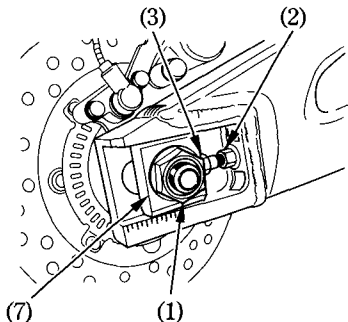


Rear Wheel Removal

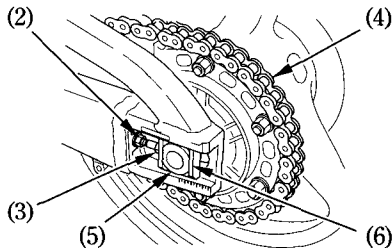
1. Support the motorcycle securely, raise the rear wheel off the ground.
2. Loosen the rear axle nut (1).
3. Loosen the lock nuts (2) and adjusting bolts (3).
4. Remove the rear axle nut and washer.
5. Remove the drive chain (4) from the driven sprocket by pushing the rear wheel forward.



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| (1) Rear axle nut | (3) Adjusting bolts |
| (2) Lock nuts | (7) Right chain adjust plate |

6. Remove the rear axle shaft (5), rear wheel, left chain adjust plate (6), right chain adjust plate (7) and side collars from the swingarm.

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



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| (4) Drive chain | (6) Left chain adjust plate |
| (5) Rear axle shaft | |