

## BASIC DIAGNOSTICS PROCEDURE

WIRING SYSTEM

### 1. Basic Diagnostics Procedure

#### A: BASIC PROCEDURES

##### 1. GENERAL

The most important purpose of diagnostics is to determine which part is malfunctioning quickly, to save time and labor.

##### 2. IDENTIFICATION OF TROUBLE SYMPTOM

Determine what the problem is based on the symptom.

##### 3. PROBABLE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Look at the wiring diagram and check the system's circuit. Then check the switch, relay, fuse, ground, etc.

##### 4. LOCATION AND REPAIR OF TROUBLE

- 1) Using the diagnostics narrow down the causes.
- 2) If necessary, use a voltmeter, ohmmeter, etc.
- 3) Before replacing certain component parts (switch, relay, etc.), check the power supply, ground, for open wiring harness, poor connectors, etc. If no problems are encountered, check the component parts.

##### 5. CONFIRMATION OF SYSTEM OPERATION

After repairing, ensure that the system operates properly.

#### B: BASIC INSPECTION

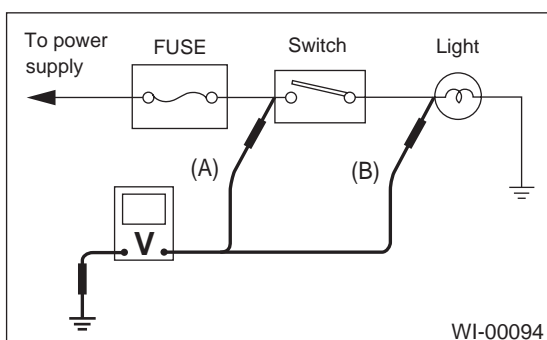
##### 1. VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT

1) Using a voltmeter, connect the negative lead to a good ground point or negative battery terminal and the positive lead to the connector or component terminal.

2) Contact the positive probe of the voltmeter on connector (A).

The voltmeter will indicate a voltage.

3) Shift the positive probe to connector (B). The voltmeter will indicate no voltage.



4) With test set-up held as it is, turn switch ON. The voltmeter will indicate a voltage and, at the same time, the light will come on.

5) The circuit is in good order. If a problem such as a lamp failing to light occurs, use the procedures outlined above to track down the malfunction.

##### 2. CIRCUIT CONTINUITY CHECKS

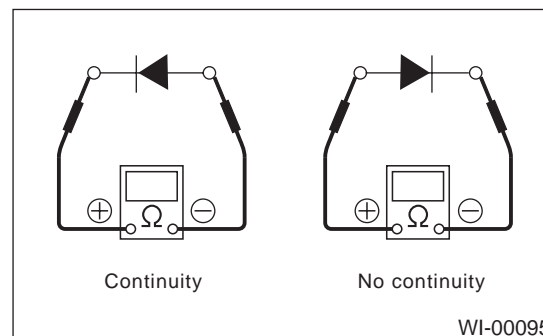
1) Disconnect the battery terminal or connector so there is no voltage between the check points.

Contact the two leads of an ohmmeter to each of the check points.

If the circuit has diodes, reverse the two leads and check again.

2) Use an ohmmeter to check for diode continuity. When contacting the negative lead to the diode positive side and the positive lead to the negative side, there should be continuity.

When contacting the two leads in reverse, there should be no continuity.



3) Symbol "○—○" indicates that continuity exists between two points or terminals. For example, when a switch position is "3", continuity exists among terminals 1, 3 and 6, as shown in table below.

Terminal Switch Position	1	2	3	4	5	6
OFF						
1	○—○				○—○	
2	○—○			○—○		○—○
3	○—○		○—○			○—○
4	○—○	○—○				○—○

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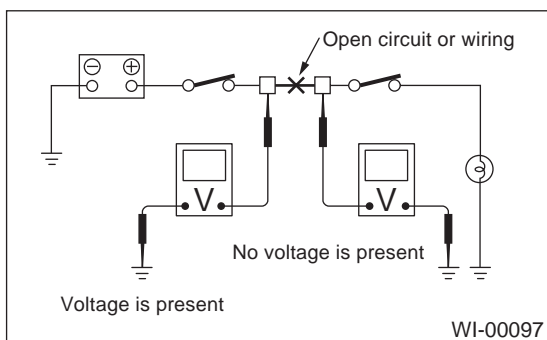
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#### 3. HOW TO DETERMINE AN OPEN CIRCUIT

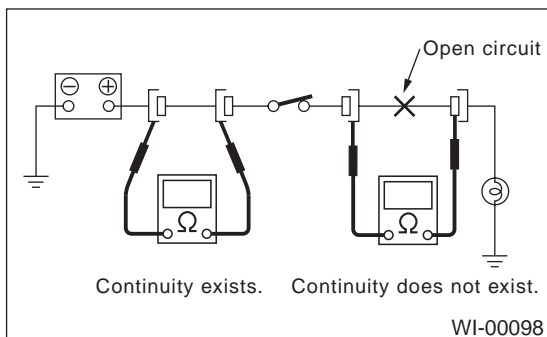
##### 1) Voltmeter Method:

An open circuit is determined by measuring the voltage between respective connectors and ground using a voltmeter, starting with the connector closest to the power supply. The power supply must be turned ON so that current flows in the circuit. If voltage is not present between a particular connector and ground, the circuit between that connector and the previous connector is open.



##### 2) Ohmmeter method:

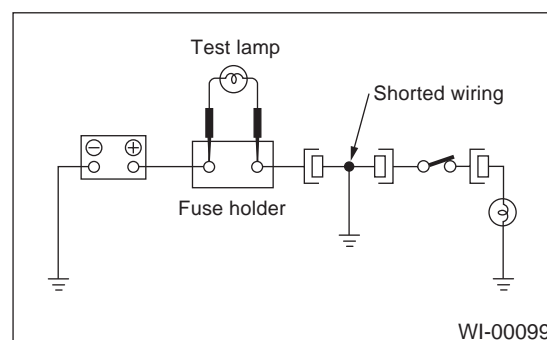
Disconnect all connectors affected, and check continuity in the wiring between adjacent connectors. When the ohmmeter indicates "infinite", the wiring is open.



#### 4. HOW TO DETERMINE A SHORT CIRCUIT

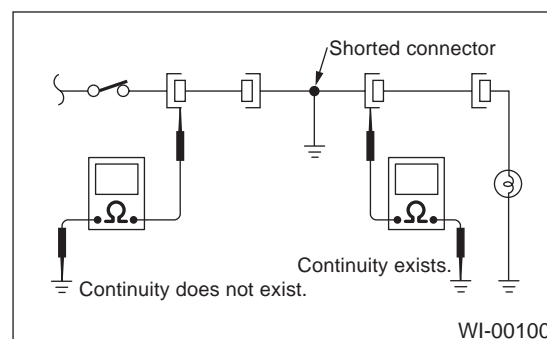
##### 1) Test lamp method:

Connect a test lamp (rated at approximately 3 watts) in place of the blown fuse and allow current to flow through the circuit. Disconnect one connector at a time from the circuit, starting with the one located farthest from the power supply. If the test lamp goes out when a connector is disconnected, the wiring between that connection and the next connector (farther from the power supply) is shorted.



##### 2) Ohmmeter method:

Disconnect all affected connectors, and check continuity between each connector and ground. When ohmmeter indicates continuity between a particular connector and ground, that connector is shorted.



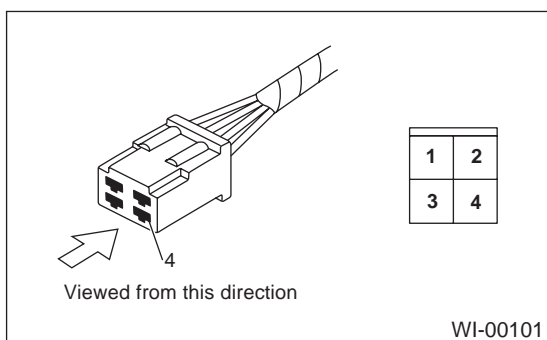
**C: HOW TO READ WIRING DIAGRAMS**

**1. WIRING DIAGRAM**

The wiring diagram of each system is illustrated so that you can understand path through which electric current flows from battery.

Sketches and codes are used in the diagrams. They should read as follows:

- Each connector and its terminal position are indicated by a sketch of the connector in a disconnected state which is viewed from front.



- The number of poles or pins, presence of a lock, and pin number of each terminal are indicated in sketch of each connector. In sketch, the highest pole number refers to number of poles which connector has. For example, the sketch of the connector shown in figure indicates connector has 9 poles.

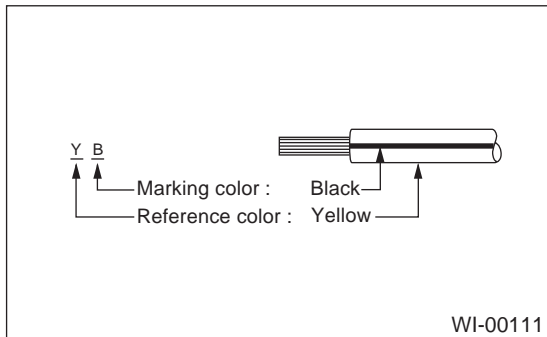
Connector used in vehicle	Connector shown in wiring diagram		
	Sketch	Symbol	Number of poles
	<p>Double frames</p> <p>Indicates a lock is included.</p> <p>Indicates the number of poles.</p>		<p>Numbered in order from upper right to lower left.</p>
	<p>Indicates a lock is included.</p> <p>Single frame</p>		<p>Numbered in order from upper left to lower right</p>

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- The wire color code, which consists of two letters (or three letters including Br or Lg), indicates the standard color (base color of the wire covering) by its first letter and the stripe marking by its second letter.



- The table lists the nominal sectional areas and allowable currents of the wires.

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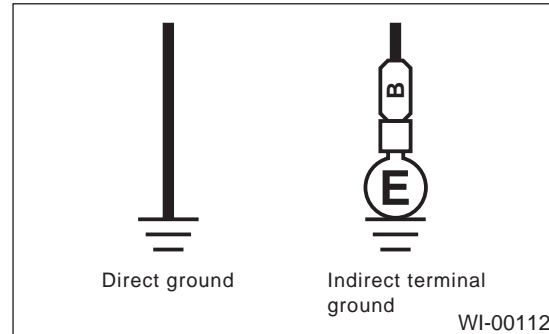
**When replacing or repairing a wire, be sure to use the same size and type of the wire which was originally used.**

**NOTE:**

- The allowable current in the table indicates the tolerable amperage of each wire at an ambient temperature of 40°C (104°F).
- The allowable current changes with ambient temperature. Also, it changes if a bundle of more than two wires is used.

Nominal sectional area mm <sup>2</sup>	No. of strands/ strand diameter	Outside diameter of finished wiring mm	Allowable current Amps/ 40°C (104°F)
0.3	7/0.26	1.8	7
0.5	7/0.32	2.2 (or 2.0)	12
0.75	30/0.18	2.6 (or 2.4)	16
0.85	11/0.32	2.4 (or 2.2)	16
1.25	16/0.32	2.7 (or 2.5)	21
2	26/0.32	3.1 (or 2.9)	28
3	41/0.32	3.8 (or 3.6)	38
5	65/0.32	4.6 (or 4.4)	51
8	50/0.45	5.5	67

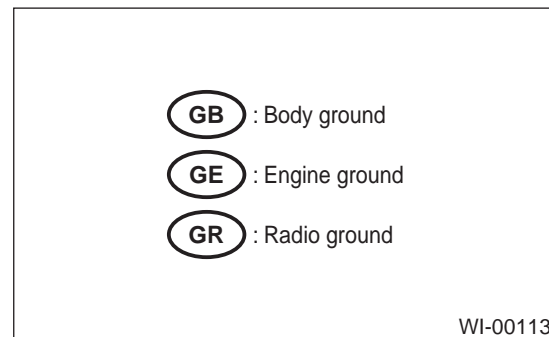
- Each unit is directly grounded to the body or indirectly grounds through a harness ground terminal. Different symbols are used in the wiring diagram to identify the two grounding systems.



- The ground points shown in the wiring diagram refer to the following:

**NOTE:**

All wiring harnesses are provided with a ground point which should be securely connected.

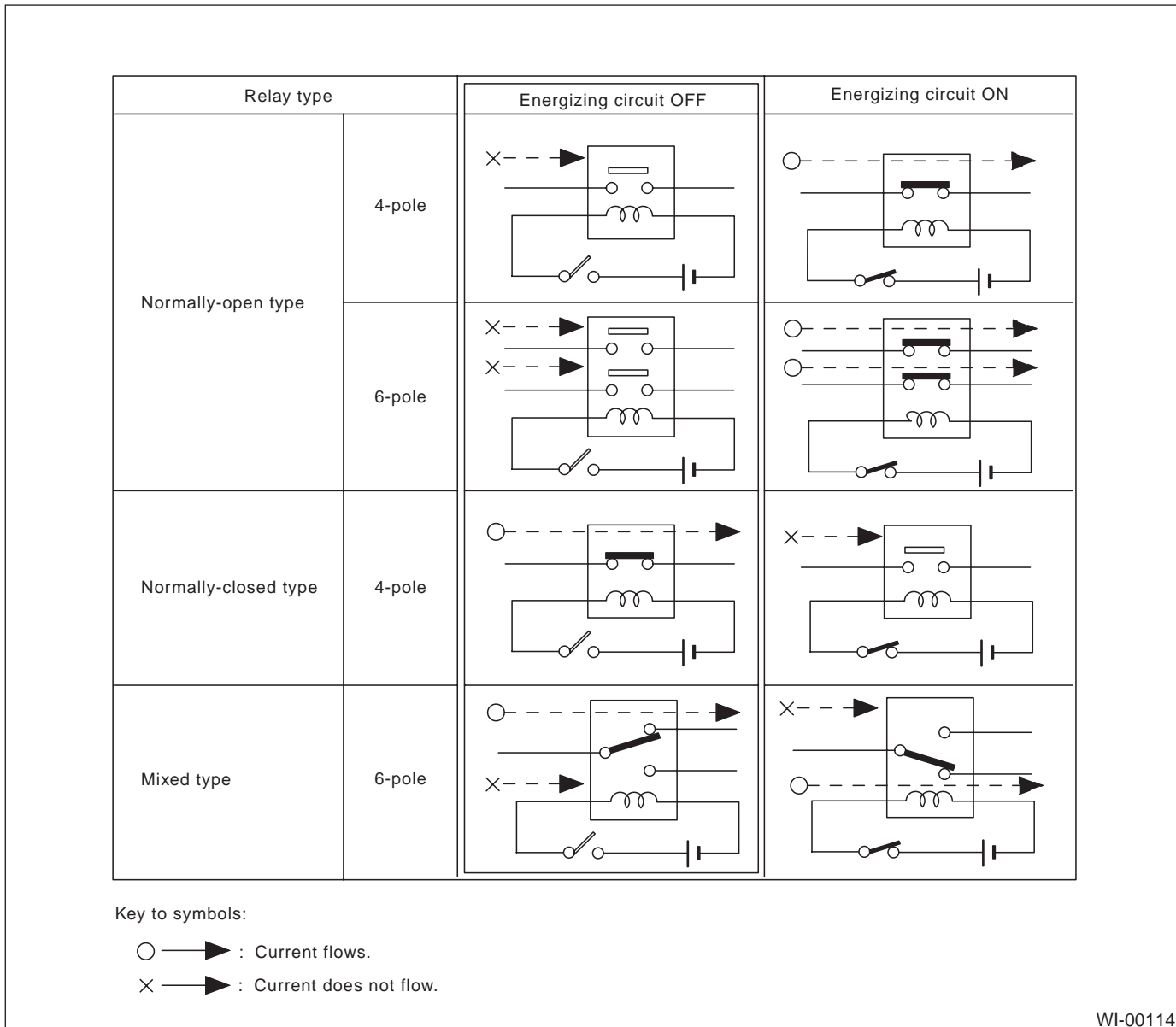


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- Relays are classified as normally-open or normally-closed. The normally-closed relay has one or more contacts.

The wiring diagram shows the relay mode when the energizing circuit is OFF.



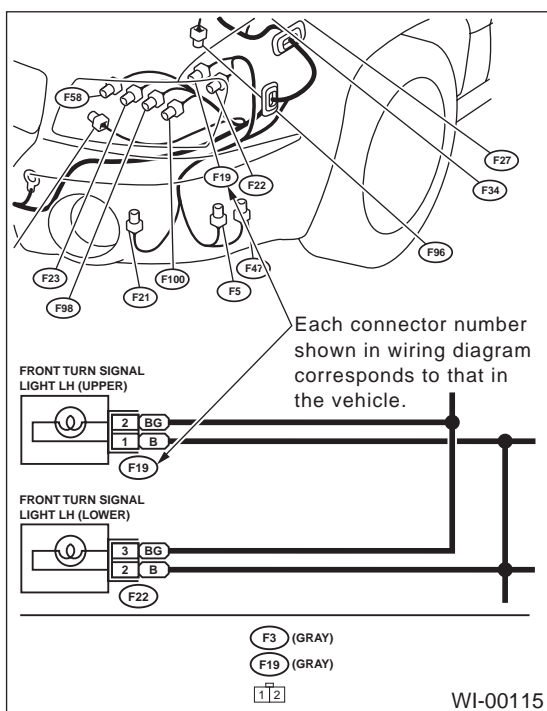
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- Each connector number shown in the wiring diagram corresponds to that in the wiring harness. The location of each connector in the actual vehicle is determined by reading the first character of the connector (for example, a "F" for F8, "i" for i16, etc.) and the type of wiring harness.

The first character of each connector number refers to the area or system of the vehicle.

Symbol	Wiring harness and cord
F	Front wiring harness
B	Bulkhead wiring harness
E	Engine wiring harness
T	Transmission cord, Rear oxygen sensor cord
D	Door cord LH & RH, Rear door cord LH & RH, Rear gate cord
i	Instrument panel wiring harness
R	Rear wiring harness, Fuel tank cord, Roof cord, On refueling vapor recovery cord

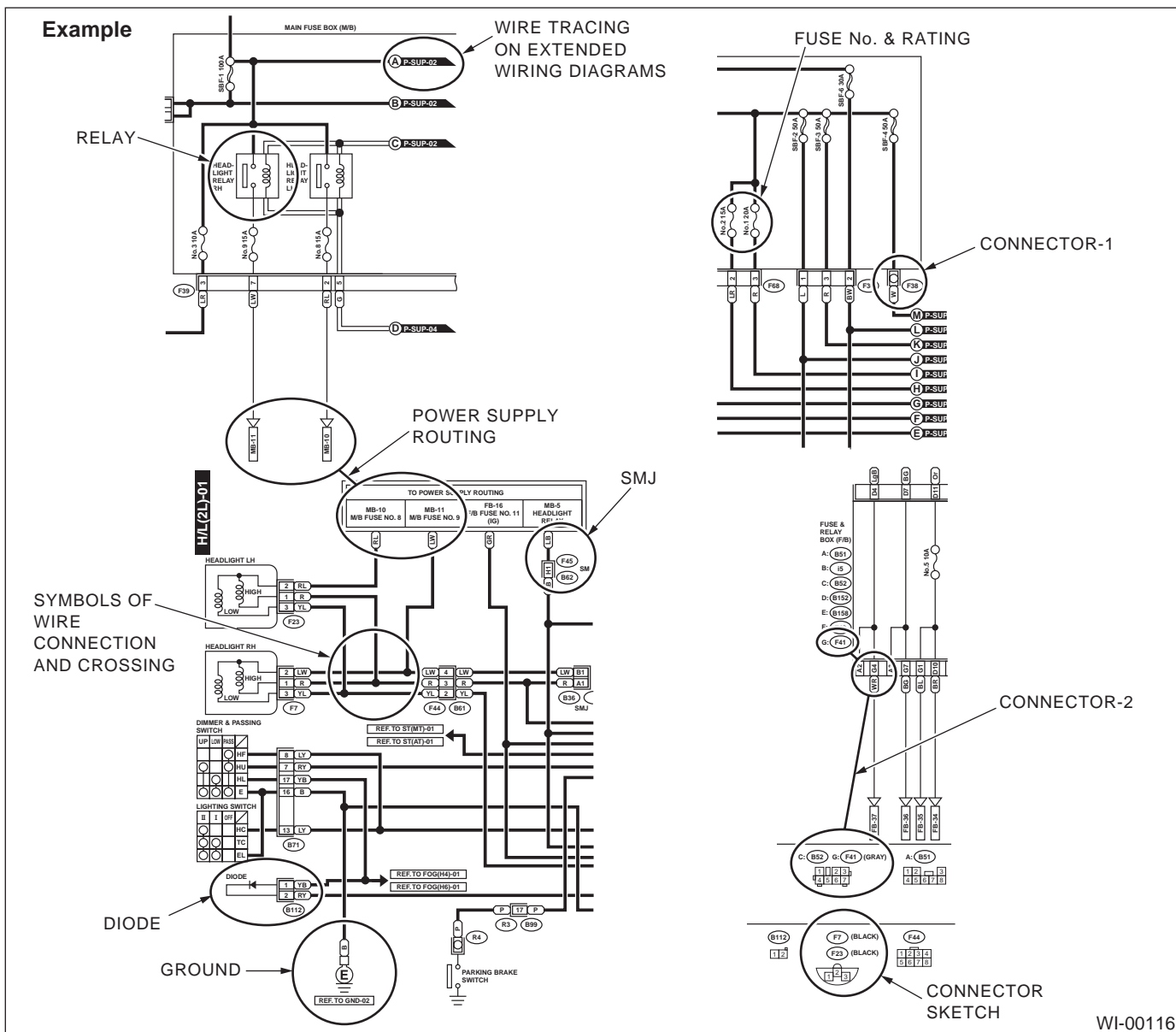


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### D: SYMBOLS IN WIRING DIAGRAMS

A number of symbols are used in each wiring diagram to easily identify parts or circuits.



#### 1. RELAY

A symbol used to indicate a relay.

#### 2. CONNECTOR-1

The sketch of the connector indicates the one-pole types.

#### 3. WIRING CONNECTION

Some wiring diagrams are indicated in foldouts for convenience. Wiring destinations are indicated where necessary by corresponding symbols (as when two pages are needed for clear indication).

#### 4. FUSE NO. & RATING

The "FUSE No. & RATING" corresponds with that used in the fuse box (main fuse box, fuse and joint box).

#### 5. CONNECTOR-2

- Each connector is indicated by a symbol.
- Each terminal number is indicated in the corresponding wiring diagram in an abbreviated form.
- For example, terminal number "C2" refers to No. 2 terminal of connector (C: F41) shown in the connector sketch.



**6. CONNECTOR SKETCH**

- Each connector sketch clearly identifies the shape and color of a connector as well as terminal locations. Non-colored connectors are indicated in natural color.
- When more than two types of connector number are indicated in a connector sketch, it means that the same type connectors are used.

**7. GROUND**

Each grounding point can be located easily by referring to the corresponding wiring harness.

**8. DIODE**

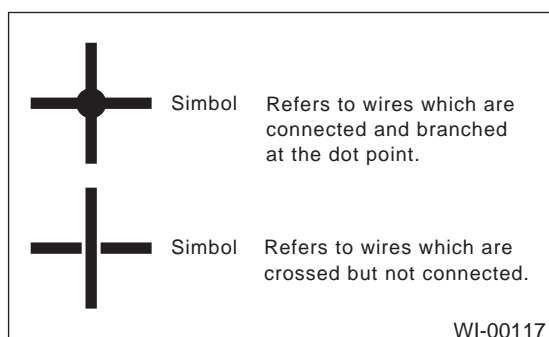
A symbol is used to indicate a diode.

**9. WIRE TRACING ON EXTENDED WIRING DIAGRAMS**

For a wiring diagram extending over at least two pages, a symbol (consisting of the same characters with arrows), facilitates wire tracing from one page to the next.

A ↔ A, B ↔ B

**10. SYMBOLS OF WIRE CONNECTION AND CROSSING**



**11. POWER SUPPLY ROUTING**

A symbol is used to indicate the power supply in each wiring diagram.

“MB-5”, “MB-6”, etc., which are used as power-supply symbols throughout the text, correspond with those shown in the POWER SUPPLY ROUTING in the wiring diagram.

Accordingly, using the POWER SUPPLY ROUTING and wiring diagrams permits service personnel to understand the entire electrical arrangement of a system.

**12. CLASSIFICATION BY SPECIFICATION**

When wiring diagrams differ according to vehicle specifications, the specification difference is described by using abbreviations.

**E: ABBREVIATION IN WIRING DIAGRAMS**

Abbr.	Full name
ABS	Antilock Brake System
ACC	Accessory
A/C	Air Conditioning
AD	Auto Down
A/S	Air suspension
AT	Automatic Transmission
AU	Auto Up
A/B	Air Bag
A/F	Air Fuel
ATF	Automatic Transmission Fluid
AWD	All Wheel Drive
B	Battery
D	Drive Range
DN	Down
E	Ground
ELR	Emergency Locking Retractor
F/B	Fuse & Joint Box
FL1.5	Fusible link 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
FPC	Fuel pump control module
H/L	Head Light
I/F	Interface
IG	Ignition
Illumi.	Illumination
INT	Intermittent
L/C	Low Clutch
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LH	Left Hand
Lo	Low
M	Motor
M/B	Main Fuse Box
MG	Magnet
Mi	Middle
MT	Manual Transmission
N	Neutral Range
OP	Optional Parts
P	Parking range
PASS	Passing
R	Reverse Range
RH	Right Hand
SBF	Slow Blow Fuse
ST	Starter
SW	Switch
UP	Up
WASH	Washer