

- 2 A girl G is riding a bicycle at a constant velocity of 3.5 m s^{-1} . At time $t=0$, she passes a boy B sitting on a bicycle that is stationary, as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.

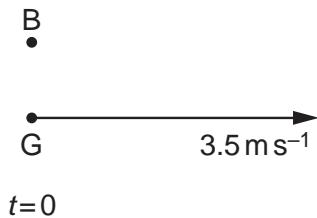


Fig. 2.1

At time $t=0$, the boy sets off to catch up with the girl. He accelerates uniformly from time $t=0$ until he reaches a speed of 5.6 m s^{-1} in a time of 5.0 s. He then continues at a constant speed of 5.6 m s^{-1} . At time $t=T$, the boy catches up with the girl.

T is measured in seconds.

- (a) State, in terms of T , the distance moved by the girl before the boy catches up with her.

$$\text{distance} = \dots \text{ m} \quad [1]$$

- (b) For the boy, determine

- (i) the distance moved during his acceleration,

$$\text{distance} = \dots \text{ m} \quad [2]$$

- (ii) the distance moved during the time that he is moving at constant speed.
Give your answer in terms of T .

$$\text{distance} = \dots \text{ m} \quad [1]$$

- (c) Use your answers in (a) and (b) to determine the time T taken for the boy to catch up with the girl.

$$T = \dots \text{ s} [2]$$

- (d) The boy and the bicycle have a combined mass of 67 kg.

- (i) Calculate the force required to cause the acceleration of the boy.

$$\text{force} = \dots \text{ N} [3]$$

- (ii) At a speed of 4.5 m s^{-1} , the total resistive force acting on the boy and bicycle is 23 N.

Determine the output power of the boy's legs at this speed.

$$\text{power} = \dots \text{ W} [2]$$