

The line  $l_1$  has equation  $2x + 5y + 6 = 0$

The line  $l_2$  is perpendicular to the line  $l_1$  and passes through the point  $(2, -2)$

a) Find the equation of  $l_2$  in the form  $ax + by + d = 0$ , where a, b and d are constants.

b) Find the coordinates where  $l_2$  meets the y axis

a) Find the gradient of  $l_1$

$$2x + 5y + 6 = 0$$

$$5y = -2x - 6$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{5}x - \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\text{Gradient of } l_1 = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{Gradient of } l_2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$l_2 \text{ has gradient} = \frac{5}{2}$$

and passes through the point  $(2, -2)$

$$y + 2 = \frac{5}{2}(x - 2)$$

$$2y + 4 = 5x - 10$$

$$5x - 2y - 14 = 0$$

b)  $l_2$  meets the y axis when  $x = 0$

$$5(0) - 2y - 14 = 0$$

$$-2y = 14$$

$$y = -7$$

$$(0, -7)$$