

a)
Write the equation of the line perpendicular to $y = 2x - 1$, which passes through (4, 6).

What is the gradient of the line?	The gradient of the given line is 2. The gradient of a line perpendicular to this line is the negative multiplicative inverse of $2, -\frac{1}{2}$.
How can we begin to write an equation?	$y = -\frac{1}{2}x \dots \dots$
What is the relationship between the coordinates we know?	$x = 4, y = 6$ $6 = -\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \dots \dots$ $6 = -2 + 8$
What is the equation of the line?	$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 8$

b)
Write the equation of the line perpendicular to $y = 4x - 1$, which passes through (12, 1).

What is the gradient of the line?	The gradient of the given line is 4. The gradient of a line perpendicular to this line is the negative multiplicative inverse of $4, -\frac{1}{4}$.
How can we begin to write an equation?	$y = -\frac{1}{4}x \dots \dots$
What is the relationship between the coordinates we know?	$x = 12, y = 1$ $1 = -\frac{1}{4} \times 12 \dots \dots$
What is the equation of the line?	

c)
Write the equation of the line perpendicular to $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$, which passes through (3, 11).

What is the gradient of the line?	The gradient of the given line is $\frac{1}{2}$. The gradient of a line perpendicular to this line is the negative multiplicative inverse of $\frac{1}{2}, -2$.
How can we begin to write an equation?	$y = -2x \dots \dots$
What is the relationship between the coordinates we know?	
What is the equation of the line?	

d)
Write the equation of the line perpendicular to $y = 3x - 5$, which passes through (9, 5).

What is the gradient of the line?	
How can we begin to write an equation?	
What is the relationship between the coordinates we know?	
What is the equation of the line?	