



Raising the Fuel Tank

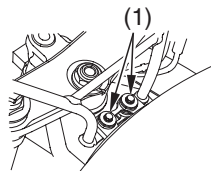
Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 62 .

The fuel tank must be raised to service the rear cylinder spark plug.

The fuel tank does not require draining for this procedure.

1. Park your motorcycle on its side stand on a firm, level surface with the transmission in neutral and ignition switch OFF.
2. Check that the fuel fill cap is closed.
3. Remove the front seat (page 78).
4. Remove the bolts (1) and washers.

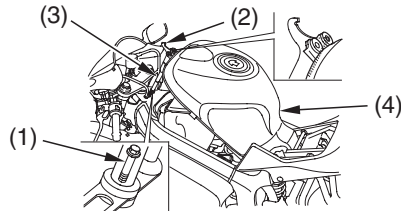
FRONT



(1) bolts

5. Insert a pin spanner (2) into an extension bar (3).
6. Raise the front of the fuel tank (4) and temporarily install one of the removed bolts in the frame body as shown.

LEFT SIDE



(2) pin spanner
(3) extension bar

(4) fuel tank

7. Place the base of the extension bar over the installed bolt and position the pin spanner so that it supports the fuel tank.

