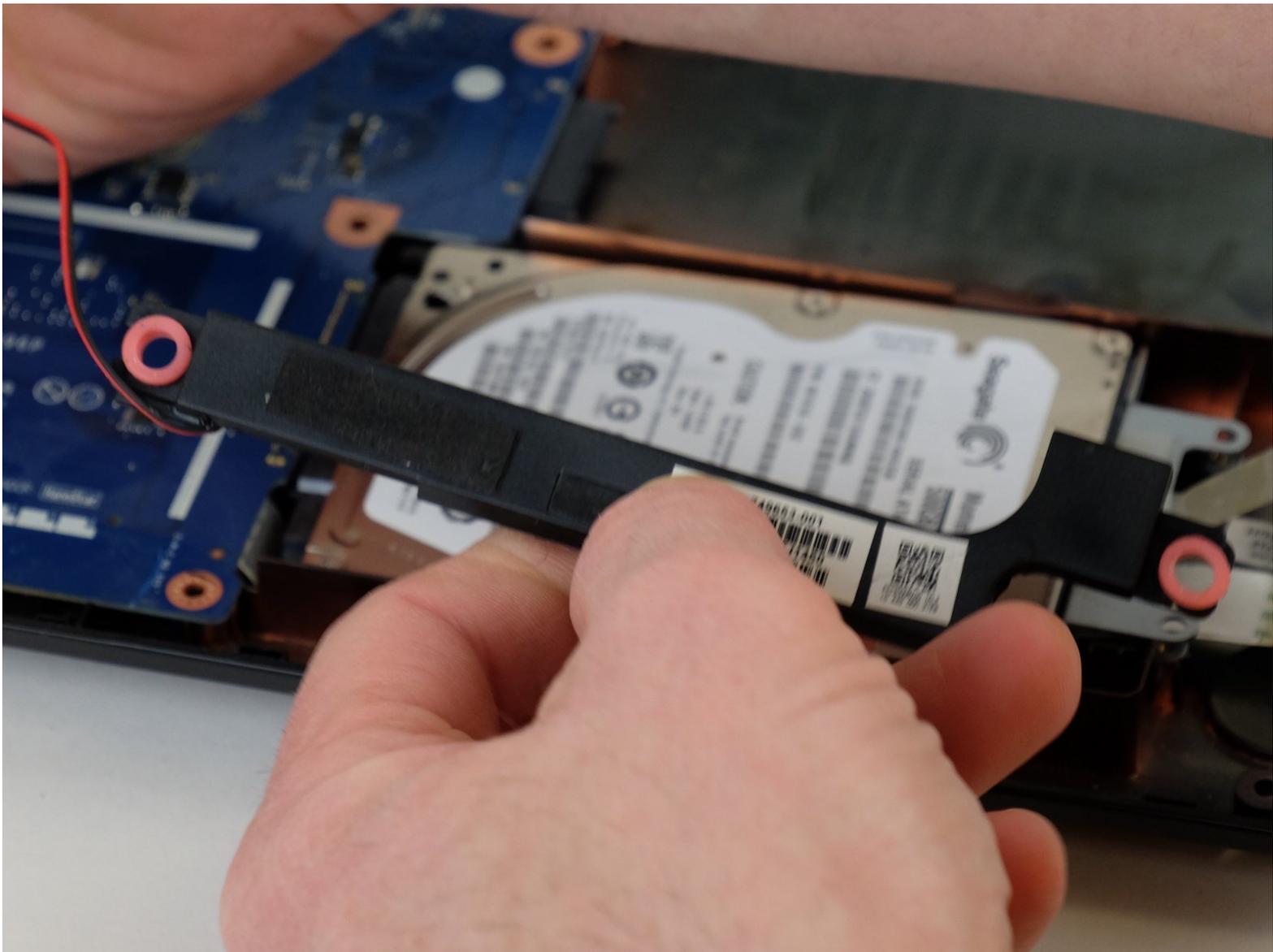




HP 15-g010dx Speakers Replacement

Use this guide to replace the speakers.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will walk you through step by step on how to replace the speakers on the HP 15-g010dx laptop. You will need about 10-15 minutes to do this replacement. Before you embark make sure that you have your replacement speakers ready to install.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Slide the latch towards the center of the laptop so the unlock emblem appears.

Step 2



- Place your finger on the left latch and slide it towards the center of the laptop.

Step 3



- Pull on the battery to remove.

Step 4 — Keyboard



- Remove the two 5 mm screws with the Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 5



- Using either a credit card or flat spudger, wedge it between the palm rest and the keyboard.

Step 6



- Using the tool of your choice, gently pry up on the top of the keyboard.

Step 7



- Release the top of the keyboard.

Step 8



- Remove the ZIF connector that connects the laptop to the keyboard cable.

Step 9 — Speakers



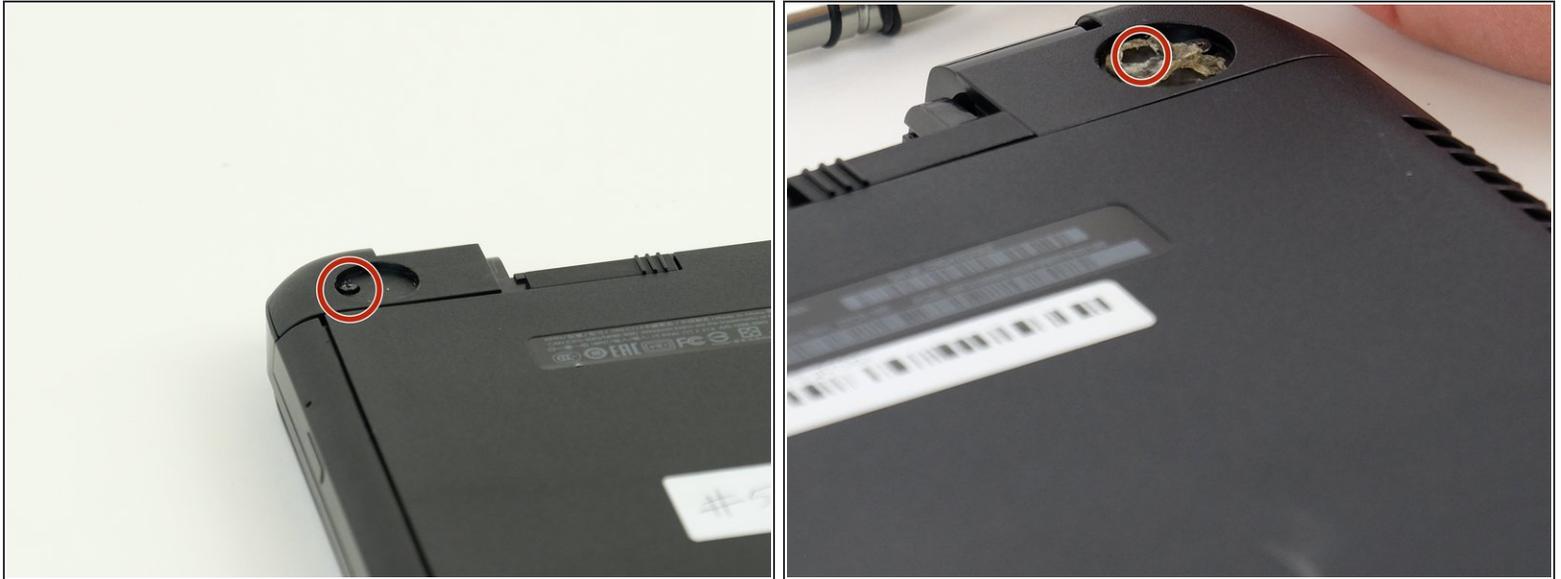
- Using the Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove the 5 millimeter screws that are visible.

Step 10



- Using the spudger, remove the two rubber feet that are located near the battery.

Step 11



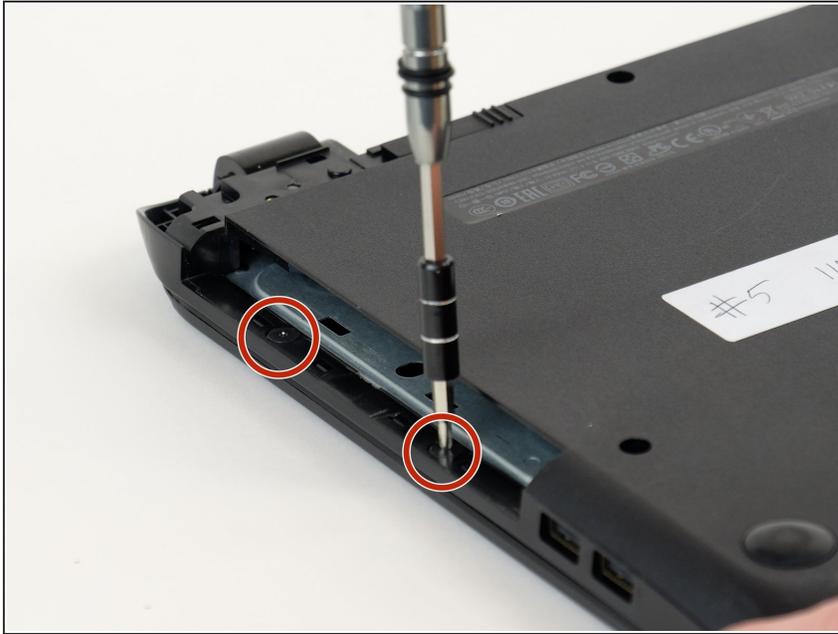
- Now remove the two Phillips screws that are located below the rubber feet.

Step 12



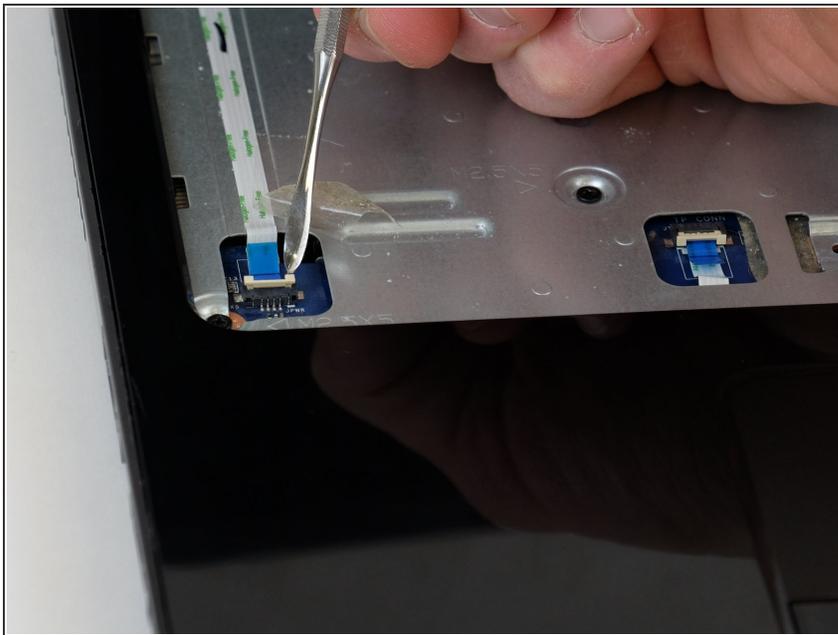
- Remove the optical drive by pulling it out by hand.

Step 13



- Remove the two Phillips screws inside the optical drive housing.

Step 14



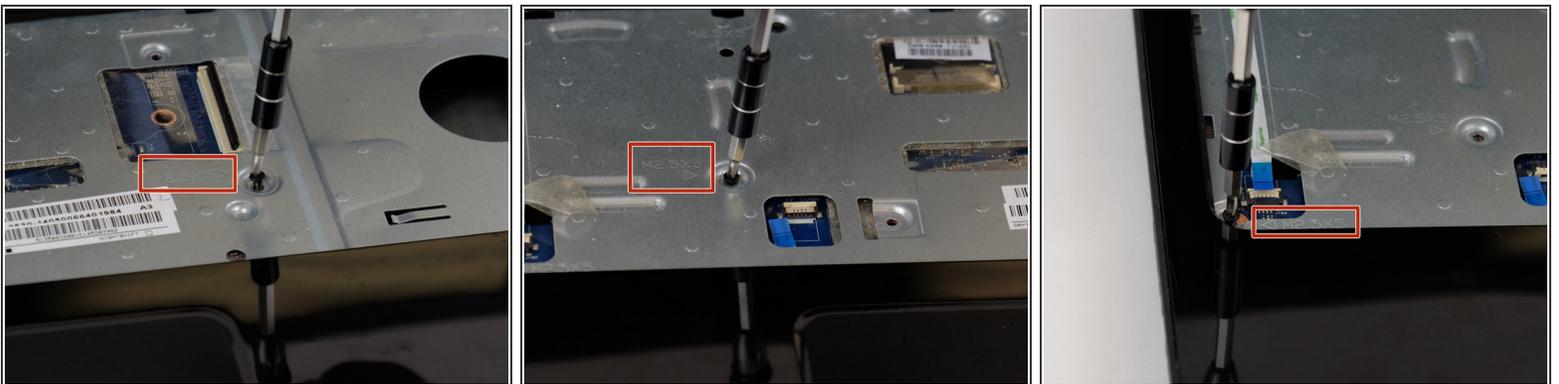
- Disconnect the power button ribbon cable by lifting the connector.

Step 15



- Disconnect the touch pad ribbon cable by lifting up on the connector.

Step 16



- Now remove the screws indicated by an arrow stamped into the metal, located where the keyboard was.

Step 17



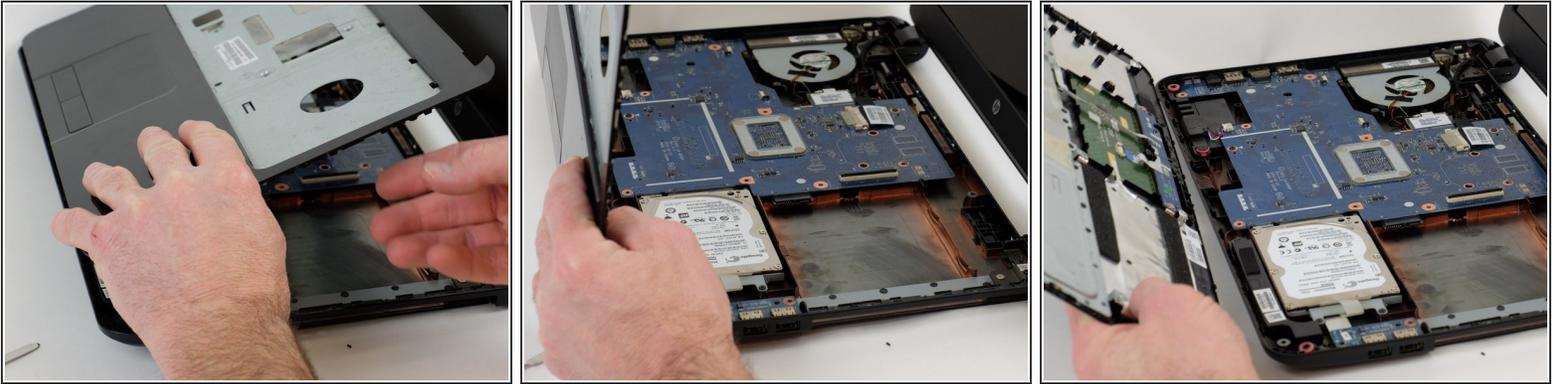
- Take the metal spudger and gently insert in between the palm rest and the body.

Step 18



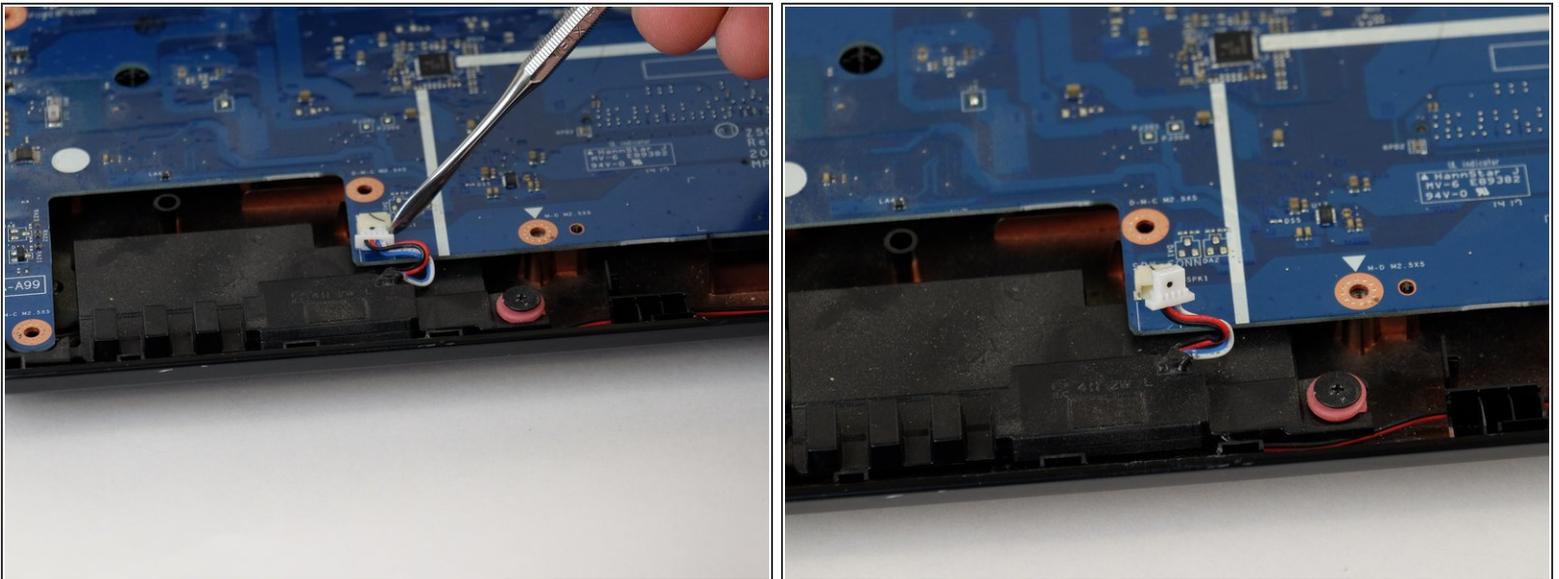
- Work the spudger in small increments around the palm rest while lifting it up in the air.

Step 19



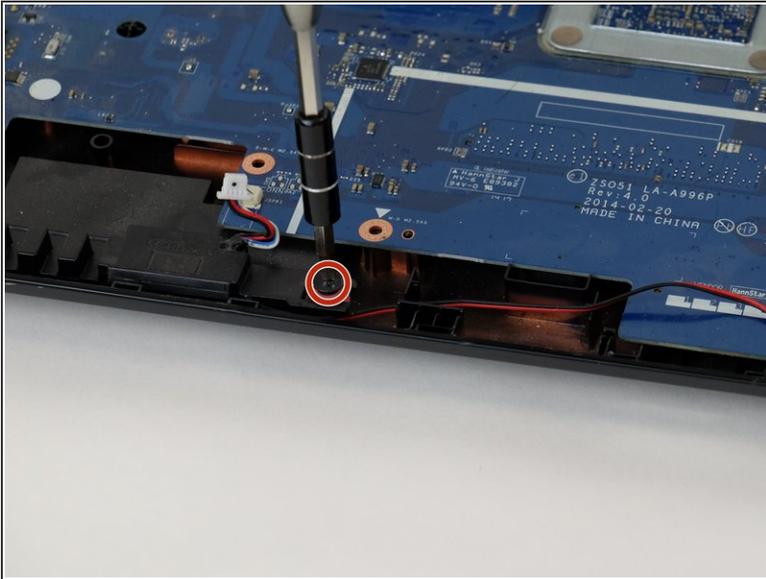
- Carefully remove the palm rest and flip it over.

Step 20



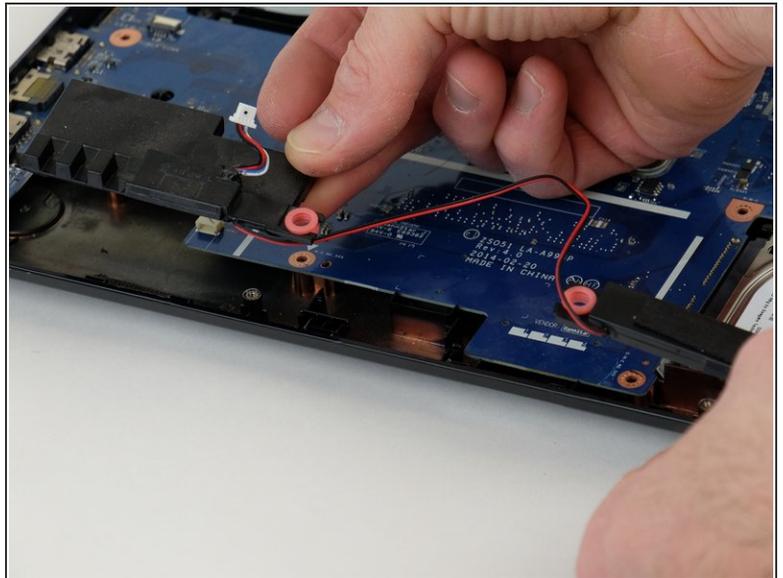
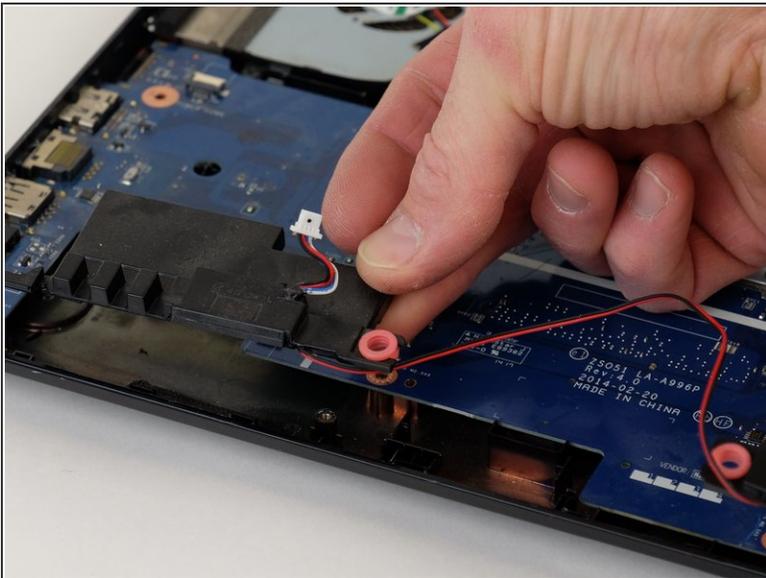
- Lift up on the speaker connectors to unplug the speaker cables.

Step 21



- Remove the screws that are securing the speakers.

Step 22



- Remove the speakers.