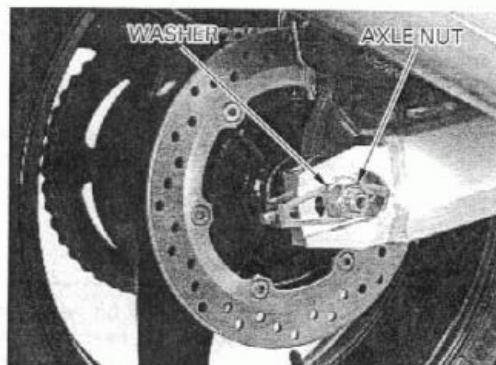


Install the washer and loosely install the axle nut.

Adjust the drive chain slack (page 3-22).

Tighten the axle nut to the specified torque.

**TORQUE:** 93 N·m (9.5 kgf·m , 69 lbf·ft)



## SHOCK ABSORBER

### REMOVAL

Place the motorcycle on its center stand.

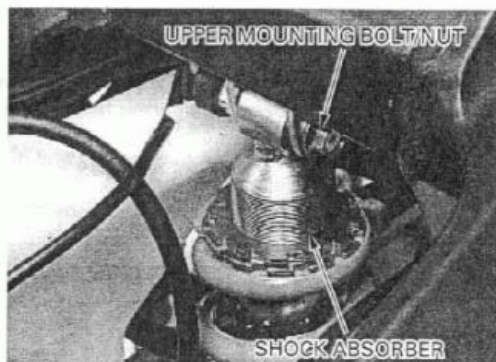
Remove the following:

- Seat (page 2-2)
- Fuel tank (page 5-61)

Remove the shock absorber lower mounting bolt/nut.



Remove the upper mounting bolt/nut and shock absorber.



### INSPECTION

Visually inspect the damper unit for damage.

Check for the:

- Damper rod for bend or damage
- Damper unit for deformation or oil leaks
- Bump rubber for wear or damage

Inspect all the other parts for wear or damage.  
If necessary, replace the shock absorber as an assembly.

