Lab 3 Create Model Calculations using DAX.

Objectives

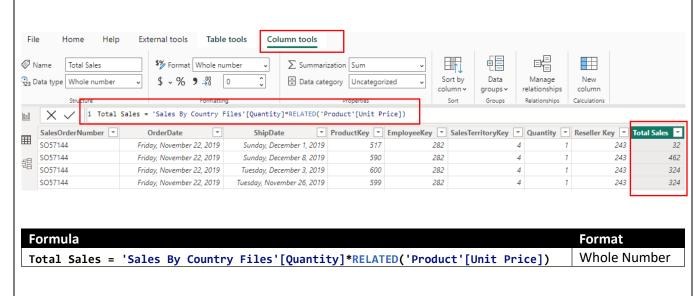
Time: 20-35 Minutes

- 1. Create a calculated column for **Total Sales** retrieving the product unit price from the products table using the related tables DAX function.
- 2. Create a generated calendar date dimension table and connect it to the existing data model.
- 3. Create two iterator measures.
 - SUMX
 - AVERAGEX
- 4. Create Explicit measures for
 - Quantity
 - Variance between Sales and Sales Target
 - Variance % using the DIVIDE Function
- 5. Create a measures table and organize measures into a folder structure.

Lab steps



- Using RELATED DAX function, create a new calculated column that appends [UNIT PRICE] to the Sales By Country Files.
- Develop a Total Sales calculated column by taking the product of Quantity and unit price.

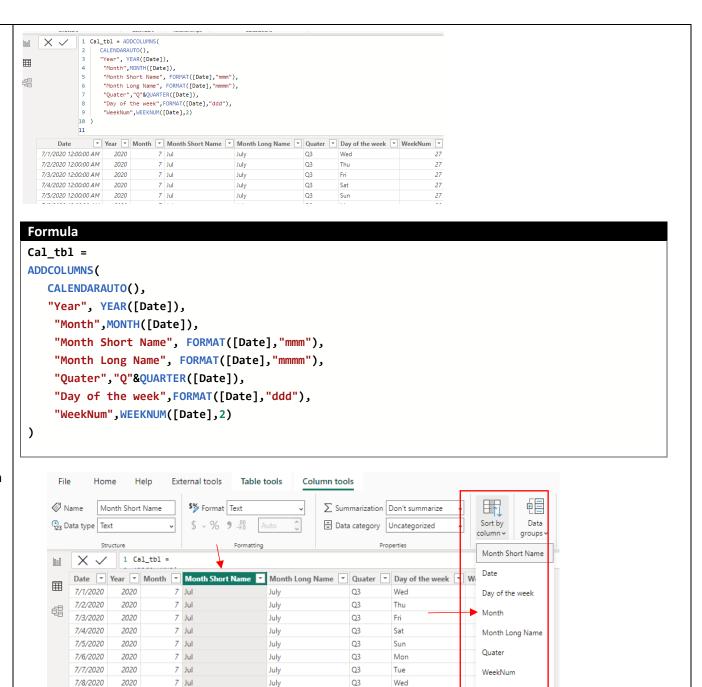


2) Create a generated calendar dimension table

- Navigate to the Table View and from the Home tab select new table.
- Using the ADDCOLUMN function, create a calculated calendar dimension table with following fields.

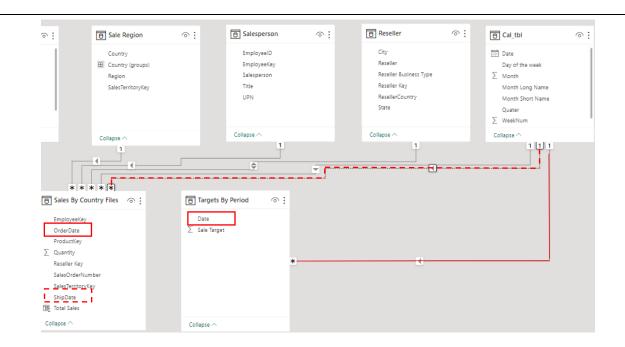
Year
Month Number
Month Short Name
Month Long Name
Quarter
Day of the week
Week Number

- Format the Date column to date only.
- You will need to use the sort by column option to sort the month in proper order.
- Select the Month Short Name column in the table view and from the column tools select the sort by month option.



 Connect the Cal_tbl to the data model note that the connection between the ShipDate and the Cal_tbl will be inactive as indicated by the dashed line.





3) Create iterator measures

 Create the following iterator measures and place them into a table visual with the year from the calendar table.



4) Create supporting measures

Create the following measures

- Sales Target
- Variance of Sales to Target
- Variance %
- Quantity

Add all four measures to the table visual including the Year from the calendar table

Formula	Format
Sale Target = SUM('Targets By Period'[Sale Target])	Currency
Variance = [Total Sales]-[Sale Target]	Currency
Variance % = DIVIDE([Varience],[Sale Target])	Percent
Quantity = SUM('Sales By Country Files'[Quantity])	Whole Number



5) Create a measures table and organize measures into a folder structure

- From the home tab navigate to the Enter data option. At the bottom of the screen label the table KPI Measures
- By selecting the measures, you can now go to the Measures tools tab and change the home table location to the new KPI Measures table.
- You can also navigate to the model view where you can drag and drop the measures.



