

Homework #4

1. A buyer purchased the following rugs: 25 Savonnerie rugs \$1,210 each, 30 Aubusson rugs \$1,290 each, 22 Kirban rugs \$1,250 each. The average markup percent must be 52%. What should be the retail price for each rug if all rugs are to be sold at the same price?

2. A buyer plans to purchase 400 skirts that will retail for \$120 each. She has already placed an order for 320 skirts at \$48 each (cost). What is the most she can pay for each of the remaining skirts if she is to obtain the departmental markup of 56.5%?

4. For a holiday catalog, a buyer purchased the following decorative items at a manufacturer's closeout sale: 10 foot baths \$125 each, 15 ginger jars \$110 each, 25 tureens \$75 each, 14 planters \$90 each. If all decorative pieces are to be retailed at the same price, what unit retail price will result in a 61.25% markup?

5. A buyer for a small sporting goods store needs to purchase merchandise with a cost of \$10,000. She has purchased football jerseys costing \$8,000 that will retail for \$14,000. If she is to achieve a 51.5% markup goal, what markup percent will be needed on the remainder of the goods?

6. For a special sale, a buyer plans to purchase 150 blouses that will retail for \$48 each. She has already ordered 80 blouses at \$20 (cost) each. What is the most she can pay for each remaining blouse if she is to achieve the department's average markup goal of 60%?

7. For a Christmas catalog, a buyer plans to purchase 500 bird feeders to retail for \$45 each. He placed an order for 350 feeders that cost \$25 each. What is the most he can pay for each of the remaining feeders if he wishes to average a 42% markup?

$$350 \times 25 + 150 \times X$$
$$500 \times 45 = 22500$$

$$22500 - 8750 - 150x = 13750 - 150x$$
$$13750 - 150x / 8750 + 150x = .42$$

$$13750 - 150x = 3675 + 63x$$

$$213x = 10075$$

$$\text{\$47.30}$$

10. A buyer needs to purchase 200 scarves to sell for \$25 each. He has ordered 140 scarves at \$10 each (cost). What is the most he can pay for each of the remaining scarves in order to obtain an average markup of 54%?

$$200 \times 25 = 5,000$$

$$5,000(100\% - 54\%)$$

$$5,000 \times 46\% = 2300$$

$$140 \times 10 = 1400$$

$$2300 - 1400 = 900$$

$$200 - 140 = 60$$

$$900/60 = \text{\$15}$$