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| <b>DTC</b> | <b>P0171/25</b> | <b>System too Lean (Fuel Trim)</b> |
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| <b>DTC</b> | <b>P0172/26</b> | <b>System too Rich (Fuel Trim)</b> |
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## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

"Fuel" trim refers to the feedback compensation value compared against the basic injection time. Fuel trim includes short-term fuel trim and long-term fuel trim.

"Short-term fuel trim" is the short-term fuel compensation used to maintain the air-fuel ratio at its ideal theoretical value. The signal from the heated oxygen sensor indicates whether the air-fuel ratio is RICH or LEAN compared to the ideal theoretical value, triggering a reduction in fuel volume if the air-fuel ratio is rich, and an increase in fuel volume if it is lean.

"Long-term fuel trim" is overall fuel compensation carried out long-term to compensate for continual deviation of the short-term fuel trim from the central value due to individual engine differences, wear over time and changes in the usage environment.

If both the short-term fuel trim and long-term fuel trim are LEAN or RICH beyond a certain value, it is detected as a malfunction and the MIL lights up.

| DTC No.  | DTC Detecting Condition                                                                                                                               | Trouble Area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| P0171/25 | When the air-fuel ratio feedback is stable after engine warming up, the fuel trim is considerably in error on the RICH side (2 trip detection logic)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas leakage on exhaust system</li> <li>• Fuel line pressure</li> <li>• Injector blockage</li> <li>• Heated oxygen sensor (bank 1 sensor 1) malfunction</li> <li>• Manifold absolute pressure sensor</li> <li>• Engine coolant temp. sensor</li> </ul>       |
| P0172/26 | When the air-fuel ratio feedback is stable after engine warming up, the fuel trim is considerably in error on the LEAN side. (2 trip detection logic) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas leakage on exhaust system</li> <li>• Fuel line pressure</li> <li>• Injector leak, blockage</li> <li>• Heated oxygen sensor (bank 1 sensor 1) malfunction</li> <li>• Manifold absolute pressure sensor</li> <li>• Engine coolant temp. sensor</li> </ul> |

### HINT:

- When the DTC P0171/25 is recorded, the actual air-fuel ratio is on the LEAN side. When DTC P0172/26 is recorded, the actual air-fuel ratio is on the RICH side.
- If the vehicle runs out of fuel, the air-fuel ratio is LEAN and DTC P0171/25 is recorded. The check engine indicator then comes on.
- If the total of the short-term fuel trim value and long-term fuel trim value is within  $\pm 25\%$ , the system is functioning normally.
- The heated oxygen sensor (bank 1 sensor 1) output voltage and the short-term fuel trim value can be read using the hand-held tester.

## INSPECTION PROCEDURE

### HINT:

Read freeze frame data using hand-held tester. Because freeze frame records the engine conditions when the malfunction is detected, when troubleshooting it is useful for determining whether the vehicle was running or stopped, the engine warmed up or not, the air-fuel ratio lean or rich, etc. at the time of the malfunction.

### When using hand-held tester:

**1** Check air induction system ([See page FI-1](#)).

NG

Repair or replace.

OK

**2** Check injector injection ([See page FI-18](#)).

NG

Replace injector.

OK

**3** Check air flow meter and water temperature sensor ([See page FI-28, FI-55](#)).

NG

Repair or replace.

OK

**4** Check for spark and ignition ([See page IG-1](#)).

NG

Repair or replace.

OK

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| 5 | Check fuel pressure (See page FI-6). |
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| NG | Check and repair fuel pump, pressure regulator, fuel pipe line and filter. |
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| OK |
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| 6 | Check gas leakage on exhaust system. |
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| NG | Repair or replace. |
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| OK |
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| 7 | Check output voltage of oxygen sensor (bank 1 sensor 1) during idling. |
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**PREPARATION:**

Warm up the oxygen sensor with the engine speed at 2,500 rpm for approx. 90 sec.

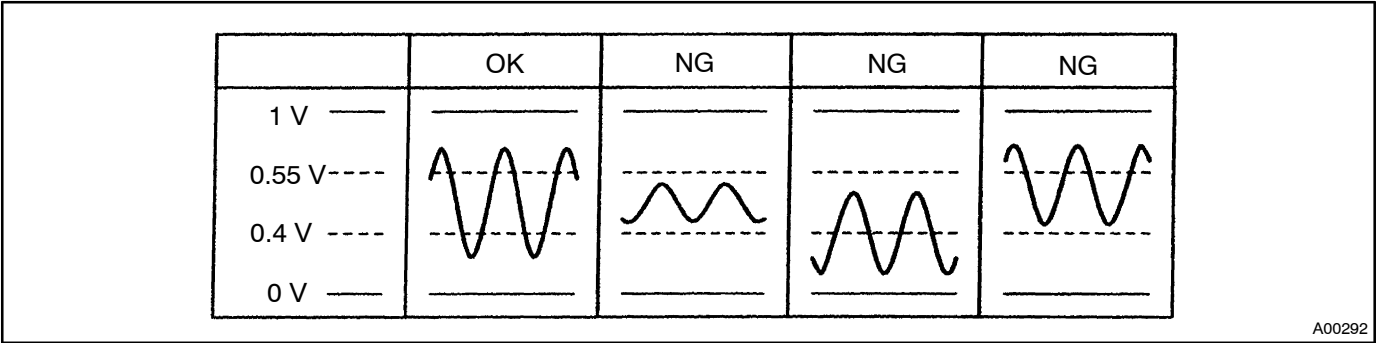
**CHECK:**

Used the hand-held tester to read the output voltage of the oxygen sensor during idling.

**OK:**

**Oxygen sensor output voltage:**

**Alternates repeatedly between less than 0.4 V and more than 0.5 V (See the following table).**



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| OK | Go to step 9. |
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| NG |
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- 8** Check for open and short in harness and connector between engine ECU and oxygen sensor (bank 1 sensor 1) ([See page IN-20](#)).

NG

Repair or replace harness or connector.

OK

Replace oxygen sensor.

- 9** Perform confirmation driving pattern ([See page DI-53](#)).

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- 10** Is there DTC P0171/25 being output again?

YES

Check and replace engine ECU ([See page IN-20](#)).

NO

- 11** Did vehicle runs out of fuel in past?

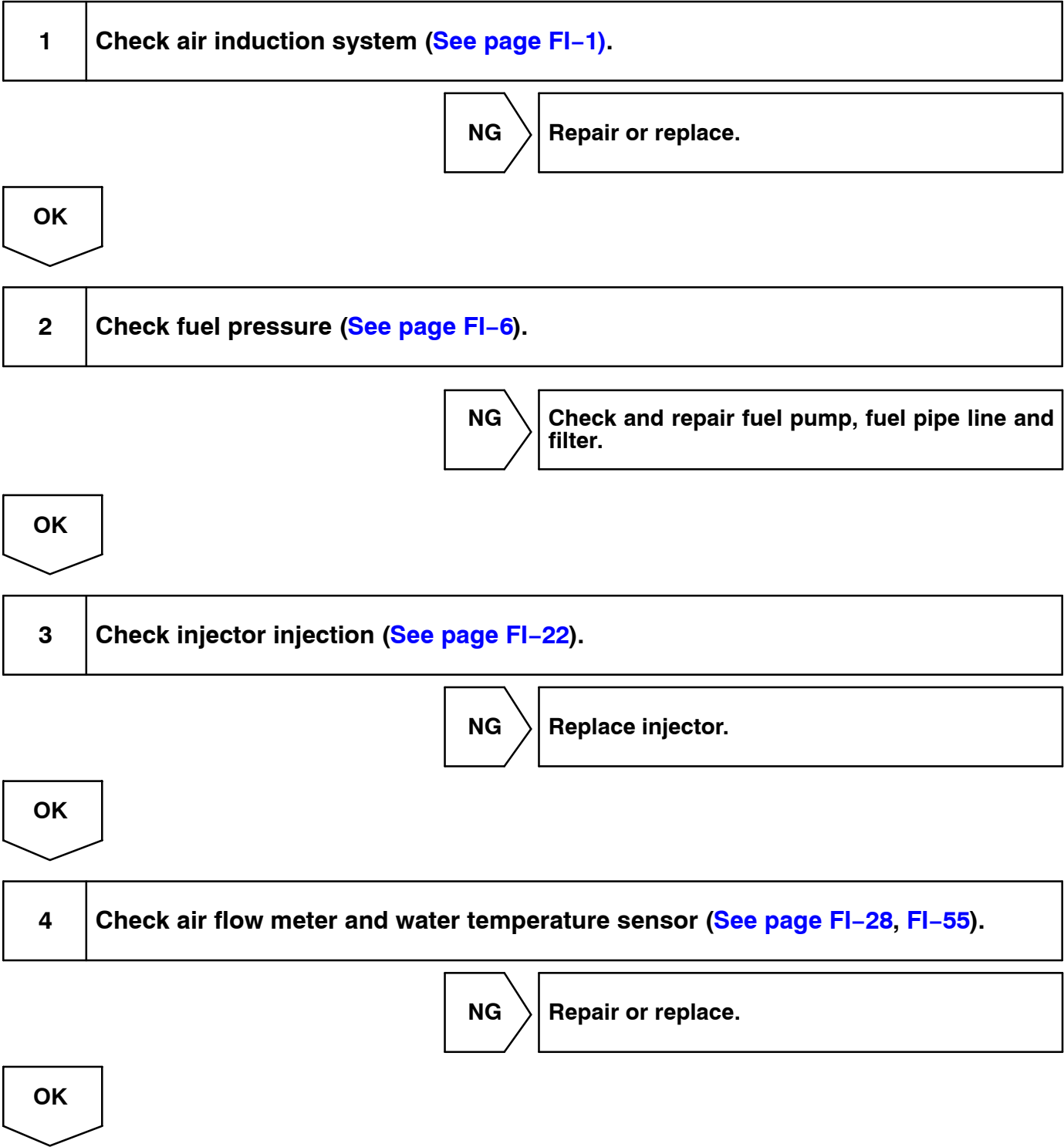
NO

Check for intermittent problems ([See page DI-24](#)).

YES

DTC P0171/25 is caused by running out of fuel.

**When not using hand-held tester:**



**5** Check for spark and ignition ([See page IG-1](#)).

NG

Repair or replace.

OK

**6** Does malfunction disappear when a good oxygen sensor (bank 1 sensor 1) installed?

YES

Repair oxygen sensor.

NO

Check and replace engine ECU ([See page IN-20](#)).