

# Data Analyst Practice Quiz Questions and Solutions

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**2. Find the top product subcategories by Sales within each delivery method. The second highest subcategory for Regular Air sales is ranked #\_\_\_\_\_ for Express Air.**

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

**3. In the furniture category, which unprofitable state is surrounded by only profitable states?**

- ☐ Vermont
- ☐ Iowa
- ☐ Utah

### Hands-on Quiz 2

**1) If 2013 Sales numbers were expected to increase by 10% in the following year in all customer segments, what would be the total estimated sales for Home Office in 2014?**

- ☐ 617,498
- ☐ 679,248
- ☐ 2,385,847

**2) Which product has the highest ship cost to sales ratio?**

- ☐ Hoover® Commercial Lightweight Upright Vacuum

- ☐ Accohide Poly Flexible Ring Binders
- ☐ Kensington 7 Outlet MasterPiece Power Center with Fax/Phone Line Protection
- ☐ Lexmark 4227 Plus Dot Matrix Printer

3) Find the customer with the highest profit. What is his or her average shipping cost per order?

[Hint: to calculate the shipping cost *per order* you will need to calculate the number of orders using the count distinct function]

- ☐ 66.72
- ☐ 10.49
- ☐ 12.59
- ☐ 12.18

### Hands-on Quiz 3

1)

Which product category has the largest interquartile range for sales?

- ☐ Furniture
- ☐ Office Supplies
- ☐ Technology

2) Which product sub-category has total sales which is \$81,960 below the average sales per sub-category?

(First calculate the average sales per subcategory, then subtract this value from the sales broken out by sub-category)

- ☐ Paper
- ☐ Chairs & Chairmats
- ☐ Tables
- ☐ Office Furnishings

3) The top 5 customers by sales represent \_\_\_\_ of the total profits.

- ☐ 2.63%
- ☐ .55%
- ☐ 1.65%

## Knowledge-based Quiz 1

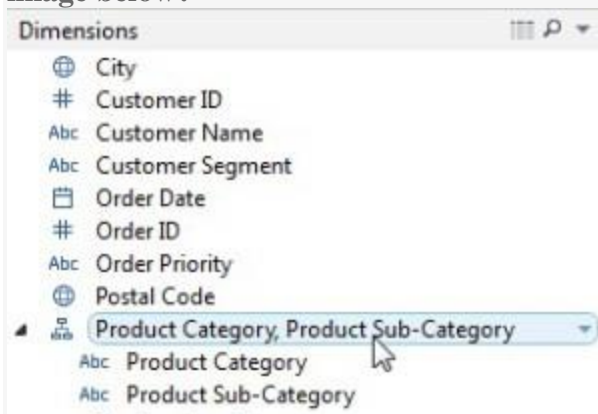
1) A **dimension** is a field that typically holds

- ☐ numerical data
- ☐ discrete qualitative data

2) **Dates** are typically treated as

- ☐ dimensions
- ☐ measures

3) What word describes the area highlighted in light blue under the mouse cursor in the image below?



- ☐ group
- ☐ set
- ☐ hierarchy
- ☐ parameter
- ☐ measure

4) The  icon next to a field means that field is

- ☐ numerical
- ☐ qualitative
- ☐ geographic
- ☐ date or time

## Knowledge Based Quiz 2

1) Which of the following charts types always includes bars sorted in descending order?

- ☐ Gantt Chart
- ☐ Pareto Chart
- ☐ Combo Chart
- ☐ Bar in Bar

2) Which of the following charts uses binned data?

- ☐ Pie Chart
- ☐ Box Plot
- ☐ Histogram
- ☐ Bullet Graphs

3) If a field has a blue background, that means the field is

- ☐ continuous
- ☐ discrete
- ☐ dimension
- ☐ measure

4) When might you want to use a context filter?

- ☐ When you want to FIRST apply a filter and THEN show the Top N or Bottom N elements
- ☐ When you want to filter on a range of values rather than a single value
- ☐ When you want to FIRST show the Top N and Bottom N and THEN apply a filter
- ☐ When you want to filter on your data based on a secondary data source

5) This type level of detail expression computes total sales for the region, regardless of what dimensions are shown in the view.

- ☐ {SUM([Sales])}
- ☐ { FIXED [Region] : SUM([Sales]) }
- ☐ { ONLY [Region] : SUM([Sales]) }
- ☐ { EXACT [Region] : SUM([Sales]) }

## Forecasting

1) Answer this question using the [Australia Labor Force data](#). Using Tableau's default monthly forecast, what is the predicted value for April 2014?

- ☐ 12,329



- ☐ 12,297
- ☐ 12,308
- ☐ 12,372

2) Answer this question using the [Australia Labor Force data](#). Using Tableau's default monthly forecast, what is the upper value for the 99% prediction interval for the April 2014 forecast?

- ☐ 12,221.9
- ☐ 12,297
- ☐ 12,372.9
- ☐ 12,354.8

## Trendlines

1) Create a trend line for profit as a linear function of sales. What is the  $R^2$  value?

- ☐ 0.0738416
- ☐ 0.138074
- ☐ 0.147809

2) Create a trend line for profit as a linear function of sales. According to the trend line, how much does profit increase for each dollar of sales?

- ☐ 0.142809
- ☐ 0.966844
- ☐ 155.864
- ☐ 0.261169

3) Create a trend line for profit as a function of sales. Based on the  $R^2$  value, which model type results in the best fit?

- ☐ Linear
- ☐ Exponential
- ☐ Logarithmic
- ☐ Polynomial with degree two

## Data Manipulation Quiz

1) Find the total sales value for 2010 orders shipped with "Low" priority

☐ 445,010

☐ 310,095

☐ 379,127

2) Which product has the highest total sales?

☐ Hewlett Packard Laserjet 3310 Copier

☐ Canon PC940 Copier

☐ Global Troy Executive Leather Executive Low-Back Tilter

☐ Luxo Professional Fluorescent Magnifier Lamp with Clamp-Base Mount

3) There are four customer segments in the Superstore data set. What percent of the total profits are associated with the Small Business segment?

☐ 24.11%

☐ 21.63%

☐ 38.51%

☐ 15.74%

4) The row and column shelves contain these

☐ Grand Totals

☐ Pills

☐ Filters

5) Adding a dimension to the row or column shelf will filter your data.

☐ True

☐ False

6) Suppose that your data has a dimension called "Product Category," which has the values "Furniture," "Office Supplies," and "Technology." Which of the following should you use to combine Furniture and Office Supplies into a single category?

☐ Hierarchy

☐ Group

☐ Filter

## Calculations

1) Find the total profit for the South region for items ordered in 2011.

- ☐ 52,889
- ☐ 54,889
- ☐ 55,335
- ☐ 11,775

2) Which product subcategory has the highest ratio of profit to sales?

- ☐ Binders and Binder Accessories
- ☐ Envelopes
- ☐ Labels
- ☐ Pens & Art Supplies
- ☐ None of the Above

3) Find the total number of Small Business customers placing orders from the superstore.

- ☐ 615
- ☐ 1,111
- ☐ 734
- ☐ 672

4) What is wrong with this If Statement

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If [Sales] > 100 and "Delivery Truck" then 0 else [Shipping Cost] End
```

- ☐ Nothing, the syntax is correct
- ☐ Instead of "Delivery Truck" it should be [Shipping Mode] = "Delivery Truck"
- ☐ Instead of "Delivery Truck" it should be [Delivery Truck]

5) What will the function Left(3,"Tableau") return?

- ☐ Tab
- ☐ eau
- ☐ An error

## Joins and Blends

1) Find the sale value for items ordered in 2012. Exclude the value of items which were returned.

☐ 2,158,725

☐ 72,006

☐ 1,843,186

☐ 8,630,660

2) **All rows from both tables are returned in an INNER JOIN.**

☐ True

☐ False

3) **LEFT JOIN returns all rows from the left table, with the matching rows in the right table.**

☐ True

☐ False

4) **A LEFT JOIN or INNER JOIN creates a row each time the join criteria is satisfied, which can result in duplicate rows. One way to avoid this is to use data blending instead.**

☐ True

☐ False

### Level of Detail

1) **What % of Customers ordering items in 2011 also ordered items in 2012? (use the customer ID to identify the customer)**

☐ 49.289%

☐ 50.711%

☐ 59.71%

☐ 43.69%

☐ None of the above

2) **How many customers (as identified by customer id) made 8 or 9 separate orders?**

☐ 590

☐ 121

☐ 26

☐ 8

☐ 7

3) **How much greater were the sales for the East region than for the South region?**

- ☐ 1,597,346
- ☐ 942,995
- ☐ 825,458
- ☐ 794,093
- ☐ None of the above

### Level of Detail #2

Use the “All medalists” sheet from [Summer Olympic medallists 1896-2008](#). How many countries never had any women athlete in Olympics (use GENDER field .NOC represents country code)

- ☐ 135
- ☐ 51
- ☐ 45
- ☐ 138

Using Sample-Superstore dataset find the average customer profit in every region. Which Customer segment has lowest average customer profit in most regions?

- ☐ Corporate
- ☐ Home Office
- ☐ Consumer
- ☐ Small Business

Which of the following are true about Exclude LOD expressions? [Select all that apply]

- ☐ Exclude LOD always cause replicated values to appear in the view.
- ☐ Has either the same level of detail as the view or a finer level of detail than the view.
- ☐ Default aggregation for Exclude LOD is ATTR
- ☐ EXCLUDE LOD expressions can be dimensions or measures.

Using the “All medalists” sheet from [Summer Olympic medallists 1896-2008](#) , how many athletes won all medals(Gold, Silver & Bronze) in Tennis(Discipline)?

- ☐ 6
- ☐ 18
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 5

From the 1 digit sheet of [EMSI Jobchange UK](#) , find the city that ranked 3rd in overall contribution to jobs in 2014 in UK. How much % did "Education" industry from this city contributed to overall jobs in 2014 in UK?

- ☐ 9.44%
- ☐ 7.11%
- ☐ 0.76%
- ☐ 0.65%

Use the Top teams payroll list from [Global Sports finances](#) dataset. Use histogram with bin size of 10,000,000 to find how many leagues have average total payroll between 60M AND 70M?

- ☐ 4
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 0

## Relationships

Use the Team Events Fixed & All medalists sheet from [Summer Olympic medallists 1896-2008](#). Find the country which has won total of at least 500 gold medals in all years. In how many Disciplines did that country win these gold medals?

- ☐ USA 33
- ☐ USA 45
- ☐ Soviet Union 45

- ☐ Canada 30

Use [Summer Olympic medallists 1896-2008](#). From Team Events fixed sheet find the country with 5th highest total in Silver medal tally. In which year did this country win most silver medals?

- ☐ Sweden in 1912 62 Medals
- ☐ Italy in 2004 39 medals
- ☐ France in 1900 86 medals
- ☐ Sweden in 1920 36 medals

What type of join is used by Tableau to show a viz with dimensions only when multi table data source is related? Add description here!

- ☐ Left join
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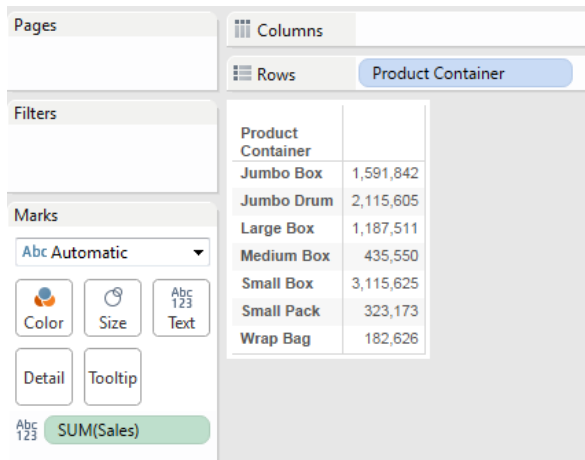
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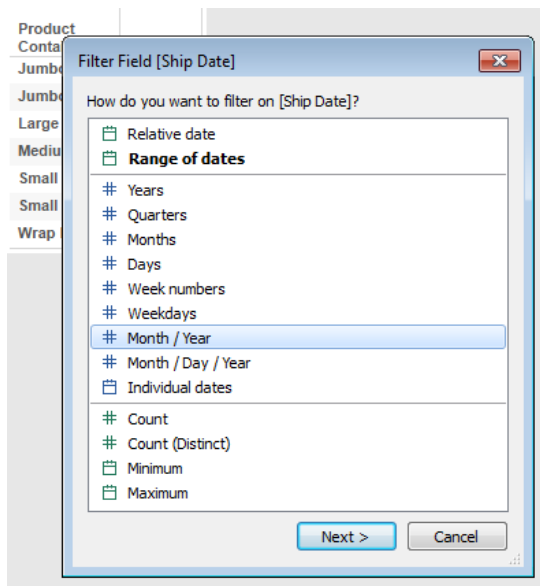
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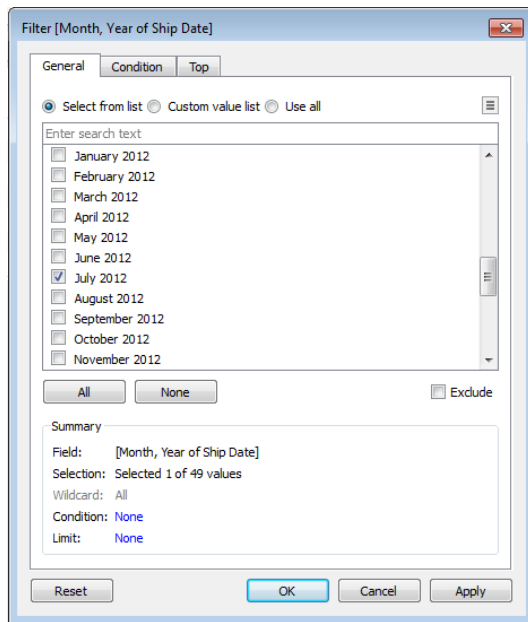
The screenshot shows the Tableau Desktop interface. On the left, the 'Columns' shelf is empty, and the 'Rows' shelf contains 'Product Container'. The 'Marks' shelf contains 'SUM(Sales)'. The main view displays a table with the following data:

Product Container	Sales
Jumbo Box	1,591,842
Jumbo Drum	2,115,605
Large Box	1,187,511
Medium Box	435,550
Small Box	3,115,625
Small Pack	323,173
Wrap Bag	182,626

Filter on Ship Date = July 2012 by first drag “Ship Date” to the Filters card:



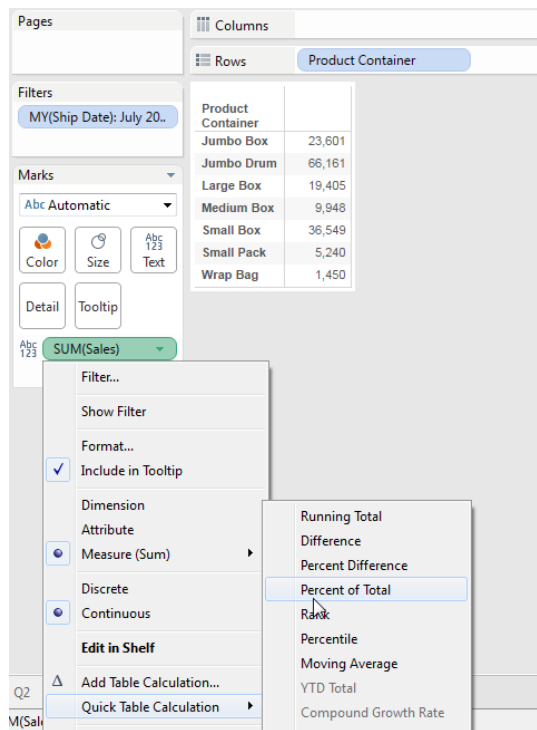
Select Month/Year, then select July 2012:



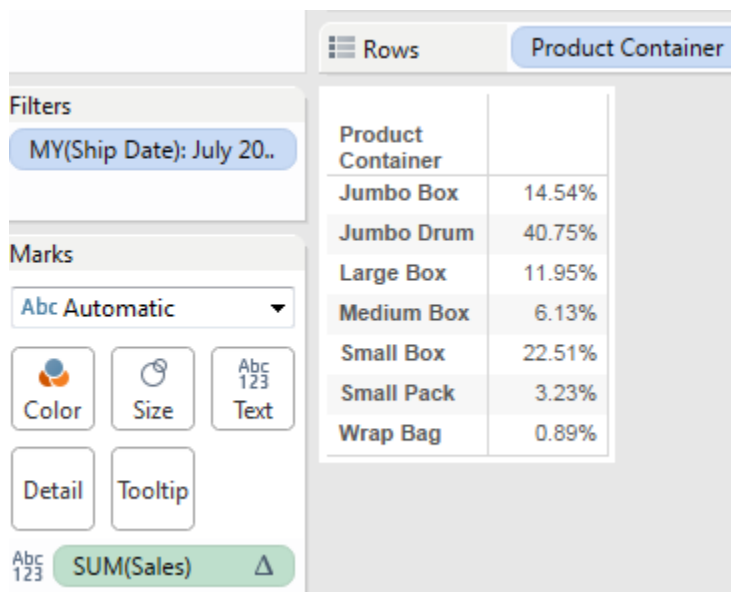
Once you do this you'll see the sales for items shipped in July 2012 for each type of product container:

Product Container	
Jumbo Box	23,601
Jumbo Drum	66,161
Large Box	19,405
Medium Box	9,948
Small Box	36,549
Small Pack	5,240
Wrap Bag	1,450

Almost there – we just need to see percentages rather than the absolute sales. Click Sales, then Quick Table Calculation, and finally Percent of Total.



Once this is done we see 11.95% for Large Box:



2) Find the top product subcategories by Sales within each delivery method. The second highest subcategory for Regular Air sales is ranked #\_\_\_\_\_ for Express Air.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☒ 5

Add Ship Mode, Product Sub-Category, and Sales to the view:

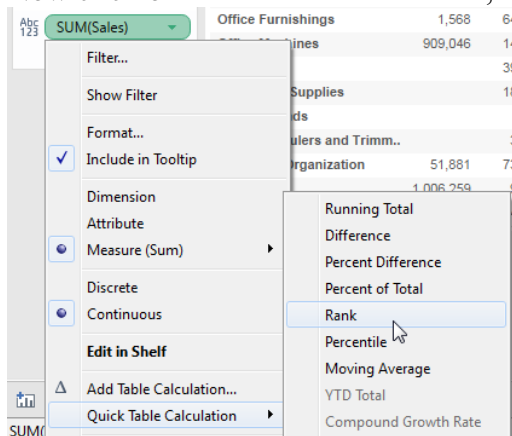
The screenshot shows the Tableau interface with the following configuration:

- Columns:** Ship Mode
- Rows:** Product Sub-Category
- Marks:** SUM(Sales)

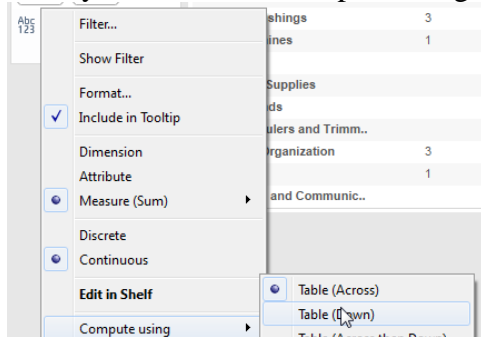
The resulting table view displays sales data for various product subcategories across three ship modes: Delivery Truck, Express Air, and Regular Air.

Product Sub-Category	Delivery Truck	Express Air	Regular Air
Appliances	133,566	56,343	266,814
Binders and Binder Access..		58,828	579,754
Bookcases	507,235		260
Chairs & Chairmats	1,019,666	25,570	119,348
Computer Peripherals		54,707	436,133
Copiers and Fax	77,294	77,366	506,551
Envelopes		27,228	120,693
Labels		3,300	20,150
Office Furnishings	1,568	64,327	378,729
Office Machines	909,046	14,939	294,672
Paper		39,012	214,588
Pens & Art Supplies		18,990	84,262
Rubber Bands		764	7,900
Scissors, Rulers and Trimm..		3,437	36,992
Storage & Organization	51,881	73,053	460,771
Tables	1,006,259	9,796	45,866
Telephones and Communic..		174,095	970,178

Now click on Sales in the Marks area, select “Quick Table Calculation” and then “Rank”



Finally, switch from Compute using Table (Across) to Compute using Table (Down).



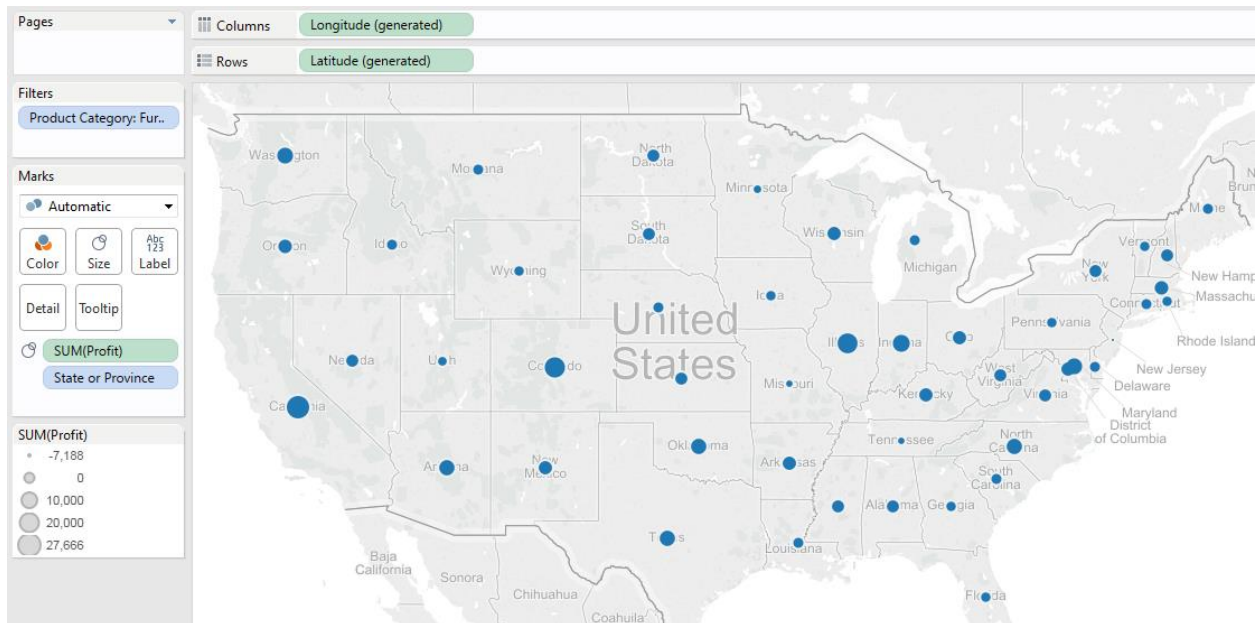
The #2 category for Regular Air is “Binders and Accessories.” This is #5 for Express Air.

Product Sub-Category	Ship Mode		
	Delivery Truck	Express Air	Regular Air
Appliances	5	6	8
Binders and Binder Access..		5	2
Bookcases	4		17
Chairs & Chairmats	1	10	11
Computer Peripherals		7	5
Copiers and Fax	6	2	3
Envelopes		9	10
Labels		15	15
Office Furnishings	8	4	6
Office Machines	3	12	7
Paper		8	9
Pens & Art Supplies		11	12
Rubber Bands		16	16
Scissors, Rulers and Trimm..		14	14
Storage & Organization	7	3	4
Tables	2	13	13
Telephones and Communic..		1	1

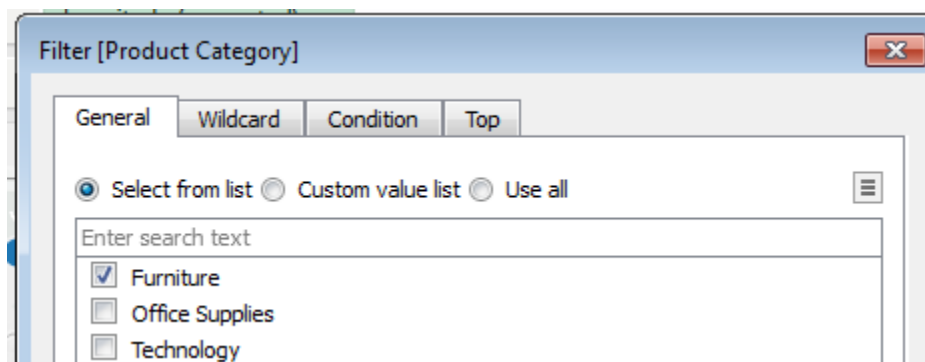
3) In the furniture category, which unprofitable state is surrounded by only profitable states?

- ☒ Vermont
- ☐ Iowa
- ☐ Utah

Double click on “State or Province” and “Profit” to add to the view:

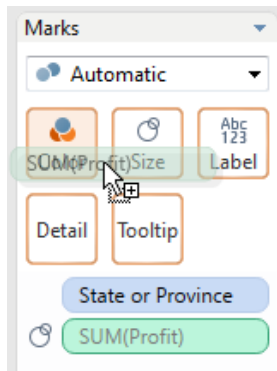


Filter on the Furniture product category:

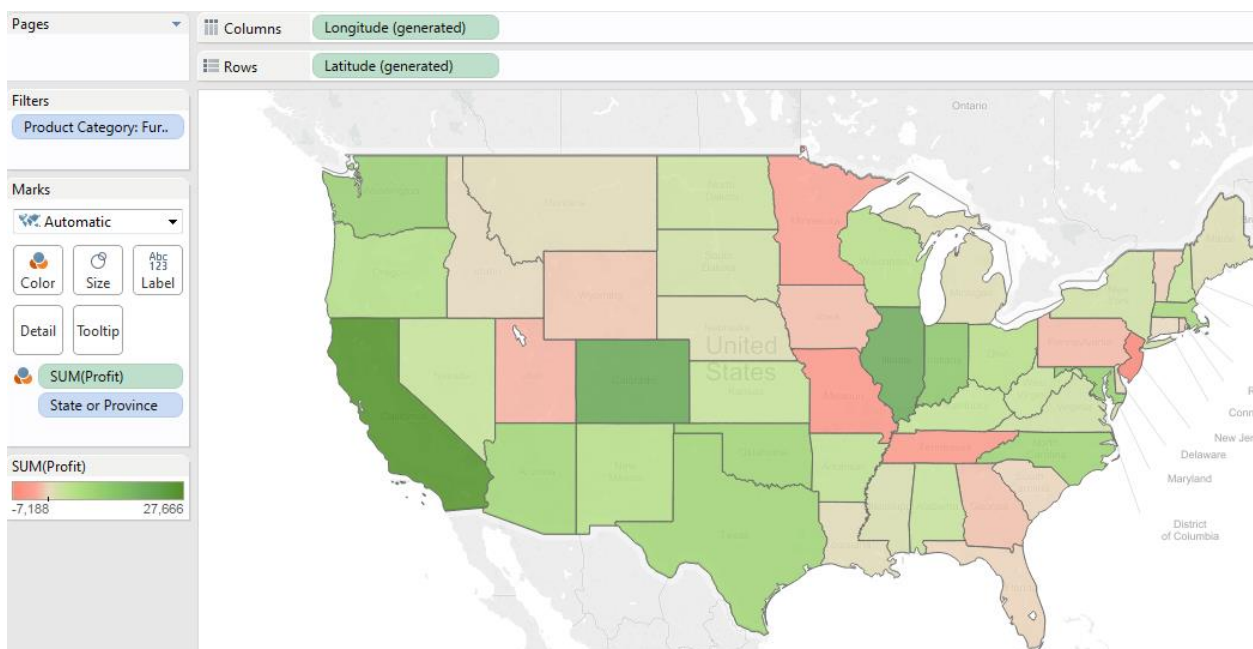


Now drag “SUM(Profit)” to the color area on the Marks card:





In the furniture category, Vermont is surrounded by three profitable states: New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.



## Hands-on Quiz 2

1) If 2013 Sales numbers were expected to increase by 10% in the following year in all customer segments, what would be the total estimated sales for Home Office in 2014?

- ☐ 617,498
- ☐ 679,248
- ☐ 2,385,847

Create a new calculated field called 110% of Sales:

110% of Sales

[Sales]\*1.1|

The calculation is valid.

Apply

OK

Drag Sales into the view and filter on Home Office:

	8,951,931

Filter [Customer Segment]

General

Wildcard

Condition

Top

☒ Select from list

☐ Custom value list

☐ Use all

Enter search text

☐ Consumer

☐ Corporate

☒ Home Office

☐ Small Business

Filter on Year of Order Date = 2013

Filter [Year of Order Date]

General

Condition

Top

☒ Select from list

☐ Custom value list

☐ Use all

Enter search text

☐ 2010

☐ 2011

☐ 2012

☒ 2013

Your view should look like this:

**Filters**

Customer Segment: H..  
YEAR(Order Date): 2013

**Marks**

Abc Automatic ▼

Color Size Text

Detail Tooltip

Abc 123 SUM(Sales)

	617,498

Double-click the new field “110% of Sales” to add it to the view:

**Pages**

**Columns**

**Rows** Measure Names

**Filters**

Customer Segment: H..  
YEAR(Order Date): 2013  
Measure Names

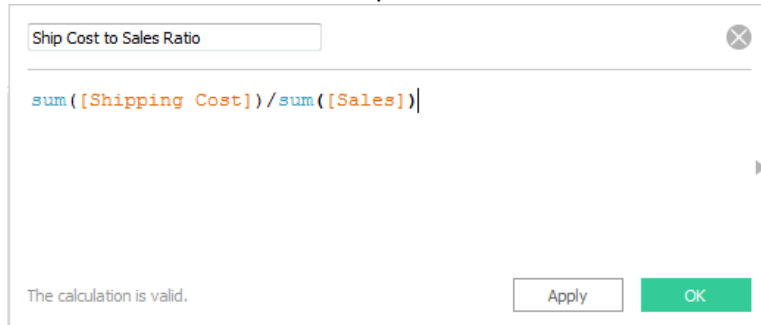
110% of Sales	679,248
Sales	617,498

So we found the total sales for the Home Office segment in 2013 (\$617,498) and then increased this value by 10% to get the 2014 projection.

## 2) Which product has the highest ship cost to sales ratio?

- ☐ Hoover® Commercial Lightweight Upright Vacuum
- ☐ Accohide Poly Flexible Ring Binders
- ☐ Kensington 7 Outlet MasterPiece Power Center with Fax/Phone Line Protection
- ☐ Lexmark 4227 Plus Dot Matrix Printer

Create a calculated field for ship cost to sales ratio.



Ship Cost to Sales Ratio

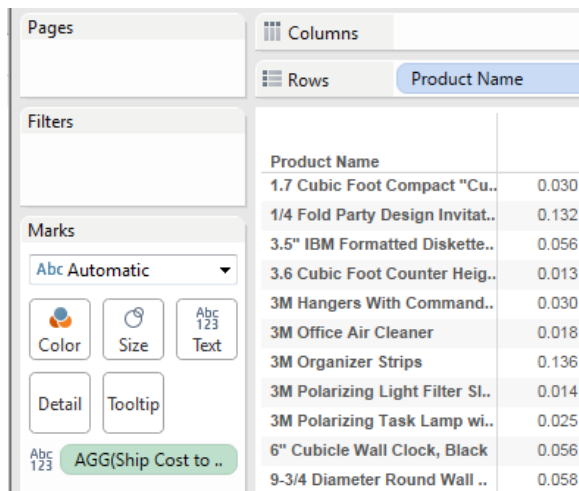
`sum([Shipping Cost])/sum([Sales])`

The calculation is valid.

Apply OK

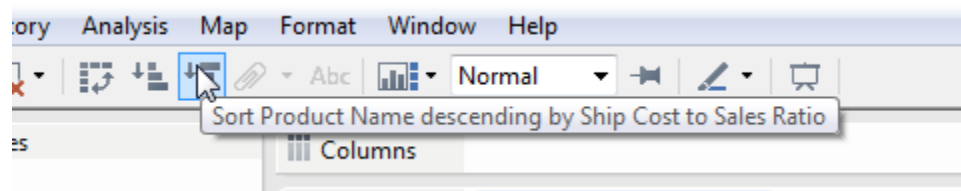
The sums in the numerator and denominator ensure that we will calculate the total shipping cost divided by the total sales for the specified level of granularity in our view, rather than just calculating the shipping cost to sales ratio for each row in our data and then aggregating the result.

Add the new field and the “Product Name” field to the view:



Product Name	
1.7 Cubic Foot Compact "Cu..	0.030
1/4 Fold Party Design Invitat..	0.132
3.5" IBM Formatted Diskette..	0.056
3.6 Cubic Foot Counter Heig..	0.013
3M Hangers With Command..	0.030
3M Office Air Cleaner	0.018
3M Organizer Strips	0.136
3M Polarizing Light Filter SI..	0.014
3M Polarizing Task Lamp wi..	0.025
6" Cubicle Wall Clock, Black	0.056
9-3/4 Diameter Round Wall ..	0.058

Sort:



We can now see the product with the highest ship cost to sales ratio:

The screenshot shows a Tableau view with 'Product Name' on the Rows shelf. A tooltip is visible over the highest value in the table.

Product Name	Ratio
Hoover® Commercial Lightweight Upright Vacuum	1.782
Bravo II™ Megaboss® 12-A...	
Hoover Portapower™ Porta...	
Accohide Poly Flexible Ring..	0.347
Sony IBM Color Diskettes, 2..	0.326

3) Find the customer with the highest profit. What is his or her average shipping cost per order?

[Hint: to calculate the shipping cost *per order* you will need to calculate the number of orders using the count distinct function]


- ☐ 66.72
- ☐ 10.49
- ☐ 12.59
- ☐ 12.18

Add Customer Name and Shipping Cost to the view, then sort by Shipping cost to see the customer with the highest profit:

The screenshot shows a Tableau view with 'Customer Name' on the Rows shelf and 'SUM(Profit)' on the Marks shelf. The table is sorted by profit in descending order.


Customer Name	Profit
Andrea Shaw	17,537
Cathy Hutchinson	17,307
Nina Horne Kelly	16,432
Marie Daniel	12,512
Jesse Williams Katz	11,821
Deborah Paul	11,080
Dwight Albright Huffman	10,428
Helen Stein	9,819
Richard McClure	9,701
Leigh Burnette Hurley	9,290
Annie Odom	9,244
Lester Stuart	9,249
Edna Pierce	9,118
Grace Vaughn	8,956
Christopher Meadows	8,805

Calculate the shipping cost per order by dividing the total shipping cost by the number of orders. The number of order can be calculated using the count of the distinct order ids:

Calculation1 

```
sum([Shipping Cost])/countd([Order ID])
```

The calculation is valid.

Apply 

Add this new field to the view:

Columns			Measure Names
Rows			Customer Name
Customer Name			Profit Shipping Cost Per Order
Andrea Shaw			17,537 12.59
Cathy Hutchinson			17,307 32.18
Nina Horne Kelly			16,432 34.02
Marie Daniel			12,512 8.98

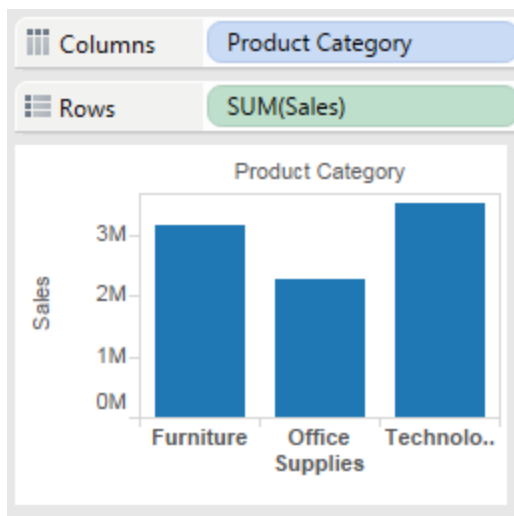
### Hands-on Quiz 3

1)

Which product category has the largest interquartile range for sales?

- ☐ Furniture
- ☐ Office Supplies
- ☐ Technology

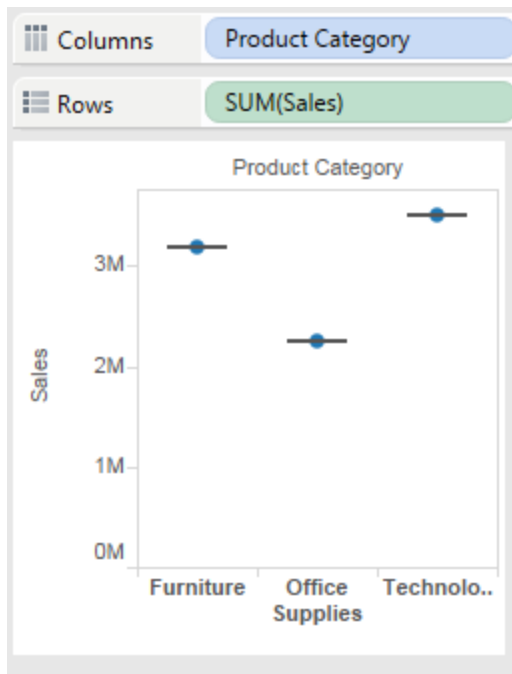
Add product category and sales to the view:



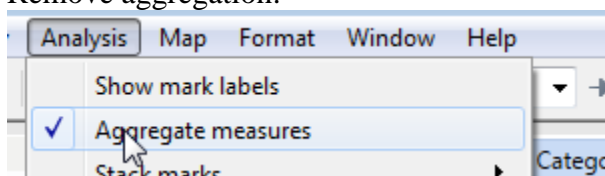
Switch to a box plot:



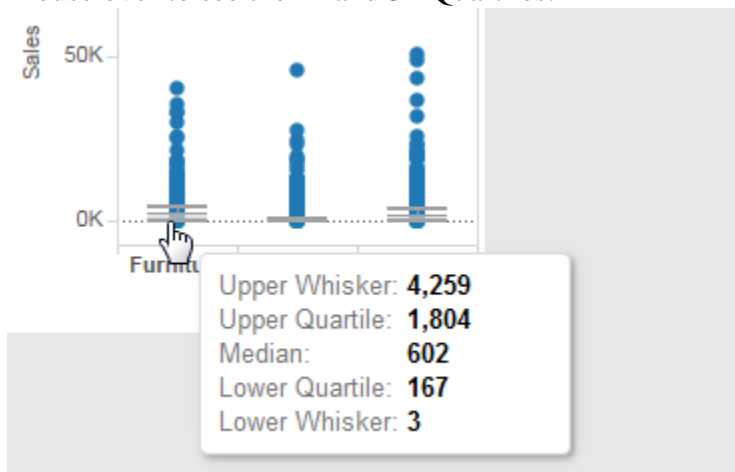
You are now a box and whisker plot based on the aggregated data:



Remove aggregation:

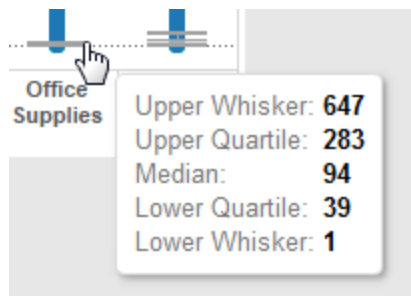


Mouse over to see the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quartiles:

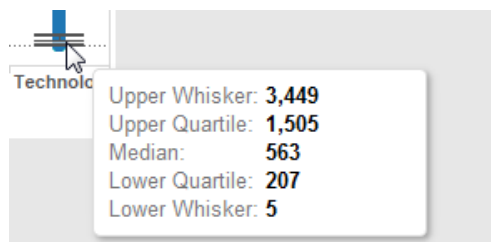


$IQR \text{ for Furniture} = 1,804 - 167 = 1,637$





$\text{IQR for Office Supplies} = 283 - 39 = 244$



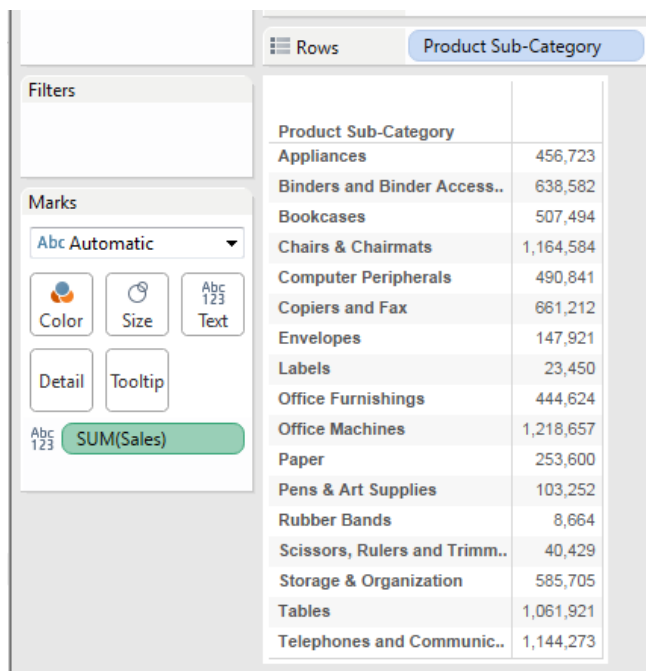
$\text{IQR for technology} = 1,505 - 207 = 1,298$

2) Which product sub-category has total sales which is \$81,960 below the average sales per sub-category?

(First calculate the average sales per subcategory, then subtract this value from the sales broken out by sub-category)

- ☐ Paper
- ☐ Chairs & Chairmats
- ☐ Tables
- ☒ Office Furnishings

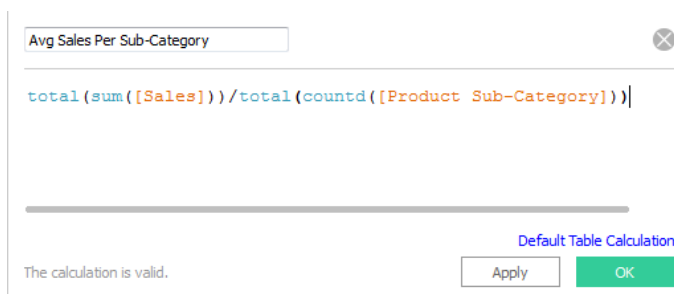
Add subcategory and sales to the view.



The screenshot shows the Tableau interface. On the left, the 'Marks' shelf has 'SUM(Sales)' and 'Color'. The 'Columns' shelf has 'Product Sub-Category'. The main view displays a table with the following data:

Product Sub-Category	Sales
Appliances	456,723
Binders and Binder Access..	638,582
Bookcases	507,494
Chairs & Chairmats	1,164,584
Computer Peripherals	490,841
Copiers and Fax	661,212
Envelopes	147,921
Labels	23,450
Office Furnishings	444,624
Office Machines	1,218,657
Paper	253,600
Pens & Art Supplies	103,252
Rubber Bands	8,664
Scissors, Rulers and Trimm..	40,429
Storage & Organization	585,705
Tables	1,061,921
Telephones and Communic..	1,144,273

Calculate the average total sales per subcategory by dividing the total sales by the total number of subcategories.



The screenshot shows the Tableau calculation editor. The calculation field contains the formula:

```
total(sum([Sales]))/total(countd([Product Sub-Category]))
```

Below the formula, there is a message: "The calculation is valid." and two buttons: "Apply" and "OK".

Add a calculation for the difference from the average sales per subcategory:

Difference from Avg Per Subcategory



```
sum([Sales])-[Avg Sales Per Sub-Category]
```



The calculation is valid.

Apply

OK

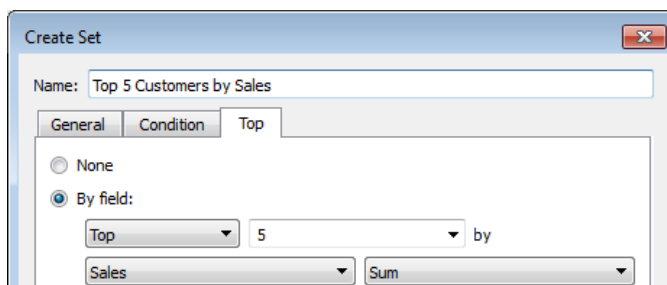
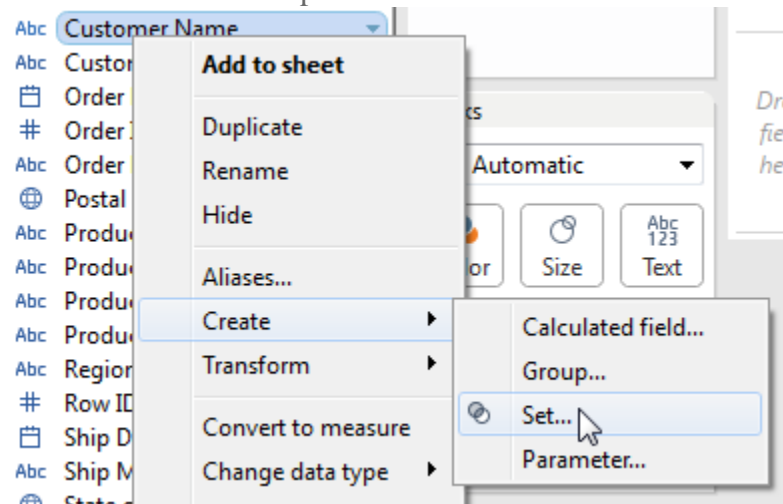
Sales for office furnishings are \$81,960

Product Sub-Category	Avg Sales Per Sub-Category along Table (Do..	Difference from Avg Per Subcategory alo..	Sales
Appliances	526,584	-69,861	456,723
Binders and Binder Access..	526,584	111,998	638,582
Bookcases	526,584	-19,090	507,494
Chairs & Chairmats	526,584	638,000	1,164,584
Computer Peripherals	526,584	-35,744	490,841
Copiers and Fax	526,584	134,628	661,212
Envelopes	526,584	-378,663	147,921
Labels	526,584	-503,134	23,450
Office Furnishings	526,584	-81,960	444,624
Office Machines	526,584	692,072	1,218,657
Paper	526,584	-272,984	253,600
Pens & Art Supplies	526,584	-423,333	103,252
Rubber Bands	526,584	-517,920	8,664
Scissors, Rulers and Trimm..	526,584	-486,155	40,429
Storage & Organization	526,584	59,121	585,705
Tables	526,584	535,337	1,061,921
Telephones and Communic..	526,584	617,689	1,144,273

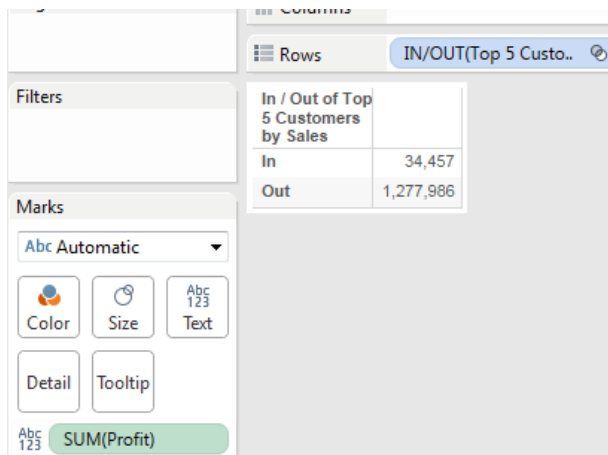
3) The top 5 customers by sales represent \_\_\_\_ of the total profits.

- ☐ 2.63%
- ☐ .55%
- ☐ 1.65%

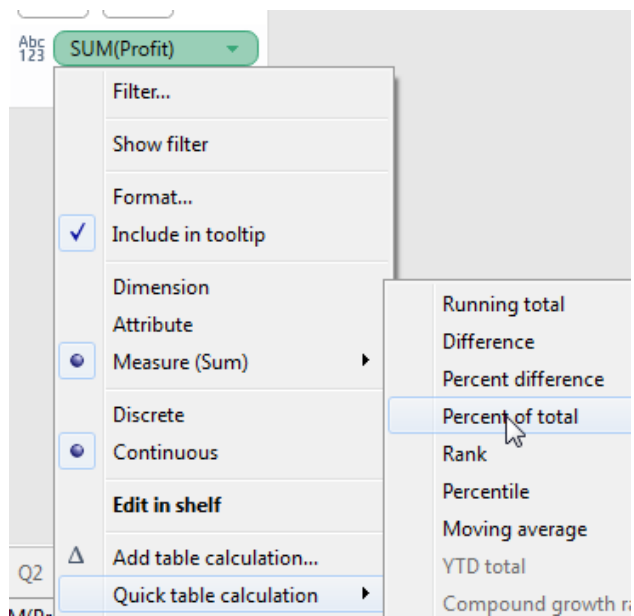
Create a set with the top 5 customers



Add the set to the view (by double-clicking) and then add profit to the view:



Click on Sum(Profit) , then click Quick table calculation, and finally Percent of Total:



You should now see at the top 5 customers are responsible for 2.63% of total profit.

The screenshot shows the Tableau interface with a table calculation. The 'Rows' shelf contains a pill labeled 'IN/OUT(Top 5 Customers by Sales)'. The 'Marks' shelf contains a pill labeled 'SUM(Profit)'. The 'Filters' shelf is empty. The 'Marks' card shows 'Automatic' and 'Color', 'Size', 'Text', 'Detail', and 'Tooltip' options. The table calculation results are displayed in a table:

In / Out of Top 5 Customers by Sales	
In	2.63%
Out	97.37%

## Knowledge-based Quiz 1

1) A **dimension** is a field that typically holds

- ☐ numerical data
- ☒ discrete qualitative data

When you first connect to a data source, Tableau assigns any fields that contain **discrete categorical** information (for example, fields where the values are strings or Boolean values) to the Dimensions area in the Data pane.

[Click here for Tableau Documentation](#)

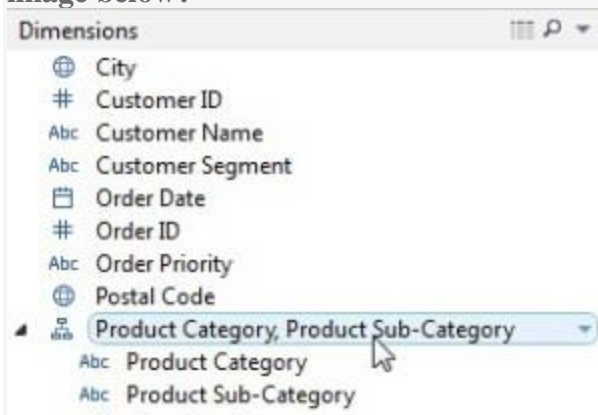
2) Dates are typically treated as

- ☒ dimensions
- ☐ measures


Dates and times are automatically placed in the **Dimensions** area of the Data pane.

[Click here for Tableau Documentation](#)

3) What word describes the area highlighted in light blue under the mouse cursor in the image below?



- ☐ group
- ☐ set
- ☒ hierarchy
- ☐ parameter
- ☐ measure


 Is the symbol for a relational hierarchy

[Click here for a page showing the meanings of the Tableau icons](#)

[Click here to see more on creating a hierarchy](#)

4) The  icon next to a field means that field is

- ☐ numerical
- ☐ qualitative
- ☒ geographic
- ☐ date or time

The  icon indicates that the field contains geographical data and has been assigned a geographic role.

## Knowledge Based Quiz 2

1) Which of the following charts types always includes bars sorted in descending order?

- ☐ Gantt Chart
- ☐ Pareto Chart
- ☐ Combo Chart
- ☐ Bar in Bar

A **Pareto chart** contains both bars and a line graph, where individual values are represented in descending order by bars, and the cumulative total is represented by the line. (definition from Wikipedia)

[See Pareto charts in Tableau here.](#)

2) Which of the following charts uses binned data?

- ☐ Pie Chart
- ☐ Box Plot
- ☐ Histogram
- ☐ Bullet Graphs

To construct a **histogram**, the first step is to "**bin**" the range of values—that is, divide the entire range of values into a series of intervals—and then count how many values fall into each interval. The **bins** are usually specified as consecutive, non-overlapping intervals of a variable. (source: Wikipedia)

Pie charts, box plots, and bullet graphs do not use binned data.

If you haven't created a histogram in Tableau, check out [this link](#) to see how.

3) If a field has a blue background, that means the field is

- ☐ continuous

- ☐ discrete
- ☐ dimension
- ☐ measure

If a field is continuous, the background color is green; if it is discrete, the background color is blue. Background color does not indicate dimension vs. measure—it indicates continuous vs. discrete.

[This page](#) discusses continuous and discrete field types.

**4) When might you want to use a context filter?**

- ☐ When you want to FIRST apply a filter and THEN show the Top N or Bottom N elements
- ☐ When you want to filter on a range of values rather than a single value
- ☐ When you want to FIRST show the Top N and Bottom N and THEN apply a filter
- ☐ When you want to filter on your data based on a secondary data source

[This example](#) shows how you can use a context filter first, and then find the Top N results for the filtered data.

**5) This type level of detail expression computes total sales for the region, regardless of what dimensions are shown in the view.**

- ☐ {SUM([Sales])}
- ☐ { FIXED [Region] : SUM([Sales]) }
- ☐ { ONLY [Region] : SUM([Sales]) }
- ☐ { EXACT [Region] : SUM([Sales]) }

FIXED level of detail expressions compute a value using the specified dimensions, without reference to the dimensions in the view.

So in this case, { FIXED [Region] : SUM([Sales]) } will find the sum of sales for the region, regardless of the view level of detail.

See [this link](#) for an explanation of FIXED level of detail expressions.

Also, see [this link](#) to understand how level of detail expressions interact with the view level of detail.

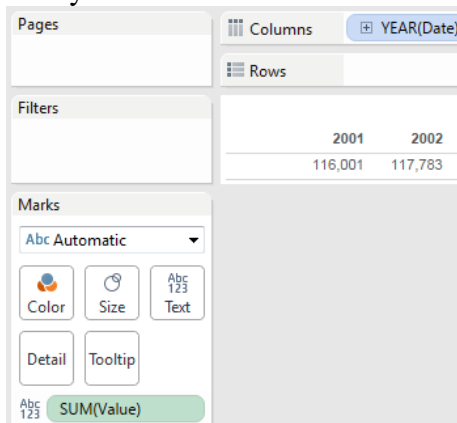
## Forecasting



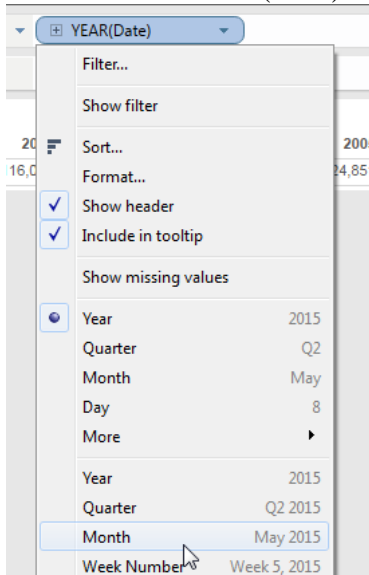
1) Answer this question using the [Australia Labor Force data](#). Using Tableau's default monthly forecast, what is the predicted value for April 2014?

- ☐ 12,329
- ☒ 12,297
- ☐ 12,308
- ☐ 12,372

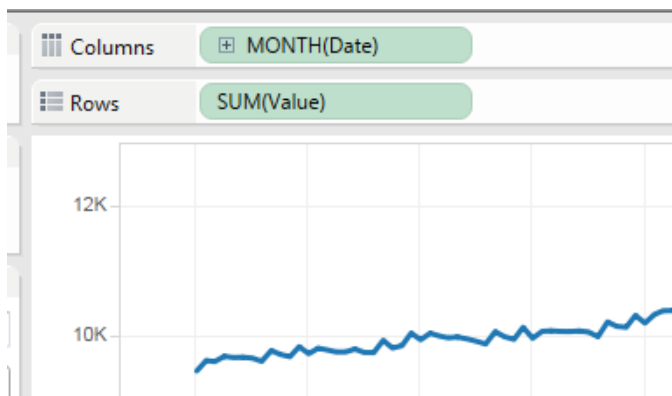
Add year and value to the view:



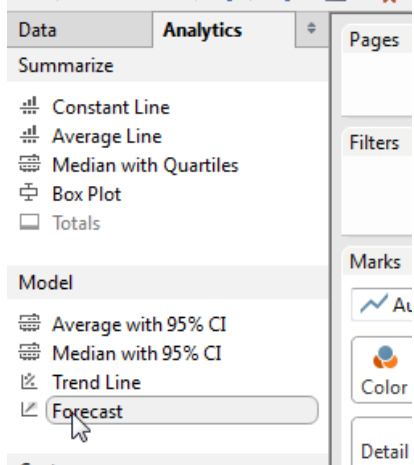
Switch from YEAR(Date) to the month / year view:



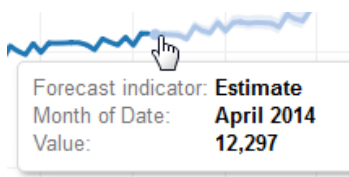
Switch to line graph:



Switch to the analytics tab and double-click forecast:



Mouse over to see the forecast:

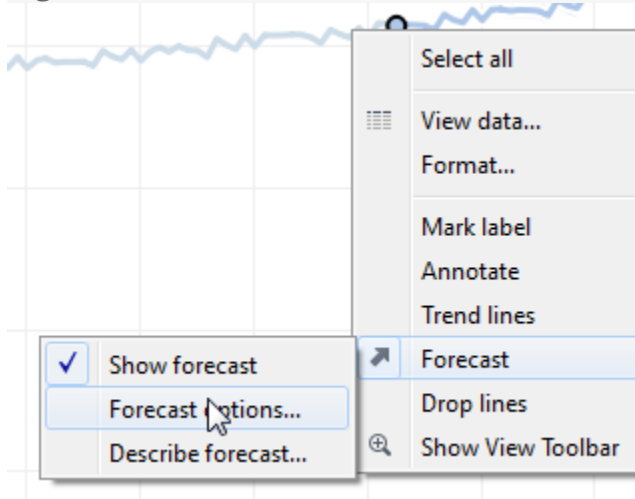




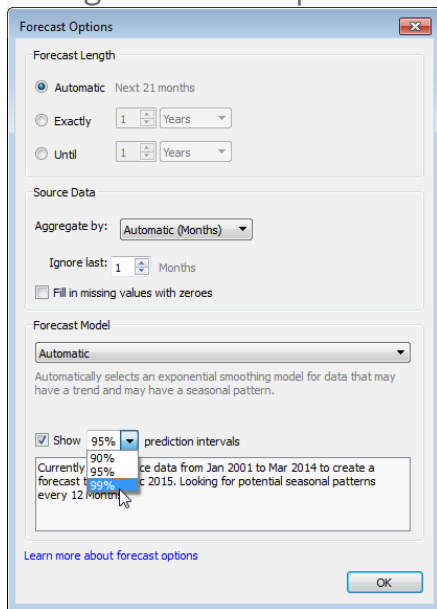
2) Answer this question using the [Australia Labor Force data](#). Using Tableau's default monthly forecast, what is the upper value for the 99% prediction interval for the April 2014 forecast?

- ☐ 12,221.9
- ☐ 12,297
- ☒ 12,372.9
- ☐ 12,354.8

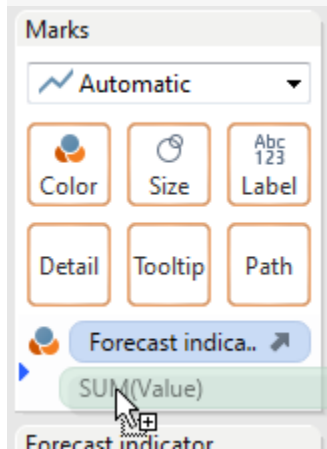
Right-click on Forecast then select Forecast Options:



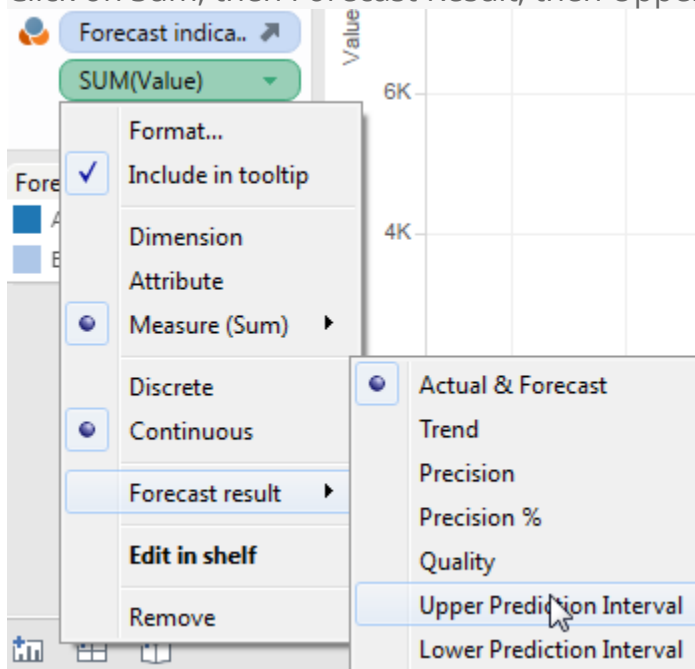
Change to the 99% prediction interval:



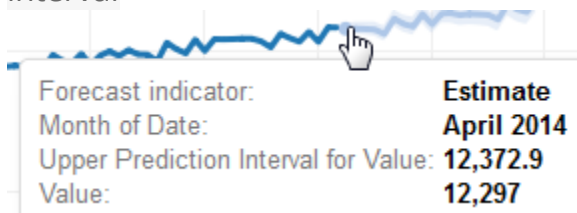
Add value to the marks card:



Click on Sum, then Forecast Result, then Upper Prediction Interval



Mouse over April 2014 and you'll now see the upper value for the 99% prediction interval

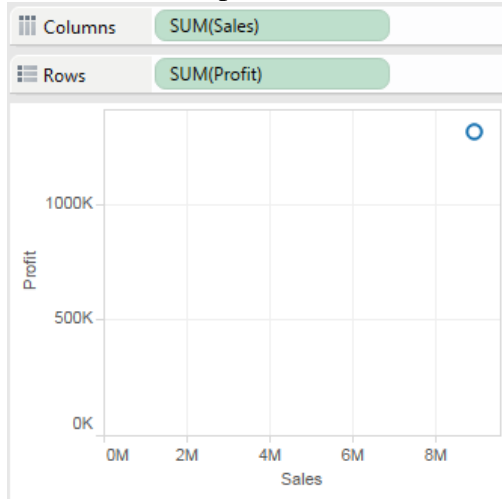


## Trendlines

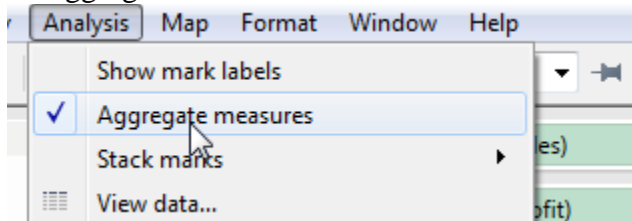
1) Create a trend line for profit as a linear function of sales. What is the  $R^2$  value?

- ☐ 0.0738416
- ☒ 0.138074
- ☐ 0.147809

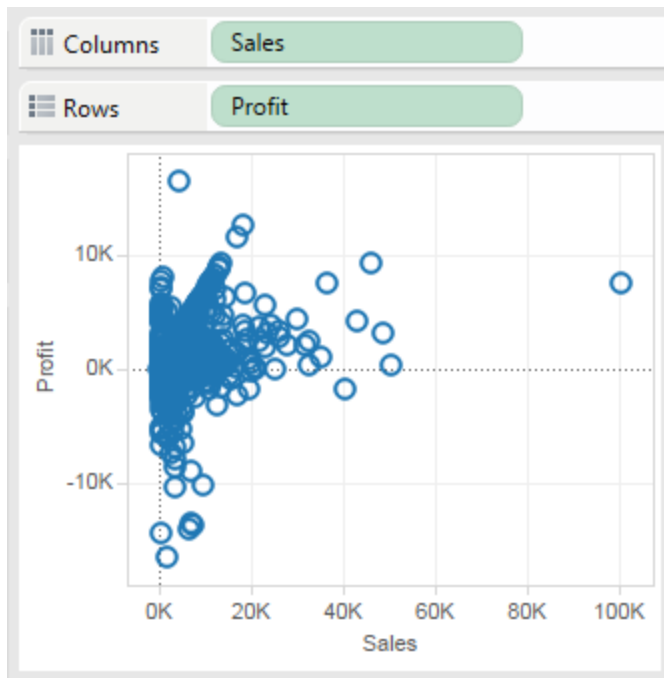
Double click on profit and sales to add both to your view:



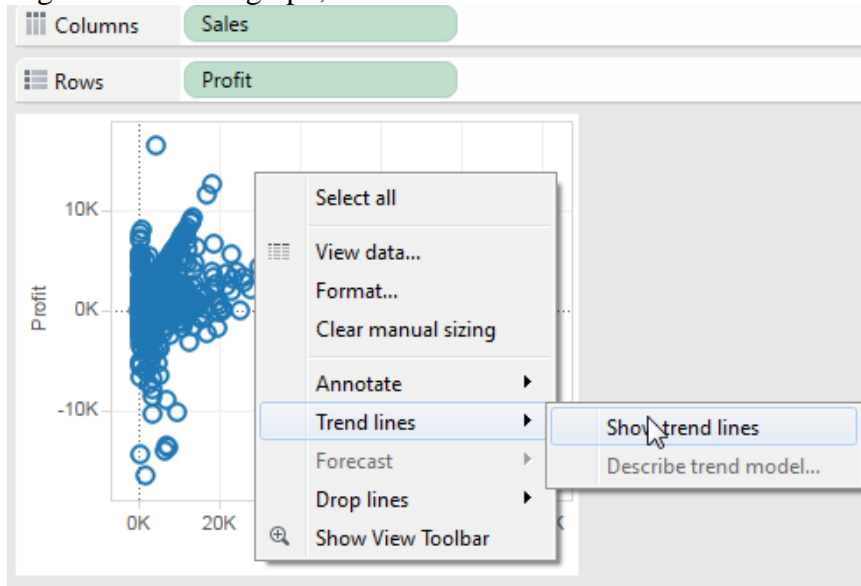
Disaggregate:



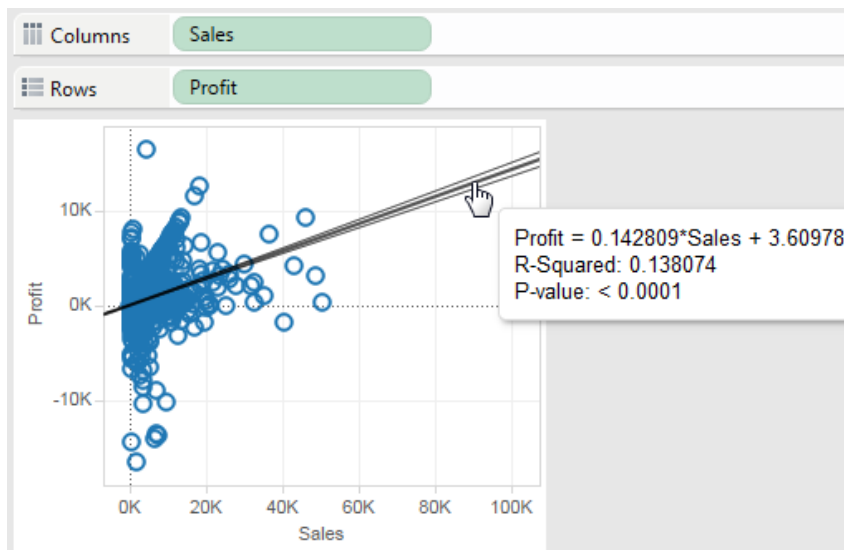
One “Aggregate measures” is unchecked, the graph should now look like this:



Right-click on the graph, select Trendlines and then Show Trend Line:



Mouse over the trend line to see the R-squared value.



2) Create a trend line for profit as a linear function of sales. According to the trend line, how much does profit increase for each dollar of sales?

- ☒ 0.142809
- ☐ 0.966844
- ☐ 155.864
- ☐ 0.261169

Looking at the screenshot above, we see the formula for the trendline is:

$$\text{Profit} = 0.142809 * \text{Sales} + 3.60978$$

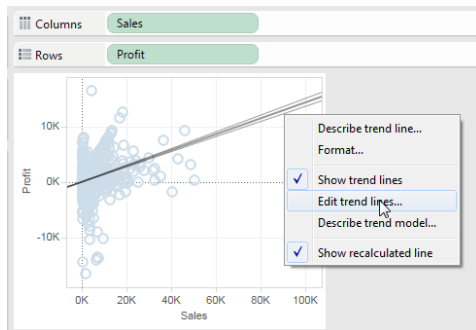
This means that for every one dollar of sales, profit increases by .142809 dollars (in other words, about 15 cents).

3) Create a trend line for profit as a function of sales. Based on the R<sup>2</sup> value, which model type results in the best fit?

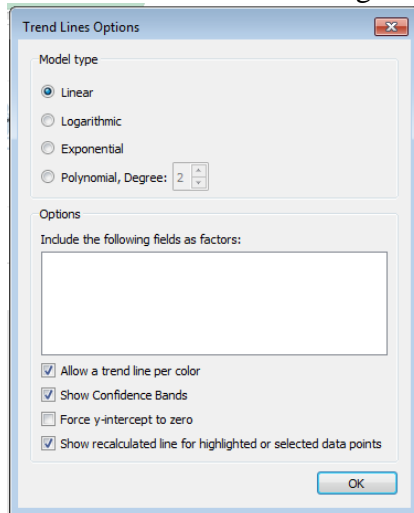
- ☐ Linear
- ☐ Exponential
- ☐ Logarithmic
- ☒ Polynomial with degree two

Right click and select Edit Trendline to change the model type.

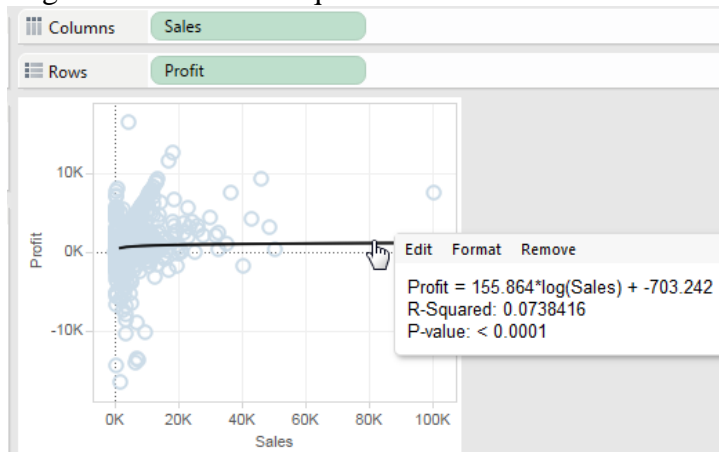




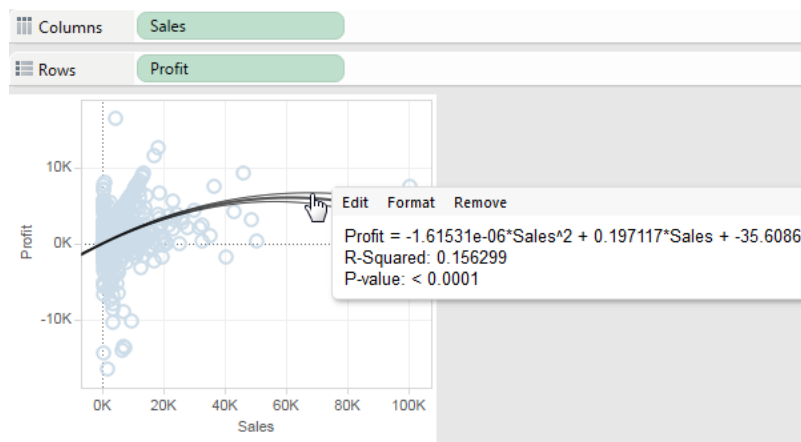
Switch from a Linear to Logarithmic, Exponential, and Polynomial Degree 2.



Logarithmic has an R-squared value of .0738416:



Polynomial degree 2 has an R-squared of .156299. This is the highest R-squared, hence the this model can be considered the best fit.

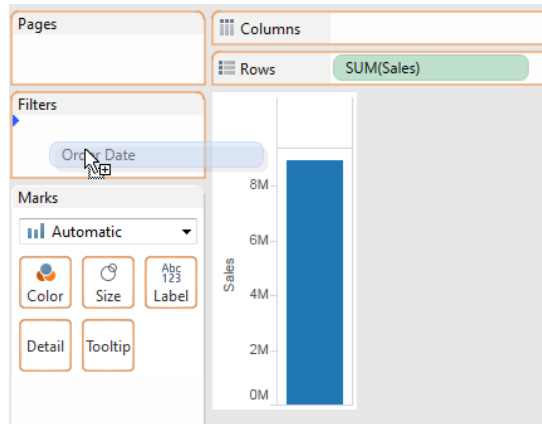


## Data Manipulation Quiz

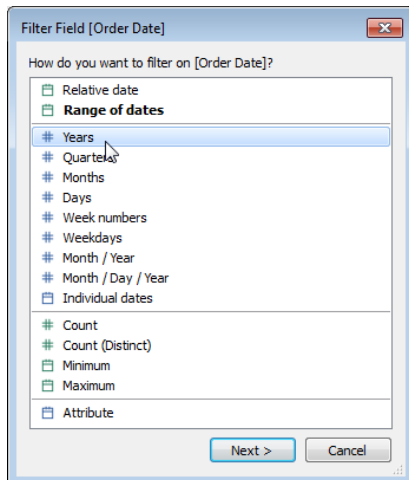
1) Find the total sales value for 2010 orders shipped with "Low" priority

- ☐ 445,010
- ☐ 310,095
- ☒ 379,127

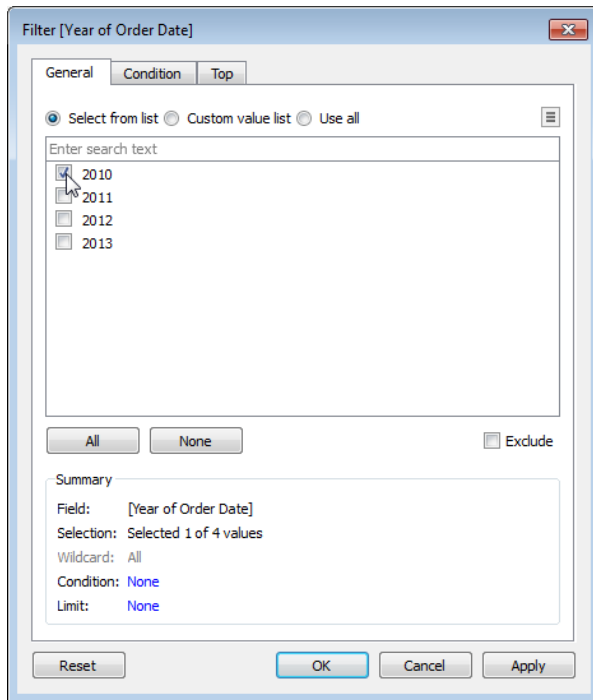
Add sales to the view and filter on order date = 2010:



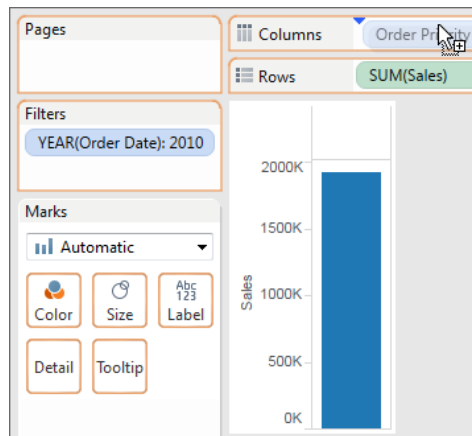
Select Years



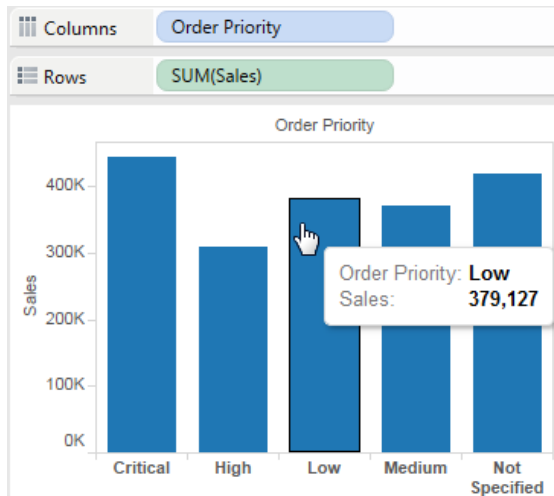
Select 2010:



Drag Order Priority to the Columns shelf:



Mouse over Low to find the total Sales for 2010 orders with Low Priority:



2) Which product has the highest total sales?

- ☐ Hewlett Packard Laserjet 3310 Copier
- ☐ Canon PC940 Copier
- ☒ Global Troy Executive Leather Executive Low-Back Tilter
- ☐ Luxo Professional Fluorescent Magnifier Lamp with Clamp-Base Mount

Add Sales and Product Name to the view:



3) There are four customer segments in the Superstore data set. What percent of the total profits are associated with the Small Business segment?

- ☒ 24.11%
- ☐ 21.63%
- ☐ 38.51%
- ☐ 15.74%

Double-click customer segment and sales to add them to the view:

Customer Segment	SUM(Profit)
Consumer	206,560
Corporate	505,539
Home Office	283,870
Small Business	316,475

Click on SUM(Profit), then Quick table calculation, then Percent of Total

Customer Segment	SUM(Profit)
Consumer	206,560
Corporate	505,539
Home Office	283,870
Small Business	316,475

Customer Segment	Percent of Total
Consumer	15.74%
Corporate	38.52%
Home Office	21.63%
Small Business	24.11%

4) The row and column shelves contain these

- ☐ Grand Totals
- ☒ Pills
- ☐ Filters

When you drag a dimension or measure to the row or column shelves, headers or axes are added to the view. Dimensions appear as a blue pill on the column shelf, while measures appear as green pills.

More here: <https://www.interworks.com/blog/skennedy/2014/05/01/tableau-terminology-101-pills-shelves-and-dashboards-oh-my>

**5) Adding a dimension to the row or column shelf will filter your data.**

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

Adding a dimension to the row or column shelf will increase the granularity of your view, but it will not filter. To filter, drag a dimension or measure to the filter shelf.

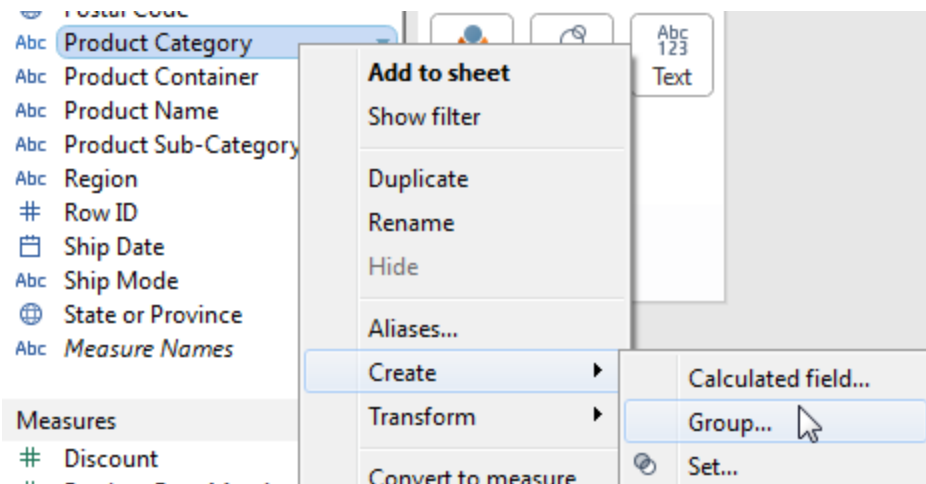
More here: [https://onlinehelp.tableau.com/current/online/en-us/help.htm#web\\_author\\_filters\\_shelf.htm?Highlight=filter](https://onlinehelp.tableau.com/current/online/en-us/help.htm#web_author_filters_shelf.htm?Highlight=filter)

**6) Suppose that your data has a dimension called "Product Category," which has the values "Furniture," "Office Supplies," and "Technology." Which of the following should you use to combine Furniture and Office Supplies into a single category?**

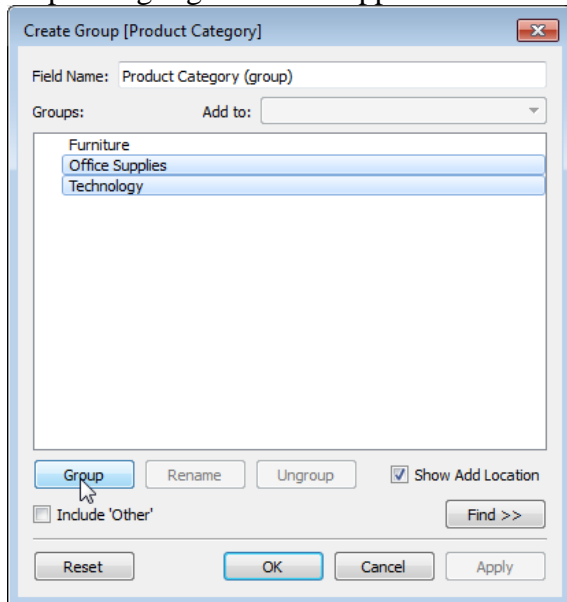
- ☐ Hierarchy
- ☒ Group
- ☐ Filter

A group is a combination of dimension members that make higher level categories. For example, “Office Supplies” and “Furniture” are both members of “Product Category,” so we can use a group to combine them to make “Office Supplies and Furniture.”

Step 1: Create Group

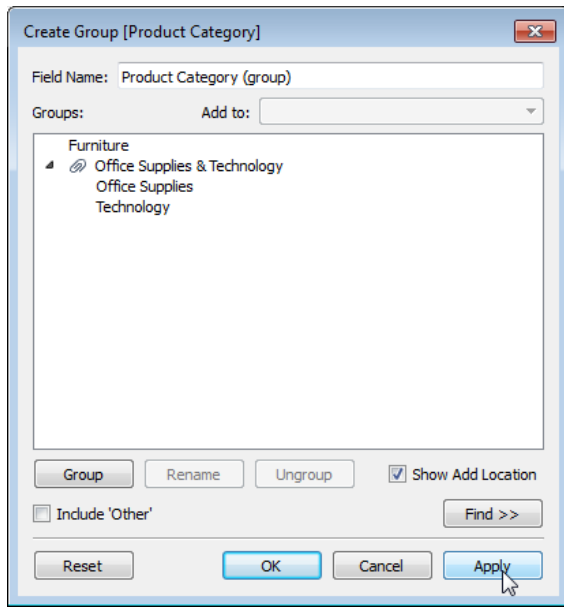


Step 2: Highlight Office Supplies and Technology. Then Click Group.

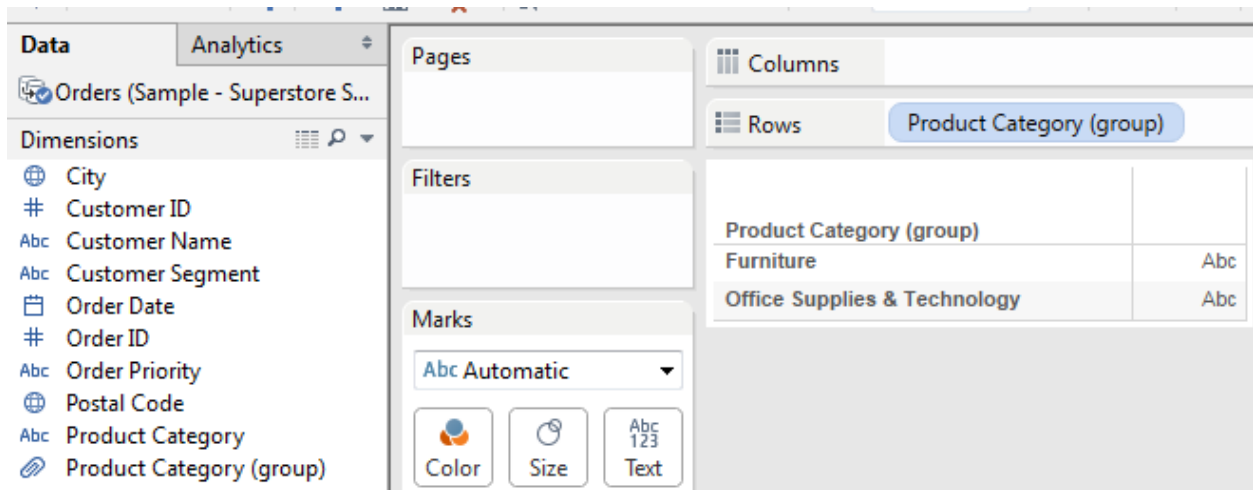


Step 3: Click Apply





Step 4: Add Product Category (group) to the view:

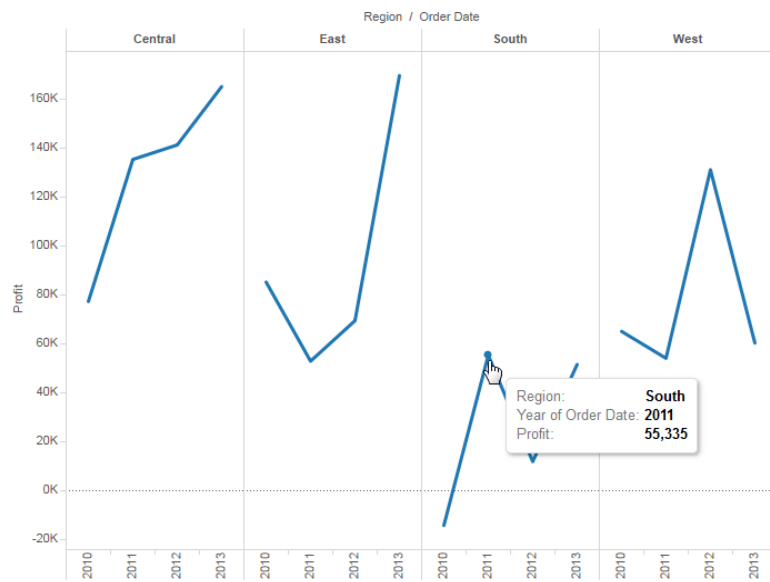


## Calculations

1) Find the total profit for the South region for items ordered in 2011.

- ☐ 52,889
- ☐ 54,889
- ☒ 55,335
- ☐ 11,775

Add Profit, Region, and Order Date to the view:



2) Which product subcategory has the highest ratio of profit to sales?

- ☐ Binders and Binder Accessories
- ☐ Envelopes
- ☒ Labels
- ☐ Pens & Art Supplies
- ☐ None of the Above

Create a calculated field called Profit to Sales Ratio:

Profit to Sales Ratio

`sum([Profit])/sum([Sales])`

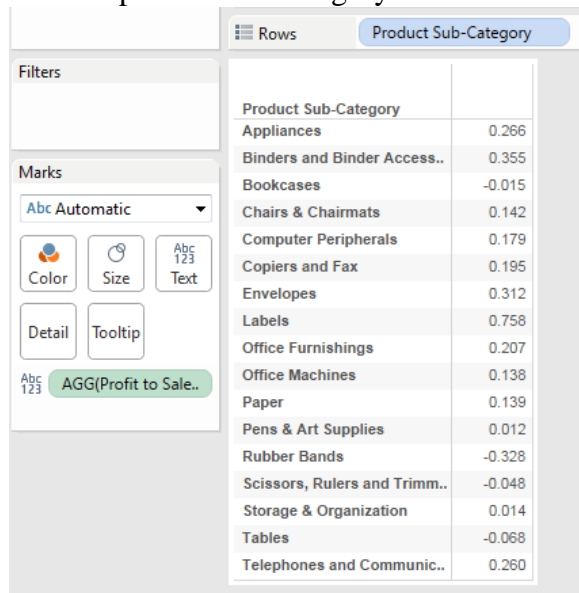
The calculation is valid.

Apply OK

Notice we are dividing the sum of the profit by the sum of the sales. If we did simply `[Profit]/[Sales]` we would calculate the profit to sales ratio for each row of data, but each row

would be weighted equally when we aggregate. We don't want that, rather we'd like to divide the total profit by the total sales for each product category.

Add the product sub-category and the new calculated field to the view:



Sort or just visually inspect to see that Labels have the best sales to profit ratio.

3) Find the total number of Small Business customers placing orders from the superstore.

- ☐ 615
- ☐ 1,111
- ☐ 734
- ☒ 672

Create a calculated field for distinct customers

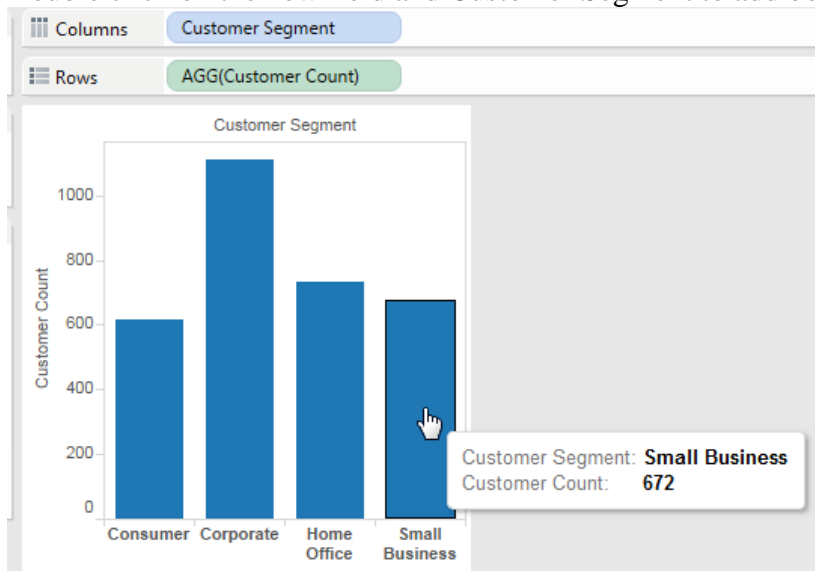
COUNTD([Customer ID])

The calculation is valid.

Apply

OK

Double click on the new field and Customer Segment to add both to the view:



#### 4)What is wrong with this If Statement

```
If [Sales] > 100 and "Delivery Truck" then 0 else [Shipping Cost] End
```

- ☐ Nothing, the syntax is correct
- ☒ Instead of "Delivery Truck" it should be [Shipping Mode] = "Delivery Truck"
- ☐ Instead of "Delivery Truck" it should be [Delivery Truck]

#### 5)What will the function Left(3,"Tableau") return?

- ☐ Tab
- ☐ eau
- ☒ An error

The function Left has the following syntax: Left(string, num\_chars). So it should be Left("Tableau",3) rather than Left(3,"Tableau")

## Joins and Blends

1) Find the sale value for items ordered in 2012. Exclude the value of items which were returned.

- ☒ 2,158,725

	72,006
	1,843,186
	8,630,660

Drag the Returns data into the data join area:

Orders (Sample - Superstore Subset (Excel))

Connected to Excel

#### Workbook

Sample - Superstore Subset (Excel).xlsx

#### Sheets

Enter sheet name

Orders

Returns

Users

New Union

Orders

Returns

Data doesn't look right? Tableau Data Interpreter might be able to help.

Turn on

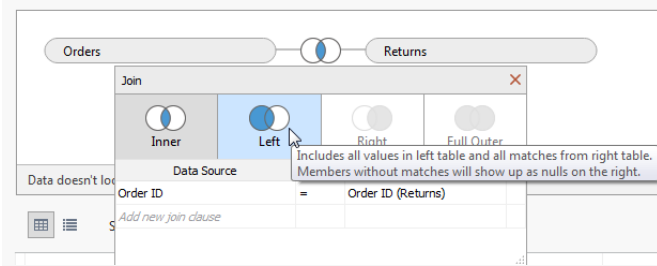


Sort fields

Data source order



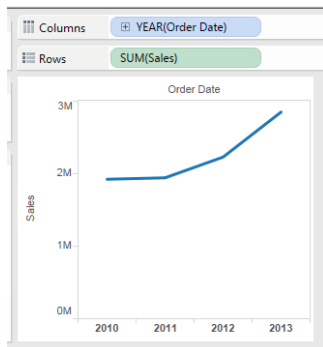
Select Left to do a left join. This will include all values from the Orders table and all Order ID matches with the right table.



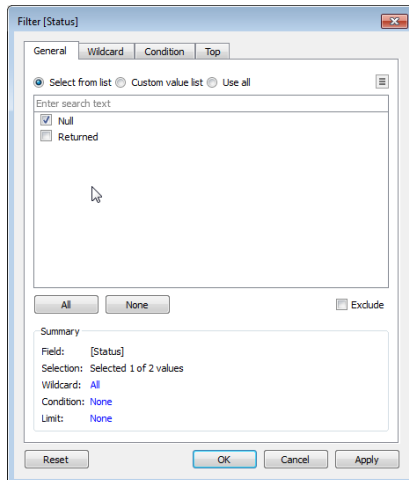
Scroll right in the data preview area. You should see that Order ID (Returns) is generally null, meaning there is no record for the order in the returns data set. In these cases the order was not returned. When the Order ID (Returns) is populated you will see the Status = Returned.

Order ID	Order Sales	Order ID	Order ID (Returns)	Returns Status
17	118.36	56001	null	null
2	110.02	86299	null	null
5	487.27	90649	null	null
2	12.18	90033	null	null
9	54.79	9895	9895	Returned

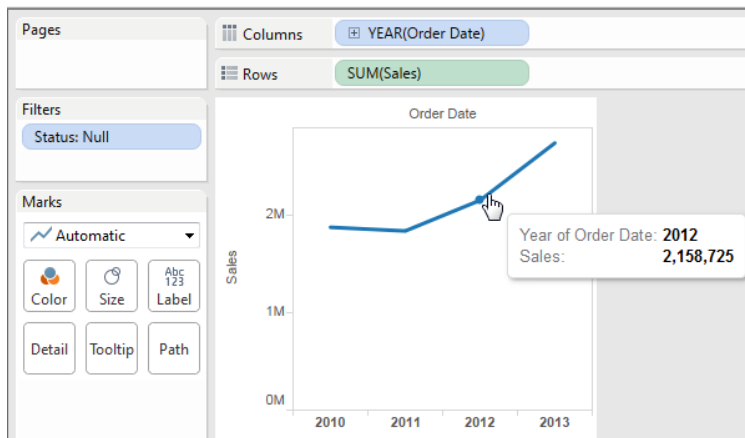
Add Sales and Order Date to the view:



Filter on Status=Null to filter out the Returned items.



Mouse over 2012 to see the sales for that year:



2) All rows from both tables are returned in an INNER JOIN.

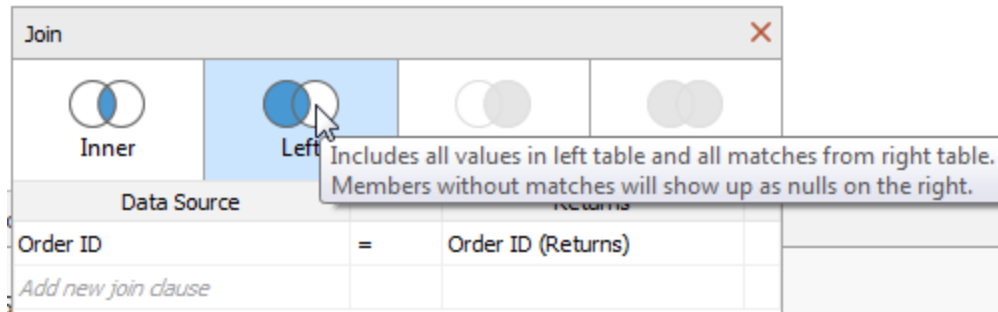
- ☐ True
- ☒ False

An inner join includes only values with matches in both tables.  
A *full outer* join will include all rows in both tables.

3) LEFT JOIN returns all rows from the left table, with the matching rows in the right table.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

The description of a left join is shown here:



4) A LEFT JOIN or INNER JOIN creates a row each time the join criteria is satisfied, which can result in duplicate rows. One way to avoid this is to use data blending instead.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

For a detailed explanation of how joins produce duplicate rows and how blending can be used to avoid duplication, please take a look at the following article:

<http://kb.tableau.com/articles/knowledgebase/removing-duplicated-data-after-join>

### Level of Detail

- What % of Customers ordering items in 2011 also ordered items in 2012? (use the customer ID to identify the customer)
  - 49.289%
  - 50.711%
  - 59.71%
  - 43.69%**
  - None of the above

Use a LOD expression to determine whether the customer ordered in 2012:



Customer ordered in 2012

```
{FIXED [Customer ID]:
max(if year([Order Date])=2012 then 1 else 0 end)
}=1
```

The calculation is valid.

Apply

OK

Filter on 2011 orders:

Filter [Year of Order Date]

General

☒ Select from list
 ☐ Custom value list
 ☐ Use all

Enter search text

☐ 2010  
☒ 2011  
☐ 2012  
☐ 2013

All

None

☐ Exclude

Summary

Field: [Year of Order Date]

Selection: Selected 1 of 4 values

Wildcard: All

Condition: None

Limit: None

Reset

OK

Cancel

Apply

Add a count distinct calculation for the number of customers:

Number of customers

```
countd([Customer ID])
```

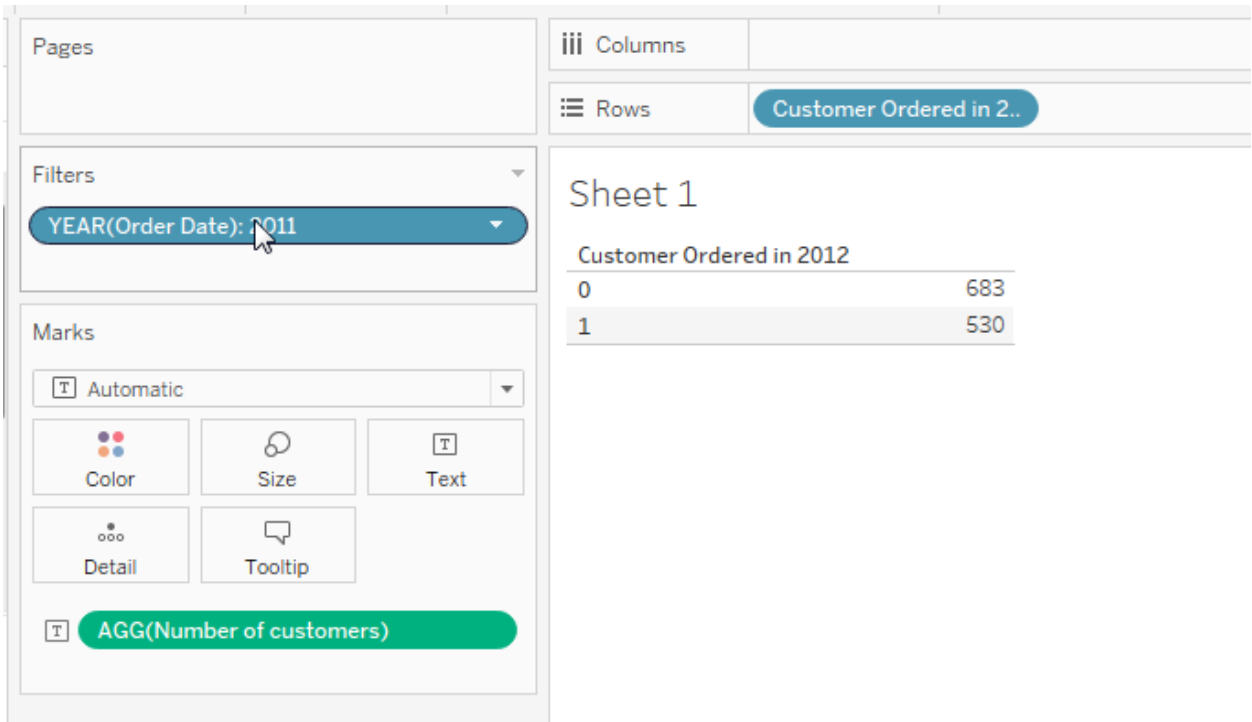
The calculation is valid.

Sheets Affected ▾

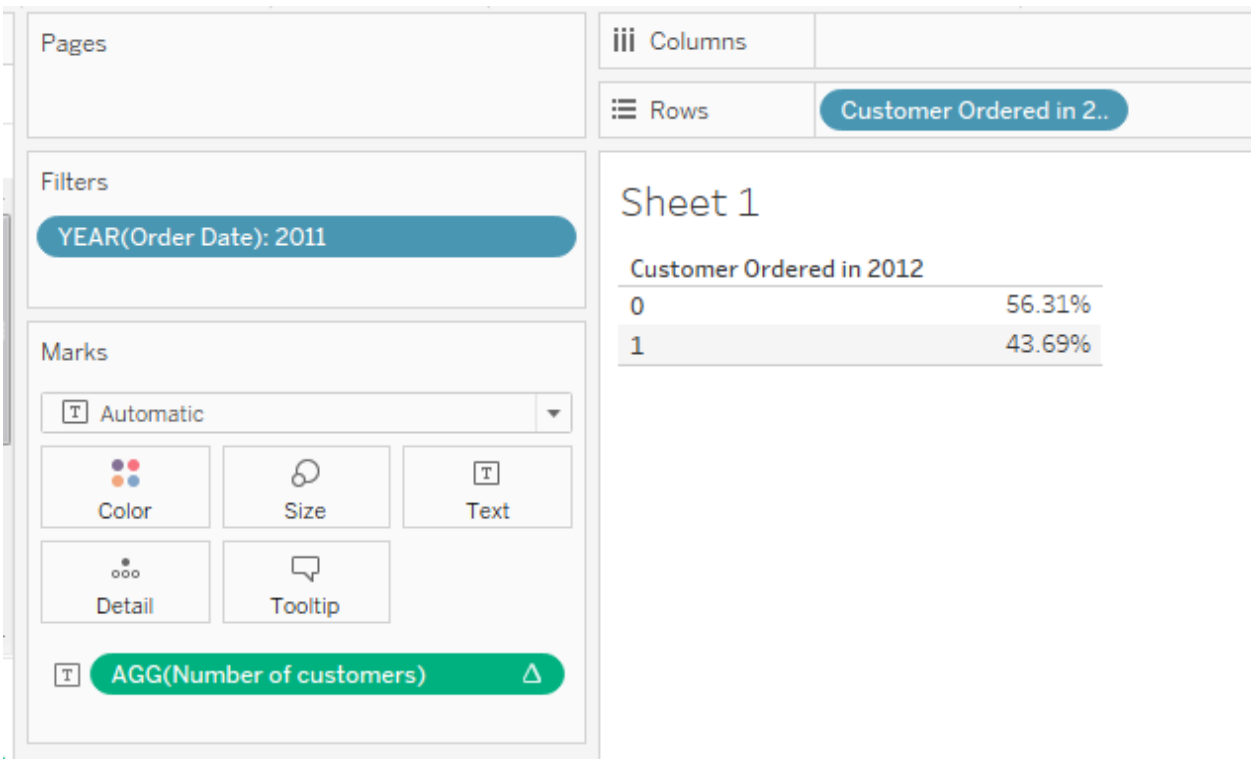
Apply

OK

Now we have the customers ordering in 2011, and whether or not they ordered in 2012:



Use a % of total table calculation:



2. How many customers (as identified by customer id) made 8 or 9 separate orders?
  - A. 590

- B. 121
- C. 26
- D. 8
- E. 7

Add a formula to

Orders Placed By Customer

×

{Fixed [Customer ID] : COUNTD([Order ID])}

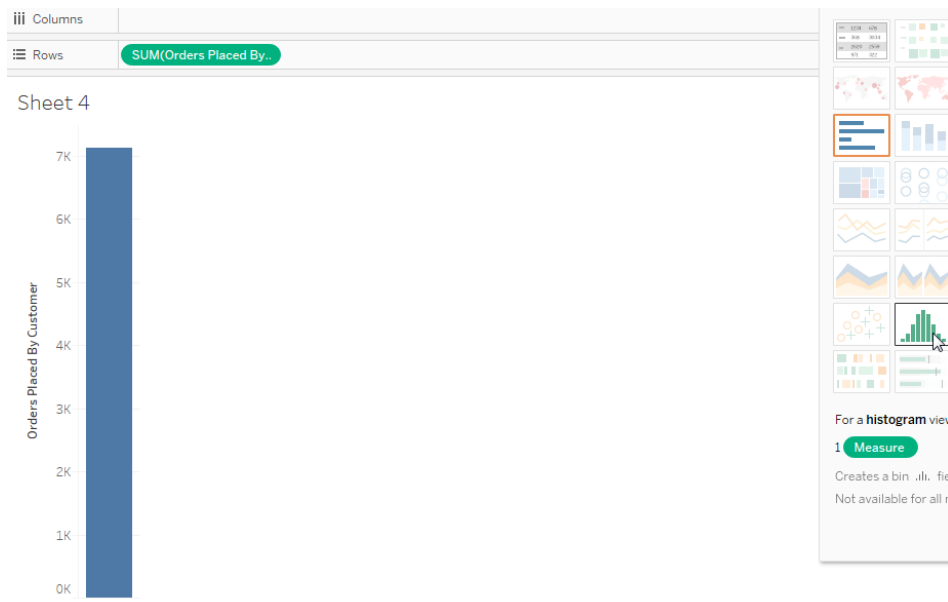
The calculation is valid.

Sheets Affected ▾

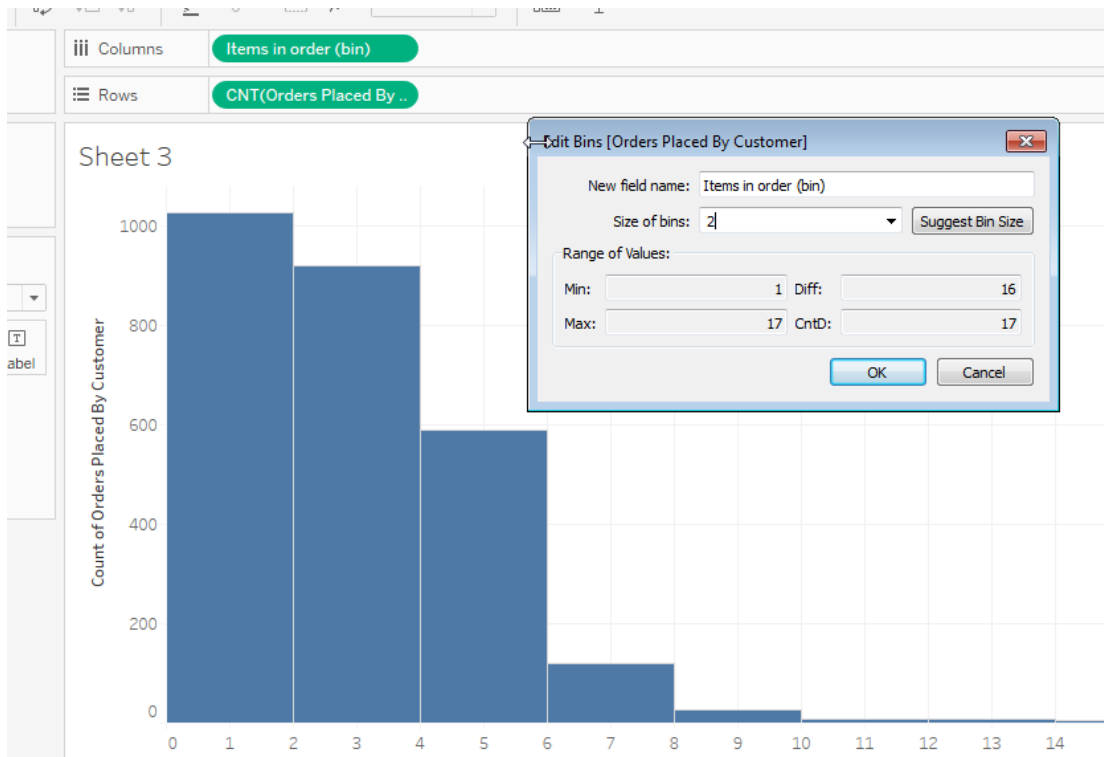
Apply

OK

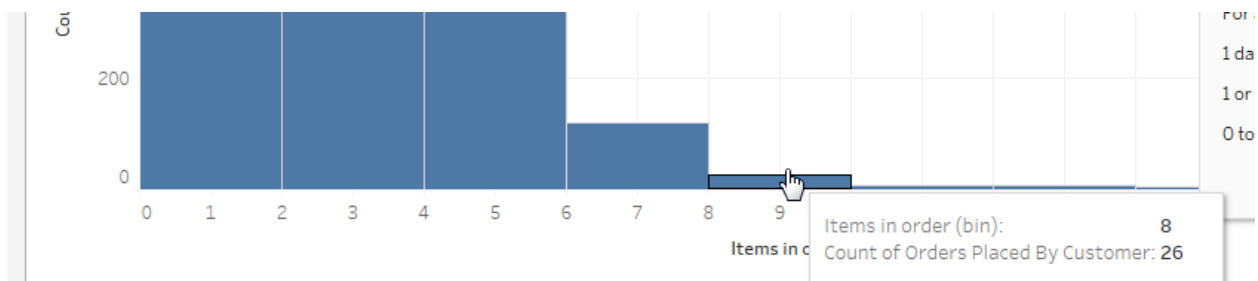
Add this to the view and change to a histogram:



Check the bin size:



Look at the 8 – 10 bin:



3. How much greater were the sales for the East region than for the South region?
- A. 1,597,346
  - B. 942,995
  - C. 825,458
  - D. 794,093
  - E. None of the above

Sales for South

×

```
{sum(if [Region]="South"
then [Sales] else 0 end)}
```

The calculation is valid.

Sheets Affected ▾

Apply

OK

Add Region, Sales and Sales for South to the view:

Pages

Columns

Measure Names

Rows

Region

Filters

Measure Names

Marks

Automatic ▾

Color

Size

Text

Detail

Tooltip

Measure Values

Measure Values

SUM(Sales)

SUM(Sales for South)

Sheet 11

Region	Sales	Sales for South
Central	2,540,342	1,597,346
East	2,422,805	1,597,346
South	1,597,346	1,597,346
West	2,391,439	1,597,346

This is almost what we need. Let's just take the difference of Sales and Sales for South:

Sales - Sales for South

`sum([Sales]) - sum([Sales for South])`

The calculation is valid.

Apply
OK

Add this to the view:

Sheet 11

Region	Sales	Sales for South	Sales - Sales for South
Central	2,540,342	1,597,346	942,995
East	2,422,805	1,597,346	825,458
South	1,597,346	1,597,346	
West	2,391,439	1,597,346	794,093

Region: East  
Sales - Sales for South: 825,458

## Level of Detail #2

1. A single order can include multiple items across multiple product categories. Each item will be on a different row of the data, but the rows will share a single Order ID. Find the average sales value for orders which include office supplies.

Sales Per Order

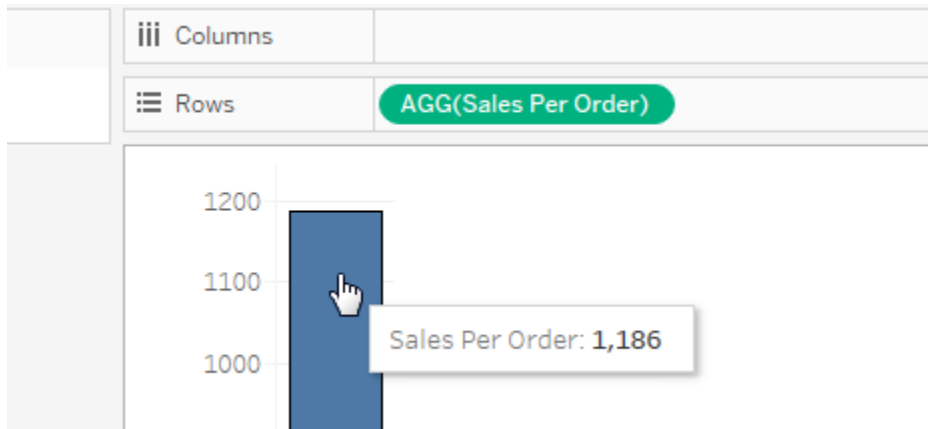
`sum({fixed [Order ID] : max(if [Product Category]="Office Supplies" then 1 else 0 end)}*[Sales]) / countd(if [Product Category]="Office Supplies" then [Order ID] else null end)`

**{fixed [Order ID] : max(if [Product Category]="Office Supplies" then 1 else 0 end)}** returns 1 whenever the order ID has at least one row where the product category is office supplies, otherwise 0. This value is then multiplied by the [Sales], so if the order ID includes any rows where [Product Category] is Office Supplies then the total value of [Sales] for that order will be returned, otherwise the value will be 0.

**countd(if [Product Category]="Office Supplies" then [Order ID] else null end)** will return the number of unique values of order ID where there is at least one row where Product Category = Office Supplies"

Dividing the sales value for orders with Office Supplies by the total orders which include office supplies gives us the answer.

Add this calculation to the worksheet:



2. How many customers placed 5 or more orders? (use Order ID to identify an order, and customer ID to identify a customer)

Orders Per Customer >= 5

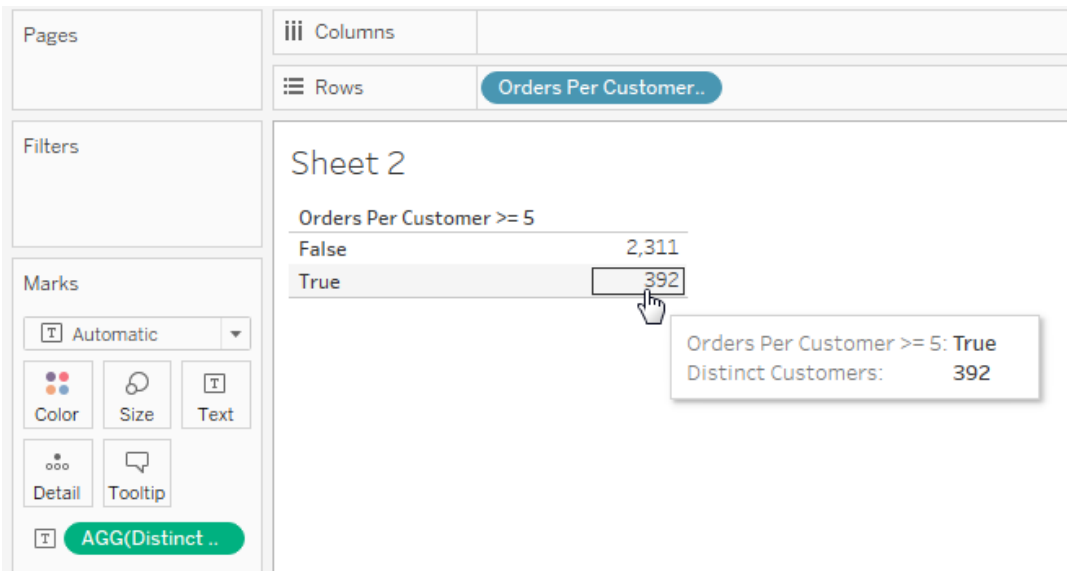
```
{FIXED [Customer ID] : countd([Order ID]) } >= 5
```

Then add a formula that counts the distinct customers:

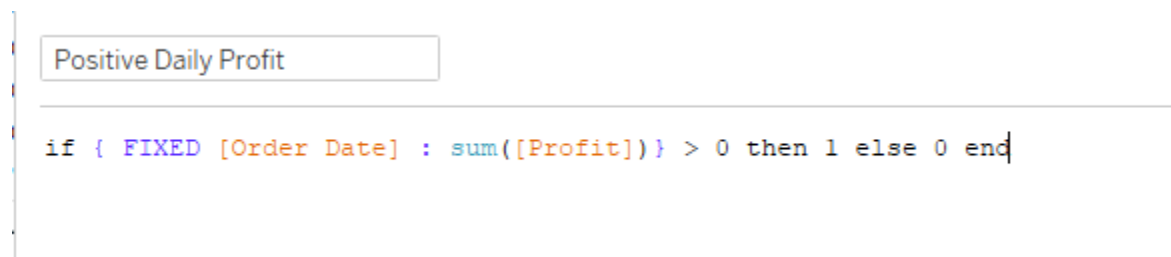
Distinct Customers

```
COUNTD([Customer ID])
```

Add the calculations to the view:



3. How many days in January of 2011 had a positive total profit?



Add order date to the view and change it to daily:



Columns

Rows

Sheet 3

	2010	2011
Order	195	215

YEAR(Order Date)

Filter...

Show Filter

Show Highlighter

Sort...

Format...

☒ Show Header

☒ Include in Tooltip

Show Missing Values

☒ Year 2015

Quarter Q2

Month May

Day 8

More ▶

Year 2015

Quarter Q2 2015

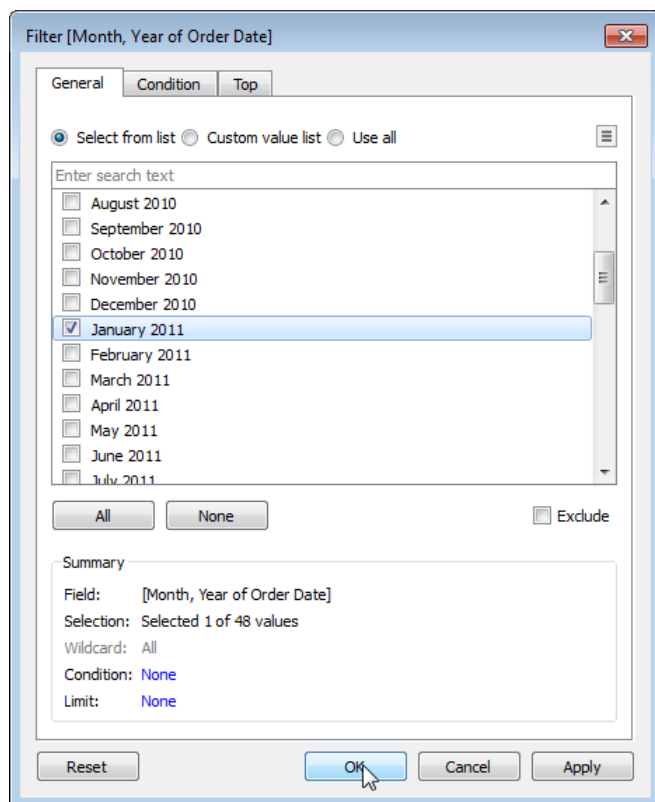
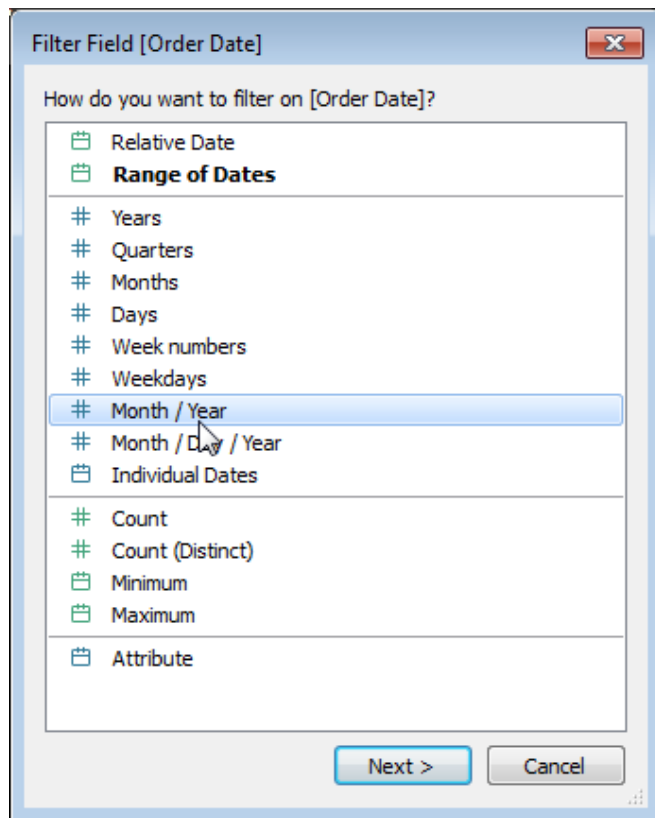
Month May 2015

Week Number Week 5, 2015

☐ Day May 8, 2015

More ▶

Filter on Order Date = January 2011



You should now have a view showing a 1 for the days with positive profit in 2011:

Pages	Columns	
	Rows	DAY(Order Date)

Filters

MY(Order Date): Jan...

Marks

Automatic

Color Size Text

Detail Tooltip

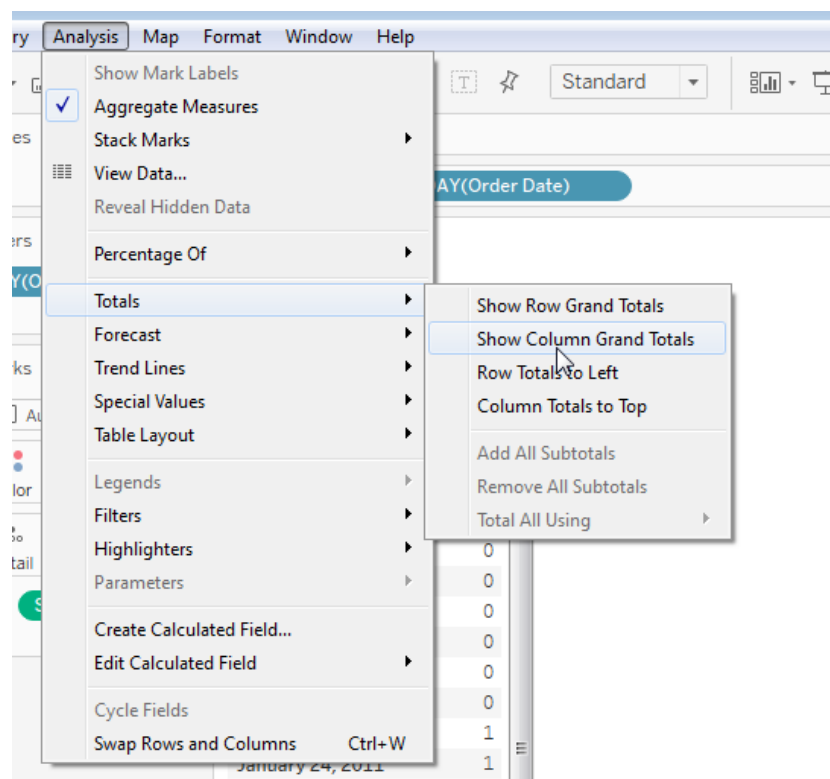
SUM(Positive ..

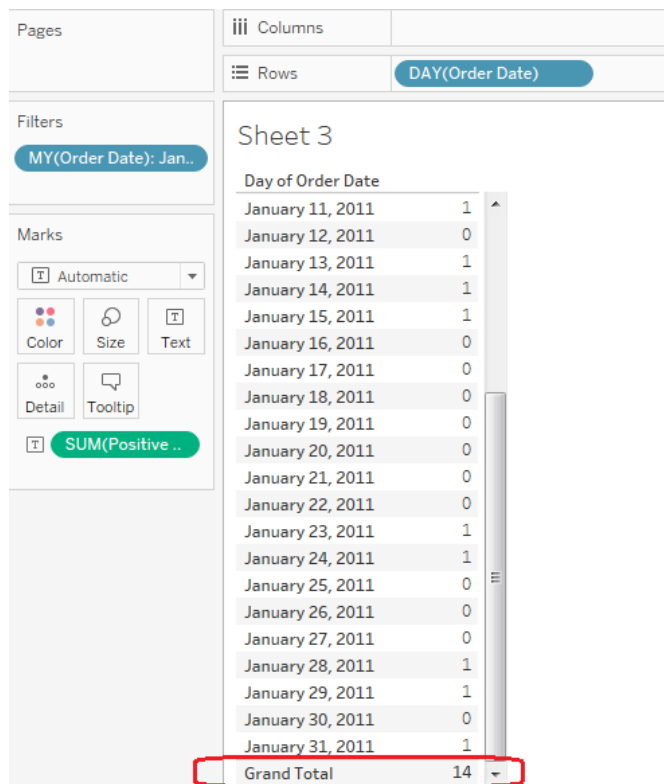
  

Sheet 3

Day of Order Date	
January 10, 2011	1
January 11, 2011	1
January 12, 2011	0
January 13, 2011	1
January 14, 2011	1
January 15, 2011	1
January 16, 2011	0
January 17, 2011	0
January 18, 2011	0
January 19, 2011	0
January 20, 2011	0
January 21, 2011	0
January 22, 2011	0
January 23, 2011	1
January 24, 2011	1
January 25, 2011	0
January 26, 2011	0
January 27, 2011	0
January 28, 2011	1
January 29, 2011	1
January 30, 2011	0
January 31, 2011	1

Use the “Totals” option to show the total days with positive profit:





## Relationships

1. [Relationship] 1. Use the Team Events Fixed & All medalists sheet from [Summer Olympic medallists 1896-2008](#). Find the country which has won total of at least 500 gold medals in all years. In how many Disciplines did that country win these gold medals?
  - a. USA 33
  - b. USA 45
  - c. Soviet Union 45
  - d. Canada 30

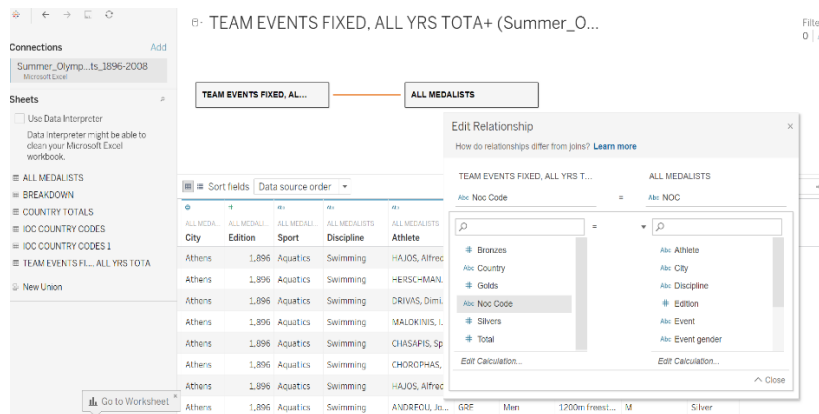
As the table data are at different levels of granularity, blend or relationship must be used. But blending will not work when using COUNTD function to find the distinct disciplines. This is one of the functions not supported by blending for secondary data sources. Hence using relationship is the best & easy method to solve this. Tableau recommends using relationship as the first approach for combining data.

Documentation on blending error : [https://help.tableau.com/current/pro/desktop/en-us/multipleconnections\\_troubleshooting.htm#cannot-blend-the-secondary-data-source-because-one-or-more-fields-use-an-unsupported-aggregation](https://help.tableau.com/current/pro/desktop/en-us/multipleconnections_troubleshooting.htm#cannot-blend-the-secondary-data-source-because-one-or-more-fields-use-an-unsupported-aggregation)

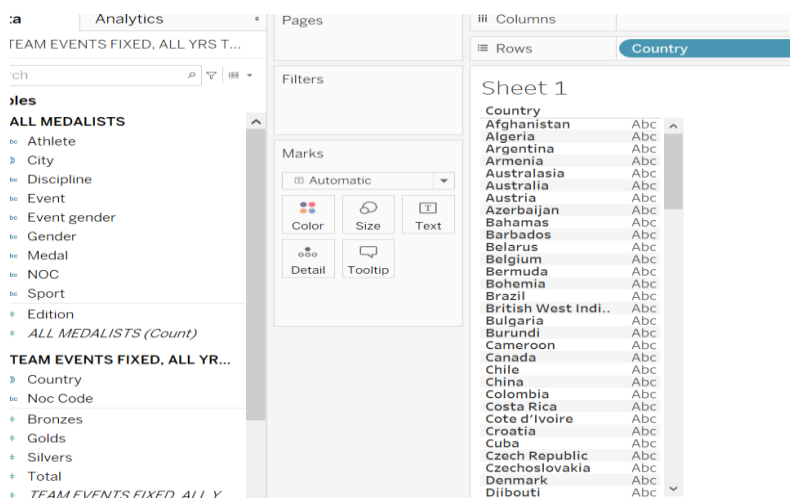
Documentation on relationship: [Relate Your Data - Tableau](#)

Solution using relationship:

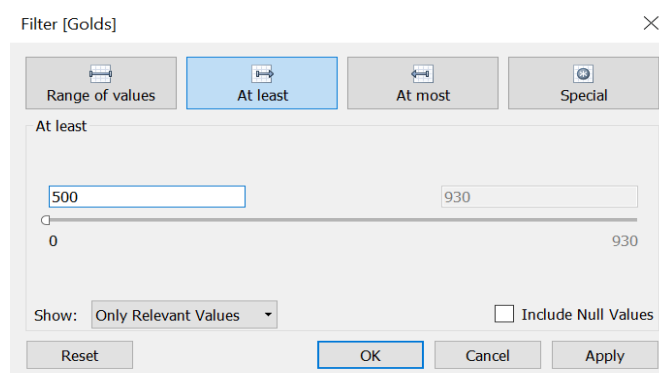
Connect to the “Summer\_Olympic\_medallists” excel file and drag the “Team Events fixed” sheet on to canvas. Drag the “All Medalists” sheet to form a relationship. Edit the relationship to relate both the tables with NOC Code.



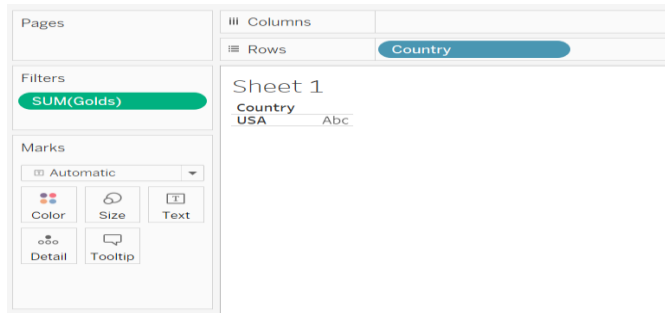
Go to Sheet1. Add the “Country” from “Team Events fixed” on to Rows.



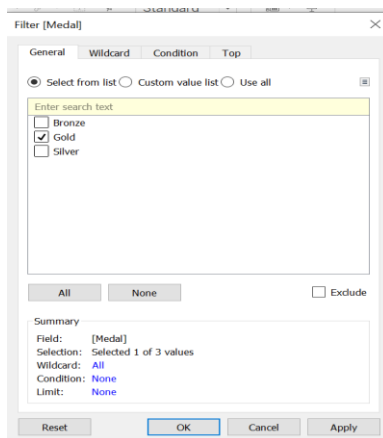
To filter countries with at least 500 gold medals, drag “Golds” from Team Events fixed to Filters. Choose SUM as aggregation. Click on “At least” and enter value 500. Click OK.



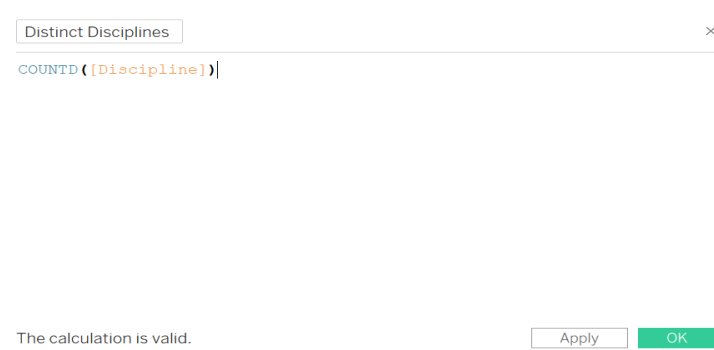
The filter will be applied on the “Country” and USA is the only country with at least 500 gold medals.



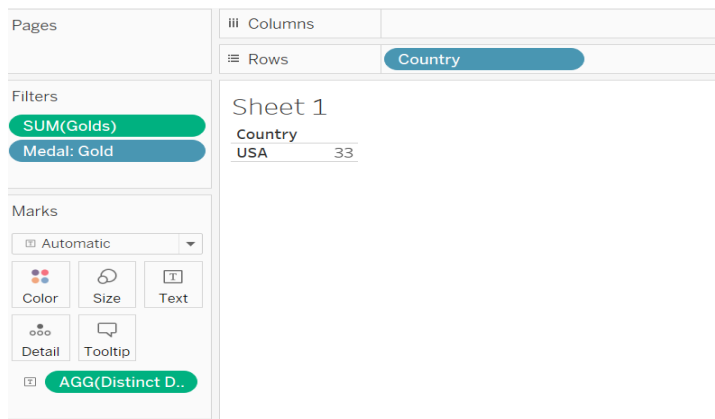
To ensure we are selecting the distinct disciplines for gold medal only, add “Medal” from “All Medalists” to filter and check “Gold”.



To get the number of Disciplines that USA has won gold medal in, create a calculated field “Distinct Disciplines” with COUNTD(Discipline). Click OK.

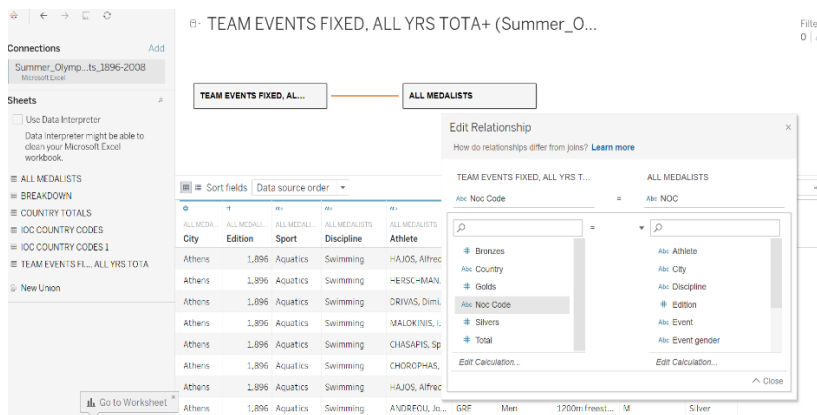


Double click the calculated field from data pane. Number of disciplines USA has won gold medal in is 33.



2. Use [Summer Olympic medallists 1896-2008](#). From Team Events fixed sheet find the country with 5th highest total in Silver medal tally. In which year did this country win most silver medals?
  - a. Sweden in 1912 62 Medals
  - b. Italy in 2004 39 medals
  - c. France in 1900 86 medals
  - d. Sweden in 1920 36 medals

Connect to the “Summer\_Olympic\_medallists” excel file and drag the “Team Events fixed” sheet on to canvas. Drag the “All Medalists” sheet to form a relationship. Edit the relationship to relate both the tables with NOC Code.



Go to Sheet1. Add the “Country” from “Team Events fixed” on to Rows. Double click on “Silvers”

Tableau Desktop interface showing a table calculation of SUM(Silvers) by Country. The 'Columns' shelf contains 'Country'. The 'Marks' shelf contains 'SUM(Silvers)'. The 'Columns' shelf also contains 'Country'.

Country	Silvers
Afghanistan	0
Algeria	2
Argentina	23
Armenia	1
Australasia	4
Australia	137
Austria	33
Azerbaijan	3
Bahamas	2
Barbados	0
Belarus	19
Belgium	51
Bermuda	0
Bohemia	1
Brazil	25
British West Indi..	0
Bulgaria	84
Burundi	0
Cameroon	1
Canada	94
Chile	7
China	117
Colombia	3
Costa Rica	1
Cote d'Ivoire	1

Right click on the SUM(Silvers) & go to Quick table calculation and change the table calculation to rank. Sort the data ascending.

Tableau Desktop interface showing the table calculation sorted by Rank of Silvers. The 'Columns' shelf contains 'Country'. The 'Marks' shelf contains 'SUM(Silvers)'. The 'Columns' shelf also contains 'Country'.

Country	Silvers
USA	1
Soviet Union	2
Germany (Includ..	3
Great Britain	4
France	5
Sweden	6
Italy	7
Hungary	8
Australia	9
East Germany	10
China	11
Japan	12
Russia	13
Canada	14
Romania	15
Bulgaria	16
Finland	17
Poland	18
Netherlands	18
South Korea	20
Switzerland	21
Cuba	22
Denmark	23
Belgium	24
Spain	25

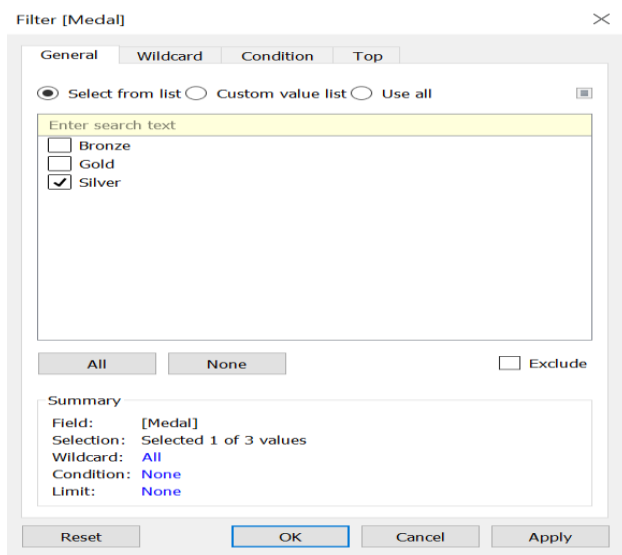
France is the country with 5<sup>th</sup> highest total Silver medal tally. Click on it & select keep only.

Tableau Desktop interface showing the 'Keep Only' dialog box. The 'Columns' shelf contains 'Country'. The 'Marks' shelf contains 'SUM(Silvers)'. The 'Columns' shelf also contains 'Country'.

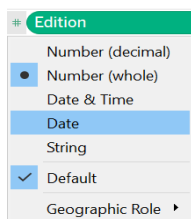
Country	Silvers
Great Britain	4
France	5
Sweden	6
Italy	7
Hungary	8
Australia	9
East Germany	10

From "All Medalists" drag "Medal" to filter & check "Silver". Click OK.

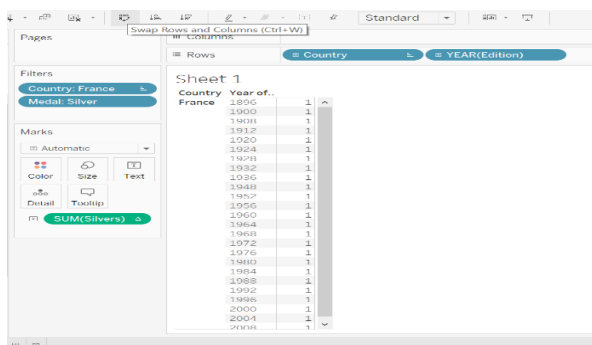




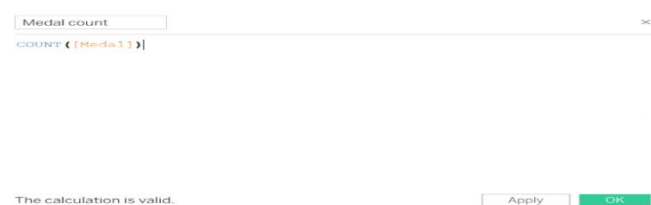
Change the data type of “Edition” to date.



Add this Edition to rows. Swap the rows and columns. This will show the years in which France has won the Silver medals.



To find how many medals were won each year, create a calculated field for medal count.



Double click this to add this field to the sheet. Sort this field descending.

Sheet 1

Country	Year of...	Med...	Ran...
France	1896	4.0	1.00
	1900	86.0	1.00
	1908	5.0	1.00
	1912	10.0	1.00
	1920	73.0	1.00
	1924	63.00	1.00
	1928	16.00	1.00
	1932	8.00	1.00
	1936	13.00	1.00
	1948	22.00	1.00
	1952	9.00	1.00
	1956	13.00	1.00
	1960	6.00	1.00
	1964	13.00	1.00
	1968	5.00	1.00
	1972	5.00	1.00
	1976	7.00	1.00
	1980	5.00	1.00
	1984	16.00	1.00
	1988	4.00	1.00
	1992	5.00	1.00
	1996	10.00	1.00
	2000	30.00	1.00
	2004	10.00	1.00
	2008	23.00	1.00

France won most Silver medals (86) in 1900.

Data Analytics Pages Columns Measure Names

TEAM EVENTS FIXED, AL...

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Tables

- Medal
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- Country, City
- Country
- City
- Measure Names
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- Latitude (generated)
- Longitude (generated)
- Measure Values

Filters

- Country: France
- Medal: Silver
- Measure Names

Marks

- Automatic
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- Size
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Measure Values

- AGG(Medal count)
- SUM(Silvers)

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	1960	6.00	1.00
	1908	5.00	1.00
	1968	5.00	1.00
	1972	5.00	1.00
	1980	5.00	1.00
	1992	5.00	1.00
	1896	4.00	1.00
	1988	4.00	1.00

If the 2 data sources are blended, with “All medalists” as secondary data source, \* is displayed for “Edition”(year). This is because the Primary Data source field “country” has multiple possible values for secondary data source field “Edition” but blending can show only one matching value. This problem is avoided while using relationship.

Documentation: [https://help.tableau.com/current/pro/desktop/en-us/multipleconnections\\_troubleshooting.htm#asterisks-show-in-the-sheet](https://help.tableau.com/current/pro/desktop/en-us/multipleconnections_troubleshooting.htm#asterisks-show-in-the-sheet)

3. What type of join is used by Tableau to show a viz with dimensions only when multi table data source is related?

- Left join
- Full outer join
- Inner join
- Right join

Documentation here: [https://help.tableau.com/current/pro/desktop/en-us/relate\\_tables.htm#dimensiononly-visualizations](https://help.tableau.com/current/pro/desktop/en-us/relate_tables.htm#dimensiononly-visualizations)