

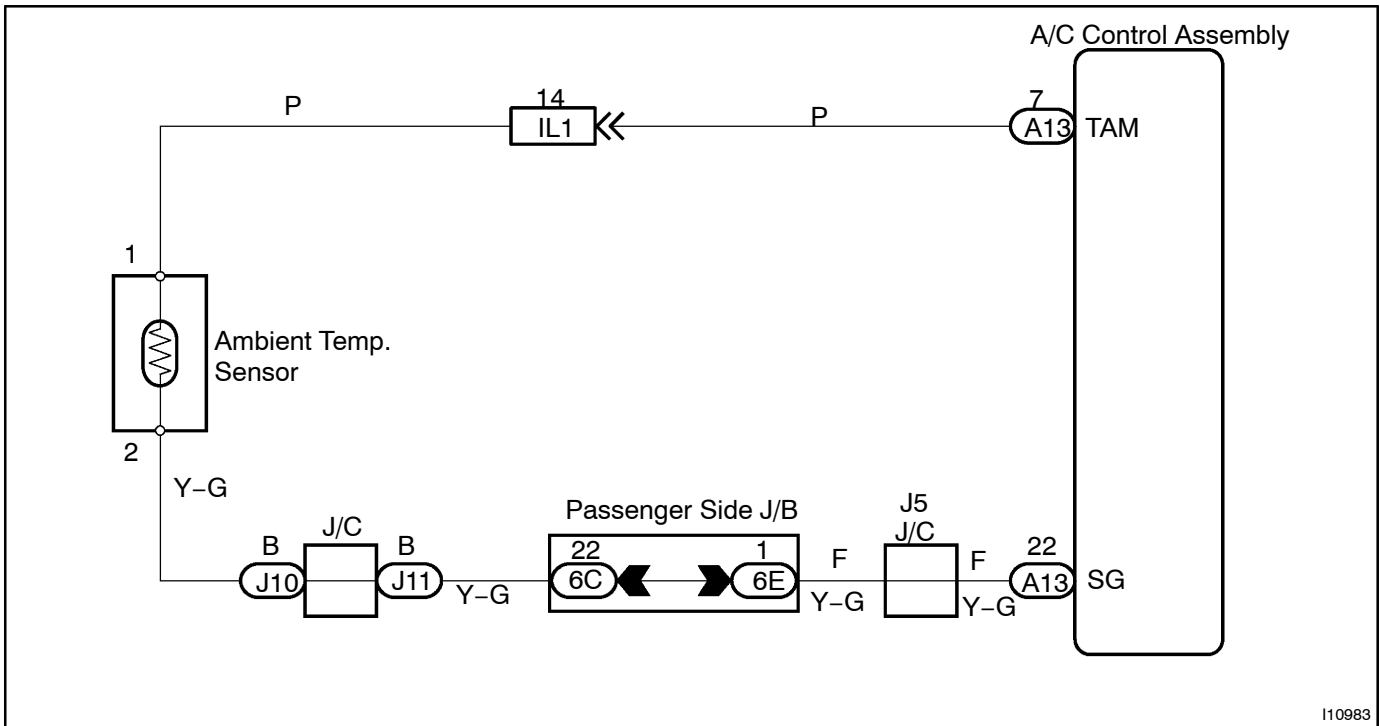
DTC	12	Ambient Temperature Sensor Circuit
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

This sensor detects the ambient temperature and sends the appropriate signals to the A/C control assembly.

DTC No.	Detection Item	Trouble Area
12	Open or short in ambient temperature sensor circuit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambient temperature sensor • Harness or connector between ambient temperature sensor and A/C control assembly • A/C control assembly

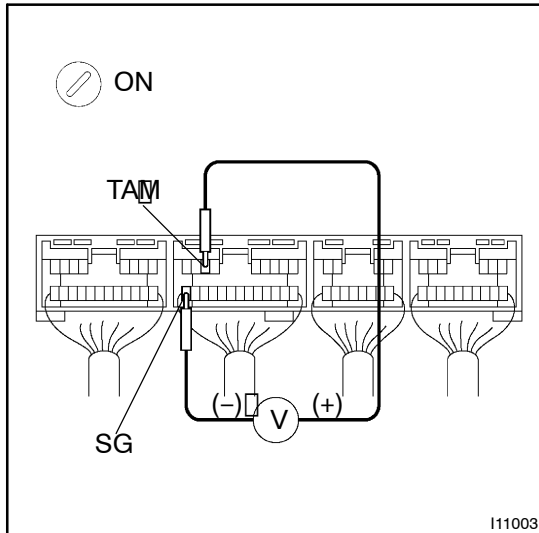
WIRING DIAGRAM



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INSPECTION PROCEDURE

- 1 Check voltage between terminals TAM and SG of A/C control assembly connector.

**PREPARATION:**

- (a) Remove A/C control assembly with connectors still connected.
 (b) Turn ignition switch to ON.

CHECK:

Check voltage between terminals TAM and SG of A/C control assembly connector at each temperature.

OK:**Voltage**

at 25 °C (77 °F): 1.3 - 1.8 V

at 40 °C (104 °F): 0.8 - 1.3 V

HINT:

As the temperature increases, the voltage decreases.

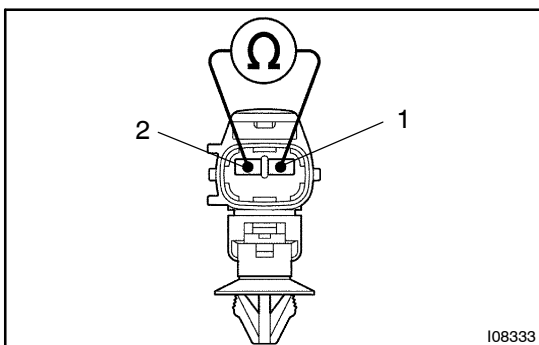
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Go to step 2.

OK

Proceed to the next circuit inspection shown on problem symptoms table (See page DI-780). However, if DTC 12 is displayed, check and replace A/C control assembly.

- 2 Check ambient temperature sensor.

**PREPARATION:**

Remove ambient temperature sensor.
 (See page AC-96).

CHECK:

Check resistance between terminals 1 and 2 of ambient temperature sensor connector at each temperature.

OK:**Resistance**

at 25 °C (77 °F): 1.6 - 1.8 kΩ

at 40 °C (104 °F): 0.5 - 0.7 kΩ

HINT:

As the temperature increase, the resistance decrease.

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Replace ambient temperature sensor.

OK

3 Check harness and connector between A/C control assembly and ambient temperature sensor (See page IN-30).

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Repair or replace harness or connector.

OK

Check and replace A/C control assembly.