

DAX CHEAT SHEET & PRAGMATIC WORKS



Sales, Cost & Profit

Total Sales Calculation

Calculated measure using SUM to aggregate a column.

Total Sales =

SUM('TableName'[SalesAmount

Total Cost Calculation

Calculated measure using SUM to aggregate a column.

Total Cost =

SUM('TableName'[Cost])

Profit Calculation

Calculated measure using two previously created calculated measures to determine profit.

[Total Sales] - [Total Cost]

Transaction Count

Calculated measure that returns a count of all rows in a table, often this simple calculation is used to return transaction

Transactions =

COUNTROWS ('Table')

Related Table Count

Returns the total rows in a related table. For example, total transactions by Product.

Transactions =

COUNTROWS(RELATEDTABLE('TAB

Profit Margin

Calculated measure using two previously created calculated measures to determine profit margin, the DIVIDE function is used to perform the division.

Profit Margin =

DIVIDE ([Profit], [Total Sales])

Prior Year Sales

Year Over Year Profit

Calculated measure using two previously created calculated measures to determine YoY profit.

YoY Profit =

[Profit] - [Prior Year Profit]

Last Year YTD Sales

Last YTD Sales =

CALCULATE ([YTD Sales], SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR('DateTa ble'[DateColumn]))

Prior Year Profit

Prior Year Profit = =

CALCULATE ([Profit], SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR'DateTa ble'[DateColumn])

Total Sales for All Countries

This calculation uses calculate to return all countries in the calculation regardless of the filter context.

Total Sales All Countries =

CALCULATE ([Total Sales], ALL('Geography Table'[Country]))

Percent of Total Calculation

This calculation uses two measures previously created to create a percent of total calculation.

Percent of Total = DIVIDE([Total Sales], [Total Sales All Countries])



Lookupvalue / Vlookup / Related

Vlookup with no relationship

The lookupvalue function will return a value from another table when a relationship does not exist in the data model.

Return column from another table

(LookupValue) =

LOOKUPVALUE('DestTable'[ColumnToReturn],

'DestTable'[Key],

'SourceTable'[Key])

The Related function will return a value from another table leveraging existing relationships in the data model.

Return column from another table (Related) = RELATED('Table'[ColumnToReturn])

Opening and Closing Balance

Opening Balance - Year

Opening Balance can be achieved using any of the three existing built-in functions which will allow you to return the closing balance for Month, Quarter or Year.

Opening Balance (Year, Month, Quarter) =

OPENINGBALANCEYEAR(

[Measure], 'Date'[Date])

Closing Balance can be achieved using any of the three existing built-in functions which will allow you to return the closing balance for Month, Quarter or Year.

Closing Balance (Year, Month, Quarter) =

CLOSINGBALANCEYEAR(

[Total Sales],

'Date'[Date])

Month and Year-to-Date Sales

MTD Sales

Calculates Total Sales for all days in the current month up to the maximum day in the selection.

MTD Sales = TOTALMTD([Total Sales], 'DateTable'[DateColumn])

3 Month Average Calculation

3 Month Average =

CALCULATE(

AVERAGEX(

SUMMARIZE('Date', 'Date'[Month]),

[Measure]),

DATESINPERIOD(

'Date'[Date],

LASTDATE('Date'[Date]),

MONTH))

Calculates Total Sales for all days in the year up to the maximum day in the selection.

YTD Sales = TOTALYTD([Total Sales], 'DateTable'[DateColumn])

YTD Sales (Fiscal Calendar)

YTD Sales

This calculation uses an optional third parameter specifying the fiscal year end date.

YTD Sales = TOTALYTD([Total Sales], 'DateTable'[DateColumn], "05/31")

Moving Totals

Rolling 12-Month Sales

Calculated measure that returns a rolling 12 months total for

Rolling 12 Months Profit =

CALCULATE ([Profit],

DATESBETWEEN('DateTable'[DateColumn],

NEXTDAY(SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR

(LASTDATE(DateTable'[DateColumn]))),

LASTDATE('DateTable'[DateColumn])))

7 Day Moving Total

7 Day Moving Total =

CALCULATE(

[Measure],

DATESINPERIOD(

'Date'[Date],

LASTDATE('Date'[Date]),

DAY))

Country Rank

Calculated measure to rank a specific column in a table by a measure. In this measure Country from the geography table is being ranked by the measure [Total Sales].

Country Rank = RANKX(ALL ('GeographyTable'[Country]), [Total Sales],,,Skip)

New Category for Conditional / Logical Operations

IF Function

IF(< logical_test >, <value_if_true>, <value_if_false>)

AND Function

The AND function evaluates whether both given conditions are met. If both conditions are indeed met, it yields a TRUE result; if not, it results in FALSE.

AND function =

AND(<logical1>, <logical2>)

OR Function

The OR function evaluates whether either given condition is met. If either condition is met, it yields a TRUE result; if not, it results in FALSE.

OR function =

OR(<logical1>, <logical2>)