Water Pump: Service and Repair

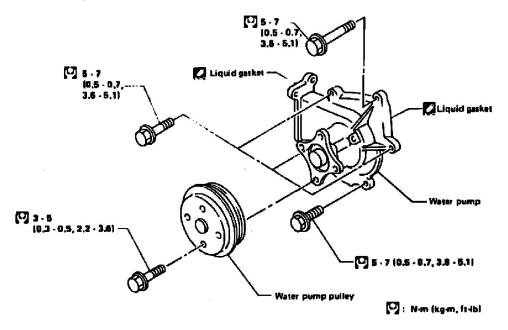
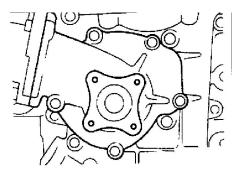


Fig. 31 Water Pump Replacement

CAUTION:

- When removing water pump assembly, be careful not to get coolant on timing chain. Water pump cannot be disassembled and should be replaced as a unit.
- After installing water pump, connect hose and clamp securely, then check for leaks using radiator cap tester.

REMOVAL



- 1. Drain coolant from radiator and cylinder block.
- 2. Remove drive belts for compressor, power steering pump and alternator.
- 3. Remove water pump pulley.
- 4. Remove water pump.



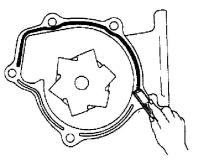
INSPECTION

1. Check for badly rusted or corroded body assembly and vane.

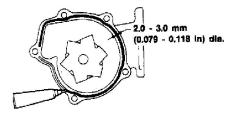
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2. heck for rough operation due to excessive end play.

INSTALLATION



- Before installing water pump, remove liquid gasket from mating surface of water pump using a scraper. Be sure liquid gasket in grooves is also removed.
- Remove liquid gasket from mating surface of front cover.
- Remove all traces of liquid gasket using white gasoline



- Apply liquid gasket to mating surface of pump housing as shown.