

1. Engine Trouble in General

Numbers shown in the chart refer to the possibility of reason for the trouble in order (“Very often” to “Rarely”)

- 1 — Very often
- 2 — Sometimes
- 3 — Rarely

TROUBLE												POSSIBLE CAUSE	
Engine will not start.				Rough idle and engine stall	Low output, hesitation and poor acceleration	Surging	Engine does not return to idle.	Dieseling (Run-on)	After burning in exhaust system	Knocking	Excessive engine oil consumption		Excessive fuel consumption
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													STARTER
													● Defective battery-to-starter harness
													● Defective starter switch
													● Defective inhibitor switch
													● Defective starter
													BATTERY
													● Poor terminal connection
													● Run-down battery
													● Defective charging system
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	Fuel injection system <Ref. to 2-7 On-Board Diagnostics II System.>

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													INTAKE SYSTEM
			2	1	1	1			3				● Loosened or cracked intake air pipe
			3	1	1	1			3		1		● Loosened or cracked blow-by hose
			3	1	2	1	1		2				● Loosened or cracked vacuum hose
		2	2	2	2	2							● Defective intake manifold gasket
		2	2	2	2	2							● Defective throttle body gasket
				3	2	2			2		2		● Defective PCV valve
				2	2	2			3	2	3		● Loosened oil filler cap
			3	3	1	2						1	● Dirty air cleaner element
													FUEL LINE
	1	3		3	2	2							● Defective fuel pump and relay
		3	3	3	2	2							● Clogged fuel line
	2	2	2	2	3	3							● Lack of or insufficient fuel
													BELT
	2	2	2										● Defective
	2	2	2	3	2	2			2	2		2	● Defective timing
													FRICITION
3													● Seizure of crankshaft and connecting rod bearing
3													● Seized camshaft
3													● Seized or stuck piston and cylinder
													COMPRESSION
	3	3	3	2	2	2			2	3		2	● Incorrect valve clearance
	3	3	3	2	2	3			3			3	● Loosened spark plugs or defective gasket
	3	3	3	2	2	3			3			3	● Loosened cylinder head bolts or defective gasket
	3	3	3	2	2	3			2			2	● Improper valve seating
	3	3	3	3	3	3			3		1	3	● Defective valve stem
	2	2	2	2	2	3			3			3	● Worn or broken valve spring
	3	3	3	2	3	3			3		1	2	● Worn or stuck piston rings, cylinder and piston
	2	2	2	1	1	1			1	2		2	● Incorrect valve timing
	2	2	2	2	2	2							● Improper engine oil (low viscosity)

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				2	2				3			3		● Incorrect oil pressure
											2			● Loosened oil pump attaching bolts and defective gasket
											2			● Defective oil filter seal
											2			● Defective crankshaft oil seal
				3							2			● Defective rocker cover gasket
											2			● Loosened oil drain plug or defective gasket
											2			● Loosened oil pan fitting bolts or defective oil pan
														COOLING SYSTEM
				3	3	2		2		1				● Overheating
					3				3			3		● Over cooling
														OTHERS
				1	1	3			3					● Malfunction of Evaporative Emission Control System
				2			1							● Stuck or damaged throttle valve
				3			2	2				2		● Accelerator cable out of adjustment