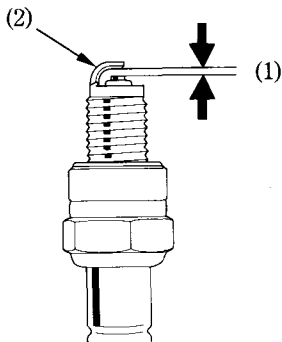


6. Check the spark plug gap ( 1 ) using a wire-type feeler gauge. If adjustment is necessary, bend the side electrode ( 2 ) carefully.

The gap should be:

0.6–0.7 mm (0.02–0.03 in)



(1) Spark plug gap

(2) Side electrode

7. Make sure the plug washer is in good condition.
8. With the plug washer attached, thread the spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.
9. 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 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

Improperly tightened spark plugs can damage the engine. Too loose, you can burn a piston. Too tight, you can damage the threads.

10. Reinstall the spark plug cap. Take care to avoid pinching any cables or wires.