

1. What is row context? Give an example in a calculated column.

Row context is the concept where DAX evaluates expressions **row by row** (like in Excel).

Example (calculated column in Sales):

```
TotalPrice = Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice]
```

For each row in the Sales table, DAX multiplies the row's Quantity and UnitPrice.

2. Write a measure that finds total sales

Assuming TotalSales is $\text{Quantity} \times \text{UnitPrice}$:

```
Total Sales = SUMX(Sales, Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice])
```

Or if there's a TotalPrice column:

```
Total Sales = SUM(Sales[TotalPrice])
```

3. Use RELATED to fetch the Name from the Customers table into the Sales table

Calculated column in Sales:

```
CustomerName = RELATED(Customers[Name])
```

RELATED() works when there's a relationship from Sales → Customers.

4. What does this return?

```
CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[Quantity]), Sales[Category] = "Electronics")
```

This returns the **sum of Quantity only for rows** where Sales[Category] = "Electronics".

It overrides existing filters with the new one.

5. Explain the difference between `VAR` and `RETURN` in DAX

- `VAR` stores **intermediate values**
- `RETURN` outputs the final result

Example:

```
ElectronicsQty =  
VAR Qty = SUMX(FILTER(Sales, Sales[Category] = "Electronics"),  
Sales[Quantity])  
RETURN Qty
```

6. Create a calculated column in `Sales` called `TotalPrice` using row context

```
TotalPrice = Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice]
```

This works because calculated columns automatically use **row context**.

7. Write a measure `Electronics Sales` using `CALCULATE`

```
Electronics Sales =  
CALCULATE(  
    SUM(Sales[TotalPrice]),  
    Sales[Category] = "Electronics"  
)
```

8. Use `ALL(Sales[Category])` in a measure to show total sales ignoring category filters

```
Total Sales All Categories =  
CALCULATE(  
    SUM(Sales[TotalPrice]),  
    ALL(Sales[Category])  
)
```

9. Fix this error: A calculated column in `Sales` uses `RELATED(Customers[Region])` but returns blanks

Likely cause:

- No relationship exists between `Sales` and `Customers`, or the key values don't match.

Fix:

- Ensure there's a valid relationship on `CustomerID`
 - Check for matching keys (no data type mismatch or blank `CustomerIDs`)
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10. Why does CALCULATE override existing filters?

Because CALCULATE:

- **modifies filter context** using additional filters you define
- replaces filters on columns you explicitly reference

That's what makes it powerful and context-sensitive.

11. Write a measure that returns average UnitPrice of products

If Products[UnitPrice] exists:

```
Avg Unit Price = AVERAGE(Products[UnitPrice])
```

If Sales[UnitPrice] exists:

```
Avg Unit Price = AVERAGE(Sales[UnitPrice])
```

12. Use VAR to store a temporary table of high-quantity sales (Quantity > 2), then count rows

```
HighQtyCount =  
VAR HighSales = FILTER(Sales, Sales[Quantity] > 2)  
RETURN COUNTROWS(HighSales)
```

13. Write a measure % of Category Sales

```
% of Category Sales =  
DIVIDE(  
    Sales[TotalPrice],  
    CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[TotalPrice]), ALLEXCEPT(Sales, Sales[Category]))  
)
```

Compares each row's sale to total sales in its category.

14. Simulate a "remove filters" button using ALL in a measure

```
Sales No Filter =  
CALCULATE(  
    SUM(Sales[TotalPrice]),  
    ALL(Sales)  
)
```

Attach this measure to a **card** to show unfiltered totals regardless of slicers.

15. Troubleshoot: A CALCULATE measure ignores a slicer. What's the likely cause?

Possible reasons:

- The measure uses ALL() or REMOVEFILTERS() → removes slicer context.
- There's no relationship between slicer field and the fact table.
- Cross-filter direction is not set correctly (check model view).

Fix:

- Confirm a proper relationship
- Avoid removing filters unless needed
- Use TREATAS if slicer field is in a disconnected table