

DAMPER REPLACEMENT

EXPLODED VIEW

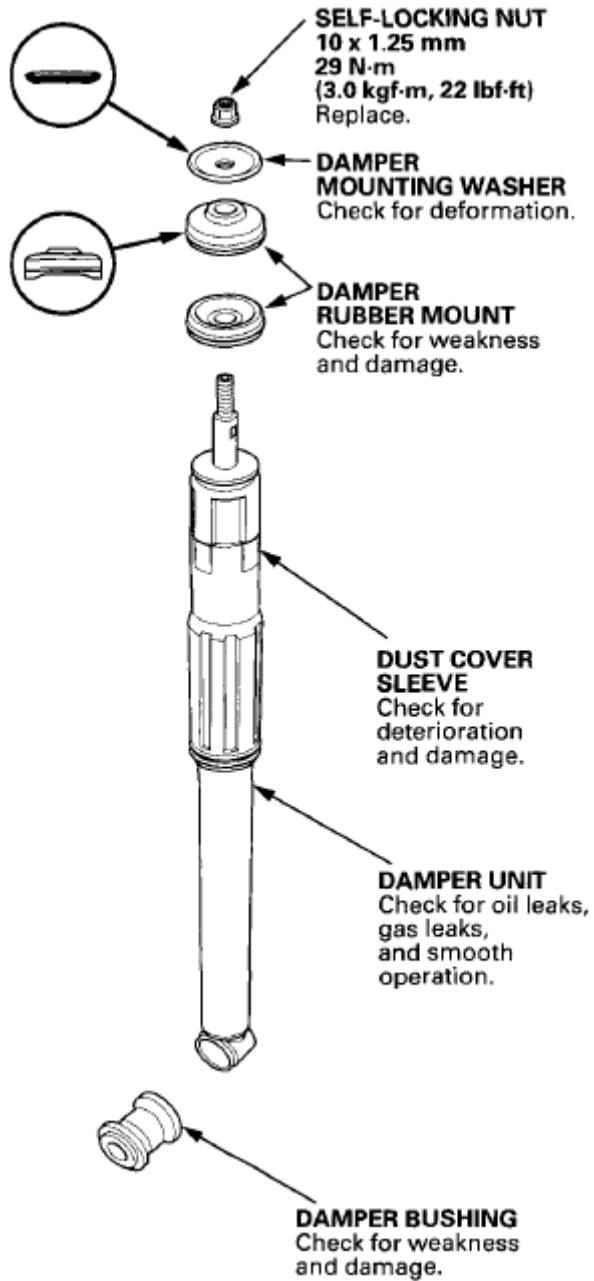


Fig. 10: Exploded View Of Damper With Torque Specifications
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REMOVAL

1. Raise and support the vehicle (see **LIFT AND SUPPORT POINTS**).
2. Remove the rear wheels.
3. Remove the wheel speed sensor clip (A) and the wire guide rubber (B) from both sides of the axle beam.

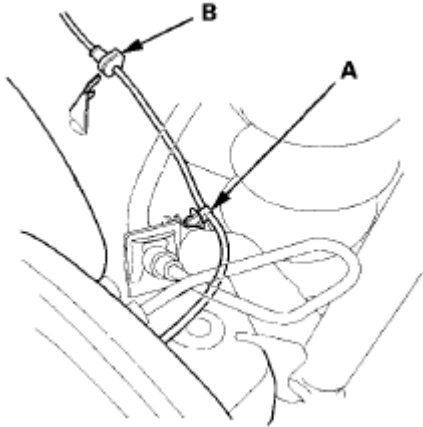


Fig. 11: Identifying Wheel Speed Sensor Clip And Wire Guide Rubber
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4. Position a floor jack under lower spring seat (A) on both sides of the axle beam (B). Raise the floor jack until the suspension begins to compress.

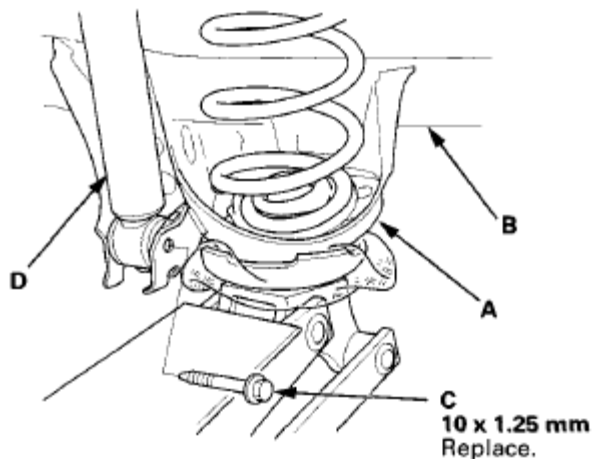


Fig. 12: Identifying Floor Jack Under Lower Spring Seat, Axle Beam, Damper Mounting Bolt And Damper
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5. Remove the damper mounting bolt (C) that connects the axle beam and the damper (D) from both sides.
6. Remove the access panel (A) on the cargo area side trim.

Left side:

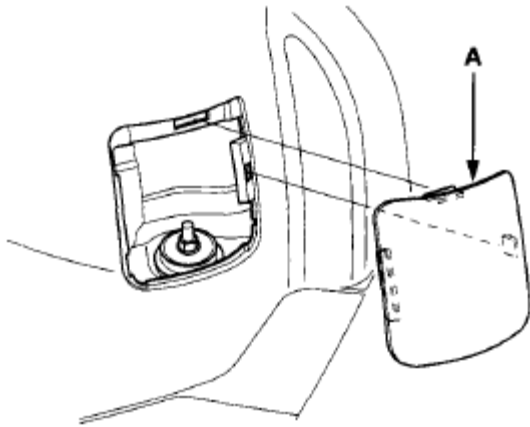


Fig. 13: Identifying Access Panel On Cargo Area Side Trim - Left Side
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Right side:

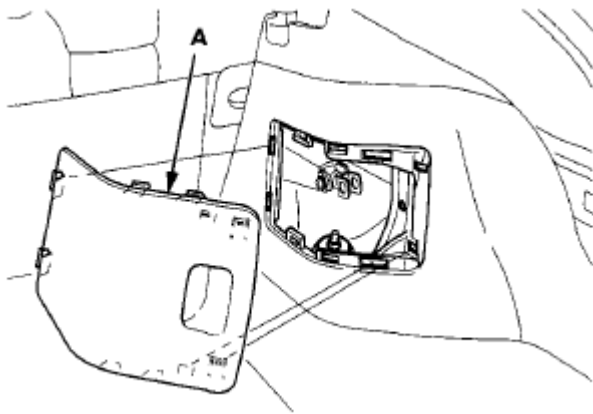


Fig. 14: Identifying Access Panel On Cargo Area Side Trim - Right Side
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7. Remove the self-locking nut (A) while holding the damper shaft (B) with a hex wrench (C).

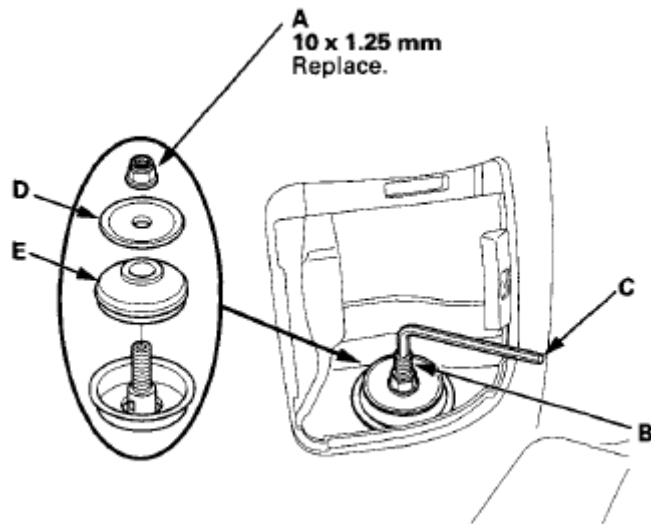


Fig. 15: Removing Self-Locking Nut While Holding Damper Shaft With Hex Wrench
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8. Remove the damper mounting washer (D) and the damper rubber mount (E) from the top of the damper.
9. Compress the damper assembly (A) by hand, and remove it from the vehicle.

NOTE: Be careful not to damage the body.

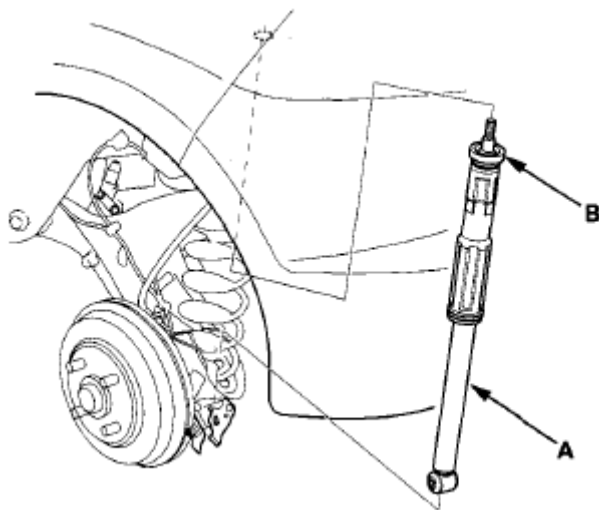


Fig. 16: Identifying Damper Assembly And Damper Rubber Mount
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10. Remove the damper rubber mount (B).

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