

ASSIGNMENT-1

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1 Question:-

The bookshop of a particular school has 10 dozen chemistry books, 8 dozen physics books, 10 dozen economics books. Their selling prices are ₹80, ₹60 and ₹40 each respectively. Find the total amount the bookshop will receive from selling all the books using matrix algebra.

2 Solution:-

No of chemistry books = 10 dozen = $10 \times 12 = 120$

No of physics books = 8 dozen = $8 \times 12 = 96$

No of economics books = 10 dozen = $10 \times 12 = 120$

Let matrix A denote the no of books per subject.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 120 & 96 & 120 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Let matrix B denote the selling price of books per subject.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 60 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Now,

Total amount the shopkeeper receives = No of books * Selling Price = AB
=

$$\begin{bmatrix} 120 & 96 & 120 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 60 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$= [120 * 80 + 96 * 60 + 120 * 40] \quad (4)$$

$$= 120 * 80 + 96 * 60 + 120 * 40 = 9600 + 5760 + 4800 =$$

20160

Hence, total amount received by shopkeeper is ₹20160