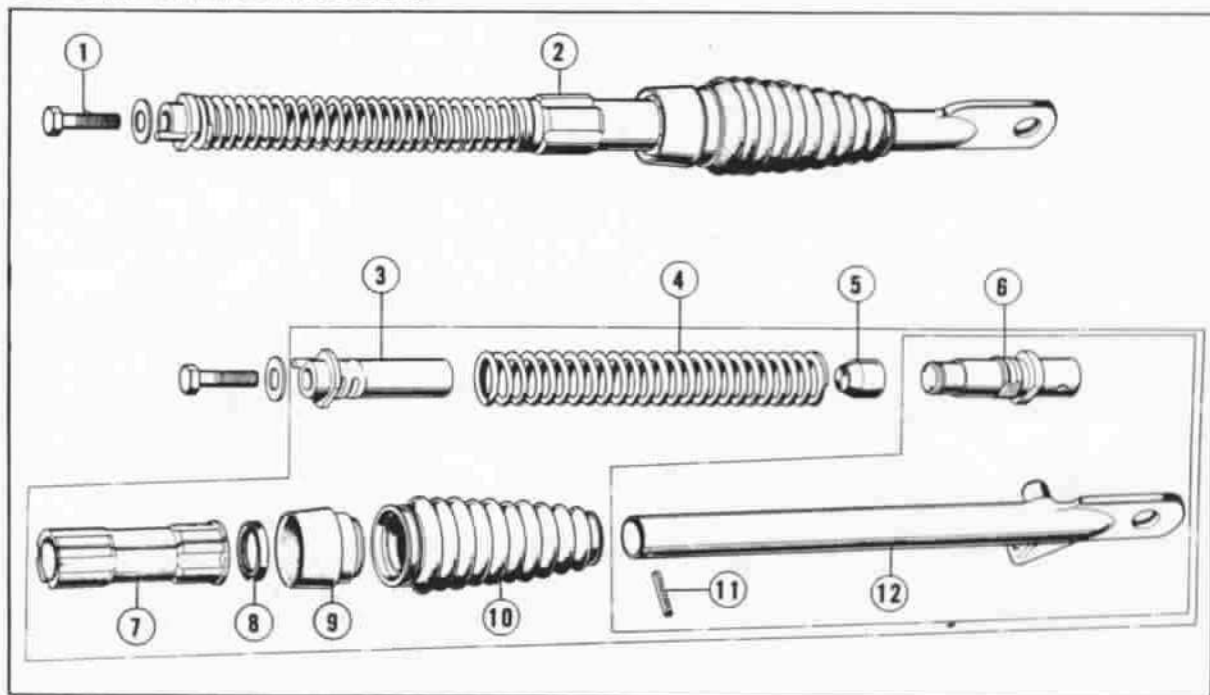


8. FRONT SHOCK ABSORBERS



- ① Front fork bolt ④ Front cushion spring ⑦ Front fork pipe guide ⑩ Front fork boot
 ② Front cushion assy. ⑤ Front cushion stopper rubber ⑧ Oil-seal ⑪ Spring pin
 ③ Spring upper holder ⑥ Spring lower holder ⑨ Fork pipe guide cap ⑫ Front cushion half pipe

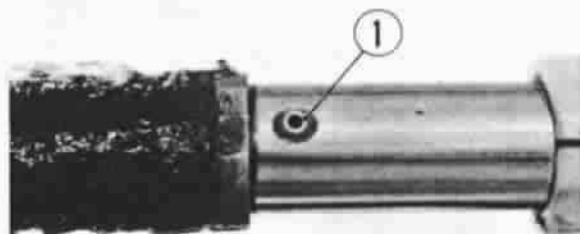
A. Disassembly

Fig. 40

1. Remove the front shock absorber assemblies. (See Section 7-A.)
2. Pull out the spring pin and disassemble each shock absorber.

B. Inspection

1. Measure the shock absorber spring free length.
2. Check the spring stops for scores, scratches or breakage.



① Stopper pin
Fig. 41

C. Assembly

To assemble, reverse the disassembly procedures. Tighten the bolts, nuts, etc. to the specified torque. (See page 56.)

Note:

The spring pin must be flush with the end faces of the piston.



① Fork top thread
Fig. 42