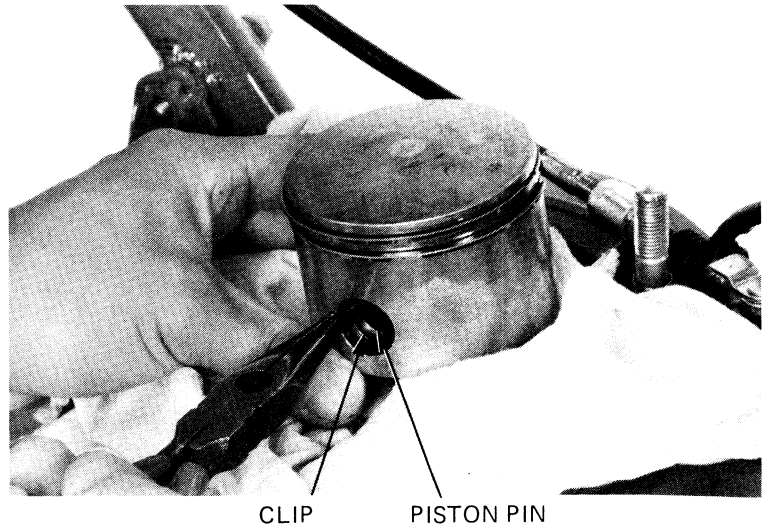


### PISTON REMOVAL

Remove the piston pin clip using a pair of needle-nose pliers. Press the piston pin free of the piston.

**NOTE**

- Do not damage or scratch the piston.
- Do not apply force to the piston pin.
- Do not let the clip fall into the crankcase.

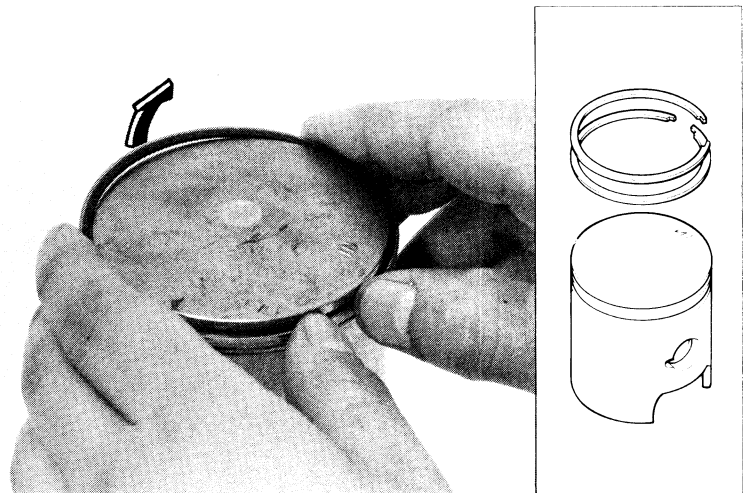


### PISTON RING REMOVAL

Spread each piston ring and remove by lifting it up at a point just opposite the gap.

**CAUTION:**

*Do not damage the piston rings by spreading the ends too far.*



### CYLINDER/PISTON INSPECTION

Check the cylinder and piston for wear or damage. Clean carbon deposits from the exhaust port area.

**CAUTION:**

*Do not damage the cylinder.*

