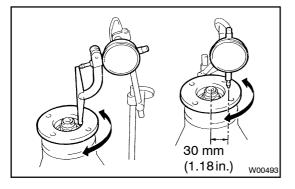
SUSPENSION AND AXLE

**DISASSEMBLY** 

### 1. REMOVE DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER COVER

- (a) Remove the 9 bolts and nut from the carrier cover.
- (b) Using a brass bar and hammer, separate the cover from carrier.
- (c) Remove the breather plug from the differential carrier cover.
- (d) Remove the 2 bolts and oil deflector from the differential carrier cover.
- 2. SET DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER TO OVERHAUL STAND, ETC.

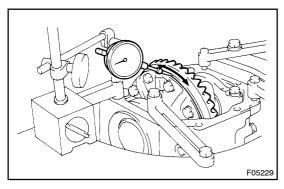


#### 3. CHECK RUNOUT OF COMPANION FLANGE

Using a dial indicator, measure the vertical and lateral runout of the companion flange.

Maximum: 0.09 mm (0.0035 in.)

If the runout is greater than the maximum, replace the companion flange.

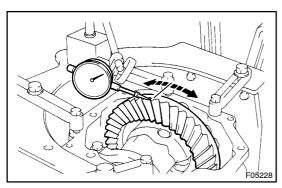


#### 4. CHECK RING GEAR RUNOUT

Using a dial indicator, measure the ring gear runout.

Maximum runout: 0.07 mm (0.0028 in.)

If the runout is greater than the maximum, replace the ring gear and drive pinion as a set.



### 5. CHECK RING GEAR BACKLASH

Using a dial indicator, while holding the drive pinion flange measure the ring gear backlash.

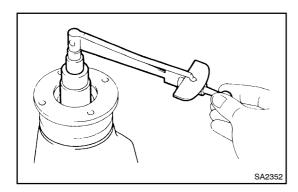
Backlash: 0. 13 - 0.18 mm (0.005 1 - 0.0071 in.)

HINT:

Measure at 3 or more places on the circumference of the ring gear.

If the backlash is not within the specification, adjust the backlash.

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#### 6. MEASURE DRIVE PINION PRELOAD

Using a torque wrench, measure the drive pinion preload using the backlash of the drive pinion and ring gear.

Preload (at starting):

0.5 - 0.8 N·m (5 - 8 kgf·cm, 4.3 - 6.9 in.·lbf)

7. CHECK TOTAL PRELOAD

Using a torque wrench, measure the total preload.

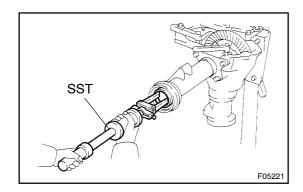
Total preload (at starting):

Drive pinion preload plus

0.4 - 0.6 N·m (4 - 6 kgf·cm, 3.5 - 5.2 in.·lbf)

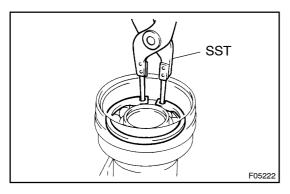
If necessary, disassemble and inspect the differential.

8. INSPECT TOOTH CONTACT BETWEEN RING GEAR AND DRIVE PINION (See page SA-8)



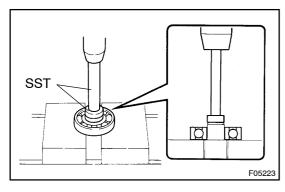
#### 9. REMOVE SIDE GEAR SHAFT OIL SEALS

Using SST, remove the 2 side gear shaft oil seals. SST 09308-00010



#### 10. REMOVE DIFFERENTIAL TUBE ASSEMBLY

- (a) Using SST, remove the snap ring. SST 09350-30020 (09350-07060)
- (b) Using a snap ring expander, remove the snap ring.
- (c) Remove the 4 bolts and differential tube with side gear shaft from the differential carrier.
- (d) Remove the side gear shaft from the differential tube.



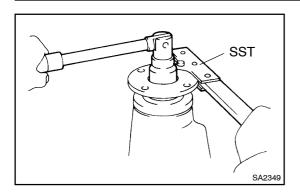
### 11. REMOVE SIDE GEAR BEARING

Using SST and a press, remove the bearing from side gear shaft.

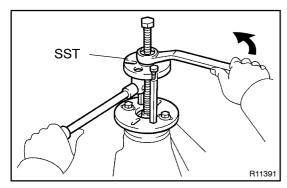
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#### 12. REMOVE COMPANION FLANGE

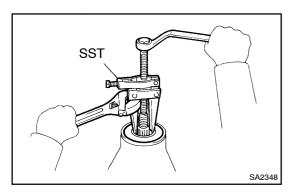
(a) Using a chisel and hammer, unstake the nut.



(b) Using SST to hold the flange, remove the nut. SST 09330 -00021

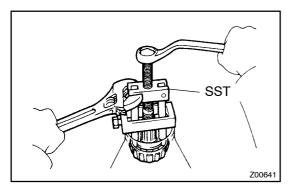


(c) Using SST, remove the companion flange. SST 09950 -30011 (09951 -03010, 09953 -03010, 09954-03010, 09955 -03030, 09956 -03020)



#### 13. REMOVE OIL SEAL AND OIL SLINGER

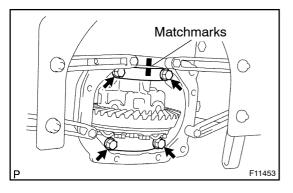
- (a) Using SST, remove the oil seal from the differential carrier. SST 09308 –10010
- (b) Remove the oil slinger.



#### 14. REMOVE REAR BEARING

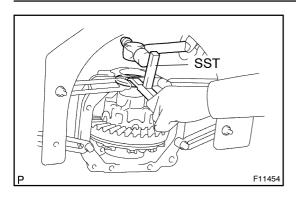
Using SST, remove the rear bearing from the drive pinion. SST09556-22010

If the rear bearing is damaged or worn, replace the rear bearing.



### 15. REMOVE DIFFERENTIAL CASE ASSEMBLY

- (a) Place matchmarks on the bearing cap and differential carrier.
- (b) Remove the 4 bolts and 2 bearing caps.



(c) Using SST and a hammer, remove the 2 side bearing plate washers.

SST09504 -22011

#### HINT:

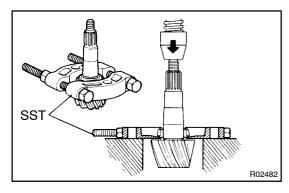
Measure the plate washer and note down the thickness.

(d) Remove the differential case with the bearing outer races from the differential carrier.

#### HINT:

Tag the bearing outer races to show the location for reassembling.

## 16. REMOVE DRIVE PINION AND BEARING SPACER FROM DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER



#### 17. REMOVE DRIVE PINION FRONT BEARING

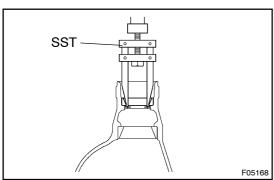
(a) Using SST and a press, remove the front bearing from the drive pinion.

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#### HINT:

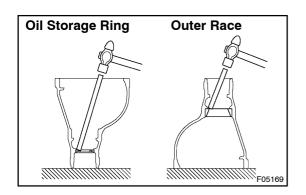
If the drive pinion or ring gear is damaged, replace them as a set.

(b) Remove the washer.



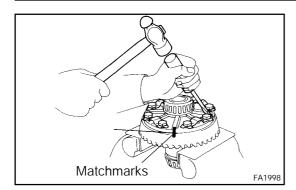
# 18. REMOVE DRIVE PINION FRONT AND REAR BEARING OUTER RACES AND OIL STORAGE RING

(a) Using SST, remove the rear bearing outer race. SST 09308 -00010



(b) Using a brass bar and hammer, remove the oil storage ring and front bearing outer race.

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#### 19. REMOVE RING GEAR

- (a) Place matchmarks on the ring gear and differential case.
- (b) Using a screwdriver and hammer, unstake the 5 lock plates.
- (c) Remove the 10 bolts and 5 lock plates.
- (d) Using a plastic hammer, tap on the ring gear to separate it from the differential case.

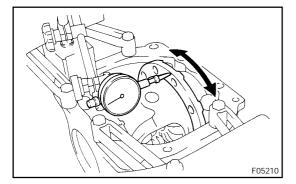
#### 20. CHECK DIFFERENTIAL CASE RUNOUT

- (a) Place the bearing outer races on their respective bearings. Check that the left and right outer races are not interchanged.
- (b) Install the assembled plate washers onto the side bearing.
- (c) Install the differential case in the differential carrier. HINT:

If it is difficult to install the differential case into the carrier, replace the plate washer with a thinner one.

However, select a plate washer that allows no clearance between it and the carrier.

- (d) Align matchmarks on the bearing cap and differential carrier.
- (e) Install and uniformly tighten the 4 bolts a little at a time.

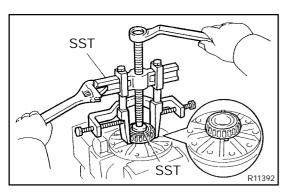


(f) Using a dial indicator, measure the differential case runout.

#### Maximum case runout: 0.07 mm (0.0028 in.)

If the runout is greater than the maximum, replace the differential case and side bearings as a set.

(g) Remove the differential case.



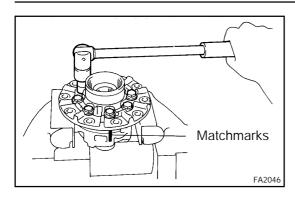
### 21. REMOVE SIDE BEARINGS

Using SST, remove the 2 side bearings from the differential case.

SST 09950-40011 (09951-04020, 09952-04010, 09953-04030, 09954-04010, 09955-04061, 09957-04010, 09958-04011), 09950-60010 (09951-00480)

HINT:

Fix the claws of SST to the notches in the differential case.



#### 22. **DISASSEMBLE DIFFERENTIAL CASE**

- (a) Place matchmarks on the LH and RH cases.
- (b) Remove the 8 bolts uniformly, a little at a time.
- Using a plastic hammer, separate the LH and RH cases. (c)
- (d) Remove the spider, 2 side gears, side gear thrust washers, 4 pinion gears and pinion gear thrust washers from the RH differential case.