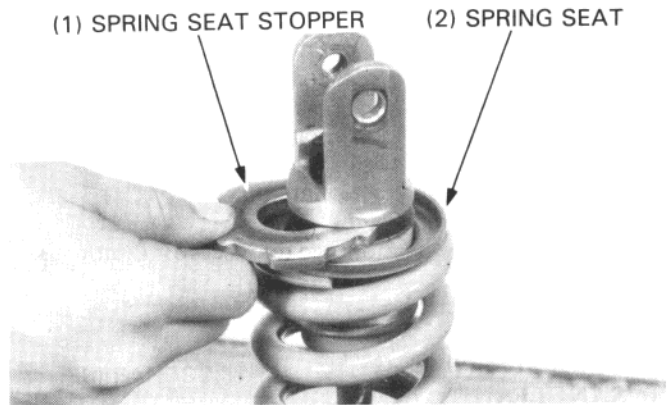


REAR WHEEL/BRAKE/SUSPENSION

Remove the spring seat stopper and spring seat.
Remove the spring.

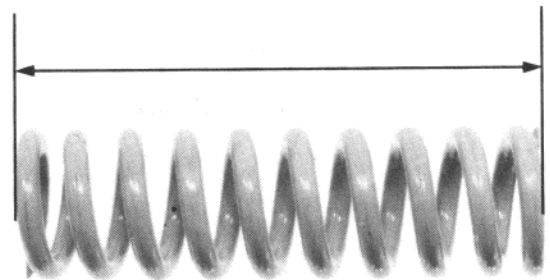


INSPECTION

Shock absorber spring.

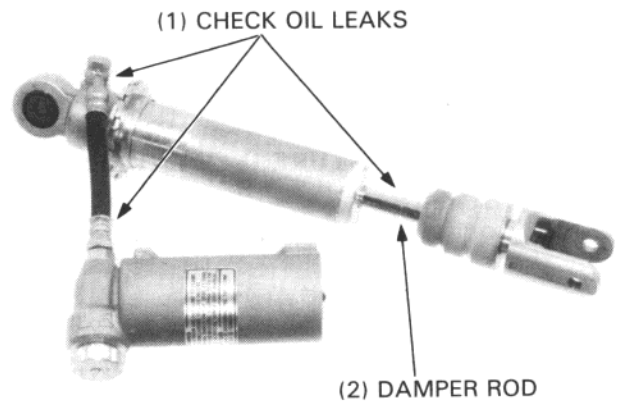
Measure the spring free length.

SERVICE LIMIT: 231 mm (9.1 in)



Damper

Visually inspect the damper unit for dents, oil leaks or other damage. Be sure the damper rod is not bent. Replace the damper unit if necessary.



DAMPER DISASSEMBLY

Depress the Schrader valve to release the nitrogen from the reservoir.

CAUTION

- *Point the valve away from you when discharging the nitrogen pressure. Wear eye and face protection.*
- *Do not remove the valve core before discharging the nitrogen pressure.*

