

Removal and Cleaning:

When the drive chain becomes dirty, it should be removed and cleaned prior to lubrication.

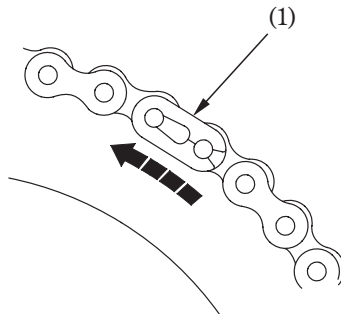
1. Place the motorcycle on its center stand with the transmission in neutral and the ignition switch OFF.

〈Except GR type〉

Remove the chain covers (page 81).

2. Carefully remove the master link retaining clip (1) with a pair of pliers. Do not bend or twist the clip. Remove the master link. Remove the drive chain from the motorcycle.
3. Clean the drive chain in high flash-point solvent and allow it to dry. Inspect the drive chain for possible wear or damage. Replace any chain that has damaged rollers, loose fitting links, or otherwise appears unserviceable.

4. Inspect the sprocket teeth for possible wear or damage. Replace if necessary. Never use a new drive chain on badly worn sprockets. Both chain and sprockets must be in good condition, or the new replacement chain or sprocket will wear rapidly.
5. Lubricate the drive chain (page 84).



(1) Master link retaining clip