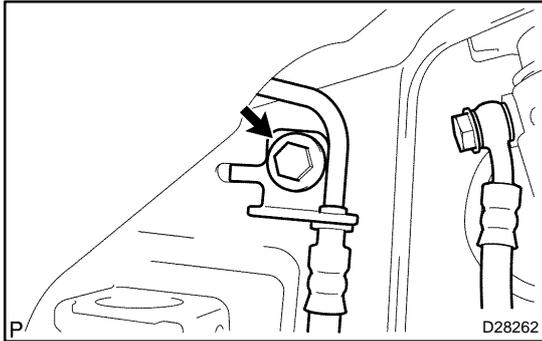


REPLACEMENT

NOTICE:

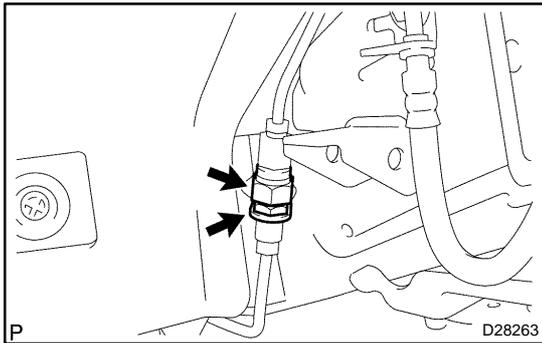
Be sure to read **PRECAUTIONS** before performing this procedure. (See page 25-18)

1. REMOVE REAR WHEEL
2. REMOVE REAR STABILIZER LINK ASSY (See page 27-27)



3. REMOVE SHOCK ABSORBER ASSY REAR LH

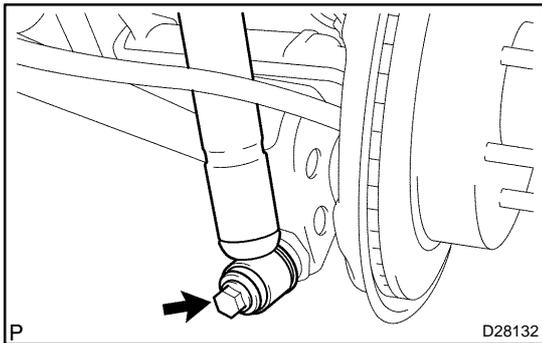
- (a) Remove the bolt and disconnect the bracket.



- (b) Using a wrench to hold the bracket, remove the joint.

NOTICE:

Check that all shock absorbers are fully extended to the normal suspension rebound point.



- (c) Remove the bolt, disconnect the shock absorber assy rear LH from the rear axle housing.

NOTICE:

Ensure that the rear axle housing is supported so that the shock absorber assy rear LH is not extended beyond the normal suspension rebound point.

- (d) Remove the nut, cushion retainer, cushion No.1 and shock absorber assy rear LH.

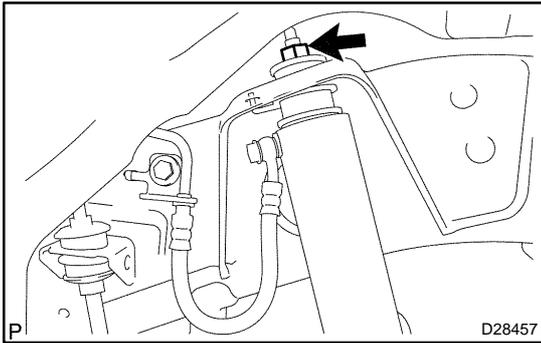
NOTICE:

- Remove the shock absorber assy rear LH with the shock absorber rod fully extended.
- Be sure to hold the body part of the shock absorber assy rear LH when carrying it.

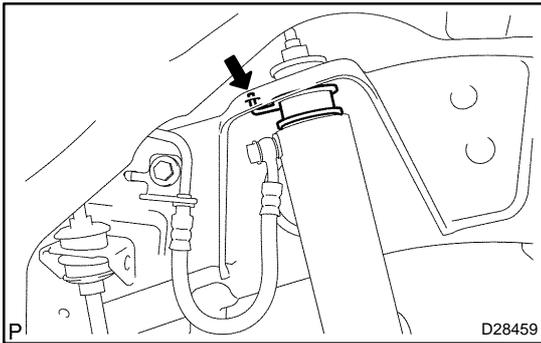
- (e) Remove the lower bracket from the shock absorber assy rear LH.

4. INSTALL SHOCK ABSORBER ASSY REAR LH

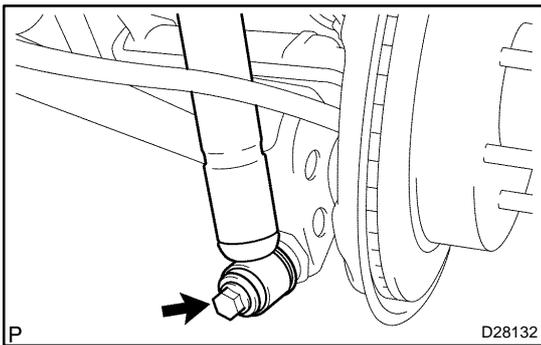
- (a) Install the lower bracket to the shock absorber assy rear LH.



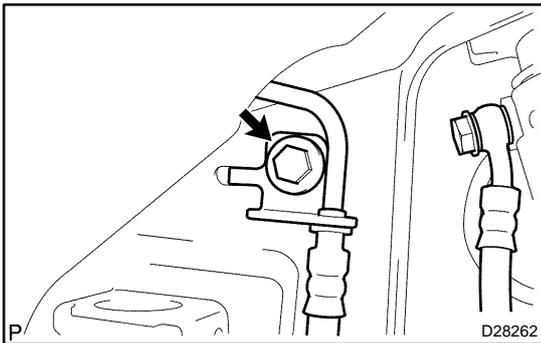
- (b) Install the cushion retainer, cushion No.1 and shock absorber assy rear LH with the nut.
Torque: 40 N·m (408 kgf·cm, 30 ft·lbf)

**NOTICE:**

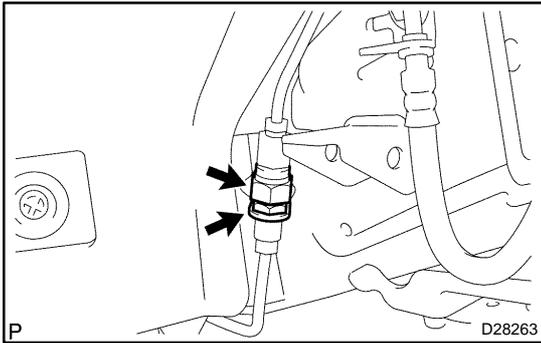
- Be sure to fit the positioning protrusion of the shock absorber assy rear LH to the bracket to a hole on the frame.
- Install the hose as it comes in the front.



- (c) Install the shock absorber assy rear LH with the bolt.

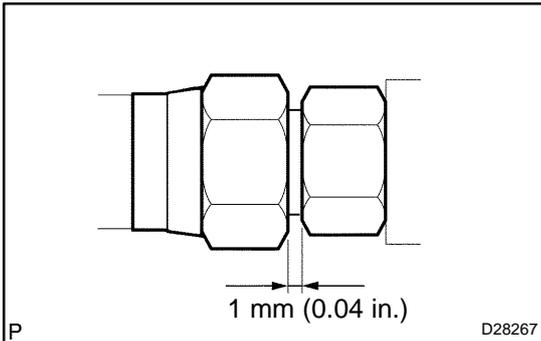


- (d) Install the bracket with the bolt.
Torque: 29 N·m (296 kgf·cm, 21 ft·lbf)



- (e) Using a spanner to hold the bracket, install the joint.
HINT:
 Tighten the joint so that the gap spacing becomes 1 mm (0.04 in.).

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



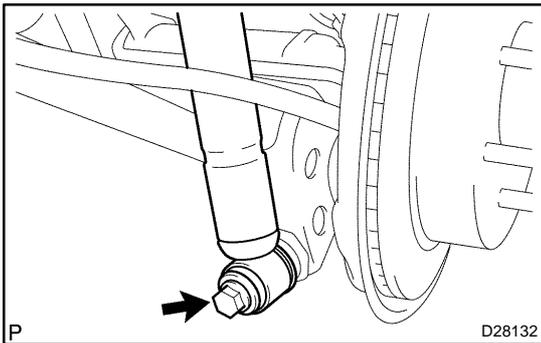
5. INSTALL REAR STABILIZER LINK ASSY

6. INSTALL REAR WHEEL

Torque: 112 N·m (1,137 kgf·cm, 83 ft·lbf)

7. STABILIZE SUSPENSION

- (a) Jack down the vehicle.
 (b) Bounce the vehicle up and down several times to stabilize the suspension.



8. FULLY TIGHTEN SHOCK ABSORBER ASSY REAR LH

- (a) Fully tighten the bolt.
Torque: 98 N·m (1,000 kgf·cm, 72 ft·lbf)

9. INSPECT FLUID LEAK (See page 25-19)