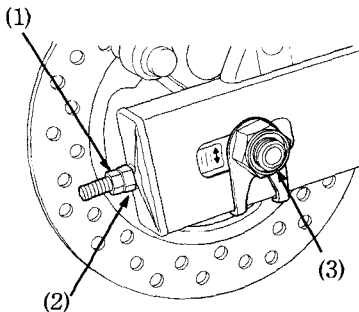


Rear Wheel Removal

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 63).

1. Place the motorcycle on its center stand.
2. Loosen the drive chain adjusting nut lock nuts (1) and adjusting nuts (2).
3. Remove the rear axle nut (3).
4. Remove the drive chain (4) from the driven sprocket by pushing the rear wheel forward.



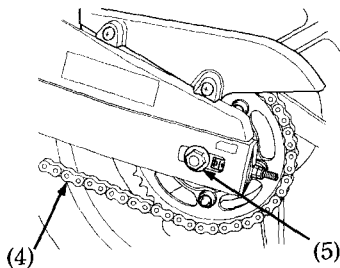
(1) Lock nuts
(2) Adjusting nuts

(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