

**2009 ENGINE****Engine Mechanical (VQ40DE) - Equator****PRECAUTIONS****PRECAUTION FOR DRAIN ENGINE COOLANT**

Drain engine coolant when engine is cooled.

**PRECAUTION FOR DISCONNECTING FUEL PIPING**

- Before starting work, make sure no fire or spark producing items are in the work area.
- Release fuel pressure before disconnecting and disassembly.
- After disconnecting pipes, plug openings to stop fuel leakage.

**PRECAUTION FOR REMOVAL AND DISASSEMBLY**

- When instructed to use special service tools, use the specified tools. Always be careful to work safely, avoid forceful or uninstructed operations.
- Exercise maximum care to avoid damage to mating or sliding surfaces.
- Cover openings of engine system with tape or equivalent, if necessary, to seal out foreign materials.
- Mark and arrange disassembly parts in an organized way for easy troubleshooting and reassembly.
- When loosening nuts and bolts, as a basic rule, start with the one furthest outside, then the one diagonally opposite, and so on. If the order of loosening is specified, do exactly as specified. Power tools may be used in the step.

**PRECAUTION FOR INSPECTION, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT**

Before repairing or replacing, thoroughly inspect parts. Inspect new replacement parts in the same way, and replace if necessary.

**PRECAUTION FOR ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION**

- Use torque wrench to tighten bolts or nuts to specification.
- When tightening nuts and bolts, as a basic rule, equally tighten in several different steps starting with the ones in center, then ones on inside and outside diagonally in this order. If the order of tightening is specified, do exactly as specified.
- Replace with new gasket, packing, oil seal or O-ring.
- Thoroughly wash, clean, and air-blow each part. Carefully check engine oil or engine coolant passages for any restriction and blockage.
- Avoid damaging sliding or mating surfaces. Completely remove foreign materials such as cloth lint or dust. Before assembly, oil sliding surfaces well.
- Release air within route when refilling after draining engine coolant.

- Before starting engine, apply fuel pressure to fuel lines with turning ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). Then make sure that there are no leaks at fuel line connections.
- After repairing, start engine and increase engine speed to check engine coolant, fuel, engine oil, and exhaust gasses for leakage.

## **PARTS REQUIRING ANGLE TIGHTENING**

- For the final tightening of the following engine parts use Tool:

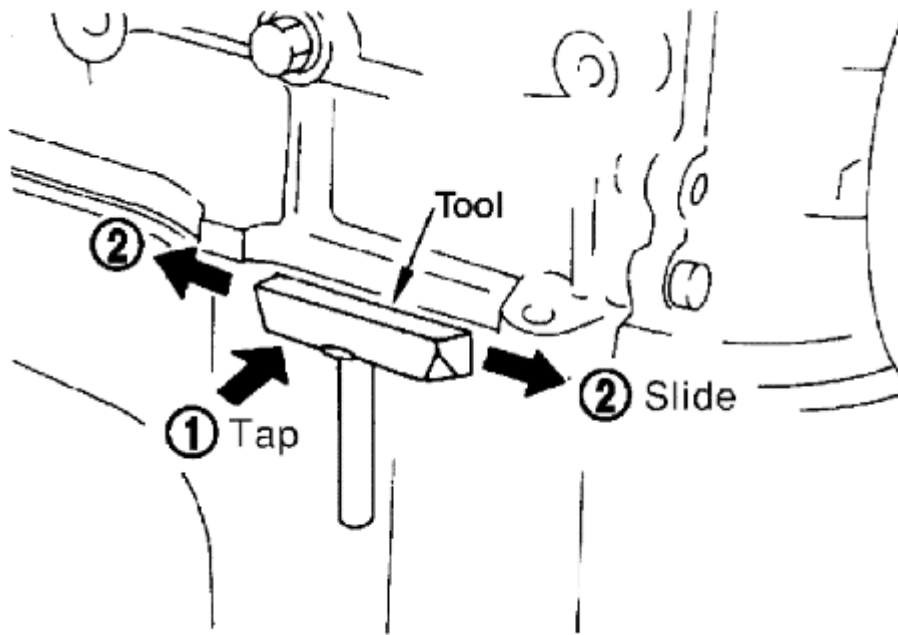
### **Tool number: KV10112100 (BT-8653-A)**

- Cylinder head bolts
- Lower cylinder block bolts
- Connecting rod cap bolts
- Crankshaft pulley bolt (No angle wrench is required as bolt flange is provided with notches for angle tightening)
- Do not use a torque value for final tightening.
- The torque value for these parts are for a preliminary step.
- Ensure thread and seat surfaces are clean and coated with engine oil.

## **PRECAUTION FOR LIQUID GASKET**

### **REMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET SEALING**

- After removing nuts and bolts, separate the mating surface and remove old liquid gasket sealing using Tool.



**Fig. 1: Removing Old Liquid Gasket Sealing Using Tool**  
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**Tool number: KV10111100 (J-37228)**

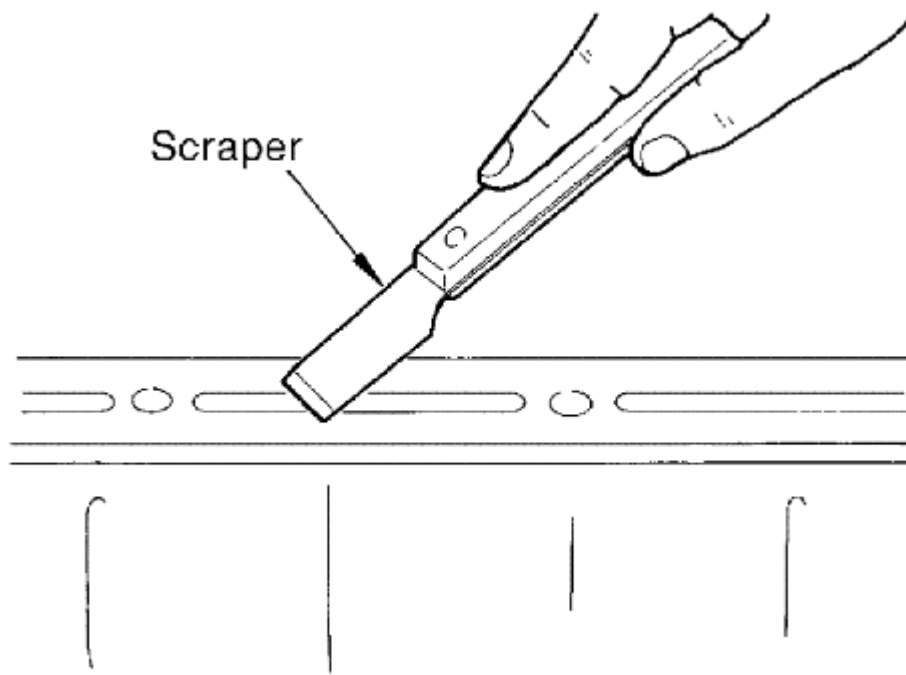
**CAUTION: Be careful not to damage the mating surfaces.**

- Tap seal cutter to insert it (1), and then slide it by tapping on the side (2) as shown.
- In areas where Tool is difficult to use, use plastic hammer to lightly tap the parts, to remove it.

**CAUTION: If for some unavoidable reason tool such as screwdriver is used, be careful not to damage the mating surfaces.**

#### **LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

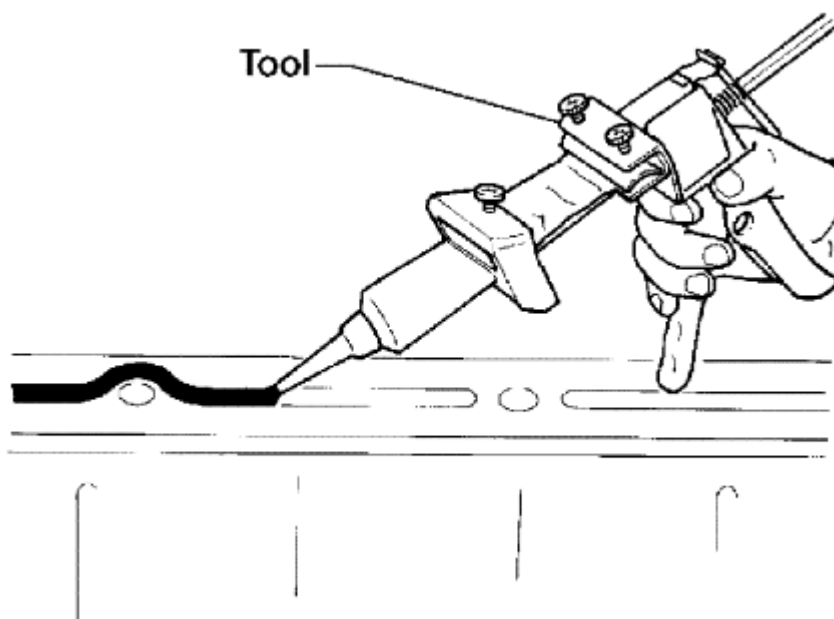
1. Remove the old liquid gasket adhering to the gasket application surface and the mating surface using suitable tool.



**Fig. 2: Removing Liquid Gasket Adhering To Gasket Application Surface And Mating Surface Using Suitable Tool**

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- Remove liquid gasket completely from the groove of the gasket application surface, bolts, and bolt holes.
2. Thoroughly clean the mating surfaces and remove adhering moisture, grease and foreign materials.
  3. Attach liquid gasket tube to the Tool.

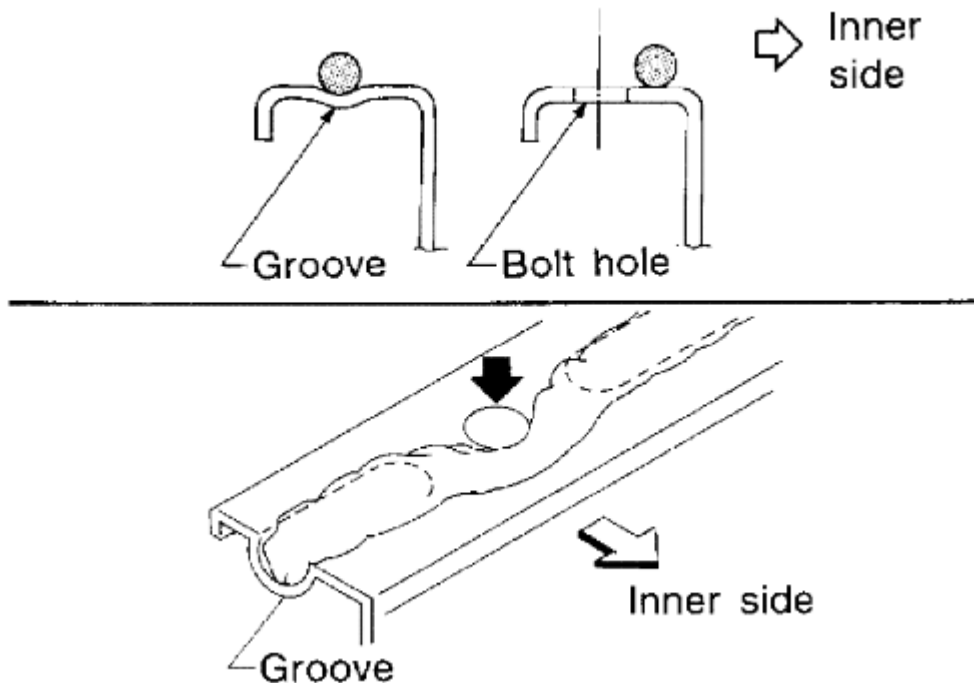


**Fig. 3: Attaching Liquid Gasket Tube To Tool**  
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Tool number: WS39930000 ( - )

Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to **[RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ]**.

4. Apply the liquid gasket without breaks to the specified location with the specified dimensions.
  - If there is a groove for the liquid gasket application, apply the liquid gasket to the groove.



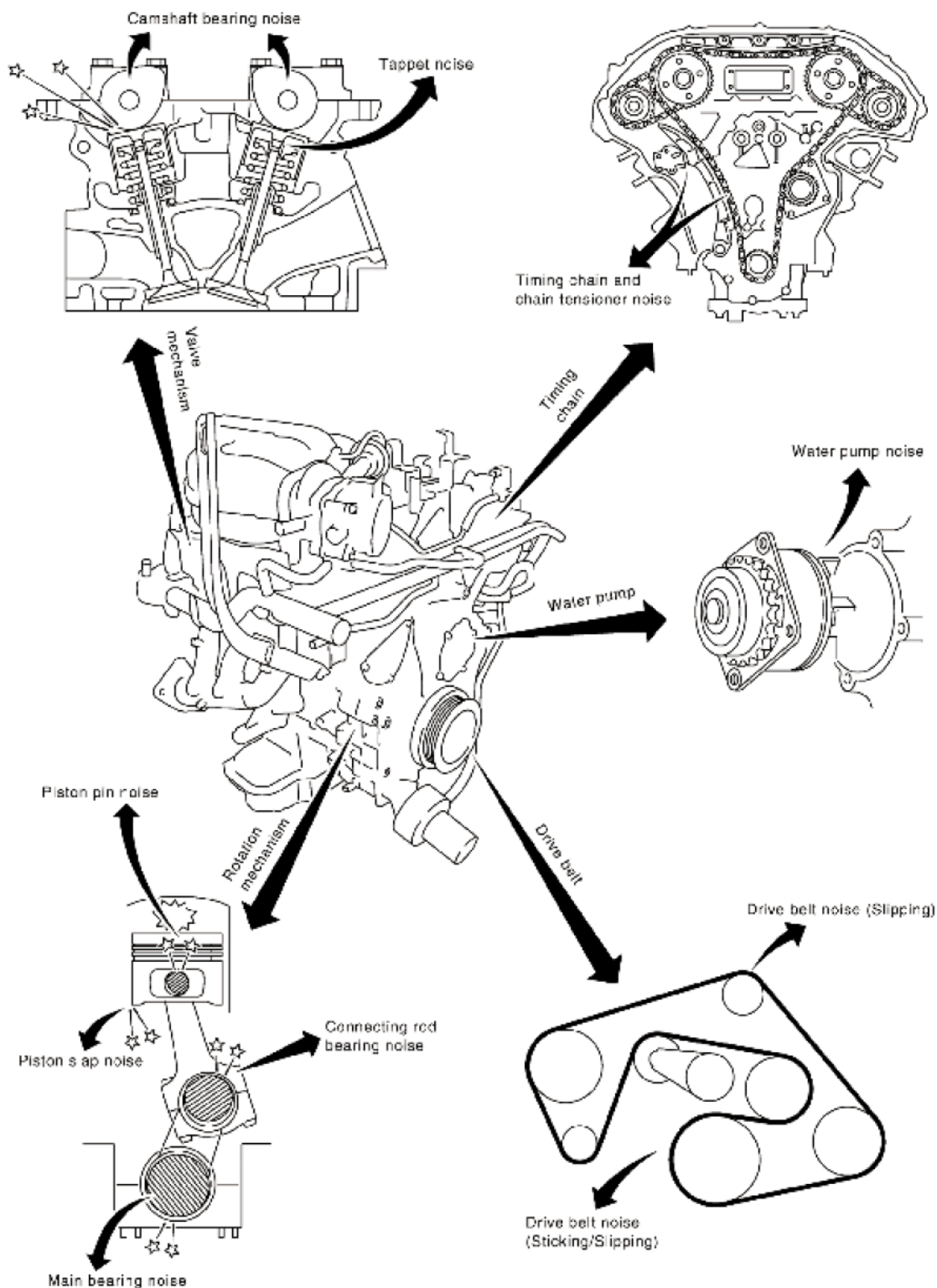
**Fig. 4: Applying Liquid Gasket Without Breaks To Specified Location**  
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- As for bolt holes, normally apply the liquid gasket inside the holes. Occasionally, it should be applied outside the holes. Make sure to read the text of this manual.
- Within five minutes of liquid gasket application, install the mating component.
- If the liquid gasket protrudes, wipe it off immediately.
- Do not retighten nuts or bolts after the installation.
- Wait 30 minutes or more after installation, before refilling the engine with engine oil and engine coolant.

**CAUTION:** If there are specific instructions in this manual, observe them.

## DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

### NVH TROUBLESHOOTING - ENGINE NOISE



**Fig. 5: NVH Troubleshooting Chart (Engine Noise)**  
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## NVH TROUBLESHOOTING

1. Locate the area where noise occurs.
2. Confirm the type of noise.
3. Specify the operating condition of engine.
4. Check specified noise source.

If necessary, repair or replace these parts.

## NVH TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

| Location of noise                                               | Type of noise       | Operating condition of engine |              |               |             |             |               | Source of noise        | Check item                                                                                                                | Reference page                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                 |                     | Before warmup                 | After warmup | When starting | When idling | When racing | While driving |                        |                                                                                                                           |                                                 |
| Top of engine<br>Rocker cover<br>Cylinder head                  | Ticking or clicking | C                             | A            | -             | A           | B           | -             | Tappet noise           | Valve clearance                                                                                                           | <u>Camshaft Valve Clearance</u>                 |
|                                                                 | Rattle              | C                             | A            | -             | A           | B           | C             | Camshaft bearing noise | Camshaft runout<br>Camshaft journal oil clearance                                                                         | <u>CAMSHAFT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION</u>       |
| Crankshaft pulley<br>Cylinder block (Side of engine)<br>Oil pan | Slap or knock       | -                             | A            | -             | B           | B           | -             | Piston pin noise       | Piston to piston pin oil clearance<br>Connecting rod bushing oil clearance                                                | <u>ENGINE UNIT INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY</u> |
|                                                                 | Slap or rap         | A                             | -            | -             | B           | B           | A             | Piston slap noise      | Piston to cylinder bore clearance<br>Piston ring side clearance<br>Piston ring end gap<br>Connecting rod bend and torsion | <u>ENGINE UNIT INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY</u> |
|                                                                 |                     |                               |              |               |             |             |               |                        | Connecting rod bushing oil                                                                                                | <u>ENGINE UNIT</u>                              |

## 2009 Suzuki Equator

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|                                   |                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |                                        |                                                               |                                                        |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                   | Knock                | A | B | C | B | B | B | Connecting rod bearing noise           | clearance Connecting rod bearing oil clearance                | <b><u>INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY</u></b>             |
|                                   | Knock                | A | B | - | A | B | C | Main bearing noise                     | Main bearing oil clearance Crankshaft runout                  | <b><u>ENGINE UNIT INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY</u></b> |
| Front of engine Timing chain case | Tapping or ticking   | A | A | - | B | B | B | Timing chain and chain tensioner noise | Timing chain cracks and wear Timing chain tensioner operation | <b><u>TIMING CHAIN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION</u></b>   |
| Front of engine                   | Squeaking or fizzing | A | B | - | B | - | C | Drive belts (Sticking or slipping)     | Drive belts deflection                                        | <b><u>Checking Drive Belts</u></b>                     |
|                                   | Creaking             | A | B | A | B | A | B | Drive belts (Slipping)                 | Idler pulley bearing operation                                |                                                        |
|                                   | Squall Creak         | A | B | - | B | A | B | Water pump noise                       | Water pump operation                                          | <b><u>WATER PUMP REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION</u></b>      |
|                                   | Rattle               | - | - | A | - | - | - | VTC                                    | VTC lock pin clearance                                        | <b><u>TIMING CHAIN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION</u></b>   |

A: Closely related B: Related C: Sometimes related -: Not related

## REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS

### DRIVE BELTS: EXPLODED VIEW

Refer to **[DRIVE BELT EXPLODED VIEW [VQ40DE] ]**.

### CHECKING DRIVE BELTS

Refer to **[CHECKING DRIVE BELTS [VQ40DE] ]**.

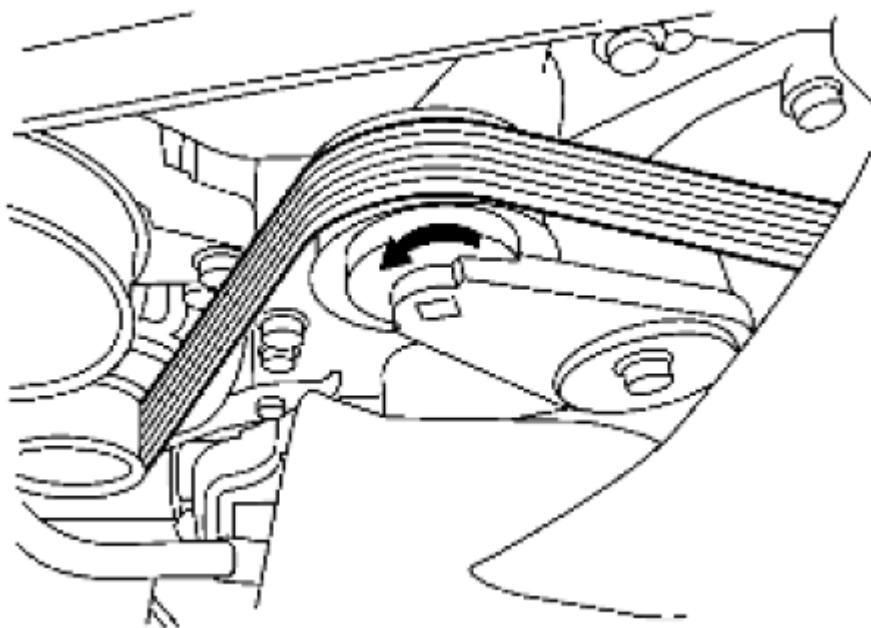
### DRIVE BELTS: ADJUSTMENT

Refer to [**DRIVE BELT TENSION ADJUSTMENT [VQ40DE]** ]

## **DRIVE BELTS: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**

### **REMOVAL**

1. Remove air duct and resonator assembly. Refer to [**AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
2. Rotate the drive belt auto tensioner in the direction of arrow (loosening direction of tensioner) as shown, using suitable tool.



**Fig. 6: Rotating Drive Belt Auto Tensioner**  
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**WARNING:** Avoid placing hand in a location where pinching may occur if the tool accidentally comes off.

3. Remove the drive belt.

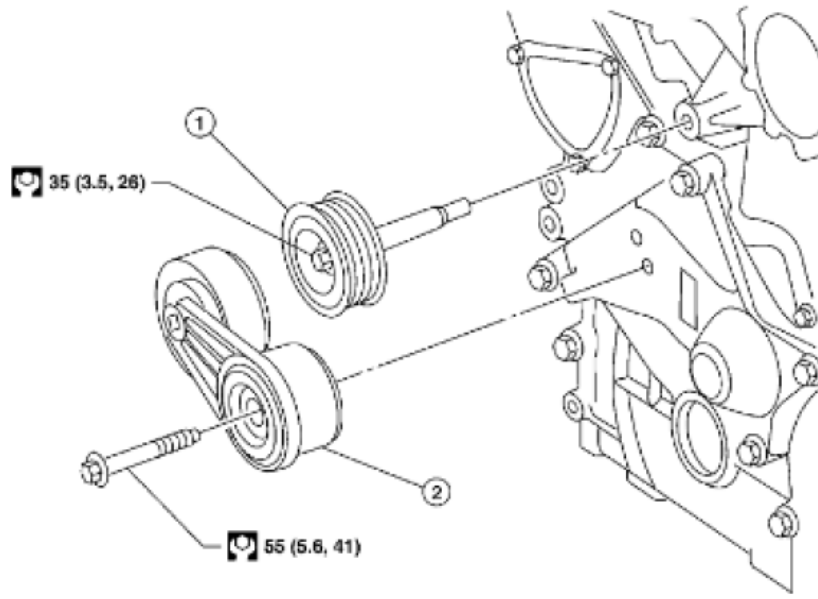
### **INSTALLATION**

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

**CAUTION:** Make sure belt is securely installed around all pulleys.

## **DRIVE BELT AUTO TENSIONER AND IDLER PULLEY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**

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**Fig. 7: Identifying Drive Belt Auto Tensioner And Idler Pulley**  
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**REMOVAL**

1. Remove air duct and resonator assembly. Refer to [[AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION](#)].
2. Remove drive belt. Refer to [[DRIVE BELTS: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION](#)].
3. Remove engine cooling fan assembly (motor driven type). Refer to [[ENGINE COOLING FAN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION \(MOTOR DRIVEN TYPE\)](#) ]
4. Remove auto tensioner and idler pulley using power tool.

**INSTALLATION**

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

**AIR CLEANER FILTER: EXPLODED VIEW**

Refer to [[AIR CLEANER EXPLODED VIEW \[VQ40DE\]](#) ]

**AIR CLEANER FILTER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**

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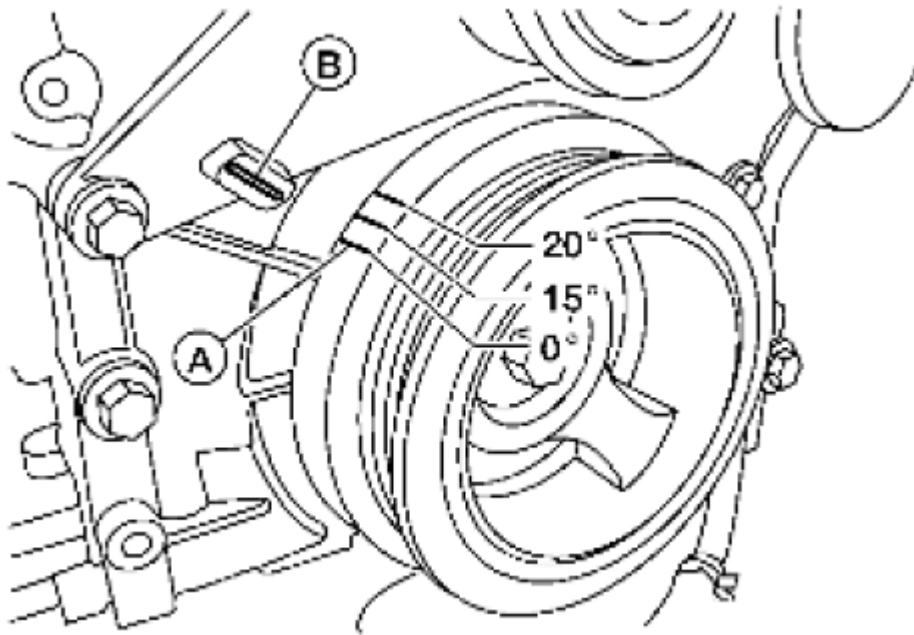
**CAMSHAFT VALVE CLEARANCE**

**INSPECTION**

**NOTE:** Perform the following inspection after removal, installation or replacement of

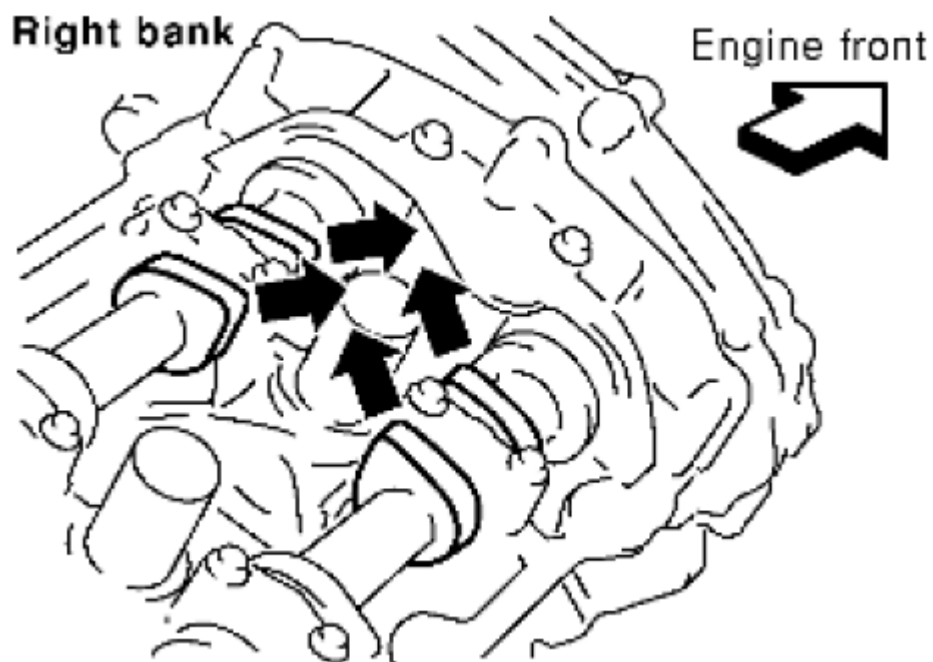
**camshaft or valve-related parts, or if there are unusual engine conditions due to changes in valve clearance over time (starting, idling, and/or noise).**

1. Remove the engine room cover. Refer to [**ENGINE ROOM COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
2. Remove the air cleaner and air duct assembly. Refer to [**AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT: EXPLODED VIEW**].
3. Remove rocker covers (RH and LH banks). Refer to [**ROCKER COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
4. Measure the valve clearance as follows:
  - a. Set No. 1 cylinder at TDC of its compression stroke.
    - Rotate crankshaft pulley clockwise to align timing mark (A) (grooved line without color) with timing indicator (B).



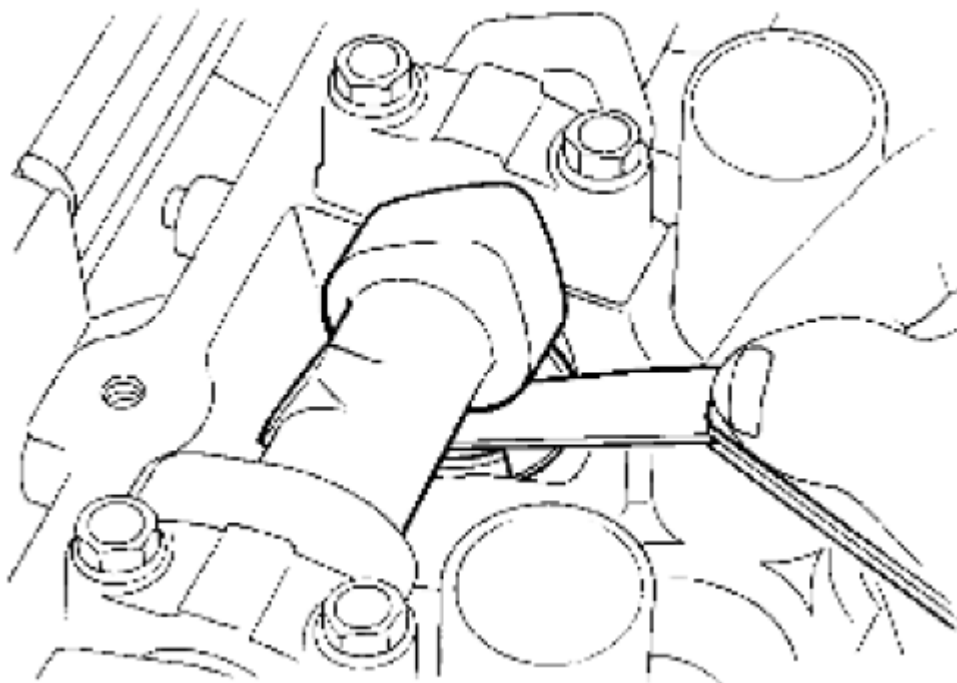
**Fig. 8: Aligning Timing Mark With Timing Indicator**  
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- Make sure that intake and exhaust cam noses on No. 1 cylinder (engine front side of RH bank) are located as shown.



**Fig. 9: Identifying Intake And Exhaust Cam Noses On No. 1 Cylinder**  
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- If not, rotate crankshaft one revolution (360°) and align as shown.
- b. Use feeler gauge, measure the clearance between valve lifter and camshaft.

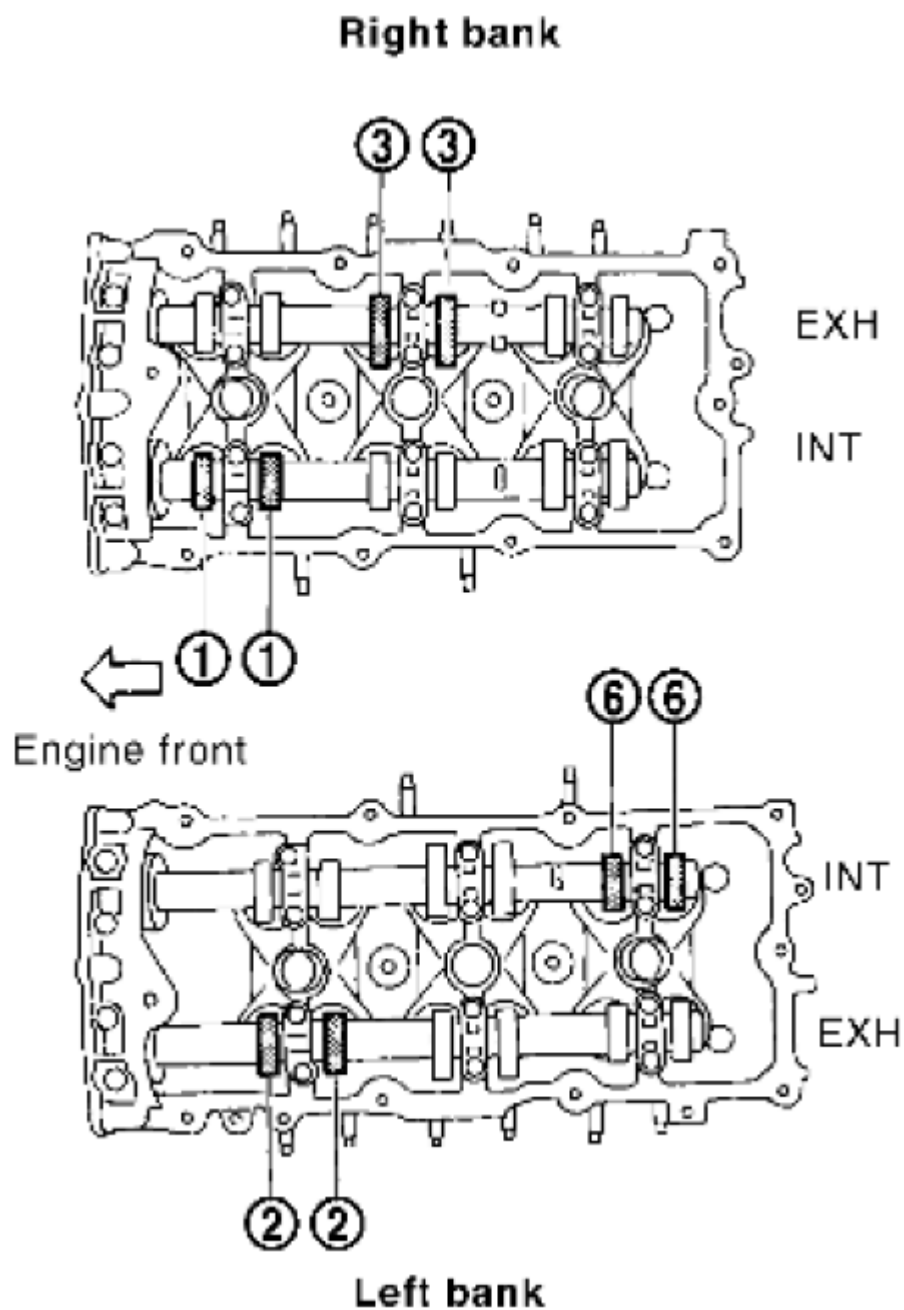


**Fig. 10: Measuring Clearance Between Valve Lifter And Camshaft**  
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**Valve clearance:****VALVE CLEARANCE SPECIFICATION**

| Unit: mm (in)                  |                             |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                | Cold                        | Hot <sup>(1)</sup> (reference data) |
| Intake                         | 0.26 - 0.34 (0.010 - 0.013) | 0.304 - 0.416 (0.012 - 0.016)       |
| Exhaust                        | 0.29 - 0.37 (0.011 - 0.015) | 0.308 - 0.432 (0.012 - 0.017)       |
| (1) Approximately 80°C (176°F) |                             |                                     |

- Measure the valve clearances at locations marked "x" as shown in the table below (locations indicated in the illustration) with feeler gauge.



**Fig. 11: Identifying Valve Clearances At Locations Marked**  
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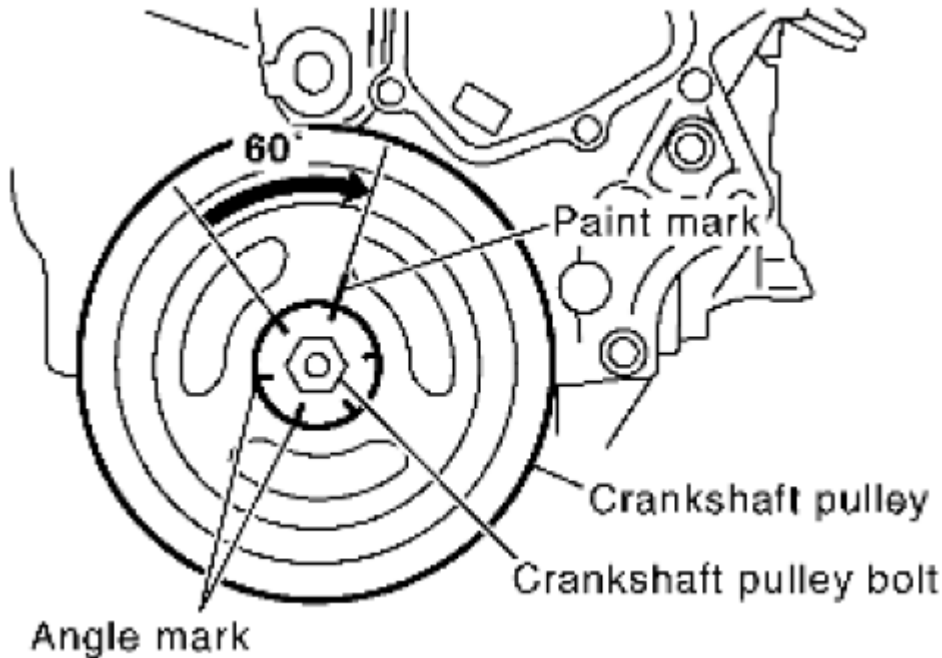
- No. 1 cylinder at compression TDC

#### CYLINDER REFERENCE

| Measuring position (RH bank)      |     | No. 1 CYL. | No. 3 CYL. | No. 5 CYL. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 1 cylinder at compression TDC | EXH |            | x          |            |
|                                   | INT | x          |            |            |
| Measuring position (LH bank)      |     | No. 2 CYL. | No. 4 CYL. | No. 6 CYL. |

|                                   |     |   |  |   |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---|--|---|
| No. 1 cylinder at compression TDC | INT |   |  | x |
|                                   | EXH | x |  |   |

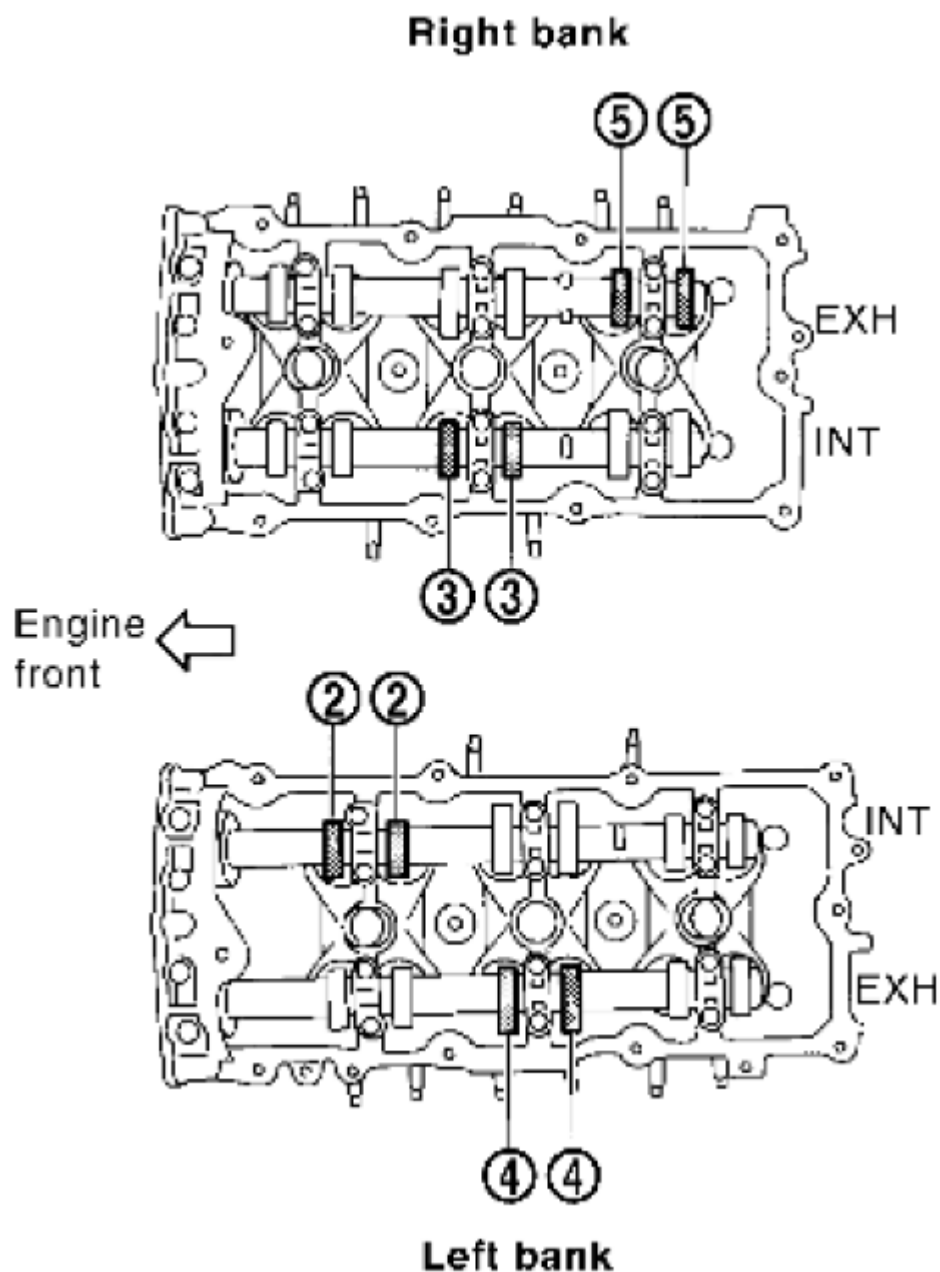
- c. Rotate crankshaft by 240° clockwise (when viewed from engine front) to align No. 3 cylinder at TDC of its compression stroke.



**Fig. 12: Aligning No. 3 Cylinder At TDC Of Compression Stroke**  
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**NOTE:** Crankshaft pulley bolt flange has a stamped line every 60°. They can be used as a guide to rotation angle.

- Measure the valve clearances at locations marked "x" as shown in the table below (locations indicated in the illustration) with feeler gauge.



**Fig. 13: Measuring Valve Clearances At Locations Marked**  
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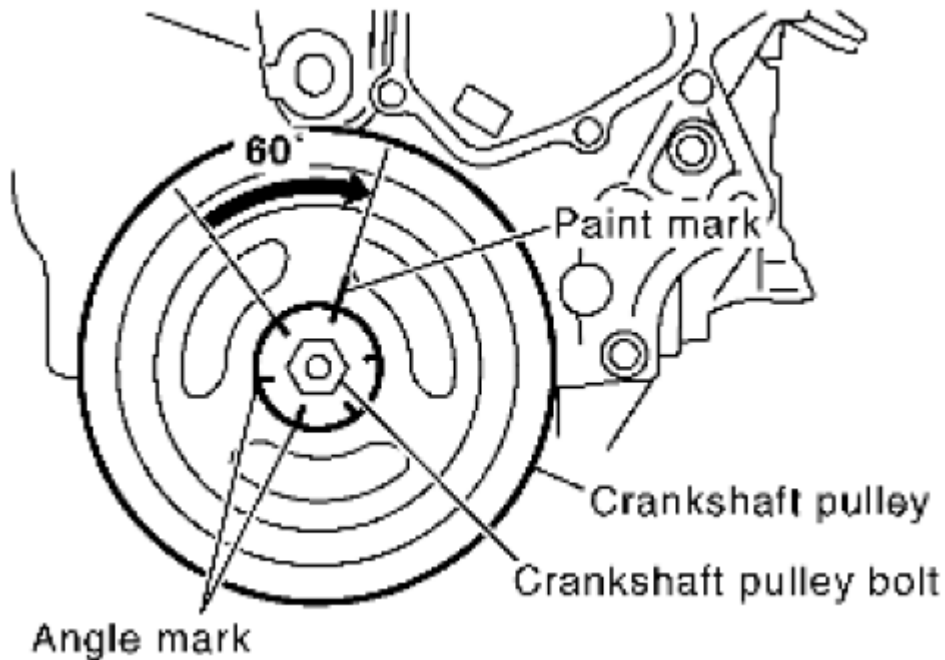
- No. 3 cylinder at compression TDC

#### CYLINDER SPECIFICATION

| Measuring position (RH bank)      |     | No. 1 CYL. | No. 3 CYL. | No. 5 CYL. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 3 cylinder at compression TDC | EXH |            |            | x          |
|                                   | INT |            | x          |            |
| Measuring position (LH bank)      |     | No. 2 CYL. | No. 4 CYL. | No. 6 CYL. |
|                                   | INT | x          |            |            |

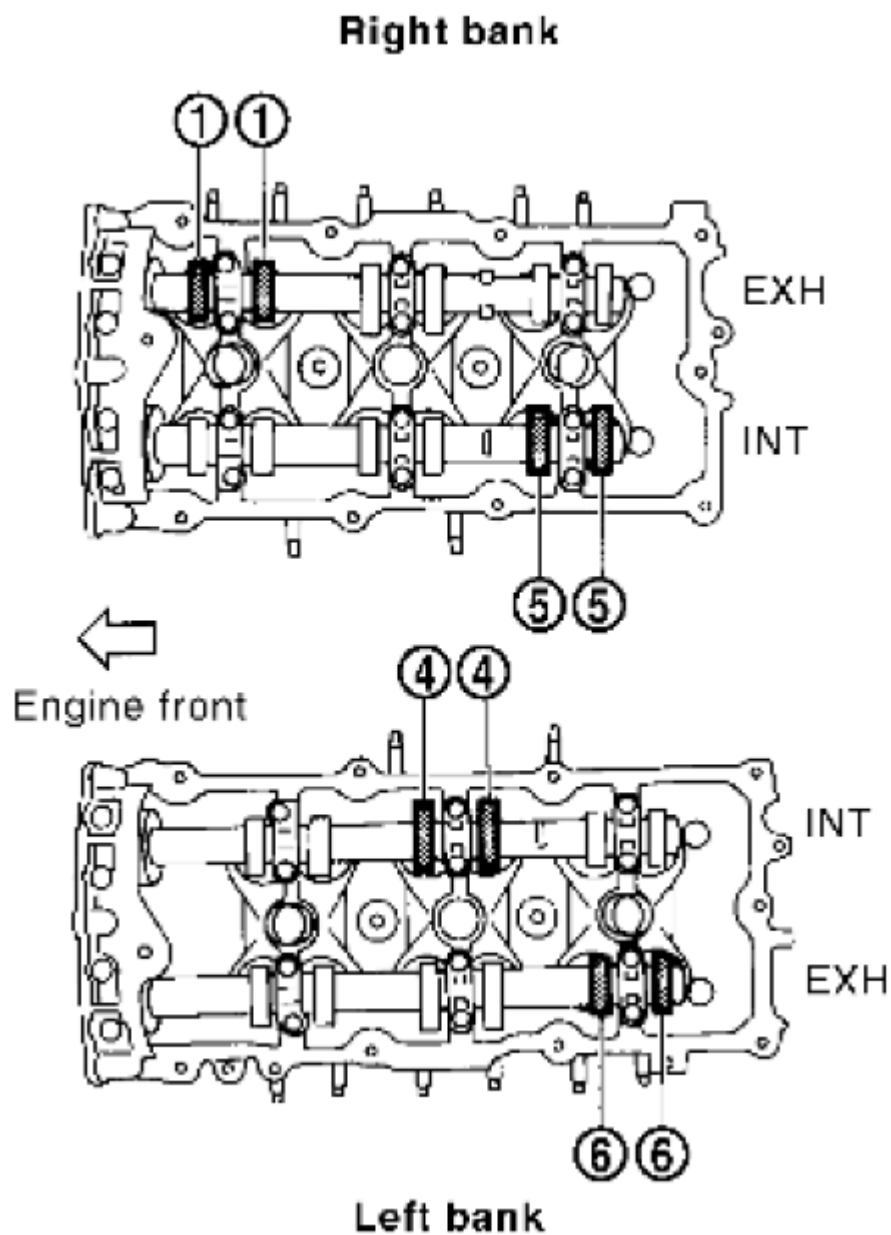
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| No. 3 cylinder at compression TDC | EXH |  | x |  |
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- d. Rotate crankshaft by 240° clockwise (when viewed from engine front) to align No. 5 cylinder at TDC of compression stroke.



**Fig. 14: Aligning No. 5 Cylinder At TDC Of Compression Stroke**  
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- Measure the valve clearances at locations marked "x" as shown in the table below (locations indicated in the illustration) with feeler gauge.



**Fig. 15: Measuring Valve Clearances At Locations Marked**  
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- No. 5 cylinder at compression TDC

#### CYLINDER SPECIFICATION

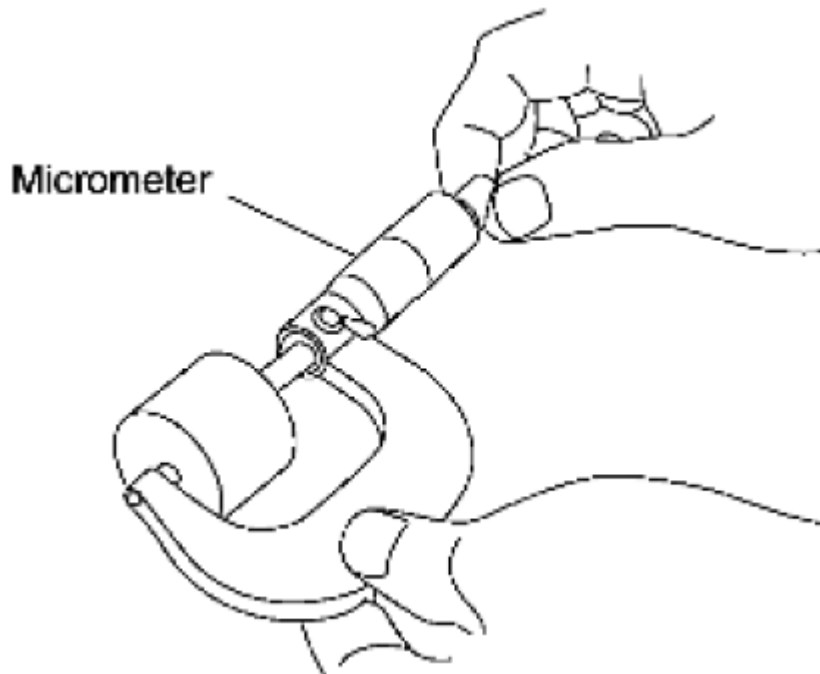
| Measuring position (RH bank)      |     | No. 1 CYL. | No. 3 CYL. | No. 5 CYL. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 5 cylinder at compression TDC | EXH | x          |            |            |
|                                   | INT |            |            | x          |
| Measuring position (LH bank)      |     | No. 2 CYL. | No. 4 CYL. | No. 6 CYL. |
| No. 5 cylinder at compression TDC | INT |            | x          |            |
|                                   | EXH |            |            |            |

|  |     |  |   |
|--|-----|--|---|
|  | EXH |  | X |
|--|-----|--|---|

5. For the measured value out of the standard, perform adjustment.

#### ADJUSTMENT

- Perform adjustment depending on selected head thickness of valve lifter.
1. Measure the valve clearance.
  2. Remove camshaft. Refer to **[CAMSHAFT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
  3. Remove valve lifters at the locations that are out of the standard.
  4. Measure the center thickness of removed valve lifters with micrometer.



**Fig. 16: Measuring Center Thickness Of Removed Valve Lifters With Micrometer**  
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5. Use the equation below to calculate valve lifter thickness for replacement.

**Valve lifter thickness calculation:  $t = t_1 + (C_1 - C_2)$**

**$t$  = Valve lifter thickness to be replaced**

**$t_1$  = Removed valve lifter thickness**

**$C_1$  = Measured valve clearance**

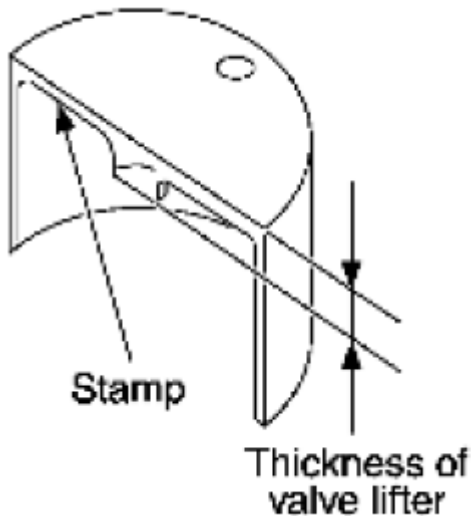
$C_2$  = Standard valve clearance:

Intake: 0.30 mm (0.012 in)\*

Exhaust: 0.33 mm (0.013 in)\*

\*: Approximately 20°C (68°F)

- Thickness of new valve lifter can be identified by stamp marks on the reverse side (inside the cylinder).



**Fig. 17: Identifying Thickness Of Valve Lifter**  
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#### Intake

##### THICKNESS CHART

| Stamp mark | Thickness           |
|------------|---------------------|
| 788U       | 7.88 mm (0.3102 in) |
| 790U       | 7.90 mm (0.3110 in) |
| .          | .                   |
| .          | .                   |
| 840U       | 8.40 mm (0.3307 in) |

Available thickness of valve lifter: 27 sizes with range 7.88 to 8.40 mm (0.3102 to 0.3307 in) in steps of 0.02 mm (0.0008 in) (when manufactured at factory). Refer to [**SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS**].

#### Exhaust

##### THICKNESS CHART

| Stamp mark | Thickness           |
|------------|---------------------|
| N788       | 7.88 mm (0.3102 in) |
| N790       | 7.90 mm (0.3110 in) |
| .          | .                   |
| .          | .                   |
| N836       | 8.36 mm (0.3291 in) |

Available thickness of valve lifter: 25 sizes with range 7.88 to 8.36 mm (0.3102 to 0.3291 in) in steps of 0.02 mm (0.0008 in) (when manufactured at factory). Refer to [**SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS**].

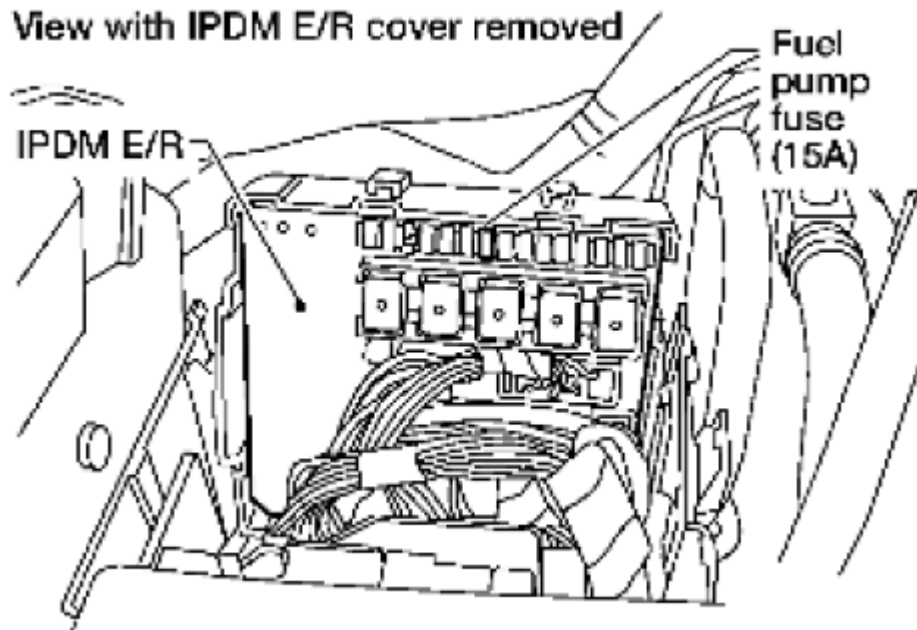
**CAUTION:** Install identification letter at the end and top, "U" and "N", at each of proper positions. (Be careful of mis-installation between intake and exhaust.)

6. Install selected valve lifter.
7. Install camshaft. Refer to [**CAMSHAFT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
8. Manually turn crankshaft pulley a few turns.
9. Make sure that the valve clearances for cold engine are within the specifications by referring to the specified values.
10. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.
11. Start the engine, and check for unusual noise and vibration.

## COMPRESSION PRESSURE

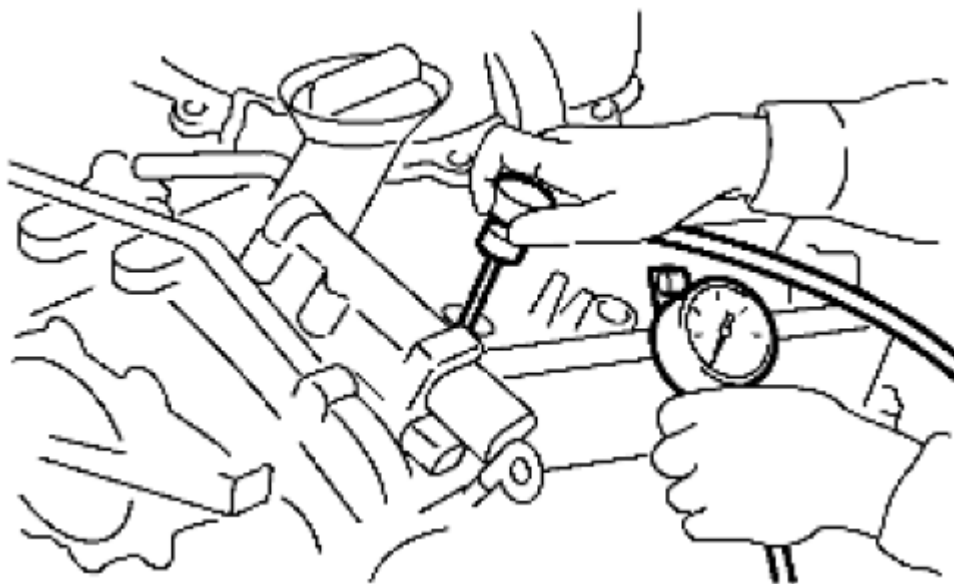
### CHECKING COMPRESSION PRESSURE

1. Warm up engine thoroughly.
2. Release fuel pressure. Refer to [**FUEL PRESSURE CHECK: VQ40DE** ]
3. Disconnect fuel pump fuse to avoid fuel injection during measurement.



**Fig. 18: Identifying Fuel Pump Fuse (15A)**  
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4. Remove intake manifold collector. Refer to [**INTAKE MANIFOLD COLLECTOR: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
5. Remove spark plug from each cylinder. Refer to [**SPARK PLUG: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
6. Connect engine tachometer (not required in use of SDT).
7. Install compression tester with adapter onto spark plug hole.



**Fig. 19: Installing Compression Tester With Adapter Onto Spark Plug Hole**

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- Use compression gauge whose pick up end inserted to spark plug hole is smaller than 20 mm (0.79 in) in diameter. Otherwise, it may be caught by cylinder head during removal.



**20 mm (0.79 in) dia.**

**Fig. 20: Identifying Compression Gauge Diameter**  
**Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.**

8. Turn ignition switch to "START" for cranking. When the gauge pointer stabilizes, read the compression pressure and engine rpm. Perform these steps to check each cylinder.

**Compression pressure:****COMPRESSION PRESSURE CHART**

| Unit: kPa (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , psi) /rpm |                       |                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Standard                                  | Minimum               | Differential limit between cylinders |
| 1,275 (13.0, 185) / 300                   | 981 (10.0, 142) / 300 | 98 (1.0, 14) / 300                   |

**CAUTION: Always use a fully charged battery to obtain specified engine speed.**

- If the engine speed is out of the specified range, check the battery liquid for proper gravity. Check the engine speed again with normal battery gravity.
  - If the compression pressure is below the minimum value, check the valve clearances and parts associated with the combustion chamber (valve, valve seat, piston, piston ring, cylinder bore, cylinder head, cylinder head gasket). After the checking, measure the compression pressure again.
  - If some cylinders have low compression pressure, pour a small amount of engine oil into the spark plug hole of the cylinder to re-check it for compression.
  - If the added engine oil improves the compression, piston rings may be worn out or damaged. Check the piston rings and replace if necessary.
  - If the compression pressure remains at low level despite the addition of engine oil, the valves may be malfunctioning. Check the valves for damage. Replace the valve or valve seat accordingly.
  - If two adjacent cylinders have respectively low compression pressure and their compression remains low even after the addition of engine oil, cylinder head gaskets may be leaking, or a valve in adjacent cylinders may be damaged. Inspect and repair as required.
9. Install the components in the reverse order of removal.

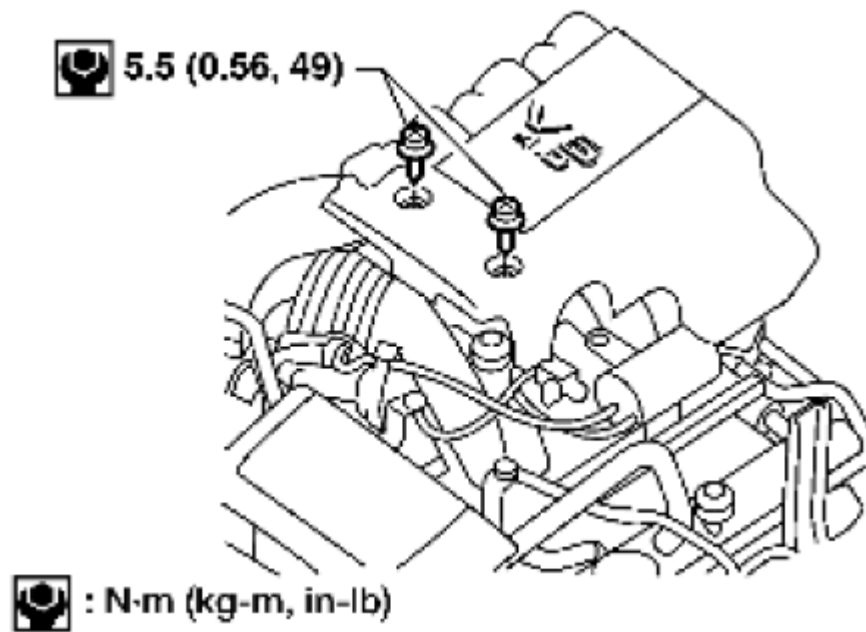
10. Start the engine, and confirm that it runs smoothly.
11. Perform trouble diagnosis. If DTC appears, erase it.

**ENGINE ROOM COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**

**CAUTION:** Do not damage or scratch cover when installing or removing.

**REMOVAL**

1. Remove the engine room cover bolts using power tool.



**Fig. 21: Identifying Engine Room Cover Bolts**  
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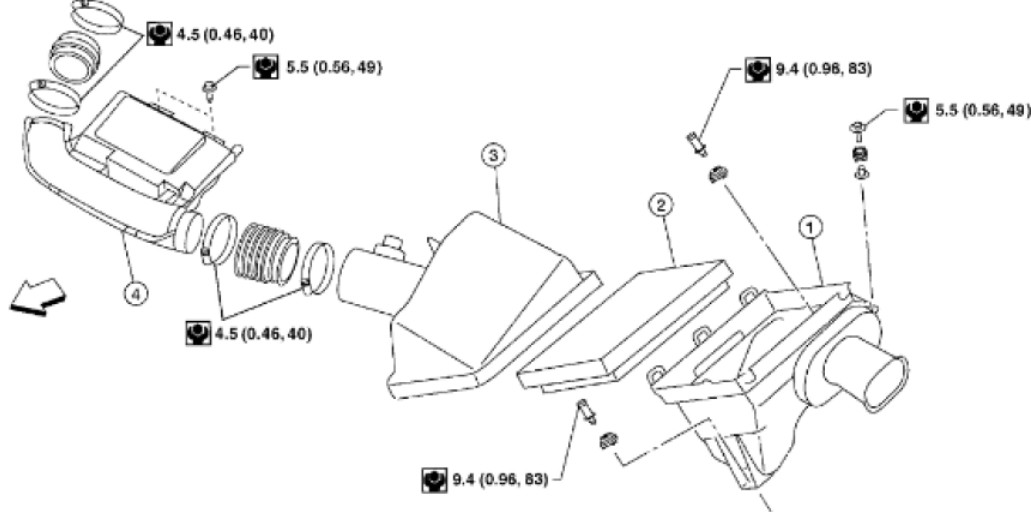
2. Lift up on engine cover firmly to dislodge snap fit mounts.

**INSTALLATION**

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

**AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT: EXPLODED VIEW**

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**Fig. 22: Exploded View Of Air Cleaner And Air Duct With Torque Specification**  
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#### AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

**CAUTION:** Handle mass air flow sensor with care.

- Do not shock it.
- Do not disassemble it.
- Do not touch its sensor.

**NOTE:** Add marks as necessary for easier installation.

#### REMOVAL

1. Remove the engine room cover using power tool. Refer to [**ENGINE ROOM COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
2. Disconnect the harness connector from air cleaner case (upper).
3. Remove the air duct and resonator assembly and air cleaner case (upper).
4. Remove air cleaner filter and air cleaner case (lower).

#### INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

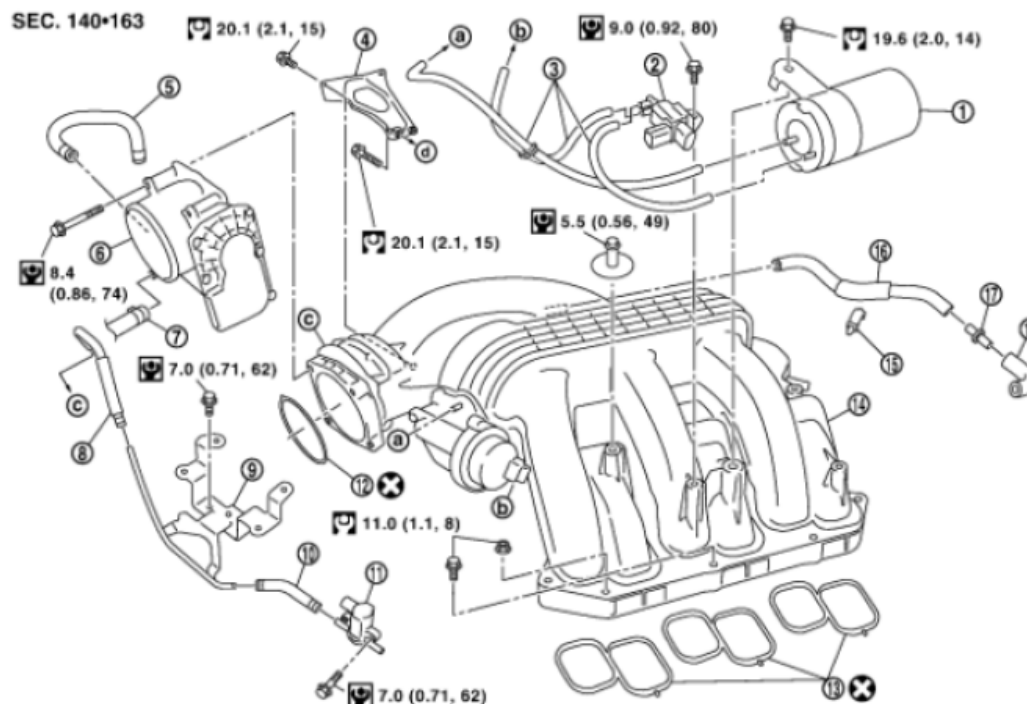
Inspect air duct and resonator assembly for cracks or tears.

- If anything found, replace air duct and resonator assembly.

#### INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

## INTAKE MANIFOLD COLLECTOR: EXPLODED VIEW



|                                      |                                                       |                                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. Vacuum tank                       | 2. VIAS control solenoid valve                        | 3. Vacuum hose                          |
| 4. Intake manifold collector support | 5. Water hose                                         | 6. Electronic throttle control actuator |
| 7. Water hose                        | 8. EVAP hose                                          | 9. Bracket                              |
| 10. EVAP hose                        | 11. EVAP canister purge volume control solenoid valve | 12. Gasket                              |
| 13. Gasket                           | 14. Intake manifold collector                         | 15. Clip                                |
| 16. PCV hose                         | 17. Connector                                         | 18. PCV hose                            |
| a. To intake manifold collector      | b. To power valve                                     | c. To throttle body                     |
| d. To cylinder head (RH bank)        |                                                       |                                         |

**Fig. 23: Exploded View Of Intake Manifold Collector**  
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## INTAKE MANIFOLD COLLECTOR: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

### REMOVAL

1. Remove the engine undercover using power tool.
2. Remove engine room cover using power tool. Refer to [**ENGINE ROOM COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].

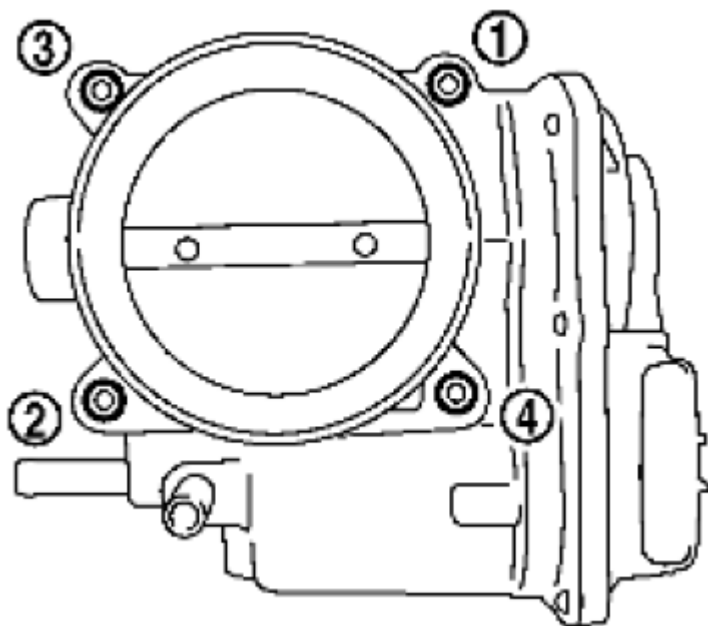
3. Remove air cleaner case (upper) and air duct and resonator assembly. Refer to [**AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
4. Remove electronic throttle control actuator as follows:
  - a. Drain engine coolant, or when water hoses are disconnected, attach plug to prevent engine coolant leakage. Refer to [**CHANGING ENGINE COOLANT** ]

**WARNING:** To avoid the danger of being scalded, never drain engine coolant when engine is hot.

**CAUTION:**

- Perform when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belt.

- b. Disconnect water hoses from electronic throttle control actuator.
  - When engine coolant is not drained from radiator, attach plug to water hoses to prevent engine coolant leakage.
- c. Disconnect harness connector.
- d. Loosen bolts in reverse order as shown.

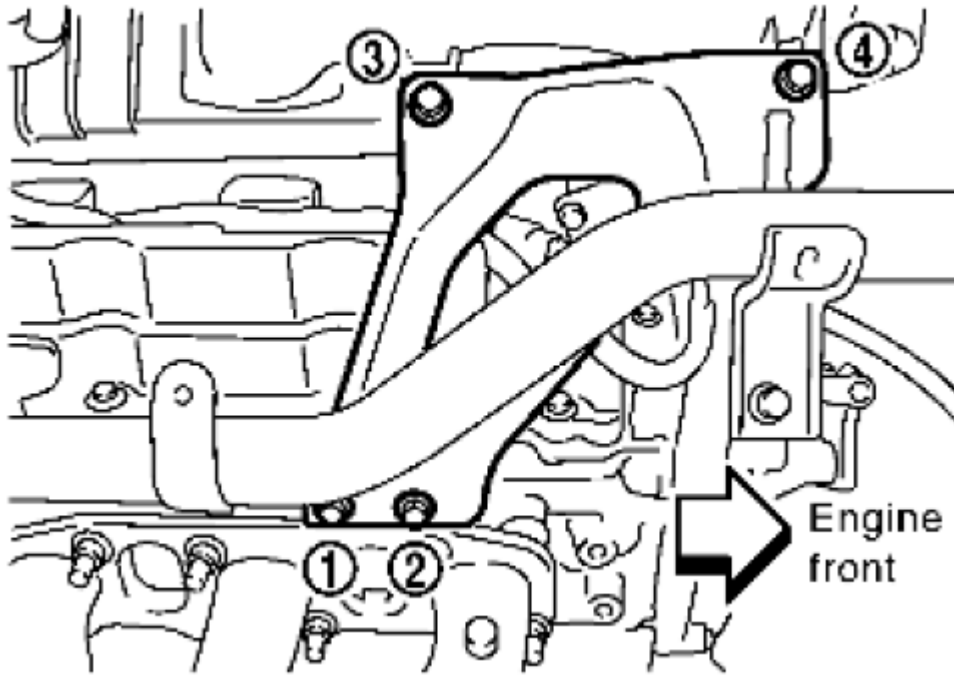


**Fig. 24: Identifying Electronic Throttle Control Actuator Bolts Loosen Sequence**  
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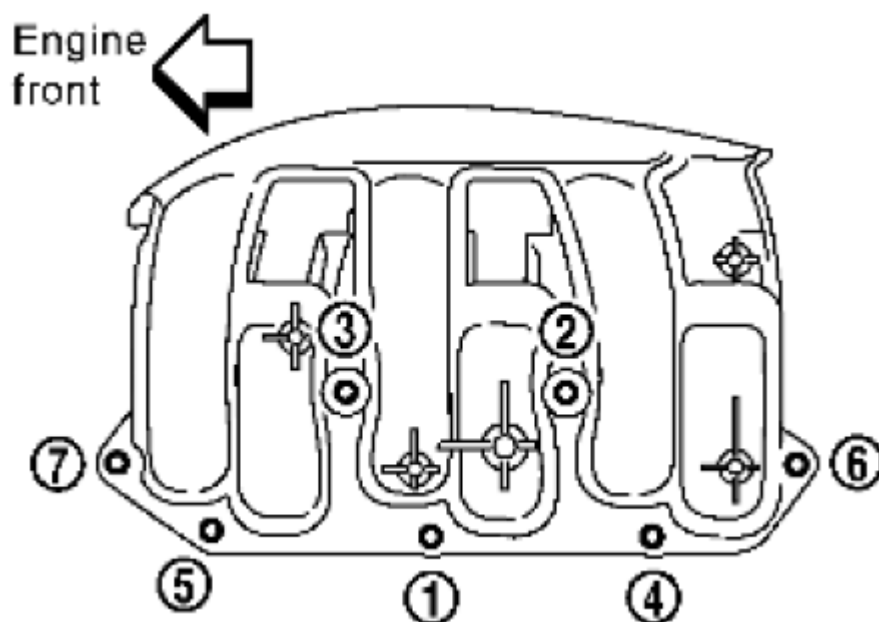
- Handle carefully to avoid any shock to electronic throttle control actuator.
- Do not disassemble.

5. Remove the following parts:
  - Vacuum hose (to brake booster)
  - PCV hose
6. Loosen bolts in reverse order as shown to remove intake manifold collector support.



**Fig. 25: Identifying Intake Manifold Collector Support Bolts Loosen Sequence**  
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7. Disconnect EVAP hoses and harness connector from EVAP canister purge volume control solenoid valve.
8. Remove EVAP canister purge volume control solenoid valve.
9. Remove VIAS control solenoid valve and vacuum tank.
  - Add mating marks as necessary for easier installation.
10. Loosen nuts and bolts in reverse order as shown with power tool, and remove intake manifold collector.



**Fig. 26: Identifying Intake Manifold Collector Bolts Loosen Sequence**  
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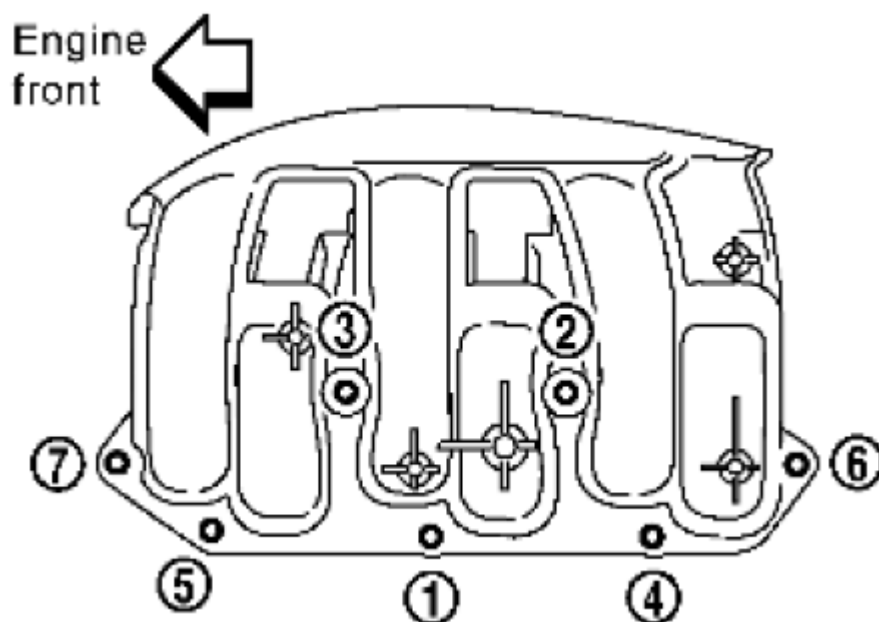
**CAUTION:** Cover engine openings to avoid entry of foreign materials.

## INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal. Note the following:

### Intake Manifold Collector

- If stud bolts were removed from intake manifold, install them and tighten to the specified torque.
- Tighten nuts and bolts in numerical order as shown.



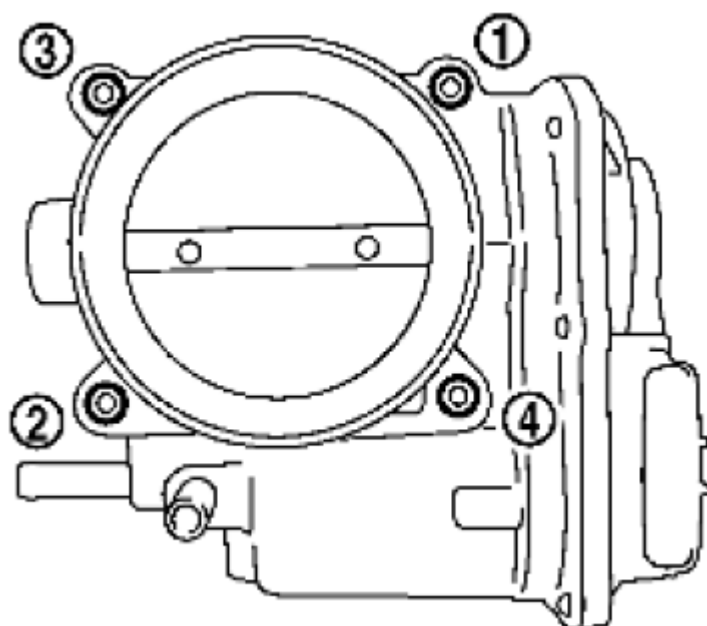
**Fig. 27: Identifying Intake Manifold Nuts And Bolts Tighten Sequence**  
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**Intake manifold collector bolts and nuts: 11.0 N.m (1.1 kg-m, 8 ft-lb)**

**Stud bolts: 6.9 N.m (7.0 kg-m, 61 in-lb)**

#### Electronic Throttle Control Actuator

- Tighten bolts in numerical order as shown.

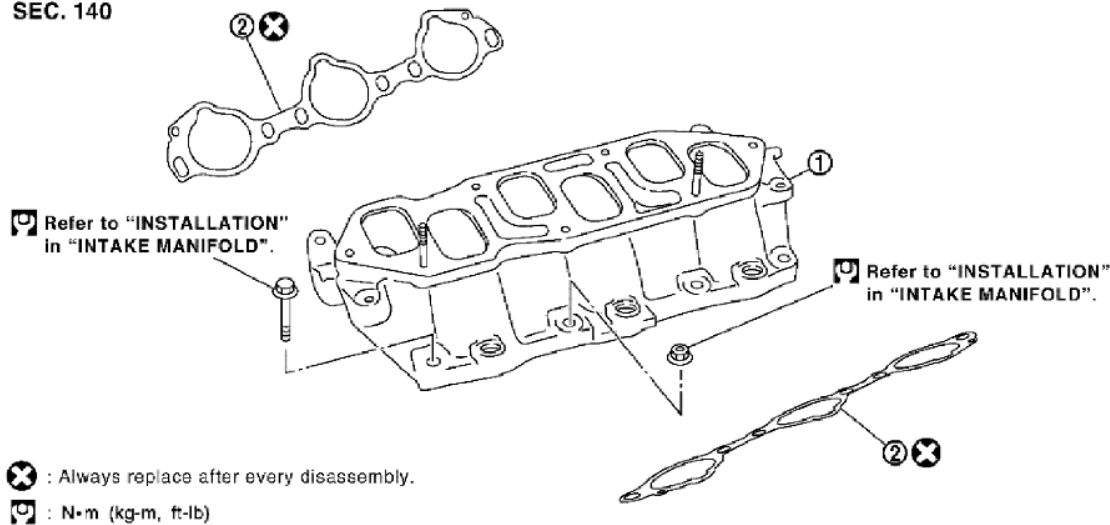


**Fig. 28: Identifying Electronic Throttle Control Actuator Tighten Sequence**  
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- Perform the "Throttle Valve Closed Position Learning" when harness connector of electronic throttle control actuator is disconnected. Refer to **[PROCEDURE AFTER REPLACING ECM ]**
- Perform the "Idle Air Volume Learning" and "Throttle Valve Closed Position Learning" when electronic throttle control actuator is replaced. Refer to **[PROCEDURE AFTER REPLACING ECM ]**

## INTAKE MANIFOLD: EXPLODED VIEW

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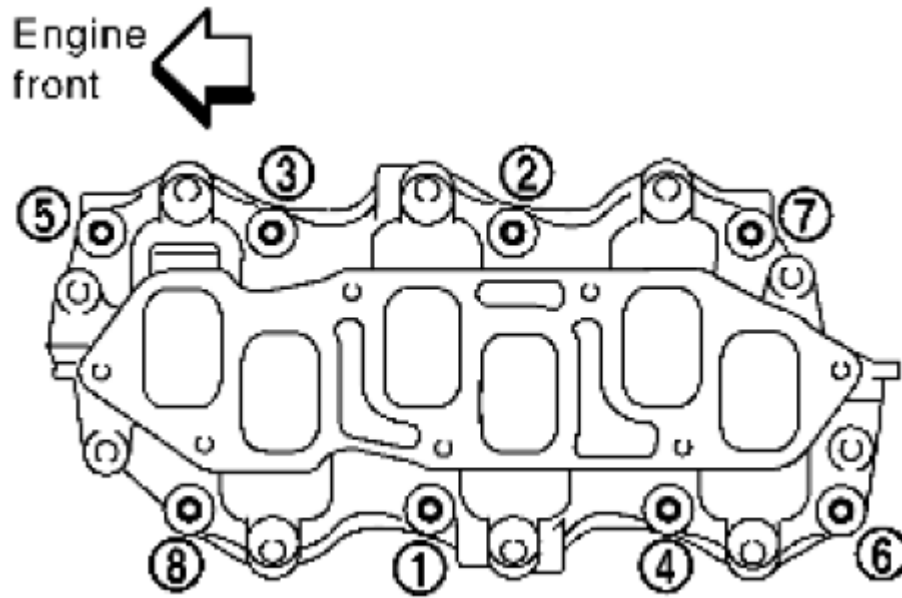
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| 1. Intake manifold | 2. Gasket |  |
|--------------------|-----------|--|

**Fig. 29: Exploded View Of Intake Manifold Components With Torque Specification**  
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## INTAKE MANIFOLD: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

### REMOVAL

1. Release fuel pressure. Refer to **[FUEL PRESSURE CHECK: VQ40DE ]**
2. Remove intake manifold collector. Refer to **[INTAKE MANIFOLD COLLECTOR: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
3. Remove fuel tube and fuel injector assembly. Refer to **[FUEL INJECTOR AND FUEL TUBE: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION [VQ40DE] ]**
4. Loosen nuts and bolts with power tool in reverse order as shown to remove intake manifold.



**Fig. 30: Identifying Intake Manifold Nuts And Bolts Remove Sequence**  
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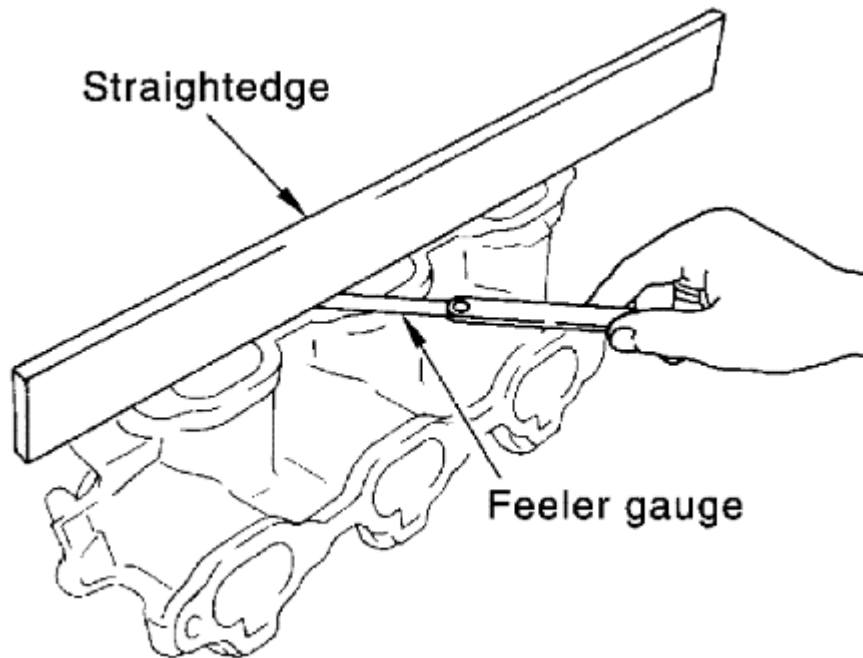
5. Remove gaskets.

**CAUTION: Cover engine openings to avoid entry of foreign materials.**

#### **INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL**

##### **Surface Distortion**

- Check the surface distortion of the intake manifold mating surface with straightedge and feeler gauge.



**Fig. 31: Checking Surface Distortion Of Intake Manifold Mating Surface With Straightedge And Feeler Gauge**

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**Limit: 0.1 mm (0.004 in)**

- If it exceeds the limit, replace intake manifold.

## INSTALLATION

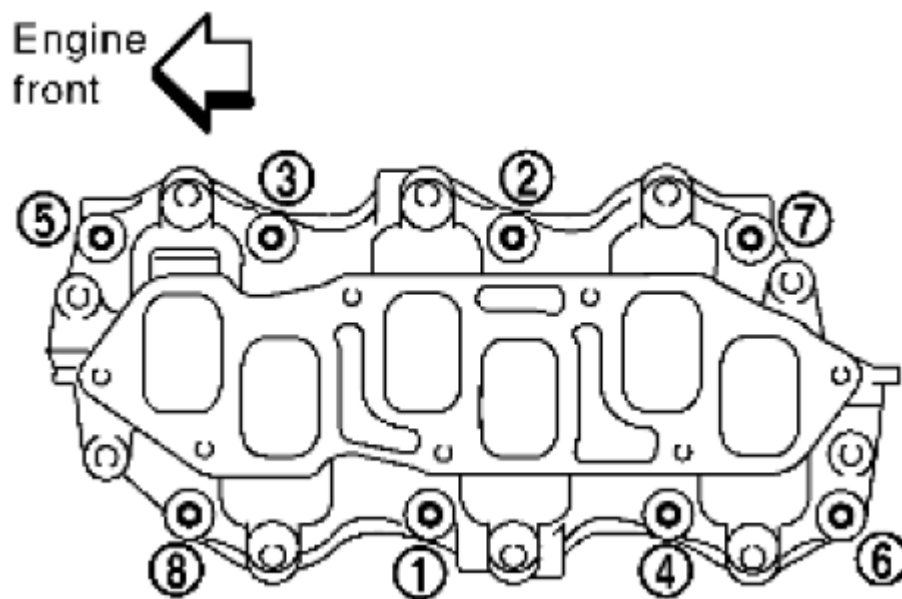
Installation is in the reverse order of removal. Note the following:

### Intake Manifold

- If stud bolts were removed from cylinder head, install them and tighten to the specified torque.

**Intake manifold studs: 11.0 N.m (1.1kg-m, 8 ft-lb)**

- Tighten all nuts and bolts to the specified torque in two or more steps in numerical order as shown.



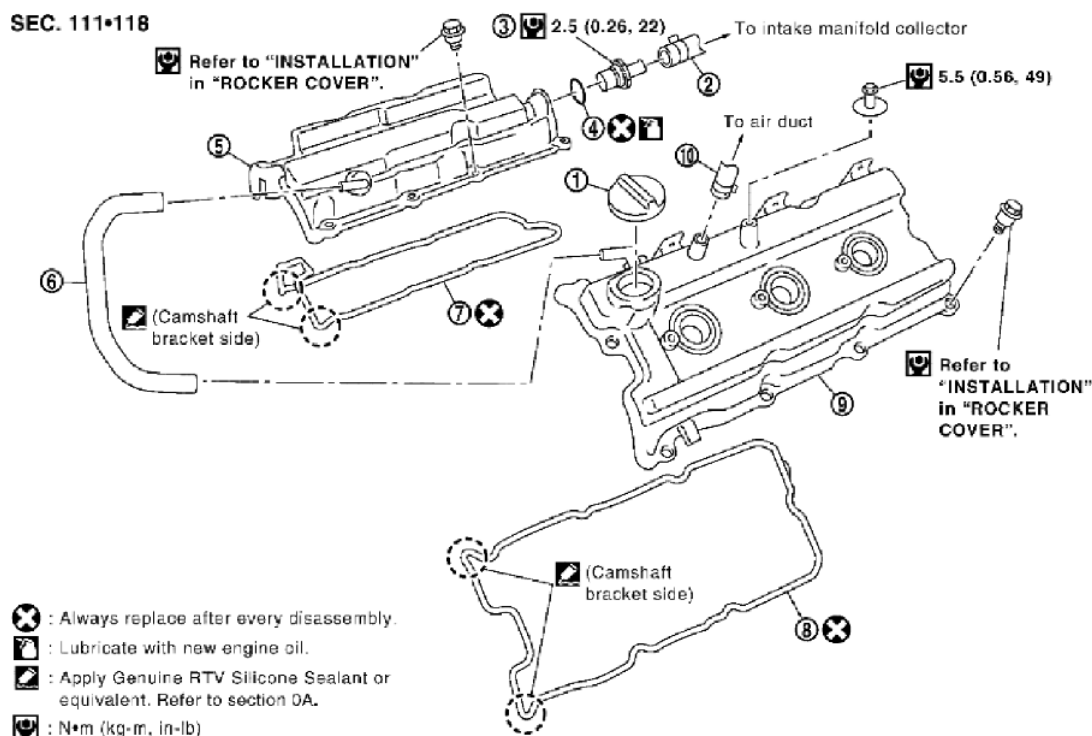
**Fig. 32: Identifying Intake Manifold Nuts And Bolts Tighten Sequence**  
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Intake manifold bolt and nuts 1st step: 7.4 N.m (0.75 kg-m, 65 in-lb)

2nd step and after: 29.0 N.m (3.0 kg-m, 21 ft-lb)

#### **ROCKER COVER: EXPLODED VIEW**

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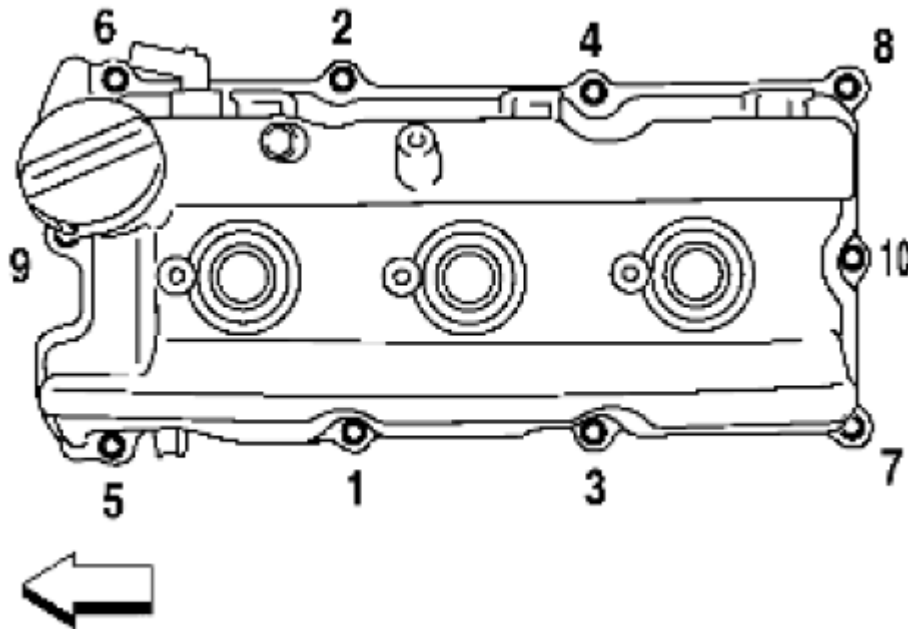
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| 1. Oil filler cap           | 2. PCV hose                 | 3. PCV valve         |
| 4. O-ring                   | 5. Rocker cover (RH)        | 6. PCV hose          |
| 7. Rocker cover gasket (RH) | 8. Rocker cover gasket (LH) | 9. Rocker cover (LH) |
| 10. PCV hose                |                             |                      |

**Fig. 33: Exploded View Of Rocker Cover Components With Torque Specification**  
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## ROCKER COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

### REMOVAL (LH)

1. Remove the engine room cover using power tool. Refer to **[ENGINE ROOM COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
2. Separate engine harness removing their brackets from rocker covers.
3. Remove harness bracket from cylinder head, if necessary.
4. Remove ignition coils. Refer to **[IGNITION COIL: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**
5. Remove PCV hoses from rocker covers.
6. Remove oil filler cap from rocker cover (LH), if necessary.
7. Remove the rocker cover bolts using power tool in reverse order as shown.



**Fig. 34: Identifying Rocker Cover Bolts Remove Sequence**  
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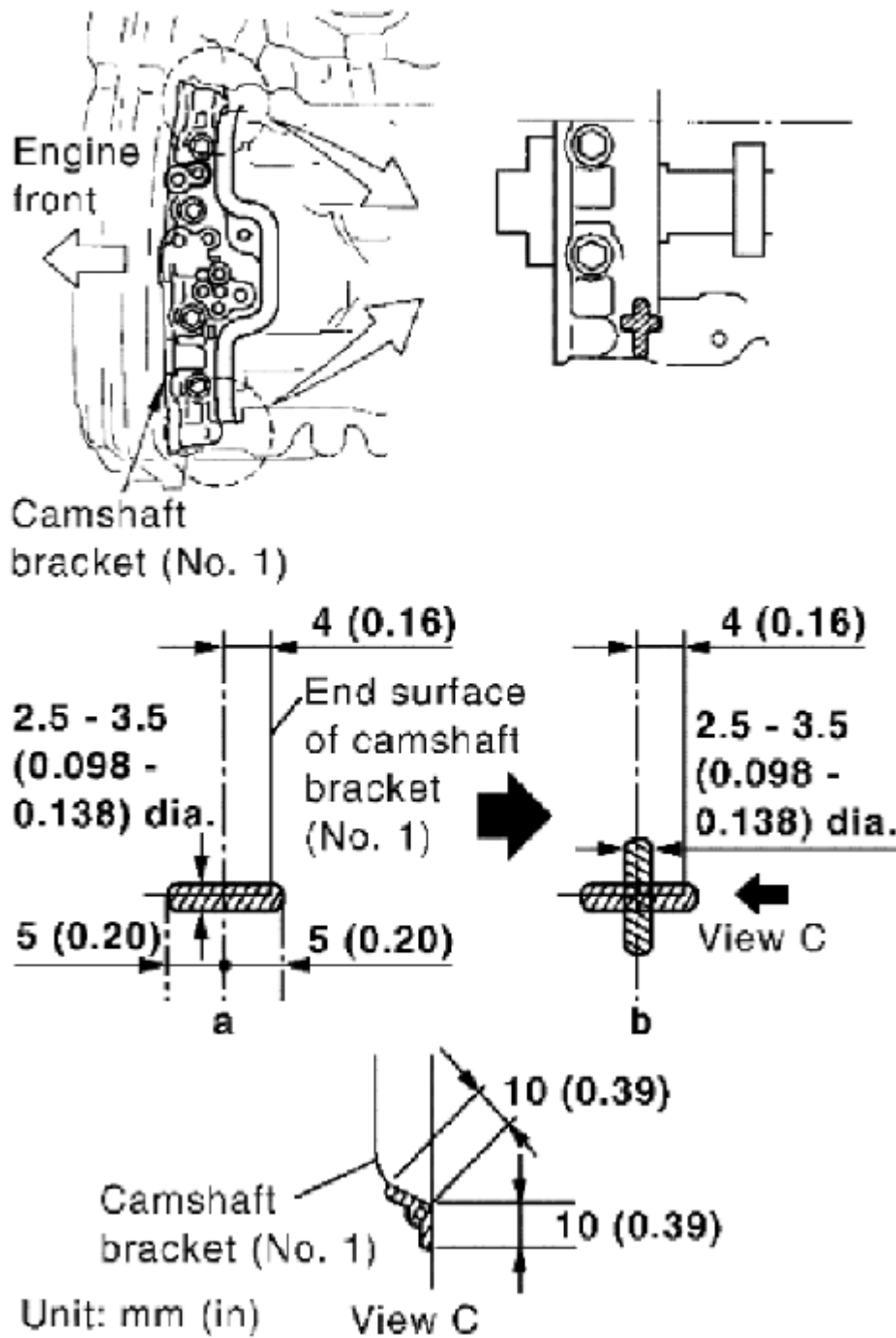
- <==: Front

8. Remove rocker cover gaskets from rocker covers.
9. Use scraper to remove all traces of liquid gasket from cylinder head and camshaft bracket (No. 1).

**CAUTION: Do not scratch or damage the mating surface when cleaning off old liquid gasket.**

#### INSTALLATION (LH)

1. Apply liquid gasket using Tool to joint of rocker cover, cylinder head and camshaft bracket (No. 1) as follows:



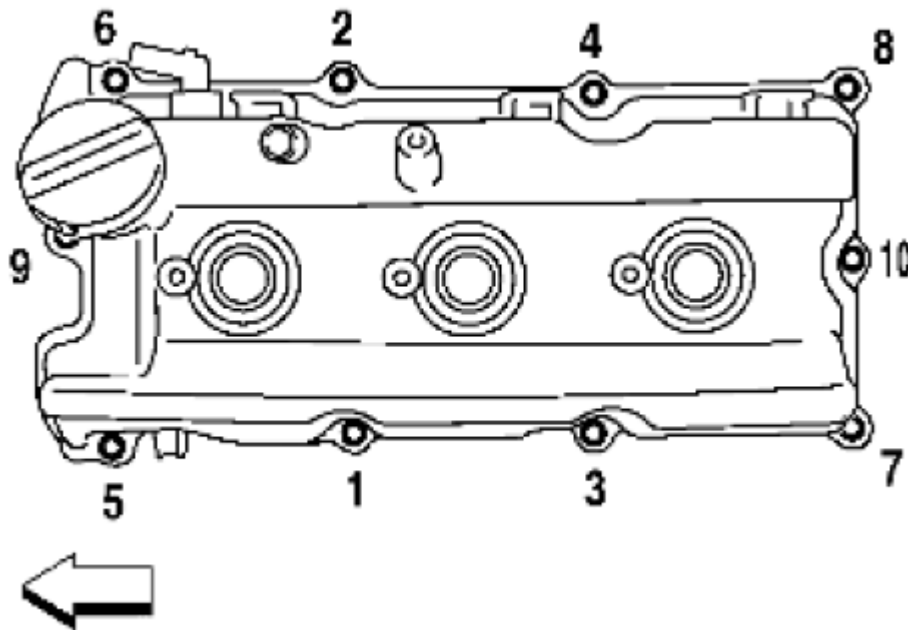
**Fig. 35: Applying Liquid Gasket Using Tool To Joint Of Rocker Cover, Cylinder Head And Camshaft Bracket**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: WS39930000 (-)**

**Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS].**

**NOTE:** The figure shows an example of LH side [zoomed in shows camshaft bracket (No. 1)].

- a. Apply liquid gasket to joint part of camshaft bracket (a) (No. 1) and cylinder head.
- b. Apply liquid gasket (b) 90° to figure (a).
2. Install new rocker cover gasket to rocker cover.
3. Install rocker cover.
  - Check to be sure rocker cover gasket is not dropped from installation groove of rocker cover.
4. Tighten the rocker cover bolts in two steps in numerical order as shown.



**Fig. 36: Identifying Rocker Cover Bolts Tighten Sequence**  
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**1st step: 1.96 N.m (0.20 kg-m, 17 in-lb)**

**2nd step: 8.33 N.m (0.85 kg-m, 74 in-lb)**

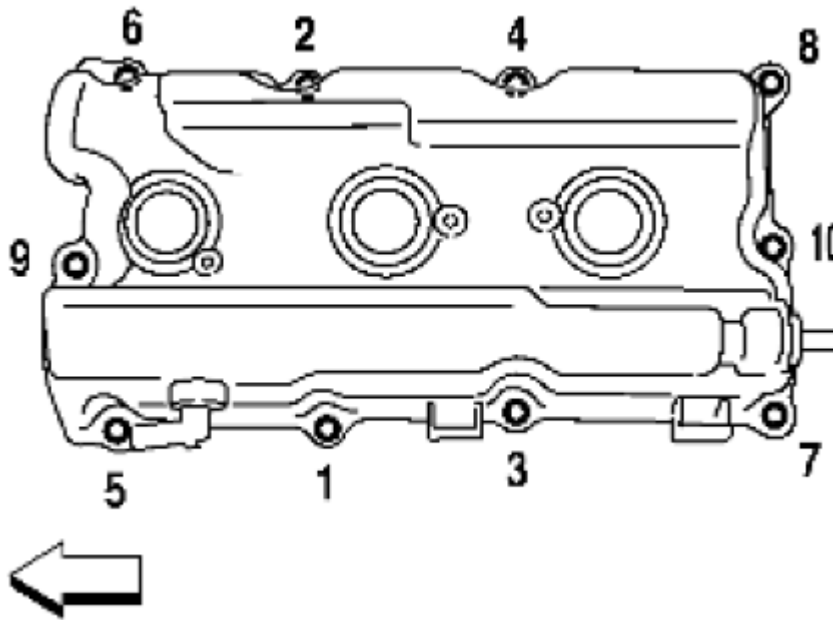
5. Install oil filler cap to rocker cover (LH), if removed.
6. Install PCV hose.
  - Insert PCV hose by 25 to 30 mm (0.98 to 1.18 in) from connector end.
  - When installing, be careful not to twist or come in contact with other parts.
7. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

#### REMOVAL (RH)

1. Remove engine room cover using power tool. Refer to [**ENGINE ROOM COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
2. Remove intake manifold collector. Refer to [**INTAKE MANIFOLD COLLECTOR: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].

**CAUTION: Perform this step when engine is cold.**

3. Separate engine harness removing their brackets from rocker covers.
4. Remove harness bracket from cylinder head (RH). Refer to [**CYLINDER HEAD: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
5. Remove the ignition coils. Refer to [**IGNITION COIL: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**]
6. Remove the PCV hoses from rocker cover.
7. Remove the PCV valve and O-ring from rocker cover (RH), if necessary.
8. Remove the rocker cover bolts using power tool in reverse order as shown.



**Fig. 37: Identifying Rocker Cover Bolts Remove Sequence**  
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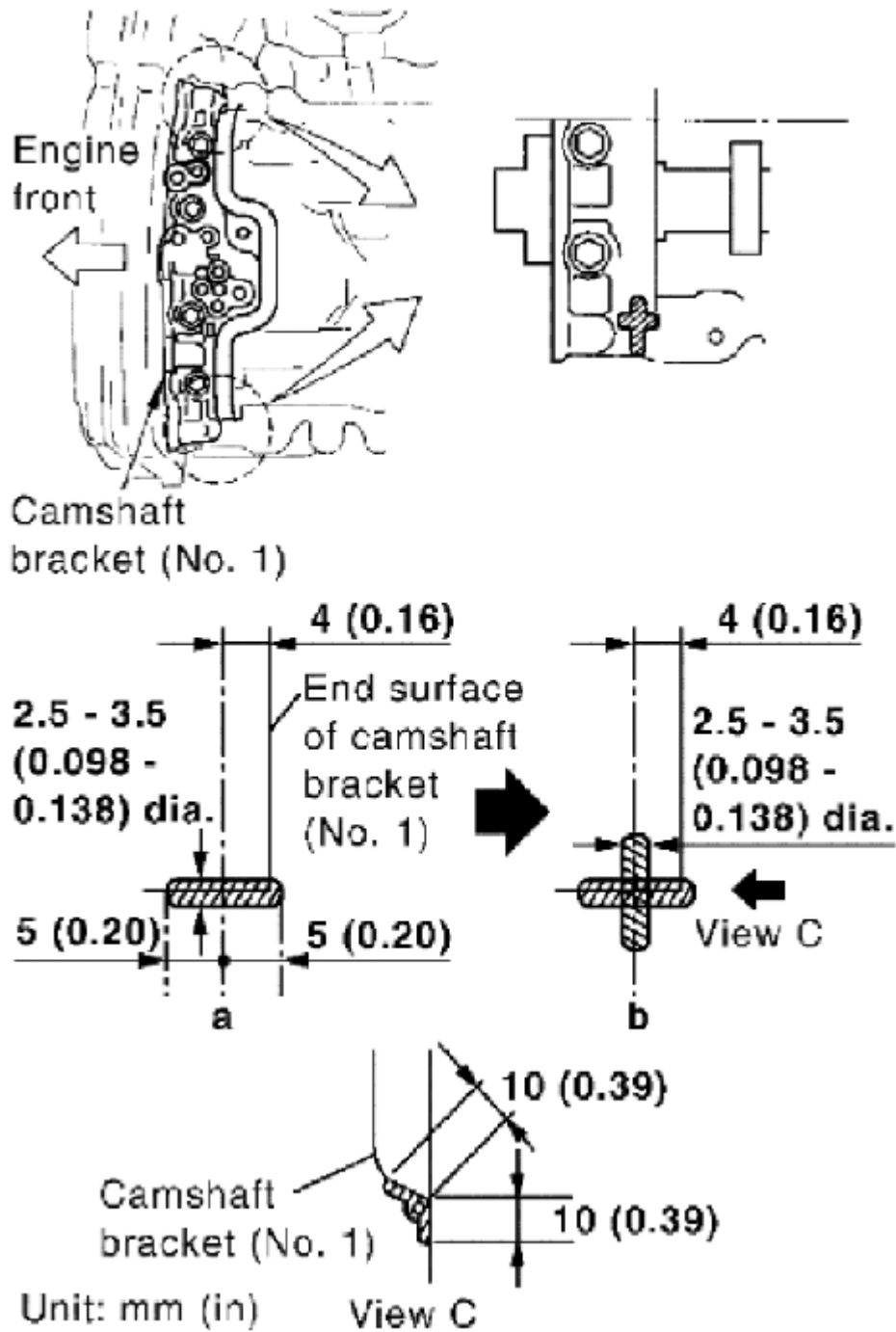
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9. Remove rocker cover gaskets from rocker covers.
10. Use scraper to remove all traces of liquid gasket from cylinder head and camshaft bracket (No. 1).

**CAUTION: Do not scratch or damage the mating surface when cleaning off old liquid gasket.**

# INSTALLATION (RH)

1. Apply liquid gasket using Tool to joint part among rocker cover, cylinder head and camshaft bracket (No. 1) as follows:



**Fig. 38: Applying Liquid Gasket Using Tool To Joint Part Among Rocker Cover, Cylinder Head And Camshaft Bracket**

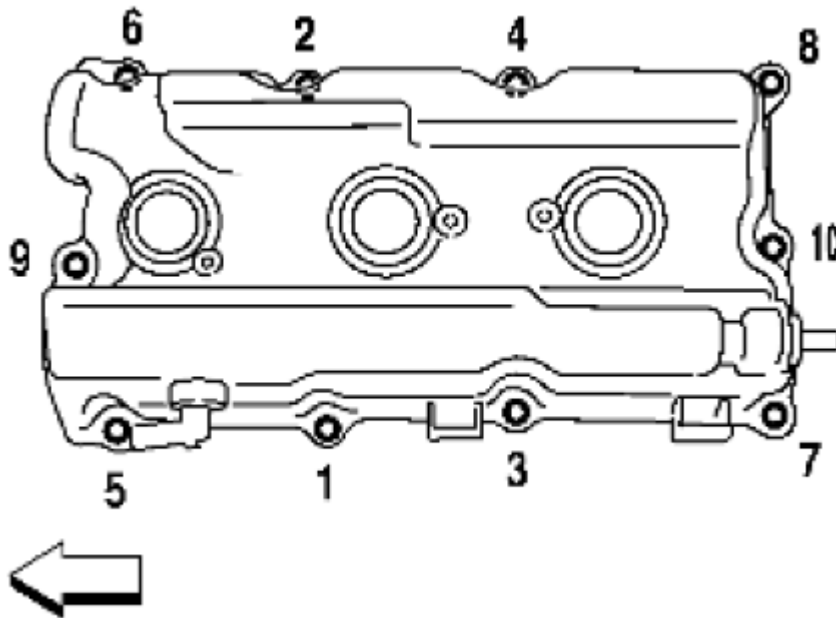
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**Tool number: WS39930000 ( - )**

**Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ].**

**NOTE:** The figure shows an example of LH side [zoomed in shows camshaft bracket (No. 1)].

- a. Apply liquid gasket to joint part of camshaft bracket (a) (No. 1) and cylinder head.
- b. Apply liquid gasket (b) to the figure (a) squarely.
2. Install new rocker cover gasket to rocker cover.
3. Install rocker cover.
  - Check to be sure rocker cover gasket is not dropped from installation groove of rocker cover.
4. Tighten the rocker cover bolts in two steps in numerical order as shown.



**Fig. 39: Identifying Rocker Cover Bolts Tighten Sequence**  
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- <==: Front

**1st step: 1.96 N.m (0.20 kg-m, 17 in-lb)**

**2nd step: 8.33 N.m (0.85 kg-m, 74 in-lb)**

5. Install new O-ring and PCV valve to rocker cover (RH), if removed.
6. Install PCV hose.
  - Insert PCV hose by 25 to 30 mm (0.98 to 1.18 in) from connector end.

- When installing, be careful not to twist or come in contact with other parts.
7. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

**FRONT TIMING CHAIN CASE: EXPLODED VIEW**

## 2009 ENGINE Engine Mechanical (VQ40DE) - Equator

This exploded view diagram illustrates the assembly of an internal combustion engine. The components are shown in their relative positions as they would be assembled. Key parts include:

- Cylinder Block and Head:** The main housing for the cylinders, shown at the top right.
- Pistons and Connecting Rods:** Two piston assemblies are shown, each consisting of a piston (e.g., 8.1, 0.83, 72) and a connecting rod (e.g., 15.7, 1.6, 12).
- Crankshaft:** The central rotating shaft, shown in the middle.
- Valves and Valve Train:** Intake and exhaust valves are shown at the bottom, along with their associated springs and retainers.
- Belt Drive System:** Components for timing belt or chain drive, including pulleys and tensioners.

Each part is identified by a numerical callout and a corresponding reference code in parentheses, such as 8.1 (0.83, 72) for a piston pin or 15.7 (1.6, 12) for a connecting rod. Some parts also feature small icons indicating specific features or materials.

**Fig. 40: Exploded View Of Front Timing Chain Case With Torque Specification**  
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**NOTE:**

- This section describes removal/installation procedure of front timing chain case and timing chain related parts without removing oil pan (upper) on vehicle.
- When oil pan (upper) needs to be removed or installed, or when rear timing chain case is removed or installed, remove oil pans (upper and lower) first. Then remove front timing chain case, timing chain related parts, and rear timing chain case in this order, and installation is in the reverse order of removal. Refer to .

**REMOVAL**

1. Remove engine room cover using power tool. Refer to [**ENGINE ROOM COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
2. Release the fuel pressure. Refer to [**FUEL PRESSURE CHECK: VQ40DE** ]
3. Drain engine oil. Refer to [**CHANGING ENGINE OIL** ]

**CAUTION:**

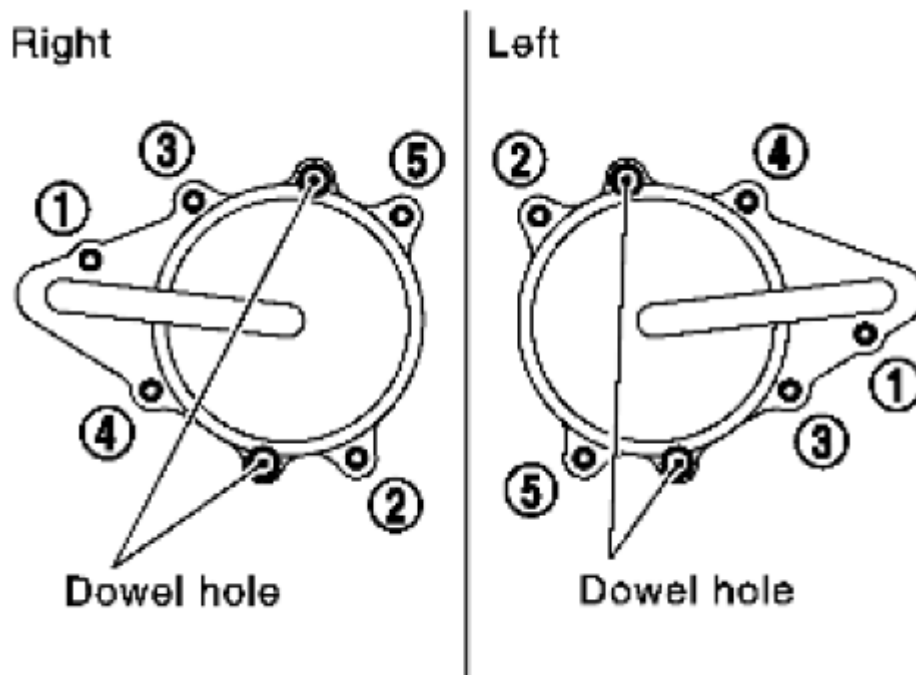
- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine oil on drive belts.

4. Drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to [**CHANGING ENGINE COOLANT** ]

**CAUTION:**

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.

5. Remove radiator cooling fan assembly. Refer to [**ENGINE COOLING FAN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (MOTOR DRIVEN TYPE)** ]
6. Separate engine harnesses removing their brackets from front timing chain case.
7. Remove drive belts. Refer to [**DRIVE BELTS: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
8. Remove power steering oil pump from bracket with piping connected, and temporarily secure it aside. Refer to [**POWER STEERING OIL PUMP: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ]
9. Remove power steering oil pump bracket. Refer to [**POWER STEERING OIL PUMP: COMPONENT** ]
10. Remove generator. Refer to [**GENERATOR: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION - VQ40DE MODELS** ]
11. Remove water bypass hose, water hose clamp and idler pulley bracket from front timing chain case.
12. Remove right and left intake valve timing control covers.
  - Loosen bolts in reverse order as shown.



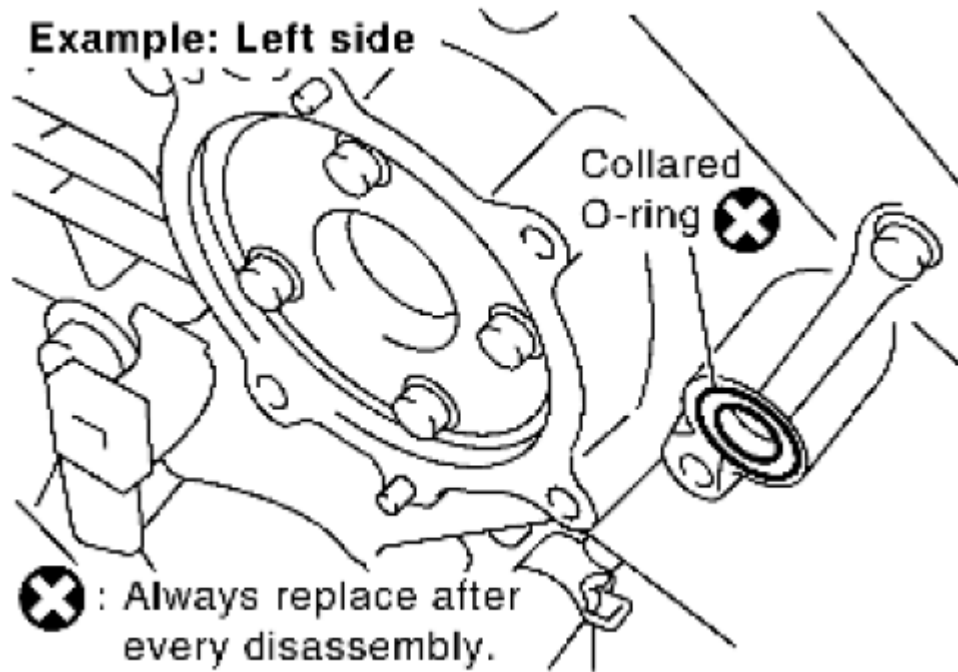
**Fig. 41: Identifying Right And Left Intake Valve Timing Control Covers**  
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- Cut liquid gasket for removal using Tool.

**Tool number: KV10111100 (J-37228)**

**CAUTION:** Shaft is internally jointed with camshaft sprocket (INT) center hole. When removing, keep it horizontal until it is completely disconnected.

13. Remove collared O-rings from front timing chain case (left and right side).



**Fig. 42: Identifying Collared O-Rings From Front Timing Chain Case (Left And Right Side)**  
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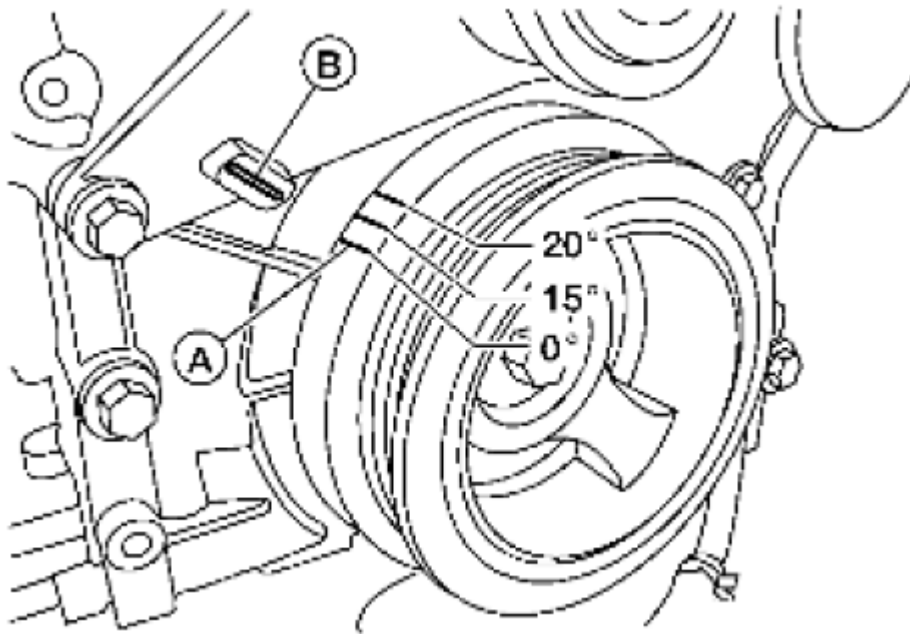
14. Remove rocker covers (right and left banks). Refer to [**ROCKER COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].

**NOTE:** When only timing chain (primary) is removed, rocker cover does not need to be removed.

15. Obtain No. 1 cylinder at TDC of its compression stroke as follows:

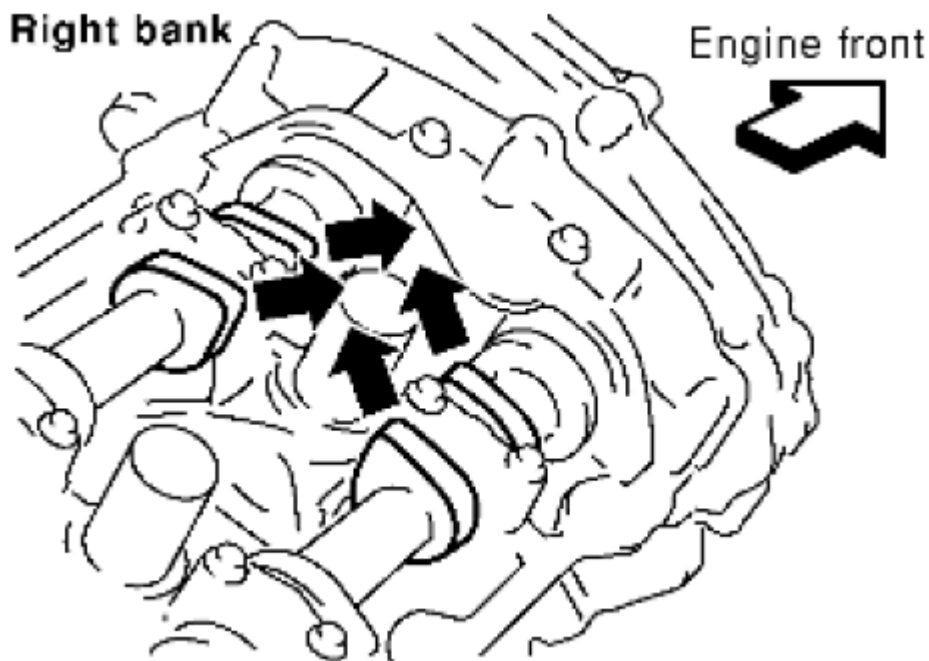
**NOTE:** When timing chain is not removed/installed, this step is not required.

- a. Rotate crankshaft pulley clockwise to align timing mark (A) (grooved line without color) with timing indicator (B).



**Fig. 43: Aligning Timing Mark With Timing Indicator**  
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- b. Make sure that intake and exhaust cam noses on No. 1 cylinder (engine front side of right bank) are located as shown.



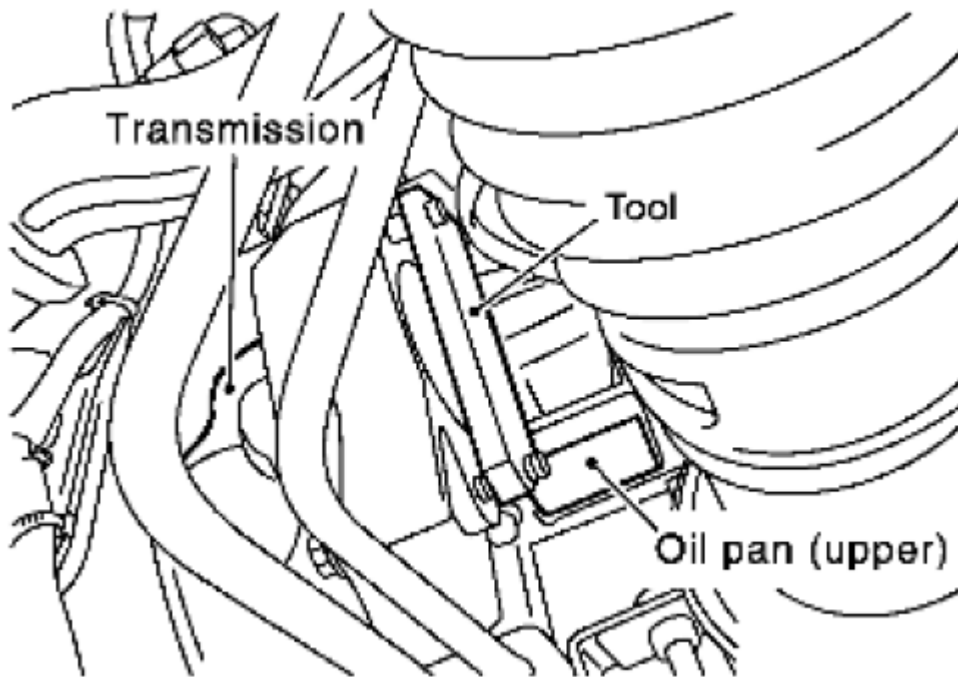
**Fig. 44: Locating Intake And Exhaust Cam Noses On No. 1 Cylinder**  
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- If not, turn crankshaft one revolution (360°) and align as shown.

**NOTE:** When only timing chain (primary) is removed, rocker cover does not need to be removed. To make sure that No. 1 cylinder is at its compression TDC, remove front timing chain case first. Then check mating marks on camshaft sprockets. Refer to **[TIMING CHAIN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.

16. Remove crankshaft pulley as follows:

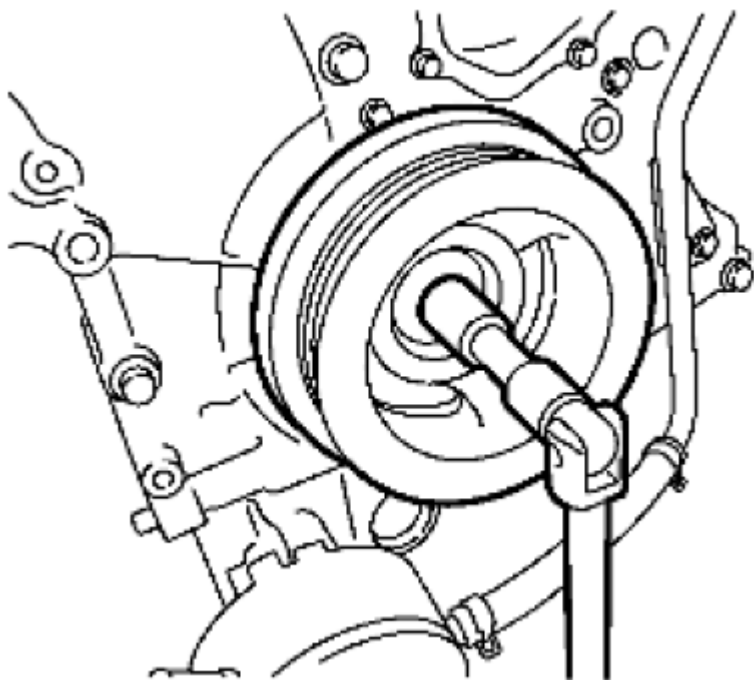
- a. Remove starter motor and set Tool. Refer to **[STARTER MOTOR: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (VQ40DE)]**



**Fig. 45: Identifying Transmission And Oil Pan**  
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**Tool number: - (J-48761)**

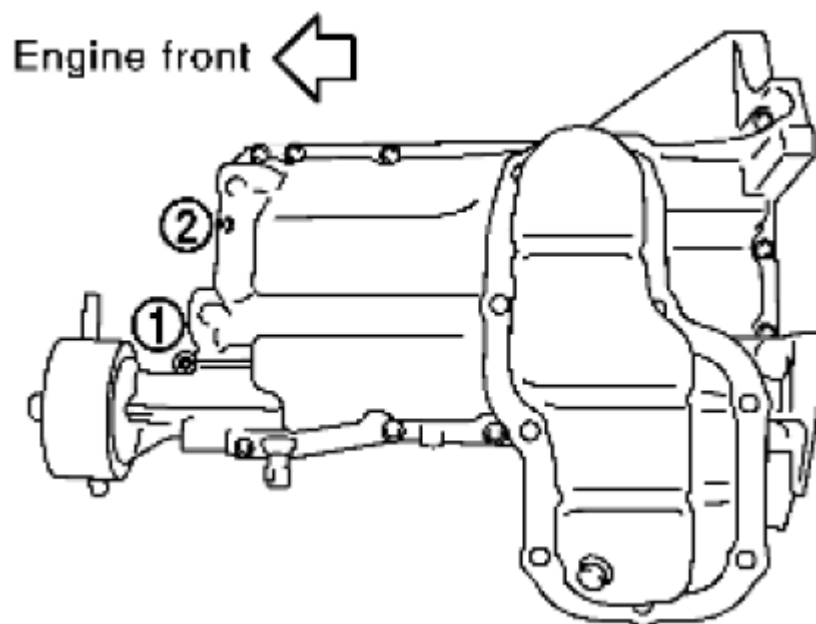
- b. Loosen crankshaft pulley bolt and locate bolt seating surface as 10 mm (0.39 in) from its original position.



**Fig. 46: Loosening Crankshaft Pulley Bolt**  
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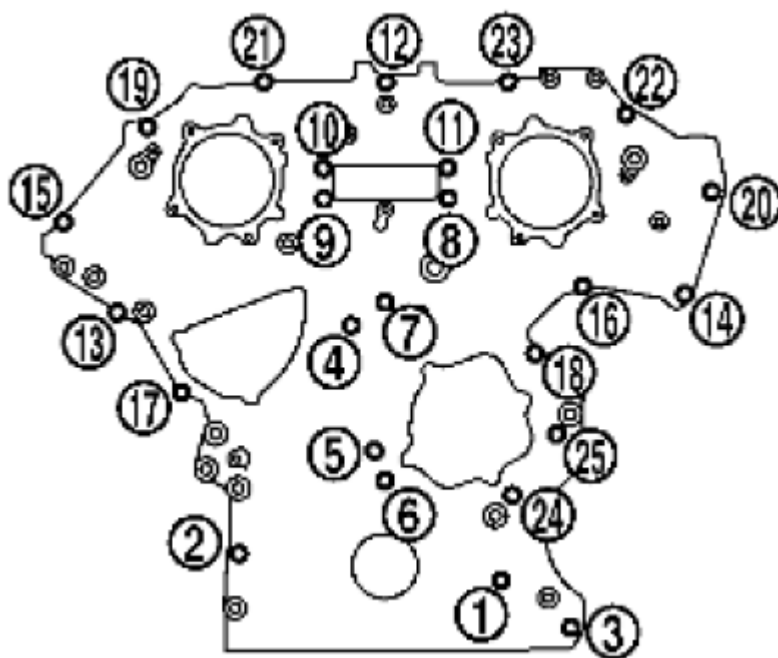
**CAUTION:** Do not remove crankshaft pulley bolt. Keep loosened crankshaft pulley bolt in place to protect the crankshaft pulley from dropping.

- c. Pull crankshaft pulley with both hands to remove it.
17. Loosen two bolts in front of oil pan (upper) in reverse order as shown.



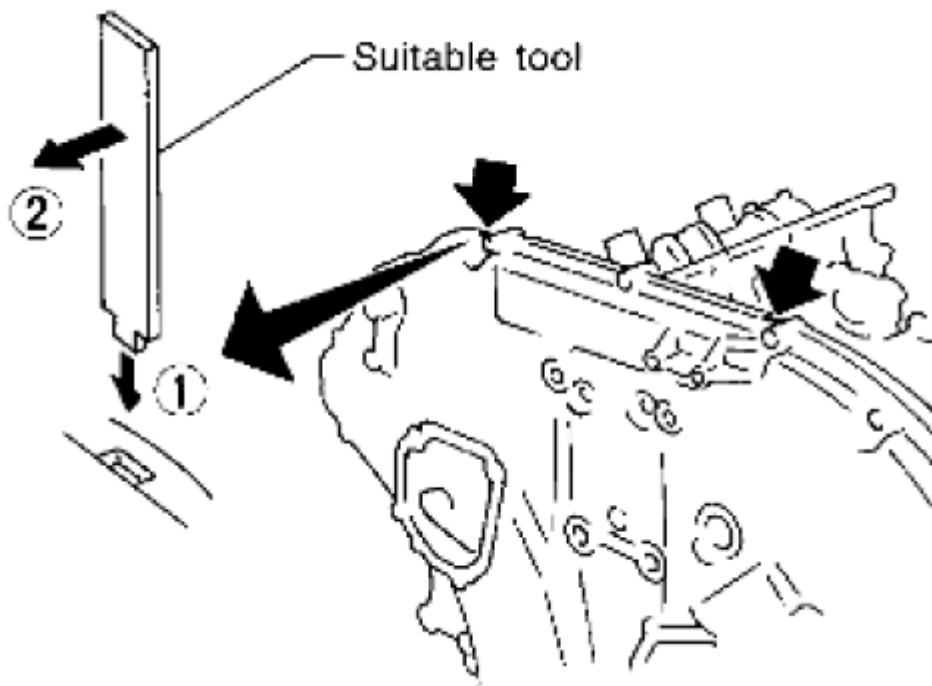
**Fig. 47: Identifying Oil Pan Bolts Loosen Sequence**  
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18. Remove front timing chain case as follows:
  - a. Loosen bolts with power tool in reverse order as shown.



**Fig. 48: Identifying Front Timing Chain Case Bolts Loosen Sequence**  
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- b. Insert suitable tool into the notch at the top of the front timing chain case as shown (1).



**Fig. 49: Inserting Suitable Tool Into Notch At Top Of Front Timing Chain Case**  
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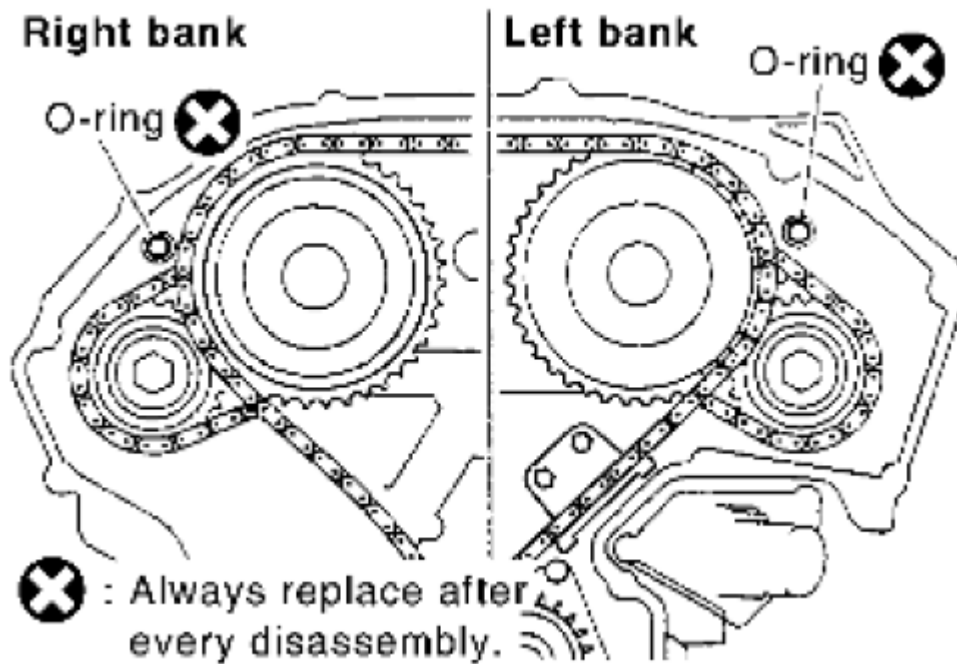
- c. Pry off case by moving tool as shown (2).
  - Cut liquid gasket for removal using Tool.

**Tool number: KV10111100 (J-37228)**

**CAUTION:**

- Do not use screwdriver or something similar.
- After removal, handle front timing chain case carefully so it does not twist, bend, or warp under a load.

- 19. Remove O-rings from rear timing chain case.

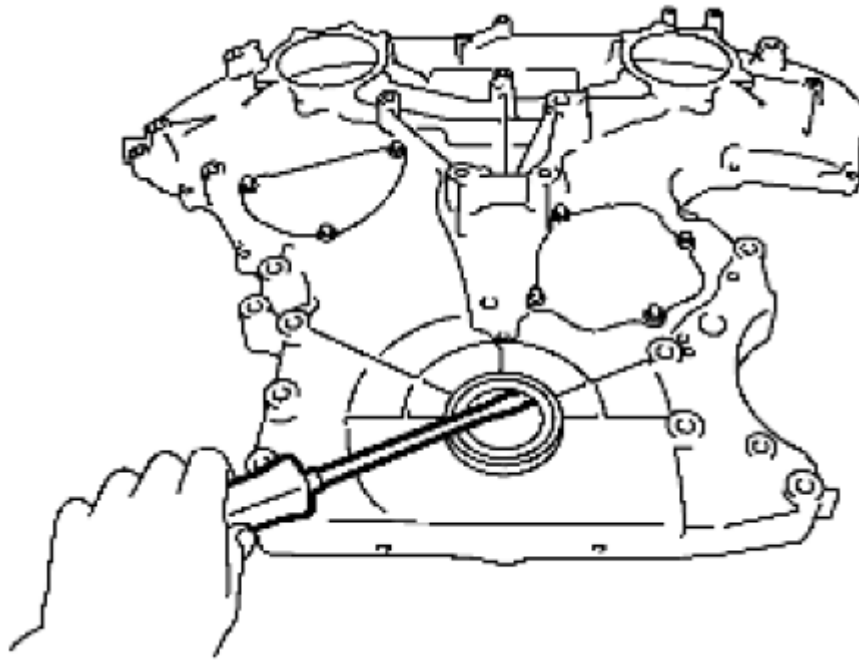


**Fig. 50: Removing O-rings From Rear Timing Chain Case**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

20. Remove water pump cover and chain tensioner cover from front timing chain case, if necessary.
  - Cut liquid gasket for removal using Tool.

**Tool number: KV10111100 (J-37228)**

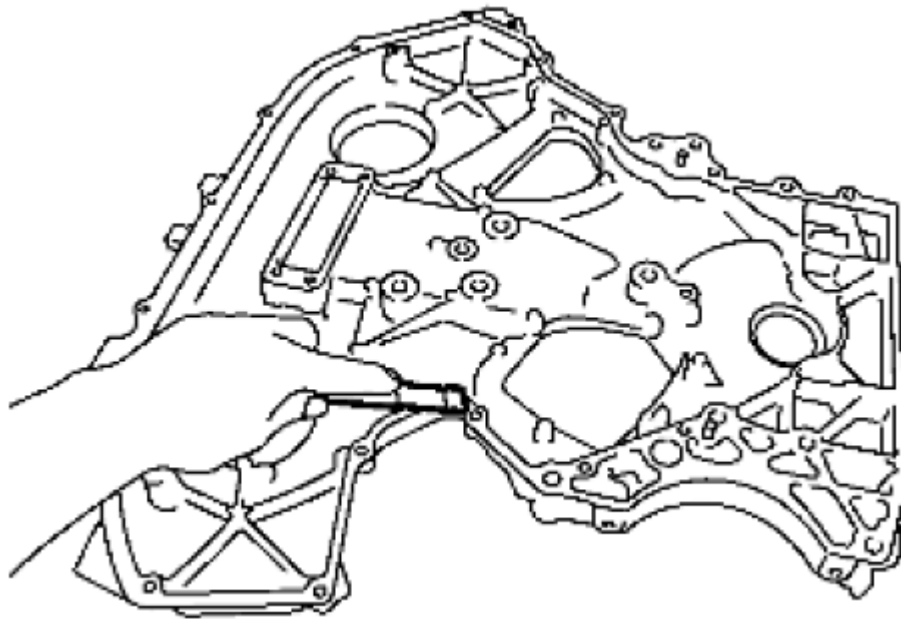
21. Remove front oil seal from front timing chain case using suitable tool.



**Fig. 51: Removing Front Oil Seal From Front Timing Chain Case Using Suitable Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**CAUTION:** Be careful not to damage front timing chain case.

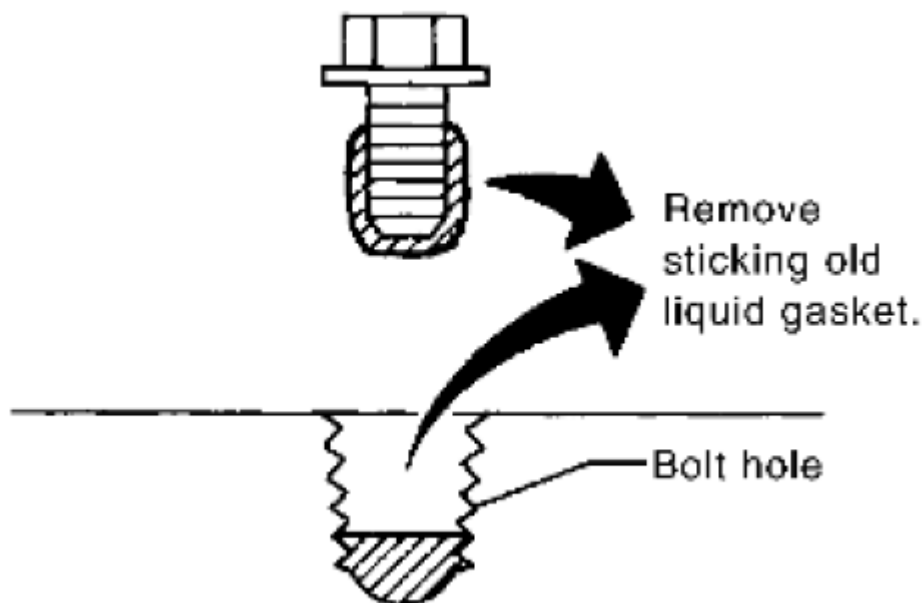
22. Remove timing chain and related parts. Refer to [**TIMING CHAIN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
23. Use a scraper to remove all traces of old liquid gasket from front and rear timing chain cases and oil pan (upper), and liquid gasket mating surfaces.



**Fig. 52: Removing Traces Of Old Liquid Gasket From Front And Rear Timing Chain Cases**  
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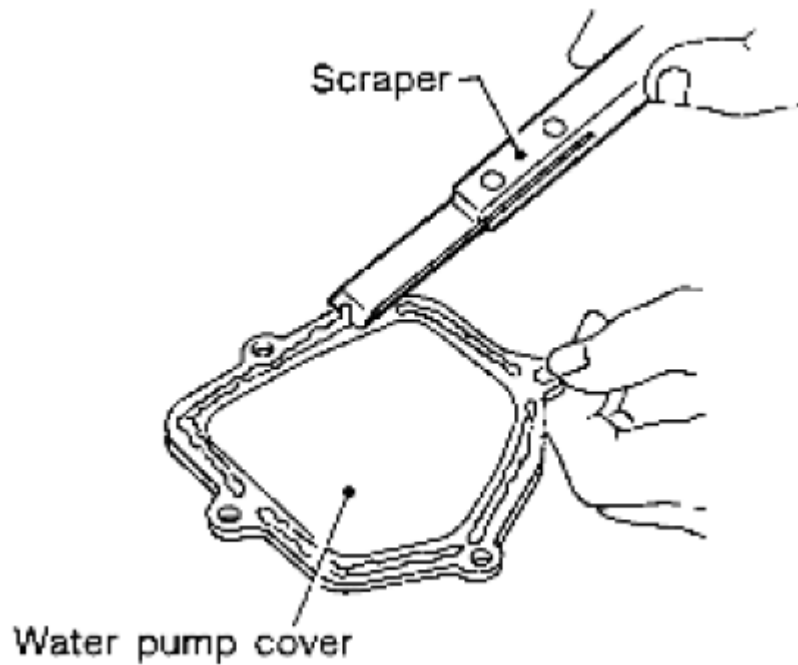
**CAUTION:** Be careful not to allow gasket fragments to enter oil pan.

- Remove old liquid gasket from bolt hole and thread.



**Fig. 53: Removing Old Liquid Gasket From Bolt Hole And Thread**  
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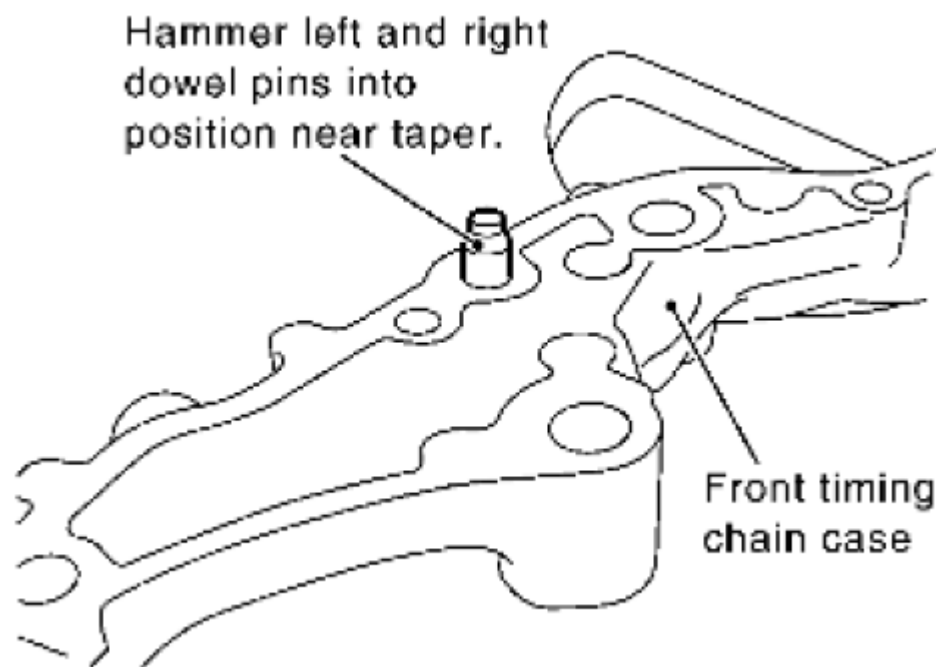
24. Use a scraper to remove all traces of old liquid gasket from water pump cover, chain tensioner cover and intake valve timing control covers.



**Fig. 54: Removing Traces Of Liquid Gasket From Water Pump Cover**  
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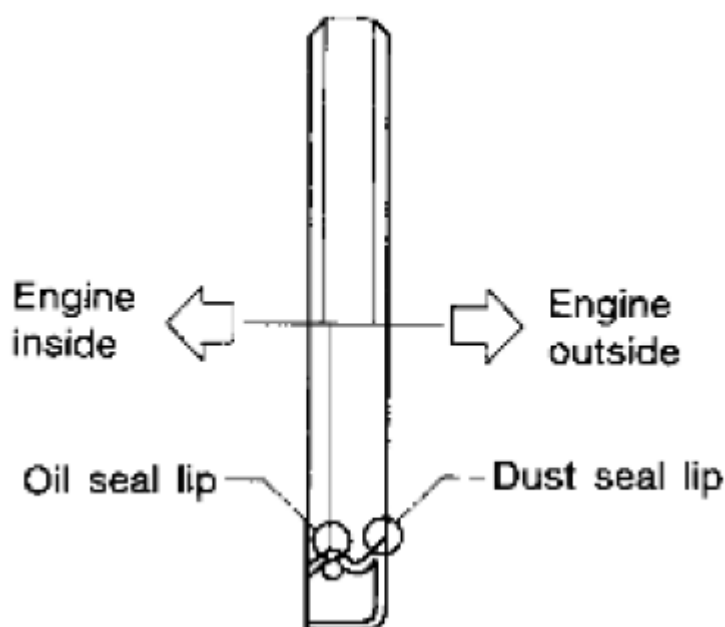
#### INSTALLATION

1. Hammer dowel pins (right and left) into front timing chain case up to a point close to taper in order to shorten protrusion length.



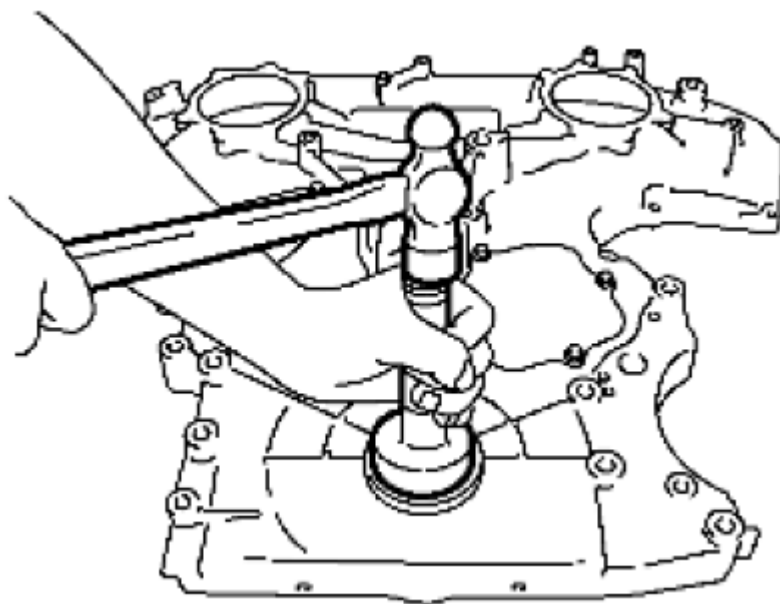
**Fig. 55: Identifying Hammer Dowel Pins Into Front Timing Chain Case**  
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2. Install new front oil seal on the front timing chain case.
  - Apply new engine oil to both oil seal lip and dust seal lip.
  - Install it so that each seal lip is oriented as shown.



**Fig. 56: Installing Front Oil Seal On Front Timing Chain Case**  
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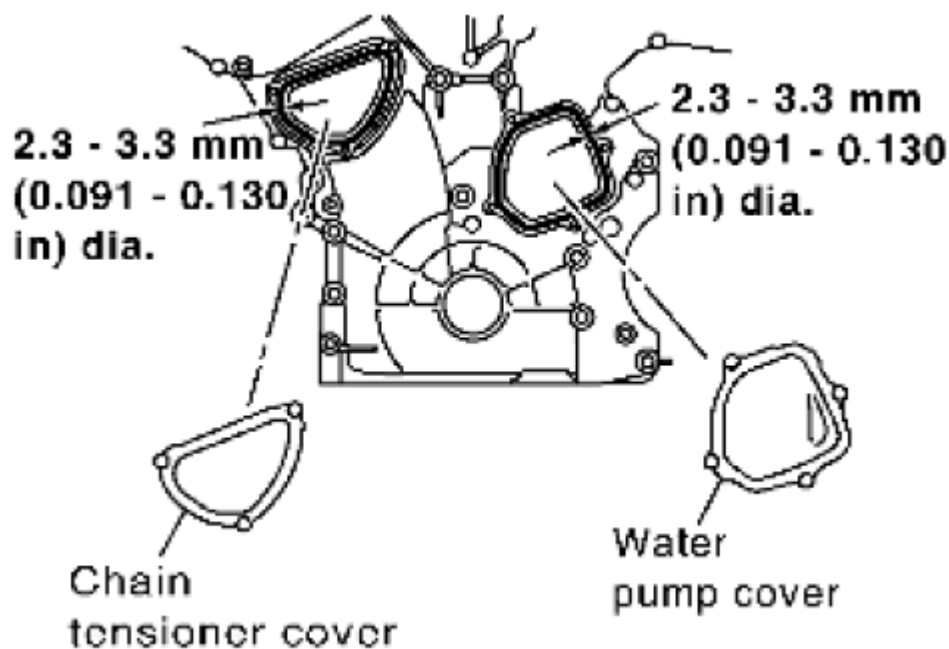
- Press-fit oil seal until it becomes flush with front timing chain case end face using suitable drift [outer diameter: 60 mm (2.36 in)].



**Fig. 57: Pressing Oil Seal**

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- Make sure the garter spring is in position and seal lip is not inverted.
3. Install water pump cover and chain tensioner cover to front timing chain case, if removed.
    - Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket using Tool to front timing chain case as shown.



**Fig. 58: Identifying Water Pump Cover And Chain Tensioner Cover**  
**Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.**

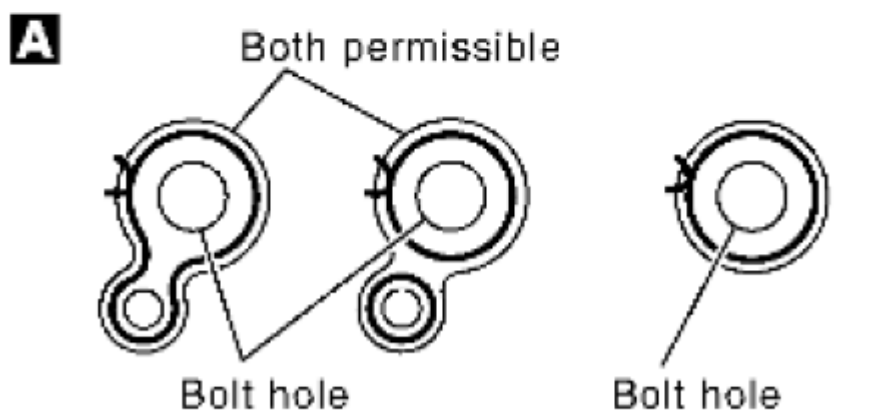
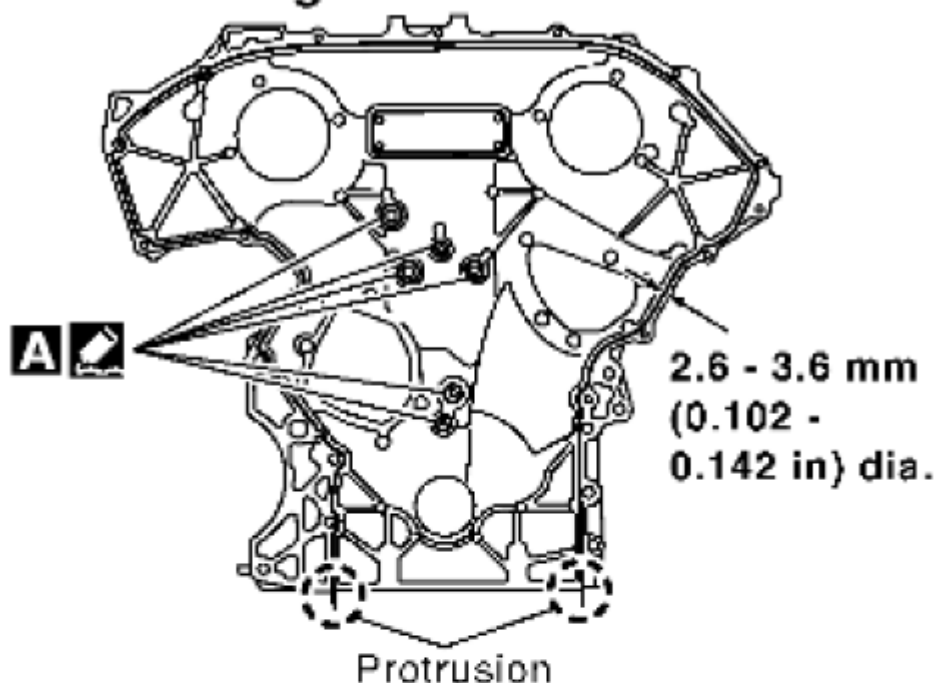
**Tool number: WS39930000 ( - )**

**Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ].**

4. Install front timing chain case as follows:
  - a. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket using Tool to front timing chain case back side as shown.

**Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ].**

## Front timing chain case



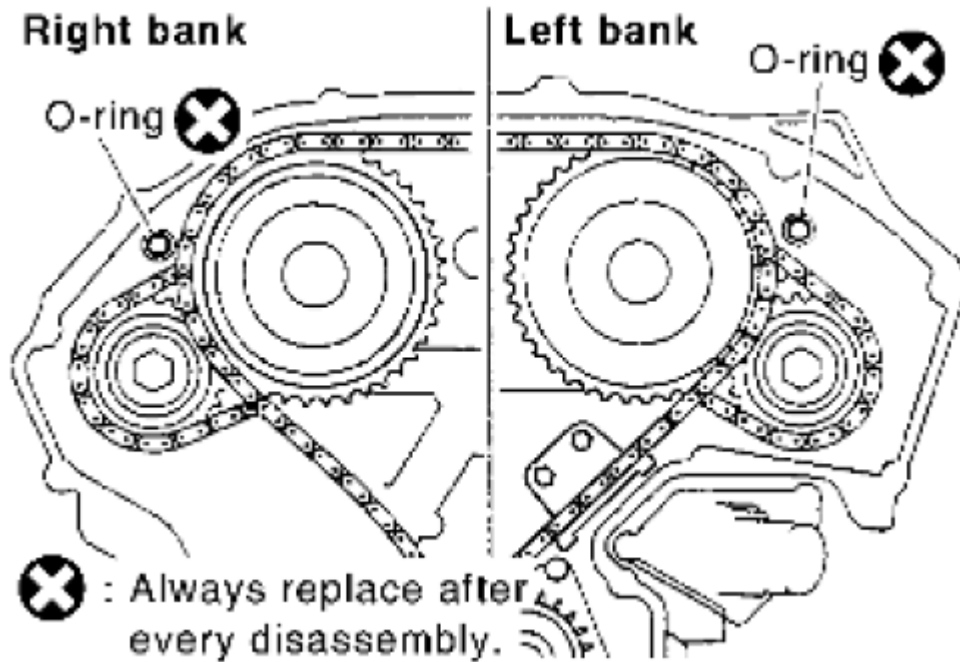
Liquid gasket protrusion away from bolt hole

 : Apply Genuine RTV silicone sealant or equivalent. Refer to section 0A.

**Fig. 59: Identifying Front Timing Chain Case**

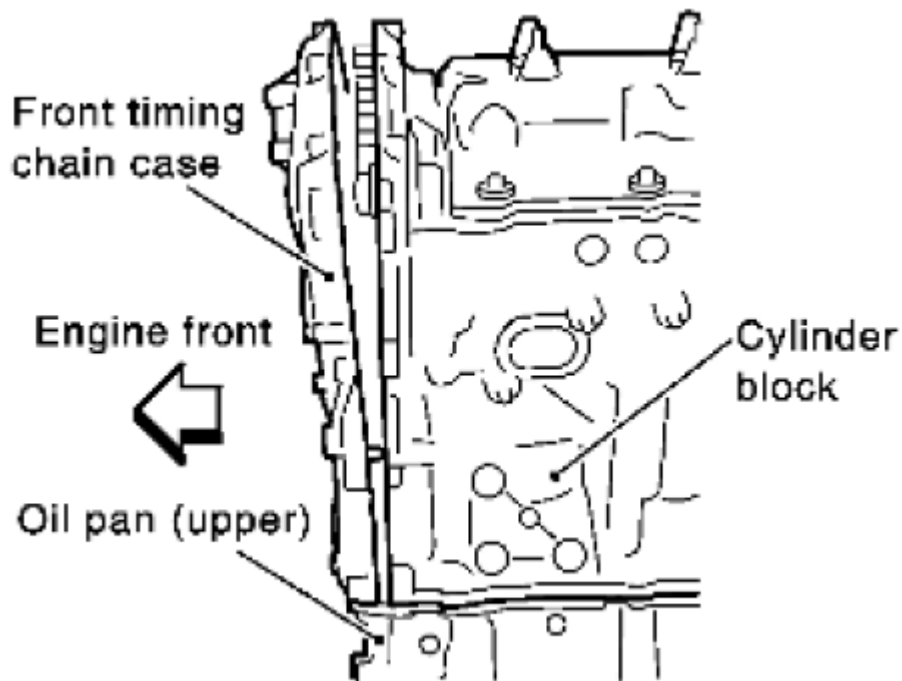
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- b. Install new O-rings on rear timing chain case.



**Fig. 60: Identifying O-Rings On Rear Timing Chain Case**  
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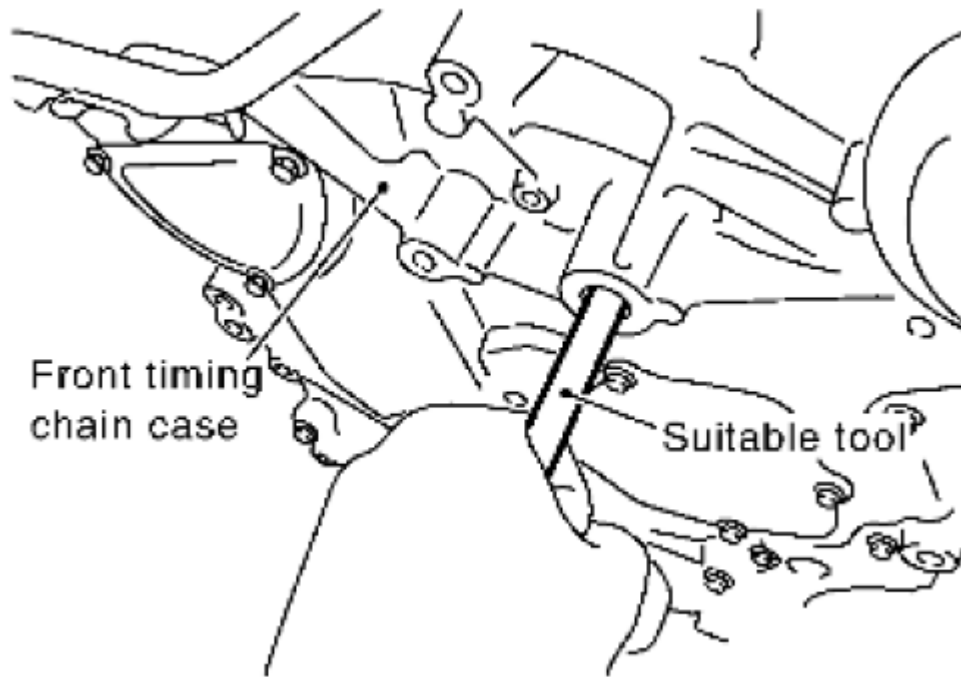
- c. Assemble front timing chain case as follows:
  - i. Fit lower end of front timing chain case tightly onto top face of oil pan (upper). From the fitting point, make entire front timing chain case contact rear timing chain case completely.



**Fig. 61: Identifying Front Timing Chain Case And Cylinder Block**

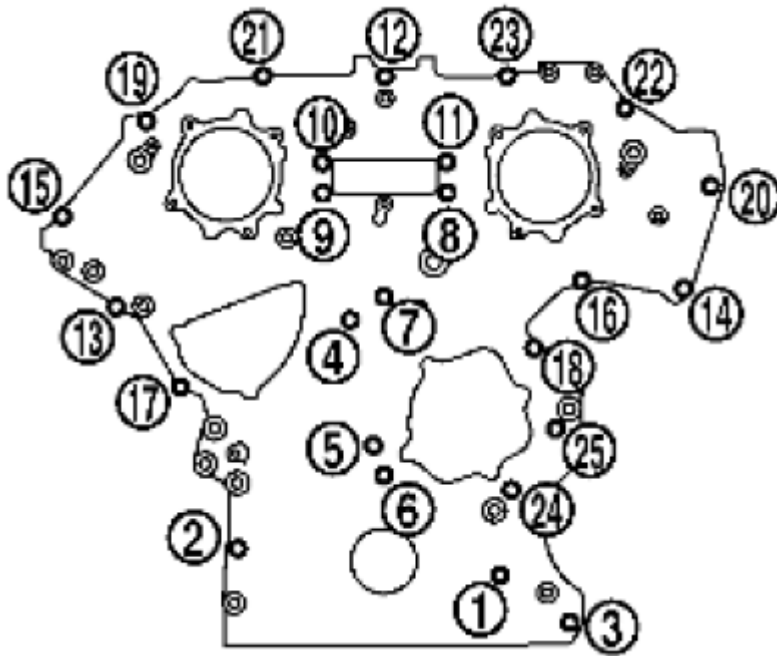
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- ii. Since front timing chain case is offset for difference of bolt holes, tighten bolts temporarily while holding front timing chain case from front and top as shown.



**Fig. 62: Identifying Front Timing Chain Case**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- iii. Same as the previous step, insert dowel pin while holding front timing chain case from front and top completely.
- d. Tighten bolts to the specified torque in numerical order as shown.



**Fig. 63: Identifying Front Timing Chain Case Bolts Tighten Sequence**  
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- e. After all bolts are tightened, retighten them to the specified torque in numerical order as shown.
  - There are four type of bolts.

**Bolt position Bolt diameter**

**1 - 5: 10 mm (0.39 in)**

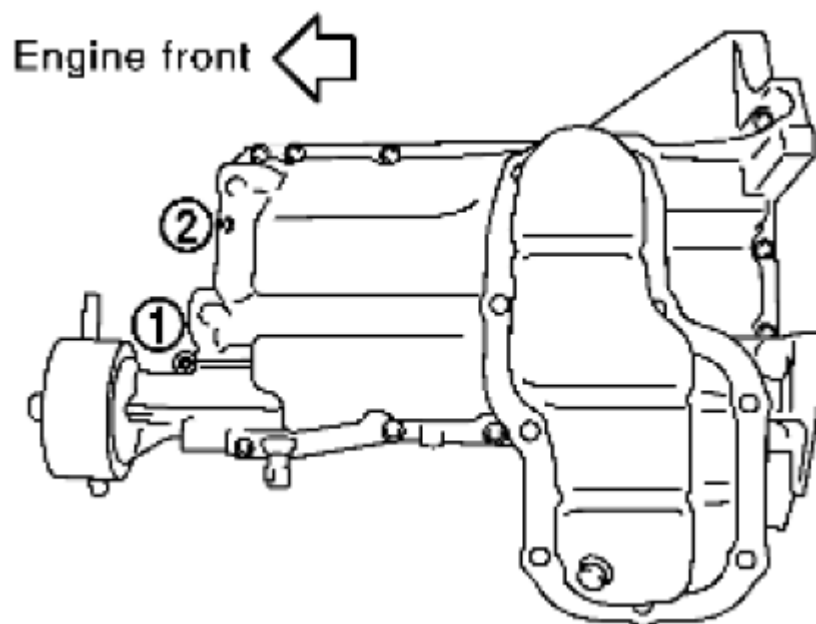
**6 - 25: 6 mm (0.24 in)**

**Bolt position Tightening specification**

**1 - 5: 55.0 N.m (5.6 kg-m, 41 ft-lb)**

**6 - 25: 12.7 N.m (1.3 kg-m, 9 ft-lb)**

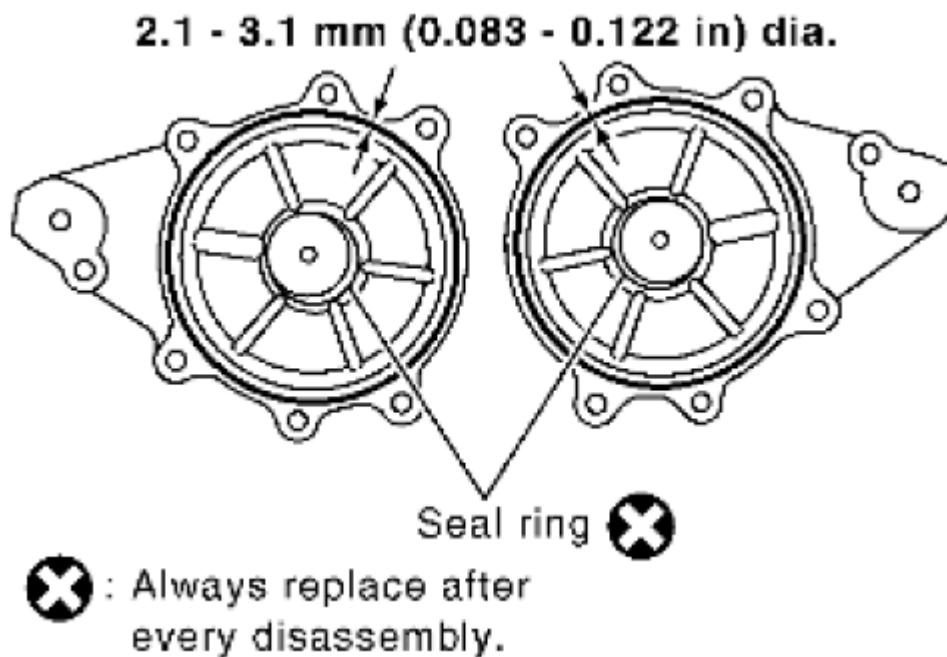
5. Install two bolts in front of oil pan (upper) in numerical order as shown.



**Fig. 64: Identifying Oil Pan Bolts Install Sequence**  
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**Front oil pan bolt torque: 22.0 N.m (2.2 kg-m, 16 ft-lb)**

6. Install right and left intake valve timing control covers as follows:
  - a. Install new seal rings in shaft grooves.
  - b. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket using Tool to intake valve timing control covers as shown.

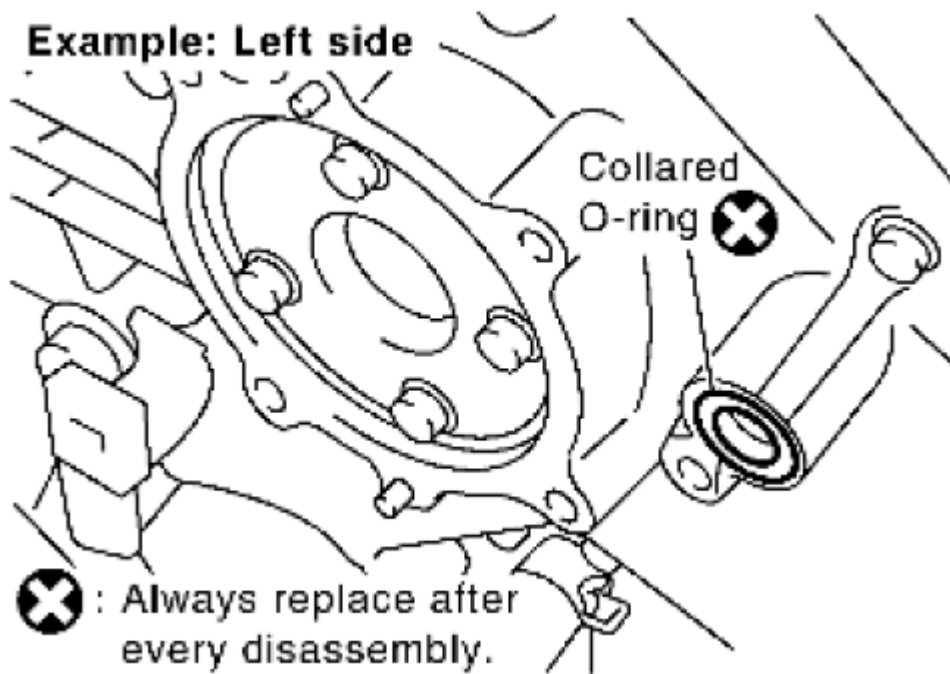


**Fig. 65: Identifying Intake Valve Timing Control Covers**  
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Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to **[RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ]**.

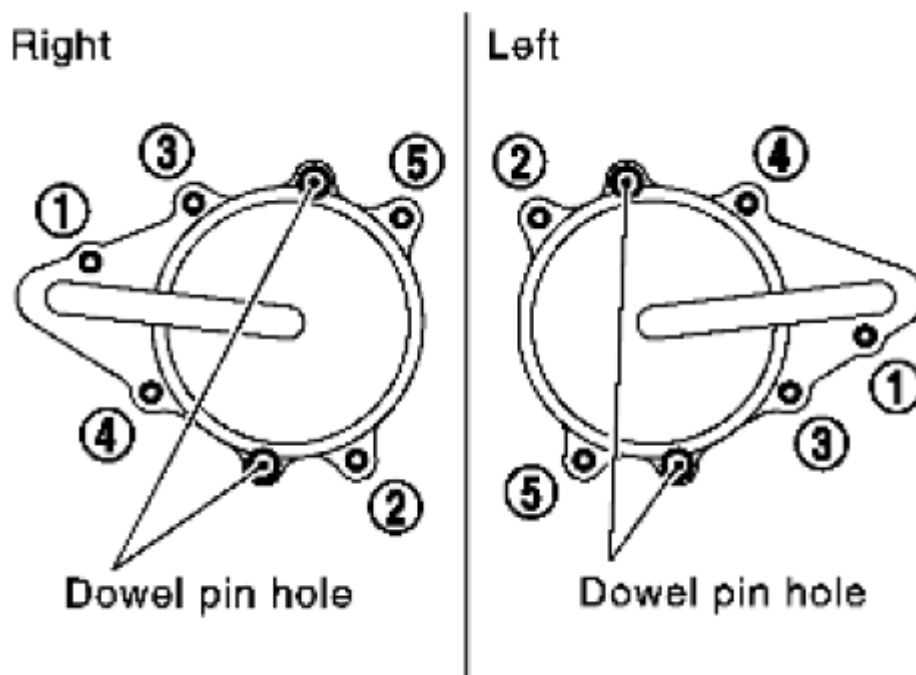
Tool number: WS39930000 ( - )

- c. Install new collared O-rings in front timing chain case oil hole (left and right sides).



**Fig. 66: Identifying O-Rings In Front Timing Chain Case Oil Hole**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- d. Being careful not to move seal ring from the installation groove, align dowel pins on front timing chain case with the holes to install intake valve timing control covers.
- e. Tighten bolts in numerical order as shown.

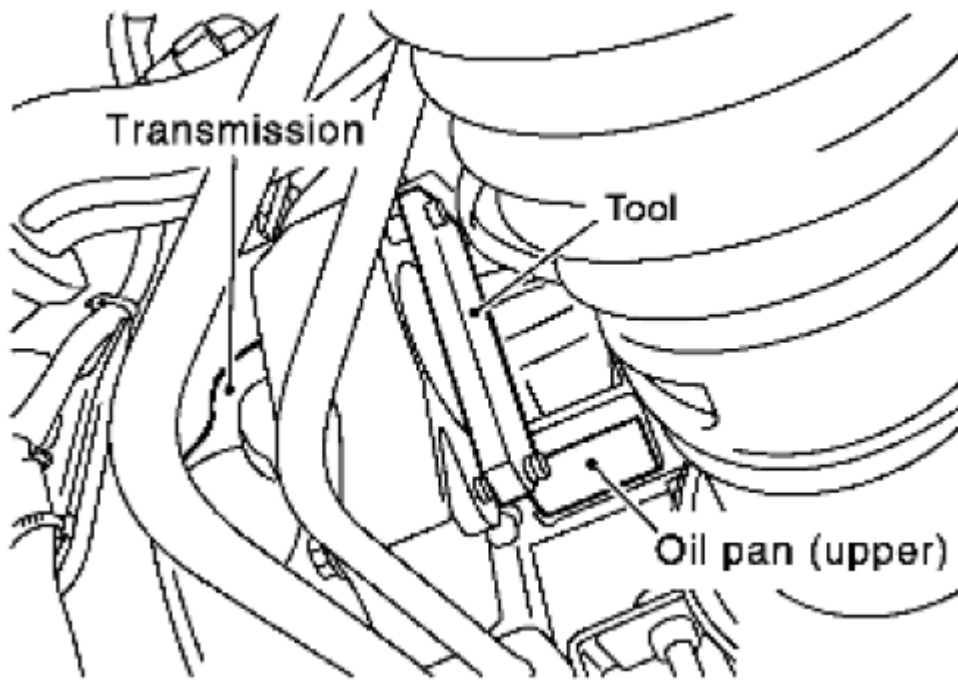


**Fig. 67: Identifying Dowel Pin Hole Location**  
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7. Install crankshaft pulley as follows:
  - a. Install crankshaft pulley, taking care not to damage front oil seal.
    - When press-fitting crankshaft pulley with plastic hammer, tap on its center portion (not circumference).
  - b. Tighten crankshaft pulley bolt in two steps.
 

**Step 1: 44.1 N.m (4.5 kg-m, 33 ft-lb)**

**Step 2: 84° - 90° degrees clockwise**
  - c. Remove Tool.



**Fig. 68: Identifying Oil Pan And Transmission**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: - (J-48761)**

8. Rotate crankshaft pulley in normal direction (clockwise when viewed from front) to confirm it turns smoothly.
9. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

#### INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting the engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If the levels are lower than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to [**RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS**]
- Use procedure below to check for fuel leakage.
- Turn ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). With fuel pressure applied to the fuel piping, check for fuel leakage at the connection points.
- Start engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leakage at connection points.
- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

**NOTE:** If hydraulic pressure inside timing chain tensioner drops after removal and installation, slack in the guide may generate a pounding noise during and just after engine start. However, this is normal. Noise will stop after hydraulic pressure rises.

- Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there is no leakage of fuel, exhaust gas, or any oil/fluids

including engine oil and engine coolant.

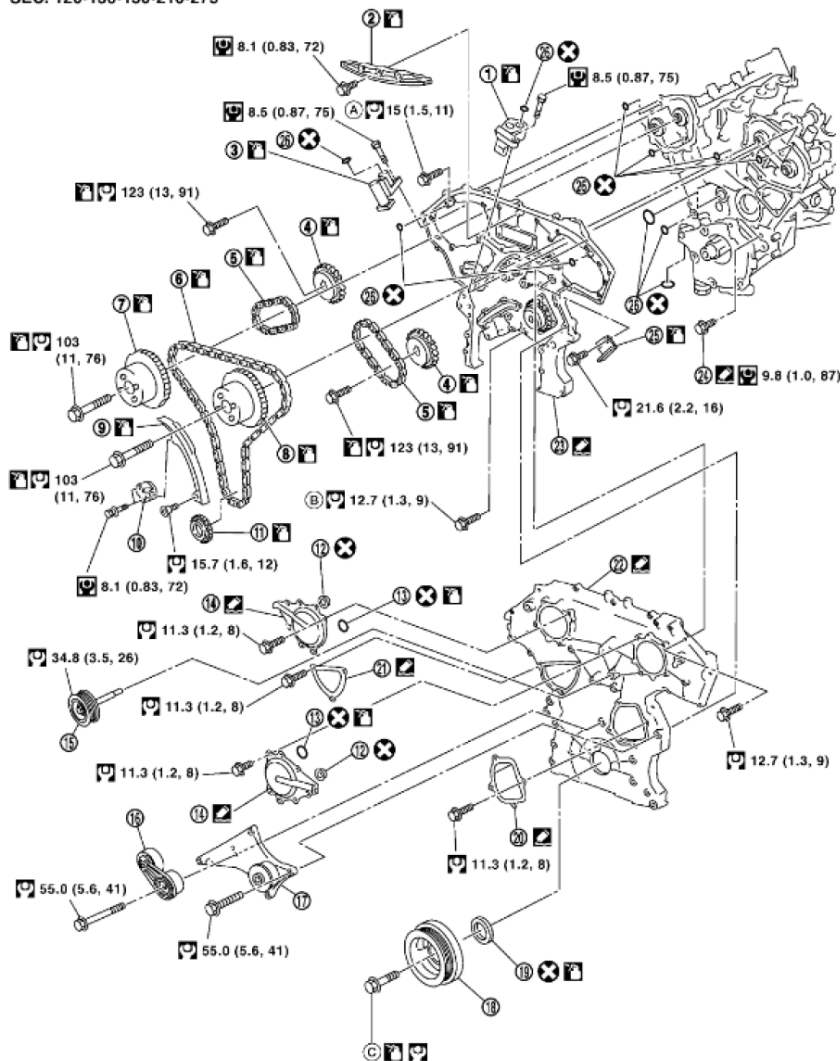
- Bleed air from passages in lines and hoses, such as in cooling system.
- After cooling down the engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to specified level if necessary.
- Summary of the inspection items:

**ITEM SPECIFICATION**

| Item                                                                          | Before starting engine | Engine running | After engine stopped |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Engine coolant                                                                | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Engine oil                                                                    | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Other oils and fluids <sup>(1)</sup>                                          | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Fuel                                                                          | Leakage                | Leakage        | Leakage              |
| Exhaust gas                                                                   | -                      | Leakage        | -                    |
| (1) Transmission/transaxle/CVT fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc. |                        |                |                      |

**TIMING CHAIN: EXPLODED VIEW**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Timing chain tensioner (secondary) (LH)                                                      | 2. Internal chain guide                                                                         | 3. Timing chain tensioner (secondary) (RH)                                                      |
| 4. Camshaft sprocket (EXH)                                                                      | 5. Timing chain (secondary)                                                                     | 6. Timing chain (primary)                                                                       |
| 7. Camshaft sprocket (INT)                                                                      | 8. Camshaft sprocket (INT)                                                                      | 9. Slack guide                                                                                  |
| 10. Timing chain tensioner (primary)                                                            | 11. Crankshaft sprocket                                                                         | 12. Collared O-ring                                                                             |
| 13. O-ring                                                                                      | 14. Intake valve timing control cover                                                           | 15. Idler pulley                                                                                |
| 16. Drive belt auto tensioner                                                                   | 17. Cooling fan bracket                                                                         | 18. Crankshaft pulley                                                                           |
| 19. Front oil seal                                                                              | 20. Water pump cover                                                                            | 21. Chain tensioner cover                                                                       |
| 22. Front timing chain case                                                                     | 23. Rear timing chain case                                                                      | 24. Water drain plug (front)                                                                    |
| 25. Tension guide                                                                               | 26. O-ring                                                                                      | A. Refer to  |
| B. Refer to  | C. Refer to  |                                                                                                 |

**Fig. 69: Exploded View Of Timing Chain Components**  
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### TIMING CHAIN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

**NOTE:**

- This section describes procedures for removing/installing front timing chain case and timing chain related parts, and rear timing chain case, when oil pan (upper) needs to be removed/installed for engine overhaul, etc.
- To remove/install front timing chain case, timing chain, and its related parts without removing oil pan (upper), refer to **FRONT TIMING CHAIN CASE: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** .

**REMOVAL**

1. Remove engine room cover using power tool. Refer to [**ENGINE ROOM COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
2. Release the fuel pressure. Refer to [**FUEL PRESSURE CHECK: VQ40DE** ]
3. Drain engine oil. Refer to [**CHANGING ENGINE OIL** ]

**CAUTION:**

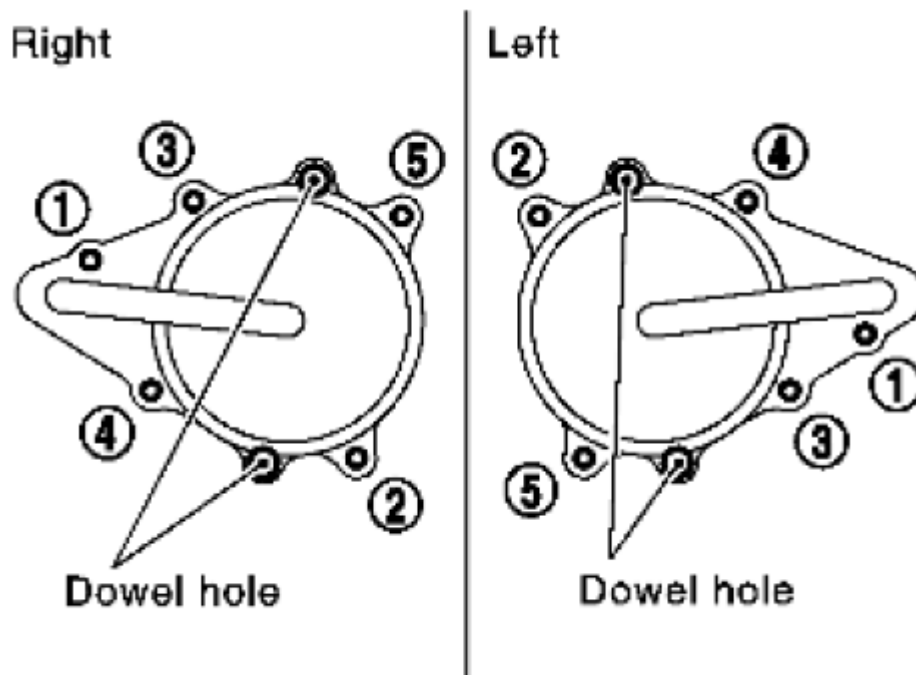
- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine oil on drive belts.

4. Drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to [**CHANGING ENGINE COOLANT** ]

**CAUTION:**

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.

5. Remove radiator cooling fan assembly. Refer to [**ENGINE COOLING FAN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (MOTOR DRIVEN TYPE)** ]
6. Separate engine harnesses removing their brackets from front timing chain case.
7. Remove drive belts. Refer to [**DRIVE BELTS: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
8. Remove power steering oil pump from bracket with piping connected, and temporarily secure it aside. Refer to [**POWER STEERING OIL PUMP: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ]
9. Remove power steering oil pump bracket. Refer to [**POWER STEERING OIL PUMP: COMPONENT** ]
10. Remove generator. Refer to [**GENERATOR: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION - VQ40DE MODELS** ]
11. Remove water bypass hose, water hose clamp and idler pulley bracket from front timing chain case.
12. Remove right and left intake valve timing control covers.
  - Loosen bolts in reverse order as shown.



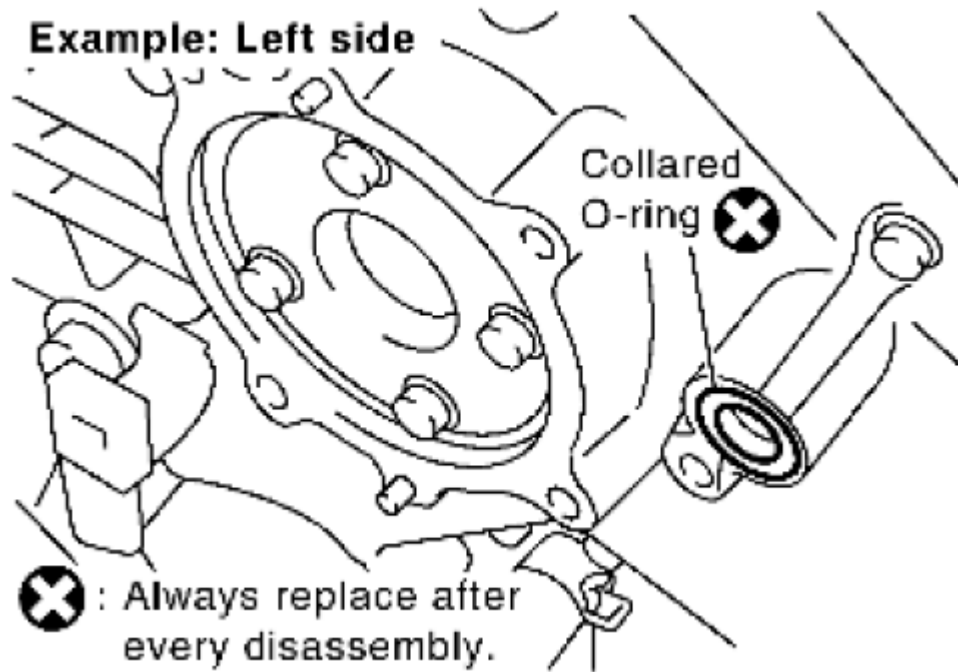
**Fig. 70: Identifying Dowel Hole**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Cut liquid gasket for removal using Tool.

**Tool number: KV10111100 (J-37228)**

**CAUTION:** Shaft is internally jointed with camshaft sprocket (INT) center hole. When removing, keep it horizontal until it is completely disconnected.

13. Remove collared O-rings from front timing chain case (left and right side).



**Fig. 71: Identifying Collared O-Rings From Front Timing Chain Case**  
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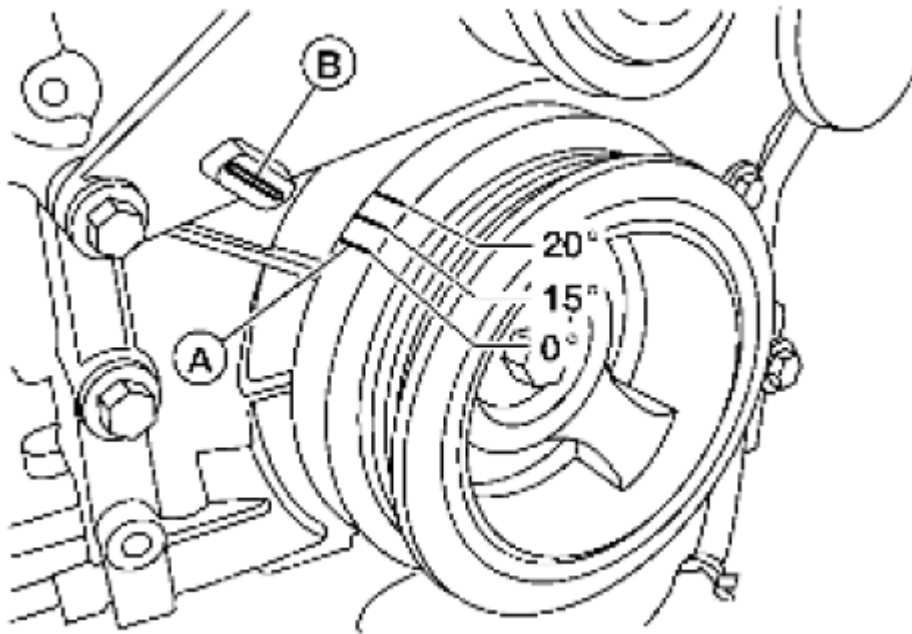
14. Remove rocker covers (right and left banks). Refer to [**ROCKER COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].

**NOTE:** When only timing chain (primary) is removed, rocker cover does not need to be removed.

15. Obtain No. 1 cylinder at TDC of its compression stroke as follows:

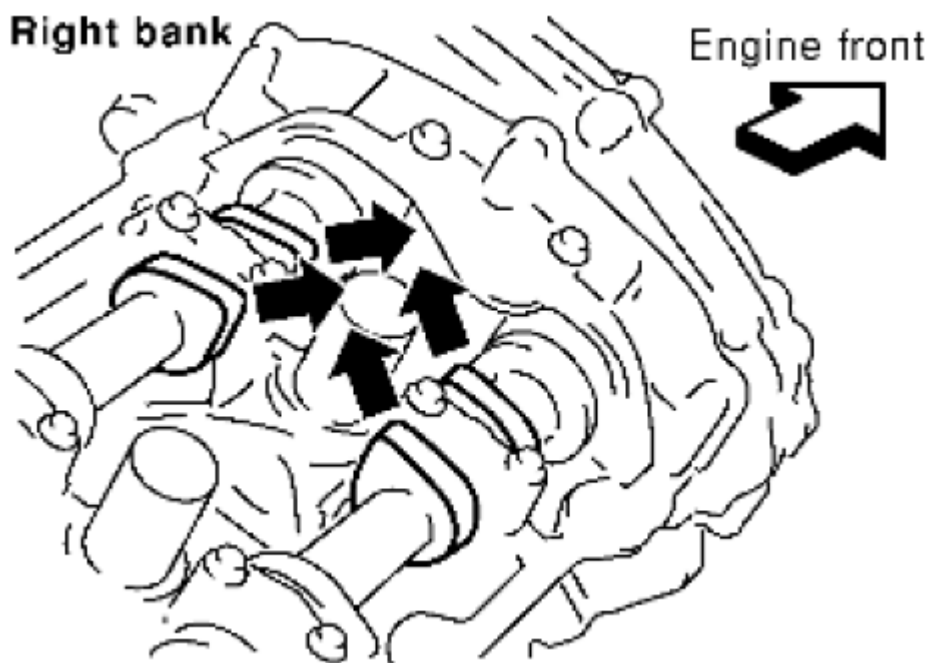
**NOTE:** When timing chain is not removed/installed, this step is not required.

- a. Rotate crankshaft pulley clockwise to align timing mark (A) (grooved line without color) with timing indicator (B).



**Fig. 72: Aligning Timing Mark With Timing Indicator**  
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- b. Make sure that intake and exhaust cam noses on No. 1 cylinder (engine front side of right bank) are located as shown.



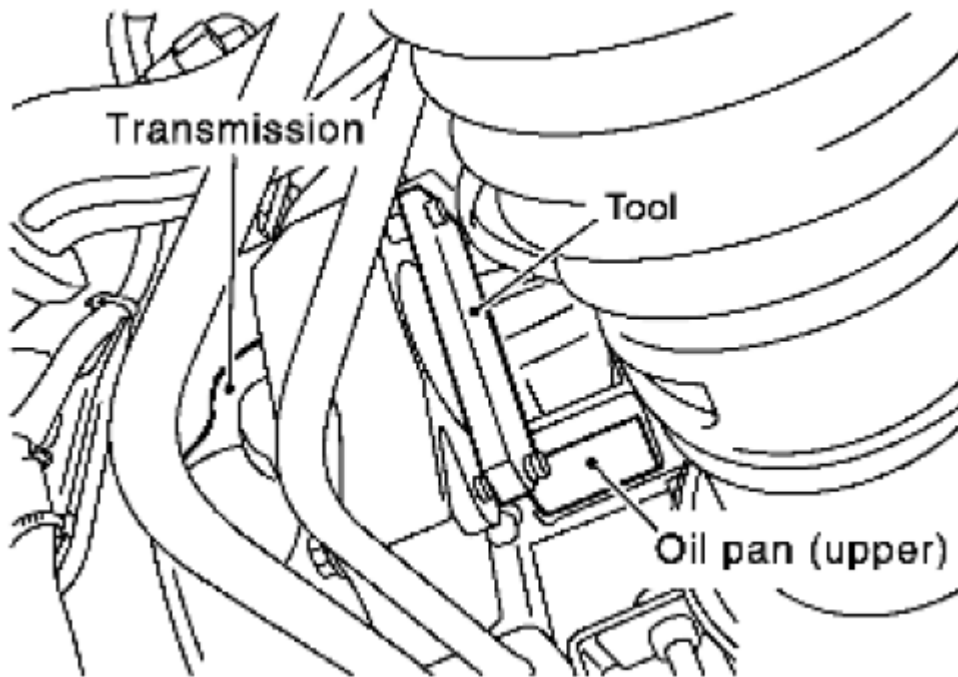
**Fig. 73: Locating Intake And Exhaust Cam Noses On No. 1 Cylinder**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- If not, turn crankshaft one revolution (360°) and align as shown.

**NOTE:** When only timing chain (primary) is removed, rocker cover does not need to be removed. To make sure that No. 1 cylinder is at its compression TDC, remove front timing chain case first. Then check mating marks on camshaft sprockets. Refer to **[CAMSHAFT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.

16. Remove crankshaft pulley as follows:

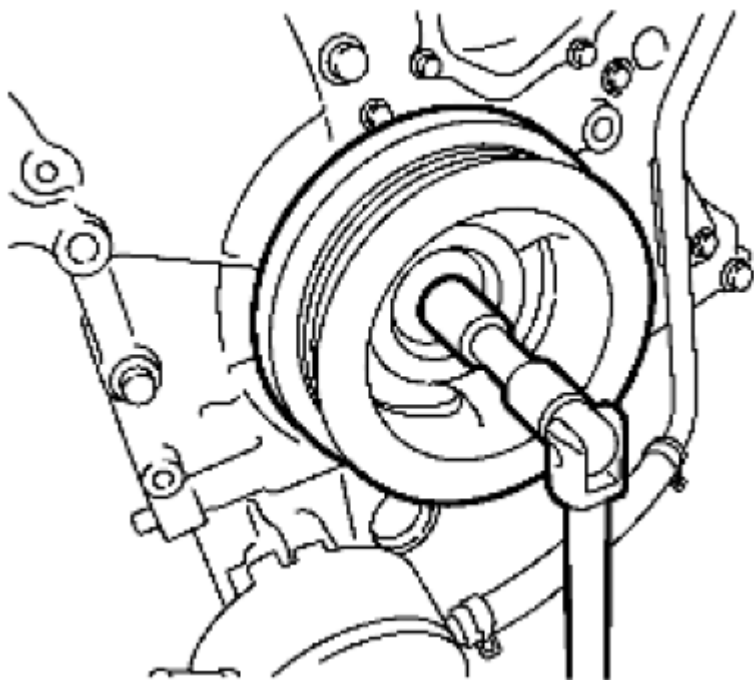
- a. Remove starter motor and set Tool. Refer to **[STARTER MOTOR: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (VQ40DE)]**



**Fig. 74: Identifying Oil Pan And Transmission**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: - (J-48761)**

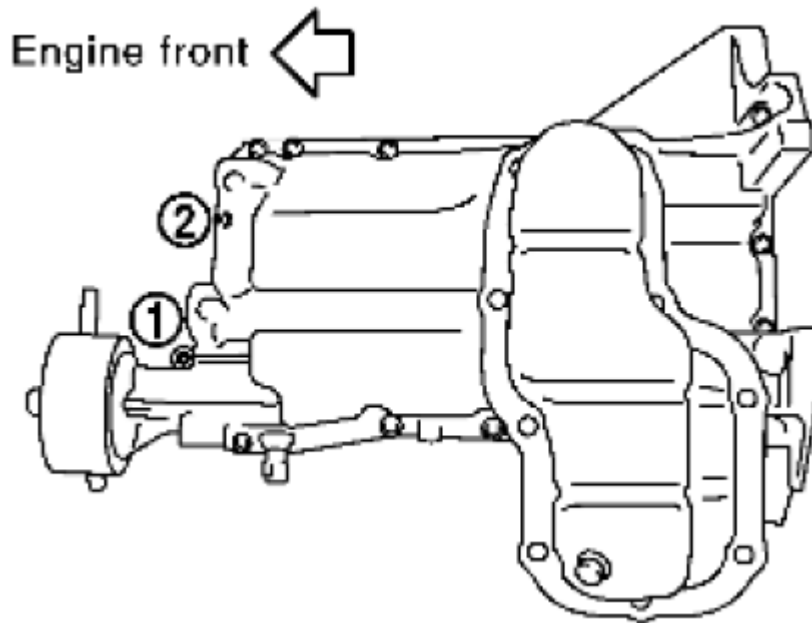
- b. Loosen crankshaft pulley bolt and locate bolt seating surface as 10 mm (0.39 in) from its original position.



**Fig. 75: Loosening Crankshaft Pulley Bolt**  
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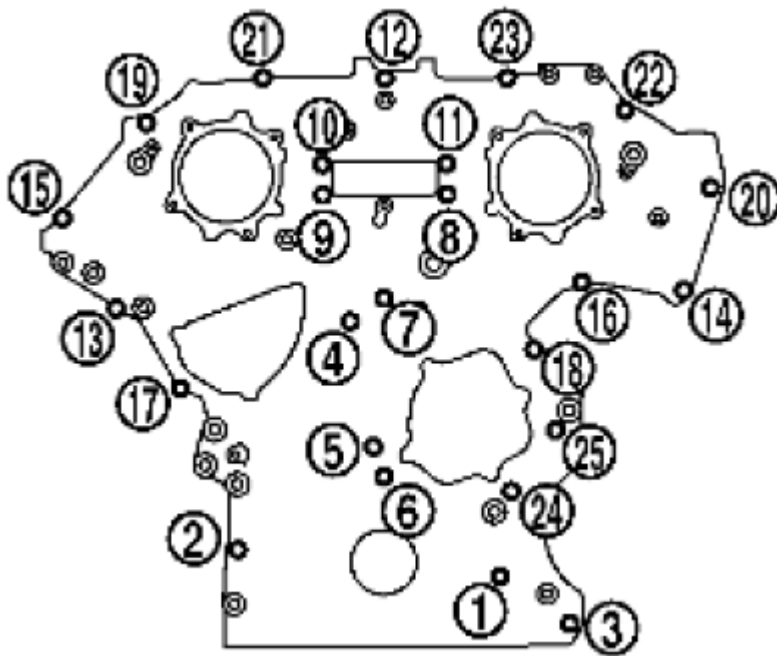
**CAUTION:** Do not remove crankshaft pulley bolt. Keep loosened crankshaft pulley bolt in place to keep crankshaft pulley from dropping.

- c. Pull crankshaft pulley with both hands to remove it.
17. Loosen two bolts in front of oil pan (upper) in reverse order as shown.



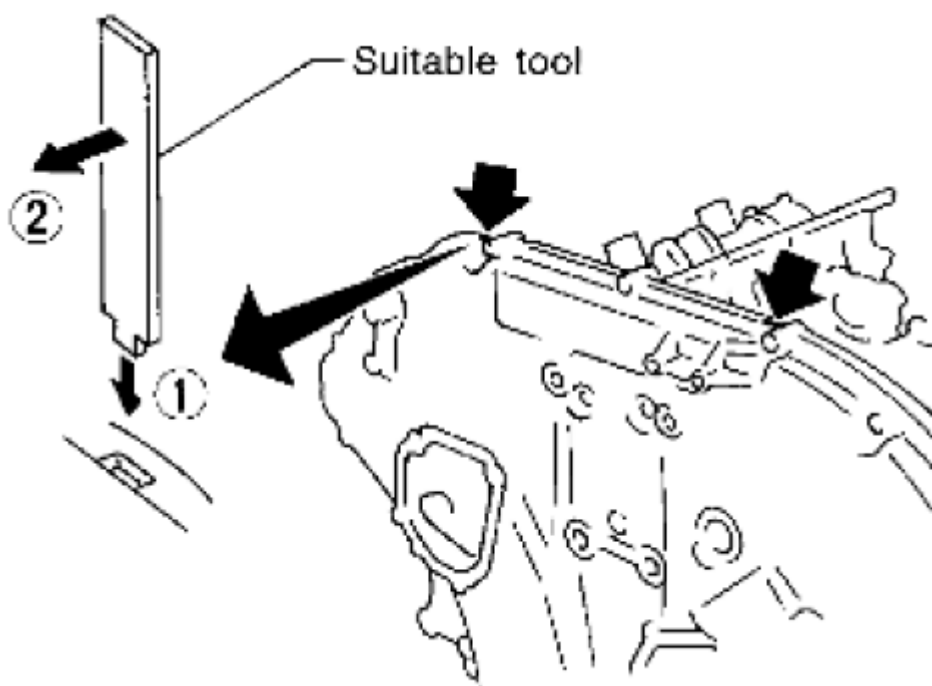
**Fig. 76: Loosening Oil Pan Bolts**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

18. Remove front timing chain case as follows:
  - a. Loosen bolts with power tool in reverse order as shown.



**Fig. 77: Identifying Front Timing Chain Case Bolts Loosen Sequence**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- b. Insert suitable tool into the notch at the top of the front timing chain case as shown (1).



**Fig. 78: Locating Front Timing Chain Case**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

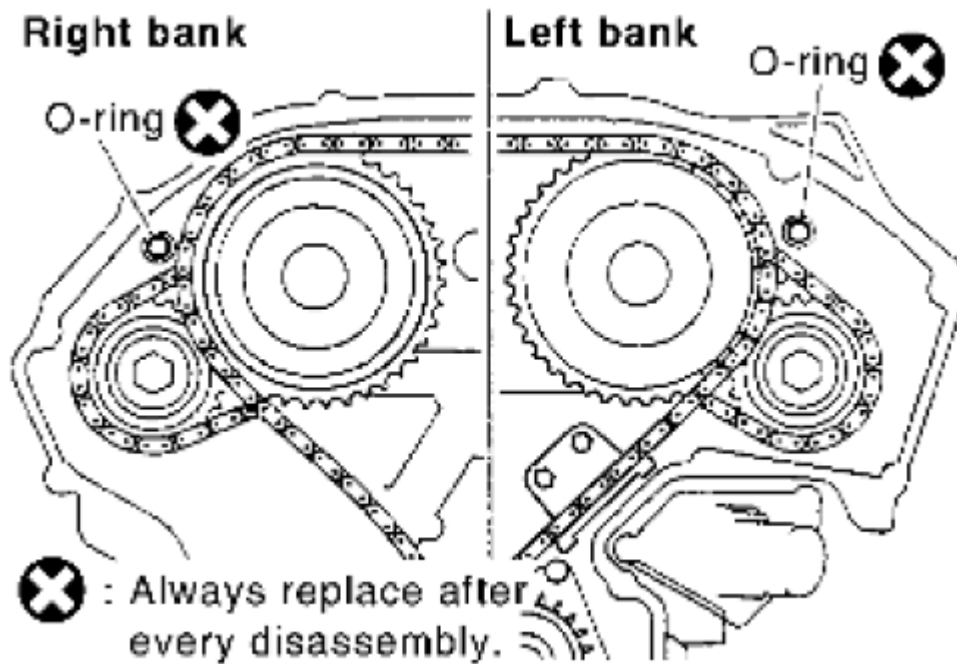
- c. Pry off case by moving tool as shown (2).
  - Cut liquid gasket for removal using Tool.

**Tool number: KV10111100 (J-37228)**

**CAUTION:**

- Do not use screwdriver or something similar.
- After removal, handle front timing chain case carefully so it does not twist, bend, or warp under a load.

- 19. Remove O-rings from rear timing chain case.

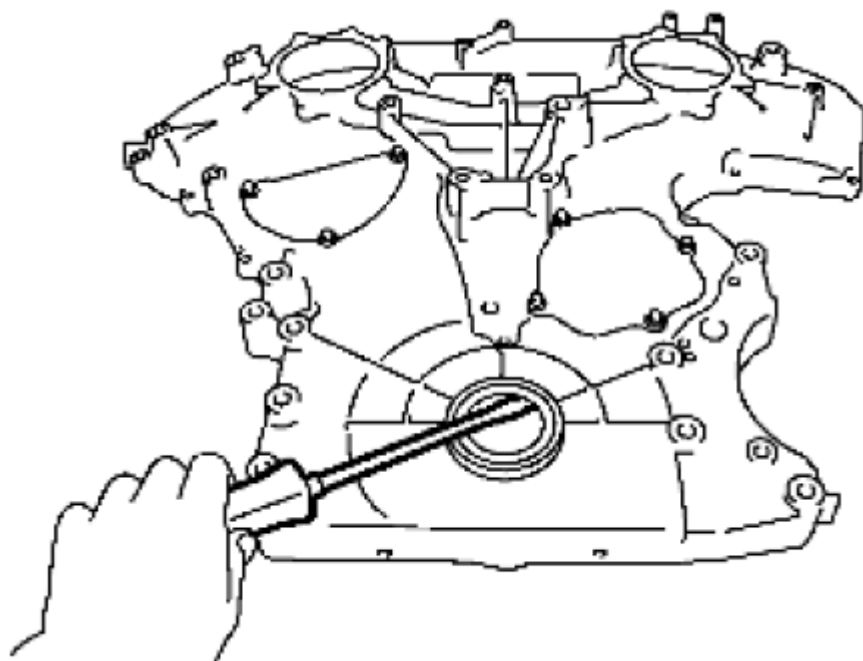


**Fig. 79: Identifying O-rings From Rear Timing Chain Case**  
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20. Remove water pump cover and chain tensioner cover from front timing chain case, if necessary.
  - Cut liquid gasket for removal using Tool.

**Tool number: KV10111100 (J-37228)**

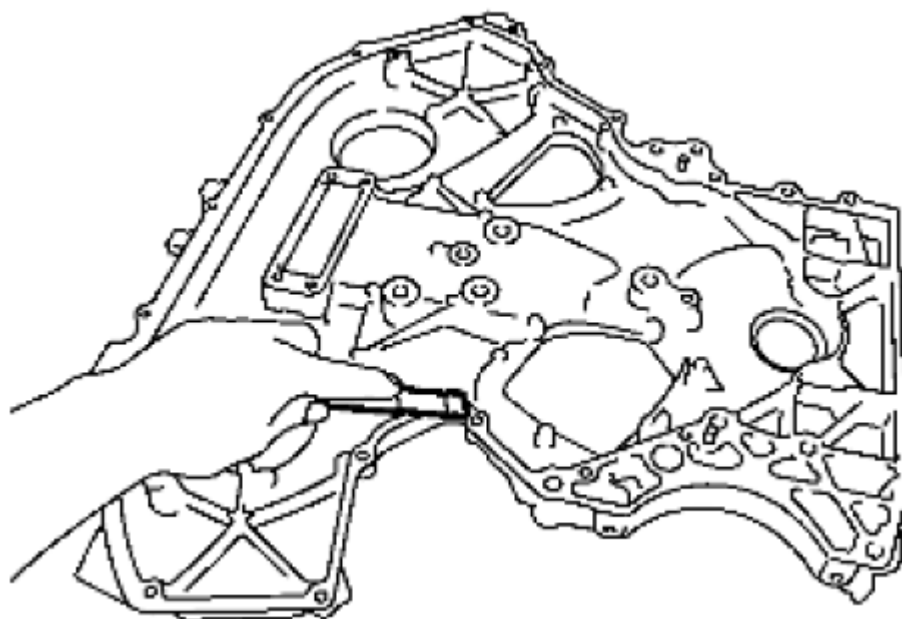
21. Remove front oil seal from front timing chain case using suitable tool.



**Fig. 80: Removing Front Oil Seal From Front Timing Chain Case**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**CAUTION:** Be careful not to damage front timing chain case.

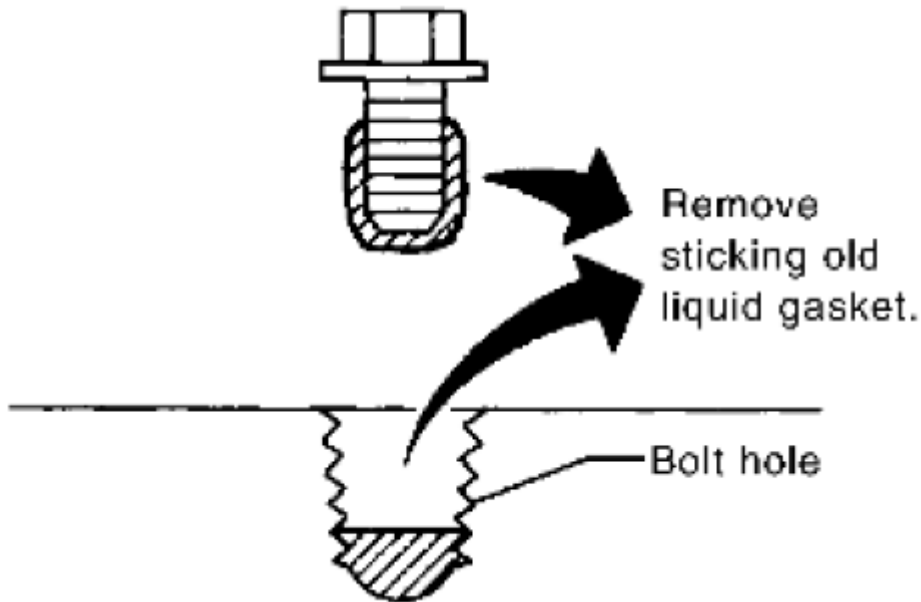
22. Use a scraper to remove all traces of old liquid gasket from front and rear timing chain cases and oil pan (upper), and liquid gasket mating surfaces.



**Fig. 81: Identifying Front/Rear Timing Chain Cases And Oil Pan**  
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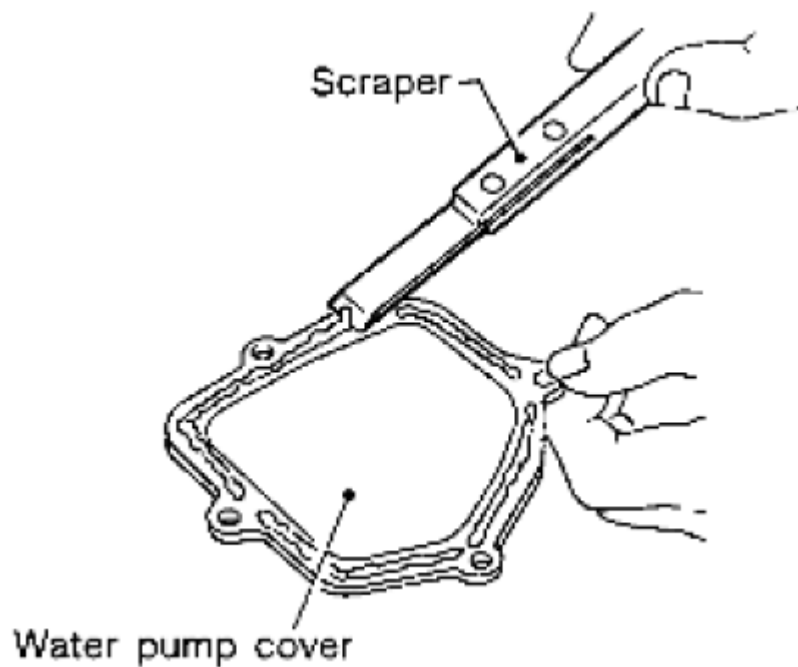
**CAUTION:** Be careful not to allow gasket fragments to enter oil pan.

- Remove old liquid gasket from bolt hole and thread.



**Fig. 82: Removing Old Liquid Gasket From Bolt Hole And Thread**  
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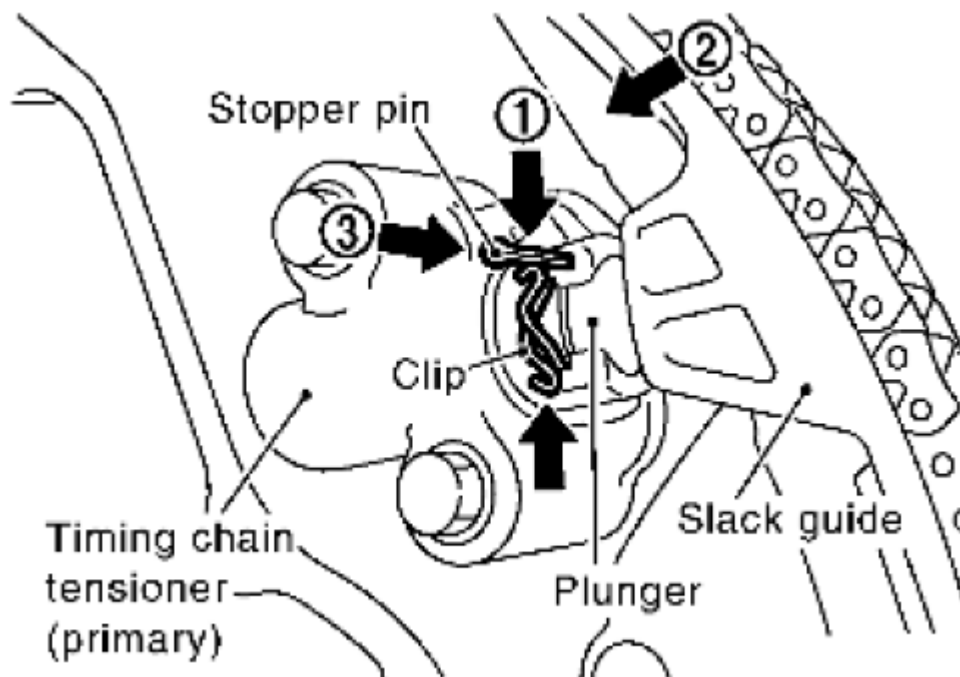
23. Use a scraper to remove all traces of old liquid gasket from water pump cover, chain tensioner cover and intake valve timing control covers.



**Fig. 83: Removing Traces Of Old Liquid Gasket From Water Pump Cover And Chain Tensioner Cover**

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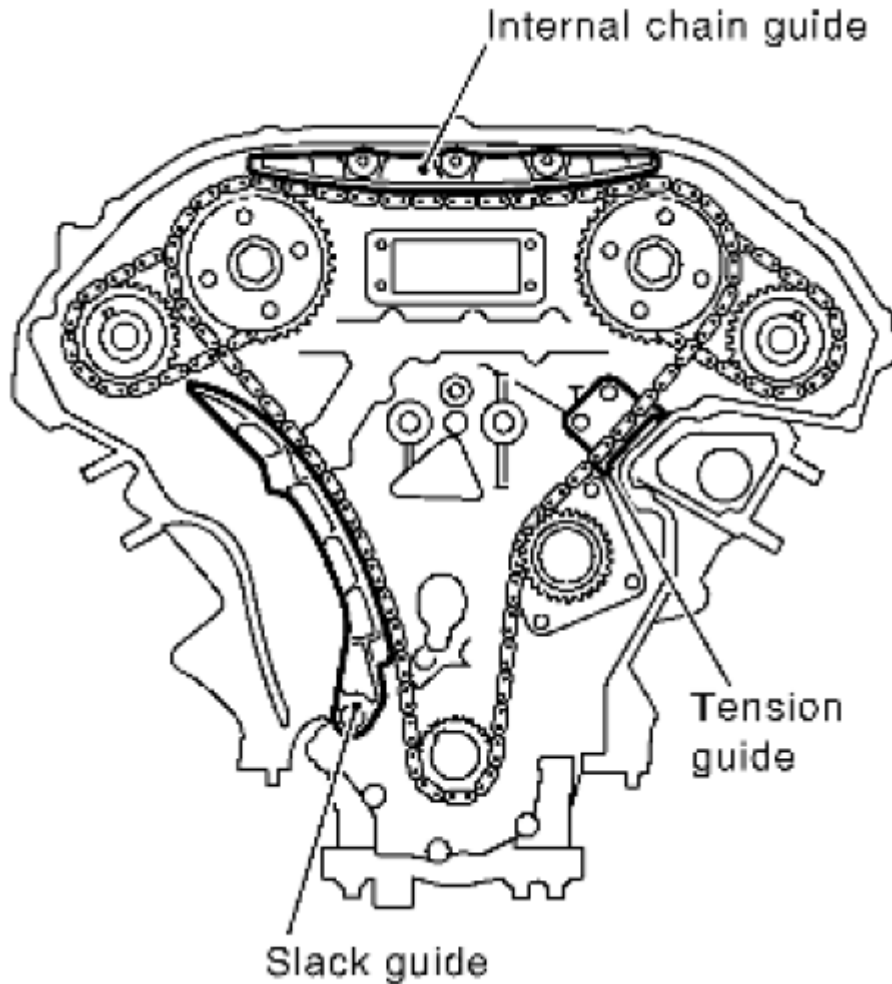
24. Remove timing chain tensioner (primary) as follows:
  - a. Loosen clip of timing chain tensioner (primary), and release plunger stopper (1).



**Fig. 84: Locating Timing Chain Tensioner**

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- b. Insert plunger into tensioner body by pressing slack guide (2).
  - c. Keep slack guide pressed and hold plunger in by pushing stopper pin through the tensioner body hole and plunger groove (3).
  - d. Remove bolts and remove timing chain tensioner (primary).
25. Remove internal chain guide, tension guide and slack guide.



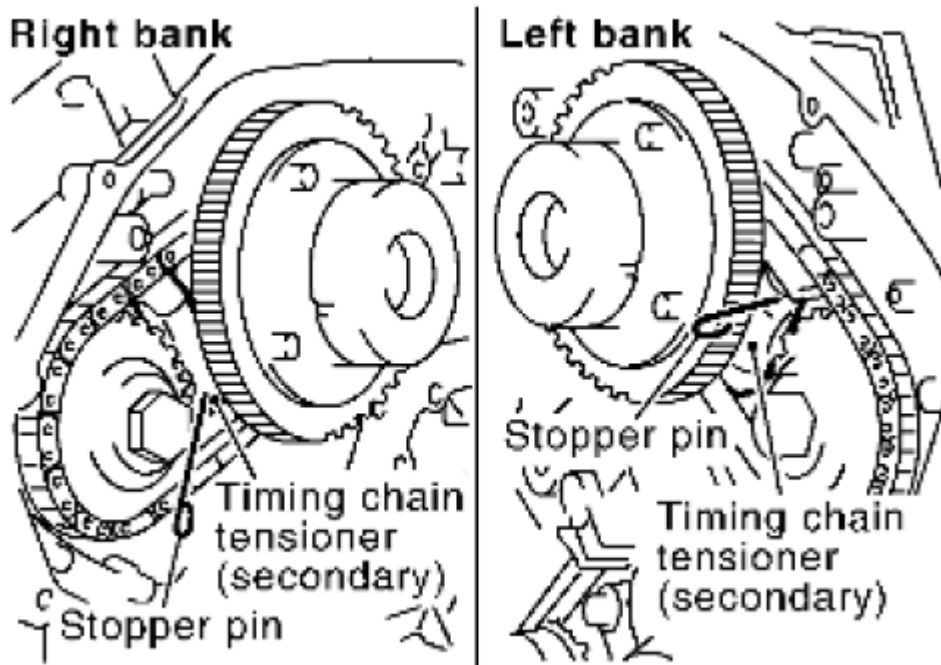
**Fig. 85: Removing Internal Chain Guide, Tension Guide And Slack Guide**  
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**NOTE:** Tension guide can be removed after removing timing chain (primary).

26. Remove timing chain (primary) and crankshaft sprocket.

**CAUTION:** After removing timing chain (primary), do not turn crankshaft and camshaft separately, or valves will strike the piston heads.

27. Remove timing chain (secondary) and camshaft sprockets as follows:
- Attach suitable stopper pin to the right and left timing chain tensioners (secondary).

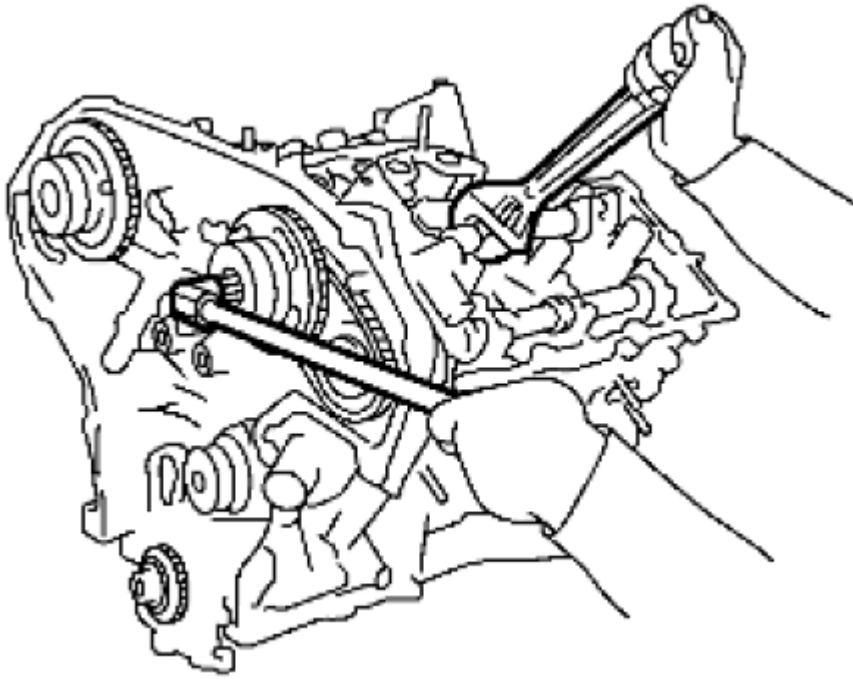


**Fig. 86: Identifying Right/Left Timing Chain Tensioners**  
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**NOTE:**

- Use approximately 0.5 mm (0.02 in) dia. hard metal pin as a stopper pin.
- For removal of timing chain tensioner (secondary), refer to CAMSHAFT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION . [Removing camshaft bracket (No. 1) is required.]

- Remove camshaft sprocket (INT and EXH) bolts.

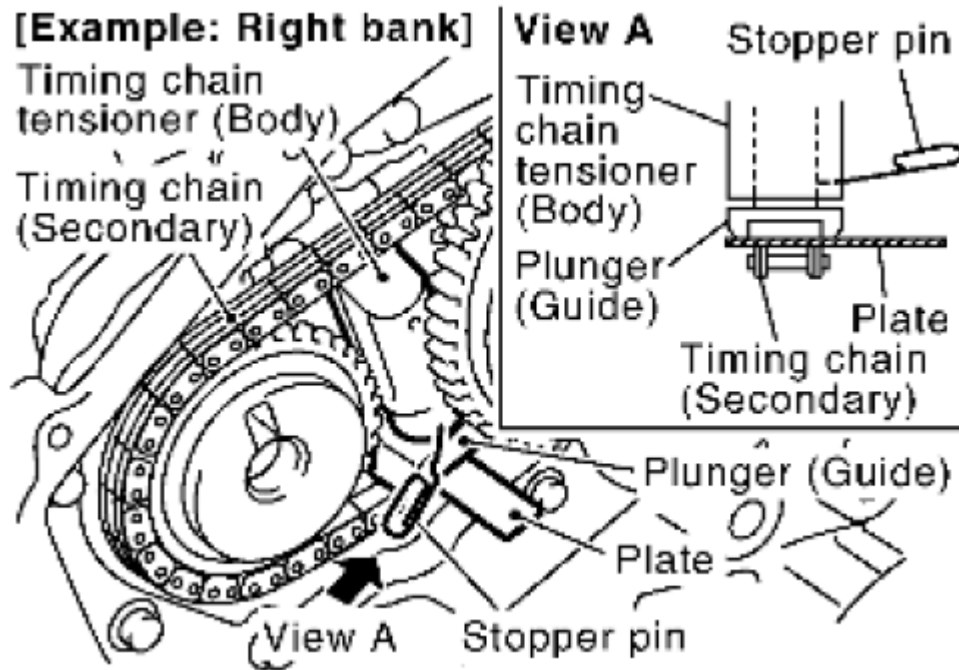


**Fig. 87: Removing Camshaft Sprocket Bolts**  
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- Secure the hexagonal portion of camshaft using wrench to loosen bolts.

**CAUTION: Do not loosen bolts by securing anything other than the camshaft hexagonal portion.**

- c. Remove timing chain (secondary) together with camshaft sprockets.
  - Turn camshaft slightly to secure slackness of timing chain on timing chain tensioner (secondary) side.
  - Insert 0.5 mm (0.020 in)-thick metal or resin plate between timing chain and timing chain tensioner plunger (guide). Remove timing chain (secondary) together with camshaft sprockets with timing chain loose from guide groove.

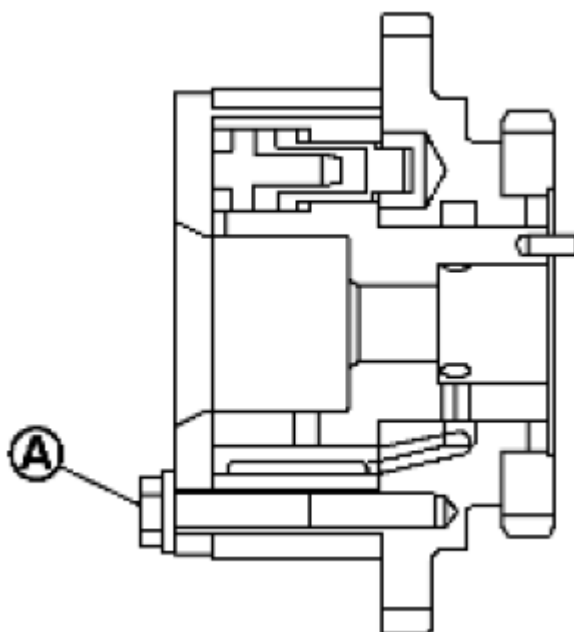


**Fig. 88: Identifying Timing Chain Tensioner And Plunger**  
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**CAUTION:** Be careful of plunger coming off when removing timing chain (secondary).

**NOTE:** Camshaft sprocket (INT) is a one piece integrated design sprockets for timing chain (primary) and for timing chain (secondary).

- When handling camshaft sprocket (INT), be careful of the following:

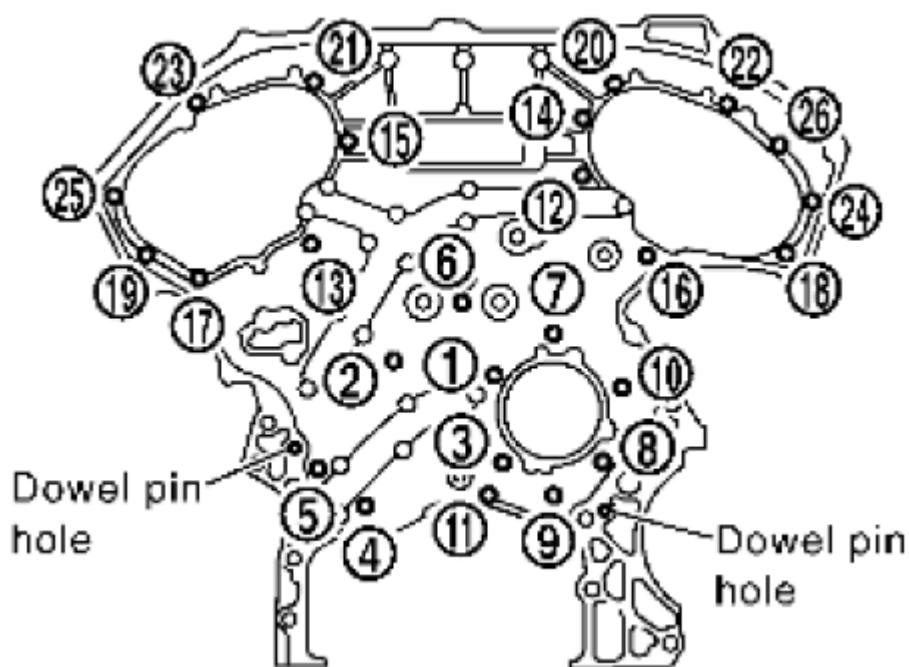


**Fig. 89: Identifying Camshaft Sprocket Bolts**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**CAUTION:**

- Handle carefully to avoid any shock to camshaft sprocket.
- Do not disassemble. (Do not loosen bolts (A) as shown).

28. Remove water pump. Refer to [**WATER PUMP: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION** ]
29. Remove rear timing chain case as follows:
  - a. Loosen and remove bolts using power tool in reverse order as shown.

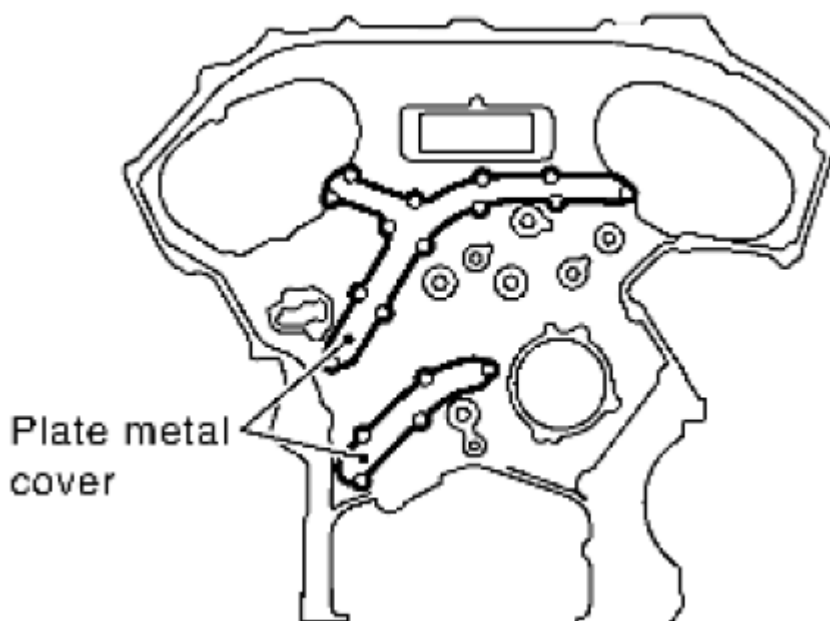


**Fig. 90: Identifying Timing Chain Case Bolts Loosen Sequence**  
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- b. Cut liquid gasket using Tool and remove rear timing chain case.

**Tool number: KV10111100 (J-37228)**

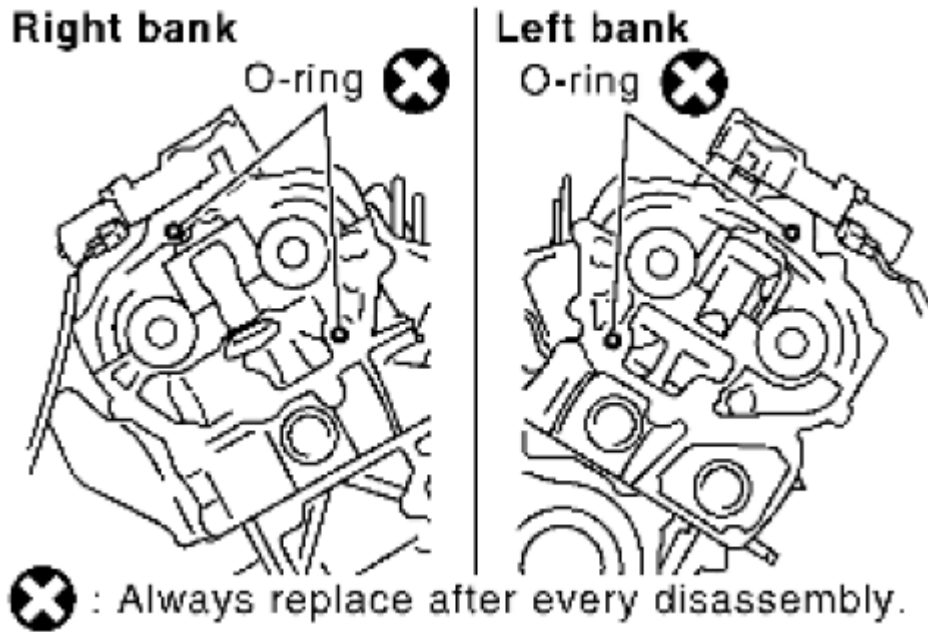
**CAUTION:** • Do not remove plate metal cover of oil passage.



**Fig. 91: Removing Rear Timing Chain Case**  
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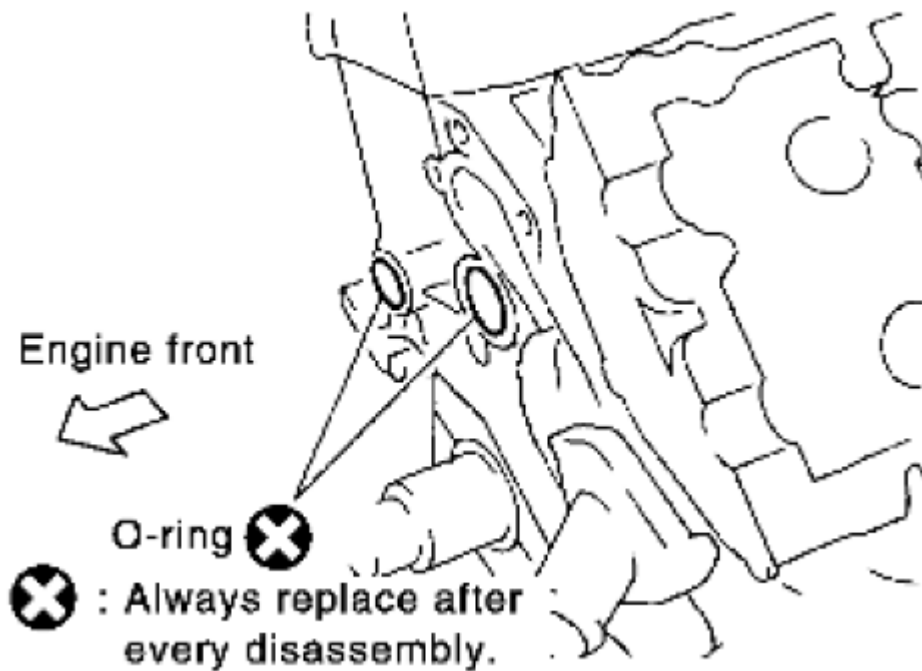
- After removal, handle rear timing chain case carefully so it does not twist, bend, or warp under a load.

30. Remove O-rings from cylinder head and camshaft bracket (No. 1).



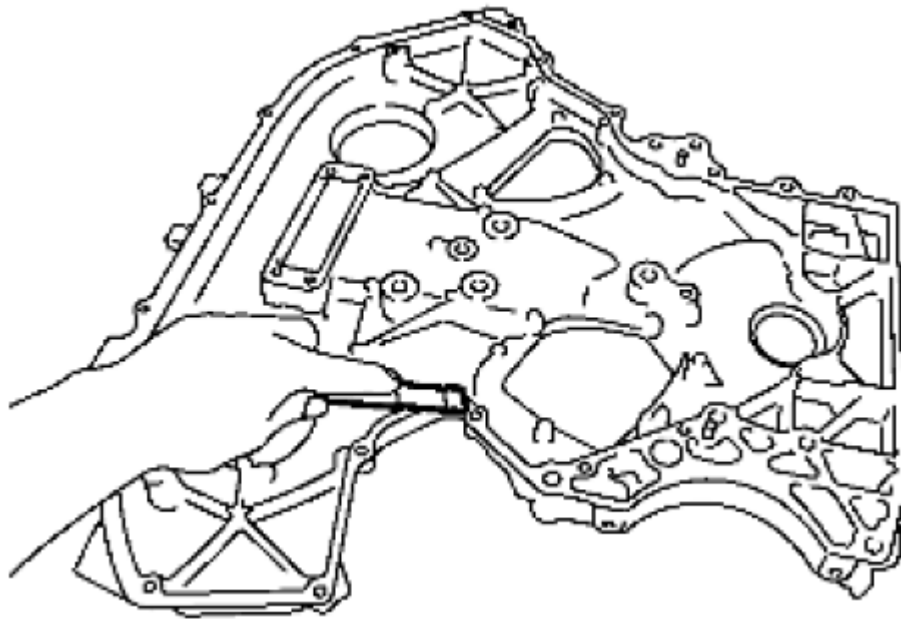
**Fig. 92: Identifying O-Ring (Right Bank/Left Bank)**  
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31. Remove O-rings from cylinder block.



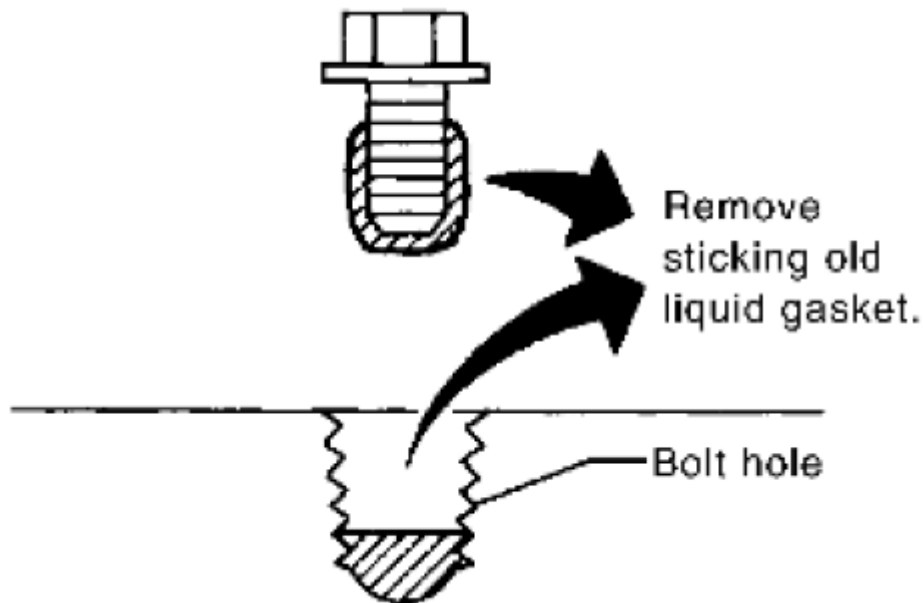
**Fig. 93: Removing O-rings And Cylinder Block**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

32. Remove timing chain tensioners (secondary) from cylinder head if necessary.
  - a. Remove camshaft brackets (No. 1). Refer to [**CAMSHAFT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
  - b. Remove timing chain tensioners (secondary) with stopper pin attached.
33. Use scraper to remove all traces of old liquid gasket from front and rear timing chain cases, and opposite mating surfaces.



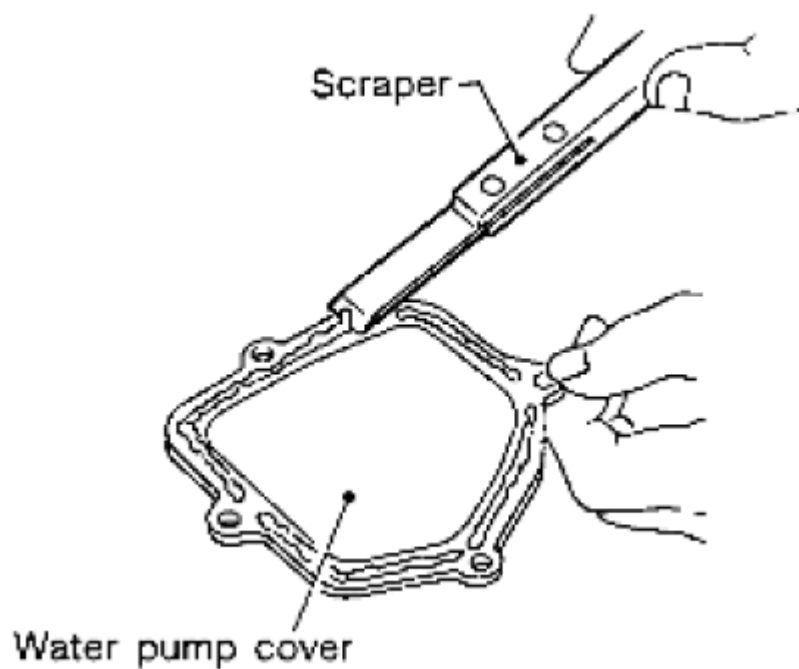
**Fig. 94: Removing Front And Rear Timing Chain Cases**  
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- Remove old liquid gasket from bolt hole and thread.



**Fig. 95: Removing Liquid Gasket From Bolt Hole And Thread**  
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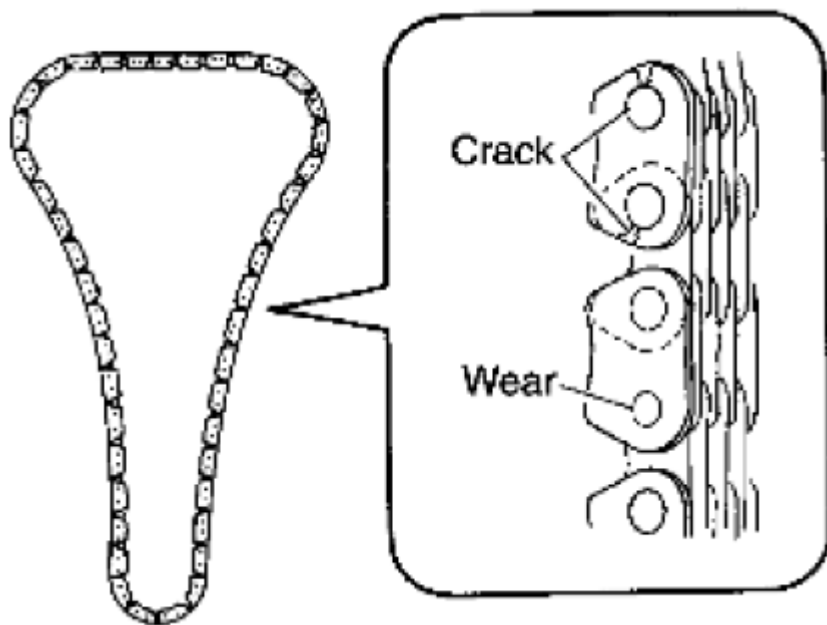
34. Use scraper to remove all traces of liquid gasket from water pump cover, chain tensioner cover and intake valve timing control covers.



**Fig. 96: Removing Water Pump Cover And Chain Tensioner Cover**  
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#### INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Check for cracks and any excessive wear at link plates. Replace chain if necessary.

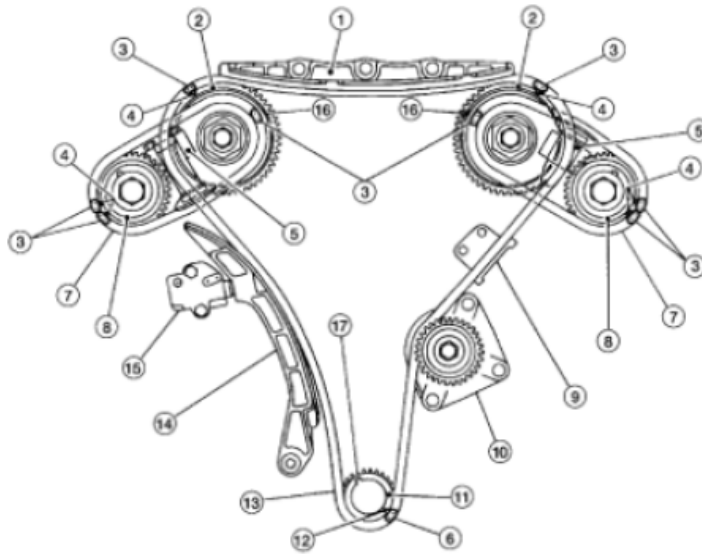


**Fig. 97: Checking Link Plates**  
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- In the same way as for the LH bank, inspect the timing chain and associated parts on the RH bank.

## INSTALLATION

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|                             |                                     |                                    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Internal chain guide     | 2. Camshaft sprocket (intake)       | 3. Mating mark (blue link)         |
| 4. Mating mark (punched)    | 5. Secondary timing chain tensioner | 6. Mating mark (copper link)       |
| 7. Secondary timing chain   | 8. Camshaft sprocket (exhaust)      | 9. Tensioner guide                 |
| 10. Water pump              | 11. Crankshaft sprocket             | 12. Mating mark (notched)          |
| 13. Primary timing chain    | 14. Slack guide                     | 15. Primary timing chain tensioner |
| 16. Mating mark (back side) | 17. Crankshaft key                  |                                    |

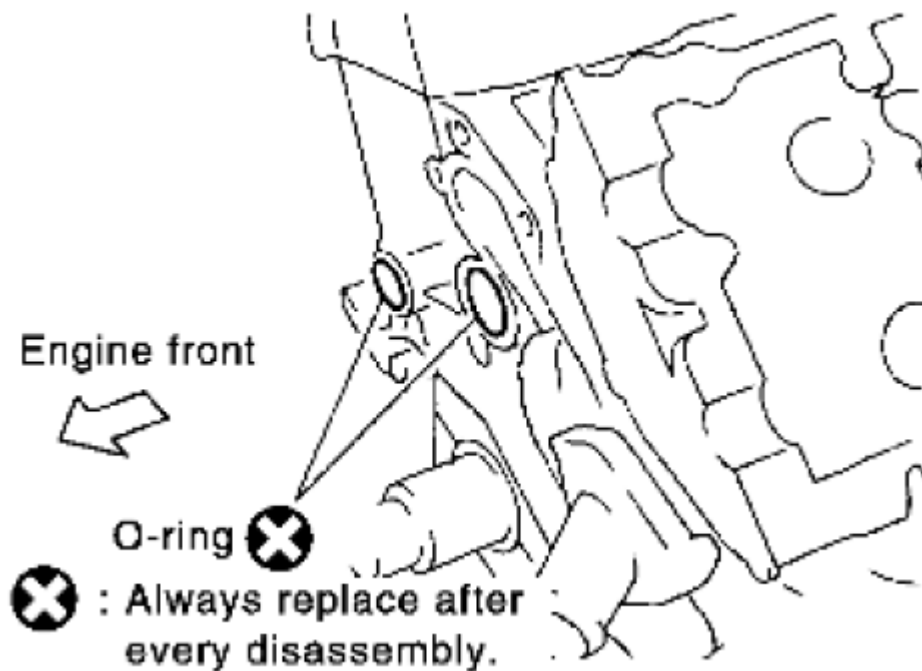
**Fig. 98: Identifying Timing Chain Components**

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**NOTE:** The figure above shows the relationship between the mating mark on each timing chain and that on the corresponding sprocket, with the components installed.

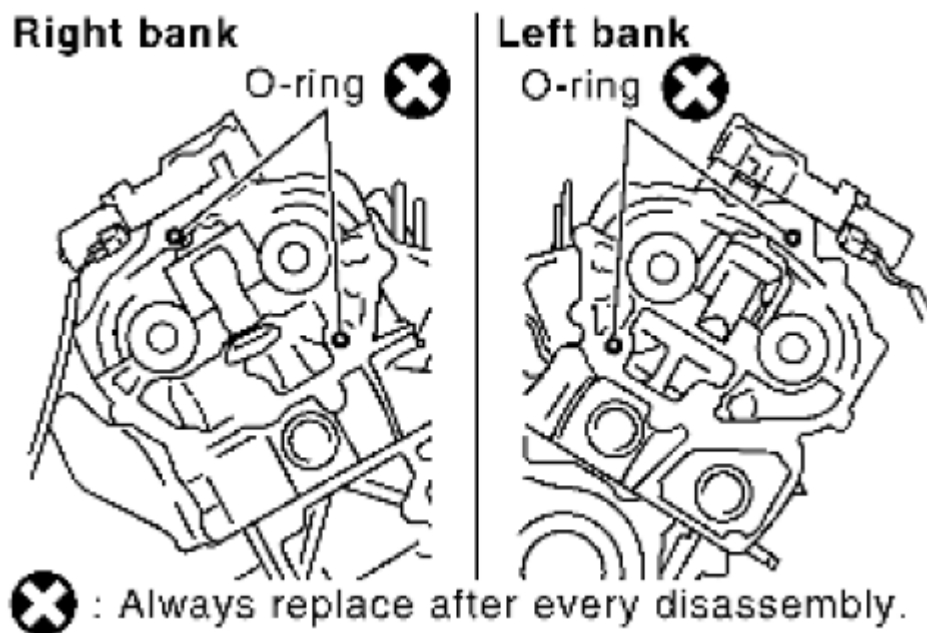
1. Install timing chain tensioners (secondary) to cylinder head if removed.
  - a. Install timing chain tensioners (secondary) with stopper pin attached and new O-ring.
  - b. Install camshaft brackets (No. 1). Refer to **[CAMSHAFT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
2. Install rear timing chain case as follows:

- a. Install new O-rings onto cylinder block.



**Fig. 99: Identifying Rear Timing Chain Case**  
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- b. Install new O-rings to cylinder head and camshaft bracket (No. 1).



**Fig. 100: Identifying Cylinder Head And Camshaft Bracket (No. 1)**  
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- c. Apply liquid gasket using Tool to rear timing chain case back side as shown.

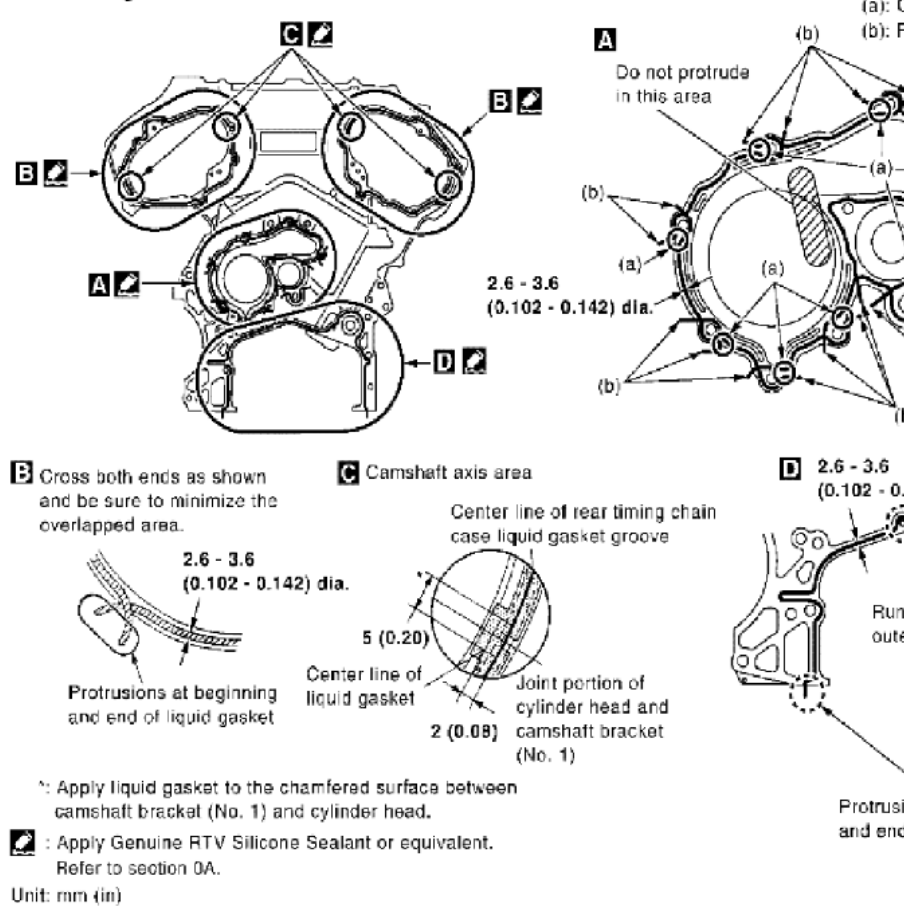
Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to **[RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS]**.

Tool number: WS39930000 (-)

**CAUTION:**

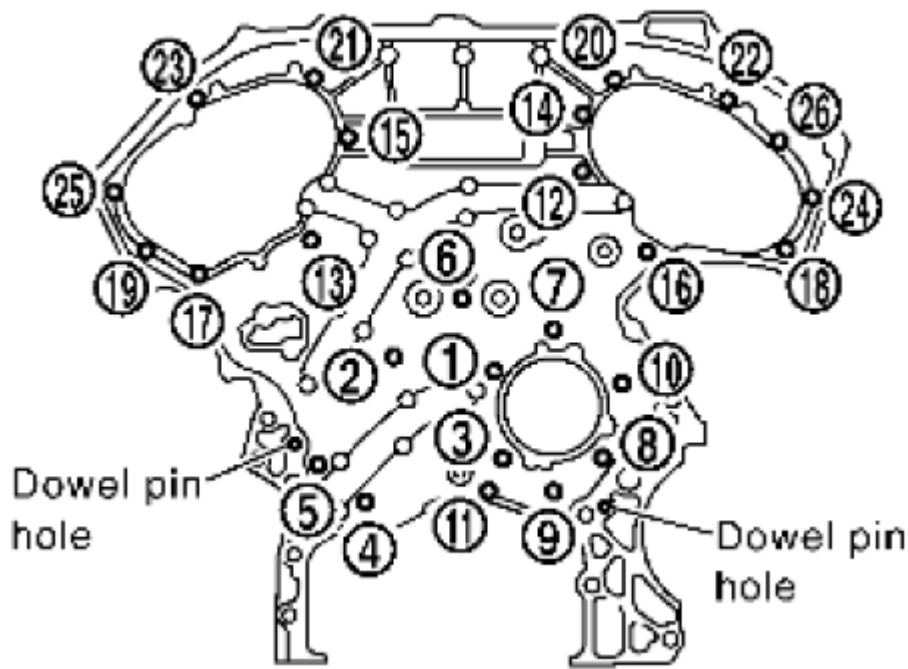
- For (A), completely wipe off liquid gasket covering the area
- Apply liquid gasket on installation position of water pump a head very completely.

Rear timing chain case: Back side



**Fig. 101: Identifying Water Pump Components**  
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- d. Align rear timing chain case with dowel pins (right and left) on cylinder block and install rear timing chain case.
- Make sure O-rings stay in place during installation to cylinder block, cylinder head and camshaft bracket (No. 1).
- e. Tighten bolts in numerical order as shown.



**Fig. 102: Identifying Cylinder Head And Camshaft Bracket (No. 1)**  
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- There are two type of bolts with different torque specifications. Refer to the following for installing bolts.

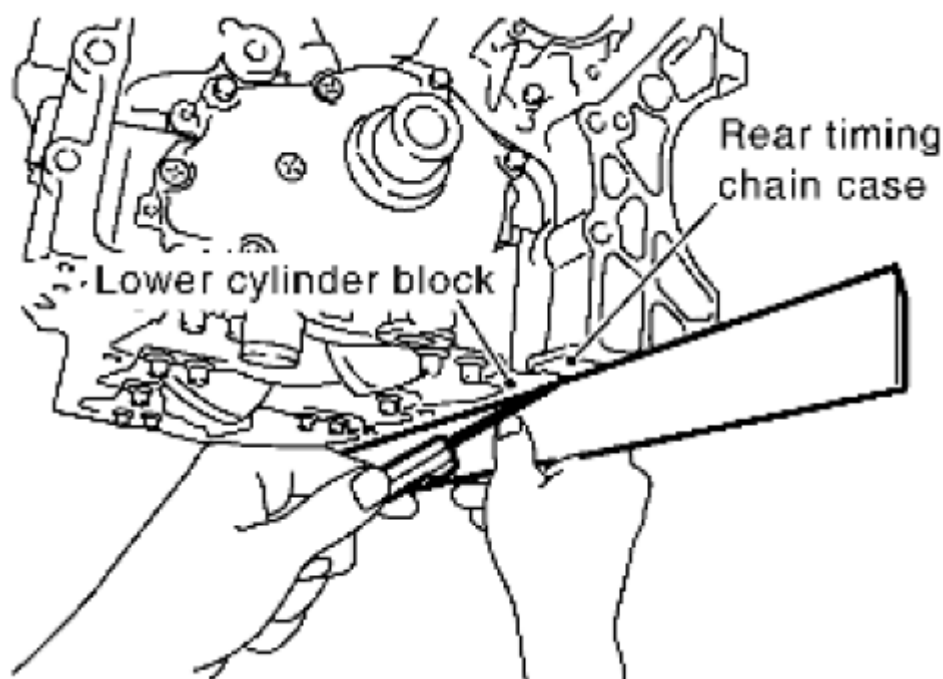
**Bolt length Bolt position Torque specification**

**20 mm (0.79 in) 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10: 12.7 N.m (1.3 kg-m, 9 ft-lb)**

**16 mm (0.63 in) 4, 5, 11: 12.7 N.m (1.3 kg-m, 9 ft-lb)**

**16 mm (0.63 in) 12 through 26: 15.0 N.m (1.5 kg-m, 11 ft-lb)**

- After all bolts are tightened, retighten them to the specified torque in numerical order as shown.
  - If liquid gasket protrudes, wipe it off immediately.
- After installing rear timing chain case, check the surface height difference between following parts on oil pan (upper) mounting surface.



**Fig. 103: Checking Surface Height Difference Between Following Parts On Oil Pan Mounting Surface**

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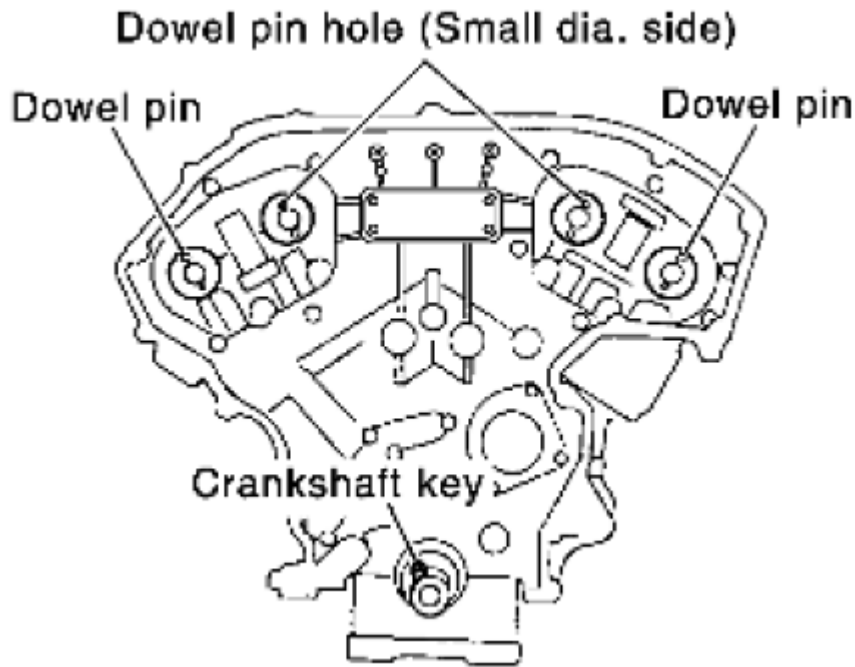
#### Standard

#### Rear timing chain case to lower cylinder block:

**-0.24 to 0.14 mm (-0.0094 to 0.0055 in)**

- If not within the standard, repeat the installation procedure.

3. Install water pump with new O-rings. Refer to [**WATER PUMP: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**]
4. Make sure that dowel pin hole, dowel pin of camshaft and crankshaft key are located as shown. (No. 1 cylinder at compression TDC)



**Fig. 104: Identifying Dowel Pin And Crankshaft Key**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**NOTE:** Though camshaft does not stop at the position as shown, for the placement of cam nose, it is generally accepted camshaft is placed for the same direction of the figure.

**Camshaft dowel pin hole (intake side)**

: At cylinder head upper face side in each bank.

**Camshaft dowel pin (exhaust side)**

: At cylinder head upper face side in each bank.

**Crankshaft key**

: At cylinder head side of right bank.

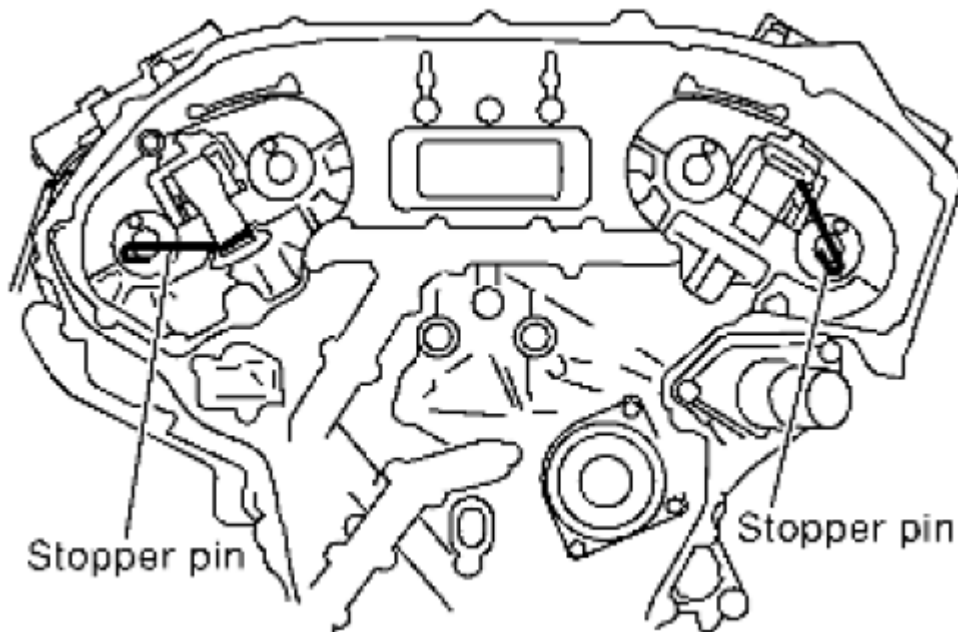
**CAUTION:** Hole on small dia. side must be used for intake side dowel pin hole.  
 Do not misidentify (ignore big dia. side).

5. Install timing chains (secondary) and camshaft sprockets as follows:

**CAUTION:** Mating marks between timing chain and sprockets slip easily.  
 Confirm all mating mark positions repeatedly during the installation

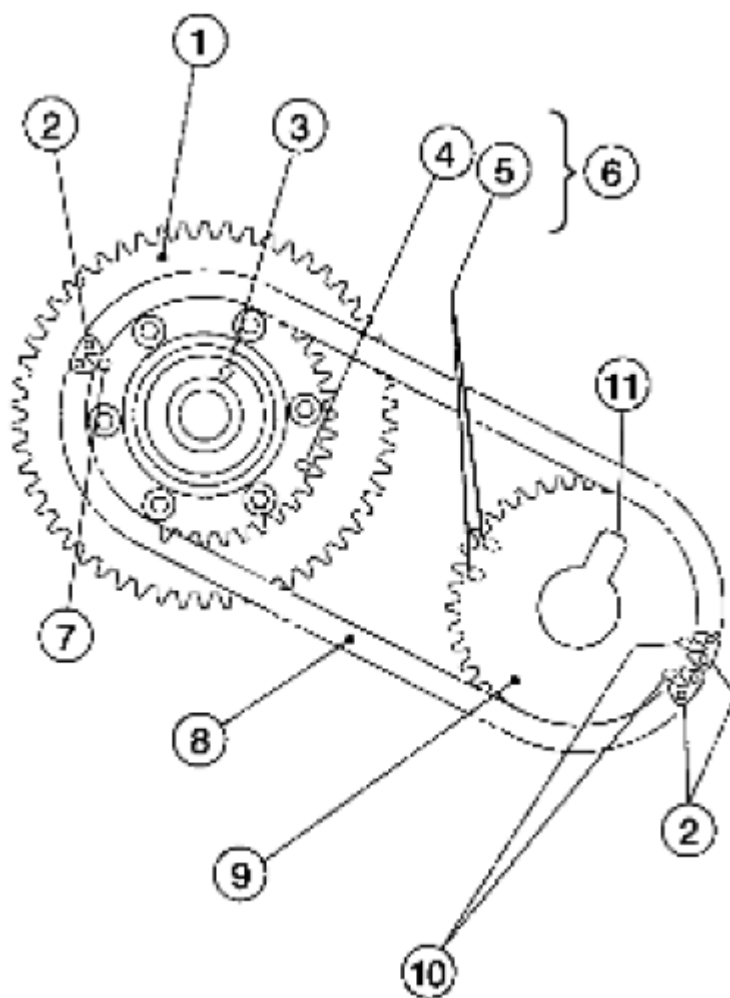
**process.**

- a. Push plunger of timing chain tensioner (secondary) and keep it pressed in with stopper pin.



**Fig. 105: Identifying Stopper Pin Location**  
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- b. Install timing chains (secondary) (8) and camshaft sprockets [INT (1) and EXH (9)].



**Fig. 106: Identifying Timing Chains And Camshaft Sprockets**  
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- Left bank mating marks (6)
- Align the timing chain mating marks (secondary) (2) (blue color link) with the ones on camshaft sprockets (INT and EXH) (4), (5), (7) and (10) (punched), and install them.

**NOTE:**

- **Mating marks for camshaft sprocket (INT) are on the back side of camshaft sprocket (secondary).**
- **There are two types of mating marks, circle (7), (10) and oval (4), (5) types. They should be used for the right and left banks, respectively.**

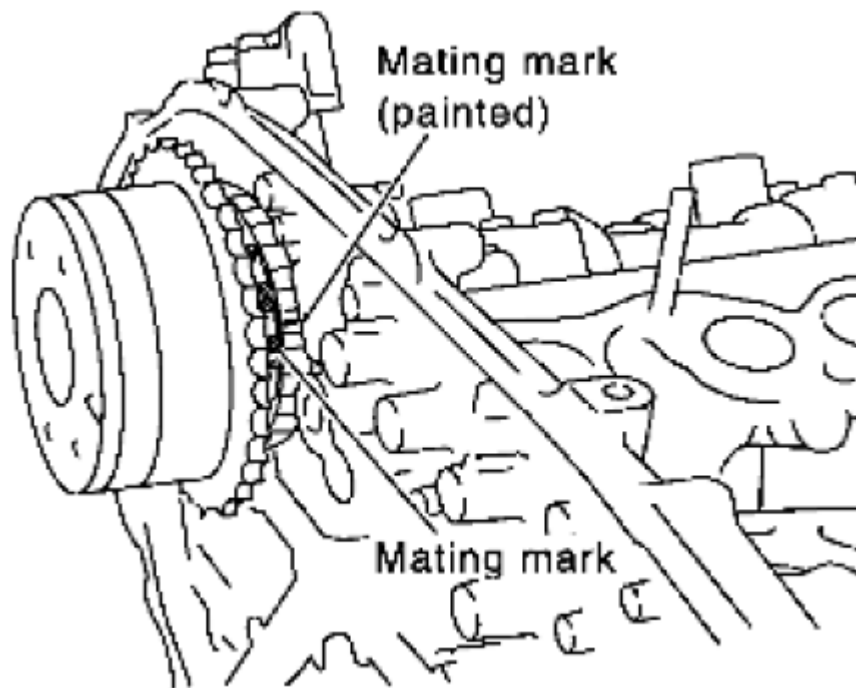
**Right bank: Use circle type (7) and (10).**

**Left bank: Use oval type (4) and (5).**

- Align dowel pin (3) and pin hole on camshafts with the groove (11) and dowel pin on

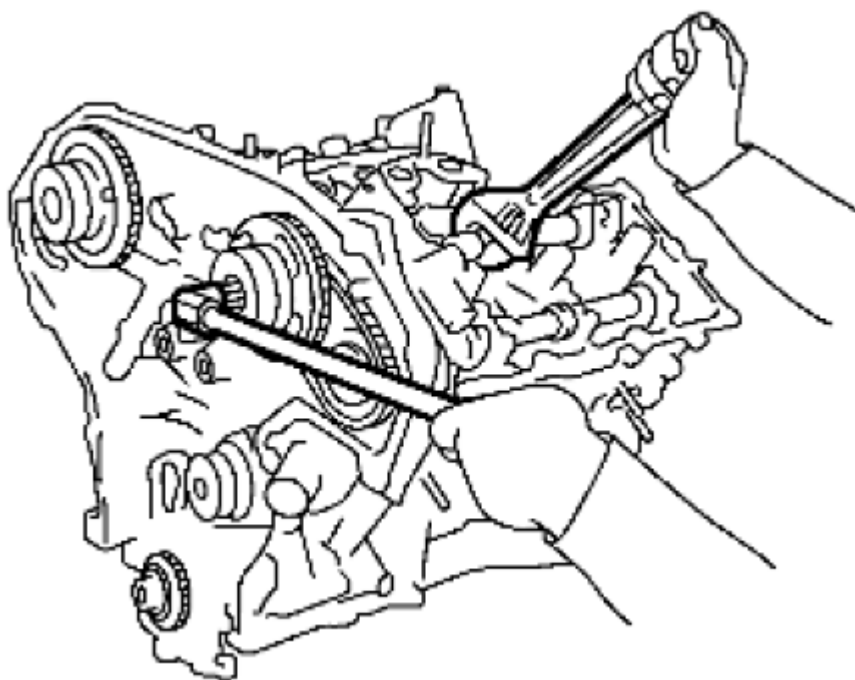
sprockets, and install them.

- On the intake side, align pin hole on the small diameter side of the camshaft front end with dowel pin (3) on the back side of camshaft sprocket, and install them.
- On the exhaust side, align dowel pin on camshaft front end with pin groove (11) on camshaft sprocket, and install them.
- In case that positions of each mating mark and each dowel pin do not fit on mating parts, make fine adjustment to the position holding the hexagonal portion on camshaft with wrench or equivalent.
- Bolts for camshaft sprockets must be tightened in the next step. Tightening them by hand is enough to prevent the dislocation of dowel pins.
- It may be difficult to visually check the dislocation of mating marks during and after installation. To make the matching easier, make a mating mark on the top of sprocket teeth and its extended line in advance with paint.



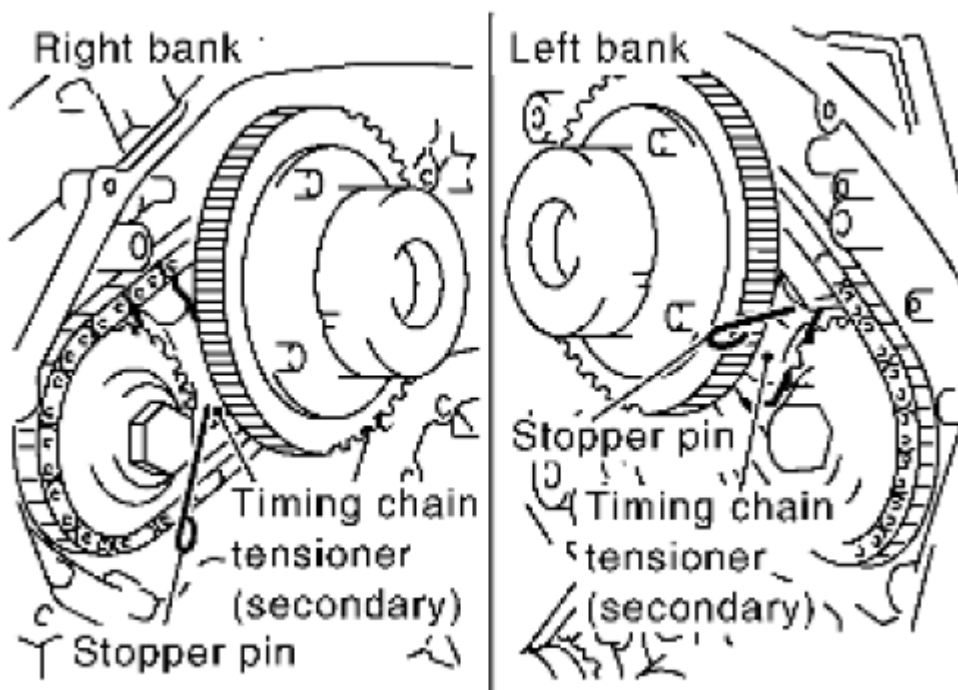
**Fig. 107: Identifying Mating Mark On Top Of Sprocket Teeth**  
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- c. After confirming the mating marks are aligned, tighten camshaft sprocket bolts.



**Fig. 108: Tightening Camshaft Sprocket Bolts**  
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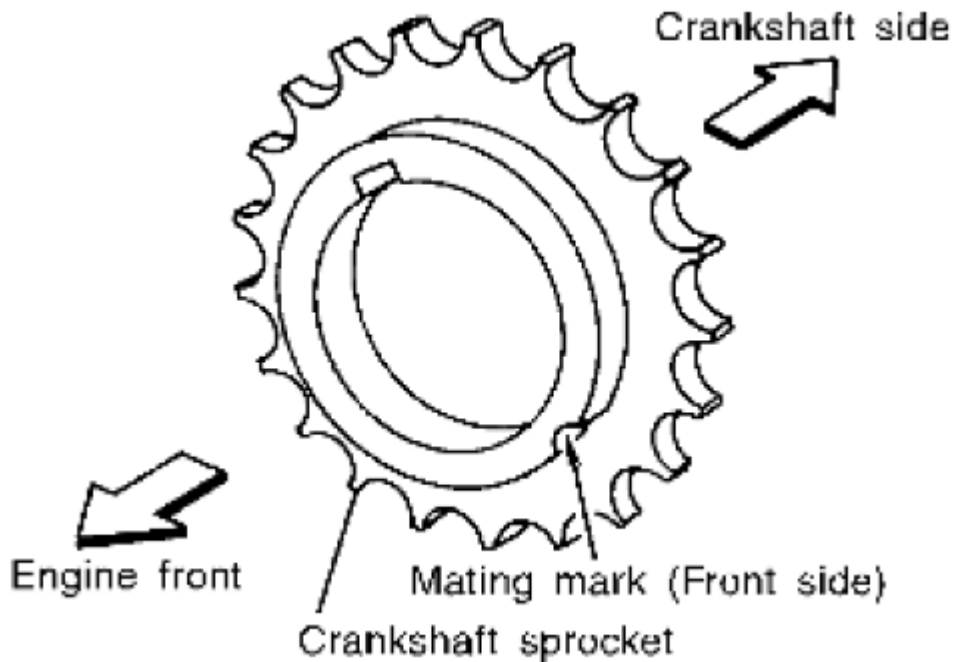
- Secure camshaft using wrench at the hexagonal portion to tighten bolts.
- d. Pull stopper pins out from timing chain tensioners (secondary).



**Fig. 109: Pulling Stopper Pins Out From Timing Chain Tensioners**

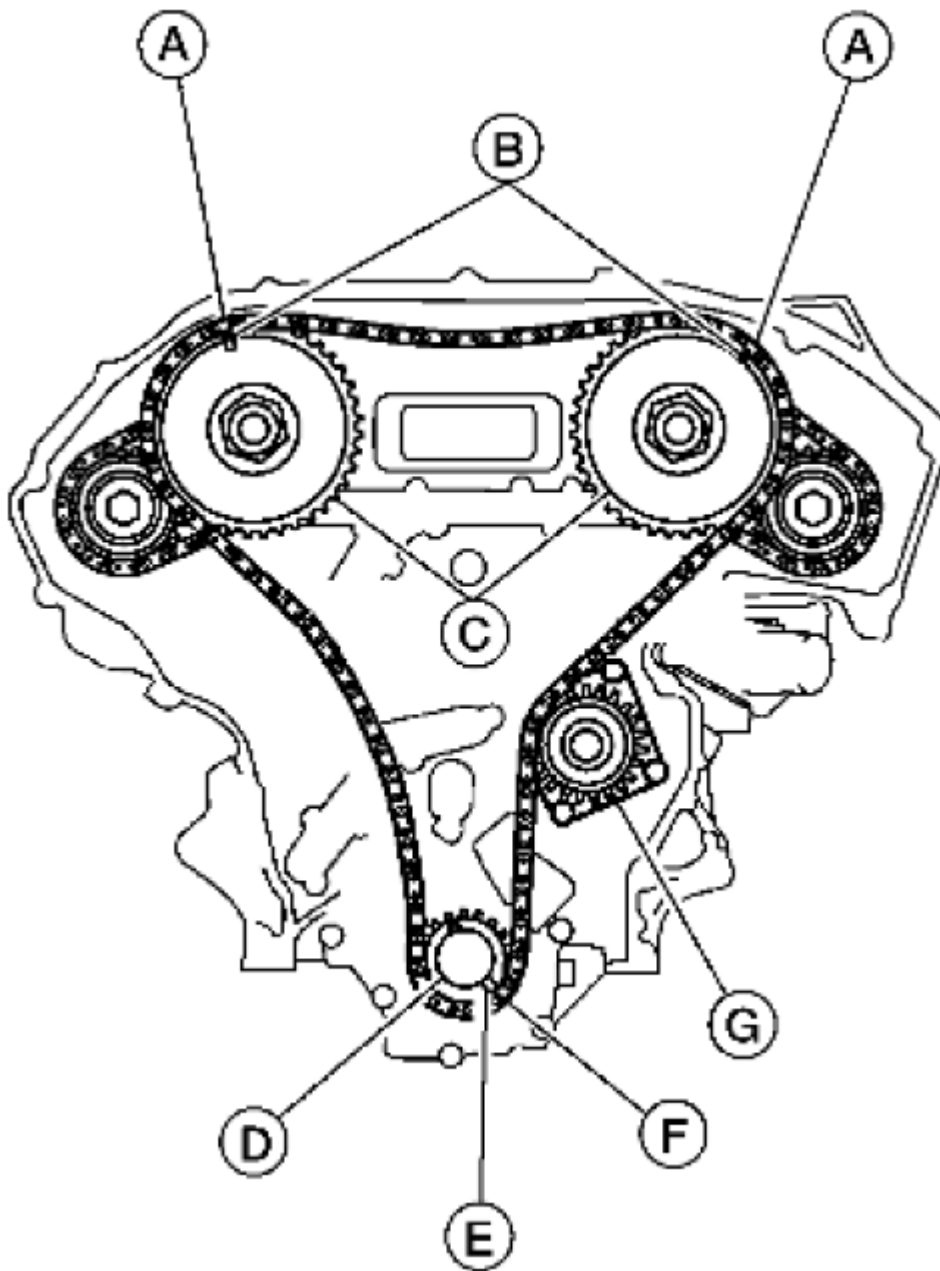
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6. Install tension guide.
7. Install timing chain (primary) as follows:
  - a. Install crankshaft sprocket.



**Fig. 110: Installing Crankshaft Sprocket**  
**Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.**

- Make sure the mating marks on crankshaft sprocket face the front of engine.
- b. Install the primary timing chain.

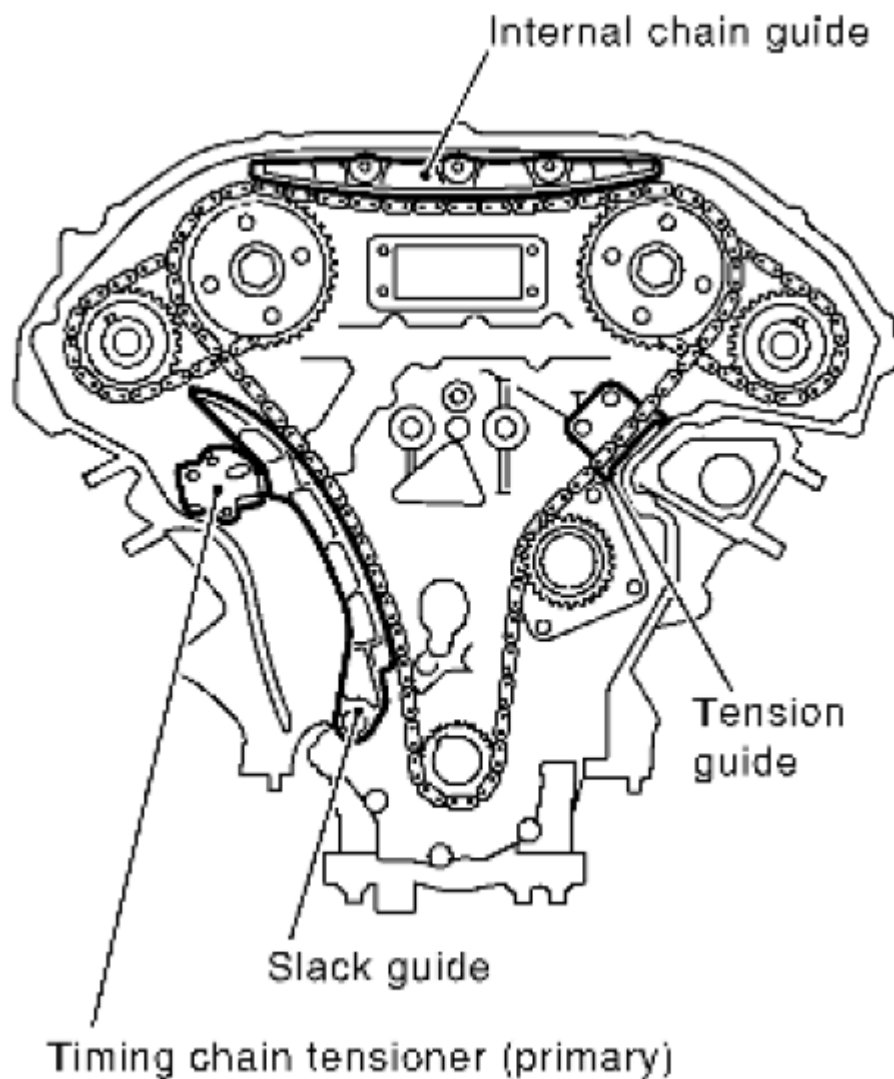


**Fig. 111: Identifying Primary Timing Chain**  
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- Water pump (G).
- Install primary timing chain so the mating mark punched (B) on camshaft sprocket is aligned with the blue link (A) on the timing chain, while the mating mark notched (E) on the crankshaft sprocket (D) is aligned with the copper link (F) on the timing chain, as shown.
- When it is difficult to align mating marks (A) with (B) and (E) with (F) of the primary timing chain with each sprocket, gradually turn the camshaft using a wrench on the hexagonal portion to align it with the mating marks.
- During alignment, be careful to prevent dislocation of mating mark alignments of the

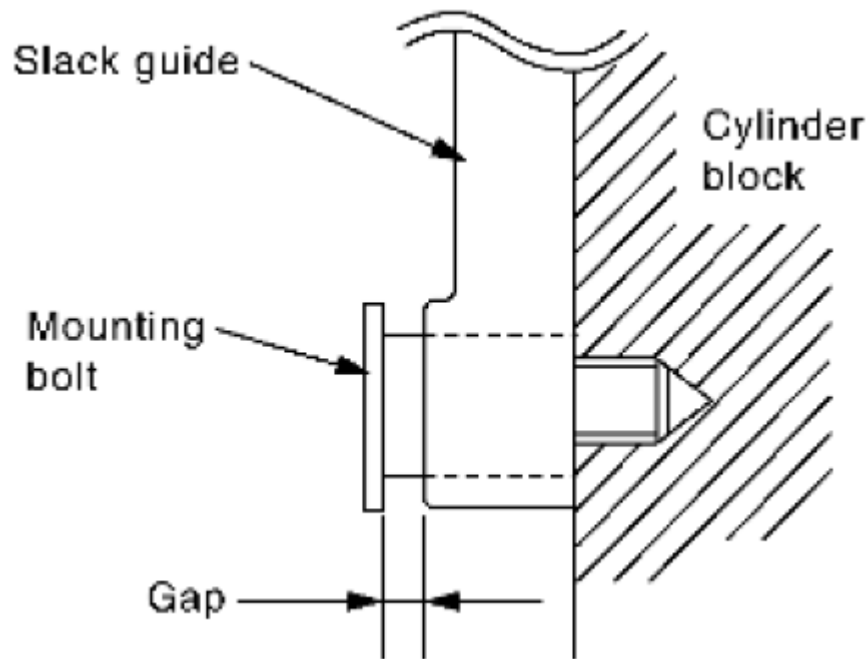
secondary timing chains.

8. Install internal chain guide, slack guide and timing chain tensioner (primary).



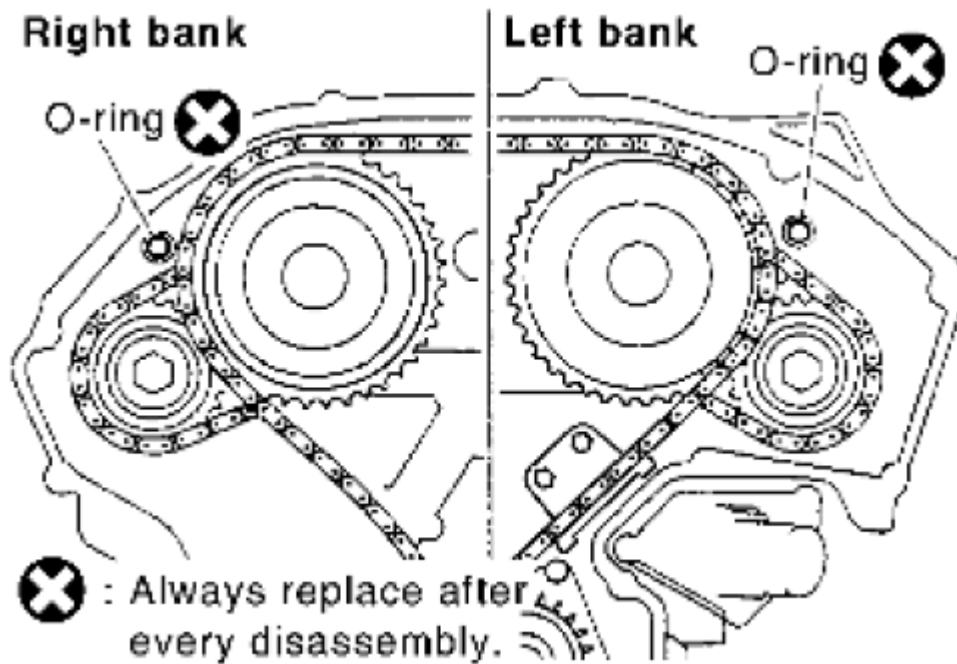
**Fig. 112: Identifying Internal Chain Guide, Slack Guide And Timing Chain Tensioner**  
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**CAUTION:** Do not overtighten slack guide bolts. It is normal for a gap to exist under the bolt seats when bolts are tightened to specification.



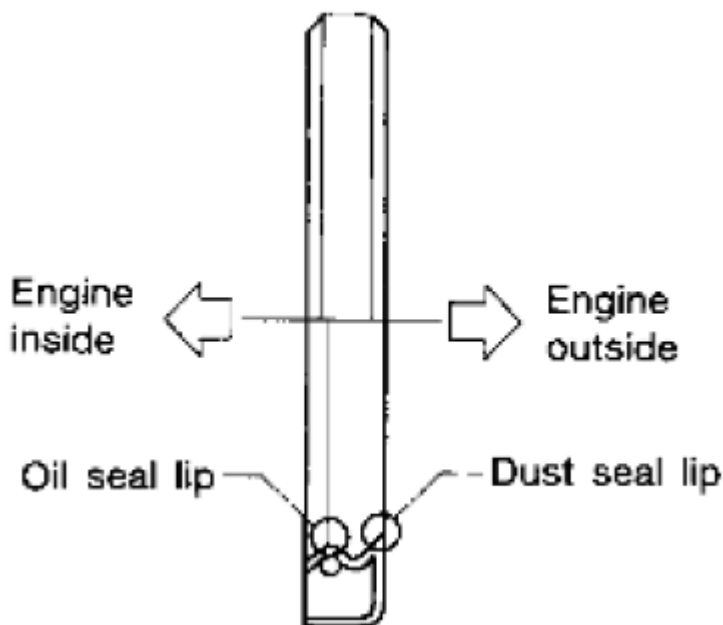
**Fig. 113: Identifying Slack Guide, Mounting Bolt And Cylinder Block**  
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- When installing timing chain tensioner (primary), push in plunger and keep it pressed in with stopper pin.
  - Remove any dirt and foreign materials completely from the back and the mounting surfaces of timing chain tensioner (primary).
  - After installation, pull out stopper pin.
9. Make sure again that the mating marks on camshaft sprockets and timing chain have not slipped out of alignment.
  10. Install new O-rings on rear timing chain case.



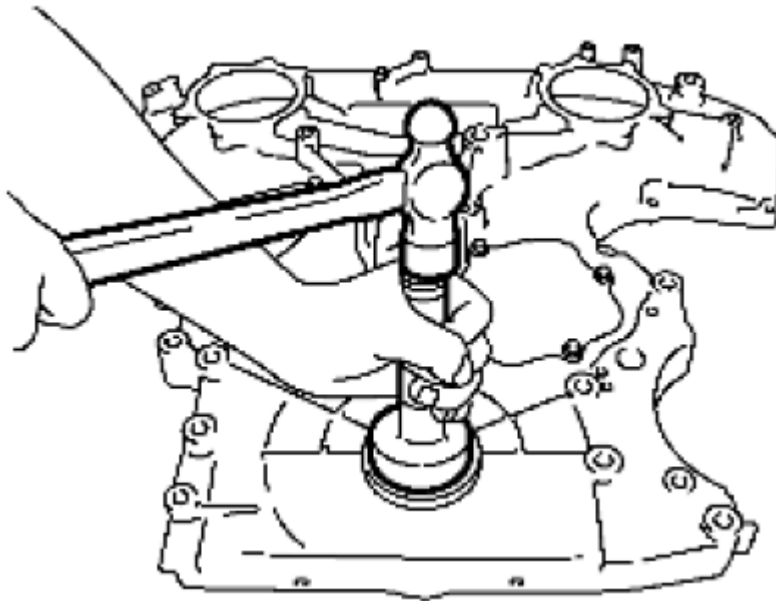
**Fig. 114: Identifying O-rings On Rear Timing Chain Case**  
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11. Install new front oil seal on front timing chain case.
  - Apply new engine oil to both oil seal lip and dust seal lip.
  - Install it so that each seal lip is oriented as shown.



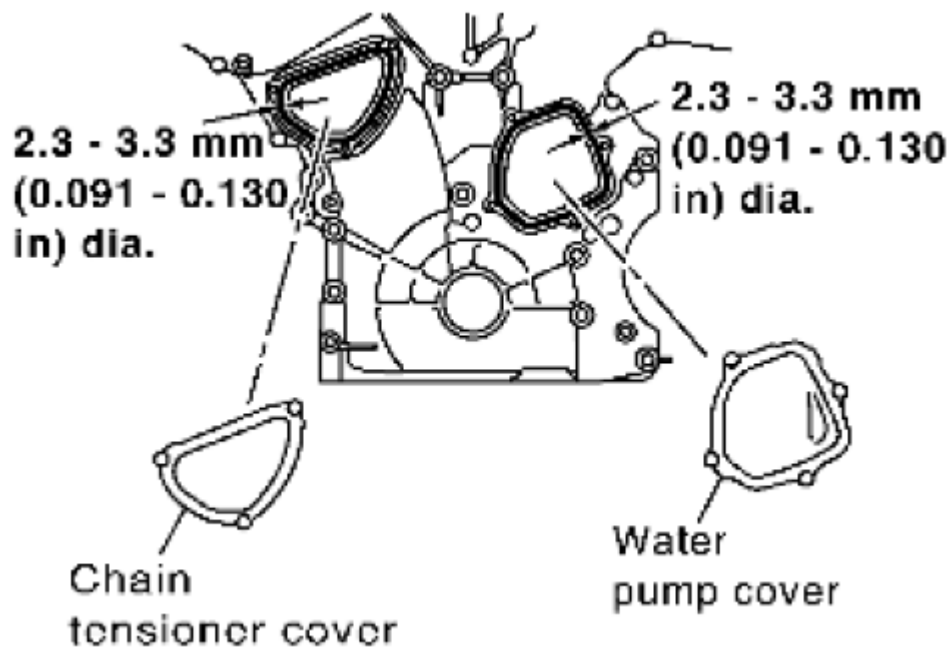
**Fig. 115: Installing Front Oil Seal On Front Timing Chain Case**  
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- Press-fit oil seal until it becomes flush with front timing chain case end face using suitable drift [outer diameter: 60 mm (2.36 in)].



**Fig. 116: Pressing Oil Seal**  
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- Make sure the garter spring is in position and seal lip is not inverted.
12. Install water pump cover and chain tensioner cover to front timing chain case.
- Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket using Tool to front timing chain case as shown.



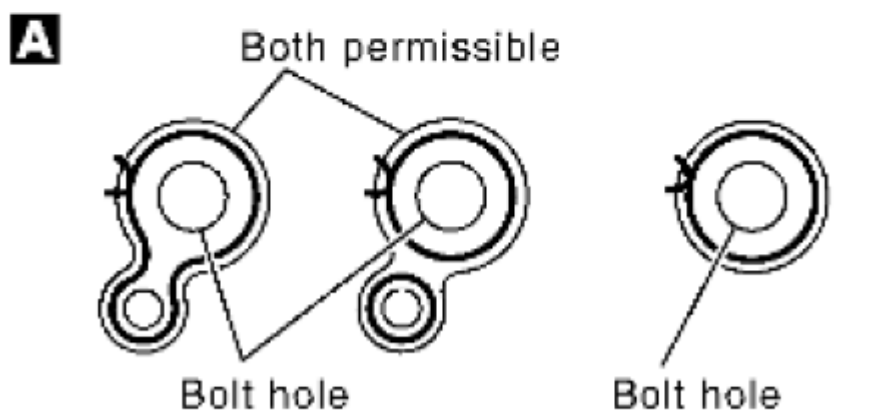
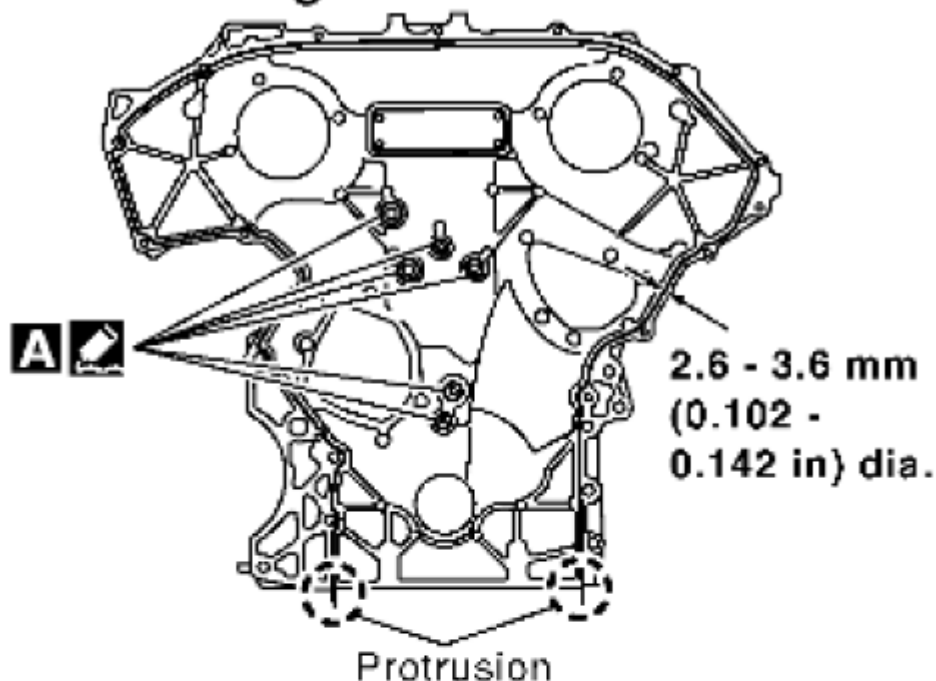
**Fig. 117: Applying Continuous Bead Of Liquid Gasket To Front Timing Chain Case**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: WS39930000 ( - )**

**Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ].**

13. Install front timing chain case as follows:
  - a. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket using Tool to front timing chain case back side as shown.

## Front timing chain case



Liquid gasket protrusion away from bolt hole

 : Apply Genuine RTV silicone sealant or equivalent. Refer to section 0A.

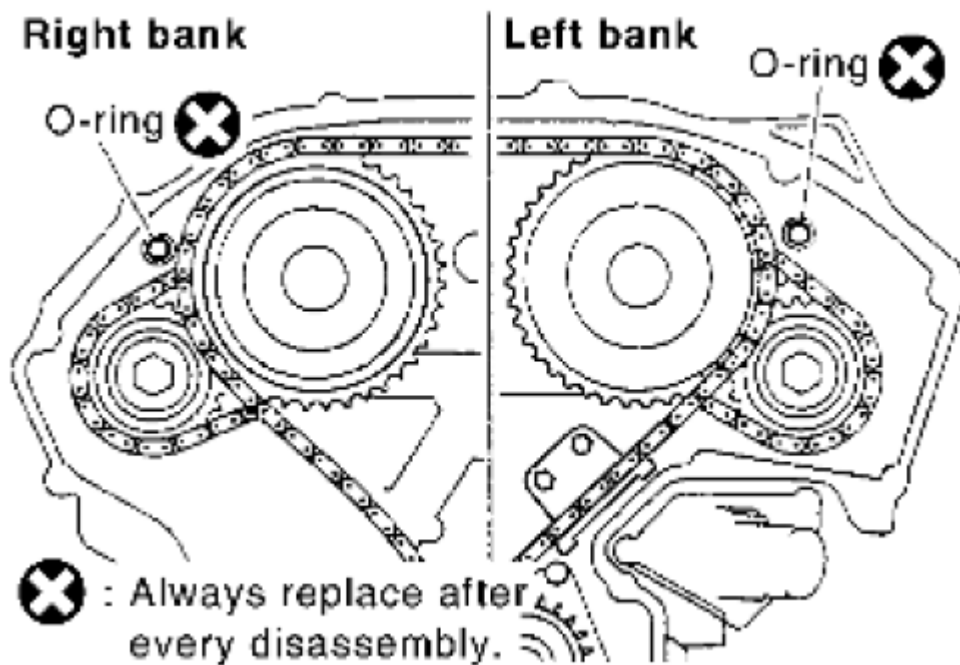
**Fig. 118: Applying Continuous Bead Of Liquid Gasket To Front Timing Chain Case Back Side**

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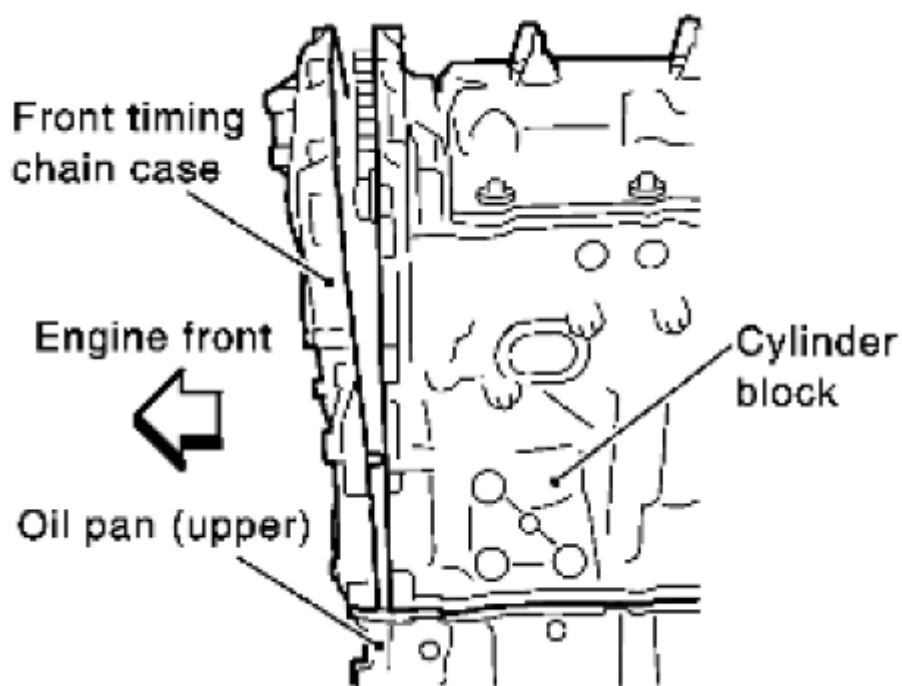
Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to **[RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ]**.

- b. Install new O-rings on rear timing chain case.



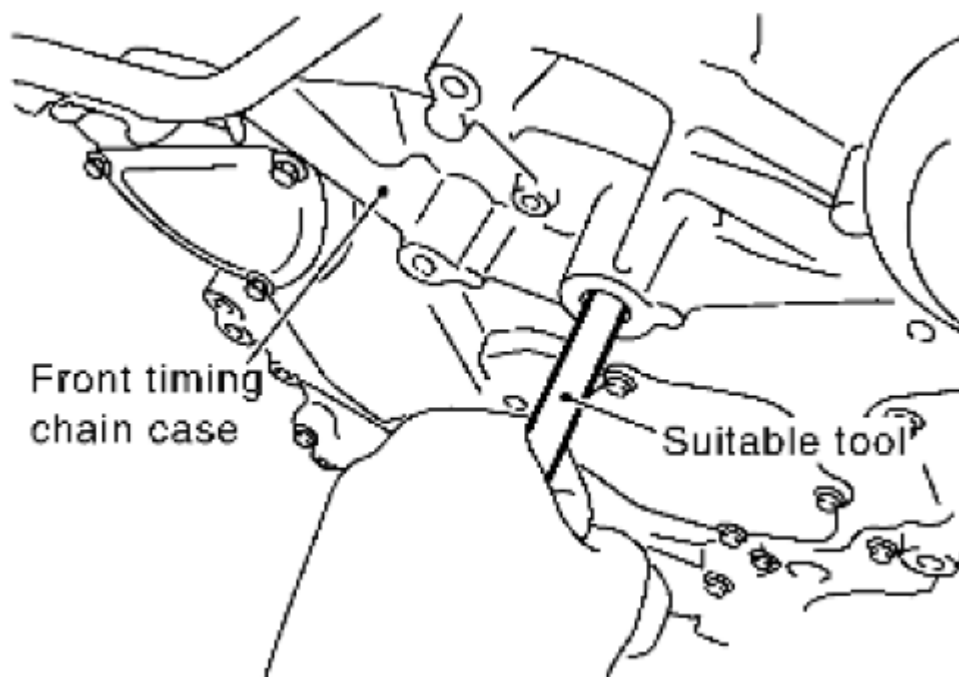
**Fig. 119: Identifying O-rings On Rear Timing Chain Case**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- c. Assemble front timing chain case as follows:
- Fit lower end of front timing chain case tightly onto top face of oil pan (upper). From the fitting point, make entire front timing chain case contact rear timing chain case completely.



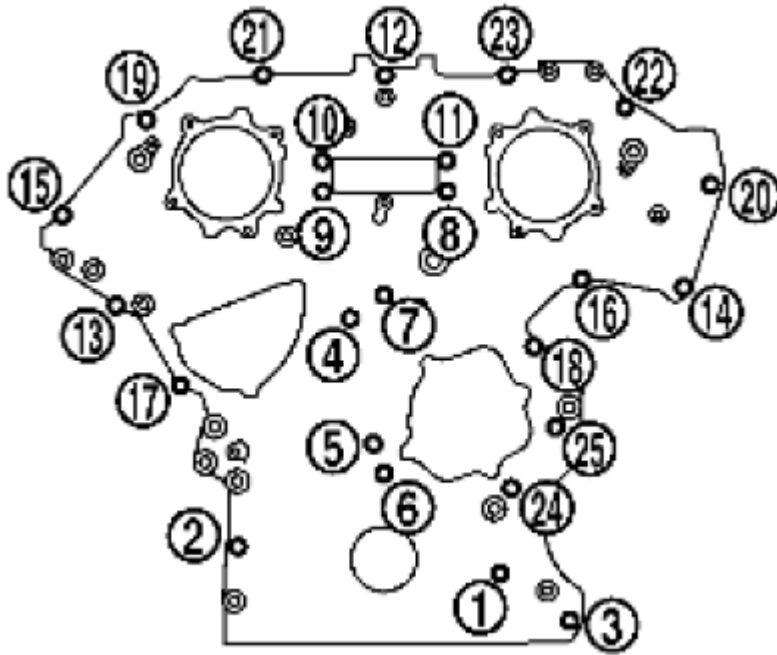
**Fig. 120: Identifying Front Timing Chain Case And Cylinder Block**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- ii. Since front timing chain case is offset for difference of bolt holes, tighten bolts temporarily while holding front timing chain case from front and top as shown.



**Fig. 121: Identifying Front Timing Chain Case**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- iii. Same as the previous step, insert dowel pin while holding front timing chain case from front and top completely.
- d. Tighten bolts to the specified torque in numerical order as shown.



**Fig. 122: Identifying Front Timing Chain Case Bolts Tighten Sequence**  
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- e. After all bolts tightened, retighten them to the specified torque in numerical order as shown.

**Bolt position Bolt diameter**

**1 - 5: 10 mm (0.39 in)**

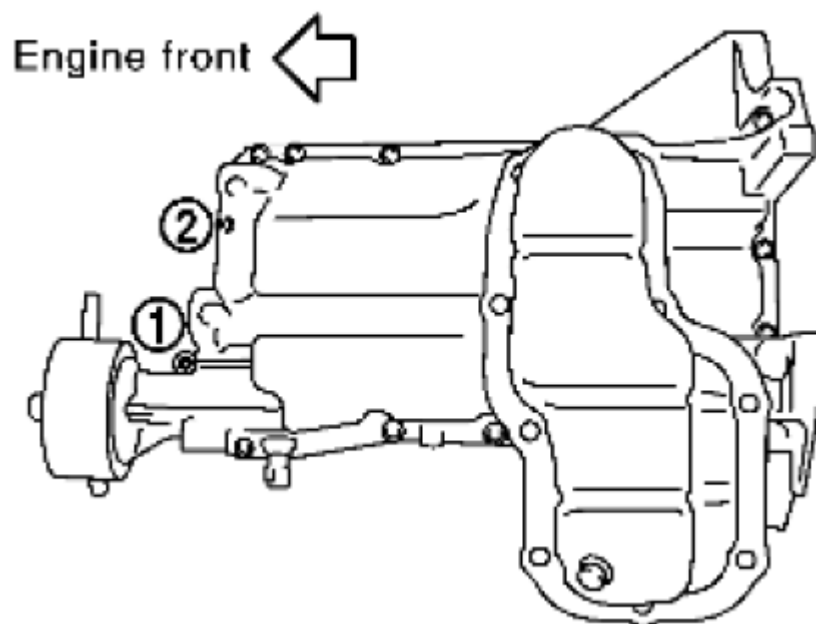
**6 - 25: 6 mm (0.24 in)**

**Bolt position Tightening specification**

**1 - 5: 55.0 N.m (5.6 kg-m, 41 ft-lb)**

**6 - 25: 12.7 N.m (1.3 kg-m, 9 ft-lb)**

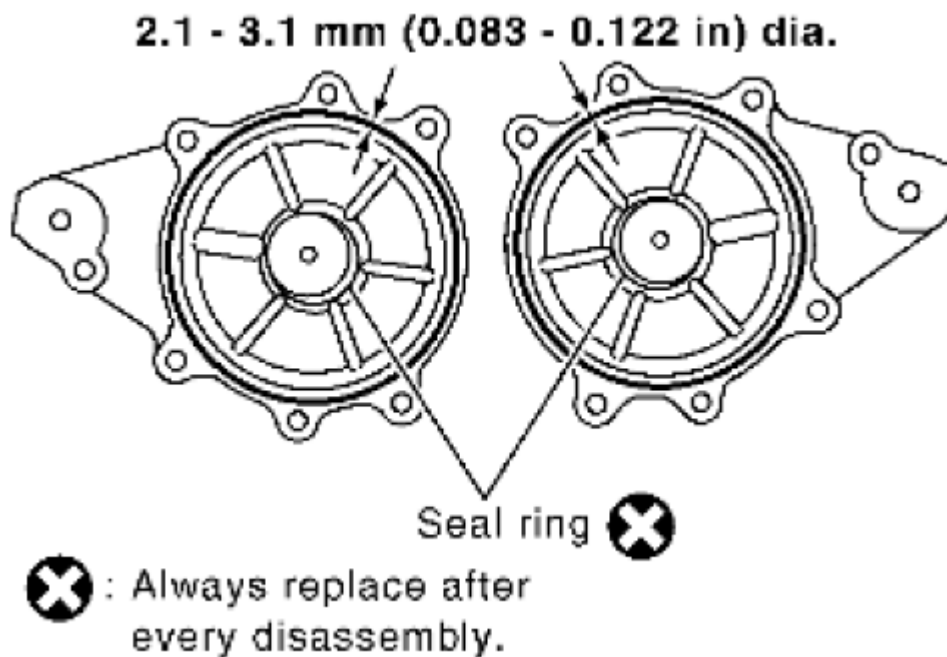
- 14. Install two bolts in front of oil pan (upper) in numerical order as shown.



**Fig. 123: Identifying Oil Pan Bolts**  
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**Front oil pan bolt torque: 22.0 N.m (2.2 kg-m, 16 ft-lb)**

15. Install right and left intake valve timing control covers as follows:
  - a. Install new seal rings in shaft grooves.
  - b. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket using Tool to intake valve timing control covers as shown.

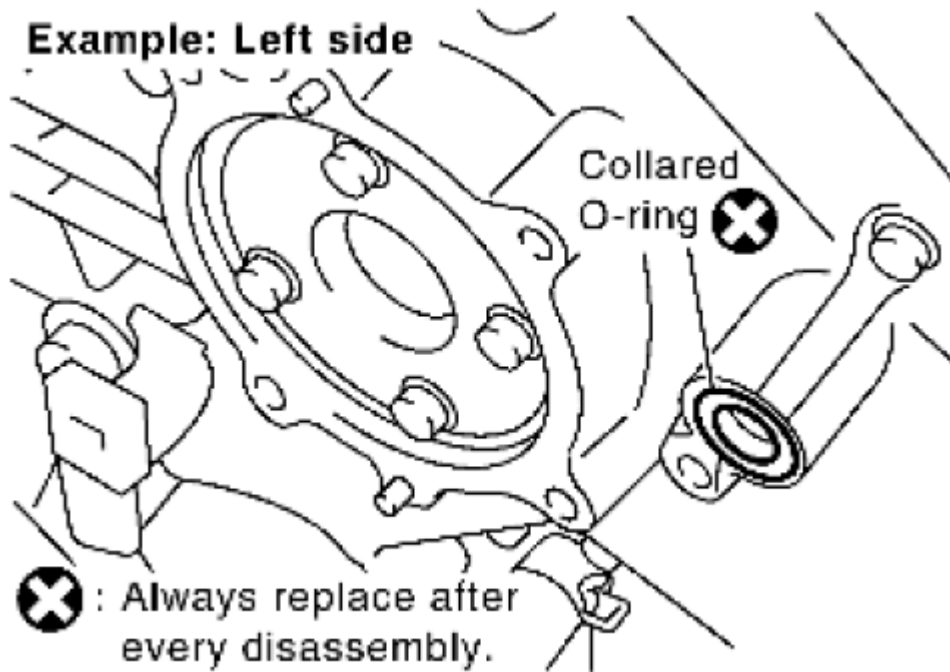


**Fig. 124: Identifying Intake Valve Timing Control Covers**  
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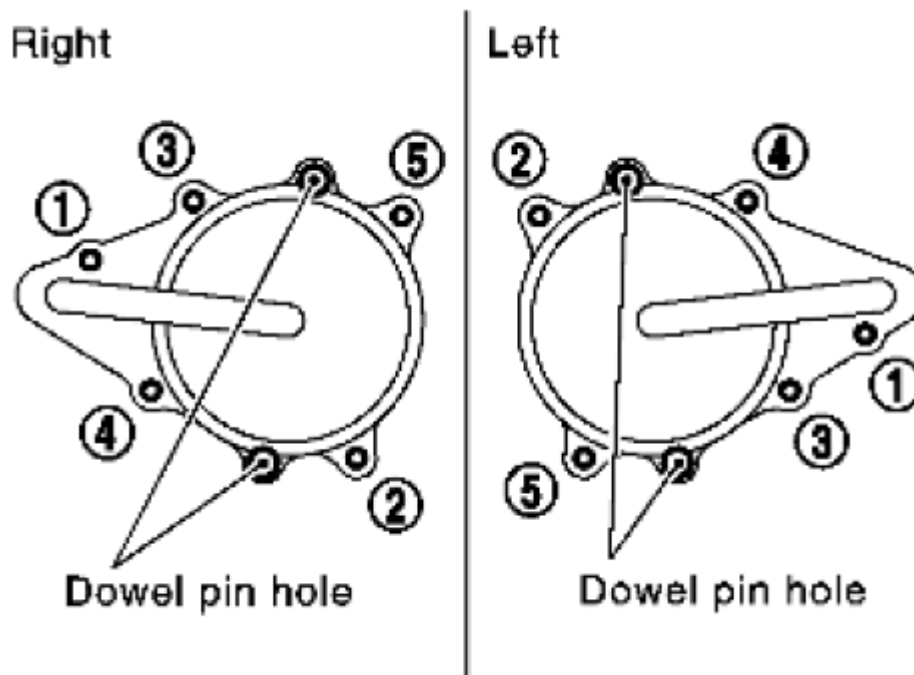
Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to **[RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ]**.

- c. Install new collared O-rings in front timing chain case oil hole (left and right sides).



**Fig. 125: Identifying O-rings In Front Timing Chain Case Oil Hole**  
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- d. Being careful not to move seal ring from the installation groove, align dowel pins on front timing chain case with the holes to install intake valve timing control covers.
- e. Tighten bolts in numerical order as shown.

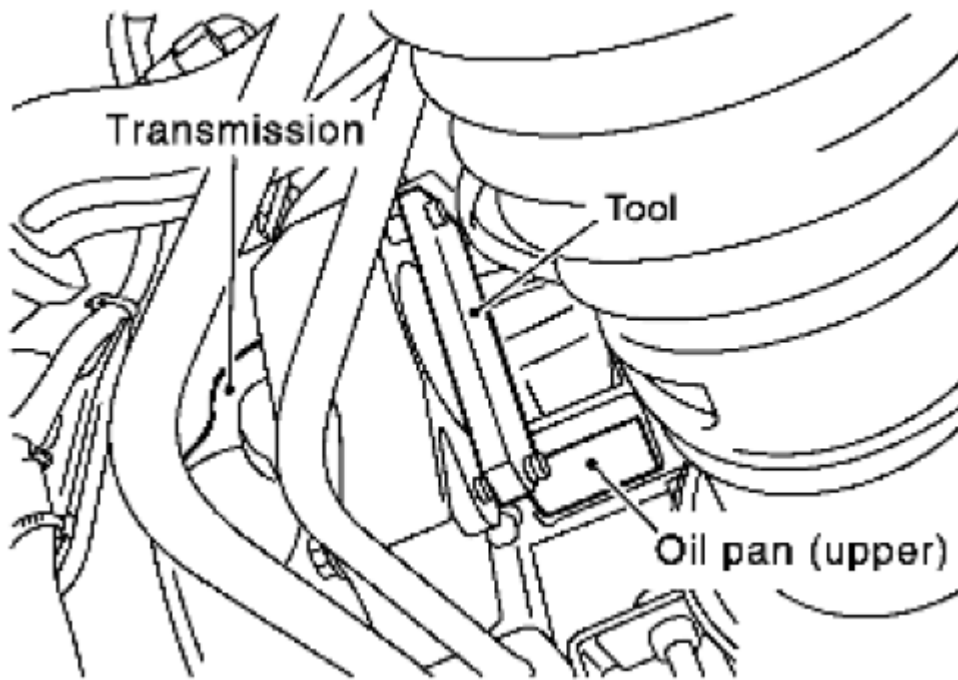


**Fig. 126: Identifying Intake Valve Timing Control Covers Bolts**  
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16. Install crankshaft pulley as follows:
  - a. Install crankshaft pulley, taking care not to damage front oil seal.
    - When press-fitting crankshaft pulley with plastic hammer, tap on its center portion (not circumference).
  - b. Tighten crankshaft pulley bolt in two steps.

**Step 1: 44.1 N.m (4.5 kg-m, 33 ft-lb)**

**Step 2: 84° - 90° degrees clockwise**
  - c. Remove Tool.



**Fig. 127: Identifying Transmission And Oil Pan**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: - (J-48761)**

17. Rotate crankshaft pulley in normal direction (clockwise when viewed from front) to confirm it turns smoothly.
18. Install oil pans (upper and lower). Refer to [**OIL PAN AND OIL STRAINER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**]
19. Install rocker covers (right and left banks). Refer to [**ROCKER COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
20. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal after this step.

#### INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting the engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If the levels are lower than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to [**RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS**]
- Use procedure below to check for fuel leakage.
- Turn ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). With fuel pressure applied to the fuel piping, check for fuel leakage at the connection points.
- Start engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leakage at connection points.
- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

**NOTE:** If hydraulic pressure inside timing chain tensioner drops after removal and installation, slack in the guide may generate a pounding noise during and

**just after engine start. However, this is normal. Noise will stop after hydraulic pressure rises.**

- Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there is no leakage of fuel, exhaust gas, or any oil/fluids including engine oil and engine coolant.
- Bleed air from passages in lines and hoses, such as in cooling system.
- After cooling down the engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to specified level if necessary.
- Summary of the inspection items:

**ITEM SPECIFICATION**

| Item                                                                          | Before starting engine | Engine running | After engine stopped |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Engine coolant                                                                | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Engine oil                                                                    | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Other oils and fluids <sup>(1)</sup>                                          | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Fuel                                                                          | Leakage                | Leakage        | Leakage              |
| Exhaust gas                                                                   | -                      | Leakage        | -                    |
| (1) Transmission/transaxle/CVT fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc. |                        |                |                      |

**CAMSHAFT: EXPLODED VIEW**

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★ : Selective parts

✖ : Always replace after every disassembly.

🔧 : Lubricate with new engine oil.

🔧 : Apply Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to section CA.

🔧 : N-m (kg-m, in-lb)

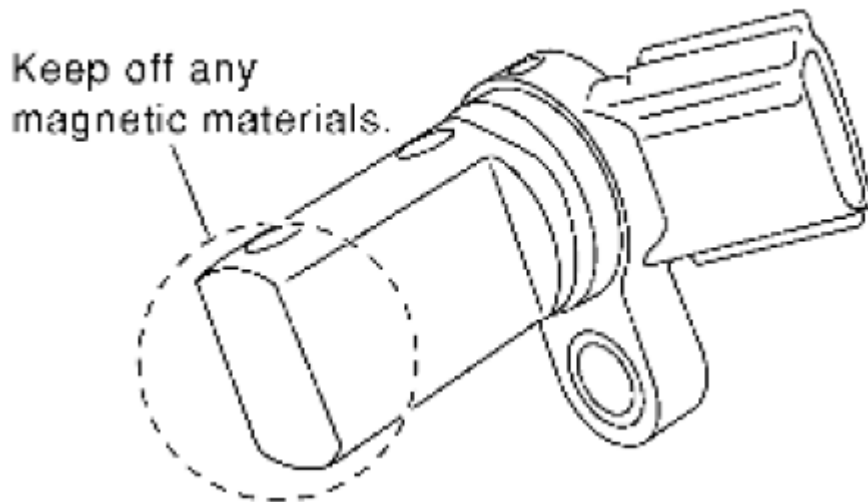
🔧 : N-m (kg-m, ft-lb)

|                                                          |                                                |                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Intake valve timing control solenoid valve (RH bank)  | 2. Gasket                                      | 3. Camshaft bracket (No. 2 to 4)               |
| 4. Camshaft (EXH)                                        | 5. Camshaft (INT)                              | 6. Camshaft bracket (No. 1)                    |
| 7. Dowel pin                                             | 8. Valve lifter                                | 9. O-ring                                      |
| 10. Timing chain tensioner (secondary) (RH bank)         | 11. Spring                                     | 12. Plunger                                    |
| 13. Timing chain tensioner (secondary) (LH bank)         | 14. Cylinder head (RH bank)                    | 15. Cylinder head (LH bank)                    |
| 16. O-ring                                               | 17. Camshaft position sensor (PHASE) (RH bank) | 18. Camshaft position sensor (PHASE) (LH bank) |
| 19. Intake valve timing control solenoid valve (LH bank) |                                                |                                                |

**Fig. 128: Exploded View Camshaft Components With Torque Specification**  
**Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.**

**CAMSHAFT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION****REMOVAL**

1. Remove front timing chain case, camshaft sprocket, timing chain and rear timing chain case. Refer to **[TIMING CHAIN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
2. Remove camshaft position sensor (PHASE) (right and left banks) from cylinder head back side.

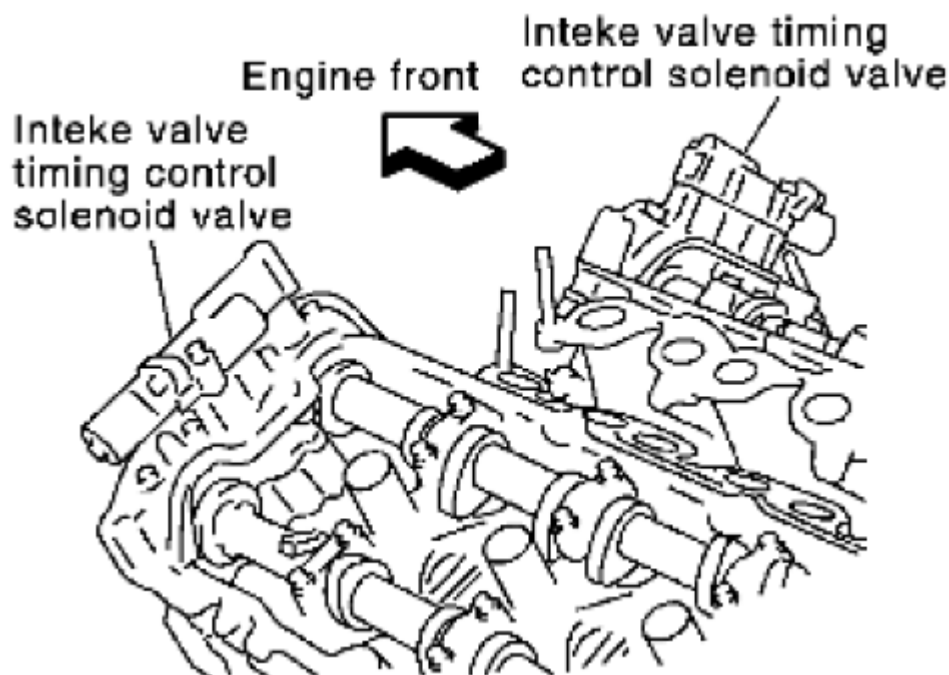
**Example: Left bank**

**Fig. 129: Identifying Camshaft Position Sensor (Phase)**  
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**CAUTION:**

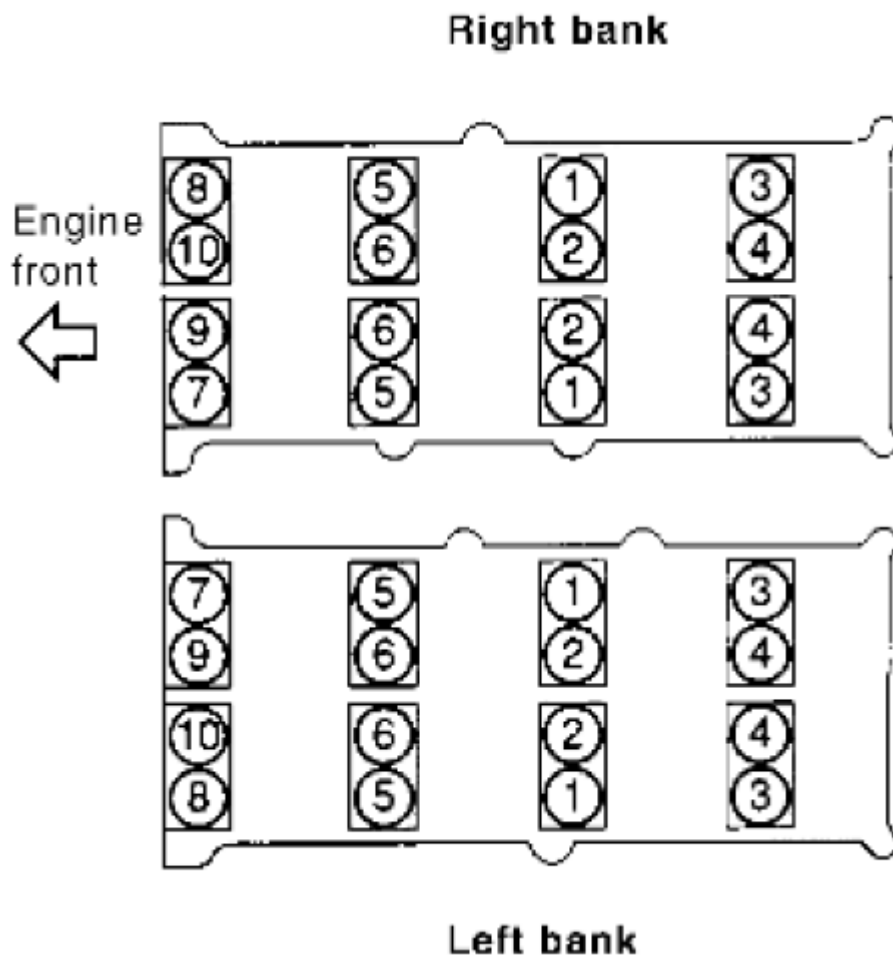
- Handle carefully to avoid dropping and shocks.
- Do not disassemble.
- Do not allow metal powder to adhere to magnetic part at sensor tip.
- Do not place sensors in a location where they are exposed to magnetism.

3. Remove IVT control solenoid valves.



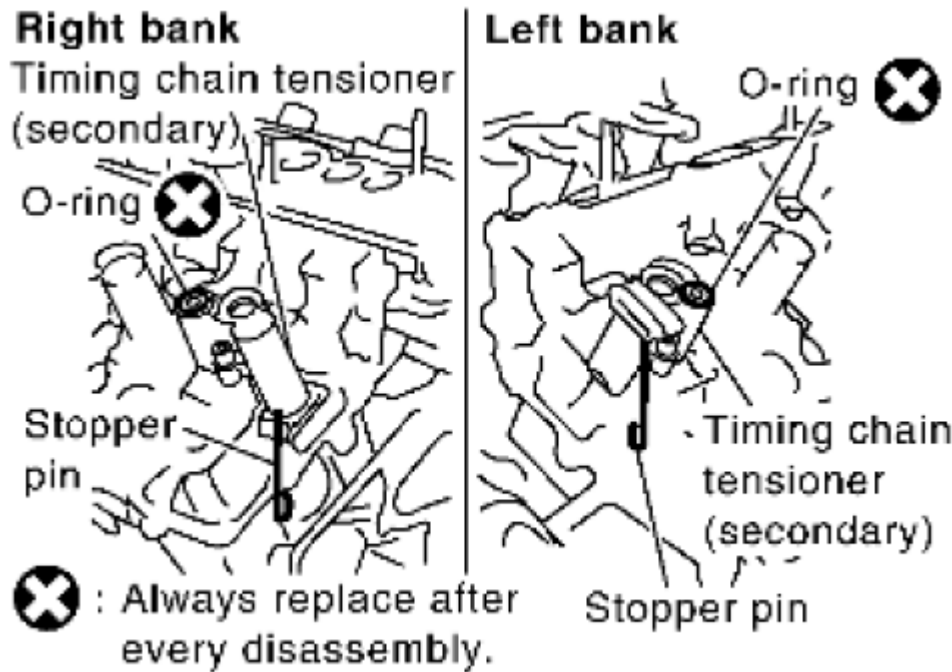
**Fig. 130: Removing IVT Control Solenoid Valves**  
**Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.**

- Discard IVT control solenoid valve gaskets and use new gaskets for installation.
4. Remove camshaft brackets.
- Mark camshafts, camshaft brackets and bolts so they are placed in the same position and direction for installation.
  - Equally loosen camshaft bracket bolts in several steps in reverse order as shown.



**Fig. 131: Identifying Camshaft Bracket Bolts Loosen Sequence**  
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5. Remove camshafts.
6. Remove valve lifters.
  - Identify installation positions, and store them without mixing them up.
7. Remove timing chain tensioner (secondary) from cylinder head.



**Fig. 132: Identifying Timing Chain Tensioner From Cylinder Head**  
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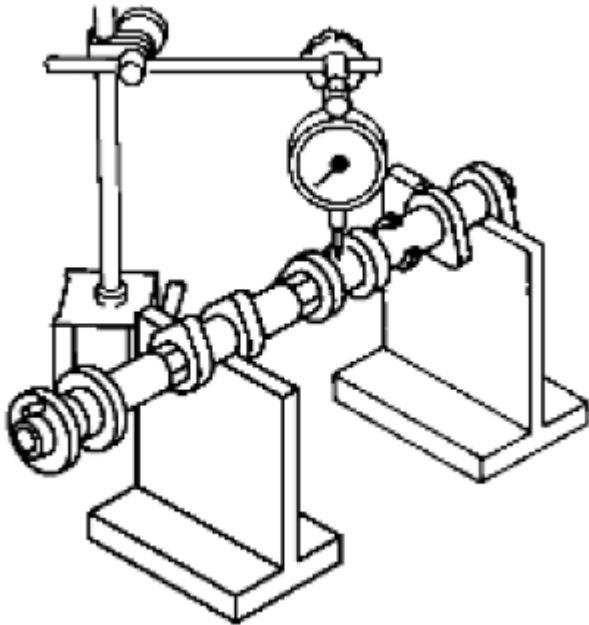
- Remove timing chain tensioner (secondary) with its stopper pin attached.

**NOTE:** Stopper pin was attached when timing chain (secondary) was removed.

## INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

### Camshaft Runout

1. Put V-block on precise flat table, and support No. 2 and 4 journal of camshaft.



**Fig. 133: Supporting No. 2 And 4 Journal Of Camshaft**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**CAUTION:** Do not support journal No. 1 (on the side of camshaft sprocket) because it has a different diameter from the other three locations.

2. Set dial indicator vertically to No. 3 journal.
3. Turn camshaft to one direction with hands, and measure the camshaft runout on dial indicator. (Total indicator reading)

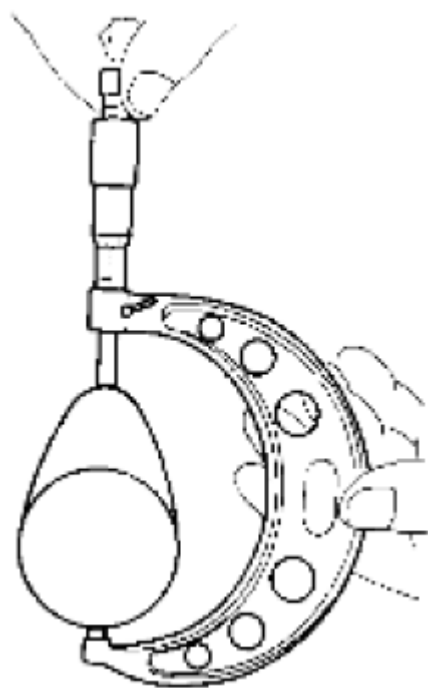
**Standard:** Less than 0.02 mm (0.0008 in)

**Limit:** 0.05 mm (0.0020 in)

4. If it exceeds the limit, replace camshaft.

#### Camshaft Cam Height

1. Measure the camshaft cam height with micrometer.



**Fig. 134: Measuring Camshaft Cam Height With Micrometer**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard:**

**Intake: 45.465 - 45.655 mm (1.7900 - 1.7974 in)**

**Exhaust: 45.075 - 45.265 mm (1.7746 - 1.7821 in)**

**Limit:**

**Intake: 45.265 mm (1.7821 in)**

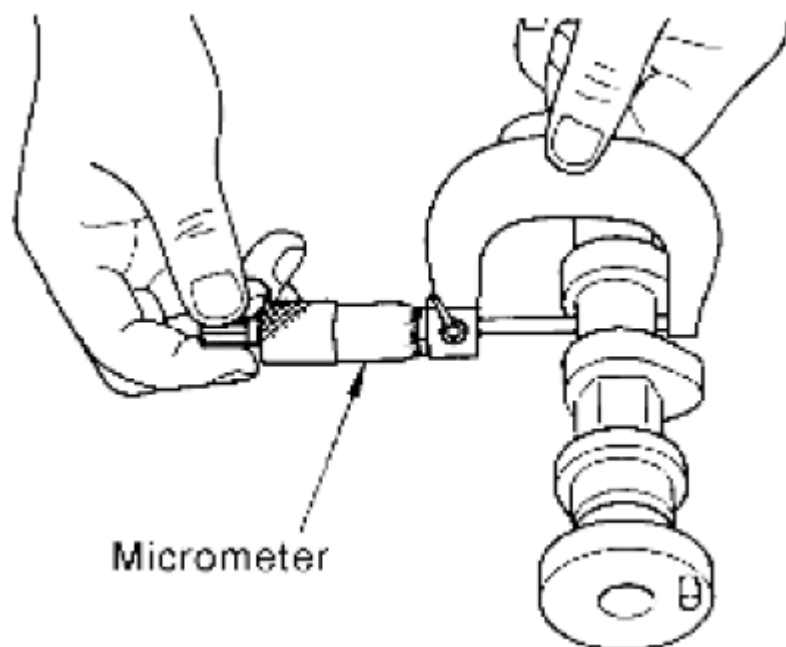
**Exhaust: 44.875 mm (1.7667 in)**

2. If wear exceeds the limit, replace camshaft.

**Camshaft Journal Oil Clearance**

**CAMSHAFT JOURNAL DIAMETER**

- Measure the outer diameter of camshaft journal with micrometer.



**Fig. 135: Measuring Outer Diameter Of Camshaft Journal With Micrometer**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

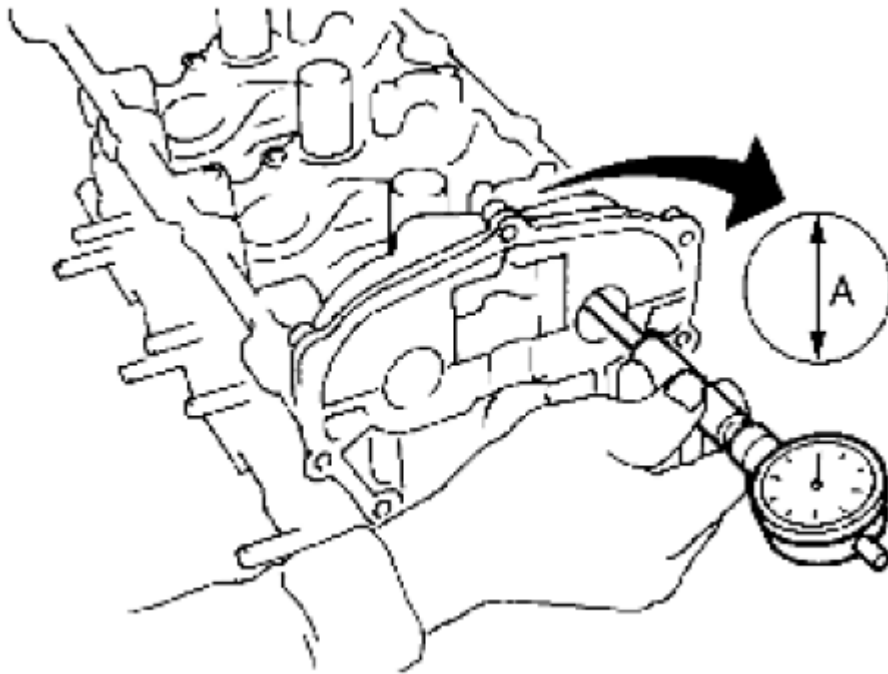
**Standard:**

**No. 1: 25.935 - 25.955 mm (1.0211 - 1.0218 in)**

**No. 2, 3, 4: 23.445 - 23.465 mm (0.9230 - 0.9238 in)**

**CAMSHAFT BRACKET INNER DIAMETER**

- Tighten camshaft bracket bolt with the specified torque.
- Measure the inner diameter "A" of camshaft bracket with bore gauge.



**Fig. 136: Measuring Inner Diameter "A" Of Camshaft Bracket With Bore Gauge**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard:**

**No. 1: 26.000 - 26.021 mm (1.0236 - 1.0244 in)**

**No. 2, 3, 4: 23.500 - 23.521 mm (0.9252 - 0.9260 in)**

**CAMSHAFT JOURNAL OIL CLEARANCE**

- (Oil clearance) = (Camshaft bracket inner diameter) - (Camshaft journal diameter).

**Standard:**

**No. 1: 0.045 - 0.086 mm (0.0018 - 0.0034 in)**

**No. 2, 3, 4: 0.035 - 0.076 mm (0.0014 - 0.0030 in)**

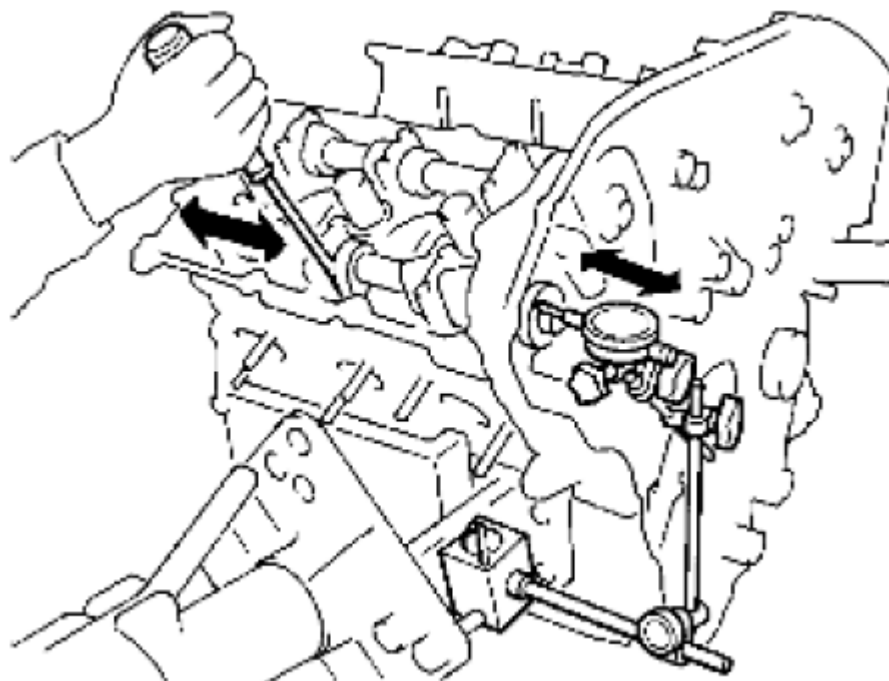
**Limit: 0.15 mm (0.0059 in)**

- If the calculated value exceeds the limit, replace either or both camshaft and cylinder head.

**NOTE:** Camshaft bracket cannot be replaced as a single part, because it is machined together with cylinder head. Replace whole cylinder head assembly.

**Camshaft End Play**

- Install dial indicator in thrust direction on front end of camshaft. Measure the end play of dial indicator when camshaft is moved forward/backward (in direction to axis).

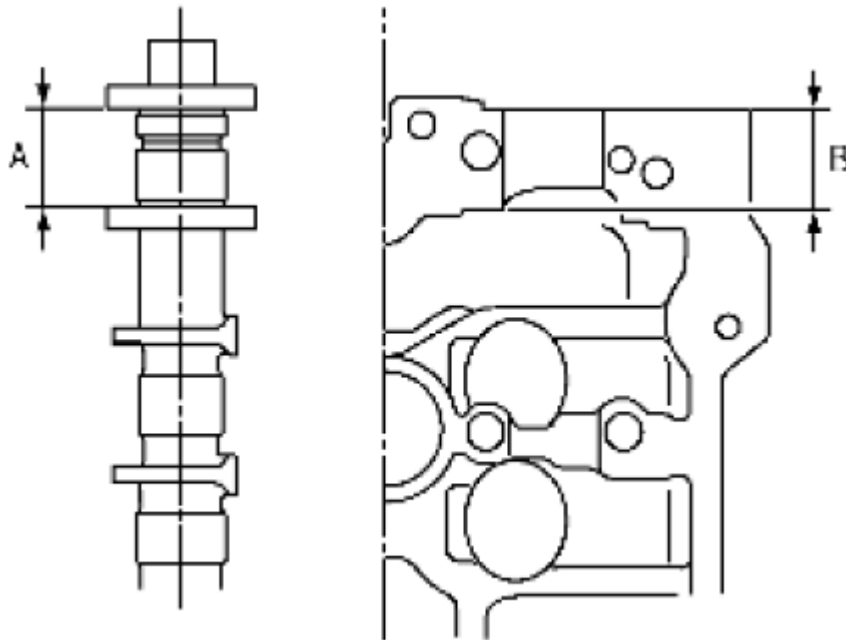


**Fig. 137: Measuring End Play Of Dial Indicator**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard: 0.115 - 0.188 mm (0.0045 - 0.0074 in)**

**Limit: 0.24 mm (0.0094 in)**

- Measure the following parts if out of the limit.



**Fig. 138: Identifying Camshaft Journal Dimension**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Dimension "A" for camshaft No. 1 journal

**Standard: 27.500 - 27.548 mm (1.0827 - 1.0846 in)**

- Dimension "B" for cylinder head No. 1 journal bearing

**Standard: 27.360 - 27.385 mm (1.0772 - 1.0781 in)**

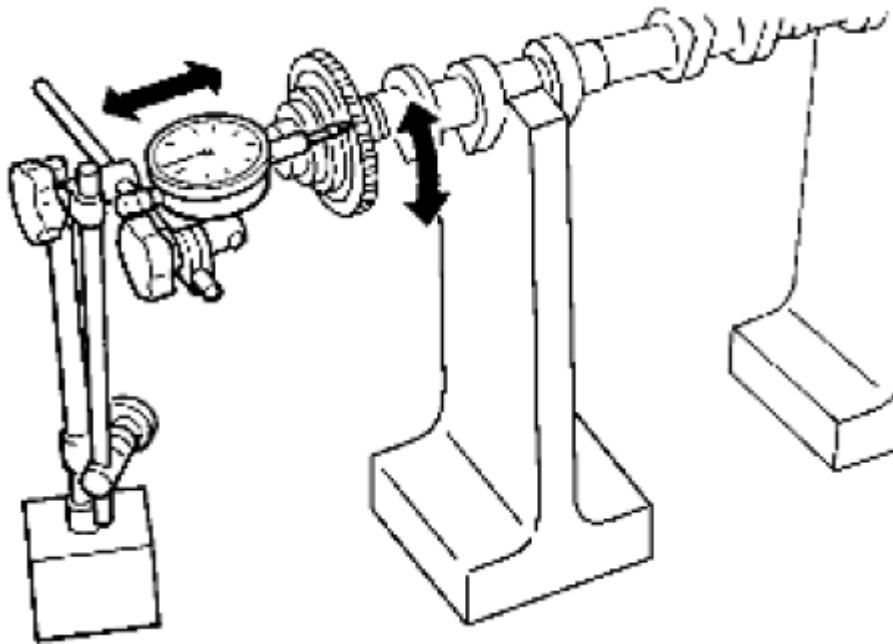
- Following the standards above, replace camshaft and/or cylinder head.

#### Camshaft Sprocket Runout

1. Put V-block on precise flat table, and support No. 2 and 4 journal of camshaft.

**CAUTION: Do not support journal No. 1 (on the side of camshaft sprocket) because it has a different diameter from the other three locations.**

2. Measure the camshaft sprocket runout with dial indicator. (Total indicator reading)



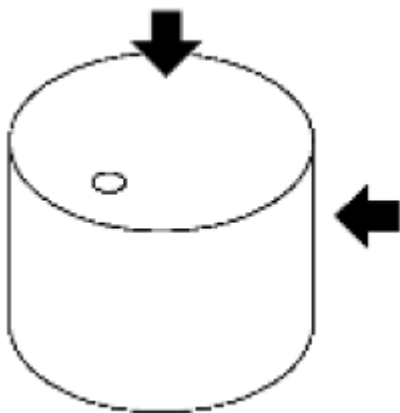
**Fig. 139: Measuring Camshaft Sprocket Runout With Dial Indicator**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Limit: 0.15 mm (0.0059 in)**

- If it exceeds the limit, replace camshaft sprocket.

#### Valve Lifter

Check if surface of valve lifter has any wear or cracks.

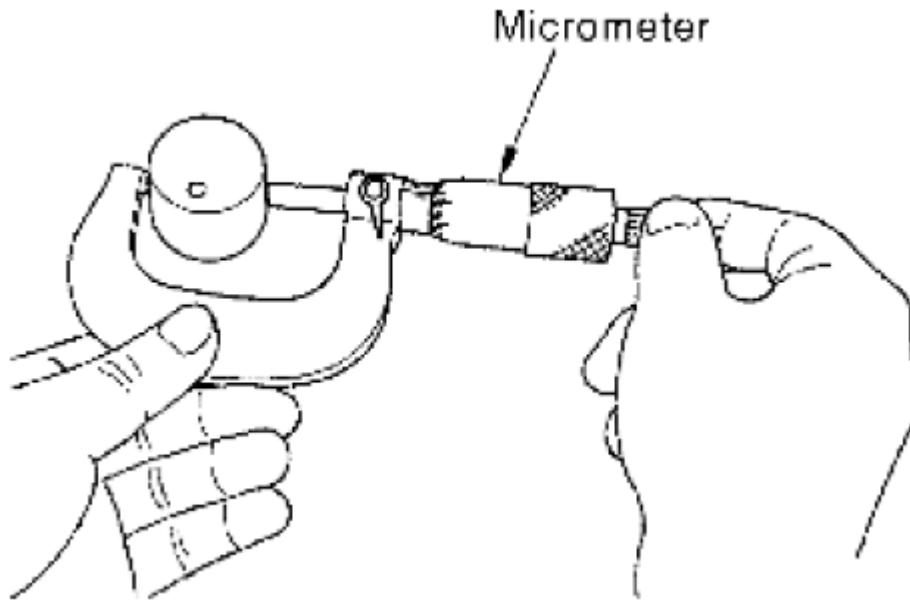


**Fig. 140: Checking Surface Of Valve Lifter Or Cracks**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- If anything above is found, replace valve lifter. Refer to [\[SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS\]](#).

**Valve Lifter Clearance****VALVE LIFTER OUTER DIAMETER**

- Measure the outer diameter at 1/2 height of valve lifter with micrometer since valve lifter is in barrel shape.



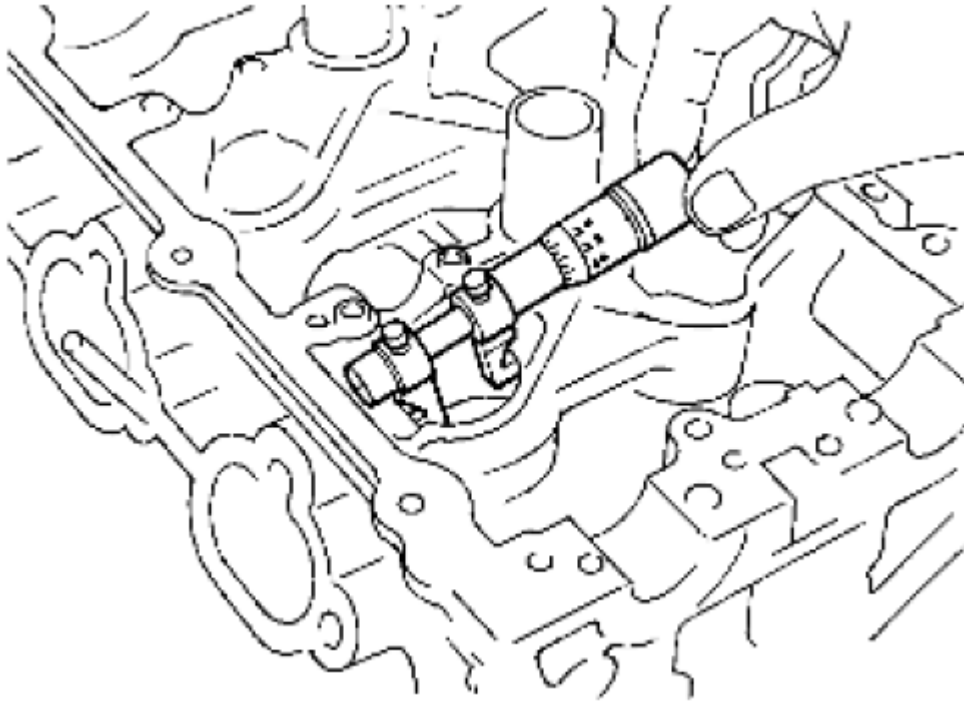
**Fig. 141: Measuring Outer Diameter At 1/2 Height Of Valve Lifter With Micrometer**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard (Intake and exhaust)**

**: 33.977 - 33.987 mm (1.3377 - 1.3381 in)**

**VALVE LIFTER HOLE DIAMETER**

- Measure the inner diameter of valve lifter hole of cylinder head with inside micrometer.



**Fig. 142: Measuring Inner Diameter Of Valve Lifter Hole Of Cylinder Head With Inside Micrometer**

Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard (Intake and exhaust)**

**: 34.000 - 34.016 mm (1.3386 - 1.3392 in)**

#### VALVE LIFTER CLEARANCE

- (Valve lifter clearance) = (Valve lifter hole diameter) - (Valve lifter outer diameter), Refer to [CAMSHAFT VALVE CLEARANCE].

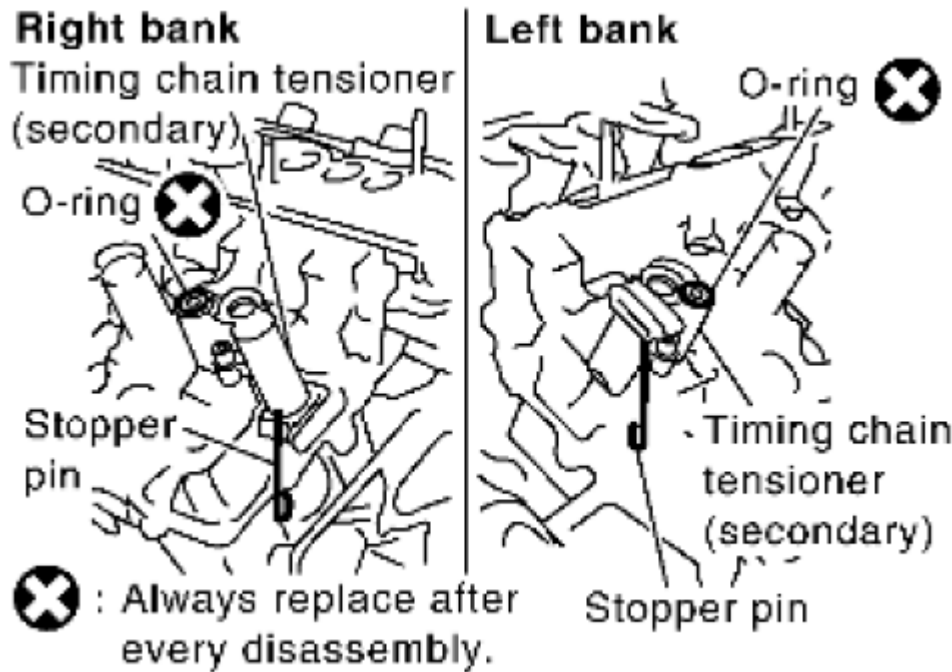
**Standard (Intake and exhaust)**

**: 0.013 - 0.039 mm (0.0005 - 0.0015 in)**

- If the calculated value is out of the standard, referring to each standard of valve lifter outer diameter and valve lifter hole diameter, replace either or both valve lifter and cylinder head.

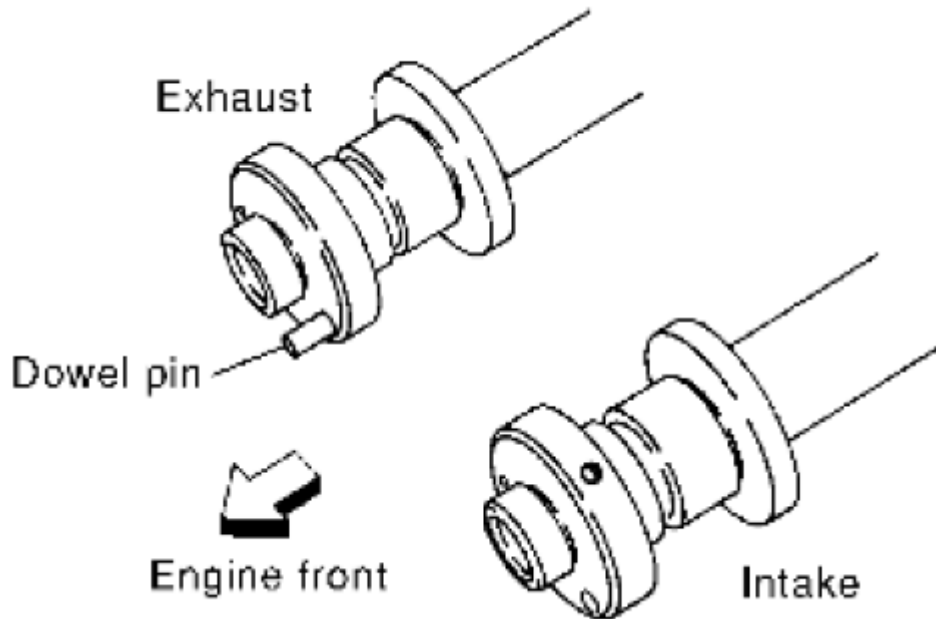
#### INSTALLATION

1. Install timing chain tensioners (secondary) on both sides of cylinder head.



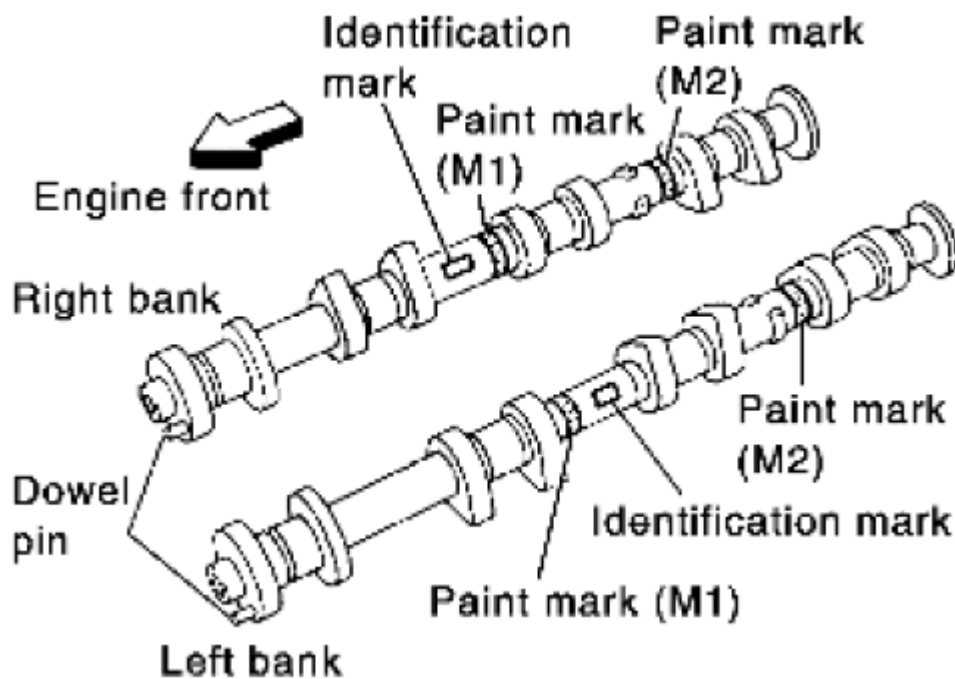
**Fig. 143: Installing Timing Chain Tensioners On Both Sides Of Cylinder Head**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Install timing chain tensioner with its stopper pin attached.
  - Install timing chain tensioner with sliding part facing downward on right-side cylinder head, and with sliding part facing upward on left-side cylinder head.
  - Install new O-rings as shown.
2. Install valve lifters.
    - Install it in the original position.
  3. Install camshafts.
    - Install camshaft with dowel pin attached to its front end face on the exhaust side.



**Fig. 144: Installing Camshaft With Dowel Pin**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Follow your identification marks made during removal, or follow the identification marks that are present on new camshafts for proper placement and direction.

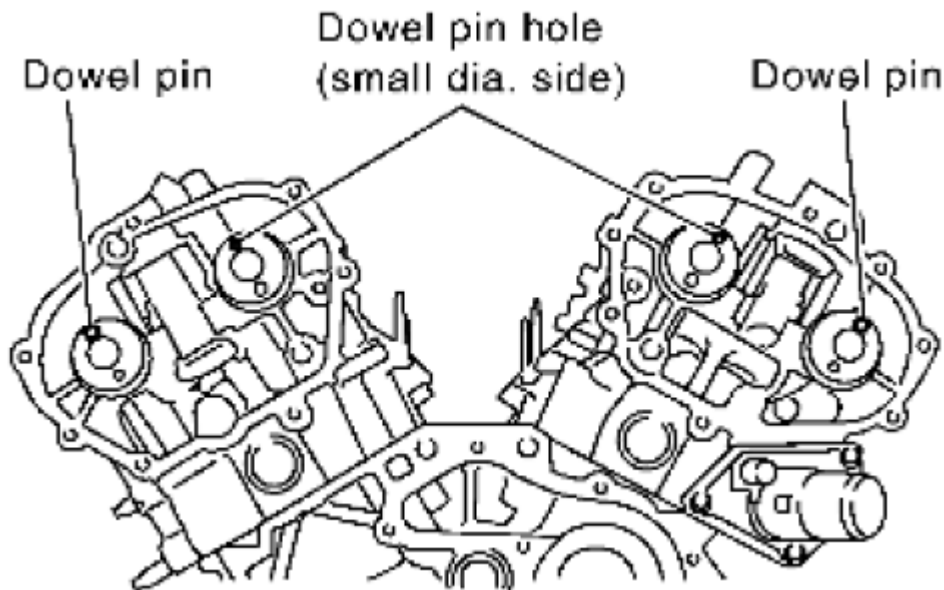


**Fig. 145: Identifying Identification Marks On Camshafts**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

#### PAINT MARKS REFERENCE

| Bank | INT/EXH | Dowel pin | Paint marks |       | Identification mark |
|------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------------------|
|      |         |           | M1          | M2    |                     |
| RH   | INT     | No        | Green       | No    | RE                  |
|      | EXH     | Yes       | No          | White | RE                  |
| LH   | INT     | No        | Green       | No    | LH                  |
|      | EXH     | Yes       | No          | White | LH                  |

- Install camshaft so that dowel pin hole and dowel pin on front end face are positioned as shown. (No. 1 cylinder TDC on its compression stroke)



**Fig. 146: Identifying Dowel Pin Hole And Dowel Pin Location**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

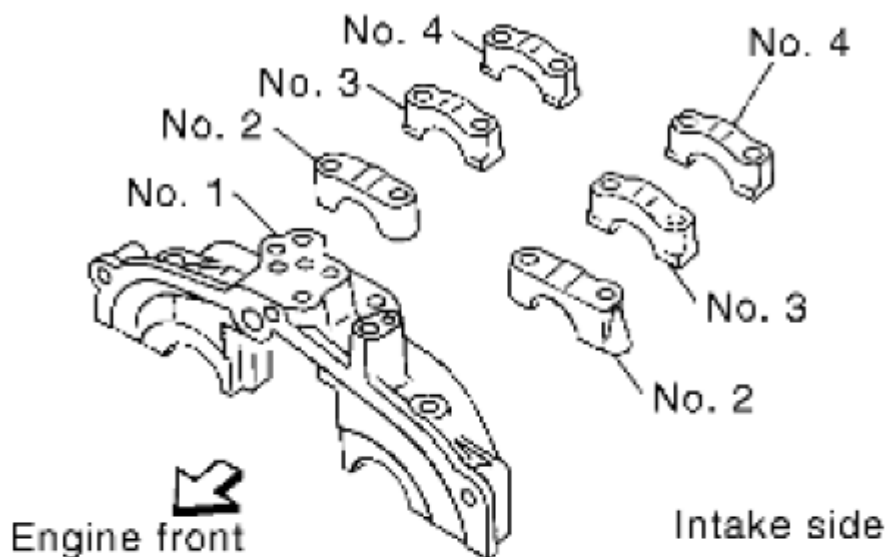
**NOTE:**

- Large and small pin holes are located on front end face of camshaft (INT), at intervals of 180°. Face small dia. side pin hole upward (in cylinder head upper face direction).
- Though camshaft does not stop at the portion as shown, for the placement of cam nose, it is generally accepted camshaft is placed for the same direction as shown.

4. Install camshaft brackets.

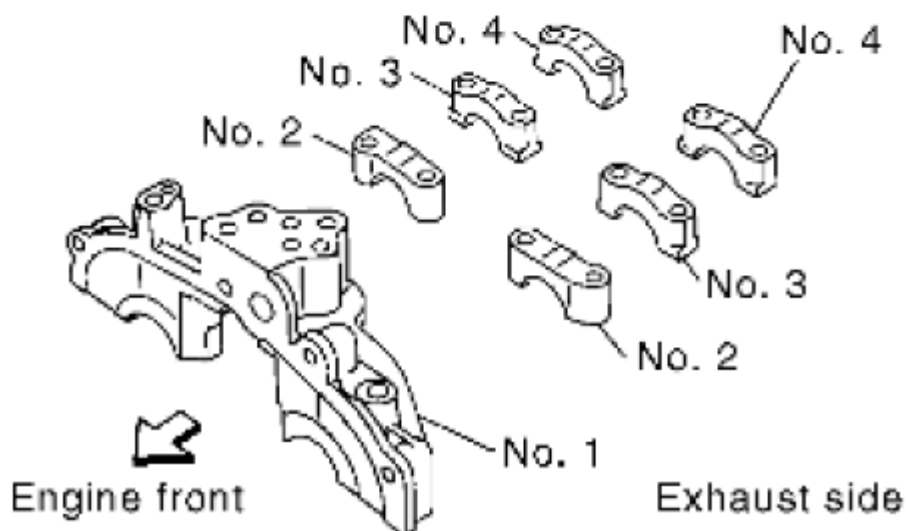
## Right camshaft brackets

### Exhaust side



## Left camshaft brackets

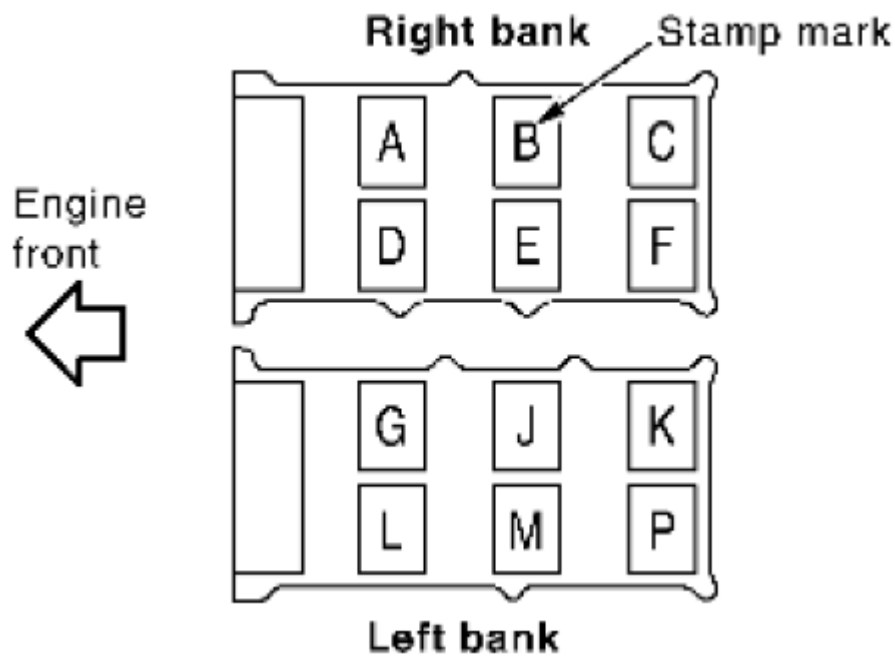
### Intake side



**Fig. 147: Identifying Camshaft Brackets Components**

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- Remove foreign material completely from camshaft bracket backside and from cylinder head installation face.
- Install camshaft bracket in original position and direction as shown.
- Install camshaft brackets (No. 2 to 4) aligning the stamp marks as shown.

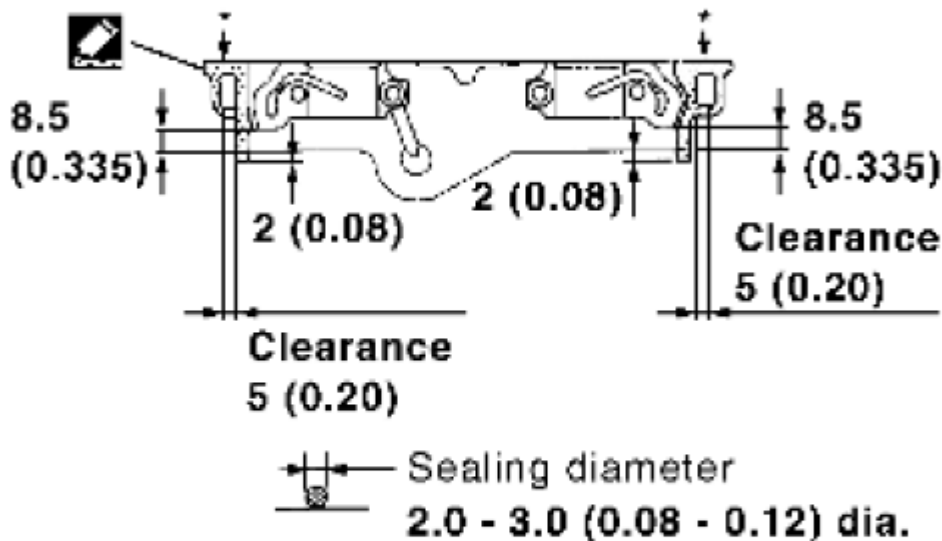


**Fig. 148: Aligning Stamp Marks On Camshaft Brackets**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**NOTE:** There are no identification marks indicating left and right for camshaft bracket (No. 1).

- Apply liquid gasket to mating surface of camshaft bracket (No. 1) as shown on right and left banks.

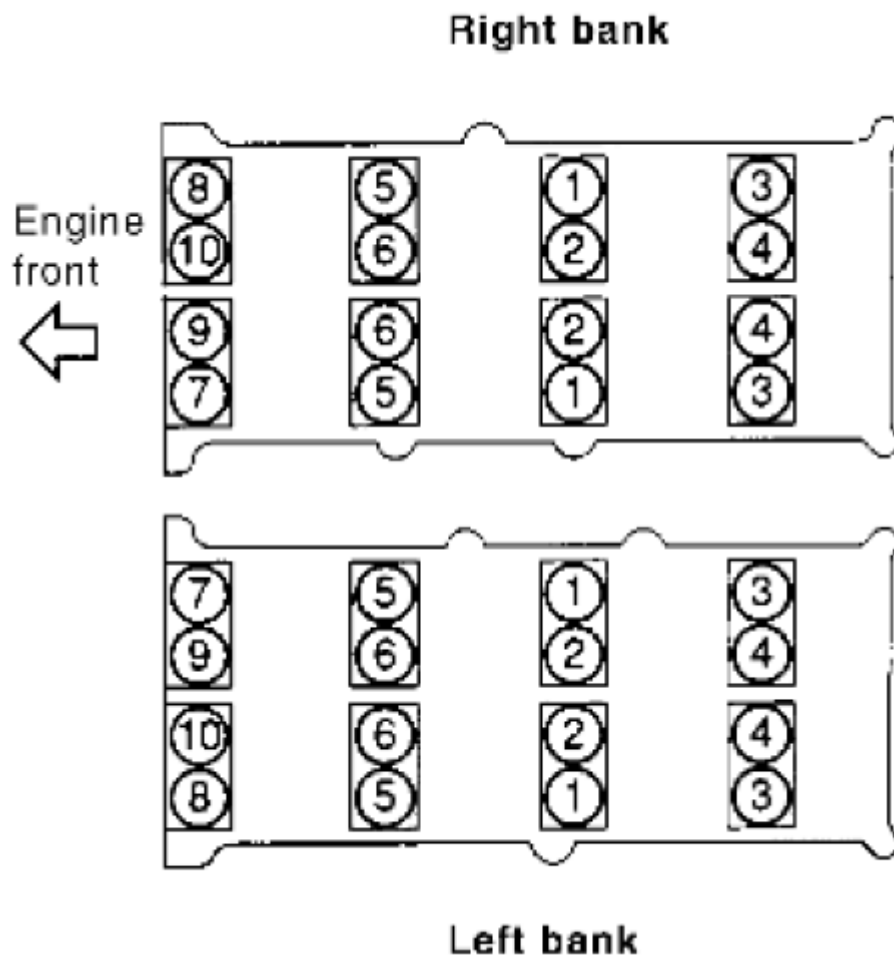
## Camshaft bracket (No. 1)



**Fig. 149: Applying Liquid Gasket To Mating Surface Of Camshaft Bracket (No. 1)**  
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Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to **[RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ]**.

5. Tighten camshaft bracket bolts in the following steps, in numerical order as shown.



**Fig. 150: Tightening Camshaft Bracket Bolts**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Camshaft bracket bolts**

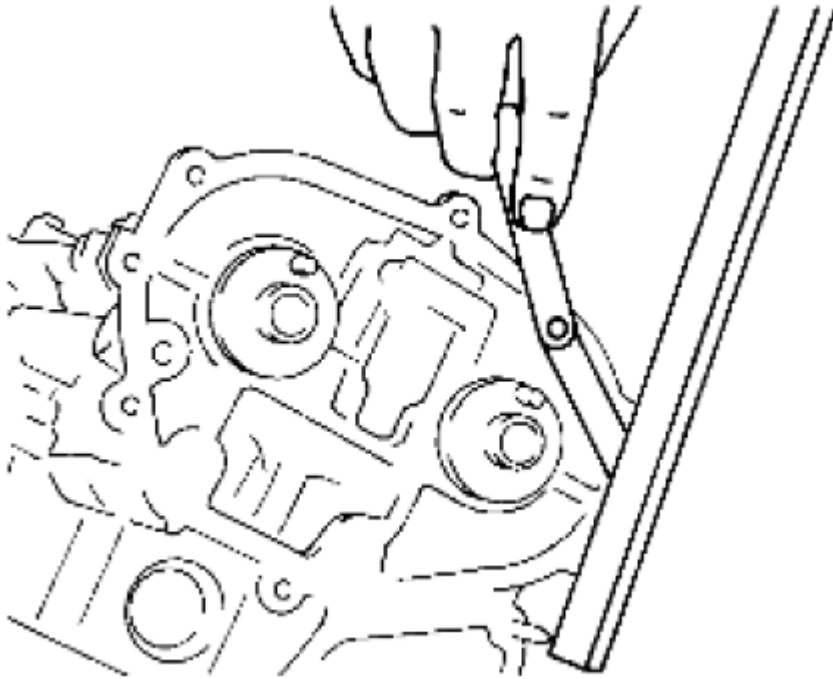
**Step 1 (bolts 7 - 10): 1.96 N.m (0.2 kg-m, 17 in-lb)**

**Step 2 (bolts 1 - 6): 1.96 N.m (0.2 kg-m, 17 in-lb)**

**Step 3: 5.88 N.m (0.6 kg-m, 52 in-lb)**

**Step 4: 10.4 N.m (1.1 kg-m, 92 in-lb)**

6. Measure the difference in levels between front end faces of camshaft bracket (No. 1) and cylinder head.



**Fig. 151: Measuring Difference In Levels Between Front End Faces Of Camshaft Bracket And Cylinder Head**

Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard: -0.14 to 0.14 mm (-0.0055 to 0.0055 in)**

- Measure two positions (both intake and exhaust side) for a single bank.
  - If the measured value is out of the standard, re-install camshaft bracket (No. 1).
7. Check and adjust the valve clearance. Refer to [**CAMSHAFT VALVE CLEARANCE**].
  8. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

#### INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

##### Inspection of Camshaft Sprocket (INT) Oil Groove

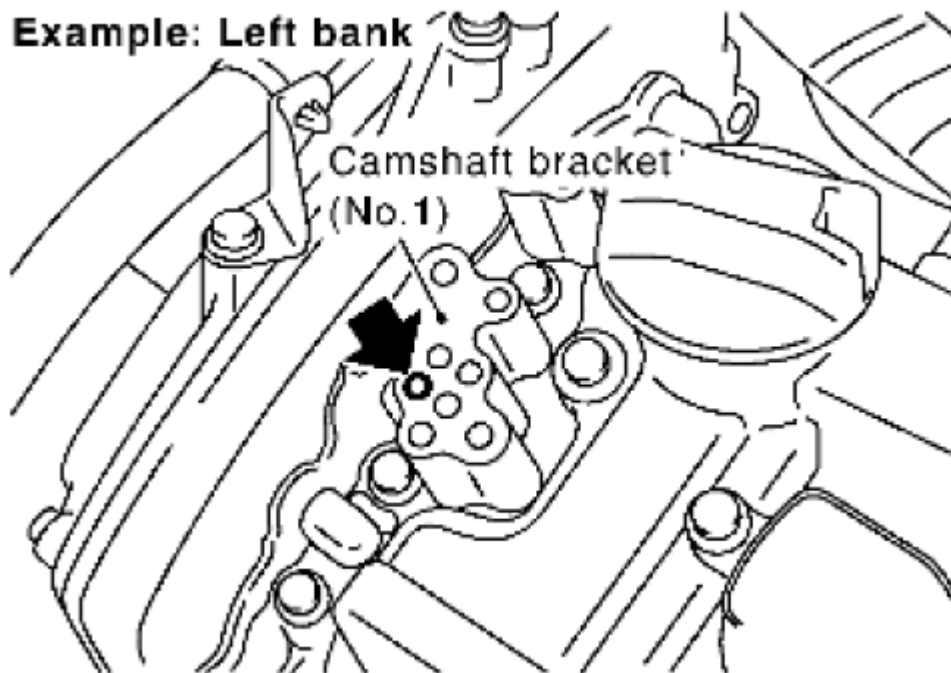
#### **CAUTION:**

- Perform this inspection only when DTC P0011 or P0021 are detected in "DTC check" of SDT and it is directed according to inspection procedure of section 1A. Refer to [**P0011, P0021 IVT CONTROL**].
- Check when engine is cold so as to prevent burns from any splashing engine oil.

1. Check the engine oil level. Refer to [**ENGINE OIL: INSPECTION**]
2. Perform the following procedure so as to prevent the engine from being unintentionally started while checking.
  - a. Release fuel pressure. Refer to [**FUEL PRESSURE CHECK: VQ40DE**]

- b. Disconnect ignition coil and injector harness connectors.
3. Remove intake valve timing control solenoid valve. Refer to **[FRONT TIMING CHAIN CASE: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
4. Crank the engine, and then make sure that engine oil comes out from camshaft bracket (No. 1) oil hole. End cranking after checking.

**Example: Left bank**



**Fig. 152: Locating Camshaft Bracket (No. 1) Oil Hole**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**WARNING:**

- Be careful not to touch rotating parts (drive belts, idler pulley, and crankshaft pulley, etc.).

**CAUTION:**

- Engine oil may squirt from intake valve timing control solenoid valve installation hole during cranking. Use a shop cloth to prevent the engine oil from spilling on components and the vehicle.
- Do not allow engine oil to get on rubber components such as drive belt or engine mount insulators. Immediately wipe off any splashed engine oil.

- Clean oil groove between oil strainer and intake valve timing control solenoid valve if engine oil does not come out from camshaft bracket (No. 1) oil hole. Refer to **[LUBRICATION CIRCUIT ]**, **[LUBRICATION SYSTEM: SYSTEM CHART ]**.

5. Remove components between intake valve timing control solenoid valve and camshaft sprocket (INT), and then check each oil groove for clogging.

- Clean oil groove if necessary. Refer to [**LUBRICATION CIRCUIT** ], [**LUBRICATION SYSTEM: SYSTEM CHART** ].

6. After inspection, installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

#### Inspection for Leaks

The following are procedures for checking fluid leaks, lubricant leaks and exhaust gases leaks.

- Before starting engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If less than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to [**RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS** ]
- Use procedure below to check for fuel leakage.
  - Turn ignition switch "ON" (with engine stopped). With fuel pressure applied to fuel piping, check for fuel leakage at connection points.
  - Start engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leakage at connection points.
- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

**NOTE:** If hydraulic pressure inside timing chain tensioner drops after removal/installation, slack in the guide may generate a pounding noise during and just after engine start. However, this is normal. Noise will stop after hydraulic pressure rises.

- Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there is no leakage of fuel, exhaust gases, or any oil/fluids including engine oil and engine coolant.
- Bleed air from lines and hoses of applicable lines, such as in cooling system.
- After cooling down engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to the specified level, if necessary.

#### Summary of the inspection items:

##### ITEM SPECIFICATION

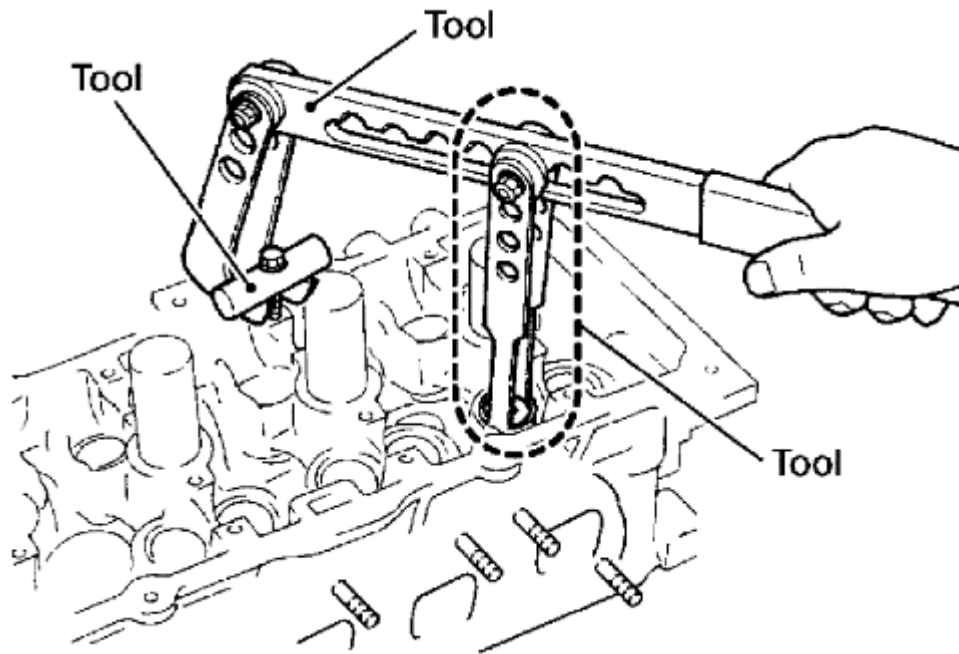
| Item                                                            | Before starting engine | Engine running | After engine stopped |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Engine coolant                                                  | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Engine oil                                                      | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Other oils and fluid <sup>(1)</sup>                             | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Fuel                                                            | Leakage                | Leakage        | Leakage              |
| (1) Transmission fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc. |                        |                |                      |

#### VALVE OIL SEAL: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

##### REMOVAL

1. Turn crankshaft until the cylinder requiring new oil seals is at TDC. This will prevent valve from dropping into cylinder.

2. Remove camshaft relating to valve oil seal to be removed. Refer to [**CAMSHAFT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
3. Remove valve lifters. Refer to [**CAMSHAFT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
4. Remove valve collet, valve spring retainer and valve spring using Tool.



**Fig. 153: Removing Valve Collet, Valve Spring Retainer And Valve Spring Using Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

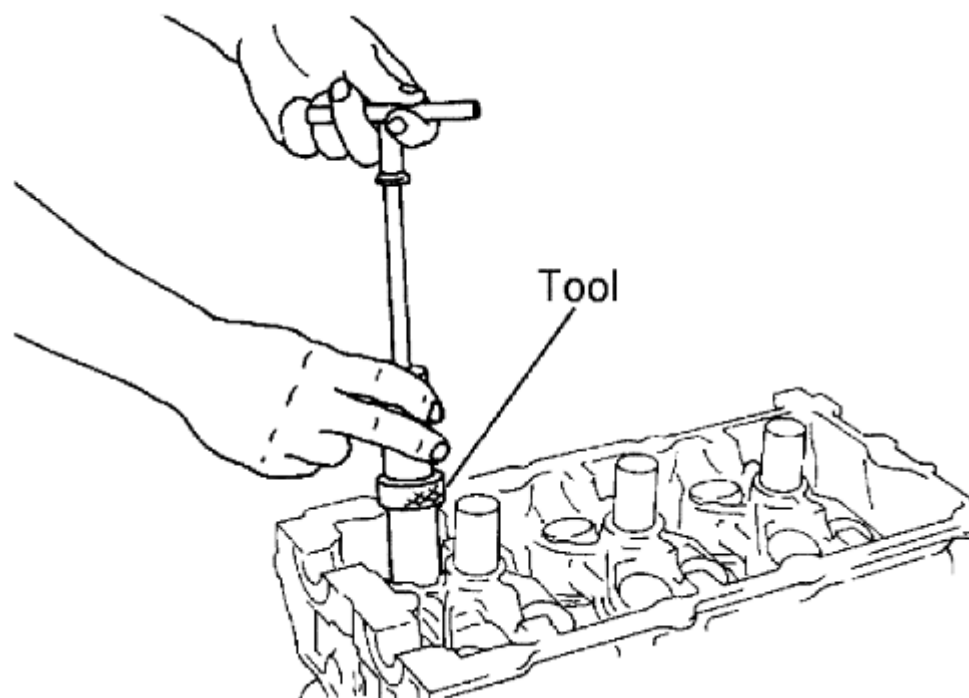
**CAUTION:** When working, take care not to damage valve lifter holes.

**Tool numbers: KV10116200 (J-26336 -B)**

**: KV10115900 (J-26336 -20)**

**: KV10109220 ( - )**

- Compress valve spring using Tool attachment, adapter. Remove valve collet with magnet hand.
5. Remove valve oil seal using Tool.

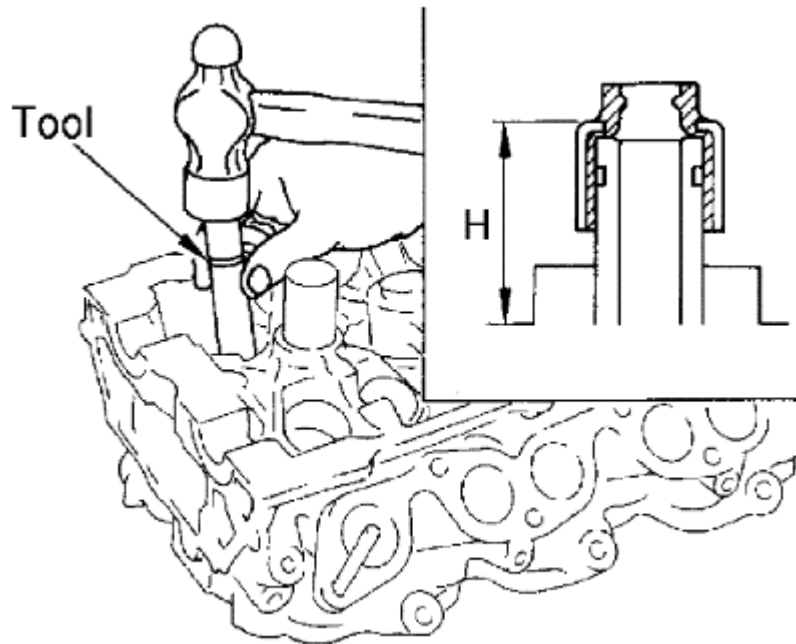


**Fig. 154: Removing Valve Oil Seal Using Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: KV10107902 (J-38959)**

#### **INSTALLATION**

1. Apply new engine oil to new valve oil seal joint surface and seal lip.
2. Press in valve oil seal to specified height (H) using Tool.



**Fig. 155: Pressing Valve Oil Seal To Specified Height (H) Using Tool**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: - (J-39386)**

**NOTE:**        **Dimension (H):** height measured before valve spring seat installation.

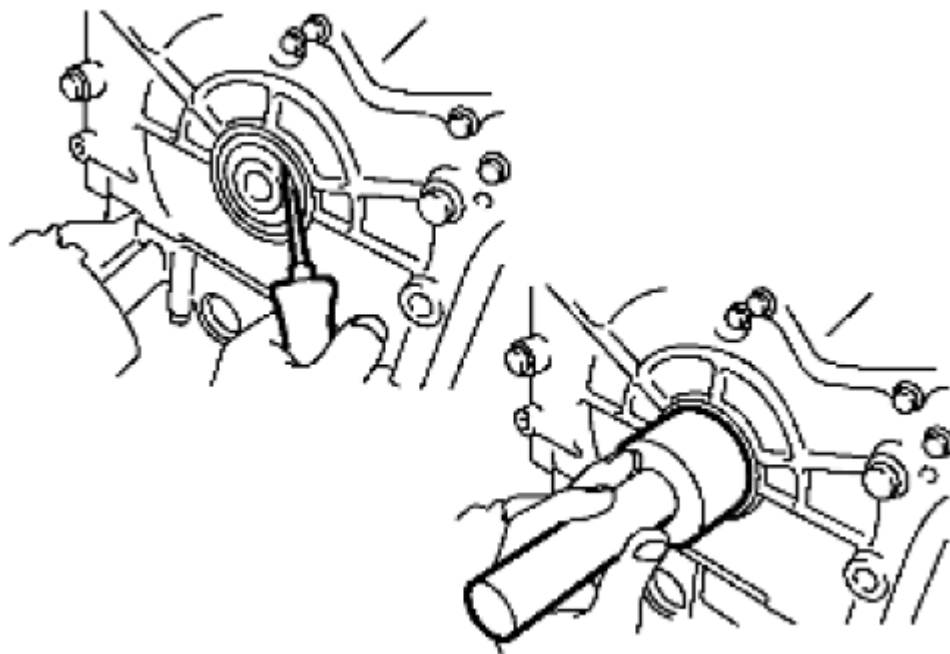
**Intake and exhaust: 14.3 - 14.9 mm (0.563 - 0.587 in)**

3. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

## **FRONT OIL SEAL: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**

### **REMOVAL**

1. Remove engine undercover using power tools.
2. Remove drive belts. Refer to **[DRIVE BELTS: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
3. Remove engine cooling fan assembly. Refer to **[ENGINE COOLING FAN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (CRANKSHAFT DRIVEN TYPE) ]**
4. Remove crankshaft pulley. Refer to **[TIMING CHAIN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
5. Remove front oil seal using suitable tool.

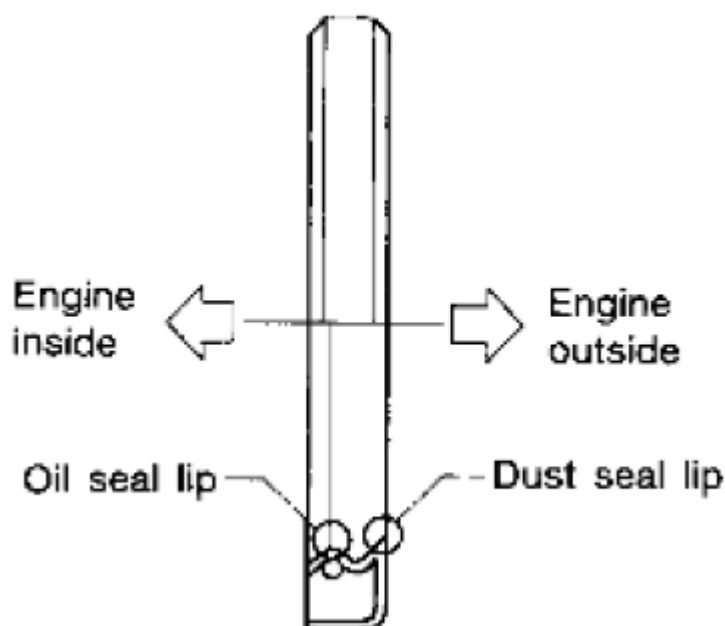


**Fig. 156: Removing Front Oil Seal Using Suitable Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**CAUTION:** Be careful not to damage front timing chain case and crankshaft.

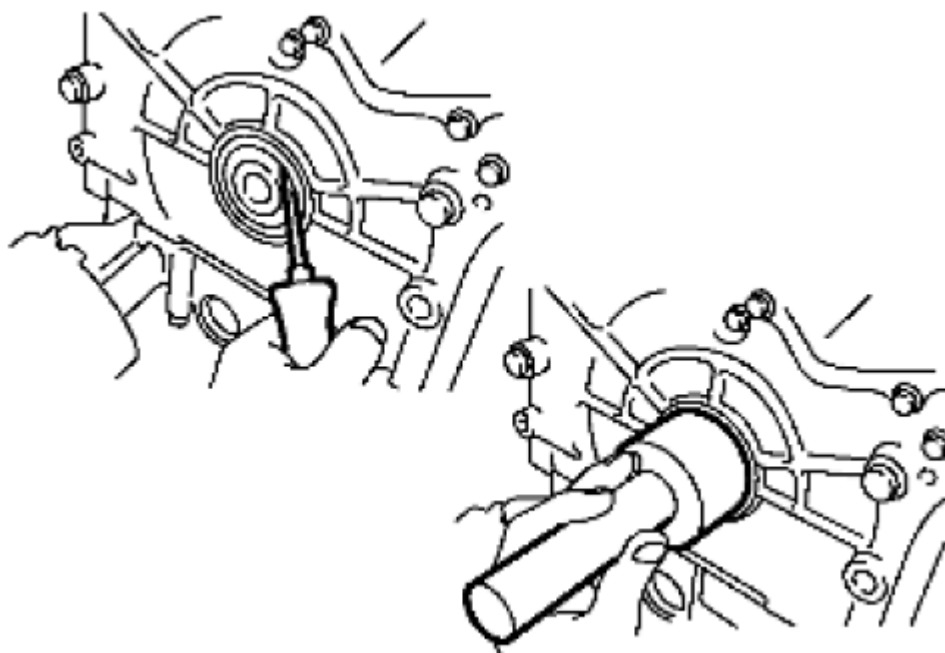
#### INSTALLATION

1. Apply new engine oil to both oil seal lip and dust seal lip of new front oil seal.
2. Install front oil seal.
  - Install front oil seal so that each seal lip is oriented as shown.



**Fig. 157: Installing Front Oil Seal**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Press-fit until the height of front oil seal is level with the mounting surface using suitable tool.



**Fig. 158: Pressing Front Oil Seal**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Suitable drift: outer diameter 60 mm (2.36 in), inner diameter 50 mm (1.97 in).

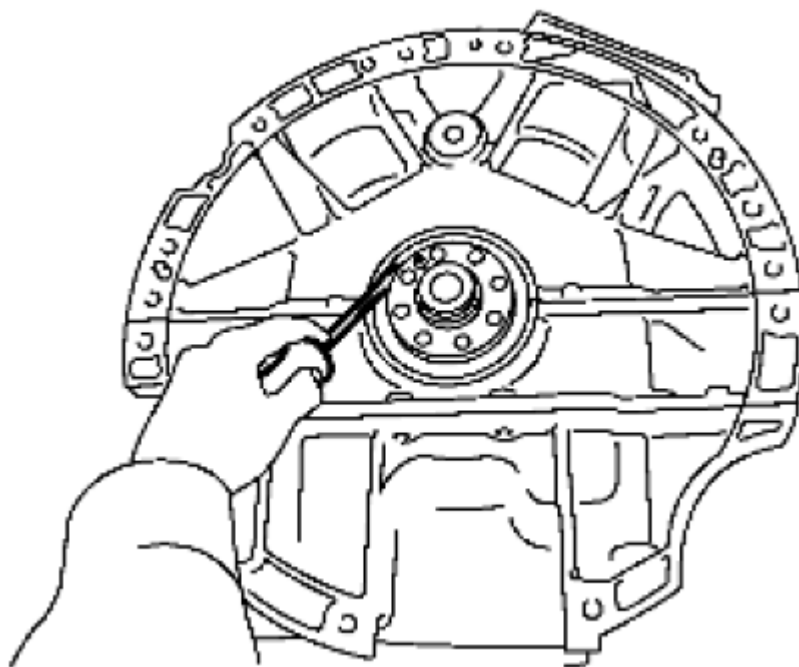
**CAUTION:**

- Be careful not to damage front timing chain case and crankshaft.
- Press-fit straight and avoid causing burrs or tilting oil seal.

3. Installation is in the reverse order of removal after this step.

**REAR OIL SEAL: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION****REMOVAL**

1. Remove transmission assembly. Refer to [**TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION FROM VEHICLE (FOR 2WD MODELS)**] (2WD M/T models), [**TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION FROM VEHICLE (FOR 4WD MODELS)**] (4WD M/T models), [**TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION FOR VQ40DE 2WD MODELS**] (2WD A/T models), [**TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION FOR VQ40DE 4WD MODELS**] (4WD A/T models).
2. Remove clutch cover and clutch disk (M/T models). Refer to [**CLUTCH DISC, CLUTCH COVER: EXPLODED VIEW [6M/T]**]
3. Remove drive plate (A/T models) or flywheel (M/T models). Refer to [**ENGINE UNIT: EXPLODED VIEW**].
4. Remove rear oil seal with a suitable tool.

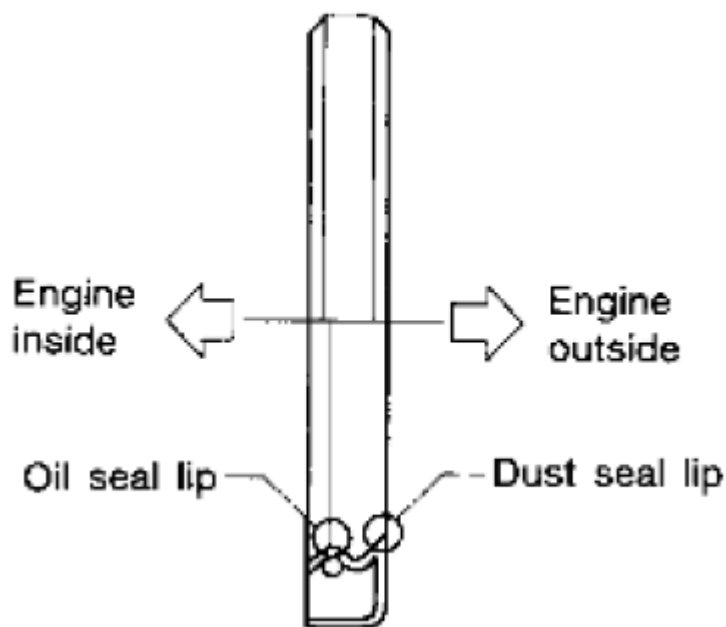


**Fig. 159: Removing Rear Oil Seal With Suitable Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**CAUTION:** Be careful not to damage crankshaft and cylinder block.

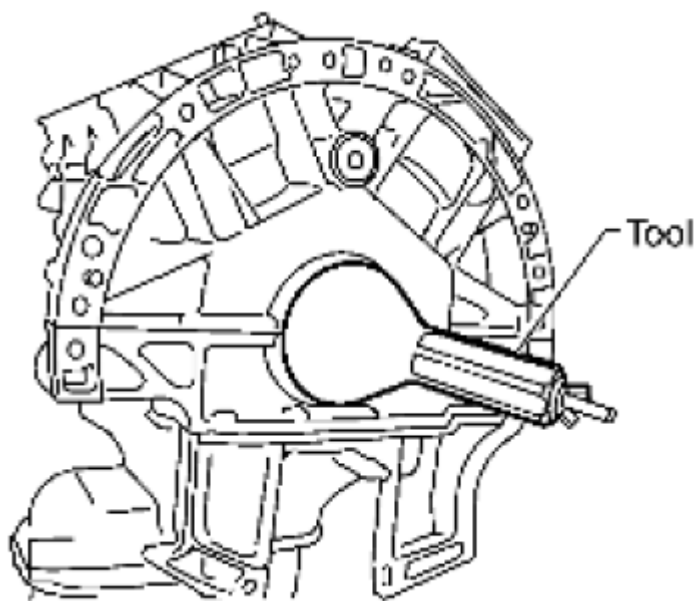
#### INSTALLATION

1. Apply new engine oil to new rear oil seal joint surface and seal lip.
2. Install rear oil seal so that each seal lip is oriented as shown.



**Fig. 160: Installing Rear Oil Seal**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Install new rear oil seal using Tool.

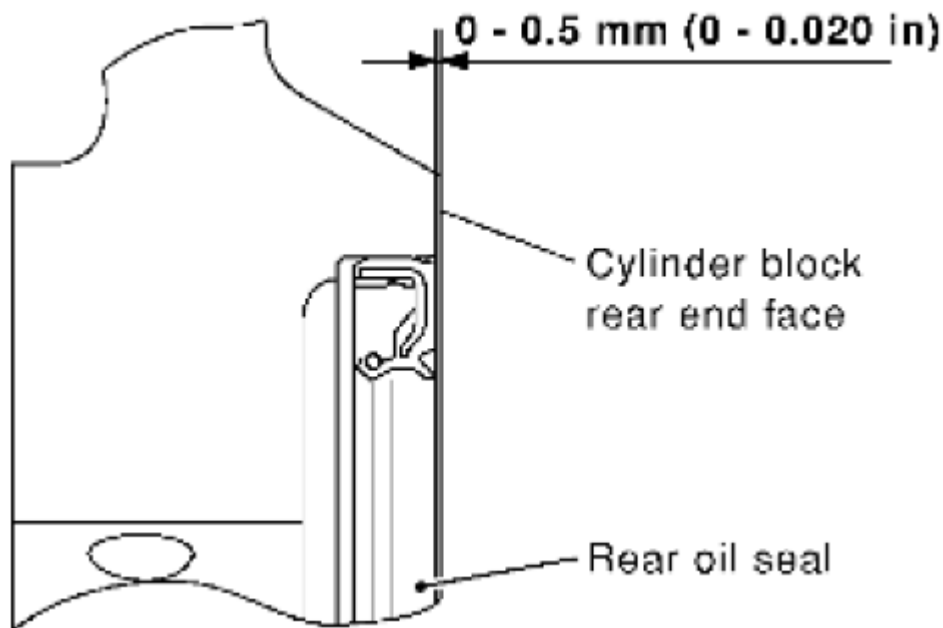


**Fig. 161: Installing Rear Oil Seal Using Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: KV991J0120 (J-47128)**

**CAUTION:**

- Be careful not to damage crankshaft and cylinder block.
  - Press-fit oil seal straight to avoid causing burrs or tilting.
  - Do not touch grease applied onto oil seal lip.
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- Press in rear oil seal to the position as shown.



**Fig. 162: Pressing Rear Oil Seal**

Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

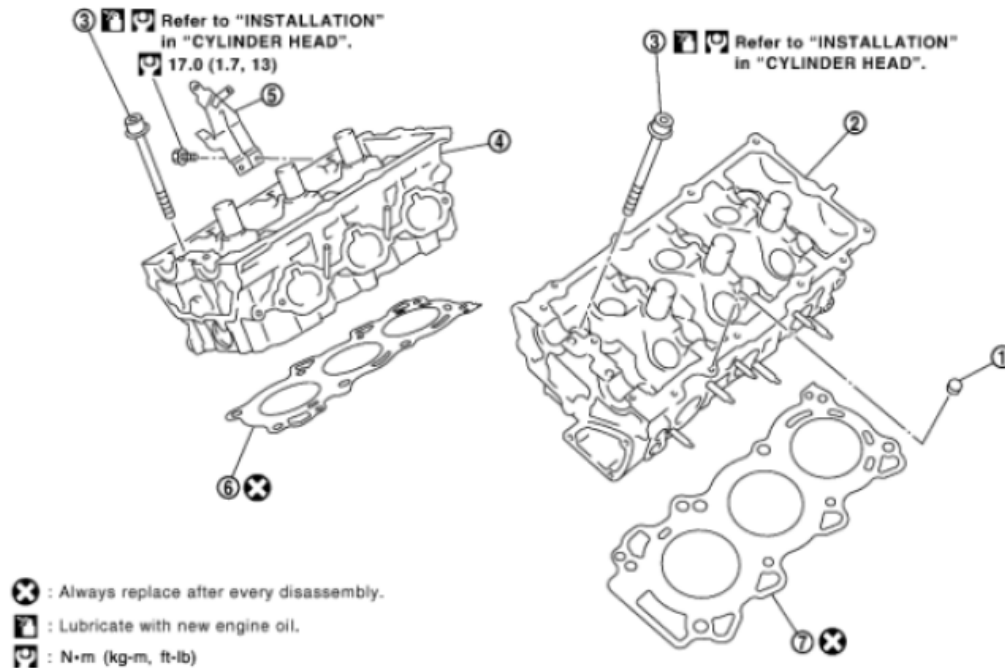
3. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

**CAUTION:**

- When replacing an engine or transmission you must make sure the dowels are installed correctly during reassembly.
- Improper alignment caused by missing dowels may cause vibration, oil leaks or breakage of drivetrain components.

**CYLINDER HEAD: EXPLODED VIEW (1)**

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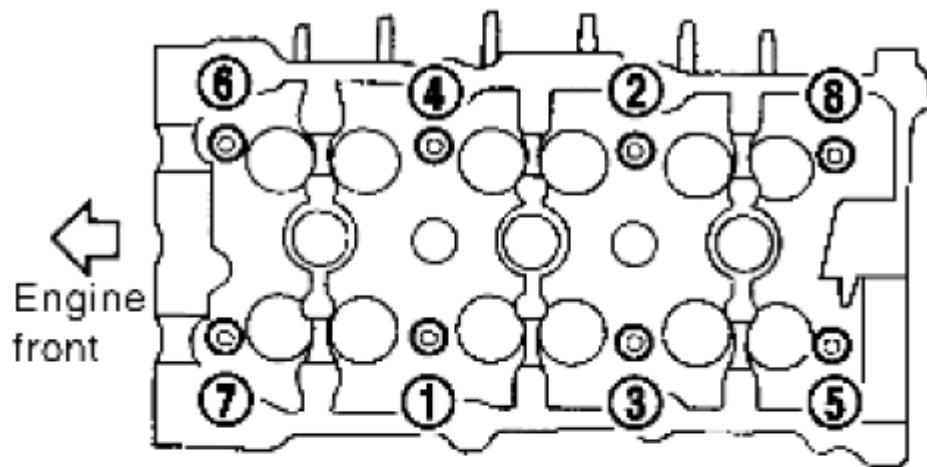
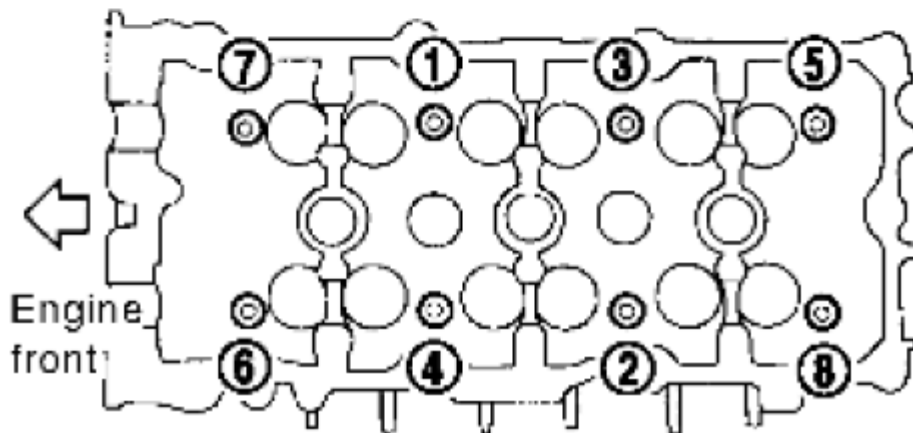
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| 1. Rubber plug                      | 2. Cylinder head (left bank) | 3. Cylinder head bolt                |
| 4. Cylinder head (right bank)       | 5. Harness bracket           | 6. Cylinder head gasket (right bank) |
| 7. Cylinder head gasket (left bank) |                              |                                      |

**Fig. 163: Exploded View Of Cylinder Head Components**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

## CYLINDER HEAD: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

### REMOVAL

1. Remove camshaft. Refer to [\[CAMSHAFT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION\]](#).
2. Remove intake manifold. Refer to [\[INTAKE MANIFOLD: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION\]](#).
3. Remove exhaust manifold. Refer to [\[EXHAUST MANIFOLD AND THREE WAY CATALYST: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION \[VQ40DE\] \]](#)
4. Remove water inlet and thermostat assembly. Refer to [\[WATER INLET AND THERMOSTAT ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION \]](#)
5. Remove water outlet, water pipe and heater pipe. Refer to [\[WATER OUTLET AND WATER PIPING: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION \]](#)
6. Remove cylinder head bolts in reverse order as shown using suitable tool and power tool to remove cylinder heads (right and left banks).

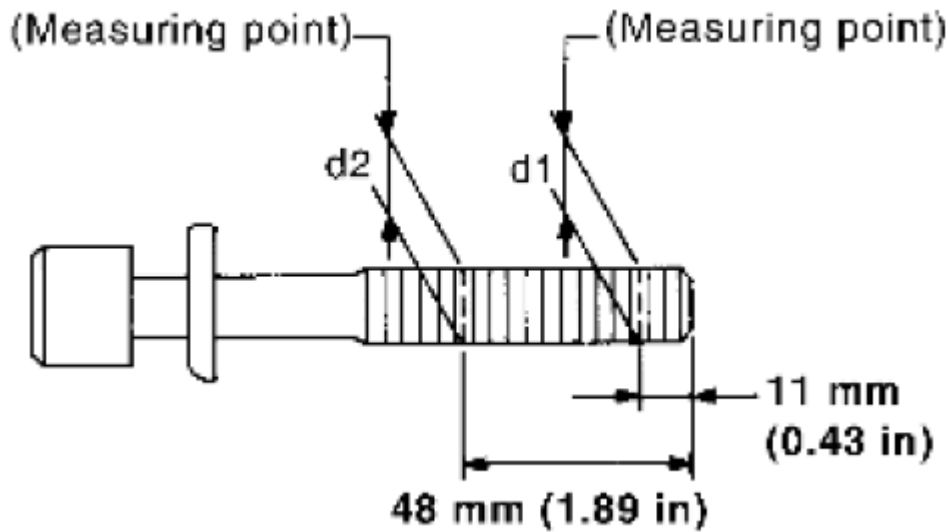
**Right bank****Left bank**

**Fig. 164: Identifying Cylinder Head Bolts Remove Sequence**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

7. Remove cylinder head gaskets.

**INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL****Cylinder Head Bolts Outer Diameter**

- Cylinder head bolts are tightened by plastic zone tightening method. Whenever the size difference between ( $d_1$ ) and ( $d_2$ ) exceeds the limit, replace the bolt with a new one.



**Fig. 165: Identifying Cylinder Head Bolts Outer Diameter**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Limit  $[(d_1) - (d_2)]: 0.11 \text{ mm (0.0043 in)}$**

- If reduction of outer diameter appears in a position other than  $(d_2)$ , use it as  $(d_2)$  point.

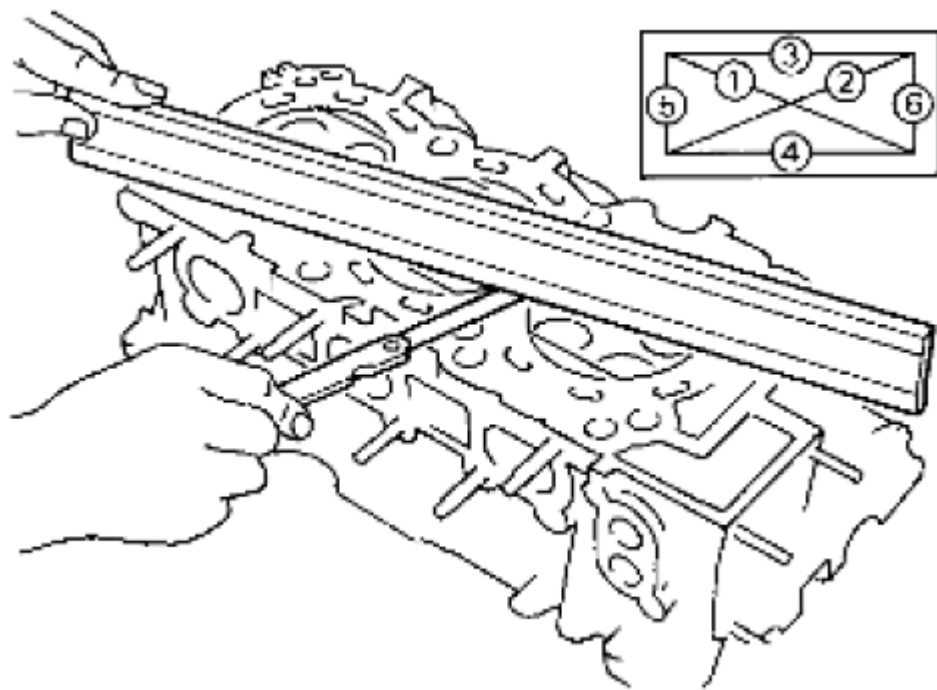
#### Cylinder Head Distortion

**NOTE:** When performing this inspection, cylinder block distortion should be also checked. Refer to **[ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY]**.

1. Using suitable tool, wipe off oil, scale, gasket, sealant and carbon deposits from surface of cylinder head.

**CAUTION:** Do not allow gasket fragments to enter engine oil or engine coolant passages.

2. At each of several locations on bottom surface of cylinder head, measure the distortion in six directions.



**Fig. 166: Checking Bottom Surface Of Cylinder Head**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

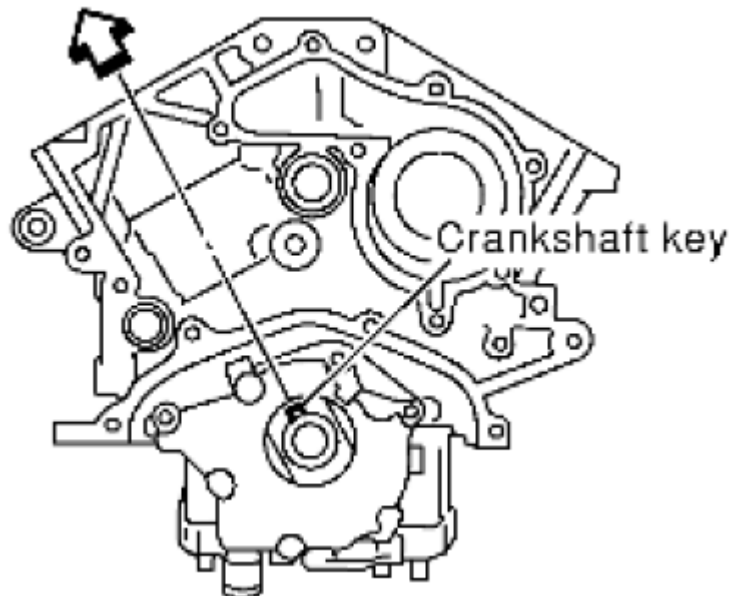
**Limit: 0.1 mm (0.004 in)**

- If it exceeds the limit, replace cylinder head.

#### INSTALLATION

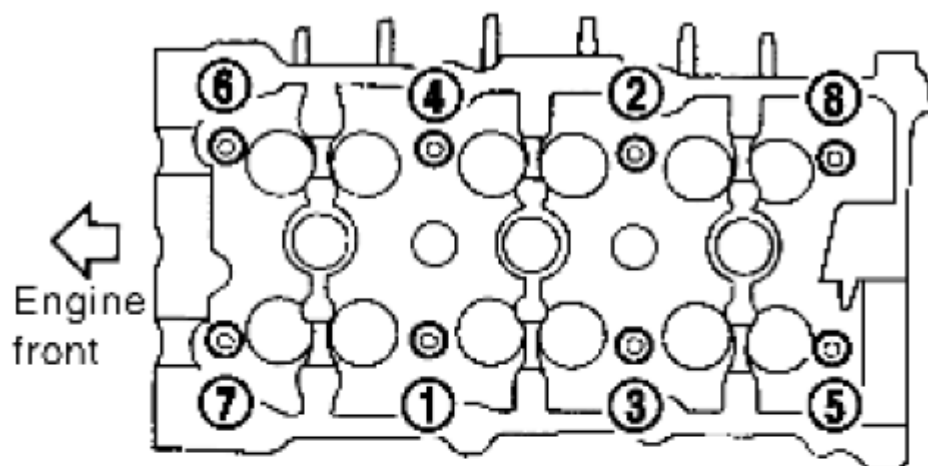
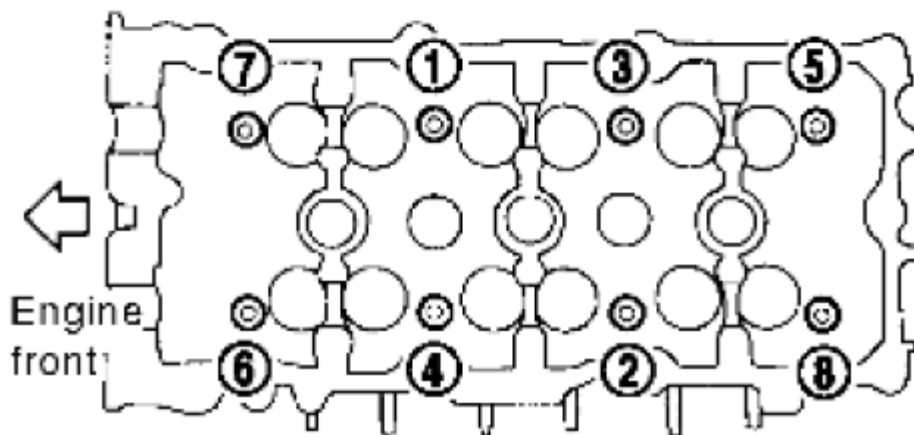
1. Install new cylinder head gasket.
2. Turn crankshaft until No. 1 piston is set at TDC.

Right bank side



**Fig. 167: Identifying Crankshaft Key Location**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Crankshaft key should line up with the right bank cylinder center line as shown.
3. Install cylinder head follow the steps below to tighten cylinder head bolts in numerical order as shown.

**Right bank****Left bank**

**Fig. 168: Identifying Cylinder Head Bolts Tighten Sequence**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

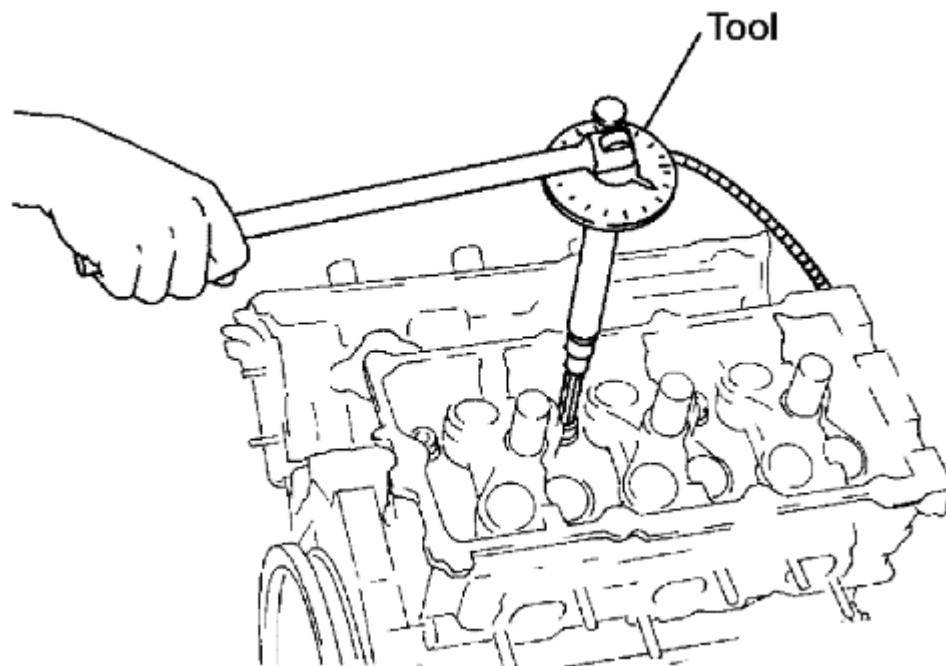
**CAUTION:** If cylinder head bolts re-used, check their outer diameters before installation. Refer to **[CYLINDER HEAD: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]** (Cylinder Head Bolts Outer Diameter).

**Step a:** 98 N.m (10 kg-m, 72 ft-lb)

**Step b:** Loosen to 0 N.m in the reverse order of tightening.

**Step c: 39.2 N.m (4.0 kg-m, 29 ft-lb)**

Measure the tightening angle using Tool.



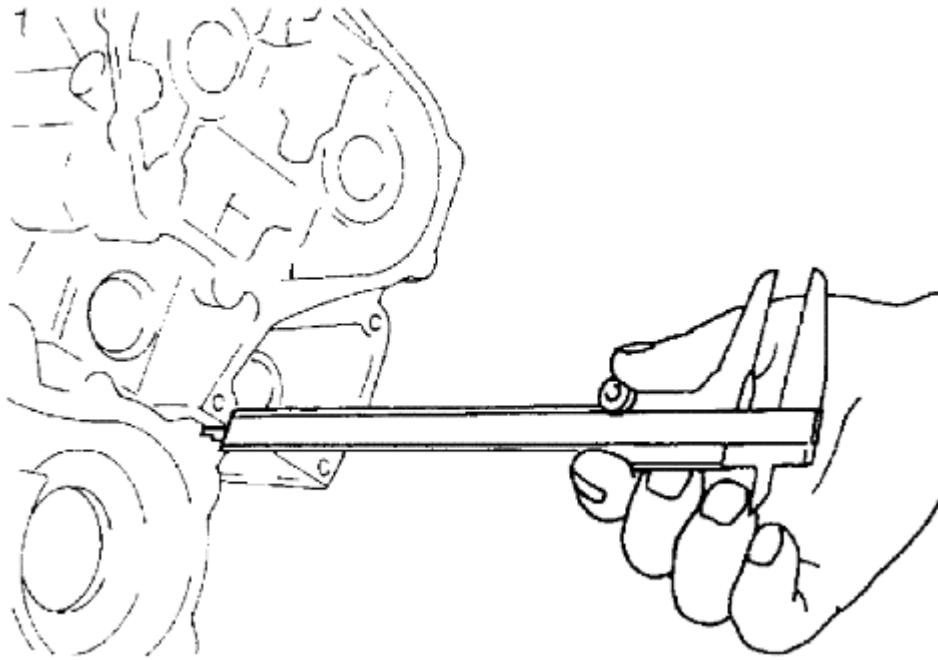
**Fig. 169: Measuring Tightening Angle Using Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: KV10112100 (BT-8653 -A)**

**Step d: 90° clockwise**

**Step e: 90° clockwise**

4. After installing cylinder head, measure distance between front end faces of cylinder block and cylinder head (left and right banks).



**Fig. 170: Measuring Distance Between Front End Faces Of Cylinder Block And Cylinder Head**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard: 14.1 - 14.9 mm (0.555 - 0.587 in)**

- If the measured value is out of the standard, re-install cylinder head.
5. Installation of the remaining parts is in the reverse order of removal.

#### INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting the engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If the levels are lower than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to **[RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS]**
- Use procedure below to check for fuel leakage.
- Turn ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). With fuel pressure applied to the fuel piping, check for fuel leakage at the connection points.
- Start engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leakage at connection points.
- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

**NOTE:** If hydraulic pressure inside timing chain tensioner drops after removal and installation, slack in the guide may generate a pounding noise during and just after engine start. However, this is normal. Noise will stop after hydraulic pressure rises.

- Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there is no leakage of fuel, exhaust gas, or any oil/fluids including engine oil and engine coolant.

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2009 ENGINE Engine Mechanical (VQ40DE) - Equator

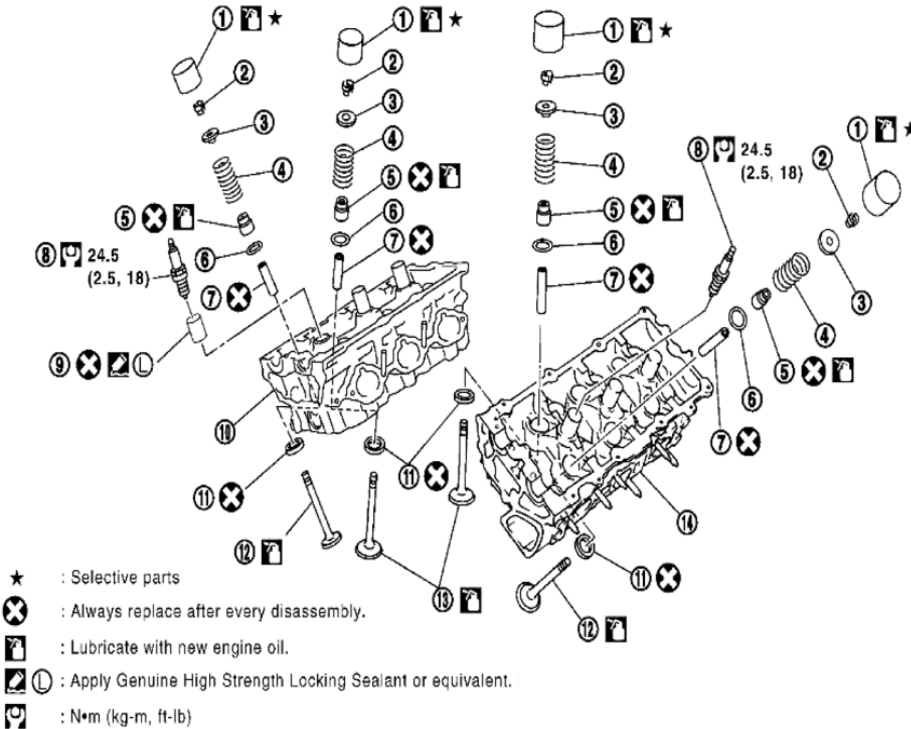
- Bleed air from passages in lines and hoses, such as in cooling system.
- After cooling down the engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to specified level if necessary.
- Summary of the inspection items:

### ITEM SPECIFICATION

| Item                                                                          | Before starting engine | Engine running | After engine stopped |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Engine coolant                                                                | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Engine oil                                                                    | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Other oils and fluids <sup>(1)</sup>                                          | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Fuel                                                                          | Leakage                | Leakage        | Leakage              |
| Exhaust gas                                                                   | -                      | Leakage        | -                    |
| (1) Transmission/transaxle/CVT fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc. |                        |                |                      |

### CYLINDER HEAD: EXPLODED VIEW (2)

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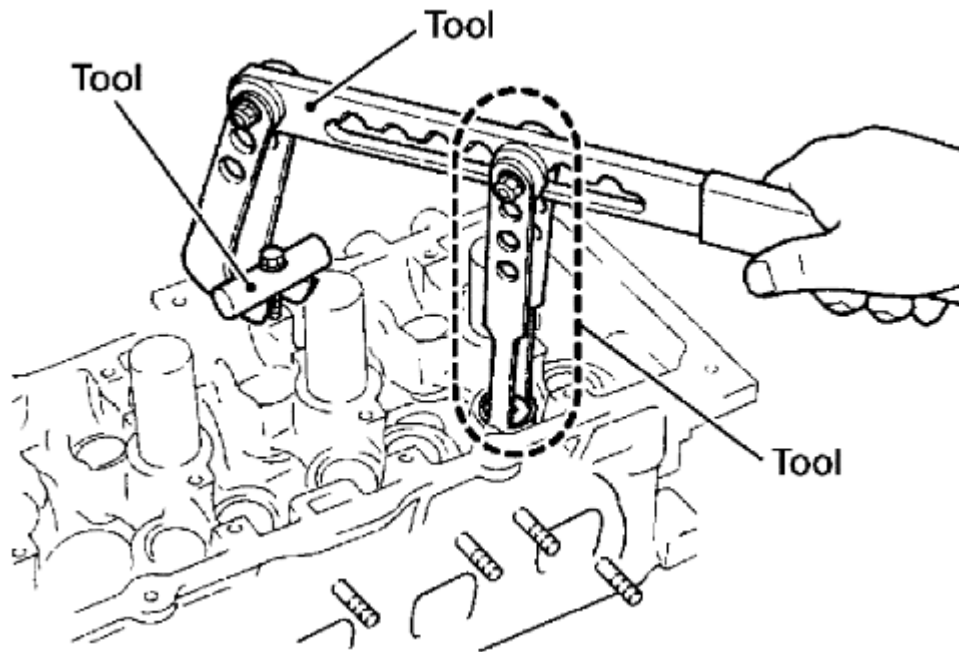
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| 1. Valve lifter                | 2. Valve collet               | 3. Valve spring retainer |
| 4. Valve spring                | 5. Valve oil seal             | 6. Valve spring seat     |
| 7. Valve guide                 | 8. Spark plug                 | 9. Spark plug tube       |
| 10. Cylinder head (right bank) | 11. Valve seat                | 12. Valve (EXH)          |
| 13. Valve (INT)                | 14. Cylinder head (left bank) |                          |

**Fig. 171: Exploded View Of Cylinder Head Components**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

## CYLINDER HEAD: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

### DISASSEMBLY

1. Remove spark plug.
2. Remove valve lifter.
  - Identify installation positions, and store them without mixing them up.
3. Remove valve collet.



**Fig. 172: Removing Valve Collet**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Compress valve spring and remove valve collet with magnet hand using Tool.

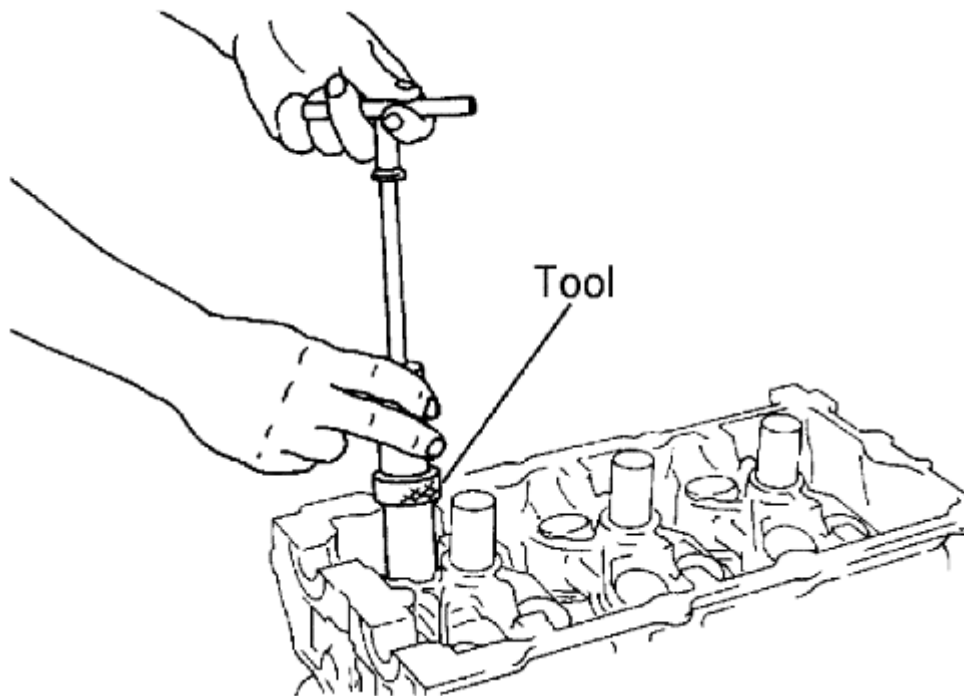
**CAUTION:** When working, take care not to damage valve lifter holes.

**Tool numbers: KV10109220 ( - )**

**: KV10116200 (J-26336-B)**

**: KV10115900 (J-26336-20)**

4. Remove valve spring retainer, valve spring and valve spring seat.
5. Push valve stem to combustion chamber side, and remove valve.
  - Identify installation positions, and store them without mixing them up.
6. Remove valve oil seals using Tool.



**Fig. 173: Removing Valve Oil Seals Using Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: KV10107902 (J-38959)**

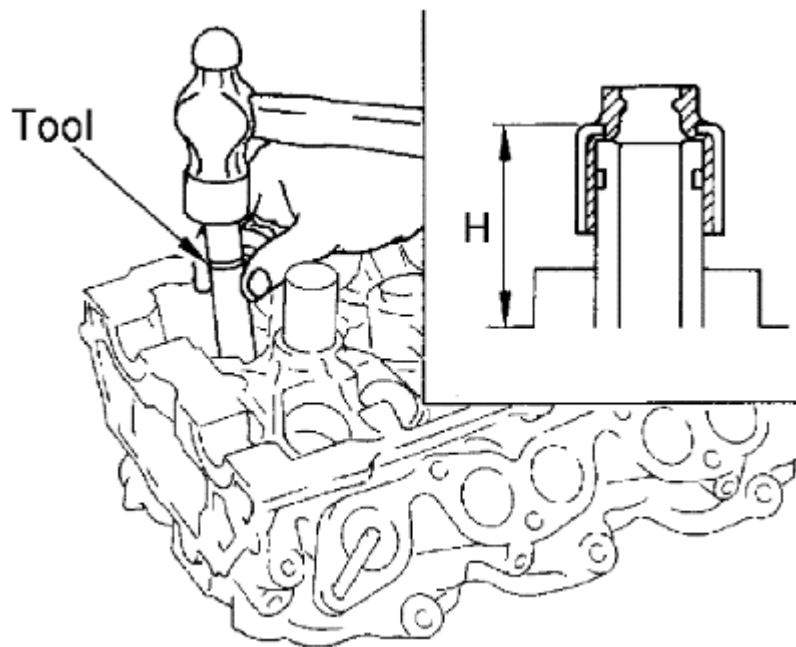
7. If valve seat must be replaced, refer to [**CYLINDER HEAD: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY**].
8. If valve guide must be replaced, refer to [**CYLINDER HEAD: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY**].
9. Remove spark plug tube, as necessary.
  - Using pair of pliers, pull spark plug tube out of cylinder head.

**CAUTION:**

- Take care not to damage cylinder head.
- Once removed, spark plug tube will be deformed and cannot be reused. Do not remove it unless absolutely necessary.

**ASSEMBLY**

1. When valve guide is removed, install it. Refer to [**CYLINDER HEAD: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY**].
2. When valve seat is removed, install it. Refer to [**CYLINDER HEAD: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY**].
3. Install valve oil seals using Tool.



**Fig. 174: Installing Valve Oil Seals Using Tool**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

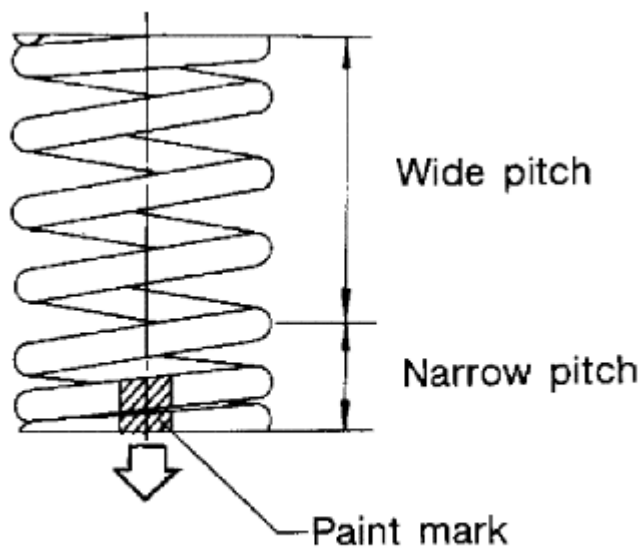
**Tool number: - (J-39386)**

**Height (H) (Without valve spring seat installed) Intake and exhaust: 14.3 - 14.9 mm (0.563 - 0.587 in)**

4. Install valve spring seat.
5. Install valves.
  - Install it in the original position.

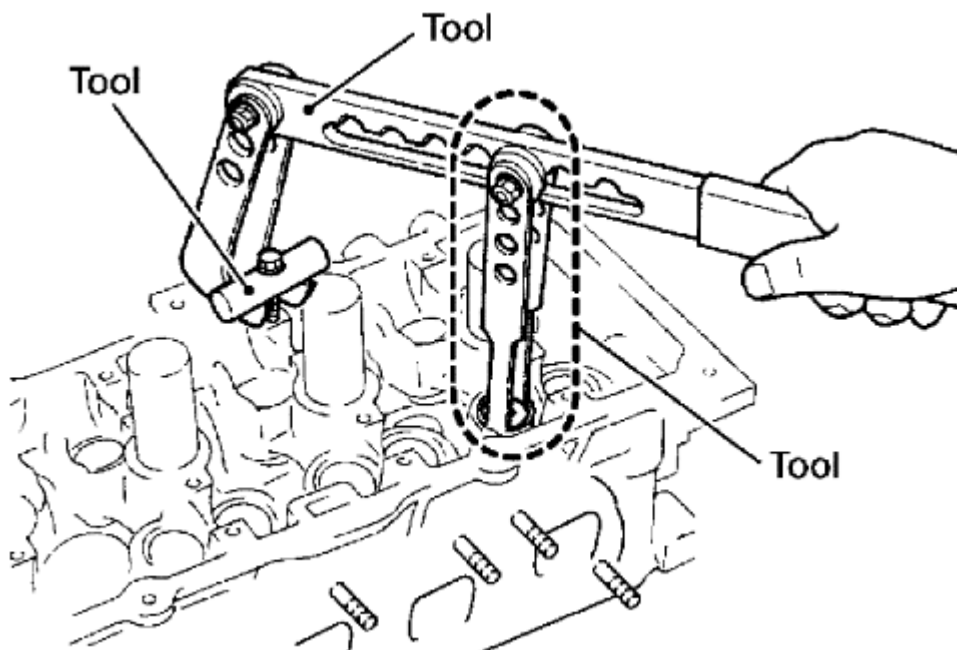
**NOTE: Larger diameter valves are for intake side.**

6. Install valve spring (uneven pitch type).



**Fig. 175: Installing Valve Spring (Uneven Pitch Type)**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Install narrow pitch end (paint mark) to cylinder head side (valve spring seat side).
7. Install valve spring retainer.
  8. Install valve collet.



**Fig. 176: Installing Valve Collet**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Compress valve spring using Tool, attachment and adapter using Tool. Install valve collet with magnet hand.

**Tool numbers: KV10109220 ( - )**

**: KV10116200 (J-26336-B)**

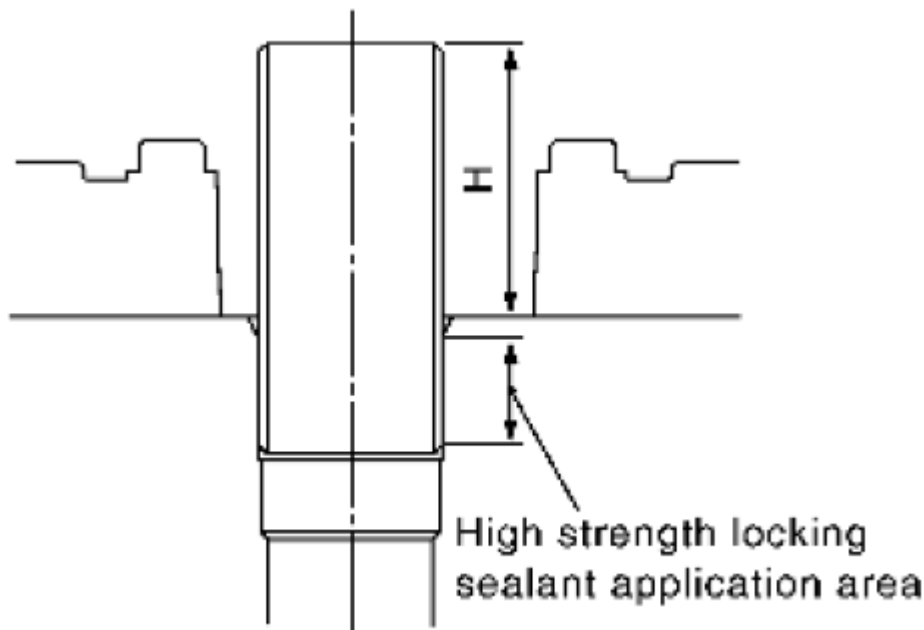
**: KV10115900 (J-26336-20)**

**CAUTION: When working, take care not to damage valve lifter holes or valve stems.**

- Tap valve stem edge lightly with plastic hammer after installation to check its installed condition.
9. Install valve lifter.
    - Install it in the original position.
  10. Install spark plug tube.
    - Press-fit spark plug tube as follows:
      - a. Remove old liquid gasket adhering to cylinder head mounting hole.
      - b. Apply sealant to area within approximately 12 mm (0.47 in) from edge of spark plug tube press-fit side.

**Use Genuine High Strength Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ].**

- c. Press-fit spark plug tube so that its height (H) is as specified using suitable drift.



**Fig. 177: Pressing Spark Plug Tube Height**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

Standard press-fit height (H): 38.1 - 39.1 mm (1.500 - 1.539 in)

**CAUTION:**

- When press-fitting, take care not to deform spark plug tube.
- After press-fitting, wipe off liquid gasket protruding onto cylinder-head upper face.

11. Install spark plug.

**CYLINDER HEAD: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY**

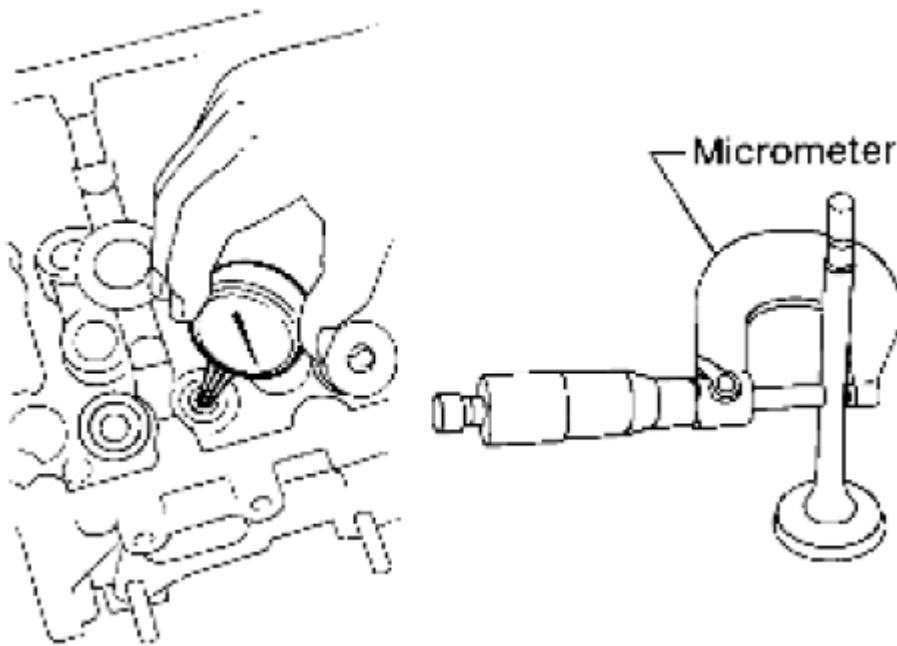
**VALVE DIMENSIONS**

- Check dimensions of each valve. For dimensions, refer to [**SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS**].
- If dimensions are out of the standard, replace valve and check the valve seat contact.

**VALVE GUIDE CLEARANCE**

**Valve Stem Diameter**

Measure the diameter of valve stem with micrometer.



**Fig. 178: Measuring Diameter Of Valve Stem With Micrometer**  
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**Standard****Intake: 5.965 - 5.980 mm (0.2348 - 0.2354 in)****Exhaust: 5.955 - 5.970 mm (0.2344 - 0.2350 in)****Valve Guide Inner Diameter**

Measure the inner diameter of valve guide with inside micrometer.

**Standard****Intake and Exhaust: 6.000 - 6.018 mm (0.2362 - 0.2369 in)****Valve Guide Clearance**

(Valve guide clearance) = (Valve guide inner diameter) - (Valve stem diameter).

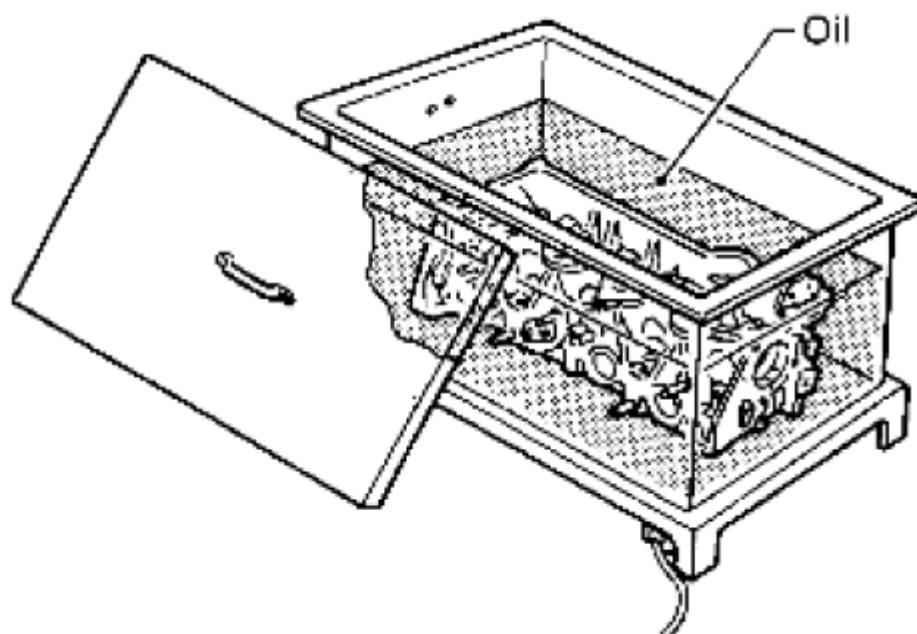
**Valve guide clearance: Standard****Intake: 0.020 - 0.053 mm (0.0008 - 0.0021 in)****Exhaust: 0.030 - 0.063 mm (0.0012 - 0.0025 in)****Limit****Intake: 0.08 mm (0.003 in)****Exhaust: 0.09 mm (0.004 in)**

- If the calculated value exceeds the limit, replace valve and/or valve guide.

**VALVE GUIDE REPLACEMENT**

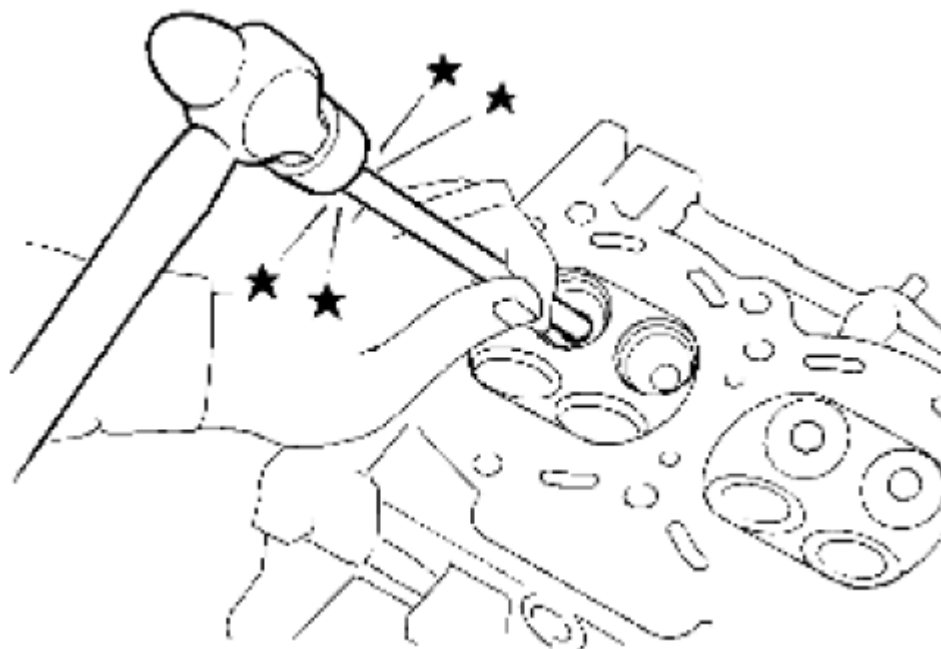
When valve guide is removed, replace with oversized [0.2 mm (0.008 in)] valve guide.

1. To remove valve guide, heat cylinder head to 110° to 130°C (230° to 266°F) by soaking in heated oil.

**Fig. 179: Heating Cylinder Head**

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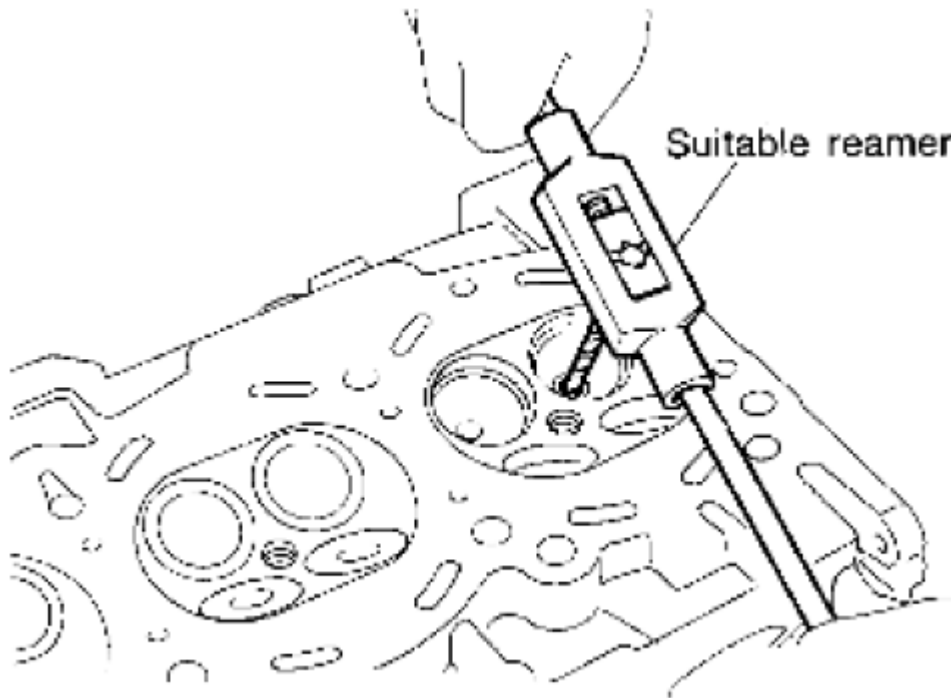
2. Drive out valve guide with a press [under a 20 kN (2 ton, 2.2 US ton, 2.0 Imp ton) pressure] or hammer and suitable tool.

**Fig. 180: Pressing Valve Guide**

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**WARNING: Cylinder head contains heat. When working, wear protective equipment to avoid getting burned.**

3. Ream cylinder head valve guide hole using suitable tool.

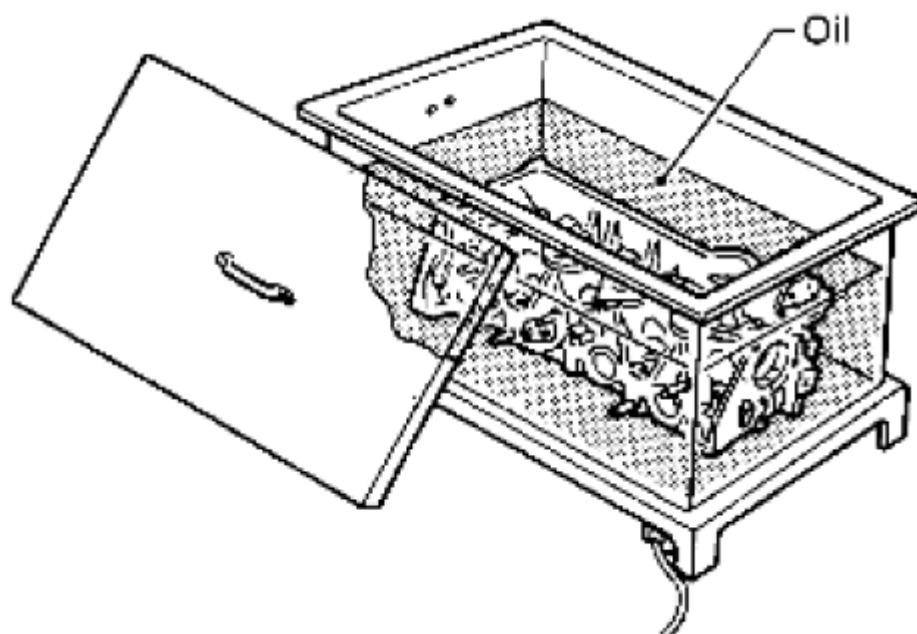


**Fig. 181: Reaming Cylinder Head Valve Guide Hole Using Suitable Tool**  
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**Valve guide hole diameter (for service parts):**

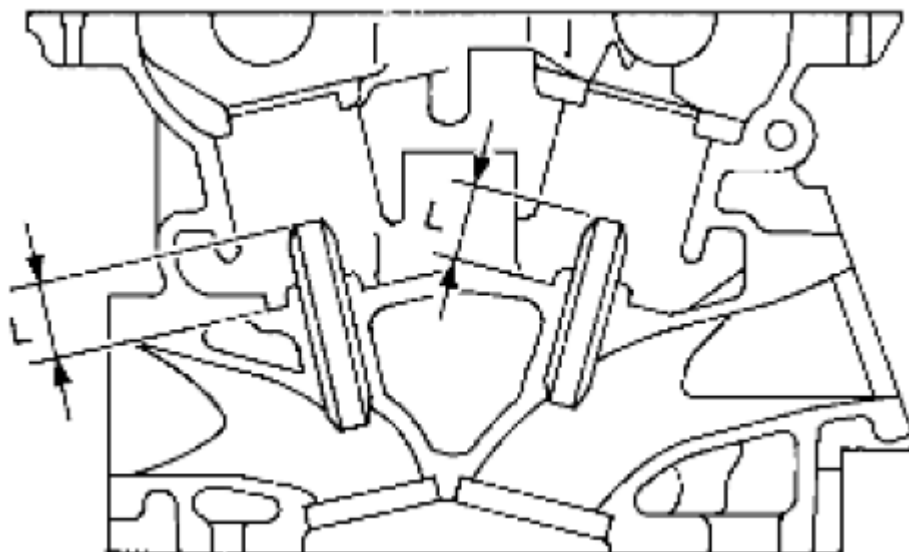
**Intake and exhaust: 10.175 - 10.196 mm (0.4006 - 0.4014 in)**

4. Heat cylinder head to 110° to 130°C (230° to 266°F) by soaking in heated oil.

**Fig. 182: Heating Cylinder Head**

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5. Press valve guide from camshaft side to the dimensions as shown using suitable tool.

**Fig. 183: Pressing Valve Guide From Camshaft Side**

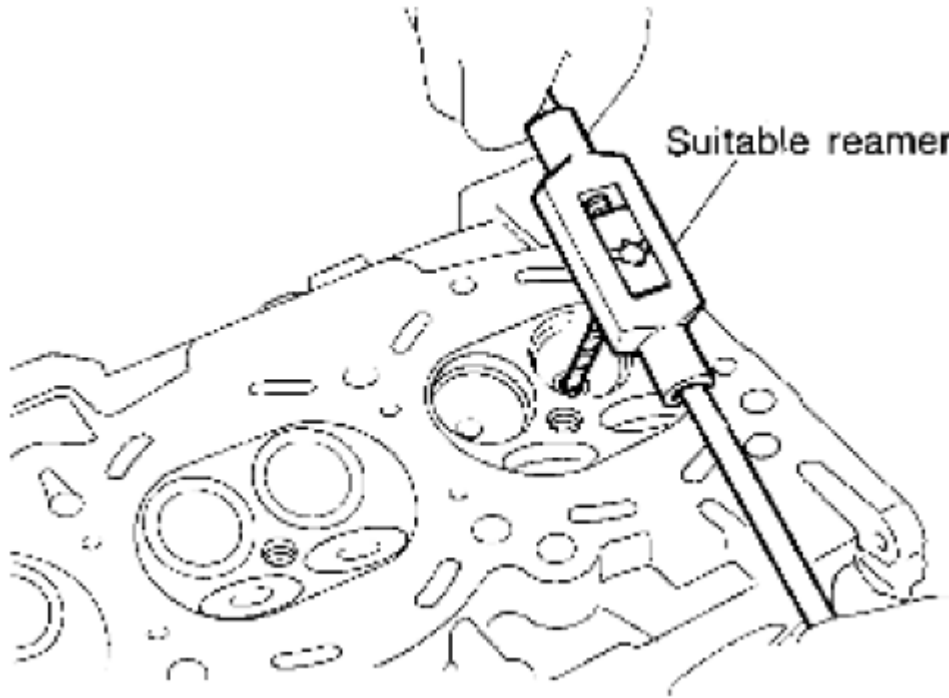
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**Projection "L"**

**Intake and exhaust: 12.6 - 12.8 mm (0.496 - 0.504 in)**

**WARNING:** Cylinder head contains heat. When working, wear protective equipment to avoid getting burned.

6. Apply reamer finish to valve guide using suitable tool.



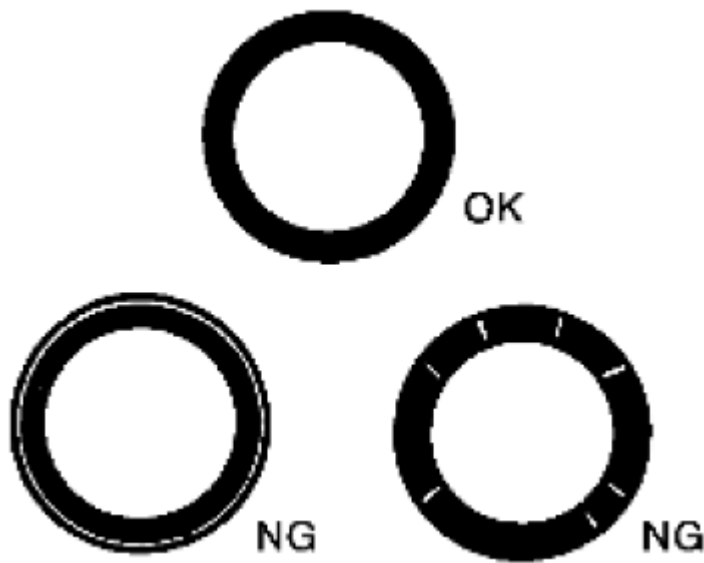
**Fig. 184: Applying Reamer Finish To Valve Guide Using Suitable Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard:**

**Intake and exhaust: 6.000 - 6.018 mm (0.2362 - 0.2369 in)**

#### **VALVE SEAT CONTACT**

- After confirming that the dimensions of valve guides and valves are within the specifications, perform this procedure.



**Fig. 185: Identifying Valve Guides And Valves**  
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- Apply prussian blue (or white lead) onto contacting surface of valve seat to check the condition of the valve contact on the surface.
- Check if the contact area band is continuous all around the circumference.
- If not, grind to adjust valve fitting and check again. If the contacting surface still has "NG" conditions even after the re-check, replace valve seat.

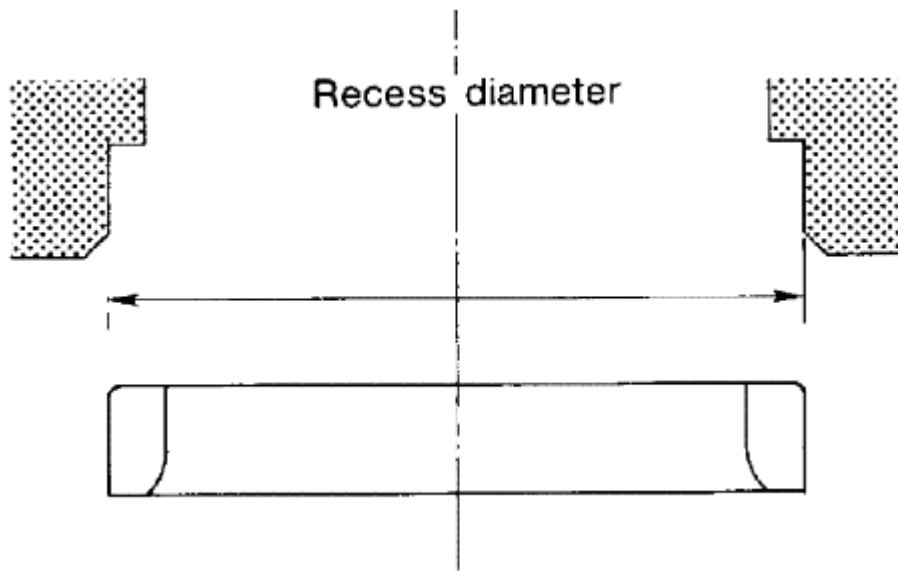
#### VALVE SEAT REPLACEMENT

When valve seat is removed, replace with oversized [0.5 mm (0.020 in)] valve seat.

1. Bore out old seat until it collapses. Boring should not continue beyond the bottom face of the seat recess in cylinder head. Set the machine depth stop to ensure this. Refer to [**SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS**].

**CAUTION: Prevent to scratch cylinder head by excessive boring.**

2. Ream cylinder head recess diameter for service valve seat.



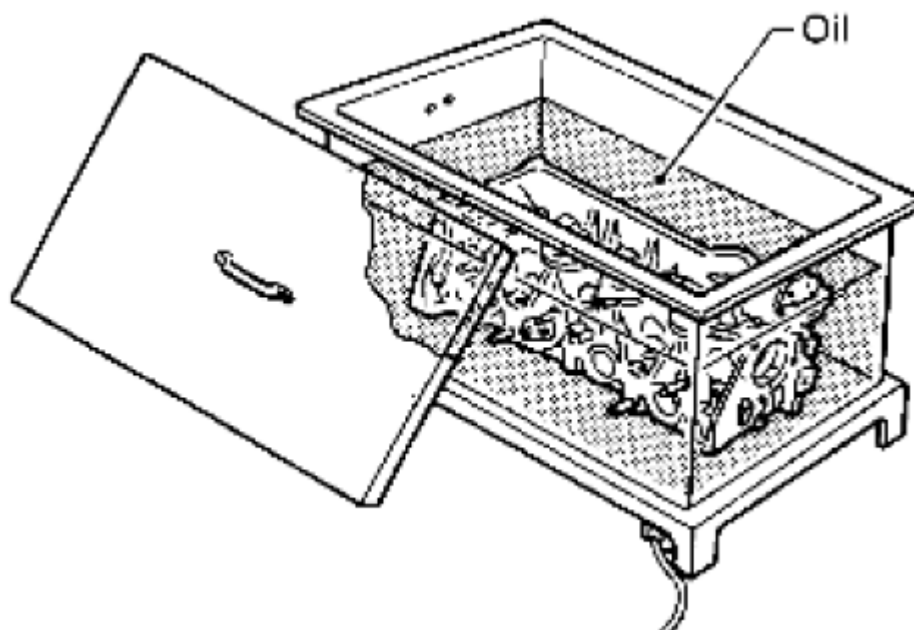
**Fig. 186: Reaming Cylinder Head Recess Diameter For Service Valve Seat**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Oversize [0.5 mm (0.020 in)]**

**Intake: 38.500 - 38.516 mm (1.5157 - 1.5164 in)**

**Exhaust: 32.700 - 32.716 mm (1.2874 - 1.2880 in)**

- Be sure to ream in circles concentric to valve guide center. This will enable valve to fit correctly.
3. Heat cylinder head to 110° to 130°C (230° to 266°F) by soaking in heated oil.



**Fig. 187: Heating Cylinder Head**

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4. Provide valve seats cooled well with dry ice. Force fit valve seat into cylinder head.

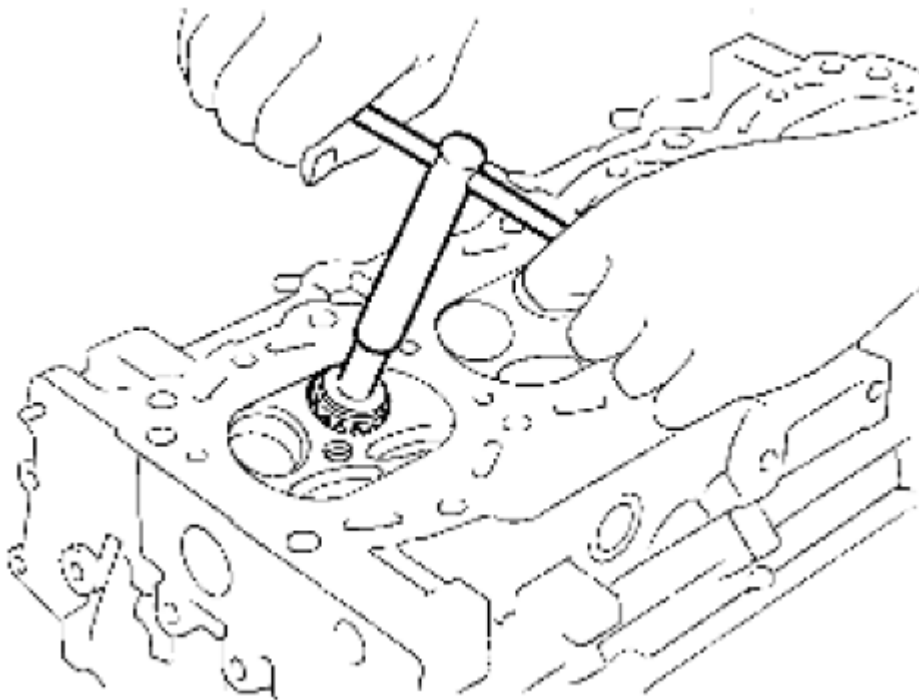
**WARNING:**

- Cylinder head contains heat. When working, wear protective equipment to avoid getting burned.

**CAUTION:**

- Avoid directly touching cold valve seats.

5. Finish seat to the specified dimensions using suitable tool. Refer to [**SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS**].

**Fig. 188: Fitting Valve Seat Into Cylinder Head**

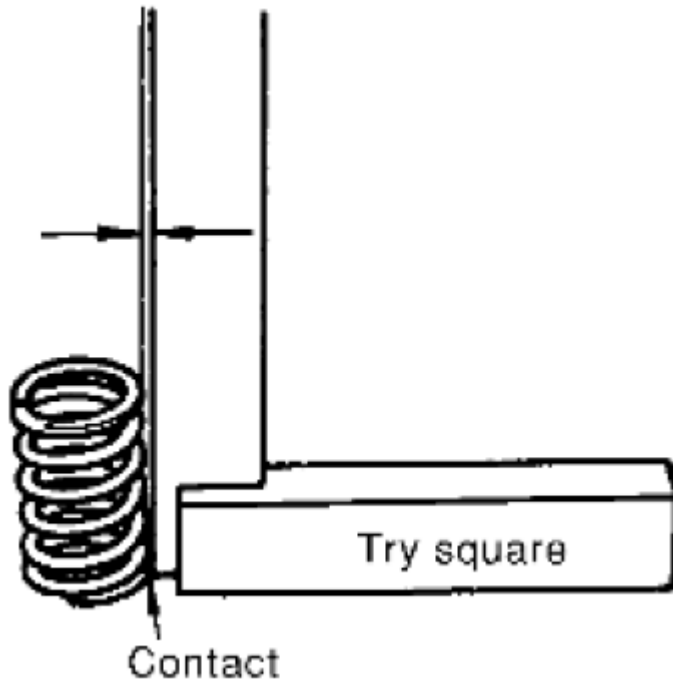
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**CAUTION:** When using valve seat cutter, firmly grip cutter handle with both hands. Then, press on the contacting surface all around the circumference to cut in a single drive. Improper pressure on with cutter or cutting many different times may result in staged valve seat.

6. Using compound, grind to adjust valve fitting.
7. Check again for normal contact.

**VALVE SPRING SQUARENESS**

- Set try square along the side of valve spring and rotate spring. Measure the maximum clearance between the top face of spring and try square.



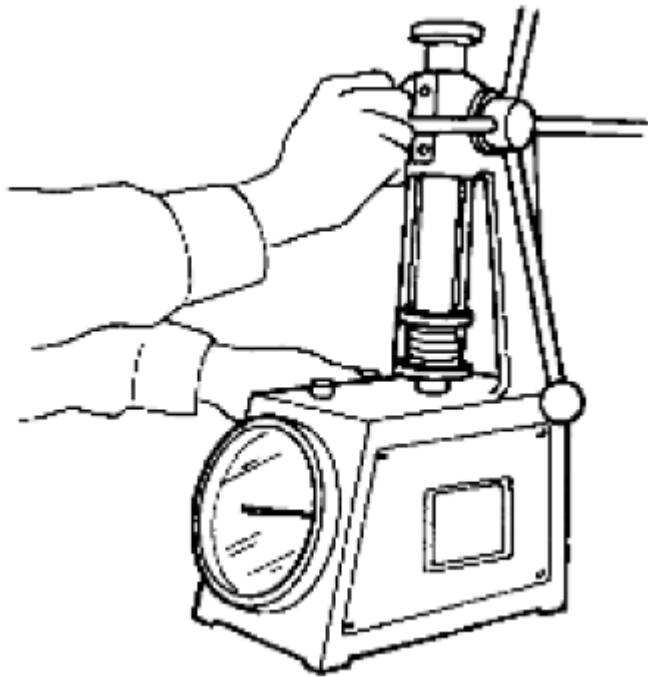
**Fig. 189: Measuring Maximum Clearance Between Top Face Of Spring And Try Square**  
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**Limit: 2.1 mm (0.083 in)**

- If it exceeds the limit, replace valve spring.

**VALVE SPRING DIMENSIONS AND VALVE SPRING PRESSURE LOAD**

- Check valve spring pressure at the specified spring height.



**Fig. 190: Checking Valve Spring Pressure At Specified Spring Height**  
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**Standard:**

**Intake and exhaust**

**Free height: 47.07 mm (1.8531 in)**

**Installation height: 37.00 mm (1.4567 in)**

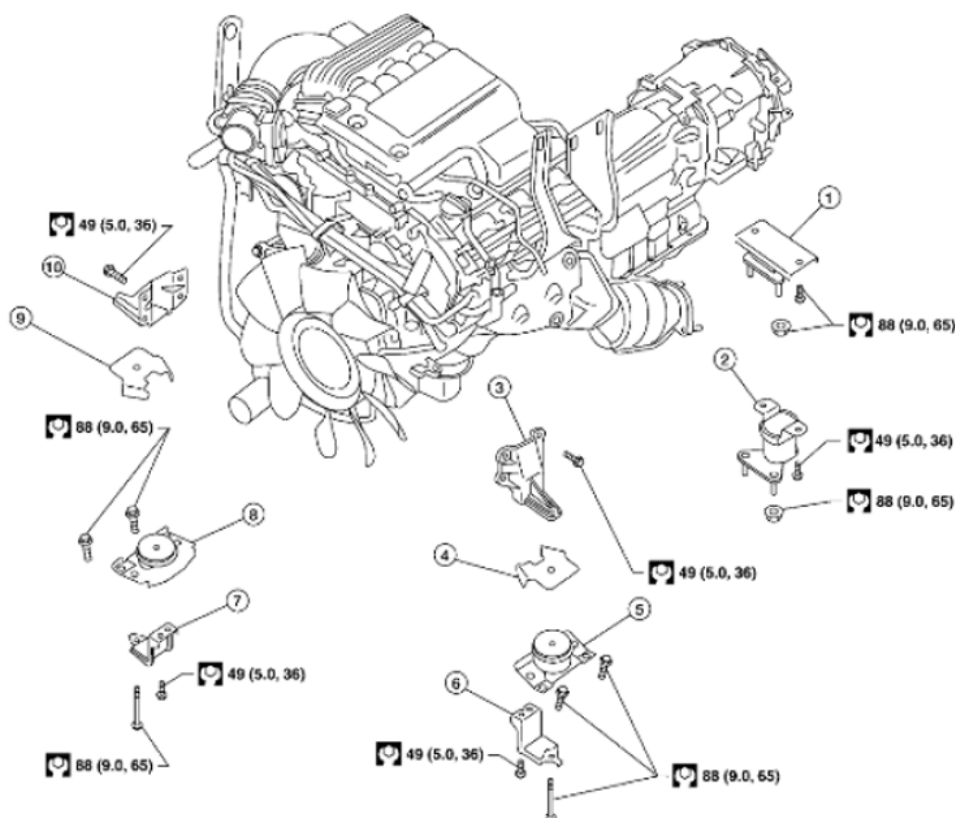
**Installation load: 166 - 188 N (16.9 - 19.2 kg, 37 - 42 lb)**

**Height during valve open: 27.20 mm (1.0709 in)**

**Load with valve open: 373 - 421 N (38.0 - 42.9 kg, 84 - 95 lb)**

- If the installation load or load with valve open is out of the standard, replace valve spring.

**ENGINE ASSEMBLY: EXPLODED VIEW**



|                                        |                                       |                                       |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Rear engine mounting insulator 4WD  | 2. Rear engine mounting insulator 2WD | 3. LH engine mounting bracket (upper) |
| 4. LH heat shield plate                | 5. LH engine mounting insulator       | 6. LH engine mounting bracket (lower) |
| 7. RH engine mounting bracket (lower)  | 8. RH engine mounting insulator       | 9. RH heat shield plate               |
| 10. RH engine mounting bracket (upper) |                                       |                                       |

**Fig. 191: Exploded View Of Engine Assembly With Torque Specification**  
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### ENGINE ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

#### WARNING:

- Situate vehicle on a flat and solid surface.
- Place chocks at front and back of rear wheels.
- For engines not equipped with engine slingers, attach proper slingers and bolts described in PARTS CATALOG.

#### CAUTION:

- Always be careful to work safely, avoid forceful or uninstructed operations.

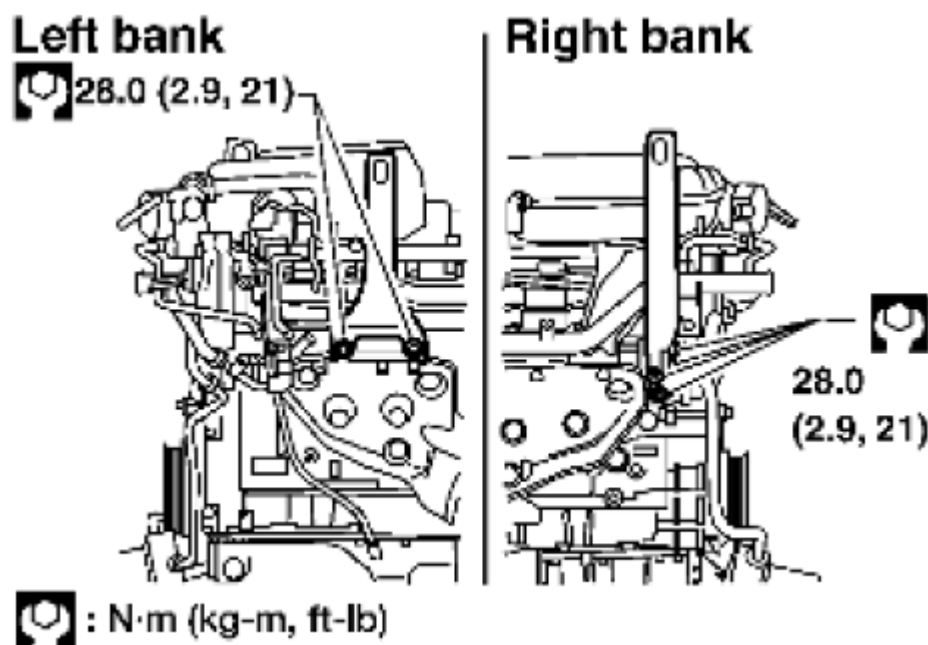
- Do not start working until exhaust system and engine coolant are cooled sufficiently.
- If items or work required are not covered by the engine section, follow the procedures in the applicable sections.
- Always use the support point specified for lifting.
- Use either 2-point lift type or separate type lift. If board-on type is used for unavoidable reasons, support at the rear axle jacking point with transmission jack or similar tool before starting work, in preparation for the backward shift of center of gravity.
- For supporting points for lifting and jacking point at rear axle, refer to **[LIFTING POINT ]**.

## REMOVAL

### Preparation

1. Drain engine coolant. Refer to **[CHANGING ENGINE COOLANT ]**
2. Partially drain A/T fluid. Refer to **[CHANGING THE A/T FLUID (ATF) ]**
3. Release fuel pressure. Refer to **[FUEL PRESSURE CHECK: VQ40DE ]**
4. Remove the engine hood. Refer to **[HOOD ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION ]**
5. Remove engine room cover using power tools.
6. Remove the air duct and air cleaner case assembly. Refer to **[AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
7. Disconnect vacuum hose between vehicle and engine and set it aside.
8. Remove the radiator assembly and hoses. Refer to **[RADIATOR: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION ]**
9. Remove the drive belts. Refer to **[DRIVE BELTS: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
10. Remove the engine cooling fan. Refer to **[ENGINE COOLING FAN: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (CRANKSHAFT DRIVEN TYPE) ]**
11. Disconnect the engine room harness from the engine side and set it aside.
12. Disconnect the engine harness grounds.
13. Disconnect the reservoir tank for power steering from engine and move it aside.
14. Disconnect power steering oil pump from engine. Move it from its location and secure with a rope. Refer to **[POWER STEERING OIL PUMP: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION ]**
15. Remove the A/C compressor bolts and set aside. Refer to **[COMPRESSOR: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION ]**
16. Disconnect brake booster vacuum line.
17. Disconnect EVAP line.
18. Disconnect the fuel hose at the engine side connection. Refer to **[FUEL INJECTOR AND FUEL TUBE: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION [VQ40DE] ]**
19. Disconnect the heater hoses at cowl, and install plugs to avoid leakage of engine coolant.

20. Remove the A/T oil level indicator and indicator tube.
21. Remove front final drive assembly (4WD models). Refer to **[FRONT FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**
22. Remove three way catalyst. Refer to **[EXHAUST MANIFOLD AND THREE WAY CATALYST: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION [VQ40DE]]**
23. Install engine slingers into left bank and right bank.



**Fig. 192: Installing Engine Slingers Into Left Bank And Right Bank**  
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Engine slinger torque: 28.0 N.m (2.9 kg-m, 21 ft-lb)

24. Remove transmission. Refer to **[TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION FROM VEHICLE (FOR 2WD MODELS)]** (2WD M/T models) **[TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION FROM VEHICLE (FOR 4WD MODELS)]** (4WD M/T models), **[TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION FOR VQ40DE 2WD MODELS]** (2WD A/T models), **[TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION FOR VQ40DE 4WD MODELS]** (4WD A/T models).
25. Lift with hoist and secure the engine in position.
26. Remove engine assembly from vehicle, avoiding interference with vehicle body.

**CAUTION:**

- Before and during this lifting, always check if any harnesses are left connected.

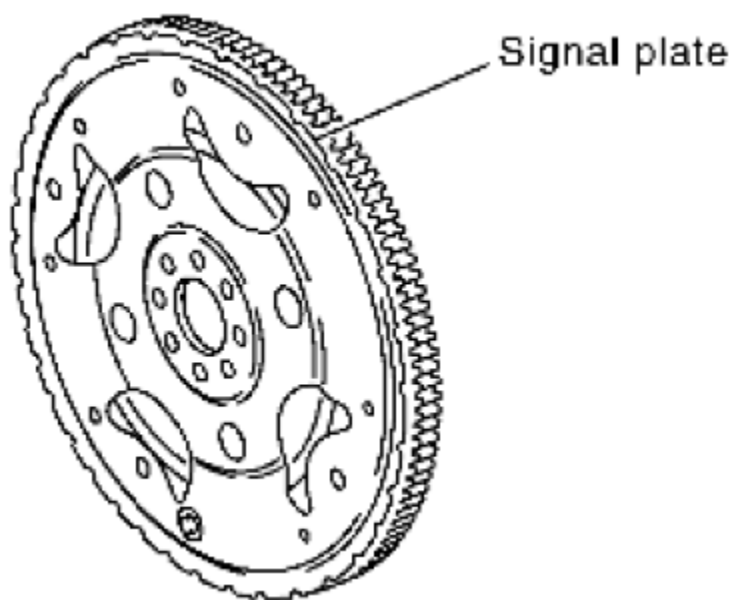
27. Remove the parts that may restrict installation of engine to engine stand.

**NOTE:** The procedure is described assuming that you use a engine holding the surface, to which transmission is installed.

- a. Remove flywheel (M/T models) or drive plate (A/T models).
- Holding crankshaft pulley bolts, lock crankshaft to remove flywheel or drive plate bolts.
  - Loosen bolts diagonally.

**CAUTION:**

- Be careful not to damage drive plate. Especially avoid deforming and damaging of signal plate teeth (circumference position).



**Fig. 193: Identifying Signal Plate Teeth**  
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- Place the drive plate with signal plate surface facing other than downward.
- Keep magnetic materials away from signal plate.

**CAUTION:** Use an engine stand that has a load capacity [approximately 240kg (529 lb) or more] large enough for supporting the engine weight.

- If the load capacity of the stand is not adequate, remove the following parts beforehand to reduce the potential risk of overturning the stand.
  - Remove fuel tube and fuel injector assembly. Refer to **[FUEL INJECTOR AND FUEL TUBE: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION [VQ40DE] ]**.

- Remove intake manifold. Refer to **[INTAKE MANIFOLD: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
- Remove rocker cover. Refer to **[ROCKER COVER: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION]**.
- Other removable brackets.

**CAUTION:** Before removing the hanging chains, make sure the engine stand is stable and there is no risk of overturning.

28. Remove generator. Refer to **[GENERATOR: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION - VQ40DE MODELS ]**
29. Remove engine mounting insulator bracket (upper) with power tool.

## INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

### **CAUTION:**

- When replacing an engine or transmission you must make sure the dowels are installed correctly during reassembly.
- Improper alignment caused by missing dowels may cause vibration, oil leaks or breakage of drivetrain components.

## INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting the engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If the levels are lower than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to **[RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS ]**
- Use procedure below to check for fuel leakage.
- Turn ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). With fuel pressure applied to the fuel piping, check for fuel leakage at the connection points.
- Start engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leakage at connection points.
- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

### **NOTE:**

**If hydraulic pressure inside timing chain tensioner drops after removal and installation, slack in the guide may generate a pounding noise during and just after engine start. However, this is normal. Noise will stop after hydraulic pressure rises.**

- Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there is no leakage of fuel, exhaust gas, or any oil/fluids including engine oil and engine coolant.
- Bleed air from passages in lines and hoses, such as in cooling system.
- After cooling down the engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to specified level if necessary.

## 2009 Suzuki Equator

2009 ENGINE Engine Mechanical (VQ40DE) - Equator

- Summary of the inspection items:

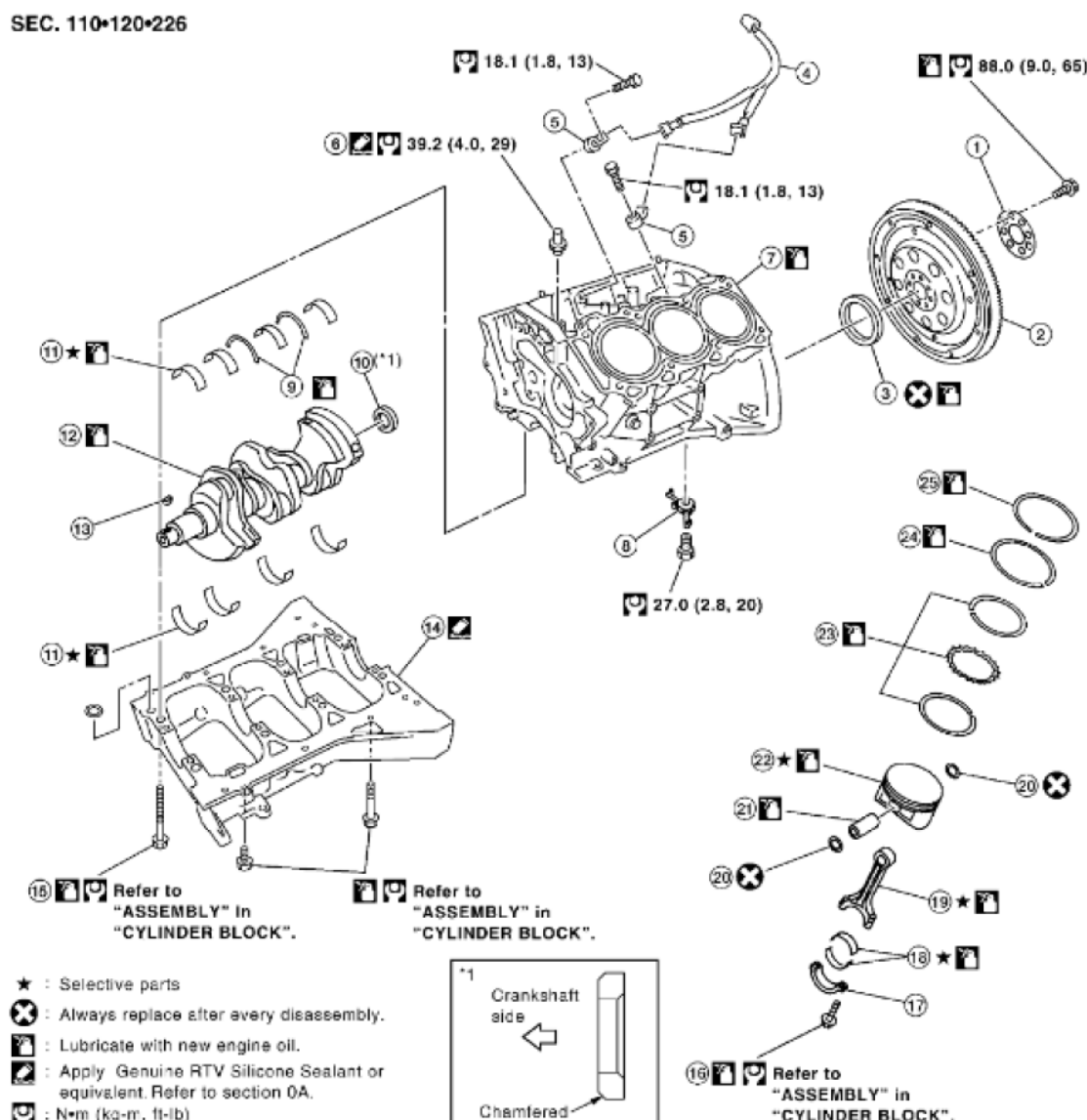
### ITEM SPECIFICATION

| Item                                 | Before starting engine | Engine running | After engine stopped |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Engine coolant                       | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Engine oil                           | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Other oils and fluids <sup>(1)</sup> | Level                  | Leakage        | Level                |
| Fuel                                 | Leakage                | Leakage        | Leakage              |
| Exhaust gas                          | -                      | Leakage        | -                    |

(1) Transmission fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc.

### ENGINE UNIT: EXPLODED VIEW

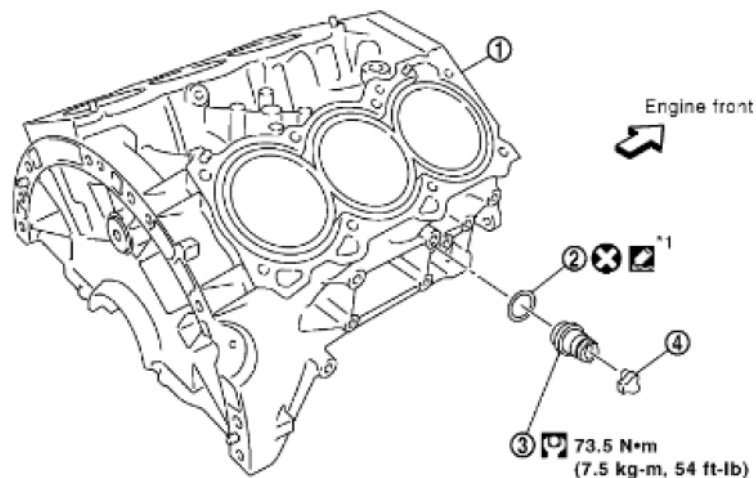
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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Reinforcement plate           | 2. Drive plate (A/T models), Flywheel (M/T models) | 3. Rear oil seal              |
| 4. Sub harness                   | 5. Knock sensor                                    | 6. Water connector            |
| 7. Cylinder block                | 8. Oil jet                                         | 9. Thrust bearing             |
| 10. Pilot converter (A/T models) | 11. Main bearing                                   | 12. Crankshaft                |
| 13. Crankshaft key               | 14. Lower cylinder block                           | 15. Lower cylinder block bolt |
| 16. Connecting rod bolt          | 17. Connecting rod bearing cap                     | 18. Connecting rod bearing    |
| 19. Connecting rod               | 20. Snap ring                                      | 21. Piston pin                |
| 22. Piston                       | 23. Oil ring                                       | 24. Second ring               |
| 25. Top ring                     |                                                    |                               |

**Fig. 194: Exploded View Engine Unit With Torque Specification (1 Of 2)**  
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- Install cylinder block heater with heater part downward as shown in the figure.
- Remove liquid gasket completely after removing cylinder block heater.



: Apply Anaerobic Liquid Gasket or equivalent.  
Refer to section 0A.

\*1 Sealing point : Front and reverse side.



: Always replace after every disassembly.

|                            |           |                          |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1. Cylinder block          | 2. Gasket | 3. Cylinder block heater |
| 4. Connector protector cap |           |                          |

**Fig. 195: Exploded View Engine Unit With Torque Specification (2 Of 2)**

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## ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

### DISASSEMBLY

**NOTE:** Explained here is how to disassemble with engine stand supporting transmission surface. When using different type of engine stand, some steps may be different.

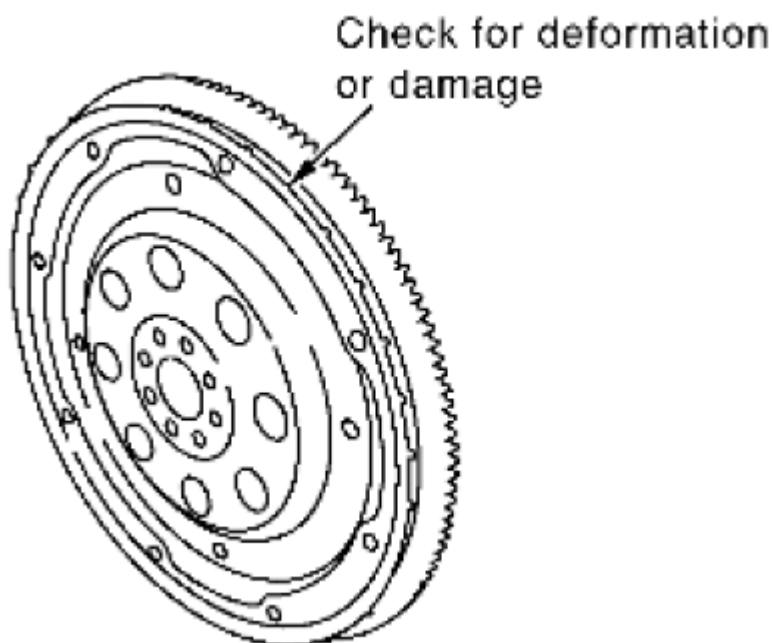
1. Remove the engine and the transmission assembly from the vehicle, and separate the transmission assembly from the engine. Refer to [**ENGINE ASSEMBLY: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
2. Remove clutch cover and clutch disc (M/T models). Refer to [**CLUTCH DISC, CLUTCH COVER: EXPLODED VIEW [6M/T]**]
3. Remove flywheel (M/T models) or drive plate (A/T models).
  - Secure crankshaft with Tool and remove bolts.

**Tool number: - (J-48761)**

- Loosen bolts using suitable tool.

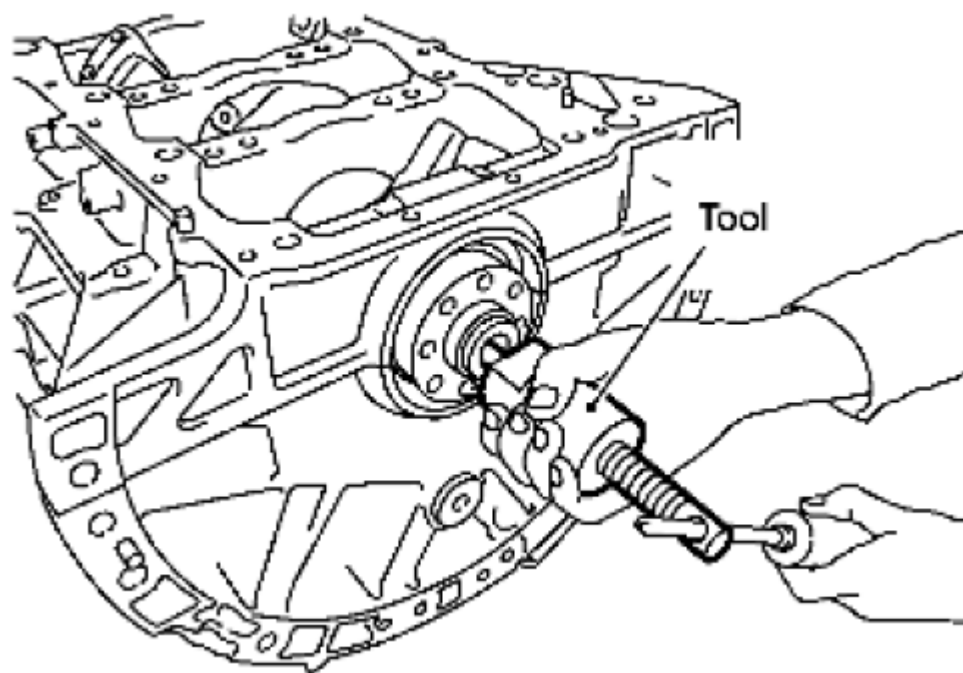
**CAUTION:**

- Be careful not to damage or scratch drive plate (A/T models) and contact surface for clutch disc of flywheel (M/T models).
- Do not disassemble drive plate.



**Fig. 196: Identifying Drive Plate Damage Portion**  
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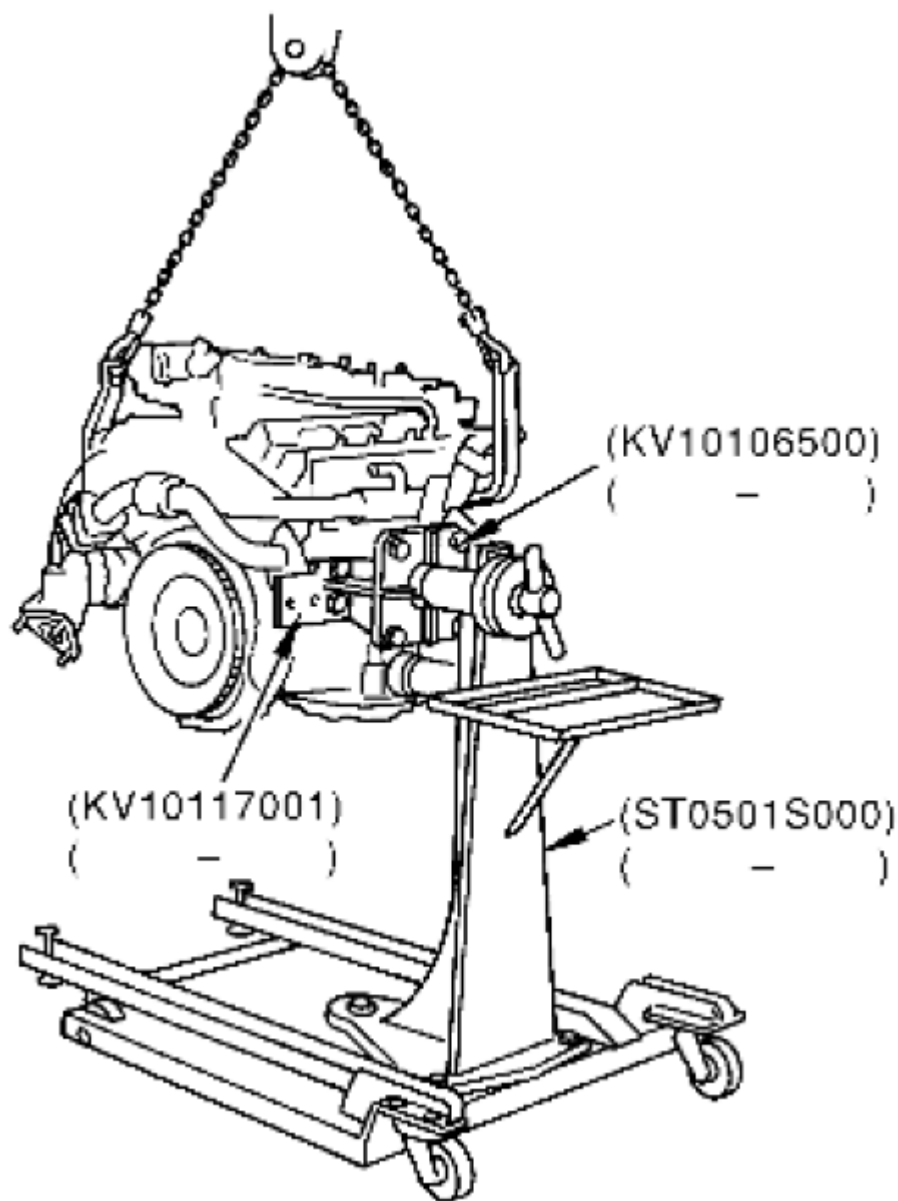
- Do not place drive plate with signal plate facing down.
  - When handling signal plate, take care not to damage or scratch it.
  - Handle signal plate in a manner that prevents it from becoming magnetized.
4. Remove both exhaust manifolds. Refer to **[EXHAUST MANIFOLD AND THREE WAY CATALYST: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION [VQ40DE] ]**
  5. Remove pilot converter (A/T models) using Tool as necessary.



**Fig. 197: Removing Pilot Converter (A/T Models)**  
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**Tool number: ST16610001 (J-23907)**

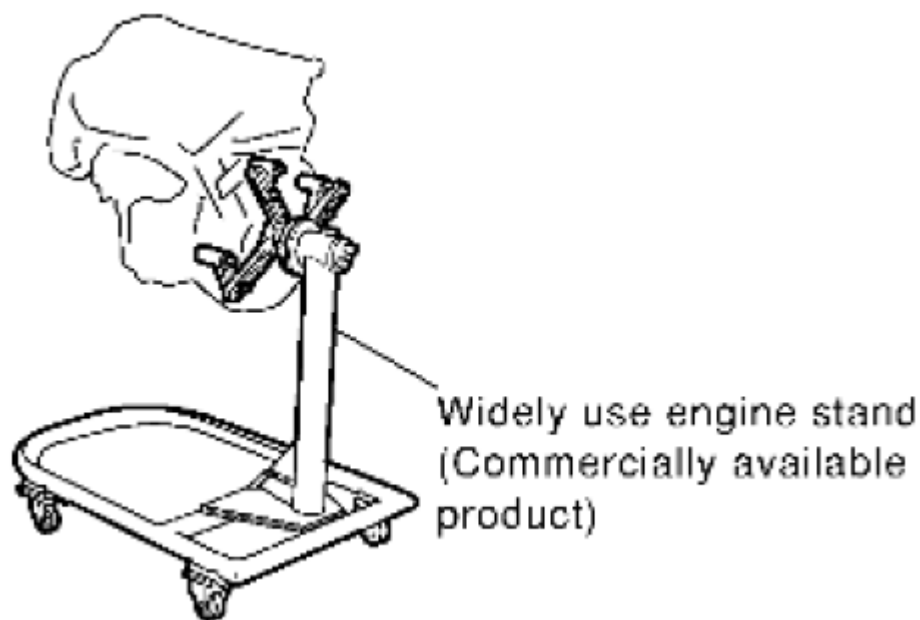
6. Lift engine, and mount to engine stand.



**Fig. 198: Lifting Engine And Mount To Engine Stand**  
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**CAUTION:** Before removing the hanging chains, make sure engine stand is stable and there is no risk of overturning.

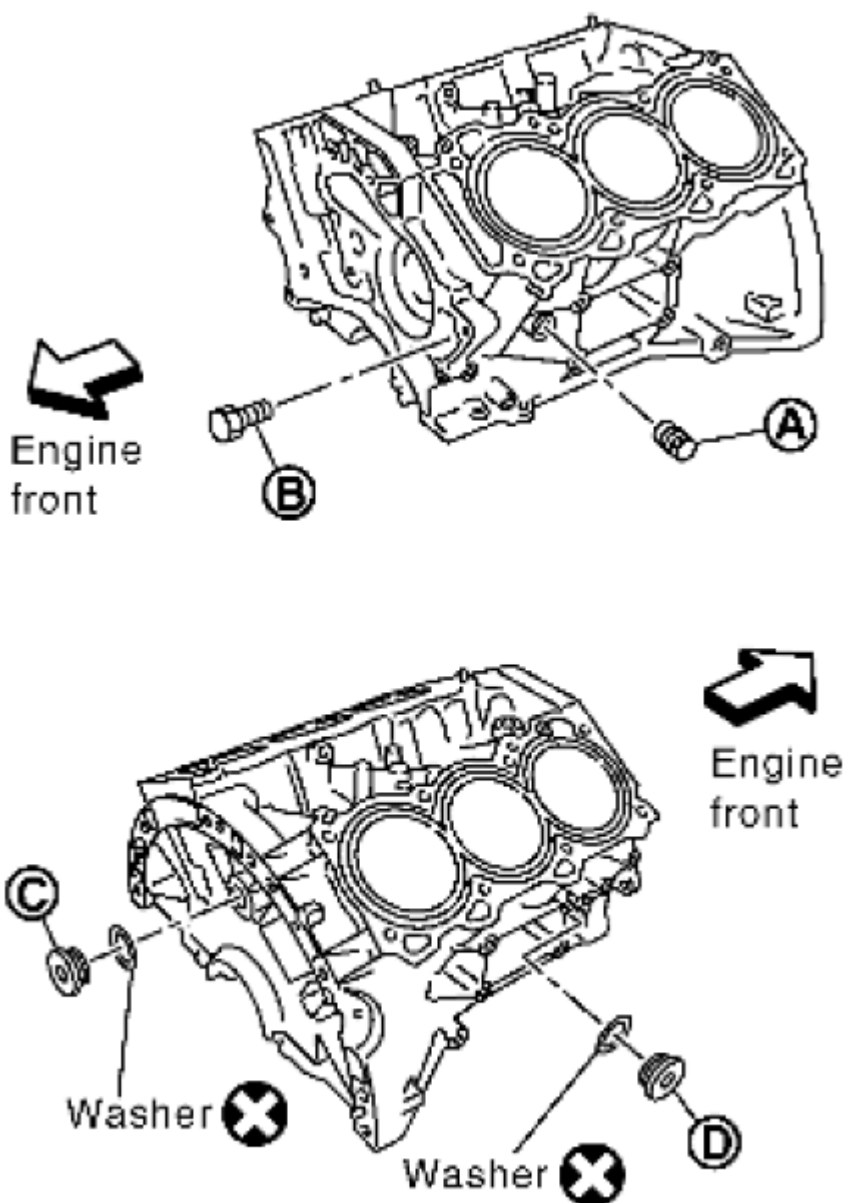
- A widely use engine stand can be used.



**Fig. 199: Identifying Engine Stand**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**CAUTION:** Use engine stand that has a load capacity [approximately 220 kg (441 lb) or more] large enough for supporting the engine weight.

7. Drain engine oil. Refer to [**CHANGING ENGINE OIL**]
8. Drain engine coolant by removing the cylinder block drain plugs (A), (B), (C) and (D) from cylinder block as shown.



**X** : Always replace after every disassembly.

**Fig. 200: Identifying Cylinder Block Drain Plugs And Washer**  
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**NOTE:** For Canada, (D) is not plug but block heater.

9. Remove cylinder head. Refer to [**CYLINDER HEAD: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
10. Remove sub harness, and remove knock sensors.

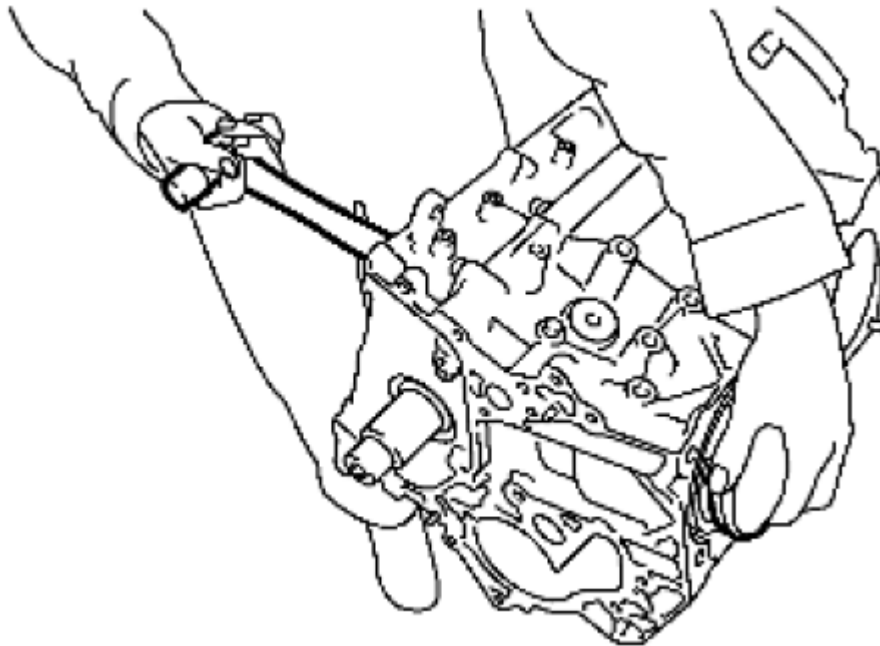
**CAUTION:** Carefully handle sensor avoiding shocks.

11. Remove piston and connecting rod assembly as follows:

- Before removing piston and connecting rod assembly, check the connecting rod side clearance. Refer to **[ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY]**.

**CAUTION:** Be careful not to drop connecting rod bearing, and to scratch the surface.

12. Position crankshaft pin corresponding to connecting rod to be removed onto the bottom dead center.
13. Remove connecting rod bearing cap.
14. Push piston and connecting rod assembly out to the cylinder head side using suitable tool.



**Fig. 201: Pushing Piston And Connecting Rod Assembly**  
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**CAUTION:** Be careful not to damage the cylinder wall and crankshaft pin, resulting from an interference of the connecting rod big end.

15. Remove connecting rod bearings from connecting rod and connecting rod bearing cap.

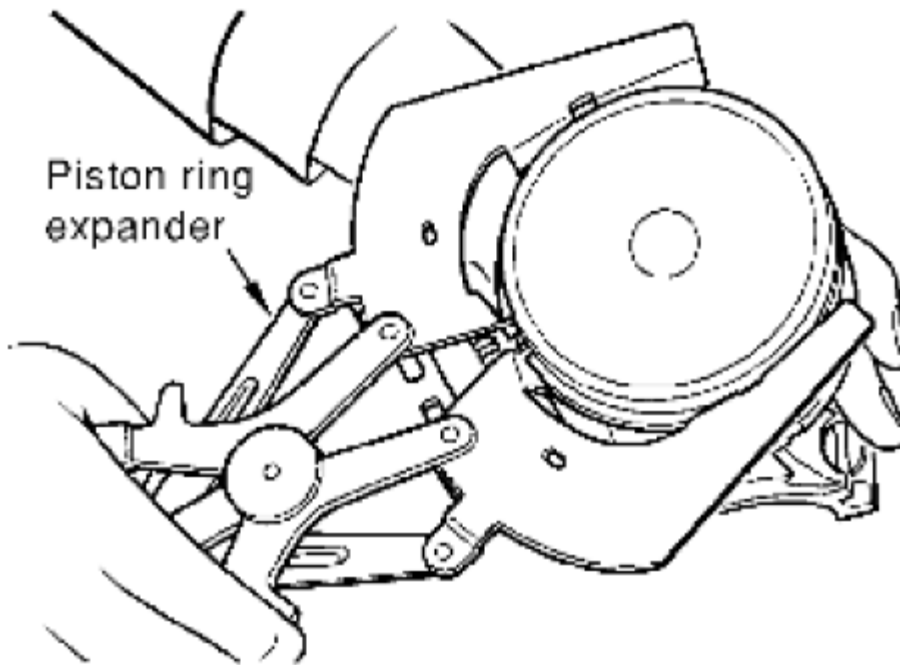
**CAUTION:** Identify installation position, and store them without mixing them up.

16. Remove piston rings from piston.

- Before removing piston rings, check the piston ring side clearance. Refer to **[ENGINE UNIT:**

**INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY**.

- Remove piston rings using piston ring expander or suitable tool.

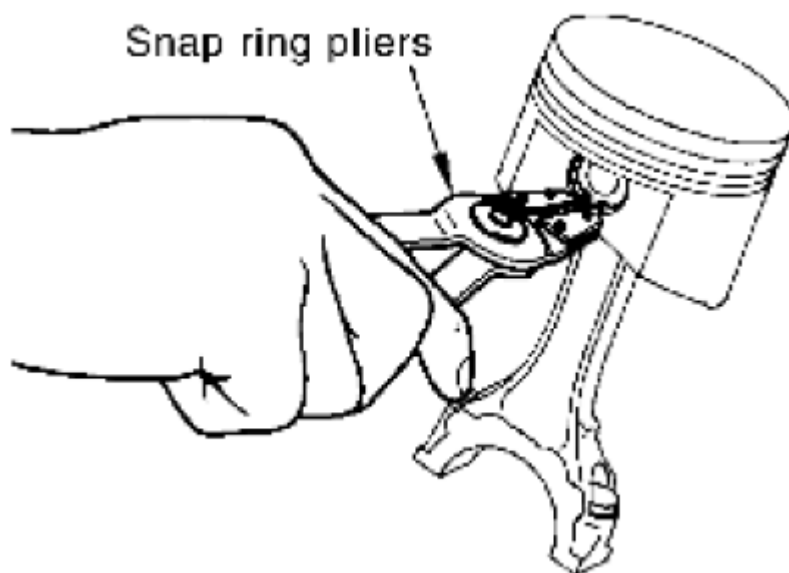


**Fig. 202: Removing Piston Rings Using Piston Ring Expander Or Suitable Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**CAUTION:**

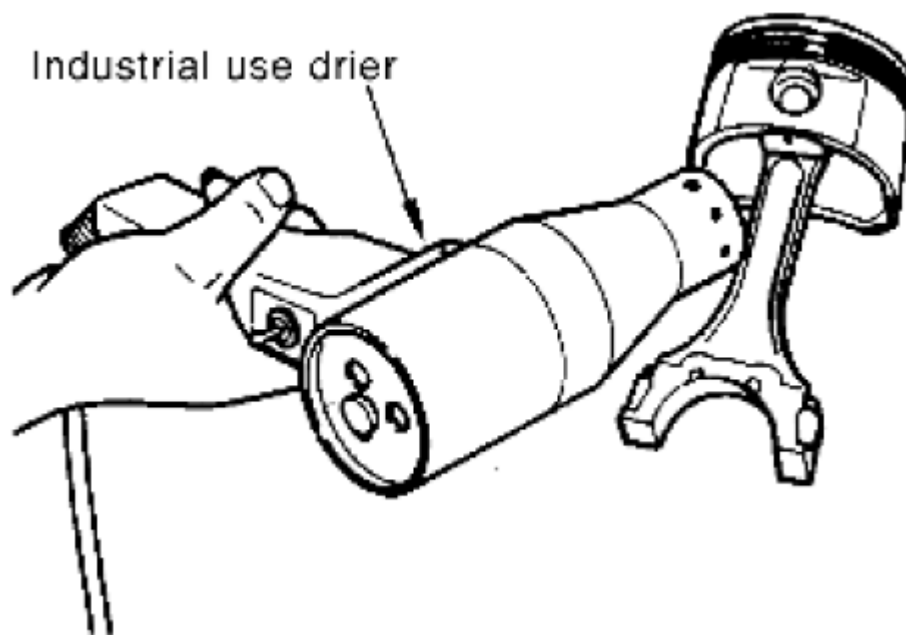
- When removing piston rings, be careful not to damage piston.
- Be careful not to damage piston rings by expanding them excessively.

17. Remove piston from connecting rod as follows:
  - a. Remove snap ring using snap ring pliers.



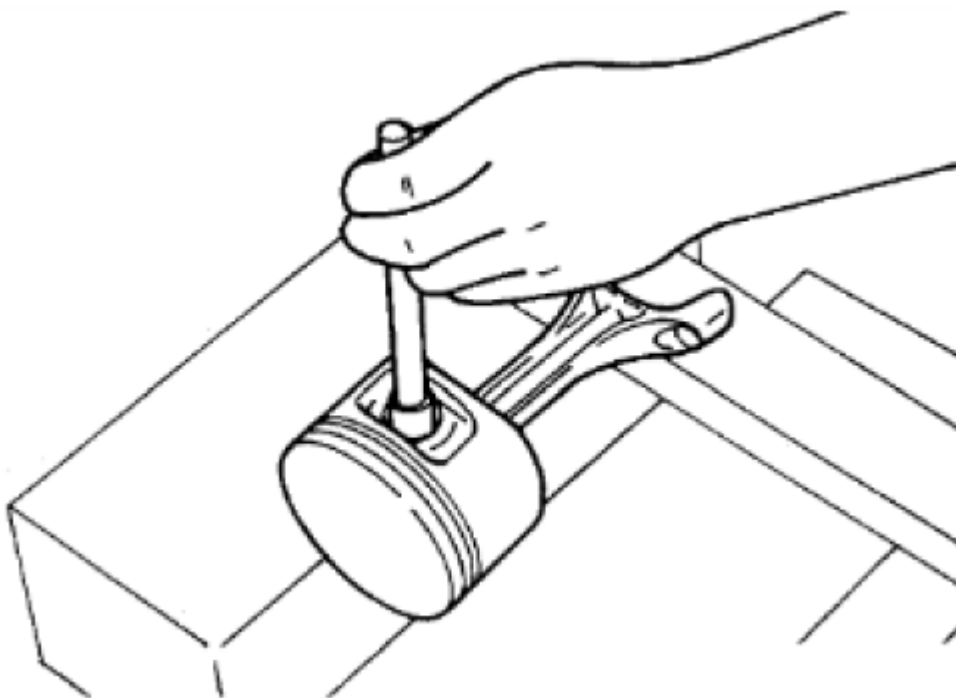
**Fig. 203: Removing Snap Ring Using Snap Ring Pliers**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- b. Heat piston to 60° to 70°C (140° to 158°F) with industrial use drier or equivalent.



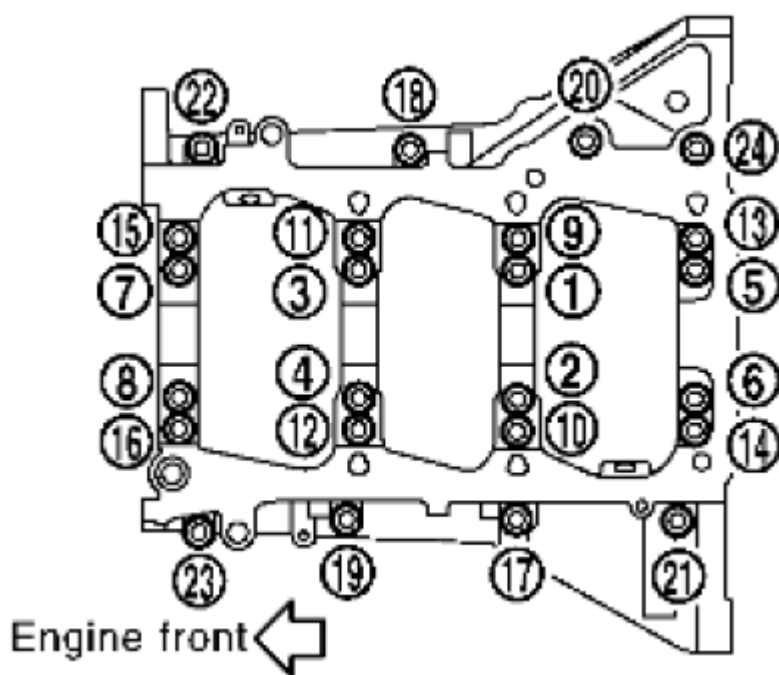
**Fig. 204: Heating Piston**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- c. Push out piston pin with stick of outer diameter approximately 20 mm (0.79 in).



**Fig. 205: Pushing Piston Pin**  
**Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.**

18. Remove lower cylinder block bolts.
  - Before loosening lower cylinder block bolts, measure the crankshaft end play. Refer to [**ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY**].
  - Loosen lower cylinder block bolts in reverse order as shown in several different steps.



**Fig. 206: Identifying Lower Cylinder Block Bolts**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**NOTE:** Use TORX socket (size E14) for bolts No. 1 to 16 (M10 bolt).

19. Remove lower cylinder block.
  - Cut liquid gasket for removal. Refer to **[PRECAUTION FOR LIQUID GASKET]**.

**Tool number:** KV10111100 (J-37228)

**CAUTION:** Be careful not to damage the mounting surfaces.

20. Remove crankshaft.
21. Pull rear oil seal out from rear end of crankshaft.

**NOTE:** When replacing rear oil seal without removing lower cylinder block, use a suitable tool to pull the rear oil seal installed between crankshaft and cylinder block out.

**CAUTION:** Be careful not to damage crankshaft and cylinder block.

22. Remove main bearings and thrust bearings from cylinder block and lower cylinder block.

**CAUTION:**

- **Do not drop main bearing, or scratch the surface.**
- **Identify installation positions, and store them without mixing them up.**

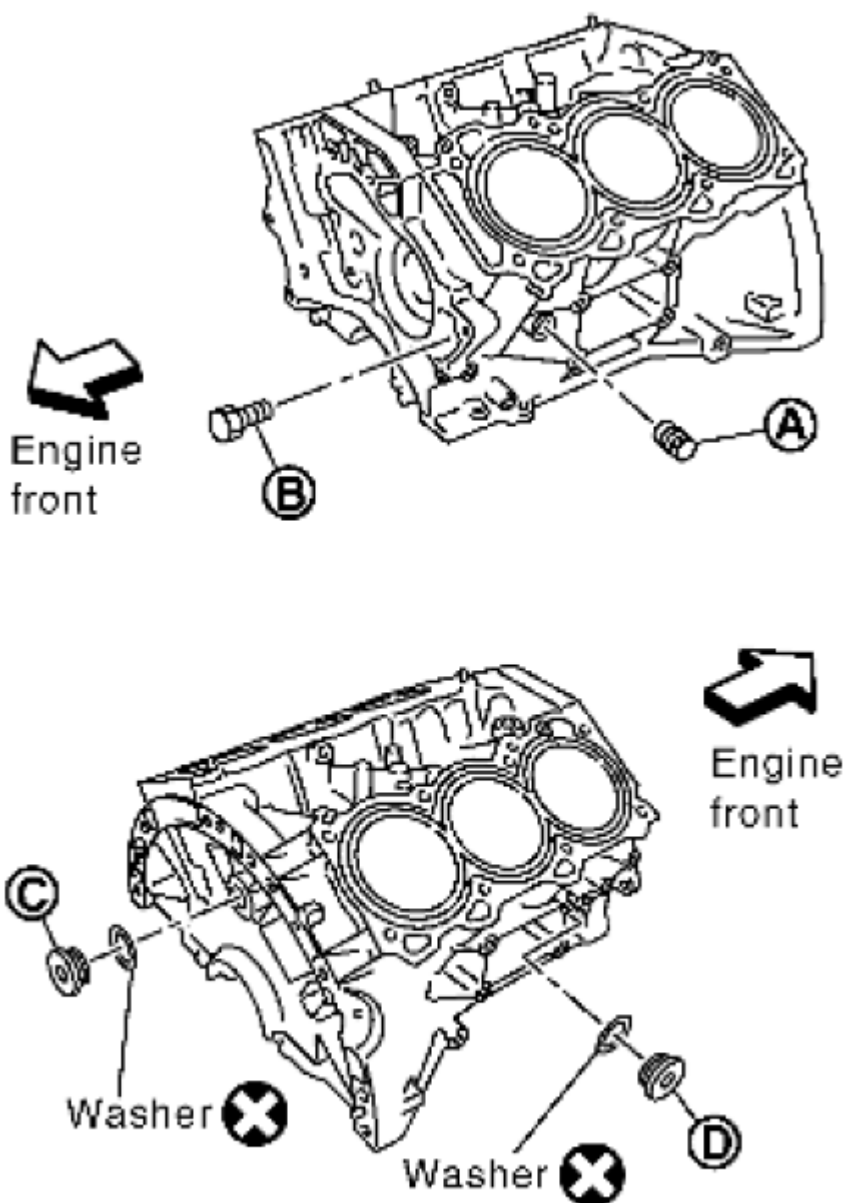
23. Remove oil jet.

**ASSEMBLY**

1. Fully air-blow engine coolant and engine oil passages in cylinder block, cylinder bore and crankcase to remove any foreign material.

**WARNING: Use a goggles to protect your eyes.**

2. Install each plug to cylinder block as shown.



**X** : Always replace after every disassembly.

**Fig. 207: Identifying Drain Plugs And Bolts**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Apply sealant to the thread of water drain plugs (A) and (B).

**Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent.** Refer to **[RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ]**.

- Apply sealant to the thread of plug (C).

Use **Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent**. Refer to **[RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ]**.

- Apply sealant to the threads of plug (D).

Use **Anaerobic Liquid Gasket or equivalent**. Refer to **[RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ]**.

**NOTE:** For Canada, (D) is not plug but block heater. Refer to **[ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY]**.

- Replace washers with new one.
- Tighten each plug as specified below.

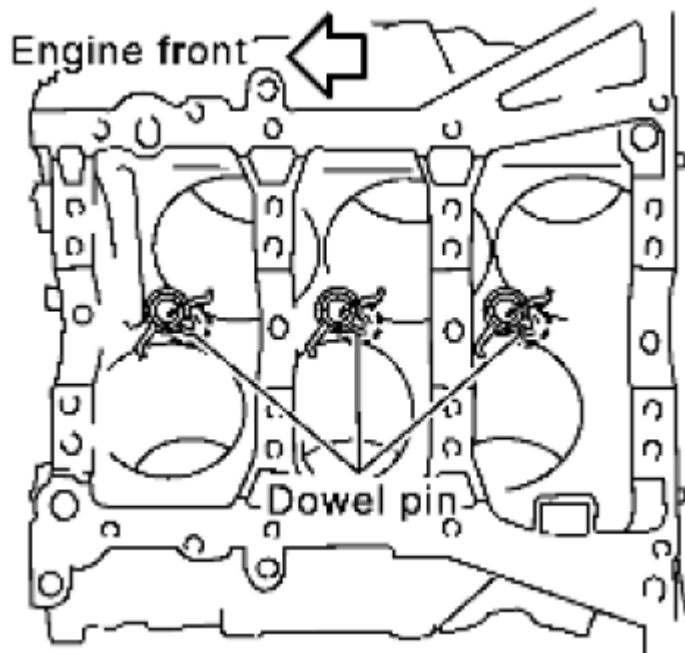
### Block Plug and Block Heater Installation

#### TIGHTENING TORQUE SPECIFICATION

| Part |              | Washer | Tightening Torque             |
|------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| A    |              | No     | 19.6 N.m (2.0 kg-m, 14 ft-lb) |
| B    | Reuse        | No     | 9.8 N.m (1.0 kg-m, 87 in-lb)  |
|      | New          |        | 6.0 N.m (0.61 kg-m, 53 in-lb) |
| C    |              | Yes    | 116 N.m (11.8 kg-m, 85 ft-lb) |
| D    | Plug         | Yes    | 62 N.m (6.3 kg-m, 46 ft-lb)   |
|      | Block heater |        | 73.5 N.m (7.5 kg-m, 54 ft-lb) |

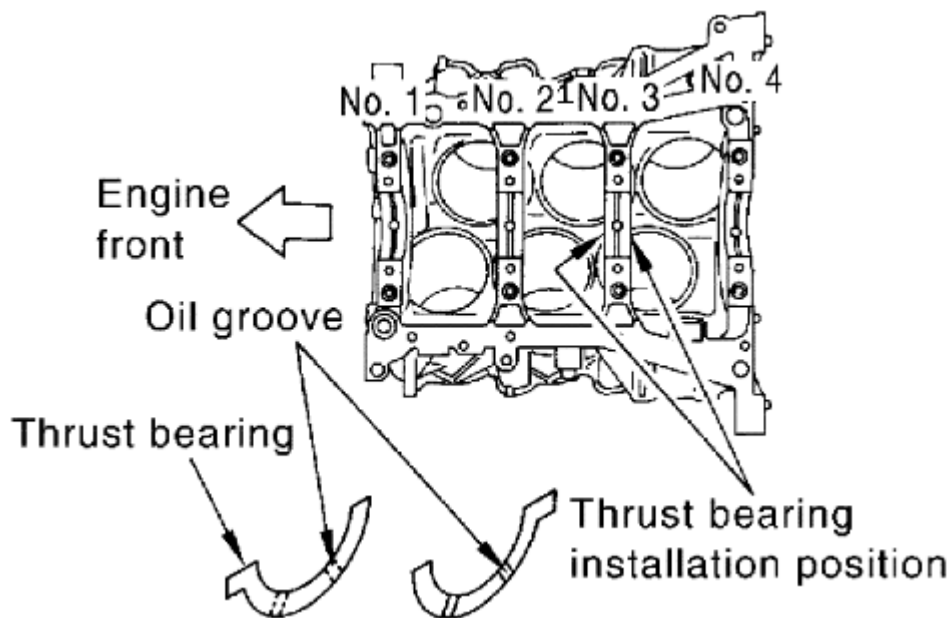
#### 3. Install oil jet.

- Insert oil jet dowel pin into cylinder block dowel pin hole, and tighten bolts.



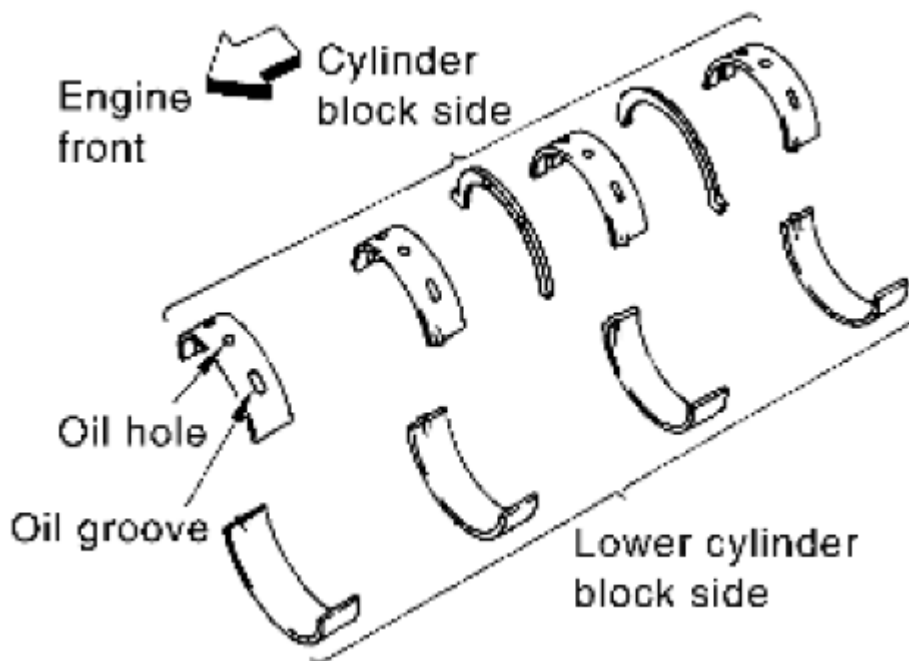
**Fig. 208: Inserting Oil Jet Dowel Pin Into Cylinder Block Dowel Pin Hole**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

4. Install main bearings and thrust bearings as follows:
  - a. Remove dust, dirt, and engine oil on bearing mating surfaces of cylinder block and main bearing caps.
  - b. Install thrust bearings to the both sides of the No. 3 journal housing on cylinder block.



**Fig. 209: Identifying Thrust Bearing**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Install thrust bearings with the oil groove facing crankshaft arm (outside).
  - Install thrust bearing with a projection on one end on cylinder block, Align projection with mating notch.
- c. Install main bearings paying attention to the direction.

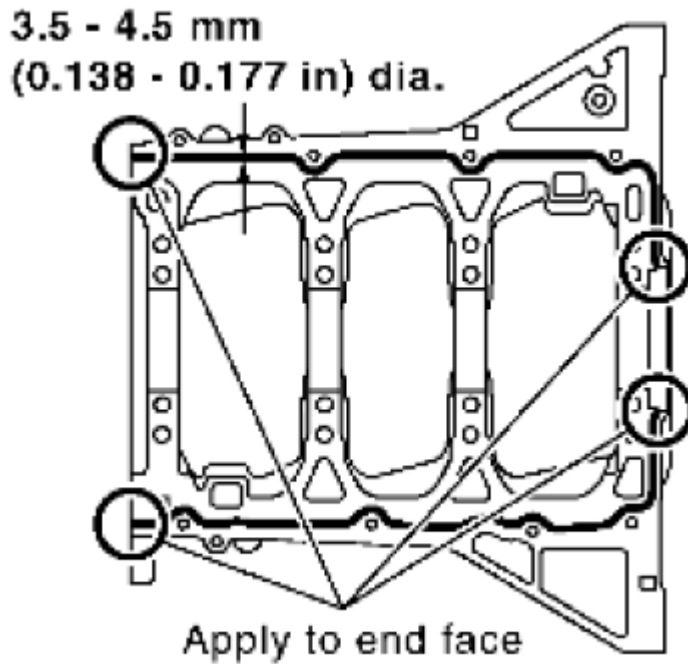


**Fig. 210: Identifying Main Bearings Oil Hole And Oil Grooves**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Main bearing with oil hole and groove goes on cylinder block. The one without them goes on lower cylinder block.
  - Before installing main bearings, apply engine oil to the bearing surface (inside). Do not apply engine oil to the back surface, but thoroughly clean it.
  - When installing, align main bearing stopper protrusion to cutout of cylinder block and lower cylinder block.
  - Ensure the oil holes on cylinder block and those on the corresponding bearing are aligned.
5. Install crankshaft to cylinder block.
- While turning crankshaft by hand, check that it turns smoothly.
6. Inspect the outer diameter of lower cylinder block bolt. Refer to **[ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY]**.
7. Install lower cylinder block as follows:

**NOTE:** Lower cylinder block cannot be replaced as a single part, because it is machined together with cylinder block.

- a. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket using Tool to lower cylinder block as shown.



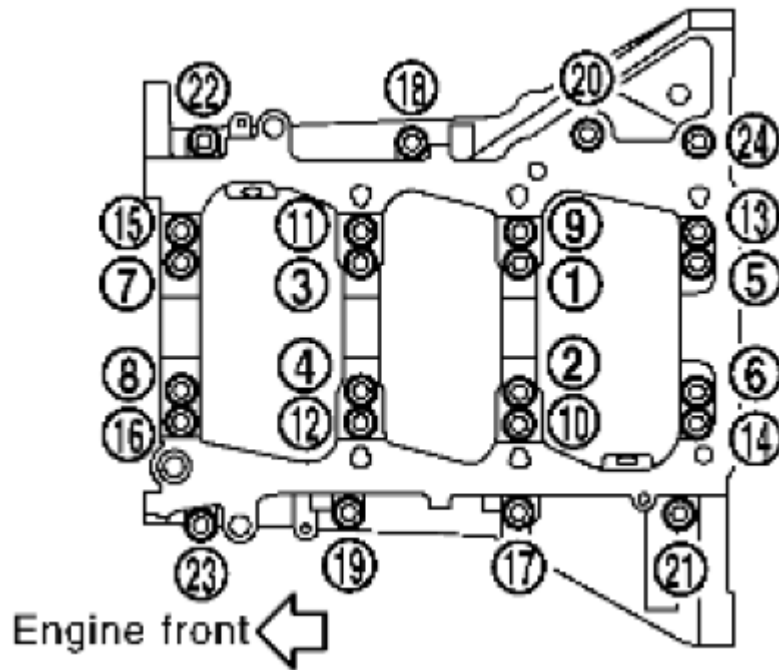
**Fig. 211: Applying Continuous Bead Of Liquid Gasket Using Tool To Lower Cylinder Block**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: WS39930000 ( - )**

**Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS ].**

**CAUTION: After liquid gasket is applied, rear oil seal installation must be finished within 5 minutes. Therefore, the following procedure must be performed quickly.**

- b. Tighten lower cylinder block as follows:
  - i. Apply new engine oil to threads and seat surfaces of the bolts.
  - ii. Tighten M8 bolts in numerical order as shown from No. 17 to 24.



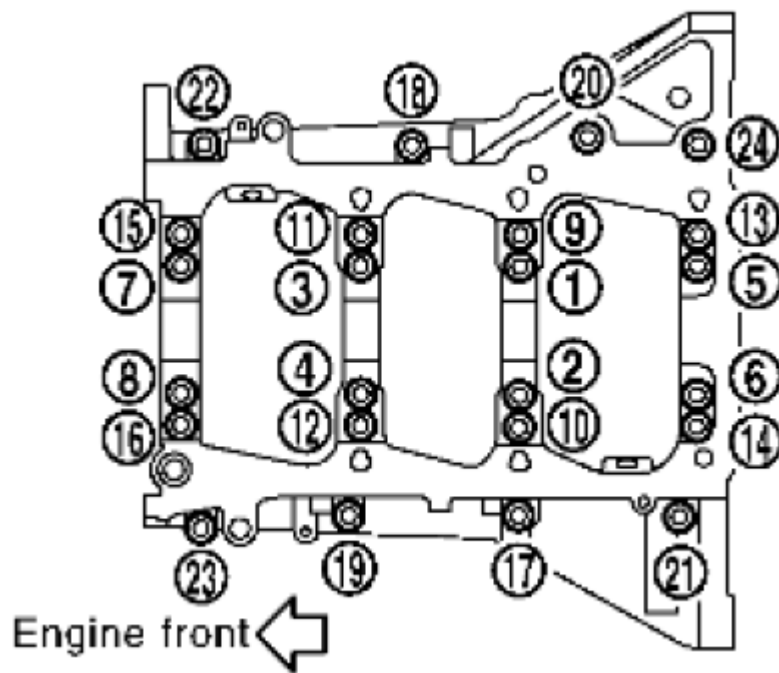
**Fig. 212: Identifying Lower Cylinder Block Bolts Tighten Sequence**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Bolts 17 - 24: 22.1 N.m (2.3 kg-m, 16 ft-lb)**

**CAUTION:** Wipe off completely any protruding liquid gasket on rear oil seal installation surface.

**NOTE:** There are more processes to complete the tightening bolts. However stop procedure here to install rear oil seal.

- c. Install rear oil seal. Refer to [**REAR OIL SEAL: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**].
- d. Restart tightening of lower cylinder block bolts as follows:
  - i. Tighten M10 bolts in numerical order as shown from No. 1 to 16.

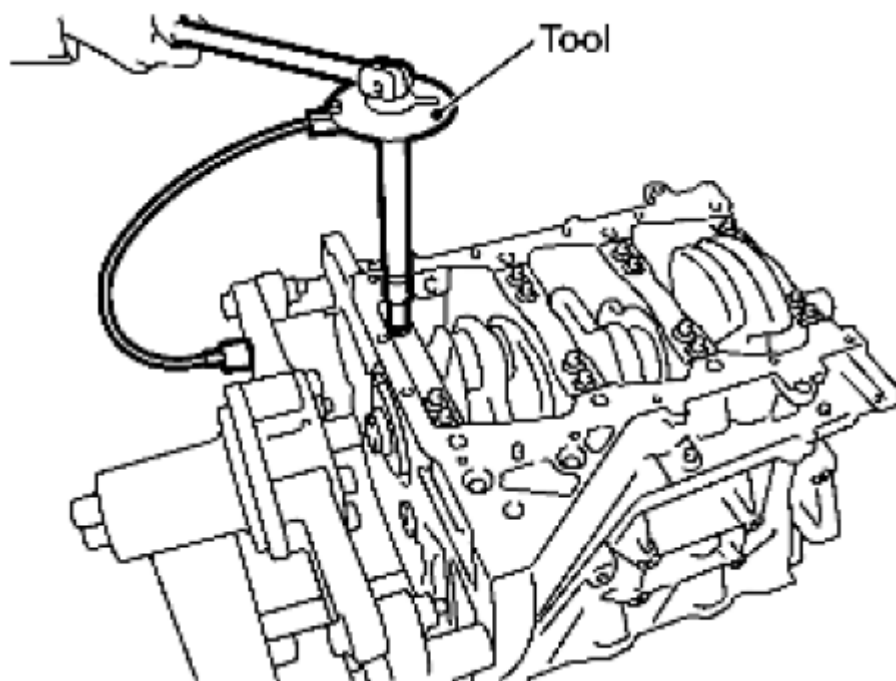


**Fig. 213: Identifying Lower Cylinder Block Bolts Tighten Sequence**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**NOTE:** Use TORX socket (size E14) for bolts No. 1 to 16 (M10 bolt).

**Bolts 1 - 16:** 35.3 N.m (3.6 kg-m, 26 ft-lb)

- ii. Turn M10 bolts 90° clockwise in numerical order from No. 1 to 16 using Tool.

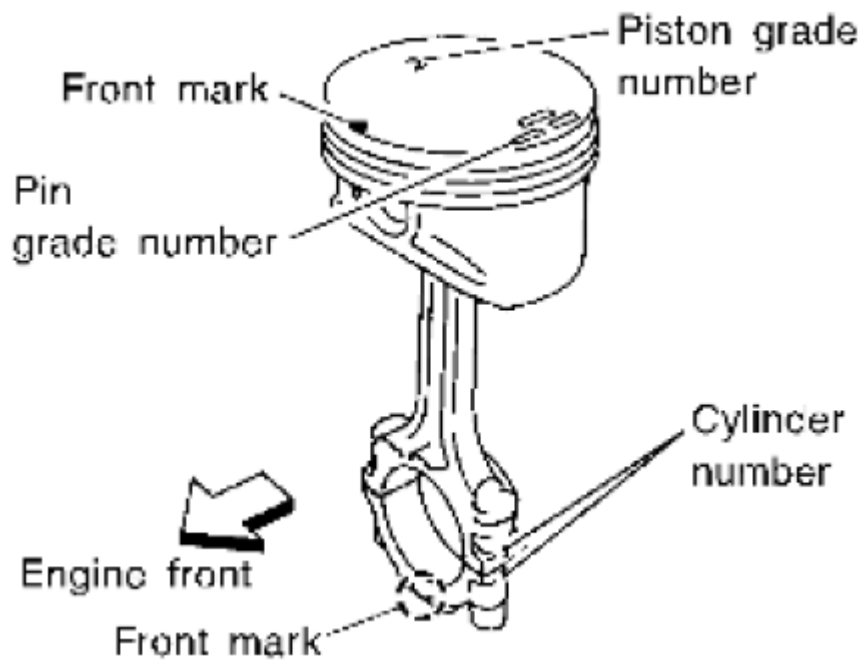


**Fig. 214: Turning Crankshaft Bolts**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: KV10112100 (BT-8653-A)**

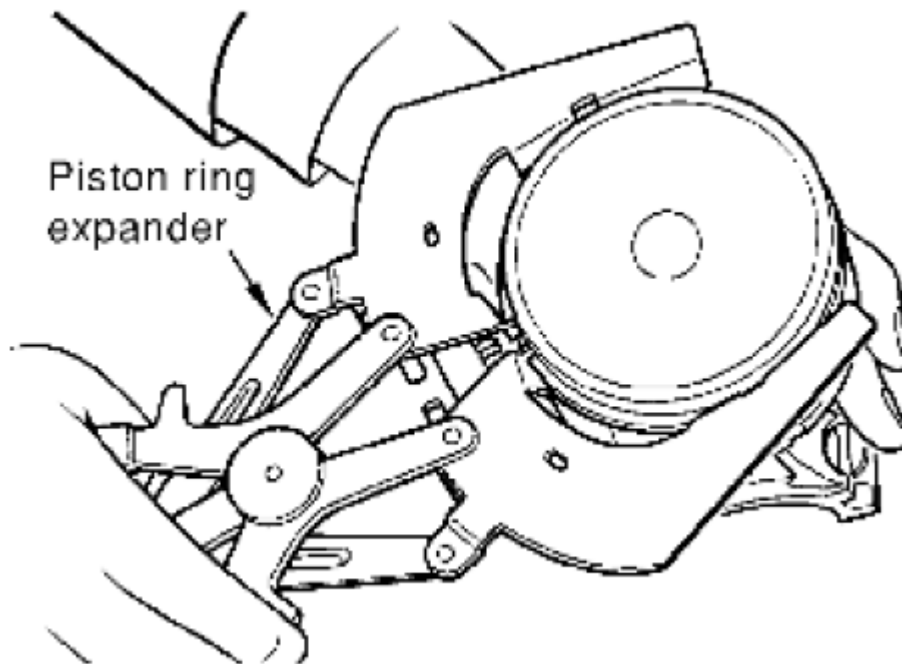
**CAUTION: Use angle wrench Tool to check tightening angle. Do not make judgement by visual inspection.**

- After installing the bolts, make sure that crankshaft can be rotated smoothly by hand.
  - Wipe off completely any protruding liquid gasket on front side of the engine.
  - Check the crankshaft end play. Refer to [ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY].
8. Inspect the outer diameter of connecting rod bolt. Refer to [ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY].
  9. Install piston to connecting rod as follows:
    - a. Install new snap ring to the groove of piston rear side using suitable tool.
      - Insert it fully into groove to install.
    - b. Install piston to connecting rod.
      - Using industrial use drier or similar tool, heat piston until piston pin can be pushed in by hand without excess force [approx. 60° to 70 °C (140° to 158 °F)]. From the front to the rear, insert piston pin into piston and connecting rod.
      - Assemble so that the front mark on the piston head and the cylinder number on connecting rod are positioned as shown.



**Fig. 215: Identifying Piston Grade Number, Cylinder Number And Pin Grade Number**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

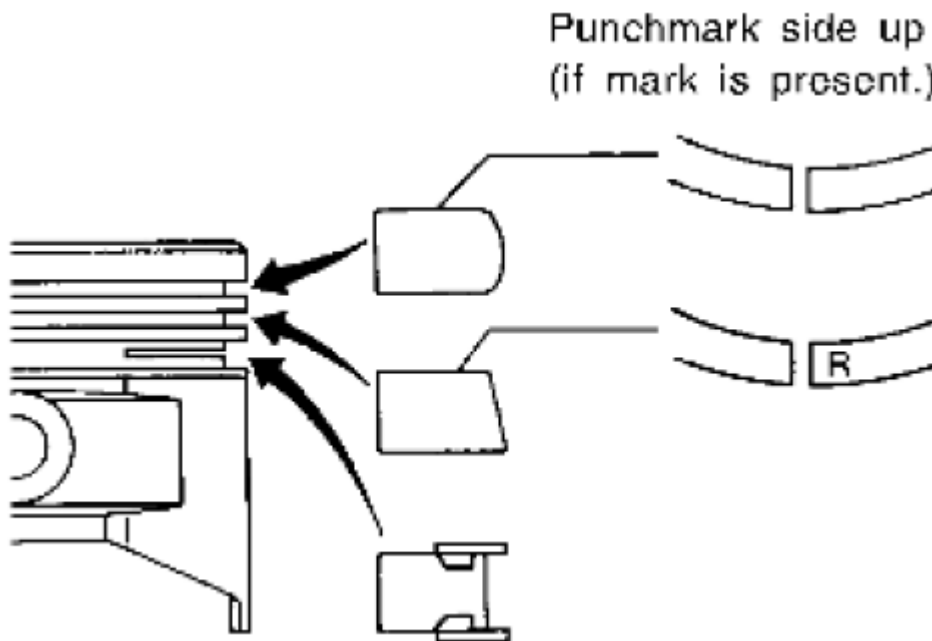
- c. Install new snap ring to the groove of the piston front side.
  - Insert it fully into groove to install.
  - After installing, make sure that connecting rod moves smoothly.
10. Install piston rings using piston ring expander or suitable tool.



**Fig. 216: Installing Piston Rings Using Piston Ring Expander Or Suitable Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**CAUTION:**

- When installing piston rings, be careful not to damage piston.
- Be careful not to damage piston rings by expending them excessively.
- If there is stamped mark on ring, mount it with marked side up.



**Fig. 217: Identifying Stamped Mark On Ring**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**NOTE:**

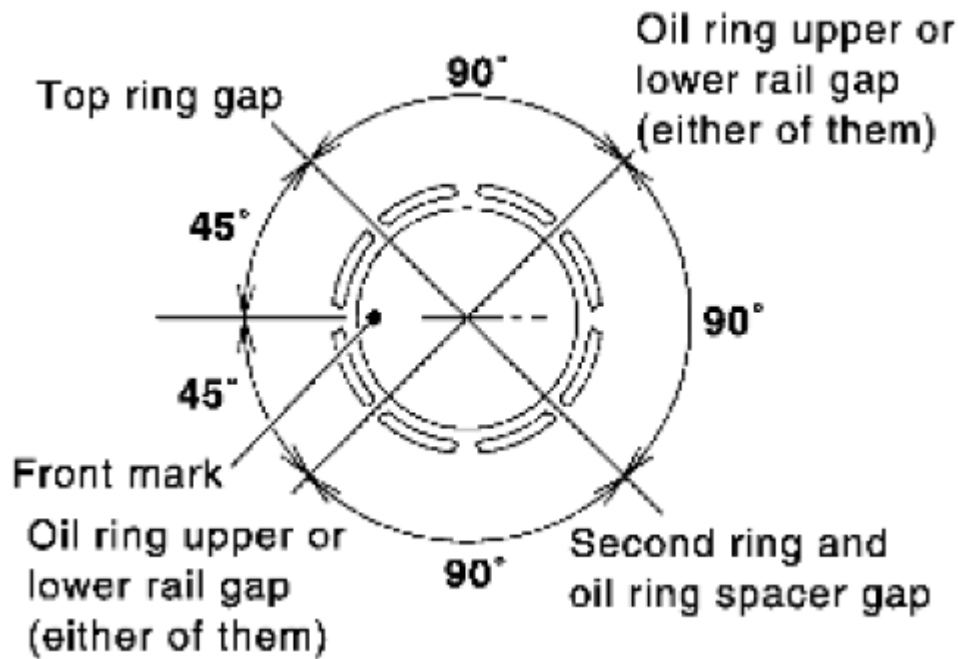
If there is no stamp on ring, no specific orientation is required for installation.

**Stamped mark:**

**Top ring: -**

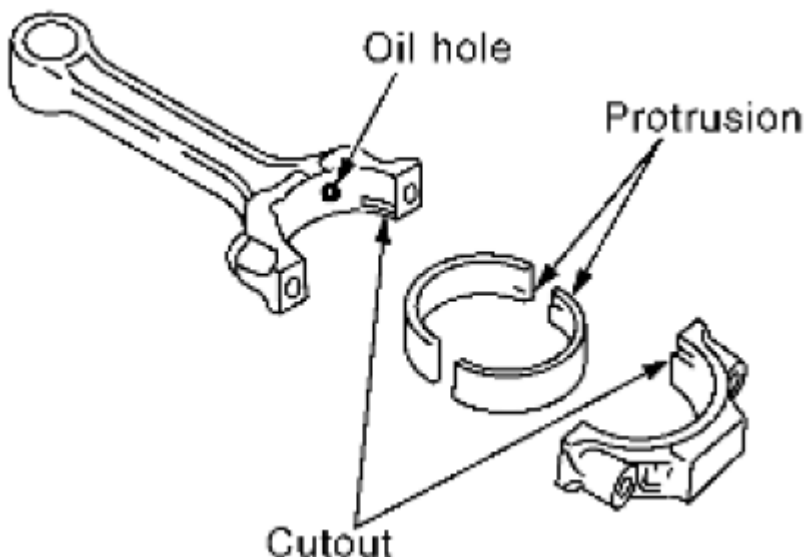
**Second ring: R**

- Position each ring with the gap as shown referring to the piston front mark.



**Fig. 218: Positioning Ring With Gap**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Check the piston ring side clearance. Refer to **[ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY]**.
11. Install connecting rod bearings to connecting rod and connecting rod bearing cap.
- Before installing connecting rod bearings, apply engine oil to the bearing surface (inside). Do not apply engine oil to the back surface, but thoroughly clean it.
  - When installing, align connecting rod bearing stopper protrusion with cutout of connecting rods and connecting rod bearing caps to install.

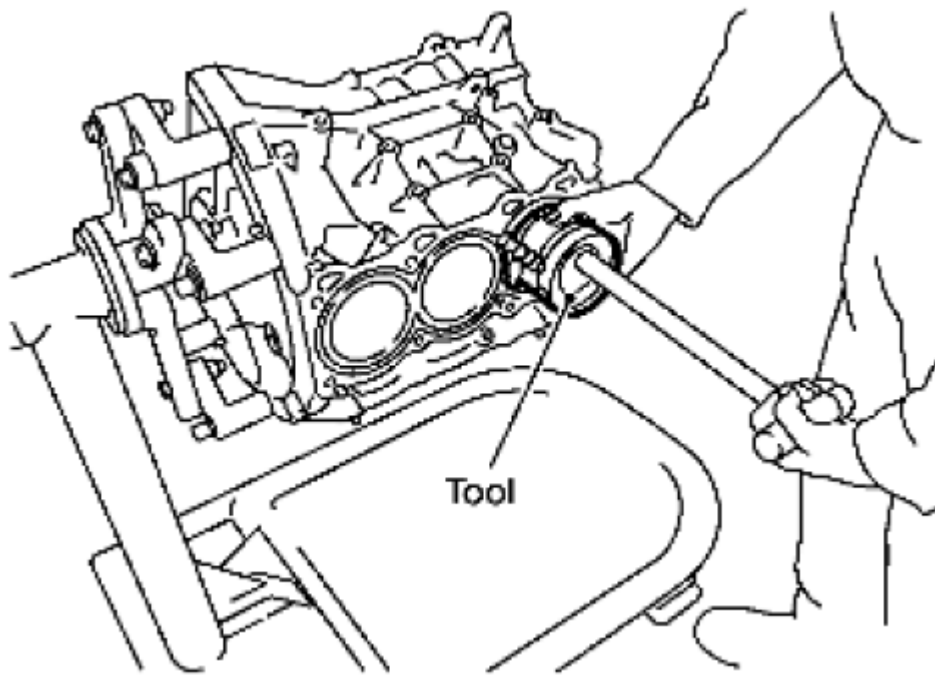


**Fig. 219: Identifying Connecting Rods And Connecting Rod Bearing Caps**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Ensure the oil hole on connecting rod and that on the corresponding bearing are aligned.
12. Install piston and connecting rod assembly to crankshaft.
  13. Position crankshaft pin corresponding to connecting rod to be installed onto the bottom dead center.
  14. Apply engine oil sufficiently to the cylinder bore, piston and crankshaft pin journal.
  15. Match the cylinder position with the cylinder number on connecting rod to install.

**NOTE:** Be sure that front mark on piston head is facing front of engine.

16. Install piston with the front mark on the piston head facing the front of engine using Tool.

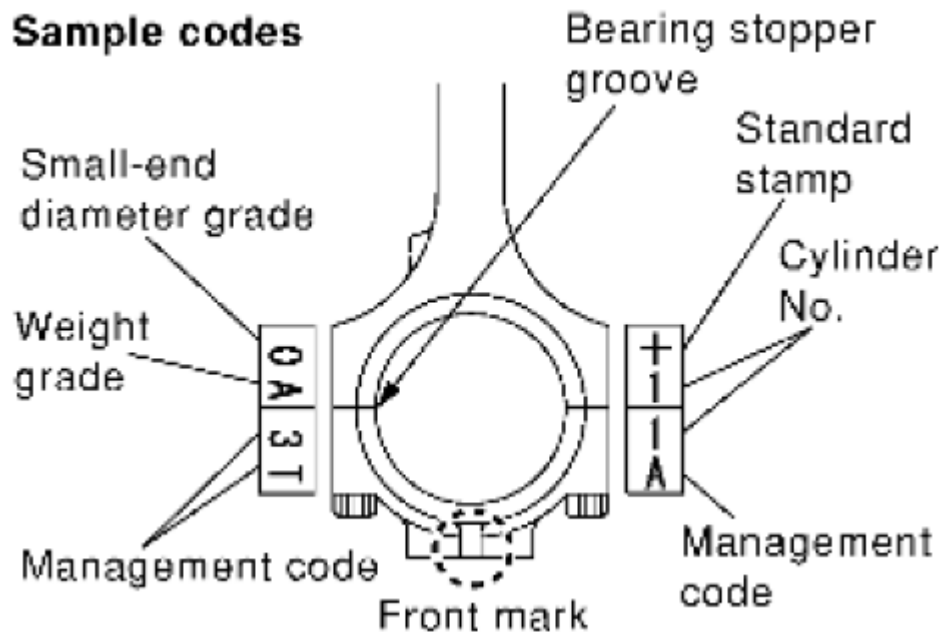


**Fig. 220: Installing Piston With Front Mark On Piston Head**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: EM03470000 (J-8037)**

**CAUTION:** Be careful not to damage the cylinder wall and crankshaft pin, resulting from an interference of the connecting rod big end.

17. Install connecting rod bearing cap.
  - Match the stamped cylinder number marks on connecting rod with those on connecting rod bearing cap to install.

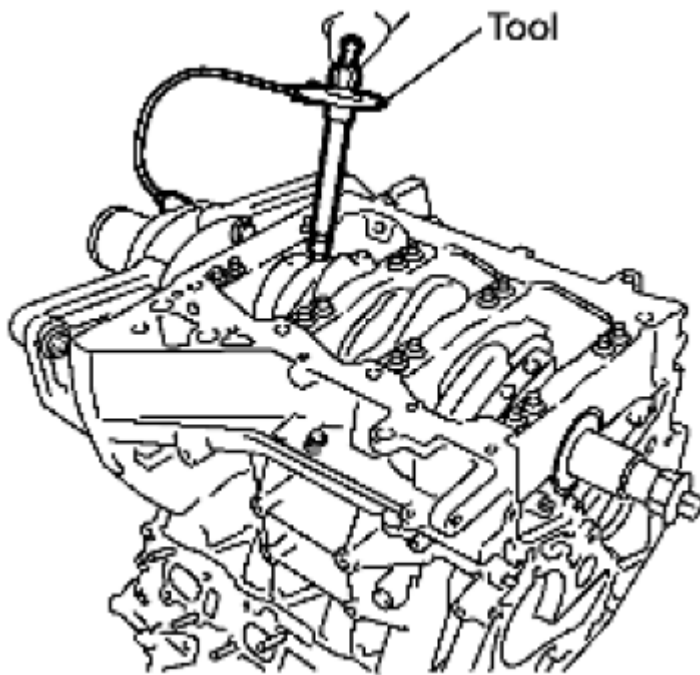


**Fig. 221: Matching Stamped Cylinder Number Marks On Connecting Rod**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Be sure that front mark on connecting rod bearing cap is facing front of engine.
18. Tighten connecting rod bolts as follows:
- a. Apply engine oil to the threads and seats of connecting rod bolts.
  - b. Tighten connecting rod bolts.

**Connecting rod bolt: 19.6 N.m (2.0 kg-m, 14 ft-lb)**

- c. Then tighten all connecting rod bolts 90° clockwise.



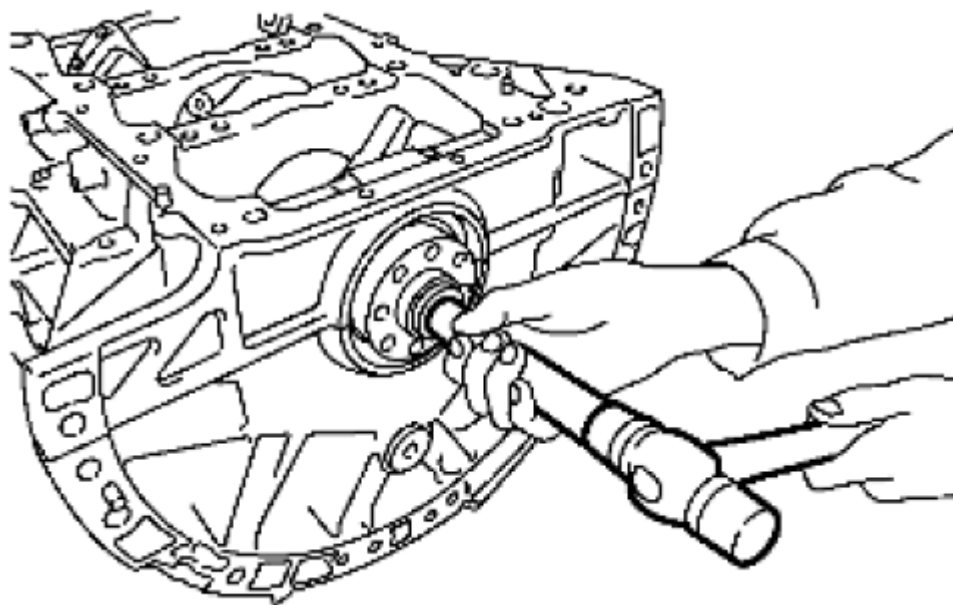
**Fig. 222: Tightening Connecting Rod Bolts**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**CAUTION:** Always use Tool. Avoid tightening based on visual check alone.

**Tool number:** KV10112100 (BT-8653-A)

- After tightening connecting rod bolts, make sure that crankshaft rotates smoothly.
- Check the connecting rod side clearance. Refer to [**ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY**].

19. Install pilot converter.

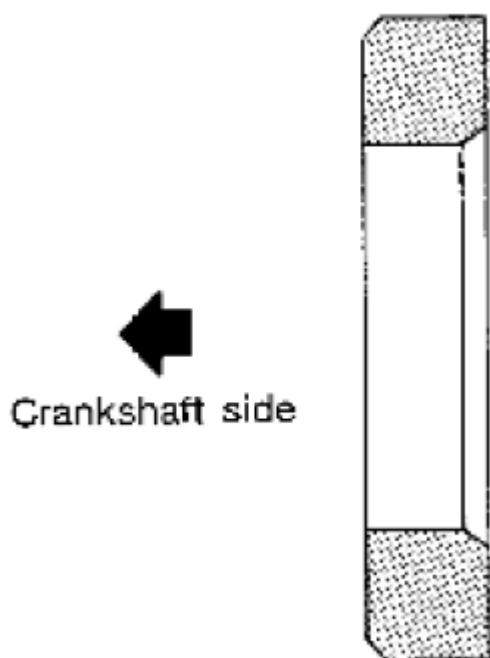


**Fig. 223: Installing Pilot Converter**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- With drift of the following outer diameter, press-fit as far as it will go.

**Pilot converter: Approx. 33 mm (1.30 in)**

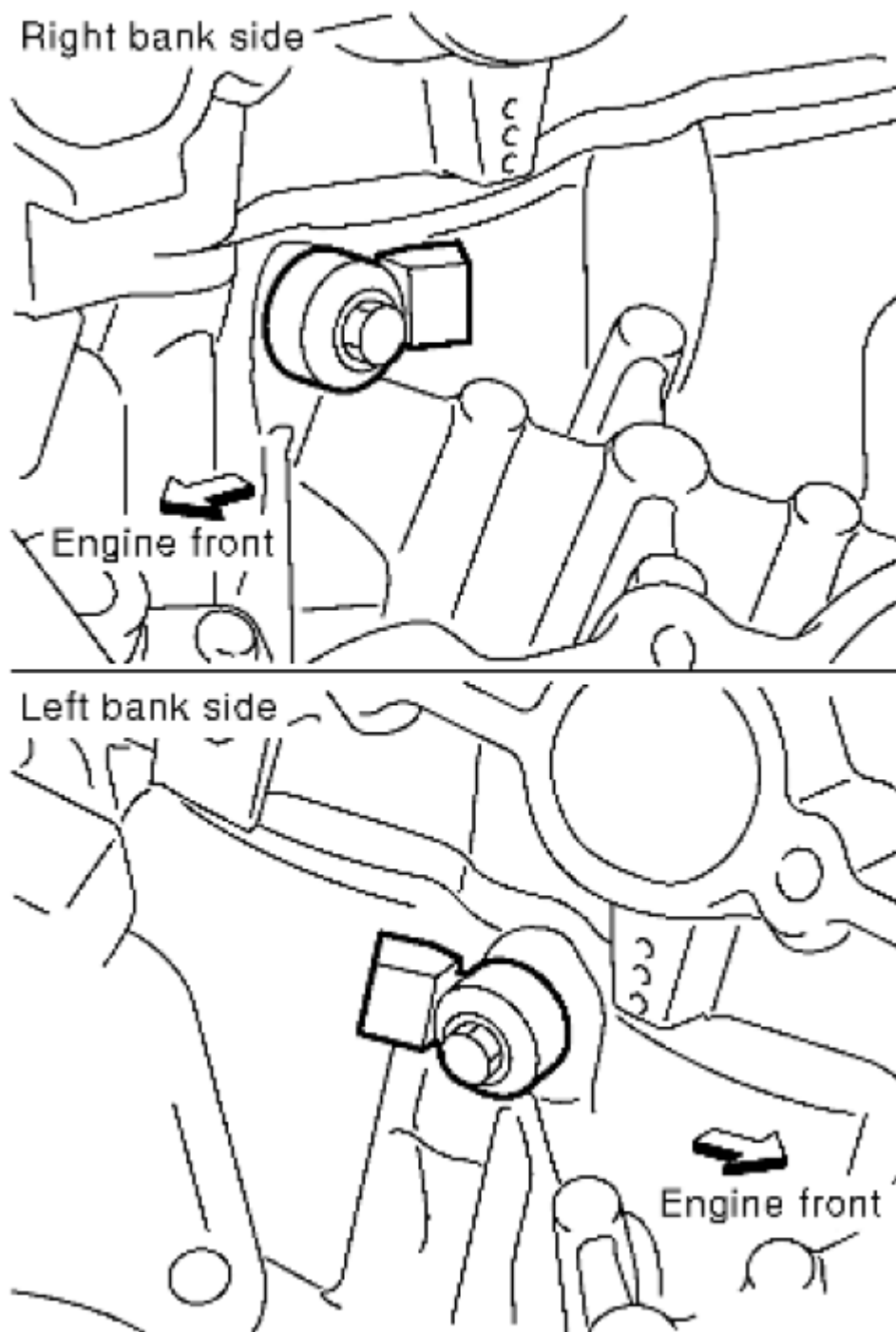
- Press-fit pilot converter with its chamfer facing crankshaft as shown.



**Fig. 224: Pressing Pilot Converter With Chamfer Facing Crankshaft**

Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

20. Install knock sensors.



**Fig. 225: Installing Knock Sensors**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Install knock sensor so that connector faces rear of engine.

- After installing knock sensor, connect harness connector, and lay it out to rear of engine.

**CAUTION:**

- Do not tighten bolts while holding connector.
- If any impact by dropping is applied to knock sensor, replace it with new one.

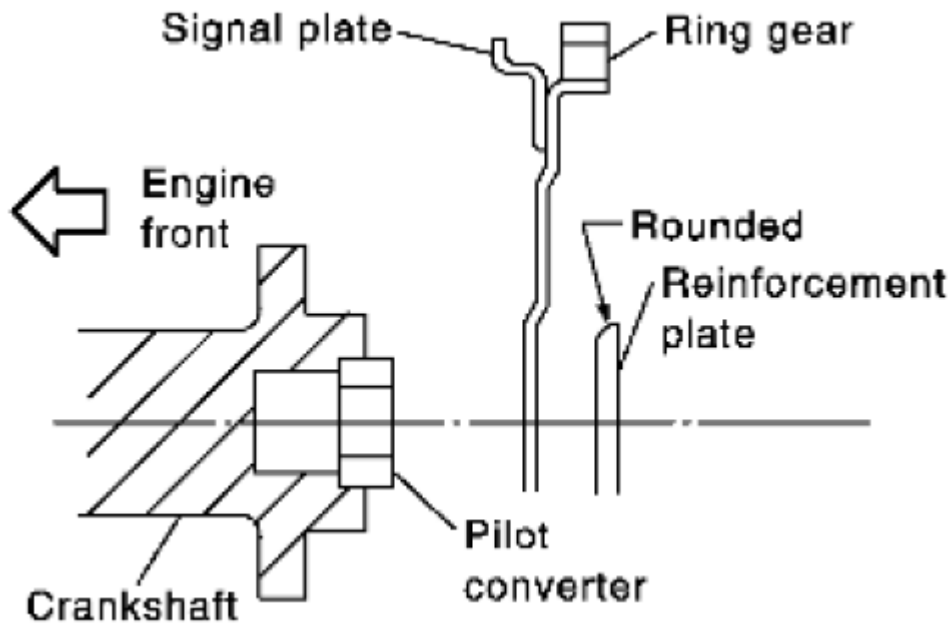
**NOTE:**

- Make sure that there is no foreign material on the cylinder block mating surface and the back surface of knock sensor.
- Make sure that knock sensor does not interfere with other parts.

21. Assemble in the reverse order of disassembly after this step.

**Drive plate (A/T models)**

- Install drive plate and reinforcement plate as shown.



**Fig. 226: Installing Drive Plate And Reinforcement Plate**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Holding ring gear using Tool.

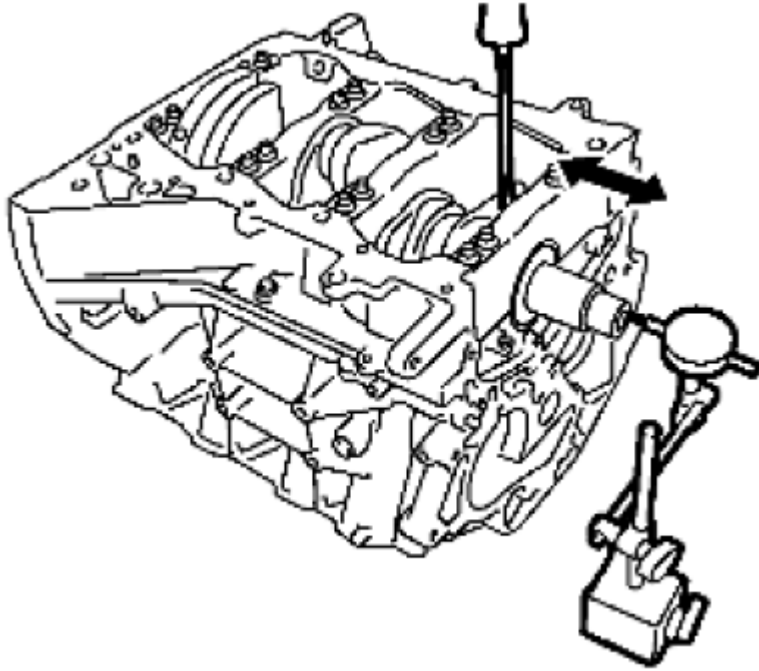
**Tool number: - (J-48761)**

- Tighten bolts crosswise over several times.

**ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY**

**CRANKSHAFT END PLAY**

- Measure the clearance between thrust bearings and crankshaft arm when crankshaft is moved fully forward or backward with dial indicator.



**Fig. 227: Measuring Clearance Between Thrust Bearings And Crankshaft Arm**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

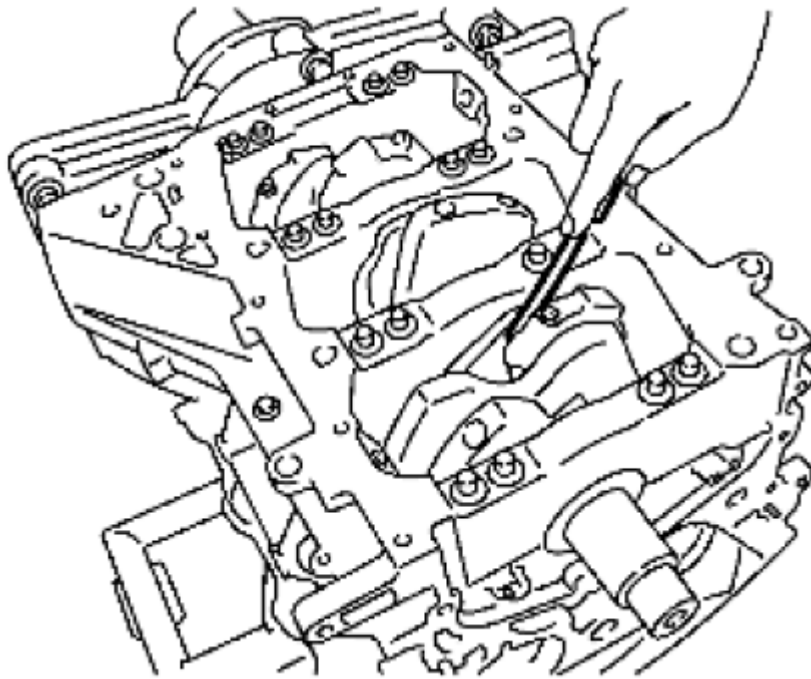
**Standard: 0.10 - 0.25 mm (0.0039 - 0.0098 in)**

**Limit: 0.30 mm (0.0118 in)**

- If the measured value exceeds the limit, replace thrust bearings, and measure again. If it still exceeds the limit, replace crankshaft also.

**CONNECTING ROD SIDE CLEARANCE**

- Measure the side clearance between connecting rod and crankshaft arm with feeler gauge.



**Fig. 228: Measuring Side Clearance Between Connecting Rod And Crankshaft Arm With Feeler Gauge**

Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard: 0.20 - 0.35 mm (0.0079 - 0.0138 in)**

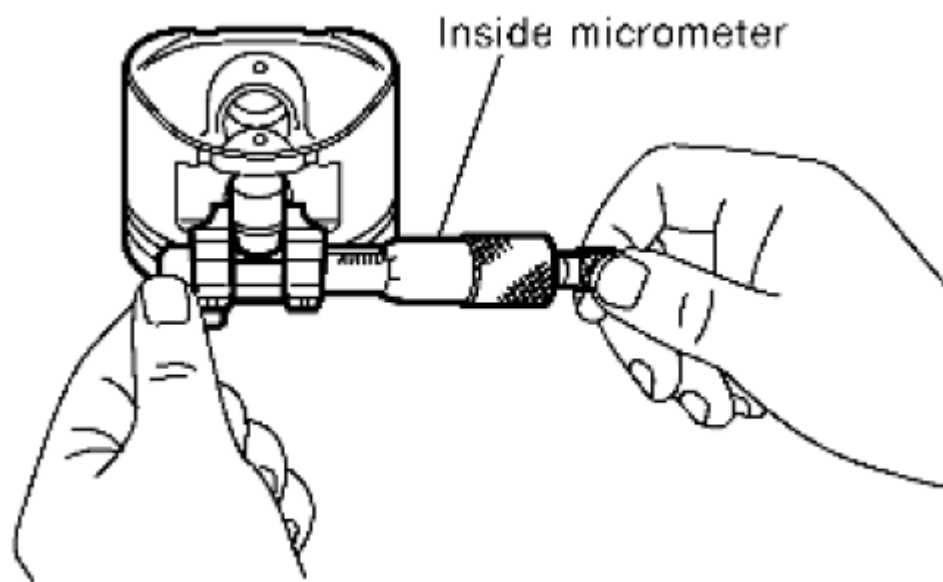
**Limit: 0.40 mm (0.0157 in)**

- If the measured value exceeds the limit, replace connecting rod, and measure again. If it still exceeds the limit, replace crankshaft also.

#### **PISTON TO PISTON PIN CLEARANCE**

##### **Piston Pin Hole Diameter**

Measure the inner diameter of piston pin hole with inside micrometer.

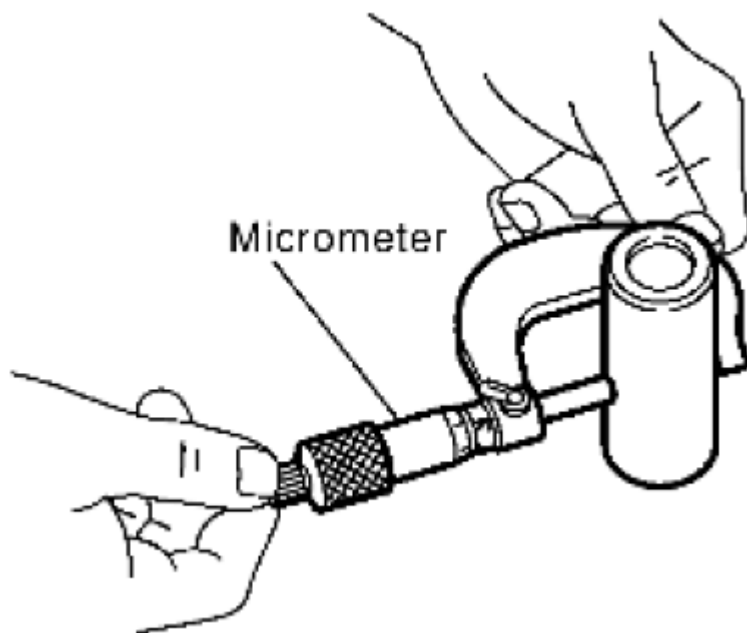


**Fig. 229: Measuring Inner Diameter Of Piston Pin Hole With Inside Micrometer**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard: 21.993 - 22.005 mm (0.8659 - 0.8663 in)**

**Piston Pin Outer Diameter**

Measure the outer diameter of piston pin with micrometer.



**Fig. 230: Measuring Outer Diameter Of Piston Pin With Micrometer**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard: 21.989 - 22.001 mm (0.8657 - 0.8662 in)**

**Piston to Piston Pin Oil Clearance**

(Piston to piston pin oil clearance) = (Piston pin hole diameter) - (Piston pin outer diameter)

**Standard: 0.002 - 0.006 mm (0.0001 - 0.0002 in)**

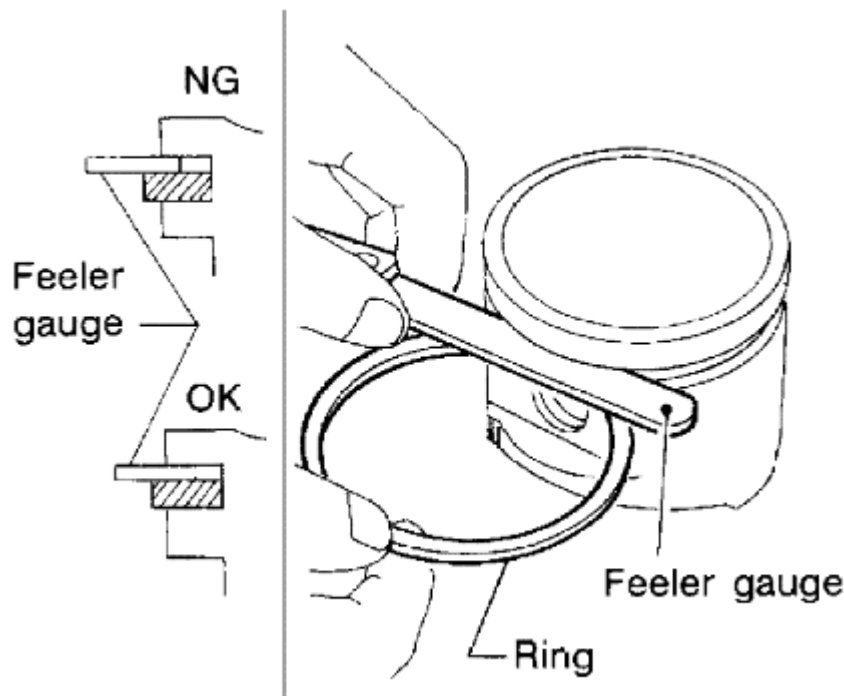
- If the calculated value is out of the standard, replace piston and piston pin assembly.
- When replacing piston and piston pin assembly, refer to **[HOW TO SELECT PISTON AND BEARING]**.

**NOTE:**

- **Piston is available together with piston pin as assembly.**
- **Piston pin (piston pin hole) grade is provided only for the parts installed at the plant. For service parts, no piston pin grades can be selected. (Only "0" grade is available.)**

**PISTON RING SIDE CLEARANCE**

- Measure side clearance of piston ring and piston ring groove with feeler gauge.



**Fig. 231: Measuring Side Clearance Of Piston Ring And Piston Ring Groove**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard:**

**Top ring: 0.045 - 0.080 mm (0.0018 - 0.0031 in)**

**2nd ring: 0.030 - 0.070 mm (0.0012 - 0.0028 in)**

**Oil ring: 0.065 - 0.135 mm (0.0026 - 0.0053 in)**

**Limit:**

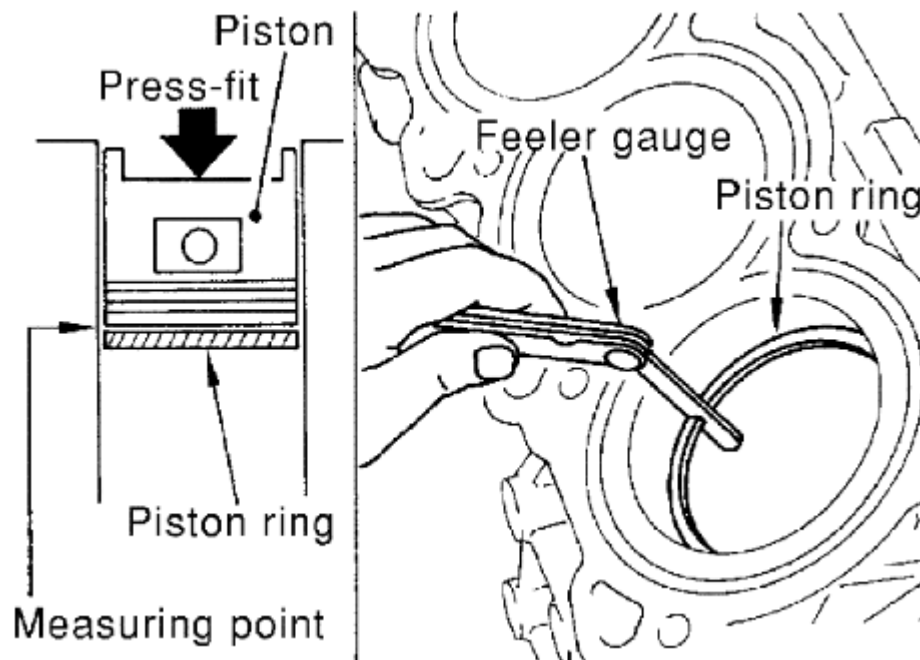
**Top ring: 0.11 mm (0.0043 in)**

**2nd ring: 0.10 mm (0.0039 in)**

- If the measured value exceeds the limit, replace piston ring, and measure again. If it still exceeds the limit, replace piston also.

#### **PISTON RING END GAP**

- Make sure that the cylinder bore inner diameter is within the specification. Follow the "Cylinder Bore Inner Diameter" procedure.



**Fig. 232: Pressing Piston Ring**

Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Lubricate with new engine oil to piston and piston ring, and then insert piston ring until middle of cylinder with piston, and measure the piston ring end gap with feeler gauge.

**Standard:**

**Top ring: 0.23 - 0.33 mm (0.0091 - 0.0130 in)**

**2nd ring: 0.33 - 0.48 mm (0.0130 - 0.0189 in)**

**Oil ring: 0.20 - 0.50 mm (0.0079 - 0.0197 in)**

**Limit:**

**Top ring: 0.56 mm (0.0220 in)**

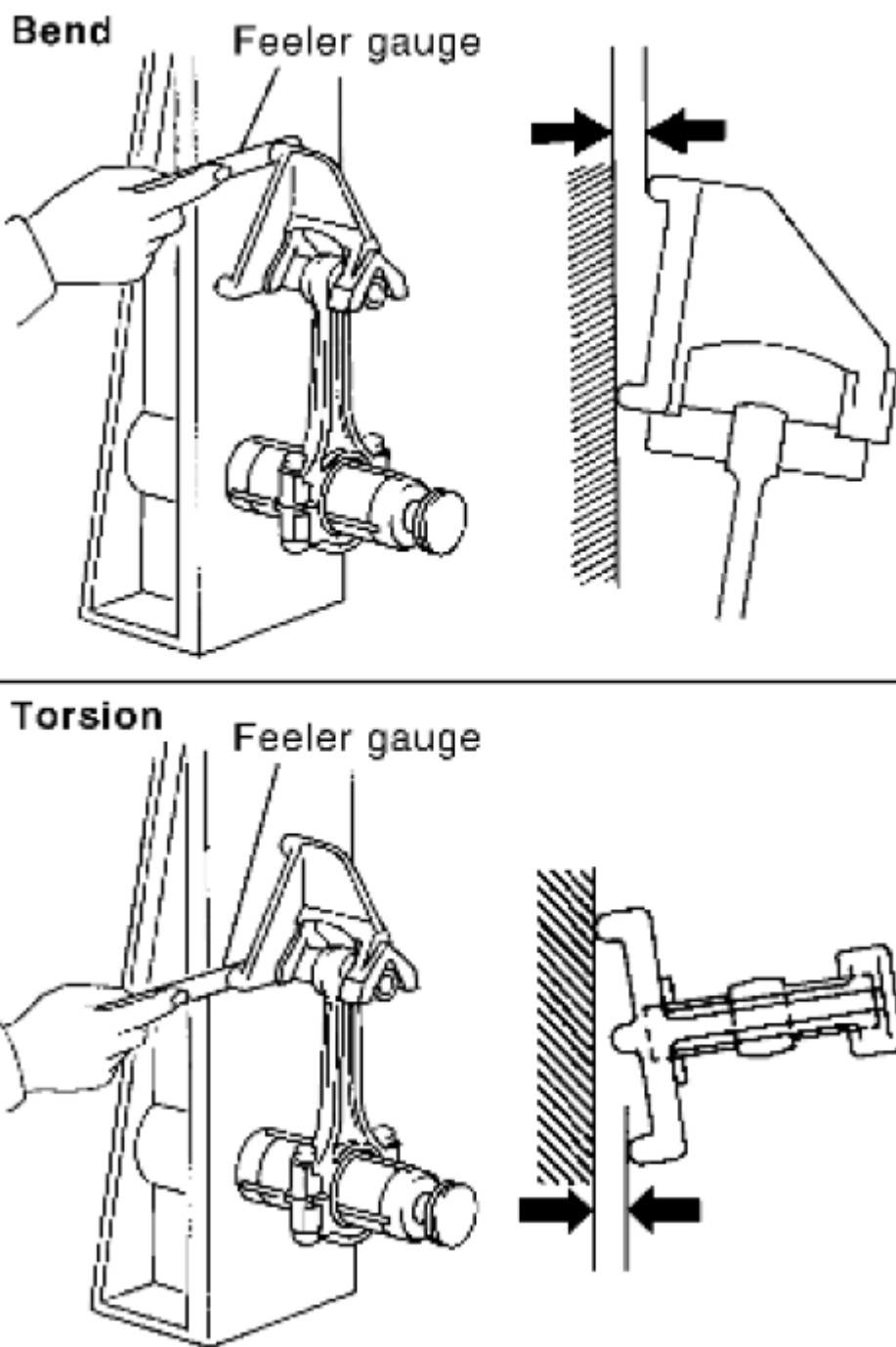
**2nd ring: 0.68 mm (0.0268 in)**

**Oil ring: 0.85 mm (0.0335 in)**

- If the measured value exceeds the limit, replace piston ring, and measure again.

#### **CONNECTING ROD BEND AND TORSION**

- Check with connecting rod aligner.



**Fig. 233: Checking Connecting Rod Aligner**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Bend:**

**Limit: 0.15 mm (0.0059 in) per 100 mm (3.94 in) length**

**Torsion:**

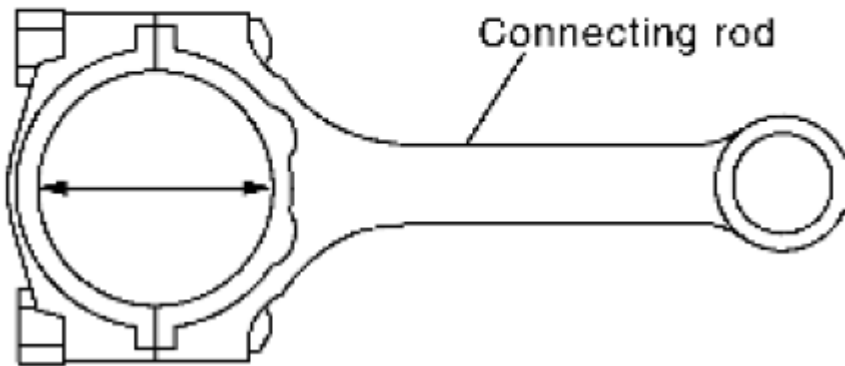
**Limit: 0.30 mm (0.0118 in) per 100 mm (3.94 in) length**

- If it exceeds the limit, replace connecting rod assembly.

#### **CONNECTING ROD DIAMETER (BIG END)**

- Install connecting rod bearing cap without installing connecting rod bearing, and tightening connecting rod bolts to the specified torque. Refer to [**ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY**] for the tightening procedure.

#### **Example**



**Fig. 234: Identifying Connecting Rod Diameter (Big End)**  
**Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.**

- Measure the inner diameter of connecting rod big end with inside micrometer.

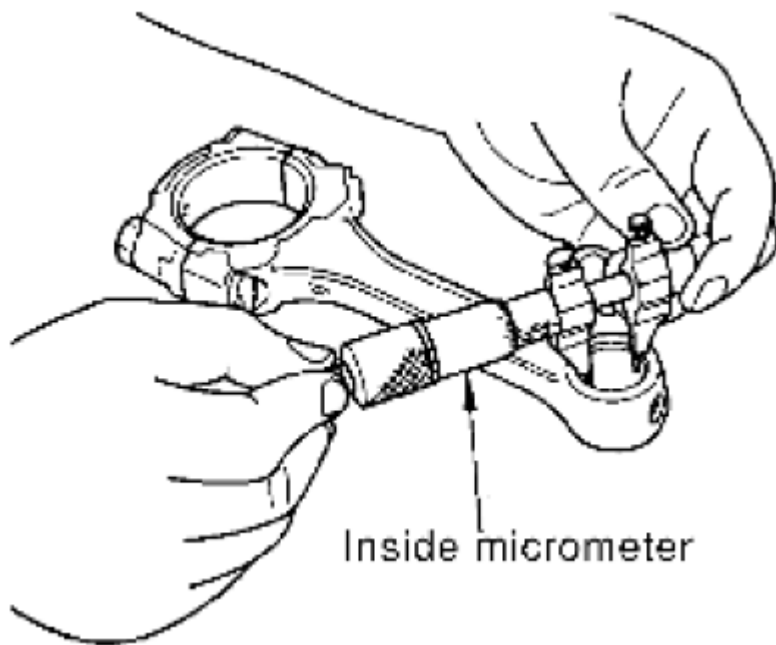
**Standard: 57.000 - 57.013 mm (2.2441 - 2.2446 in)**

- If out of the standard, replace connecting rod assembly.

#### **CONNECTING ROD BUSHING OIL CLEARANCE (SMALL END)**

##### **Connecting Rod Bushing Inside Diameter (Small End)**

Measure inside diameter of connecting rod bushing using suitable tool.

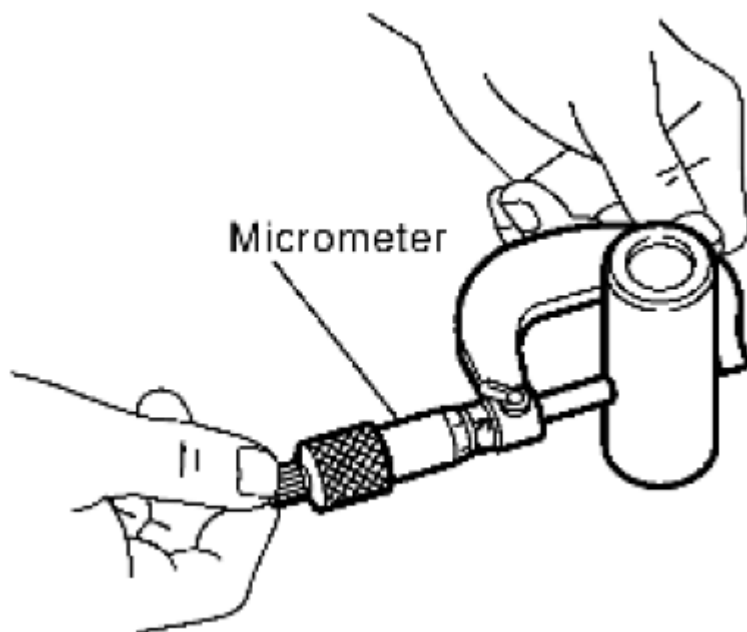


**Fig. 235: Measuring Inside Diameter Of Connecting Rod Bushing Using Suitable Tool**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard: 22.000 - 22.012 mm (0.8661 - 0.8666 in)**

**Piston Pin Diameter**

Measure diameter of piston pin using suitable tool.



**Fig. 236: Measuring Diameter Of Piston Pin Using Suitable Tool**

Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard: 21.989 - 22.001 mm (0.8657 - 0.8662 in)**

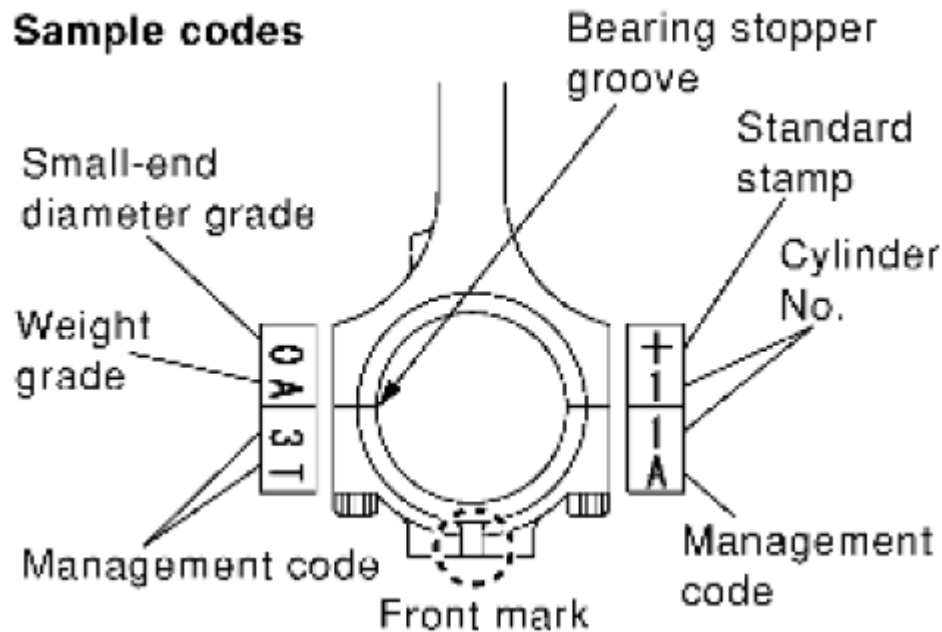
**Connecting Rod Bushing Oil Clearance (Small End)**

(Connecting rod bushing oil clearance) = (Connecting rod bushing inner diameter) - (Piston pin outer diameter)

**Standard: 0.005 - 0.017 mm (0.0002 - 0.0007 in)**

**Limit: 0.030 mm (0.0012 in)**

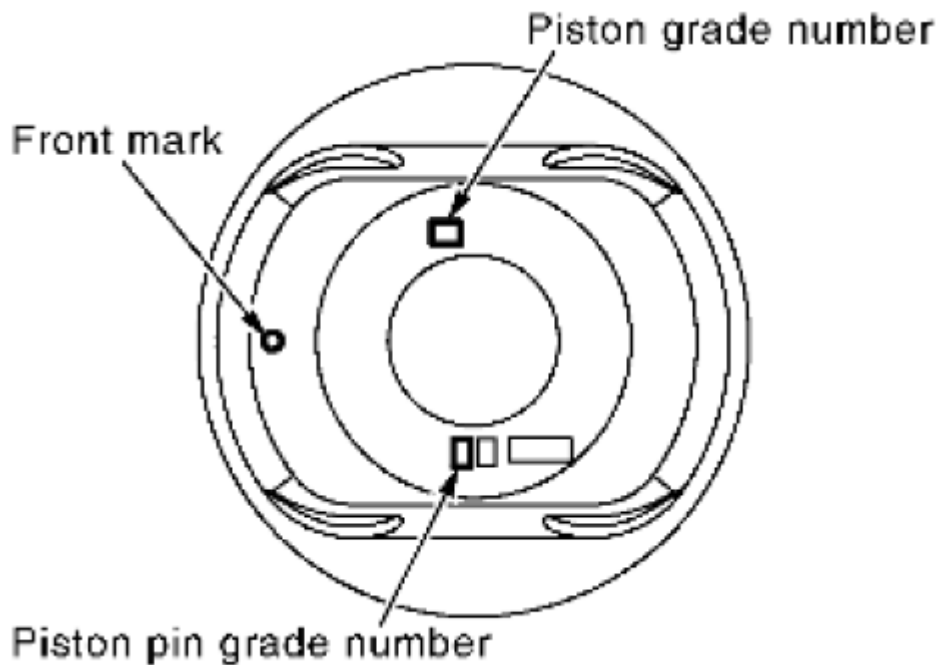
- If the calculated value exceeds the limit, replace connecting rod assembly and/or piston and piston pin assembly.
- If replacing piston and piston pin assembly, refer to **[HOW TO SELECT PISTON AND BEARING]**.
- If replacing connecting rod assembly, follow the "CONNECTING ROD BEARING OIL CLEARANCE" procedure to select the connecting rod bearing.



**Fig. 237: Identifying Bearing Stopper Groove, Standard Stamp And Weight Guide**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Factory installed parts grading:**

- Only grade "0".



**Fig. 238: Identifying Piston Grade Number And Piston Pin Grade Number**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

#### UNIT GRADE REFERENCE

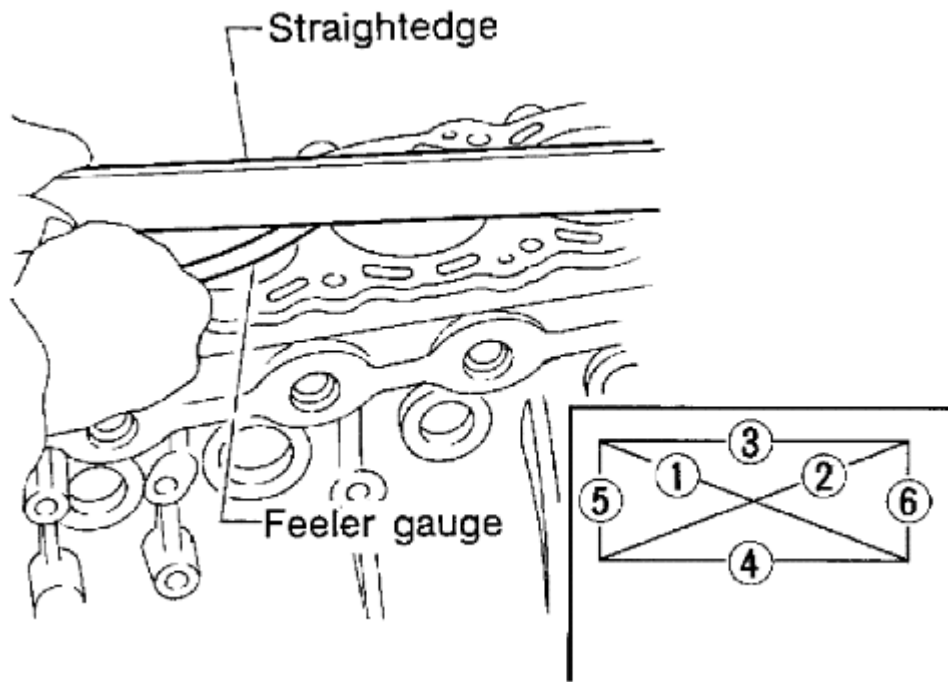
| Unit: mm (in)                                |                                   |                                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Grade                                        | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| Connecting rod bushing inner diameter<br>(1) | 22.000 - 22.006 (0.8661 - 0.8664) | 22.006 - 22.012 (0.8664 - 0.8666) |
| Piston pin hole diameter                     | 21.993 - 21.999 (0.8659 - 0.8661) | 21.999 - 22.005 (0.8661 - 0.8663) |
| Piston pin outer diameter                    | 21.989 - 21.995 (0.8657 - 0.8659) | 21.995 - 22.001 (0.8659 - 0.8662) |
| (1) After installing in connecting rod       |                                   |                                   |

#### CYLINDER BLOCK DISTORTION

- Remove any oil, scale, gasket, sealant and carbon deposits from the cylinder block surface.

**CAUTION: Do not allow any debris to enter engine oil or engine coolant passages.**

- Measure the distortion on the cylinder block upper face at some different points in six directions with straightedge and feeler gauge.



**Fig. 239: Measuring Distortion On Cylinder Block Upper Face**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

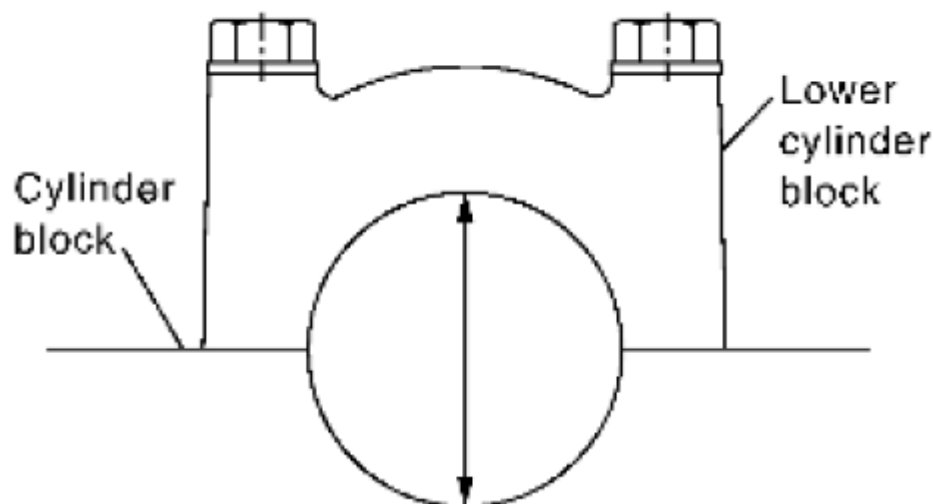
**Limit: 0.1 mm (0.004 in)**

- If it exceeds the limit, replace cylinder block.

#### MAIN BEARING HOUSING INNER DIAMETER

- Install lower cylinder block without installing main bearings, and tighten lower cylinder block bolts to the specified torque. Refer to **[ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY]** for the tightening procedure.

## Example



**Fig. 240: Identifying Main Bearing Housing Inner Diameter**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Measure the inner diameter of main bearing housing with bore gauge.

**Standard:** 74.993 - 75.017 mm (2.9525 - 2.9534 in)

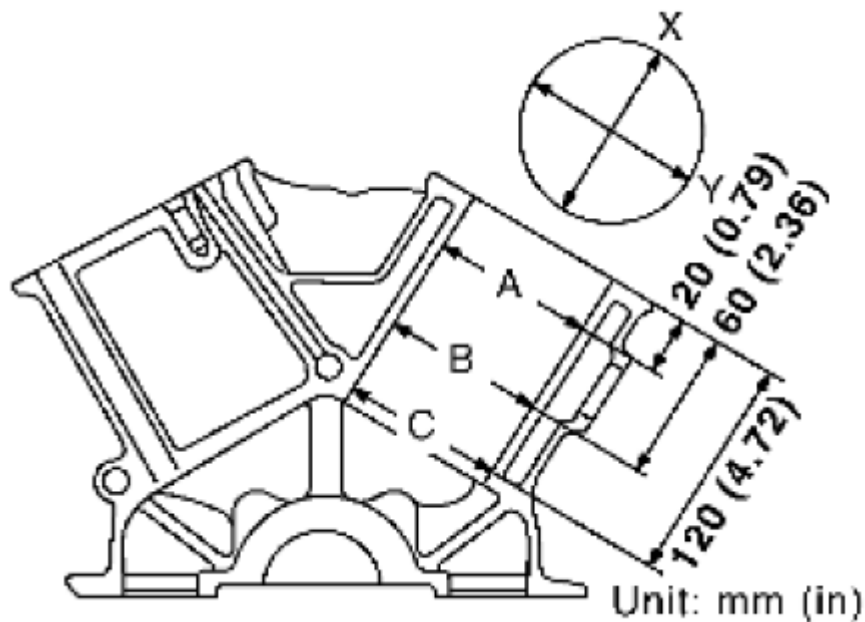
- If out of the standard, replace cylinder block and lower cylinder block as assembly.

**NOTE:**        **Cylinder block cannot be replaced as a single part, because it is machined together with lower cylinder block.**

#### PISTON TO CYLINDER BORE CLEARANCE

##### Cylinder Bore Inner Diameter

- Using bore gauge, measure cylinder bore for wear, out-of-round and taper at six different points on each cylinder. [(X) and (Y) directions at (A), (B) and (C)] [(X) is in longitudinal direction of engine].



**Fig. 241: Measuring Cylinder Bore For Wear, Out-Of-Round And Taper**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard inner diameter:**

**95.500 - 95.530 mm (3.7598 - 3.7610 in)**

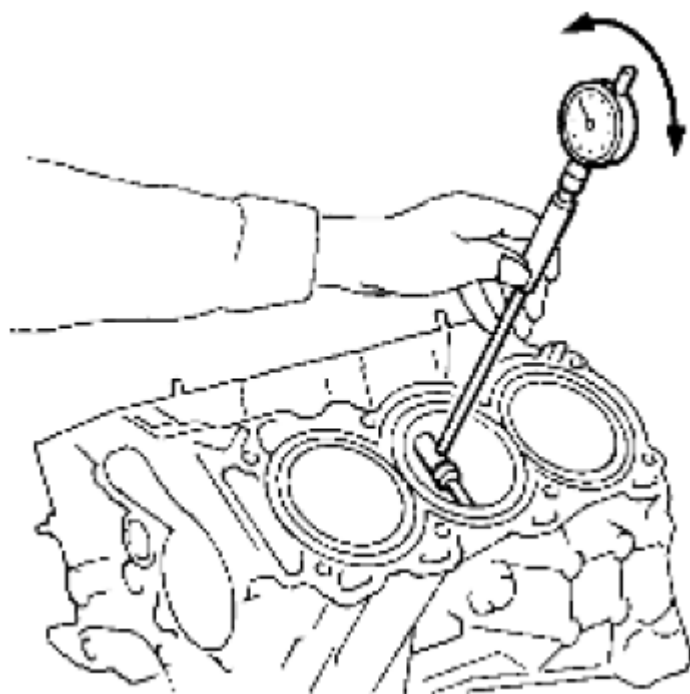
**Out-of-round [Difference between (X) and (Y)]:**

**0.015 mm (0.0006 in)**

**Taper limit [Difference between (A) and (C)]:**

**0.01 mm (0.0004 in)**

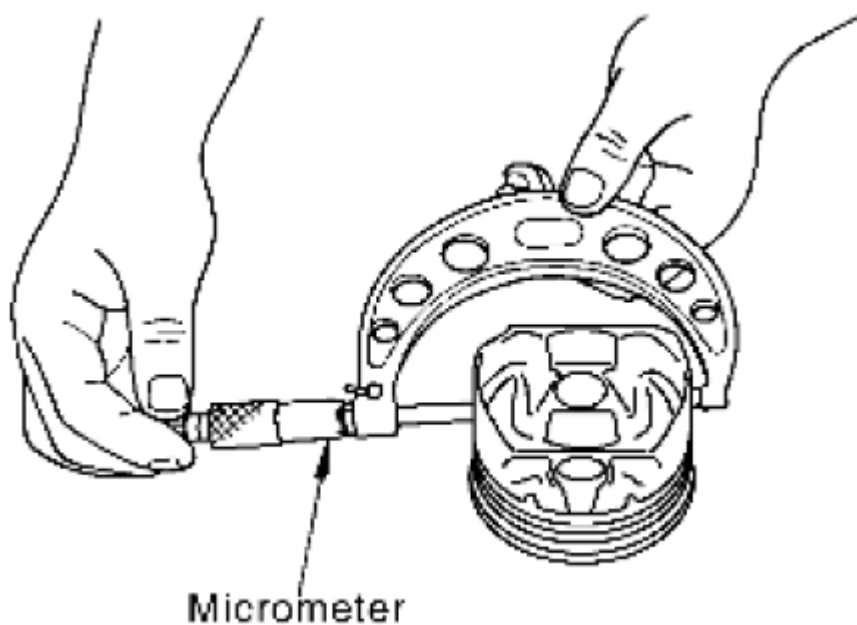
- If the measured value exceeds the limit, or if there are scratches and/or seizure on the cylinder inner wall, hone or re-bore the inner wall.



**Fig. 242: Measuring Piston Inner Diameter**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

#### **Piston Skirt Diameter**

Measure the outer diameter of piston skirt with micrometer.



**Fig. 243: Measuring Outer Diameter Of Piston Skirt With Micrometer**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Measure point**

**: Distance from the top 43.03 mm (1.6941 in)**

**Standard**

**: 95.480 - 95.510 mm (3.7590 - 3.7602 in)**

**Piston to Cylinder Bore Clearance**

Calculate by piston skirt diameter and cylinder bore inner diameter [direction (X), position (B)]. (Clearance) = (Cylinder bore inner diameter) - (Piston skirt diameter).

**Standard: 0.010 - 0.030 mm (0.0004 - 0.0012 in)**

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

- If the calculated value exceeds the limit, replace piston and piston pin assembly. Refer to **[HOW TO SELECT PISTON AND BEARING]**.

**Re-boring Cylinder Bore**

1. Cylinder bore size is determined by adding piston to cylinder bore clearance to piston skirt diameter.

**Re-bored size calculation:  $D = A + B - C$**

**where,**

**D: Bored diameter**

**A: Piston skirt diameter as measured**

**B: Piston to cylinder bore clearance (standard value)**

**C: Honing allowance 0.02 mm (0.0008 in)**

2. Install lower cylinder block, and tighten to the specified torque. Otherwise, cylinder bores may be distorted in final assembly.
3. Cut cylinder bores.

**NOTE:**

- **When any cylinder needs boring, all other cylinders must also be bored.**
- **Do not cut too much out of cylinder bore at a time. Cut only 0.05 mm (0.0020 in) or so in diameter at a time.**

4. Hone cylinders to obtain the specified piston to cylinder bore clearance.

5. Measure the finished cylinder bore for out-of-round and taper.

**NOTE:** Measurement should be done after cylinder bore cools down.

#### CRANKSHAFT MAIN JOURNAL DIAMETER

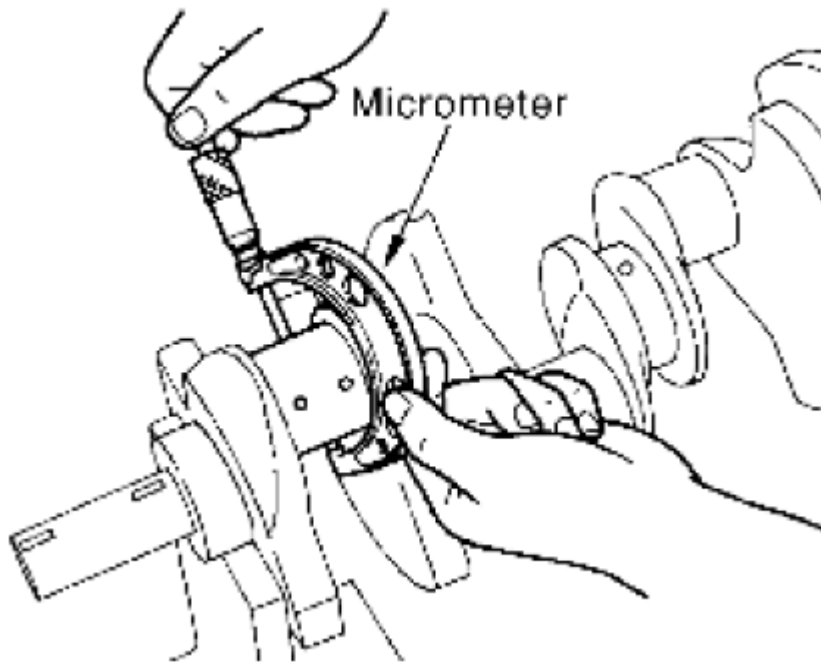
- Measure the outer diameter of crankshaft main journals with micrometer.

**Standard: 69.951 - 69.975 mm (2.7540 - 2.7549 in) dia.**

- If out of the standard, measure the main bearing oil clearance. Then use undersize bearing.

#### CRANKSHAFT PIN JOURNAL DIAMETER

- Measure the outer diameter of crankshaft pin journal with micrometer.



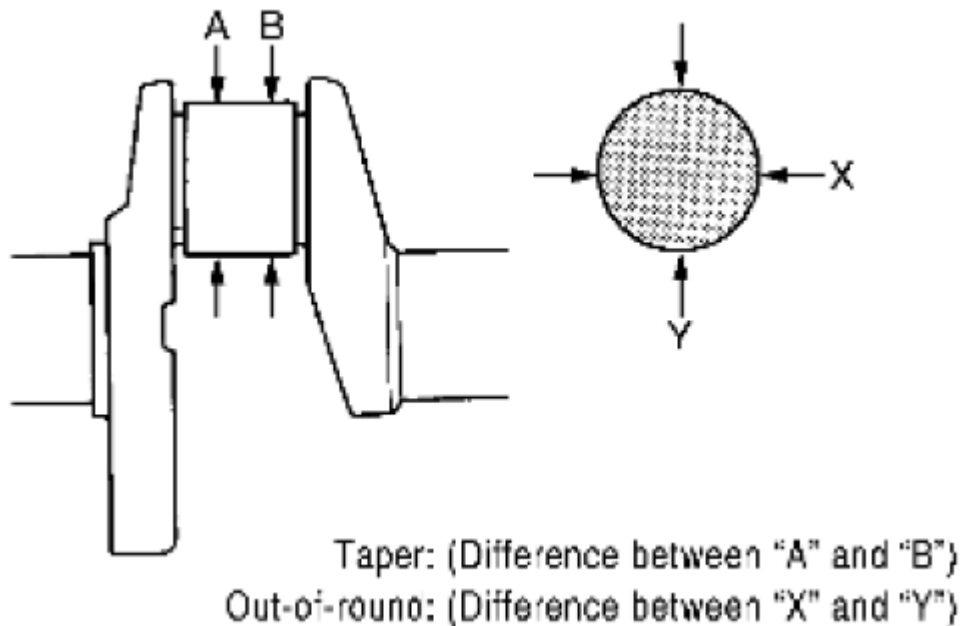
**Fig. 244: Measuring Outer Diameter Of Crankshaft Pin Journal With Micrometer**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard: 53.956 - 53.974 mm (2.1242 - 2.1250 in) dia.**

- If out of the standard, measure the connecting rod bearing oil clearance. Then use undersize bearing.

#### OUT-OF-ROUND AND TAPER OF CRANKSHAFT

- Measure the dimensions at four different points as shown on each main journal and pin journal with micrometer.



**Fig. 245: Measuring Dimensions At Four Different Points**

Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Out-of-round is indicated by the difference in the dimensions between (X) and (Y) at (A) and (B).
- Taper is indicated by the difference in the dimensions between (A) and (B) at (X) and (Y).

**Limit:**

**Out-of-round [Difference between (X) and (Y)]**

**: 0.002 mm (0.0001 in)**

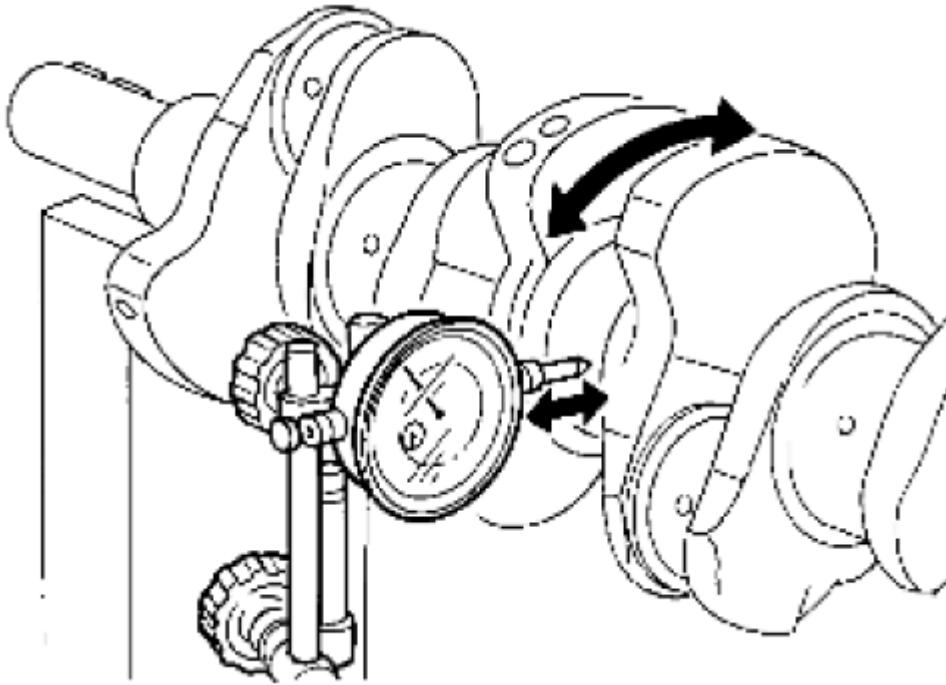
**Taper [Difference between (A) and (B)]**

**: 0.002 mm (0.0001 in)**

- If the measured value exceeds the limit, correct or replace crankshaft.
- If corrected, measure the bearing oil clearance of the corrected main journal and/or pin journal. Then select the main bearing and/or connecting rod bearing.

**CRANKSHAFT RUNOUT**

- Place V-block on precise flat table, and support the journals on the both end of crankshaft.



**Fig. 246: Measuring Crankshaft Runout**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Place dial indicator straight up on the No. 3 journal.
- While rotating crankshaft, read the movement of the pointer on dial indicator. (Total indicator reading)

**Standard: Less than 0.05 mm (0.002 in)**

**Limit: 0.10 mm (0.0039 in)**

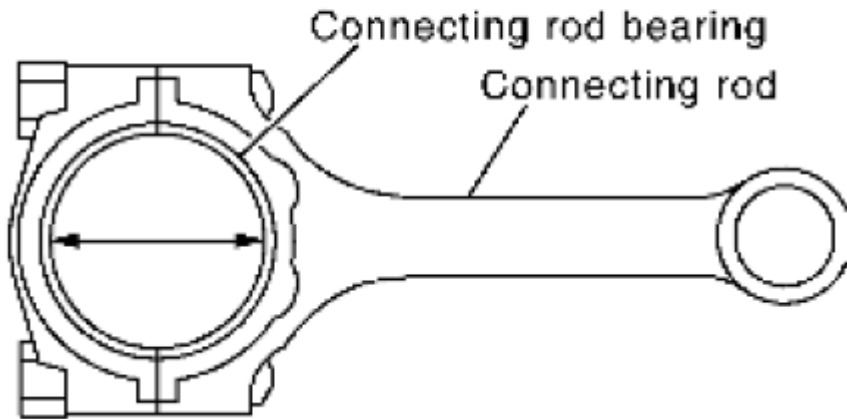
- If it exceeds the limit, replace crankshaft.

#### **CONNECTING ROD BEARING OIL CLEARANCE**

##### **Method by Calculation**

- Install connecting rod bearings to connecting rod and cap, and tighten connecting rod bolts to the specified torque. Refer to **[ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY]** for the tightening procedure.

## Example



**Fig. 247: Identifying Connecting Rod Bearings**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Measure the inner diameter of connecting rod bearing with inside micrometer.

(Bearing oil clearance) = (Connecting rod bearing inner diameter) - (Crankshaft pin journal diameter)

**Standard: 0.034 - 0.059 mm (0.0013 - 0.0023 in) (actual clearance)**

**Limit: 0.070 mm (0.0028 in)**

- If the calculated value exceeds the limit, select proper connecting rod bearing according to connecting rod big end diameter and crankshaft pin journal diameter to obtain the specified bearing oil clearance. Refer to [**HOW TO SELECT PISTON AND BEARING**].

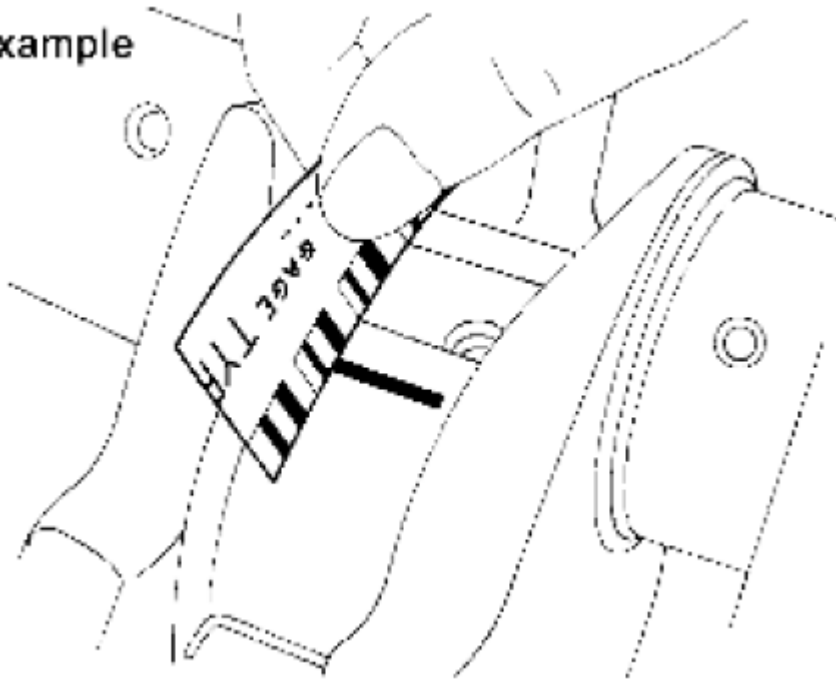
### Method of Using Plastigage

- Remove oil and dust on crankshaft pin journal and the surfaces of each bearing completely.
- Cut plastigage slightly shorter than the bearing width, and place it in crankshaft axial direction, avoiding oil holes.
- Install connecting rod bearings to connecting rod and cap, and tighten connecting rod bolts to the specified torque. Refer to [**ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY**] for the tightening procedure.

**CAUTION: Do not rotate crankshaft.**

- Remove connecting rod bearing cap and bearing, and using scale on plastigage bag, measure the plastigage width.

Example



**Fig. 248: Measuring Plastigage Width**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

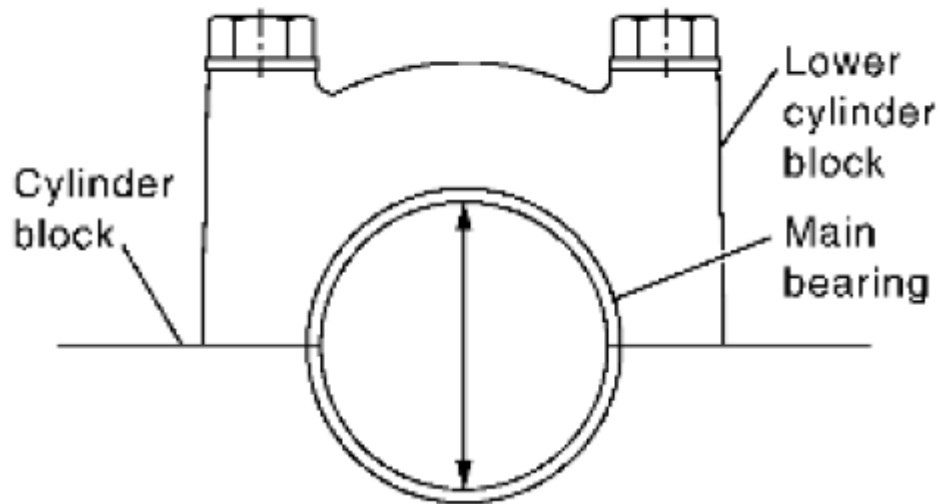
**NOTE:** The procedure when the measured value exceeds the limit is same as that described in the "METHOD BY CALCULATION".

#### MAIN BEARING OIL CLEARANCE

##### Method by Calculation

- Install main bearings to cylinder block and lower cylinder block, and tighten lower cylinder block bolts to the specified torque. Refer to [ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY] for the tightening procedure.

## Example



**Fig. 249: Identifying Inner Diameter Of Main Bearing**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Measure the inner diameter of main bearing with bore gauge.

(Bearing clearance) = (Main bearing inner diameter) - (Crankshaft main journal diameter)

**Standard: 0.035 - 0.045 mm (0.0014 - 0.0018 in) (actual clearance)**

**Limit: 0.065 mm (0.0026 in)**

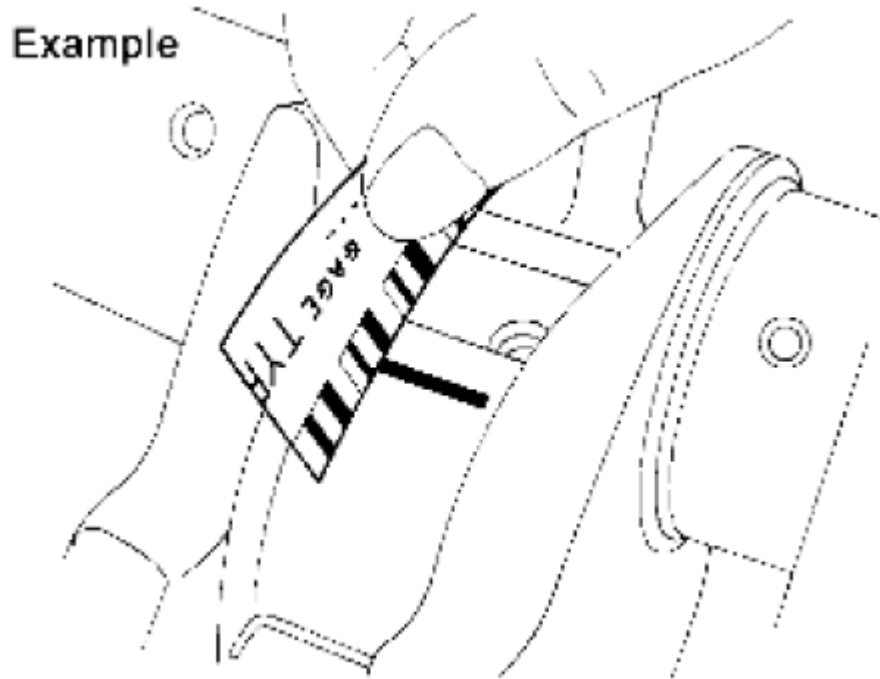
- If the calculated value exceeds the limit, select proper main bearing according to main bearing inner diameter and crankshaft main journal diameter to obtain specified bearing oil clearance. Refer to [**HOW TO SELECT PISTON AND BEARING**].

#### Method of Using Plastigage

- Remove engine oil and dust on crankshaft main journal and the surfaces of each bearing completely.
- Cut plastigage slightly shorter than the bearing width, and place it in crankshaft axial direction, avoiding oil holes.
- Install main bearings to cylinder block and lower cylinder block, and tighten lower cylinder block bolts to the specified torque. Refer to [**ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY**] for the tightening procedure.

**CAUTION: Do not rotate crankshaft.**

- Remove lower cylinder block and bearings, and using scale on plastigage bag, measure the plastigage width.

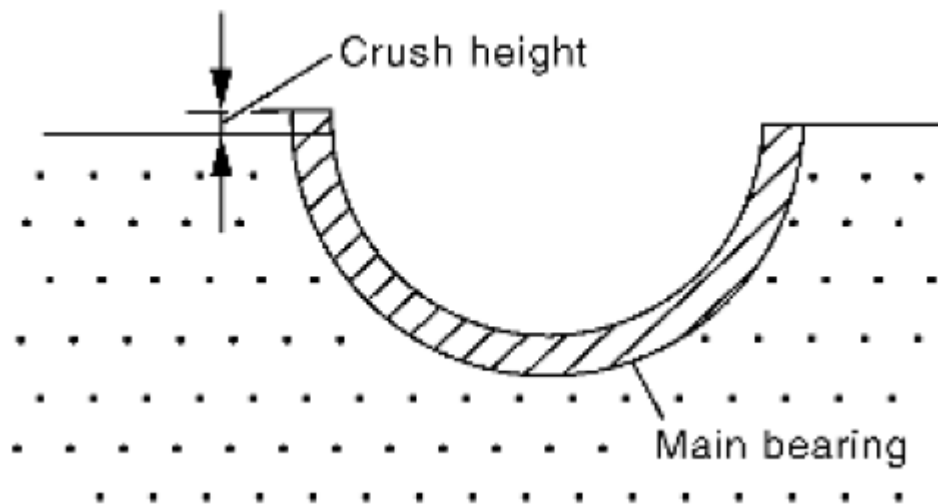


**Fig. 250: Measuring Plastigage Width**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**NOTE:** The procedure when the measured value exceeds the limit is same as that described in the "METHOD BY CALCULATION".

#### CRUSH HEIGHT OF MAIN BEARING

- When lower cylinder block is removed after being tightened to the specified torque with main bearings installed, the tip end of bearing must protrude. Refer to [ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY] for the tightening procedure.



**Fig. 251: Identifying Crush Height Of Main Bearing**

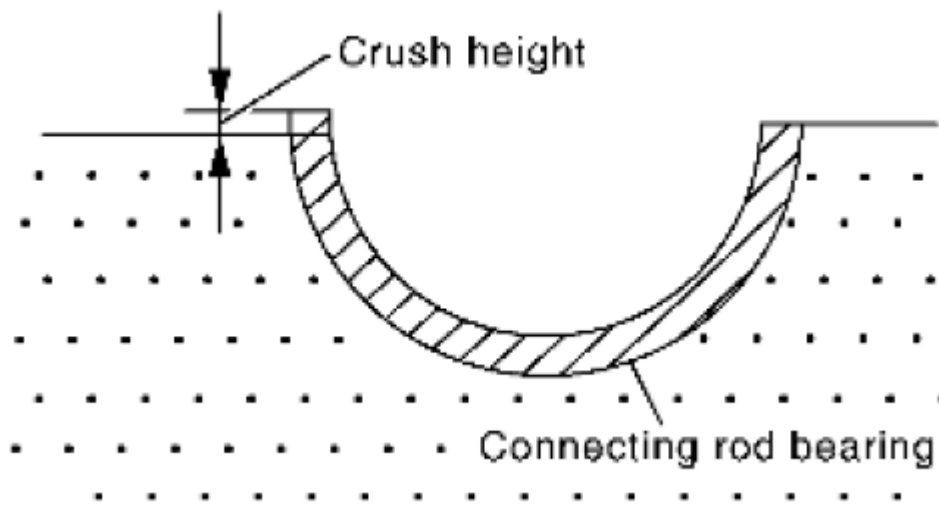
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**Standard:** There must be crush height.

- If the standard is not met, replace main bearings.

#### CRUSH HEIGHT OF CONNECTING ROD BEARING

- When connecting rod bearing cap is removed after being tightened to the specified torque with connecting rod bearings installed, the tip end of bearing must protrude. Refer to [**ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY**] for the tightening procedure.



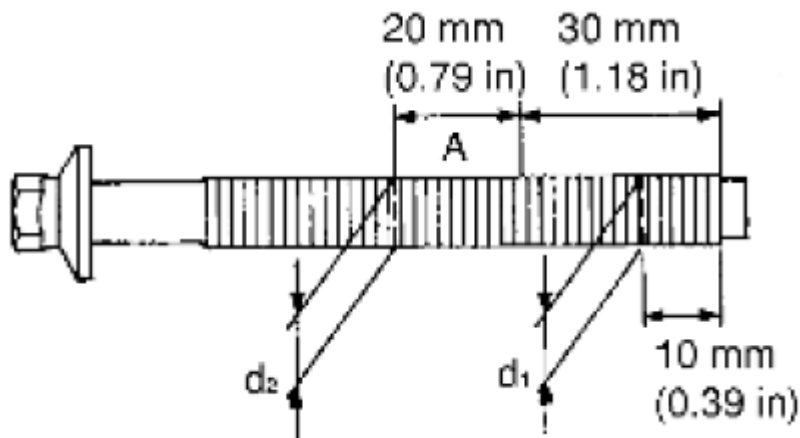
**Fig. 252: Identifying Crush Height Of Connecting Rod Bearing**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Standard:** There must be crush height.

- If the standard is not met, replace connecting rod bearings.

#### LOWER CYLINDER BLOCK BOLT OUTER DIAMETER

- Measure the outer diameters  $[(d_1), (d_2)]$  at two positions as shown.



**Fig. 253: Identifying Lower Cylinder Block Bolt Outer Diameter**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

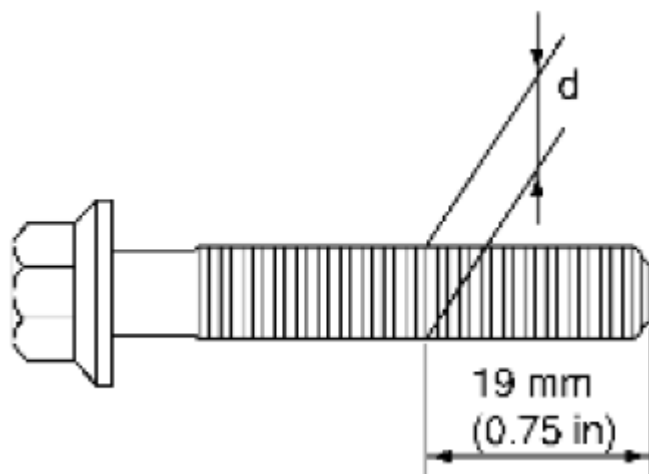
- If reduction appears in (A) range, regard it as ( $d_2$ ).

**Limit [ $(d_1) - (d_2)$ ]: 0.11 mm (0.0051 in)**

- If it exceeds the limit (large difference in dimensions), replace lower cylinder block bolt with new one.

#### CONNECTING ROD BOLT OUTER DIAMETER

- Measure the outer diameter (d) at position shown.



**Fig. 254: Identifying Connecting Rod Bolt Outer Diameter**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- If the reduction appears in a position other than (d), regard it as (d).

**Limit: 7.75 mm (0.3051 in)**

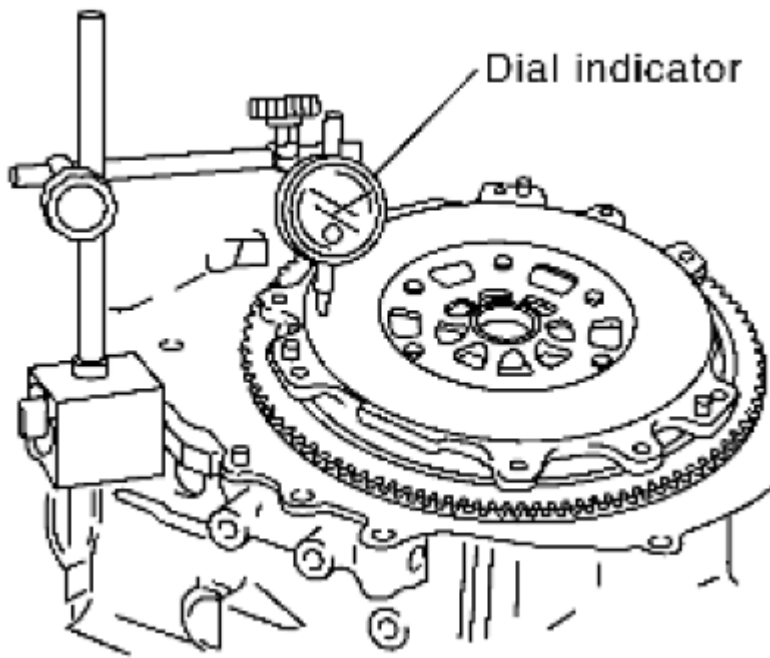
- When (d) exceeds the limit (when it becomes thinner), replace connecting rod bolt with new one.

**FLYWHEEL RUNOUT (M/T)****NOTE:**

- This inspection is for double mass flywheel only.
- Do not disassemble the double mass flywheel.

**Flywheel Deflection**

- Measure the deflection of the flywheel contact surface to the clutch with a dial gauge.



**Fig. 255: Measuring Deflection Of Flywheel Contact Surface To Clutch With Dial Gauge**  
**Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.**

- Measure the runout at 210 mm (8.27 in) diameter.

**Limit: 0.45 mm (0.0177 in) or less**

- When measured value exceeds the limit, replace the flywheel with a new one.

**MOVEMENT AMOUNT OF FLYWHEEL (M/T MODELS)**

**CAUTION: Do not disassemble double mass flywheel.**

**Movement Amount of Thrust (Fore-and-Aft) Direction**

- Measure the movement amount of thrust (fore-and-aft) direction when 100 N (10.2 kg, 22 lb) force is added at the portion of 125 mm (4.92 in) radius from the center of flywheel.

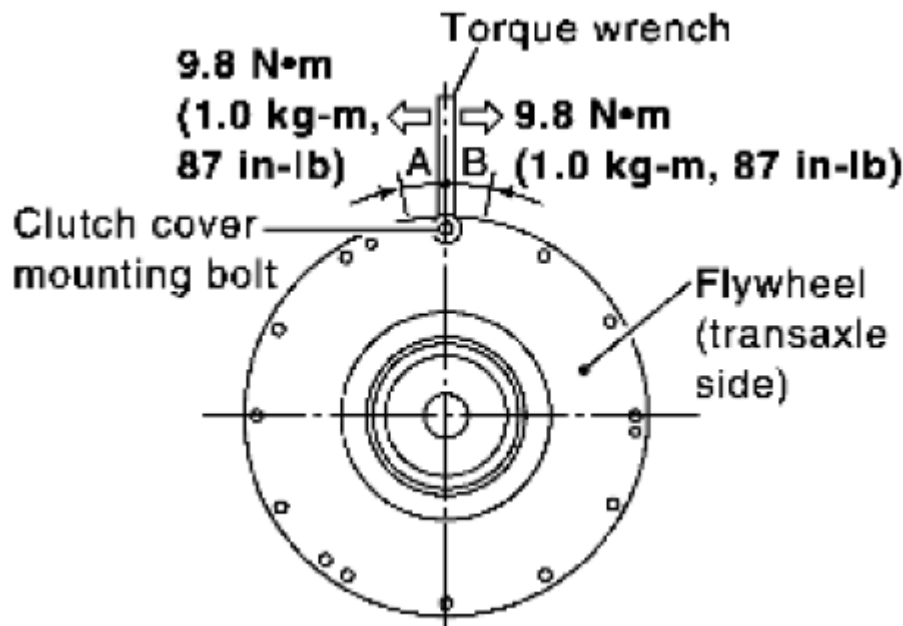
**Standard: 1.3 mm (0.051 in) or less**

- If measured value is out of the standard, replace flywheel.

#### Movement Amount in Radial (Rotation) Direction

Check the movement amount of radial (rotation) direction with the following procedure:

1. Install a bolt to clutch cover mounting hole, and place a torque wrench on the extended line of the flywheel center line.
  - Tighten bolt at a force of 9.8 N·m (1.0 kg-m, 87 in-lb) to keep it from loosening.
2. Put a mating mark on circumferences of the two flywheel masses without applying any load (Measurement standard points).



**Fig. 256: Identifying Mating Mark On Flywheel**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

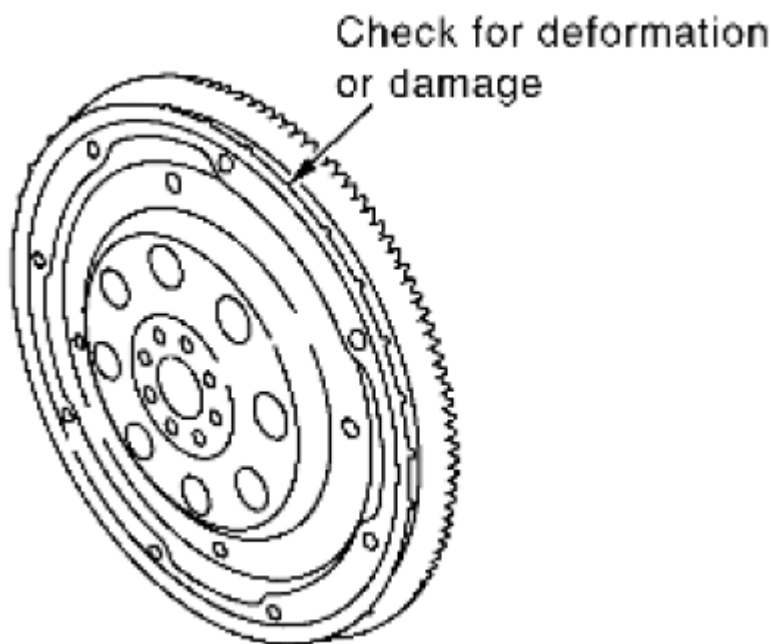
3. Apply a force of 9.8 N·m (1.0 kg-m, 87 in-lb) in each direction, and mark the movement amount on the mass on the transmission side.
4. Measure the dimensions of movement amounts (A) and (B) on circumference of flywheel on the transmission side.

**Standard: 44.3 mm (1.744 in) or less.**

- If measured value is out of the standard, replace flywheel.

**DRIVE PLATE (A/T MODELS)**

- Check drive plate and signal plate for deformation or cracks.



**Fig. 257: Checking Drive Plate And Signal Plate For Deformation Or Cracks**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**CAUTION:**

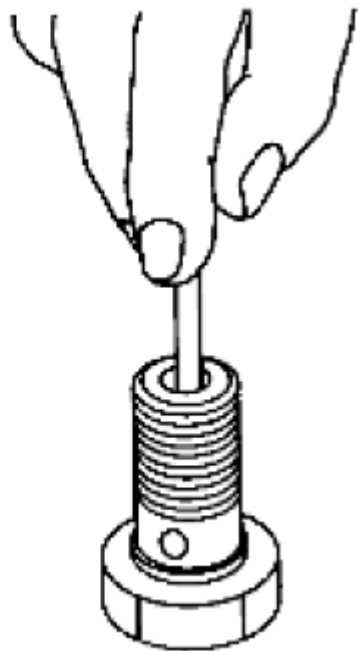
- Do not disassemble drive plate.
  - Do not place drive plate with signal plate facing down.
  - When handling signal plate, take care not to damage or scratch it.
  - Handle signal plate in a manner that prevents it from becoming magnetized.
- 
- If anything is found, replace drive plate.

**OIL JET**

- Check nozzle for deformation and damage.
- Blow compressed air from nozzle, and check for clogs.
- If it is not satisfied, clean or replace oil jet.

**OIL JET RELIEF VALVE**

- Using clean plastic stick, press check valve in oil jet relief valve. Make sure that valve moves smoothly with proper reaction force.



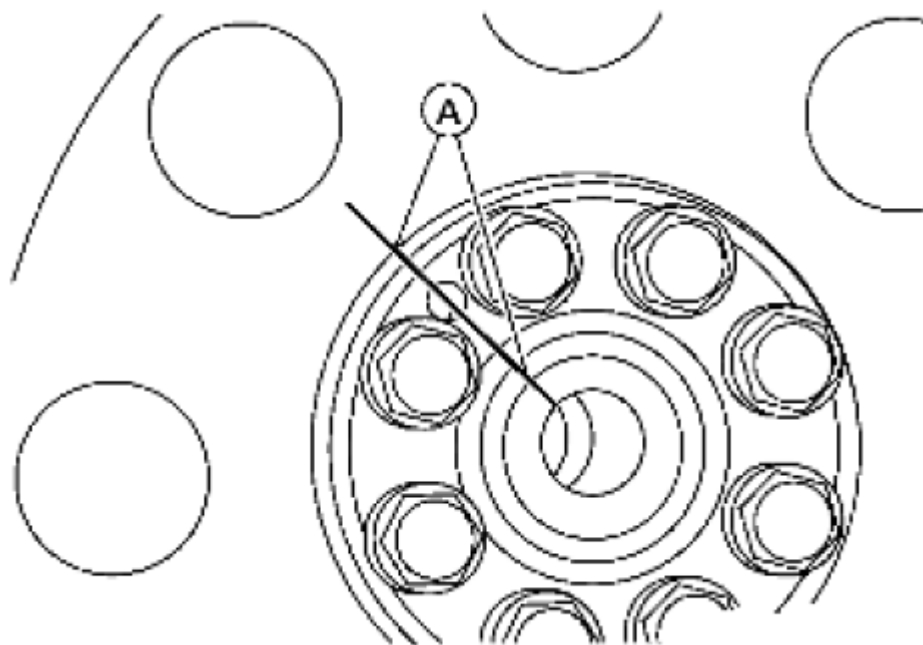
**Fig. 258: Pressing Check Valve In Oil Jet Relief Valve**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- If it is not satisfied, replace oil jet relief valve.

## **ENGINE UNIT: DOWEL PIN ALIGNMENT**

### **REMOVAL**

1. Use Tool to lock the drive plate (A/T models) or flywheel (M/T models) and match mark (A) the drive plate or flywheel before removing the bolts.

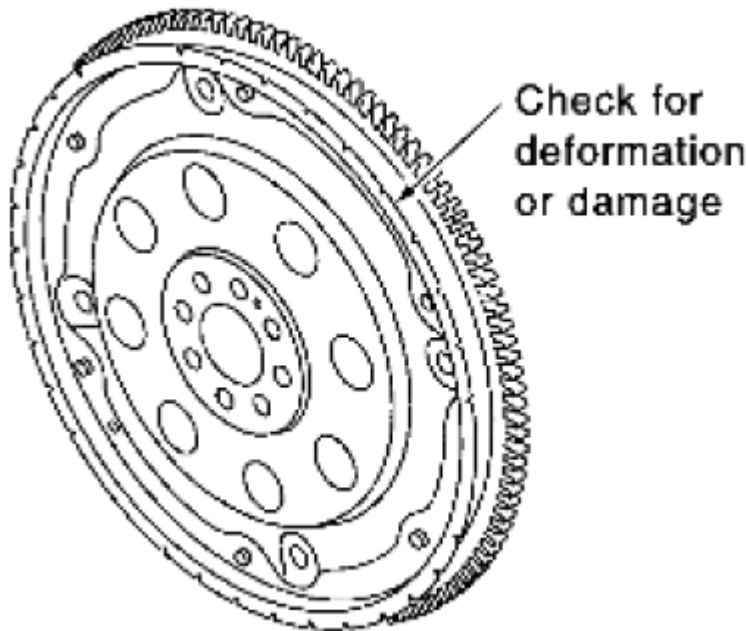


**Fig. 259: Identifying Match Mark On Drive Plate**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

**Tool number: - (J-48761)**

**CAUTION: Do not damage the ring gear teeth, or the signal plate teeth behind the ring gear, when setting Tool.**

2. Remove drive plate (A/T models) or flywheel (M/T models).



**Fig. 260: Checking Drive Plate Deformation And Damage**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

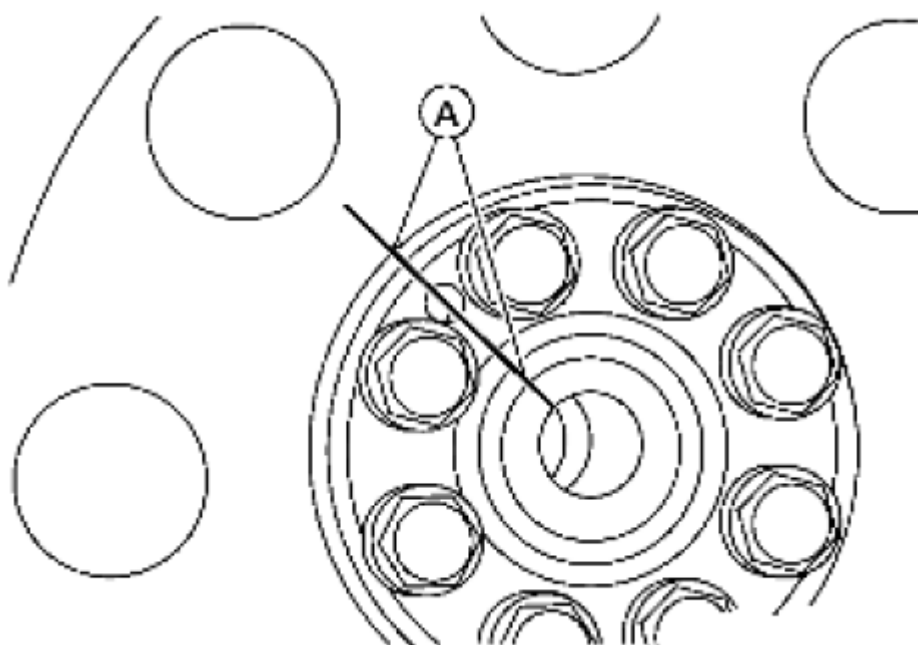
- Loosen the drive plate or flywheel bolts in a diagonal order.

**CAUTION:**

- Never place drive plate (A/T models) or flywheel (M/T models) with signal plate facing down.
- When handling the signal plate, take care not to damage or scratch it.
- Handle the signal plate in a manner that prevents it from becoming magnetized

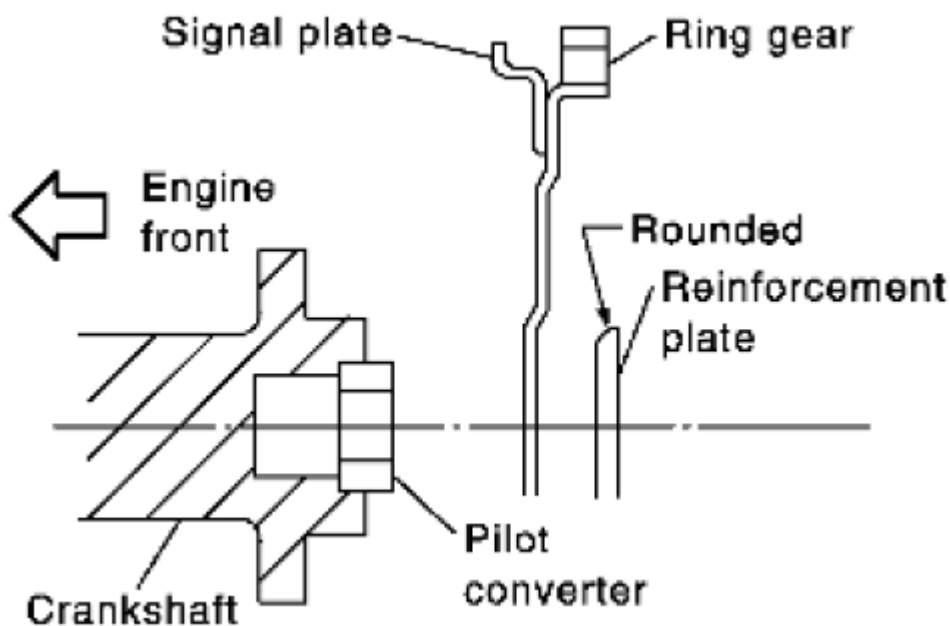
**INSTALLATION (A/T models)**

1. Installation is in the reverse order of removal.
  - When installing the drive plate to the crankshaft, use the match mark (A) as shown to correctly align the crankshaft side dowel pin to the drive plate side dowel pin hole.



**Fig. 261: Identifying Match Mark On Drive Plate**  
 Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Install the drive plate and the reinforcement plate in the direction as shown.

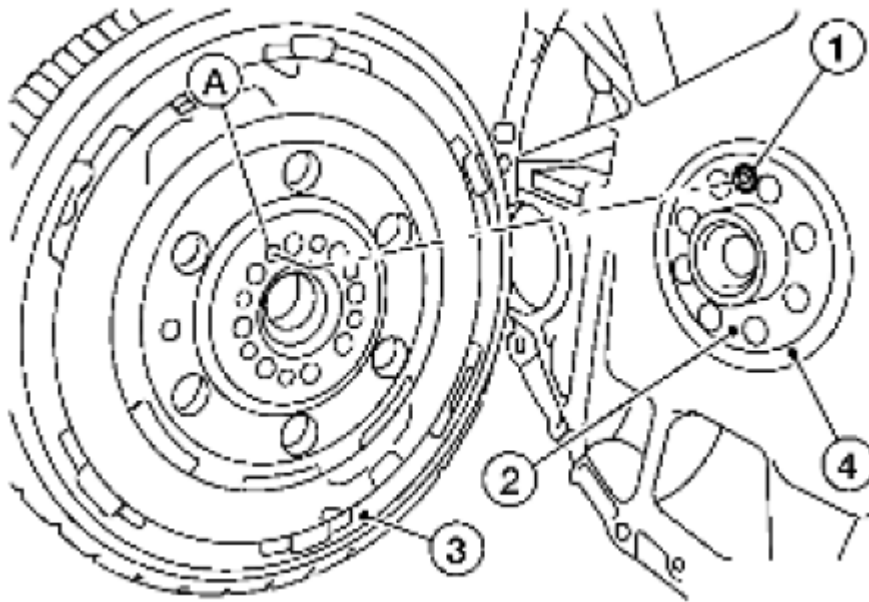


**Fig. 262: Installing Drive Plate And Reinforcement Plate**  
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- Tighten the drive plate bolts in a diagonal pattern in two steps. Refer to [**ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY**].

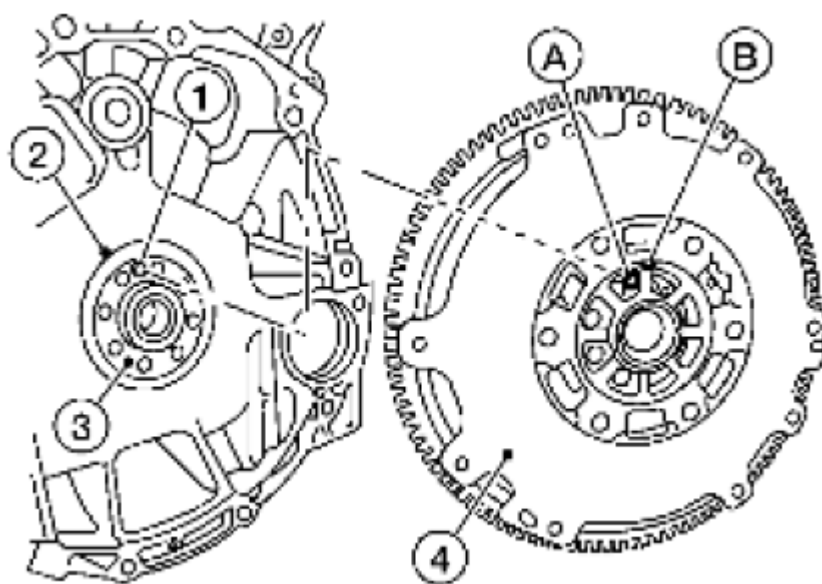
**INSTALLATION (M/T models)**

1. Installation is in the reverse order of removal after the following.
  - Be sure the dowel pin is installed in the crankshaft.
  - When installing the flywheel (3) to the crankshaft (2), be sure to correctly align crankshaft side dowel pin (1) to the flywheel side dowel pin hole (A) as shown.



**Fig. 263: Aligning Crankshaft Side Dowel Pin To Flywheel Side Dowel Pin Hole**  
Courtesy of SUZUKI OF AMERICA CORP.

- Oil seal (4)
- There is a locator mark (B) on the clutch cover side of the flywheel (4). Refer to this for ease of installation.



**Fig. 264: Identifying Locator Mark On Clutch Cover Side**  
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- Crankshaft dowel pin (1)
- Oil seal (2)
- Crankshaft (3)
- Flywheel (4)
- Dowel pin hole (A)
- Dowel pin locator mark (B)
- Tighten the flywheel bolts in a diagonal pattern in two steps. Refer to [**ENGINE UNIT: DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY**].

## HOW TO SELECT PISTON AND BEARING

### DESCRIPTION

### ITEM SPECIFICATION

| Selection points                      | Selection parts                           | Selection items                                  | Selection methods                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Between cylinder block and crankshaft | Main bearing                              | Main bearing grade (bearing thickness)           | Determined by match of cylinder block bearing housing grade (inner diameter of housing) and crankshaft journal grade (outer diameter of journal) |
| Between crankshaft and connecting rod | Connecting rod bearing                    | Connecting rod bearing grade (bearing thickness) | Combining service grades for connecting rod big end diameter and crankshaft pin outer diameter determine connecting rod bearing selection.       |
| Between cylinder block                | Piston and piston pin assembly (Piston is | Piston grade (piston skirt                       | Piston grade = cylinder bore grade                                                                                                               |

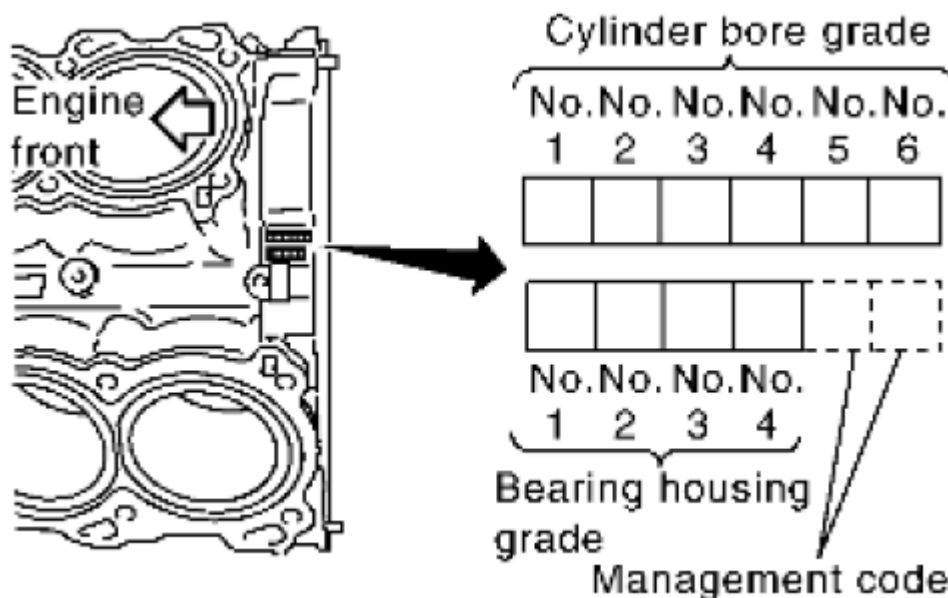
| and piston                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | available together with<br>piston pin as assembly.) | diameter) | (inner diameter of bore) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Between piston<br>and connecting<br>rod <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                      | -                                                   | -         | -                        |
| (1) For the service parts, the grade for fitting cannot be selected between piston pin and connecting rod.<br>(Only (0) grade is available.) The information at the shipment from the plant is described as a<br>reference. |                                                     |           |                          |

- The identification grade stamped on each part is the grade for the dimension measured in new condition. This grade cannot apply to reused parts.
- For reused or repaired parts, measure the dimension accurately. Determine the grade by comparing the measurement with the values of each selection table.
- For details of the measurement method of each part, the reuse standards and the selection method of the selective fitting parts, follow the applicable procedures.

## HOW TO SELECT PISTON

### When New Cylinder Block is Used

Check the cylinder bore grade [(1), (2), or (3)] on rear side of cylinder block, and select piston of the same grade.

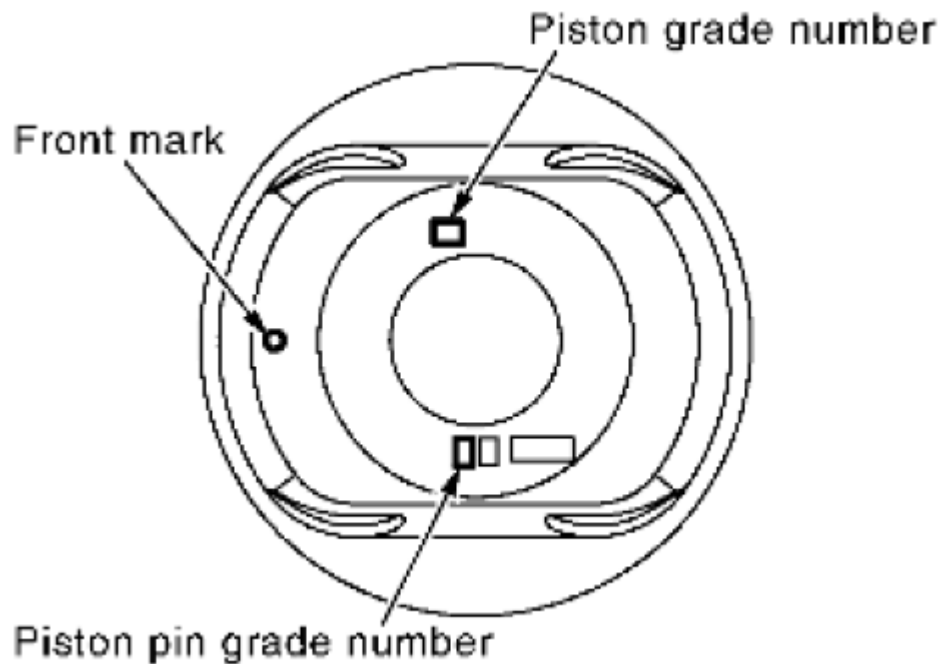


**Fig. 265: Identifying Cylinder Bore Grade And Bearing Housing Grade**  
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**NOTE:** Piston is available with piston pin as a set for the service part. (Only (0) grade piston pin is available.)

**When Cylinder Block is Reused**

1. Measure the cylinder bore inner diameter. Refer to [**ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY**].
2. Determine the bore grade by comparing the measurement with the values under the cylinder bore inner diameter of the "Piston Selection Table".



**Fig. 266: Identifying Piston Grade Number And Piston Pin Grade Number**  
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3. Select piston of the same grade.

**Piston Selection Table****PISTON GRADE REFERENCE**

| Grade                        | Unit: mm (in)                     |                                   |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                              | 1                                 | 2 (or no mark)                    | 3                                 |
| Cylinder bore inner diameter | 95.500 - 95.510 (3.7598 - 3.7602) | 95.510 - 95.520 (3.7602 - 3.7606) | 95.520 - 95.530 (3.7606 - 3.7610) |
| Piston skirt diameter        | 95.480 - 95.490 (3.7590 - 3.7594) | 95.490 - 95.500 (3.7594 - 3.7598) | 95.500 - 95.510 (3.7598 - 3.7602) |

**NOTE:**

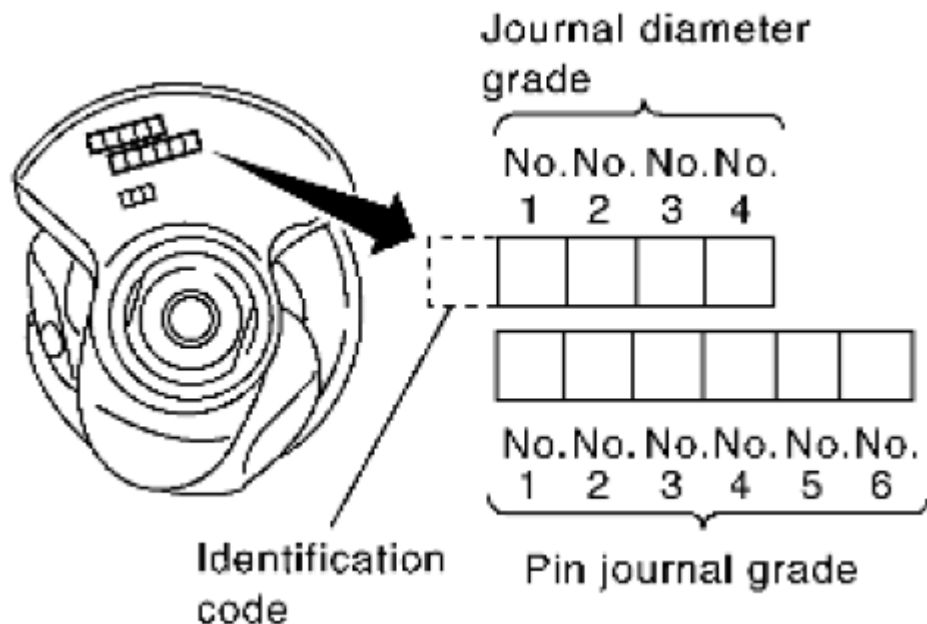
- Piston is available together with piston pin as assembly.
- Piston pin (piston pin hole) grade is provided only for the parts installed at the plant. For service parts, no piston pin grades can be selected. (Only (0) grade is available.)

- No second grade mark is available on piston.

## HOW TO SELECT CONNECTING ROD BEARING

### When New Connecting Rod and Crankshaft are Used

Check pin journal grade [(0), (1), or (2)] on front of crankshaft, and select connecting rod bearing of the same grade.



**Fig. 267: Checking Pin Journal Grade On Crankshaft**  
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**NOTE:** There is no grading for connecting rod big end diameter.

### When Crankshaft and Connecting Rod are Reused

1. Measure the connecting rod big end diameter. Refer to [ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY].
2. Make sure that the connecting rod big end diameter is within the standard value.
3. Measure the crankshaft pin journal diameter. Refer to [ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY].
4. Determine the grade of crankshaft pin journal grade by corresponding to the measured dimension in "Crankshaft pin journal diameter" column of "Connecting Rod Bearing Selection Table".
5. Select connecting rod bearing of the same grade.

### Connecting Rod Bearing Selection Table

## CONNECTING ROD BIG END DIAMETER CHART

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Unit: mm (in)

Connecting rod big end diameter

57.000 - 57.013 (2.2441 - 2.2446)

### CONNECTING ROD BEARING SELECTION CHART

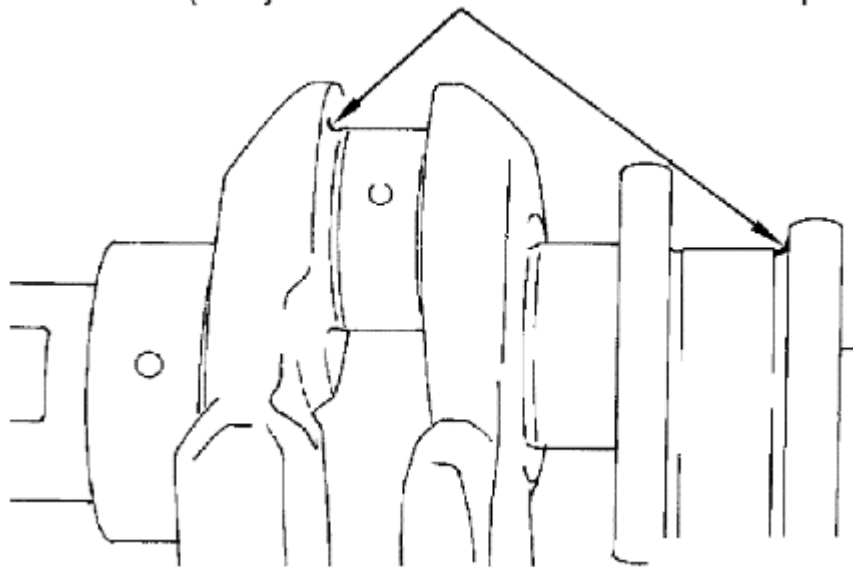
| Unit: mm (in)                     |              |                                     |                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Crankshaft                        |              | Connecting rod bearing              |                   |       |
| Crankshaft pin journal diameter   | Grade (Mark) | Dimension (Bearing thickness range) | Bearing grade No. | Color |
| 53.968 - 53.974 (2.1247 - 2.1250) | 0            | 1.500 - 1.503 (0.0591 - 0.0592)     | STD 0             | Black |
| 53.962 - 53.968 (2.1245 - 2.1247) | 1            | 1.503 - 1.506 (0.0592 - 0.0593)     | STD 1             | Brown |
| 53.956 - 53.962 (2.1242 - 2.1245) | 2            | 1.506 - 1.509 (0.0593 - 0.0594)     | STD 2             | Green |

#### Undersize Bearings Usage Guide

- When the specified connecting rod bearing oil clearance is not obtained with standard size connecting rod bearings, use undersize (US) bearings.
- When using undersize (US) bearing, measure the connecting rod bearing inner diameter with bearing installed, and grind crankshaft pin so that the connecting rod bearing oil clearance satisfies the standard.

**CAUTION:** In grinding crankshaft pin to use undersize bearings, keep the fillet R [1.5 - 1.7 mm (0.059 - 0.067 in)].

Fillet R (All journals and all crankshaft pins)



**Fig. 268: Identifying Crankshaft Pins And Journals**  
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## Bearing undersize table

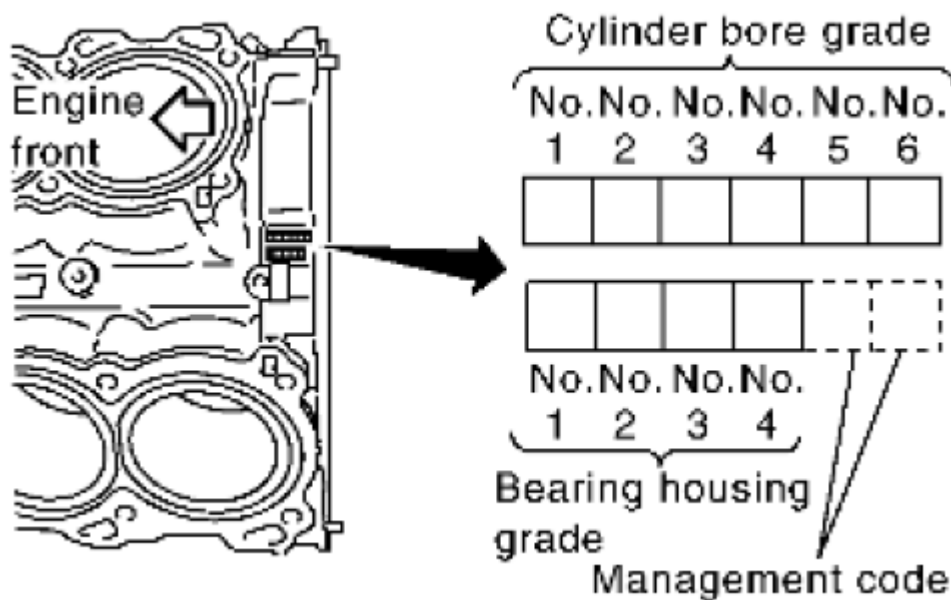
## THICKNESS CHART

| Unit: mm (in)    |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Size             | Thickness                       |
| US 0.25 (0.0098) | 1.626 - 1.634 (0.0640 - 0.0643) |

## HOW TO SELECT MAIN BEARING

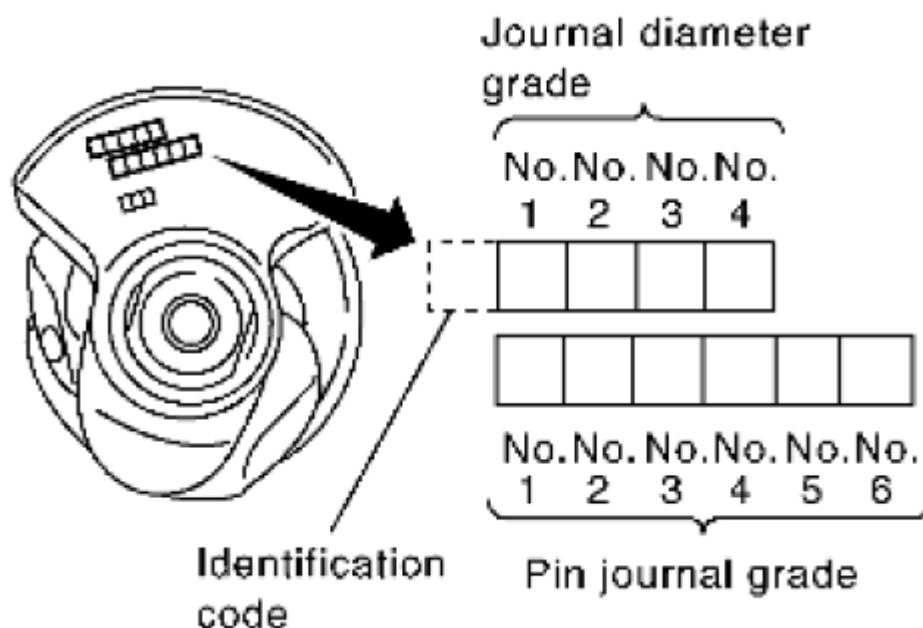
## When New Cylinder Block and Crankshaft are Used

1. "Main Bearing Selection Table" rows correspond to bearing housing grade on rear left side of cylinder block.



**Fig. 269: Identifying Bearing Housing Grade And Cylinder Bore Grade**  
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2. "Main Bearing Selection Table" columns correspond to journal diameter grade on front side of crankshaft.



**Fig. 270: Identifying Pin Journal Grade And Journal Diameter Grade**  
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3. Select main bearing grade at the point where selected row and column meet in "Main Bearing Selection Table".

#### When Cylinder Block and Crankshaft are Reused

1. Measure cylinder block main bearing housing inner diameter and crankshaft main journal diameter. Refer to **[ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY]** and **[ENGINE UNIT: INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY]**.
2. Correspond the measured dimension in "Cylinder block main bearing housing inner diameter" row of "Main Bearing Selection Table".
3. Correspond the measured dimension in "Crankshaft main journal diameter" column of "Main Bearing Selection Table".
4. Select main bearing grade at the point where selected row and column meet in following selection table.

#### Main Bearing Selection Table



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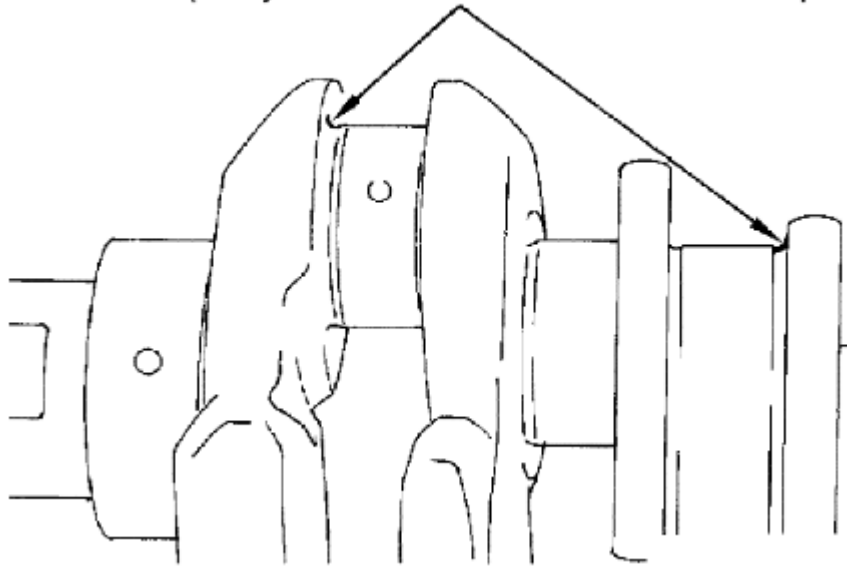
|    |     |                                 |                             |        |                                                  |
|----|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 4  |     | 2.512 - 2.515 (0.0989 - 0.0990) |                             | Blue   | lower bearings.                                  |
| 5  |     | 2.515 - 2.518 (0.0990 - 0.0991) |                             | Pink   |                                                  |
| 6  |     | 2.518 - 2.521 (0.0991 - 0.0993) |                             | Purple |                                                  |
| 7  |     | 2.521 - 2.524 (0.0993 - 0.0994) |                             | White  |                                                  |
| 01 | UPR | 2.503 - 2.506 (0.0985 - 0.0987) |                             | Brown  |                                                  |
|    | LWR | 2.500 - 2.503 (0.0984 - 0.0985) |                             | Black  |                                                  |
| 12 | UPR | 2.506 - 2.509 (0.0987 - 0.0988) |                             | Green  |                                                  |
|    | LWR | 2.503 - 2.506 (0.0985 - 0.0987) |                             | Brown  |                                                  |
| 23 | UPR | 2.509 - 2.512 (0.0988 - 0.0989) | 19.9 - 20.1 (0.783 - 0.791) | Yellow |                                                  |
|    | LWR | 2.506 - 2.509 (0.0987 - 0.0988) |                             | Green  |                                                  |
| 34 | UPR | 2.512 - 2.515 (0.0989 - 0.0990) |                             | Blue   | Grade is different for upper and lower bearings. |
|    | LWR | 2.509 - 2.512 (0.0988 - 0.0989) |                             | Yellow |                                                  |
| 45 | UPR | 2.515 - 2.518 (0.0990 - 0.0991) |                             | Pink   |                                                  |
|    | LWR | 2.512 - 2.515 (0.0989 - 0.0990) |                             | Blue   |                                                  |
| 56 | UPR | 2.518 - 2.521 (0.0991 - 0.0993) |                             | Purple |                                                  |
|    | LWR | 2.515 - 2.518 (0.0990 - 0.0991) |                             | Pink   |                                                  |
| 67 | UPR | 2.521 - 2.524 (0.0993 - 0.0994) |                             | White  |                                                  |
|    | LWR | 2.518 - 2.521 (0.0991 - 0.0993) |                             | Purple |                                                  |

### Undersize Bearing Usage Guide

- When the specified main bearing oil clearance is not obtained with standard size main bearings, use underside (US) bearing.
- When using undersize (US) bearing, measure the main bearing inner diameter with bearing installed, and grind main journal so that the main bearing oil clearance satisfies the standard.

**CAUTION:** In grinding crankshaft main journal to use undersize bearings, keep the fillet R [1.5 - 1.7 mm (0.059 - 0.067 in)].

Fillet R (All journals and all crankshaft pins)



**Fig. 272: Identifying Crankshaft Pins And Journal**  
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Bearing undersize table

#### THICKNESS CHART

| Unit: mm (in)    |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Size             | Thickness                       |
| US 0.25 (0.0098) | 2.633 - 2.641 (0.1037 - 0.1040) |

## SPECIFICATIONS

### SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS

Standard and Limit

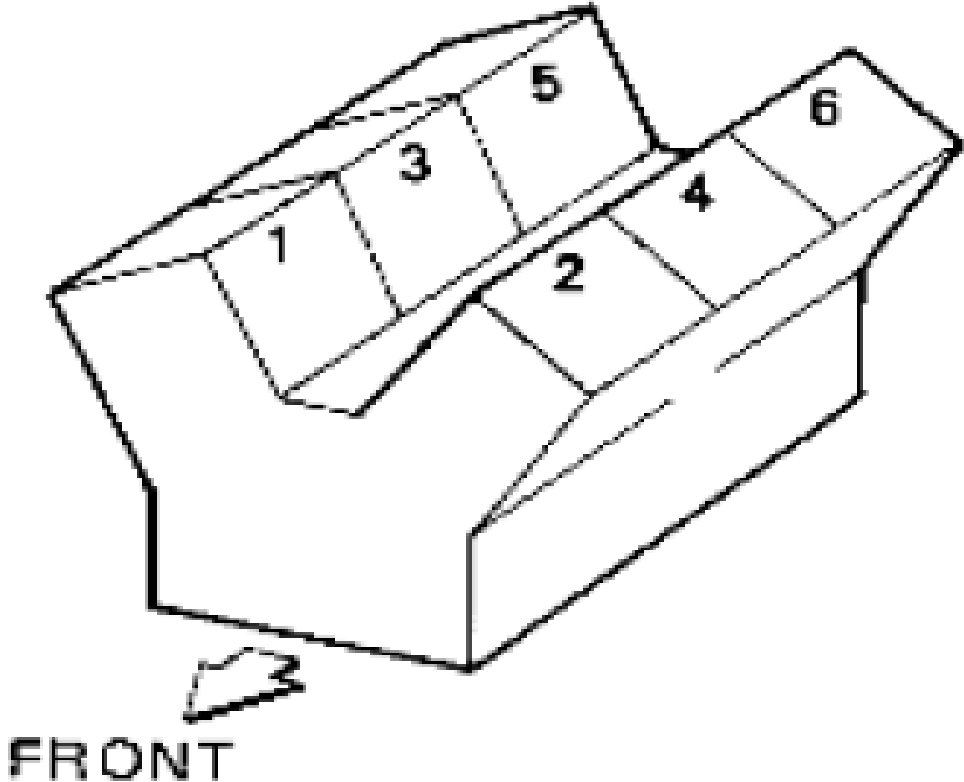
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|                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cylinder arrangement                 | V-6                        |
| Displacement cm <sup>3</sup> (cu in) | 3,954 (241.30)             |
| Bore and stroke mm (in)              | 95.5 x 92.0 (3.76 x 3.622) |
| Valve arrangement                    | DOHC                       |
| Firing order                         | 1-2-3-4-5-6                |

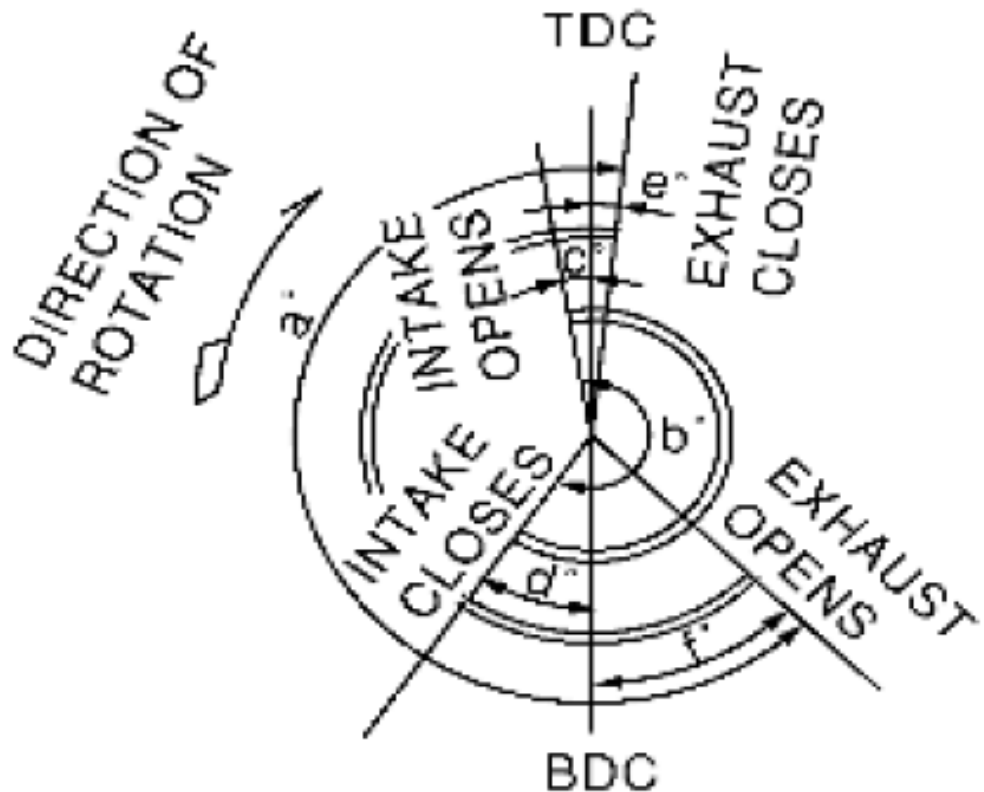
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|                                                                |                                                                                                  |  |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Number of piston rings                                         | Compression                                                                                      |  | 2                 |
|                                                                | Oil                                                                                              |  | 1                 |
| Number of main bearings                                        |                                                                                                  |  | 4                 |
| Compression ratio                                              |                                                                                                  |  | 9.7               |
| Compression pressure kPa<br>(kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , psi)/300 rpm | Standard                                                                                         |  | 1,275 (13.0, 185) |
|                                                                | Minimum                                                                                          |  | 981 (10.0, 142)   |
|                                                                | Differential limit between cylinders                                                             |  | 98 (1.0, 14)      |
| Cylinder number                                                |  <p>FRONT</p> |  |                   |
| Valve timing (Intake valve timing control - "OFF")             |                                                                                                  |  |                   |

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### DRIVE BELT REFERENCE

| Unit: degree |     |    |    |   |    |
|--------------|-----|----|----|---|----|
| a            | b   | c  | d  | e | f  |
| 244          | 240 | -4 | 64 | 6 | 58 |

### DRIVE BELT

### DRIVE BELT REFERENCE

|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tension of drive belts | Auto adjustment by auto tensioner |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|

### INTAKE MANIFOLD COLLECTOR, INTAKE MANIFOLD AND EXHAUST MANIFOLD

### ITEM CHART

| Unit: mm (in)      |                  |             |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Items              |                  | Limit       |
| Surface distortion | Intake manifold  | 0.1 (0.004) |
|                    | Exhaust manifold | 0.3 (0.012) |

### SPARK PLUG

### SPARK PLUG SPECIFICATION

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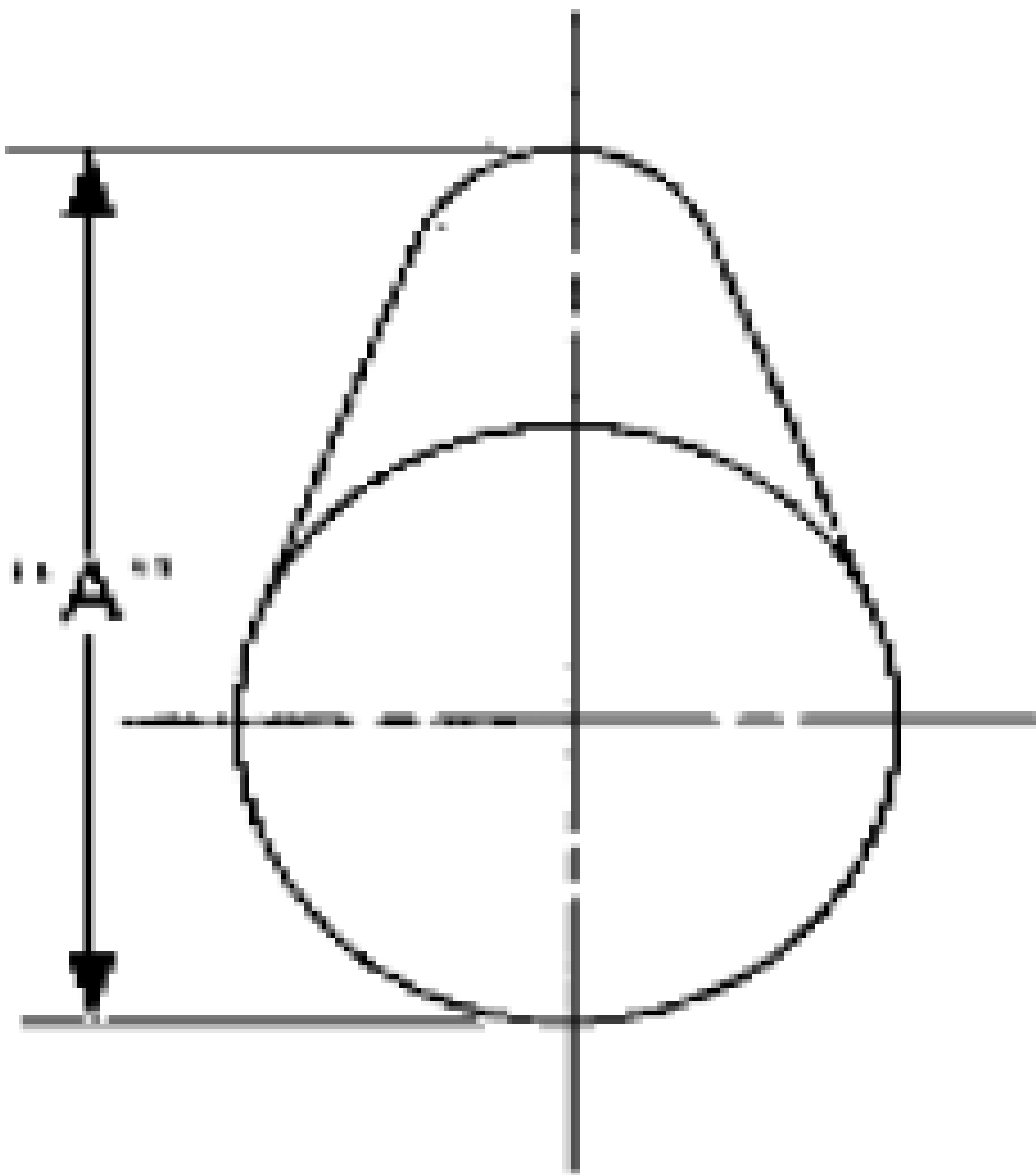
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| Application   | United States and Canada | Mexico    |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Make          | NGK                      |           |
| Standard type | DILFR5A-11               | PLFR5A-11 |
| Gap (nominal) | 1.1 mm (0.043 in)        |           |

### CAMSHAFT AND CAMSHAFT BEARING

### CAMSHAFT AND CAMSHAFT BEARING CHART

|                                               |             |                                   | Unit: mm (in)   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Items                                         |             | Standard                          | Limit           |
| Camshaft journal oil clearance                | No. 1       | 0.045 - 0.086 (0.0018 - 0.0034)   | 0.15 (0.0059)   |
|                                               | No. 2, 3, 4 | 0.035 - 0.076 (0.0014 - 0.0030)   |                 |
| Camshaft journal length                       | No. 1       | 27.500 - 27.548 (1.0827 - 1.0846) | -               |
| Camshaft bracket inner diameter               | No. 1       | 26.000 - 26.021 (1.0236 - 1.0244) | -               |
|                                               | No. 2, 3, 4 | 23.500 - 23.521 (0.9252 - 0.9260) | -               |
| Camshaft journal diameter                     | No. 1       | 25.935 - 25.955 (1.0211 - 1.0218) | -               |
|                                               | No. 2, 3, 4 | 23.445 - 23.465 (0.9230 - 0.9238) | -               |
| Camshaft end play                             |             | 0.115 - 0.188 (0.0045 - 0.0074)   | 0.24 (0.0094)   |
| Camshaft cam height (A)                       | Intake      | 45.465 - 45.655 (1.7900 - 1.7974) | 45.265 (1.7821) |
|                                               | Exhaust     | 45.075 - 45.265 (1.7746 - 1.7821) | 44.875 (1.7667) |
| Camshaft runout [TIR <sup>(1)</sup> ]         |             | Less than 0.02 (0.0008)           | 0.05 (0.002)    |
| Camshaft sprocket runout [TIR <sup>*2</sup> ] |             | -                                 | 0.15 (0.0059)   |



(1) Total indicator reading

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**Valve Seal****ITEM SPECIFICATION**

| Unit: mm (in)                   |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Items                           | Standard                    |
| Valve seal installed height (H) | 14.3 - 14.9 (0.563 - 0.587) |

**Valve Lifter****ITEM SPECIFICATION**

| Unit: mm (in)               |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Items                       | Standard                          |
| Valve lifter outer diameter | 33.977 - 33.987 (1.3377 - 1.3381) |
| Valve lifter hole diameter  | 34.000 - 34.016 (1.3386 - 1.3392) |
| Valve lifter clearance      | 0.013 - 0.039 (0.0005 - 0.0015)   |

**Valve Clearance****ITEM SPECIFICATION**

| Unit: mm (in)                  |                             |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Items                          | Cold                        | Hot <sup>(1)</sup> (reference data) |
| Intake                         | 0.26 - 0.34 (0.010 - 0.013) | 0.304 - 0.416 (0.012 - 0.016)       |
| Exhaust                        | 0.29 - 0.37 (0.011 - 0.015) | 0.308 - 0.432 (0.012 - 0.017)       |
| (1) Approximately 80°C (176°F) |                             |                                     |

**Available Valve Lifter****VQ40DE****THICKNESS CHART**

| Unit: mm (in)                 |         |               |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Identification (stamped) mark |         | Thickness     |
| Intake                        | Exhaust |               |
| 788U                          | N788    | 7.88 (0.3102) |
| 790U                          | N790    | 7.90 (0.3110) |
| 792U                          | N792    | 7.92 (0.3118) |
| 794U                          | N794    | 7.94 (0.3126) |
| 796U                          | N796    | 7.96 (0.3134) |
| 798U                          | N798    | 7.98 (0.3142) |
| 800U                          | N800    | 8.00 (0.3150) |
| 802U                          | N802    | 8.02 (0.3157) |
| 804U                          | N804    | 8.04 (0.3165) |
| 806U                          | N806    | 8.06 (0.3173) |

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|      |      |               |
|------|------|---------------|
| 808U | N808 | 8.08 (0.3181) |
| 810U | N810 | 8.10 (0.3189) |
| 812U | N812 | 8.12 (0.3197) |
| 814U | N814 | 8.14 (0.3205) |
| 816U | N816 | 8.16 (0.3213) |
| 818U | N818 | 8.18 (0.3220) |
| 820U | N820 | 8.20 (0.3228) |
| 822U | N822 | 8.22 (0.3236) |
| 824U | N824 | 8.24 (0.3244) |
| 826U | N826 | 8.26 (0.3252) |
| 828U | N828 | 8.28 (0.3260) |
| 830U | N830 | 8.30 (0.3268) |
| 832U | N832 | 8.32 (0.3276) |
| 834U | N834 | 8.34 (0.3283) |
| 836U | N836 | 8.36 (0.3291) |
| 838U | -    | 8.38 (0.3299) |
| 840U | -    | 8.40 (0.3307) |



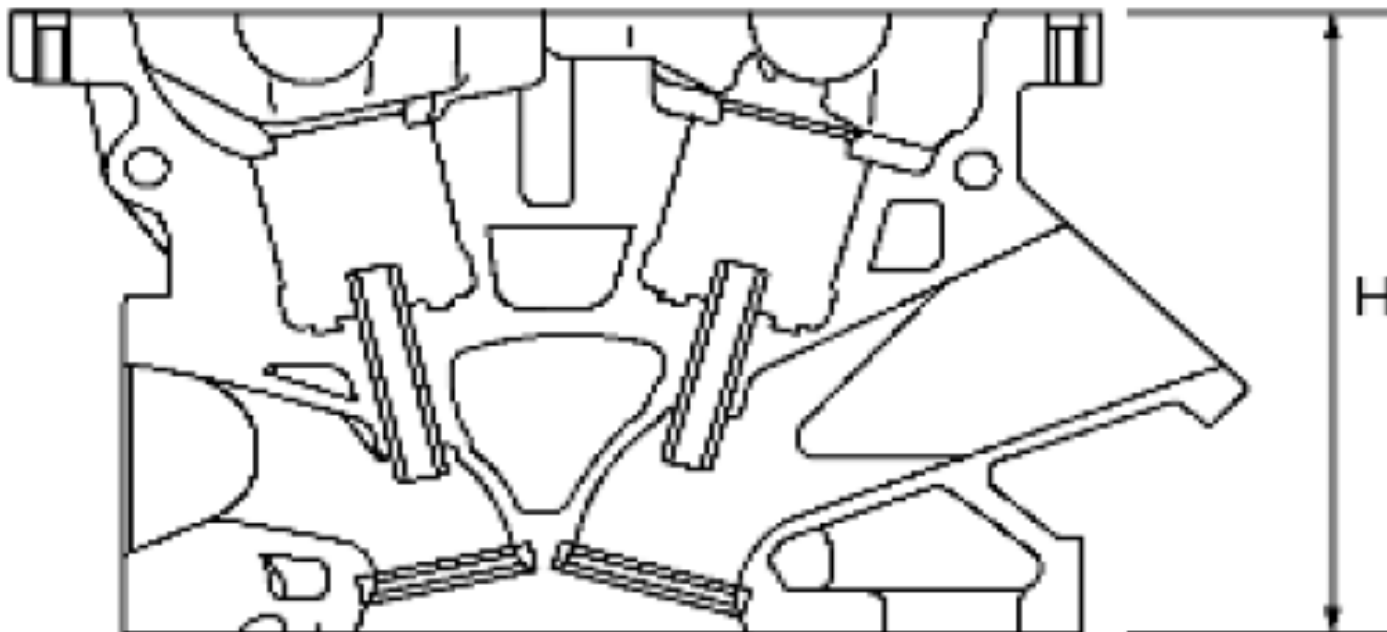
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### CYLINDER HEAD

#### ITEM SPECIFICATION

| Unit: mm (in)                                       |                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Items                                               | Standard                          | Limit       |
| Head surface distortion                             | Less than 0.03 (0.0012)           | 0.1 (0.004) |
| Normal cylinder head height (H)                     | 126.3 - 126.5 (4.972 - 4.980)     | -           |
| Cylinder head No. 1 camshaft journal bearing length | 27.360 - 27.385 (1.0772 - 1.0781) | -           |

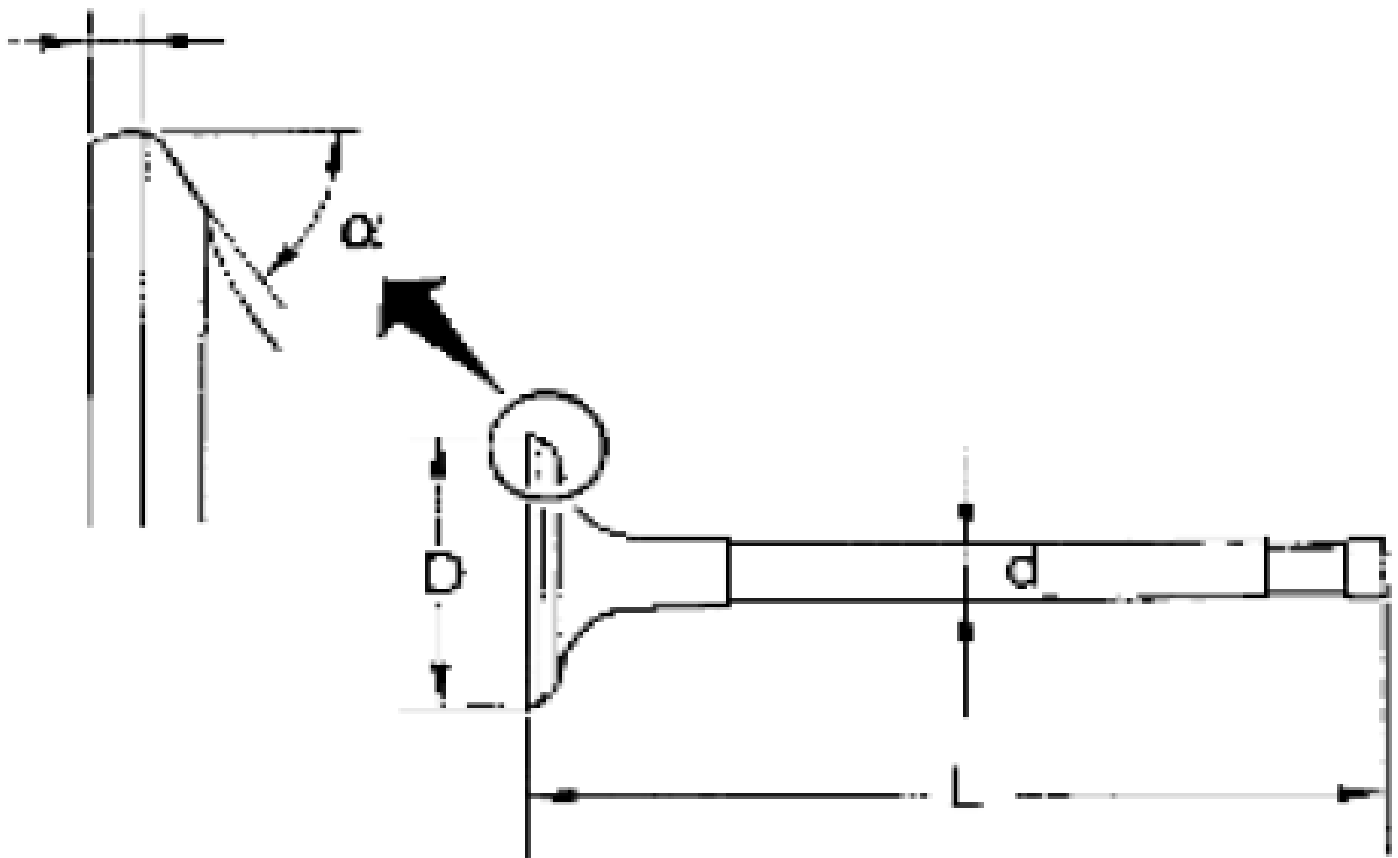


#### Valve Dimensions

#### VALVE HEAD DIAMETER CHART

Unit: mm (in)

## T (Margin thickness)



|                         |         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Valve head diameter (D) | Intake  | 37.0 - 37.3 (1.4567 - 1.4685)   |
|                         | Exhaust | 31.2 - 31.5 (1.228 - 1.240)     |
| Valve length (L)        | Intake  | 96.46 (3.7976)                  |
|                         | Exhaust | 93.99 (3.7004)                  |
| Valve stem diameter (d) | Intake  | 5.965 - 5.980 (0.2348 - 0.2354) |
|                         | Exhaust | 5.955 - 5.970 (0.2344 - 0.2350) |
| Valve seat angle a      | Intake  | 45°15' - 45°45'                 |
|                         | Exhaust |                                 |
| Valve margin (T)        | Intake  | 1.1 (0.043)                     |
|                         | Exhaust | 1.3 (0.051)                     |

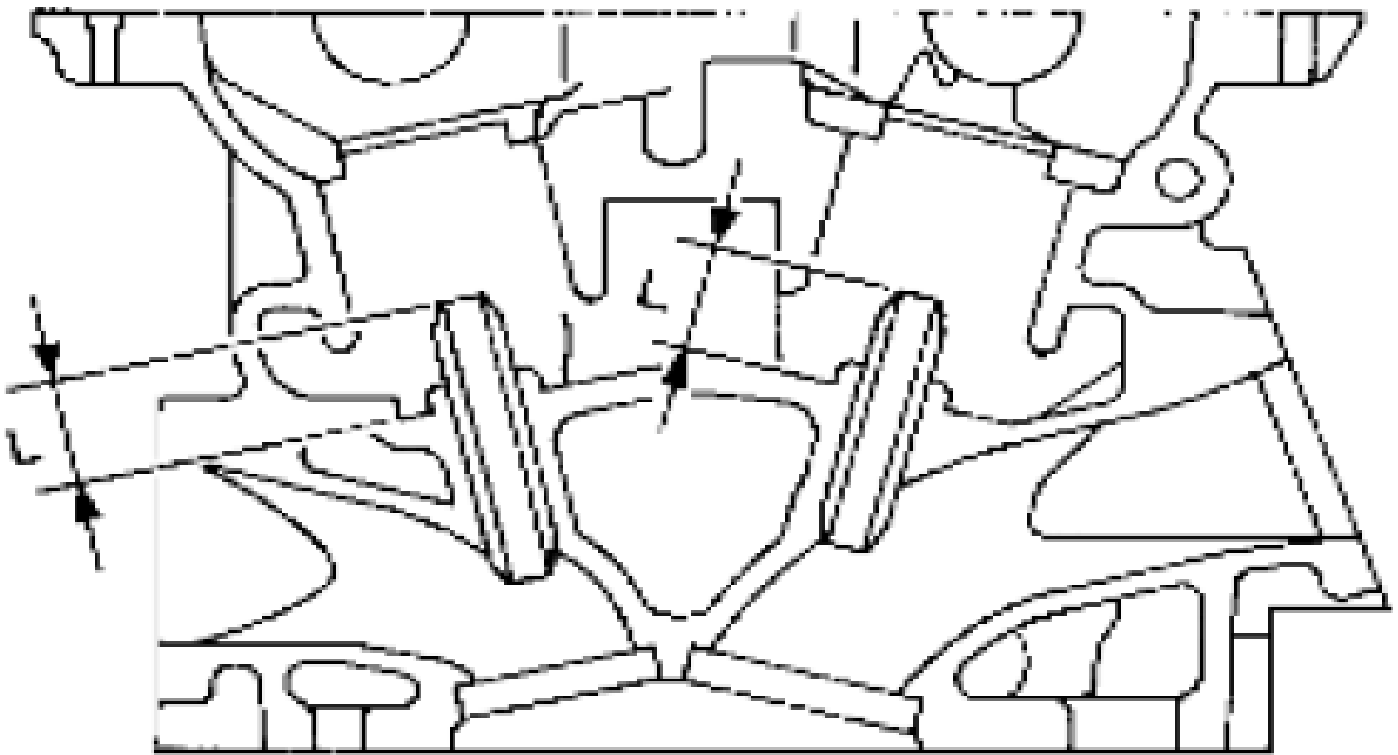
### Valve Guide

### VALVE GUIDE SPECIFICATION

Unit: mm (in)

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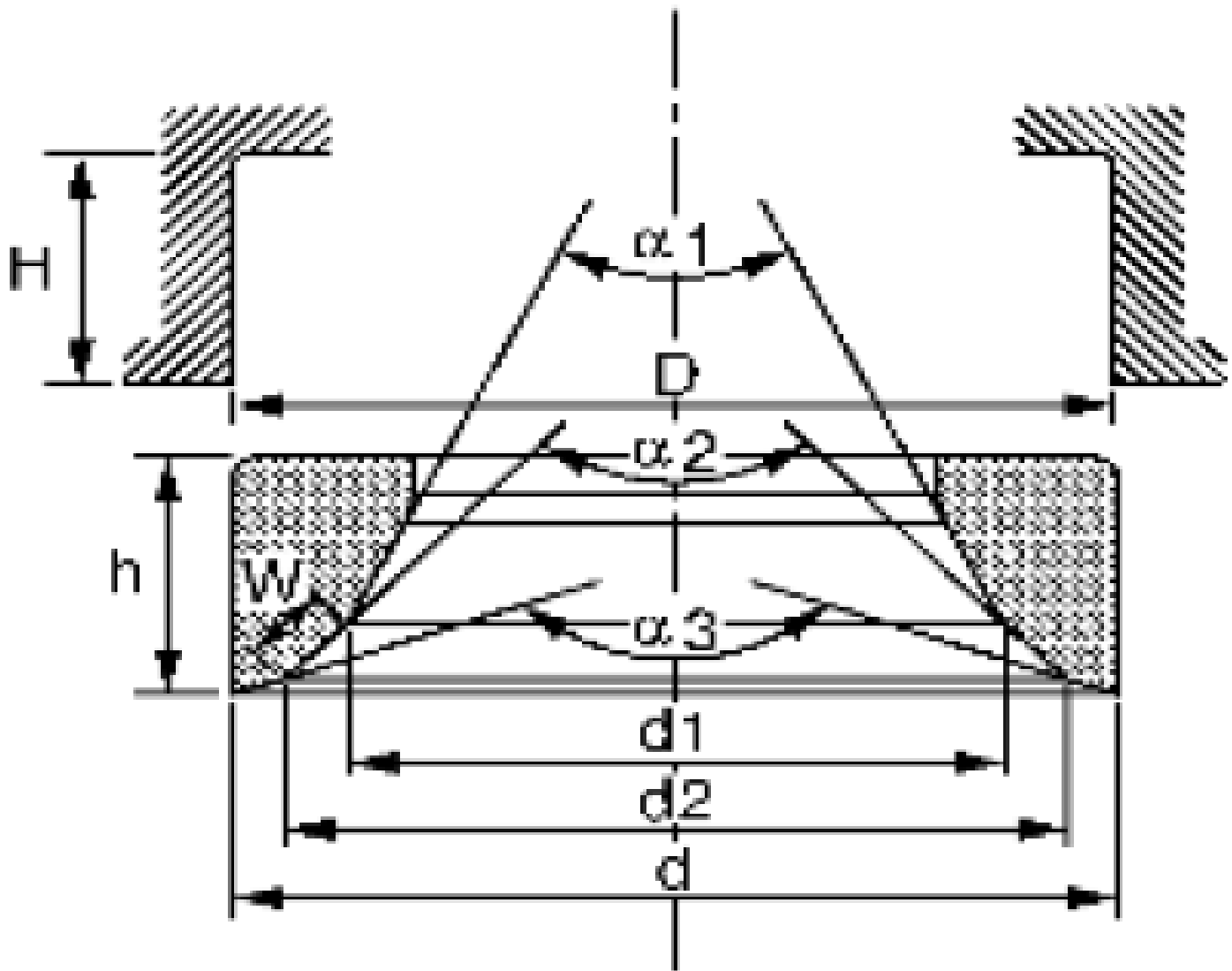


| Items                                   |                                | Standard                          | 0.2 (0.008) oversize (Service)    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Valve guide                             | Outer diameter                 | 10.023 - 10.034 (0.3946 - 0.3950) | 10.223 - 10.234 (0.4025 - 0.4029) |
|                                         | Inner diameter (Finished size) | 6.000 - 6.018 (0.2362 - 0.2369)   |                                   |
| Cylinder head valve guide hole diameter |                                | 9.975 - 9.996 (0.3927 - 0.3935)   | 10.175 - 10.196 (0.4006 - 0.4014) |
| Interference fit of valve guide         |                                | 0.027 - 0.059 (0.0011 - 0.0023)   |                                   |
| Items                                   |                                | Standard                          | Limit                             |
| Valve guide clearance                   | Intake                         | 0.020 - 0.053 (0.0008 - 0.0021)   | 0.08 (0.003)                      |
|                                         | Exhaust                        | 0.030 - 0.063 (0.0012 - 0.0025)   | 0.09 (0.004)                      |
| Projection length "L"                   |                                | 12.6 - 12.8 (0.496 - 0.504)       |                                   |

### Valve Seat

### VALVE SEAT REFERENCE

Unit: mm (in)



| Items                                  |         | Standard                          | Oversize [0.5 (0.020)] (Service)  |
|----------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cylinder head seat recess diameter (D) | Intake  | 38.000 - 38.016 (1.4961 - 1.4967) | 38.500 - 38.516 (1.5157 - 1.5164) |
|                                        | Exhaust | 32.200 - 32.216 (1.2677 - 1.2683) | 32.700 - 32.716 (1.2874 - 1.2880) |
| Valve seat outer diameter (d)          | Intake  | 38.097 - 38.113 (1.4999 - 1.5005) | 38.597 - 38.613 (1.5196 - 1.5202) |
|                                        | Exhaust | 32.280 - 32.296 (1.2709 - 1.2715) | 32.780 - 32.796 (1.2905 - 1.2912) |
| Valve seat interference fit            | Intake  | 0.081 - 0.113 (0.0032 - 0.0044)   |                                   |
|                                        | Exhaust | 0.064 - 0.096 (0.0025 - 0.0038)   |                                   |
| Diameter (d1) <sup>(1)</sup>           | Intake  | 35 (1.38)                         |                                   |
|                                        | Exhaust | 28.7 (1.130)                      |                                   |
|                                        | Intake  | 36.3 - 36.8 (1.429 - 1.449)       |                                   |

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|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Diameter (d2) <sup>(2)</sup>        | Exhaust | 30.3 - 30.8 (1.193 - 1.213) |                               |
| Angle a1)                           | Intake  | 60°                         |                               |
|                                     | Exhaust | 60°                         |                               |
| Angle a2)                           | Intake  | 88°45' - 90°15'             |                               |
|                                     | Exhaust | 88°45' - 90°15'             |                               |
| Angle a3)                           | Intake  | 120°                        |                               |
|                                     | Exhaust | 120°                        |                               |
| Contacting width (W) <sup>(3)</sup> | Intake  | 1.0 - 1.4 (0.039-0.055)     |                               |
|                                     | Exhaust | 1.2 - 1.6 (0.047-0.063)     |                               |
| Height (h)                          | Intake  | 5.9 - 6.0 (0.232 - 0.236)   | 5.05 - 5.15 (0.1988 - 0.2028) |
|                                     | Exhaust | 5.9 - 6.0 (0.232 - 0.236)   | 4.95 - 5.05 (0.1949 - 0.1988) |
| Depth (H)                           |         | 6.0 (0.236)                 |                               |

|                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Diameter made by intersection point of conic angles a1) and (a2) |
| (2) Diameter made by intersection point of conic angles a2) and (a3) |
| (3) Machining data                                                   |

|                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Diameter made by intersection point of conic angles a1) and (a2) |
| (2) Diameter made by intersection point of conic angles a2) and (a3) |
| (3) Machining data                                                   |

|                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Diameter made by intersection point of conic angles a1) and (a2) |
| (2) Diameter made by intersection point of conic angles a2) and (a3) |
| (3) Machining data                                                   |

### Valve Spring

## VALVE SPRING SPECIFICATION

|                                       |              |                                                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Free height mm (in)                   |              | 47.07 (1.8531)                                     |
| Pressure N (kg, lb) at height mm (in) | Installation | 166 - 188 (16.9 - 19.2, 37 - 42) at 37.00 (1.4567) |
|                                       | Valve open   | 373 - 421 (38.0 - 42.9, 84 - 95) at 27.20 (1.0709) |
| Squareness mm (in)                    | Limit        | 2.1 (0.083)                                        |

### Spark Plug Tube

## ITEM CHART

|                                      |                             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Unit: mm (in)</b>                 |                             |
| <b>Items</b>                         | <b>Standard</b>             |
| Spark plug tube press-fit height (H) | 38.1 - 39.1 (1.500 - 1.539) |

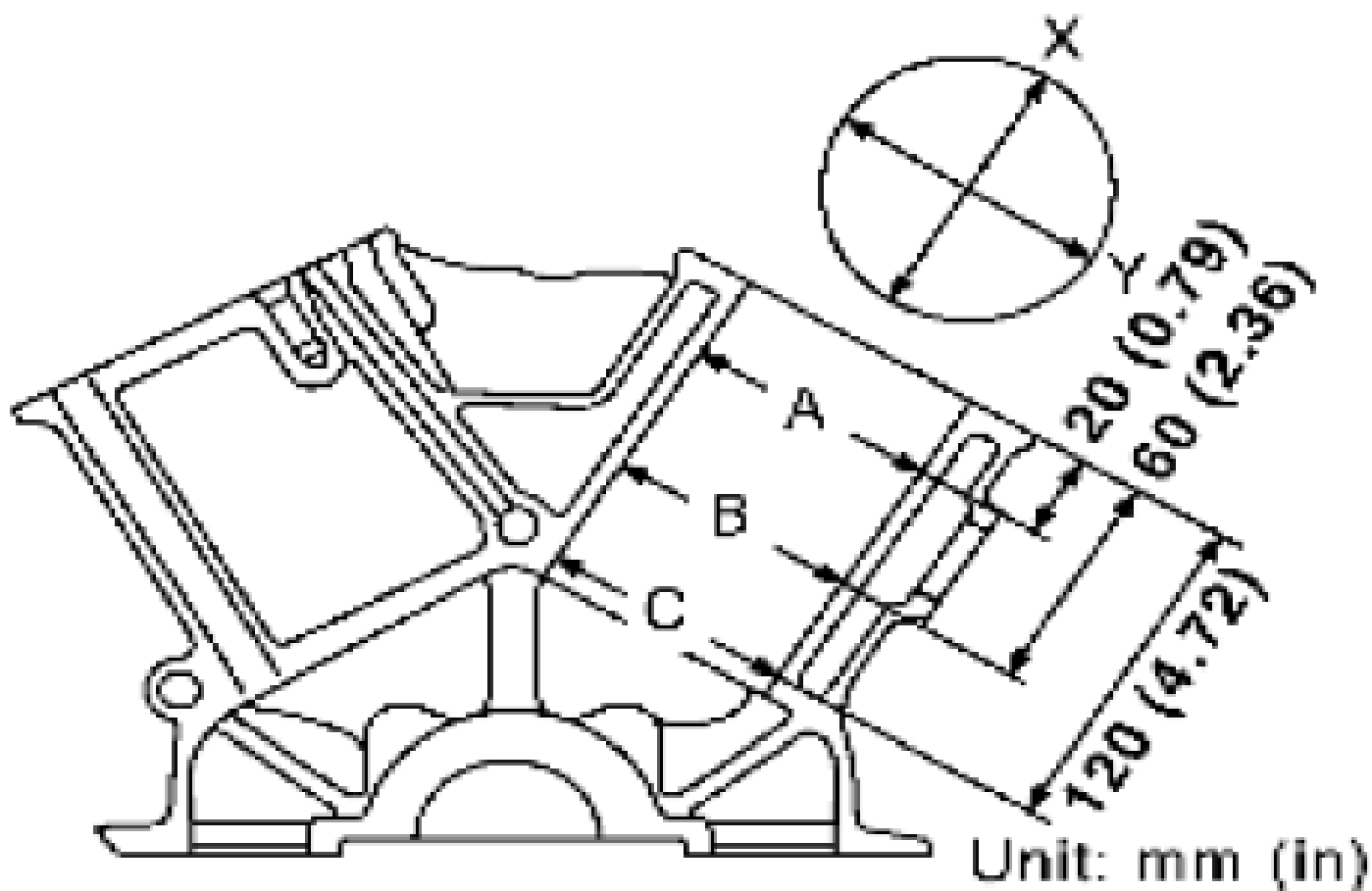
## CYLINDER BLOCK

## CYLINDER BLOCK SPECIFICATION

|  |  |               |
|--|--|---------------|
|  |  | Unit: mm (in) |
|  |  |               |

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|                                               |                |          |             |                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Surface flatness                              |                | Standard |             | Less than 0.03 (0.0012)           |
|                                               |                | Limit    |             | 0.1 (0.004)                       |
| Main bearing housing inner diameter           |                | Standard |             | 74.993 - 75.017 (2.9525 - 2.9534) |
| Cylinder bore                                 | Inner diameter | Standard | Grade No. 1 | 95.500 - 95.510 (3.7598 - 3.7602) |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. 2 | 95.510 - 95.520 (3.7602 - 3.7606) |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. 3 | 95.520 - 95.530 (3.7606 - 3.7610) |
| Out-of-round [Difference between (X) and (Y)] |                | Limit    |             | 0.015 (0.0006)                    |
| Taper [Difference between (A) and (C)]        |                |          |             | 0.01 (0.0004)                     |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. A | 74.993 - 74.994 (2.9525 - 2.9525) |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. B | 74.994 - 74.995 (2.9525 - 2.9526) |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. C | 74.995 - 74.996 (2.9526 - 2.9526) |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. D | 74.996 - 74.997 (2.9526 - 2.9526) |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. E | 74.997 - 74.998 (2.9526 - 2.9527) |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. F | 74.998 - 74.999 (2.9527 - 2.9527) |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. G | 74.999 - 75.000 (2.9527 - 2.9528) |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. H | 75.000 - 75.001 (2.9528 - 2.9528) |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. J | 75.001 - 75.002 (2.9528 - 2.9528) |
|                                               |                |          | Grade No. K | 75.002 - 75.003 (2.9528 - 2.9529) |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Main bearing housing inner diameter (Without bearing) | Grade No. L | 75.003 - 75.004 (2.9529 - 2.9529) |
|                                                       | Grade No. M | 75.004 - 75.005 (2.9529 - 2.9529) |
|                                                       | Grade No. N | 75.005 - 75.006 (2.9529 - 2.9530) |
|                                                       | Grade No. P | 75.006 - 75.007 (2.9530 - 2.9530) |
|                                                       | Grade No. R | 75.007 - 75.008 (2.9530 - 2.9531) |
|                                                       | Grade No. S | 75.008 - 75.009 (2.9530 - 2.9531) |
|                                                       | Grade No. T | 75.009 - 75.010 (2.9531 - 2.9531) |
|                                                       | Grade No. U | 75.010 - 75.011 (2.9531 - 2.9532) |
|                                                       | Grade No. V | 75.011 - 75.012 (2.9532 - 2.9532) |
|                                                       | Grade No. W | 75.012 - 75.013 (2.9532 - 2.9533) |
|                                                       | Grade No. X | 75.013 - 75.014 (2.9533 - 2.9533) |
|                                                       | Grade No. Y | 75.014 - 75.015 (2.9533 - 2.9533) |
| Difference in inner diameter between cylinders        | Grade No. 4 | 75.015 - 75.016 (2.9533 - 2.9534) |
|                                                       | Grade No. 7 | 75.016 - 75.017 (2.9534 - 2.9534) |
| Standard                                              |             | Less than 0.03 (0.0012)           |

### PISTON, PISTON RING AND PISTON PIN

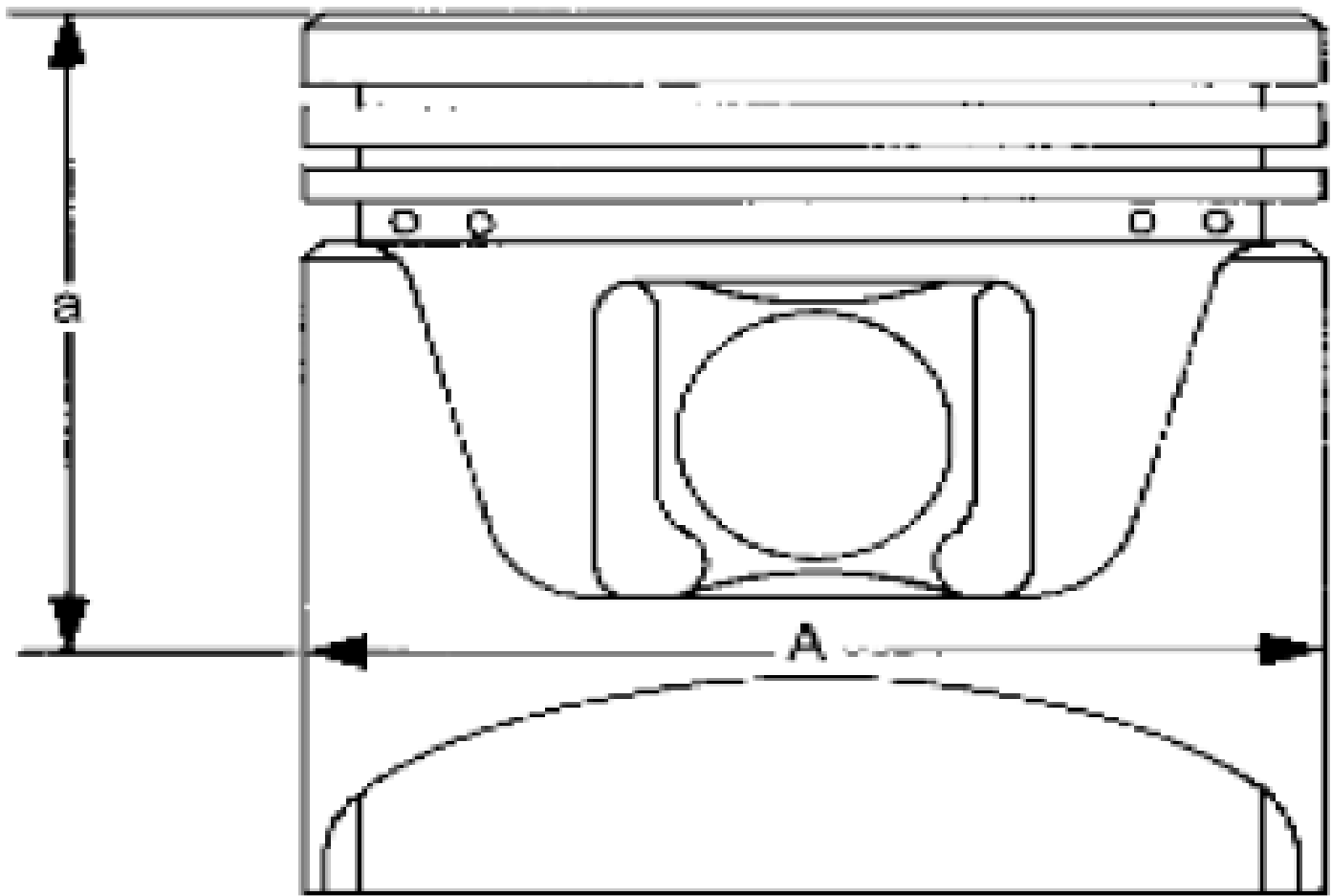
Available Piston

### PISTON SPECIFICATION

Unit: mm (in)

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| Items                             |             | Standard                          | -             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Piston skirt diameter (A)         | Grade No. 1 | 95.480 - 95.490 (3.7590 - 3.7594) | -             |
|                                   | Grade No. 2 | 95.490 - 95.500 (3.7594 - 3.7598) | -             |
|                                   | Grade No. 3 | 95.500 - 95.510 (3.7598 - 3.7602) | -             |
| Items                             |             | Standard                          | Limit         |
| (a) dimension                     |             | 43.03 (1.6941)                    | -             |
| Piston pin hole diameter          | Grade No. 0 | 21.993 - 21.999 (0.8659 - 0.8661) | -             |
|                                   | Grade No. 1 | 21.999 - 22.005 (0.8661 - 0.8663) | -             |
| Piston to cylinder bore clearance |             | 0.010 - 0.030 (0.0004 - 0.0012)   | 0.08 (0.0031) |

**Piston Ring****PISTON RING SPECIFICATION**

|                |          |                                 | Unit: mm (in) |
|----------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Items          |          | Standard                        | Limit         |
| Side clearance | Top      | 0.045 - 0.080 (0.0018 - 0.0031) | 0.11 (0.0043) |
|                | 2nd      | 0.030 - 0.070 (0.0012 - 0.0028) | 0.10 (0.0039) |
|                | Oil ring | 0.065 - 0.135 (0.0026 - 0.0053) | -             |

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|         |                 |                               |               |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| End gap | Top             | 0.23 - 0.33 (0.0091 - 0.0130) | 0.56 (0.0220) |
|         | 2nd             | 0.33 - 0.48 (0.0130 - 0.0189) | 0.68 (0.0268) |
|         | Oil (rail ring) | 0.20 - 0.50 (0.0079 - 0.0197) | 0.85 (0.0335) |

### Piston Pin

#### ITEM SPECIFICATION

|                                      |             |                                   | Unit: mm (in)  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Items                                |             | Standard                          | Limit          |
| Piston pin outer diameter            | Grade No. 0 | 21.989 - 21.995 (0.8657 - 0.8659) | -              |
|                                      | Grade No. 1 | 21.995 - 22.001 (0.8659 - 0.8662) | -              |
| Piston to piston pin oil clearance   |             | 0.002 - 0.006 (0.0001 - 0.0002)   | -              |
| Connecting rod bushing oil clearance |             | 0.005 - 0.017 (0.0002 - 0.0007)   | 0.030 (0.0012) |

### CONNECTING ROD

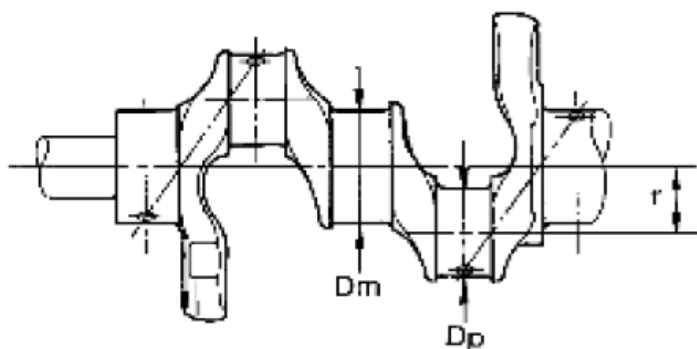
#### ITEM SPECIFICATION

|                                                      |             |                                   | Unit: mm (in) |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Items                                                |             | Standard                          | Limit         |
| Center distance                                      |             | 165.82 - 165.92 (6.5283 - 6.5323) | -             |
| Bend [per 100 (3.94)]                                |             | -                                 | 0.15 (0.0059) |
| Torsion [per 100 (3.94)]                             |             | -                                 | 0.30 (0.0118) |
| Connecting rod bushing inner diameter <sup>(1)</sup> | Grade No. 0 | 22.000 - 22.006 (0.8661 - 0.8664) | -             |
|                                                      | Grade No. 1 | 22.006 - 22.012 (0.8664 - 0.8666) | -             |
| Connecting rod big end diameter (Without bearing)    |             | 57.000 - 57.013 (2.2441 - 2.2446) | -             |
| Side clearance                                       |             | 0.20 - 0.35 (0.0079 - 0.0138)     | 40 (0.0157)   |
| (1) After installing in connecting rod               |             |                                   |               |

### CRANKSHAFT

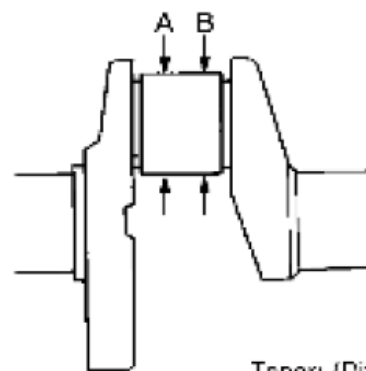
#### CRANKSHAFT SPECIFICATION

Unit: mm (in)



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Taper: {Difference between "A" and "B"}  
Out-of-round: {Difference between "X" and "Y"}

|                                               |                                   |                                  |                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Main journal diameter. (Dm) grade             | Standard                          | Grade No. A                      | 69.975 - 69.974 (2.7549 - 2.7549) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. B                      | 69.974 - 69.973 (2.7549 - 2.7548) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. C                      | 69.973 - 69.972 (2.7548 - 2.7548) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. D                      | 69.972 - 69.971 (2.7548 - 2.7548) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. E                      | 69.971 - 69.970 (2.7548 - 2.7547) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. F                      | 69.970 - 69.969 (2.7547 - 2.7547) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. G                      | 69.969 - 69.968 (2.7547 - 2.7546) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. H                      | 69.968 - 69.967 (2.7546 - 2.7546) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. J                      | 69.967 - 69.966 (2.7546 - 2.7546) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. K                      | 69.966 - 69.965 (2.7546 - 2.7545) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. L                      | 69.965 - 69.964 (2.7545 - 2.7545) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. M                      | 69.964 - 69.963 (2.7545 - 2.7544) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. N                      | 69.963 - 69.962 (2.7544 - 2.7544) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. P                      | 69.962 - 69.961 (2.7544 - 2.7544) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. R                      | 69.961 - 69.960 (2.7544 - 2.7543) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. S                      | 69.960 - 69.959 (2.7543 - 2.7543) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. T                      | 69.959 - 69.958 (2.7543 - 2.7542) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. U                      | 69.958 - 69.957 (2.7542 - 2.7542) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. V                      | 69.957 - 69.956 (2.7542 - 2.7542) |
|                                               |                                   | Pin journal diameter. (Dp) grade | Standard                          |
| Grade No. X                                   | 69.955 - 69.954 (2.7541 - 2.7541) |                                  |                                   |
| Grade No. Y                                   | 69.954 - 69.953 (2.7541 - 2.7540) |                                  |                                   |
|                                               | Standard                          | Grade No. 4                      | 69.953 - 69.952 (2.7540 - 2.7540) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. 7                      | 69.952 - 69.951 (2.7540 - 2.7540) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. 0                      | 53.968 - 53.974 (2.1247 - 2.1250) |
|                                               | Standard                          | Grade No. 1                      | 53.962 - 53.968 (2.1245 - 2.1247) |
|                                               |                                   | Grade No. 2                      | 53.956 - 53.962 (2.1242 - 2.1245) |
|                                               |                                   | Center distance (r)              |                                   |
| Taper [Difference between (A) and (B)]        |                                   | Limit                            | 0.002 (0.0001)                    |
| Out-of-round [Difference between (X) and (Y)] |                                   |                                  | 0.002 (0.0001)                    |
|                                               |                                   | Standard                         | Less than 0.05 (0.002)            |

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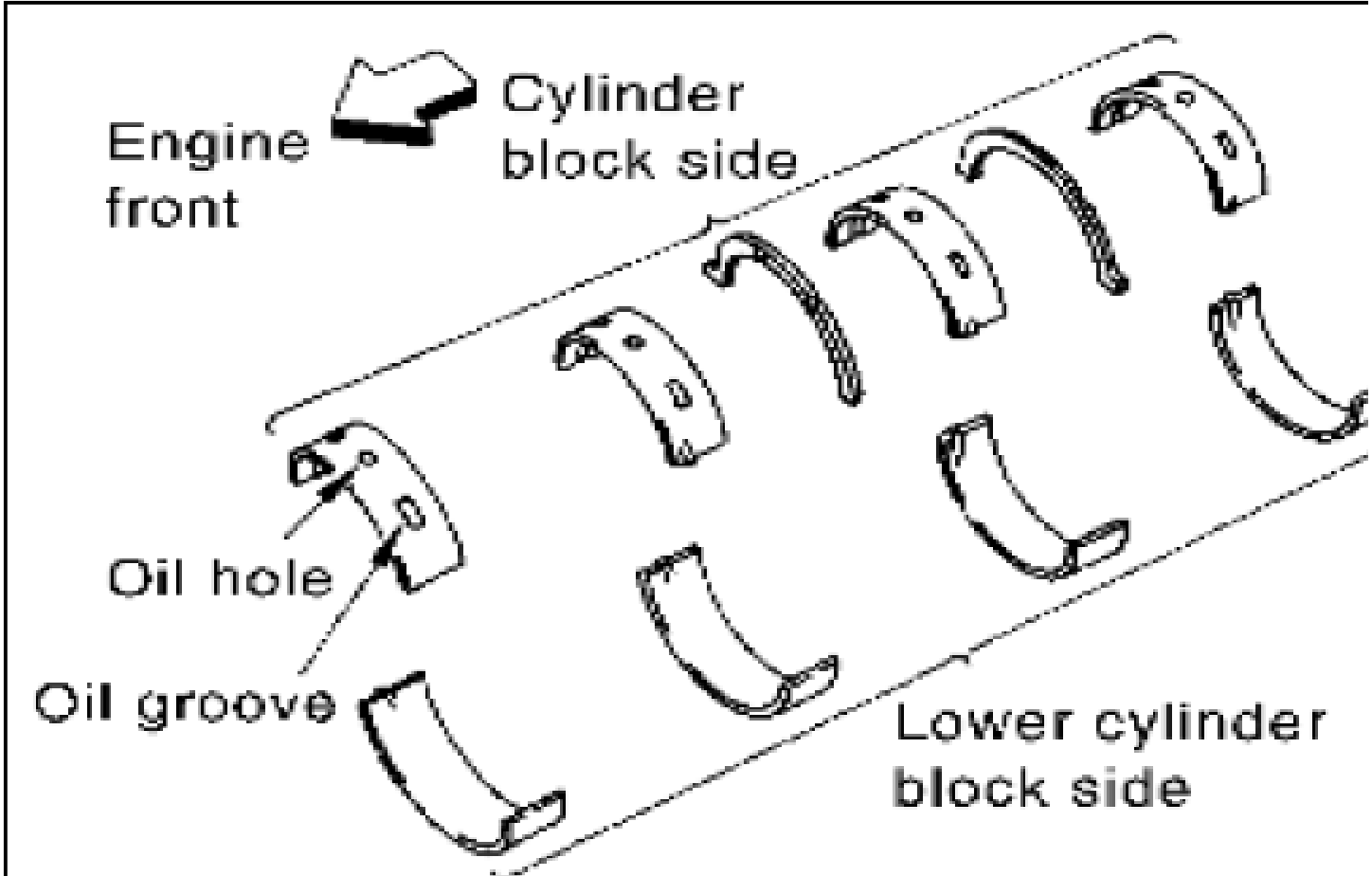
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|                                         |          |                               |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Crankshaft runout [TIR <sup>(1)</sup> ] | Limit    | 0.10 (0.0039)                 |
| Crankshaft end play                     | Standard | 0.10 - 0.25 (0.0039 - 0.0098) |
|                                         | Limit    | 0.30 (0.0118)                 |

(1) Total indicator reading

## MAIN BEARING

### MAIN BEARING SPECIFICATION



| Grade number | UPR/LWR | Thickness mm (in)                  | Width mm (in) | Identification color | Remark                                          |
|--------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 0            | -       | 2.500 - 2.503<br>(0.0984 - 0.0985) |               | Black                | Grade is the same for upper and lower bearings. |
| 1            | -       | 2.503 - 2.506<br>(0.0985 - 0.0987) |               | Brown                |                                                 |
| 2            | -       | 2.506 - 2.509<br>(0.0987 - 0.0988) |               | Green                |                                                 |
| 3            | -       | 2.509 - 2.512<br>(0.0988 - 0.0989) |               | Yellow               |                                                 |
| 4            | -       | 2.512 - 2.515                      |               | Blue                 |                                                 |

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|    |     |                                    |                             |        |                                                |
|----|-----|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
|    |     | (0.0989 - 0.0990)                  | 19.9 - 20.1 (0.783 - 0.791) |        | lower bearing                                  |
| 5  | -   | 2.515 - 2.518<br>(0.0990 - 0.0991) |                             | Pink   |                                                |
| 6  | -   | 2.518 - 2.521<br>(0.0991 - 0.0993) |                             | Purple |                                                |
| 7  | -   | 2.521 - 2.524<br>(0.0993 - 0.0994) |                             | White  |                                                |
| 01 | UPR | 2.503 - 2.506<br>(0.0985 - 0.0987) |                             | Brown  |                                                |
|    | LWR | 2.500 - 2.503<br>(0.0984 - 0.0985) |                             | Black  |                                                |
| 12 | UPR | 2.506 - 2.509<br>(0.0987 - 0.0988) |                             | Green  |                                                |
|    | LWR | 2.503 - 2.506<br>(0.0985 - 0.0987) |                             | Brown  |                                                |
| 23 | UPR | 2.509 - 2.512<br>(0.0988 - 0.0989) |                             | Yellow |                                                |
|    | LWR | 2.506 - 2.509<br>(0.0987 - 0.0988) |                             | Green  |                                                |
| 34 | UPR | 2.512 - 2.515<br>(0.0989 - 0.0990) |                             | Blue   | Grade is different for upper and lower bearing |
|    | LWR | 2.509 - 2.512<br>(0.0988 - 0.0989) |                             | Yellow |                                                |
| 45 | UPR | 2.515 - 2.518<br>(0.0990 - 0.0991) |                             | Pink   |                                                |
|    | LWR | 2.512 - 2.515<br>(0.0989 - 0.0990) |                             | Blue   |                                                |
| 56 | UPR | 2.518 - 2.521<br>(0.0991 - 0.0993) |                             | Purple |                                                |
|    | LWR | 2.515 - 2.518<br>(0.0990 - 0.0991) |                             | Pink   |                                                |
| 67 | UPR | 2.521 - 2.524<br>(0.0993 - 0.0994) | White                       |        |                                                |
|    | LWR | 2.518 - 2.521<br>(0.0991 - 0.0993) | Purple                      |        |                                                |

## Undersize

## THICKNESS CHART

| Unit: mm (in) |                                 |                                                         |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Items         | Thickness                       | Main journal diameter                                   |
| 0.25 (0.0098) | 2.633 - 2.641 (0.1037 - 0.1040) | Grind so that bearing clearance is the specified value. |

### Main Bearing Oil Clearance

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### ITEM SPECIFICATION

| Unit: mm (in)              |                                                |                |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Items                      | Standard                                       | Limit          |
| Main bearing oil clearance | 0.035 - 0.045 (0.0014 - 0.0018) <sup>(1)</sup> | 0.065 (0.0026) |
| (1) Actual clearance       |                                                |                |

### CONNECTING ROD BEARING

#### THICKNESS CHART

| Grade number | Thickness mm (in)               | Identification color (mark) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0            | 1.500 - 1.503 (0.0591 - 0.0592) | Black                       |
| 1            | 1.503 - 1.506 (0.0592 - 0.0593) | Brown                       |
| 2            | 1.506 - 1.509 (0.0593 - 0.0594) | Green                       |

Undersize

#### THICKNESS CHART

| Unit: mm (in) |                                 |                                                         |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Items         | Thickness                       | Crank pin journal diameter                              |
| 0.25 (0.0098) | 1.626 - 1.634 (0.0640 - 0.0643) | Grind so that bearing clearance is the specified value. |

Connecting Rod Bearing Oil Clearance

### ITEM SPECIFICATION

| Unit: mm (in)                        |                                                |                |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Items                                | Standard                                       | Limit          |
| Connecting rod bearing oil clearance | 0.034 - 0.059 (0.0013 - 0.0023) <sup>(1)</sup> | 0.070 (0.0028) |
| (1) Actual clearance                 |                                                |                |

## SPECIAL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

### SPECIAL SERVICE TOOL

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### COMMERCIAL SERVICE TOOL

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