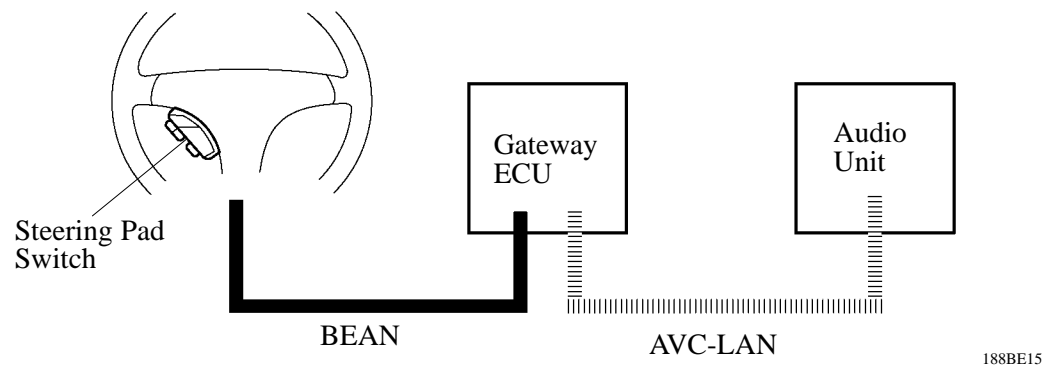


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1. General

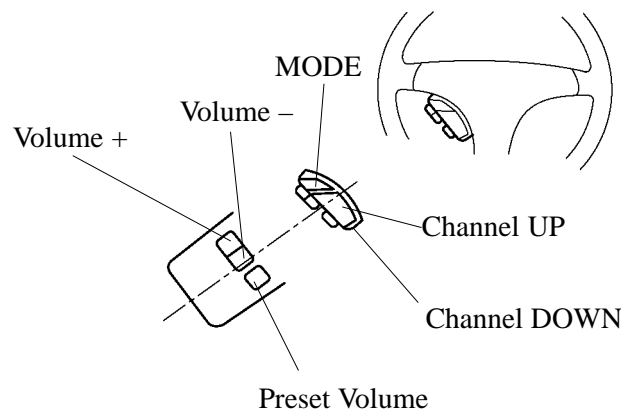
- A steering pad switch that operates the audio unit has been provided on the steering wheel of the '01 GS430. This steering pad switch, which contains frequently used audio switches, improves the ease of use of the audio unit.
- For LEXUS premium sound system, usual Nakamichi product has been discontinued and a new power amplifier and speaker of Mark Levinson products have been adopted.

► System Diagram ◀



2. Steering Pad Switch

The steering pad switch contains frequently used audio switches (volume +, volume -, preset volume, mode, and channel up/down) to improve the ease of use of the audio unit. This switch has a built-in ECU that transmits the operating conditions of the switch to the gateway ECU via the BEAN (Body Electronics Area Network). The gateway ECU converts these into the transmission signals for the AVC-LAN (Audio Visual Communication - Local Area Network), which are then output to the audio unit.



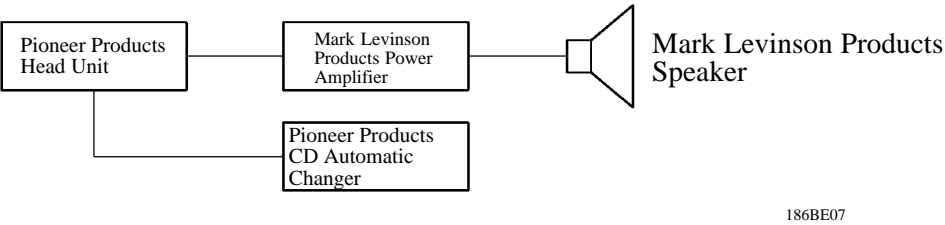
3. LEXUS Premium Sound System

Usual head unit, power amplifier, speaker and equalizer assembly of Nakamichi products used for LEXUS premium sound system have been discontinued and a new power amplifier and speaker of Mark Levinson products have been adopted. With this, LEXUS premium sound system can be selected in spite of whether or not it has a multi-information display.

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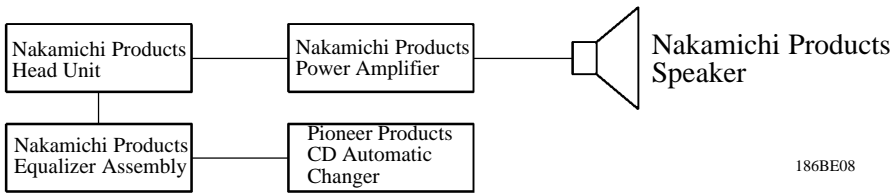
► System Diagram ◀

With and without multi display



'01 GS430/300

Without multi display only



'00 GS400/300