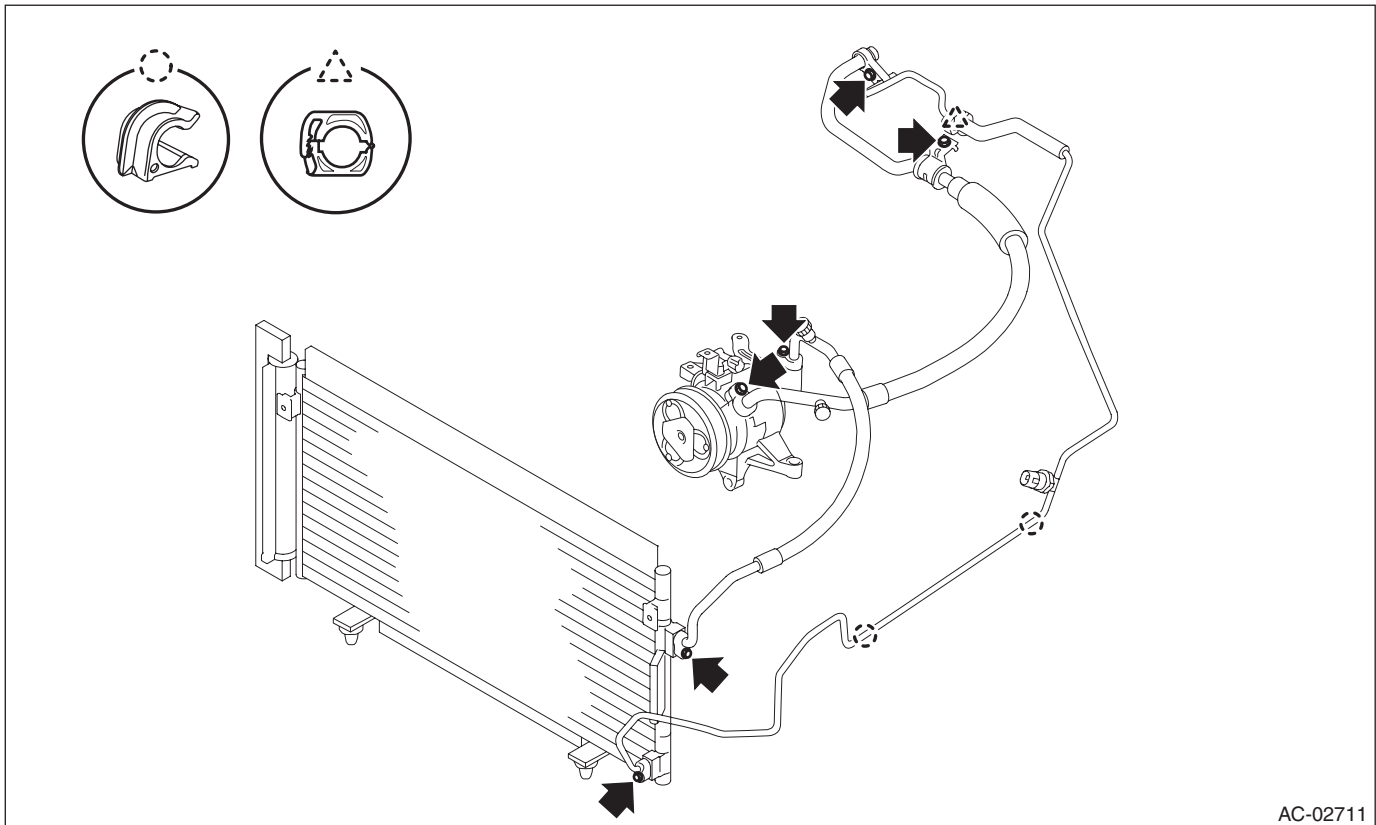


20.Hose and Pipe

A: REMOVAL

CAUTION:

- When disconnecting hoses, do not apply excessive force.
 - Seal the disconnected hose with a plug or vinyl tape to prevent foreign matter from entering.
- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
 - 2) Using the refrigerant recovery system, discharge refrigerant. <Ref. to AC-26, PROCEDURE, Refrigerant Recovery Procedure.>
 - 3) Remove the bolt and detach the hoses and pipes.



B: INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

- Replace the O-rings with new parts, and then apply compressor oil.
 - When connecting hoses, do not apply an excessive force to them. After installing, check that no torsion or excessive tension applied to the hoses.
- 1) Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

Refer to “COMPONENT” of “General Description”. <Ref. to AC-12, AIR CONDITIONING UNIT, COMPONENT, General Description.>

- 2) Charge refrigerant. <Ref. to AC-27, PROCEDURE, Refrigerant Charging Procedure.>

C: INSPECTION

- 1) Check the hoses for cracks, damage and expansion. Replace the hose if faulty.
- 2) Check the pipes for crack or damage. Replace the pipe if faulty.