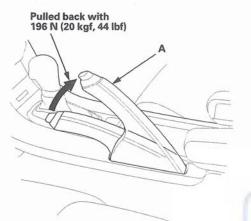
## **Parking Brake Inspection and Adjustment**

#### Inspection

- Pull the parking brake lever (A) with 196 N (20 kgf, 44 lbf) of force to fully apply the parking brake. The parking brake lever should be locked within the specified number of clicks.
  - Lever locked clicks: 6 to 8 clicks



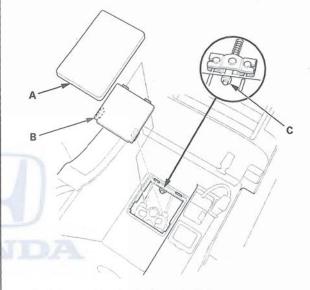
2. If the number of lever clicks is not as specified, adjust the parking brake.

NOTE: Minor parking brake lever adjustments (1 to 2 clicks) can be made with the adjusting nut (see parking brake minor adjustment). If a larger adjustment is required, follow the major adjustment procedure using the adjuster nut at the parking brake drum (see parking brake major adjustment). After installing new parking brake shoes and/or new brake disc/drum, make sure you drive the vehicle for "break-in" (see page 19-36).

### **Minor Adjustment**

- 1. Raise and support the vehicle (see page 1-10).
- 2. Release the parking brake lever fully.
- 3. Remove the console box mat (A), then remove the lid (B).

NOTE: It is easier to use packing tape to remove the console box mat.



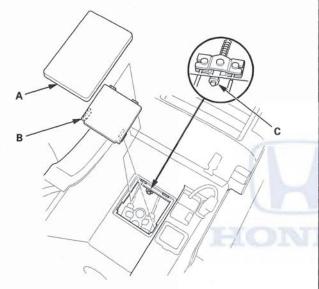
- 4. Pull the parking brake lever 1 click.
- 5. Tighten the parking brake adjusting nut (C) until the parking brakes drag slightly when the rear wheels are turned.
- 6. Release the parking brake lever fully, and check that the parking brakes do not drag when the rear wheels are turned. Readjust if necessary.
- 7. Make sure the parking brake lever is within the specified number of clicks (6 to 8 clicks).
- 8. Install the lid, then install the console box mat.



# Major Adjustment (to be done when replacing parking brake shoes)

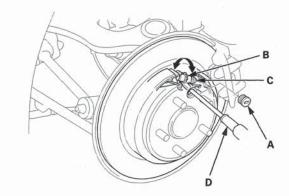
- 1. Raise and support the vehicle (see page 1-10).
- 2. Release the parking brake lever fully.
- 3. Remove the console box mat (A), then remove the lid (B).

NOTE: It is easier to use packing tape to remove the console box mat.



- 4. Loosen the parking brake adjusting nut (C).
- 5. Remove the rear wheels.

#### 6. Remove the access plug (A).



- 7. Turn the ratchet teeth (B) on the adjuster assembly (C) with a flat-tip screwdriver (D) until the shoes lock against the parking brake drum. Then back off the adjuster 8 clicks, and install the access plug.
- 8. Do the minor adjustment procedure.
- 9. Clean the mating surfaces between the brake disc/drum and the inside of the wheel, then install the rear wheels.