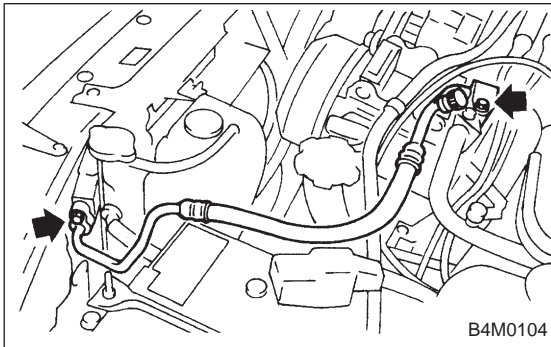
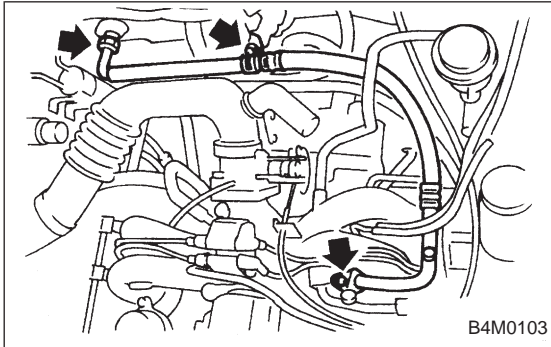


## 16. Flexible Hose

### CAUTION:

With the following cautions, replace flexible hoses with new ones if they are damaged or swollen.

- The flexible hoses should be free from twists and tension after they have been connected.
- The flexible hoses must not be bent or twisted forcibly.



### A: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

- 1) Disconnect battery negative terminal.
- 2) Discharge refrigerant using refrigerant recovery system. <Ref. to 4-7 [W601].>
- 3) Remove low-pressure hose.
  - (1) Remove hose attaching bolts.

### CAUTION:

**Plug the opening to prevent foreign matter from getting in.**

- (2) Disconnect the connector at evaporator module.
- 4) Remove high-pressure hose.
  - (1) Disconnect hose attaching bolt (compressor side).
  - (2) Disconnect hose attaching bolt (condenser side).

### CAUTION:

**Plug the opening to prevent foreign matter from getting in.**

- 5) Installation is in the reverse order of removal.
- 6) Charge refrigerant. <Ref. to 4-7 [W708].>