PROBLEM SYMPTOMS TABLE

Use the table below to help determine the cause of the problem. The numbers indicate the priority of the likely causes of the problem. Check each part in order. If necessary, repair or replace these parts.

Symptom	Inspection Area	See page
Hard steering	6. Front tires (improperly inflated, unevenly worn)	28–1
	7. Front wheel alignment (Incorrect)	26–6
	8. Front suspension (Lower ball joint)	-
	9. Steering intermediate shaft	-
	10.Steering column assy	50–8
	11. Steering gear assy	51–6
	12.Power steering ECU	50–16
Poor return	1. Front tires (improperly inflated, unevenly worn)	28–1
	2. Front wheel alignment (Incorrect)	26–6
	3. Steering column assy	50–8
	4. Steering gear assy	51–6
	5. Power steering ECU	50–16
No free play or excessive play	1. Steering intermediate shaft	-
	2. Steering gear assy	51–6
Knocking (or clunking) sound occurs when turning steering wheel back and forth while power steering is in operation.	1. Steering intermediate shaft	-
	2. Front suspension (Lower ball joint)	26–22
	3. Front axle hub (Hub bearing)	30–21
	4. Steering gear assy	51–6
Friction sound occurs when turning steering wheel during low speed driving.	1. Power steering motor	50–8
	2. Steering column assy	50–8
High–pitched sound (squeaking sound) occurs when turning steering wheel slowly with vehicle stopped.	1. Power steering motor	50–8
Steering wheel vibrates and noise occurs when turning steering	1. Power steering motor	50–8
wheel from lock to lock.	2. Steering column assy	50–8

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