

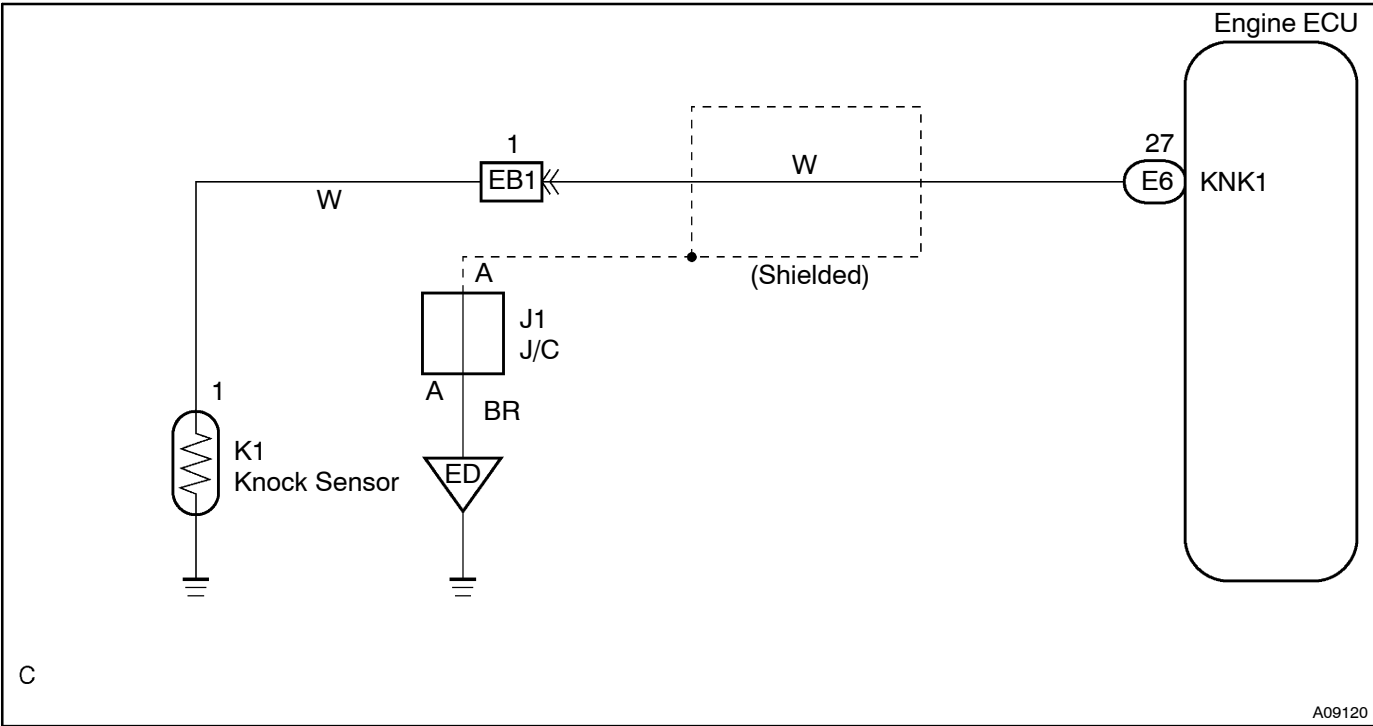
DTC	P0325/52, 55	Knock Sensor Circuit Malfunction
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Knock sensor are fitted to the cylinder block to detect engine knocking. This sensor contains a piezoelectric element which generates a voltage when it becomes deformed, which occurs when the cylinder block vibrates due to knocking. If engine knocking occurs, ignition timing is retarded to suppress it.

DTC No.	DTC Detecting Condition	Trouble Area
P0325/52, 55	No knock sensor signal to engine ECU with engine speed 1,280 rpm or more	• Open or short in knock sensor circuit • Knock sensor (looseness) • Engine ECU

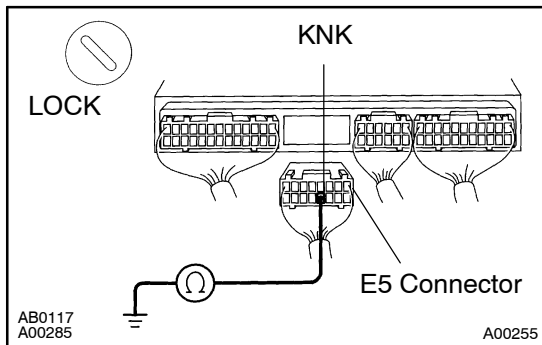
WIRING DIAGRAM



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.

1 Check continuity between terminal KNK of engine ECU connector and body ground.



PREPARATION:

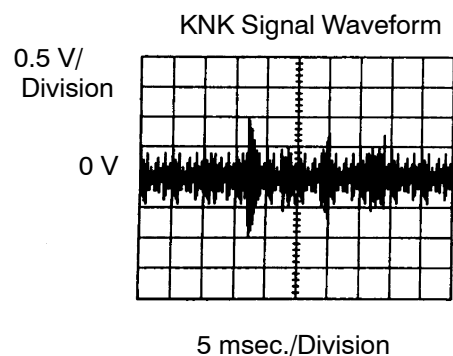
- (a) Remove the cover from the engine ECU.
- (b) Disconnect the E5 connector of engine ECU.

CHECK:

Measure resistance between terminal KNK of engine ECU connector and body ground.

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Resistance: 1 MΩ or higher



Reference: INSPECTION USING OSCILLOSCOPE

- With the engine racing (4,000 rpm) measure between terminal KNK of engine ECU and body ground.

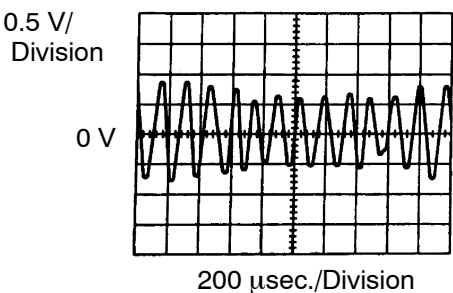
HINT:

The correct waveform is as shown.

- Spread the time on the horizontal axis, and confirm that period of the wave is 80 μsec.
(Normal mode vibration frequency of knock sensor: 12.5 kHz (1ZZ-FE), 7.1 kHz (2ZZ-GE)).

HINT:

If normal mode vibration frequency is not 12.5 kHz (1ZZ-FE), 7.1 kHz (2ZZ-GE) the sensor is malfunctioning.



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OK

Go to step 3 .

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2 Check knock sensor (See page FI-58).

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Replace knock sensor.

OK

3	Check for open and short in harness and connector between engine ECU and knock sensor (See page IN-20).
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Repair or replace harness or connector.

OK

4	Does malfunction disappear when a good knock sensor is installed?
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YES

Replace knock sensor.

NO

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