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- 5.What is the purpose of "Reference" vs. "Duplicate" in queries?
- 6.Merge Orders.csv and Customers.xlsx on CustID (inner join).
- 7.Pivot the Product column to show total Quantity per product.
- 8.Append two tables with identical columns (e.g., Orders_Jan.csv + Orders_Feb.csv).
- 9.Use "Fill Down" to replace nulls in the Email column with the previous value.
- 10.Extract the domain (e.g., "example.com") from the Email column.
- 11.Write M-code to merge queries dynamically based on a parameter (e.g., JoinType = "Inner").
- 12.Unpivot a table with columns like "Jan_Sales," "Feb_Sales" into a "Month" and "Sales" format.
- 13.Handle errors in a custom column (e.g., division by zero) using try...otherwise.
- 14.Create a function in Power Query to clean phone numbers (e.g., remove dashes).
- 15.Optimize a query with 10+ steps—identify bottlenecks and simplify.

- 1.What is the difference between "Merge" and "Append" in Power Query?
"Merge" – Combines two or more tables by columns (similar to "JOIN" in SQL)
"Append" – Combines two or more tables by rows (similar to "UNION ALL" in SQL)

- 2.How do you split a "Full Name" column into "First Name" and "Last Name"?
To split the "Full Name" column into "First Name" and "Last Name", go to the "Home" tab and select "Split Column" > "By Delimiter"

- 3.What is "Pivot Columns" used for?

Pivot Columns transforms rows into columns by turning unique values from one column into new columns, and aggregates corresponding data in another column.

- 4.How do you undo a step in Power Query?

To undo a step, you need to delete the step from the "Applied Steps" pane.

- 5.What is the purpose of "Reference" vs. "Duplicate" in queries?

"Reference" – Based on the original table, meaning if the original table changes, the referenced table will also change.

"Duplicate" – Fully copied and does **not** depend on the original table; changes to the original won't affect it.

11. Write M-code to merge queries dynamically based on a parameter (e.g., JoinType = "Inner").

```
#"Expanded Customers" = Table.ExpandTableColumn(  
    #"Merged Queries",  
    "Customers",  
    {"Name", "Email"},  
    {"Customers.Name", "Customers.Email"}  
)
```