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## CATEGORY 3: TEXT FUNCTIONS (8 Functions)

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### 2 3 CONCATENATE() or & - JOIN TEXT

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#### SYNTAX:

```
CONCATENATE(<text1>, <text2>, ...)  
<text1> & <text2> & ...
```

#### PARAMETERS:

- <text1>, <text2>: Text values to join

#### EXAMPLE FROM YOUR DATASET:

##### Full Address (Calculated Column):

```
Full Address = SalesData[City] & ", " & SalesData[State]
```

##### Result:

- "Mumbai, Maharashtra"
- "Delhi, Delhi"
- "Bangalore, Karnataka"

##### Customer City-State (Calculated Column):

```
Location = CustomerMaster[CustomerName] & " - " & CustomerMaster[City]
```

##### Result:

- "Rajesh Kumar - Mumbai"
- "Priya Singh - Delhi"

##### Order Summary (Calculated Column):

```
Order Summary = "Order " & SalesData[OrderID] & " for ₹" &  
SalesData[FinalAmount]
```

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Result: "Order 10001 for ₹45,230"
```

#### REAL USAGE:

- Create full addresses
- Combine names
- Generate descriptions
- Create labels

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### 2 4 LEN() - TEXT LENGTH

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#### SYNTAX:

```
LEN(<text>)
```

#### PARAMETERS:

- <text>: Text to measure

#### EXAMPLE FROM YOUR DATASET:

##### Customer Name Length (Calculated Column):

```
Name Length = LEN(CustomerMaster[CustomerName])
```

##### Result:

- "Rajesh Kumar" = 12 characters
- "Priya Singh" = 11 characters

##### Email Length (Calculated Column):

```
Email Length = LEN(CustomerMaster[Email])
```

Quality Check (Calculated Column):

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Valid Email = IF(LEN(CustomerMaster[Email]) > 5, "Valid", "Too Short")
```

REAL USAGE:

- Data quality validation
- Text length constraints
- Format verification

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## 2 5 UPPER() - CONVERT TO UPPERCASE

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SYNTAX:

```
UPPER(<text>)
```

PARAMETERS:

- <text>: Text to convert

EXAMPLE FROM YOUR DATASET:

City in Uppercase (Calculated Column):

```
City Upper = UPPER(SalesData[City])
```

Result:

- "Mumbai" → "MUMBAI"
- "Delhi" → "DELHI"
- "Bangalore" → "BANGALORE"

Category in Caps (Calculated Column):

```
Category Upper = UPPER(SalesData[Category])
```

Result:

- "Electronics" → "ELECTRONICS"
- "Clothing" → "CLOTHING"

REAL USAGE:

- Standardize text display
- Data consistency
- Report formatting

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## 2 6 LOWER() - CONVERT TO LOWERCASE

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SYNTAX:

```
LOWER(<text>)
```

PARAMETERS:

- <text>: Text to convert

EXAMPLE FROM YOUR DATASET:

Email Format (Calculated Column):

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Email Lower = LOWER(CustomerMaster[Email])
```

Result: Standardizes email to lowercase for consistency

Product Name Lower (Calculated Column):

```
Product Lower = LOWER(SalesData[Product])
```

Result:

- "Laptop" → "laptop"
- "T-Shirt" → "t-shirt"

REAL USAGE:

- Standardize text
  - Email formatting
  - Data consistency
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## 2 7 TRIM() - REMOVE EXTRA SPACES

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SYNTAX:

TRIM(<text>)

PARAMETERS:

- <text>: Text to clean

EXAMPLE FROM YOUR DATASET:

Clean City Name (Calculated Column):

City Clean = TRIM(SalesData[City])

Result: Removes leading/trailing spaces

- " Mumbai " → "Mumbai"
- " Delhi " → "Delhi"

Clean Customer Name (Calculated Column):

Name Clean = TRIM(CustomerMaster[CustomerName])

REAL USAGE:

- Data cleaning
  - Remove extra spaces
  - Data quality
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## 2 8 SUBSTITUTE() - REPLACE TEXT

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SYNTAX:

SUBSTITUTE(<text>, <old\_text>, <new\_text>, [instance])

PARAMETERS:

- <text>: Original text
- <old\_text>: Text to find
- <new\_text>: Text to replace with
- <instance>: Which occurrence (optional)

EXAMPLE FROM YOUR DATASET:

Replace State Abbreviation (Calculated Column):

State Full = SUBSTITUTE(SalesData[State], "MH", "Maharashtra")

Result: "MH" → "Maharashtra"

Category Correction (Calculated Column):

Category Corrected = SUBSTITUTE(SalesData[Category], "Electronic", "Electronics")

Region Format (Calculated Column):

Region Clean = SUBSTITUTE(SalesData[Region], "North", "North India")

REAL USAGE:

- Data standardization
- Correct misspellings
- Format conversion

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## 2 9 SEARCH() / FIND() - FIND TEXT POSITION

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SYNTAX:

SEARCH(<find\_text>, <within\_text>, [start\_num])  
FIND(<find\_text>, <within\_text>, [start\_num])

PARAMETERS:

- <find\_text>: Text to find
- <within\_text>: Text to search in
- <start\_num>: Starting position (optional)

EXAMPLE FROM YOUR DATASET:

Find "@" Position in Email (Calculated Column):

At Position = SEARCH("@", CustomerMaster[Email])

Result: Position of @ symbol

- "rajesh.kumar@gmail.com" → 13

Check if City Contains "Delhi" (Calculated Column):

Has Delhi = IF(ISERROR(SEARCH("Delhi", SalesData[City])), "No", "Yes")

REAL USAGE:

- Text pattern finding
- Email validation
- Data parsing

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## 3 0 LEFT() / RIGHT() / MID() - EXTRACT TEXT

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SYNTAX:

LEFT(<text>, <num\_chars>) - Get first N characters  
RIGHT(<text>, <num\_chars>) - Get last N characters  
MID(<text>, <start>, <count>) - Get middle characters

PARAMETERS:

- <text>: Original text
- <num\_chars>: Number of characters
- <start>: Starting position
- <count>: Number of characters to extract

EXAMPLE FROM YOUR DATASET:

Extract Year from OrderDate (Calculated Column):

Order Year = LEFT(SalesData[OrderDate], 4)

Result: "2023-01-15" → "2023"

Extract Month from OrderDate (Calculated Column):

Order Month = MID(SalesData[OrderDate], 6, 2)

Result: "2023-01-15" → "01"

Get Domain from Email (Calculated Column):

Email Domain = RIGHT(CustomerMaster[Email], 10)

Result: "rajesh.kumar@gmail.com" → "gmail.com"

Extract Last 5 Characters of OrderID (Calculated Column):

Order Suffix = RIGHT(SalesData[OrderID], 5)

REAL USAGE:

- Parse dates
- Extract domains
- Split text
- Code extraction