## Parameters

Selecting top N Customers
Parameters using Case func
What if function

Data set to use – Sample super store – Saved data

## Parameters – To select top 'N' customers

- Step 1: Use Sample Superstore English dataset
- Step 2: Customer name to Rows & Sales to Columns. Sort Descending
- Step 3: Create index() calculation and drop it on Rows. Change it to discreet. This index does not behave dynamically with the sort.
- Step 4: To create a parameter to allow users to choose 'N' customers.
- Drag and drop "Customer name" (Dimension) to filter  $\rightarrow$  Top  $\rightarrow$  By field  $\rightarrow$  by  $\rightarrow$  (Drop Down) create parameter  $\rightarrow$  Display format Automatic, All allowable values"  $\rightarrow$  click OK

## Parameters to set up multi dimension approach Logical functions (Case function)

Step 1: Use Sample – Superstore – English dataset

Step 2: Product Sub Category to Rows, Sales to columns. Profit to Color.

Adjust color legend appropriately

Step 3: Create Parameter

Name it Multi Dimension

**Data Type String** 

Allowable Values: List

Region ~ Region, Category ~ Category, Department~Department.

Click ok

Step 4: Show Parameter control

Step 5: Create Calculated field:

CASE [Parameters].[Multidimension]

WHEN "Region" THEN [Region]

WHEN "Category" THEN [Category]

WHEN "Department" THEN [Department]

**END** 

Step 6: Drop the calculated field on Rows in place of dimensions

## Parameters – What If Function

- Step 1: Sample Superstore Subset data to use
- Step 2: Plot Sales in rows and Order date (Month Year Continuous on Columns)
- Step 3: Create second copy of sales on to rows.
- Step 4: Create Parameter → call it Profit Growth Parameter → Float → Range
- $\rightarrow$  Min value = 0  $\rightarrow$  Max Value = 1  $\rightarrow$  Step Size 0.05  $\rightarrow$  Click OK  $\rightarrow$

Show parameter.

- Step 5: Create Calculated field as follows
- Sum(Sales)\*(1+[Profit Growth Parameter])
- Step 6: Replace the second Sum([Sales]) with this calculated field.
- Step 7: Right click on calculated field (In rows) → Dual axis
- Step 8: Click secondary axis → Right click → Synchronise axis.