

HOW TO REMOVE THE Abc PLACEHOLDER FOR A DIMENSION TEXT TABLE

METHOD-I USING BLANK CALCULATED FIELD

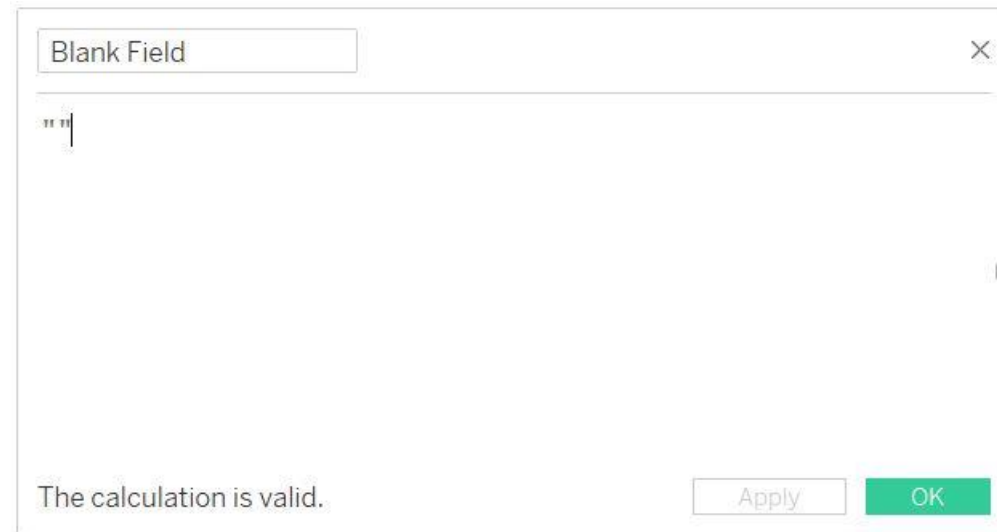
STEP 1: Assume that we have the below mentioned Text Table of **Sub-Category**
Rows shelf: Sub-Category

Columns	
Rows	Sub-Category
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Sub-Category	
Accessories	Abc
Appliances	Abc
Art	Abc
Binders	Abc
Bookcases	Abc
Chairs	Abc
Copiers	Abc
Envelopes	Abc
Fasteners	Abc
Furnishings	Abc
Labels	Abc
Machines	Abc
Paper	Abc
Phones	Abc
Storage	Abc
Supplies	Abc
Tables	Abc

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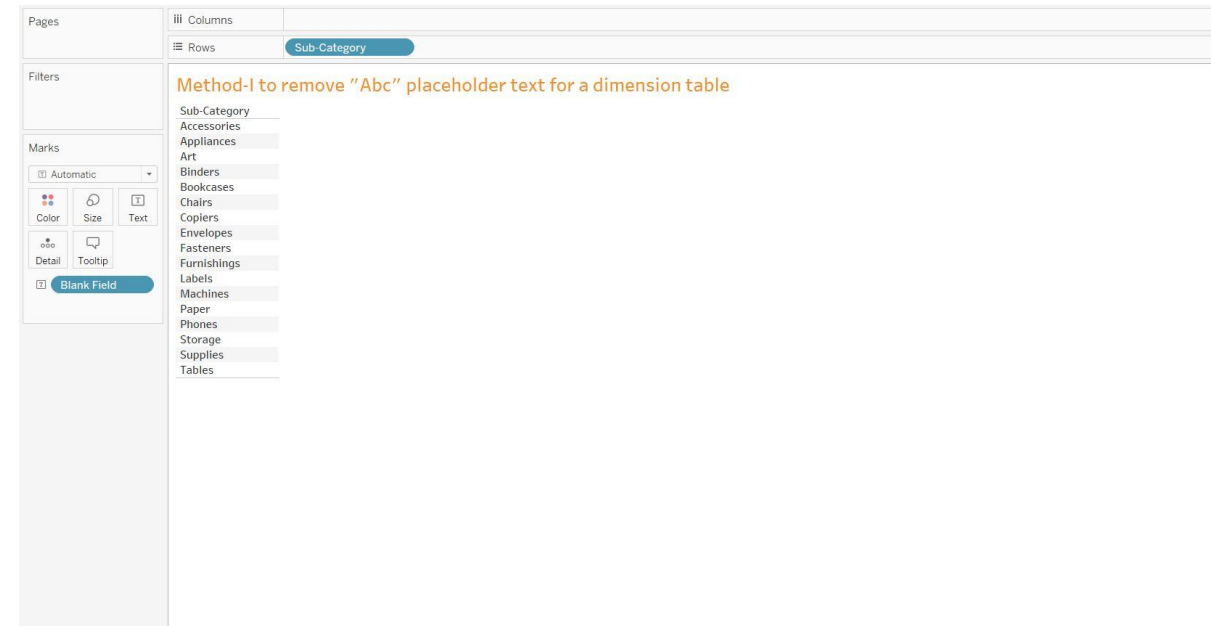
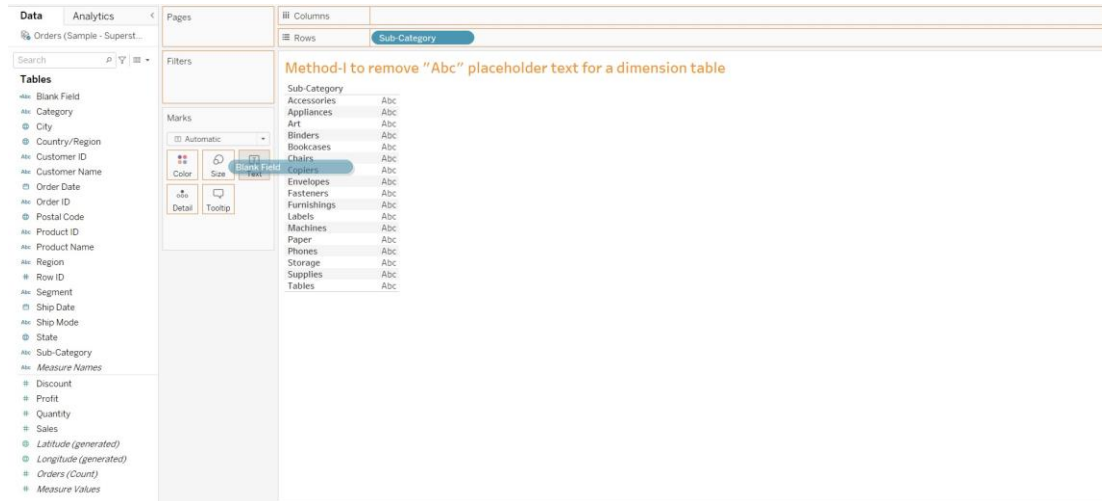
STEP 2: Create a Calculated Field named **Blank Field** with a "" as contents



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STEP 3: Drag and drop **Blank Field** to **Text** on **Marks** card



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STEP 4: Right-click anywhere inside the Text Table and select **Format**

The screenshot displays the Tableau Desktop interface. On the left, the 'Data' pane shows a list of fields under 'Tables', including 'Blank Field', 'Category', 'City', 'Country/Region', 'Customer ID', 'Customer Name', 'Order Date', 'Order ID', 'Postal Code', 'Product ID', 'Product Name', 'Region', 'Row ID', 'Segment', 'Ship Date', 'Ship Mode', 'State', 'Sub-Category', 'Measure Names', 'Discount', 'Profit', 'Quantity', 'Sales', 'Latitude (generated)', 'Longitude (generated)', 'Orders (Count)', and 'Measure Values'. The 'Marks' card is set to 'Automatic'. The 'Columns' shelf contains 'Sub-Category'. The 'Rows' shelf is empty. The main view area shows a text table with the title 'Method-I to remove "Abc" placeholder text for a dimension table'. A right-click context menu is open over the table, showing options: 'Keep only', 'Exclude', 'Hide', 'Format...', 'Rotate Label', 'Show Header', 'Edit Alias...', and 'Split'. The 'Format...' option is highlighted.

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STEP 5: Under Format Shading > Row Banding, For Pane Select None

The screenshot displays the 'Format Shading' dialog box in Tableau, specifically the 'Columns' tab. The 'Row Banding' section is expanded, showing a dropdown menu for 'Pane' with 'None' selected. The 'Header' dropdown is also set to 'None'. A color palette is visible below the 'Header' dropdown, and a 'More colors...' link is at the bottom. The 'Total' and 'Grand Total' sections are also visible, with their 'Pane' dropdowns set to 'None'. The background shows a Tableau worksheet with a dimension table titled 'Method-I to remove "Abc" placeholder text for a dimension table', with 'Sub-Category' as the dimension and a list of product categories as the measure.

Format Shading

Columns

Row Banding

Pane: None

Header: None

Band Size: [Color palette]

Level: [Color palette]

More colors...

Clear

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Sub-Category

- Accessories
- Appliances
- Art
- Binders
- Bookcases
- Chairs
- Copiers
- Envelopes
- Fasteners
- Furnishings
- Labels
- Machines
- Paper
- Phones
- Storage
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STEP 6: Under Format Shading > Row Banding, For Header Select None

The screenshot displays the Tableau interface with the **Format Shading** dialog box open. The **Columns** tab is selected, showing a table with columns for **iii Columns** and **Rows** (containing **Sub-Category**). The **Format Shading** panel on the left has the **Columns** sub-tab active. Under the **Row Banding** section, the **Header** dropdown is set to **None**. A color selection palette is open for the **Band Size** dropdown, which is also set to **None**. The main view shows a list of **Sub-Category** items: Accessories, Appliances, Art, Binders, Bookcases, Chairs, Copiers, Envelopes, Fasteners, Furnishings, Labels, Machines, Paper, Phones, Storage, Supplies, and Tables. The text "Method-I to remove 'Abc' placeholder text for a dimension table" is visible in the main view area.

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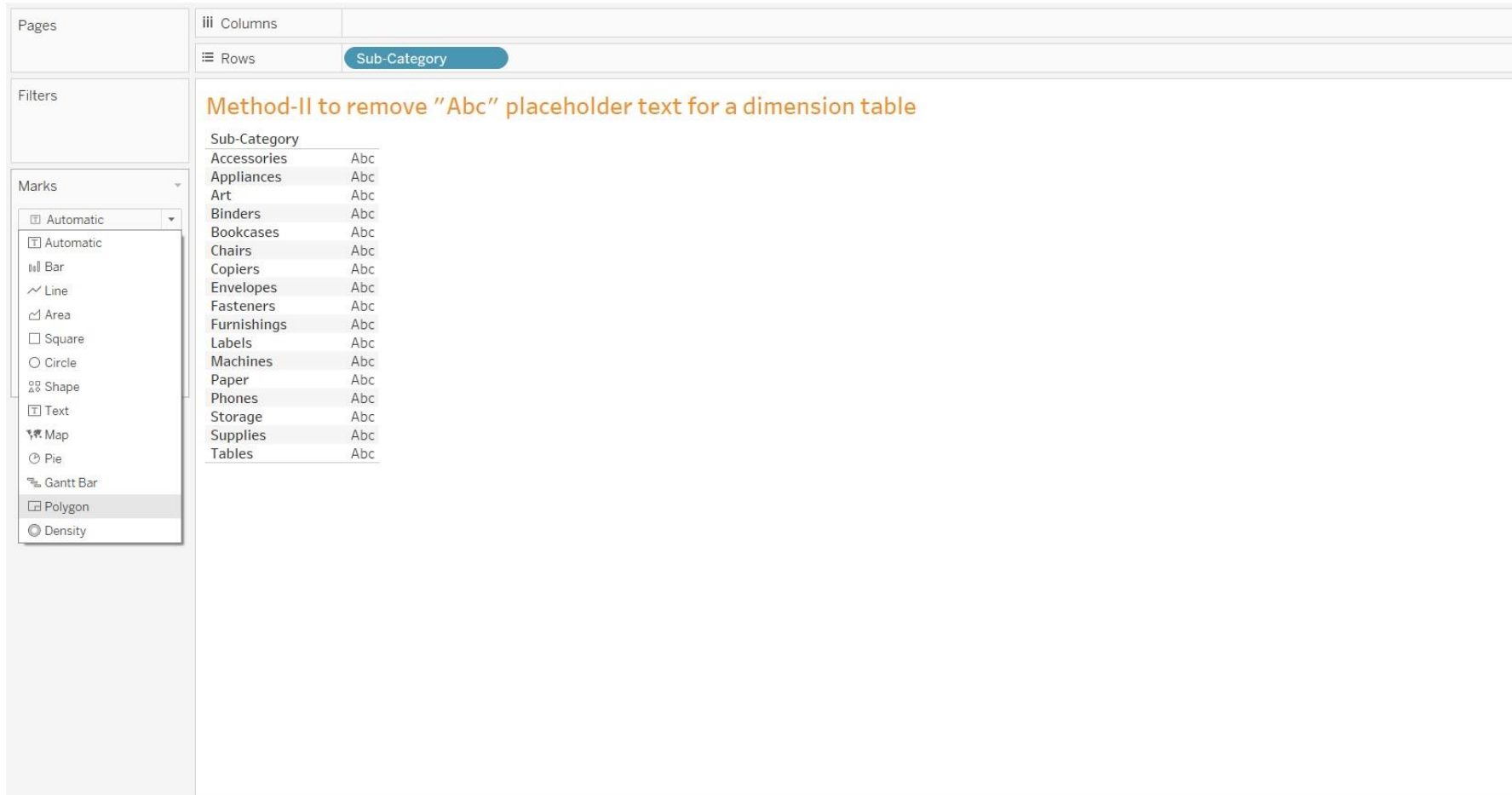
STEP 7: This is the final view with Abc placeholder removed

iii Columns	
Rows	Sub-Category
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Sub-Category	
Accessories	
Appliances	
Art	
Binders	
Bookcases	
Chairs	
Copiers	
Envelopes	
Fasteners	
Furnishings	
Labels	
Machines	
Paper	
Phones	
Storage	
Supplies	
Tables	

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METHOD-II USING POLYGON MARKS TYPE

STEP 1: Select **Polygon** from the drop-down of **Marks** type



The screenshot shows the Tableau interface. On the left, the 'Marks' card is open, and 'Polygon' is selected from the dropdown menu. The main view displays a table with the following data:

Sub-Category	
Accessories	Abc
Appliances	Abc
Art	Abc
Binders	Abc
Bookcases	Abc
Chairs	Abc
Copiers	Abc
Envelopes	Abc
Fasteners	Abc
Furnishings	Abc
Labels	Abc
Machines	Abc
Paper	Abc
Phones	Abc
Storage	Abc
Supplies	Abc
Tables	Abc

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STEP 2: This is the final view with Abc placeholder removed

