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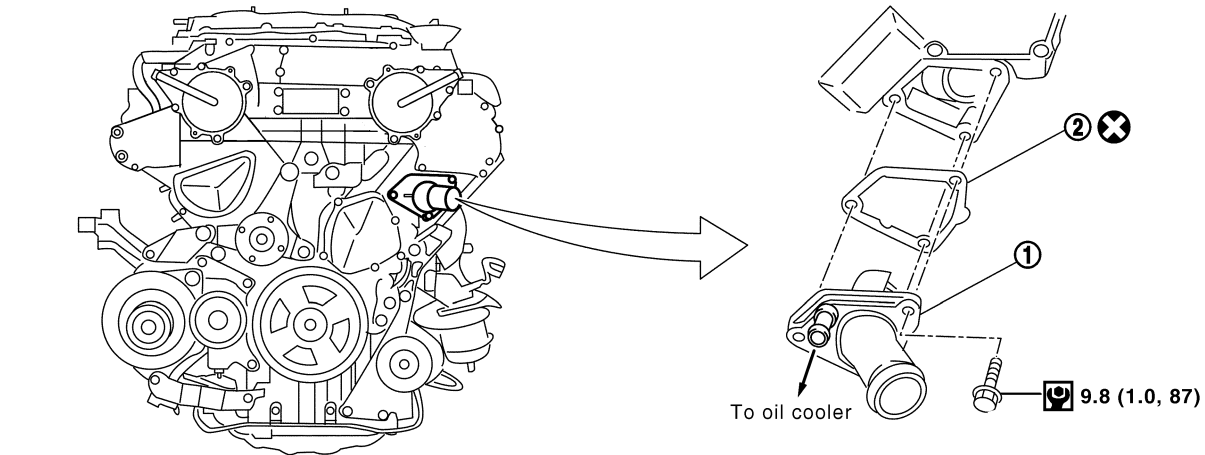
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Removal and Installation

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1. Water inlet and thermostat assembly
2. Gasket

REMOVAL

1. Remove undercover with power tool.
2. Drain engine coolant from radiator drain plug at the bottom of radiator, and from water drain plug at the front of cylinder block. Refer to [CO-9, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#) and [CO-22, "WATER PUMP"](#).

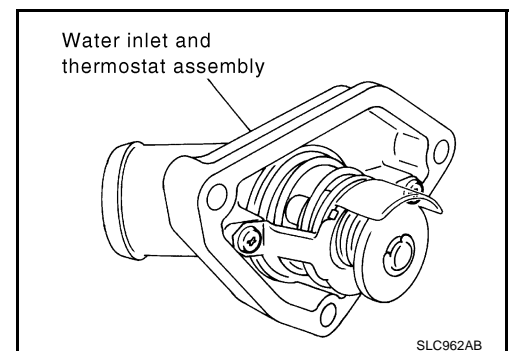
CAUTION:

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.

3. Remove air duct and air cleaner case. Refer to [EM-14, "AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT"](#).
4. Remove water drain plug on water pump side of cylinder block.
5. Disconnect radiator hose (lower) and oil cooler hose from water inlet and thermostat assembly.
6. Remove water inlet and thermostat assembly.

CAUTION:

Do not disassemble water inlet and thermostat assembly. Replace them as a unit, if necessary.



INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

1. Check valve seating condition at ordinary room temperatures. It should seat tightly.