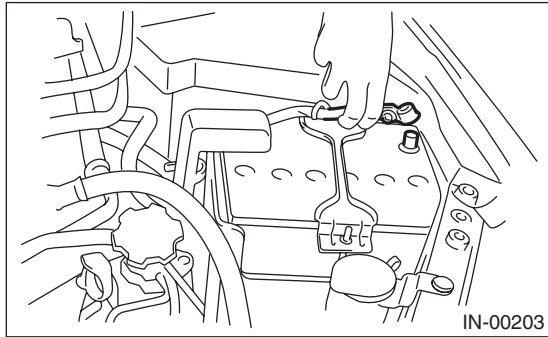


2. Air Cleaner Element

A: REMOVAL

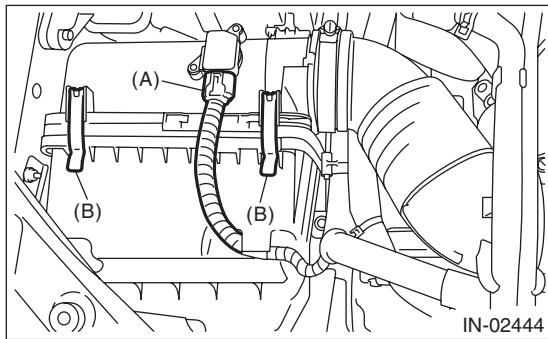
- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.



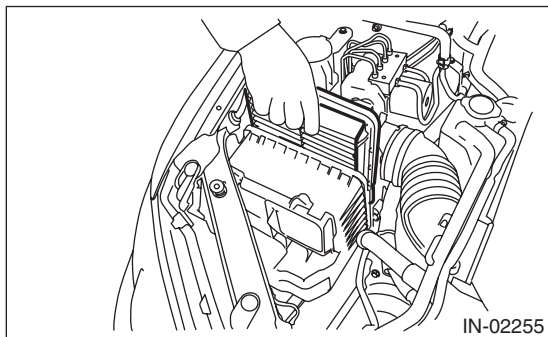
- 2) Remove the air intake duct. <Ref. to IN(w/o STI)-10, REMOVAL, Air Intake Duct.>

- 3) Disconnect the connector (A) from air flow and intake air temperature sensor.

- 4) Remove the clips (B) from the air cleaner case (front).



- 5) Open the air cleaner case, and remove the air cleaner element.



B: INSTALLATION

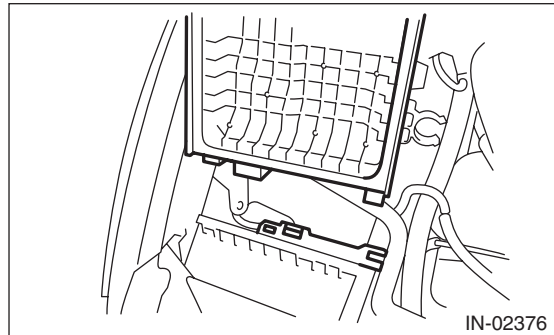
Install in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

Be sure to use **SUBARU** genuine air cleaner element depending on the engine type when replacing the air cleaner elements. Using other air cleaner element may affect the engine performance.

NOTE:

- Check that there are no foreign objects in the air cleaner case.
- If the protrusion of the air cleaner case (rear) is removed when removing the air cleaner element, align the protrusion of the air cleaner case (rear) to the hole on the air cleaner case (front) to install.



C: INSPECTION

- 1) Check that the air cleaner element has no deformation, cracks or other damages.
- 2) Check the air cleaner element for excessive dirt.