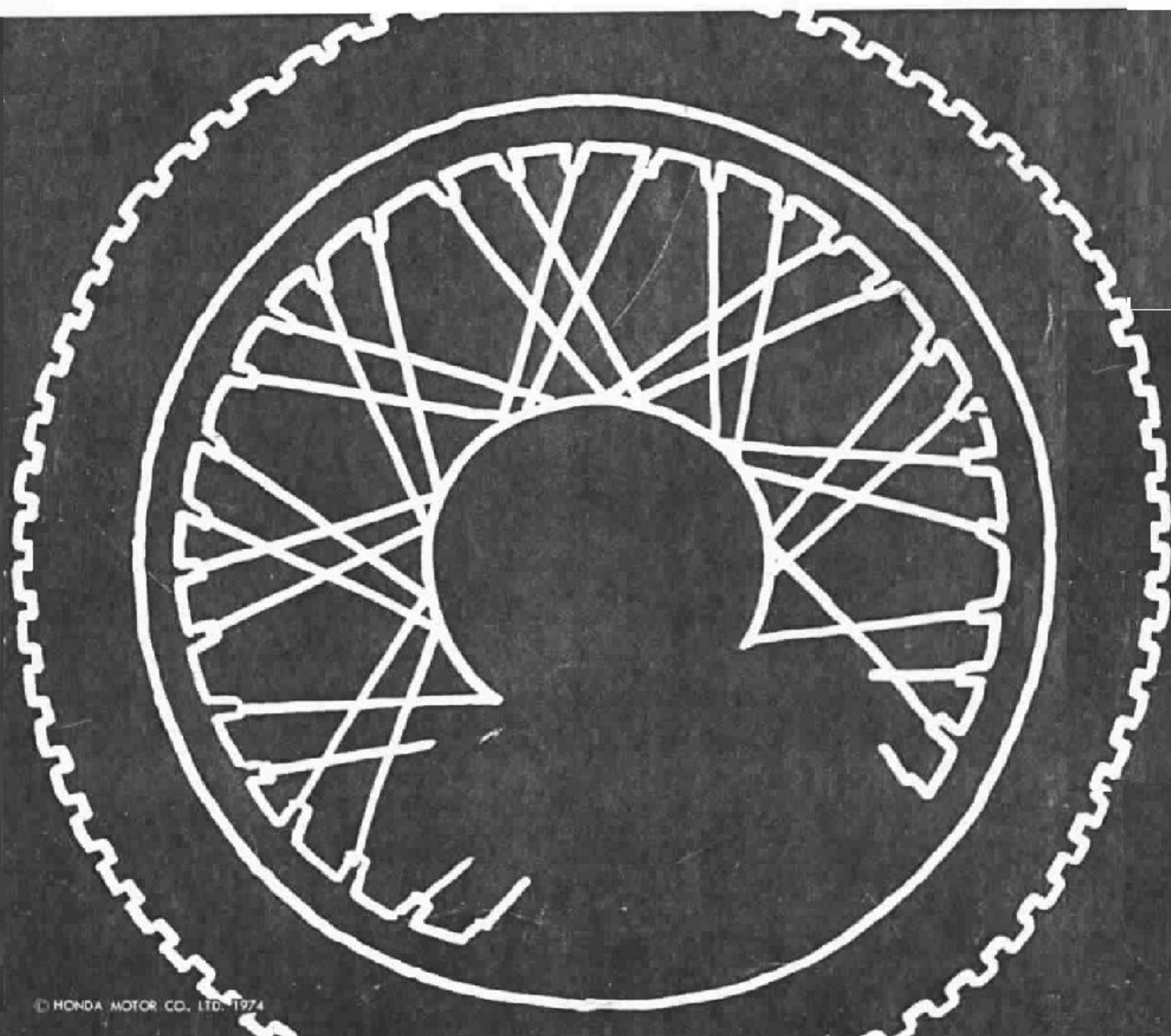


# SHOP MANUAL

**HONDA**  
**Z50A**



## FOREWORD

This Manual Z50AK5 covers all information on the models Z50A, Z50K2, Z50AK3, Z50AK4 and Z50AK5. At the end of the manual are listed main modifications and servicing of the models mentioned above basing upon the model Z50AK2 for quick reference.

Following are the initial numbers of each model at the time of change

Model	Serial number
Z50A (basic model) U.S.A. type only	Z50A-100001~Z50A-120087
Z50A U.S.A. type	Z50A-120088~Z50A-270235
Z50AK2 U.S.A. type	Z50A-270236~
Z50AK3 U.S.A. type	Z50A-1000001~
Z50AK4 U.S.A. type	Z50A-3000001~
Z50AK5 U.S.A. type	Z50A-5000001~
Z50A General export type	Z50A-156932~Z50A-298503
Z50AK2 General export type	Z50A-298504~

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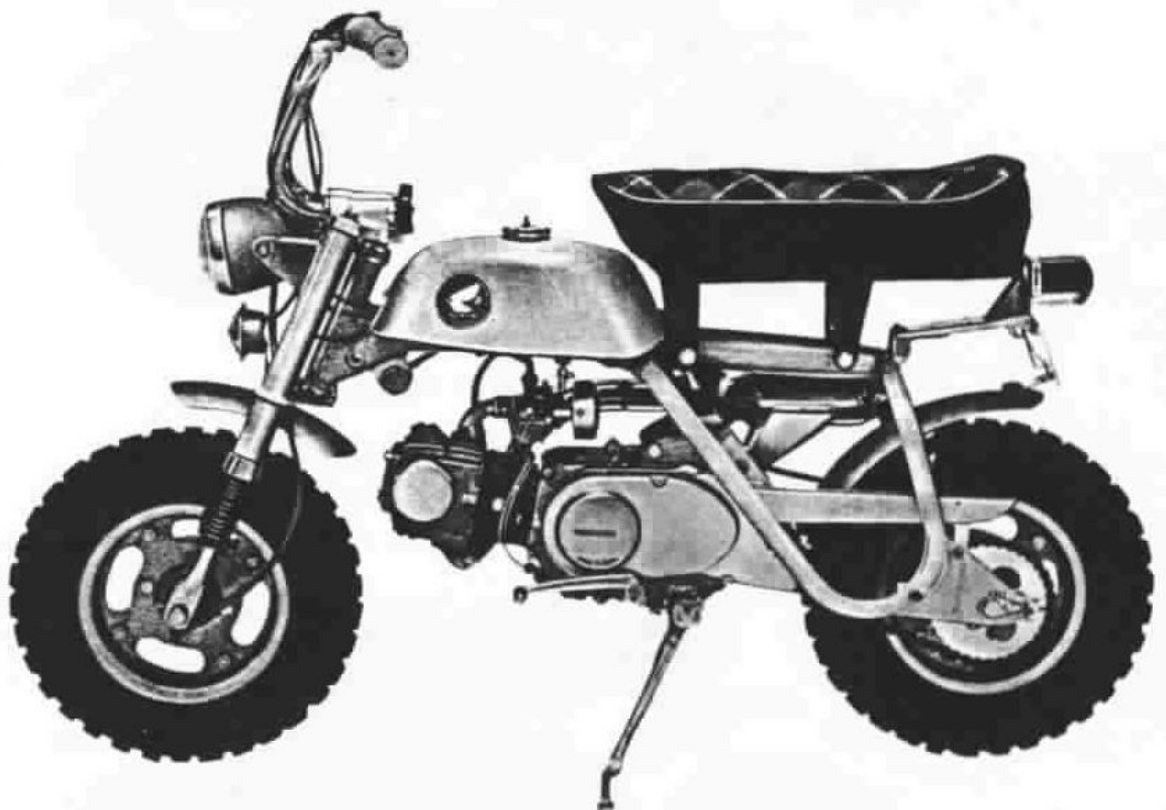
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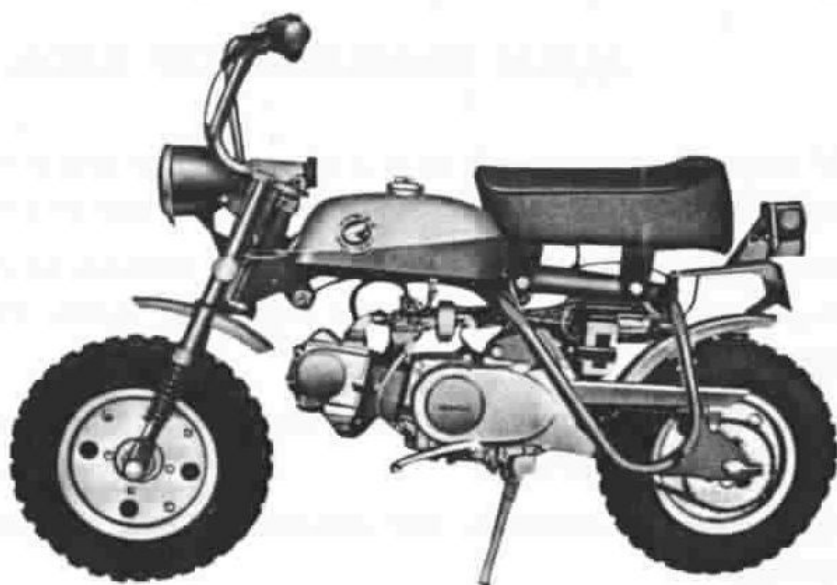
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## MAIN FEATURES OF Z50A

- The overhead cam design enables a quiet operation and a constant high output over a broad speed range starting at slow speed with very little effort.
- Incorporation of the oil damper type cam chain tensioner automatically maintains the proper tension and minimizes the chain noise, further, chain adjustment is unnecessary.
- Riding is simplified by the use of the automatic clutch which is interconnected with the gear change pedal.
- Metal screen and centrifugal filter assures only clean oil to lubricate the critical moving parts.
- Foldable handle bar makes storing in narrow space possible.
- Frame is welded pipe backbone design having a double channel welded to a single main pipe to reduce weight.
- To prevent spillage of fuel during transportation fuel shut off valves are provided in the filler cap and the carburetor.



GENERAL EXPORT TYPE



TYPE (From F. No. 120001)



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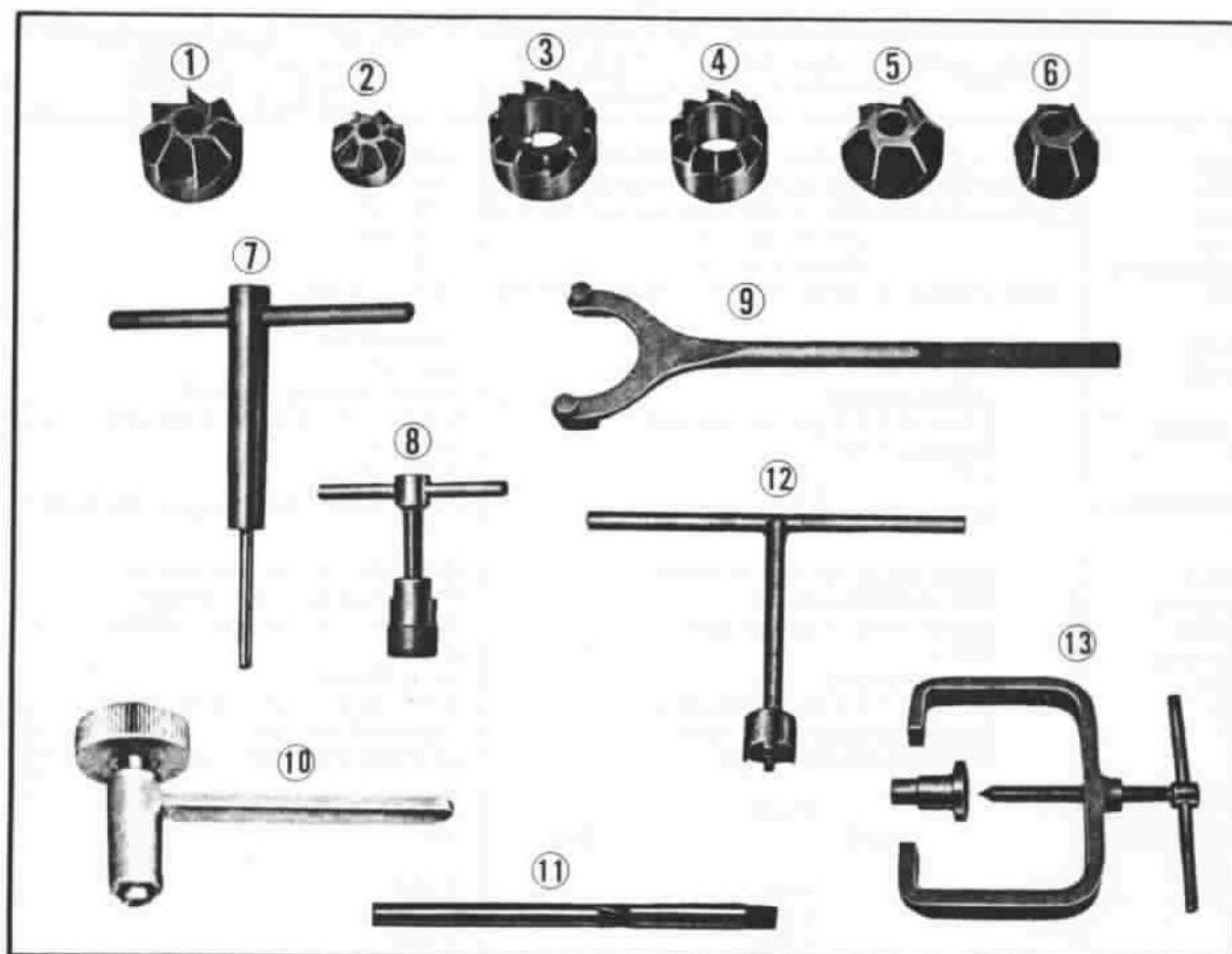


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# SPECIFICATION TABLE

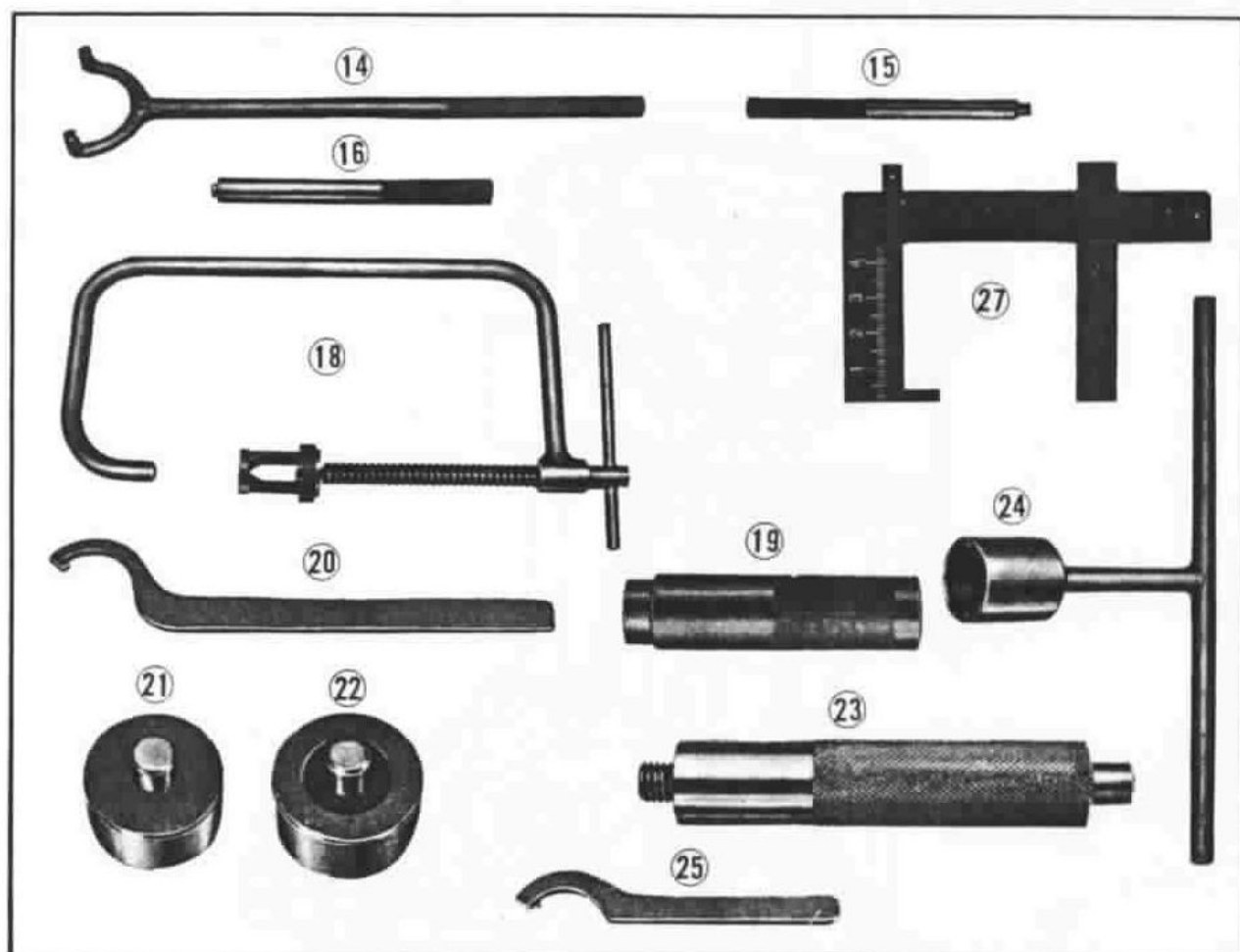
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<b>DIMENSION</b>				
Overall length	1,270 mm (50.0 in)		1,280 mm (50.4 in)	1,300 mm
Overall width	635 mm (25.0 in)	590 mm (23.2 in)	580 mm (22.8 in)	610 mm
Overall height	1,000 mm (39.4 in)	860 mm (33.9 in)	865 mm (34.1 in)	850 mm
Wheel base		880 mm (34.7 in)		895 mm
Min. ground clearance		170 mm (6.7 in)		150 mm
Curb weight	49 kg (108 lbs)	50 kg (110 lbs)	53.5 kg (118 lbs)	56 kg (123 lbs)
<b>FRAME</b>				
Suspension (F)	Telescopic fork			Telescopic fork
Suspension (R)	Rigid frame			Swing arm
Brakes	Internal expansion			Internal expanding, 124 cm <sup>2</sup>
Fuel tank capacity	2.5 lit. (0.7 U.S. gal., 0.6 imp. gal.)			3.8 lit. (1.0 U.S. gal., 0.8 imp. gal.)
Trail	40 mm (1.57 in)			42 mm (1.7 in)
Caster	67°			65°
Tire size and air pressure (F & R)	3.50-8, 1.0 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (14.2 psi)			F/R 3.50-8-2 PR, 1.0 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (14.2 psi)
<b>ENGINE</b>				
Cylinder layout	Single, tilt up 10° from horizontal			Single, 80° inclined from vertical
Valve arrangement	OHV, overhead camshaft			Chain driven overhead camshaft
Bore and stroke	39 × 41.4 mm (1.535 × 1.630 in)			39.0 × 41.4 mm (1.535 × 1.630 in)
Compression ratio	8.8:1			8.8:1
Displacement	49 cc (3.0 cu.in)			49 cc (3.0 cu.in)
Oil capacity	0.8 lit. (1.7 U.S. pt., 1.4 imp. pt.)			0.8 lit. (1.7 U.S. pt., 1.4 imp. pt.)
Lubrication	Pressure lubrication & wet sump			Forced and wet sump
Oil filters	Centrifugal and screen mesh			Centrifugal and screen mesh
Reduction ratios				
Primary		3.722		3.722
Secondary	2.615		2.917	—
Gear ratios				
1st		3.182		3.182
2nd		1.824		1.824
3rd		1.190		1.190
Starting method		Kick starter		Kick starter
<b>PERFORMANCE</b>				
Max. torque	0.31 kg-m/4,200 rpm (2.2 ft-lb/4,200 rpm)			0.28 kg-m/4,000 rpm (2.02 ft-lb/4,000 rpm)
Max. output	1.95 ps/5,000 rpm			—
Min. turning circle	2.6 m (8.6 ft)			2.6 m (8.6 ft)
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>				
Ignition	Flywheel magneto			Flywheel magneto
Spark plug	NGK C-6 H or ND U20FS			NGK C6H or ND U20FS
Head light	6V-15W		6V-15/15W	6V-15/15W
Tail/stop light	6V-8/3W		6V-17/5.3W	6V-5.3 watt

## SPECIAL TOOL SET



Ref. No.	Tool No.	Description
	07900-0450000	Z50M/Z50A Special tool set
1	07980-0360100	Inlet valve seat cutter, 90°
2	07980-0360200	Exhaust valve seat cutter, 90°
3	07980-0360300	Inlet valve seat top cutter
4	07980-0360400	Exhaust valve seat top cutter
5	07980-0360500	Inlet valve seat interior cutter
6	07980-0360600	Exhaust valve seat interior cutter
7	07981-0360000	Valve seat cutter holder
8	07933-0010000	Flywheel puller
9	07925-0010000	Flywheel holder
10	07908-0010000	Tappet adjusting socket wrench
11	07984-0980000	Valve guide reamer
12	07916-0010000	Lock nut wrench, 14 mm
13	07960-0110000	Clutch disassembly & assembling tool





Ref. No.	Tool No.	Description
14	07922-0400000	Drive sprocket holder
	07923-0350000	Clutch outer holder
15	07942-3290100	Valve guide remover
16	07942-3290200	Valve guide driver
18	07957-3290000	Compression valve lifter
19	07945-8150000	Bearing driver
20	07902-0010000	Pin spanner, 36 mm
21	07945-0450000	Front wheel oil seal driver
22	07947-0450000	Rear wheel bearing driver
23	07949-2860000	Bearing & oil seal driver handle
24	07915-0300000	Stem nut socket wrench
25	07902-2500000	Main switch pin spanner
—	07797-0510100	Valve seat cutter case
27	07797-2920300	Float level gauge
—	07401-0010000	Tool case

# ENGINE

## 1. ENGINE ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

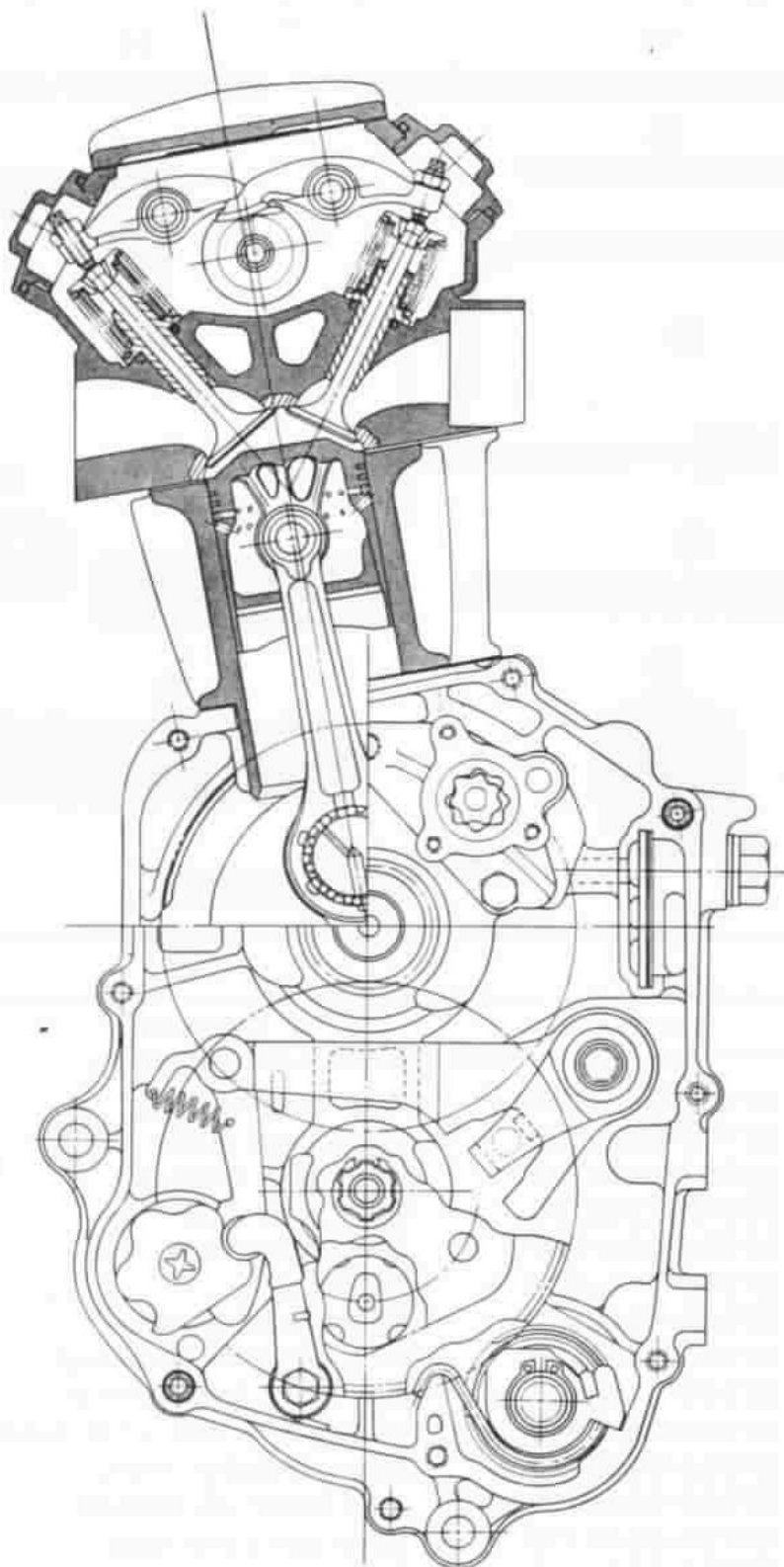


Fig. 1



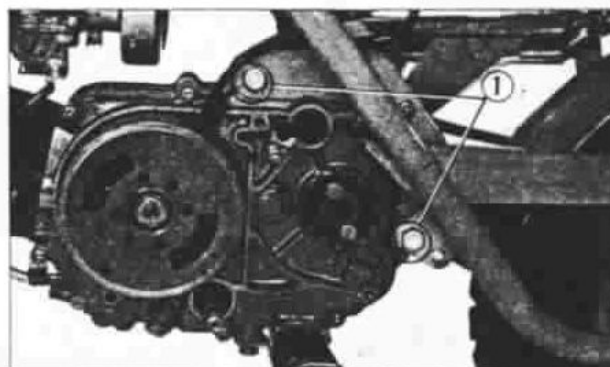
## 2. ENGINE REMOVAL

1. Loosen the muffler flange and mounting bolts, and remove the muffler.
2. Disconnect the throttle cable from the carburetor.
3. Detach the high tension cord by pulling the plug cap off the spark plug.
4. Disconnect the electrical wiring (Fig. 2).



① Electric leads coupler  
Fig. 2

5. Set the fuel cock to the OFF position and disconnect the fuel tube from the carburetor.
6. Unscrew the left crankcase cover mounting screws and remove the cover.
7. Unfasten the drive chain joint clip and disconnect the chain.
8. Remove the two engine hanger bolts and dismount the engine from the frame (Fig. 3)



① Engine hanger bolts  
Fig. 3

## 3. ENGINE INSTALLATION

Perform the engine installation in the reverse order of the engine removal described above.

**Note:** When installing the drive chain joint clip, make sure that the open end of the clip is in the opposite direction to the normal chain rotation (Fig. 4.)

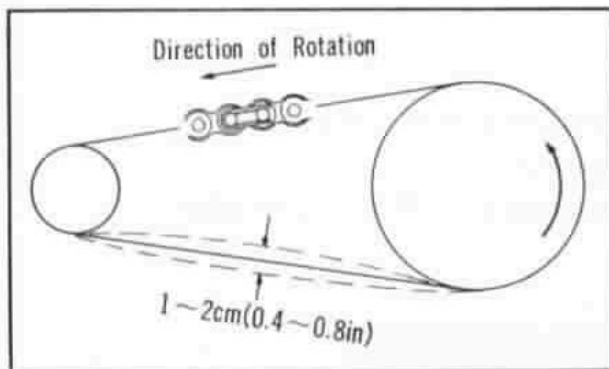


Fig. 4 Chain joint clip installation

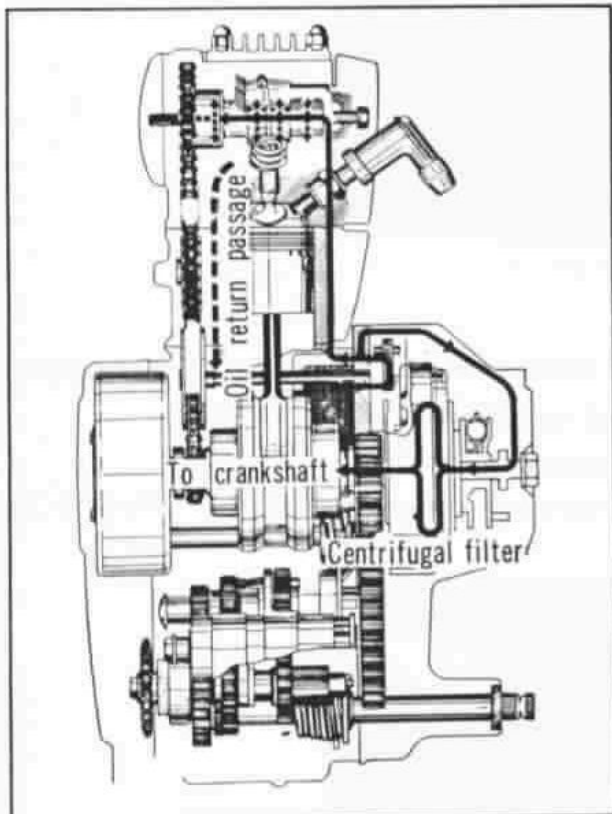
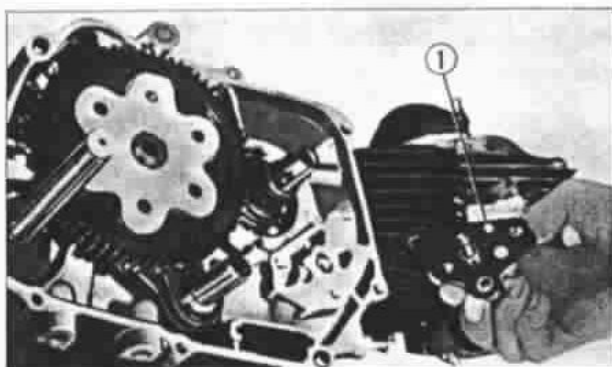


Fig. 5 Engine oil routes



① Oil pump assembly  
Fig. 6

#### 4. LUBRICATION (OIL PUMP)

##### A. Description

The engine oil which has been picked up by the trochoid pump is diverted into two routes (Fig. 5).

Route one:

Oil is sent through the right crankcase  
→ right crankcase cover → centrifugal  
filter → connecting rod large end rollers.

Route two:

Oil is sent through the cylinder stud bolt  
→ rocker arm side cover → camshaft  
profiles and bearings → valve mechanism.

##### B. Disassembly

1. Unscrew the right crankcase cover mounting screws and remove the cover.
2. Remove the clutch outer cover.
3. Unscrew and remove the 14 mm clutch lock nut and washer, and then remove the clutch assembly.
4. Loosen the three 6 mm oil pump mounting bolts and remove the oil pump assembly.
5. Loosen the three cross screws attaching the oil pump cover, the oil pump can then be disassembled (Fig. 6).

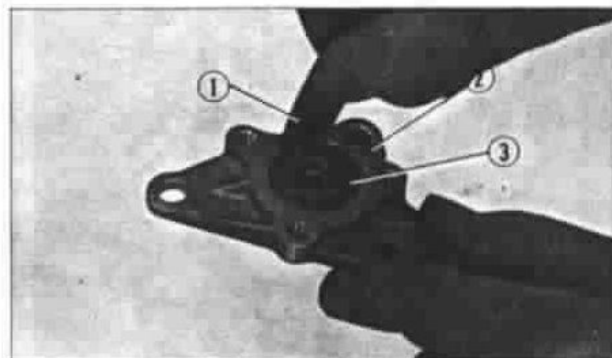
### C. Inspection

1. Turn the oil pump drive shaft by hand and make sure that it is turning smoothly.
2. Measuring the clearance between the outer rotor and the pump body.  
Insert the thickness gauge between the outer rotor and the pump body (Fig. 7).

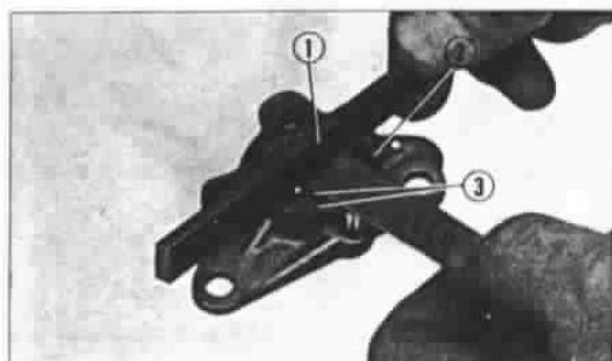
Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
0.004~0.006 (0.10~0.15 mm)	Replace if over 0.0079 (0.20 mm)

3. Measuring the end clearance of the rotor.  
Place a straight edge across the pump housing and check the clearance of the rotor with a thickness gauge (Fig. 8).

Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
0.0008~0.0027 (0.02~0.07 mm)	Replace if over 0.0047 (0.12 mm)



① Thickness gauge ② Pump body ③ Outer rotor  
Fig. 7.



① Straight edge ② Pump body ③ Rotor  
Fig. 8

### D. Reassembly

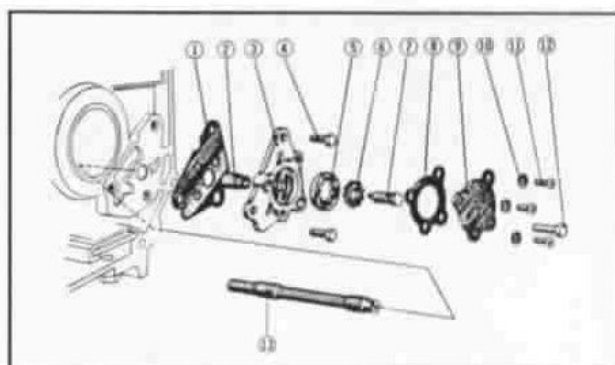
Perform the reassembly in the reverse order of disassembly procedure. Particular attention should be paid to the following items (Fig. 9).

1. Make sure that the parts are thoroughly cleaned before assembly.
2. After completing the reassembly of the pump, check to make sure that the pump is operating smoothly by turning the shaft by hand before mounting the pump in the crankcase.

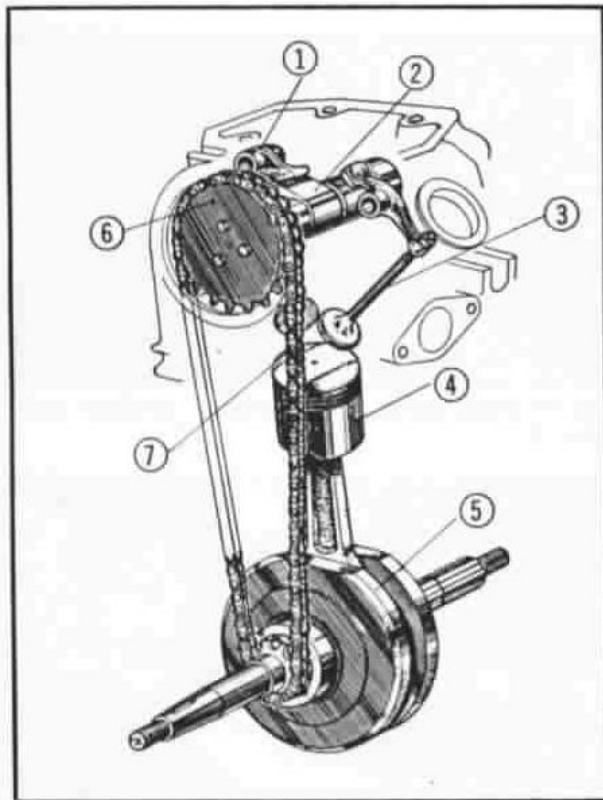
## 5. CYLINDER AND CYLINDER HEAD

### A. Description

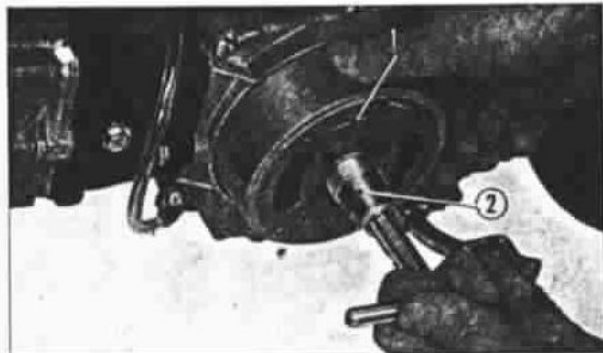
The cylinder head is made of aluminum alloy to improve the cooling effect. Cylinder is made of special cast iron which provides good wear characteristics without being affected by high temperature and pressure.



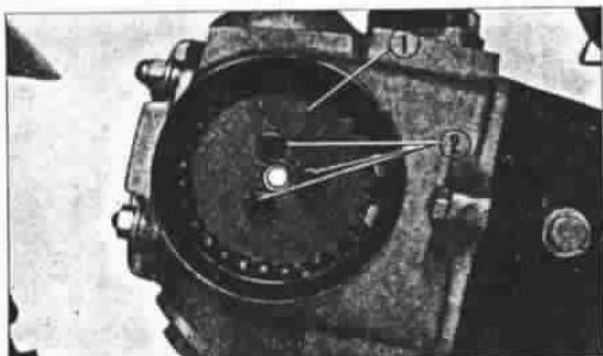
① Oil pump body gasket ② Oil pump dwell pin  
③ Oil pump body ④ 6 mm hex. bolt  
⑤ Oil pump outer rotor ⑥ Oil pump inner rotor  
⑦ Oil pump drive shaft ⑧ Oil pump cover gasket  
⑨ Oil pump cover ⑩ 5 mm spring washer  
⑪ 5 mm cross screw ⑫ 6 mm hex. bolt  
⑬ Cam chain guide sprocket spindle  
Fig. 9



① Rocker arm ② Camshaft ③ Valve ④ Piston  
⑤ Crankshaft ⑥ Cam sprocket ⑦ Camchain  
Fig. 10



① Flywheel generator ② Flywheel puller  
Fig. 11



① Cam sprocket ② Sprocket setting bolts  
Fig. 12

## B. Disassembly

1. Drain the engine oil by removing the drain plug.
2. Unscrew the left crankcase cover mounting screws and remove the cover.

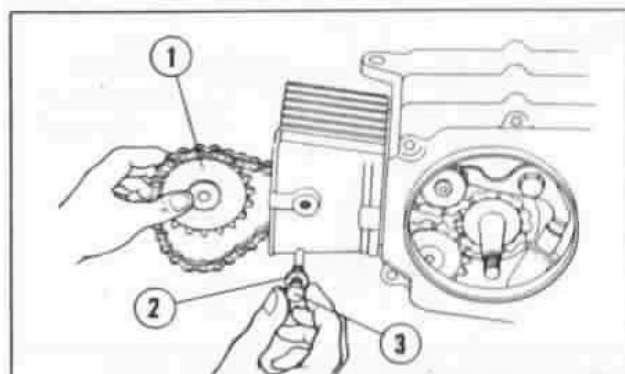
3. Remove the flywheel using the flywheel puller (Tool No. 07933-0010000) and then remove the stator assembly (Fig. 11).

4. Loosen the 6 mm hex bolt from the left cylinder head side cover and remove the side cover. Also loosen the two cross screws and remove the right cylinder head side cover.

5. Loosen the three cam sprocket mounting bolts and remove the cam sprocket from the camshaft (Fig. 12).

6. Unscrew the four cylinder head hold-down nuts and 6mm hex. bolt and then separate the cylinder head from the cylinder.

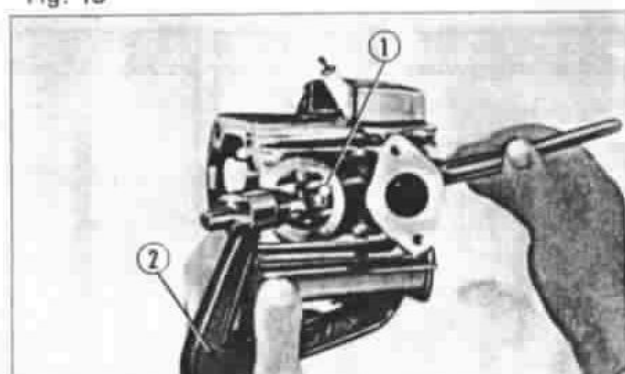
7. Loosen the cam chain guide roller pin and remove the cam chain guide roller from the cylinder (Fig. 13).
8. Unscrew the cylinder mounting bolt (1 each) and remove the cylinder.
9. Disassemble the valve rocker arm and the camshaft from the cylinder head.



① Cam chain guide roller ② 8 mm sealing washer  
③ Cam chain guide roller pin

Fig. 13

10. Disassemble the valve by using the valve removal tool (Tool No. 07957-3290000). (Fig. 14).

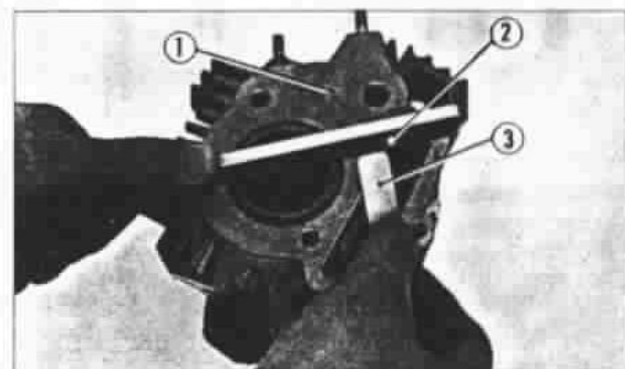


① Valve cotter ② Valve lifter

Fig. 14

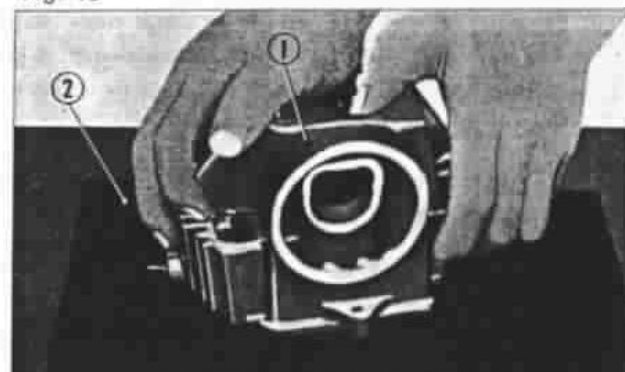
### C. Inspection

1. Inspecting the cylinder head machined gasketing surface.  
Place a straight edge across the machined gasketing surface and measure the clearance between the straight edge and the machined surface with a thickness gauge. If the clearance is greater than 0.002 (0.05 mm), the cylinder head should be repaired or replaced.  
To perform the repair, place a sheet of fine grit emery paper on the lapping or surface plate and rework the cylinder head. The condition of the machined surface can be checked by using prussian blue or red lead (Fig. 16).



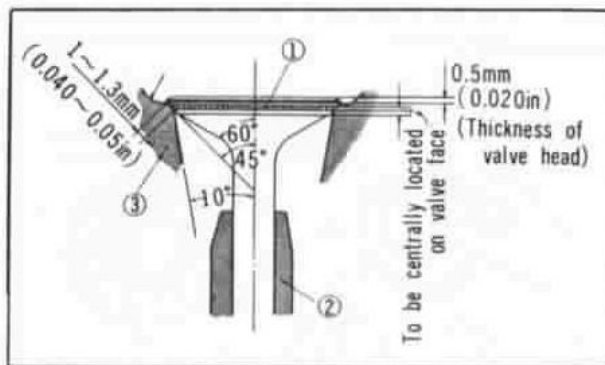
① Cylinder head ② Straight edge  
③ Thickness gauge

Fig. 15



① Cylinder head ② Emery paper

Fig. 16



① Valve face contact area ② Valve guide

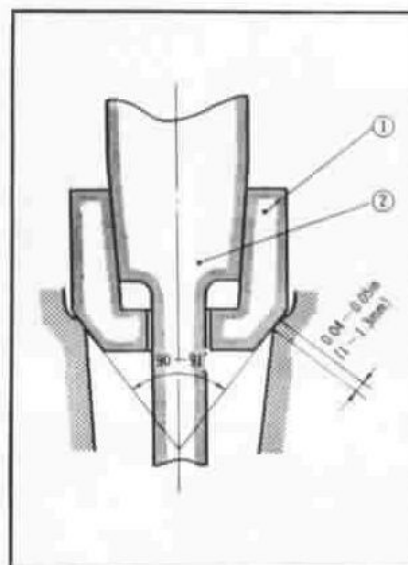
③ Cylinder head body

Fig. 17

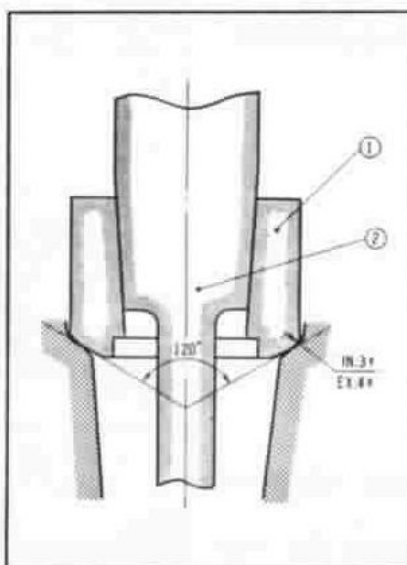
## 2. Inspecting the valve seat

The standard width of the valve contact surface is 0.040-0.051 (1.0-1.3 mm).

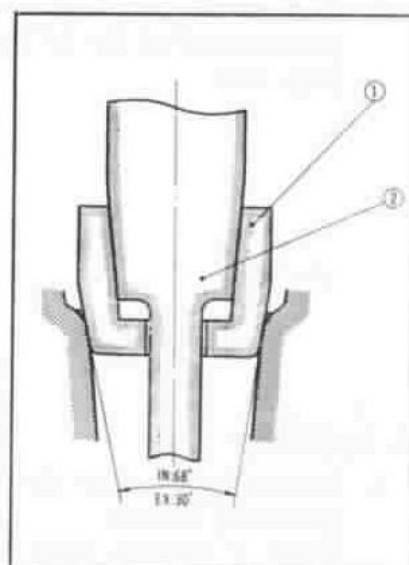
When the contact surface becomes wider than 0.080 (2.0 mm), the valve seat should be repaired with a seat cutter (included in the special tools). Valve seat is cut to the proper dimension using the valve seat top and interior cutters. The 90° seat cutter is used to repair the valve seat contact surface.



① Valve seat cutter 90°  
② Valve seat cutter holder  
Fig. 18A



① Valve seat top cutter  
② Valve seat cutter holder  
Fig. 18B



① Valve seat interior cutter  
② Valve seat cutter holder  
Fig. 18C

Whenever the valve seat has been repaired or the valve replaced, the valve must be lapped to the seat.

To lap the valve, apply a small amount of lapping compound to the valve contact surface and rotate the valve back and forth against the seat using a suction cup tool; lifting the valve off the seat occasionally. After the valve lapping is completed, wash off the lapping compound thoroughly from both the seat and face of the valve. Finally, check the seating of the valve with Prussian blue or red lead to assure that a good seat has been obtained.

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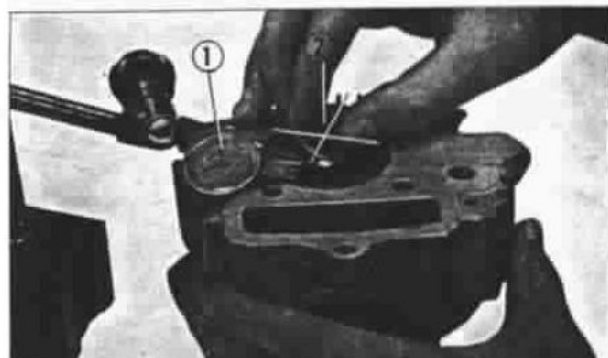
1. Read carefully the instruction provided with the valve seat grinder. (Tool No. 07782-0020000, A set)
2. Apply a small amount of oil to the valve stem when inserting the valve into the guide.
3. After the valve has been assembled into the cylinder head, check the sealing of the valve by pouring a small quantity of engine oil into the combustion chamber until the valve heads are covered and then apply compressed air at 28.4 psi (2 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) alternately into the inlet and exhaust ports and check for any bubbles arising from around the valve seats. If there are no bubbles, the valves are sealing properly.



### 3. Measuring the wear of the valve stem and valve guide.

Place a dial gauge against the valve stem and move the valve sideways, and fore and aft. The amount of wear in any direction will be indicated on the gauge (Fig. 19).

Item	Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
Inlet	0.0004~0.0012 (0.01~0.03 mm)	Replace if over 0.0032 (0.08 mm)
Exhaust	0.0012~0.002 (0.03~0.05 mm)	Replace if over 0.004 (0.10 mm)

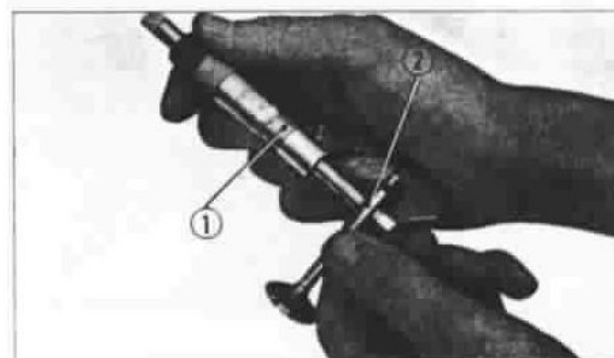


① Small dial gauge ② Valve  
Fig. 19

### 4. Measuring the valve dimension

The valve stem diameter is measured with a micrometer. (Fig. 20)

Item	Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
Inlet	0.2148~0.2187 (5.455~5.465 mm)	Replace if under 0.2126 (5.40 mm)
Exhaust	0.2070~0.2109 (5.435~5.445 mm)	Replace if under 0.2048 (5.38 mm)

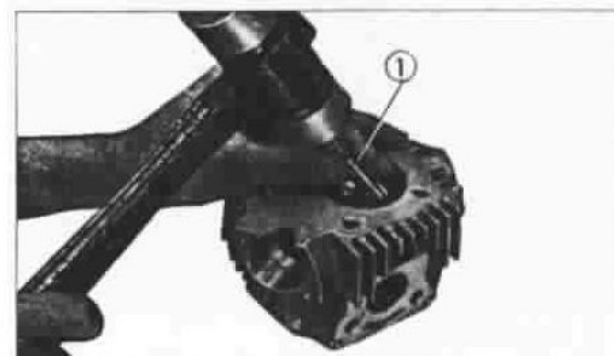


① Micrometer ② Valve  
Fig. 20

### 5. Replacing the valve guide

If the valve guide is worn excessively and requires replacement, follows the procedure below.

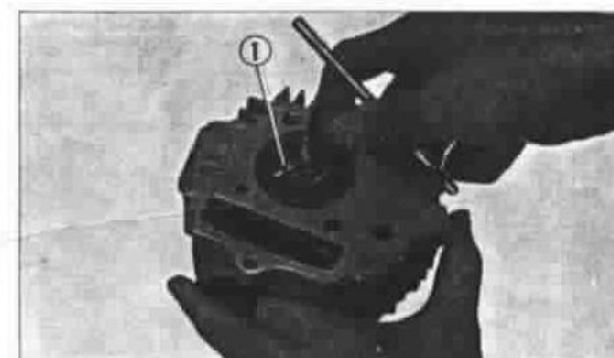
- Remove the valve guide from the cylinder head using the valve guide remover (Tool No. 07942-3290100).
- Install the new valve guide using the valve guide driver (Tool No. 07942-3290200), and carefully drive the guide into the head. The replacement valve guide should be one that is of an oversize.



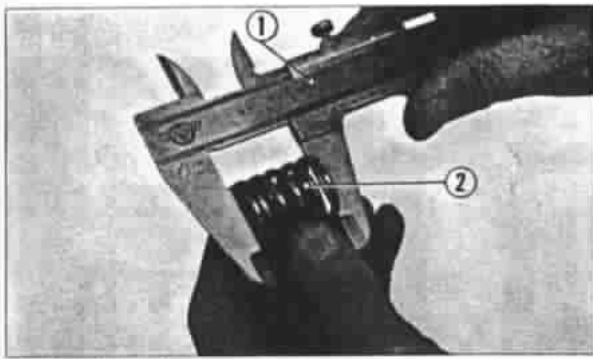
① Valve guide remover  
Fig. 21

- After the new valve guide has been installed, it must be reamed to the proper finish size using a guide reamer (Tool No. 07984-0980000). Exercise care when using the reamer and apply small amount of oil occasionally to lubricate when the reamer starts to operate hard, pull out the reamer and remove the metal chip before continuing to ream.

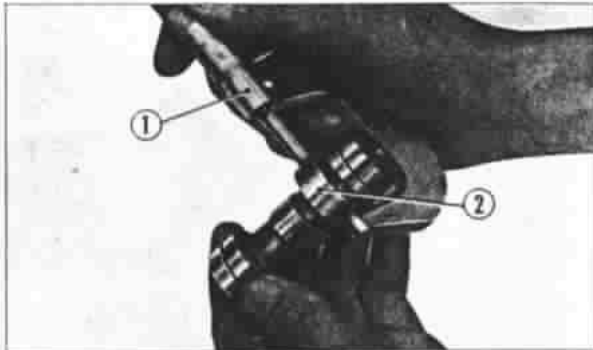
The standard valve guide diameter is 0.2156-0.2159 (5.475-5.485 mm). Measurement can be made with a cylinder gauge (Fig. 22).



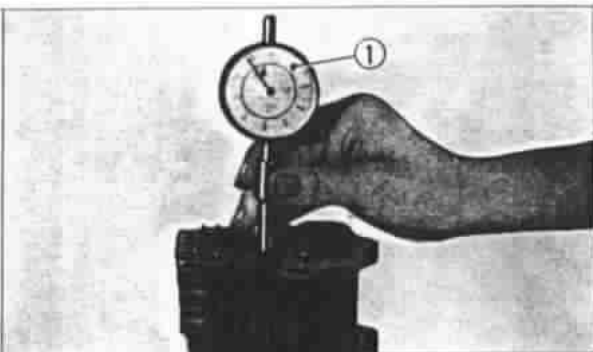
① Valve guide reamer  
Fig. 22



① Vernier caliper ② Valve spring  
Fig. 23



① Micrometer ② Camshaft  
Fig. 24



① Cylinder gauge  
Fig. 25

#### 6. Inspecting the valve spring

Measure the length of the valve spring free length with a vernier caliper.

Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
1.11 (28.1 mm)	Replace if under 1.06 (26.9 mm)

#### 7. Inspecting the camshaft

Measure the cam lift with a micrometer

Item	Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
Base circle	0.825 (21.0 mm)	Replace if under 0.819 (20.8 mm)
Cam lift (including the base circle)	1.025 (26.076 mm)	Replace if under 1.015 (25.8 mm)

#### 8. Measuring the inside diameter of the cylinder

Use a cylinder gauge and measure the inside diameter of the cylinder at the top, center and bottom in both the x and Y axes. If the cylinder is excessively worn, it should be either rebored or replaced with a new cylinder depending upon the extent of wear (Fig. 25).

Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
1.5358~1.5362 (39.01~39.02 mm)	39.1 (1.540 mm)

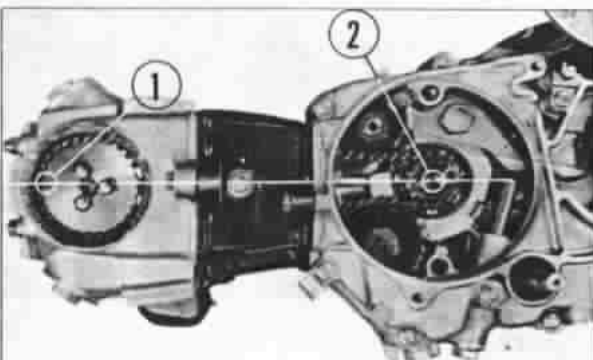
#### Note :

When reboring the cylinder, it must be rebored to an oversize units of 0.010 (0.25 mm) up to a maximum of 0.40 (1.0 mm) since the piston and the piston ring sets comes in those oversizes only.

#### D. Reassembly

Perform the reassembly in the reverse order of disassembly which was described in page 9 section B, however, follow the procedure below for timing the valves.

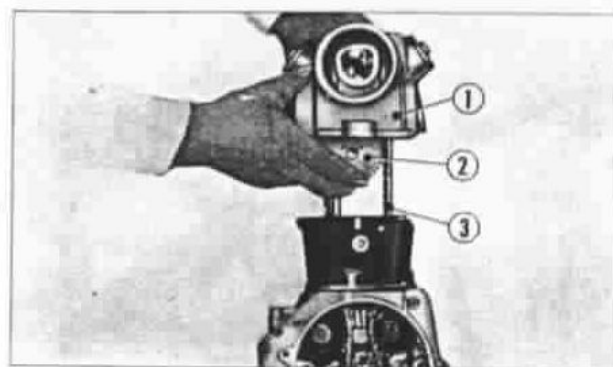
Position the key of the left crankshaft so that it is pointing toward the cylinder head, and position the cam that the "O" marking on the cam sprocket is at the topmost position (Fig. 26).



① "O" mark ② Key  
Fig. 26

**Note :**

1. When installing the cylinder head, the cam sprocket must be contained within the cylinder head (Fig. 27).
2. Make sure that the respective gaskets, dowel pins and rings have not been overlooked.



① Cylinder head ② Cam sprocket ③ Cam chain  
Fig. 27

3. When torquing down the cylinder head, tighten the nuts uniformly in a diagonal sequence as shown in the Fig. 28 and torque to the final specified torque value of 6.5–9 ft-lb (90–120 kg-cm).

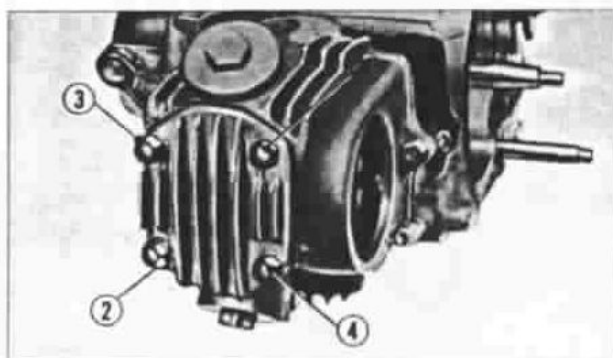


Fig. 28 Torquing sequence

## 6. PISTON AND PISTON RINGS

### A. Description

The piston is made of special SAE 332 aluminum alloy to minimize material deformation caused by high temperature and also because of its good wear resistant qualities. The piston rings especially should be highly resistant and therefore, they are hard chrome plated or wet honed to give it the desired characteristics.

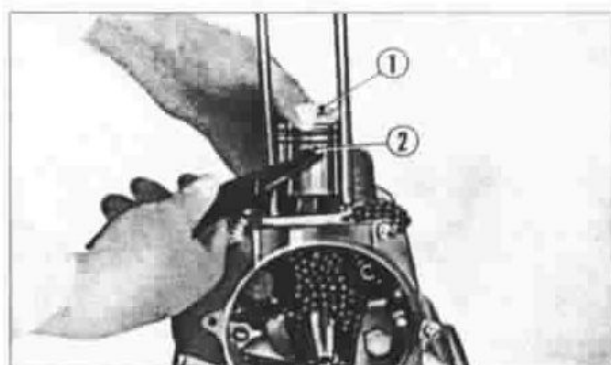
### B. Disassembly

1. The piston is disassembled from the connecting rod by first removing the piston pin clip and then the piston pin (Fig. 29).

**Note :**

When removing the piston pin clip, place a rag under the piston so that the clip will not fall into the crankcase if it should accidentally be dropped.

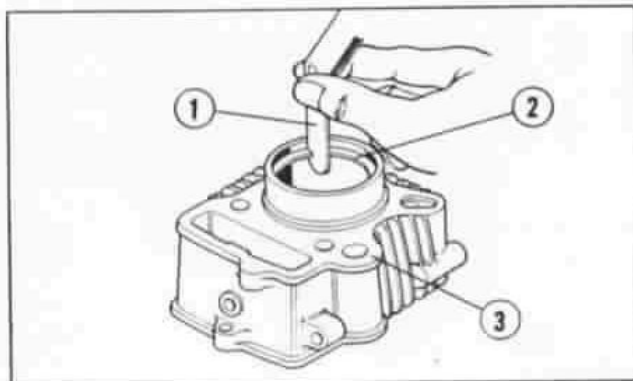
2. To remove the piston rings from the piston, it is recommended that the piston ring remover be used, however, if one is not available, they can be removed by hand, but care should be exercised so that they are not broken.



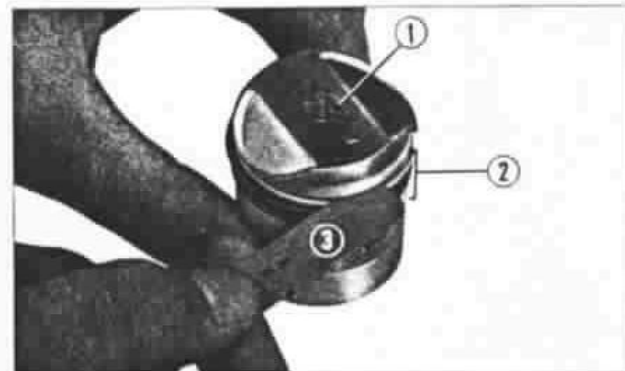
① Piston ② Piston pin clip  
Fig. 29



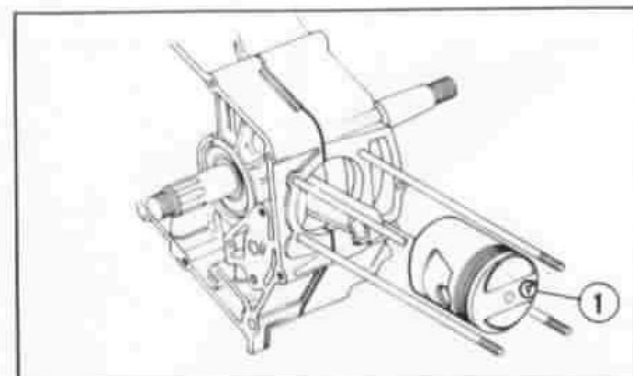
① Micrometer ② Piston diameter  
Fig. 30



① Thickness gauge ② Piston ring ③ Cylinder  
Fig. 31



① Piston ② Piston rings ③ Thickness gauge  
Fig. 32



① Arrow mark  
Fig. 33

### C. Inspection

#### 1. Measuring the piston

Measure the piston diameter at the piston skirt at right angle to the piston pin axis using a micrometer (Fig. 30).

Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
1.5346~1.5354 (38.98~39.00 mm)	Replace if under 1.73 (38.88 mm)

#### 2. Measuring the piston ring end gap

Insert the piston ring into the cylinder skirt and measure the ring end gap with a thickness gauge (Fig. 31).

Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
0.004~0.012 (0.1~0.3 mm)	Replace if over 0.02 (0.5 mm)

#### Note :

For preventing damage to the piston ring the piston is an available and convenient tool to insert the ring into the cylinder.

#### 3. Measuring the piston ring side clearance

Measure the clearance between the piston ring and piston land with a thickness gauge (Fig. 32).

Item	Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
Top and second rings	0.0006~0.0018 (0.015~0.045 mm)	Replace if over 0.0039 (0.1 mm)
Oil ring	0.0004~0.0018 (0.010~0.045 mm)	Replace if over 0.0039 (0.1 mm)

#### 4. Piston and piston ring are available in four standard oversizes of 0.01 (0.25 mm) up to 0.04 (1.0 mm)

### D. Reassembly

Perform the reassembly in the reverse order of disassembly as described on page 9~10 and 13~14.

#### Note :

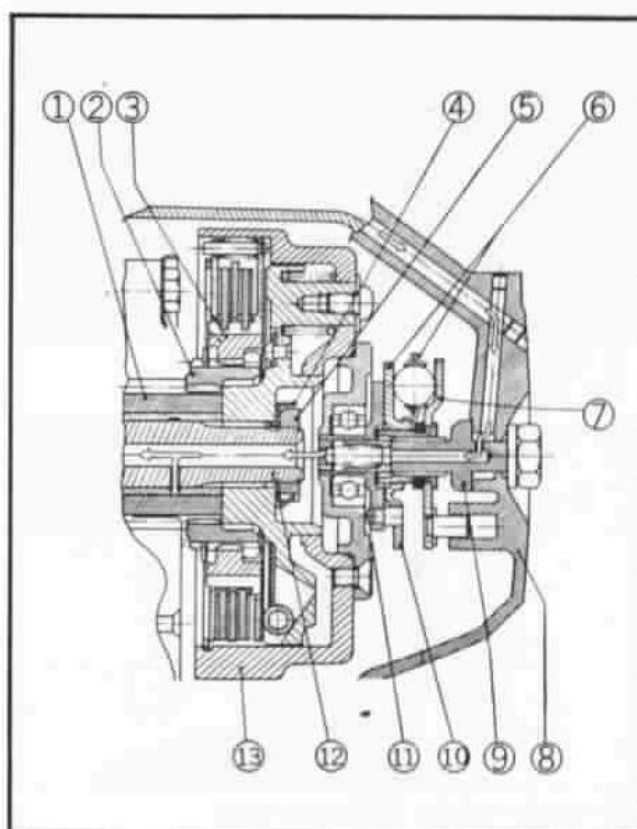
When assembling the piston to the connecting rod, make sure that the arrow marked on the piston head is pointing downward. (Fig. 33)

## 7. CLUTCH

### A. Description

The clutch is a wet multiple disc, automatically engaging, centrifugal type. The gear change operation can be performed smoothly since the gear change mechanism is interconnected with the clutch pedal and when the clutch pedal is depressed, the ball retainer will be activated and causes the clutch to disengage.

As the engine speed increases the rollers are forced outward by the centrifugal force causing the clutch plate and friction disc to engage, permitting the power from the crankshaft to be transmitted to the transmission (Fig. 34).

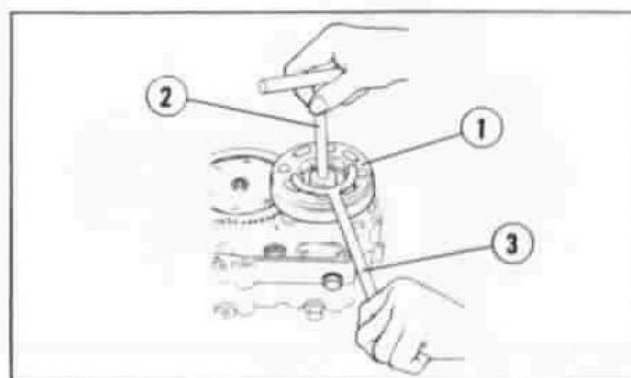


- ① Primary drive gear ② Drive outer
- ③ Clutch center ④ 14 mm lock washer
- ⑤ 14 mm lock nut ⑥ Ball retainer complete
- ⑦ Clutch lifter plate ⑧ Right crankcase cover
- ⑨ Clutch adjusting bolt ⑩ Clutch complete
- ⑪ Clutch outer cover ⑫ Crankshaft
- ⑬ Clutch outer

Fig. 34

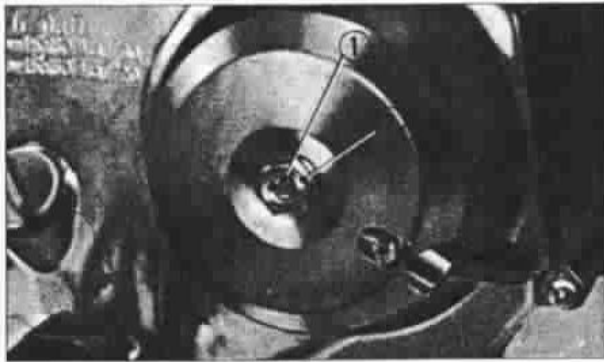
### B. Disassembly

1. Loosen the right crankcase cover retaining screws and remove the cover.
2. Remove the clutch outer cover.
3. Straighten the tab on the lock washer and by using the clutch outer holder (Tool No. 07923-0350000) and lock nut wrench (Tool No. 07916-0010000), loosen the lock nut and remove the clutch assembly (Fig. 35).

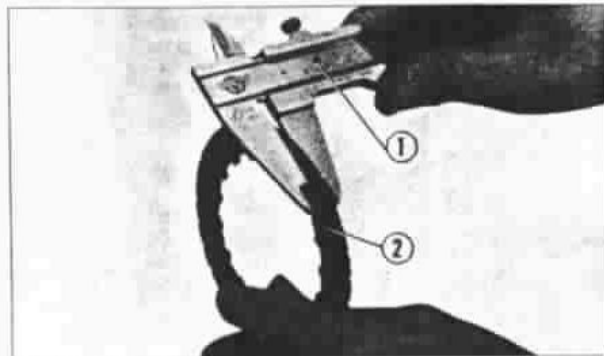


- ① Clutch outer ② Lock nut wrench
- ③ Clutch outer holder

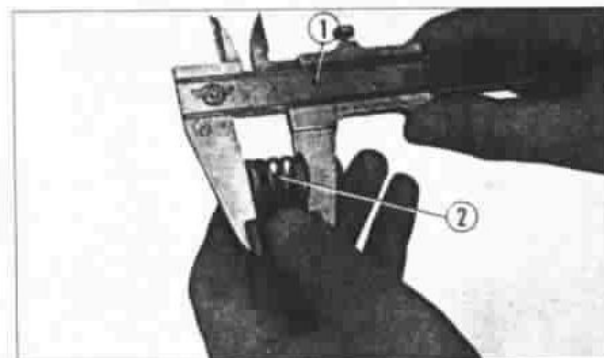
Fig. 35



① Clutch adjuster ② Lock nut  
Fig. 36



① Vernier caliper ② Friction disc  
Fig. 37



① Vernier caliper ② Clutch spring  
Fig. 38

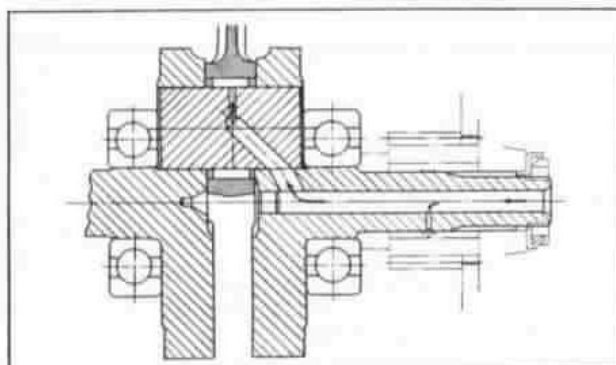


Fig. 39 Oil flow

## C. Inspection

### 1. Clutch adjustment

- Clutch must be adjusted with the engine shut off. Loosen the adjuster lock nut.
- Turn the adjuster clockwise about one turn; do not turn excessively.
- Next, slowly turn the adjuster counterclockwise and stop when the adjuster to turn heavy.
- From this point, back off the adjuster in the clockwise direction  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn, and tighten the lock nut (Fig. 36).

Check to make sure that the clutch operates properly after adjustment.

- The engine should start easily with the kick starter without the clutch slipping.
- When changing gear, the clutch slipping should be smooth and light, especially when shifting down in gear to the neutral position.

### 2. Measuring the friction disc

Measure the thickness of the friction disc using a vernier caliper (Fig. 37).

Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
0.138 (3.50 mm)	Replace if under 0.122 (3.10 mm)

### 3. Inspecting the clutch spring

Measure the free length of the spring using a vernier caliper (Fig. 38).

Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
0.772 (19.6 mm)	Replace if under 0.72 (18.2 mm)

## D. Reassembly

Perform the reassembly in the reverse order of disassembly as described in page 16.

## 8. CRANKSHAFT

### A. Description

The connecting rod is assembled on the crank pin. The bearing at the large end is lubricated by the pressurize oil which flows through the crankshaft (Fig. 39).



## B. Disassembly

1. Remove the cylinder head and cylinder in accordance with the procedure described on page 9~10.
2. Remove the clutch assembly in accordance with the procedure described on page 16.
3. Remove the primary driven gear and the kick starter spring.
4. Remove the oil pump.
5. Remove the gear shift stopper and plate.
6. Loosen the left crankcase cover screws and then remove the cover, flywheel, stator and the cam chain.
7. Pull off the rubber plug and remove the gear shift drum stopper bolt.
8. Remove the final drive sprocket.
9. Remove the right crankcase.
10. Lift out the crankshaft assembly from the case.

## C. Inspection

1. Measuring the crankshaft balance  
Support the crankshaft on V-blocks at the bearings. Rotate the crankshaft and measure the amount of runout at both ends of the crankshaft using a dial gauge (Fig. 40).

Item	Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
Left end, at 1.2 (30 mm) from the weight	0.0006 (0.015 mm)	Repair if over 0.002 (0.05mm)
Right end, at 1.0 (25 mm) from the weight		

2. Measuring the connecting rod side play.  
Measure the amount of connecting rod side play using a thickness gauge (Fig. 41).

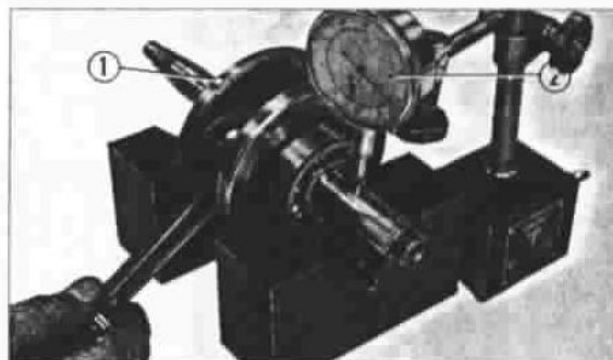
Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
0.004~0.014 (0.1~0.35 mm)	Replace if over 0.0315 (0.80 mm)

3. Measuring the radial clearance of the connecting rod large end bearing.  
Measure the amount of clearance at the connecting rod large end by using a dial gauge (Fig. 42).

Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
0.0005 max. (0.012 mm max.)	Replace if over 0.002 (0.05 mm)

## D. Reassembly

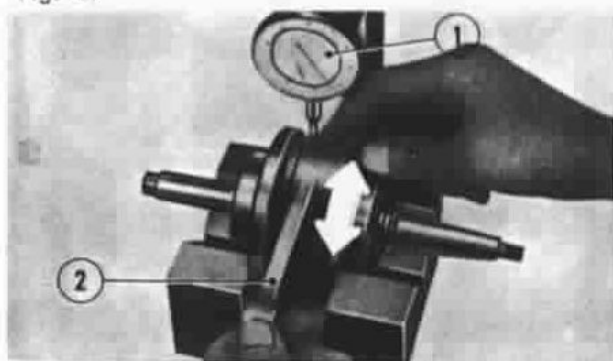
Perform the reassembly in the reverse order of disassembly.



① Crankshaft ② Dial gauge  
Fig. 40



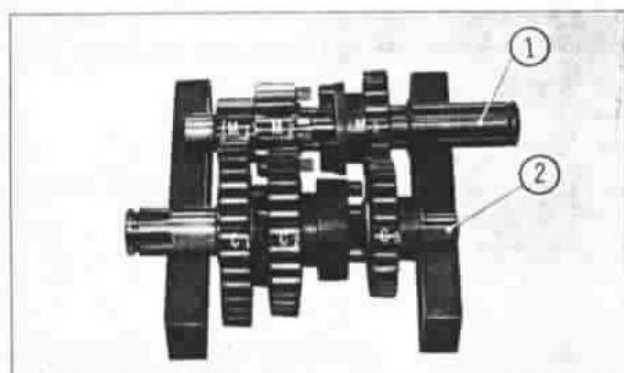
① Crankshaft ② Connecting rod  
③ Thickness gauge  
Fig. 41



① Dial gauge ② Connecting rod  
Fig. 42

## 9. TRANSMISSION

This motorcycle use a constant mesh three speed transmission.



① Transmission mainshaft  
② Transmission countershaft  
Fig. 43-A Neutral position

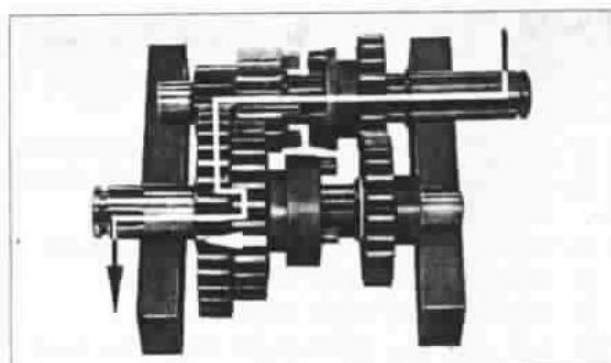


Fig. 43-B Low gear ( $C_1$  shifted)

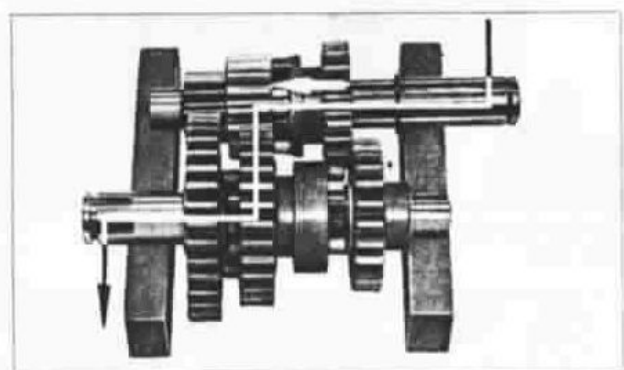


Fig. 43-C 2nd gear ( $M_2$  shifted)

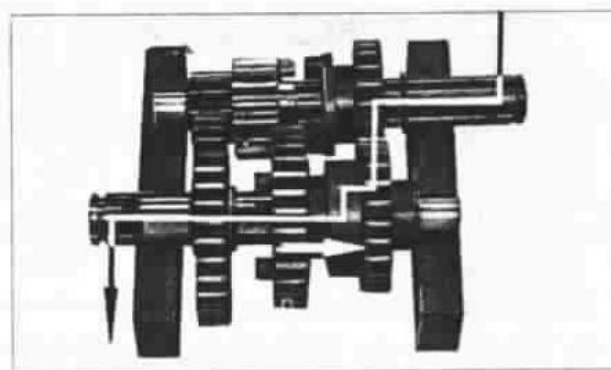
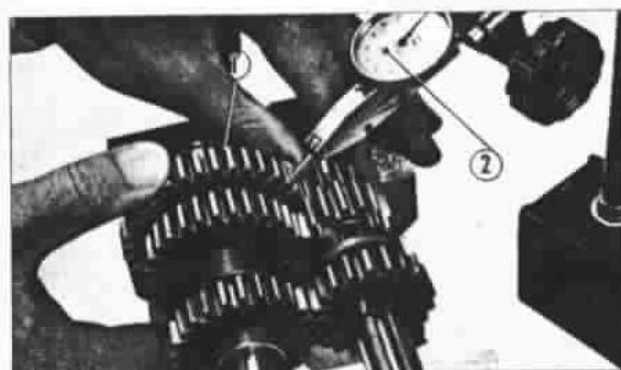


Fig. 43-D Top gear ( $C_2$  shifted)

### B. Disassembly

Perform the disassembly in accordance with the description in the section on crankshaft disassembly on page 18.

Remove the right crankcase and then remove the mainshaft, countershaft gear assembly and the gear shift fork assembly together as the unit.



① Gear ② Small dial gauge  
Fig. 44

### C. Inspection

#### 1. Measuring the gear backlash

Lock one gear of the gear set being measured and measure the amount of gear movement in the free gear using a dial gauge (Fig. 44).

Item	Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
Low gear	0.0033~0.0067 (0.085~0.169 mm)	Replace if over 0.010 (0.25 mm)
2nd gear	0.0035~0.0071 (0.089~0.179 mm)	Replace if over 0.010 (0.25 mm)
Top gear	0.0033~0.0067 (0.084~0.170 mm)	Replace if over 0.010 (0.25 mm)

## 2. Wear of the gears

When the gears has been used over a long period, the gear teeth and the dog will wear and will also tend to make contact on the side, producing noise and causing the dog slip out. Under such condition, the gears should be replaced in sets for satisfactory performance.

## 3. Measuring clearance between the gear and shaft

Measure the diameter of the gear shaft bore with a cylinder gauge or inside micrometer and measure the shaft diameter with a micrometer. From the two value compute the clearance.

Gears	Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
Mainshaft 2nd gear	0.0009~0.0024 (0.022~0.060 mm)	Replace if over 0.0039 (0.10 mm)
Countershaft low and top gears	0.0012~0.0030 (0.032~0.077 mm)	Replace if over 0.0039 (0.10 mm)

(Reference)

Item	Standard Value
Gear shaft bore	0.6699~0.6709 (17.016~17.043 mm)
Mainshaft diameter	0.6686~0.6690 (16.983~16.994 mm)
Countershaft diameter	0.6679~0.6686 (16.966~16.984 mm)

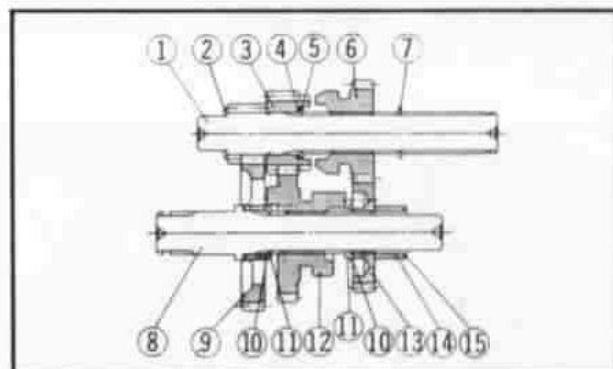
## 4. Checking the operation of the respective gears

Shift the gears into the neutral position and check to make sure that all of the gears rotate smoothly or slide smoothly.

## D. Reassembly

Perform the reassembly in the reverse order of disassembly. Exercise care on the following points.

1. Assemble the respective gears, washers and circlips properly in the accordance with Fig. 45.
2. Replace all circlips with new items.



- ① Transmission mainshaft ② Thrust washer  
③ Mainshaft second gear ④ 17 mm spline washer  
⑤ 17 mm circlip ⑥ Mainshaft top gear  
⑦ 17 mm circlip ⑧ Transmission countershaft  
⑨ Countershaft low gear ⑩ 17 mm spline washer  
⑪ 17 mm circlip ⑫ Countershaft second gear  
⑬ Countershaft top gear ⑭ Gear collar  
⑮ 13.5 mm thrust washer

Fig. 45

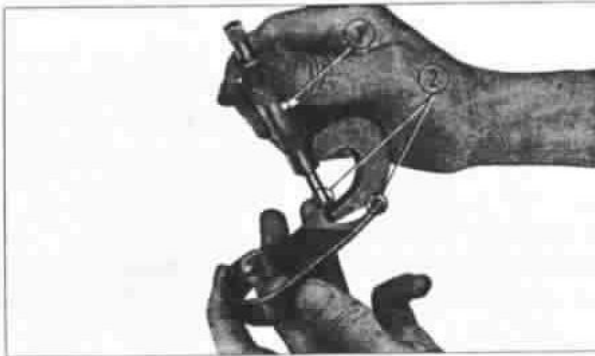
# 10. GEAR SHIFT MECHANISM

## A. Description

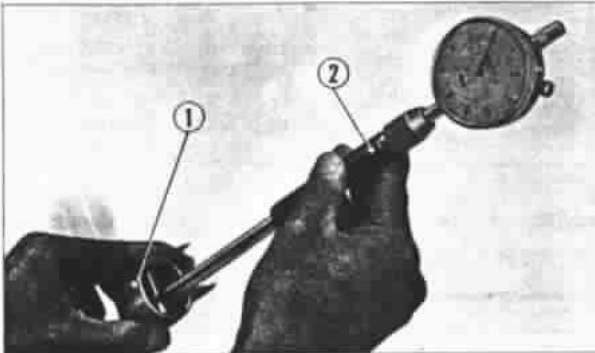
The gear spindle arm which is connected to the gear shift spindle rotates the gear shift drum and this causes the gear shift fork to move left and right in the drum groove. The gear shift fork is controlled by the groove in the drum and this in turn causes the gears to slide and change gears.

## B. Disassembly

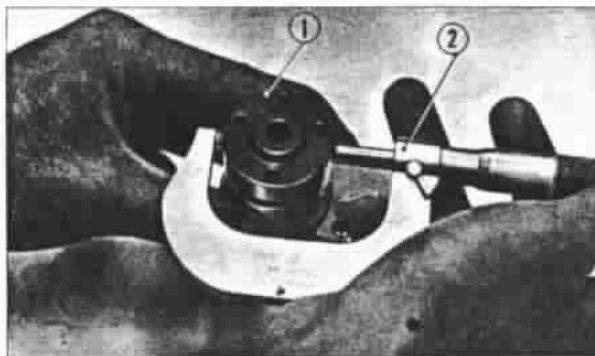
1. Refer to the section on disassembly of the crankshaft assembly on page 18.  
By removing the right crankcase, the gear shift drum and the fork assembly can be removed together with the transmission gear as a complete unit.



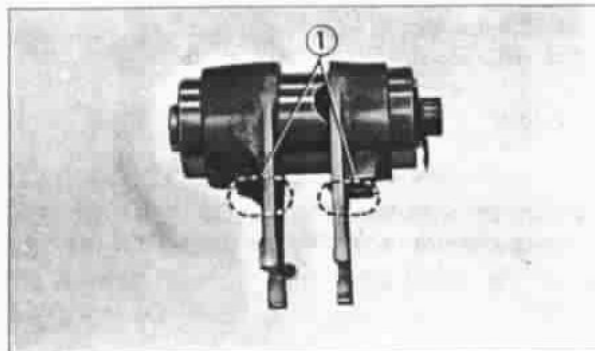
① Micrometer ② Gear shift fork ends  
Fig. 46



① Gear shift fork ② Cylinder gauge  
Fig. 47



① Gear shift drum ② Micrometer  
Fig. 48



① Guide pin clip  
Fig. 49

### C. Inspection

#### 1. Measuring thickness of the gear shift fork ends

The thickness of the shift fork end is measured with a micrometer (Fig. 46).

Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
0.191~0.195 (4.86~4.94 mm)	Replace if under 0.181 (4.6 mm)

#### 2. Measuring the inside diameter of the gear shift fork

The inside diameter of the gear shift fork is measured with a cylinder gauge or an inside micrometer (Fig. 47).

Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
1.3385~1.3395 (34.0~34.025 mm)	Replace if over 1.346 (34.2 mm)

#### 3. Measuring the outside diameter of the gear shift drum

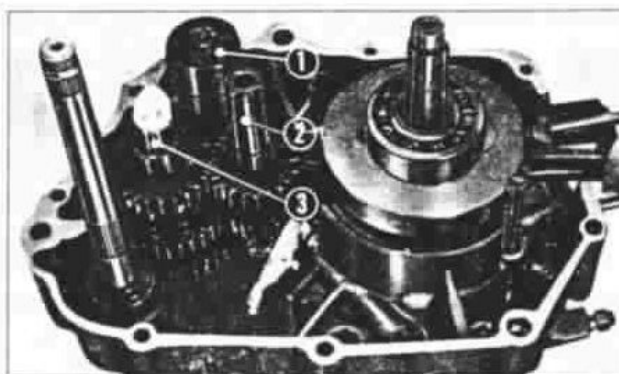
The diameter is measured with a micrometer (Fig. 48).

Standard Value	Serviceable Limit
1.3366~1.3377 (33.95~33.98 mm)	Replace if under 1.335 (33.9 mm)

### D. Reassembly

Perform the reassembly in the reverse order of disassembly. Exercise care on the following points.

Make sure that the guide pin and guide pin clip are properly installed on the gear shift drum for both the right and left shift forks (Fig. 19).

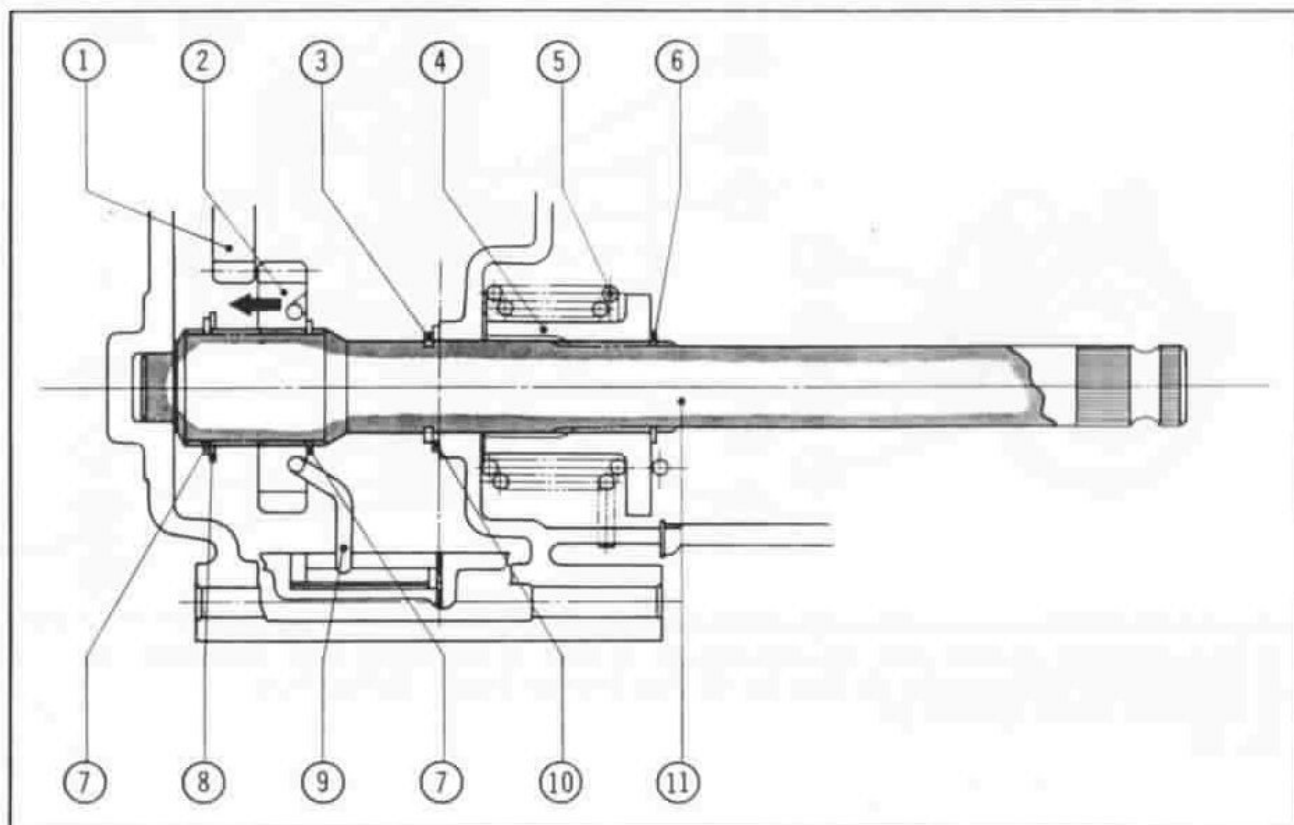


① Gear shift drum ② Mainshaft ③ Countershaft  
Fig. 50

## 11. KICK STARTER

### A. Description

When the kick starter is operated, the kick starter spindle will rotate counterclockwise. The kick starter pinion being engaged to the countershaft low gear transmits the rotary force to the crankshaft through main shaft. When the kick pedal is released the kick starter pinion disengages from the low gear and there is no longer the transmission of force (Fig. 51).



① Countershaft low gear ② Kick starter pinion ③ 17 mm circlip ④ Kick spring retainer  
⑤ Kick starter spring ⑥ 16 mm circlip ⑦ 20 mm set ring ⑧ 20 mm washer ⑨ Kick starter ratchet spring  
⑩ 17 mm thrust washer ⑪ Kick starter spindle

Fig. 51

**B. Disassembly**

1. Refer to the section on disassembly of the crankshaft on page 18.

By removing the right and left crankcases, the kick starter spindle assembly can be removed.

**C. Inspection**

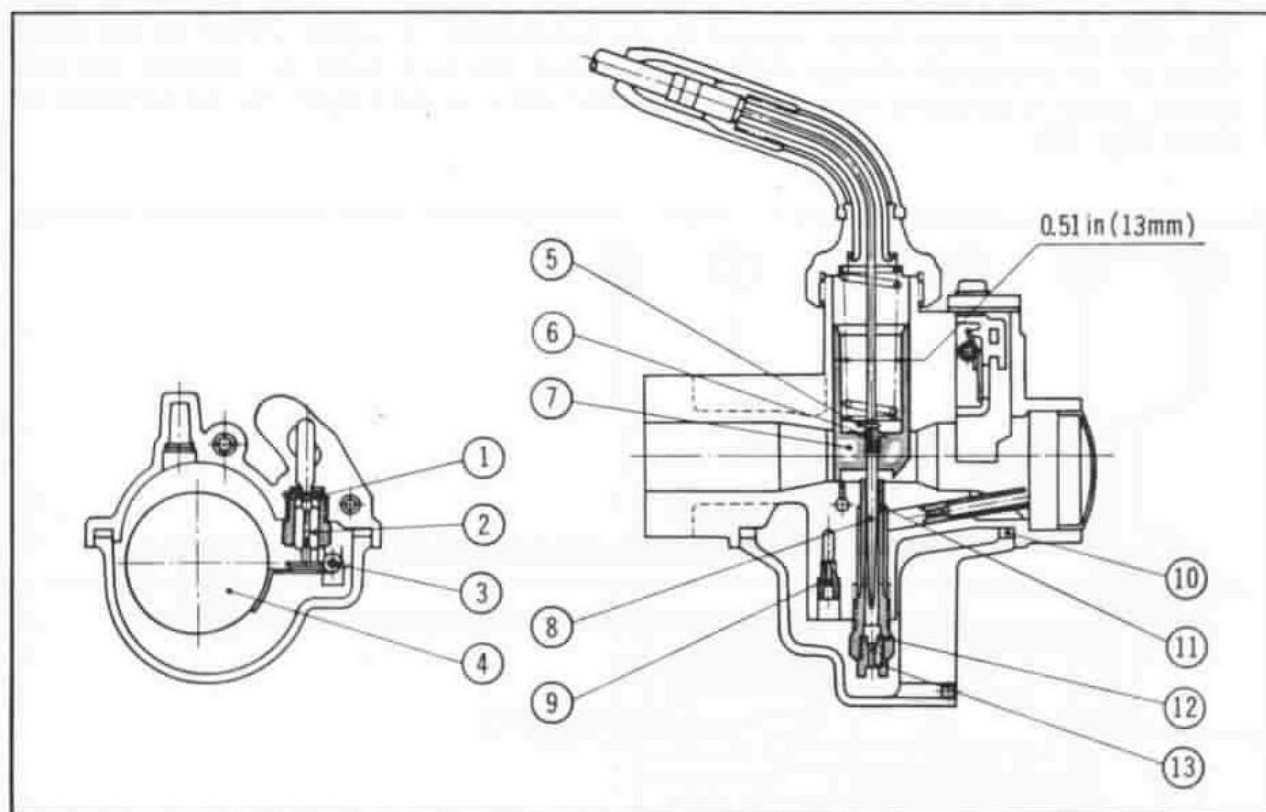
Check to make sure that the kick starter pinion is operating smoothly.

**D. Reassembly**

1. Perform the reassembly in the reverse order of the disassembly.

**12. CARBURETOR****A. Description**

The carburetor mixes the fuel and air taken into the engine in a correct proportion to produce a mixture and which is further atomizes so that it is easily combustible. The construction of the carburetor is shown in Fig. 52.



- ① Float valve seat ② Float valve ③ Float arm pin ④ Float ⑤ Needle clip plate ⑥ Needle clip  
 ⑦ Throttle valve ⑧ Jet needle ⑨ Slow jet ⑩ Float chamber washer ⑪ Needle jet  
 ⑫ Needle jet holder ⑬ Main jet

Fig. 52



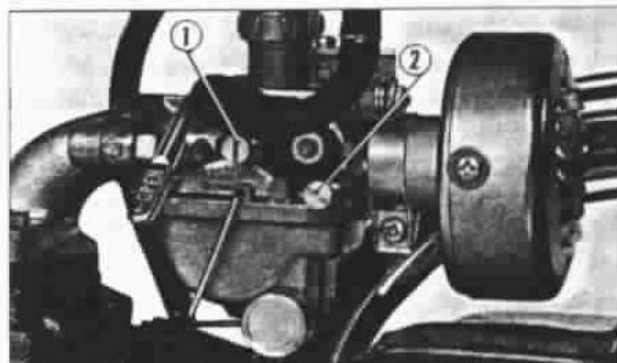
Item		Specification
Setting mark		Z50M II
M.J. (Main Jet)		# 50
A.J. (Air Jet)		# 100
A.B. (Air Bleed)	AB 1	0.5 × 2
	AB 2	—
	AB 3	—
	AB 4	0.5 × 2
	AB 5	0.5 × 2
N.J. (Needle Jet)		2.1 mm (0.083 in.) × 3R
J.N. (Jet Needle)		2°, 2 Steps, 2.05 mm (0.0907 in.)
C.A. (Cut away)		# 2 (Cut away), Width 1 mm (0.0394 in.) Depth 0.2 mm (0.0079 in.)
A.S. (Air Screw)		$1\frac{3}{8} \pm \frac{1}{8}$
P.J. (Pilot Jet)		# 38
V.S. (Valve Seat)		0.6 mm (0.024 in.)
B.P. (By-pass)		0.9 mm (0.035 in.) P = 5.3 mm (0.209 in.)
Main Bore		9 mm (0.354 in.)
Fuel Level		18 mm (0.709 in.)

### B. Removal

1. Turn the fuel cock to the OFF position and disconnect the fuel tube from the carburetor.
2. Remove the cap and disconnect throttle cable from the throttle valve.
3. Unscrew the two carburetor mounting bolts to remove the carburetor.
4. Loosen the air cleaner tube connecting clamp and separate the air cleaner assembly from the carburetor.
5. Remove air cleaner cover and lift out the air cleaner element.

### C. Inspection

1. Washing the components  
After the carburetor has been disassembled, wash the parts in solvent (or gasoline) and dry with compressed air.
2. Inspecting the float  
Shake the float to see if there are any gasoline contained inside or for any deformation of the float. If the float contain the gasoline or is deformed, replace it with a new float.
3. Carburetor adjustment
  - a. Adjusting the idle  
The idling is adjusted in the following manner with the throttle stop screw and the air screw.
    - (1) Sets the engine to the proper idling speed (1200 rpm) with the throttle stop screw.



① Throttle stop screw ② Air screw  
Fig. 53

- (2) Next turn the air screw slowly back and forth to obtain the point of the highest rpm.
- (3) If the engine rpm has increased as result of section (2) above, reset the engine speed back to the proper rpm with the throttle stop screw.
- (4) Once again manipulate the air screw to see if the rpm will be increased.
- (5) If the speed should increase again, perform section (3) (4) above again.

However, the adjustment of the air screw should be within  $1\frac{3}{8} \pm \frac{1}{8}$  of a turn.

b. Adjusting the slow speed

The fuel mixture adjustment between idle to  $\frac{1}{8}$  throttle opening is made by the air screw and the cut away on the throttle valve.

(1) Air screw

Turning in the clockwise direction will produce a rich mixture.

(2) Throttle valve cut away

In the vicinity  $\frac{1}{8}$  throttle opening, there may be cases where the fuel mixture cannot be adjusted by the air screw only. In such case, if the fuel mixture is too rich, the throttle valve must be replaced with one having a cutaway of a large number size and then readjust the air screw.

c. Adjusting intermediate speed

At the throttle opening range between  $\frac{1}{8}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$  the fuel mixture adjustment is made primary by the position of the jet needle steps and replacement of the cut away of the throttle valve. However, changing the cutaway of the throttle valve will also affect the throttle opening between the  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{16}$ , therefore, the adjustment of the intermediate speed by replacing the throttle valve cut away only is very difficult. It is recommended that the adjustment for the intermediate speed be made by the jet needle, and stay within the range of acceptable acceleration performance since this would provide greater fuel economy.

d. Adjusting the high speed

While driving at high speed, if the speed increases when the choke is closed slightly, it is an indication that the carburetor is set too lean. Progressively replace the main jet with one of a large size and readjust the carburetor.

**Note:** Main jet sizes are numbered in the following manner:

Above #100: 105, 110, 115

Below #100: 98, 95, 92, 90

If the speed drops when the choke is closed slightly, it indicates that the main jet is either of the proper size or that it is too large, in which case, perform the following check to make the determination.

• Proper jet size

Progressively replace the main jet with one of a smaller size until there is a drop in speed and the speed increases when the choke is closed slightly, the installed jet is too small and should be replaced with one of a size larger, this is the proper jet size.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART

### (CARBURETOR)

Troubles	Probable Cause	Remedy	Procedure
Engine will not start	Fuel cock in the closed position.	Position cock to the open position.	
	Insufficient fuel.	Pour fuel or position cock to RES position.	
	Excessive use of choke has resulted in carburetor flooding.	Clean spark plug.	Perform starting with the choke lever opened and the throttle at full open.
	Clogged or frozen fuel line.	Clean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clogged air vent icing condition, dirt clogged in valve.</li> <li>• Clean water which has accumulated in the float chamber (exercise care if water is frozen).</li> <li>• Condition outside of the carburetor will be clogged tank vent, strainer clogged with dirt or ice, clogging of the fuel lines.</li> </ul>
	Flooding	Repair	Refer to section on flooding.
Poor idling performance	Readjust air screw	Adjust	Turn the air screw in all the way lightly and then back off to the standard setting of 1-3/8 open. Start the engine and turn the air screw back and forth approximately 1/8 turn to locate the point where the engine speed is the highest. Finally, set the idle speed with the throttle stop screw.
	Throttle stop screw	Adjust	Turning screw in will result in increased engine speed. Turning screw out will result in decreased engine speed. When turning screw out will not effect decrease in engine speed, adjust with the cable adjuster.
	Clogged slow jet or loosened jet	Clean or retighten the jet.	When slow jet is clogged, disassemble the carburetor, remove the screw and clean out with compressed air.
	Carburetor flooding	Repair	Refer to section on flooding.
Poor intermediate speed performance	Clogged slow jet or loosened jet.	Clean or retighten the jet.	Refer to section above.
Not able to operate at cruising speed	Clogged air vent pipe	Clean	Remove the air vent pipe and clean.
	Float level	Adjust float level	If needle valve is worn, replace with a new part.
	Improper setting of the jet needle	Adjust if necessary	Normally set the needle to the third step, however, there may be a difference of one step for winter and summer.

Troubles	Probable Cause	Remedy	Procedure
Poor high speed performance	Choke left in closed position	Open choke full	Set the choke lever to open.
	Fuel lever cock	Set to open or RES	Position the lever to one of the position.
	Clogged air vent	Clean	Remove and clean.
	Clogged main jet	Clean	Remove the main jet and clean out with compressed air before assembly.
	Dirty air cleaner	Clean or replace	
Overflow	Clogged float valve with dust	Clean	Remove the float chamber cover. If there are accumulated dust, remove dust by blowing air or remove the valve seat and clean it.
	Damaged or worn valve and valve seat	Replace as assembly	Replace as valve assembly
	Punctured float	Replace	Remove the float and shake to check if fuel is inside. replace.
	Clogged air vent	Clean	

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Troubles	Probable Cause	Remedy	Procedure
Poor speed and powerless	Clutch slippage	Check and adjust	If the clutch friction disk is worn beyond serviceable limit, replace the parts with new. Also check its corresponding parts. See page 18.
	Air cleaner and tube	Check and clean	When the air cleaner element and air inlet tube are clogged, clean the element by air and remove the dust inside inlet tube.
	Ignition timing, tappet clearance and engine's knocking	Adjust and correct	Align the "F" mark on the flywheel to the index mark on the case. The contact breaker point should just begin to open this time. Correct the proper tappet clearance by using a thickness gauge.
	Compression pressure	Inspect, retighten and replace	Measure compression pressure by gauge. If gauge show less than 8.0 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> . Replace the piston ring and others. Retighten the cylinder and cylinder head bolts.
	Spark plug	Clean or replace	Clean spark plug electrode using a stiff wire and adjust the electrode gap (0.024-0.028 in or 0.6-0.7 mm). or replace the proper heat range plug.