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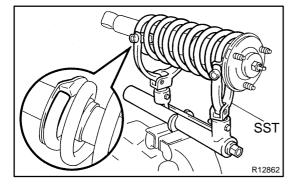
REASSEMBLY

1. INSTALL COIL SPRING TO SHOCK ABSORBER

(a) Using SST, compress the coil spring. SST 09727–30021

NOTICE:

- To avoid damage to SST, set SST arms to allow clearance to hold a 8-roll coil between them.
- Do not compress the coil spring more than necessary.
- Do not use an impact wrench. It will damage the SST.



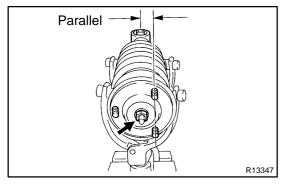
(b) Install the coil spring to the shock absorber.

HINT:

Fit the lower end of the coil spring into the gap of the spring seat of the shock absorber.

2. INSTALL SUSPENSION SUPPORT

- (a) Install the 2 cushions, 3 retainers and suspension support to the rod.
- (b) Temporarily tighten a new suspension support center nut.



- (c) Position the suspension support so that a line drawn between the 2 bolts would be parallel to the direction of the lower bushing.
- (d) Remove the SST. SST 09727–30021

HINT:

After removing the SST, again check the direction of the suspension support.

(e) Torque the suspension center nut.

Torque: 29 N-m (300 kgf-cm, 22 ft-lbf)

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