**Concept Check** Decide whether each statement is true or false. If it is false, explain why.

- 1. The union of the solution sets of x + 1 = 6, x + 1 < 6, and x + 1 > 6 is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .
- **2.** The intersection of the sets  $\{x \mid x \ge 9\}$  and  $\{x \mid x \le 9\}$  is  $\emptyset$ .
- **3.** The union of the sets  $(-\infty, 7)$  and  $(7, \infty)$  is  $\{7\}$ .
- **4.** The intersection of the sets  $(-\infty, 7]$  and  $[7, \infty)$  is  $\{7\}$ .
- 5. The intersection of the set of rational numbers and the set of irrational numbers is  $\{0\}$ .
- 6. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 3, 5\}$ ,  $C = \{1, 6\}$ ,  $D = \{4\}$ . Specify each set.
  - a)  $B \cap A$

b)  $A \cup B$ 

c)  $A \cap D$ 

d)  $B \cap C$ 

- e)  $B \cup C \cup D$
- f)  $A \cap \emptyset$

g)  $D \cup \emptyset$ 

h)  $B \setminus C$ 

i)  $C \setminus D$ 

- 7. Express each set in the simplest interval form.

- 8. For each compound inequality, give the solution set in both interval and graph form.
  - a)  $x + 5 \le 11$  and  $x 3 \ge -1$
- b) x + 1 > 3 or x + 4 < 2

- d)  $-2 < \frac{1-3x}{-2} < 7$
- c)  $\begin{cases} 3x 4 \le 8 \\ -4x + 1 \ge -15 \end{cases}$ e)  $2 \le 4 \frac{1}{2}(x 8) < 10$
- f)  $4x + 1 \ge -7$  or  $-2x + 3 \ge 5$
- g) x < 5 or x < -3

- h) x < 5 and x < -3
- i)  $-3x \le -6$  and  $-3x \ge 0$
- i)  $x + 1 \ge 5$  or x 2 < 10
- k)  $\frac{7-3x}{5} < -4$  or  $\frac{7-3x}{5} > 4$
- 9. Discussion: If -x is between a and b, then what can you say about x?
- 10. *Discussion*: For which of the inequalities is the notation used correctly?

a) 
$$-2 \le x < 3$$

b) 
$$-4 \ge x < 7$$

c) 
$$-1 \le x > 0$$

- d)  $6 < x \le -8$
- e)  $5 \ge x \ge -9$
- f) 3 < x < -1
- 11. The formula  $C = \frac{5}{9}(F 32)$  can be used to convert Fahrenheit temperatures F to Celsius temperatures C. Gold is a liquid for Celsius temperatures C such that  $1063^{\circ} \le C < 2660^{\circ}$ . Find such an inequality for the corresponding Fahrenheit temperatures.
- 12. State:
  - a) The set of expenses that are greater than \$10000 for private schools or greater than \$4000 for public schools.
  - b) The set of expenses that are less than \$10000 for private schools and more than \$4000 for public schools
- College Expenses (in Dollars), 4-Year Institutions

Type of Expense	Public Schools (in-state)	Private Schools
Tuition and fees	5950	21,588
Board rates	3402	3993
Dormitory charges	4072	4812

## 13. Groupwork:

With partner, discuss how you can solve the following inequalities and then solve them.

a) 
$$-4x < 2x - 18 < -x$$

b) 
$$7x - 5 \le 4x - 3 \le 8x - 3$$