- **37. TAKS REASONING** Write a numerical expression including parentheses that has the same value when you remove the parentheses.
- **38. ONLINE SHOPPING** The regular shipping fee (in dollars) for an online computer store is given by the expression 0.5w + 4.49 where *w* is the weight (in pounds) of the item. The fee (in dollars) for rush delivery is given by 0.99w + 6.49. You purchase a 26.5 pound computer. How much do you save using regular shipping instead of rush delivery?
- **39. TAKS REASONING** You make and sell flags for \$10 each. Each flag requires \$4.50 worth of fabric. You pay \$12.99 for a kit to punch holes to hang the flags. Your expenses (in dollars) are given by the expression 4.50m + 12.99 where *m* is the number of flags you make. Your income is given by the expression 10s where *s* is the number of flags you sell. Your profit is equal to the difference of your income and your expenses.
 - **a.** You make 50 flags and sell 38 of them. Find your income and your expenses. Then find your profit.
 - **b.** *Explain* how you could use a single expression to determine your profit.
- **40. TAKS REASONING** Each year Heisman Trophy voters select the outstanding college football player. Each voter selects three players ranked first to third. A first place vote is worth 3 points, a second place vote is worth 2 points, and a third place vote is worth 1 point. Let *f*, *s*, and *t* be, respectively, the number of first place, second place, and third place votes a player gets. The table shows the votes for the winner and the runner-up in 2003.



Player	First place	Second place	Third place
Jason White	319	204	116
Larry Fitzgerald	253	233	128

- **a.** Analyze *Explain* why the expression 3f + 2s + t represents a player's point total.
- **b. Calculate** Use the expression in part (a) to determine how many more points Jason White got than Larry Fitzgerald got.
- **c. CHALLENGE** Can you rearrange the order of the votes for each player in such a way that Larry Fitzgerald would have won? *Explain*.

