



Drive Chain

5. Check rear axle alignment by making sure the chain adjuster index marks (4) align with the index lines (5) on both sides of the swingarm.

Both marks should correspond. If the axle is misaligned, turn the right or left drive chain adjusting bolt until the marks are aligned and recheck chain slack.

6. Torque the rear axle nut to:

94 lbf·ft (127 N·m , 13.0 kgf·m)

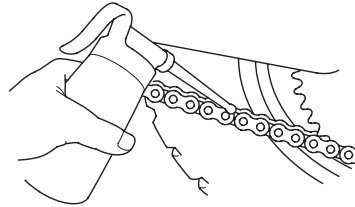
If a torque wrench is not used for this installation, see your Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly. Improper assembly may lead to a loss of braking capacity.

7. Tighten the adjusting bolts lightly by turning it counterclockwise, then tighten the lock nuts by holding the adjusting bolts with a wrench.

8. Recheck drive chain slack (page 140).

Lubrication

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 62 .



Lubricate every 500 miles (800 km) or sooner if chain appears dry. Lubricant: **SAE 80 or 90 gear oil**

