

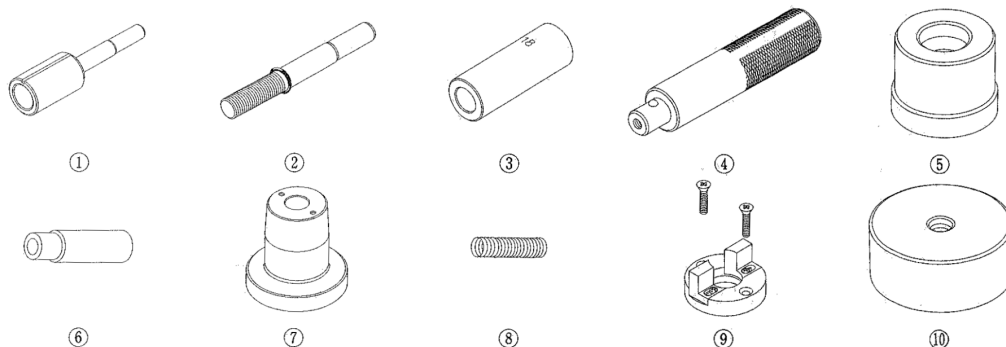
## 2009-12 ENGINE

## Engine Block - Fit

## SPECIAL TOOLS

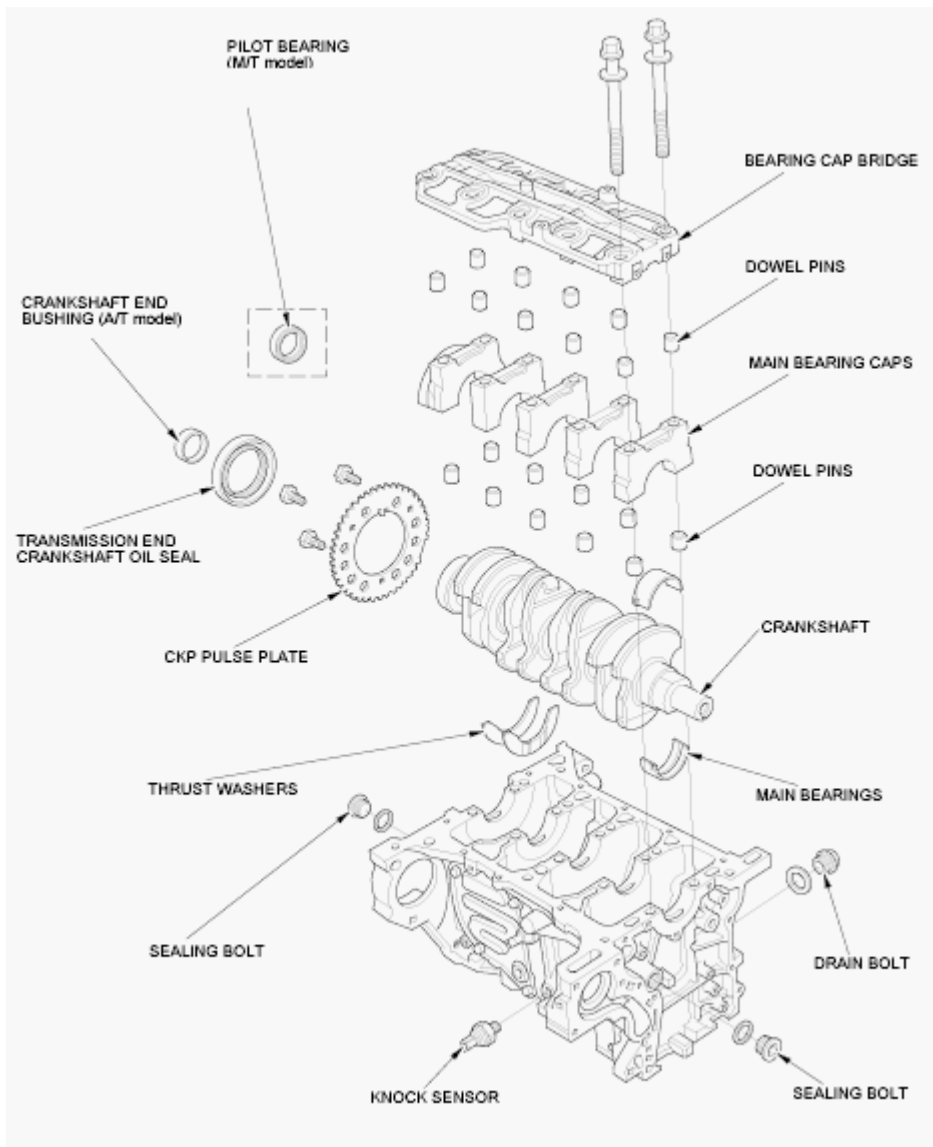
## Special Tools

Ref.No.	Tool Number	Description	Qty
①	070AF-PWC0110	Pilot Pin	1
②	070AF-PWC0120	Insert Adjust	1
③	070AF-PWC0130	Pilot Collar, O.D. 18 mm	1
④	07749-0010000	Driver Handle, 15 x 135L	1
⑤	07946-1870100	Bearing Driver Attachment, 28 x 30	1
⑥	07973-6570201	Adjustable Piston Pin Driver Head	1
⑦	07973-6570500	Piston Base	1
⑧	07973-6570600	Piston Base Spring	1
⑨	07TGF-001000A	Piston Base Head	1
⑩	07ZAD-PNAA100	Oil Seal Driver Attachment, 96 mm	1

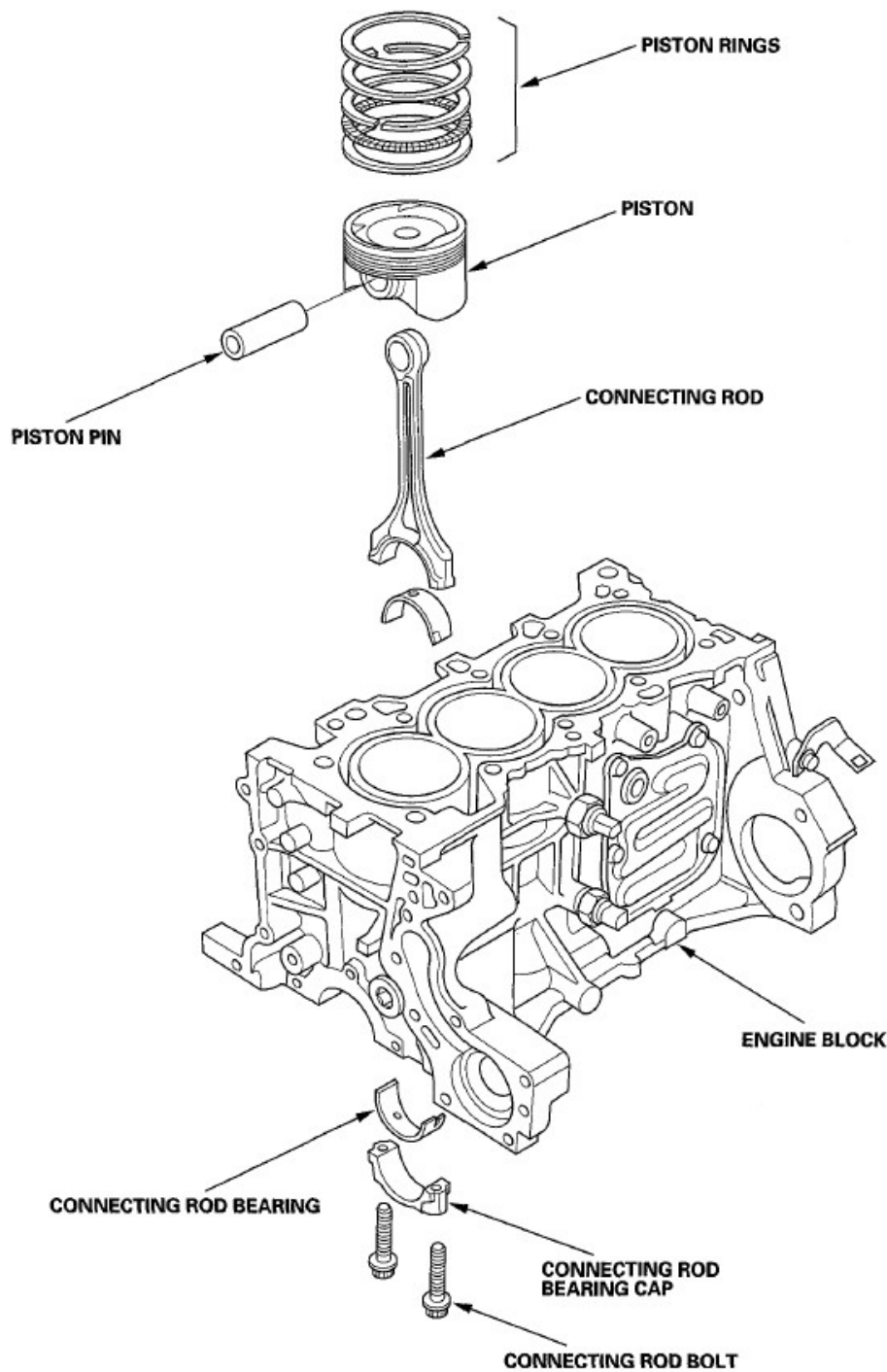
**Fig. 1: Identifying Special Tools**

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## COMPONENT LOCATION INDEX



**Fig. 2: Identifying Engine Block Replacement Components (1 Of 2)**  
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**Fig. 3: Identifying Engine Block Replacement Components (2 Of 2)**  
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## CONNECTING ROD AND CRANKSHAFT END PLAY INSPECTION

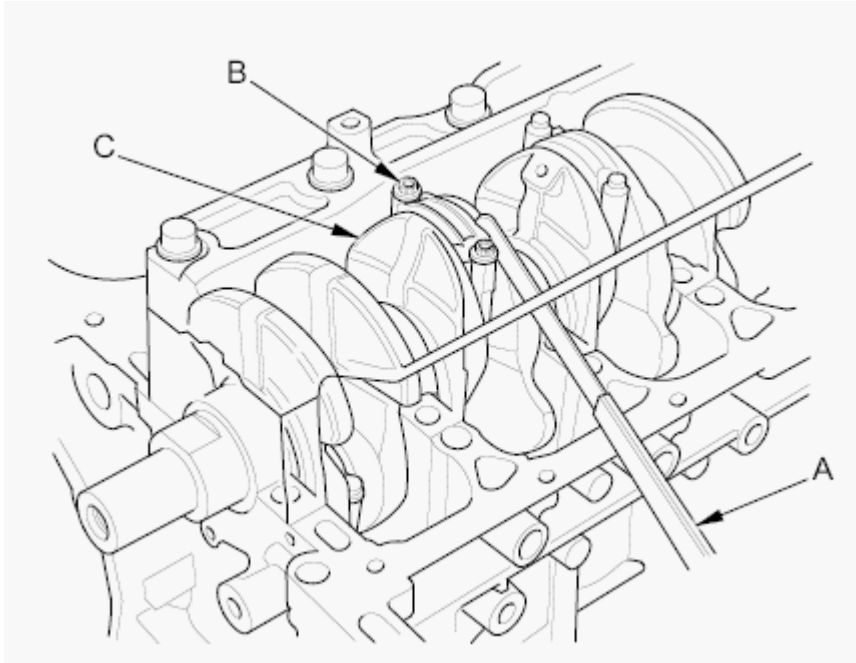
1. Remove the oil pump (see **REMOVAL** ).

2. Measure the connecting rod end play with a feeler gauge (A) between the connecting rod (B) and the crankshaft (C).

### Connecting Rod End Play

**Standard (New): 0.15-0.35 mm (0.006-0.014 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.40 mm (0.016 in.)**



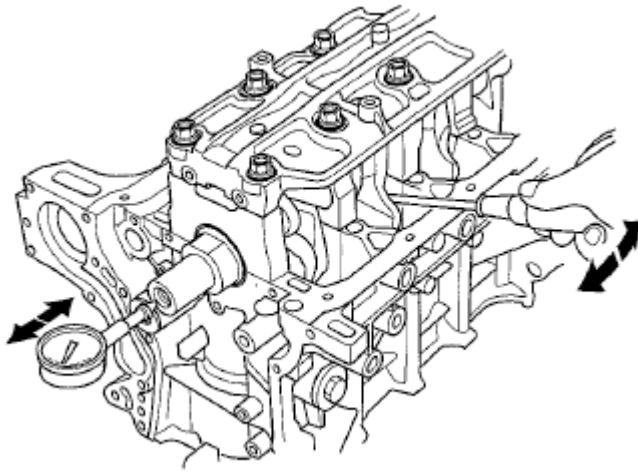
**Fig. 4: Measuring Connecting Rod End Play With Feeler Gauge**  
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3. If the connecting rod end play is beyond the service limit, install a new connecting rod, and recheck. If it is still beyond the service limit, replace the crankshaft (see **CRANKSHAFT AND PISTON REMOVAL** ).
4. To check crankshaft end play, push the crankshaft firmly away from the dial indicator by prying, and zero the dial against the end of the crankshaft. Then pull the crankshaft firmly back toward the indicator by prying; the dial reading should not exceed the service limit.

### Crankshaft End Play

**Standard (New): 0.10-0.35 mm (0.0039-0.0138 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.45 mm (0.0177 in.)**



**Fig. 5: Measuring Crankshaft End Play**

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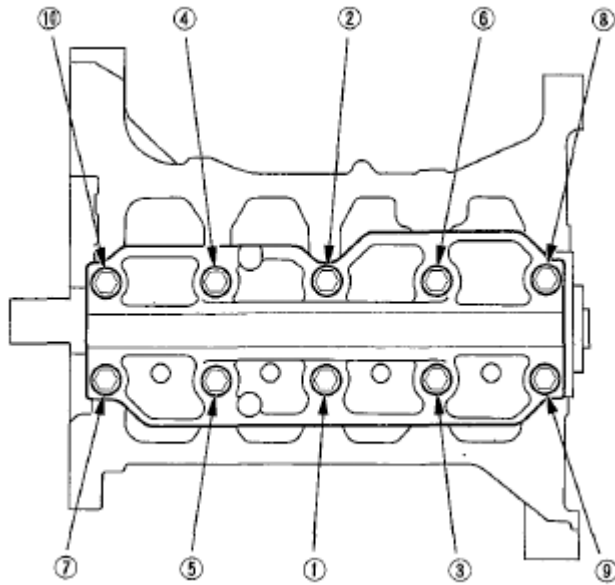
5. If the end play is beyond the service limit, replace the thrust washers and recheck, if it is still beyond the service limit, replace the crankshaft (see **CRANKSHAFT AND PISTON REMOVAL** ).

## **CRANKSHAFT MAIN BEARING REPLACEMENT**

### **MAIN BEARING CLEARANCE INSPECTION**

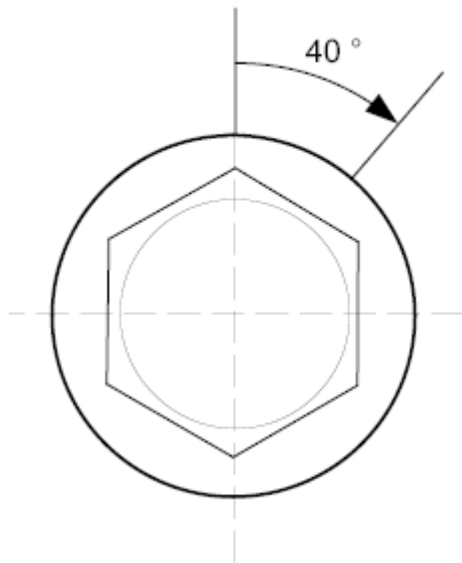
1. To check main bearing-to-journal oil clearance, remove the bearing cap bridge and bearing halves (see **CRANKSHAFT AND PISTON REMOVAL** ).
2. Clean each main journal and bearing half with a clean shop towel.
3. Place one strip of plastigage across each main journal.
4. Reinstall the bearings and bearing cap bridge, then tighten the bearing cap bolts to 25 N.m (2.5 kgf.m, 18 lbf.ft) in the proper sequence.

**NOTE:**        **Do not rotate the crankshaft during inspection. Apply new engine oil to the bolt threads and flanges.**



**Fig. 6: Identifying Bearing Cap Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
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5. Tighten the bearing cap bolts an additional 40°.



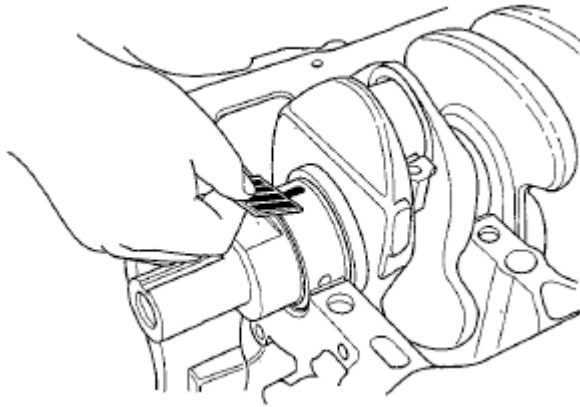
**Fig. 7: Tightening Bolts An Additional 40 Degrees**  
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6. Remove the bearing cap bridge and bearings again, and measure the widest part of the plastigage.

#### **Main Bearing-to-Journal Oil Clearance**

**Standard (New): 0.018-0.036 mm (0.0007-0.0014 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.050 mm (0.0020 in.)**



**Fig. 8: Measuring Widest Part Of Plastigage**  
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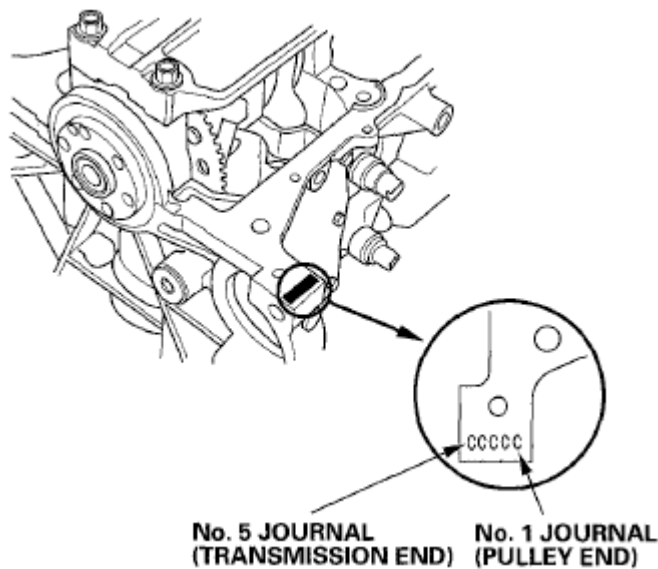
7. If the plastigage measures too wide or too narrow, remove the crankshaft, and remove the upper half of the bearing. Install a new, complete bearing with the same color code(s), and recheck the clearance. Do not file, shim, or scrape the bearings or the caps to adjust clearance.
8. If the plastigage shows the clearance is still incorrect, try the next larger or smaller bearing (the color listed above or below the current one), and check again. If the proper clearance cannot be obtained by using the appropriate larger or smaller bearings, replace the crankshaft (see **CRANKSHAFT AND PISTON REMOVAL**) and start over.

## MAIN BEARING SELECTION

### Crankshaft Bore Code Location

1. Letters have been stamped on the end of the engine block as a code for the size of each of the five main journal bores. Write down the crank bore codes.

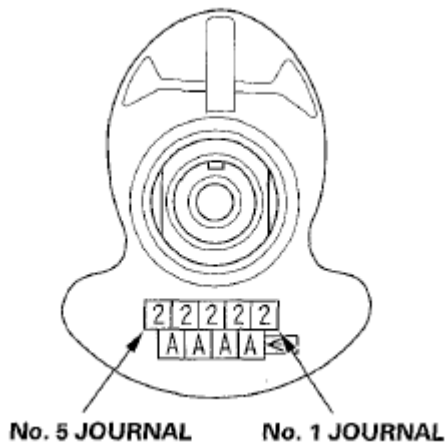
Use them, and the numbers stamped on the crankshaft (codes for main journal size), to choose the correct main bearings. If the codes are indecipherable because of an accumulation of dirt and dust, do not scrub them with a wire brush or scraper. Clean them only with solvent or detergent.



**Fig. 9: Identifying Crankshaft Bore Code Location**  
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#### Main Journal Code Location

- The main journal codes are stamped on the crankshaft.

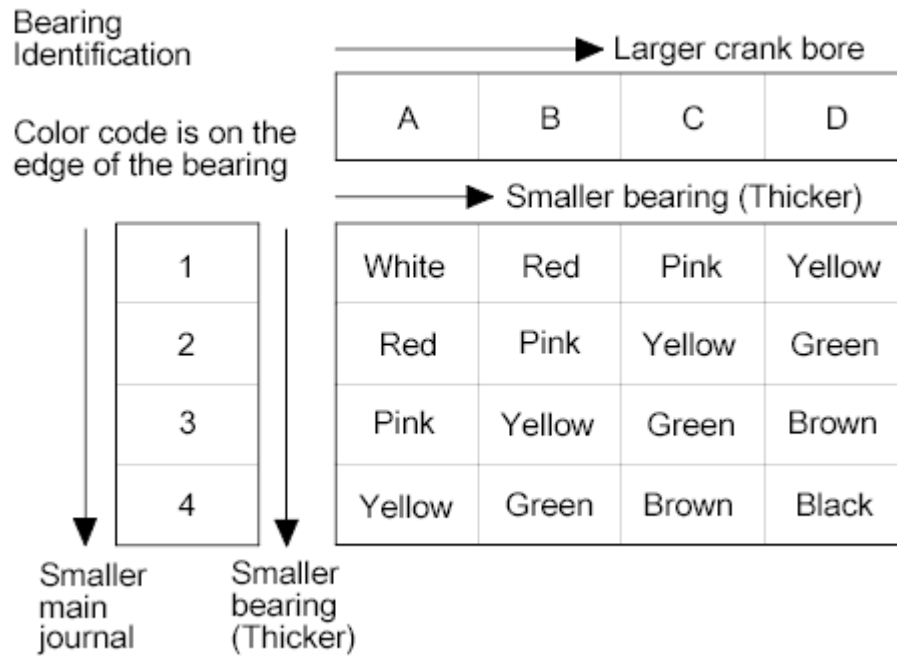


**Fig. 10: Identifying Main Journal Code Location**  
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- Use the crank bore codes and crank journal codes to select the appropriate replacement bearings from the following table below.

**NOTE:** Color code is on the edge of the bearing.





**Fig. 11: Identifying Crank Bore Codes & Crank Journal Codes Chart**  
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## CONNECTING ROD BEARING REPLACEMENT

### ROD BEARING CLEARANCE INSPECTION

1. To check rod bearing-to-journal oil clearance, remove the bearing cap bridge (see **CRANKSHAFT AND PISTON REMOVAL** ).
2. Remove the connecting rod cap and the connecting rod bearing half.
3. Clean the connecting rod journal and the connecting rod bearing half with a clean shop towel.
4. Place one strip of plastigage across the connecting rod journal.
5. Reinstall the bearing half and cap, and torque the bolts to 9.8 N.m (1.0 kgf.m, 7.2 lbf.ft) + 90°.

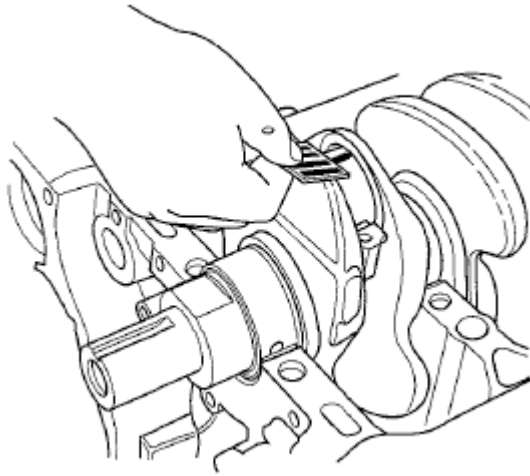
**NOTE:** Do not rotate the crankshaft during inspection. Apply new engine oil to the bolt threads and flanges.

6. Remove the rod cap and bearing half, and measure the widest part of the plastigage.

#### Connecting Rod Bearing-to-Journal Oil Clearance

**Standard (New): 0.020-0.038 mm (0.0008-0.0015 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.050 mm (0.0020 in.)**



**Fig. 12: Measuring Connecting Rod Bearing-To-Journal Oil Clearance**  
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7. If the plastigage measures too wide or too narrow, remove the upper half of the bearing, install a new, complete bearing with the same color code(s), and recheck the clearance. Do not file, shim, or scrape the bearings or the caps to adjust clearance.
8. If the plastigage shows the clearance is still incorrect, try the next larger or smaller bearing (the color listed above or below the current one), and check clearance again. If the proper clearance cannot be obtained by using the appropriate larger or smaller bearing, replace the crankshaft (see **CRANKSHAFT AND PISTON REMOVAL**) and start over.

## ROD BEARING SELECTION

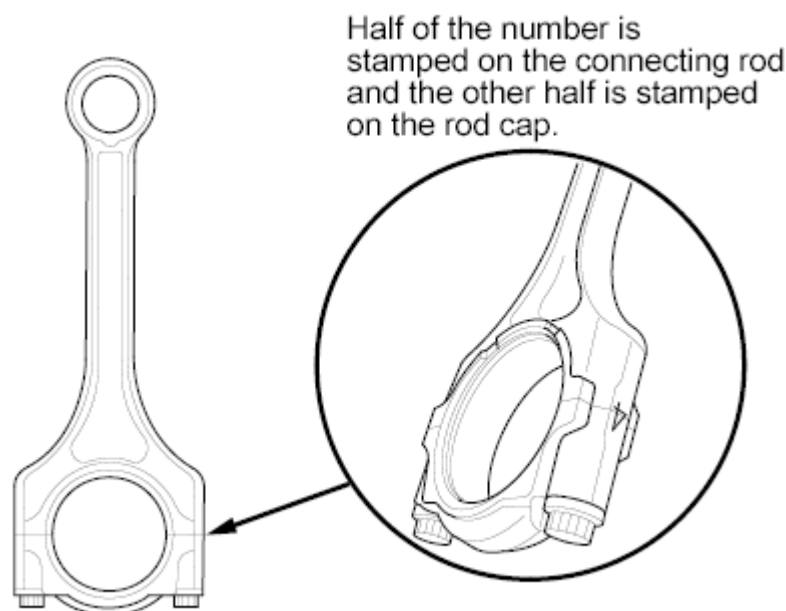
Each rod falls into one of four tolerance ranges (from 0 to 0.024 mm (0.0009 in.), in 0.006 mm (0.0002 in.) increments) depending on the size of its big end bore. It's then stamped with a number or bar (1, 2, 3 or 4) indicating the range. You may find any combination of 1, 2, 3 or 4 in any engine.

**Normal Bore Size: 43.0 mm (1.693 in.)**

1. Inspect each connecting rod for cracks and heat damage.

### Connecting Rod Big End Bore Code Locations

2. Numbers have been stamped on the side of each connecting rod as a code for the size of the big end. Use them, and the letters stamped on the crank (codes for rod journal size), to choose the correct connecting rod bearings. If the codes are indecipherable because of an accumulation of dirt and dust, do not scrub them with a wire brush or scraper. Clean them only with solvent or detergent.

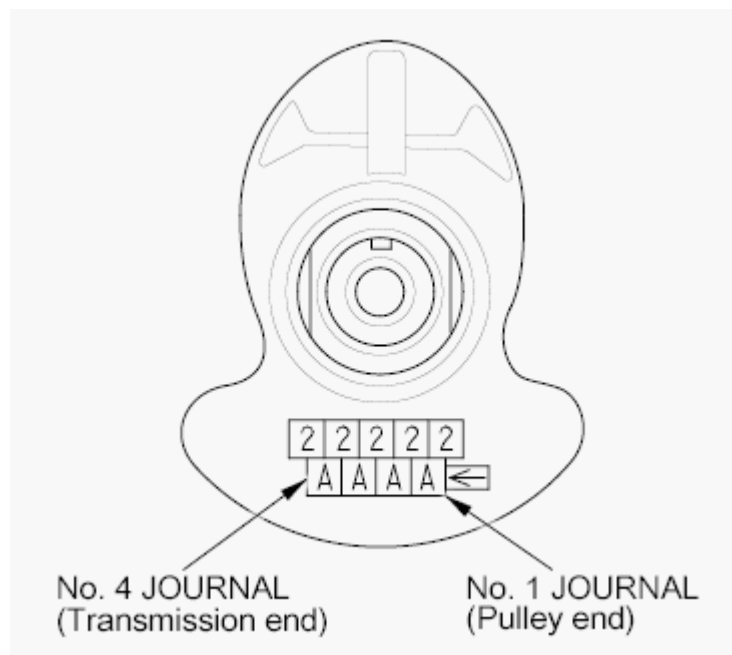


**Fig. 13: Identifying Connecting Rod Journal Code Location**  
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Bearing Identification		→ Larger big rod bore			
		1	2	3	4
Color code is on the edge of the bearing		→ Smaller bearing (Thicker)			
↓	A	Red	Pink	Yellow	Green
	B	Pink	Yellow	Green	Brown
	C	Yellow	Green	Brown	Black
	D	Green	Brown	Black	Blue
↓	Smaller rod journal	↓ Smaller bearing (Thicker)			

**Fig. 14: Identifying Big End Bore Codes & Rod Journal Codes Chart**  
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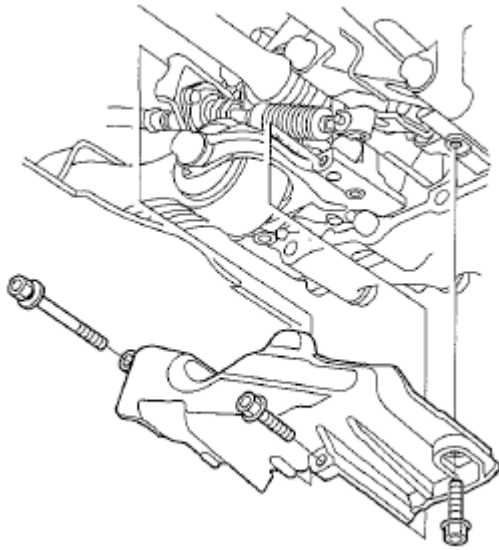
### 3. Connecting Rod Journal Code Location



**Fig. 15: Identifying Connecting Rod Journal Code Location**  
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## OIL PAN REMOVAL

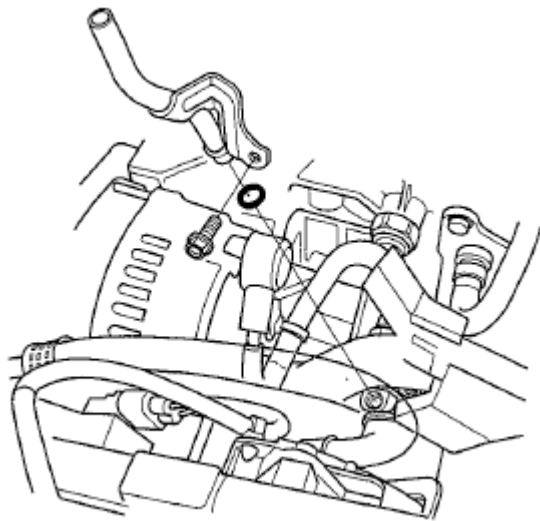
1. If the engine is already out of the vehicle, go to step 7.
2. Drain the engine oil (see **ENGINE OIL LEVEL CHECK** ).
3. Remove the drive belt (see **DRIVE BELT INSPECTION** ).
4. Remove the driveshaft heat shield (see step 28 on **ENGINE REMOVAL** ).
5. Remove the A/C compressor without disconnecting the A/C hoses (see step 31 on **ENGINE REMOVAL** ).
6. A/T model: Remove the shift cable cover.



**Fig. 16: Identifying Shift Cable Cover**

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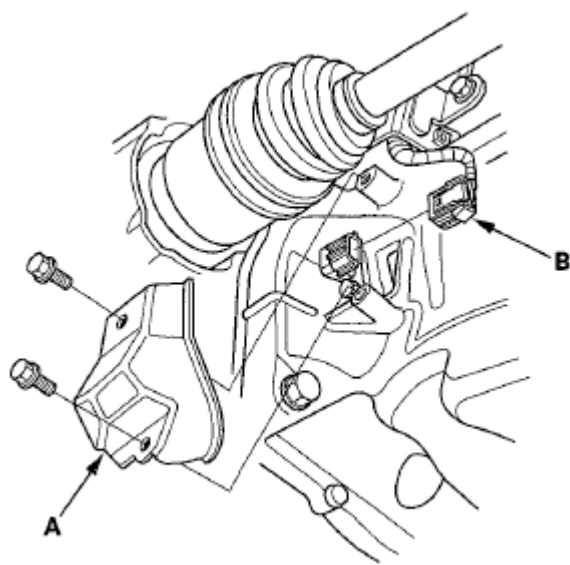
7. M/T model: Remove the torque rod bracket (see **TORQUE ROD BRACKET REPLACEMENT** ).
8. Remove the dipstick, then remove the dipstick tube.



**Fig. 17: Identifying Torque Rod Bracket & Dipstick Tube**

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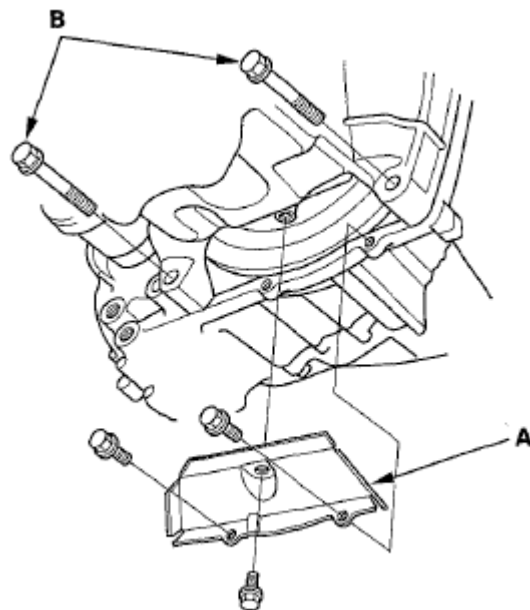
9. Remove the crankshaft position (CKP) sensor cover (A), then disconnect the CKP sensor connector (B).



**Fig. 18: Identifying Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor Cover & CKP Sensor Connector**  
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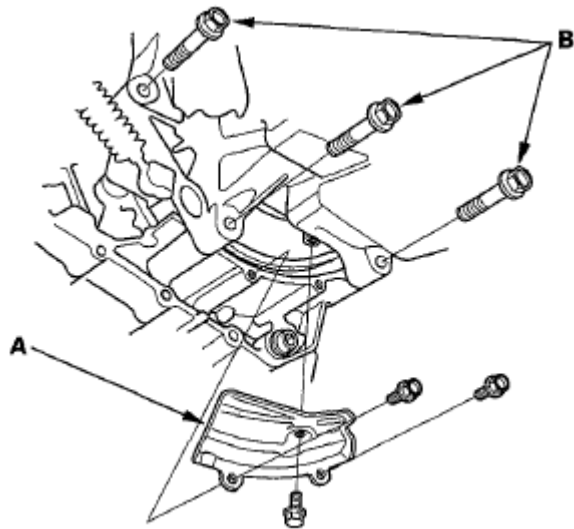
10. Remove the clutch cover/torque converter cover (A), and transmission mounting bolts (B).

**M/T model**



**Fig. 19: Identifying Clutch Cover/Torque Converter Cover & Transmission Mounting Bolts - M/T Model**  
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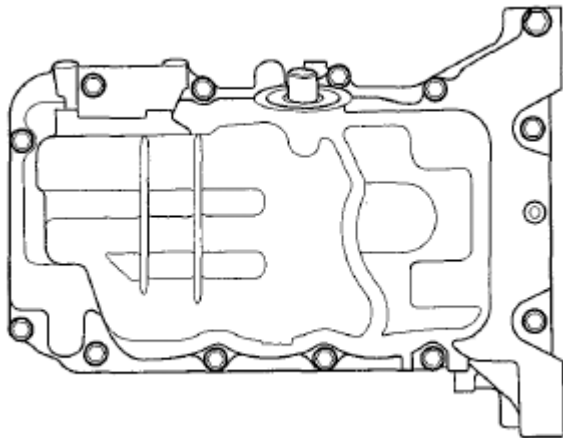
**A/T model**



**Fig. 20: Identifying Clutch Cover/Torque Converter Cover & Transmission Mounting Bolts - A/T Model**

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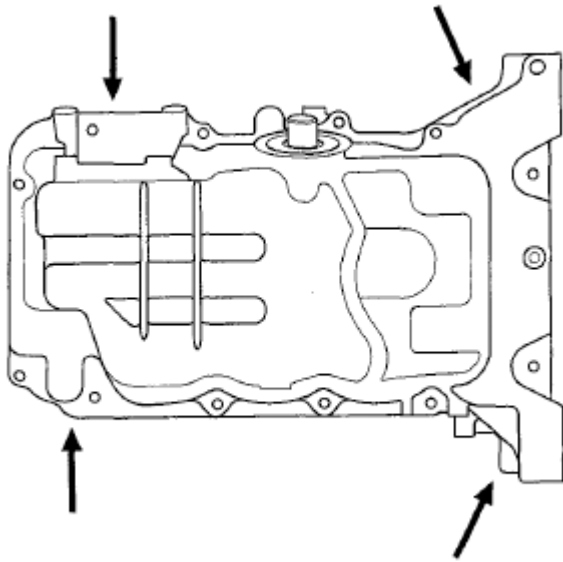
11. Remove the oil pan bolts. Note the bolt locations by their size.



**Fig. 21: Identifying Oil Pan Bolts**

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12. Using a flat blade screwdriver, separate the oil pan from the block in the places shown.



**Fig. 22: Locating Oil Pan Block**

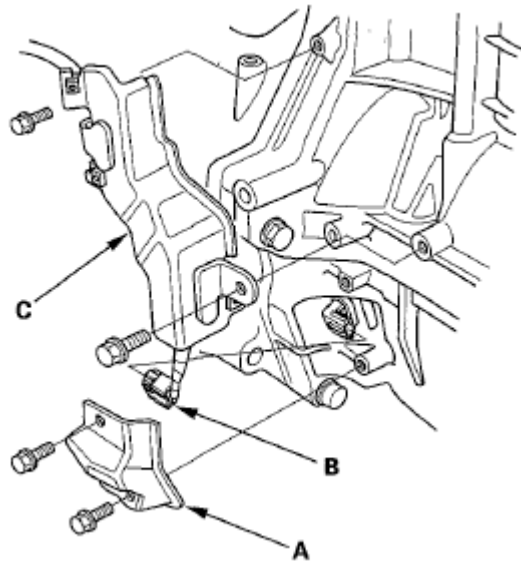
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13. Remove the oil pan.

## CRANKSHAFT AND PISTON REMOVAL

1. Remove the engine/transmission (see ENGINE REMOVAL ).
2. Remove the transmission:
  - Manual transmission (see TRANSMISSION REMOVAL )
  - Automatic transmission (see TRANSMISSION REMOVAL )
3. M/T model: Remove the pressure plate (see step 3 on CLUTCH REPLACEMENT ), clutch disc (see step 8 on ENGINE SIDE ), and flywheel (see step 16 on ENGINE SIDE ).
4. A/T model: Remove the drive plate (see DRIVE PLATE REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION ).
5. Remove the crankshaft position (CKP) sensor cover (A), then disconnect the CKP sensor connector (B).

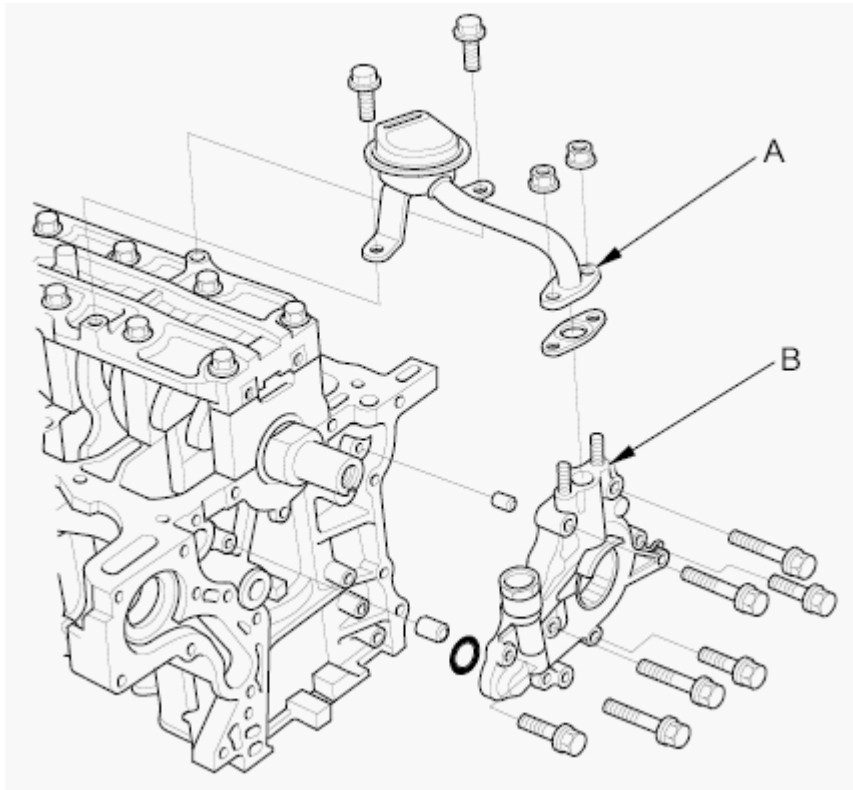




**Fig. 23: Identifying Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor Cover, CKP Sensor Connector & Harness Cover**

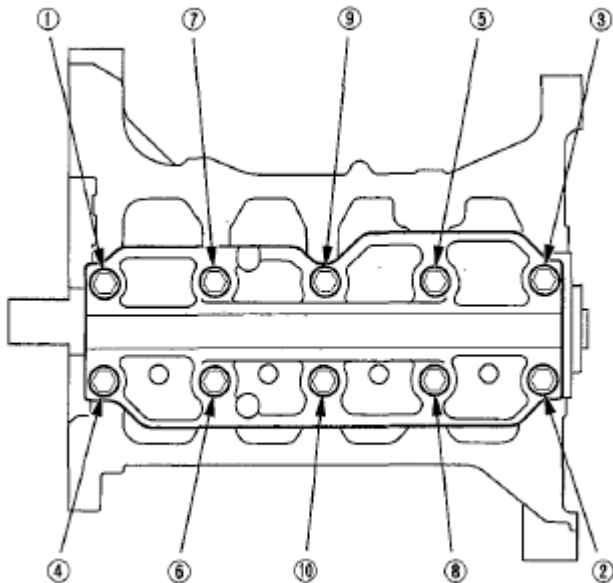
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6. Remove the harness cover (C).
7. Remove the oil pan (see **OIL PAN REMOVAL** ).
8. Remove the cylinder head (see **CYLINDER HEAD REMOVAL** ).
9. Remove the oil screen (A), then remove the oil pump (B), (see **REMOVAL** ).



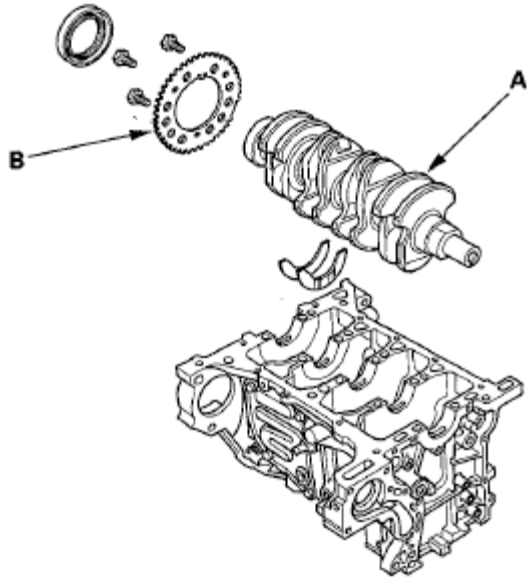
**Fig. 24: Identifying Oil Screen, Oil Pump And Fasteners**  
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10. Remove the bearing cap bolts. To prevent warpage, unscrew the bolts in sequence 1/3 turn at a time; repeat the sequence until all bolts are loosened.



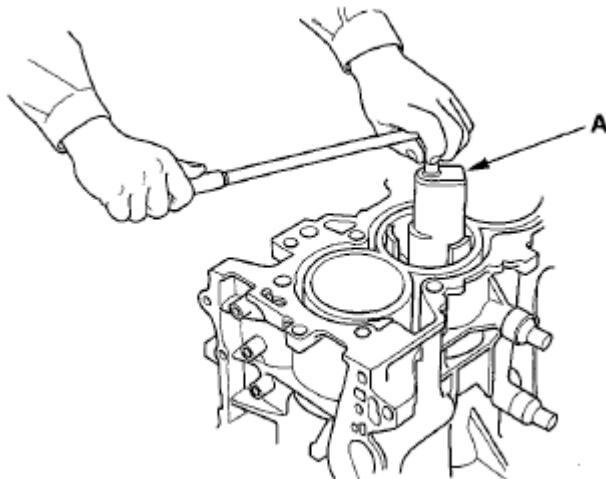
**Fig. 25: Identifying Cap Bolts Loosening Sequence**  
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11. Remove the bearing cap bridge and the main bearing caps.
12. Remove the connecting rod caps/bearings. Keep all connecting rod caps/bearings in order.
13. Lift the crankshaft (A) out of the engine block, being careful not to damage the journals and the CKP pulse plate (B).



**Fig. 26: Identifying Crankshaft & CKP Pulse Plate**  
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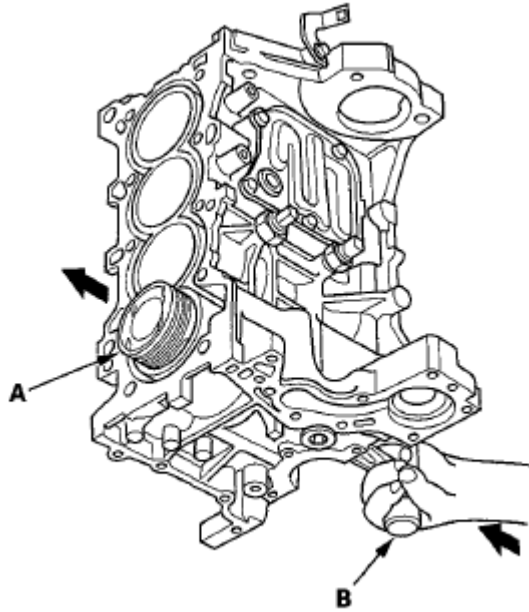
14. Remove the CKP pulse plate.
15. Remove the remaining upper bearing halves from the connecting rods, and set them aside with their respective caps.
16. If you can feel a ridge of metal or hard carbon around the top of each cylinder, remove it with a ridge reamer (A). Follow the reamer manufacturer's instructions. If the ridge is not removed, it may damage the pistons as they are pushed out.



**Fig. 27: Reaming Cylinder With Reamer**

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17. Use the wooden handle of a hammer (A) to drive out the piston/connecting rod assembly (B). Take care not to damage the cylinder with the connecting rod.

**Fig. 28: Driving Out Piston/Connecting Rod Assembly Using Wooden Handle Of Hammer**

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18. Reinstall the main bearings, the main bearing caps, and the bearing cap bridge on the engine block in the proper order.
19. Reinstall the connecting rod bearings and the connecting rod caps after removing each piston/connecting rod assembly.
20. Mark each piston/connecting rod assembly with its cylinder number to make sure they are reused in original order.

**NOTE:** The existing number on the connecting rod does not indicate its position in the engine, it indicates the rod bore size.

## CRANKSHAFT INSPECTION

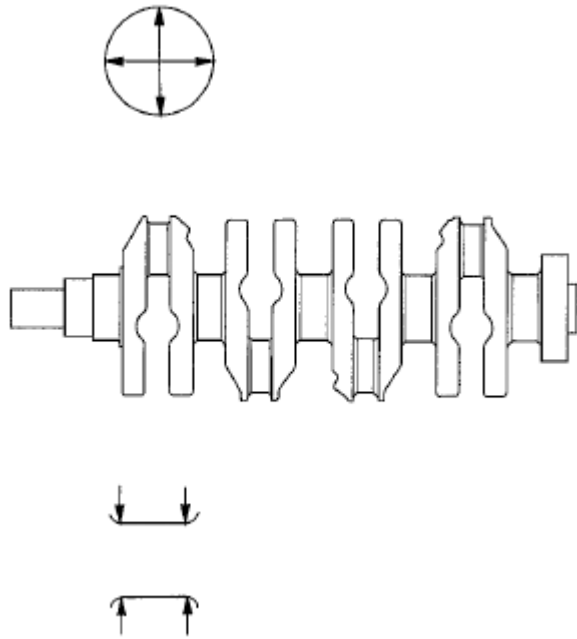
### OUT-OF-ROUND AND TAPER

1. Remove the crankshaft from the engine block (see **CRANKSHAFT AND PISTON REMOVAL** ).
2. Clean the crankshaft oil passages with pipe cleaners or a suitable brush.
3. Clean the keyway and threads.
4. Measure the out-of-round at the middle of each rod and the main journal in two places. The difference between measurements on each journal must not be more than the service limit.

**Journal Out-of-Round**

**Standard (New): 0.005 mm (0.0002 in.) max.**

**Service Limit: 0.010 mm (0.0004 in.)**



**Fig. 29: Measuring Out-Of-Round & Taper**  
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5. Measure the taper at the edges of each rod and the main journal. The difference between measurements on each journal must not be more than the service limit.

**Journal Taper**

**Standard (New): 0.005 mm (0.0002 in.) max.**

**Service Limit: 0.010 mm (0.0004 in.)**

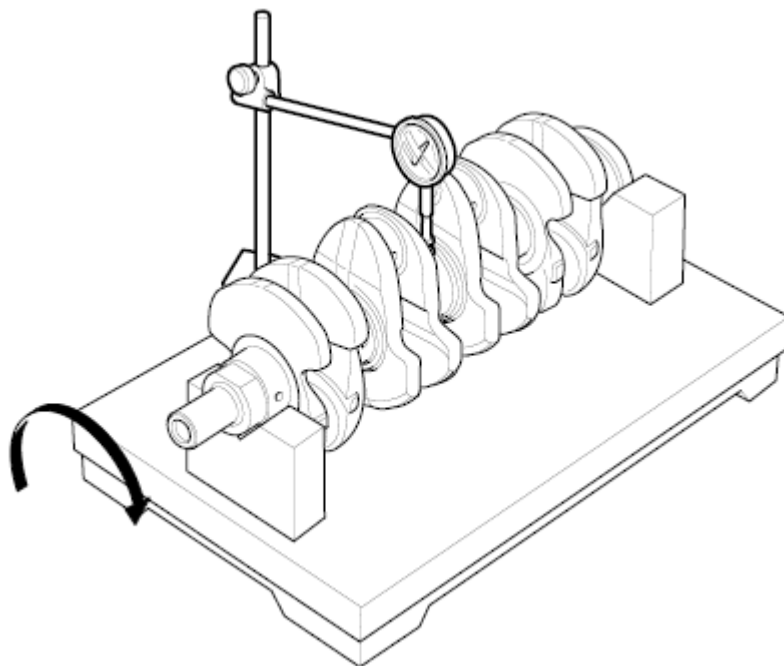
**STRAIGHTNESS**

1. Place the engine block on a flat surface.
2. Check the total runout with the crankshaft supported on V-blocks.
3. Measure the runout on all of the main journals. Rotate the crankshaft two complete revolutions. The difference between measurements on each main journal must not be more than the service limit.

**Crankshaft Total Runout**

**Standard (New): 0.03 mm (0.0012 in.) max.**

**Service Limit: 0.04 mm (0.0016 in.)**



**Fig. 30: Measuring Crankshaft Total Runout**  
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## BLOCK AND PISTON INSPECTION

1. Remove the crankshaft and the pistons (see **CRANKSHAFT AND PISTON REMOVAL** ).
2. Check the piston for distortion or cracks.
3. Measure the piston diameter (A) at a point 16 mm (0.6 in.) from the bottom of the skirt.

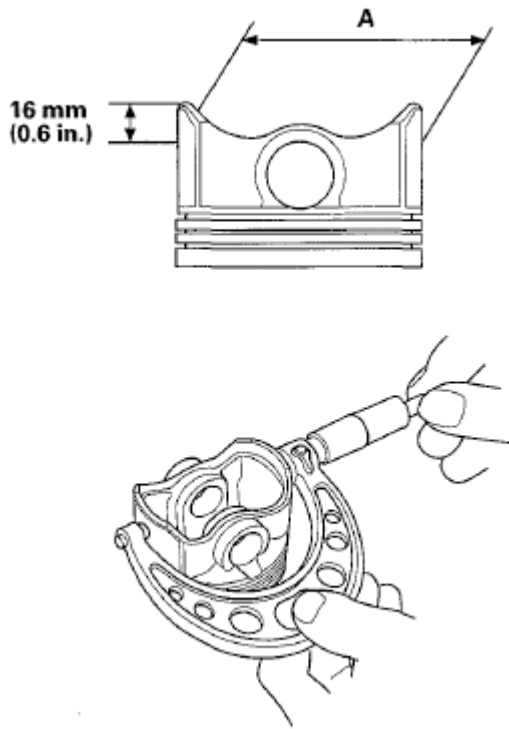
### Piston Diameter

**Standard (New): 72.980-72.990 mm (2.8732-2.8736 in.)**

**Service Limit: 72.97 mm (2.8728 in.)**

### Oversize Piston Diameter

**0.25: 73.230-73.240 mm (2.88307-2.88346 in.)**



**Fig. 31: Measuring Piston Diameter**

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4. Measure wear and taper in direction Y at three levels in each cylinder as shown below. If measurements in any cylinder are beyond the Oversize Bore Service Limit, replace the engine block. If the engine block is to be rebored, refer to step 7 after reboring.

#### Cylinder Bore Size

**Standard (New): 73.000-73.015 mm (2.8740-2.8746 in.)**

**Service Limit: 73.065 mm (2.8766 in.)**

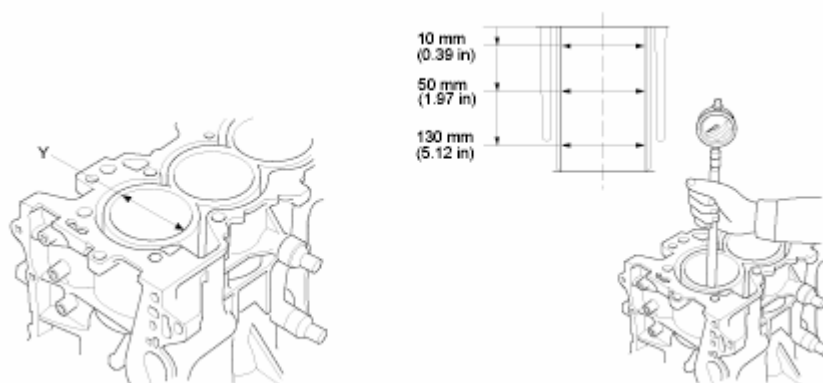
#### Oversize

**0.25: 73.250-73.265 mm (2.8839-2.8844 in.)**

**Reboring limit: 0.25 mm (0.01 in.) max.**

#### Bore Taper

**Limit: (Difference between first and third measurement) 0.05 mm (0.002 in.)**



**Fig. 32: Measuring Wear & Taper In Direction Y**  
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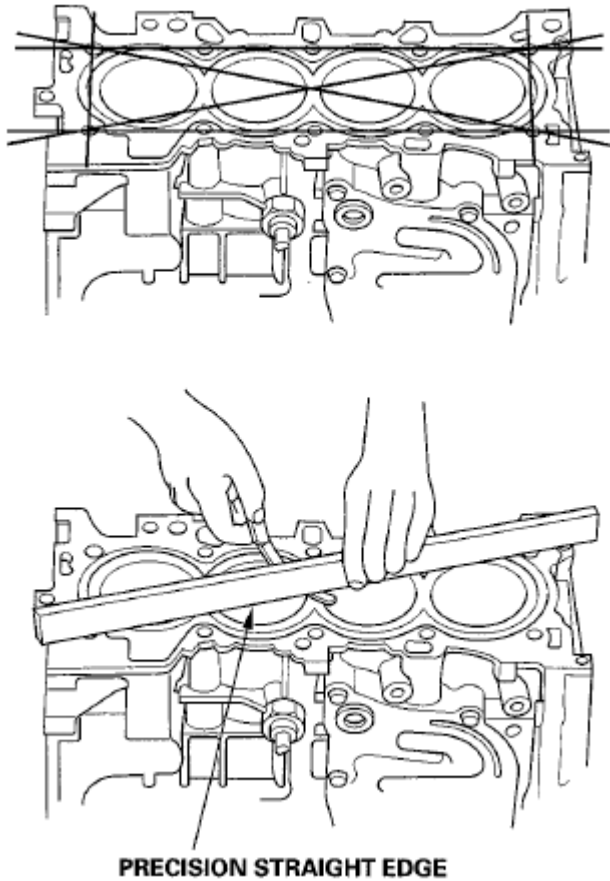
5. Scored or scratched cylinder bores must be honed (see **CYLINDER BORE HONING** ).
6. Check the top of the engine block for warpage. Measure along the edges and across the center as shown below.

### **Engine Block Warpage**

**Standard (New): 0.07 mm (0.003 in.) max.**

**Service Limit: 0.10 mm (0.004 in.)**





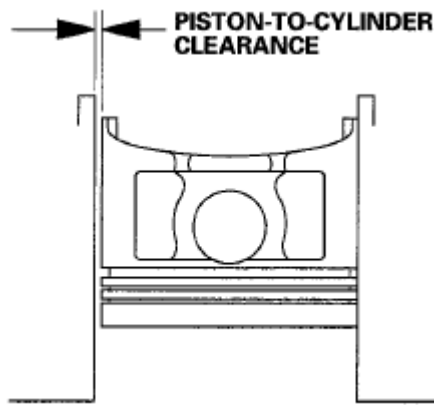
**Fig. 33: Checking Top Of Engine Block For Warpage**  
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7. Calculate the difference between the cylinder bore diameter and the piston diameter. If the clearance is near or exceeds the service limit, inspect the piston and engine block for excessive wear.

**Piston-to-Cylinder Clearance**

**Standard (New): 0.010-0.035 mm (0.0004-0.0014 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.05 mm (0.002 in.)**



**Fig. 34: Identifying Piston-To-Cylinder Clearance**  
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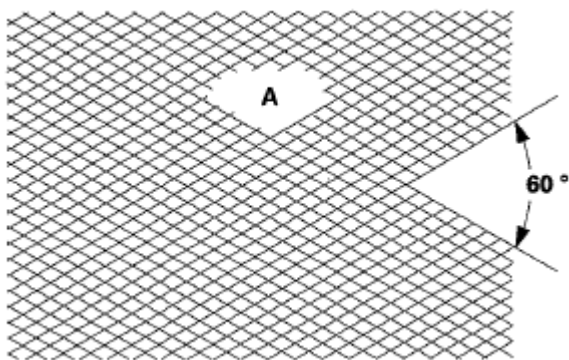
## CYLINDER BORE HONING

1. Measure the cylinder bores (see **BLOCK AND PISTON INSPECTION** ).

**NOTE:** If the engine block is to be reused, hone the cylinders and remeasure the bores. Only scored or scratched cylinder bore must be honed.

2. Hone the cylinder bores with honing oil and a fine (400 grit) stone in a 60 degree cross-hatch pattern (A). (See **Fig. 35**)

**NOTE:** Use only a rigid hone with 400 grit or finer stone such as Sunnen, Ammco, or equivalent. Do not use stones that are worn or broken.



**Fig. 35: Identifying Cylinder Bore Honing Cross-Hatch Pattern**  
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3. When honing is complete, thoroughly clean the engine block of all metal particles. Wash the cylinder bores with hot soapy water, then dry and oil them immediately to prevent rusting.

**NOTE:** Never use solvent, it will only redistribute the grit on the cylinder walls.

4. If scoring or scratches are still present in the cylinder bores after honing the engine block to the service limit, rebore the engine block. Some light vertical scoring and scratching is acceptable if it is not deep enough to catch your fingernail and does not run the full length of the bore.

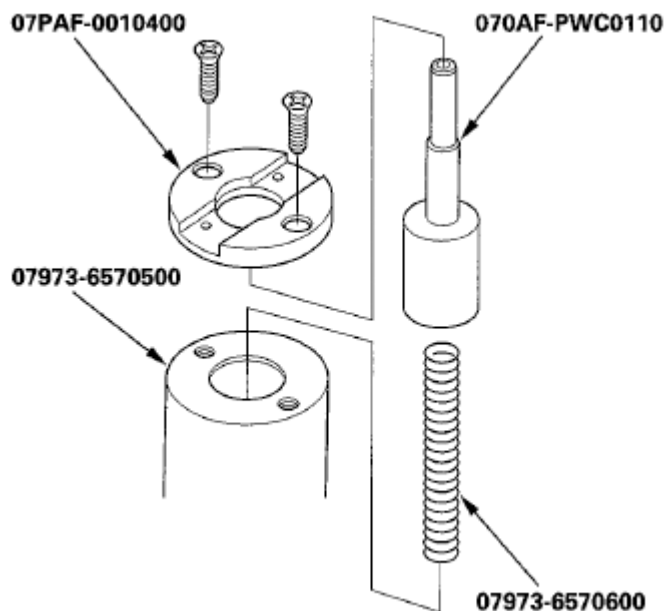
## PISTON, PIN, AND CONNECTING ROD REPLACEMENT

### SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED

- Pilot pin 070AF-PWC0110
- Piston base 07973-6570500
- Piston base spring 07973-6570600
- Piston base head 07TGF-001000A
- Pilot collar, O.D. 18 mm 070AF-PWC0130
- Insert adjuster 070AF-PWC0120
- Adjustable piston pin driver head 07973-6570201

### DISASSEMBLY

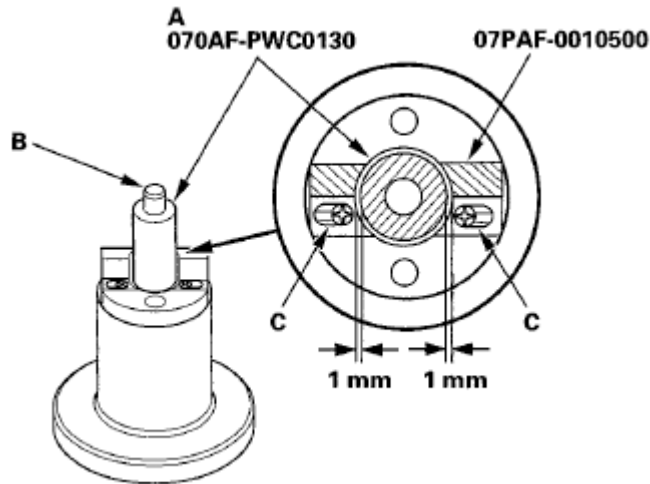
1. Remove the piston from the engine block.
2. Assemble the special tool as shown below.



**Fig. 36: Assembling Special Tool**

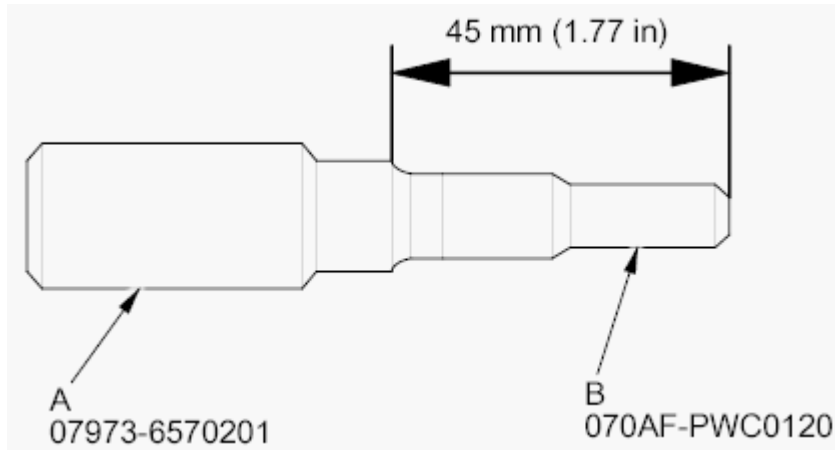
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3. Temporarily install the pilot collar, O.D. 18 mm (A) over the pilot pin (B), and adjust the piston base head (C) as shown, then tighten the screws (D). Remove the pilot collar.



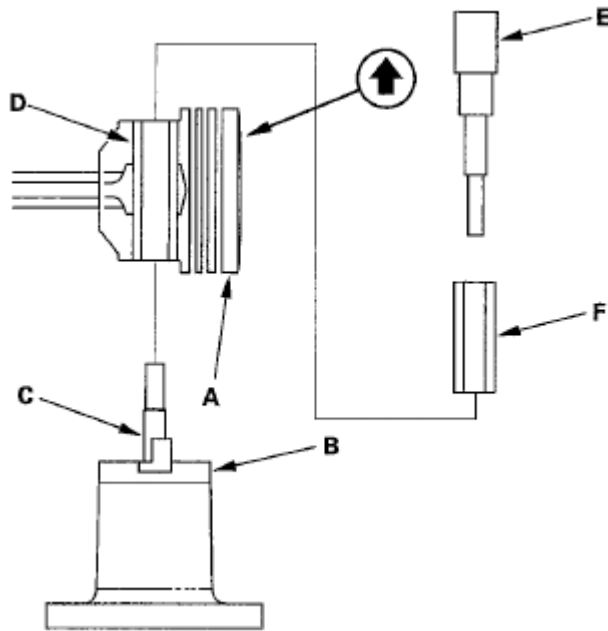
**Fig. 37: Identifying Pilot Collar, Pilot Pin & Screws**  
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4. Assemble and adjust the length of the adjustable piston pin driver head (A) and insert adjust (B) to 45 mm (1.77 in).



**Fig. 38: Identifying Length Of Adjustable Piston Pin Driver Head**  
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5. With the arrow on top of the piston pointing up, place the piston/connecting rod assembly (A) on the piston base head (B). Be sure you position the recessed flat area of the piston against the area of the piston base head (C) as shown.



**Fig. 39: Placing Piston Assembly On Special Tool**  
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6. Press the piston pin (D) out with the adjustable piston pin driver head and insert adjust (E), the pilot collar (F), and a hydraulic press.

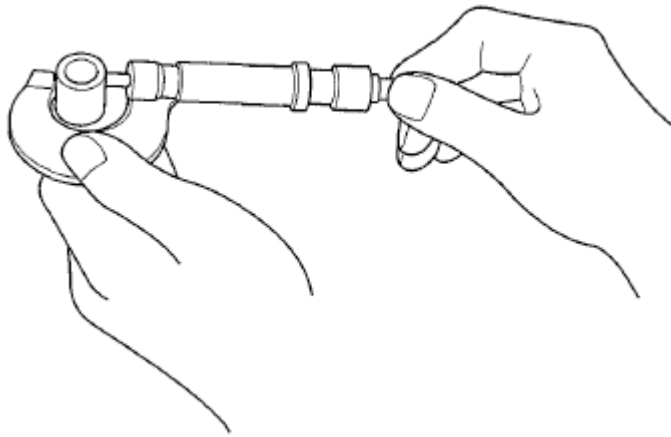
## INSPECTION

**NOTE:** Inspect the piston, the piston pin, and the connecting rod when they are at room temperature.

1. Measure the diameter of the piston pin.

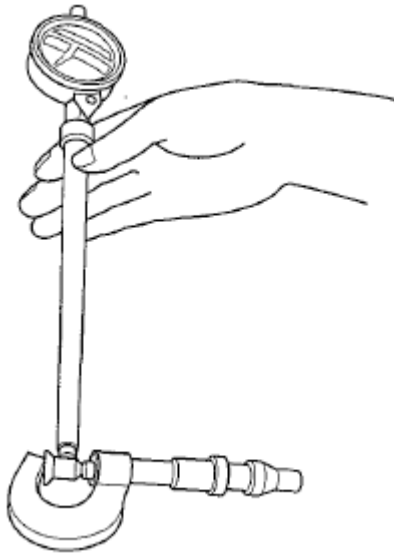
### Piston Pin Diameter

**Standard (New): 17.996-18.000 mm (0.7085-0.7087 in.)**



**Fig. 40: Measuring Diameter Of Piston Pin**  
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2. Zero the dial indicator to the piston pin diameter.

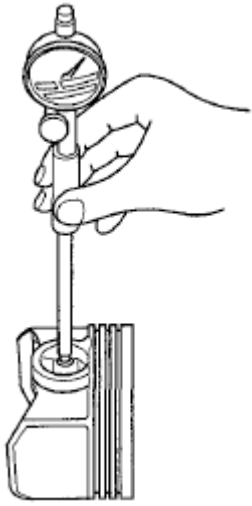


**Fig. 41: Identifying Dial Indicator**  
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3. Check the difference between the piston pin diameter and the piston pin hole diameter in the piston.

#### **Piston Pin-to-Piston Clearance**

**Standard (New): 0.010-0.017 mm (0.0004-0.0007 in.)**

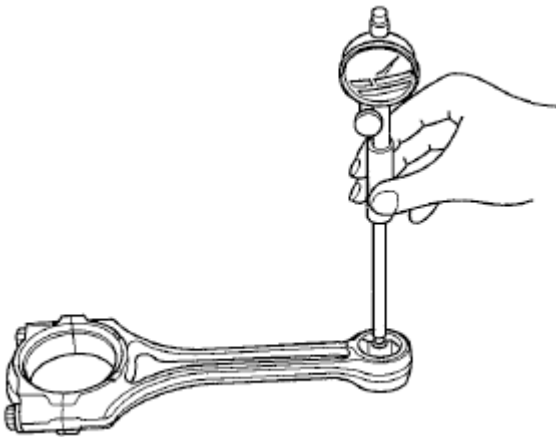


**Fig. 42: Measuring Piston Pin-To-Piston Clearance**  
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4. Check the difference between the piston pin diameter and connecting rod small end diameter.

#### **Piston Pin-to-Connecting Rod Interference**

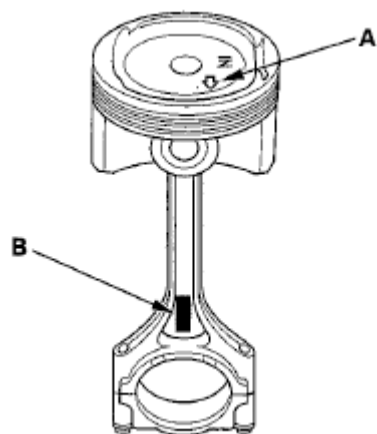
**Standard (New): 0.019-0.036 mm (0.0007-0.0014 in.)**



**Fig. 43: Checking Piston Pin-To-Connecting Rod Interference**  
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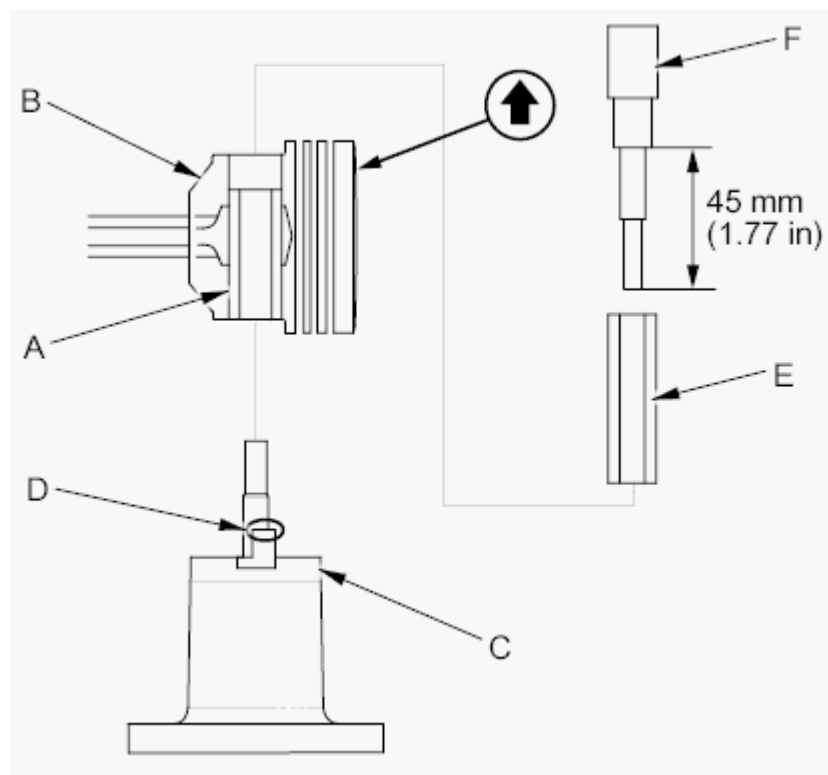
#### **REASSEMBLY**

1. Assemble the piston and connecting rod with the arrow (A) and the embossed mark (B) on the same side.



**Fig. 44: Identifying Piston, Connecting Rod & Embossed Mark**  
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2. Insert the pilot collar (A) into the piston and the connecting rod.



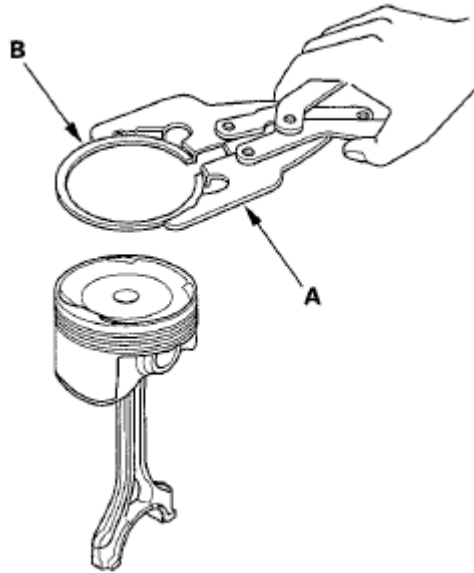
**Fig. 45: Inserting Pilot Collar Into Piston & Connecting Rod**  
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3. With the arrow on top of the piston and the embossed mark on the connecting rod facing up, place the piston/connecting rod assembly (B) on the piston base head (C). Be sure you position the recessed flat area of the piston against the area of the piston base head (D) as shown.
4. Press the piston pin (E) in with the adjustable piston pin driver head and insert adjust (F) and a hydraulic press.



## PISTON RING REPLACEMENT

1. Remove the piston from the engine block (see **CRANKSHAFT AND PISTON REMOVAL** ).
2. Using a ring expander (A), remove the old piston rings (B).

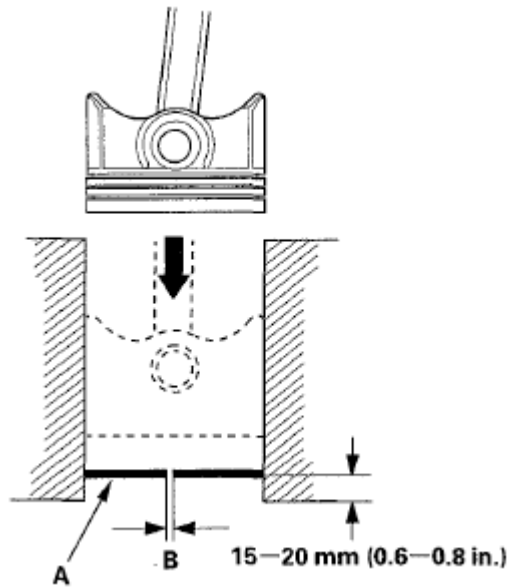


**Fig. 46: Using Ring Expander To Remove Old Piston Rings**  
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3. Clean all the ring grooves thoroughly with a squared-off broken ring, or a ring groove cleaner with a blade to fit the piston grooves. File down the blade, if necessary. The top and second ring grooves are 1.0 mm (0.039 in) wide, and the oil ring groove is 2.0 mm (0.079 in) wide. Do not use a wire brush to clean the ring grooves, or cut the ring grooves deeper with the cleaning tool.

**NOTE:**        **If the piston is to be separated from the connecting rod, do not install new rings yet.**

4. Using a piston, push a new ring (A) into the cylinder bore 15-20 mm (0.59-0.79 in) from the bottom.



**Fig. 47: Pushing Ring Into Cylinder Bore Using Piston**  
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5. Measure the piston ring end-gap (B) with a feeler gauge:
  - If the gap is too small, check to see if you have the proper rings for your engine.
  - If the gap is too large, recheck the cylinder bore diameter against the wear limits (see **BLOCK AND PISTON INSPECTION** ). If the bore is over the service limit, the engine block must be rebored.

### **Piston Ring End-Gap**

#### **Top Ring:**

**Standard (New): 0.15-0.30 mm (0.006-0.012 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.60 mm (0.024 in.)**

#### **Second Ring (RIKEN):**

**Standard (New): 0.30-0.42 mm (0.012-0.017 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.65 mm (0.026 in.)**

#### **Second Ring (NIPPON PISTON RING):**

**Standard (New): 0.35-0.50 mm (0.014-0.020 in.)**

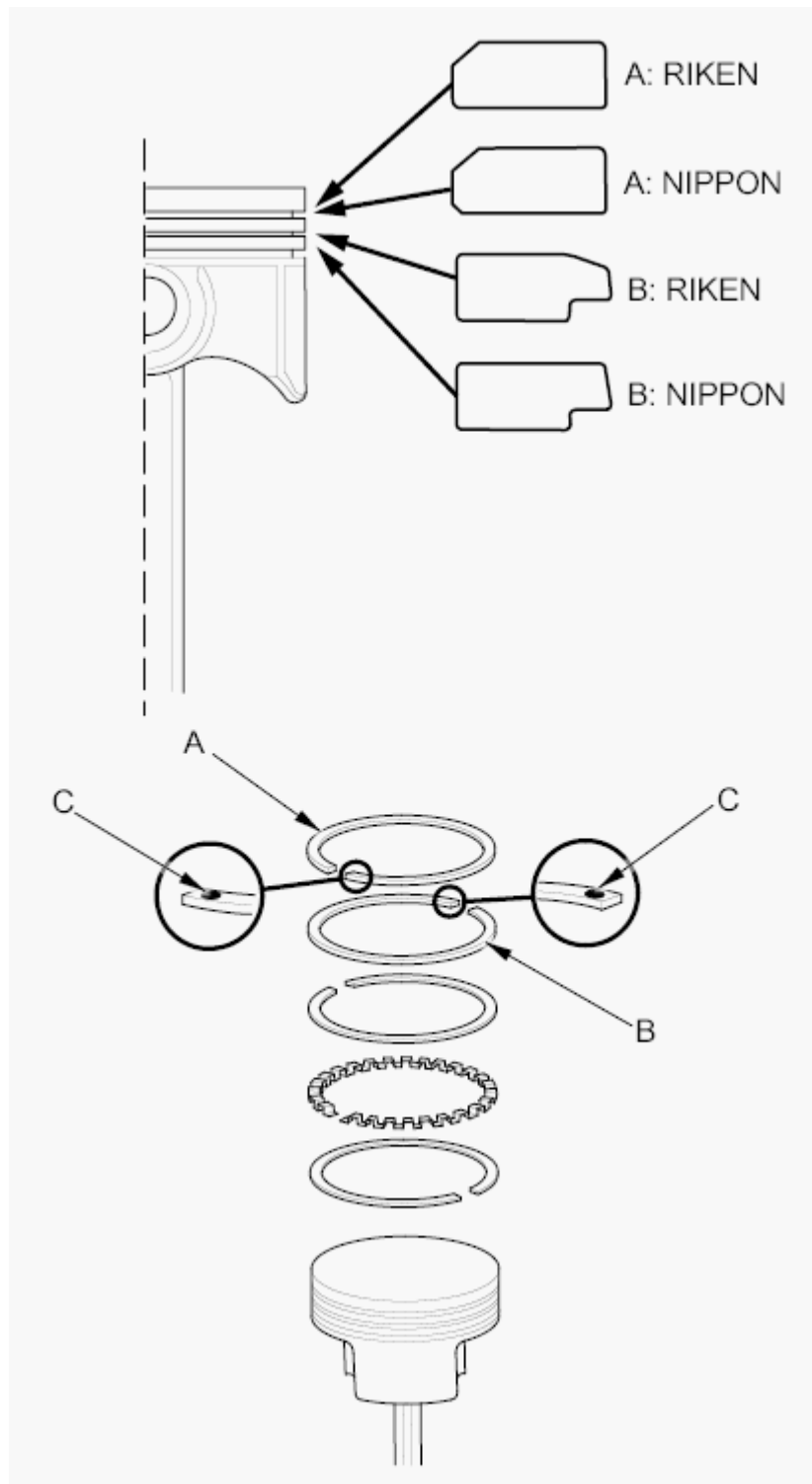
**Service Limit: 0.65 mm (0.026 in.)**

#### **Oil Ring:**

**Standard (New): 0.20-0.70 mm (0.008-0.028 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.80 mm (0.031 in.)**

6. Install the rings as shown. The top ring (A) has a R or 1N mark, and the second ring (B) has a 2R or 2N mark. The manufacturing marks (C) must be facing upward.



**Fig. 48: Identifying Piston Top Ring & Second Ring**  
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7. Rotate the rings in their grooves to make sure they do not bind.
8. After installing a new set of rings, measure the ring-to-groove clearances:

**Top Ring-to-groove Clearance****RIKEN:**

**Standard (New): 0.065-0.090 mm (0.0026-0.0035 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.15 mm (0.006 in.)**

**NIPPON PISTON RING:**

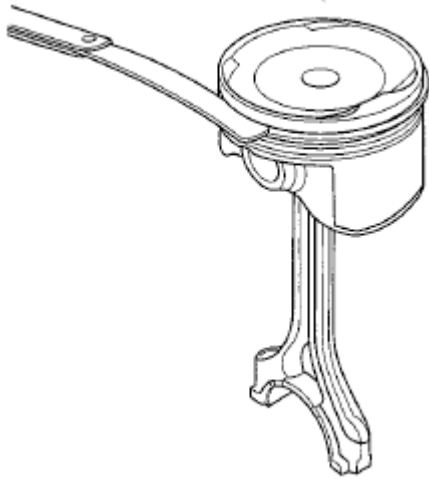
**Standard (New): 0.061-0.090 mm (0.0024-0.0035 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.15 mm (0.006 in.)**

**Second Ring-to-groove Clearance**

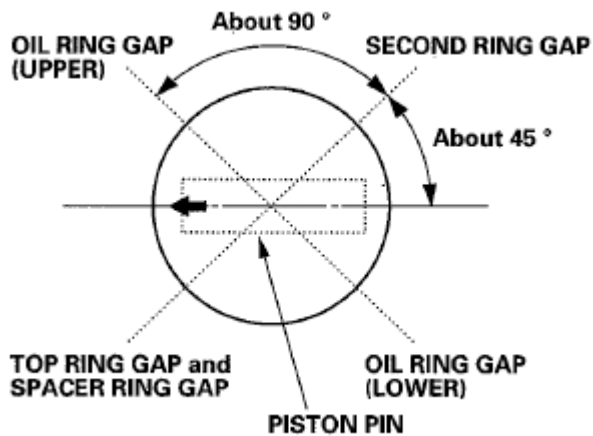
**Standard (New): 0.030-0.055 mm (0.0012-0.0022 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.12 mm (0.005 in.)**



**Fig. 49: Measuring Ring-To-Groove Clearances**  
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9. Rotate the rings in their grooves to make sure they do not bind.
10. Position the ring end gaps as shown:

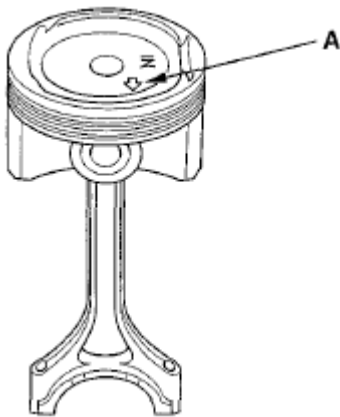


**Fig. 50: Identifying Positions Of Piston Ring End Gaps**  
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## PISTON INSTALLATION

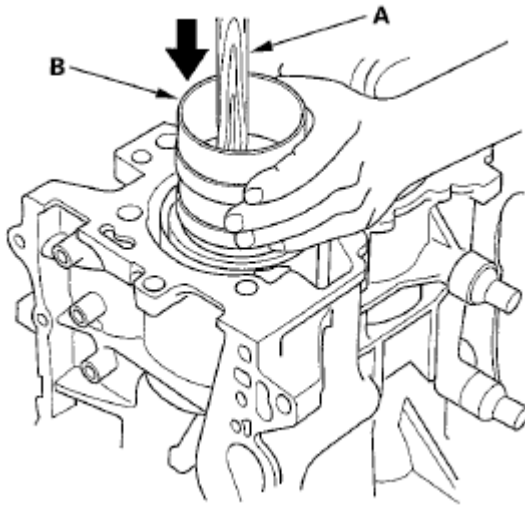
### IF THE CRANKSHAFT IS ALREADY INSTALLED

1. Set the crankshaft to bottom dead center (BDC) for each cylinder as its piston is installed.
2. Remove the connecting rod caps, and check that the connecting rod bearing is securely in place.
3. Apply new engine oil to the piston, inside of the ring compressor, and the cylinder bore, then attach the ring compressor to the piston/connecting rod assembly.
4. Position the piston/connecting rod assembly with the arrow (A) facing the cam chain side of the engine block.



**Fig. 51: Identifying Piston Arrow Mark**  
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5. Position the piston/connecting rod assembly in the cylinder, and tap it in using the wooden handle of a hammer (A). Maintain downward force on the ring compressor (B) to prevent the rings from expanding before entering the cylinder bore.

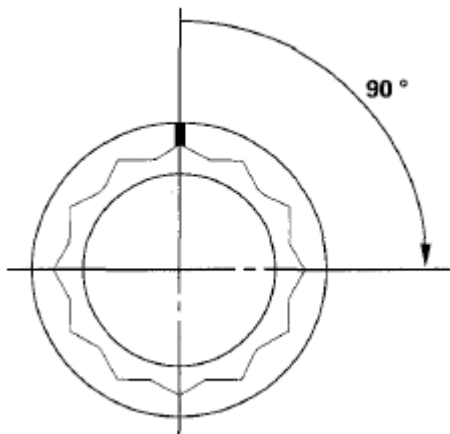


**Fig. 52: Pushing Down On Ring Compressor**

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6. Stop after the ring compressor pops free, and check the connecting rod-to-crank journal alignment before pushing the piston into place.
7. Check the connecting rod bearing clearance with plastigage (see **CONNECTING ROD BEARING REPLACEMENT** ).
8. Inspect the connecting rod bolts (see **CONNECTING ROD BOLT INSPECTION** ).
9. Apply new engine oil to the bolt threads, then install the rod caps with bearings. Torque the bolts to 9.8 N.m (1.0 kgf.m, 7.2 lbf.ft).
10. Tighten the connecting rod bolts an additional 90°.

**NOTE:** Remove the connecting rod bolt if you tightened it beyond the specified angle, and go back to step 8 of the procedure. Do not loosen it back to the specified angle.

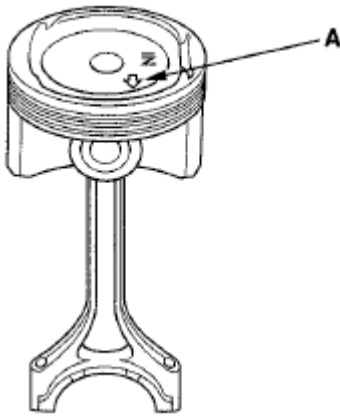


**Fig. 53: Identifying Connecting Rod Bolt Angle**

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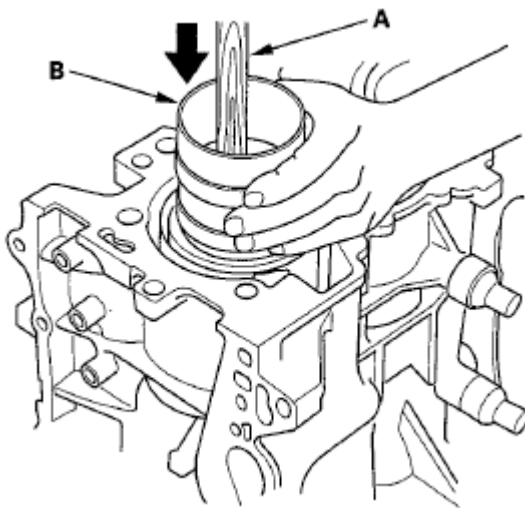
**IF THE CRANKSHAFT IS NOT INSTALLED**

1. Remove the connecting rod caps, then install the ring compressor, and check that the bearing is securely in place.
2. Apply new engine oil to the piston, inside of the ring compressor, and the cylinder bore, then attach the ring compressor to the piston/connecting rod assembly.
3. Position the piston/connecting rod assembly with the arrow (A) facing the cam chain side of the engine block.

**Fig. 54: Identifying Piston Arrow Mark**

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4. Position the piston/connecting rod assembly in the cylinder, and tap it in using the wooden handle of a hammer (A). Maintain downward force on the ring compressor (B) to prevent the rings from expanding before entering the cylinder bore.

**Fig. 55: Pushing Down On Ring Compressor**

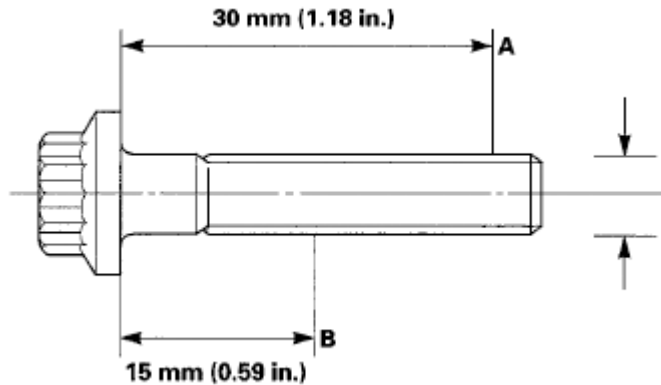
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5. Position all pistons at top dead center (TDC).

## CONNECTING ROD BOLT INSPECTION

1. Measure the diameter of each connecting rod bolt at point A and point B with a micrometer.



**Fig. 56: Identifying Difference In Diameter Between Point A & Point B**  
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2. Calculate the difference in diameter between point A and point B.

**Point A-Point B = Difference in Diameter**

**Difference in Diameter:**

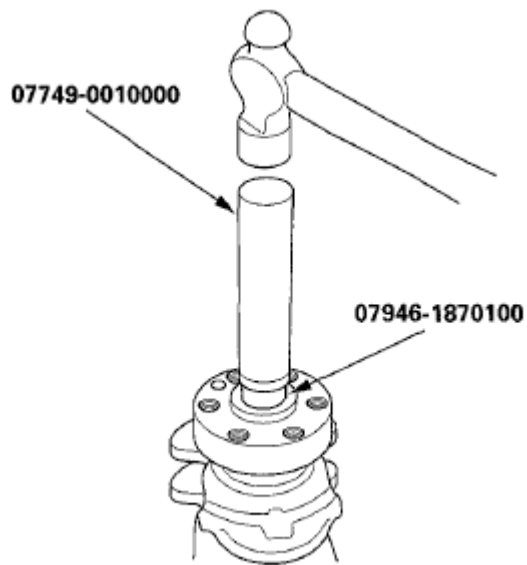
**Specification: 0-0.05 mm (0-0.002 in.)**

3. If the difference in diameter is out of specification, replace the connecting rod bolt.

## CRANKSHAFT INSTALLATION

### SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED

- Driver Handle, 15 x 135L 07749-0010000
  - Bearing Driver Attachment, 28 x 30 mm 07946-1870100
  - Oil seal driver attachment, 96 mm 07ZAD-PN AA100
1. M/T model: Install the pilot bearing when replacing the crankshaft (see step 23 on **ENGINE SIDE** ).
  2. A/T model: Install the crankshaft end bushing when replacing the crankshaft. Using the driver handle, 15 x 135L (A) and the bearing driver attachment, 28 x 30 mm (B), to drive the crankshaft end bushing squarely into the crankshaft to the specified installed height.

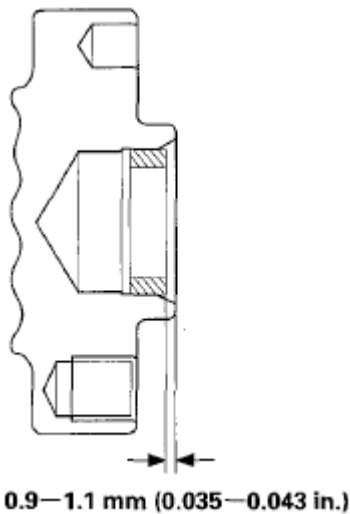


**Fig. 57: Identifying Crankshaft End Bushing**

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3. A/T model: Measure the distance between the crankshaft (A) surface and crankshaft end bushing (B).

**Bushing Installed Height: 0.9-1.1 mm (0.035-0.043 in.)**

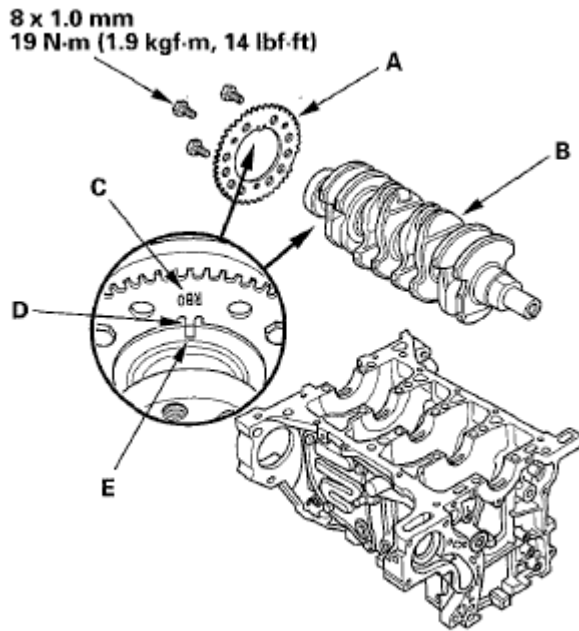


**Fig. 58: Measuring Distance Between Crankshaft Surface & Crankshaft End Bushing**

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4. Check the main bearing clearance with plastigage (see **CRANKSHAFT MAIN BEARING REPLACEMENT** ).
5. Check the connecting rod bearing clearance with plastigage (see **CONNECTING ROD BEARING REPLACEMENT** ).
6. Install the bearing halves in the engine block and the connecting rods.

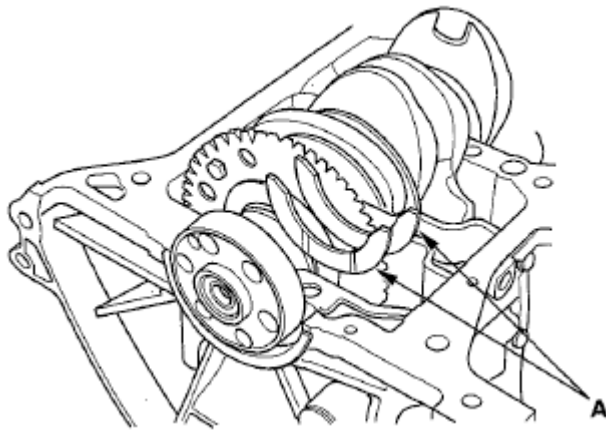
7. Apply a coat of new engine oil to the main bearings and the rod bearings.
8. Install the crankshaft position (CKP) pulse plate (A) on the crankshaft (B); face the marked side (C) opposite the crankshaft, and align the tab (D) on the CKP pulse plate with the groove (E) on the crankshaft.



**Fig. 59: Identifying Crankshaft Position (CKP) Pulse Plate, Crankshaft, Tab & Crankshaft Groove With Torque Specifications**

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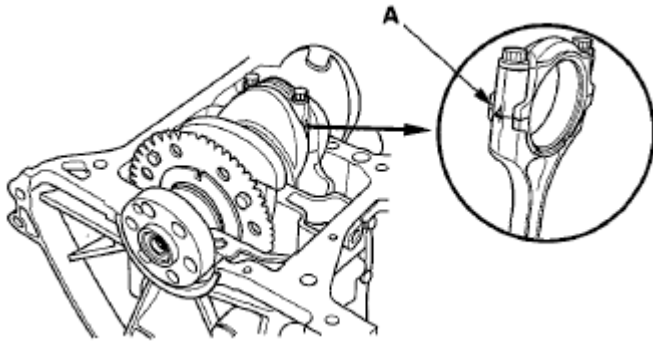
9. Hold the crankshaft so that connecting rod journal No. 2 and connecting rod journal No. 3 are straight up, and lower the crankshaft into the engine block.
10. Apply new engine oil to the side with the thrust washer groove. Install the thrust washers (A) in the No. 4 journal of the engine block.



**Fig. 60: Identifying Thrust Washers**

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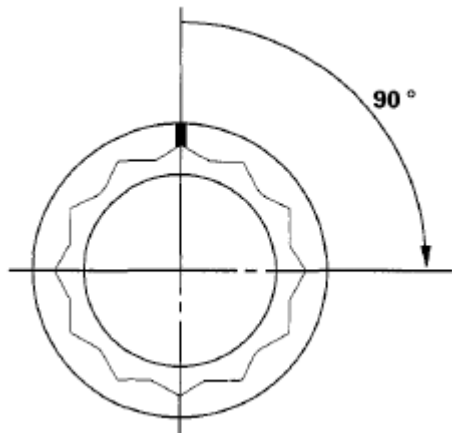
11. Inspect the connecting rod bolts (see **CONNECTING ROD BOLT INSPECTION** ).
12. Apply new engine oil to the threads and flange of the connecting rod bolts.
13. Seat the connecting rod journals into connecting rod No. 1 and connecting rod No. 4. Line up the mark (A) on the connecting rod and the connecting rod cap, then install the connecting rod caps and the connecting rod bolts finger-tight.



**Fig. 61: Identifying Mark On Connecting Rod & Cap**  
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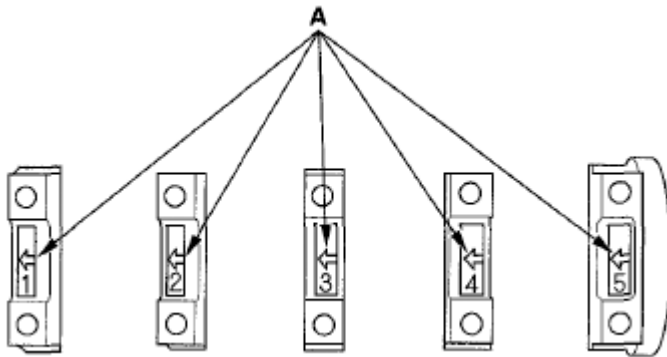
14. Rotate the crankshaft clockwise, and seat the connecting rod journals into connecting rod No. 2 and connecting rod No. 3. Line up the mark on the connecting rod and the connecting rod cap, then install the connecting rod caps and the connecting rod bolts finger-tight.
15. Tighten the connecting rod bolts to 9.8 N.m (1.0 kgf.m, 7.2 lbf.ft).
16. Tighten the connecting rod bolts an additional 90°.

**NOTE:** Remove the connecting rod bolt if you tightened it beyond the specified angle, and go back to step 11 of the procedure. Do not loosen it back to the specified angle.



**Fig. 62: Identifying Connecting Rod Bolt Angle**  
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17. Install the main bearing caps with facing the arrows (A) the cam chain side on the bearing cap bridge.

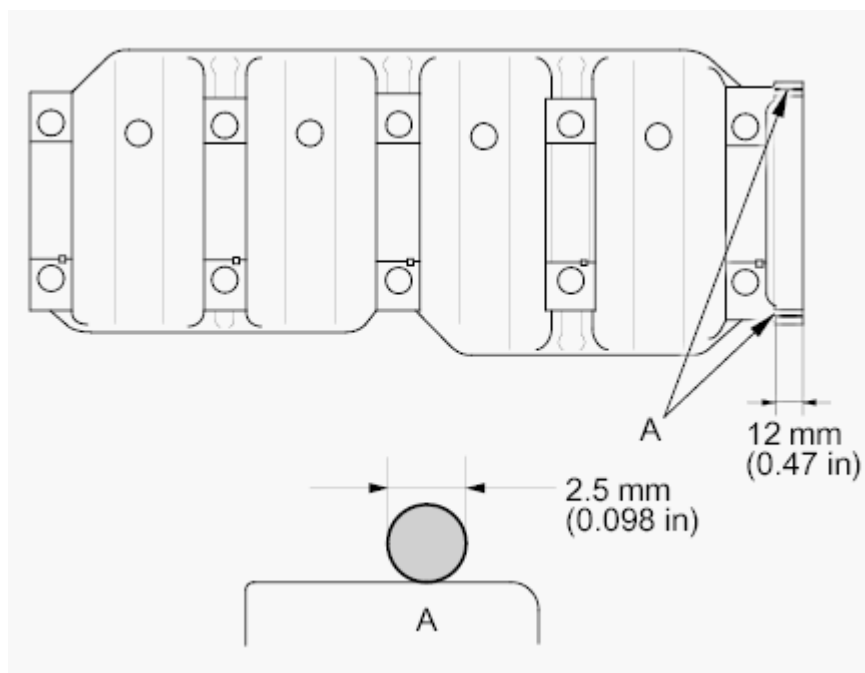


**Fig. 63: Identifying Bearing Caps Arrows Mark**  
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18. Remove all of the old liquid gasket from the bearing cap bridge/No. 5 main bearing cap mating surfaces.
19. Clean and dry the bearing cap bridge/No. 5 main bearing cap mating surfaces.
20. Apply liquid gasket (P/N 08717-0004, 08718-0003, 08718-0004, or 08718-0009) to the engine block mating surface of the bearing cap bridge/No. 5 main bearing cap. Install the component within 5 minutes of applying the liquid gasket.

**NOTE:**

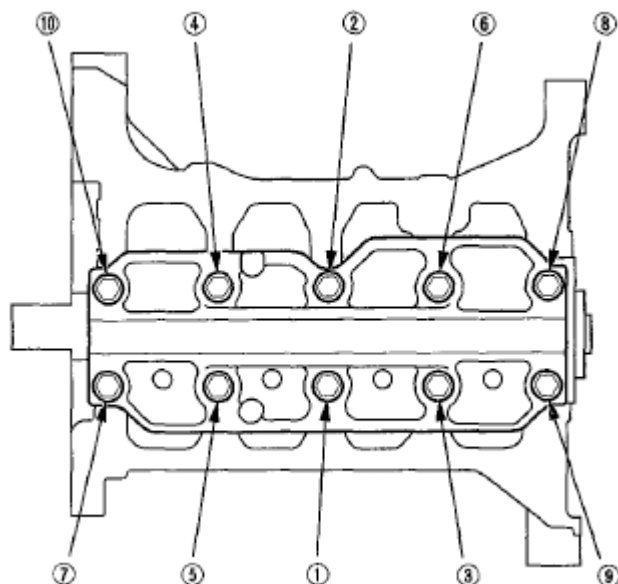
- Apply liquid gasket about 2.5 mm (0.098 in.) diameter bead along the broken line (A).
- If you apply liquid gasket P/N 08718-0012, the component must be installed within 4 minutes.
- If too much time has passed after applying the liquid gasket, remove the old liquid gasket and residue, then reapply new liquid gasket.



**Fig. 64: Identifying Liquid Gasket Applying Area On Engine Block Mating Surfaces**

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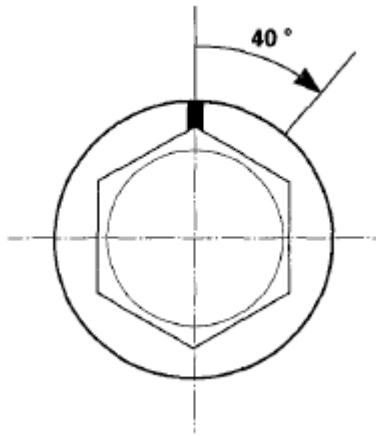
21. Put the bearing cap bridge on the engine block.
22. Apply engine oil to the threads and the flange of the bearing cap bolts.
23. Tighten the bearing cap bolts in sequence to 25 N.m (2.5 kgf.m, 18 lbf.ft).



**Fig. 65: Identifying Bearing Cap Bolts Tightening Sequence**

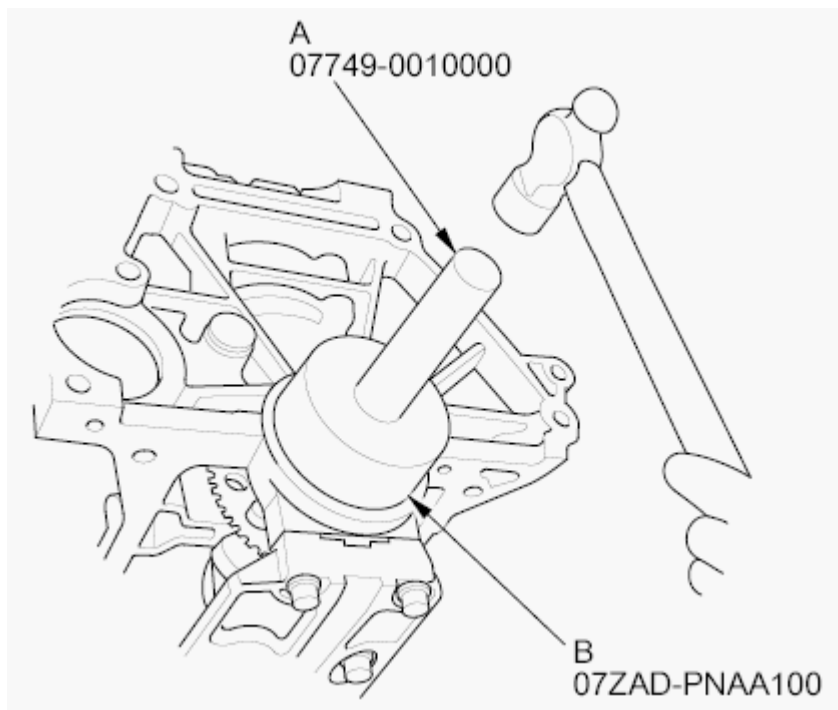
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24. Tighten the bearing cap bolts an additional 40°.



**Fig. 66: Identifying Bearing Cap Bolts Angle**  
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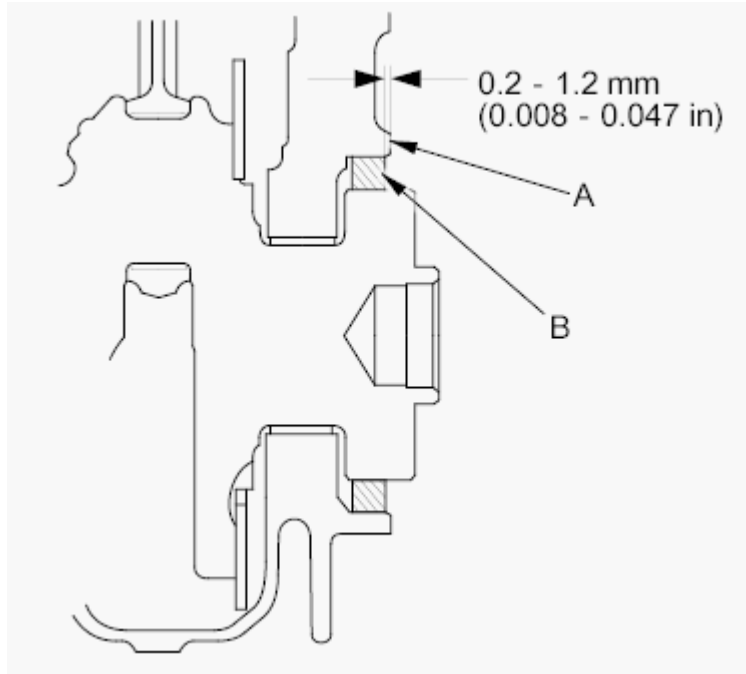
25. Clean the excess liquid gasket off the engine block.
26. Clean and dry the crankshaft oil seal housing.
27. Apply a light coat of new engine oil to the lip of the crankshaft oil seal.
28. Using the driver handle (A) and the oil seal driver attachment, 96 mm (B), to drive a new crankshaft oil seal squarely into the block to the specified installed height.



**Fig. 67: Driving Oil Seal Into Block**  
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29. Measure the distance between the cylinder block (A) and the crankshaft oil seal (B).

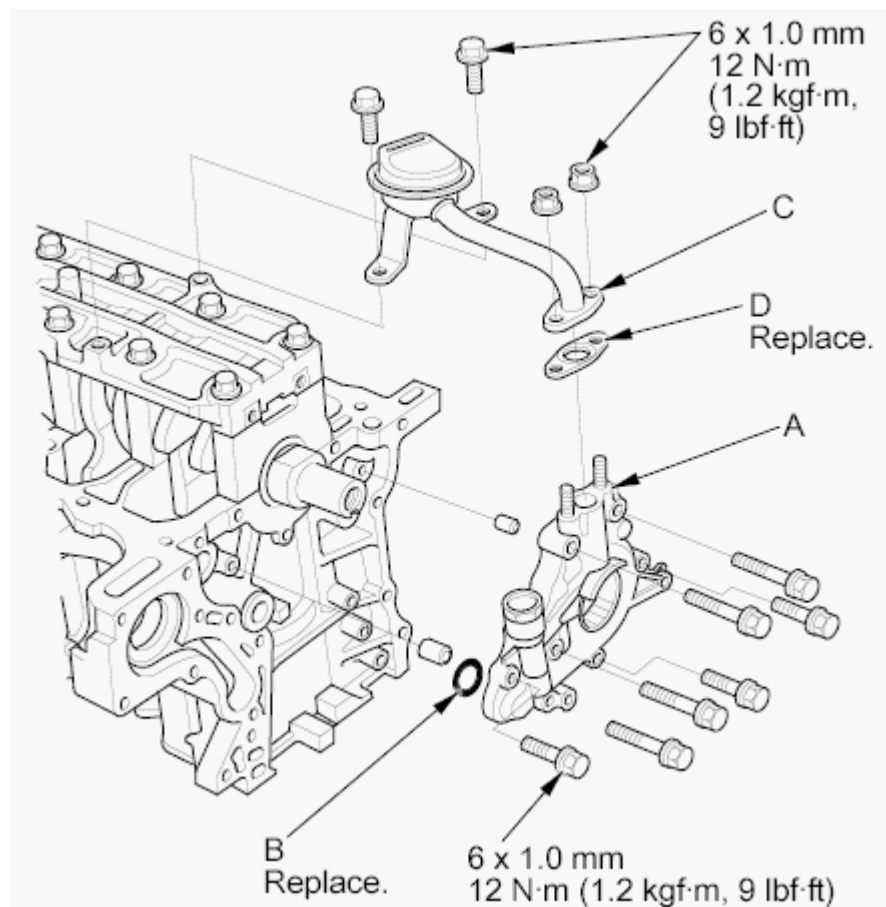
**Oil Seal Installed Height: 0.2-1.2 mm (0.008-0.047 in)**



**Fig. 68: Identifying Distance Between Crankshaft & Oil Seal**  
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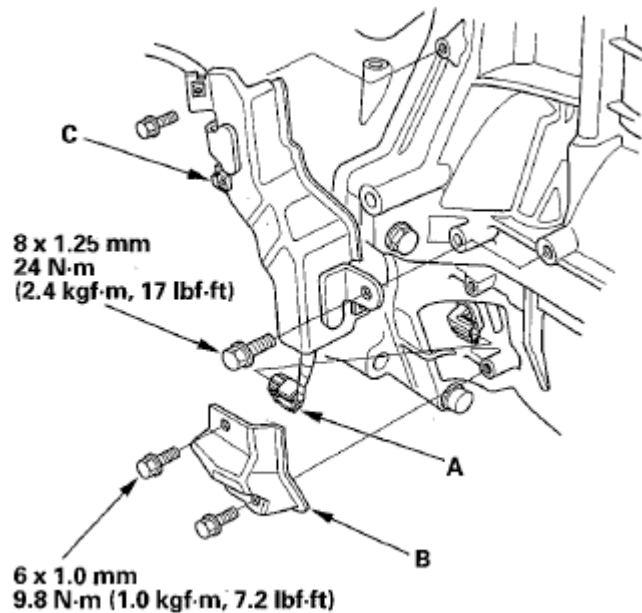
30. Install the oil pump (A) with a new O-ring (B), see INSTALLATION .





**Fig. 69: Identifying Oil Screen, Oil Pump, O-Ring And Fasteners With Torque Specifications**  
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31. Install the oil screen (C) with a new gasket (D). (See illustration above)
32. Install the oil pan (see **OIL PAN INSTALLATION** ).
33. Install the cylinder head (see **CYLINDER HEAD INSTALLATION** ).
34. Connect the CKP sensor connector (A), then install the CKP sensor cover (B).



**Fig. 70: Identifying CKP Sensor Connector, CKP Sensor Cover & Harness Cover With Torque Specifications**

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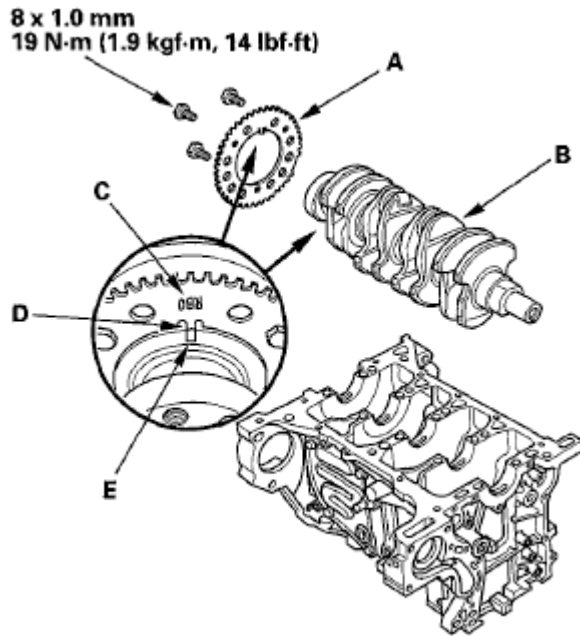
35. Install the harness cover (C).
36. M/T model: Install the flywheel (see step 19 on ENGINE SIDE ), clutch disc (see step 25 on ENGINE SIDE ), and pressure plate (see step 28 on ENGINE SIDE ).
37. A/T model: Install the drive plate (see DRIVE PLATE REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION ).
38. Install the transmission:
  - Manual transmission (see TRANSMISSION INSTALLATION )
  - Automatic transmission (see TRANSMISSION INSTALLATION )
39. Install the engine/transmission (see ENGINE INSTALLATION ).

**NOTE:** When any crankshaft main or connecting rod bearing is replaced, run the engine at idle until it reaches normal operating temperature, then continue to run it for about 15 minutes.

## CKP PULSE PLATE REPLACEMENT

1. Remove the crankshaft (see CRANKSHAFT AND PISTON REMOVAL ).
2. Remove the crankshaft position (CKP) pulse plate (A).

**NOTE:** Be careful not to damage the journals and the CKP pulse plate.

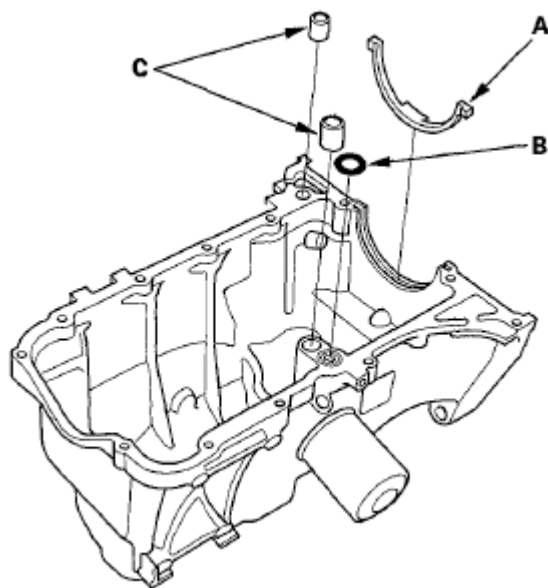


**Fig. 71: Identifying Crankshaft Position (CKP) Pulse Plate, Crankshaft, Tab & Groove On Crankshaft With Torque Specifications**  
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3. Install the CKP pulse plate on the crankshaft (B): face the marked side (C) away from the crankshaft, and align the tab (D) on the CKP pulse plate with the groove (E) on the crankshaft.
4. Install the crankshaft (see **CRANKSHAFT INSTALLATION** ).

## OIL PAN INSTALLATION

1. Remove any old liquid gasket from the oil pan mating surfaces bolts, and bolt holes.
2. Clean and dry the oil pan mating surfaces and the O-ring groove.
3. Install a new oil pan gasket (A), a new O-ring (B), and the dowel pins (C) on the oil pan.



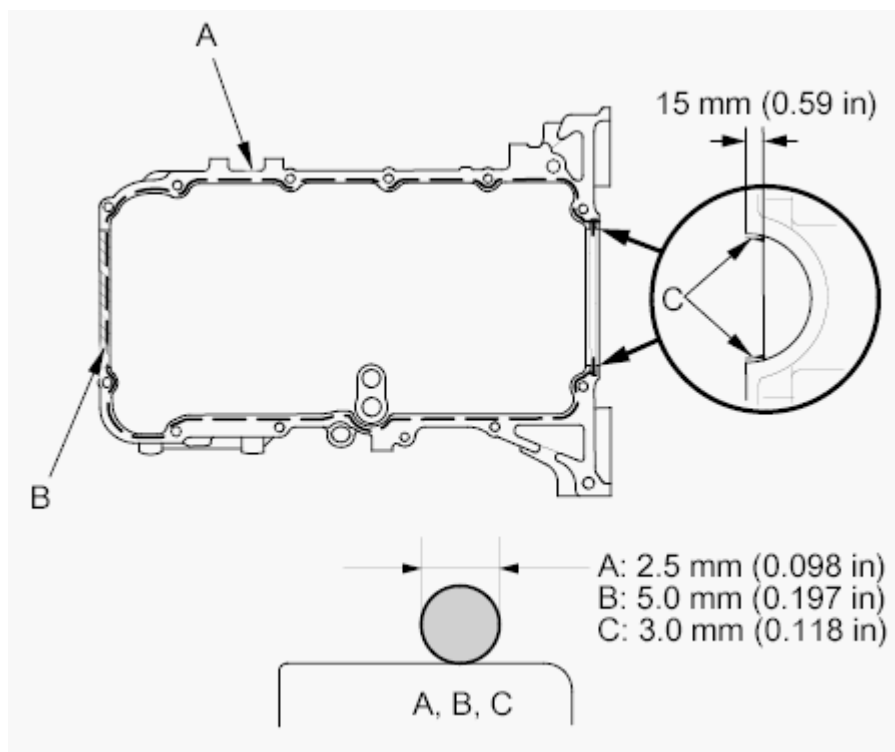
**Fig. 72: Identifying Oil Pan Gasket, O-Ring & Dowel Pins**

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4. Apply liquid gasket (P/N 08717-0004, 08718-0003, 08718-0004, or 08718-0009) to the engine block mating surface of the oil pan and to the inside edge of the threaded bolt holes. Install the component within 5 minutes of applying the liquid gasket.

**NOTE:**

- Apply liquid gasket about 2.5 mm (0.098 in.) diameter bead along the broken line (A).
- Apply liquid gasket about 5.0 mm (0.20 in.) diameter bead along the broken line (B).
- Apply liquid gasket about 3.0 mm (0.118 in) diameter bead along the broken line (C).
- If you apply liquid gasket P/N 08718-0012, the component must be installed within 4 minutes.
- If too much time has passed after applying the liquid gasket, remove the old liquid gasket and residue, then reapply new liquid gasket.

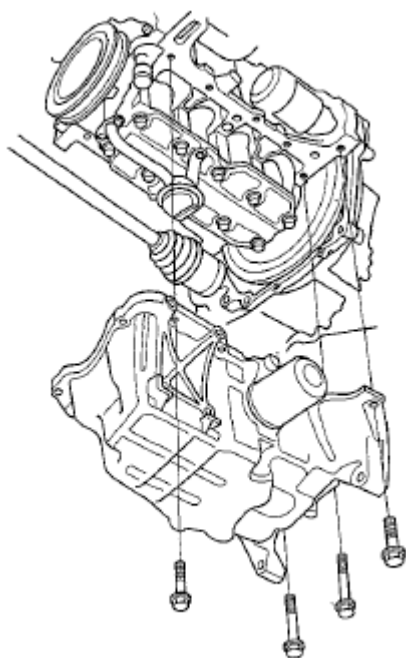


**Fig. 73: Identifying Liquid Gasket Applying Area On Engine Block Mating Surface Of Oil Pan & To Inside Edge Of Bolt Holes**  
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5. Install the oil pan.

**NOTE:**

- Wait at least 30 minutes before filling the engine with oil.
- Do not run the engine for at least 3 hours after installing the oil pan.
- Make sure to install the bolts in the correct locations according to size.



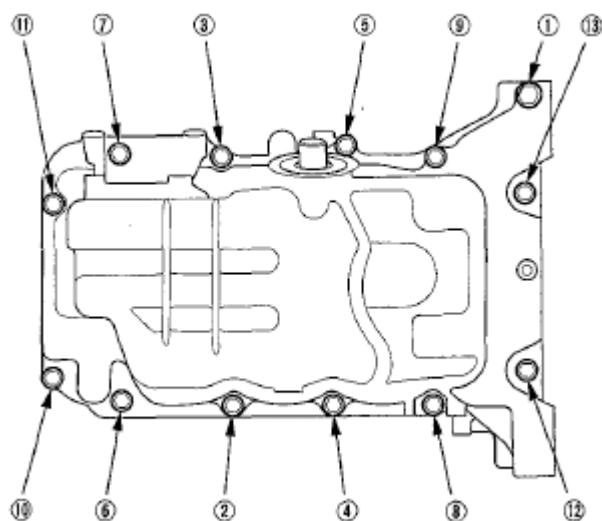
**Fig. 74: Identifying Oil Pan Bolts**  
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6. Tighten the bolts/m three steps. Wipe off the excess liquid gasket on the each side of crankshaft pulley and the flywheel/drive plate.

#### Specified torque

(1): 24 N.m (2.4 kgf.m, 17 lbf.ft)

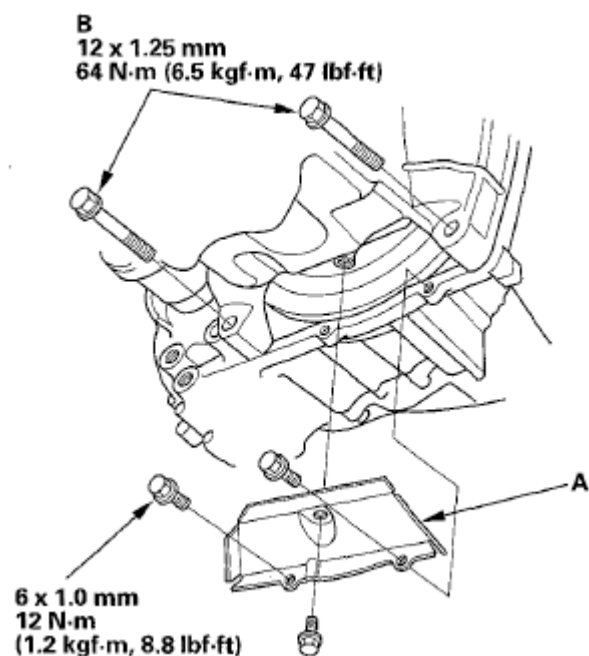
(2)-(13): 12 N.m (1.2 kgf.m, 8.8 lbf.ft)



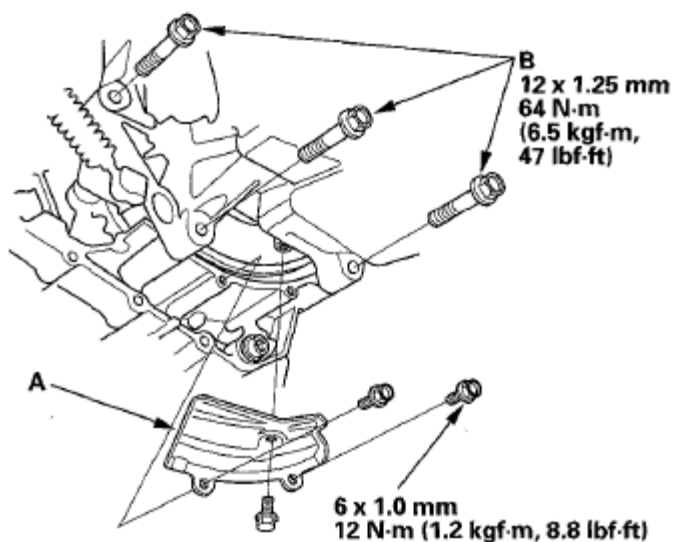
**Fig. 75: Identifying Bolts Tightening Sequence**

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7. Install the clutch cover/torque converter cover (A), and install the transmission mounting bolts (B).

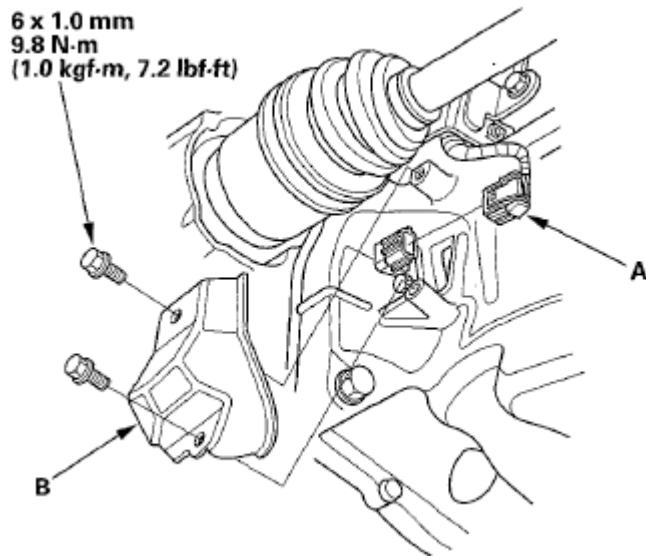
**M/T model****Fig. 76: Identifying Clutch Cover/Torque Converter Cover & Transmission Mounting Bolts - M/T Model With Torque Specifications**

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**A/T model**

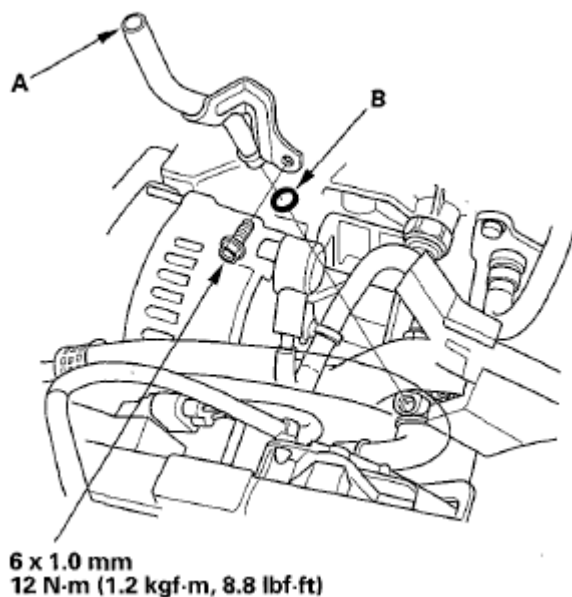
**Fig. 77: Identifying Clutch Cover/Torque Converter Cover & Transmission Mounting Bolts - A/T Model With Torque Specifications**  
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8. Connect the CKP sensor connector (A), then install the CKP sensor cover (B).



**Fig. 78: Identifying CKP Sensor Connector & CKP Sensor Cover**  
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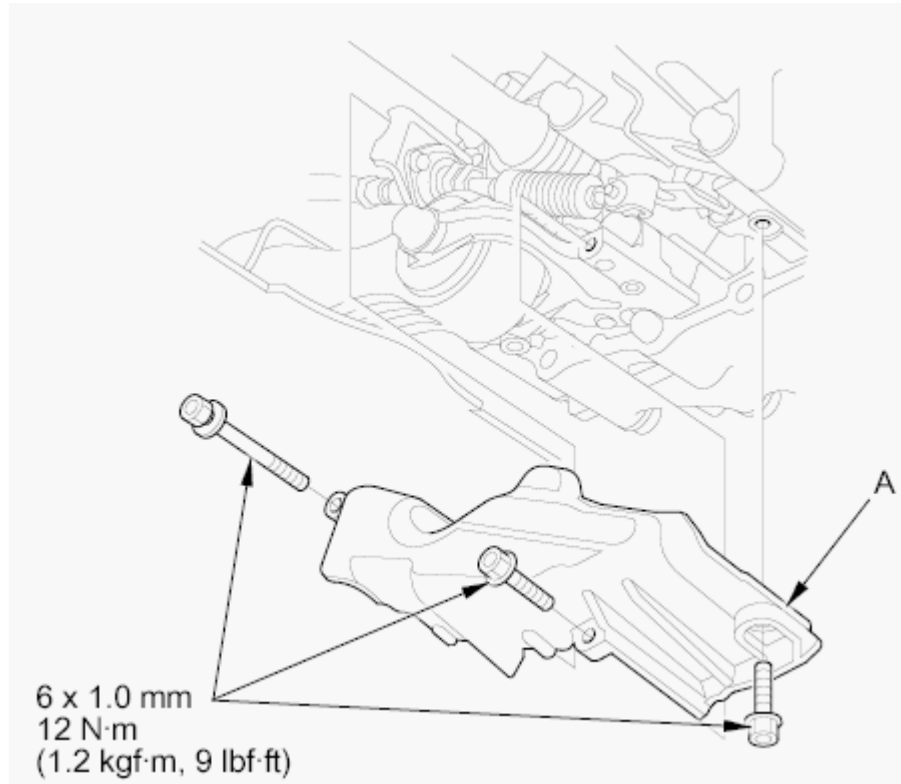
9. Install the dipstick tube (A) with a new O-ring (B), then install the dipstick.



**Fig. 79: Identifying Dipstick Tube & O-Ring**  
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10. M/T model: Install the torque rod bracket (see **TORQUE ROD BRACKET REPLACEMENT** ).
11. If the engine is still in the vehicle, do steps 12 through 16.
12. A/T model: Install the shift cable cover (A).



**Fig. 80: Identifying Shift Cable Cover Bolts With Torque Specifications**  
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13. Install the A/C compressor (see step 26 on **SIDE ENGINE MOUNT REPLACEMENT** ).
14. Install the driveshaft heat shield (see step 22 on **SIDE ENGINE MOUNT REPLACEMENT** ).
15. Install the drive belt (see **DRIVE BELT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
16. Refill the engine with engine oil (see step 4 on **ENGINE OIL LEVEL CHECK** ).

## TRANSMISSION END CRANKSHAFT OIL SEAL INSTALLATION - IN CAR

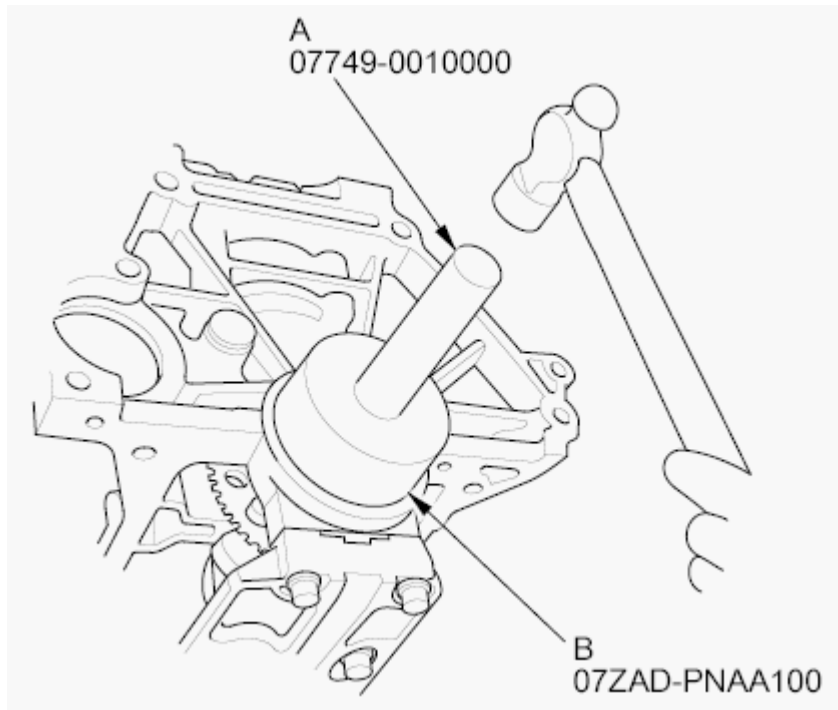
### SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED

- Driver handle 07749-0010000
- Oil seal driver attachment, 96 mm 07ZAD-PNAA100

1. Remove the transmission:
  - Manual transmission (see **TRANSMISSION REMOVAL** )
  - Automatic transmission (see **TRANSMISSION REMOVAL** )
2. M/T model: Remove the pressure plate (see step 3 on **CLUTCH REPLACEMENT** ), clutch disc (see

step 8 on **ENGINE SIDE** ), and flywheel (see step 16 on **ENGINE SIDE** ).

3. A/T model: Remove the drive plate (see **DRIVE PLATE REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ).
4. Clean and dry the crankshaft oil seal housing.
5. Apply a light coat of new engine oil to the lip of the crankshaft oil seal.
6. Using the driver handle, 15 x 135 L (A), and the oil seal driver attachment, 96 mm (B), to drive a new crankshaft oil seal squarely into the engine block to the specified installed height.

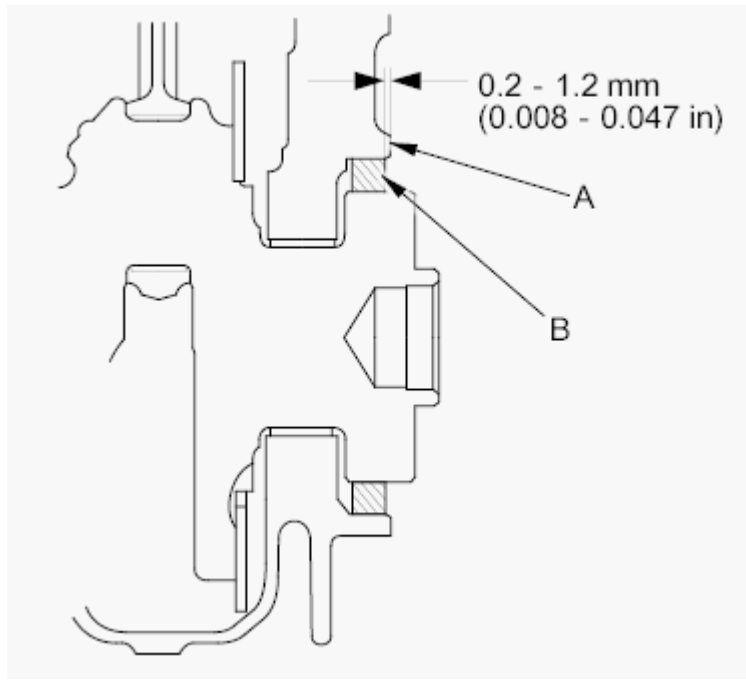


**Fig. 81: Driving Oil Seal Into Block**

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7. Measure the distance between the cylinder block (A) and the crankshaft oil seal (B).

**Oil Seal Installed Height: 0.2-1.2 mm (0.008-0.047 in)**

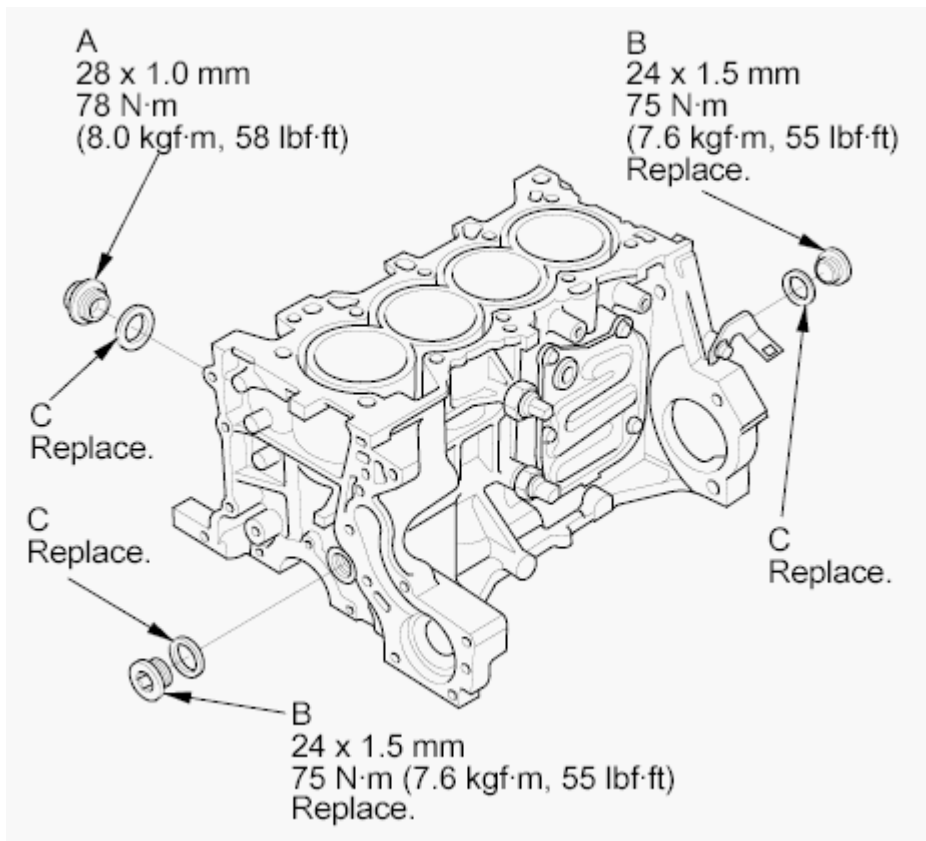


**Fig. 82: Identifying Distance Between Crankshaft & Oil Seal**  
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8. M/T model: Install the flywheel (see step 19 on ENGINE SIDE ), clutch disc (see step 25 on ENGINE SIDE ), and pressure plate (see step 28 on ENGINE SIDE ).
9. A/T model: Install the drive plate (see DRIVE PLATE REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION ).
10. Install the transmission:
  - Manual transmission (see TRANSMISSION INSTALLATION )
  - Automatic transmission (see TRANSMISSION INSTALLATION )

## DRAIN BOLT/SEALING BOLT INSTALLATION

**NOTE:** When installing the drain bolt (A), always use a new washer. When installing the sealing bolt(s) (B), always use a new bolt(s) and washer(s) (C).



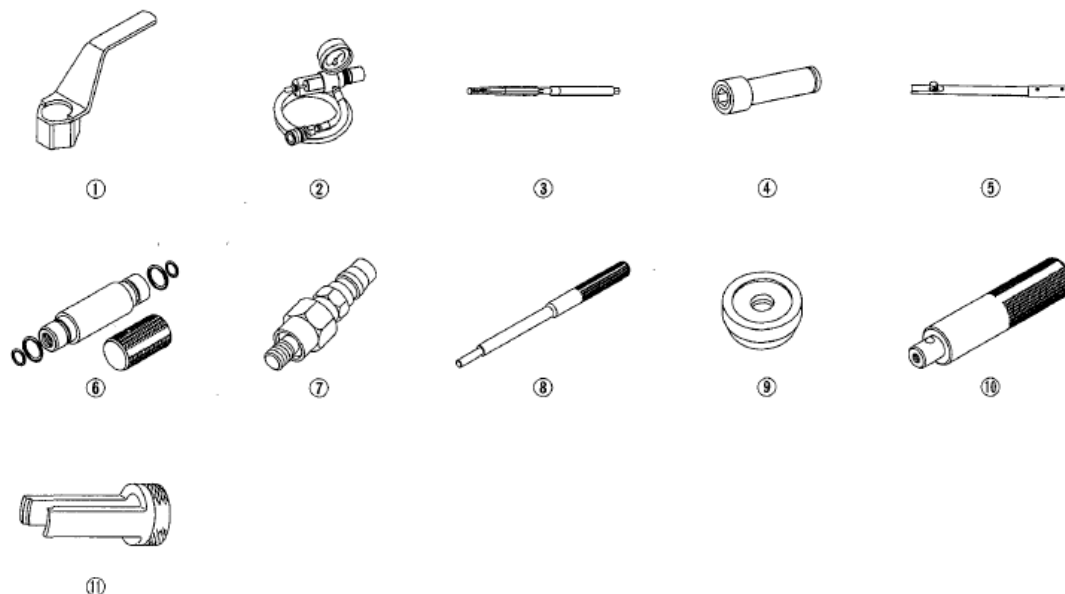
**Fig. 83: Identifying Drain Bolt & Sealing Bolt With Torque Specifications**  
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## 2009-12 ENGINE

## Cylinder Head - Fit

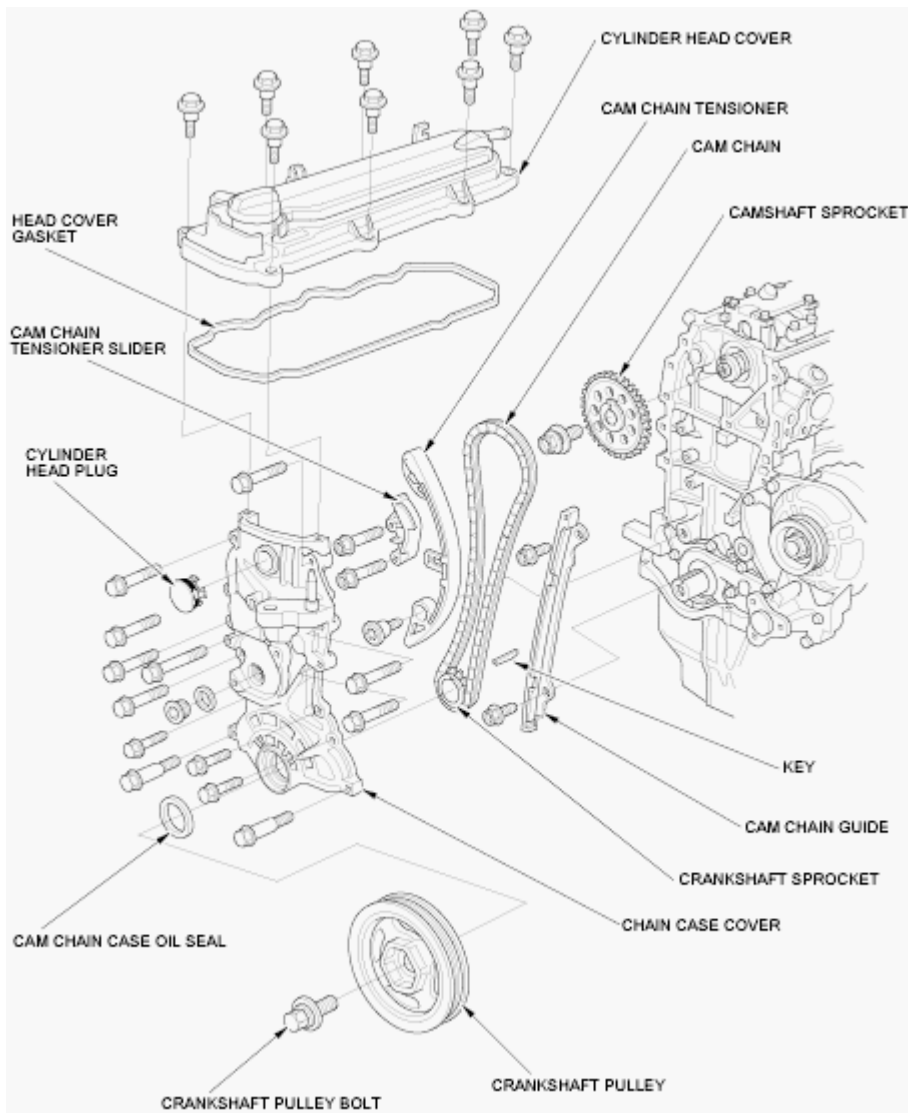
## SPECIAL TOOLS

Ref. No.	Tool Number	Description	Qty
①	07AAB-RJAA100	Crankshaft Pulley Holder	1
②	07AAJ-PNAA101	Air Pressure Regulator	1
③	07HAH-PJ7A100	Valve Guide Reamer, 5.5 mm	1
④	07JAA-001020A	Socket, 19 mm	1
⑤	07JAB-001020B	Holder Handle	1
⑥	07PAD-0010000	Stem Seal Driver	1
⑦	070AJ-001A101	VTEC Air Adapter	1
⑧	07742-0010100	Valve Guide Driver, 5.35 mm	1
⑨	07746-0010400	Attachment, 52 x 55 mm	1
⑩	07749-0010000	Driver Handle	1
⑪	07757-PJ1010A	Valve Spring Compressor Attachment	1

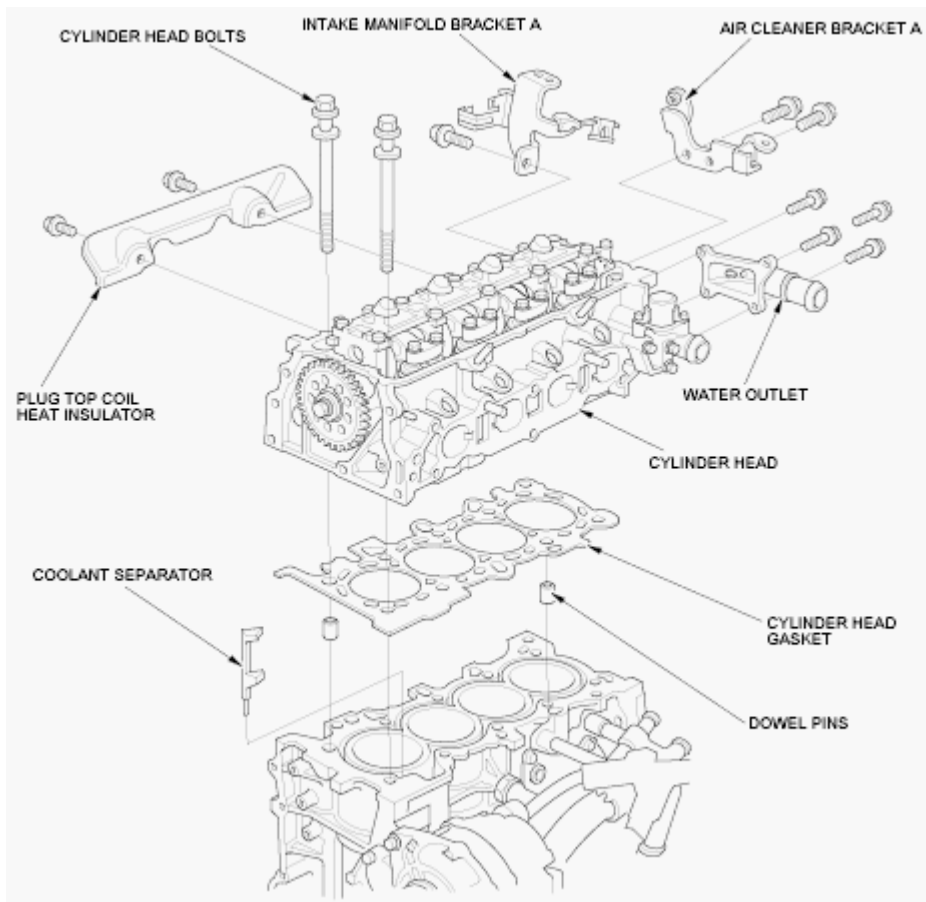
**Fig. 1: Identifying Special Tools**

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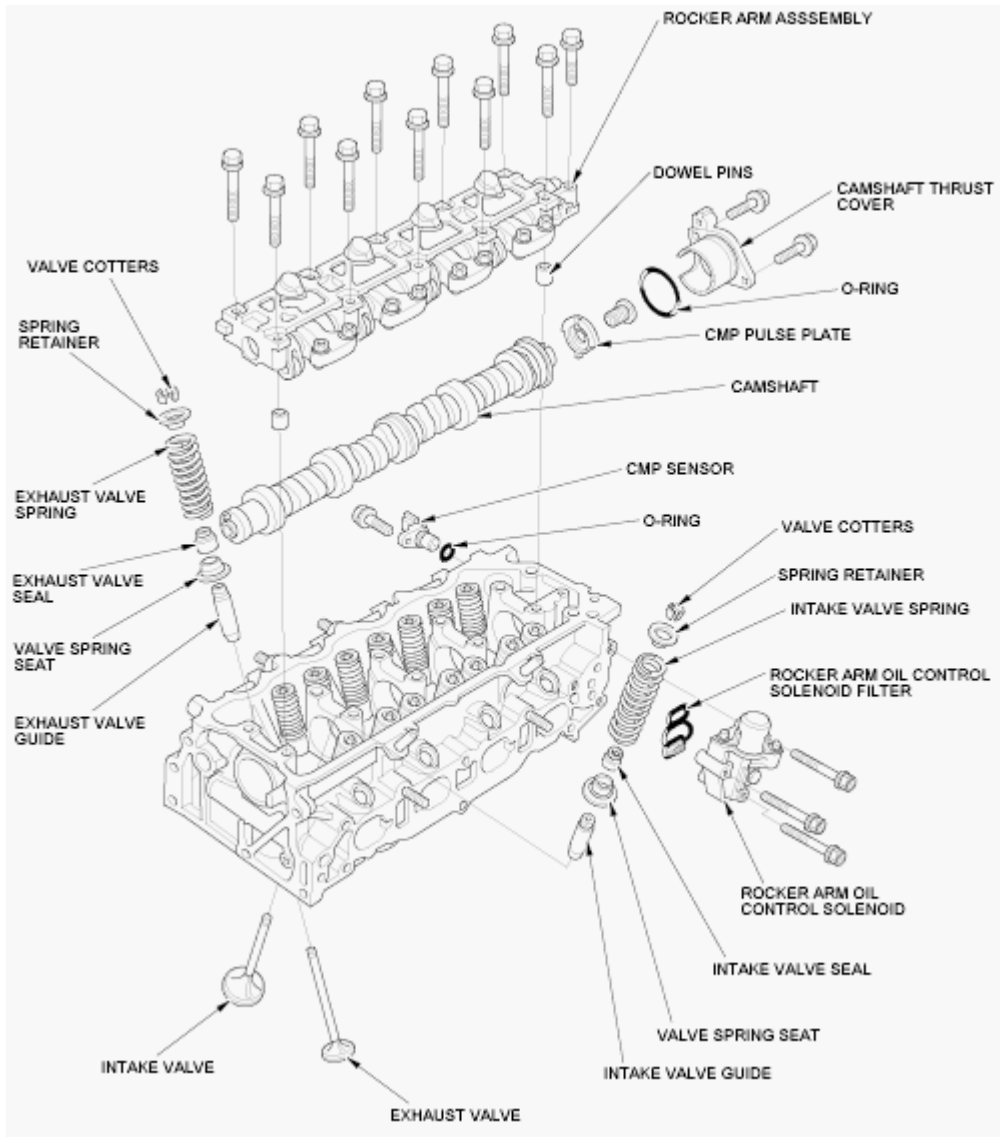
## COMPONENT LOCATION INDEX



**Fig. 2: Identifying Cylinder Head Replacement Components (1 Of 3)**  
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**Fig. 3: Identifying Cylinder Head Replacement Components (2 Of 3)**  
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**Fig. 4: Identifying Cylinder Head Replacement Components (3 Of 3)**

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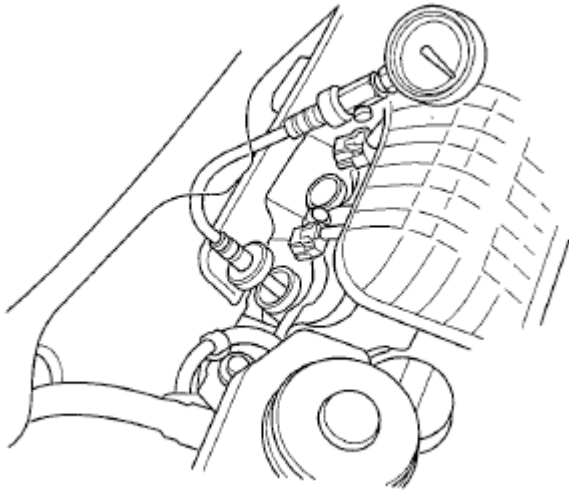
## ENGINE COMPRESSION INSPECTION

**NOTE:** After the inspection, you must reset the ECM/PCM. Otherwise, the ECM/PCM will continue to stop the injectors from operating. (See GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING INFORMATION ).

1. Warm up the engine to normal operating temperature (cooling fan comes on).
2. Turn the ignition switch to LOCK (0).
3. Connect the HDS to the data link connector (DLC) (see step 2 on GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING INFORMATION ).
4. Turn the ignition switch to ON (II).



5. Make sure the HDS communicates with the vehicle and the ECM/PCM. If it does not, troubleshoot the DLC circuit (see **DLC CIRCUIT TROUBLESHOOTING** ).
6. Select ALL INJECTORS STOP in the PGM-FI INSPECTION menu with the HDS.
7. Turn the ignition switch to LOCK (0).
8. Remove the four ignition coils and all four spark plugs (see **IGNITION COIL REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
9. Attach the compression gauge to the spark plug hole.



**Fig. 5: Attaching Compression Gauge To Spark Plug Hole**  
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10. Step on the accelerator pedal to open the throttle fully, then crank the engine with the starter motor, and measure the compression.

**Compression Pressure:**

**Above 980 kPa (10.00 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> , 142.2 psi)**

11. Measure the compression on the remaining cylinders.

**Maximum Variation:**

**Within 196 kPa (2.00 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> , 28.4 psi)**

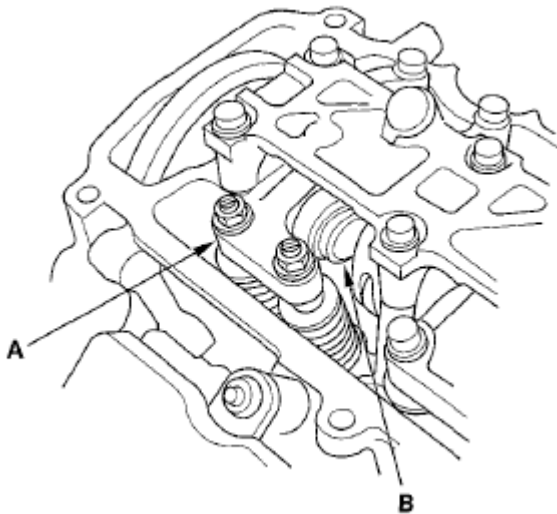
12. If the compression is not within specifications, perform a cylinder leak down test to determine the problem area. Then check the following items, and remeasure the compression.
  - Incorrect valve clearance
  - Confirmation of cam timing
  - Damaged or worn cam lobes
  - Damaged or worn piston rings

- Damaged cylinder head gasket
  - Damaged or worn valves and seats
  - Damaged or worn piston and cylinder bore
13. Remove the compression gauge from the spark plug hole.
  14. Install the four spark plugs and the four ignition coils.
  - 15.
  16. Select ECM/PCM reset in the PGM-FI INSPECTION menu (see **HDS CLEAR COMMAND** ) to cancel the ALL INJECTORS STOP function on the HDS.

## VTEC ROCKER ARM TEST

### SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED

- Air pressure regulator 07AAJ-PNAA101
  - VCM air adapter 070AJ-001A101
1. Remove the cylinder head cover (see **CYLINDER HEAD COVER REMOVAL** ).
  2. Rotate the crankshaft pulley clockwise. Make sure that the primary rocker arm (A) and the secondary rocker arm (B) are separated and that the primary rocker arm should move independently.
    - If the primary rocker arm and the secondary rocker arm move together, remove the primary rocker arm and the secondary rocker arm as an assembly, and check that the pistons in the primary and secondary rocker arms move smoothly (see **ROCKER ARM AND SHAFT INSPECTION** ). If any rocker arm needs replacing, replace the rocker arm set, then retest.
    - If all the primary rocker arms and secondary rocker arms move freely, go to step 3.

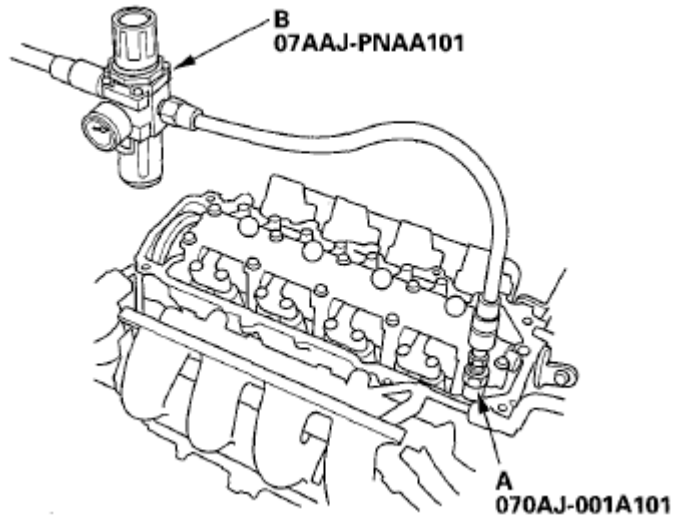


**Fig. 6: Identifying Primary Rocker Arms & Secondary Rocker Arms**  
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3. Check that the air pressure on the shop air compressor gauge indicates over 400 kPa (4.08 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> , 58.0

psi).

4. Inspect the valve clearance (see step 7 **VALVE CLEARANCE ADJUSTMENT** ).
5. Install the VCM air adapter (A) to the inspection hole, then connect the air pressure regulator (B) as shown below.



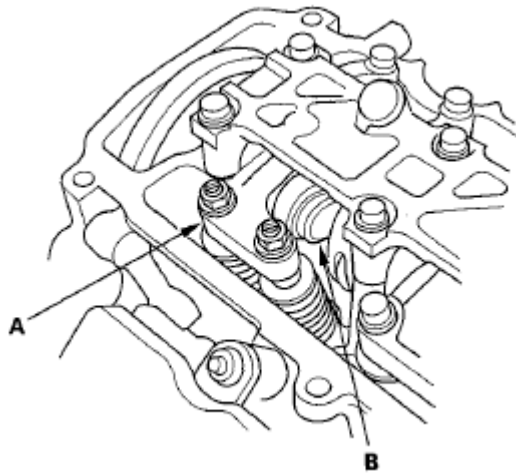
**Fig. 7: Identifying VTEC Air Adapter & Air Pressure Regulator**  
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6. Loosen the valve on the regulator, and apply the specified air pressure.

**Specified Air Pressure:**

**340 kPa (3.47 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> , 59.3 psi)**

7. With the specified air pressure applied, rotate the crankshaft pulley clockwise. The primary rocker arm (A) should move together with the secondary rocker arm (B):
  - If the primary rocker arm and the secondary rocker arm move independently of each other, remove the primary rocker arm and the secondary rocker arm as an assembly, and check that the pistons in the primary and secondary rocker arms move smoothly. If any rocker arm needs replacing, replace the rocker arm set, then retest. (see **ROCKER ARM AND SHAFT INSPECTION**). If any rocker arm needs replacing, replace the rocker arm set, then retest.
  - If all the primary rocker arms and the secondary rocker arms move together, go to step 8.



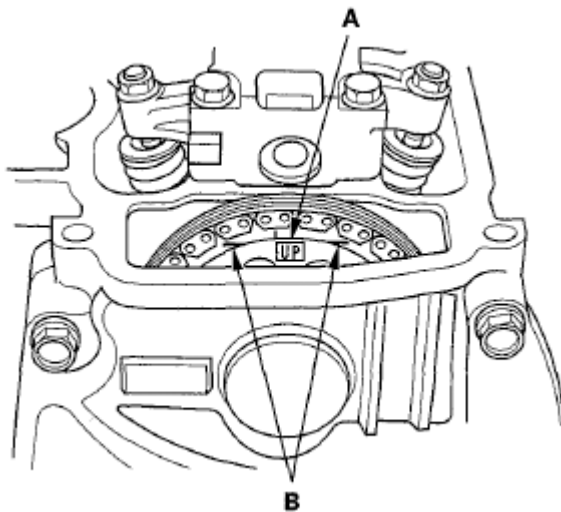
**Fig. 8: Identifying Primary Rocker Arms & Secondary Rocker Arms**  
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8. Remove the air pressure regulator and the VCM air adapter.
9. Install the cylinder head cover (see CYLINDER HEAD COVER INSTALLATION ).

## VALVE CLEARANCE ADJUSTMENT

**NOTE:** Connect the HDS to the DLC, and monitor ECT SENSOR 1 (see GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING INFORMATION ). Adjust the valves only when the cylinder head temperature is less than 100°F (38°C).

1. Remove the cylinder head cover (see CYLINDER HEAD COVER REMOVAL ).
2. Set the No. 1 piston at top dead center (TDC). The "UP" mark (A) on the camshaft sprocket should be at the top, and the TDC grooves (B) on the camshaft sprocket should line up with the top edge of the head.



**Fig. 9: Identifying Up Mark On Camshaft Sprocket**

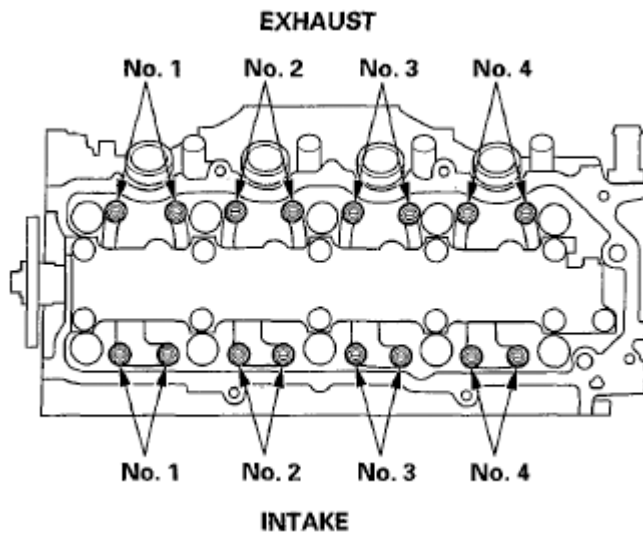
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3. Select the correct feeler gauge for the valve clearance you are going to check.

#### Valve Clearance

**Intake: 0.15-0.19 mm (0.006-0.007 in.)**

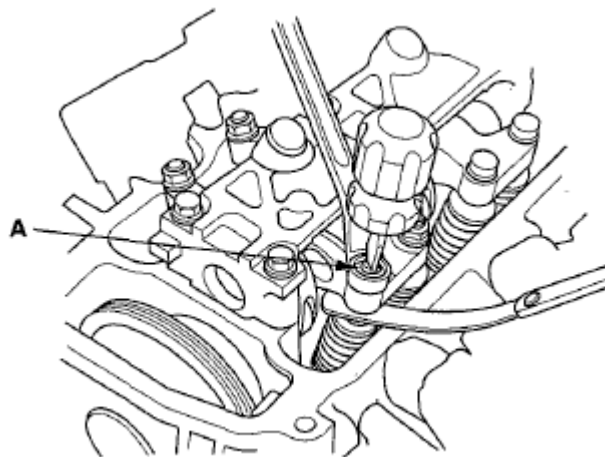
**Exhaust: 0.26-0.30 mm (0.010-0.012 in.)**



**Fig. 10: Identifying Intake & Exhaust Valve**

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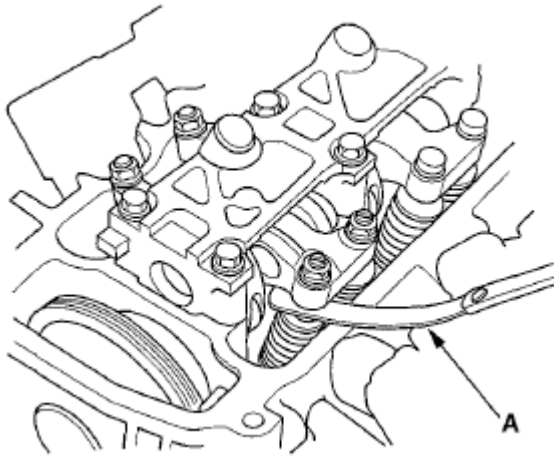
4. Insert the feeler gauge (A) between the adjusting screw and the end of the valve stem on No. 1 cylinder and slide it back and forth; you should feel a slight amount of drag.



**Fig. 11: Inserting Feeler Gauge Between Adjusting Screw & End Of Valve Stem On No. 1 Cylinder**

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5. If you feel too much or too little drag, loosen the locknut, and turn the adjusting screw (A) until the drag on the feeler gauge is correct.



**Fig. 12: Identifying Adjusting Screw**

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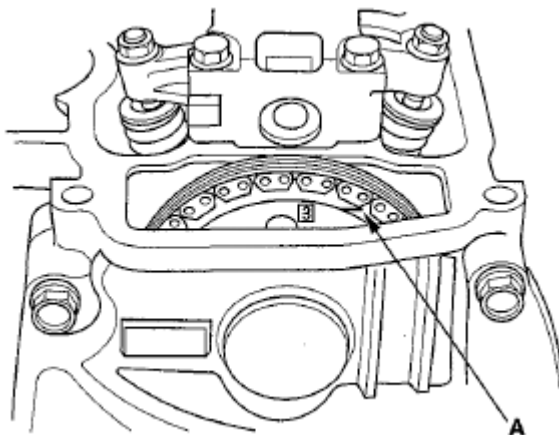
6. While holding the adjusting screw with the screw driver, tighten the locknut, then recheck the clearance. Repeat the adjustment, if necessary.

### Specified Torque

7 x 0.75 mm, 14 N.m (1.4 kgf.m, 10 lbf.ft)

**Apply new engine oil to the nut threads.**

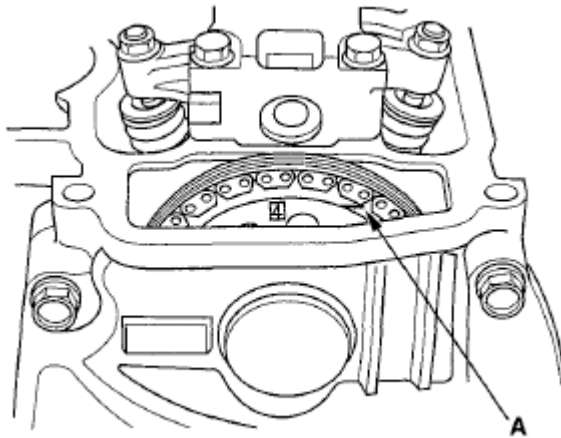
7. Rotate the crankshaft pulley clockwise. Align the No. 3 piston TDC groove (A) on the camshaft sprocket with the top edge of the head.



**Fig. 13: Identifying TDC Groove On Camshaft Sprocket**

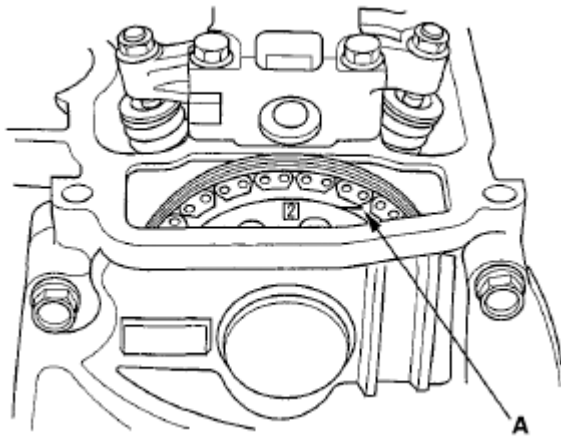
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8. Check and, if necessary, adjust the valve clearance on the No. 3 cylinder.
9. Rotate the crankshaft clockwise. Align the No. 4 piston TDC groove (A) on the camshaft sprocket with the top edge of the head.



**Fig. 14: Identifying No. 4 Piston TDC Groove On Camshaft Sprocket**  
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10. Check and, if necessary, adjust the valve clearance on the No. 4 cylinder.
11. Rotate the crankshaft clockwise. Align the No. 2 piston TDC groove (A) on the camshaft sprocket with the top edge of the head.



**Fig. 15: Identifying No. 2 Piston TDC Groove On Camshaft Sprocket**  
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12. Check and, if necessary, adjust the valve clearance on the No. 2 cylinder.
13. Install the cylinder head cover (see **CYLINDER HEAD COVER INSTALLATION** ).

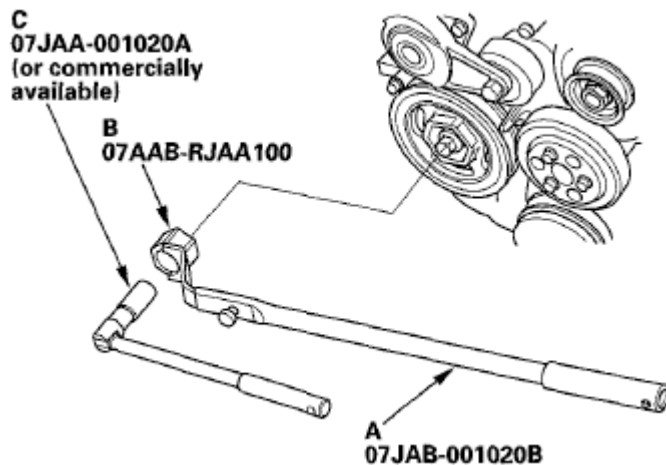
## CRANKSHAFT PULLEY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

### SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED

- Crankshaft pulley holder 07AAB-RJAA100
- Socket, 19 mm 07JAA-001020A
- Holder handle 07JAB-001020B

## REMOVAL

1. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
2. Remove the right front wheel.
3. Remove the splash shield.
4. Remove the drive belt (see **DRIVE BELT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
5. Hold the pulley with the handle (A) and the crankshaft pulley holder (B).



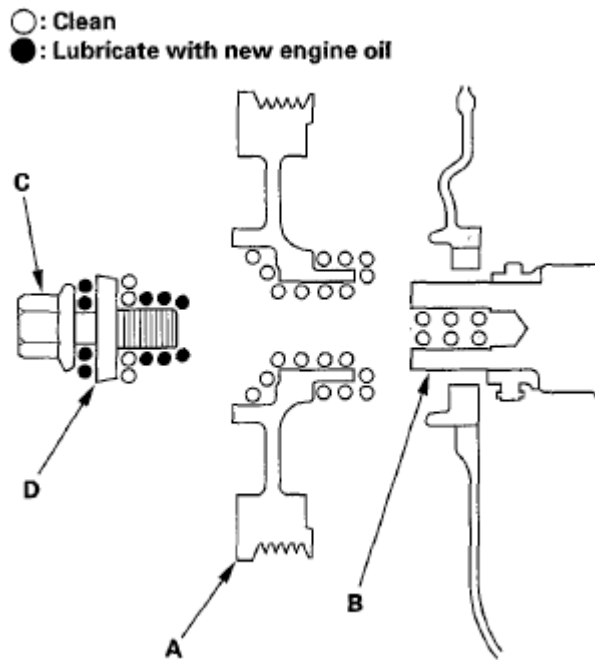
**Fig. 16: Identifying Handle, Crankshaft Pulley Holder & Socket**  
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6. Remove the bolt with a 19 mm socket (C) and a breaker bar, then remove the crankshaft pulley.

## INSTALLATION

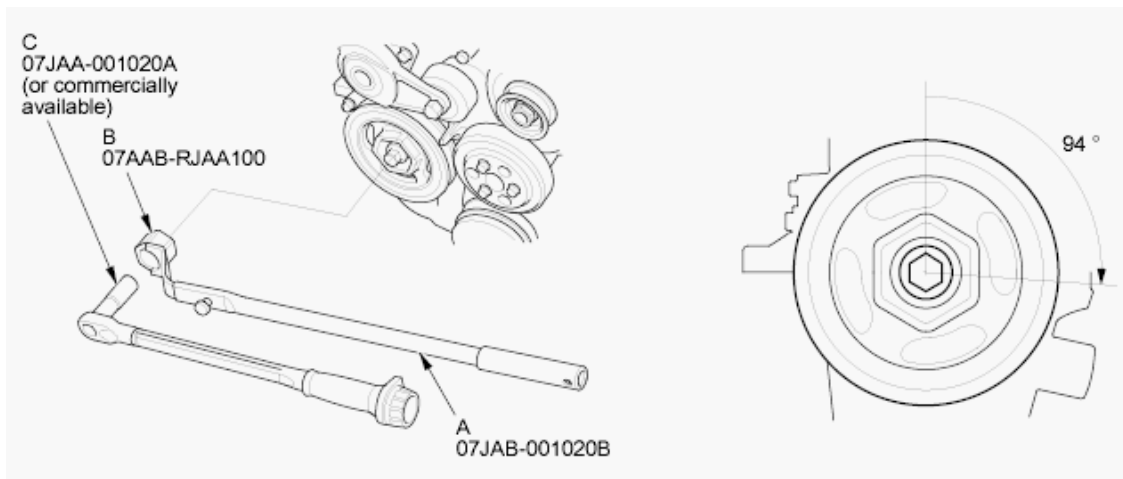
1. Remove any oil and clean the crankshaft pulley (A), the crankshaft (B), the bolt (C), and the washer (D). Lubricate with new engine oil as shown below.





**Fig. 17: Identifying Cleaning & Lubrication Area**  
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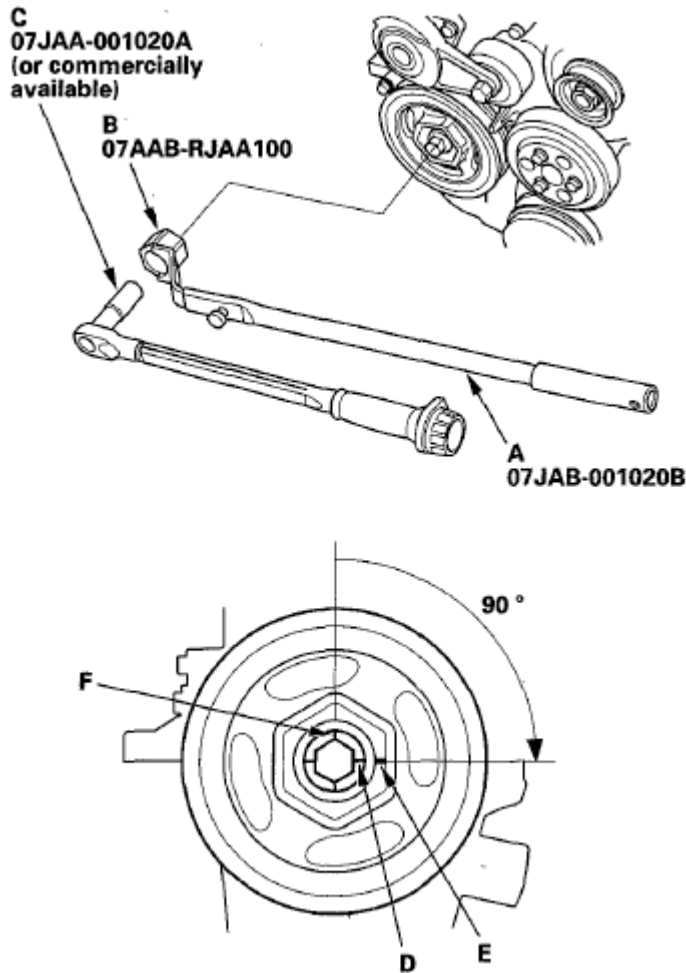
2. Install the crankshaft pulley.
3. When a new crankshaft or a new pulley bolt is installed: Tighten the crankshaft pulley bolt. Do not use an impact wrench.
  - Hold the pulley with the holder handle (A) and crankshaft pulley holder (B), tighten the bolt to 177 N.m (18.0 kgf.m, 130 lbf.ft) with a torque wrench and a socket (C), then remove the bolt.
  - Tighten the bolt to 39 N.m (4.0 kgf.m, 29 lbf.ft) with a torque wrench and a socket.
  - Tighten the bolt an additional 94 °



**Fig. 18: Tightening Crankshaft Pulley Bolt An Additional 94 Degrees (New Crankshaft Or Pulley Bolt)**

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4. When the crankshaft or the pulley bolt is reused: Tighten the crankshaft pulley bolt. Do not use an impact wrench.
  1. Hold the pulley with the holder handle (A) and crankshaft pulley holder (B), then tighten the bolt to 37 N.m (3.8 kgf.m, 27 lbf.ft) with a torque wrench and a socket (C).
  2. Tighten the bolt an additional 90 °.



**Fig. 19: Tightening Crankshaft Pulley Bolt An Additional 90 Degrees (Used Crankshaft Or Pulley Bolt)**

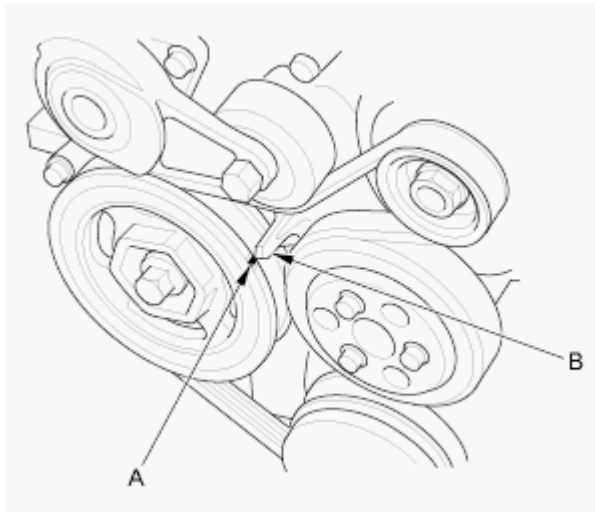
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5. Install the drive belt (see **DRIVE BELT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
6. Install the splash shield.
7. Install the right front wheel.

## CAM CHAIN REMOVAL

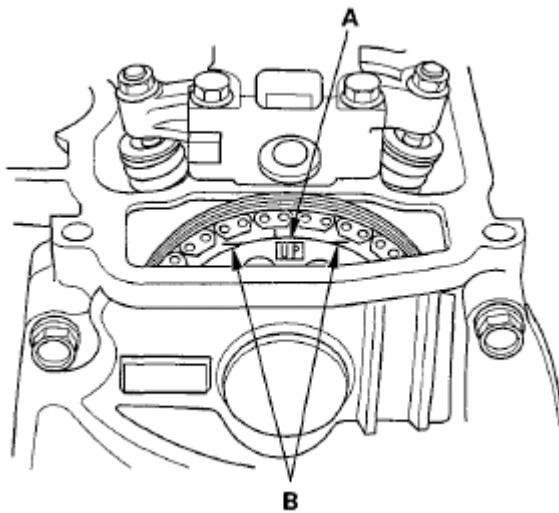
**NOTE:** Keep the cam chain away from magnetic fields.

1. Turn the crankshaft pulley so its top dead center (TDC) mark (A) lines up with the pointer (B).



**Fig. 20: Identifying Crankshaft Pulley At Top Dead Center (TDC)**  
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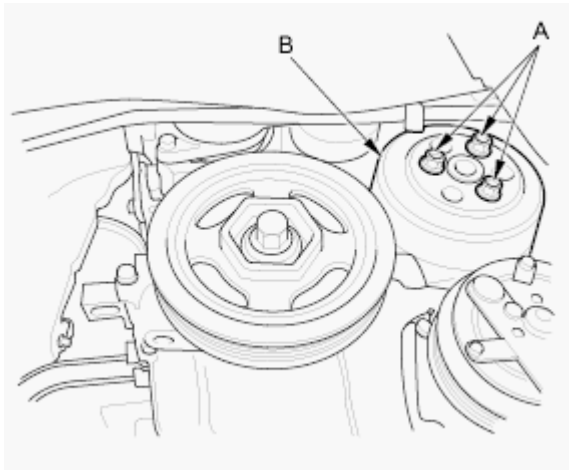
2. Remove the cylinder head cover (see **CYLINDER HEAD COVER REMOVAL** ).
3. Check the No. 1 piston at TDC. The "UP" mark (A) on the camshaft sprocket should be at the top, and the TDC grooves (B) on the camshaft sprocket should line up with the top edge of the head.



**Fig. 21: Identifying UP Mark On Camshaft Sprocket**  
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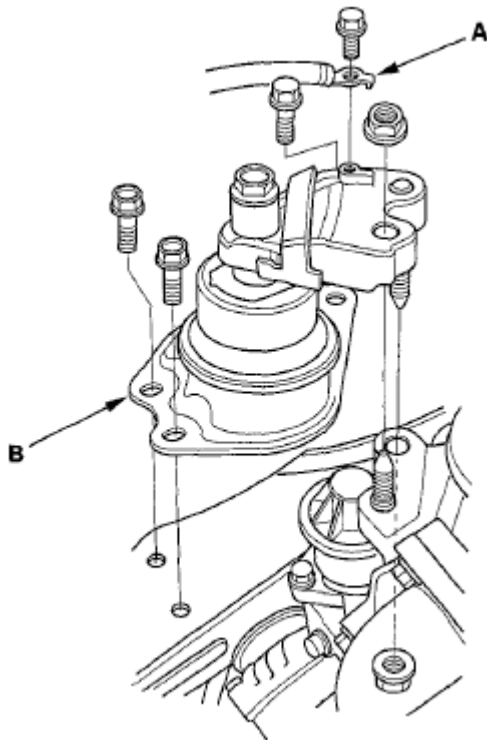
4. Remove the right front wheel.
5. Remove the splash shield.
6. Loosen the water pump pulley mounting bolts (A). (See **Fig. 22**)
7. Remove the drive belt (see **DRIVE BELT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).

8. Remove the water pump pulley (B).



**Fig. 22: Identifying Water Pump Pulley And Mounting Bolts**  
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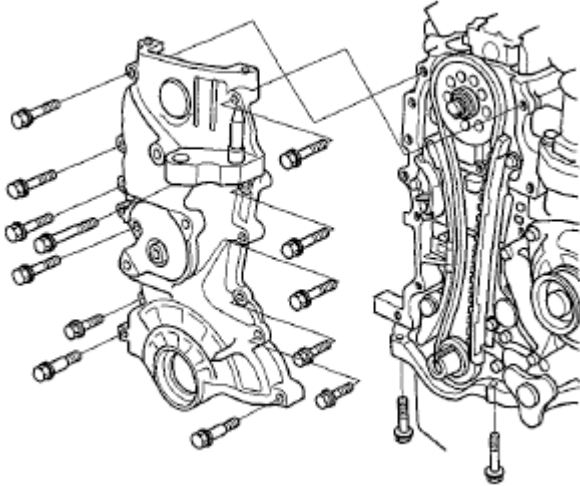
9. Remove the crankshaft pulley (see **CRANKSHAFT PULLEY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ).
10. Remove the drive belt auto-tensioner (see **DRIVE BELT AUTO-TENSIONER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
11. Support the engine with a jack and a wood block under the oil pan.
12. Remove the ground cable (A), then remove the side engine mount/bracket assembly (B).



**Fig. 23: Identifying Ground Cable & Side Engine Mount/Bracket Assembly**

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13. Remove the chain case.



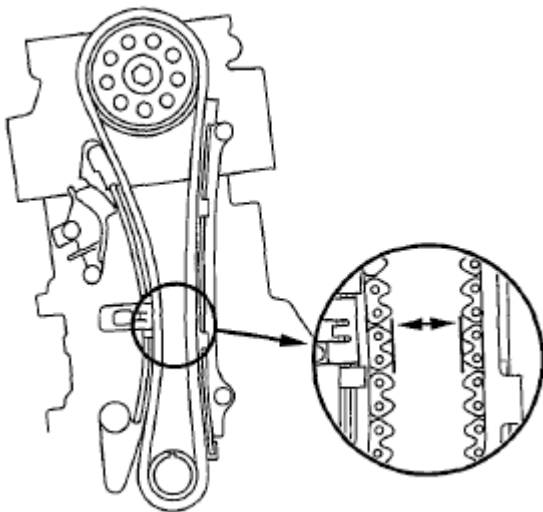
**Fig. 24: Identifying Chain Case**

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14. Measure the cam chain separation. If the distance is less than the service limit, replace the cam chain and cam chain tensioner.

**Standard Distance: 19 mm (0.75 in.)**

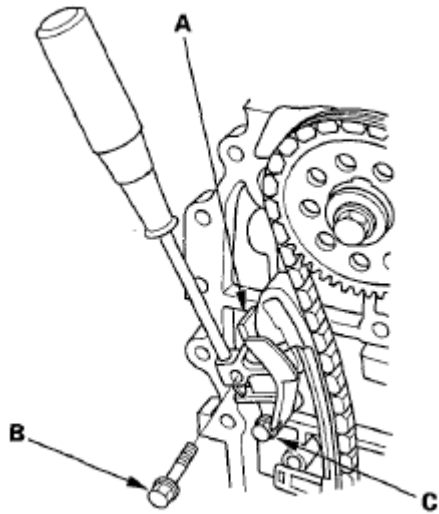
**Service Limit: 15 mm (0.59 in.)**



**Fig. 25: Identifying Distance Between Cam Chain & Tensioner**

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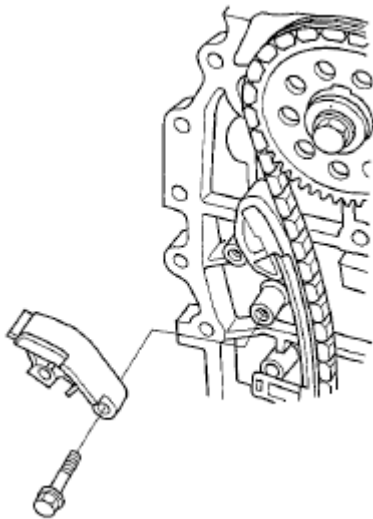
15. Apply new engine oil to the sliding surface of the cam chain tensioner slider (A).



**Fig. 26: Identifying Cam Chain Tensioner Slider & Bolt**

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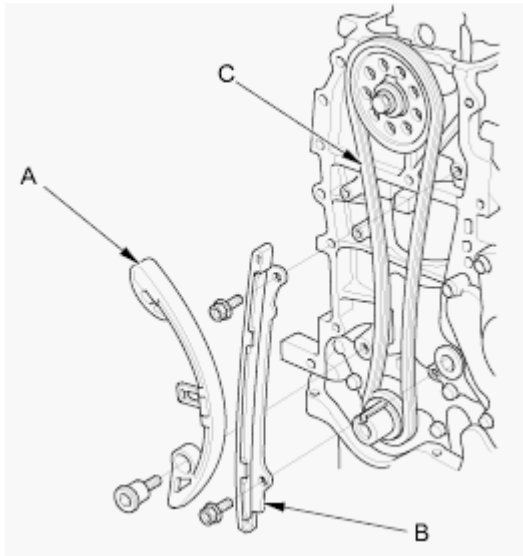
16. Hold the cam chain tensioner slider with the screwdriver, then remove the bolt (B), and loosen the bolt (C).
17. Remove the cam chain tensioner slider.



**Fig. 27: Identifying Cam Chain Tensioner Slider**

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18. Remove the cam chain tensioner (A) and the cam chain guide (B).



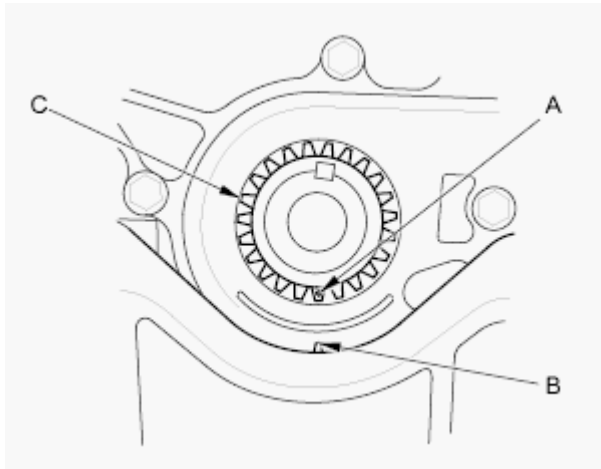
**Fig. 28: Identifying Cam Chain Tensioner, Cam Chain Guide And Cam Chain**  
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19. Remove the cam chain.

## CAM CHAIN INSTALLATION

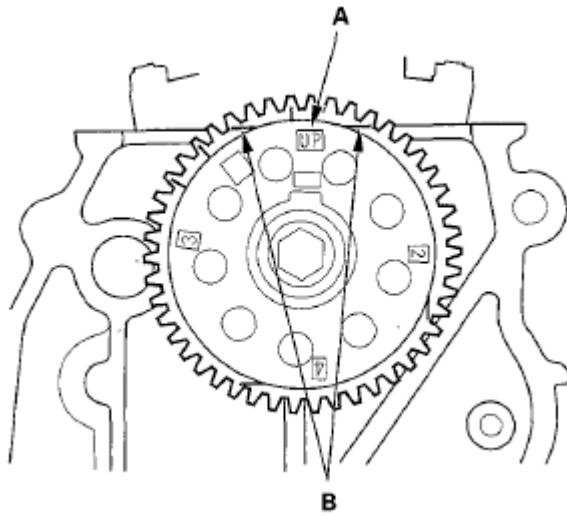
**NOTE:** Keep the cam chain away from magnetic fields.

1. Set the crankshaft to top dead center (TDC). Align the TDC mark (A) on the crankshaft sprocket with the pointer (B) on the oil pump.



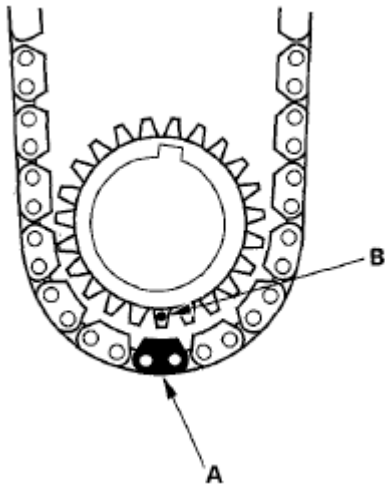
**Fig. 29: Aligning TDC Mark On Crankshaft Sprocket With Pointer On Oil Pump**  
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2. Remove the crankshaft sprocket (C).
3. Set the camshaft to TDC. The "UP" mark (A) on the camshaft sprocket should be at the top, and the TDC grooves (B) on the camshaft sprocket should line up with the top edge of the head.



**Fig. 30: Identifying UP Mark On Camshaft Sprocket**  
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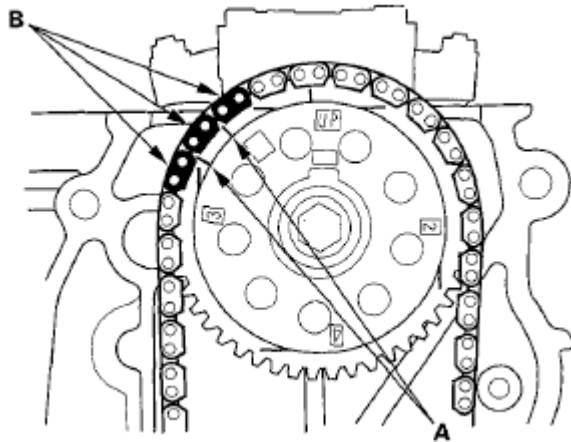
4. Install the cam chain on the crankshaft sprocket with the colored piece (A) aligned with the TDC mark (B) on the crankshaft sprocket, then install the crankshaft sprocket with the key (C) to the crankshaft.



**Fig. 31: Identifying TDC Mark On Crankshaft Sprocket**  
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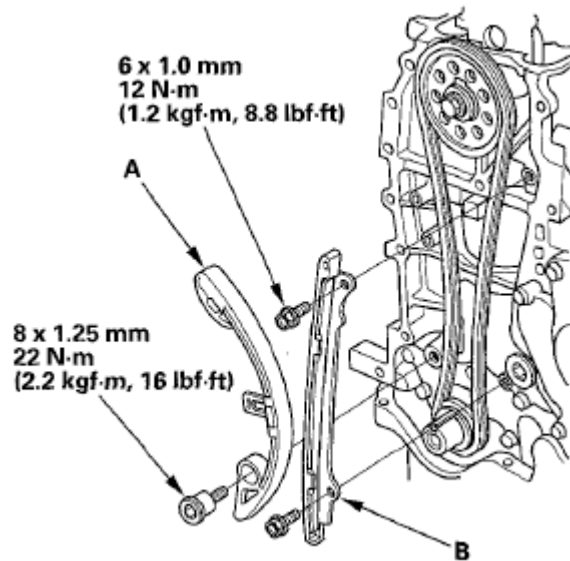
5. Install the cam chain on the camshaft sprocket with the pointers (A) aligned with the three colored pieces (B) as shown below.





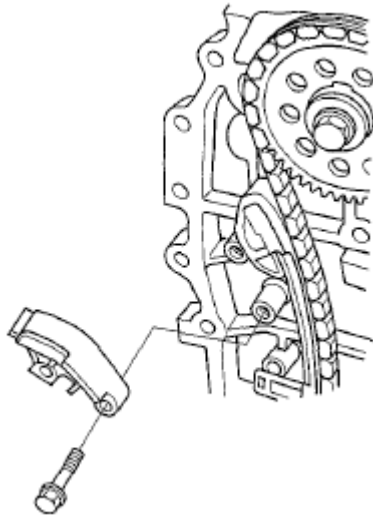
**Fig. 32: Identifying Cam Chain On Camshaft Sprocket With Pointers**  
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6. Install the cam chain tensioner (A) and the cam chain guide (B).



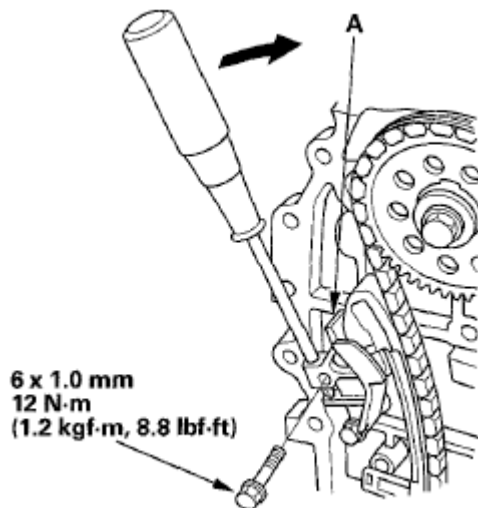
**Fig. 33: Identifying Cam Chain Tensioner & Cam Chain Guide With Torque Specifications**  
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7. Install the cam chain tensioner slider, and loosely tighten the bolt.



**Fig. 34: Identifying Cam Chain Tensioner Slider Bolt**  
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8. Apply new engine oil to the sliding surface of the cam chain tensioner slider (A).



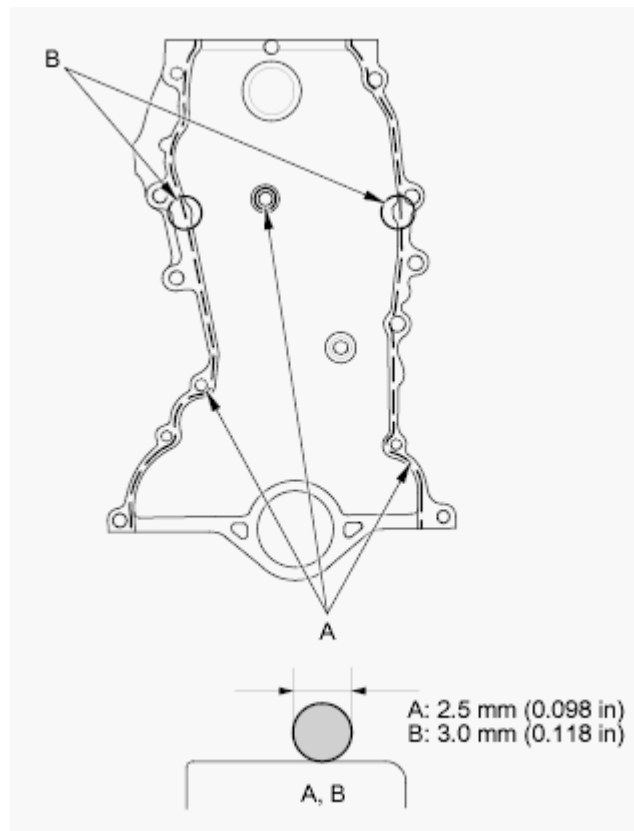
**Fig. 35: Identifying Cam Chain Tensioner Slider With Torque Specifications**  
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9. Rotate the cam chain tensioner slider clockwise to compress the cam chain tensioner, and install the remaining bolt, then tighten the bolts.
10. Check the chain case oil seal for damage. If the oil seal is damaged, replace the chain case oil seal (see **CHAIN CASE OIL SEAL INSTALLATION** ).
11. Remove the all of the old liquid gasket from the chain case mating surfaces, the bolts, and the bolt holes.
12. Clean and dry the chain case mating surfaces.
13. Apply liquid gasket (P/N 08717-0004, 08718-0001, 08718-0003, or 08718-0009) to the engine block mating surface of the chain case and to the inside edge of the bolt holes. Install the component within 5

minutes of applying the liquid gasket.

**NOTE:**

- Apply a 2.5 mm (0.098 in) diameter bead of liquid gasket along the broken line (A).
- Apply a 3.0 mm (0.118 in) diameter bead of liquid gasket along the broken line (B).
- If you apply liquid gasket P/N 08718-0012, the component must be installed within 4 minutes.
- If too much time has passed after applying the liquid gasket, remove the old liquid gasket and residue, then reapply new liquid gasket.



**Fig. 36: Applying Liquid Gasket To Engine Block Mating Surface Of Chain Case**

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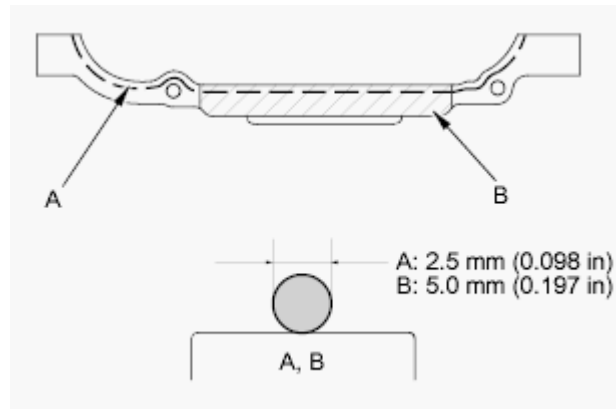
14. Apply liquid gasket (P/N 08717-0004, 08718-0003, 08718-0004, or 08718-0009) to the oil pan mating surface of the cam chain case and to the inside edge of the threaded bolt holes. Install the component within 5 minutes of applying the liquid gasket.

**NOTE:**

- Apply liquid gasket about 2.5 mm (0.098 in.) diameter bead along the broken line (A).
- Apply liquid gasket about 5.0 mm (0.20 in.) diameter bead to the

shaded area (B).

- If you apply liquid gasket P/N 08718-0012, the component must be installed within 4 minutes.
- If too much time has passed after applying the liquid gasket, remove the old liquid gasket and residue, then reapply new liquid gasket.

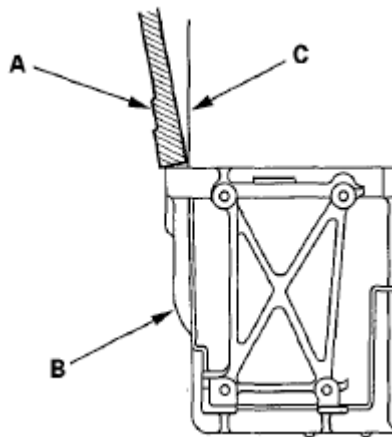


**Fig. 37: Identifying Liquid Gasket Applying Area On Oil Pan Mating Surface Of Chain Case & Inside Edge Of Bolt Holes**  
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15. Set the edge of the chain case (A) to the edge of the oil pan (B), then install the chain case on the engine block (C).

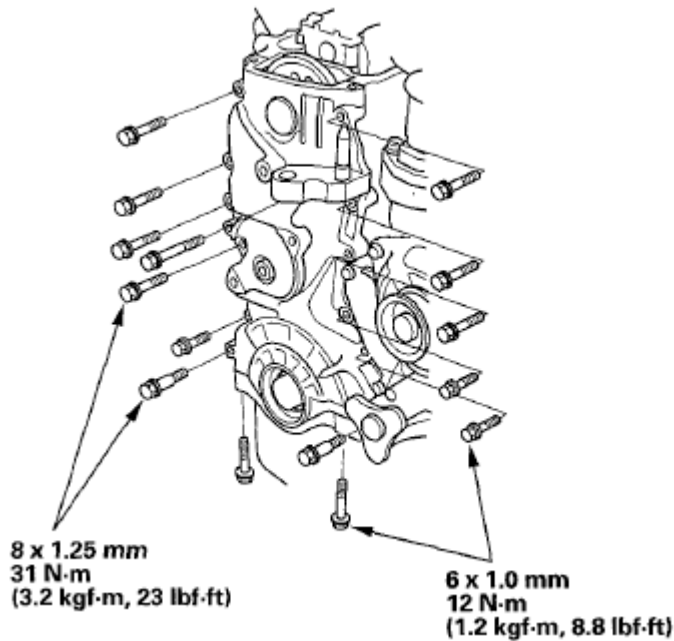
**NOTE:**

- When installing the chain case, do not slide the bottom surface onto the oil pan mounting surface.
- Wait at least 30 minutes before filling the engine with oil.
- Do not run the engine for at least 3 hours after installing the chain case.



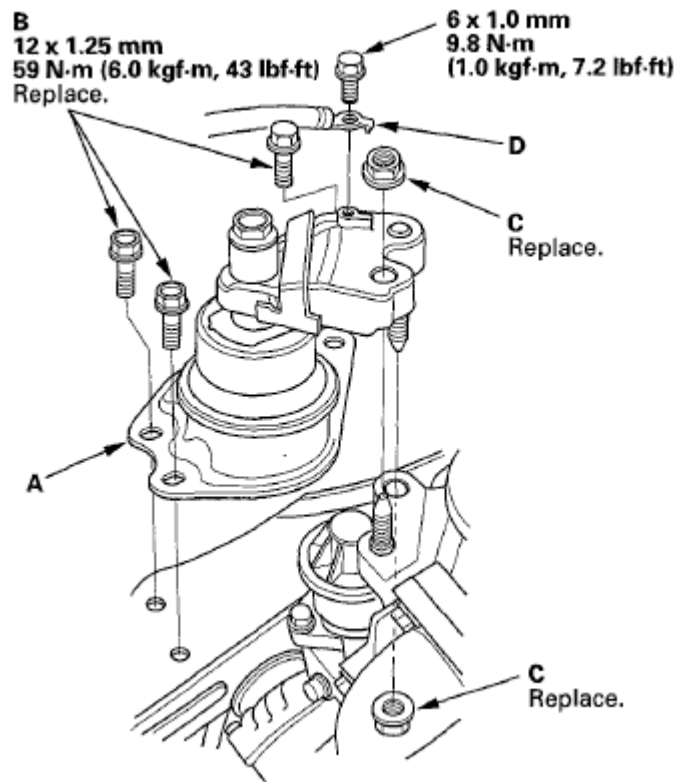
**Fig. 38: Identifying Chain Case, Oil Pan & Engine Block**  
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16. Tighten the chain case mounting bolts. Wipe off the excess liquid gasket on the oil pan and the chain case mating area.



**Fig. 39: Identifying Chain Case Mounting Bolts With Torque Specifications**  
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17. Install the cylinder head cover (see **CYLINDER HEAD COVER INSTALLATION** ).
18. Install the side engine mount/bracket assembly (A), then tighten the new side engine mount/bracket assembly mounting bolts (B).

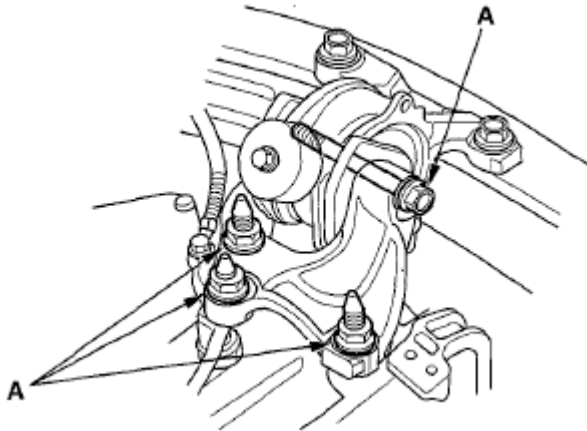


**Fig. 40: Identifying Side Engine Mount/Bracket Assembly & Ground Cable With Torque Specifications**

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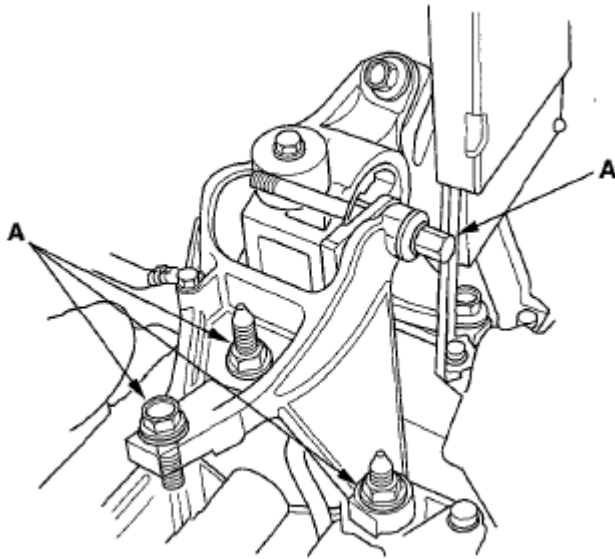
19. Loosely tighten the new side engine mount/bracket assembly mounting nuts (C).
20. Install the ground cable (D).
21. Remove the jack and the wood block from under the oil pan.
22. Remove the air cleaner housing assembly (see **AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
23. Loosen the transmission mount bracket mounting bolts and nuts (A).

**M/T model**



**Fig. 41: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket Mounting Bolts & Nuts - M/T Model**  
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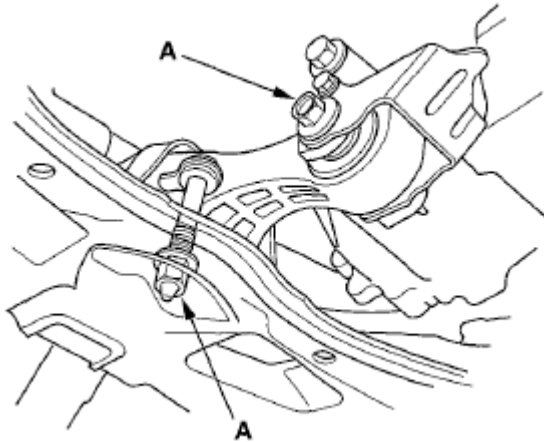
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**Fig. 42: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket Mounting Bolts & Nuts - A/T Model**  
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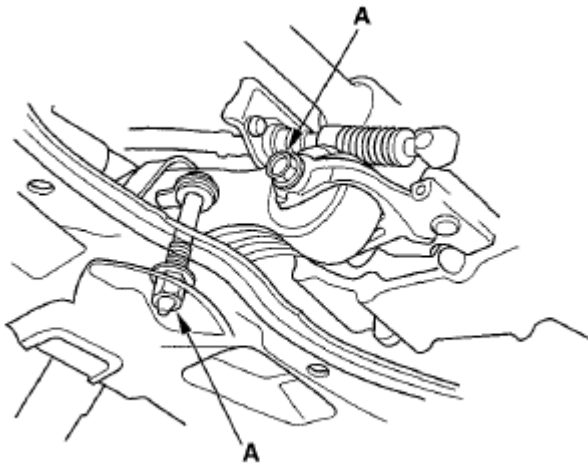
24. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
25. Loosen the torque rod mounting bolt and nut (A).

**M/T model**



**Fig. 43: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut - M/T Model**  
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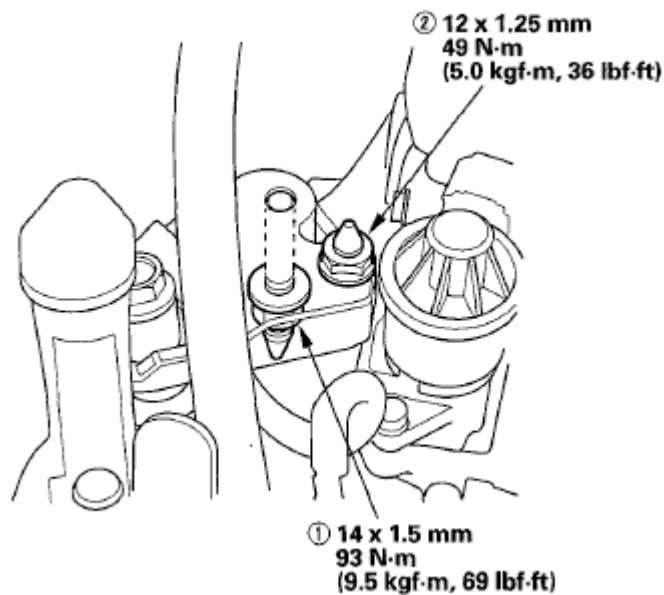
A/T model



**Fig. 44: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut - A/T Model**  
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26. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
27. Tighten the side engine mount/bracket assembly mounting nuts in the numbered sequence shown below.



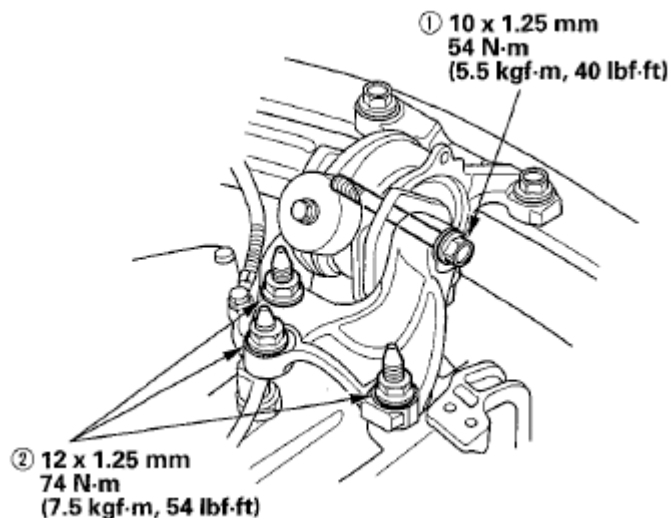


**Fig. 45: Identifying Side Engine Mount/Bracket Assembly Mounting Nuts With Torque Specifications**

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28. Tighten the transmission mount mounting bolts and nuts in the numbered sequence shown below.

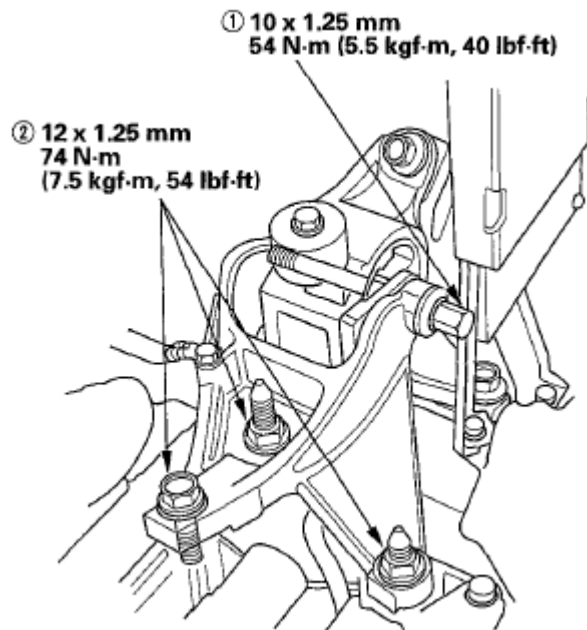
#### M/T model



**Fig. 46: Identifying Transmission Mount Mounting Bolts & Nuts Torque Sequence - M/T Model With Torque Specifications**

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#### A/T model

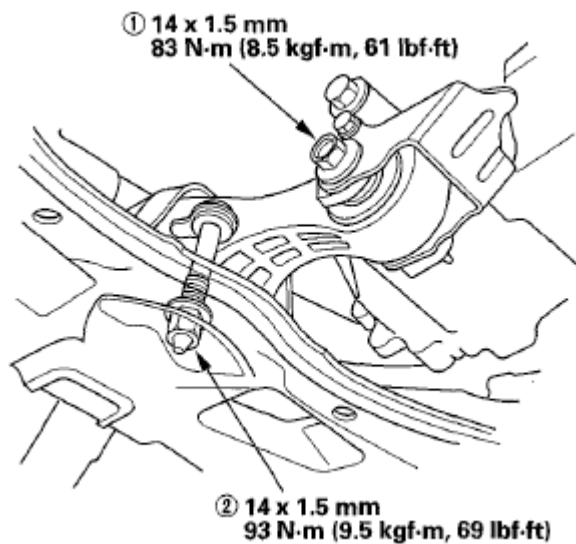


**Fig. 47: Identifying Transmission Mount Mounting Bolts & Nuts Torque Sequence - A/T Model With Torque Specifications**

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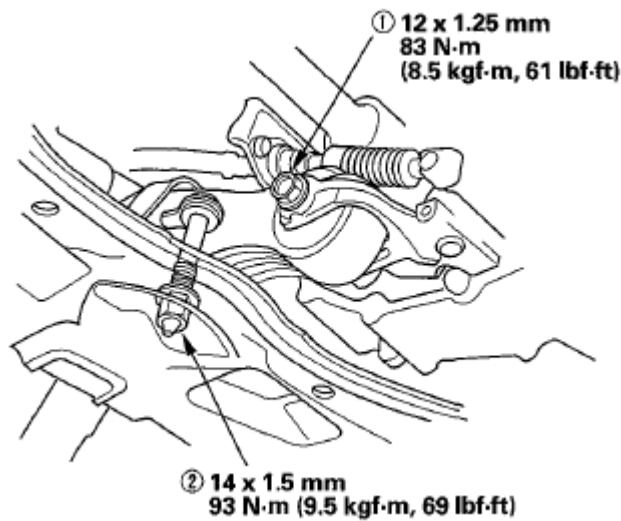
29. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
30. Tighten the torque rod mounting bolt and nut in the numbered sequence shown below.

#### M/T model



**Fig. 48: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut Torque Sequence - M/T Model With Torque Specifications**

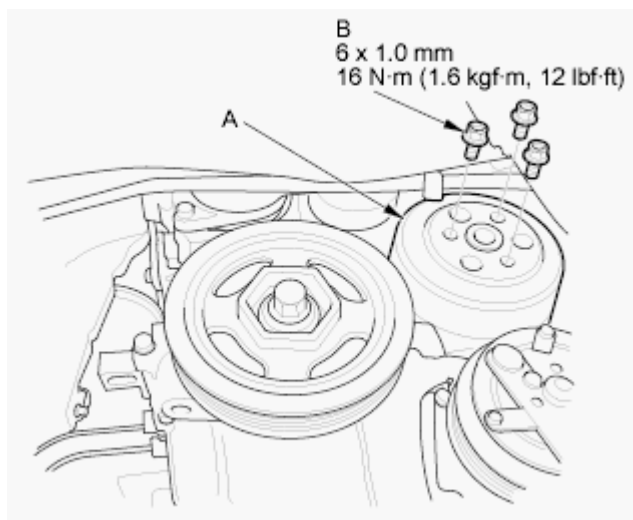
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**A/T model**

**Fig. 49: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut Torque Sequence - A/T Model With Torque Specifications**

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31. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
32. Install the air cleaner housing assembly (see **AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
33. Install the drive belt auto-tensioner (see **DRIVE BELT AUTO-TENSIONER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
34. Install the crankshaft pulley (see **CRANKSHAFT PULLEY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ).
35. Install the water pump pulley (A), and loosely install the water pump pulley mounting bolts (B).



**Fig. 50: Identifying Water Pump Pulley Bolts With Torque Specifications**

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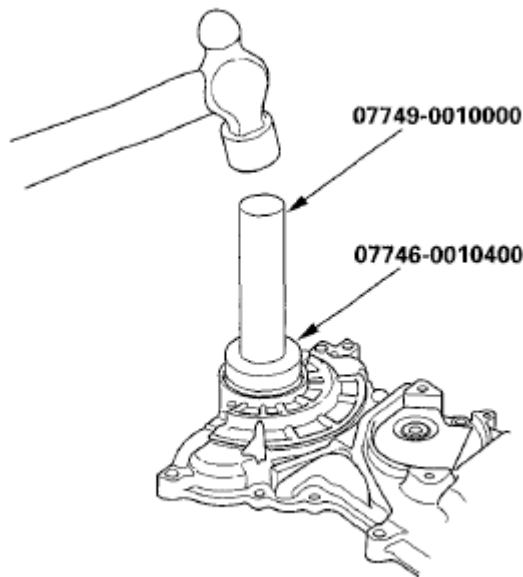
36. Install the drive belt (see **DRIVE BELT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).

37. Tighten the water pump pulley mounting bolts (B), (see illustration above).
38. Install the splash shield.
39. Install the right front wheel.
40. Do the crankshaft position (CKP) pattern clear/CKP pattern learn procedure (see **CKP PATTERN CLEAR/CKP PATTERN LEARN** ).

## CHAIN CASE OIL SEAL INSTALLATION

### SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED

- Driver Handle, 15 x 135L 07749-0010000
  - Bearing Driver Attachment, 52 x 55 mm 07746-0010400
1. Clean and dry the cam chain case oil seal housing.
  2. Apply a light coat of new engine oil to the lip of the cam chain case oil seal.
  3. Use the driver handle, 15 x 135L and the bearing driver attachment, 52 x 55 mm to drive a new oil seal squarely into the cam chain case to the specified installed height.



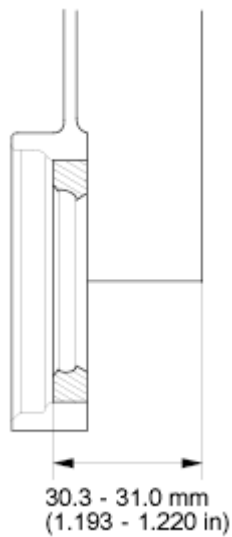
**Fig. 51: Driving Oil Seal Squarely Into Chain Case Using Driver Handle & Bearing Driver Attachment**

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4. Measure the distance between the chain case surface and the oil seal.

### Oil Seal Installed Height:

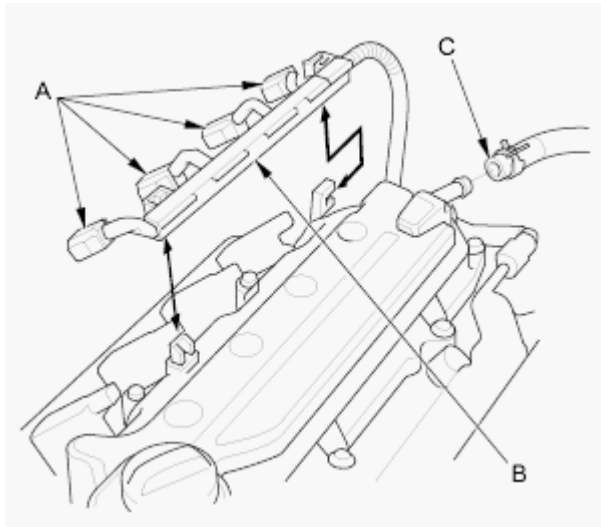
**30.3-31.0 mm (1.19-1.22 in.)**



**Fig. 52: Identifying Distance Between Chain Case Surface & Oil Seal**  
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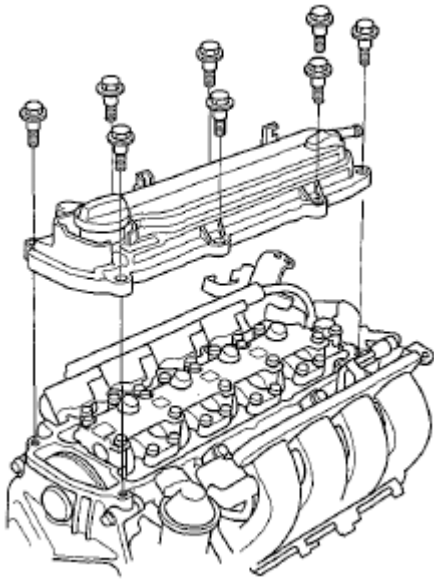
## CYLINDER HEAD COVER REMOVAL

1. Remove the intake manifold chamber (see **REMOVAL** ).
2. Disconnect the four ignition coil connectors (A).
3. Remove the harness holder (B) and the breather hose (C).



**Fig. 53: Identifying Ignition Coil Connectors, Harness Holder & Breather Hose**  
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4. Remove the cylinder head cover.



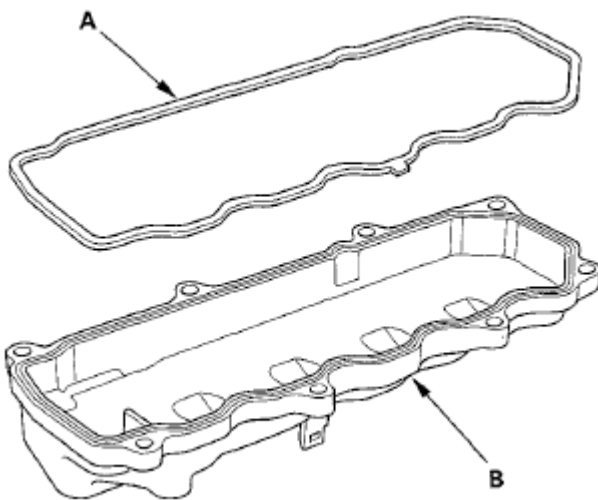
**Fig. 54: Identifying Cylinder Head Cover And Fasteners**  
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## CYLINDER HEAD COVER INSTALLATION

1. Thoroughly clean the head cover gasket and the groove of the cylinder head cover.

**NOTE:** Check and if necessary, replace the head cover gasket.

2. Install the head cover gasket (A) in the groove of the cylinder head cover (B). Make sure the head cover gasket is seated securely.

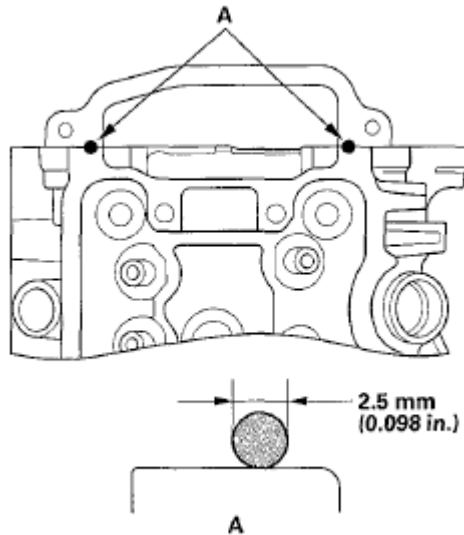


**Fig. 55: Identifying Head Cover Gasket & Cylinder Head Cover**  
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3. Remove all of the old liquid gasket from the cylinder head/cam chain case mating surfaces.
4. Check the head cover contacting surfaces with a shop towel.
5. Apply liquid gasket (P/N 08717-0004, 08718-0003, 08718-0004, or 08718-0009) to the cam chain case contact areas (A). Install the component within 5 minutes of applying the liquid gasket.

**NOTE:**

- Apply a 2.5 mm (0.098 in) diameter bead of liquid gasket to the cam chain case contact areas.
- If you apply liquid gasket P/N 08718-0012, the component must be installed within 4 minutes.
- If too much time has passed after applying the liquid gasket, remove the old liquid gasket and residue, then reapply new liquid gasket.



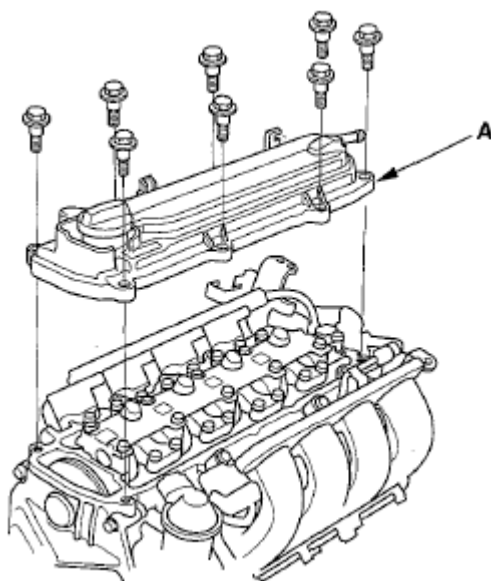
**Fig. 56: Identifying Liquid Gasket Applying Area On Chain Case Contact Areas**

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6. Place the cylinder head cover (A) on the cylinder head, then slide the cover slightly back and forth to seat the head cover gasket.

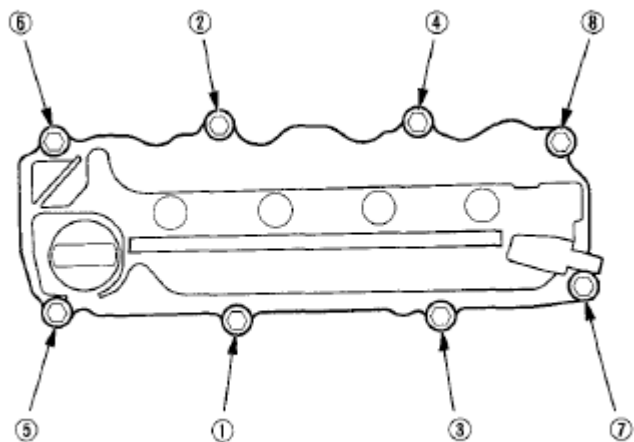
**NOTE:**

- Wait at least 30 minutes before filling the engine with oil.
- Do not run the engine for at least 3 hours after installing the head cover.



**Fig. 57: Identifying Cylinder Head Cover**  
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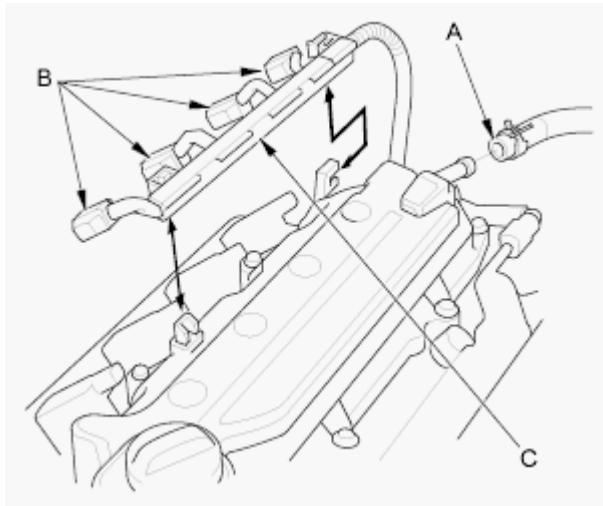
7. Tighten the bolts in three steps. In the final step tighten all bolts, in sequence, to 9.8 N.m (1.0 kgf.m, 7.2 lbf.ft).



**Fig. 58: Identifying Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
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8. Connect the breather hose (A), and install the harness holder (B).





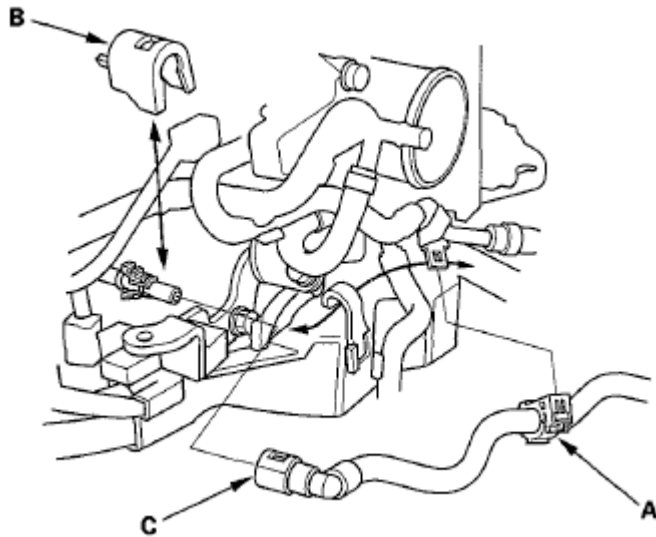
**Fig. 59: Identifying Harness Holder & Breather Hose**  
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9. Connect the four ignition coil connectors (C).
10. Install the intake manifold chamber (see **INSTALLATION** ).

## CYLINDER HEAD REMOVAL

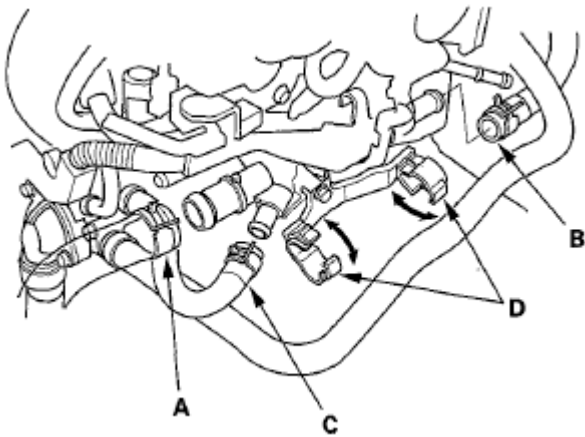
### NOTE:

- Use fender covers to avoid damaging painted surfaces.
  - To avoid damage, unplug the wiring connectors carefully while holding the connector portion.
  - To avoid damaging the cylinder head, wait until the engine coolant temperature drops below 100 °F (38 °C) before loosening the cylinder head bolts. Connect the HDS to the DLC, and monitor ECT SENSOR 1 (see **GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING INFORMATION** ).
  - Mark all wiring and hoses to avoid misconnection. Also, be sure that they do not contact other wiring or hoses, or interfere with other parts.
  - Keep the cam chain away from magnetic fields.
1. Relieve fuel pressure (see **FUEL PRESSURE REGULATOR REPLACEMENT** ).
  2. Drain the engine coolant (see **COOLANT CHECK** ).
  3. Do the battery removal procedure (see **BATTERY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ).
  4. Remove the air cleaner (see **AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
  5. Remove the fuel feed hose clamp (A) and the quick-connect fitting cover (B), then disconnect the fuel feed hose (C) (see **FUEL LINE/QUICK-CONNECT FITTING REMOVAL** ).



**Fig. 60: Identifying Fuel Feed Hose Clamp, Quick-Connect Fitting Cover & Fuel Feed Hose**  
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6. Disconnect the upper radiator hose (A), the heater hose (B), and the water bypass hose (C).

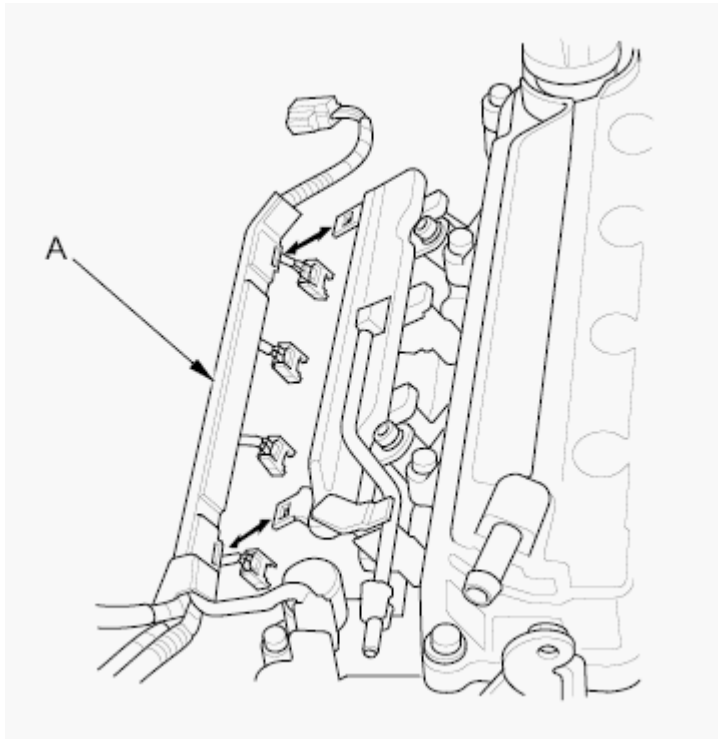


**Fig. 61: Identifying Upper Radiator Hose, Heater Hose & Water Bypass Hose**  
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7. Remove the heater hose from the clamps (D).
8. Remove the intake manifold/chamber assembly (see **REMOVAL** ).
9. Remove the warm up three way catalytic converter (WU-TWC) (see **WARM UP TWC REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
10. Remove the following engine wire harness connectors and wire harness clamps from the cylinder head:
  - Four injector connector
  - Engine coolant temperature (ECT) sensor 1 connector
  - Camshaft position (CMP) sensor connector
  - Secondary heated oxygen sensor (secondary HO2S) connector

- Rocker arm oil control solenoid connector

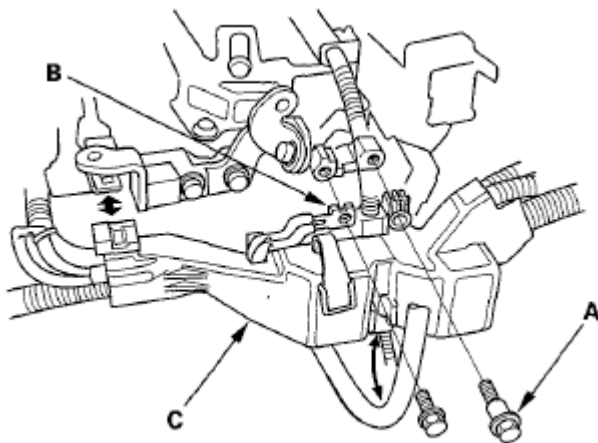
11. Remove the harness holder (A) from the fuel rail.



**Fig. 62: Identifying Harness Holder**

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12. Remove the harness holder mounting bolt (A) and the ground cable (B), then remove the harness holder (C) from the bracket.

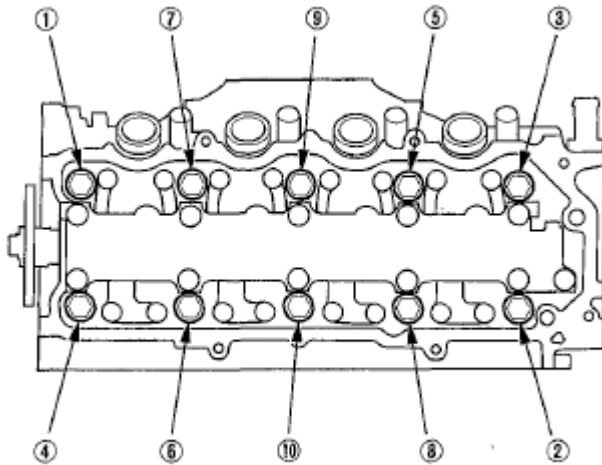


**Fig. 63: Identifying Harness Holder Mounting Bolt, Ground Cable & Harness Holder**

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13. Remove the cylinder head cover (see **CYLINDER HEAD COVER REMOVAL** ).

14. Remove the cam chain (see **CAM CHAIN REMOVAL** ).
15. Remove the cylinder head bolts. To prevent warpage, loosen the bolts in sequence 1/3 turn at a time; repeat the sequence until all bolts are loosened.



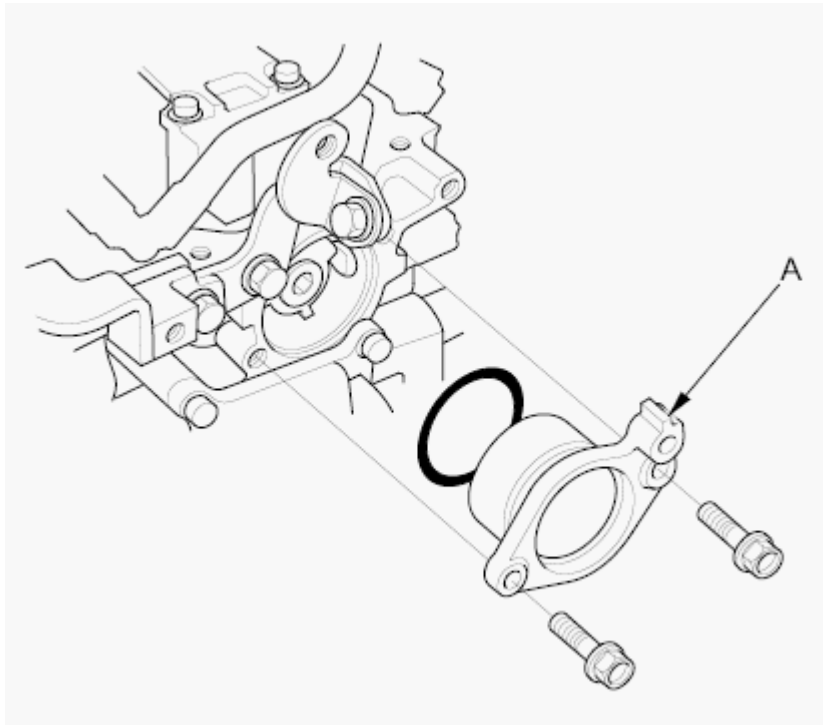
**Fig. 64: Identifying Cylinder Head Bolt Loosening Sequence**  
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16. Remove the cylinder head.

## CMP PULSE PLATE REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

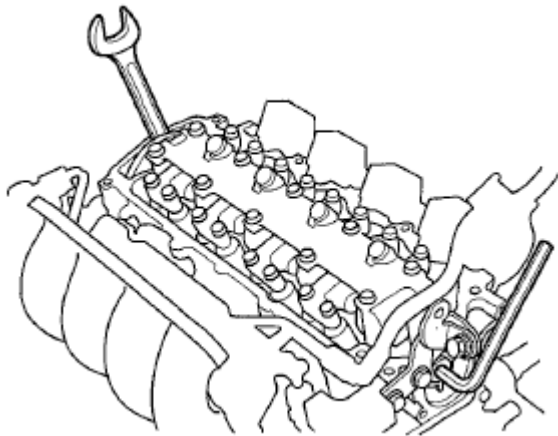
### REMOVAL

1. Remove the air cleaner (see **AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
2. Remove the intake manifold chamber (see **REMOVAL** ).
3. Disconnect the following engine wire harness connectors and wire harness clamps from the cylinder head:
  - Four injector connector
  - Engine coolant temperature (ECT) sensor 1 connector
  - Camshaft position (CMP) sensor connector
  - Air fuel ratio (A/F) sensor connector
  - Secondary heated oxygen sensor (secondary HO2S) connector
4. Remove the harness holder mounting bolt and the ground cable, then remove the harness holder from the bracket (see step 12 ).
5. Remove the cylinder head cover (see **CYLINDER HEAD COVER REMOVAL** ).
6. Remove the camshaft thrust cover (A).



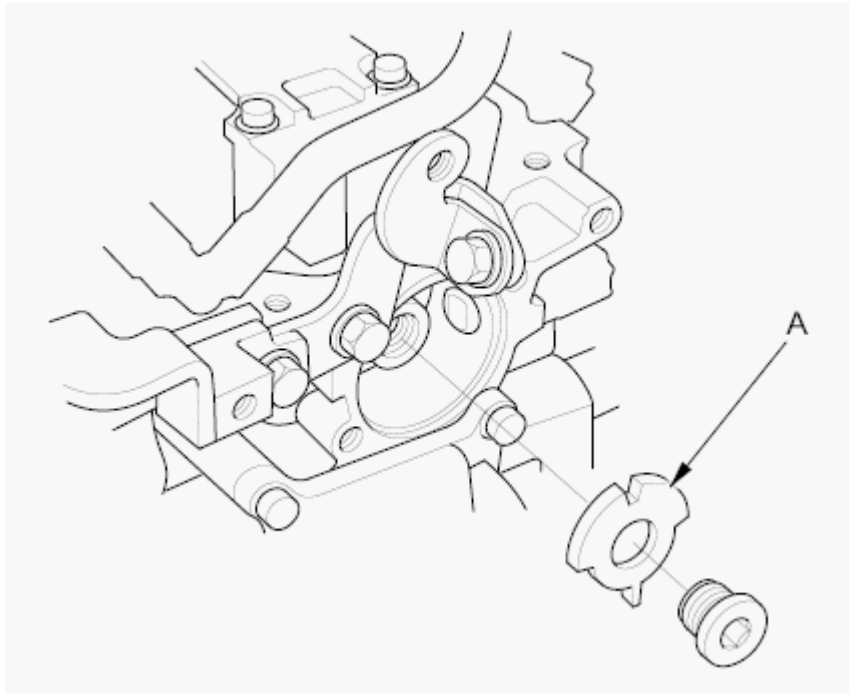
**Fig. 65: Identifying Camshaft Thrust Cover**  
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7. Hold the camshaft with an open-end wrench, then loosen the bolt.



**Fig. 66: Identifying Camshaft Bolt**  
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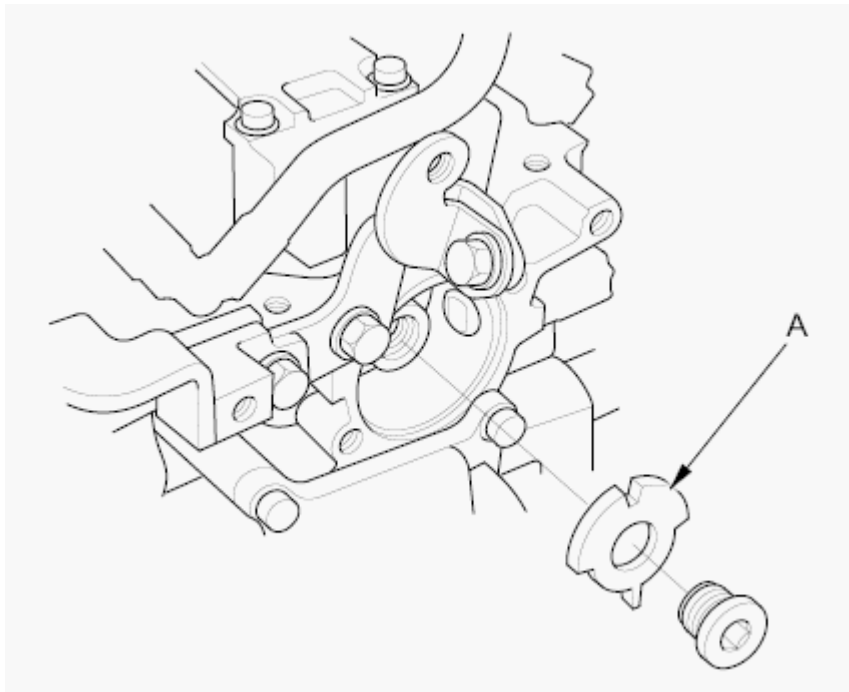
8. Remove the camshaft position (CMP) pulse plate (A).



**Fig. 67: Identifying Camshaft Position (CMP) Pulse Plate**  
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## INSTALLATION

1. Install the CMP pulse plate (A).



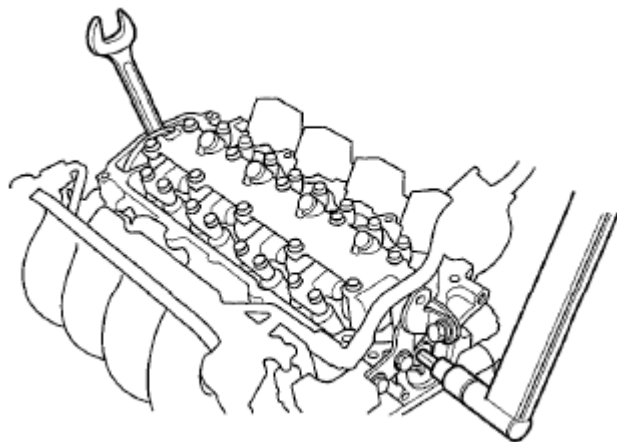
**Fig. 68: Identifying Camshaft Position (CMP) Pulse Plate**  
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2. Hold the camshaft with an open-end wrench, then tighten the bolt.

### Specified Torque

14 x 1.5 mm

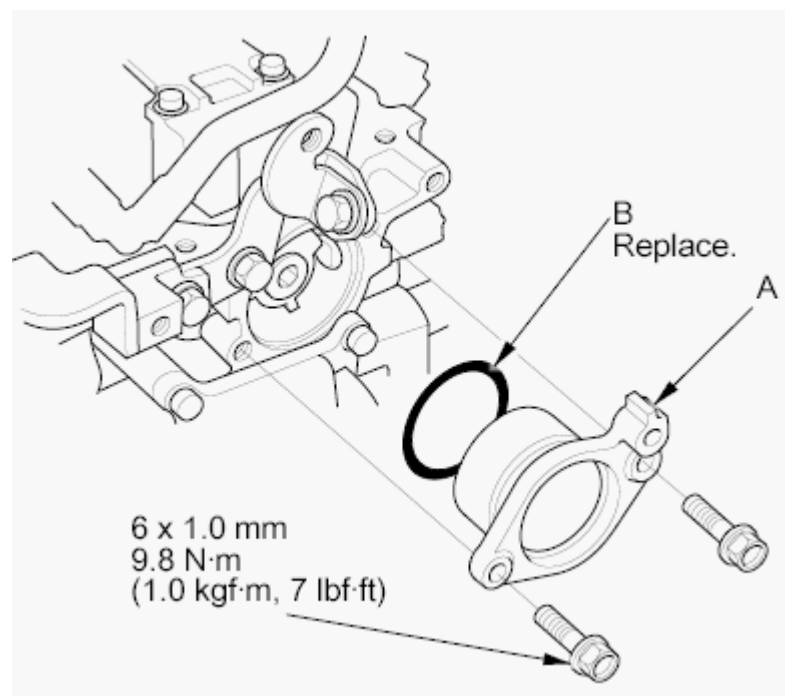
34 N.m (3.5 kgf.m, 25 lbf.ft)



**Fig. 69: Identifying Camshaft Bolt**

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3. Install the camshaft thrust cover (A) with new O-ring (B).



**Fig. 70: Identifying Camshaft Thrust Cover & O-Ring With Torque Specifications**

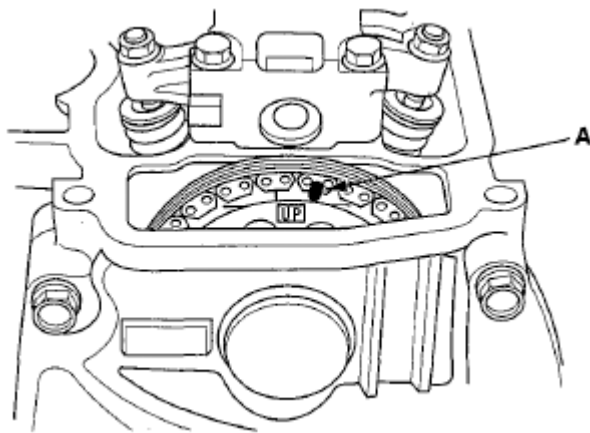
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4. Install the cylinder head cover (see **CYLINDER HEAD COVER INSTALLATION** ).
5. Install the harness holder, then install the ground cable (see step 12 ).
6. Install the following engine wire harness connectors and wire harness clamps from the cylinder head:
  - Four injector connector
  - Engine coolant temperature (ECT) sensor 1 connector
  - Camshaft position (CMP) sensor connector
  - Air fuel ratio (A/F) sensor connector
  - Secondary heated oxygen sensor (secondary HO2S) connector
7. Install the intake manifold chamber (see **INSTALLATION** ).
8. Install the air cleaner (see **AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).

## CAMSHAFT SPROCKET REMOVAL

**NOTE:** Keep the cam chain away from magnetic fields.

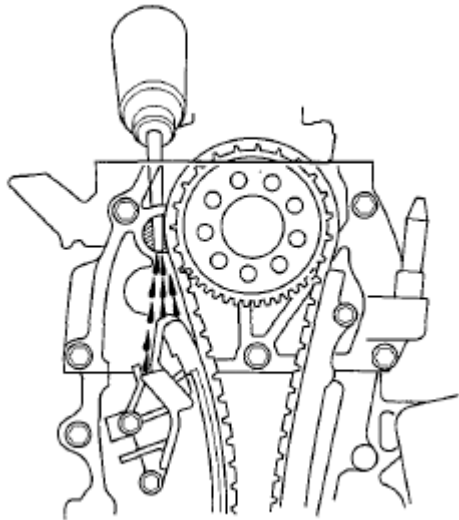
1. Remove the drive belt (see **DRIVE BELT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
2. Remove the drive belt auto-tensioner (see **DRIVE BELT AUTO-TENSIONER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
3. Remove the cylinder head cover (see **CYLINDER HEAD COVER REMOVAL** ).
4. Make a reference mark (A) across the camshaft sprocket and cam chain.



**Fig. 71: Identifying Mark On Camshaft Sprocket & Cam Chain**  
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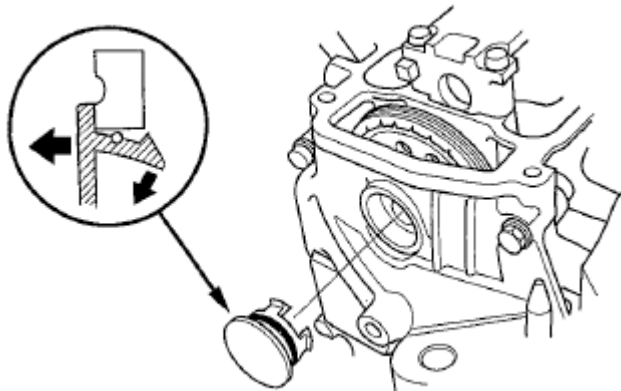
5. Apply new engine oil to the slider surface of the cam chain tensioner slider through the oil return hole in the cylinder head.





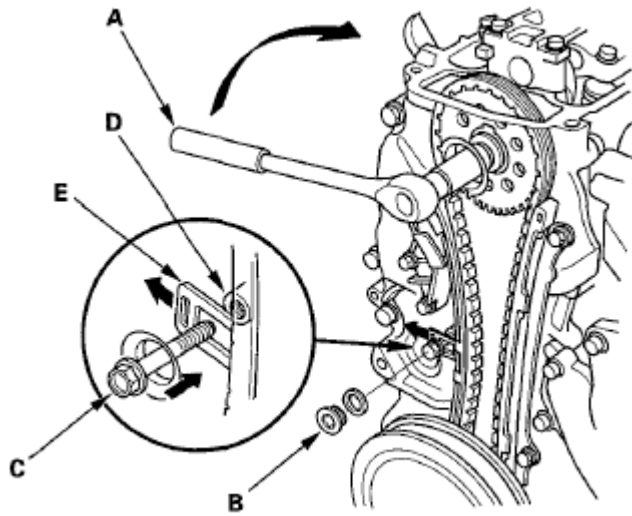
**Fig. 72: Applying Engine Oil To Slider Surface Of Cam Chain Tensioner Slider**  
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6. Remove the cylinder head plug.



**Fig. 73: Identifying Cylinder Head Plug**  
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7. Hold the crankshaft pulley and set the socket wrench (A) on the camshaft sprocket bolt.



**Fig. 74: Turning Camshaft Clockwise To Compressing Cam Chain Tensioner**  
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8. Remove the maintenance bolt (B), and turn the camshaft clockwise to compress the cam chain tensioner, then install the 6 x 1.0 mm bolt (C) in the bolt hole (D) on the engine block through the maintenance hole and cam chain tensioner (E).

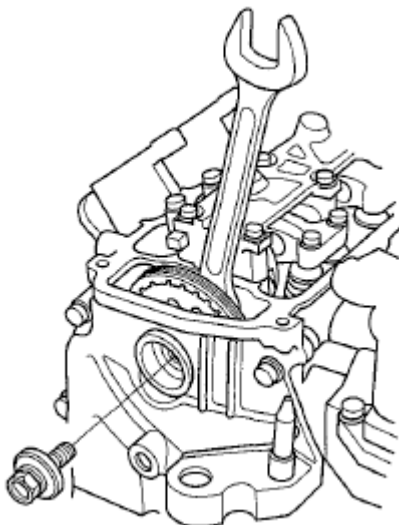
**NOTE:**

- Turning torque should not exceed 56 N.m (5.7 kgf.m, 41 lbf.ft), when turning the camshaft.
- Do not turn the camshaft counterclockwise.

9. Hold the camshaft with an open-end wrench, then remove the camshaft sprocket.

**NOTE:**

**Hang the cam chain with a wire.**

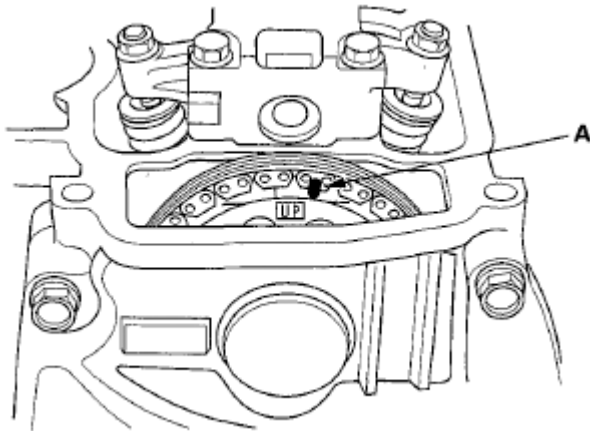


**Fig. 75: Identifying Camshaft Sprocket**

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**CAMSHAFT SPROCKET INSTALLATION****NOTE:        Keep the cam chain away from magnetic fields.**

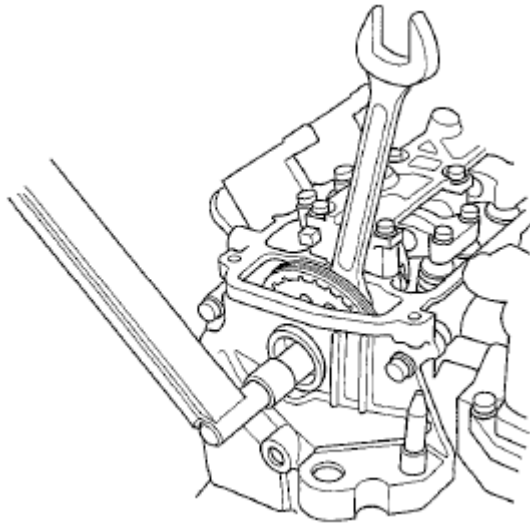
1. Install the cam chain to the camshaft sprocket by aligning the reference mark (A), then install the camshaft sprocket on the camshaft.

**Fig. 76: Aligning Mark On Camshaft Sprocket & Camshaft**

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2. Apply new engine oil to the threads and flange of camshaft sprocket bolt.
3. Hold the camshaft with a 27 mm open-end wrench, then tighten the bolt.

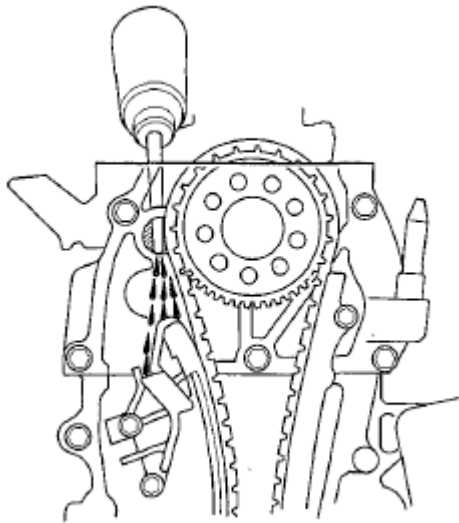
**Specified torque:****56 N.m (5.7 kgf.m, 41 lbf.ft)**



**Fig. 77: Identifying Camshaft Bolt**

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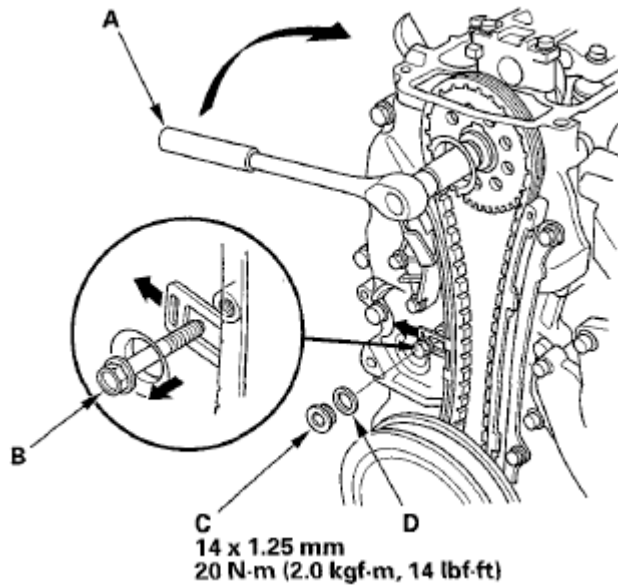
4. Apply new engine oil to the slider surface of the cam chain tensioner slider through the oil return hole in the cylinder head.



**Fig. 78: Applying Engine Oil To Slider Surface Of Cam Chain Tensioner Slider**

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5. Hold the crankshaft pulley and set the socket wrench (A) on the camshaft sprocket bolt.



**Fig. 79: Turning Camshaft Clockwise To Compressing Cam Chain Tensioner With Torque Specifications**

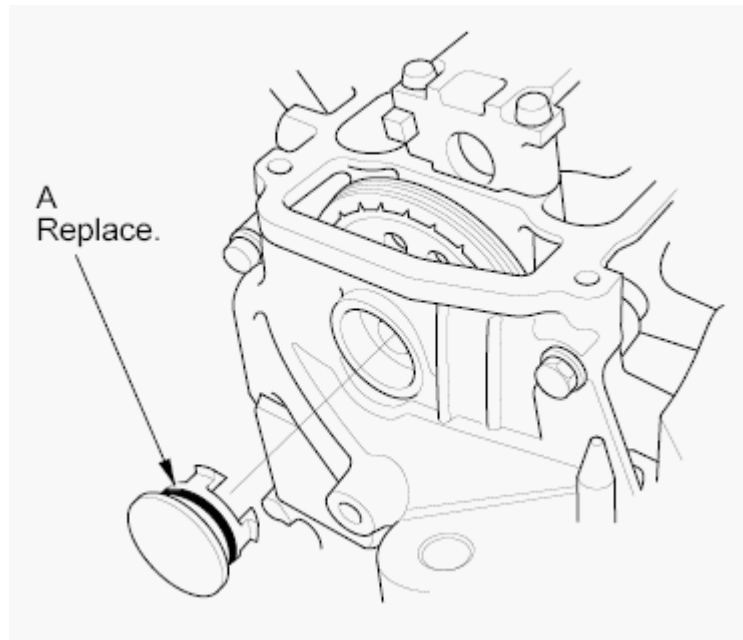
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6. Turn the camshaft clockwise to compress the cam chain tensioner, then remove the 6 x 1.0 mm bolt (B).

**NOTE:**

- Turning torque should not exceed 56 N.m (5.7 kgf.m, 41 lbf.ft), when turning the camshaft.
- Do not turn the camshaft counterclockwise.

7. Install the maintenance bolt (C) with a new washer (D). (See **Fig. 79**)
8. Install the new cylinder head plug.



**Fig. 80: Identifying Cylinder Head Plug**

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9. Install the cylinder head cover (see **CYLINDER HEAD COVER INSTALLATION** ).

## CYLINDER HEAD INSPECTION FOR WARPAGE

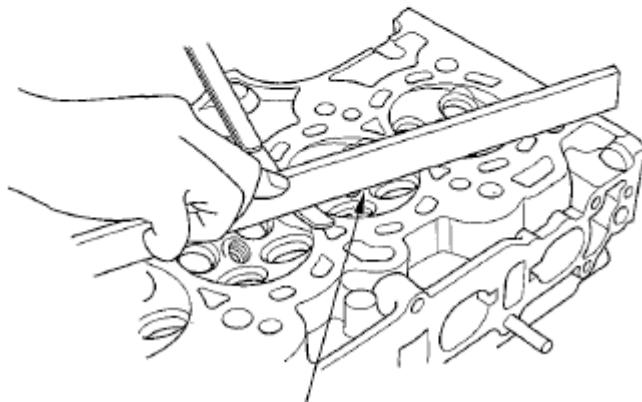
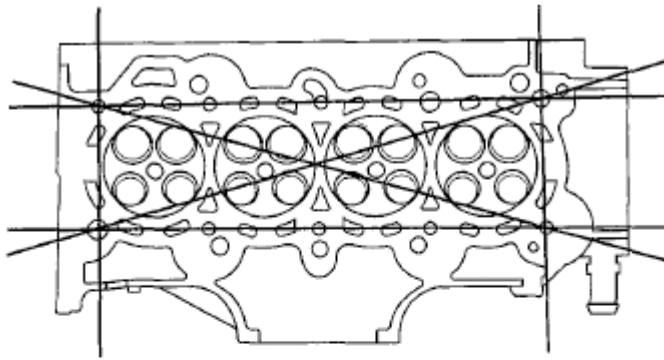
1. Remove the cylinder head (see **CYLINDER HEAD REMOVAL** ).
2. Inspect the camshaft (see **CAMSHAFT INSPECTION** ).
3. Check the cylinder head for warpage. Measure along the edges, and three ways across the center.
  - If warpage is less than 0.08 mm (0.003 in.) cylinder head resurfacing is not required.
  - Maximum resurface limit is 0.2 mm (0.008 in.) based on a height of 120 mm (4.72 in.).

### Cylinder Head Warpage

**Standard (New): 0.08 mm (0.003 in.)**

### Cylinder Head Height

**Standard (New): 119.9-120.1 mm (4.720-4.728 in.)**

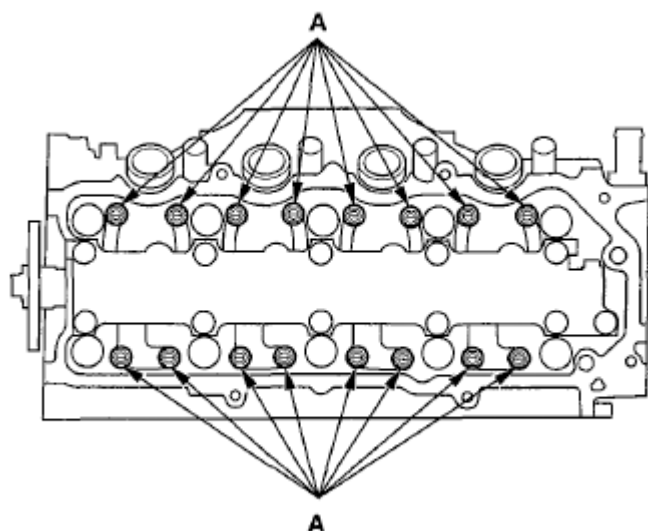


**PRECISION STRAIGHT EDGE**

**Fig. 81: Inspecting Cylinder Head For Warp**  
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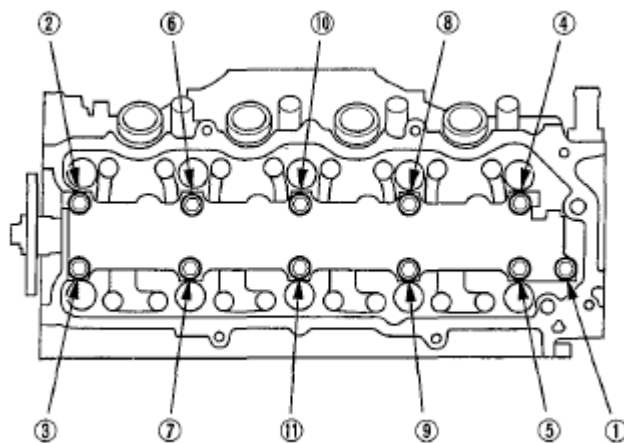
## **ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY REMOVAL**

1. Remove the cylinder head cover (see **CYLINDER HEAD COVER REMOVAL** ).
2. Loosen the rocker arm adjusting screws (A).



**Fig. 82: Identifying Rocker Arm Adjusting Screws**  
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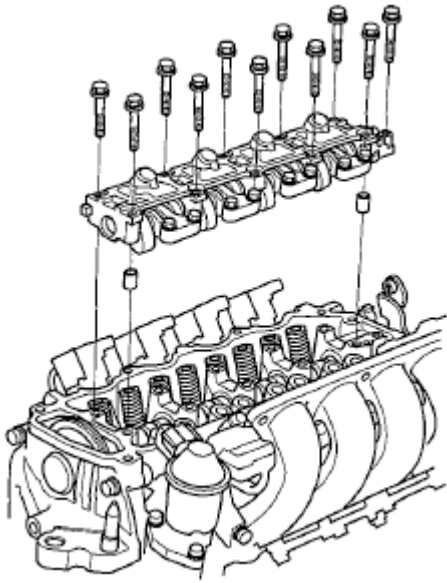
3. Unscrew the rocker shaft mounting bolts two turns at a time in sequence shown below.



**Fig. 83: Identifying Rocker Shaft Mounting Bolts Loosening Sequence**  
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4. Remove the rocker shaft mounting bolts, then remove the rocker arm assembly.



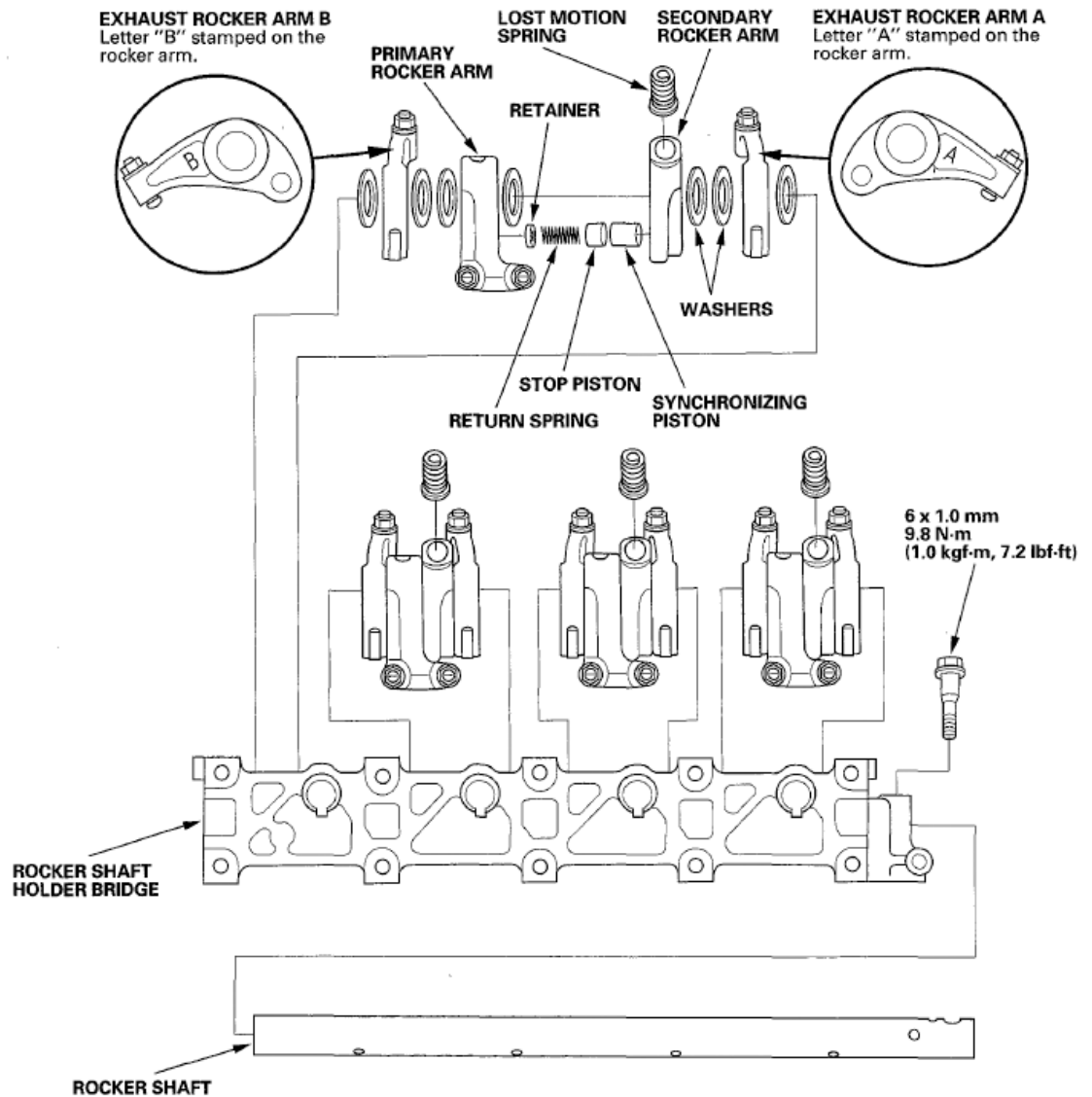


**Fig. 84: Identifying Rocker Arm Assembly With Rocker Shaft Mounting Bolts**  
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## ROCKER ARM AND SHAFT DISASSEMBLY/REASSEMBLY

### NOTE:

- Identify each part as it is removed so that each item can be reinstalled in its original position.
- Inspect the rocker arm shaft and the rocker arms (see **ROCKER ARM AND SHAFT INSPECTION** ).
- If reused, the rocker arms must be installed in the their original location.
- Remove the rocker shaft bolt before removing the rocker shaft from the rocker shaft holder bridge.
- Prior to reassembling, clean all the parts in solvent, dry them, and apply new engine oil to any contact points, the bearing surfaces, and lost motions.
- When replacing the rocker arm assembly, remove the fastening hardware from the new rocker arm assembly.

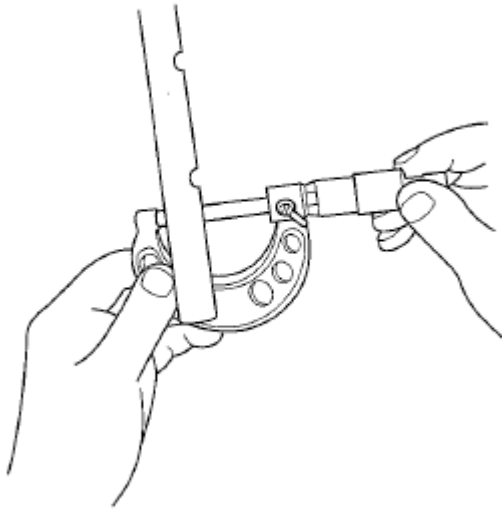


**Fig. 85: Identifying Rocker Arm & Shaft Replacement Components With Torque Specifications**

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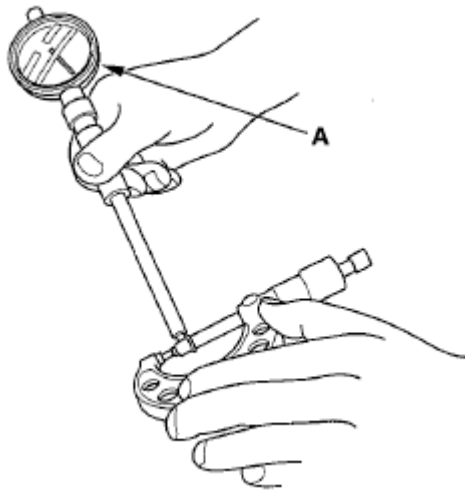
## ROCKER ARM AND SHAFT INSPECTION

1. Remove the rocker arm assembly (see **ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY REMOVAL** ).
2. Disassemble the rocker arm assembly (see **ROCKER ARM AND SHAFT DISASSEMBLY/REASSEMBLY** ).
3. Measure the diameter of the shaft at the first rocker location.



**Fig. 86: Measuring Diameter Of Shaft At First Rocker Location**  
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4. Zero the gauge (A) to the shaft diameter.



**Fig. 87: Identifying Gauge**  
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5. Measure the inside diameter of the rocker arm, and check it for an out-of-round condition.

#### **Rocker Arm-to-Shaft Clearance**

##### **Intake:**

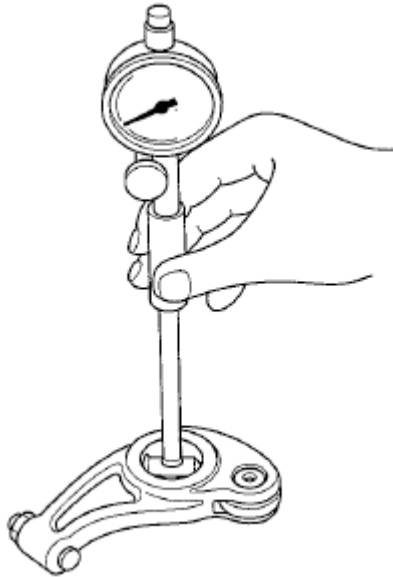
**Standard (New): 0.017-0.048 mm (0.0007-0.0019 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.08 mm (0.0031 in.)**

**Exhaust:**

**Standard (New): 0.019-0.050 mm (0.0007-0.0020 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.08 mm (0.0031 in.)**



**Fig. 88: Measuring Inside Diameter Of Rocker Arm**  
**Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.**

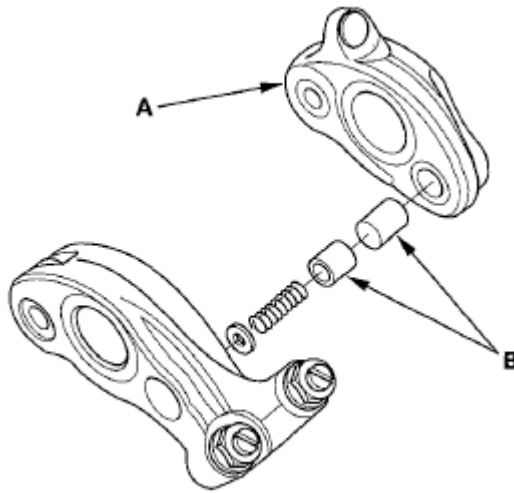
6. Repeat for all rockers and shaft. If the clearance is beyond the service limit, replace the rocker shaft and all out of service limit rocker arms. If any VTEC rocker arm needs replacement, replace the rocker arms as an assembly.

**VTEC Rocker Arms**

7. Inspect the rocker arm pistons (B). Push on them manually. If they do not move smoothly, replace the rocker arm set.

**NOTE:**

- **Apply new engine oil to the rocker arm pistons when reassembling.**
- **When disassembling the secondary rocker arm A, carefully apply air pressure to the oil passage of the rocker arm to remove the pistons.**

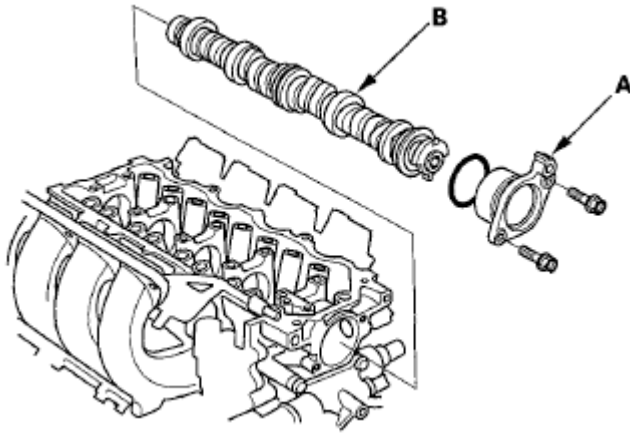


**Fig. 89: Identifying Rocker Arm & Pistons**  
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8. Reassemble the rocker arm assembly (see **ROCKER ARM AND SHAFT DISASSEMBLY/REASSEMBLY** ).
9. Install the rocker arm assembly (see **ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION** ).

## CAMSHAFT REMOVAL

1. Remove the air cleaner housing assembly (see **AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
2. Remove the intake manifold chamber (see **REMOVAL** ).
3. Remove the following engine wire harness connectors and wire harness clamps from the cylinder head:
  - Four injector connectors
  - Engine coolant temperature (ECT) sensor 1 connector
  - Camshaft position (CMP) sensor connector
  - Air fuel ratio (A/F) sensor connector
  - Secondary heated oxygen sensor (secondary HO2S) connector
4. Remove the harness holder mounting bolt and the ground cable, then remove the harness holder from the bracket (see step 12 ).
5. Remove the camshaft sprocket (see **CAMSHAFT SPROCKET REMOVAL** ).
6. Remove the rocker arm assembly (see **ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY REMOVAL** ).
7. Remove the CMP sensor (see **CMP SENSOR REPLACEMENT** ).
8. Remove the camshaft thrust cover (A), then remove the camshaft (B).



**Fig. 90: Identifying Camshaft Thrust Cover & Camshaft**  
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## CAMSHAFT INSPECTION

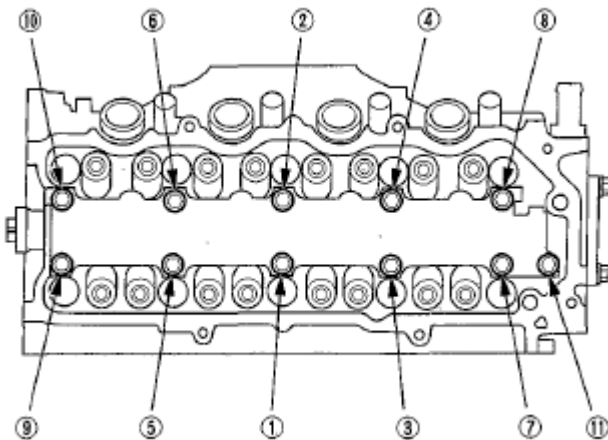
1. Remove the camshaft sprocket (see CAMSHAFT SPROCKET REMOVAL ).
2. Remove the rocker arm assembly (see ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY REMOVAL ), then disassemble the rocker arm (see ROCKER ARM AND SHAFT DISASSEMBLY/REASSEMBLY ).
3. Put the rocker shaft holder bridge/rocker shaft holders on the cylinder head, then tighten the bolts to the specified torque.

### Specified Torque

6 x 1.0 mm

(1)-(10): 15 N.m (1.5 kgf.m, 11 lbf.ft)

(11): 9.8 N.m (1.0 kgf.m, 7.2 lbf.ft)



**Fig. 91: Identifying Cylinder Head Bolt Torque Sequence**

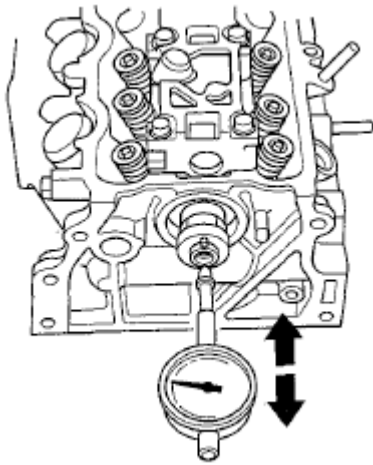
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4. Seat the camshaft by pushing it toward the rear of the cylinder head.
5. Zero the dial indicator against the end of the camshaft. Push the camshaft back and forth, and read the end play. If the end play is beyond the service limit, replace the thrust cover and recheck. If it is still beyond the service limit, replace the camshaft.

### Camshaft End Play

**Standard (New): 0.05-0.25 mm (0.002-0.010 in.)**

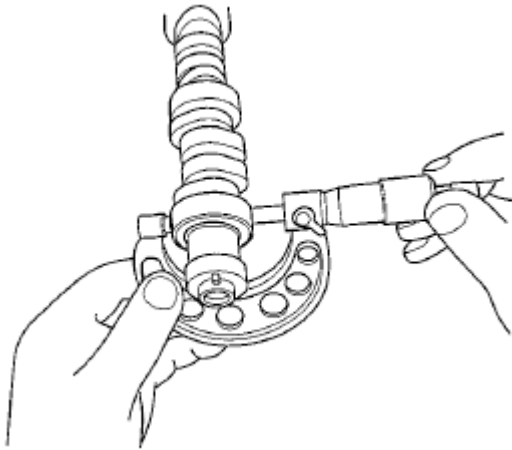
**Service Limit: 0.5 mm (0.02 in.)**



**Fig. 92: Identifying Camshaft End Play**

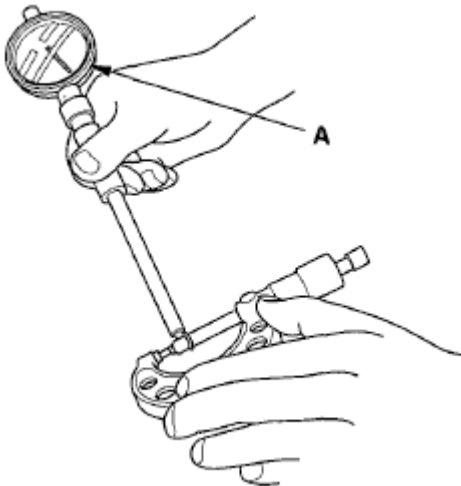
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6. Remove the camshaft (see **CAMSHAFT REMOVAL** ).
7. Wipe the camshaft clean, then inspect the lift ramps. Replace the camshaft if any lobes are pitted, scored, or excessively worn.
8. Measure the diameter of each camshaft journal.



**Fig. 93: Measuring Diameter Of Camshaft Journal**  
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9. Zero the gauge (A) to the journal diameter.



**Fig. 94: Identifying Gauge**  
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10. Clean the camshaft bearing surfaces in the cylinder head. Measure the inside diameter of each camshaft bearing surface, and check for an out-of-round condition.
- If the camshaft-to-holder clearance is within limits, go to step 12.
  - If the camshaft-to-holder clearance is beyond the service limit, and the camshaft has been replaced, replace the cylinder head.
  - If the camshaft-to-holder clearance is beyond the service limit, and the camshaft has not been replaced, go to step 11.

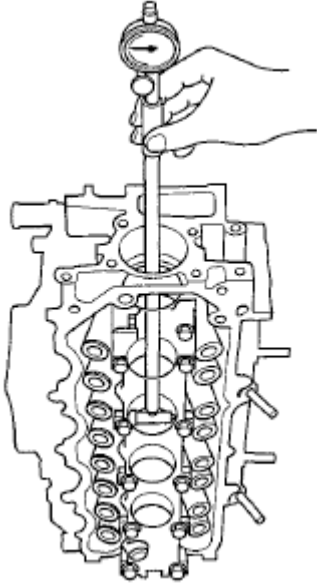
#### **Camshaft-to-Holder Oil Clearance**

**Standard (New): 0.045-0.084 mm**



(0.0018-0.0033 in.)

**Service Limit: 0.100 mm (0.004 in.)**



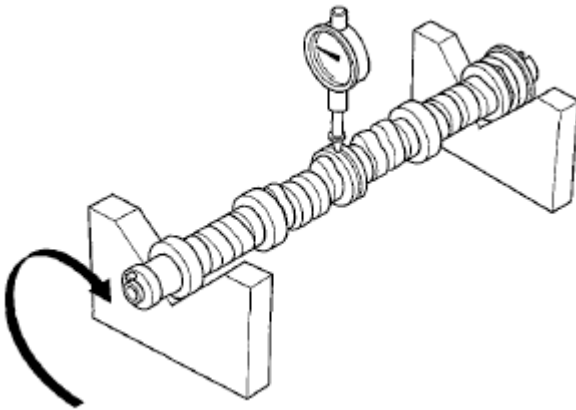
**Fig. 95: Measuring Inside Diameter Of Camshaft-To-Holder Oil Clearance**  
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11. Check the total runout with the camshaft supported on V-blocks.
  - If the total runout of the camshaft is within the service limit, replace the cylinder head.
  - If the total runout is beyond the service limit, replace the camshaft, and recheck the oil clearance. If the oil clearance is still out of tolerance, replace the cylinder head.

#### **Camshaft Total Runout**

**Standard (New): 0.03 mm (0.0012 in.) max.**

**Service Limit: 0.04 mm (0.002 in.)**



**Fig. 96: Identifying Camshaft Total Runout**  
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12. Measure the cam lobe height.

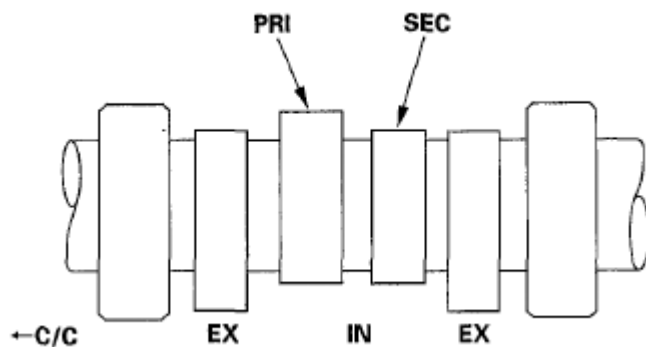
**Cam Lobe Height Standard (New):**

**CAM LOBE HEIGHT SPECIFICATION TABLE**

-	INTAKE	EXHAUST
PRI	35.241 mm (1.3874 in.)	35.471 mm (1.3965 in.)
SEC	36.173 mm (1.4241 in.)	

PRI: Primary, SEC: Secondary

C/C: Cam Chain, IN: Intake, EX: Exhaust



**Fig. 97: Identifying Cam Lobe Height**  
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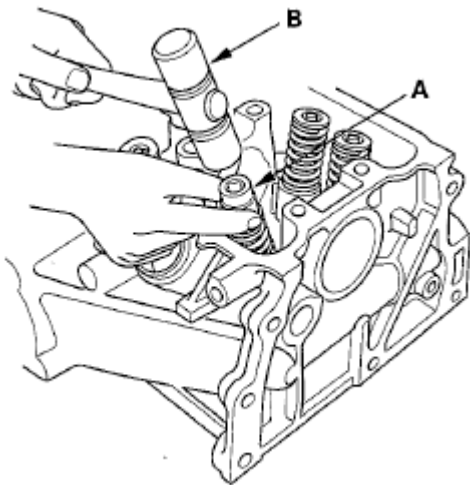
## VALVE, SPRING, AND VALVE SEAL REMOVAL

### SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED

Valve spring compressor attachment 07757-PJ1010A

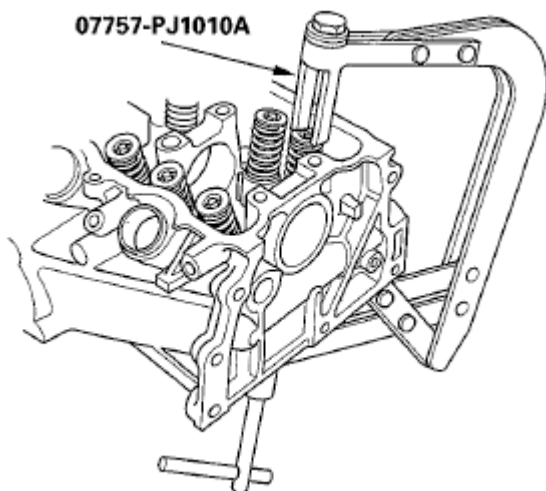
Identify the valves and valve springs as they are removed so that each item can be reinstalled in its original position.

1. Remove the cylinder head (see **CYLINDER HEAD REMOVAL** ).
2. Remove the rocker arm assembly (see **ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY REMOVAL** )
3. Remove the camshaft (see **CAMSHAFT REMOVAL** )
4. Using an appropriate-sized socket (A) and plastic mallet (B), lightly tap the spring retainer to loosen the valve cotters.



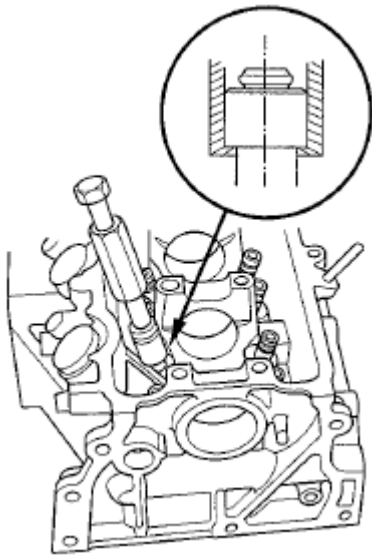
**Fig. 98: Tapping Spring Retainer To Loosening Valve Cotters Using Socket & Plastic Mallet**  
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5. Install the valve spring compressor attachment and the valve spring compressor. Compress the valve spring and remove the valve cotters.



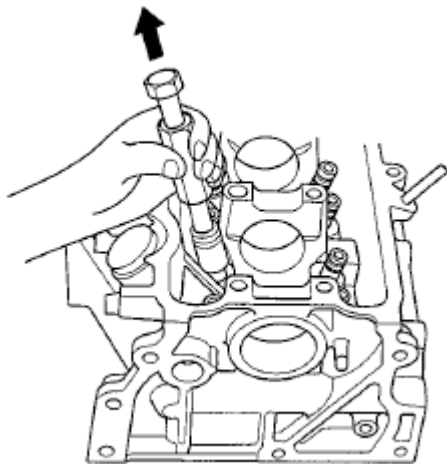
**Fig. 99: Identifying Valve Spring Compressor & Attachment**  
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6. Remove the valve spring compressor and the valve spring compressor attachment, then remove the spring retainer, the valve spring, and the valve.
7. Install the valve guide seal remover.



**Fig. 100: Identifying Valve Guide Seal Remover**  
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8. Remove the valve seal.



**Fig. 101: Identifying Valve Seal**  
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9. Remove the valve spring seat.

## VALVE INSPECTION

1. Remove the valves (see **VALVE, SPRING, AND VALVE SEAL REMOVAL** ).
2. Measure the valve in these areas.

### Intake Valve Dimensions

**A Standard (New): 27.85-28.15 mm (1.096-1.108 in.)**

**B Standard (New): 118.55-119.15 mm (4.667-4.691 in.)**

**C Standard (New): 5.48-5.49 mm (0.2157-0.2161 in.)**

**C Service Limit: 5.45 mm (0.215 in.)**

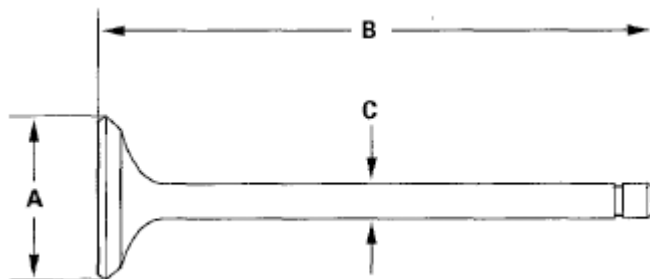
### Exhaust Valve Dimensions

**A Standard (New): 22.85-23.15 mm (0.900-0.911 in.)**

**B Standard (New): 117.25-117.85 mm (4.616-4.640 in.)**

**C Standard (New): 5.45-5.46 mm (0.2146-0.2150 in.)**

**C Service Limit: 5.42 mm (0.213 in.)**



**Fig. 102: Identifying Intake Valve Dimensions**  
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## VALVE STEM-TO-GUIDE CLEARANCE INSPECTION

1. Remove the valves (see **VALVE, SPRING, AND VALVE SEAL REMOVAL** ).
2. Subtract the O.D. of the valve stem, measured with a micrometer, from the I.D. of the valve guide, measured with an inside micrometer or ball gauge. Take the measurements in three places along the valve stem and three places inside the valve guide. The difference between the largest guide measurement and the smallest stem measurement should not exceed the service limit.

### Intake Valve Stem-to-Guide Clearance

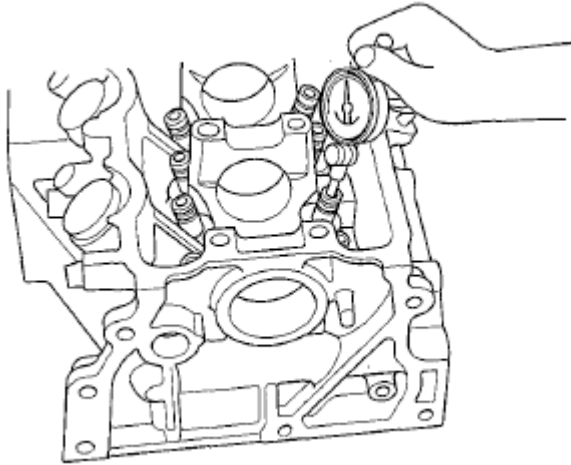
**Standard (New): 0.020-0.050 mm (0.0008-0.0020 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.08 mm (0.003 in.)**

### Exhaust Valve Stem-to-Guide Clearance

**Standard (New): 0.050-0.080 mm (0.0020-0.0031 in.)**

**Service Limit: 0.11 mm (0.004 in.)**



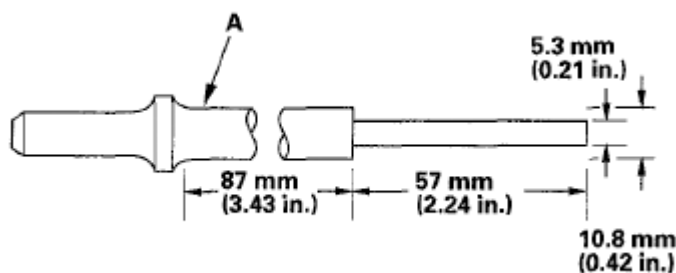
**Fig. 103: Measuring Intake Valve Stem-To-Guide Clearance**  
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## VALVE GUIDE REPLACEMENT

### SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED

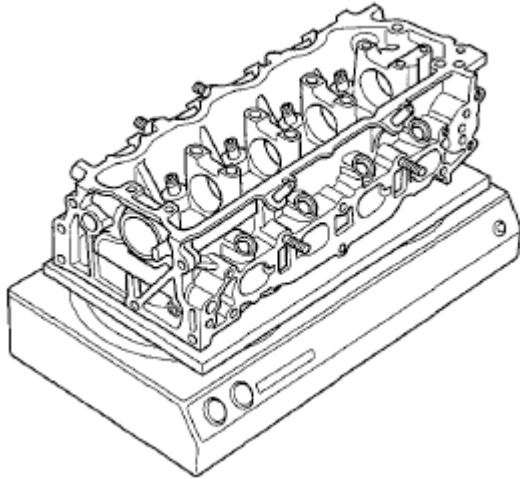
- Valve Guide Driver, 5.35 x 9.7 mm 07742-0010100
- Valve Guide Reamer, 5.5 mm 07HAH-PJ7A100

1. Inspect valve stem-to-guide clearance (see **VALVE STEM-TO-GUIDE CLEARANCE INSPECTION** ).
2. As shown below, use a commercially available air-impact valve guide driver (A) modified to fit the diameter of the valve guides. In most cases, the same procedure can be done using the valve guide driver and a conventional hammer.



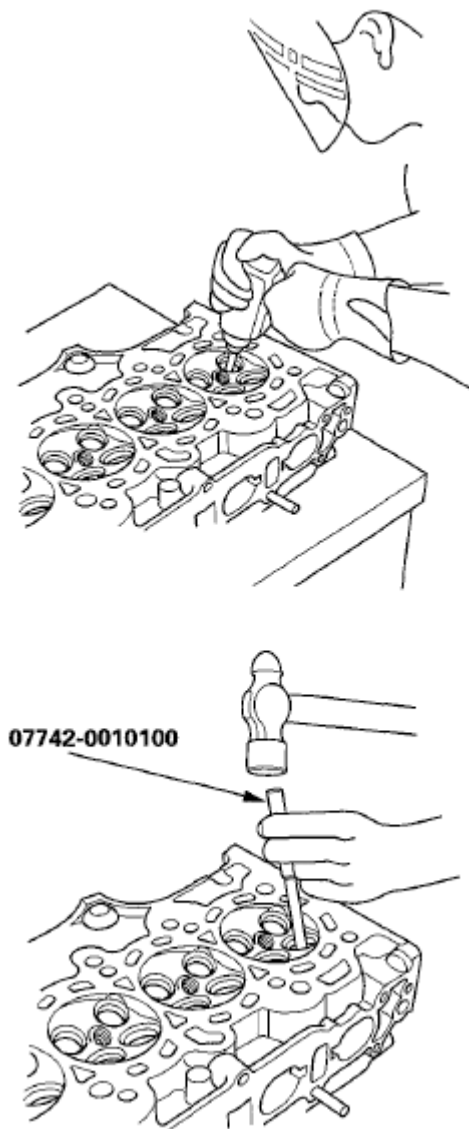
**Fig. 104: Identifying Air-Impact Valve Guide Driver Dimensions**  
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3. Select the proper replacement guides, and chill them in the freezer section of a refrigerator for about an hour.
4. Use a hot plate or oven to evenly heat the cylinder head to 300°F (150°C). Monitor the temperature with a cooking thermometer. Do not get the head hotter than 300°F (150°C); excessive heat may loosen the valve seats.



**Fig. 105: Heating Cylinder Head Using Hot Plate Or Oven**  
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5. Working from the camshaft side, use the valve guide driver and an air hammer to drive the guide about 2 mm (0.1 in.) towards the combustion chamber. This will knock off some of the carbon and make removal easier. Hold the air hammer directly in line with the valve guide to prevent damaging the driver.
6. Turn the head over, and drive the guide out toward the camshaft side of the head.



**Fig. 106: Driving Guide Using Valve Guide Driver & Air Hammer**  
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7. If a valve guide will not move, drill it out with an 8 mm (5/16 in) drill bit, then try again.

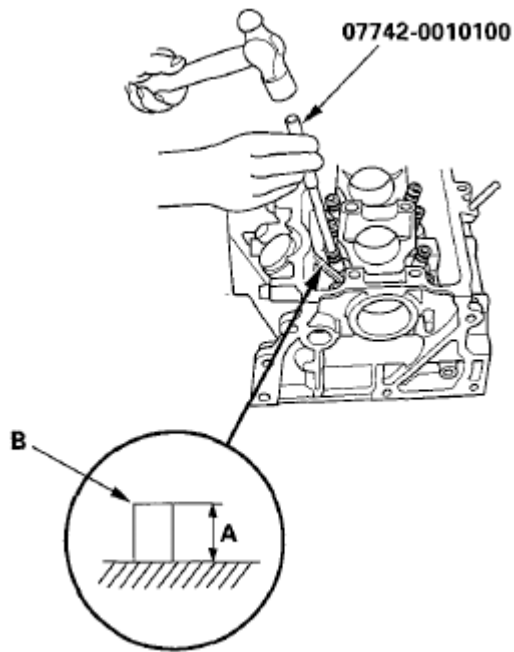
**NOTE:**        **Drill guides only in extreme cases; you could damage the cylinder head if the guide breaks.**

8. Remove the new guide(s) from the freezer, one at a time, as you need them.
9. Apply a thin coat of new engine oil to the outside of a new valve guide. Install the valve guide from the camshaft side of the head; use the valve guide driver to drive the valve guide to the specified installed height (A) of the valve guide (B). If you have all 16 valve guides to do, you may have to reheat the head.

**Valve Guide Installed Height:**



15.85-16.35 mm (0.6240-0.6437 in.)



**Fig. 107: View Of Guide From Camshaft Side Of Head**  
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10. Coat both reamer and valve guide with cutting oil.
11. Rotate the reamer clockwise the full length of the valve guide bore.



**Fig. 108: Rotating Reamer Of Valve Guide Bore**  
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12. Continue to rotate the reamer clockwise while removing it from the bore.
13. Thoroughly wash the guide in detergent and water to remove any cutting residue.

14. Check the clearances with a valve (see VALVE STEM-TO-GUIDE CLEARANCE INSPECTION ). Verify that a valve slides in the intake and exhaust valve guides without sticking.
15. Inspect the valve seating. If necessary renew the valve seat using a valve seat cutter (see VALVE SEAT RECONDITIONING ).

## VALVE SEAT RECONDITIONING

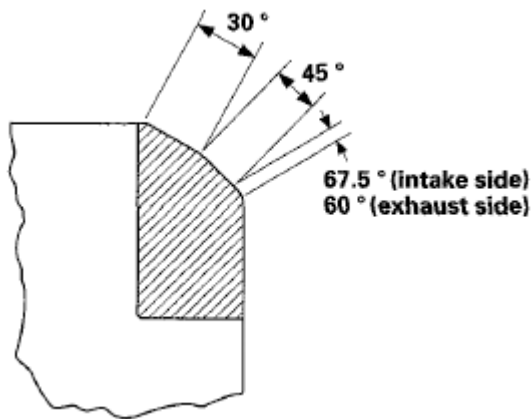
1. Inspect valve stem-to-guide clearance (see VALVE STEM-TO-GUIDE CLEARANCE INSPECTION ). If the valve guides are worn, replace them (see VALVE GUIDE REPLACEMENT ) before cutting the valve seats.
2. Renew the valve seats in the cylinder head using a valve seat cutter.



**Fig. 109: Reconditioning Valve Seats In Cylinder Head**  
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3. Carefully cut a 45° seat, removing only enough material to ensure a smooth and concentric seat.
4. Bevel the upper and lower edges at the angles shown below.

Check the width of the seat and adjust accordingly.



**Fig. 110: Identifying Bevel Upper & Lower Angles**  
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5. Make one more very light pass with the 45° cutter to remove any possible burrs caused by the other cutters.

### Valve Seat Width

#### Intake:

**Standard (New): 0.850-1.150 mm (0.0335-0.0453 in.)**

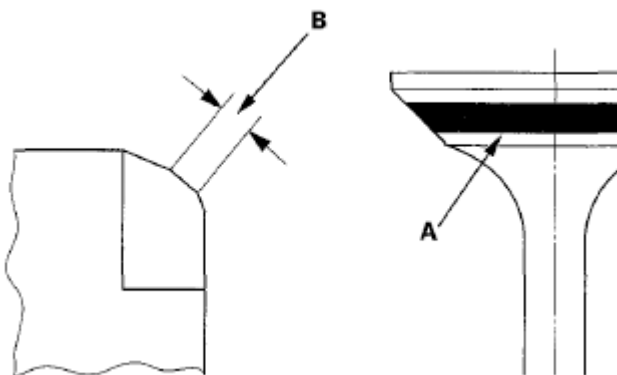
**Service Limit: 1.60 mm (0.063 in.)**

#### Exhaust:

**Standard (New): 1.250-1.550 mm (0.0492-0.0610 in.)**

**Service Limit: 2.00 mm (0.079 in.)**

6. After resurfacing the seat, inspect for even valve seating: Apply Prussian Blue compound (A) to the valve face. Insert the valve in its original location in the head, then lift it and snap it closed against the seat several times.



**Fig. 111: Applying Prussian Blue Compound To Valve Face**  
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7. The actual valve seating surface (B), as shown by the blue compound, should be centered on the seat.
  - If it is too high (closer to the valve stem), you must make a second cut with the 67.5° cutter (intake) or 60° cutter (exhaust) to move it down, then one more cut with the 45° cutter to restore seat width.
  - If it is too low (close to the valve edge), you must make a second cut with the 30° cutter to move it up, then make one more cut with the 45° cutter to restore seat width.

**NOTE:**        **The final cut should always be made with the 45° cutter.**

8. Insert the intake and exhaust valves in the head, and measure valve stem installed height (A).

#### **Intake Valve Stem Installed Height**

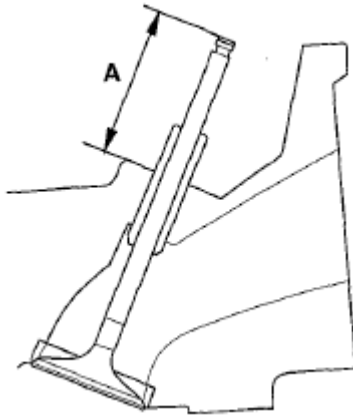
**Standard (New): 46.1-46.5 mm (1.815-1.831 in.)**

**Service Limit: 46.8 mm (1.843 in.)**

#### **Exhaust Valve Stem Installed Height**

**Standard (New): 46.2-46.6 mm (1.819-1.835 in.)**

**Service Limit: 46.9 mm (1.846 in.)**



**Fig. 112: Identifying Intake Valve Stem Installed Height**  
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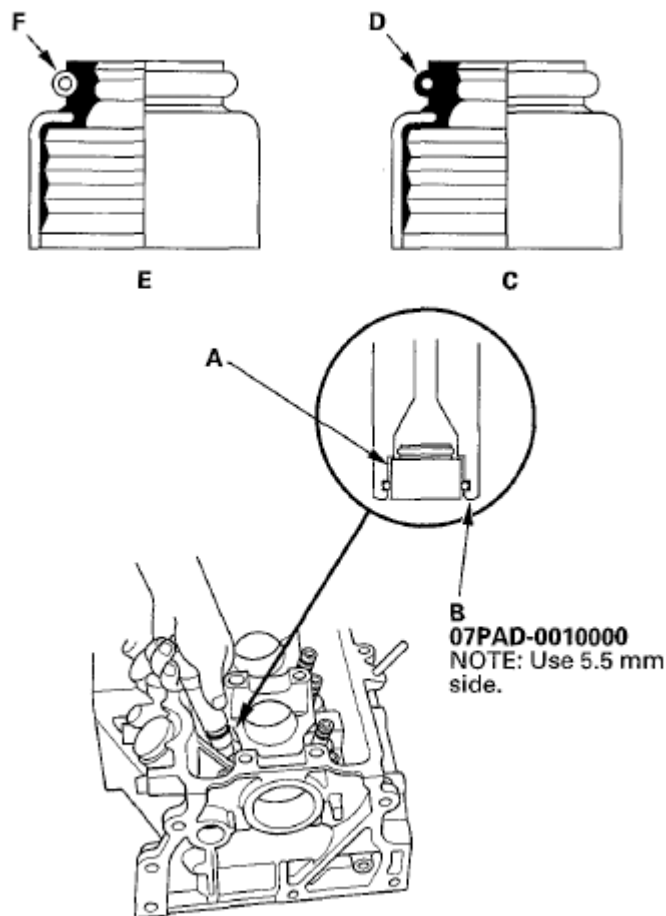
9. If valve stem installed height is over the service limit, replace the valve and recheck. If it is still over the service limit, replace the cylinder head; the valve seat in the head is too deep.

## **VALVE, SPRING, AND VALVE SEAL INSTALLATION**

### **SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED**

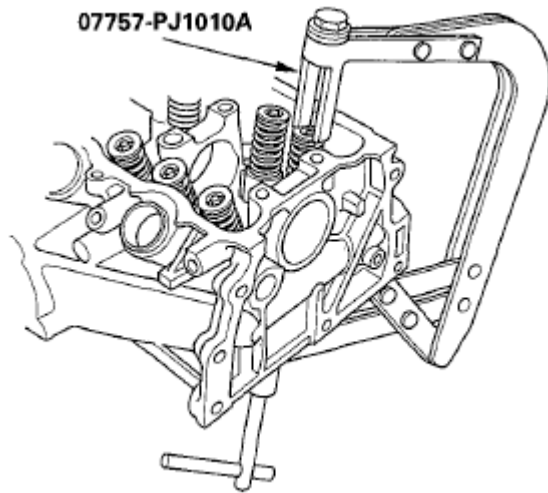
- Stem seal driver 07PAD-0010000
  - Valve spring compressor attachment 07757-PJ1010A
1. Coat the valve stems with new engine oil. Install the valves in the valve guides.
  2. Check that the valves move up and down smoothly.
  3. Install the spring seats on the cylinder head.
  4. Install the new valve seals (A) using the valve guide seal installer (B).

**NOTE:** The exhaust valve seal (C) has a black spring (D), and the intake valve seal (E) has a white spring (F). They are not interchangeable.



**Fig. 113: View Of Valve Guide Seal Installer**  
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5. Install the valve spring and the spring retainer. Place the end of the valve spring with closely wound coils toward the cylinder head.
6. Install the valve spring compressor attachment and the valve spring compressor. Compress the valve spring and install the valve cotters.

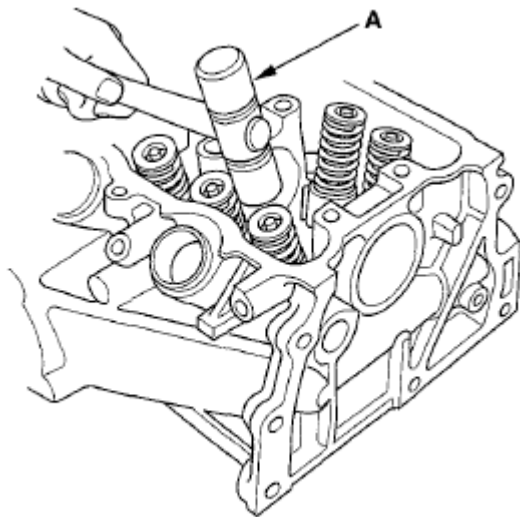


**Fig. 114: Identifying Valve Cotters**

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7. Remove the valve spring compressor and the valve spring compressor attachment.
8. Lightly tap the end of each valve stem two or three times with a plastic mallet (A) to ensure proper seating of the valve and the valve cotters. Tap the valve stem only along its axis so you do not bend the valve stem.

**NOTE:** Be sure to raise the head off the work bench so the valve is not possibly damaged.



**Fig. 115: Tapping End Of Each Valve Stem With Plastic Mallet**

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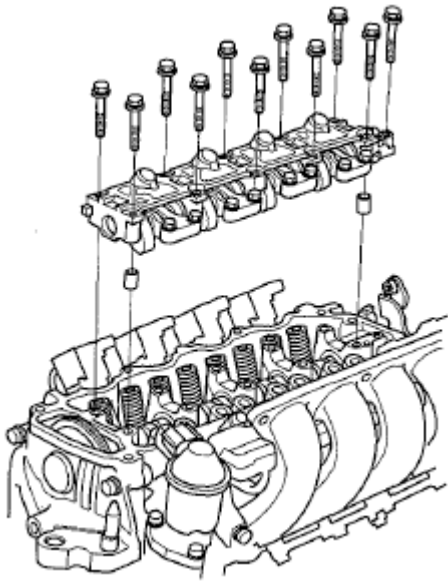
## CAMSHAFT INSTALLATION

1. Install the camshaft (A).

6 x 1.0 mm  
9.8 N·m  
(1.0 kgf·m, 7.2 lbf·ft)

2. Install the CMP pulse plate (see **INSTALLATION**).
3. Install the camshaft position (CMP) sensor (see **CMP SENSOR REPLACEMENT**).
4. Install the rocker arm assembly (see **ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION**).
5. Install the camshaft sprocket (see **CAMSHAFT SPROCKET INSTALLATION**).

1. If the rocker arm assembly is disassembled, reassemble the rocker arm assembly. (See **ROCKER ARM AND SHAFT DISASSEMBLY/REASSEMBLY**). Refer to **Fig. 85**.
2. Apply engine oil to the end of the valve stem.
3. Install the rocker arm assembly.



**Fig. 117: Identifying Rocker Arm Assembly And Fasteners**  
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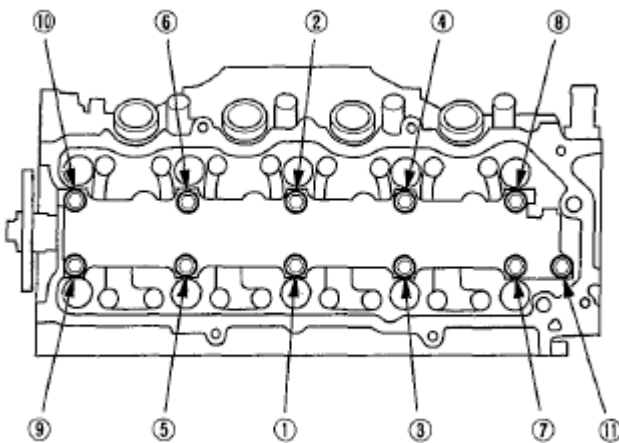
4. Tighten each bolts two turns at a time in the sequence shown below.

#### Specified Torque

**6 x 1.0 mm**

**(1)-(10): 15 N.m (1.5 kgf.m, 11 lbf.ft)**

**(11): 9.8 N.m (1.0 kgf.m, 7.2 lbf.ft)**



**Fig. 118: Identifying Rocker Arm Assembly Bolts Tightening Sequence**  
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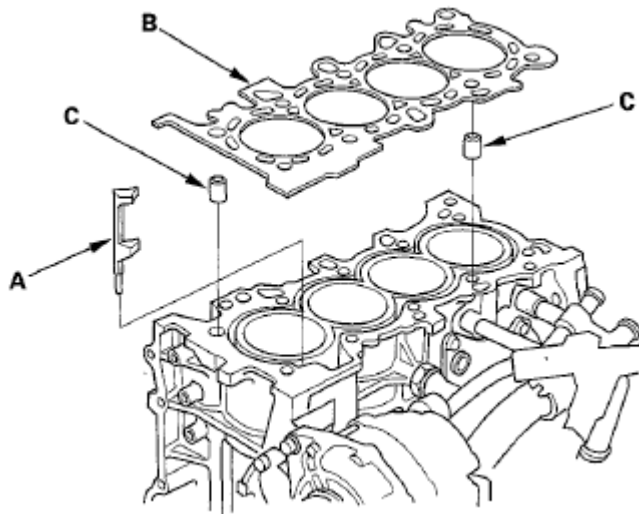
5. Adjust the valve clearance (see **VALVE CLEARANCE ADJUSTMENT** ).



6. Install the cylinder head cover (see CYLINDER HEAD COVER INSTALLATION ).

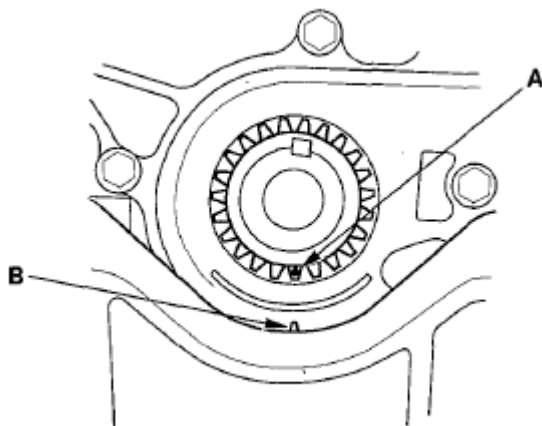
## CYLINDER HEAD INSTALLATION

1. Clean the cylinder head and the block surface.
2. Install a new coolant separator (A) in the engine block whenever the engine block is replaced.



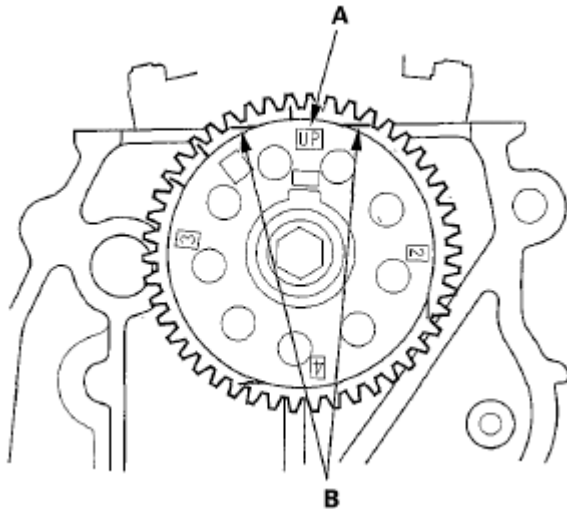
**Fig. 119: Identifying Coolant Separator, Cylinder Head Gasket & Dowel Pins**  
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3. Install the new cylinder head gasket (B) and the dowel pins (C) on the engine block. Always use a new cylinder head gasket.
4. Set the crankshaft to top dead center (TDC). Align the TDC mark (A) on the crankshaft sprocket with the pointer (B) on the oil pump.



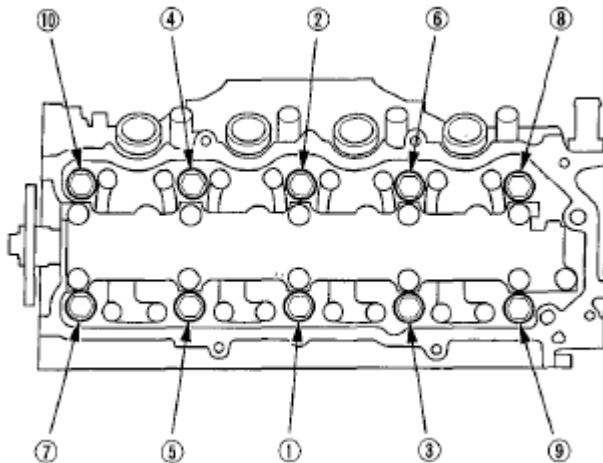
**Fig. 120: Aligning TDC Mark On Crankshaft Sprocket With Pointer On Oil Pump**  
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5. Set the camshaft TDC. The "UP" mark (A) on the camshaft sprocket should be at the top, and the TDC grooves (B) on the camshaft sprocket should line up with the top edge of the head.



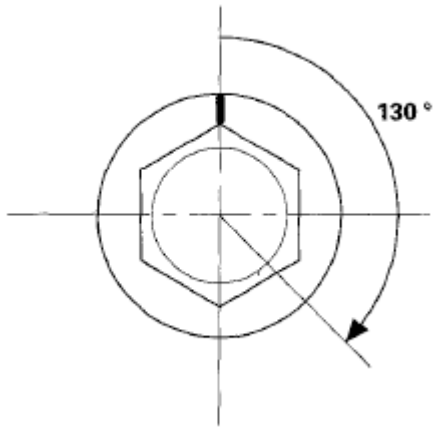
**Fig. 121: Identifying UP Mark On Camshaft Sprocket**  
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6. Install the cylinder head on the engine block.
7. Apply new engine oil to the threads and under the bolt heads of all cylinder head bolts.
8. Tighten the cylinder head bolts in sequence to 29 N.m (3.0 kgf.m, 22 lbf.ft). Using a beam-type torque wrench. When using a preset-type torque wrench, be sure to tighten slowly and do not overtighten. If a bolt makes any noise while you are torquing it, loosen the bolt and retighten it from the first step.



**Fig. 122: Identifying Cylinder Head Bolt Tightening Sequence**  
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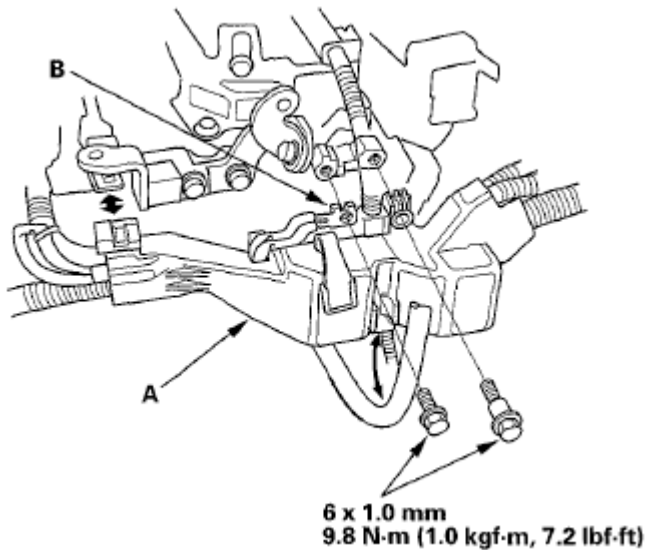
9. Tighten all cylinder head bolts an additional 130°.



**Fig. 123: Tightening Cylinder Head Bolts**

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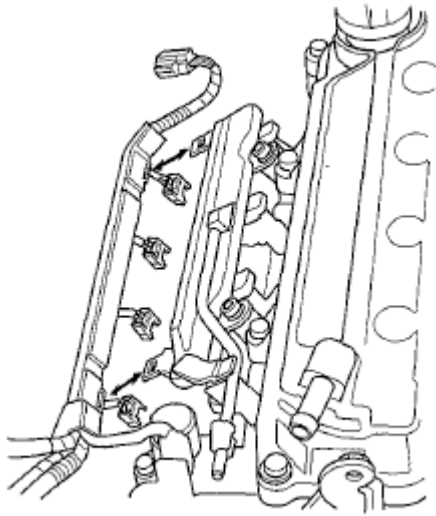
10. Install the cam chain (see CAM CHAIN INSTALLATION ).
11. Install the cylinder head cover (see CYLINDER HEAD COVER INSTALLATION ).
12. Install the harness holder (A), then install the ground cable (B).



**Fig. 124: Identifying Harness Holder & Ground Cable With Torque Specifications**

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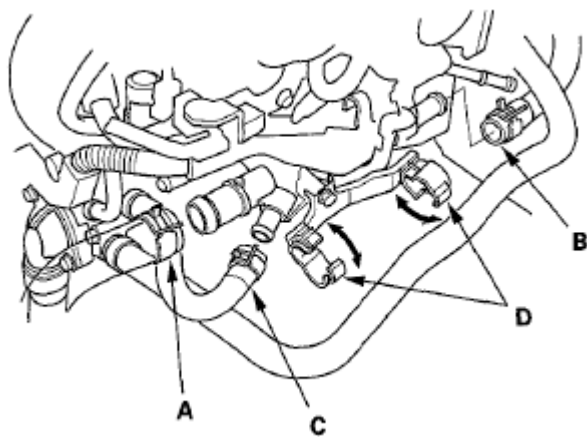
13. Install the harness holder to the fuel rail.



**Fig. 125: Identifying Harness Holder**

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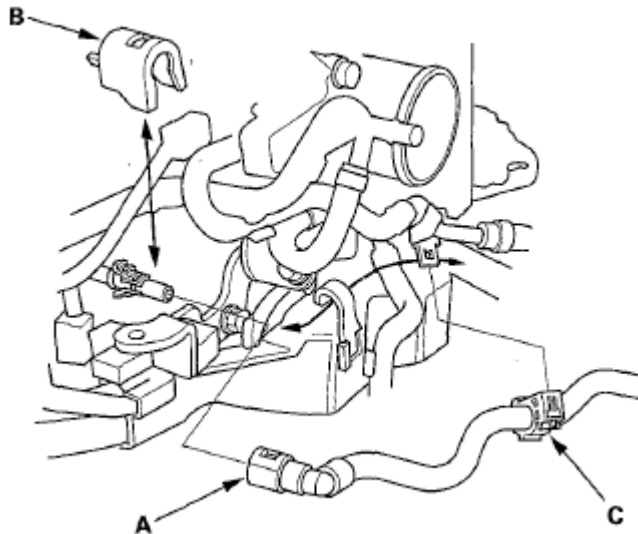
14. Connect the engine wire harness connectors, and install the wire harness clamps to the cylinder head.
  - Four injector connectors
  - Engine coolant temperature (ECT) sensor 1 connector
  - Camshaft position (CMP) sensor connector
  - Secondary heated oxygen sensor (secondary HO2S) connector
  - Rocker arm oil control solenoid connector
15. Install the warm up three way catalytic converter (WU-TWC) (see **WARM UP TWC REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
16. Install the intake manifold/chamber assembly (see **INSTALLATION** ).
17. Install the upper radiator hose (A), the heater hose (B), and the water bypass hose (C).



**Fig. 126: Identifying Heater Hose To Clamps**

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18. Install the heater hose to the clamps (D).
19. Connect the fuel feed hose (A) (see **FUEL LINE/QUICK-CONNECT FITTING INSTALLATION** ), then install the quick-connect fitting cover (B) and the fuel feed hose clamp (C).



**Fig. 127: Identifying Fuel Feed Hose, Quick-Connect Fitting Cover & Fuel Feed Hose Clamp**  
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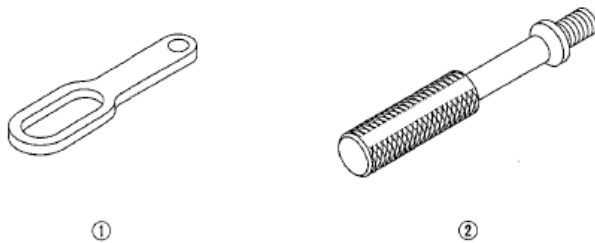
20. Install the air cleaner (see **AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
21. After installation, check that all tubes, hoses, and connectors are installed correctly.
22. Do the battery installation procedure (see **BATTERY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ).
23. Inspect for fuel leaks. Turn the ignition switch to ON (II) (DO NOT operate the starter) so the fuel pump runs for about 2 seconds and pressurizes the fuel line. Repeat this operation three times, then check for fuel leakage at any point in the fuel line.
24. Refill the radiator with engine coolant, and bleed air from the cooling system with the heater valve open (see step 9 on **COOLANT REPLACEMENT** ).
25. Clean up any spilled engine coolant.
26. Do the crankshaft position (CKP) pattern clear/CKP pattern learn procedure (see **CKP PATTERN CLEAR/CKP PATTERN LEARN** ).
27. Inspect the idle speed (see **IDLE SPEED INSPECTION** ).
28. Inspect the ignition timing (see **IGNITION TIMING INSPECTION** ).

## 2009-12 ENGINE

## Engine Assembly - Fit

## SPECIAL TOOLS

Ref. No.	Tool Number	Description	Qty
①	07AAK-SNAA120	Universal Lifting Eyelet	2
②	07AAK-SNAA500	1.8 Support Bolt	1

**Fig. 1: Identifying Special Tools**

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## ENGINE REMOVAL

## SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED

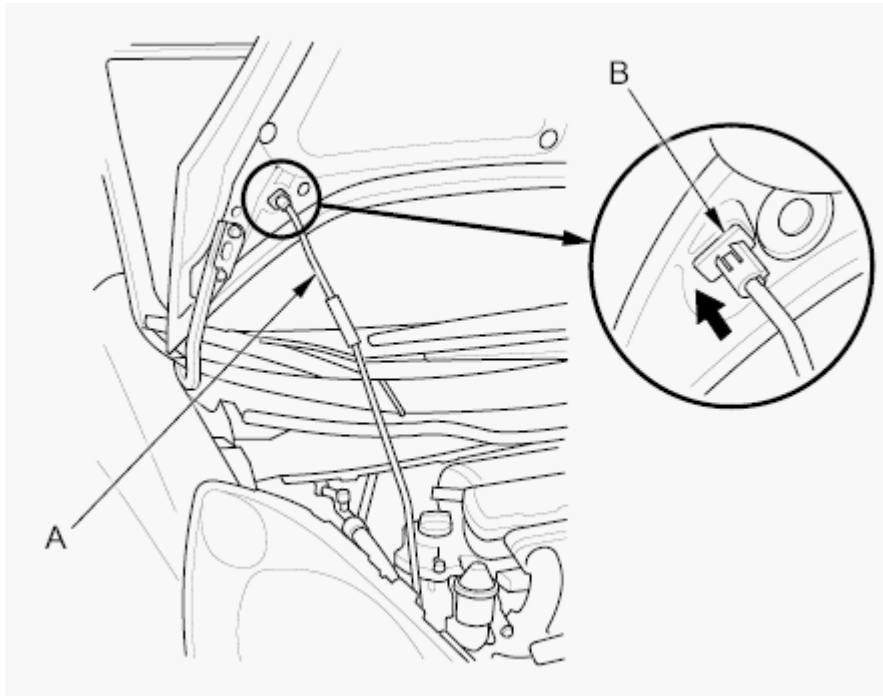
- Universal lifting eyelet 07AAK-SNAA120
- 1.8 support bolt 07AAK-SNAA500
- Engine support hanger, A and Reds AAR-T1256 \*

\* : This special tool is available through the Honda Tool and Equipment Program, 888-424-6857

**NOTE:**

- Use fender covers to avoid damaging painted surfaces.
- To avoid damaging the wiring and terminals, unplug the wiring connectors carefully while holding the connector portion.
- Mark all wiring and hoses to avoid misconnection. Also, be sure that they do not contact other wiring or hoses, or interfere with other parts.

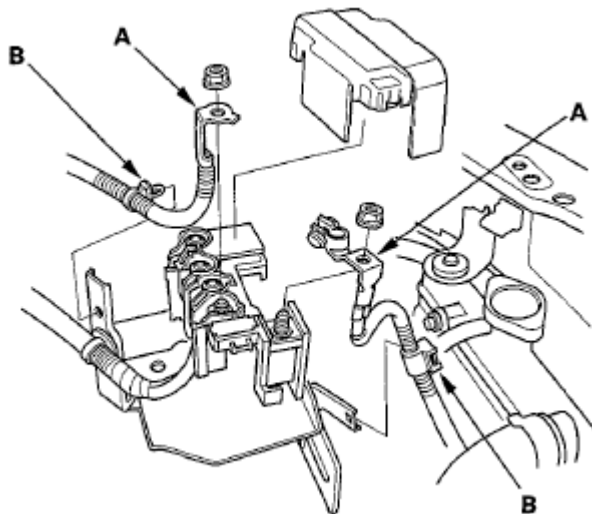
1. Secure the hood in the wide open position (support rod (A) in the lower hole (B)).



**Fig. 2: Identifying Open Hood Position**

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2. Relieve fuel pressure (see **FUEL PRESSURE REGULATOR REPLACEMENT** ).
3. Do the battery removal procedure (see **BATTERY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ).
4. Remove the windshield wiper motor. (see **WIPER MOTOR REPLACEMENT** ).
5. Remove the under-cowl panel (see **UNDER-COWL PANEL REPLACEMENT** ).
6. Remove the air cleaner housing assembly (see **AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
7. Remove the battery cables (A) from the battery terminal fuse box.

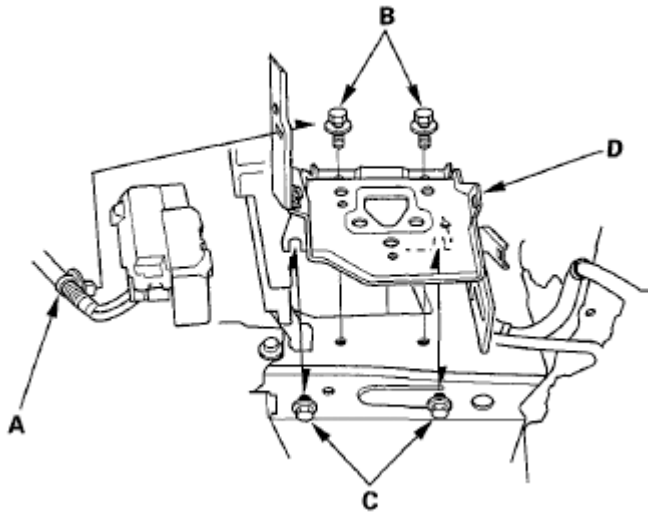


**Fig. 3: Identifying Battery Cables & Battery Terminal Fuse Box**

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8. Remove the harness clamps (B).
9. M/T model: Remove the harness clamp (A).

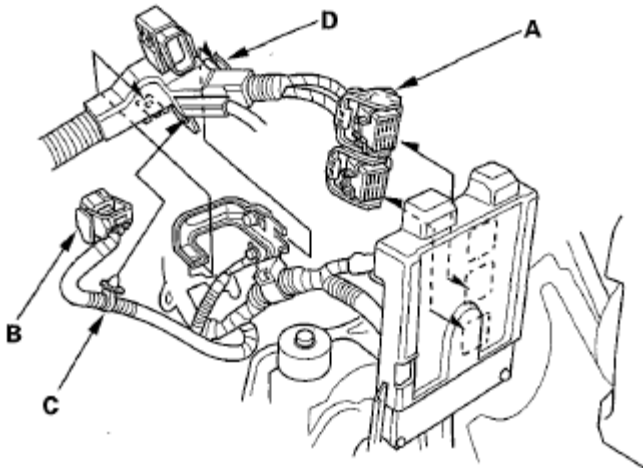
Remove the two bolts (B) and loosen the two bolts (C), then remove the battery base (D).



**Fig. 4: Identifying Harness Clamp & Bolts**

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10. Disconnect the engine control module (ECM)/ powertrain control module (PCM) connectors (A) and the engine wire harness connector (B).



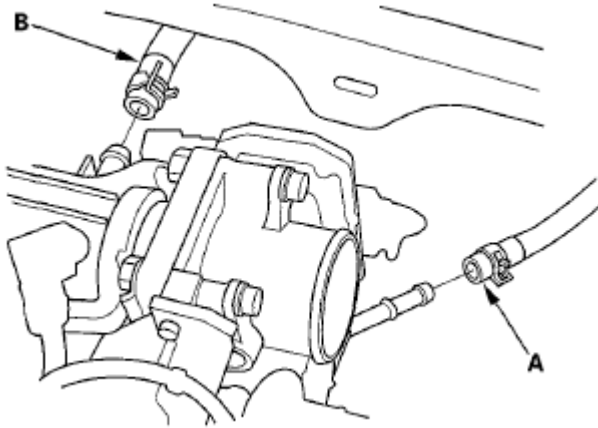
**Fig. 5: Identifying Powertrain Control Module (PCM) Connectors & Engine Wire Harness Connector**

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11. Remove the harness clamp (C) and harness holder (D).

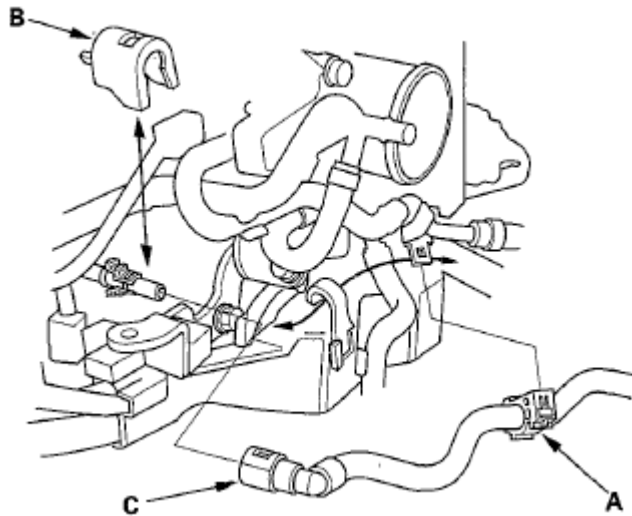


12. Disconnect the evaporative emission (EVAP) canister hose (A) and brake booster vacuum hose (B).



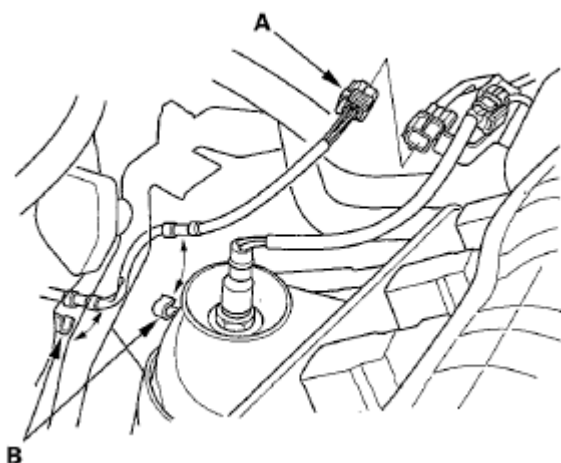
**Fig. 6: Identifying Evaporative Emission (EVAP) Canister Hose & Brake Booster Vacuum Hose**  
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13. Remove the fuel feed hose clamp (A) and the quick-connect fitting cover (B), then disconnect the fuel feed hose (C) (see **FUEL LINE/QUICK-CONNECT FITTING REMOVAL** ).



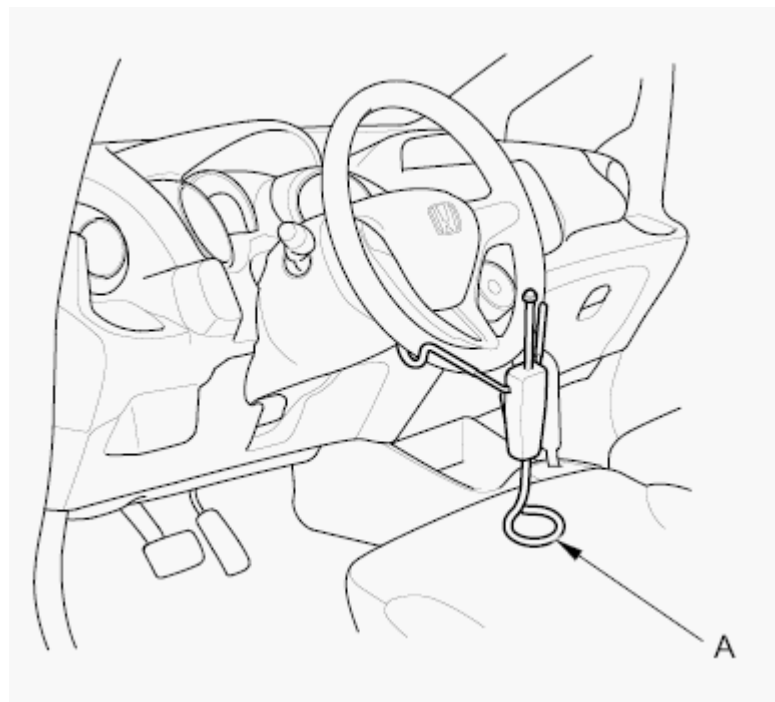
**Fig. 7: Identifying Fuel Feed Hose Clamp & Quick-Connect Fitting Cover**  
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14. Disconnect the secondary heated oxygen sensor (secondary HO2S) connector (A), then remove the secondary HO2S harness from the clamps (B).



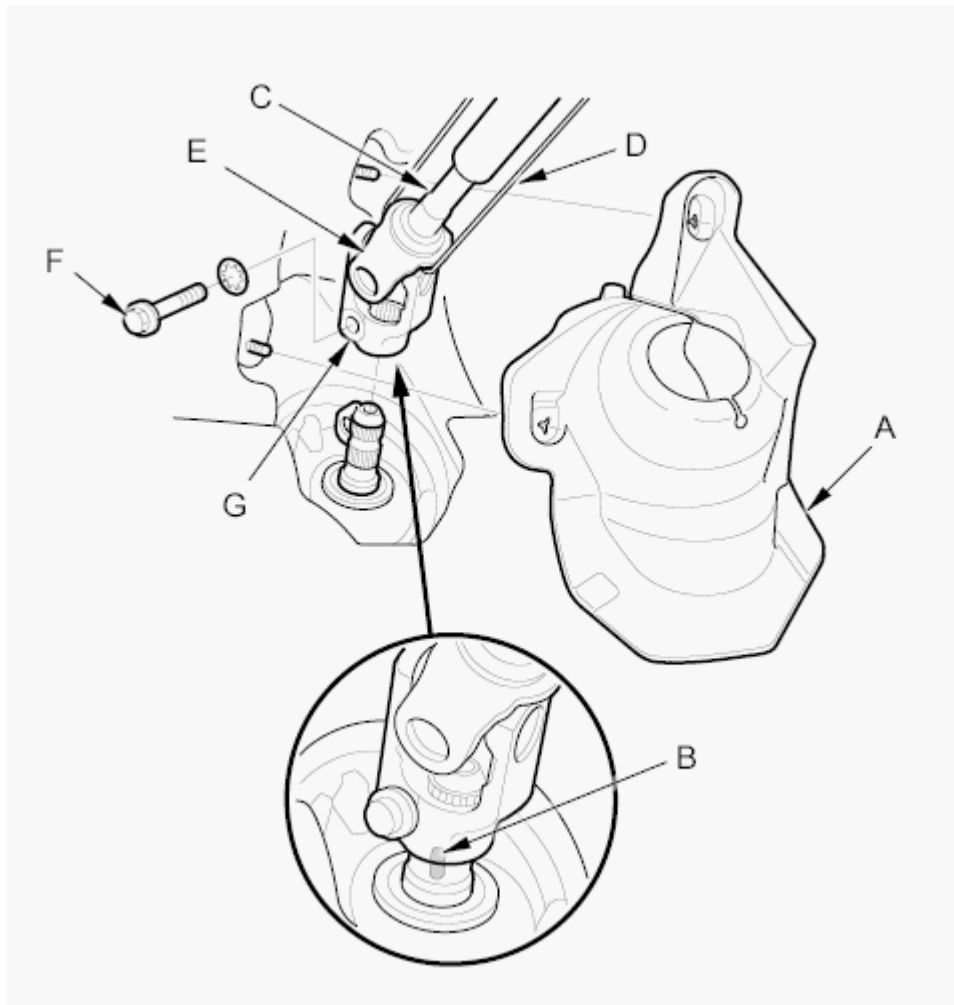
**Fig. 8: Identifying Secondary Heated Oxygen Sensor (Secondary HO2S) Connector**  
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15. Center the steering wheel spokes, and install a commercially available steering wheel holder tool (A).



**Fig. 9: Identifying Steering Wheel Holder Tool**  
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16. Remove the steering joint cover (A).

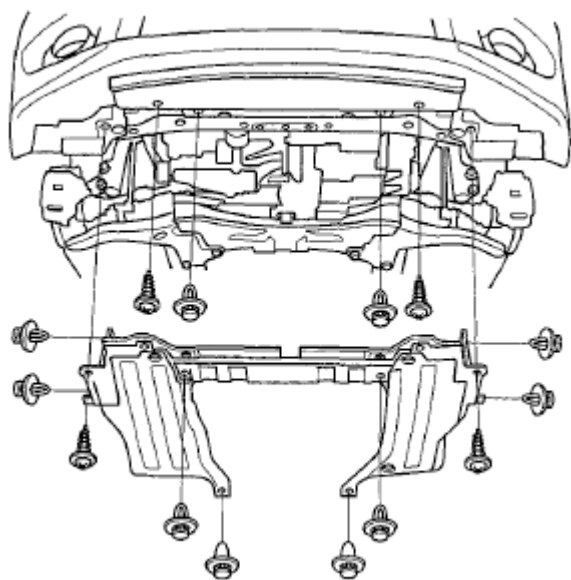


**Fig. 10: Identifying Slider Shaft & Steering Joint Components**  
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17. Make a reference mark (B) across the steering joint and the steering gearbox pinion shaft. Hold the slider shaft (C) on the column with a piece of wire (D) between the joint yoke (E) on the slider shaft to the joint yoke on the upper shaft. Remove the steering joint bolt (F), and disconnect the steering joint (G) by removing the steering joint toward the steering column (see step 7 under **STEERING GEARBOX REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ).
18. M/T model: Remove the shift cable (see step 12 on **TRANSMISSION REMOVAL** ).
19. M/T model: Remove the clutch slave cylinder, and clutch line bracket mounting bolt (see step 10 on **TRANSMISSION REMOVAL** ).
20. Remove the radiator cap.

**NOTE:** Wait until the engine is cool, then carefully remove the radiator cap.

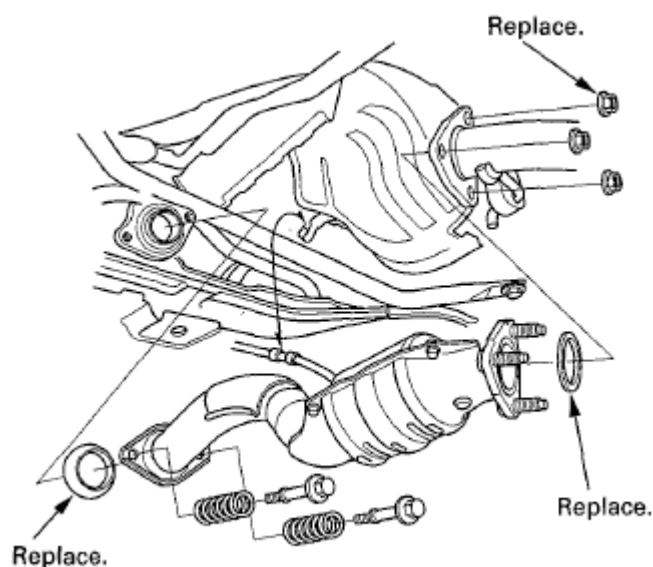
21. Raise the vehicle on the lift to full height.
22. Remove the front wheels.
23. Remove the splash shields.



**Fig. 11: Identifying Splash Shields**

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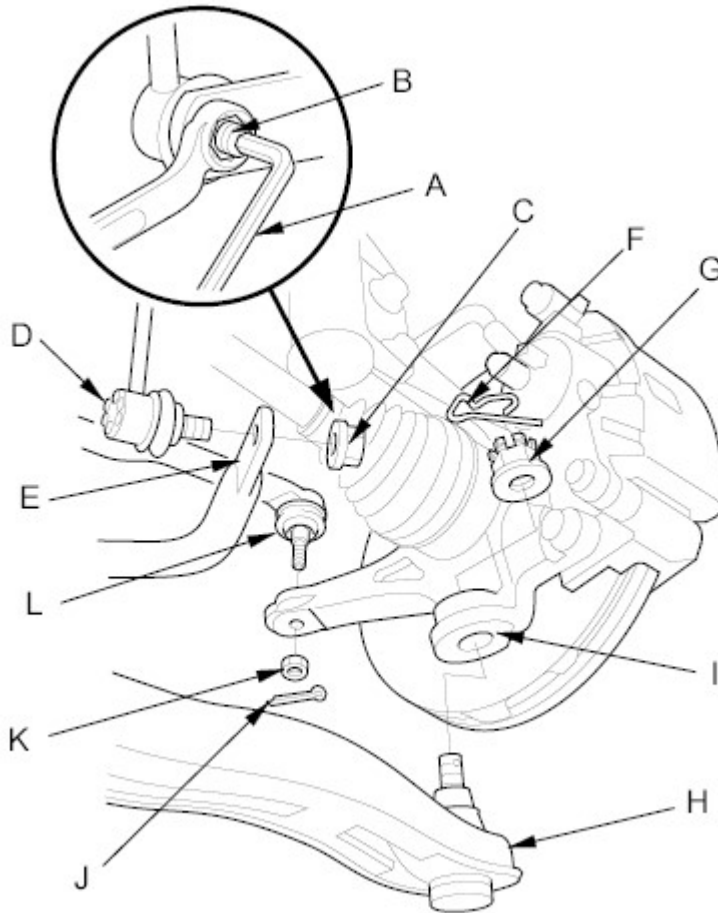
24. With A/C: Remove the drive belt (see **DRIVE BELT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
25. Loosen the drain plug in the radiator, and drain the engine coolant (see **COOLANT CHECK** ).
26. Drain the engine oil (see **ENGINE OIL LEVEL CHECK** ).
27. Drain the transmission fluid:
  - Manual transmission (see **TRANSMISSION FLUID INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT** )
  - Automatic transmission (see **ATF REPLACEMENT** )
28. Remove the under-floor three way catalytic converter (under-floor TWC).



**Fig. 12: Identifying Under-Floor Three Way Catalytic Converter (Under-Floor TWC)**

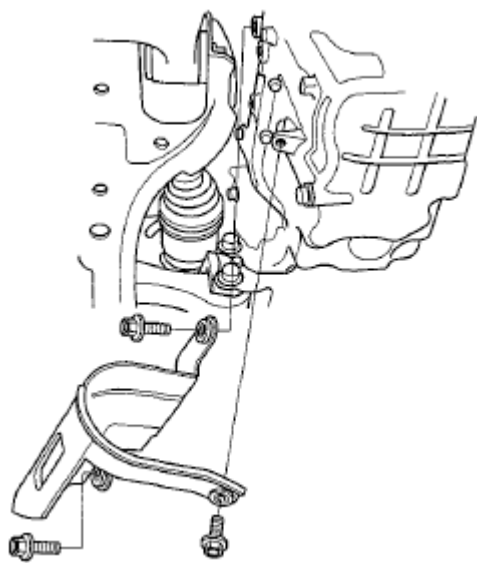
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29. A/T model: Remove the shift cable (see step 41 on **TRANSMISSION REMOVAL** ).
30. Insert a 5 mm Allen wrench (A) in the top of the ball joint pin (B), and remove the nuts (C), then separate the stabilizer link (D) from the stabilizer ends (E).



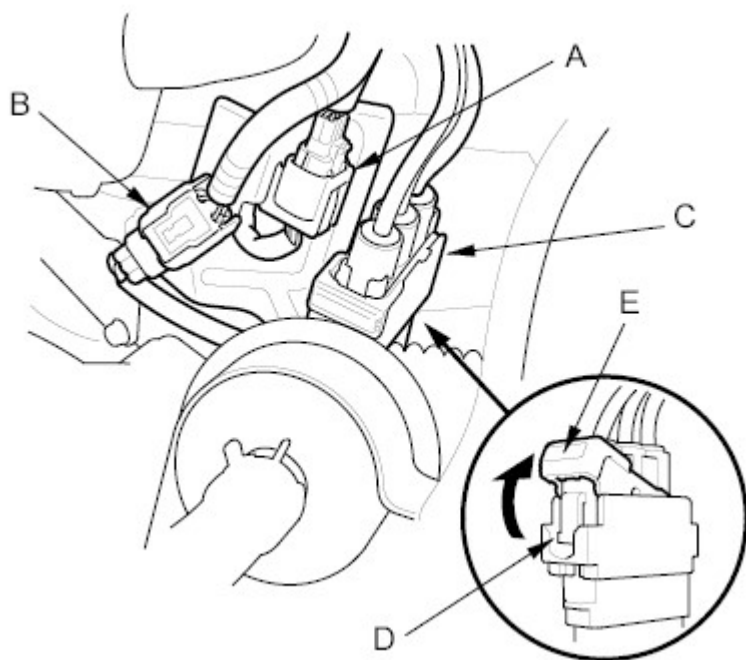
**Fig. 13: Identifying Stabilizer Link, Nuts, Clips, Pins & Tie-Rod End Ball Joint**  
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31. Remove the spring clips (F) and castle nuts (G), and separate the lower arms (H) from the knuckles (I). (see **LOWER ARM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
32. Remove the cotter pins (J) and the nuts (K). and separate the tie-rod end ball joint (L) from the knuckles. (see step 9 of **KNUCKLE/HUB/WHEEL BEARING REPLACEMENT** ).
33. M/T model: Remove the driveshaft heat shield.



**Fig. 14: Identifying Driveshaft Heat Shield Components**  
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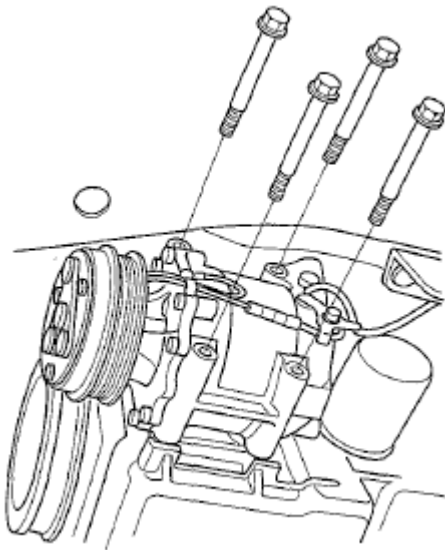
34. Remove the driveshafts (see **DRIVESHAFT REMOVAL** ). Coat all precision-finished surfaces with clean engine oil. Tie plastic bags over the driveshaft ends.
35. Disconnect the EPS motor angle sensor 8P connector (A) and the torque sensor 6P connector (B) from the steering gearbox.



**Fig. 15: Identifying Connectors, Locks & Lever**  
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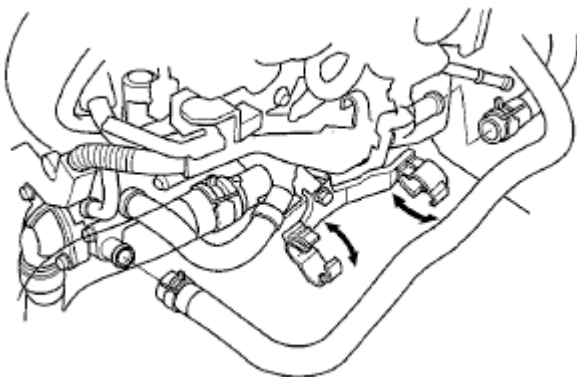
36. Disconnect the EPS motor 3P connector (C) by pushing the lock (D) and pulling up the lever (E).
37. With A/C: Remove the A/C compressor without disconnecting the A/C hoses. Do not bend the A/C hoses excessively.

**NOTE:** Hang the A/C compressor with a wire tie.



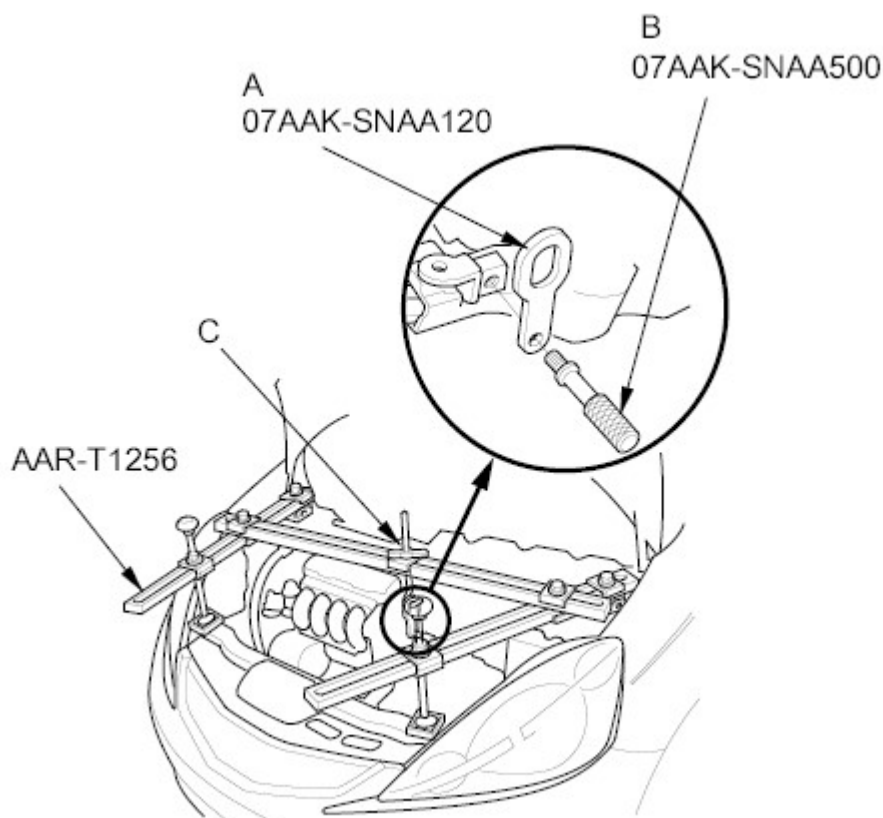
**Fig. 16: Identifying A/C Compressor Components**  
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38. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
39. Remove the radiator (see **RADIATOR REPLACEMENT** ).
40. Disconnect the heater hoses.



**Fig. 17: Identifying Heater Hoses**  
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41. Attach the first universal lifting eyelet (A) to the air cleaner housing bracket with the 1.8 support bolt (B). Tighten the bolt by hand.



**Fig. 18: Identifying Air Cleaner Housing Mounting Bracket & Bolts**  
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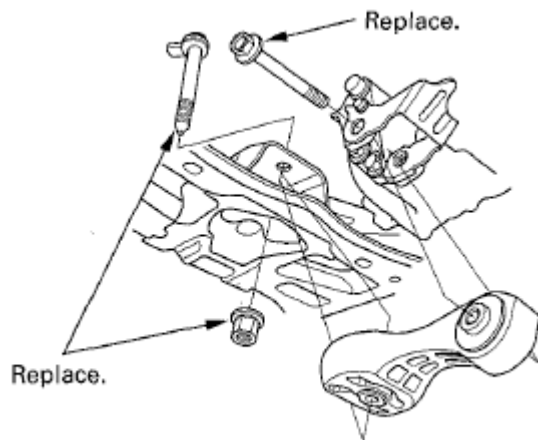
42. Install the engine support hanger (AAR-T1256), then attach the hook to the slotted hole in the first universal lifting eyelet. Tighten the wing nut (C) by hand to lift and support the engine/transmission.

**NOTE:** Be careful when working around the windshield.

43. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
44. Support the transmission with a transmission jack and a wood block under the transmission and raise it just enough to free the torque rod, then remove the torque rod.

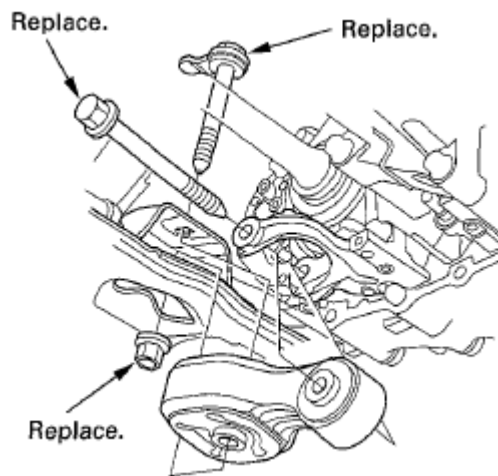
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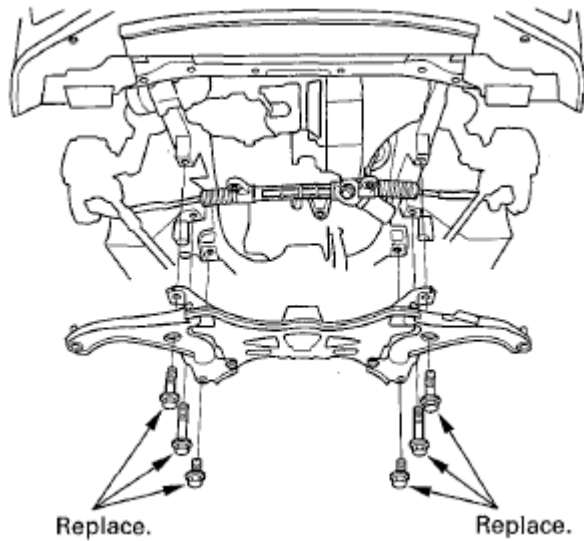
**Fig. 19: Identifying Torque Rod (M/T Model)**  
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**A/T model**



**Fig. 20: Identifying Torque Rod (A/T Model)**  
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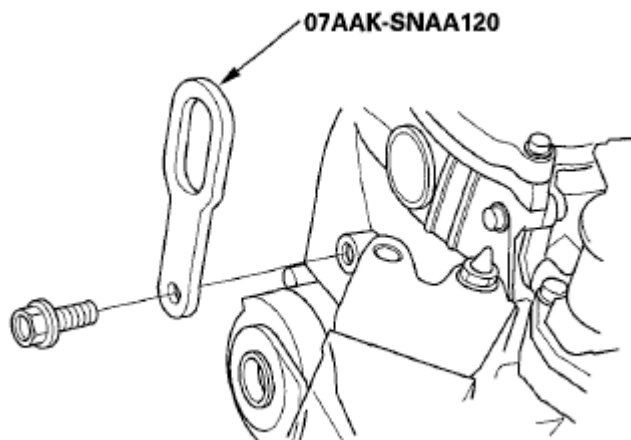
45. Remove the transmission jack and the wood block from under the transmission.
46. Support the front subframe with a transmission jack and a wood block under the front subframe.
47. Remove the front subframe mounting bolts.



**Fig. 21: Identifying Front Subframe**

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48. Lower the front subframe and the steering gearbox as an assembly by lowering the transmission jack slowly, then remove the assembly from under the vehicle.
49. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
50. Attach the second universal lifting eyelet to the cam chain case.

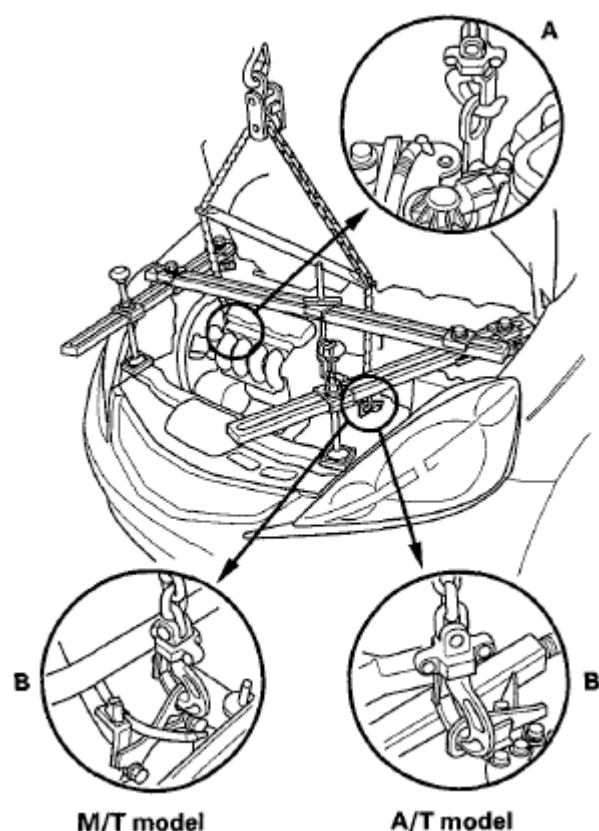


**Fig. 22: Identifying Universal Lifting Eyelet & Chain Case**

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51. Attach the chain hoist to the second universal lifting eyelet (A) and the transmission hook (B). Lift the engine/transmission until it is securely supported by the chain hoist, then remove the engine support hanger.

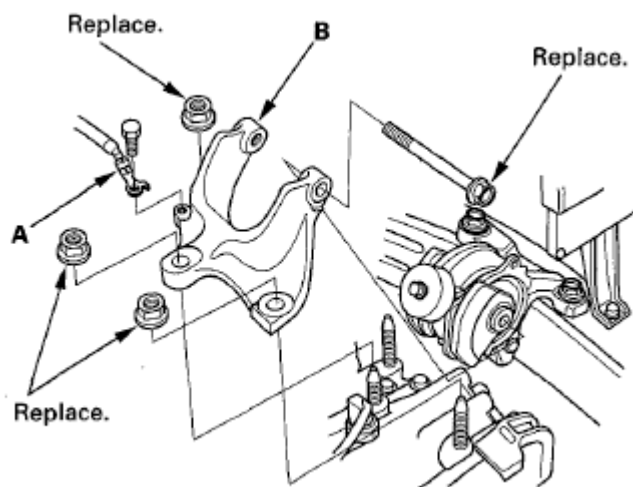
**NOTE:**        **Wrap the ABS modulator-control unit with a clean shop towel.**



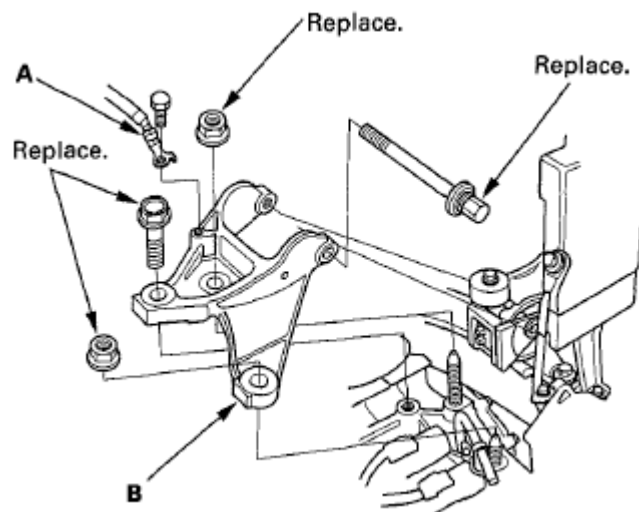
**Fig. 23: Identifying Universal Lifting Eyelet & Transmission Hook**  
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52. Remove the ground cable (A), then remove the transmission mount bracket (B).

#### M/T model

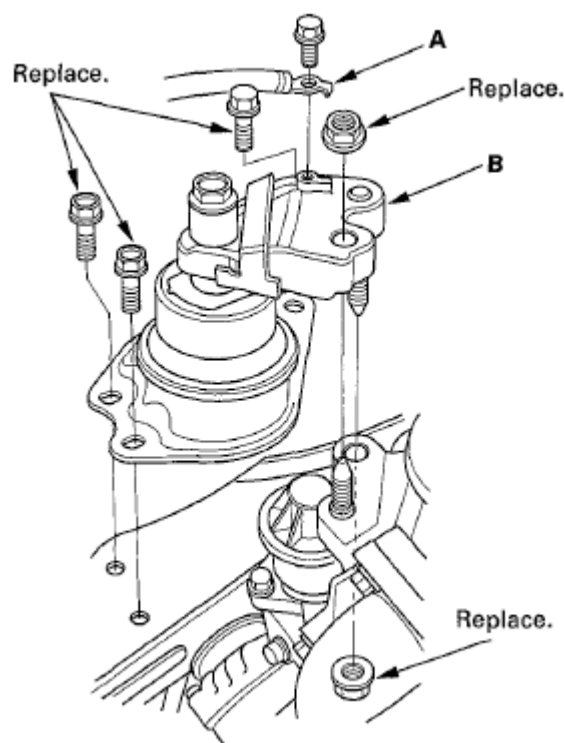


**Fig. 24: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket & Ground Cable (M/T Model)**  
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**A/T model****Fig. 25: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket & Ground Cable (A/T Model)**

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53. Remove the ground cable (A), then remove the side engine mount/bracket assembly (B).

**Fig. 26: Identifying Side Engine Mount, Bracket Assembly & Ground Cable**

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54. Check that the engine/transmission is completely free of vacuum hoses, fuel and coolant hoses, and

electrical wiring.

55. Slowly lower the engine/transmission about 150 mm (6 in.). Check once again that all hoses and electrical wiring are disconnected and free from the engine/transmission, then lower it all the way.
56. Disconnect the chain hoist from the engine/ transmission.
57. Raise the vehicle, and remove the engine/ transmission from under the vehicle.

## **ENGINE INSTALLATION**

### **SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED**

- Universal lifting eyelet 07AAK-SNAA120
- 1.8 support bolt 07AAK-SNAA500
- Engine support hanger, A and Reds AAR-T1256 \*

\* : Available through the Honda Tool and Equipment Program, 888-424-6857

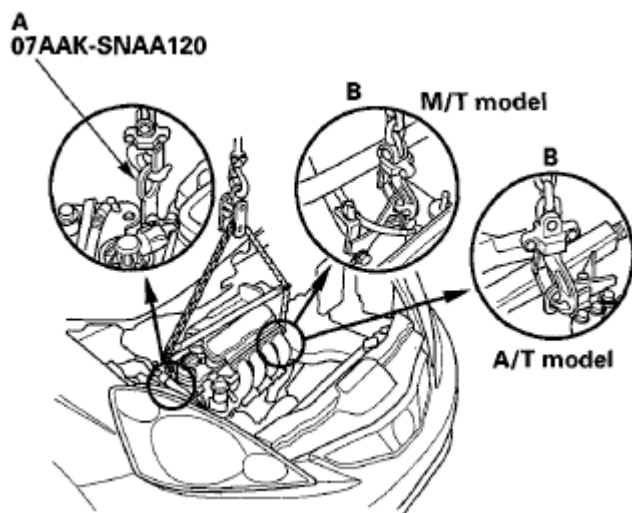
1. Raise the vehicle on the lift, and position the engine/transmission under the vehicle. Be sure that they are properly aligned. Carefully lower the vehicle until the engine/transmission are properly positioned in the engine compartment. Make sure the vehicle is not resting on any part of the engine/transmission. Support the engine/transmission with a chain hoist (A) and the first universal lifting eyelet (B) and carefully raise the engine/transmission into place.

#### **NOTE:**

- **Attach the first universal lifting eyelet to the cam chain case.**

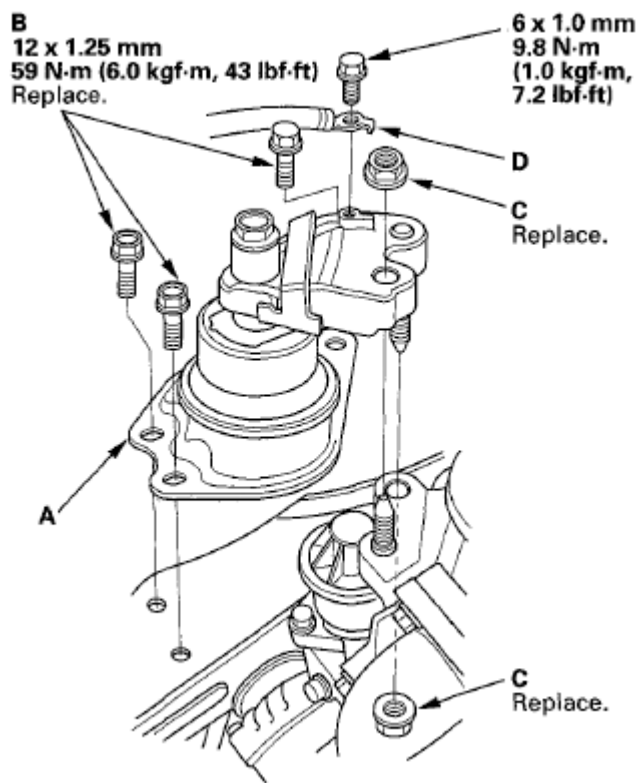
**To identify cam chain case (see step 50).**

- **Reinstall the mounting bolts and support nuts in the sequence given in the following steps. Failure to follow this sequence may cause excessive noise and vibration, and reduce engine mount life.**
- **Wrap the ABS modulator-control unit with a clean shop towel.**



**Fig. 27: Identifying Universal Eyelet & Transmission Hook**  
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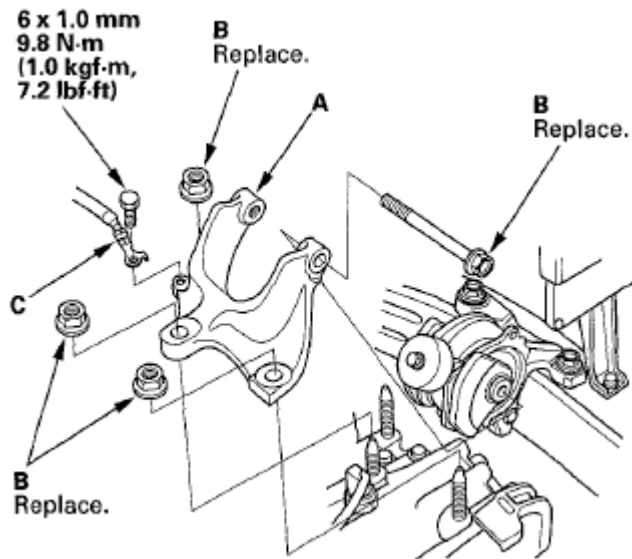
2. Install the side engine mount/bracket assembly (A), then tighten the new side engine mount/bracket assembly mounting bolts (B).



**Fig. 28: Identifying Side Engine Mount, Bracket Mounting Bolts & Bracket Assembly With Torque Specifications**  
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3. Loosely tighten the new side engine mount/bracket assembly mounting nuts (C).
4. Install the ground cable (D).
5. Install the transmission mount bracket (A), and loosely tighten the new transmission mount bracket mounting bolts and nuts (B).

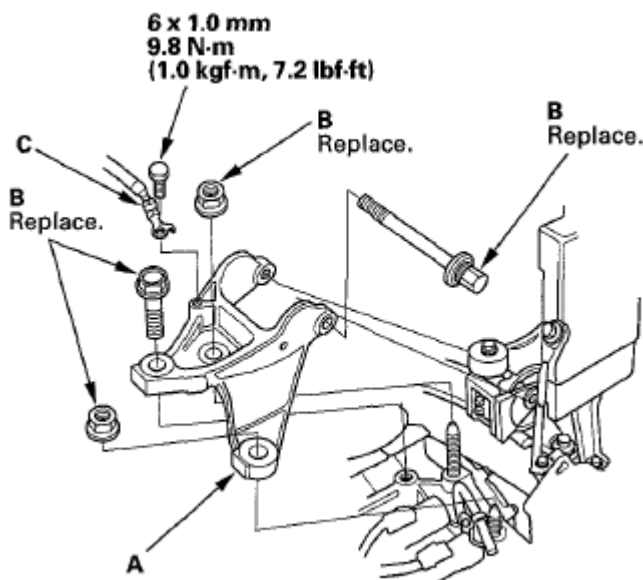
#### M/T model



**Fig. 29: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket Mounting Bolts & Nuts (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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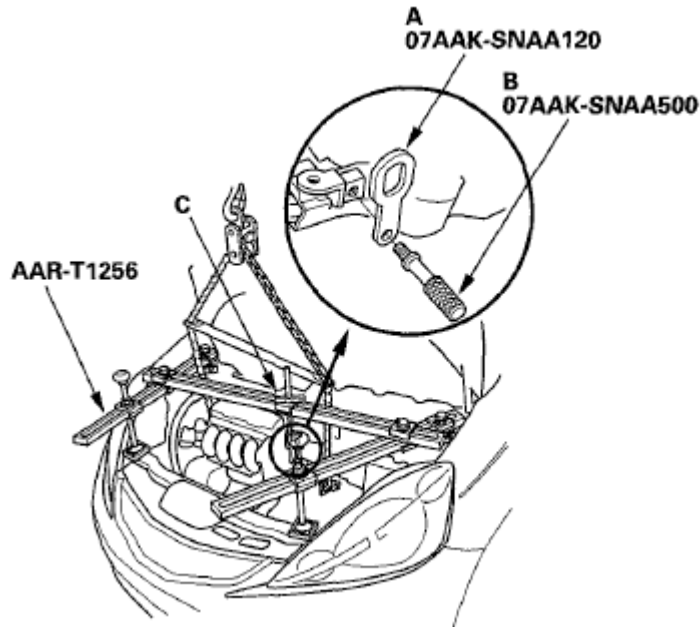
#### A/T model



**Fig. 30: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket Mounting Bolts & Nuts (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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6. Install the ground cable (C).
7. Attach the second universal lifting eyelet (A) to the air cleaner housing bracket with the 1.8 support bolt (B). Tighten the bolt by hand.



**Fig. 31: Identifying Universal Lifting Eyelet & Ground Cable**

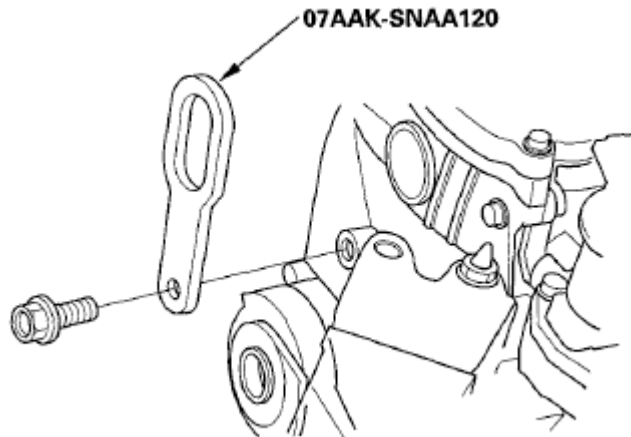
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8. Install the engine support hanger (AAR-T1256), then attach the hook to the slotted hole in the second universal lifting eyelet. Tighten the wing nut (C) by hand to lift and support the engine/transmission.

**NOTE:** Be careful when working around the windshield.

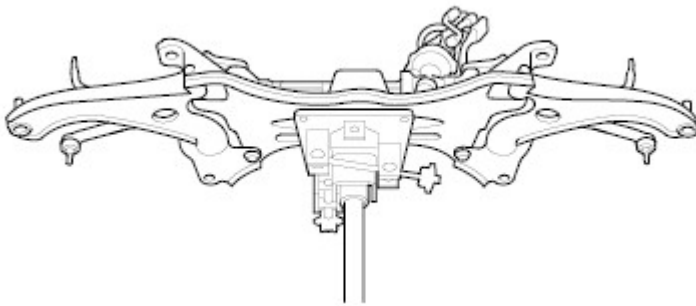
9. Remove the chain hoist from the engine/ transmission.
10. Remove the universal lifting eyelet from the chain case.





**Fig. 32: Identifying Universal Lifting Eyelet & Chain Case**  
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11. Raise the vehicle on the lift to full height.
12. Support the front subframe with a transmission jack and a wood block.

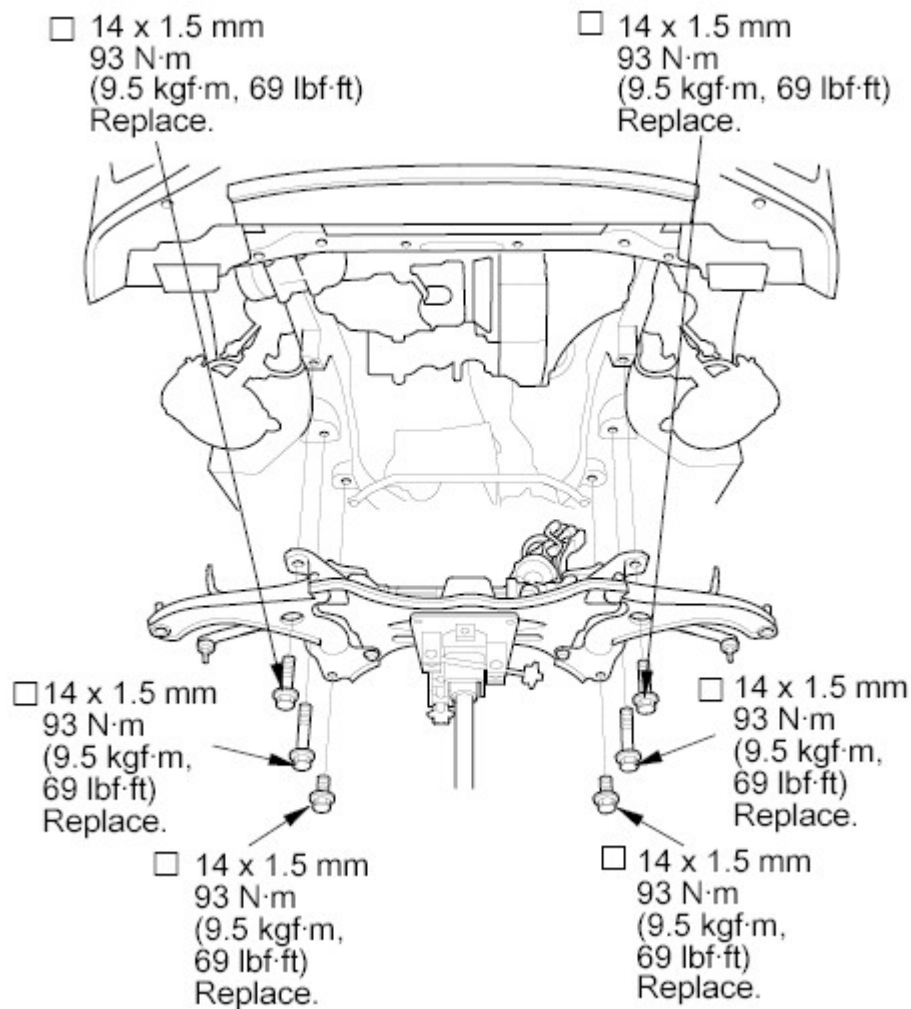


**Fig. 33: Identifying Subframe On Transmission Jack**  
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13. Install the front subframe (A), then loosely install the new front subframe mounting bolts.

**NOTE:**

- Be sure that the pinion shaft grommet is in place securely. Make sure the pinion shaft grommet is not turned up. Incorrect installation can cause leakage of water or mud, and noise.
- Take care not to damage the lower arm ball joint boot with the edge of the knuckle, etc.

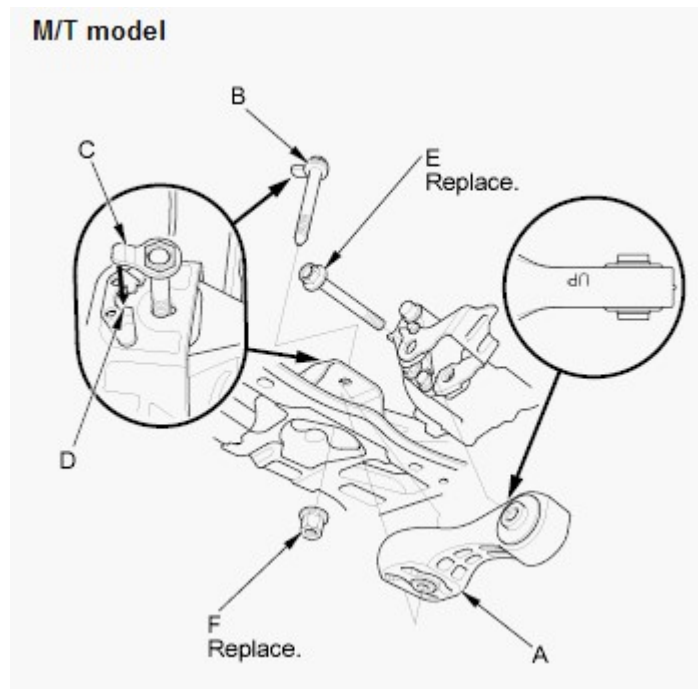


**Fig. 34: Identifying Front Subframe & Front Subframe Mounting Bolts With Torque Specifications**  
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14. Tighten the front subframe mounting bolts in the numbered sequence shown.
15. Remove the transmission jack and the wood block from under the front subframe.
16. Support the transmission with a transmission jack and a wood block under the transmission.
17. Install the torque rod (A). Install the bolt (B) with the tab (C) on the bolt head aligned with the guide (D) on the front subframe, then loosely install a new torque rod mounting bolt (E) and nut (F).

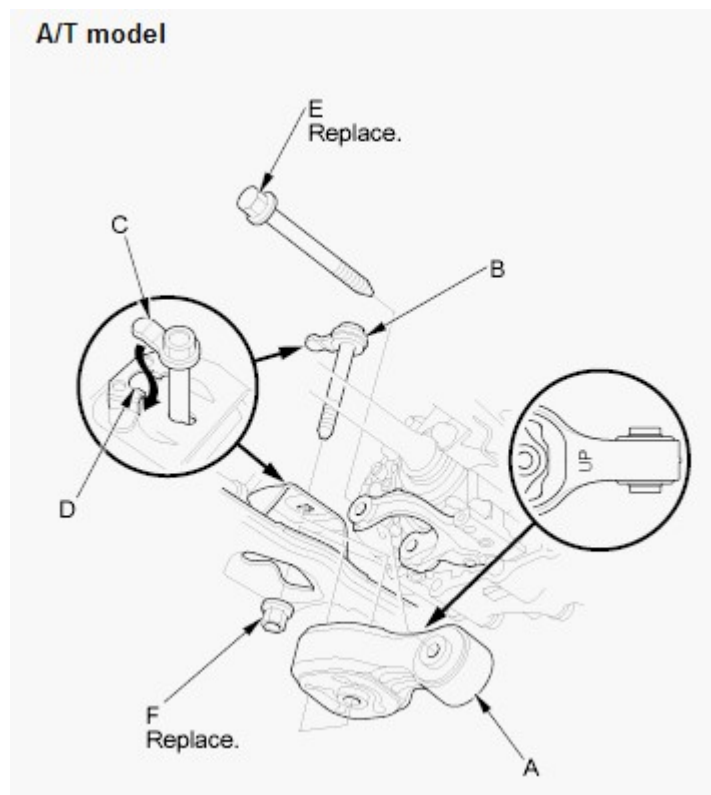
**NOTE:** Be sure to install the torque rod with the "UP" mark facing up.

**M/T model**



**Fig. 35: Identifying Torque Rod, Guide, Mounting Bolt & Nut (M/T Model)**  
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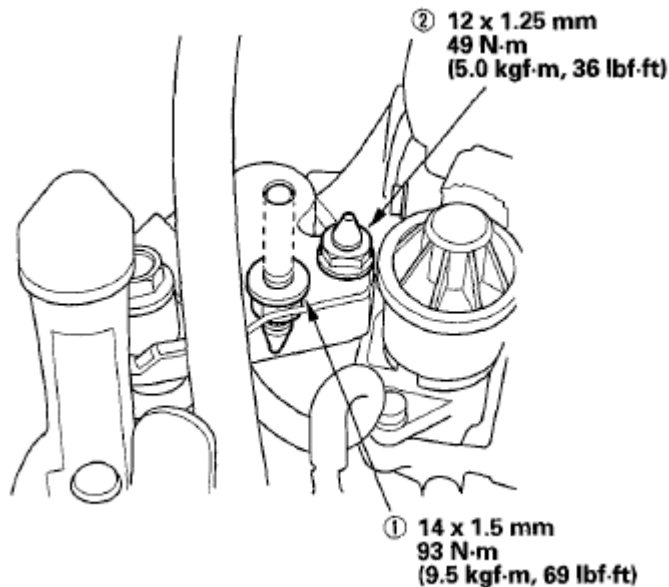
**A/T model**



**Fig. 36: Identifying Torque Rod, Guide, Mounting Bolt & Nut (A/T Model)**

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18. Remove the transmission jack and the wood block from under the transmission.
19. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
20. Remove the engine support hanger and the second universal lifting eyelet.
21. Tighten the side engine mount/bracket assembly mounting nuts in the numbered sequence shown below.

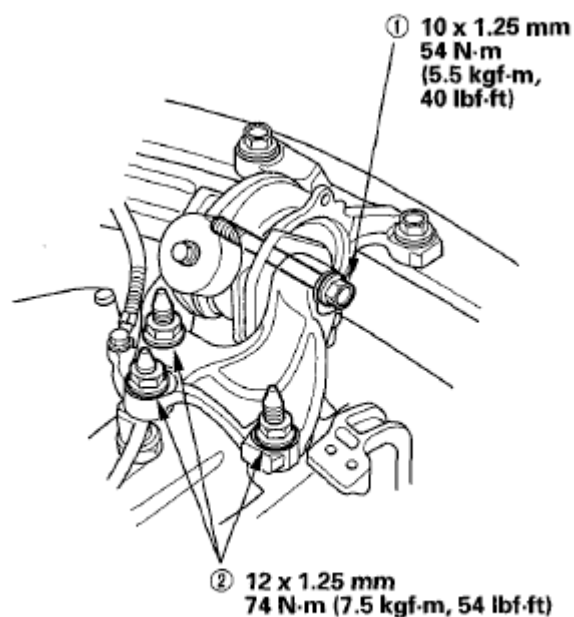


**Fig. 37: Identifying Side Engine Mount & Bracket Assembly Mounting Nuts With Torque Specifications**

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22. Tighten the side engine mount/bracket assembly mounting nuts in the numbered sequence shown.

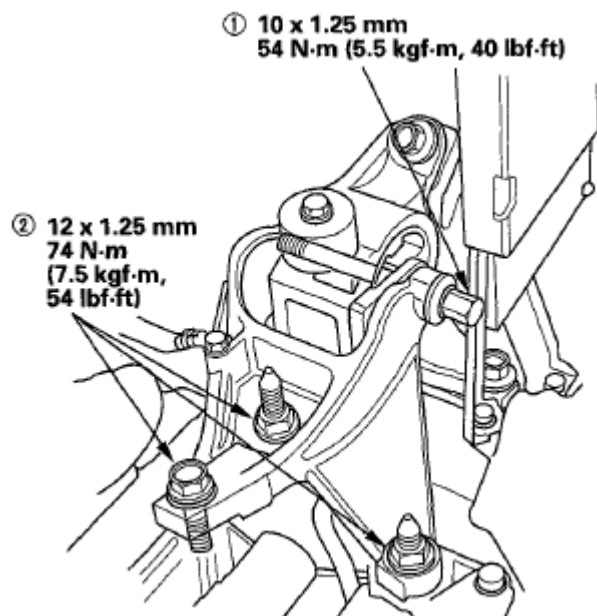
**M/T model**



**Fig. 38: Identifying Transmission Mount Mounting Bolts & Nuts (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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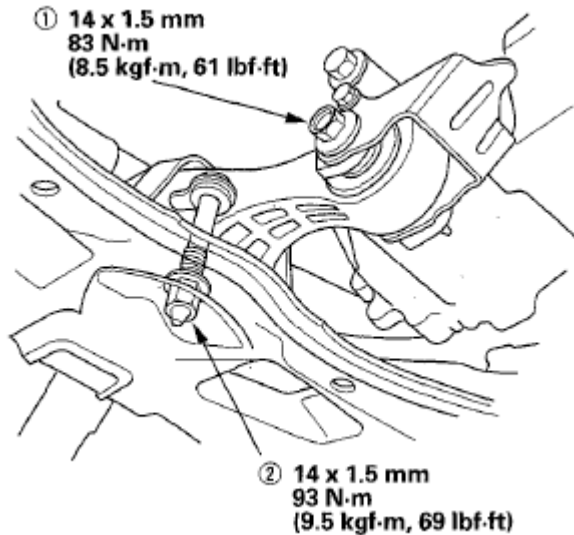


**Fig. 39: Identifying Transmission Mount Mounting Bolts & Nuts (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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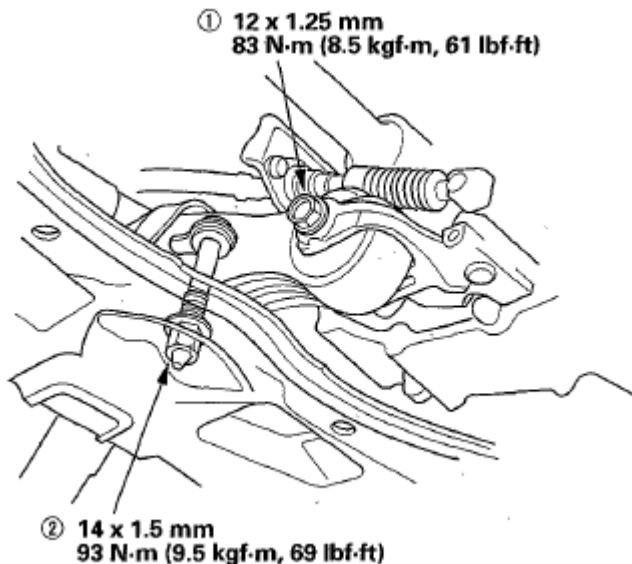
23. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
24. Tighten the transmission mount mounting bolts and nuts in the numbered sequence shown.

#### M/T model



**Fig. 40: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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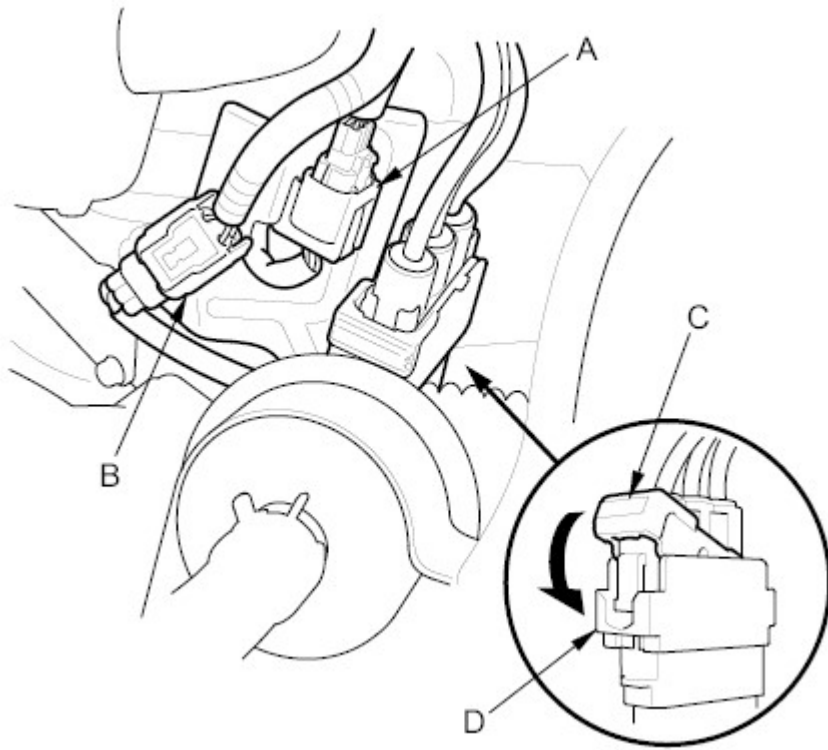
#### A/T model



**Fig. 41: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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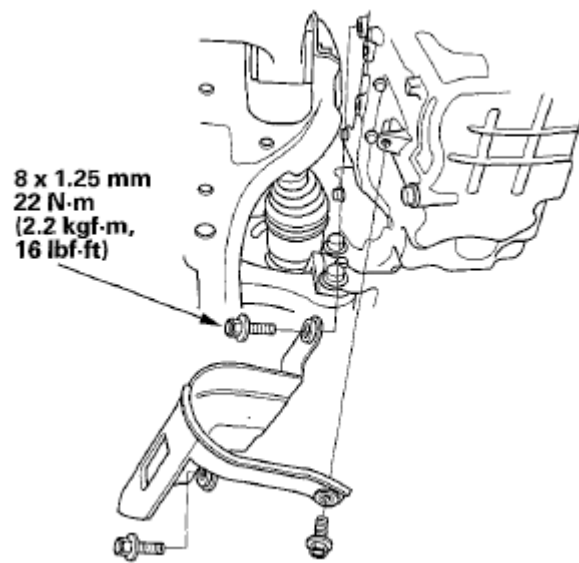
25. Connect the EPS motor sensor 8P connector (A) and torque sensor 6P connector (B) to the steering

gearbox.



**Fig. 42: Identifying Steering Gearbox Stiffeners Bolts With Torque Specifications**  
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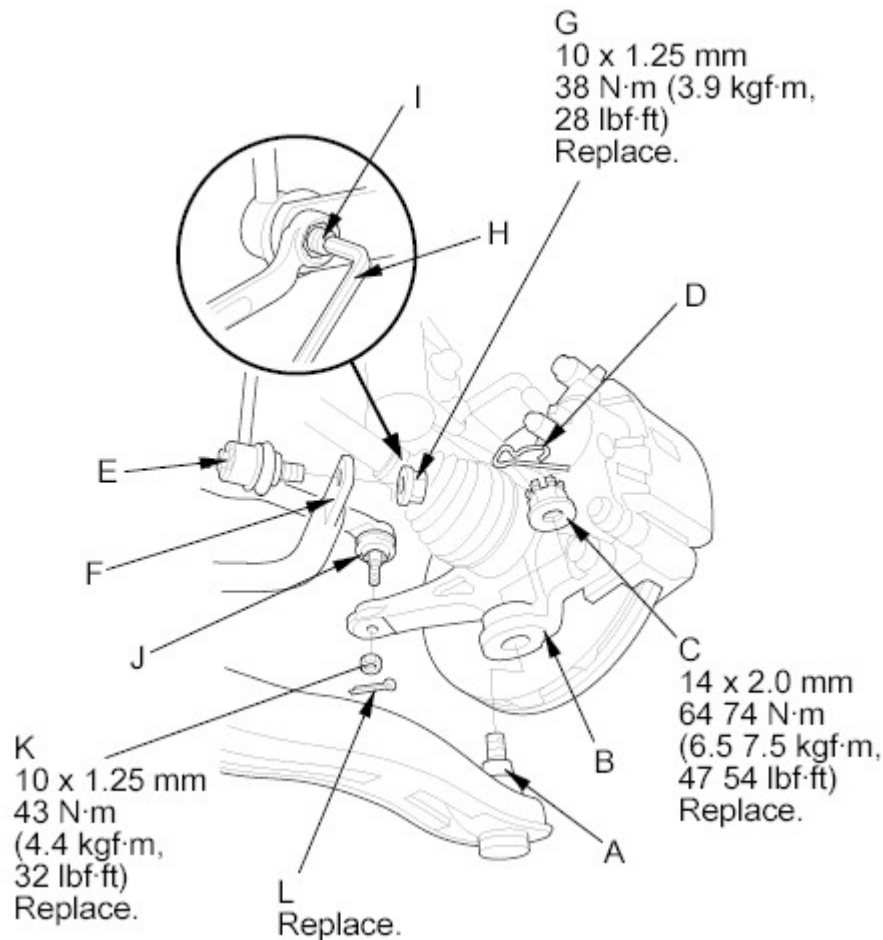
26. Pull down the lever (C) of the EPS motor 3P connector (D), then confirm the connector is fully seated.
27. Wipe the driveshaft clean. Install a new set ring on the end of each driveshaft, then install the driveshafts (see **DRIVESHAFT INSTALLATION** ). Make sure each ring clicks into place in the differential and the intermediate shaft.
28. M/T model: Install the driveshaft heat shield.



**Fig. 43: Identifying Driveshaft Heat Shield With Torque Specifications**  
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29. Connect the ball joints (A) to both knuckles (B), and install new ball joint nuts (C). Tighten the nuts, then secure the nuts with the spring clips (D).

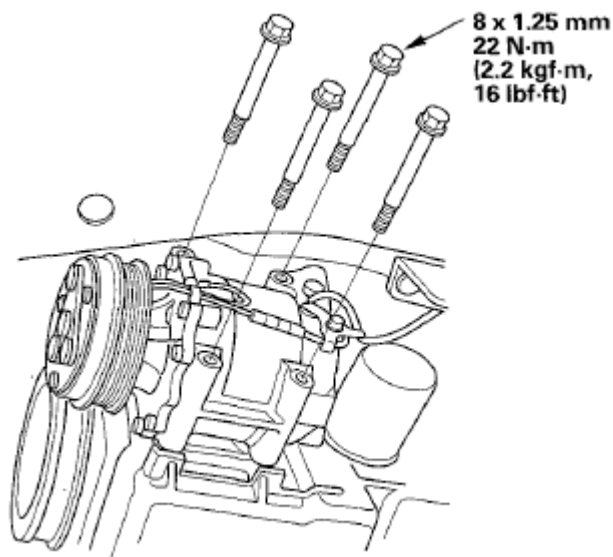




**Fig. 44: Identifying Ball Joints & Stabilizer Links**

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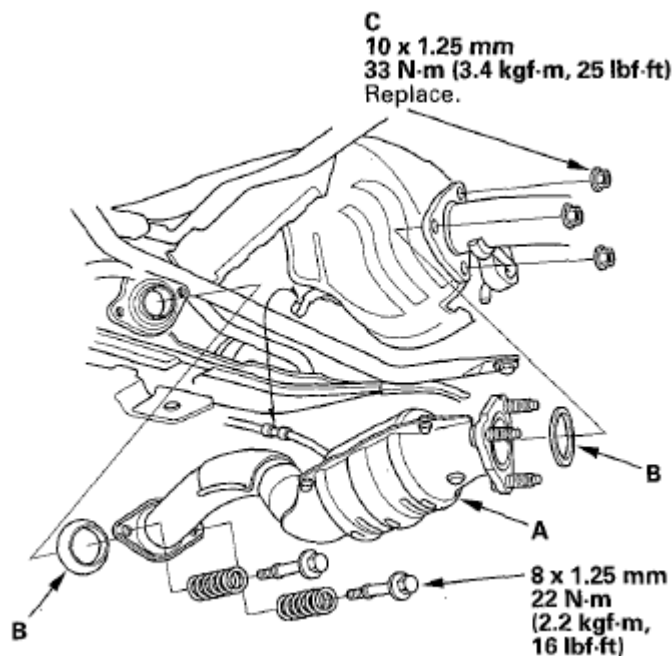
30. Connect the stabilizer links (E) to the stabilizer ends (F), and install the nuts (G). Insert a 5 mm Allen wrench (H) in the top of the ball joint pins (I), and tighten the nuts.
31. Install the tie-rod end ball joint (J) to the each knuckle with the nuts (K) and cotter pins (L). (See step 9 of **KNUCKLE/HUB/WHEEL BEARING REPLACEMENT** .)
32. A/T model: Install the shift cable (see step 22 on **TRANSMISSION INSTALLATION** ).
33. With A/C: Install the A/C compressor.



**Fig. 45: Identifying A/C Compressor Components With Torque Specifications**  
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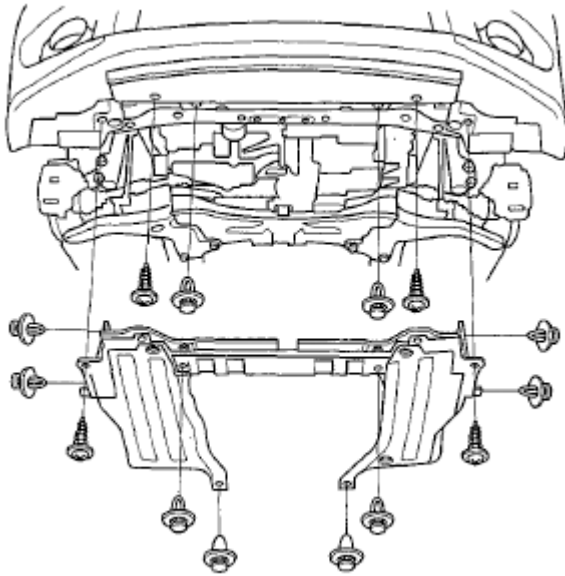
34. With A/C: Install the drive belt (see **DRIVE BELT INSPECTION** ).
35. Install the under-floor three way catalytic converter (under-floor TWC) (A).

**NOTE:** Use new gaskets (B) and new self locking nuts (C).



**Fig. 46: Identifying Under-Floor Three Way Catalytic Converter & Self Locking Nuts With Torque Specifications**  
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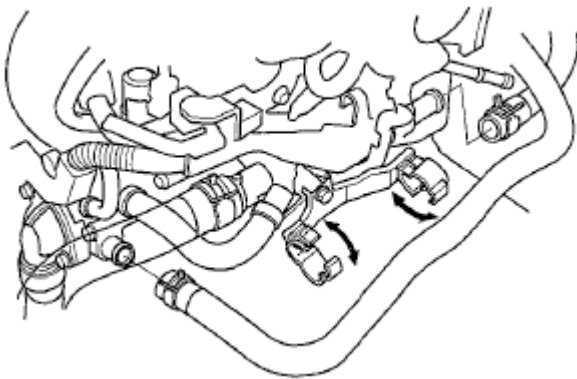
36. Install the splash shields.



**Fig. 47: Identifying Splash Shields**

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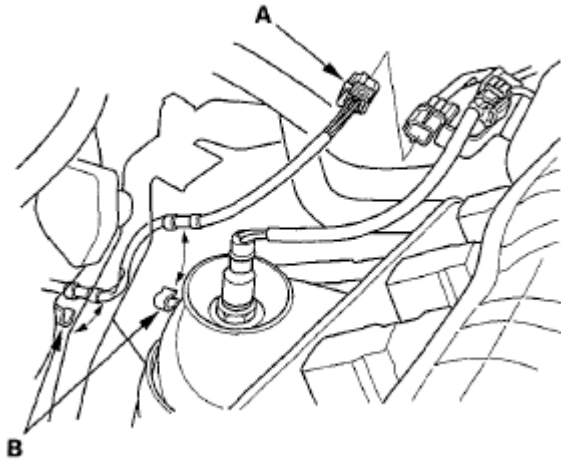
37. Lower the vehicle on the lift.  
38. Install the heater hoses.



**Fig. 48: Identifying Heater Hoses**

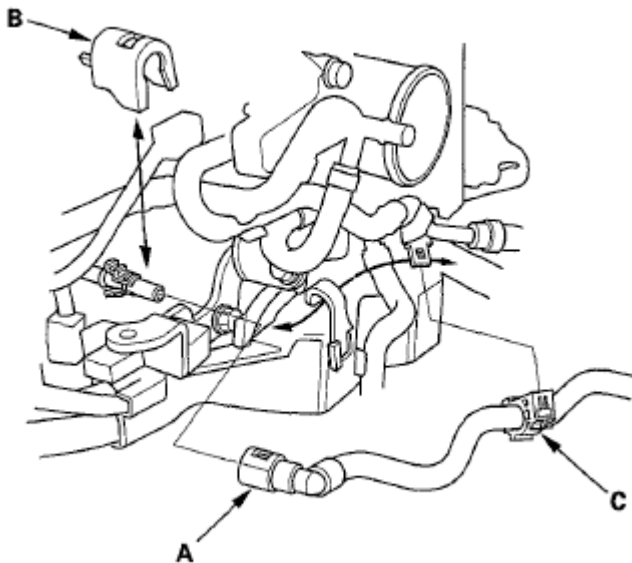
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39. Install the radiator (see **RADIATOR REPLACEMENT** ).  
40. M/T model: Install the clutch slave cylinder, and clutch line bracket mounting bolt (see step 19 on **TRANSMISSION INSTALLATION** ).  
41. M/T model: Install the shift cable (see step 17 on **TRANSMISSION INSTALLATION** ).  
42. Connect the secondary heated oxygen sensor (secondary HO2S) connector (A), then install the secondary HO2S harness to the clamps (B).



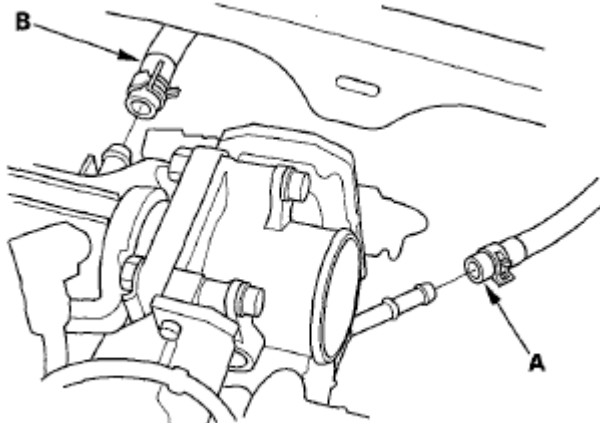
**Fig. 49: Identifying Secondary Heated Oxygen Sensor Connector & Clamps**  
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43. Connect the fuel feed hose (A) (see **FUEL LINE/QUICK-CONNECT FITTING INSTALLATION** ), then install the quick-connect fitting cover (B) and the fuel feed hose clamp (C).



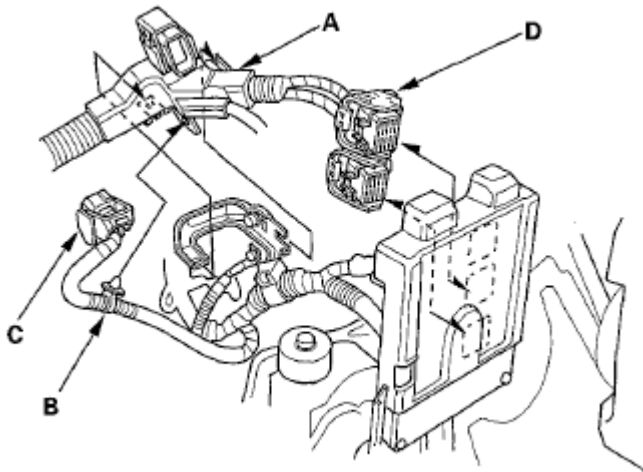
**Fig. 50: Identifying Quick-Connect Fitting Cover & Fuel Feed Hose Clamp**  
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44. Install the evaporative emission (EVAP) canister hose (A) and brake booster vacuum hose (B).



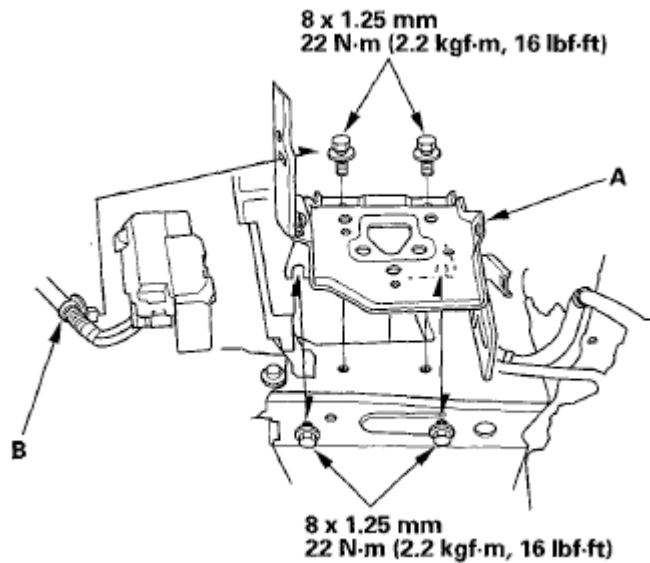
**Fig. 51: Identifying Evaporative Emission (EVAP) Canister Hose & Brake Booster Vacuum Hose**  
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45. Install the harness holder (A), then install the harness clamp (B).



**Fig. 52: Identifying Harness Holder & Harness Clamp**  
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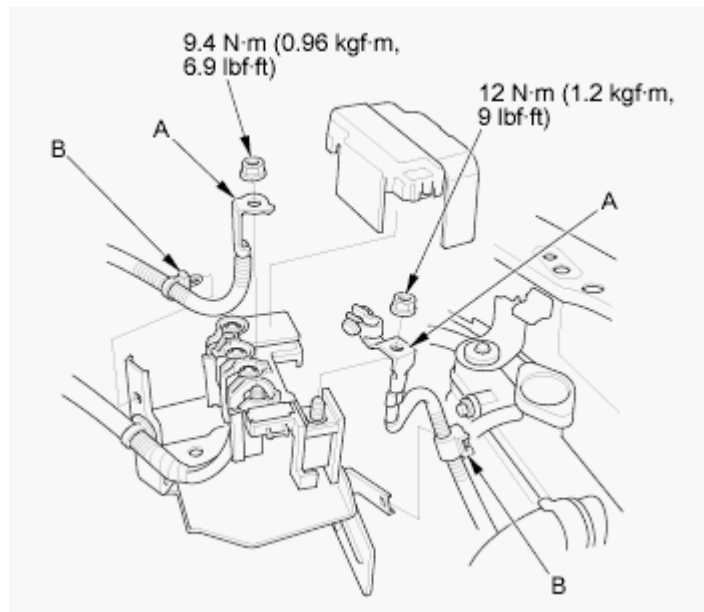
46. Connect the engine wire harness connector (C) and the engine control module (ECM)/powertrain control module (PCM) connectors (D).
47. M/T model: Install the battery base (A), then install the harness clamp (B).



**Fig. 53: Identifying Engine Wire Harness Connector & Engine Control Module (ECM) With Torque Specifications**

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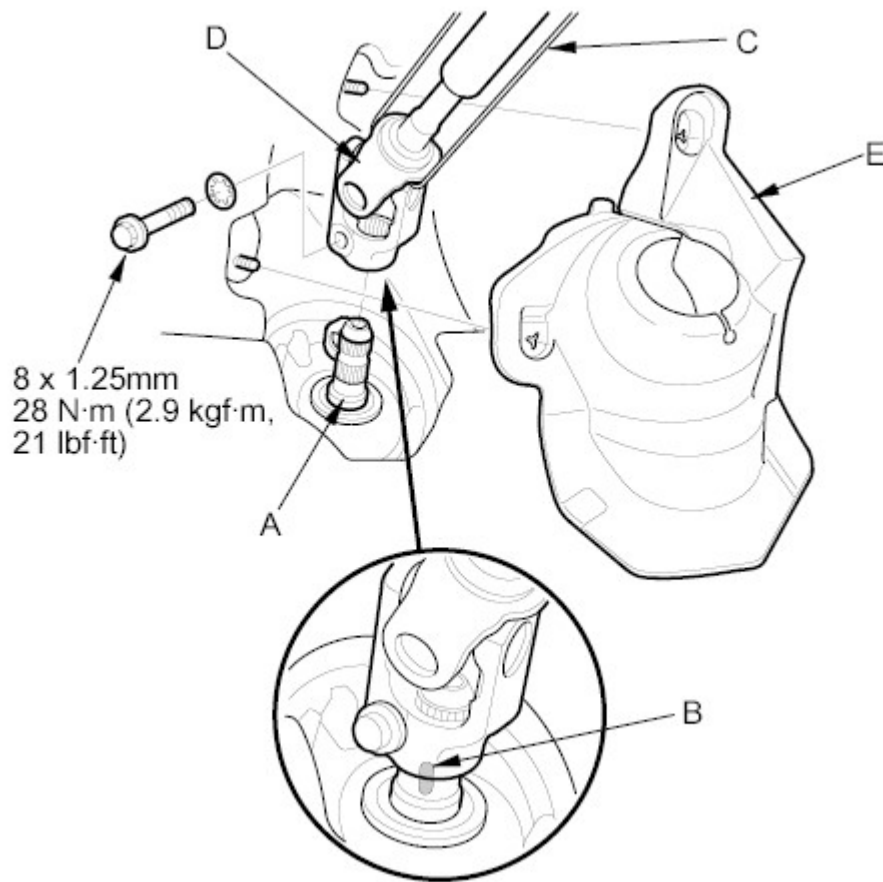
48. Install the battery cables (A) to the battery terminal fuse box.



**Fig. 54: Installing Battery Cables To Battery Terminal Fuse Box With Torque Specifications**

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49. Install the harness clamps (B).
50. Install the front wheels.
51. Connect the steering joint to the steering gearbox pinion shaft (A) by aligning the reference mark (B), then remove the wire (C) from the joint yoke (D).



**Fig. 55: Identifying Steering Gearbox Pinion Shaft & Steering Joint**  
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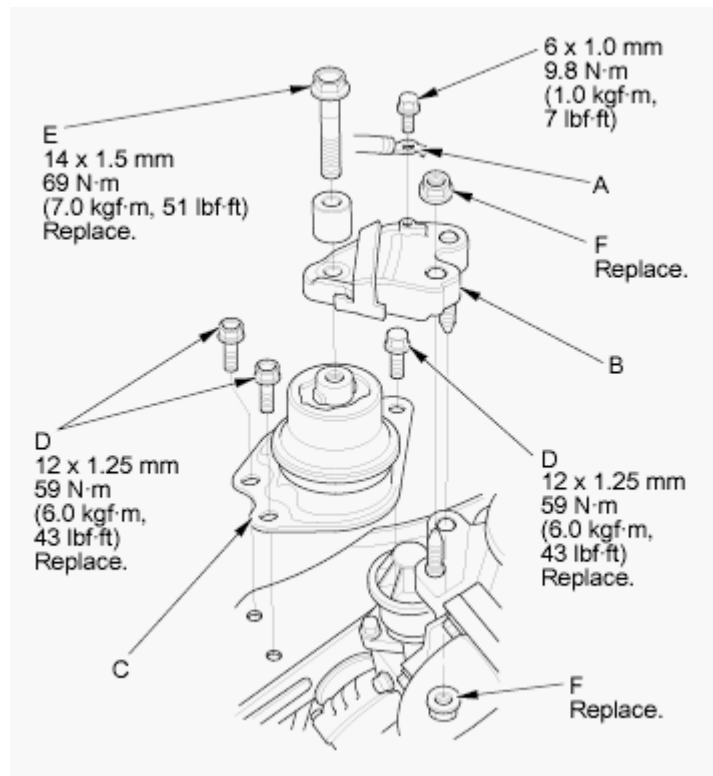
52. Install the steering joint cover (E).
53. Install the steering wheel. (see **STEERING WHEEL INSTALLATION** )
54. Install the under-cowl panel (see **UNDER-COWL PANEL REPLACEMENT** ).
55. Install the windshield wiper motor. (see **WIPER MOTOR REPLACEMENT** )
56. Do the battery installation procedure (see **BATTERY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ).
57. Refill the transmission with fluid:
  - Manual transmission (see **TRANSMISSION FLUID INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT** )
  - Automatic transmission (see **ATF REPLACEMENT** )
58. Install the air cleaner housing assembly (see **AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).
59. A/T model: Move the shift lever to each gear, and verify that the A/T gear position indicator follows the transmission range switch.
60. M/T model: Check that the transmission shifts into all gear smoothly.
61. Inspect for fuel leaks. Turn the ignition switch to ON (II) (do not operate the starter) so the fuel pump runs for about 2 seconds and pressurizes the fuel line. Repeat this operation three times, then check for fuel leakage at any point in the fuel line.
62. Refill the radiator with engine coolant, and bleed the air from the cooling system with the heater valve

open (see step 9 on **COOLANT REPLACEMENT** ).

63. Refill the engine with the recommended engine oil (see step 4 on **ENGINE OIL LEVEL CHECK** ).
64. Check and adjust the front wheel alignment. (see **WHEEL ALIGNMENT** )
65. Do the ECM/PCM reset procedure (see **HDS CLEAR COMMAND** ).
66. Do the crankshaft position (CKP) pattern clear/CKP pattern learn procedure (see **CKP PATTERN CLEAR/CKP PATTERN LEARN** ).
67. Inspect the idle speed (see **IDLE SPEED INSPECTION** ).
68. Inspect the ignition timing (see **IGNITION TIMING INSPECTION** ).

## SIDE ENGINE MOUNT REPLACEMENT

1. Support the engine with a jack and wood block under the oil pan.
2. Remove the ground cable (A), then remove the side engine mount/bracket assembly (B).



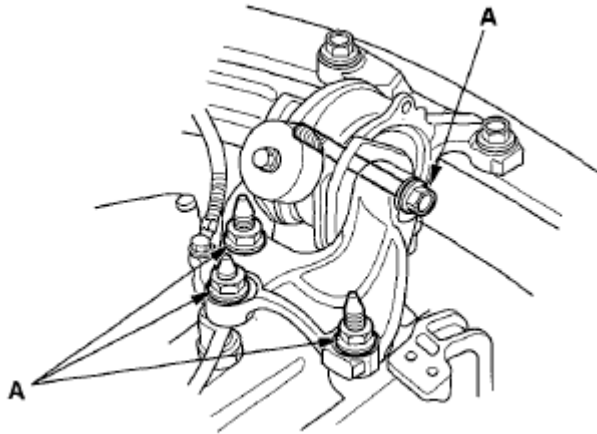
**Fig. 56: Identifying Ground Cable, Side Engine Mount & Bracket Assembly With Torque Specifications**

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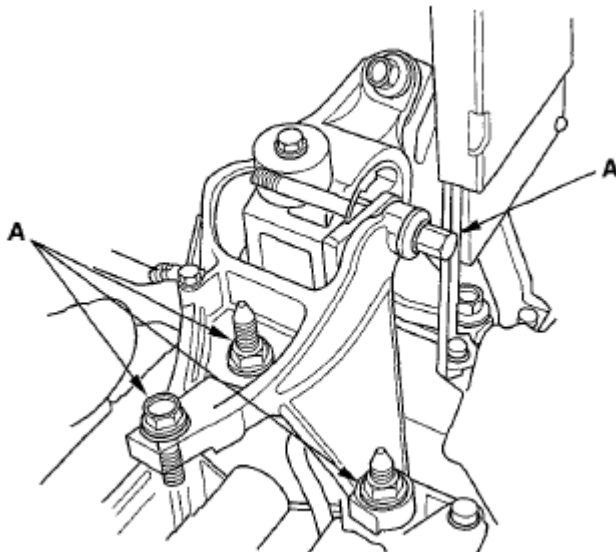
3. Remove the side engine mount (C).
4. Install the side engine mount, then tighten new side engine mount mounting bolts (D).
5. Install the side engine mount bracket, then tighten a new side engine mount bracket mounting bolt (E).
6. Loosely install new side engine mount bracket mounting nuts (F), then install the ground cable.
7. Remove the jack and the wood block from under the oil pan.



8. Remove the air cleaner housing assembly (see [AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION](#) ).
9. Loosen the transmission mount bracket mounting bolts and nuts (A).

**M/T model**

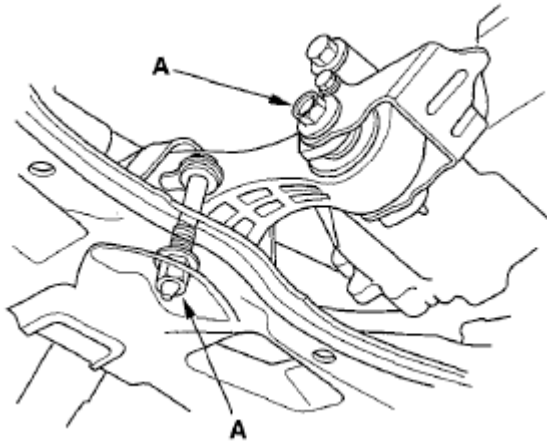
**Fig. 57: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket Mounting Bolts & Nuts (M/T Model)**  
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**A/T model**

**Fig. 58: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket Mounting Bolts & Nuts (A/T Model)**  
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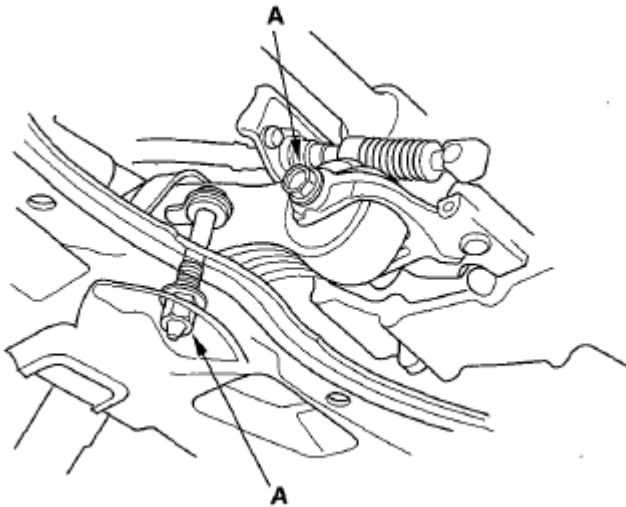
10. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
11. Loosen the torque rod mounting bolt and nut (A).

**M/T model**



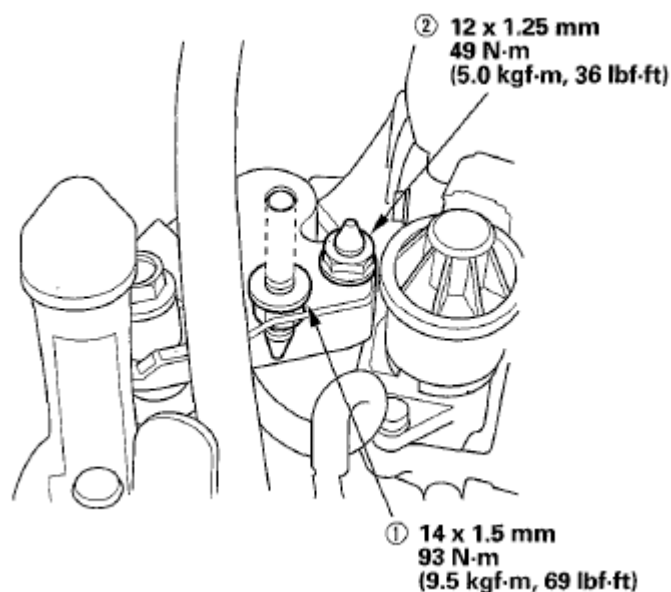
**Fig. 59: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (M/T Model)**  
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**Fig. 60: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (A/T Model)**  
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12. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
13. Tighten the side engine mount/bracket assembly mounting nuts in the numbered sequence shown below.

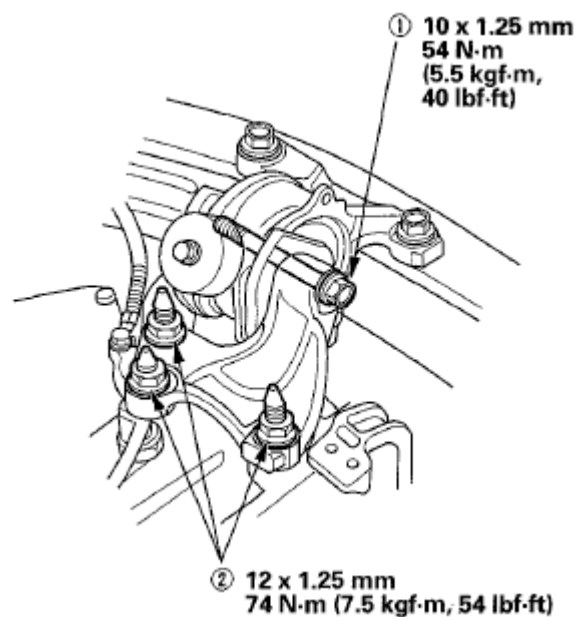


**Fig. 61: Identifying Side Engine Mount & Bracket Assembly Mounting Nuts With Torque Specifications**

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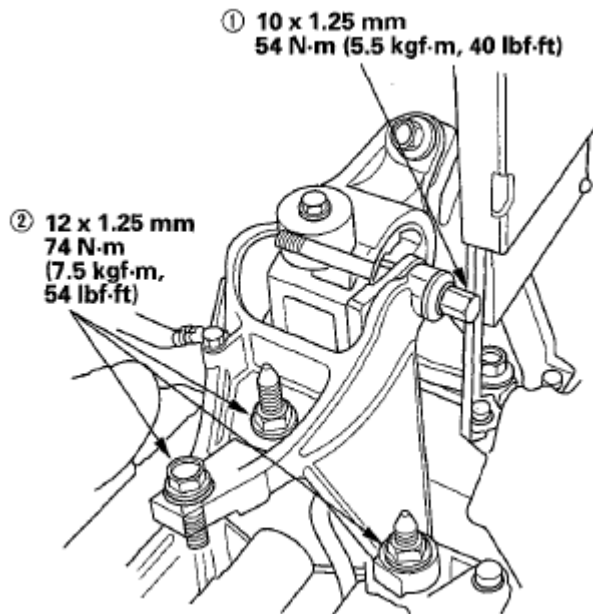
14. Tighten the transmission mount mounting bolts and nuts in the numbered sequence shown below.

**M/T model**



**Fig. 62: Identifying Transmission Mount Mounting Bolts & Nuts (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

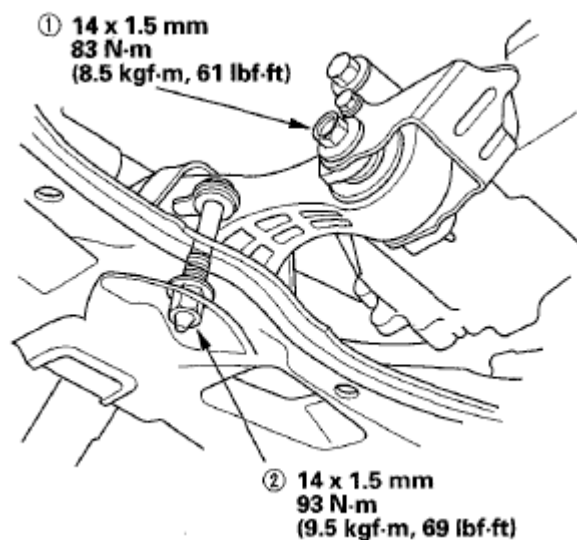
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**A/T model**

**Fig. 63: Identifying Transmission Mount Mounting Bolts & Nuts (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

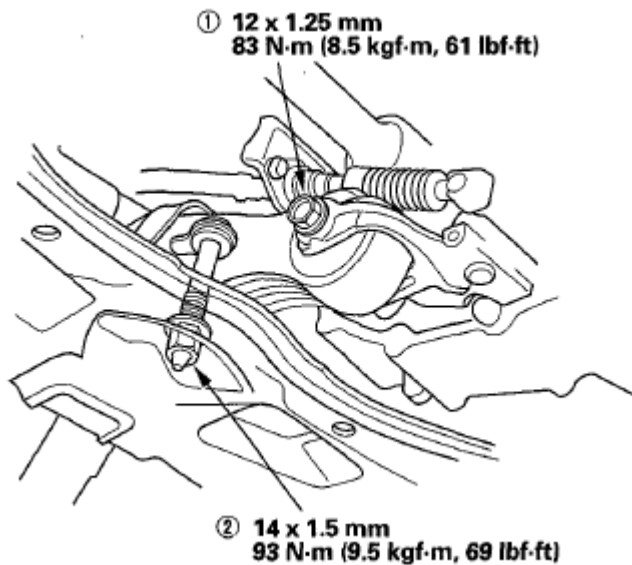
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15. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
16. Tighten the torque rod mounting bolt and nut in the numbered sequence shown below.

**M/T model**

**Fig. 64: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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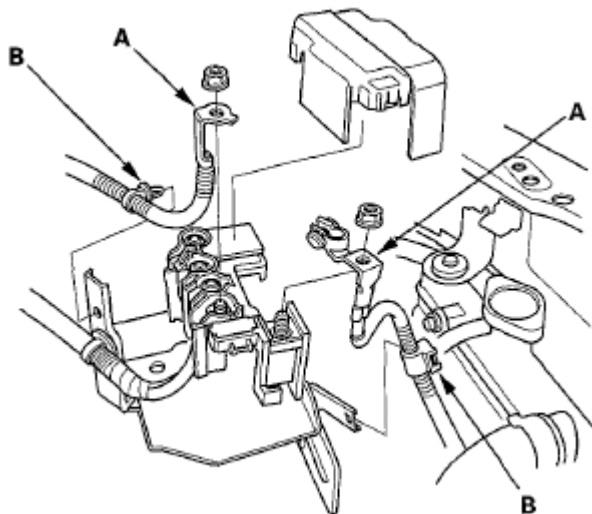
**A/T model**

**Fig. 65: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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17. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
18. Install the air cleaner housing assembly (see AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION ).

## TRANSMISSION MOUNT REPLACEMENT

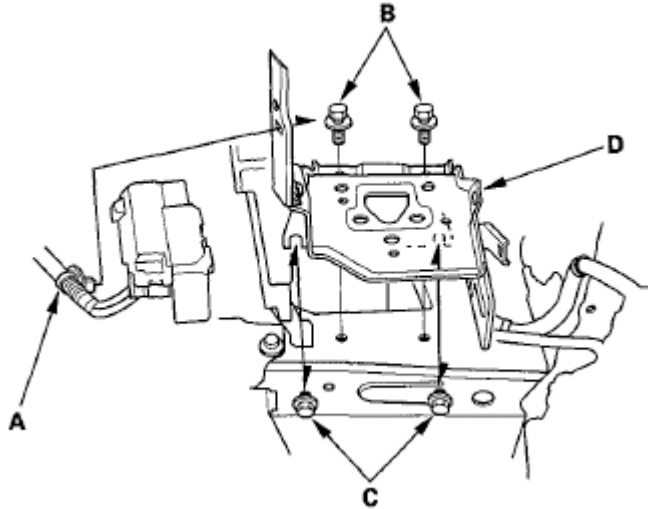
1. Do the battery remove procedure (see BATTERY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION ).
2. Remove the air cleaner housing assembly (see AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION ).
3. M/T model: Remove the battery cables (A) from the battery terminal fuse box.



**Fig. 66: Identifying Battery Cables & Battery Terminal Fuse Box**  
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4. M/T model: Remove the harness clamps (B).
5. M/T model: Remove the harness clamp (A).

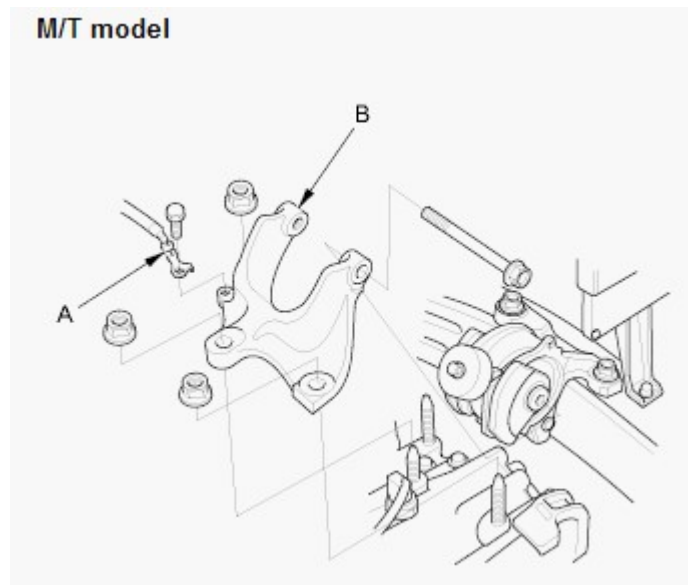
Remove the two bolts (B) and loosen the two bolts (C), then remove the battery base (D).



**Fig. 67: Identifying Battery Base, Harness Clamp & Bolts**  
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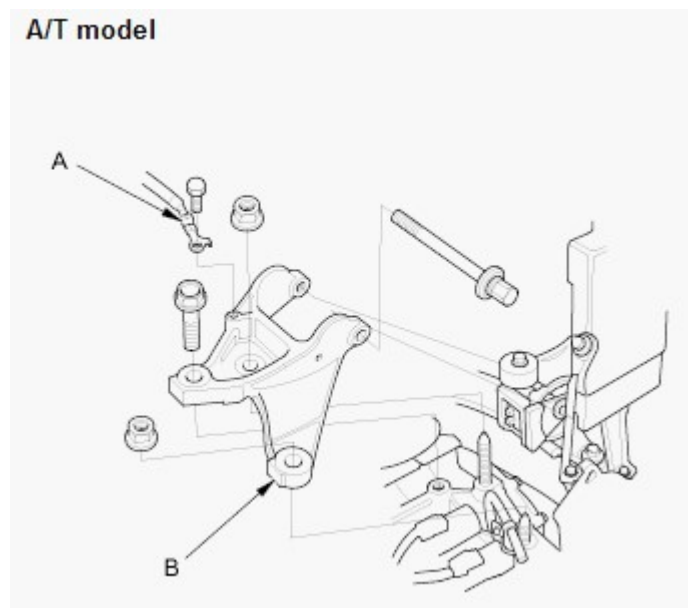
6. Support the transmission with a jack and wood block under the transmission.
7. Remove the ground cable (A), then remove the transmission mount bracket (B).

**M/T model**



**Fig. 68: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket & Ground Cable (M/T Model)**  
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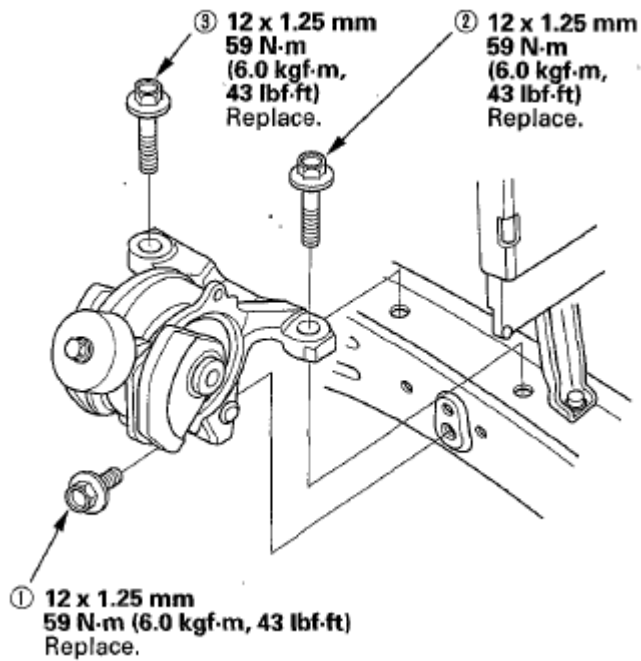
**A/T model**



**Fig. 69: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket & Ground Cable (A/T Model)**  
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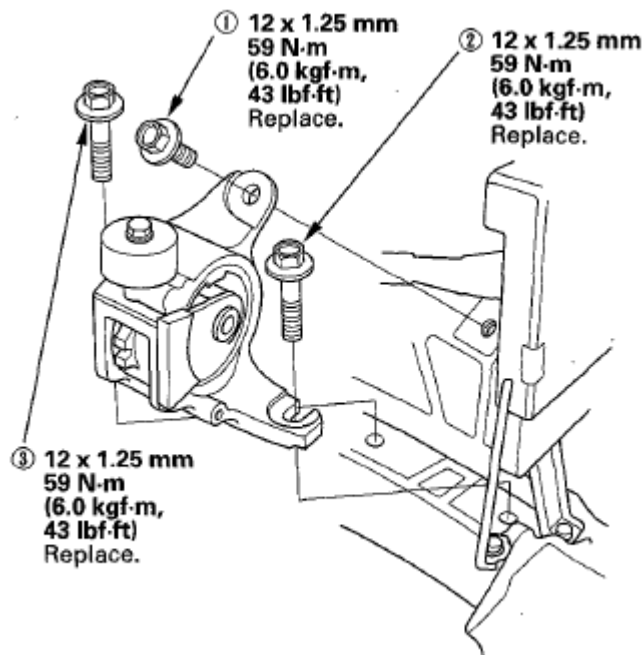
8. Remove the transmission mount.

**M/T model**



**Fig. 70: Identifying Transmission Mount (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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A/T model



**Fig. 71: Identifying Transmission Mount (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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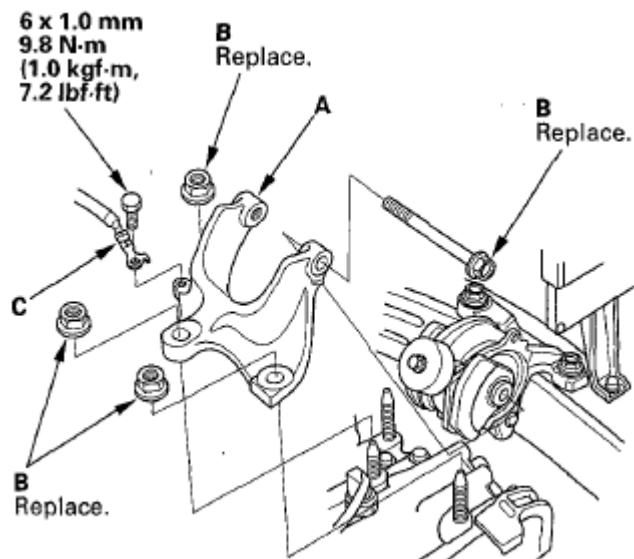
9. Install the transmission mount and loosely install new transmission mount mounting bolts, then tighten



the transmission mount mounting bolts in the numbered sequence shown below.

10. Install the transmission mount bracket (A), and loosely tighten the new transmission mount bracket mounting bolts and nuts (B).

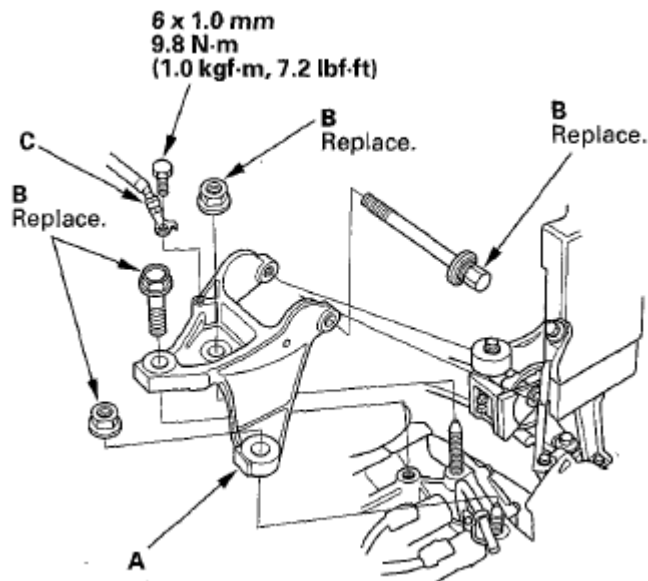
#### M/T model



**Fig. 72: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket Mounting Bolts & Nuts (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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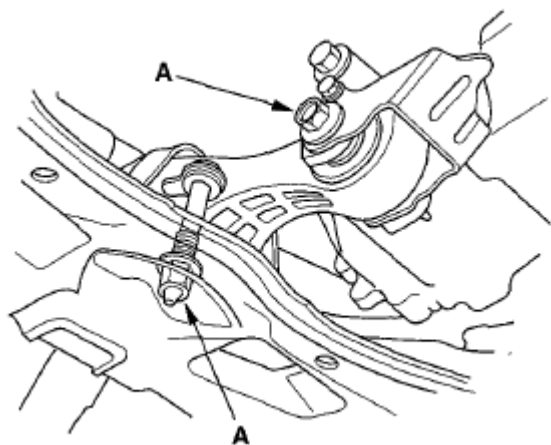
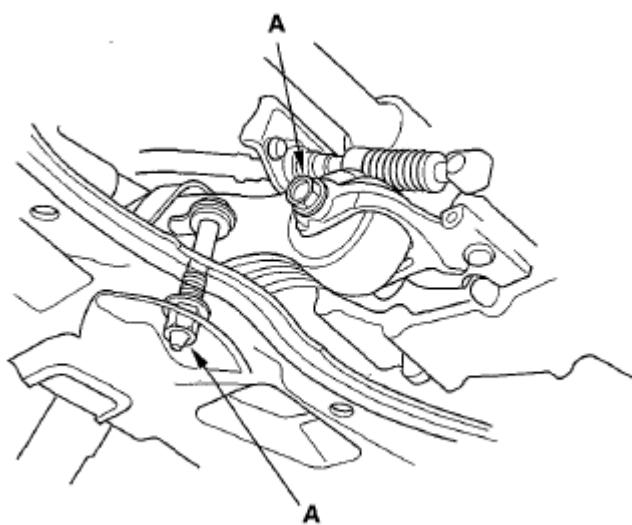
#### A/T model



**Fig. 73: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket Mounting Bolts & Nuts (A/T Model) With**

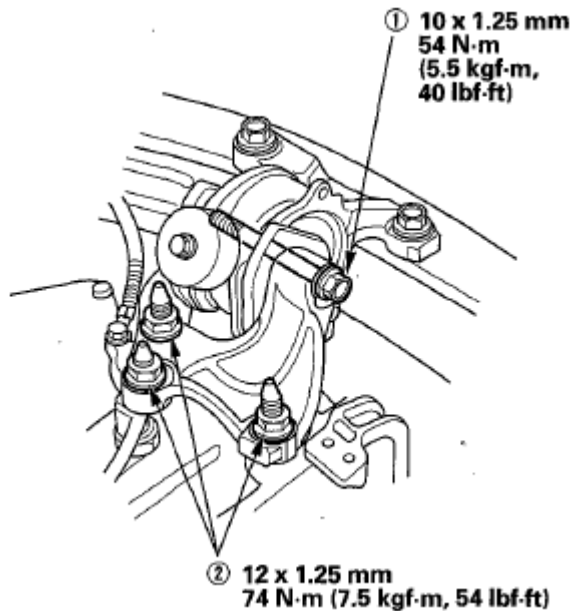
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11. Install the ground cable (C).
12. Remove the jack and the wood block from under the transmission.
13. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
14. Loosen the torque rod mounting bolt and nut (A).

**M/T model****Fig. 74: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (M/T Model)****Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.****A/T model****Fig. 75: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (A/T Model)****Courtesy of AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.**

15. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
16. Tighten the transmission mount mounting bolts and nuts in the numbered sequence shown below.

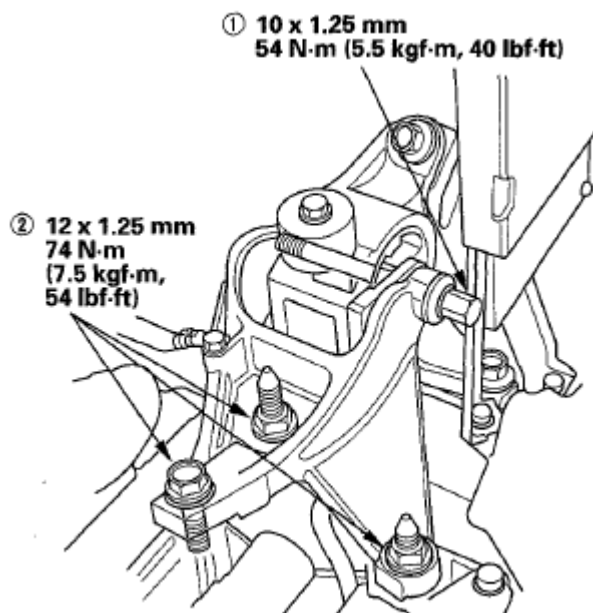
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**Fig. 76: Identifying Transmission Mount Mounting Bolts & Nuts (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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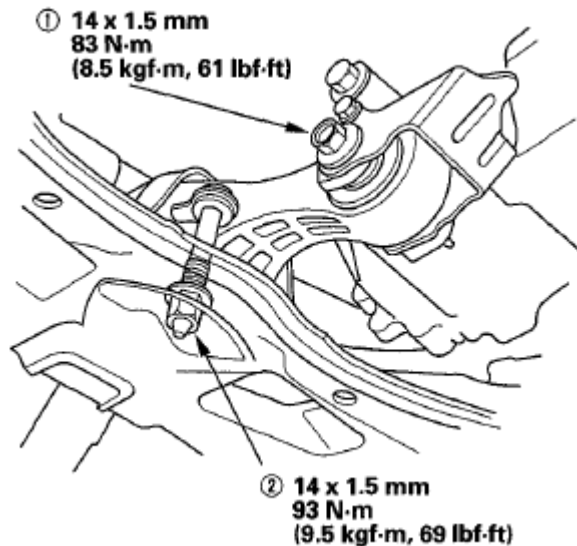
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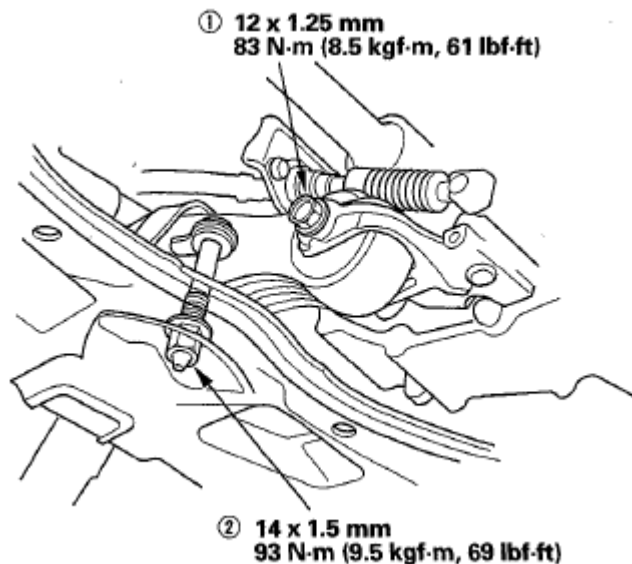
**Fig. 77: Identifying Transmission Mount Mounting Bolts & Nuts (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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17. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
18. Tighten the torque rod mounting bolt and nut in the numbered sequence shown below.

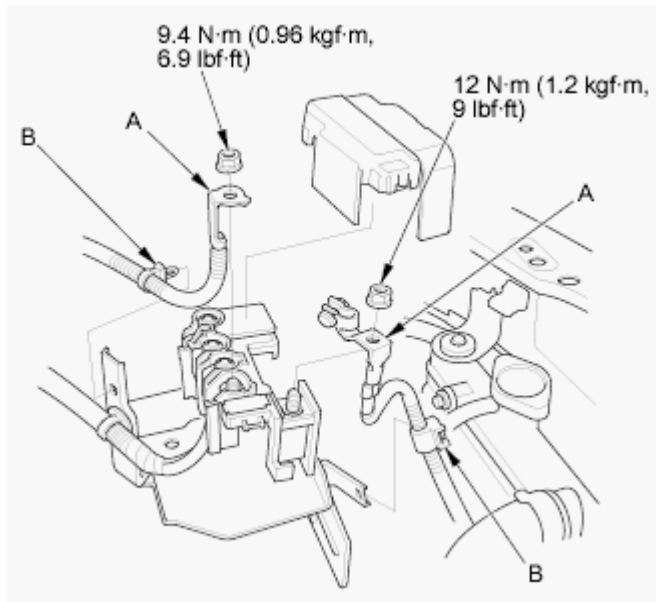
**M/T model****Fig. 78: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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**A/T model**

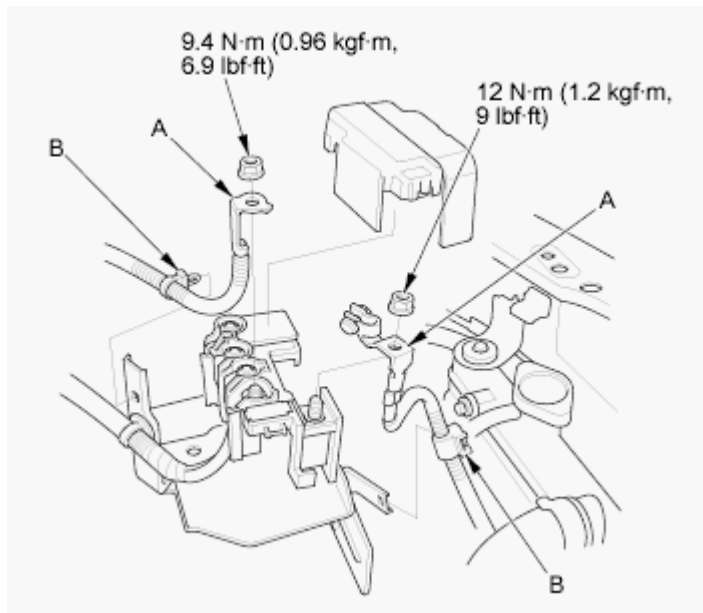
**Fig. 79: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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19. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
20. M/T model: Install the battery base (A), then install the harness clamp (B).



**Fig. 80: Identifying Battery Base & Harness Clamp With Torque Specifications**  
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21. M/T model: Install the battery cables (A) to the battery terminal fuse box.



**Fig. 81: Installing Battery Cables To Battery Terminal Fuse Box With Torque Specifications**  
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22. M/T model: Install the harness clamps (B).
23. Do the battery installation procedure (see **BATTERY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ).
24. Install the air cleaner housing assembly (see **AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).

## **TORQUE ROD REPLACEMENT**

1. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
2. Support the transmission with a transmission jack and a wood block under the transmission and raise it just enough to free the torque rod, then remove the torque rod.

### **M/T model**

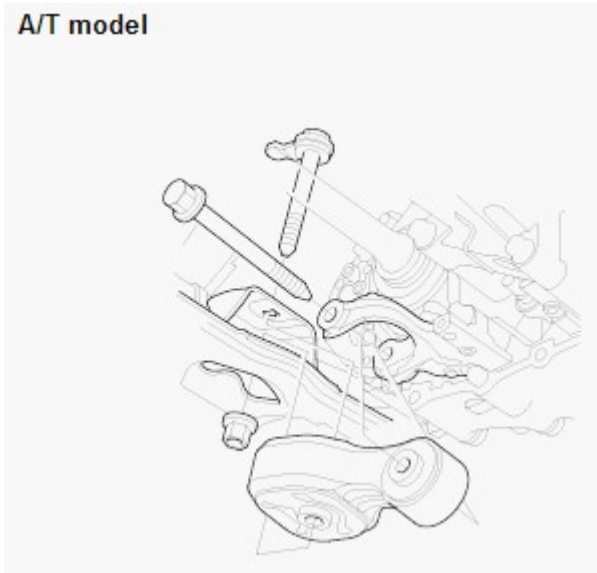
#### **M/T model**



**Fig. 82: Identifying Torque Rod (M/T Model)**  
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#### **A/T model**

A/T model

**Fig. 83: Identifying Torque Rod (A/T Model)**

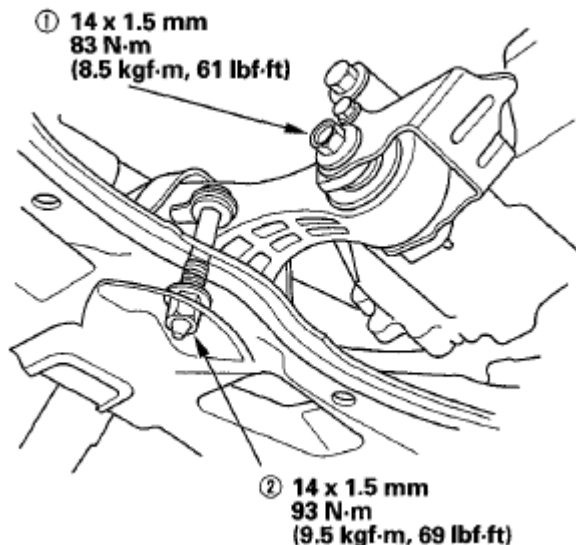
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3. Install the torque rod (A).

**NOTE:** Be sure to install the torque rod with the "UP" mark facing up.

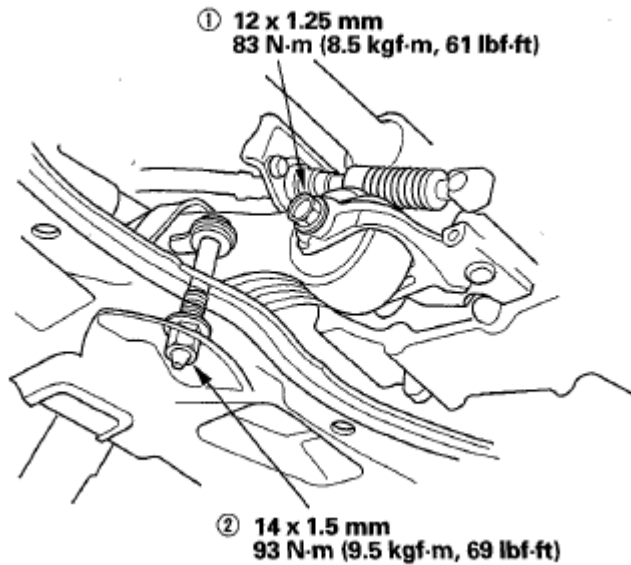
4. Install the bolt (B) with the tab (C) on the bolt head aligned with the guide (D) on the front subframe, then loosely install a new torque rod mounting bolt (E) and nut (F).
5. Remove the transmission jack and the wood block from under the transmission.
6. Tighten the torque rod mounting bolt and nut in the numbered sequence shown below.

M/T model



**Fig. 84: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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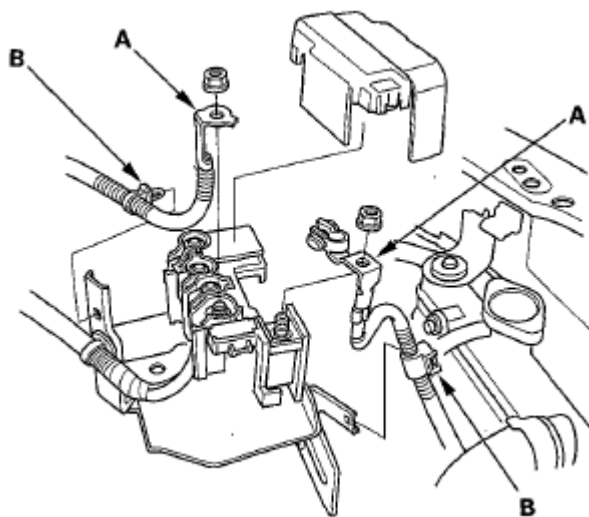
A/T model



**Fig. 85: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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## TRANSMISSION MOUNT BRACKET REPLACEMENT

1. Do the battery removal procedure (see [BATTERY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION](#) ).
2. Remove the air cleaner housing assembly (see [AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION](#) ).
3. M/T model: Remove the battery cables (A) from the battery terminal fuse box.



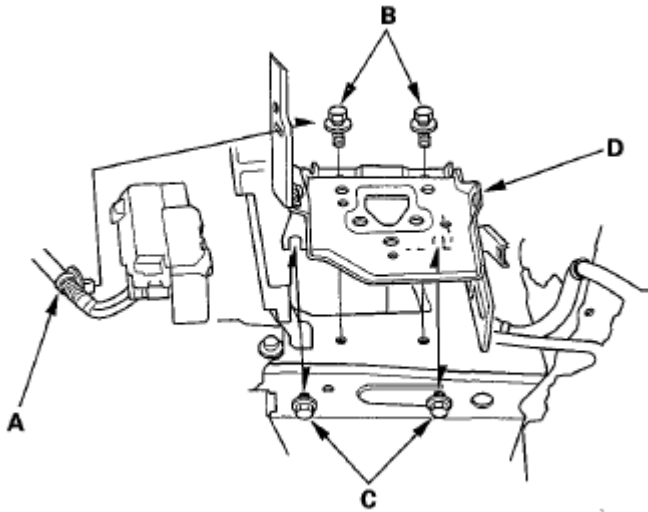
**Fig. 86: Identifying Battery Cables & Battery Terminal Fuse Box**



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4. M/T model: Remove the harness clamps (B).
5. M/T model: Remove the harness clamp (A).

Remove the two bolts (B) and loosen the two bolts (C), then remove the battery base (D).

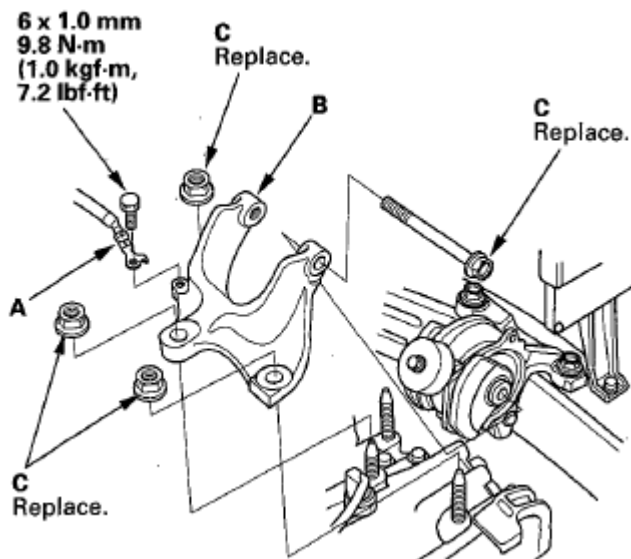


**Fig. 87: Identifying Harness Clamps & Bolts**

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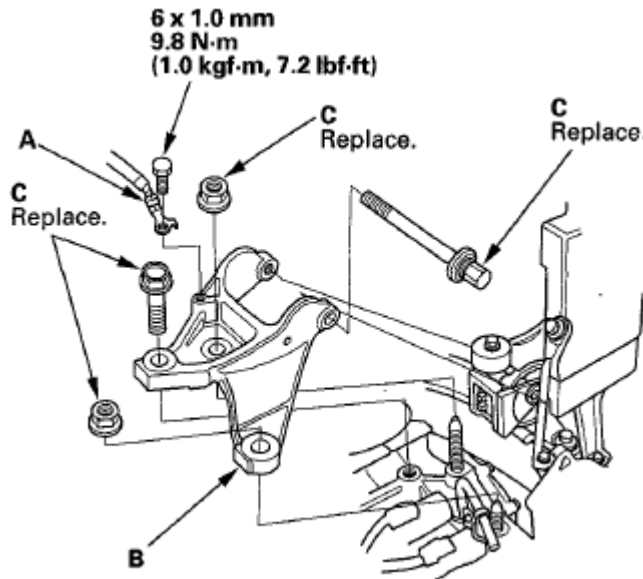
6. Support the transmission with a jack and wood block under the transmission.
7. Remove the ground cable (A), then remove the transmission mount bracket (B).

M/T model



**Fig. 88: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket & Ground Cable (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

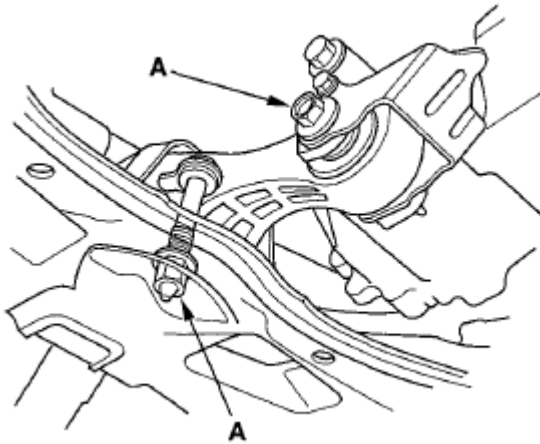
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**A/T model****Fig. 89: Identifying Transmission Mount Bracket & Ground Cable (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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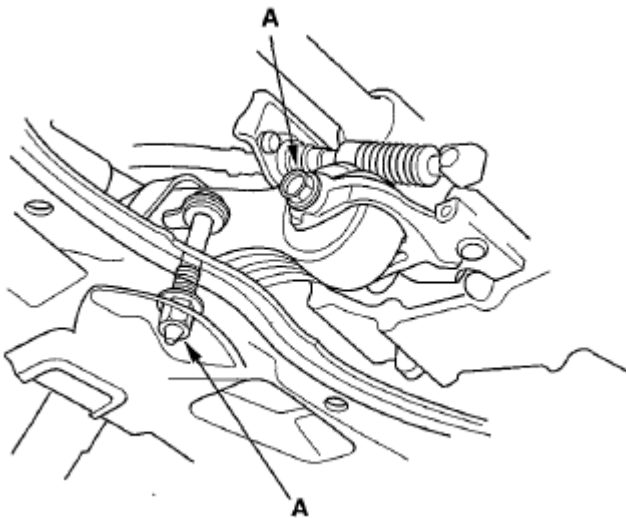
8. Install the transmission mount bracket, and loosely tighten the new transmission mount bracket mounting bolts and nuts (C).
9. Install the ground cable.
10. Remove the jack and the wood block from under the transmission.
11. Raise the vehicle on the lift to full height.
12. Loosen the torque rod mounting bolt and nut (A).

**M/T model**



**Fig. 90: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (M/T Model)**  
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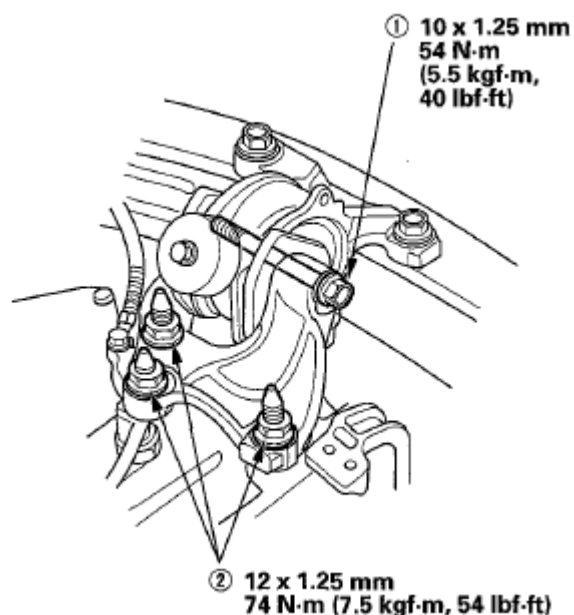
**A/T model**



**Fig. 91: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (A/T Model)**  
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13. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
14. Tighten the transmission mount mounting bolts and nuts in the numbered sequence shown.

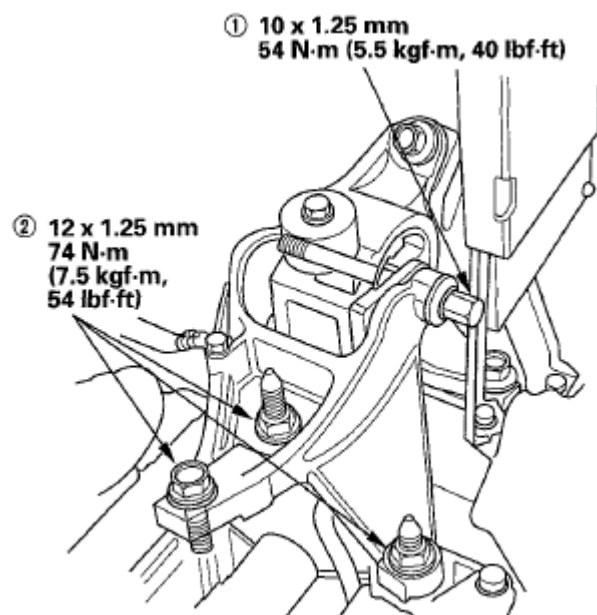
**M/T model**



**Fig. 92: Identifying Transmission Mount Mounting Bolts & Nuts (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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A/T model



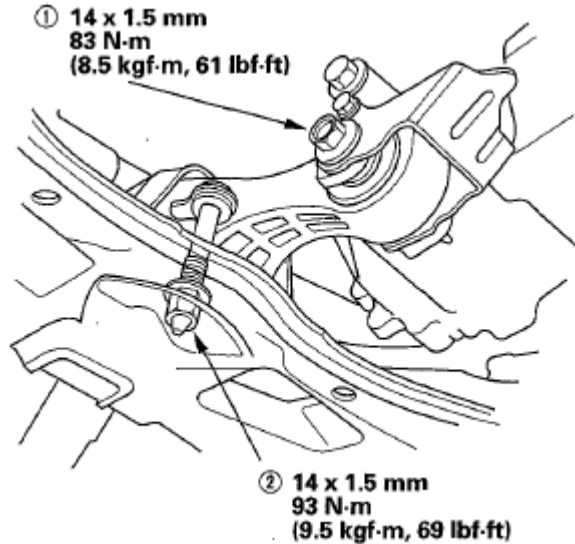
**Fig. 93: Identifying Transmission Mount Mounting Bolts & Nuts (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**

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15. Raise the vehicle on the lift.

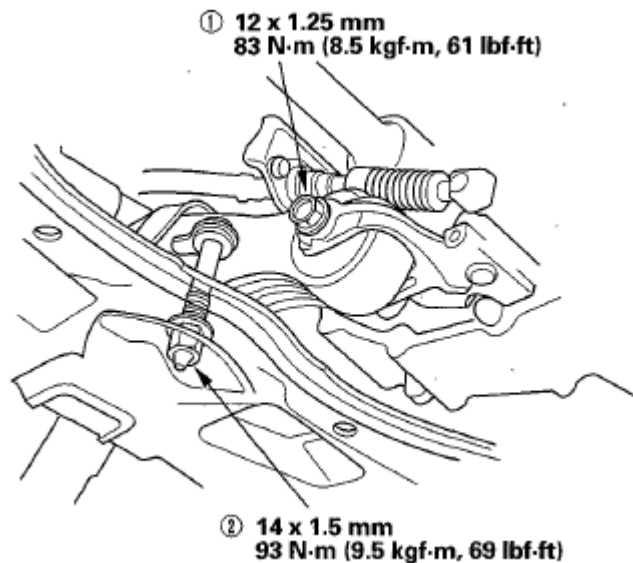
16. Tighten the torque rod mounting bolt and nut in the numbered sequence shown.

#### M/T model



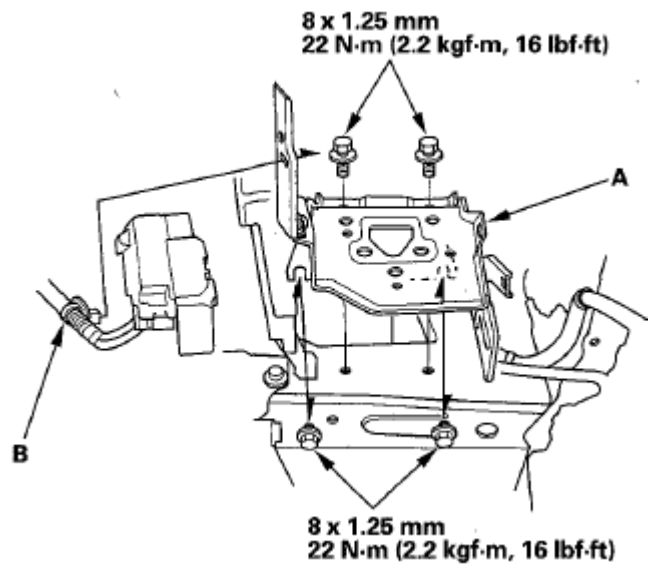
**Fig. 94: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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#### A/T model



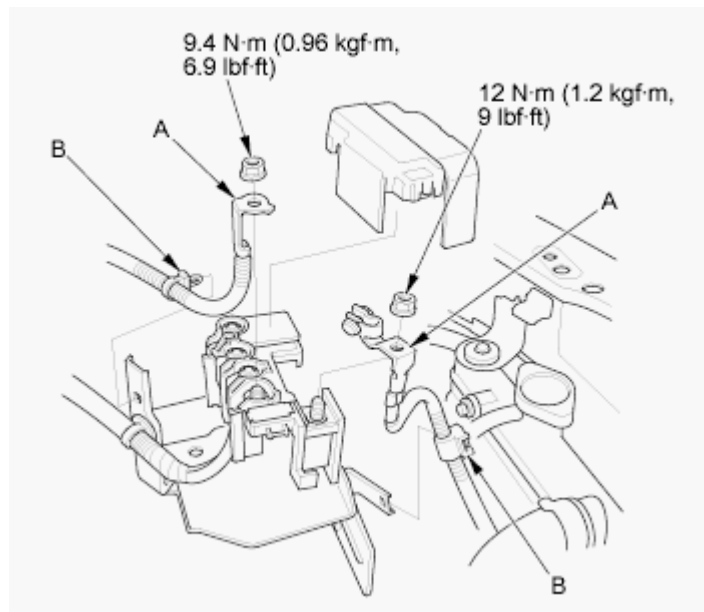
**Fig. 95: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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17. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
18. M/T model: Install the battery base (A), then install the harness clamp (B).



**Fig. 96: Identifying Battery Base & Harness Clamp With Torque Specifications**  
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19. M/T model: Install the battery cables (A) to the battery terminal fuse box.

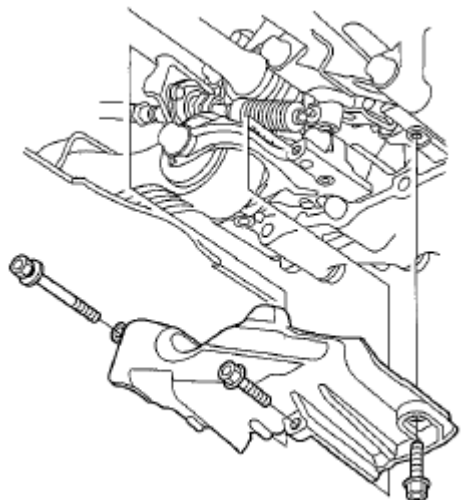


**Fig. 97: Installing Battery Cables To Battery Terminal Fuse Box With Torque Specifications**  
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20. M/T model: Install the harness clamps (B).  
 21. Do the battery installation procedure (see **BATTERY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ).  
 22. Install the air cleaner housing assembly (see **AIR CLEANER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION** ).

## TORQUE ROD BRACKET REPLACEMENT

1. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
2. A/T model: Remove the shift cable cover.



**Fig. 98: Identifying Shift Cable Cover**

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3. Support the transmission with a transmission jack and a wood block under the transmission and raise it just enough to free the torque rod, then remove the torque rod.

#### **M/T model**

##### **M/T model**

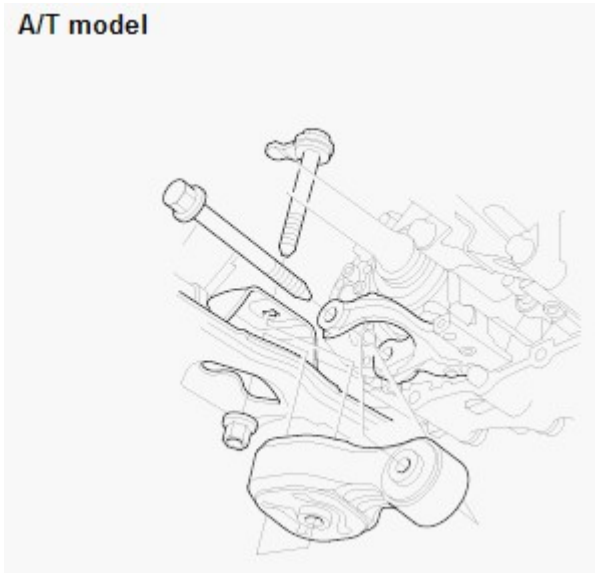


**Fig. 99: Identifying Torque Rod (M/T Model)**

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#### **A/T model**

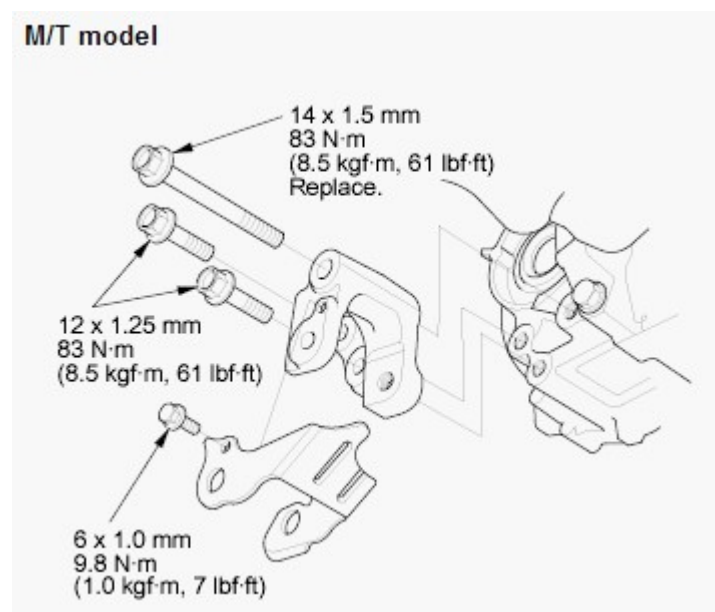
A/T model



**Fig. 100: Identifying Torque Rod (A/T Model)**  
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4. Remove the torque rod bracket.

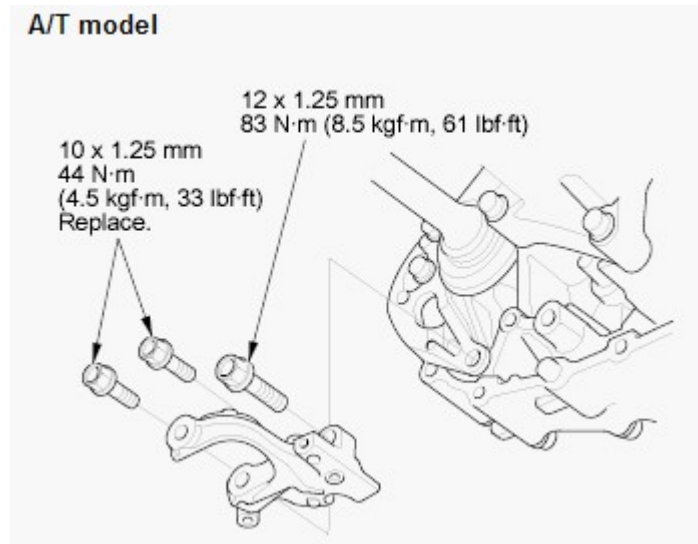
M/T model



**Fig. 101: Identifying Torque Rod Bracket (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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A/T model



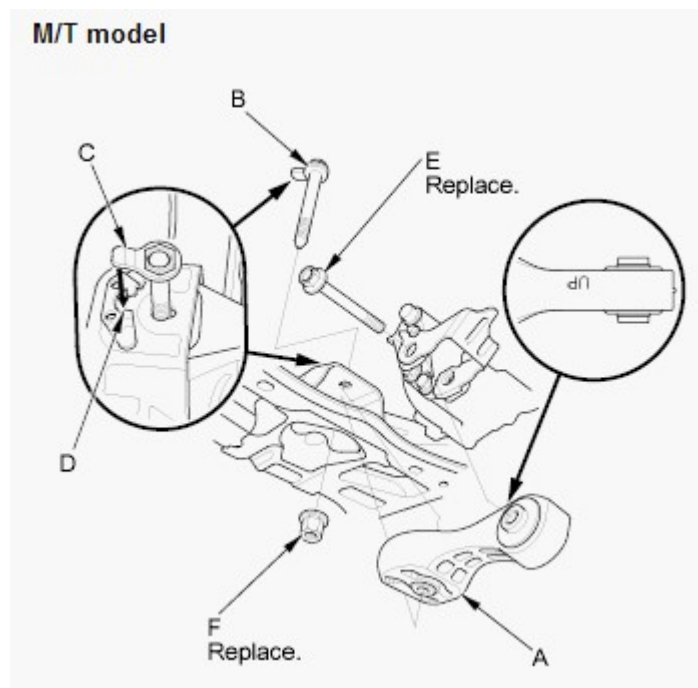


**Fig. 102: Identifying Torque Rod Bracket (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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5. Install the torque rod bracket.
6. Install the torque rod (A). Install the new bolt with the tab (B) on the bolt head aligned with the guide (C) on the front subframe, then tighten the new torque rod mounting bolt and nut in the numbered sequence shown below.

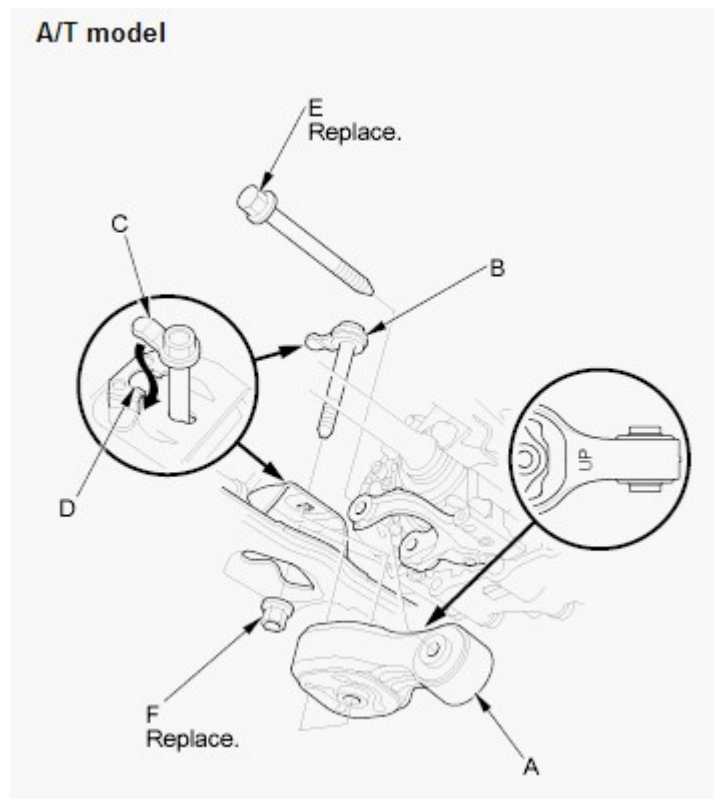
**NOTE:** Be sure to install the torque rod with the "UP" mark facing up.

**M/T model**



**Fig. 103: Identifying Torque Rod, Guide, Mounting Bolt & Nut (M/T Model)**  
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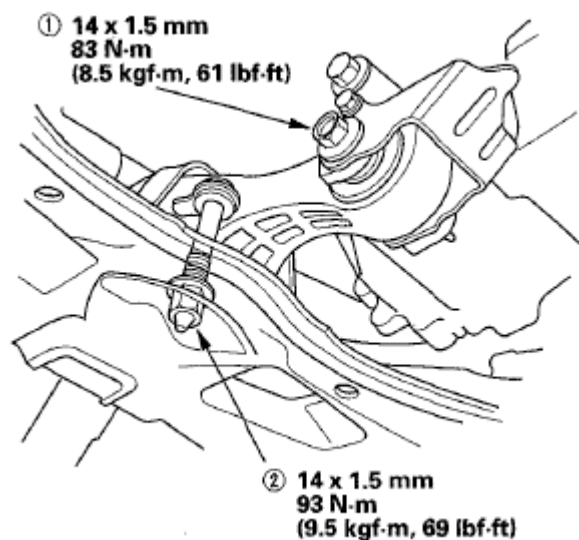
**A/T model**



**Fig. 104: Identifying Torque Rod, Guide, Mounting Bolt & Nut (A/T Model)**  
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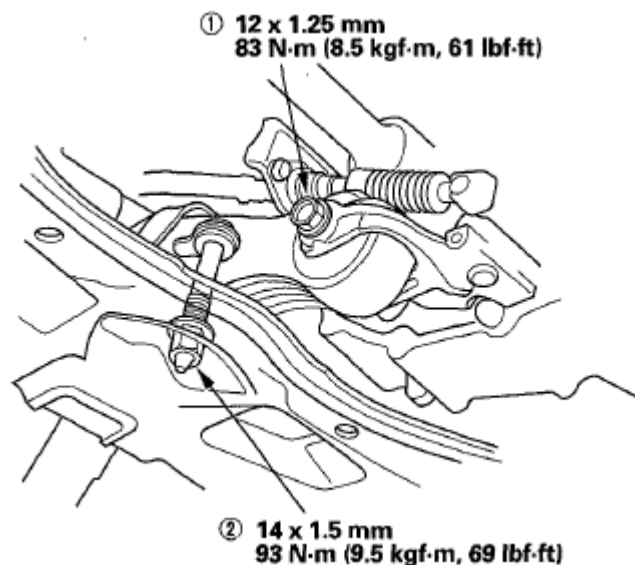
7. Install the bolt (B) with the tab (C) on the bolt head aligned with the guide (D) on the front subframe, then loosely install a new torque rod mounting bolt (E) and nut (F).
8. Remove the transmission jack and the wood block from under the transmission.
9. Tighten the torque rod mounting bolt and nut in the numbered sequence shown below.

**M/T model**



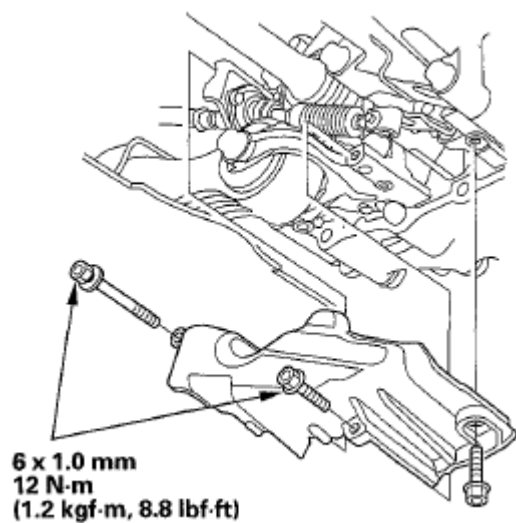
**Fig. 105: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (M/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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A/T model



**Fig. 106: Identifying Torque Rod Mounting Bolt & Nut (A/T Model) With Torque Specifications**  
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10. A/T model: Install the shift cable cover.



**Fig. 107: Identifying Shift Cable Cover Bolt With Torque Specifications**  
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