
PREFACE

This Service Manual describes the technical features and servicing procedures for the KYMCO *Mongoose/KXR 250*.

Section 1 contains the precautions for all operations stated in this manual. Read them carefully before starting any operation.

Section 2 is the removal/installation procedures for the frame covers which are subject to higher removal/installation frequency during maintenance and servicing operations.

Section 3 describes the inspection/adjustment procedures, safety rules and service information for each part, starting from periodic maintenance.

Sections 4 through 19 give instructions for disassembly, assembly and inspection of engine, chassis frame and electrical equipment.

Most sections start with an assembly or system illustration and troubleshooting for the section. The subsequent pages give detailed procedures for the section.

The information and contents included in this manual may be different from the motorcycle in case specifications are changed.

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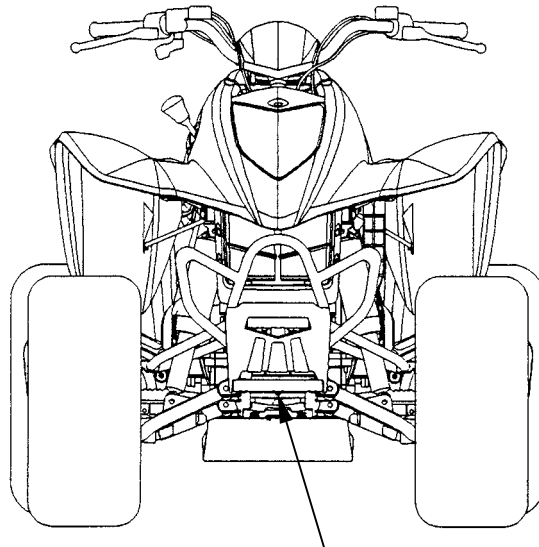
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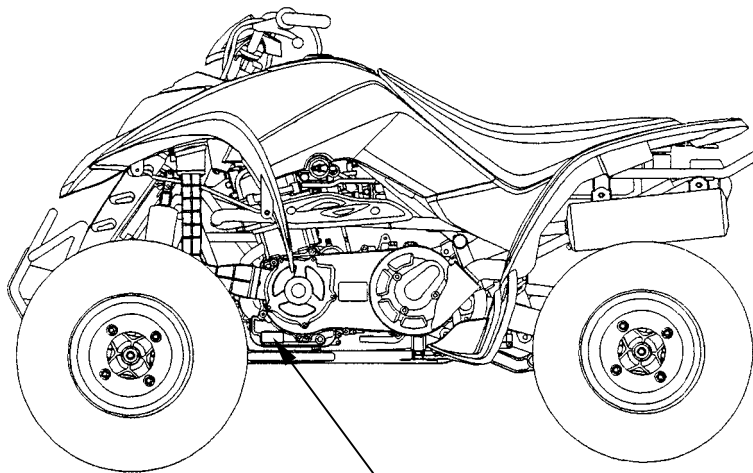
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SERIAL NUMBER



Location of Frame Serial Number



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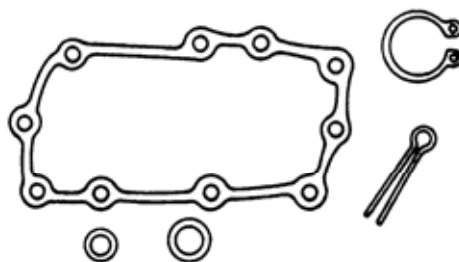
SPECIFICATIONS

Name & Model No.			LA50AA/AB			
Motorcycle Name & Type			Mongoose/KXR			
Overall length (mm)			1700			
Overall width (mm)			1070			
Overall height (mm)			1080			
Wheel base (mm)			1180			
Engine type			O.H.C.			
Displacement (cc)			249			
Fuel Used			92# nonleaded gasoline			
Net weight (kg)		Front wheel	93.1			
		Rear wheel	84.9			
		Total	178			
Gross weight(kg)		Front wheel	100			
		Rear wheel	91			
		Total	191			
Tires		Front wheel	21*7-10			
		Rear wheel	20*11-9			
Ground clearance (mm)			130			
Perform- ance	Breaking distance (m)(30KPH)		29.27 below			
	Min. turning radius (m)		2.865			
Engine	Starting system		Starting motor			
	Type		Gasoline, 4-stroke			
	Cylinder arrangement		Single cylinder			
	Combustion chamber type		Semi-sphere			
	Valve arrangement		O.H.C., chain drive			
	Bore x stroke (mm)		72.7 x 60			
	Compression ratio		10.3:1			
	Compression pressure (kg/cm²)		15.0			
	Max. output (ps/rpm)		17/7000			
	Max. torque (kg m/rpm)		2.0/5500			
	Port timing	Intake (1mm)	Open	8.1° BTDC		
			Close	41° ABDC		
		Exhaust (1mm)	Open	37° BBDC		
			Close	7.9° ATDC		
	Valve clearance (cold) (mm)		Intake	0.1		
			Exhaust	0.1		
	Idle speed (rpm)			1500rpm		
	Lubrication System	Lubrication type		Forced pressure & Wet sump		
		Oil pump type		Inner/outer rotor type		
		Oil filter type		Full-flow filtration		
		Oil capacity		1.6 liter		
		Oil exchanging capacity		1.4 liter		
	Cooling Type			Water cooling		

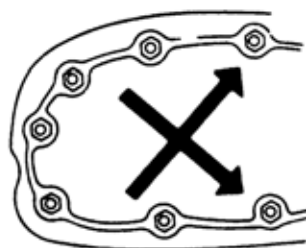
Fuel System	Air cleaner type & No			Sponge			
	Fuel capacity			13 liters			
	Carburetor	Type		PD			
		Float lever		14.8mm			
		Venturi dia.(mm)		φ22			
Throttle type		PISTON					
Electrical Equipment	Ignition System	Type		CDI			
		Ignition timing		5°BTDC/2000rpm			
		Contact breaker		Non-contact point type			
		Spark plug		DPR7EA-9			
	Spark plug gap		0.6~0.7mm				
Power Drive System	Battery	Capacity		12V12AH			
	Clutch	Type		CVT			
		Transmission Gear	Type		Helical gear/spur gear		
	Operation		Automatic centrifugal Type				
	Reduction Gear	Type		Chain drive			
		Reduction ratio	1st	24.7			
			2nd	9.33			
	Reverse ratio			47.4			
	Moving Device	FR/RR tire rolling circumference(mm)			1675/1596		
		Tire pressure (kg/cm²)	Front	0.28			
Rear			0.28				
Turning angle		Left	40°				
		Right	40°				
Brake system type		Rear	Disk brake				
		Front	Disk brake				
Damping Device	Suspension type	Front	Double wishbone				
		Rear	Link suspension				
Frame type				Steel tube frame			

SERVICE PRECAUTIONS

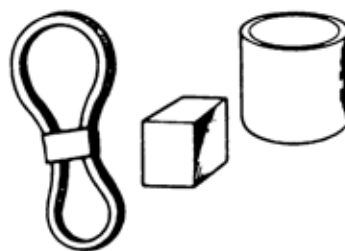
- Make sure to install new gaskets, O-rings, circlips, cotter pins, etc. when reassembling.



- When tightening bolts or nuts, begin with larger-diameter to smaller ones at several times, and tighten to the specified torque diagonally.



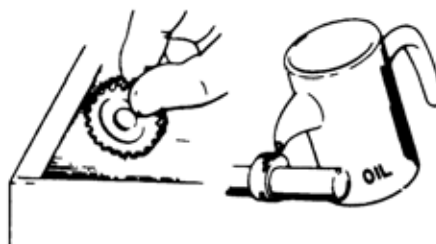
- Use genuine parts and lubricants.



- When servicing the motorcycle, be sure to use special tools for removal and installation.

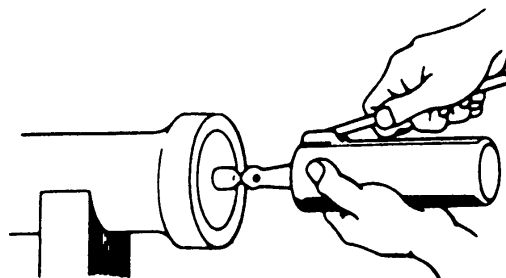


- After disassembly, clean removed parts. Lubricate sliding surfaces with engine oil before reassembly.

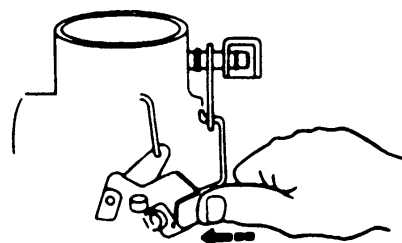


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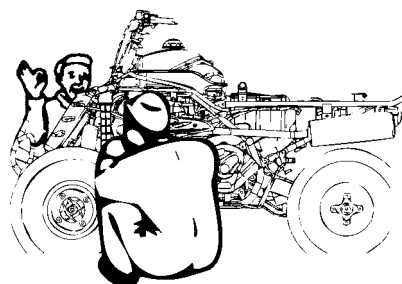
- Apply or add designated greases and lubricants to the specified lubrication points.



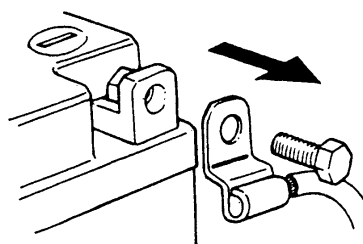
- After reassembly, check all parts for proper tightening and operation.



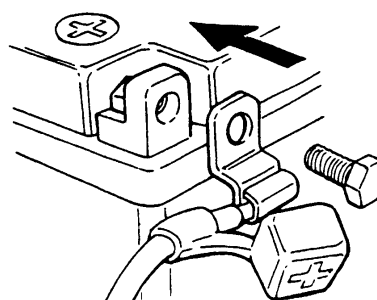
- When two persons work together, pay attention to the mutual working safety.



- Disconnect the battery negative (-) terminal before operation.
- When using a spanner or other tools, make sure not to damage the motorcycle surface.

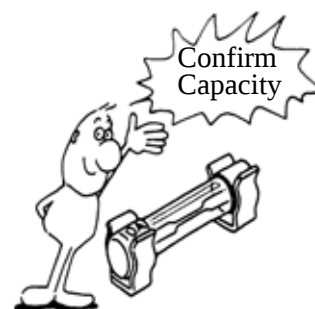


- After operation, check all connecting points, fasteners, and lines for proper connection and installation.
- When connecting the battery, the positive (+) terminal must be connected first.
- After connection, apply grease to the battery terminals.
- Terminal caps shall be installed securely.



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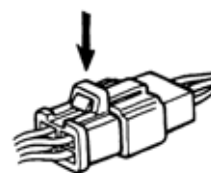
- If the fuse is burned out, find the cause and repair it. Replace it with a new one according to the specified capacity.



- After operation, terminal caps shall be installed securely.



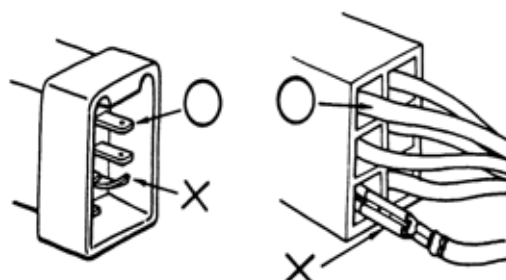
- When taking out the connector, the lock on the connector shall be released before operation.



- Hold the connector body when connecting or disconnecting it.
- Do not pull the connector wire.

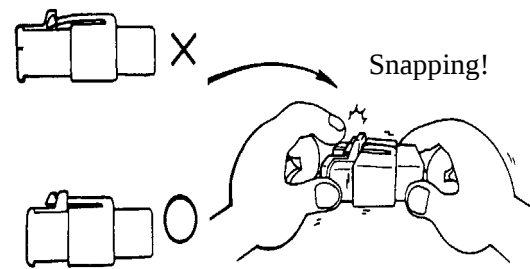


- Check if any connector terminal is bending, protruding or loose.

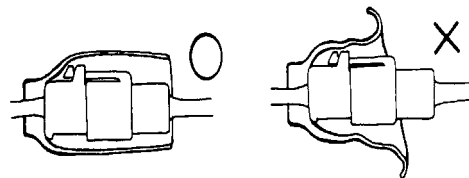


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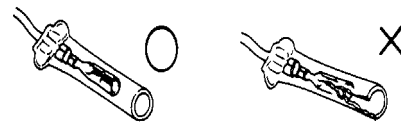
- The connector shall be inserted completely.
- If the double connector has a lock, lock it at the correct position.
- Check if there is any loose wire.



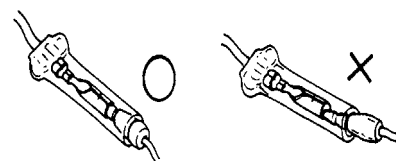
- Before connecting a terminal, check for damaged terminal cover or loose negative terminal.



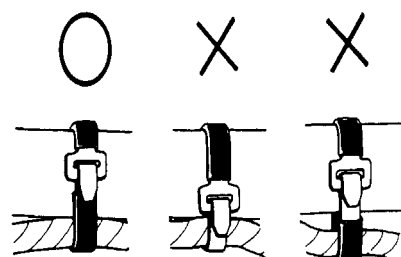
- Check the double connector cover for proper coverage and installation.



- Insert the terminal completely.
- Check the terminal cover for proper coverage.
- Do not make the terminal cover opening face up.

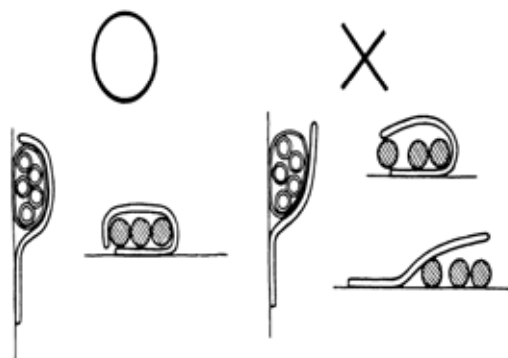


- Secure wire harnesses to the frame with their respective wire bands at the designated locations. Tighten the bands so that only the insulated surfaces contact the wire harnesses.



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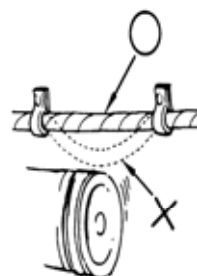
- After clamping, check each wire to make sure it is secure.



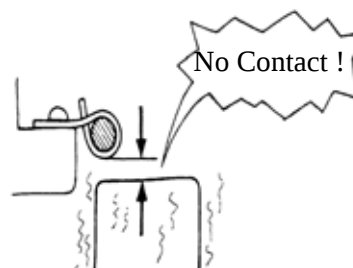
- Do not squeeze wires against the weld or its clamp.



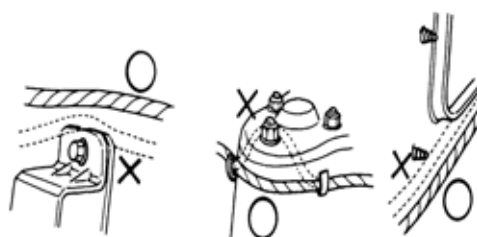
- After clamping, check each harness to make sure that it is not interfering with any moving or sliding parts.



- When fixing the wire harnesses, do not make it contact the parts which will generate high heat.

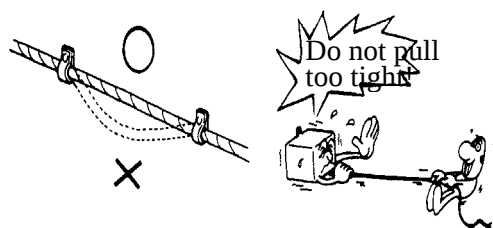


- Route wire harnesses to avoid sharp edges or corners. Avoid the projected ends of bolts and screws.
- Route wire harnesses passing through the side of bolts and screws. Avoid the projected ends of bolts and screws.

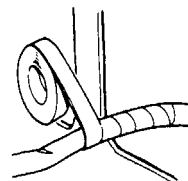


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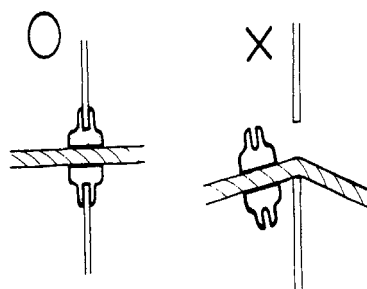
- Route harnesses so they are neither pulled tight nor have excessive slack.



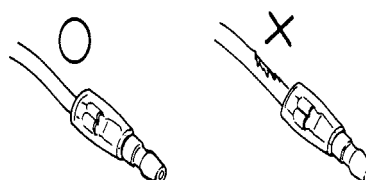
- Protect wires and harnesses with electrical tape or tube if they contact a sharp edge or corner.



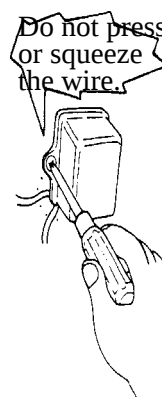
- When rubber protecting cover is used to protect the wire harnesses, it shall be installed securely.



- Do not break the sheath of wire.
- If a wire or harness is with a broken sheath, repair by wrapping it with protective tape or replace it.

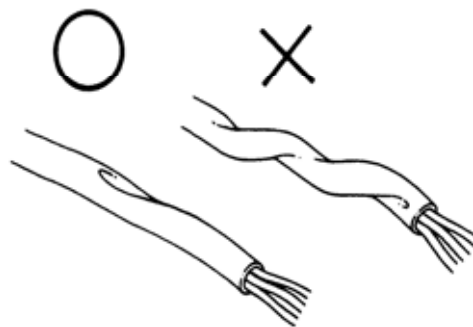


- When installing other parts, do not press or squeeze the wires.

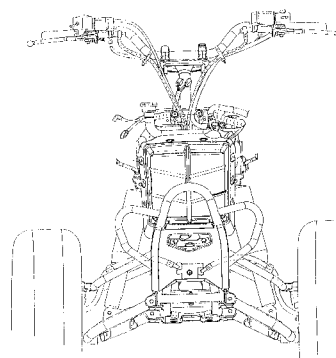


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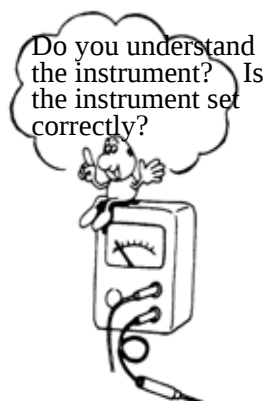
- After routing, check that the wire harnesses are not twisted or kinked.



- Wire harnesses routed along with handlebar should not be pulled tight, have excessive slack or interfere with adjacent or surrounding parts in all steering positions.



- When a testing device is used, make sure to understand the operating methods thoroughly and operate according to the operating instructions.



- Be careful not to drop any parts.



- When rust is found on a terminal, remove the rust with sand paper or equivalent before connecting.



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■ Symbols:

The following symbols represent the servicing methods and cautions included in this service manual.



: Apply engine oil to the specified points. (Use designated engine oil for lubrication.)



: Apply grease for lubrication.



: Transmission Gear Oil (90#)



: Use special tool.



: Caution



: Warning

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TORQUE VALUES

STANDARD TORQUE VALUES

Item	Torque (kgf-m)	Item	Torque (kgf-m)
5mm bolt and nut	0.45~0.6	4mm screw	0.2~0.4
6mm bolt and nut	0.8~1.2	5mm screw	0.35~0.5
8mm bolt and nut	1.8~2.5	6mm screw, SH bolt	0.7~1.1
10mm bolt and nut	3.0~4.0	6mm flange bolt and nut	1.0~1.4
12mm bolt and nut	5.0~6.0	8mm flange bolt and nut	2.4~3.0
14mm bolt and nut	6.0~8.0	10mm flange bolt and nut	3.5~4.5

Torque specifications listed below are for important fasteners.

ENGINE

Item	Q'ty	Thread dia.(mm)	Torque (kgf-m)	Remarks
Stud bolt	4	8	0.7~1.1	
Oil filter screen cap	1	30	1.0~2.0	
Seat ball stopper bolt	1	14	4.5~5.0	
L cover	10	6	1.0~1.4	
Cam shaft holder	4	8	2.3~2.7	Apply oil
Tappet ADJ nut	2	5	0.7~1.1	Apply oil
Pivot tensioner bolt	1	8	0.8~1.2	
Lifter tensioner bolt	2	6	1.0~1.4	
Lifter tensioner cap	1	6	0.35~0.5	
Mission case bolt	9	8	2.4~3.0	
Mission fill bolt	1	12	2.0~3.0	
Driver face nut	1	14	9.0~10.0	Apply oil
Clutch outer nut	1	12	5.0~6.0	
Drive plate nut	1	28	5.0~6.0	
Oneway clutch bolt	3	8	1.8~2.2	Apply thread lock
ACG flywheel nut	1	14	5.5~6.5	
Spark plug	1	12	1.5~2.0	
Water pump impeller	1	7	1.0~1.4	
Drain plug	1	12	2.0~3.0	
Oil pump screw	1	3	0.1~0.3	
Head CYL stud bolt (IN pipe)	2	6	0.7~1.1	
Head CYL stud bolt (EX pipe)	2	8	0.7~1.1	
A.C.G Startor	3	5	0.8~1.0	

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FRAME

Item	Q'ty	Thread dia.(mm)	Torque (kgf-m)	Remarks
Steering stem nut	1	14	6.0~8.0	
Front swing arm nut	8	10	4.0~5.0	
Front wheel nut	8	12	4.0~5.0	
Rear wheel nut	8	12	4.0~5.0	
Front wheel hub nut	2	14	6.0~8.0	
Rear wheel hub nut	2	16	9.0~11.0	
Front shock absorber upper mount bolt	2	10	3.5~4.5	
Front shock absorber lower mount bolt	2	10	3.5~4.5	
Rear shock absorber upper mount bolt	1	10	3.5~4.5	
Rear shock absorber lower mount bolt	1	10	3.5~4.5	
Rear swing arm axle	1	14	6.0~8.0	
Rear hub nut	2	10	3.5~4.5	
Rear wheel shaft nut	2	40	11.0~13.0	
Rear engine bracket upper bolt	1	10	3.5~4.5	
Rear engine bracket lower bolt	1	10	3.5~4.5	
Engine hanger bracket bolt	1	10	3.5~4.5	
Exhaust muffler lock bolt (frame)	2	8	3.2~3.8	
Exhaust muffler lock nut (engine)	2	8	1.8~2.2	
Rod-end nut	4	8	2.5~3.5	

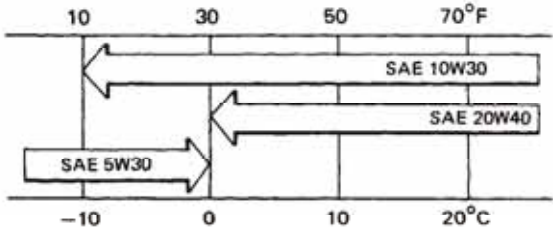
SPECIAL TOOLS

Tool Name	Tool No.	Remarks Ref. Page
Flywheel puller	E003	
Valve adjuster	E012	
Valve spring compressor	E040	
Oil seal and bearing install	E014	
Universal holder	E017	
Flywheel holder	E021	
Clutch spring compressor	E034	
Bearing puller	E037	
Nut wrench	F010	

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LUBRICATION POINTS

ENGINE

Lubrication Points	Lubricant
Valve guide/valve stem movable part Cam lobes Valve rocker arm friction surface Cam chain Cylinder lock bolt and nut Piston surroundings and piston ring grooves Piston pin surroundings Cylinder inside wall Connecting rod/piston pin hole Connecting rod big end Crankshaft right side oil seal Crankshaft one-way clutch movable part Oil pump drive chain Balance gear A.C. generator Starter one-way clutch Bearing movable part O-ring face Oil seal lip	•Genuine KYMCO Engine Oil (SAE15W-40) •API SG Engine Oil 
Transmission gear and movable parts	Gear oil: SAE90#

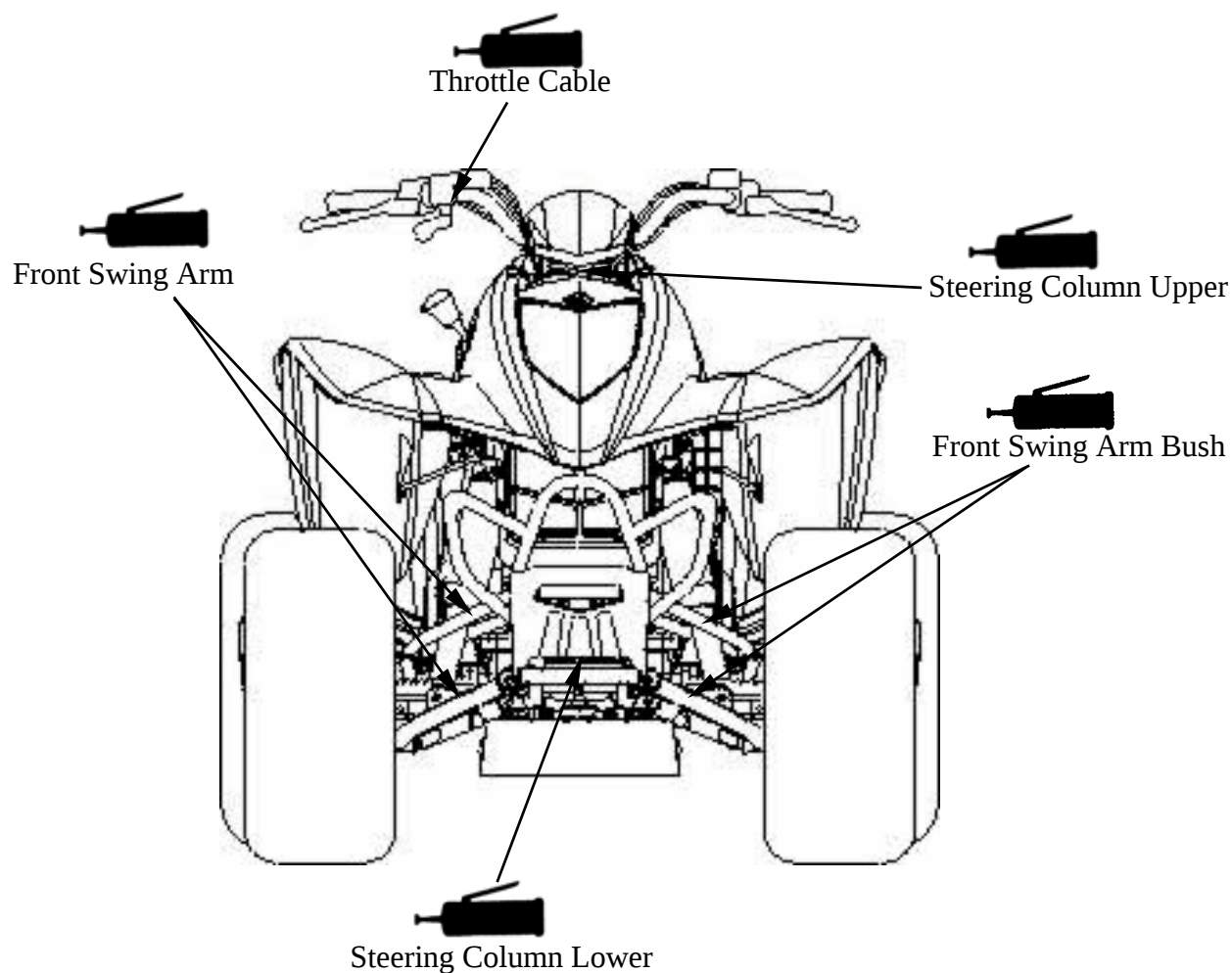
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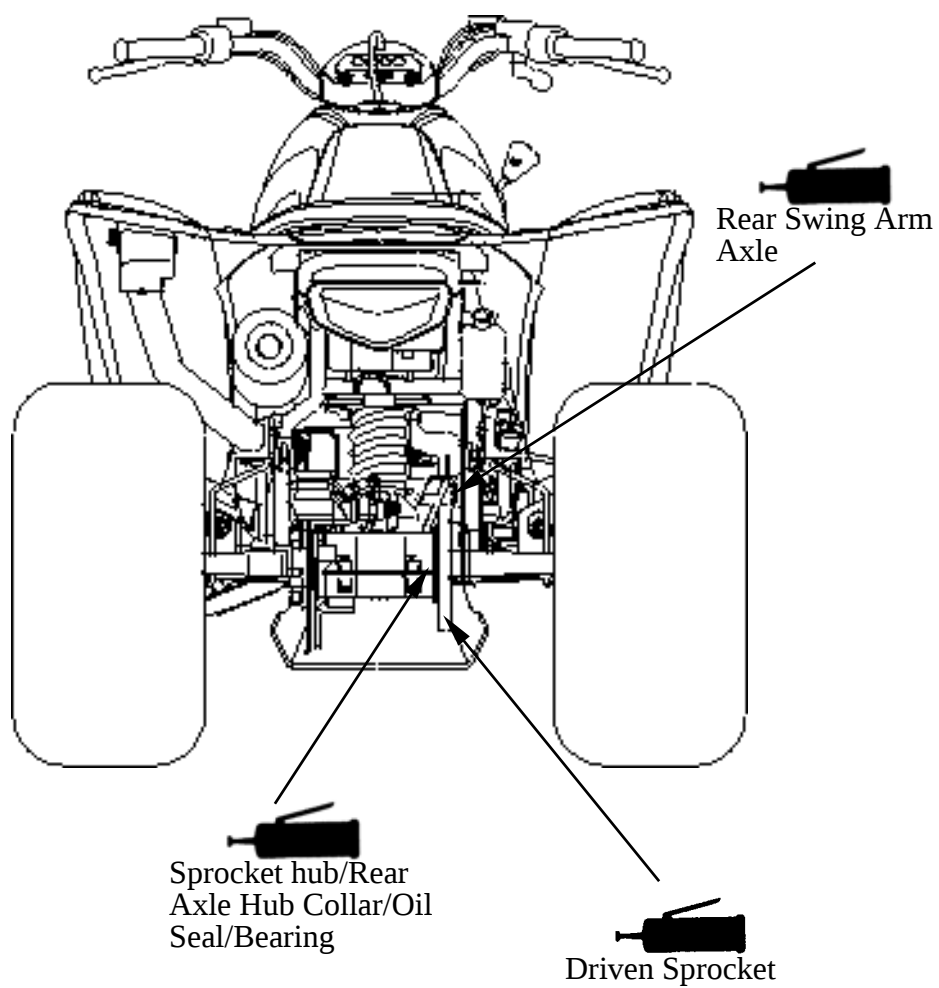
The following is the lubrication points for the frame.

Use general purpose grease for parts not listed.

Apply clean engine oil or grease to cables and movable parts not specified. This will avoid abnormal noise and rise the durability of the ATV.

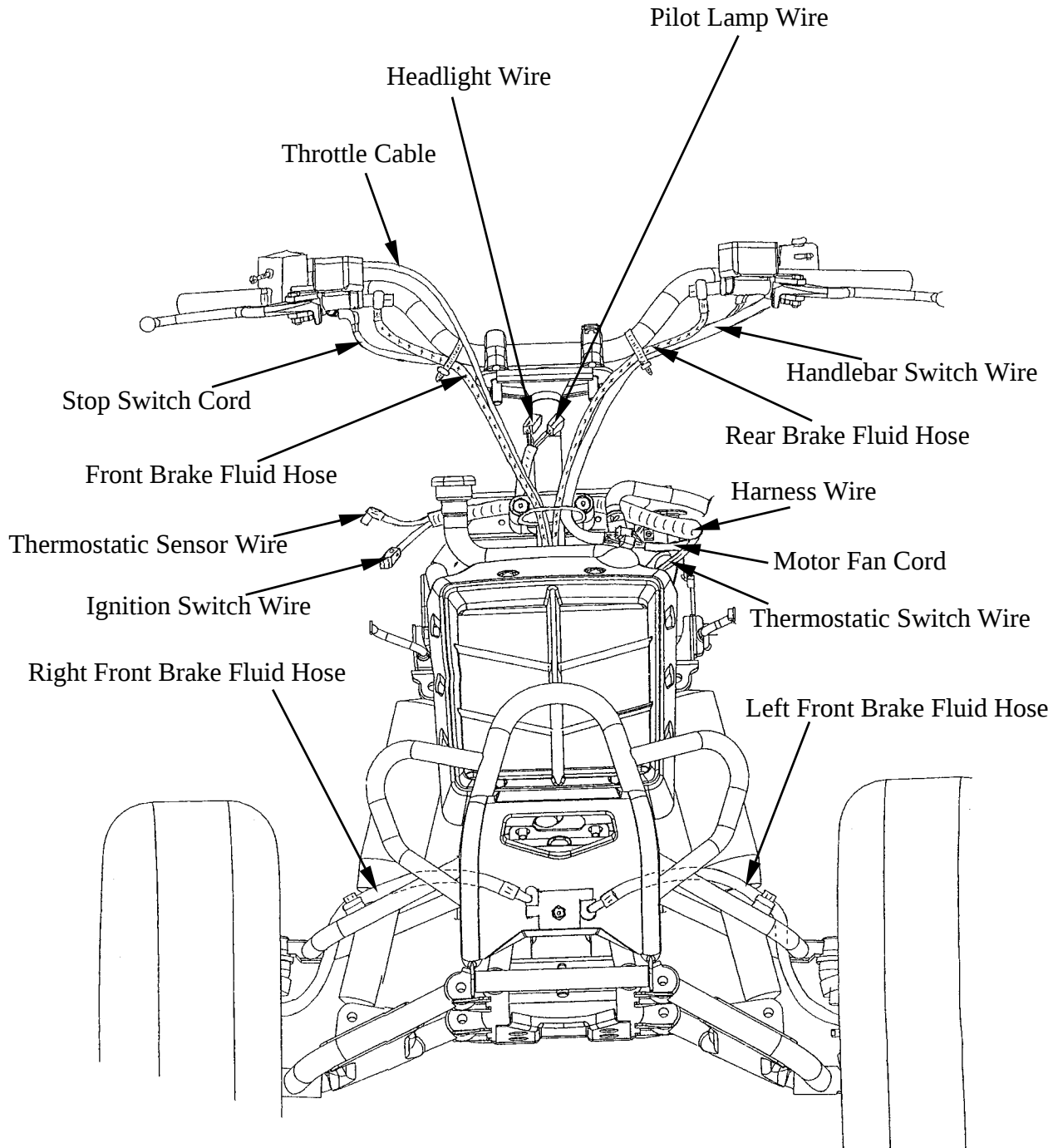


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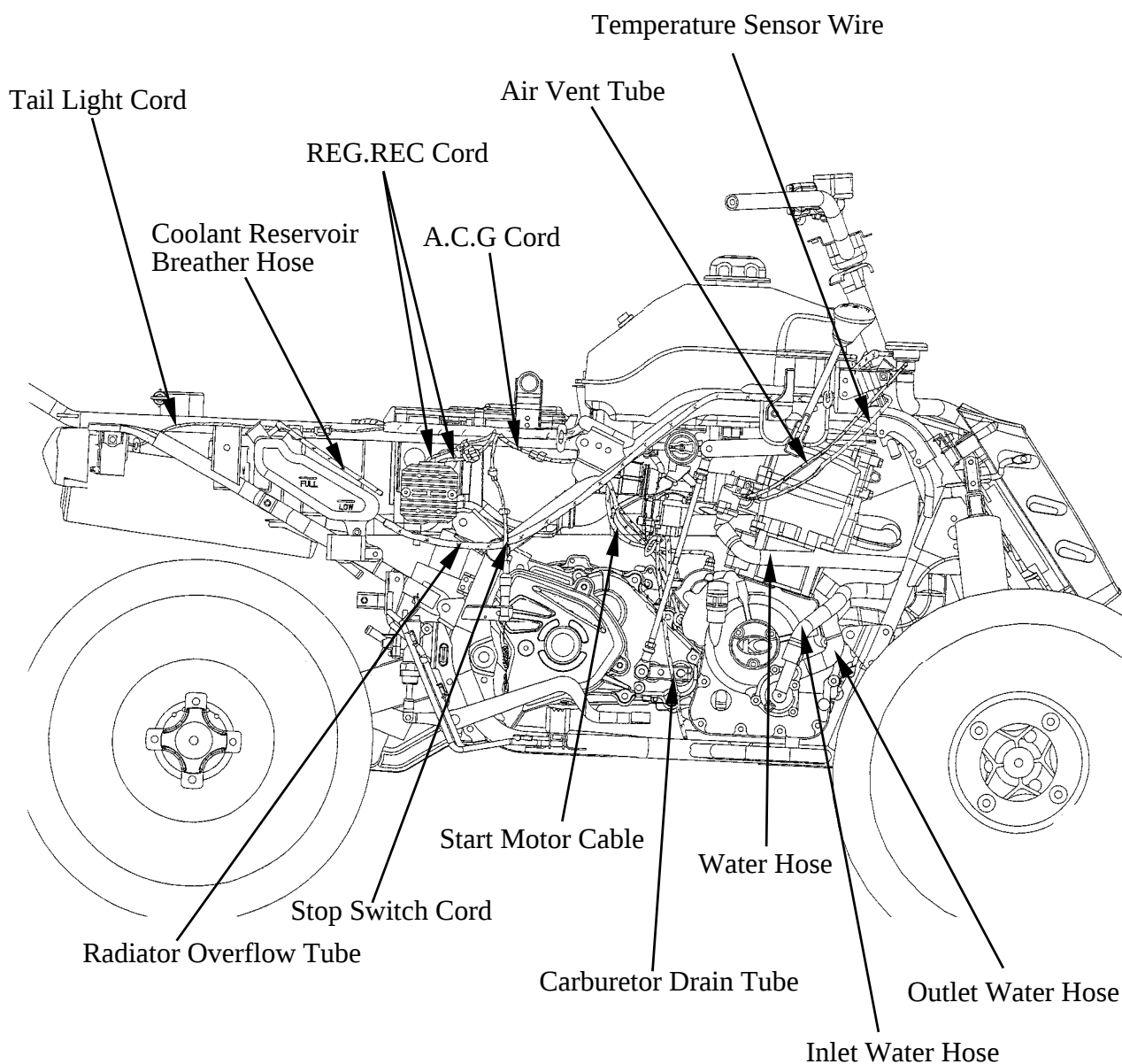


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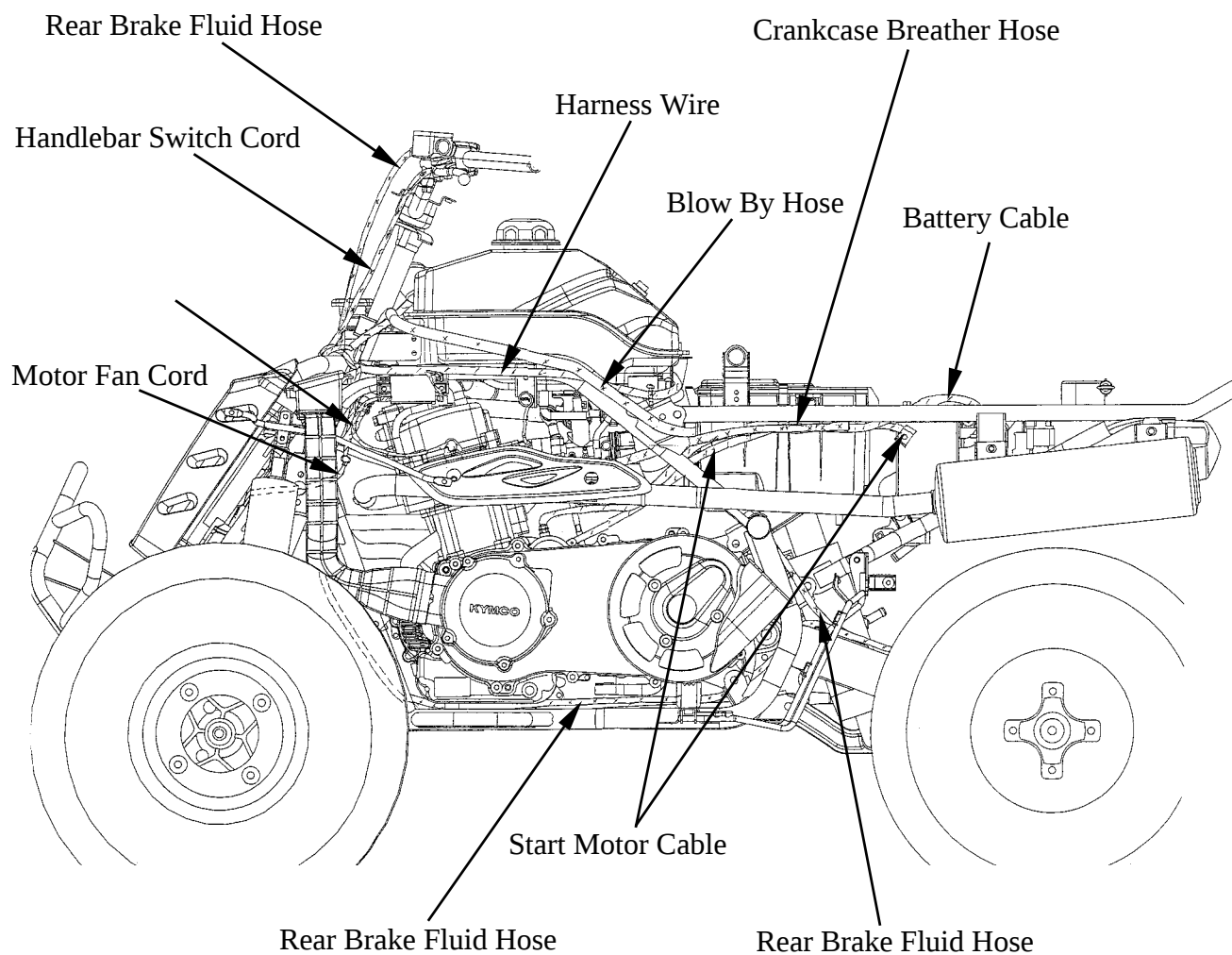
CABLE & HARNESS ROUTING



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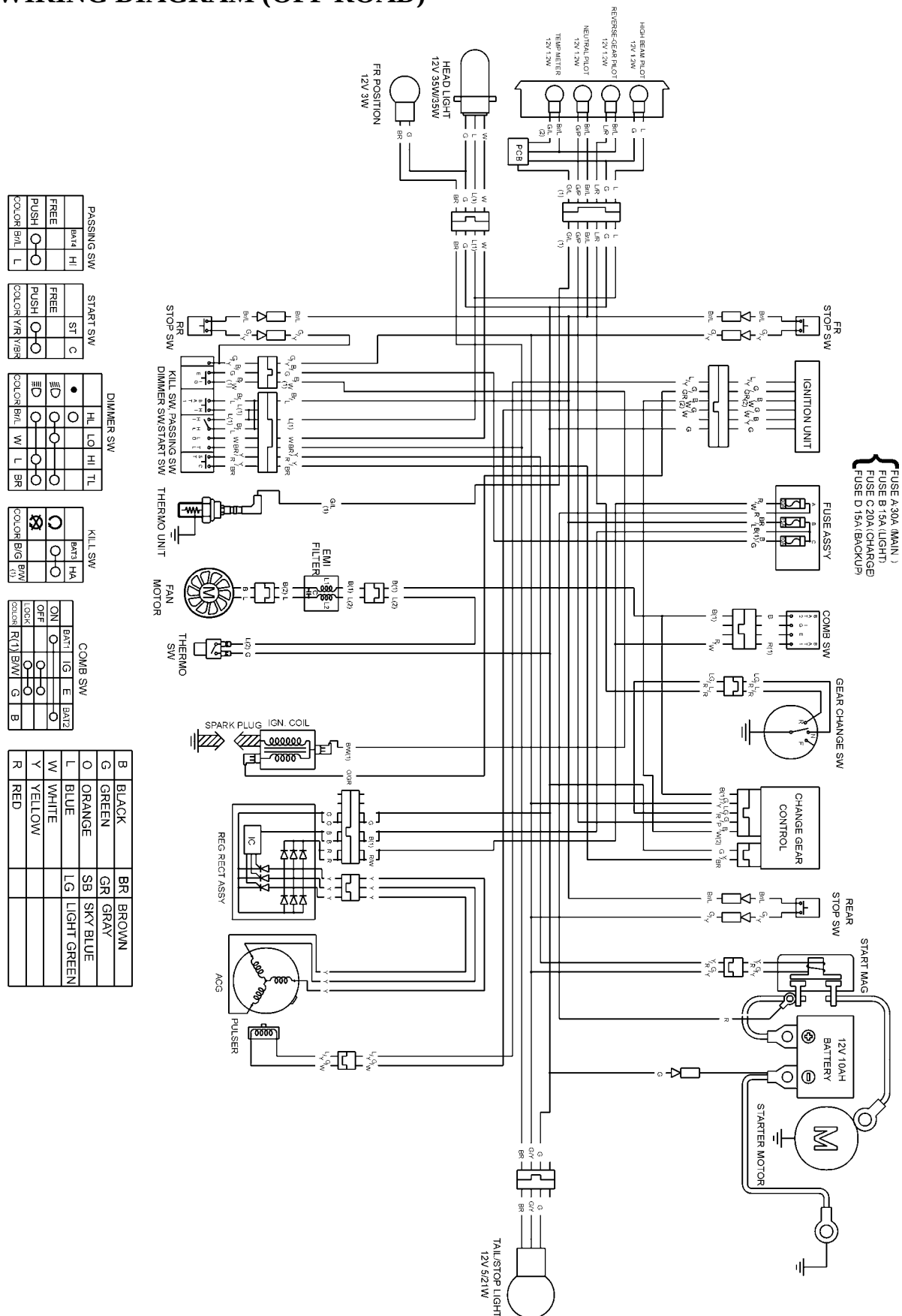


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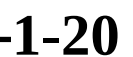


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WIRING DIAGRAM (OFF ROAD)



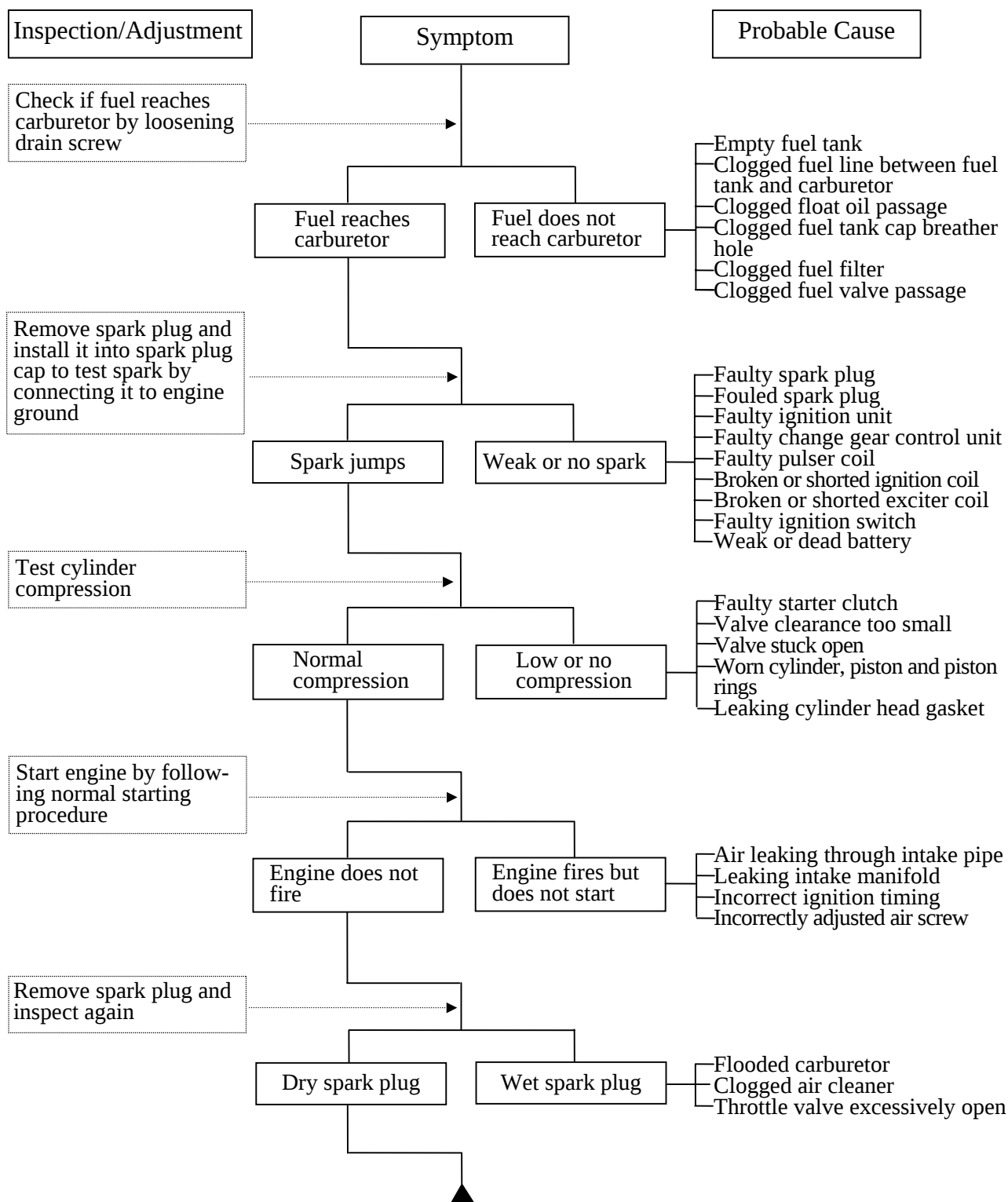
WIRING DIAGRAM (ON ROAD)



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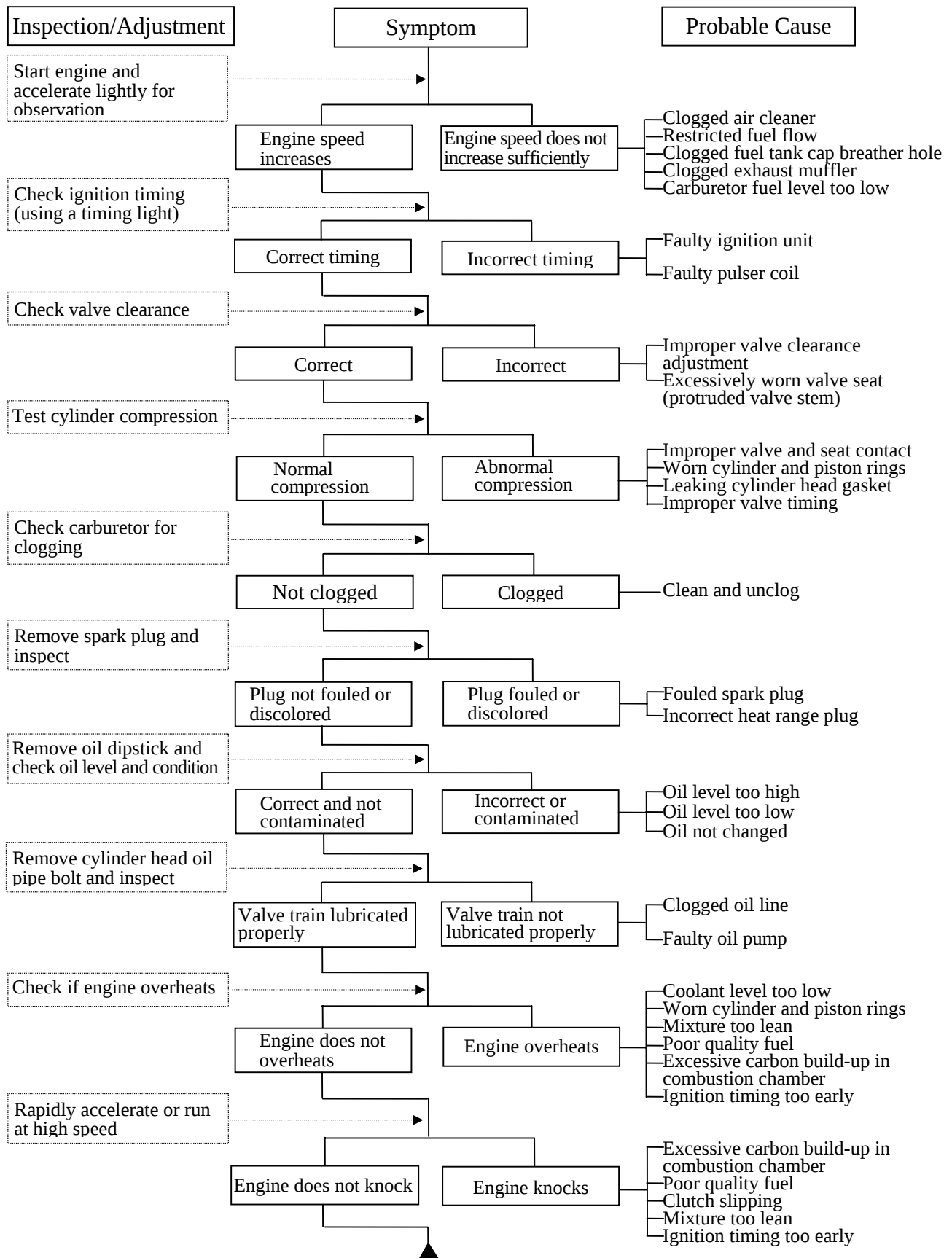
TROUBLESHOOTING

ENGINE WILL NOT START OR IS HARD TO START



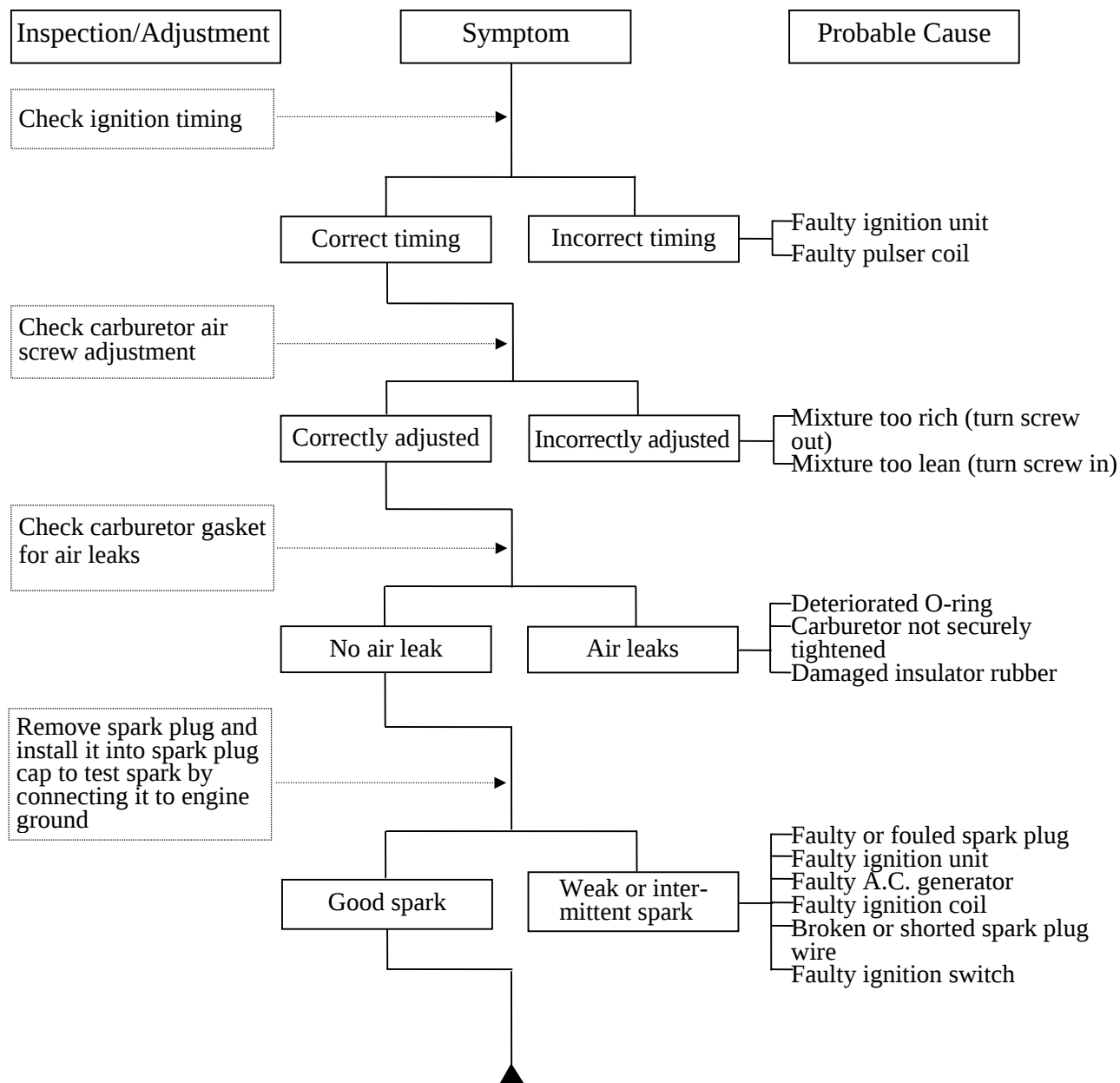
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ENGINE LACKS POWER



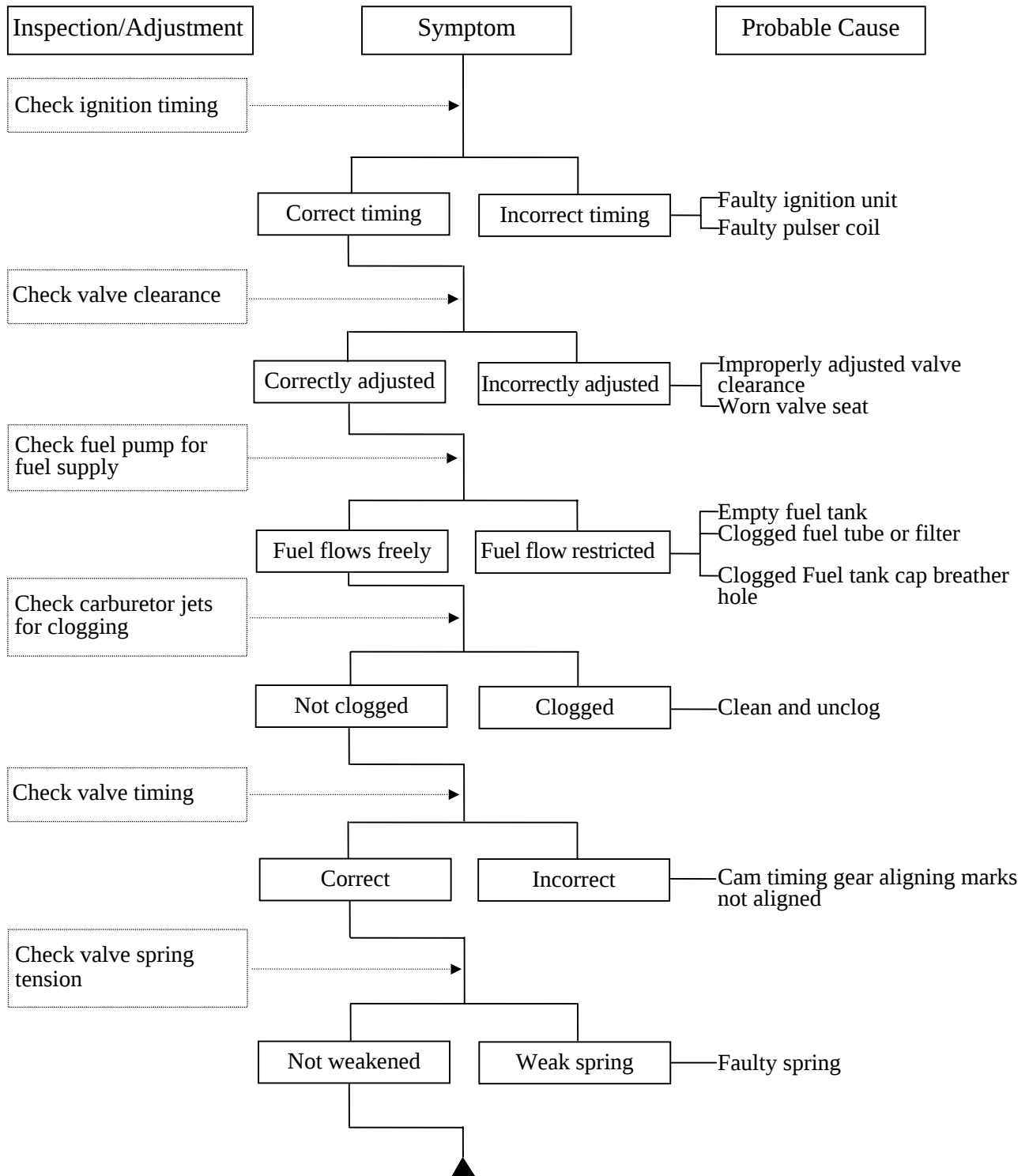
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POOR PERFORMANCE (ESPECIALLY AT IDLE AND LOW SPEEDS)



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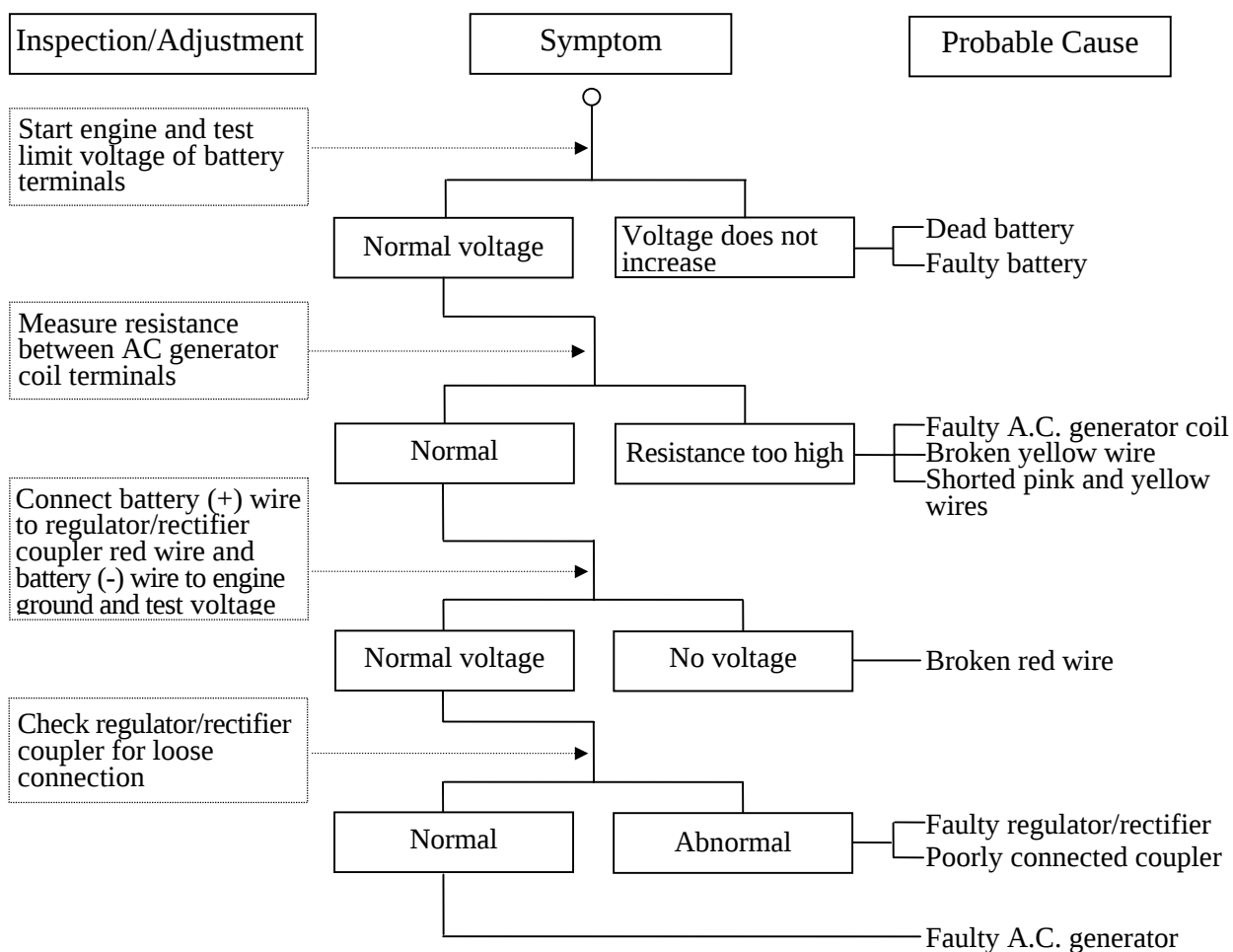
POOR PERFORMANCE (AT HIGH SPEED)



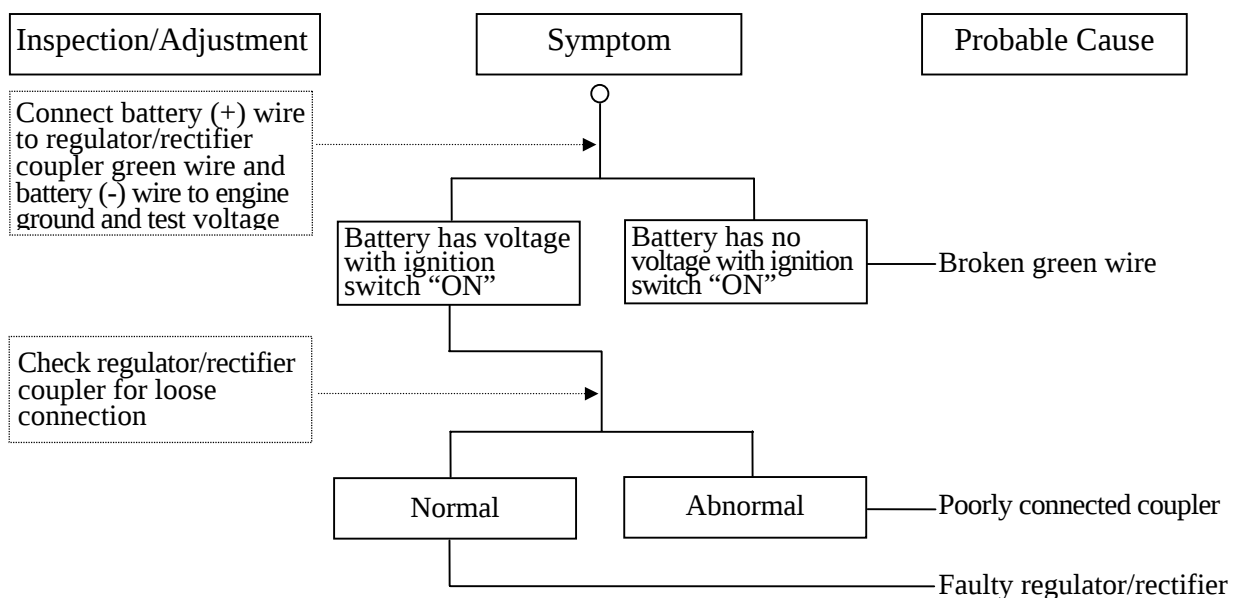
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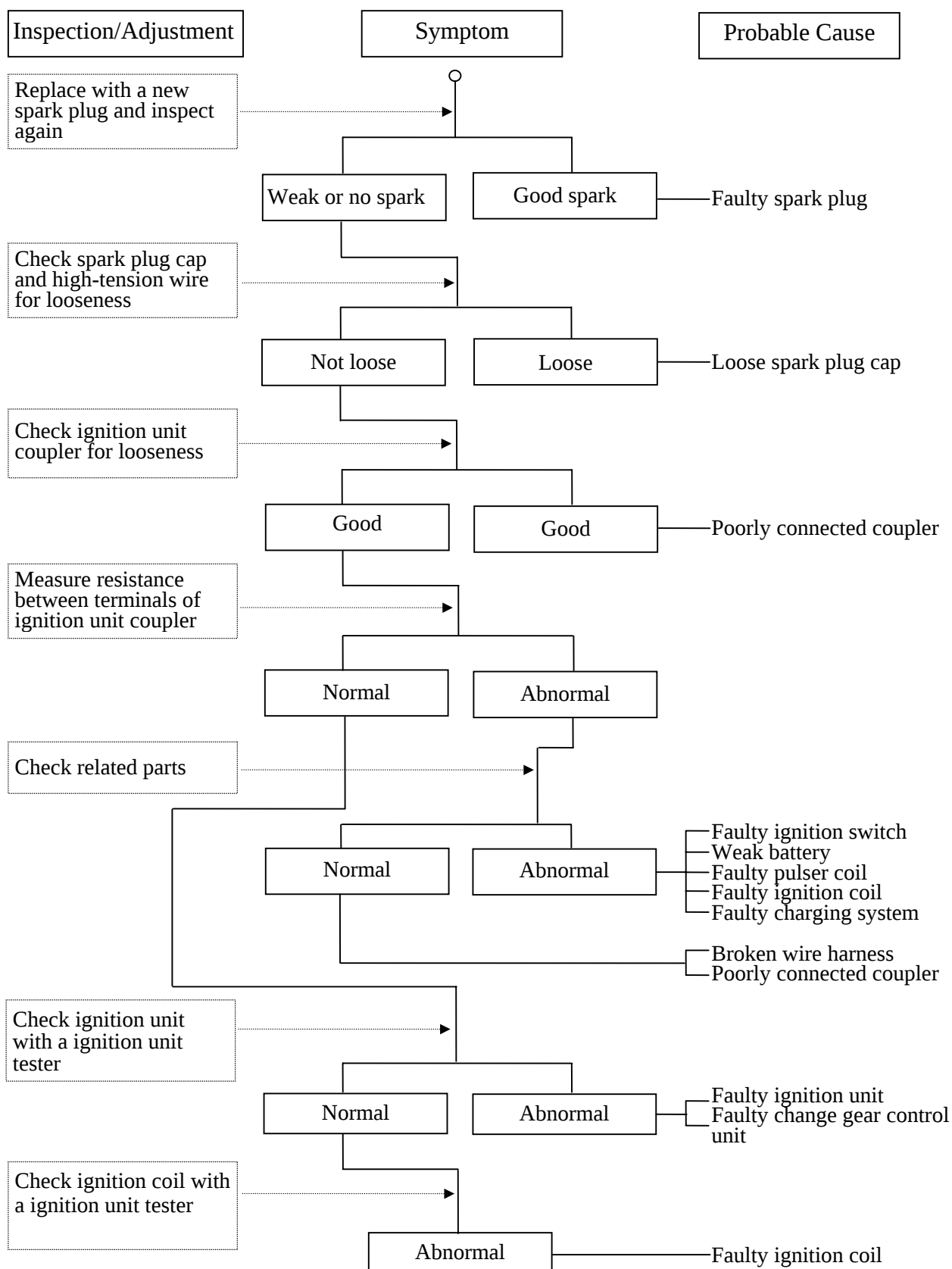


Overcharging



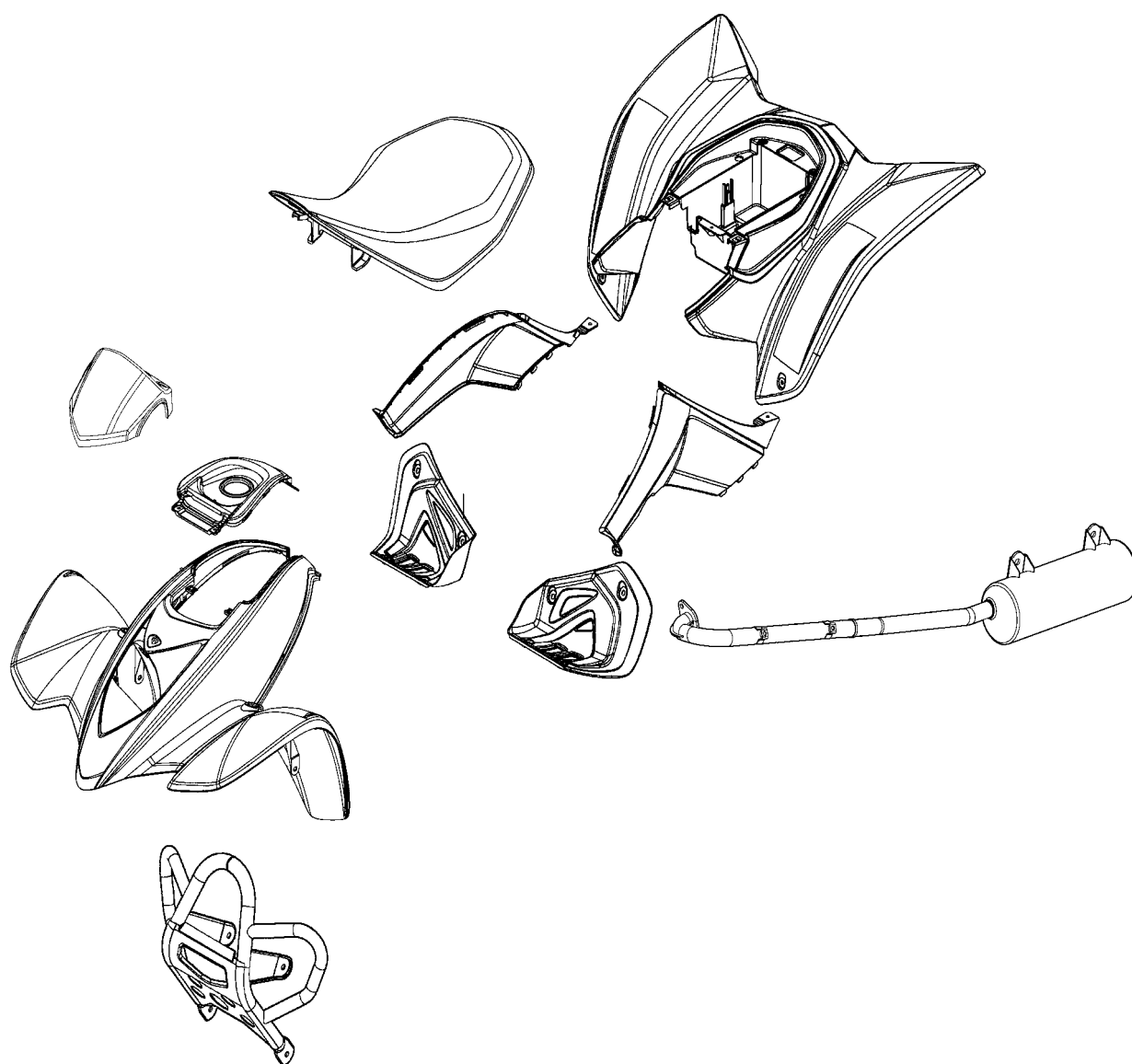
1. GENERAL INFORMATION

NO SPARK AT SPARK PLUG



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2. FRAME COVERS/EXHAUST MUFFLER



2. FRAME COVERS/EXHAUST MUFFLER

SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- When removing frame covers, use special care not to pull them by force because the cover joint claws may be damaged.
- Make sure to route cables and harnesses according to the Cable & Harness Routing.

TORQUE VALUES

Exhaust muffler lock bolt	3.2 ~ 3.8kgf-m
Exhaust muffler lock nut	1.8 ~ 2.2kgf-m

TROUBLESHOOTING

Noisy exhaust muffler

- Damaged exhaust muffler
- Exhaust muffler joint air leaks

Lack of power

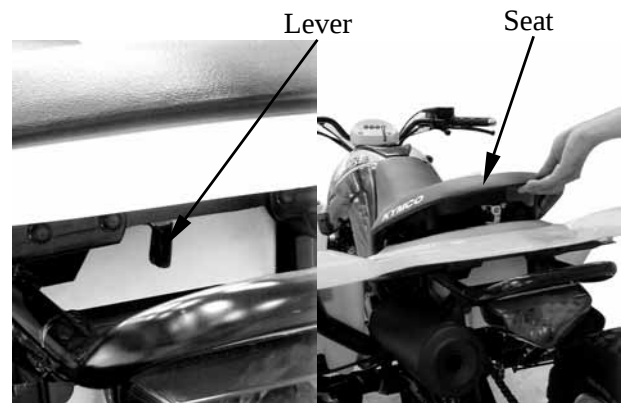
- Caved exhaust muffler
- Exhaust muffler air leaks
- Clogged exhaust muffler

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FRAME COVERS

SEAT REMOVAL

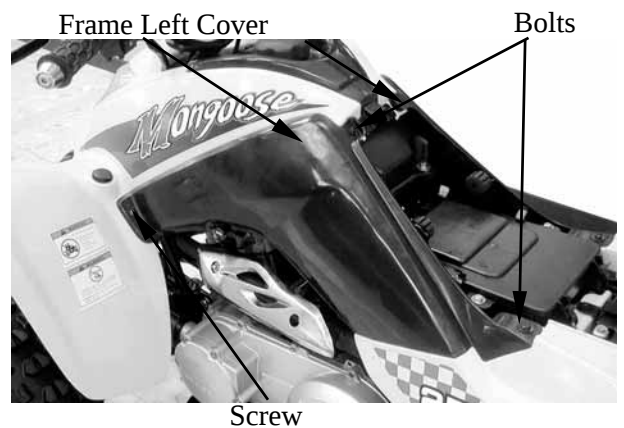
Pull the lever right and pull up the seat at the rear.
Remove the seat.



LEFT/RIGHT FRAME COVER REMOVAL

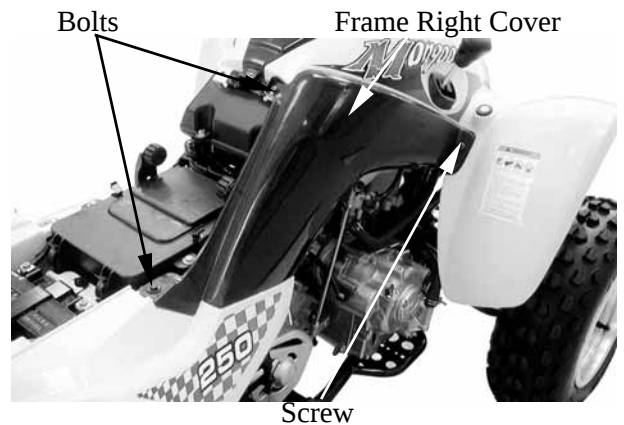
Remove the seat. (See page 2-3)

Remove the screw and two bolts at the left frame cover, then remove left frame cover.



Remove the screw and two bolts at the right frame cover, then remove right frame cover.

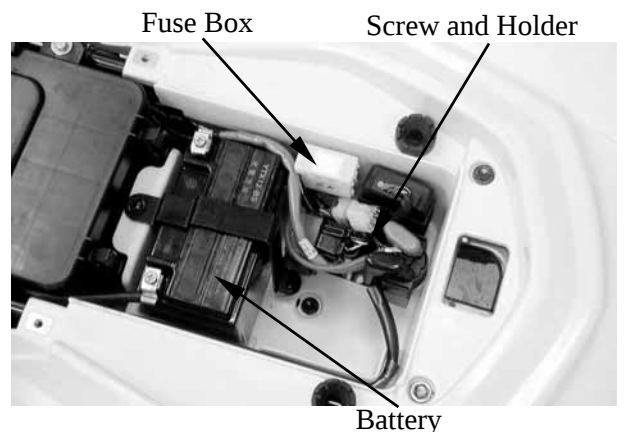
* During removal, do not pull the joint claws forcibly to avoid damage.



REAR FENDER REMOVAL

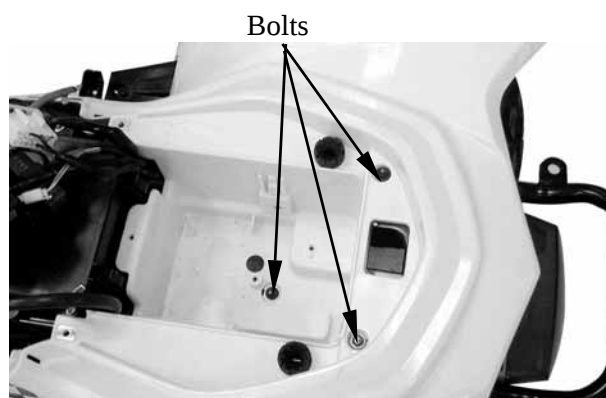
Remove seat. (See page 2-3)
Remove right and left frame cover. (See page 2-3)
Remove battery. (See page 16-4)

Remove the fuse box.
Remove the screw attaching the ignition unit/change gear control unit/starter relay holder and remove holder.

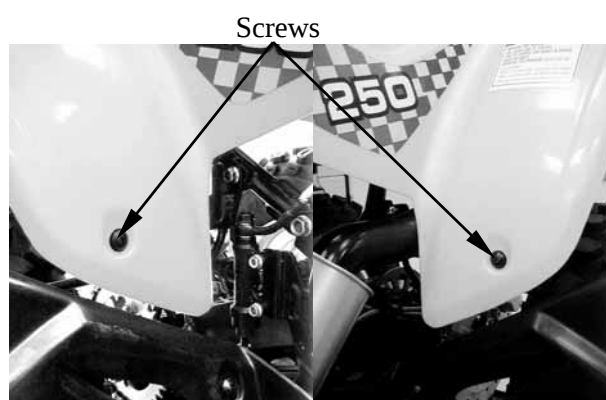


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Remove the three bolts at the rear fender.

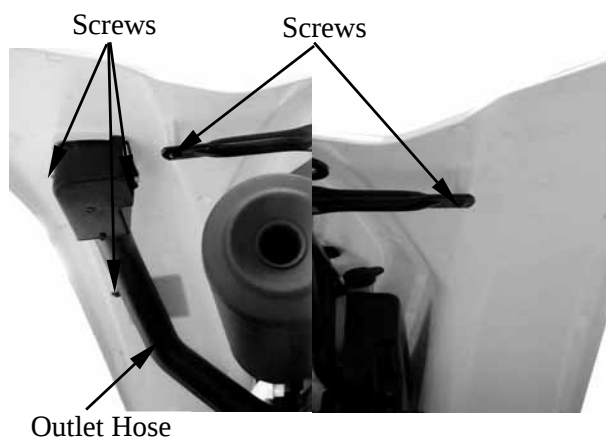


Remove the two screws attaching the right and left floor board.



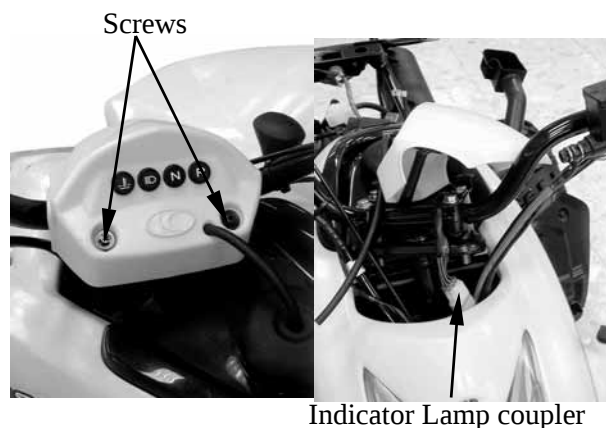
Remove the two screws attaching the frame body and three screws attaching the outlet hose, then remove the rear fender.

* During removal, do not pull the joint claws forcibly to avoid damage.



HANDLEBAR COVER REMOVAL

Remove the two screws at the handlebar cover.
Disconnect the indicator lamp coupler, then remove the handlebar cover.



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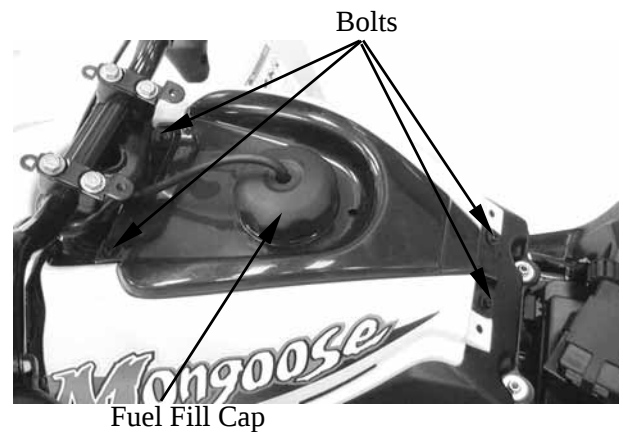
CENTER FRAME COVER REMOVAL

Remove the seat. (See page 2-3)

Remove the fuel fill cap.

Remove the four bolts at the center frame cover, then remove the center frame cover.

* After remove, be sure to tighten the fuel fill cap.

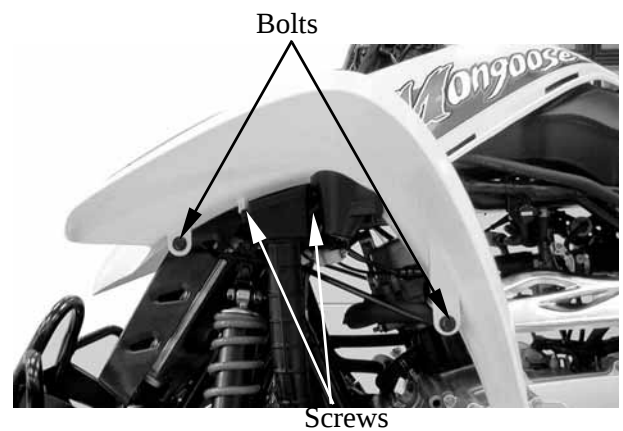


FRONT FENDER REMOVAL

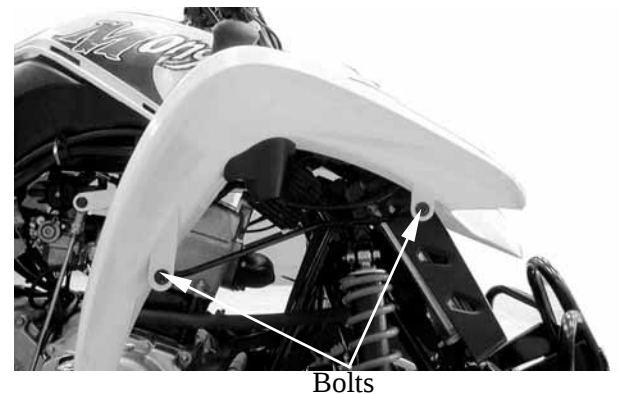
Remove the seat (See page 2-3), right and left side frame cover (See page 2-3) and center frame cover. (See page 2-5)

Remove the two bolts at the front fender left side.

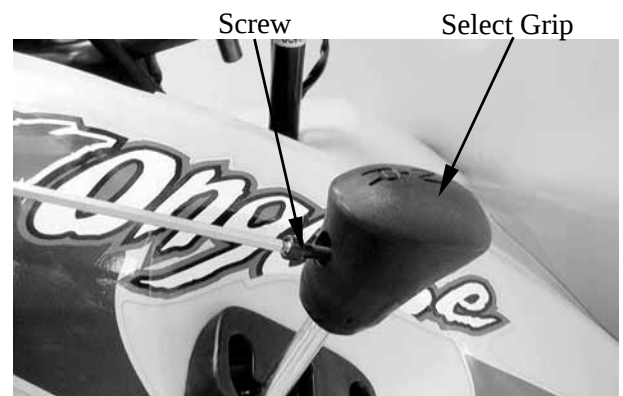
Remove the two screws attaching the inlet hose.



Remove the two bolts at the front fender right side.



Remove the screw, then remove the drive select grip from the drive select lever.



2. FRAME COVERS/EXHAUST MUFFLER

Disconnect headlight and ignition switch couplers, then remove the front fender.



Ignition Coupler

Headlight Coupler

RIGHT AND LEFT FLOOR BOARD REMOVAL

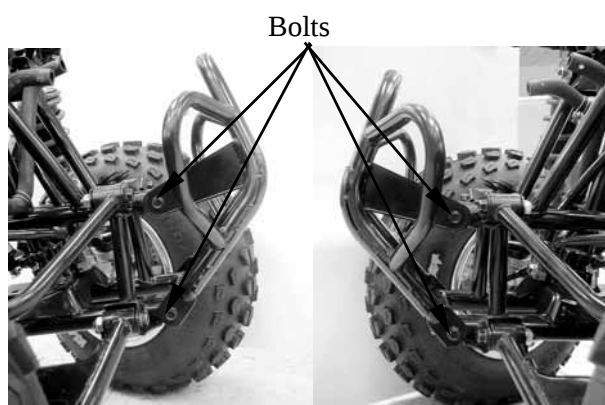
Remove the four screws at the floor board, then remove the floor board.



Screws

FRONT CARRIER REMOVAL

Remove the four bolts at the front carrier, then remove the front carrier.



Bolts

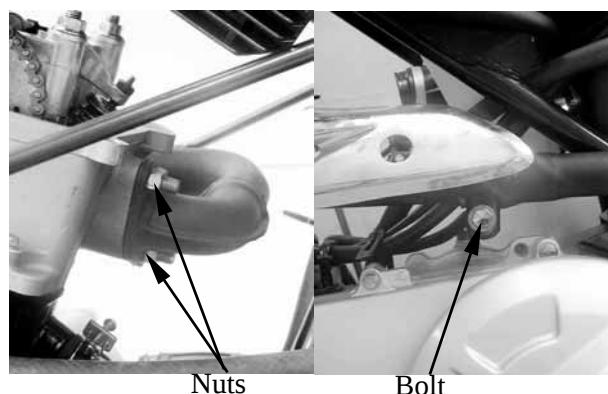
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EXHAUST MUFFLER

REMOVAL

Remove the two exhaust pipe joint lock nuts.

Remove the bolt at the exhaust muffler, disconnect the exhaust pipe from the exhaust muffler.



Inspect the gasket.

If the exhaust gas leaks, the gasket should be replaced.

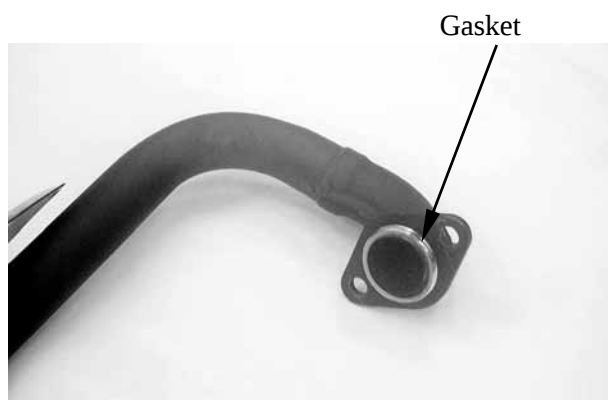
Install by reversing the removal sequence.

Torque:

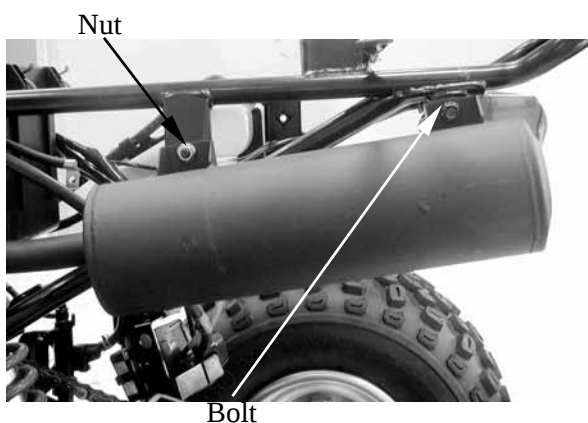
Exhaust muffler lock bolt: 3.2~3.8kgf-m

Exhaust muffler lock nut: 1.8~2.2kgf-m

* Be sure to install a new exhaust gasket.



Remove the nut and bolt at the exhaust muffler, then remove the exhaust muffler.



INSTALLATION

Install by reversing the removal sequence.

Torque:

Exhaust muffler lock bolt and nut:
3.2~3.8kgf-m



3. INSPECTION/ADJUSTMENT

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INSPECTION/ADJUSTMENT

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

This chapter includes all information necessary to perform recommended inspections and adjustments. These preventive maintenance procedures, if followed, will ensure more reliable vehicle operation and a longer service life. The need for costly overhaul work will be greatly reduced. This information applies to vehicles already in service as well as new vehicles that are being prepared for sale. All service technicians should be familiar with this entire chapter.

Item	Remarks	Initial			Every	
		1 month	3 month	6 month	6 month	1 year
Valves	Check valve clearance. Adjust if necessary.	○		○	○	○
Spark plug	Check condition. Adjust gap and clean. Replace if necessary.	○	○	○	○	○
Air filter element (for engine and drive belt compartment)	Clean. Replace if necessary.	Every 20~40 hours (more often in wet or dusty areas.)				
Carburetor	Check idle speed/starter operation. Adjust if necessary.		○	○	○	○
Fuel line	Check fuel hose for cracks or damage. Replace if necessary.			○	○	○
Engine oil	Replace (Warm engine before draining).	○		○	○	○
Coolant	Check coolant leakage. Replace if necessary. Replace coolant every 24 months.	○	○	○	○	○
Oil strainer	Clean. Replace if necessary.	○		○		○
Drive chain	Check and adjust slack/alignment/clean/lube.	○	○	○	○	○
Transmission oil	Check oil leakage. Replace every 12 months.	○				○
Brake system	Check operation and brake fluid. Replace brake pad if necessary.	○	○	○	○	○
Drive belt	Check operation/replace if damage or excessive wear.	○				○
Wheels	Check balance/damage/runout. Replace if necessary.	○		○	○	○
Wheel bearings	Check bearing assembly for looseness/damage. Replace if damaged.	○		○	○	○
Steering system	Check operation/replace if damage. Check toe-in/adjust if necessary.	○	○	○	○	○
Rear swing arm shafts	Lubricate every 6 months.			○	○	○
Fitting/Fasteners	Check all chassis fittings and fasteners. Correct if necessary.	○	○	○	○	○

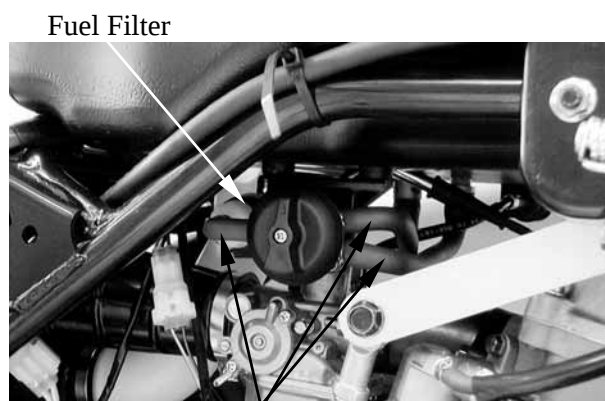
- In the interest of safety, we recommend these items should be serviced only by an authorized KYMCO motorcycle dealer.

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FUEL LINE

Check the fuel tubes and replace any parts, which show signs of deterioration, damage or leakage.

* Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks in your working area.



THROTTLE OPERATION

Check the throttle to swing for smooth movement.

Measure the throttle to swing free play.

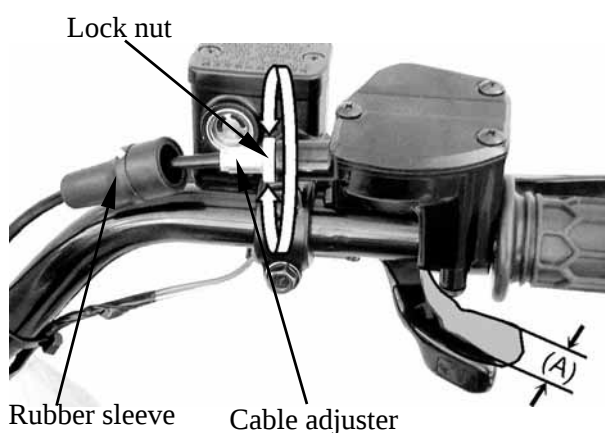
Free Play (A): 1~4mm

To adjust throttle free play:

Slide the rubber sleeve back to expose the throttle cable adjuster.

Loosen the lock nut, then turn the adjuster to obtain the correct free play. (1~4 mm or 0.04~0.16 in)

Tighten the lock nut and reinstall the sleeve.



AIR CLEANER

AIR CLEANER REPLACEMENT

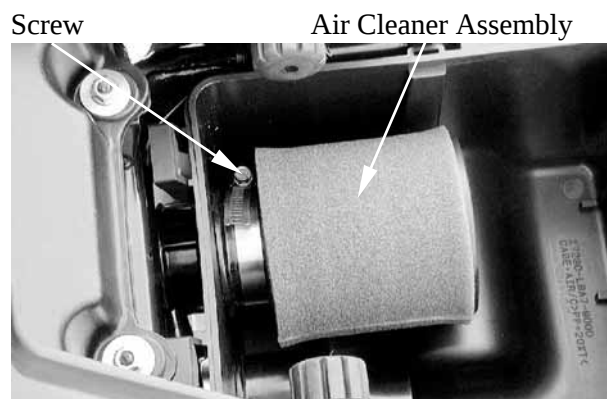
Remove the seat. (See page 2-3)

Unlatch the four retainer clips and remove the air cleaner housing cover.

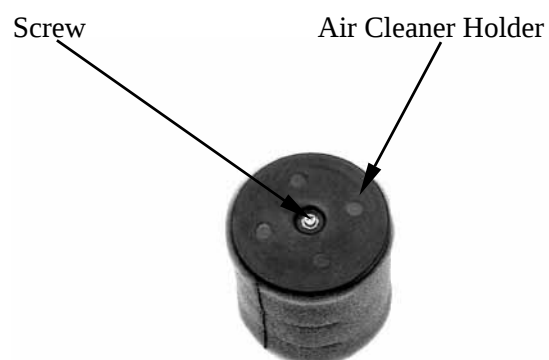


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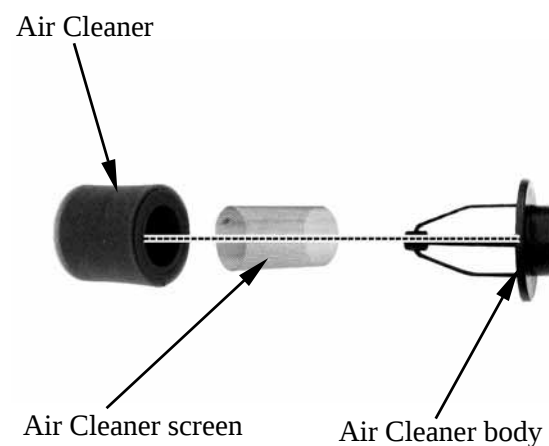
Unscrew the clamp and remove the air cleaner assembly from the air cleaner housing.



Remove the screw and remove the air cleaner assembly from the air cleaner holder.



Remove the air cleaner and air cleaner screen from the air cleaner body.
Remove the air cleaner net from the air cleaner.



Reassemble by reversing the disassembly sequence.

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CLEAN AIR FILTER ELEMENT

Wash the element gently, but thoroughly in solvent.

- * Use parts cleaning solvent only. Never use gasoline or low flash point solvents which may lead to a fire or explosion.

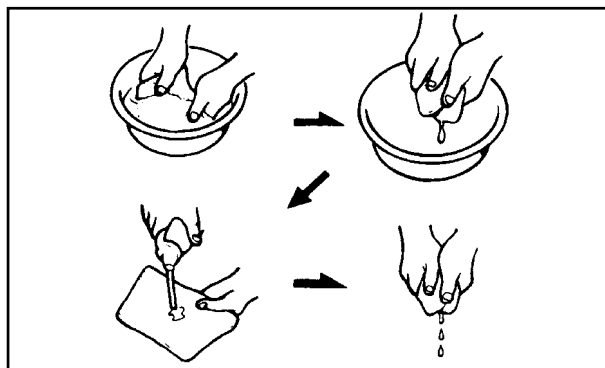
Squeeze the excess solvent out of the element and let dry.

- * Do not twist or wring out the foam element. This could damage the foam material.

Apply the engine oil.

Squeeze out the excess oil.

- * The element should be wet but not dripping.



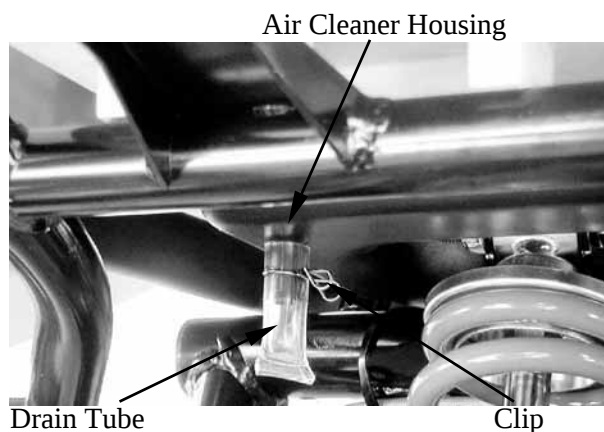
More frequent replacement is required when riding in unusually dusty or rainy areas.

AIR CLEANER HOUSING DRAIN

Remove the drain tube by removing the clip.

Drain the deposits.

Reinstall the drain tube, securing it with the clip.



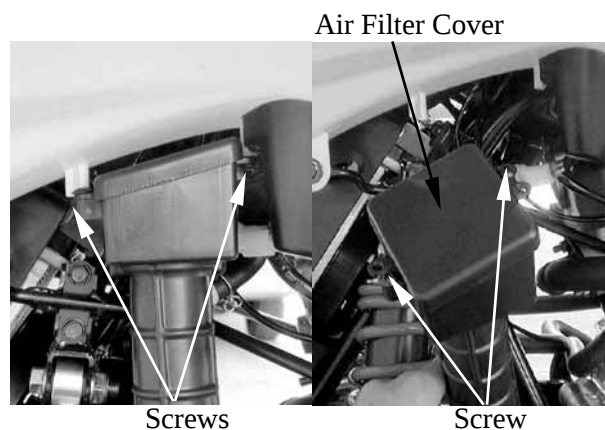
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AIR FILTER FOR DRIVE BELT

To clean the air filter:

Remove the two screws attaching front fender and remove air filter housing.

Remove the two screws and remove air filter housing cover.



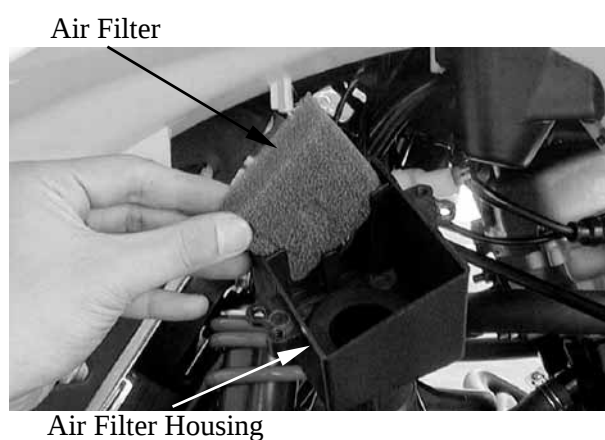
Remove the air filter from the housing.

Tap the air filter lightly to remove most of the dust and dirt.

Blow out the remaining dirt with compressed air.

If the element is damaged, replace it.

Reassemble by reversing the disassembly sequence.

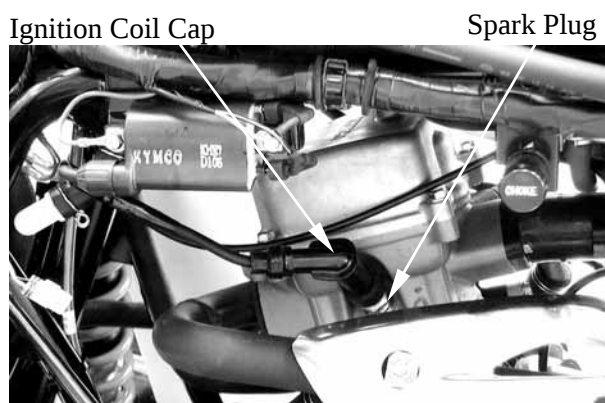


SPARK PLUG

Remove ignition coil cap and spark plug. Check the spark plug for wear and fouling deposits.

Clean any fouling deposits with a spark plug cleaner or a wire brush.

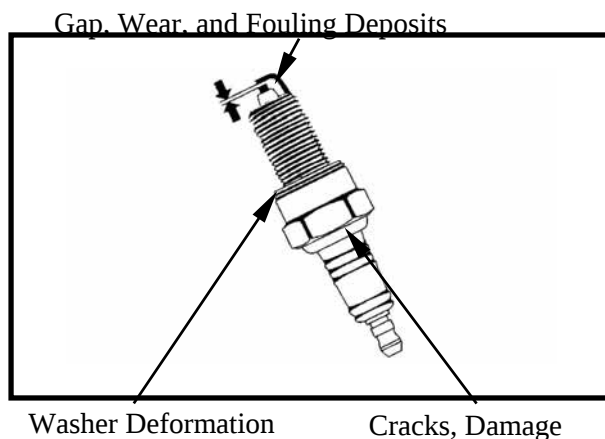
Specified Spark Plug: DPR7EA-9



Measure the spark plug gap.

Spark Plug Gap: 0.6~0.7mm

* When installing, first screw in the spark plug by hand and then tighten it with a spark plug wrench.



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VALVE CLEARANCE

- * Inspect and adjust valve clearance while the engine is cold (below 35°C).

Remove the cylinder head cover. (See page 7-4)

Turn the flywheel clockwise so that the “T” mark on the flywheel aligns with the index mark on the right crankcase cover to bring the round hole on the camshaft gear facing up to the top dead center on the compression stroke.

Inspect and adjust the valve clearance.

Valve Clearance: IN: 0.1mm
EX: 0.1mm

Loosen the lock nut and adjust by turning the adjusting nut

Special

Tappet adjuster E012

- * Check the valve clearance again after the lock nut is tightened.

CARBURETOR IDLE SPEED

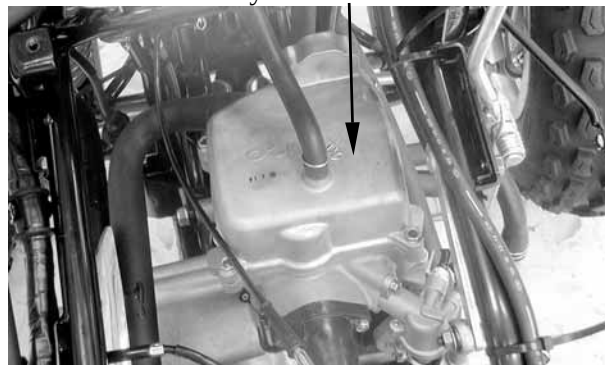
- * The engine must be warm for accurate idle speed inspection and adjustment.

Warm up the engine before this operation. Start the engine and connect a tachometer. Turn the throttle stop screw to obtain the specified idle speed.

Idle Speed: 1500±100rpm

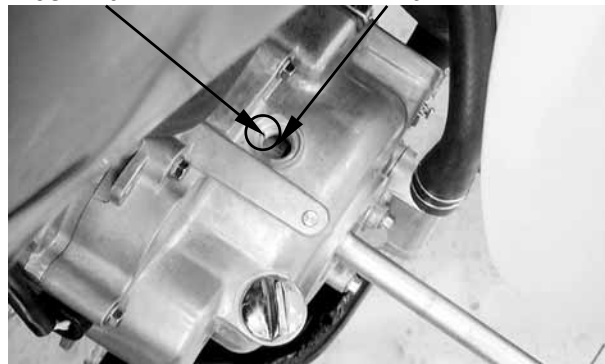
When the engine misses or run erratic, adjust the air screw.

Cylinder Head Cover

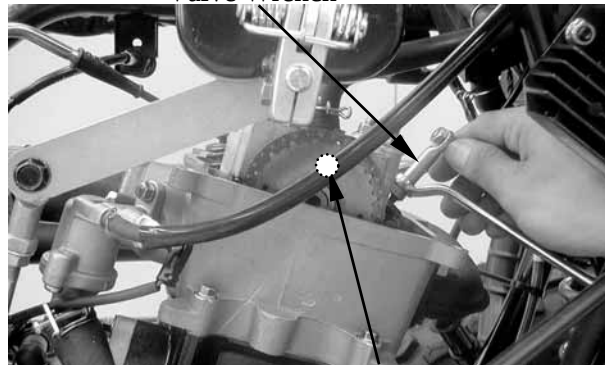


Index Mark

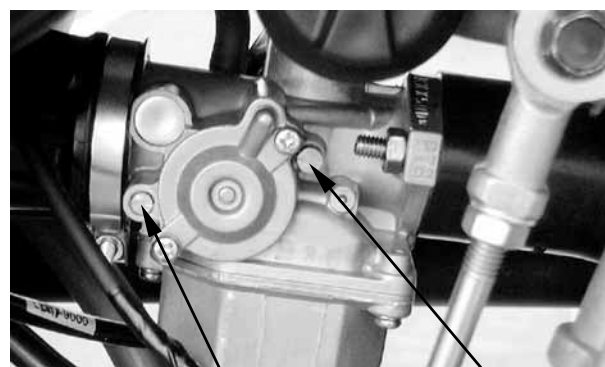
“T” Mark



Valve Wrench



Round Hole



Air Screw

Throttle Stop Screw

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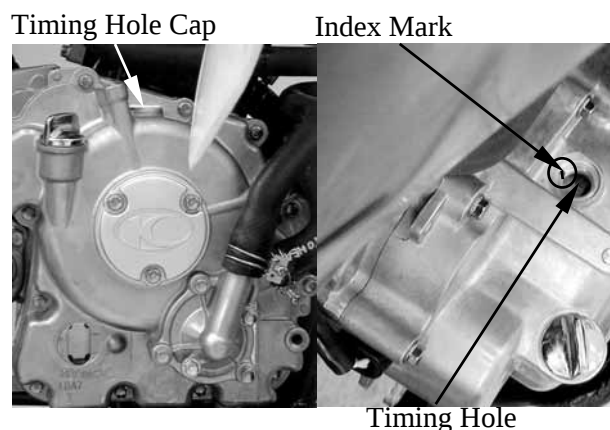
IGNITION TIMING

* The ignition unit is not adjustable. If the ignition timing is incorrect, check the ignition system.

Remove the timing hole cap.

Check the ignition timing with a timing light.

When the engine is running at idle speed, the ignition timing is correct if the "F" mark on the flywheel aligns with the index mark on the right crankcase cover.



CYLINDER COMPRESSION

Warm up the engine before compression test.

Remove the spark plug.

Insert a compression gauge.

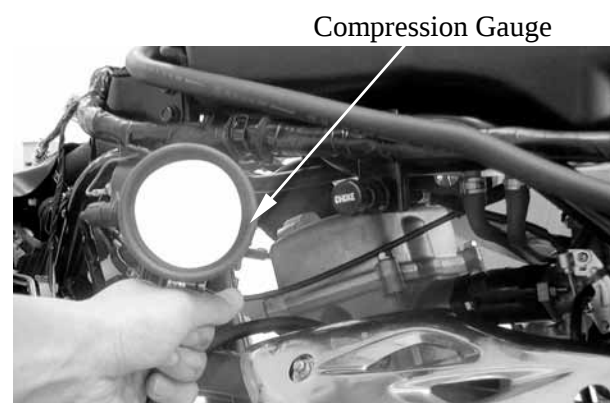
Open the throttle valve fully and push the starter button to test the compression.

Compression: $15 \pm 2 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

If the compression is low, check for the following:

- Leaky valves
- Valve clearance too small
- Leaking cylinder head gasket
- Worn piston rings
- Worn piston/cylinder

If the compression is high, it indicates that carbon deposits have accumulated on the combustion chamber and the piston head.



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ENGINE OIL

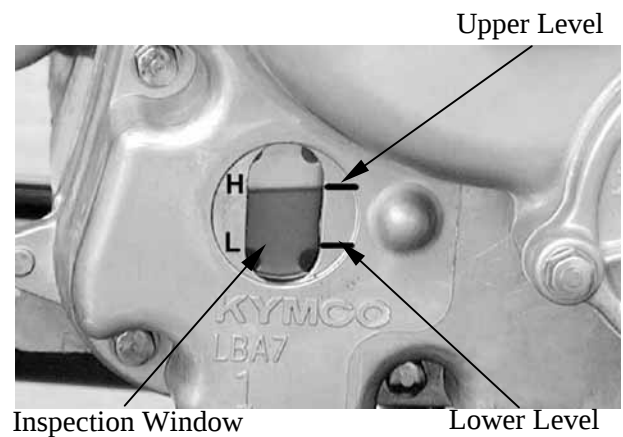
OIL LEVEL

Place the machine on a level place.
Warm up the engine for several minutes and stop it.

- * Run the engine for 2~3 minutes and check the oil level after the engine is stopped for 2~3 minutes.

Check the oil level through the inspection window.

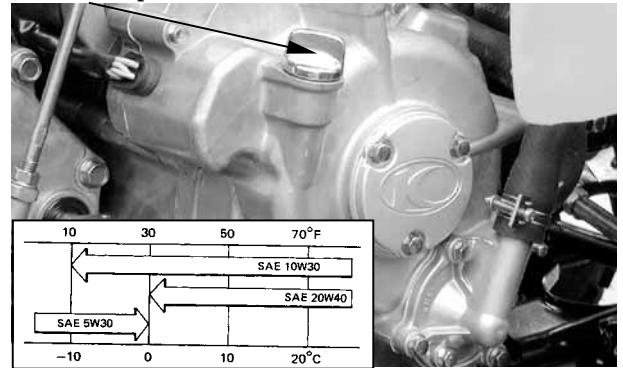
The oil level should be between the maximum (H) and minimum (L) marks. If the level is low, add oil to raise it to the proper level.



ENGINE OIL REPLACEMENT

Place the machine on a level place.
Warm up the engine for several minutes and stop it.
Place a container under the engine.
Remove the oil fill cap and drain plug to drain the oil.

Oil Fill Cap



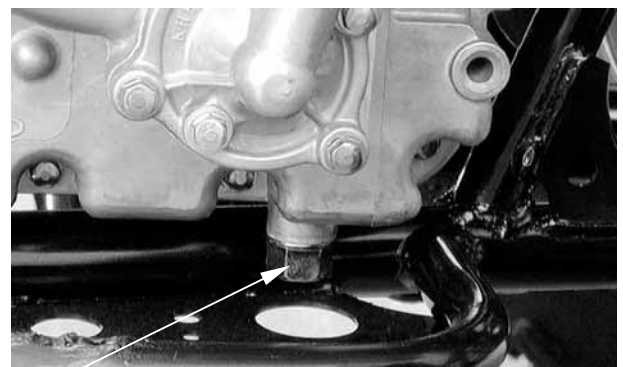
Reinstall the drain plug and tighten the drain plug to specification.

Torque: 2.0~3.0kgf-m

Fill the engine with oil and install the oil fill cap.

- * The engine oil will drain more easily while the engine is warm.

Oil Capacity: At disassembly: 1.6L
At change: 1.4L



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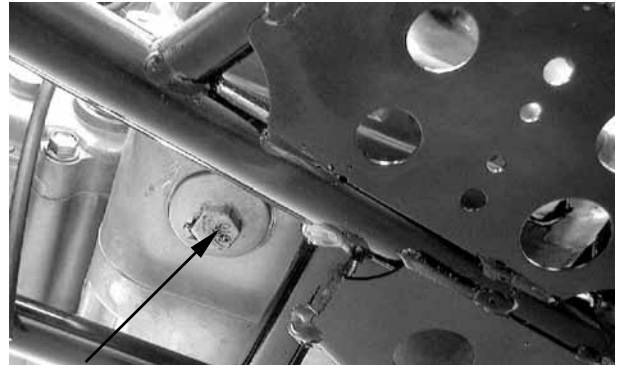
ENGINE OIL REPLACEMENT AND OIL FILTER CLEANING

Place the machine on a level place.

Warm up the engine for several minutes and stop it.

Place a container under the engine.

Remove the oil fill cap and oil filter cap to drain the oil.



Oil Filter Cap

Clean the oil strainer with solvent.

Inspect the O-ring and replace if damaged.

Reinstall the O-ring, oil strainer, compression spring and oil filter cap.

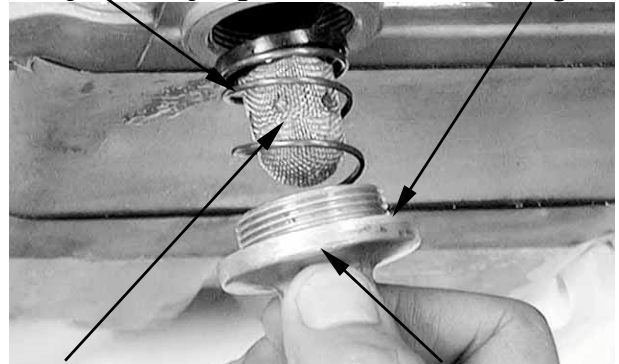
Tighten the oil filter cap to specification.

Torque: 1.0~2.0kgf-m

Fill the engine with oil and install the oil fill cap.

Oil Capacity: At disassembly: 1.6L
At change: 1.4L

Compression Spring O-ring



Oil Strainer

Oil Filter Cap

TRANSMISSION OIL REPLACEMENT

Place the machine on a level place.

Place a container under the engine.

Remove the oil filler bolt and drain plug to drain the oil.

Reinstall the drain plug and tighten to specification.

Torque: 2.0~3.0kgf-m

Fill the engine with oil and install the oil filler bolt.

Oil Capacity: At disassembly: 400cc
At change: 300cc

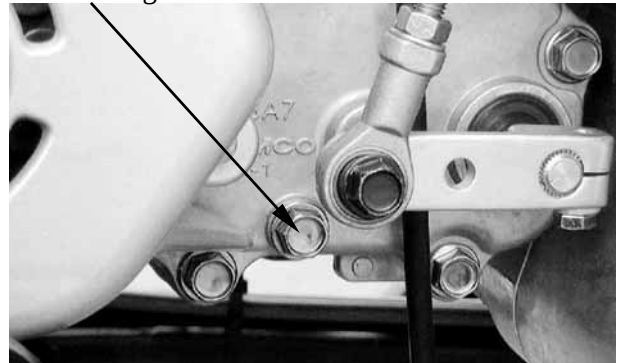
Start the engine and warm up for a few minutes. While warming up, check for oil leakage. If oil leakage is found, stop the engine immediately and check for the cause.

* Make sure that the sealing washer is in good condition.

Oil Filler Bolt



Drain Plug



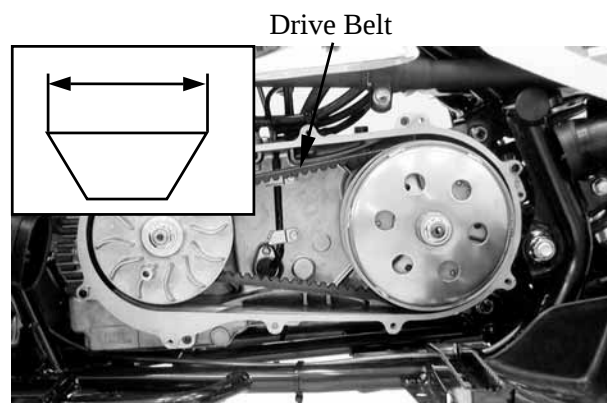
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DRIVE BELT

Remove the left crankcase cover.
Inspect the drive belt for cracks, scaling, chipping or excessive wear.
Measure the V-belt width

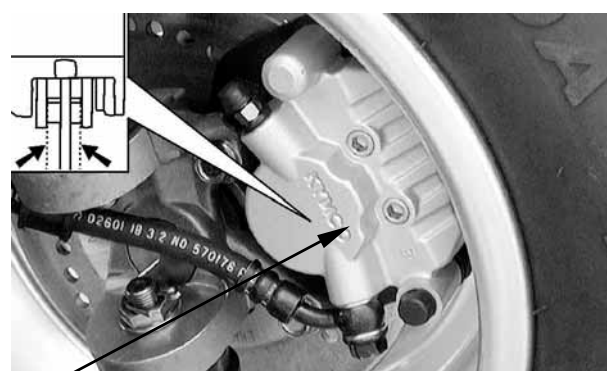
Service limit: 22mm

Replace the drive belt if out of specification.

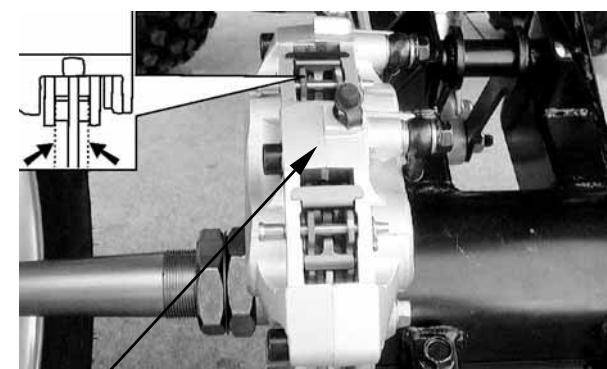


BRAKE PADS INSPECTION

A wear indicator is provided on each brake. The indicators allows checking of brake pads wear. Check the position of the indicator. If the indicator reaches the wear limit line, to replace the pads.



Front Caliper

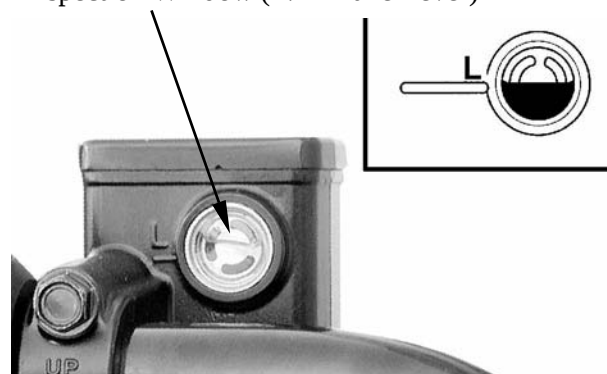


Rear Caliper

BRAKE FLUID INSPECTION

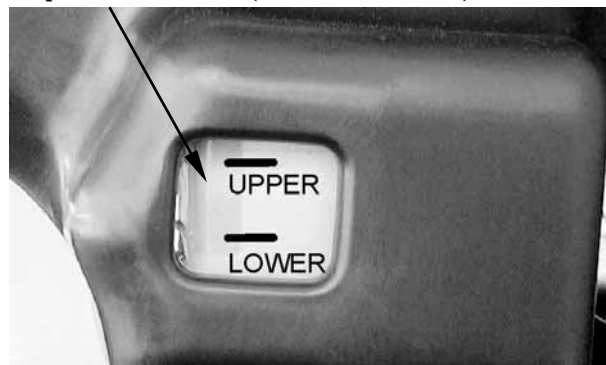
Check if the fluid level is below the lower level mark through the inspection window.

Inspection Window (R/L Brake Lever)



3. INSPECTION/ADJUSTMENT

Inspection Window (Rear Brake Pedal)



HEADLIGHT AIM

Turn the ignition switch ON and start the engine.

Turn on the headlight switch.

Adjust the headlight aim by turning the headlight aim adjusting screw.

Adjust Screw



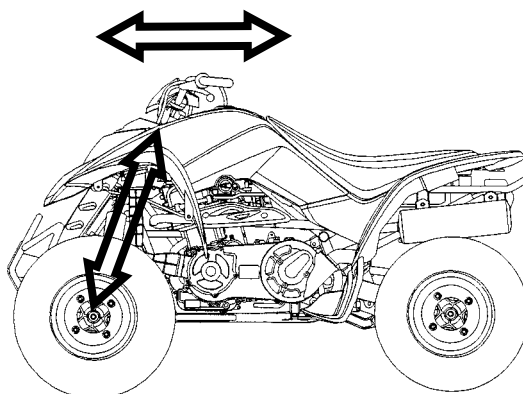
STEERING SYSTEM INSPECTION

Place the machine on a level place.

Check the steering column bushings and bearings:

Move the handlebar up and down, and/or back and forth.

Replace the steering column bushings and or bearings if excessive play



Check the tie-rod ends

Turn the handlebar to the left and/or right until it stops completely, then slightly move the handlebar from left to right.

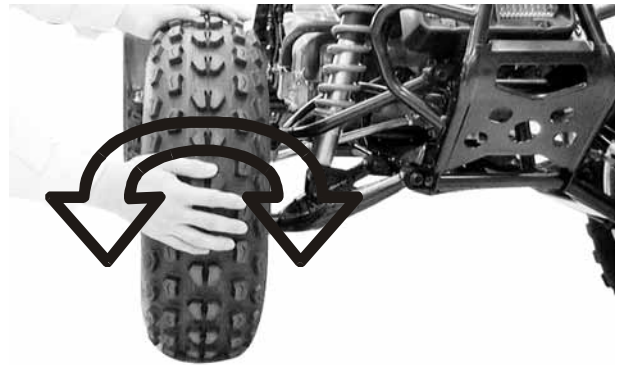
Replace the tie-rod ends if tie-rod end has any vertical play.



Tie-rod Ends

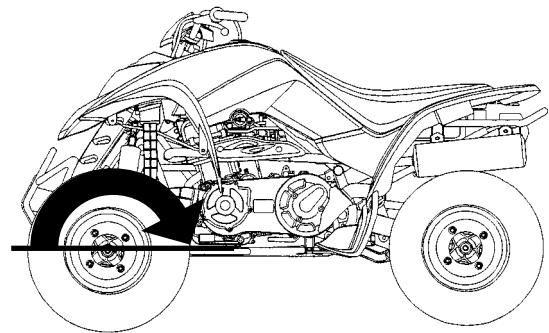
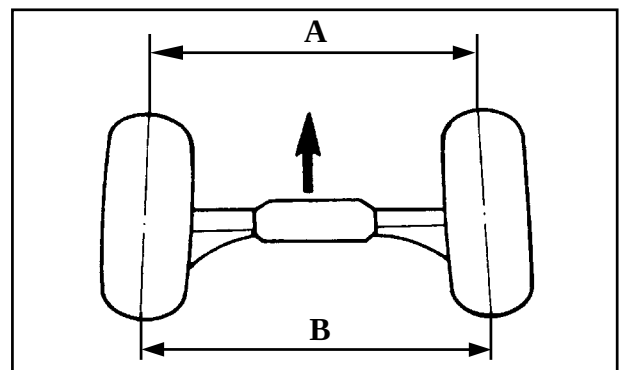
3. INSPECTION/ADJUSTMENT

Raise the front end of the machine so that there is no weight on the front wheels.
Check ball joints and/or wheel bearings.
Move the wheels lately back and froth.
Replace the front arms and/or wheel bearings if excessive free play.

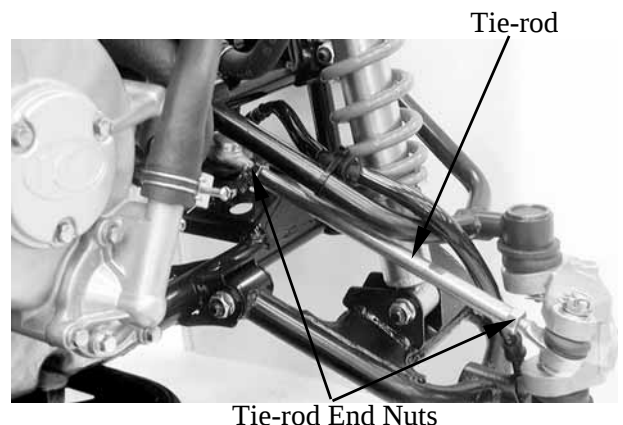


TOE-IN ADJUSTMENT

Place the machine on a level place.
Measure the toe-in
Adjust if out of specification.
Toe-in measurement steps:
Mark both front tire tread centers.
Raise the front end of the machine so that there is no weight on the front tires.
Fix the handlebar straight ahead.
Measure the width A between the marks.
Rotate the front tires 180 degrees until the marks come exactly opposite.
Measure the width B between the marks.
Calculate the toe-in using the formula given below.
 $\text{Toe-in} = B - A$
Toe-in: 0~10mm
If the toe-in is incorrect, adjust the toe-in



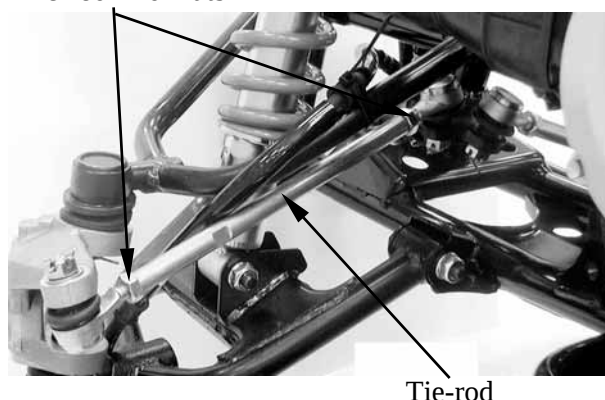
Adjust the toe-in step:
Mark both tie-rod ends.
This reference point will be needed during adjustment.
Loosen the lock nuts (tie-rod end) of both tie-rods
The same number of turns should be given to both tie-rods right and left until the specified toe-in is obtained, so that the lengths of the rods will be kept the same.
Tighten the rod end locknuts of both tie-rods
Torque: 2.5~3.5kgf-m



3. INSPECTION/ADJUSTMENT

- * Be sure that both tie-rod are turned the same amount. If not, the machine will drift tight or left even though the handlebar is positioned straight which may lead to mishandling and accident.
- After setting the toe-in to specification, run the machine slowly for some distance with hands placed lightly on the handlebar and check that the handlebar responds correctly. If not, turn either the right or left tie-rod within the toe-in specification.

Tie-rod End Nuts



Tie-rod

WHEELS/TIRES

Check the tires for cuts, imbedded nails or other damages.
Check the tire pressure.

- * Tire pressure should be checked when tires are cold.



TIRE PRESSURE

	1 Rider
Front	0.28kgf/cm ²
Rear	0.28kgf/cm ²

TIRE SIZE

Front: 21*7-10

Rear : 20*11-9

Check the front axle nut for looseness.
Check the rear axle nut for looseness.
If the axle nuts are loose, tighten them to the specified torque.

Torque: Front : 6.0~8.0kgf-m

Rear : 9.0~11.0kgf-m

Rear Axle Nut



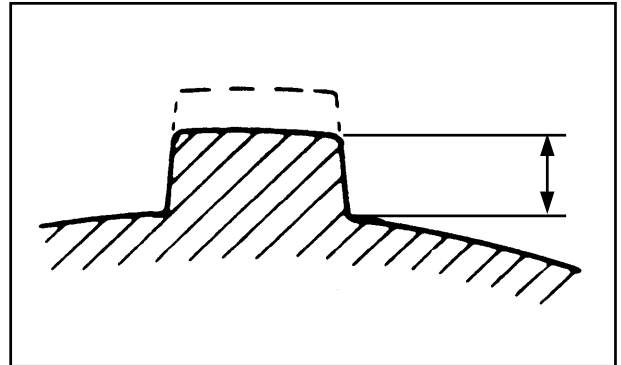
Front Axle Nut



3. INSPECTION/ADJUSTMENT

Inspect the tire surfaces.
Replace if wear or damage.
Tire wear limit: 3.0mm

- * It is dangerous to ride with a worn out tire. When a tire wear is out of specification, replace the tire immediately.



WHEEL INSPECTION

Inspect the wheel.
Replace if damage or bends
Always balance the wheel when a tire or wheel has been changed or replaced.

- *
 - Never attempt even small repairs to the wheel.
 - Ride conservatively after installing a tire to allow it to seat itself properly on the rim.

3. INSPECTION/ADJUSTMENT

DRIVE CHAIN SLACK ADJUSTMENT

Before checking and/or adjusting, rotate the rear wheels several revolutions and check slack at several points to find the tightest point. Check and/or adjust the chain slack with the rear wheels in this “tightest” position.

- * Too little of chain slack will overload the engine and other vital parts; keep the slack within the specified limits.

Place the machine on a level place.

- * Wheels should be on the ground without the rider on it.

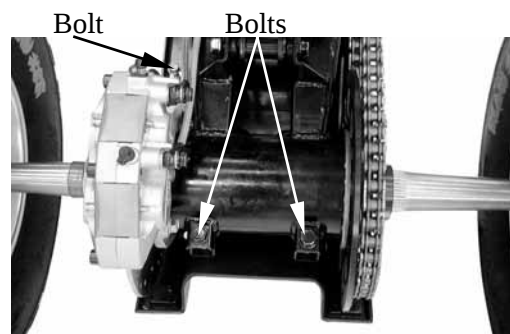
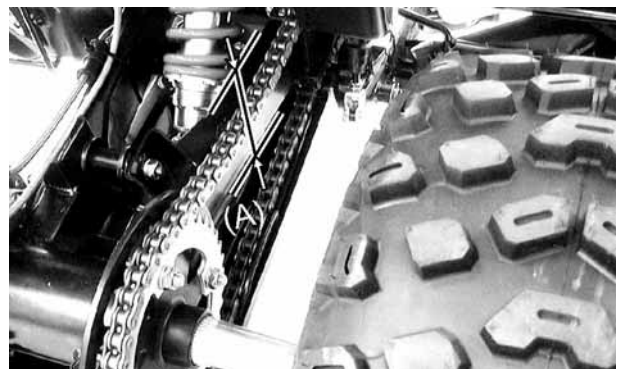
Check drive chain slack.

Adjust if out of specification.

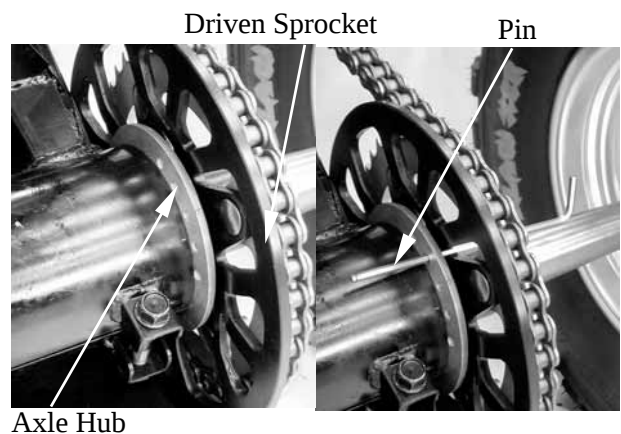
Drive chain slack (A): 30 ~ 40mm

Adjust drive chain slack:

Loosen the caliper holder bolt and two axle hub holding bolt.



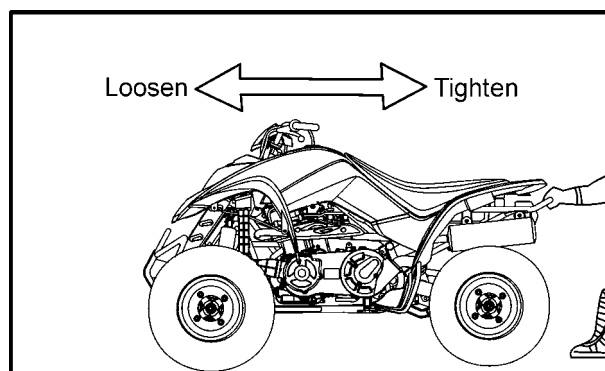
Provide a proper pin and pass the pin through the axle hub and driven sprocket.



3. INSPECTION/ADJUSTMENT

To tighten the chain, push the ATV forward.

To loosen the chain, pull the ATV backward.

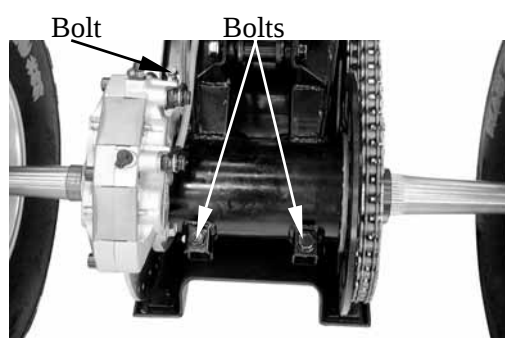


Retighten the two axle hub holder bolt and caliper holder bolt to the specification.

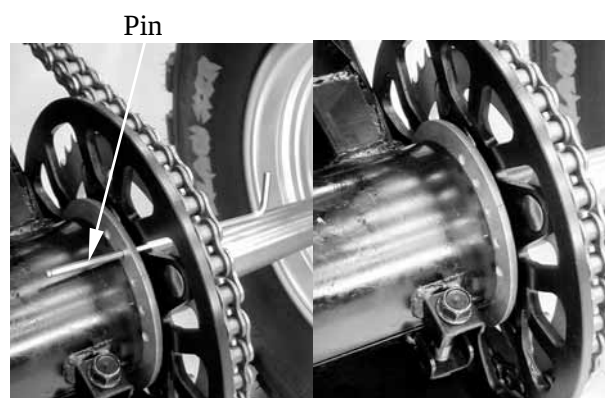
Torque:

Axle hub holding bolt: 3.5~4.5kgf-m

caliper holder bolt: 0.8~1.2kgf-m



Pull out the pin.



3. INSPECTION/ADJUSTMENT

DRIVE SELECT LEVER ADJUSTMENT

Turn the ignition switch is ON and make sure the engine stop switch in the OFF position.

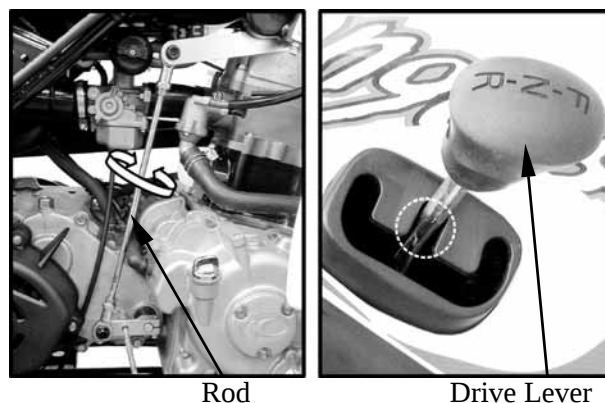
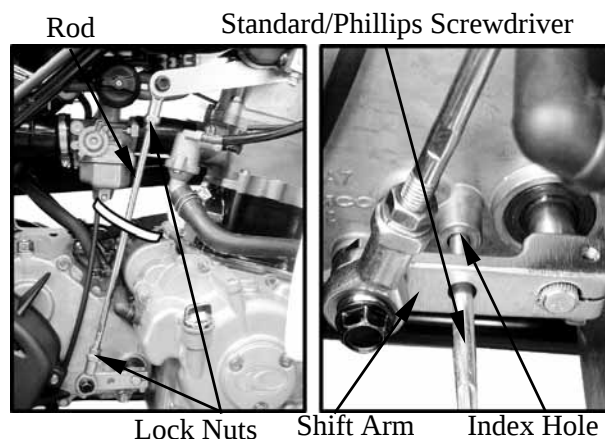
Loosen the lock nuts of rod.

Shift the gear to neutral by moving the shift lever and/or turn the rod. (The neutral indicator lamp comes on.)

Provide standard/phillips screwdriver and pass the standard/phillips screwdriver through the shift arm into the index hole at the transmission case cover.

Turn the rod clockwise or counterclockwise until the drive select lever into the "N" position of the shift guide and tighten the lock nuts, then pull out the standard/phillips screwdriver.

After adjustment, start the engine and test to ride the ATV to be sure the drive select lever is operating properly.



3. INSPECTION/ADJUSTMENT

CABLE INSPECTION AND LUBRICATION

- * Damaged cable sheath may cause corrosion and interfere with the cable movement. An unsafe condition may result so replace such cable as soon as possible.

Inspect the cable sheath.

Replace if damage.

Check the cable operation.

Lubricate or replace if unsmooth operation.

- * Hold cable end high and apply several drops of lubricant to cable.

LEVER LUBRICATION

Lubricate the pivoting parts of each lever.

REAR SUSPENSION LUBRICATION

Inject grease into the nipples using a grease gun until slight over flow is observed from the thrust covers.

- * Wipe off the excess grease.



Nipple

3. INSPECTION/ADJUSTMENT

COOLING SYSTEM

COOLANT LEVEL INSPECTION

Place the machine on the level ground.
Check the coolant level in the coolant reservoir when the engine is cold as the coolant level will vary with engine temperature. The coolant level should be between the maximum and minimum marks.
If the level is low, remove the coolant reservoir cap, and then add coolant or distilled water to raise it to the specified level.

Recommended Coolant: SIGMA Coolant
(Standard Concentration 30%)

- * The coolant level does not change no matter the engine is warm or cold. Fill to the maximum mark.

COOLANT REPLACEMENT

- * Perform this operation when the engine is cold.

Remove the front fender. (⇒2-5)
Remove the radiator cap.
Remove the drain bolt to drain the coolant.
Drain the coolant in the reserve tank.
Reinstall the drain bolt.

- * The coolant freezing point should be 5 °C lower than the temperature of the riding area.

Coolant capacity: 1400cc

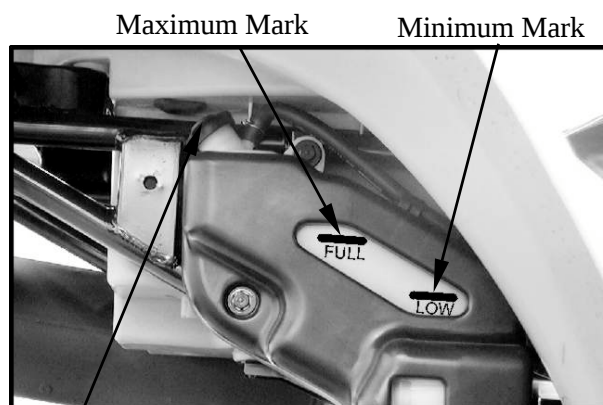
Radiator capacity: 1100cc

Reserve tank capacity: 300cc

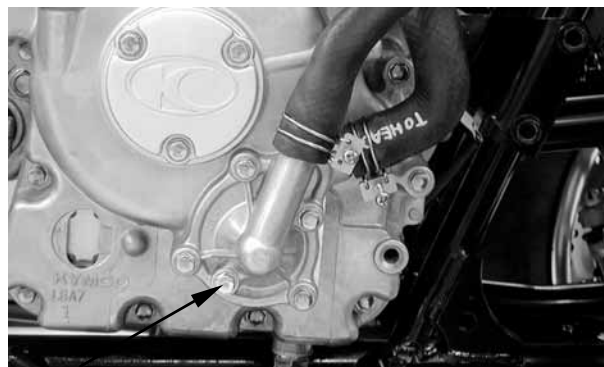
Start the engine and check if there are no bubbles in the coolant and the coolant level is stable. Reinstall the radiator cap.

If there are bubbles in the coolant, bleed air from the system.

Fill the reserve tank with the recommended coolant up to the maximum mark.



Coolant Reservoir Cap



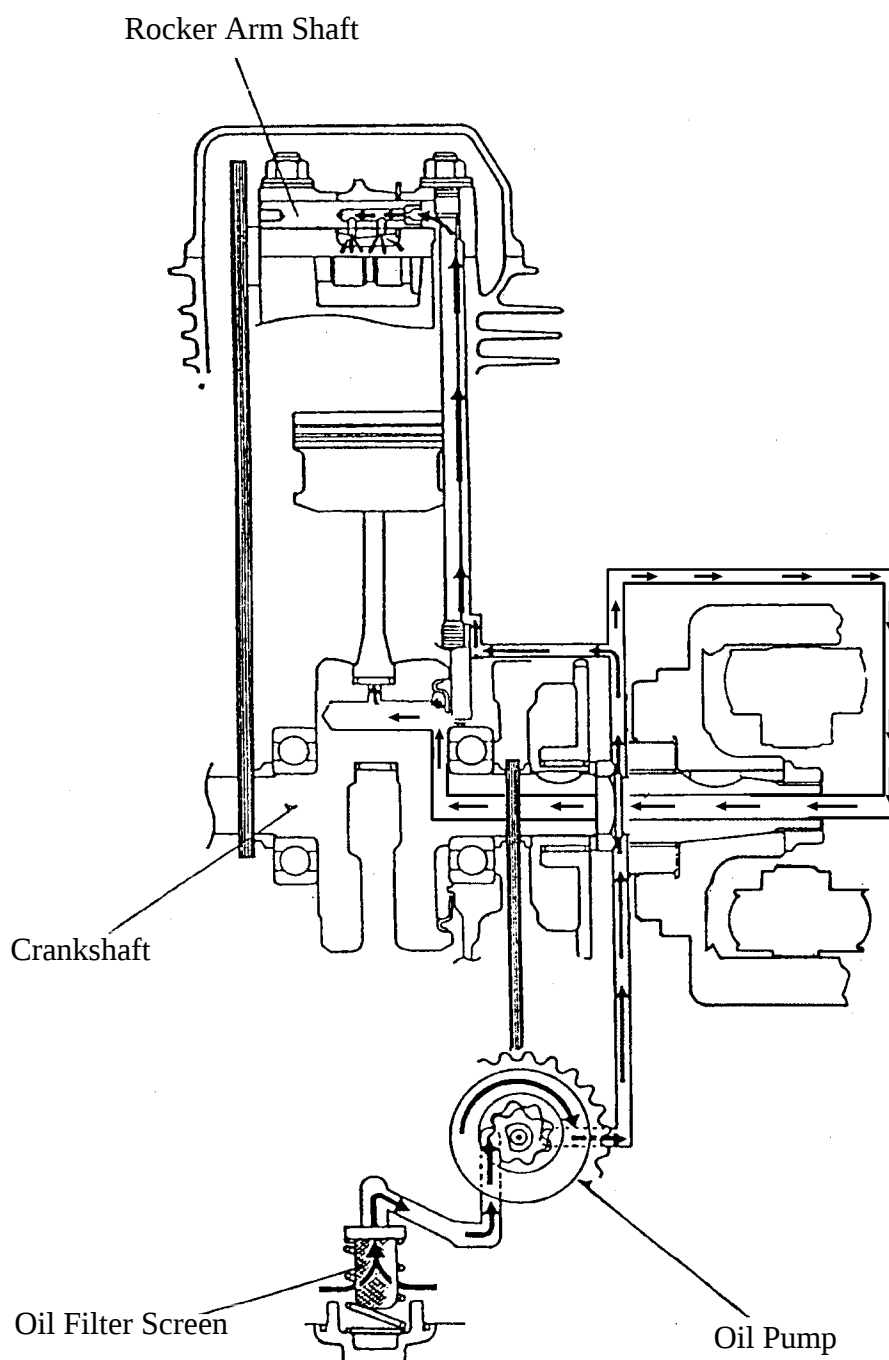
Drain Bolt

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SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The maintenance of lubrication system can be performed with the engine installed in the frame.
- Use care when removing and installing the oil pump not to allow dust and foreign matters to enter the engine and oil line.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the oil pump. The oil pump must be replaced as a set when it reaches its service limit.
- After the oil pump is installed, check each part for oil leaks.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item		Standard (mm)	Service Limit (mm)
Oil pump	Inner rotor-to-outer rotor clearance	0.15	0.20
	Outer rotor-to-pump body clearance	0.15~0.20	0.25
	Rotor end-to-pump body clearance	0.04~0.09	0.12

TROUBLESHOOTING

Oil level too low

- Natural oil consumption
- Oil leaks
- Worn or poorly installed piston rings
- Worn valve guide or seal

Poor lubrication pressure

- Oil level too low
- Clogged oil filter or oil passages
- Not use the specified oil

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ENGINE OIL/OIL FILTER

OIL LEVEL AND OIL CHANGE

Refer to the “ENGINE OIL” section in the chapter 3 to check the oil level and replacement and oil filter cleaning.

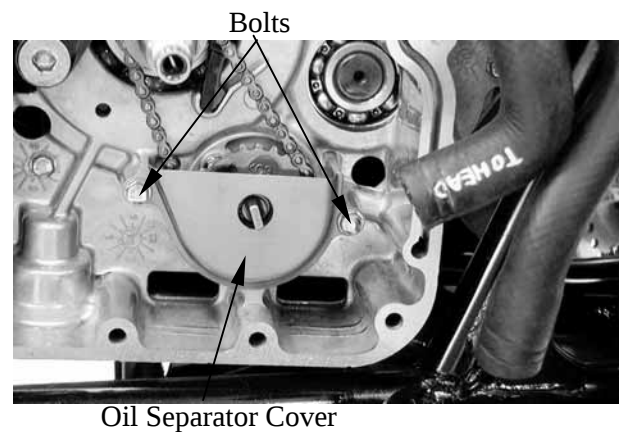
OIL PUMP

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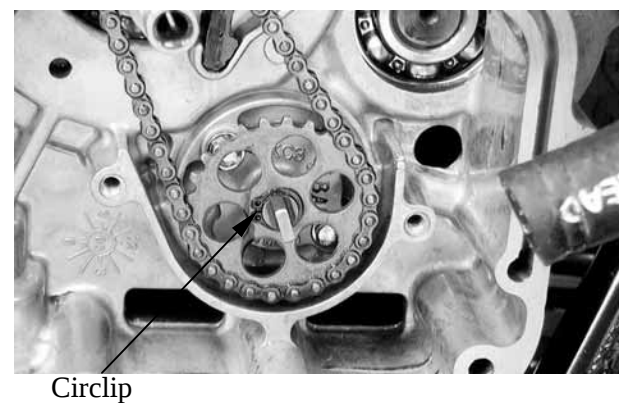
Remove the right crankcase cover and the A.C. generator flywheel. (Refer to the “A.C. GENERATOR/FLYWHEEL” section in the chapter 16)

Remove the starter clutch gear. (Refer to the “STARTER CLUTCH” section in the chapter 18)

Remove the two bolts and oil separator cover.

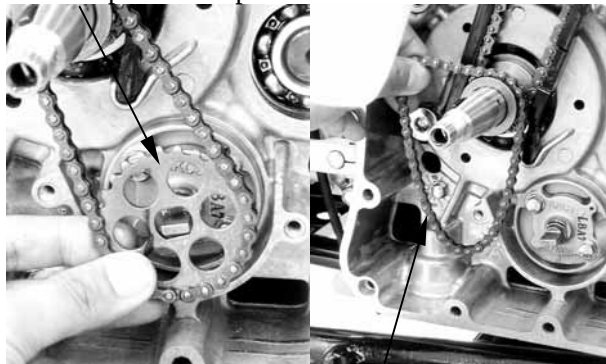


Pry the circlip off and remove the oil pump driven gear, then remove the oil pump drive chain and oil driven sprocket.



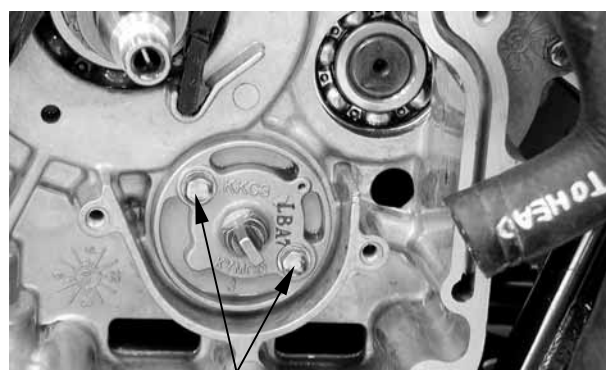
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Oil Pump Driven Sprocket



Oil Pump Drive Chain

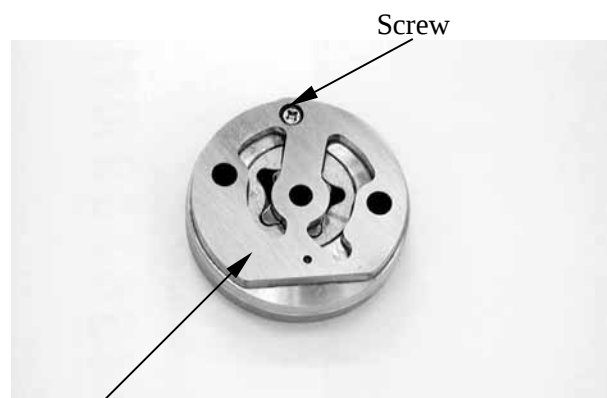
Remove the two oil pump bolts for remove the oil pump.



Oil Pump Bolts

OIL PUMP DISASSEMBLY

Remove the screw and disassemble the oil pump.



Pump Body

INSPECTION

Measure the rotor end-to-pump body clearance.

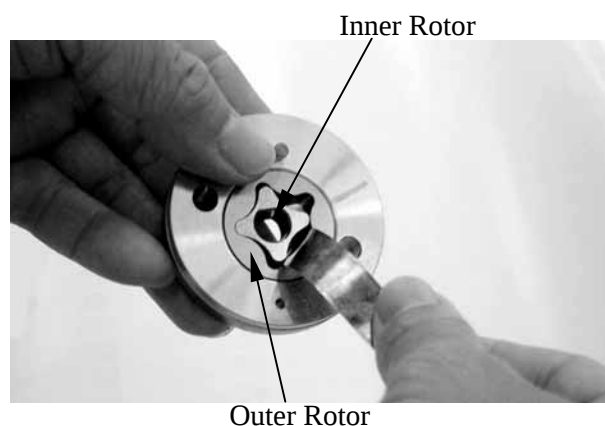
Service Limit: 0.12mm



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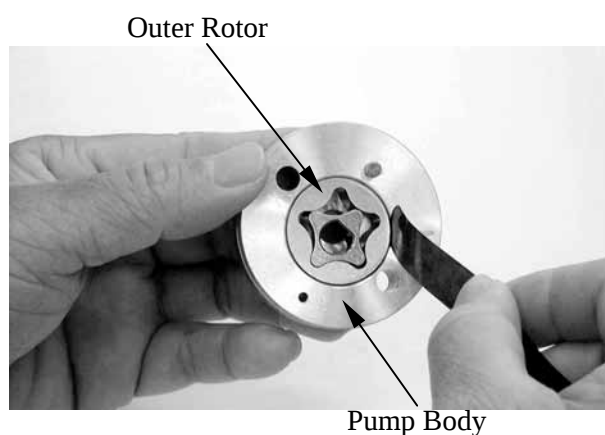
Measure the inner rotor-to-outer rotor clearance.

Service Limit: 0.2mm



Measure the pump body-to-outer rotor clearance.

Service Limit: 0.25mm



ASSEMBLY

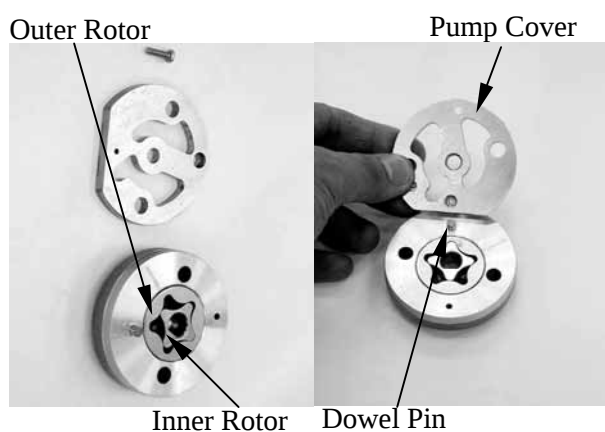
Install the outer rotor, inner rotor and pump shaft into the pump body.

- * Insert the pump shaft by aligning the flat on the shaft with the flat in the inner rotor.

Install the dowel pin.

Install the pump cover by aligning the hole in the cover with the dowel pin.

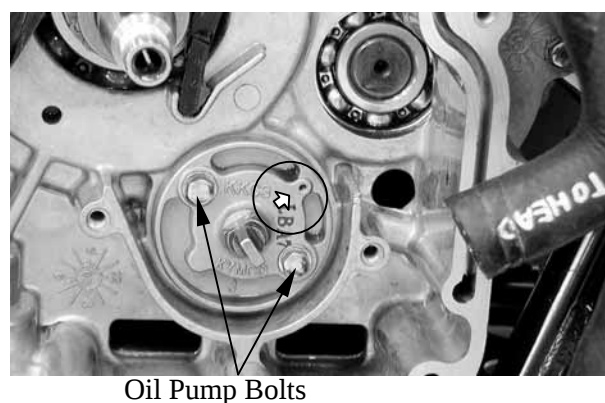
Tighten the screw to secure the pump cover.



INSTALLATION

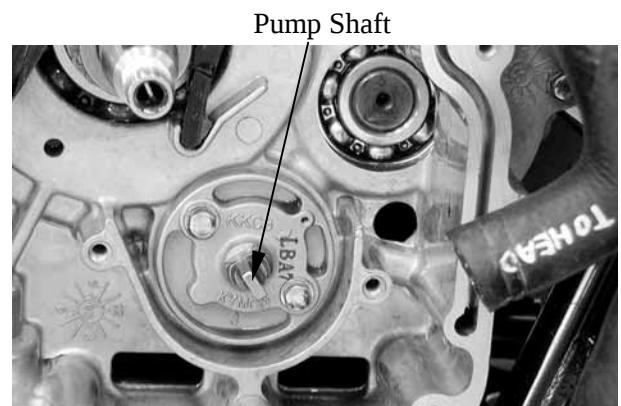
Reverse the "OIL PUMP REMOVAL" procedures.

- * Install the oil pump with the arrow on the pump body facing up and fill the oil pump with engine oil before installation.



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Make sure that the pump shaft rotates freely without binding.



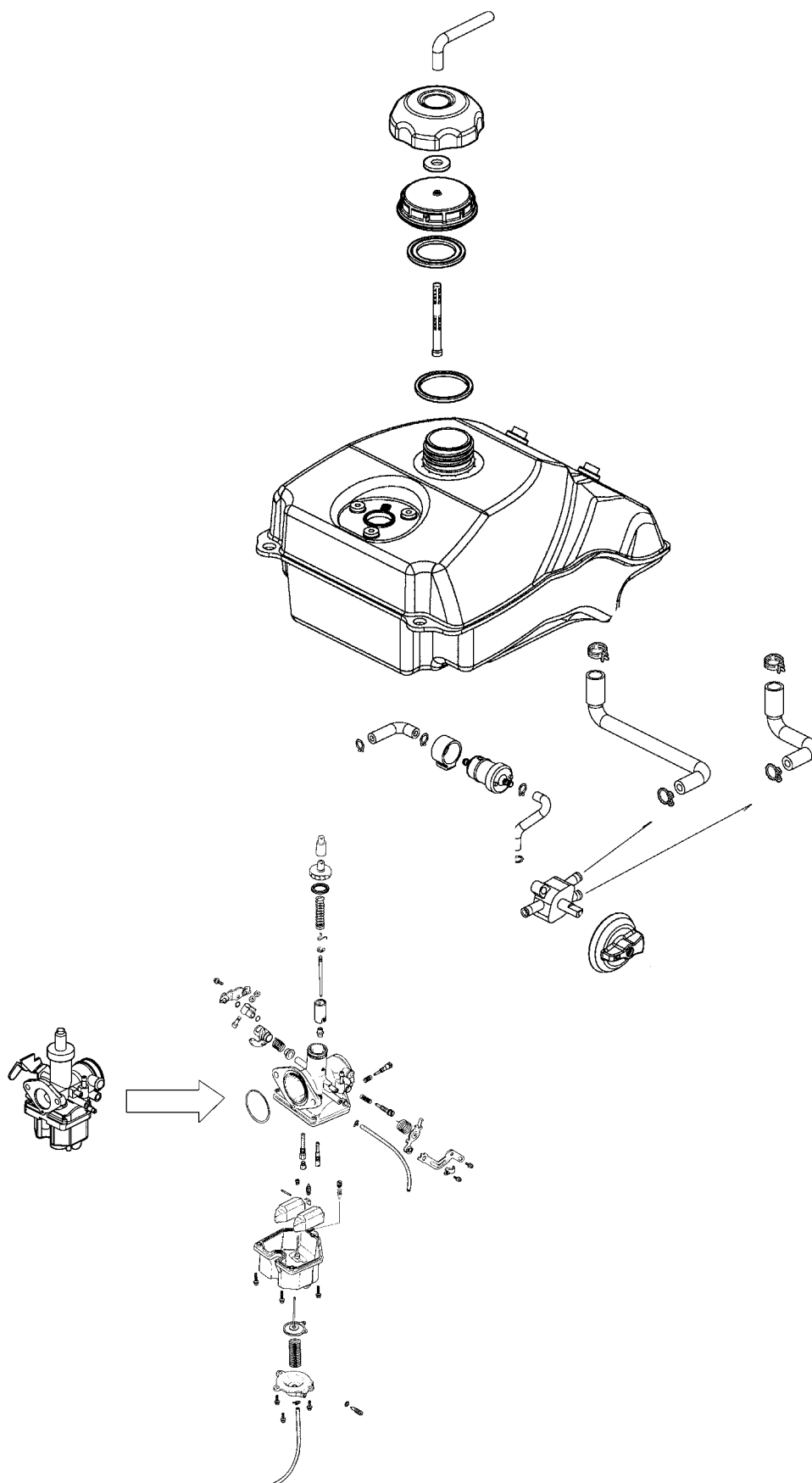
Install oil pump driven sprocket and drive chain, circlip and oil separator cover.



FUEL SYSTEM

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SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS



Gasoline is very dangerous. When working with gasoline, keep sparks and flames away from the working area.
Gasoline is extremely flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Be sure to work in a well-ventilated area.

- Do not bend or twist control cables. Damaged control cables will not operate smoothly.
- When disassembling fuel system parts, note the locations of O-rings. Replace them with new ones during reassembly.
- Before float chamber disassembly, loosen the drain screw to drain the residual gasoline into a clean container.
- After the carburetor is removed, plug the intake manifold side with a clean shop towel to prevent foreign matters from entering.
- When cleaning the carburetor air and fuel jets, the O-rings and diaphragm must be removed first to avoid damage. Then, clean with compressed air.
- When the motorcycle is not used for over one month, drain the residual gasoline from the float chamber to avoid erratic idling and clogged slow jet due to deteriorated fuel.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Standard
Type	PD
Venturi dia.	φ22
Float level	14.8mm
Main jet No.	98
Adjust method	Piston
Idle speed	1500±100rpm
Throttle grip free play	1 ~ 4mm
Air screw opening	1 1/8 ± 1/2

5. FUEL SYSTEM

SPECIAL TOOL

Float level gauge

TROUBLESHOOTING

Engine cranks but won't start

- No fuel in tank
- No fuel to carburetor
- Cylinder flooded with fuel
- No spark at plug
- Clogged air cleaner
- Intake air leak
- Improper throttle operation

Engine idles roughly, stalls or runs poorly

- Excessively used choke
- Ignition malfunction
- Faulty carburetor
- Poor quality fuel
- Lean or rich mixture
- Incorrect idle speed

Misfiring during acceleration

- Faulty ignition system
- Faulty carburetor

Backfiring at deceleration

- Float level too low
- Incorrectly adjusted carburetor
- Faulty exhaust muffler

Engine lacks power

- Clogged air cleaner
- Faulty carburetor
- Faulty ignition system

Lean mixture

- Clogged carburetor fuel jets
- Float level too low
- Intake air leak
- Clogged fuel tank cap breather hole
- Kinked or restricted fuel line

Rich mixture

- Float level too high
- Clogged air jets
- Clogged air cleaner

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FUEL TANK

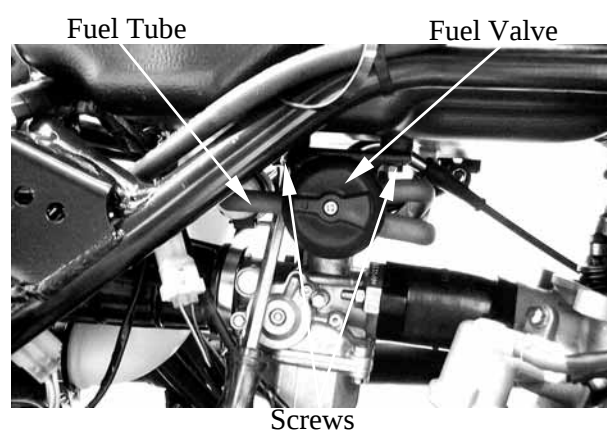
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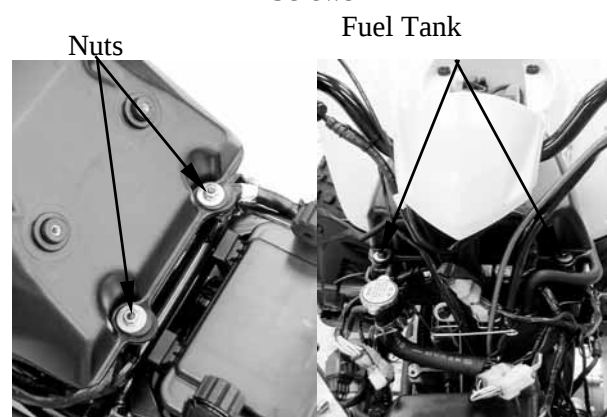
- Keep sparks and flames away from the work area.
- Wipe off any spilled gasoline.

Remove the seat, right and left side frame cover (See page 2-3) and center frame cover (See page 2-5).

Switch the fuel valve “OFF”.
Disconnect the fuel tube from carburetor and remove two screws at the fuel valve holder.



Remove the two bolts and two nuts at the fuel tank, then remove the fuel tank.



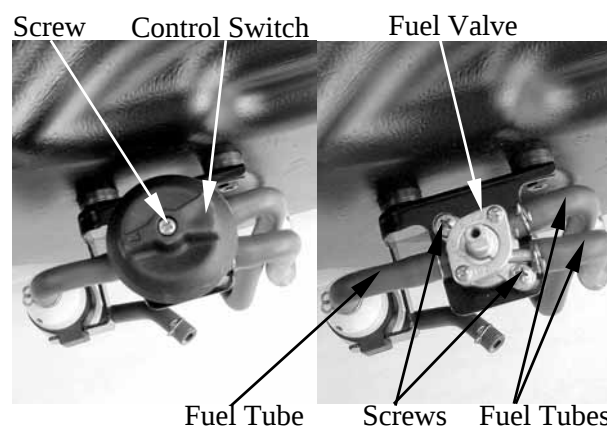
INSTALLATION

Reverse the “FUEL TANK REMOVAL” procedures.

FUEL VALVE REMOVAL

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- Keep sparks and flames away from the work area.
 - Drain gasoline into a clean container.

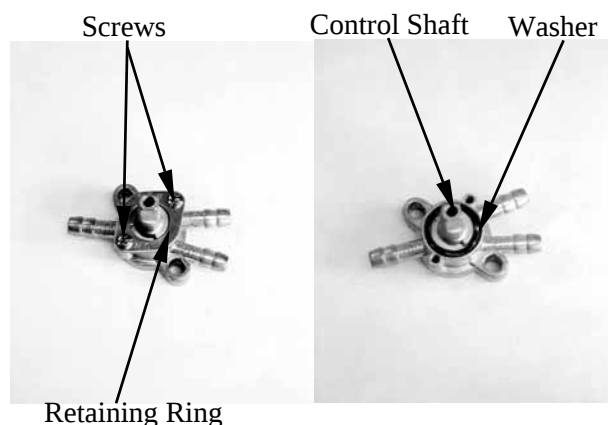
Remove the screw and then remove control switch.
Disconnect all fuel tubes and remove the two screws, then remove fuel valve.



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DISASSEMBLY

Remove the two screws on the retaining ring and then remove retaining ring.
Remove the washer and control shaft.

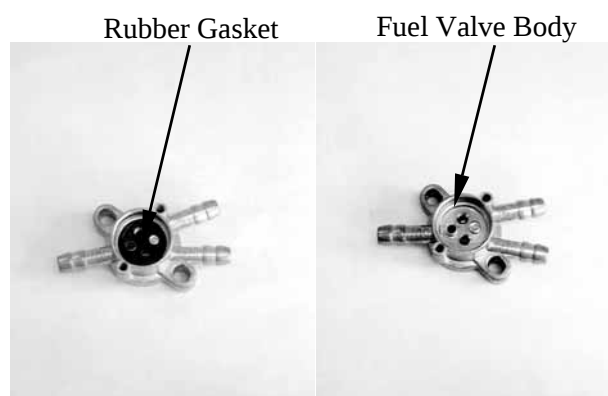


Remove the rubber gasket from the fuel valve body.

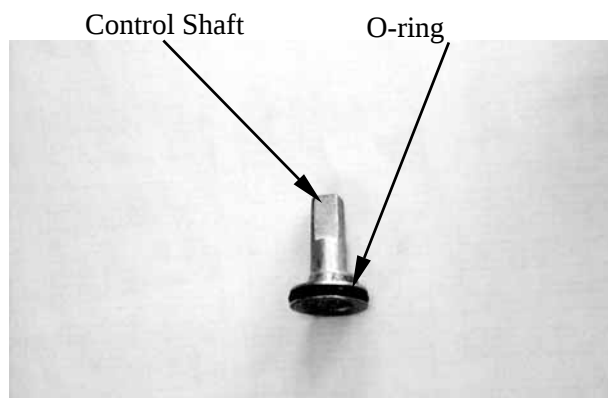
INSPECTION

Inspect the fuel valve body for dirt and clog.
Clean if necessary.

Replace the rubber gasket with new ones if they are damaged or deteriorated.



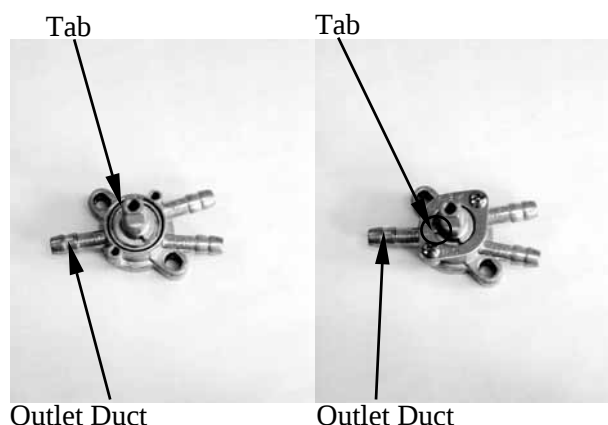
Replace the O-rings with new ones if they are damaged or deteriorated.



ASSEMBLY

Reverse the "DISASSEMBLY" procedures.
Install rubber gasket, control shaft, washer and retaining ring.

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- Aligning the tab on the control shaft with the outlet duct in the fuel valve body.
 - Aligning the tab on the retaining ring with the outlet duct in the fuel valve body.

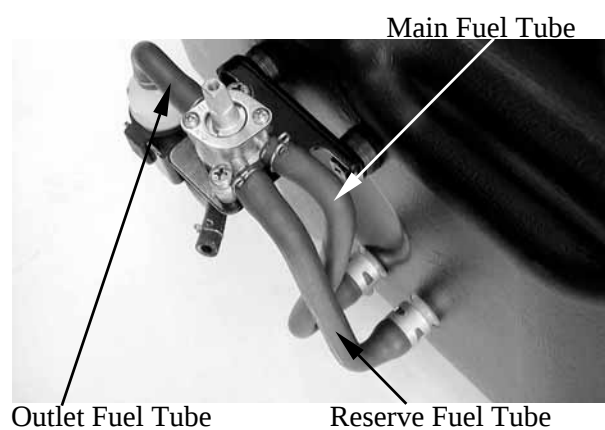


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INSTALLATION

Reverse the “FUEL VALVE REMOVEAL” procedures.

Connect all fuel tube.



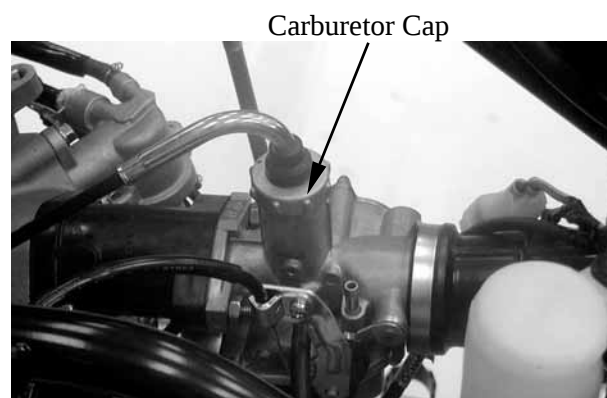
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THROTTLE VALVE

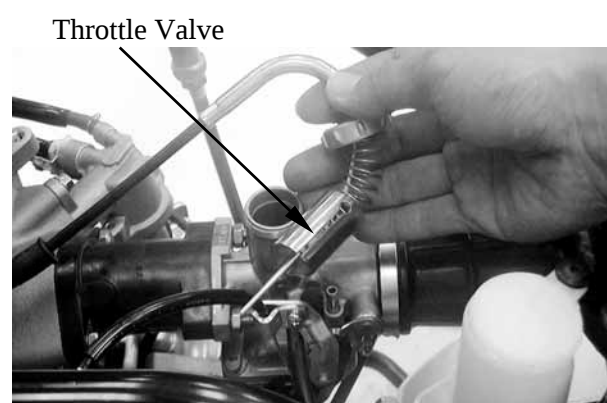
DISASSEMBLY

Remove the fuel tank. (Refer to “FUEL TANK” section in the chapter 5)

Remove the carburetor cap.



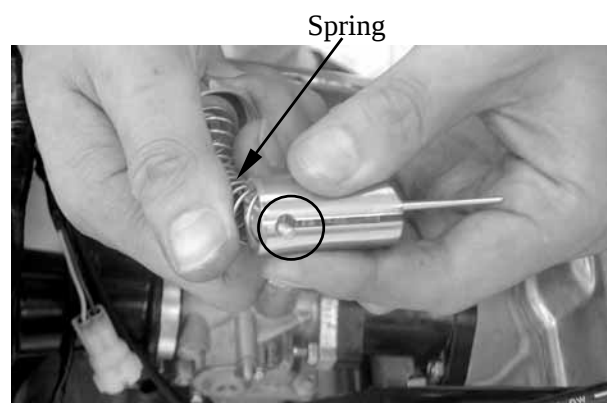
Pull out the throttle valve.



Compress the spring to disconnect the throttle cable by hand.



Remove the spring from the throttle valve

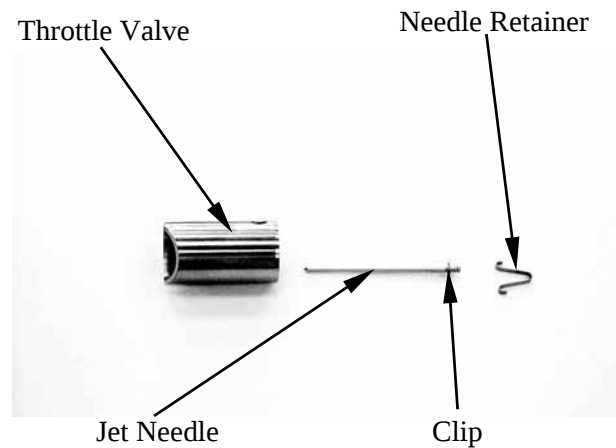


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Pry off the needle retainer and remove the jet needle.
Check the throttle valve and jet needle for wear or damage.

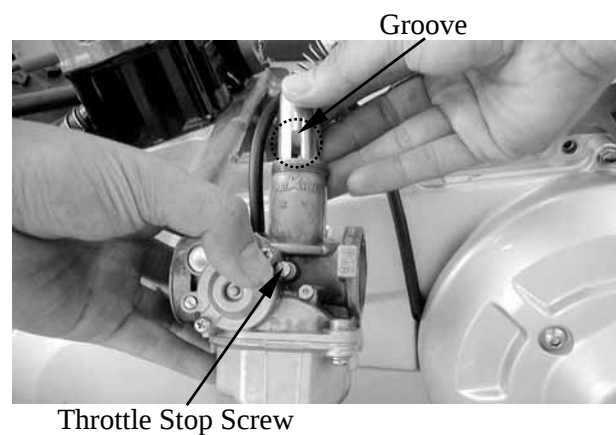
ASSEMBLY

Reverse the "DISASSEMBLY" procedures.



Install the throttle valve into the carburetor body.

- * Align the groove in the throttle valve with the throttle stop screw on the carburetor body.

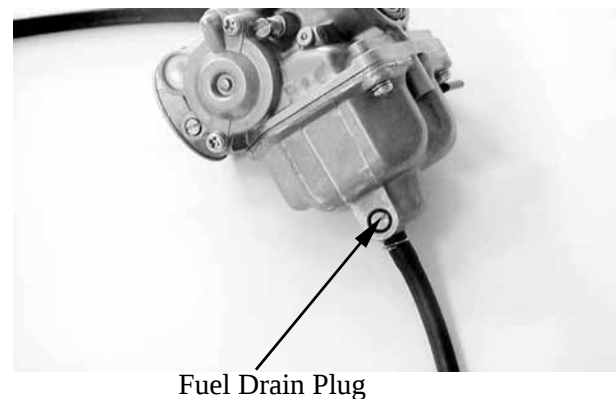


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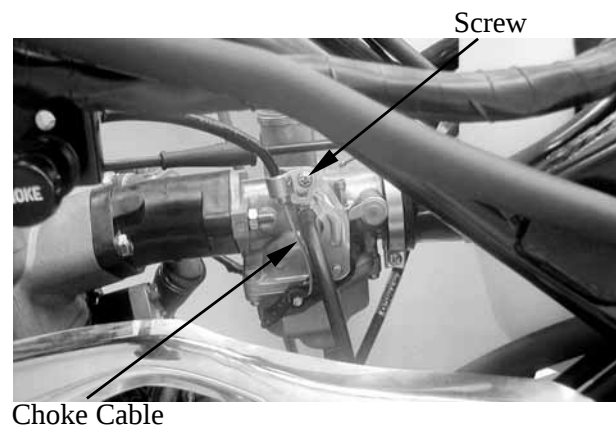
REMOVAL

Remove the fuel tank and carburetor cap.
(Refer to "FUEL TANK" and "THROTTLE VALVE DISASSEMBLY" section in the chapter 5)
Loosen the drain screw to drain the gasoline from the float chamber.

- *
 - Keep sparks and flames away from the work area.
 - Drain gasoline into a clean container.



Loosen the screw on the lock plate for disconnect the choke cable.

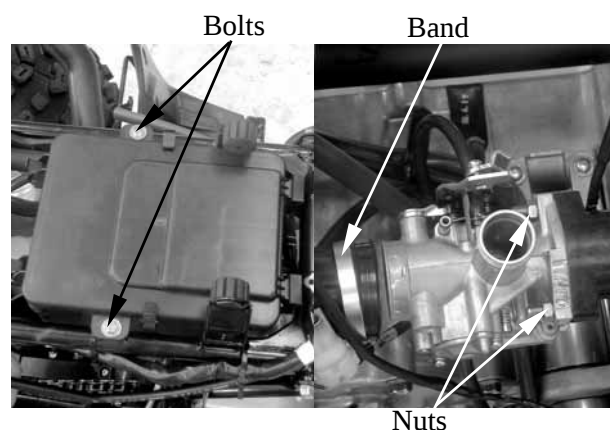


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Remove the two bolts at the air cleaner case.
Loosen the air cleaner connecting tube band screw.

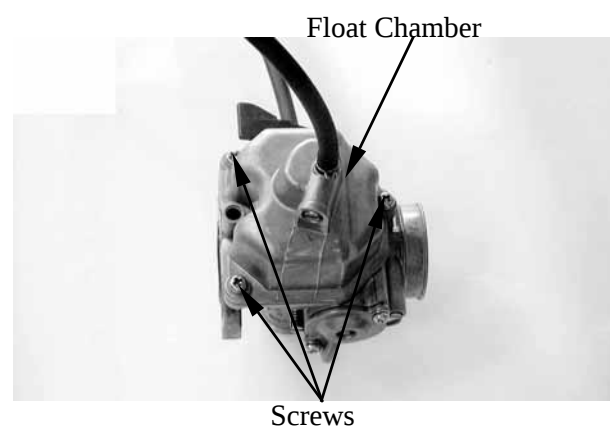
Remove the two carburetor lock nuts attaching the inlet pipe.

Remove the carburetor

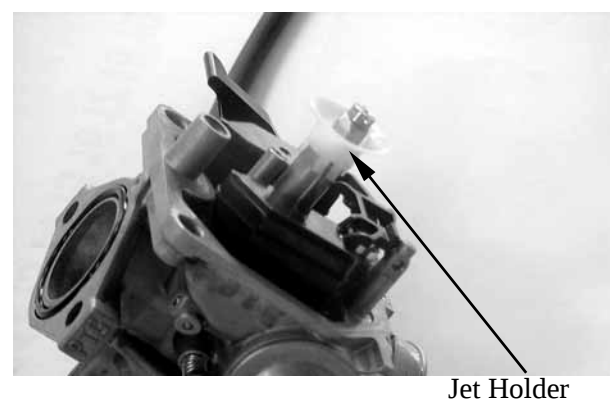


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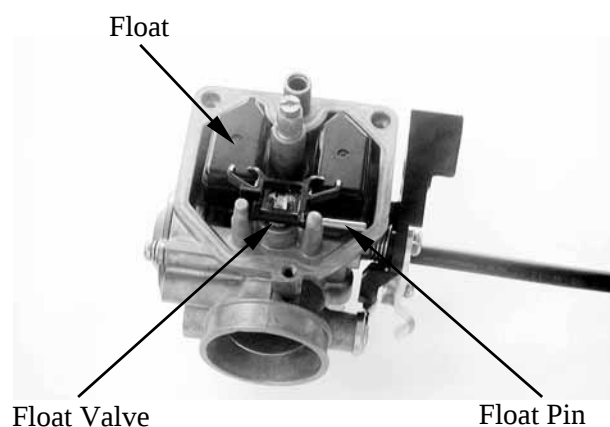
Remove the float chamber attaching three screws and remove the float chamber.



Remove the jet holder.



Pull out the float pin, then remove float and float valve.



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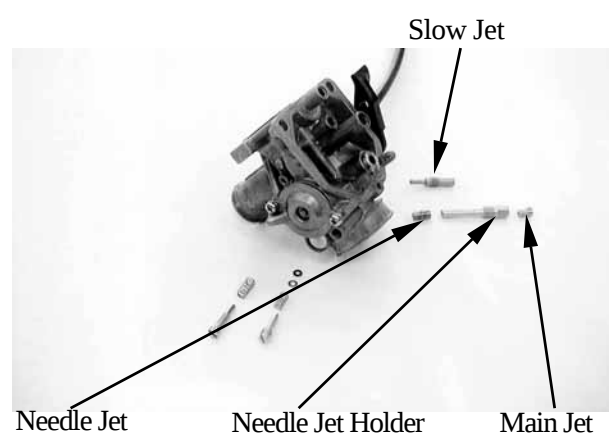
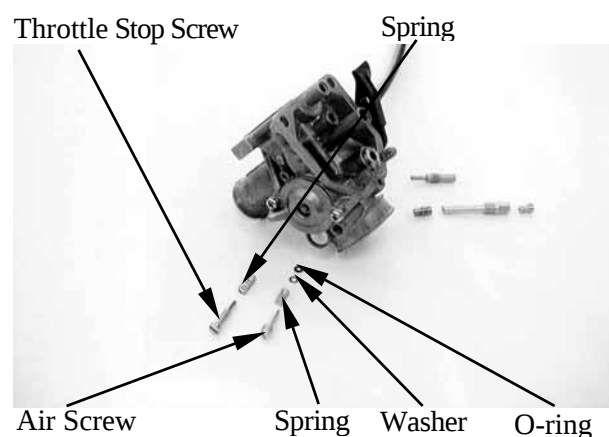
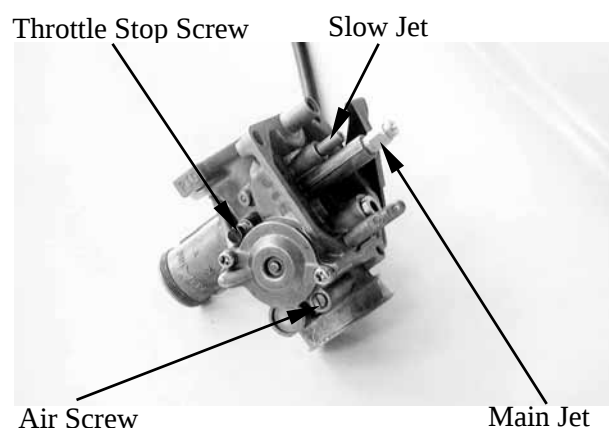
Remove the main jet, needle jet holder, and needle jet.

Remove the slow jet.

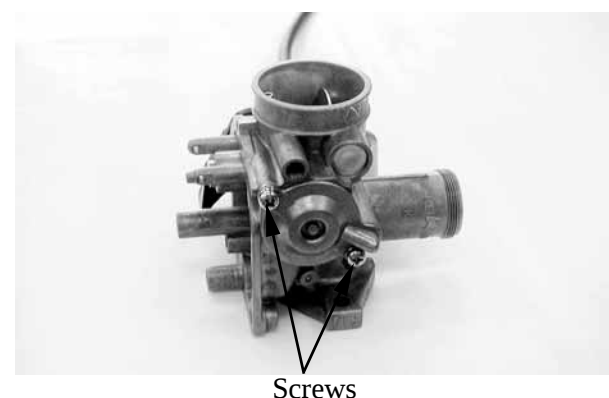
Remove the air screw and throttle stop screw.

CAUTIONS!

- * • Be careful not to damage the jets and jet holder when removing them.
- Before removal, turn the throttle stop screw and air screw in and count the number of turns until they seat lightly and then make a note of this.
- Do not force the screw against its seat to avoid seat damage.
- Be sure to install the O-ring in the reverse order of removal.

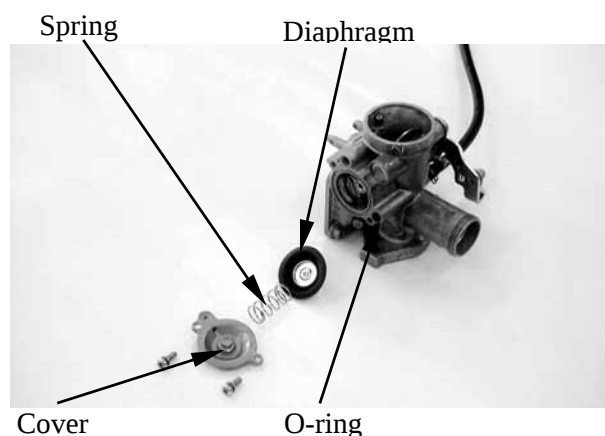


Remove the two screws and the air cut-off valve cover.



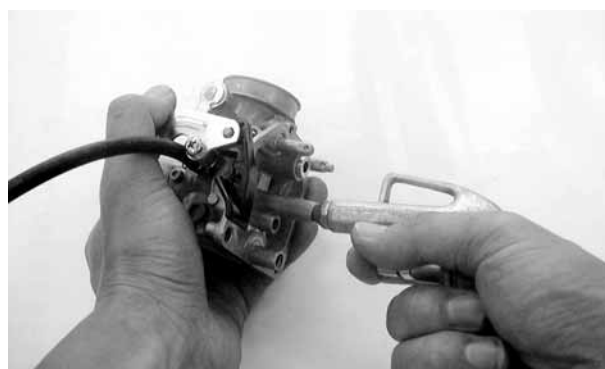
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Remove the spring, diaphragm and O-rings. Inspect the diaphragm and spring for wear or damage.



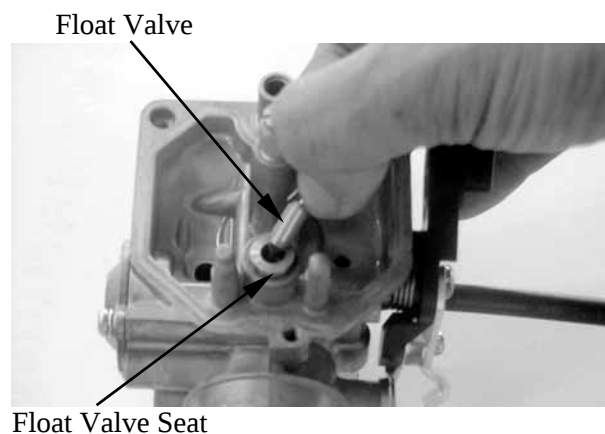
CARBURETOR CLEANING

Blow compressed air through all passages of the carburetor body.



FLOAT/FLOAT VALVE INSPECTION

Inspect the float valve seat for wear or damage.
Inspect the float for damage or fuel level inside the float chamber.

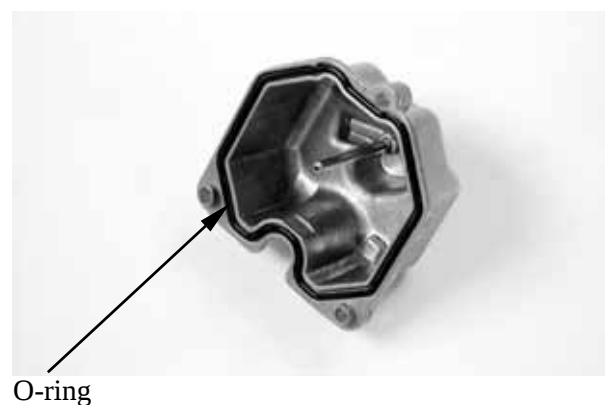


FUEL RESERVOIR O-RING CHECK

Remove the O-ring.

INSPECTION

Inspect the check the O-ring for damage. Replace with new ones if necessary



5. FUEL SYSTEM

ASSEMBLY

Install the slow jet.

Install the needle jet, needle jet holder and main jet.

Install the throttle stop screw and air screw

Install the spring, diaphragm and O-rings.

- * • When installing the air screw, return it to the original position as noted during removal
- After the carburetor is installed, be sure to perform the Exhaust Emission

Install the float valve, float and float pin.

FLOAT LEVEL INSPECTION

Turn the carburetor upside down so that the float will go down to make the float valve contact the float valve seat.

Then slowly tilt the carburetor and measure the float level with the float level gauge while the float pin just contacts with float valve.

Float Level: 14.8mm



When adjusting, carefully bend the float pin.

Check the float for proper operation.

Install the jet holder, aligning the jet holder groove with the carburetor tab and then install the float chamber.



Jet Holder

INSTALLATION

Reverse the "CARBURETOR REMOVAL" procedures.

AIR CLEANER

Refer to the "AIR CLEANER" section in the chapter 3 for air cleaner replacement and cleaning.

ENGINE REMOVAL

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SERVICE INFORMATION

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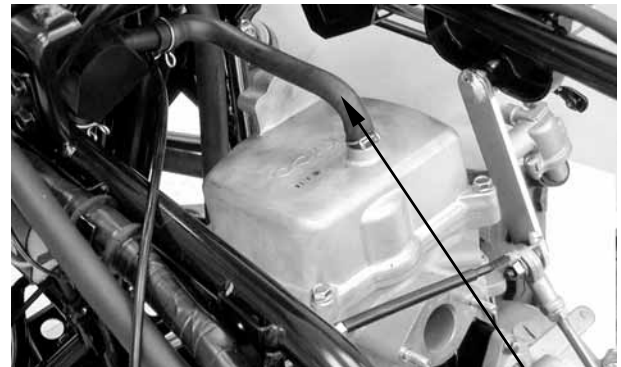
- A floor jack or other adjustable support is required to support and maneuver the engine.
Be careful not to damage the machine body, cables and wires during engine removal.
- Use shop towels to protect the machine body during engine removal.
- Parts requiring engine removal for servicing:
 - Crankcase
 - Crankshaft

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ENGINE REMOVAL

Drain engine oil and transmission oil.
(Refer to chapter 3)
Remove frame covers and exhaust pipe.
(Refer chapter 2)
Remove the carburetor. (Refer to chapter 5)

Disconnect the oil recycle tube at the
cylinder head cover.



Oil Recycle Tube

Disconnect the water hose from water pump
cover.

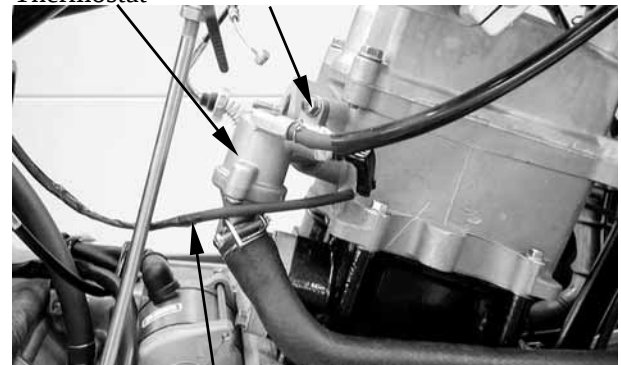
Water Hose



Remove the bolt at the thermostat and
disconnect the thermosensor wire, then
disconnect the thermostat from the cylinder
head.

Thermostat

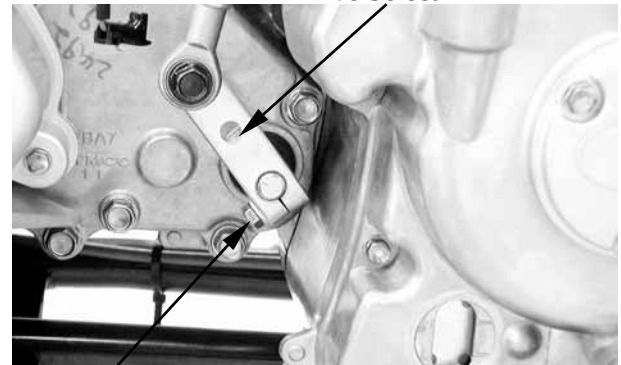
Bolt



Thermosensor Wire

Remove the bolt at the drive select arm,
then disconnect the drive select arm from
engine assembly.

Drive Select Arm



Bolt

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Disconnect the speedometer cable (ON ROAD only).

Speedometer Cable

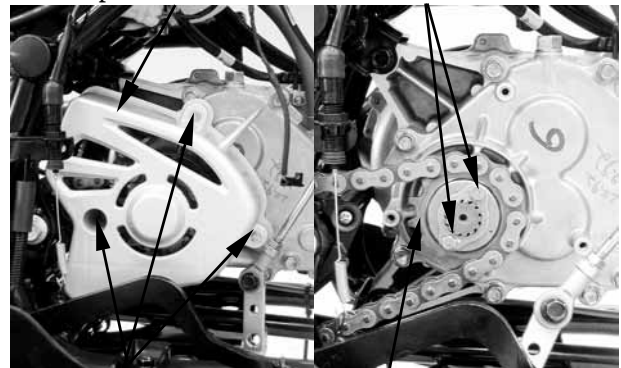


Remove the three bolts at the drive sprocket cover and then remove the drive sprocket cover.

Remove the two bolts on the drive sprocket. Remove the drive sprocket and washer.

Drive Sprocket Cover

Bolts



Bolts

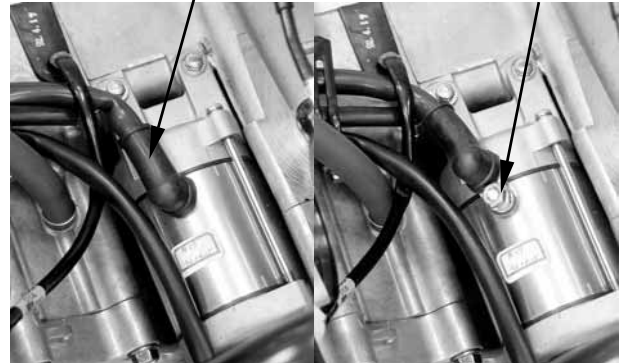
Drive Sprocket

Slide the rubber sleeve back to expose the starter motor wire nut.

Remove the starter motor wire nut for disconnect the starter motor wire.

Rubber Sleeve

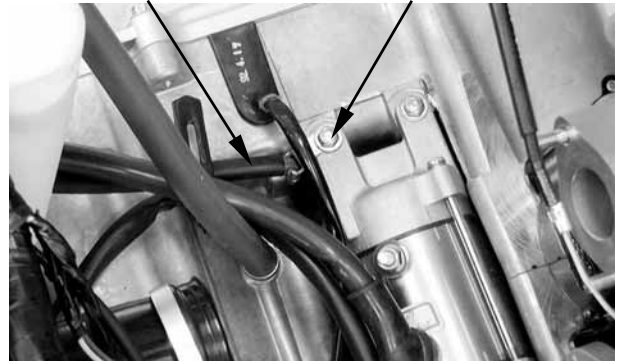
Nut



Remove the bolt at the starter motor for disconnect the ground wire lead.

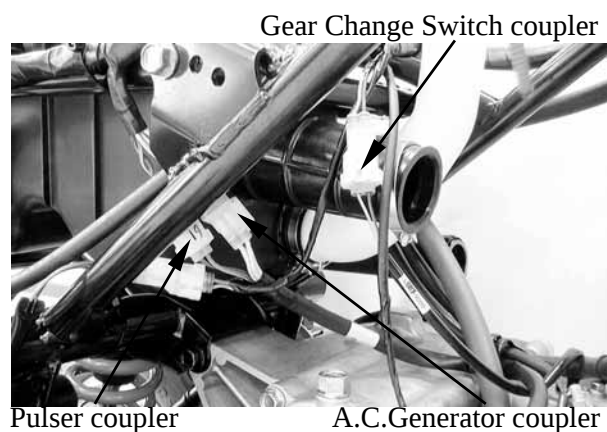
Ground Wire

Bolt

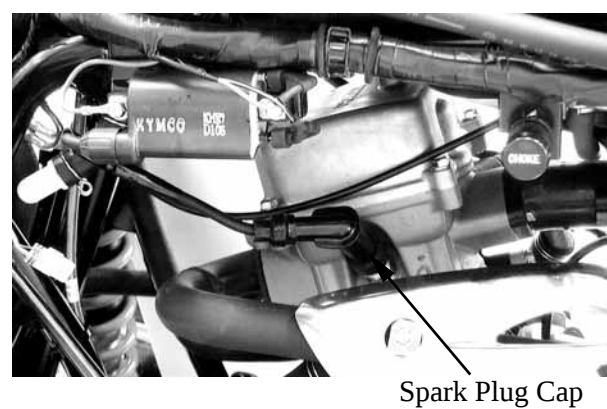


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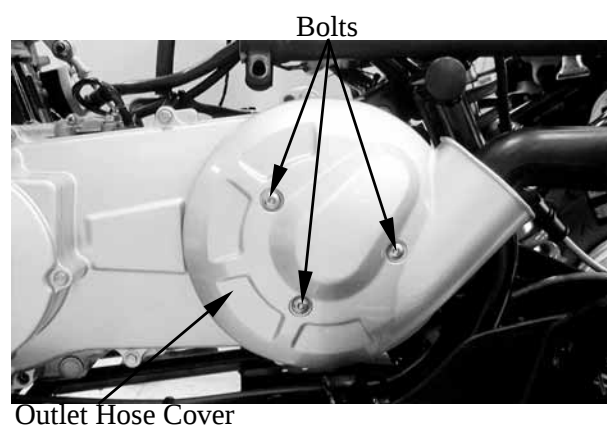
Remove the A.C. Generator, pulser and gear change switch couplers.



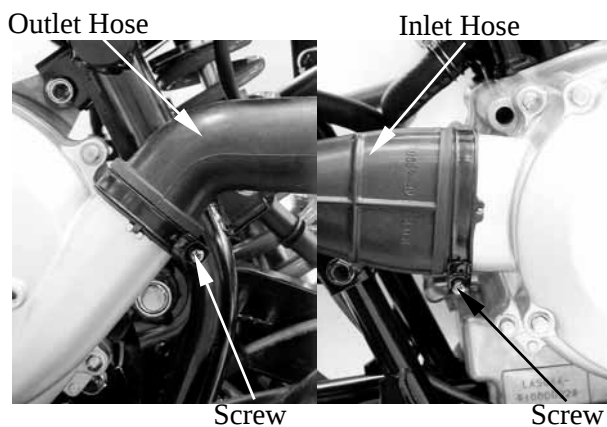
Disconnect the spark plug cap.



Remove the three bolts and remove the outlet hose cover.

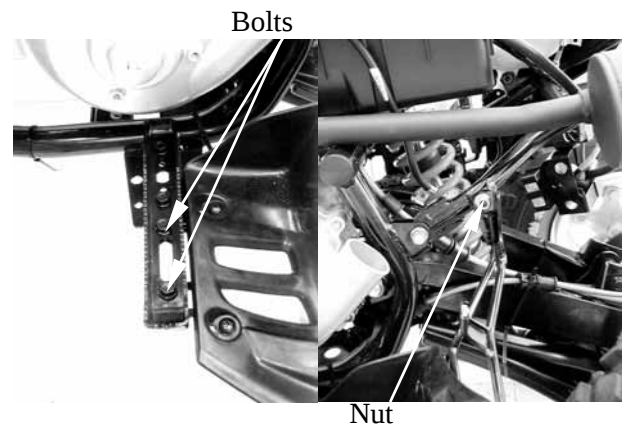


Unscrew the clamp and then disconnect the outlet hose from the left crankcase cover.

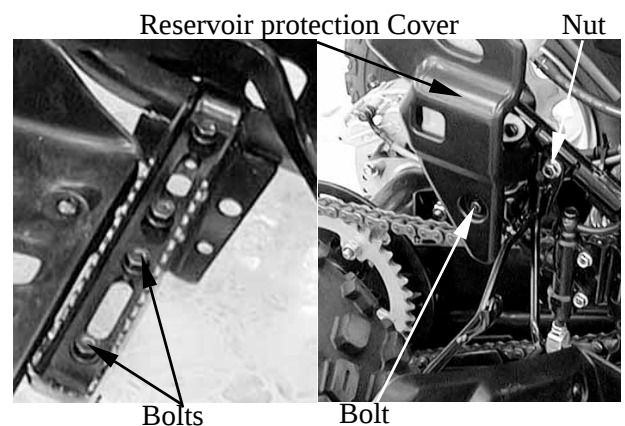


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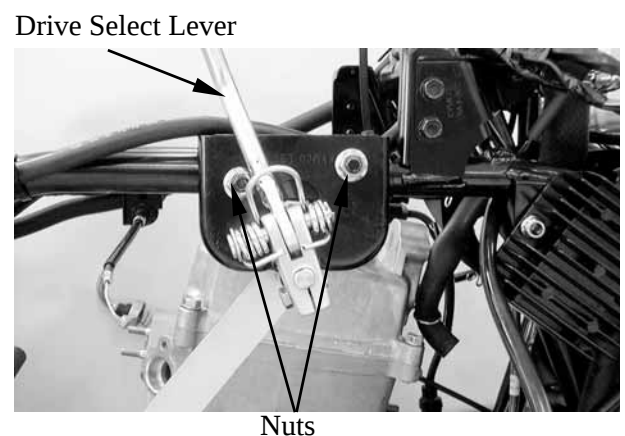
Remove the two bolts at the left foot peg attaching the left floor board holder and remove the nut at the left floor board holder, then remove the left floor board holder.



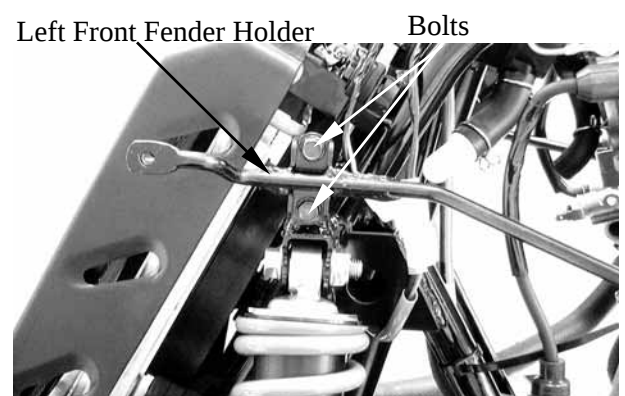
Remove the two bolts at the right foot peg attaching the right floor board holder. Remove the nut at the right floor board holder and bolt attaching the reservoir protection cover, then remove the right floor board holder.



Remove the two nuts and then remove the drive select lever.



Remove the two bolts at the left front fender holder for remove the left front fender holder.



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Remove the rear lower mounting bolt and nut.

Remove the rear upper mounting bolt and nut.

Remove the front mounting bolts and nuts.

Mounting Bolt and Nut

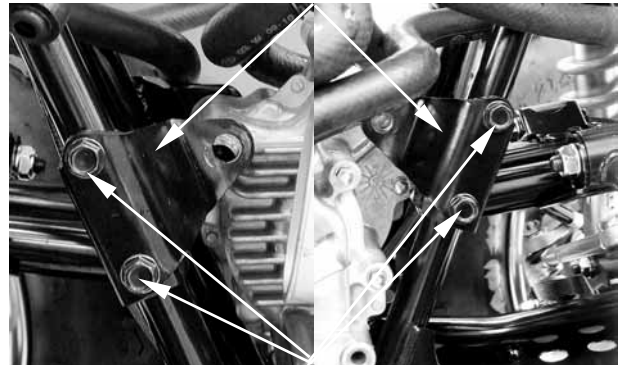


Mounting Bolt and Nut

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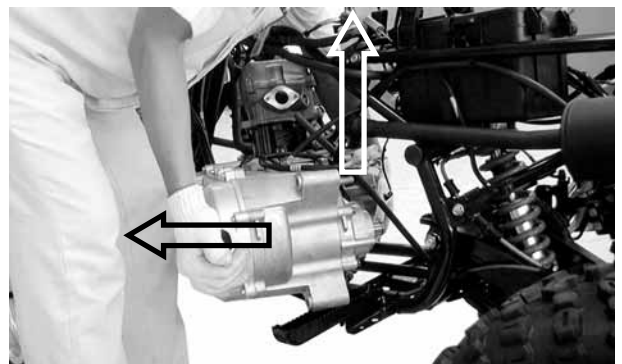
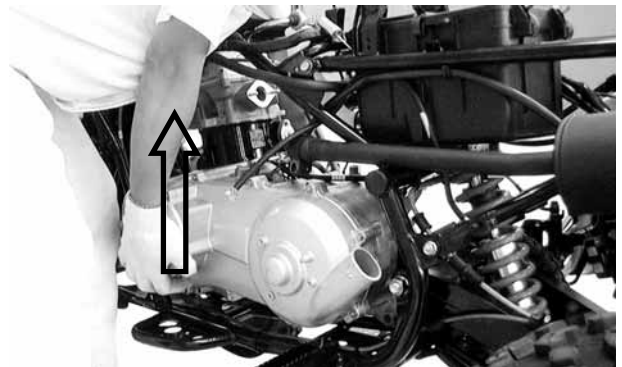
Remove the four bolts for remove the left and right engine brackets.

Brackets



Bolts

Remove the engine assembly to the left side of the machine.



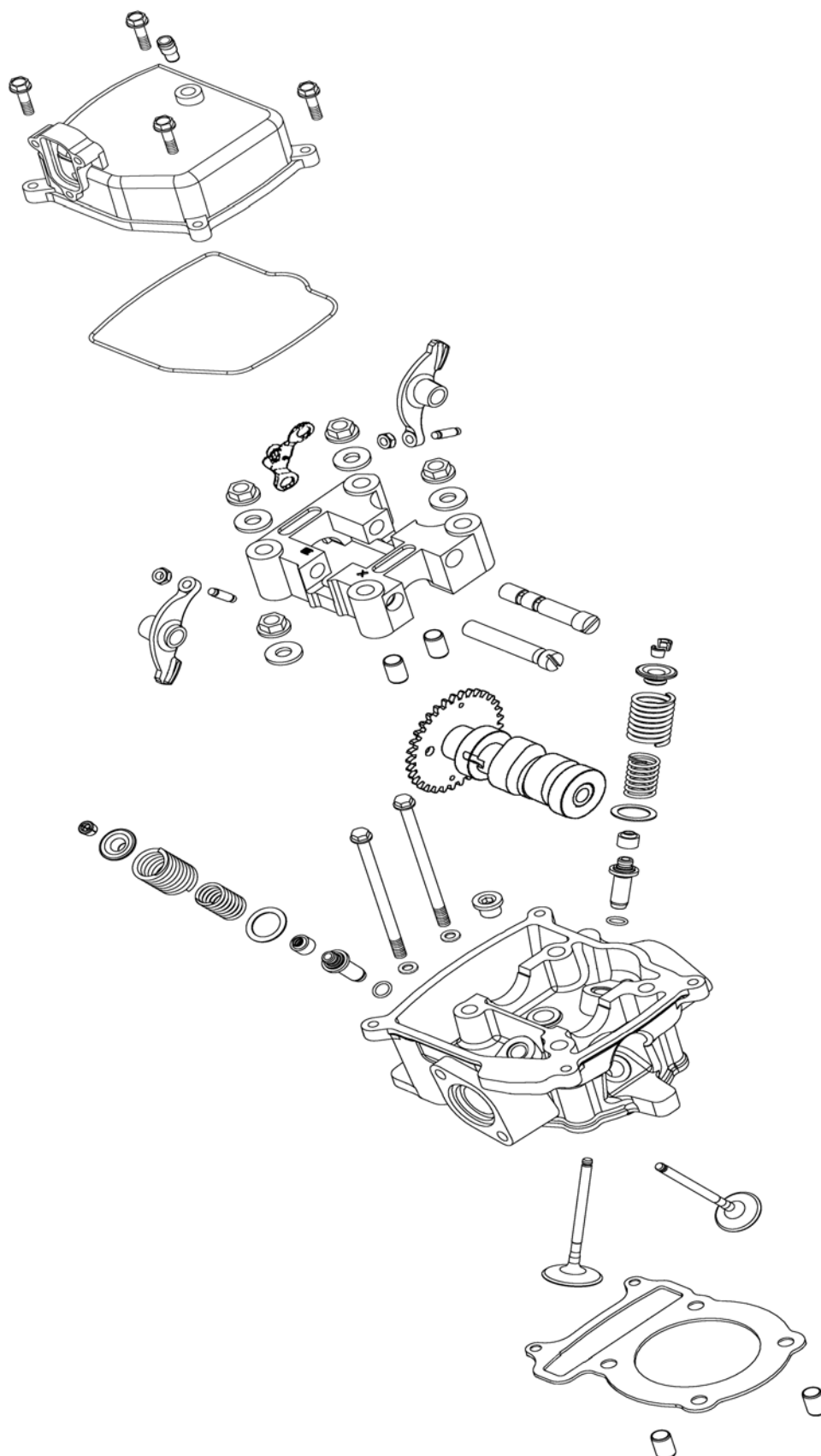
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CYLINDER HEAD/VALVES

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SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The cylinder head can be serviced with the engine installed in the frame.
- When assembling, apply molybdenum disulfide grease or engine oil to the valve guide movable parts, valve arm and camshaft sliding surfaces for initial lubrication.
- The camshaft is lubricated by engine oil through the cylinder head engine oil passages. Clean and unclog the oil passages before assembling the cylinder head.
- After disassembly, clean the removed parts and dry them with compressed air before inspection.
- After removal, mark and arrange the removed parts in order. When assembling, install them in the reverse order of removal.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item		Standard (mm)	Service Limit (mm)
Valve clearance (cold)	IN	0.1	—
	EX	0.1	—
Cylinder head compression pressure		15±2kg/cm ²	
Cylinder head warpage		—	0.05
Camshaft cam height	IN	34.287	34.15
	EX	34.1721	34.05
Valve rocker arm to shaft clearance		0.034~0.09	0.1
Valve stem-to-guide clearance	IN	0.010~0.037	0.06
	EX	0.025~0.052	0.08
Valve spring free length	IN	30.9	29.4
	EX	41	39
Valve spring compressed force	IN	10.20~11.84kg(at 18.05mm)	—
	EX	19.14~22.02kg(at 21.5mm)	—
Valve spring tilt	IN	0.8	—
	EX	1.07	—

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TORQUE VALUES

Cylinder head cover bolt	0.8~1.2kgf-m	Apply engine oil to threads
Cam shaft hold nut	2.3~2.7kgf-m	
Tappet adjusting nut	0.7~1.1kgf-m	

SPECIAL TOOLS

Valve spring compressor	E040
Tappet adjuster	E012

TROUBLESHOOTING

- The poor cylinder head operation can be diagnosed by a compression test or by tracing engine top-end noises.

Poor performance at idle speed

- Compression too low

Compression too low

- Incorrect valve clearance adjustment
- Burned or bend valves
- Incorrect valve timing
- Broken valve spring
- Poor valve and seat contact
- Leaking cylinder head gasket
- Warped or cracked cylinder head
- Poorly installed spark plug

Compression too high

- Excessive carbon build-up in combustion chamber

White smoke from exhaust muffler

- Worn valve stem or valve guide
- Damaged valve stem seal

Abnormal noise

- Incorrect valve clearance adjustment
- Sticking valve or broken valve spring
- Damaged or worn camshaft
- Worn cam chain guide
- Worn camshaft and rocker arm

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CYLINDER HEAD COVER

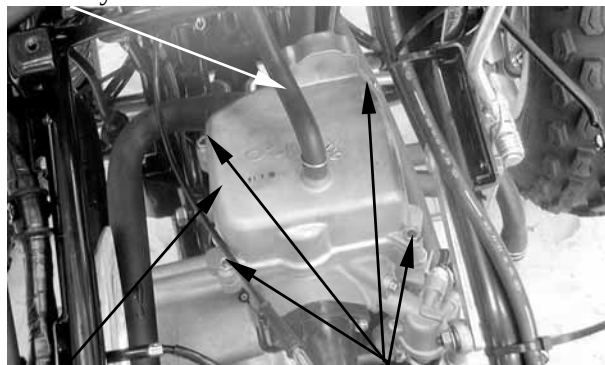
REMOVAL

Remove fuel tank. (Refer to the chapter 5)

Disconnect the oil recycle tube at the cylinder head cover.

Remove the four bolts at the cylinder head cover, then remove the cylinder head cover.

Oil Recycle Tube



Cylinder Head Cover

Bolts

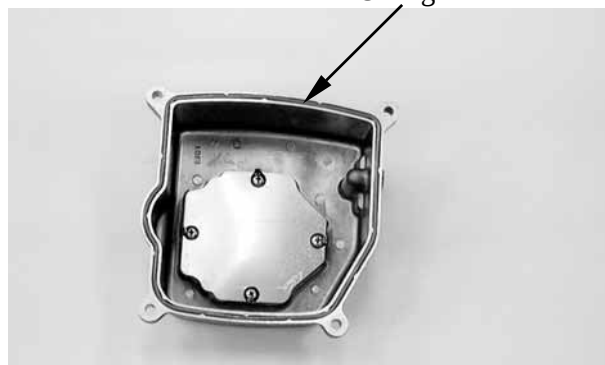
INSTALLATION

Install a new cylinder head cover O-ring and install the cylinder head cover. Install and tighten the cylinder head cover bolts.

Torque: 0.8~1.2kgf-m

* Be sure to install the O-ring into the groove properly.

O-ring



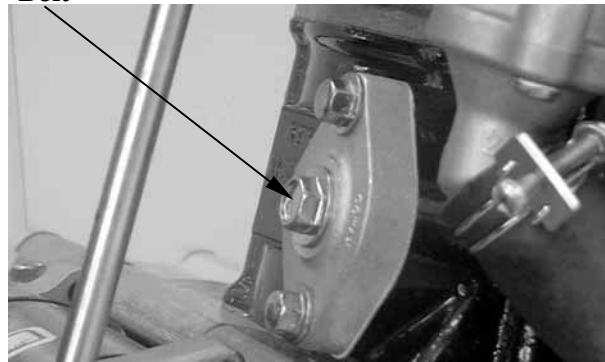
CAMSHAFT/CAMSHAFT HOLDER

REMOVAL

Remove the cylinder head cover. (Refer to the cylinder head cover removal)

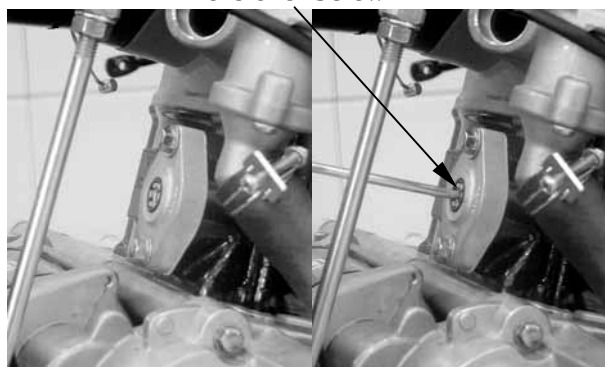
Remove the cam chain tensioner cap bolt and the O-ring.

Bolt



Turn the cam chain tensioner screw clockwise to tighten it.

Tensioner Screw

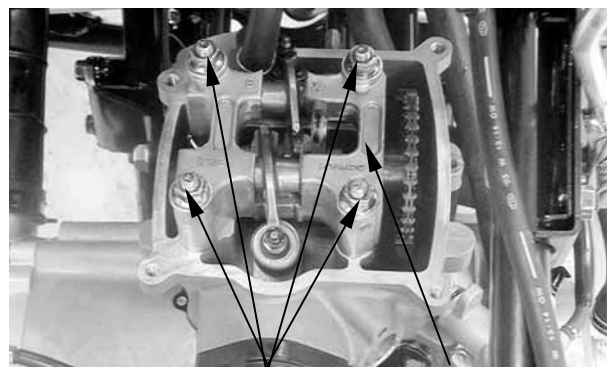


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Remove the four camshaft holder nuts and washers.

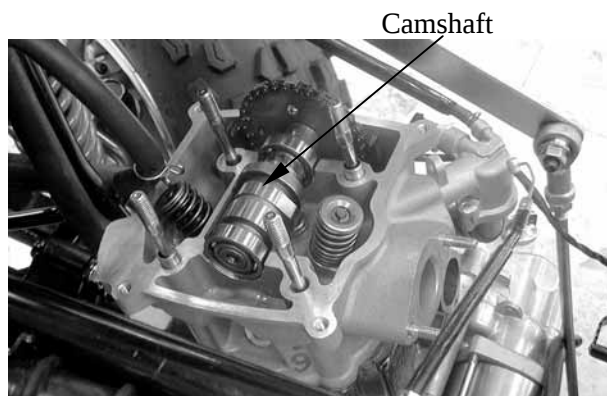
* Diagonally loosen the cylinder head nuts in 2 or 3 times.

Remove the camshaft holder and dowel pins.



Nuts and Washers Camshaft Holder

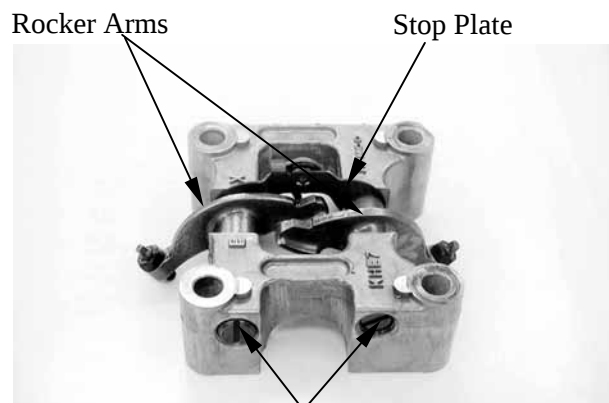
Remove the camshaft gear from the cam chain and remove the camshaft.



Camshaft

CAMSHAFT HOLDER DISASSEMBLY

Take out the valve rocker arm shafts. Remove the valve rocker arms, arm shafts and stop plate.



Rocker Arms

Stop Plate

Rocker Arm Shafts

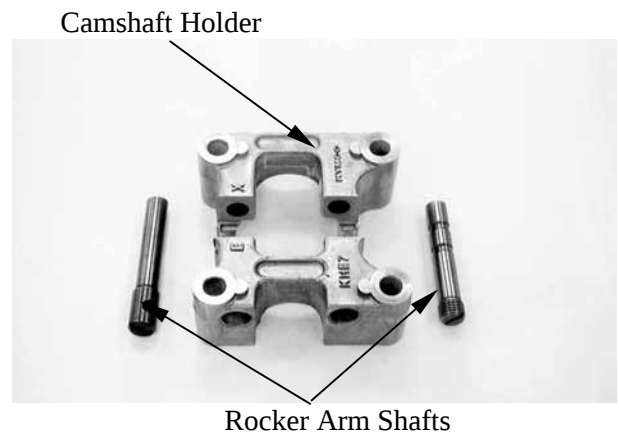
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CAMSHAFT HOLDER INSPECTION

Inspect the camshaft holder for wear or damage.

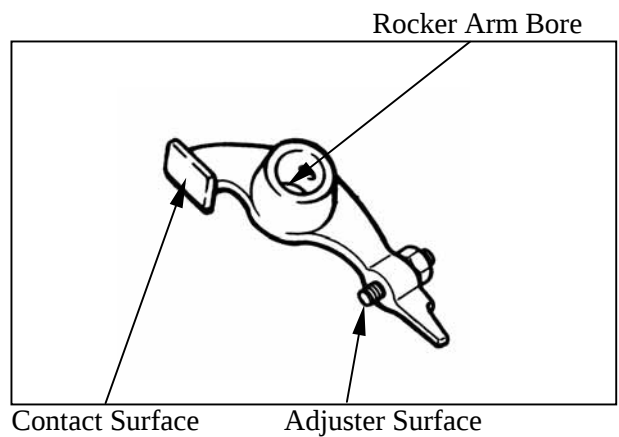
Inspect the rocker arm shaft for blue discoloration or grooves.

If any defects are found, replace the rocker arm shaft with a new one, then inspect lubrication system.



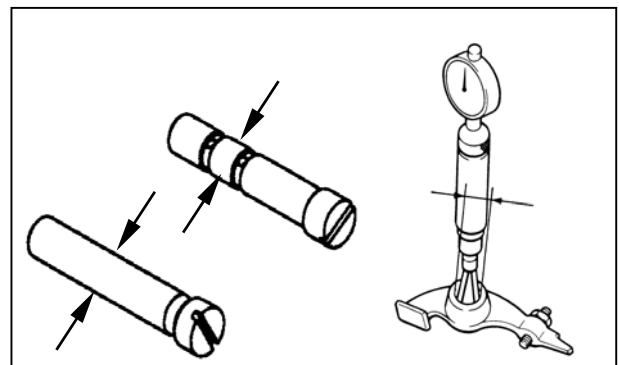
Inspect the rocker arm bore, cam lobe contact surface and adjuster surface for wear/pitting/scratches/blue discoloration.

If any defects are found, replace the rocker arm shaft with a new one, then inspect lubrication system.



Measure each rocker arm shaft O.D.
Measure the I.D. of each valve rocker arm.
Measure arm to shaft clearance.
Replace as a set if out of specification.

Service limits: 0.10mm



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CAMSHAFT HOLDER ASSEMBLY

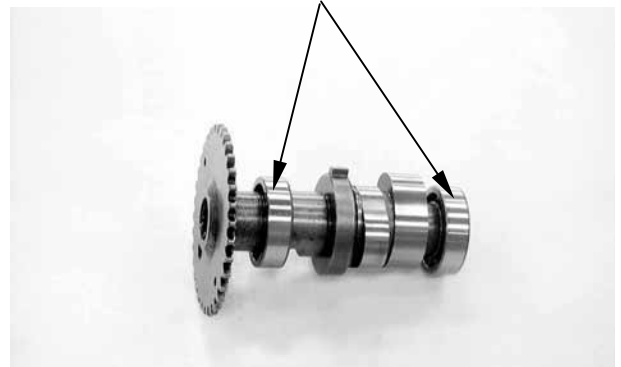
Reverse the “CAMSHAFT HOLDER DISASSEMBLY” procedures.

- * Align the cross cutout on the exhaust valve rocker arm shaft with the bolt of the camshaft holder.

CAMSHAFT INSPECTION

Check each camshaft bearing for play or damage. Replace the camshaft assembly with a new one if the bearings are noisy or have excessive play.

Camshaft Bearings



Inspect camshaft lobes for pitting/scratches/blue discoloration.

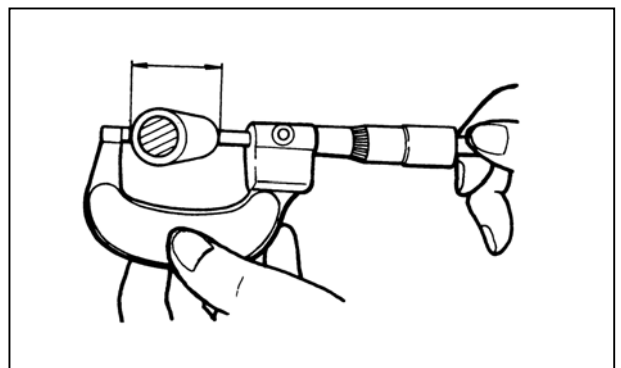
Measure the cam lobe height.

Service Limits:

IN : 34.15mm replace if below

EX: 34.05mm replace if below

If any defects are found, replace the camshaft with a new one, then inspect lubrication system.



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INSTALLATION

Reverse the “CAMSHAFT REMOVAL” procedures.

Note the following points:

1. Turn the flywheel so that the “T” mark on the flywheel aligns with the index mark on the crankcase.

Keep the round hole on the camshaft gear facing up and align the punch marks on the camshaft gear with the cylinder head surface (Position the intake and exhaust cam lobes down.) and install the camshaft onto the cylinder head. (Refer to the “VALVE CLEARANCE” section in the chapter 3)

Install the camshaft dowel pins and holder.

- Apply engine oil to the threads of the cylinder head nuts.
- Diagonally tighten the cylinder head nuts in 2~3 times.

Torque:

Cam shaft hold nut: 2.3~2.7kgf-m

2. Turn the cam chain tensioner screw counter-clockwise to release it.
Apply engine oil to a new O-ring and install it.
Tighten the cam chain tensioner cap bolt.

- Be sure to install the O-ring into the groove properly.

3. Adjust the valve clearance. (Refer to the “VALVE CLEARANCE” section in the chapter 3)



Dowel Pins



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CYLINDER HEAD

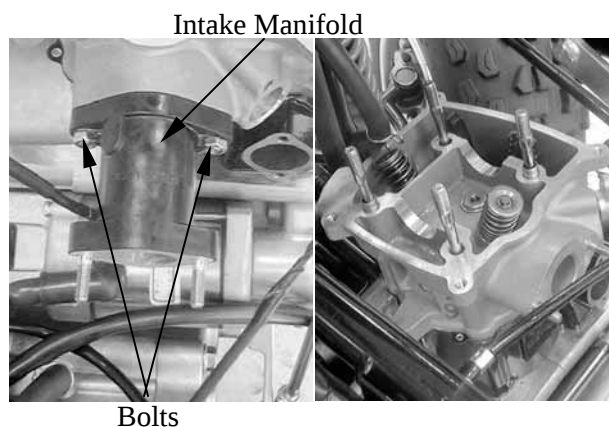
REMOVE

Remove the camshaft. (Refer to the “camshaft remove” section in the chapter 7)

Remove the carburetor. (Refer to the “carburetor remove” section in the chapter 5)

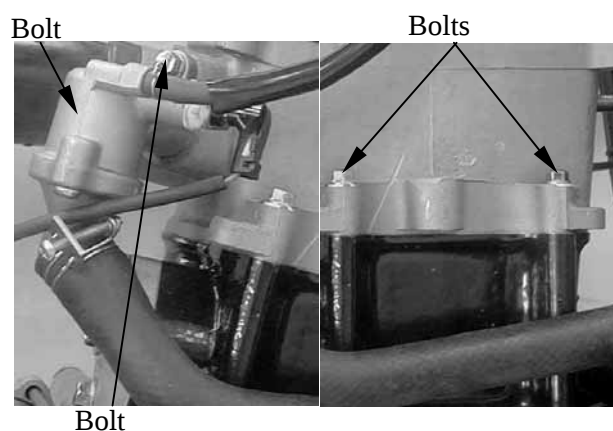
Remove the exhaust muffler. (Refer to the “exhaust muffler remove” section in the chapter 2)

Remove the two bolts and then remove the carburetor intake manifold.



Remove the bolt and disconnect the thermostat.

Remove the two cylinder head bolts. Remove the cylinder head.



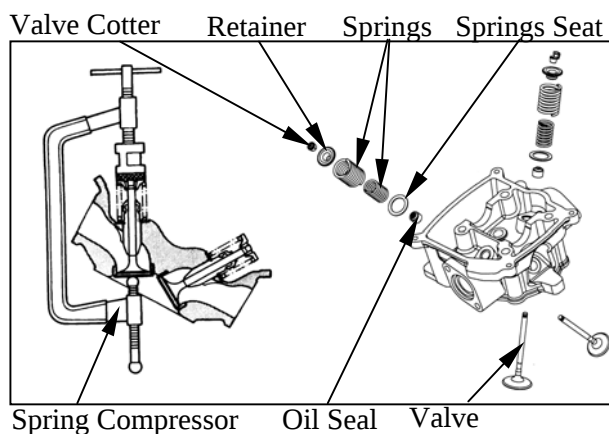
CYLINDER HEAD DISASSEMBLY

Remove the valve spring cotters, retainers, springs, spring seats, oil seals and valves using a valve spring compressor.

- ***
- Be sure to compress the valve springs with a valve spring compressor.
 - Mark all disassembled parts to ensure correct reassembly.

Special

Valve Spring Compressor E040



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VALVE /VALVE GUIDE INSPECTION

Inspect each valve for bending, burning, scratches or abnormal stem wear.
If any defects are found, replace the valve with a new one.

Check valve movement in the guide.

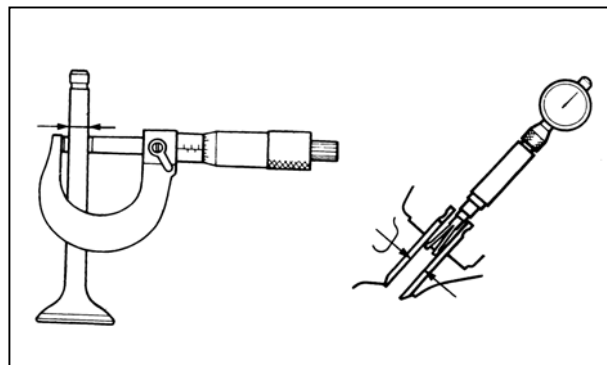
Measure each valve stem O.D.

Measure each valve guide I.D.

Subtract each valve stem O.D. from the corresponding guide I.D. to obtain the stem-to-guide clearance.

Service limits: IN : 0.06mm replace if over
EX: 0.08mm replace if over

* If the stem-to-guide clearance exceeds the service limits, replace the cylinder head as necessary.

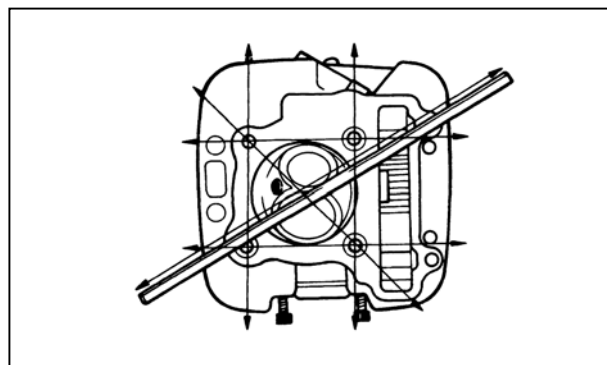


CYLINDER HEAD INSPECTION

Check the spark plug hole and valve areas for cracks.

Check the cylinder head for warpage with a straight edge and feeler gauge.

Service Limit: 0.05mm repair or replace if over



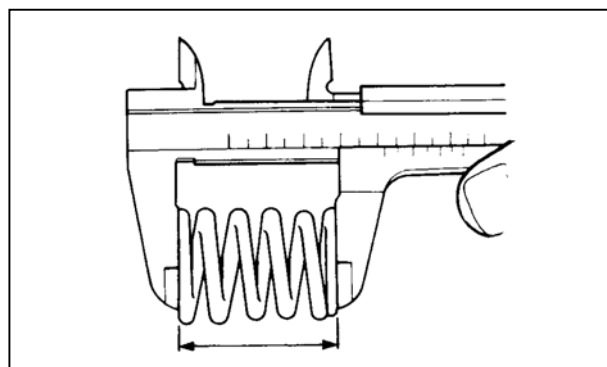
VALVE SPRING INSPECTION

Measure the free length of the inner and outer valve springs.

Service Limit:

Inner: 29.4mm replace if below

Outer: 39mm replace if below



7. CYLINDER HEAD/VALVES

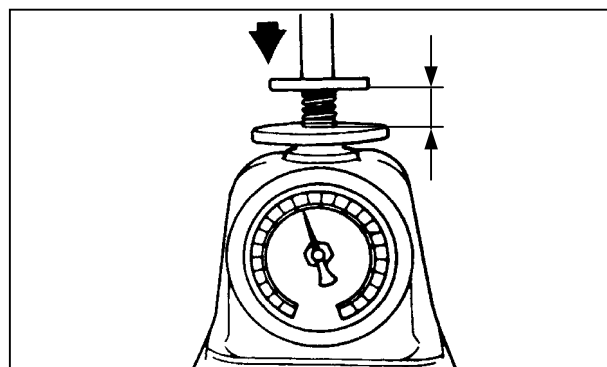
Measure compressed force (valve spring)
and installed length.

Replace if out of specification.

Service limits:

IN : 10.20 ~ 11.84kg(at 18.05mm)

EX : 19.14 ~ 22.02kg(at 21.5mm)

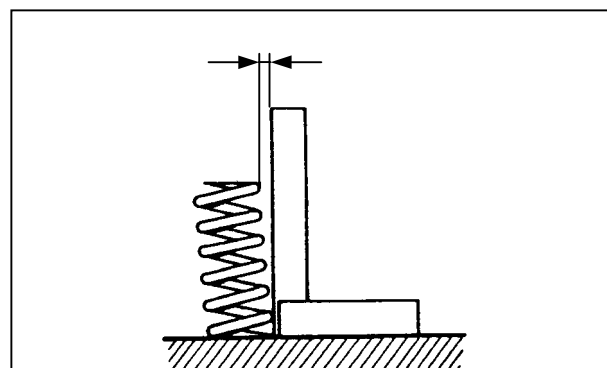


Measure the spring tilt.

Replace if out of specification.

Service limits: IN : 0.8mm

EX : 1.07mm



7. CYLINDER HEAD/VALVES

ASSEMBLY

Install the valve spring seats and oil seal.

- * Be sure to install new oil seal.

Lubricate each valve with engine oil and insert the valves into the valve guides.

Install the valve springs and retainers.

Compress the valve springs using the valve spring compressor, then install the valve cotters.

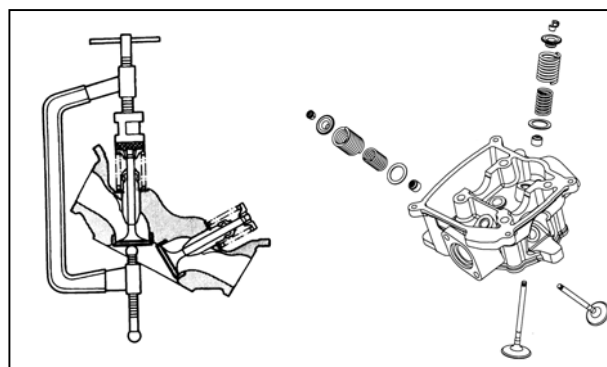
- * • When assembling, a valve spring compressor must be used.
- Install the cotters with the pointed ends facing down from the upper side of the cylinder head.

Special

Valve Spring Compressor E040

Tap the valve stems gently with a plastic hammer for 2~3 times to firmly seat the cotters.

- * Be careful not to damage the valves.



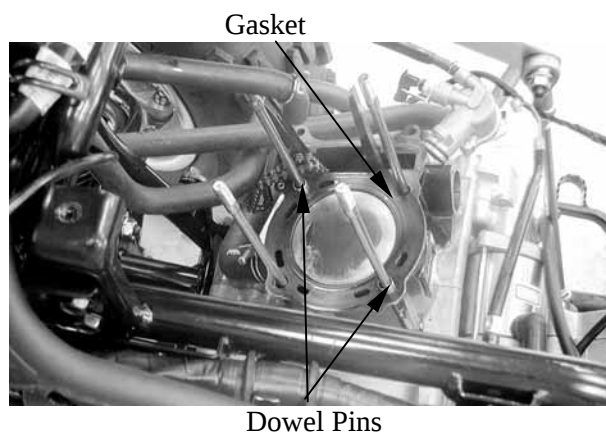
INSTALLATION

Install the dowel pins and a new cylinder head gasket.

Reverse the "CYLINDER HEAD REMOVAL" procedures.

Torque:

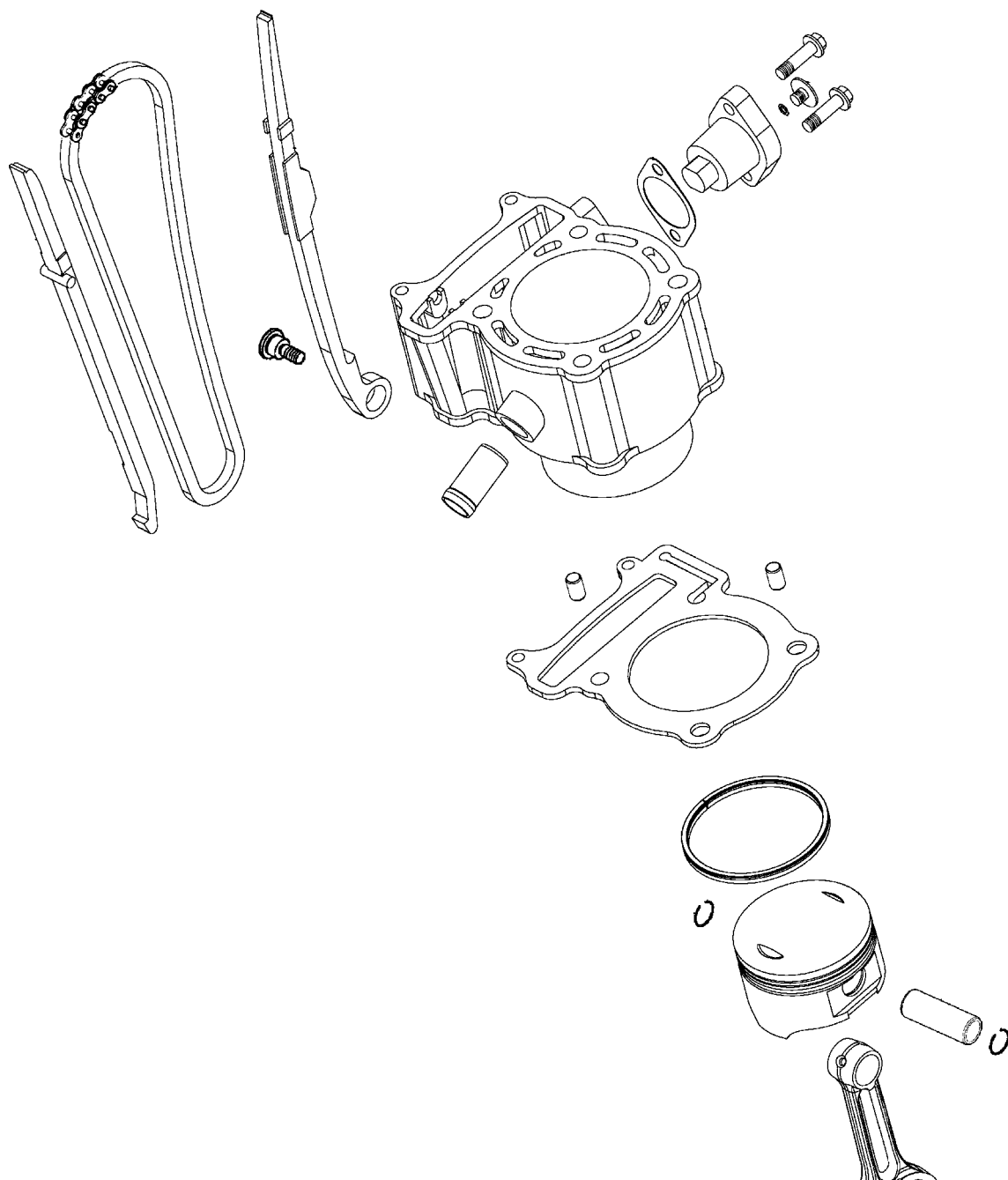
Cylinder head bolt: 0.8~1.2kgf-m



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SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The cylinder and piston can be serviced with the engine installed in the frame.
- After disassembly, clean the removed parts and dry them with compressed air before inspection.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- When hard starting or poor performance at low speed occurs, check the crankcase breather for white smoke. If white smoke is found, it means that the piston rings are worn, stuck or broken.

Compression too low or uneven compression

- Worn, stuck or broken piston rings
- Worn or damaged cylinder and piston

Compression too high

- Excessive carbon build-up in combustion chamber or on piston head

Excessive smoke from exhaust muffler

- Worn or damaged piston rings
- Worn or damaged cylinder and piston

Abnormal noisy piston

- Worn cylinder, piston and piston rings
- Worn piston pin hole and piston pin

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SPECIFICATIONS

			Standard (mm)	Service Limit (mm)
Cylinder	I.D.		72.705~72.715	72.8
	Warpage		—	0.05
	Cylindricity		—	0.05
	True roundness		—	0.05
Piston, piston ring	Ring-to-groove clearance	Top	0.015~0.055	0.09
		Second	0.015~0.055	0.09
	Ring end gap	Top	0.15~0.3	0.5
		Second	0.3~0.45	0.65
		Oil ring	0.2~0.7	0.9
	Piston O.D.		72.67~72.69	72.6
	Piston O.D. measuring position		10mm from bottom of skirt	—
	Piston-to-cylinder clearance		0.010~0.040	0.1
	Piston pin hole I.D.		17.002~17.008	17.04
Piston pin O.D			16.994~17.000	16.96
Piston-to-piston pin clearance			0.002~0.014	0.02
Connecting rod small end I.D. bore			17.016~17.034	17.06

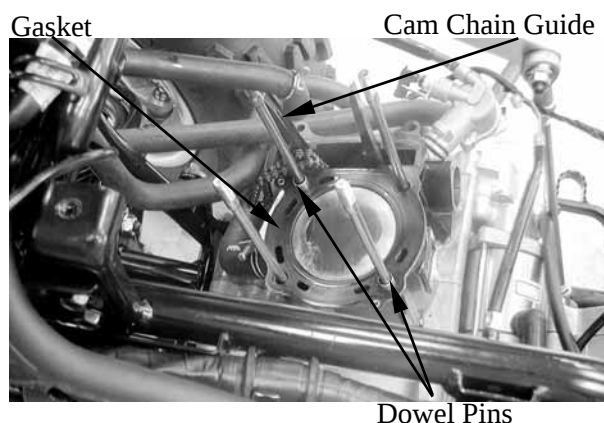
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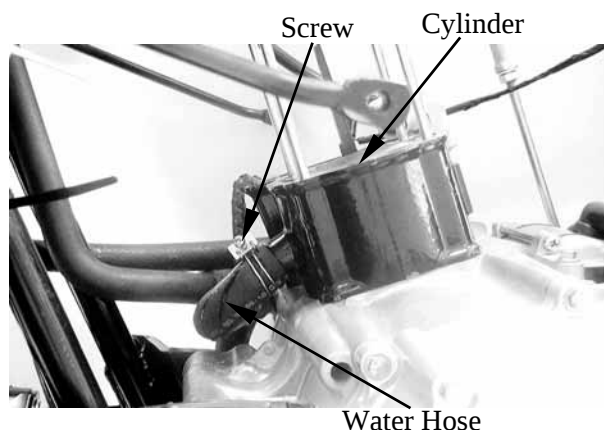
REMOVAL

Remove the cylinder head. (Refer to the chapter 7)

Remove the two dowel pins, cylinder head gasket and cam chain guide.

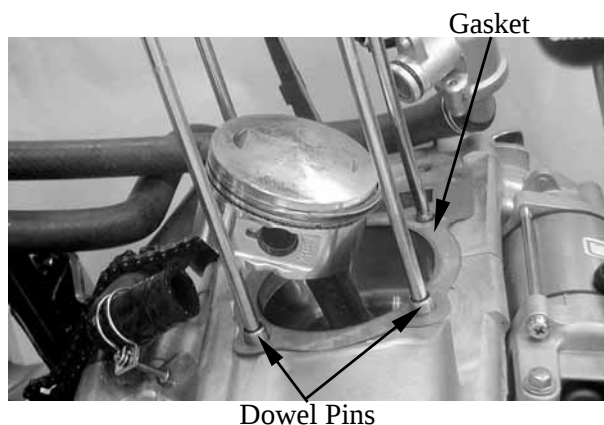


Unscrew the clamp and disconnect the water hose.
Remove the cylinder



Remove the cylinder gasket and dowel pins.
Clean any gasket material from the cylinder surface.

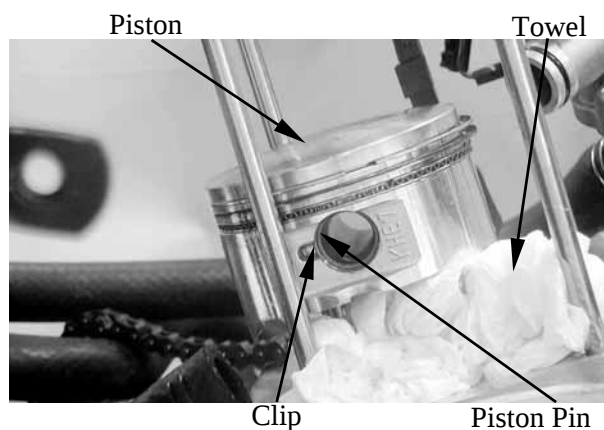
* Be careful not to drop foreign matters into the crankcase.



Remove the piston pin clip.

* Place a clean shop towel in the crankcase to keep the piston pin clip from falling into the crankcase.

Press the piston pin out of the piston and remove the piston.



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INSPECTION

Inspect the piston, piston pin and piston rings.

Remove the piston rings.

- * Take care not to damage or break the piston rings during removal.

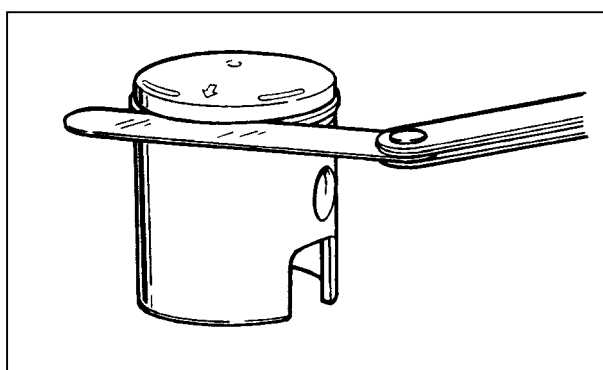
Clean carbon deposits from the piston ring grooves.

Inspect the piston wall for wear/scratches/damage.

If any defects are found, replace the piston with a new one.

Install the piston rings onto the piston and measure the piston ring-to-groove clearance.

Service Limits: Top: 0.09mm replace if over
2nd: 0.09mm replace if over

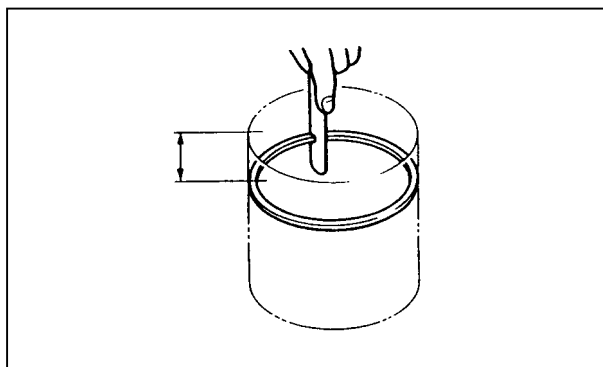


Remove the piston rings and insert each piston ring into the cylinder bottom.

- * Use the piston head to push each piston ring into the cylinder.

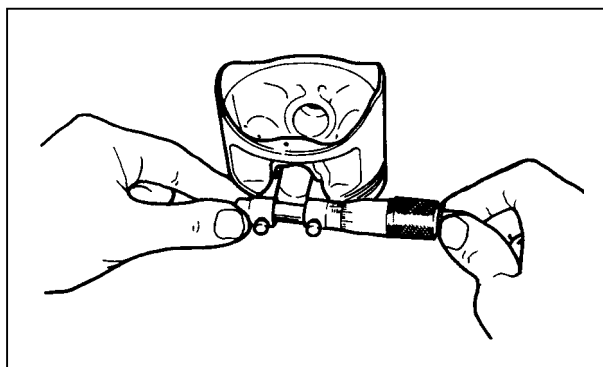
Measure the piston ring end gap.

Service Limit: Top: 0.5mm replace if over
2nd: 0.65mm replace if over
Oil ring: 0.9mm replace if over



Measure the piston pin hole I.D.

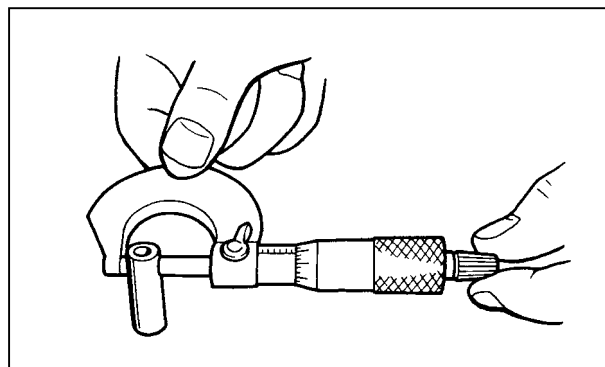
Service Limit: 17.04mm replace if over



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Measure the piston pin O.D.

Service Limit: 16.96mm replace if below



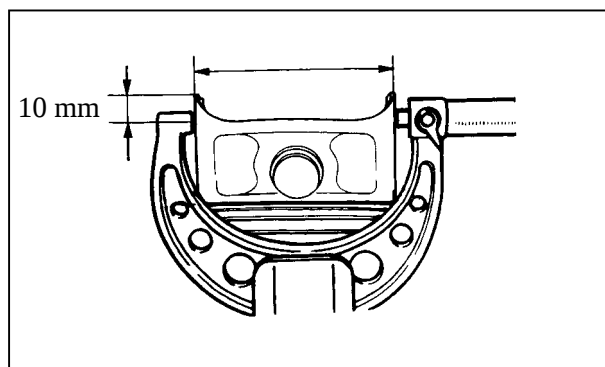
Measure the piston O.D.

* Take measurement at 10mm from the bottom and 90° to the piston pin hole.

Service Limit: 72.6mm replace if below

Measure the piston-to-piston pin clearance.

Service Limit: 0.02mm replace if over



CYLINDER INSPECTION

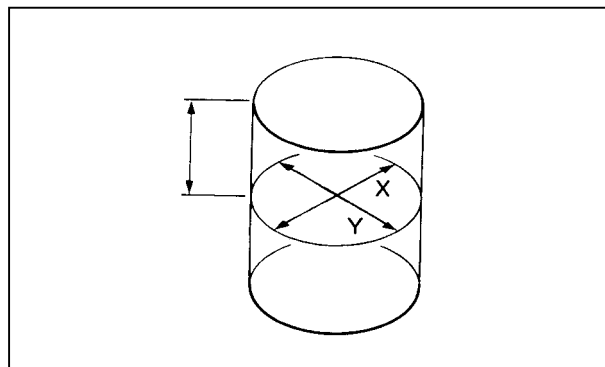
Inspect the cylinder bore for wear or damage. Measure the cylinder I.D. at three levels of top, middle and bottom at 90° to the piston pin (in both X and Y directions).

Cylinder I.D.:

Service Limit: 72.8mm replace if over

Measure the cylinder-to-piston clearance.

Service Limit: 0.1mm repair or replace if over



The true roundness is the difference between the values measured in X and Y directions. The cylindricity (difference between the values measured at the three levels) is subject to the maximum value calculated.

Service Limits:

True Roundness: 0.05mm repair or replace if over

Cylindricity: 0.05mm repair or replace if over

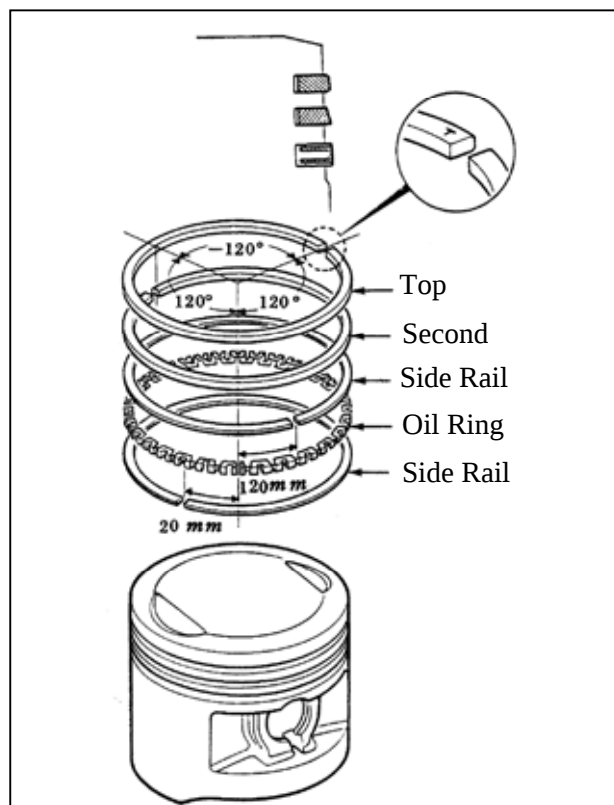
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PISTON RING INSTALLATION

Install the piston rings onto the piston.
Apply engine oil to each piston ring.

*

- Be careful not to damage or break the piston and piston rings.
- All rings should be installed with the markings facing up.
- After installing the rings, they should rotate freely without sticking.



Measure the connecting rod small end I.D.

Service Limit: 17.06mm replace if over

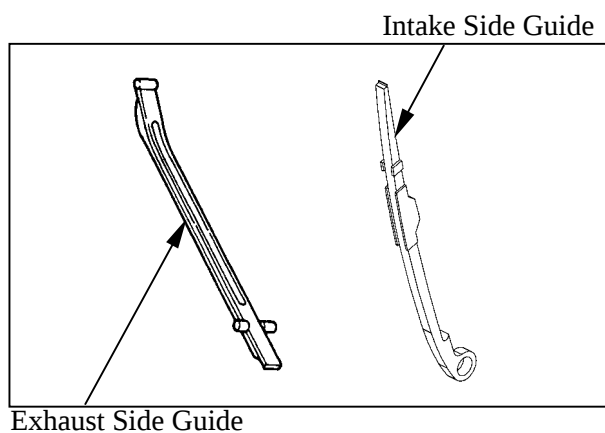
Measure the connecting rod to piston pin clearance.

Service Limit: 0.06mm replace if over



Inspect the exhaust side and intake side chain guides.

Wear/Damage → Replace.



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PISTON INSTALLATION

Remove any gasket material from the crankcase surface.

- * Be careful not to drop foreign matters into the crankcase.

Install the piston, piston pin and a new piston pin clip.

- *
 - Position the piston “IN” mark on the intake valve side.
 - Place a clean shop towel in the crankcase to keep the piston pin clip from falling into the crankcase.



CYLINDER INSTALLATION

Install the dowel pins and a new cylinder gasket on the crankcase.

Coat the cylinder bore, piston and piston rings with clean engine oil.

Carefully lower the cylinder over the piston by compressing the piston rings.

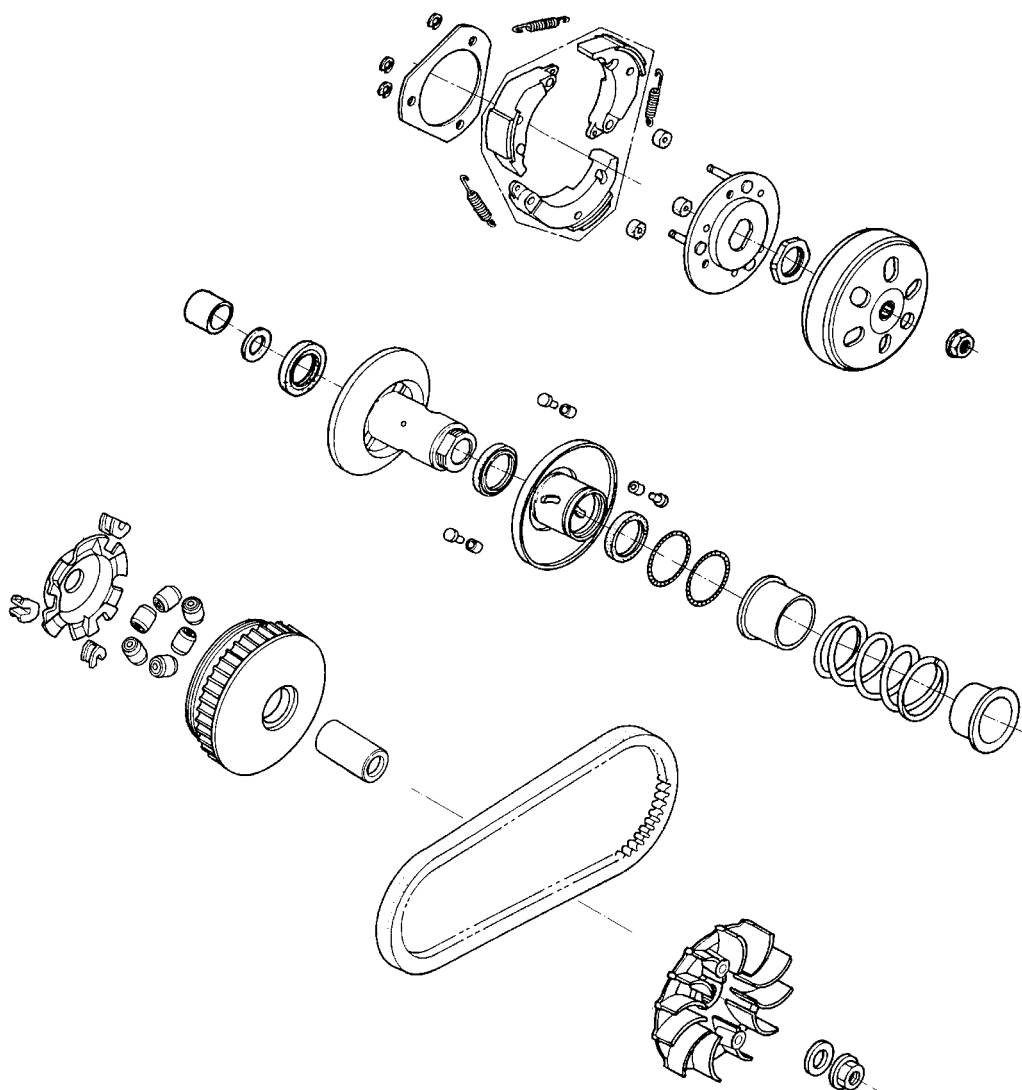
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 - Apply proper clean engine oil around cylinder wall.
 - Be careful not to damage or break the piston rings.
 - Stagger the ring end gaps at 120° to the piston pin.

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SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The drive pulley, clutch and driven pulley can be serviced with the engine installed in the frame.
- Avoid getting grease and oil on the drive belt and pulley faces. Remove any oil or grease from them to minimize the slipping of drive belt and drive pulley.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Standard (mm)	Service Limit (mm)
Movable drive face bushing I.D.	26.989~27.052	27.06
Drive face collar O.D.	26.96~26.974	26.94
Drive belt width	23.6~24.4	22
Clutch lining thickness	—	0.5
Clutch outer I.D.	153.0~153.2	153.5
Driven face spring free length	—	131
Driven face O.D.	39.965~39.985	39.94
Movable driven face I.D.	40.000~40.025	40.06
Weight roller O.D.	22.92~23.08	22.8

TORQUE VALUES

Drive face nut	9.0~10.0kgf-m
Clutch outer nut	5.0~6.0kgf-m
Drive plat nut	5.0~6.0kgf-m

SPECIAL TOOLS

Universal holder	E017	Clutch spring compressor	E027
Bearing puller	E008	Oil seal and bearing install	E014

TROUBLESHOOTING

Engine starts but motorcycle won't move

- Worn drive belt
- Broken ramp plate
- Worn or damaged clutch lining
- Broken driven face spring

Lack of power

- Worn drive belt
- Weak driven face spring
- Worn weight roller
- Fouled drive face

Engine stalls or motorcycle creeps

- Broken clutch weight spring

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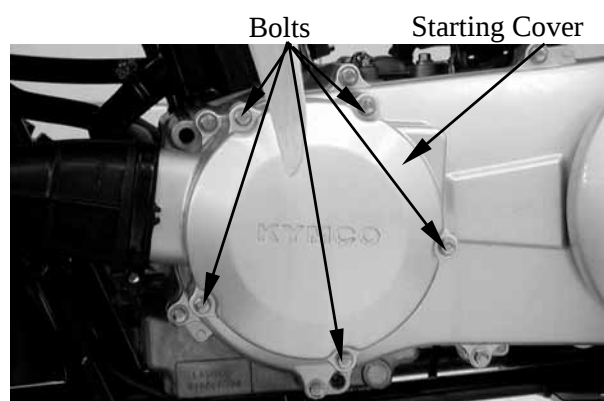
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LEFT CRANKCASE COVER

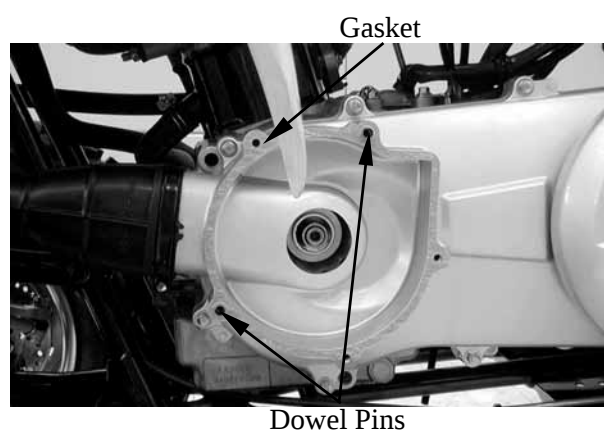
REMOVAL

Remove the five bolts.

Remove the starting cover.

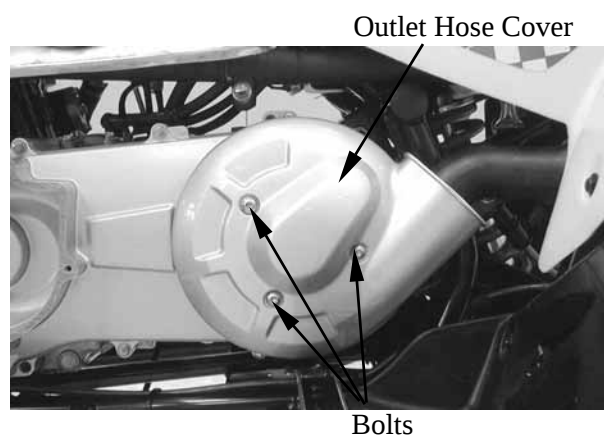


Remove the dowel pins and gasket.

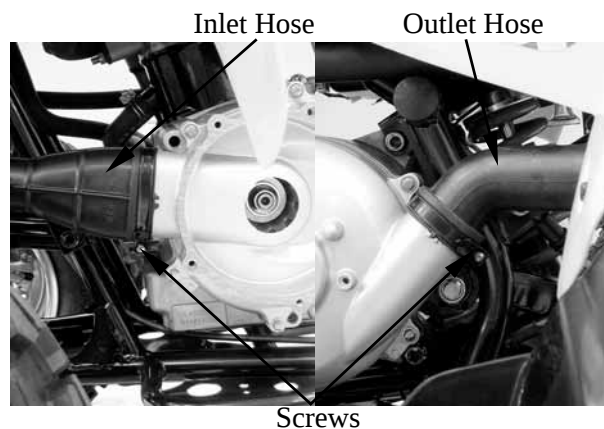


Remove the three bolts.

Remove the outlet hose cover.

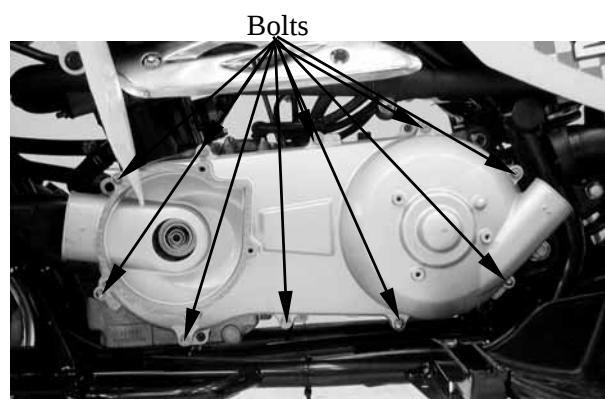


Loosen the drive belt air inlet and outlet hose band screws and disconnect them from the left crankcase cover.



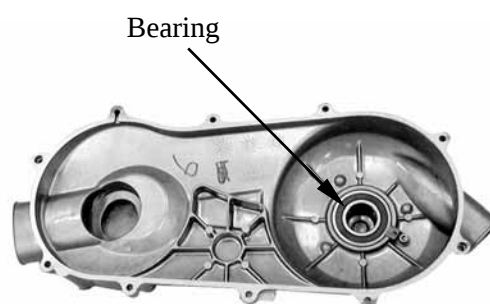
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Remove the left crankcase cover bolts and left crankcase cover.
Remove the gasket and dowel pins.



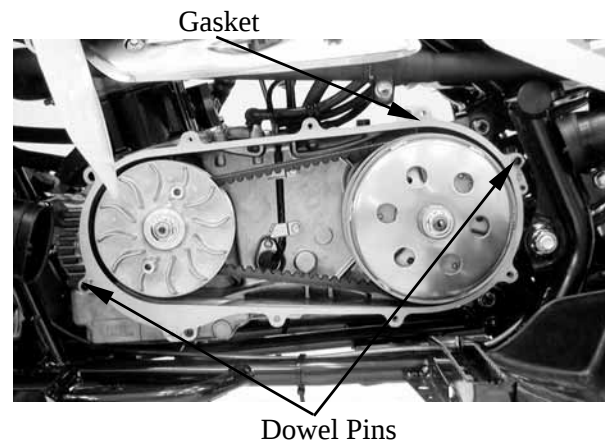
INSPECTION

Inspect the bearing for allow play in the left crankcase cover or the bearing turns roughly
→ Replace.



INSTALLATION

Install the dowel pins and new gasket.
Reverse the "LEFT CRANKCASE COVER REMOVAL" procedures.
Install the left crankcase cover and tighten the bolts.
Connect the drive belt air inlet and outlet hose and tighten band screws.
Install the starting cover and outlet hose cover.

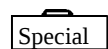
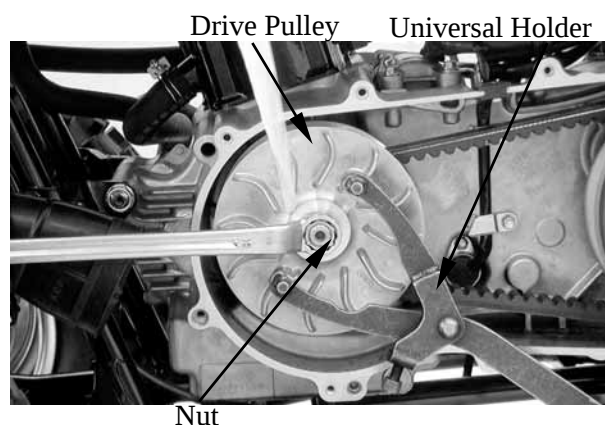


DRIVE PULLEY

REMOVAL

Remove the left crankcase cover. (Refer to the "LEFT CRANKCASE COVER REMOVAL" section in the chapter 9)

Hold the drive pulley using a universal holder and remove the drive face nut and washer.
Remove the drive pulley.

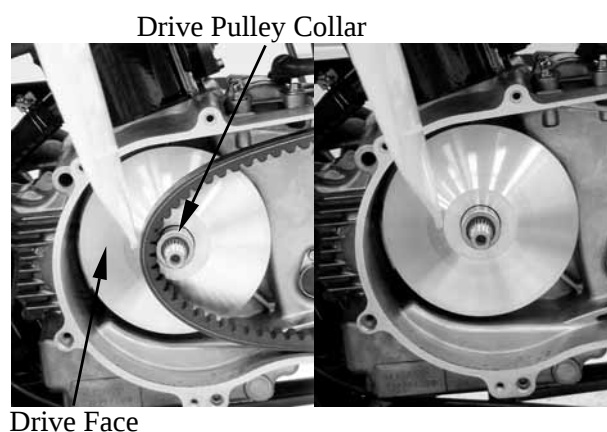


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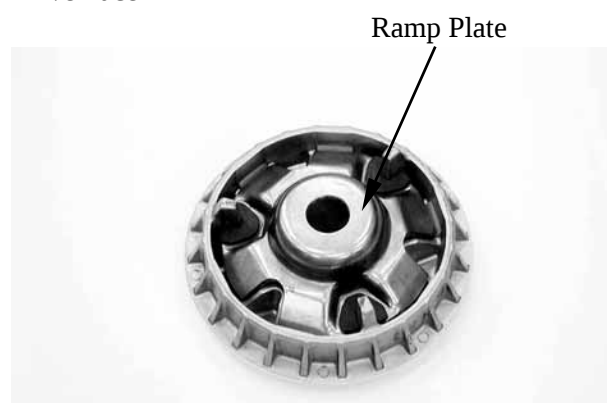
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Remove the movable drive face assembly and drive pulley collar.

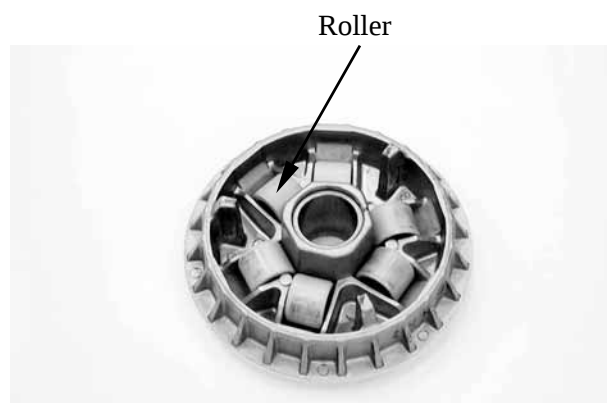


DISASSEMBLY

Remove the ramp plate.



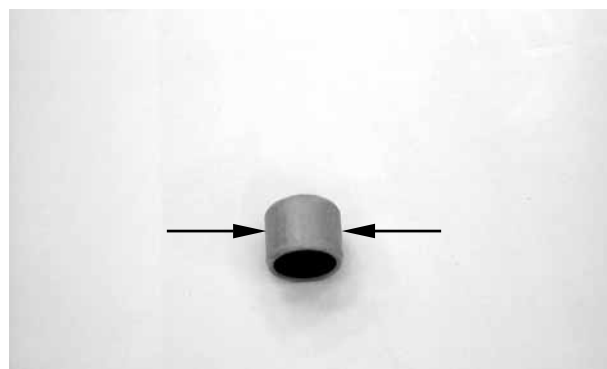
Remove the six weight rollers.



INSPECTION

Check each weight roller for wear or damage.
Measure each weight roller O.D.

Service Limit: 22.8mm replace if below.



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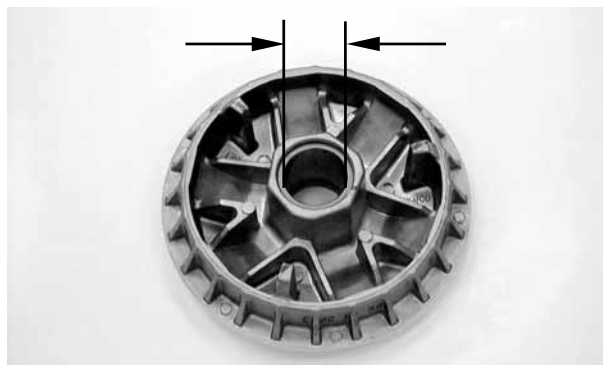
Measure the movable drive face bushing I.D.

Service Limit: 27.06mm replace if over

ASSEMBLY

Install the weight rollers into the movable drive face.

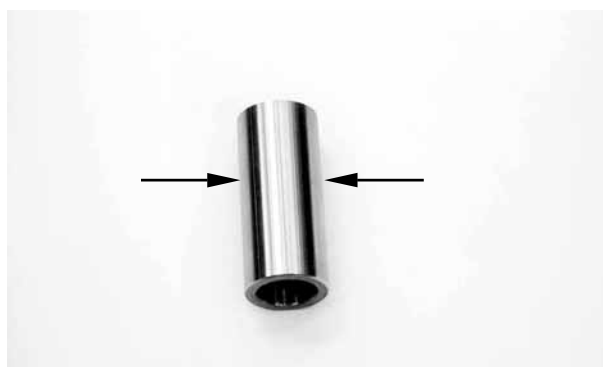
Install the ramp plate.



Check the drive pulley collar for wear or damage.

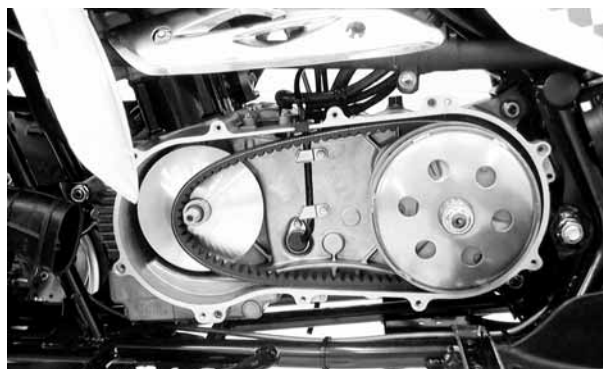
Measure the O.D. of the drive pulley collar sliding surface.

Service Limit: 26.94mm replace if below



INSTALLATION

Install the drive pulley face assembly and collar.



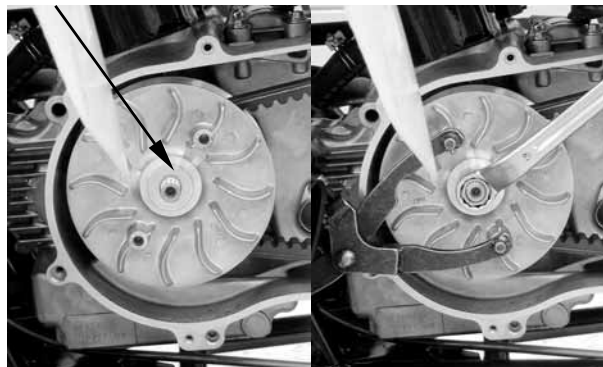
Install the drive pulley, wash and nut.

When installing the drive pulley face, compress it to let the drive belt move downward to the lowest position so that the drive pulley can be tightened.

Install the washer with the "OUT SIDE" mark facing out.

Do not get oil or grease on the drive belt or pulley faces.

Washer



Torque: 9.0~10.0kgf-m

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CLUTCH/DRIVEN PULLEY

REMOVAL

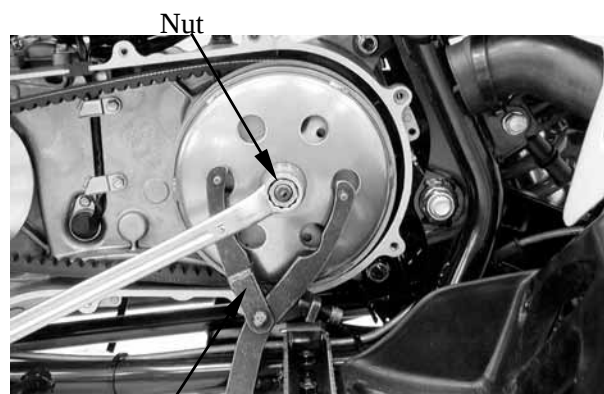
Remove the left crankcase cover. (Refer to the "LEFT CRANKCASE COVER REMOVAL" section in the chapter 9)
Remove the drive pulley. (Refer to the "DRIVE PULLEY REMOVAL" section in the chapter 9)

Hold the clutch outer with the universal holder and remove the clutch outer nut.

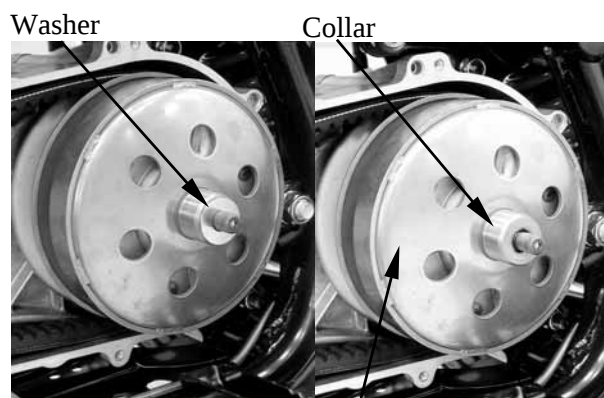


Universal Holder E017

Remove the wash, collar and clutch outer.



Universal Holder



Clutch Outer

Remove the clutch/driven pulley and drive belt.



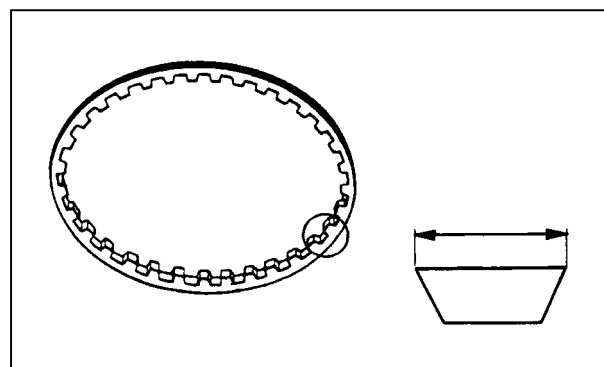
Drive Belt

DRIVE BELT INSPECTION

Check the drive belt for cracks, separation or abnormal or excessive wear.
Measure the drive belt width.

Service Limit: 22.0mm replace if below

* Use specified genuine parts for replacement.



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CLUTCH OUTER INSPECTION

Inspect the clutch outer for wear or damage.
Measure the clutch outer I.D.

Service Limit: 153.5mm replace if over



CLUTCH/DRIVEN PULLEY DISASSEMBLY

Hold the clutch/driven pulley assembly with the clutch spring compressor.

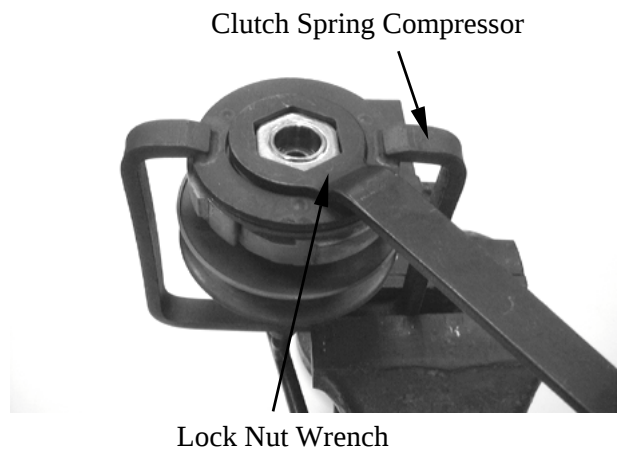
* Be sure to use a clutch spring compressor to avoid spring damage.

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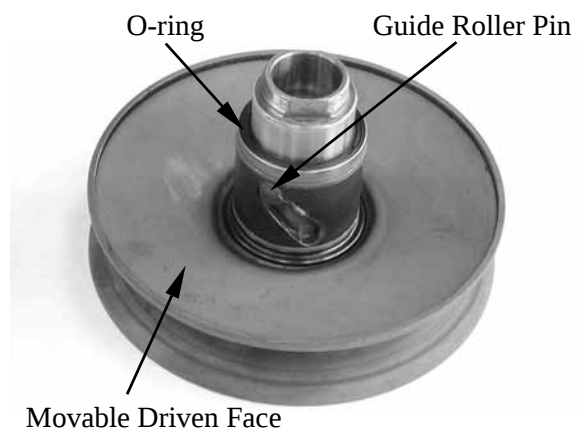
Clutch Spring Compressor E027

Set the clutch spring compressor in a vise and remove the clutch drive plate nut.

Loosen the clutch spring compressor and disassemble the clutch/driven pulley assembly. Remove the seal collar.



Pull out the guide roller pins and guide rollers. Remove the movable driven face from the driven face.



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Remove the oil seal from the movable driven face.

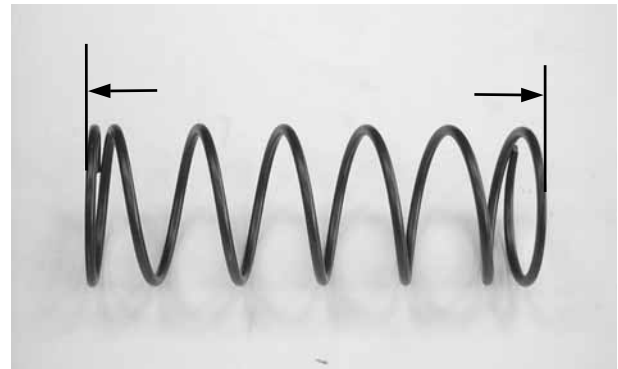


Measure the clutch lining thickness.
Service Limit: 0.5mm replace if below



INSPECTION

Measure the driven face spring free length.
Service Limit: 131mm replace if below



Check the driven face for wear or damage.
Measure the driven face O.D.
Service Limit: 39.94mm replace if below

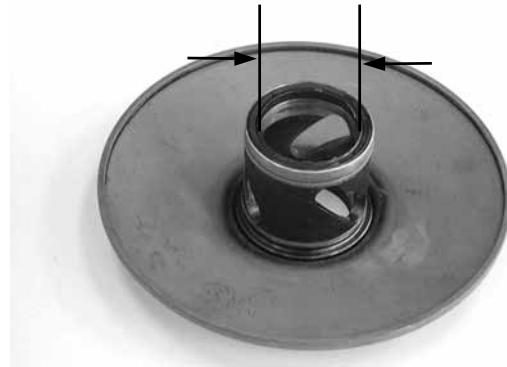


9. DRIVE AND DRIVEN PULLEYS

Check the movable driven face for wear or damage.

Measure the movable driven face I.D.

Service Limit: 40.06mm replace if over



DRIVEN PULLEY FACE BEARING REPLACEMENT

Drive the inner needle bearing out of the driven pulley face.

- * Discard the removed bearing and replace with a new one.



Remove the snap ring and drive the outer bearing out of the driven face.

- * Discard the removed bearing and replace with a new one.

Apply grease to the outer bearing.
Drive a new outer bearing into the driven face with the sealed end facing up.

Special

Bearing Puller E008



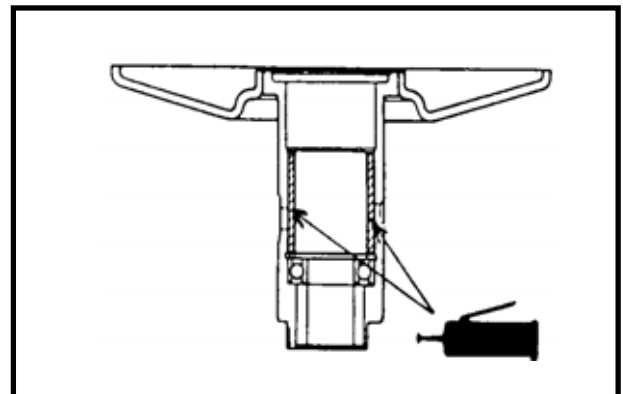
Seat the snap ring in its groove.
Apply grease to the driven face bore areas.

- * Pack all bearing cavities with proper grease.
Specified grease: Heat resistance 230°C

Press a new needle bearing into the driven face.

Special

Oil Seal And Bearing Install E014

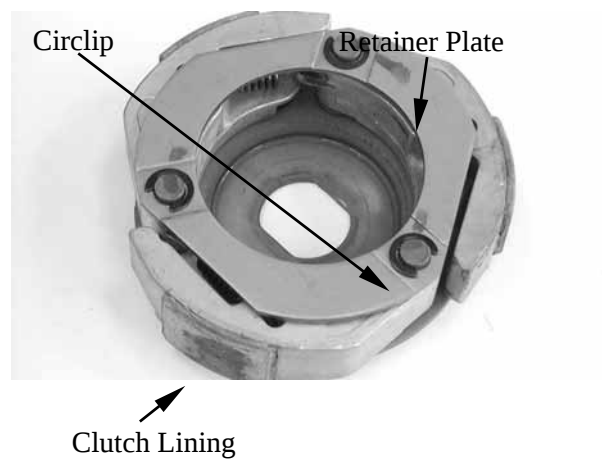


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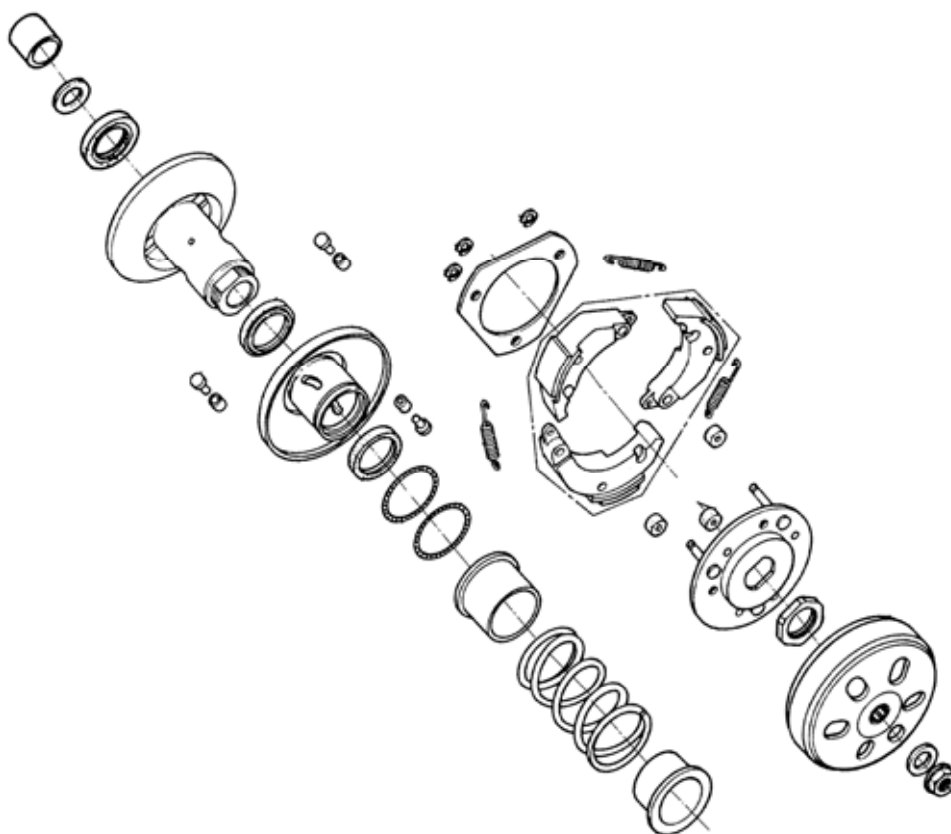
CLUTCH DISASSEMBLY

Remove the circlips and retainer plate to disassemble the clutch.

* Keep grease off the clutch linings.



CLUTCH / DRIVEN PULLEY ASSEMBLY



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Install the damper rubbers on the drive plate pins.

Install the clutch weights/shoes and clutch springs onto the drive plate.

Install the retainer plate and secure with the circlips.

Clean the driven pulley faces and remove any grease from them.

Install the oil seal onto the moveable driven face.

Apply grease to the Oil seal and install them onto the moveable driven face.

Install the movable driven face onto the driven face.

Apply grease to the guide rollers and guide roller pins and then install them into the holes of the driven face.

Install the seal collar.

Remove any excessive grease.

* Be sure to clean the driven face off any grease.

Set the driven pulley assembly, driven face spring and clutch assembly onto the clutch spring compressor.

* Align the flat surface of the driven face with the flat on the clutch drive plate.

Compress the clutch spring compressor and install the drive plate nut.

Set the clutch spring compressor in a vise and tighten the drive plate nut to the specified torque.

Torque: 5.0~6.0kgf-m

* Be sure to use a clutch spring compressor to avoid spring damage.

 Special

Clutch Spring Compressor E027

9. DRIVE AND DRIVEN PULLEYS

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INSTALLATION

Install the clutch/driven pulley and driven belt onto the drive shaft.

* Keep grease off the drive shaft.



Install the clutch outer, collar and washer.
Hold the clutch outer with the flywheel holder.

Install and tighten the clutch outer nut.

Torque: 5.0~6.0kg-m

 Special

Universal Holder E017

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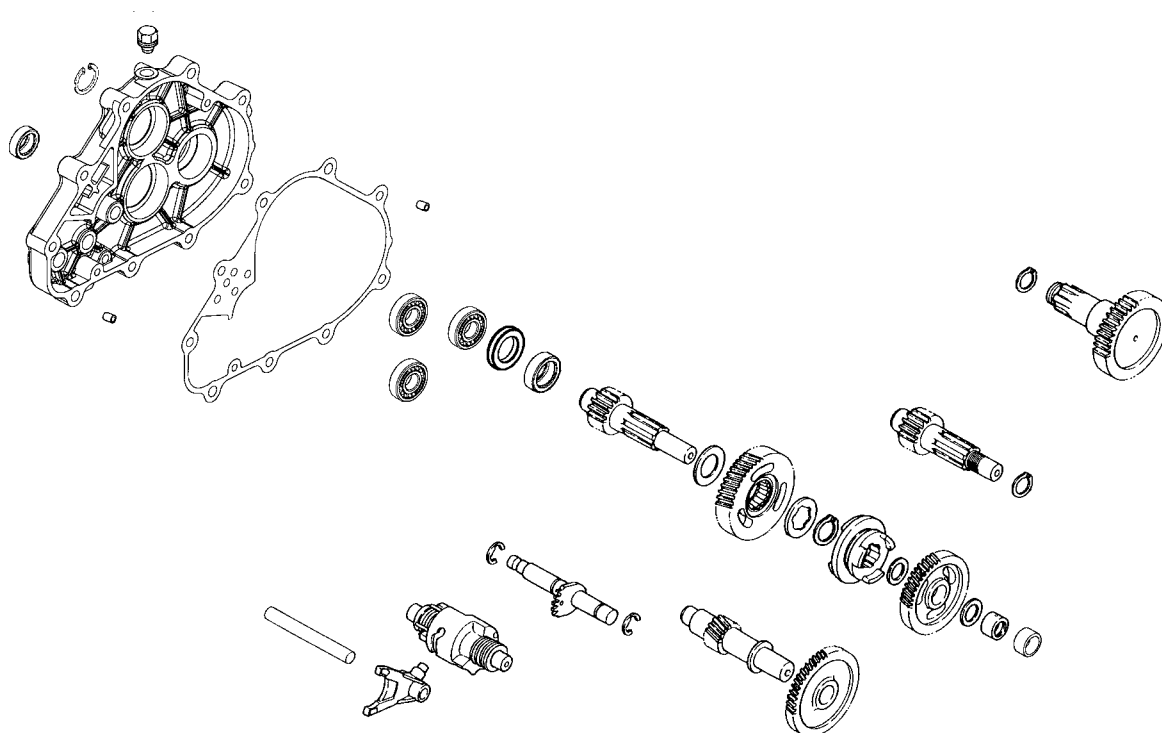
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SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The transmission system can be serviced with the engine installed in the frame.
- When replacing the drive shaft, use a special tool to hold the bearing inner race for this operation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Specified Oil: GEAR OIL SAE 90#

Oil Capacity: At change : 0.3 liter
 At disassembly : 0.4 liter

TORQUE VALUES

Transmission case cover bolt 2.4~3.0kgf-m

TROUBLESHOOTING

Engine starts but motorcycle won't move

- Damaged transmission
- Seized or burnt transmission

Oil leaks

- Oil too rich
- Worn or damaged oil seal

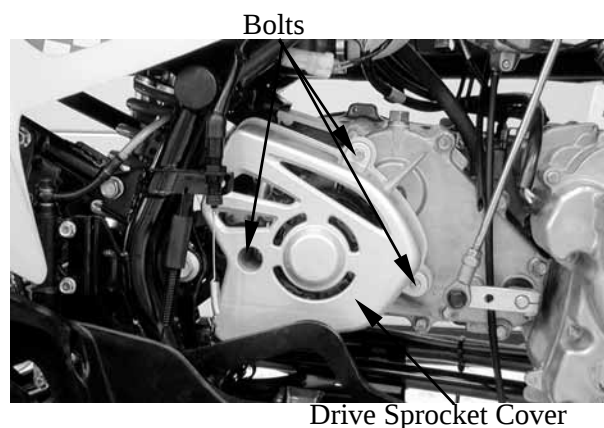
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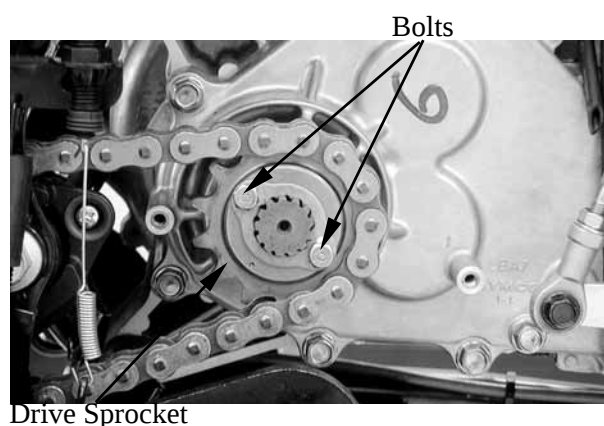
TRANSMISSION CASE COVER REMOVAL

Drain transmission gear oil into a clean container. (Refer to the “TRANSMISSION OIL REPLACEMENT” section in the chapter 3)

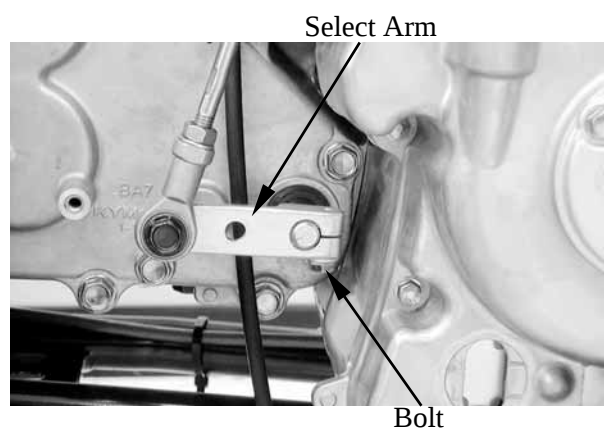
Remove the three and then remove the drive sprocket cover.



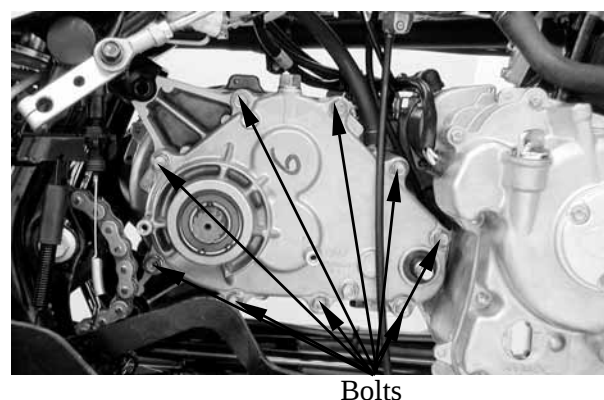
Remove the two bolts and then remove the washer and drive sprocket.



Remove the bolt and then disconnect the drive shift arm from the shift shaft.



Remove the transmission case cover attaching bolts.

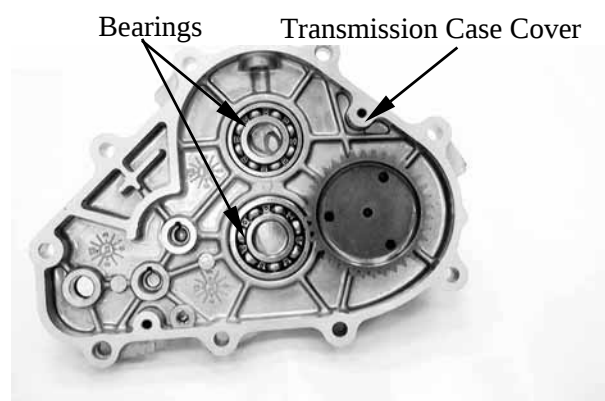


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Remove the transmission case cover, dowel pins and gasket.

Inspect the bearings for allow play in the transmission case cover or the bearings turn roughly.

If any defects are found, replace the bearing with a new one.

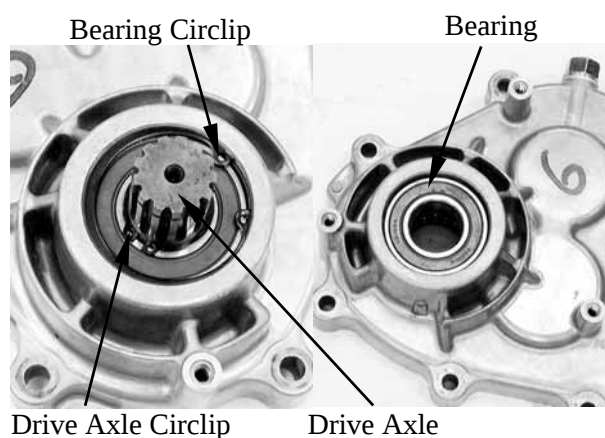


TRANSMISSION CASE COVER DISASSEMBLY

Remove the drive axle circlip.

Remove the drive axle from the transmission case cover.

Remove the bearing circlip for remove the bearing.



Inspect the bearing for allow play in the transmission case cover or the bearing turns roughly .

If any defects are found, replace the bearing with a new one.

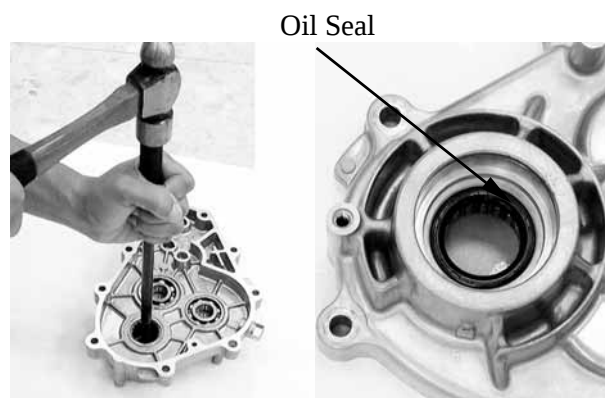
Inspect the drive axle gear teeth for wear or damage.



Remove the bearing to expose the oil seal.

Inspect the oil seal for wear or damage.

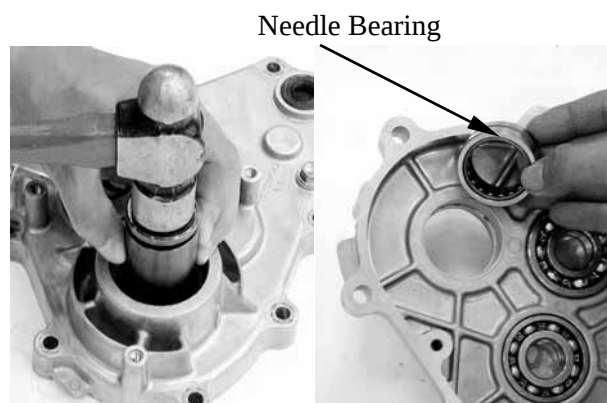
If any defects are found, replace the oil seal with a new one.



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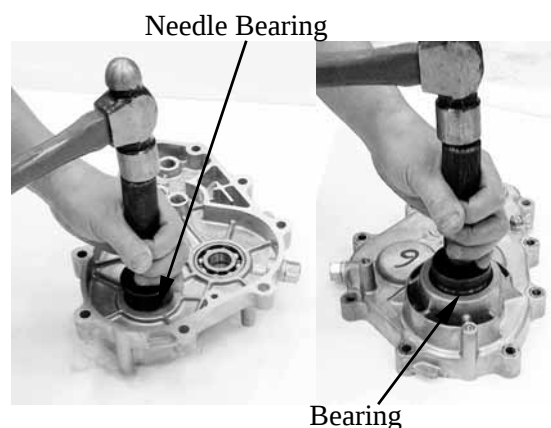
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Inspect the needle bearing for allow play in the transmission case cover or the bearing turns roughly.
If any defects are found, replace the bearing with a new one.



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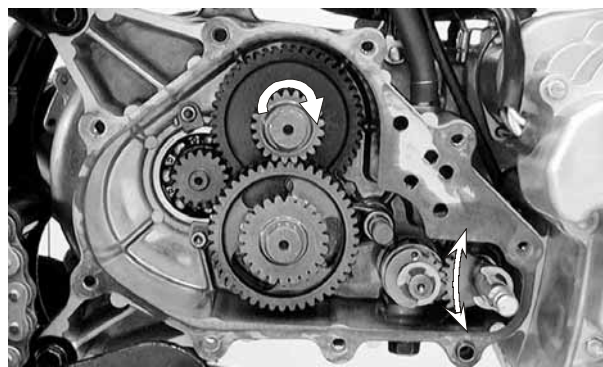
Install the needle bearing.
Install the oil seal and bearing.
Install the bearing circlip.
Install the drive axle and drive axle circlip.



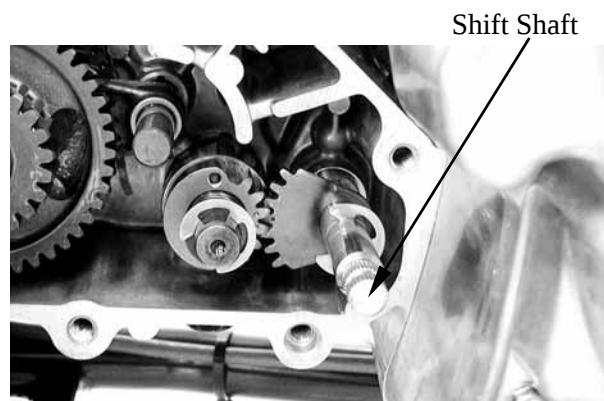
TRANSMISSION REMOVAL

Remove the transmission cover. (Refer to the “TRANSMISSION CASE COVER REMOVAL” in the chapter 10)

Check the transmission operation.
Unsmooth operation → Repair.



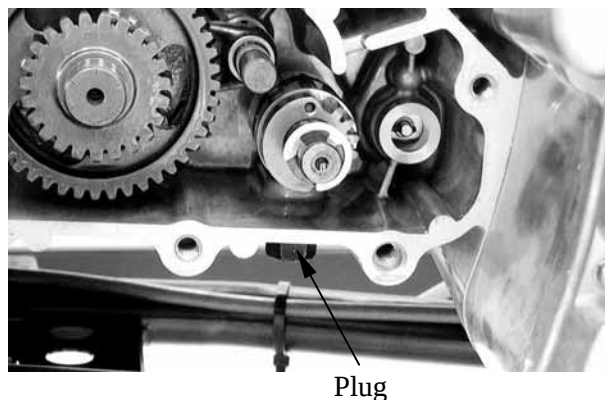
Remove the shift shaft.



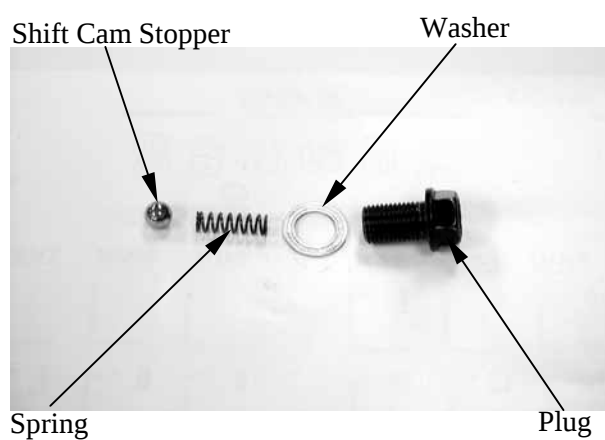
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Remove the stopper plug.



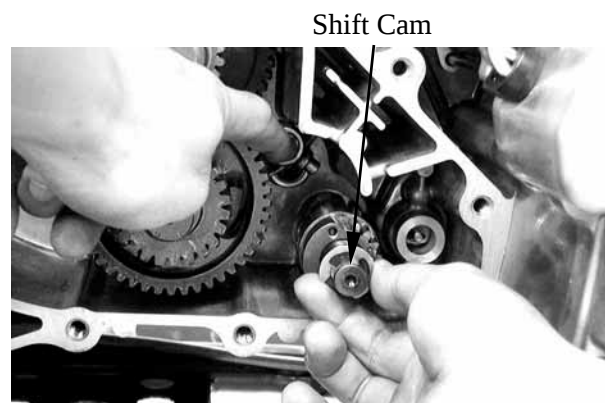
Remove spring, washer and shift cam stopper.



Remove the transmission guide bar.



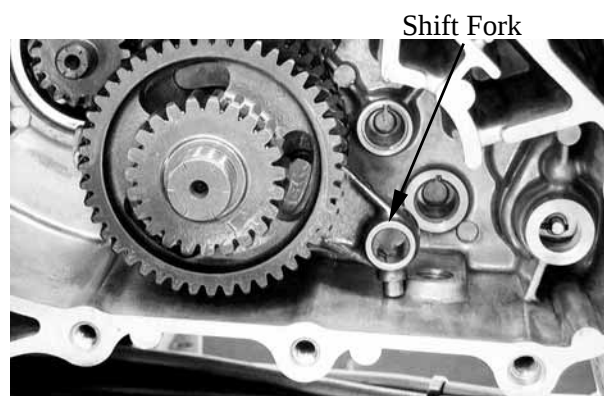
Remove shift cam.



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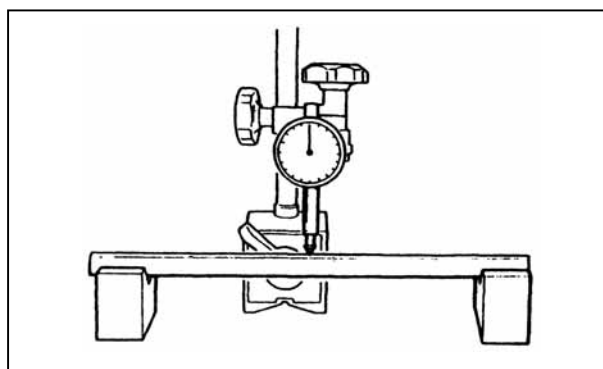
Remove the shift fork.



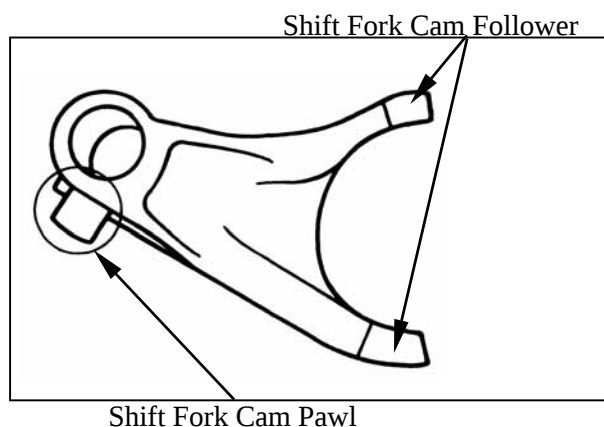
Measure the guide bar runout.
Out of specification → Replace.

Service Limit: Less than 0.03 mm

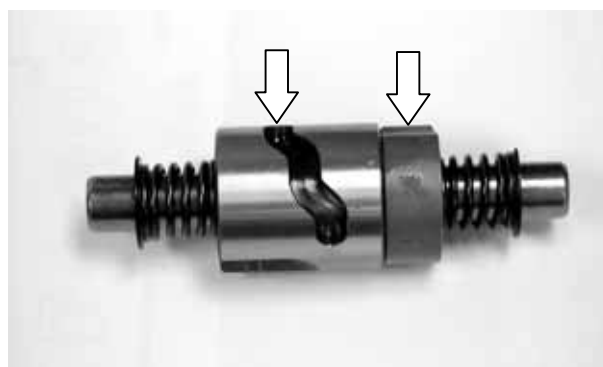
* Do not attempt to straighten a bent guide bar.



Inspect the shift fork cam follower and shift fork pawl.
Scoring/beads/wear → Replace.

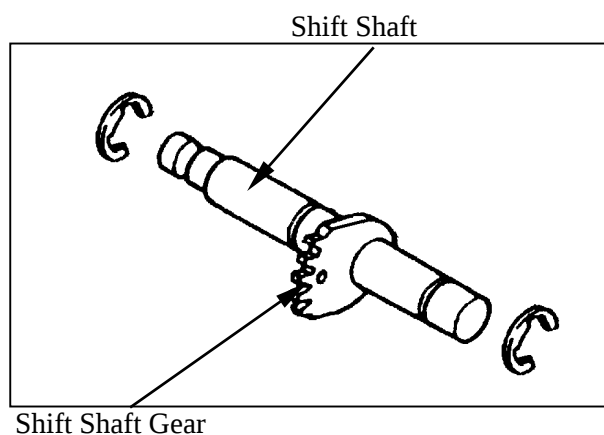


Check the shift cam groove and shift cam gear.
Wear or damage → Replace.

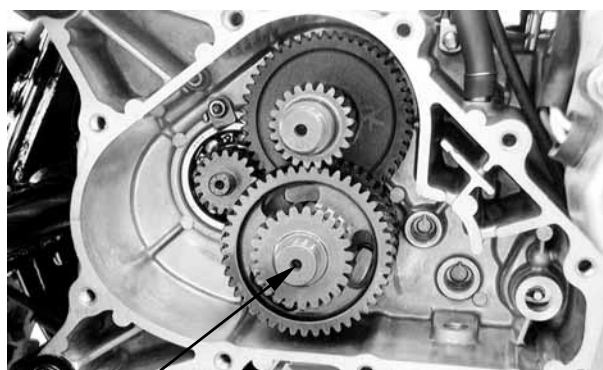


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Inspect shift shaft gear.
Damage → Replace.
Inspect shift shaft.
Damage/bends/wear → Replace.

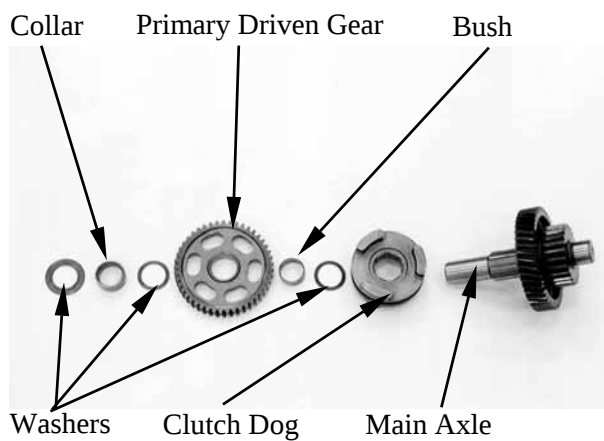
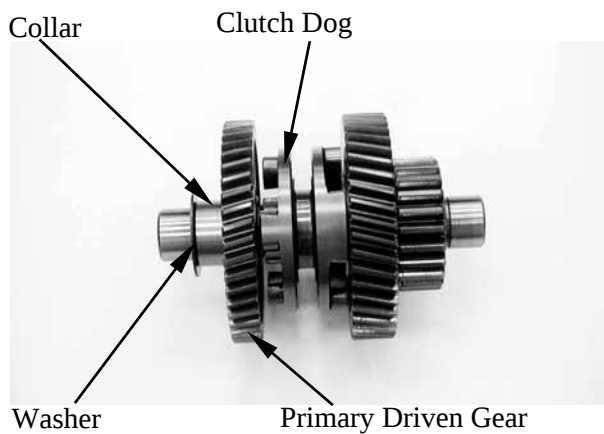


Remove the main axle.



MAIN AXLE DISASSEMBLY

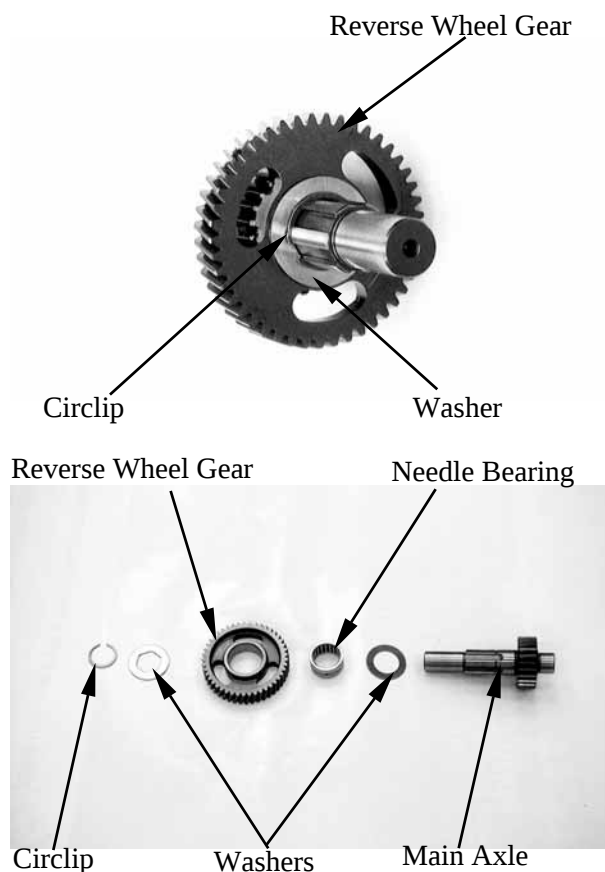
Remove the washers, collar, primary driven gear, bush and clutch dog.



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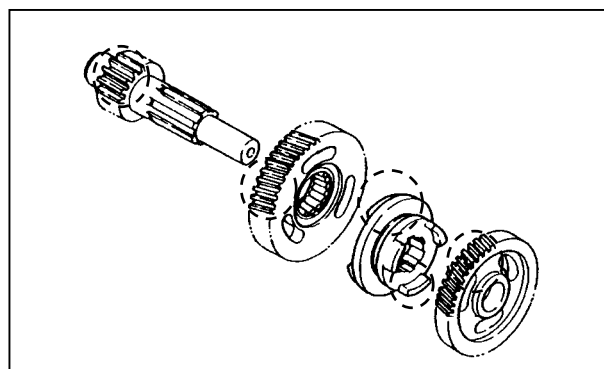
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Remove the circlip and then remove the washers, reverse wheel gear and needle bearing.



Inspect the gear teeth.
Blue discoloration/pitting/wear → Replace.

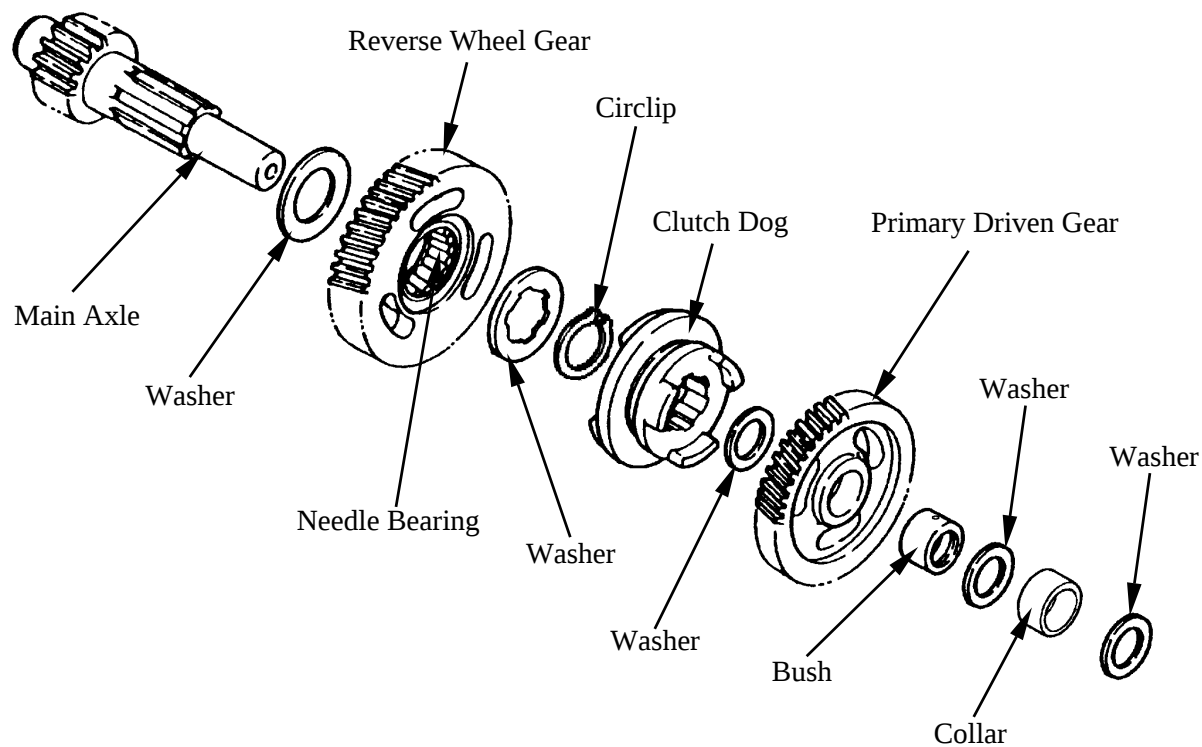
Inspect the mated dogs.
Rounded edges/cracks/missing portions
→ Replace.



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MAIN AXLE ASSEMBLY

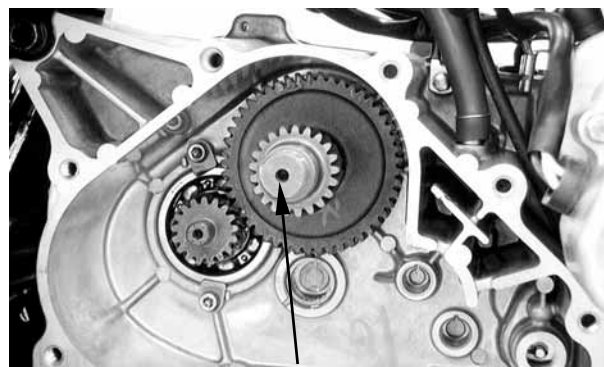
Reverse the "MAIN AXLE
DISASSEMBLY" procedures.



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Remove the counter axle.



Counter Axle

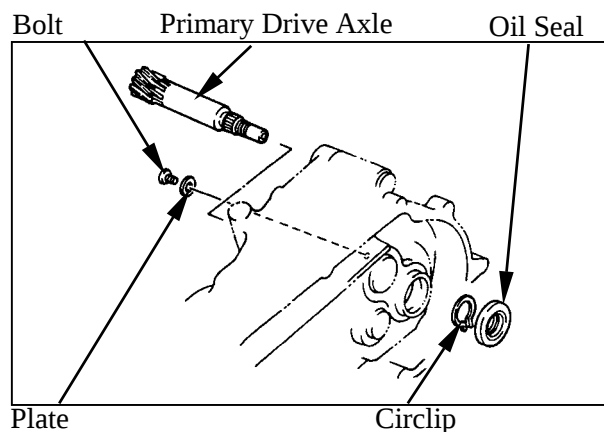
Inspect the gear teeth.
Blue discoloration/pitting/wear → Replace.



PRIMARY DRIVE AXLE REMOVAL

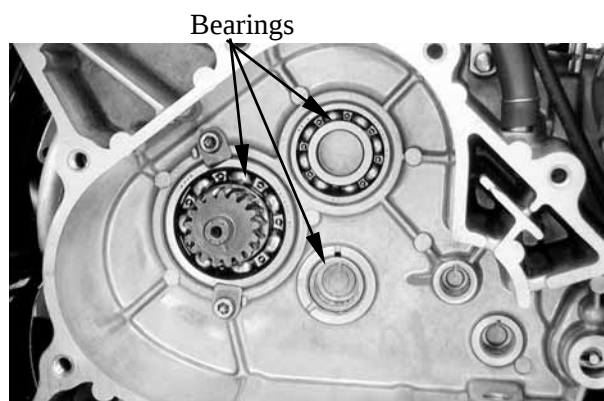
Remove the clutch/driven pulley. (Refer to the chapter 9)

Remove the oil seal, circlip, screw and plate.
Remove the primary drive axle.



Inspect the bearings for allow play in the transmission case cover or the bearing turns roughly.

If any defects are found, replace the bearing with a new one.



10.FINAL REDUCTION/ TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

INSTALLATION

Reverse the “TRANSMISSION REVOVAL” section procedures.

Install the primary drive axle. (Reverse the “PRIMARY DRIVE AXLE” procedures.)

Install the counter axle.

Install the main axle.

Install the shift cam.

Install the shift fork.

Install the guide bar.

Install the shift shaft.

- * Make sure that the lever on the gear change switch correctly engages with the locating slot on the shift shaft.
Align the mark on the shift shaft gear with the mark on the shift cam gear.

Install the shift cam stopper and tighten the plug.

Torque: 4.5~5.0kgf-m

Install the dowel pins and a new gasket onto the right crankcase.

Install the transmission case cover and tighten the transmission case cover bolt.

Torque: 2.4~3.0kgf-m

Fill the engine with oil and install the oil filler bolt. (Refer to the “TRANSMISSION OIL REPLACEMENT” section in the chapter 3)

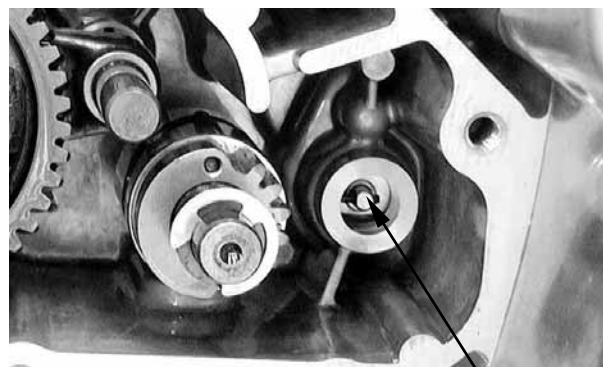
Specified Gear Oil:

KYMCO SIGMA GEAR OIL 90#

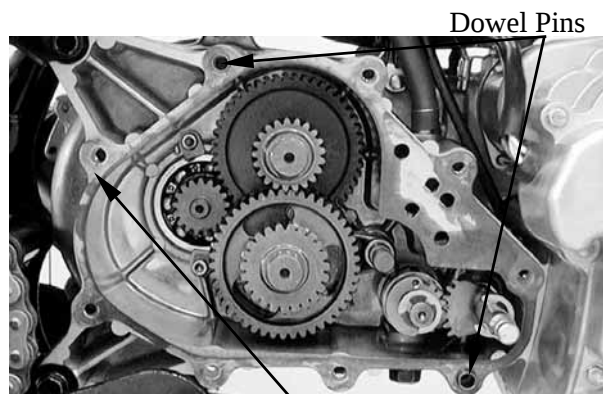
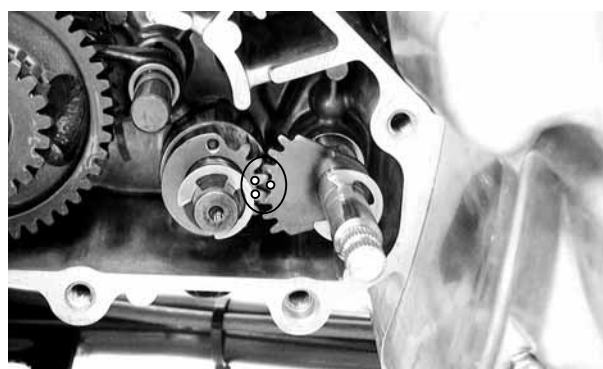
Oil Capacity:

At disassembly : 0.4 liter

At change : 0.3liter



Gear Change Switch



Dowel Pins

Gasket

11.CRANKSCASE/CRANKSHAFT/ BALANCE SHAFT

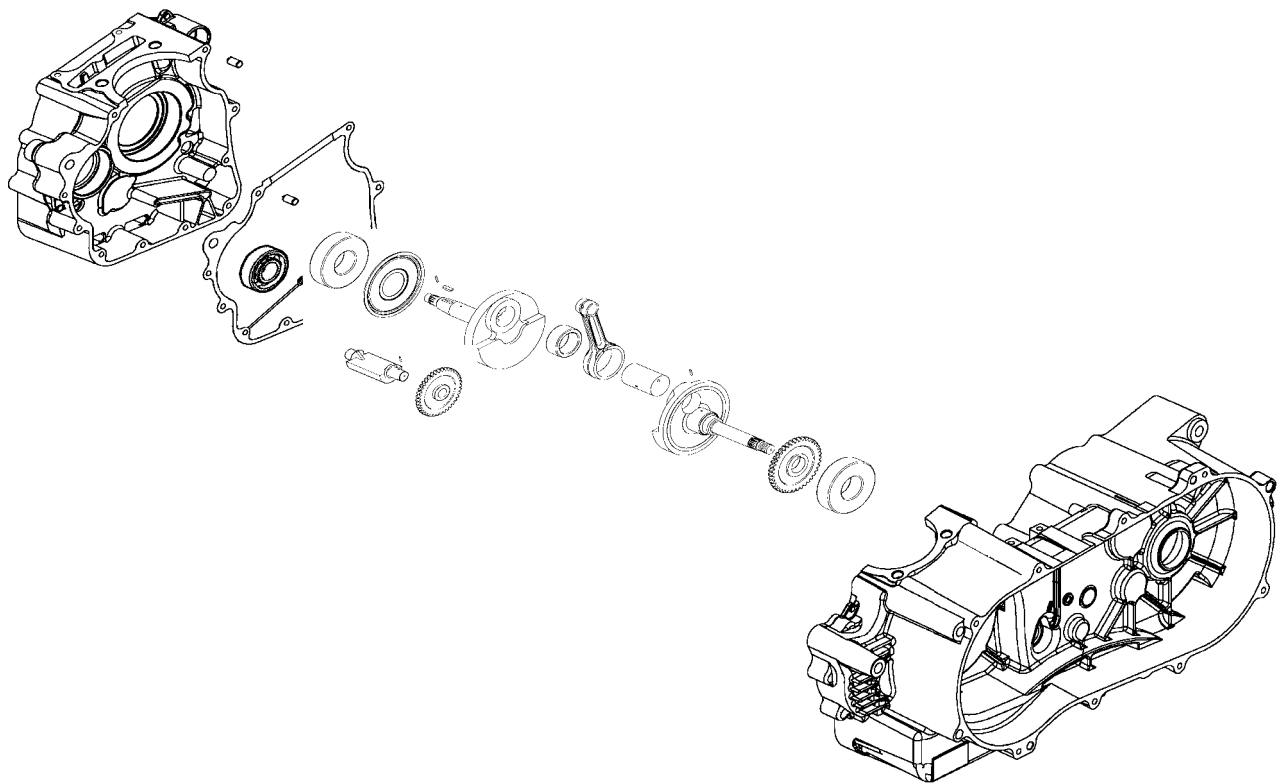
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CRANKCASE/CRANKSHAFT/BALANCE SHAFT

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SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- This section covers crankcase separation to service the crankshaft. The engine must be removed for this operation.
- The following parts must be removed before separating the crankcase.
 - Cylinder head (⇒Chapter 7)
 - Cylinder/piston (⇒Chapter 8)
 - Drive and driven pulleys (⇒Chapter 9)
 - A.C. generator (⇒Chapter 16)
 - Starter clutch (⇒Chapter 18)
 - Oil pump (⇒Chapter 4)

SPECIFICATIONS

	Item	Standard (mm)	Service Limit (mm)
Crankshaft	Connecting rod big end side clearance	0.05~0.4	0.6
	Connecting rod big end radial clearance	0~0.008	0.05
	Run out	—	0.10

TORQUE VALUES

Crankcase bolt	0.8~1.2kgf-m
Cam chain tensioner slipper bolt	0.8~1.2kgf-m
Cam chain cover bolt	0.8~1.2kgf-m

TROUBLESHOOTING

Excessive engine noise
Excessive bearing play

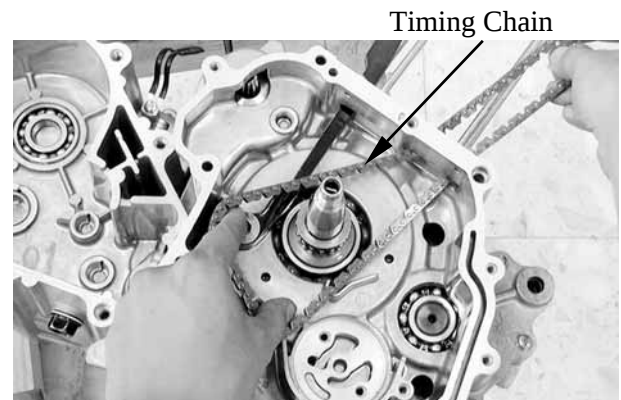
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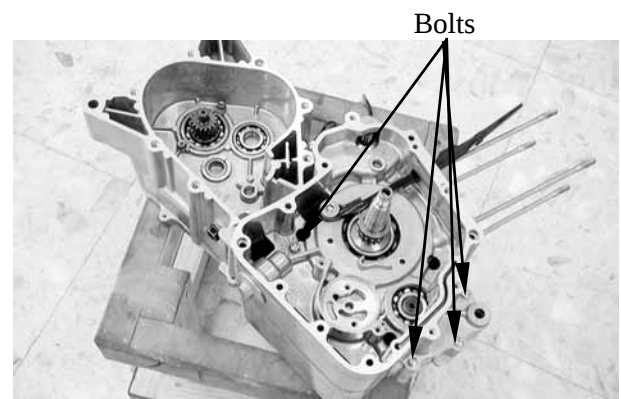
REMOVAL

Remove the timing chain from right crankcase.



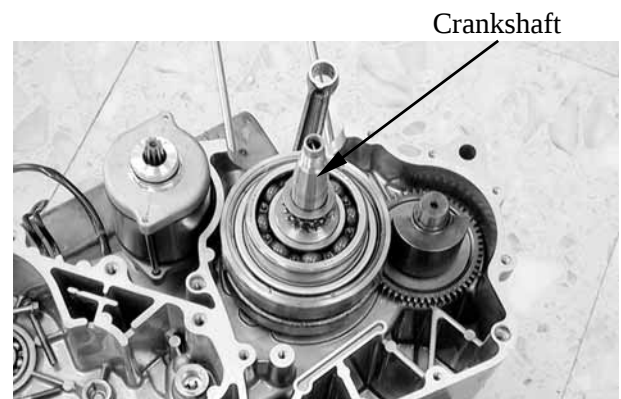
Remove the left and right crankcase attaching bolts.
Separate the left and right crankcase halves.

* Do not damage the crankcase gasket surface.



Remove the gasket and dowel pins.

Remove the crankshaft from the left crankcase.



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Remove balance shaft from the left crankcase.

Balance Shaft



Clean off all gasket material from the crankcase mating surfaces.

* Avoid damaging the crankcase mating surfaces.



Inspect the balance shaft gear teeth.
Burr/chips/roughness/wear → Replace.



CRANKSHAFT INSPECTION

Inspect the crankshaft gear teeth.
Burr/chips/roughness/wear → Replace.

Measure the connecting rod small end I.D.
Service Limit: 17.06 mm replace if over



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Measure the connecting rod small end free play (A).

Out of specification (0.8 ~ 1.0 mm) →
Replace the crankshaft.

Measure the crankshaft run out (B).

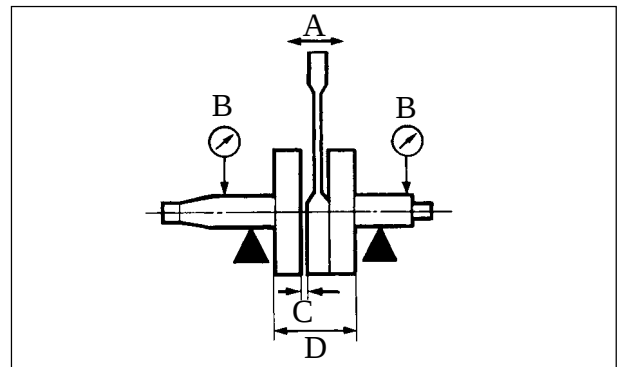
Service Limit: 0.10mm replace if over

Measure the connecting rod big end side clearance (C).

Service Limit: 0.6mm replace if over

Measure the crank width (D).

Out of specification (55.15 ~ 55.2 mm) →
Replace the crankshaft.



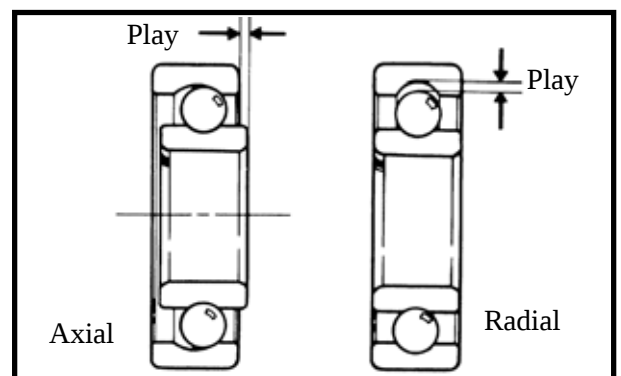
Turn the crankshaft bearings and check for excessive play.

Measure the crankshaft bearing play.

Service Limit:

Axial : 0.20mm replace if over

Radial : 0.05mm replace if over



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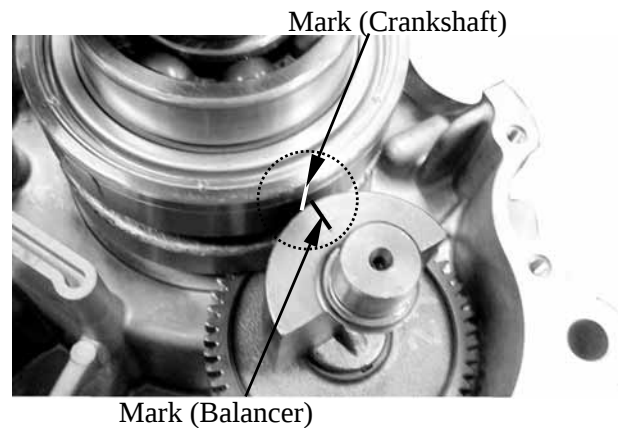
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CRANKCASE/BALANCER INSTALLATION

Install the balance shaft and crankshaft into the left crankcase.

- * Align the mark on the balance shaft with the mark on the crankshaft.

Install the dowel pins and new gasket.
Install the right crankcase and tighten the crankcase attach bolts.
Install the timing chain.



12. COOLING SYSTEM

COOLING SYSTEM

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12. COOLING SYSTEM

SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The water pump must be serviced after removing the engine.
Other cooling system service can be done with the engine installed in the frame.
- The engine must be cool before servicing the cooling system.
When the coolant temperature is over 100°C, never remove the radiator cap to release the pressure because the boiling coolant may cause danger.
- Avoid spilling coolant on painted surfaces because the coolant will corrode the painted surfaces.
Wash off any spilled coolant with fresh water as soon as possible.
- After servicing the system, check for leaks with a cooling system tester.

SPECIAL TOOL

Mechanical seal driver

TORQUE VALUES

Water pump impeller	1.0~1.4kgf-m
Water pump cover bolt	0.8~1.2kgf-m

TROUBLESHOOTING

Engine temperature too high

- Faulty temperature gauge or thermosensor
- Faulty radiator cap
- Faulty thermostat
- Insufficient coolant
- Passages blocked in hoses or water jacket
- Clogged radiator fins
- Passages blocked in radiator
- Faulty water pump

Temperature gauge pointer does not register the correct coolant temperature

- Faulty temperature gauge or thermosensor
- Faulty thermostat

Coolant leaks

- Faulty pump mechanical (water) seal
- Deteriorated O-rings
- Damaged or deteriorated water hoses

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SPECIFICATIONS

Radiator cap relief pressure		075~1.05kg/cm ²	
Thermostat temperature	Begins to open	80±2℃	
	Full-open	90℃	
	Valve lift	3.5~4.5mm	
Coolant capacity		Total system 1400±20cc	Radiator: 1100±20cc Reserve tank: 300±20cc

COOLANT GRAVITY

Temp. °C Coolant concentration	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
5%	1.009	1.009	1.008	1.008	1.007	1.006	1.005	1.003	1.001	0.009	0.997
10%	1.018	1.107	1.017	1.016	1.015	1.014	0.013	1.011	1.009	1.007	1.005
15%	1.028	1.027	1.026	1.025	1.024	1.022	1.020	1.018	1.016	1.014	1.012
20%	1.036	1.035	1.034	1.033	1.031	1.029	1.027	1.025	1.023	1.021	1.019
25%	1.045	1.044	1.043	1.042	1.040	1.038	1.036	1.034	1.031	1.028	1.025
30%	1.053	1.051	1.051	1.049	1.047	1.045	1.043	1.041	1.038	1.035	1.032
35%	1.063	1.062	1.060	1.058	1.056	1.054	1.052	1.049	1.046	1.043	1.040
40%	1.072	1.070	1.068	1.066	1.064	1.062	1.059	1.056	1.053	1.050	1.047
45%	1.080	1.078	1.076	1.074	1.072	1.069	1.056	1.063	1.062	1.057	1.054
50%	1.086	1.084	1.082	1.080	1.077	1.074	1.071	1.068	1.065	1.062	1.059
55%	1.095	1.093	1.091	1.088	1.085	1.082	1.079	1.076	1.073	1.070	1.067
60%	1.100	1.098	1.095	1.092	1.089	1.086	1.083	1.080	1.077	1.074	1.071

COOLANT MIXTURE (WITH ANTI-RUST AND ANTI-FREEZING EFFECTS)

Freezing Point	Mixing Rate	KYMCO SIGMA Coolant Concentrate	Distilled Water
-9℃	20%		
-15℃	30%	425cc	975cc
-25℃	40%		
-37℃	50%		
-44.5℃	55%		

Cautions for Using Coolant:

- Use coolant of specified mixing rate. (The mixing rate of 425cc KYMCO SIGMA coolant concentrate + 975cc distilled water is 30%.)
- Do not mix coolant concentrate of different brands.
- Do not drink the coolant which is poisonous.
- The freezing point of coolant mixture shall be 5℃ lower than the freezing point of the riding area.

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COOLING SYSTEM TESTING

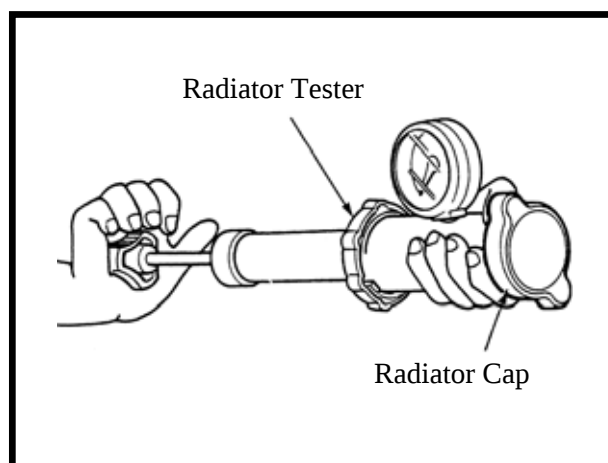
RADIATOR CAP INSPECTION

Install the radiator cap onto the radiator tester and apply specified pressure to it. It must hold specified pressure for at least six seconds.

- * Apply water to the cap sealing surface before testing.

Radiator Cap Relief Pressure:

0.75~1.05kg/cm²



Install the radiator tester onto the radiator and apply specified pressure to it. It must hold specified pressure for at least six seconds.

Check the water hoses and connectors for leaks.

- * The test pressure should not exceed 1.05 kg/cm². Excessive pressure can damage the radiator and its hose

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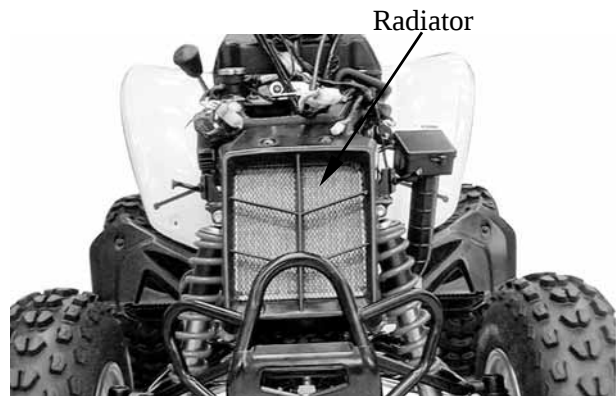
RADIATOR

RADIATOR INSPECTION

Remove the front fender. (⇒2-5)

Inspect the radiator soldered joints and seams for leaks.

Blow dirt out from between core fins with compressed air. If insects, etc., are clogging the radiator, wash them off. Carefully straighten any bent fins.



RADIATOR REMOVAL

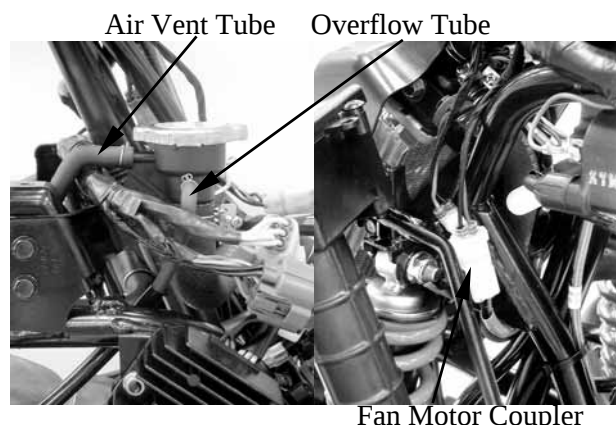
Drain the coolant. (⇒3-20)

Remove the front fender. (⇒2-5)

Disconnect the air vent tube from the radiator filler.

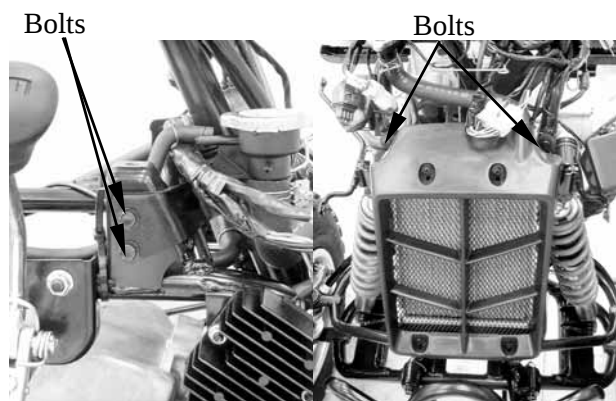
Remove the overflow tube clamp and disconnect the overflow tube.

Disconnect the fan motor wire coupler.



Remove the two bolts on the radiator filler hold plate.

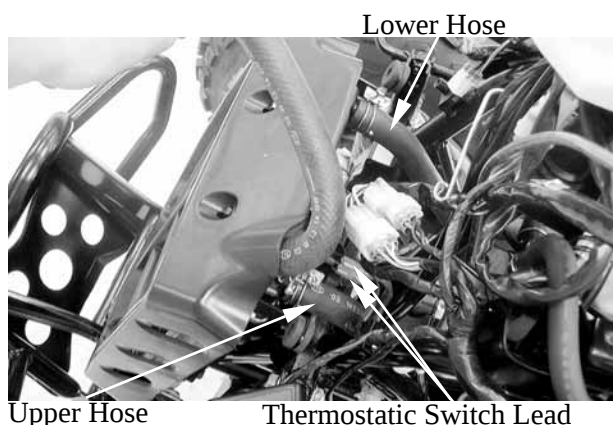
Remove the two bolts on the radiator.



Disconnect the thermostatic switch wire leads.

Loosen the hose bands and disconnect the upper hose and lower hose from the radiator.

Pull the radiator upward to remove the radiator.

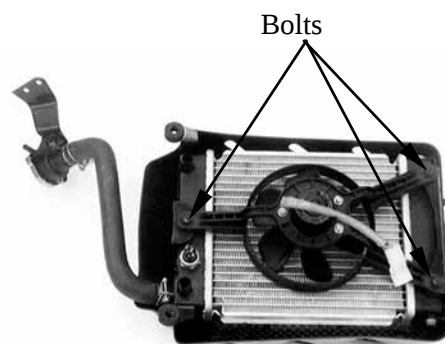


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RADIATOR DISASSEMBLY

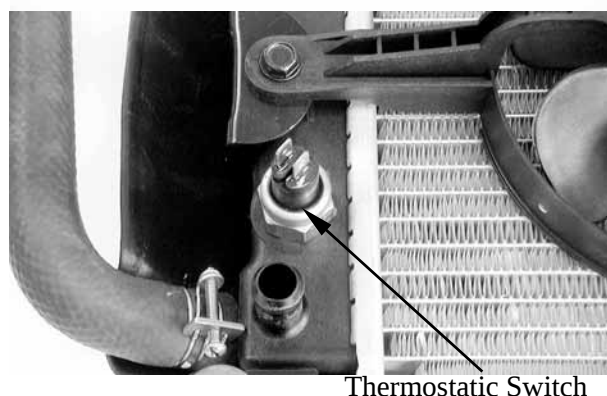
Remove the three bolts and then remove the fan/shroud from the radiator.

Check fan motor by battery.



CHECK THERMOSTATIC SWITCH

When coolant temperature lower then 85~90°C the thermostatic switch OFF.
When coolant temperature over 85~90°C the thermostatic switch ON.



RADIATOR ASSEMBLY

Install the fan shroud on the radiator with the three bolts.

RADIATOR INSTALLATION

Reverse the "RADIATOR REMOVAL" procedures.

Fill the radiator with coolant. (⇒3-20)

Connect the vent tube to the radiator filler.

After installation, check for coolant leaks.

If you want to refill the coolant , the following procedure must be checked.

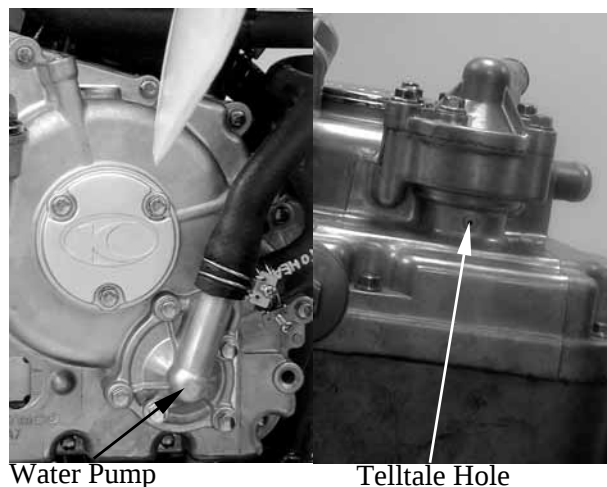
1. Please make the radiator filler and the air vent tube to be separated.
2. Then start the engine , filled in the coolant till the coolant flowed out from the air vent tube.
3. Put the air vent tube on.

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WATER PUMP

MECHANICAL SEAL (WATER SEAL) INSPECTION

Inspect the telltale hole for signs of mechanical seal coolant leakage.
If the mechanical seal is leaking, remove the right crankcase cover and replace the mechanical seal.



Water Pump

Telltale Hole

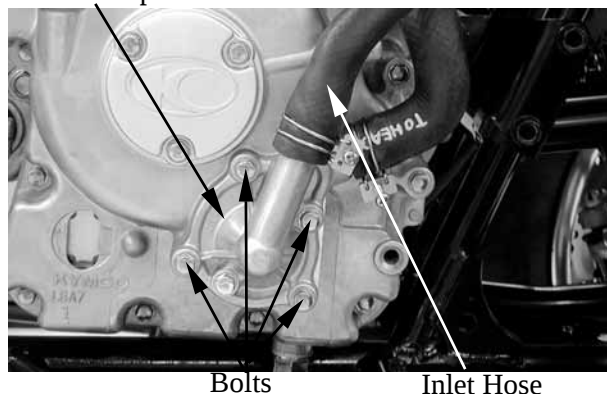
WATER PUMP/IMPELLER REMOVAL

Drain the coolant. (⇒3-20)

Loosen the screw and disconnect the coolant inlet hose.

Remove the four bolts and the water pump cover.

Water Pump Cover



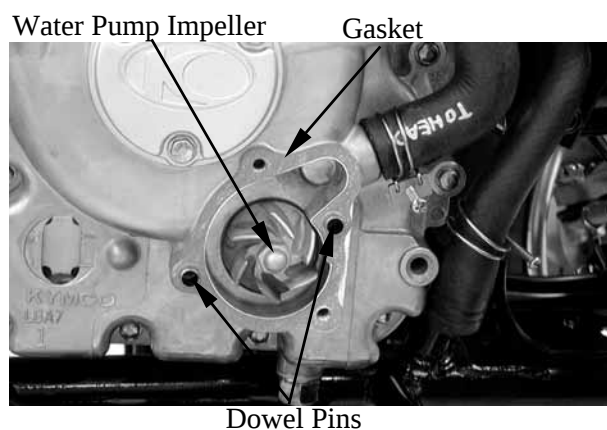
Bolts

Inlet Hose

Remove the gasket and 2 dowel pins

Remove the water pump impeller, washer and seal washer (porcelain).

* The impeller has left hand threads.



Water Pump Impeller

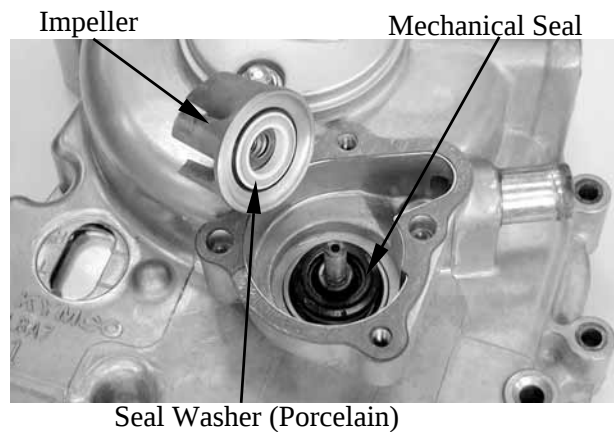
Gasket

Dowel Pins

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Inspect the mechanical (water) seal and seal washer for wear or damage.

* The mechanical seal and seal washer must be replaced as a set.

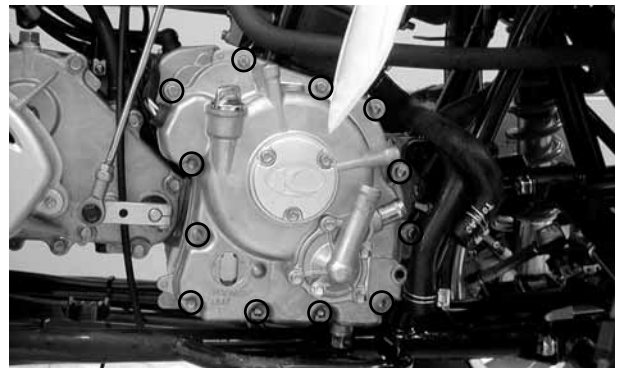


WATER PUMP SHAFT REMOVAL

Remove the water pump impeller. (⇒12-6)

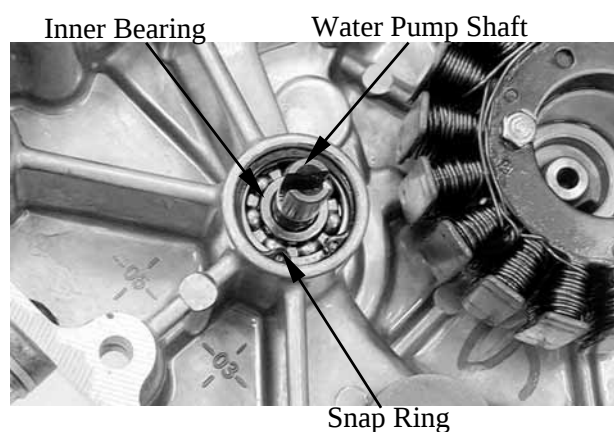
Disconnect the water hose from the right crankcase cover.

Remove the twelve bolts attaching the right crankcase cover.



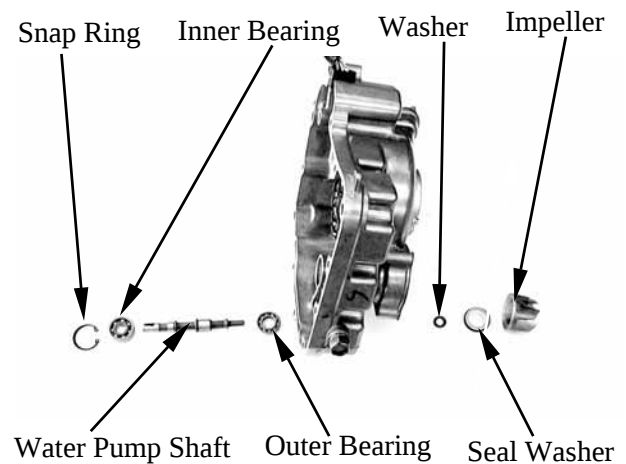
Remove the water pump bearing snap ring from the water pump assembly.

Remove the water pump shaft and inner bearing.



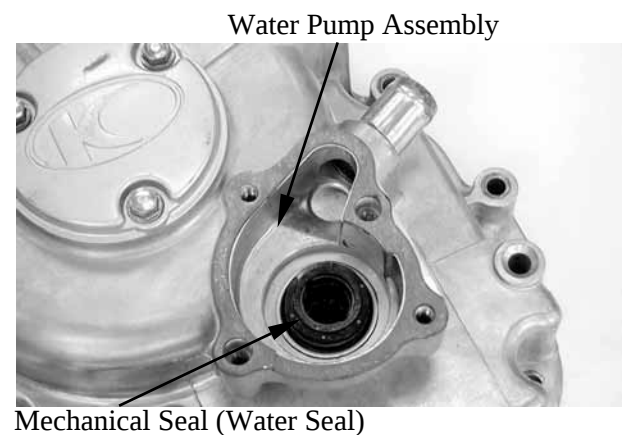
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Remove the water pump shaft outer bearing.



MECHANICAL SEAL REPLACEMENT

Drive the mechanical seal out of the water pump assembly from the inside.



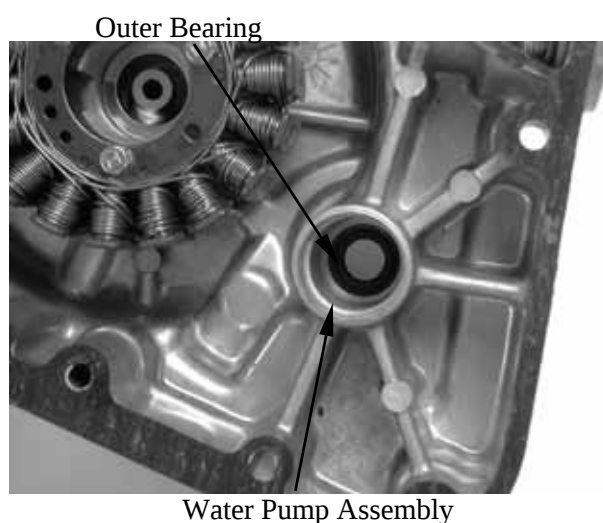
Drive in a new mechanical seal using a mechanical seal driver.

- * Apply sealant to the right crankcase cover fitting surface of a new mechanical seal and then drive in the mechanical seal.

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WATER PUMP SHAFT INSTALLATION

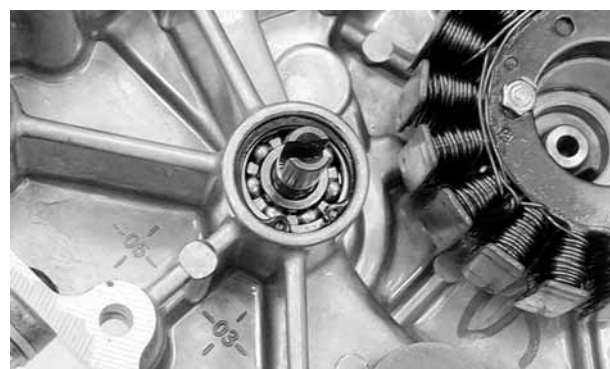
Drive a new water pump shaft outer bearing into the water pump assembly from the inside.



Install the water pump shaft and shaft inner bearing into the water pump assembly. Install the snap ring to secure the inner bearing properly.

Install the dowel pins and a new gasket and then install the water pump assembly to the right crankcase cover.

Tighten the twelve bolts to secure the right crankcase cover.



* When installing the water pump assembly, aligning the groove on the water pump shaft with the tab on the oil pump shaft.

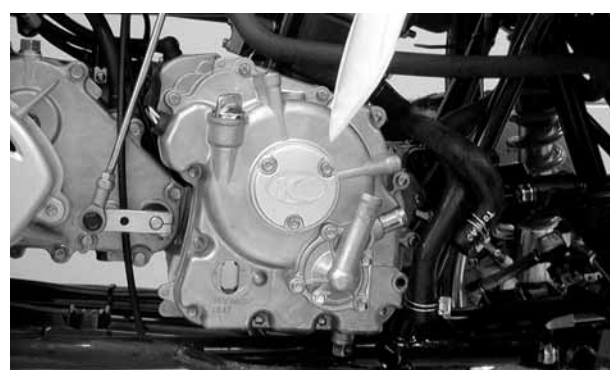
WATER PUMP/IMPELLER INSTALLATION

When the mechanical seal is replaced, a new seal washer must be installed to the impeller.

Install the impeller onto the water pump shaft.

Torque: 1.0 ~ 1.4kgf-m

* The impeller has left hand threads.



Install the two dowel pins and a new gasket. Install the water pump cover and tighten the four bolts.

Torque: 0.8 ~ 1.2 kgf-m

12. COOLING SYSTEM

THERMOSENSOR

THERMOSENSOR REMOVAL

Drain the coolant. (⇒3-20)
 Disconnect the thermosensor wire.
 Remove the thermosensor from the thermostat.



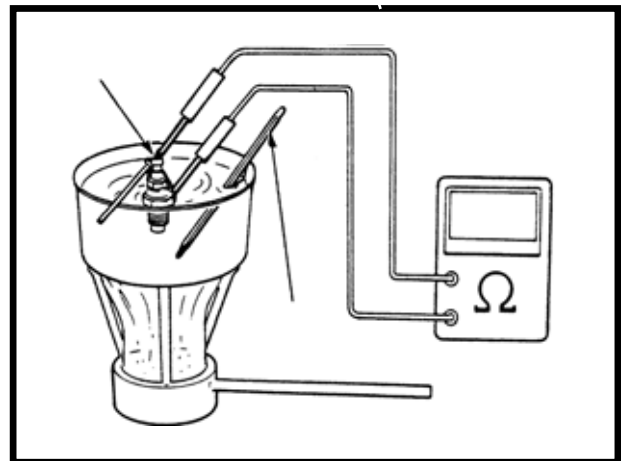
Thermosensor

Thermosensor Wire

THERMOSENSOR INSPECTION

Suspend the thermosensor in a pan of water over a burner and measure the resistance through the sensor as the water heats up.

Temperature(°C)	50	80	100	120
Resistance(Ω)	154	52	27	16



THERMOSENSOR INSTALLATION

Apply 3-BOND No. 1212 sealant or equivalent to the thermosensor threads and install it into the thermostat housing.
 Connect the thermosensor wire.
 Fill the radiator with coolant. (⇒3-20)

* Be sure to bleed air from the cooling system.

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THERMOSTAT

THERMOSTAT REMOVAL

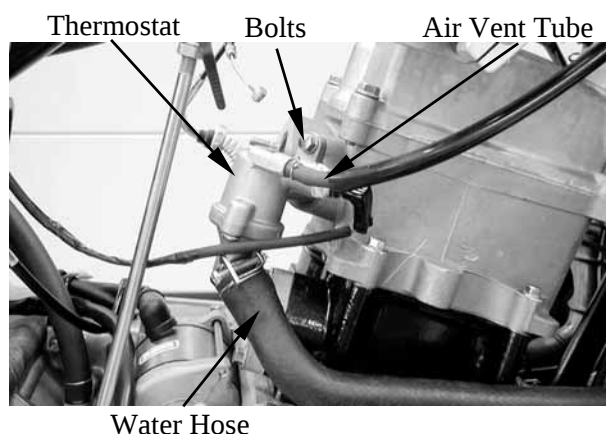
Drain the coolant. (⇒3-20)

Disconnect the thermosensor wire from the thermosensor.

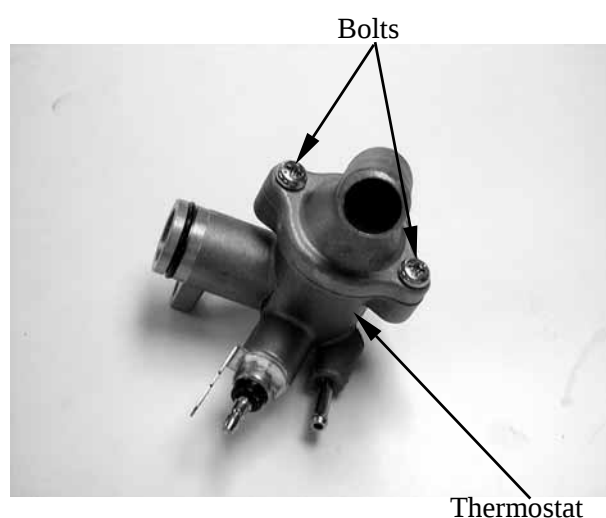
Disconnect the water hose from the thermostat housing.

Disconnect the air vent tube from the thermostat housing.

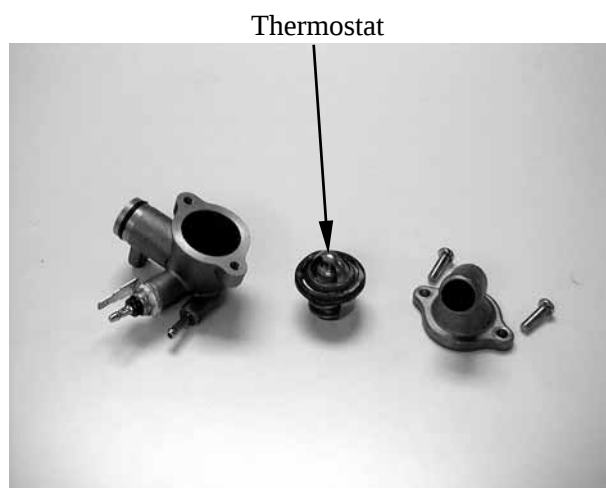
Remove the mounting bolt and the thermostat housing from the cylinder head.



Remove the two screws and separate the thermostat housing halves.



Remove the thermostat from the thermostat housing.



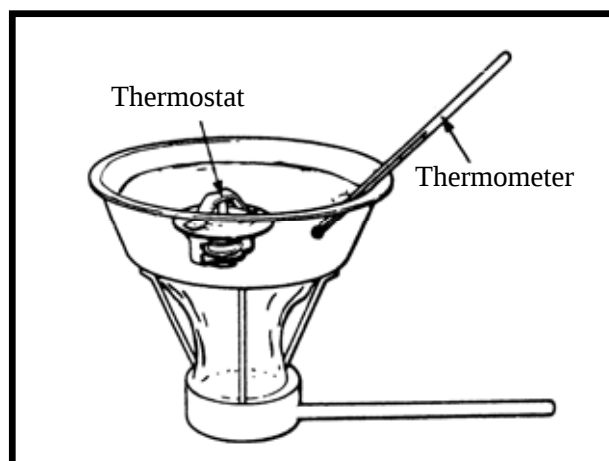
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THERMOSTAT INSPECTION

Suspend the thermostat in a pan of water over a burner and gradually raise the water temperature to check its operation.

Technical Data

Begins to open	$80 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$
Full-open	90°C
Valve lift	3.5~4.5mm



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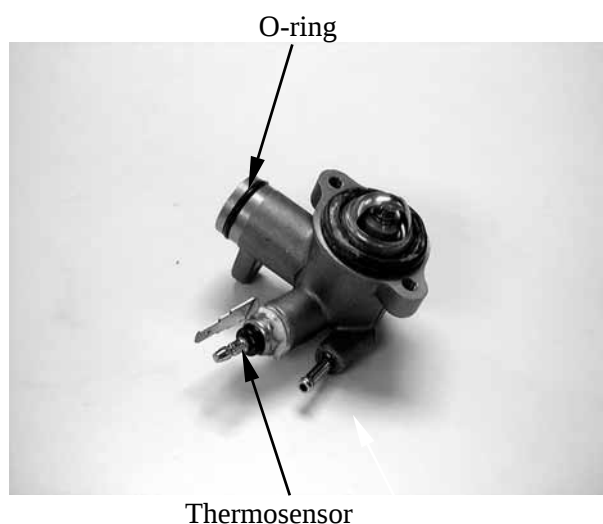
- Do not let the thermostat touch the pan as it will give a false reading.
- Replace the thermostat if the valve stays open at room temperature.
- Test the thermostat after it is opened for about 5 minutes and holds the temperature at 70°C .

THERMOSTAT INSTALLATION

The installation sequence is the reverse of removal.

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- Replace the O-ring with a new one and apply grease to it.

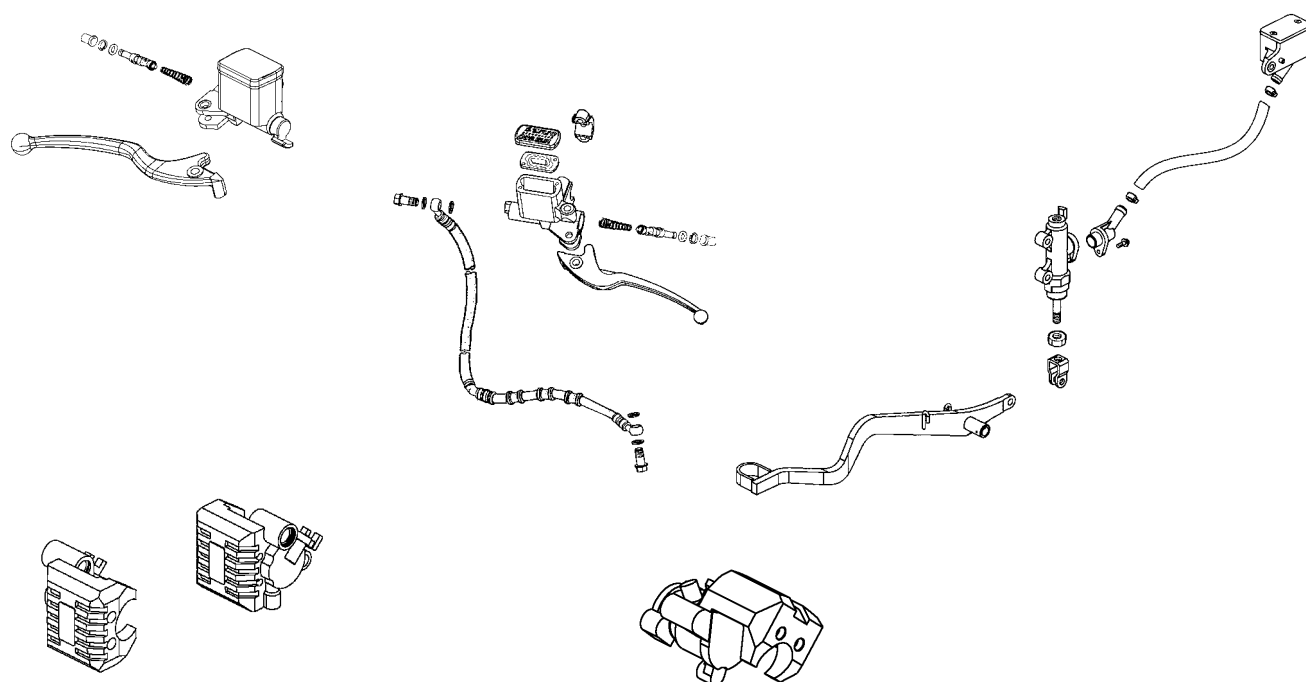


Fill the cooling system with the specified coolant. (⇒3-20)

BRAKE SYSTEM

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SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- During servicing, keep oil or grease off the brake pads and brake disk.
- Drain the brake fluid from the hydraulic brake system before disassembly.
- Contaminated brake disk or brake pads reduce stopping power. Clean the contaminated brake disk with high-performance brake degreaser and replace the brake pads.
- Do not use brake fluid for cleaning.
- Bleed air from the brake system if the brake system is removed or the brake is soft.
- Do not allow any foreign matters entering the brake reservoir when filling the brake reservoir with brake fluid.
- Brake fluid will damage painted, coated surfaces and plastic parts. When working with brake fluid, use shop towels to cover and protect painted, rubber and plastic parts. Wipe off any splash of brake fluid with a clean towel. Do not wipe the machine with a towel contaminated by brake fluid.
- Make sure to use recommended brake fluid. Use of other unspecified brake fluids may cause brake failure.
- Inspect the brake operation before riding.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Standard (mm)	Service Limit (mm)
Brake disk thickness	3.8~4.2	3.0
Brake disk runout	—	0.30

TROUBLESHOOTING

Loose brake lever

- Air in hydraulic brake system
- Brake fluid level too low
- Hydraulic brake system leakage

Poor brake performance

- Air in brake system
- Deteriorated brake fluid
- Contaminated brake pads and brake disk
- Worn brake pads
- Worn brake master cylinder piston oil seal
- Clogged brake fluid line
- Deformed brake disk
- Unevenly worn brake caliper

Tight brake lever

- Seized piston
- Clogged hydraulic brake system
- Smooth or worn brake pad

Brake noise

- Contaminated brake pad surface
- Excessive brake disk run out
- Incorrectly installed caliper
- Brake disk or wheel not aligned

Hard braking

- Seized hydraulic brake system
- Seized piston

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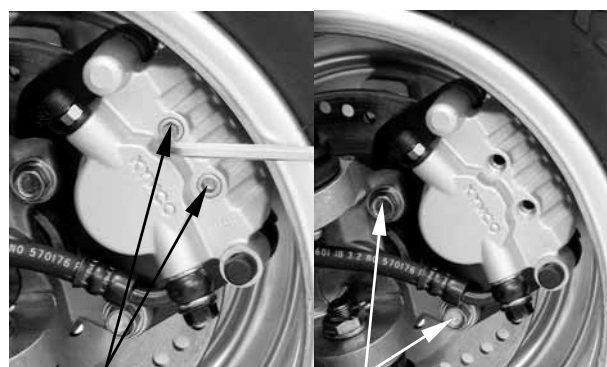
FRONT HYDRAULIC BRAKE

BRAKE PADS REMOVAL

Remove the front wheel. (⇒14-3)

Remove the two brake pad pins from the brake caliper.

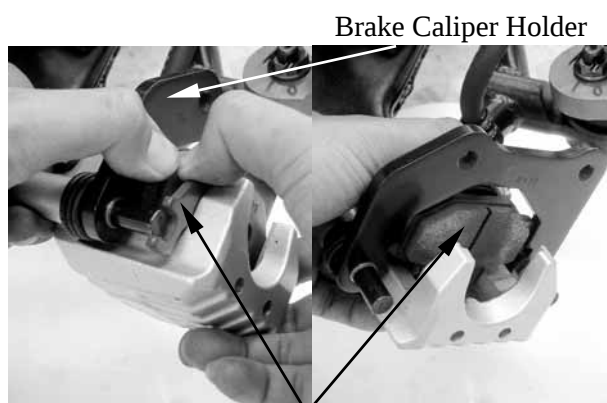
Remove the two bolts attaching the brake caliper and then remove brake caliper.



Brake Pad Pins

Bolts

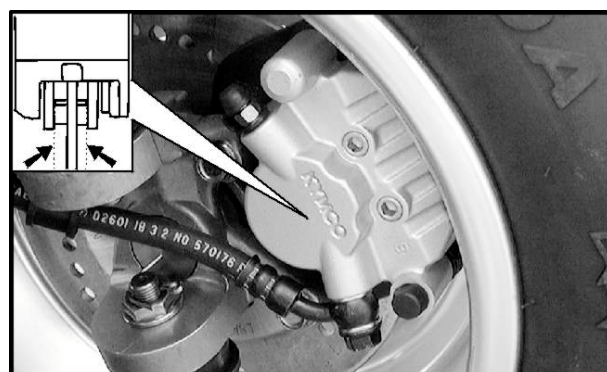
Compress the brake caliper holder and remove brake pads.



Brake Caliper Holder

Brake Pads

A wear indicator is provided on each brake. The indicators allows checking of brake pads wear. Check the position of the indicator.



BRAKE DISK

Measure the brake disk thickness.

Service Limit: 3.0mm

Measure the brake disk run out.

Service Limit: 0.3mm

INSTALLATION

Reverse the “BRAKE PADS REMOVAL” procedures.



FRONT BRAKE FLUID CHANGE/AIR BLEED

BRAKE FLUID DRAINING

Place the machine on the level ground and set the handlebar upright.
Remove the two screws attaching the brake fluid reservoir cap.

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Use shop towels to cover plastic parts and coated surfaces to avoid damage caused by splash of brake fluid.



Screws

Connect a transparent hose to the brake caliper bleed valve and then loosen the bleed valve nut.
Use a syringe to draw the brake fluid out through the hose.



Bleed Valve

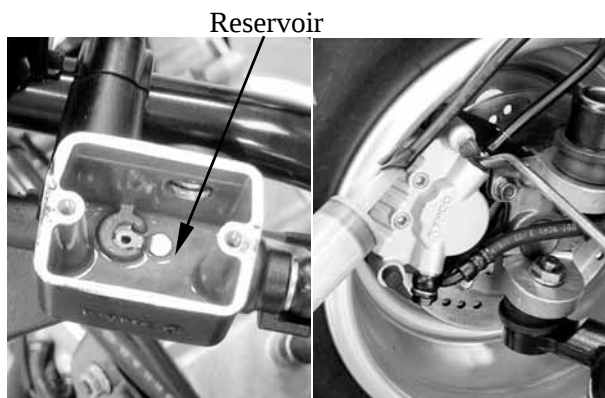
BRAKE FLUID REFILLING

Connect a transparent hose and syringe to the brake caliper bleed valve and then loosen the bleed valve nut.
Fill the brake reservoir with brake fluid and use the syringe to draw brake fluid into it until there is no air bubbles in the hose.
Then, tighten the bleed valve nut.

Torque: 0.4~0.7kg-m

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- When drawing brake fluid with the syringe, the brake fluid level should be kept over 1/2 of the brake reservoir height.
- Use only the recommended brake fluid.



Reservoir

Recommended Brake Fluid: DOT-4

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BRAKE SYSTEM BLEEDING

Connect a transparent hose to the bleed valve and fully apply the brake lever after continuously pull it several times. Then, loosen the bleed valve nut to bleed air from the brake system. Repeat these steps until the brake system is free of air.



When bleeding air from the brake system, the brake fluid level should be kept over 1/2 of the brake reservoir height.



BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER

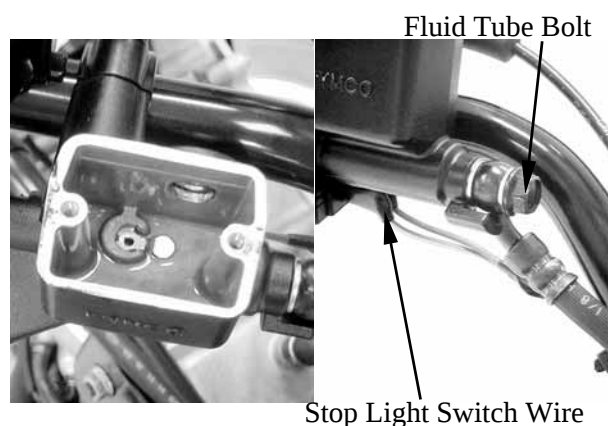
DISASSEMBLY

Remove the brake reservoir cover

Drain the brake fluid from the hydraulic brake system. (⇒ 13-4)



Do not splash brake fluid onto any rubber, plastic and coated parts. When working with brake fluid, use shop towels to cover these parts.



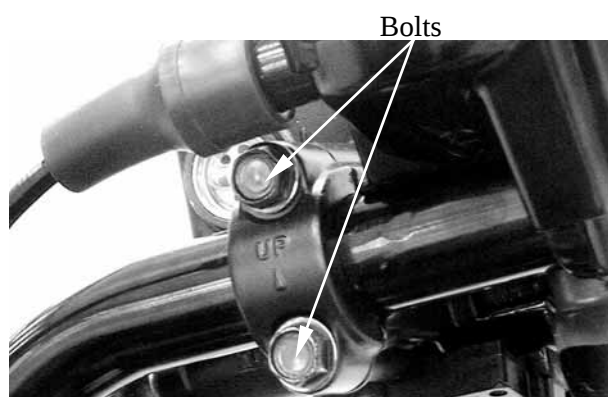
Remove fluid tube bolt and then disconnect the fluid tube.



When removing the brake fluid tube bolt, be sure to place towels under the tube and plug the tube end to avoid brake fluid leakage and contamination.

Disconnect the stop light switch wires.

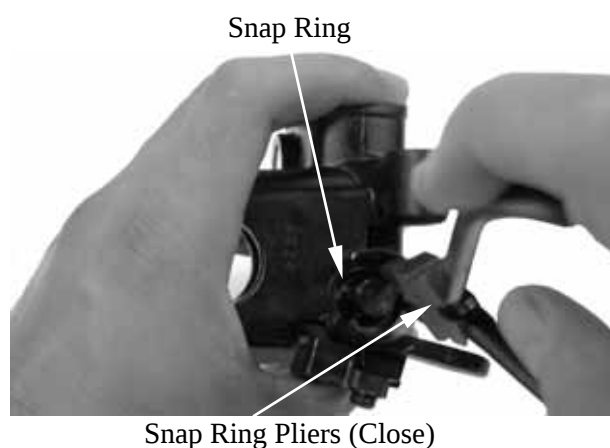
Remove the two master cylinder holder bolts and remove the master cylinder.



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Remove the brake lever bolt and the brake lever.

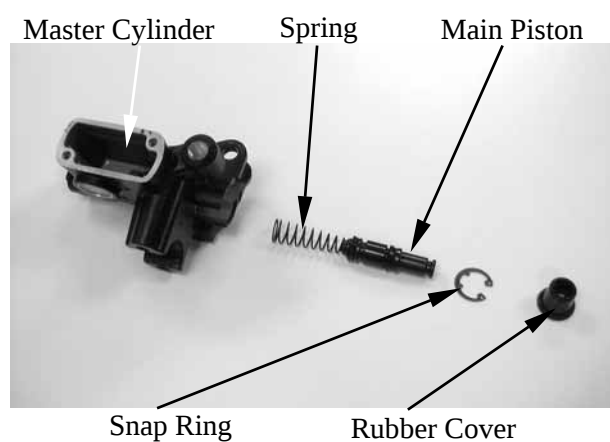
Remove the piston rubber cover and snap ring from the brake master cylinder.



Snap Ring Pliers (Close)

Remove the washer, main piston and spring from the brake master cylinder.

Clean the inside of the master cylinder and brake reservoir with brake fluid.



INSPECTION

Check the cylinder inside wall, and spring for scratch, corrosion or other abnormal condition.

If any abnormal condition is found, replace the inner parts or master cylinder.



ASSEMBLY

Before assembly, apply brake fluid to all removed parts.

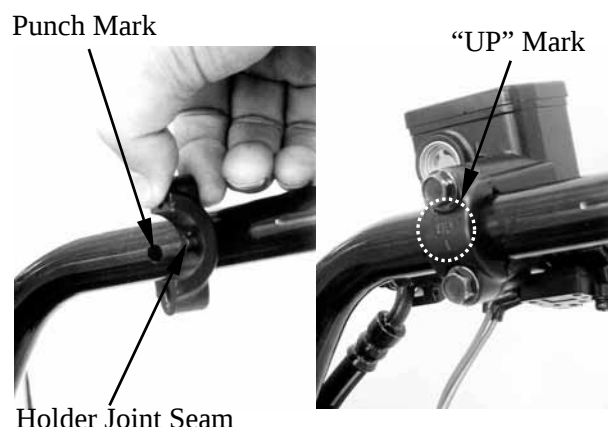
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- During assembly, the main piston and spring must be installed as a unit without exchange.
- When assembling the piston, soak the cups in brake fluid for a while.
- Install the cups with the cup lips facing the correct direction.

Install the main piston, spring and snap ring.
Install the rubber cover.
Install the brake lever.

Place the brake master cylinder on the handlebar and install the holder with the “UP” mark facing up. Also align the punch mark with the holder joint seam. First tighten the upper bolt and then tighten the lower bolt.

Torque: 0.8~1.2kgf-m



Install the brake fluid tube with the attaching bolt and two sealing washers, then tighten the bolt.

Torque: 1.8~2.5kgf-m

Connect the front stop switch wire connector.

Fill the brake reservoir with the specified brake fluid and bleed air from the brake system. (⇒13-4)

Install the brake reservoir cover.



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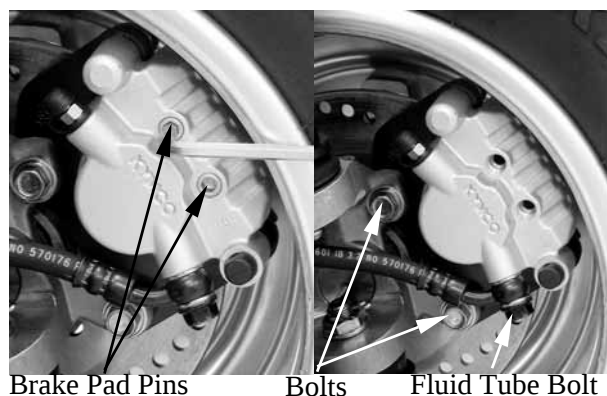
FRONT BRAKE CALIPER REMOVAL

Remove the front wheel. (⇒15-3)

First drain the brake fluid from the hydraulic brake system. (⇒13-4)

Remove the brake pad pins.

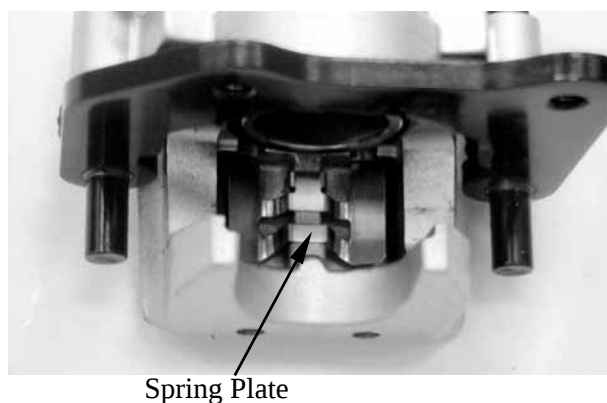
Remove the brake fluid tube bolt.
Remove the two bolts attaching the brake caliper.
Remove the brake caliper.



DISASSEMBLY

Remove the brake pads. (⇒13-3)

Remove the brake pad spring plate.

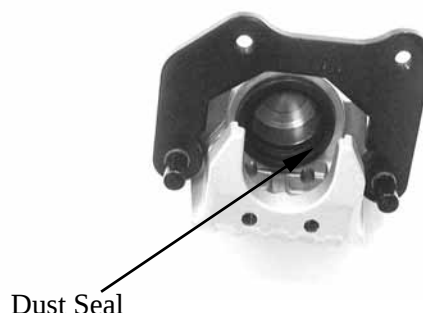


Remove the piston from the brake caliper.
If necessary, use compressed air to squeeze out the piston through the brake fluid inlet opening and place a shop towel under the caliper to avoid contamination caused by the removed piston.

Check the piston cylinder for scratches or wear and replace if necessary.



Push the piston dust seal outward to remove



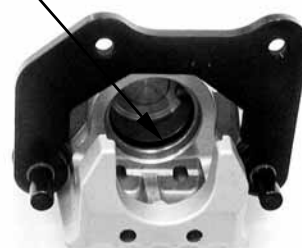
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Push the piston oil seal outward to remove it.

Clean the seals groove with brake fluid.

* Be careful not to damage the piston surface.

Inner Oil Seal



INSPECTION

Inspect the caliper cylinder wall and piston surface for scratch, corrosion or other damages.

If any abnormal condition is noted, replace the caliper.



ASSEMBLY

Clean all removed parts.

Apply silicon grease to the piston and oil seals. Lubricate the brake caliper cylinder inside wall with brake fluid.

Install the oil seal and dust seal.

Install the brake caliper piston with grooved side facing out.

* Install the piston with its outer end protruding 3~5mm beyond the brake caliper.

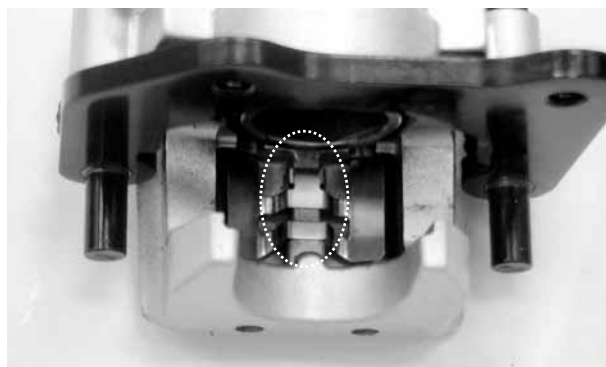
Wipe off excessive brake fluid with a clean shop towel.



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Install the caliper spring plate into the caliper.

- * Make sure that the boss on the caliper correctly engages with the locating slot on the caliper spring plate.



INSTALLATION

Reverse the “FRONT BRAKE CALIPER REMOVAL” procedures.

- * When installing the brake caliper, be sure to position the brake disk between the two brake pads.

Connect the brake fluid tube to the brake caliper and tighten the fluid tube bolt.

Torque: 1.8~2.5kgf-m

Fill the brake reservoir with the specified brake fluid and bleed air from the brake system. (⇒13-4)

- * When installing the brake fluid tube, be sure to install the two sealing washers.



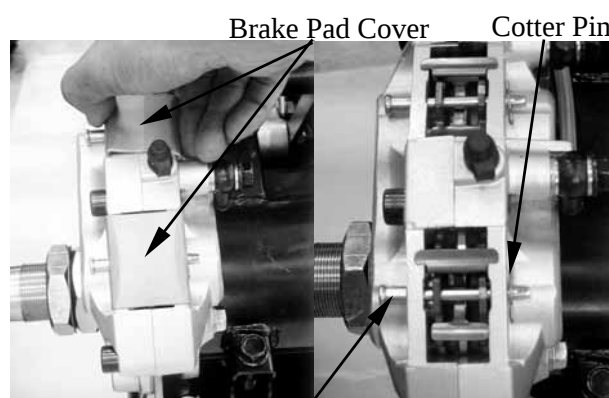
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REAR HYDRAULIC BRAKE

REAR BRAKE PADS REMOVAL

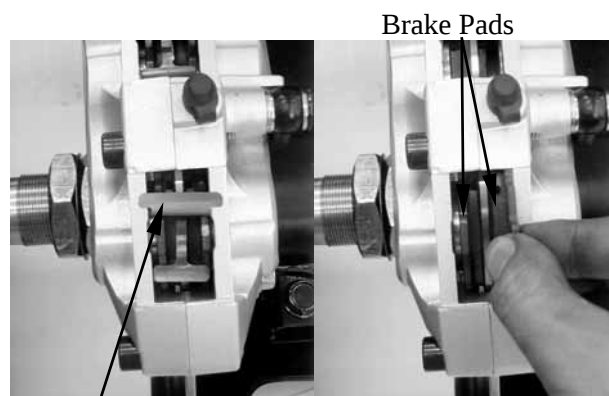
Remove the brake pads cover.

Remove the cotter pin and then pull out the brake pad pin from the caliper.



Brake Pad Pin

Remove the brake spring plate and then remove brake pads.



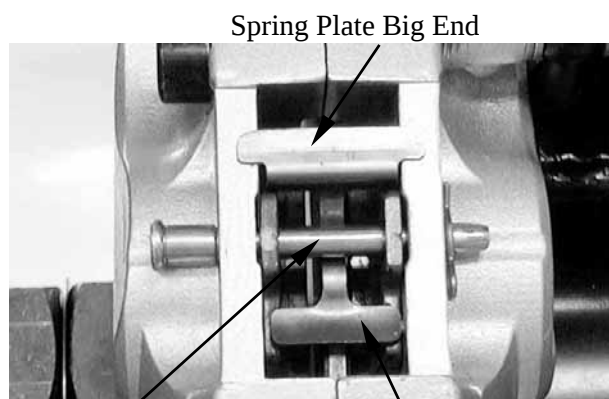
Spring Plate

INSTALLATION

Reverse the “REAR BRAKE PADS REMOVAL” procedures.

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- Make sure put the spring plate big end on the rear caliper.
- Make sure put the spring plate small end on the rear pads.
- Make sure brake pad pin over the spring plate.



Brake Pad Pin

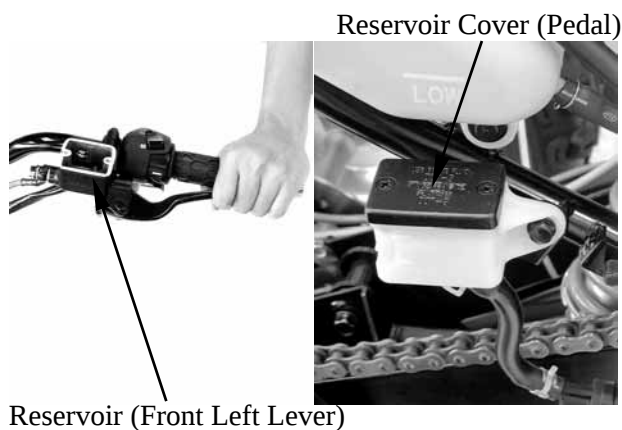
Spring Plate Small End

BRAKE FLUID DRAINING

Place the machine on the level ground. Remove the two screws attaching the brake fluid reservoir cap (brake lever and brake pedal).

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Use shop towels to cover plastic parts and coated surfaces to avoid damage caused by splash of brake fluid.



Reservoir (Front Left Lever)

13. BRAKE SYSTEM

Connect a transparent hose to the brake caliper bleed valve and then loosen the bleed valve nut.
Use a syringe to draw the brake fluid out through the hose.

BRAKE FLUID REFILLING

Connect a transparent hose and syringe to the brake caliper bleed valve and then loosen the bleed valve nut.
Fill the brake reservoir with brake fluid and use the syringe to draw brake fluid into it until there is no air bubbles in the hose.
Then, tighten the bleed valve nut.

Torque: 0.45~0.6kg-m

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- When drawing brake fluid with the syringe, the brake fluid level (pedal) should be kept over 1/2 of the brake reservoir height.
- Use only the recommended brake fluid.

Recommended Brake Fluid: DOT-4

BRAKE SYSTEM BLEEDING

Connect a transparent hose to the bleed valve and fully apply the brake lever (pedal) after continuously pull it several times.
Then, loosen the bleed valve nut to bleed air from the brake system. Repeat these steps until the brake system is free of air.

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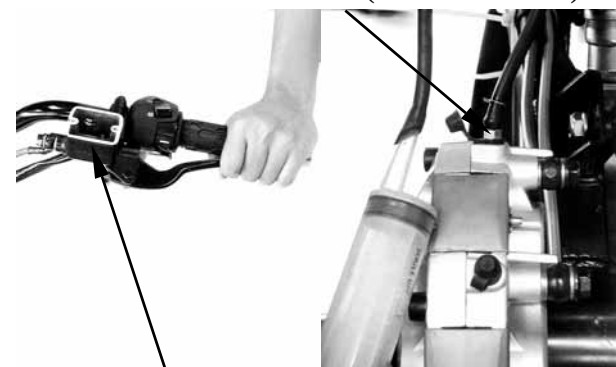
When bleeding air from the brake system, the brake fluid level (pedal) should be kept over 1/2 of the brake reservoir

Bleed Valve (Front Left Lever)



Bleed Valve (Pedal)

Bleed Valve (Front Left Lever)



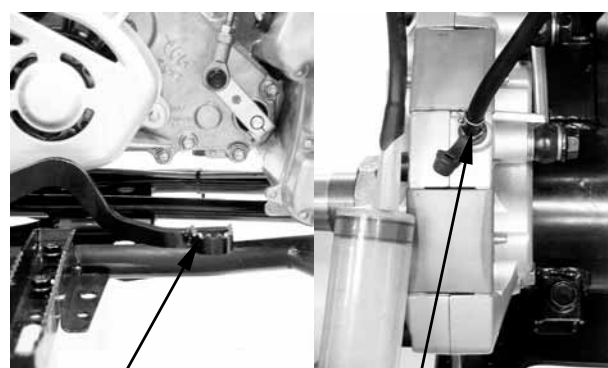
Reservoir (Front Left Lever) Bleed Valve (Pedal)

Reservoir Cover (Pedal)



Reservoir (Pedal)

Reservoir Protection Cover



Brake Pedal

Bleed Valve (Pedal)

REAR BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER (REAR BRAKE PEDAL)

REAR MASTER CYLINDER ON THE LEFT HANDGRIP DISASSEMBLY

Refer to the “FRONT BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER DISASSEMBLY” section in the chapter 13.

ASSEMBLY

Refer to the “FRONT BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER ASSEMBLY” section in the chapter 13.

REAR MASTER CYLINDER ON THE REAR BRAKE PEDAL DISASSEMBLY

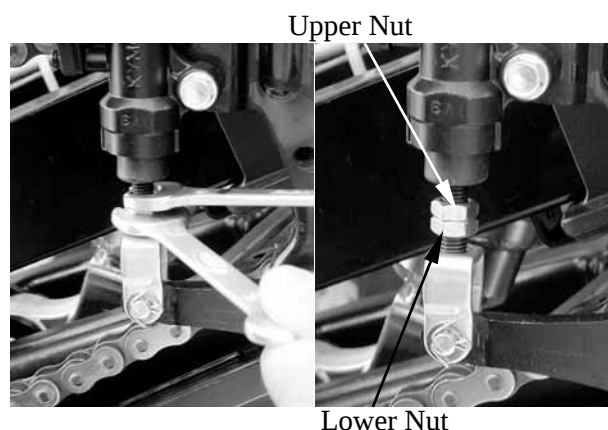
Remove the brake reservoir cover.

Drain the brake fluid from the hydraulic brake system. (⇒13-12)

Loosen the upper and lower nuts.

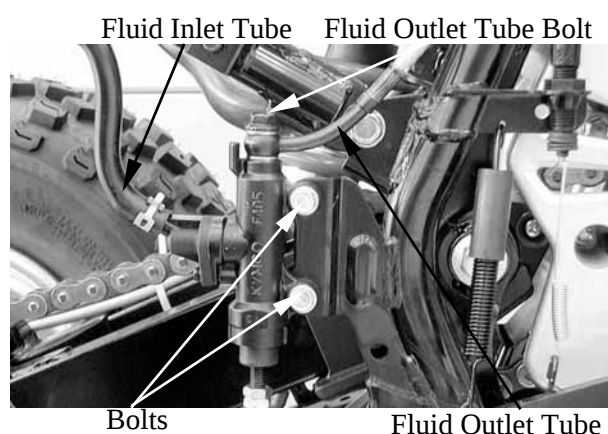
Hold the lower nut to turn clockwise and tighten upper nut.

Turn the lower nut counterclockwise disconnect the rear brake pedal.



Disconnect the fluid inlet tube and remove the fluid bolt to disconnect the fluid outlet tube.

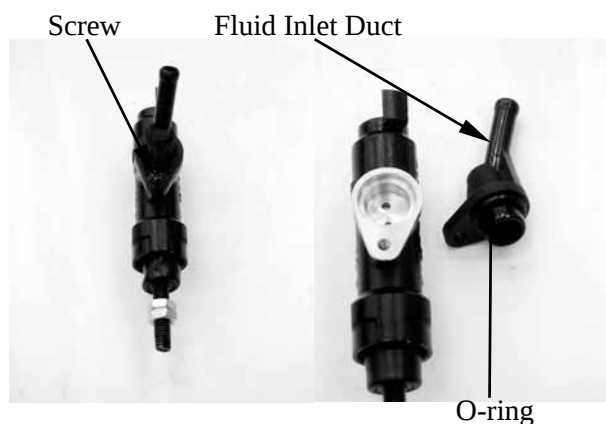
Remove the two bolts and remove the master cylinder.



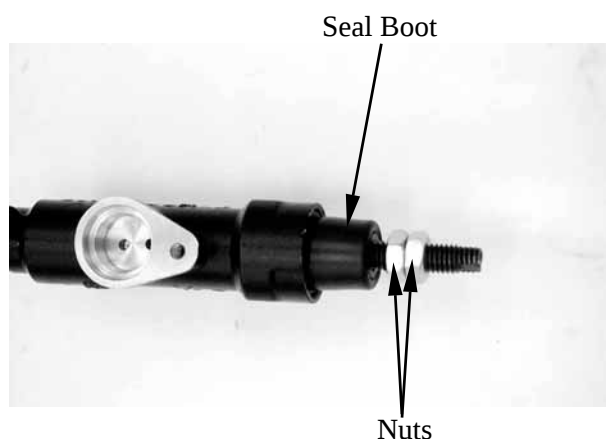
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Remove the screw and remove the fluid inlet duct.

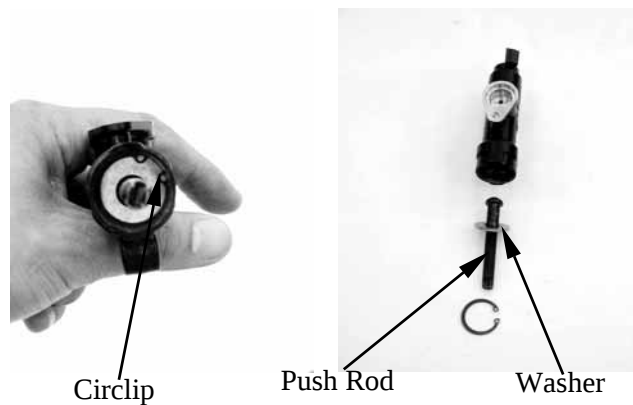
Check the O-ring for wear or damage and replace if necessary.



Remove the two nuts and remove the seal boot.



Remove the circlip and then pull out the push rod, washer, piston and spring.

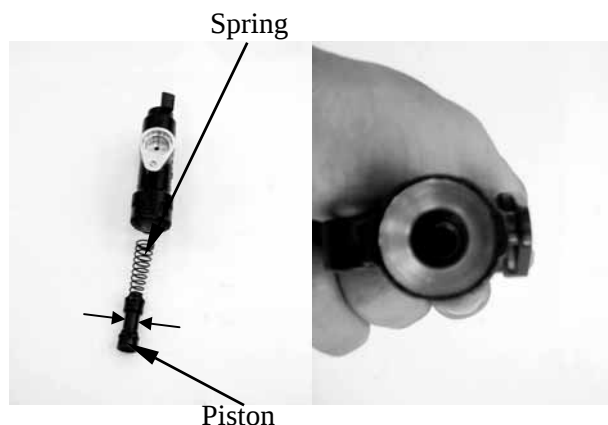


INSPECTION

Check the cylinder inside wall, and spring for scratch, corrosion or other abnormal condition.

If any abnormal condition is found, replace the inner parts or master cylinder.

Before assembly, inspect the 1st and 2nd rubber cups for wear.



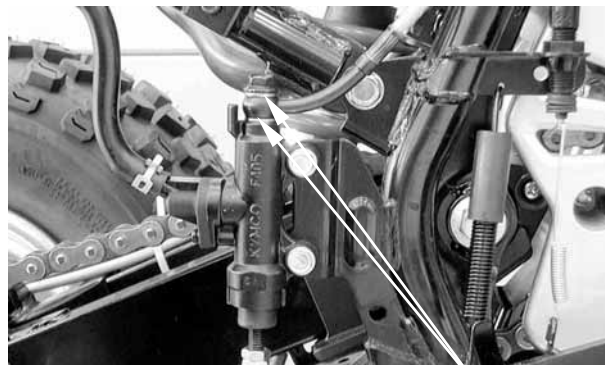
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ASSEMBLY

Before assembly, apply brake fluid to all removed parts.

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During assembly, the master cylinder, piston and spring must be installed as a unit without exchange.



Washers

Reverse the “MASTER CYLINDER ON THE REAR BRAKE PEDAL DISASSEMBLY” procedures.

Connect the brake fluid tube to the brake caliper and tighten the fluid tube bolt.

Torque: 1.8~2.5kgf-m

Fill the brake reservoir with recommended brake fluid to the upper level.

Bleed air from the hydraulic brake system.
(⇒13-12)

13. BRAKE SYSTEM

REAR BRAKE CALIPER

REMOVAL

Drain brake fluid of both the rear brake side and the combination brake side. (⇒13-12)

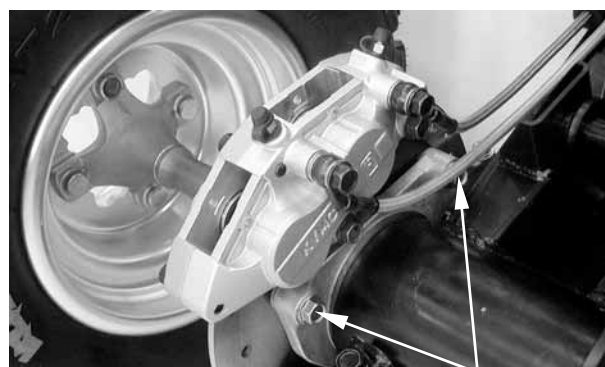
- * To prevent brake fluid from splashing on the parts nearby, cover the parts with cloth.

Remove the brake pads. (⇒13-11)

Remove the caliper mounting bolts and remove the caliper.

- * Slightly loosen the caliper housing bolts before removing the caliper mounting bolts to facilitate later disassembly.

Remove the caliper housing bolts



Bolts



Bolts

Using an air blow gun, pressurize the caliper fluid chamber to push out the piston.

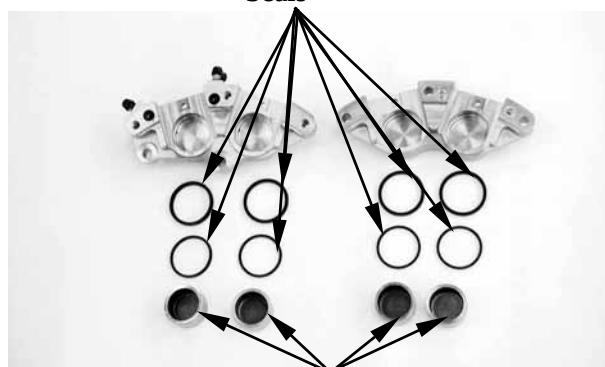
- * Place a rag over the piston to prevent it from popping out and flying and keep hand off the piston.
Be careful of brake fluid which can possibly splash.
Do not use high pressure air but increase the pressure gradually.



Seals

Remove the dust seals and piston seals.

- * Use care not to cause scratch on the cylinder bore.
Do not reuse the piston seal and dust seal that have been removed.



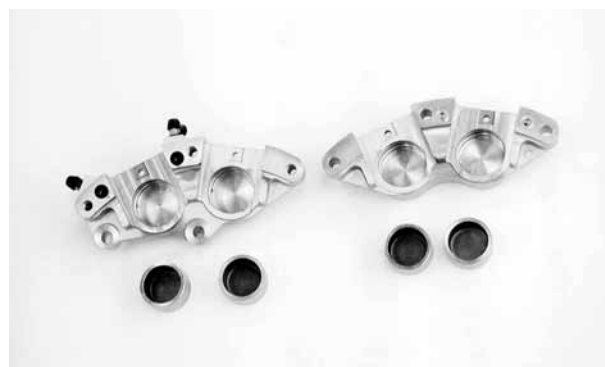
Piston

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INSPECTION

Inspect the caliper cylinder wall and piston surface for scratch, corrosion or other damages.

If any abnormal condition is noted, replace the caliper.



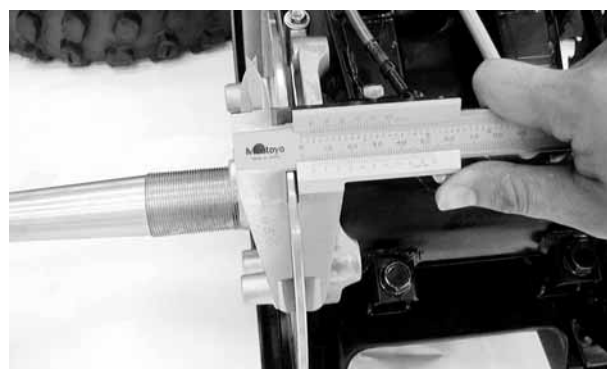
BRAKE DISK

Measure the brake disk thickness.

Service Limit: 3.0mm

Measure the brake disk run out.

Service Limit: 0.3mm

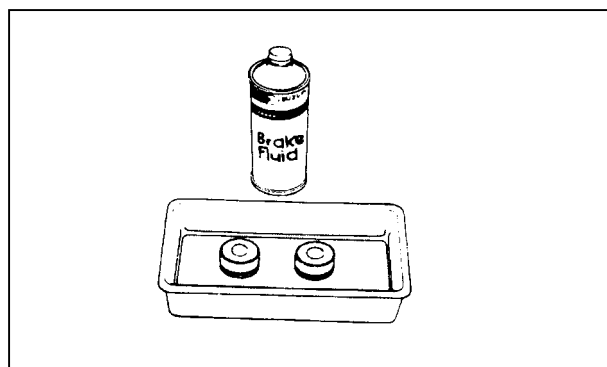


ASSEMBLY

Reassemble the caliper in the reverse order of disassembly procedures and observe the following points.

Wash the caliper components with fresh brake fluid before assembly. Do not wipe off brake fluid after washing the components.

Replace the piston seal and dust seal with new ones with brake fluid applied.



Brake fluid specification and classification: DOT4

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Fit the O-ring.

Install and tighten the caliper housing bolts.

Torque: 1.8~2.5kgf-m

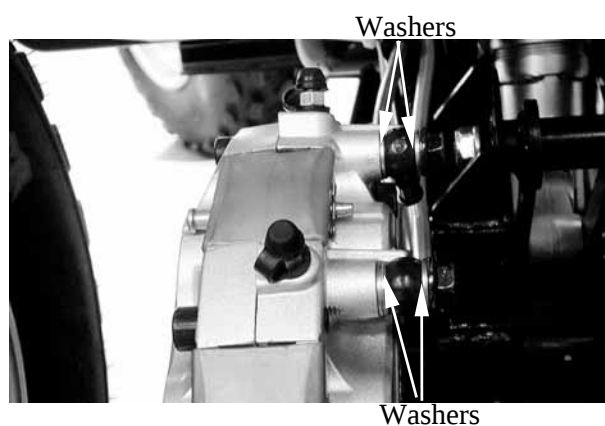


INSTALLATION

Install the rear caliper and tighten the two mounting bolts.

With the tube ends contacted to the caliper and install the washers and tighten the fluid tube bolts.

Torque: 1.8~2.5kgf-m



Fill the system with brake fluid and bleed air. (⇒13-12)

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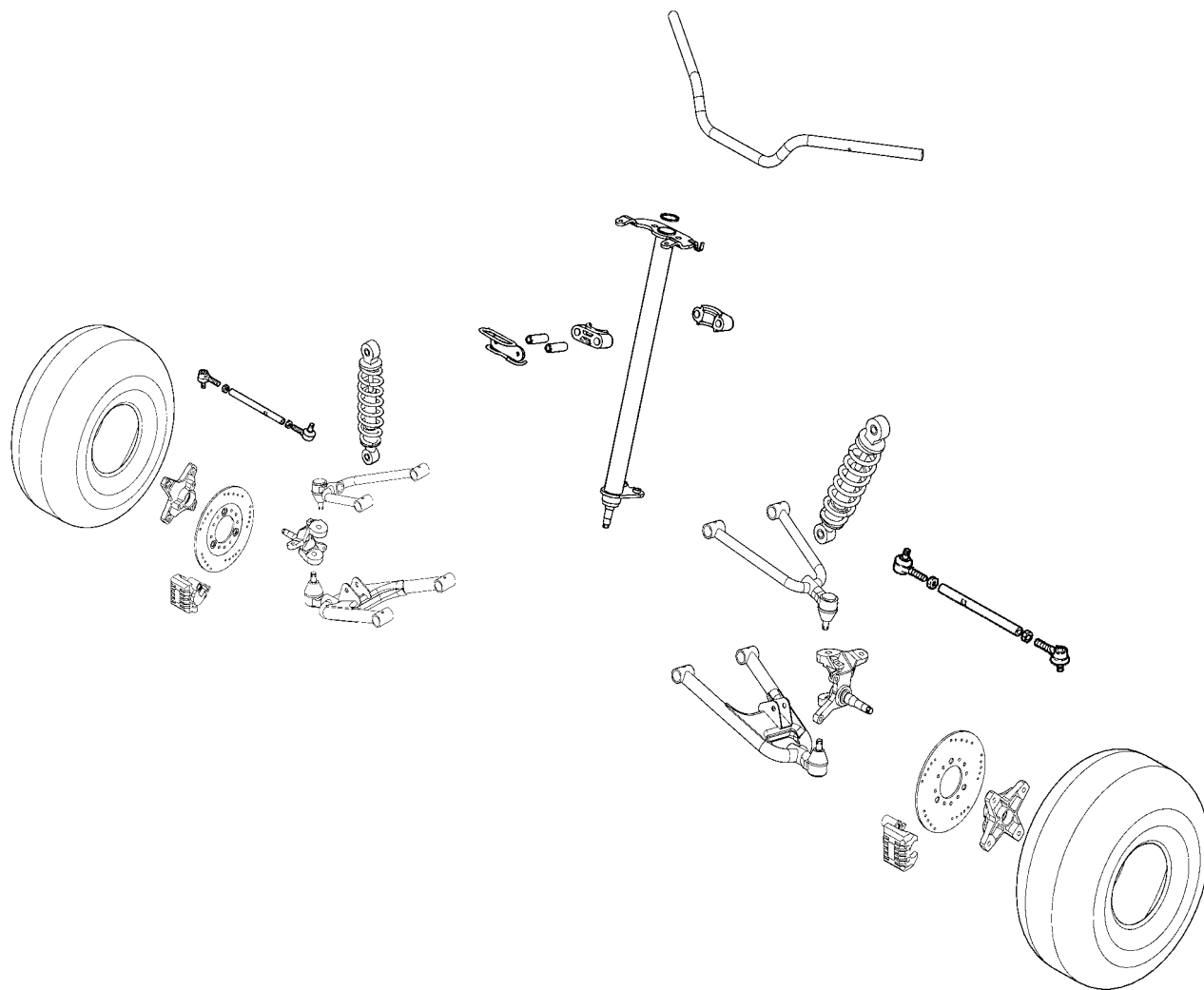
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SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Jack the machine front wheel off the ground and be careful to prevent the machine from falling down.
- During servicing, keep oil or grease off the brake disk
- Inspect the brake system before riding.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item		Standard (mm)	Service Limit (mm)
Front wheel rim run out	Radial	—	2.0
	Axial	—	2.0
Tie rod length		299.5±0.5	—
Rod-end (tie rod) angle		180°	—

TORQUE VALUES

Steering stem nut	6.0~8.0kgf-m
Front swing arm nut	4.0~5.0kgf-m
Front wheel nut	4.0~5.0kgf-m
Front wheel hub nut	6.0~8.0kgf-m
Steering knuckle nut	3.0~4.0kgf-m
Front shock absorber upper mount bolt	3.5~4.5kgf-m
Front shock absorber lower mount bolt	3.5~4.5kgf-m

SPECIAL TOOLS

Oil seal and bearing install E014

TROUBLESHOOTING

Hard steering (heavy)

- Insufficient tire pressure

Steers to one side or does not track straight

- Uneven front shock absorbers
- Bent front arm
- Bent steering knuckle

Front shock absorber noise

- Slider bending
- Loose arm fasteners
- Lack of lubrication

Front wheel wobbling

- Bent rim
- Excessive wheel bearing play
- Bent spoke plate
- Faulty tire
- Improperly tightened axle nut

Soft front shock absorber

- Weak shock springs
- Insufficient damper oil

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FRONT WHEEL

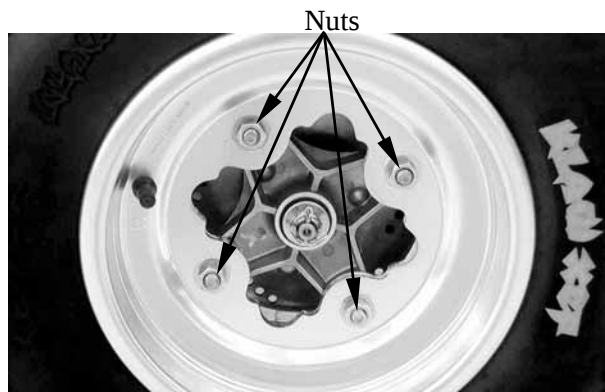
REMOVAL AND INSPECTION

Place the machine on a level place.

Remove four nuts attaching the front wheel hub and front wheel.

Elevate the front wheels by placing a suitable stand under the frame.

* **Support the machine securely so there is no danger of it falling over.**



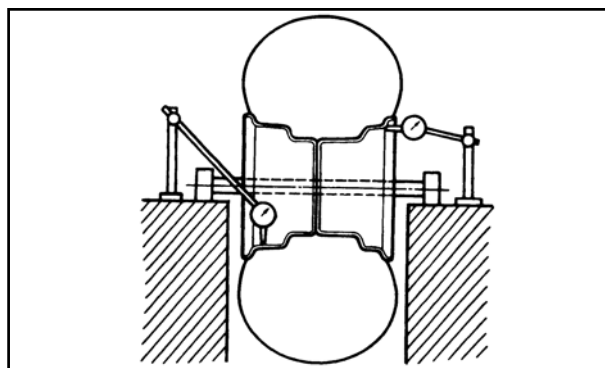
Measure the wheel run out.

Replace wheel or check bearing play if out of specification

Rim run out limits:

Vertical: 2.0mm

Lateral: 2.0mm

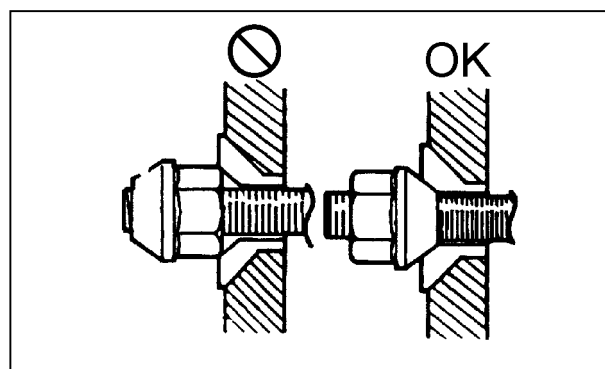


INSTALLATION

When reinstalling a wheel, tighten the wheel nuts in a crisscross (rather than a circular) pattern.

Torque: 4.0~5.0kgf-m

* **Be sure the tapered side of the wheel nuts face the wheel rim.**



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FRONT WHEEL HUB

REMOVAL AND INSPECTION

Place the machine on a level place.
Remove the front wheel (⇒14-3) and
caliper. (⇒13-8)

Elevate the front wheels by placing a
suitable stand under the frame.

*** Support the machine securely so
there is no danger of it falling over.**

Remove the cotter pin.

Remove nut attaching the front wheel hub
and then remove front wheel hub.

DISASSEMBLY

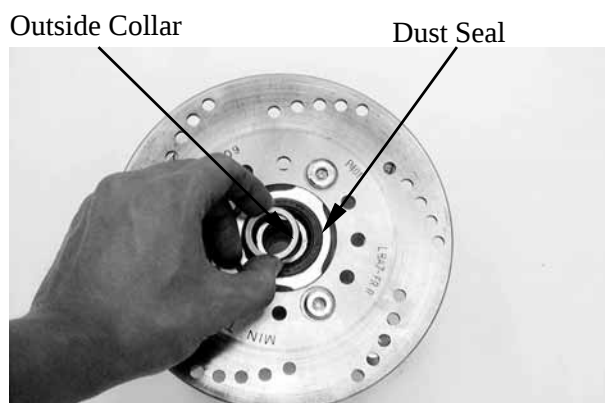
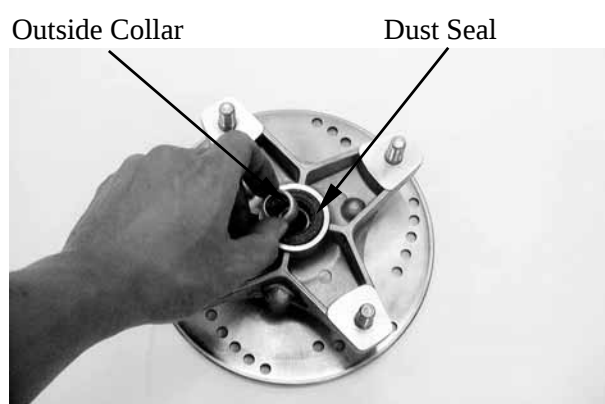
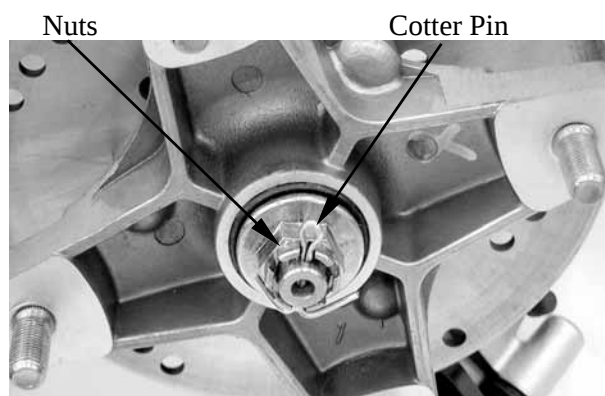
Remove the outside collars.

Inspect the dust seals for wear or damage.

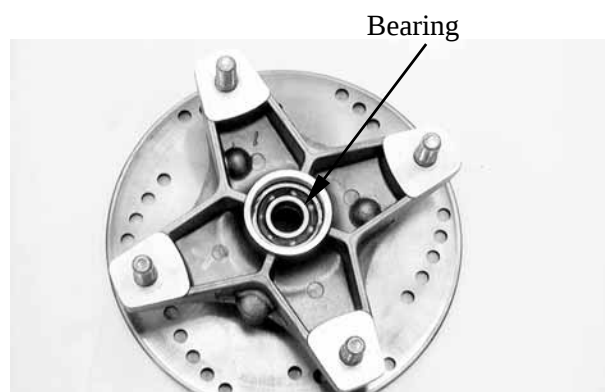
If any defects are found, replace the dust
seal with a new one.

Remove the dust seals by a flat-head screw
driver.

*** Place a wood block against the outer
edge to protect this edge.**



Inspect the bearings for allow play in the
front wheel hub or the wheel turns roughly.



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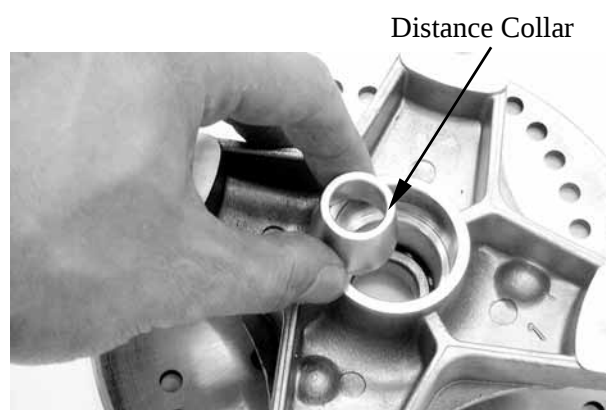
If any defects are found, replace the bearings



Remove the bearings using a general bearing puller.



Remove the distance collar from the front wheel hub.



ASSEMBLY

Install the left new bearing and dust seal into the front wheel hub.

Special

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* Apply the grease onto the oil seal lips, bearing.

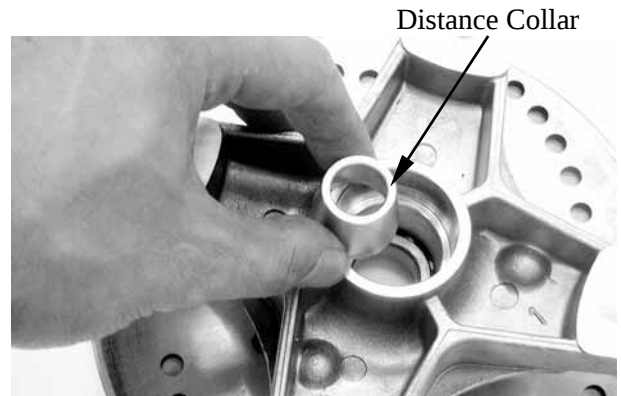


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Install the distance collar.

- * Be sure the tapered side of the distance collar face the wheel.



Install the right new bearing and dust seal into the front wheel hub.

- * Apply the grease onto the oil seal lips, bearing.

Special

Oil seal and bearing install E014

- *
 - Do not allow the bearings to tilt while driving them in.
 - Do not strike the center race or balls of the bearing. Contact should be made only with the outer race.
 - Pack all bearing cavities with grease.
 - Drive in the bearing squarely with the sealed end facing out.



INSTALLATION

Reverse the "FRONT WHEEL HUB REMOVAL AND INSPECTION" procedures.

- * Apply grease onto the bearing and dust seal lips of the wheel panel.

Tighten the front wheel hub nut.

Torque: 5.0~6.0kgf-m

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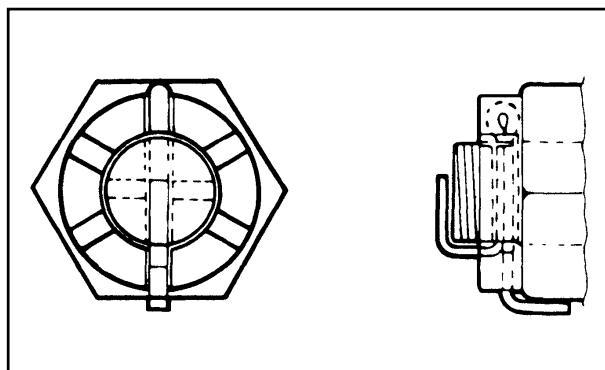
Install the cotter pin and band ends of cotter pin.

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Do not loosen the wheel hub nut after torque tightening. If the wheel hub nut groove is not aligned with the cotter pin hole, align groove with the hole by tightening up on the wheel hub nut. Always use a new cotter pin.

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Always use a new cotter pin.



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FRONT SUSPENSION

REMOVAL AND INSPECTION

Elevate the front wheels by placing a suitable stand under the frame.

* Support the machine securely so there is no danger of it falling over.

Remove the front wheel (⇒14-3), caliper (⇒13-8) and front wheel hub. (⇒14-4)

Remove the cotter pins, washer and nuts attaching tie-rod, upper and lower front arm.

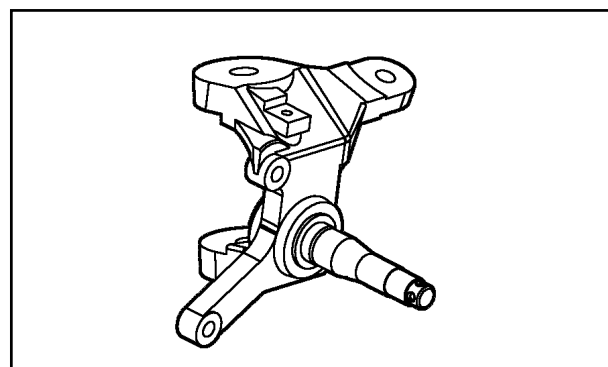
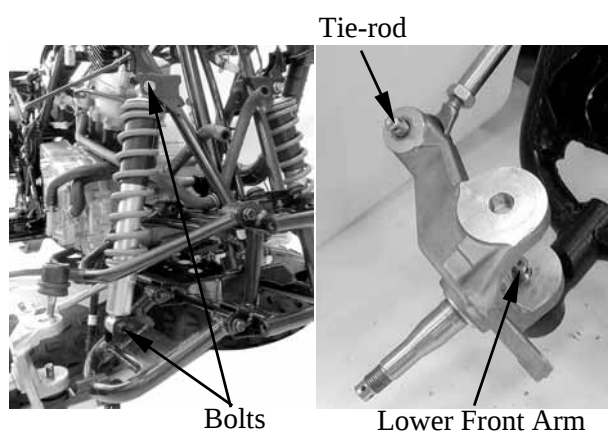
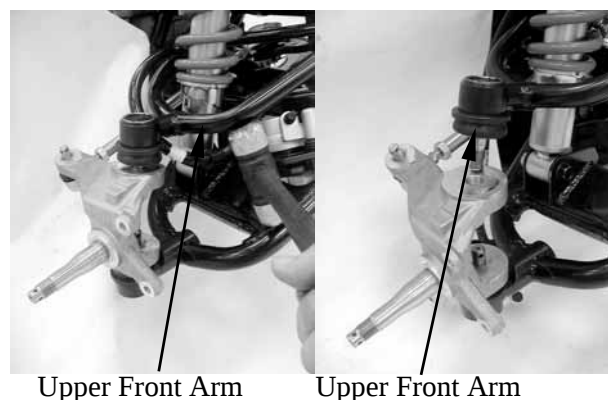
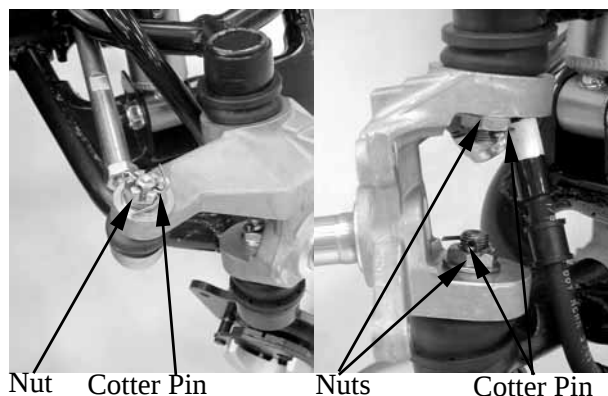
Disconnect the upper front arm from the steering knuckle.

Remove the front shock absorber upper mount and lower mount bolts, then remove the front shock absorber and bush.

Disconnect the tie-rod and lower front arm from steering knuckle, then remove steering knuckle.

Inspect the steering knuckle for cracks, pitting or damage.

If any defects are found, replace the steering knuckle with a new one.



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Inspect the shock absorber rod.

Bends/damage → Replace the shock absorber assembly.

Inspect the shock absorber.

Oil leaks → Replace the shock absorber assembly.

Inspect the spring of the shock absorber by move the spring up and down.

Fatigue → Replace the shock absorber assembly.

Inspect bush.

Wear/damage → Replace.

Check the upper front arm brackets of the frame.

If bent, cracked or damaged, repair or replace the frame.

Check the tightening torque of the front arms securing nuts.

Torque: 40~5.0kgf-m

Check the upper front arm side play by moving it from side to side.

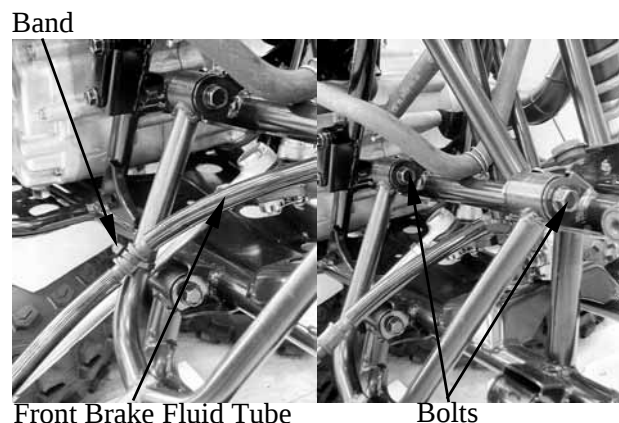
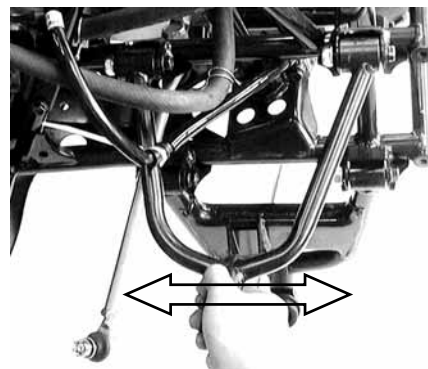
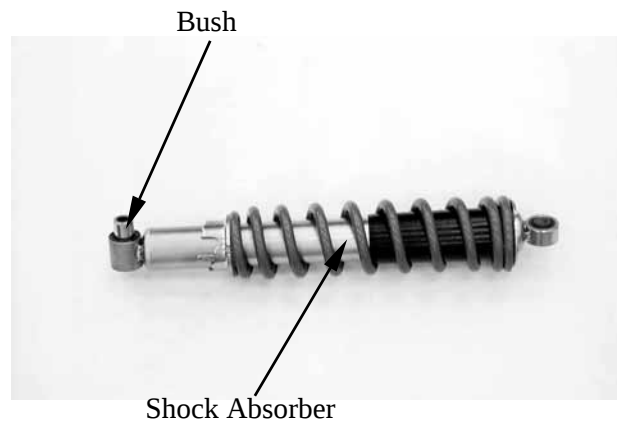
If side play noticeable, replace the inner collars and bushes as a set. as a set.

Check the front arm vertical movement by moving it up and down.

If vertical movement is tight, binding or rough, replace the inner collars and bushes as a set.

Remove the band and then disconnect the front brake fluid tube from the upper front arm.

Remove the two nuts and two bolts attaching the upper front arm, then remove the upper front arm and bushes.



14. FRONT WHEEL/Front SUSPENSION/ STEERING SYSTEM

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Inspect the front arm.
Cracks/bends/damage → Replace.

* Do not attempt to straighten a bent arm, this may dangerously weaken the arm.

Inspect bushes.
Wear/damage → Replace.



Check the lower front arm brackets of the frame.

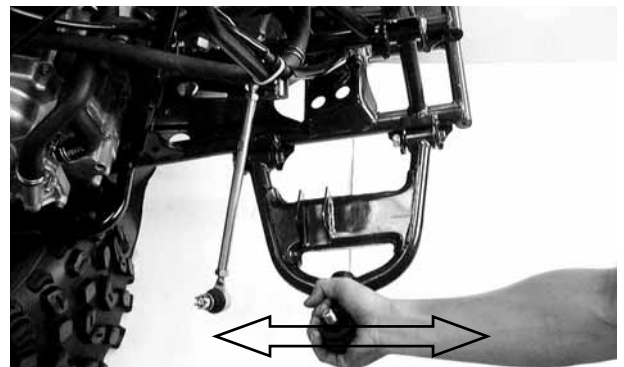
If bent, cracked or damaged, repair or replace the frame.

Check the tightening torque of the front arms securing nuts.

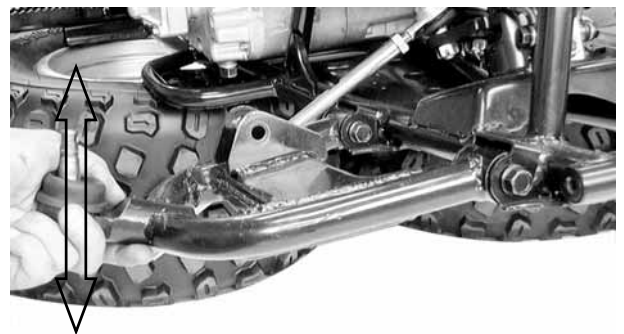
Torque: 4.0 ~ 5.0kgf-m

Check the lower front arm side play by moving it from side to side.

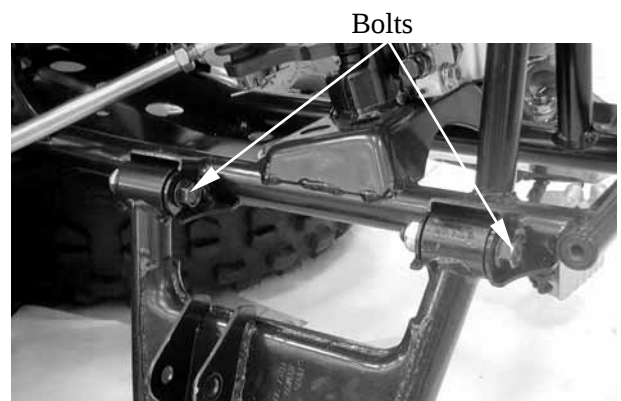
If side play noticeable, replace the inner collar and bushes as a set.



Check the lower front arm vertical movement by moving it up and down. If vertical movement is tight, binding or rough, replace the inner collar and bushes as a set.



Remove the two nuts and two bolts attaching the lower front arm, then remove the lower front arm and bushes.



14. FRONT WHEEL/FRONT SUSPENSION/ STEERING SYSTEM

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Inspect the lower front arm.
Cracks/bends/damage → Replace.

- * Do not attempt to straighten a bent arm, this may dangerously weaken the arm.

Inspect bushes.
Wear/damage → Replace.



INSTALLATION

Reverse the “FRONT SUSPENSION
REMOVAL AND INSPECTION”
procedures.

- * Apply the grease onto the bushes and inner collars

Install the lower and upper front arms nuts
onto the frame and tighten the nuts.

Torque: 4.0~5.0kgf-m

Install the steering knuckle onto the upper
and lower front arms and tighten the nuts.

Torque: 3.0~4.0kgf-m

Install the tie-rod and washer onto the
steering knuckle and tighten the nut.

Torque: 1.8~2.4kgf-m

Install the all cotter pins and band ends of
cotter pins.

- * Always use a new cotter pin.

Apply the grease onto the bush, then install
the shock absorber and tighten the upper
mount and lower mount bolts.

Torque: 3.5~4.5kgf-m

Install the front wheel hub (⇒14-6), caliper
(⇒13-10) and front wheel. (⇒14-3)

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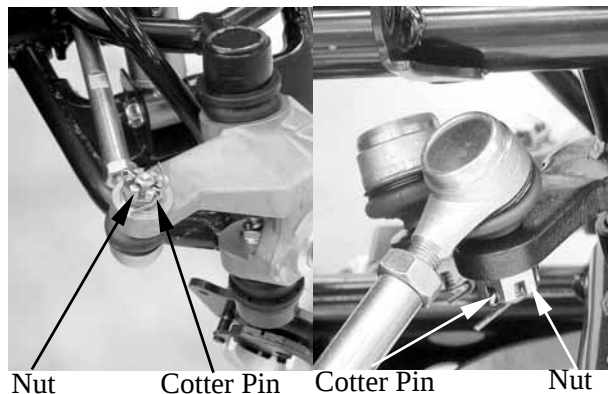
TIE-ROD

REMOVAL AND INSPECTION

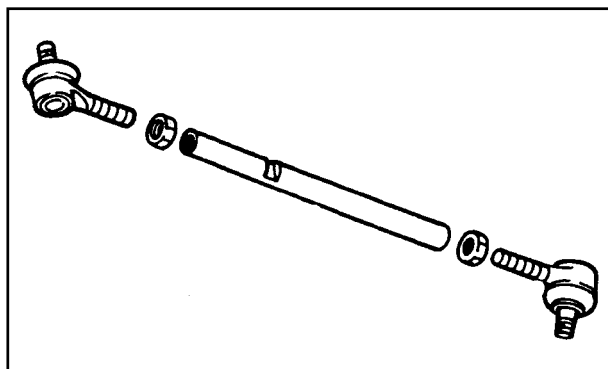
Remove the cotter pin and nut attaching the tie-rod and steering column.

Remove the cotter pin and nut attaching the tie-rod and steering knuckle.

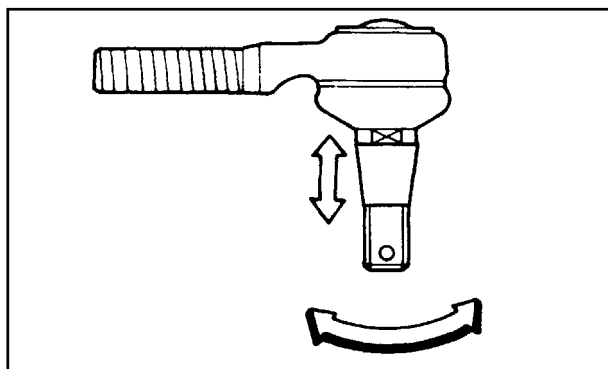
Then remove tie-rods.



Inspect the tie-rod.
Bend/damage → Replace.

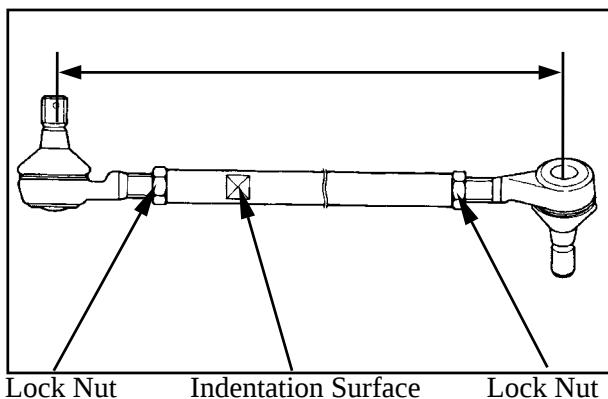


Check the tie-rod end movement.
Tie-rod end exists free play or turns roughly → Replace.
Check the tapered surface of the tie-rod end.
Pitting/wear/damage → Replace.



Adjust the tie-rod length.
Adjustment steps:
(The following procedures are done on both tie-rods, right and left.)
Loosen the lock nuts.
Adjust the tie-rod length by tuning both tie-rod ends.

Tie rod length: $299.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ mm}$



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Set the rod-end (steering column side) in an angle where the indentation surface of the tie-rod is parallel to the rod-end shaft, and then tighten the lock nut.

Torque: 2.5~3.5kgf-m

Set the other rod-end (knuckle arm side) in an angle as shown (right-hand tie-rod and left-hand tie-rod), and then tighten the lock nut.

Rod-end (tie rod) angle: 180°

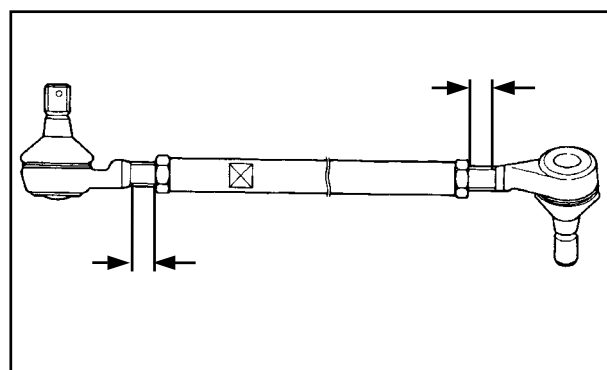
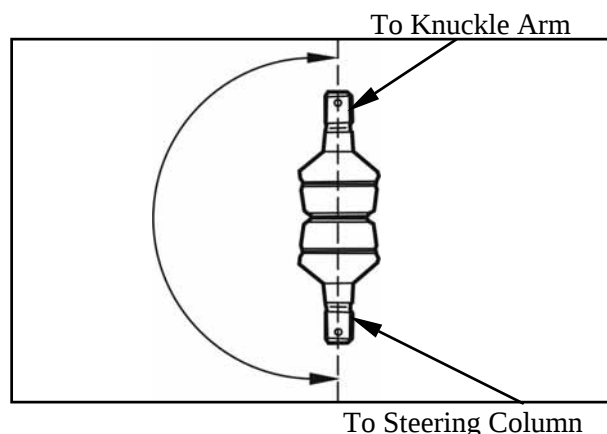
Torque: 2.5~3.5kgf-m

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After making adjustment on both tie rods be sure to mark them R and L for identification.

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The threads on both rod-end must be of the same length.



INSTALLATION

Reverse the "REMOVAL AND INSPECTION" procedures.

Install the tie-rod and washer onto the steering knuckle and steering column, then tighten the nuts.

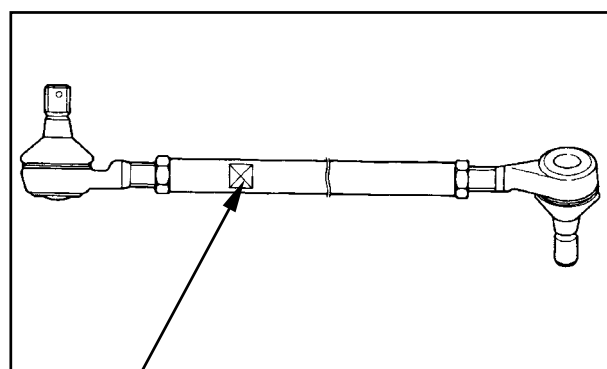
Torque:

1.8~2.4kgf-m (steering knuckle side)

3.0~4.0kgf-m (steering column side)

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Be sure that the rod-end on the indentation surface side is connected to the steering knuckle.



Indentation Surface

Install the all cotter pins and band ends of cotter pins.

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Always use a new cotter pin.

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HANDLEBAR

REMOVAL AND INSPECTION

Remove the following parts:

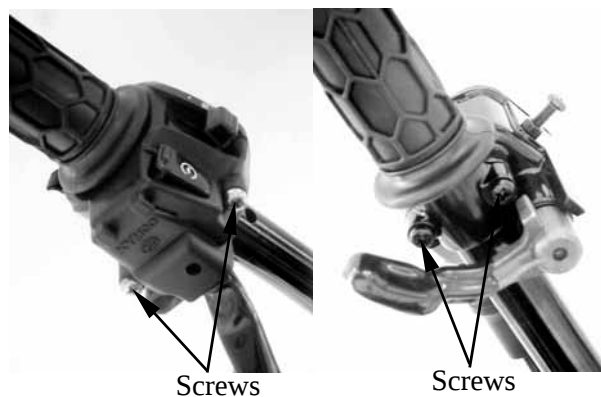
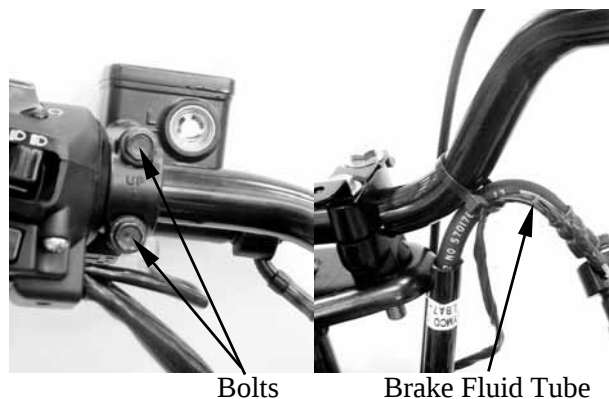
Seat, front cover, center cover, front fender and handlebar cover.

Refer to the “FENDERS” section in the CHAPTER 2

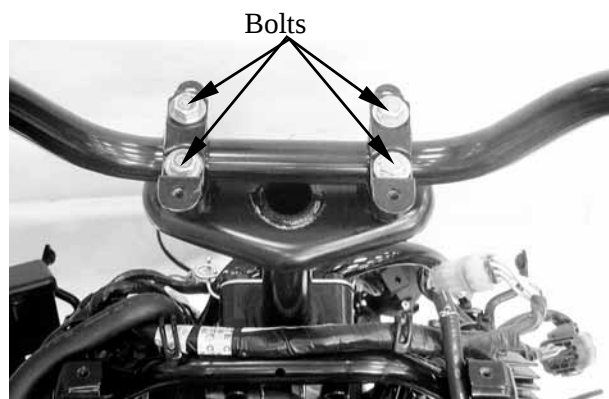
Remove the right and left master cylinder and remove bands then disconnect the rear and front fluid tube from the handlebar.

Remove the two screws and remove the handlebar switch.

Remove the two screws and remove throttle unit.



Remove the four handlebar holder bolts and remove the handlebar.



INSPECTION

Inspect the handlebar.

Cracks/bends/damage → Replace.



14. FRONT WHEEL/FRONT SUSPENSION/ STEERING SYSTEM

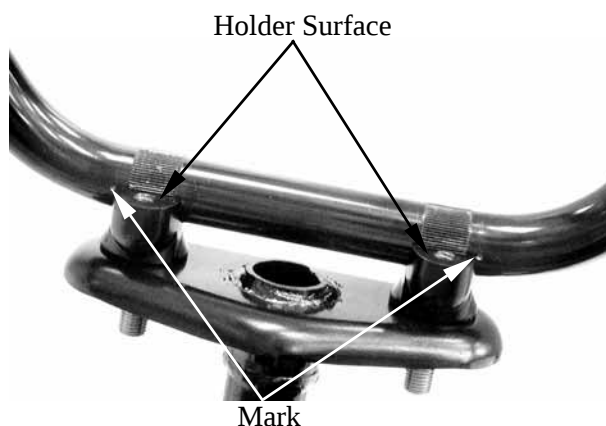
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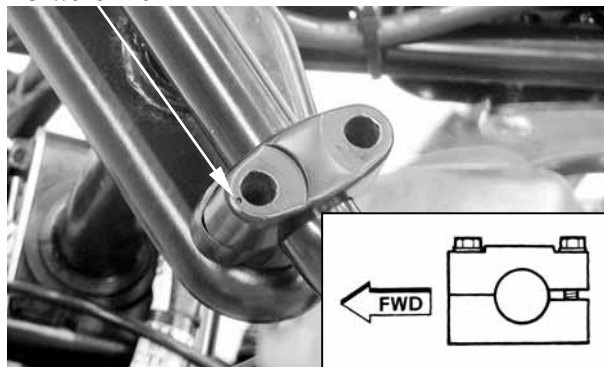
Install handlebar and handlebar holder, then tighten the four bolts.

Torque: 1.8~2.5kgf-m

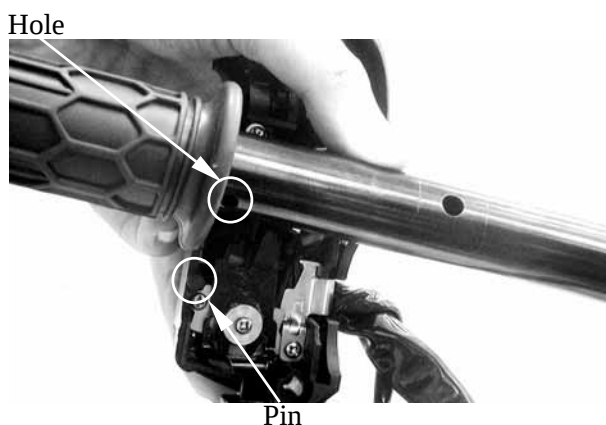
- * Align the mark on the handlebar with the lower handlebar holder surface.
- Be sure the upper handlebar holder mark face to front.
- First tighten the bolts on the front side of the handlebar holder, and then tighten the bolts on the rear side.



Forward Mark

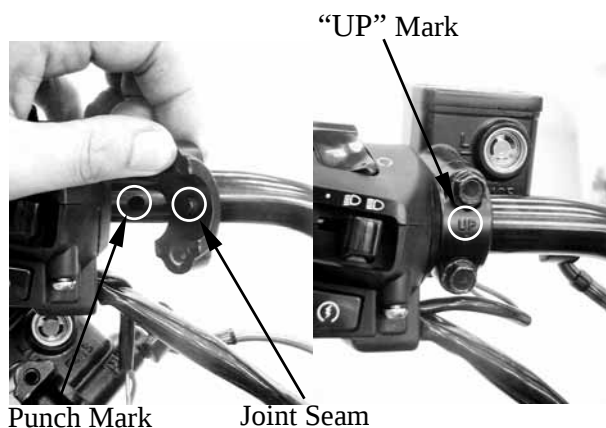


Install the handlebar switch by aligning the pin on the handlebar switch with the hole in the handlebar and then tighten the two screws.



Place the right and left brake master cylinder on the handlebar and install the master cylinder holder with the "UP" mark facing up, aligning the punch mark on the handlebar with the holder joint seam. First tighten the upper bolt and then tighten the lower blot.

Torque: 0.8 ~ 1.2kgf-m

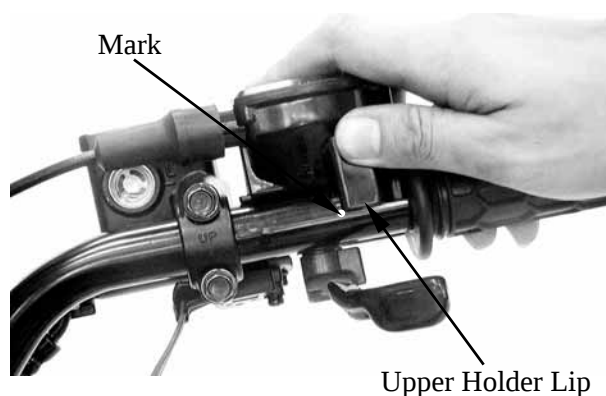


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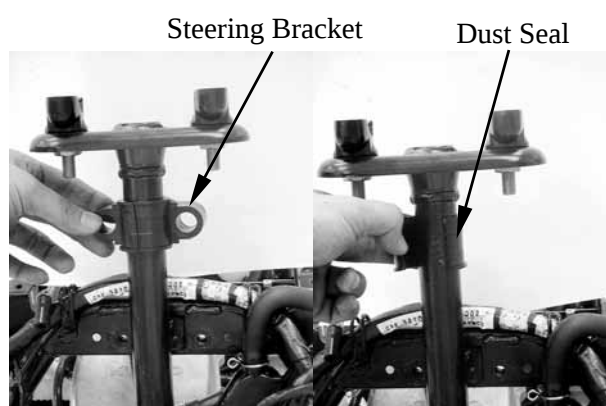
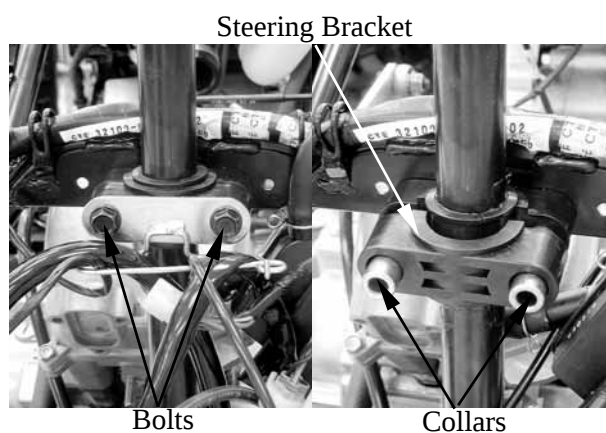
Install the throttle unit by aligning the upper holder lip with the mark in the handlebar and then install the lower holder and tighten the two screws.



STEERING COLUMN REMOVAL AND INSPECTION

Remove handlebar. (⇒14-13)

Remove the two bolts and remove the cable holder, steering brackets, collars and dust seal.



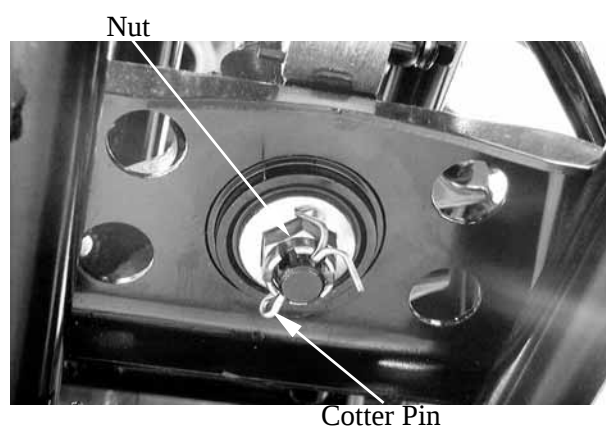
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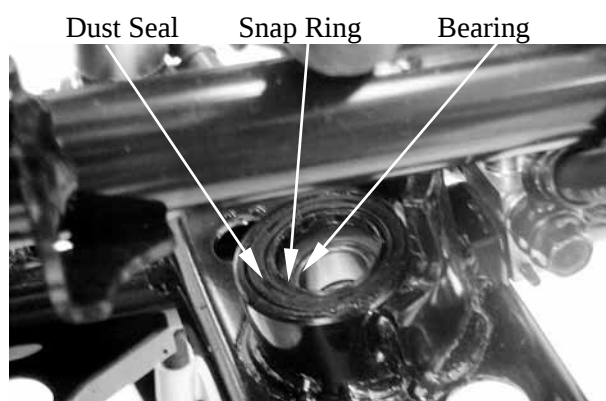
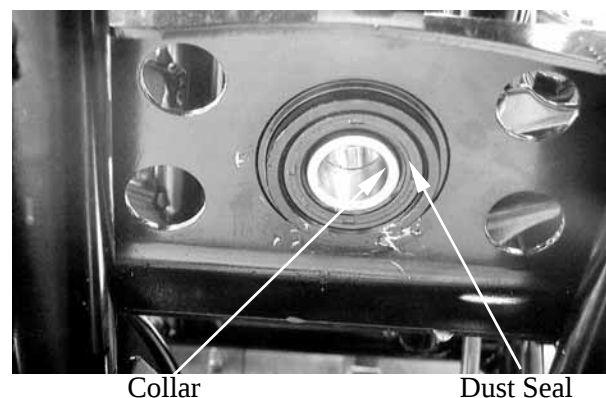
Remove the cotter pins and nuts attaching the tie-rods, then disconnect the tie-rods from the steering column.



Remove the cotter pin and nut attaching the steering column under the frame body, then remove steering column and collar.



Inspect the collar, dust seals, snap ring (under the dust seal) and bearing.
Wear/damage → Replace.



14. FRONT WHEEL/FRONT SUSPENSION/ STEERING SYSTEM

KYMCO
Mongoose/KXR 250

Inspect the steering column.

Bends/damage → Replace.

- * Do not attempt to straighten a bent shaft, this may dangerously weaken the shaft.

Inspect the steering brackets and oil seal.

Wear damage → Replace.



INSTALLATION

Reverse the “REMOVAL” procedures.

- * Apply the grease onto the collar, dust seals, and bearing.

Install the steering column and collar, then tighten the nut under the frame body.

Torque: 6.0~8.0kgf-m

Install the cotter pin and band ends of cotter pin.

- * Always use a new cotter pin.



Assembly the steering column and tighten the two bolts.

Torque: 1.8~2.5kgf-m

Install the tie rods and washer, then tighten the nut.

Torque: 3.0~4.0kgf-m

Install the cotter pins and band ends of cotter pins.

- * Always use a new cotter pin.



Refer to the “TOE-IN ADJUSTMENT” section in the CHAPTER 3 to adjust toe-in.

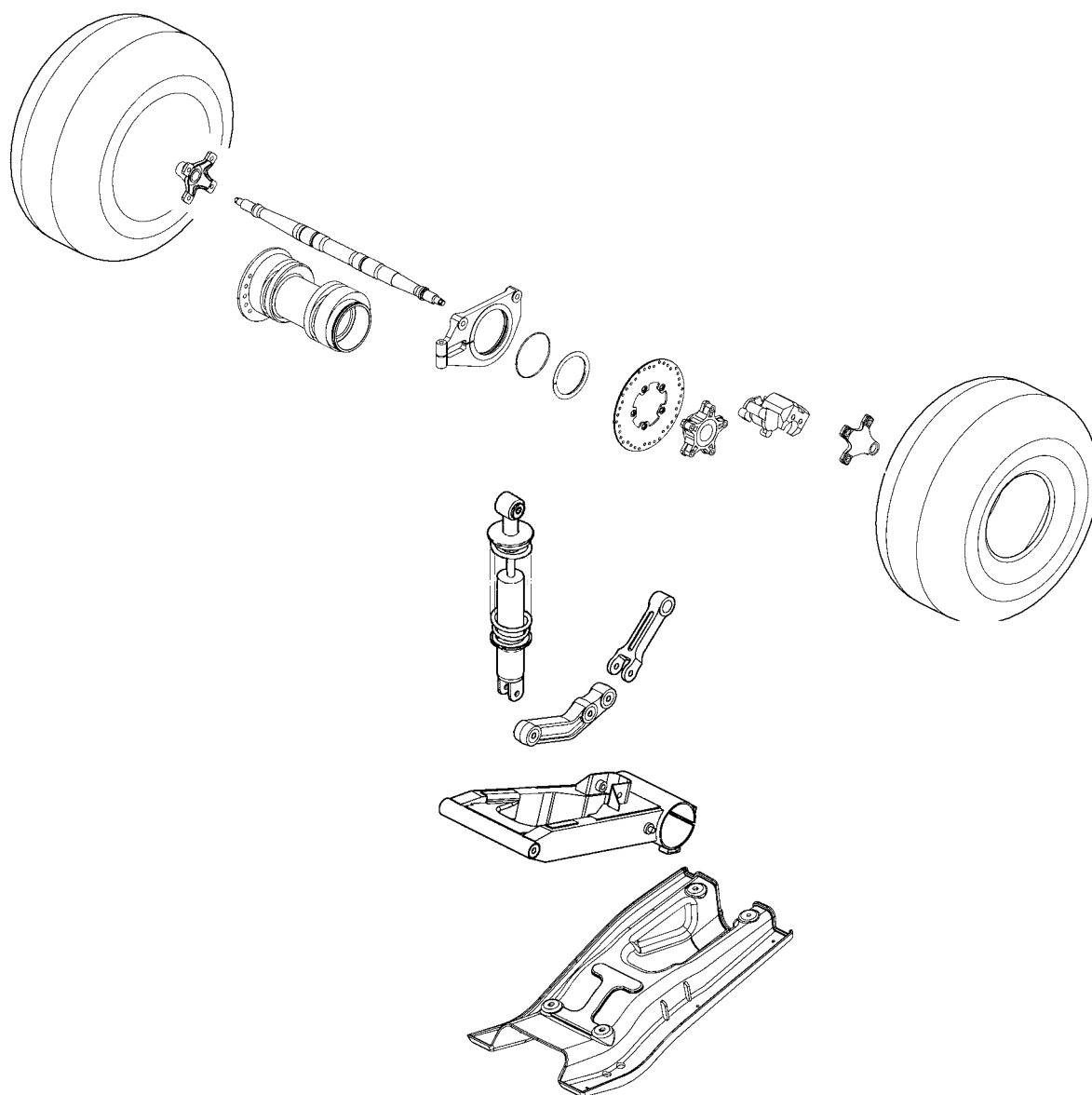
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REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

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15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Jack the machine front wheel off the ground and be careful to prevent the machine from falling down.
- During servicing, keep oil or grease off the brake disk
- Inspect the brake system before riding.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item			Standard (mm)	Service Limit (mm)
Rear wheel	Rim run out	Radial	—	2.0
		Axial	—	2.0

TORQUE VALUES

Rear wheel nut	4.0~5.0kgf-m
Rear shock absorber upper mount bolt	3.5~4.5kgf-m
Rear shock absorber lower mount bolt	3.5~4.5kgf-m
Rear fork axle	6.0~8.0kgf-m
Rear wheel hub nut	9.0~11.0kgf-m
Rear wheel shaft nut	11.0~13.0kgf-m
Caliper holder bolt	1.8~2.5kgf-m

SPECIAL TOOLS

Nut wrench F010

TROUBLESHOOTING

Rear wheel wobbling

- Bent rim
- Faulty tire
- Axle not tightened properly

Soft rear shock absorber

- Weak shock absorber spring
- Faulty damper

15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

REAR WHEEL/AXLE/AXLE HUB

REMOVAL AND INSPECTION

Place the machine on a level place.
Remove the rear caliper. (Refer to the “REAR BRAKE CALIPER

REMOVAL” section in chapter 13)

Use the nut wrench to loosen two rear axle nuts (inner and outer) of the rear axle.

* Note that the rear axle nuts are left threaded.

Special

Nut wrench F010

Remove four nuts attaching the rear wheel hub of the both rear wheels, then remove the both rear wheels.

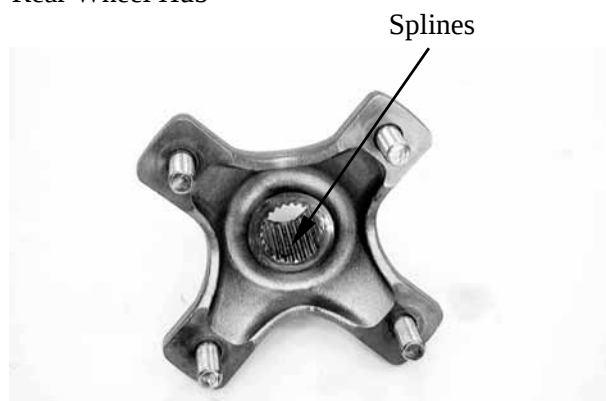
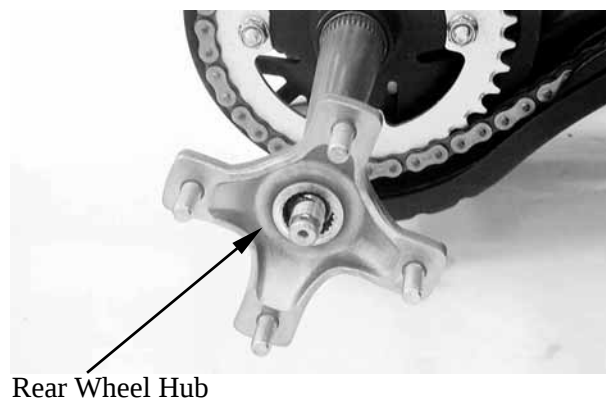
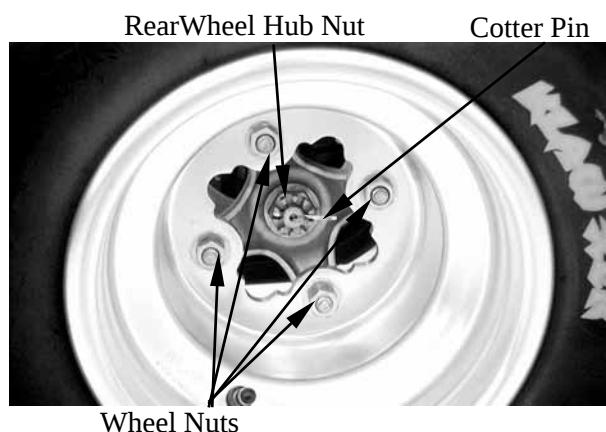
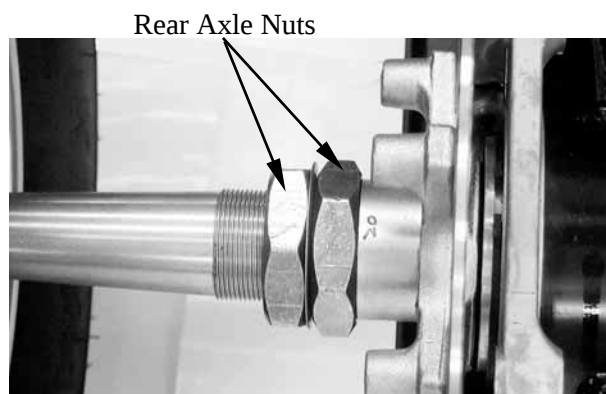
* Elevate the rear wheels by placing a suitable stand under the rear of frame. Support the machine securely so there is no danger of it falling over.

Remove the cotter pin and then remove nut.

Remove the rear wheel hub.

Inspect the rear wheel hub.
Cracks/damage → Replace.

Inspect the rear wheel hub splines.
Wear/damage → Replace.



15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

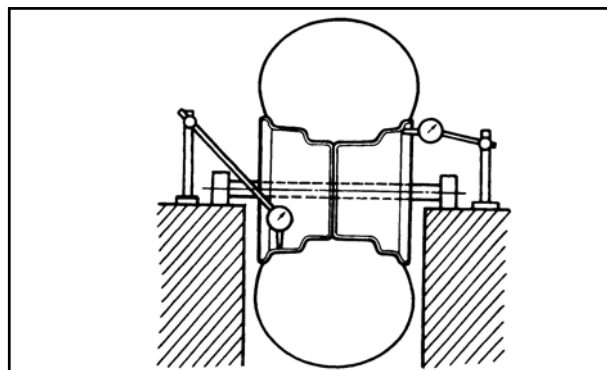
Measure the wheel runout.

Service Limit:

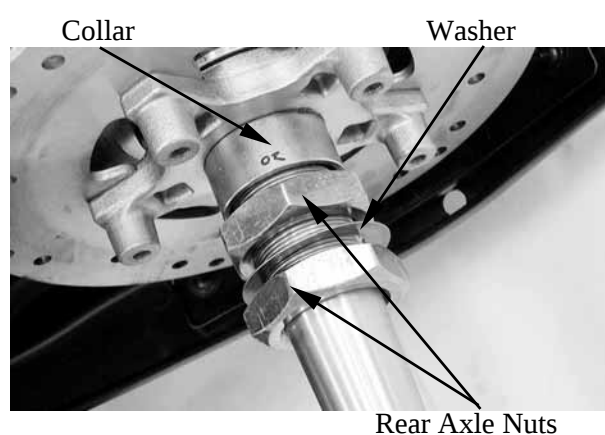
Vertical: 2.0 mm

Lateral: 2.0mm

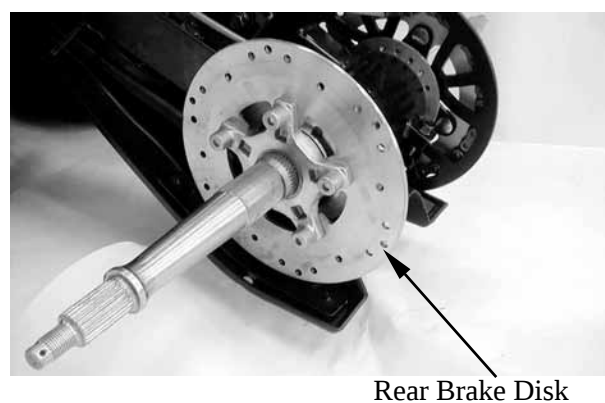
Out of specification → Replace wheel.



Remove the two rear axle nuts (outer and inner), washer and collar.



Remove the rear brake disk.



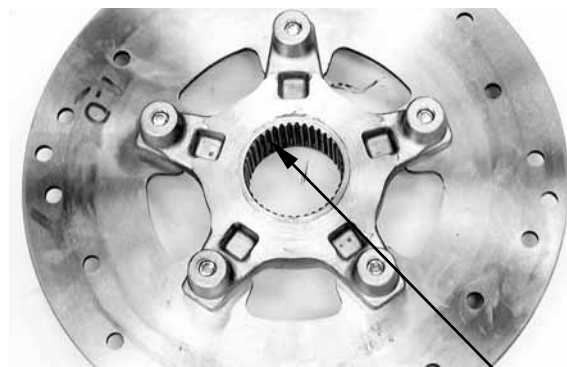
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Inspect the brake disk

Cracks/damage → Replace.

Inspect the brake disk splines.

Wear/damage → Replace.

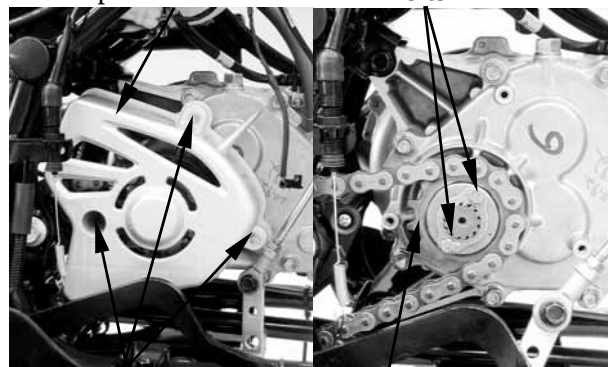


Splines

Loosen the driven chain (refer to the “DRIVE CHAIN SLACK ADJUSTMENT” section in the chapter 3) and remove the two bolts at the drive sprocket (refer to the chapter 6), then disconnect the drive chain from the driven sprocket.

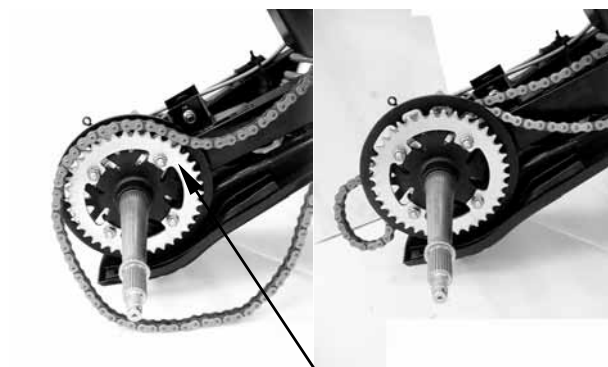
Drive Sprocket Cover

Bolts



Bolts

Drive Sprocket

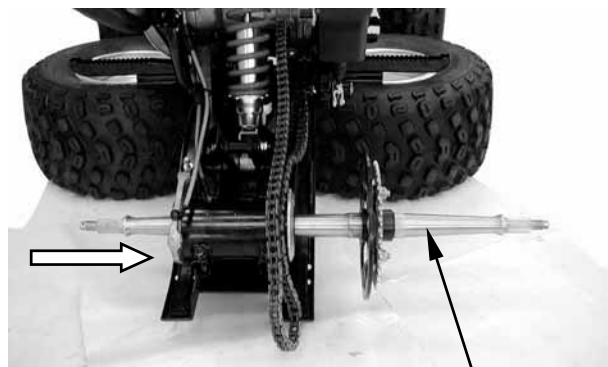


Driven Sprocket

Remove the rear axle from right side.

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Tap the axle and with a rubber hammer, this will avoid damage the axle thread.



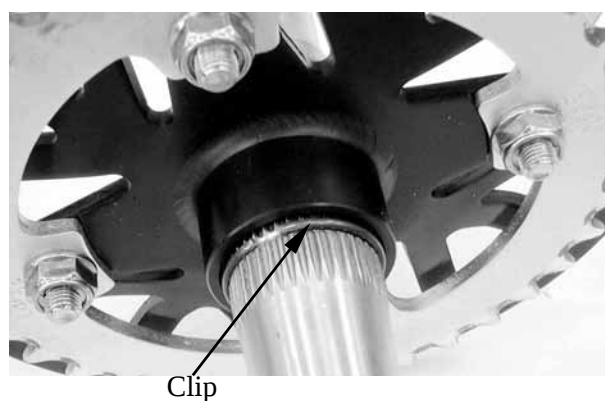
Rear Axle

15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

REAR AXLE DISASSEMBLY



Remove the driven sprocket clip at the rear axle and then remove the driven sprocket.



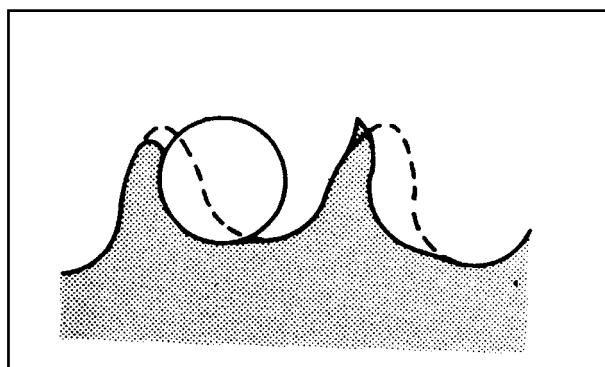
Remove the four nuts attaching the driven sprocket holder at the driven sprocket and then remove driven sprocket.



Inspect the drive sprocket and driven sprocket.

More than 1/4 teeth wear → Replace.

Bent teeth → Replace.



15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

Inspect the driven sprocket holder splines.

Wear/damage → Replace.



Splines

Inspect the rear axle.

Scratched (excessively)/damage → Replace.

Inspect the splines and threads of the rear axle

Wear/damage → Replace.



Measure the rear axle run out.

Service limit: less than 1.5mm

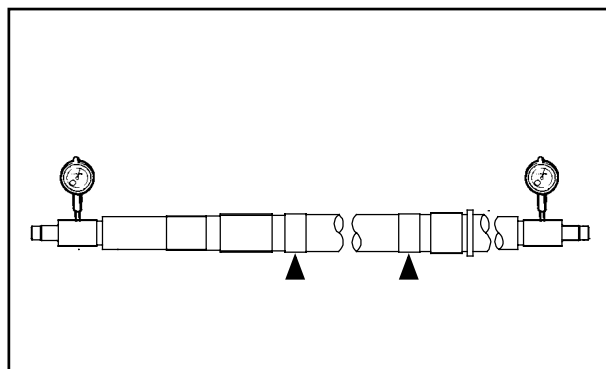
Out of specification → Replace.

* Do not attempt to straighten a bent axle.

REAR AXLE ASSEMBLY

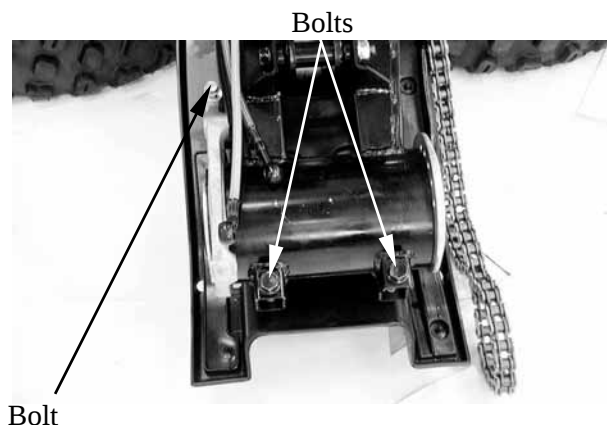
Reverse the “REAR AXLE DISASSEMBLY” procedures.

* Apply grease onto the rear axle splines.



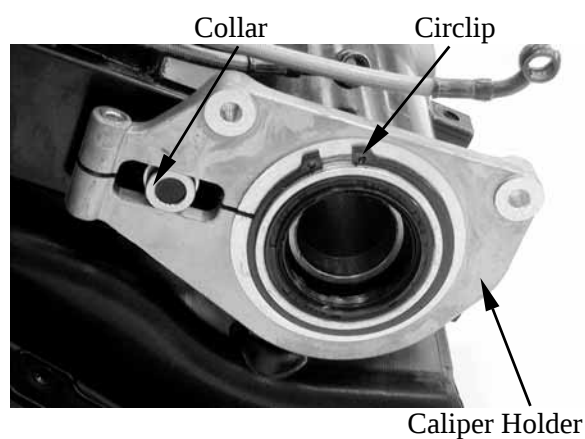
Remove the bolt at the rear caliper holder.

Remove the two bolts attaching the rear axle hub at the rear fork.

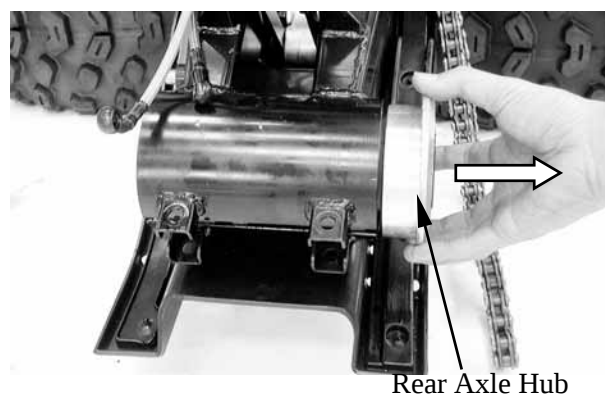


15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

Remove the circlip at the caliper holder and then remove the caliper holder and collar.



Remove the rear axle hub from right side.



15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

Inspect rear axle hub.

Bearings allow play in the axle hub or the bearing turns roughly → Replace.

Oil seals is wear/damage → Replace.

Axle hub is cracks/bend/damage →
Replace.



REAR AXLE HUB DISASSEMBLY

Bearing and dust seal replacement steps:

Clean the outside of the rear axle hub.

Remove the dust seal by a flat-head screw driver.

Place a wood block against the outer edge to protect this edge.

Remove the bearing by a general bearing puller.



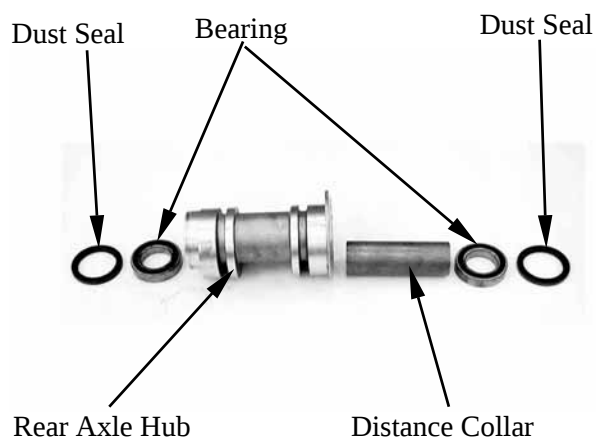
REAR AXLE HUB ASSEMBLY

Install the new bearing and dust seal by reversing the previous steps.

Do not strike the center race or balls of the bearing.

Contact should be made only with the outer race.

Make sure install the distance collar into the rear axle hub



15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

INSTALLATION

Reverse the “REAR WHEEL/AXLE/AXLE HUB REMOVAL AND INSPECTION” procedures.

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Apply grease onto the dust seal lips and bearings.

Install the rear axle hub.

- *

At this time, the rear axle hub should not be tightened completely.
Final tightening is done after the chain slack adjustment.

Install the rear axle.

Connect the drive chain.

Install the rear brake disk, collar inner nut, washer and outer nut.

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At this time, the nuts should not be tightened completely.

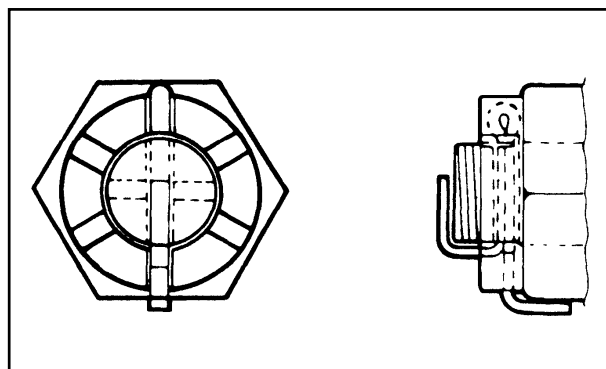
Install the rear wheel hub and tighten the nut.

Torque: 9.0~11.0kgf-m

Install cotter pin (new)

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Do not loosen the wheel hub nut after torque tightening. If the wheel hub nut groove is not aligned with the cotter pin hole, align groove with the hole by tightening up on the wheel hub nut.
Always use a new cotter pin.

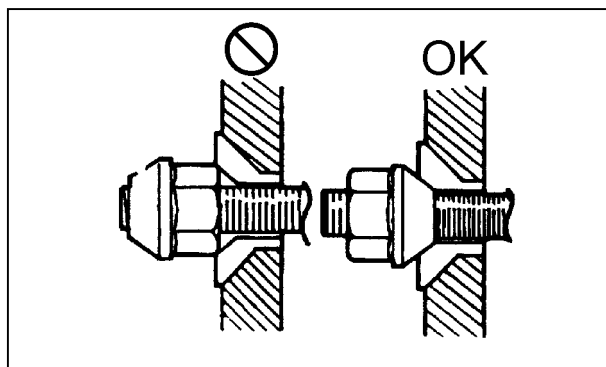


15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

Install the rear wheel and tighten the four nuts.

Torque: 4.0~5.0kgf-m

- * Be sure the tapered side of the wheel nuts face the wheel rim.



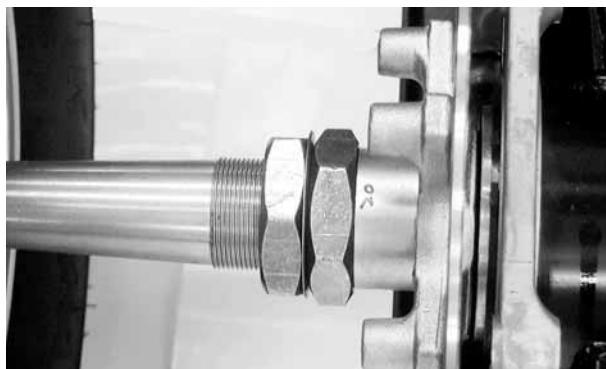
Tighten the two rear axle nuts (inner and outer).

- * Note that the rear axle nuts are left threaded.

Special

Nut wrench F010

Torque: 11.0~13.0kgf-m



Adjust drive chain slack. (Refer to the "DRIVE CHAIN SLACK ADJUSTMENT" section in the CHAPTER 3.)

Drive chain slack: 30 ~ 40mm

15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

REAR FORK/SWIM ARM/SHOCK ABSORBER REMOVAL AND INSPECTION

Place the machine on a level place.

Elevate the rear wheels by placing a suitable stand under the rear of frame.

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Support the machine securely so there is no danger of it falling over.

Remove the rear wheels, rear axle and rear hub.

Refer to the “REAR WHEEL/AXLE/AXLE HUB REMOVAL AND INSPECTION” section in chapter 15.

Remove the two bolts at the air cleaner case. (Refer to the “CARBURETOR REMOVAL” section in chapter 5.)

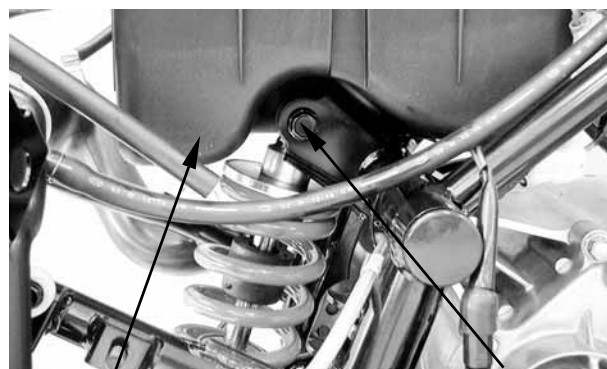
Elevate the air cleaner case and remove the upper mount bolt at the rear shock absorber

Remove the four bolts at the lower guard and then remove the lower guard.

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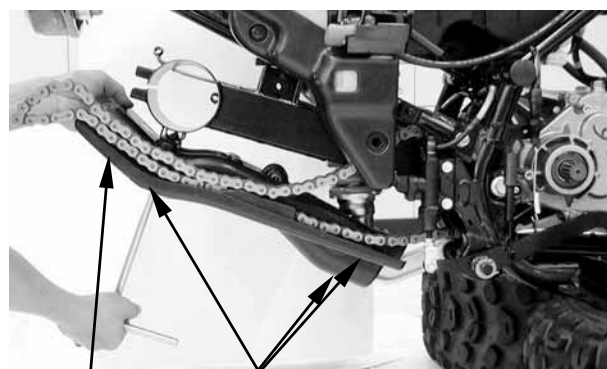
When removing the lower guard, hold the swing arm so that it does not drop downwards when the lower guard is removed.

Remove the lower mount bolt at the rear shock absorber and then remove the shock absorber and bush.



Air Cleaner Case

Bolt



Lower Guard

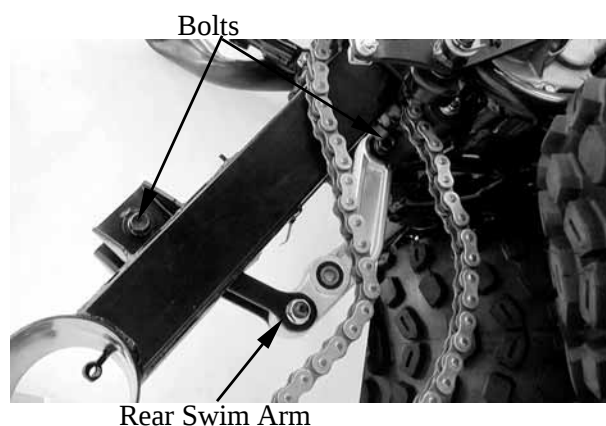
Bolts



Lower Bolt

15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

Remove the two bolts attaching the rear swing arm at the rear fork and then remove the rear swing arm.



Inspect the shock absorber rod.

Bends/damage → Replace the shock absorber assembly.

Inspect the shock absorber.

Oil leaks → Replace the shock absorber assembly.

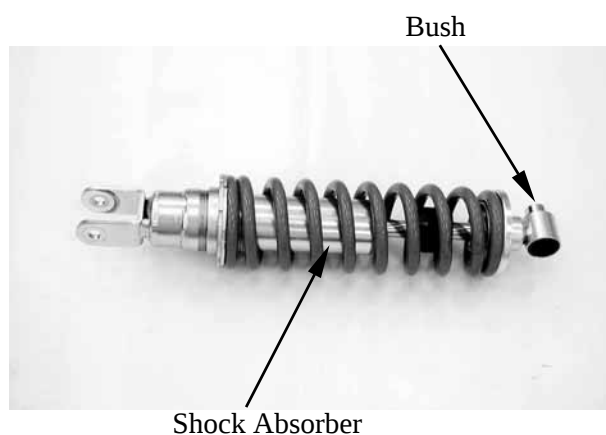
Inspect the spring.

Fatigue → Replace the shock absorber assembly.

Move the spring up and down.

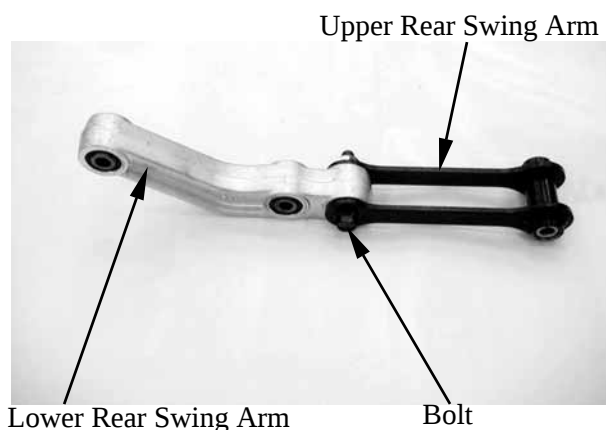
Inspect the bush.

Wear/damage → Replace.



REAR SWING ARM DISASSEMBLY

Remove the bolt attaching the lower rear swing arm at the upper rear swing arm and then disconnect the upper rear swing arm from the lower rear swing arm.



Inspect the upper rear swing arm.

Bends/damage → Replace.

Inspect the bush.

Wear/damage → Replace.



15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

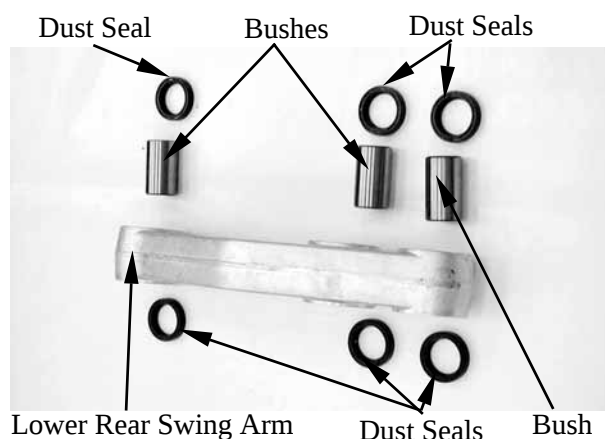
Remove the dust seals and the bushes from the lower rear swing arm.

Inspect the lower rear swing arm.

Wear/damage → Replace.

Inspect the bush.

Wear/damage → Replace.



Inspect the needle bearings.

Bring allow play in the lower rear swing arm or bearing turns roughly → Replace.

REAR SWING ARM ASSEMBLY

Reverse the “REAR SWING ARM DISASSEMBLY” procedures.

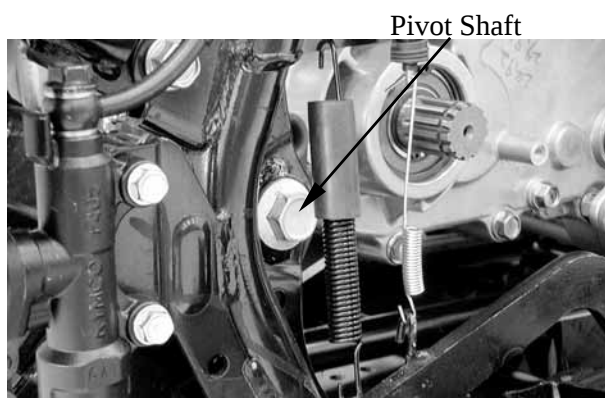
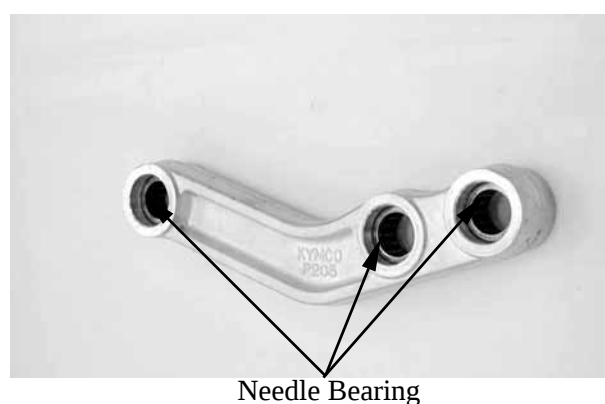
* Apply grease onto the oil seal lips, needle bearing and bushes.

Install the upper rear swing arm and tighten the bolt.

Torque: 3.5~4.5kgf-m

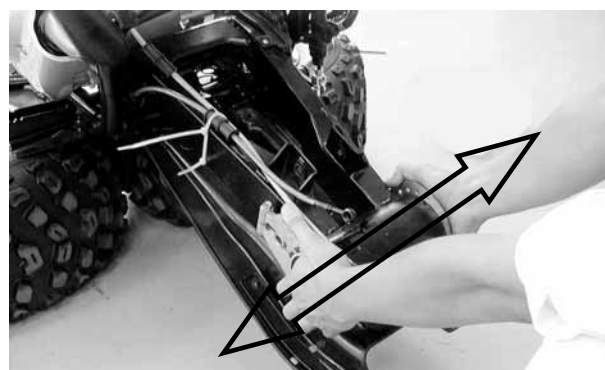
Check the tightening torque of the pivot shaft (rear fork) securing nut.

Torque: 6.0~8.0kgf-m



Check the rear fork side play by moving it from side to side.

If side play noticeable, check the inner collar, bearing, bushing and thrust cover, or adjust the shim.



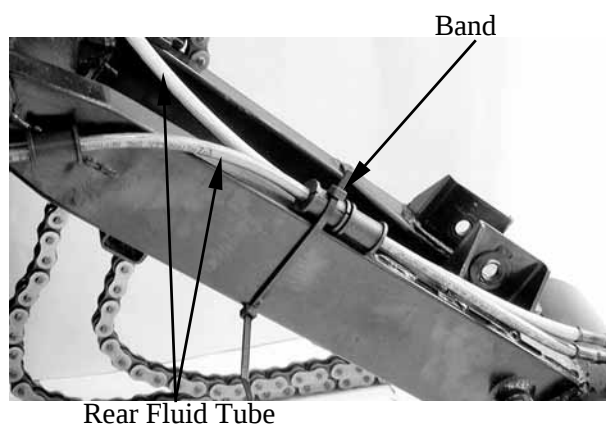
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Check the rear fork vertical movement by moving it up and down.

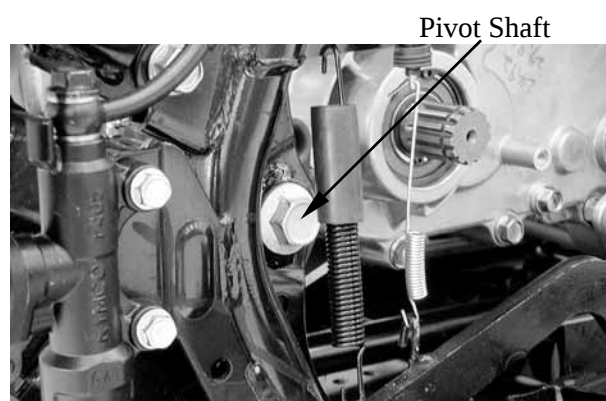
If vertical movement is tight, binding or rough, check the inner collar, bearing, bushing and thrust cover, or adjust the shim.



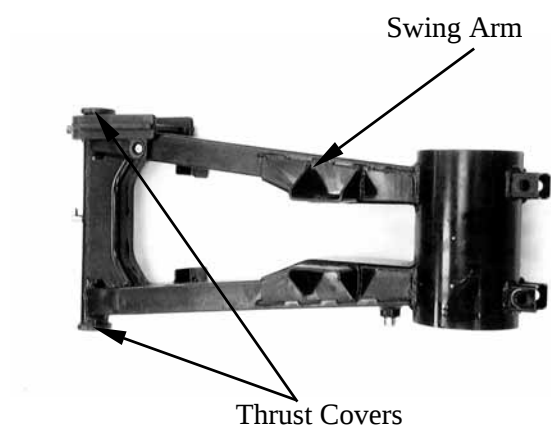
Remove the band and then disconnect the rear brake fluid tubes from the rear fork.



Remove the nut and pivot shaft, then remove rear fork and drive chain.



Remove the thrust covers.



15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

Inspect the rear fork.

Crack/bend/damage → Replace.

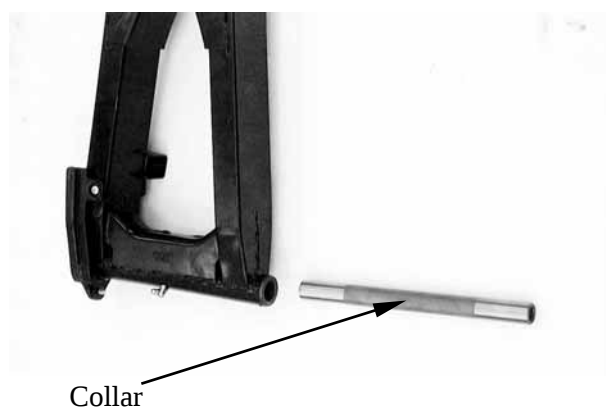
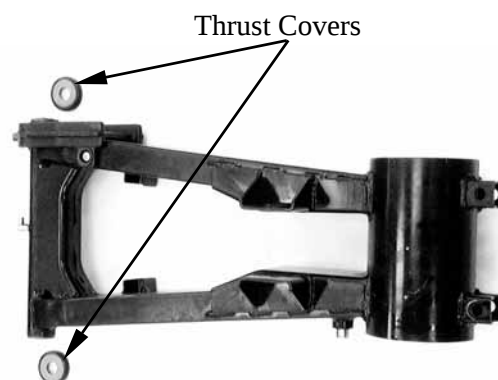
Roll the axle on a flat surface to inspect the pivot shaft.

Bends → Replace.

* Do not attempt to straighten a bent axle.

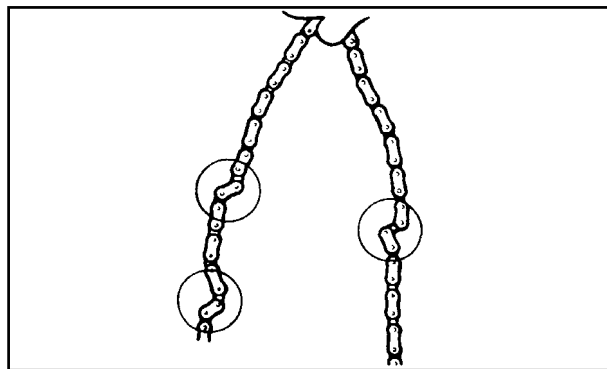
Inspect the thrust covers, collar and bushes.

Wear/damage → Replace.



Inspect the drive chain stiffness.

Stiff → Clean and lubricate or replace.



15. REAR WHEEL/AXLE/SUSPENSION

INSTALLATION

Reverse the “REAR FORK/SWIM ARM/SHOCK ABSORBER REMOVAL AND INSPECTION” procedure.

Apply grease onto the collar, bush, pivot shaft and thrust cover.



Install the rear fork and tightening the nut and pivot shaft.

Torque: 6.0 ~ 8.0kgf-m



Install the rear swing arm and tightening the bolts.

Torque: 3.5 ~ 4.5kgf-m



Install the shock absorber and tightening the bolts.

Torque: 3.5 ~ 4.5kgf-m

Install the rear hub and rear wheels.

Refer to the “REAR WHEEL INSTALLATION” section.

Adjust the drive chain slack.

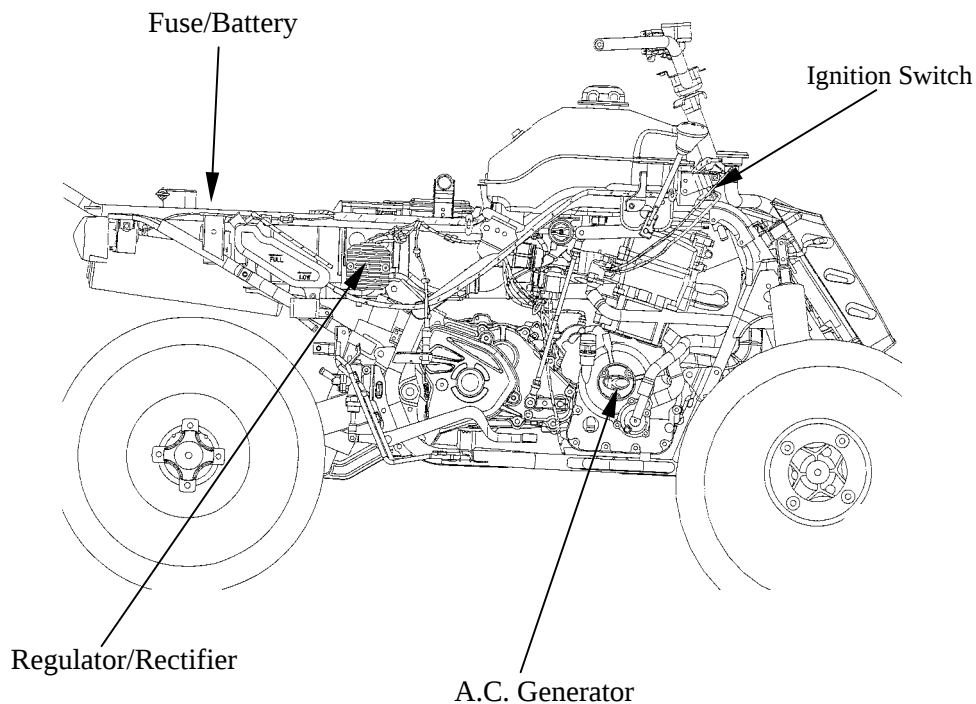
Refer to the “DRIVE CHAIN SLACK ADJUSTMENT” section in the CHAPTER 3.

Drive chain slack: 30 ~ 40mm

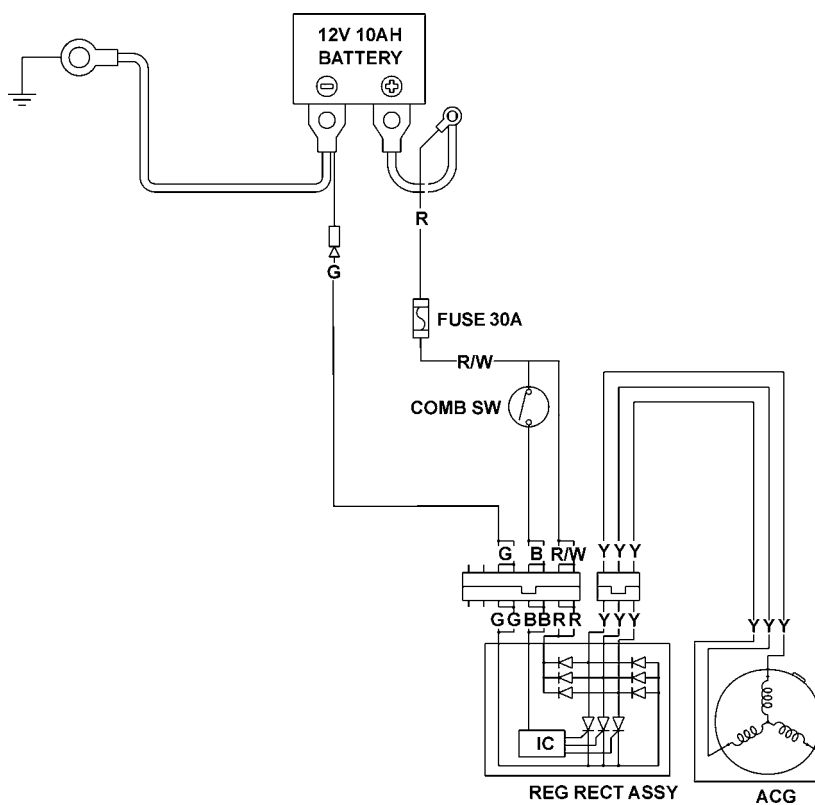
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CHARGING CIRCUIT



SERVICE INFORMATIONN

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The battery electrolyte (sulfuric acid) is poisonous and may seriously damage the skin and eyes. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. In case of contact, flush with water and get prompt medical attention

- The battery can be charged and discharged repeatedly. If a discharged battery is not used for a long time, its service life will be shortened. Generally, the capacity of a battery will decrease after it is used for 2~3 years. A capacity-decreased battery will resume its voltage after it is recharged but its voltage decreases suddenly and then increases when a load is added.
- When a battery is overcharged, some symptoms can be found. If there is a short circuit inside the battery, no voltage is produced on the battery terminals. If the rectifier won't operate, the voltage will become too high and shorten the battery service life.
- If a battery is not used for a long time, it will discharge by itself and should be recharged every 3 months.
- A new battery filled with electrolyte will generate voltage within a certain time and it should be recharged when the capacity is insufficient. Recharging a new battery will prolong its service life.
- Inspect the charging system according to the sequence specified in the Troubleshooting.
- Do not disconnect and soon reconnect the power of any electrical equipment because the electronic parts in the regulator/rectifier will be damaged. Turn off the ignition switch before operation.
- It is not necessary to check the MF battery electrolyte or fill with distilled water.
- Check the load of the whole charging system.
- Do not quick charge the battery. Quick charging should only be done in an emergency.
- Remove the battery from the motorcycle for charging.
- When replacing the battery, do not use a traditional battery.
- When charging, check the voltage with a voltmeter.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item			Standard
Battery	Capacity/Model		12V-12AH
	Voltage (20°C)	Fully charged	13.1V
		Undercharged	12.3V
	Charging current		STD: 1.2A Quick: 3.0A
	Charging time		STD: 5~10hr Quick: 30min
A.C. Generator	Capacity		150W
Regulator/Rectifier	Limit voltage	Lighting	12.0~14.0V
		Charging	10~13.0V 13.5~15.5V

TESTING INSTRUMENTS

Electric tester

TROUBLESHOOTING

No power

- Dead battery
- Disconnected battery cable
- Fuse burned out
- Faulty ignition switch

Low power

- Weak battery
- Loose battery connection
- Charging system failure
- Faulty regulator/rectifier

Intermittent power

- Loose battery cable connection
- Loose charging system connection
- Loose connection or short circuit in lighting system

Charging system failure

- Loose, broken or shorted wire or connector
- Faulty regulator/rectifier
- Faulty A.C. generator

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BATTERY REMOVAL

Pull right the lock lever and pull up the seat at the rear.

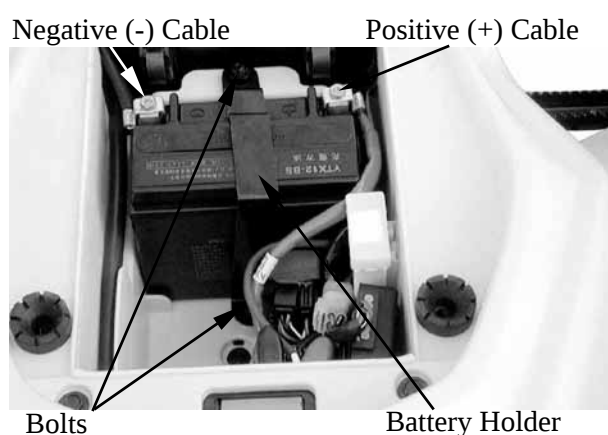
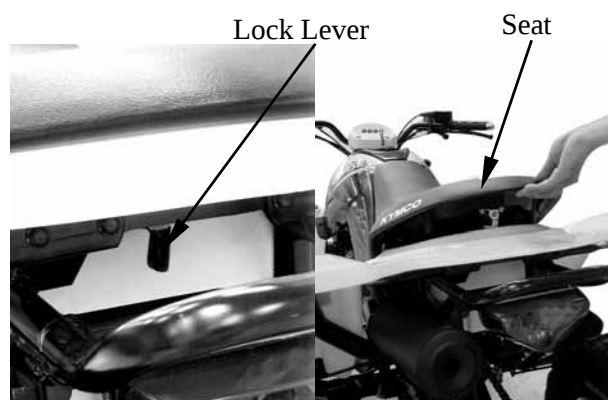
Remove the battery holder, by removing the mount bolts. (Make sure the ignition switch is OFF)

Remove the battery by removing the bolt. First disconnect the battery negative (-) cable and then the positive (+) cable.

 When disconnecting the battery positive (+) cable, do not touch the frame with tool; otherwise it will cause short circuit and sparks to fire the fuel.

The installation sequence is the reverse of removal.

 First connect the positive (+) cable and then negative (-) cable to avoid short circuit.



BATTERY VOLTAGE (OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE) INSPECTION

Remove the seat.

Disconnect the battery cables.

Measure the voltage between the battery terminals.

Fully charged : 13.1V

Undercharged : 12.3V max

***** Battery charging inspection must be performed with a voltmeter.



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CHARGING

Connect the charger positive (+) cable to the battery positive (+) terminal.

Connect the charger negative (-) cable to the battery negative (-) terminal.



- Keep flames and sparks away from a charging battery.
- Turn power ON/OFF at the charger, not at the battery terminals to prevent sparks near the battery to avoid explosion.
- Charge the battery according to the



- Quick charging should only be done in an emergency.
- Measure the voltage 30 minutes after the battery is charged.



Charging current: Standard : 1.2A

Quick : 3.0A

Charging time : Standard : 5~10 hours

Quick : 30 minutes

After charging: Open circuit voltage: 12.8V min.

CHARGING SYSTEM

SHORT CIRCUIT TEST

Disconnect the ground wire from the battery and connect an ammeter across the battery negative (-) terminal and the ground wire. Turn the ignition switch OFF and check for short circuit.

- * Connect the electric tester positive (+) terminal to ground wire and the tester negative (-) terminal to the battery negative (-) terminal.

If any abnormality is found, check the ignition switch and wire harness for short circuit.

CURRENT TEST

This inspection must be performed with an electric tester when the battery is fully charged.

Warm up the engine for inspection.

Connect the electric tester across the battery terminals. Disconnect the red wire from the fuse terminal and connect an ammeter between the red wire lead and the fuse terminal as shown.

Attach a tachometer to the engine.

Start the engine and gradually increase the engine speed to measure the limit voltage and current.

Limit Voltage/Current: 13.5~15.5V/0.5A
max.

If the limit voltage is not within the specified range, check the regulator/rectifier.



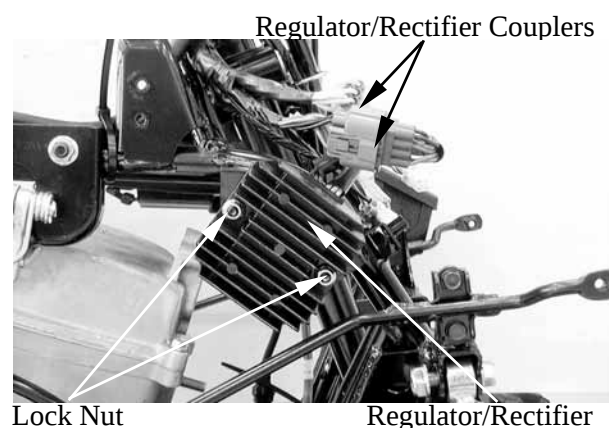
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REGULATOR/RECTIFIER

INSPECTION

Remove the front fender. (Refer to chapter 2)
Remove the regulator/rectifier wire coupler.
Check the continuity between the wire terminals.

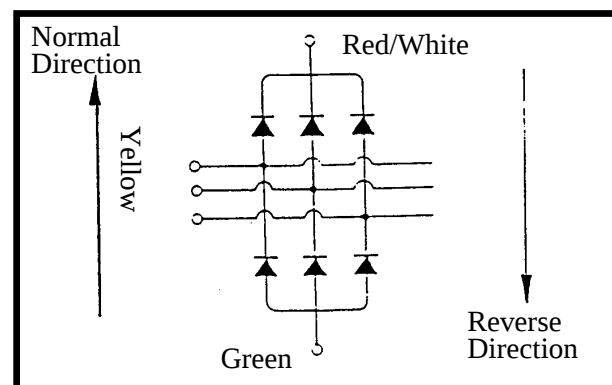


Normal Direction: Continuity

	(+) Probe	(-) Probe
I	Yellow	Green
II	Red/White	Yellow

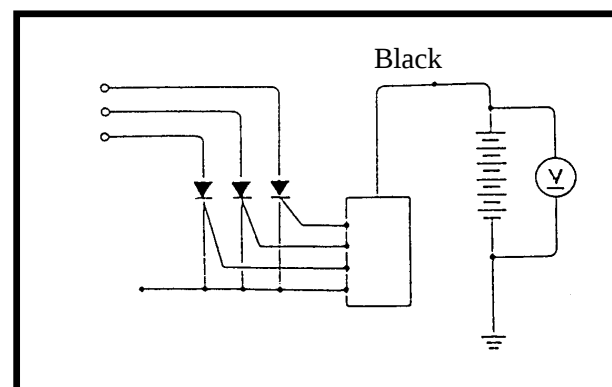
Reverse Direction: No Continuity

	(+) Probe	(-) Probe
I	Green	Yellow
II	Yellow	Red/White



VOLTAGE REGULATION TEST

Connect a voltmeter across the battery terminals.
Start the engine and gradually increase the engine speed.
The battery terminal voltage should be within 14.0~15.0V.



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A.C. GENERATOR INSPECTION

- * This test can be made without removing the stator from the engine.

Disconnect the A.C. generator connector. Check the continuity between the yellow wires and ground.

There should be continuity between the yellow wires and no continuity between each yellow wire and ground.

Resistance (at 20°C):

Yellow ~ Yellow	1.6 ~ 2.5Ω
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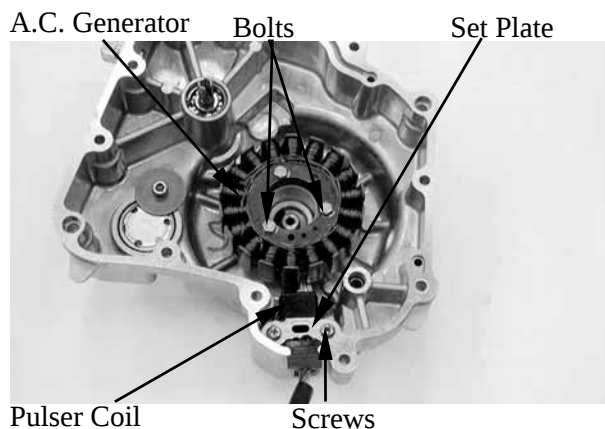
A.C. GENERATOR/FLYWHEEL REMOVAL

Remove the right crankcase cover. (Refer to the "WATER PUMP SHAFT REMOVAL" section in the chapter 12)

Remove the pulser coil screws and then remove the A.C. generator wire set plate.

Remove the A.C. generator bolts and then remove A.C. generator and pulser coil from right crankcase cover.

- * When removing the pulser coil and stator, be careful not to damage them to avoid shorted or broken wire.



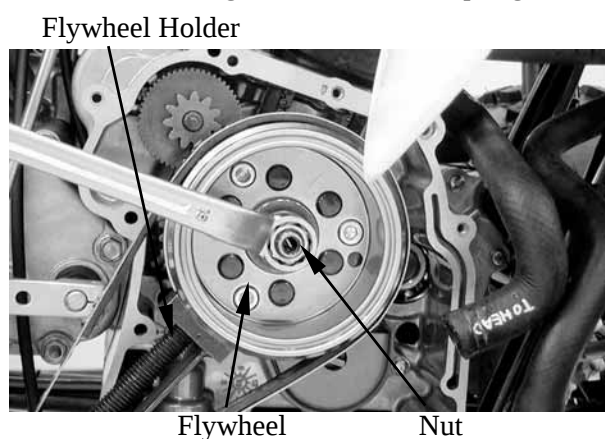
Remove the oil through guide and spring.



Hold the flywheel with a flywheel holder and remove flywheel nut and wash.

Special

Flywheel holder E021



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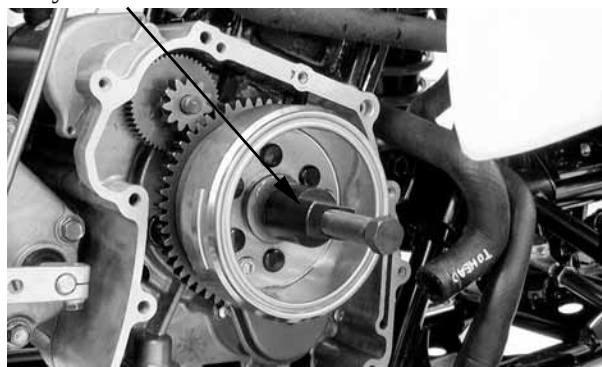
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Remove the flywheel with a flywheel puller.

Special

Flywheel puller E003

Flywheel Puller



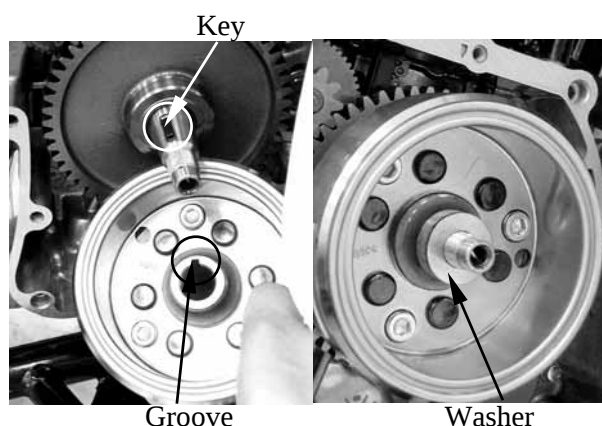
INSTALLATION

Reverse the “REMOVAL” procedures.
Install the flywheel, washer and tighten the nut.

Torque: 5.5~6.5kgf-m

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- Before installation, check and make sure that the inside of the flywheel is not contaminated.
- Make sure install the flywheel onto the crankshaft by aligning the key on the crankshaft with the groove in the flywheel.



Install the oil through guide and spring.

Install the A.C. generator onto the right crankcase cover and tighten the bolts.

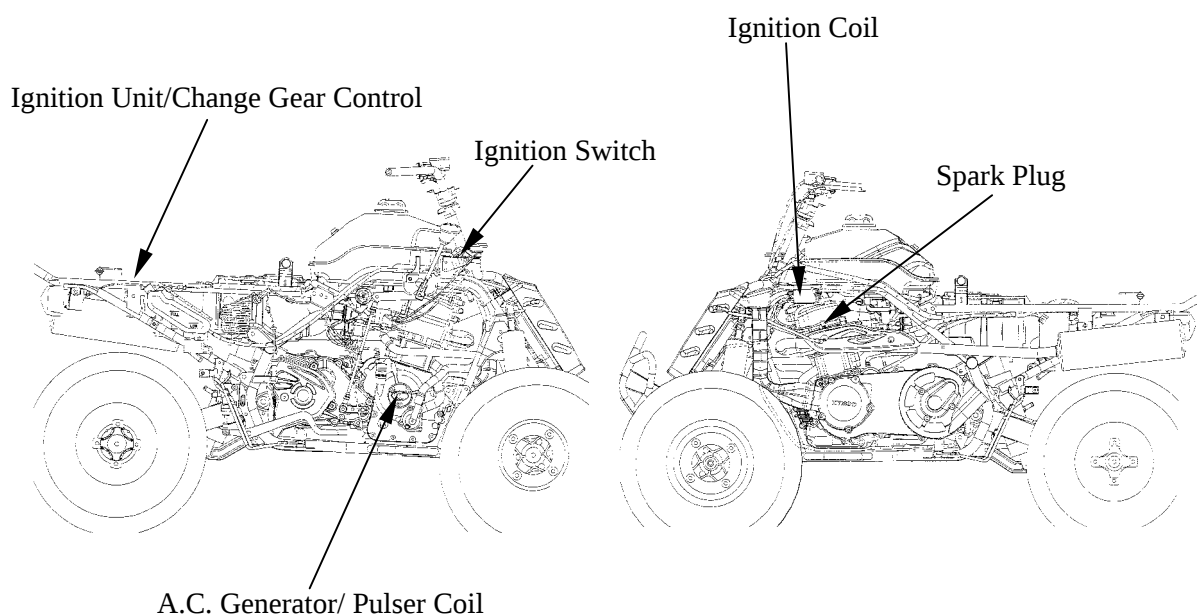
Torque: 0.8~1.0kgf-m

Install the right crankcase cover.

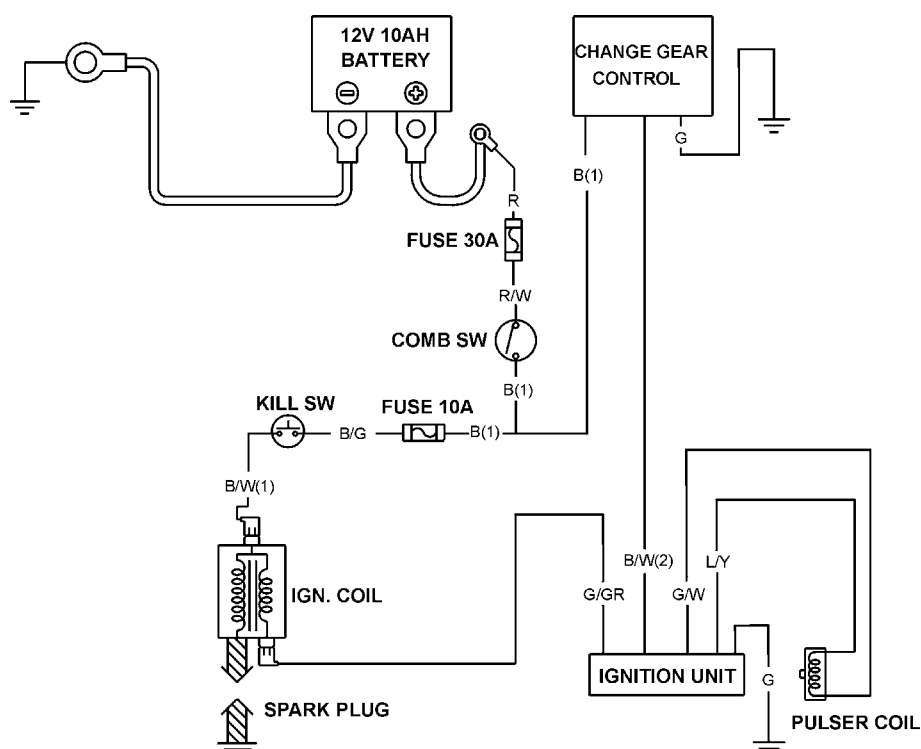
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IGNITION CIRCUIT



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SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Check the ignition system according to the sequence specified in the Troubleshooting.
- The ignition system adopts ignition unit, change gear control and the ignition timing cannot be adjusted.
- If the timing is incorrect, inspect the ignition unit, A.C. generator, change gear control and replace any faulty parts. Inspect the ignition unit with a ignition unit tester
- Loose connector and poor wire connection are the main causes of faulty ignition system. Check each connector before operation.
- Use of spark plug with improper heat range is the main cause of poor engine performance.
- The inspections in this section are focused on maximum voltage. The inspection of ignition coil resistance is also described in this section.
- Inspect the spark plug referring to chapter 3.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item		Standard
Spark plug	Standard type	DPR7EA-9
Spark plug gap		0.6~0.7mm
Ignition timing	“F” mark Full advance	5°±1°BTDC/2000RPM
Ignition coil resistance (20°C)	Primary coil	3.4~4.1Ω
	Secondary coil	without plug cap 14.45KΩ
		with plug cap 19.8KΩ
Pulser coil resistance (20°C)		105~110Ω
Ignition coil primary side max. voltage		14V
Pulser coil max. voltage		1.6V
Exciter coil max. voltage		14V

TESTING INSTRUMENT

Commercially available electric tester with resistance over 10MΩ/CDV.

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TROUBLESHOOTING

High voltage too low

- Weak battery or low engine speed
- Loose ignition system connection
- Faulty ignition unit

- Faulty ignition coil

- Faulty pulser coil

Normal high voltage but no spark at plug

- Faulty spark plug
- Electric leakage in ignition secondary circuit
- Faulty ignition coil

Good spark at plug but engine won't start

- Faulty ignition unit or incorrect ignition timing
- Faulty change gear control unit
- Improperly tightened A.C. generator flywheel

No high voltage

- Faulty ignition switch
- Faulty ignition unit
- Poorly connected or broken ignition unit ground wire
- Dead battery or faulty regulator/rectifier
- Faulty ignition coil connector
- Faulty pulser coil

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IGNITION UNIT /CHANGE GEAR CONTROL INSPECTION

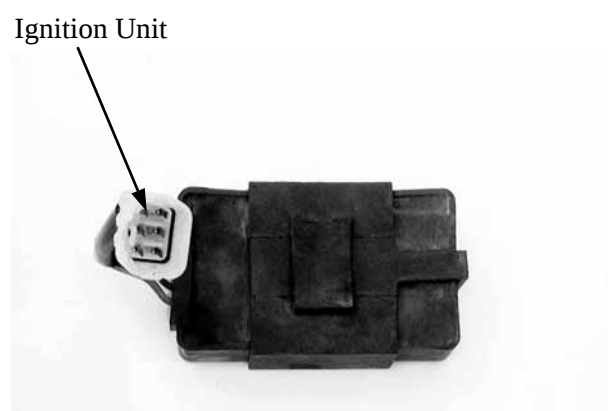
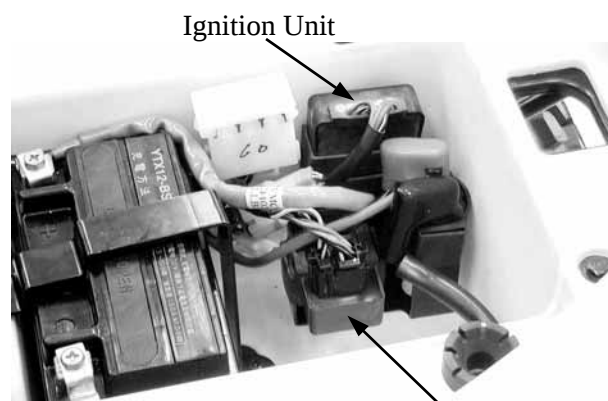
Remove the seat. (Refer to the chapter 2)

Disconnect the ignition unit coupler and remove the ignition unit.

Disconnect the change gear control coupler and remove the change gear control.

Measure the resistance between the terminals using the electric tester.

- Due to the semiconductor in circuit, it is necessary to use a specified tester for accurate testing. Use of an improper tester in an improper range may give false readings.
- Use a YF-3501 Electric Tester.
- In this table, "Needle swings then returns" indicates that there is a charging current applied to a condenser. The needle will then remain at " ∞ " unless the condenser is discharged.



IGNITION UNIT INSPECTION

Testing Range (at 20°C)

Unit: Ω

Probe $\oplus$ (-)Probe	Blue/ Yellow	Green / Gray	Black / White	Green/ White	Black/ Yellow	Green
Blue/ Yellow		∞	10.56M	90.4K	10.56M	46K
Green / Gray	12.73M		∞	12.73M	∞	12.73M
Black / White	∞	∞		∞	999	∞
Green/ White	90.4K	∞	10.56M		10.56M	46K
Black/ Yellow	∞	∞	999	∞		∞
Green	44.4K	∞	10.56M	44.4K	10.56M	

Note: The readings in this table are taken with a YF-3501 Tester.

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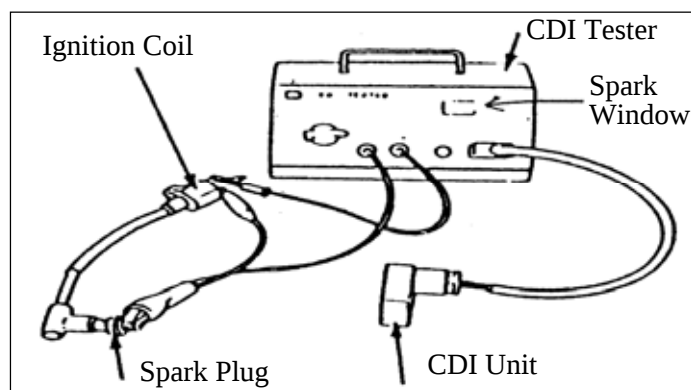
Test the ignition unit using the ignition unit tester.

- * Operate the ignition unit tester by following the manufacturer's instructions.

Connect the special connector to the ignition unit coupler and ignition unit tester.

Switch Range	Good CDI	Faulty CDI
1. OFF	No spark	—
2. P	No spark	—
3. EXT	No spark	Good spark
4. ON1	Good spark	No spark
5. ON2	Good spark	No spark

If the ignition unit is faulty, replace it with a new one.



Change Gear Control



CHANGE REAR CONTROL INSPECTION

Testing Range(at 20°C)

Unit: Ω

Probe $\oplus$ (-)Probe	Green	Yellow/ Brown	Light Green/ Red	Green/ Pink	Green/ Yellow	Black/ White	Black
Green		14	∞	∞	7.85M	7.85M	10K
Yellow/ Brown	18		∞	∞	7.85M	7.85M	10K
Light Green/ Red	7.85M	7.85M		11	∞	∞	7.85M
Green/ Pink	7.85M	7.85M	9		∞	∞	7.85M
Green/ Yellow	∞	∞	∞	∞			∞
Black/ White	∞	∞	∞	∞	11		∞
Black	10K	10K	∞	∞	7.85M	7.85M	

Note: The readings in this table are taken with a YF-3501 Tester.

IGNITION COIL INSPECTION CONTINUITY TEST

Remove the front fender. (Refer to the chapter 2)
Remove the spark plug cap. (Refer to the chapter 6)
Disconnect the ignition coil wires.

* This test is to inspect the continuity of ignition coil.

Measure the resistance between the ignition coil primary coil terminals.

Resistance: $3.4 \sim 4.1\Omega/20^{\circ}\text{C}$

Remove the spark plug cap and measure the secondary coil resistance between the spark plug wire and the primary coil terminal.

Resistance:

(with plug cap): $19.8\text{K}\Omega/20^{\circ}\text{C}$

(without plug cap): $14.45\text{K}\Omega/20^{\circ}\text{C}$

* This test is for reference only. Accurate test should be performed with a CDI tester.



Ignition Coil



Measure the spark plug cap resistance.

Remove the spark plug cap and measure the spark plug resistance.

Resistance: $4.2 \sim 5.2\text{K}\Omega/20^{\circ}\text{C}$

* Measure the resistance in the $\text{XK}\Omega$ range of the electric tester.



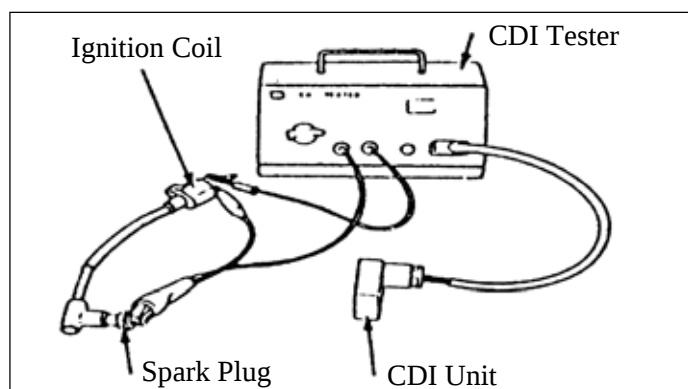
PERFORMANCE TEST

Test the performance with a ignition unit tester.

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- Operate the ignition unit tester by following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Use the special connector to connect the ignition unit.

If the spark is weak, inspect the spark plug and CDI unit. If both of them are normal, replace the ignition coil with a new one.



PULSER COIL

INSPECTION

Remove the front fender. (Refer to the chapter 2)

Disconnect the pulser coil wire coupler and measure the resistance between the blue/yellow and green/white wire terminals.

Resistance: 105~110Ω/20°C



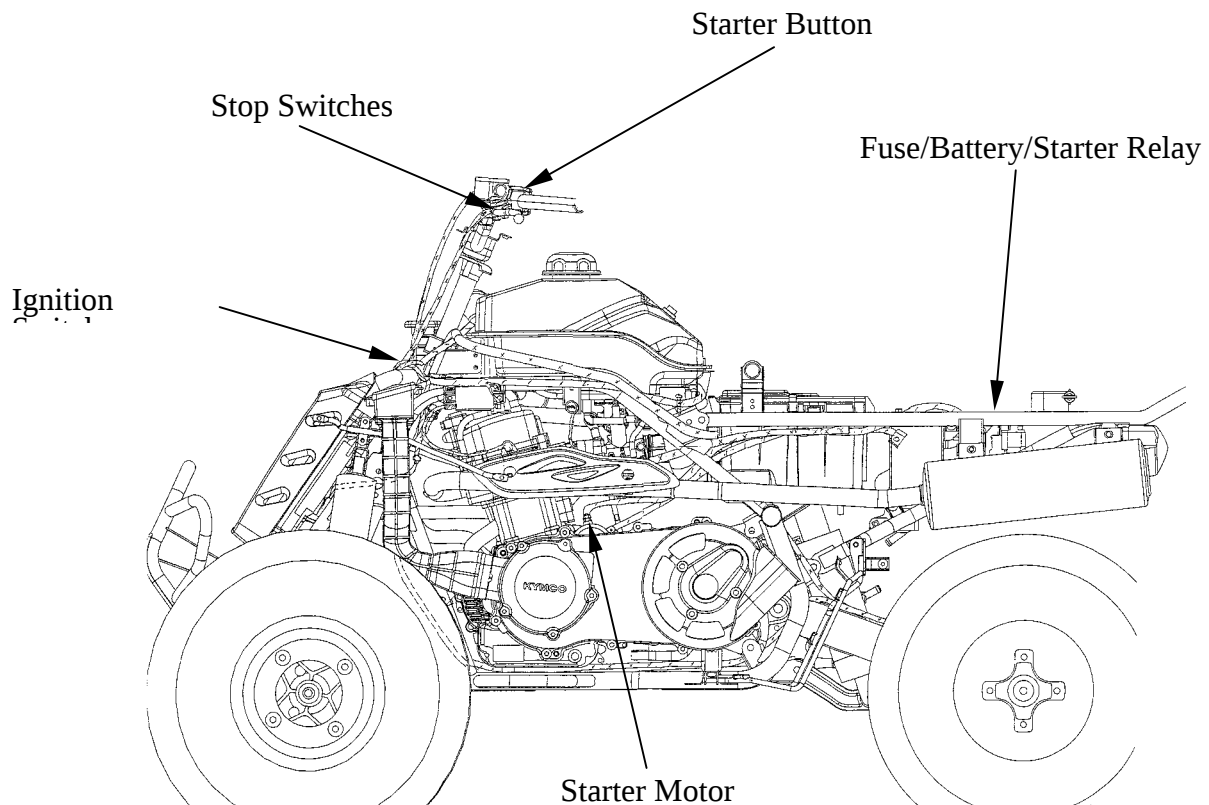
Refer to the “A.C. GENERATOR/FLYWHEEL” section in the chapter 16 to remove or install.

STARTING SYSTEM

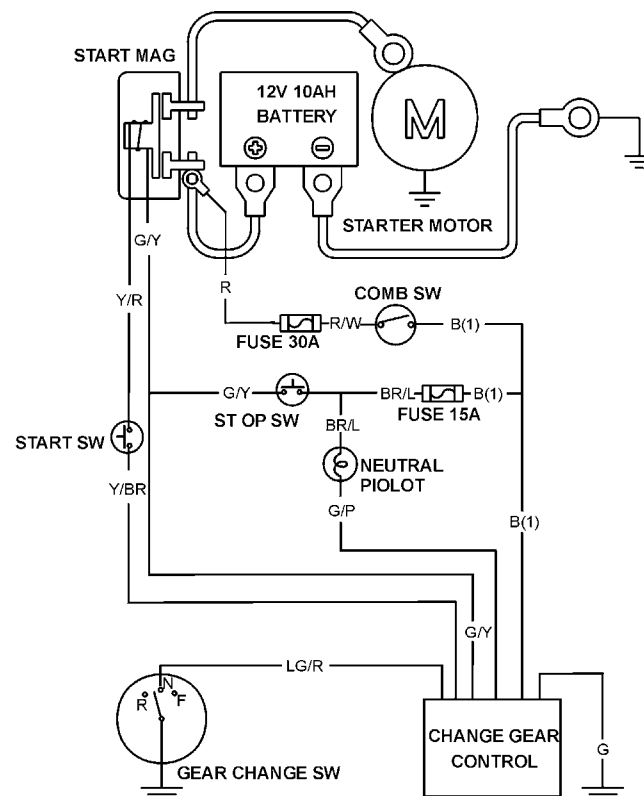
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STARTING CIRCUIT



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SERVICE INFORMATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The removal of starter motor can be accomplished with the engine installed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Starter motor won't turn

- Fuse burned out
- Weak battery
- Faulty ignition switch
- Faulty starter clutch
- Faulty front or rear stop switch
- Faulty starter relay
- Poorly connected, broken or shorted wire
- Faulty starter motor
- Faulty change gear control unit

Lack of power

- Weak battery
- Loose wire or connection
- Foreign matter stuck in starter motor or gear

Starter motor rotates but engine does not start

- Faulty starter clutch
- Starter motor rotates reversely
- Weak battery

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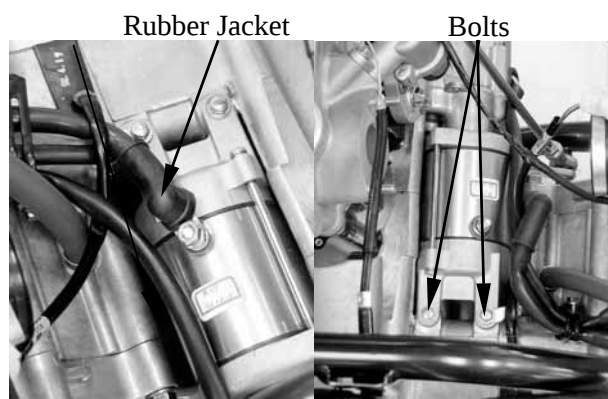
STARTER MOTOR

REMOVAL

- * Before removing the starter motor, turn the ignition switch OFF and remove the battery ground. Then, turn on the ignition switch and push the starter button to see if the starter motor operates properly.

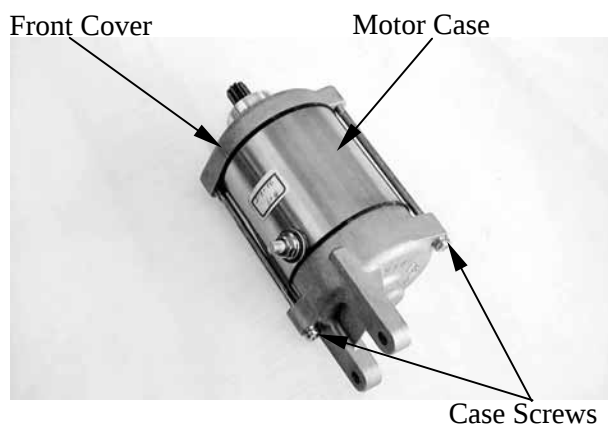
Remove the waterproof rubber jacket and remove nut to disconnect the starter motor cable connector.

Remove the two starter motor mounting bolts and the motor.



DISASSEMBLY

Remove the two starter motor case screws, front cover, motor case and other parts.



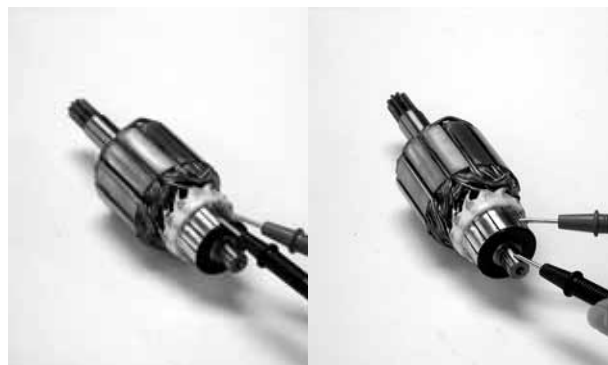
INSPECTION

Inspect the removed parts for wear, damage or discoloration and replace if necessary. Clean the commutator if there is metal powder between the segments.



Check for continuity between pairs of the commutator segments and there should be continuity.

Also, make a continuity check between individual commutator segments and the armature shaft. There should be no continuity.



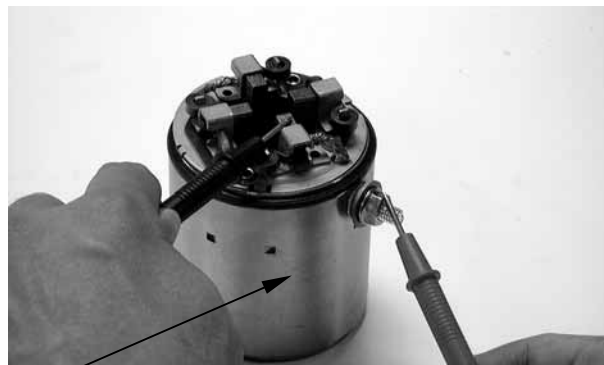
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STARTER MOTOR CASE CONTINUITY CHECK

Check to confirm that there is no continuity between the starter motor wire terminal and the motor front cover.

Also check for the continuity between the wire terminal and each brush.

Replace if necessary.



Wire Terminal

Measure the length of the brushes.

Service Limit: 8.5mm replace if below



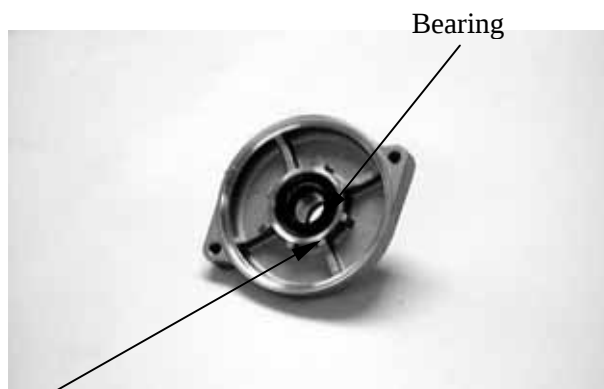
Check for continuity between the brushes. If there is continuity, replace with new ones.



Check if the needle bearing in the front cover turns freely and has no excessive play.

Replace if necessary.

Check the dust seal for wear or damage.



Dust Seal

Bearing

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ASSEMBLY

Apply grease to the dust seal in the front cover.
Install the brushes onto the brush holders.
Apply a thin coat of grease to the two ends of the armature shaft.
Insert the commutator into the front cover.

- * Be careful not to damage the brush and armature shaft mating surfaces.
- * When installing the commutator, the armature shaft should not damage the dust seal lip.

Install a new O-ring to the front cover.
Install the starter motor case, aligning the tab on the motor case with the groove on the front cover.
Tighten the starter motor case screws.

- * When assembling the front cover and motor case, slightly press down the armature shaft to assemble them.

STARTER MOTOR INSTALLATION

Connect the starter motor cable connector and properly install the waterproof rubber jacket.
Check the O-ring for wear or damage and replace if necessary.
Apply grease to the O-ring and install the starter motor.
Tighten the two mounting bolts.
Torque: 0.8~1.2kgf-m

- * The starter motor cable connector must be installed properly.

Commutator



Front Cover

Tab Groove O-ring



Motor Case

O-ring



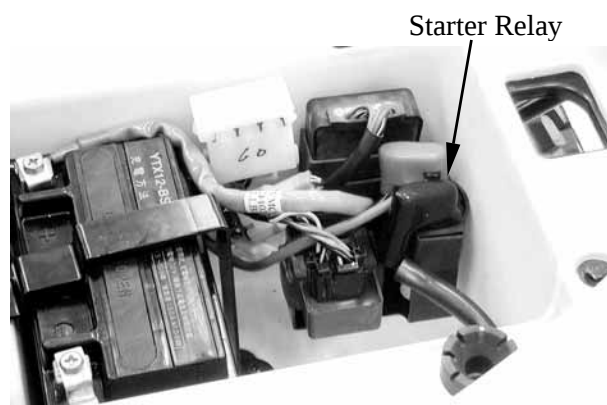
STARTER RELAY

INSPECTION

Remove the seat. (Refer to the chapter 2)
Turn the ignition switch ON and the starter relay is normal if you hear a click when the starter button is depressed.

If there is no click sound:

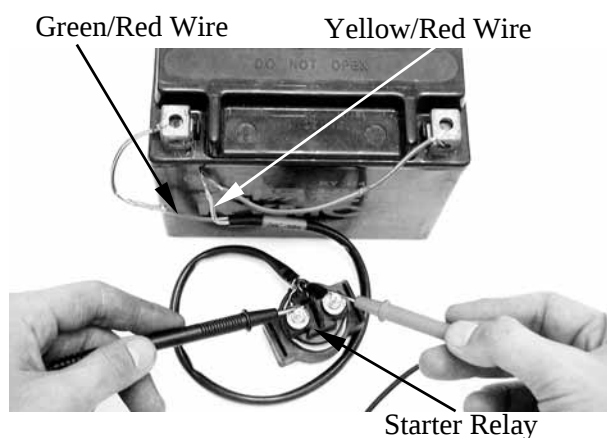
- Inspect the starter relay voltage
- Inspect the starter relay ground circuit
- Check for continuity between the starter relay yellow/red and green/red wire terminals



STARTER RELAY VOLTAGE INSPECTION

Connect a 12V battery across the starter relay yellow/red and green/red wire terminals.

Connect an electric tester between the starter relay large terminals and check for continuity between the two terminals.
The relay is normal if there is continuity.
Replace the starter relay with a new one if there is no continuity.



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STARTER CLUTCH

REMOVAL

Remove the right crankcase cover. (Refer to the "WATER PUMP SHAFT REMOVAL" section in the chapter 12)

Remove the flywheel. (Refer to the "A.C. GENERATOR/FLYWHEEL REMOVAL" section in the chapter 16)

Inspect the starter one-way clutch for wear or damage.

Remove the starter driven gear.



Starter Relay



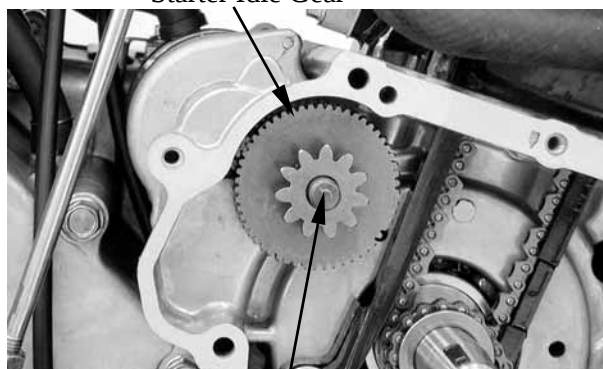
Starter Driven Gear

Inspect the starter driven gear for wear or damage.



Starter Idle Gear

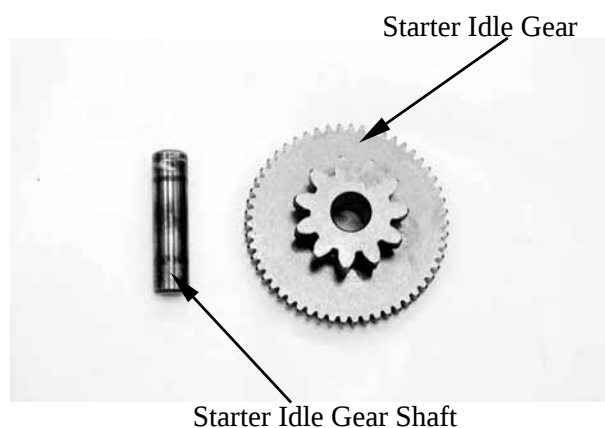
Remove the starter idle gear and shaft.



Starter Idle Gear Shaft

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Inspect the starter idle gear and shaft for wear or damage.



INSTALLATION

Reverse the “REMOVAL” procedures.

Install the starter idle gear and shaft.

Install the starter driven gear.

Install flywheel and right crankcase cover.

(Refer to the “A.C.

GENERATOR/FLYWHEEL

INSTALLATION” section in the chapter

16)

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BULBS REMOVAL/INSTRUMENT/HORN

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BULBS REMOVAL

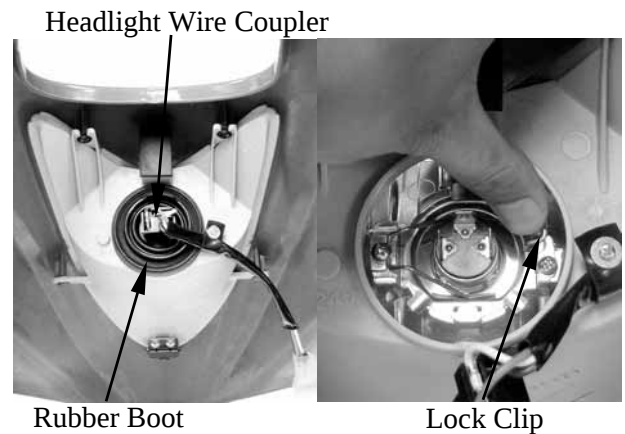
HEADLIGHT

Remove the front fender. (See page 2-5)

Disconnect the headlight wire coupler.

Remove the rubber boot from the bulb socket.

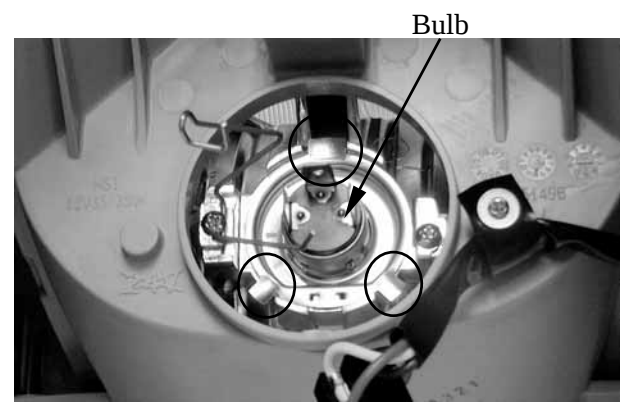
Relax the lock clip to remove the bulb and replace with a new one.



Install the bulb, aligning the bulb socket groove with the bulb tab and set the lock clip.

Install the rubber boot.

Install the front fender in the reverse order of removal.

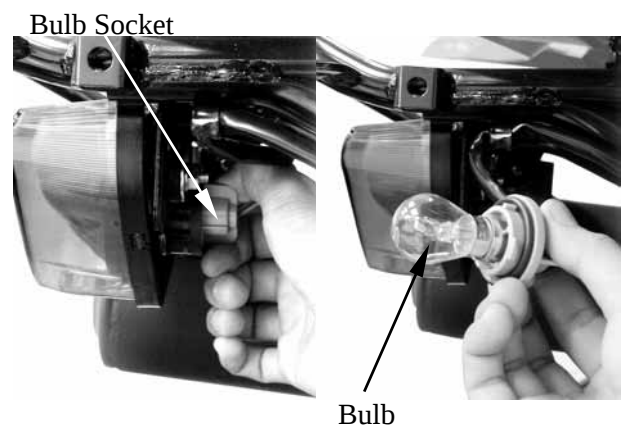


TAIL/BRAKE LIGHT

Remove the bulb socket by turning it counterclockwise.

Remove the bulb.

Install the bulb in the reverse order of removal.



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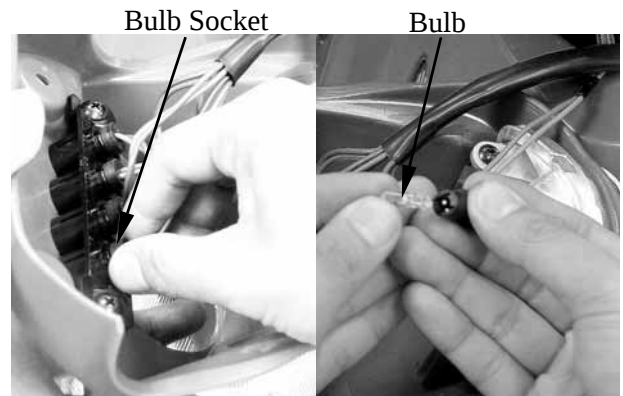
INDICATOR LIGHT

Remove the handlebar cover. (See page 2-4)

Remove the bulb sockets by pulling them out.

Remove the bulb.

Install the bulb in the reverse order of removal.



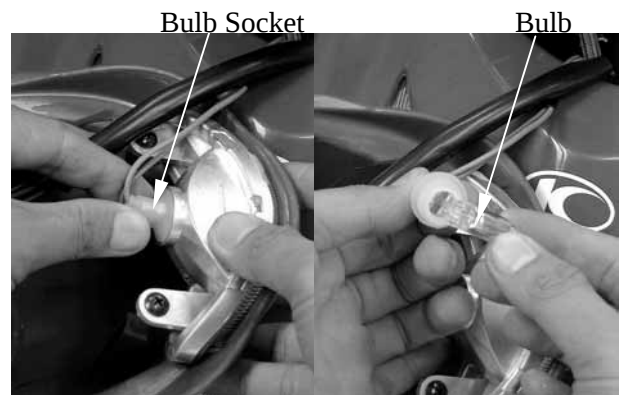
POSITION LIGHT (ON ROAD ONLY)

Remove the handlebar cover. (See page 2-4)

Remove the bulb socket by pulling it out.

Remove the bulb.

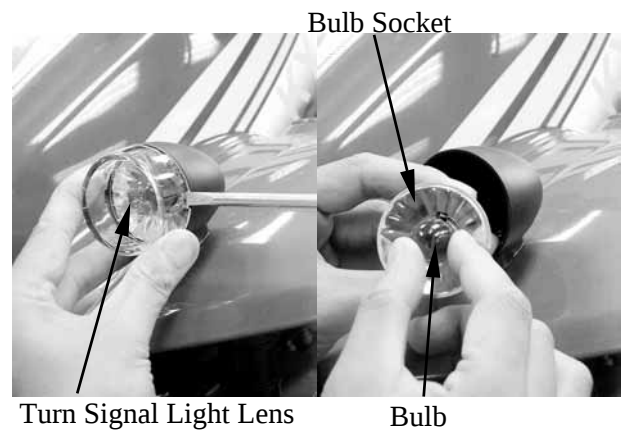
Install the bulb in the reverse order of removal.



FRONT TURN SIGNAL LIGHT (ON ROAD ONLY)

Remove the turn signal light lens by a standard screwdriver.

Pull the bulb socket out from the signal light case and remove bulb.

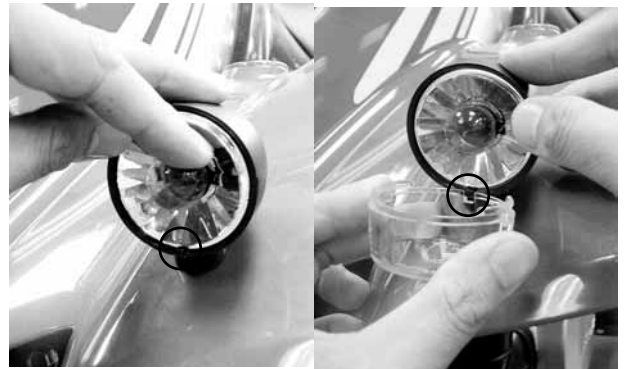


Install the bulb, aligning the bulb socket groove with the bulb tab.



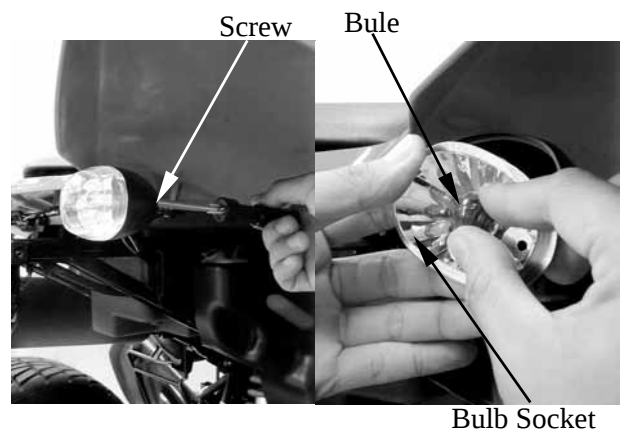
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Install the bulb socket, aligning the bulb socket groove with the turn signal case tab.
Install the turn signal lens, aligning the turn signal lens groove with the turn signal case tab.



REAR TURN SIGNAL LIGHT (ON ROAD ONLY)

Remove the screw and remove the turn signal light lens.
Pull the bulb socket outside from the signal light case and remove bulb.



Install the bulb, aligning the bulb socket groove with the bulb tab.

Install the bulb in the reverse order of removal.



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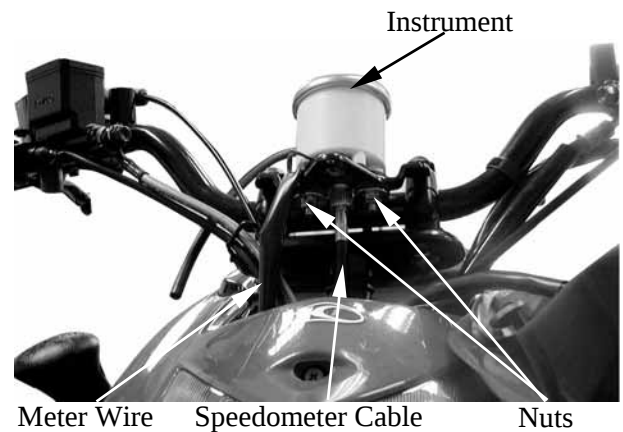
INSTRUMENT (ON ROAD)

REMOVAL

Remove the handlebar cover. (See page 2-4)

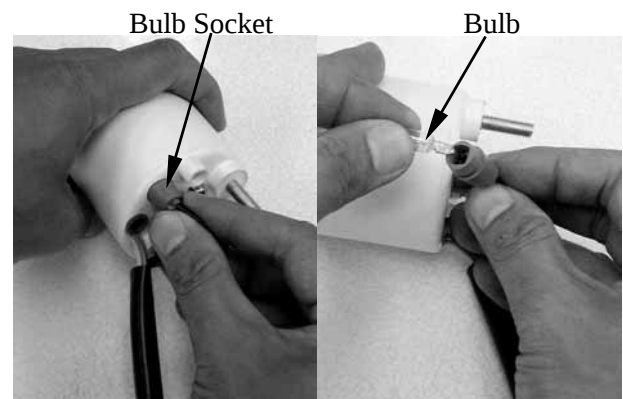
Disconnect the meter wire coupler and speedometer cable.

Remove the two nuts and then remove the instrument.



Pull the bulb socket out and then remove the instrument bulb.

Install the instrument in the reverse order of removal.



HORN (ON ROAD)

REMOVAL

Disconnect the horn wire leads.

Remove the bolt and remove horn.

INSTALLATION

The installation sequence is the reverse of removal.

