

Data Modeling with Power BI Desktop



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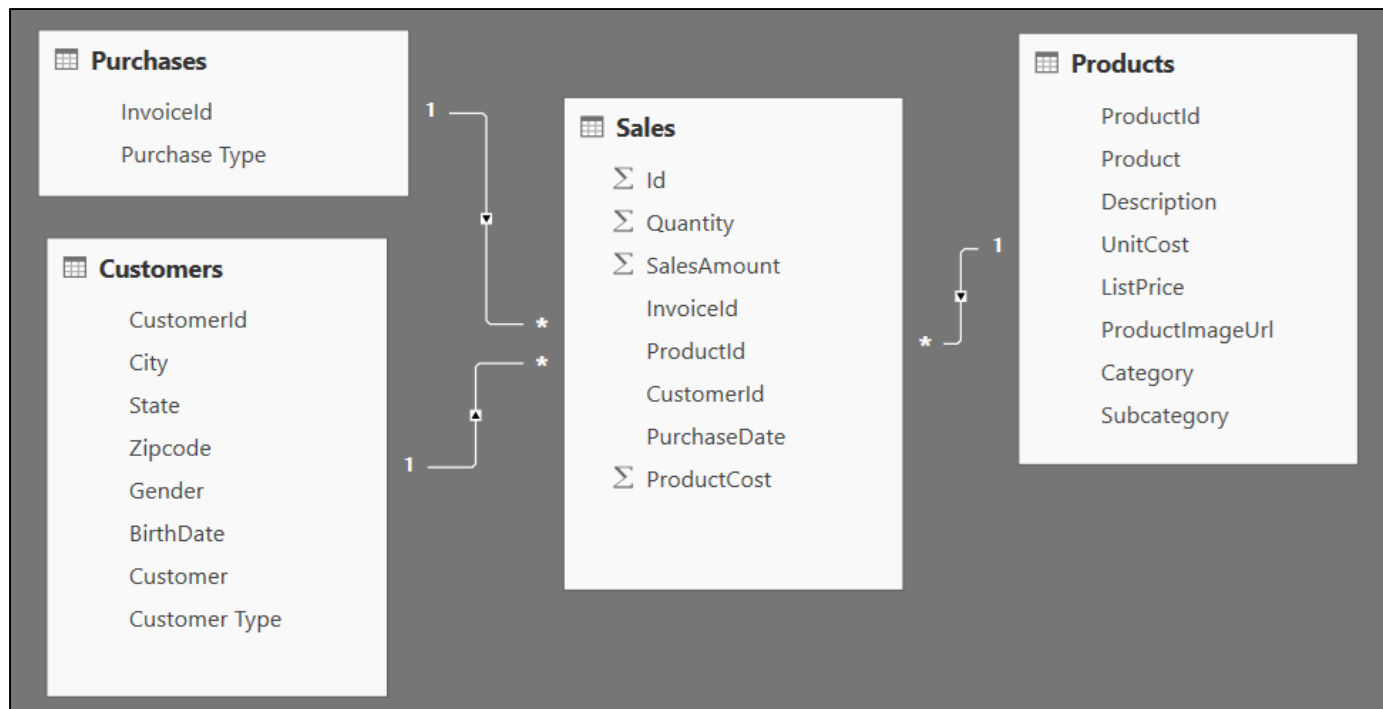
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- Steps to create a data model with Power Pivot
 - Create relationships between tables
 - Modify native columns (e.g. set formatting and data category)
 - Create calculated columns
 - Create measures
 - Create dimensional hierarchies
 - Add Calendar table(s)



Table Relationships

- Tables in data model associated with relationships
 - Relationships based on single columns
 - Tabular model supports [1-to-1] and [1-to-many] relationships



Relationship Properties

- Cardinality

Cardinality

Many to One (*:1)

Many to One (*:1)

One to One (1:1)

One to Many (1:*)

- Cross filter direction

Cross filter direction

Both

Single

Both

Edit Relationship

Select tables and columns that relate to one another.

Sales

| Id | Quantity | SalesAmount | InvoiceId | ProductId | CustomerId | PurchaseDate | ProductCost |
|------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 2899 | 100 | 100 | 1457 | 14 | 888 | Thursday, June 21, 2012 | \$8 |
| 3824 | 100 | 100 | 1901 | 14 | 1137 | Saturday, July 21, 2012 | \$8 |
| 3968 | 100 | 100 | 1969 | 14 | 1173 | Wednesday, July 25, 2012 | \$8 |

Customers

| CustomerId | City | State | ZipCode | Gender | BirthDate | Customer | CustomerType |
|------------|----------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 55 | San Jose | CA | 95110 | Female | Thursday, March 10, 1949 | Jewell Ryan | Repeat Customer |
| 73 | San Jose | CA | 95123 | Male | Thursday, May 9, 1985 | Granville Perry | Repeat Customer |
| 74 | San Jose | CA | 95122 | Female | Tuesday, June 19, 1979 | Sheri Mercado | Repeat Customer |

Cardinality

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Cross filter direction

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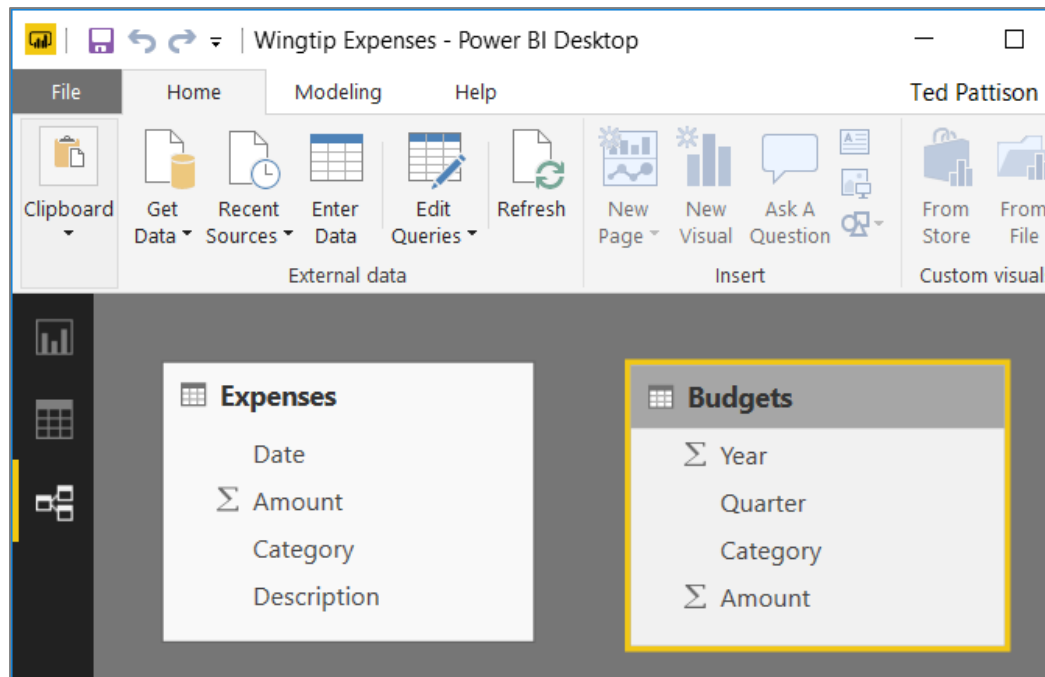
☒ Make this relationship active

OK Cancel



How Do You Create a Relationship Here?

- Two tables don't have fields to create relationship
 - The solution is to create two new calculated columns



Creating Composite Key Fields

- Create composite key column in Budgets

The screenshot shows the Power BI interface with a table view of Budgets. The formula bar at the top displays the DAX formula: `Budget Key = [Year] & "-" & [Quarter] & "-" & [Category]`. The table has five columns: Year, Quarter, Category, Amount, and Budget Key. The Budget Key column contains values like "2017-Q1-Marketing". On the right, the FIELDS pane shows the Budgets table with fields Amount, Budget Key (highlighted), and Category.

| Year | Quarter | Category | Amount | Budget Key |
|------|---------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 2017 | Q1 | Marketing | \$5,000 | 2017-Q1-Marketing |
| 2017 | Q1 | Office Supplies | \$8,000 | 2017-Q1-Office Supplies |
| 2017 | Q1 | Operations | \$8,000 | 2017-Q1-Operations |
| 2017 | Q1 | Research & Development | \$5,000 | 2017-Q1-Research & Development |
| 2017 | Q2 | Marketing | \$6,000 | 2017-Q2-Marketing |
| 2017 | Q2 | Office Supplies | \$4,000 | 2017-Q2-Office Supplies |
| 2017 | Q2 | Operations | \$7,000 | 2017-Q2-Operations |

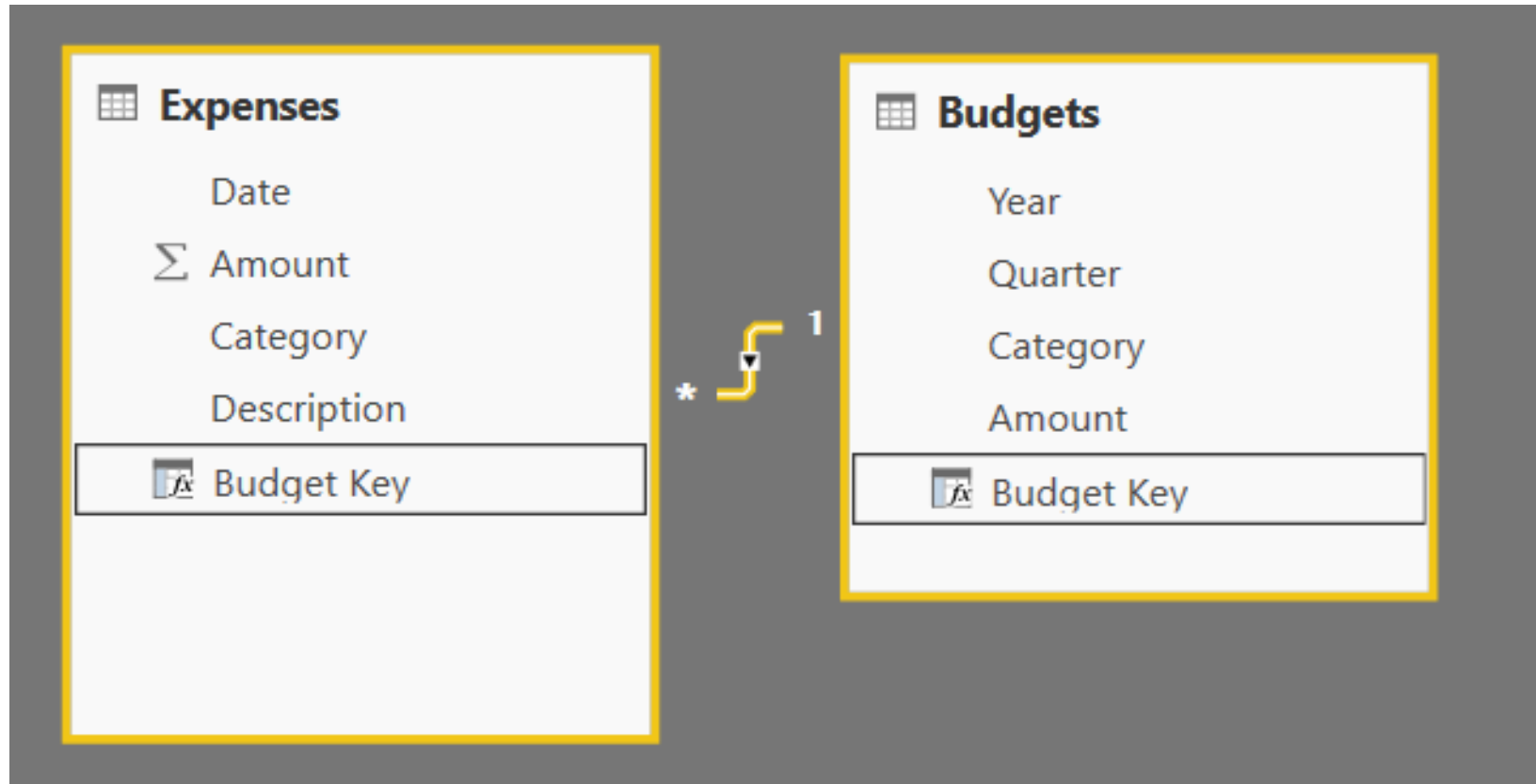
- Create composite key column in Expenses

The screenshot shows the Power BI interface with a table view of Expenses. The formula bar at the top displays the DAX formula: `Budget Key = VAR BudgetYear = YEAR([Date]) VAR BudgetMonth = "Q" & FORMAT([Date], "q") RETURN BudgetYear & "-" & BudgetMonth & "-" & [Category]`. The table has five columns: Date, Amount, Category, Description, and Budget Key. The Budget Key column contains values like "2017-Q2-Operations". On the right, the FIELDS pane shows the Expenses table with fields Amount, Budget Key (highlighted), and Category.

| Date | Amount | Category | Description | Budget Key |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday, April 2, 2017 | \$925 | Operations | Verizon - Telephone and Internet | 2017-Q2-Operations |
| Monday, April 3, 2017 | \$142 | Office Supplies | Postage Stamps | 2017-Q2-Office Supplies |
| Wednesday, April 5, 2017 | \$294 | Operations | Electricity Bill | 2017-Q2-Operations |
| Wednesday, April 5, 2017 | \$120.25 | Office Supplies | Coffee Supplies | 2017-Q2-Office Supplies |
| Thursday, April 13, 2017 | \$1,200 | Operations | Cleaning Service | 2017-Q2-Operations |



Create Relationship Using Composite Keys



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Formatting Columns

- Each column has its own formatting properties
 - Formatting propagated to reports and visuals
 - Makes it easier on data model consumers

The screenshot shows the Power BI Desktop interface with the 'Modeling' ribbon selected. The ribbon includes options for 'Manage Relationships', 'New Measure', 'New Column', 'New Table', and 'Sort Column'. The 'Sort Column' button is highlighted with a black arrow. To the right of the ribbon, the 'Data Type' is set to 'Fixed Decimal Number', the 'Format' is '\$ English (United States)', and the 'Decimal Places' are set to 2. The 'Home Table' is set to 'Sales', the 'Data Category' is 'Uncategorized', and the 'Default Summarization' is 'Sum'.

Below the ribbon, a data table is displayed with the following columns and data:

| Id | Quantity | SalesAmount | InvoiceId | ProductId | CustomerId | PurchaseDate | ProductCost |
|------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 2899 | 100 | \$100.00 | 1457 | 14 | 888 | Thursday, June 21, 2012 | \$8 |
| 3824 | 100 | \$100.00 | 1901 | 14 | 1137 | Saturday, July 21, 2012 | \$8 |
| 3968 | 100 | \$100.00 | 1969 | 14 | 1173 | Wednesday, July 25, 2012 | \$8 |
| 4008 | 100 | \$100.00 | 1987 | 14 | 1186 | Thursday, July 26, 2012 | \$8 |
| 4224 | 100 | \$100.00 | 2096 | 14 | 1239 | Friday, August 3, 2012 | \$8 |
| 4724 | 100 | \$100.00 | 2352 | 14 | 1390 | Sunday, August 19, 2012 | \$8 |

On the right side of the interface, the 'Fields' pane is visible, showing a search bar and a list of tables: Customers, Products, Purchases, and Sales.



Working with DAX

- DAX is the language used to create data models
 - DAX stands for "Data Analysis Expression Language"
- DAX expressions are similar to Excel formulas
 - They always start with an equal sign (=)
 - DAX provides many built-in functions similar to Excel
- DAX Expressions are unlike Excel formulas...
 - DAX expressions cannot reference cells (e.g. A1 or C4)
 - Instead DAX expressions reference columns and tables

```
=SUM('Sales' [SalesAmount])
```



Writing DAX Expressions

- Some DAX expressions are simple

```
Sales Revenue = Sum(Sales[SalesAmount])
```

- Some DAX expressions are far more complex

```
Sales Growth PM = IF(
  ( ISFILTERED(Calendar[Month]) && ISFILTERED(Calendar[Date]) = FALSE() ),
  DIVIDE(
    SUM(Sales[SalesAmount]) -
    CALCULATE(
      SUM(Sales[SalesAmount]),
      PREVIOUSMONTH(Calendar[Date])
    ),
    CALCULATE(
      SUM(Sales[SalesAmount]),
      PREVIOUSMONTH(Calendar[Date])
    )
  ),
  BLANK()
)
```



Creating Variables in DAX Expressions

- Variables can be added at start of expression
 - Use **VAR** keyword once for each variable
 - Use **RETURN** keyword to return expression value

```
Budget Key =  
    VAR BudgetYear = YEAR([Date])  
    VAR BudgetMonth = "Q" & FORMAT([Date], "q")  
RETURN  
    BudgetYear & "-" & BudgetMonth & "-" & [Category]
```



Calculated Columns vs Measures

- Calculated Columns (aka Columns)
 - Evaluated based on context of a single row
 - Evaluated when data is loaded into memory

`Column1 = <DAX expression>`

- Measures
 - Evaluated at query time based on current filter context
 - Commonly used for aggregations (e.g. SUM, AVG, etc.)
 - Used more frequently than calculated columns

`Measure1 = <DAX expression>`



When to Create Calculated Columns

- Measures often better choice than calculate columns
 - Don't create calculated column when you need a measure
 - Prefer to create calculated columns only in specific scenarios
- When should you create calculated columns?
 - To create headers for row labels or column labels
 - To place calculated results in a slicer for filtering
 - Define an expression strictly bound to current row
 - Categories text or numbers (e.g. customer age groups)



Creating Calculated Columns

- Edited in formula bar of Power Pivot data view
 - Start with name and then equals (=) sign
 - Enter a valid DAX expression
 - Clicking on column adds it into expression



| PurchaseYear = YEAR(Sales[PurchaseDate]) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Id | Quantity | SalesAmount | InvoiceId | ProductId | CustomerId | PurchaseDate | ProductCost | SalesProfit | PurchaseYear |
| 2899 | 100 | \$100.00 | 1457 | 14 | 888 | 6/21/12 | \$8.00 | \$92.00 | 2012 |
| 3824 | 100 | \$100.00 | 1901 | 14 | 1137 | 7/21/12 | \$8.00 | \$92.00 | 2012 |
| 3968 | 100 | \$100.00 | 1969 | 14 | 1173 | 7/25/12 | \$8.00 | \$92.00 | 2012 |
| 4008 | 100 | \$100.00 | 1987 | 14 | 1186 | 7/26/12 | \$8.00 | \$92.00 | 2012 |
| 4224 | 100 | \$100.00 | 2096 | 14 | 1239 | 8/3/12 | \$8.00 | \$92.00 | 2012 |
| 4724 | 100 | \$100.00 | 2352 | 14 | 1390 | 8/19/12 | \$8.00 | \$92.00 | 2012 |



Calculated Column used in a Slicer

- Calculated column can populate slicer values



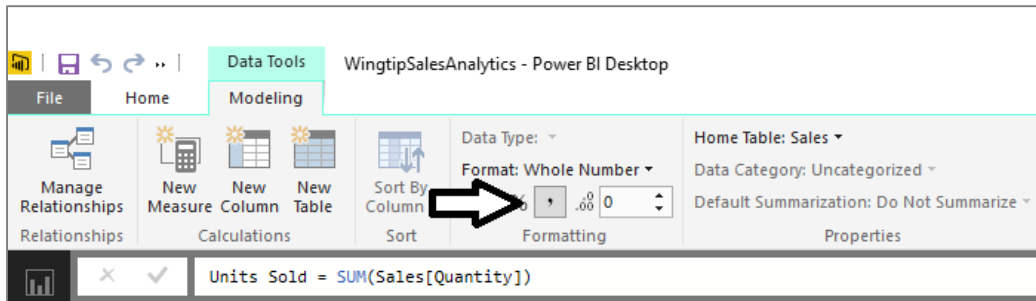
Creating Measures

- Measures have advantage over calculated columns
 - They are evaluated based on the current evaluation context
- Creating a measure with Power BI Desktop
 1. Click New Measure button
 2. Give measure a name and write DAX expressions
 3. Configure formatting



Formatting Measures

- Format as whole number



- Format as currency

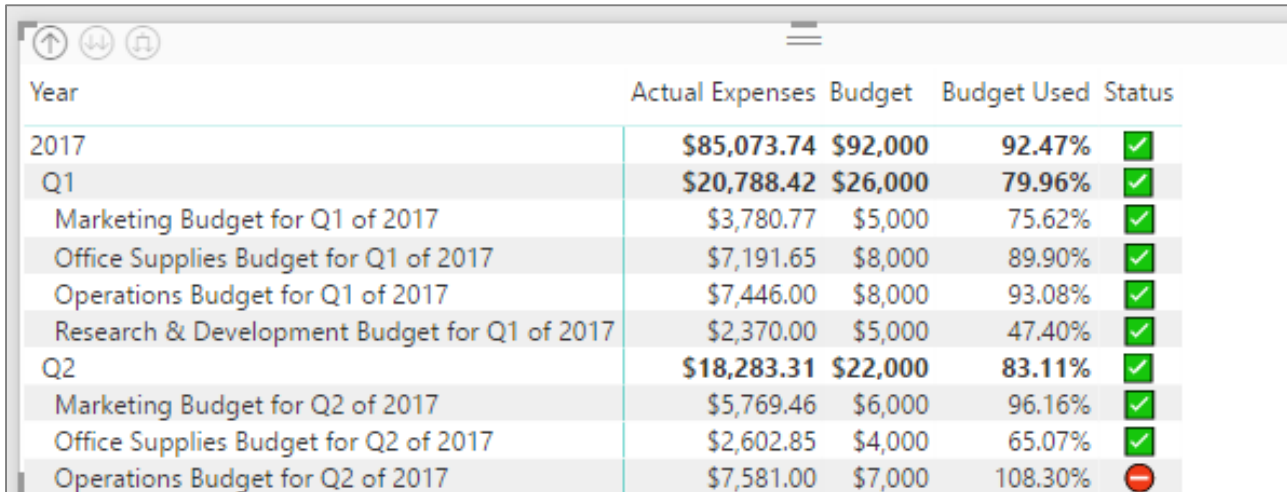


Working with UNICHAR Characters

- Create a measure to return a single UNICHAR character
 - There are many different UNICHAR characters with symbols

```
Status =  
IF(  
    [Budget Used] > 1,  
    UNICHAR(9940),  
    UNICHAR(9989)  
)
```

- UNICHAR character symbols can be displayed in table or matrix



| Year | Actual Expenses | Budget | Budget Used | Status |
|--|-----------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| 2017 | \$85,073.74 | \$92,000 | 92.47% | ✓ |
| Q1 | \$20,788.42 | \$26,000 | 79.96% | ✓ |
| Marketing Budget for Q1 of 2017 | \$3,780.77 | \$5,000 | 75.62% | ✓ |
| Office Supplies Budget for Q1 of 2017 | \$7,191.65 | \$8,000 | 89.90% | ✓ |
| Operations Budget for Q1 of 2017 | \$7,446.00 | \$8,000 | 93.08% | ✓ |
| Research & Development Budget for Q1 of 2017 | \$2,370.00 | \$5,000 | 47.40% | ✓ |
| Q2 | \$18,283.31 | \$22,000 | 83.11% | ✓ |
| Marketing Budget for Q2 of 2017 | \$5,769.46 | \$6,000 | 96.16% | ✓ |
| Office Supplies Budget for Q2 of 2017 | \$2,602.85 | \$4,000 | 65.07% | ✓ |
| Operations Budget for Q2 of 2017 | \$7,581.00 | \$7,000 | 108.30% | ✗ |



The UNICHAR Browser Demo

Unichar Browser - Power BI Desktop

File Home View Modeling Help

Clipboard: Paste, Cut, Copy, Format Painter

External data: Get Data, Recent Sources, Enter Data, Edit Queries, Refresh

Insert: New Page, New Visual, Ask A Question, Text box, Image, Shapes

Custom visuals: From Store, From File

Themes: Switch Theme

Relationships: Manage Relationships

Calculations: New Measure, New Column, New Quick Measure

Share: Publish

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|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 8000 | 8200 | 8400 | 8600 | 8800 | 9000 | 9200 | 9400 | 9600 | 9800 | 10000 | 10200 | 10400 | 10600 | 10800 | 11000 | 11200 | 11400 | 11600 | 11800 |
| 8100 | 8300 | 8500 | 8700 | 8900 | 9100 | 9300 | 9500 | 9700 | 9900 | 10100 | 10300 | 10500 | 10700 | 10900 | 11100 | 11300 | 11500 | 11700 | 11900 |

9900 9901 9902 9903 9904 9905 9906 9907 9908 9909 9910 9911 9912 9913 9914 9915

9916 9917 9918 9919 9920 9921 9922 9923 9924 9925 9926 9927 9928 9929 9930 9931

9932 9933 9934 9935 9936 9937 9938 9939 9940 9941 9942 9943 9944 9945 9946 9947

9948 9949 9950 9951 9952 9953 9954 9955 9956 9957 9958 9959 9960 9961 9962 9963

9964 9965 9966 9967 9968 9969 9970 9971 9972 9973 9974 9975 9976 9977 9978 9979

9980 9981 9982 9983 9984 9985 9986 9987 9988 9989 9990 9991 9992 9993 9994 9995

9996 9997 9998 9999

UNICHAR Browser

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VISUALIZATIONS

Charts

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Symbol

Symbol Layout

Value

Values

Drag data fields here

FILTERS

Page level filters

Drag data fields here

Drillthrough filters

Drag drillthrough fields here

Report level filters

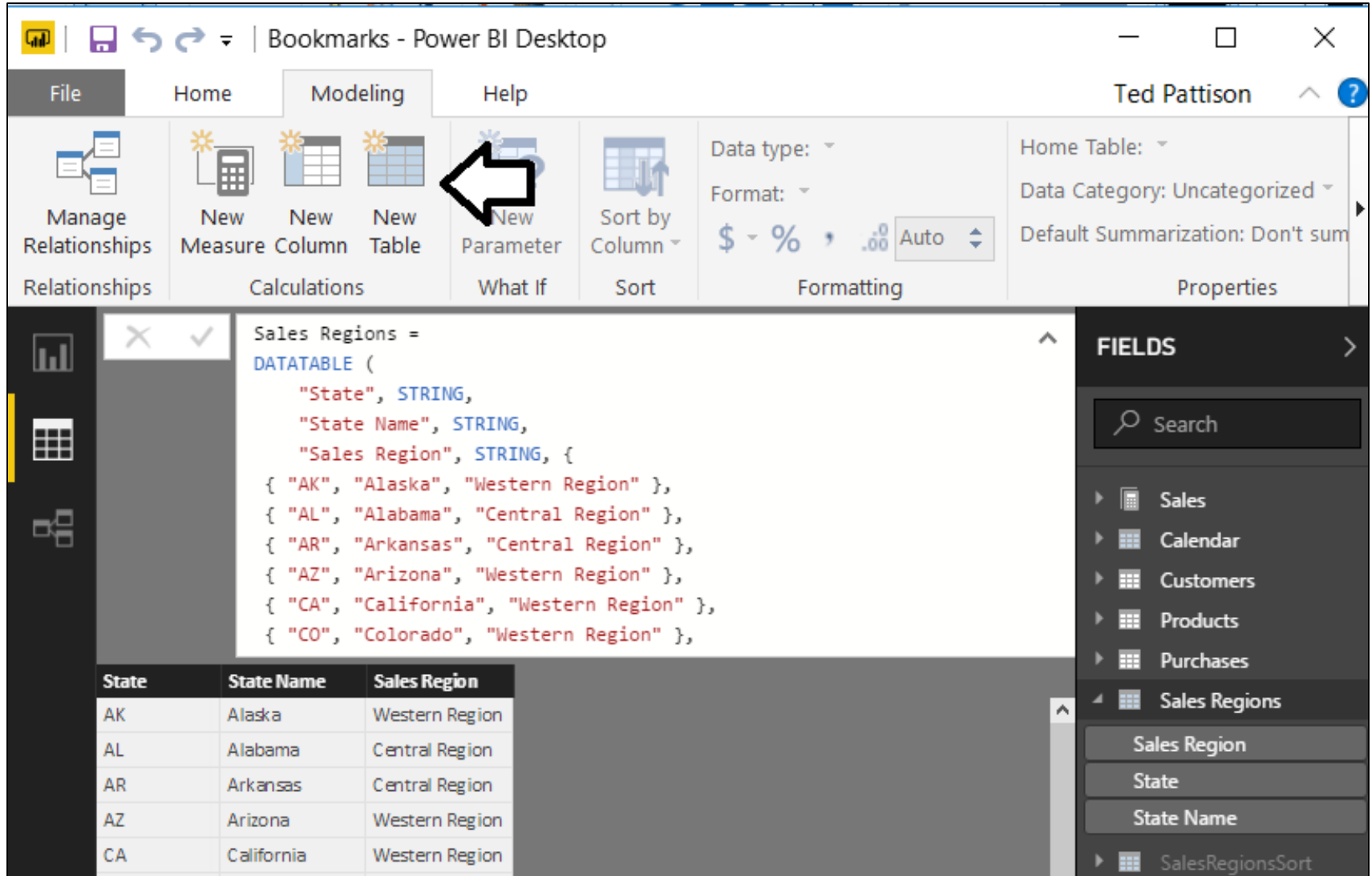
Drag data fields here

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Creating Tables Dynamically using DAX



Bookmarks - Power BI Desktop

File Home **Modeling** Help

Manage Relationships Relationships

New Measure Calculations

New Column

New Table

New Parameter What If

Sort by Column Sort

Data type: Format: \$ % , .00 Auto

Home Table: Data Category: Uncategorized Default Summarization: Don't sum

Properties

Sales Regions =

```
DATATABLE (
    "State", STRING,
    "State Name", STRING,
    "Sales Region", STRING, {
        { "AK", "Alaska", "Western Region" },
        { "AL", "Alabama", "Central Region" },
        { "AR", "Arkansas", "Central Region" },
        { "AZ", "Arizona", "Western Region" },
        { "CA", "California", "Western Region" },
        { "CO", "Colorado", "Western Region" },
    }
```

| State | State Name | Sales Region |
|-------|------------|----------------|
| AK | Alaska | Western Region |
| AL | Alabama | Central Region |
| AR | Arkansas | Central Region |
| AZ | Arizona | Western Region |
| CA | California | Western Region |

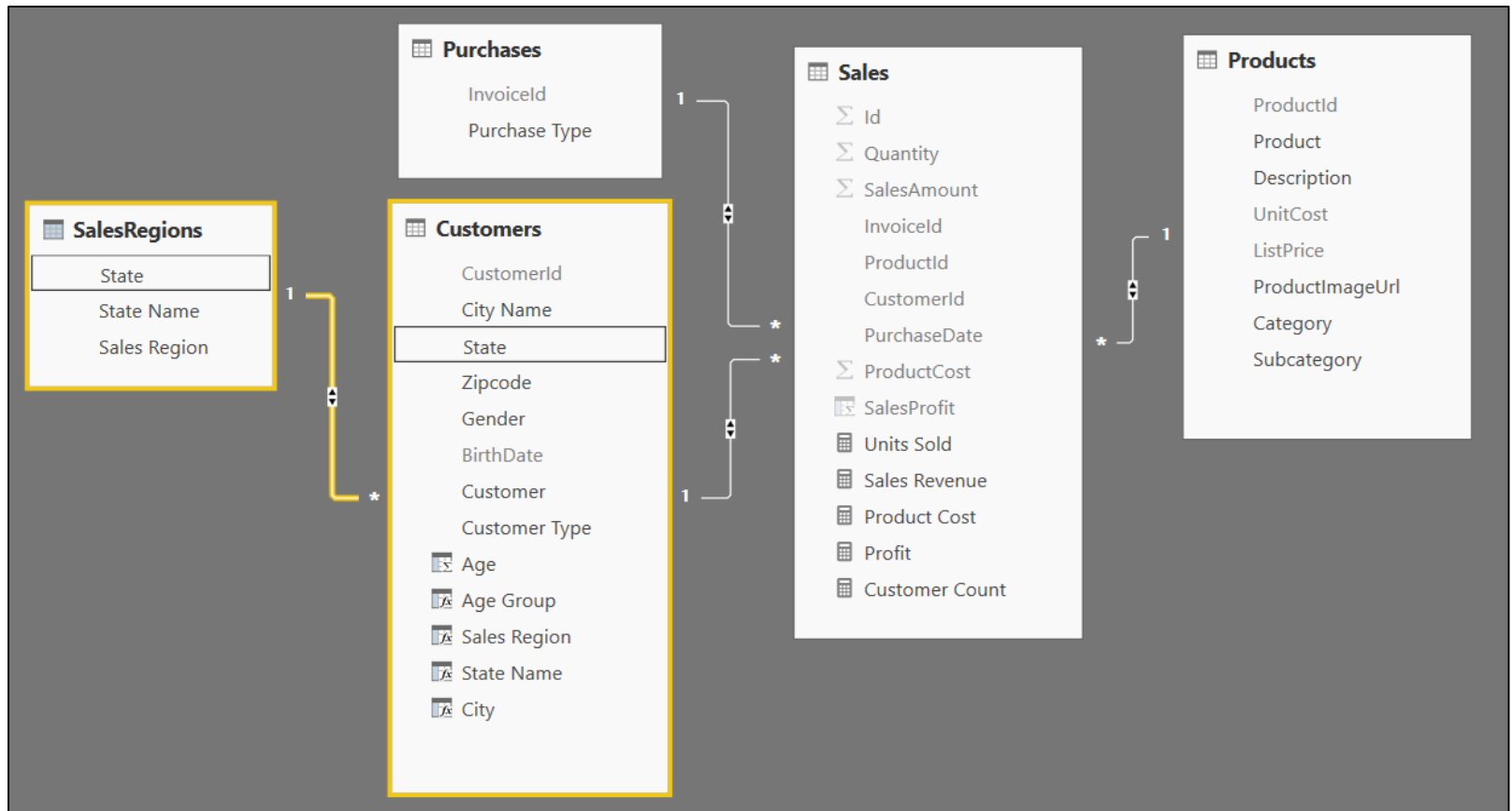
FIELDS

Search

- Sales
- Calendar
- Customers
- Products
- Purchases
- Sales Regions**
- Sales Region
- State
- State Name
- SalesRegionsSort

Integrating the Lookup Table into the Data Model

- Lookup table must be integrated into data model
 - Accomplished by creating relationship to one or more tables



The RELATED Function

- RELATED function performs cross-table lookup
 - Effectively replaces older VLOOKUP function
 - Used in many-side table to look up value from one-side
 - Used to pull data from lookup table into primary table

| Sales Region = RELATED(SalesRegions[SalesRegion]) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|------------------|----------------|
| CustomerId | City | State | ZipCode | Gender | BirthDate | Customer | CustomerType | Age | Age Group | Sales Region |
| 55 | San Jose | CA | 95110 | Female | 3/10/49 | Jewell Ryan | Repeat Customer | 66 | Ages 65 and over | Western Region |
| 73 | San Jose | CA | 95123 | Male | 5/9/85 | Granville Perry | Repeat Customer | 30 | Ages 30 TO 39 | Western Region |
| 74 | San Jose | CA | 95122 | Female | 6/19/79 | Sheri Mercado | Repeat Customer | 36 | Ages 30 TO 39 | Western Region |
| 78 | San Jose | CA | 95110 | Male | 6/16/78 | Raleigh Olson | Repeat Customer | 37 | Ages 30 TO 39 | Western Region |
| 136 | San Jose | CA | 95124 | Female | 1/2/45 | Carrie Foreman | Repeat Customer | 70 | Ages 65 and over | Western Region |
| 150 | San Jose | CA | 95134 | Female | 8/11/84 | Renee McMillan | Repeat Customer | 31 | Ages 30 TO 39 | Western Region |

State Name = RELATED(SalesRegions[StateFullName])

| State | ZipCode | Gender | BirthDate | Customer | CustomerType | Age | Age Group | Sales Region | State Name |
|-------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|------------------|----------------|------------|
| CA | 95110 | Female | 3/10/49 | Jewell Ryan | Repeat Customer | 66 | Ages 65 and over | Western Region | California |
| CA | 95123 | Male | 5/9/85 | Granville Perry | Repeat Customer | 30 | Ages 30 TO 39 | Western Region | California |
| CA | 95122 | Female | 6/19/79 | Sheri Mercado | Repeat Customer | 36 | Ages 30 TO 39 | Western Region | California |
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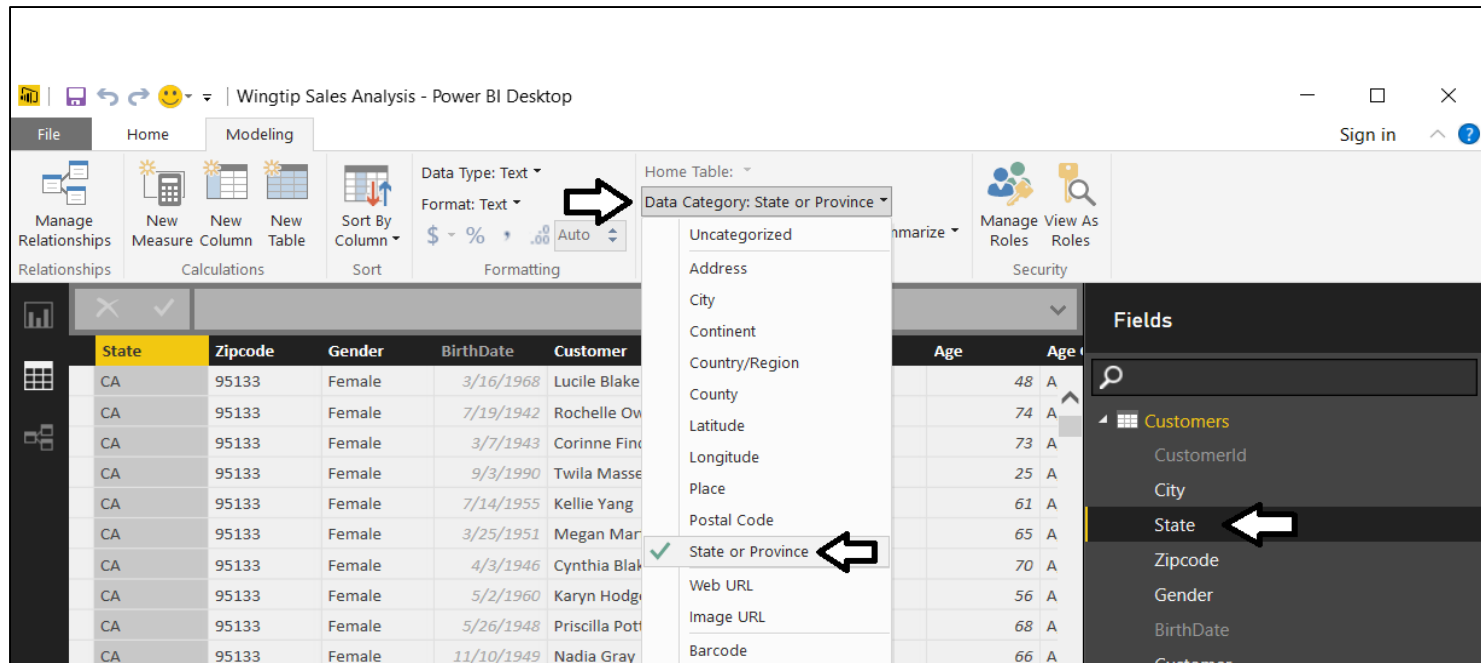
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Geographic Field Metadata

- Fields in data model have metadata properties
 - Metadata used by visuals and reporting tools
 - Used as hints to Bing Mapping service



Eliminate Geographic Ambiguity

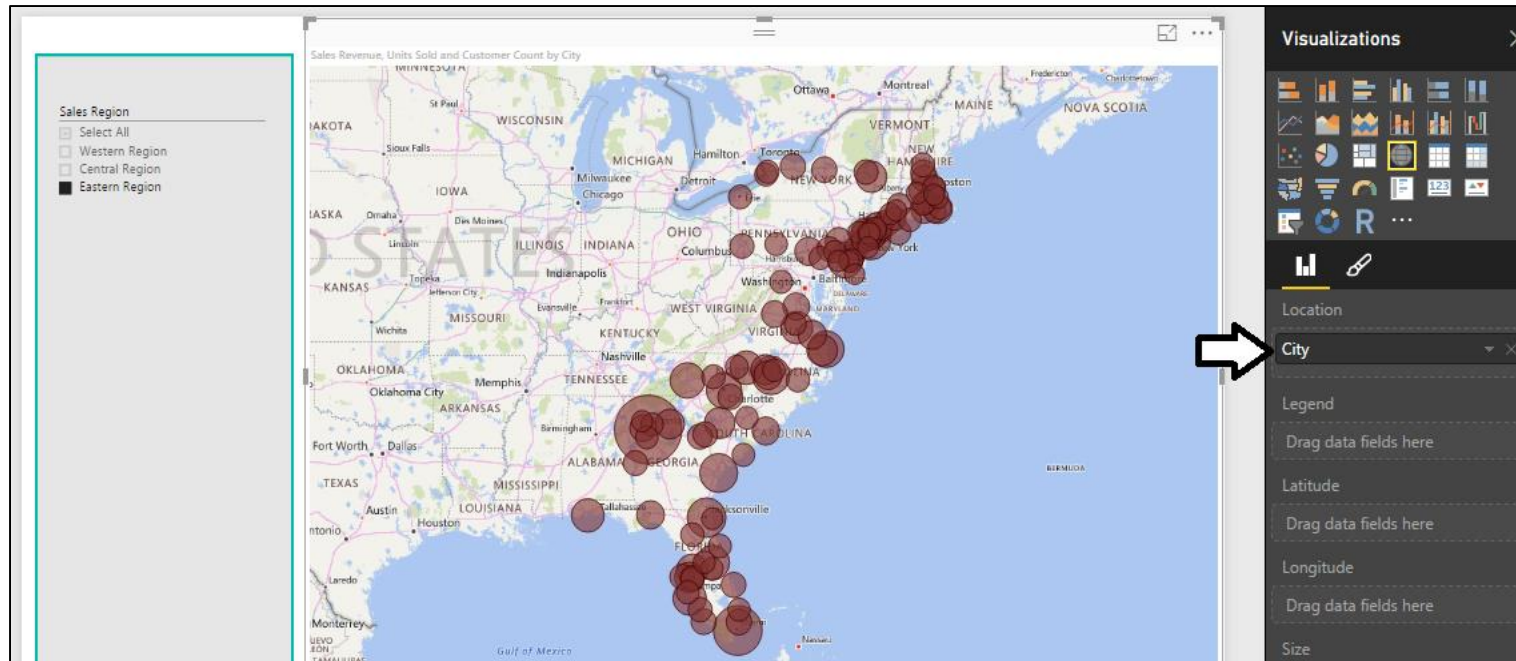
- City name alone is ambiguous
 - "Athens" defaults to Greece not Georgia
 - Concatenate city name with state to disambiguate

|   | | City = [City Name] & ", " & [State] | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Age Group | Sales Region | State Name | SalesRegionSort | City |
| 48 | Ages 40 TO 49 | Western Region | California | 1 | San Jose, CA |
| 74 | Ages 65 and over | Western Region | California | 1 | San Jose, CA |
| 73 | Ages 65 and over | Western Region | California | 1 | San Jose, CA |
| 25 | Ages 18 TO 23 | Western Region | California | 1 | San Jose, CA |
| 61 | Ages 50 TO 65 | Western Region | California | 1 | San Jose, CA |
| 65 | Ages 65 and over | Western Region | California | 1 | San Jose, CA |



Using Map Visual with a Geographic Field

- Map Visual shows distribution over geographic area
 - Visual automatically updates when filtered



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Dimensional Hierarchies

- Hierarchy created from two or more columns
 - All columns in hierarchy must be from the same table
 - Defines parent-child relationship between columns
 - Provides path to navigate through data
 - Provides path to drill down into greater level of detail



Pulling Columns for Hierarchy into Single Table

- Sometimes hierarchy columns are spread across tables
 - Use RELATED function from DAX to pull columns into single table

| Sales Region = RELATED(SalesRegions[SalesRegion]) | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Customer | Customer Type | Age | Age Group | Sales Region | State Name |
| Lucile Blake | One-time Customer | 48 | Ages 40 TO 49 | Western Region | California |
| Rochelle Owen | One-time Customer | 74 | Ages 65 and over | Western Region | California |
| Corinne Finch | One-time Customer | 73 | Ages 65 and over | Western Region | California |
| Twila Massey | One-time Customer | 25 | Ages 18 TO 23 | Western Region | California |

- Then create hierarchy in the table with all the columns

| Customer Geography |
|--------------------|
| Sales Region |
| State |
| City |
| Zipcode |



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A Tale of Two Evaluation Contexts



- Row Context
 - Context includes all columns in iteration of current row
 - Used to evaluate DAX expression in calculated column
 - Only available in measures with iterator function (e.g. SUMX)
- Filter Context
 - Context includes filter(s) defining current set of rows
 - Used by default to evaluate DAX expressions in measures
 - Can be fully ignored or partially ignored using DAX code
 - Not used to evaluate DAX in calculated columns



Understanding Row Context

- Row context used to evaluate calculated columns

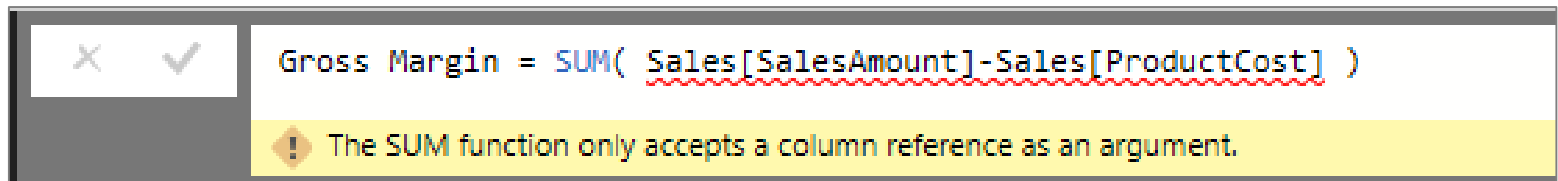
|  |  | City = [City Name] & ", " & [State] | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Age Group | | Sales Region | State Name | SalesRegionSort | City |
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| 25 | Ages 18 TO 23 | Western Region | California | 1 | San Jose, CA |
| 61 | Ages 50 TO 65 | Western Region | California | 1 | San Jose, CA |
| 65 | Ages 65 and over | Western Region | California | 1 | San Jose, CA |

|  |  | Age = Floor((TODAY()-Customers[BirthDate])/365, 1) | | | |
|--|--|---|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Customer | Customer Type | Age | Age Group | Sales Region | State Name |
| Lucile Blake | One-time Customer | 48 | Ages 40 TO 49 | Western Region | California |
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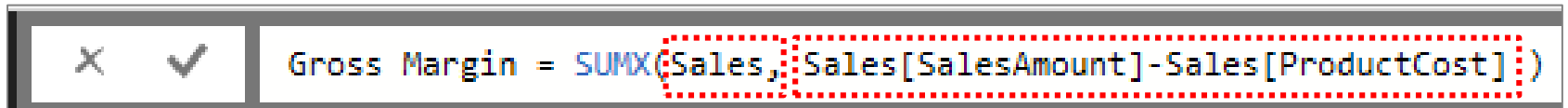


Understanding Iterators Like SUMX

- Standard aggregation functions (e.g. SUM) have no row context
 - You can use SUM to sum values of a single column
 - You cannot use SUM to sum results of an expressions



- Iterator functions (e.g. SUMX) iterate through rows in target table



- First argument accepts expressions that evaluates to table of rows
- Second argument accepts expression that is evaluated for each row



Understanding Filter Context

- Visuals apply various filters in different evaluation contexts

| Month in Year | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Total |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| January | \$6,306 | \$164,334 | \$385,275 | \$512,822 | \$1,068,737 |
| February | \$48,815 | \$126,501 | \$358,244 | \$597,684 | \$1,131,244 |
| March | \$53,958 | \$243,676 | \$381,309 | \$532,123 | \$1,211,067 |
| April | \$52,601 | \$300,872 | \$381,157 | \$602,751 | \$1,337,381 |
| May | \$61,756 | \$334,948 | \$438,261 | \$647,276 | \$1,482,241 |
| June | \$76,756 | \$321,715 | \$378,749 | \$608,448 | \$1,385,668 |
| July | \$104,408 | \$287,800 | \$359,744 | \$620,316 | \$1,372,268 |
| August | \$111,167 | \$298,483 | \$457,312 | \$678,499 | \$1,545,461 |
| September | \$110,716 | \$376,207 | \$505,332 | \$613,971 | \$1,606,229 |
| October | \$145,999 | \$362,943 | \$602,448 | \$620,735 | \$1,732,125 |
| November | \$156,751 | \$340,228 | \$545,572 | \$590,220 | \$1,632,770 |
| December | \$147,593 | \$331,526 | \$581,977 | \$686,814 | \$1,747,910 |
| Total | \$1,076,826 | \$3,489,234 | \$5,375,379 | \$7,311,660 | \$17,253,100 |

Filters on this evaluation

[Year] = 2015

[Month in Year] = "October"

- Filter context also affected by slicers and other filters

| | Month in Year | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Total |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Sales Region | January | \$425 | \$50,169 | \$61,295 | \$76,614 | \$188,503 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select All | February | \$13,891 | \$40,133 | \$63,670 | \$101,542 | \$219,236 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Region | March | \$19,121 | \$58,411 | \$73,839 | \$84,180 | \$235,551 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Region | April | \$19,128 | \$53,711 | \$67,919 | \$91,762 | \$232,520 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Western Region | May | \$22,939 | \$64,259 | \$78,668 | \$109,689 | \$275,555 |
| | June | \$29,082 | \$50,564 | \$73,504 | \$88,047 | \$241,197 |
| | July | \$34,809 | \$62,971 | \$69,053 | \$80,749 | \$247,582 |
| | August | \$36,096 | \$61,217 | \$76,009 | \$94,719 | \$268,041 |
| Customer Type | September | \$39,415 | \$68,653 | \$82,697 | \$94,805 | \$285,570 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One-time customer | October | \$51,994 | \$69,122 | \$99,344 | \$84,177 | \$304,637 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repeat Customer | November | \$47,020 | \$52,548 | \$85,924 | \$74,611 | \$260,102 |
| | December | \$50,580 | \$66,260 | \$102,088 | \$94,877 | \$313,804 |
| | Total | \$364,500 | \$698,018 | \$934,009 | \$1,075,771 | \$3,072,298 |

Filters on this evaluation

[Year] = 2015

[Month in Year] = "October"

[Sales Region] = "Western Region"

[Customer Type] = "Repeat Customer"



Using the CALCULATE Function

- CALCULATE function provides greatest amount of control
 - First argument defines expression to evaluate
 - Second argument defines table on which to evaluate expression
 - You can evaluate expressions with or without current filter context

```
Pct of All Products =  
DIVIDE(  
    SUM( Sales[SalesAmount] ),  
    CALCULATE(  
        Sum (Sales[SalesAmount] ),  
        ALL(Products[Category], Products[Subcategory], Products[Product])  
    )  
)
```

```
Pct of Product Category =  
DIVIDE(  
    SUM( Sales[SalesAmount] ),  
    CALCULATE(  
        Sum (Sales[SalesAmount] ),  
        ALL( Products[Subcategory], Products[Product] )  
    )  
)
```



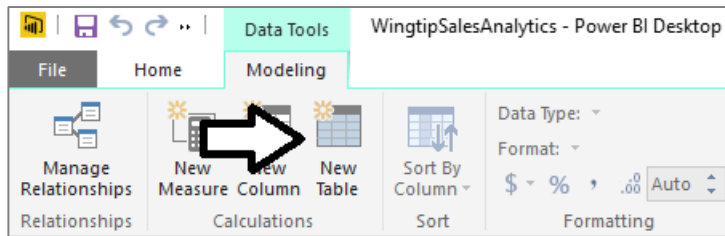
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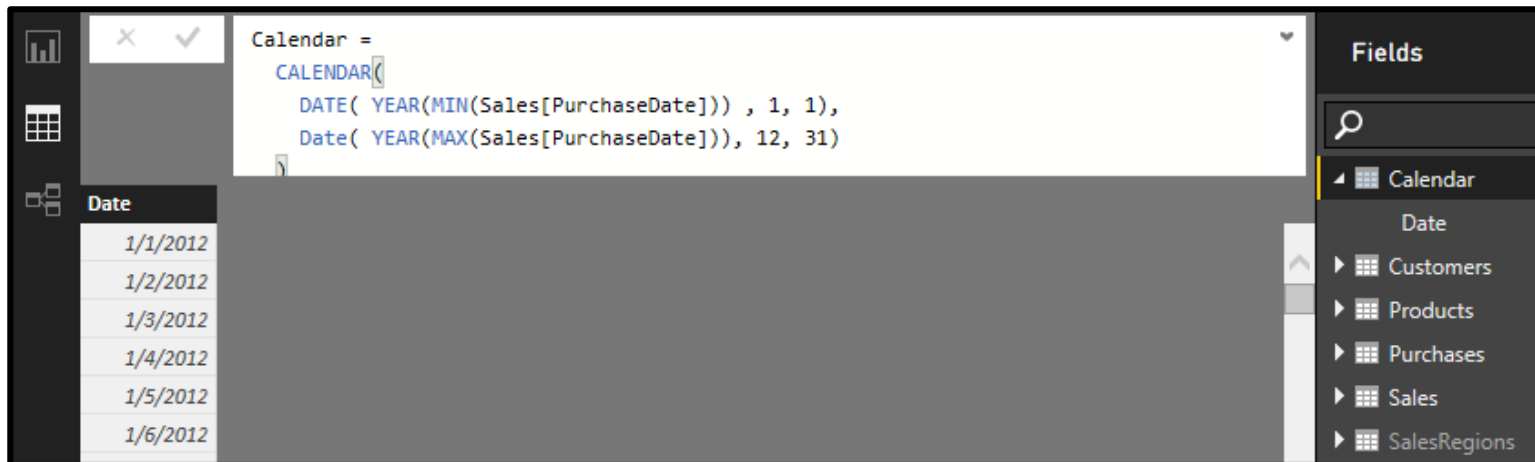


Creating Calendar Table as Calculated Table

- Use **New Table** command in ribbon



- Create calendar table using DAX **CALENDAR** function



Adding Columns to Calendar Table

- Creating the **Year** column

| ✕ ✓ Year = YEAR('Calendar'[Date]) | |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Date | Year |
| 1/1/2012 | 2012 |
| 1/2/2012 | 2012 |
| 1/3/2012 | 2012 |

- Creating the **Quarter** column

| ✕ ✓ Quarter = YEAR('Calendar'[Date]) & "-Q" & FORMAT('Calendar'[Date], "q") | | | |
|---|------|---------|--|
| Date | Year | Quarter | |
| 01/01/2012 | 2012 | 2012-Q1 | |
| 01/02/2012 | 2012 | 2012-Q1 | |
| 01/03/2012 | 2012 | 2012-Q1 | |
| 01/04/2012 | 2012 | 2012-Q1 | |
| 01/05/2012 | 2012 | 2012-Q1 | |

- Creating the **Month** column

| ✕ ✓ Month = FORMAT('Calendar'[Date], "MMM yyyy") | | | | |
|--|------|---------|----------|--|
| Date | Year | Quarter | Month | |
| 1/1/2012 | 2012 | 2012-Q1 | Jan 2012 | |
| 1/2/2012 | 2012 | 2012-Q1 | Jan 2012 | |
| 1/3/2012 | 2012 | 2012-Q1 | Jan 2012 | |



Configuring Sort Columns

- Month column will not sort in desired fashion by default
 - For example, April will sort before January, February and March
- Creating a sort column for the **Month** column
 - MonthSort** sorts alphabetically & chronologically at same time

| MonthSort = FORMAT('Calendar'[Date], "yyyy-MM") | | | | |
|---|------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Date | Year | Quarter | Month | MonthSort |
| 1/1/2012 | 2012 | 2012-Q1 | Jan 2012 | 2012-01 |
| 1/2/2012 | 2012 | 2012-Q1 | Jan 2012 | 2012-01 |

- Configure **Month** column with **MonthSort** as sort column

The screenshot shows the Power BI Desktop interface. In the 'Table Tools' ribbon, the 'Sort By Column' dropdown is open, and 'MonthSort' is selected. The 'Month' column in the data table is highlighted in yellow. The data table shows the same two rows as the previous table, with 'MonthSort' values of '2012-01'.

| Date | Year | Month | MonthSort |
|----------|------|----------|-----------|
| 1/1/2012 | 2012 | Jan 2012 | 2012-01 |
| 1/2/2012 | 2012 | Jan 2012 | 2012-01 |



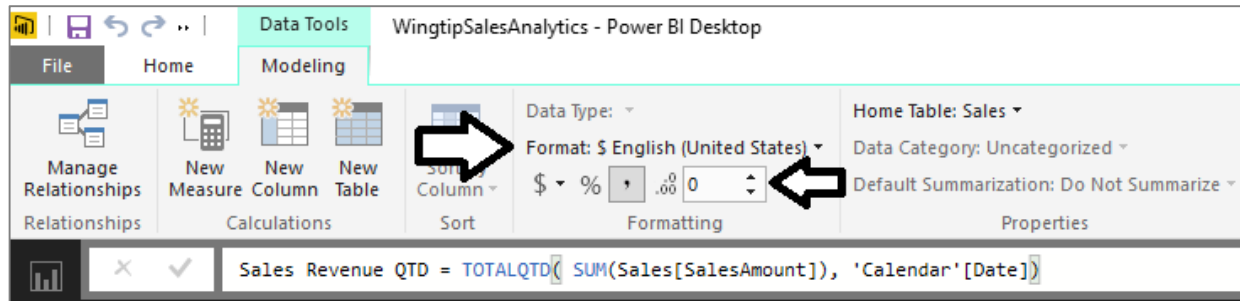
Integrating Calendar Table into Data Model

- Calendar table needs relationship to one or more tables

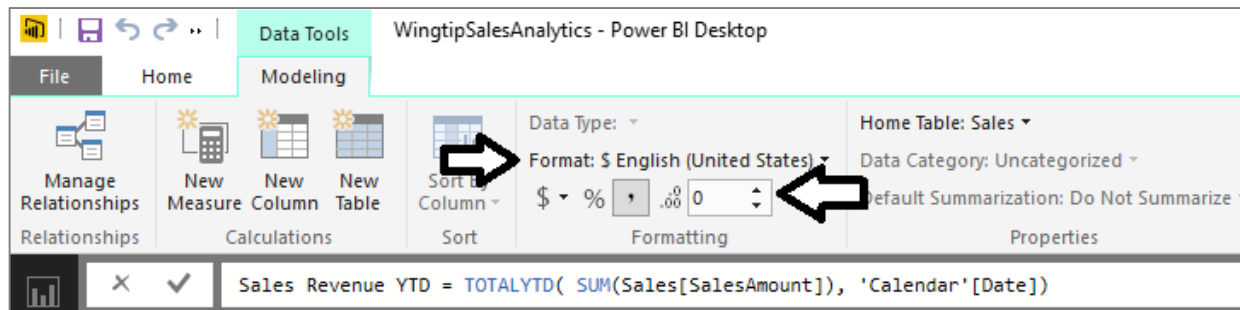


Calculated Fields for QTD and YTD Sales

- TOTALQTD function calculates quarter-to-date totals

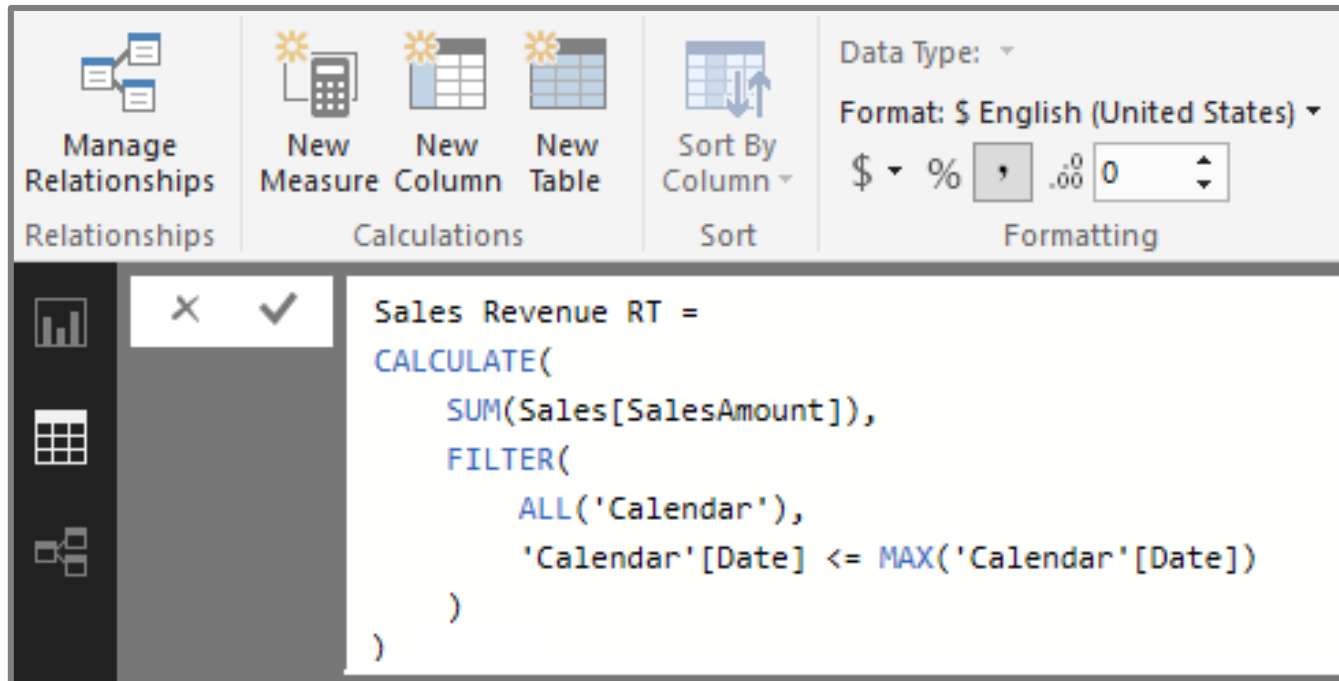


- TOTALYTD function calculates year-to-date totals



Creating Running Total using CALCULATE

- Calculate a running total of sales revenue across years
 - This must be done using **CALCULATE** function



Sales Growth PM Measure - First Attempt

- Create a measure named Sales Growth PM

```
Sales Growth PM =  
DIVIDE(  
    SUM(Sales[SalesAmount]) -  
    CALCULATE(  
        SUM(Sales[SalesAmount]),  
        PREVIOUSMONTH(Calendar[Date])  
    ),  
    CALCULATE(  
        SUM(Sales[SalesAmount]),  
        PREVIOUSMONTH(Calendar[Date])  
    )  
)
```

- Use measure in matrix evaluating month and quarter
 - Measure returns correct value when filtered by Month
 - Measure returns large, erroneous value when filtered by Quarter

| Year | Quarter | Month | Sales Revenue | Sales Growth PM |
|------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2014 | 2014-Q1 | Jan 2014 | \$629,969 | -18.13 % |
| | | Feb 2014 | \$609,637 | -3.23 % |
| | | Mar 2014 | \$628,618 | 3.11 % |
| | | Total | \$1,868,225 | 142.79 % |
| | 2014-Q2 | Apr 2014 | \$661,588 | 5.24 % |
| | | May 2014 | \$748,193 | 13.09 % |
| | | Jun 2014 | \$814,333 | 8.84 % |
| 2014 | 2014-Q3 | Total | \$2,224,114 | 253.81 % |
| | | Jul 2014 | \$788,469 | -3.18 % |



Using the ISFILTERED Function

- ISFILTERED function used to determine when perform evaluation

```
Sales Growth PM =  
IF(  
  ( ISFILTERED(Calendar[Month]) && NOT(ISFILTERED(Calendar[Date])) ),  
  DIVIDE(  
    SUM(Sales[SalesAmount]) -  
    CALCULATE(  
      SUM(Sales[SalesAmount]),  
      PREVIOUSMONTH(Calendar[Date])  
    ),  
    CALCULATE(  
      SUM(Sales[SalesAmount]),  
      PREVIOUSMONTH(Calendar[Date])  
    )  
  ),  
  BLANK()  
)
```

- Expression returns Blank value when evaluation context is invalid

| Year | Quarter | Month | Sales Revenue | Sales Growth PM |
|------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2014 | 2014-Q1 | Jan 2014 | \$629,969 | -18.13 % |
| | | Feb 2014 | \$609,637 | -3.23 % |
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| | | Total | \$1,868,225 | |
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| | | Total | \$2,224,114 | |
| | 2014-Q3 | Jul 2014 | \$788,469 | -3.18 % |
| | | Aug 2014 | \$869,143 | 10.23 % |



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