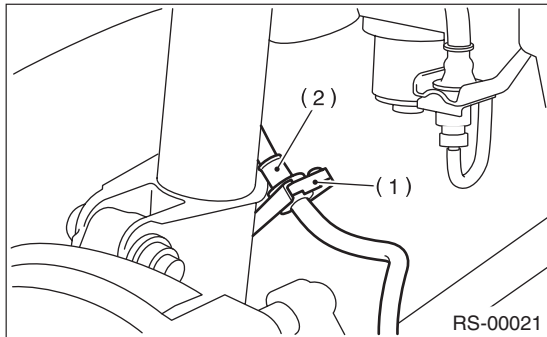


## 5. Rear Strut

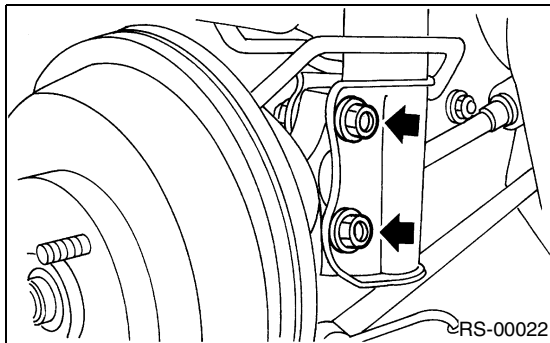
### A: REMOVAL

- 1) Remove the rear seat cushion and backrest. (Sedan model)
- 2) Remove the strut cap of quarter trim. (Wagon model)
- 3) Loosen the rear wheel nuts.
- 4) Jack-up the vehicle, support it with safety stands (rigid racks) and remove the rear wheels.
- 5) Remove the brake hose clip and remove the brake hose from rear strut.



- (1) Brake hose clip
- (2) Brake hose

- 6) Remove the bolts which secure rear strut to housing.



- 7) Remove the nuts securing strut mount to body.

### B: INSTALLATION

- 1) Tighten the self-locking nut used to secure strut mount to car body.

#### CAUTION:

**Discard the loosened self-locking nut, and replace with a new one.**

#### Tightening torque:

**20 N·m (2.0 kgf-m, 14.5 ft-lb)**

- 2) Tighten the bolts which secure rear strut to housing.

#### Tightening torque:

**220 N·m (22.4 kgf-m, 162 ft-lb)**

#### CAUTION:

**Discard the loosened self-locking nut, and replace with a new one.**

- 3) Install the brake hose to lower side of strut, then insert brake hose clip.

#### CAUTION:

- Check that the hose clip is positioned properly.
- Check the brake hose for twisting, or excessive tension.
- (Model equipped with ABS)  
**Do not subject the ABS sensor harness to excessive tension.**

- 4) Lower the vehicle and tighten wheel nut.

#### Tightening torque:

**90 N·m (9.2 kgf-m, 66 ft-lb)**

- 5) Sedan model:

Install the rear seat backrest and rear seat cushion.

Wagon model:

Install the strut cap to rear quarter trim.

#### NOTE:

Check wheel alignment and adjust if necessary.

### C: DISASSEMBLY

For disassembly of rear strut, refer to procedures outlined under front strut as a guide. <Ref. to FS-22, DISASSEMBLY, Front Strut.>

### D: ASSEMBLY

Refer to Front Strut as a guide for assembly procedures.

<Ref. to FS-23, ASSEMBLY, Front Strut.>

### E: INSPECTION

Refer to Front Strut as a guide for inspection procedures.

<Ref. to FS-24, INSPECTION, Front Strut.>

### F: DISPOSAL

Refer to Front Strut as a guide for disposal procedures.<Ref. to FS-24, DISPOSAL, Front Strut.>