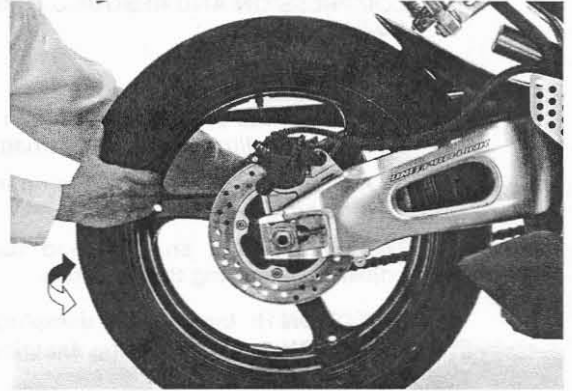


REAR SUSPENSION INSPECTION

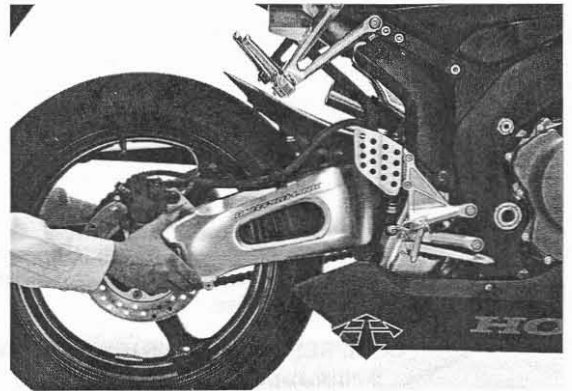
Support the motorcycle securely and raise the rear wheel off the ground.

Hold the swingarm and move the rear wheel side ways with force to see if the axle bearings are worn.



Check for worn swingarm bearings by grabbing the rear end of the swingarm and attempting to move the swingarm side to side.

Replace the bearings if any looseness is noted.



Check the action of the shock absorber by compressing it several times.

Check the entire shock absorber assembly for signs of leaks, damage or loose fasteners.

Replace damaged components which cannot be repaired.

Tighten all nuts and bolts.

Refer to the shock absorber service (page 15-14).

