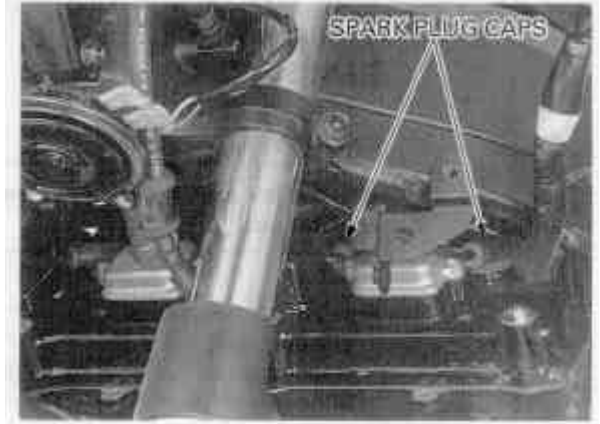


Disconnect the spark plug caps.

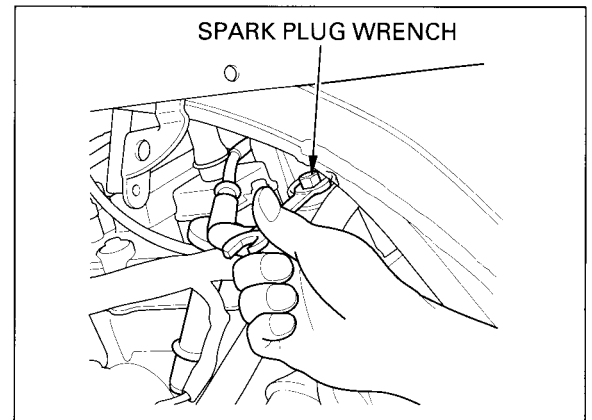
NOTE:

Clean around the spark plug bases with compressed air before removing, and be sure that no debris is allowed to enter the combustion chamber.



Remove the spark plug using a equipped spark plug wrench or an equivalent.

Inspect or replace as described in the maintenance schedule.



INSPECTION

Check the following and replace if necessary (recommended spark plug: page 3-1)

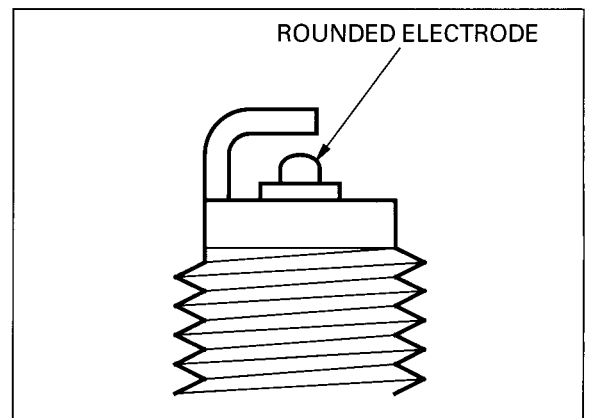
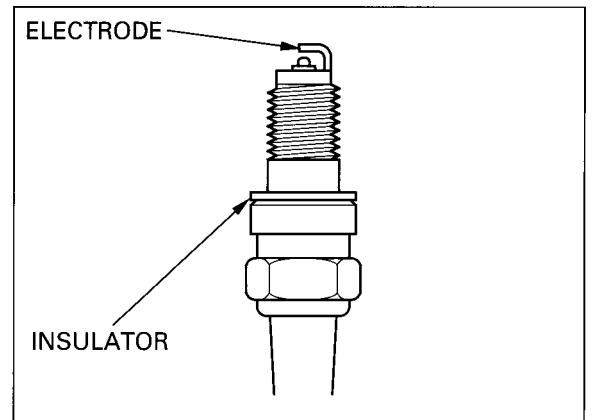
- Insulator for damage
- Electrodes for wear
- Burning condition, coloration

If the electrodes is contaminated with accumulated objects or dirt, clean the electrode using the spark plug cleaner.

CAUTION:

- *This motorcycle's spark plug equipped with platinum type electrodes. Do not use wire brush to clean the electrodes.*
- *The plug cleaner should be used with the air pressure of less than 6 kgf/cm² (85 psi) and for less than 20 seconds.*

Replace the plug if the center electrode is rounded as shown in the illustration.



Always use specified spark plugs on this motorcycle.

SPECIFIED SPARK PLUG: CR9EHVX-9 (NGK)