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#### **Fig. 11: Exploded View Of Cylinder Head & Components (2.4L)** Courtesy of TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.

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### Fig. 12: Positioning Camshafts For Removal & Identifying Camshaft Bearing Cap Bolt Removal Sequence Courtesy of TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.

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# **Fig. 13: Securing Sub-Gear On Exhaust Camshaft** Courtesy of TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.

- 12. On exhaust camshaft, evenly loosen and remove No. 1, 2, 3 and 5 camshaft bearing cap bolts in sequence. See <u>Fig. 12</u>. DO NOT loosen No. 4 camshaft bearing cap bolts. Remove No. 1, 2, 3 and 5 camshaft bearing caps.
- 13. Alternately loosen No. 4 camshaft bearing cap bolts. Ensure exhaust camshaft is lifted upward evenly as No. 4 camshaft bearing cap bolts are loosened. Remove bolts, No. 4 camshaft bearing cap and exhaust camshaft.
  - NOTE: If exhaust camshaft is not lifted upward evenly when loosening No. 4 camshaft bearing cap bolts, retighten No. 4 camshaft bearing cap bolts. Reinstall all camshaft bearing caps and reposition knock pin hole. Repeat procedure and remove camshaft.
- For intake camshaft removal, rotate intake camshaft so knock pin is 75-100 degrees BTDC. See <u>Fig. 12</u>. This aids in intake camshaft removal by using lobes on cylinders No. 1 and 3 to push on valve lifters.

- Evenly loosen and remove No. 1, 2, 4 and 5 camshaft bearing cap bolts in sequence. See Fig. 12. DO NOT loosen No. 3 camshaft bearing cap bolts. Remove No. 1, 2, 4 and 5 camshaft bearing caps.
- Alternately loosen No. 3 camshaft bearing cap bolts. Ensure intake camshaft is lifted upward evenly as No. 3 camshaft bearing cap bolts are loosened. Remove bolts, No. 3 camshaft bearing cap and intake camshaft.
  - NOTE: If intake camshaft is not lifted upward evenly when loosening No. 3 camshaft bearing cap bolts, retighten No. 3 camshaft bearing cap bolts. Reinstall all camshaft bearing caps and reposition knock pin. Repeat procedure and remove camshaft.
- 17. If removing sub-gear from exhaust camshaft, mount flat area on exhaust camshaft in soft-faced vise. Using spanner wrench, rotate sub-gear clockwise and remove service bolt. See <u>Fig. 14</u>.



# Fig. 14: Disassembling Exhaust Camshaft Gears

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 Remove snap ring, wave washer, sub-gear and spring from exhaust camshaft. See <u>Fig. 11</u>. For cylinder head removal, remove 2 cylinder headto-front cover bolts, located in front of camshaft sprocket area.

# CAUTION: Cylinder head bolts must be removed in proper sequence to prevent cylinder head warpage.

 Remove cylinder head-to-cylinder block bolts in sequence using several steps. See <u>Fig. 15</u>. Remove cylinder head and gasket. If removing valve lifters and adjusting shims from cylinder head, ensure component location is marked for reassembly reference.

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## Fig. 15: Cylinder Head Bolt-To-Cylinder Block Removal & Installation Sequence Courtesy of TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.

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