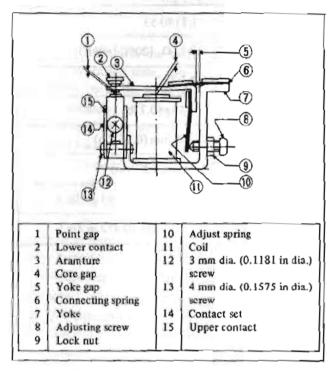
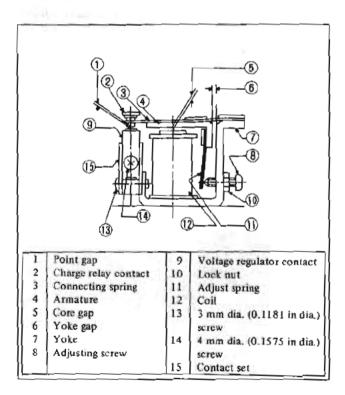
As for the construction, the voltage regulator is very similar to the charge relay as shown in Figure EE-62.



(a) Construction of voltage regulator



(b) Construction of charge relay

Fig. EE-62 Structural view

# MEASUREMENT OF REGULATING VOLTAGE

Regulating voltage is measured with the regulator combined with the specified generator. Theoretical measurement differs from that made actually on the vehicle. The methods are described as follows:

#### 1. Theoretical method

Prepare a DC voltmeter, DC ammeter, techometer, battery, and resistor (0.25  $\Omega$ ), and form a circuit as shown in Figure EE-63.

- (1) Operate the generator under the rated speed (5,000 rpm).
- (2) Read the indication on the voltmeter. The pointer indicates the regulating voltage.
- (3) At the same time, make sure that the current is less than 5 amperes.

Note: Be sure to measure regulating voltage when the generator speed has reached the rated speed. The rated voltage (regulating voltage) varies depending on the ambient temperature. When measuring voltage, measure ambient temperature and calibrate appropriately.

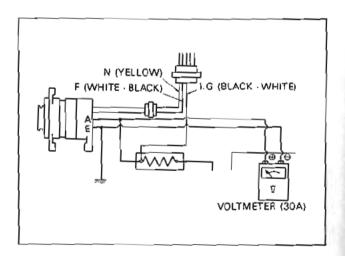


Fig. EE-63 Theoretical regulating voltage measuring circuits

- Measuring regulating voltage of regulator mounted on a vehicle
- (1) Use the same equipment as for the theoretical method, and connect them as shown in Figure EE-64. Install the regulator perpendicularly by facing the connector downward in this case, also.
- (2) Make sure that all electrical loads (such as head lamps, air conditioner, radio, etc.) on the vehicle have been interrupted.
- (3) Before starting the operation, be sure to short-circuit the line between fuse side terminal of the resistor for voltage measurement and (—) terminal of the ammeter. Pointer of the ammeter may deflect rapidly and reversely due to discharge current flowing from the battery resulting damaged ammeter. (See Figure EE-64.)

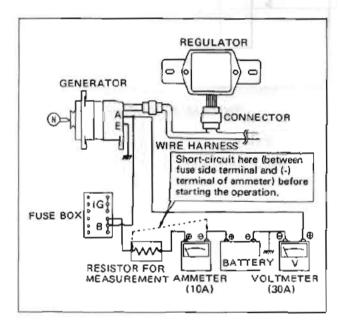


Fig. EE-64 Regulating voltage measuring circuit with regulator mounted on the vehicles

(4) Raise the engine speed gradually, and measure voltage when the engine speed reaches the rated level. The measured voltage is the regulating voltage when the regulator is mounted on the vehicle.

Note: a. Do not race the engine when starting but operate under idling speed,

> Raise the engine speed gradually from idling to the rated normal speed, and measure voltage.

c. When two to three minutes are elapsed after starting the regulator operation, voltage rises approximately 0.3V from the normal voltage due to the self-heating. Thus, be sure to measure voltage within one minute after starting the operation. When measurement cannot be made within one minute, cease the operation once and measure again after cooling the regulator.

#### **ADJUSTMENT**

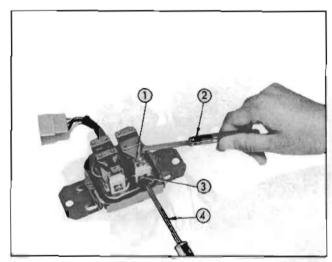
#### Voltage regulator

As the result of above measurement, when the regulating voltage is deviated from the rated value, adjust the regulator in accordance with the following instructions.

- 1. Inspect contact surface, and if rough, lightly polish the surface with fine emery paper (#500 or 600).
- 2. Measure each gap, and adjust if necessary. Adjust the core gap and point gap in that order. No adjustment is required for the yoke gap.

#### 3. Adjusting core gap

Loosen the screw [4 mm diameter (0.1575 in diameter)] which is used to secure the contact set on the yoke, and move the contact upward or downward properly. (See Figure EE-65.)



| 1 2 | Contact set<br>Thickness gauge | 3 | 4 mm dia. (0.1575 in dia.) |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|     | ,                              | 4 | Cross-head screwdriver     |

Fig. EE-65 Adjusting core gap

#### 4. Adjusting point gap

Loosen the screw [3 mm diameter (0.1181 in diameter)] used to secure the u per contact, and move the upper contact upward or downward adequately. (See Figure EE-66.)

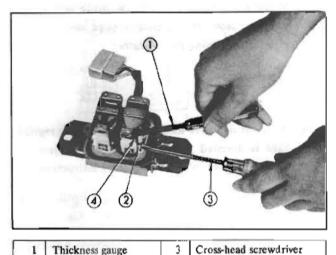


Fig. EE-66 Adjusting point gap

Upper contact

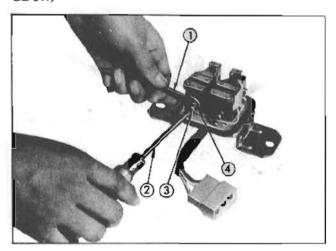
#### Adjusting voltage

dia.) screw

3 mm dia, (0.1181 in

2

Adjust regulating voltage with the adjusting screw. When increasing voltage, loosen the lock nut (used to secure the adjusting screw) and screw the adjusting screw. When decreasing, unscrew the adjusting screw. (See Figure EE-67.)



| 1 | Spanner                | 3 | Adjusting screw |
|---|------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 2 | Cross-head screwdriver | 4 | Lock nut        |

Fig. EE-67 Adjusting regulating voltage

Note: Upon completion of the regulating voltage adjustment, retighten the lock nut and securely set the adjusting screw stationarily.

Under the normal (satisfactory) condition, difference between the lower contact operating voltage and upper contact operating voltage rises 0 to approximately 0.5V as shown in Figure EE-68.

Reduce the core gap when the difference exceeds 0.5V, and increase when the difference is less than 0V.

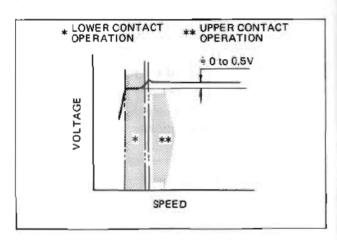


Fig. EE-68 Jump voltage

#### Charge relay

The normal charge relay operating voltage is 8 to 10V at the generator "A" terminal. However, it operates at 4 to 5V because one half of the "A" terminal voltage ("N" terminal voltage) is applied to the charge relay voltage coil.

It is difficult to measure this operating voltage with the regulator mounted on the vehicle.

Prepare a battery, voltmeter and variable resistor, and measure operating voltage after dismounting the regulator. Figure EE-69 shows the measuring circuit.

Set the variable resistor to "MAX" position, apply current (turn on the switch), and reduce resistance gradually. When resistance is reduced to a certain level, the charge lamp goes out. This level indicates the charge relay operating voltage.

Set the variable resistor to "MAX" position, apply current (turn on the switch), and reduce resistance gradually. When resistance is reduced to a certain level, the charge lamp goes out. This level indicates the charge relay operating voltage. The rated value is 4 to 5 volts. When deviated, readjust. The adjustment is carried out in the same manner as the voltage regulator.

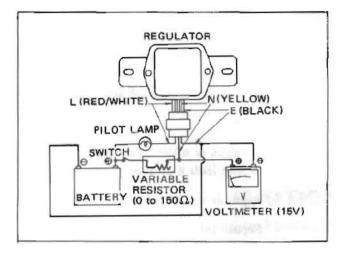


Fig. EE-69 Charge relay operating voltage measuring circuit

#### Precautions for adjustment

- 1. Upon completion of the adjustment, reinstall the cover and make sure that the regulator operates correctly.
- 2. When the cover is removed or adjusting screw is adjusted while adjusting voltage, be sure to disconnect the regulator once, and reconnect when measuring actually. The battery circuit may be short-circuited.

#### SPECIFICATIONS AND SERVICE DATA

| , 0., | ltage regulator                                      |               |
|-------|--|---------------|
|       | Model TL1Z-37  |               |
|       | Regulating voltage (with fully charged battery       |               |
|       | and connected faced downward)* 14.3 to 15.3 V [at 20 | 0°C (68°F)]   |
|       | Voltage coil resistance                              | F)]           |
|       | Rotor coil inserting resistance 10 $\Omega$          |               |
|       | Voltage coil series resistance                       |               |
|       | Smoothing resistance                                 |               |
|       | Core gap 0.6 to 1.0 mm (0.0236                       | to 0.0394 in) |
|       | Point gap 0.3 to 0.4 mm (0.0118                      | to 0.0157 in) |
|       |  |               |
| Char  | arge relay   |               |
|       | Release voltage 8 to 10 V at "A" termin              | nal           |
|       | Voltage coil resistance                              | F)]           |
|       | Core gap 0.8 to 1.0 mm (0.0315                       | to 0.0394 in) |
|       | Point gap 0.4 to 0.6 mm (0.0157                      | to 0.0236 in) |

<sup>\*</sup>Standard temperature gradient: -0.015 V/°C

## TROUBLE DIAGNOSES AND CORRECTIONS

| Troubles         | Possible causes   | Corrective action  |
|------------------|---|--|
| No output        | Sticking brushes  | Correct or replace brush and brush spring.                       |
| 1/20 No. 1 1/20  | Dirty brushes and slip rings  | Clean.   |
| a colonia de la  | Loose connections or broken leads                                   | Retighten or solder connection. Replace leads if necessary.      |
|                  | Open stator winding   | Repair or replace the stator.                                    |
|                  | Open rotor winding  | Replace the rotor.   |
|                  | Open diodes   | Replace the diodes.  |
|                  | Shorted rotor   | Replace the rotor.   |
|                  | Shorted stator  | Repair or replace the stator.                                    |
|                  | Grounded "BAT" terminal   | Replace the insulator.   |
|                  | Broken fan belt   | Replace the belt.  |
| Excessive output | Broken neutral wire (color of wire is white.)                       | Replace the wire.  |
|                  | Defective voltage regulator   | Check the regulator operation and repair or replace as required. |
|                  | Poor grounding of the alternator and voltage regulator "E" terminal | Retighten the terminal connection.                               |
|                  | Broken ground wire (color of wire is black.)                        | Replace the wire.  |
| Low output       | Loose or worn fan belt  | Retighten or replace the belt.                                   |
|                  | Sticking brushes  | Correct or replae brushes and spring if necessary.               |
|                  | Low brush spring tension  | Replace the brush spring.  |
|                  | Defective voltage regulator   | Check the regulator operation and repair or replace as required. |
|                  | Dirty slip rings  | Clean.   |
|                  | Partial short, ground, or open in stator winding                    | Replace the stator.  |
|                  | Partially shorted or grounded rotor winding                         | Replace the rotor.   |

|                  | Open or defective diode   | Replace the diode               |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Noisy alternator | Loose mounting            | Retighten the mounting bolts.   |
|                  | Loose drive pulley        | Retighten the pulley correctly. |
|                  | Defective ball bearing    | Replace the bearing.            |
|                  | Improperly seated brushes | Seat brushes correctly.         |

## **IGNITION CIRCUIT**

The ignition circuit includes the distributor, ignition coil, ignition switch, spark plugs, high tension cable and the battery.

## DISTRIBUTOR

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| Distributor model              |       | Applied engine                            |
| D612-S2                        |       | L24 (with Emission Control)               |
| D606-52                        |       | [L24 (with Single and Twin carb.)         |
| D000-32                        |       | L20A (Premium Gas)                        |
| D609-56                        |       | L20A (Regular Gas)                        |

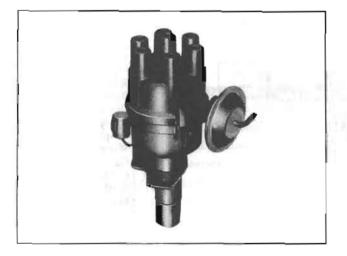


Fig. EE-70 D612-52

# CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION

Figure EE-71 shows ignition system of gasoline engine. The distributor consists of high tension voltage part, switch off part, centrifugal advancing angle part, vacuum advance mechanical part and driving part.

Figure EE-72 shows the construction.

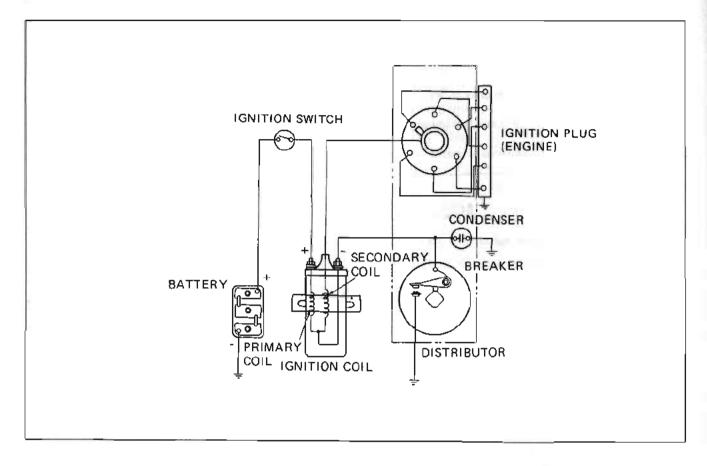


Fig. EE-71 Ignition system circuit diagram

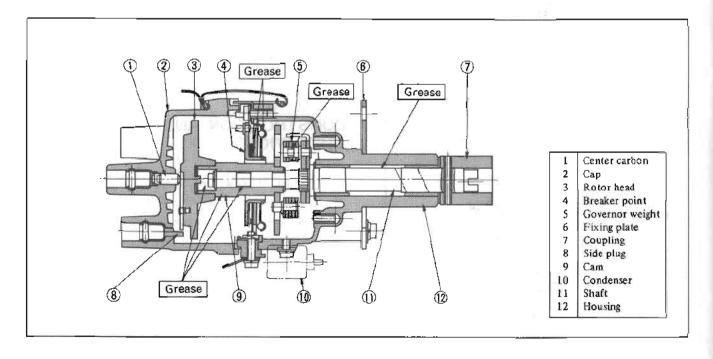


Fig. EE-72 Structure

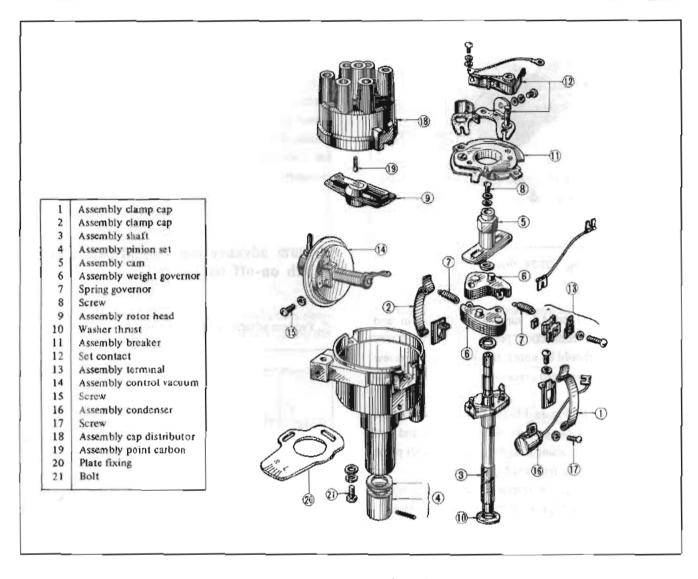


Fig. EE-73 Components of distributor

#### CHECKING AND ADJUSTMENT

### Cap and rotor head

Cap and rotor head must always be kept clean to maintain good insulation durability since high tension voltage from ignition coil is imposed on them. Sometimes, inside of the cap and rotor head is covered with fine carbon particles and dust. Cleaning with gasoline is required once a month. Whenever crack or trace of leakage is found on the cap, replace with a new one.

#### Point.

Standard point gap is 0.45 to 0.55 mm (0.0177 to

0.0217 in). When the gap is off the standard, adjust by loosening point screws. Gap gauge is required for adjustment. However, without gap gauge, it may be adjusted by holding down the contact arm the stopper of which is 0.5 mm (0.0197 in) thick.

As for those with tungsten point, point gap must be checked at every 4,000 km (2,500 miles) run.

When surface of the point is not smooth, polish with fine emery paper (No. 500 or 600) or oil stone.

At this time, grease both arm pivot receiver and surface of cam. When point is worn remarkablly, replace with a new one. At the same time, replace the contact arm and contact point, also. Details for replacement are described in the forthcoming sub section.

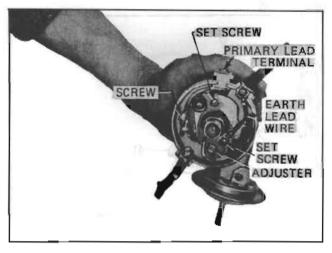


Fig. EE-74 Breaker

First unscrew 1 to 1.5 turns at contact arm and primary lead wire connection part to pull out primary lead terminal. It should be noted, however, that the screw should not be unscrewed excessively. Refer to Figure EE-75.

As shown in the Figure EE-75, take off the stopper from stem bar, hold the contact point by fingers and pull it out toward you by raising it slightly. Both contact point and contact arm can be removed together.

Set new contact set in reverse sequence of removal.

Slightly grease both arm pivot receiver and cam surface.

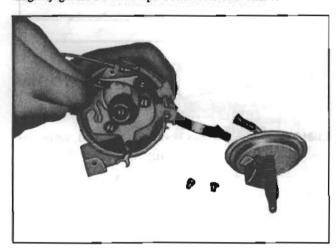


Fig. EE-75 Disassembling the contact arm and contact point

#### Condenser

Performance of condenser depends on the setting and insulating condition. Thus, periodical checking is required to maintain the outlet of lead wire clean and to prevent set screw from loosening. Checking the condenser is checked by the use of a capacity meter. It may be also checked by the use of a tester by adjusting its range to measure large resistance value. When the condenser is normal, the tester pointer swings largely and rapidly, and moves gradually back to the infinite side. When the pointer does not stay still or it points Zero in resistance, the transformer is out of order, and replacement is necessary.

### Vacuum advance mechanical part and switch on-off part

≪ Vacuum advance characteristic ≫

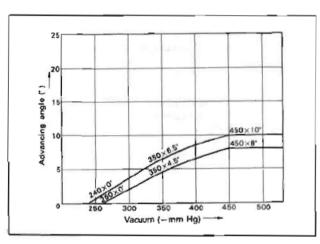


Fig. EE-76 D612-52

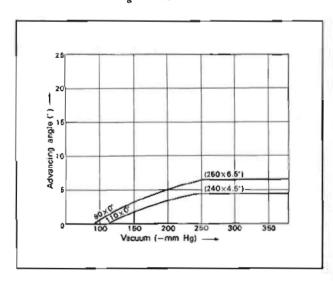


Fig. EE-77 D606-52

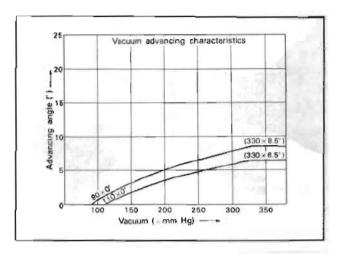


Fig. EE-78 D609-56

Make sure that the vacuum advance mechanism operates correctly with the operation indicator attached to the vacuum advance mechanism.

The following causes are considered for improper operation.

- Leakage of air due to incomplete fastening of vacuum inlet
- Leakage due to defective diaphragm.
- Stationary side and moving side of the breaker plate are sticked.

Solution for 1. is to make complete fastening and 2. is to replace it with a new one. Solution for 3, is as follows:

- The moving side of the breaker plate is supported by three steel balls at upper and lower sides.
   Make sure that these balls work smoothly.
- (2) The moving side of the breaker plate is rotated with the stationary side pivot receiver. Make sure that this pivot receiver operates correctly When assemblin, be sure to apply three steel balls to the upper and lower sides and to grease them.

# Centrifugal advance mechanical part

When cause of engine trouble is traced to centrifugal advance mechanical part, use distributor tester to check its characteristics.

When nothing is wrong with its characteristics, conceivable causes are defectiveness or abnormal wearing-out of driving part or others.

Do not disassemble it. When characteristics are improper, remove the switch on-off part and check cam assembly, governor weight, shaft and governor spring, and other relative parts carefully.

When reassembling the centrifugal advance mechanical part, be sure to check advance characteristics by the use of a distributor tester.

#### Centrifugal advance characteristics >>

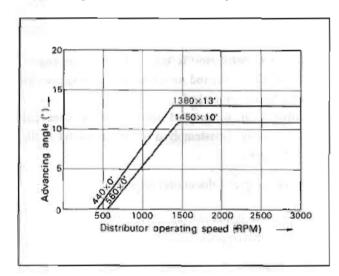


Fig. EE-79 D612-52

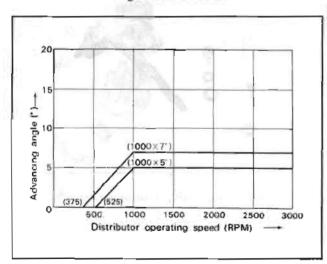


Fig. EE-80 D606-52

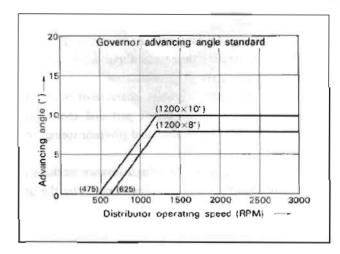


Fig. EE-81 D609-56

#### DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

#### Disassembly

When the distributor is disconnected from engine, position of distributor and rotor head for housing must be well remembered or marked.

If distributor is installed incorrectly, it does not operate correctly. Disassembly is to be carried out in the following sequence.

- 1. Remove cap and disconnect rotor head.
- Remove vacuum controller.

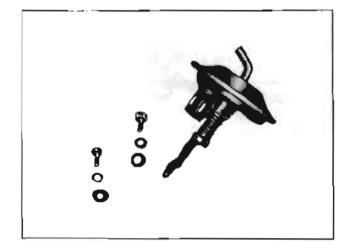


Fig. EE-82 Disassembly of vacuum controller

Remove contact breaker.

Refer to page EE-34 when disconnecting the contact set.

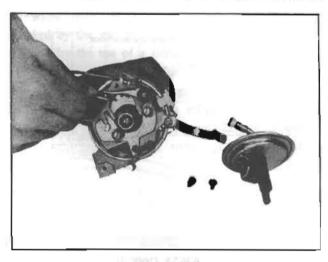


Fig. EE-83 Removal of contact set

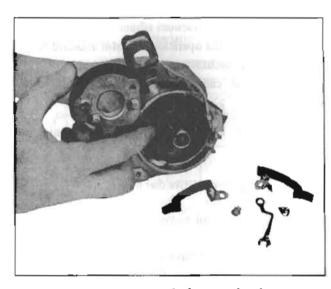


Fig. EE-84 Removal of contact breaker

 When contact breaker is disassembled, remove the clip to disconnect breaker plate (fixed) by depressing the moving breaker plate downward.

Be careful not to lose steel balls applied between breaker spring and breaker plate as well as those between breaker plates.

5. Pull the knock pin and disconnect the gear to remove the whole rotary unit. However, before removing, put counter marks on the gear and shaft or remember the relationship between the coupling and setting groove of the cam rotor head.

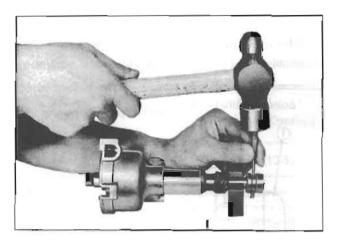


Fig. EE-85 Removal of knock pin

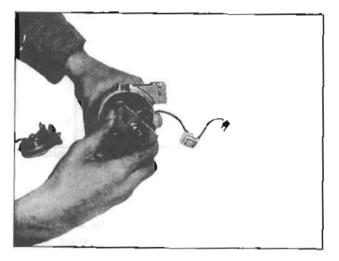


Fig. EE-86 Removal of rotation part

6. When the cam is disconnected, remove the set screw first, since the shaft head is fastened by the screw to hold the cam down. Be sure to put counter marks on the cam and shaft or remember the relationship with ignition timing.

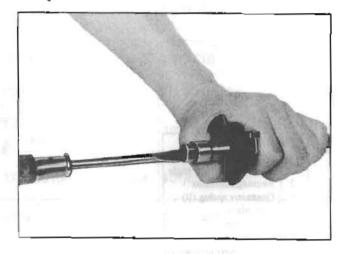


Fig. EE-87 Removal of cam

- 7. When disconnecting the governor spring from the governor weight, be careful not to stretch or deform the governor spring. When disassembly is completed, apply grease to the weight pivot.
- 8. Figure EE-90 shows the exploded view.

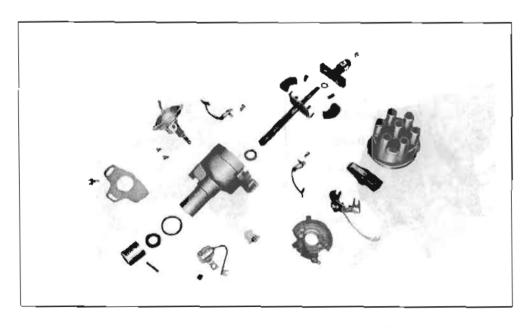


Fig. EE-88 Exploded view (D410-58, D409-54)

#### Reassembly

The distributor is reassembled in reverse sequence of disassembly.

Refer to Figure EE-91 at the time of replacement and reassembly of the governor spring and cam.

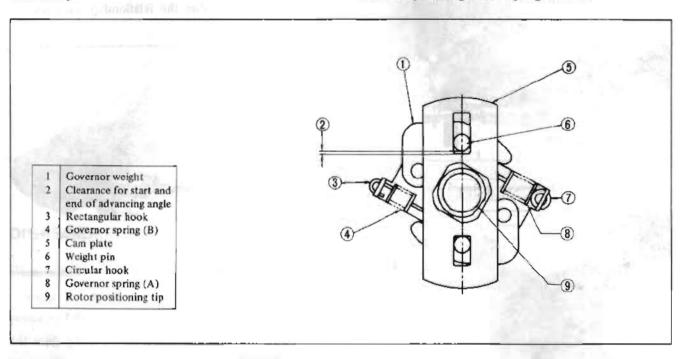


Fig. EE-89 Setting of governor spring and cam

At the time of assembly, rotor head positioning tip at cam is to be set to governor spring circular hook side. Then weight pin for governor spring (A) with circular hook comes in long rectangular hole. It leaves clearance at the start and end of advancing. Meanwhile, weight pin on opposite side comes in short rectangular hole. It does not leave clearance either at the start and end of advancing.

When assembly is completed, set it to engine after checking advance characteristic and confirming performance. Be sure to make adjustment of ignition timing after this.

Adjustment must be made to let off the distributor point at degree position of upper dead point of first cylinder compression of engine.

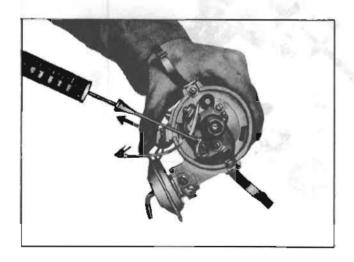


Fig. EE-90 Point pressure test

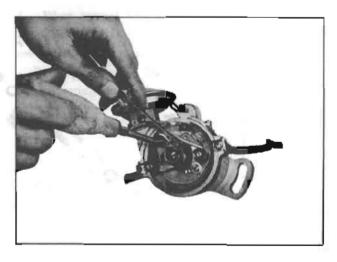


Fig. EE-91 Point gap measure

## SPECIFICATIONS AND SERVICE DATA

## Specifications

| Engine to            | o which | applicable              | L24 (with Emission<br>Control) | L24 (with Sin<br>carb.)<br>L20A (Premiu |                                   | L20A (Regular Gas)          |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Make and             | i type  | - Louis                 | HITACHI D612-52                | нтасні ре                               | 606-52                            | HITACHI D609-56             |
| Firing or            | der     | 107.2                   | Counterclockwise               | Counterclock                            | wise                              | Counterclockwise            |
| Ignition             | Man     | ual T/M                 | 5°/750 rpm                     | L24 Twin<br>17º/650 rpm                 | L24 Single<br>L20A<br>17° 550 rpm | 10°/550 rpm                 |
| timing<br>(B.T.D.C.  |         | omatic T/M<br>N" range) |                                | 17°/700 rpm                             | 17°650 rpm                        | 10°/650 rpm                 |
| Dwell an             | gle     |                         | 35° to 41°                     | 35° to 41°                              |                                   | 35° to 41°                  |
|                      | Centri- | Start                   | 500 rpm                        | 450 rpm                                 |                                   | 550 rpm                     |
| Advance              | fugal   | Maximum                 | 12°/1,415 rpm                  | 6°/1,000 rpm                            |                                   | 9°/1,200 rpm                |
| charac-<br>teristics |         | Start                   | 250 mm/Hg (9.84 in/Hg)         | 100 mm/Hg (                             | 3.94 in/Hg)                       | 100 mm/Hg (3.94 in/Hg)      |
|                      | Vacuum  | Maximum                 | 9°/450 mm/Hg (17.7 in/Hg       | ) 5.5°/245 mm,                          | /Hg (9.6 in/Hg)                   | 7.5°/330 mm/Hg (13.0 in/Hg) |
| Weight               |         |                         | 1.0 kg (2.2 lb)                | 1.0 kg (2.2 lb)                         |                                   | 1.0 kg (2.2 lb)             |

#### Service data

#### All distributors

|                               | The state of the s |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Point gap                     | 0.45 to 0.55 mm (0.0177 to 0.0217 in)  |
| Point pressure                | 0.50 to 0.65 kg (1.1 to 1.4 lb)  |
| Condenser capacity            | 0.20 to 0.24 µ F   |
| Condenser isolate resistance  | 5 Μ Ω  |
| Cap isolate resistance        | 50 M Ω   |
| Rotor head isolate resistance | 50 M Ω   |
| Cap carbon point              | 12 mm (0.472 in)   |
| Shaft diameter (lower part)   | 12.45 $\frac{-0.010}{-0.020}$ mm (0.4902 $\frac{-0.0004}{-0.0008}$ in)   |
| Housing inner diameter        | 12.45 $\frac{+0.018}{0}$ mm (0.4902 $\frac{+0.0007}{0}$ in)  |

| Clearance between shaft and housing  |
|--|
| Amendment limit of clearance   |
| Shaft diameter (upper part)  |
| Cam inner diameter $8 + 0.015 \over 0 \text{ mm} (0.3150 + 0.0006 \text{ jn})$                             |
| Clearance between shaft and cam 0.005 to 0.029 mm (0.0002 to 0.0011 in)                                    |
| Weight pivot diameter $5 - \frac{-0.010}{-0.028} \text{ mm} (0.1969 - \frac{-0.0004}{-0.0010} \text{ in})$ |
| Weight hole diameter   |
| Clearance between pivot and hole   |

## **IGNITION COIL**

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#### DESCRIPTION

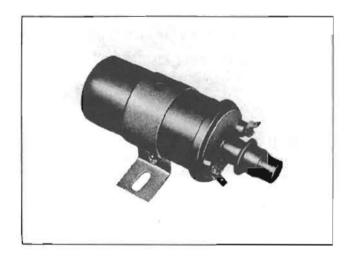
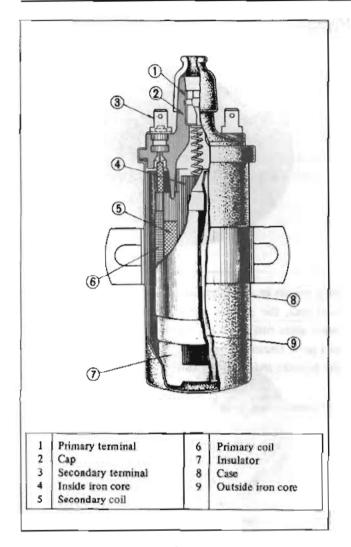


Fig. EE-92 HP5-13E

The ignition coil is a pitch type coil. The coil is equipped with resistor for improved spark performance at high revolution. The number of turns in primary winding results in a higher inductance in this winding, which makes it possible for this coil to provide a higher secondary voltage output throughout the speed range.

For optimum starting performance, the resistor is by-passed during cranking, thereby connecting the ignition coil directly to battery. This provides full battery voltage available at coil and thus keeps ignition voltage as high as possible during cranking. The resistor is by-passed automatically through the ignition and starting switch when switch is in the "start" position.



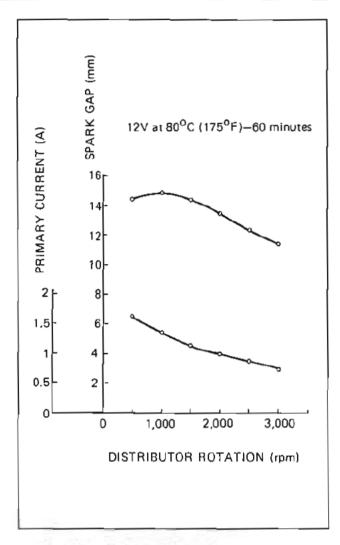


Fig. EE-93 Construction

Fig. EE-94 C6R-200, HP5-13E characteristic curve

#### **SPECIFICATION**

| Make and Type                       | HITACHI C6R-200            | HANSHIN HP5-13E            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Primary voltage                     | 12V                        | 12V                        |
| Spark gap                           | more than 7 mm (0.2756 in) | more than 7 mm (0.2756 in) |
| Primary resistance at 20°C (68°F)   | 1.5 to 1.7 Ω               | 1.5 to 1.7 Ω               |
| Secondary resistance at 20°C (68°F) | 9.5 to 11.6 K Ω            | 9.5 to 11.6 K Ω            |
| Resistor                            | 1.6 Ω                      | 1.6 Ω                      |

## SPARK PLUGS

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#### PERIODICAL SERVICES

Plugs should be removed for cleaning, inspection and regapping periodically (actual time depending on operating conditions).

#### INSPECTION

Spark plug life is affected to a large extent by operating conditions and plug life varies consequently. In order to secure peak performance, spark plugs should be checked, cleaned and regapped every \$2 months or 20,000 km (12,000 miles).

Worn or dirty plugs will give satisfactory operation at idling speed, but under high speed operation, they frequently fail. Faulty plugs are evident in a number of ways such as increased fuel consumption, power loss, loss of speed, hard starting and general poor engine performance.

Spark plug failure, in addition to normal wear, may be due to dirty or leaded plugs, excessive gap or broken insulator.

Dirty or leaded plugs may be evident by black carbon deposits, or red, brown, yellow or blistered oxide deposits, on the plugs. The black deposits are usually the result of slow-speed driving and short runs where sufficient engine operating temperature is seldom reached.

Worn piston rings, faulty ignition, over-rich carburetion and spark plugs which are too "cold" will also result in carbon deposits. Red or brown oxide deposits and a consequence of the use of leaded fuel, usually result in spark plug failure under severe operating conditions. The oxides have no adverse effect on plug operation as long as

they remain in a powdery state. But, under high speed or hard pull, the powder oxide deposits melt and form a heavy glaze coating on the insulator which, when hot, acts as a good electrical conductor, allowing current to follow the deposits and short out the plug.

Excessive gap wear on plugs of low mileage, usually indicates the engine is operating at high speeds or loads that are consistently greater than normal or that a plug which is too "hot" is being used. In addition, electrode wear may be the result of plug overheating, caused by combustion gases leaking through the threads and gasket, due to insufficient compression of the spark plug gasket, dirt under the gasket seat. Too "lean" carburetion will also result in excessive electrode wear.

Broken insulators are usually the result of improper installation or carelessness when regapping the plug. Broken upper insulators usually result from a poor fitting wrench or an outside blow. The cracked insulator may not make itself evident immediately, but soon oil or moisture will penetrate the fracture. The fracture is usually just below the crimped part of shell and may not be visible.

Broken lower insulators usually result from carelessness when regapping and generally are visible. In fairly rare instances, this type of break may result from the plug operating too "hot" such as encountered in sustained periods of high-speed operation or under extremely heavy loads. When regapping a spark plug, to avoid lower insulator breakage, always make the gap adjustment by bending the ground side electrode. Spark plugs with broken insulators should always be replaced.

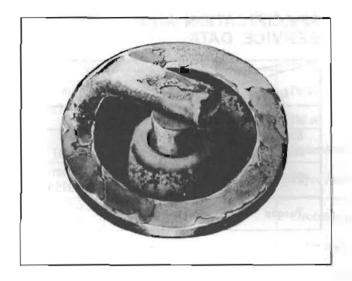


Fig. EE-95 Normal

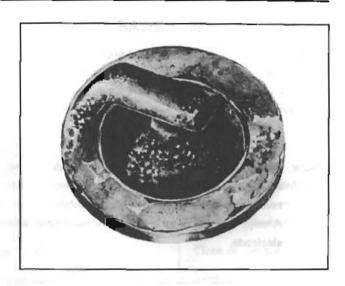


Fig. EE-98 Overheating (II)

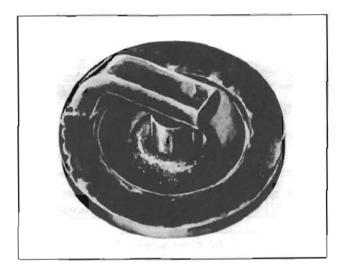


Fig. EE-96 Wet

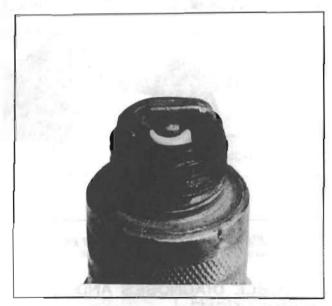


Fig. EE-99 Overheating (III)

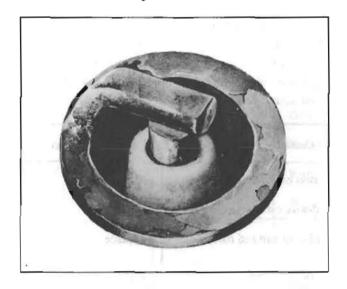


Fig. EE-97 Overheating (1)



Fig. EE-100 Life

#### CLEANING AND REGAP

Clean spark plugs thoroughly using an abrasive-type cleaner. All spark plugs must be of the same make and number or heat range. Use a round feeler gauge to adjust the spark plug gaps.

Note: Before adjusting gap, file center electrode falt. In adjusting spark plug gap, never bend center electrode which extends through porcelain center. Always make adjustments by bending ground side electrode.

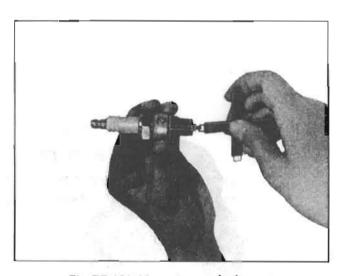


Fig. EE-101 Measuring spark plug gap

# TROUBLE DIAGNOSES AND CORRECTIONS

#### The engine does not start.

If there is no trouble in the fuel system, the ignition system should be checked. This can be easily done by

#### SPECIFICATION AND SERVICE DATA

| Make                          | NGK                                     |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Item Model                    | BP-6E                                   |
| Applied engine                | L24, L20A                               |
| Size (screw diameter x reach) | 14 x 19 mm<br>(0.55 x 0.75 in)          |
| Plug gap                      | 0.8 to 0.9 mm<br>(0.031 to 0.035 in)    |
| Torque                        | 1.5 to 2.0 kg-m<br>(11.0 to 15.0 ft-lb) |

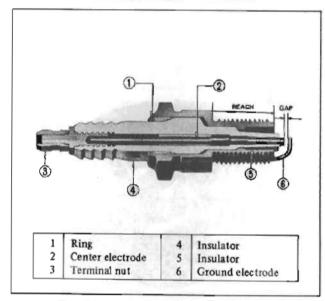


Fig. EE-102 Cross section of spark plug

detaching the high tension cord from spark plugs, start the engine by the starting motor and observe the condition of the sparks that occur between the high tension cord and cylinder block. After checking this, use the proper countermeasures.

| Spark gap        | Trouble location | Causes                                     | Corrective action    |
|------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| No sparks at all | Distributor      | Defective insulation of condenser          | Replace.             |
|                  |                  | Breakage of lead-wire on low tension side  | Repair.              |
|                  |                  | Defective insulation of cap and rotor head | Replace.             |
|                  |                  | Point does not open or close.              | Repair.              |
|                  | Ignition coil    | Wire breakage or short circuit of coil     | Replace with new one |

|  | High tension code | Wire coming off Defective insulation  | Repair. Replace.  |
|--|-------------------|---|---|
| 1 to 2 mm (0.0394 to 0.0787 in) or irregular | Distributor       | Point gap too wide Oil sticking on point Excessively burnt point Layer short-circuit                  | Correct. Clean. Replace. Replace with good one.         |
| Less than 6 mm<br>(0.2362 in)                | Spark plugs       | Electrode gap too wide  Excessively accumulated carbon  Broken insulator neck  Expirty of plug's life | Correct or replace. Clean or replace. Replace. Replace. |

#### 2. The engine rotates but does not run smoothly.

There are may causes for this trouble, and it is difficult to point out the right cause. However, when considering the ignition system only, pay special attention to the following points.

| Troubles       | Trouble location  | Causes  | Corrective action     |  |
|----------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Engine misses. | Distributor       | Dirty point   | Correct.              |  |
|                |                   | Improper point gap                                  | Correct.              |  |
|                |                   | Leak of electricity of cap and rotor head           | Clean or replace.     |  |
|                |                   | Defective insulation of condenser                   | Replace.              |  |
|                |                   | Defective insulation of lead wire of con-<br>denser | Correct.              |  |
|                |                   | Defective arm                                       | Oil the shaft.        |  |
|                |                   | Defective arm spring                                | Correct or replace.   |  |
|                |                   | Near-breakage of lead wire                          | Correct.              |  |
|                |                   | Worn or shaky breaker plate                         | Соггест.              |  |
|                |                   | Worn or shaky distributor shaft.                    | Correct.              |  |
|                | Ignition coil     | Layer short-circuit or use of inferior quality      | Replace with good one |  |
|                | High tension code | Deterioration of insulation and leak of electricity | Replace.              |  |

|   |             |  | N.                                     |
|---|-------------|--|--|
| 0540                                    | Spark plugs | Dirty  Electricity leaks at the upper porcelain insulator  | Clean or replace.                      |
| Engine causes knock-<br>ing very often. | Distributor | Improper advance timing  Come off or breakage of governor spring  Worn out pin or hole of governor portion | Adjust.  Correct or replace.  Replace. |
| rosking pr                              | Spark plugs | Excessively burnt spark plug   | Replace.                               |
| Engine does not provide enough power    | Distributor | Improper or retarded timing  Defective function of governor  Dirty point                                   | Adjust. Carrect. Correct.              |
|   |             | Point gap too narrow   | Correct.                               |
|   | Spark plugs | Dirty  | Clean.                                 |

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