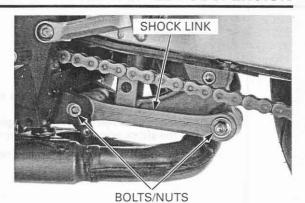
Install the shock link to the frame and shock arm. Install the shock link bolts and nuts. Tighten the nuts to the specified torque.

TORQUE: 44 N·m (4.5 kgf·m, 33 lbf·ft)

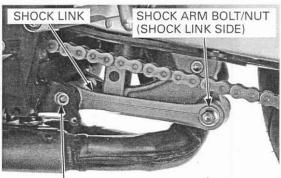


## SUSPENSION LINKAGE

## REMOVAL

Support the motorcycle securely using a safety stand or hoist and raise the rear wheel off the ground.

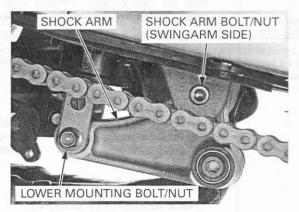
Remove the bolts, nuts and shock link.



SHOCK LINK BOLT/NUT

## Remove the following:

- Shock arm bolt/nut (swingarm side)
- Shock absorber lower mounting bolt/nut
- Shock arm

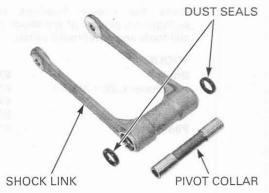


Remove the pivot collar and dust seals from the shock link.

Check the dust seals and pivot collar for wear, damage or fatigue.

Check the needle bearings for damage or loose fit. Check the shock link for cracks or damage.

If the needle bearings are damaged, replace them.



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