

USER-DEFINED FUNCTIONS

Introduction

This assignment would help to work with user defined functions involving loops and data frames. Demonstrate using a program to find the total amount of items per unit purchased from a grocery store. To accomplish this, create a data frame named “bill”, which consists of three vectors “item_names”, “item_qty”, and “unit_price”. The total amount per item needs to be calculated and stored in another vector named “total_amt” which has to be appended to the final data frame and returned from the function.

Objective

To understand loops, data frames, and functions returning values.

Self-Assessment Questions

Steps involved:

- a) Create a data frame named “bill” which is composed of three vectors:
 - “item_name”
 - “item_qty”
 - “unit_price”
- b) Create a function which takes a data frame as an argument
- c) Calculate the amount per item, create two empty vectors to store the “no of items” and “price per unit”
- d) Calculate the result and store it in a new vector “total_amt”
- e) Use loops to perform the above steps
- f) Append the resultant vector to the existing data frame and create a new data frame
- g) Return the new data frame “final_bill”