INSTALLATION

### 1. INSTALL DRIVE SHAFT TO TRANSAXLE

- (a) Install a new snap ring to the inboard joint shaft.
- (b) Coat the gear oil to the inboard joint shaft and transaxle sliding surface.
- (c) Set the snap ring with opening side facing downward.
- (d) Using a brass bar and hammer, tap the snap ring and install the drive shaft.

#### NOTICE:

### Be careful not to damage the dust cover and oil seal. HINT:

Whether the inboard joint shaft is in contact with the pinion shaft or not can be known from the sound or feeling when driving it in.

- (e) Check that there is 2 3 mm (0.08 0.12 in.) of play in the axial direction.
- (f) Check that the drive shaft cannot be removed by hand.

# 2. CONNECT DRIVE SHAFT TO AXLE HUB

## NOTICE:

Be careful not to damage the boot and ABS speed sensor rotor.

### 3. CONNECT TIE ROD END TO STEERING KNUCKLE

(a) Connect the tie rod end to the steering knuckle with the nut.

### Torque: 49 N·m (500 kgf·cm, 36 ft·lbf)

(b) Install a new cotter pin.

If the holes for the cotter pin are not aligned, tighten the nut further up to  $60^{\circ}$ .

- 4. CONNECT STEERING KNUCKLE TO LOWER SUS-PENSION ARM
- (a) Connect the steering knuckle to the lower suspension arm with the nut.

#### Torque: 98 N·m (1,000 kgf·cm, 72 ft·lbf)

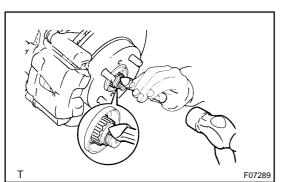
(b) Install a new clip.

If the holes for the clip are not aligned, tighten the nut further up to  $60^{\circ}$ .

- 5. INSTALL DRIVE SHAFT LOCK NUT
- (a) While applying brakes, install a new lock nut. Torque: 216 N·m (2,200 kgf·cm, 159 ft·lbf)
- (b) Using a chisel and hammer, stake the lock nut.
- 6. FILL AND CHECK GEAR OIL (M/T) or ATF (A/T) (See page MX-8 or DI-149)
- 7. INSTALL FRONT WHEEL
- Torque: 103 N·m (1,050 kgf·cm, 76 ft·lbf) 8. CHECK FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT (See page

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9. w/ ABS: CHECK ABS SPEED SENSOR SIGNAL (See page DI-201)



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