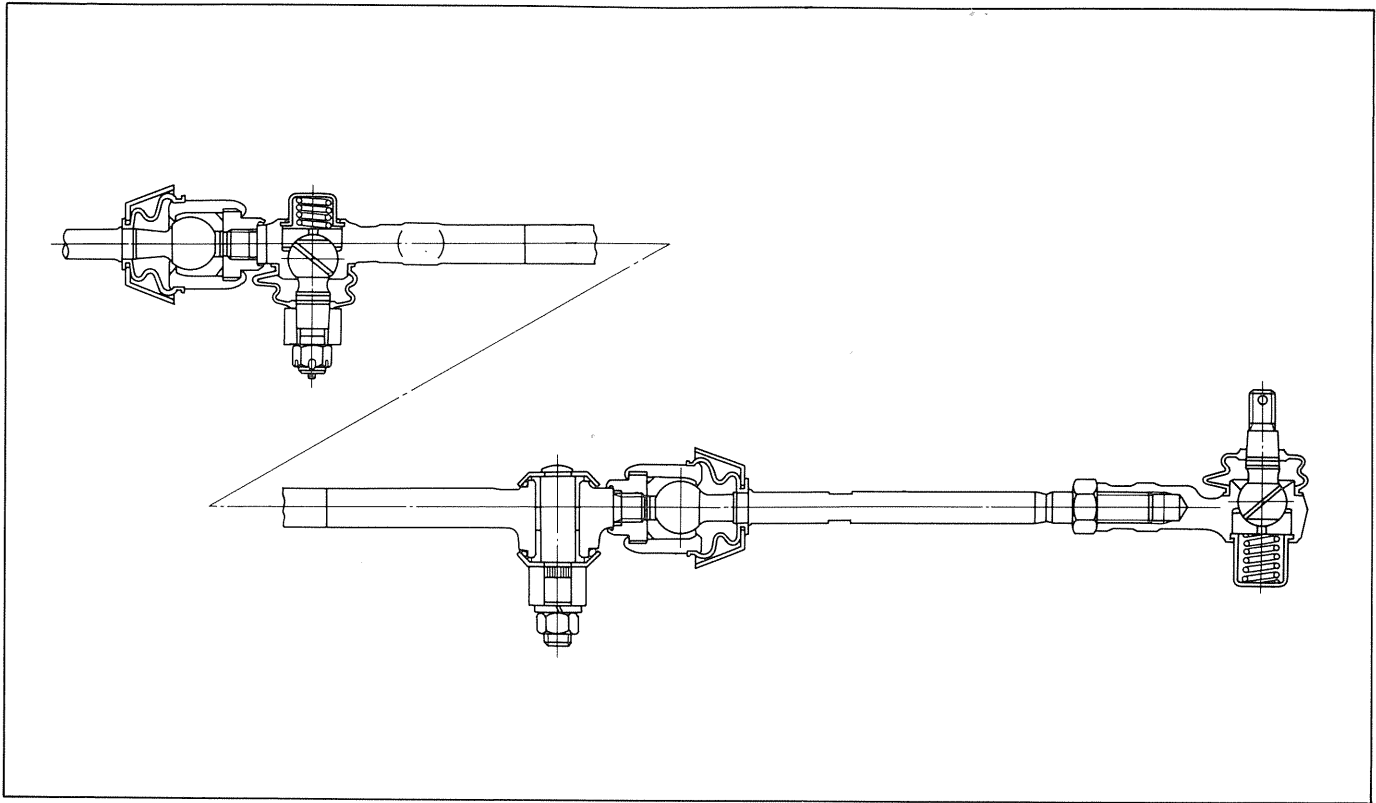
STEERING UNIT



POWER STEERING UNIT
(OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT)



STEERING LINKAGE



SPECIFICATIONS

| | | Manual steering | Power steering |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Unit type | | Recirculating ball | |
| Gear ratio | | 26 — 30 | 22.4 |
| Sector shaft operating angle | Degree | 64 | 60 |
| Sector shaft backlash (Preload) | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 0.05—0.1 (0.36—0.72) | — |
| Maximum oil pressure | kg/cm ² (Psi) | — | 80 (1138) |
| Oil pump type | | — | Vane |
| Steering wheel — Diameter | mm(in.) | 400(15.76)/380(14.97) | 400(15.76)/380(14.97) |
| — Free play | mm(in.) | 10—30 (0.394—1.181) | 10 (0.394) |
| Oil capacity | liters(US gal.) | 0.2 (0.757) SAE90 or equivalent | 1 (3.785) ATF |

POWER STEERING SYSTEM

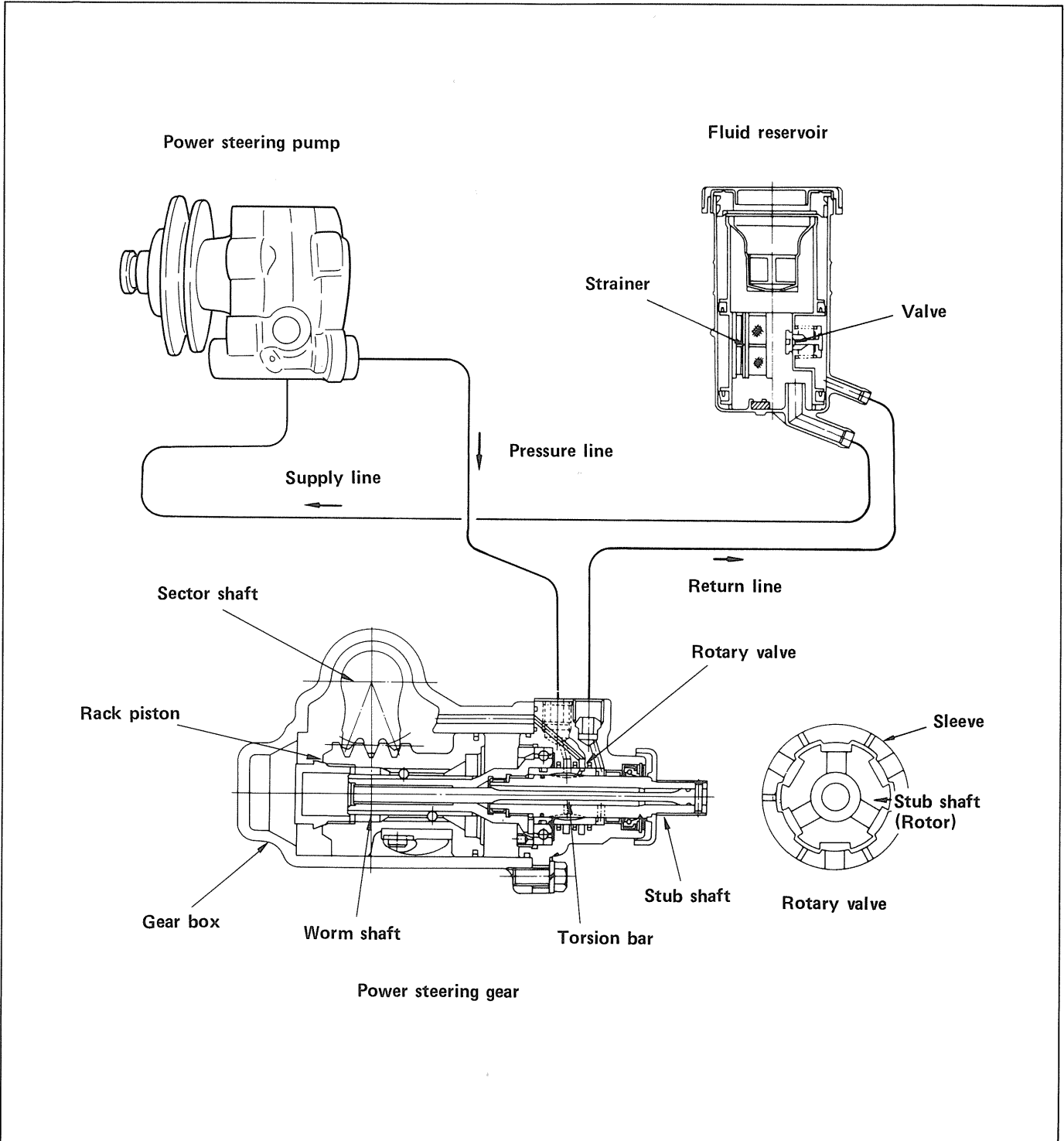
The power steering system consists of the five major groups of parts; the power steering gear assembly, oil pump hydraulic line, steering column assembly and steering linkage.

The steering column assembly and steering linkage are identical to those of the manual steering system in construction.

The power steering gear assembly is an integral type consisting of the conventional ball-screw type steering gear combined with a rotary and torsion bar type control valve and power cylinder.

The oil pump is a constant delivery vane type and is V-belt driven.

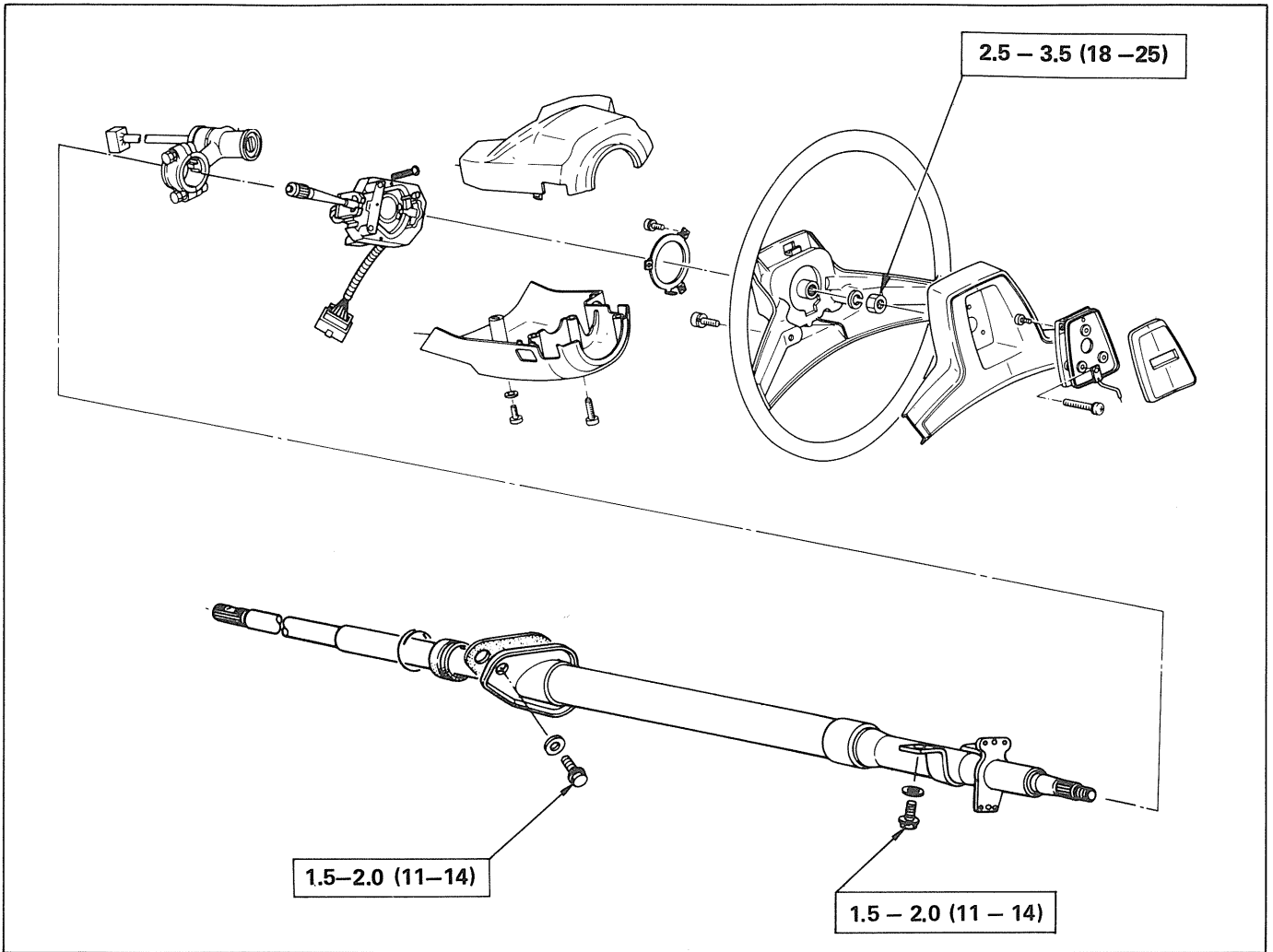
On model with the power steering system, the steering wheel turns 3.7 turns from lock to lock as the power steering system adopts a gear ratio which differs from that of the manual steering system.



FIXING TORQUE

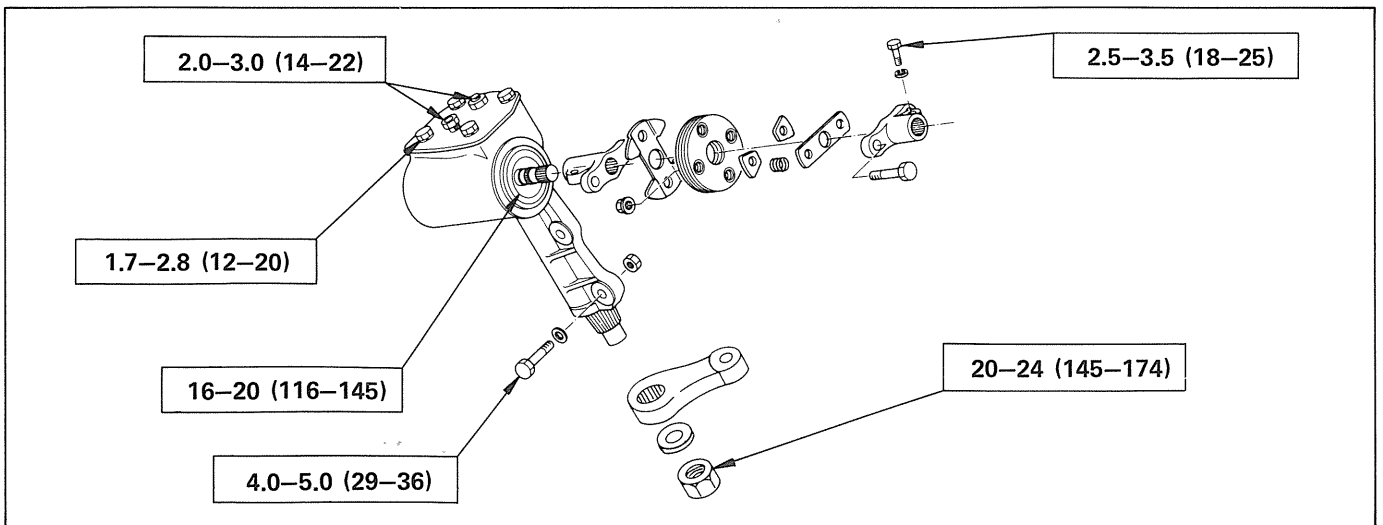
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kg·m(ft.lbs.)



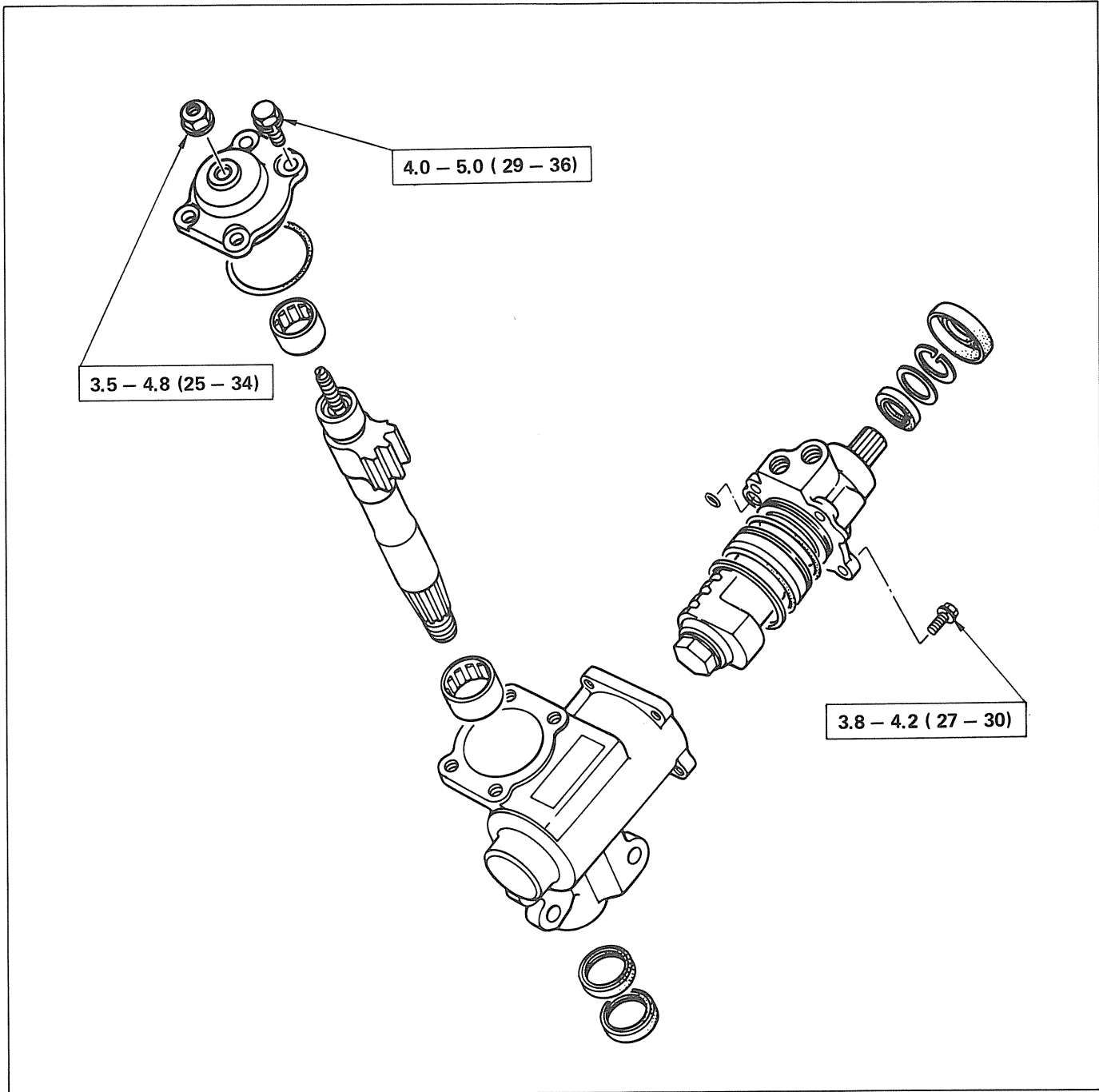
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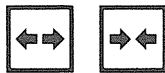


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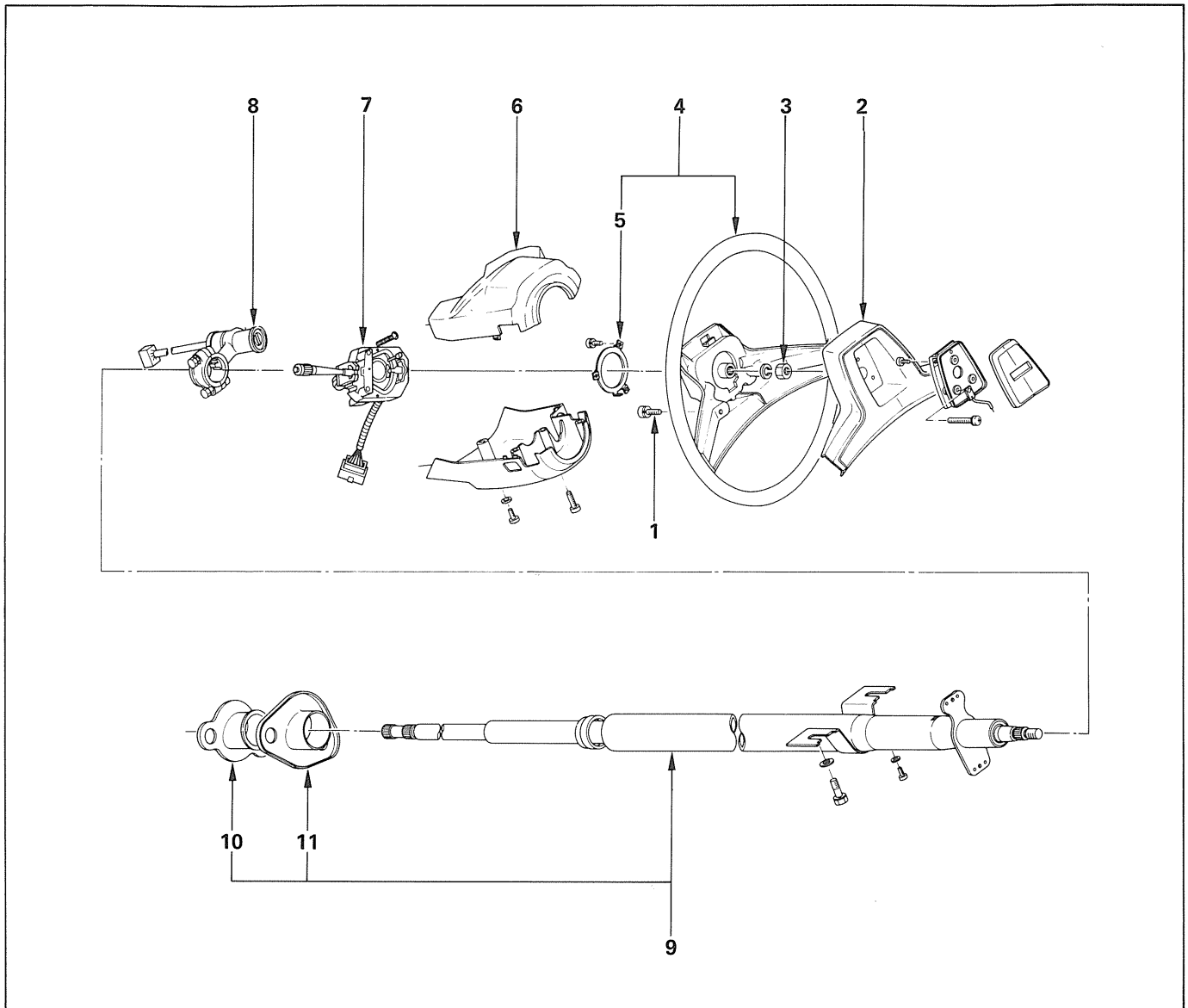
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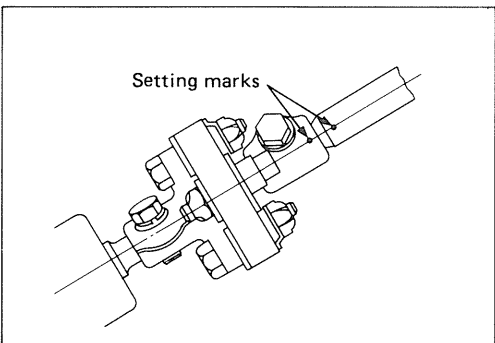
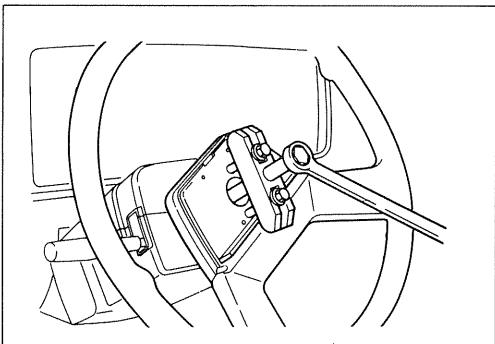
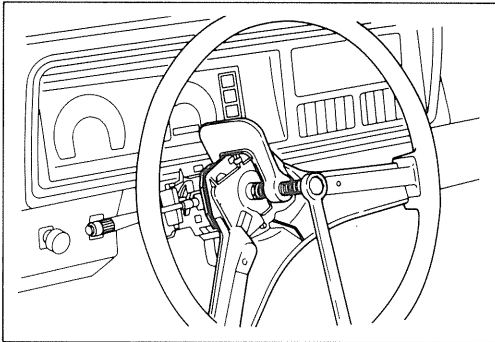
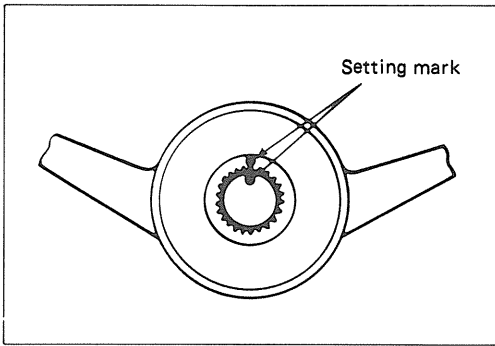
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

**Removal steps**

1. Screw
2. Horn shroud
3. Nut
- ▲ 4. Steering wheel
- ▲ 5. Contact ring
6. Steering cowl
7. Combination switch
8. Steering lock
- ▲ 9. Steering column assembly
10. Packing
11. Bracket

Installation steps

11. Bracket
10. Packing
- ▲ 9. Steering column assembly
8. Steering lock
7. Combination switch
6. Steering column
5. Steering cowl
- ▲ 4. Steering wheel
- ▲ 3. Nut
2. Horn shroud
1. Screw



Important operations — Removal



4. Steering wheel

Mark the position of the steering wheel to the steering shaft to ensure correct reassembly.

- Except LS model

Puller : 8-9425-7887-0
(J-24292-B)



Note: Never apply a blow to the steering wheel shaft with a hammer or other impact tool in an attempt to remove the steering wheel.

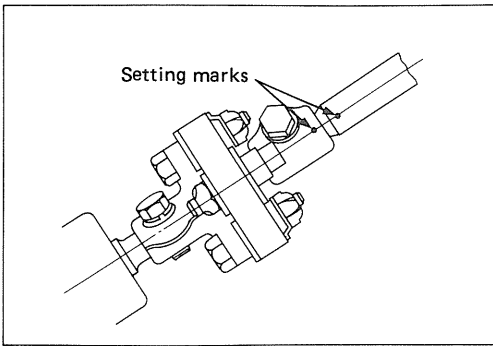
- LS model only

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9. Steering column assembly

Apply a setting mark across the coupling flange and steering shaft to ensure reassembly of the parts in the original position.

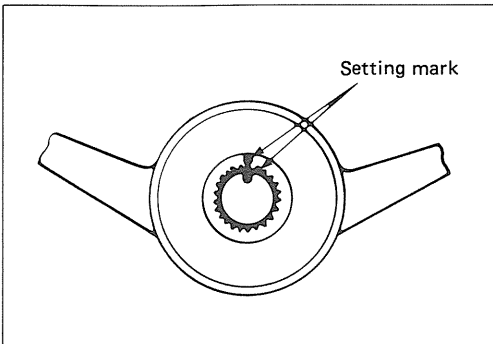


Important operations — Installation



9. Steering column assembly

Align the setting marks applied at removal.

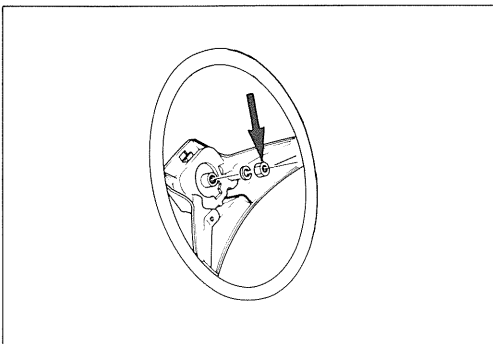


4. Steering wheel

- (1) Align the setting marks applied at removal
- (2) Apply grease to contact ring.

Note: Never apply a shock to the steering wheel in direction of the shaft by using a hammer or other impact tools in an attempt to remove the steering wheel.

Because, the steering shaft is designed as energy absorbing unit.



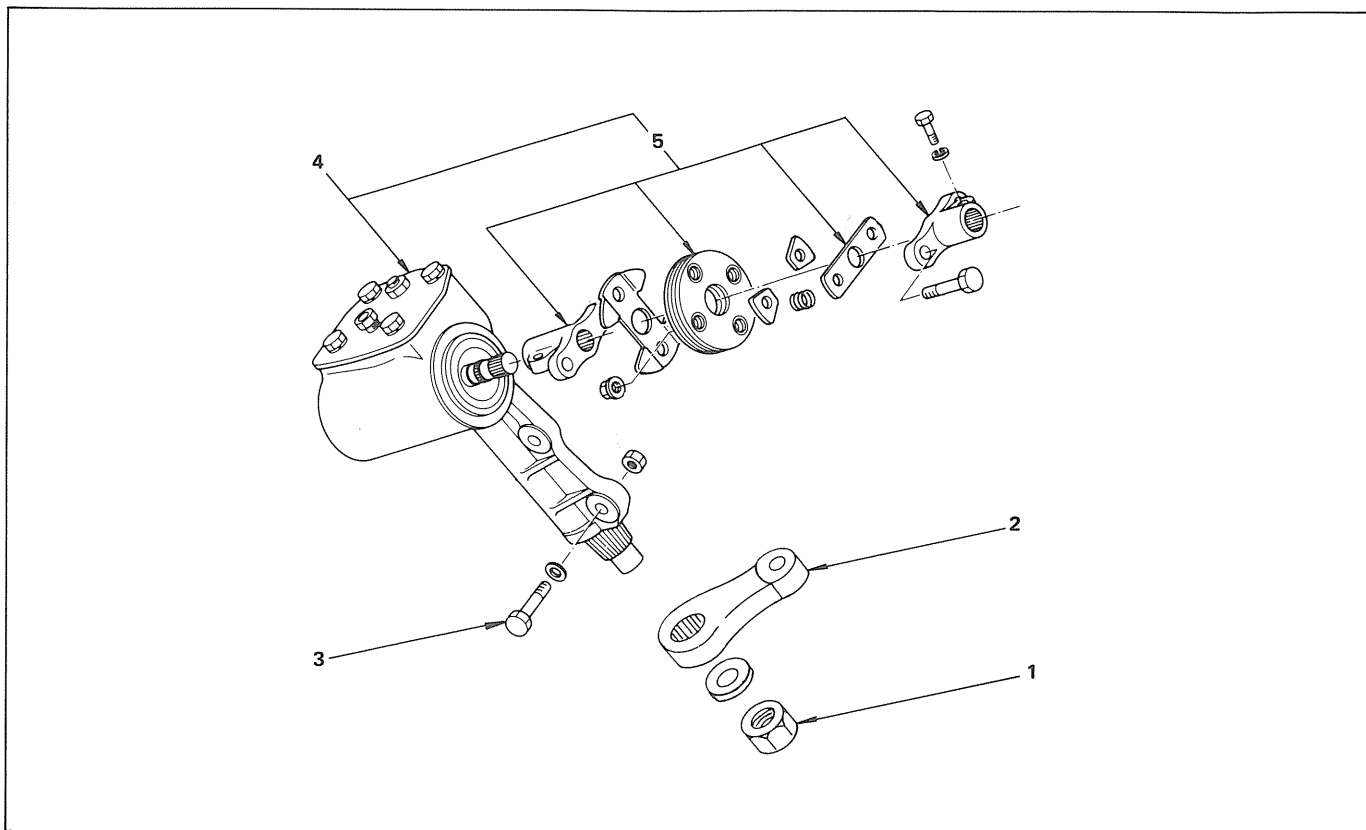
3. Nut

| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 2.5—4.0 (18—29) |
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REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

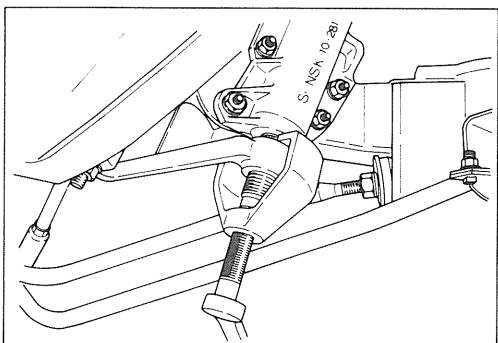


Removal steps

- 1. Nut
- ▲ 2. Pitman arm
- 3. Bolt
- 4. Unit assembly
- ▲ 5. Coupling assembly

Installation steps

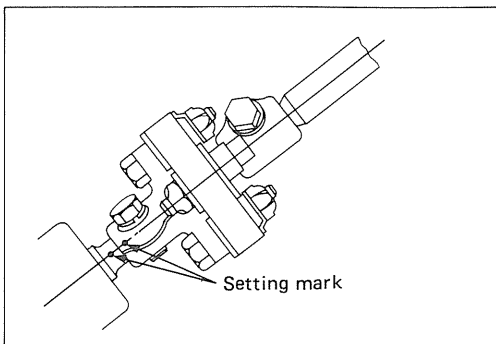
- ▲ 5. Coupling assembly
- 4. Unit assembly
- ▲ 3. Bolt
- ▲ 2. Pitman arm
- ▲ 1. Nut



Important operations — Removal

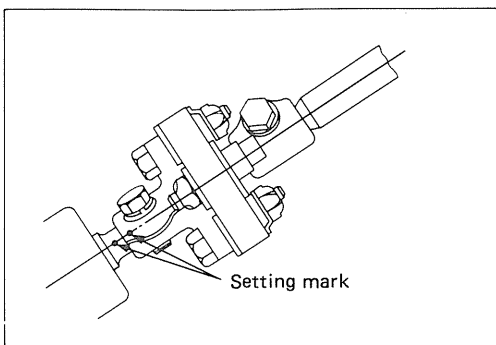
2. Pitman arm

Remover : 5-8840-2005-0
(J-29107)



5. Coupling assembly

Apply a setting mark across the flange and worm shaft to ensure reassembly of the parts in the original position.



Important operations — Installations

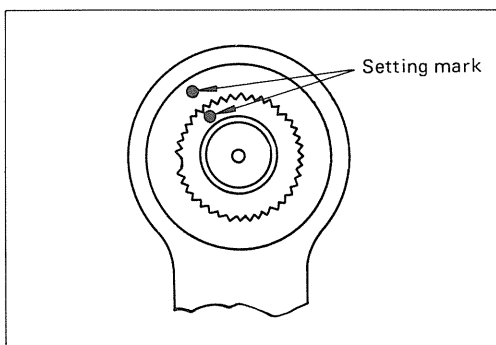
5. Coupling assembly

Align the setting mark applied at removal.



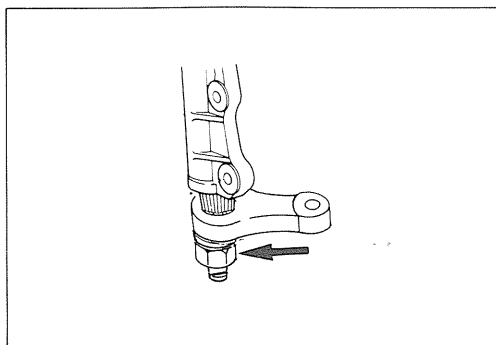
3. Bolt

| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 4.0—5.5 (29—40) |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|
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2. Pitman arm

Align the notched tooth



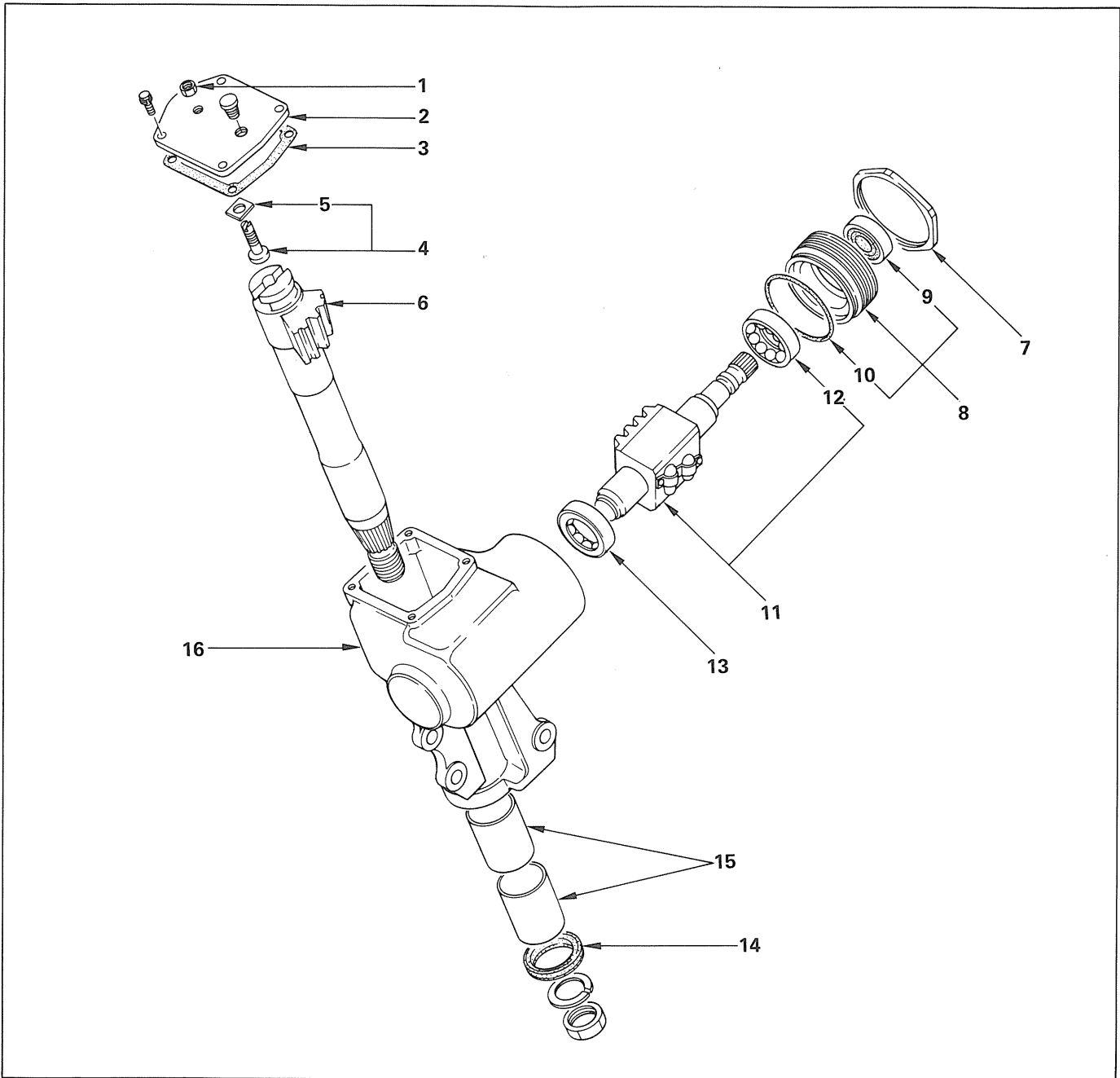
1. Nut

| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 20—24 (145—174) |
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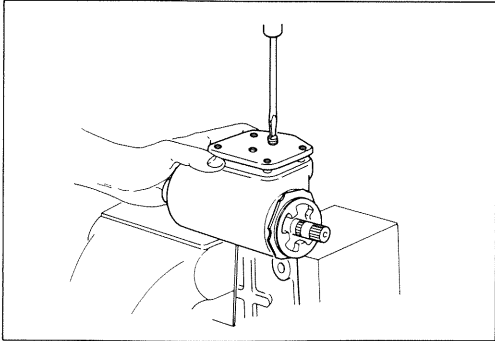
DISASSEMBLY

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Disassembly steps

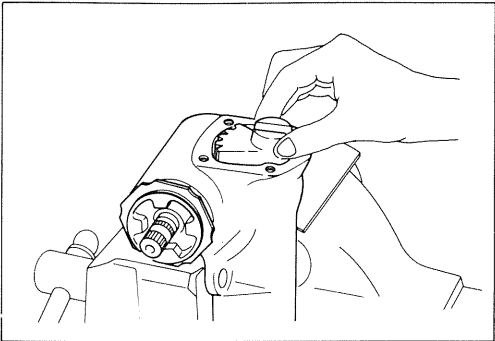
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| 1. Lock nut | 9. Oil seal |
| ▲ 2. Side cover | 10. O-ring |
| 3. Gasket | ▲ 11. Ball nut and worm shaft |
| 4. Adjust screw | 12. Bearing |
| 5. Adjust shim | 13. Bearing |
| ▲ 6. Sector shaft | 14. Oil seal |
| ▲ 7. Lock nut | 15. Bushing |
| ▲ 8. End cover | 16. Gear box |



Important operations

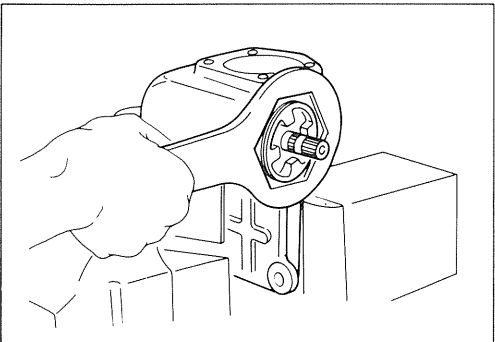
2. Side cover

- (1) Turn the adjust screw counter-clockwise slightly, then remove the side cover fixing bolt.
- (2) Turn the adjust screw clockwise with the side cover held from turning.



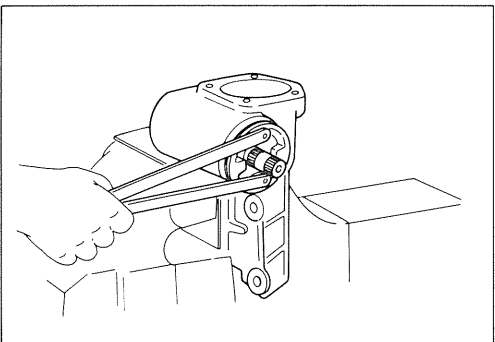
6. Sector shaft

Hold the sector shaft in straight-ahead position when removing it from the gear box. Avoid driving the sector shaft off the gear box with a hammer or other impact tools.



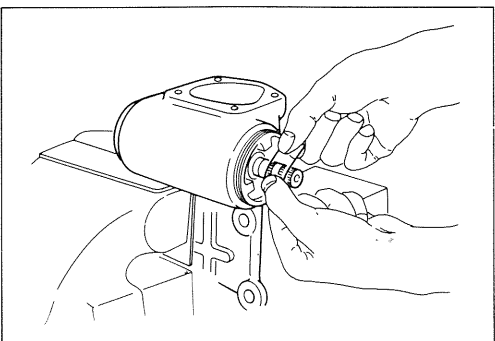
7. Lock nut

Wrench : 5-8840-2006-0
(J-29753)



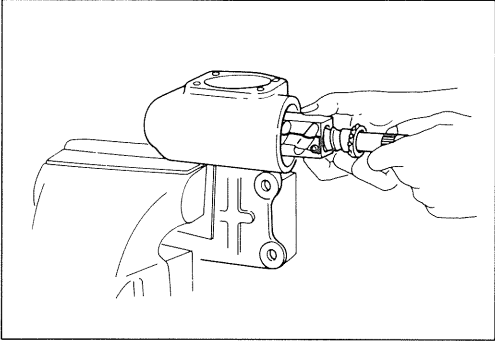
8. End cover

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When removing, use care so as not to cause damage to the oil seal.

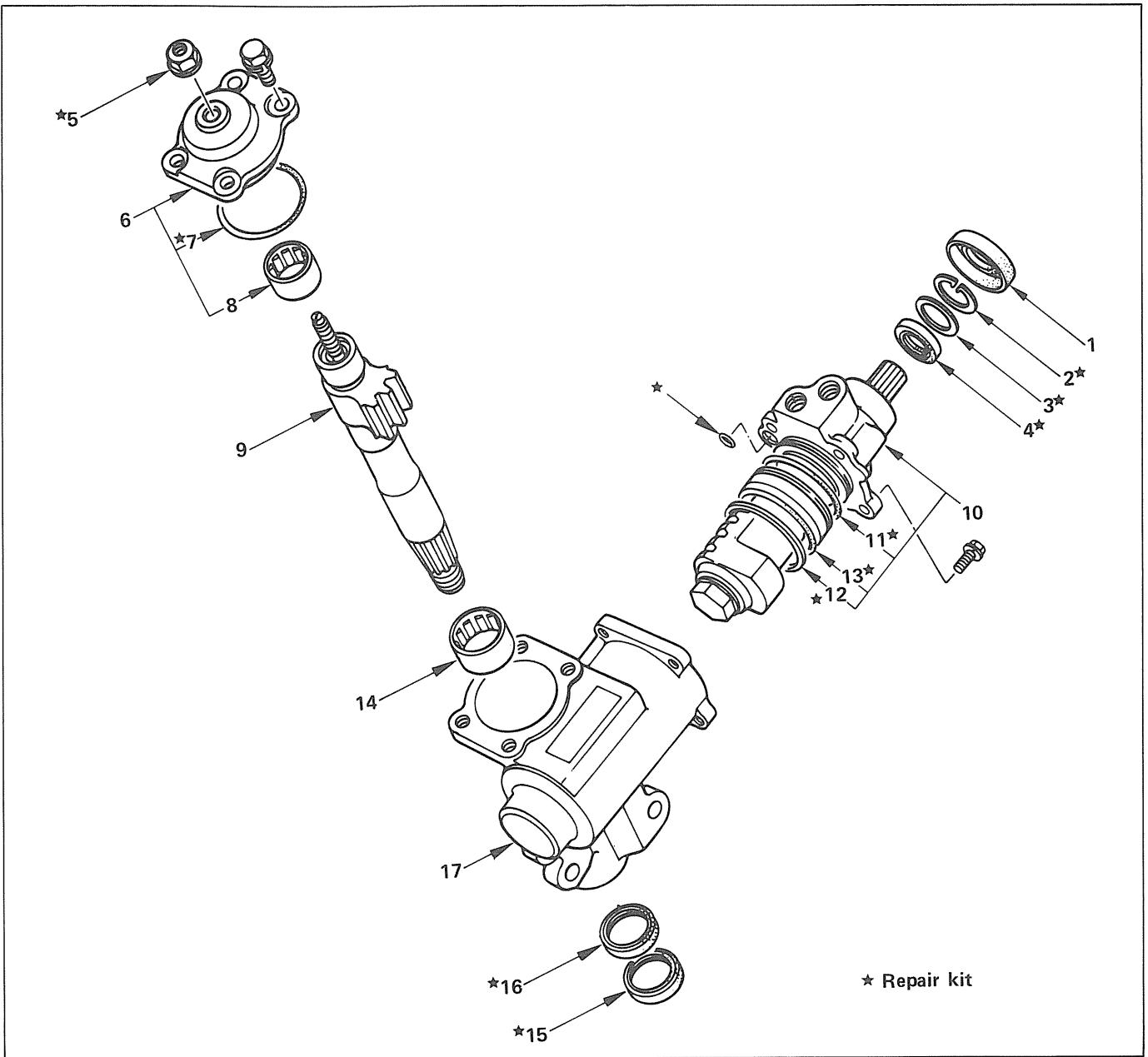
Taping the splines will provided some protection.



11. Ball-nut and worm shaft

Always keep ball-nut assembly in a horizontal position and avoid holding it vertically, or ball-nut will slide out.

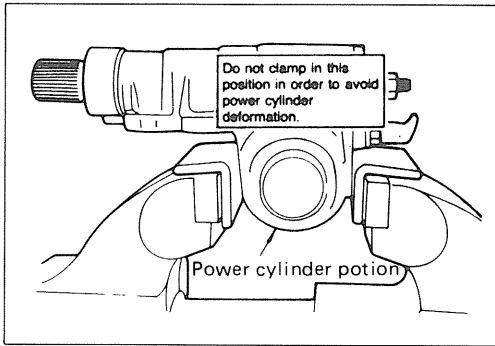
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Disassembly steps

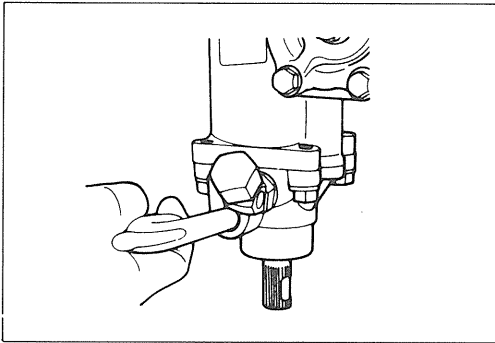
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| 1. Dust cover | ▲ 10. Ball nut and valve housing assembly |
| 2. Retaining ring | 11. O-ring |
| 3. Buck up ring | 12. Seal ring |
| ▲ 4. Oil seal | 13. O-ring |
| ▲ 5. Lock nut | 14. Needle bearing |
| ▲ 6. Top cover assembly | 15. Dust seal |
| 7. O-ring | 16. Seal ring |
| 8. Needle bearing | 17. Gear box |
| ▲ 9. Sector shaft | |

★ Repair kit



Important operations

Avoid clamping the steering gear assembly in a vise at the power cylinder portion.

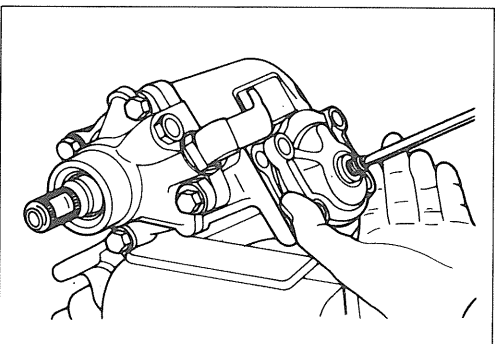


4. Oil seal

- (1) Clean faces of the stub shaft extended outward.
- (2) Plug hose fitting on the inlet side.
- (3) Remove the oil seal by applying compressed air through hole in the outlet side.

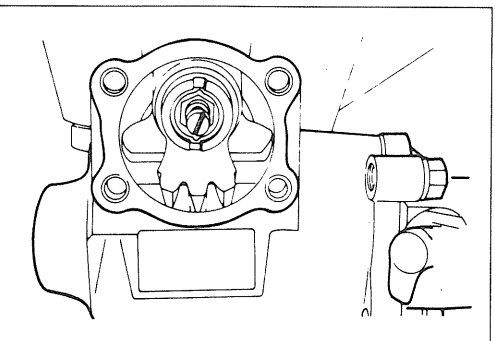
5. Lock nut

Remove adjusting screw lock nut and turn adjusting screw counter-clockwise to remove the preload between sector gear and rack piston, then remove the top cover bolts.



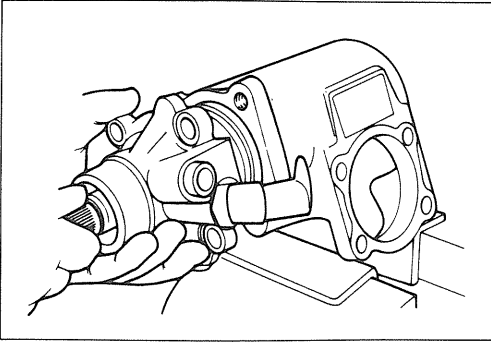
6. Top cover

Hold the top cover stationary, turn the adjust screw clockwise to raise and free the cover, then remove the cover.



9. Sector shaft

Bring the stub shaft into straight-ahead position. Avoid driving the sector shaft off the gear box with a hammer or other impact tools.



10. Ball screw and valve housing assembly

It is strongly advisable to keep the ball nut and valve housing assembly always in horizontal position and avoid holding it vertically, or the rack piston will fall off onto the end of the worm, causing rack piston to slip out of the worm shaft and balls to fall apart.



INSPECTION AND REPAIR

MANUAL STEERING UNIT

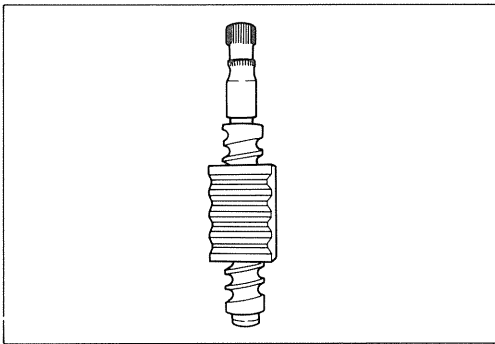
Make necessary correction or parts replacement if wear, damage or any other abnormal conditions are found through inspection.

- Bearing
- Oil seal, bushing
- Ball nut and worm shaft
- Sector shaft
- Gear box



Visual check

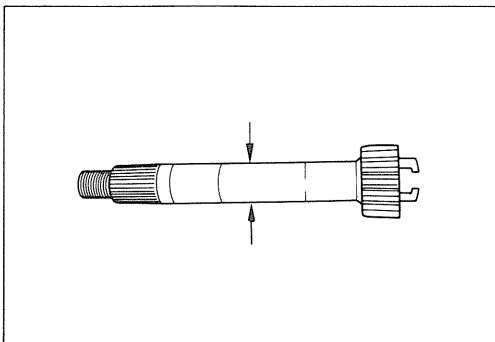
Inspect the following parts for wear, damage or other abnormal conditions.



Ball-nut rotation

Hold the worm shaft vertically and see if the ball-nut lowers with turning motion smoothly. If lowering of the ball-nut with its own weight is unsmooth, check the worm shaft for bending and ball-groove for burns, dents and presence of foreign matter.

Note: When making a test on the ball nut assembly, exercise care so as not to strike ball nut against end of worm shaft, or damage to the ball tubes will result.



Sector shaft outside diameter

mm(in.)

| Standard | Limit |
|-------------|-------------|
| 28.6 (1.13) | 28.3 (1.12) |



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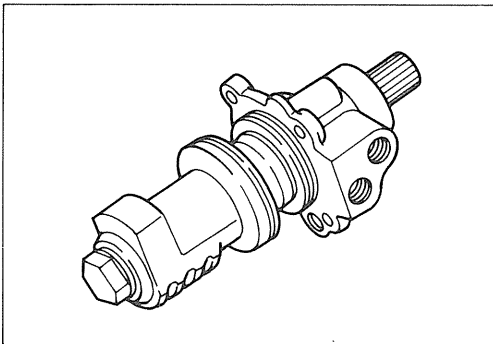
Make necessary correction or parts replacement if wear, damage or any other abnormal conditions are found through inspection.

- Bearing
- Oil seal, Dust seal, Dust cover
- O-ring, seal ring
- Ball nut and valve housing
- Sector shaft
- Gear box



Visual check

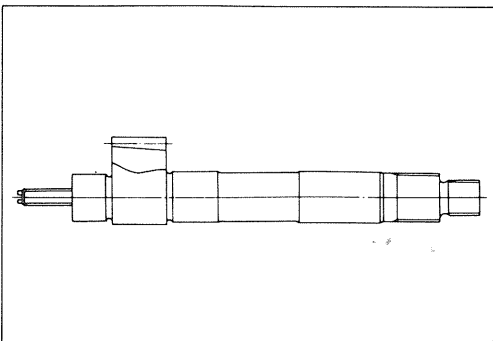
Inspect the following parts for wear, damage or other abnormal conditions.



Ball-nut rotation

Hold the ball nut and valve housing assembly vertically and see if the ball-nut lowers with turning motion smoothly. If lowering of the ball-nut with its own weight is unsmooth, check the worm shaft for bending and ball-groove for burns, dents and presence of foreign matter.

Note: When making a test on the ball nut and valve housing assembly, exercise care so as not to strike ball nut against end of worm shaft, or damage to the ball tubes will result.



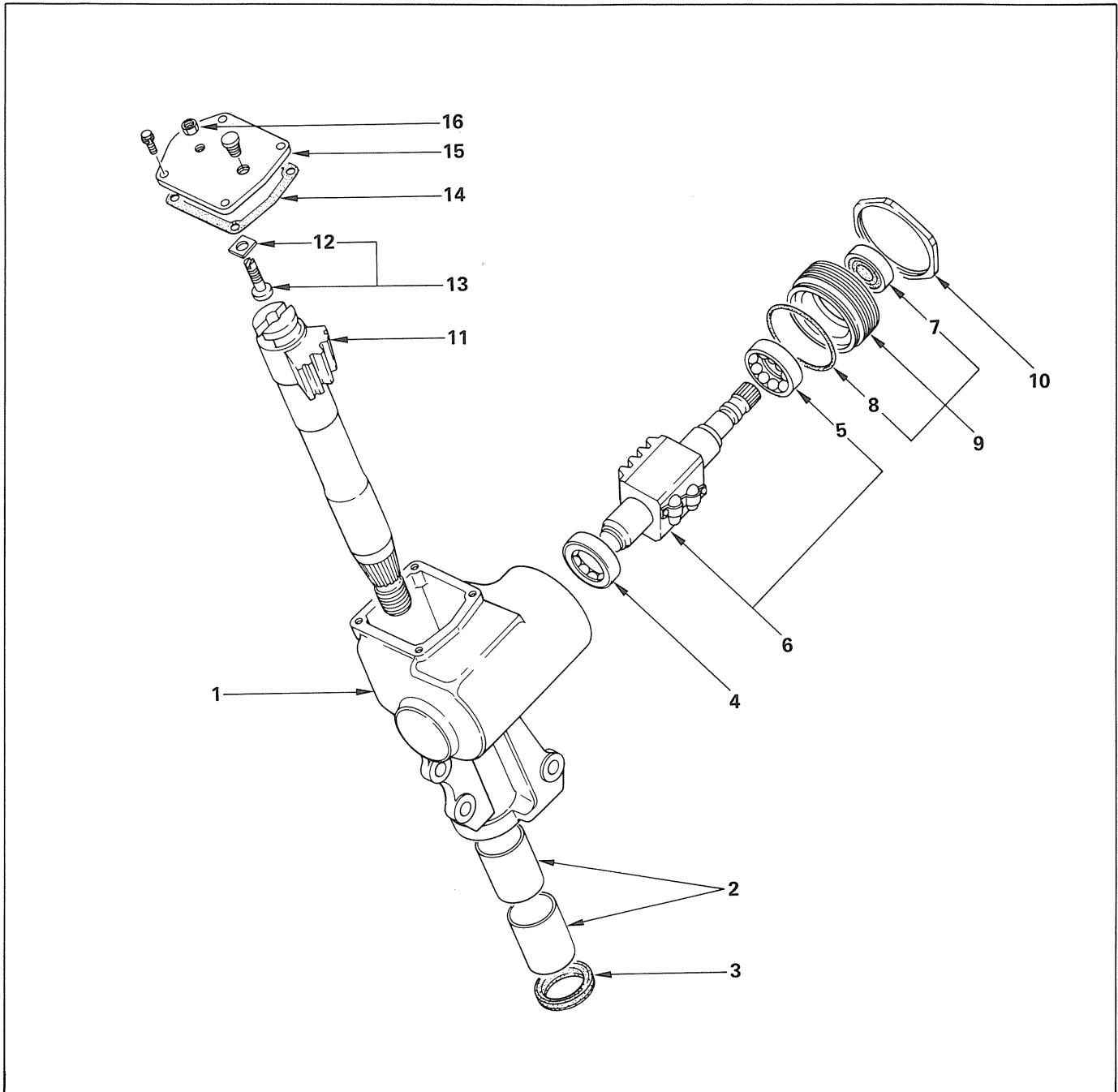
Sector shaft outside diameter

| mm(in.) | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Standard | Limit |
| 32.0 (1.260) | 31.7 (1.248) |



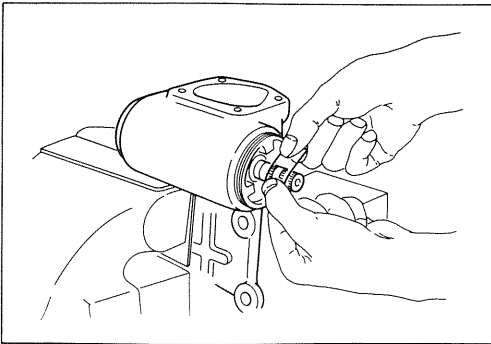
REASSEMBLY

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Reassembly steps

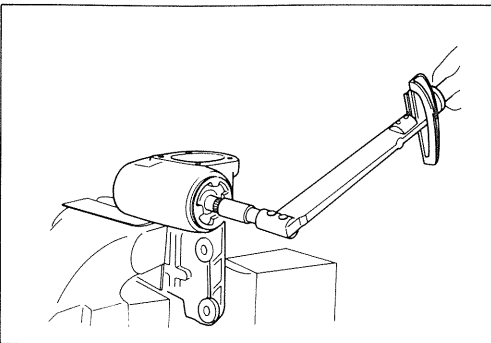
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| 1. Gear box | ▲ 9. End cover |
| 2. Bushing | ▲ 10. Lock nut |
| 3. Oil seal | ▲ 11. Sector shaft |
| 4. Bearing | ▲ 12. Adjust shim |
| 5. Bearing | 13. Adjust screw |
| 6. Ball nut and worm shaft | ▲ 14. Gasket |
| | ▲ 15. Side cover |
| | ▲ 16. Lock nut |



Important operations

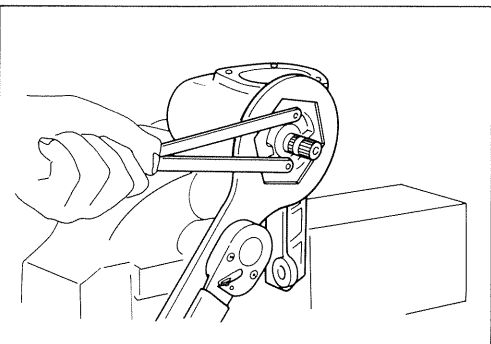
9. End cover

- (1) When installing, use care so as not to cause damage to the oil seal.
Taping the splines will provide some protection.



- (2) Adjust the bearing preload.

| | | |
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| Preload | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 0.03—0.06 (0.22—0.43) |
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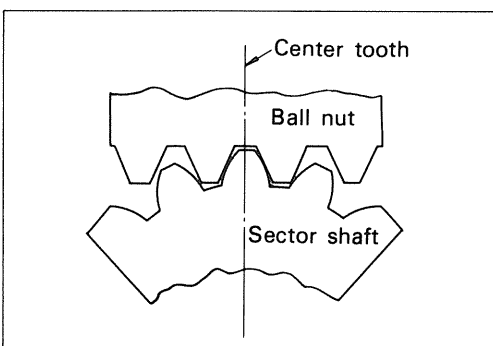
10. Lock nut

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| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 16—20 (116—145) |
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Note: After tightening, check the bearing preload.

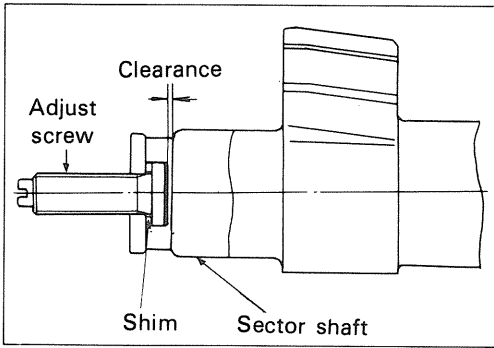


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| Preload | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 0.03—0.06 (0.22—0.43) |
|---------|---------------|-----------------------|



11. Sector shaft

Align the center tooth of ball-nut with that of the sector shaft.



12. Adjust shim

Adjust the clearance and check that the adjust screw slides freely.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|--------------|
| Clearance | mm(in.) | 0.1 (0.0039) |
|-----------|---------|--------------|

Adjust shims available

| | |
|--|---|
| | mm(in.) |
| | 1.53, 1.56, 1.59, 1.62, 1.65 (0.060, 0.061, 0.063, 0.064, 0.065) |

14. Gasket



15. Side cover

Apply liquid gasket to the jointing face of each parts.



16. Lock nut

Adjust the backlash between the sector gear and ball-nut.

- (1) Set the sector shaft in a straight ahead position.
- (2) With the adjust screw, adjust the backlash to the specification

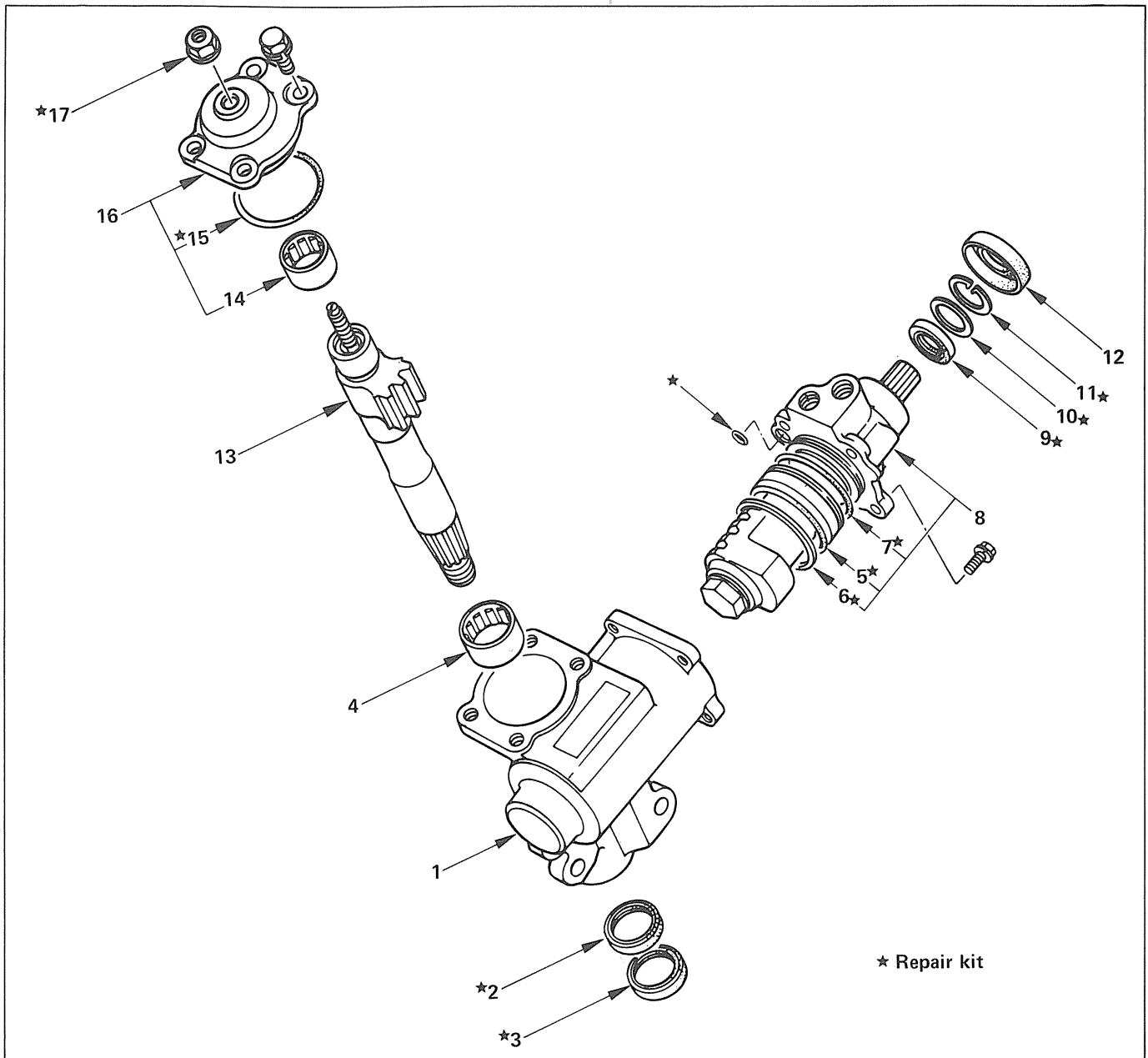
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| Backlash (Preload) | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 0.05—0.1 (0.36—0.72) |
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- (3) Lock adjust screw with lock nut.

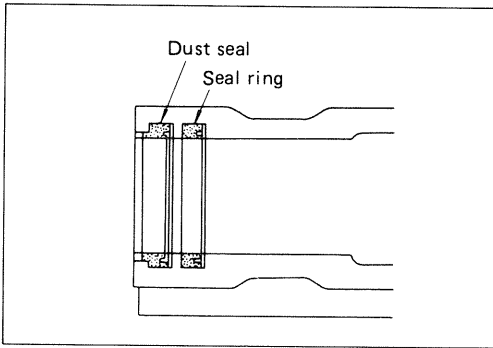
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| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 2.0—3.0 (14—22) |
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Reassembly steps

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Gear box | ▲ 9. Oil seal |
| ▲ 2. Seal ring | ▲ 10. Buck up ring |
| ▲ 3. Dust seal | ▲ 11. Retaining ring |
| 4. Needle bearing | 12. Dust cover |
| ▲ 5. O-ring | ▲ 13. Sector shaft |
| ▲ 6. Seal ring | 14. Needle bearing |
| ▲ 7. O-ring | 15. O-ring |
| ▲ 8. Ball nut and valve housing assembly | ▲ 16. Top cover assembly |
| | ▲ 17. Lock nut |



Important operation



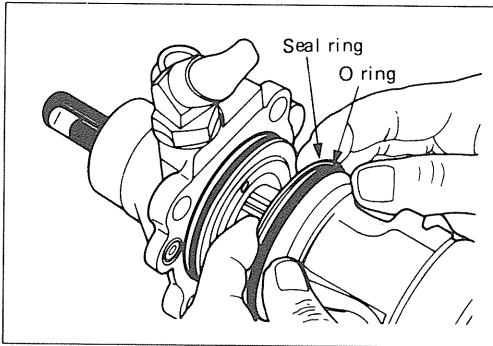
2. Seal ring

3. Dust seal



Note the setting direction.

Apply a thin coat of grease to lip of the each parts.

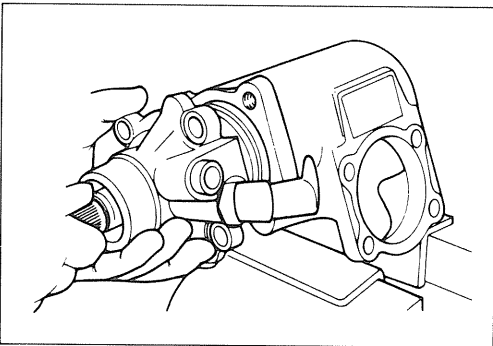


5. O-ring

6. Seal ring

7. O-ring

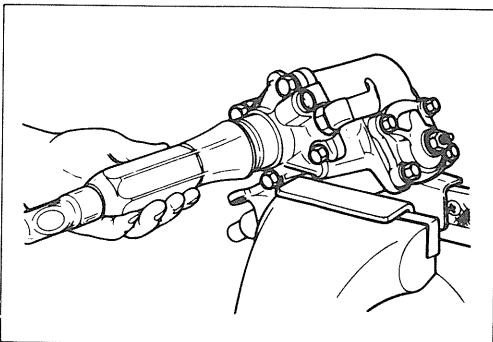
Apply a thin coat of grease.



8. Ball nut and valve housing assembly

- (1) It is strongly advisable to keep the ball screw and valve housing assembly always in horizontal position and avoid holding it vertically, or the rack piston will fall off onto the end of the worm, causing rack piston to slip out of the worm shaft and balls to fall apart.
- (2) Be carefully so as not to drop O-ring fitted to oil passage in the valve housing.
- (3) Tighten the valve housing retaining bolts to the specified torque.

| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 4.0—5.5 (29—40) |
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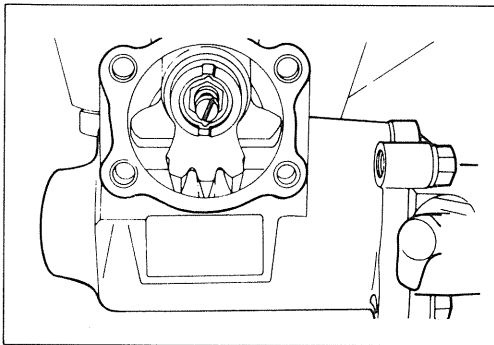
9. Oil seal

Oil seal installer : 5-8522-0026-0
(J-26508)

10. Back up ring

11. Retaining ring

Turn the face with rounded edge (outer circumference) to the oil seal.



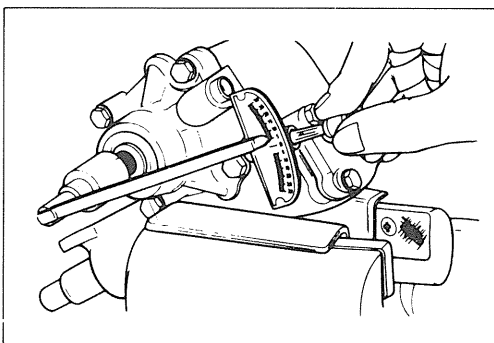
13. Sector shaft

- (1) Tape the sector shaft serration to protect the seal ring from damage.
- (2) Align the center tooth of ball nut with that of the sector shaft.



16. Top cover assembly

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Bolt torque kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 4.0—5.5 (29—40) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|



17. Lock nut

Adjust the backlash between the worm gear and the ball nut.

- (1) With the worm gear rotating, set it to the straight ahead position.
- (2) Set the worm shaft backlash to below 10 kg·cm (0.71 ft.lbs.) with the sector shaft adjusting screw.
- (3) Measure the worm shaft backlash with the worm gear turned 450° both to the right and to the left. The worm gear backlash in these positions should be 2 — 4 kg·cm (0.14 — 0.29 ft.lbs.) lower than in the straight ahead position.
- (4) Lock the sector shaft adjusting screw with the lock nut.

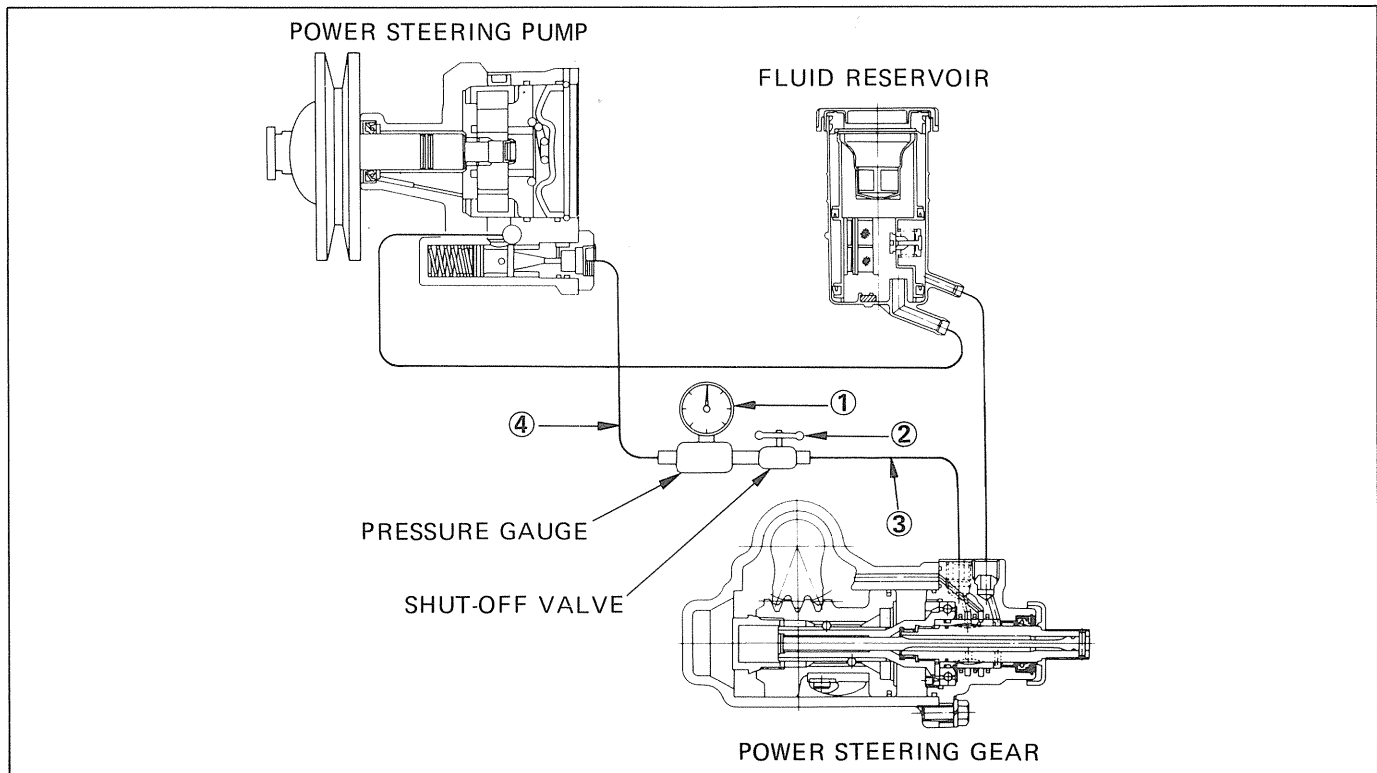


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| Torque kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 3.5—4.8 (25—35) |
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INSPECTION OF POWER STEERING SYSTEM

MEASUREMENT OF FLUID PRESSURE

Measurement of fluid pressure in the power steering system is performed to determine whether or not the oil pump and power steering unit are functioning normally.



1. Installation of tester

- Power steering tester : 5-8840-0135-0
(J-29877-A)
Adapter ; power steering tester : 5-8840-0136-0
(J-33996)

- 1 Oil pressure gauge with shut off valve
- 2 Shut off valve
- 3 Adapter (to oil pump)
- 4 Adapter (to steering unit)

- Installation procedure ;

Disconnect the hose on the outlet side of the pump at the back of the pump. Connect the gauge hose closest to the power steering gauge shut off valve to the hose on the vehicle. Connect the gauge hose furthest from the shut off valve to the back of the power steering pump.

2. Bleeding

- Open stop valve fully.
- Fill fluid reservoir with specified automatic transmission fluid (DEXRON®) and turn the steering wheel to lock in both directions repeatedly, so that level of fluid in the reservoir lowers.
- Fill to bring the level of fluid in the reservoir to the specified level and start the engine.
- Perform the following check with the engine running at idle.

Bleeding is considered to be completed if the following conditions apply ;

- (1) Turn the steering wheel to lock in both directions 3 or 4 times.
A buzz is not produced in the hydraulic line.
- (2) Stop the engine with steering wheel in a straight-ahead position.
Level of fluid in reservoir does not increase.



Note: Do not hold the steering wheel in position of lock for more than 5 seconds, or temperature of fluid increases sharply.



3. Measurement of fluid pressure

- Open stop valve fully.
- Increase engine speed to 1500 rpm.
- Measure the fluid pressure when the steering wheel is turned to lock in both directions.

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| Fluid pressure | kg-cm ² (psi) | 77-85 (1,085-1,210) |
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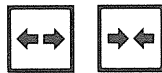
Diagnosis :

- (1) When pressure is higher than 85 kg/cm² (1,210 psi), the valve within the oil pump is defective.
- (2) When the pressure is lower than 77 kg/cm² (1,085 psi).
 - Return steering wheel to straight-ahead position.
 - Close stop valve completely.
 - Hold engine running at 1500 rpm, and take reading of the pressure gauge.

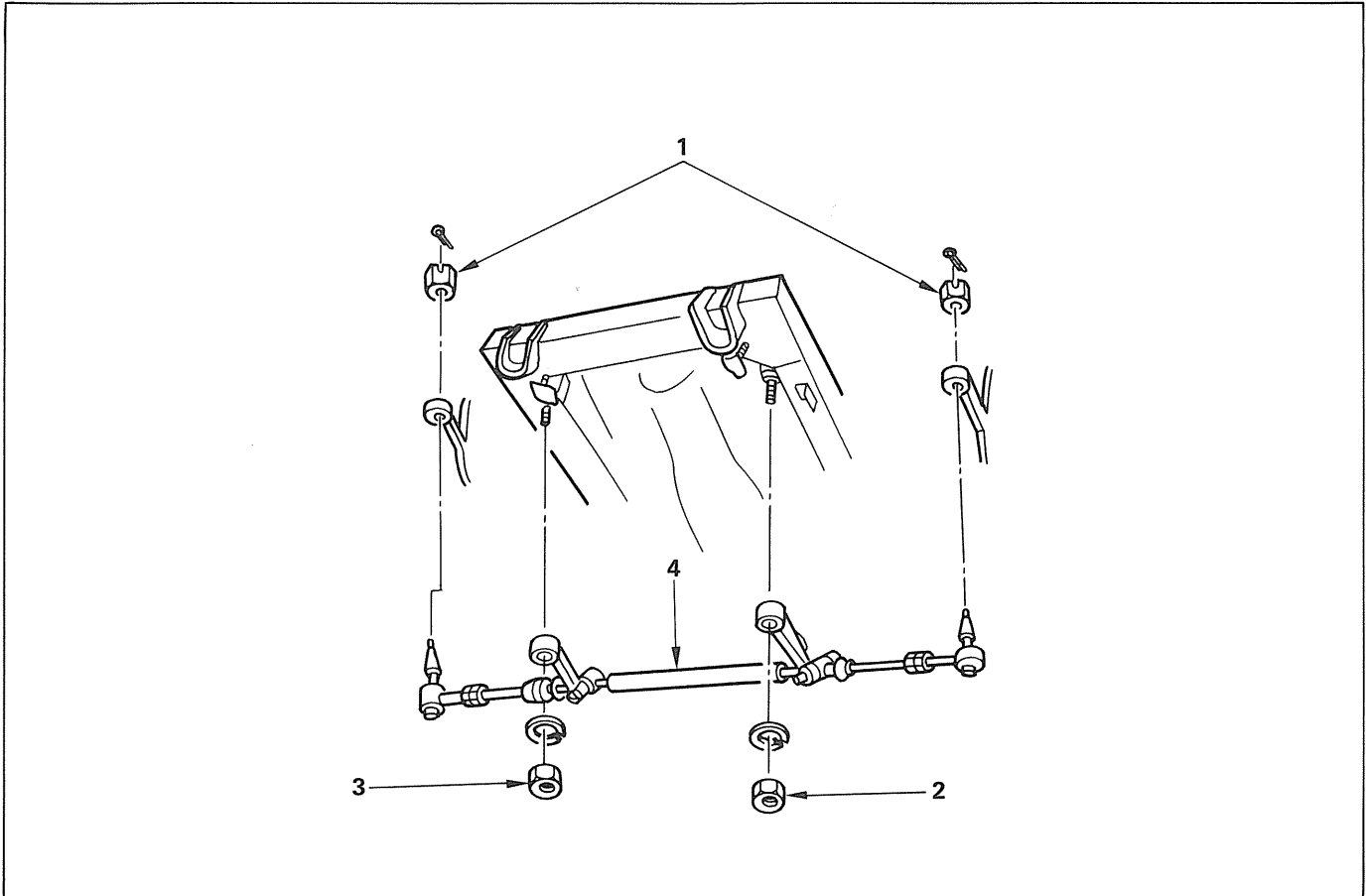
Diagnosis :

| | kg/cm ² (psi) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Fluid pressure | Possible trouble |
| 77-85 (1,085-1,210) | Steering unit |
| Lower than 77 (1,085) | Oil pump |

STEERING LINKAGE



REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

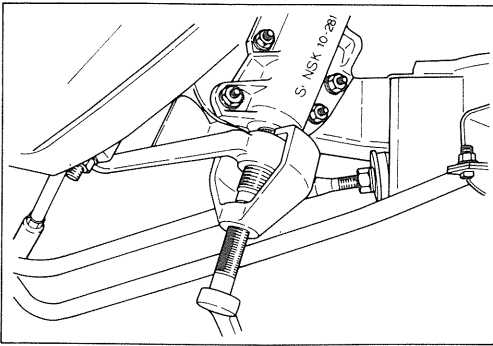


Removal steps

1. Nut
2. Nut ; pitman arm
3. Nut ; relay lever
- ▲ 4. Linkage assembly

Installation steps

4. Linkage assembly
- ▲ 3. Nut ; relay lever
- ▲ 2. Nut ; pitman arm
- ▲ 1. Nut

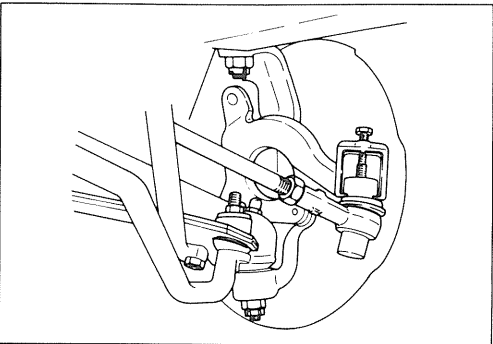


Important operations — Removal



4. Linkage assembly

Pitman arm and relay lever remover :
5-8840-2005-0
(J-29107)



Tie rod remover : 5-8840-0011-0
(J-21687-02)



Important operations — Installation



3. Nut ; relay lever

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|--------|---------------|---------|
| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 12 (87) |
|--------|---------------|---------|



2. Nut ; pitman arm

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| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 20—24 (145—174) |
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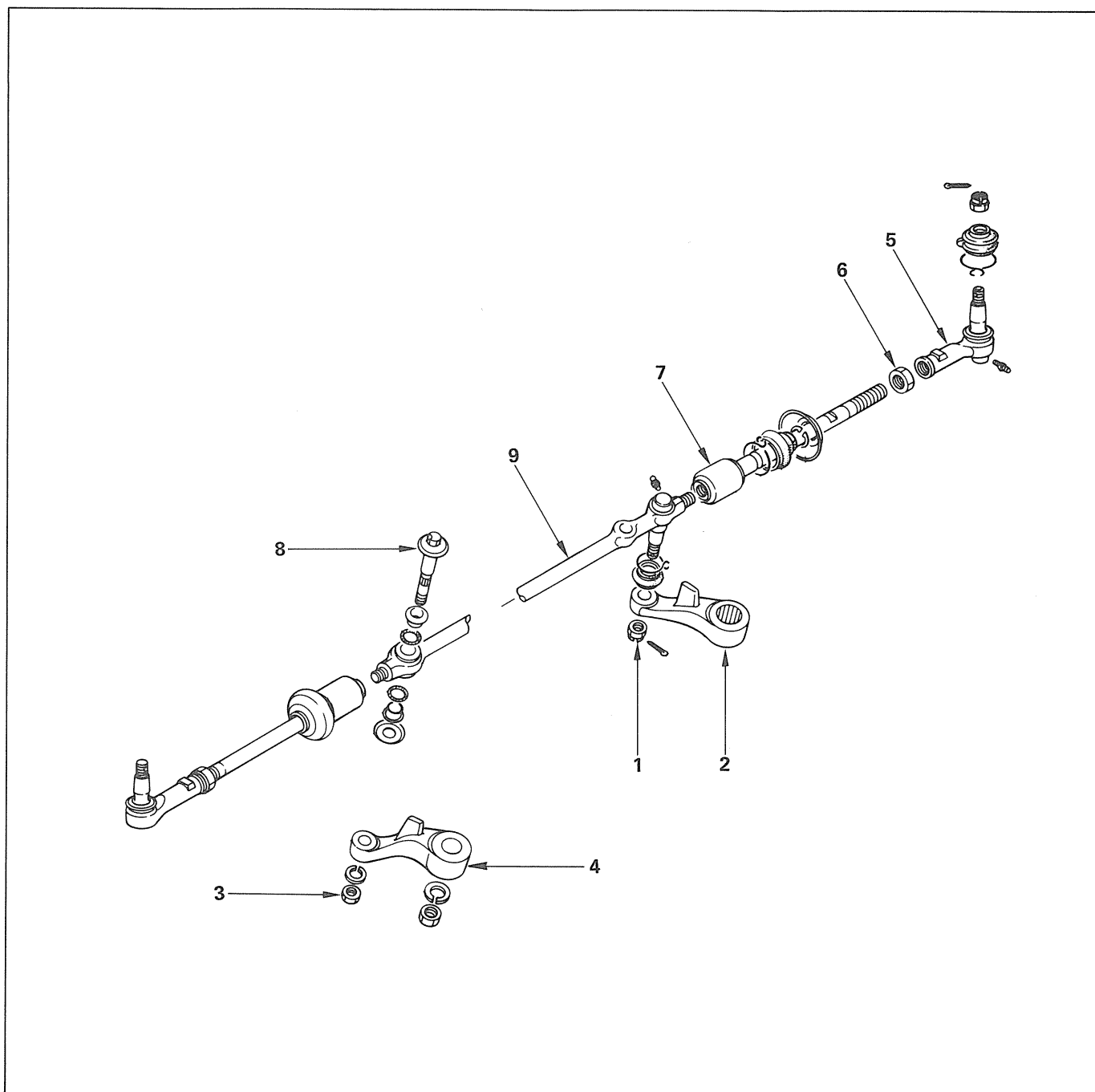


1. Nut

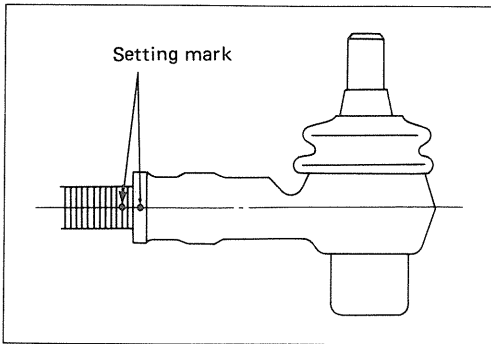
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| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 7 (51) |
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DISASSEMBLY

**Disassembly steps**

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Nut | 6. Nut |
| 2. Pitman arm | ▲ 7. End assembly (inner) |
| 3. Nut | 8. Pin assembly |
| 4. Relay lever | 9. Center track rod assembly |
| ▲ 5. End assembly (outer) | |

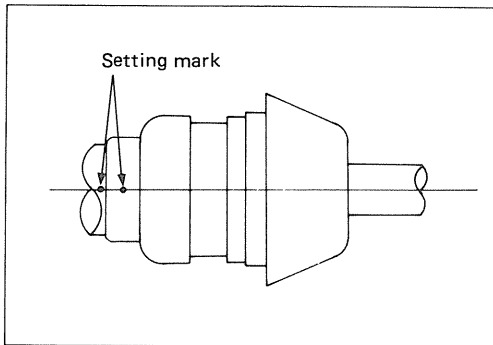


Important operations



5. End assembly (outer)

Apply the setting mark to ensure reassembly of the parts in the original position



7. End assembly (inner)

Apply the setting mark to ensure reassembly of the parts in the original position



INSPECTION AND REPAIR

Make necessary correction or parts replacement if wear, damage or any other abnormal conditions are found through inspection.

- Pitman arm, relay lever
- End assembly, pin assembly
- Center track rod assembly
- Cover, boot

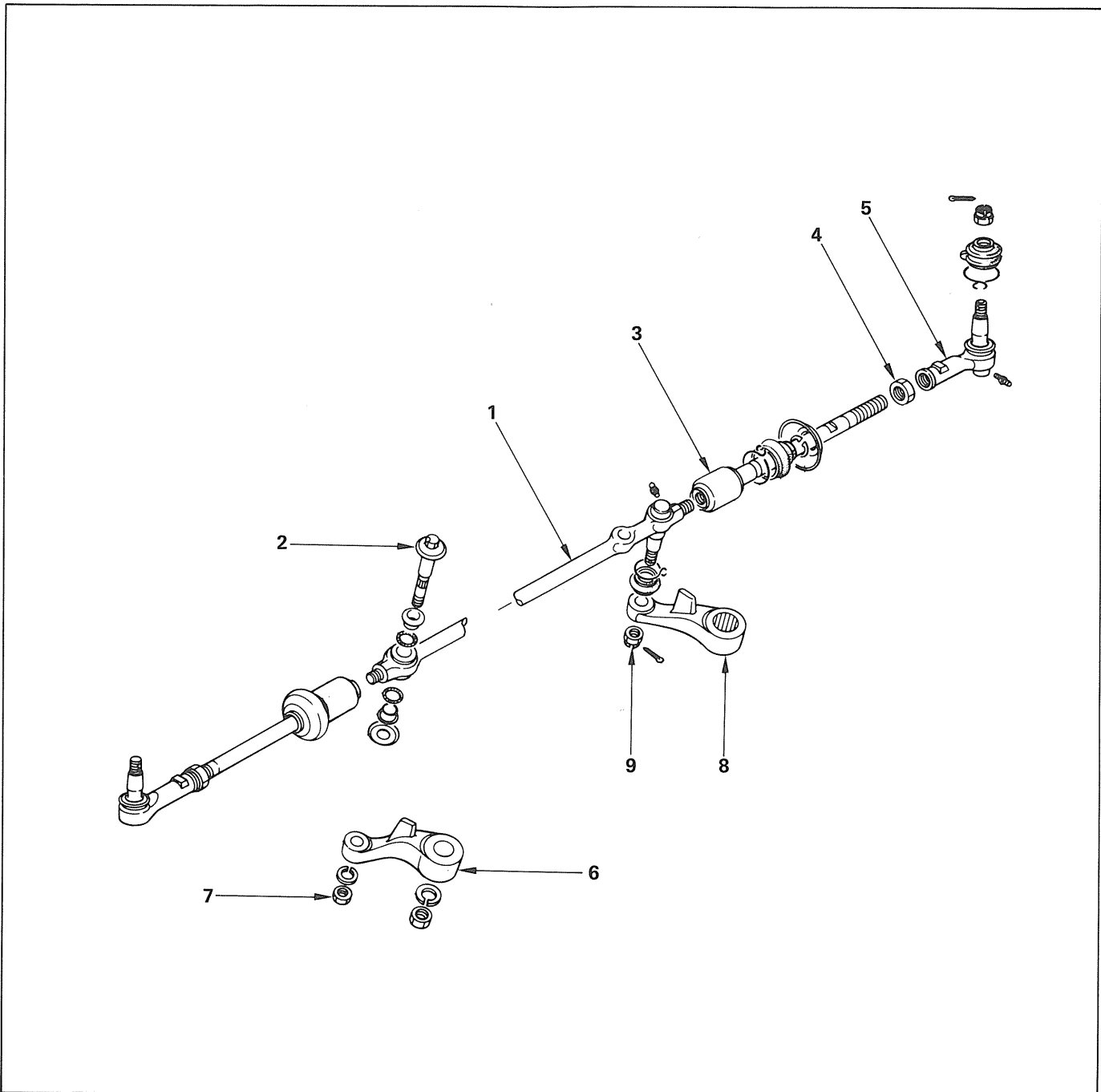


Visual check

Inspect the following parts for wear, damage or other abnormal conditions.

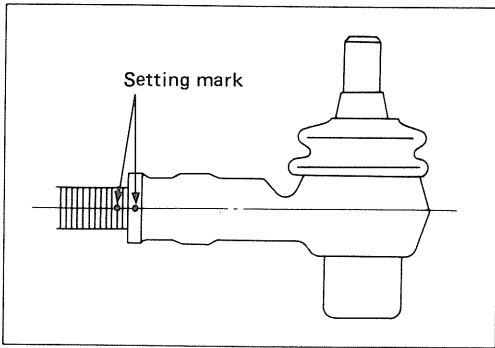


REASSEMBLY



Reassembly steps

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| 1. Center track rod assembly | 6. Relay lever |
| 2. Pin assembly | ▲ 7. Nut |
| ▲ 3. End assembly (inner) | 8. Pitman arm |
| ▲ 4. Nut | ▲ 9. Nut |
| ▲ 5. End assembly (outer) | |



Important operations



3. End assembly (inner)

Align the setting marks applied at the disassembly.

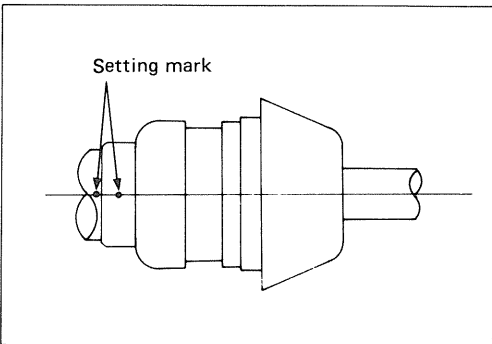
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| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 8—10 (58—72) |
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After tightening, coulk the two portions securely.



4. Nut

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| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 12 (87) |
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5. End assembly (outer)

Align the setting marks applied at the disassembly.



7. Nut

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|--------|---------------|--------|
| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 6 (43) |
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9. Nut

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| Torque | kg·m(ft.lbs.) | 7 (51) |
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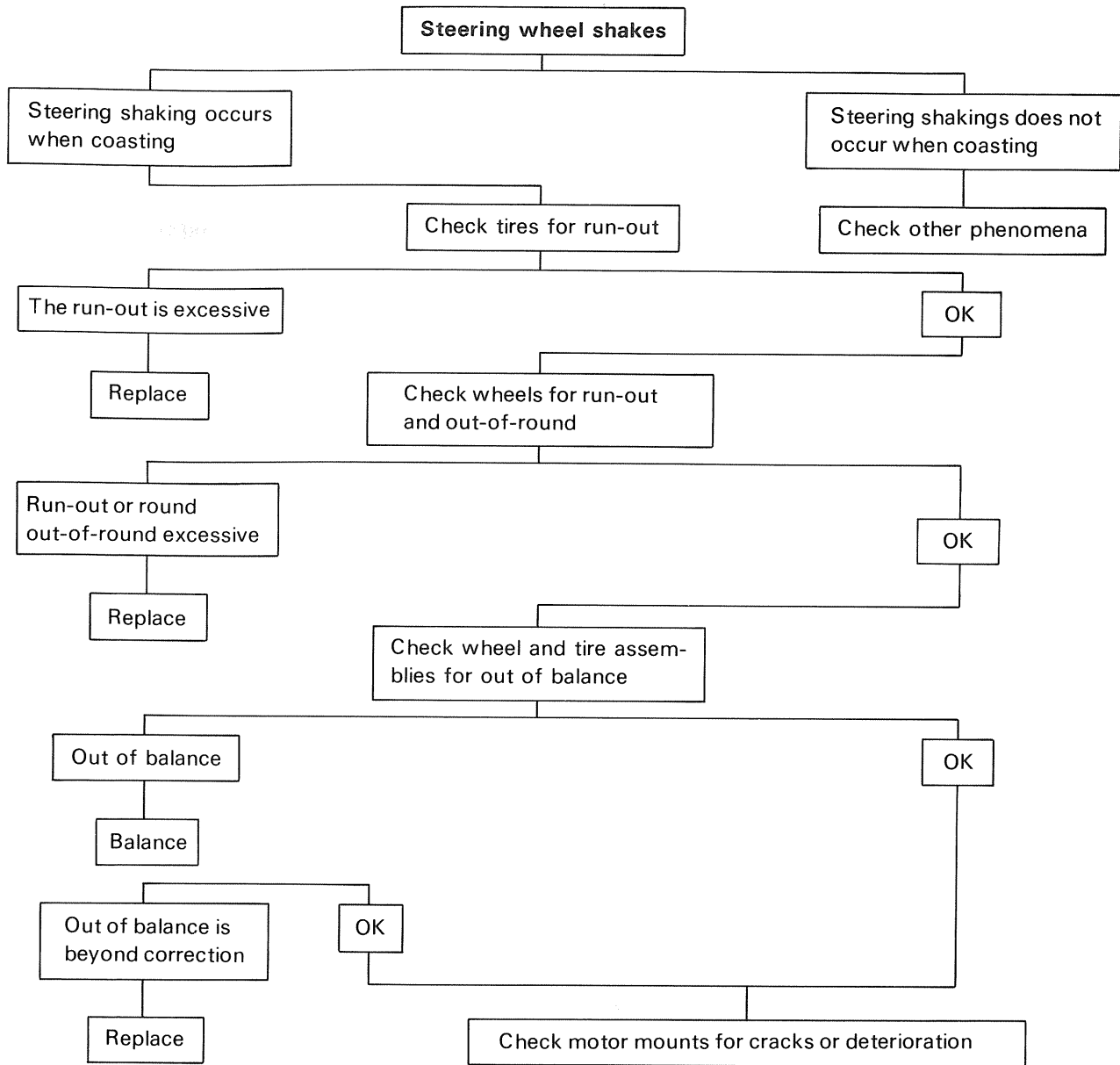
TROUBLE SHOOTING

INSPECTION PROCEDURES FOR STEERING SYSTEM

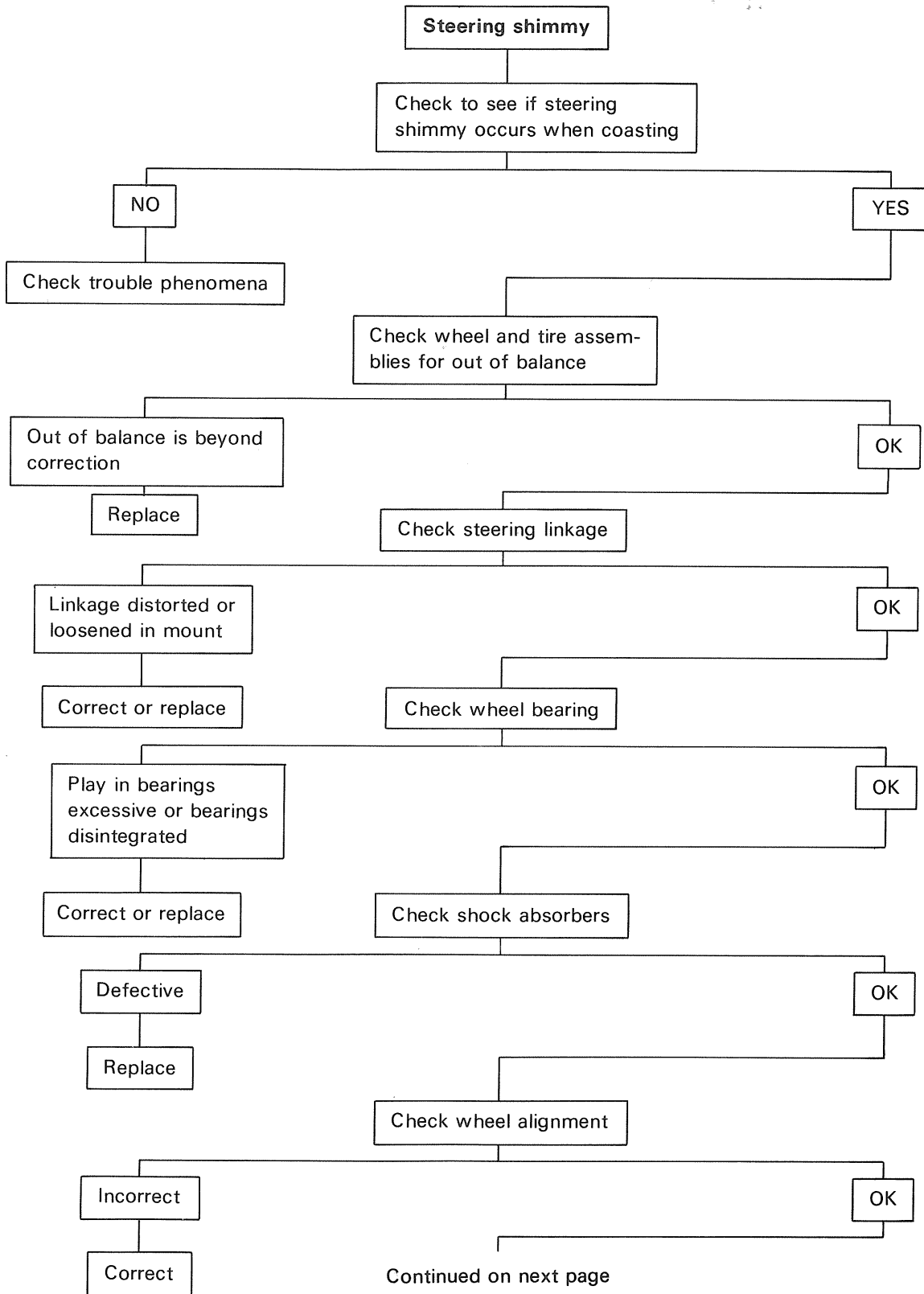
| COMPONENT AND TEST | | PROCEDURE |
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| HANDLE | Check for play and slack | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Place the steering wheel in the straight forward position. Gently move the wheel to the right and to the left. About ten millimeters of play in either direction should be present before the front tires begin to move. If the vehicle is equipped with power steering, the engine should be running when these tests are made. Grasp the steering wheel firmly with both hands. Exert force in an up and down direction on the steering column. There should be no play. Move the steering wheel to the right and to the left. Check to see that there is no play in the steering shaft. Make sure that there is no slack in those areas where parts are joined together. |
| | Check the operating condition of the system | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make the following checks while actually driving the vehicle. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check the position of the steering wheel when the vehicle is traveling straight ahead. Make sure that the vehicle does not have a tendency to steer to the right or the left. There should be no excessive vibration present at the steering wheel. Turn the vehicle as sharply as possible to both the right and the left. When the steering wheel is turned fully in either direction, check for abnormal noise. Neither should the wheel feel overly heavy when it is fully turned to either the left or the right. Loosen your grip on the steering wheel. It should return to its center position. |
| GEAR BOX | Check for oil leakage | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check all parts of the steering unit (the oil seals of the front cover, side cover, sector shaft, etc.) to make sure that there is no oil leakage. |
| | Check for looseness in the assembly | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> With the wheels of the vehicle on the ground (the vehicle should not be jacked up), have an assistant or helper turn the steering wheel to the right and to the left. As he does this, you should carefully check all areas where the steering unit is attached to the frame for looseness and other possible problems. |
| | Check for bearing backlash | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check the condition of the connections between the steering shaft and the bearings. Move the steering shaft in the direction of the axle and make sure that there is no backlash present. Rotate the steering shaft. There should be no abnormal noise. It should rotate smoothly and there should be no feeling of roughness. Check to make sure that there is no abnormal or excessive bearing wear. |
| | Check for gear backlash | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The front wheels should be facing straight ahead. Have an assistant or helper grasp the drop arm so as to immobilize it. Now try to turn the steering wheel. Backlash should not exceed one millimeter. |
| | Inspect the sector shaft for cracks | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Remove the steering unit from the vehicle and break it down into its component parts. Carefully inspect the sector shaft for cracks or other damage. |

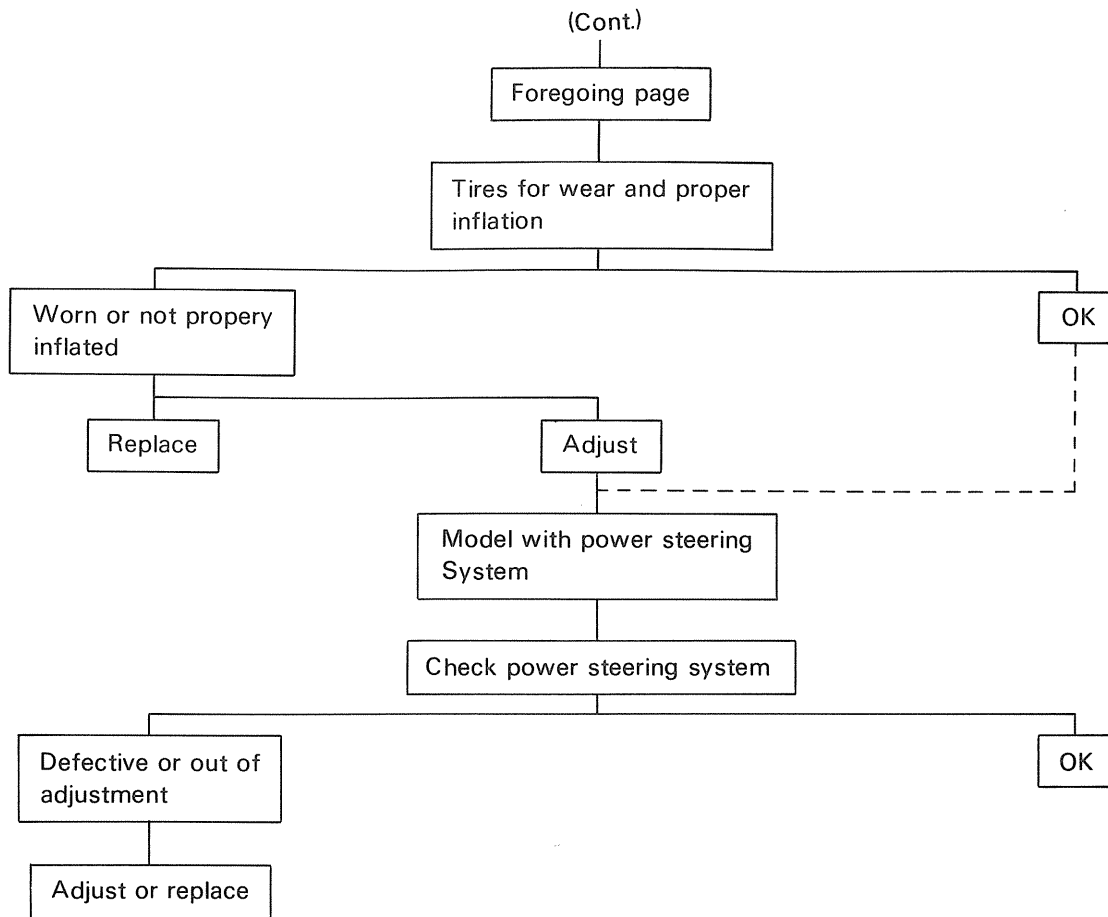
| COMPONENT AND TEST | | PROCEDURE |
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| RODS AND ARMS | Check for play, backlash, and damage | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With the wheels of the vehicle on the ground (the vehicle should not be jacked up), have an assistant or helper turn the steering wheel to the right and to the left. As he does this, you should carefully check the connecting points of all the parts for looseness, slack, or damage. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Specifically check the droparms, the draglings, the tie rods, the tie rod ends, the knuckle arms, and the tie rod arms. 2. Carefully check all of the pins for cracks and other damage. 3. Make sure that the rod end boots and related areas are not cracked or otherwise damaged. |
| | Check the coupling parts for abrasion and other abnormal conditions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The ball joints and the rubber bushings should be free from abrasion or any other damage. 2. Pay careful attention to the coupling areas. Make sure that everything is properly connected. |
| | Check for cracks in the knuckle arms and also for poor knuckle attachment | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure that both the knuckle arms and the tie rod arms are free from cracks. The fit between the knuckles and the tapers should be secure. Look for any abnormal coloring which may indicate trouble. |
| KNUCKLES | Check for loose and damaged joints | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jack up the front axle and the front crosspiece. By hand, rotate the two front tires in either direction. Check that the king pins and the ball joints are free of play or slack. If play or slack is present, have an assistant or helper, hold down the brake pedal. Using a dial gauge, once again check the wheels for play and vibration. It is possible that the problem lies not with the steering system but with the wheel bearings. |
| | Check the gap between the steering knuckles and the front axle | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use a thickness gauge or other appropriate tool to measure the width of the gap between the steering knuckles and the front axle. Measure in the direction of the king pin. After measurement, thrust washers may be inserted to alter the gap. |



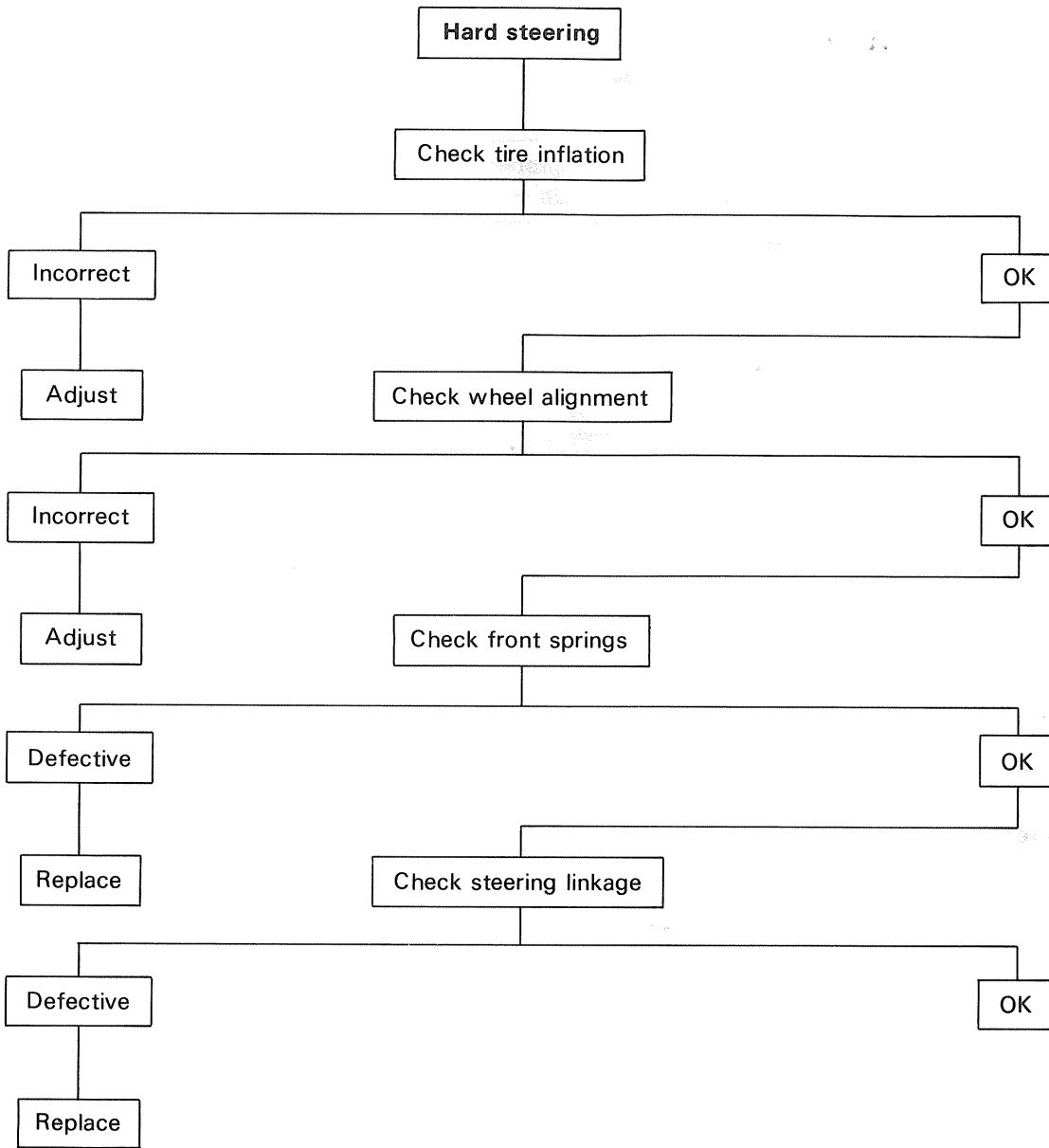


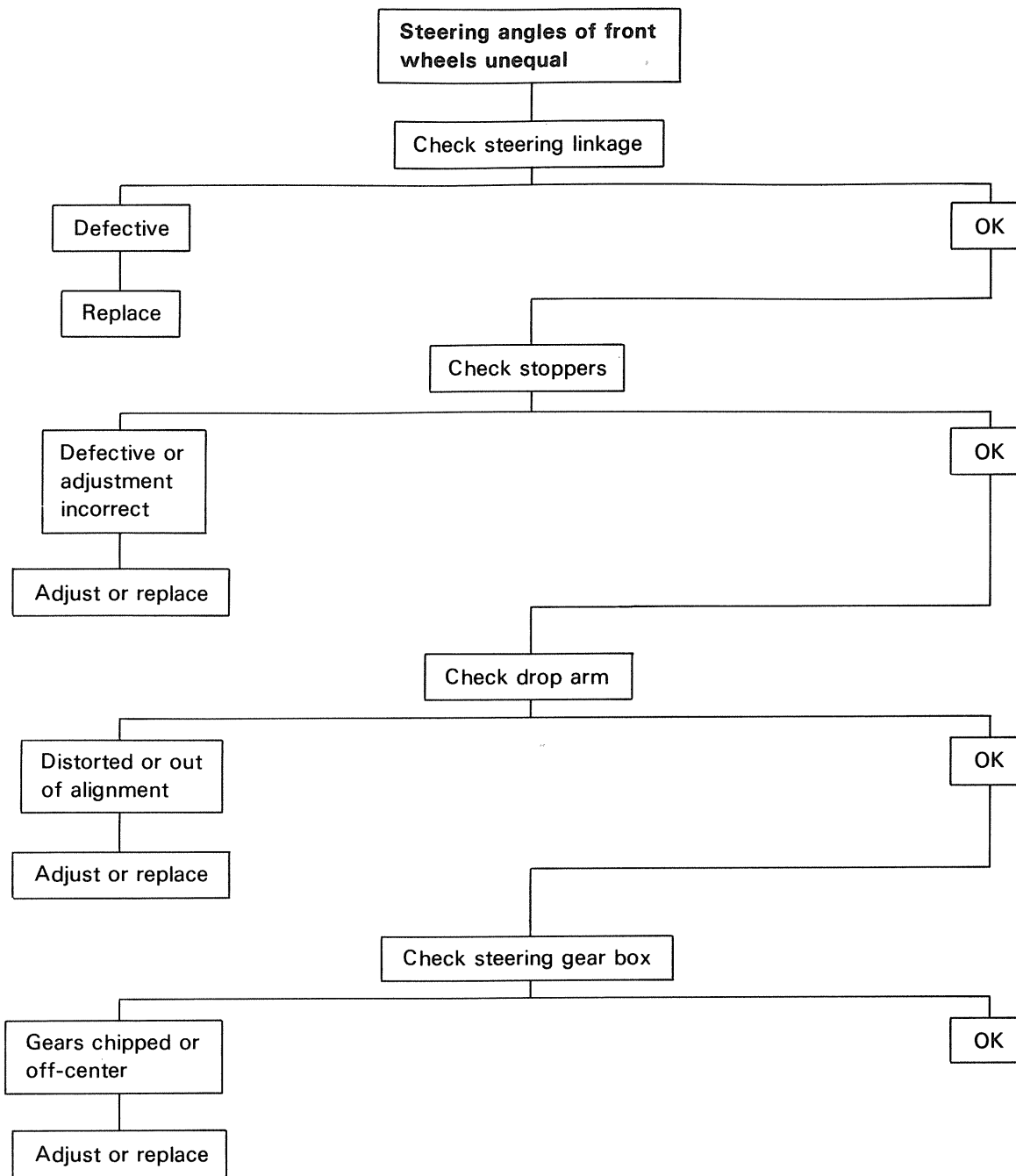
- Notice:**
1. In most case, the problem of steering shaking can be removed by checking and correcting wheel and tire assemblies. Wheel and tire runout requires careful adjustment.
 2. Clutch chatter when starting the vehicle should not be misjudged as steering shaking.
 3. Steering shaking is liable to occur when driving at a high speed.
 4. If the steering shaking occurs at speed range of from 40 to 60 km/h, the trouble is most likely due to tire runout or use of tires that are unequal in tread patterns.

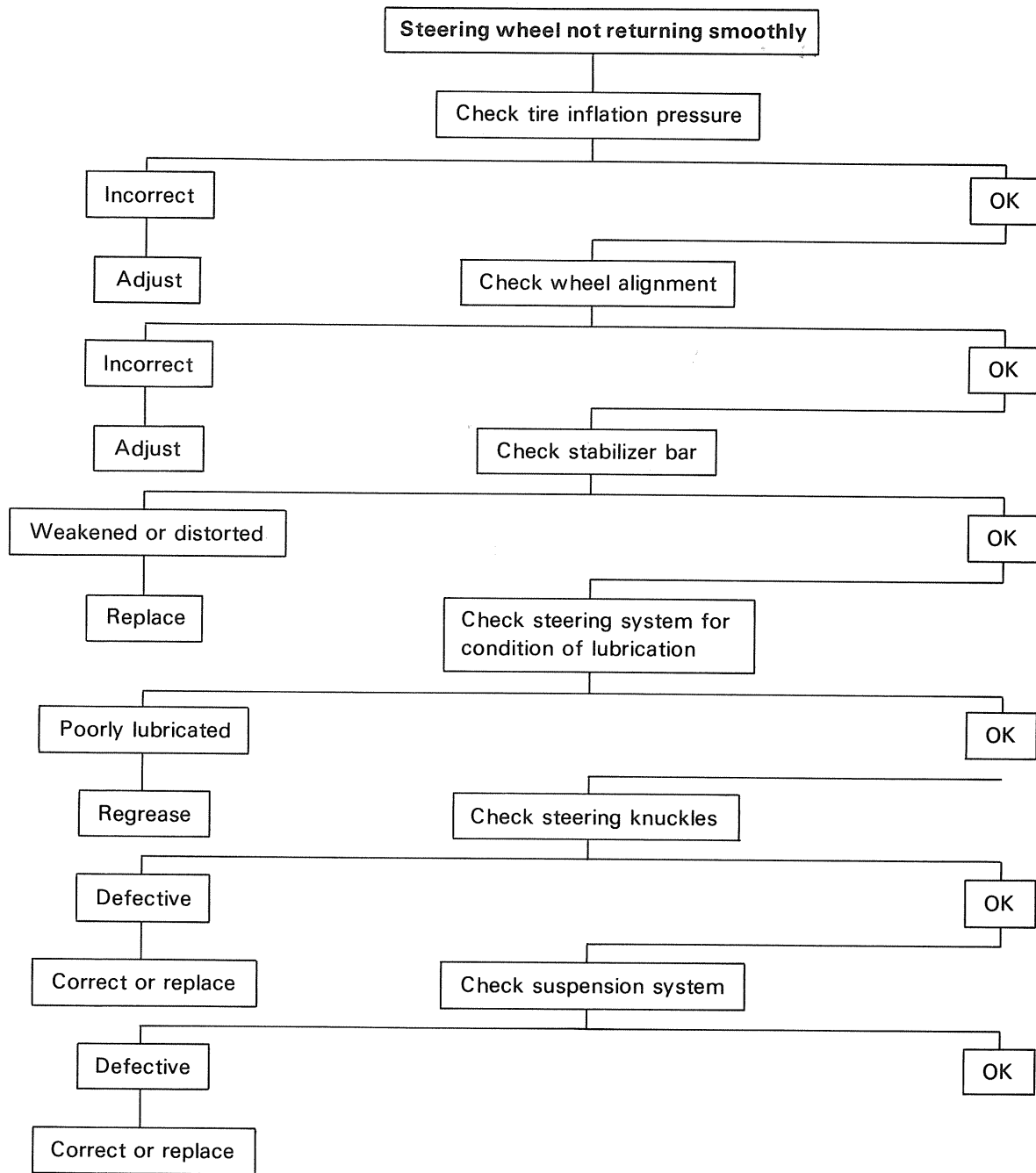


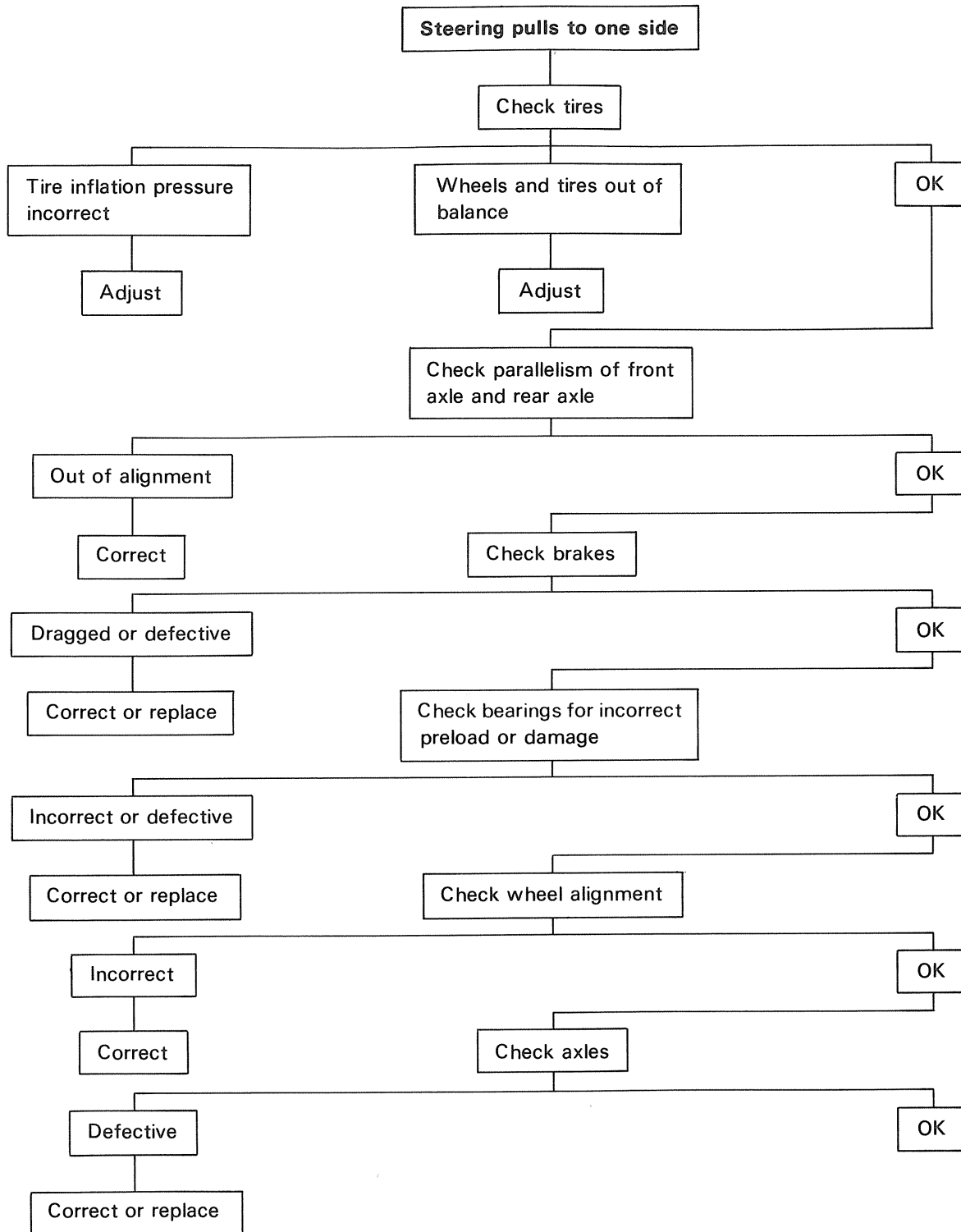


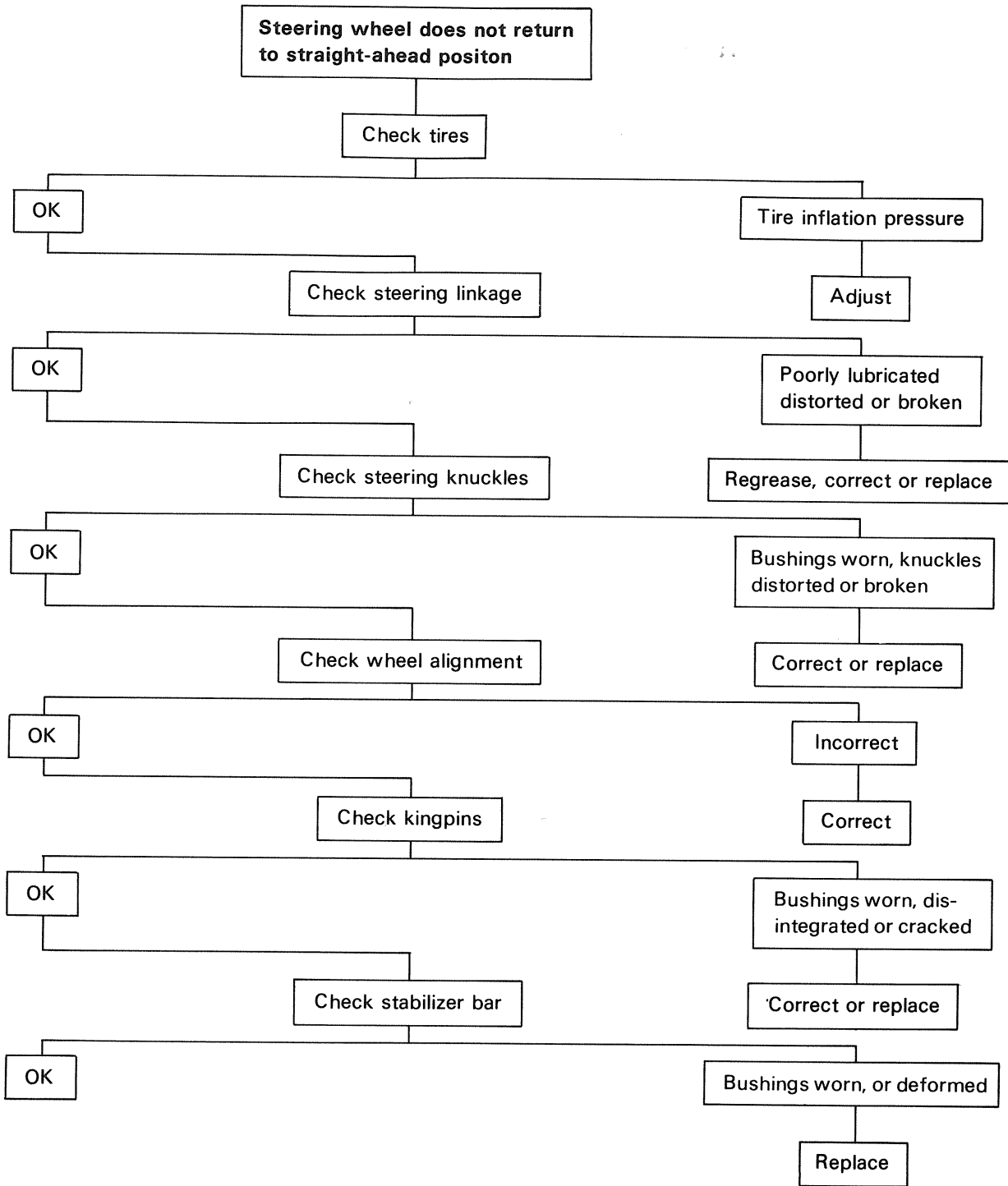
- Notice:**
1. So-called "Steering shimmy" is a type of phenomenon which can be eliminated through balancing of wheel and tire assemblies.
 Note following if the cause of steering shimmy can not be removed through correction of run-out and out of balance:
 - (1) Wheels are still out of balance or out of round.
 - (2) Play in joints or linkage excessive, wheel alignment incorrect or linkage lacks rigidity.
 2. The steering shimmy is also related to designs of the steering linkage, suspension system, etc. which may not be adjusted or corrected in some cases.
 3. The following are often mistaken for steering shimmy:
 - (1) Steering shaking
 - (2) Booming noise at low speed accompanying vibrations.



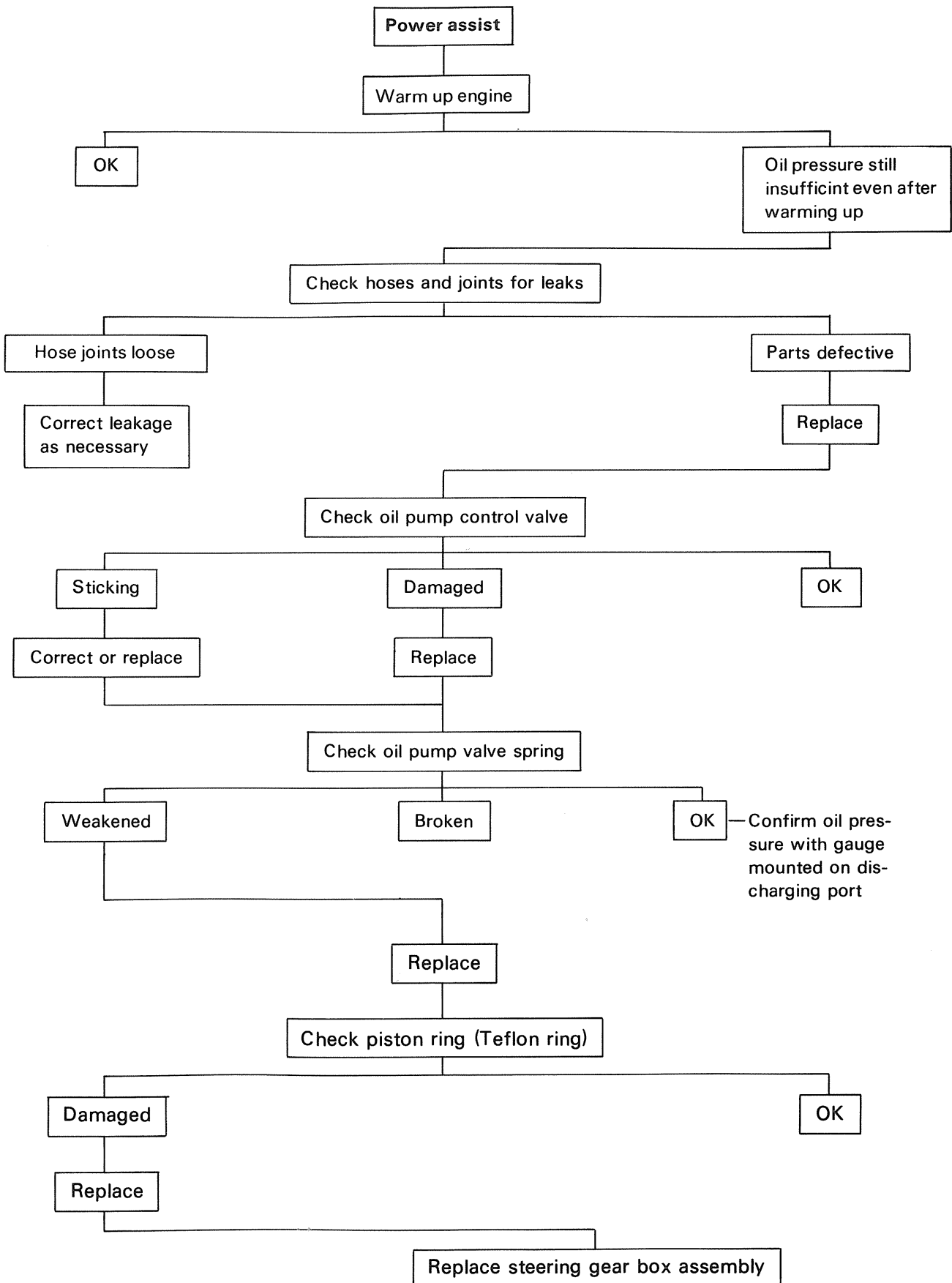


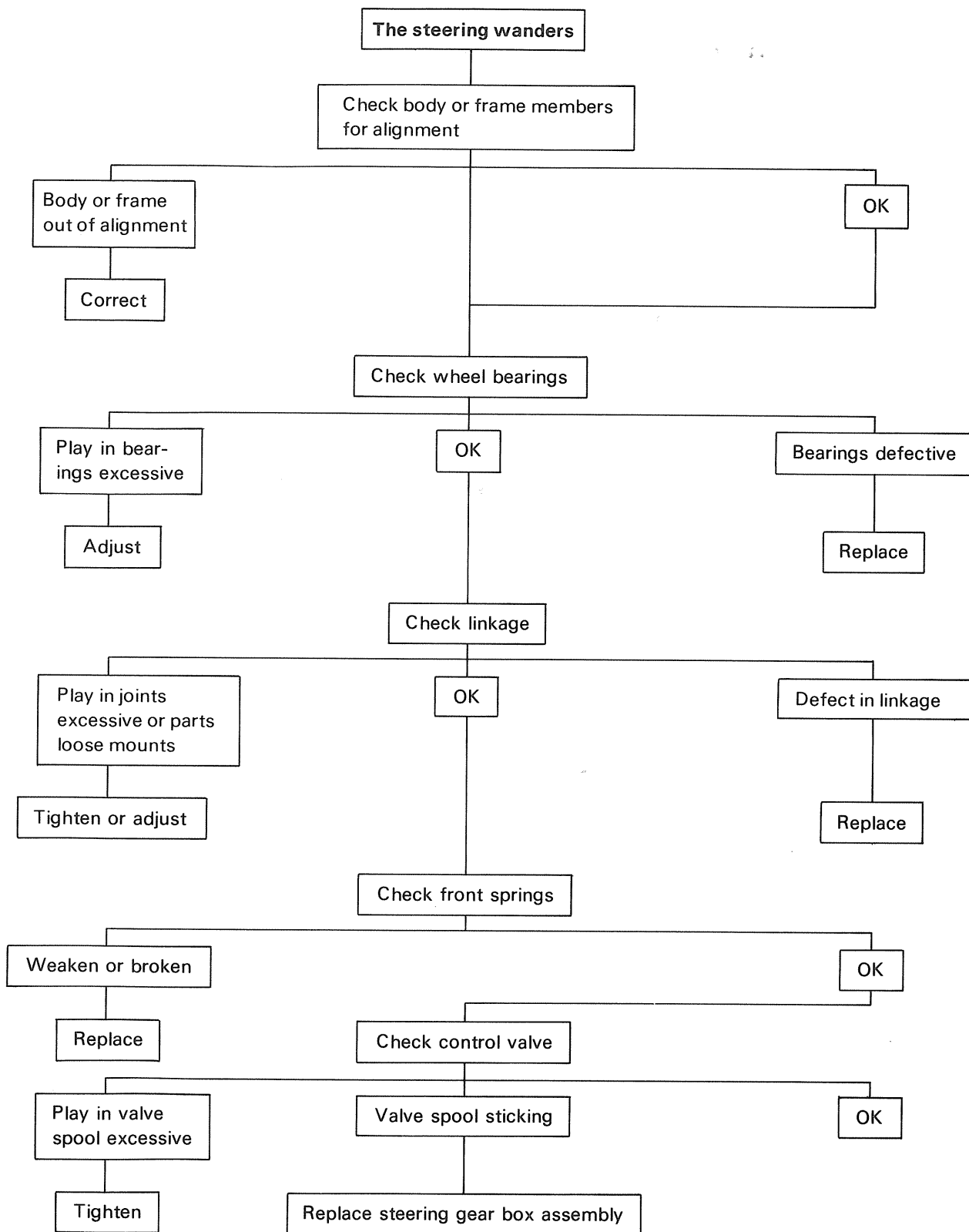




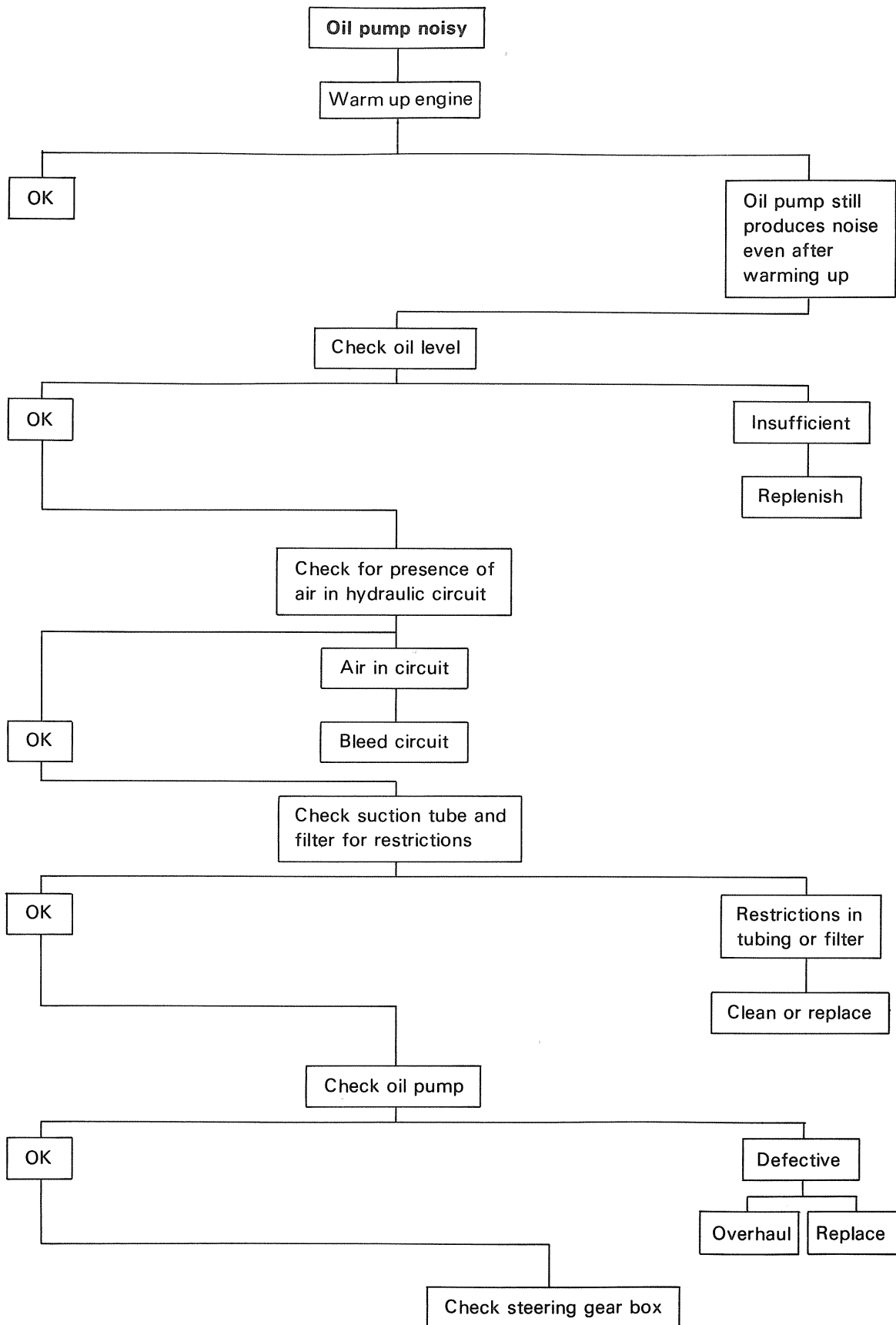


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