

1. Draw the following intervals on the number line.

(a) $[-1, 4)$



(b) $(2, 6)$



(c) $(3, \infty)$



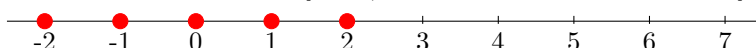
(d) $(-\infty, 5]$



2. Write as an interval: $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$; i.e., “The set of all x , where x is a real number.” $(-\infty, \infty)$
Draw this interval on the number line.



3. Plot on the number line: $[-2, 3) \cap \mathbb{Z}$; i.e., “The intersection of $[-2, 3)$ with the set of integers.”



4. Arrange from least to greatest: $|\pi|$, $|-3|$, 3 , $-|-4|$, -4 .
Use the symbols “ $<$ ” and “ \leq ”. $-4 \leq -|-4| < 3 \leq |-3| < |\pi|$

5. Simplify to an integer: $|2(|-1-3| \cdot |6-8|) - 5|$ 11

6. Rewrite $|x+2| - |1-x|$ without using the absolute value sign, where:

(a) $x < -2$ -3

(b) $x \geq 4$ 3

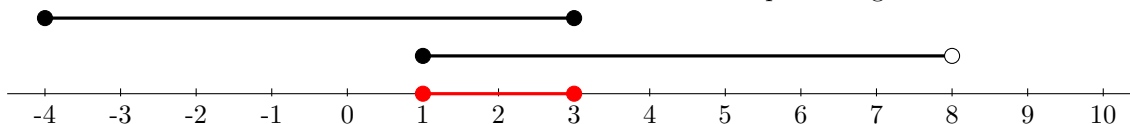
(c) $x = 0$ 1

7. Write using the absolute value sign the expression representing the distance on the number line between 3 and -1 . $|3 - (-1)|$

8. Write using the absolute value sign: “The distance between x and -2 is greater than or equal to 3.”
 $|x - (-2)| \geq 3$

9. Consider the intervals $[-4, 3]$ and $[1, 8)$.

- (a) Draw these intervals on the number line and mark the interval representing their intersection.



- (b) Express the intersection in interval notation. $[1, 3]$

- (c) Express the intersection in set notation without using the absolute value sign. $1 \leq x \leq 3$

- (d) Express the intersection using the absolute value sign. $|x - 2| \leq 1$

10. Write as a union of two intervals: $\{x : |x - 3| > 4\}$. $(-\infty, -1) \cup (7, \infty)$

11. Plot on the number line: $\{x : |x + 2| \leq 5\}$



12. Plot on the number line: $\{x : |4 - x| \geq 1\}$



13. Solve and write the answer in set notation: $-2 < x - 3 < 4$. $\{x : 1 < x < 7\}$
14. Solve and write the answer in interval notation: $|x + 4| \leq 5$ and $x > -3$. $(-3, 1]$
15. Solve and write the answer using absolute value: $-7 < 1 - x < -5$. $|x - 7| < 1$