1. Casey wants to buy a gym membership. One gym has a $\$ 150$ joining fee and costs $\$ 35$ per month. Another gym has no joining fee and costs $\$ 60$ per month. When would Casey pay the same amount to be a member of either gym? How much would he pay?
2. A jar contains $\mathbf{n}$ nickels and dimes. There are 20 coins in the jar, and the total value of the coins is $\$ 1.40$. How many nickels and how many dimes are in the jar?
3. A local boys club sold 176 bags of mulch and made a total of $\$ 520$. It sold two types of mulch: hardwood for $\$ 3.50$ a bag and pine bark for $\$ 2.75$ a bag. How many bags of each kind of mulch did it sell?
