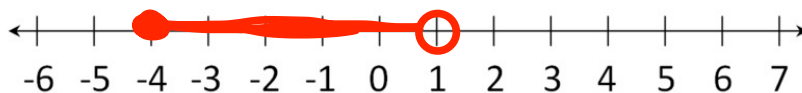


1. (6 points) For each of the following sets of real numbers specified by inequalities:

- express the set in interval notation
- graph the set on the given number line

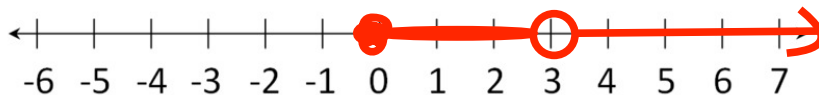
(a)  $-4 \leq x < 1$



**Solution:**

$$[-4, 1)$$

(b)  $x \geq 0$  but  $x \neq 3$



**Solution:**

$$[0, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$$

2. (6 points) Solve the inequality:

$$|2x - 5| \leq 7$$

Write the solution set in interval notation.

**Solution:**  $|2x - 5| \leq 7$  if and only if

$$-7 \leq 2x - 5 \leq 7$$

$$-2 \leq 2x \leq 12$$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 6$$

So the solution set is  $[-1, 6]$