

1. What is row context? Give an example in a calculated column. Row context exists when DAX evaluates each row one-by-one, usually in:

Calculated columns, Iterating functions (like SUMX, FILTER). It means DAX can access the values from other columns in the same row.

2. Write a measure that finds total sales.

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

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

CustomerName = RELATED(Customers[Name])

4. What does CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[Quantity]), Sales[Category] = "Electronics") return?

This formula returns the total quantity of products sold where the category is "Electronics".

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

✅ VAR:

Used to declare a variable and store a value or expression.

Improves readability and performance.

✅ RETURN:

Used to return the final value of the expression.

Everything after RETURN is the result of the measure or column.

6. Create a calculated column in Sales called TotalPrice using row context (Quantity \* UnitPrice). TotalPrice = Sales[Quantity] \* Sales[UnitPrice]

7. Write a measure Electronics Sales using CALCULATE to sum sales only for the "Electronics" category.

ElectronicsSales = CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[Quantity] \* Sales[UnitPrice]),  
Sales[Category] = "Electronics")

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

TotalSales\_AllCategories = CALCULATE(  
SUM(Sales[Quantity] \* Sales[UnitPrice]),  
ALL(Sales[Category]))

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

Create a relationship:

Sales[CustomerID] → Customers[CustomerID]

Set it to One to Many and Active

Region = RELATED(Customers[Region])

10. Why does CALCULATE override existing filters?

CALCULATE changes the filter context by:

Adding new filters

Overriding existing filters

Evaluating the expression in the new context

It's the only function in DAX that can modify filter context.

11. Write a measure that returns average unitprice of products

AverageUnitPrice = AVERAGE(Sales[UnitPrice])

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

HighQuantityCount =

VAR HighQtySales =

FILTER(Sales, Sales[Quantity] > 2)

RETURN

COUNTROWS(HighQtySales)

13. Write a measure % of Category Sales that shows each sale's contribution to its category total.

PercentOfCategorySales =

DIVIDE(

Sales[Quantity] \* Sales[UnitPrice],

CALCULATE(

SUM(Sales[Quantity] \* Sales[UnitPrice]),

ALLEXCEPT(Sales, Sales[Category])

)  
)

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

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TotalSalesNoFilter =  
CALCULATE(  
    SUM(Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice]),  
    ALL(Sales)  
)
```

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

The measure includes an ALL() or REMOVEFILTERS() that overrides the slicer filter.

Example causing problem: TotalSales =

```
CALCULATE(  
    SUM(Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice]),  
    ALL(Sales[Category]) -- This removes slicer effect  
)
```

**Fix:**

Remove or modify ALL() if slicer interaction is desired.