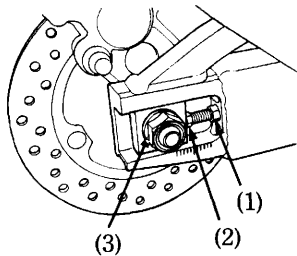


Rear Wheel Removal

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 65).

1. Raise the rear wheel off the ground by placing a support block under the engine.
2. Loosen the lock nuts (1) and adjusting bolts (2).
3. Remove the rear axle nut (3).
4. Remove the drive chain (4) from the driven sprocket by pushing the rear wheel forward.

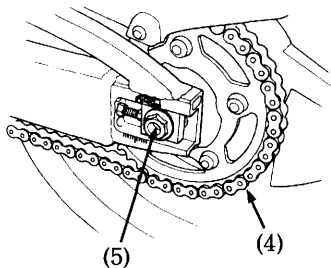


- (1) Lock nuts
(2) Adjusting bolts
(3) Axle nut

5. Remove the axle shaft (5), side collar and rear wheel from the swing arm.

NOTE:

- * Do not depress the brake pedal while the wheel is off the motorcycle. The caliper pistons will be forced out of the cylinders with subsequent loss of brake fluid. If this occurs, servicing of the brake system will be necessary. See your authorized Honda dealer for this service.



- (4) Drive chain
(5) Axle shaft