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**NISSAN
MAXIMA**
MODEL A34 SERIES

FOREWORD

This manual contains maintenance and repair procedures for the 2004 NISSAN MAXIMA.

In order to assure your safety and the efficient functioning of the vehicle, this manual should be read thoroughly. It is especially important that the PRECAUTIONS in the GI section be completely understood before starting any repair task.

All information in this manual is based on the latest product information at the time of publication. The right is reserved to make changes in specifications and methods at any time without notice.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The proper performance of service is essential for both the safety of the technician and the efficient functioning of the vehicle.

The service methods in this Service Manual are described in such a manner that the service may be performed safely and accurately. Service varies with the procedures used, the skills of the technician and the tools and parts available. Accordingly, anyone using service procedures, tools or parts which are not specifically recommended by NISSAN must first be completely satisfied that neither personal safety nor the vehicle's safety will be jeopardized by the service method selected.



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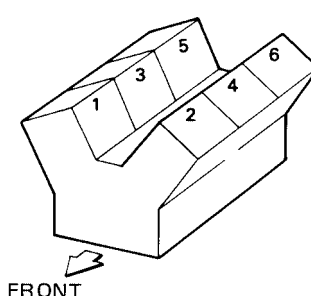
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Engine Tune-Up Data

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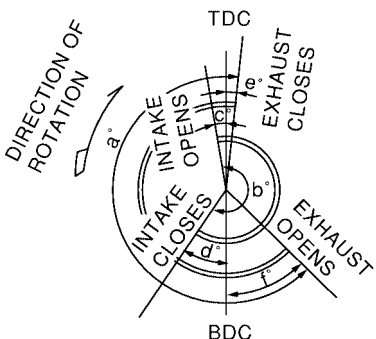
Cylinder arrangement		V-6
Displacement		3,498 cm ³ (213.45 in ³)
Bore and stroke		95.5 x 81.4 mm (3.760 x 3.205 in)
Valve arrangement		DOHC
Firing order		1-2-3-4-5-6
Number of piston rings	Compression	2
	Oil	1
Number of main bearings		4
Compression ratio		10.0:1
Compression pressure	Standard	1,275 kPa (13.0 cm ² , 185 psi) / 300 rpm
	Minimum	981 kPa (10.0 cm ² , 142 psi) / 300 rpm
	Differential limit between cylinders	98 kPa (1.0 cm ² , 14 psi) / 300 rpm

Cylinder number



SEM713A

Valve timing (IVTC - OFF)



PBIC0187E

Unit: degree					
a	b	c	d	e	f
240°	238°	- 6°	64°	8°	52°

Radiator

Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)

Cap relief pressure	Standard	78 – 98 (0.8 – 1.0, 11 – 14)
	Limit	59 (0.6, 9)
Leakage test pressure		157 (1.6, 23)

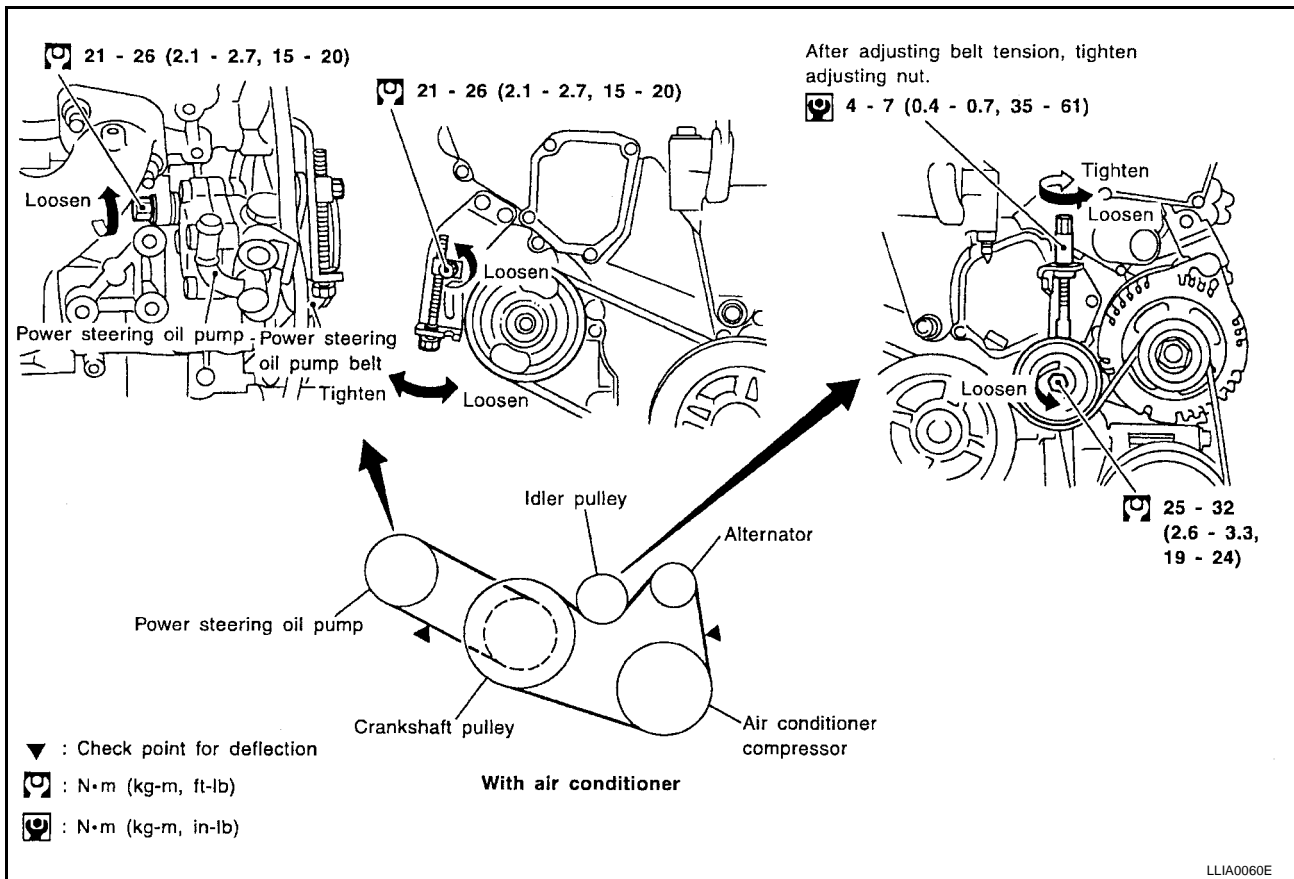
Engine Idle Speed and Ignition Timing

Target idle speed	No load* ¹ (in P or N position)	M/T: 625 ± 50 rpm
		4-speed A/T: 700 ± 50 rpm
		5-speed A/T: 675 ± 50 rpm
Air conditioner: ON	In P or N position	825 rpm or more
Ignition timing	In P or N position	15° ± 5° BTDC

*1: Under the following conditions:

- Air conditioner switch: OFF
- Electric load: OFF (Lights, heater fan & rear window defogger)
- Steering wheel: Kept in straight-ahead position

Drive Belt Deflection and Tension



	Deflection adjustment		Unit: mm (in)	Tension adjustment*		Unit: N (kg, lb)
	Used belt		New belt	Used belt		New belt
	Limit	After adjustment		Limit	After adjustment	
Alternator and air conditioning compressor	7 (0.28)	4.2 - 4.6 (0.17 - 0.18)	3.7 - 4.1 (0.15 - 0.16)	294 (30, 66)	730 - 818 (74.5 - 83.5, 164 - 184)	838 - 926 (85.5 - 94.5, 188 - 208)
Power steering pump	11 (0.43)	7.3 - 8.0 (0.29 - 0.30)	6.5 - 7.2 (0.26 - 0.28)	196 (20, 44)	495 - 583 (50.5 - 59.5, 111 - 131)	603 - 691 (61.5 - 70.5, 135.6 - 155.4)
Applied pushing force	98 N (10 kg, 22 lb)			—		

*: If belt tension gauge cannot be installed at check points shown, check drive belt tension at different location on the belt.

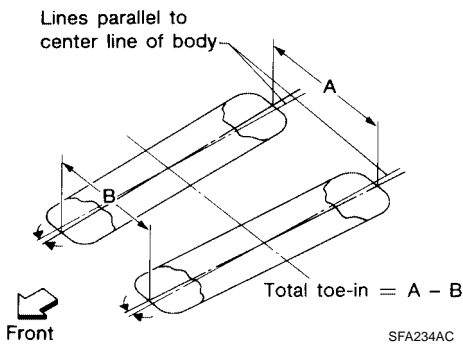
Spark Plugs (Double-Platinum Tipped)

Make	NGK
Standard type	PLFR5A-11
Hot type	PLFR4A-11
Cold type	PLFR6A-11
Gap (nominal)	1.1 mm (0.043 in)

Front Wheel Alignment (Unladen*1)

ELS00196

Tire size		225/55R17	245/45R18
Camber degree minute (decimal degree)	Minimum	-1°00' (-1.00°)	
	Nominal	-0°15' (-0.25°)	
	Maximum	0°30' (0.50°)	
	Left and right difference	45' (0.75°) or less	
Caster degree minute (decimal degree)	Minimum	2°05' (2.08°)	
	Nominal	2°50' (2.83°)	
	Maximum	3°35' (3.58°)	
	Left and right difference	45' (0.75°) or less	
Kingpin inclination degree minute (decimal degree)	Minimum	13°50' (13.83°)	
	Nominal	14°35' (14.58°)	
	Maximum	15°20' (15.33°)	



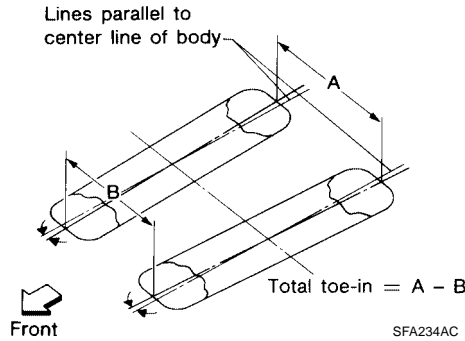
Total toe-in	Distance (A - B) mm (in)	Minimum	-0.5 (-0.02)
		Nominal	0.5 (0.02)
		Maximum	1.5 (0.06)
	Angle (left plus right) degree minute (decimal degree)	Minimum	—
		Nominal	2' (0.03°)
		Maximum	—
Wheel turning angle full turn*2	Inside degree minute (decimal degree)	Minimum	31°00' (31.0°)
		Nominal	34°30' (34.5°)
		Maximum	35°30' (35.5°)
	Outside degree minute (decimal degree)	Nominal	28°30' (28.5°)

*1: Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

*2: On power steering models, wheel turning force (at circumference of steering wheel) of 98 to 147 N (10 to 15 kg, 22 to 33 lb) with engine idle.

Rear Wheel Alignment (Unladen*)

ELS00197



Camber Degree minute (Decimal degree)		Minimum	-0°10' (-0.17°)
		Nominal	-0°40' (-0.67°)
		Maximum	-0°70' (-1.17°)
Total toe-in	Distance (A - B) mm (in)	Minimum	2.5 (0.10)
		Nominal	4.0 (0.16)
		Maximum	5.5 (0.22)
	Angle (left plus right) Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	0° 6' (0.1°)
		Nominal	0° 10' (0.167°)
		Maximum	0° 14' (0.233°)

*: Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

Brake

ELS000UE

Unit: mm (in)

Front brake	Brake model		CLZ25VE disc brake
	Cylinder bore diameter		57.2 (2.25)
	Pad Length × width × thickness		111.0 × 62.5 × 9.5 (4.37 × 2.46 × 0.37)
	Rotor outer diameter × thickness		320 × 28 (12.60 × 1.10)
Rear brake	Brake model		AD9E disc brake
	Cylinder bore diameter		34.9 (1.374)
	Pad Length × width × thickness		83.0 × 33.0 × 8.5 (3.27 × 1.30 × 0.33)
	Rotor outer diameter × thickness		292 × 9 (11.50 × 0.35)
Master cylinder	Cylinder bore diameter		23.81 (15/16)
Control valve	Screw in type		30 × 0.4 (1.18 × 0.02)
Brake booster	Booster model		M215T
	Diaphragm diameter	Primary	230 (9.06)
		Secondary	205 (8.07)
Recommended brake fluid			DOT 3

Disc Brake - Repair Limits

Unit: mm (in)

Brake model		CLZ25VE	AD9A
Pad wear limit	Minimum thickness	2.0 (0.079)	2.0 (0.079)
	Maximum runout	0.07 (0.0028)	0.05 (0.0020)
Rotor repair limit	Minimum thickness	26.0 (1.02)	8.0 (0.31)
	Maximum uneven wear (measured at 8 positions)	0.015 (0.0006) or less	

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Brake Pedal

Unit: mm (in)

Free height "H"	M/T	164.1 - 174.1 (6.46 - 6.85)
	A/T	173.1 - 183.1 (6.81 - 7.21)
Clearance "C1, C2" between pedal stopper and threaded end of stop lamp switch or ASCD switch		0.74 - 1.96 (0.029 - 0.077)

*: Measured from surface of dash reinforcement panel to surface of pedal pad

Refill Capacities

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Description		Capacity (approximate)		
		Liter	US measure	Imp measure
Engine oil Drain and refill	With oil filter change	4.0	4 1/4 qt	3 1/2 qt
	Without oil filter change	3.7	3 7/8 qt	3 1/4 qt
Dry engine (engine overhaul)		5.0	5 1/4 qt	4 3/8 qt
Cooling system	Without reservoir	7.5	7 7/8 qt	6 5/8 qt
	Reservoir	0.7	3/4 qt	5/8 qt
Manual transaxle fluid (MTF)		2.2	2 3/8 qt	2 qt
Automatic transaxle fluid (ATF)	4 A/T	8.9	9 3/8 qt	7 7/8 qt
	5 A/T	7.3	7 3/4 qt	6 3/8 qt
Power steering fluid (PSF)		1.0	2 1/8 pt	1 3/4 pt
Air conditioning system refrigerant		0.525 - 0.575 kg	1.155 - 1.265 lb	1.155 - 1.265 lb
Air conditioning system lubricant		150 m ℓ	5.03 fl oz	5.3 fl oz