

**2006 ENGINE****Engine Mechanical - Montero****GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The 6G75 (3.8 L) engine is a six-cylinder engine. The cylinder numbers are assigned as 1-3-5 for the right bank and 2-4-6 for the left bank from the front of the engine (timing belt side). This engine is fired in the order of 1-2-3-4-5-6 cylinders.

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

ITEMS			SPECIFICATIONS
Type			V type, overhead camshaft
Number of cylinders			6
Bore mm (in)			95.0 (3.74)
Stroke mm (in)			90.0 (3.54)
Total displacement cm <sup>3</sup> (cu. in)			3,828 (233.6)
Compression ratio			10.0
Firing order			1-2-3-4-5-6
Valve timing	Intake valve	Opens (BTDC)	5°
		Closes (ABDC)	55°
	Exhaust valve	Opens (BBDC)	51°
		Closes (ATDC)	17°
Lubrication system			Pressure feed, full-flow filtration
Oil pump type			Trochoid type

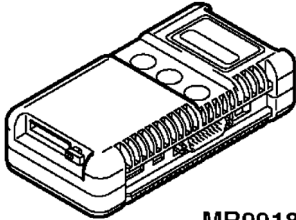
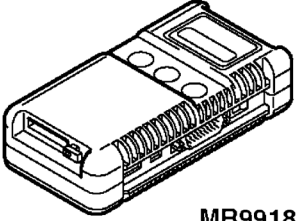
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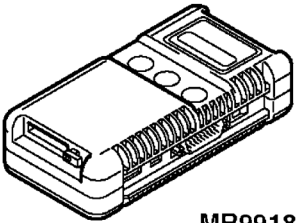
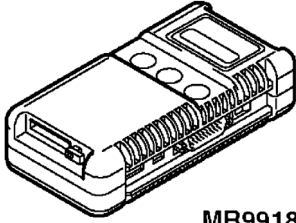
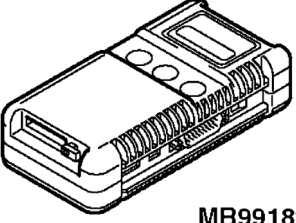
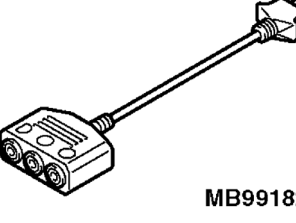
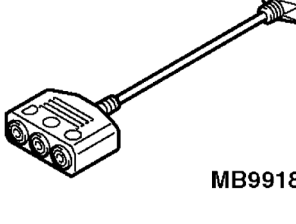
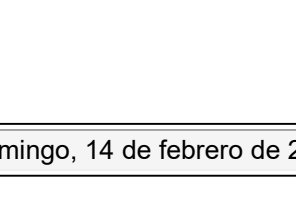
SYMPTOMS	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Compression is too low	Blown cylinder head gasket	Replace the gasket.
	Worn or damaged piston rings	Replace the rings.
	Worn piston or cylinder	Repair or replace the piston and/or the cylinder block.
	Worn or damaged valve seat	Repair or replace the valve and/or the seat ring
Drop in engine oil pressure	Engine oil level is too low	Check the engine oil level.
	Malfunction of engine oil pressure switch	Replace the engine oil pressure switch.
	Clogged oil filter	Install a new filter.
	Worn oil pump gears or cover	Replace the gears and/or the cover.
		Change the engine oil to the

	Thin or diluted engine oil	correct viscosity.
	Stuck (opened) oil relief valve	Repair the relief valve.
	Excessive bearing clearance	Replace the bearings.
Engine oil pressure too high	Stuck (closed) oil relief valve	Repair the relief valve.
Noisy valves	Malfunction of lash adjuster (including entry of air into high pressure chamber)	Check the lash adjuster.
	Thin or diluted engine oil (low engine oil pressure)	Change the engine oil.
	Worn or damaged valve stem or valve guide	Replace the valve and/or the guide.
Connecting rod noise/main bearing noise	Insufficient oil supply	Check the engine oil level.
	Thin or diluted engine oil	Change the engine oil.
	Excessive bearing clearance	Replace the bearings.

## SPECIAL TOOLS

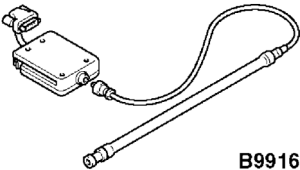
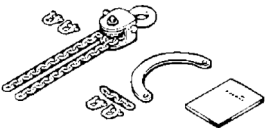
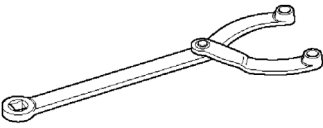
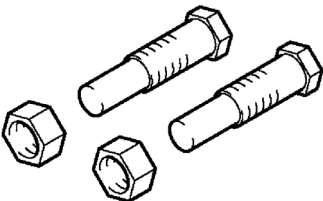
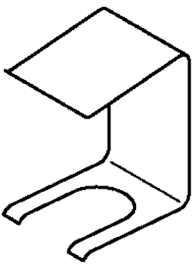
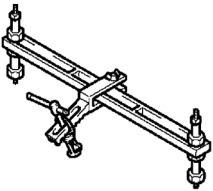
### SPECIAL TOOLS DESCRIPTION CHART

TOOL	TOOL NUMBER AND NAME	SUPERSESSSION	APPLICATION
 <p>A</p>	MB991958 Scan tool (MUT-III sub assembly)		
	a. MB991824  Vehicle communication interface (V.C.I.)		
 <p>B</p>	b. MB991827  MUT-III USB cable		
	c. MB991910  MUT-III main harness A (Vehicles with		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive belt tension check</li> <li>• Ignition timing check</li> <li>• Curb idle speed check</li> <li>• Idle mixture check</li> </ul>

 <p>MB991824</p>	<p>CAN communication system)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Erasing the diagnostic trouble code</li> </ul>
<p>C</p>  <p>MB991824</p>	<p>d. MB991911</p> <p>MUT-III main harness B (Vehicles without CAN communication system)</p>		<p><b>CAUTION:</b></p> <p>If you connect MUT-III main harness A to a vehicle without CAN communication system to use the MUT-III, a pulse signal may interfere with the simulated vehicle speed lines, thus causing the MUT-III inoperative. Therefore, use the MUT-III main harness B (MB991911) instead.</p>
<p>D</p>  <p>MB991824</p>	<p>e. MB991914</p> <p>MUT-III main harness C (for Daimler Chrysler models only)</p>	<p>MB991824-KIT</p>	
<p>E</p>  <p>MB991825</p>	<p>f. MB991825</p> <p>MUT-III measurement adapter</p>	<p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>G: MB991826 MUT-III trigger harness is not necessary when pushing V.C.I. ENTER key.</p>	
<p>F</p>  <p>MB991826</p>	<p>g. MB991826</p> <p>MUT-III trigger harness</p>		
<p>G</p>  <p>MB991825</p>			
	<p>MB991668 Belt tension meter set</p>	<p>Tool not available</p>	<p>Measurement of drive belt tension (used together with scan tool &lt; MUT-III Sub</p>

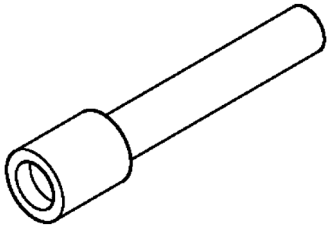
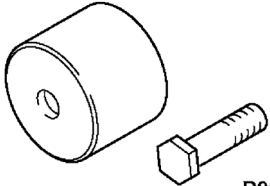
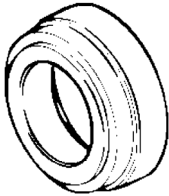
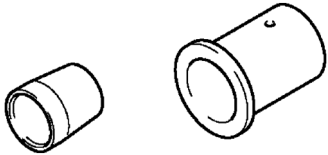
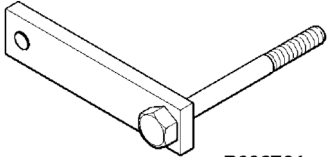
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 <p><b>B991668</b></p>			Assembly >)
 <p><b>B991683</b></p>	MB991683 Sling chain set	Tool not available	Removal and installation of engine assembly
 <p><b>B990767</b></p>	MB990767 Front hub and flange yoke holder	MB990767-01	Holding the camshaft sprocket
	MD998715 Crankshaft pulley holder pin	MIT308239	Holding the camshaft sprocket
 <p><b>D998443</b></p>	MD998443 Auto-lash adjuster holder	MD998443-01	Holding the auto-lash adjuster
 <p><b>AC204024</b></p>	MD998772 Valve spring compressor	General service tool	Compressing valve spring

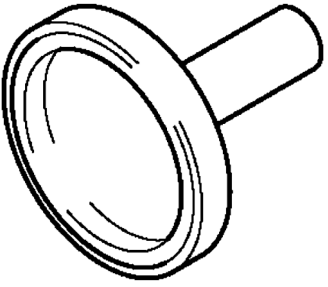
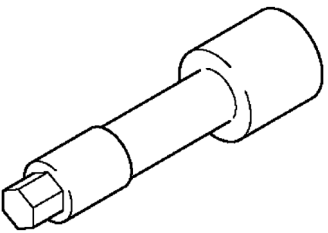
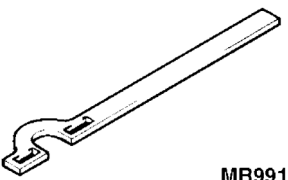
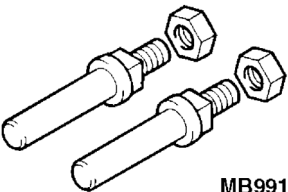
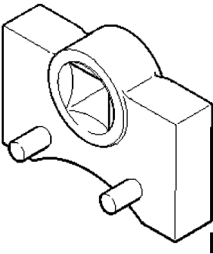
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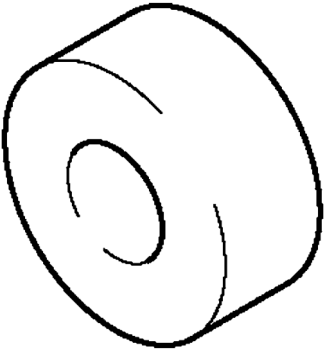
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	<p>MB991999 Valve stem seal installer</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Valve stem seal installer</p>
 <p>D998713</p>	<p>MD998713 Camshaft oil seal installer</p>	<p>MD998713-01</p>	<p>Press-in of the camshaft oil seal</p>
 <p>B991559</p>	<p>MB991559 Camshaft oil seal installer adapter</p>	<p>Tool not available</p>	<p>Press-fitting the camshaft oil seal (left bank side)</p>
	<p>MD998717 Crankshaft front oil seal installer</p>	<p>MD998717-01</p>	<p>Press-in of the crankshaft front oil seal</p>
 <p>D998781</p>	<p>MD998781 Flywheel stopper</p>	<p>General service tool</p>	<p>Securing the drive plate</p>
	<p>MD998718 Crankshaft rear oil seal installer</p>	<p>MD998718-01</p>	<p>Press-fitting the crankshaft rear oil seal</p>

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	<p>MD998051 Cylinder head bolt wrench</p>	<p>MD998051-01 or General service tool</p>	<p>Cylinder head bolt removal and installation</p>
 <p>MB991800</p>	<p>MB991800 Pulley holder</p>	<p>MB991800-01</p>	<p>Holding the crankshaft pulley</p>
 <p>MB991802</p>	<p>MB991802 Pin B</p>	<p>MB991802-01</p>	<p>Holding the crankshaft pulley</p>
 <p>D998767</p>	<p>MD998767 Tension pulley socket wrench</p>	<p>MD998752-01</p>	<p>Timing belt tension adjustment</p>

	MD998769 Crankshaft pulley spacer	General service tool	Rotating the crankshaft when installing the timing belt
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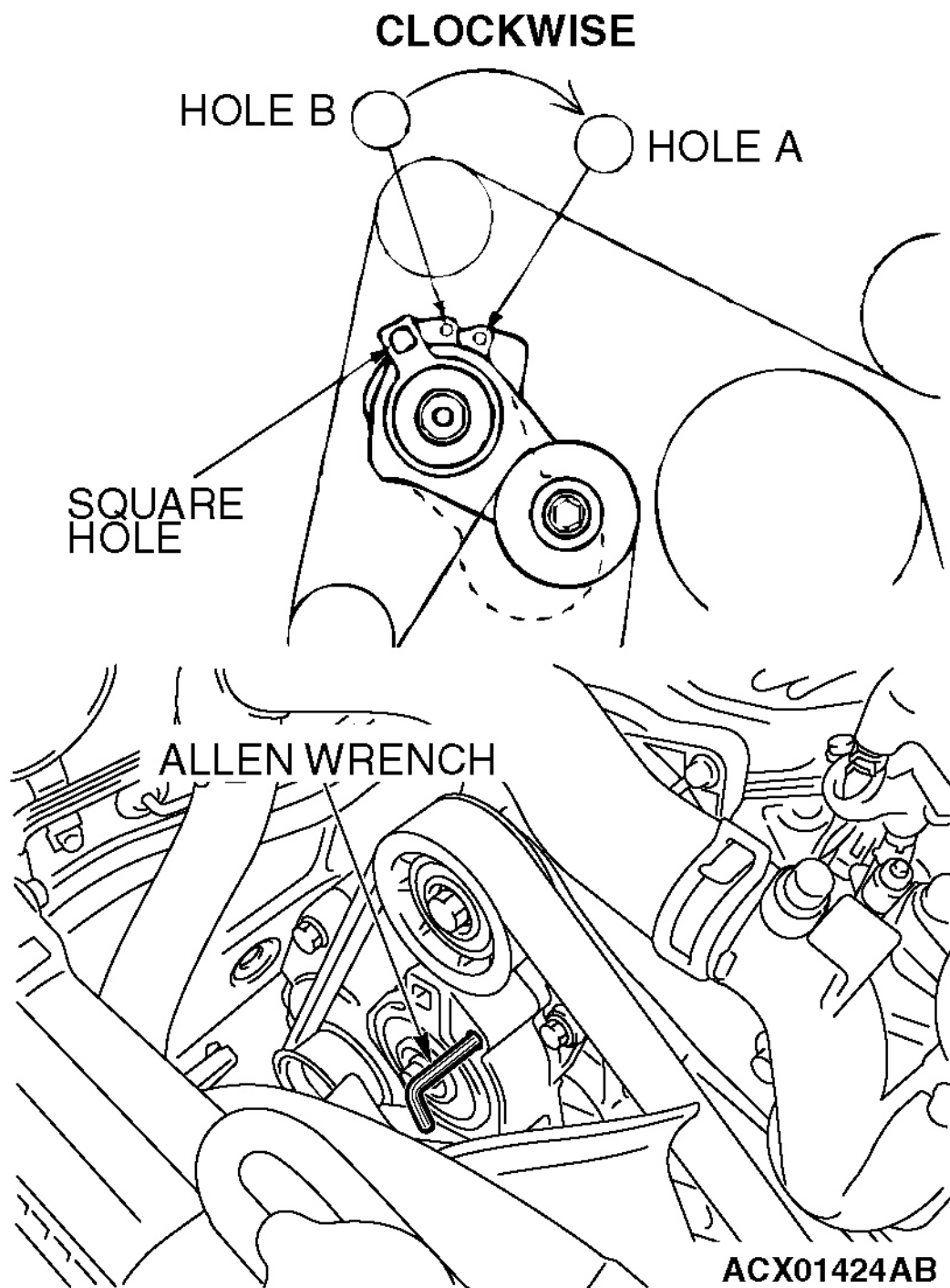
## ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

### DRIVE BELT TENSION CHECK

Refer to **DRIVE BELTS (CHECK CONDITION)** .

### AUTO-TENSIONER CHECK

1. Run the engine at idling speed and then stop it to check whether the drive belt is centered on the auto-tensioner pulley.
2. Insert a 1/2 inch breaker bar into the square hole on the drive belt auto tensioner, and rotate it clockwise until the tensioner touches the stopper.
3. Align hole B with hole A, and insert a 5.0 mm (0.20 inch) Allen wrench to hold the tensioner. Then loosen the drive belt, and then remove the drive belt auto tensioner.
4. Move the auto-tensioner right and left by using a 1/2 inch breaker bar or similar tool to verify that it moves smoothly.
5. If some abnormality is found during the above mentioned check (1) and (3), replace the auto-tensioner.



**Fig. 1: Checking Auto-Tensioner**

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## IGNITION TIMING CHECK

### Required Special Tools:

MB991958: Scan Tool (MUT-III Sub Assembly)

- MB991824: V.C.I.
- MB991827: MUT-III USB Cable
- MB991911: MUT-III Main Harness B

1. Before inspection, set the vehicle in the following condition:
  - Engine coolant temperature: 80 - 95°C (176 - 203°F)
  - Lights and all accessories: OFF
  - Transmission: P range

**NOTE:** Vehicles for Canada, the headlight, taillight, etc. remain lit even when the lighting switch is in "OFF" position but this is no problem for checks.

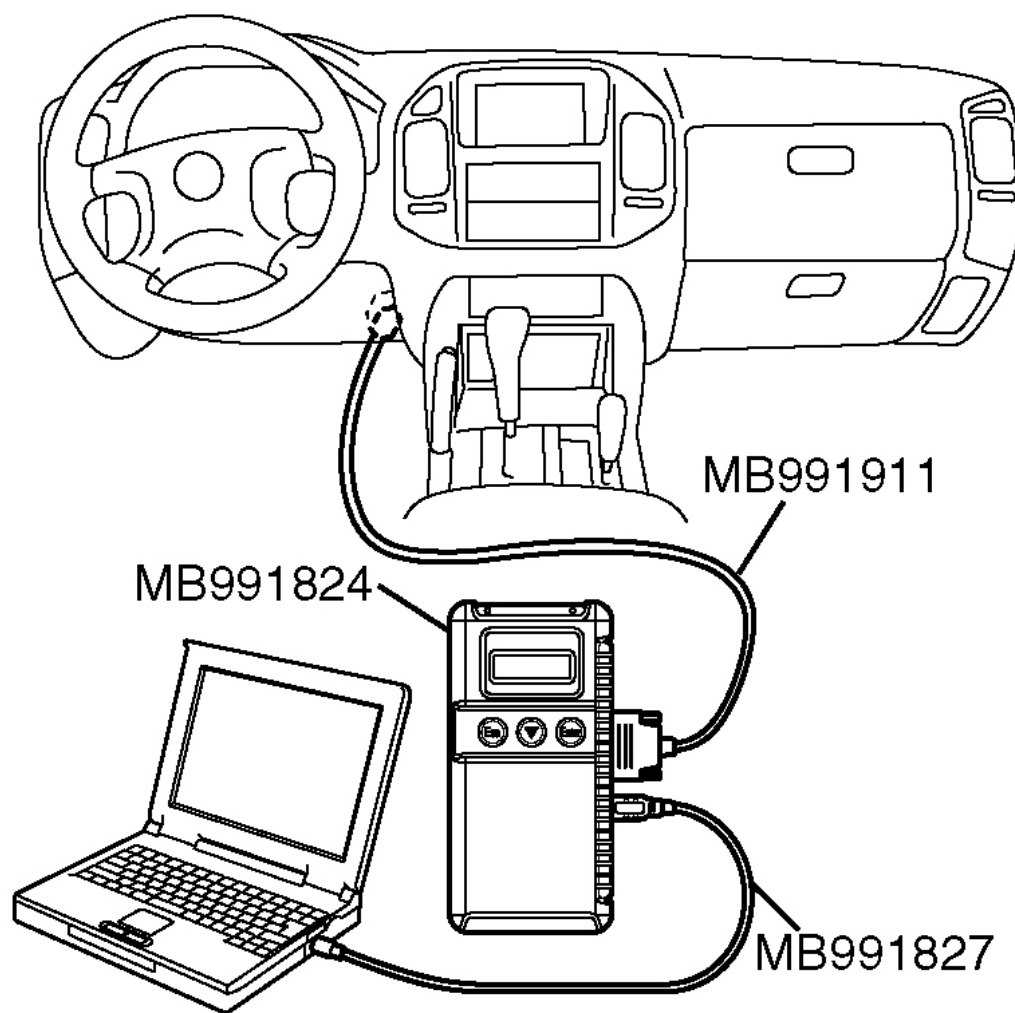
**CAUTION:** To prevent damage to scan tool MB991958, always turn the ignition switch to the "LOCK" (OFF) position before connecting or disconnecting scan tool MB991958.

2. Connect scan tool MB991958 to the data link connector.
3. Set up a timing light.
4. Start the engine and run it at idle.
5. Check that the idle speed is approximately 700 r/min.
6. Select scan tool MB991958 actuator test "item number 17".
7. Check that basic ignition timing is within the standard value.

**Standard value:** 5° BTDC +/- 3°

8. If the basic ignition timing is not within the standard value, check the following items:
  - Diagnostic output
  - Timing belt cover and crankshaft position sensor installation conditions
  - Crankshaft sensing blade condition

**CAUTION:** If the actuator test is not canceled, the forced drive will continue for 27 minutes. Driving in this state could lead to engine failure.



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**Fig. 2: Connecting Scan Tool To Data Link Connector**  
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9. Press the clear key on scan tool MB991958 (select forced drive stop mode), and cancel the actuator test.
10. Check that the actual ignition timing is at the standard value.

**Standard value:** Approximately 10° BTDC

**NOTE:** Ignition timing fluctuates about +/- 7° Before Top Dead Center, even under normal operating condition.

**NOTE:** It is automatically further advanced by about 5° to 10° Before Top Dead Center at higher altitudes.

## **CURB IDLE SPEED CHECK**

### **Required Special Tools:**

MB991958: Scan Tool (MUT-III Sub Assembly)

- MB991824: V.C.I.
- MB991827: MUT-III USB Cable
- MB991911: MUT-III Main Harness B

1. Before inspection, set the vehicle in the following condition.

- Engine coolant temperature: 80 - 95°C (176 - 203°F)
- Lights and all accessories: OFF
- Transmission: P range

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2. Connect scan tool MB991958 to the data link connector.
3. Check the basic ignition timing.

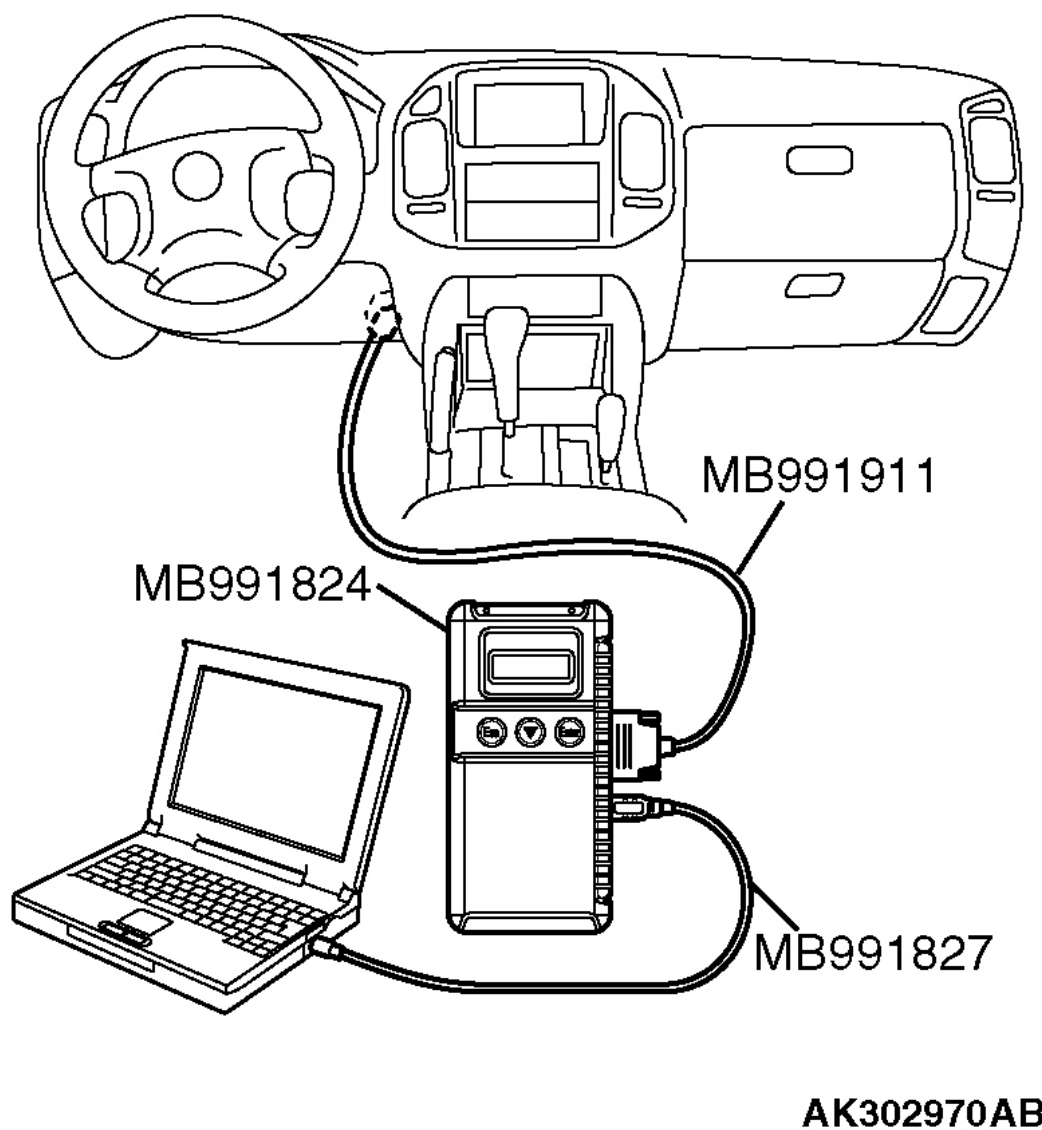
**Standard value: 5° BTDC +/- 3°**

4. Start the engine.
5. Run the engine at idle for 2 minutes.
6. Check the idle speed. Select item number 22 and take a reading of the idle speed.

**Curb idle speed: 700 +/- 100 r/min**

**NOTE:** The idle speed is controlled automatically by the idle air control system.

7. If the idle speed is outside the standard value, refer to **SYMPTOM CHART**.



**Fig. 3: Connecting Scan Tool To Data Link Connector**  
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## IDLE MIXTURE CHECK

### Required Special Tools:

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- MB991824: V.C.I.
- MB991827: MUT-III USB Cable

- MB991911: MUT-III Main Harness B

1. Before inspection, set the vehicle in the following condition:

- Engine coolant temperature: 80 - 95°C (176 - 203°F)
- Lights and all accessories: OFF
- Transmission: P range

**NOTE:** Vehicles for Canada, the headlight, taillight, etc. remain lit even when the lighting switch is in "OFF" position but this is no problem for checks.

**CAUTION:** To prevent damage to scan tool MB991958, always turn the ignition switch to the "LOCK" (OFF) position before connecting or disconnecting scan tool MB991958.

2. Connect scan tool MB991958 to the data link connector.
3. Check that the basic ignition timing is within the standard value.

**Standard value:** 5° BTDC +/- 3°

4. Start the engine and increase the engine speed to 2,500 r/min for 2 minutes.
5. Set the CO, HC tester.
6. Check the CO contents and the HC contents at idle.

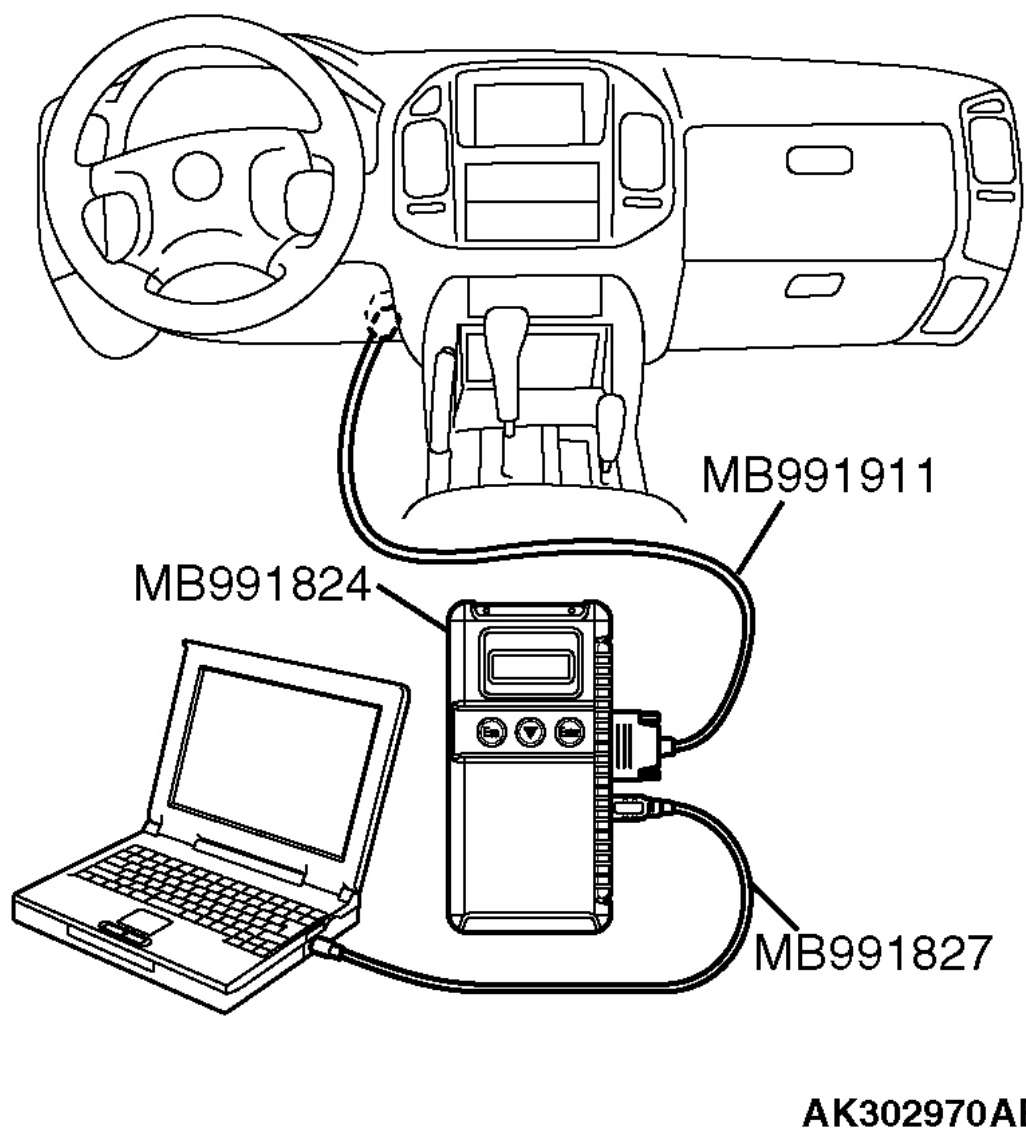
**Standard value:**

**CO contents:** 0.5% or less

**HC contents:** 100 ppm or less

7. If the CO and HC contents do not remain inside the standard value, check the following items:

**NOTE:** Replace the catalytic converter when the CO and HC contents do not remain inside the standard value, even though the result of the inspection is normal for all items.



**Fig. 4: Connecting Scan Tool To Data Link Connector**  
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- Diagnostic output
- Closed-loop control (When the closed-loop control is carried out normally, the output signal of the heated oxygen sensor changes between 0 - 400 mV and 600 - 1,000 mV at idle.)
- Fuel pressures
- Injector
- Ignition coil, spark plug cable, spark plug
- Exhaust gas recirculation system and EGR valve leak

- Evaporative emission system
- Compression pressure

## **COMPRESSION PRESSURE CHECK**

### **Required Special Tools:**

MB991958: Scan Tool (MUT-III Sub Assembly)

- MB991824: V.C.I.
- MB991827: MUT-III USB Cable
- MB991911: MUT-III Main Harness B

1. Before inspection, check that the engine oil, starter and battery are normal. Also, set the vehicle in the following condition:
  - Engine coolant temperature: 80 - 95°C (176 - 203°F)
  - Lights and all accessories: OFF
  - Transmission: P range

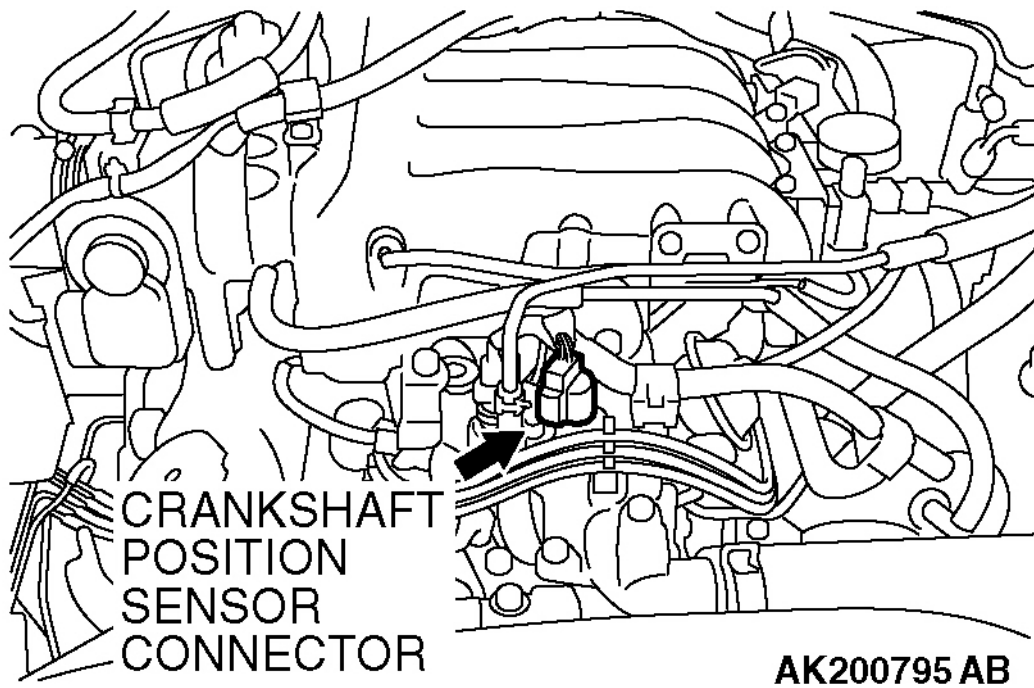
**NOTE:**        **Vehicles for Canada, the headlight, taillight, etc. remain lit even when the lighting switch is in "OFF" position but this is no problem for checks.**

2. Disconnect the spark plug cables.
3. Remove all of the spark plugs.
4. Disconnect the crankshaft position sensor connector.

**NOTE:**        **Doing this will prevent the engine control module from carrying out ignition and fuel injection.**

**WARNING:** **Keep your distance from the spark plug hole when cranking. Oil, fuel, etc., may spray out from the spark plug hole and may cause serious injury.**

5. Cover the spark plug hole with a shop towel etc., during cranking. After the engine has been cranked, check for foreign material adhering to the shop towel.



**Fig. 5: Disconnecting Crankshaft Position Sensor Connector**  
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6. Set compression gauge to one of the spark plug holes.
7. Crank the engine with the throttle valve fully open and measure the compression pressure.

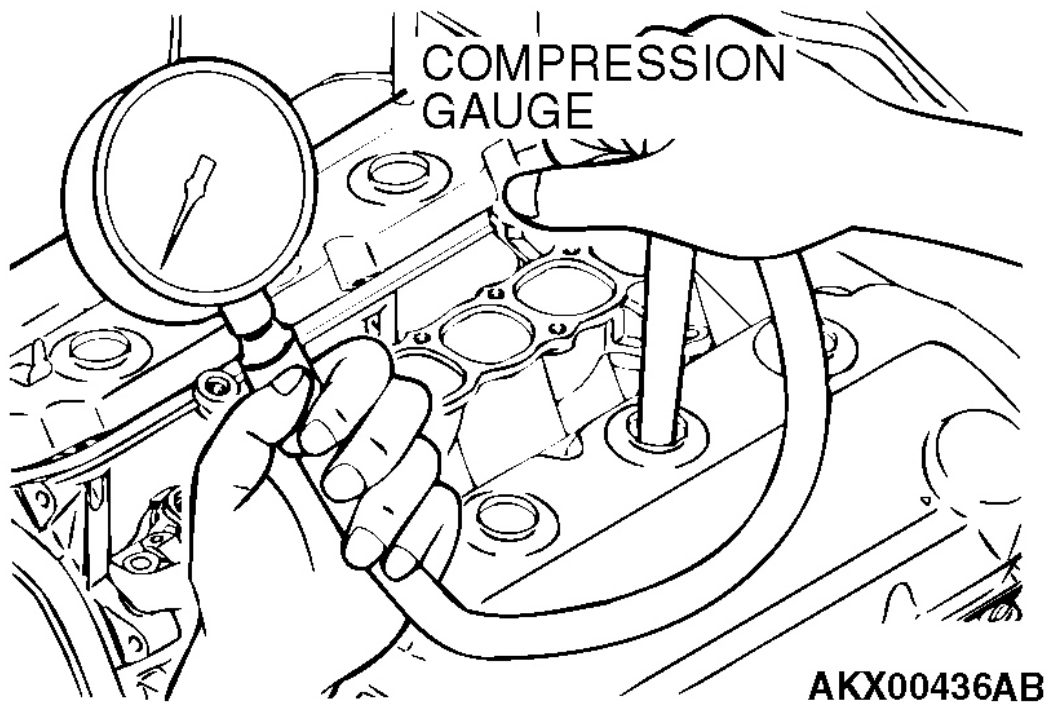
**Standard value (at engine speed of 250 - 400 r/min): 1,548 kPa (225 psi)**

**Minimum limit (at engine speed of 250 - 400 r/min): 1,117 kPa (162 psi)**

8. Measure the compression pressure for all the cylinders, and check that the pressure differences of the cylinders are below the limit.

**Limit: 98 kPa (14 psi)**



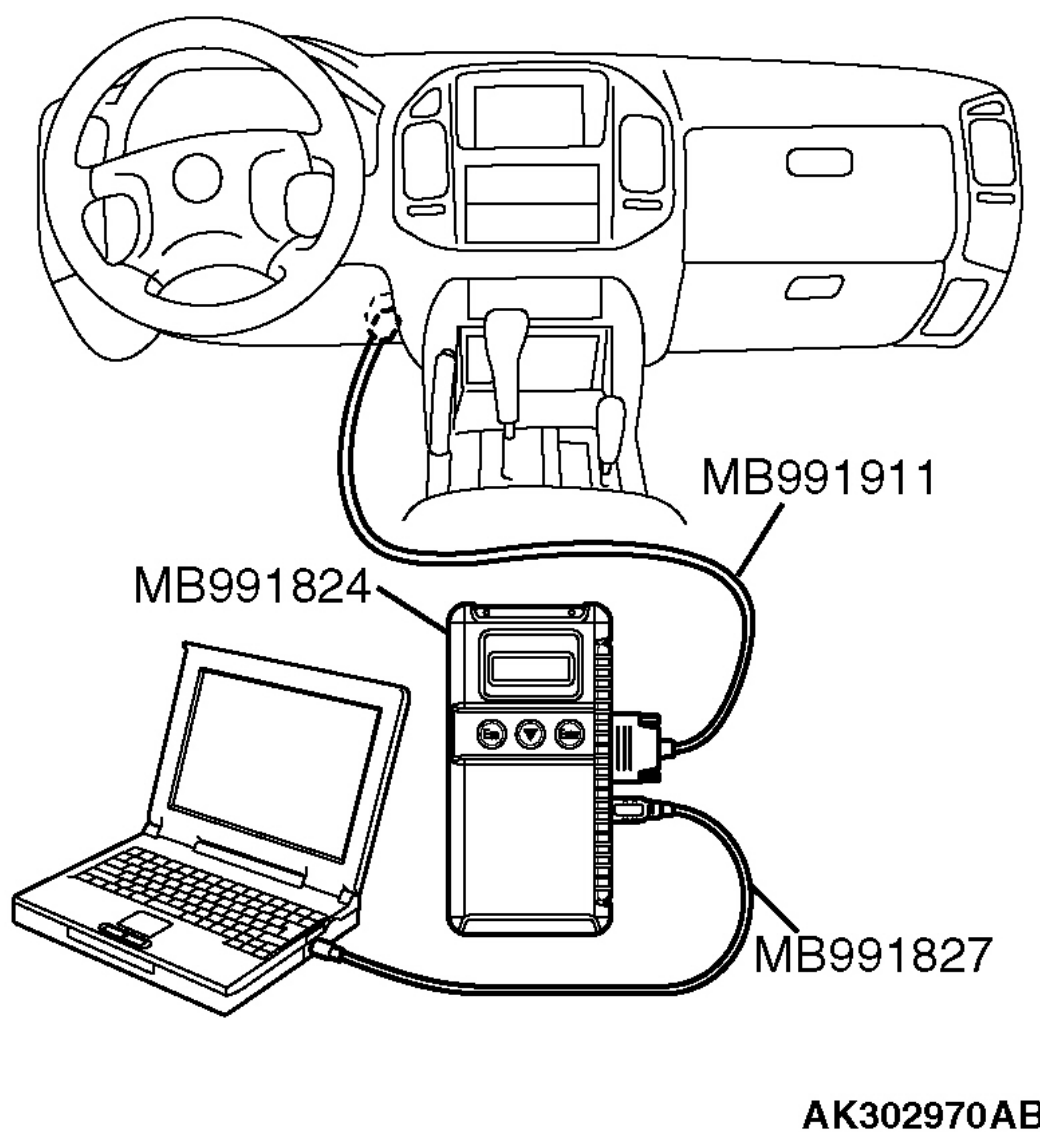


**Fig. 6: Checking Compression Pressure**

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9. If there is a cylinder with compression or a compression difference that is outside the limit, pour a small amount of engine oil through the spark plug hole, and repeat the operations in steps 6 to 8.
  1. If the compression increases after oil is added, the cause of the malfunction is a worn or damaged piston ring and/or cylinder inner surface.
  2. If the compression does not rise after oil is added, the cause is a burnt or defective valve seat, or pressure is leaking from the gasket.
10. Connect the crankshaft position sensor connector.
11. Install the spark plugs and spark plug cables.
12. Use the scan tool MB991958 to erase the diagnostic trouble codes.

**NOTE:** This will erase the diagnostic trouble code resulting from the crankshaft position sensor connector being disconnected.



**Fig. 7: Connecting Scan Tool To Data Link Connector**  
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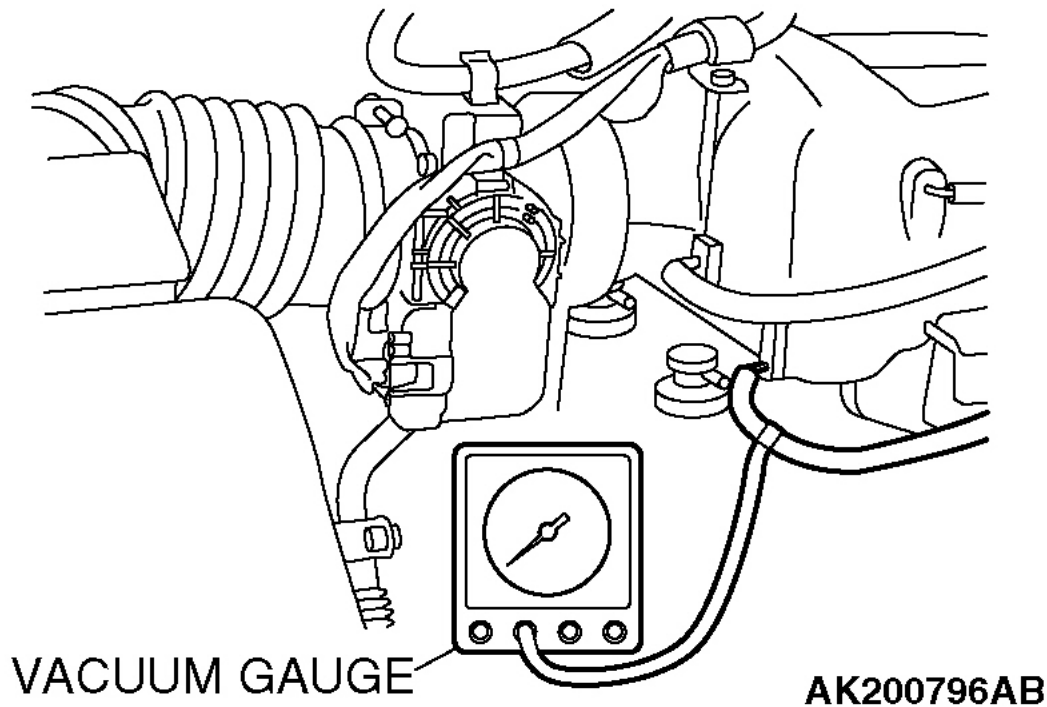
### MANIFOLD VACUUM CHECK

1. Start the engine and allow it to warm up until the temperature of the engine coolant reaches 80 - 95°C (176 - 203°F).
2. Connect an engine tachometer.
3. Attach a tee-fitting union to the vacuum hose between the fuel pressure regulator and the intake manifold plenum, and connect a vacuum gauge.

4. Start the engine and check that idle speed is within specification. Then check the vacuum gauge reading.

**Idle speed: 700 +/- 100 r/min**

**Minimum limit: 60 kPa (18 in Hg)**



**Fig. 8: Checking Manifold Vacuum**

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### **LASH ADJUSTER CHECK**

If an abnormal noise (chattering noise) suspected to be caused by malfunction of the lash adjuster is produced immediately after starting the engine and does not disappear, perform the following check.

**NOTE:** An abnormal noise due to malfunction of the lash adjuster is produced immediately after starting the engine and changes with the engine speed, irrespective of the engine load. If, the abnormal noise is not produced immediately after starting the engine or does not change with the engine speed, or it changes with the engine load, the lash adjuster is not the cause for the abnormal noise.

**NOTE:** When the lash adjuster is malfunctioning, the abnormal noise is rarely eliminated by continuing the warming-up of the engine at idle speed.

However, the abnormal noise may disappear only when seizure is caused by oil sludge in the engine whose oil is not maintained properly.

1. Start the engine.
2. Check if the abnormal noise produced immediately after starting the engine, changes with the change in the engine speed.

If the abnormal noise is not produced immediately after starting the engine or it does not change with the engine speed, the lash adjuster is not the cause for the noise. Therefore, investigate other causes. The abnormal noise is probably caused by some other parts than the engine proper if it does not change with the engine speed. (In this case, the lash adjuster is in good condition.)

3. With the engine idling, change the engine load (shift from N to D range, for example) to make sure that there is no change in the level of abnormal noise.

If there is a change in the level of abnormal noise, suspect a tapping noise due to worn crankshaft bearing or connecting rod bearing (In this case, the lash adjuster is in good condition.).

4. After completion of warm-up, run the engine at idle to check for abnormal noise.

If the noise is reduced or disappears, clean the lash adjuster (Refer to **INSPECTION**). As it is suspected that the noise is due to seizure of the lash adjuster. If there is no change in the level of the abnormal noise, proceed to step 5.

5. Run the engine to bleed the lash adjuster system (Refer to **BLEEDING LASH ADJUSTER SYSTEM.**).
6. If the abnormal noise does not disappear after air bleeding operation, clean the lash adjuster (Refer to **INSPECTION**).

#### Bleeding lash adjuster system

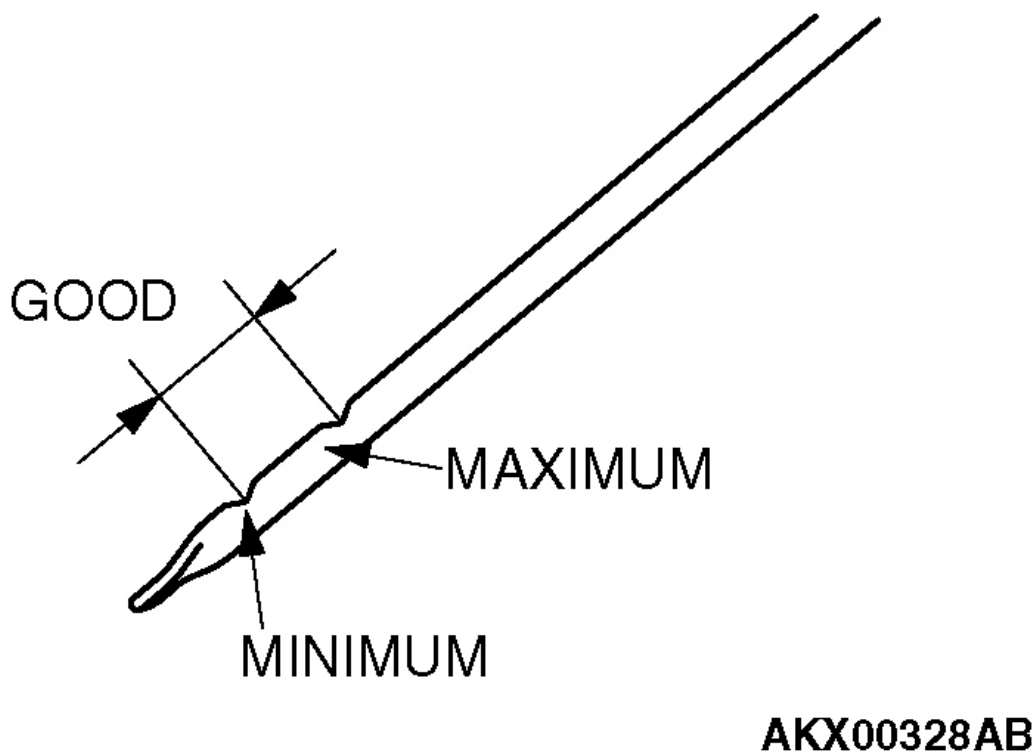
**NOTE:** Parking the vehicle on a grade for a long time may decrease oil in the lash adjuster, causing air to enter the high pressure chamber when starting the engine.

**NOTE:** After parking for many hours, oil may run out from the oil passage and take time before oil is supplied to the lash adjuster, causing air to enter the high pressure chamber.

**NOTE:** In the above cases, abnormal noise can be eliminated by bleeding the lash adjuster system.

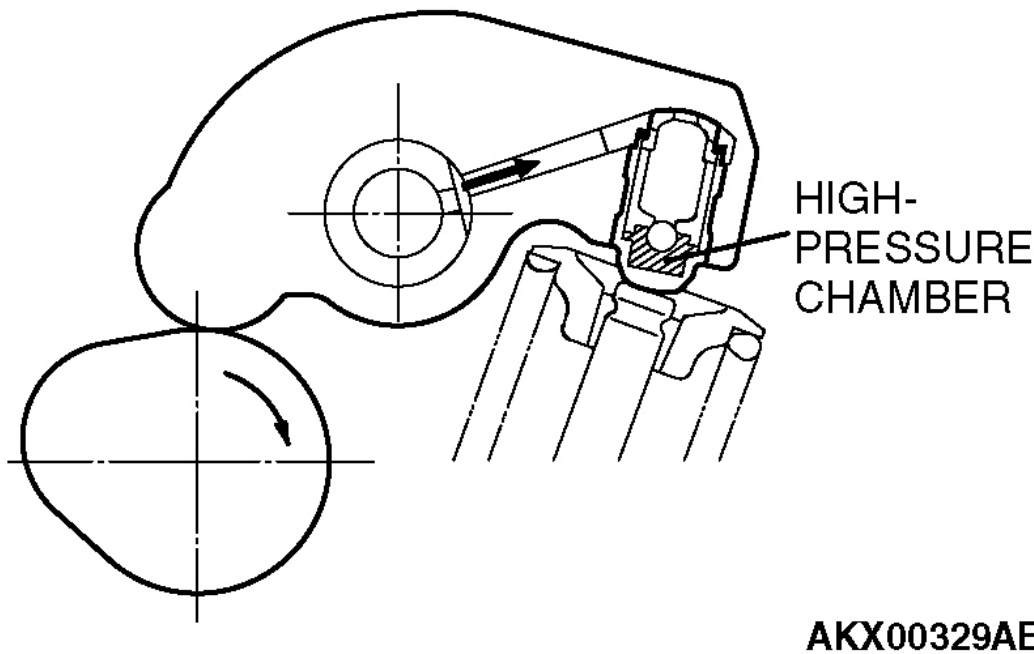
1. Check engine oil and add or change oil if required.

- NOTE:** If the engine oil level is low, air is sucked from the oil screen, causing air to enter the oil passage.
- NOTE:** If the engine oil level is higher than specification, oil may be stirred by the crankshaft, causing oil to be mixed with a large quantity of air.
- NOTE:** If oil is deteriorated, air is not easily separated from oil, increasing the quantity of air contained in oil.



**Fig. 9: Identifying Engine Oil Level**

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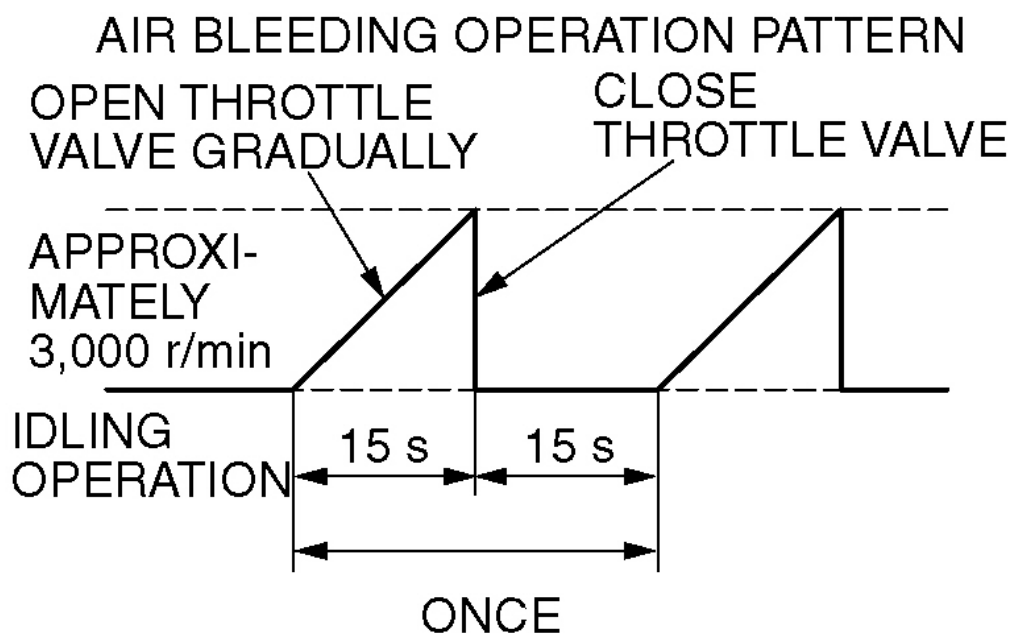


**Fig. 10: Identifying High Pressure Chamber**

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**NOTE:** If air mixed with oil enters the high pressure chamber inside the lash adjuster from the above causes, air in the high pressure chamber is compressed excessively while the valve is opened, resulting in an abnormal noise when the valve closes. This is the same phenomenon as that observed when the valve clearance has become excessive. The lash adjuster can resume normal function when air entered the lash adjuster is removed.

2. Idle the engine for one to three minutes to warm it up.
3. Repeat the operation pattern, shown in illustration, at no load to check for abnormal noise. (Usually the abnormal noise is eliminated after repetition of the operation 10 to 30 times. If, however, no change is observed in the level of abnormal noise after repeating the operation more than 30 times, suspect that the abnormal noise is due to some other factors.)
4. After elimination of abnormal noise, repeat the operation shown in illustration five more times.
5. Run the engine at idle for one to three minutes to make sure that the abnormal noise has been eliminated.



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**Fig. 11: Identifying Oil Bleeding Operation Pattern**

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## ENGINE ASSEMBLY

### REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

#### CAUTION:

- When the engine assembly replacement is performed, use scan tool MB991958 to initialize the learning value (Refer to INITIALIZATION PROCEDURE FOR LEARNING VALUE IN MFI ENGINE ).
- \*: Indicates parts which should be initially tightened, and then fully tightened after placing the vehicle horizontal and loading the full weight of the engine on the vehicle body.

#### Required Special Tool:

- MB991683: Sling Chain Set

#### REMOVAL SERVICE POINTS

&lt;&lt; A &gt;&gt; POWER STEERING OIL PUMP ASSEMBLY / A/C COMPRESSOR ASSEMBLY REMOVAL

1. Remove the oil pump and A/C compressor (with the hose attached).
2. Suspend the removed oil pump (by using wire or similar material) at a place where no damage will be caused during removal/installation of the engine assembly.

**<< B >> ENGINE ASSEMBLY REMOVAL**

1. Check that all cables, hoses, harness connectors, etc. are disconnected from the engine.
2. Use special tool MB991683 and chain block to lift the engine assembly slowly and remove it.

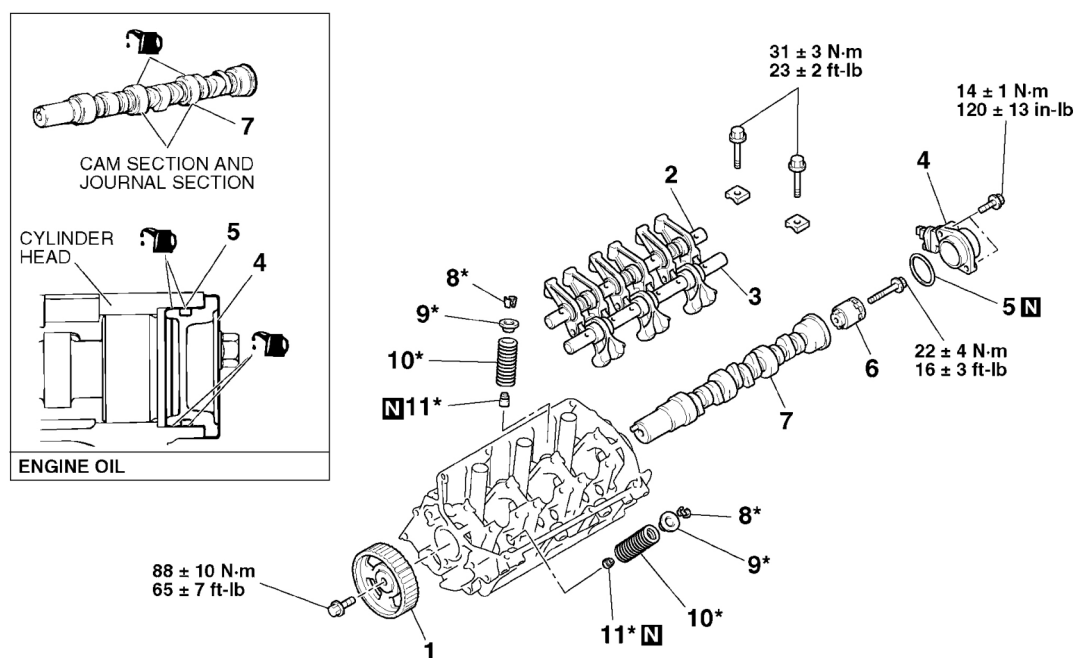
**INSTALLATION SERVICE POINT****>> A << ENGINE ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION**

Install the engine assembly. When doing so, check carefully that all pipes and hoses are connected, and that none are twisted, damaged, etc.

**CAMSHAFT AND VALVE STEM SEAL****REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**

**CAUTION:** \*Remove and assemble the marked parts in each cylinder unit.





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**CAMSHAFT REMOVAL STEPS**

- CYLINDER HEAD ASSEMBLY
- <<A>> >>F<< 1. CAMSHAFT SPROCKET
- <<B>> >>E<< 2. ROCKER ARM, SHAFT AND LASH ADJUSTER ASSEMBLY (INTAKE SIDE)
- <<B>> >>E<< 3. ROCKER ARM, SHAFT AND LASH ADJUSTER ASSEMBLY (EXHAUST SIDE)
- >>D<< 4. CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR SUPPORT
- 5. O-RING
- 6. SENSING CAMSHAFT POSITION CYLINDER
- 7. CAMSHAFT

**VALVE STEM SEAL REMOVAL STEPS**

- ROCKER COVER
- <<B>> >>E<< 2. ROCKER ARM, SHAFT AND LASH ADJUSTER ASSEMBLY (INTAKE SIDE)
- <<B>> >>E<< 3. ROCKER ARM, SHAFT AND LASH ADJUSTER ASSEMBLY (EXHAUST SIDE)
- <<C>> >>C<< 8. VALVE SPRING RETAINER LOCKS
- 9. VALVE SPRING RETAINERS
- >>B<< 10. VALVE SPRINGS
- >>A<< 11. VALVE STEM SEALS

**Fig. 12: Removing Camshaft And Valve Stem Seal**

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**Required Special Tools:**

MB990767: Front Hub and Flange Yoke Holder

MB991999: Valve Stem Seal Installer

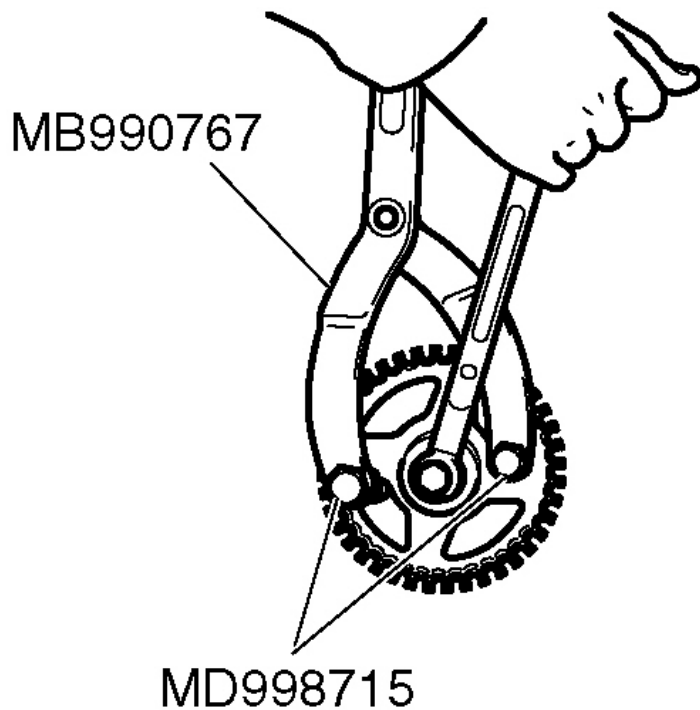
MD998443: Auto-lash Adjuster Holder

MD998715: Crankshaft Pulley Holder Pin

MD998772: Valve Spring Compressor

**REMOVAL SERVICE POINTS****<< A >> CAMSHAFT SPROCKET REMOVAL**

Use special tools MD998715 and MB990767 to remove the camshaft sprocket.

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**Fig. 13: Removing Camshaft Sprocket**

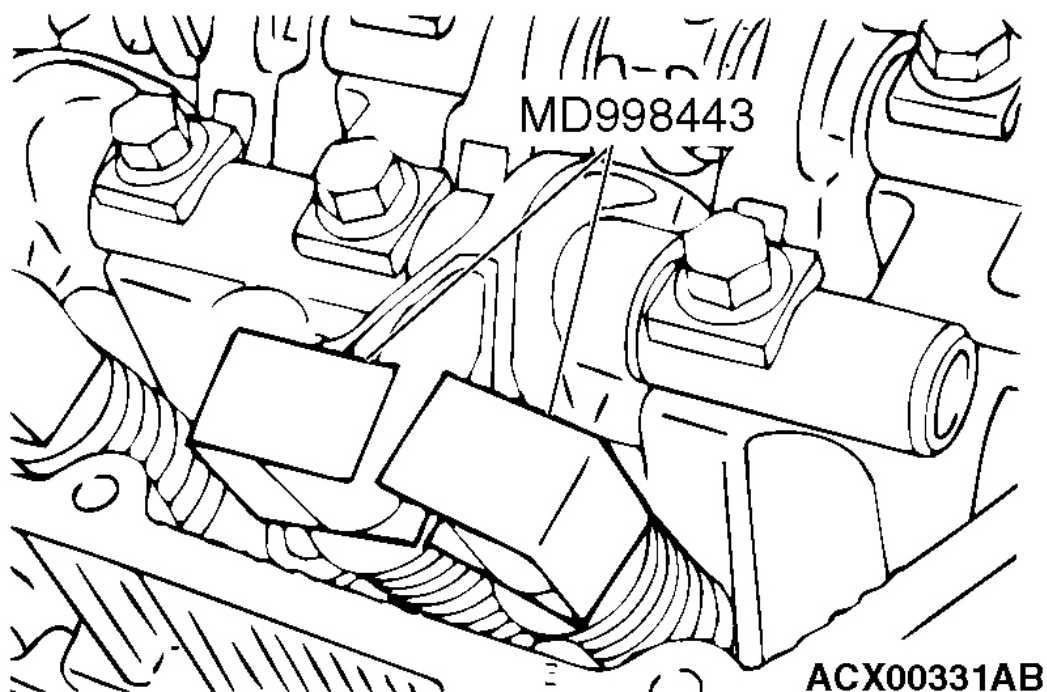
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**<< B >> ROCKER ARM, SHAFT AND LASH ADJUSTER ASSEMBLY REMOVAL**

1. Install special tool MD998443 as shown in the illustration so that the lash adjusters will not fall out.

**CAUTION: Never disassemble the rocker arm and shaft assembly.**

2. Loosen the rocker arm and shaft assembly mounting bolt, and then remove the rocker arm and shaft assembly with the bolt still attached.



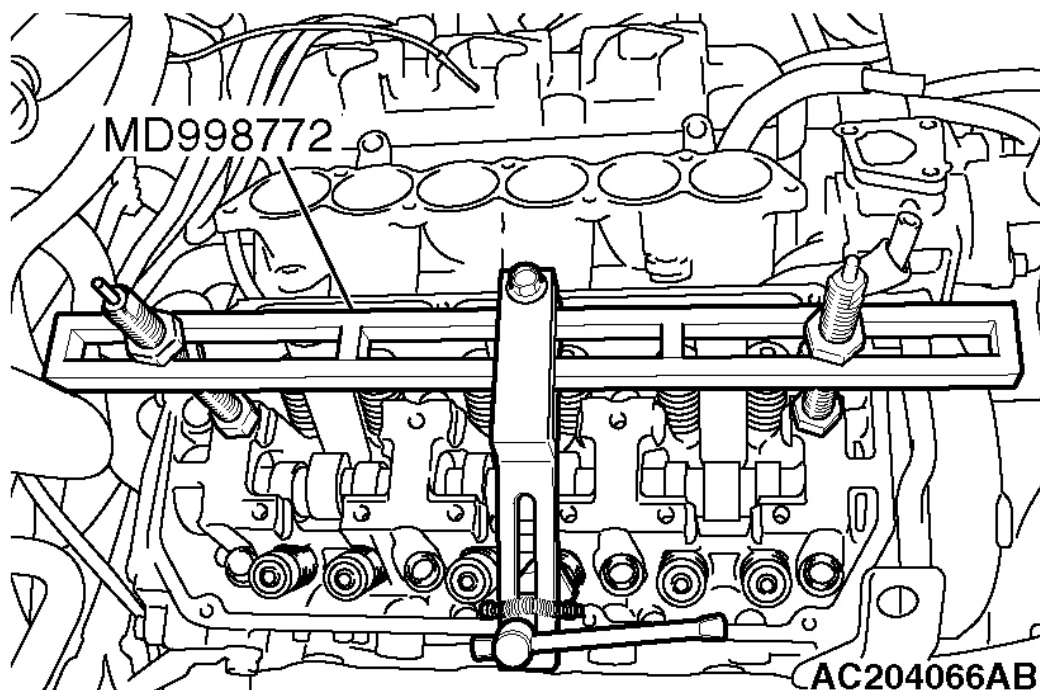
**Fig. 14: Installing Special Tool MD998443**

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**<< C >> VALVE SPRING RETAINER LOCKS REMOVAL**

**CAUTION:** When removing valve spring retainer locks, leave the piston of each cylinder in the TDC (Top Dead Center) position. The valve may fall into the cylinder if the piston is not properly in the TDC position.

Use special tool MD998772 to compress the valve spring, and remove the valve spring retainer locks.

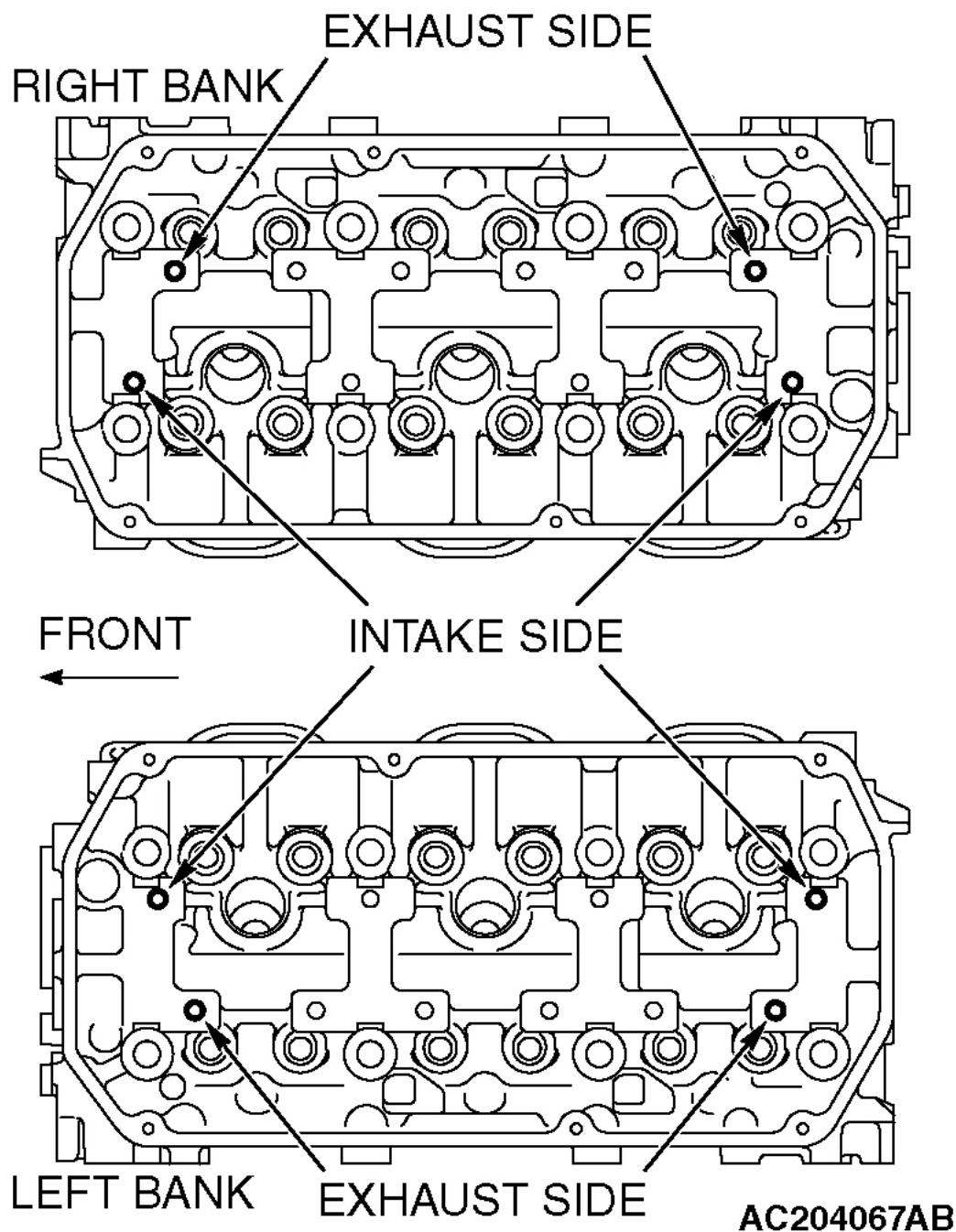


**Fig. 15: Removing Valve Spring Retainer Locks**

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**NOTE:** Installation position of valve spring compressor special tool (MD998772) is different between exhaust side and intake side.

## INSTALLATION POSITION



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**Fig. 16: Identifying Installation Position Of Valve Spring Compressor Special Tool MD998772**  
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## INSTALLATION SERVICE POINTS

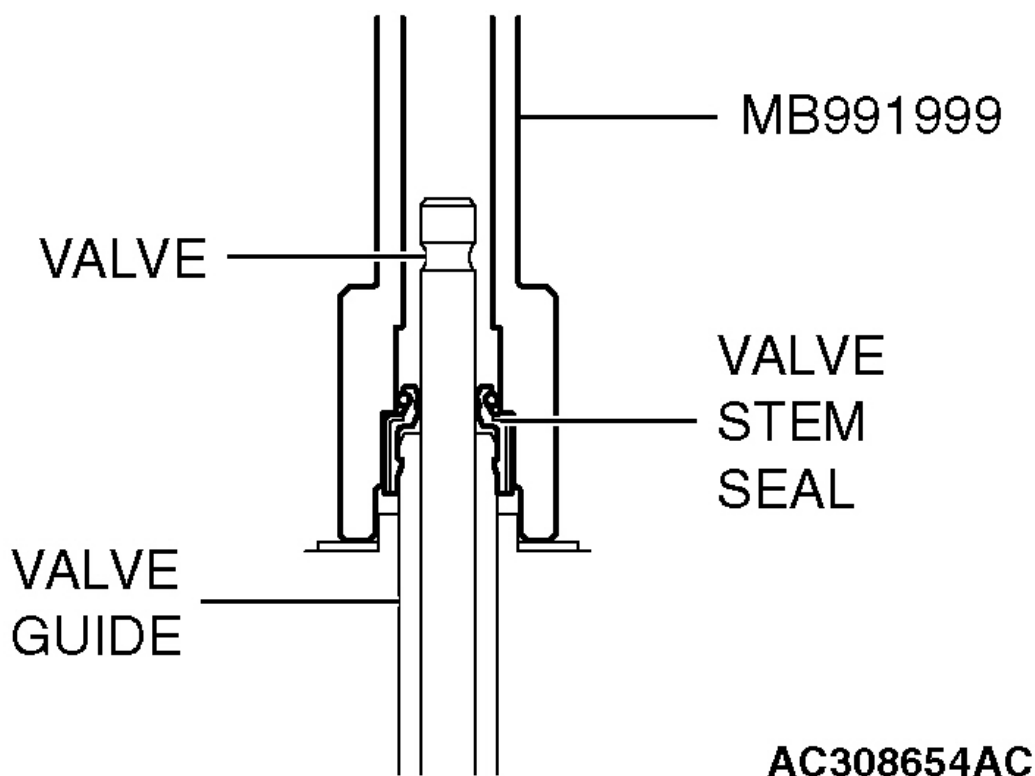
## &gt;&gt; A &lt;&lt; VALVE STEM SEALS INSTALLATION

1. Apply a small amount of engine oil to the valve stem seals.

**CAUTION:**

- Valve stem seals cannot be reused.
- Special tool MB991999 must be used to install the valve stem seal. Improper installation could result in oil leaking past the valve guide.

2. Use special tool MB991999 to fill a new valve stem seal in the valve guide using the valve stem area as a guide.

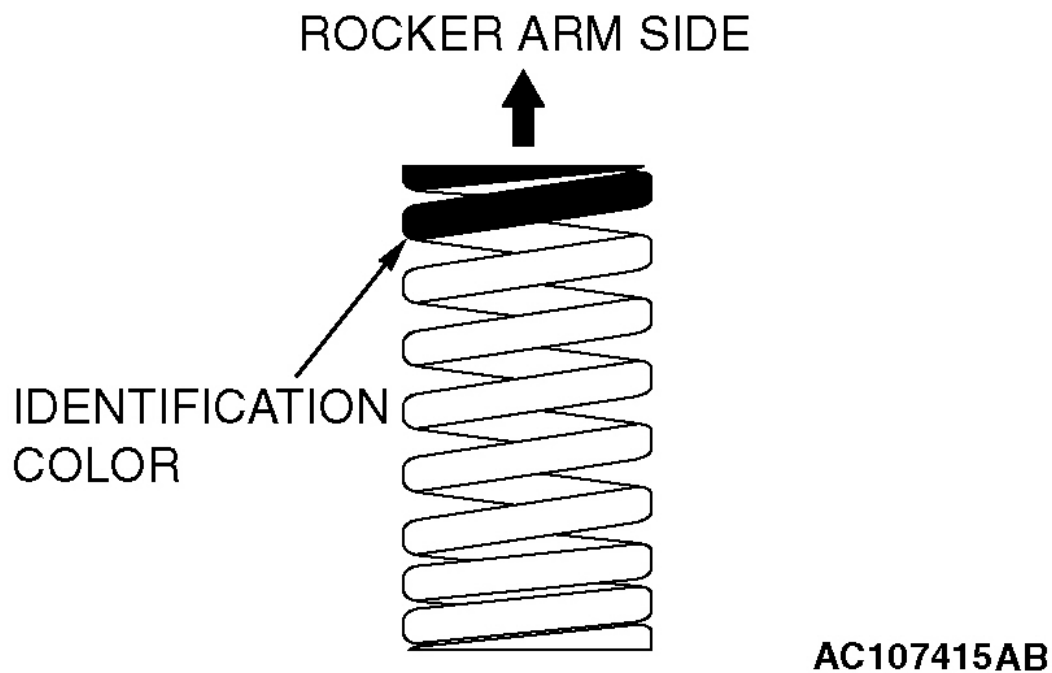


**Fig. 17: Installing Valve Stem Seal**

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## &gt;&gt; B &lt;&lt; VALVE SPRINGS INSTALLATION

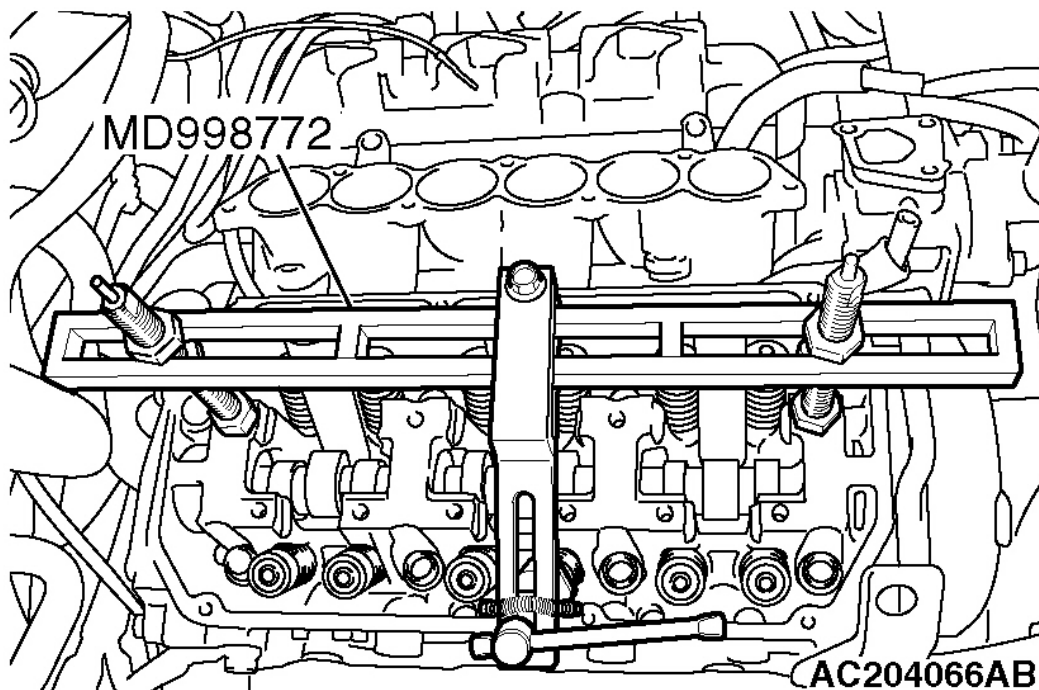
Install the valve springs with its identification color painted end facing the locker arm.



**Fig. 18: Identifying Valve Springs With Identification Color**  
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**>> C << VALVE SPRING RETAINER LOCKS INSTALLATION**

Use special tool MD998772 to compress the valve spring in the same manner as removal.



**Fig. 19: Installing Valve Spring Retainer Locks**  
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**>> D << CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR SUPPORT INSTALLATION**

1. Remove sealant from the camshaft position sensor support and cylinder head surfaces.
2. Apply the sealant to the camshaft position sensor support flange in a continuous bead as shown in the illustration.

**Specified sealant: 3M™ AAD Part No. 8672, 3M™ AAD Part No. 8679/8678 or equivalent**

**NOTE:** Install the camshaft position sensor support within 15 minutes after applying liquid gasket.

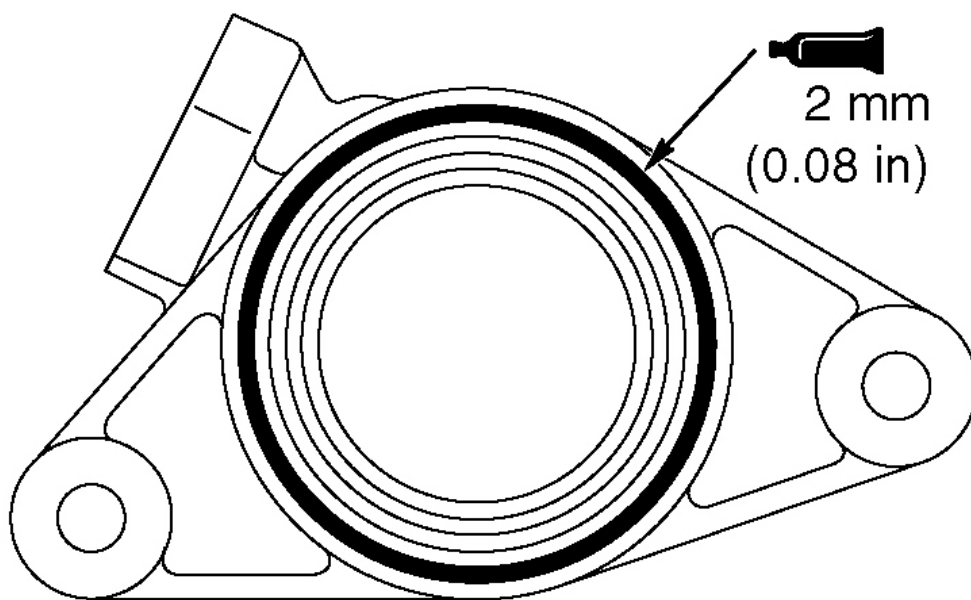
3. Install the camshaft position sensor support to the cylinder head.

**CAUTION:** Then wait at least one hour. Never start the engine or let engine oil or coolant touch the adhesion surface during that time.

4. Tighten the camshaft position sensor support mounting bolts to the specified torque.

**Tightening torque: 14 +/- 1 N.m (120 +/- 13 in-lb)**





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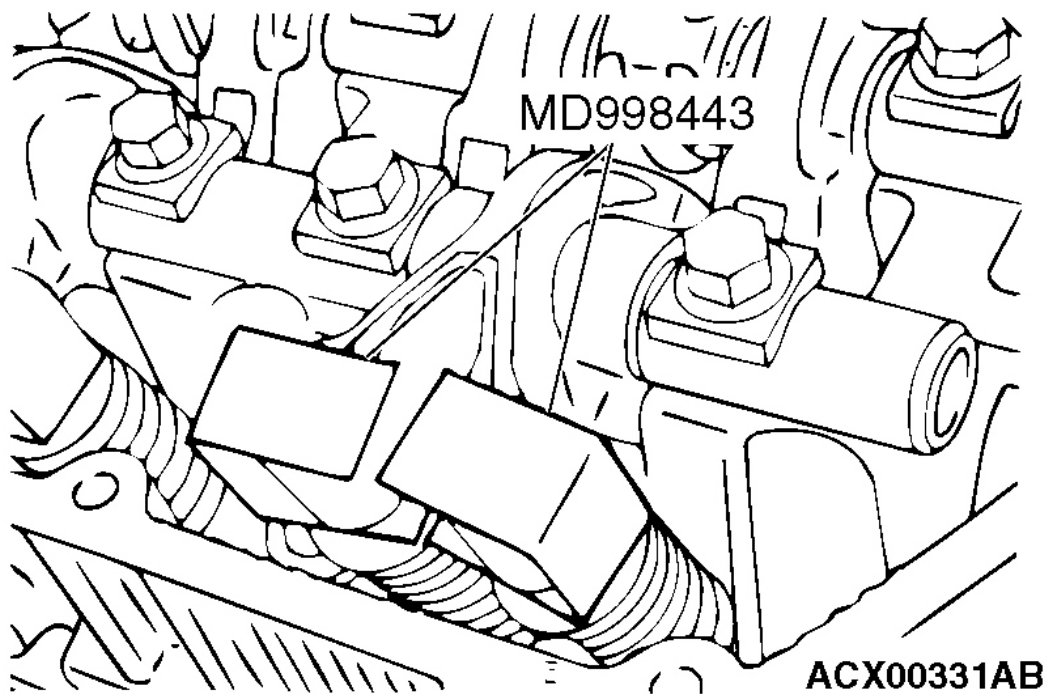
**Fig. 20: Applying Sealant To Camshaft Position Sensor Support Flange In Continuous Bead**  
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**>> E << ROCKER ARM, SHAFT AND LASH ADJUSTER ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION**

1. Install the rocker arm, shaft and lash adjuster assembly.
2. Tighten the mounting bolts to the specified torque.

**Tightening torque: 31 +/- 3 N.m (23 +/- 2 ft-lb)**

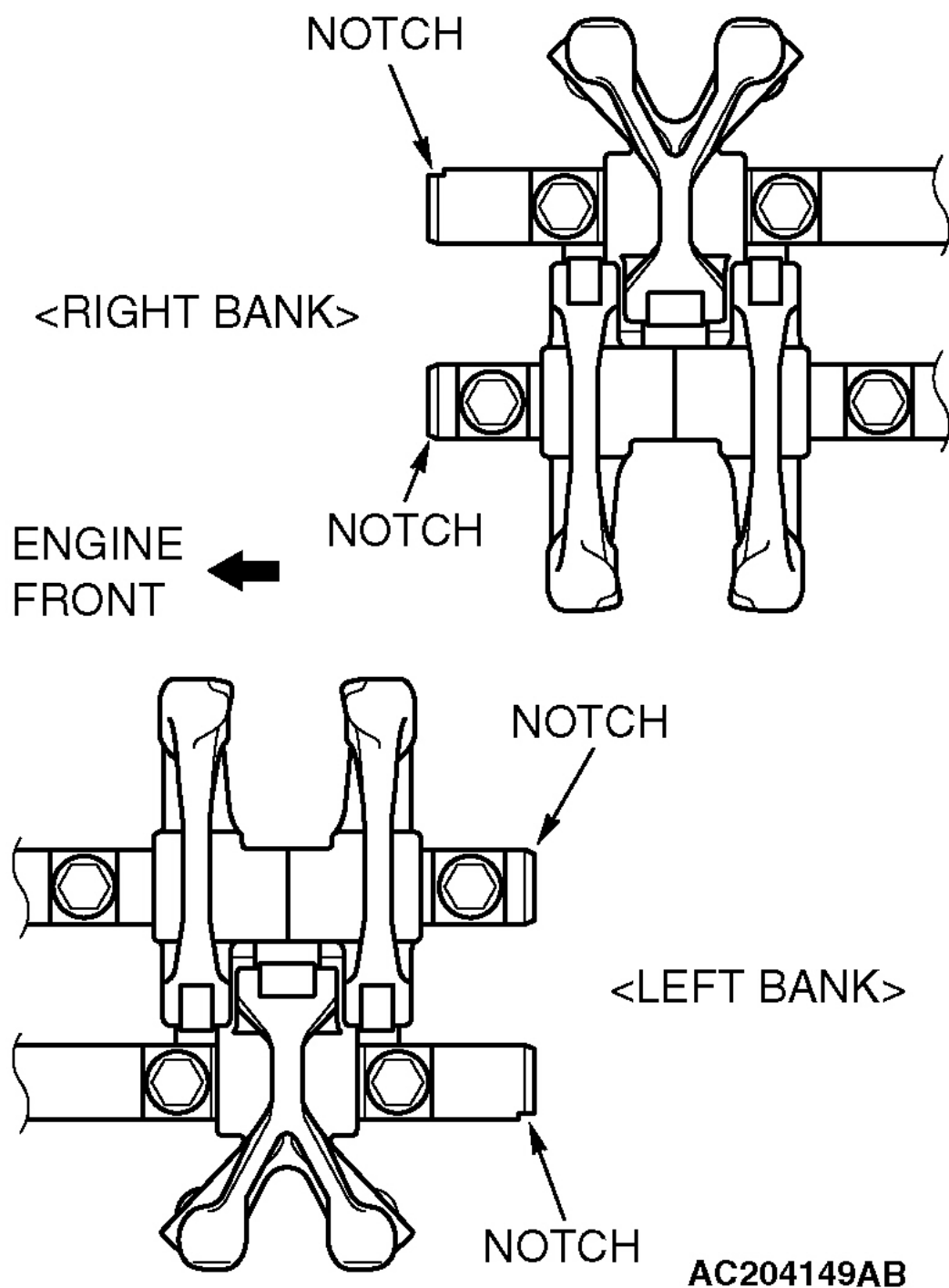
3. Remove special tool MD998443.



**Fig. 21: Removing Special Tool MD998443**

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4. Check that notches in the each rocker shaft are facing the direction shown in the illustration.



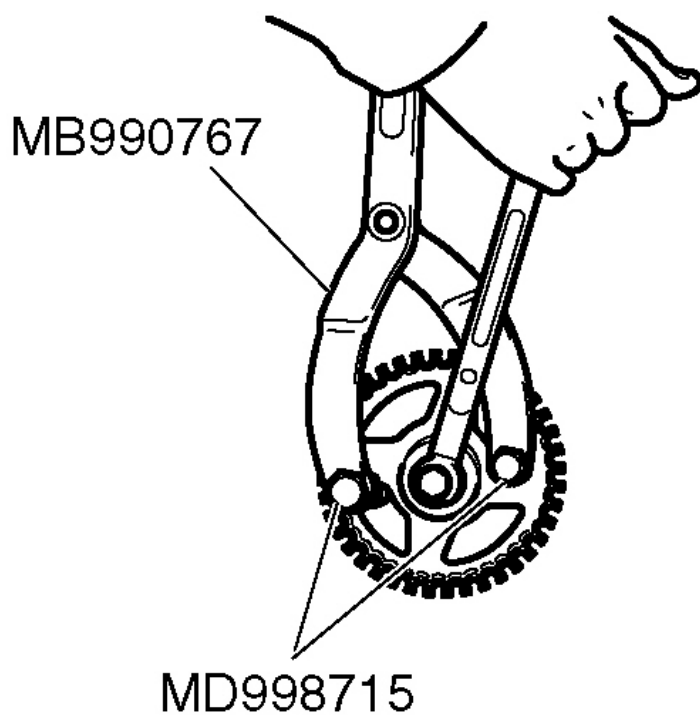
**Fig. 22: Identifying Rocker Shaft Notches Direction**

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>> F << CAMSHAFT SPROCKET INSTALLATION

1. Use special tools MD998715 and MB990767 in the same way as during removal to install the camshaft sprocket.
2. Tighten the camshaft sprocket mounting bolt to the specified torque.

**Tightening torque: 88 +/- 10 N.m (65 +/- 7 ft-lb)**



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**Fig. 23: Camshaft Sprocket & Holding Tool**

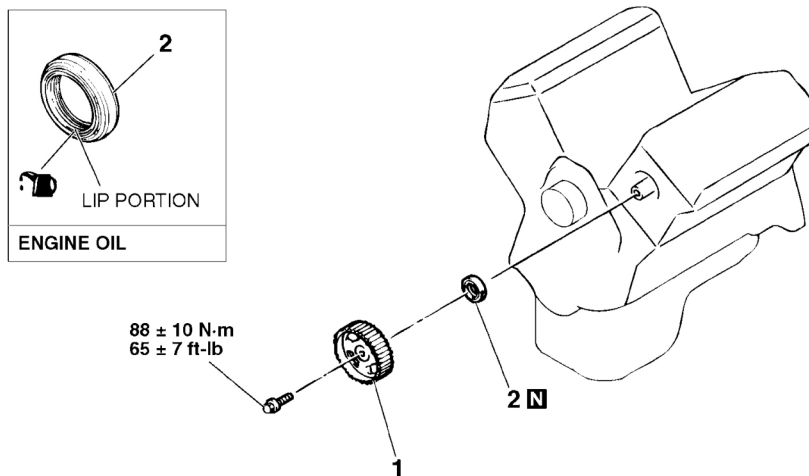
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## CAMSHAFT OIL SEAL

### REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

**Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation**

- Timing Belt Removal and Installation



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**REMOVAL STEPS**

- <<A>> >>B<< 1. CAMSHAFT SPROCKET  
 <<B>> >>A<< 2. CAMSHAFT OIL SEAL

**Fig. 24: Removing/Installing Camshaft Oil Seal**

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**Required Special Tools:**

MB990767: Front Hub and Flange Yoke Holder

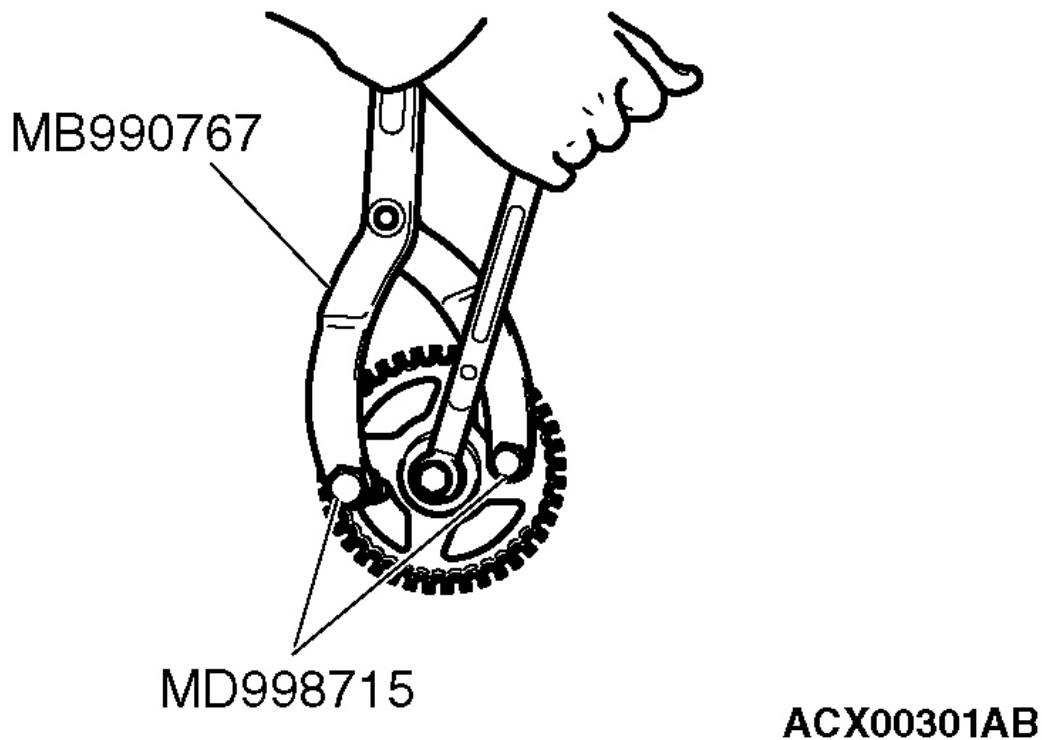
MB991559: Camshaft Oil Seal Installer Adapter

MD998713: Camshaft Oil Seal Installer

MD998715: Crankshaft Pulley Holder Pin

**REMOVAL SERVICE POINTS****<< A >> CAMSHAFT SPROCKET REMOVAL**

Use special tools MD998715 and MB990767 to remove the camshaft sprocket.



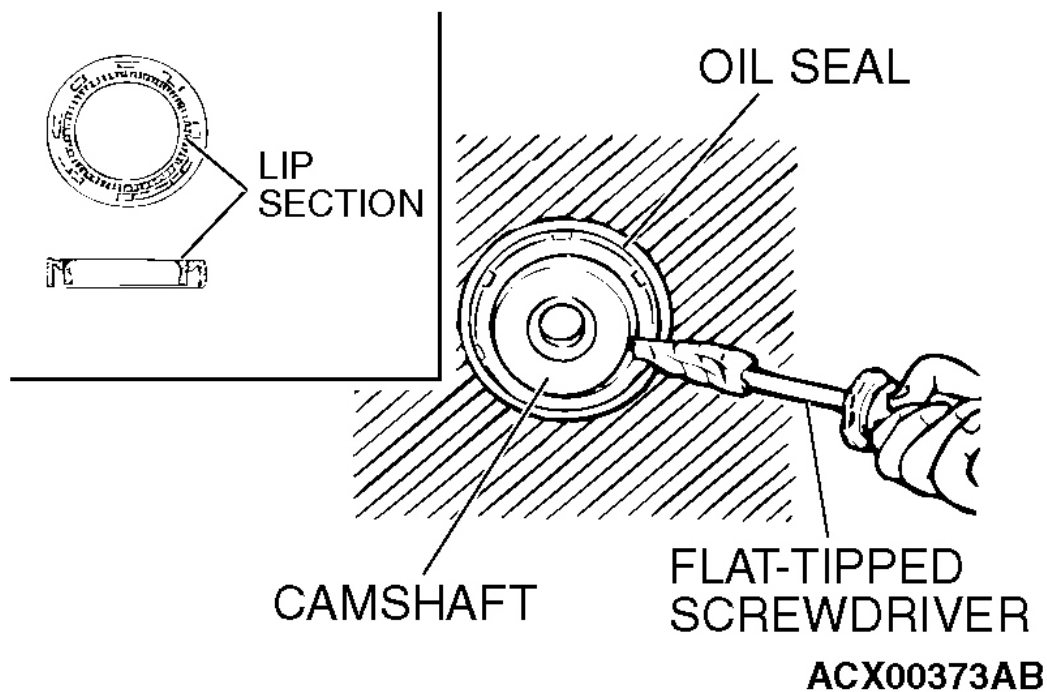
**Fig. 25: Camshaft Sprocket & Holding Tool**  
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**<< B >> CAMSHAFT OIL SEAL REMOVAL**

1. Make a notch in the oil seal lip section with a knife, etc.

**CAUTION: Be careful not to damage the camshaft and the cylinder head.**

2. Cover the end of a flat-tipped screwdriver with a shop towel and insert into the notched section of the oil seal, and pry out the oil seal to remove it.



**Fig. 26: Removing Oil Seal**

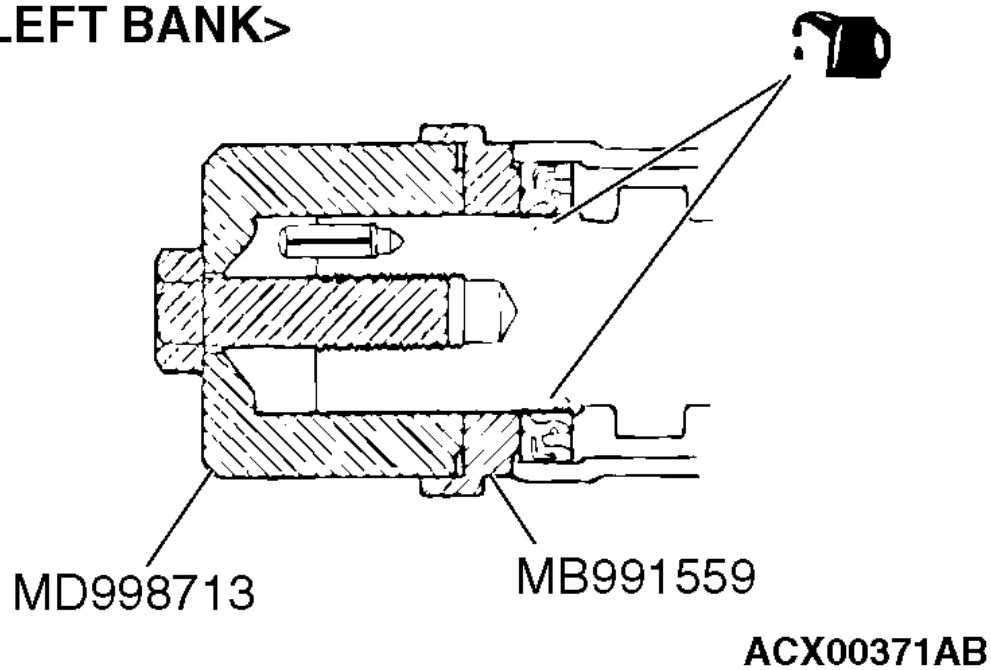
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#### INSTALLATION SERVICE POINTS

##### >> A << CAMSHAFT OIL SEAL INSTALLATION

1. Apply engine oil to the camshaft oil seal lip.
2. Use special tools MD998713 and MB991559 to press-fit the camshaft oil seal.

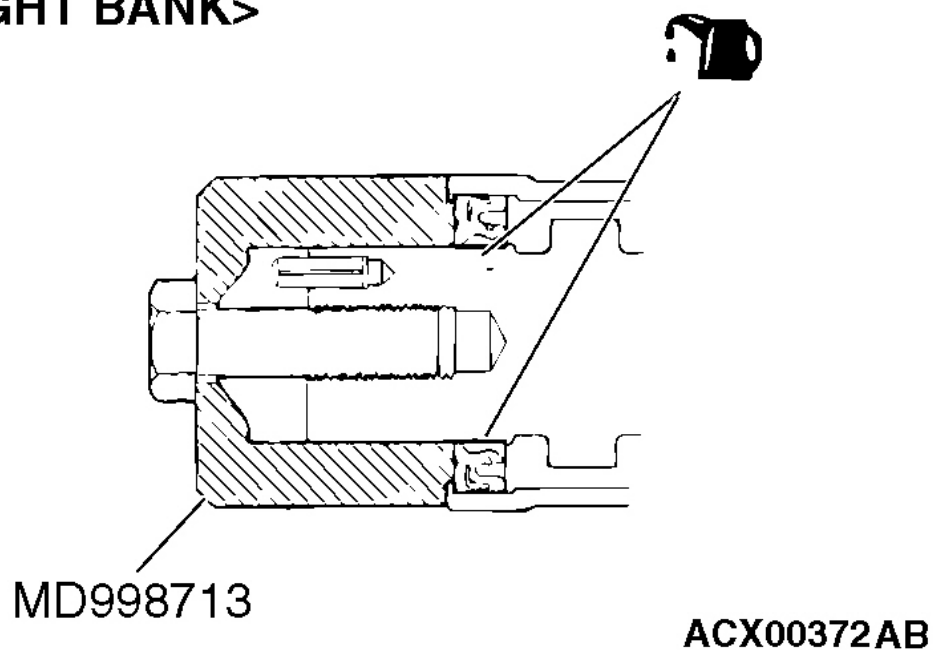
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**Fig. 27: Applying Engine Oil To Camshaft Oil Seal Lip (Left Bank)**  
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**Fig. 28: Applying Engine Oil To Camshaft Oil Seal Lip (Right Bank)**  
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>> B << CAMSHAFT SPROCKET INSTALLATION

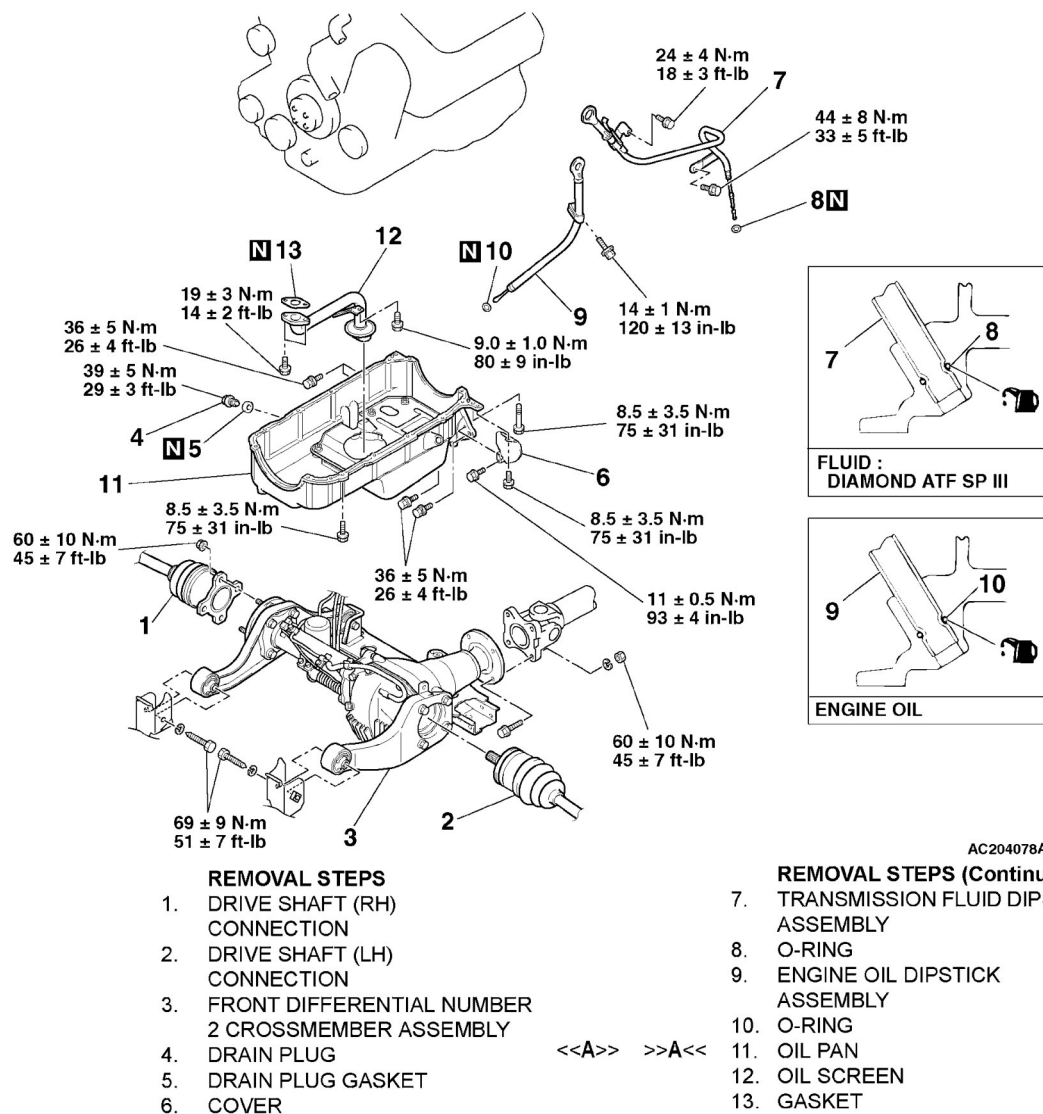
Use special tools MD998715 and MB990767 in the same way as during removal to install the camshaft sprocket.

## OIL PAN AND OIL SCREEN

### REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

### Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation

- Skid Plate and Under Cover Removal and Installation
- Engine Oil Draining and Refilling
- Starter Motor Removal and Installation



**Fig. 29: Removing/Installing Oil Pan And Oil Screen**  
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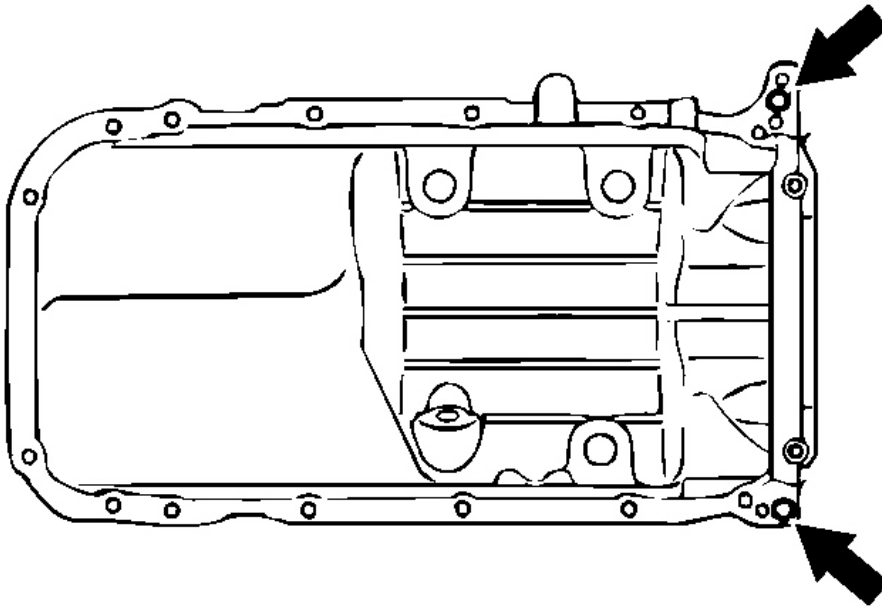
### REMOVAL SERVICE POINT

#### << A >> OIL PAN REMOVAL

1. Remove the oil pan mounting bolts.

**CAUTION:** Do not use the oil pan FIPG cutter (MD998727). It will damage the oil pan (aluminum made).

2. Screw the bolts (M10) securing the oil pan to the transmission assembly in the illustrated bolt holes, then remove the oil pan.



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**Fig. 30: Screwing Bolts Securing Oil Pan To Transmission Assembly**  
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#### INSTALLATION SERVICE POINT

##### >> A << OIL PAN INSTALLATION

1. Remove sealant from the oil pan and cylinder block mating surfaces.
2. Degrease the sealant-coated surface and the engine mating surface.
3. Apply a bead of the sealant to the cylinder block mating surface of the engine oil pan as shown in illustration.

**Specified sealant:** 3M™ AAD Part No. 8672, 8704, 3M™ AAD Part No. 8679/8678 or equivalent

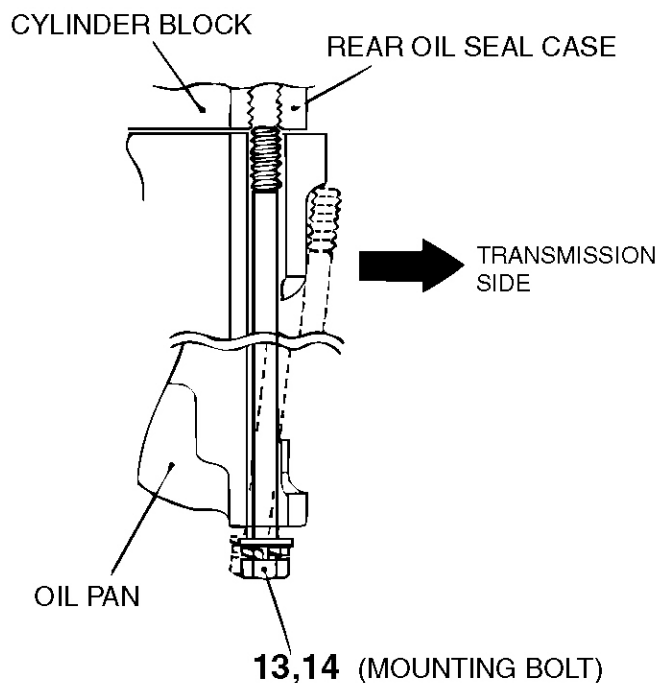
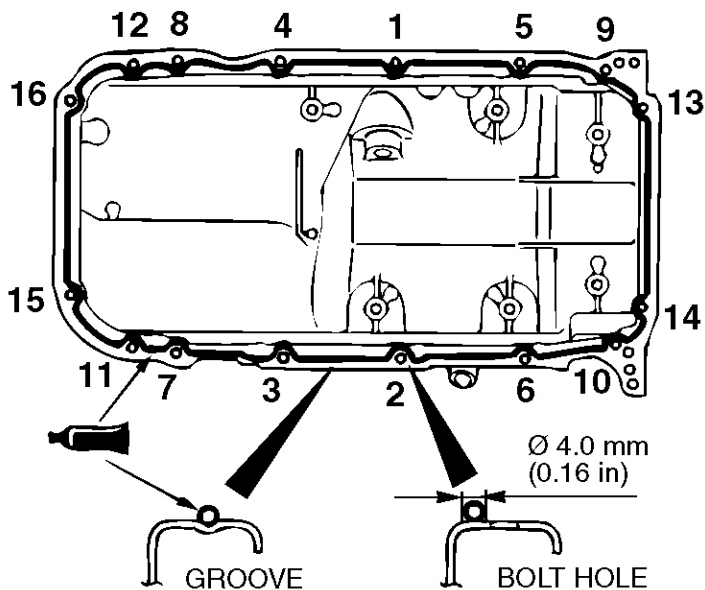
**NOTE:** The sealant should be applied in a continuous bead approximately 4.0 mm

**(0.16 inch) in diameter.**

4. Assemble the oil pan to the cylinder block within 30 minutes after applying the sealant.

**CAUTION: The bolt holes for bolts 13 and 14 in the illustration are cut away on the transmission side. Be careful not to insert these bolts at an angle.**

5. Tighten the bolts in order of the numbers shown in the illustration.



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**Fig. 31: Applying Bead Of Sealant To Cylinder Block Mating Surface Of Engine Oil Pan**  
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## INSPECTION

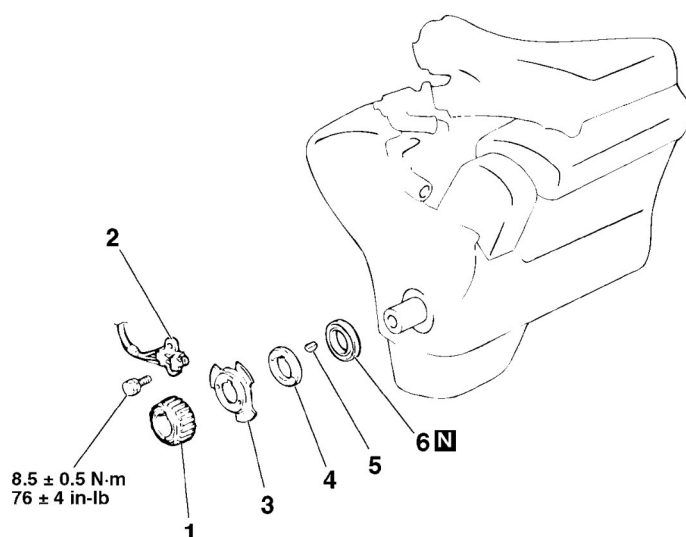
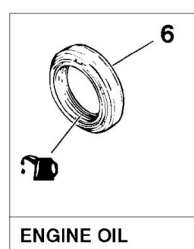
- Check the oil pan for cracks.
- Check the oil pan sealant-coated surface for damage and deformation.
- Check the oil screen for cracked, clogged or damaged wire net and pipe.

## CRANKSHAFT OIL SEAL

### REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION < FRONT OIL SEAL >

#### Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation

- Timing Belt Removal and Installation



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#### REMOVAL STEPS

- >>B<< 1. CRANKSHAFT SPROCKET  
 2. CRANKSHAFT POSITION SENSOR  
 >>B<< 3. CRANKSHAFT SENSING BLADE

#### REMOVAL STEPS (Continued)

- >>B<< 4. CRANKSHAFT SPACER  
 5. KEY  
 >>A<< 6. CRANKSHAFT FRONT OIL SEAL

### **Fig. 32: Removing Crankshaft Front Oil Seal**

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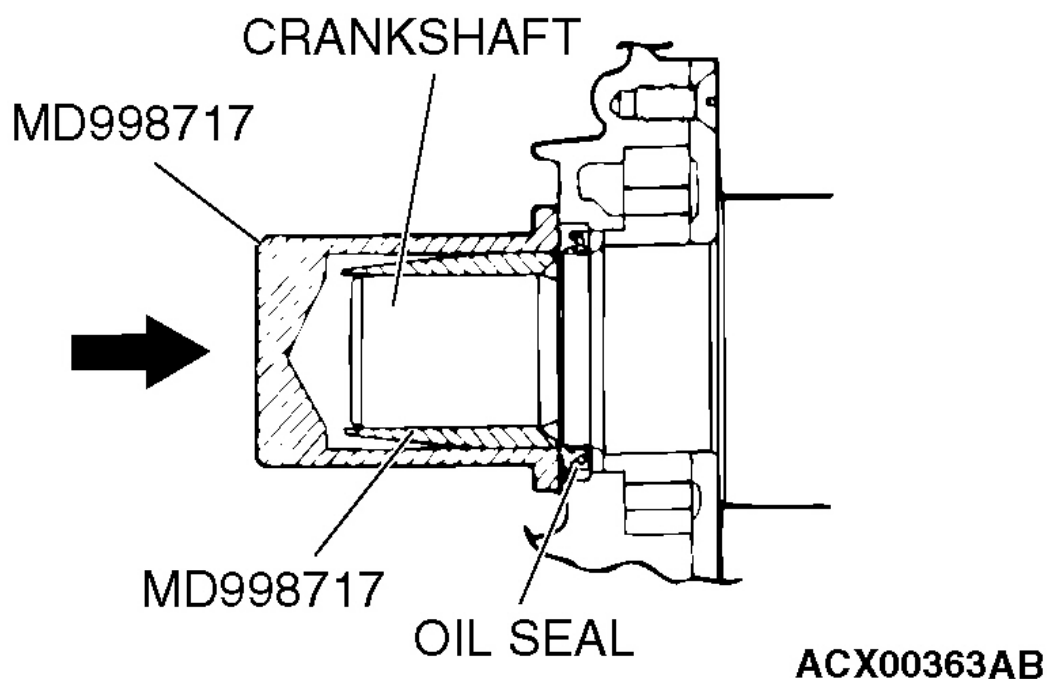
#### Required Special Tool:

MD998717: Crankshaft Front Oil Seal Installer

#### INSTALLATION SERVICE POINTS

##### >> A << CRANKSHAFT FRONT OIL SEAL INSTALLATION

1. Apply a small amount of engine oil to the oil seal lip and then insert.
2. Using special tool MD998717, tap the oil seal into the front case.

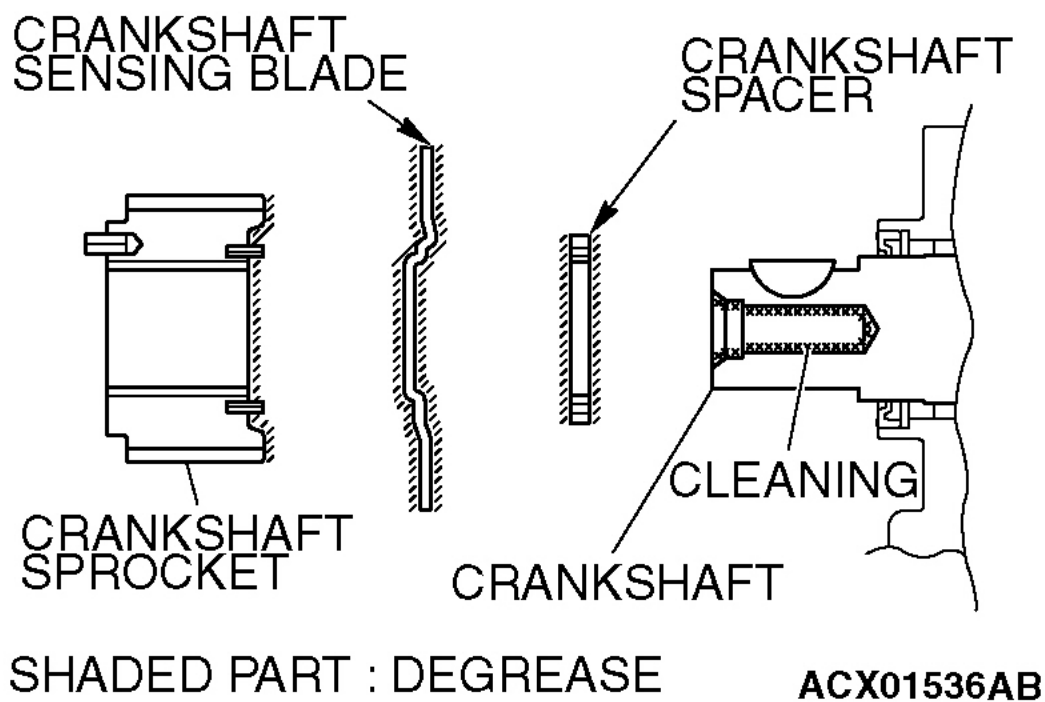


**Fig. 33: Installing Crankshaft Front Oil Seal**

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**>> B << CRANKSHAFT SPACER / CRANKSHAFT SENSING BLADE / CRANKSHAFT SPROCKET INSTALLATION**

To prevent the crankshaft pulley mounting bolt from loosening, degrease or clean the crankshaft, the crankshaft spacer, the crankshaft sensing blade and the crankshaft at the positions shown in illustration.



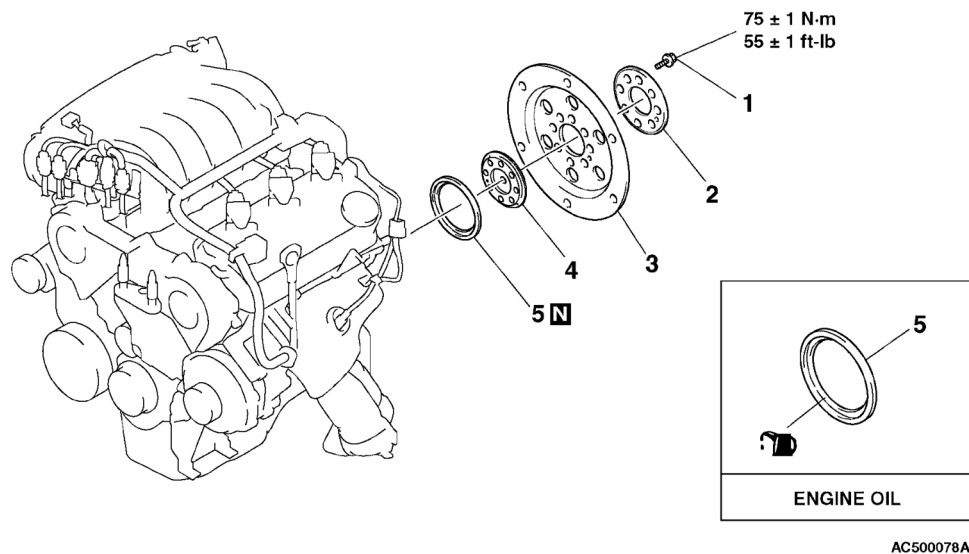
**Fig. 34: Cleaning Crankshaft, Crankshaft Spacer, Crankshaft Sensing Blade And Crankshaft Sprocket**  
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REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION < REAR OIL SEAL >



**Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation**

- Transaxle Assembly Removal and Installation



- <<A>> >>B<<
- REMOVAL STEPS**
1. DRIVE PLATE BOLTS
  2. ADAPTOR PLATE
  3. DRIVE PLATE

- >>A<<
- REMOVAL STEPS (Continued)**
4. CRANKSHAFT ADAPTOR
  5. CRANKSHAFT REAR OIL SEAL

**Fig. 35: Removing Crankshaft Rear Oil Seal**

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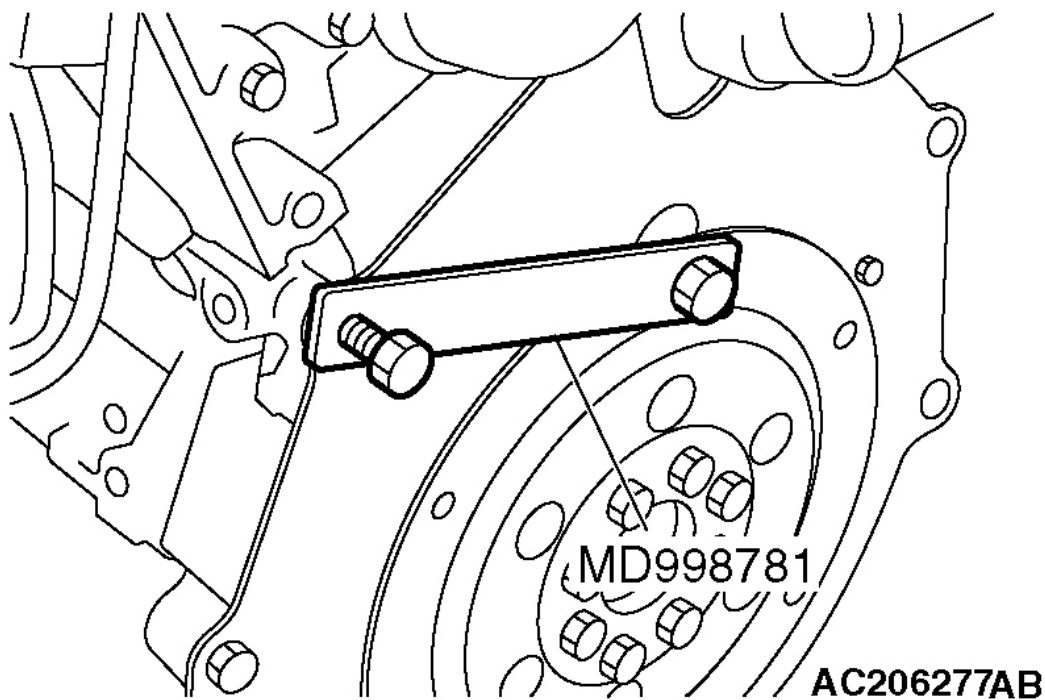
**Required Special Tools:**

- MD998718: Crankshaft Rear Oil Seal Installer
- MD998781: Flywheel Stopper

**REMOVAL SERVICE POINT**

**<< A >> DRIVE PLATE BOLTS REMOVAL**

Use special tool MD998781 to secure the drive plate and remove the drive plate bolts.



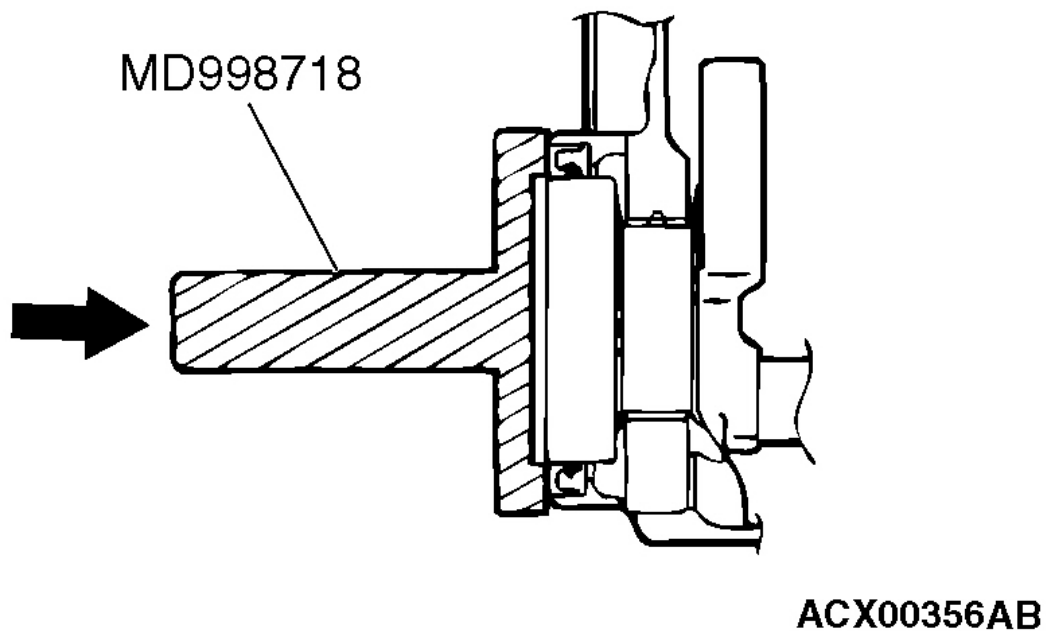
**Fig. 36: Removing Drive Plate Bolts**

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**INSTALLATION SERVICE POINTS**

**>> A << CRANKSHAFT REAR OIL SEAL INSTALLATION**

1. Apply a small amount of engine oil to the entire circumference of the oil seal lip.
2. Use special tool MD998718 to tap in the oil seal as shown in the illustration.

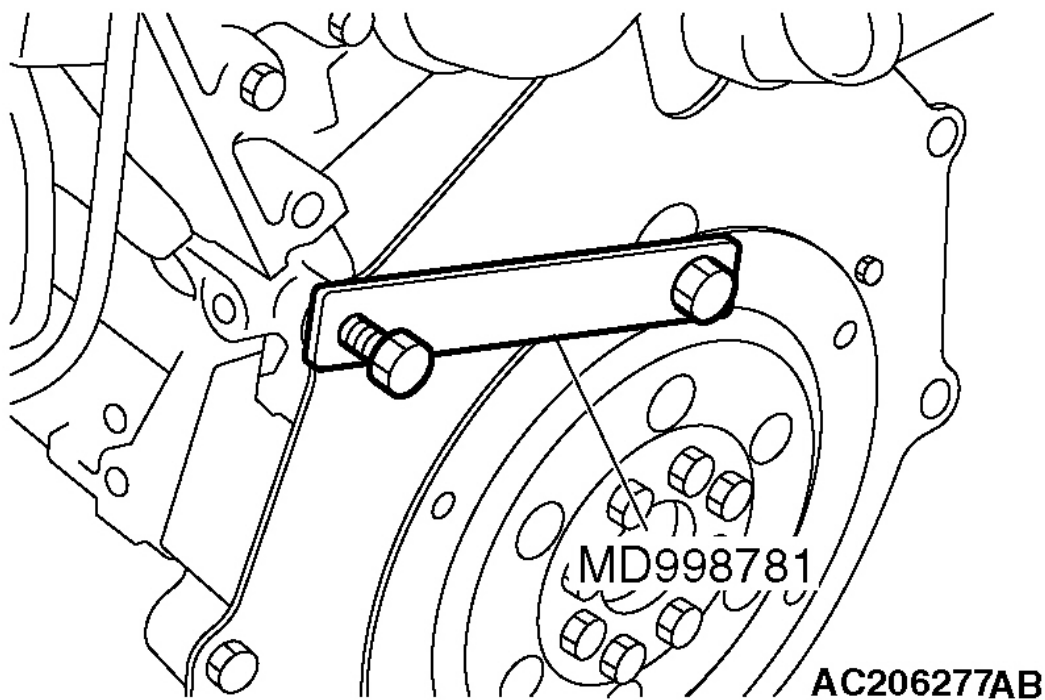


**Fig. 37: Installing Crankshaft Rear Oil Seal**

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**>> B << DRIVE PLATE BOLTS INSTALLATION**

Use special tool MD998781 in the same way as during removal to install the drive plate bolts.



**Fig. 38: Installing Drive Plate Bolts**

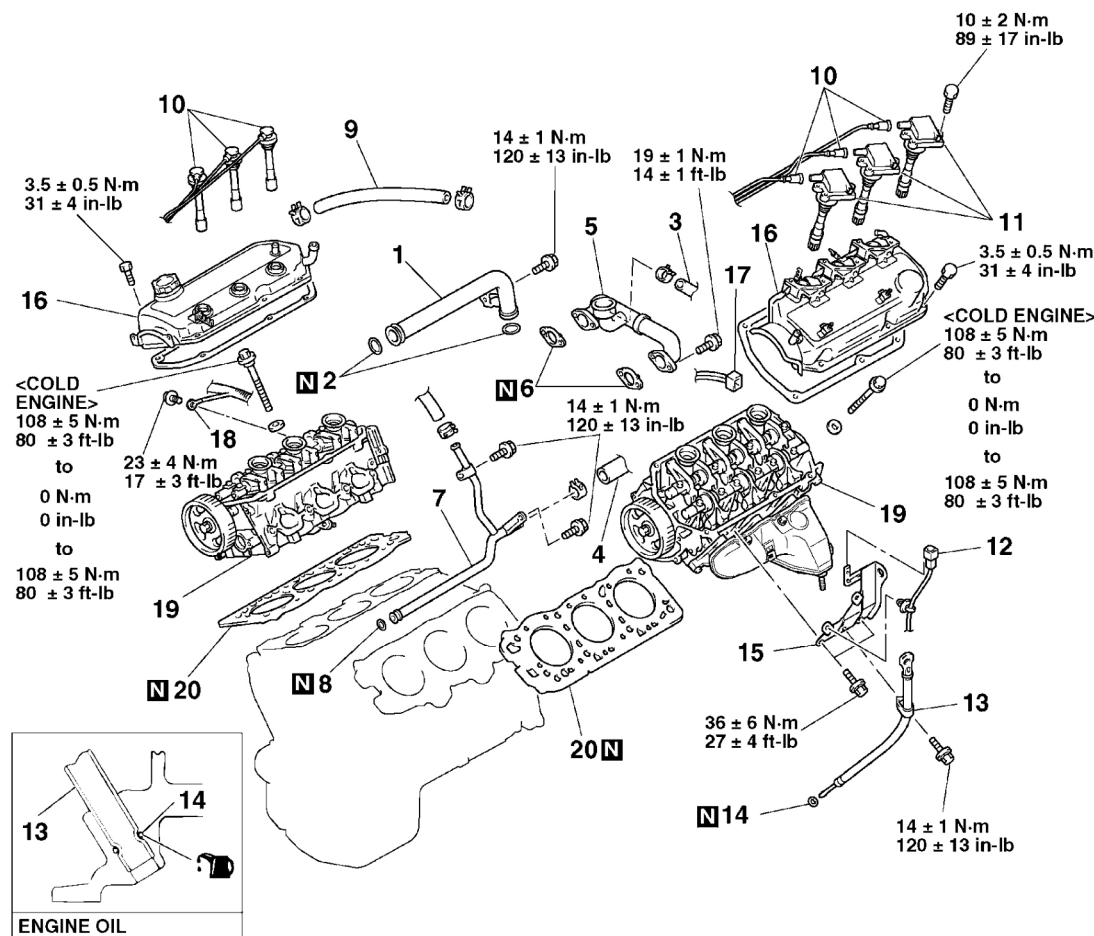
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## **CYLINDER HEAD GASKET**

### **REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**

**Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation**

- Intake Manifold Removal and installation
- Timing Belt Removal and installation
- Front Exhaust Pipe Removal and Installation



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**REMOVAL STEPS**

1. WATER OUTLET PIPE ASSEMBLY
- >>C<< 2. O-RING
3. HEATER HOSE CONNECTION
- >>D<< 4. HEATER HOSE CONNECTION
- >>D<< 5. WATER PASSAGE ASSEMBLY
- >>D<< 6. GASKET
7. WATER PIPE ASSEMBLY
- >>C<< 8. O-RING
9. BREATHER HOSE
10. SPARK PLUG CABLE
11. IGNITION COIL

**REMOVAL STEPS (Continued)**

12. LEFT BANK HEATED OXYGEN SENSOR (FRONT) CONNECTOR
13. ENGINE OIL DIPSTICK ASSEMBLY
14. O-RING
15. INTAKE MANIFOLD PLENUM STAY
16. ROCKER COVER
17. CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR CONNECTOR
18. GROUNDING CABLE CONNECTION
- <<A>> >>B<< 19. CYLINDER HEAD ASSEMBLY
- >>A<< 20. CYLINDER HEAD GASKET

**Fig. 39: Removing Cylinder Head Gasket**

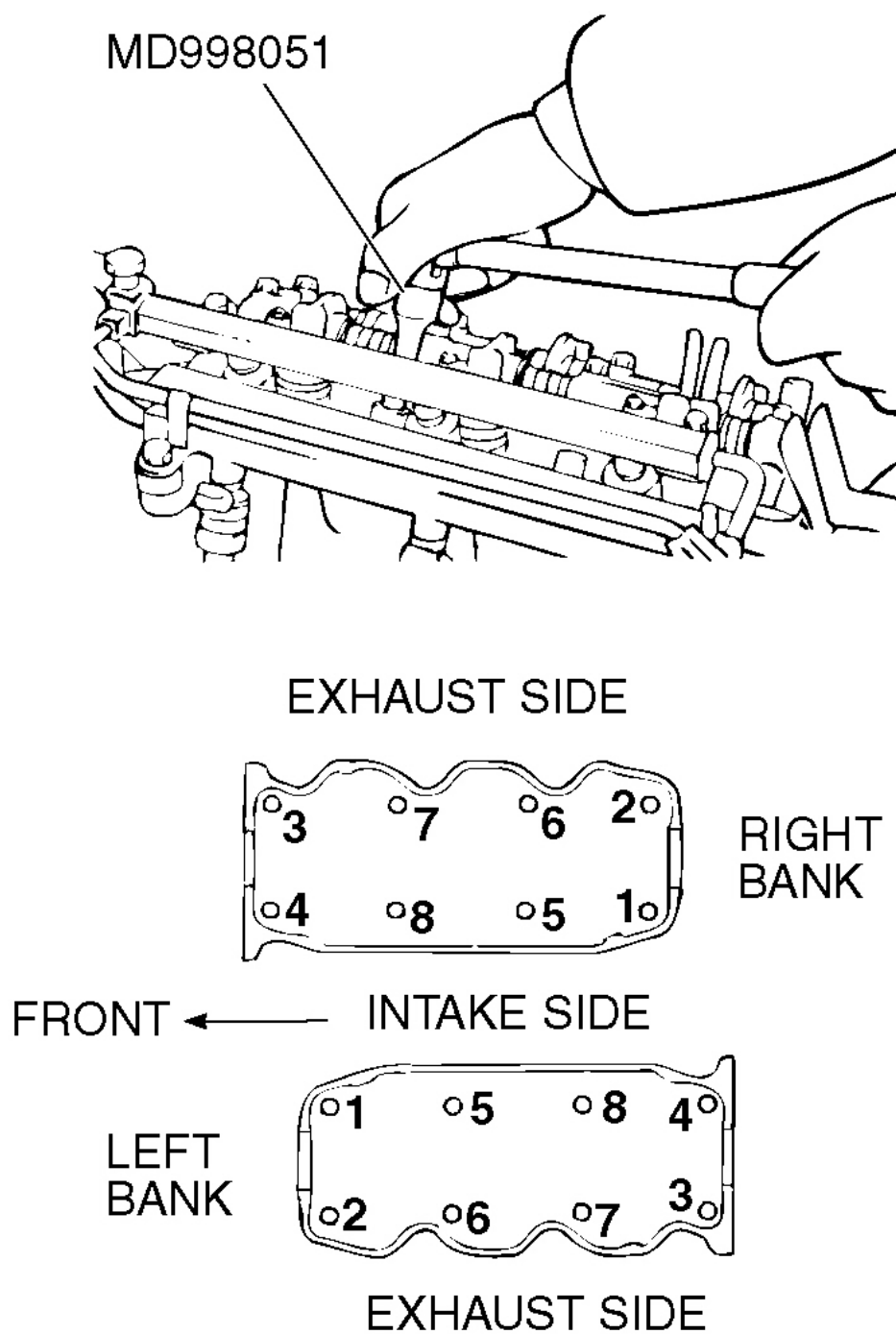
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**Required Special Tool:**

MD998051: Cylinder Head Bolt Wrench

**REMOVAL SERVICE POINT****<< A >> CYLINDER HEAD ASSEMBLY REMOVAL**

Use special tool MD998051 to loosen each bolt two or three steps in the order shown in the illustration.

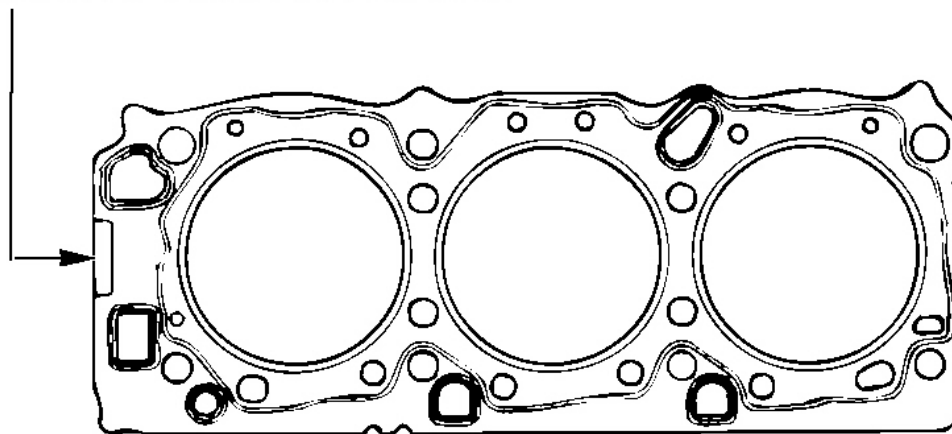


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**Fig. 40: Identifying Cylinder Head Bolts Loosening Sequence**  
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**INSTALLATION SERVICE POINTS****>> A << CYLINDER HEAD GASKET INSTALLATION**

1. Degrease the cylinder head and cylinder block gasket mounting surfaces.
2. Make sure that the gasket has the proper identification mark for the engine.
3. Lay the cylinder head gasket on the cylinder block with the identification mark at the front top.

**IDENTIFICATION MARK****ACX00349AB**

**Fig. 41: Identifying Identification Mark On Cylinder Head Gasket**  
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**>> B << CYLINDER HEAD ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION**

**CAUTION:** Be careful that no foreign material gets into the cylinder, coolant passages or oil passages. Engine damage may result.

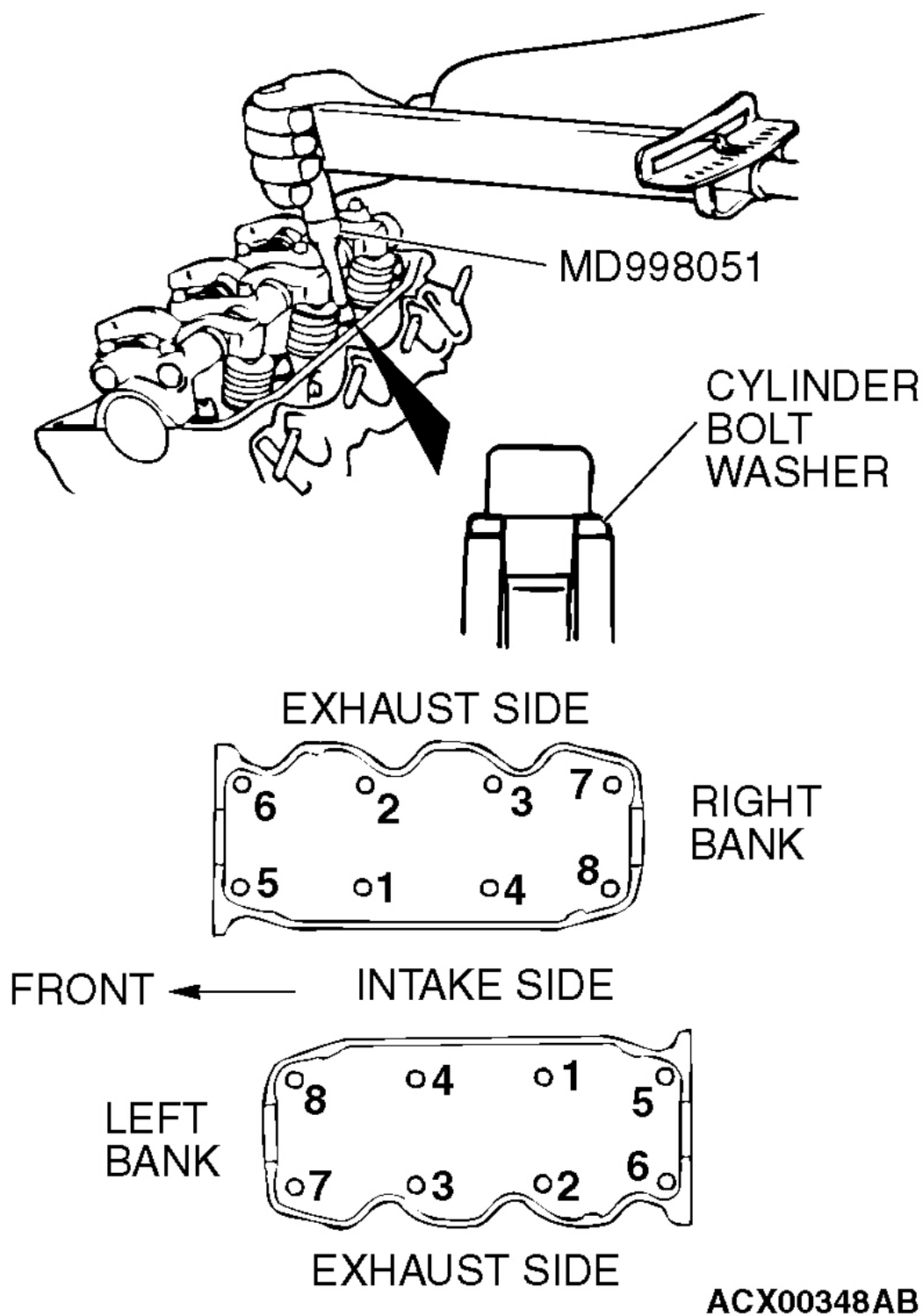
1. Use a scraper to clean the gasket surface of the cylinder head assembly.

**CAUTION:** Install the head bolt washers with the beveled side facing upwards as shown in the illustration.

2. Using special tool MD998051 and a torque wrench, tighten the bolts to the specified torque in the order shown in the illustration. (in two or three cycles)



**Tightening torque: 108 +/- 5 N.m (80 +/- 3 ft-lb) to 0 N.m (0 in-lb) to 108 +/- 5 N.m (80 +/- 3 ft-lb)**



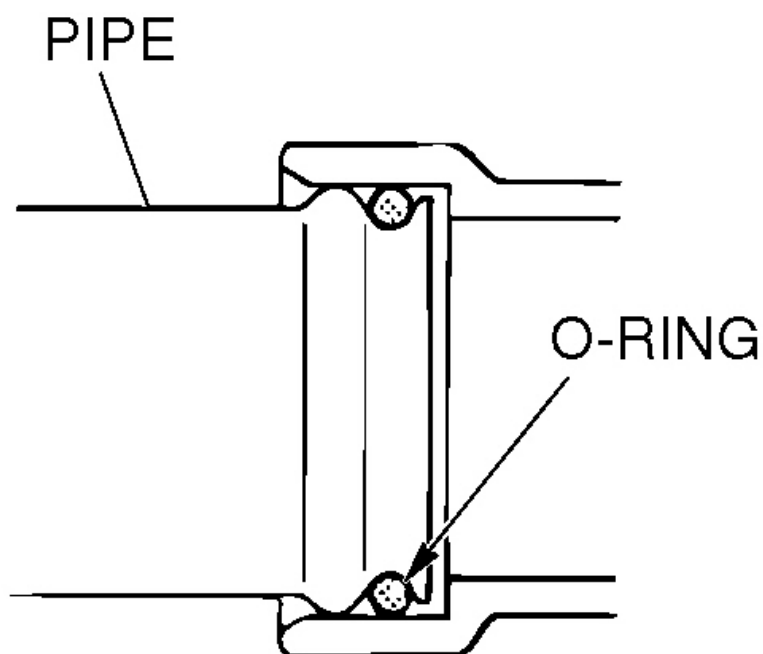
**Fig. 42: Identifying Cylinder Head Bolts Tightening Sequence**

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>> C << O-RING INSTALLATION

**CAUTION:** Never apply lubricant such as engine oil to the O-ring.

Install the O-ring into the groove of the pipe, and then apply water around the O-ring.

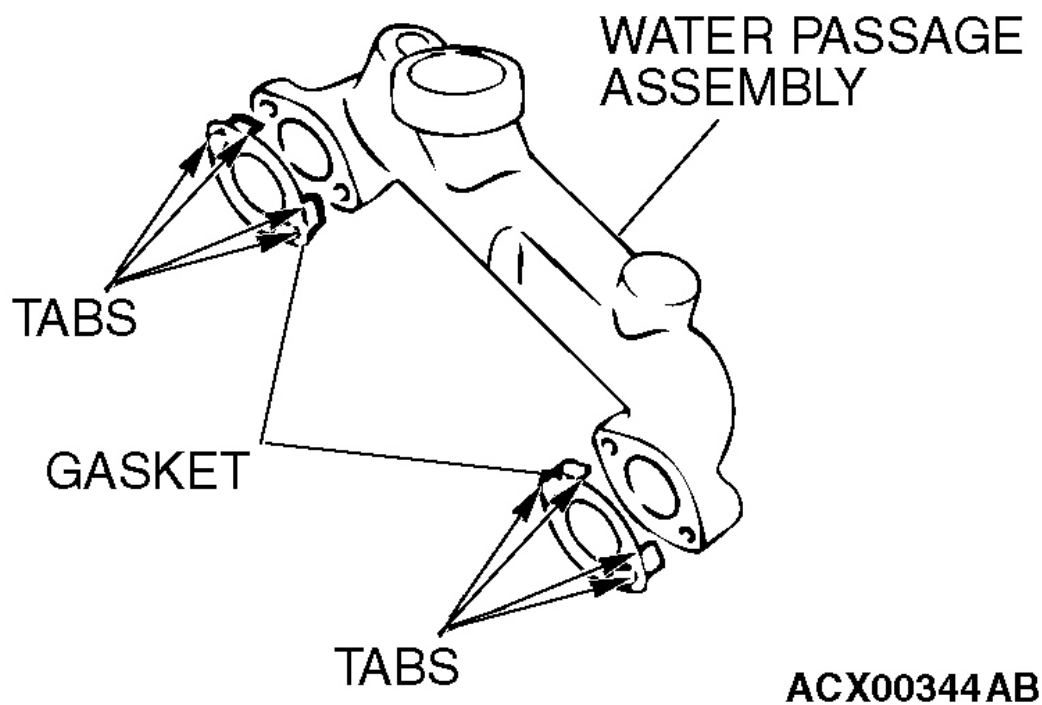


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**Fig. 43: Installing O-Ring Into Groove Of Pipe**  
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>> D << GASKET/WATER PASSAGE ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION

Bend the tabs onto the water passage assembly. Then install the water passage assembly to the cylinder head so that the gasket doesn't slip.



**Fig. 44: Bending Tabs Onto Water Passage Assembly**  
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## **TIMING BELT**

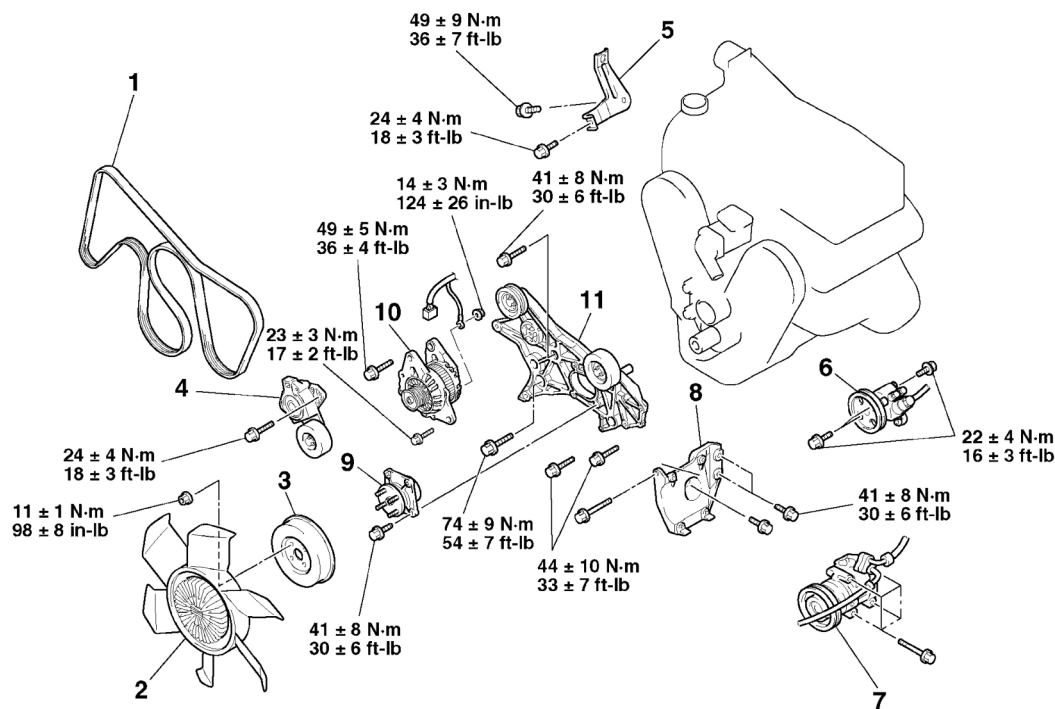
### **REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**

### Pre-removal Operation

- Skid Plate and Under Cover Removal
- Engine Coolant Draining
- Battery and Battery Tray Removal
- Air Cleaner Removal
- Radiator Shroud Cover Removal

### Post-installation Operation

- Radiator Shroud Cover Installation
- Air Cleaner Installation
- Battery and Battery Tray Installation
- Engine Coolant Refilling
- Skid Plate and Under Cover Installation



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### REMOVAL STEPS

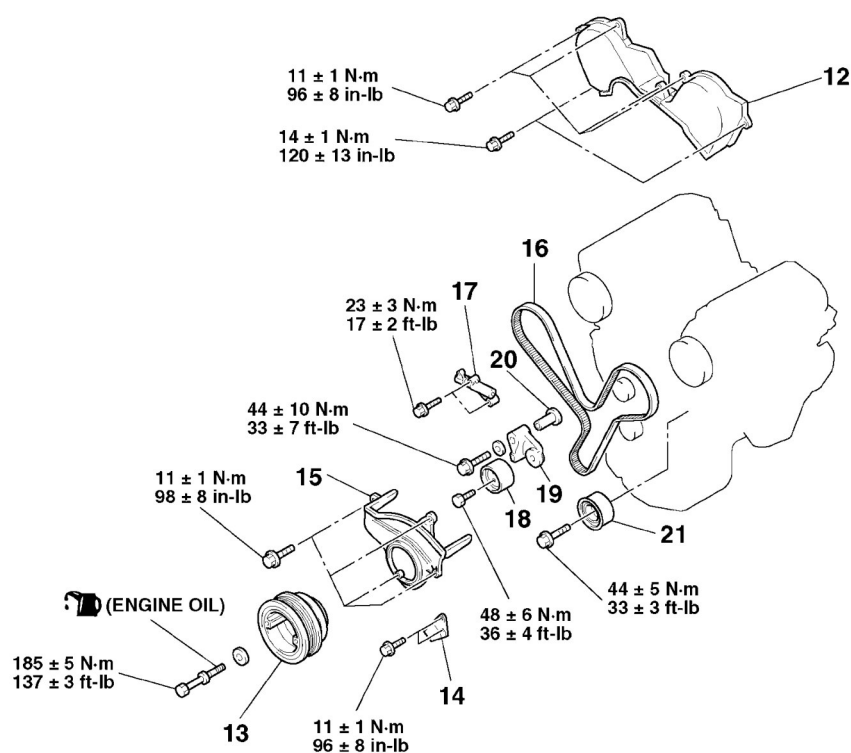
1. DRIVE BELT
2. COOLING FAN
3. COOLING FAN PULLEY
4. DRIVE BELT AUTO TENSIONER
5. ACCESSORY MOUNT STAY
6. POWER STEERING OIL PUMP ASSEMBLY
7. A/C COMPRESSOR ASSEMBLY

### REMOVAL STEPS (Continued)

8. COMPRESSOR BRACKET
9. COOLING FAN BRACKET ASSEMBLY
10. GENERATOR
11. ACCESSORY MOUNT ASSEMBLY

**Fig. 45: Removing Timing Belt (1 Of 2)**

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**REMOVAL STEPS**

- <<C>> >>C<<
12. TIMING BELT UPPER COVER ASSEMBLY
  13. CRANKSHAFT PULLEY
  14. TIMING BELT INDICATOR BRACKET
  15. TIMING BELT LOWER COVER ASSEMBLY

**REMOVAL STEPS (Continued)**

- <<D>> >>B<<  
>>A<<
16. TIMING BELT
  17. AUTO-TENSIONER
  18. TENSION PULLEY
  19. TENSIONER ARM ASSEMBLY
  20. SHAFT
  21. IDLER PULLEY

**Fig. 46: Removing Timing Belt (2 Of 2)**

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**Required Special Tools:**

MB991800: Pulley Holder

MB991802: Pin B

MD998767: Tension Pulley Socket Wrench

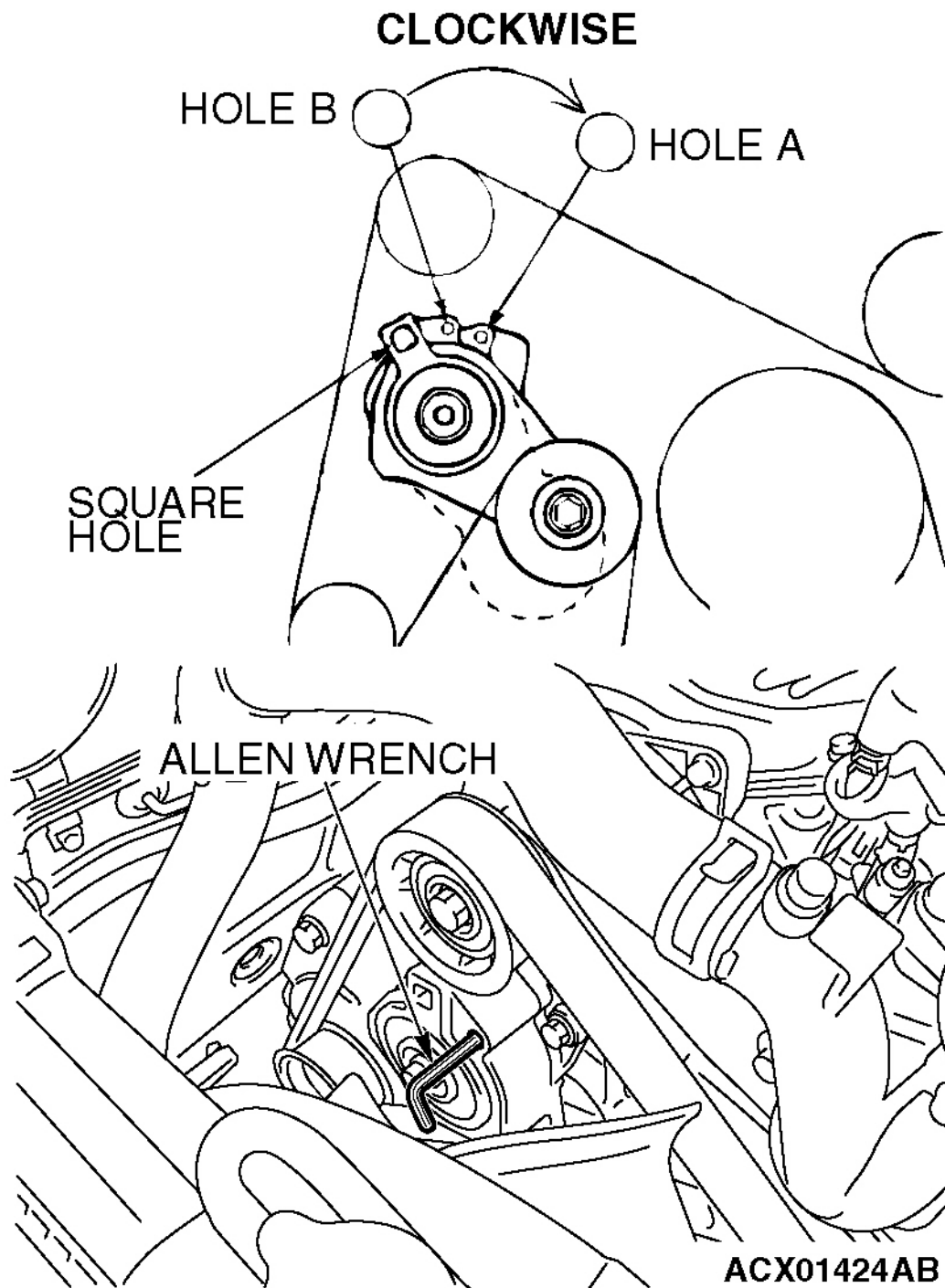
MD998769: Crankshaft Pulley Spacer

**REMOVAL SERVICE POINTS****<< A >> DRIVE BELT AUTO TENSIONER REMOVAL**

The following operations will be needed due to the introduction of the serpentine drive system with the drive

belt auto tensioner.

1. Insert a 12.7 mm (1/2 inch) breaker bar into the square hole on the drive belt auto tensioner, and rotate it clockwise until the tensioner touches the stopper.
2. Align hole B with hole A, and insert a 5.0 mm (0.20 inch) Allen wrench to hold the tensioner. Then loosen the drive belt, and then remove the drive belt auto tensioner.



**Fig. 47: Removing Drive Belt Auto Tensioner**  
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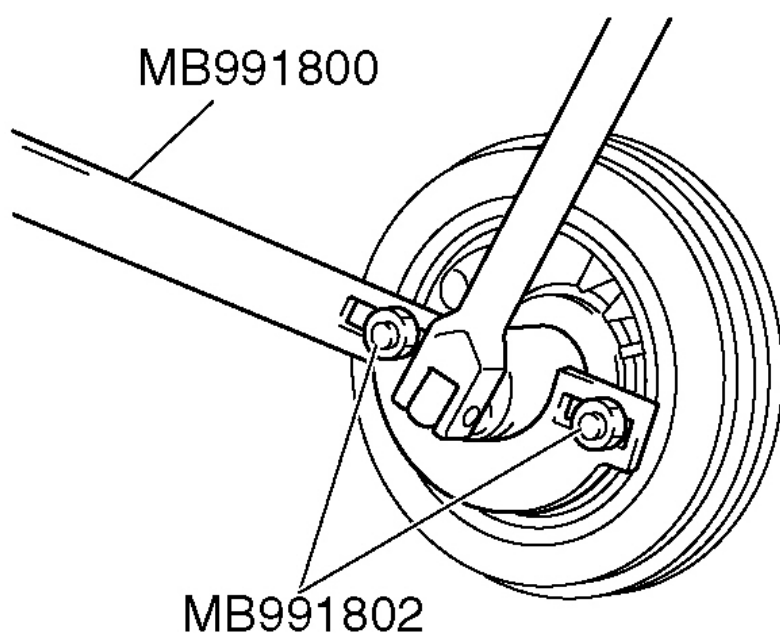


**<< B >> POWER STEERING OIL PUMP ASSEMBLY / A/C COMPRESSOR ASSEMBLY REMOVAL**

1. Do not disconnect the hoses to remove the pump and compressor.
2. Support the removed pump and compressor with a wire, etc. so that they will not get in the way while working.

**<< C >> CRANKSHAFT PULLEY REMOVAL**

Use special tools MB991800 and MB991802 to remove the crankshaft pulley from the crankshaft.

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**Fig. 48: Removing Crankshaft Pulley**

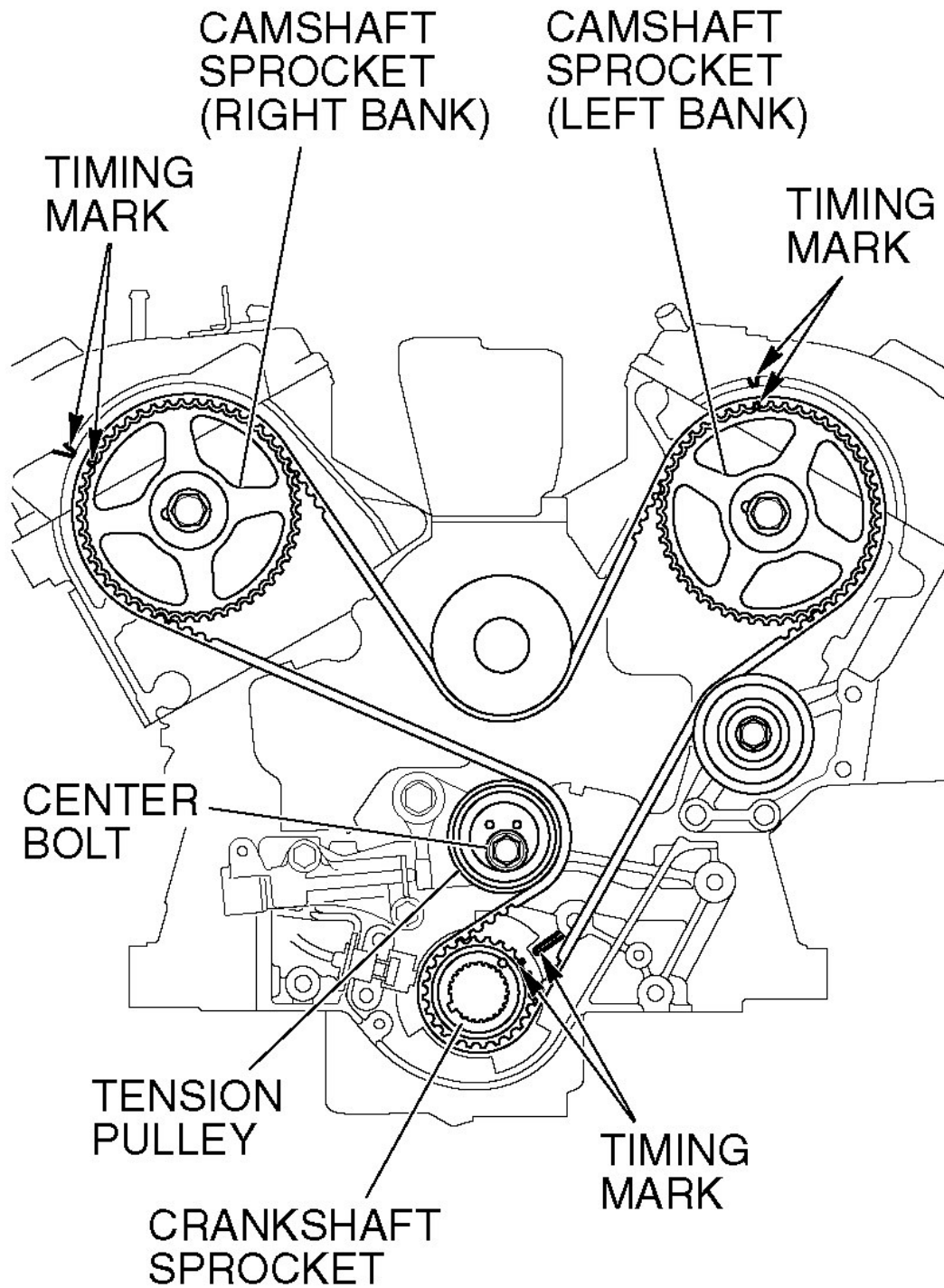
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**<< D >> TIMING BELT REMOVAL**

**CAUTION: Never turn the crankshaft counterclockwise.**

1. Turn the crankshaft clockwise to align each timing mark and to set the number 1 cylinder to compression top dead center.
2. If the timing belt is to be reused, chalk mark the flat side of the belt with an arrow indicating the clockwise direction.

3. Loosen the center bolt of the tension pulley, and then remove the timing belt.



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**Fig. 49: Removing Timing Belt**

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**INSTALLATION SERVICE POINTS****>> A << AUTO-TENSIONER INSTALLATION**

1. While holding the auto-tensioner by hand, press the end of the pushrod against a metal surface (such as the cylinder block) with a force of 98 - 196 N (72 - 145 pound) and measure how far the pushrod is pushed in.

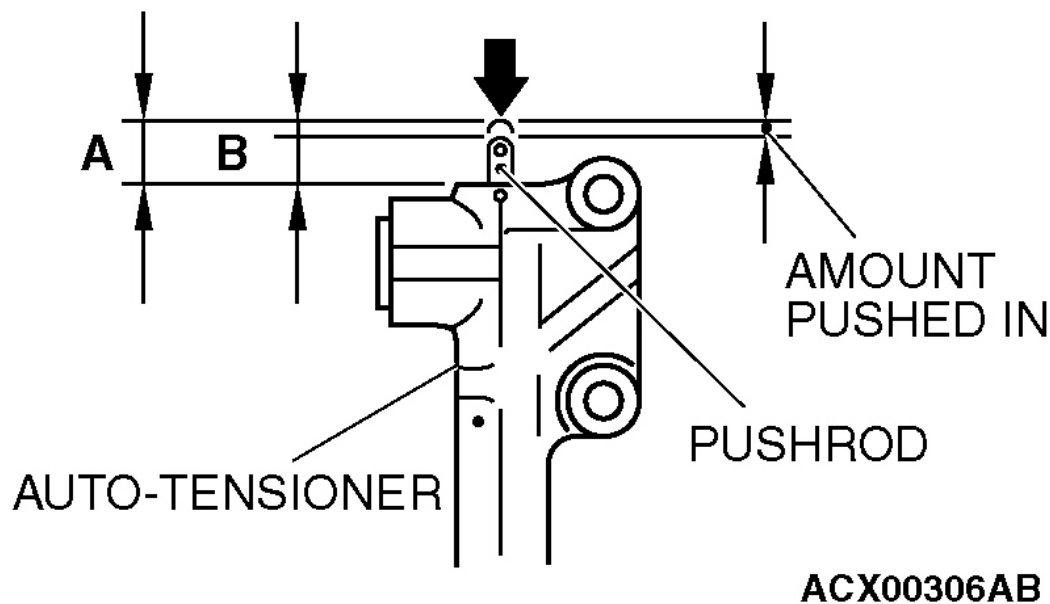
**Standard value: Within 1 mm (0.04 inch)**

**A: Length when no force is applied**

**B: Length when force is applied**

**A - B: Amount pushed in**

2. If it is not within the standard value, replace the auto-tensioner.

**Fig. 50: Installing Auto-Tensioner**

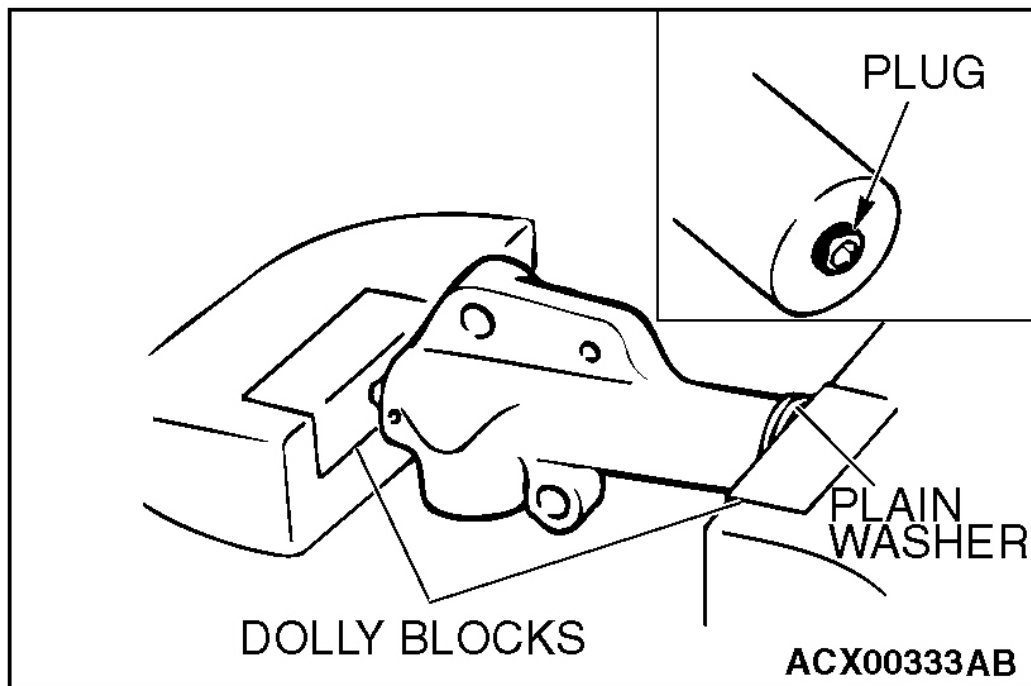
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**CAUTION:** • Place the auto-tensioner perpendicular to the jaws of the vice.

- If there is a plug at the base of the auto-tensioner, insert a plain washer onto the end of the auto-tensioner to protect the plug.

3. Place two dolly blocks in a vice as shown in the illustration, and then place the auto-tensioner in the vice.

**CAUTION:** Never compress the pushrod too fast, or the pushrod may be damaged.



**Fig. 51: Placing Auto-Tensioner In Vice**

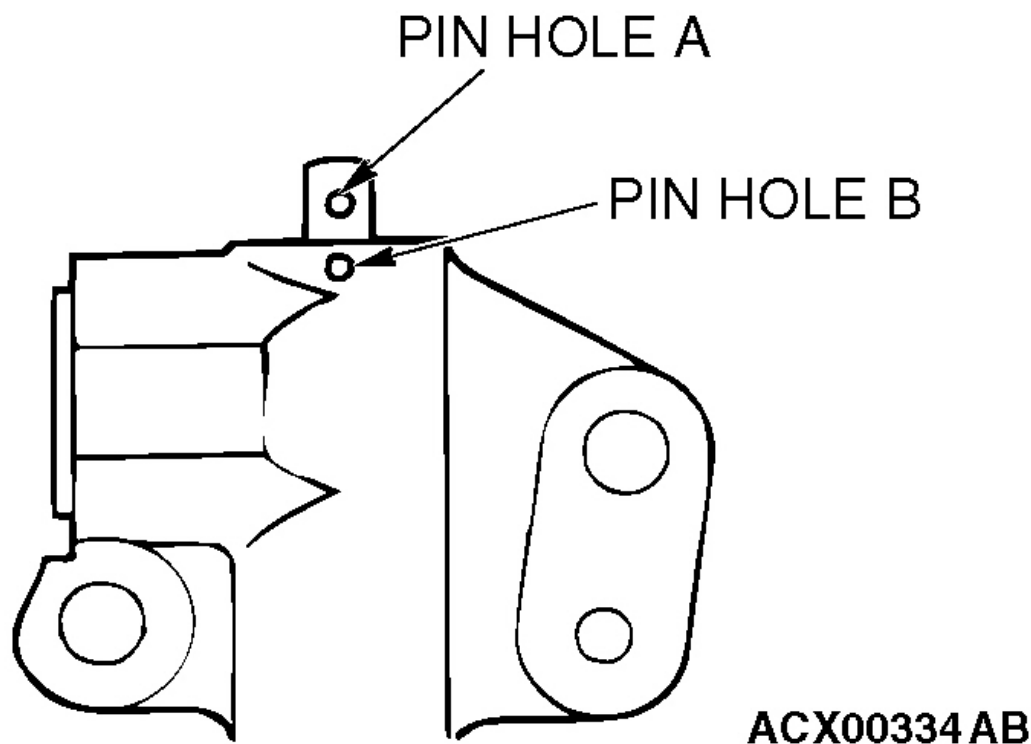
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4. Slowly compress the pushrod of the auto-tensioner until pin hole A in the pushrod is aligned with pin hole B in the cylinder.
5. Insert the setting pin into the pin holes once they are aligned.

**NOTE:** If replacing the auto-tensioner, the pin will already be inserted into the pin holes of the new part.

**CAUTION:** Do not remove the setting pin from the auto-tensioner.

6. Install the auto-tensioner to the engine.



**Fig. 52: Identifying Pin Holes**

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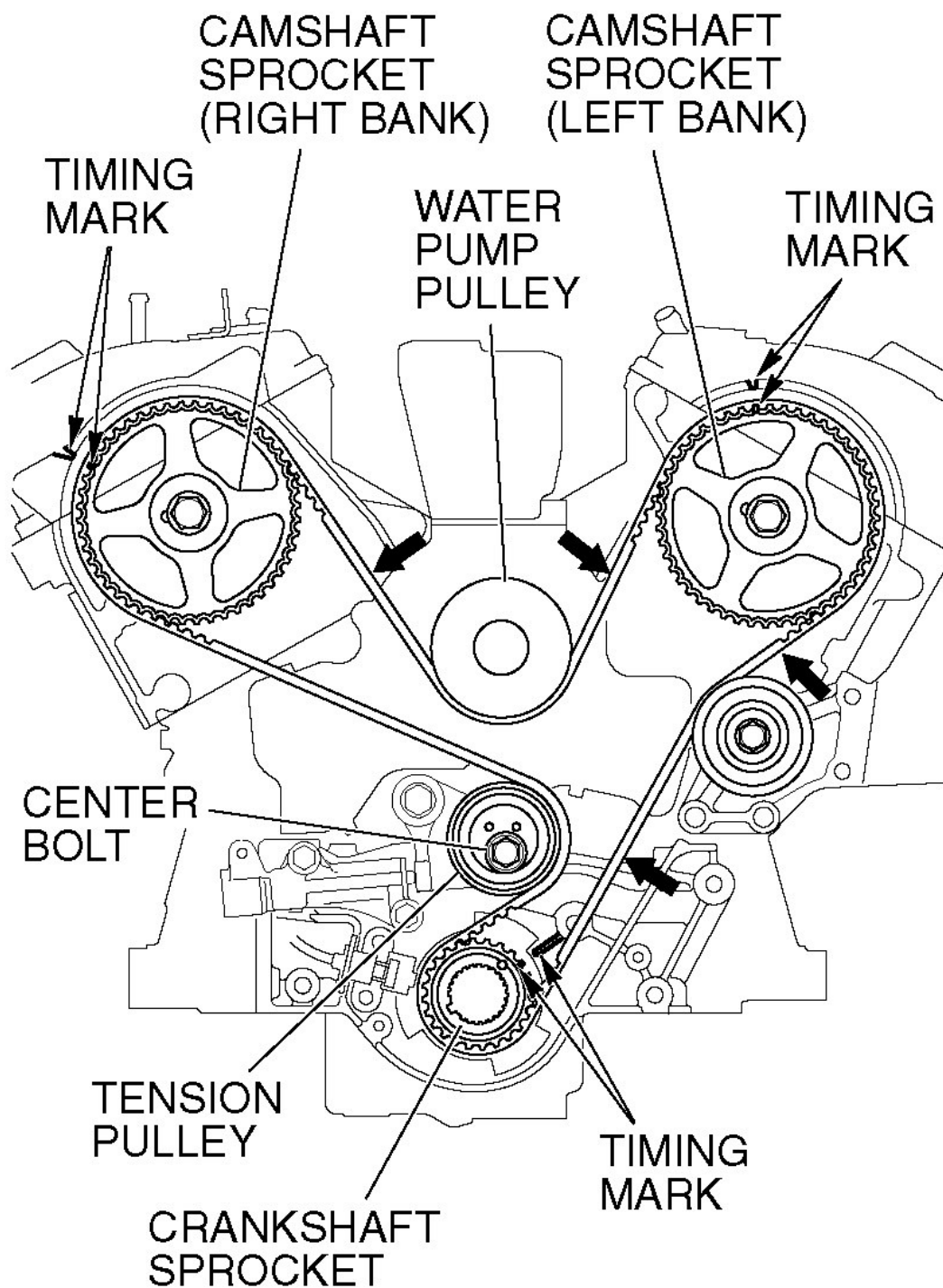
**>> B << TIMING BELT INSTALLATION**

1. Align the timing marks of the camshaft sprocket with those of crankshaft sprocket.

**CAUTION: The camshaft sprocket (right bank) can turn easily due to the spring force applied, so be careful not to get your fingers caught.**

2. Install the timing belt by the following procedure so that there is no deflection in the timing belt between each sprocket and pulley.
  1. Crankshaft sprocket
  2. Idler pulley
  3. Camshaft sprocket (Left bank)
  4. Water pump pulley
  5. Camshaft sprocket (Right bank)

6. Tension pulley
3. Turn the camshaft sprocket counterclockwise until the tension side of the timing belt is firmly stretched. Check all timing marks again.

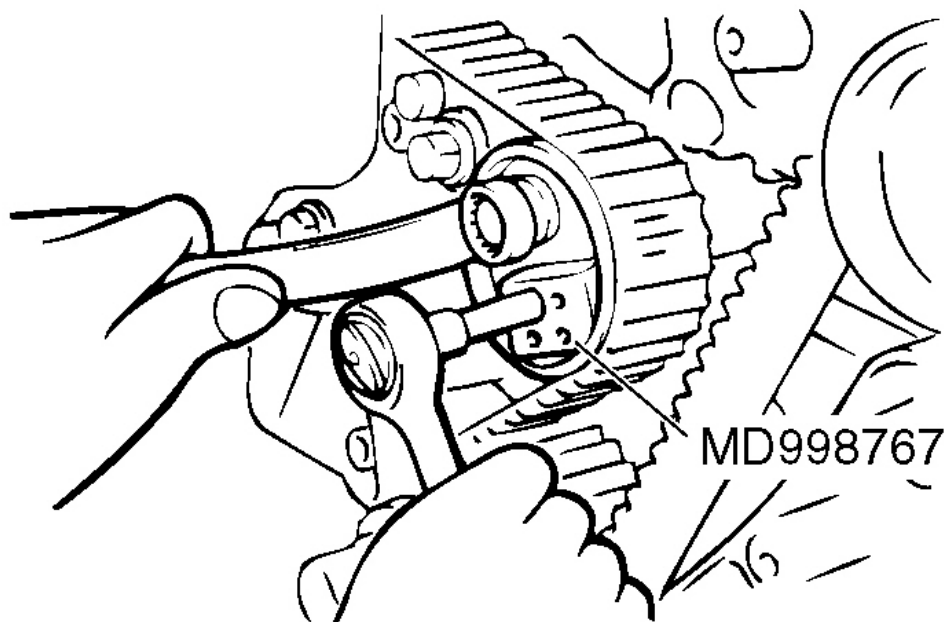


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**Fig. 53: Installing Timing Belt**

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4. Use special tool MD998767 to push the tensioner pulley into the timing belt, and then temporarily tighten the center bolt.



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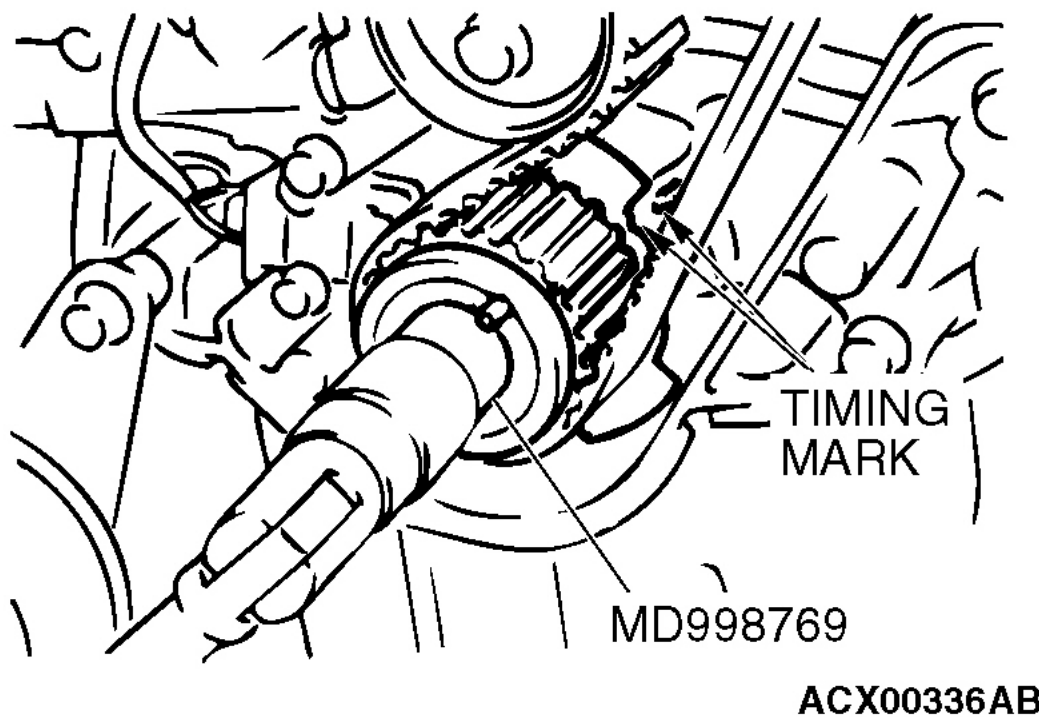
**Fig. 54: Tightening Center Bolt**

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5. Use special tool MD998769 to turn the crankshaft 1/4 turn counterclockwise and then turn it again clockwise until the timing marks are aligned.

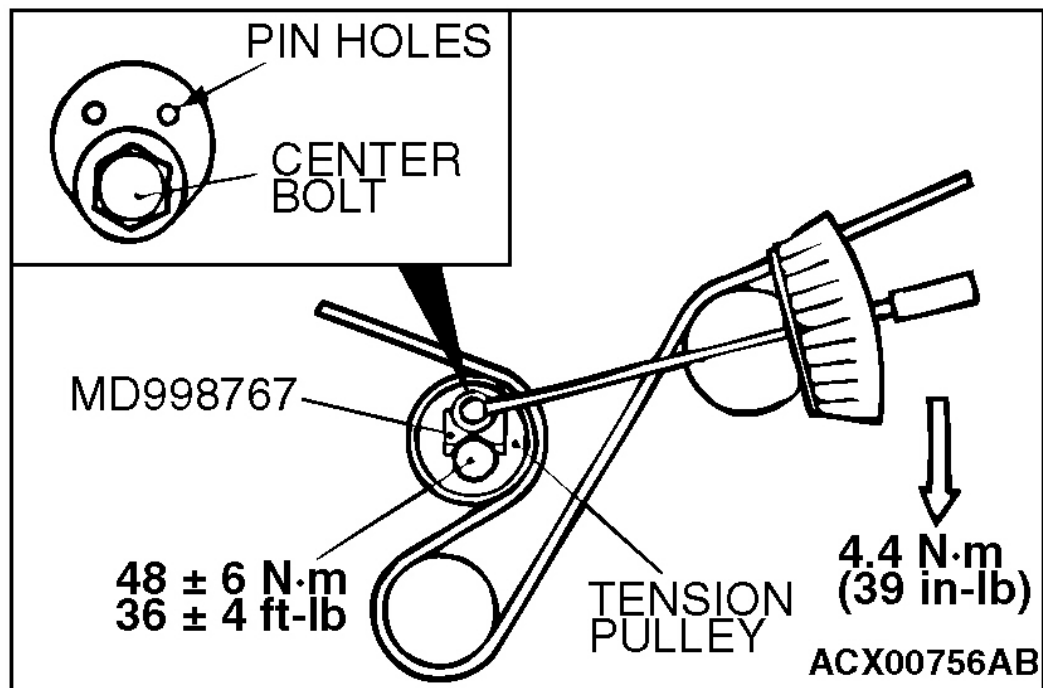
**CAUTION:** When tightening the center bolt, be careful that the tensioner pulley does not turn with the bolt.





**Fig. 55: Turning Crankshaft Counterclockwise And Aligning Timing Marks**  
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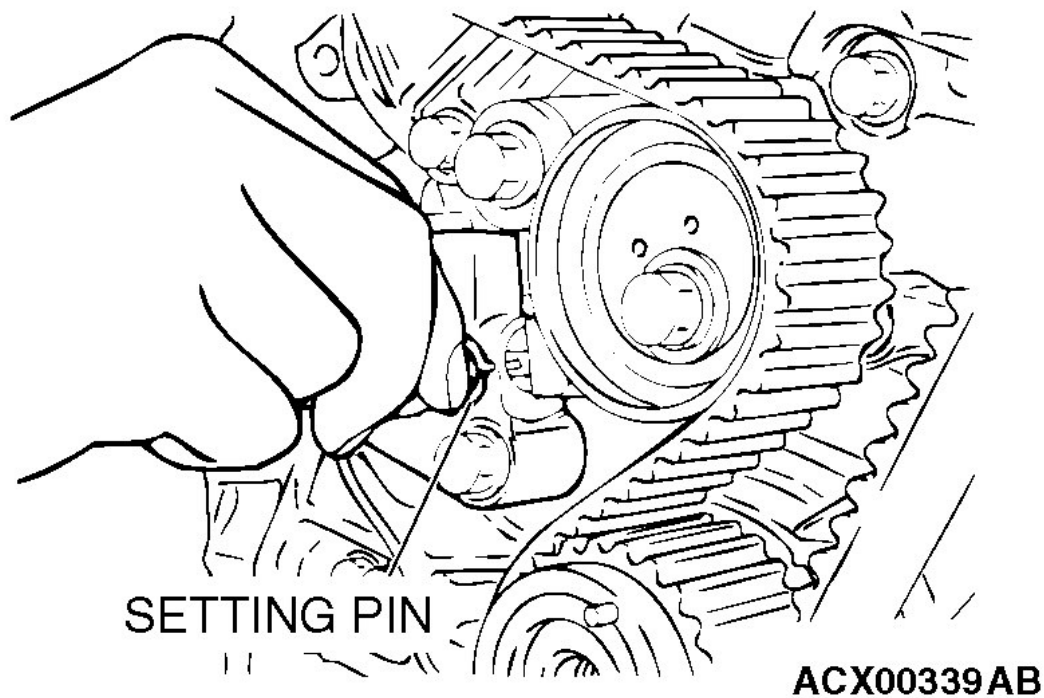
6. Loosen the center bolt of the tensioner pulley. Use special tool MD998767 and a torque wrench to apply the standard torque to the timing belt as shown in the illustration. Then tighten the center bolt to the specified torque.
  - Standard value: 4.4 N.m (39 in-lb) < Timing belt tension torque >
  - Tightening torque: 48 +/- 6 N.m (36 +/- 4 ft-lb)



**Fig. 56: Applying Standard Torque To Timing Belt Using Special Tool MD998767 And Torque Wrench**

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7. Remove the setting pin that has been inserted into the auto-tensioner.
8. Turn the crankshaft two turns clockwise to align the timing marks.



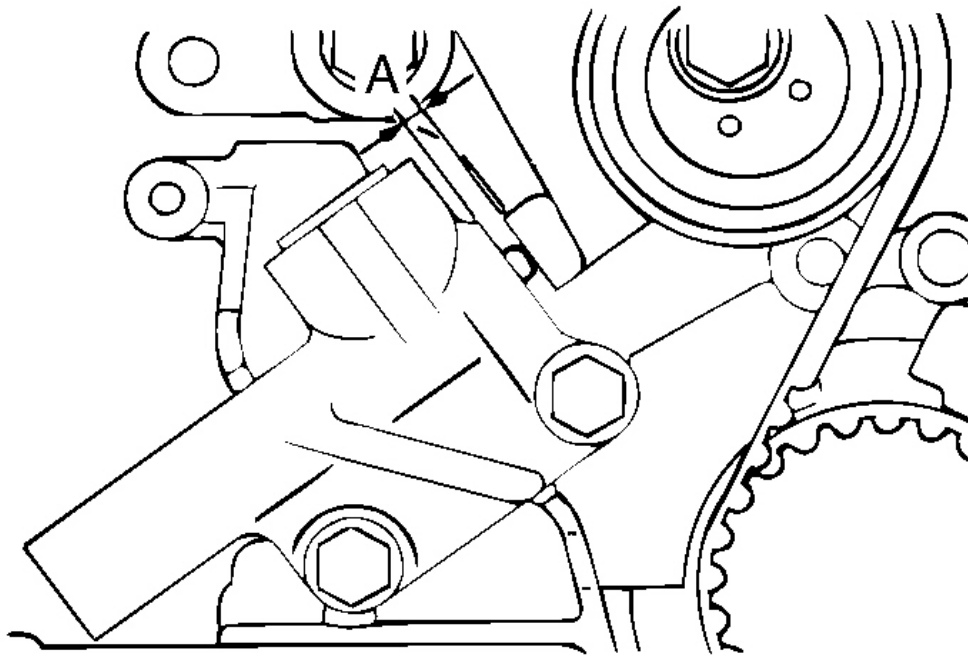
**Fig. 57: Removing Setting Pin**

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9. Wait for at least five minutes, and then check that the auto-tensioner pushrod extends within the standard value.

**Standard value (A): 4.8 - 5.5 mm (0.19 - 0.22 inch)**

10. If no, repeat the operation in steps (5) to (9) above.
11. Check again that the timing marks of each sprocket are aligned.

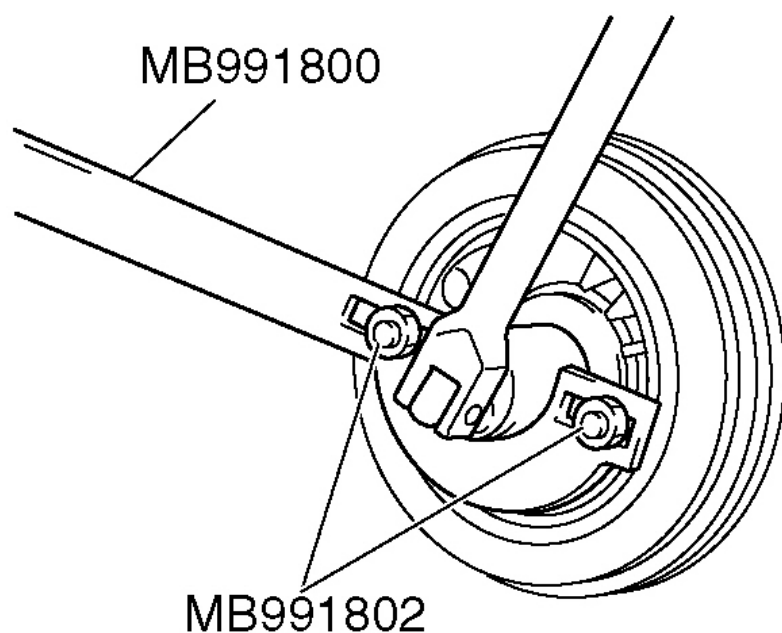


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**Fig. 58: Identifying Auto-Tensioner Pushrod Extending Value**  
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**>> C << CRANKSHAFT PULLEY INSTALLATION**

Use special tools MB991800 and MB991802 to install the crankshaft pulley.

**ACX01675AB****Fig. 59: Installing Crankshaft Pulley**

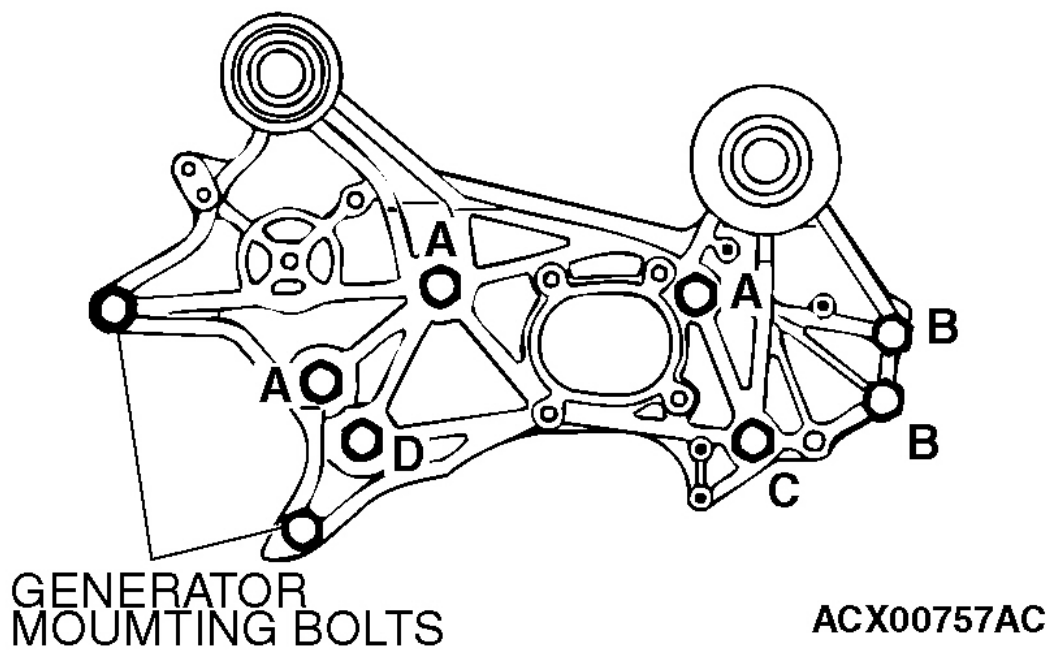
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**>> D << ACCESSORY MOUNT ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION**

Install the bolts to the positions shown in illustration, and tighten them to the specified torque.

**BOLTS DIAMETER AND TIGHTENING TORQUE SPECIFICATION**

Bolt (symbol)	Diameter x length mm (in)	Tightening torque N.m (ft-lb)
A	10 x 100 (0.4 x 3.9)	41 +/- 8 (30 +/- 6)
B	10 x 30 (0.4 x 1.2)	41 +/- 8 (30 +/- 6)
C	10 x 100 (0.4 x 3.9)	44 +/- 10 (33 +/- 7)
D	12 x 100 (0.5 x 3.9)	74 +/- 9 (54 +/- 7)

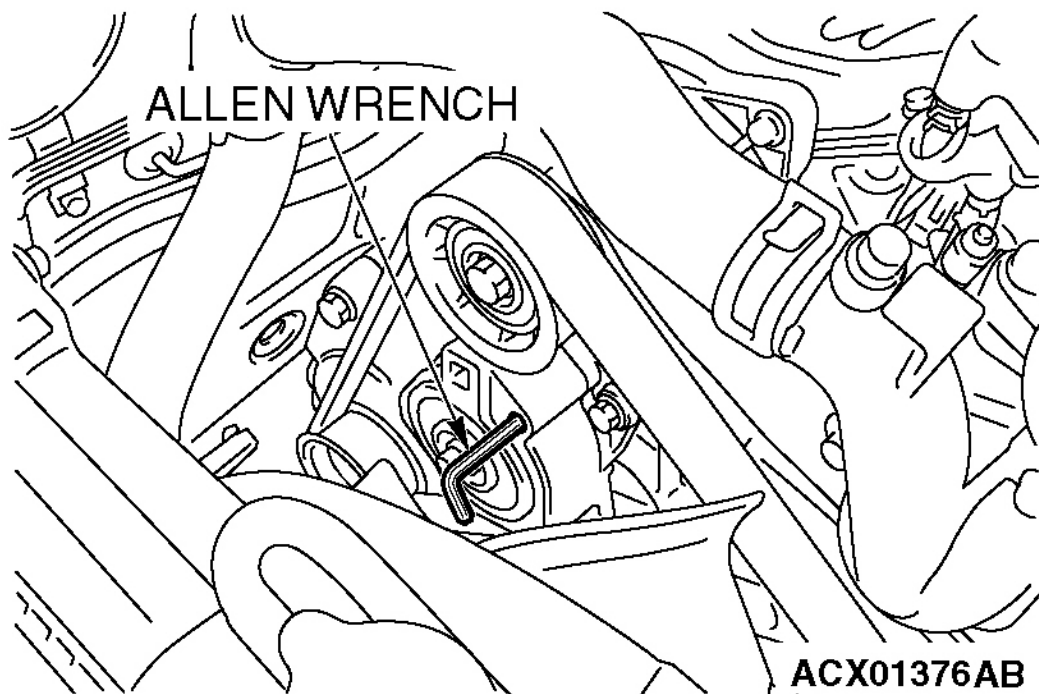


**Fig. 60: Installing Bolts**

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**>> E << DRIVE BELT AUTO TENSIONER INSTALLATION**

1. Install the drive belt auto tensioner with the Allen wrench inserted.
2. After the drive belt has been installed, remove the Allen wrench while holding the drive belt auto tensioner with a socket wrench drive. Then release the drive belt auto tensioner slowly.



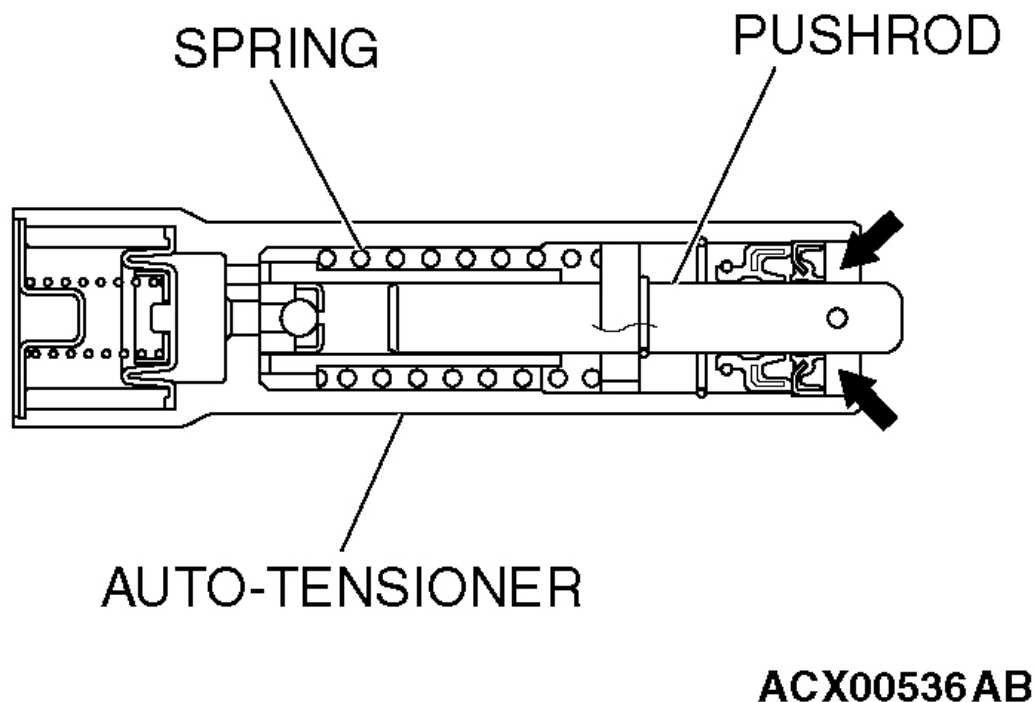
**Fig. 61: Installing Drive Belt Auto Tensioner**

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## INSPECTION

### AUTO-TENSIONER

- Check the auto-tensioner for possible leaks.
- Check the pushrod for cracks.



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**Fig. 62: Inspecting Auto-Tensioner**

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## SPECIFICATIONS

### FASTENER TIGHTENING SPECIFICATIONS

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ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Accessory mount assembly mounting bolt (10 x 100, 10 x 30)	41 +/- 8 N.m (30 +/- 6 ft-lb)
Accessory mount assembly mounting bolt (10 x 100)	44 +/- 10 N.m (33 +/- 7 ft-lb)
Accessory mount assembly mounting bolt (12 x 100)	74 +/- 9 N.m (54 +/- 7 ft-lb)
Accessory mount stay mounting bolt	49 +/- 9 N.m (36 +/- 7 ft-lb)
Accessory mount stay mounting bolt	24 +/- 4 N.m (18 +/- 3 ft-lb)
Auto tensioner mounting bolt	23 +/- 3 N.m (17 +/- 2 ft-lb)
Compressor bracket mounting bolt	41 +/- 8 N.m (30 +/- 6 ft-lb)
Cooling fan attaching nut	11 +/- 1 N.m (98 +/- 8 in-lb)



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Cooling fan bracket assembly	41 +/- 8 N.m (30 +/- 6 ft-lb)
Camshaft position sensor support attaching bolt	14 +/- 1 N.m (120 +/- 13 in-lb)
Camshaft sprocket attaching bolt	88 +/- 10 N.m (65 +/- 7 ft-lb)
Crankshaft position sensor attaching bolt	8.5 +/- 0.5 N.m (76 +/- 4 in-lb)
Crankshaft pulley attaching bolt	185 +/- 5 N.m (137 +/- 3 ft-lb)
Cylinder head bolt < cold engine >	108 +/- 5 N.m (80 +/- 3 ft-lb) to 0 N.m (0 in-lb) to 108 +/- 5 N.m (80 +/- 3 ft-lb)
Drive belt auto tensioner attaching bolt	24 +/- 4 N.m (18 +/- 3 ft-lb)
Drive plate attaching bolt	75 +/- 1 N.m (55 +/- 1 ft-lb)
Drain plug	39 +/- 5 N.m (29 +/- 3 ft-lb)
Drive shaft (RH) attaching nut	60 +/- 10 Nm (45 +/- 7 ft-lb)
Engine oil dipstick assembly attaching bolt	14 +/- 1 N.m (120 +/- 13 in-lb)
Engine front mount insulator attaching bolt	44 +/- 9 N.m (33 +/- 6 ft-lb)
Engine mount insulator attaching nut	26 +/- 4 N.m (19 +/- 3 ft-lb)
Front differential number 2 crossmember assembly attaching bolt	69 +/- 9 N.m (51 +/- 7 ft-lb)
Front propeller shaft connection nut	60 +/- 10 N.m (45 +/- 7 ft-lb)
Fuel high-pressure hose bolt	5.0 +/- 1.0 N.m (44 +/- 9 in-lb)
Generator harness terminal bolt	14 +/- 3 N.m (124 +/- 26 in-lb)
Generator mounting bolt (8 x 30)	23 +/- 3 N.m (17 +/- 2 ft-lb)
Generator mounting bolt (10 x 100)	49 +/- 5 N.m (36 +/- 4 ft-lb)
Grounding cable mounting bolt	9.0 +/- 2.0 N.m (80 +/- 17 in-lb)
Grounding cable mounting bolt	23 +/- 4 N.m (17 +/- 3 ft-lb)
Idler pulley attaching bolt	44 +/- 5 N.m (33 +/- 3 ft-lb)
Ignition coil bolt	10 +/- 2 N.m (89 +/- 17 in-lb)
Intake manifold plenum stay bolt	36 +/- 6 N.m (27 +/- 4 ft-lb)
Oil cooler eye bolt	48 +/- 7 N.m (36 +/- 5 ft-lb)
Oil cooler hose bracket bolt	12 +/- 2 N.m (102 +/- 22 in-lb)
Oil pan attaching bolt	8.5 +/- 3.5 N.m (75 +/- 31 in-lb)
Oil pan attaching bolt	36 +/- 5 N.m (26 +/- 4 ft-lb)
Oil pan attaching bolt	11 +/- 0.5 N.m (93 +/- 4 ft-lb)
Oil screen attaching bolt	19 +/- 3 N.m (14 +/- 2 ft-lb)
Oil screen attaching bolt	9.0 +/- 1.0 N.m (80 +/- 9 in-lb)
Power steering oil pump assembly mounting bolt	22 +/- 4 N.m (16 +/- 3 ft-lb)
Rocker arm and shaft assembly mounting bolt	31 +/- 3 N.m (23 +/- 2 ft-lb)
Rocker cover attaching bolt	3.5 +/- 0.5 N.m (31 +/- 4 in-lb)
Sensing camshaft position cylinder	22 +/- 4 N.m (16 +/- 3 ft-lb)
Timing belt lower cover assembly attaching bolt	11 +/- 1 N.m (98 +/- 8 in-lb)
Timing belt upper cover assembly attaching	

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bolt	11 +/- 1 N.m (96 +/- 8 in-lb)
Timing belt upper cover assembly attaching bolt	14 +/- 1 N.m (120 +/- 13 in-lb)
Timing belt indicator bracket attaching bolt	11 +/- 1 N.m (96 +/- 8 in-lb)
Tension arm assembly attaching bolt	44 +/- 10 N.m (33 +/- 7 ft-lb)
Tension pulley attaching bolt	48 +/- 6 N.m (36 +/- 4 ft-lb)
Transmission fluid dipstick assembly attaching bolt	44 +/- 8 N.m (33 +/- 5 ft-lb)
Transmission fluid dipstick assembly attaching bolt	24 +/- 4 N.m (18 +/- 3 ft-lb)
Water outlet pipe attaching bolt	14 +/- 1 N.m (120 +/- 13 in-lb)
Water passage assembly attaching bolt	19 +/- 1 N.m (14 +/- 1 ft-lb)
Water pipe assembly attaching bolt	14 +/- 1 N.m (120 +/- 13 in-lb)

**SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS****SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS**

ITEM	STANDARD VALUE	LIMIT
Basic ignition timing at idle	5°BTDC +/- 3°	-
Actual ignition timing at curb idle	Approximately 10° BTDC	-
CO contents %	0.5 or less	-
HC contents ppm	100 or less	-
Curb idle speed r/min	700 +/- 100	-
Compression pressure (250 - 400 r/min) kPa (psi)	1548 (225)	Minimum 1117 (162)
Compression pressure difference of all cylinder kPa (psi)	-	98 (14)
Intake manifold vacuum at curb idle kPa (in Hg)	-	Minimum 60 (18)
Auto-tensioner pushrod movement mm (in)	Within 1.0 (0.04)	-
Timing belt tension torque N.m (in-lb)	4.4 (39)	-
Auto tensioner rod protrusion amount mm (in)	4.8 - 5.5 (0.19 - 0.22)	-

**LUBRICANT****LUBRICANT SPECIFICATIONS**

ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Transmission fluid	DIAMOND ATF SP III

**SEALANTS****SEALANTS SPECIFICATIONS**

ITEM	SPECIFIED SEALANT

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Camshaft position sensor support	3M™ AAD Part No. 8672, 3M™ AAD Part No. 8679/8678 or equivalent
Oil pan	3M™ AAD Part No. 8672, 8704, 3M™ AAD Part No. 8679/8678 or equivalent