

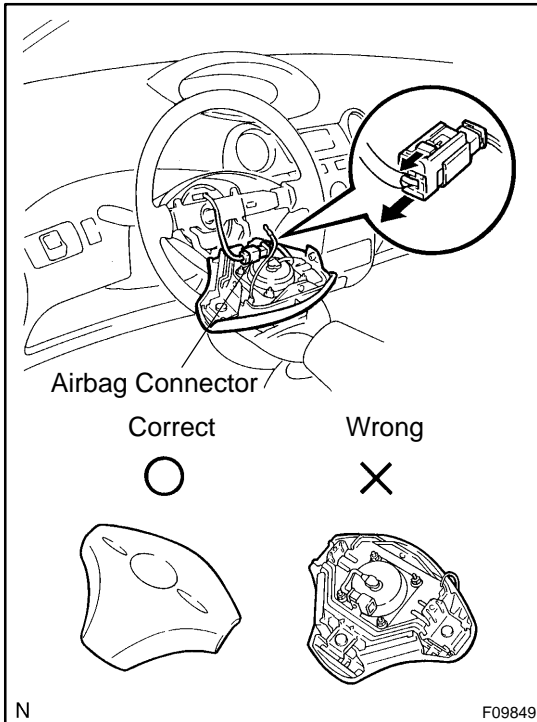
REMOVAL

1. REMOVE STEERING WHEEL PAD

NOTICE:

If the airbag connector is disconnected with the ignition switch at ON, DTCs will be recorded.

- Place the front wheels facing straight ahead.
- Using a torx socket wrench, loosen the 2 torx screws until the groove along the screw circumference catches on the screw case.



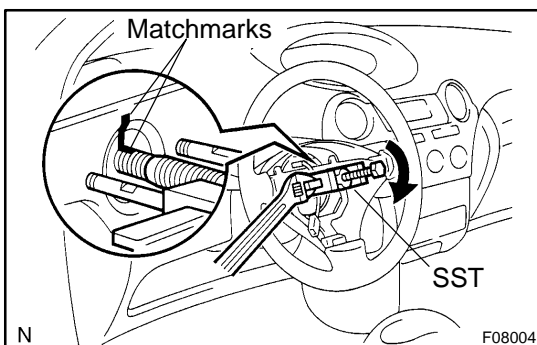
- Pull out the wheel pad from the steering wheel and disconnect the airbag connector.
- Disconnect the connector.

CAUTION:

- When storing the wheel pad, keep the upper surface of the pad facing upward.
- Never disassemble the wheel pad.

NOTICE:

When removing the wheel pad, take care not to pull the airbag wire harness.



2. REMOVE STEERING WHEEL

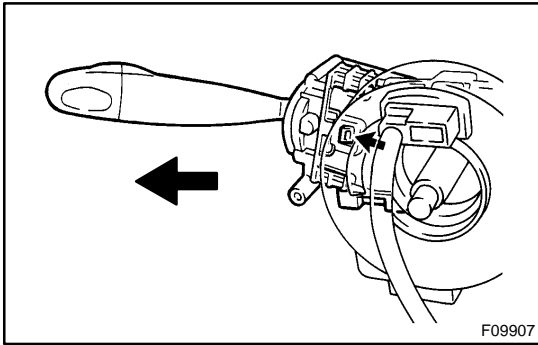
- Remove the steering wheel set nut.
- Place matchmarks on the steering wheel and main shaft assembly.
- Using SST, remove the steering wheel.
SST 09950-50013 (09951-05010, 09952-05010, 09953-05020, 09954-05021)

3. REMOVE COLUMN LOWER COVER

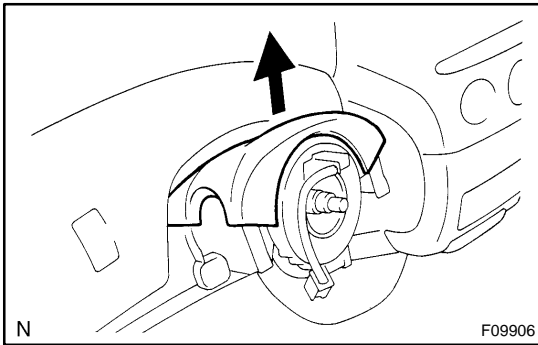
Remove the 3 screws and column lower cover.

4. REMOVE SPIRAL CABLE, LIGHT CONTROL SWITCH AND HEADLIGHT DIMMER SWITCH, WIPER AND WASHER SWITCH AND COLUMN UPPER COVER

- Disconnect the 3 connectors from the spiral cable, light control switch and headlight dimmer switch and wiper and washer switch.
- Disconnect the airbag connector from the spiral cable.



- (c) Push the claw and pull out the light control switch and headlight dimmer switch.
- (d) Employ the same manner described above to the wiper and washer switch.



- (e) Slide the column upper cover and remove the spiral cable.

NOTICE:

Do not disassemble the spiral cable or apply oil to it.

- (f) Remove the column upper cover.

5. A/T:

REMOVE KEY INTERLOCK CABLE

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6. REMOVE NO. 2 COLUMN HOLE COVER

Remove the clip and No. 2 column hole cover.

7. DISCONNECT SLIDING YOKE

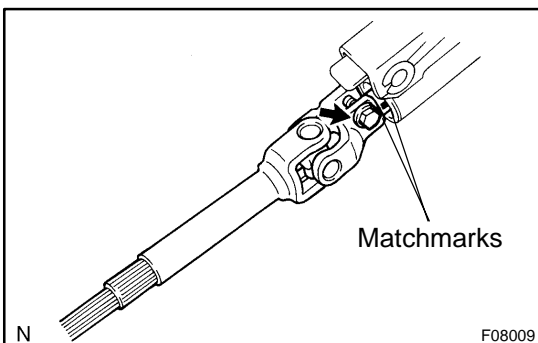
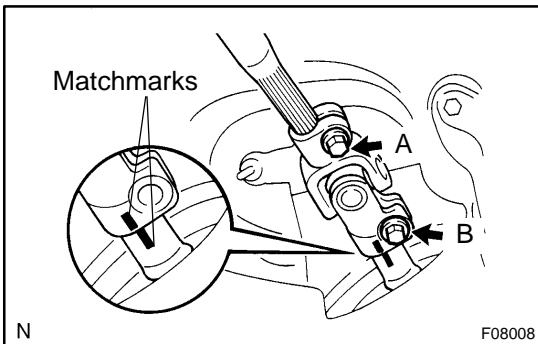
- (a) Place matchmarks on the sliding yoke and No. 3 intermediate shaft assembly.
- (b) Loosen the bolt A and remove the bolt B, then disconnect the sliding yoke.

8. REMOVE STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY

- (a) Disconnect the connectors.
- (b) Remove the lower mount bolt, 2 upper mount bolts and steering column assembly.

9. REMOVE SLIDING YOKE

Remove the bolt A and sliding yoke.



10. REMOVE NO. 2 INTERMEDIATE SHAFT ASSEMBLY

- (a) Place matchmarks on the No. 2 intermediate shaft assembly and main shaft assembly.
- (b) Remove the bolt and No. 2 intermediate shaft assembly.