



### BRAKE FLUID

Check the front brake fluid reservoir level. If the level nears the lower level mark remove the cover and diaphragm. Fill the reservoir with DOT 3 or 4 Brake Fluid to the upper level mark located inside the reservoir.

Check the entire system for leaks, if the level is low.

#### CAUTION

- Be careful not to let dust or water enter the hydraulic system when filling the reservoir.
- Avoid spilling brake fluid on painted surfaces or instrument lenses, as severe damage can result.
- Do not remove the cover until the handlebar has been turned so that the reservoir is level.
- Do not mix different types of fluid, they are not compatible with each other.

Refer to section 16 for brake bleeding procedures.

### BRAKE SHOE/PAD WEAR

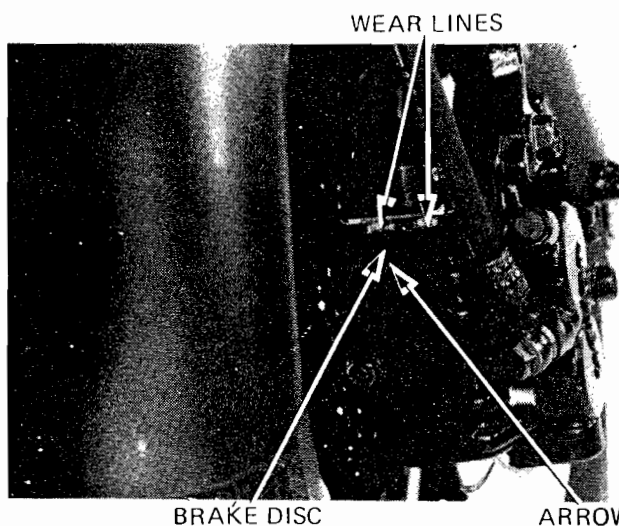
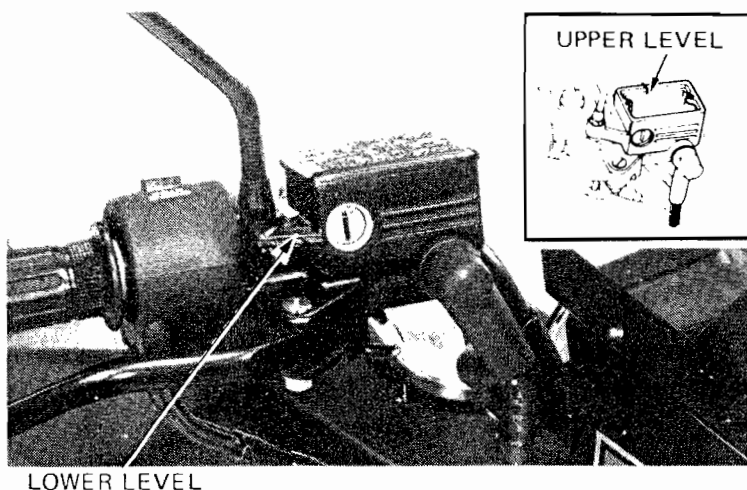
#### BRAKE PAD WEAR

Check the brake pads for wear by looking through the slot indicated by the arrow cast on the caliper assembly.

Replace the brake pads if the wear line on the pads reaches the edge of the brake disc (Page 16-5).

#### CAUTION

*Always replace the brake pads as a set to assure even disc pressure.*



#### BRAKE SHOE INSPECTION

Replace the brake shoes if the arrow on the brake arm aligns with the reference mark "Δ" on full application of the rear brake pedal.

### BRAKE SYSTEM

Inspect the brake hoses and fittings for deterioration, cracks and signs of leakage. Tighten any loose fittings.

Replace hoses and fittings as required.

