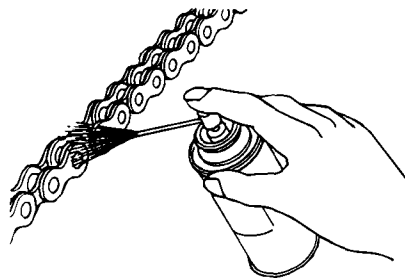


Drive Chain

3. Align the chain adjuster index marks (3) with the graduated scales (4) on both sides of the swing arm.
4. Torque the rear axle nut to:
46 lbf-ft (62 N·m , 6.3 kgf·m)
5. Recheck drive chain slack.
6. Check rear brake pedal freeplay and adjust as necessary (page 84). Freeplay is affected when repositioning the rear wheel to adjust drive chain slack.

If a torque wrench is not used for this installation, see your Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly.

Lubrication



Lubricate every 300 miles (500 km) or sooner if chain appears dry.

Turn the rear wheel by hand. Saturate each chain link joint so that the lubricant penetrates between the link plates, pins, bushings, and rollers.