

1. A *set* is a collection of objects called members or elements

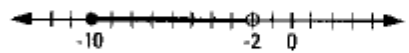
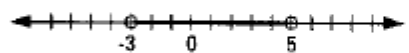
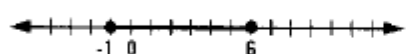
In 2–7, write *W* if the number is a whole number, *I* if the number is an integer, and *R* if the number is a real number. List all terms that apply.

2.  $-4$  I, R    3.  $17.3$  R    4.  $\sqrt{15}$  R  
5.  $\frac{2}{3}$  R    6.  $266$  W, I, R    7.  $-7.886$  R

8. Suppose you are asked to find the whole numbers that are in the solution set of the inequality  $x < 7.6$ .

- a. What is the domain of  $x$ ? set of whole numbers  
b. What is the solution set for the inequality? {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7}

In 9–14, tell if the interval is open, closed, or neither.

9.  neither  
10.  $9 > s > -7$  open  
11.  open  
12.  $4 \leq d \leq 14.6$  closed  
13.  closed  
14.  $3 \geq u > -3$  neither

**Properties** Objective E: Read and interpret set language and notation.

In 15–18, name two elements in each set. **Samples are given.**

15. set of planets Pluto, Mars    16. set of integers 7, -11  
17.  $\{-4, 10, 13, -8.9\}$  10, -8.9    18.  $\{\text{cat, rat, sat}\}$  cat, rat  
19. Which of the following sets are equal?  
 $A = \{6, 9.4\}$      $B = \{9.4, 6, 7\}$  B and D  
 $C = \{6, 9.4, 7, 5\}$      $D = \{7, 6, 9.4\}$

**Uses** Objective I: In real situations, choose a reasonable domain for a variable.

In 20–23, *multiple choice*. Which is the most reasonable domain for the variable?

- (a) set of whole numbers    (b) set of integers  
(c) set of positive real numbers    (d) set of real numbers
20.  $v$  = the number of registered voters in an election a  
21.  $t$  = the temperature at noon in Toronto b  
22.  $g$  = the amount of gas in a car's gas tank c  
23.  $a$  = altitude with respect to sea level d

**Representations** Objective L: Draw and interpret graphs of solution sets to inequalities.

24. Explain how the graph of  $n < 3$  differs from the graph of  $n \leq 3$ .  
**Sample: for  $n < 3$ , an open circle at 3; for  $n \leq 3$ , a closed circle at 3**