- 9. With the plug washer attached, thread the spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.
- 10. 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: 3/4 turn after it seats.

DENSO: 1/2 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.

- 11. Connect the spark plug cap. Take care to avoid pinching any cables or wires.
- 12. Install the remaining parts in the reverse order of removal.