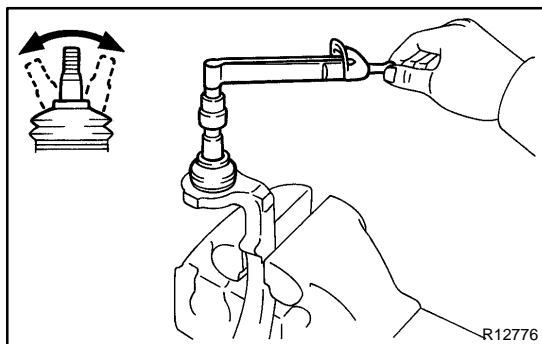


## INSPECTION

### 1. INSPECT UPPER BALL JOINT BOOT FOR DAMAGE



### 2. INSPECT UPPER BALL JOINT FOR ROTATION CONDITION

- (a) As shown in the illustration, flip the ball joint stud back and forth 5 times before installing the nut.
- (b) Using a torque wrench, turn the nut continuously 1 turn per 2 – 4 seconds and take the torque reading on the 5th turn.

#### Turning torque:

**0.7 – 4.4 N·m (7 – 45 kgf·cm, 6 – 39 in.-lbf)**