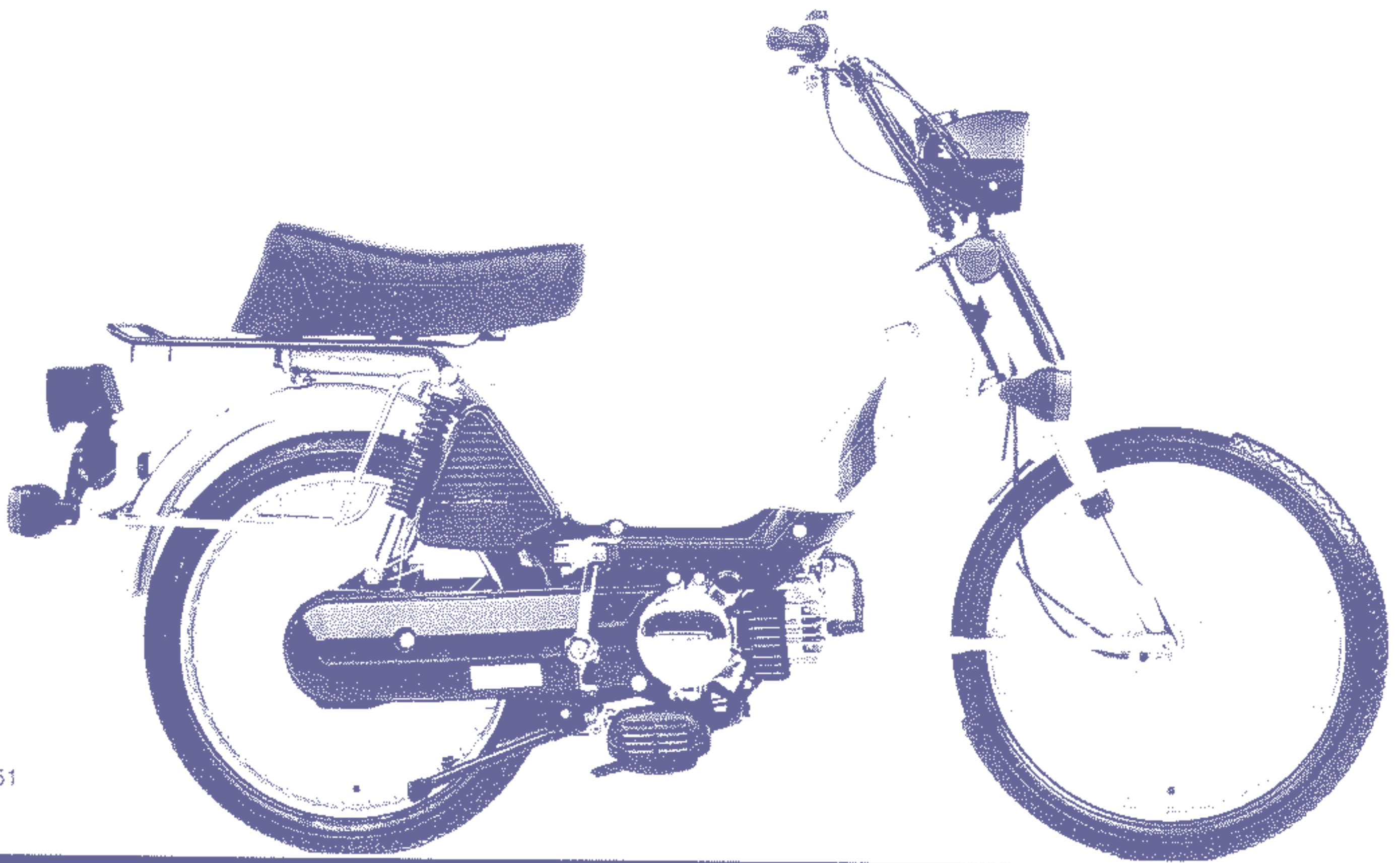


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## SHOP MANUAL PA50



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## IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

**WARNING**

*Indicates a strong possibility of severe personal injury or loss of life if instructions are not followed.*

**CAUTION**

*Indicates a possibility of personal injury or equipment damage if instructions are not followed.*

**NOTE:** Gives helpful information.

Detailed descriptions of standard workshop procedures, safety principles and service operations are not included. It is important to note that this manual contains some warnings and cautions against some specific service methods which could cause **PERSONAL INJURY** to service personnel or could damage a vehicle or render it unsafe. Please understand that those warnings could not cover all conceivable ways in which service, whether or not recommended by Honda might be done or of the possible hazardous consequences of each conceivable way, nor could Honda investigate all such ways. Anyone using service procedures or tools, whether or not recommended by Honda *must satisfy himself thoroughly* that neither personal safety nor vehicle safety will be jeopardized by the service method or tools selected.



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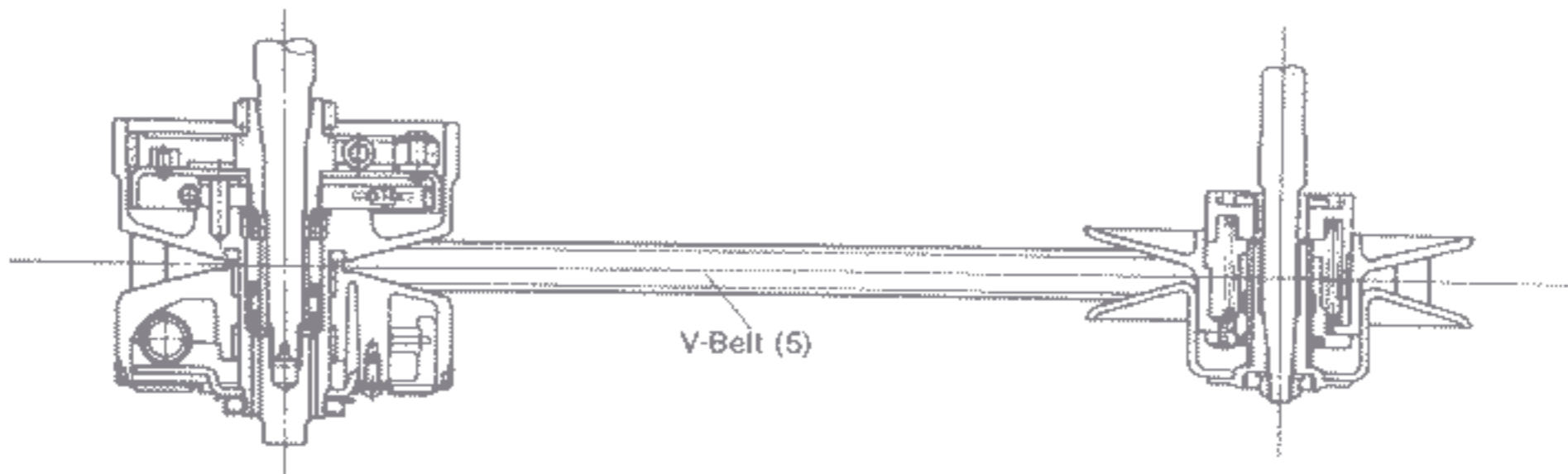
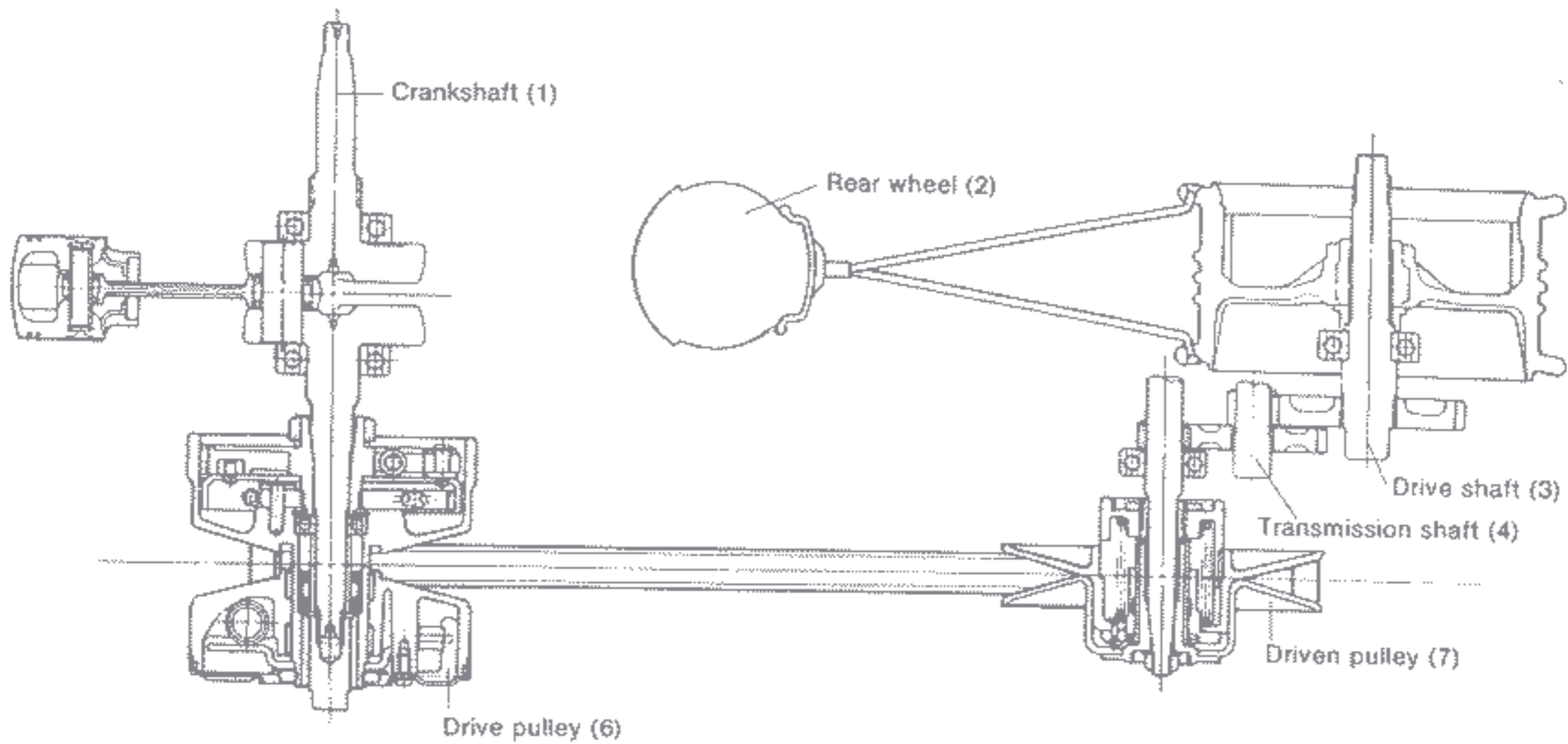
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ITEM	DX	S	Custom	St.
Overall height	1050	993	1120	985
Overall length	1650	1650	1650	1650
Overall width	640	620	715	620
Wheel base	1055	1055	1055	1055
Ground clearance	100	100	100	100
Dry weight	54 kg	50,8kg	59,7 kg	49,6 kg
FRAME F. suspension travel R. suspension travel F. tire size R. tire size Fuel capacity Fuel reserve Caster angle Trail			Back-Bone Telescopic Swing unit 2.00 - 2.25 - 17 - 2PR 2.00 - 2.25 - 17 - 2PR 3 l 0,6 l 66° 30' 55 mm	
ENGINE Bore and stroke Displacement Compression ratio  Carburator Max. power  Max. torque  Fuel  Idling speed			Air cooled 2 stroke 40.0 x 39.6 49 cc 6,7 : 1 (40 - 45 km/h) 7,0 : 1 (NL - 25 km/h) ∅ 12 1,69 Kw/5500 (45 km/h) 1,32 Kw/5000 (40 km/h) 1,10 Kw/3800 (NL - 25 km/h) 3,72 Nm/3500 (45 km/h) 3,60 Nm/2400 (NL) 3,30 Nm/3000 (40 km/h) 3,05 Nm/3000 (25 km/h) Mixed fuel/oil 1/25 - 40 - 45 km/h 1/50 - NL - 25 km/h 1500 RPM	
DRIVE TRAIN Clutch Transmission Transmission ratio  Final ratio			Drive belt Autom. centrif. dry type Variable pulley or fixed transmission 1.80 ~ 0.98 (45 km/h) 1.80 ~ 1.12 (40 km/h) 1.80 ~ 1.46 (25 km/h) 2.149 ~ 1.131 (NL) 1.129 ~ for fixed transmission 12.462	
ELECTRICAL Battery  Generator Tail/stop Turn signal			Flywheel magneto 6 V - 0.8 AH 6 V - 6 W France 6 V - 18 W UK 6 V - 15 W other 44 W/4800 6 V - 4/5 W 6 V - 21 W Germany 6 V - 10 W other	
Tire pressure			Front: 2.00-2.50 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> Rear: 2.00-2.50 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	



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## 2. TECHNICAL FEATURES HONDA V-MATIC

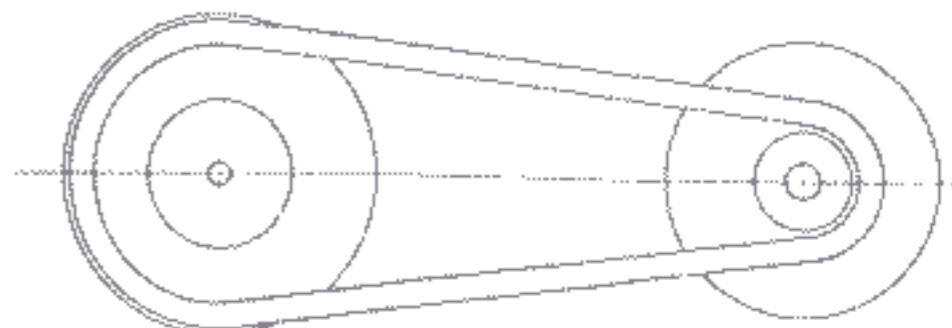
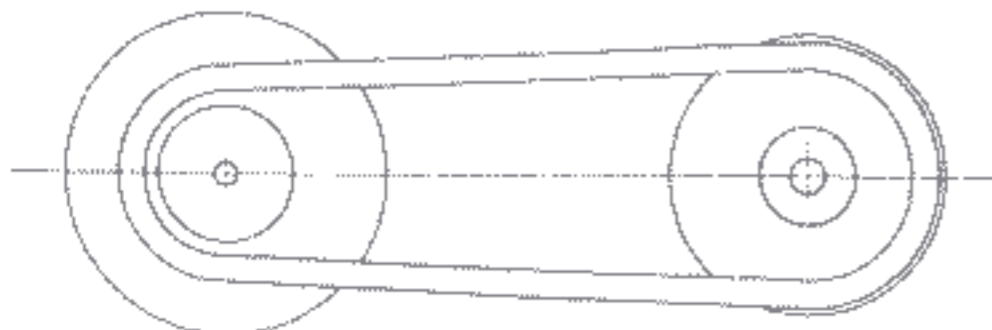


Drive pulley (1)

Driven pulley (2)

Drive pulley

Driven pulley





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## 1. Service data

(Engine)

Unit: mm

Item	Assembly Standard	Repair Limit	Page	
Piston-to-piston ring clearance	0.025-0.055 (0.001-0.002)	0.1 (0.0039)	94	
Piston skirt O.D. (4mm from bottom)	39.955-39.975 (1.573-1.574)	39.85 (1.569)	94	
Cylinder I.D.	40.00-40.020 (1.5748-1.5752)	40.05 (1.5767)	92	
Piston ring end gap	0.15-0.35 (0.0059-0.138)	0.6 (0.024)	96	
Piston pin O.D.	9.994-10.000 (0.395-0.3937)	9.97 (0.3925)	96	
Piston pin hole I.D.	10.002-10.008 (0.3938-0.3940)	10.03 (0.3949)	96	
Starting clutch lining thickness	2.9-3.1 (0.1142-1.220)	1.5 (0.0591)	118	
Drive clutch lining thickness	3.4-3.6 (0.1339-1.417)	2.0 (0.0787)	118	
Starting clutch face (Drive face) I.D.	96.9-97.1 (3.8149-3.8228)	97.5 (3.8386)	118	
Clutch weight face (Drive face) I.D.	104.0-104.1 (4.0945-4.0984)	104.5 (4.1142)	118	
Connecting rod big end bearing side clearance	0.15-0.41 (0.0059-0.0161)	0.6 (0.0236)	128	
Crankshaft runout	Left 60mm	0.05 max. (0.0020)	0.15 (0.0059)	128
	Right 75mm	0.05 max. (0.0020)	0.15 (0.0059)	

(Frame)

Item	Assembly Standard	Repair Limit	Page
Front wheel axle bend	0.05 max (0.002)	0.1 (0.004)	-
Front and rear wheel hub I.D.	80.0-80.2 (3.150-3.157)	81.0 (3.189)	146
Front and rear brake lining thicknesses	3.5 (0.138)	2.0 (0.079)	146
Front wheel runout	1.0 max (0.039)	2.0 (0.079)	146



## 2. Torque specifications

(Engine)

Ref.No	Tightening point	Qty	Thread dia mm	Torque		Page
				kg-cm	(lbs-ft)	
1	Cylinder head hold-down	4	6	90-120	(5.8-8.7)	88
2	A.C. flywheel generator attaching nut	1	10	300-400	(21.7-28.9)	100
3	Drive pulley attaching nut	1	10	300-400	(21.7-28.9)	108
4	Driven pulley attaching nut	1	8	200-250	(14.5-18.1)	108
5	Intake pipe attaching nuts	4	6	80-120	(5.8-8.7)	-
6	Nut special 27 mm	1	27	280-350	(20.3-25.3)	-
7	Nut special 20 mm	1	20	500	(36.0)	-
8	Engine Hanger Bolt	1	10	590-650	(42.6-47.0)	82

(Frame)

Ref.No	Tightening point	Qty	Thread dia mm	Torque		Page
				kg-cm	(lbs-ft)	
1	Suspension bar Cap Nut	2	10	400-500	(28.9-36.1)	-
2	Steering stem nut	1	22	250-350	(18.1-25.3)	-
3	Steering top bridge bolts	2	10	300-400	(21.7-28.9)	-
4	Steering holder bolts	4	6	90-120	(6.5-8.7)	-
5	Front wheel axle nuts	2	11	300-400	(21.7-28.9)	-
6	Free wheel guide	1	14	400-600	(28.9-43.4)	-
7	Rear shock absorber bolts	4	8	300-400	(21.7-28.9)	-

## Standard torque specifications

Type	Torque	
	kg-cm	(lbs-ft)
5 mm bolts	40- 70	(2.9-5.1)
6 mm screws	80-120	(5.8-8.7)
6 mm bolts	80-120	(5.8-8.7)
8 mm bolts	200-250	(14.5-18.1)
10 mm bolts	300-400	(21.7-28.9)
14 mm nut	600-800	(43.4-57.8)

**3. Special tools**

N°	Tool parts no	Description
1	07902-1480000	Holder, drive pulley
2	07916-1480001	Wrench, lock nut 36 x 46
3	07925-0010001	Holder, flywheel
4	07933-1480000	Puller, drive pulley
5	07935-1480000	Puller, case
6	07965-1480001	Assembly tool, seal & case
7	07934-1480000	Cam Puller
8	07797-0010400	Case, special Tools
9	07933-1480100	Puller pulley
10	07960-1480100	Assy, driven pulley
11	07900-1480002	Tool Set

**Common tools**

No	Tool parts no	Description
1	07959-3290000	Rear shock disassembly tool
2	07401-0010000	Float level gauge
3	07902-2000000	Pin spanner wrench



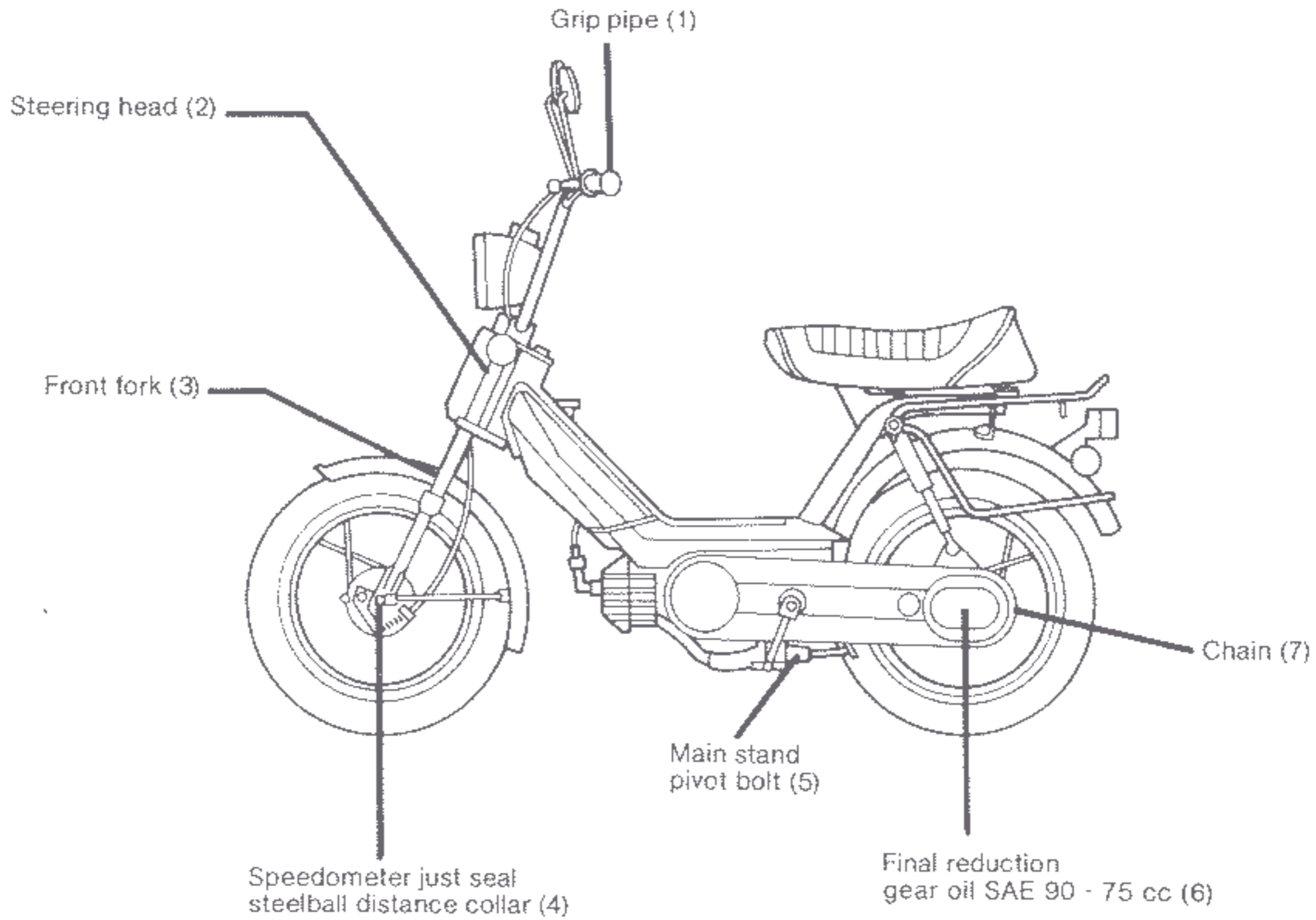
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## 4. Lubrication

### ● ENGINE

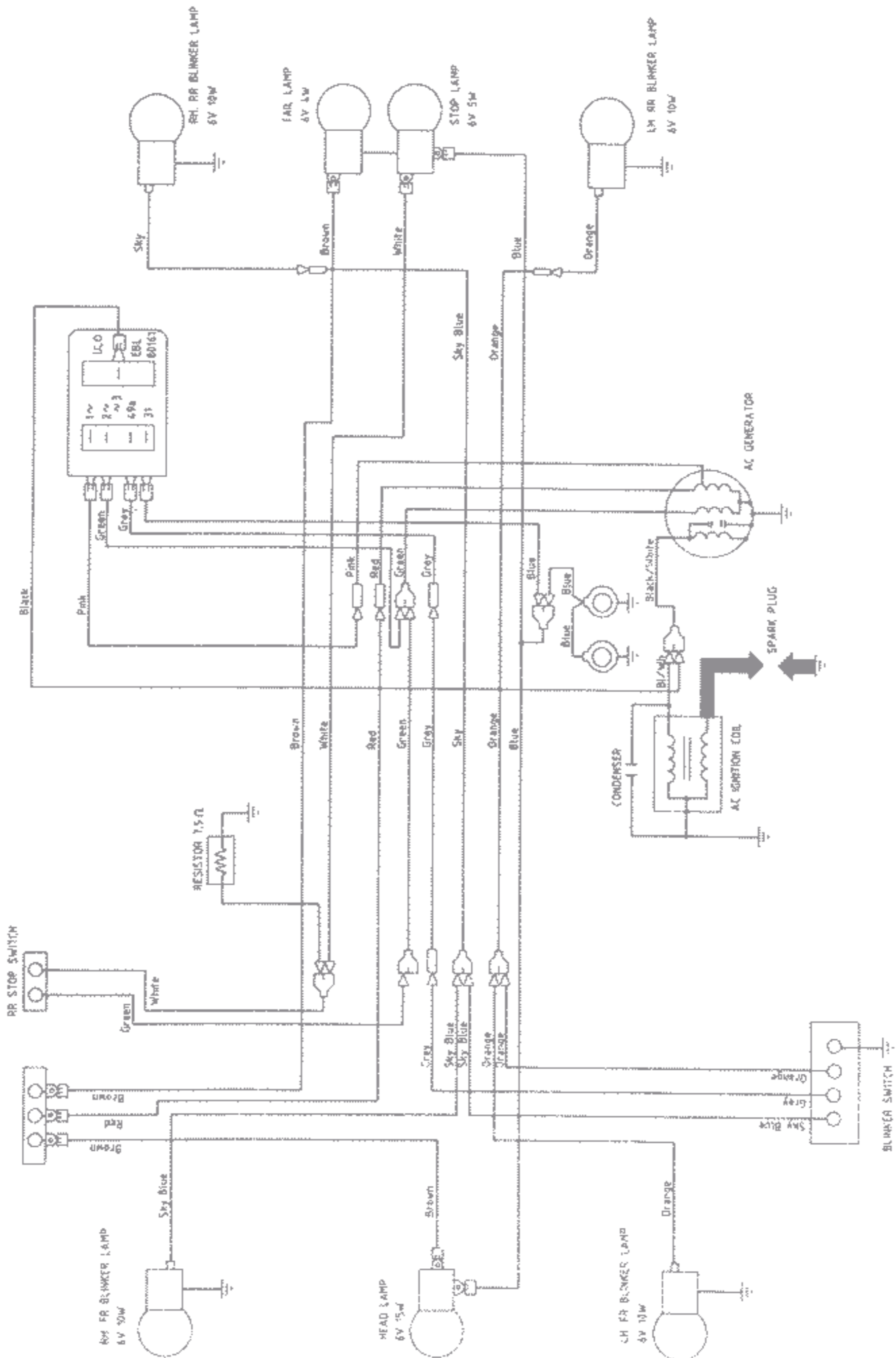
Point of lubrication		Lubricant
1	Crankcase rotating or sliding surfaces	Use Honda oil or equivalent
2	Cylinder rotating or sliding surfaces	Use Honda oil or equivalent
3	Oil felt	Engine oil (ultra oil)
4	Weight rollers of movable drive face	Grease
5	Driven pulley spring	Grease

### ● FRAME

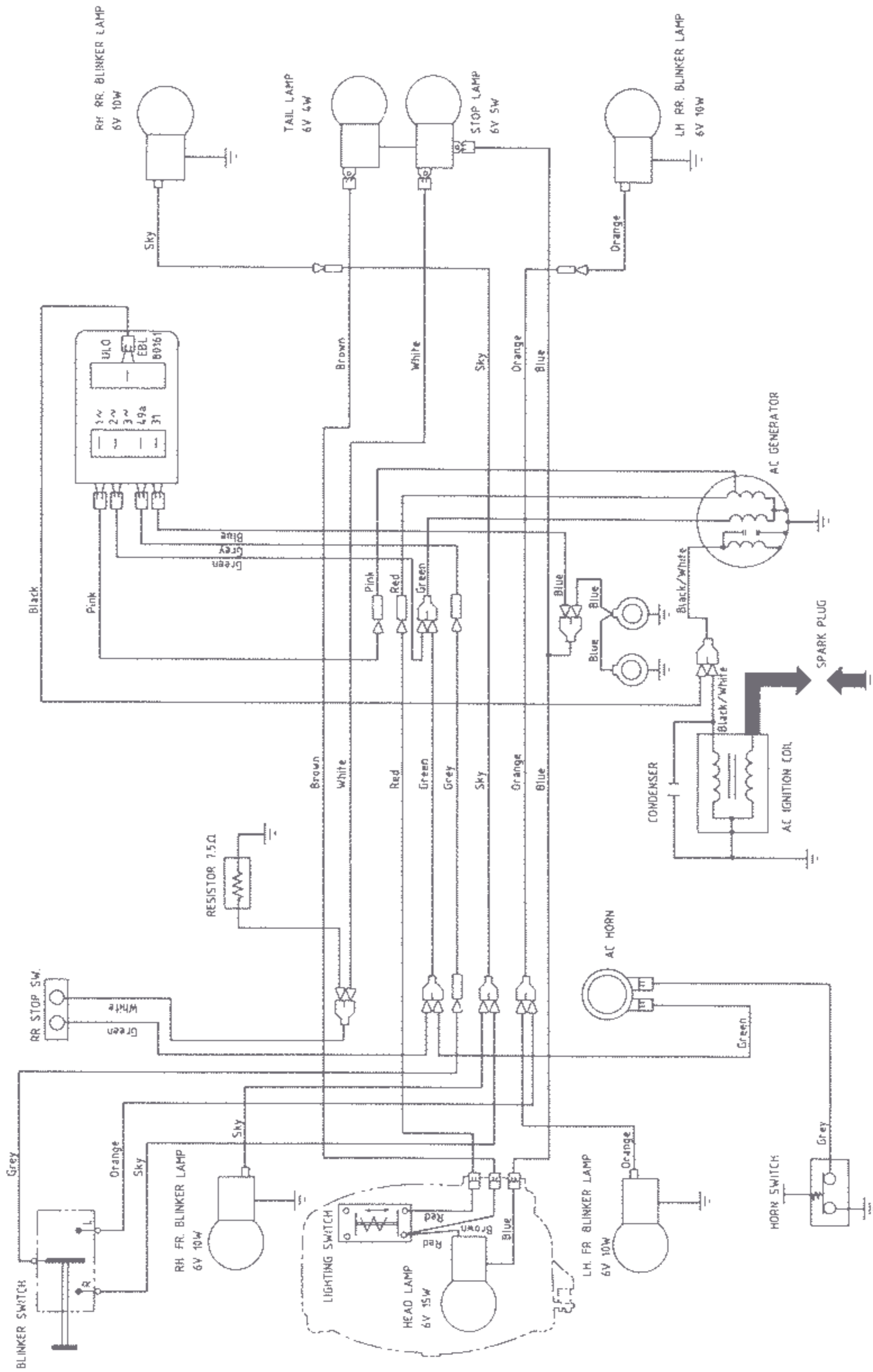




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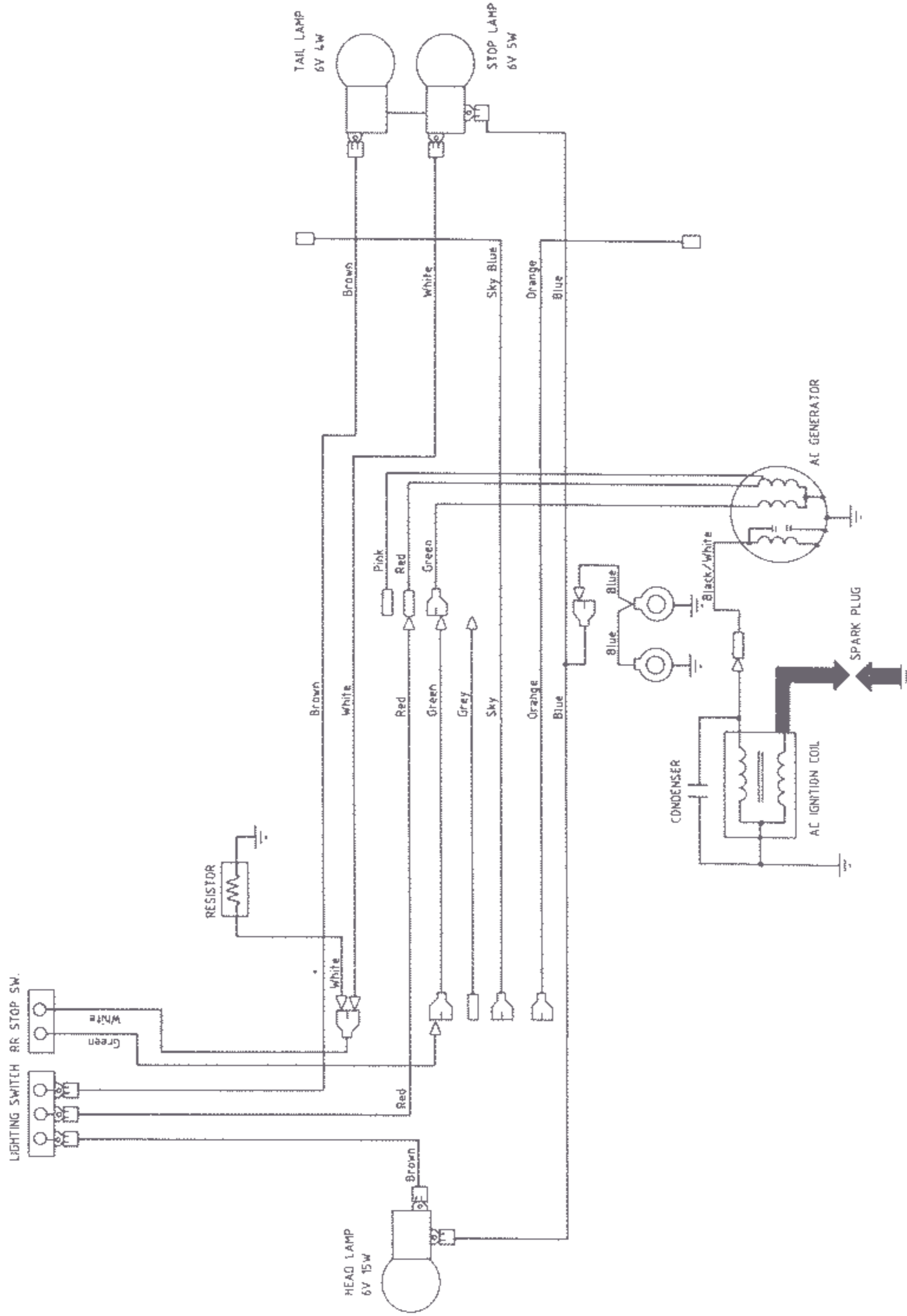
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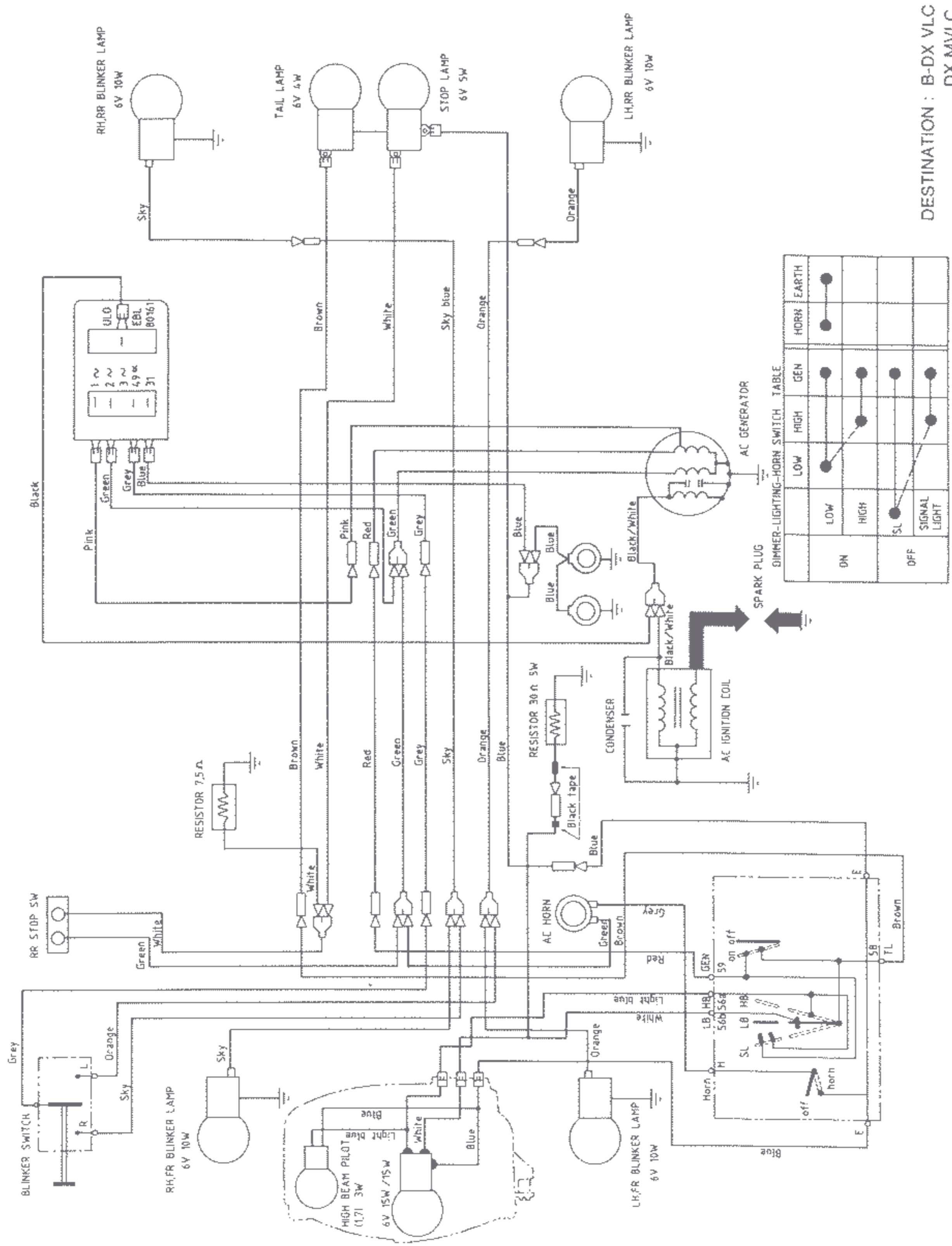
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 B-ML-MVL  
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 AUS

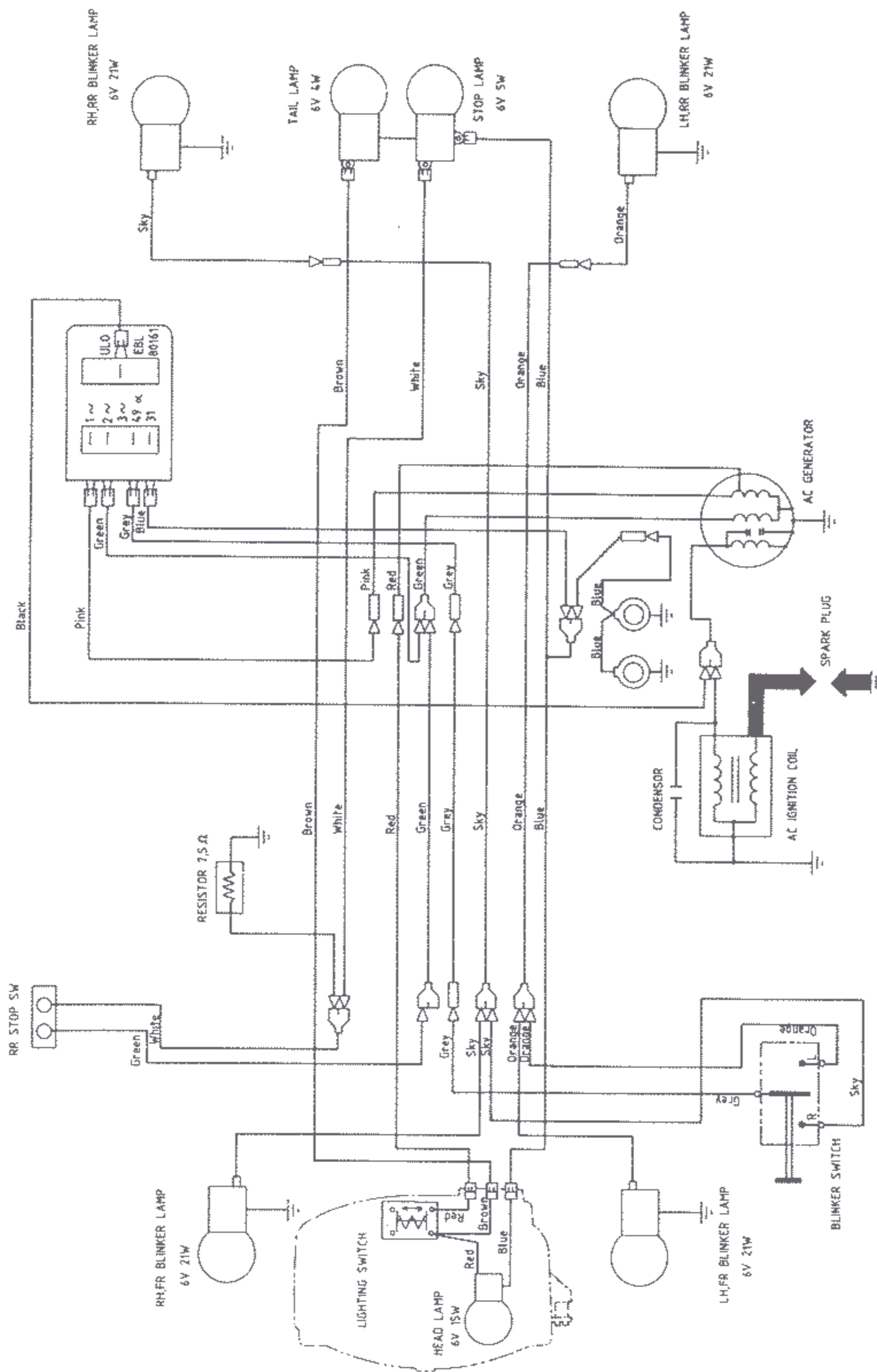


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S MVLCS

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OFF	●	●	●	●	●

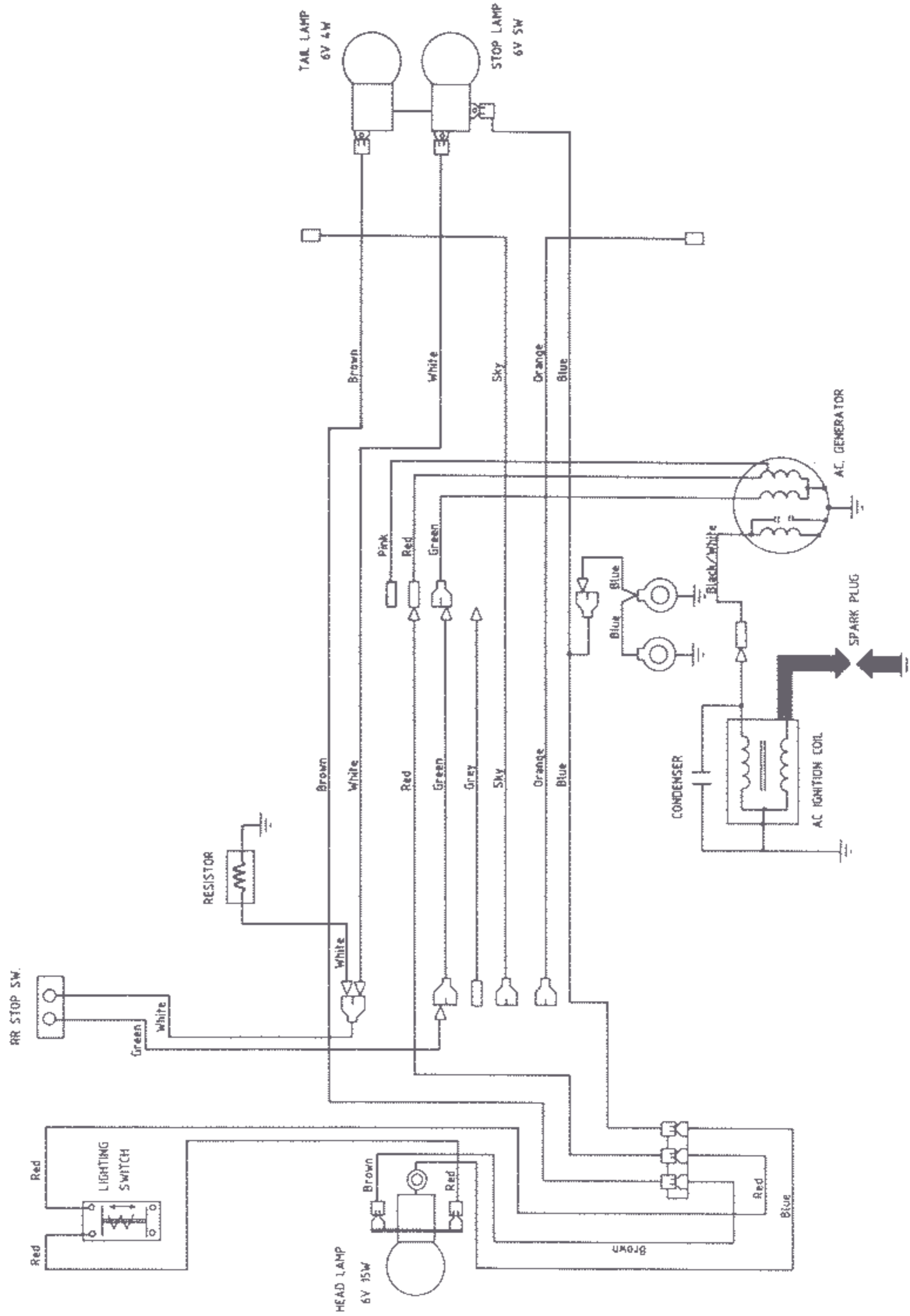


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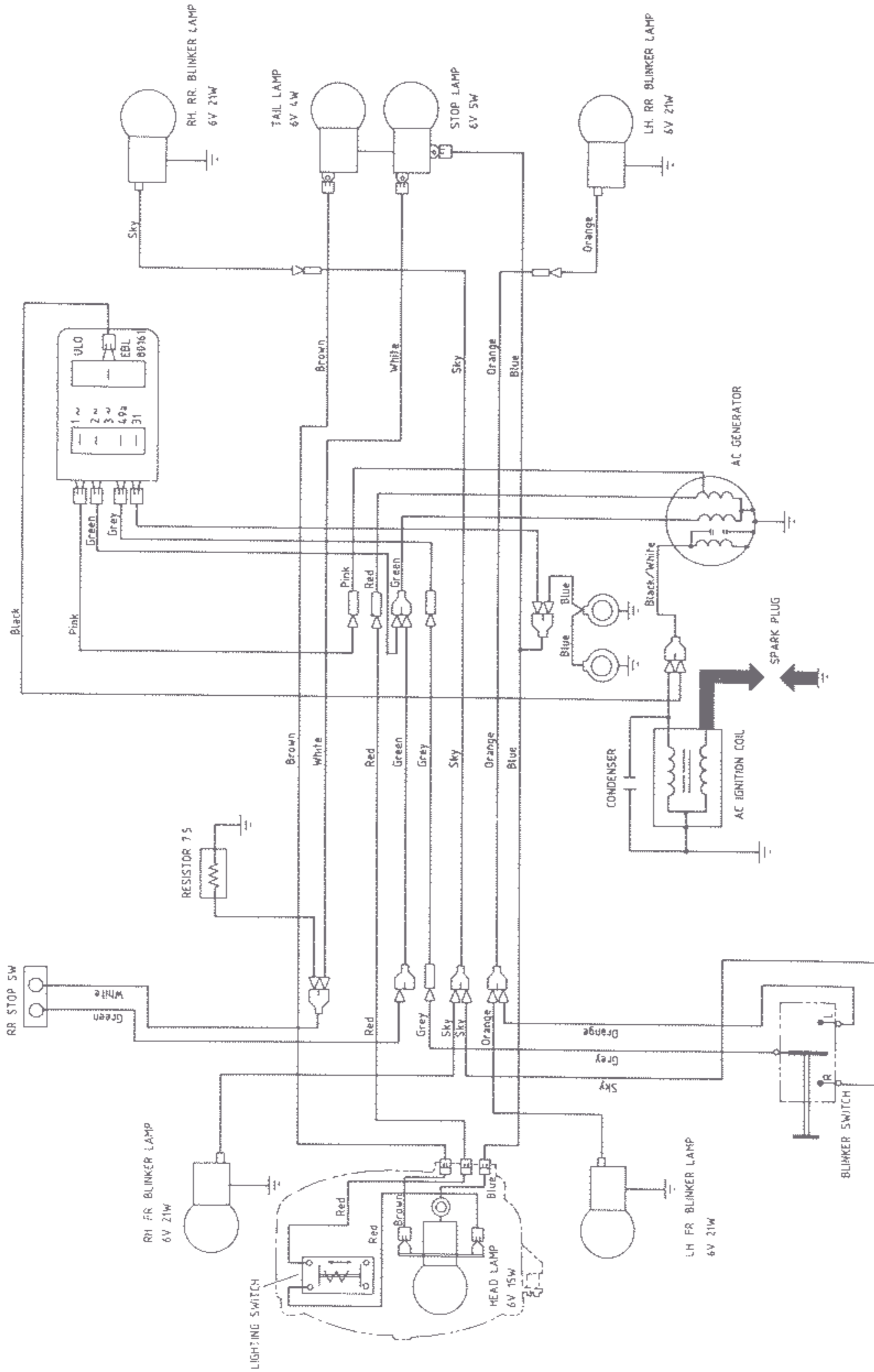




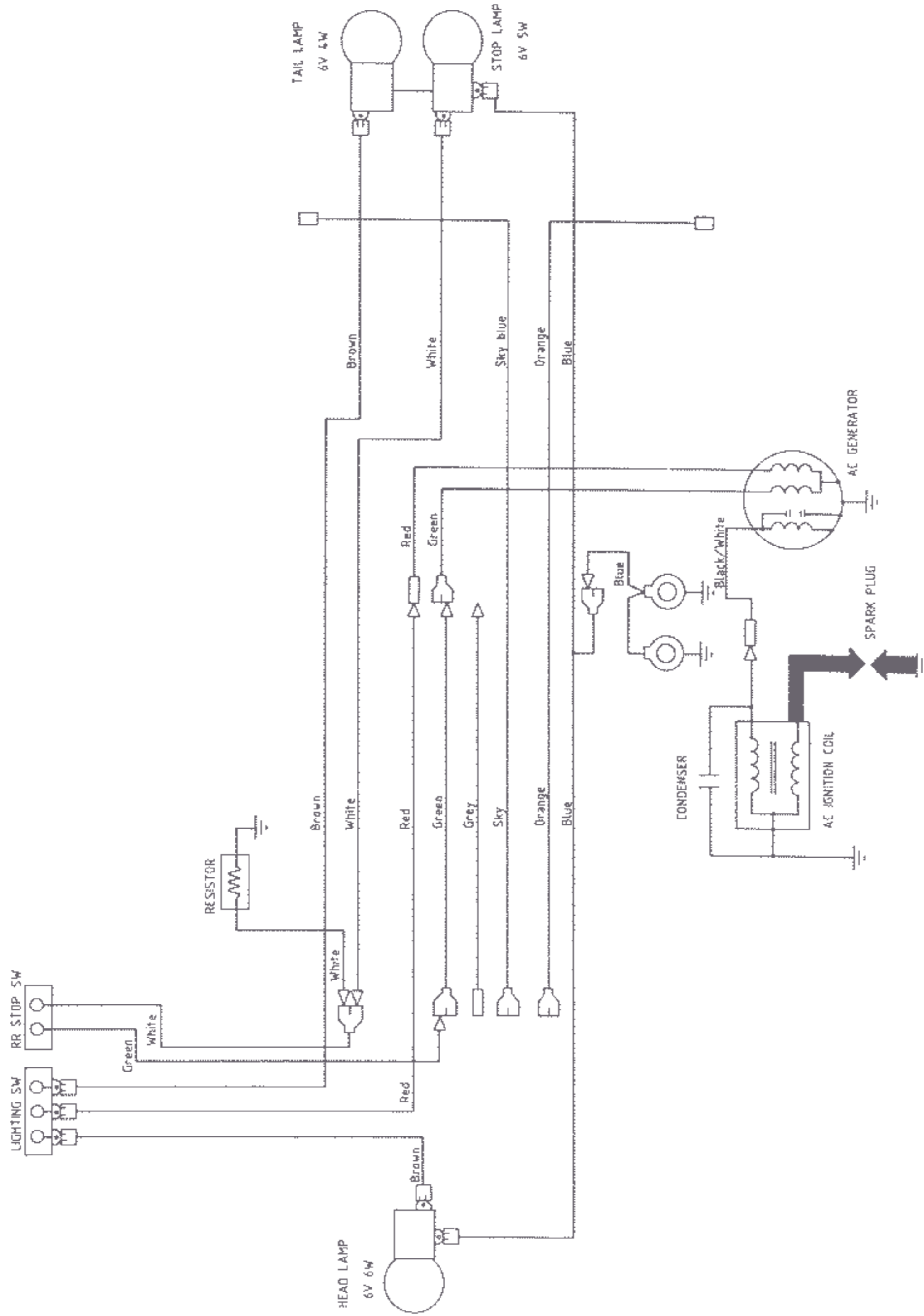
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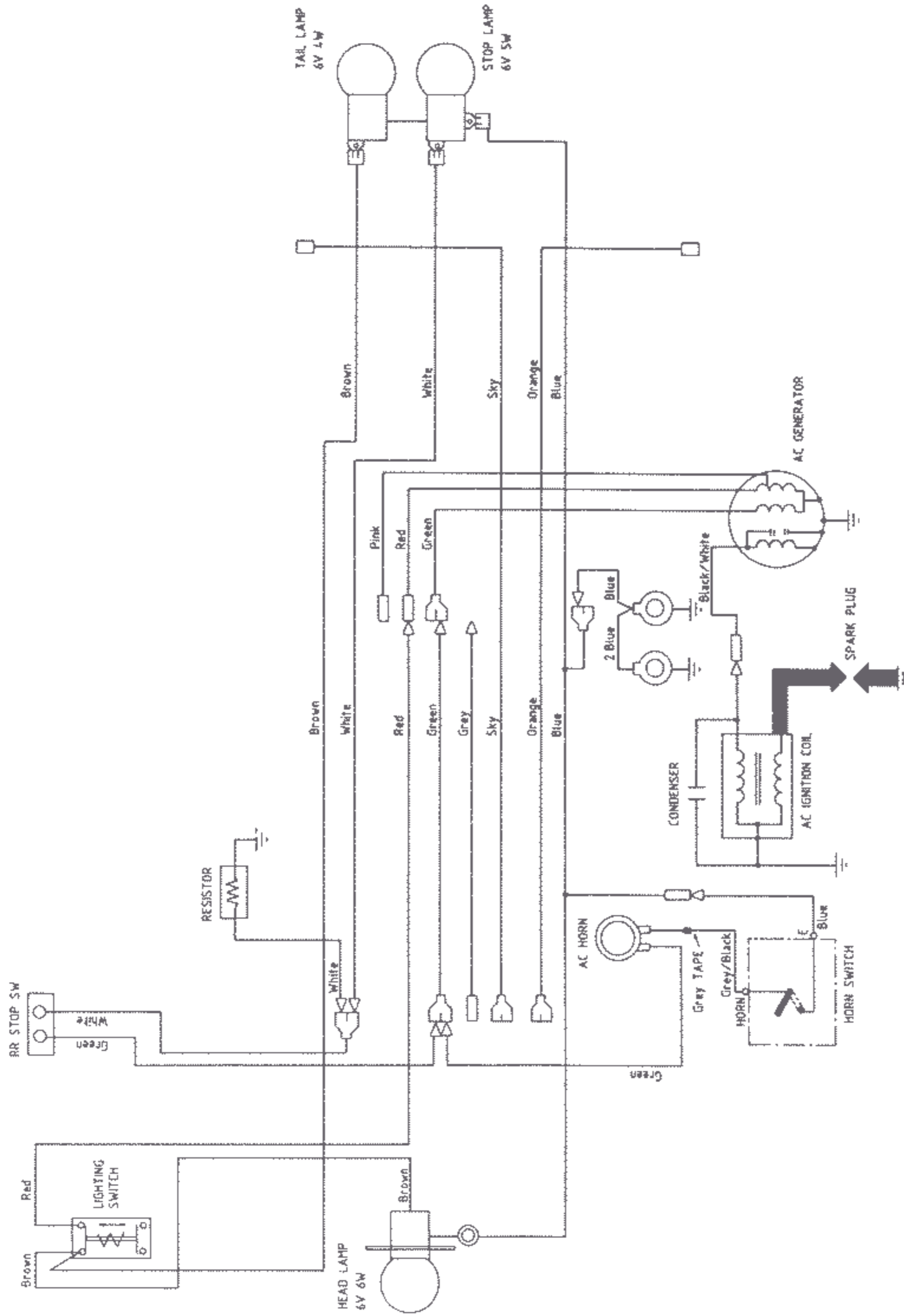
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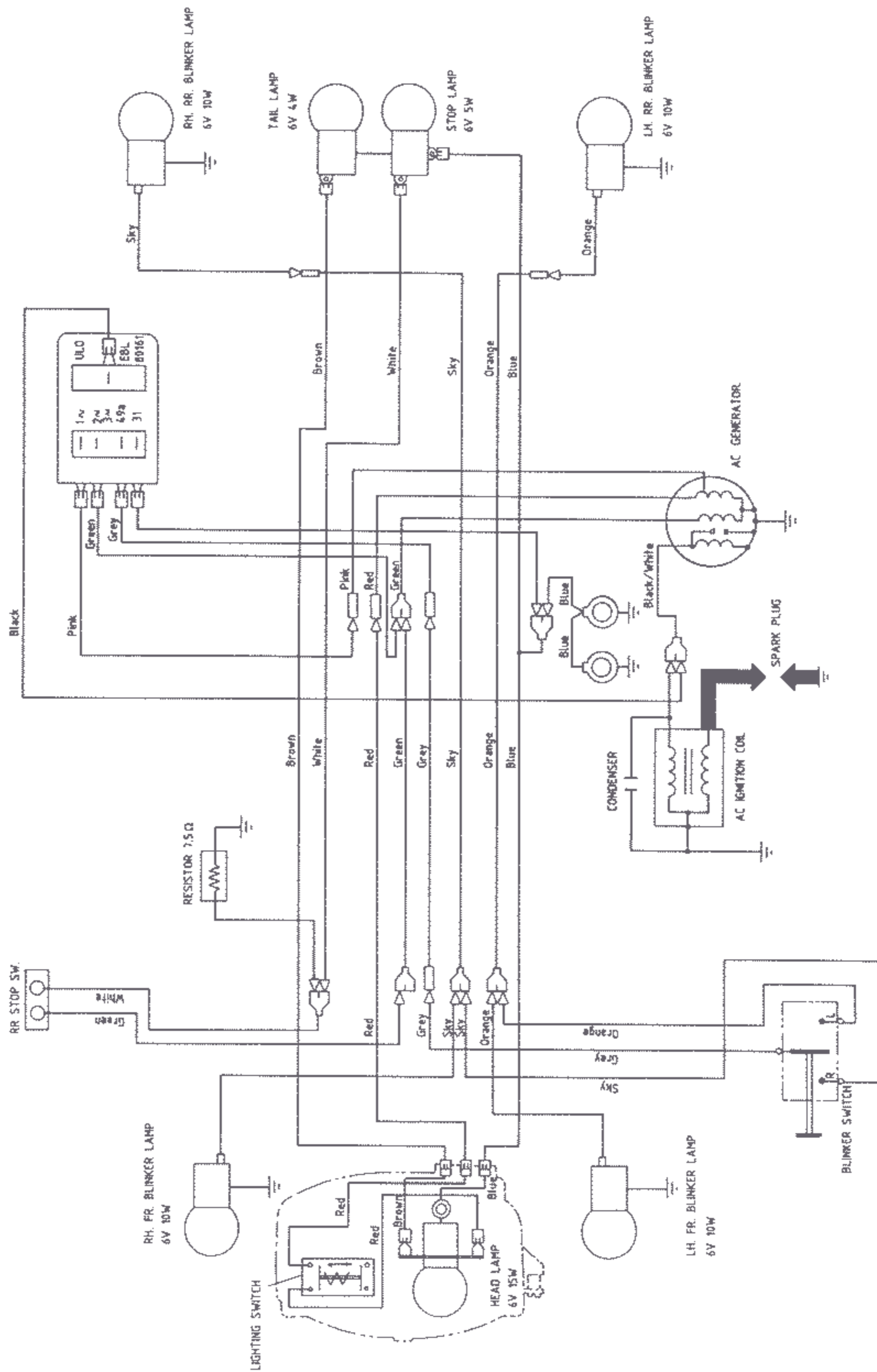
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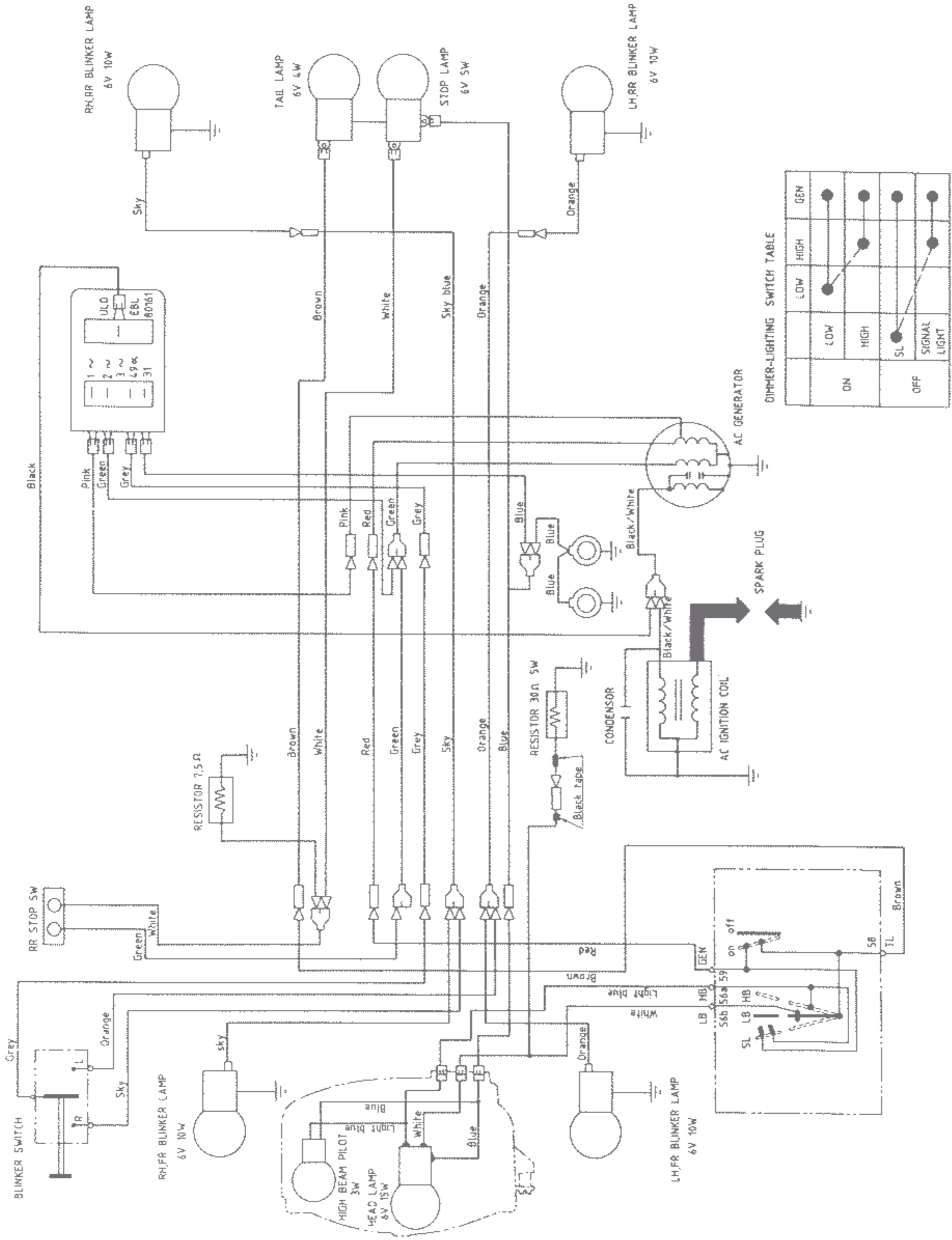
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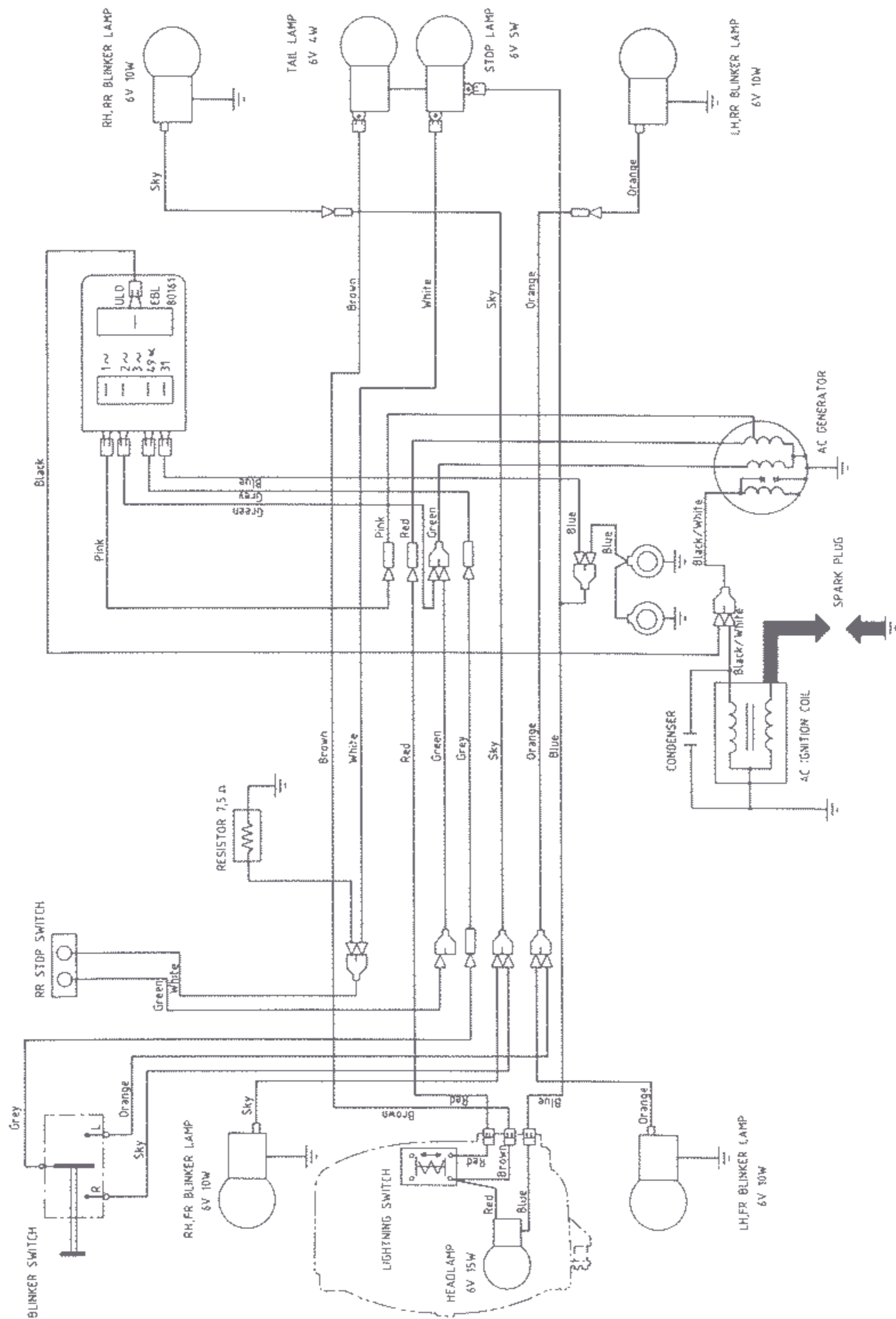
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DIMMER-LIGHTING SWITCH TABLE

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ON	●	●	●
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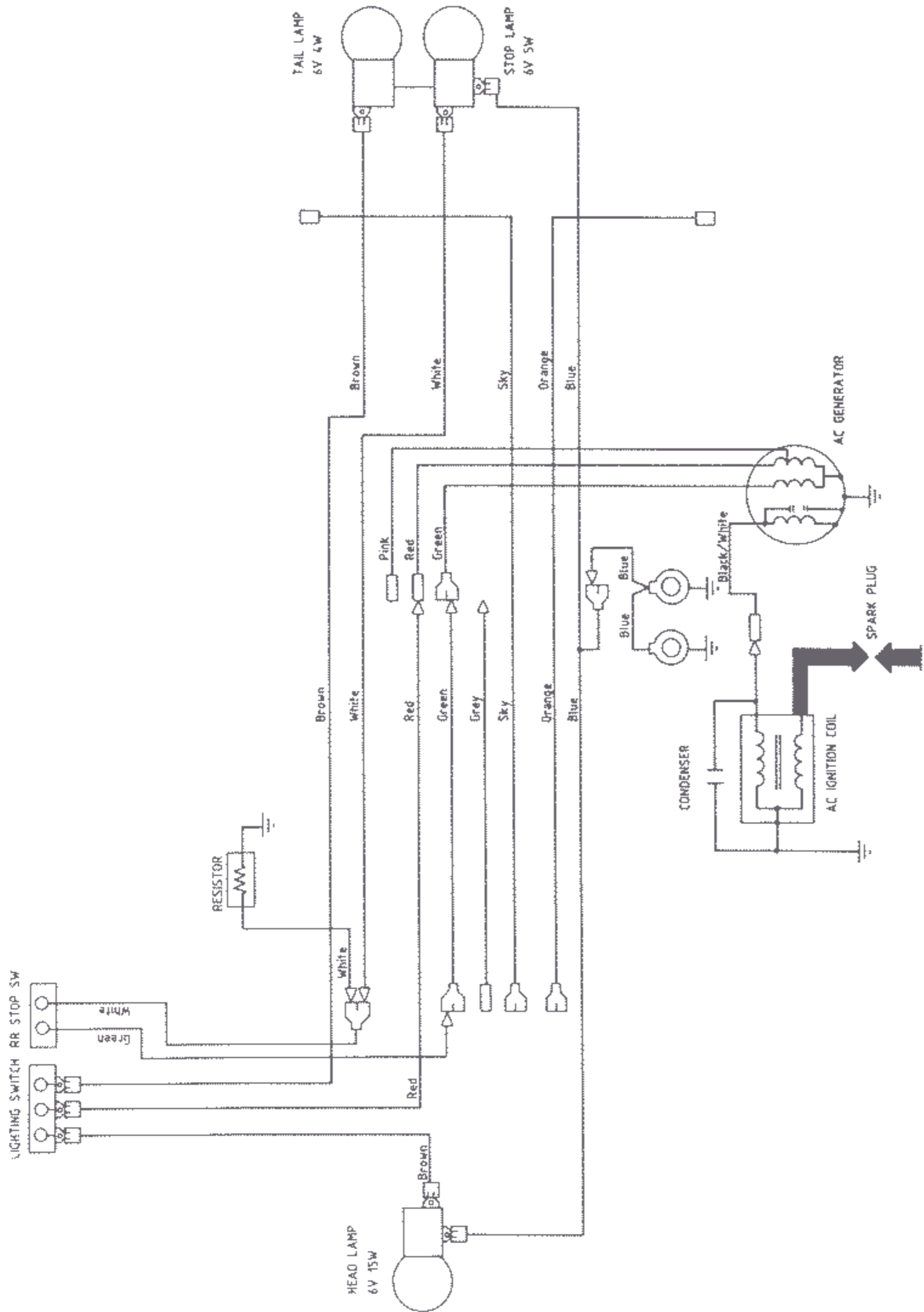
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DESTINATION : NL

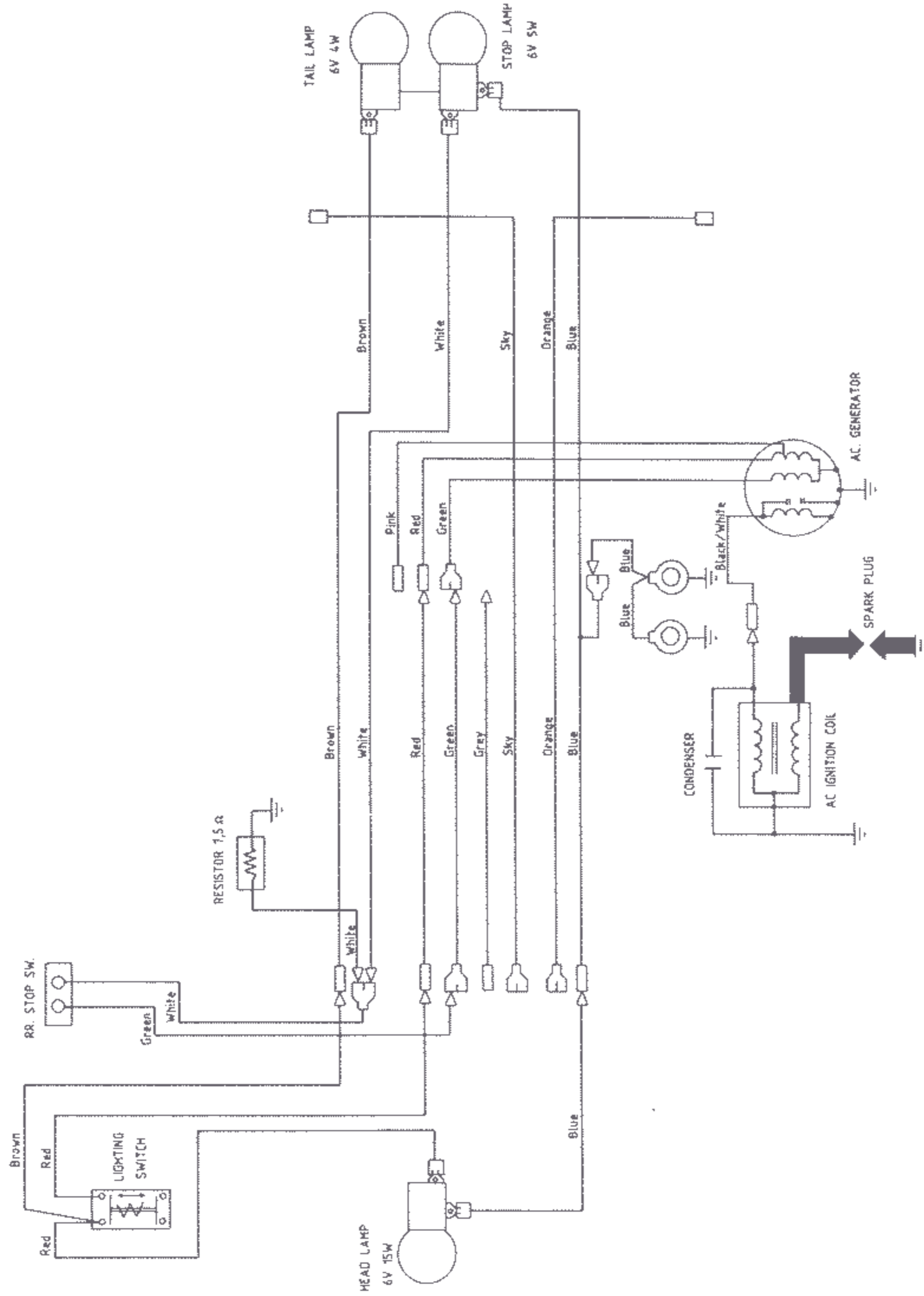


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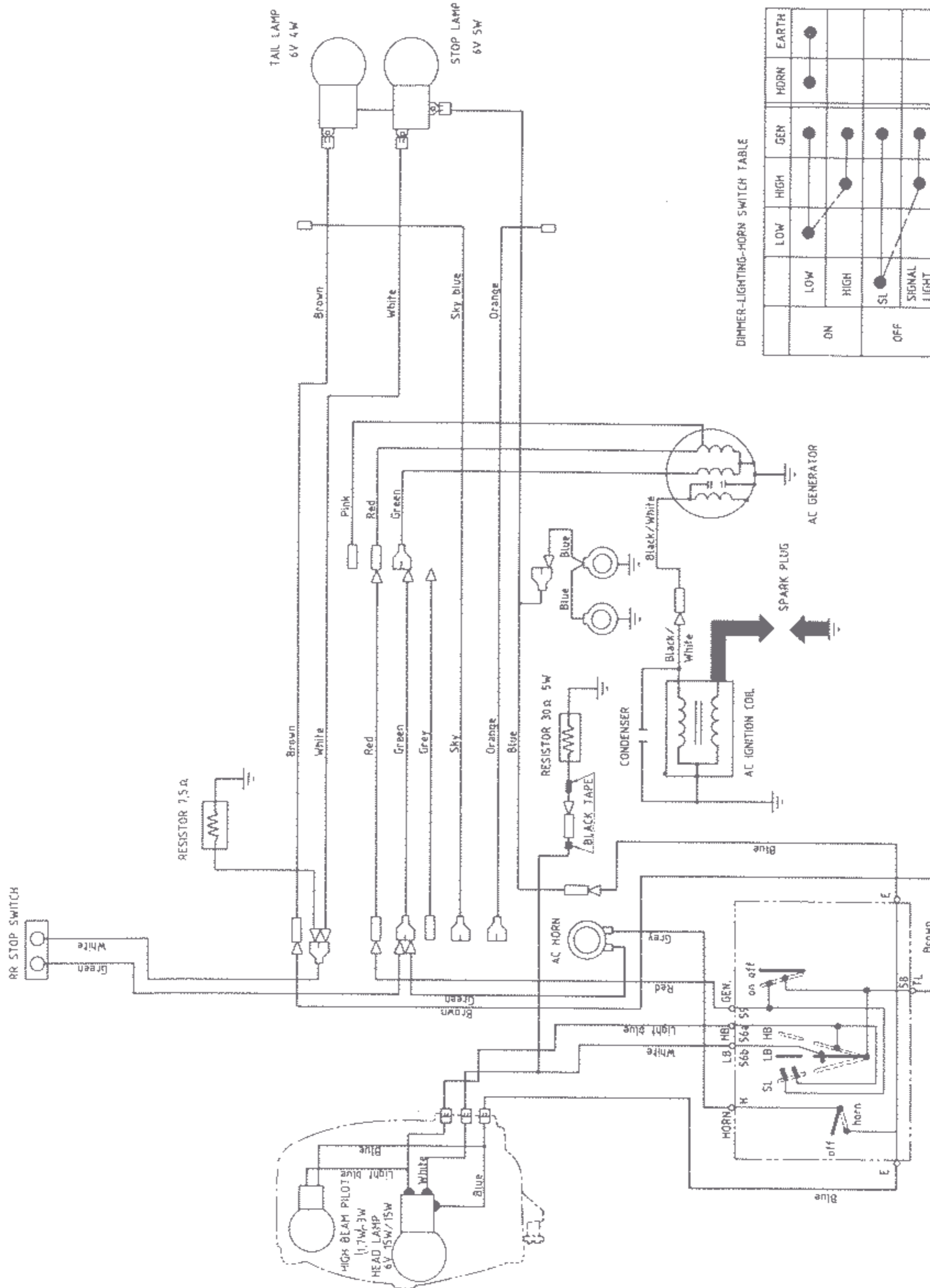




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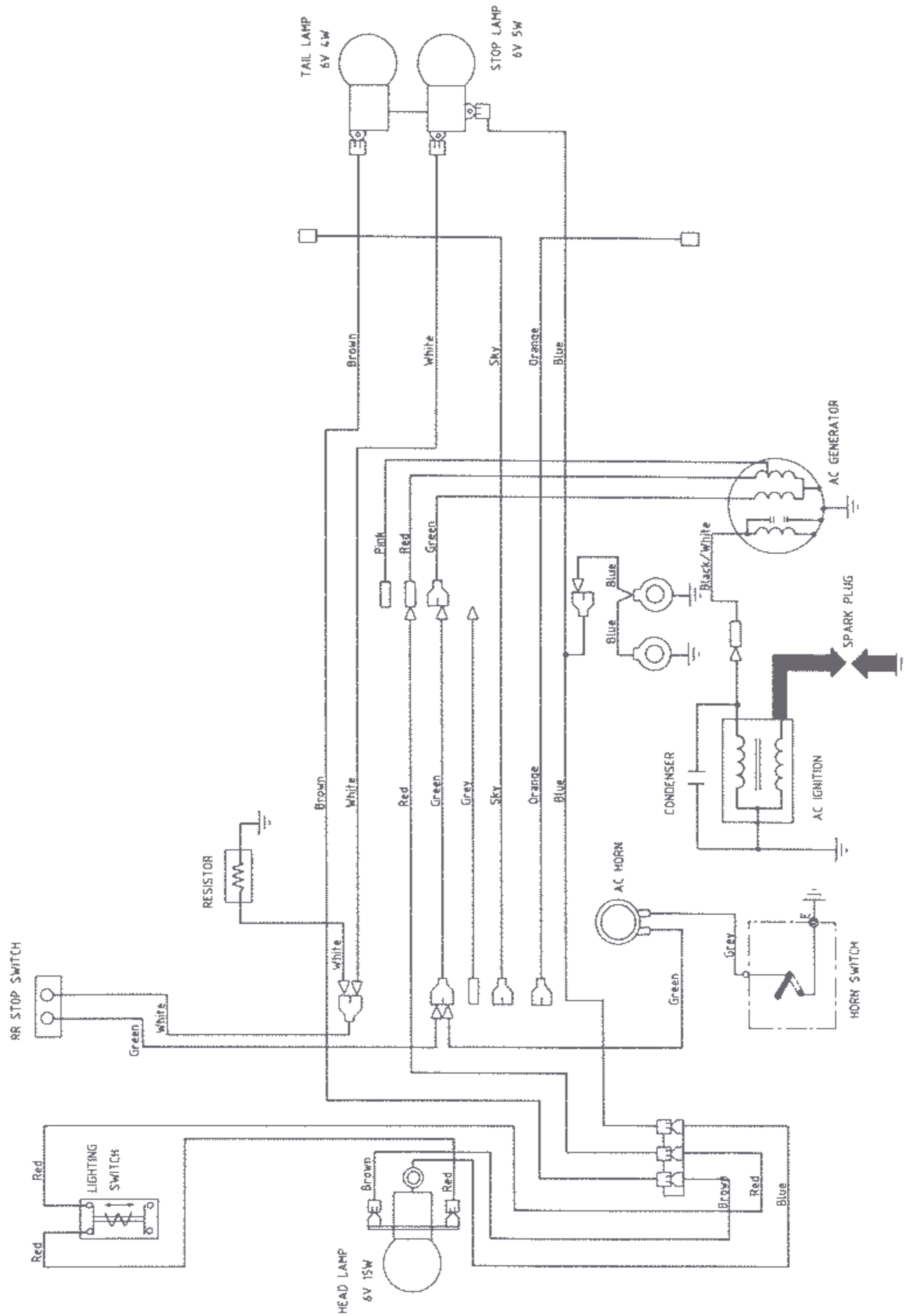
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DIMMER-LIGHTING-HORN SWITCH TABLE

	LOW	HIGH	GEN	HDRN	EARTH
ON	●	●	●	●	●
OFF			●		

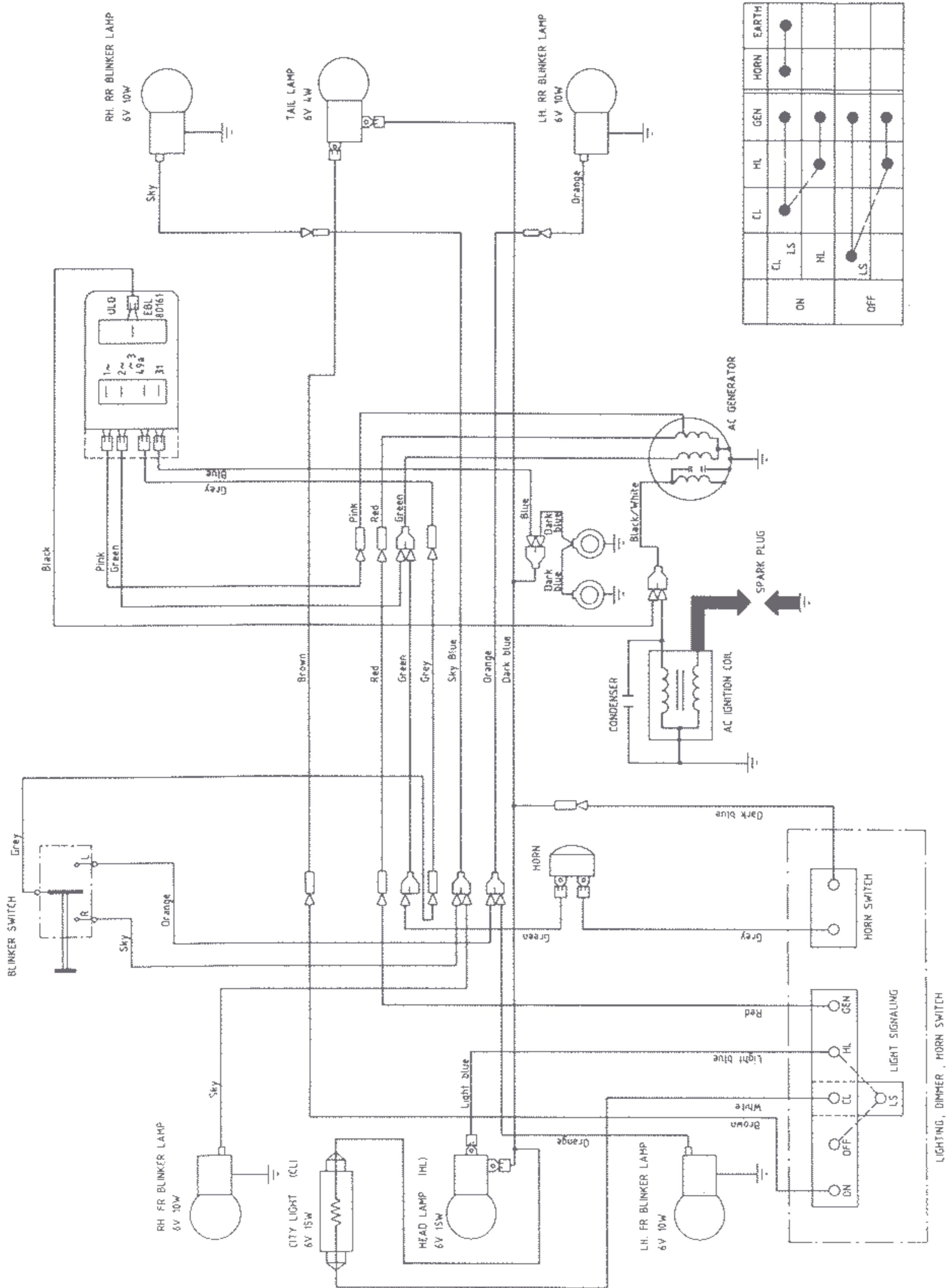
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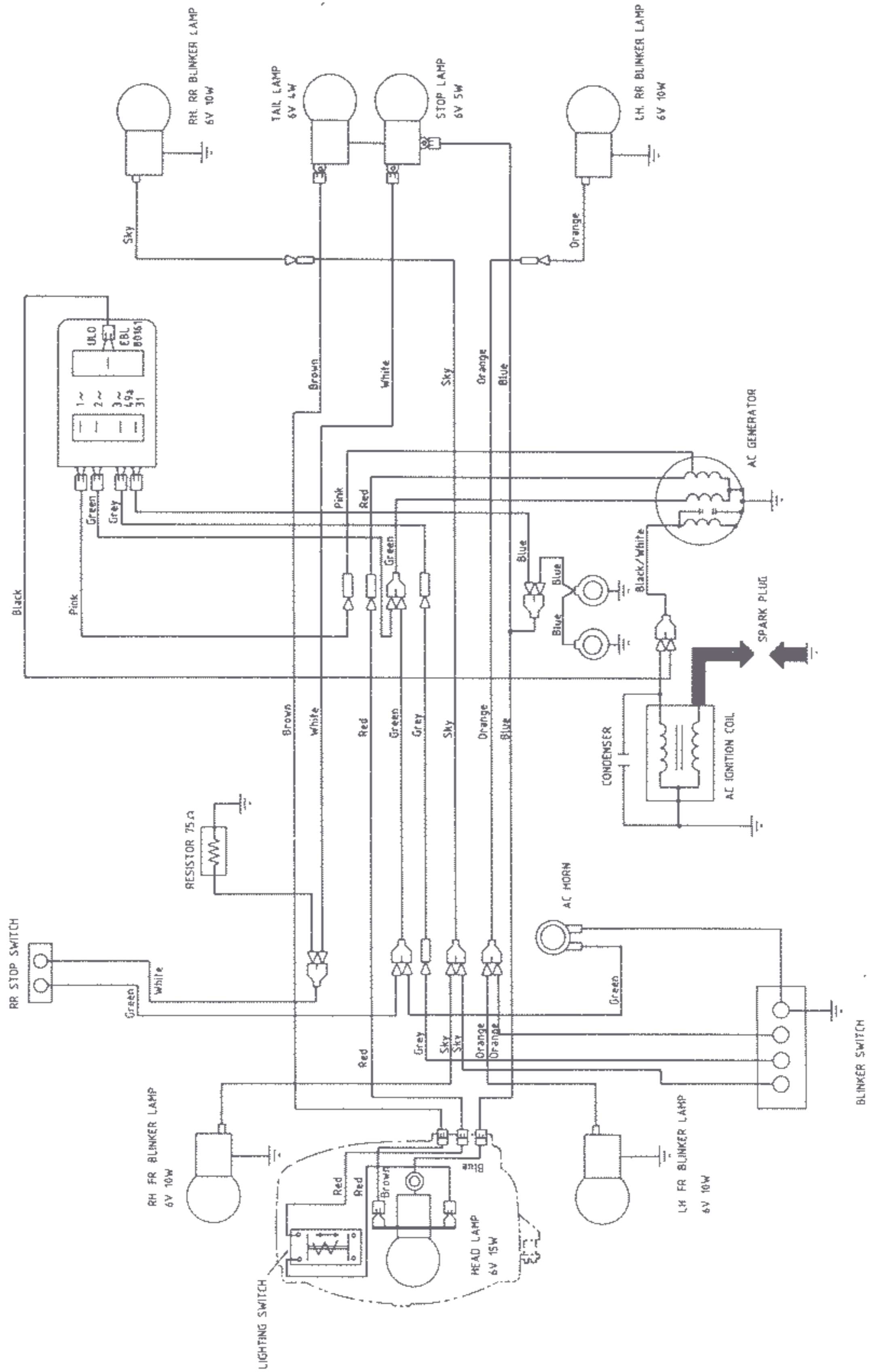


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	CL	HL	GEN	HORN	EARTH
ON	●	●	●	●	●
OFF	○	○	○	○	○

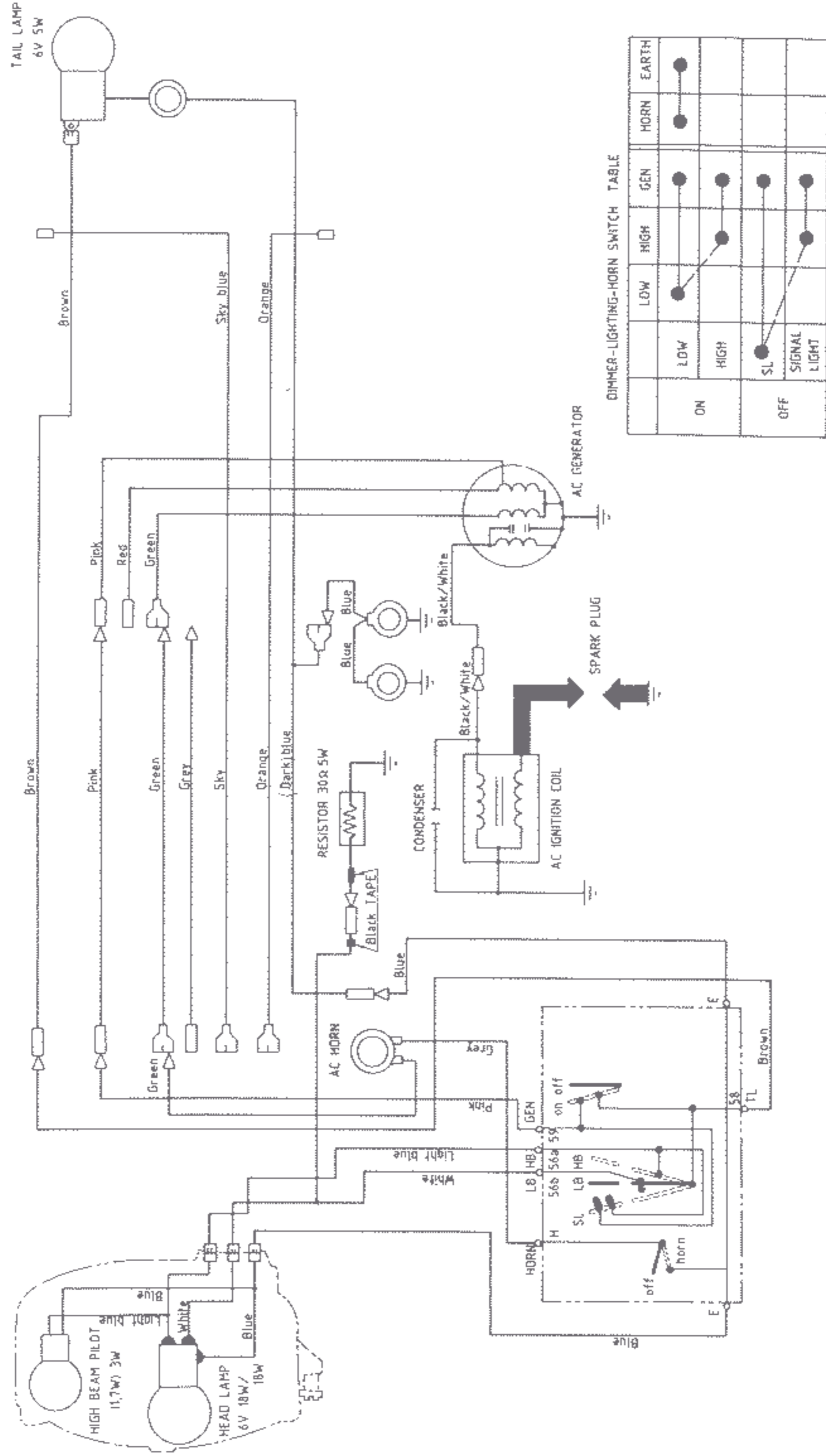
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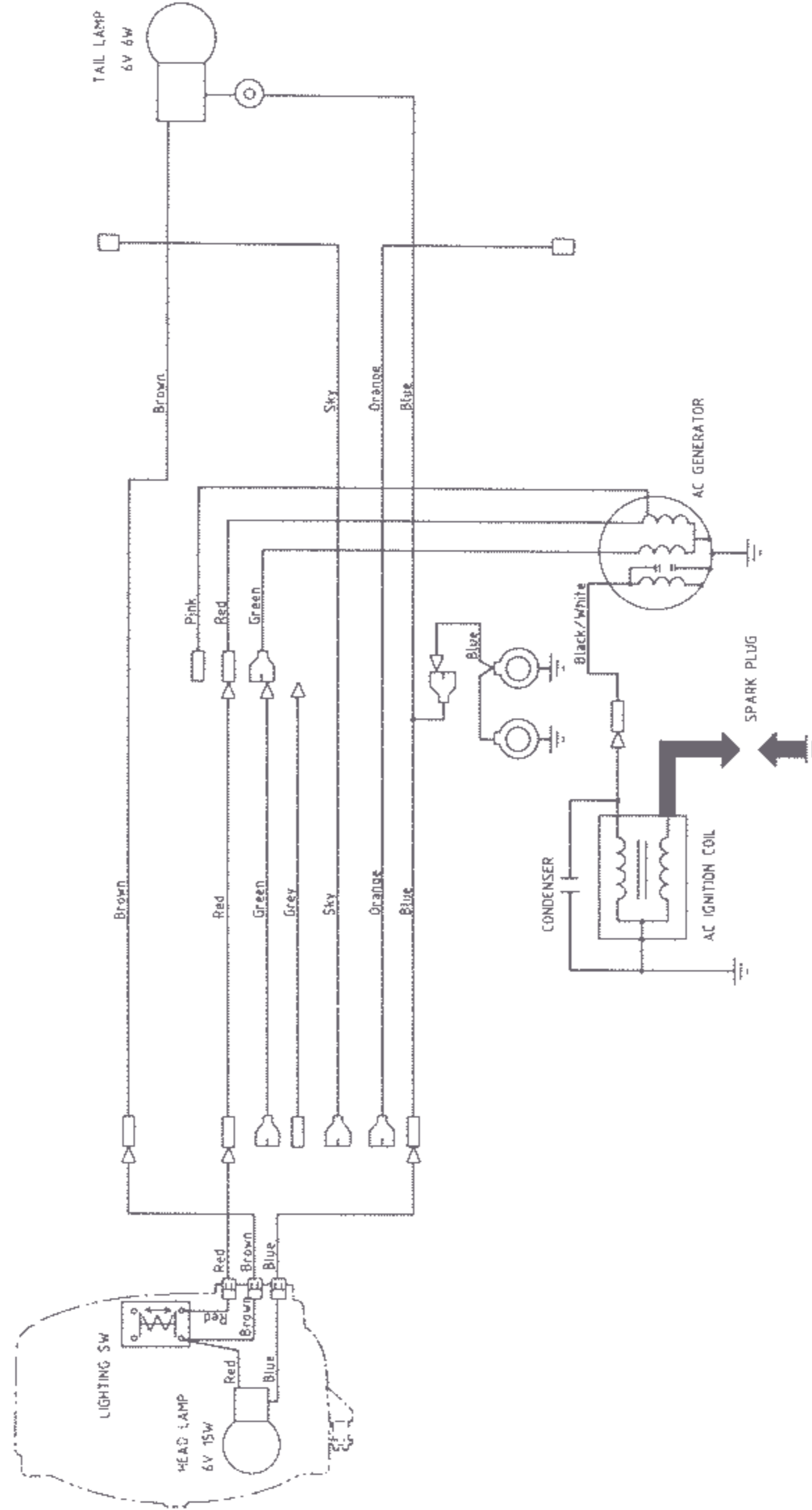
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DIMMER-LIGHTING-HORN SWITCH TABLE

	LDW	HIGH	GEN	HORN	EARTH
ON	●		●	●	
OFF		●	●		●
			●		●
			●		●

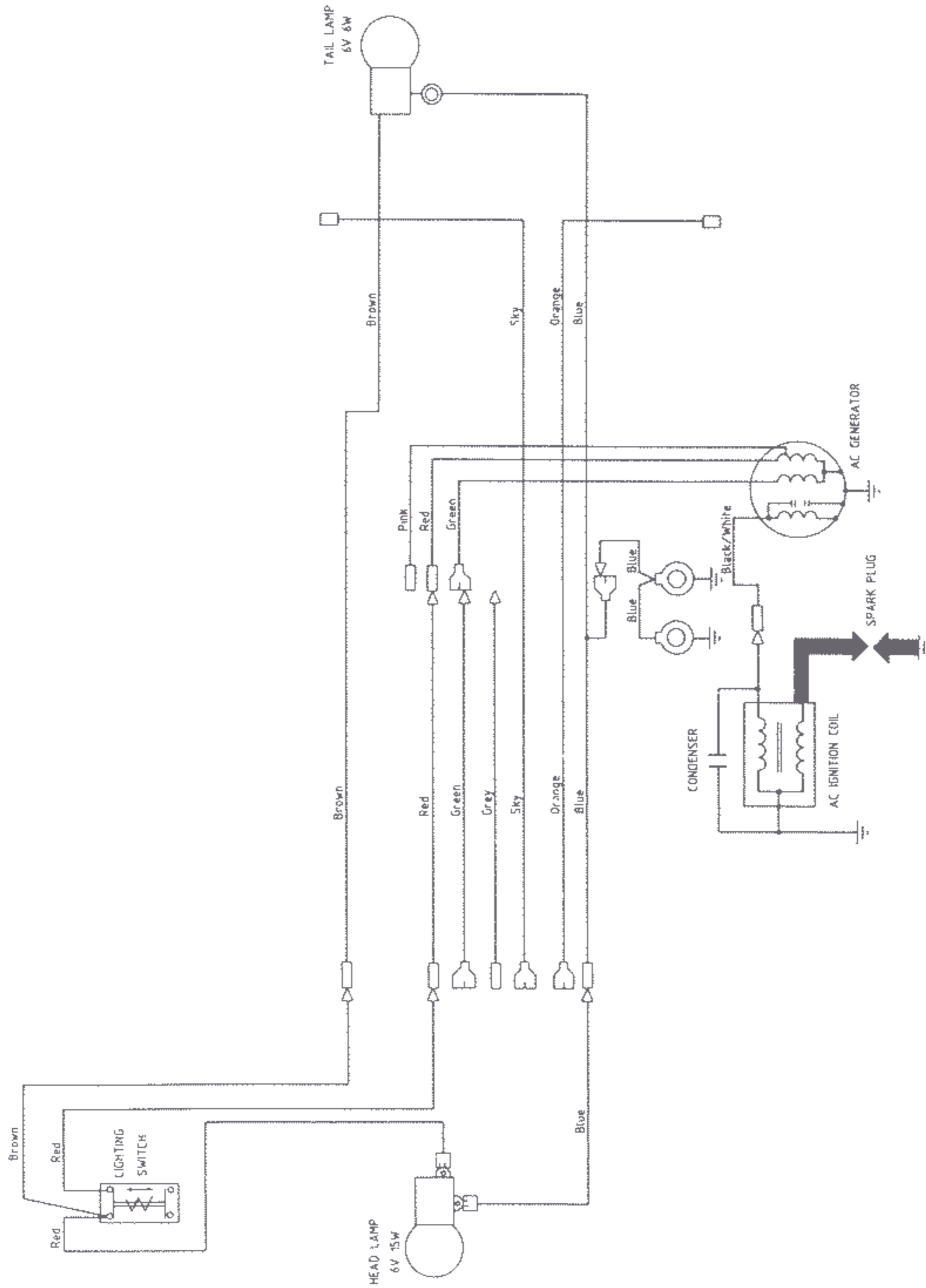
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DESTINATION : CH



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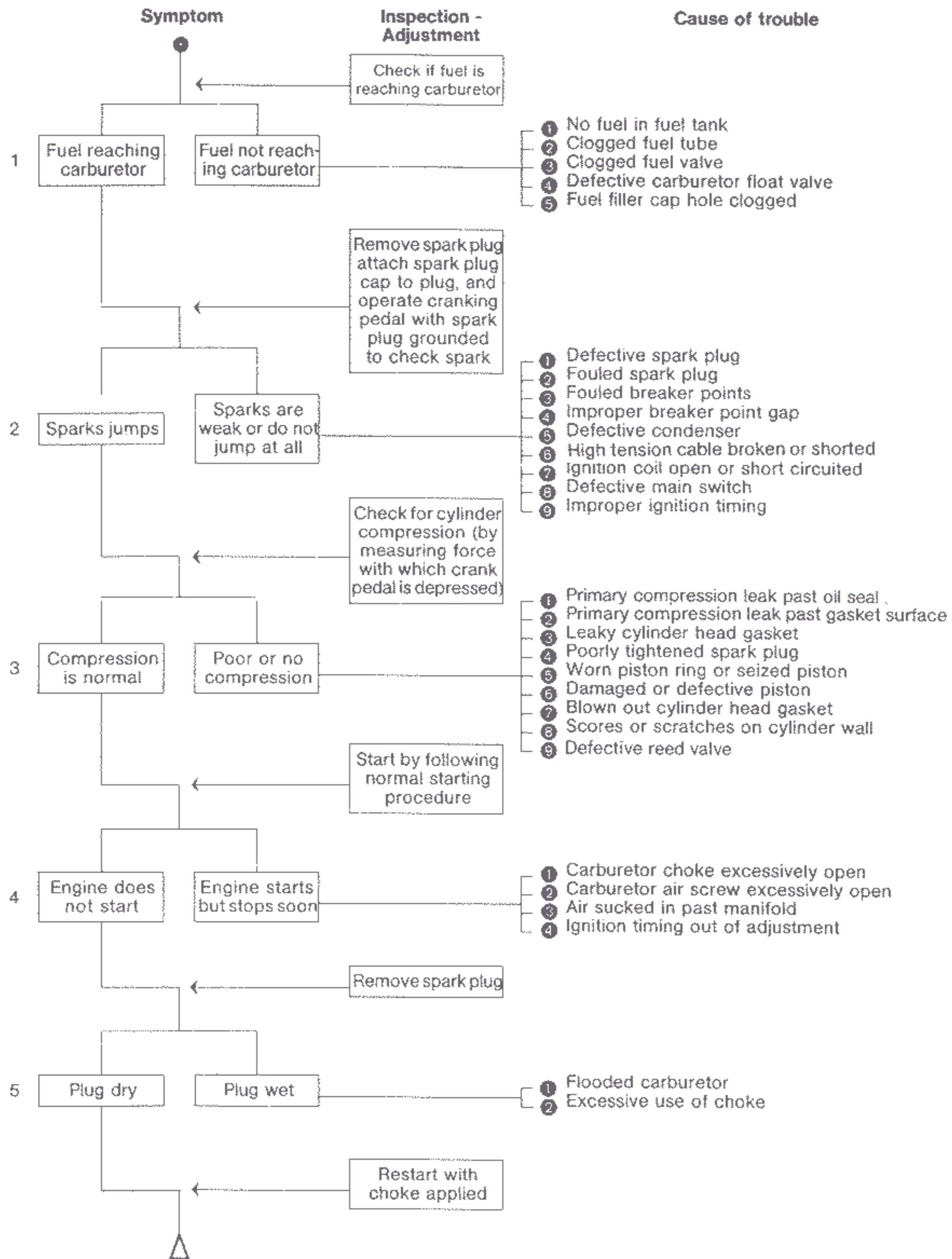


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## 6. TROUBLE SHOOTING

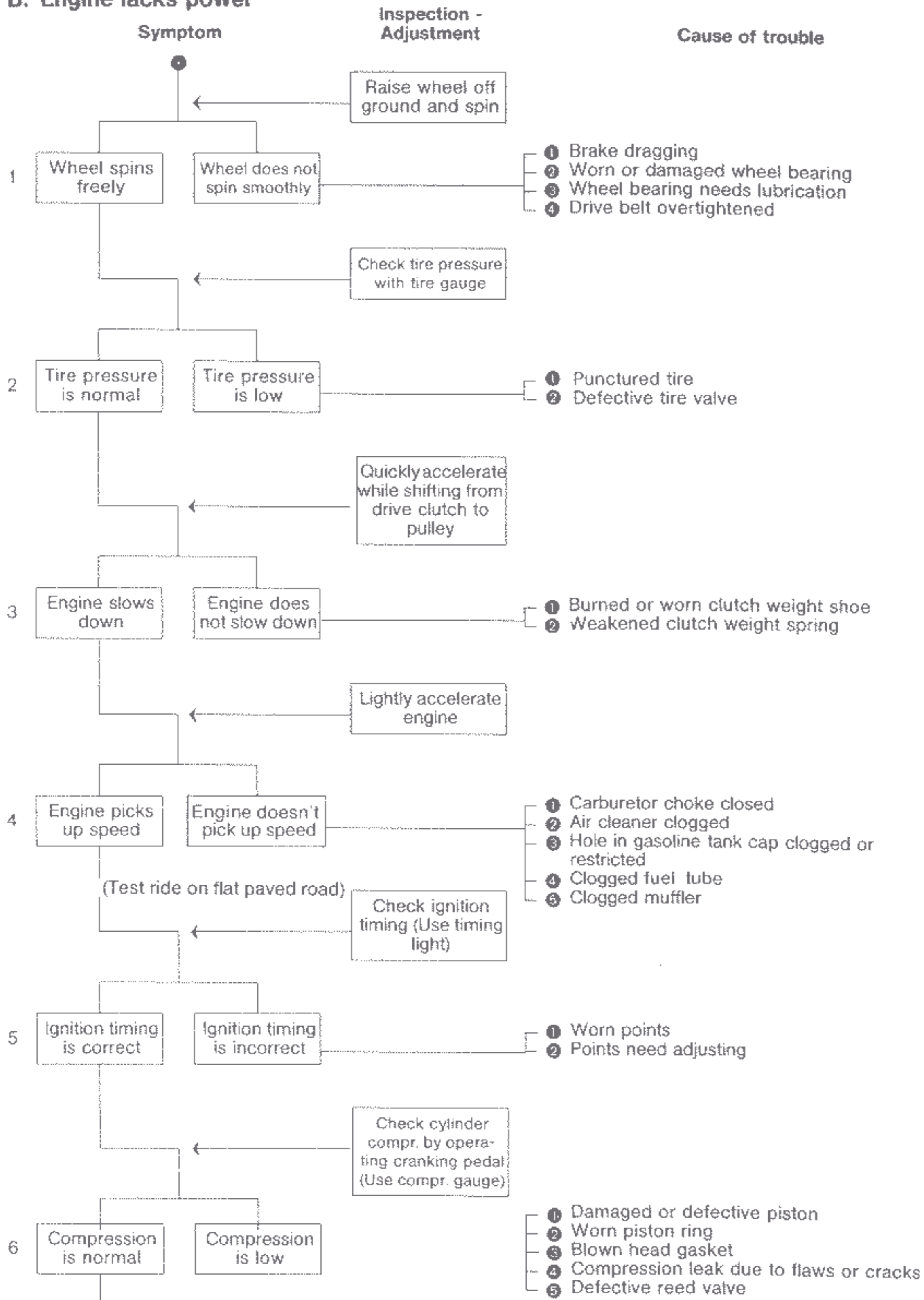
### A. Engine does not start or is hard to start



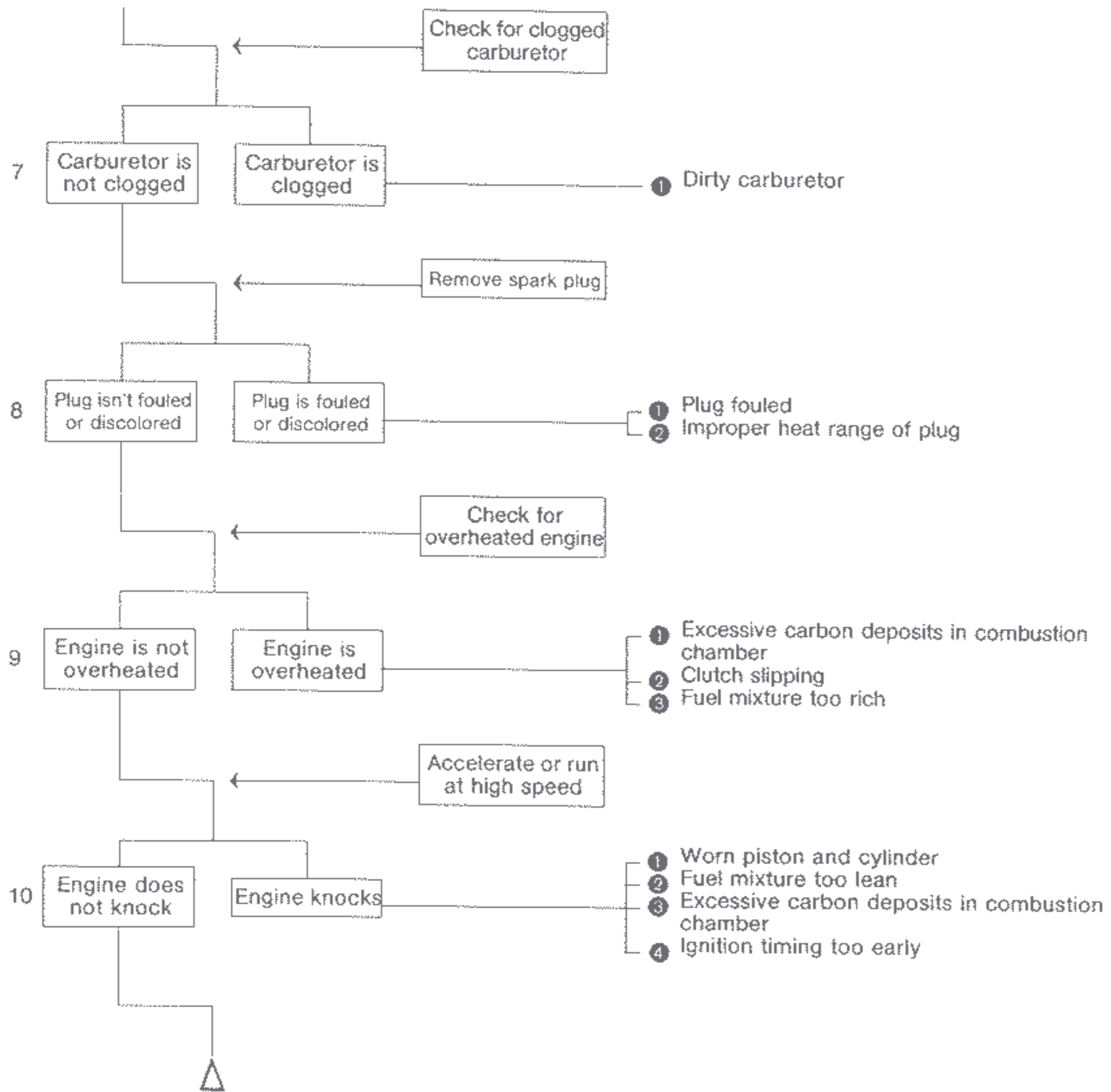


## 6. TROUBLE SHOOTING

### B. Engine lacks power



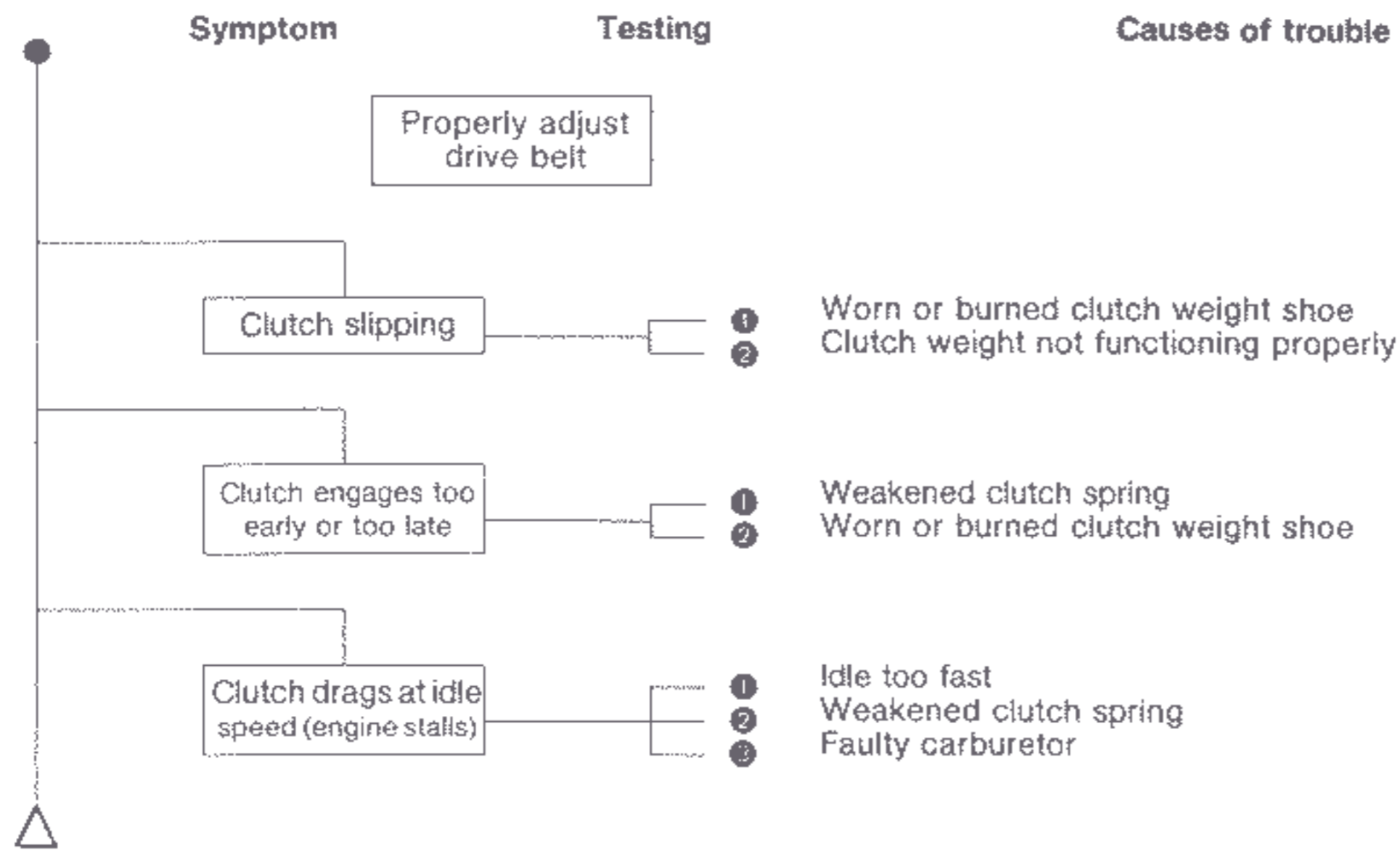
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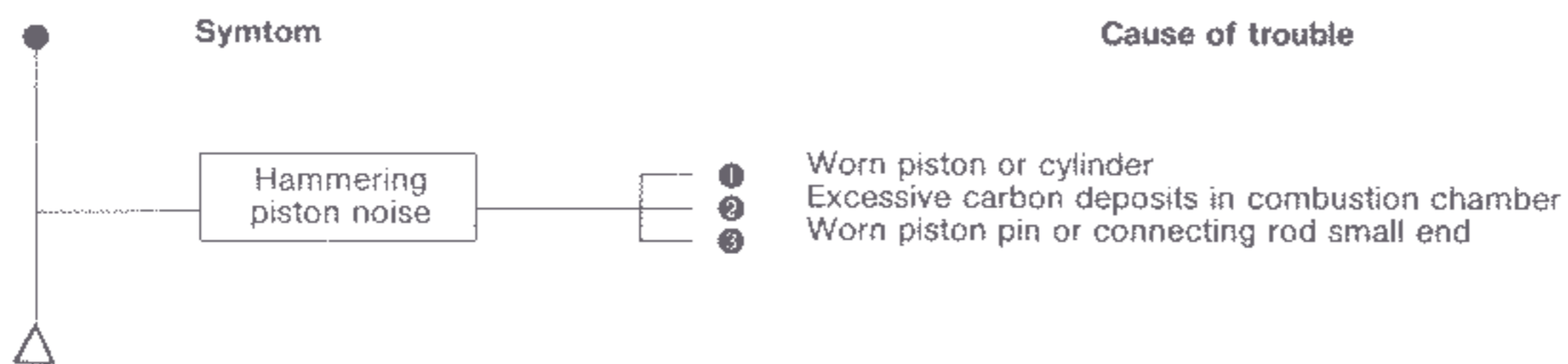


## 6. TROUBLE SHOOTING

### C. Clutch not operating correctly

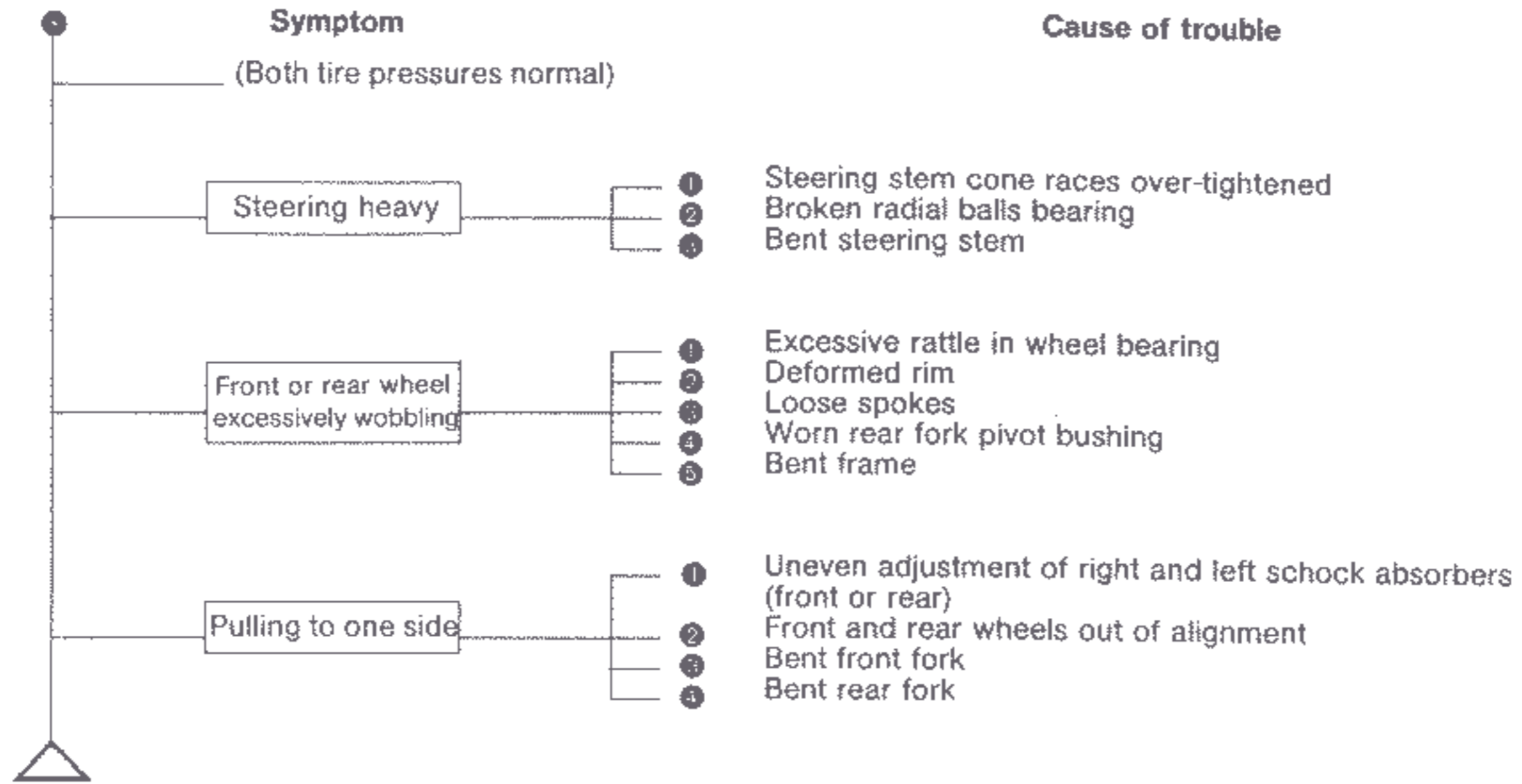


### D. Engine noise

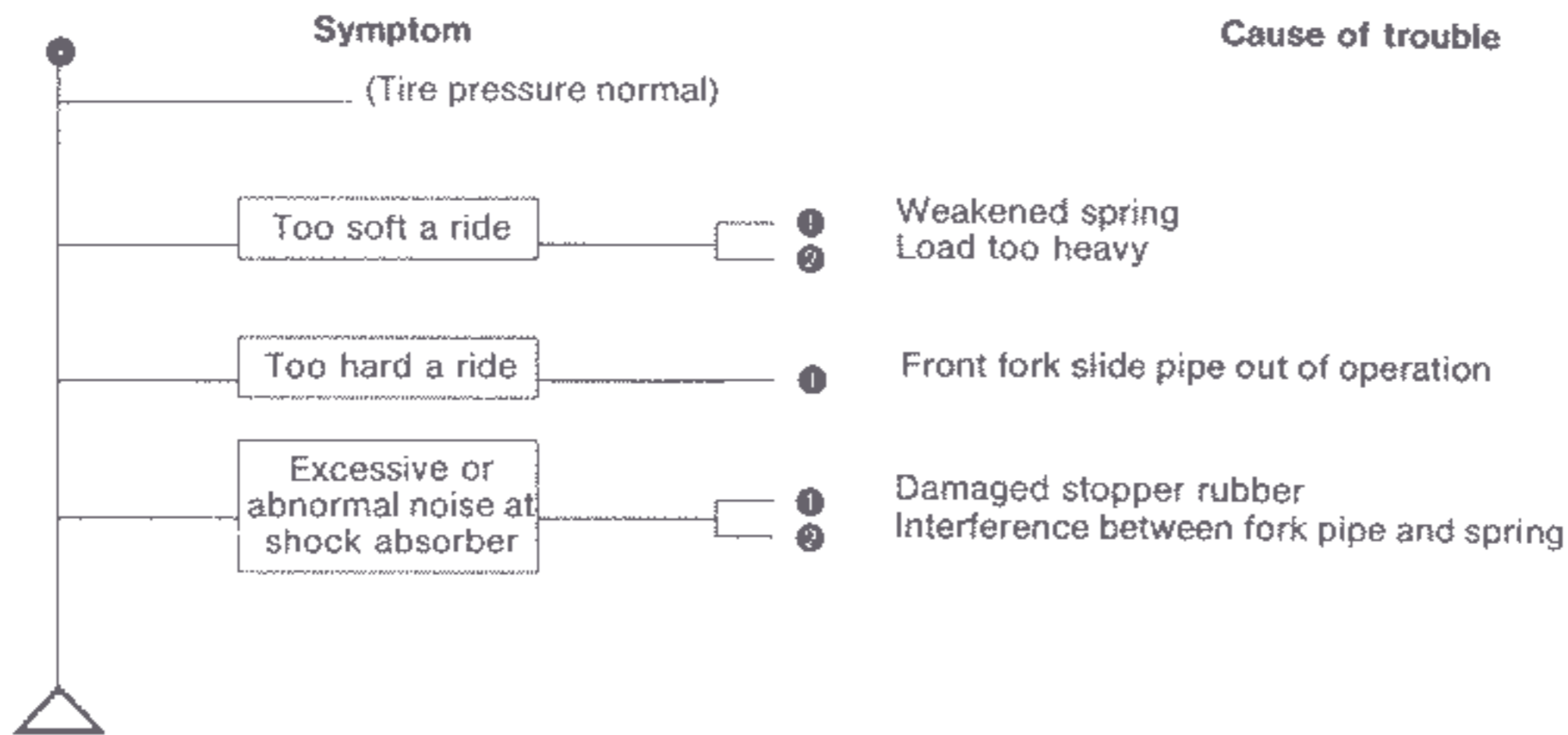


**6. TROUBLE SHOOTING**

**E. Motorcycle pulls to one side**



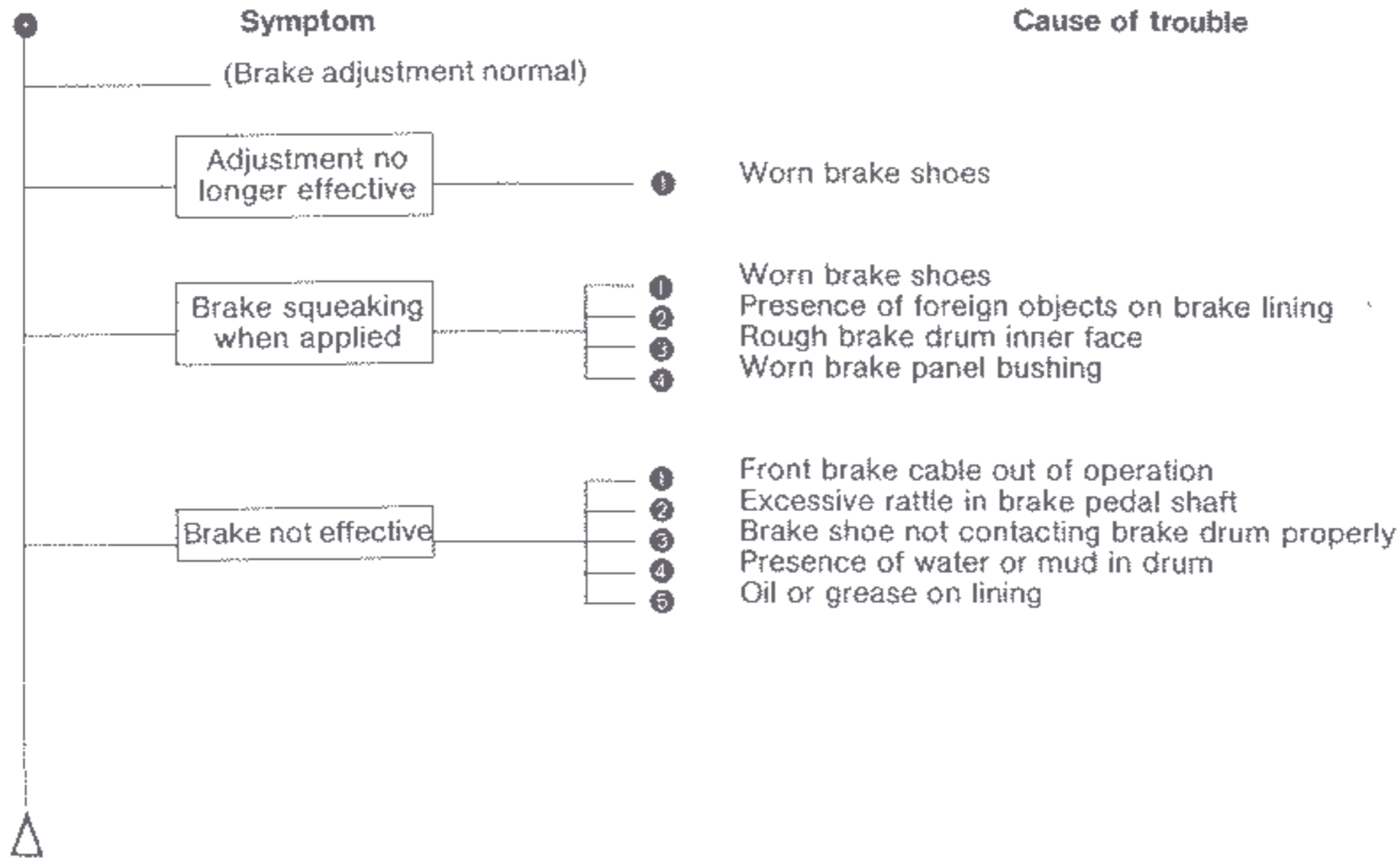
**F. Improper front/rear shock absorber**





## 6 TROUBLE SHOOTING

### G. Improper braking





## 7. Maintenance schedule

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE This maintenance schedule is based upon average riding conditions. Machines subjected to severe use, or ridden in unusually dusty areas, require more frequent servicing.	Pre-riding inspection	Initial safety inspection	Regular service period Perform at every indicated month or mileage interval, whichever occurs first.		
			1 month 300 miles	12 months 600 miles	24 months- 2,000 miles
* Sparking plug				R	
* Contact breaker points		I	I		
* Ignition timing		I	I		
* Air filter element		(Every 6 months) C			
* Carburetor			I		
Throttle operation	I				
* Fuel filter screen		C	C		
Fuel level	I				
Fuel lines	I				
* Clutch shoes					I
* Decarbonize cylinder and muffler					C
* V-belt and pedal chain		I			
* Brake linings			I		
* Brake operation and free play	I				
Tires and pressure	I				
* Wheel trueness and spokes		I	I		
* Front and rear suspension			I		L
All lights and horn	I				
* Nuts, bolts (tighten)		I	I		
* Slide pipes					L

I - Inspect, clean, adjust or replace if necessary  
 R - Replace  
 C - Clean  
 L - Lubricate

Items marked\* should be serviced by an authorized Honda dealer, unless the owner has proper tools and is mechanically proficient. Other maintenance items may be serviced by the owner.

**4. INSPECTION/ADJUSTEMENT**

1. Contact breaker point/ignition timing .....	37
2. Spark plug .....	38
3. Air cleaner element .....	39
4. Drive belt .....	40
5. Drive chain .....	41
6. Seat .....	41
7. Brake .....	42

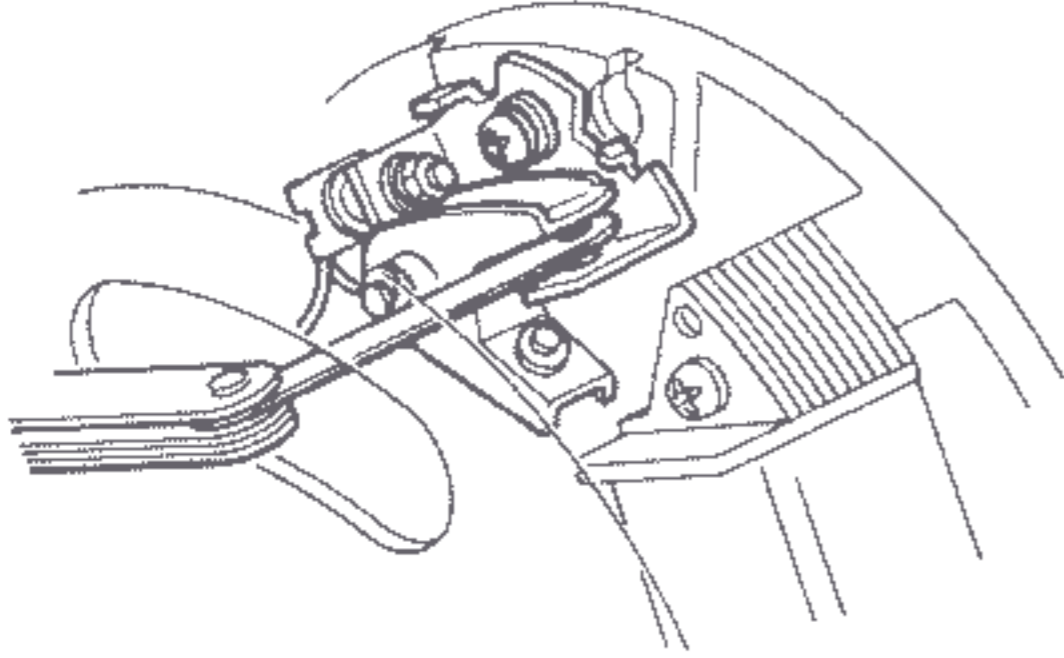




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## 1. Contact breaker point gap / Ignition timing

Remove the generator cover.

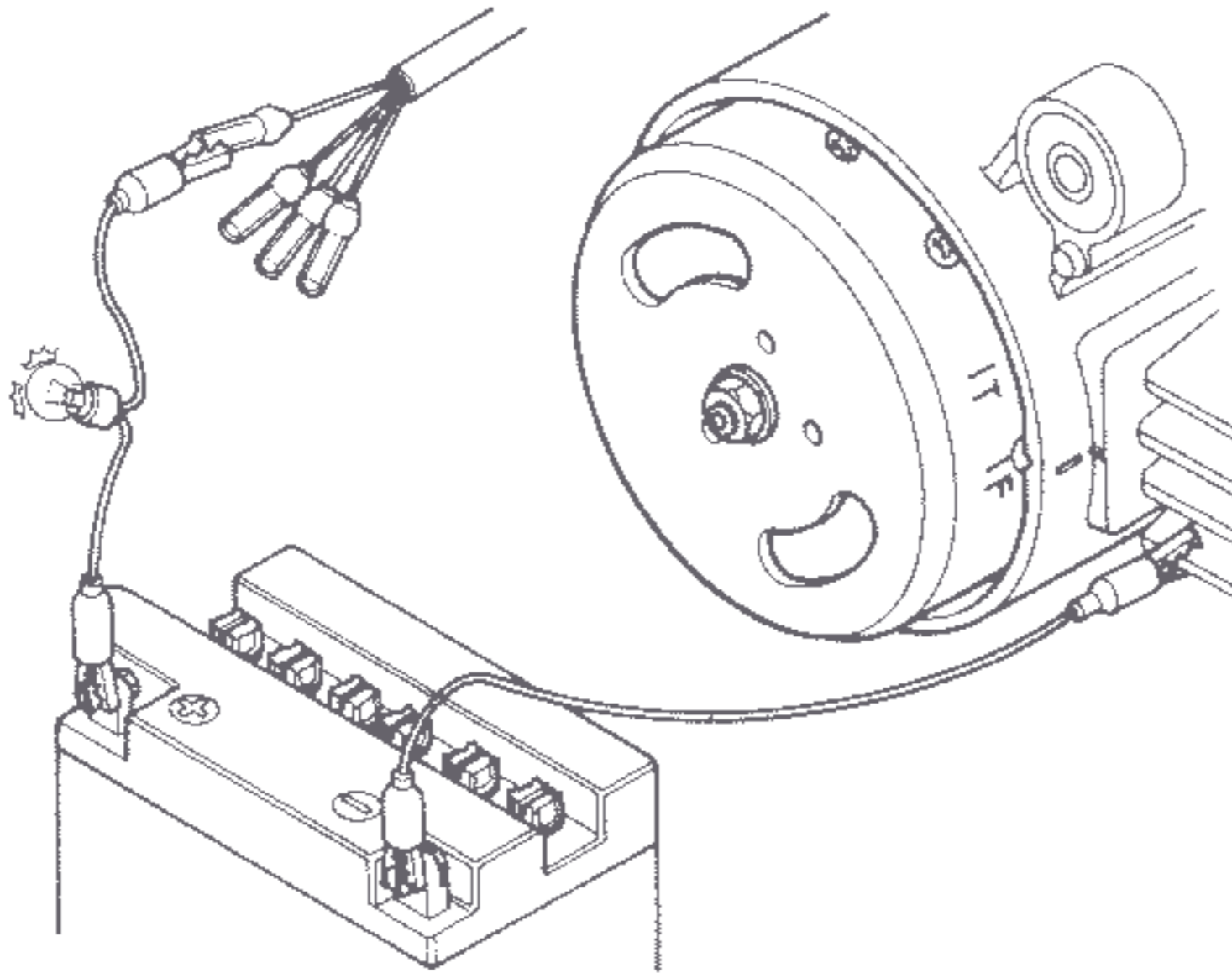


- ① Insert a thickness gauge through the rotor hole
- ② Check point gap

point gap	0.3 - 0.4 mm
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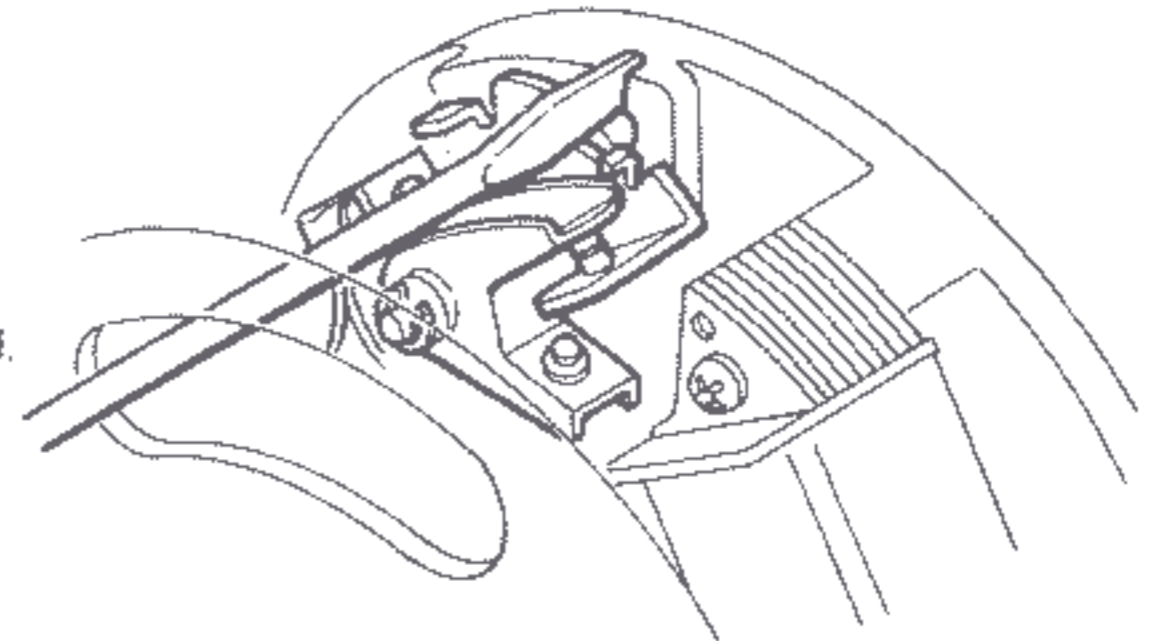
Replace if beyond specifications.

### ● Ignition timing with a testlamp



- ① Turn the flywheel clockwise until the 'F' mark aligns with the index mark.  
Timing is correct if the lamp dims when the marks align.

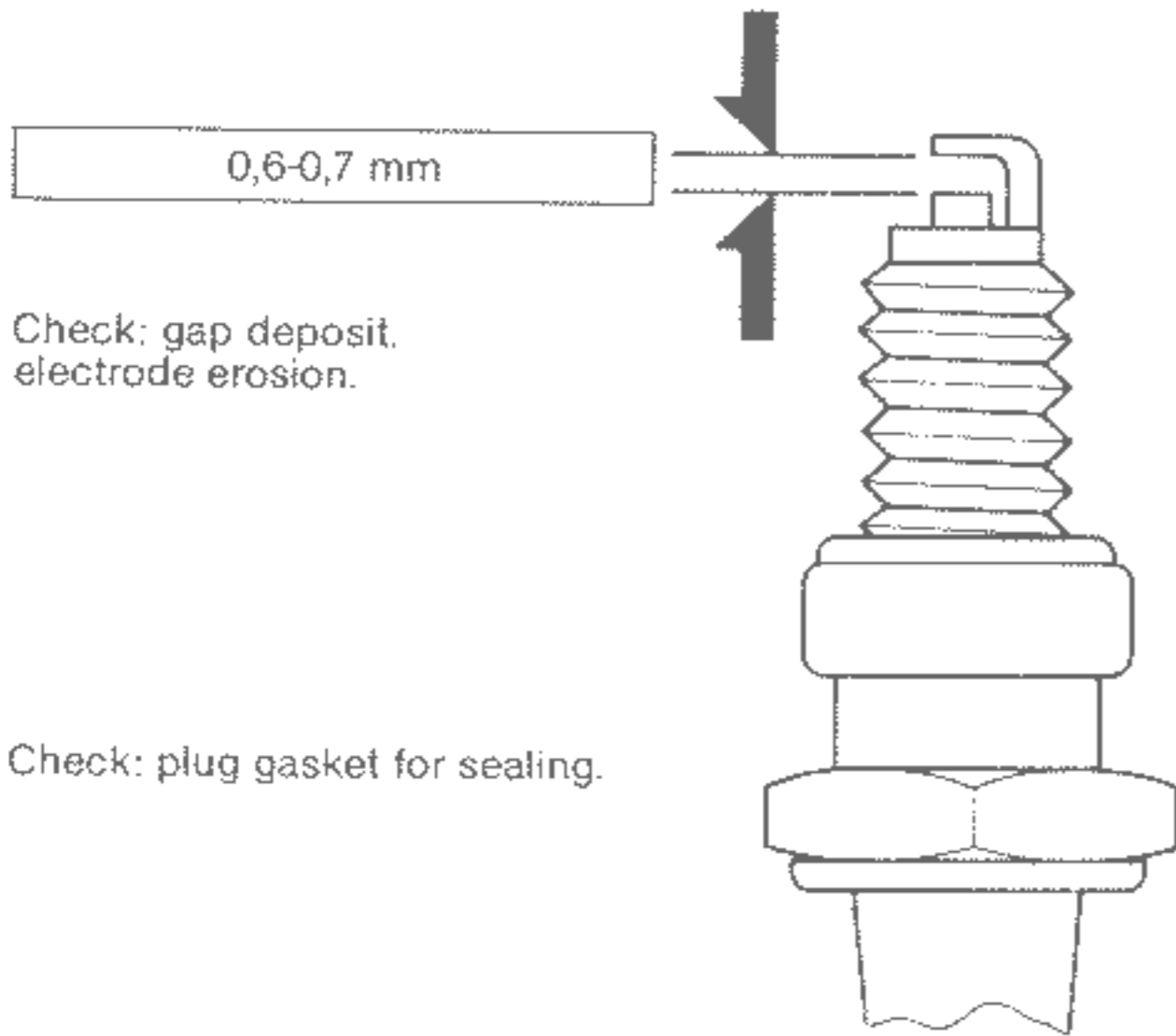
- ① To adjust, loosen the locking screw and move the contact breaker plate to obtain the correct ignition timing when the lamp dims with the marks aligned. Recheck point gap. If the gap is more than 0,4 mm, the points should be replaced.





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## 2. Spark Plug

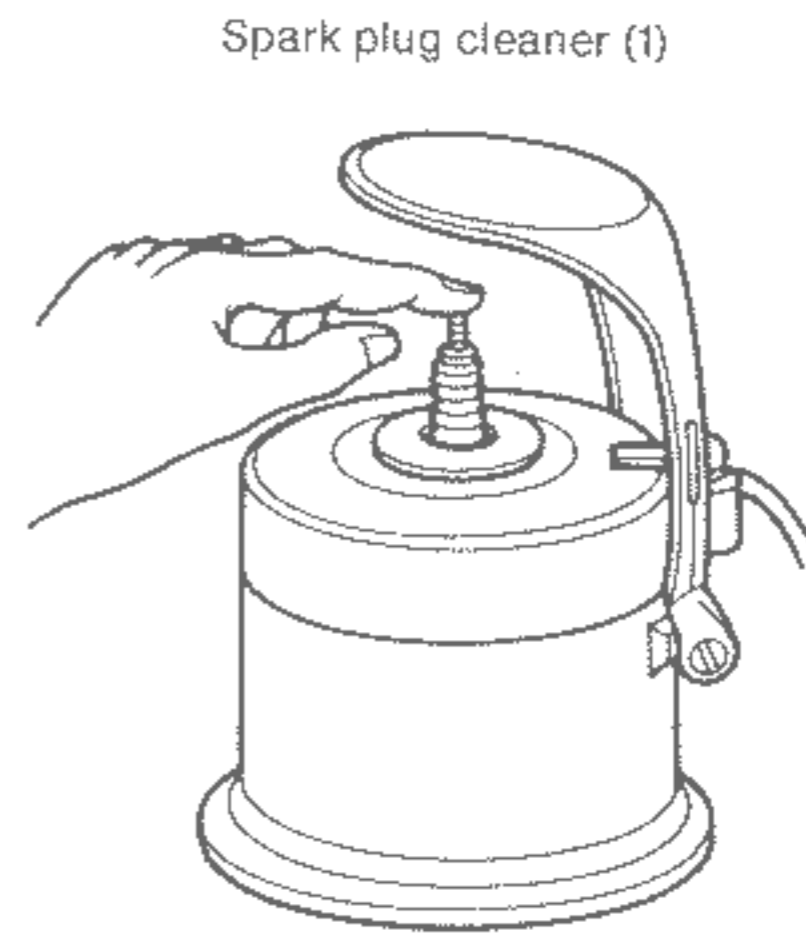


Check: gap deposit,  
electrode erosion.

Check: plug gasket for sealing.

Always use specified spark plug  
BPR-6HS (NGK)  
W20FPR (ND)

A spark plug with burned electrodes or a damaged gasket should be replaced.



## 3. Carburetor

- Engine idle adjustment.

Start and warm up the engine for a few minutes

- 1 Turn the throttle stop screw to the lowest idle speed.
- 2 Turn the air screw in or out to find the highest idle speed.
- 3 Set the engine at the idle speed by turning the throttle stop screw.

Idle speed: 1.500 RPM



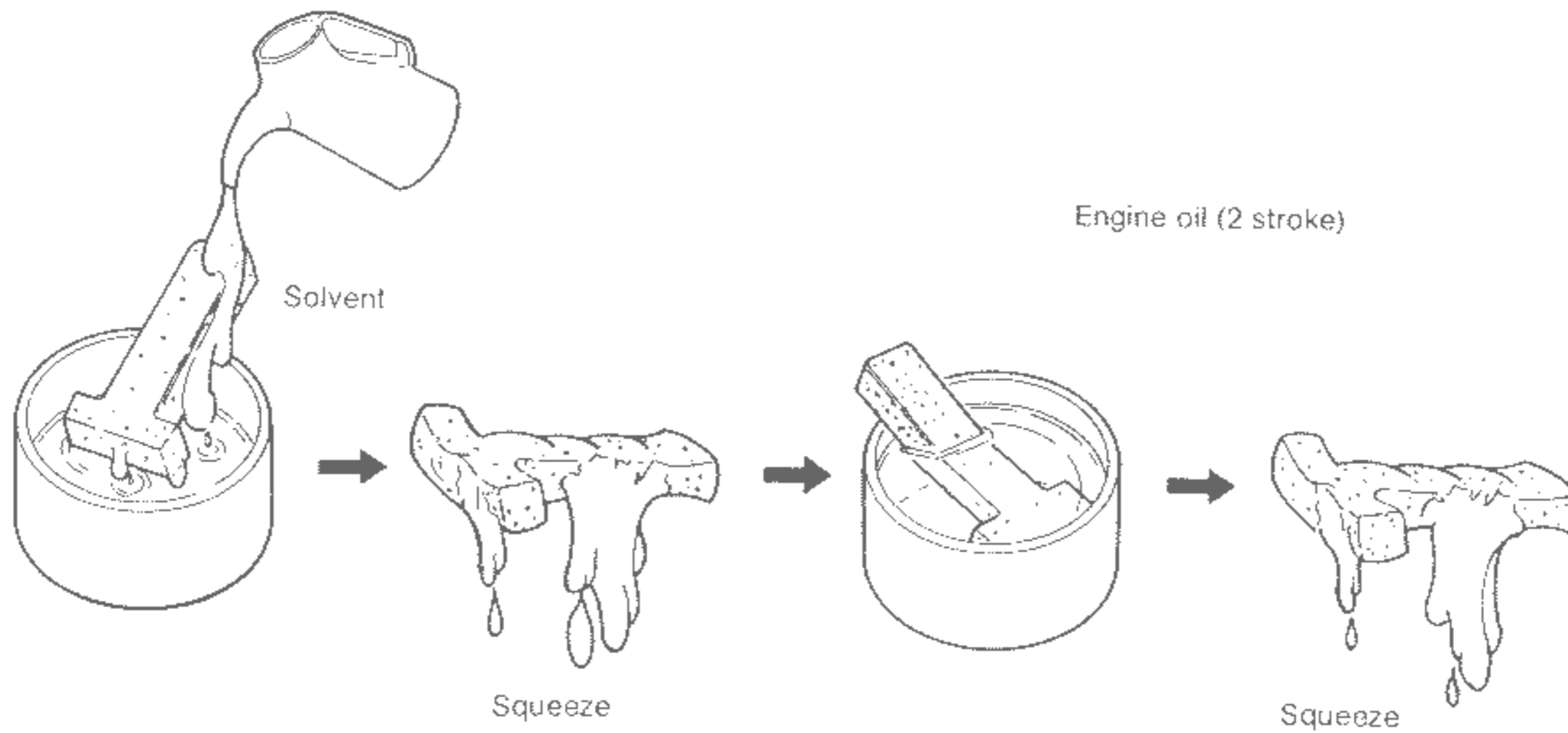
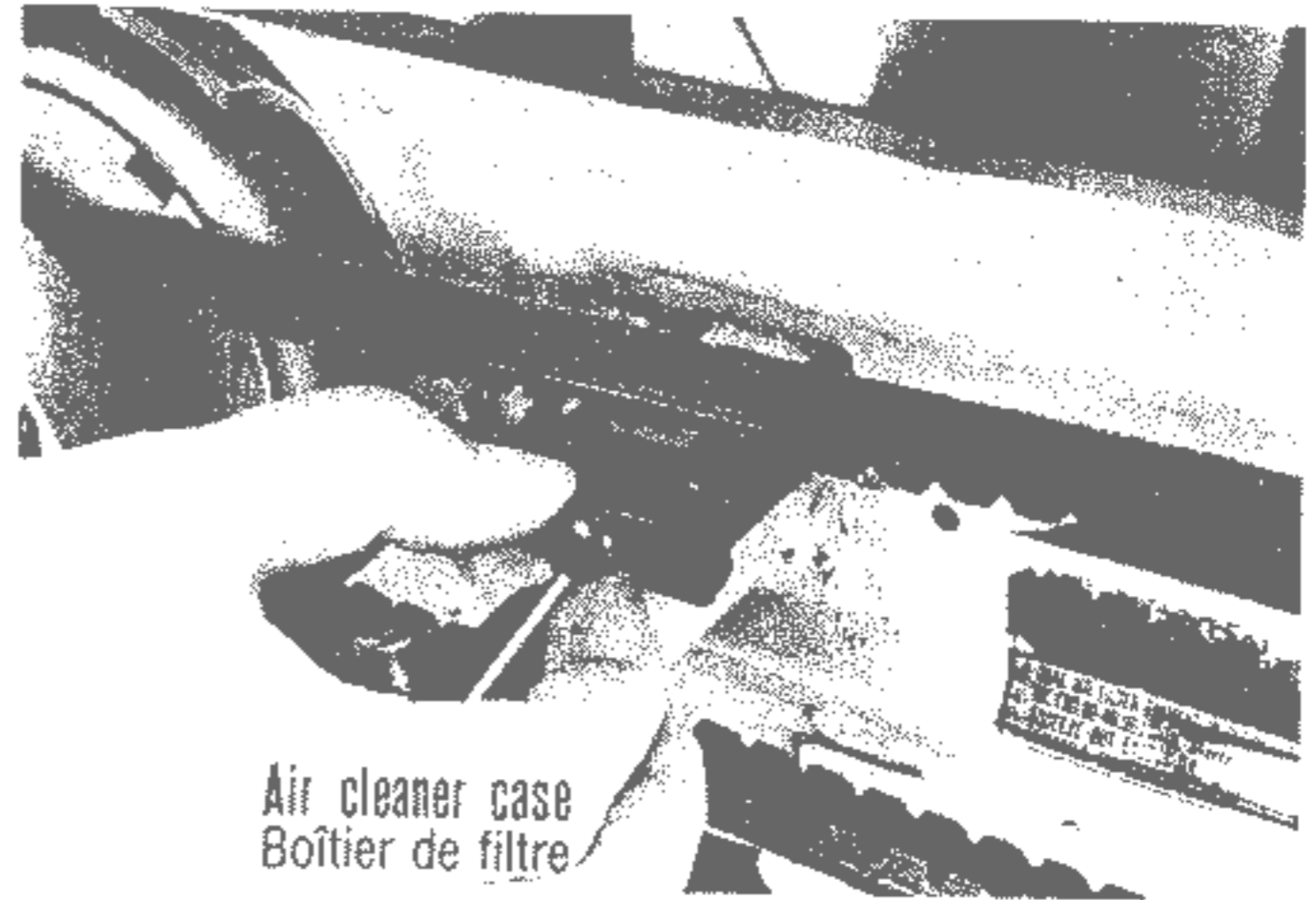
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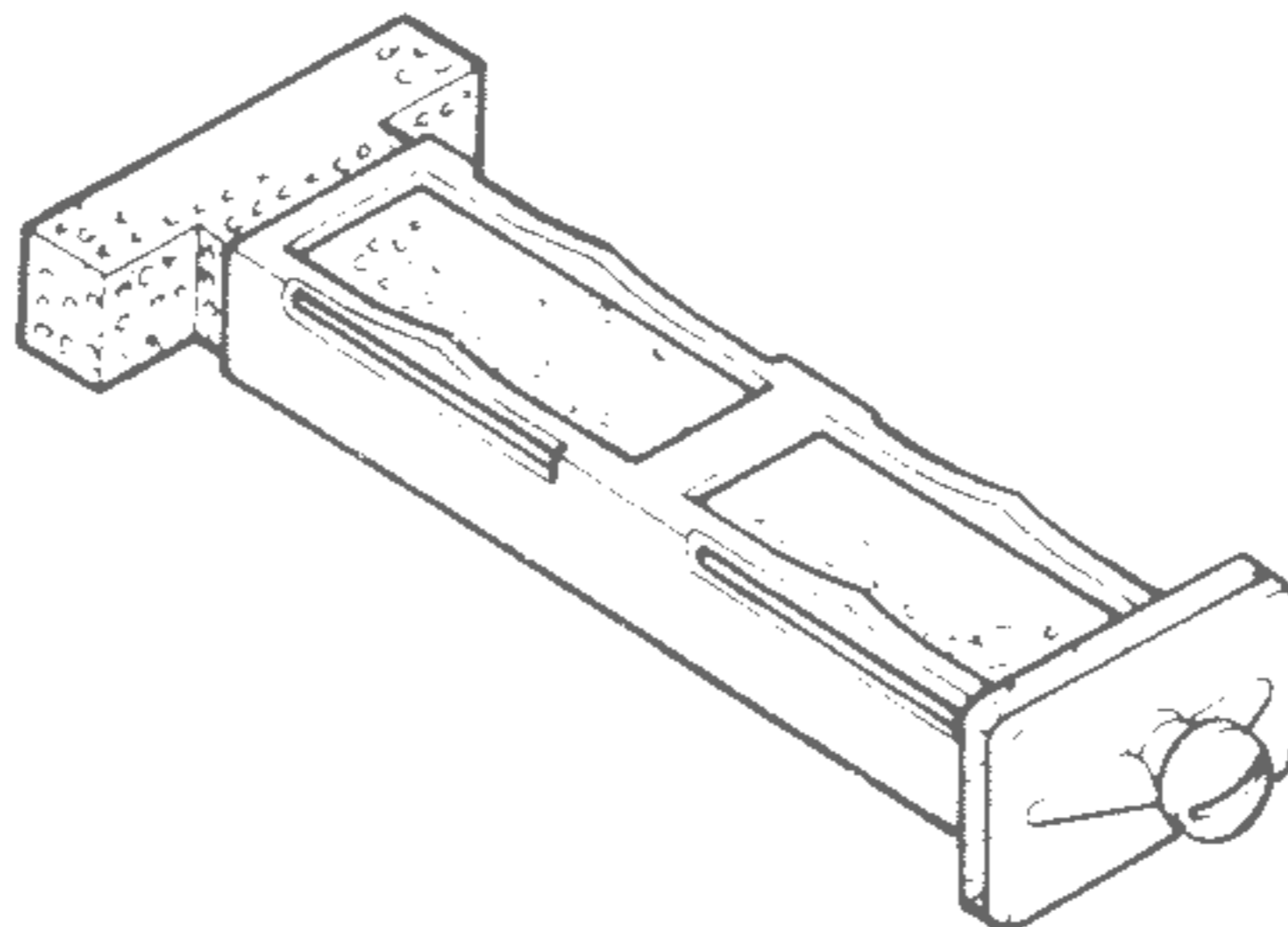
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## 3. Air cleaner element

- 1 Remove the drive belt cover.
- 2 Release the air cleaner case retaining clip and pull the air cleaner case out.
- 3 Remove the air cleaner element from air cleaner case.
- 4 Wash the element in solvent and allow to dry thoroughly. Soak the element in clean gear oil, until saturated, then squeeze out excess oil.



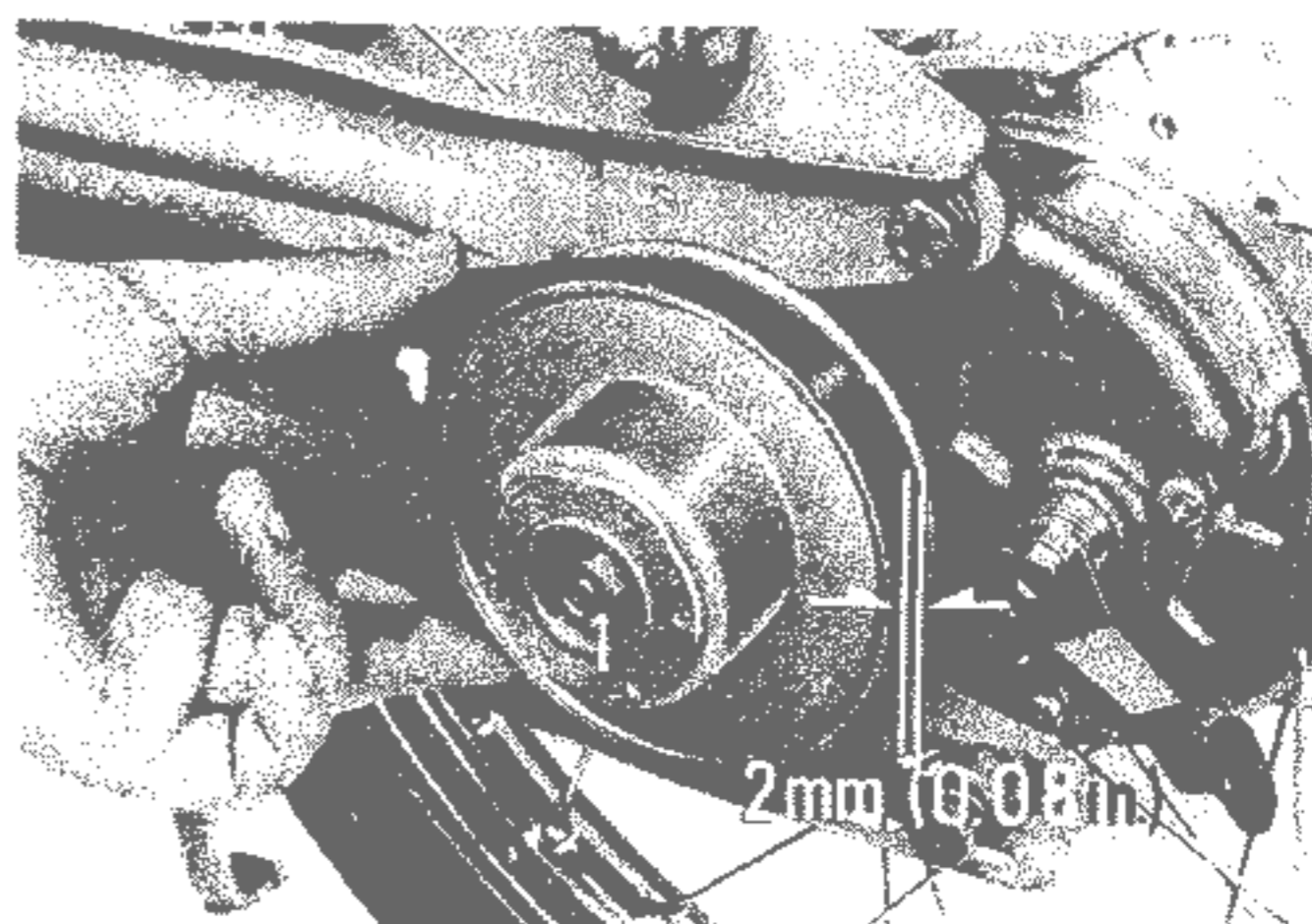
- 5 Reinstall the air cleaner element into the case.





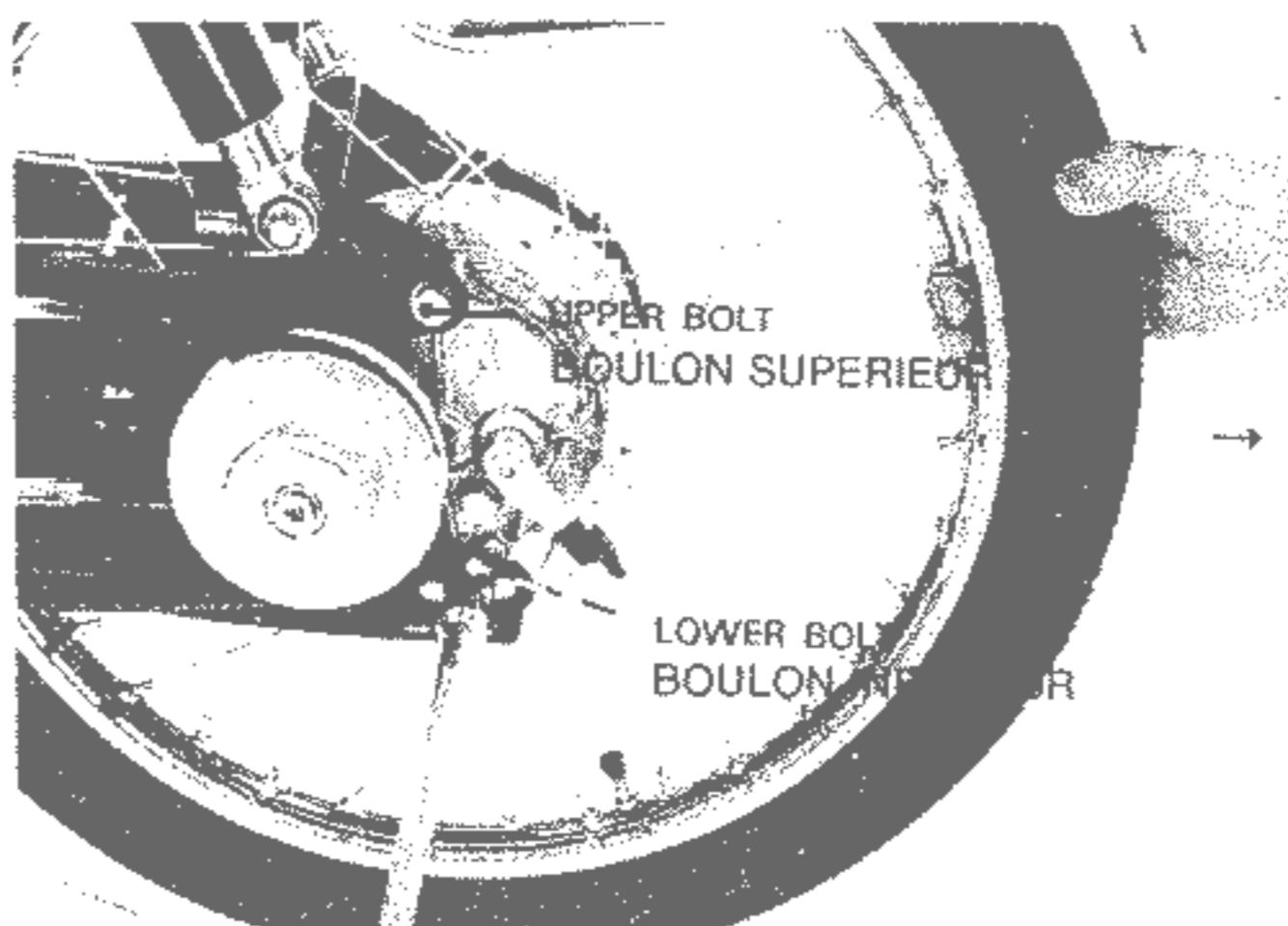
## 4. Drive belt

- ① Remove the drive belt cover and chain cover.
- ② Loosen the four rear fork bolts.
- ③ Adjust the drive belt so that the distance between the belt face and driven pulley outside diameter is 2 mm when pressure is applied midway between pulleys.
- ④ Move the wheel backward and tighten the bolts in the following order.

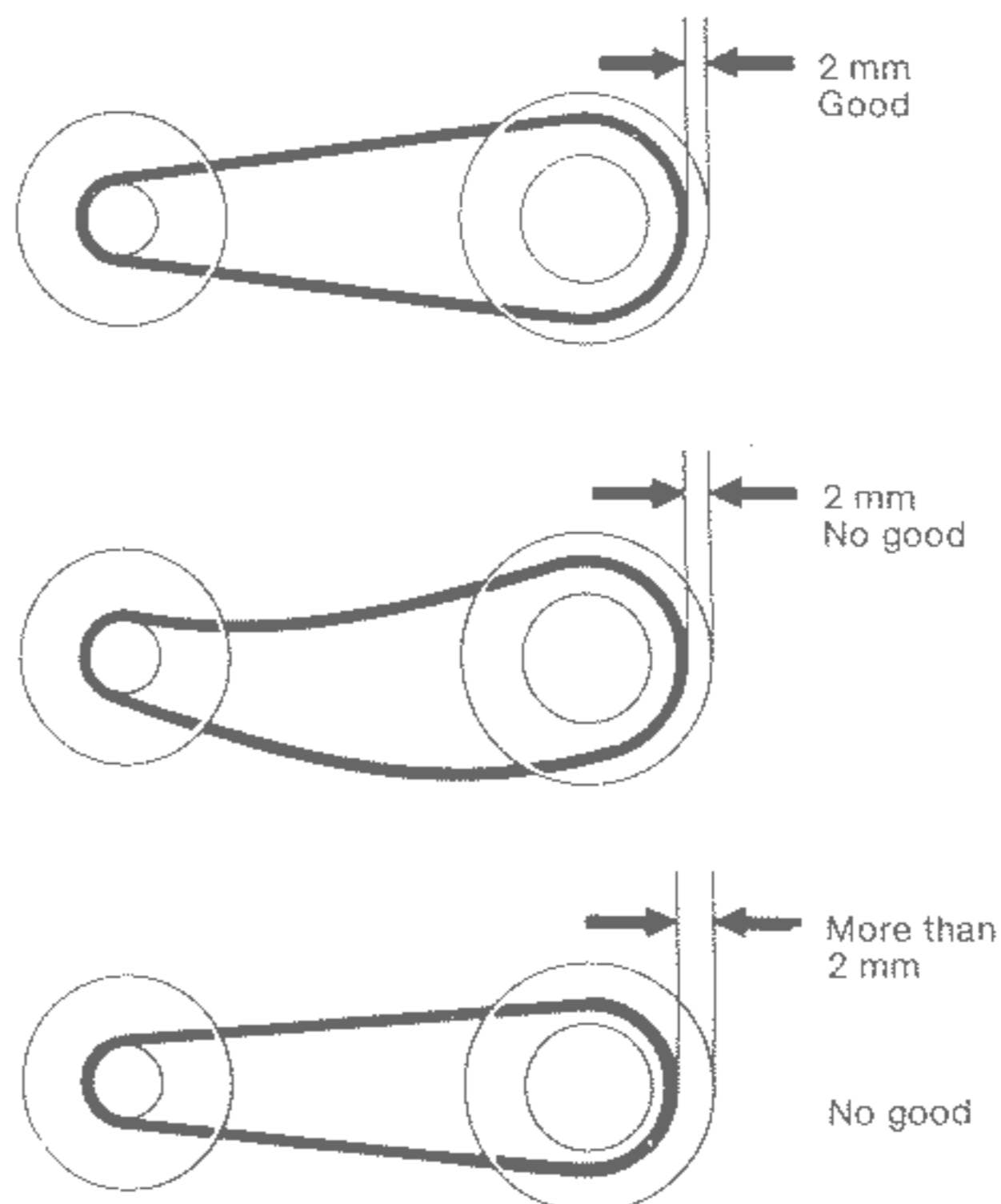


### NOTE:

The right and left lower bolts should be aligned with the same notches in the side scales on the rear fork.



- ⑤ Operate the pedal several times and make sure that the belt is at "Low" and distance between the belt face and the driven pulley outside diameter is 2 mm.
- ⑥ Start the engine and make sure that the belt does not slip on the pulleys at stall revolution.





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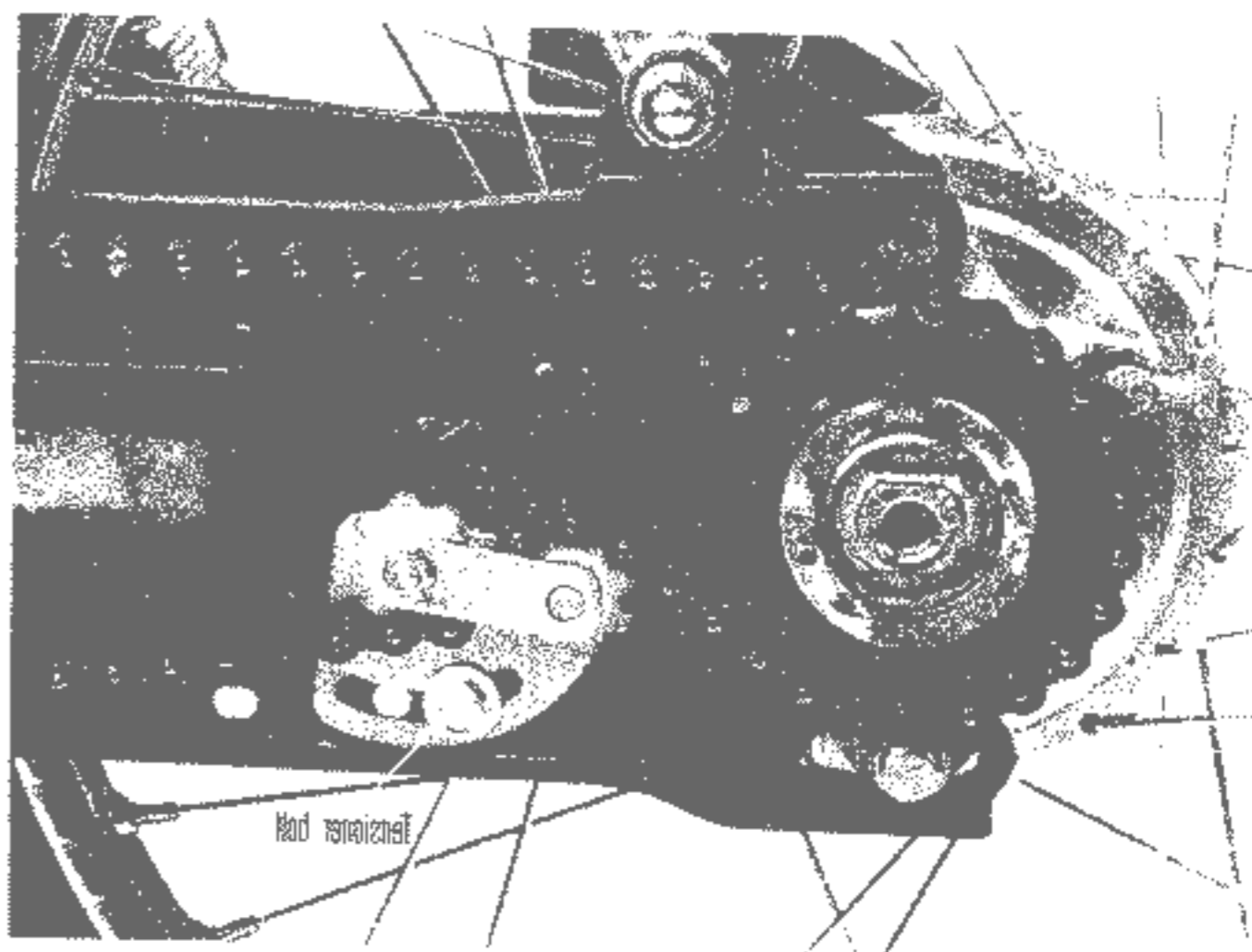
## 5. Drive chain

1. Remove the chain cover.
2. Loosen the tensioner bolts and adjust the drive chain.

Chain slack	5-10 mm
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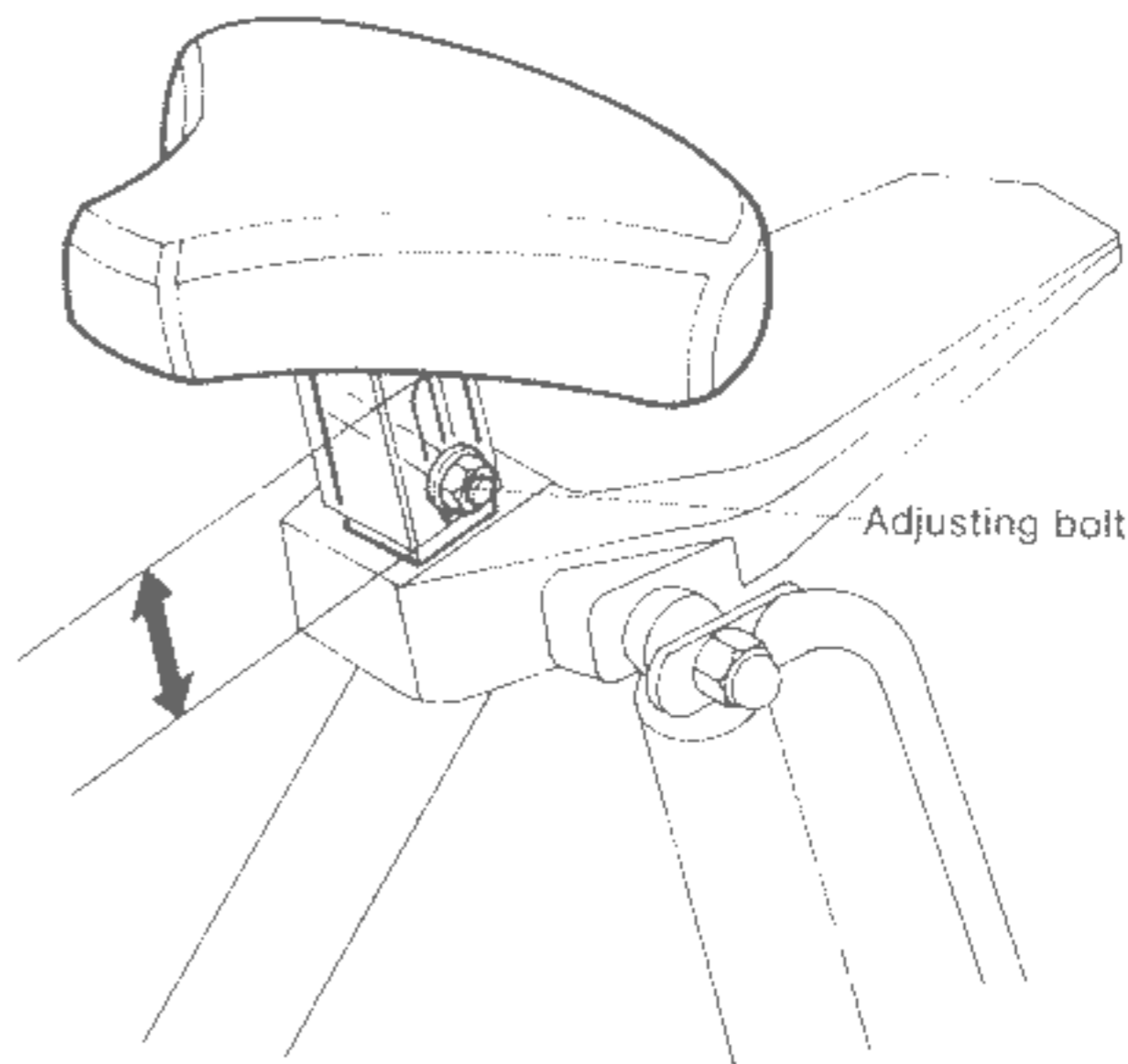
**NOTE:**

Adjust the drive chain tension after drive belt adjustment.

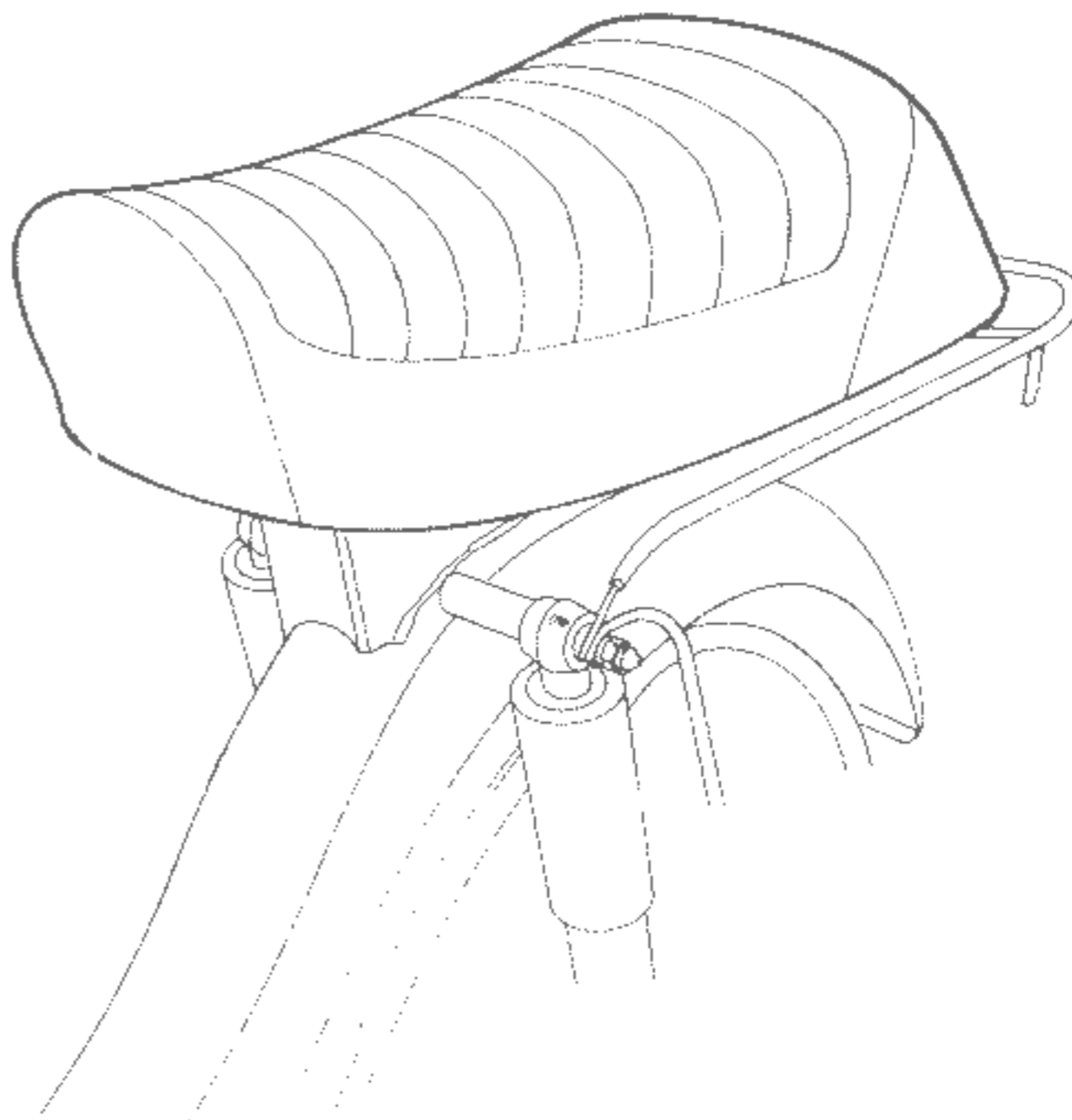
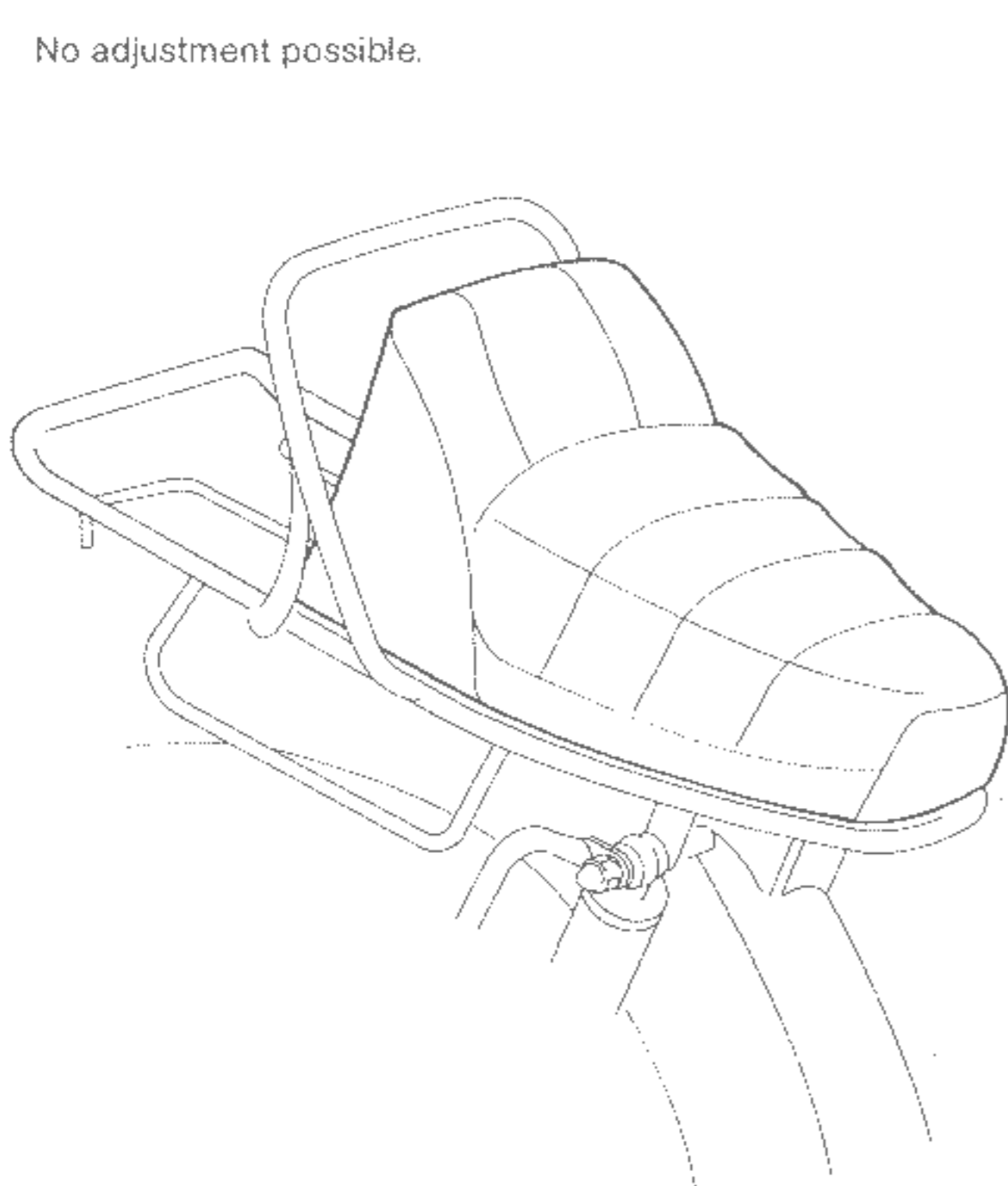


## 6. Seat

1. Loosen the adjusting bolt.
2. Adjust the seat to a suitable height and secure with the adjusting bolt.



No adjustment possible.



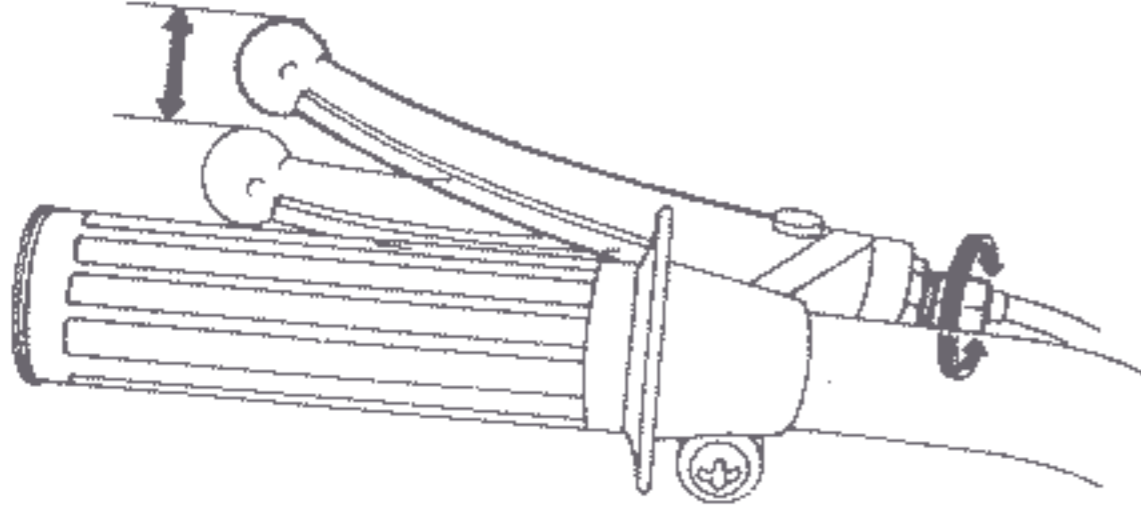


## 7. Brakes

Brake lever adjustment.

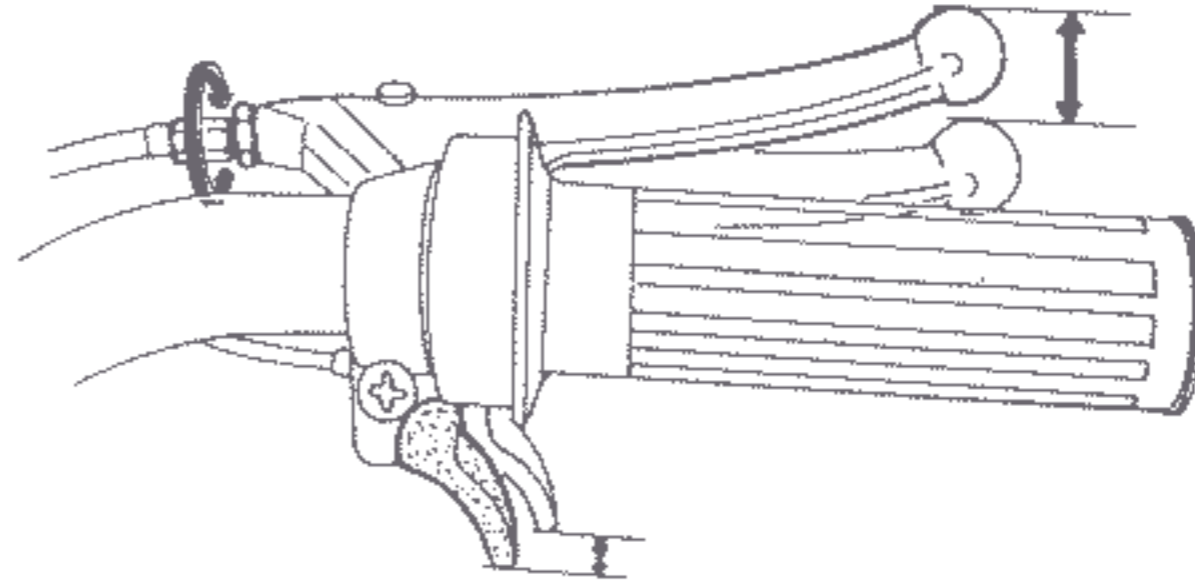
Check brake lever free play at lever tip. If out of specifications, adjust by turning adjusting nut.

● Rear



Front brake lever play (1)  
10-15 mm

● Front



Rear brake lever play (2)  
10-15 mm

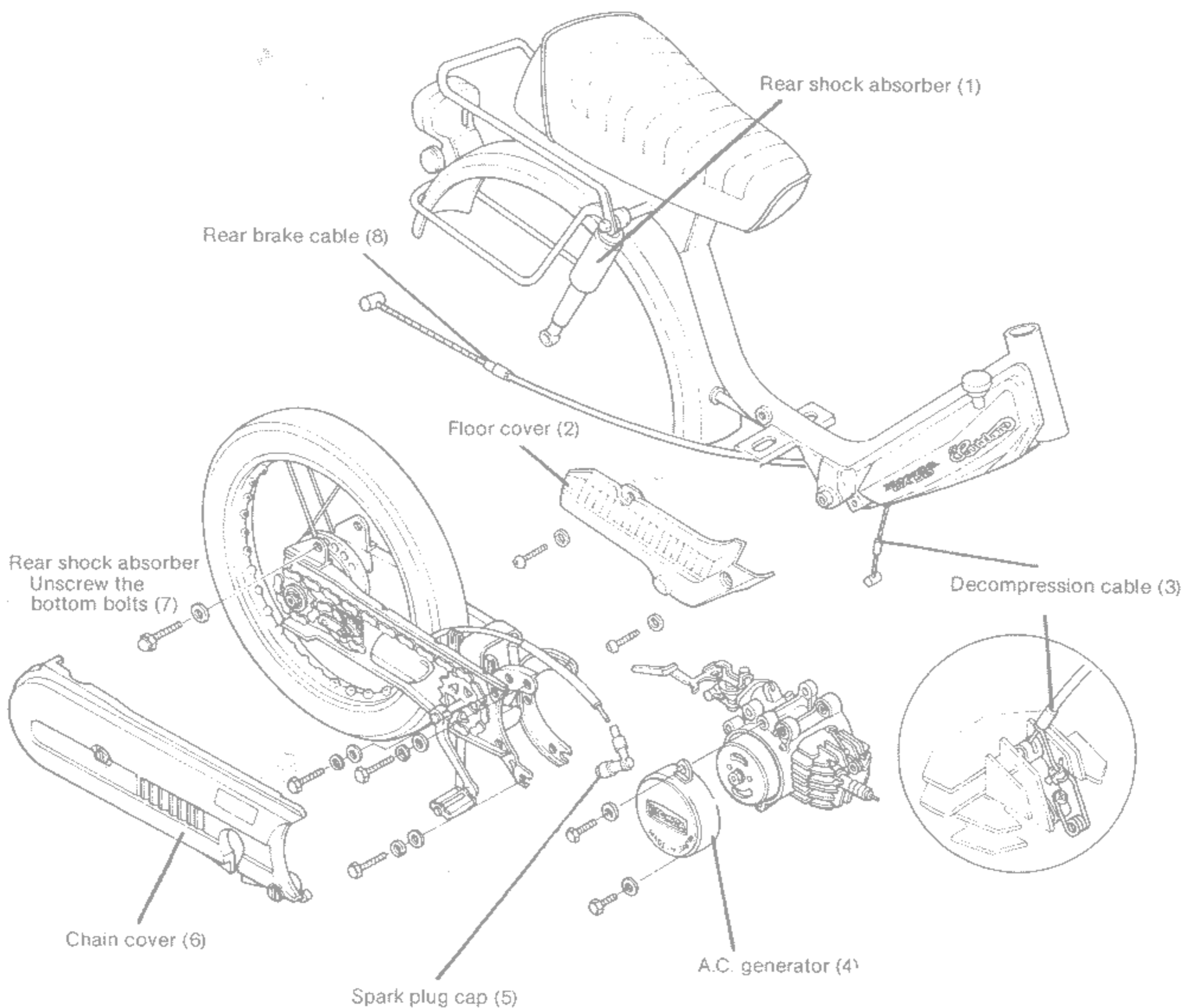
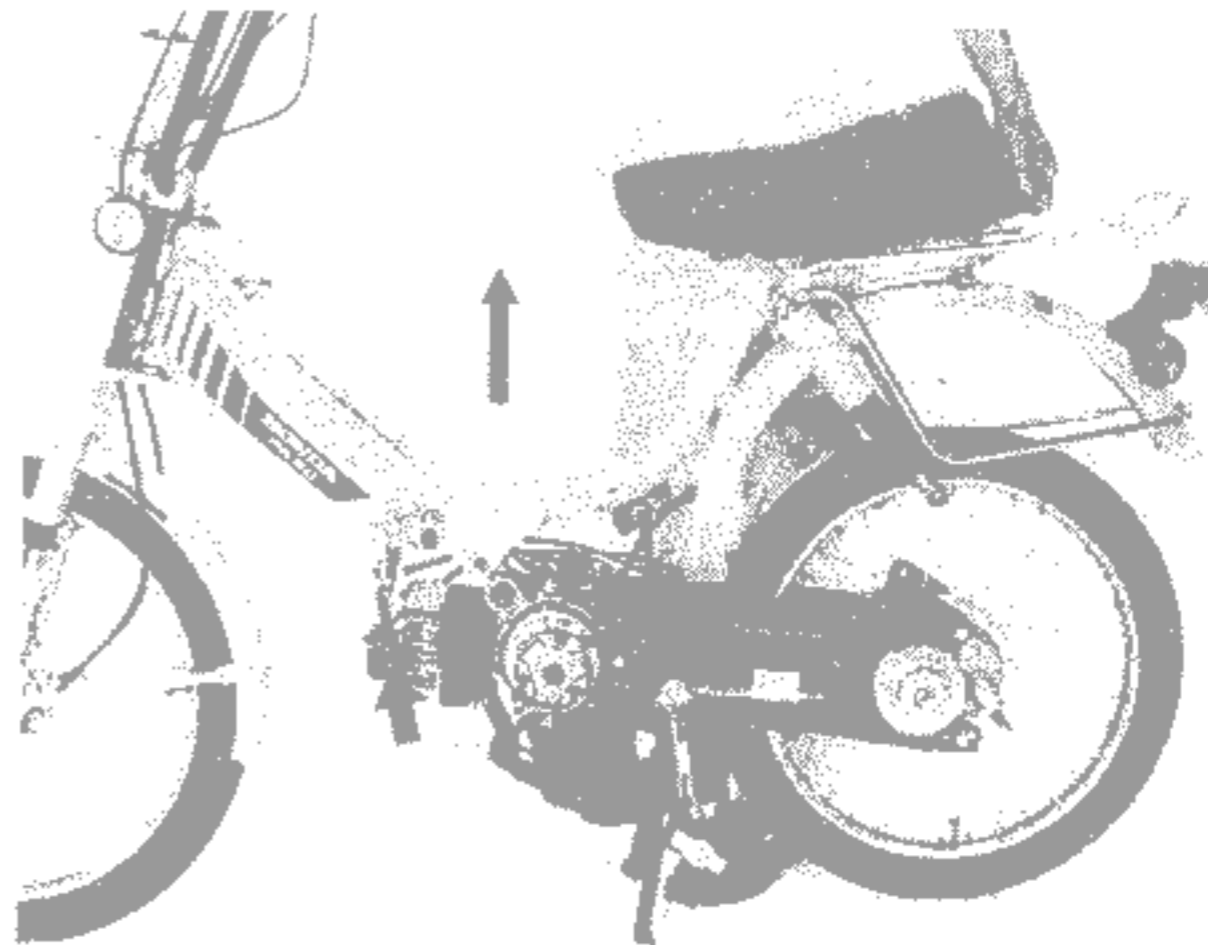


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## 5. ENGINE REMOVAL / INSTALLATION

REMOVE THE FRAME BODY FROM THE ENGINE IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER.

- ① Remove the floor cover (L/R)
- ② Remove the chain and belt covers
- ③ Turn the fuel valve lever to "Off" and disconnect the fuel hose.
- ④ Disconnect the lead connectors.
- ⑤ Disconnect the decompression cable.
- ⑥ Disconnect the plug cable
- ⑦ Disconnect the throttle cable.
- ⑧ Remove the rear brake cable end.
- ⑨ Remove the rear shock absorber bottom bolts.
- ⑩ Remove the engine hanger bolt

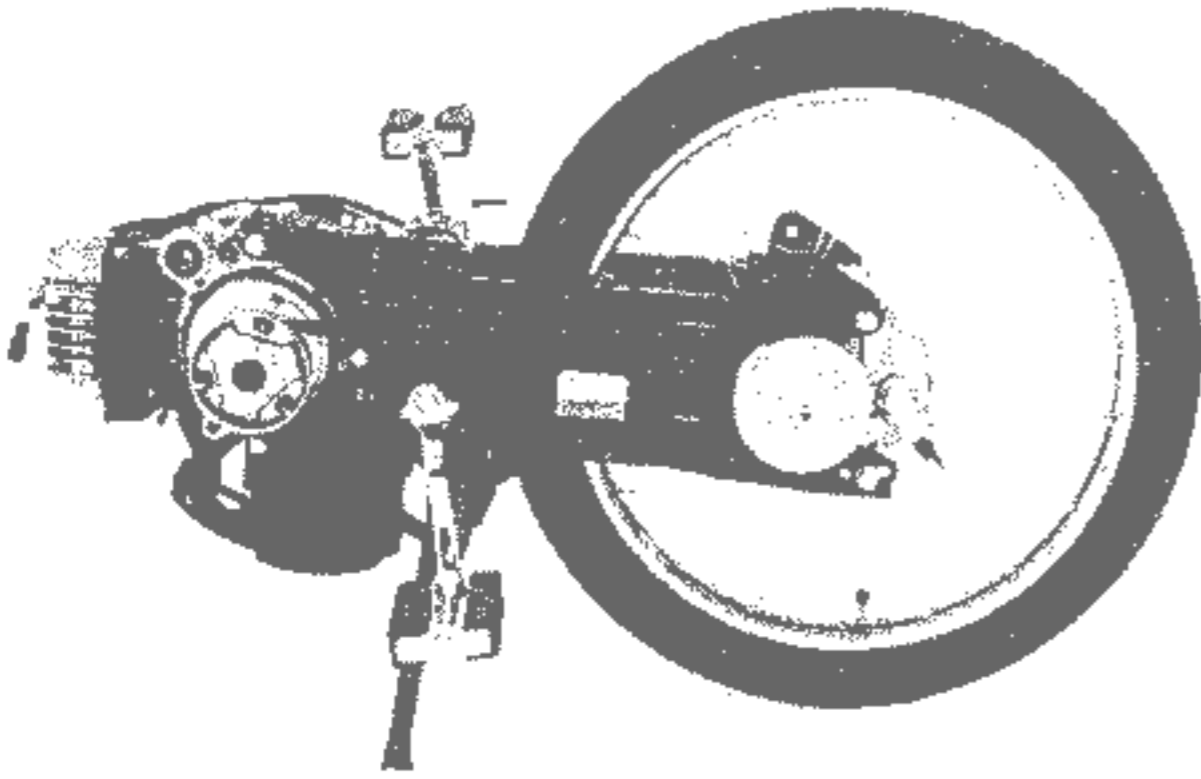




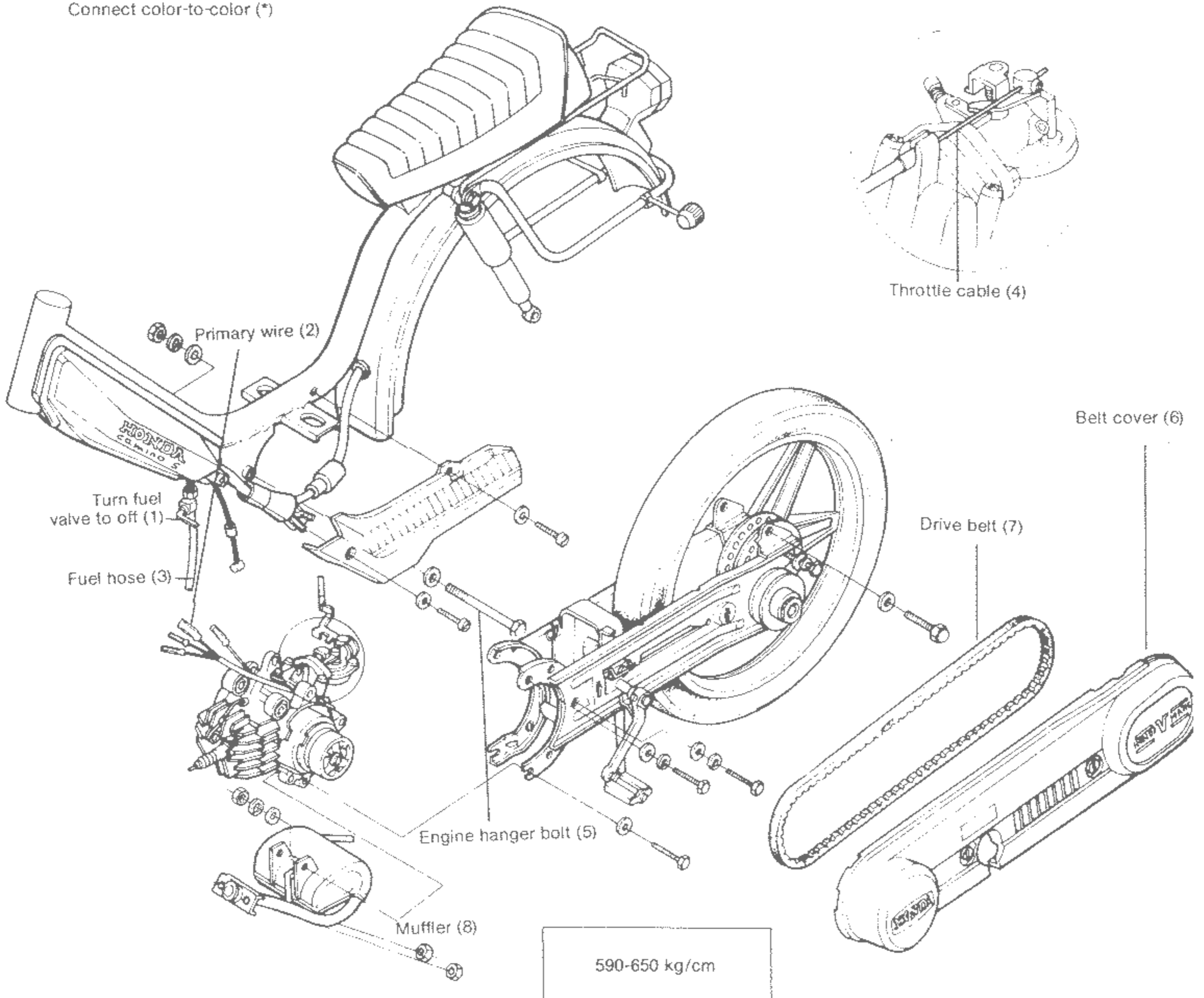
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● PULL THE ENGINE FORWARD AND AWAY FROM THE REAR FORK IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER.

1. Loosen the four rear fork bolts and move the rear wheel forward
2. Remove the drive belt
3. Remove the muffler
4. Remove the engine mounting bolts



**NOTE:**  
Connect color-to-color (\*)







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## 6. CYLINDER HEAD / CYLINDER / PISTON

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### A. Trouble shooting

Symptom	Probable cause
No or loss of compression	Poorly tightened spark plug Blown cylinder head gasket Worn or seized piston rings Damaged cylinder or piston Defective reed valve Decompression valve not seating correctly
Overheating	Excessive carbon in combustion chamber Excessive carbon on piston or piston rings
Piston clearance	Worn cylinder wall Worn cylinder or piston Worn piston pin Worn connecting rod big end bearing
Excessive smoke	Worn or seized piston rings Excessive carbon in combustion chamber Worn cylinder or piston
Excessive compression	Excessive carbon in combustion chamber Excessive carbon on piston or piston rings



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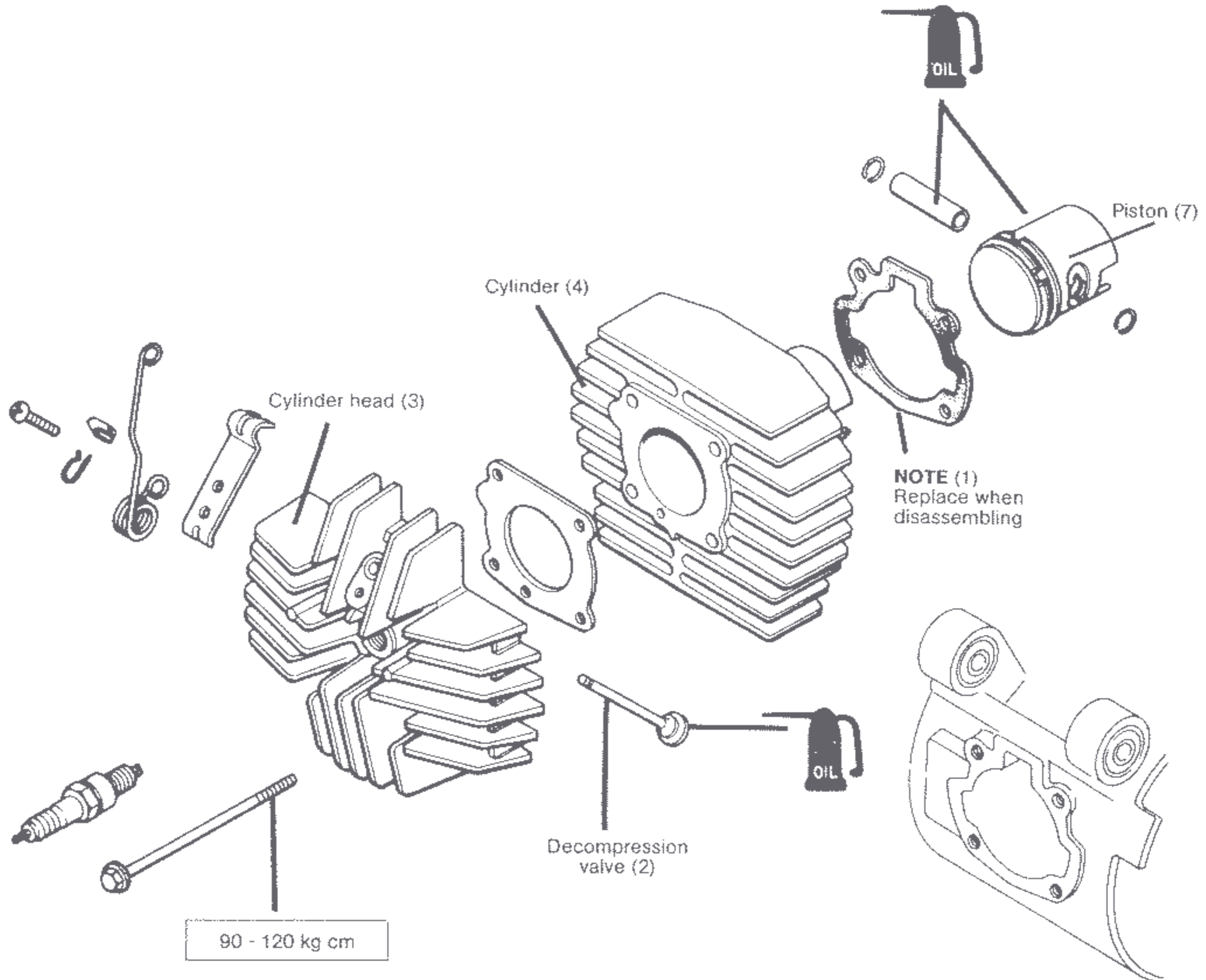
## Removal/Installation

- 1 Disconnect the decompression cable and plug cap at the cylinder head.
- 2 Remove the two 6 mm nuts, loosen the two lower engine mounting bolts, and remove the muffler.

**NOTE:** Set the shift lever to pedal driving position

### PISTON PIN CLIP (5)

**Note**  
During assembly, install new pin clip.

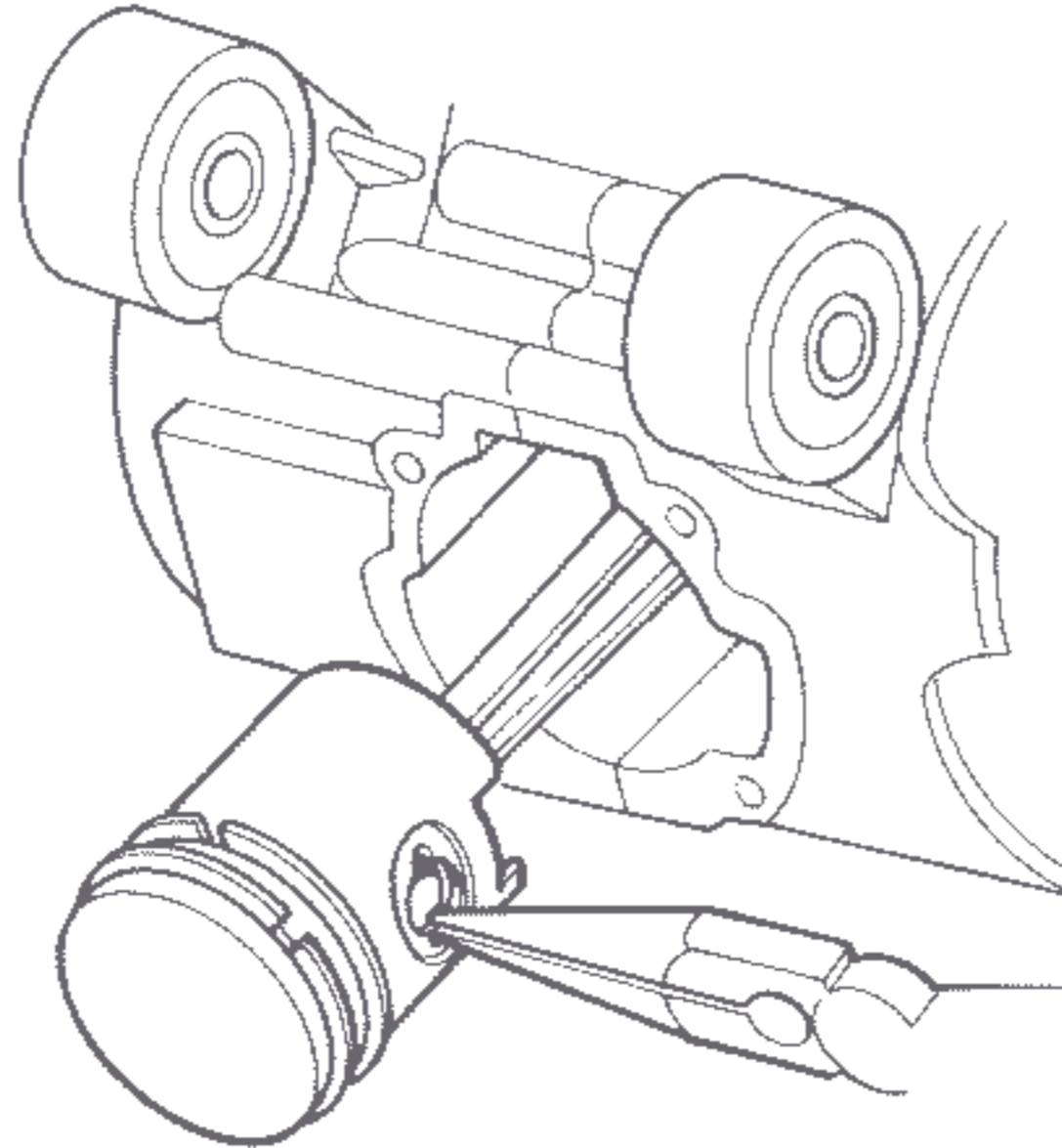




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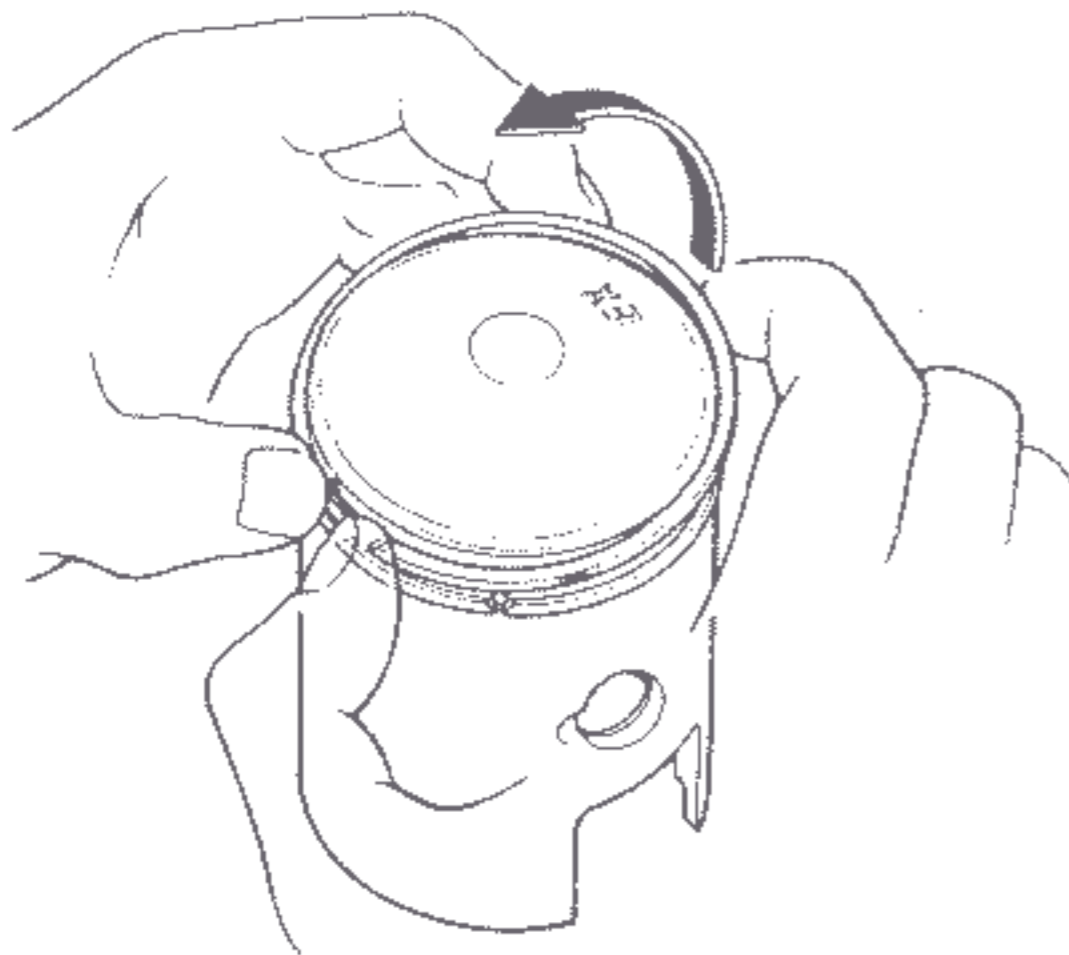
## B. Disassembly/Assembly

Install piston pin with the "EX" facing the EXHAUST PORT



**NOTE:**  
Avoid scoring or scratching  
the piston

### ● Piston Ring DISASSEMBLY/ASSEMBLY



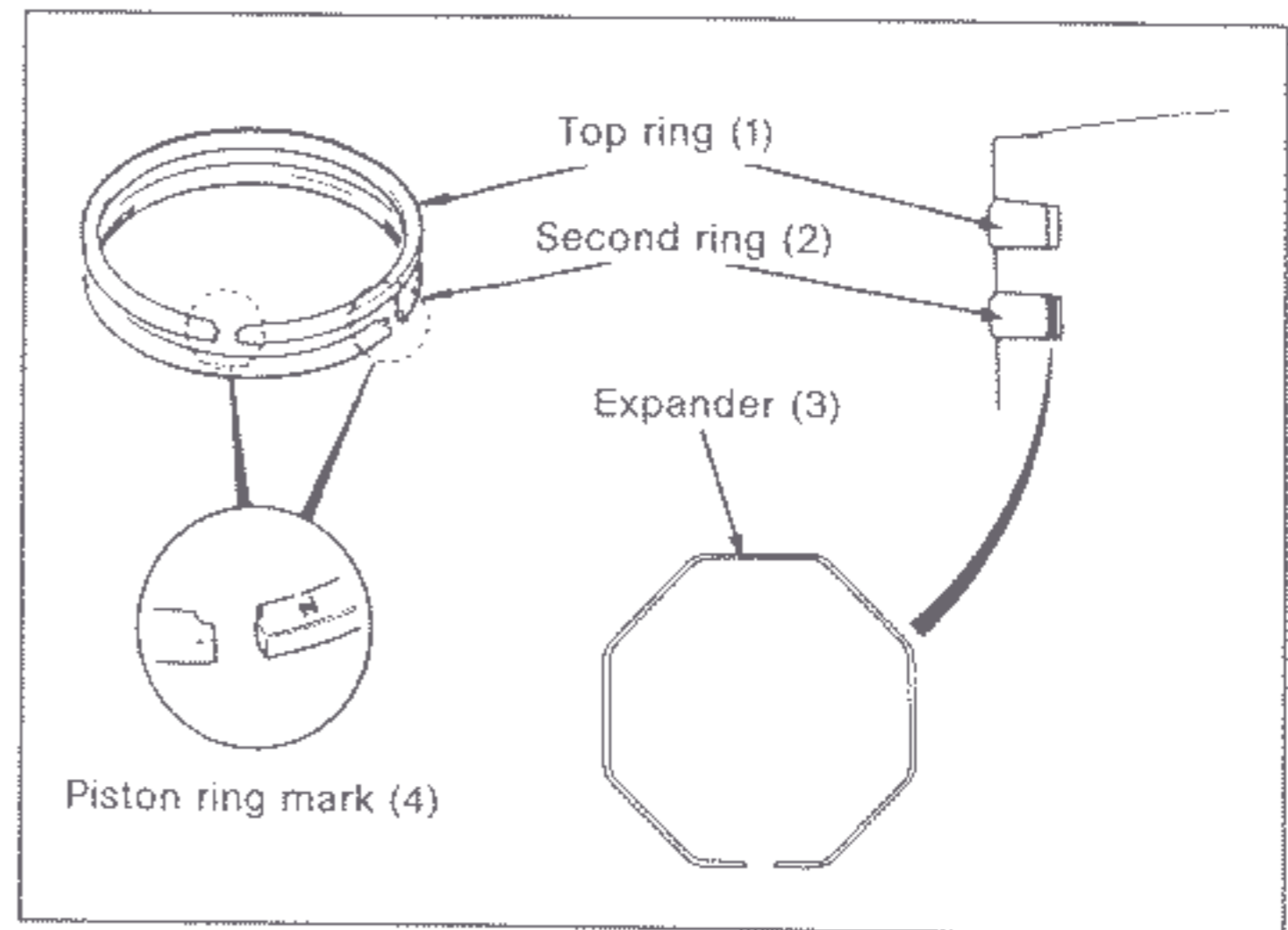
Always remove piston ring by lifting in  
the direction of the arrow.

Do not damage the piston rings

### ● ASSEMBLY

Install the piston rings with their markings facing up.  
When replacing the rings, ensure that the proper rings are  
installed

N: Nippon  
T: Teikoku  
1 = 1N or 1T  
2 = 2N or 2T



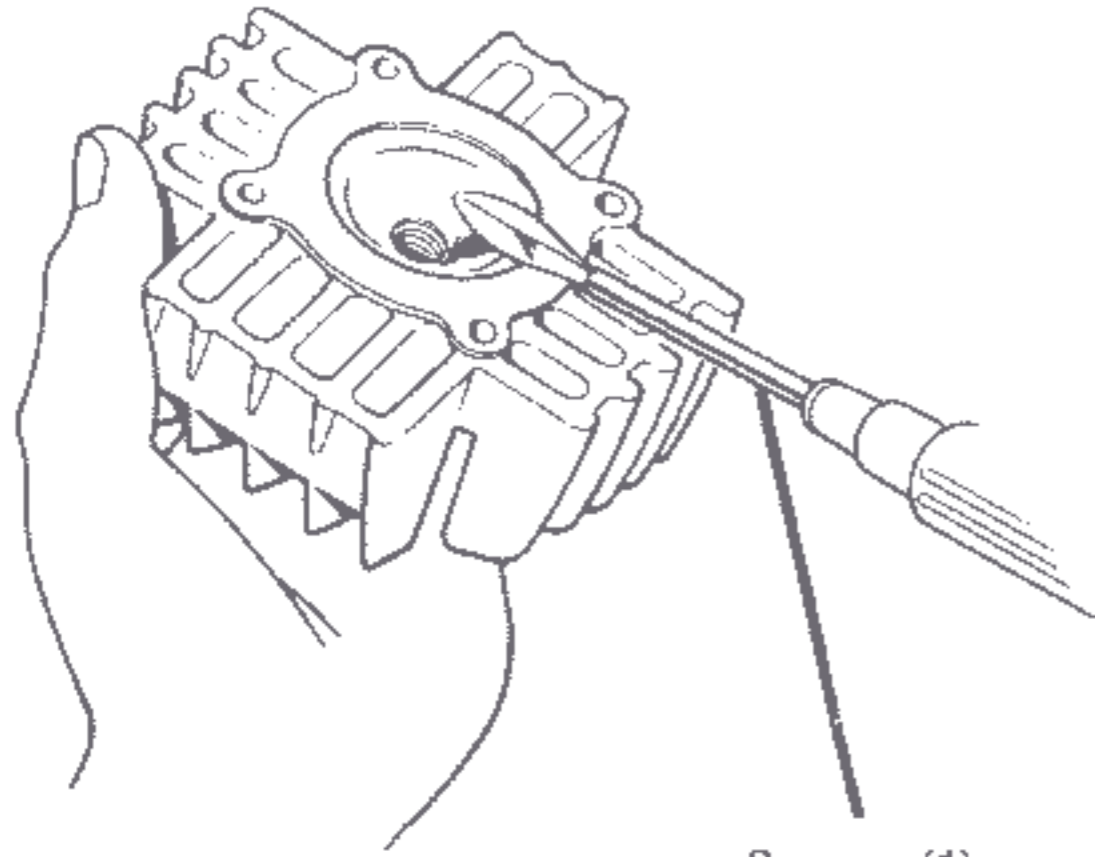
**NOTE:**  
Do not mix the top and second ring. Use the piston rings  
of the same manufacturer in a set.



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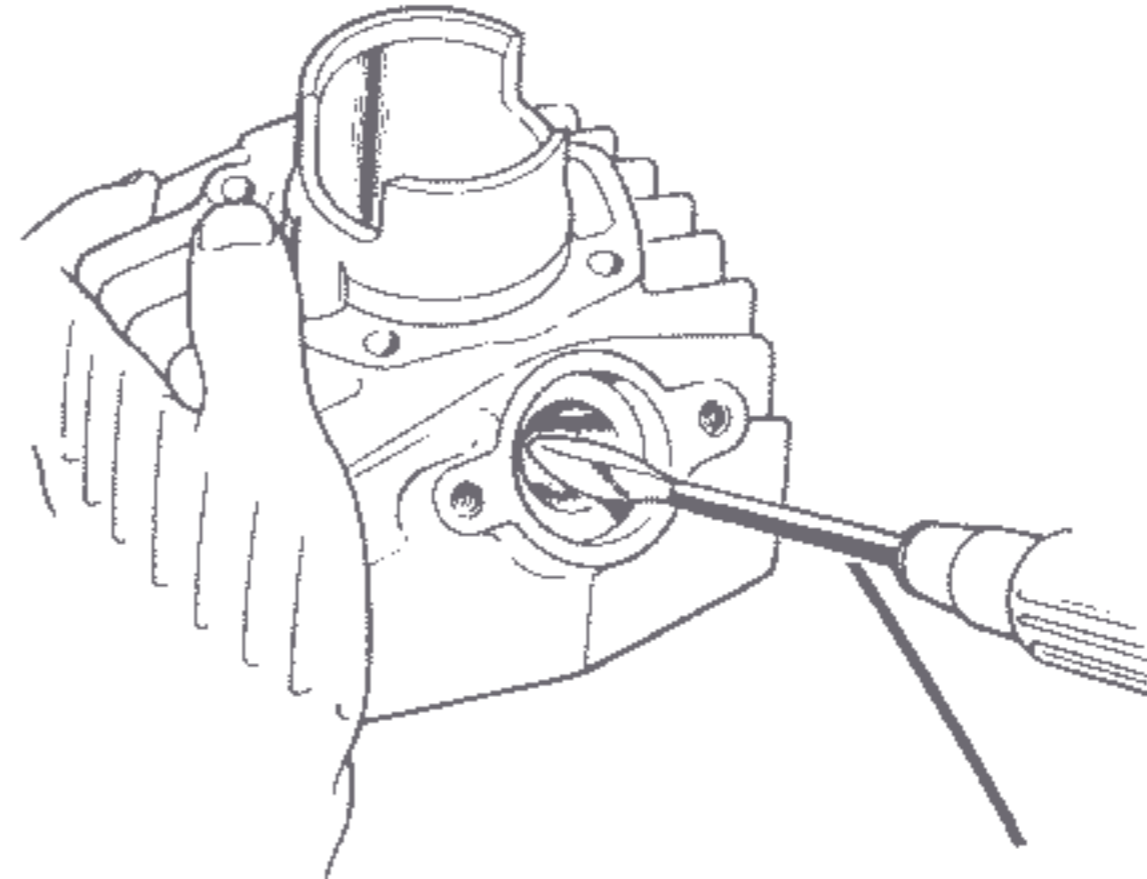
## C. Inspection

### ● Cylinder head DECARBONIZING



Scraper (1)

### (Exhaust port. DECARBONIZING)

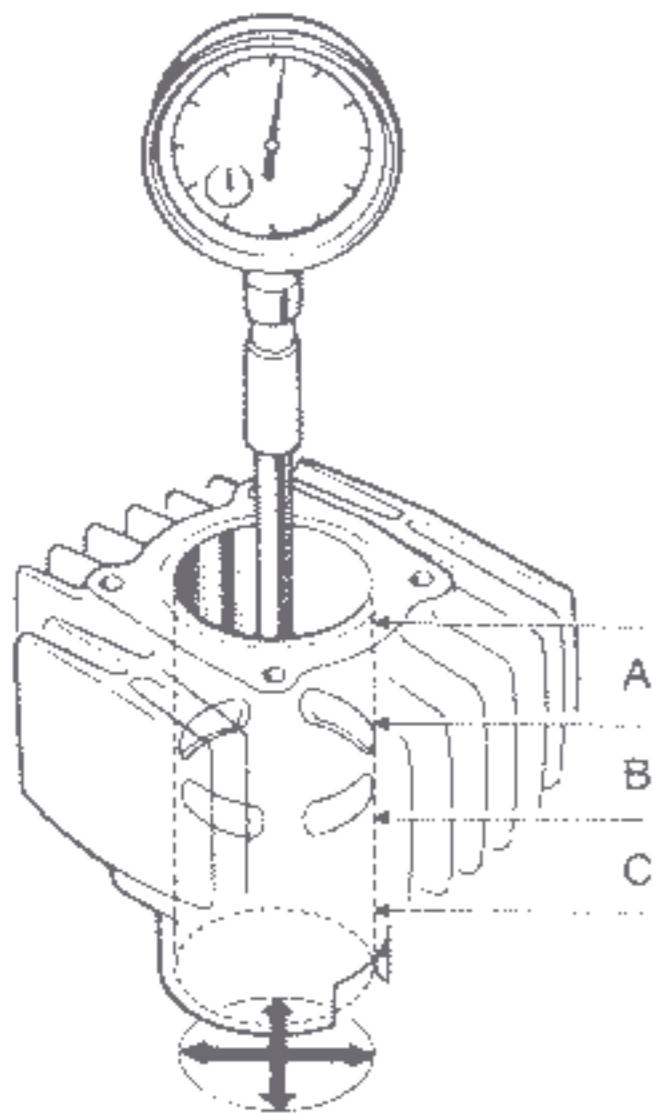


Scraper (1)

Avoid scratching side surface.  
clean after decarbonizing

Clean after decarbonizing

### ● Cylinder I.D.



Take smallest  
diameter reading

Measure in all three positions shown

	Standard	Service limit
A	40.000 - 40.020	40.05 mm
B	40.000 - 40.020	40.05 mm
C	40.000 - 40.020	40.05 mm

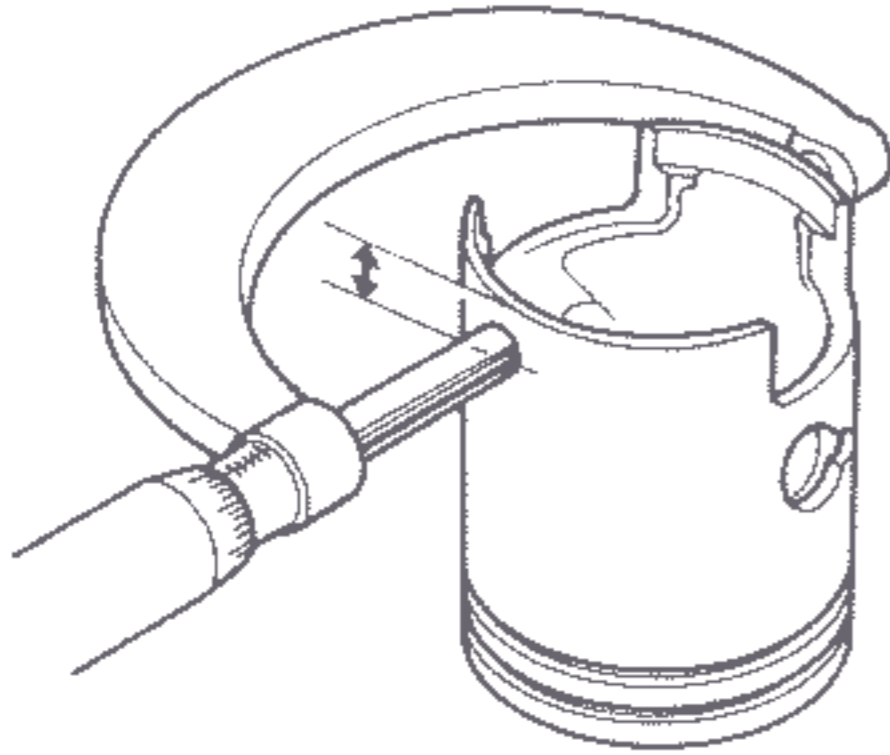
Measure positions as below

Position	Distance from face of gasket
A	0.35 mm
B	35 - 75 mm
C	75 - 88 mm



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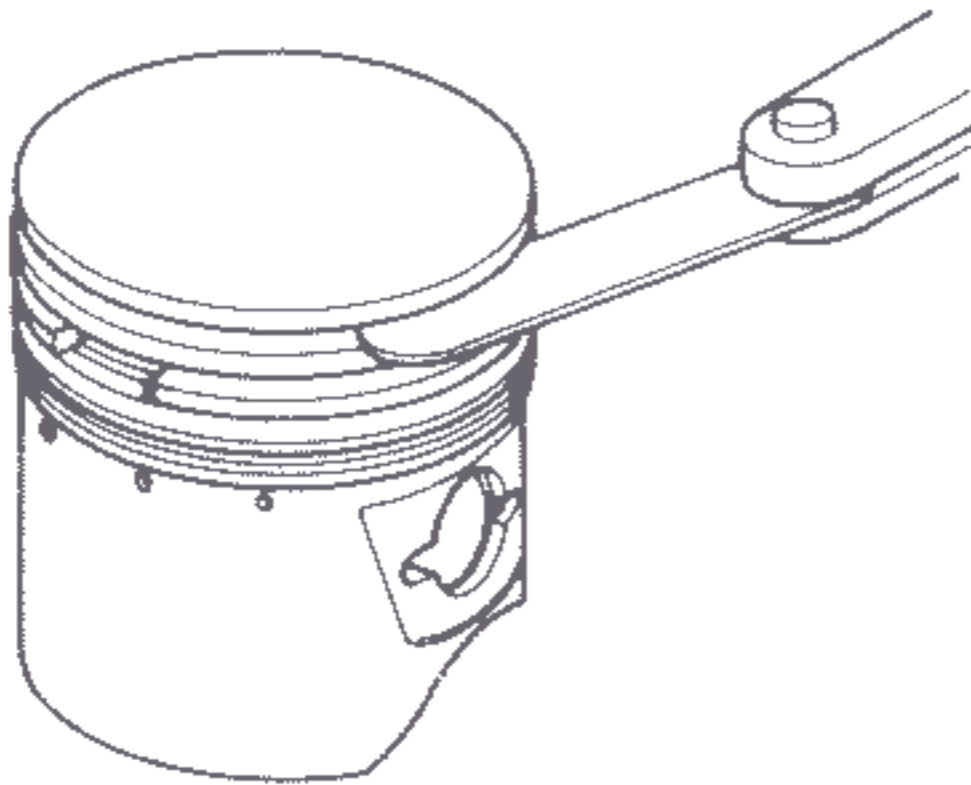
### ● Piston skirt O.D.



Measurement should be taken at a point 4 mm from bottom

Standard	Service Limit
39.955 - 39.975	39.85 mm

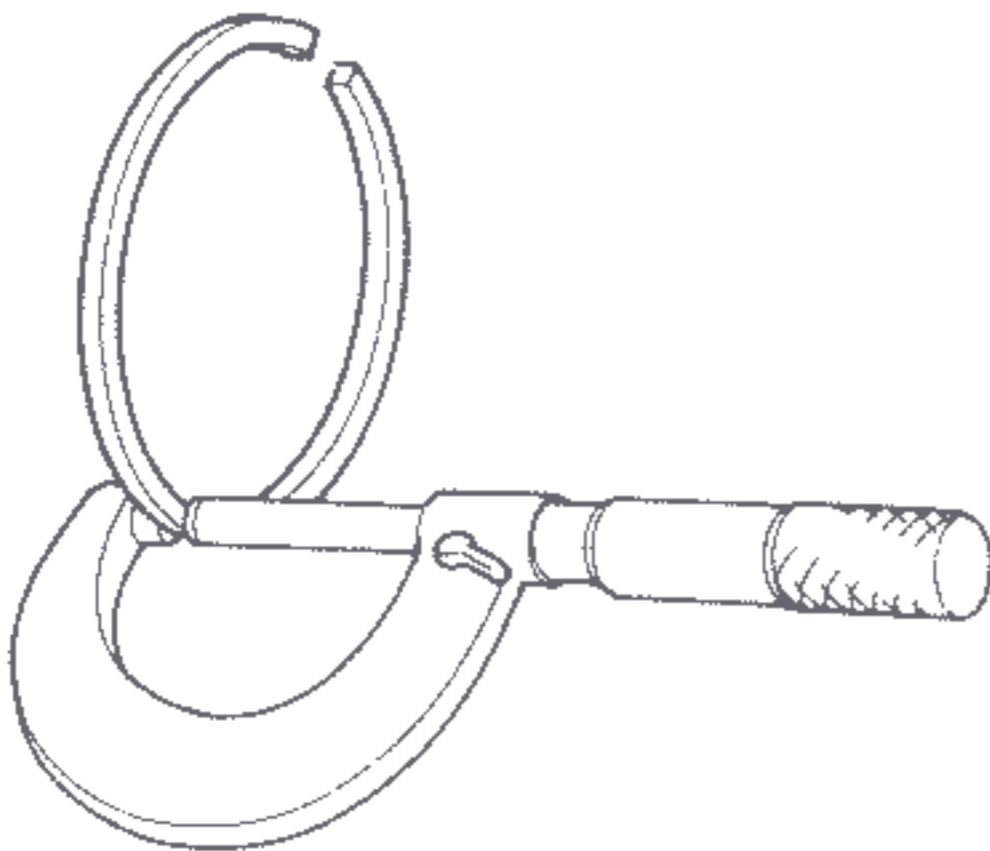
### ● Piston Ring side Clearance



### 2nd Rings

Standard	Service Limit
0.025 - 0.055	0.1 mm

### ● Piston Ring Thickness

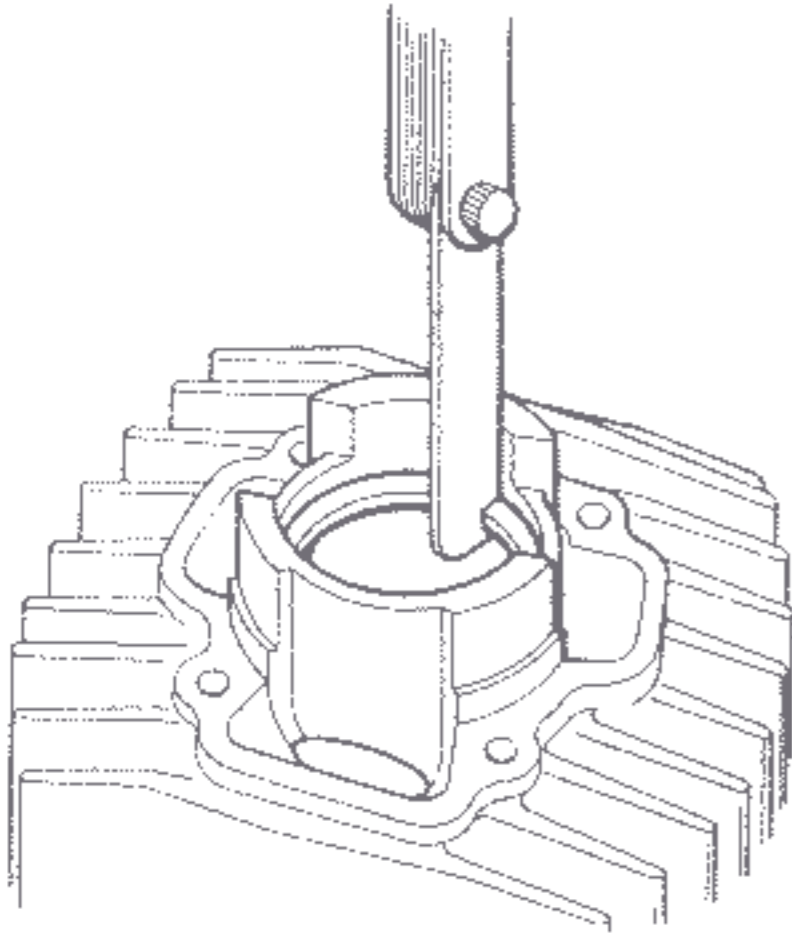


	Standard	Service Limit
2nd	1.4975 - 1.499	1.43 mm



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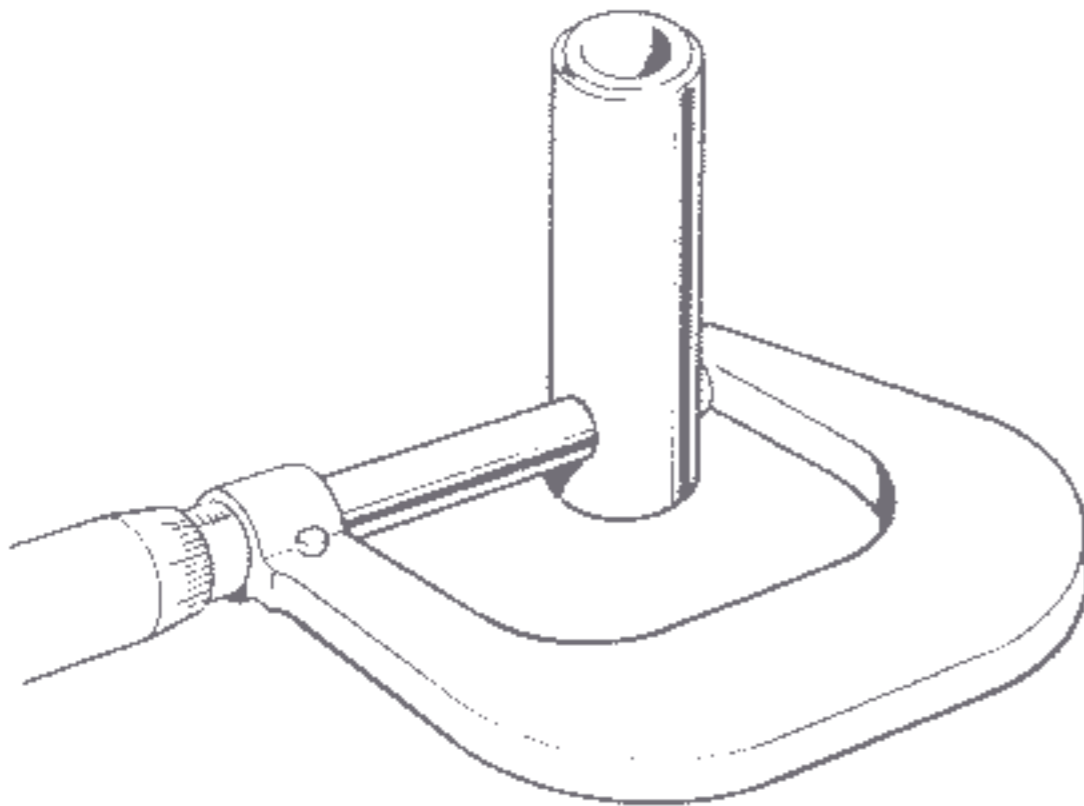
## ● Piston Ring end Gap



### Both Top/2nd Rings

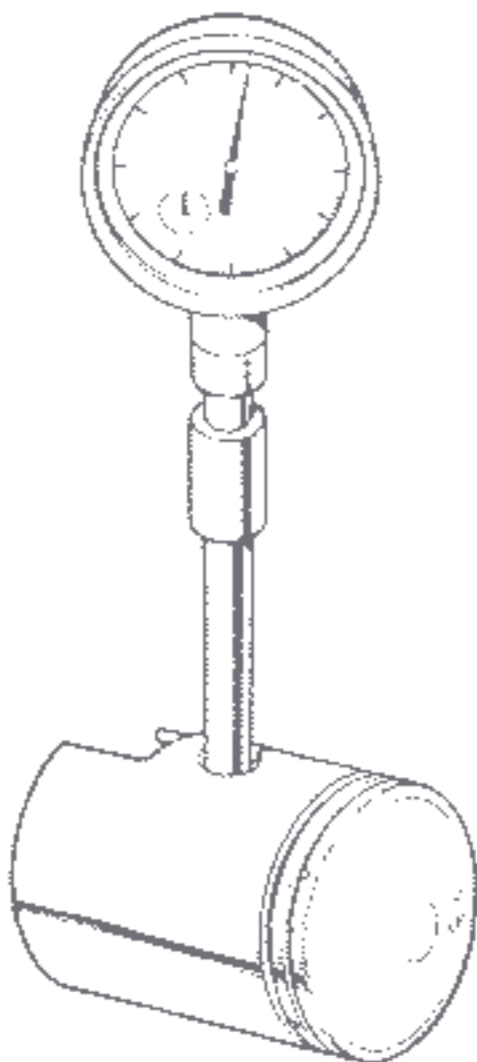
Standard	Service Limit
0.15 - 0.35	0.6 mm

## ● Piston Pin O.D.



Standard	Service Limit
9.994 - 10.000	9.97 mm

## ● Piston Pin Hole I.D.



Standard	Service Limit
10.002 - 10.008	10.03 mm



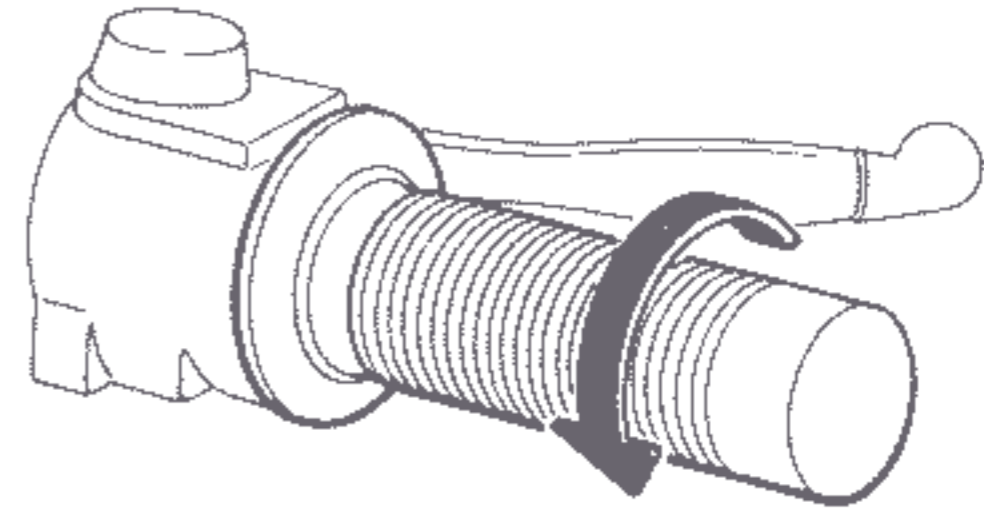
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## D. Compression

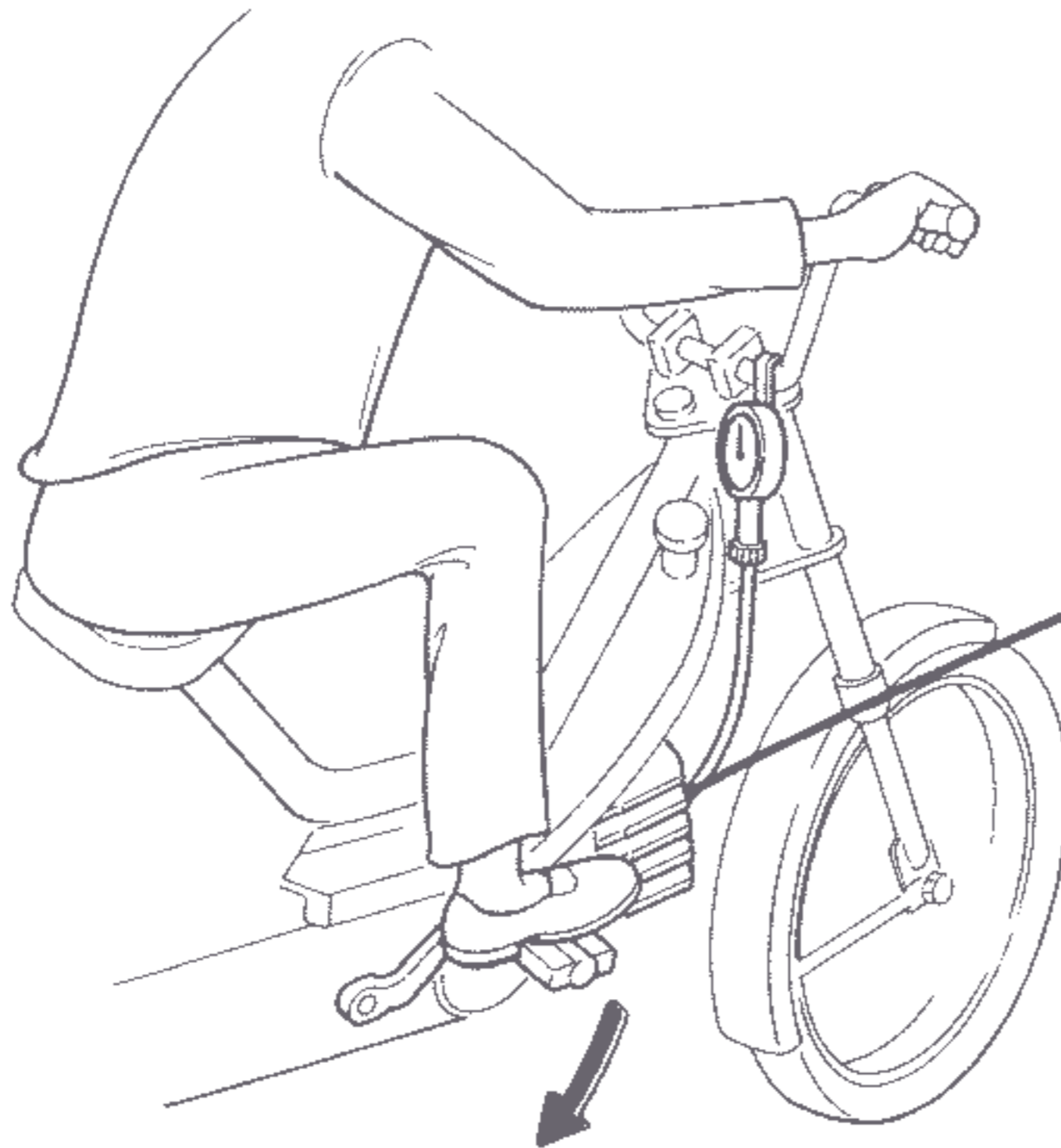
- ① Warm up the engine until normal operating temperature is reached
- ② Remove the spark plug
- ③ Set compression gauge in the spark plug hole
- ④ Turn the throttle grip fully open
- ⑤ Crank the pedals until the gauge needle reaches the highest point

Compression
8 - 12 kg cm <sup>2</sup>

Throttle grip (1)



Fully open (2)



### NOTE

Tighten securely to prevent leaks

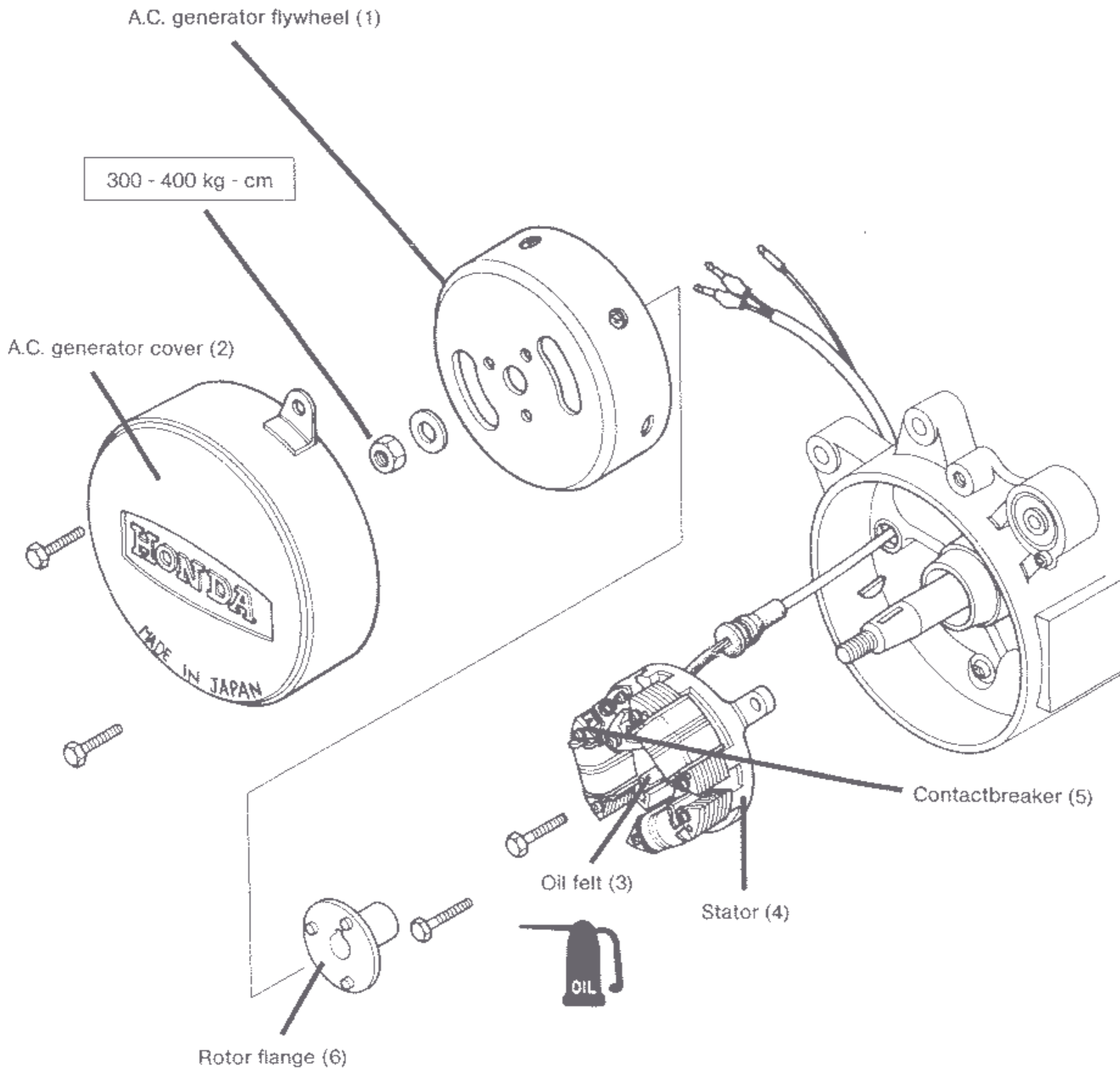


## 7. A.C. GENERATOR

### A. Disassembly/Assembly

- 1 Remove the right floor cover
- 2 Remove the chain cover

During assembly and installation, make sure that no foreign particles have adhered to the magnet inside of the flywheel.



**NOTE:**  
Prior to installation, route the A.C. generator cable through the hole in the case

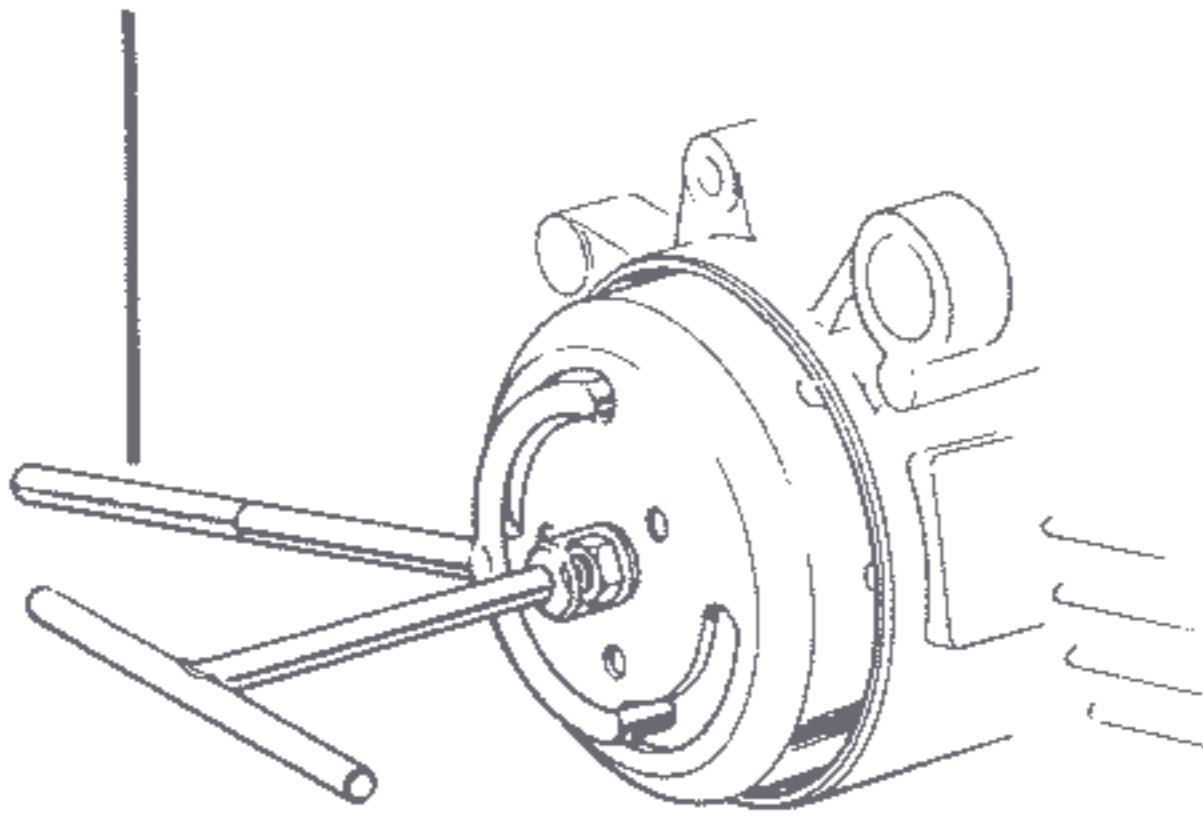




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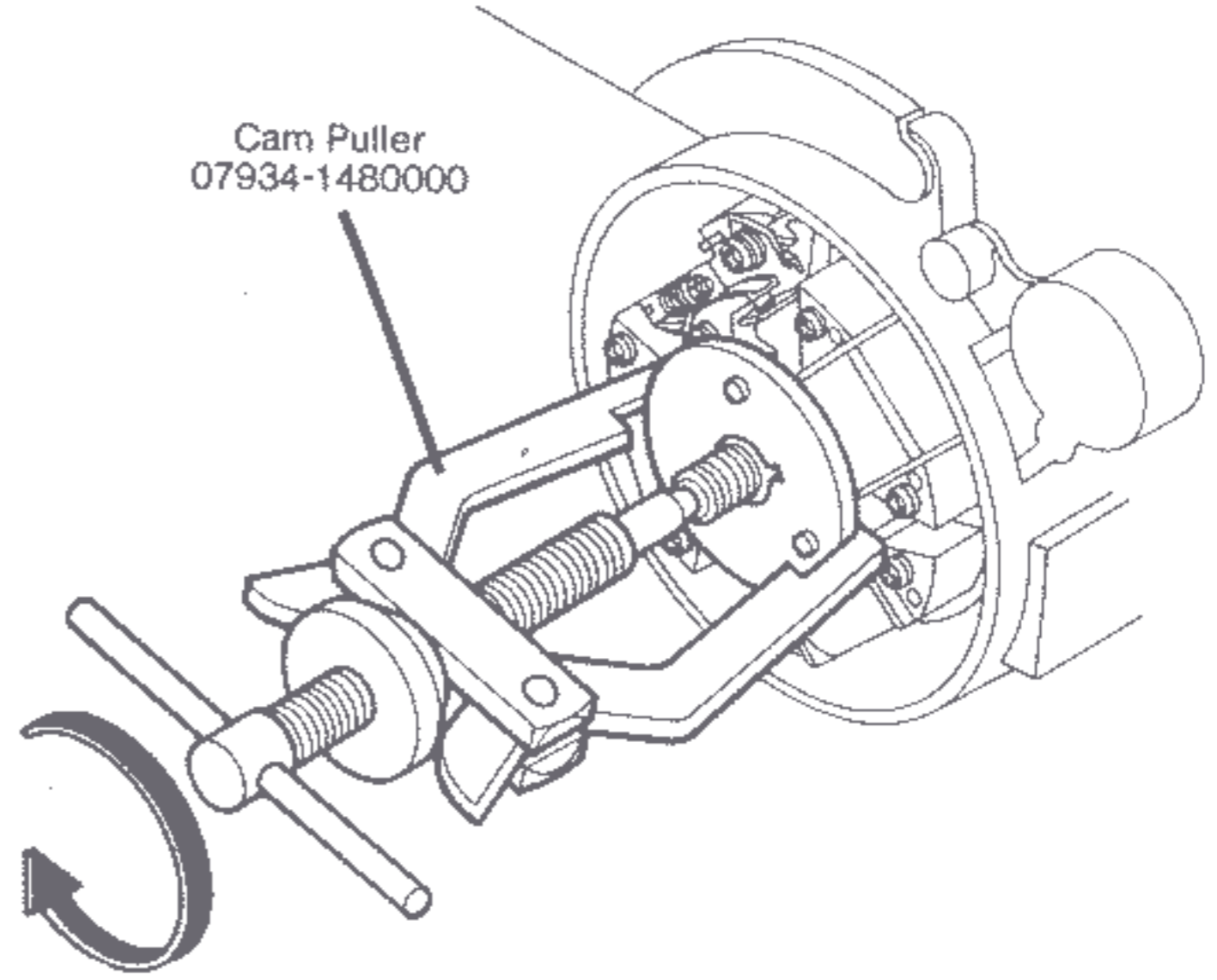
## ● Flywheel Disassembly/Assembly

Holder flywheel  
07925-0010001

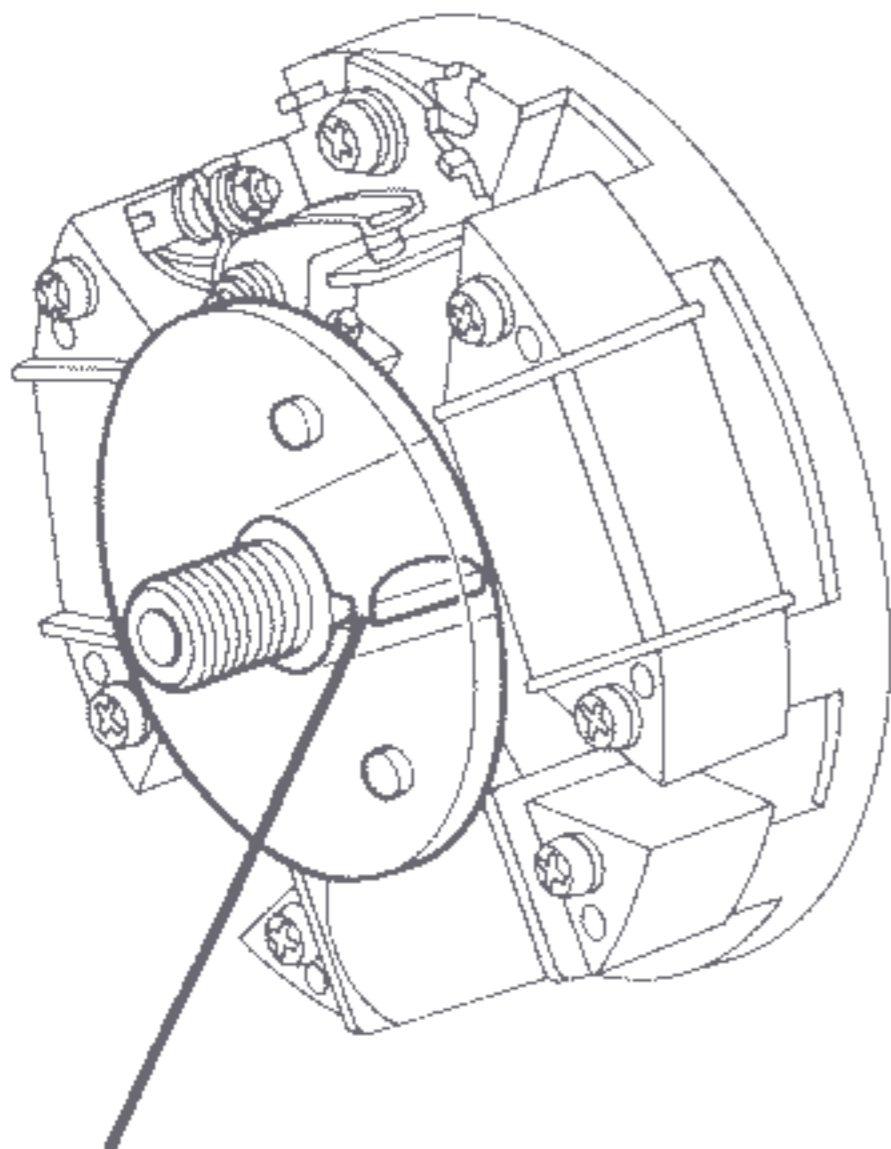


## ● Rotor Flange Disassembly

Cam Puller  
07934-1480000

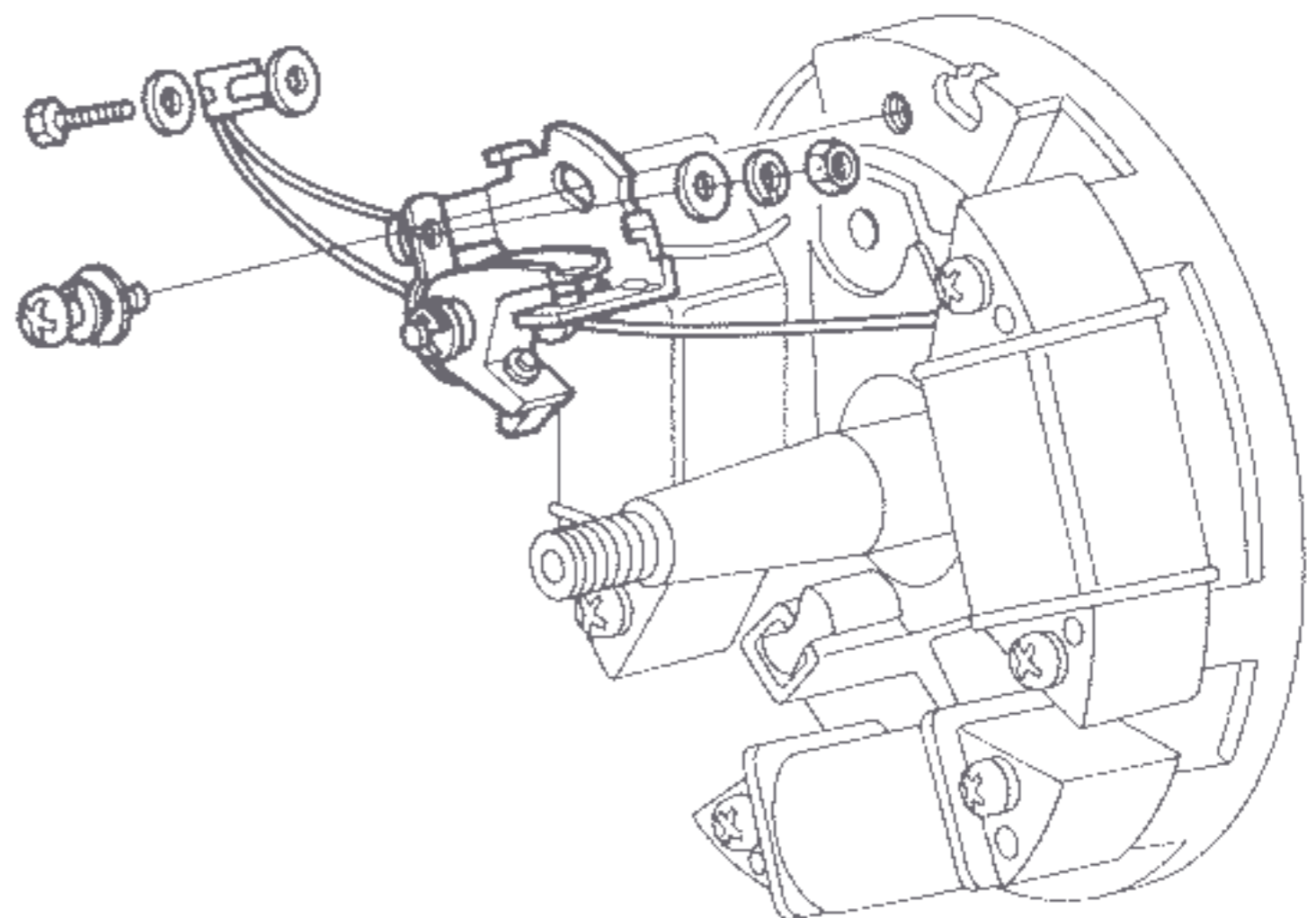


## ● Rotor Flange installation



Align the key with the keyway

## ● Contact Breaker Disassembly

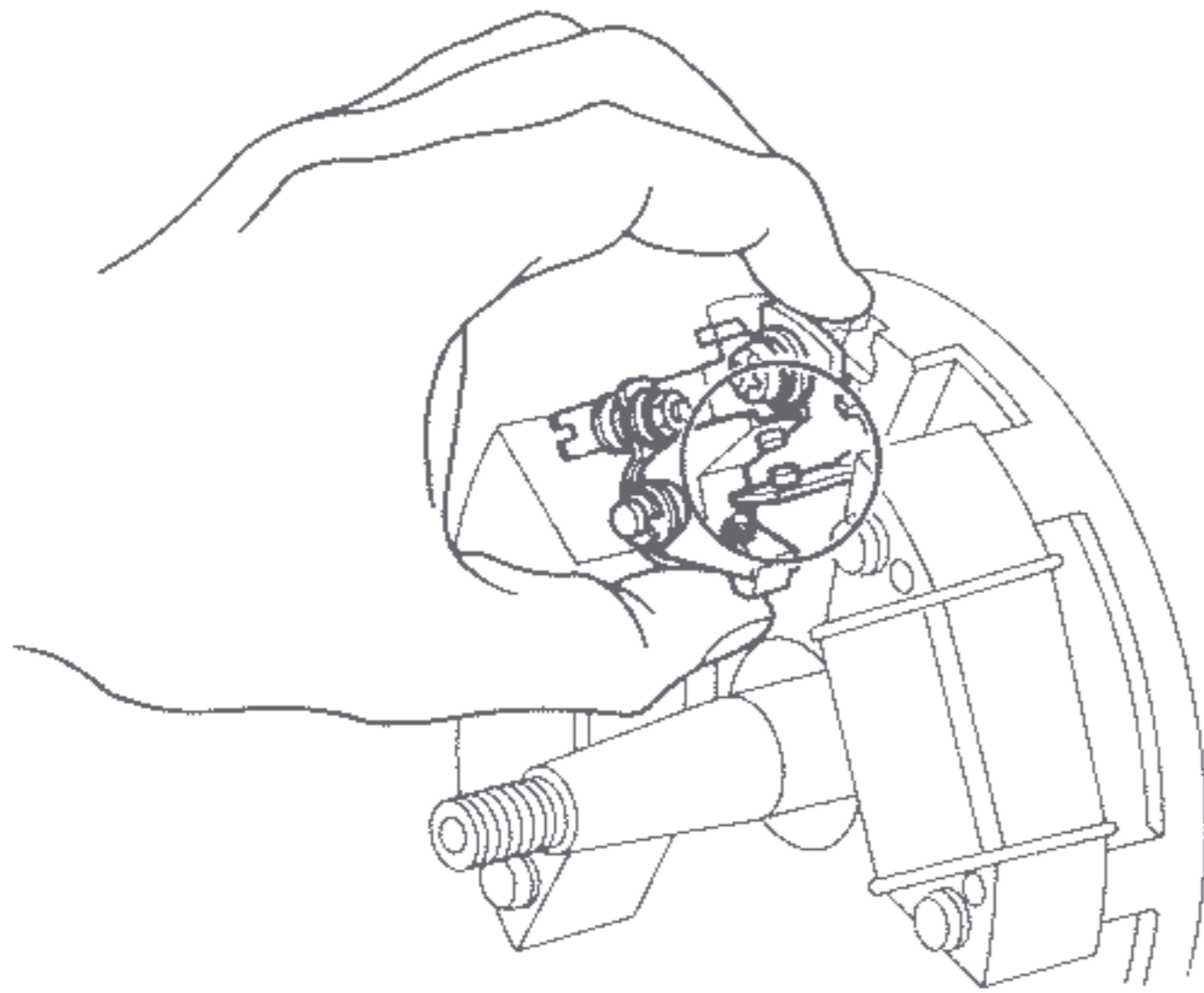


After assembling, adjust contact breaker point gap and  
ignition timing



## B. Inspection

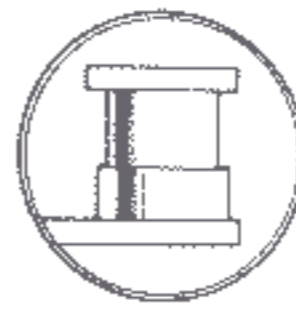
- Contact breaker point



Point gap

standard; 0,3 - 0,4 mm

Normal (1)



No good (2) X



Worn (3)



Out of alignment (4)



Fouled (5)



Metaltransfer (6)



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## 8. DRIVE PULLEY/CLUTCH/DRIVEN PULLEY

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### A. Trouble shooting

Symptom	Probable cause
Power not transmitted to the rear wheel	Worn damaged drive clutch linings
Poor performances at high speed	Worn weight sleeve. Deffective movable drive face
Lack of power	Defective torque of driven pulley



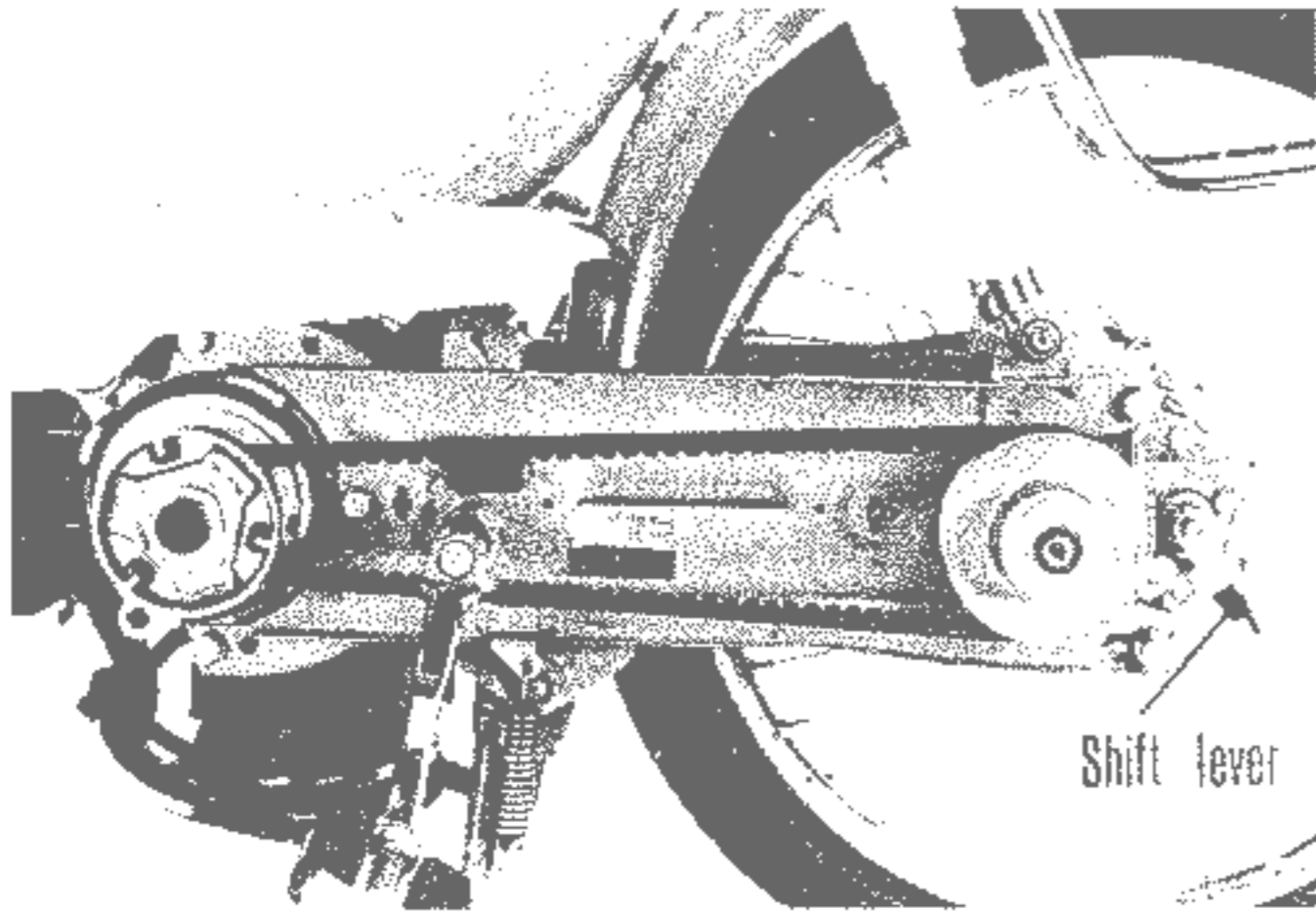
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## B. Disassembly/Assembly

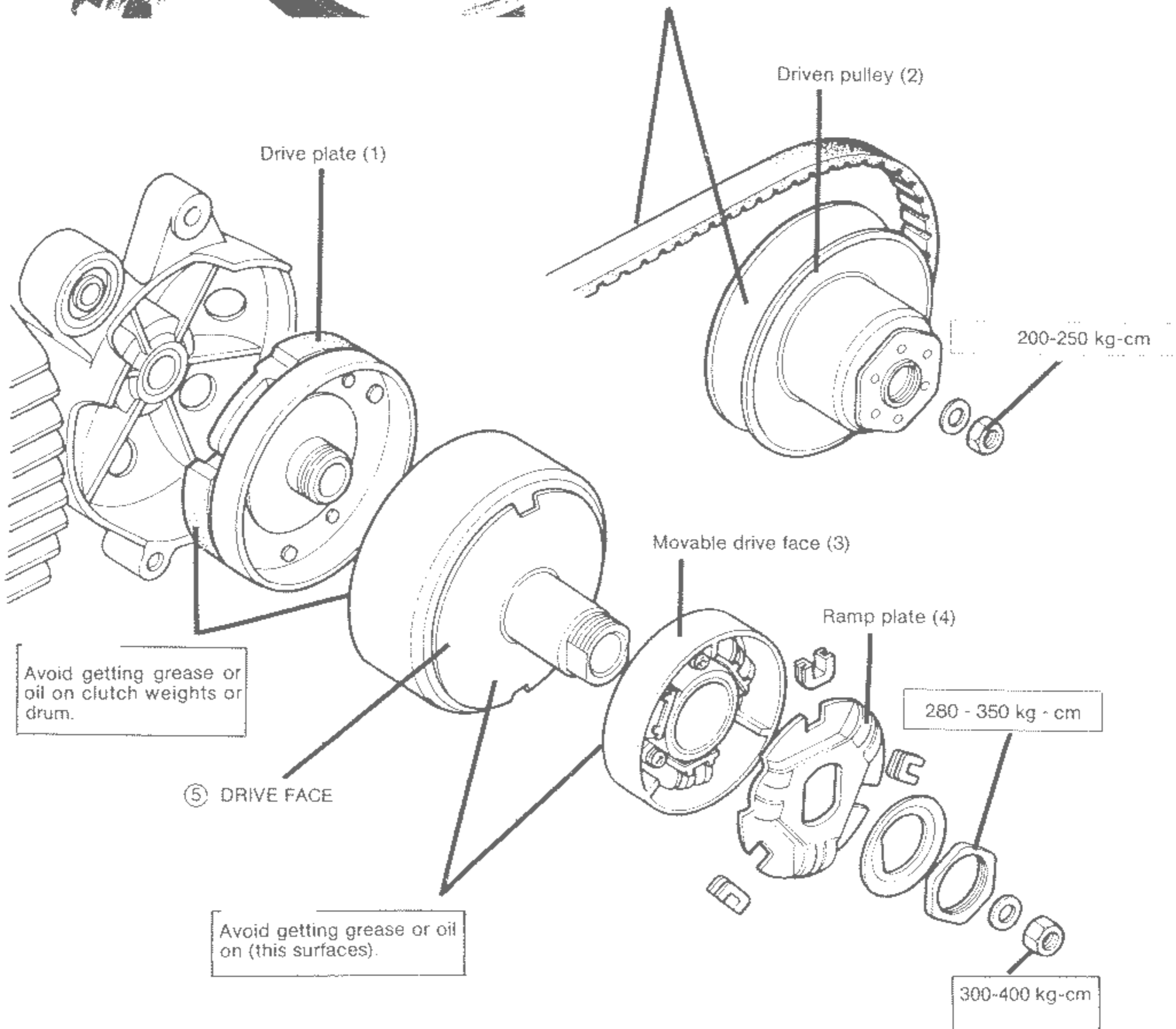
Set the shift lever at pedal drive position

- ① Remove the drive belt cover
- ② Remove the drive belt cover

Never start the engine with the drive pulley removed. The crankcase will be scratched by the centrifugal drive clutch weights



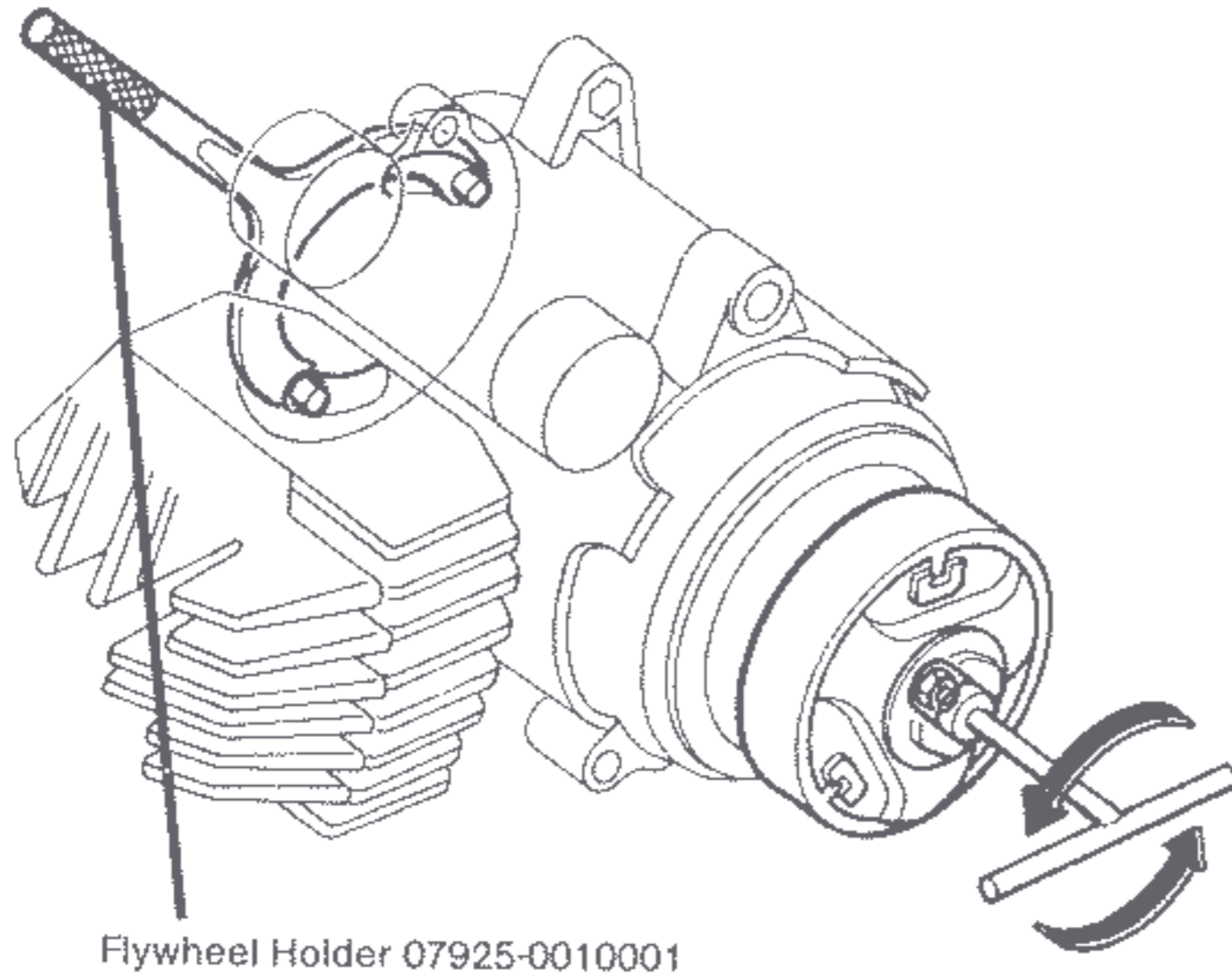
Avoid getting grease or oil on belt or pulley surfaces



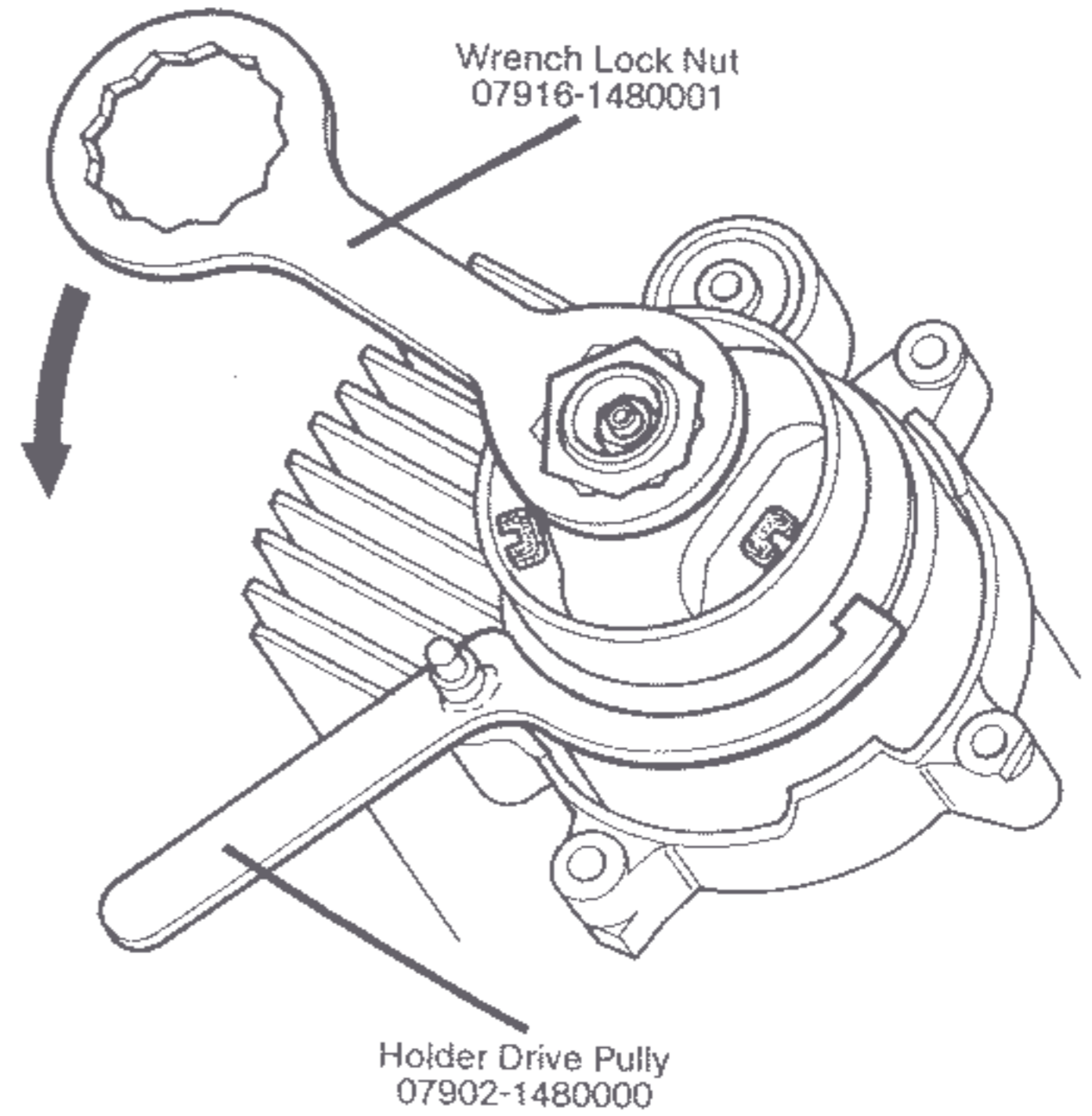


## Disassembly/Assembly

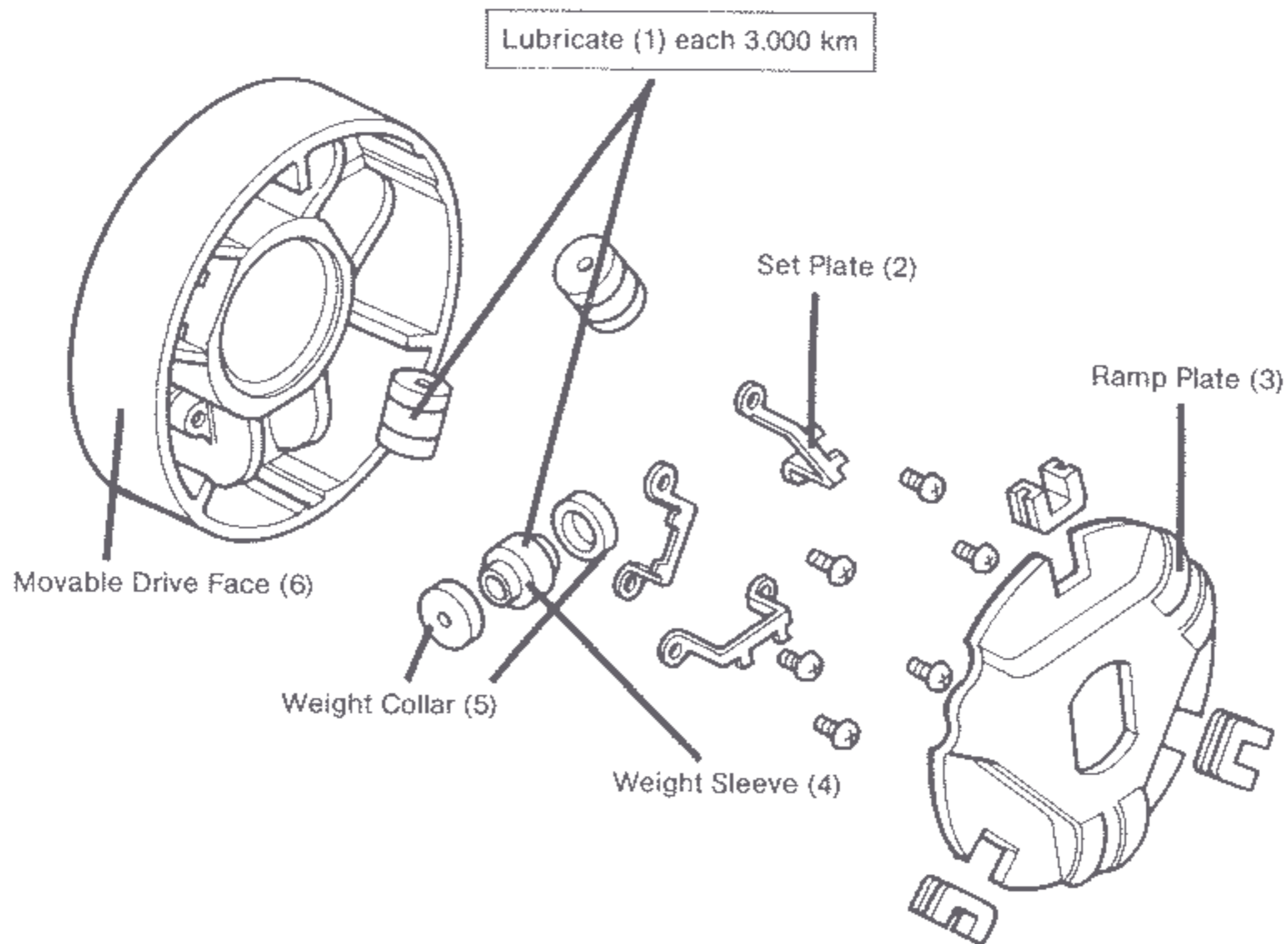
● Drive pulley attaching nut



● Drive face securing nut

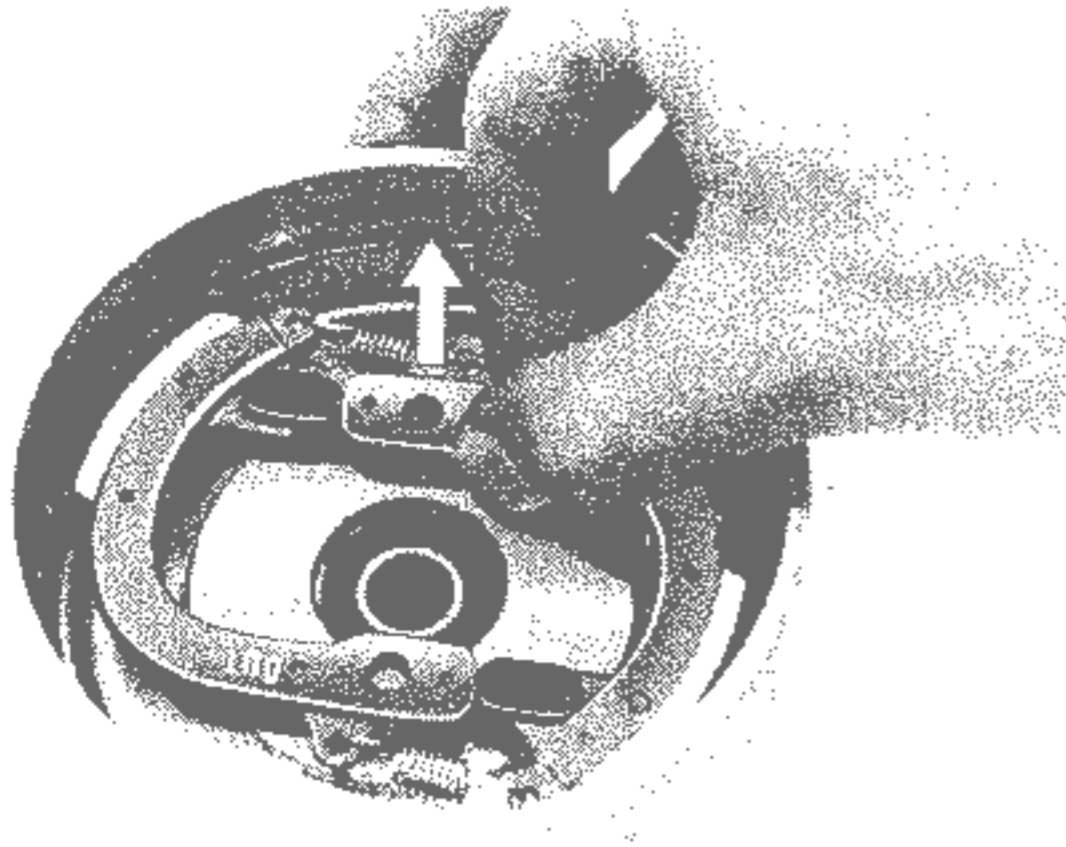


● Movable drive face/Ramp plate



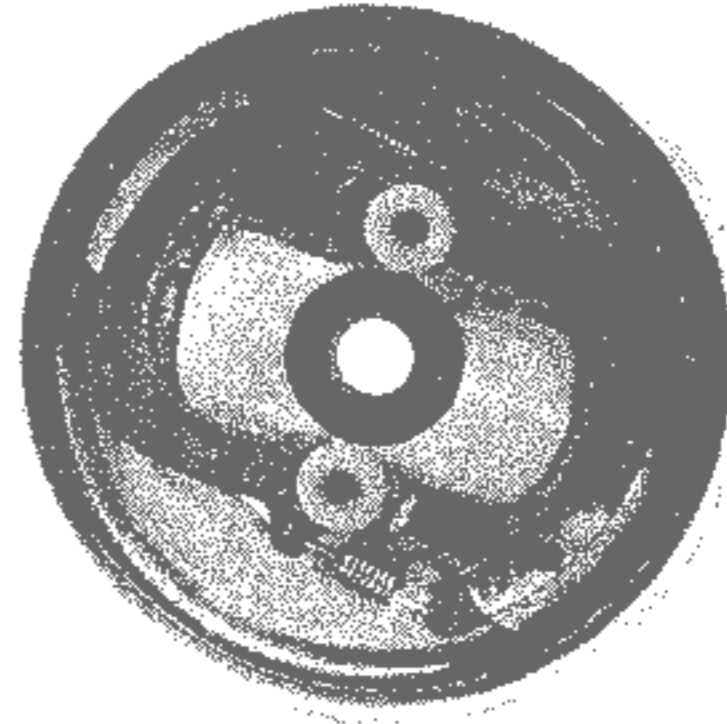


### ● Starting clutch disassembly



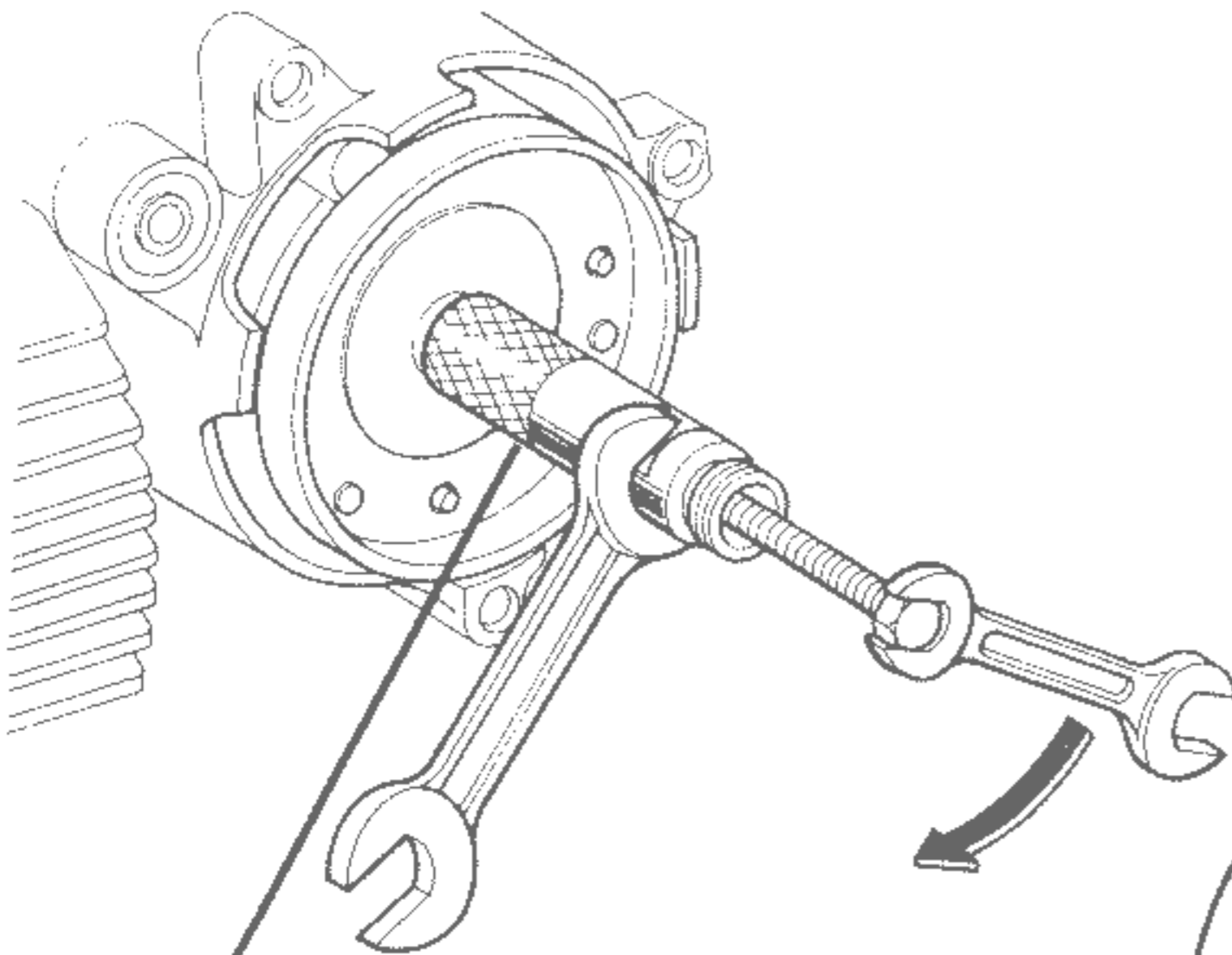
Lift up starting weight after removing the setting washers

### ● Starting clutch Assembly



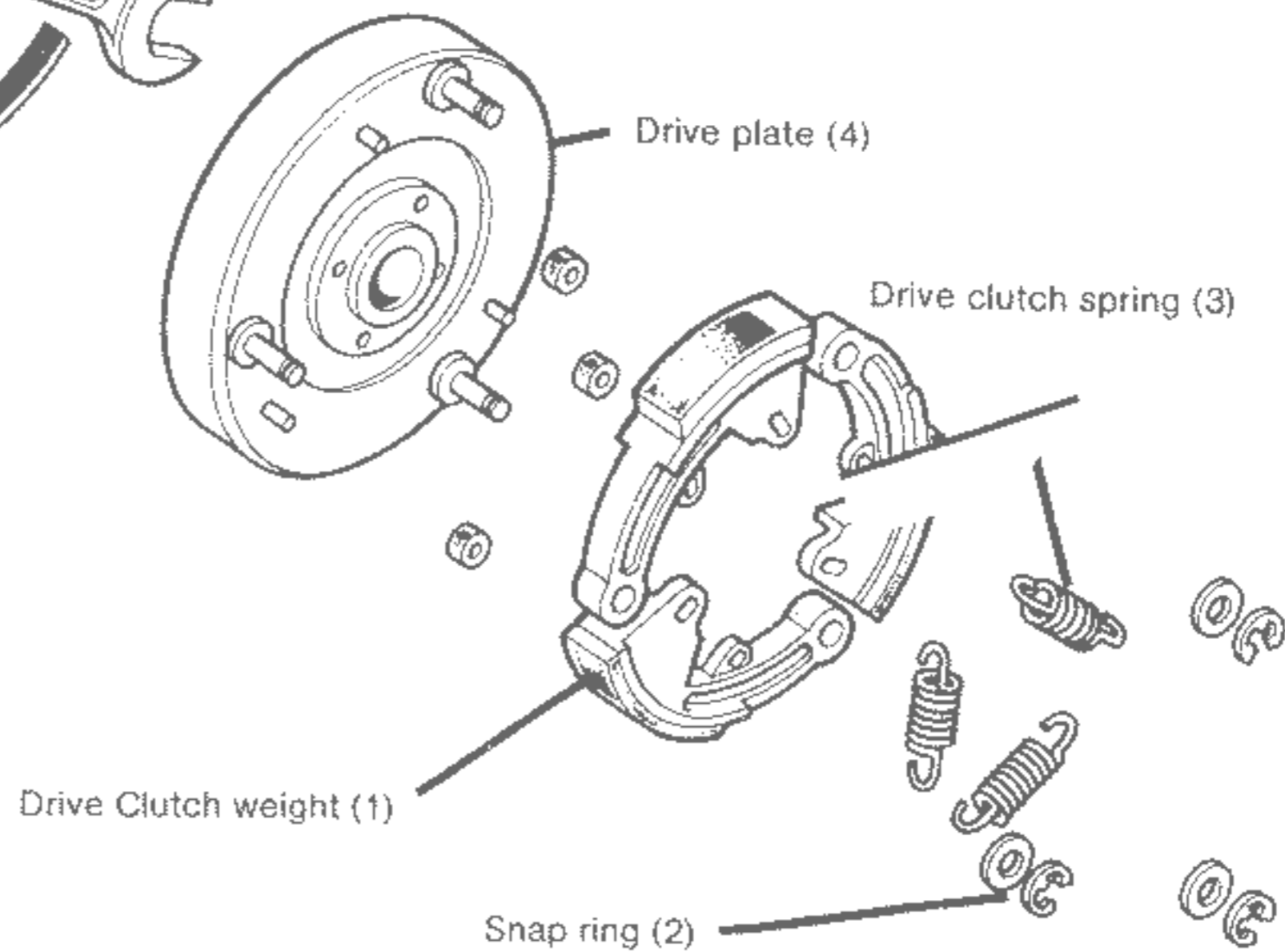
Install the starting clutch weight with "OUT" mark facing up

### ● Drive plate REMOVAL



Puller Drive Pulley  
07933-1480000

### ● Drive clutch DISASSEMBLY



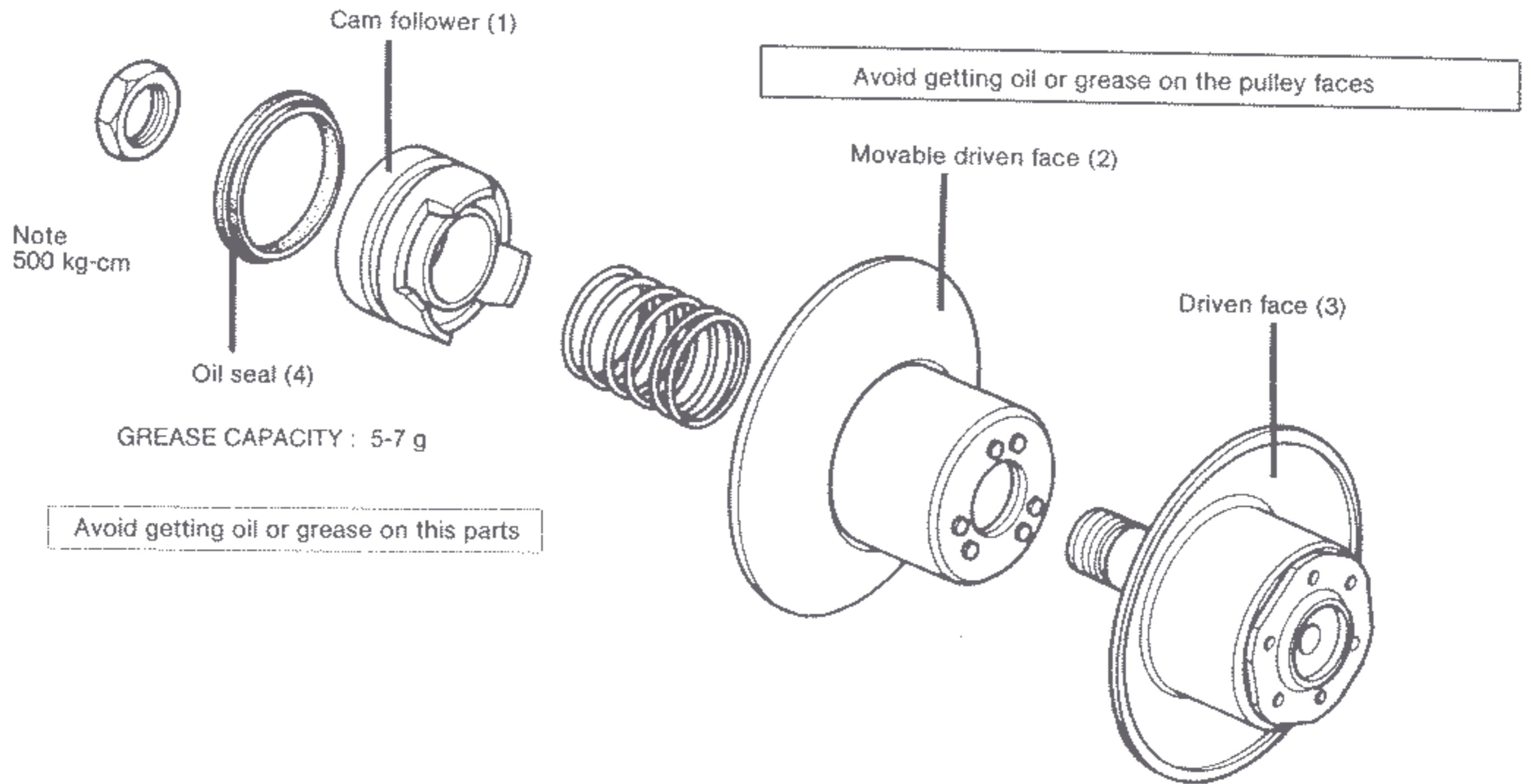
Avoid getting grease or oil on the parts



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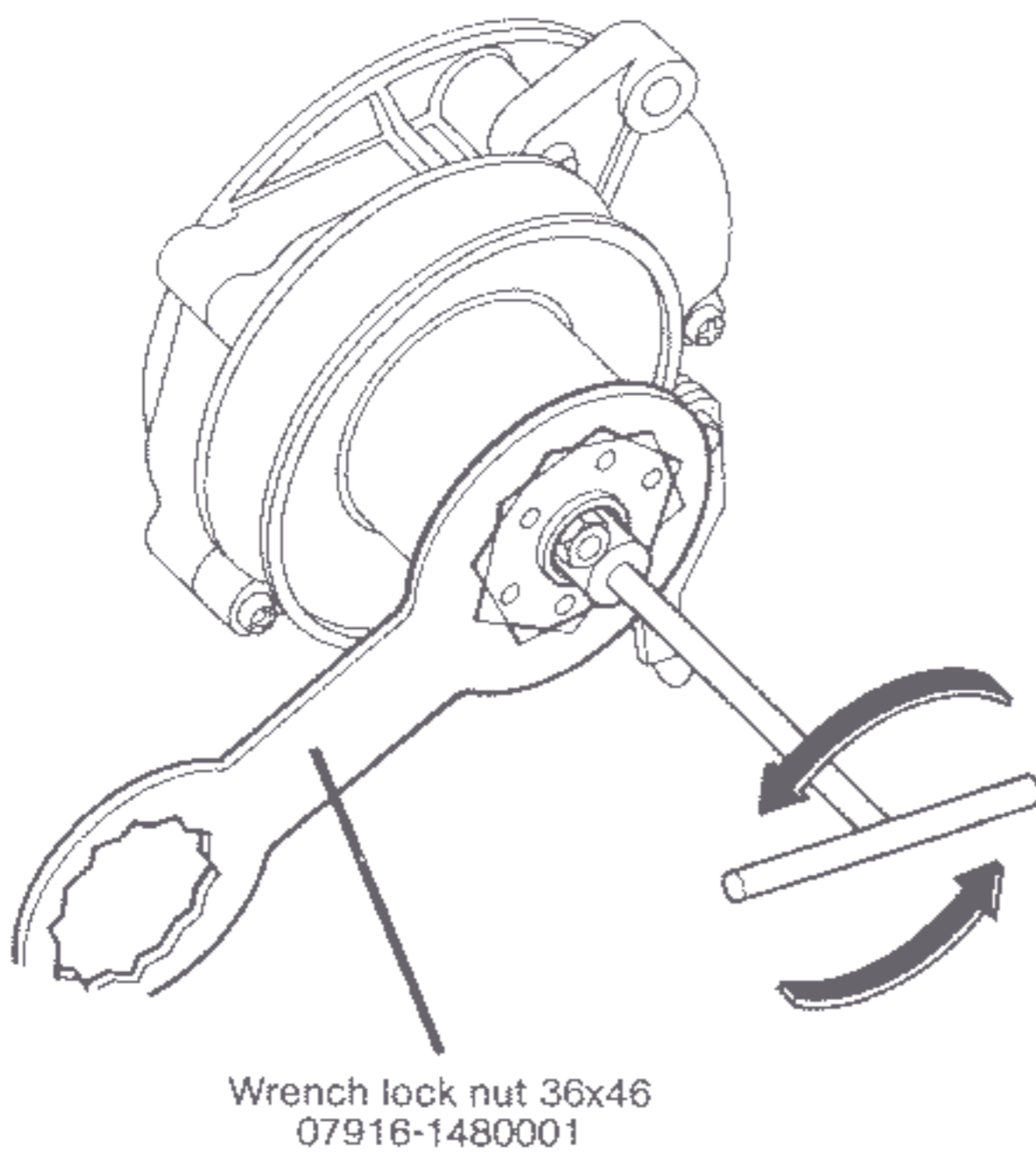
## Driven Pulley

- Disassemble the driven pulley

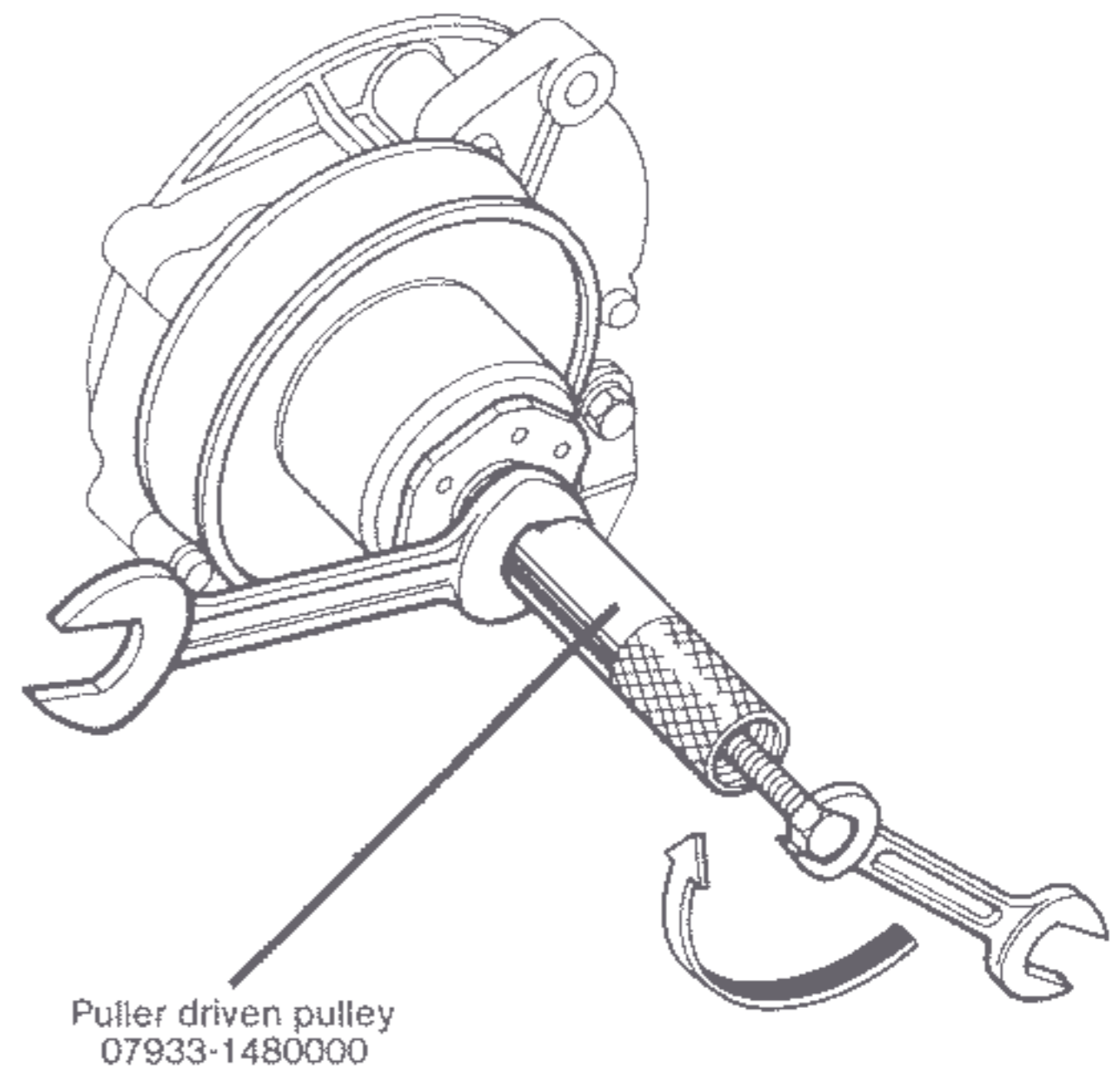


## B. Disassembly

- Remove the driven pulley attaching nut



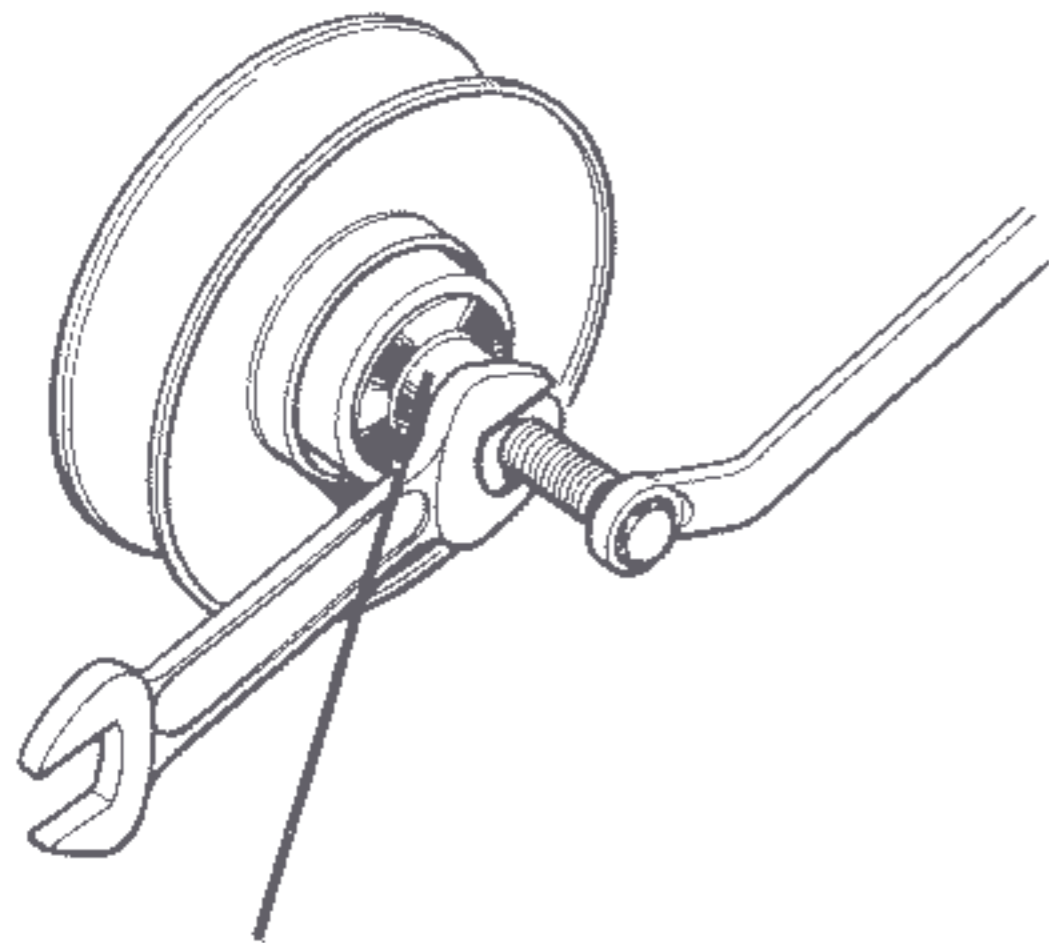
- Remove the driven pulley



Use a 46 mm box end wrench

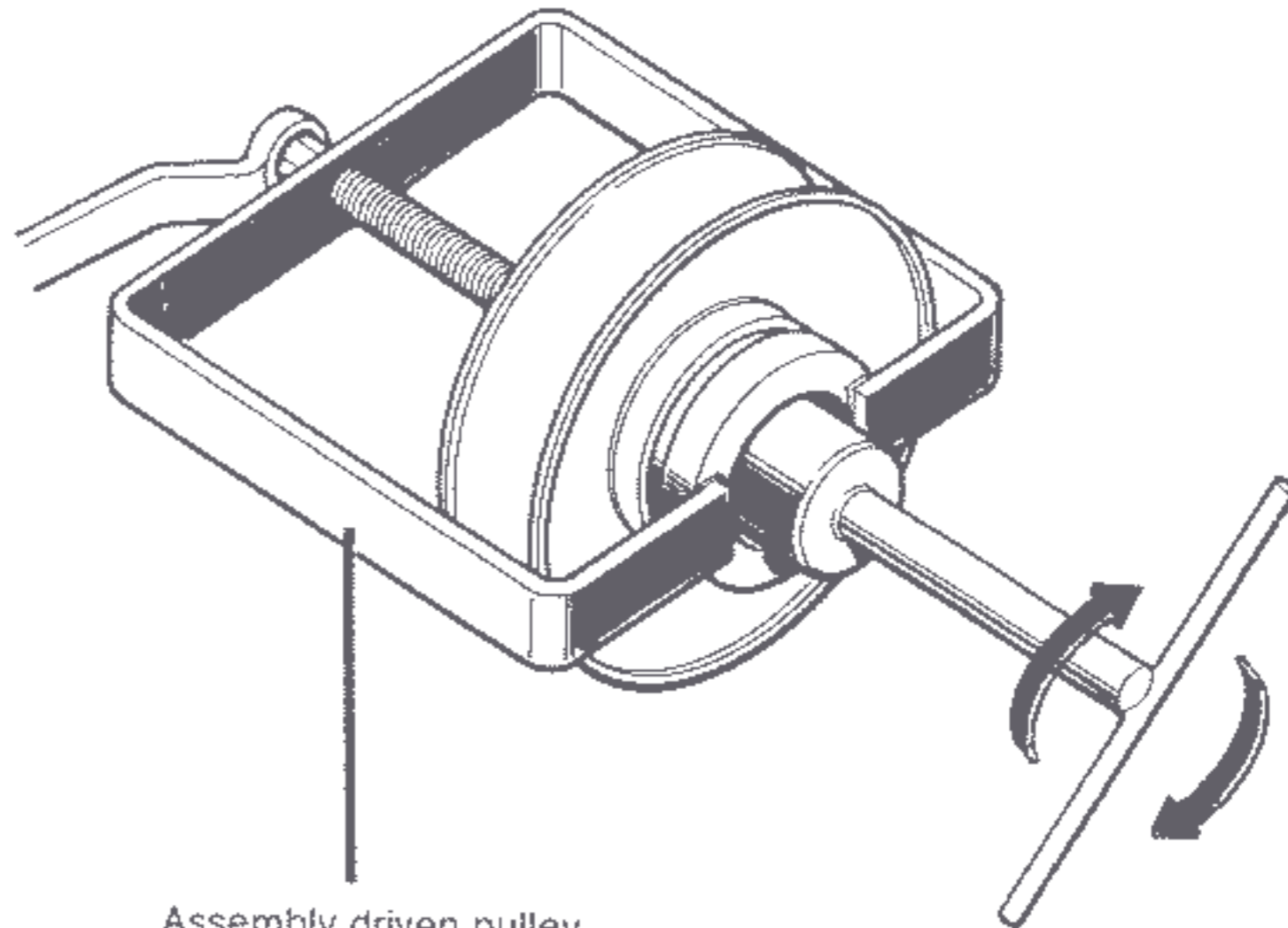


● Disassembly driven pulley



Puller pulley  
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● Assembly driven pulley

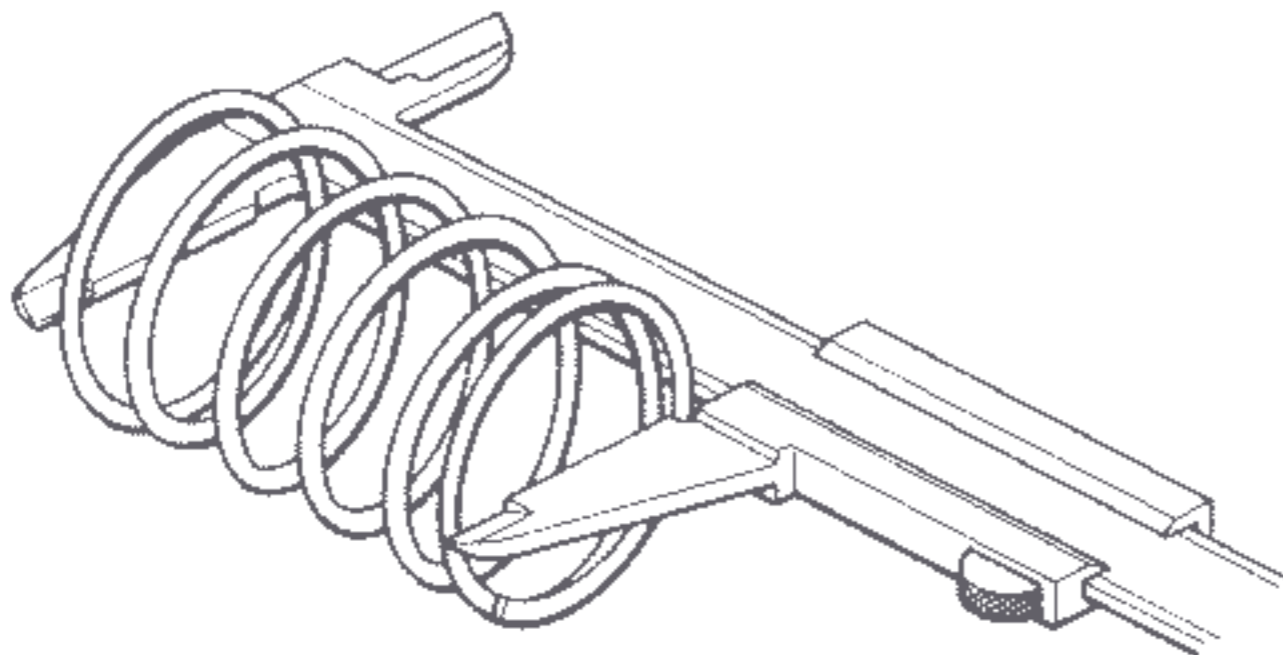


Assembly driven pulley  
07960-1480100

Tighten the special nut and caulk after.  
Setting the driven pulley with the driven pulley assembly tool.

## C. Inspection

● Free length of driven face spring



Standard	Service Limit
72,3 mm	65,1 mm

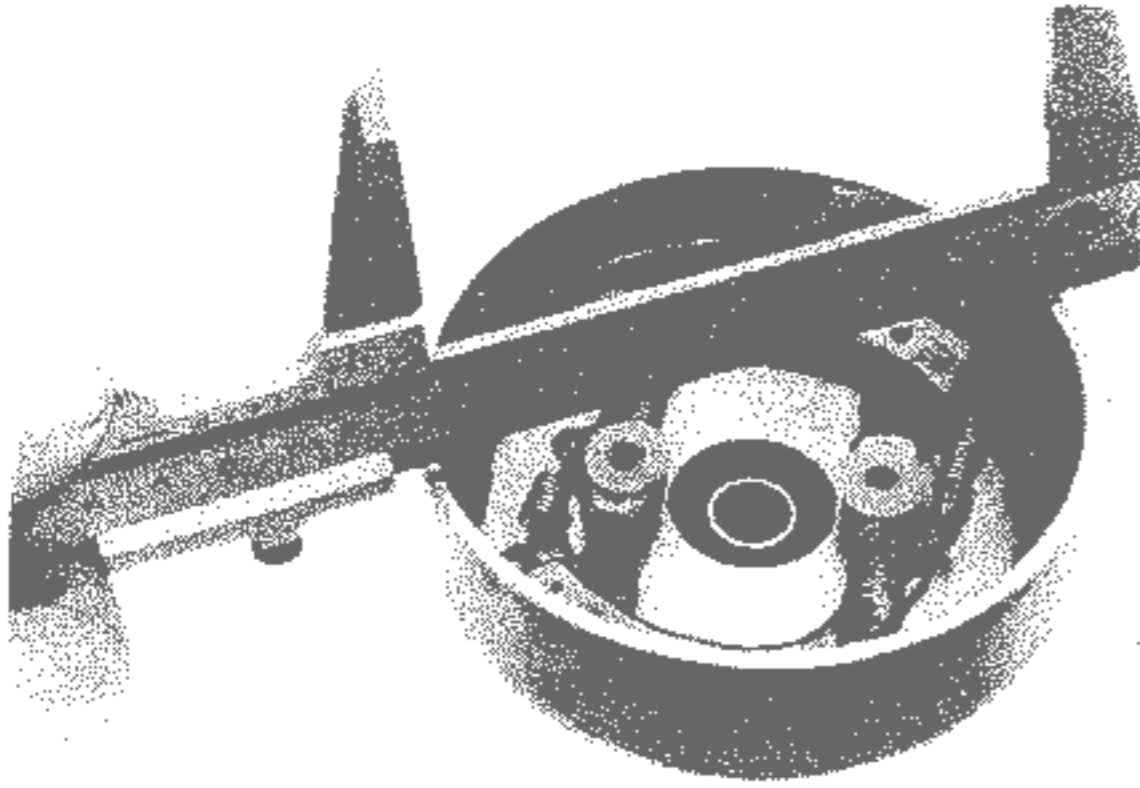




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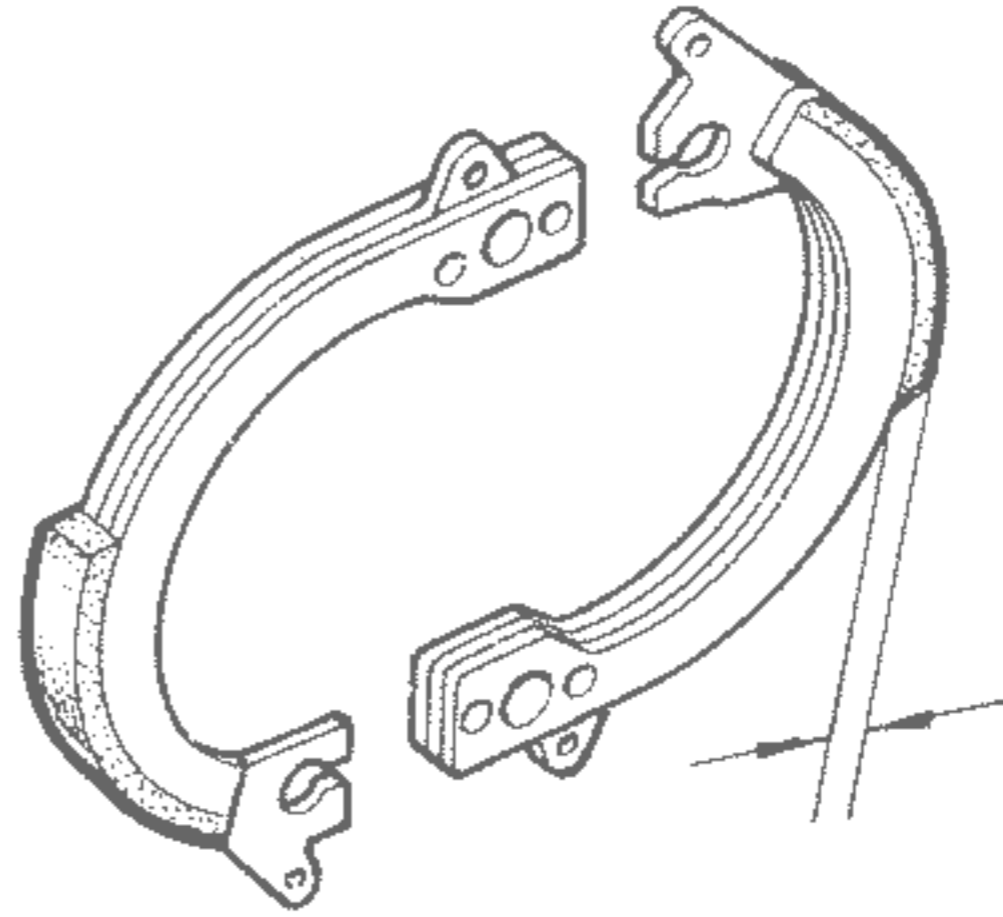
## Inspection

Starting clutch face (Drive Face)  
I.D.



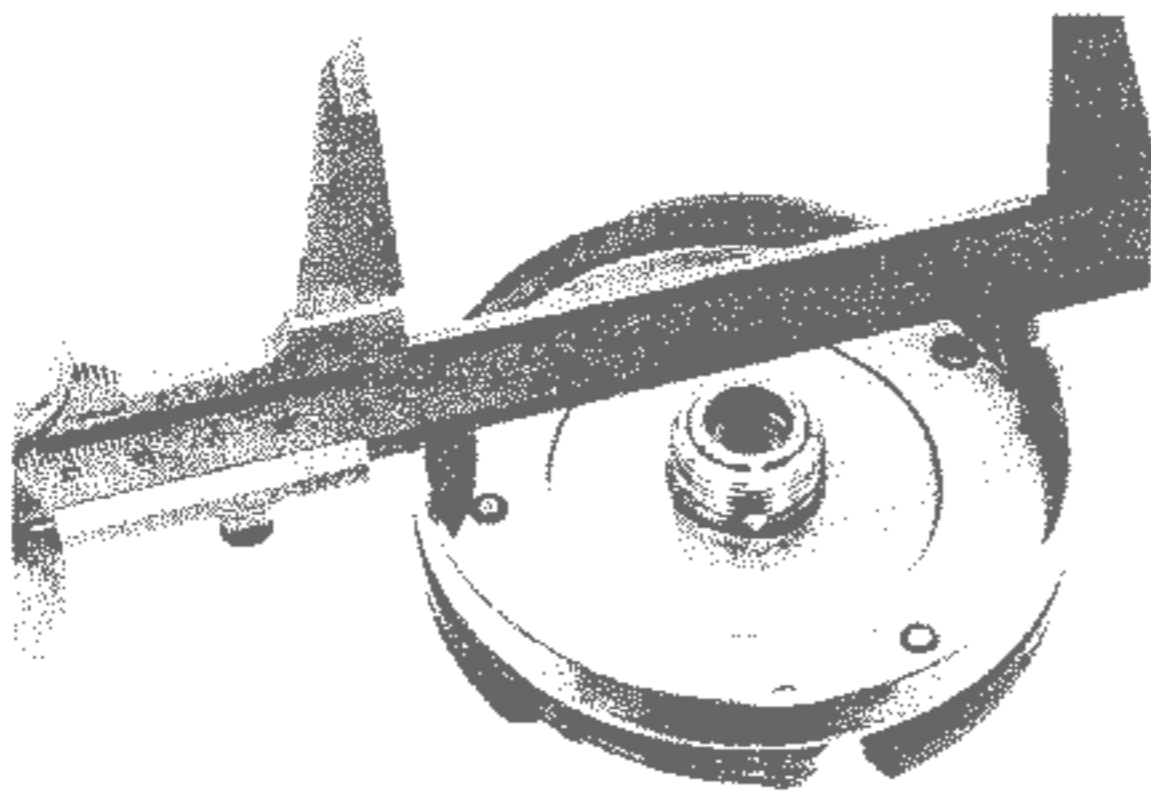
Standard	Service Limit
96.9 - 97.1 mm	97.5 mm

Starting clutch Thickness



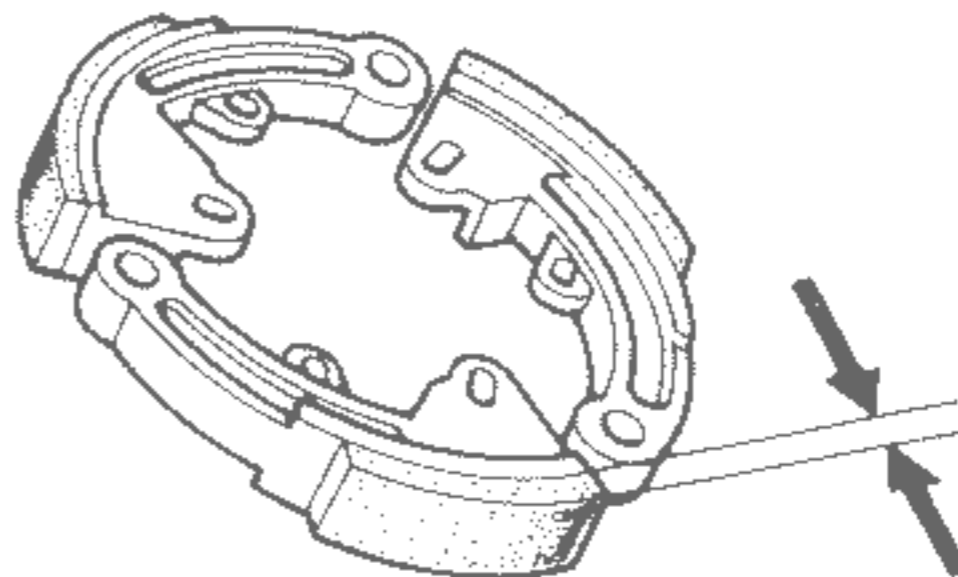
Standard	Service Limit
2.9 - 3.1 mm	1.5 mm

Clutch Weight Face (Drive Face)



Standard	Service Limit
104.0 - 104.1 mm	104.5 mm

Clutch Weight Thickness

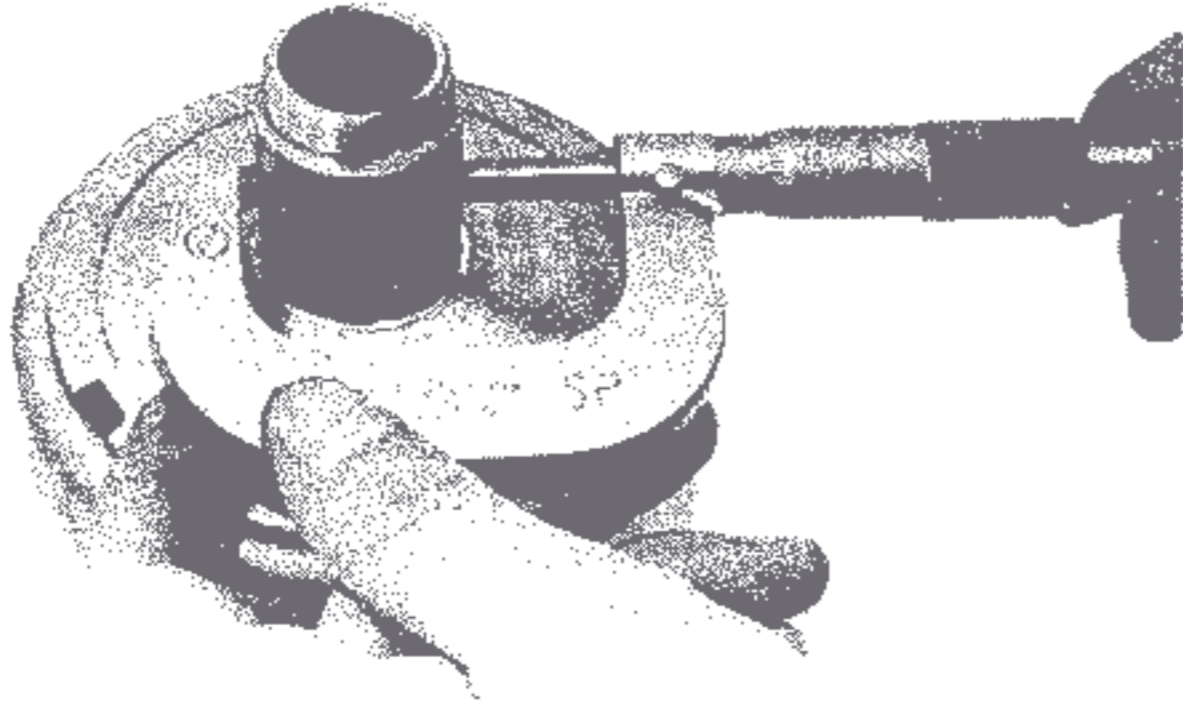


Standard	Service Limit
3.4 - 3.6 mm	2.0 mm



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Drive pulley base O.D.



Standard	Service Limit
29.979 - 30.000 mm	29.9 mm

Movable drive pulley bushing I.D.



Standard	Service Limit
30.005 - 30,011	30.1 mm



## 9. CRANKSHAFT/CRANKCASE

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### A. Trouble Shooting

Symptom	Probable cause
No or loss of compression	Compression leak past oil seal Compression leak past crankcase mating faces Defective reed valve Defection decompression valve
Poor performance at high speed	Compression leak past oil seal Compression leak past crankcase mating faces Defective reed valve
Engine stalls	Compression leak past oil seal Compression leak past crankcase mating faces Defective reed valve



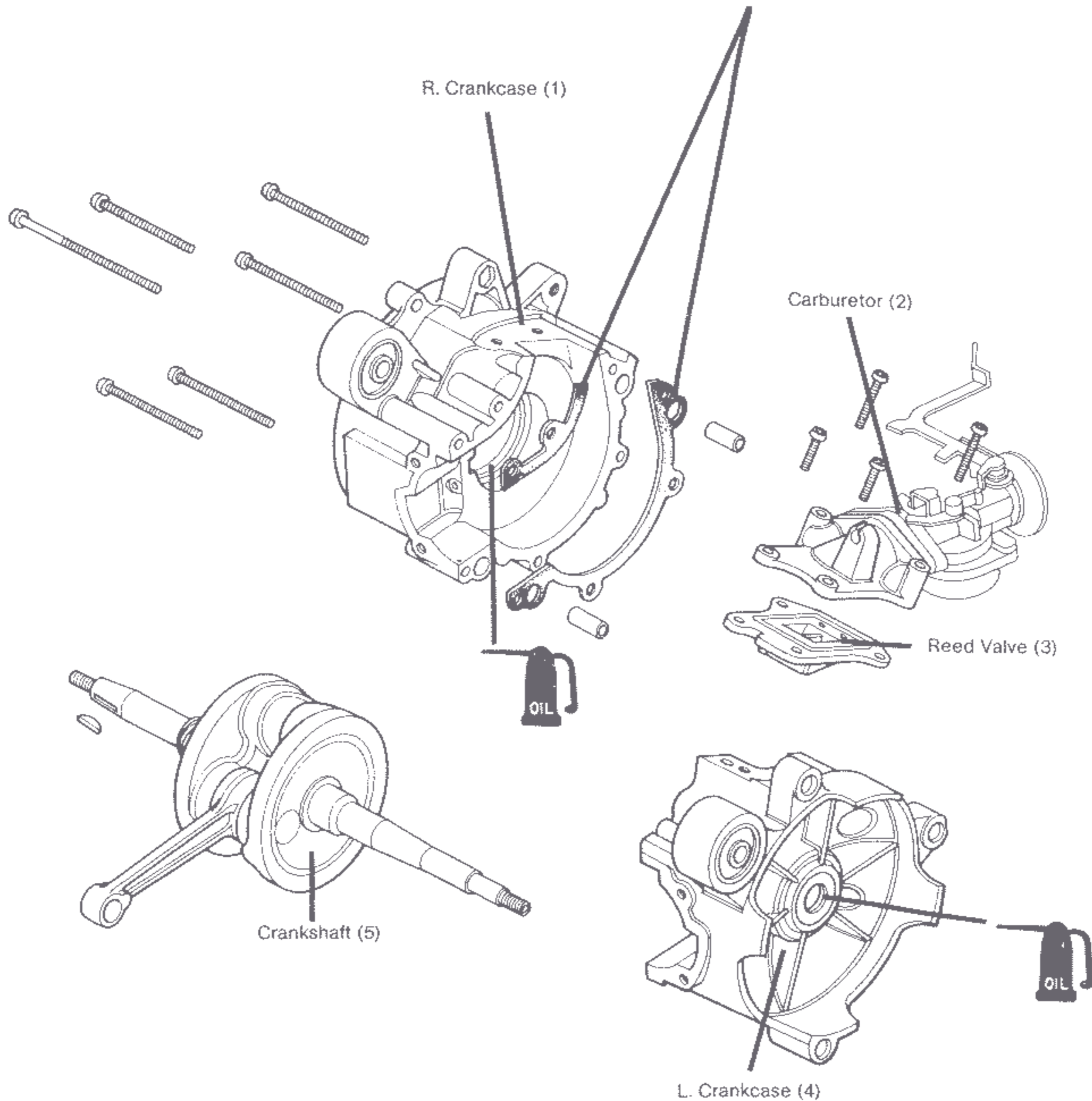
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## B. Disassembly/Assembly

- ① Remove the engine
- ② Remove the cylinder head and piston
- ③ Remove the drive pulley
- ④ Remove the A.C. generator

**NOTE:**  
Do not score or scratch parts  
The crankcase must be tighten correctly

**NOTE:**  
Replace with a new gasket during reassembly



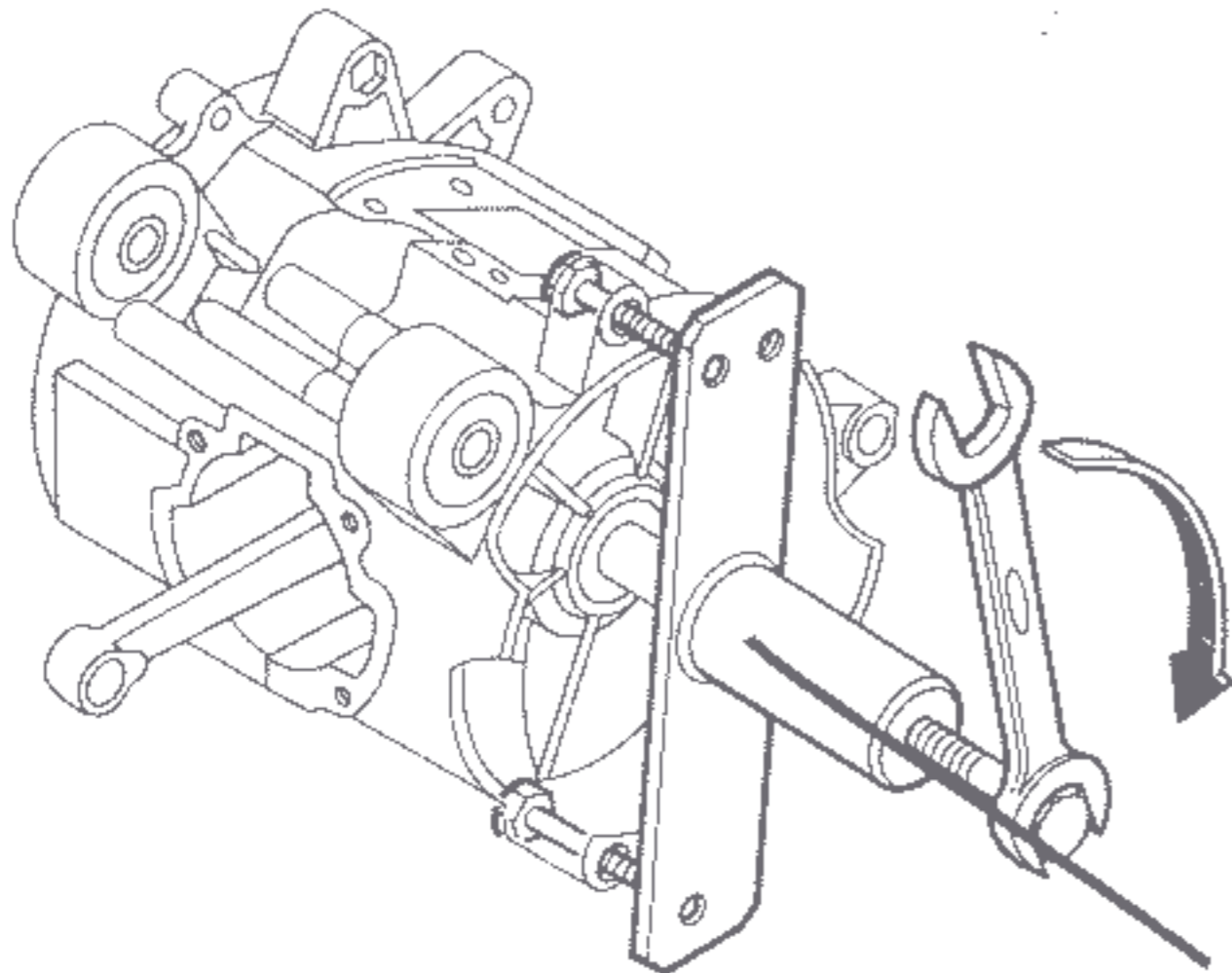
**NOTE:**  
Replace the ball bearing oil seal  
when disassembling



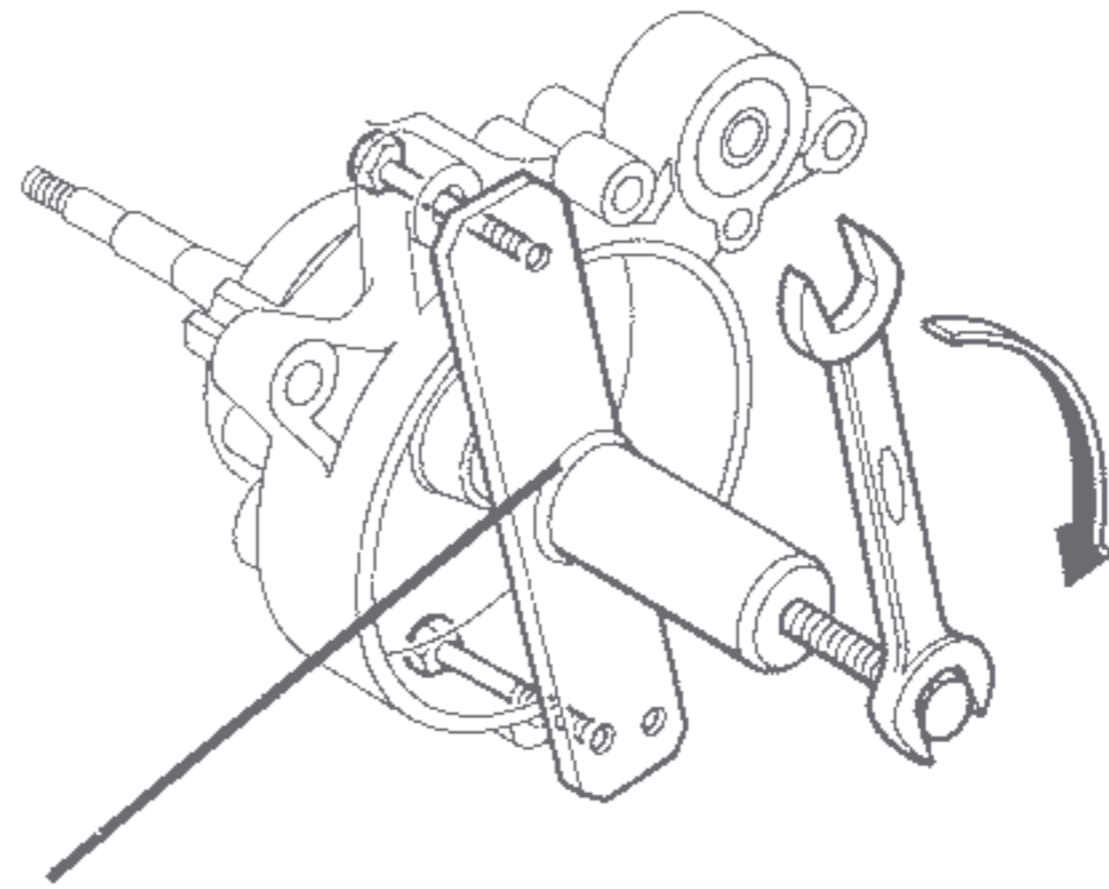
## Crankshaft/Crankcase DISASSEMBLY

Unscrew the crankcase setting screws

● L. Crankcase



● R. Crankcase



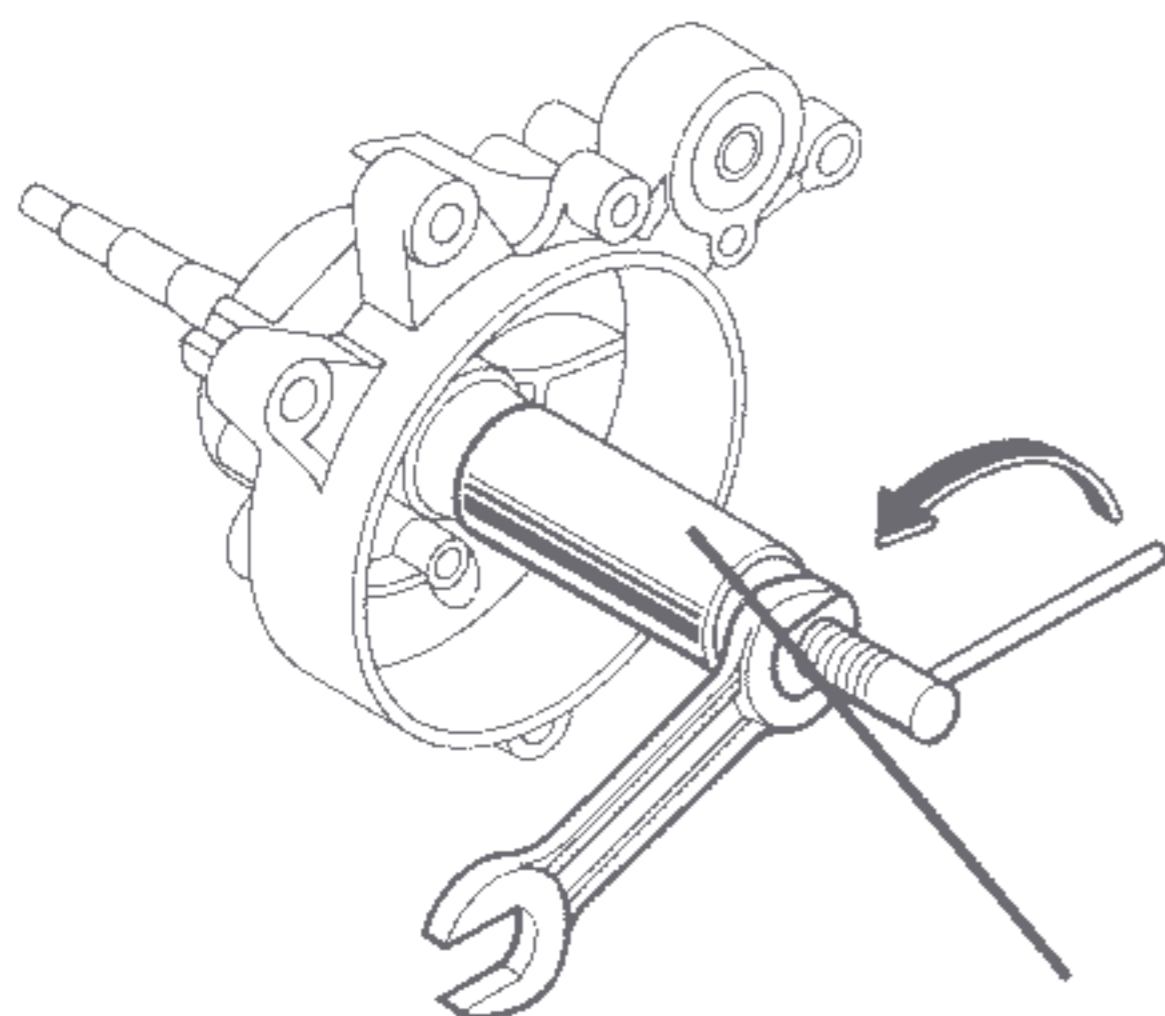
Puller case  
07935-1480000

### NOTE:

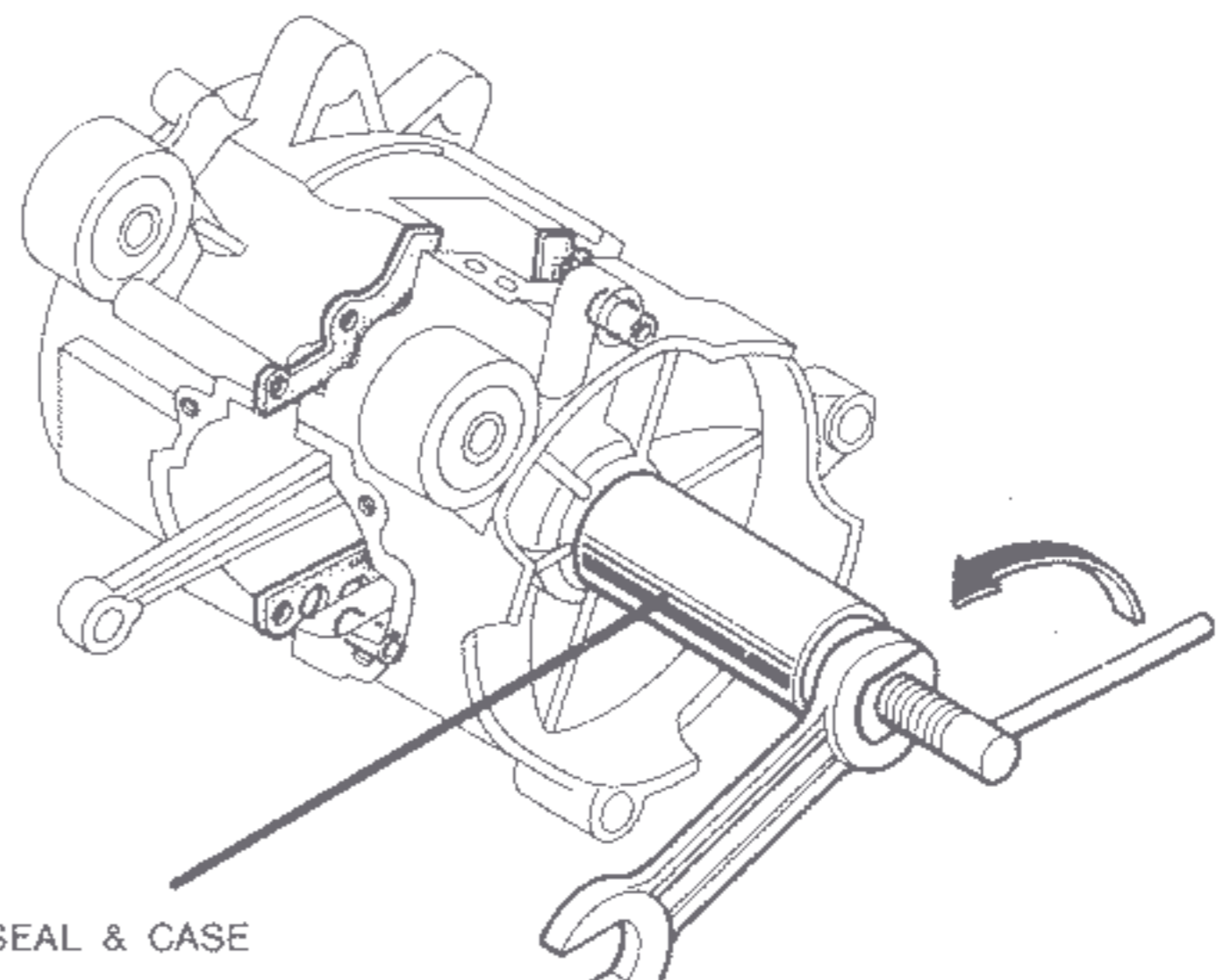
Tighten bolts securely when installing puller  
Hold the crankshaft so that it cannot be removed by hand

## Crankshaft/Crankcase Assembly

● R. Crankcase



● L. Crankcase



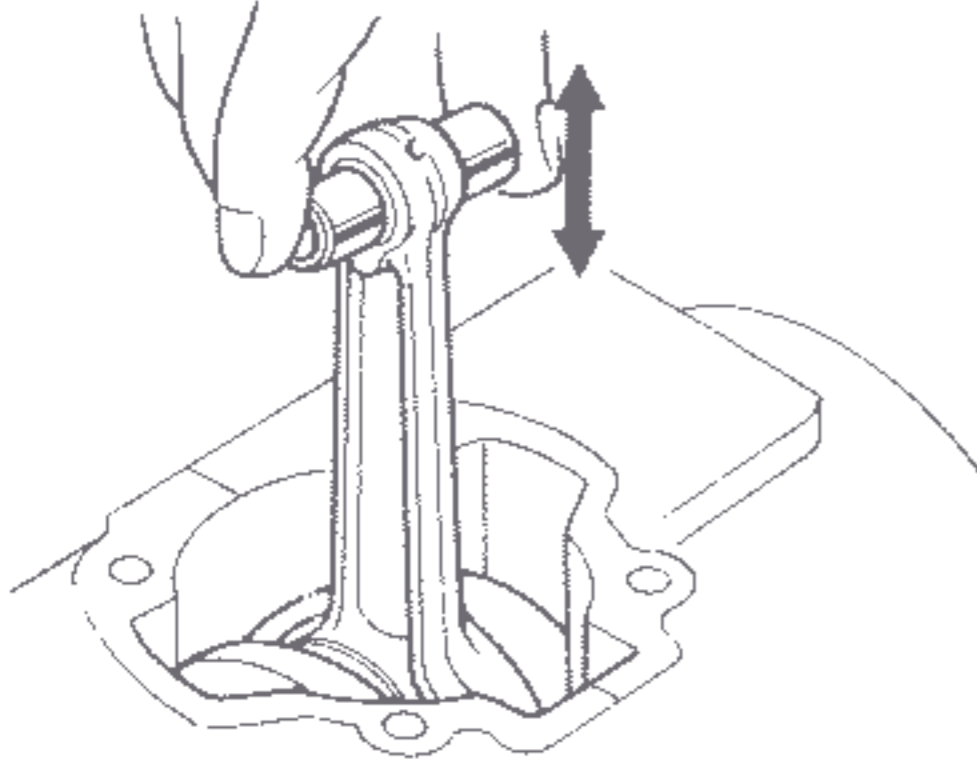
ASSEMBLY TOOL SEAL & CASE  
Nº. 07965-1480001

Slide the tool collar over the end of the crankshaft and turn in the handle of the tool bolt until the shaft fits into the bearing in the crankcase



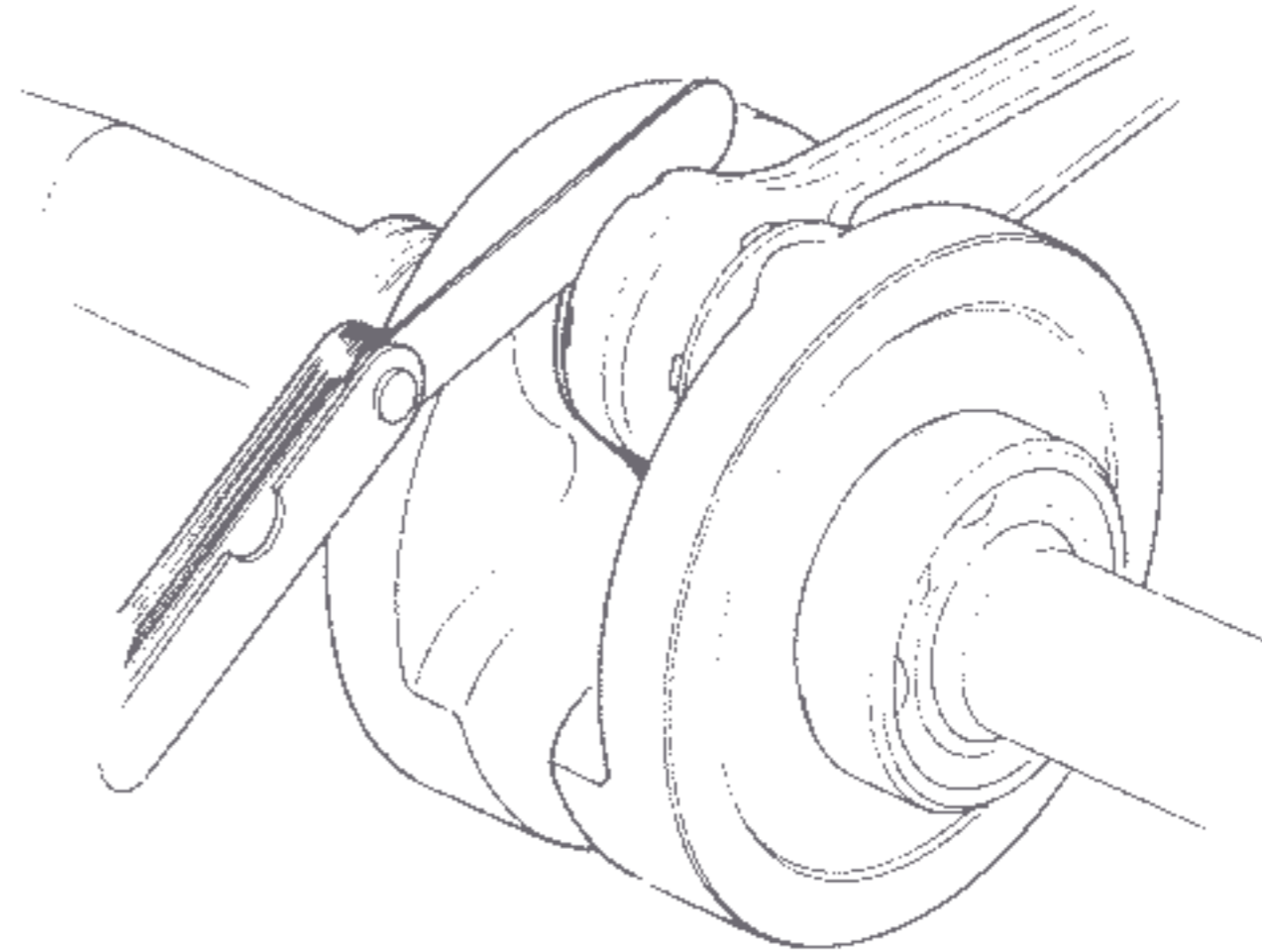
## C. Inspection

- Check connecting rod small end bearing play



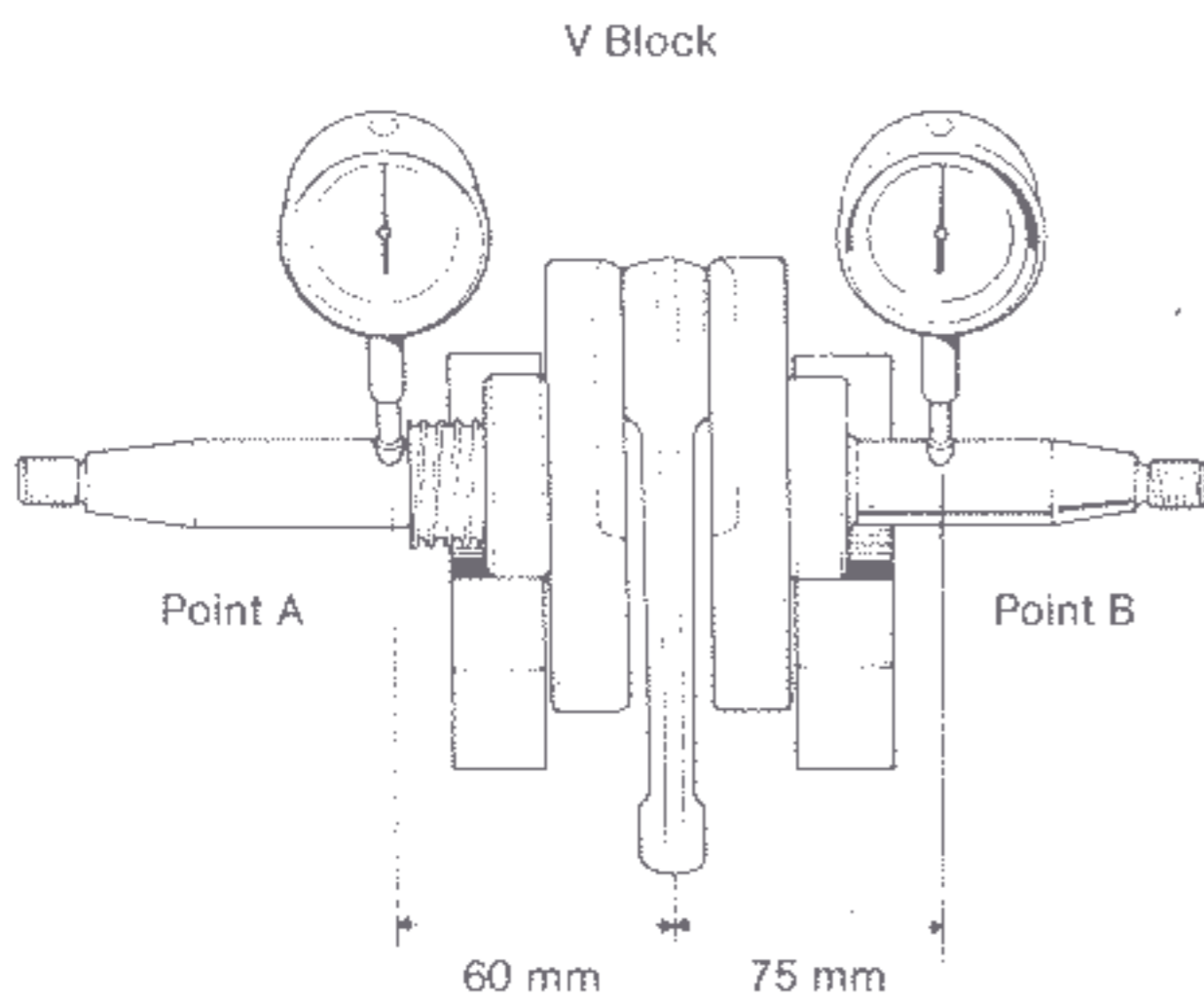
Be sure that the pin rotates smoothly without rattling

- Measure connectingrod big end bearing side clearance

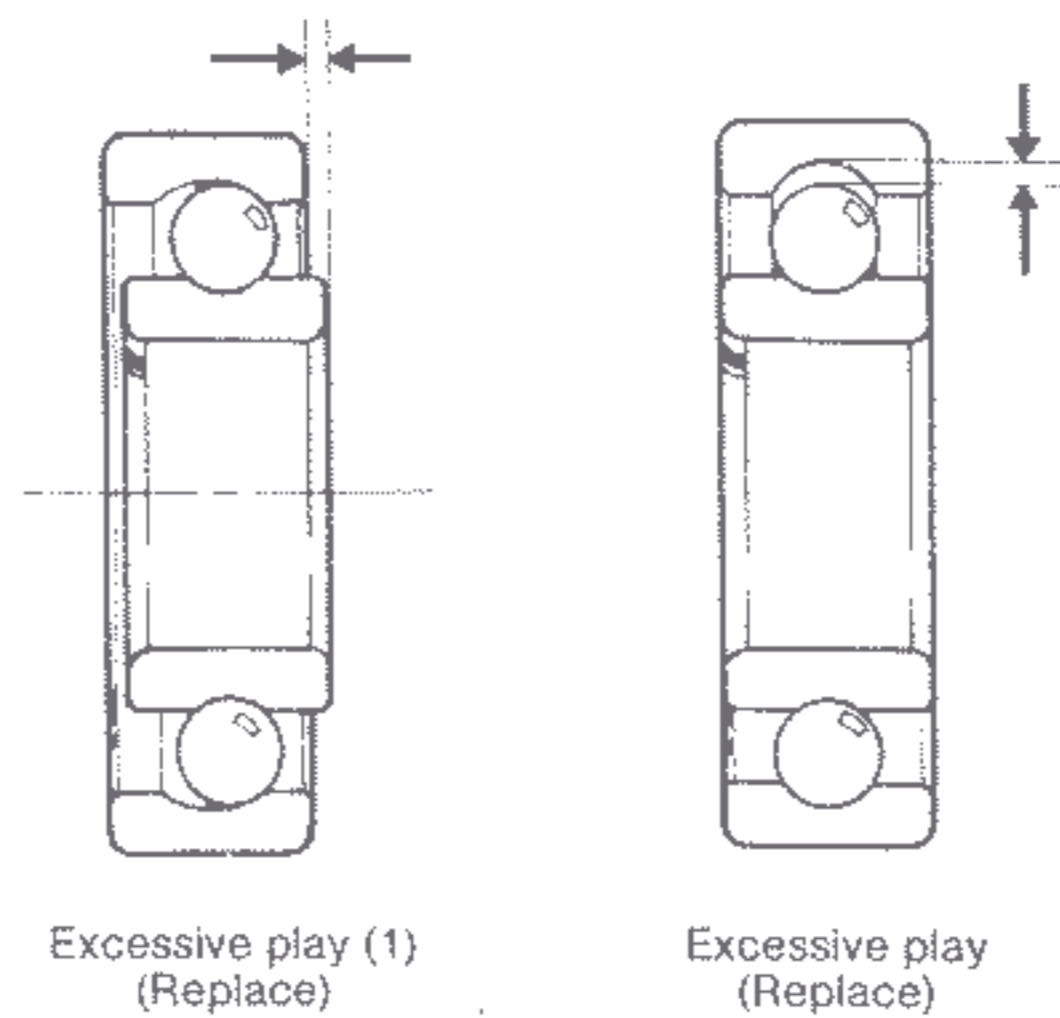


Standard	Service Limit
0.15-0.41 mm	0.6 mm

- Measure Crankshaft Runout



- Check bearing play



Measure at both ends A & B

Standard	Service Limit
0.05 mm	0.15 mm



## 10. CARBURETOR/AIR CLEANER

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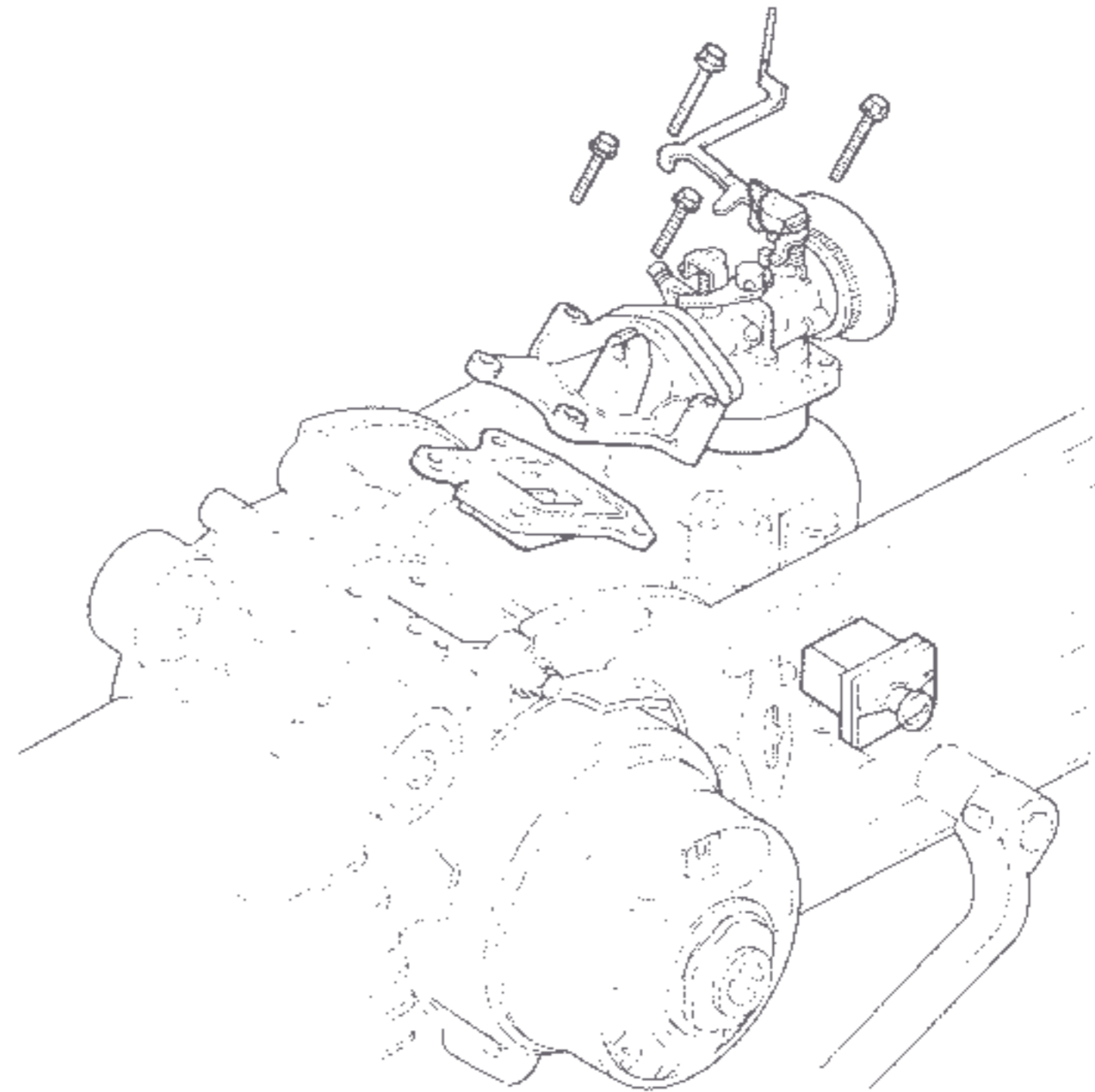
### A. Trouble Shooting

Symptom	Probable cause
Hard starting	Clogged Float Valve Mixture screw out of adjustment Clogged carburetor jet
Lack of power	Clogged float valve Pilot screw out of alignment Clogged carburetor jet
Poor performance at low speed	Clogged float valve Clogged carburetor Loose carburetor jet
Poor performance at high speed	Clogged float valve Clogged carburetor Clogged Main jet



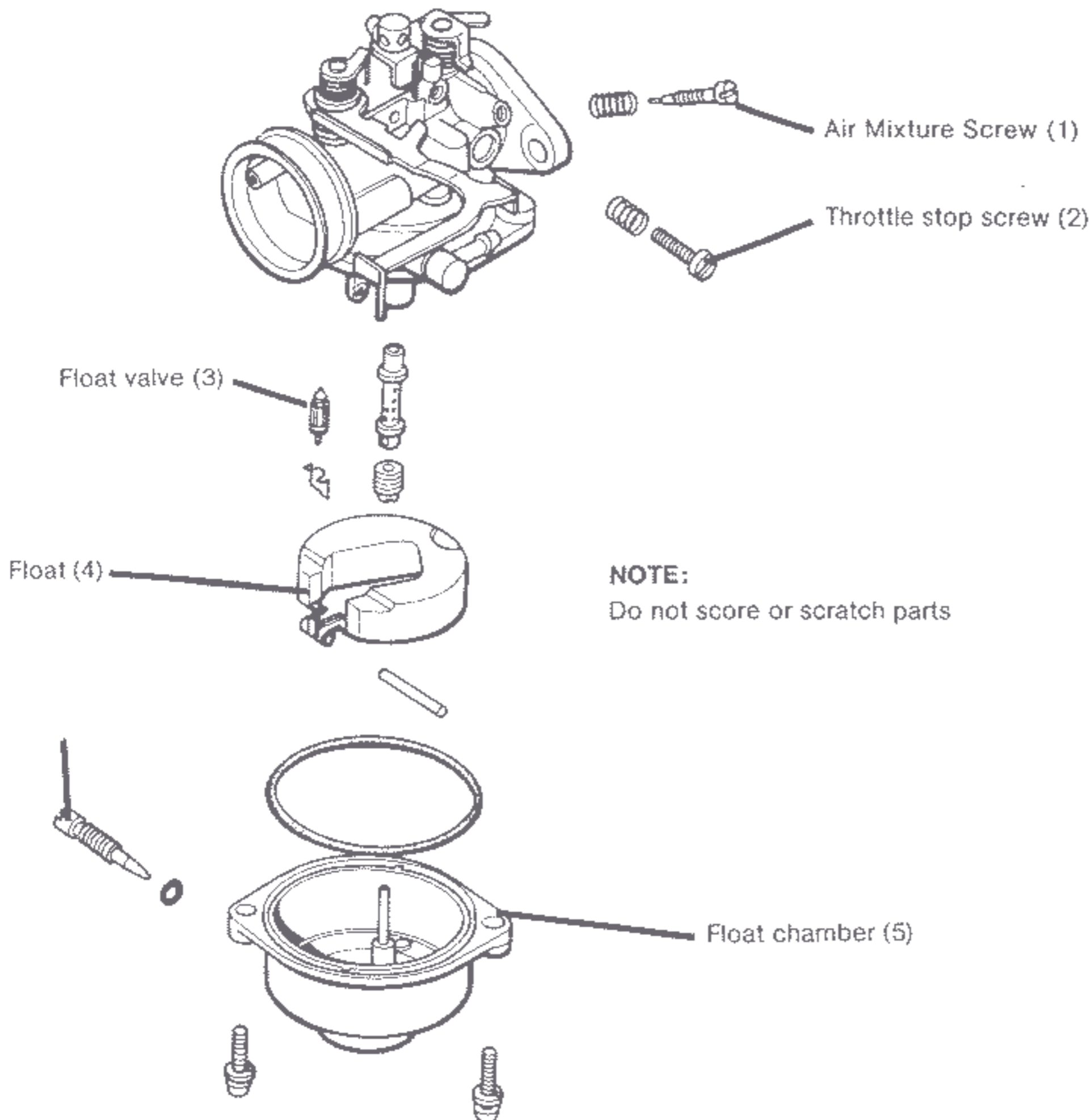
## B. Carburetor Disassembly/Assembly

- Lift the frame away from the engine
- ① Unscrew four carburetor setting screws



**NOTE:**

To prevent dust from entering the cylinder, do not remove the reed valve.

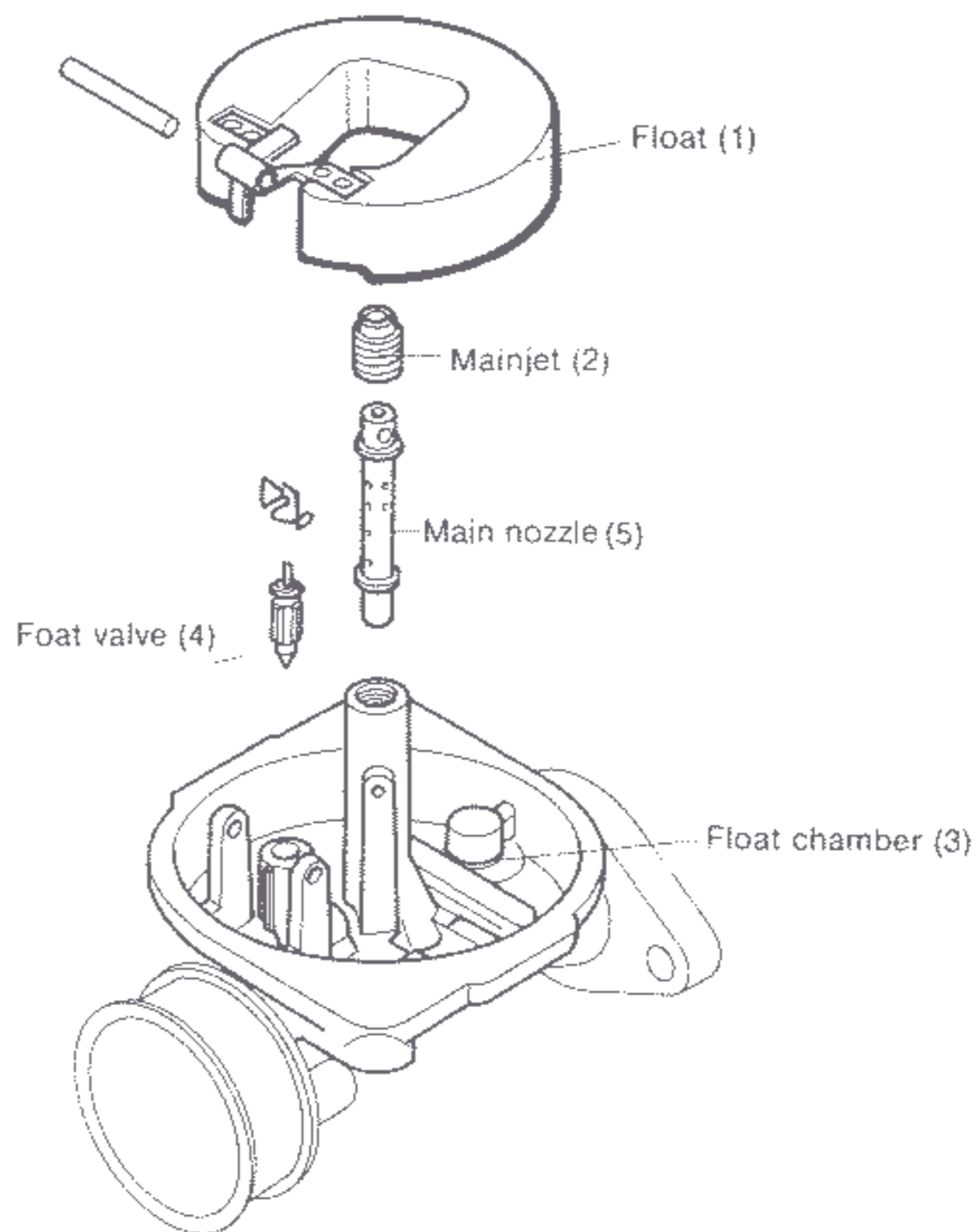






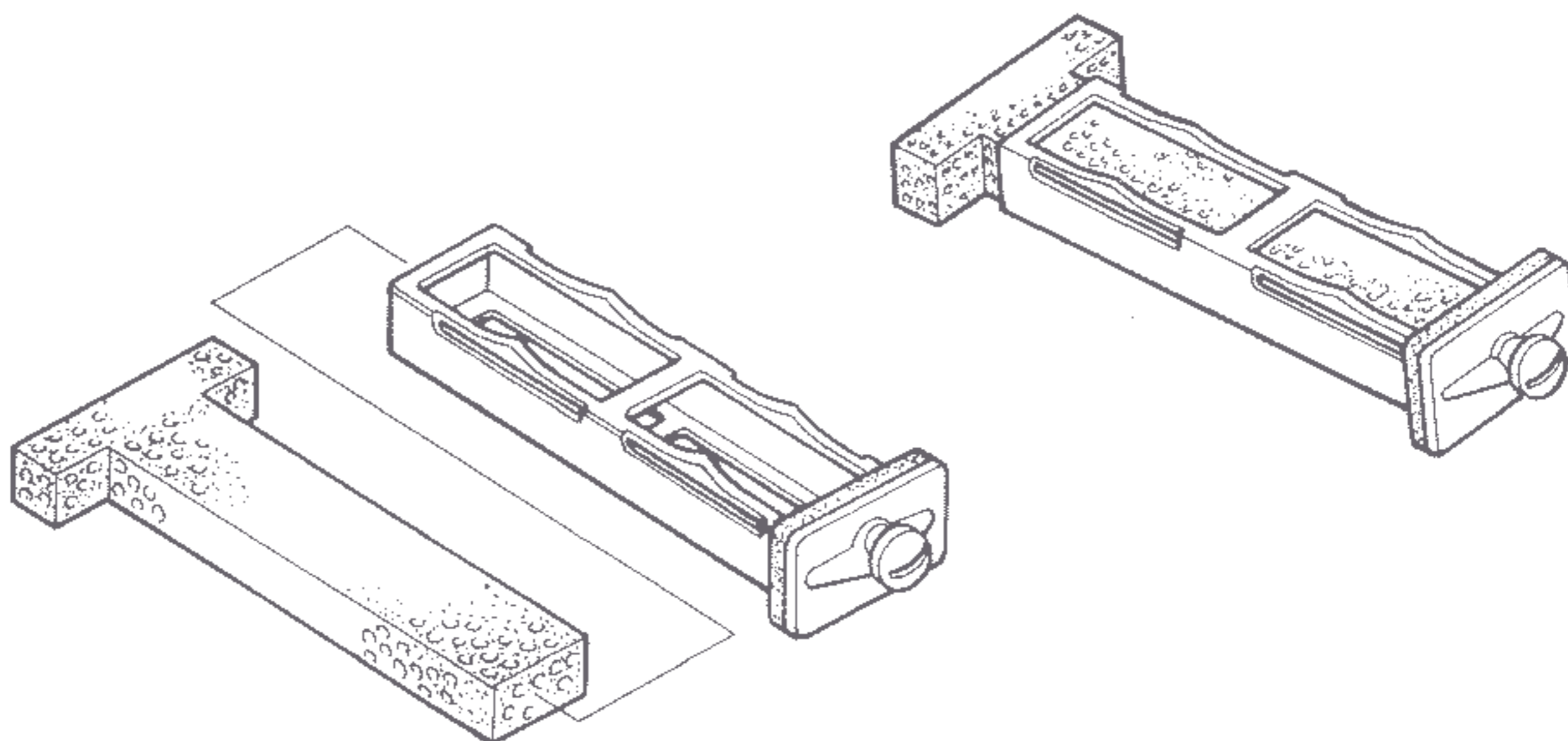
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## ● Float valve/Main Jet DISASSEMBLY/ASSEMBLY



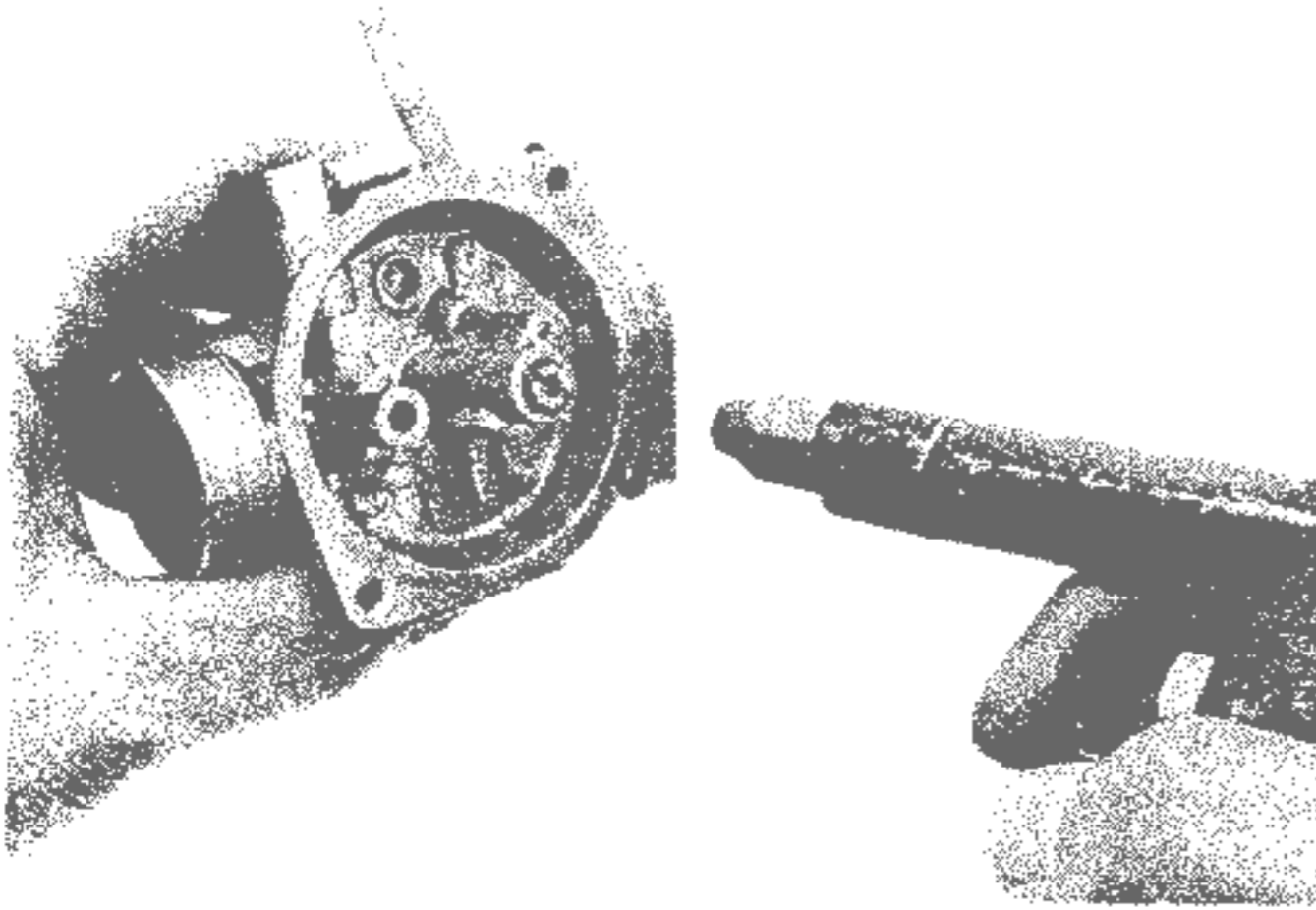
## ● Air cleaner DISASSEMBLY/ASSEMBLY

- ① Remove the drive belt cover
- ② Release the air cleaner case retaining clip
- ③ Pull the air cleaner case out from the rear fork



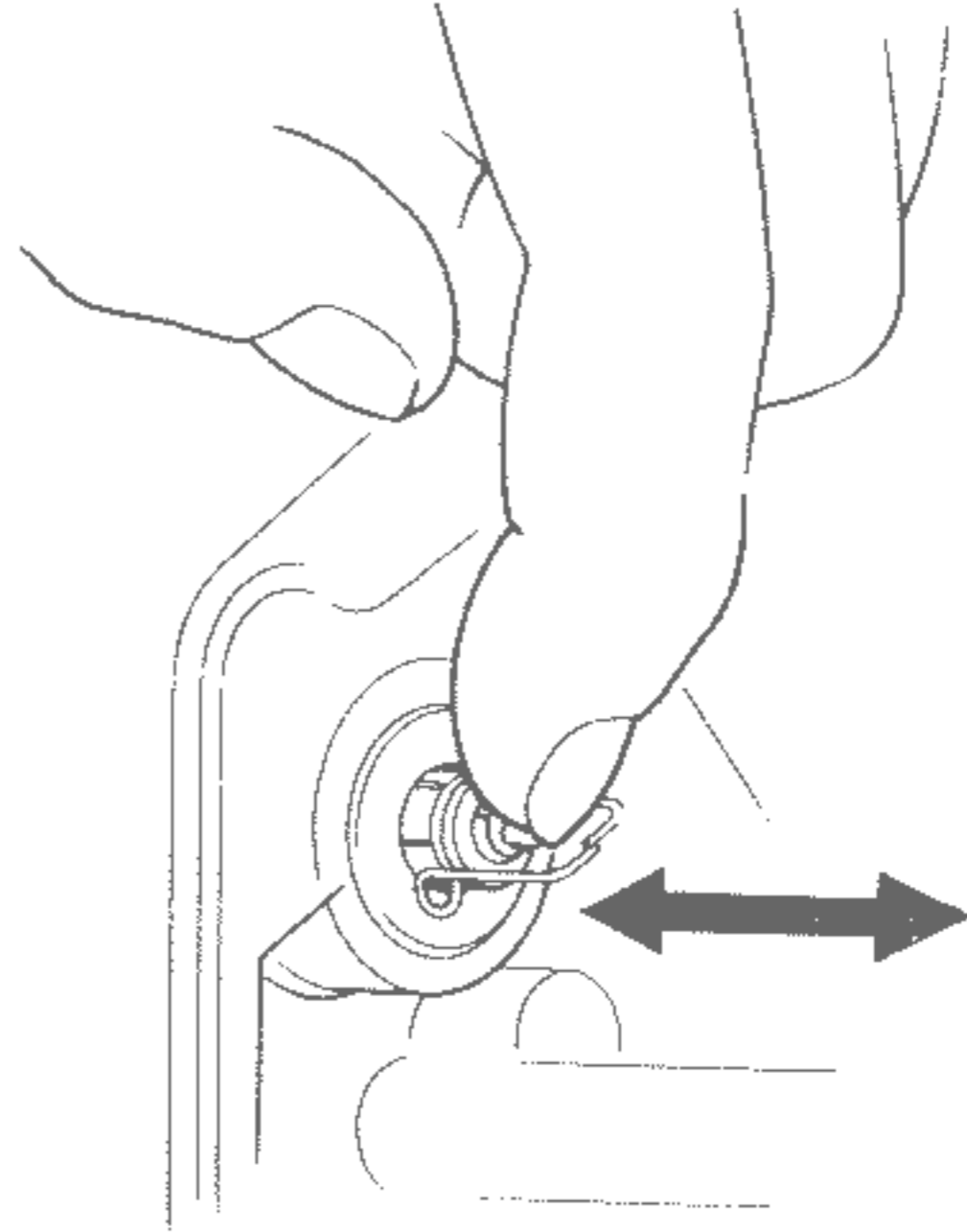


## C. Inspection



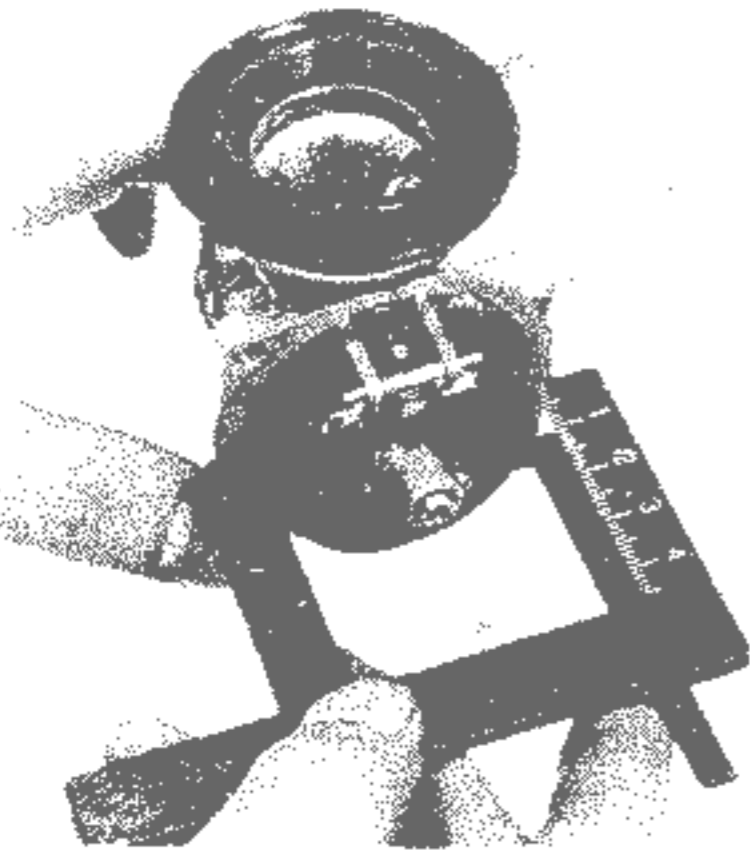
Remove carburetor jets, pilot screw and float.  
With compressed air, blow out all passages in the carburetor body

Float valve inspection



Replace valve if it does not return smoothly

### ● Measure Float Height



Standard Float level -  
10 mm

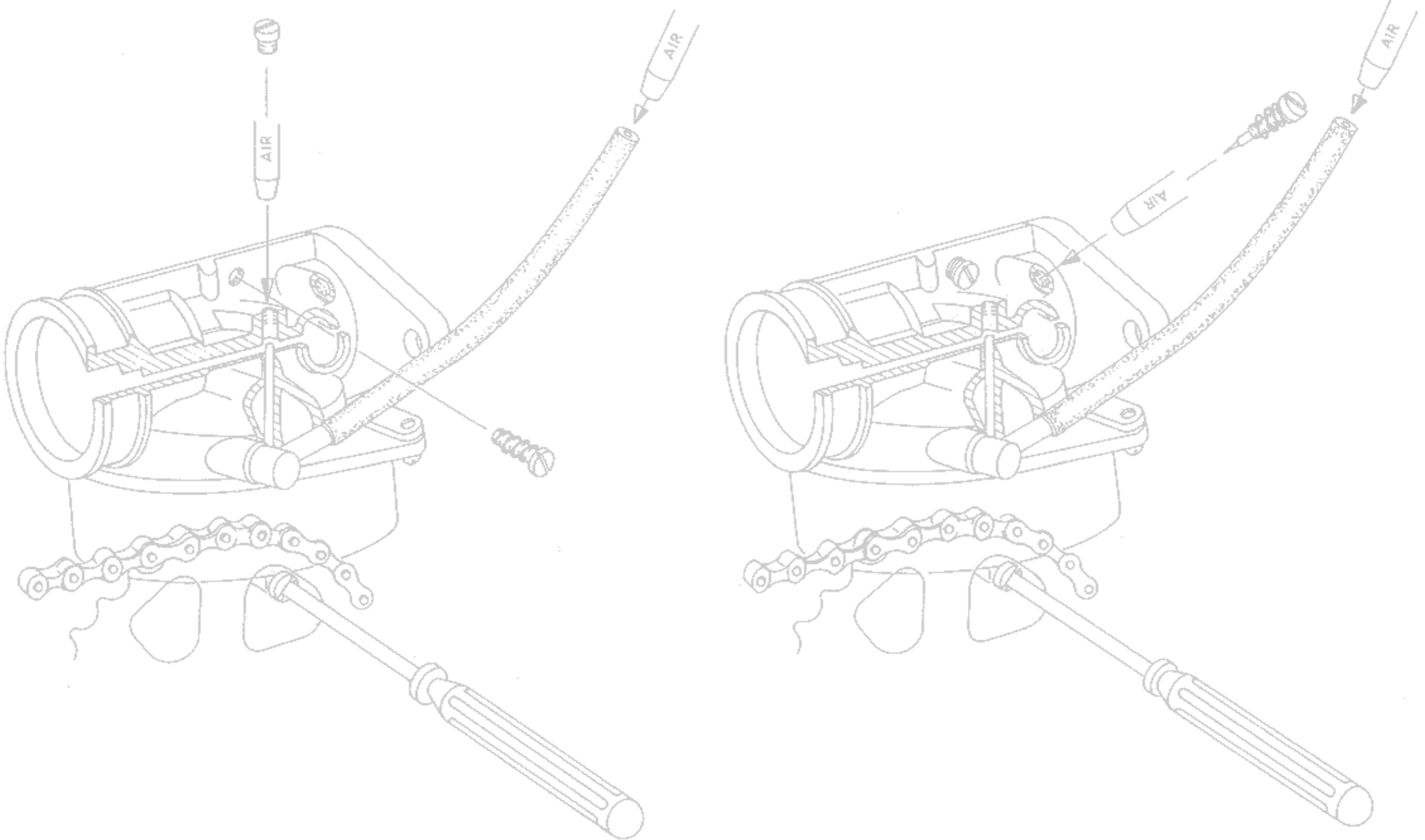
Float level gauge  
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## D. Cleaning

Carburetor on the frame

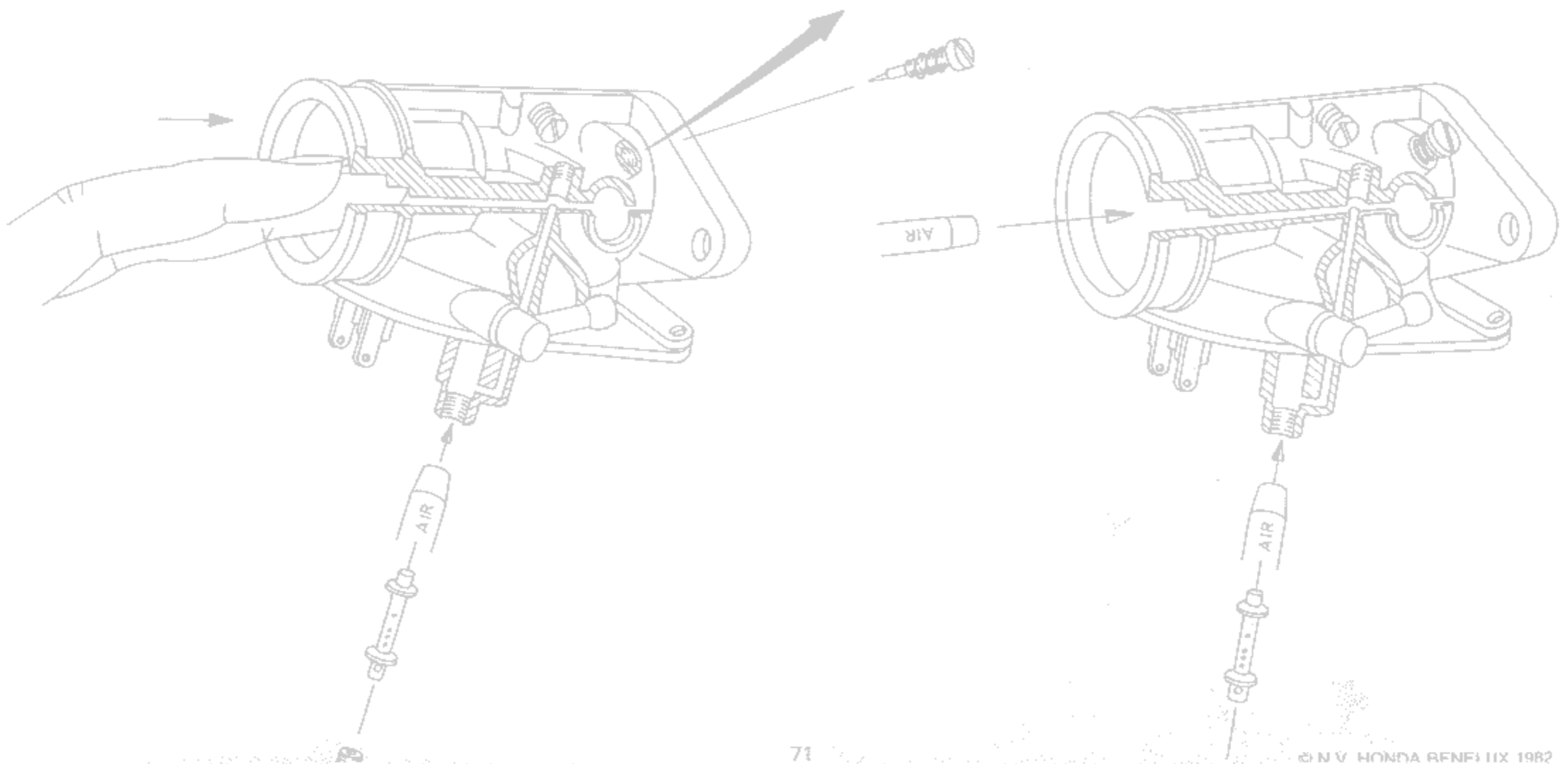
1. Turn the fuel cock "OFF".
2. Drain the carburetor (screw A).
3. Clean the carburetor with compressed air.
4. Reinstall the carburetor on the frame.



**Remark :** Turn the mixture screw fully in, and after, 1 turn out.  
Start the engine and adjust the carburetor.

Carburetor removed from the frame.

1. Remove the carburetor from the frame and blow compressed air as shown on the figure.
2. Reinstall the carburetor, start the engine and adjust the carburetor as shown above.





## 11. HANDLEBAR/FRONT SUSPENSION/FRONT WHEEL

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### A. Trouble Shooting

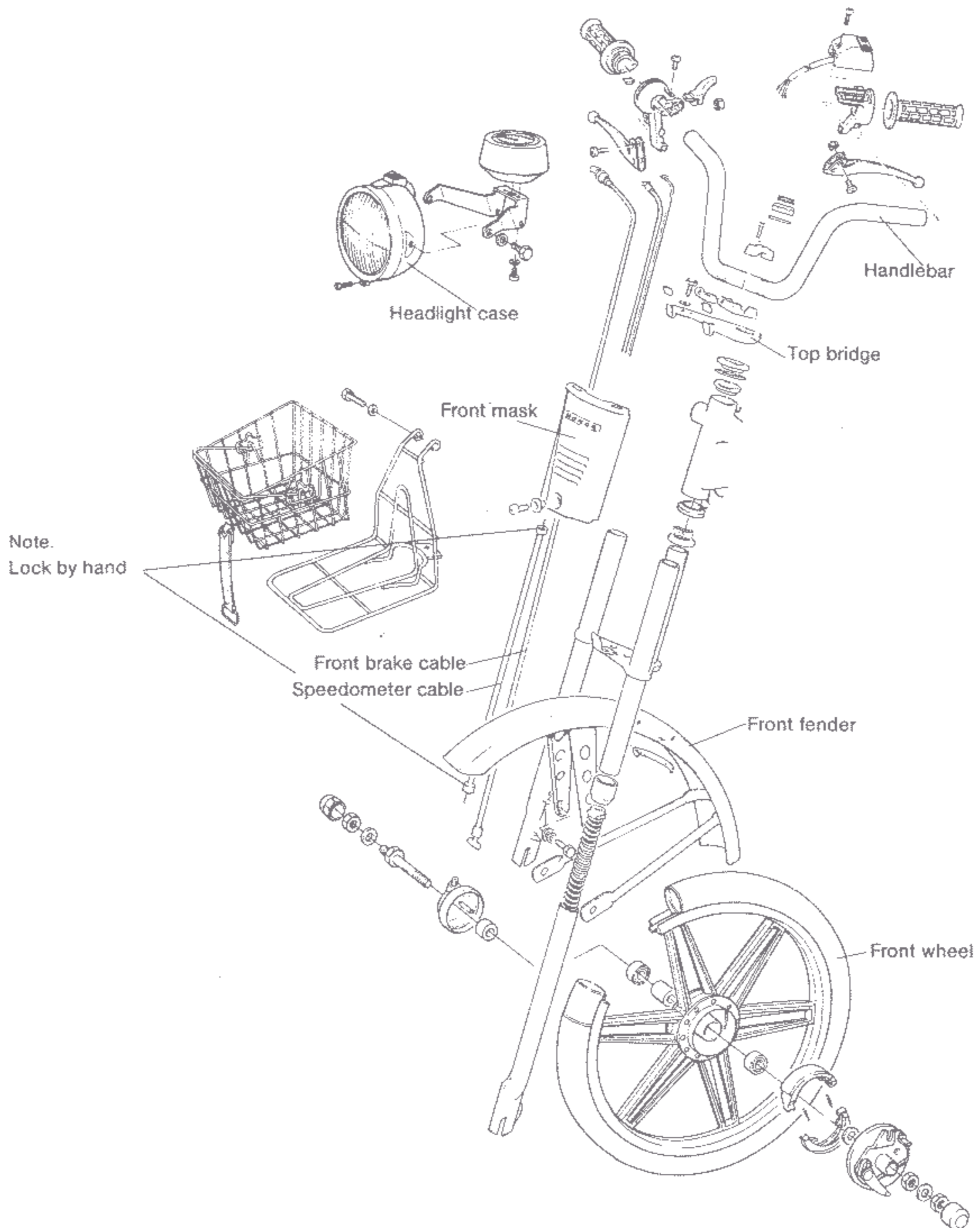
Symptom	Probable cause
Hard steering	Damaged or broken radial ball bearings in steering stem Excessively tightened head top thread Low tire pressure
Front wheel wobble	Distorted wheel rim
Pulls to one side	Bent front fork Unbalanced shock absorbers
Poor brake performance	Worn brake shoe/drum Oil or grease on brake shoe or drum Worn brake cam
Too soft a ride	Weak shock absorber spring
Front suspension noise	Interference between shock absorber case and frame Interference between shock absorber case and spring. Damaged stopper rubber.



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## B. Disassembly/Assembly

Install handlebar on the lower holders with the punch marks in line with the top of the holders

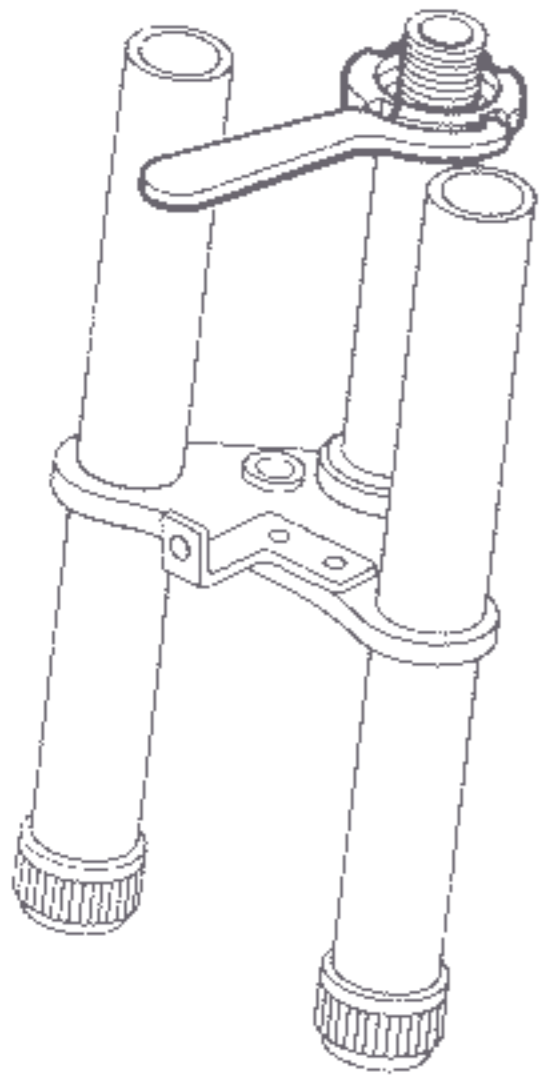




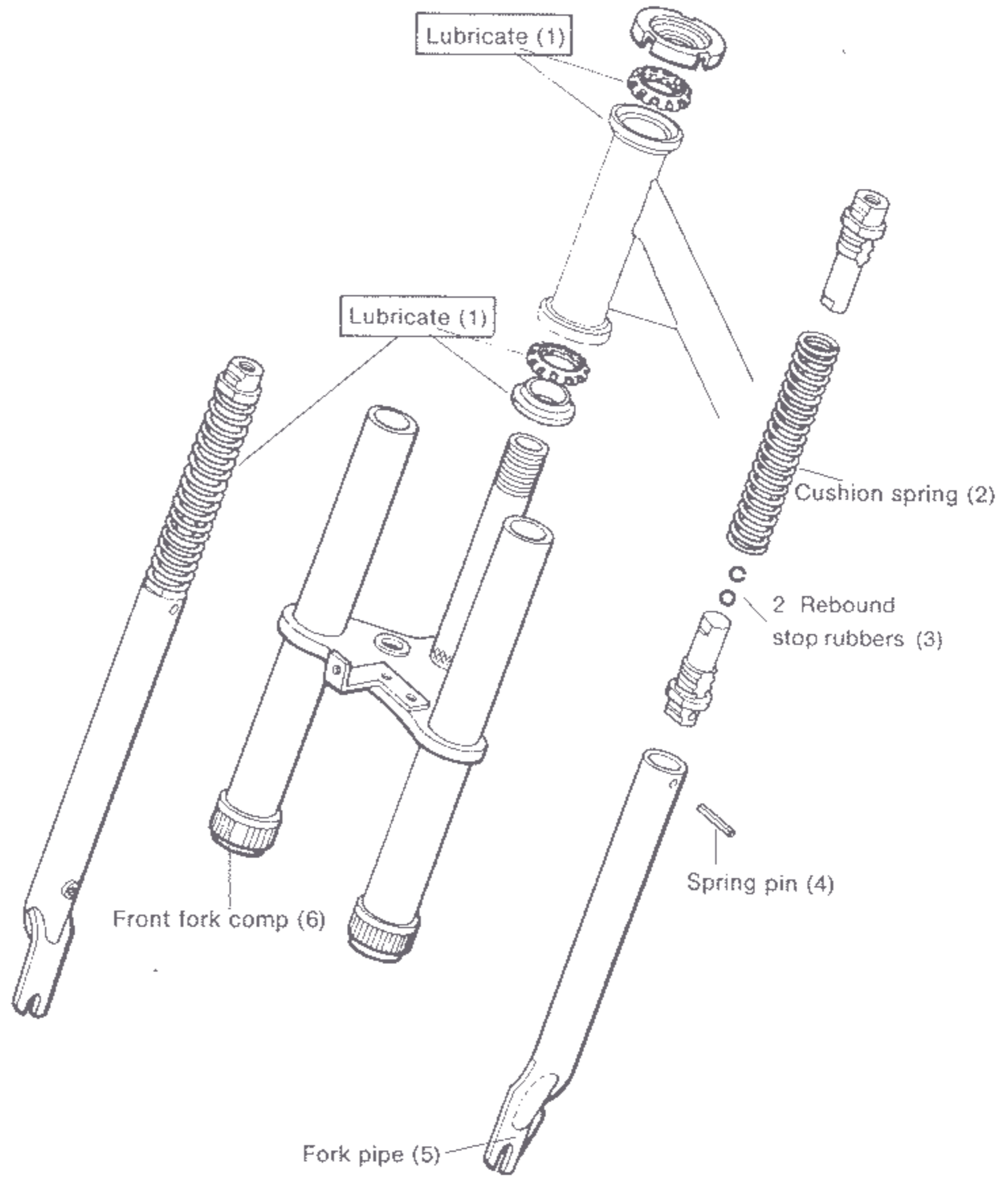
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## ● Front Fork Disassembly/Assembly

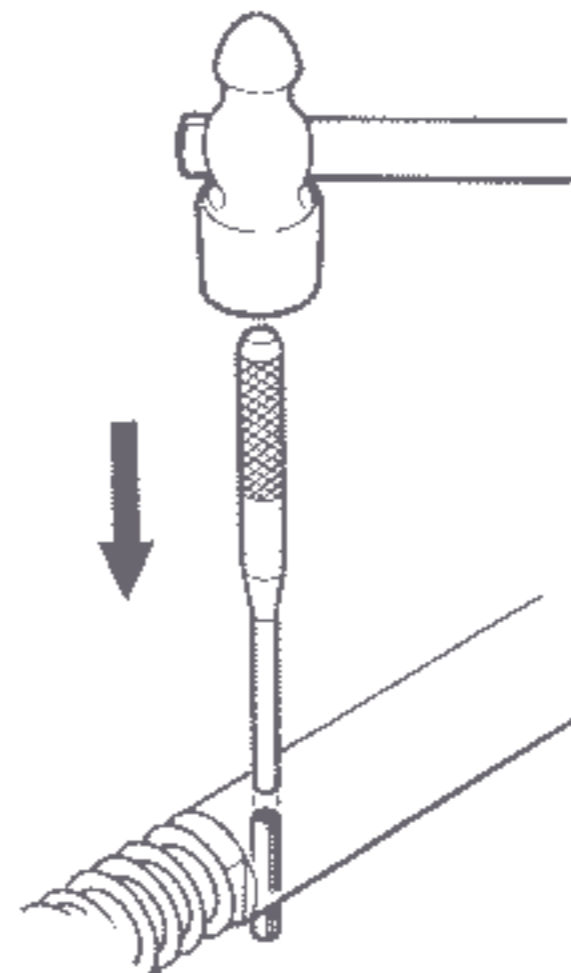
Pin Spanner Wrench  
07902-2000000



Tighten against steering stem,  
then back off 1/8 turn



Spring Pin Driver 3.5 mm

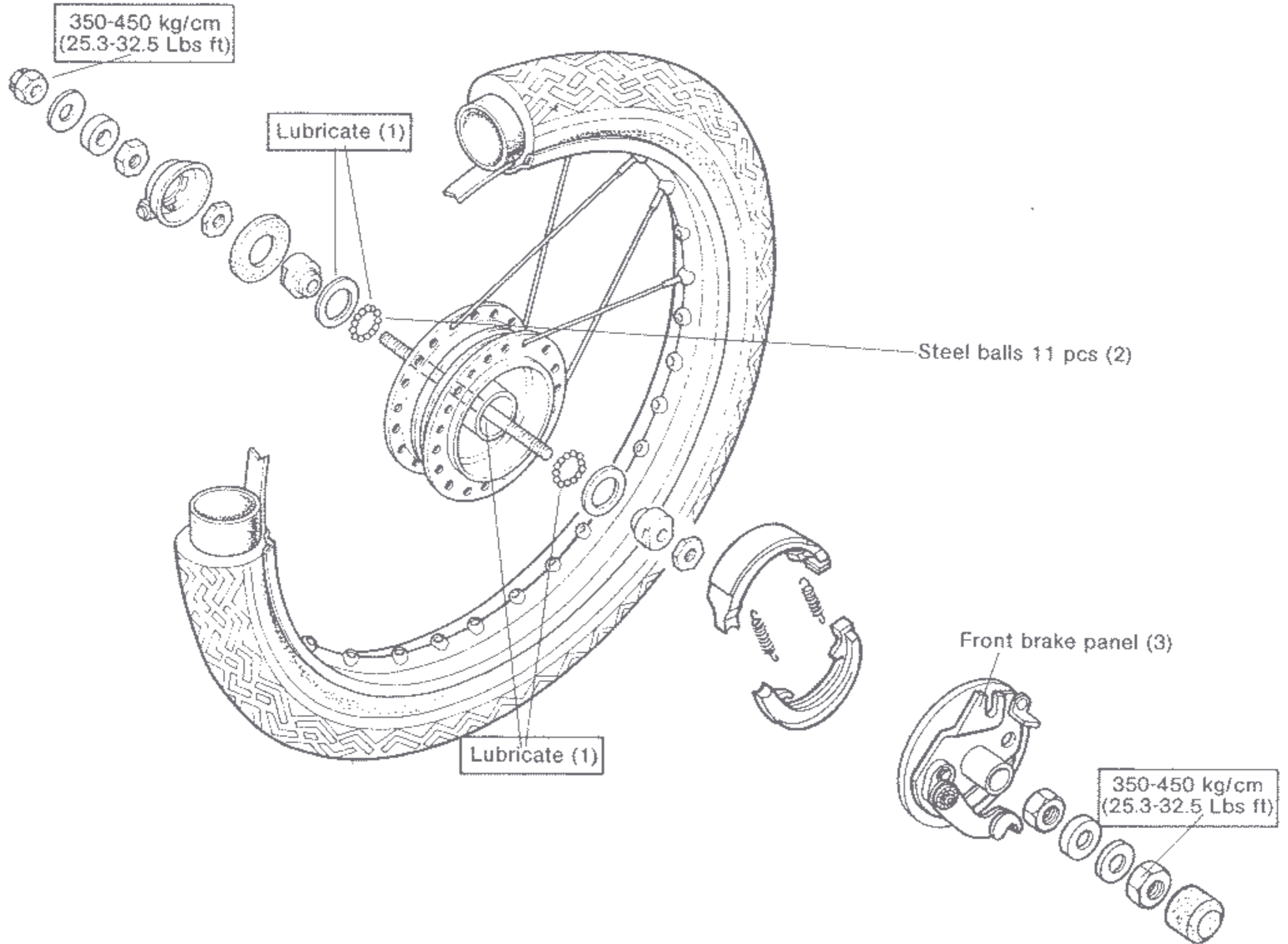




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## ● Front Wheel Disassembly/Assembly

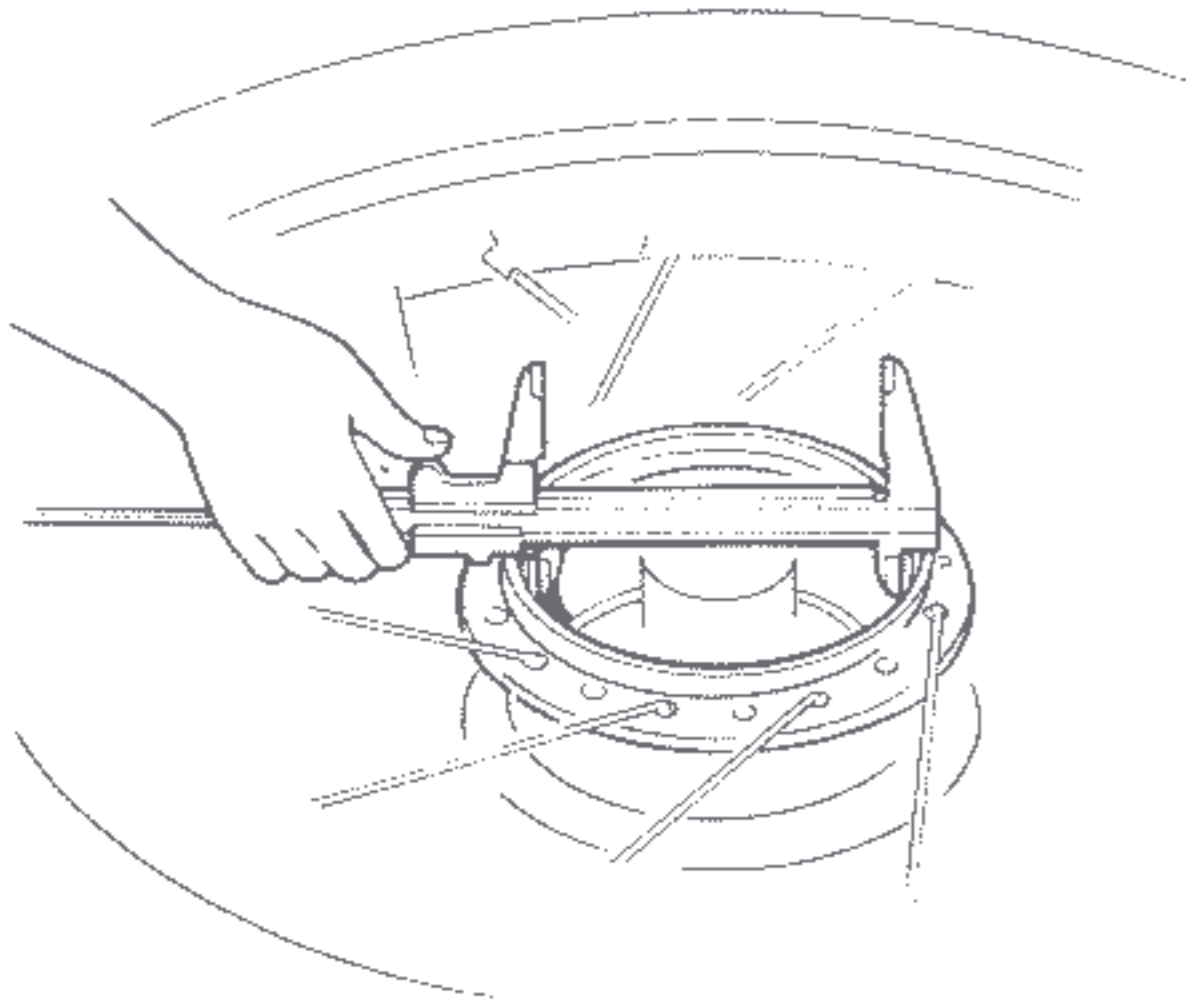
Avoid getting oil or grease on the linings and brake drum





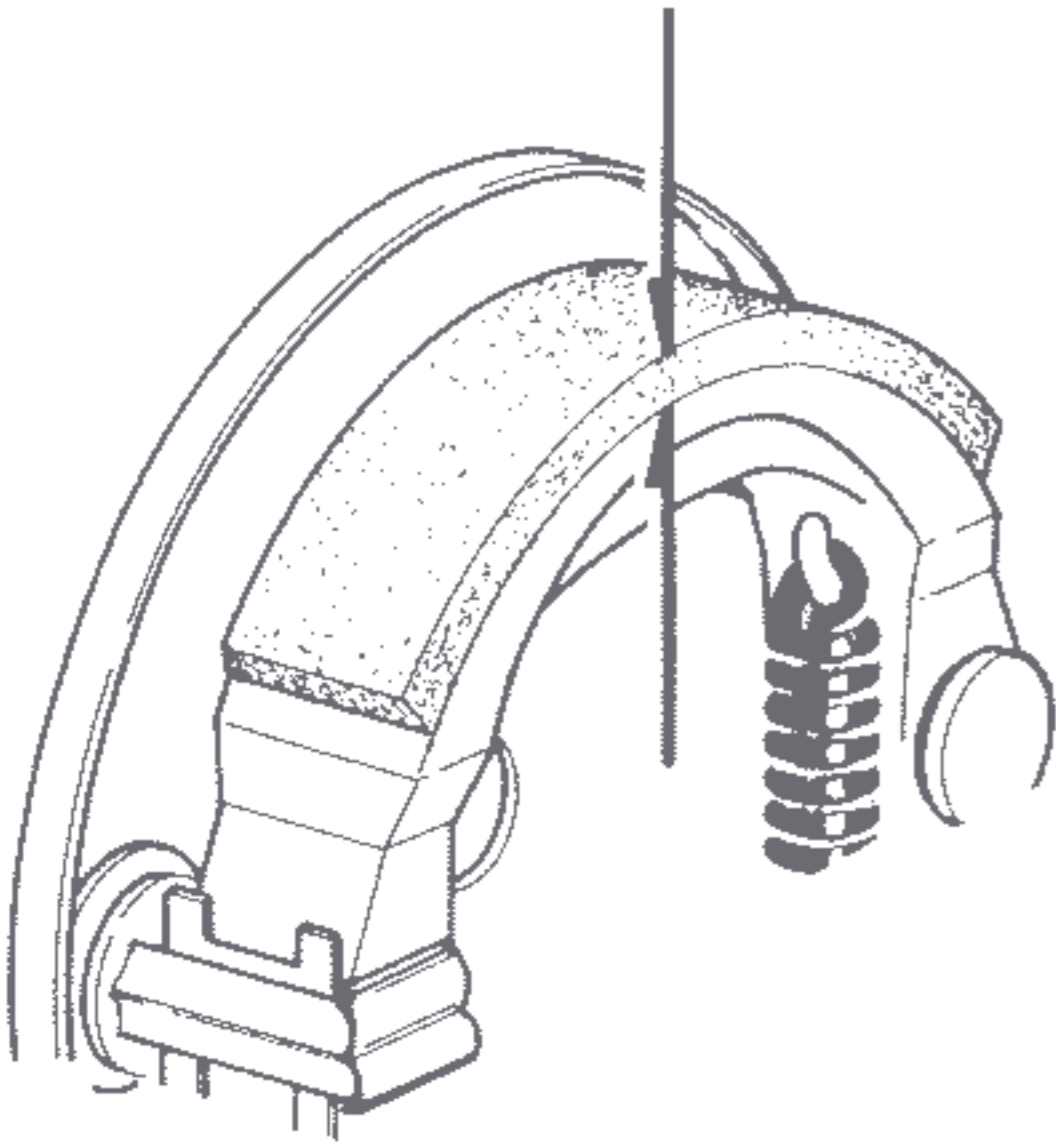
## C. Inspection

- Wheel hub I.D.



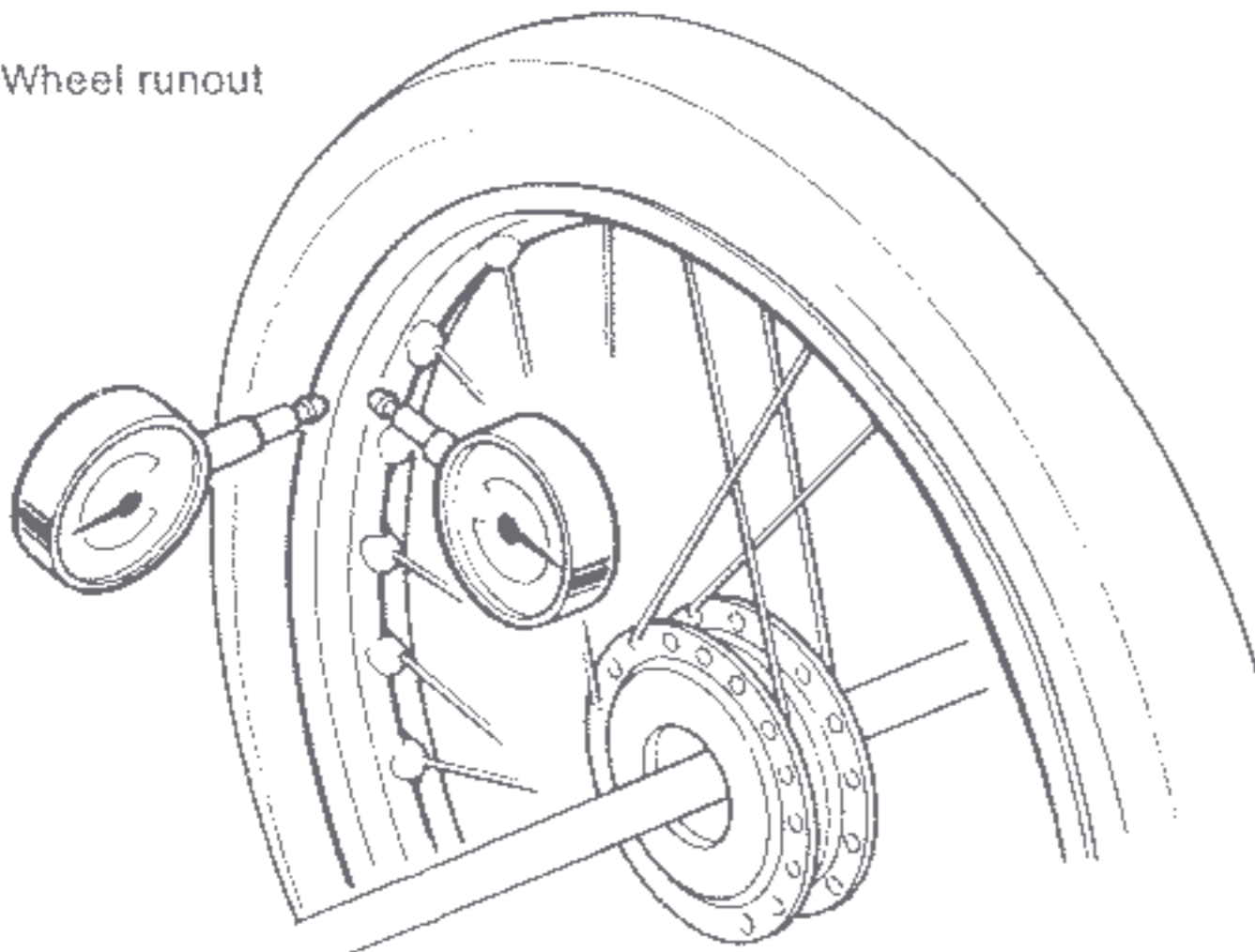
Standard	Service Limit
80.0 - 80.2 mm	81.0 mm

- Brake lining thickness



Standard	Service Limit
3.5 mm	2.0 mm

### Front Wheel runout

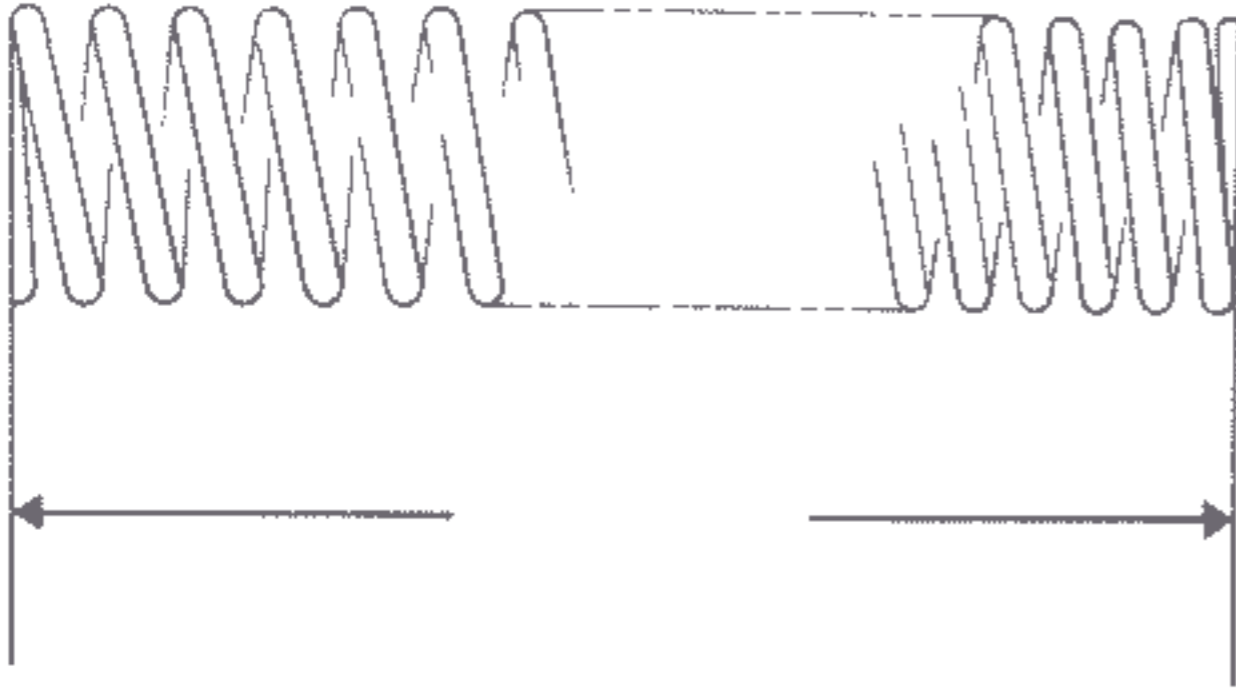


Standard	Service Limit
1.0 mm	2.0 mm





● Front Fork spring free length



Standard	Service Limit
190,5-196,5 mm	173 mm



## 12. REAR WHEEL

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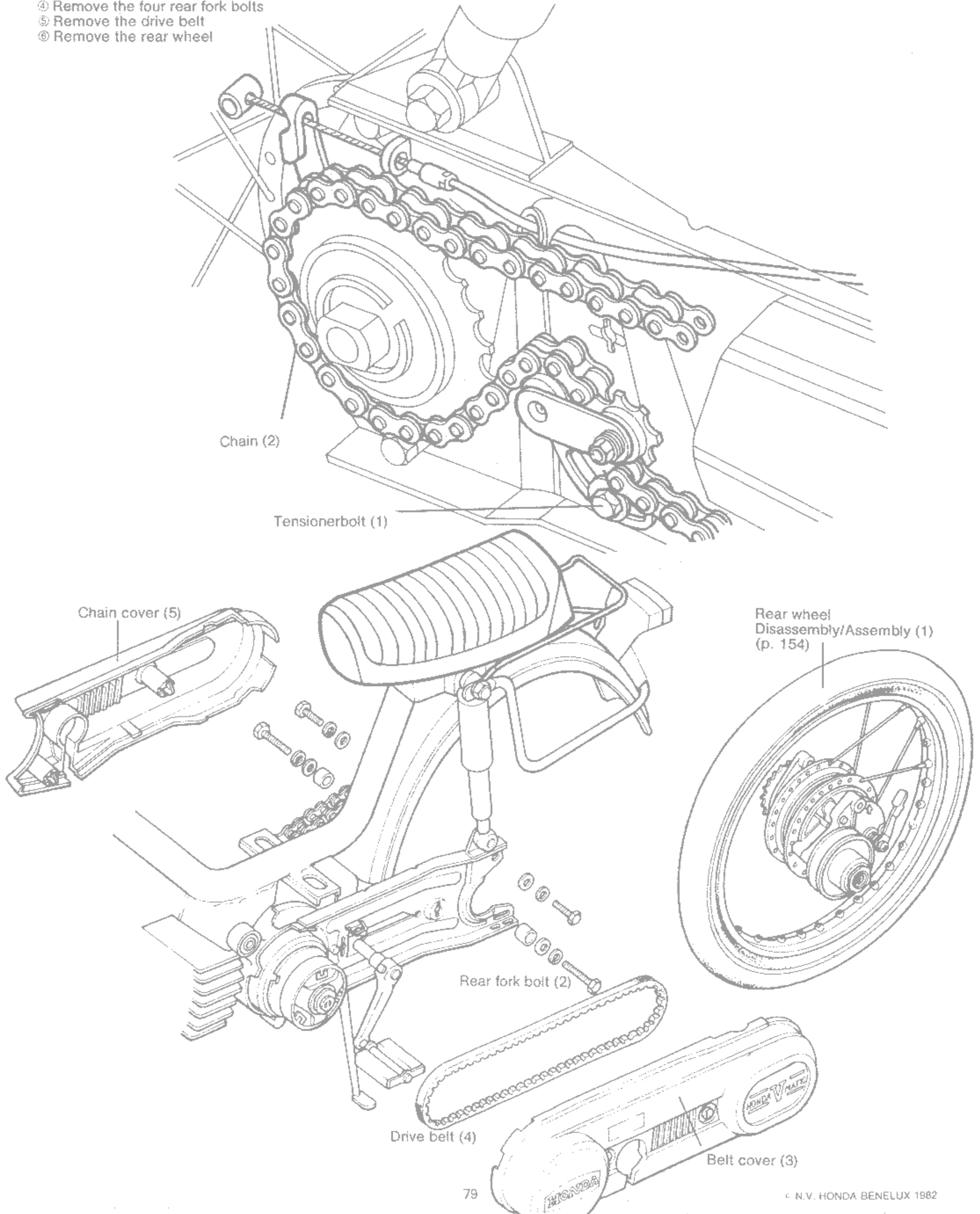
### A. Trouble Shooting

Symptom	Probable cause
Poor brake performance	Worn brake shoe/drum Oil or grease on brake shoe or drum Worn brake cam
Wheel wobble	Distorted wheel rim



## Rear Wheel Removal

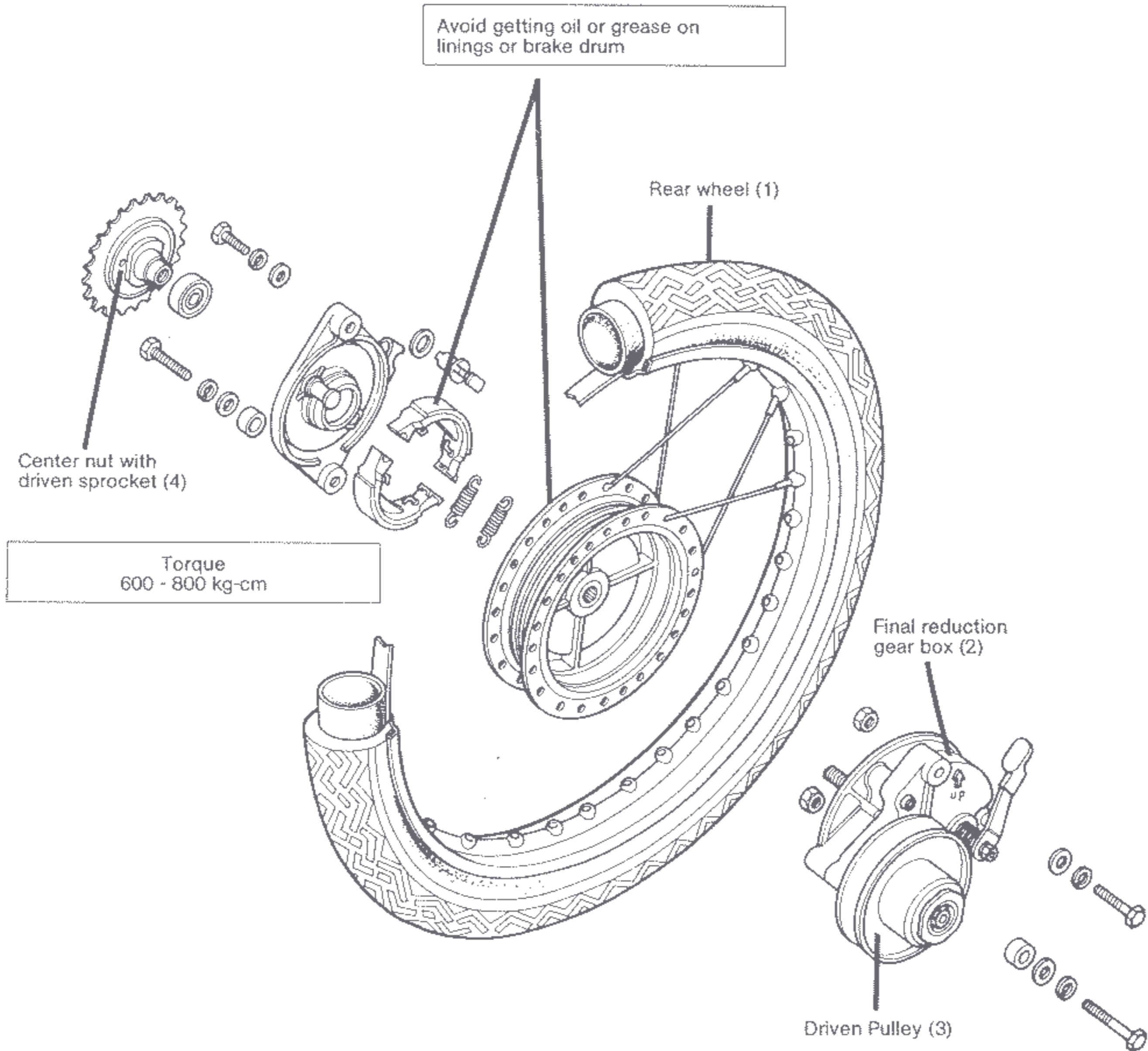
- ① Remove the belt cover and chain
- ② Disconnect the rear brake cable at the rear brake arm
- ③ Remove the chain at the driven sprocket after loosening the tensioner bolt
- ④ Remove the four rear fork bolts
- ⑤ Remove the drive belt
- ⑥ Remove the rear wheel





## B. Rear Wheel Disassembly/Assembly

- ① Turn the center nut with driven sprocket counterclockwise
- ② Remove the rear brake
- ③ Remove the reduction gear box

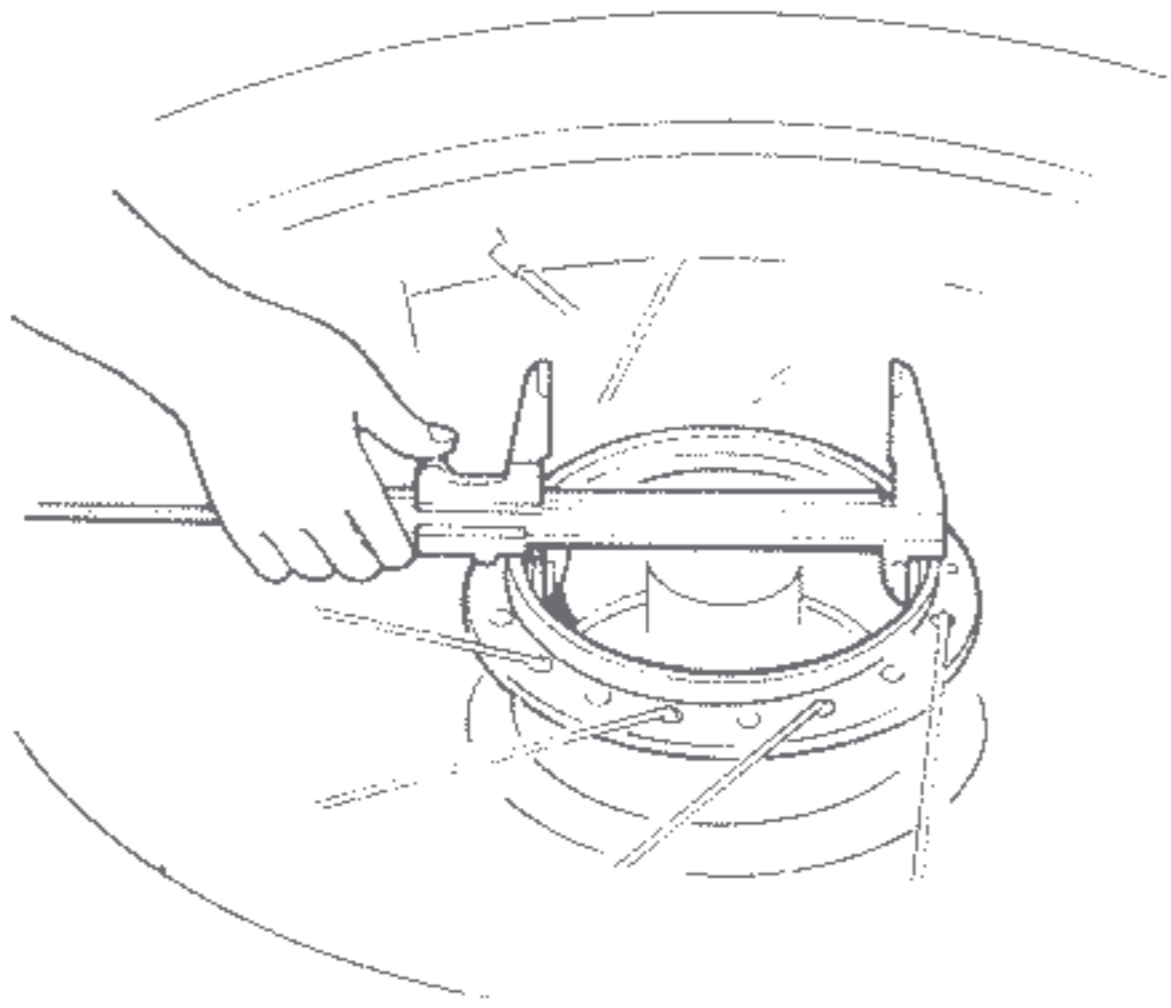




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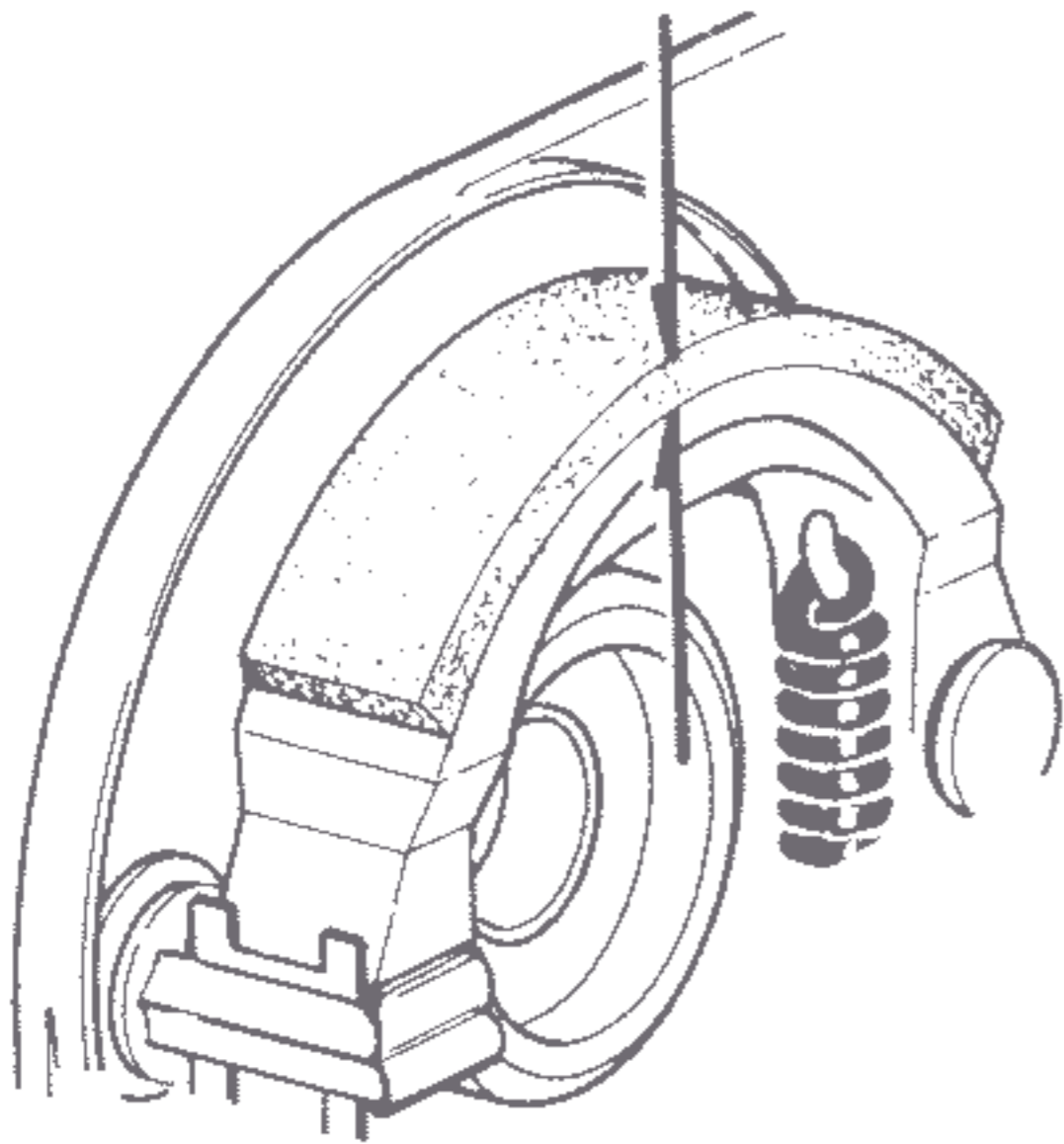
## C. Inspection

- Wheel Hub I.D.



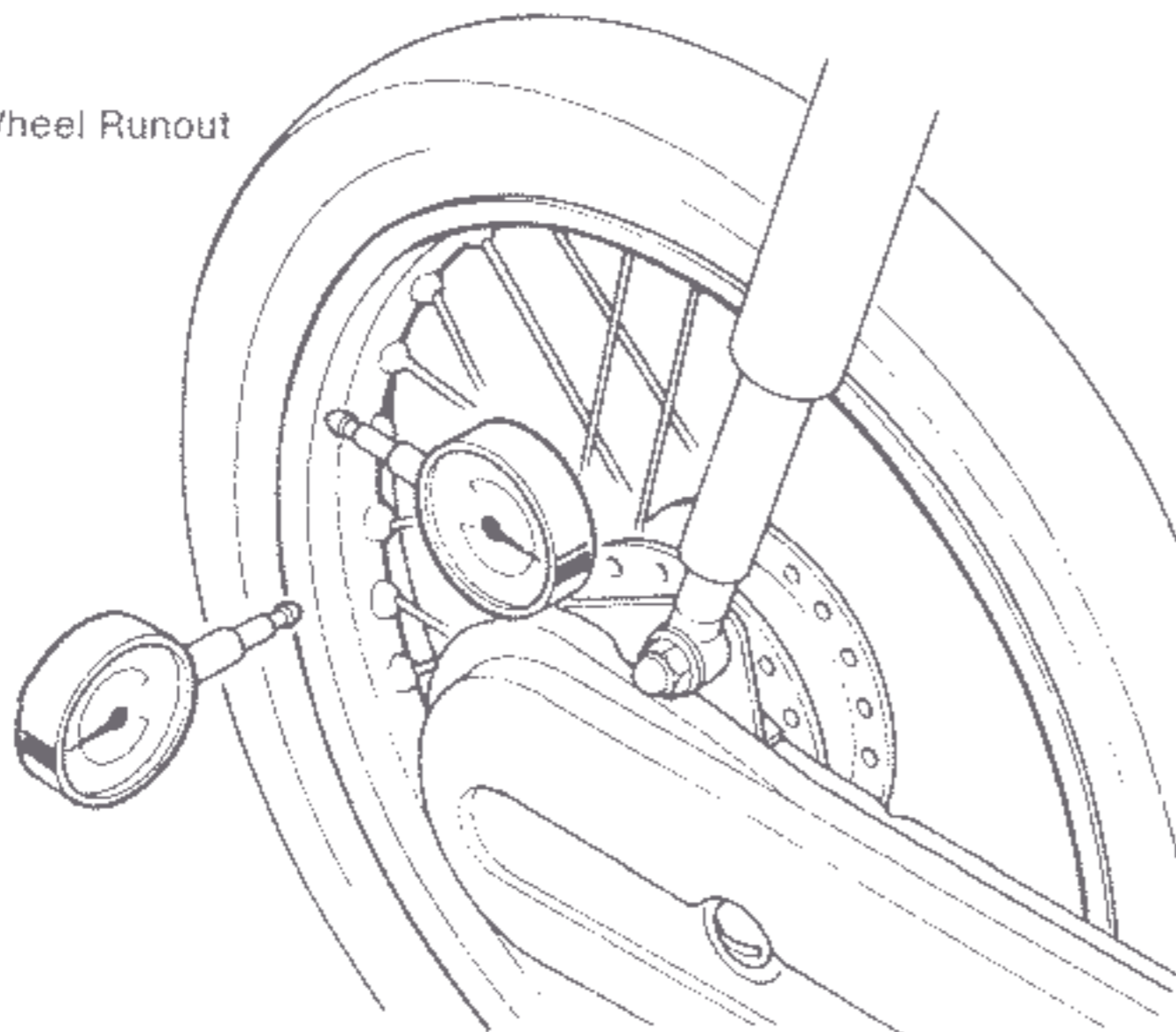
Standard	Service Limit
80.0 - 80.2 mm	81.0 mm

- Brake lining thickness



Standard	Service Limit
3.5 mm	2.0 mm

- Rear Wheel Runout



Standard	Service Limit
1.0 mm	2.0 mm



## 13. FINAL REDUCTION

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### A. Trouble shooting

Symptom	Probable cause
Noise	Worn or seized gear Excessive rattle in ball bearing
Oil leaks	Excessive oil in case Defective oil seal



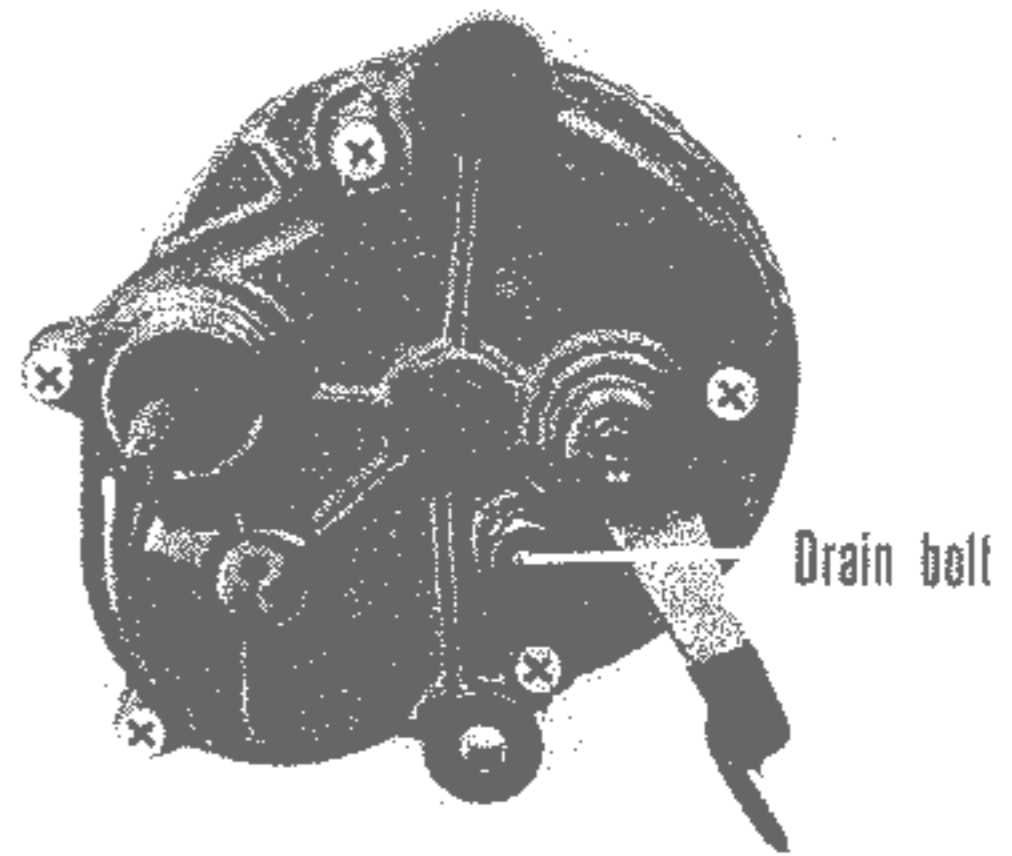
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## B. DISASSEMBLY / ASSEMBLY

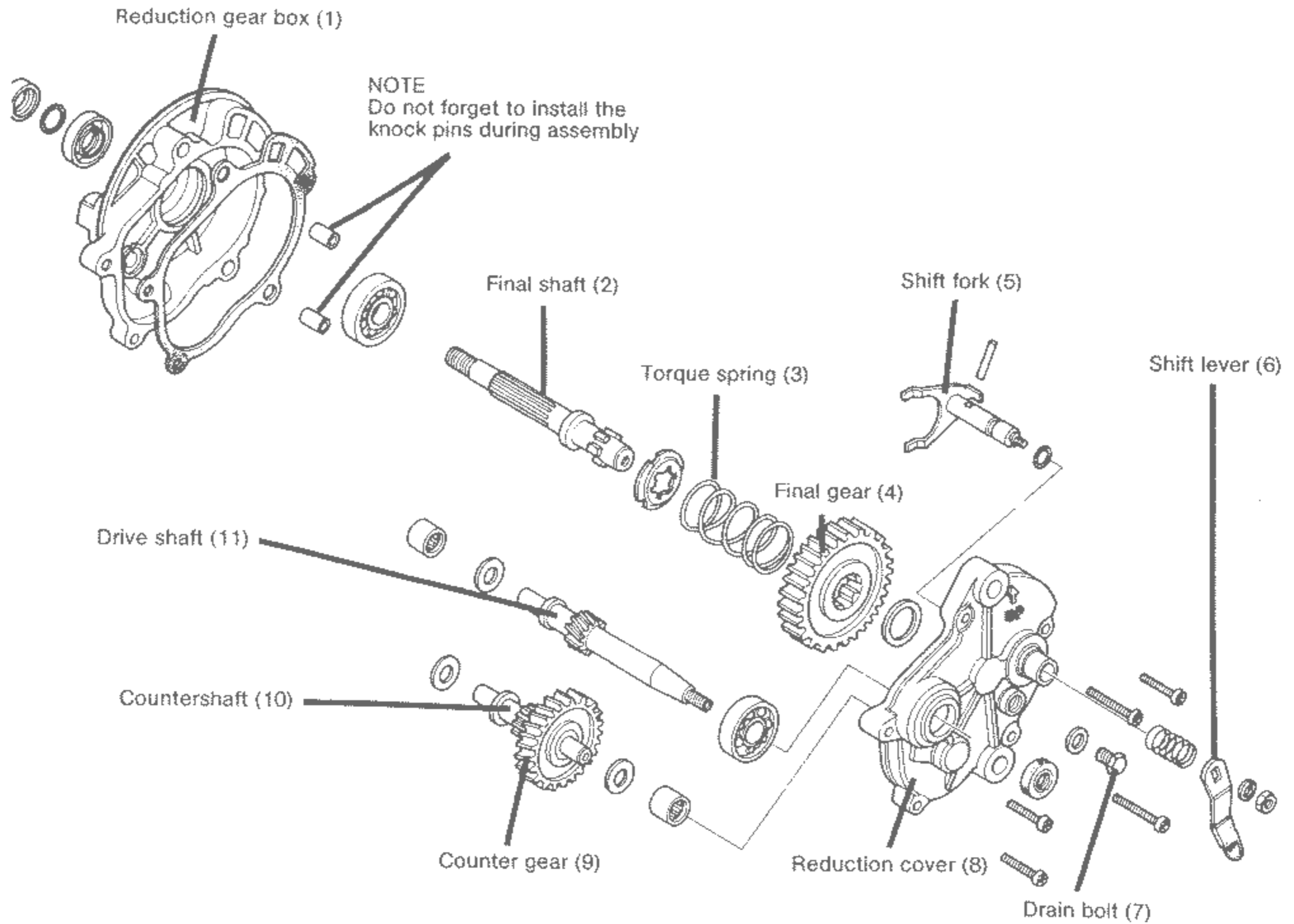
- ① Remove the reduction gear box from the rear wheel.
- ② Remove the drain bolt and drain the gear oil.
- ③ Remove the five screws from the reduction cover.

**NOTE:**

Set the shift lever at the pedal driving position.



Gear oil SAE 90  
Capacity 75 cc.

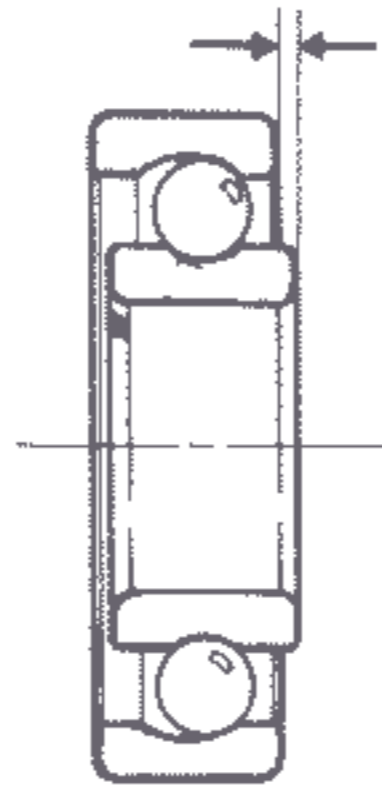
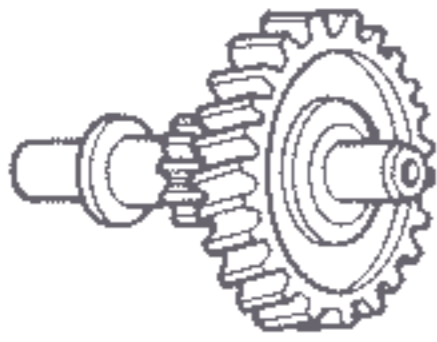


Assembly  
Do not damage the oil seal when installing the drive and final shaft.

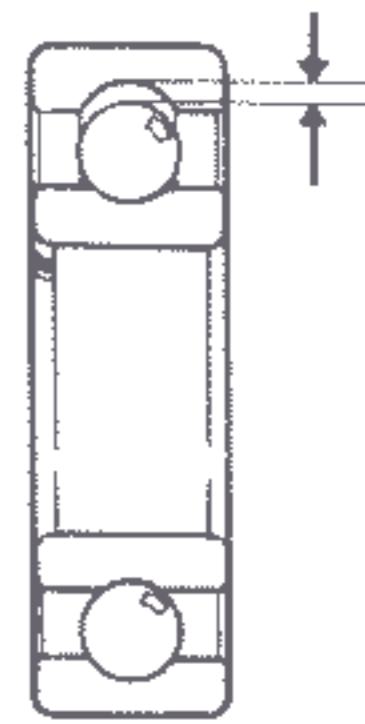
**C. Inspection**

● Check for damage and wear.

● Check bearing play.



Excessive play (1)  
(replace)



Excessive play  
(replace)





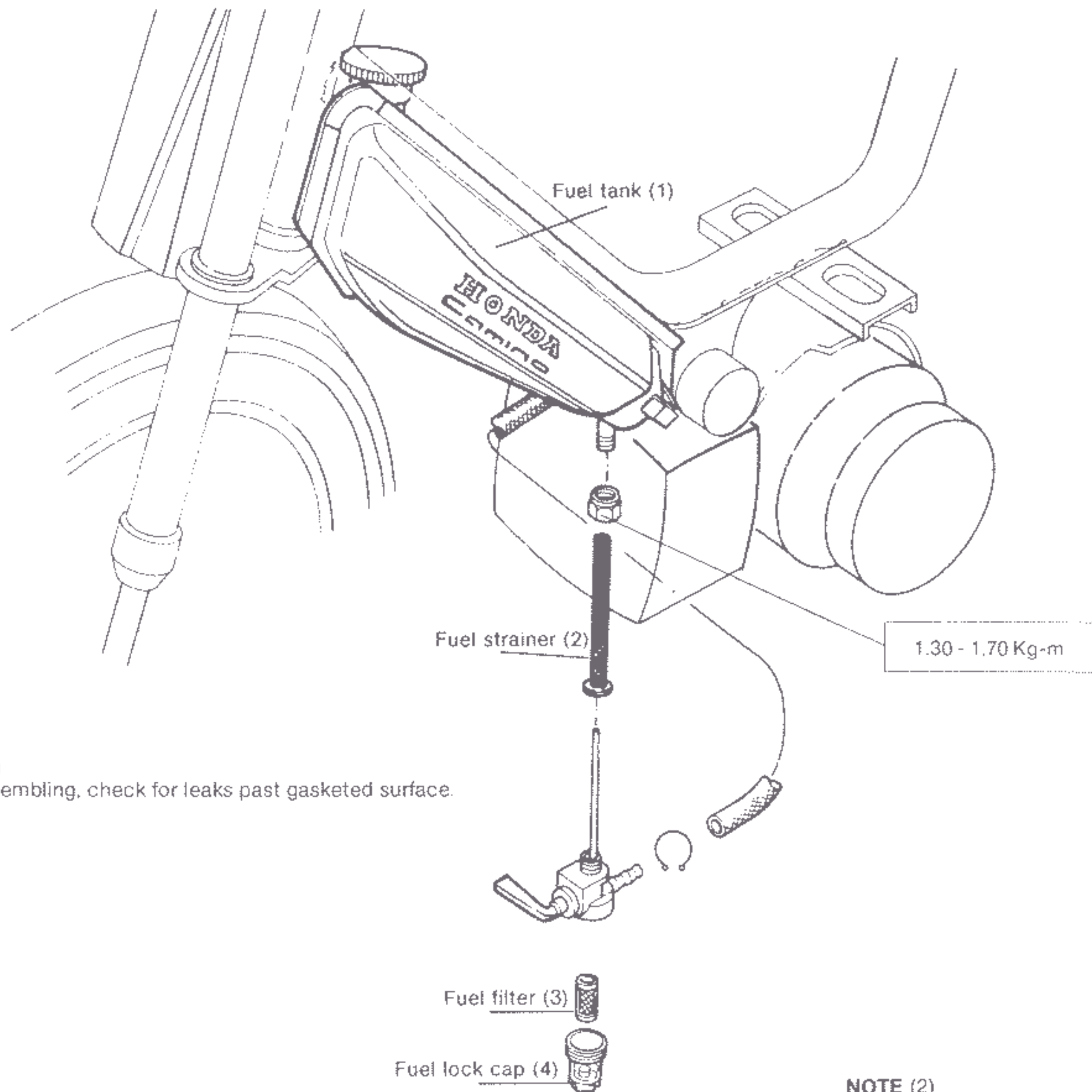
## 14. FUEL TANK / REAR SHOCK ABSORBER

### ● Fuel filter removal.

- 1 Turn the fuel valve lever to "Off".
- 2 Remove the fuel valve cap.
- 3 Pull the fuel filter out.

### ● Fuel strainer removal.

- 1 Remove the fuel tube band at carburetor and drain gasoline.
- 2 Loosen the fuel valve setting nut, and remove the fuel valve.



### NOTE (1)

After assembling, check for leaks past gasketed surface.

### NOTE (2)

Clean filter and strainer in solvent.

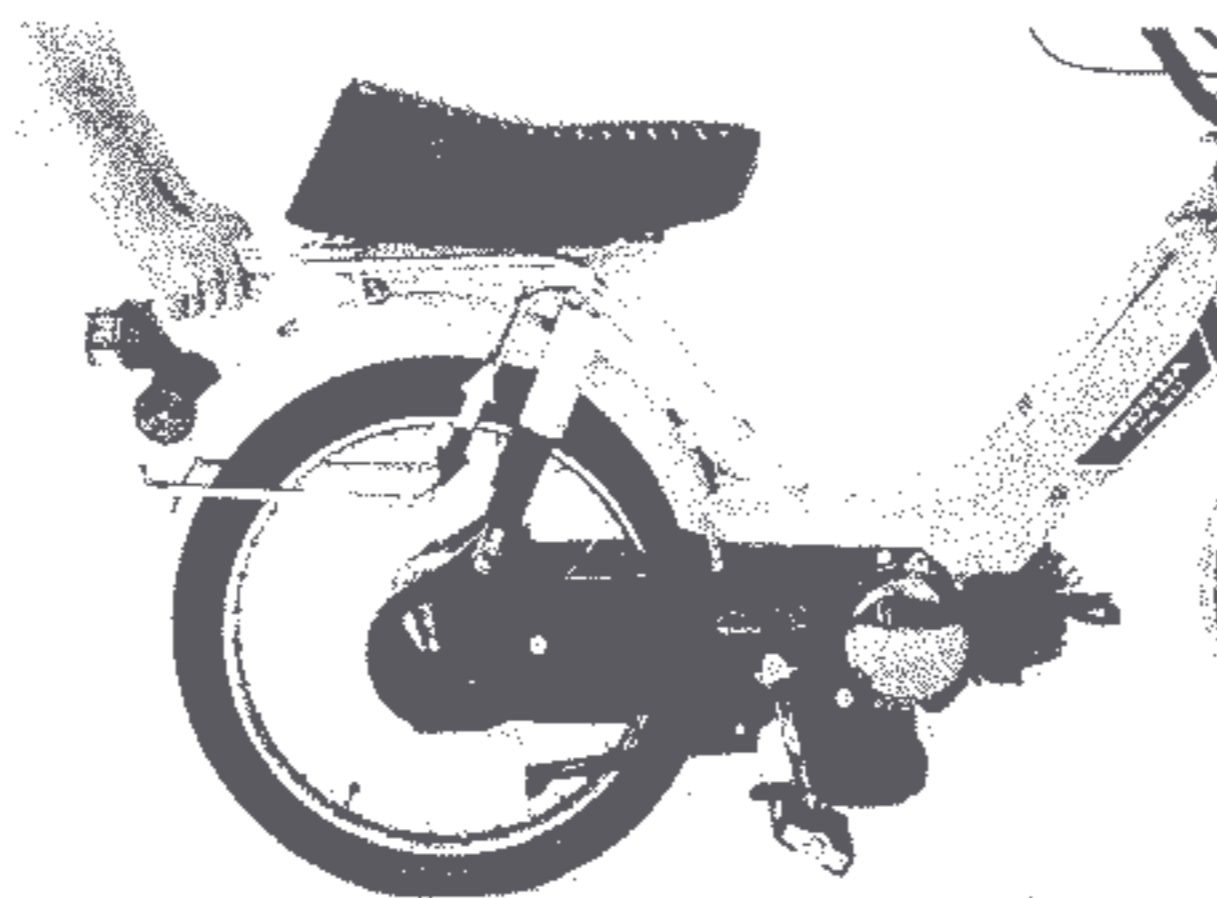


## Inspection

- Rear cushion spring Fre lenght

Standard	Service limit
226.9 mm	194.2 mm

After installing check operation.

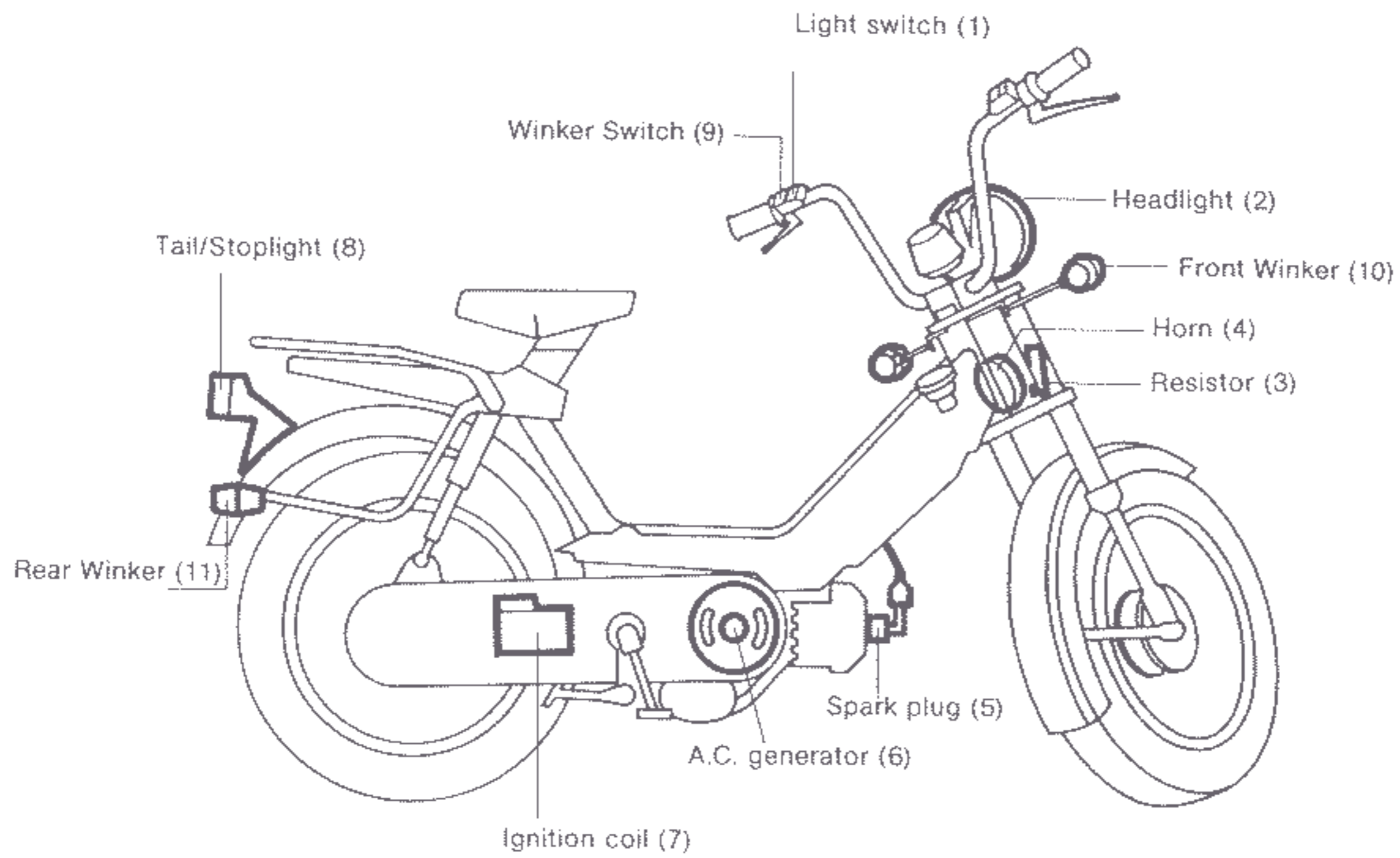




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## 15. ELECTRICAL

- Electrical inspection.



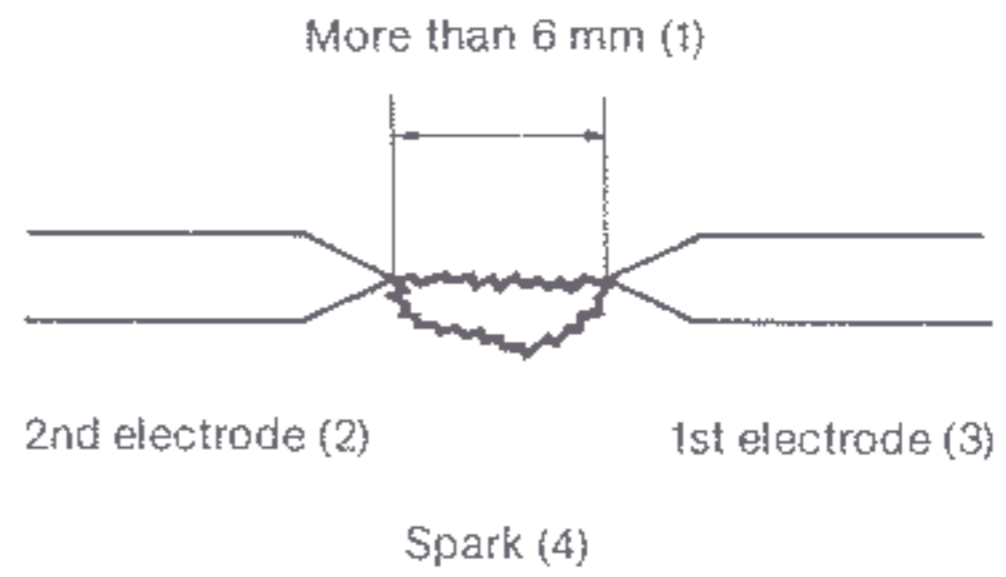
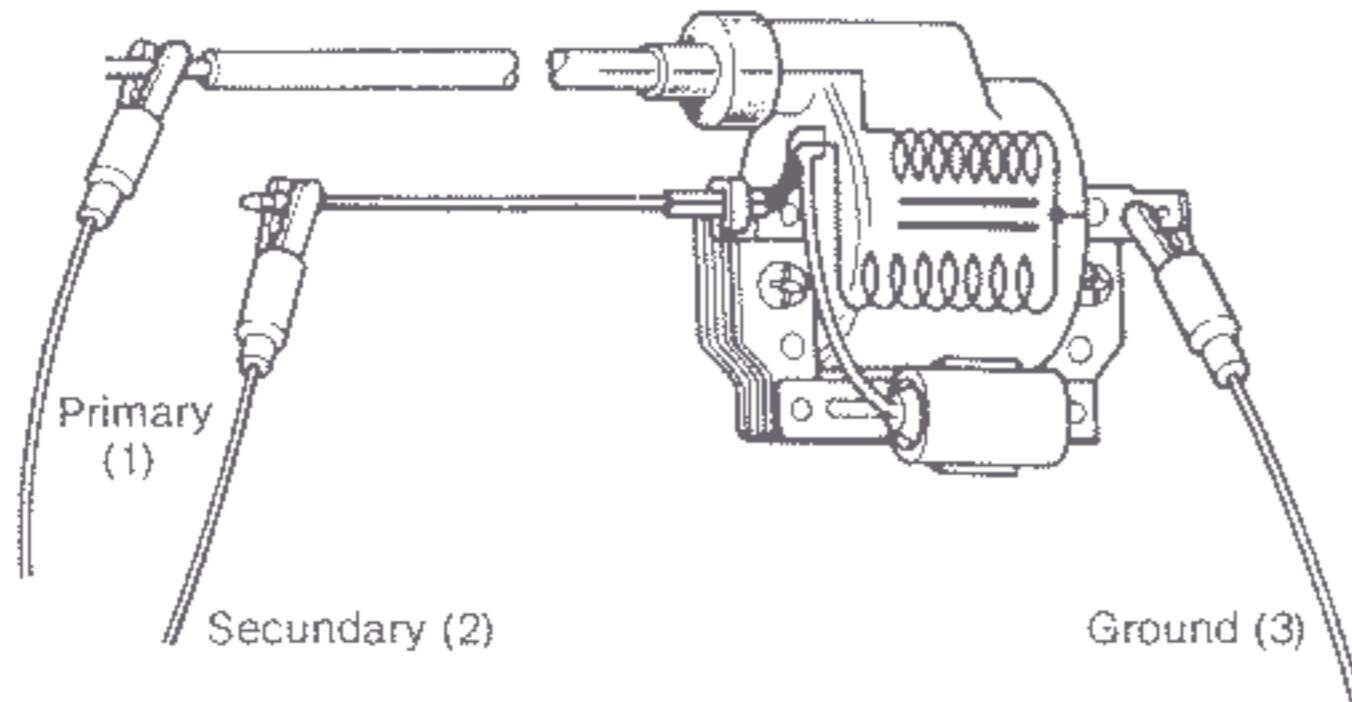
Note:  
To load the battery for the first time,  
ride 20 minutes without using the wipers.



## Inspection

- Ignition coil

### 3. Point spark test

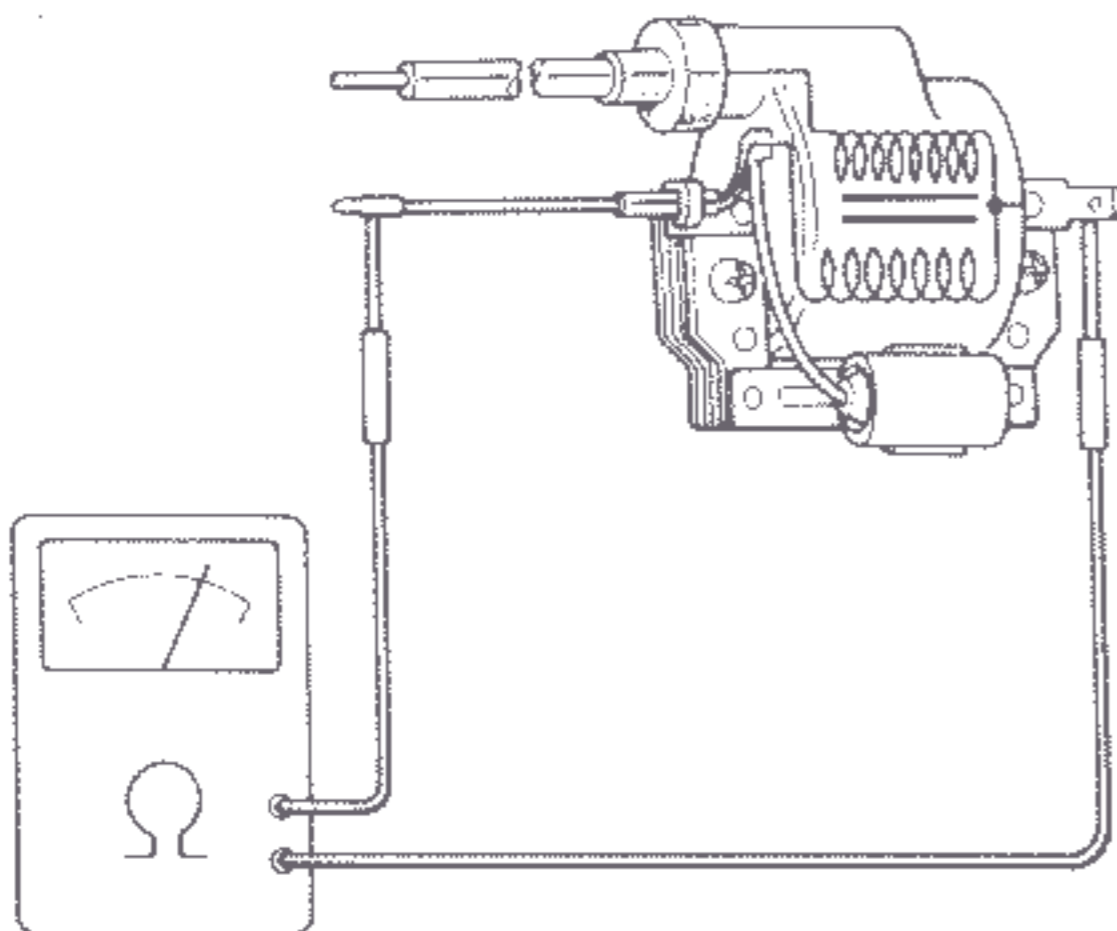


Connect according to service tester instructions.

Coil is normal if spark jumps 6 mm electrode gap on tester.

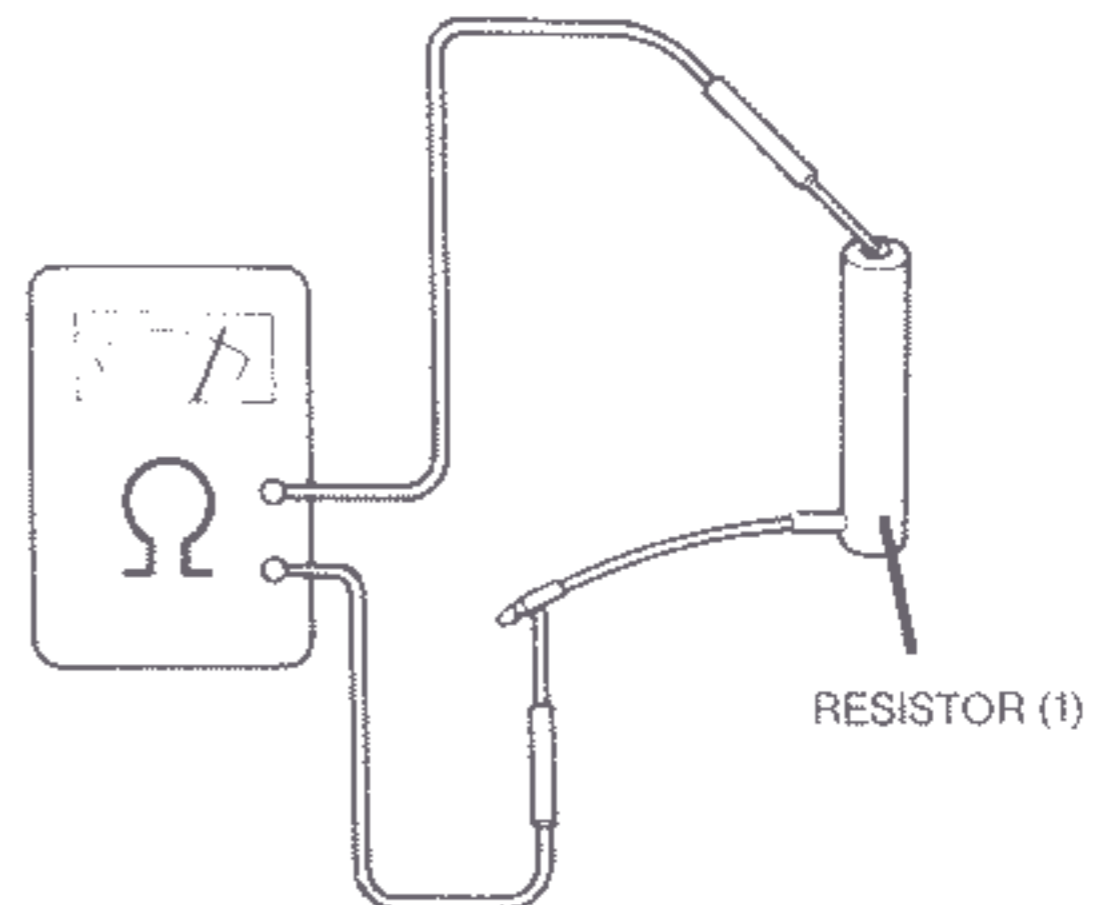
- Continuity test

Check for continuity



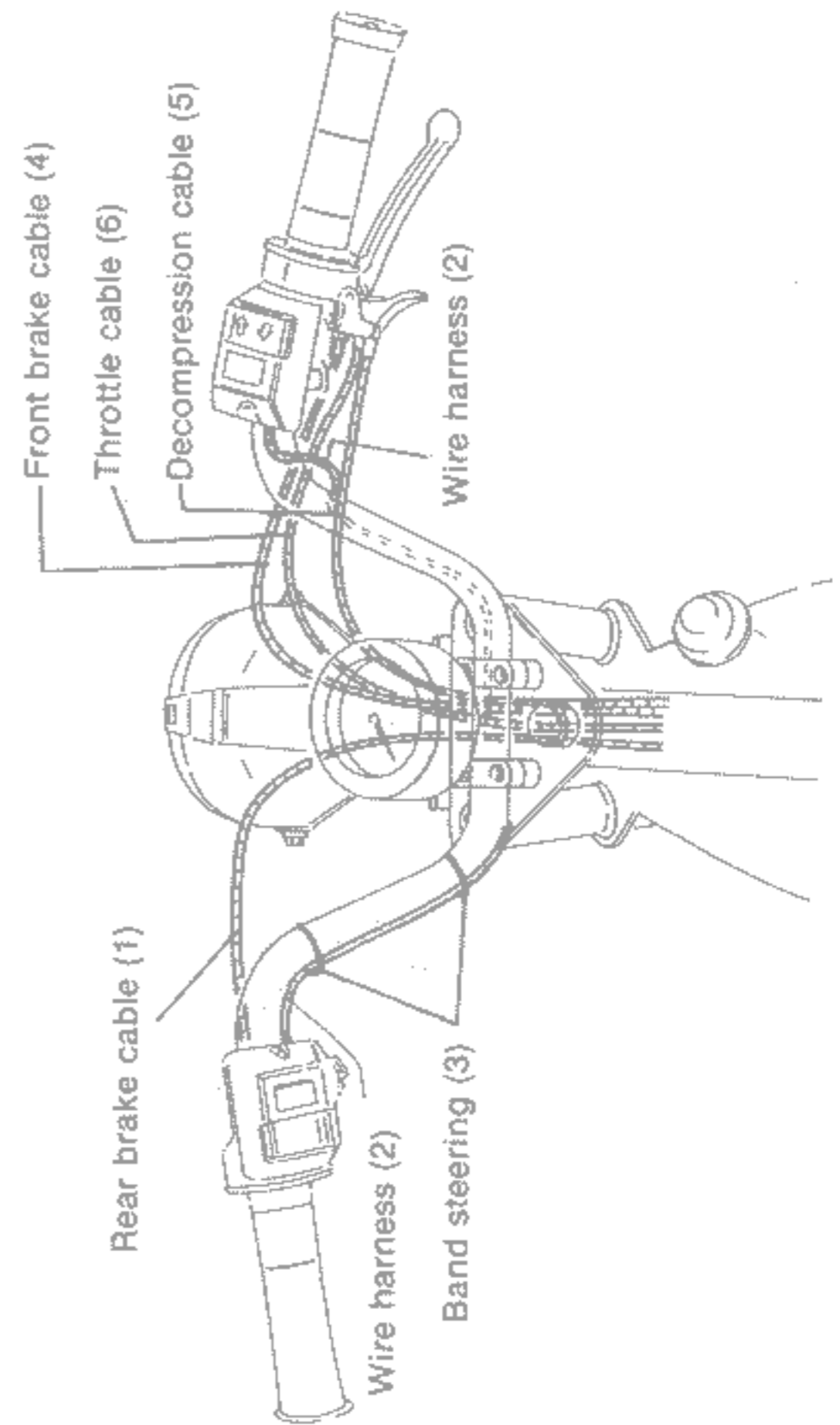
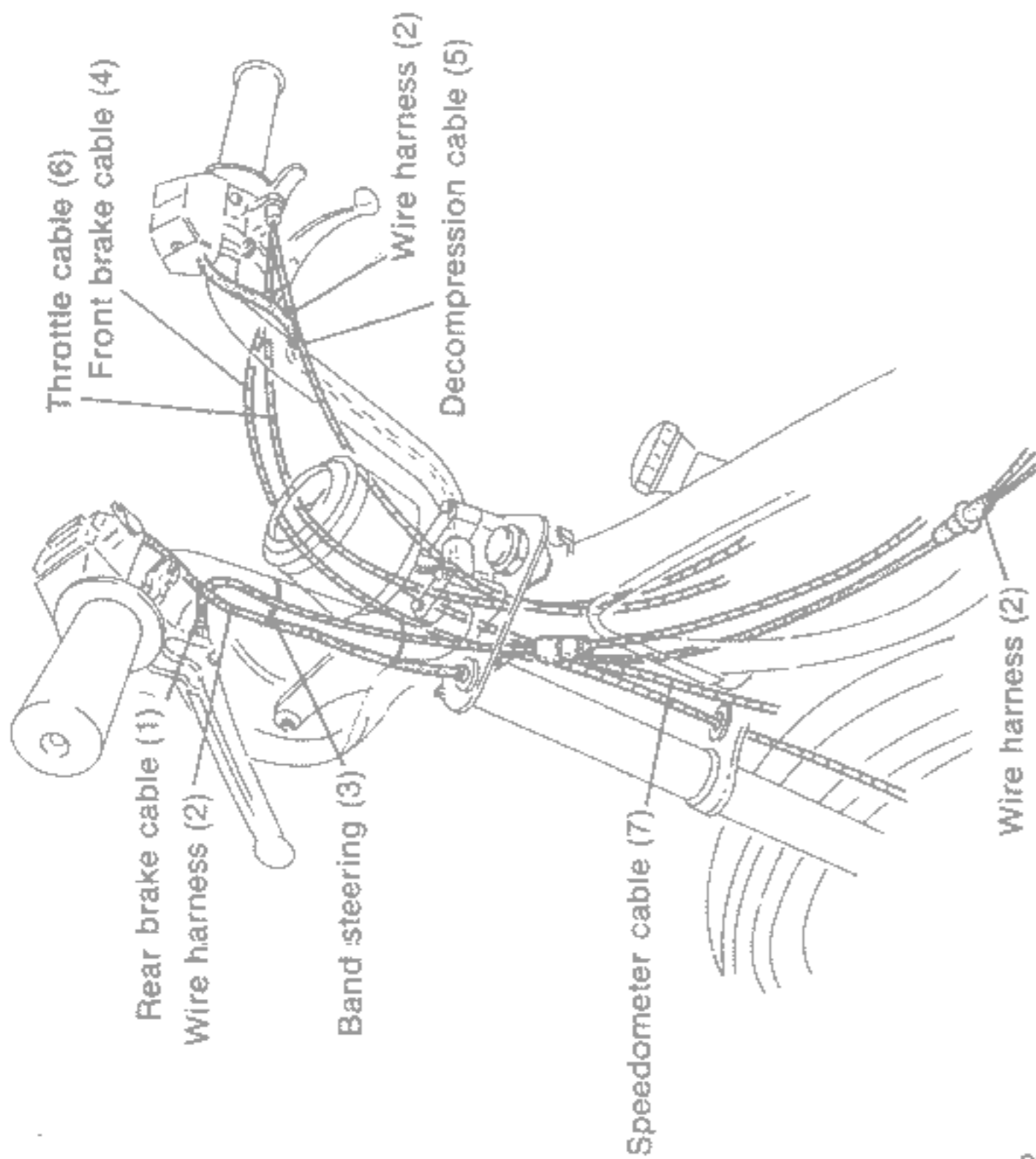
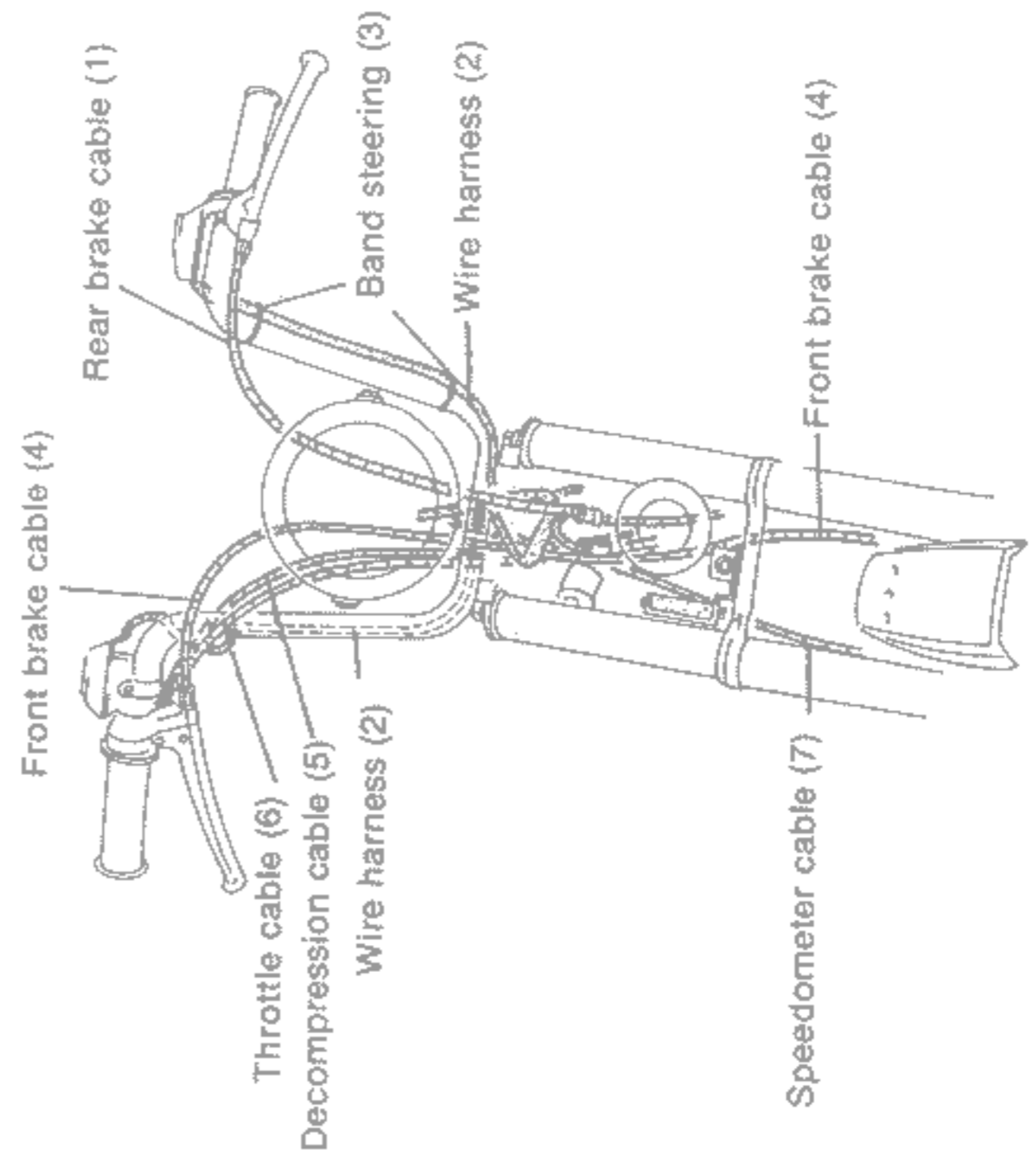
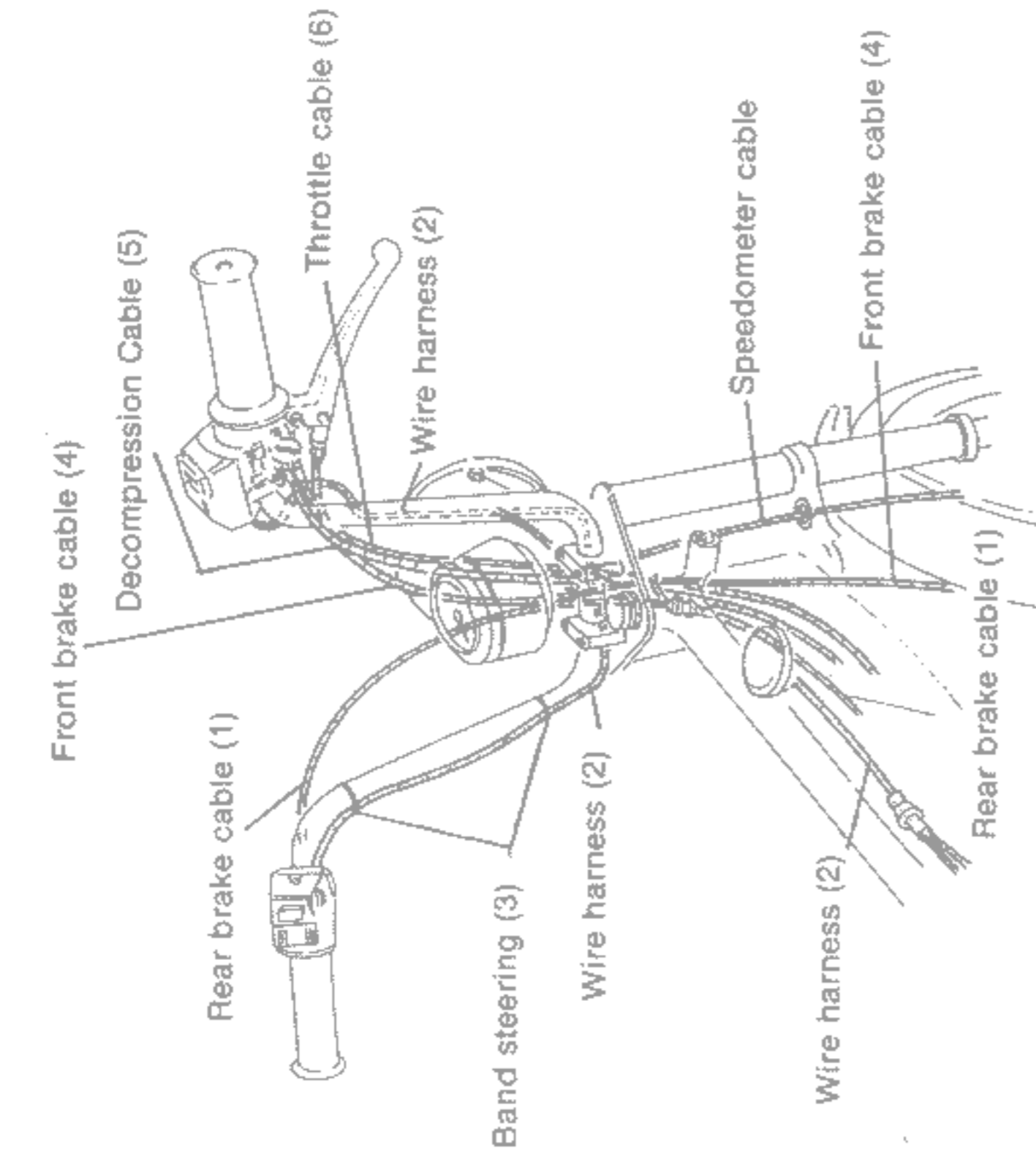
- Resistor

Continuity test



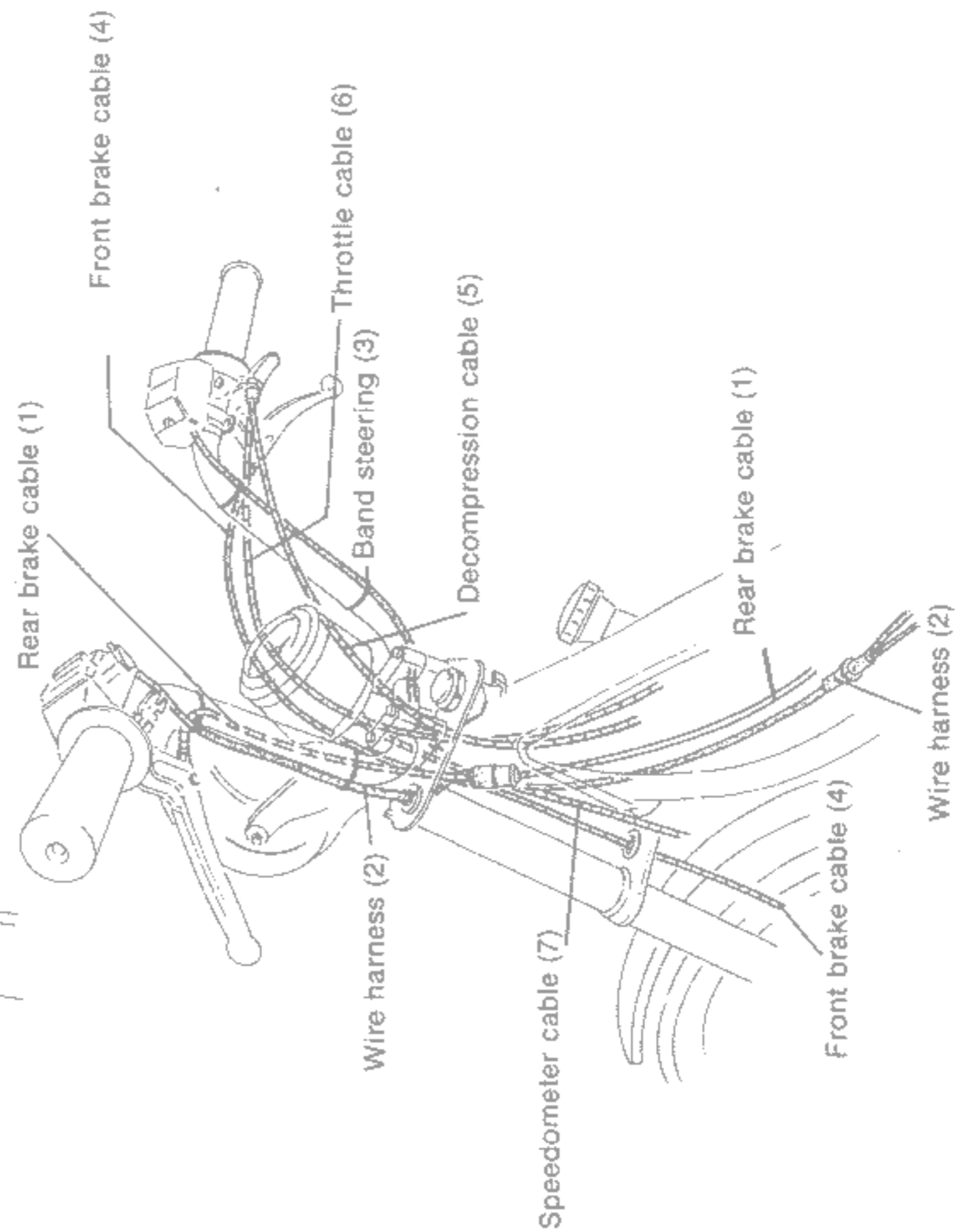
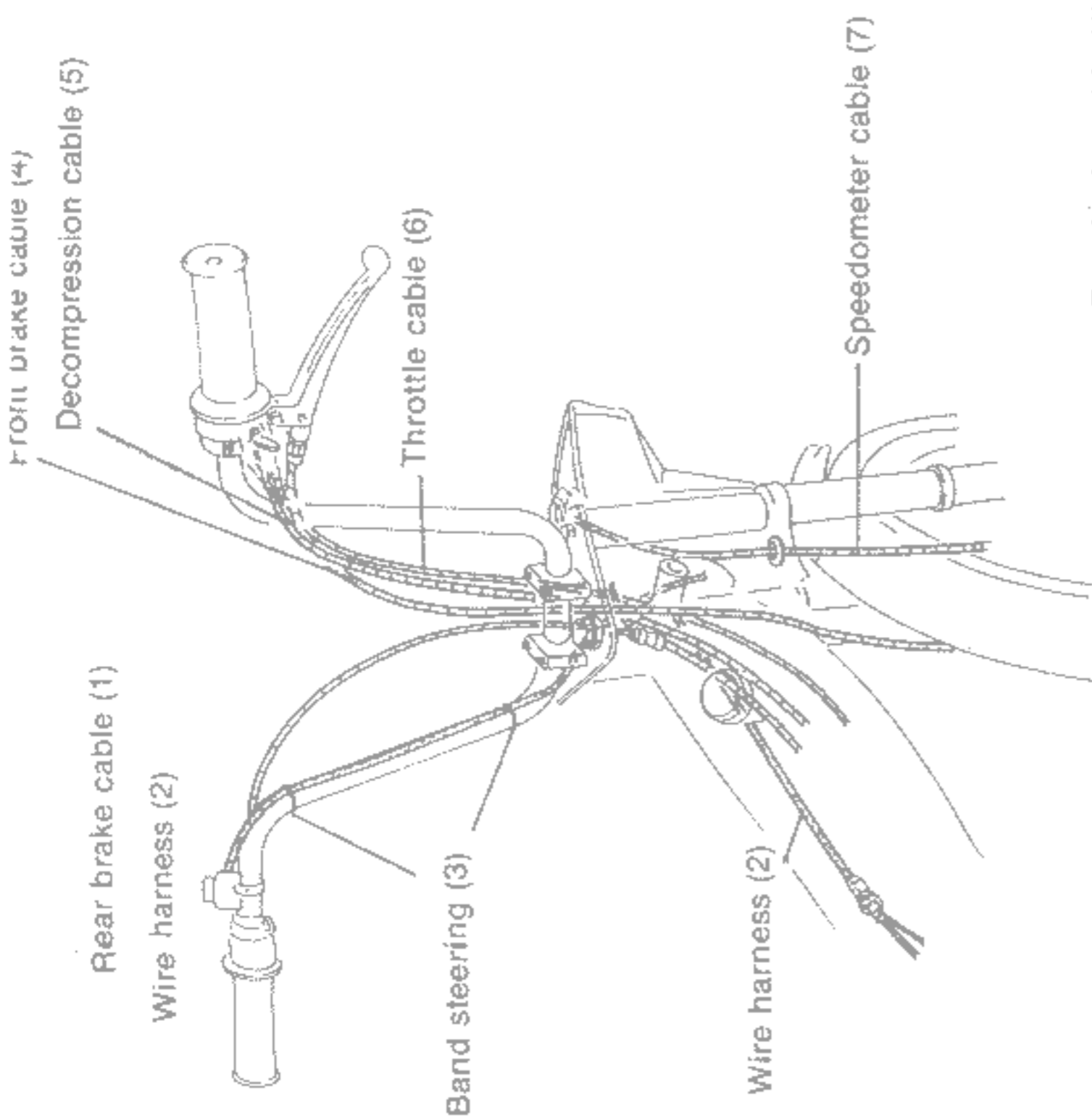
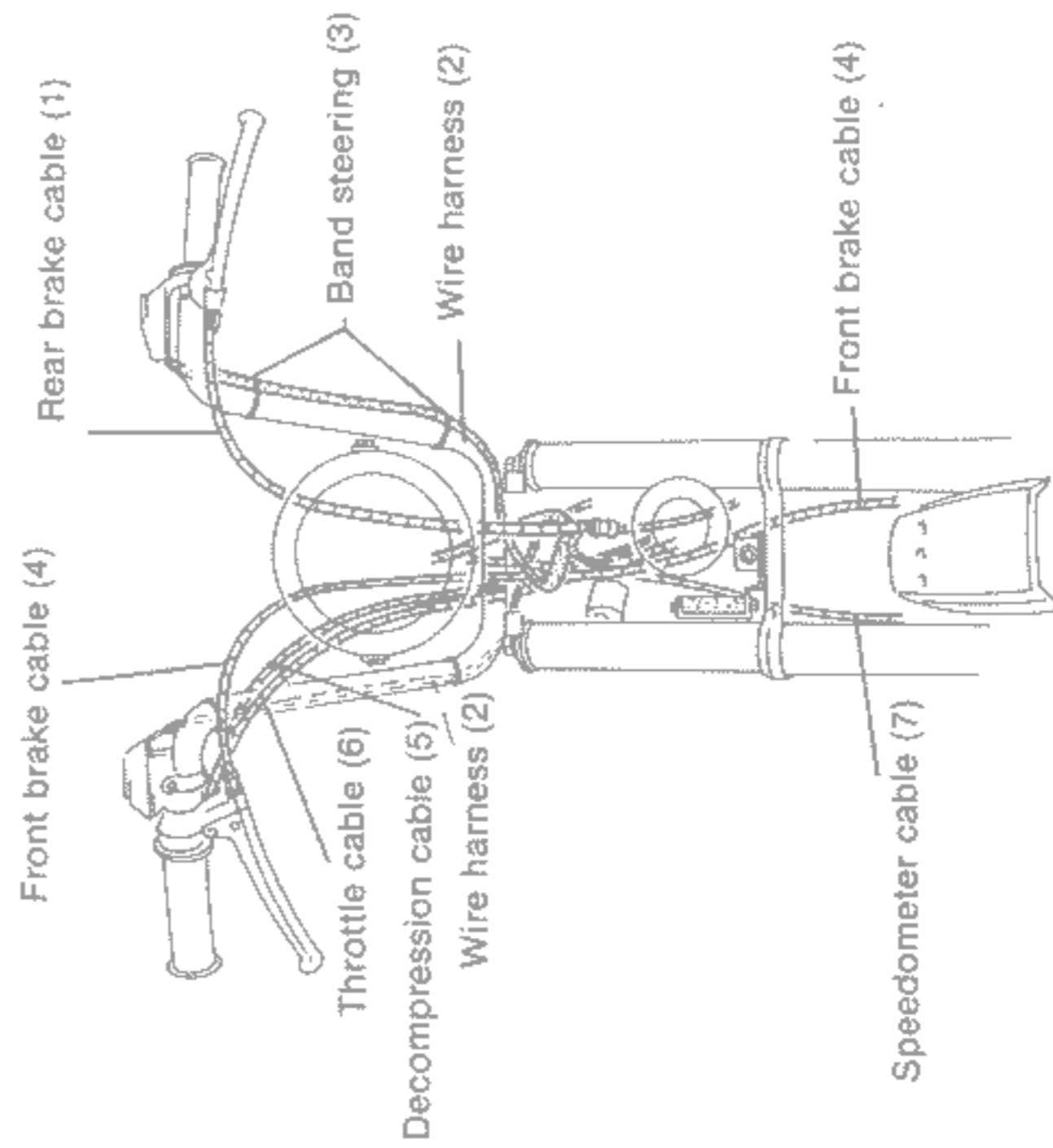
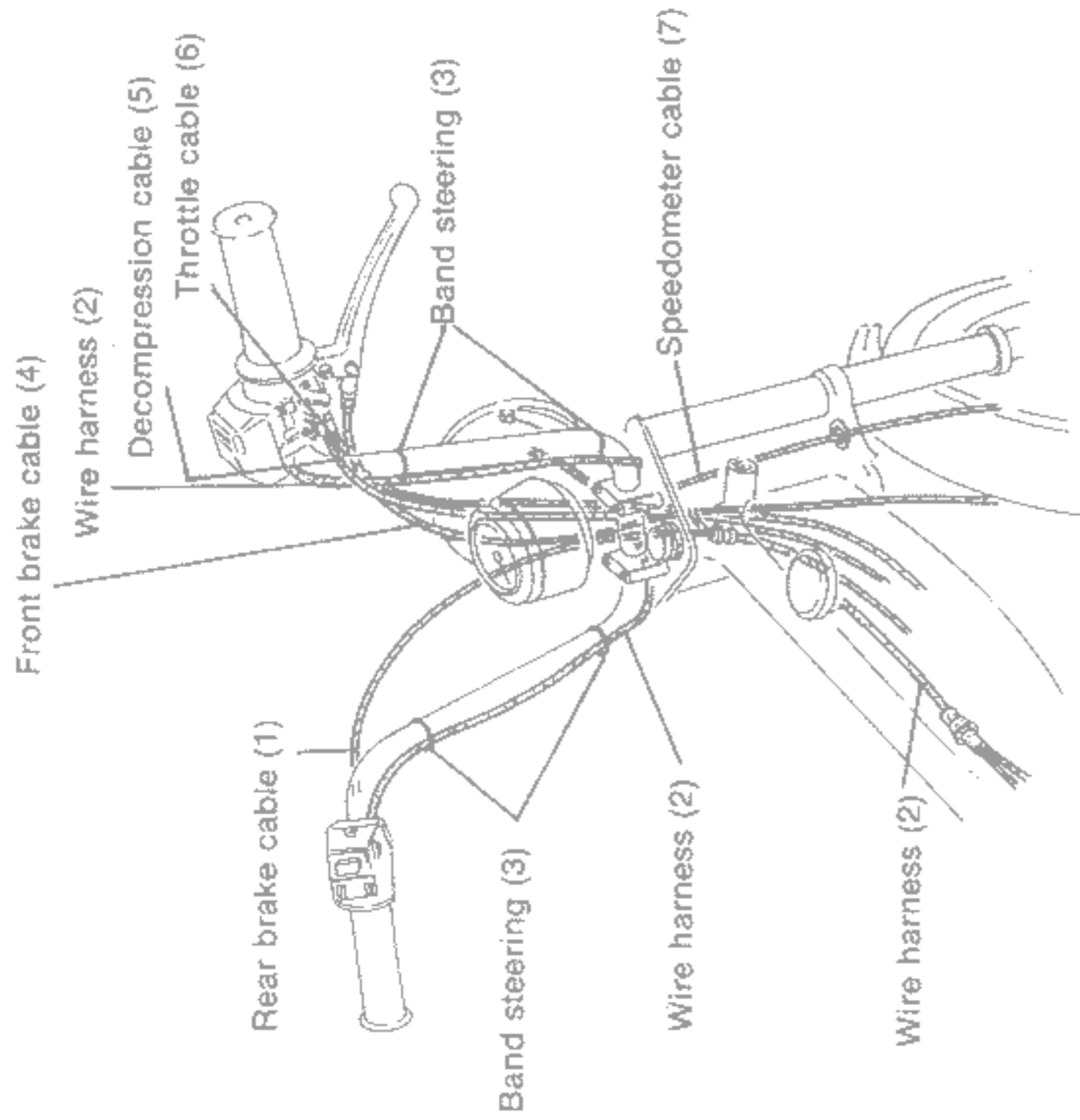


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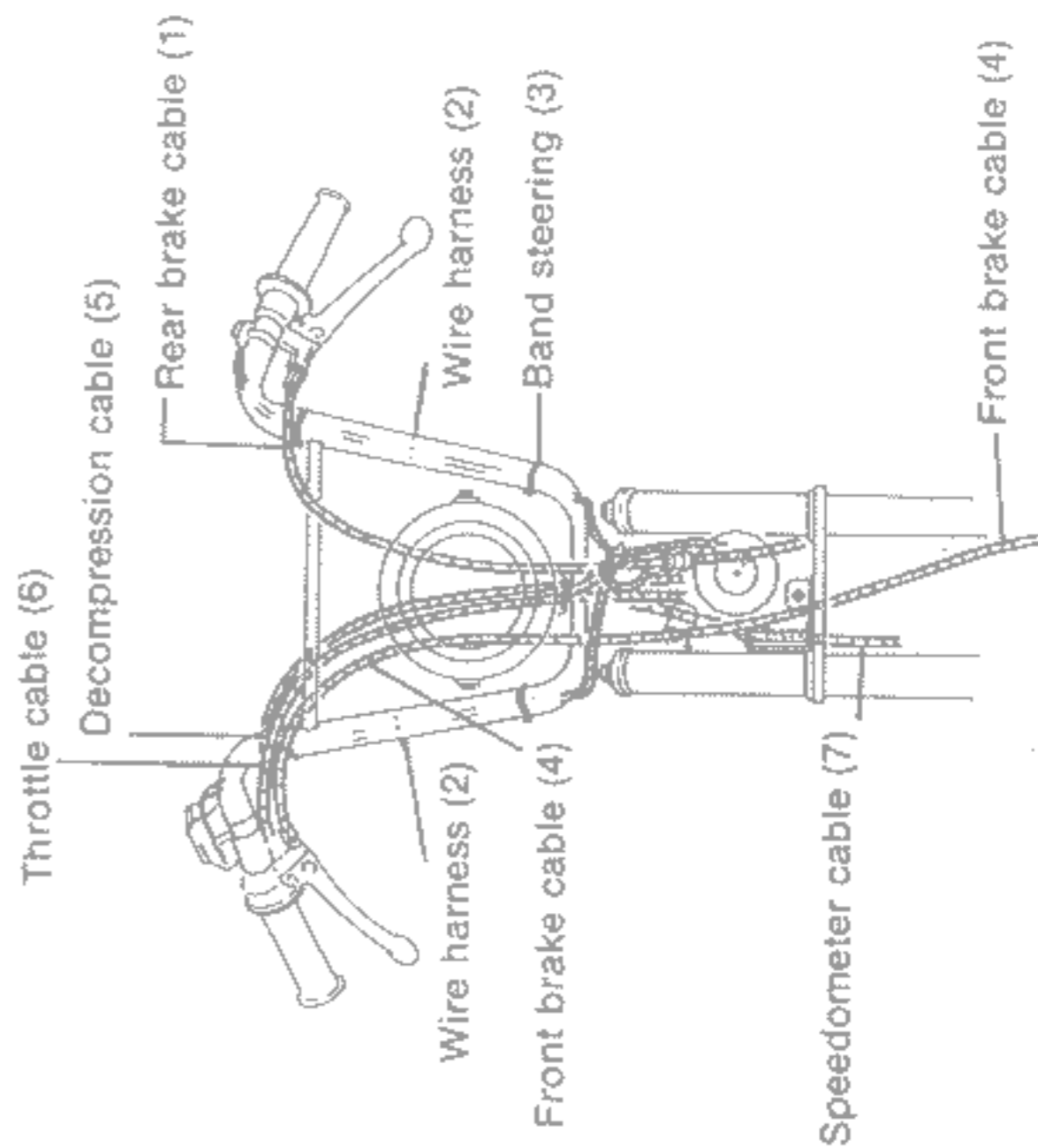
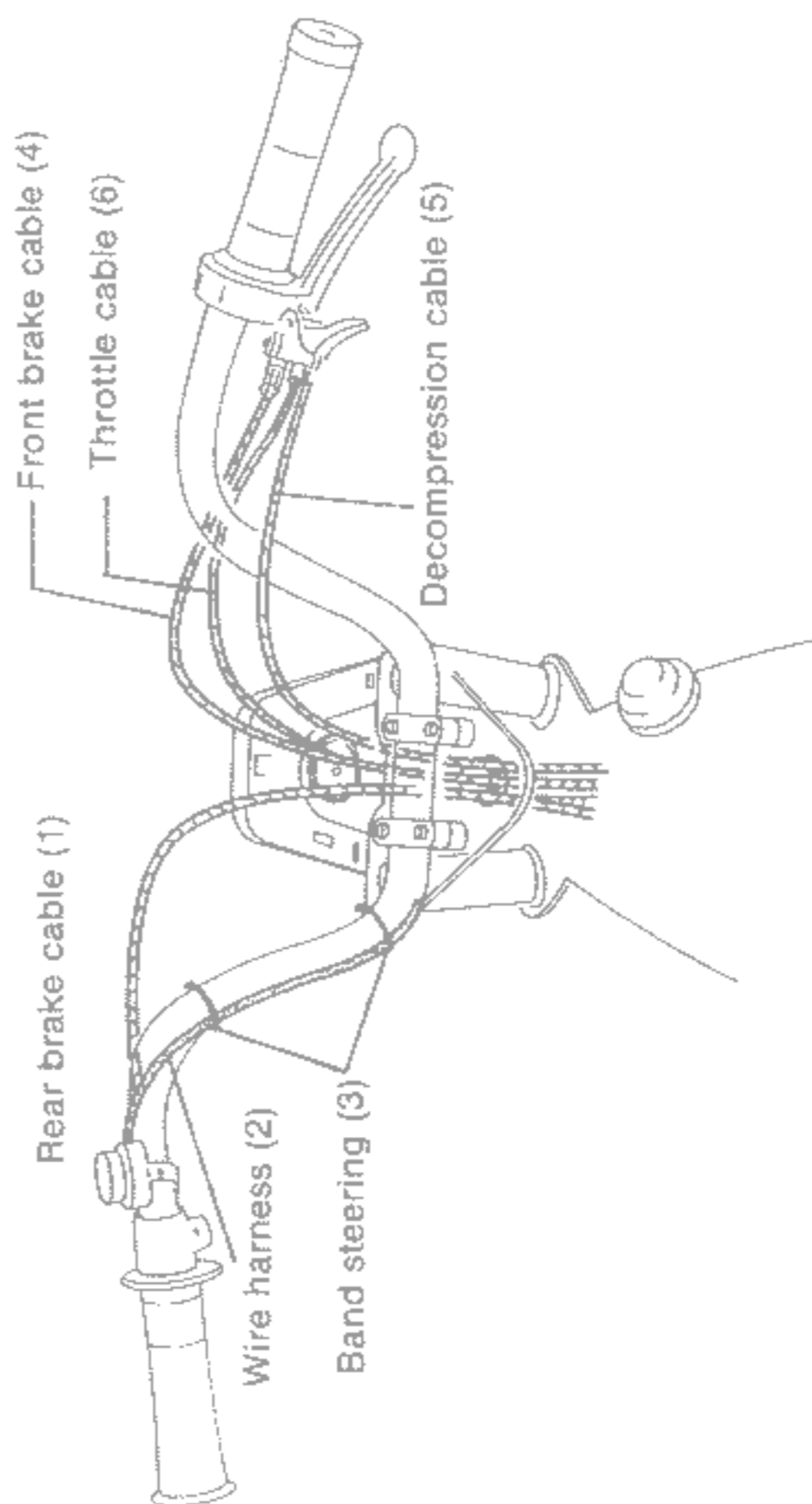
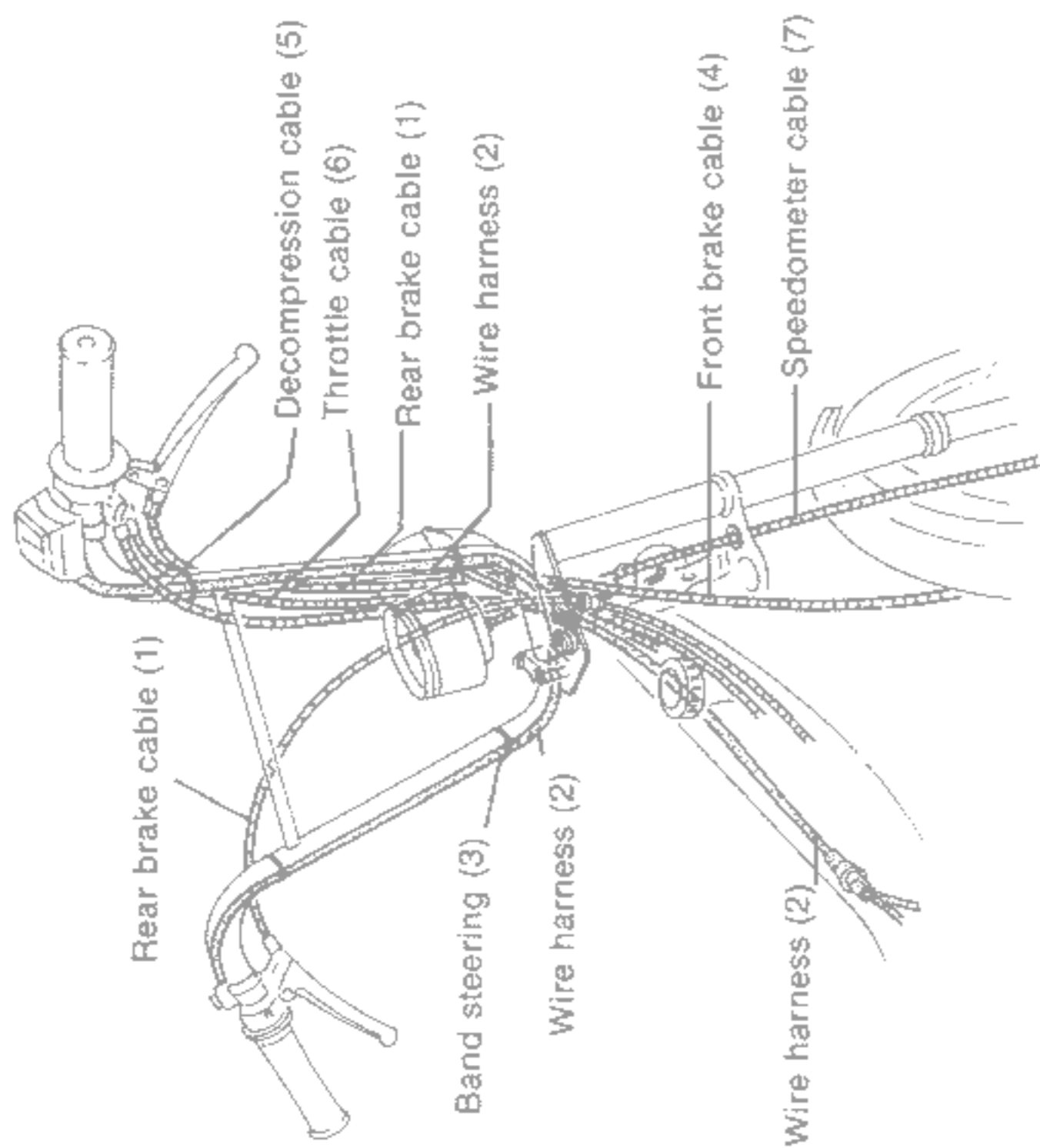
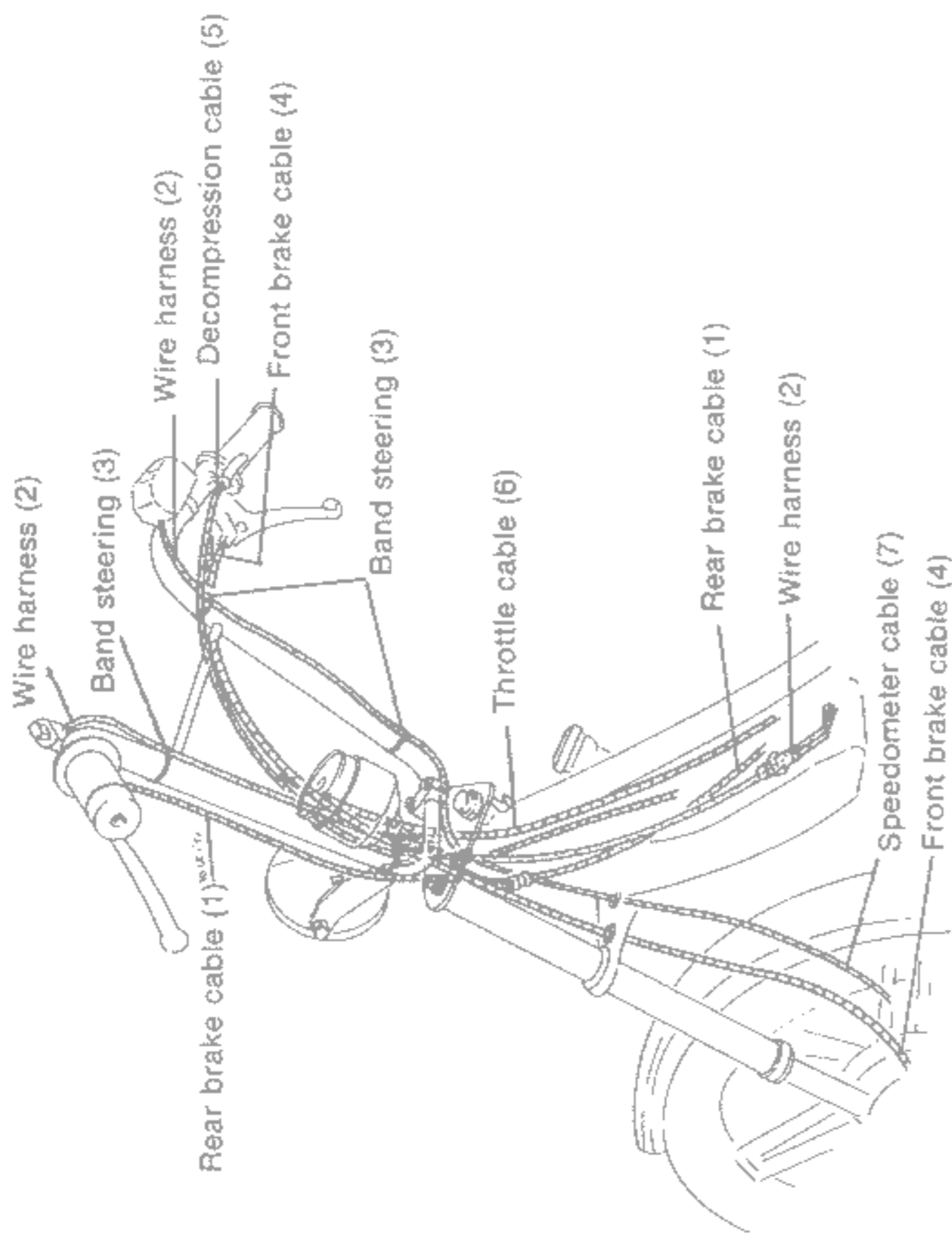


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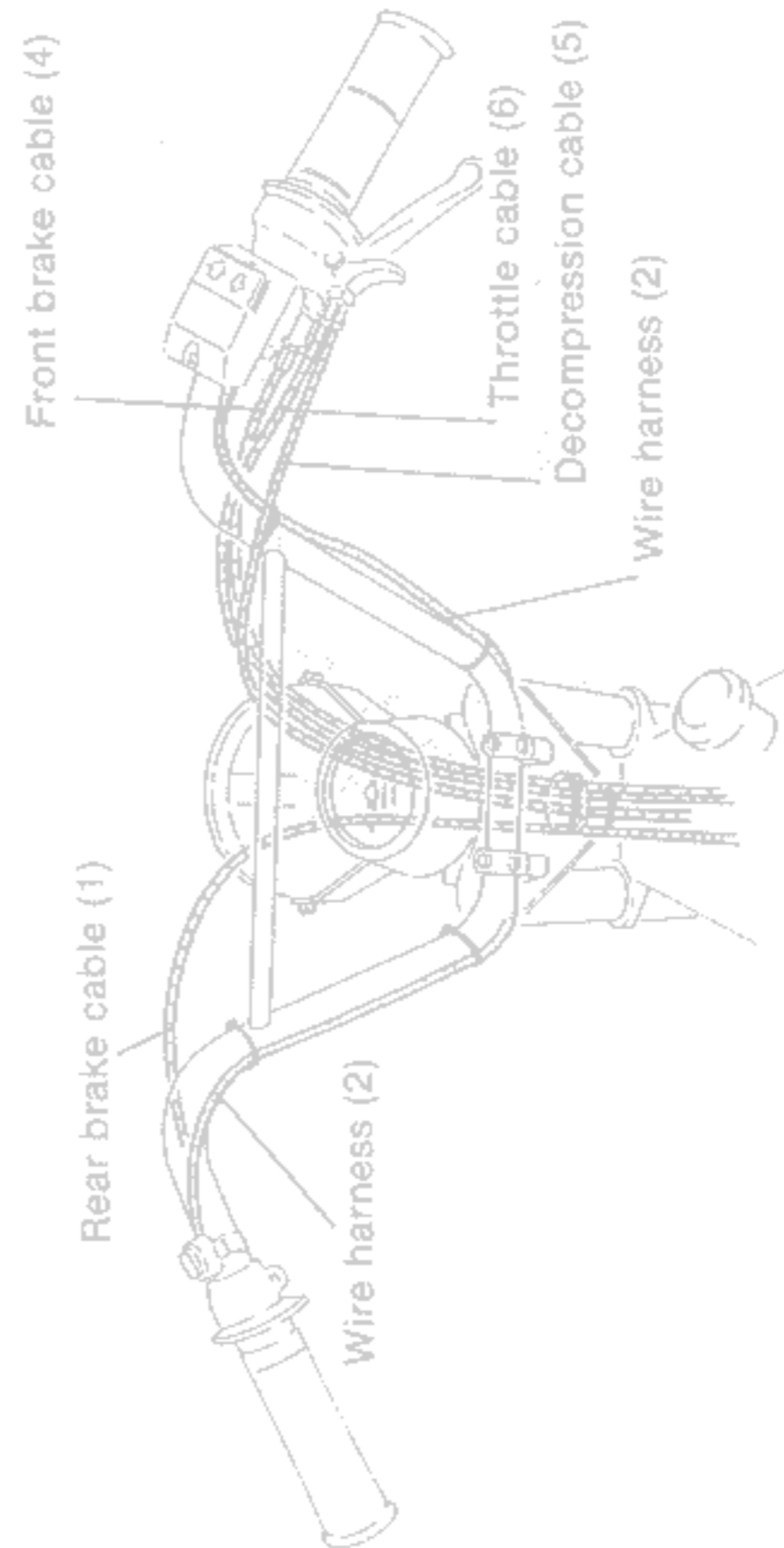
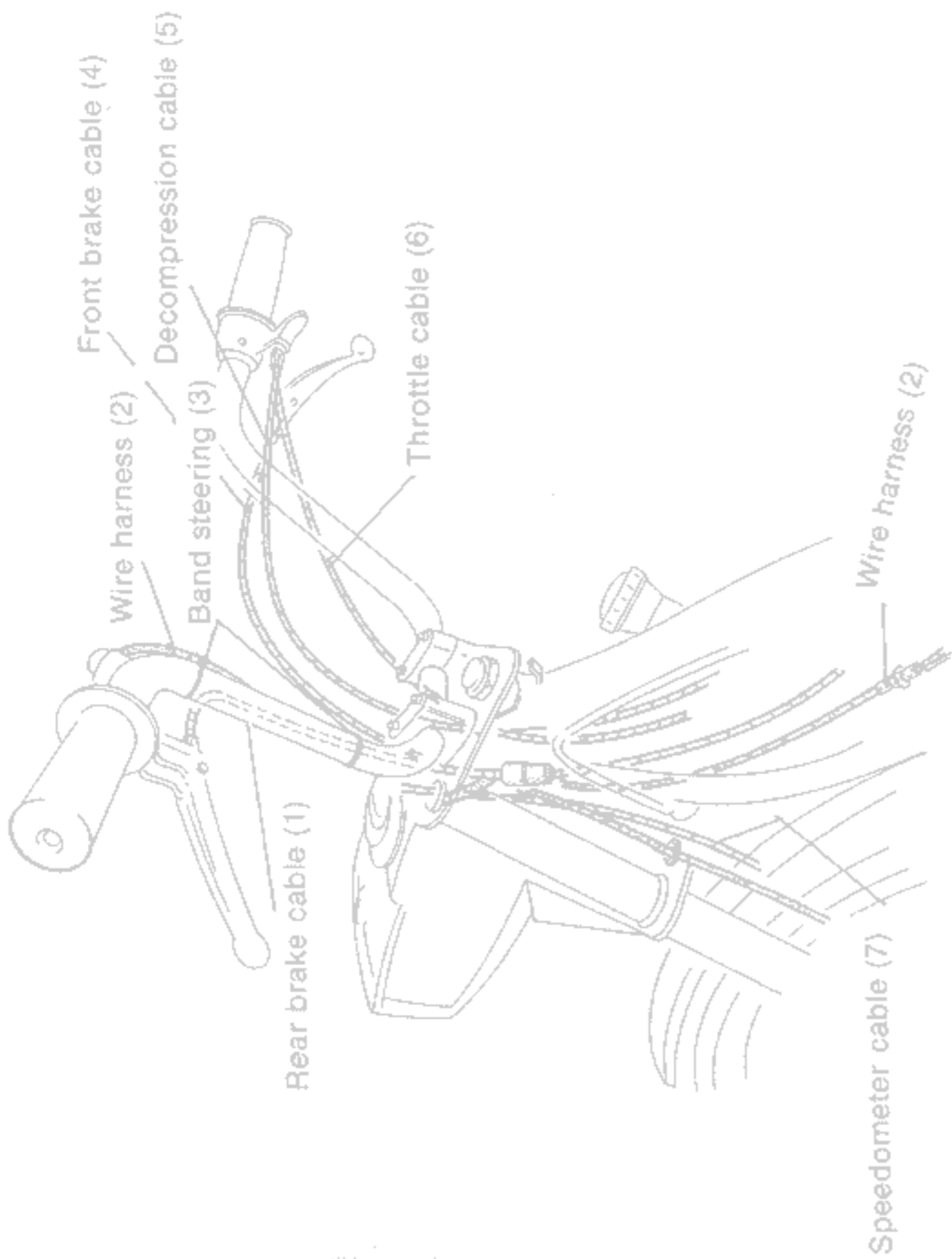
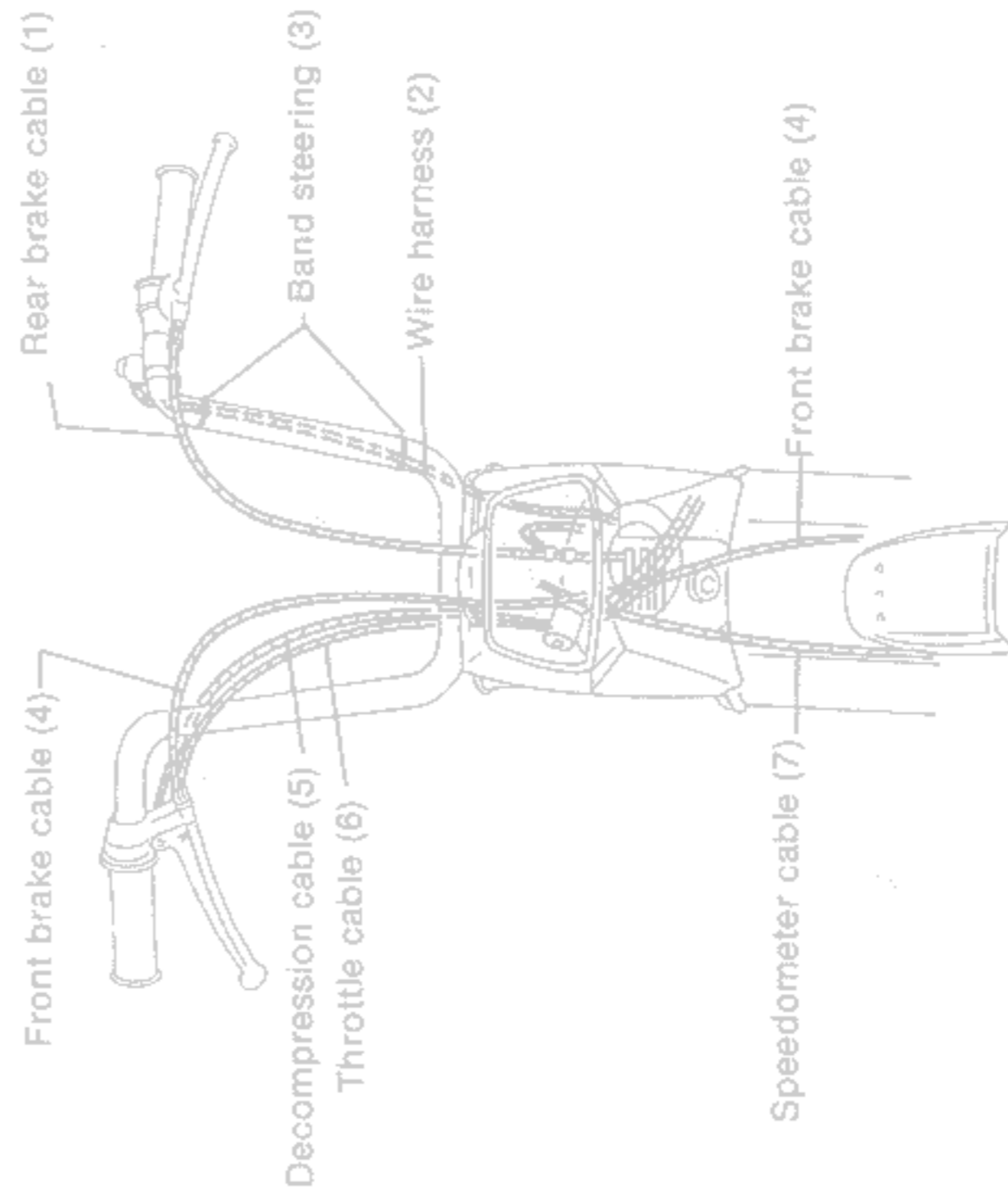
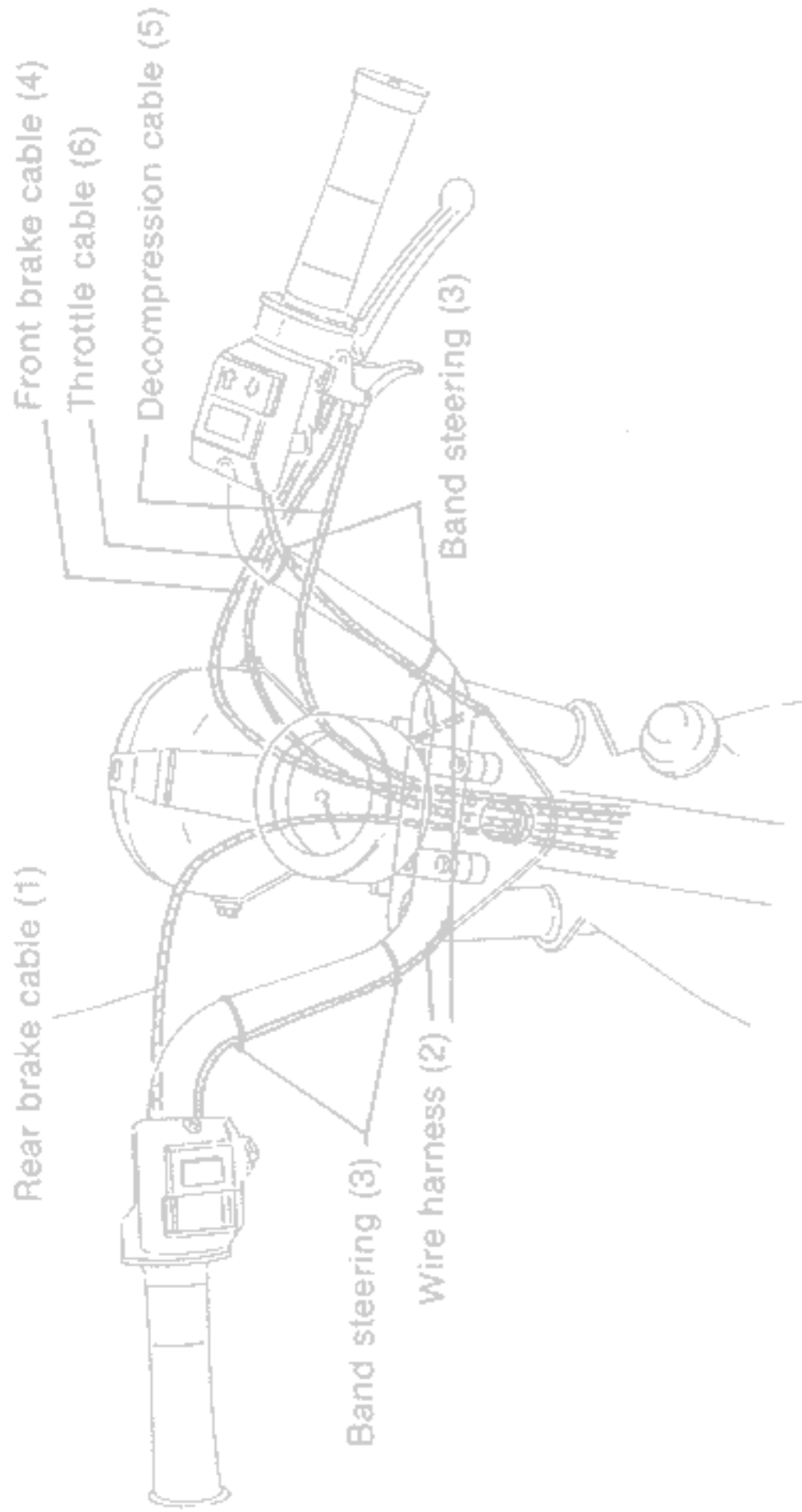


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