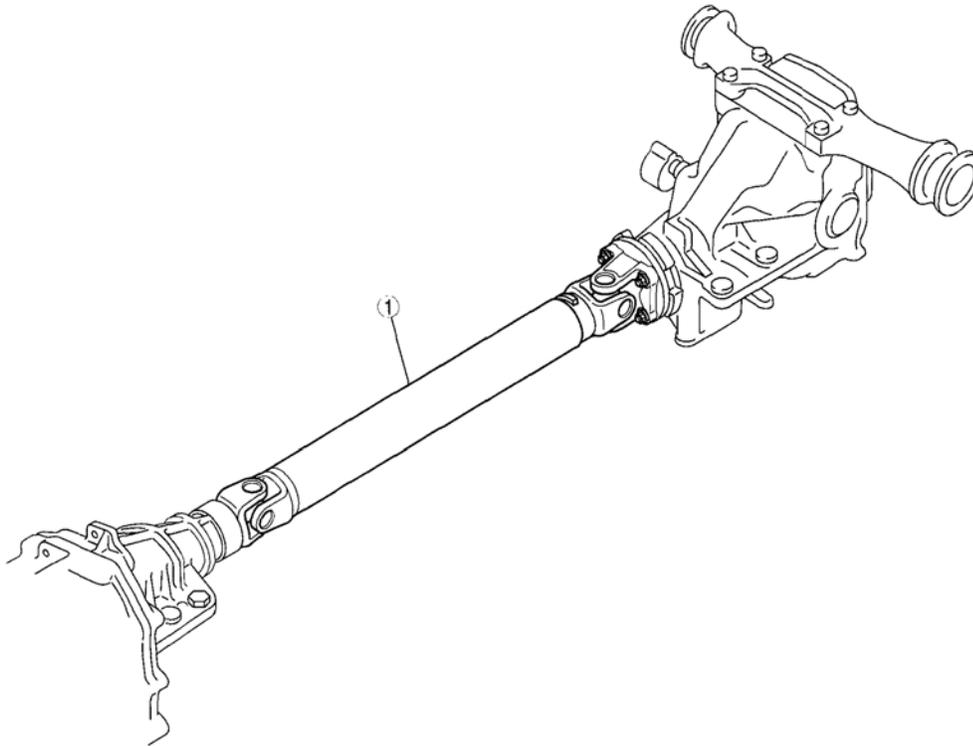


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Propeller Shaft - MX-5 Miata

PROPELLER SHAFT LOCATION INDEX



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1	Propeller shaft
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Fig. 1: Identifying Propeller Shaft
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PROPELLER SHAFT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION

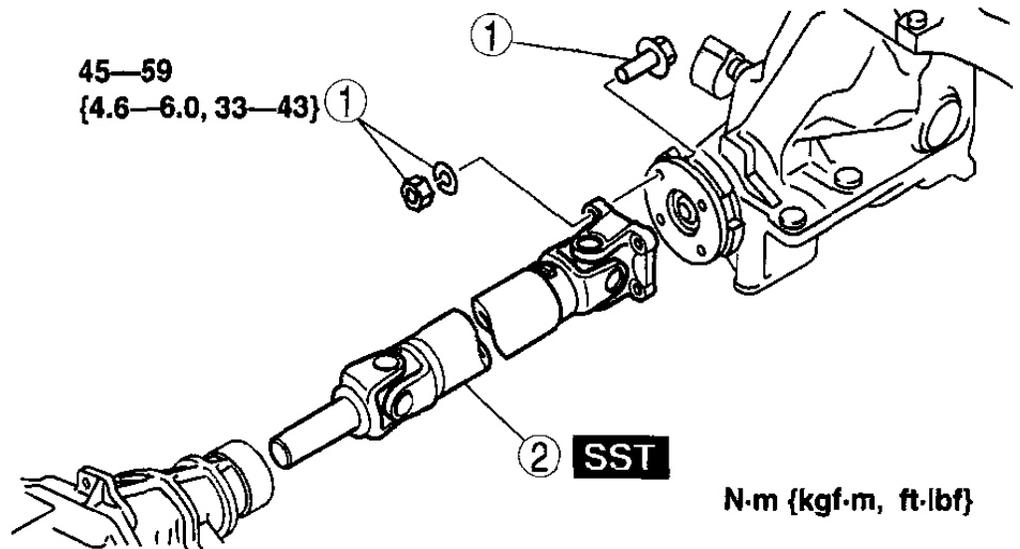
1. Remove the member and the middle pipe.

(See **EXHAUST SYSTEM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION [LF]** .)

2. Remove in the order indicated in the table.
3. Install in the reverse order of removal.

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1	Bolt, nut
2	Propeller shaft

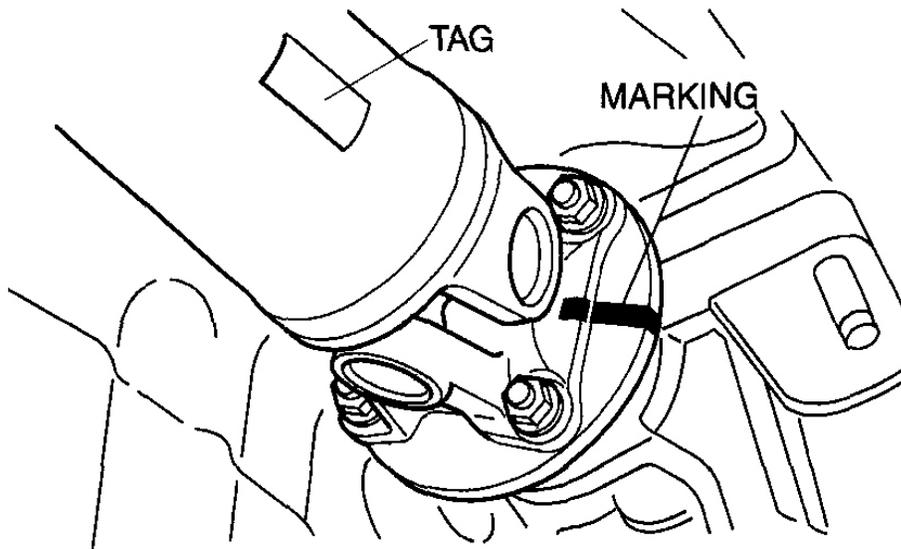
Fig. 2: Identifying Propeller Shaft Components (With Torque Specifications)
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PROPELLER SHAFT REMOVAL NOTE

CAUTION:

- When replacing with a new propeller shaft, mark the companion flange to match the position of the tag on the propeller shaft.

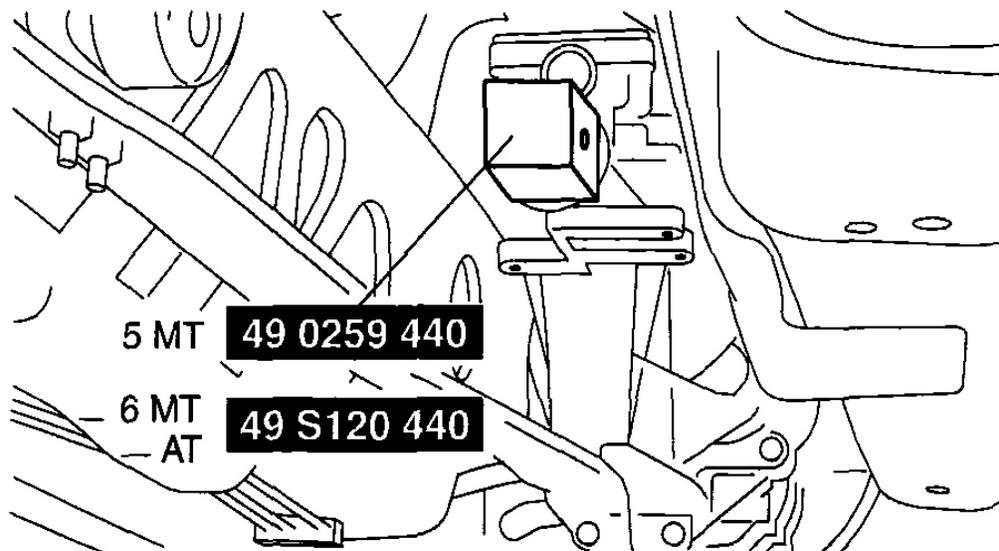
1. Before removing the propeller shaft, make alignment marks on the yoke and differential companion flange.



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Fig. 3: Identifying Alignment Marks On Yoke & Companion Flange
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2. Install the SST to the extension housing.

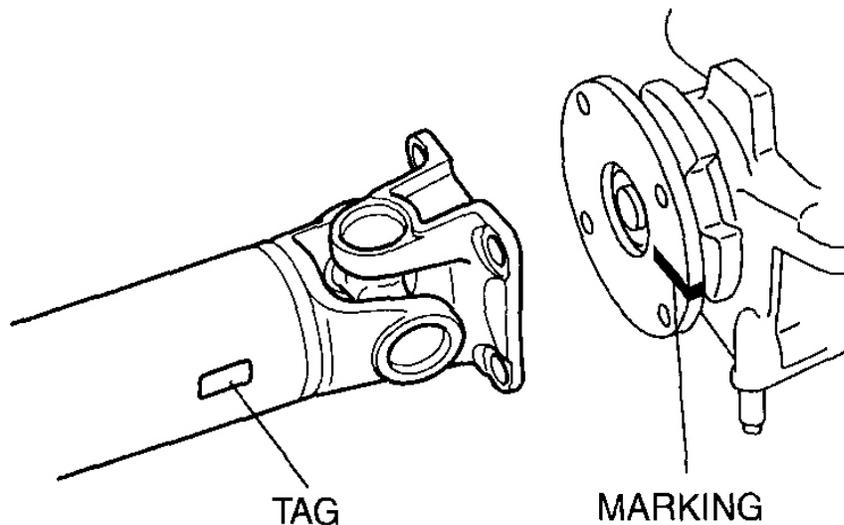


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Fig. 4: Identifying SST To Extension Housing
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PROPELLER SHAFT INSTALLATION NOTE

1. Align the marks and install the propeller shaft.
2. When installing a new propeller shaft, align the differential companion flange mark with the tag on the propeller shaft and assemble.



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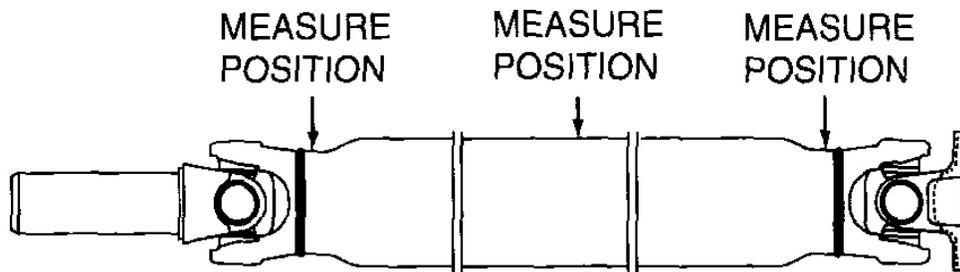
Fig. 5: Identifying Differential Companion Flange Mark And Tag
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PROPELLER SHAFT INSPECTION

1. Use a dial gauge to measure the runout of the propeller shaft at each position.
 - If it exceeds the maximum specification, replace the propeller shaft.

Maximum runout

0.4 mm {0.016 in}



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Fig. 6: Identifying Runout Measuring Points
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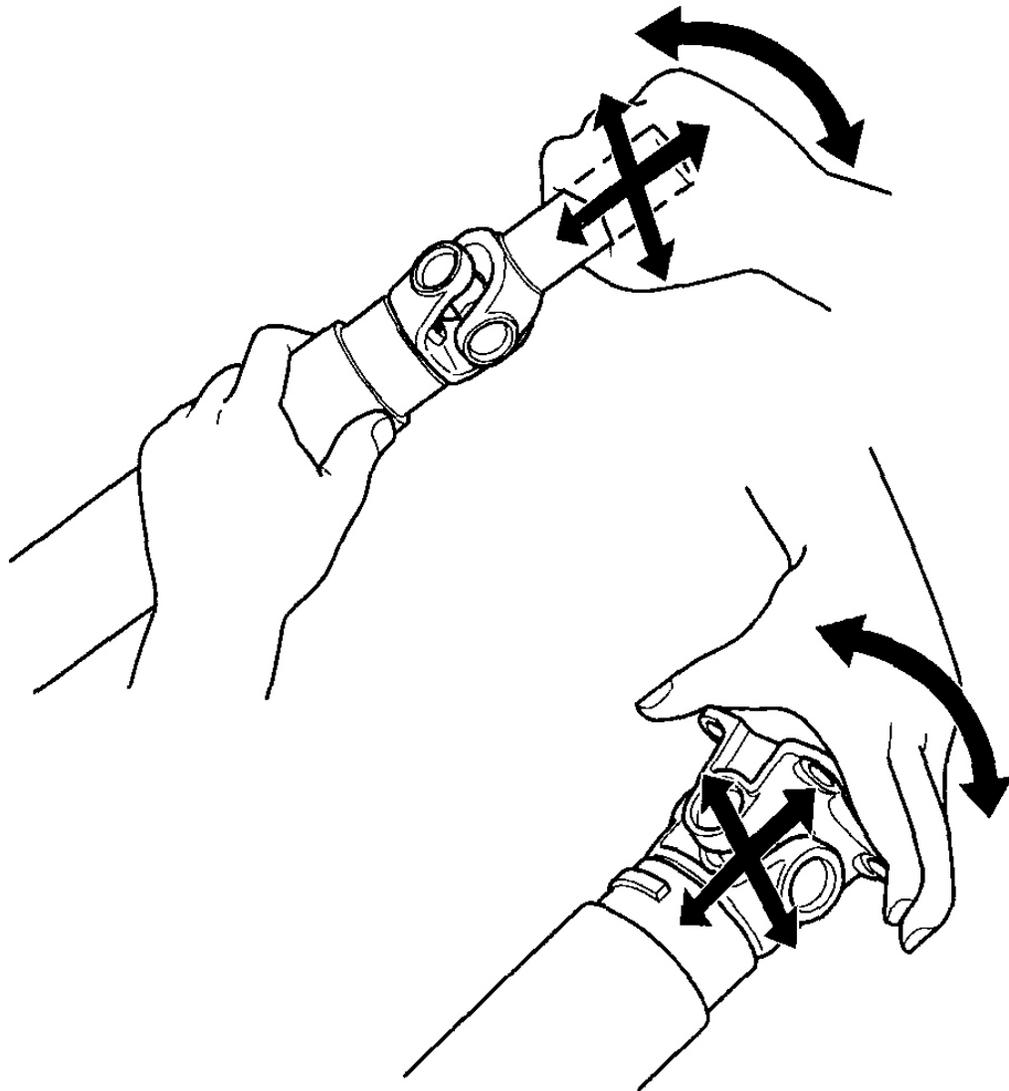
2. Inspect the play and rotation of the joint by turning the universal joint in the direction shown by the arrow

Initial torque (Reference value)

0.29-0.98 N.m

{3.0-10 kgf.cm, 2.7-8.6 in.lbf}

- If there is excessive play or initial torque, replace the propeller shaft.



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Fig. 7: Inspecting Play & Rotation Of Joint By Turning Universal Joint In Direction
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