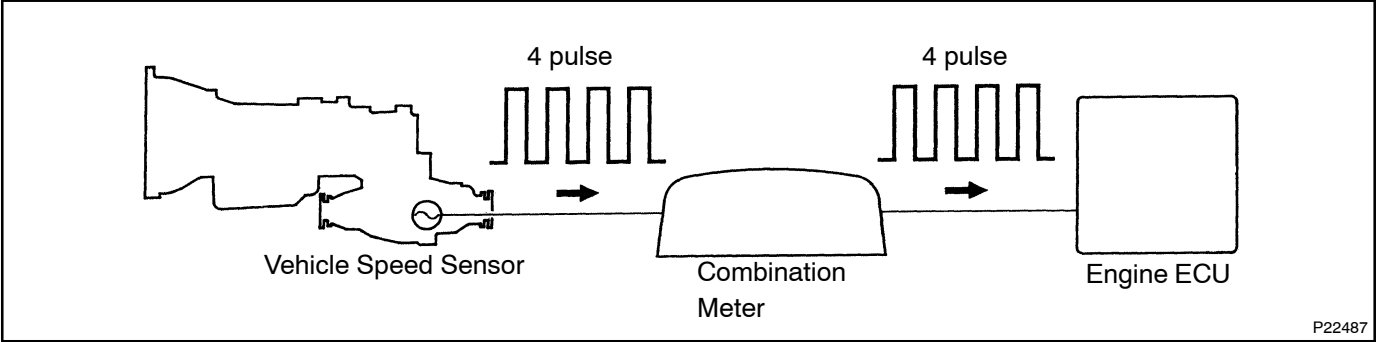


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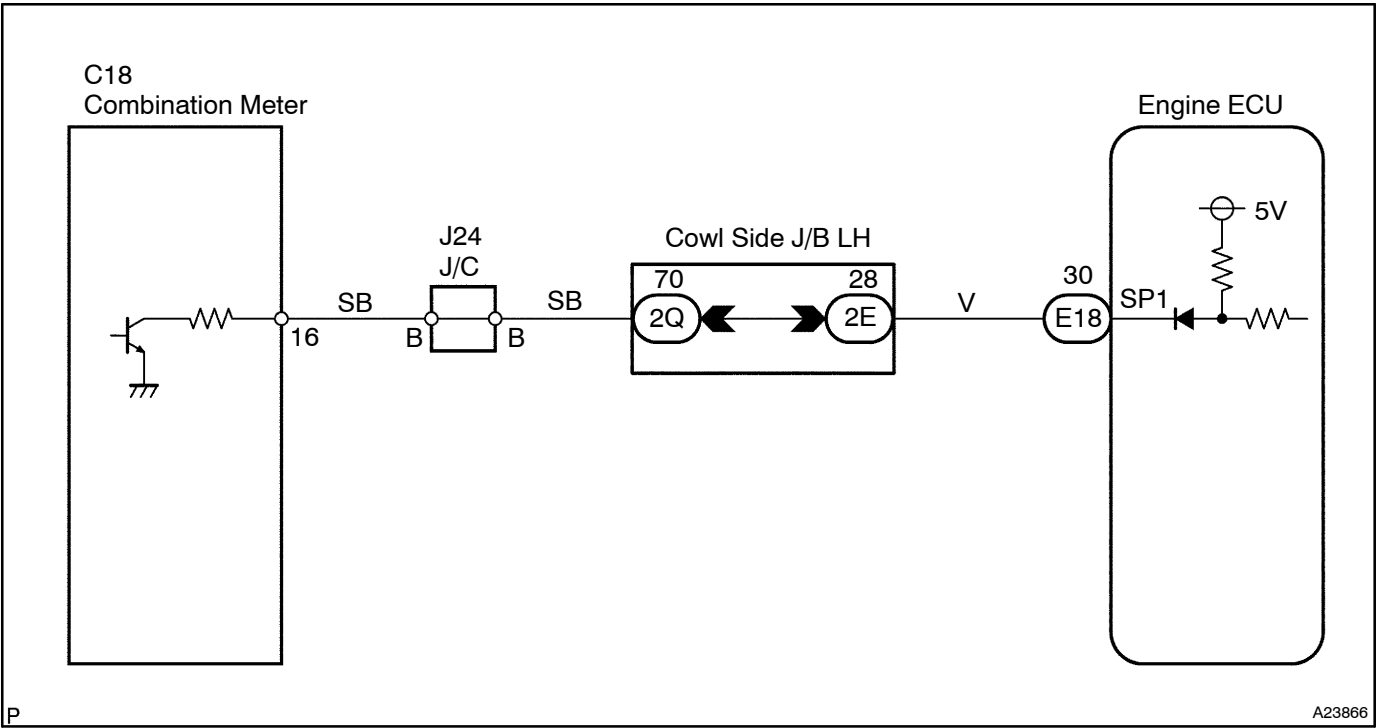
### CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The vehicle speed sensor outputs a 4 pulse signal for every revolution of the rotor shaft, which is rotated by the transmission output shaft via the driven gear. After this signal is converted into a more precise rectangular waveform by the waveform shaping circuit inside the combination meter, it is then transmitted to the engine ECU. The engine ECU determines the vehicle speed based on the frequency of these pulse signals.



DTC No.	DTC Detection Condition	Trouble Area
P0500/42	All conditions below are detected continuously for 8 sec. or more: (a) Vehicle speed signal: 0 km/h (0 mph) (b) Engine speed: 2,000 to 3,000 rpm (c) Engine coolant temp.: 60 °C (176 °F) or more (d) Accelerator pedal opening angle: 45% or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open or short in vehicle speed sensor circuit</li> <li>• Vehicle speed sensor</li> <li>• Combination meter</li> <li>• Engine ECU</li> </ul>

### WIRING DIAGRAM



**INSPECTION PROCEDURE****1 Check operation of speedometer.****CHECK:**

Drive the vehicle and check if the operation of the speedometer in the combination meter is normal.

**HINT:**

The vehicle speed sensor is operating normally if the speedometer display is normal.

**NG****Check speedometer.****OK****2 Check for open and short in harness and connector between engine ECU and combination meter (See page IN-19).****NG****Repair or replace harness or connector.****OK****Check and replace engine ECU (See page IN-19).**