

PROBLEM 2

Kleen Karpet cleaned 65 rugs in October, consuming the following resources:

Labor: 520 hours at \$13 per hour 6760
Solvent: 100 gallons at \$5 per gallon 500
Machine rental: 20 days at \$50 per day 1000

What is the labor productivity?

Productivity = Units produced / Labor-hours used

$$65 \text{ rugs} / 520 \text{ hours} = 0,125$$

Answer:

They produced 1,25 rugs per 10 hours.

What is the multifactor productivity?

Productivity = Output / Labor + Material + Energy + Capital + Miscellaneous

$$65 \text{ units} / 8260 \text{ \$} = 0,007869 \text{ \$}$$

Answer:

It cost 0,78 cents for the company to wash one rug.