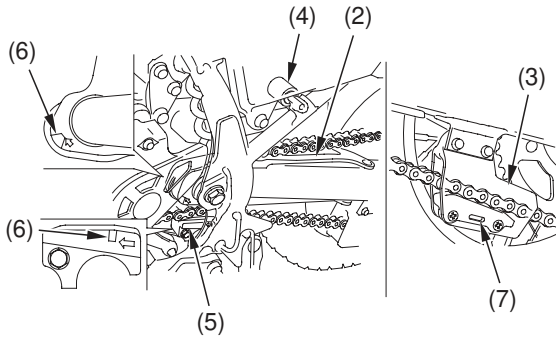


# Drive Chain

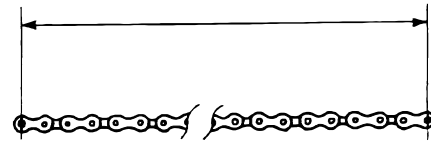
LEFT SIDE



- (2) chain slider
- (3) chain guide slider
- (4) chain roller
- (5) lower slider
- (6) cutouts
- (7) wear inspection window

5. Replace the drive chain if chain slack is excessive when the rear axle is moved to the farthest limit of adjustment. Excessive slack indicates the chain is worn beyond its service limit.

To check the chain's service limit, measure the distance between a span of 41 pins, from pin center to pin center. If the distance exceeds the service limit, the drive chain is worn out and should be replaced.



Measure a span of 41 pins

New Chain: 25.0 in (635 mm)  
Service Limit: 25.1 in (637 mm)

This motorcycle has a staked master link drive chain which requires a special tool for cutting and staking. Do not use an ordinary master link with this chain.

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