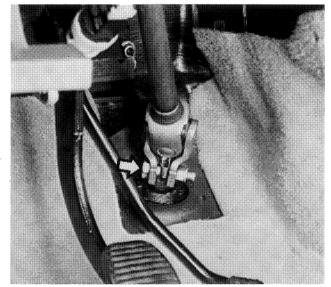
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REMOVING-REFITTING VARIABLE RATIO RACK-AND-PINION STEERING GEAR

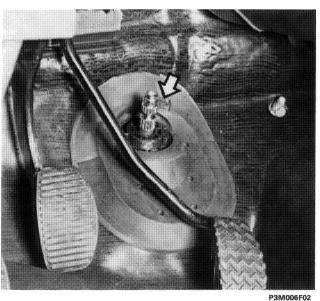


steering gear column

Remove the nut and bolt securing the lower column to the steering pinion.

Removing-refitting lower column from



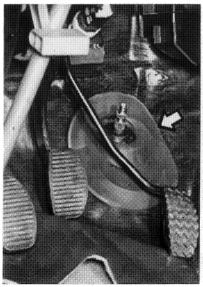


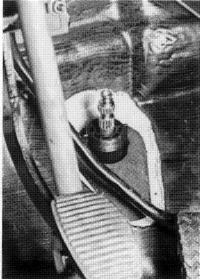




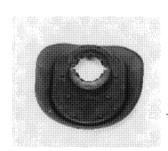
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Dismantling-fitting steering pinion safety clip









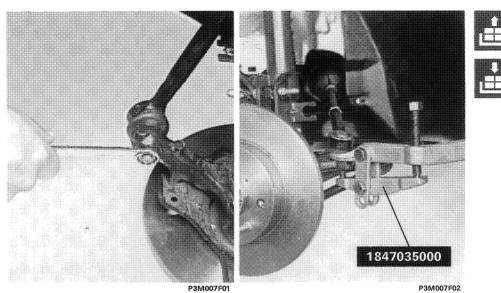
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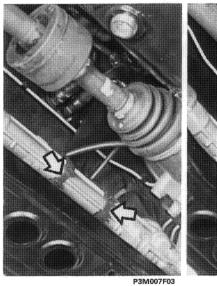
If the engagement lugs break during removal, the soundproofing must be replaced together with the cup, to ensure that the two parts match properly (see page 9).

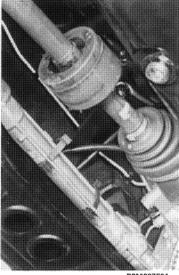
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Removing-refitting right and left tie rods from steering link on vertical link

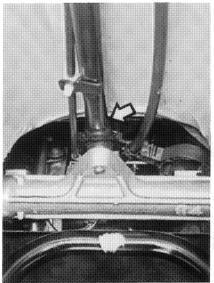




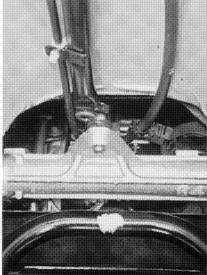




Dismantling-fitting clips holding the gear selection and reverse gear inhibition cables on steering gear



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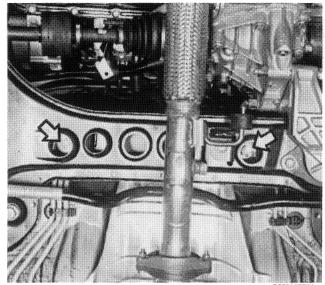


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Dismantling-fitting gear selection relay link on steering gear

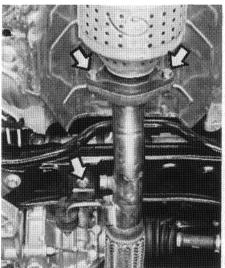
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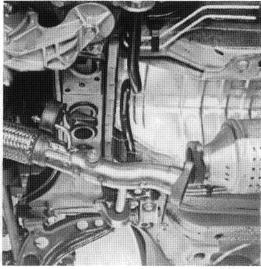
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Dismantling-fitting bolts securing steering gear to steering subframe

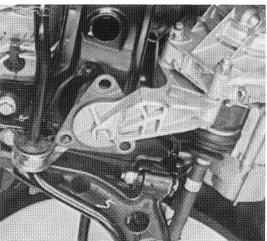






Dismantling-fitting exhaust pipe front section from catalytic converter

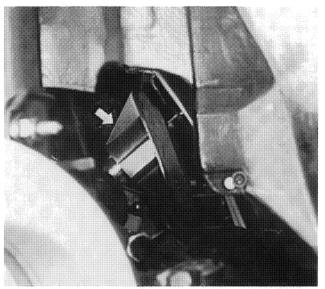






Dismantling-fitting engine unit rear mounting bolts

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Dismantling-fitting steering pinion cup



If the cup engagement lugs break when the cup is detached from the soundproofing piece, (see page 6), the cup must be renewed together with the soundproofing piece to ensure that the two parts match properly.

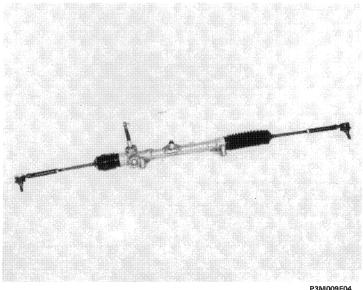




Withdrawing variable ratio rack-and-pinion steering gear from car

Withdraw the steering gear from the wheelhouse, gearbox side.

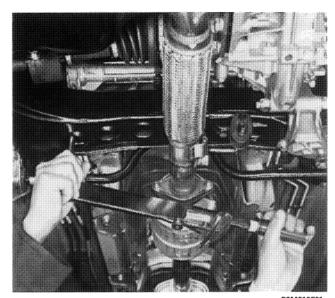
NOTE Check the front wheel toe-in whenever the steering gear is removed and refitted.



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Variable ratio rack-and-pinion steering gear assembly

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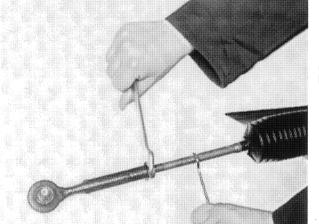






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Fitting bolts securing steering gear to subframe, and tightening them to specified torque

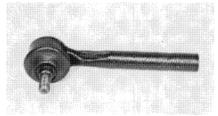








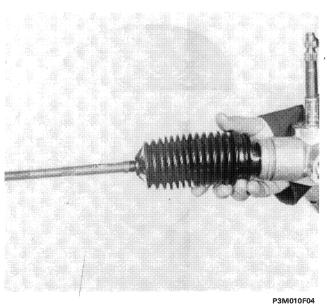
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Dismantling-fitting tie-rod complete with end ball joint

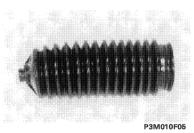
Check that there is no stiffness or excessive play on the ball joint, otherwise it must be renewed.





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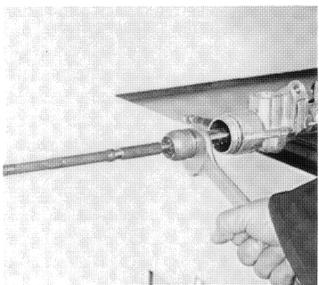


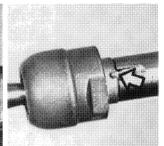
Dismantling-fitting protective gaiter and seal

Carefully check that the gaiter has no holes or tears, otherwise it must be renewed.



Before fitting the final gaiter (pinion side), insert the specified quantity of grease.







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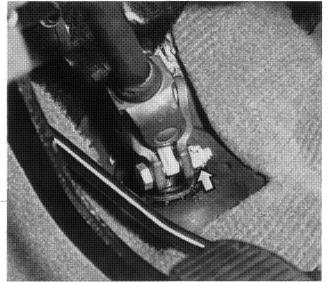
Dismantling-fitting ball rod

The ball rod must not be excessively stiff, but must be free to rotate in both directions without falling under its own weight.



After fitting, stake the end of the ball rod seating as shown by the arrow.

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REMOVING-REFITTING RACK-AND-PINION POWER-ASSISTED STEERING GEAR

Before removing and refitting the steering gear, drain the fluid from the reservoir.

NOTE The old fluid should not be reused. Top up the level with fresh fluid.

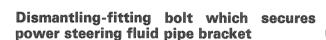
Removing-refitting lower column from steering pinion

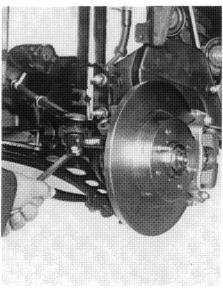
Remove the nut and bolt securing the lower coloumn to the steering pinion.



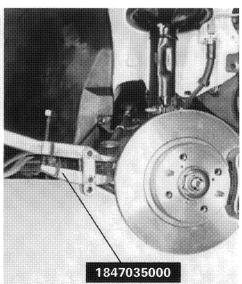
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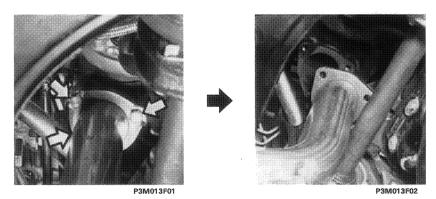


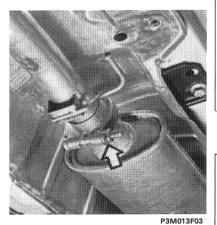
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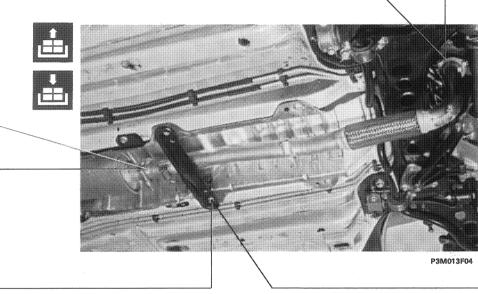


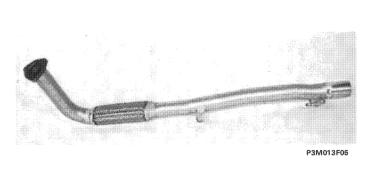
Removing-refitting right and left tie-rods on steering link on vertical link

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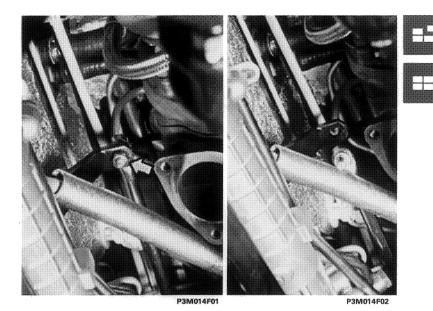




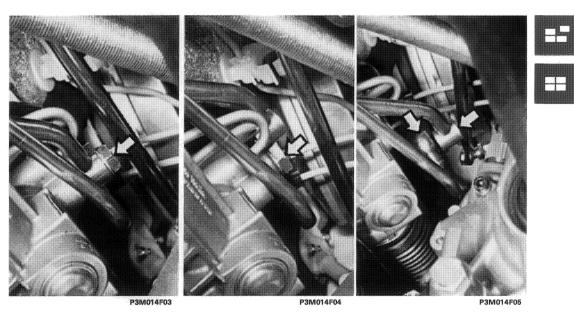
Removing-refitting exhaust pipe front section

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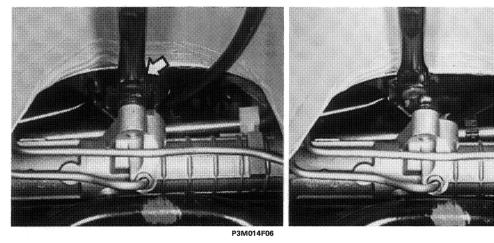
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Dismantling-fitting gear selector control rod



Dismantling-fitting fluid return pipe to reservoir and pressurized fluid inlet pipe from steering gear



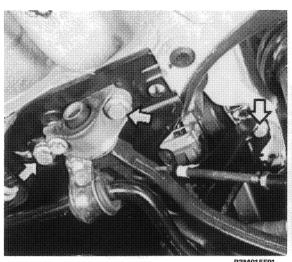


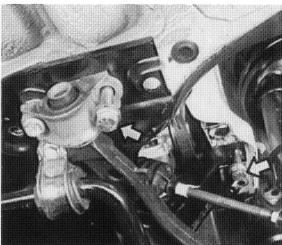


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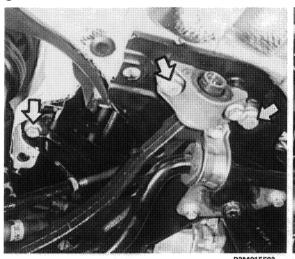


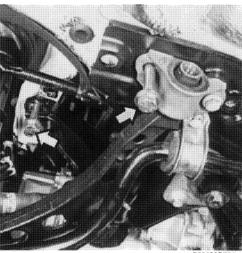




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Dismantling-fitting bolts securing steering subframe, right-hand side (arrowed) and replacing two of these bolts with longer bolts in order to be able to lower the subframe and withdraw the steering gear

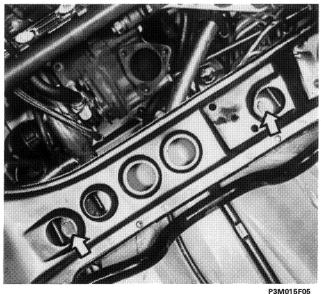






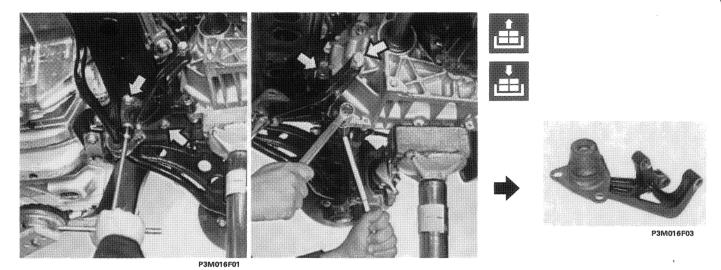


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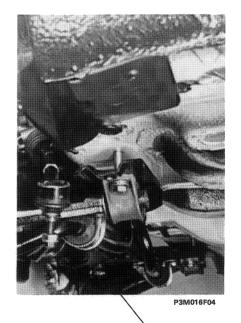




Dismantling-fitting bolts securing steering gear to subframe

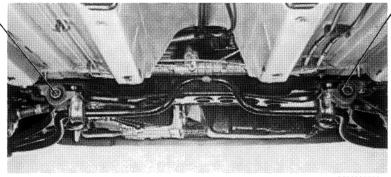


Removing-refitting engine unit rear mounting



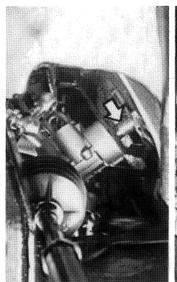


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Subframe in lowered position to permit withdrawal of the steering gear

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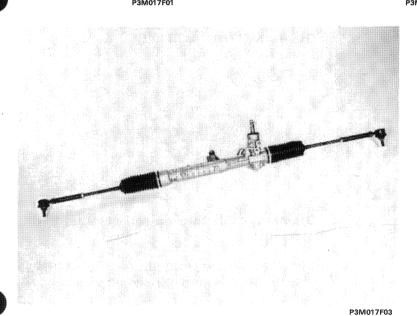




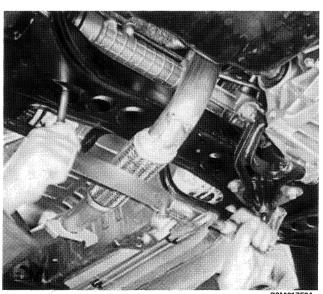


Withdrawal rack-and-pinion power-assisted steering from car

NOTE Check the front wheel toe-in whenever the steering gear is removed and refitted.



Rack-and-pinion power-assisted steering gear

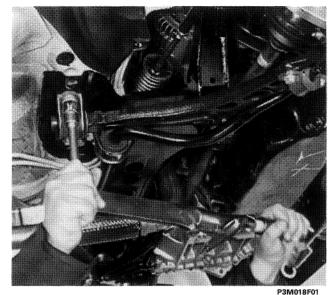






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Fitting bolts securing steering gear to sub-frame and tightening them to specified torque







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Dismantling-fitting tie-rod complete with ball joint

Check that there is no stiffness or excessive play on the ball joint, otherwise it must be renewed.

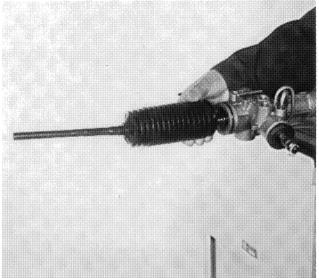




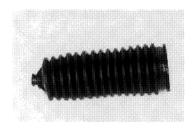
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Dismantling clip from protective gaiter

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Dismantling-fitting protective gaiter and seal

Carefully check that the gaiter has no holes or tears, otherwise it must be renewed.



Before fitting the final gaiter (pinion side), insert the specified quantity of grease.





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Fitting protective gaiter retaining clip

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