

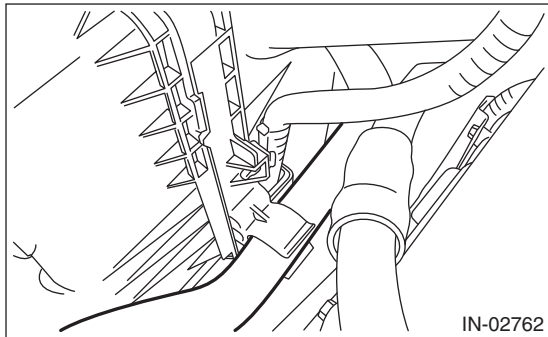
## Air Cleaner Element

INTAKE (INDUCTION)

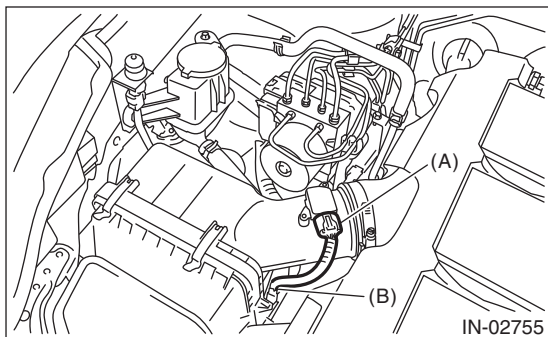
### 2. Air Cleaner Element

#### A: REMOVAL

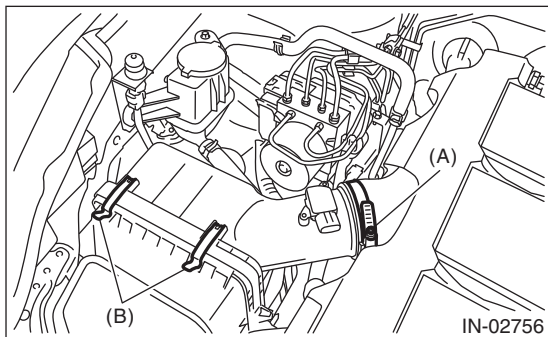
- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Disconnect the power steering oil pressure hose (suction hose) from the clip on the side of air cleaner case (rear).



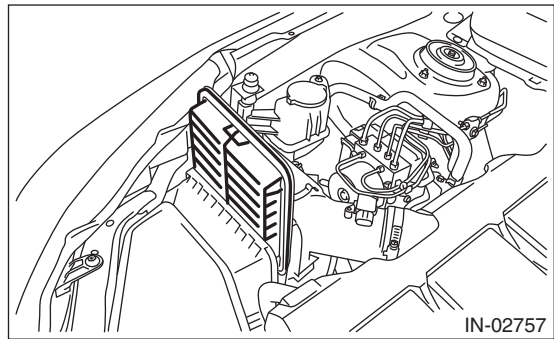
- 3) Disconnect the connector (A) from the mass air flow and intake air temperature sensor, and remove the clip (B).



- 4) Loosen the clamp (A) which connects the air cleaner case (rear) and air intake boot assembly.
- 5) Remove the clip (B) securing the upper side of air cleaner case.



- 6) Pull the air cleaner case (rear) backward of the vehicle, and remove the air cleaner element.



#### B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

##### CAUTION:

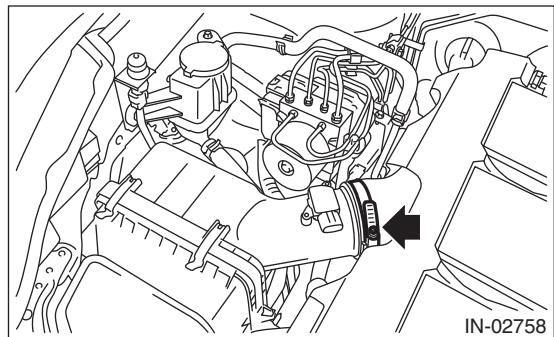
**Be sure to use SUBARU genuine air cleaner element depending on the engine type when replacing the air cleaner elements. Using other air cleaner element may affect the engine performance.**

##### NOTE:

- Check that there are no foreign objects in the air cleaner case.
- When installing the air cleaner case (rear), align the protrusion of the air cleaner case (rear) to the hole on the air cleaner case (front) to install.

##### Tightening torque:

**3 N·m (0.3 kgf-m, 2.2 ft-lb)**



#### C: INSPECTION

- 1) Check that the air cleaner element has no deformation, cracks or other damages.
- 2) Check if the air cleaner element is extremely dirty.