

- 10.** Make sure the plug washer is in good condition.
- 11.** Install the spark plug. With the plug washer attached, thread the spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.
- 12.** Tighten the spark plug:
 - If the old plug is good:
1/8 turn after it seats
 - If installing a new plug, tighten it twice to prevent loosening:
 - a) First, tighten the plug:
NGK: 1/2 turn after it seats.
DENSO: 3/4 turn after it seats.
 - b) Then loosen the plug.
 - c) Next, tighten the plug again:
1/8 turn after it seats

NOTICE

An improperly tightened spark plug can damage the engine. If a plug is too loose, a piston may be damaged. If a plug is too tight, the threads may be damaged.

- 13.** Reinstall the spark plug cap. Take care to avoid pinching any cables or wires.
- 14.** Install the parts in the reverse order of removal.