

## SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

### 1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION

- (a) The Controller Area Network (CAN) is a serial data communication system for real time applications. It is a vehicle multiplex communication system which has a high communication speed (500 kbps) and the ability to detect malfunctions.
- (b) By pairing the CANH and CANL bus lines, the CAN performs the communication based on the differential voltage.
- (c) Many ECUs (sensors) installed on the vehicle operate by sharing information and communicating with each other.
- (d) The CAN has 2 resistors of 120  $\Omega$  which are necessary to communicate with the main bus line.

### 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- (a) Main bus line
  - (1) The main bus line is a wire harness between the two terminus circuits on the bus (communication line). This is the main bus in the CAN communication system.
- (b) Sub bus line
  - (1) The sub bus line is a wire harness which diverges from the main bus line to an ECU or sensor.
- (c) Terminus circuit
  - (1) The terminus circuit is a circuit which is placed to convert communication current of the CAN communication into bus voltage. It consists of a resistor and condenser. Two terminus circuits are necessary on a bus.

### 3. ECUS OR SENSORS WHICH COMMUNICATE THROUGH CAN COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

- (a) Skid Control ECU
- (b) Yaw Rate Sensor
- (c) Steering Sensor
- (d) ECM
- (e) A/C Amplifier

### 4. DIAGNOSTIC CODES FOR CAN COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

- (a) DTCs for the CAN communication system are as follows: U0073/94 (C1223/43), U0100/65, U0123/62, U0124/95 (C1223/43), U0126/63, B1499.

### 5. REMARKS FOR TROUBLESHOOTING

- (a) Trouble in the CAN bus (communication line) can be checked from the DLC3 (except when there is a wire break other than in the sub bus line of the DLC3).
- (b) DTCs of the CAN communication system can be checked using the intelligent tester via the CAN VIM.

- (c) The CAN communication system cannot detect trouble in the sub bus line of the DLC3 even though the DLC3 is also connected to the CAN communication system.