- 1. A primary key uniquely identifies each row in a table.
- 2. The two types of relationships in Power BI are: One-to-many and Many-to-many.
- 3. To create a relationship: Go to 'Model' view > Drag a column from one table to the matching column in another.
- 4. A star schema is a data model with a central fact table connected to dimension tables.
- 5. The fact table is typically the central table in a dataset (e.g., Sales).
- 6. Link Sales to Customers using CustomerID (one-to-many from Customers to Sales).
- 7. ProductID in Sales is a foreign key because it references the primary key in Products.
- 8. Ensure ProductID columns in both tables have matching data types (e.g., both integers).
- 9. Star schema improves performance by simplifying queries and optimizing indexing.
- 10. Add a calculated column in Sales: TotalSales = Quantity \* RELATED(Products[Price]).
- 11. Use DAX or redesign model with surrogate keys to break circular relationships.
- 12. Create separate Date table and relate it twice to Sales: once via OrderDate, once via ShipDate.
- 13. Use a bridge table to resolve many-to-many (e.g., CustomerProductLink with CustomerID and ProductID).
- 14. Use bidirectional filtering when slicers/filters must affect both related tables-use cautiously to avoid ambiguity.
- 15. DAX: `Sales = FILTER(Sales, RELATED(Customer[CustomerID]) <> BLANK())` to filter invalid entries.