# REMOVAL

## 1. REMOVE ENGINE HOOD

Remove the 4 bolts and engine hood.

#### Torque: 20 N·m (204 kgf·cm, 15 ft·lbf)

#### HINT:

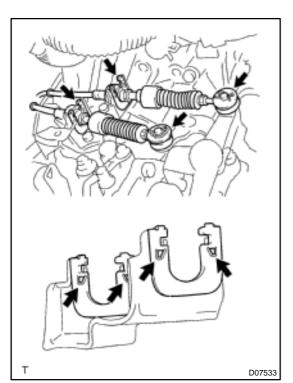
At the time of installation, please refer to the following item. Adjust the hood (See page BO-9).

#### 2. REMOVE SUSPENSION UPPER BRACE

Remove the 2 bolts, 2 nuts and suspension upper brace.

Torque: 74 N·m (755 kgf·cm, 55 ft·lbf) for bolt 80 N·m (816 kgf·cm, 59 ft·lbf) for nut

- 3. REMOVE AIR CLEANER CAP AND AIR HOSE AS-SEMBLY, AIR FILTER AND AIR CLEANER CASE
- 4. REMOVE BATTERY CARRIER
- (a) Loosen the clamp nut, and remove the clamp, battery and tray.
- (b) Remove the 3 bolts and battery carrier. Torque: 24 N-m (245 kgf-cm, 18 ft-lbf)
- 5. DISCONNECT WIRE HARNESS FROM TRANSAXLE
- 6. DISCONNECT BACK-UP LIGHT SWITCH CONNEC-TOR



## 7. DISCONNECT CONTROL CABLES FROM TRANS-AXLE

- (a) Remove the 2 clips and 2 washers.
- (b) Remove the 2 clips and disconnect the 2 control cables. HINT:

Remove the select cable from the bracket by pressing the projection of the clip.

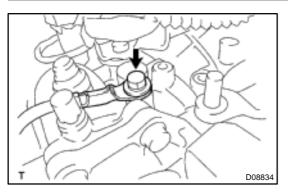
### 8. REMOVE CONTROL CABLE BRACKET

Remove the 2 bolts and control cable bracket.

Torque: 25 N·m (255 kgf·cm, 18 ft·lbf)

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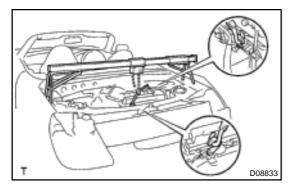
**9. DISCONNECT GROUND CABLE FROM TRANSAXLE** Remove the bolt and disconnect the ground cable.

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- 10. REMOVE 2 MOUNTING BOLTS OF TRANSAXLE UP-PER SIDE

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

- 11. ATTACH ENGINE SUPPORT FIXTURE
- (a) Remove the No. 2 cylinder head cover.
- (b) Remove the bolt and disconnect the ground cable from the engine.



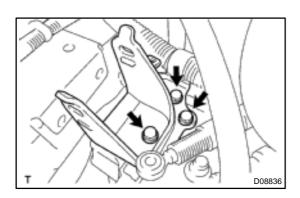
- (c) Install the No. 1 and No. 2 engine hangers in the correct direction.
  Parts No.:
  No. 1 engine hanger: 12281–22021
  No. 2 engine hanger: 12281–15040
  Bolt: 91512–B1016
  Torque: 38 N-m (387 kgf-cm, 28 ft-lbf)
- (d) Using an engine sling device, attach the engine support fixture to the engine hangers.

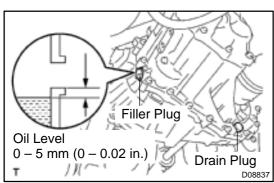
## NOTICE:

Do not attempt to hang the engine by hooking the chain to any other part.



- (a) Remove the through bolt and nut. Torque: 87 N-m (887 kgf-cm, 64 ft-lbf)
  (b) Remove the 4 bolts and mounting insulator.
- Torque: 52 N·m (530 kgf·cm, 38 ft·lbf)





**13. REMOVE LEFT ENGINE MOUNTING BRACKET** Remove the 3 bolts and mounting bracket.

Torque: 52 N·m (530 kgf·cm, 38 ft·lbf) 14. RAISE VEHICLE

NOTICE:

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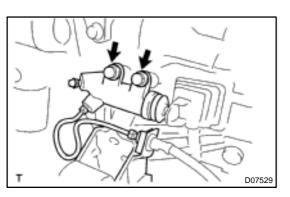
Make sure that the vehicle is securely supported.

- 15. REMOVE FRONT AND REAR ENGINE UNDER COV-ERS
- 16. DRAIN TRANSAXLE OIL Oil grade: API GL–4 or GL–5 Viscosity: SAE 75W–90 Capacity:

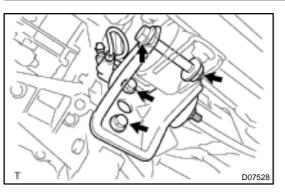
1.8 liters (2.0 US qts, 1.7 Imp. qts) for w/ LSD 1.9 liters (2.2 US qts, 1.8 Imp. qts) for w/o LSD Torque: 39 N·m (400 kgf·cm, 29 ft·lbf)

- 17. REMOVE LH AND RH REAR DRIVE SHAFTS (See page SA-41)
- 18. JACK UP TRANSAXLE SLIGHTLY

Using a transmission jack, support the transaxle.



- 19. DISCONNECT CLUTCH RELEASE CYLINDER AND FRONT ENGINE MOUNTING BRACKET ASSEMBLY
   (a) Remove the 2 bolts.
  - Torque: 12 N·m (120 kgf·cm, 9 ft·lbf)



- (b) Remove the through bolt and nut.Torque: 93 N·m (949 kgf·cm, 69 ft·lbf)
- (c) Remove the 2 bolts and disconnect the release cylinder and bracket assembly from the transaxle.
- Torque: 78 N-m (796 kgf-cm, 56 ft-lbf)
  (d) Suspend the release cylinder and bracket assembly securely.

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# 20. REMOVE FRONT ENGINE MOUNTING INSULATOR

Remove the 3 bolts and mounting insulator. Torque: 54 N·m (551 kgf·cm, 40 ft-lbf)

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# 21. REMOVE STARTER

- (a) Disconnect the starter connector.
- (b) Remove the nut and disconnect the starter cable.
- (c) Remove the 2 bolts and starter.Torgue: 37 N·m (378 kgf·cm, 28 ft·lbf)



- (a) Remove the through bolt and nut.Torque: 93 N-m (949 kgf-cm, 69 ft-lbf)
- (b) Remove the 4 bolts and mounting insulator. Torque: 89 N-m (908 kgf-cm, 66 ft-lbf)

#### NOTICE:

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Be sure to tighten the bolt at the upper end of the slot.

- 23. REMOVE 4 MOUNTING BOLTS OF TRANSAXLE LOW-ER SIDE Torque:

47 N·m (480 kgf·cm, 35 ft·lbf) for bolt A 23 N·m (230 kgf·cm, 17 ft·lbf) for bolt B

24. REMOVE TRANSAXLE

Lower the engine left side, then slowly and carefully remove the transaxle from the engine.

At the time of installation, please refer to the following items.

- Align the input shaft with the clutch disc and install the transaxle to the engine.
- Temporarily tighten the transaxle mounting bolts.