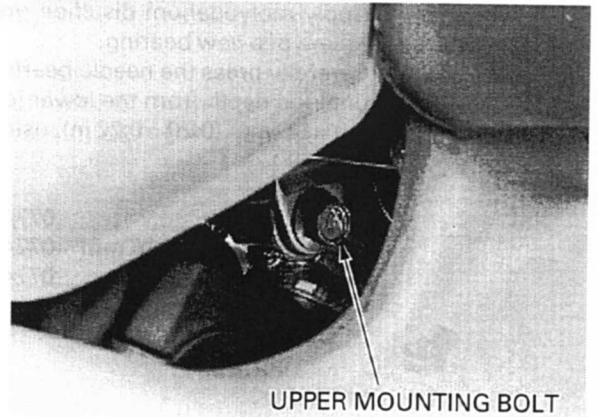
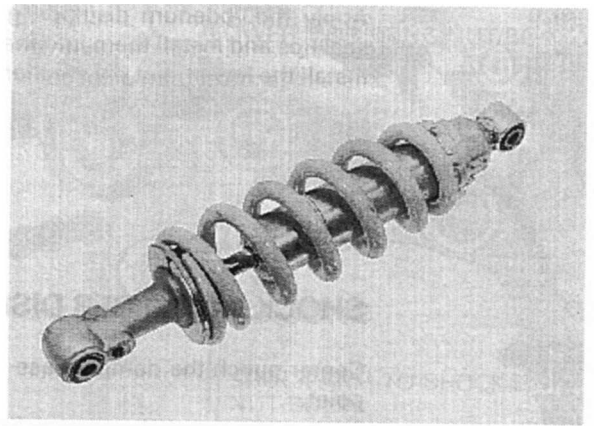


Remove the shock absorber upper mounting bolt and the shock absorber.



**INSPECTION**

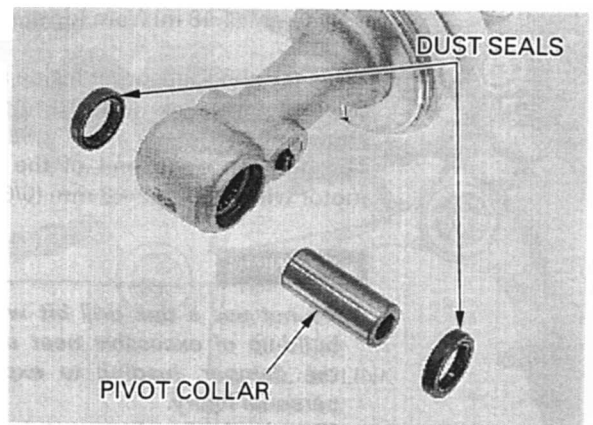
Check the damper unit for leakage or other damage. Check the upper joint bushing for wear or damage. Replace the shock absorber assembly if necessary.



Remove the lower joint pivot collar. Check the dust seals and needle bearing for wear or damage; replace them if necessary.

**NEEDLE BEARING REPLACEMENT**

Remove the dust seals.



*Set the lower joint in a hydraulic press with the rebound damping adjuster facing up when pressing in and out the bearing.*

Press the needle bearing out of the lower joint using the special tool.

**TOOL**  
**Pin driver**

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