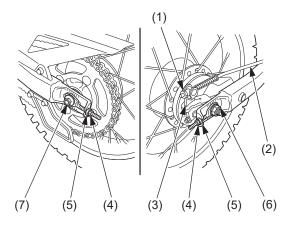
## **Rear Wheel Removal**

LEFT REAR

RIGHT REAR



- (1) adjuster
- (2) brake rod
- (3) brake arm
- (4) lock nuts

- (5) adjusting nuts
- (6) rear axle nut
- (7) rear axle shaft

## Removal

- 1. Raise the rear wheel off the ground by placing a maintenance stand or support block under the engine. Secure the front of the motorcycle with tie-down straps.
- 2. Unscrew the rear brake adjuster (1). Press the rear brake pedal and disconnect the brake rod (2) from the brake arm (3).
- 3. Loosen the lock nuts (4) and adjusting nuts (5) on the chain adjuster on both sides.
- 4. Unscrew the rear axle nut (6). Pull the rear axle shaft (7) out. Push the wheel forward and derail the drive chain from the rear sprocket. Remove the wheel.

Take care to prevent getting grease, oil, or dirt on the brake shoe surfaces. This can cause poor brake performance or rapid brake shoe wear after reassembly.