# DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

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The PCME (& T) contains a built–in self–diagnosis system by which troubles with the engine signal network are detected and a "CHECK" engine warning light on the combination meter lights up.

By analyzing various signals as shown in the later table (See page EG2–209) the PCME (& T) detects system malfunctions relating to the sensors or actuators.

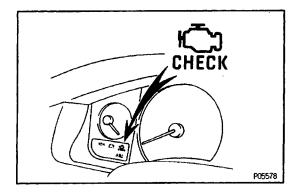
The self-diagnosis system has two modes, a normal mode and a test mode.

If a malfunction is detected when in the normal mode, the PCME (& T) lights up the "CHECK" engine warning light to inform the driver of the occurrence of a malfunction. (For some codes the light does not come on.) The light goes off automatically when the malfunction has been repaired. But the diagnostic trouble code(s) remains stored in the PCME (& T) memory (except for code No. 16). The PCME (& T) stores the code(s) until it is cleared by removing the EFI fuse with the ignition switch off.

The diagnostic trouble code can be read by the number of blinks of the "CHECK" engine warning light when TE1 and E1 terminals on the data link connector 1 are connected. When 2 or more codes are indicated, the lowest number (code) will appear first. If a malfunction is detected when in the test mode, the PCME (& T) lights up the "CHECK" engine warning light to inform the technician of the occurrence of a malfunction (except for code Nos. 42, 43 and 51). In this case, TE2 and E1 terminals on the data link connector 1 should be connected as shown later. (See page EG2–206).

In the test mode, even if the malfunction is corrected, the malfunction code is stored in the PCME (& T) memory even when the ignition switch is off (except code Nos.42, 43 and 51). This also applies in the normal mode. The diagnostic mode (normal or test) and the output of the "CHECK" engine warning light can be selected by connecting the TE1, TE2 and E1 terminals on the data link connector 1, as shown later.

A test mode function has been added to the functions of the self–diagnosis system of the normal mode for the purpose of detecting malfunctions such as poor contact, which are difficult to detect in the normal mode. This function fills up the self–diagnosis system. The test mode can be implemented by the technician following the appropriate procedures of check terminal connection and operation described later. (See page EG2–206)



# "CHECK" ENGINE WARNING LIGHT CHECK

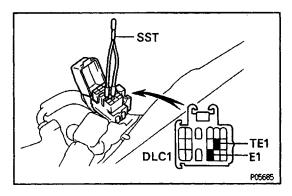
- The "CHECK" engine warning light will come on when the ignition switch is placed at ON and the engine is not running.
- When the engine is started, the "CHECK" engine warning light should go off.
   If the light remains on, the diagnosis system has detected a malfunction or abnormality in the system.

## DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODES OUTPUT

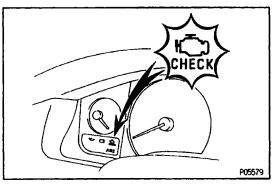
(Normal mode)

To obtain an output of diagnostic trouble codes, proceed as follows:

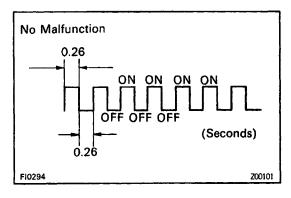
- 1. Initial conditions
  - (a) Battery voltage 11 V or more
  - (b) Throttle valve fully closed (throttle position sensor IDL points closed)
  - (c) Transmission in neutral range
  - (d) Accessories switched OFF
  - (e) Engine at normal operating temperature
- 2. Turn the ignition switch ON. DO not start the engine.



 Using SST, connect terminals TE1 and E1 of the data link connector 1.
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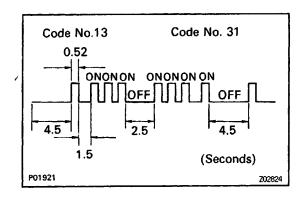


 Read the diagnostic trouble code as indicated by the number of flashes of the "CHECK" engine warning light.



Diagnostic Trouble Codes (See page EG2–209)

- (a) Normal System Operation (no malfunction)
- The light will alternately blink ON and OFF at 0.26-second intervals.

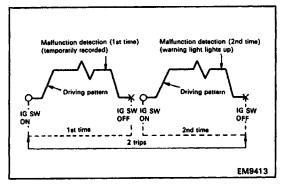


#### (b) Malfunction Code Indication

In the event of a malfunction, the light will blink every 0.52–seconds. The first number of blinks will equal the first digit of a 2–digit diagnostic trouble code and, after a 1.5–second pause, the 2nd number of blinks will equal the 2nd. If there are two or more codes, there will be a 2.5–second pause between each code.

After all the codes have been output, there will be a 4.5 second pause and they will all be repeated as long the terminals TE1 and E1 of the data link connector 1 are connected.

HINT: In the event of a number of trouble codes, indication will begin from the smaller value and continue to the larger.



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#### (c) (2 trip detection logic)

Diagnostic trouble codes 25, 26 27 and 71 use "2 trip detection logic". With this logic, when a malfunction is first detected, the malfunction is temporarily stored in the PCME (& T) memory. If the same case is detected again during the second drive test, this second detection causes the "CHECK" engine warning light to light up.

The 2 trip repeats the same mode a 2nd time. (However, the ignition switch must be turned OFF between the 1 st time and 2nd time.) In the Test Mode, the "CHECK" engine warning light lights up the 1 st time a malfunction is detected.

5. After the diagnosis check, remove SST.

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# (Test mode)

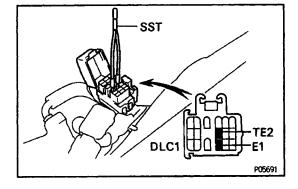
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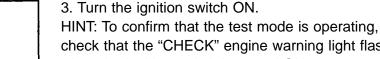
- Compared to the normal mode, the test mode has high sensing ability to detect malfunctions.
- It can also detect malfunctions in the starter signal circuit, air conditioner signal and park/ neutral switch signal.
- Furthermore, the same diagnostic items which are detected in the normal mode can also be detected in the test mode.

To obtain an output of diagnostic trouble codes, proceed as follows:

- 1. Initial conditions
  - (a) Battery voltage 11 volts or more
  - (b) Throttle valve fully closed (throttle position sensor IDL points closed)
  - (c) Transmission in neutral range
  - (d) Accessories switched OFF
- 2. First, using SST, connect terminals TE2 and E1 of the data link connector 1.

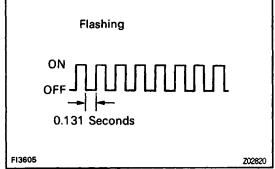
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check that the "CHECK" engine warning light flashes when the ignition switch is turned ON.

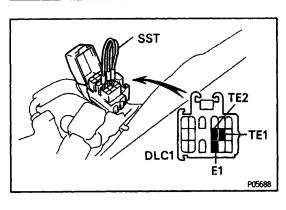
- 4. Start the engine and drive the vehicle at a speed of 10 km/h (6 mph) or higher.
- 5. Simulate the conditions of the malfunction described by the customer.

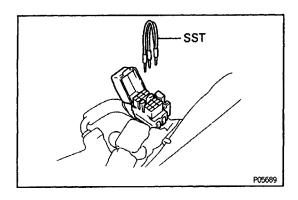


6. Using SST, connect terminals TE1 and E1 of the data link connector 1.

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7. Read the diagnostic trouble code as indicated by the number of flashes of the "CHECK" engine warning light. (See page EG2-209)

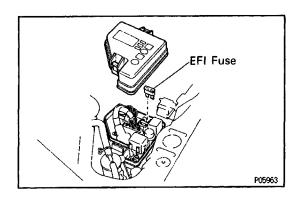




8. After the diagnosis check, remove SST. SST 09843–18020

#### HINT:

- The test mode will not start if terminals TE2 and E1 are connected after the ignition switch is turned on.
- The starter signal and vehicle speed signal will be diagnosed by the PCME (& T) as malfunctions, and code Nos. 42, and 43 will be output, if the operation in step 4 is not performed.
- When the automatic transmission shift lever is in the "D", "2", "L" or "R" shift position, or when the air conditioner is on or when the accelerator pedal is depressed, code "51" (Switch condition signal) is output, but this is not abnormal.



# DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE CANCELLATION

 After repair of the trouble area, the diagnostic trouble code retained in memory by the PCME (& T) must be cancelled out by removing the EFI fuse (115 A) for 10 seconds or more, depending on ambient temperature (the lower the temperature, the longer the fuse must be left out) with the ignition switch OFF.

#### HINT:

- Cancellation can also be done by removing the battery negative (–) terminal, but in this case, other memory systems (clock, etc.) will also cancelled out.
- If the diagnostic trouble code is not cancelled out, it will be retained by the PCME (& T) and appear along with a new code in the event of future trouble.
- If it is necessary to work on engine components requiring removal of the battery terminal, a check must first be made to see if a diagnostic trouble code has been recorded.
- After cancellation, perform road test of the vehicle to check that a normal code is now read on the "CHECK" engine warning light.
  - If the same diagnostic trouble code appears, it indicates that the trouble area has not been repaired thoroughly.

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### **DIAGNOSIS INDICATION**

- 1. When 2 or more codes are indicated, the lowest number (code) will appear first.
- All detected diagnostic trouble codes, except code
   Nos. 43 and 53 will be retained in memory by the
   PCME (& T) from the time of detection until cancelled
   out.
- Once malfunction is cleared, the "CHECK" engine warning light on the combination meter will go off but the diagnostic trouble code(s) remains stored in PCME (& T) memory (except for code Nos. 43 and 51).

#### **DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODES**

#### HINT:

- If a malfunction is detected during the diagnostic trouble code check, refer to the circuit indicated in the table, and turn to the corresponding page.
- Your readings may vary from the parameters listed in the table, depending on the instruments used.

| Code<br>No. | Number of blinks<br>"CHECK"<br>Engine<br>Warning Light | System                                   | "CHECK" *1<br>Engine Warning<br>Light |              | Diagnosis   | Trouble Area   | •₂<br>Memory | See Page                                       |
|-------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|--|--------------|--|
|             |  |  | Normal<br>Mode                        | Test<br>Mode | - <b>-</b>  |  |              |  |
| _           |  | Normal                                   |                                       |              | No trouble code is recorded.<br>code is recorded.   | _  | _            |  |
| 12          |  | RPM Signal                               | ON                                    | N.A.         | (1) No NE signal is input to<br>PCME (PCME & T) for 2 secs.<br>or more after STA turns ON. (2) No G signal is input to PCME<br>(PCME & T) for 3 secs. or more<br>between 600 - 4,000 rpm.   | Open or short in NE, G circuit Distributor Open or short in STA circuit PCME (PCME & T)  | 0            | IG-24<br>EG2-228<br>EG2-244                    |
| 13          | F11607   | RPM Signal                               | ON                                    | ON           | (1) NE signal is not input to PCME (PCME & T) for 0.3 secs. or more when engine speed is 1,500 rpm or more. (2) No G signal is input to PCME (PCME & T) for 4 NE signal. (Test mode only)   | Open or short in NE circuit Distributor PCME (PCME & T)  | 0            | IG-24  |
| 14          |  | Ignition<br>Signal                       | ON                                    | N.A.         | IG signal from igniter is not input to PCME (PCME & T) for 4 – 5 consecutive ignition.  | Open or short in IGF or IGT circuit from igniter to PCME (PCME & T) Igniter PCME (PCME & T)  | 0            | EG2-229<br>EG2-245                             |
| 16<br>(A/T) |  | ECT Control<br>Signal                    | ON                                    | N.A.         | Normal signal is not output from PCME & T.  | ● PCME & T   | ×            | _  |
| 21          |  | Main Oxygen<br>Sensor Signal             | ON                                    | N.A.         | At normal driving speed (below 60 mph and engine speed is above 1,500 rpm), amplitude of oxygen sensor signal (OX) is reduced to between 0.35 - 0.70 v continuously for 60 secs. or more.   | Open or short in oxygen sensor circuit Oxygen sensor PCME (PCME & T)   | 0            | EG2–232<br>EG2–249                             |
| 22          | F11609   | Engine Coolant<br>Temp. Sensor<br>Signal | ON                                    | ON           | Open or short in engine coolant<br>temp, sensor circuit for 0.5 sec. or<br>more. (THW)  | Open or short in engine coolant temp. sensor circuit Engine coolant temp. sensor PCME (PCME & T)   | 0            | EG2-227<br>EG2-243                             |
| 24          |  | Intake Air<br>Temp. Sensor<br>Signal     | ON ,3                                 | ON           | Open or short in intake air temp, sensor circuit for 0.5 sec. or more. (THA)  | Open or short in intake air temp. sensor circuit Intake air temp. sensor PCME (PCME & T)   | 0            | EG2-226<br>EG2-242                             |
| 25          |  | Air–Fuel Ratio<br>Lean<br>Malfunction    | ON                                    | ON           | (1) Oxygen sensor output is less than 0.45 V for at least 90 secs. when oxygen sensor is warmed up (racing at 2,000 rpm). — only for code 25 (2) When the engine speed varies by more than 20 rpm over the preceding crank angle period during a period of 20 seconds during idling with the coolant temp. 60°C (140°F) or more. (Calif. only)  '6 (2 trip detection logic) (1) and (2) | Engine ground bolt loose     Open in E1 circuit     Open in injector circuit     Fuel line pressure (Injector blockage, etc.)     Open or short in oxygen sensor circuit     Oxygen sensor     Ignition system     Engine coolant temp. sensor     MAP     PCME (PCME & T)       | 0            | EG2-26<br>EG2-22<br>EG2-23<br>EG2-24<br>EG2-24 |
| 26*4        |  | Air–Fuel Ratio<br>Lean<br>Malfunction    | ON                                    | ON           |   | Engine ground bolt loose     Open in E1 circuit     Short in injection circuit     Fuel line pressure (Injector leakage, etc.)     Open or short in oxygen sensor circuit     Oxygen sensor     Engine coolant temp. sensor     MAP     Compression pressure     PCME (PCME & T) | 0            |  |

# **DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODES (Cont'd)**

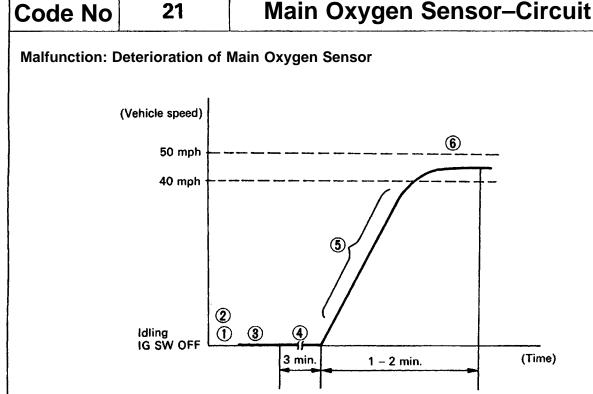
| Code<br>No. | Number of blinks<br>"CHECK" Engine<br>Warning Light | System  | "CHECK" *1<br>Engine Warning<br>Light |              | Diagnosis  | Trouble Area   | +2<br>Memory | See page           |
|-------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--------------|--------------------|
|             |   |   | Normal<br>Mode                        | Test<br>Mode | 03110010   | Trouble Area   | .vieinoi y   | See page           |
| 27*4        |   | Sub-Oxygen<br>Sensor Signal                       | ON                                    | ON           | When sub-oxygen sensor is Warmed up and full acceleration continued for 2 seconds, output of main oxygen sensor is 0.45 V or more (rich) and output of sub-oxygen sensor is 0.45 V or less (lean). (OX2) | Short or open in sub-<br>oxygen sensor circuit Sub-oxygen sensor PCME (PCME & T)   | 0            | EG2–232<br>EG2–249 |
| 31          |   | Manifold<br>Absolute<br>Pressure<br>sensor Signal | ON                                    | ON           | Open or short detected continuously for 0.5 sec. or more in MAP circuit. (PIM)   | Open or short in vacuum sensor circuit  MAP  PCME (PCME & T)   | 0            | EG2-222<br>EG2-236 |
| 41          |   | Throttle<br>Position<br>Sensor Signal             | ON*3                                  | ON           | Open or short detected continuously for 0.5 sec. or more in throttle sensor (VTA) circuit.   | Open or short in throttle position sensor circuit Throttle position sensor PCME (PCME & T)   | 0            | EG2-224<br>EG2-238 |
| 42          |   | Vehicle Speed<br>Pulse<br>Generator<br>Signal     | OFF                                   | OFF          | (M/T) SPD signal is not input to PCM for at least 8 seconds during high load driving with engine speed between 2,400 rpm and 5,000 rpm. (A/T) PNS OFF and engine speed 3,000 rpm or more.                | Open or short in vehicle speed sensor circuit Vehicle speed pulse generator PCME (PCME & T)  | 0            | _                  |
| 43          |   | Starter Signal                                    | N.A.                                  | OFF          | No starter signal is not input to PCM even once after ignition.  | Open or short in starter signal circuit Open or short in IG SW or MPI main relay circuit PCME (PCME & T)   | х            | EG2-228<br>EG2-244 |
| 52          |   | Knock Sensor<br>Signal                            | ON                                    | N.A.         | In area of knock control<br>signal from knock<br>sensor is not input to PCM<br>for 0.65 sec. (KNK)   | Open or short in knock sensor circuit Knock sensor (looseness, etc.) PCME (PCME & T)   | 0            | _                  |
| 71**        |   | EGR System<br>Malfunction                         | ON                                    | ON           | 50 seconds from start of EGR operation, EGR gas temp. is less than 70°C with coolant temp. 80°C (176°F) or more.   | Open in EGR function sensor circuit Open in VSV circuit for EGR EGR vacuum hose disconnected, valve stuck Clogged in EGR gas passage PCME (PCME & T) | 0            | EG2–233<br>EG2–249 |
| 51          |   | Switch<br>Condition<br>signal                     | N.A.                                  | OFF          | Displayed when A/C is ON IDL contact OFF or shift position in "R", "D", "2", or "1" ranges with the check terminals E1 and TE1 connected.  | A/C switch circuit Throttle position sensor IDL circuit Park/Neutral switch circuit Accelerator pedal, cable PCME (PCME & T)                         | х            | EG2–224<br>EG2–238 |

#### **REMARKS:**

- \*1: "ON" displayed in the diagnosis mode column indicates that the "CHECK" Engine Warning Light is lighted up when a malfunction is detected. "OFF" indicates that the "CHECK" Engine Warning Light does not,,light up during malfunction diagnosis, even if a malfunction is detected. "N.A." indicates that the item is not included in malfunction diagnosis.
- \*2: "O" in the memory column indicates that a diagnostic code is recorded in the PCME (PCME & T) memory when a malfunction occurs. "X" indicates that a diagnostic code is not recorded in the PCME (PCME & T) memory even if a malfunction occurs. Accordingly, output of diagnostic results in normal or test mode is performed with the ignition switch ON.
- \*3: The "CHECK" Engine Warning Light comes on if malfunction occurs only to California specifications.
- \*4: Code 26, 27 and 71 is used only for California specifications.
- \*5: "2 trip detection logic" (See page EG2-205)

Purpose of the driving pattern.

- (a) To simulate diagnostic trouble code detecting condition after diagnostic trouble code is recorded.
- (b) To check that the malfunction is corrected when the repair is completed, confirming that diagnostic trouble code is no longer detected.



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- (1) Disconnect the EFI fuse (15 A) for 10 seconds or more, with ignition switch OFF.
- (2) Initiate test mode: Connect terminals TE2 and E1 of DLC1 with ignition switch OFF.
- (3) Start the engine and warm the engine up with all accessory switches OFF.
- (4) After the engine is warmed up, let it idle for 3 minutes.
- (5) Accelerate gradually and maintain at approximately 1,500 rpm, or within the 1,300 to 1,700 rpm range. Turn the A/C on, and drive in "D" for automatic, or in case of manual transmission, upshift appropriately. Shift carefully so that the engine speed would not fall below 1,200 rpm. Depress the accelerator pedal gradually and maintain a steady speed to avoid engine braking.
- (6) Maintain the vehicle speed at 40 − 50 mph.

Keep the vehicle running for 1 - 2 minutes after staring acceleration.

HINT: If any malfunction is detected, the "CHECK" engine warning light will light up during step (6).

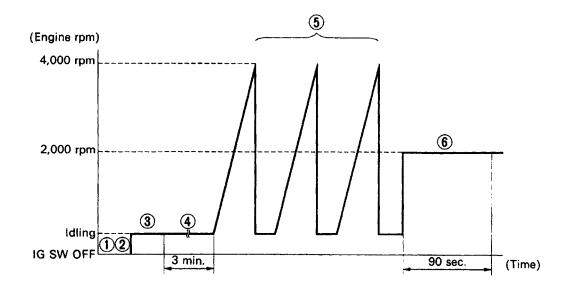
NOTICE: If this procedure is not strictly followed, you cannot detect the malfunction.

Purpose of the driving pattern.

- (a) To simulate diagnostic trouble code detecting condition after diagnostic trouble code is recorded.
- (b) To check that the malfunction is corrected when the repair is completed, confirming that diagnostic trouble code is no longer detected.

| Code No | 25 | Air-Fuel Ratio Lean Malfunction |
|---------|----|---------------------------------|
| Code No | 26 | Air–Fuel Ratio Rich Malfunction |

Malfunction: Open or Short in Main Oxygen Sensor



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- ① Disconnect the EFI fuse (15 A) for 10 seconds or more, with ignition switch OFF.
- 2 Initial test mode: Connect terminal TE2 and E1 of DLC1 with ignition switch OFF.
- 3 Start the engine and warm the engine up, with all accessory switches OFF.
- After the engine is warmed up, let it idle for 3 minutes.
- Accelerate rapidly to 4,000 rpm three times.
- 6 Maintain at 2,000 rpm for 90 seconds.

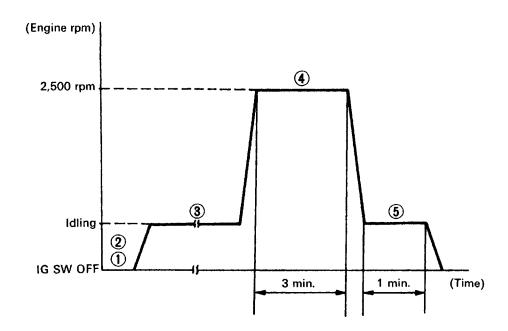
HINT: If a malfunction is detected, the "CHECK" engine warning light will light up during step (6). **NOTICE:** If this procedure is not strictly followed, you cannot detect the malfunction.

Purpose of the driving pattern.

- (a) To simulate diagnostic trouble code detecting condition after diagnostic trouble code is recorded.
- (b) To check that the malfunction is corrected when the repair is completed, confirming that diagnostic trouble code is no longer detected.

| O a da Na | 25 | Air-Fuel Ratio Lean Malfunction (California) |
|-----------|----|--|
| Code No   | 26 | Air-Fuel Ratio Lean Malfunction (California) |

Malfunction: Open or Short in OXygen Sensor, Open or Short in Injector Leak, Blockage, Loose Engine Ground Bolt



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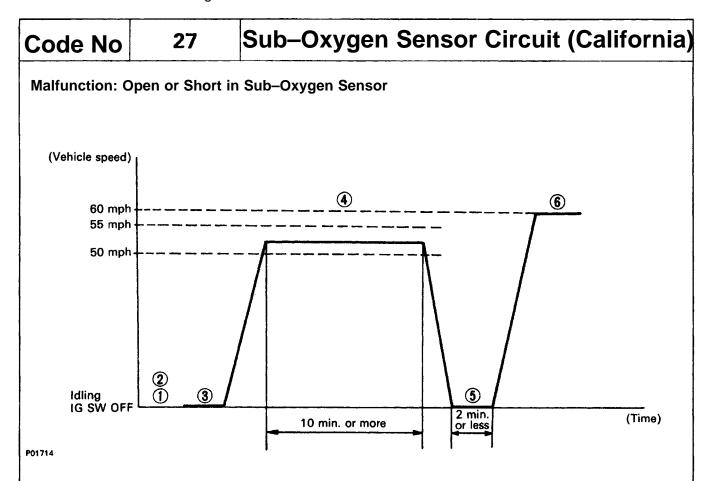
HINT: Before this test, check the feedback voltage for oxygen sensor.

- ① Disconnect the ER fuse (15 A) for 10 seconds or more, with ignition switch OFF.
- 2 Initiate test mode: Connect terminals TE2 and E1 of DLC1 with ignition switch OFF.
- 3 Start the engine and warm the engine up.
- After the engine is warmed up, maintain at 2,500 rpm for 3 minutes.
- 5 Let it idle for 1 minute.

HINT: If any malfunction is detected, the "CHECK" engine warning light will light up during step (5) . **NOTICE:** If this procedure is not strictly followed, you cannot detect the malfunction.

Purpose of the driving pattern.

- (a) To simulate diagnostic trouble code detecting condition after diagnostic trouble code is recorded.
- (b) To check that the malfunction is corrected when the repair is completed, confirming that diagnostic trouble code is no longer detected.



- ① Disconnect the EFI fuse (15 A) for 10 seconds or more, with ignition switch OFF.
- 2 Initiate test mode: Connect terminals TE2 and E1 of DLC1 with ignition switch OFF.
- 3 Start the engine and warm the engine up, with all accessory switches OFF.
- ⚠ After the engine is warmed up, let it drive at 50 55 mph for 10 minutes or more.
- **⑤** After driving, stop at a safe place and perform idling for 2 minutes or less.
- **6** After performing the idling in (5) perform acceleration to 60 mph with the throttle fully open.

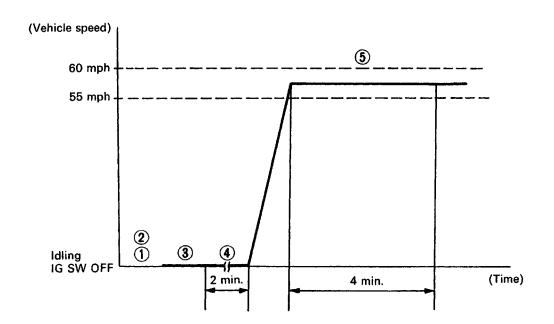
HINT: If any malfunction is detected, the "CHECK" engine warning light will light up during step (6). **NOTICE:** If this procedure is not strictly followed, you cannot detect the malfunction.

Purpose of the driving pattern.

- (a) To simulate diagnostic trouble code detecting condition after diagnostic trouble code is recorded.
- (b) To check that the malfunction is corrected when the repair is completed, confirming that diagnostic trouble code is no longer detected.



Malfunction: Short in VSV Circuit for EGR, Loose EGR Hose, Valve Stuck



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- ① Disconnect the fuse EFI (15 A) for 10 seconds or more, with ignition switch OFF.
- 2 Initiate test mode: Connect terminals TE2 and E1 of DLC1 with ignition switch OFF.
- 3 Start engine and warm engine up.
- 4 After engine is warmed up, let it idle for 3 minutes.
- (5) With the A/C switch OFF and transmission in 5th gear ("D" range for A/T), drive at 55 60 mph for 4 minutes.

HINT: If any malfunction is detected, the "CHECK" engine warning light will light up during step (5) . **NOTICE**; If this procedure is not strictly followed, you cannot detect the malfunction.

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# **DIAGNOSIS CIRCUIT INSPECTION**

