# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

### **BATTERY IS DAMAGED OR WEAK**

#### 1. BATTERY TEST

Remove the battery (page 18-6).

Check the battery condition using the recommended battery tester.

#### **RECOMMENDED BATTERY TESTER:**

**BM210 or BATTERY MATE or equivalent** 

### Is the battery in good condition?

YES - GO TO STEP 2.

NO - Faulty battery.

#### 2. CURRENT LEAKAGE TEST

Install the battery (page 18-6).

Check the battery current leakage (Leak test; page 18-6).

#### Is the current leakage below 0.1 mA?

YES - GO TO STEP 4.

NO - GO TO STEP 3.

#### 3. CURRENT LEAKAGE TEST WITHOUT REGULATOR/RECTIFIER

Disconnect the regulator/rectifier 5P (Black) connector and recheck the battery current leakage.

#### Is the current leakage below 0.1 mA?

YES - Faulty regulator/rectifier.

NO - • Shorted wire harness.

Faulty ignition switch.

#### 4. CHARGING VOLTAGE INSPECTION

Measure and record the battery voltage using a digital multimeter (page 18-6).

Start the engine.

Measure the charging voltage (page 18-6).

Compare the measurement to result of the following calculation.

## STANDARD: Measured BV < Measured CV < 15.5 V

- BV = Battery Voltage
- CV = Charging Voltage

#### Is the measured charging voltage within the standard voltage?

YES - Faulty battery.

NO - GO TO STEP 5.

### 5. ALTERNATOR CHARGING COIL INSPECTION

Check the alternator charging coil (page 18-7).

# Is the alternator charging coil resistance within 0.1 – 1.0 $\Omega$ (20°C/68°F)

YES - GO TO STEP 6.

NO - Faulty charging coil.

### 6. REGULATOR/RECTIFIER SYSTEM INSPECTION

Check the voltage and resistance at the regulator/rectifier 5P (Black) connector (page 18-8).

## Are the results of checked voltage and resistance correct?

**YES** – Faulty regulator/rectifier.

NO - • Open circuit in related wire.

- Loose or poor contacts of related terminal.
- Shorted wire harness.