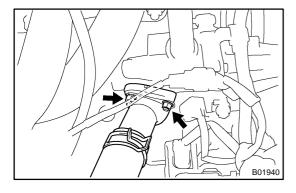
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## **REMOVAL**

HINT:

Removal of the thermostat would have an adverse effect, causing a lowering of cooling efficiency. Do not remove the thermostat, even if the engine tends to overheat.

## 1. DRAIN ENGINE COOLANT



## 2. REMOVE THERMOSTAT

- (a) Remove the 2 nuts holding the water inlet to the water pump, and disconnect the water inlet from the water pump.
- (b) Remove the thermostat.
- (c) Remove the gasket from the thermostat.

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