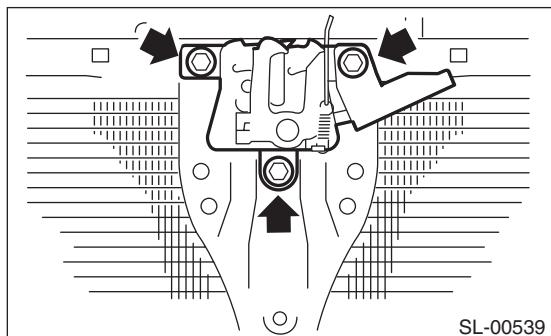


## 16. Front Hood Lock Assembly

### A: REMOVAL

- 1) Open the front hood.
- 2) Remove the front grille.
- 3) Remove the bolts, and then detach the front hood lock assembly.
- 4) Remove the release cable from lock assembly.



### B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

***Tightening torque:***

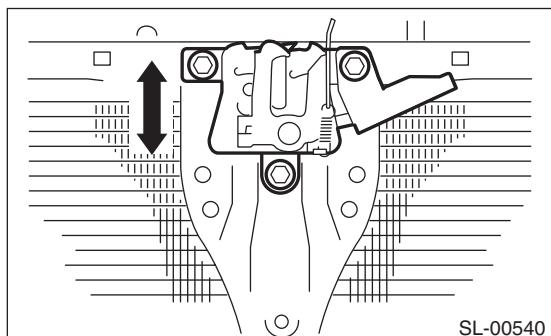
***33 N·m (3.4 kgf·m, 24.6 ft-lb)***

**NOTE:**

- Apply grease to the movable part.
- Make sure the release cable works properly after installation.

### C: ADJUSTMENT

Loosen the bolt, and adjust the lock assembly while moving it up and down.



### D: INSPECTION

Inspect the following items.

- Does the striker have any deformation or uneven wear?
- Is the movement of the safety lever improper?
- Are there any rust formation or unsMOOTH movement for other levers and the spring?