

HONDA

Civic
Civic CVCC

DESCRIPTION

Rear suspension is an independent type consisting of a lower control arm, shock absorber and coil spring assembly, radius rod, and rear hub carrier for each wheel.

REMOVAL & INSTALLATION

SHOCK ABSORBER

Removal — Raise and support rear of vehicle, then remove rear wheels. Disconnect brake line at shock absorber. Detach parking brake cable at backing plate lever. Unscrew lower shock absorber retaining bolt and hub carrier pivot bolt. Remove two upper shock absorber retaining nuts and withdraw shock absorber from vehicle. Coil spring may now be disassembled from shock absorber.

Installation — To install, reverse removal procedure, noting the following: Install top of shock absorber in vehicle first, then attach to lower arm and hub carrier. After installation, bleed brake lines.

CONTROL ARM

Removal — Remove control arm outboard and inboard pivot bolts. Pull inboard side of arm down until it clears the body. Slide arm toward center of car until it is free of carrier.

Installation — To install, reverse removal procedure.

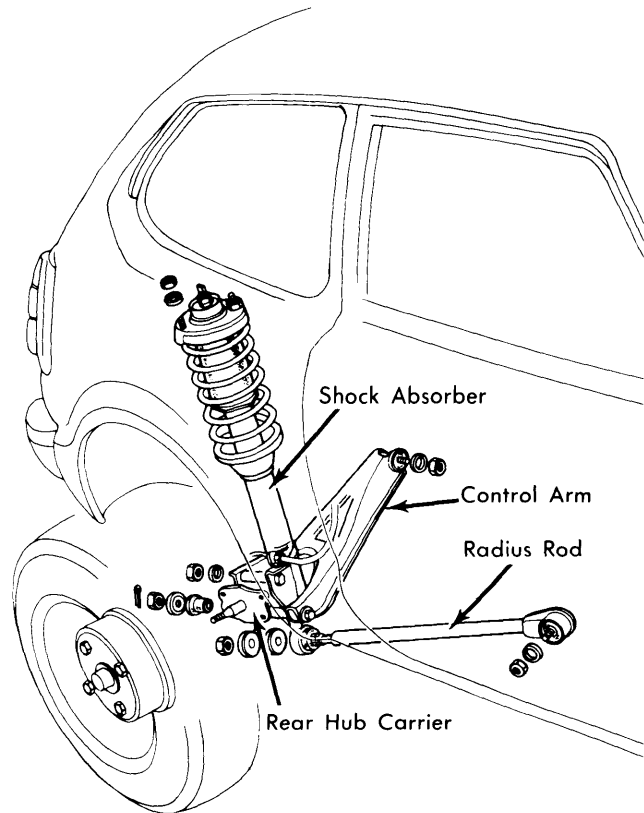


Fig. 1 Honda Rear Suspension Assembly