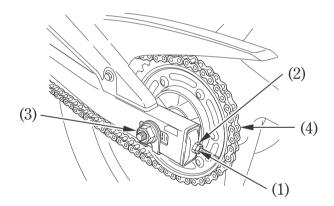
## **Rear Wheel Removal**

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

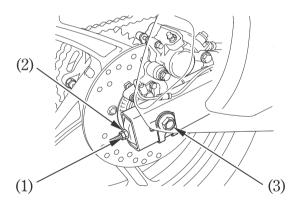


- (1) Drive chain lock nuts
- (2) Drive chain adjusting nuts

- (4) Drive chain
- (5) Rear axle shaft

5. Remove the rear axle shaft (5), side collars and rear wheel 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 dealer for this service.



(3) Rear axle nut