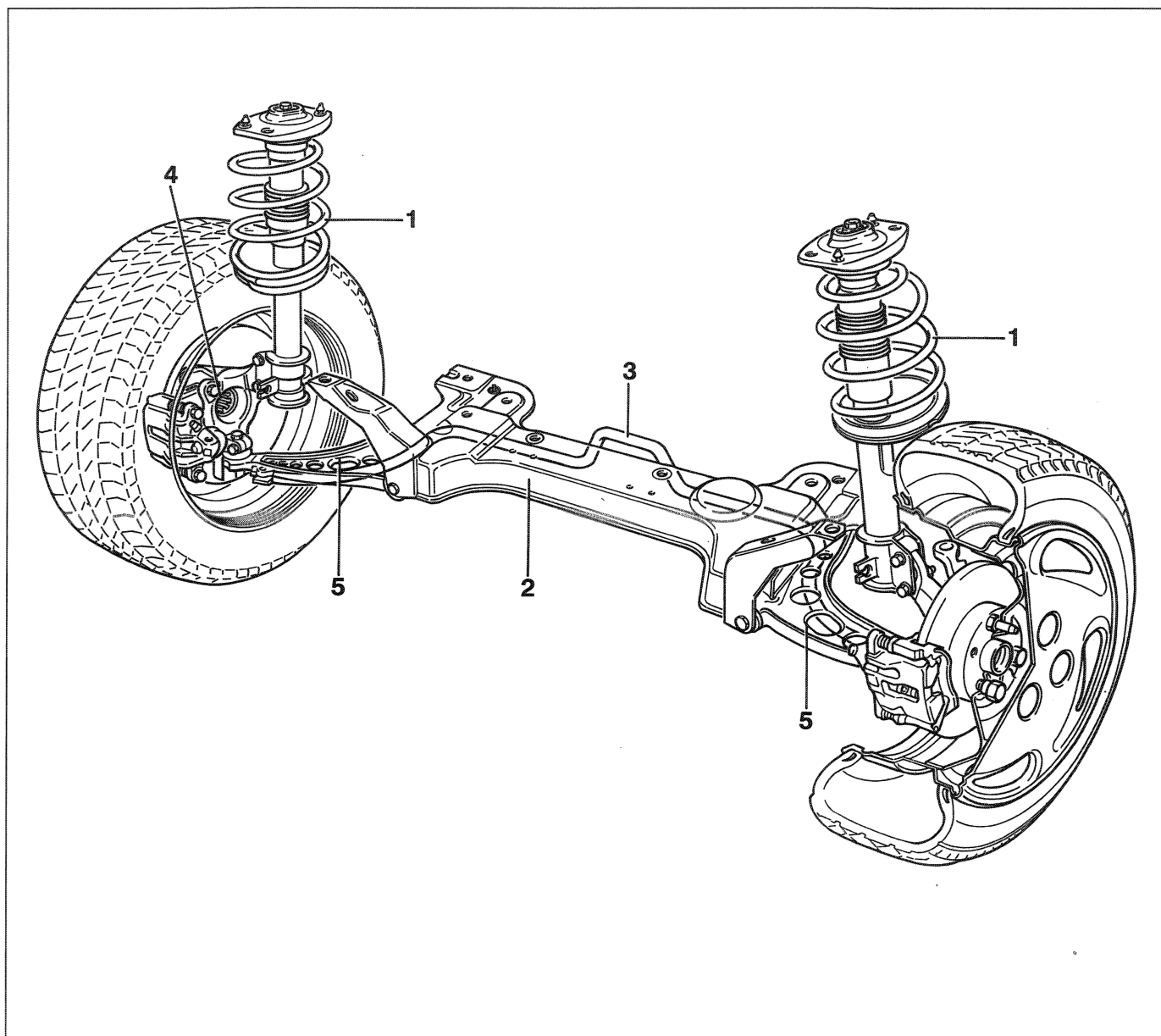


# PUNTO eMANUAL

## Wheels & Suspension

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## DIAGRAM OF FRONT SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY

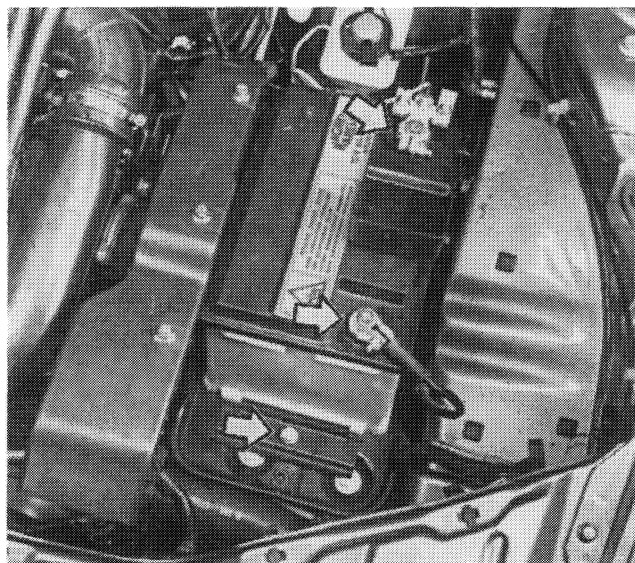


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1. Damper
2. Steering subframe
3. Anti-roll bar
4. Wheel hub
5. Wishbone

#### REMOVING-REFITTING STEERING SUBFRAME

To remove-refit the steering subframe, disconnect the engine mounting on the gearbox side; to do this, fit the engine support crossbeam 1870595000 on the special brackets 1870601000.



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#### Removing-refitting battery



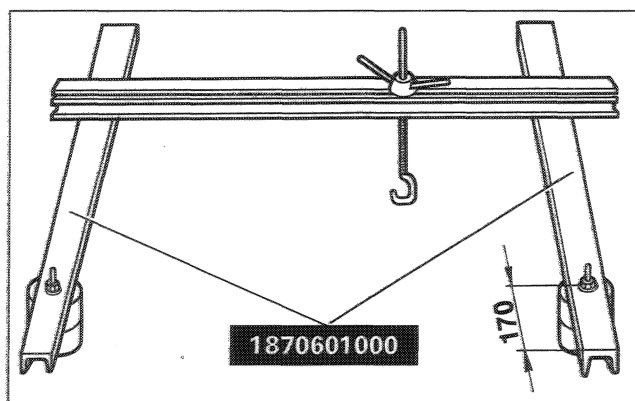
*The battery has to be disconnected before the engine support hook can be secured.*



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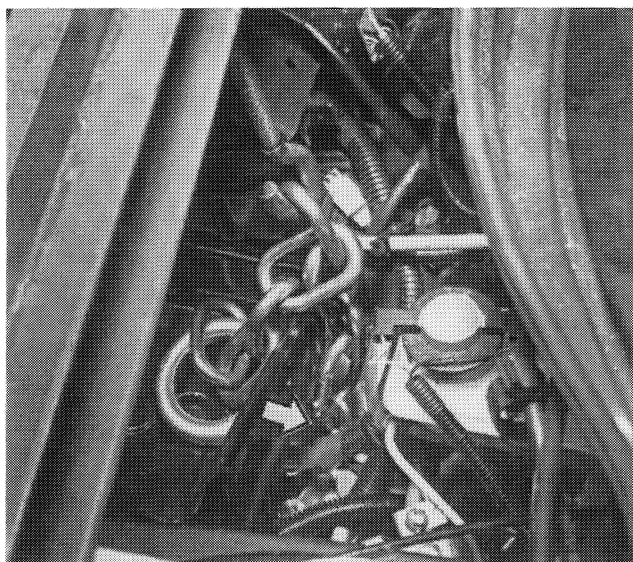
**Fitting the engine support bar 1870595000 together with the special brackets 1870601000**



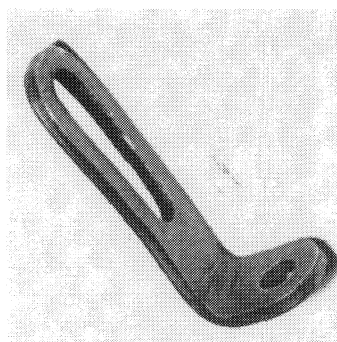
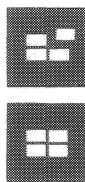
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*The brackets 1870601000 must be modified by making a hole at 170 mm for securing the support buffer (see figure).*



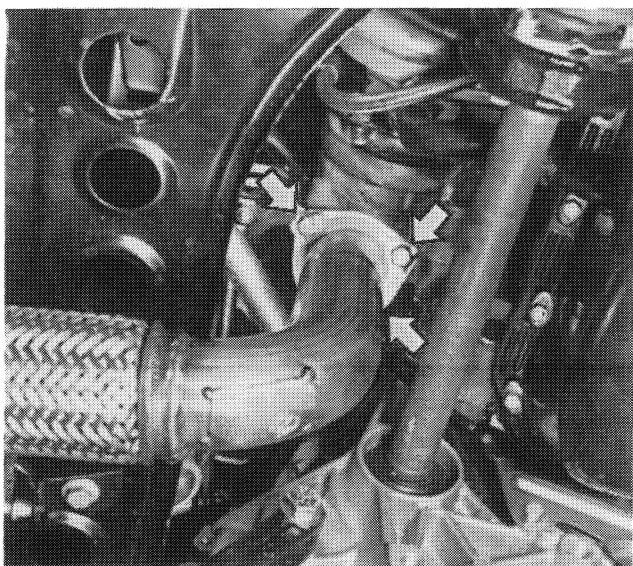
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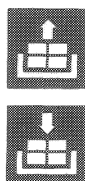
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### Fitting the engine support hook

Fit the hook as shown in the figure.

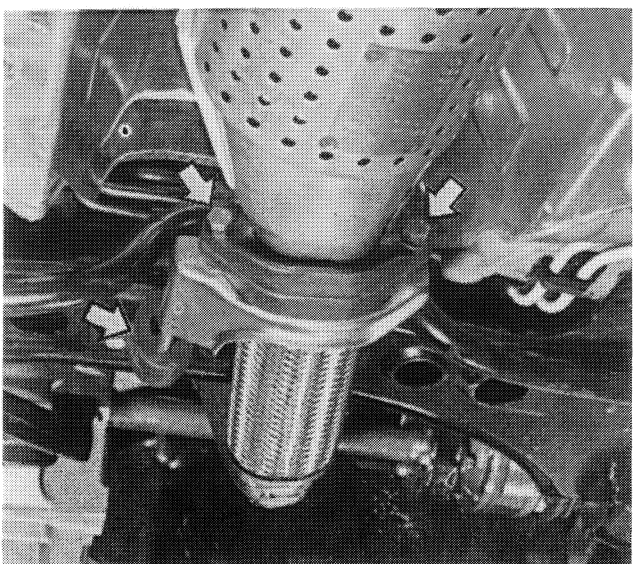


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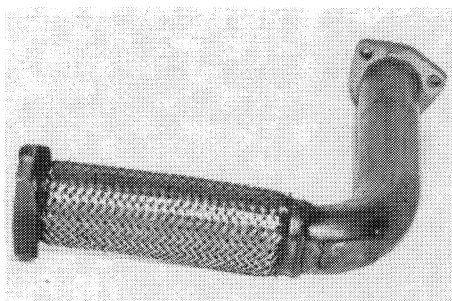
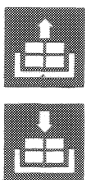


### Removing-refitting exhaust pipe front section

- Disconnect the exhaust pipe front section by undoing the 3 bolts indicated.



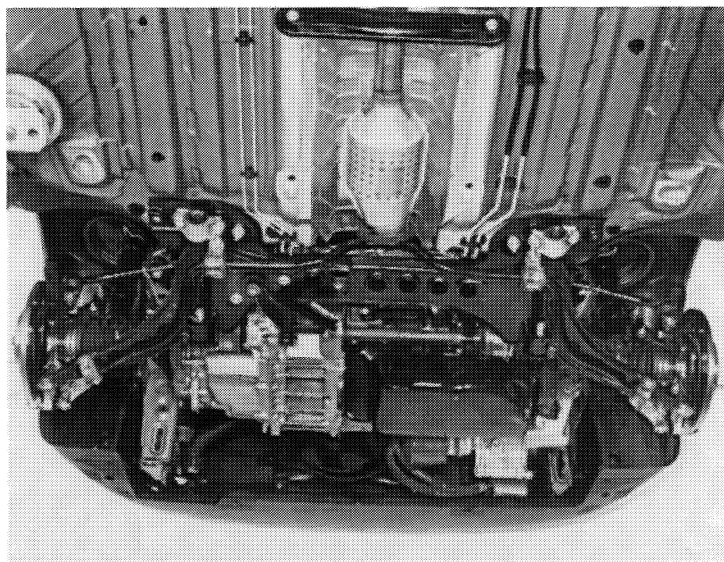
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- Removing exhaust pipe, catalytic converter side.

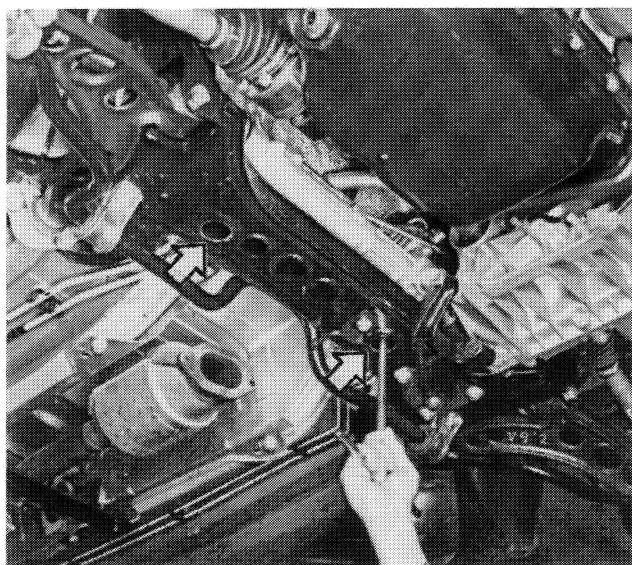




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View of steering subframe



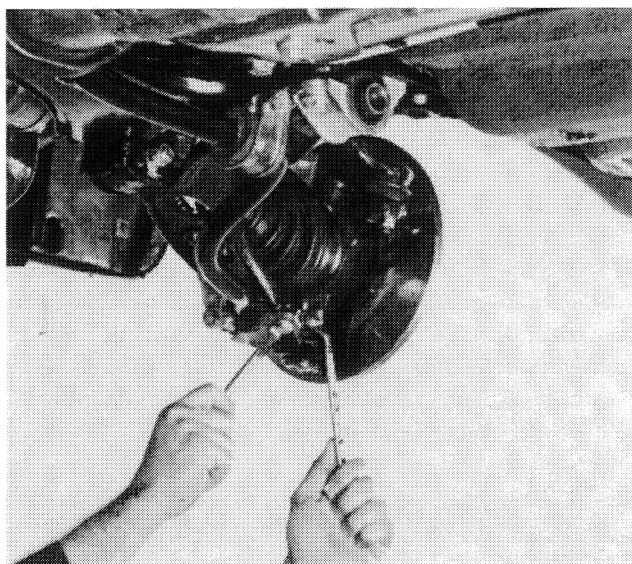
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Removing bolts securing steering gear to subframe



*Secure the steering gear in an appropriate manner before undoing the attachment bolts.*

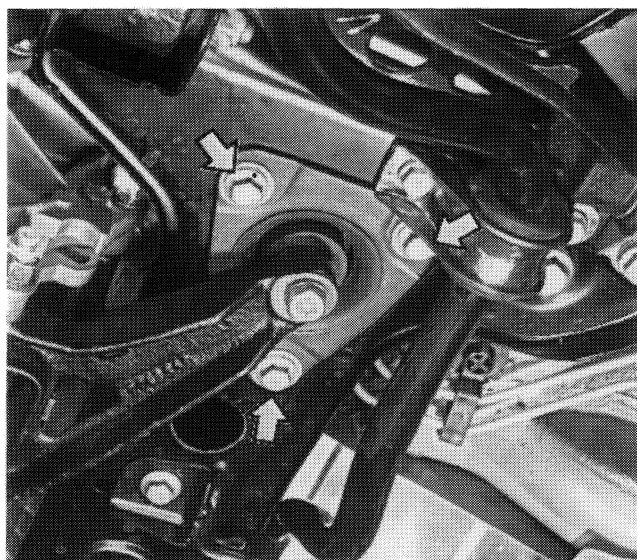


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Removing-refitting nut securing wishbone to vertical link

Repeat the procedure for the left wishbone.



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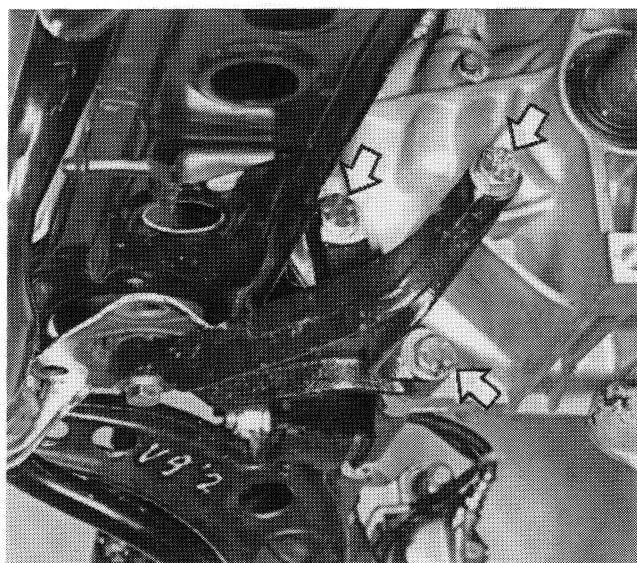


#### Removing-refitting engine mounting, gearbox side

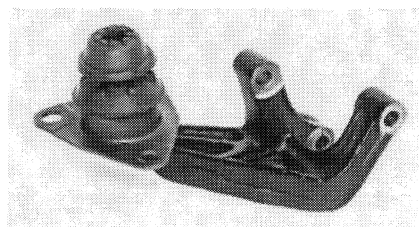
- Undo the 3 bolts indicated;



*To perform this operation, support the engine by means of a hydraulic jack. Ensure that the engine support bar is supporting the engine properly, then move the jack away.*

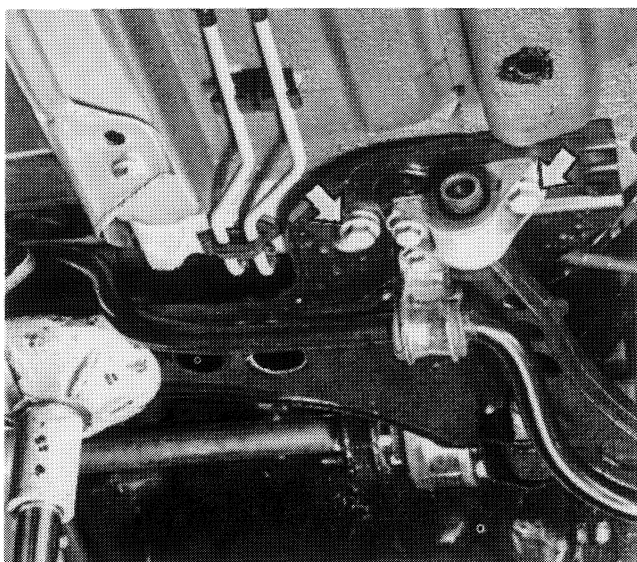


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- Undo the 3 bolts indicated, which secure the engine mounting to the gearbox.



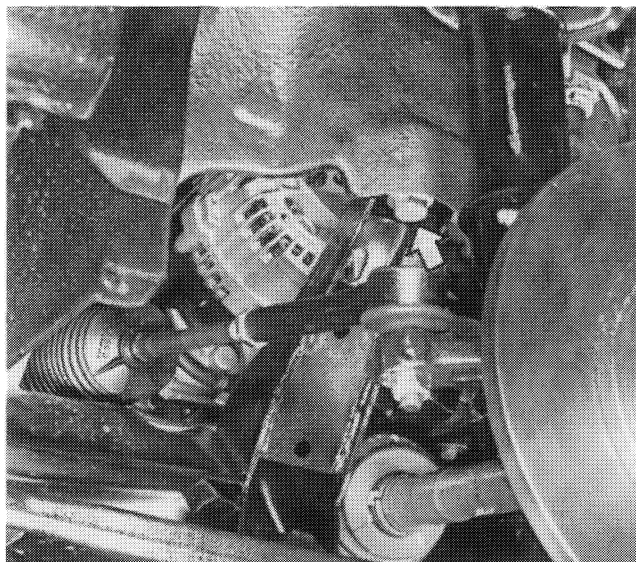
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#### Removing bolts securing subframe/wishbone to body shell



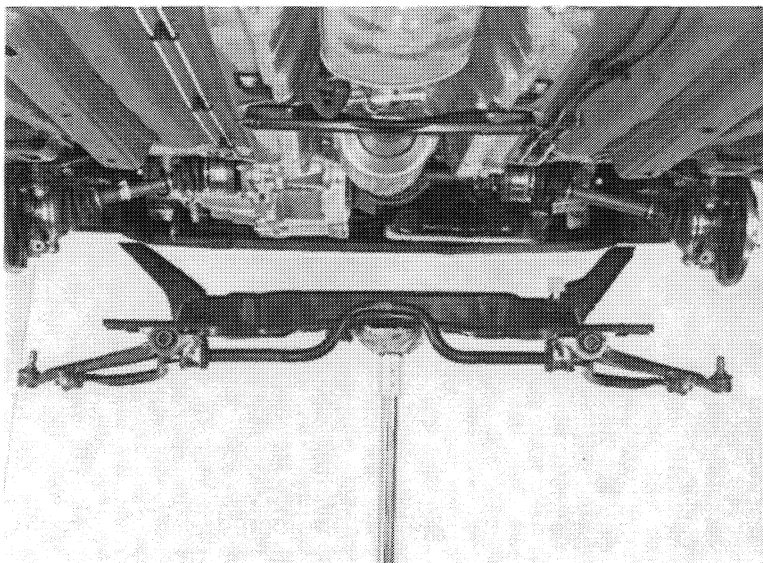
*Place the hydraulic jack under the steering subframe.*



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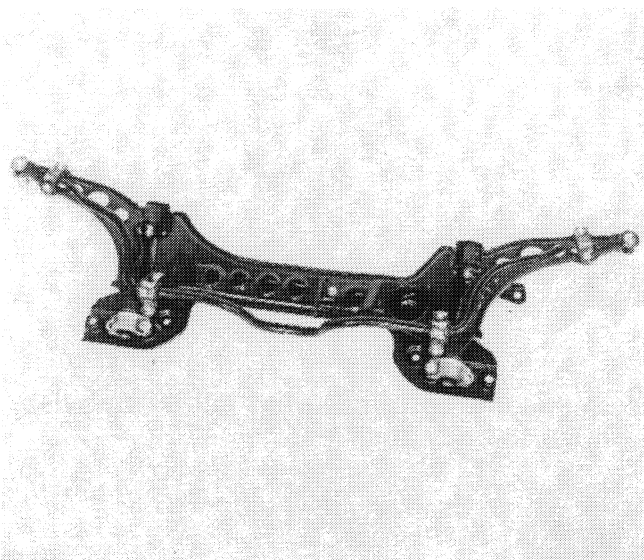
**Removing bolts (right and left sides) securing subframe to body shell**



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**Removing-refitting subframe using a hydraulic jack**



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#### Steering subframe

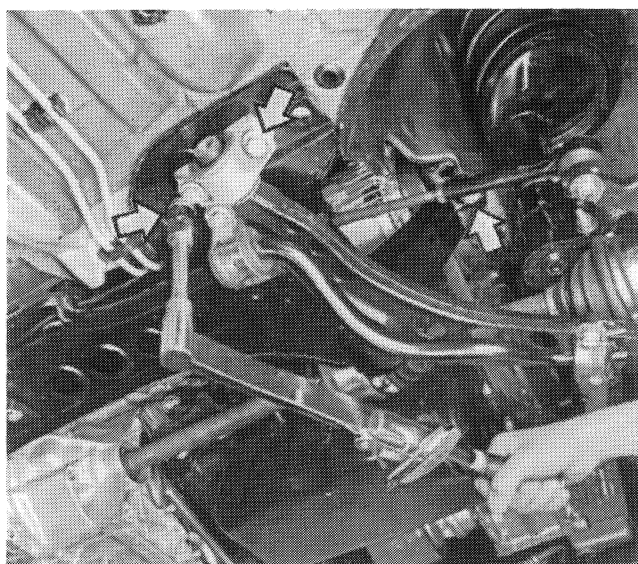


*Check that the steering subframe is not cracked or deformed such that its efficiency is impaired.*



*To remove the wishbones and anti-roll bar, refer to the procedure for removing-refitting the individual components, described in the sections below.*





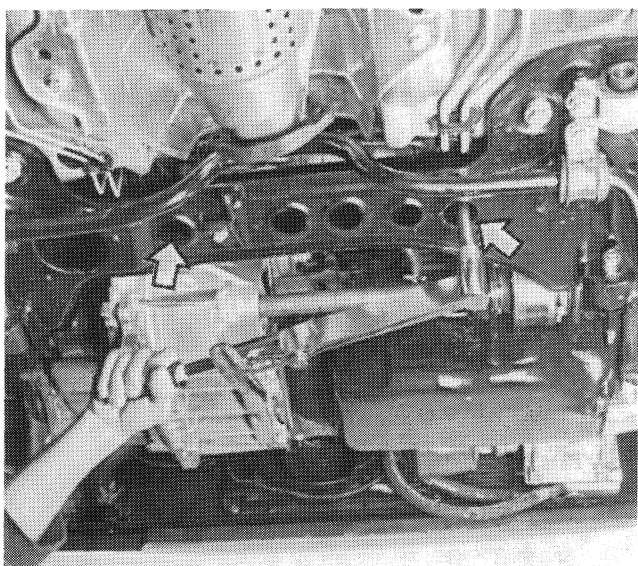
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11,5 daNm

### Refitting steering subframe

Refit the subframe by inserting the bolts attaching it to the body shell, then tighten them to the torque of 11.5 daNm.



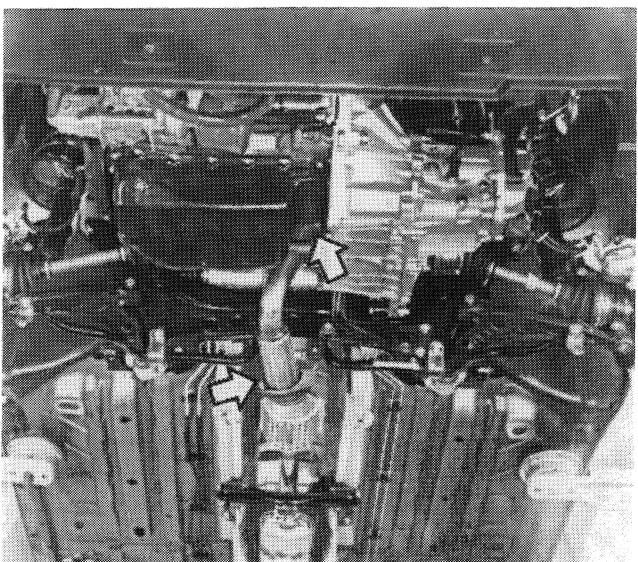
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7 daNm

### Tightening bolts securing steering gear to subframe to correct torque

Tighten the bolts to a torque of 7 daNm.



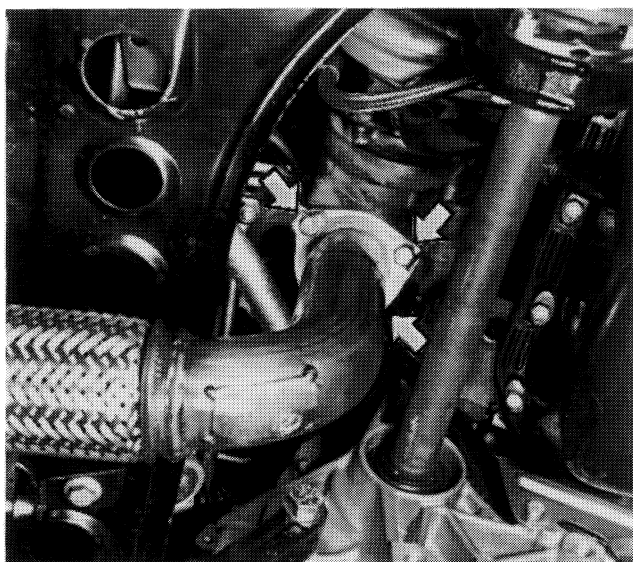
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### REMOVING-REFITTING ANTI-ROLL BAR

### Removing-refitting exhaust pipe front section

The exhaust pipe front section must be disconnected in order to remove the anti-roll bar.

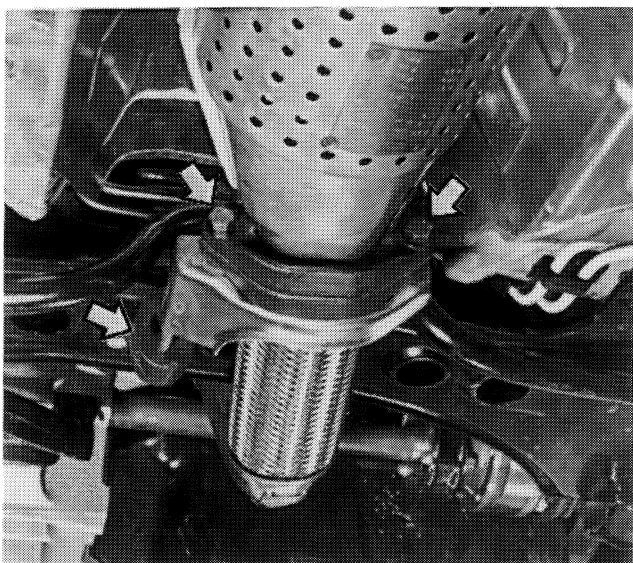


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#### Removing-refitting exhaust pipe

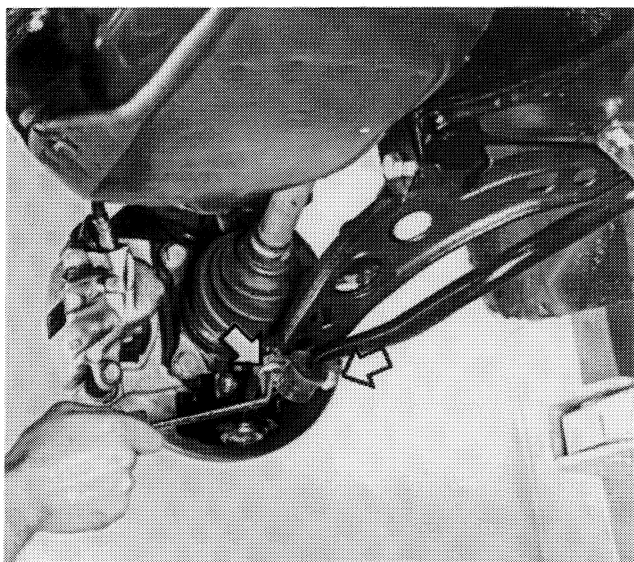
- Remove the three bolts securing the exhaust pipe front section.



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- Removing-refitting exhaust pipe, catalytic converter side.



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#### Removing-refitting anti-roll bar on wishbone.

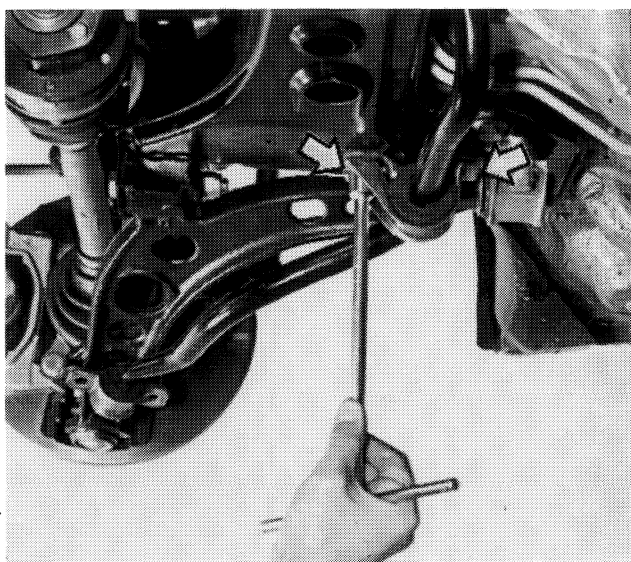
Undo/refit the two bolts indicated.



*The anti-roll bar is fitted with some preload. During removal, take care not to damage the the bolt threads because of the force exerted by the bar.*

*During refitting, adjust the end of the bar to line up the holes with those on the wishbone.*

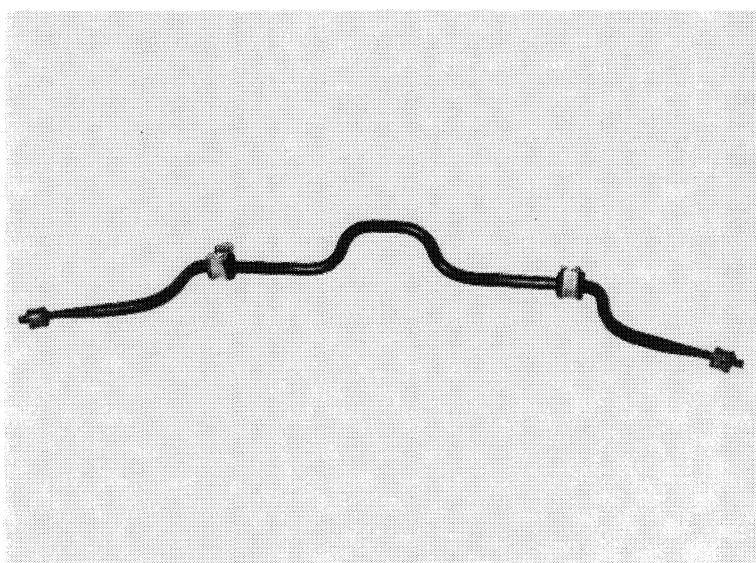




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**Removing-refitting bolts securing anti-roll bar to steering subframe**



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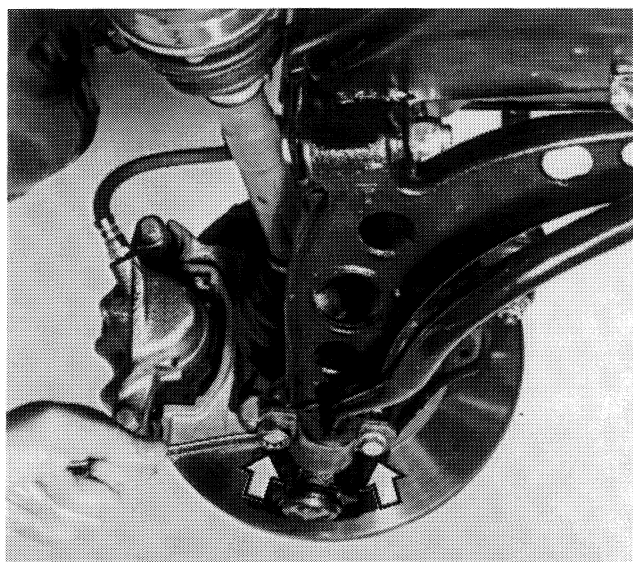


**Anti-roll bar**



*Inspect the components carefully.*

*The rubber buffers and the anti-roll bar must not show signs of damage, otherwise they must be renewed.*

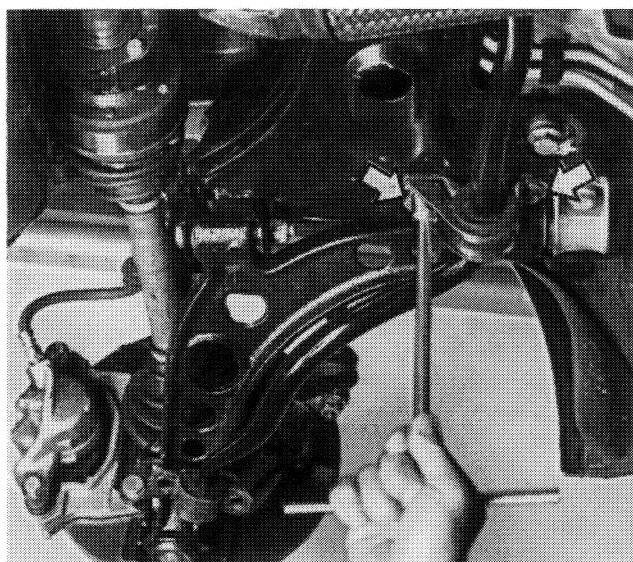


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**REMOVING-REFITTING WISHBONE**

**Removing-refitting bolts securing anti-roll bar to wishbone**



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**Removing-refitting bolts securing anti-roll bar to steering subframe**



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**Removing-refitting nut securing wishbone to vertical link**



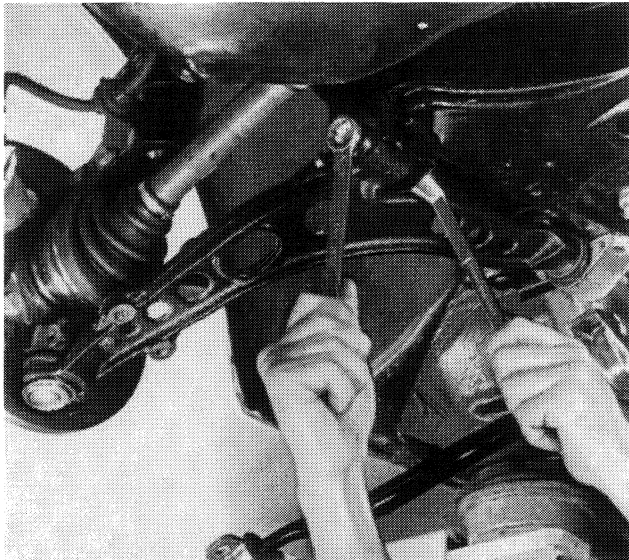
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**Removing rear bolts securing wishbone to steering subframe**



*For this procedure, support the wishbone with a hydraulic jack in order not to damage the threads on the attachment bolts.*



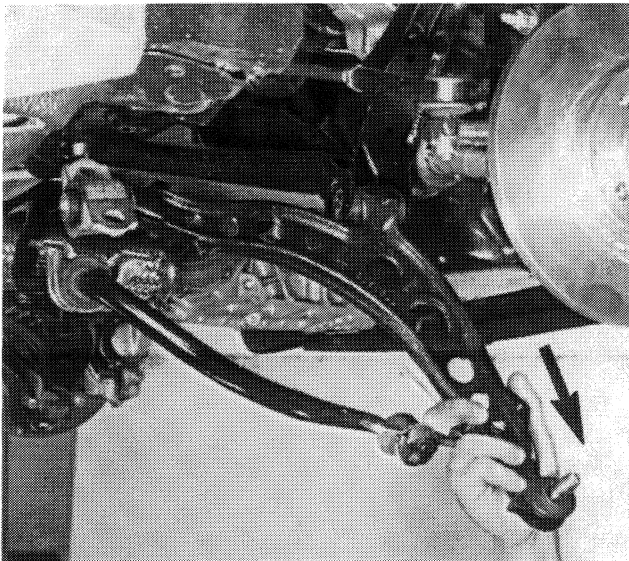
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#### Removing front bolt securing wishbone to subframe



*When refitting, do not fully tighten the bolt securing the wishbone to the front crossmember. To tighten to the correct torque, refer to the procedure described on page 12.*

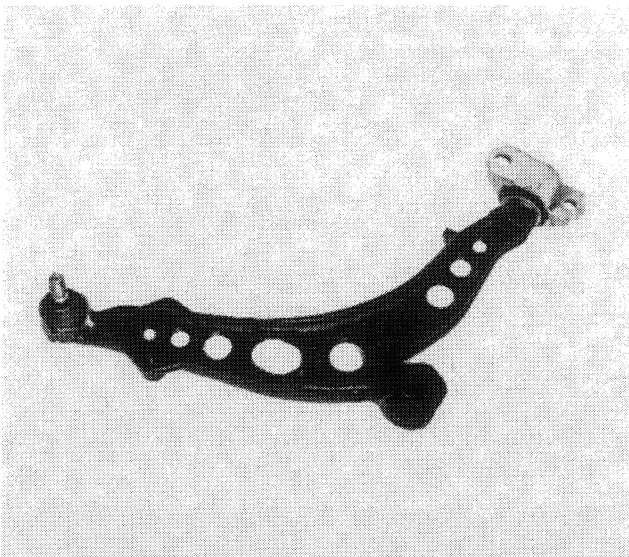


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#### Withdrawing the wishbone

Withdraw the wishbone in the direction indicated by the arrow.



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#### Wishbone removed from the car

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Tightening bolts securing wishbone to steering subframe to correct torque

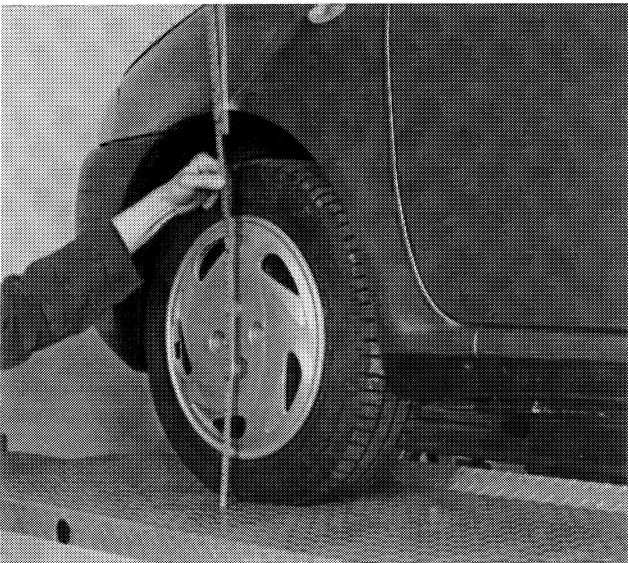
The bolts securing the wishbone, loosely fitted previously, must be tightened to the correct torque with the wishbone held in the design theoretical load position.

The wheels should then be fitted and the car placed on the ground or on ramps.

The design theoretical load conditions are obtained by ballasting the vehicle as appropriate until the distance between the maximum point of curvature of the front mudguard and the ground (passing through the wheel centre) is 609 mm.

In this position, tighten the bolts securing the wishbone to the steering subframe to the correct torque.

 It should be remembered that this procedure is essential to ensure the correct operation of the front suspension, and to avoid premature damage to the wishbone's rubber bushes.

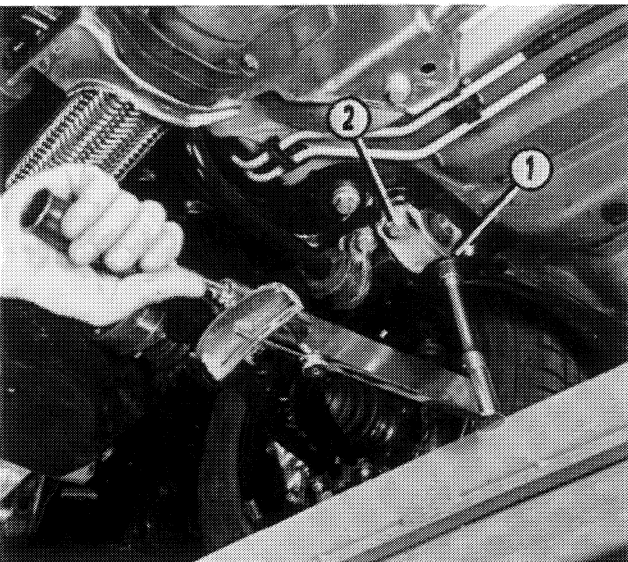


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609 mm

Under the design theoretical load conditions, the distance between the maximum point of curvature of the front mudguard and the ground (passing through the wheel centre) must be 609 mm.



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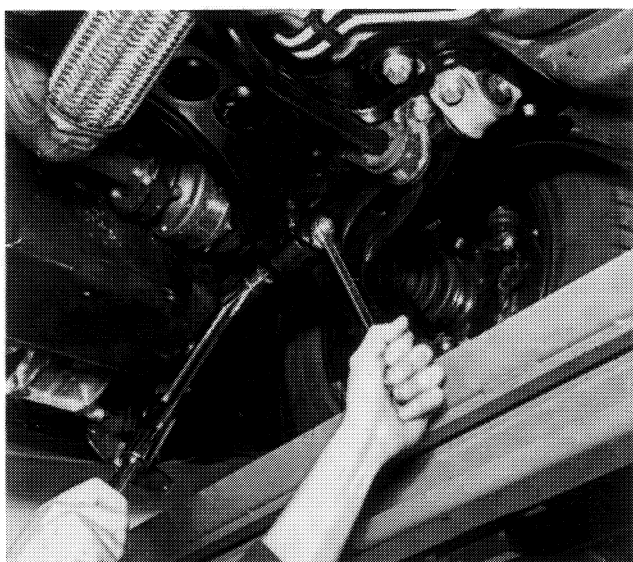


1	11,5 daNm
2	7 daNm

Tightening rear bolts securing wishbone to subframe to correct torque

Tighten the bolt (1) to a torque of 11.5 daNm and the bolt (2) to a torque of 7 daNm.





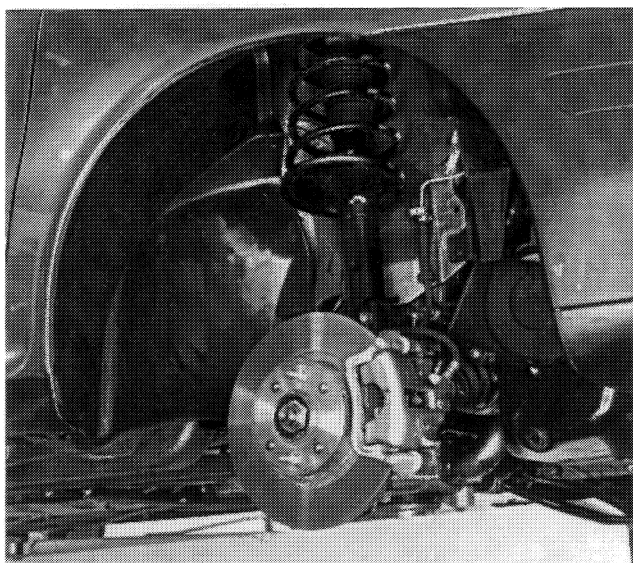
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9,5 daNm

#### **Tightening front bolt securing wishbone to subframe to correct torque**

Tighten the front bolt securing the wishbone to the subframe to the torque of 9.5 daNm.

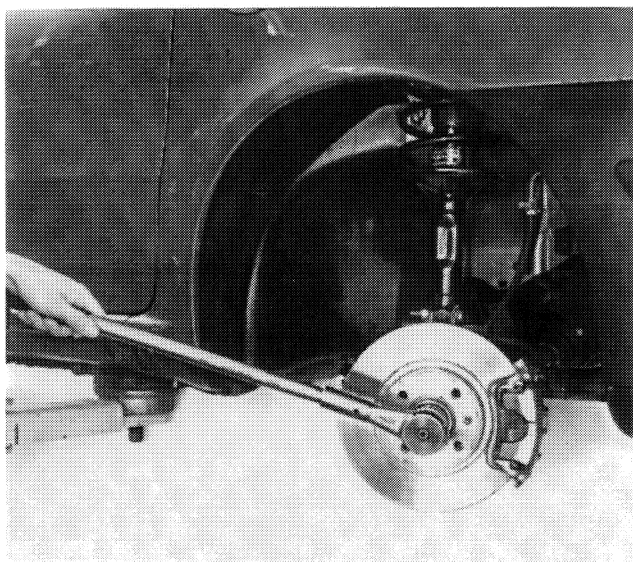


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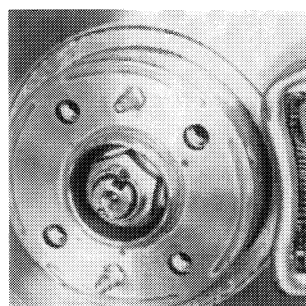


#### **REMOVING-REFITTING VERTICAL LINK-WHEEL HUB**

**View of front suspension assembly, fitted on car**



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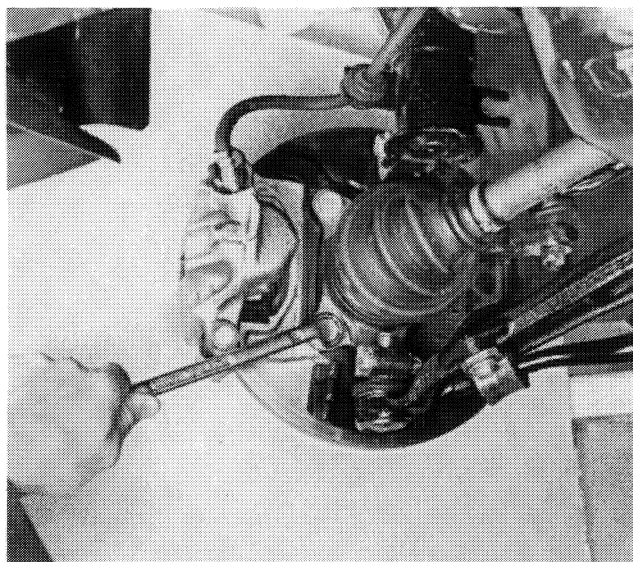
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#### **Removing nut securing front wheel hub to stub axle**



*To facilitate this operation, first un-stake the nut as shown in the insert.*

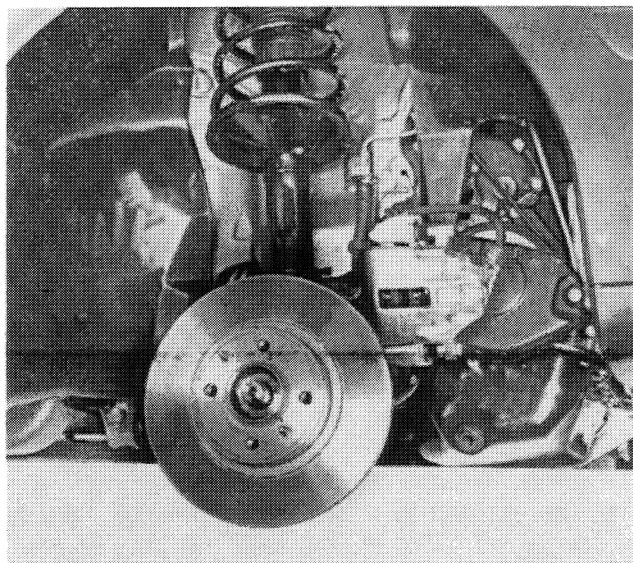




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**Dismantling bolts securing brake caliper assembly**

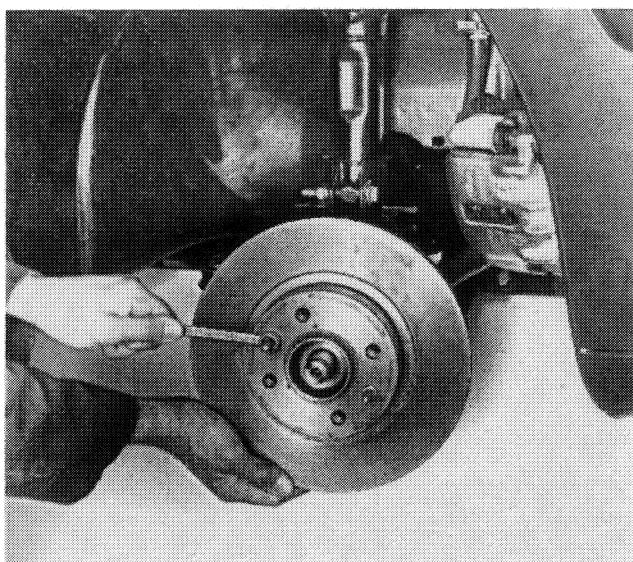


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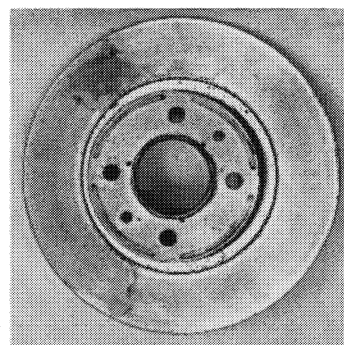


**Dismantling-fitting brake caliper assembly and its mounting bracket**

After removing the brake caliper and its mounting bracket, place the assembly back in the wheel compartment **without disconnecting the brake pipe.**

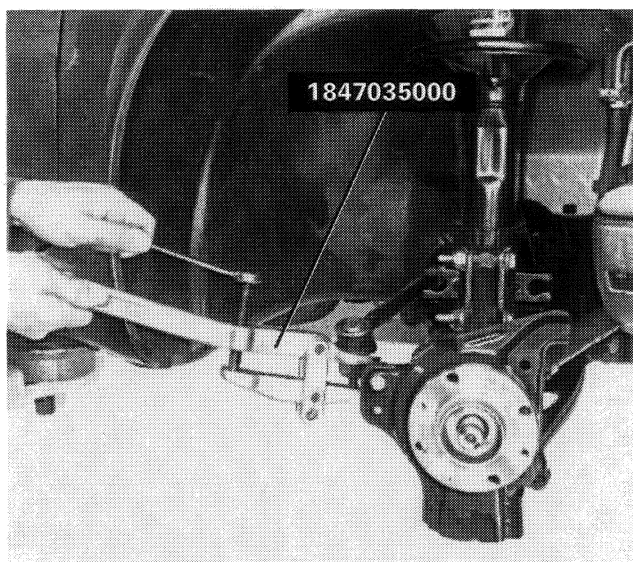


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**Dismantling-fitting brake disc**

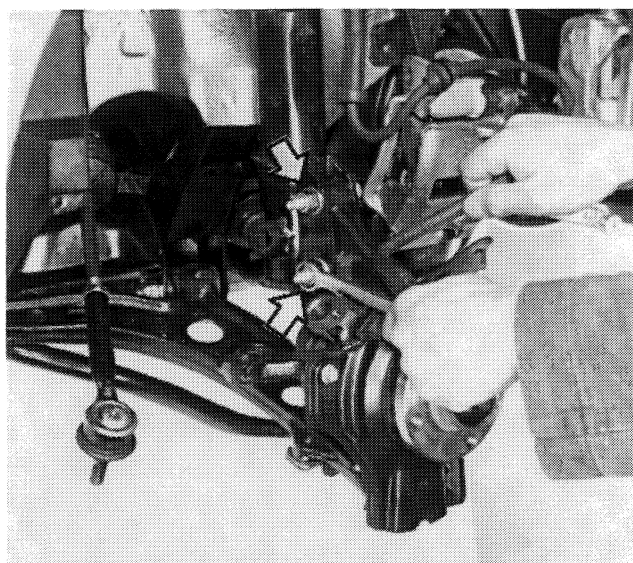


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**Removing tie-rod end balljoint bolt**

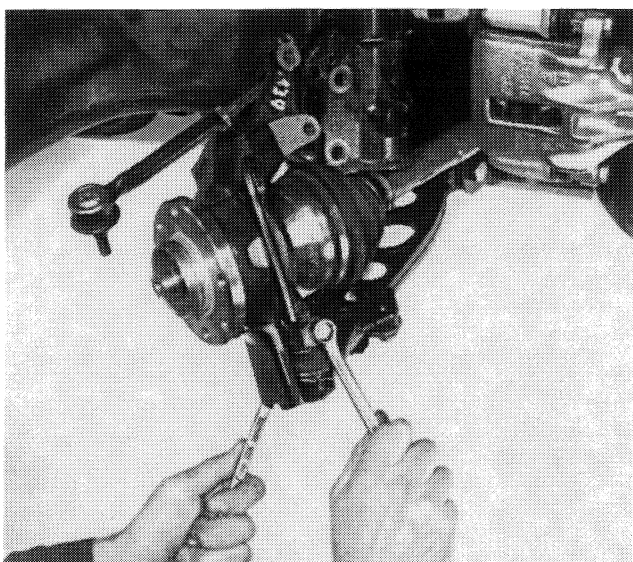
Use tool 1847035000.



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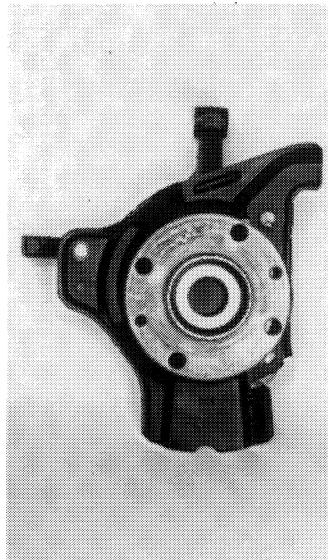
**Removing vertical link from damper assembly**



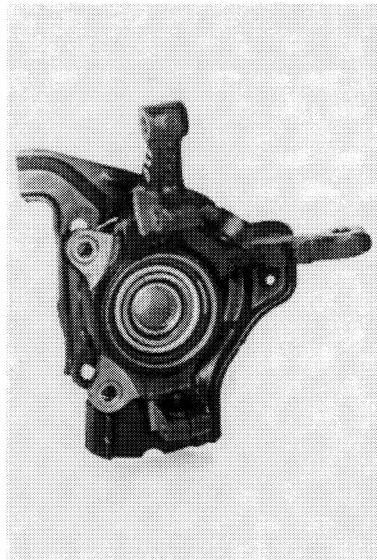
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**Dismantling-fitting vertical link on wishbone**



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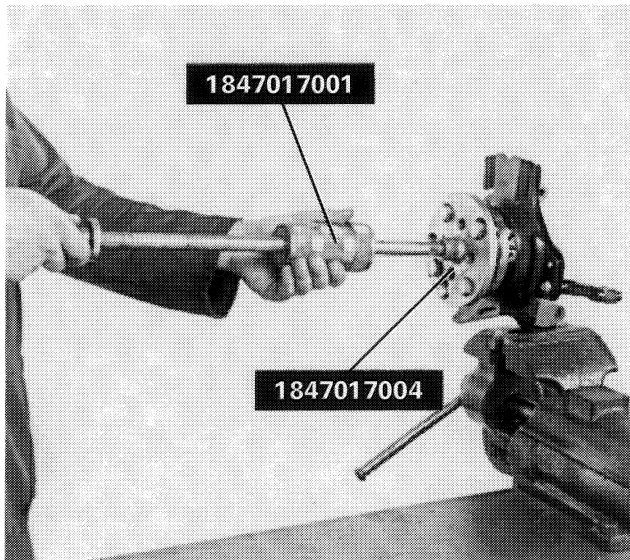


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#### DISMANTLING-FITTING

Front and rear views of vertical link complete with hub

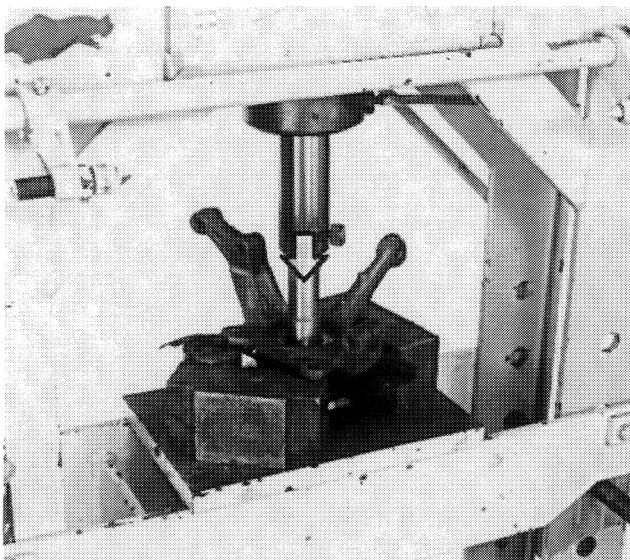


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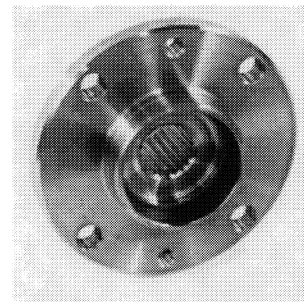


#### Dismantling hub from vertical link

Dismantle the hub from the vertical link using tool 1847017004 together with tool 1847017001, attached to the hub by means of the wheel nuts.



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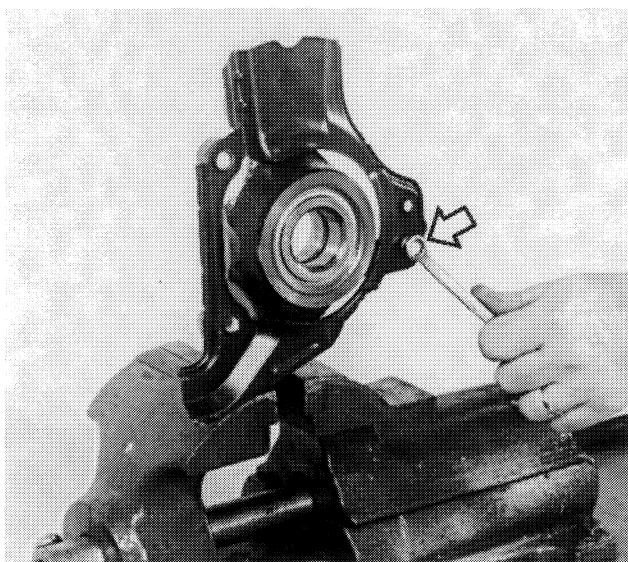
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#### Removing hub from vertical link using a press



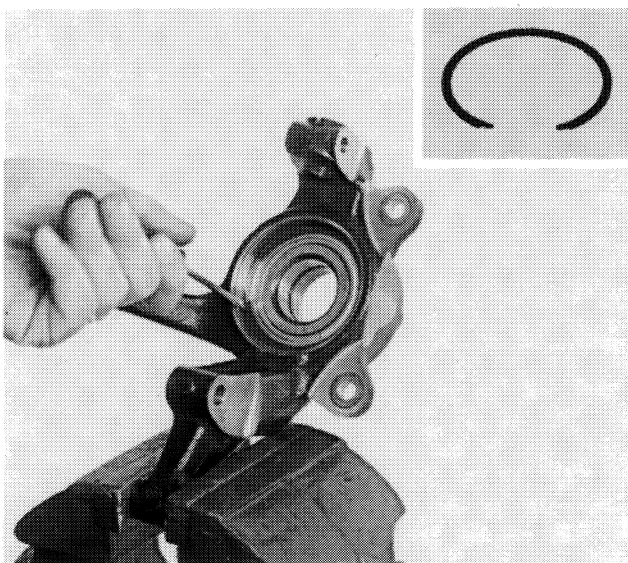
While working, take care not to damage the ball head cover heat shield, by positioning the shims as appropriate under the vertical link.



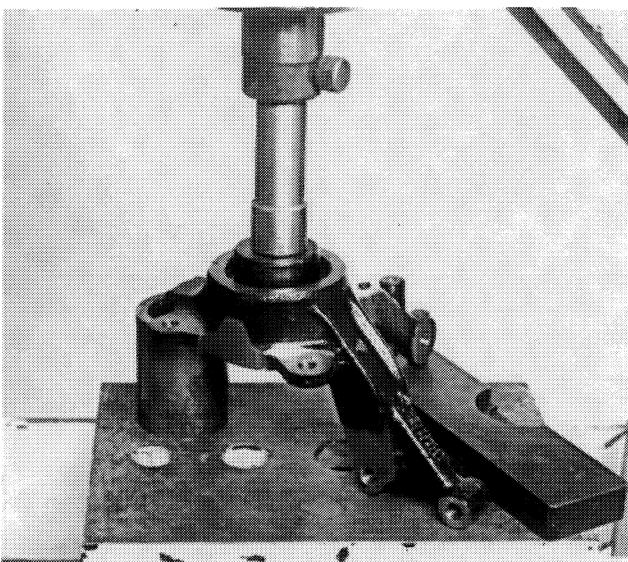


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**Removing-refitting ball head cover heat shield**

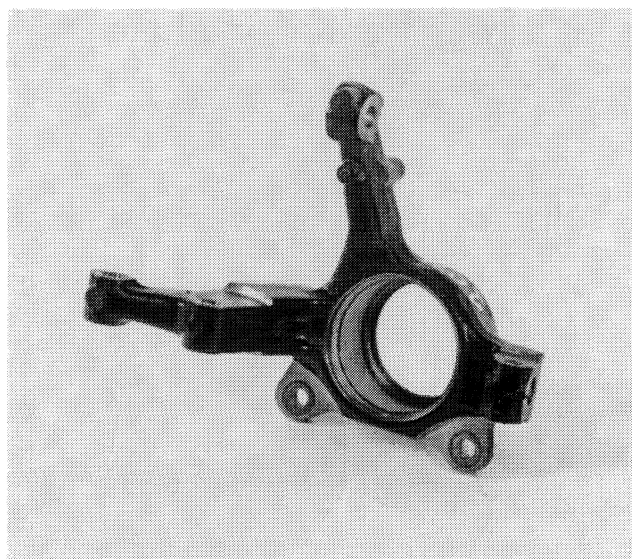
Undo the bolt indicated in the figure.



**Removing snap ring which retains bearing outer race, from vertical link**



**Removing bearing outer race from vertical link, using a press**

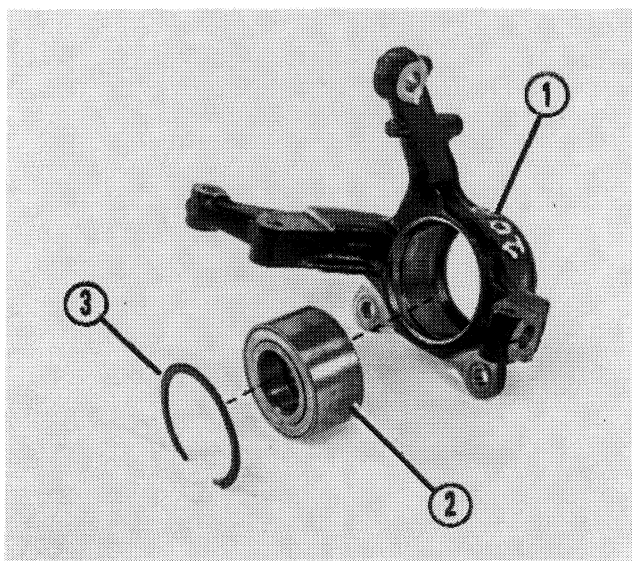


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#### Complete vertical link

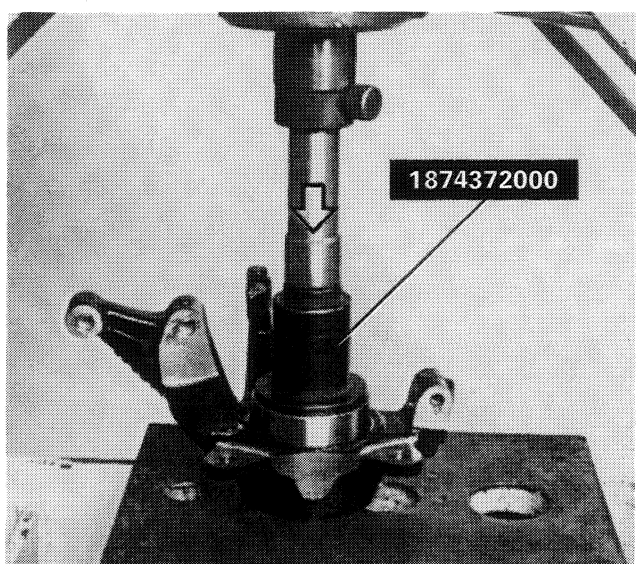
Check that the inner surfaces do not show signs of seizure, and that the arms have not sustained visible impact and do not show signs of breaks, otherwise the complete vertical link will have to be renewed.



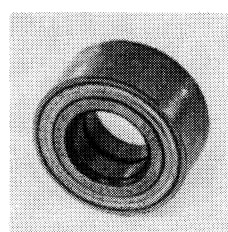
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1. Vertical link
2. Bearing
3. Bearing retaining snap ring



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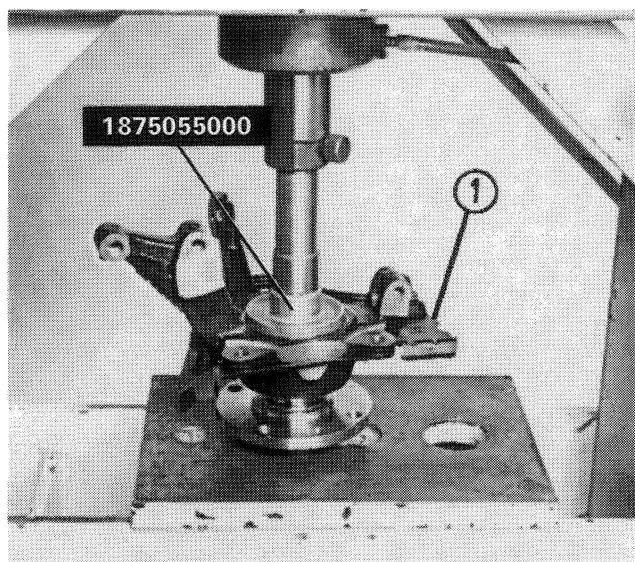


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#### Fitting bearing on vertical link

Fit the bearing in the vertical link using a press, with the aid of the drift 1874372000. Then fit the bearing retaining snap ring.





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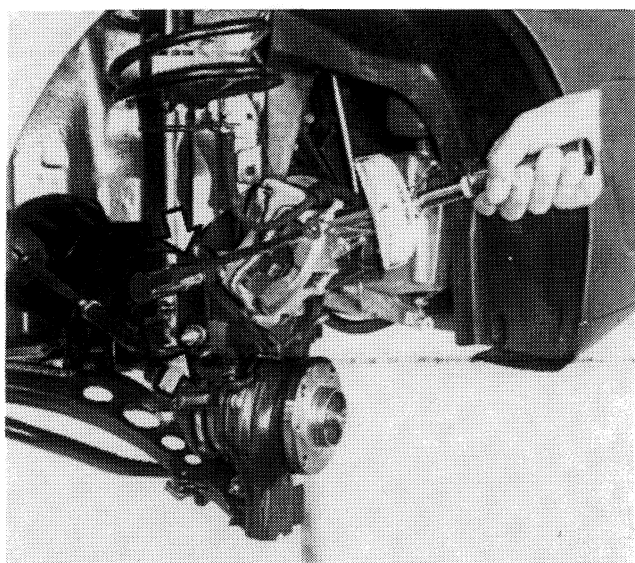


### Fitting hub in bearing on vertical link, using a press

Support the bearing inner race by means of the drift 1875055000.



*Before refitting the hub, remember to fit the ball head cover heat shield (1).*



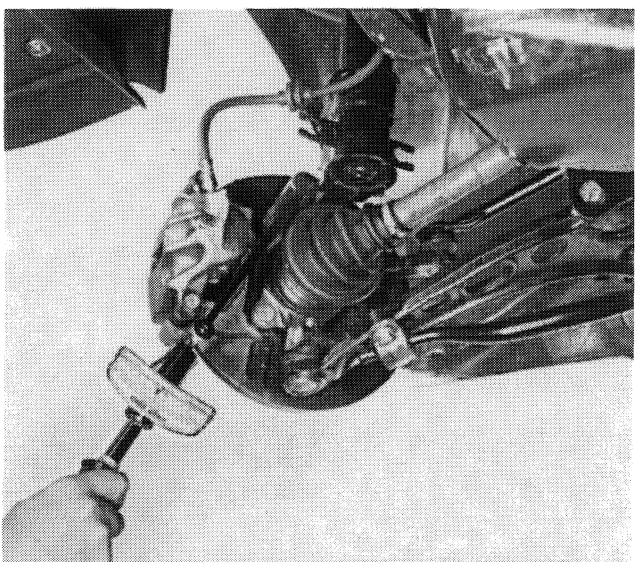
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7 daNm

### Refitting bolts securing vertical link to damper assembly to correct torque

Tighten the bolts securing the vertical link to the damper assembly to a torque of 7 daNm.



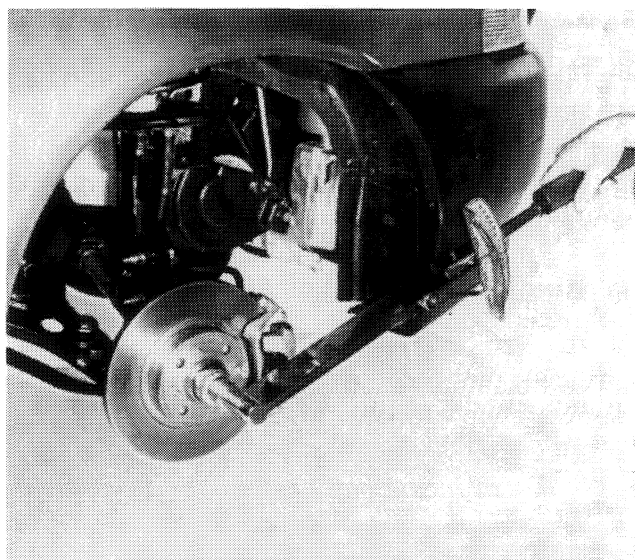
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5,3 daNm

### Refitting brake caliper assembly

Tighten the bolts securing the brake caliper assembly to the vertical link to a torque of 5.3 daNm.



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M 22 × 1,5

24 daNm

M 24 × 1,5

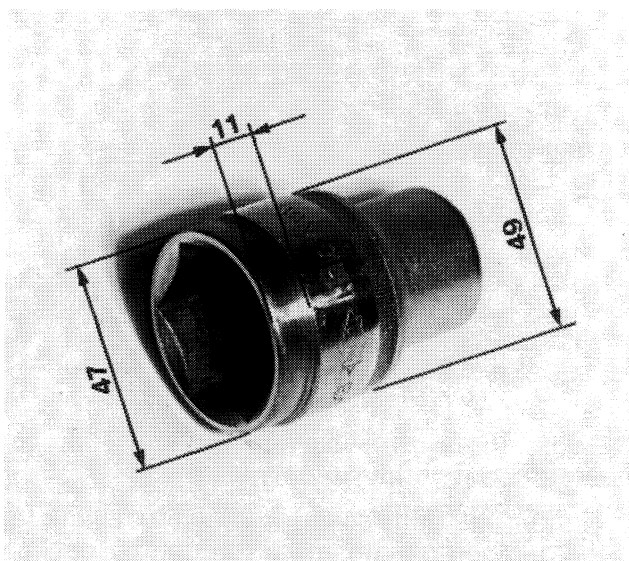
28 daNm



#### Fitting hub nut and tightening to correct torque



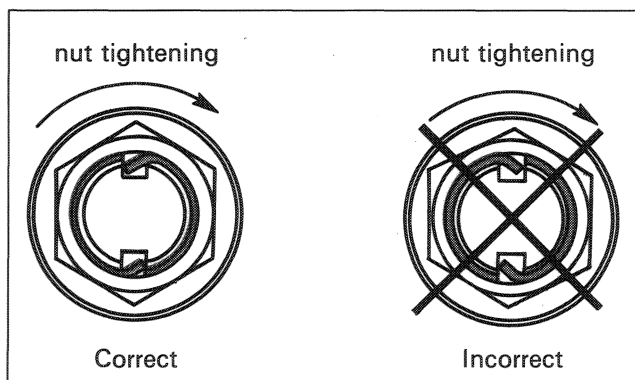
*The nuts securing the constant velocity joints to the hubs must always be renewed.*



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


*Use the socket shown in the insert, turned on a lathe to the dimensions stated.*



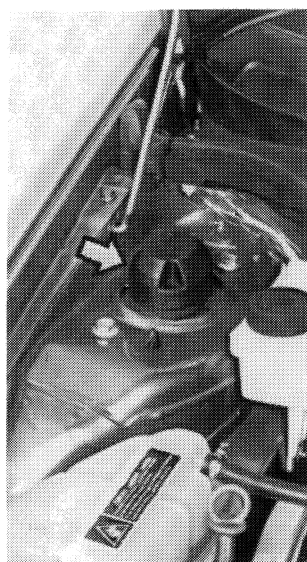
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Stake the nut collar using a chisel as described below.  
The cuts on the collar are made in the hub recess on the side opposite that of closure of the nut, so that the safety lug is more resistant to accidental slackening.

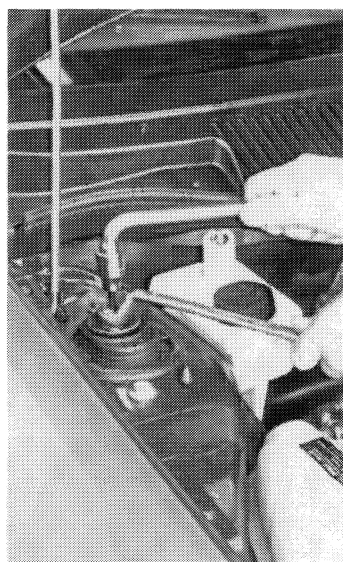
Also check  front wheel geometry



#### REMOVING - REFITTING DAMPER



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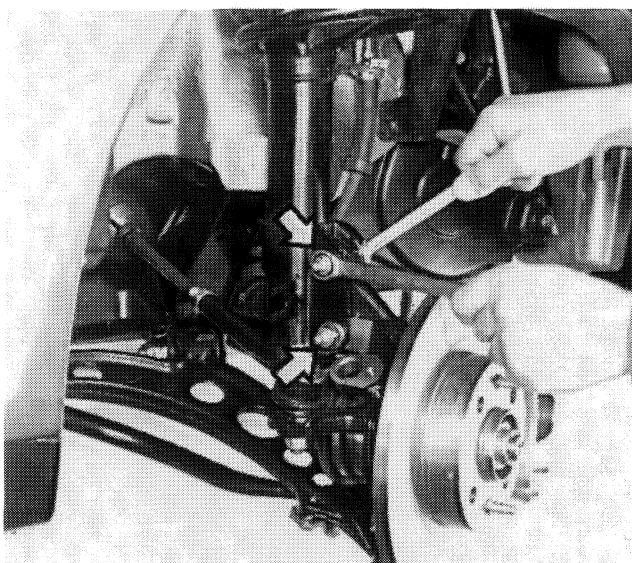
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**Withdrawing protective cover shown in the figure**

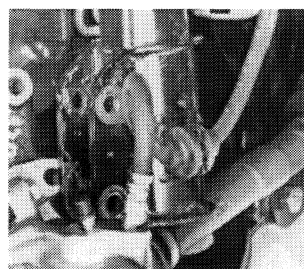
Undo the nut securing the damper to the top mounting.



*It is essential for the car to be on the ground for this procedure.*



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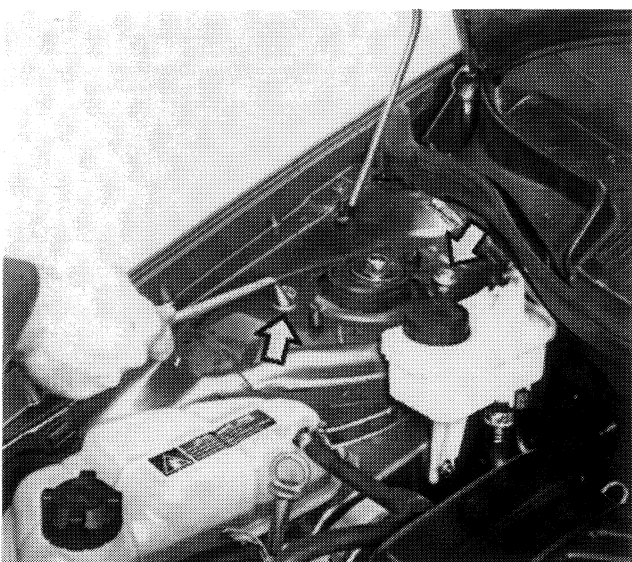


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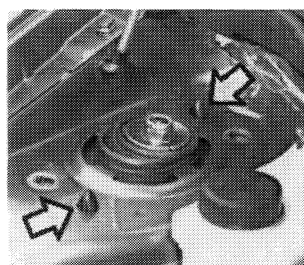
**Removing bolts securing damper assembly to vertical link.**



*Disconnect the brake pipes from the bracket located at the end of the damper.*



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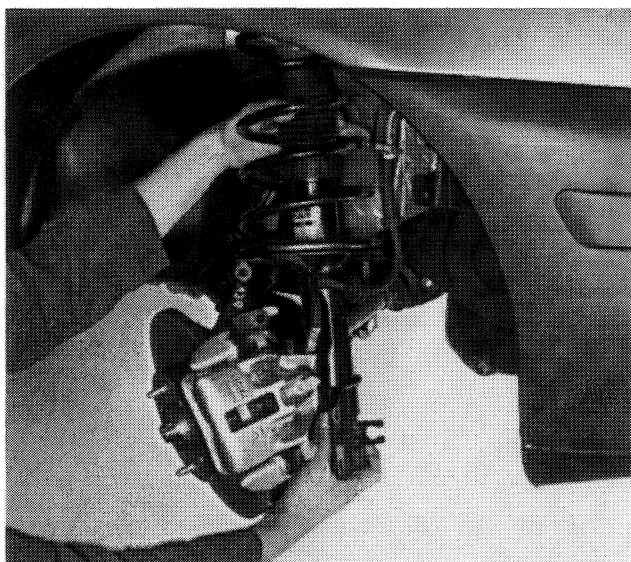
**Removing-refitting damper on dome**



*Once the bolts securing the damper to the dome have been removed, pass the two pins (arrowed in the insert) in the appropriate holes.*



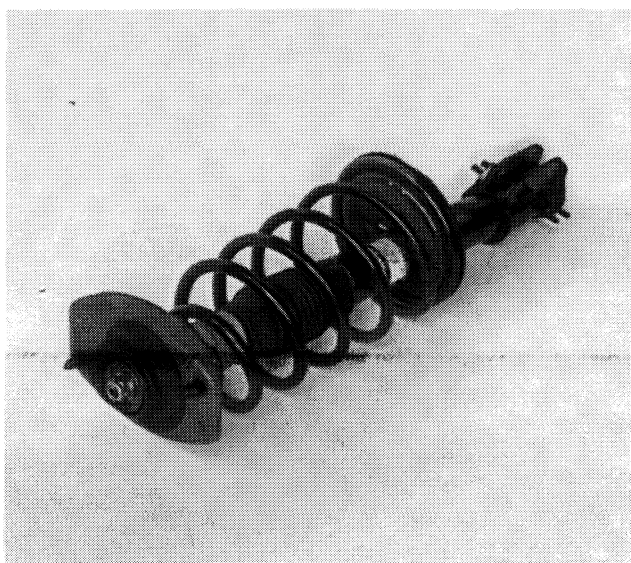
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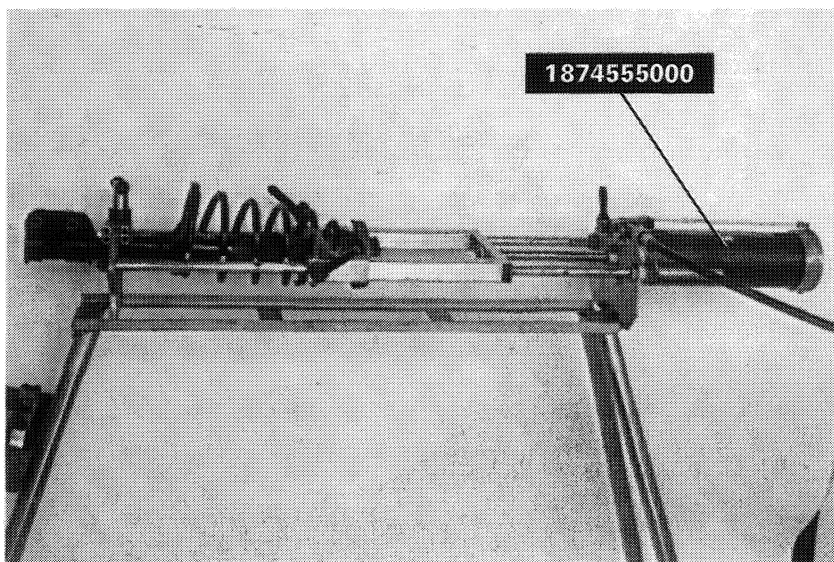
**Removing-refitting coil spring and damper assembly**



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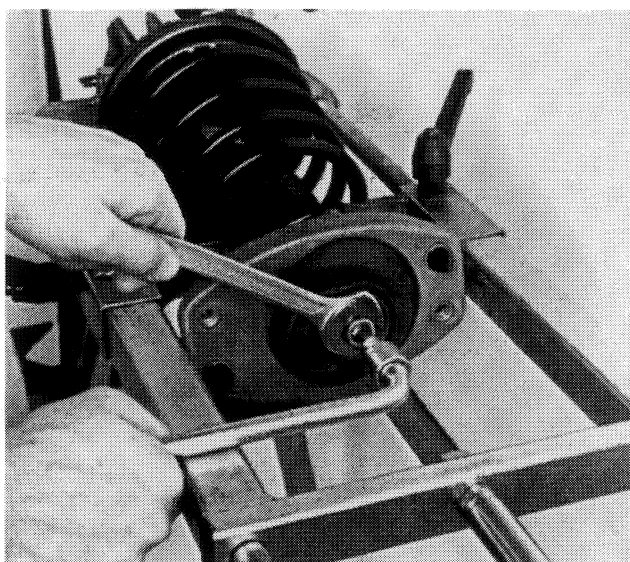
**Assembly with offset coil spring**



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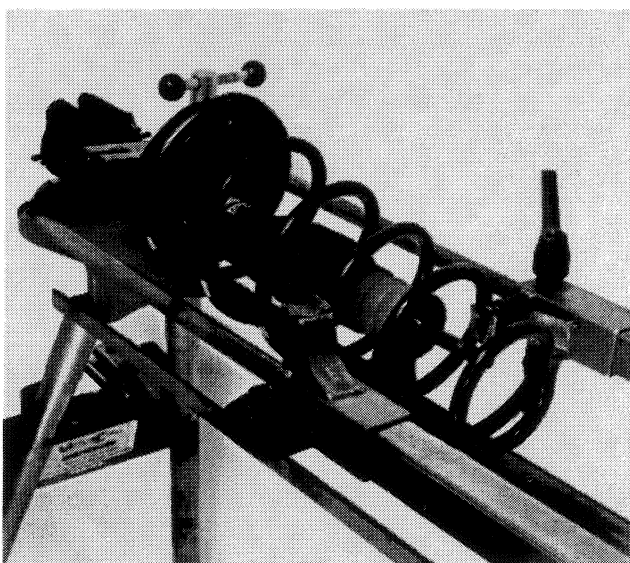


**Fitting coil spring-damper assembly on the pneumatic spring compressor 1874555000**



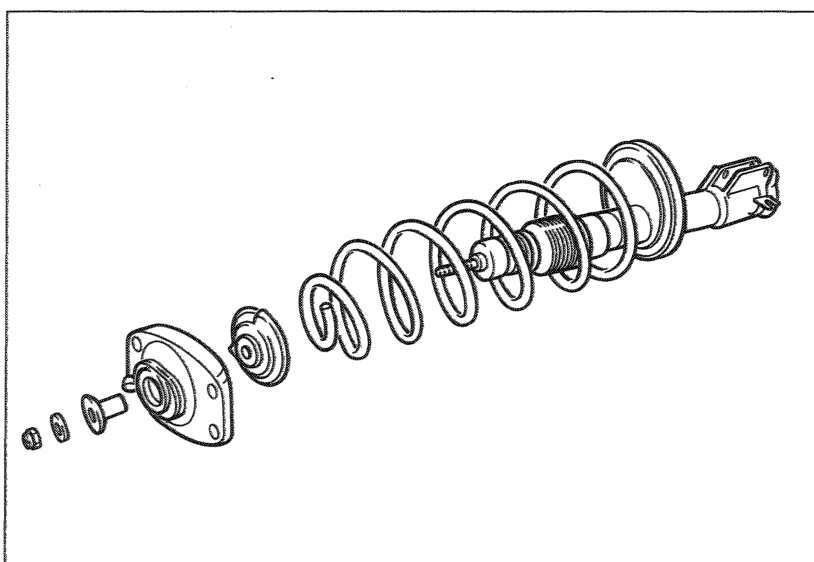
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**Removing coil spring-damper assembly**



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**Removing-refitting coil spring on damper**

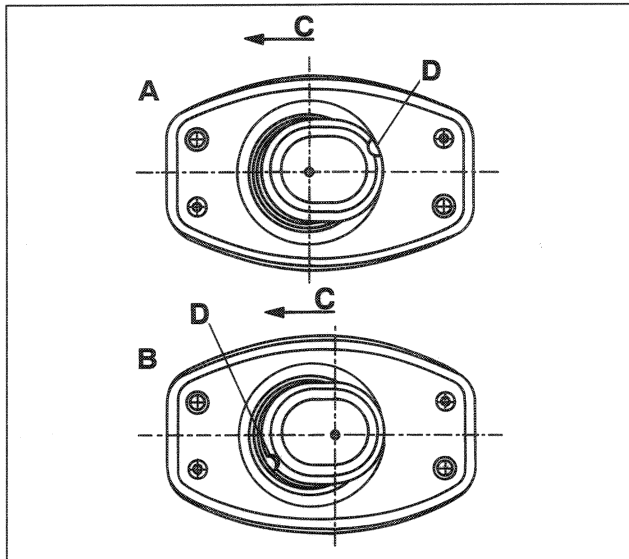


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**View of components of coil spring-damper assembly**





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When refitting, the rubber mounting must be positioned in relation to the desired caster of the car.

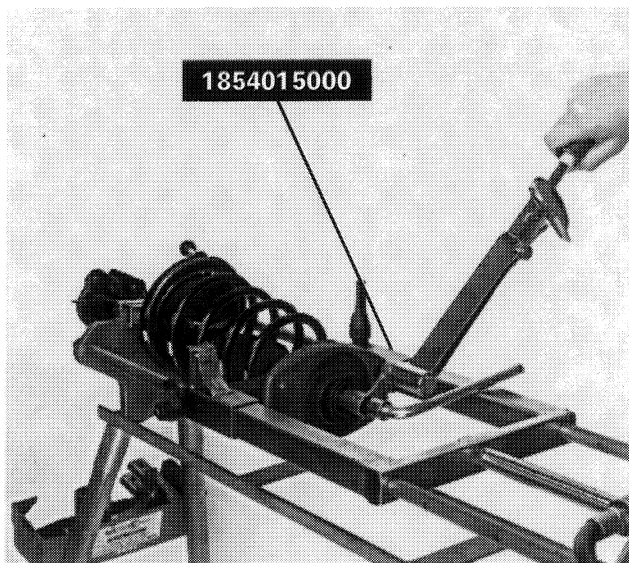
A. Left mounting for cars with caster of 1°30' (\*) (mechanical steering).

B. Left mounting for cars with caster of 2°30' (\*) (hydraulic steering).

(\*) With car in running order, tyres inflated to the correct pressure and fuel tank full.

C. Direction of movement of the car

D. Reference notch for correct assembly



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5,9 daNm (coppia nominale)

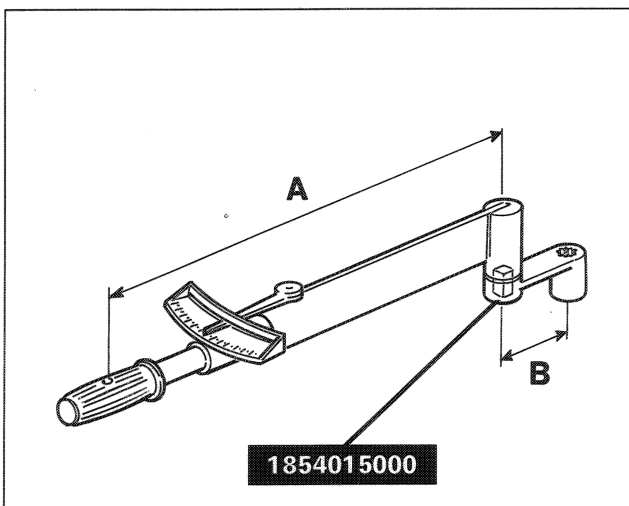
5,1 daNm (coppia reale di chiusura)

#### Tightening nut securing damper to mounting to correct torque

When tool 1854015000 is fitted on a torque wrench, the nominal torque wrench setting varies in accordance with the formula given below:

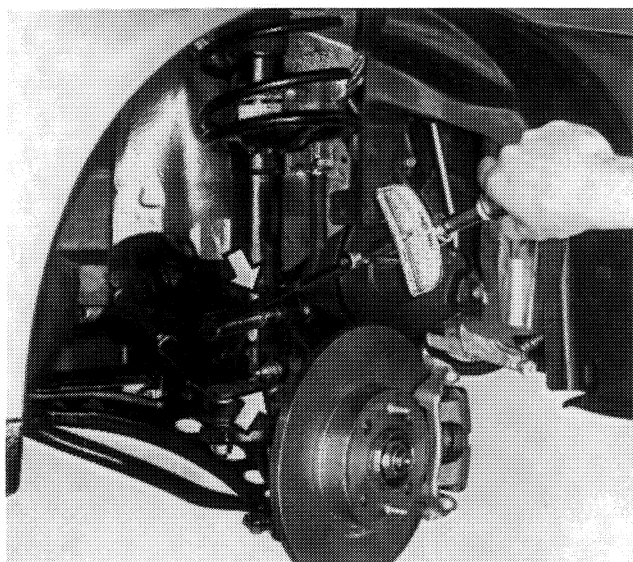
$$\frac{\text{length of torque wrench (A)} \times \text{nominal torque wrench setting (C)}}{\text{length of torque wrench (A)} + \text{length of tool (B)}} =$$

$$= \frac{A \times C}{A + B} = \frac{0.4\text{m} \times 5.9 \text{ daNm}}{0.4\text{m} + 0.06\text{m}} = 5.1 \text{ daNm}$$



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5.1 daNm = actual torque wrench setting



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**7 daNm**

**Tightening bolts securing damper to vertical link to correct torque**

Tighten the damper attachment bolts to a torque of 7 daNm.