7. Make sure the plug washer is in good | 9. Tighten the spark plug:

condition

8. Install the spark plug. With the plug

washer attached, thread the spark plug

in by hand to prevent cross-threading.

- 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.

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