

Power BI

BETA -DAX in a Day

Lab 07

Use DAX time intelligence functions in Power BI Desktop Models

Overview

The estimated time to complete this lab is: 20 min

Exercise 1 – TOTALYTD.

The next exercise shows how to create a measure using the TOTALYTD function.

1. Open the **Adventure Works M06.pbix** Power BI Desktop file.
2. Add a new **Revenue YTD** measure to the model.
3. In the formula box, enter the following measure definition and then press the **Enter** key.

```
Revenue YTD =
TOTALYTD([Revenue], 'Dates'[Date],
ALL(Dates), "6-30")
```

4. Format the **Revenue YTD** measure as currency with two decimal places.
5. Add the **Revenue YTD** measure to the table visual found on **Page 1** of the report.

Fiscal Year	Revenue	Revenue YTD
FY2018	\$4,992,511.00	\$4,992,511.00
July 2017	\$346,779.00	\$346,779.00
August 2017	\$523,204.00	\$869,983.00
September 2017	\$391,350.00	\$1,261,333.00
October 2017	\$391,562.00	\$1,652,895.00
November 2017	\$437,304.00	\$2,090,199.00
December 2017	\$353,561.00	\$2,443,760.00
January 2018	\$464,491.00	\$2,908,251.00
February 2018	\$431,264.00	\$3,339,515.00
March 2018	\$416,966.00	\$3,756,481.00
April 2018	\$395,117.00	\$4,151,598.00
May 2018	\$413,594.00	\$4,565,192.00
June 2018	\$427,319.00	\$4,992,511.00

6. Verify the values in the **Revenue YTD** column of the table visual show a cumulative running total for the financial year.

Exercise 2 – SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR.

The next exercise shows how to create a measure that uses the SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR functions.

1. Continue with the file used from exercise 1.
2. Add a new **Revenue PY** measure to the model.
3. In the formula box, enter the following measure definition and then press the **Enter** key.

```

Revenue PY =
VAR RevenuePriorYear =
CALCULATE(
    [Revenue],
    SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR(Dates[Date]),
    ALL(Dates)
)
RETURN RevenuePriorYear

```

4. Format the **Revenue PY** measure as currency with two decimal places.
5. Add the **Revenue PY** measure to the matrix visual found on **Page 1** of the report.

Fiscal Year	Revenue	Revenue YTD	Revenue PY
FY2018	\$4,992,511.00	\$4,992,511.00	
July 2017	\$346,779.00	\$346,779.00	
August 2017	\$523,204.00	\$869,983.00	
September 2017	\$391,350.00	\$1,261,333.00	
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May 2018	\$413,594.00	\$4,565,192.00	
June 2018	\$427,319.00	\$4,992,511.00	
FY2019	\$4,994,763.00	\$4,994,763.00	\$4,992,511.00
July 2018	\$387,770.00	\$387,770.00	\$346,779.00
August 2018	\$410,205.00	\$797,975.00	\$523,204.00
September 2018	\$371,953.00	\$1,169,928.00	\$391,350.00
October 2018	\$396,503.00	\$1,566,431.00	\$391,562.00
November 2018	\$451,805.00	\$2,018,236.00	\$437,304.00
December 2018	\$356,872.00	\$2,375,108.00	\$353,561.00
January 2019	\$421,924.00	\$2,797,032.00	\$464,491.00
February 2019	\$414,583.00	\$3,211,615.00	\$431,264.00
March 2019	\$456,527.00	\$3,668,142.00	\$416,966.00
April 2019	\$412,213.00	\$4,080,355.00	\$395,117.00
May 2019	\$506,062.00	\$4,586,417.00	\$413,594.00
June 2019	\$408,346.00	\$4,994,763.00	\$427,319.00
FY2020	\$5,091,269.00	\$5,091,269.00	\$4,994,763.00
July 2020	\$522,770.00	\$522,770.00	\$387,770.00
Total	\$20,113,915.00	\$5,035,372.00	\$15,078,543.00

6. Verify the values in the **Revenue PY** column of the table visual show the **Revenue** values from the same month in the prior year.

7. Modify the **Revenue PY** measure.
8. In the formula box, enter the following measure definition and then press the **Enter** key.

```
Revenue YOY % =  
VAR RevenuePriorYear =  
CALCULATE(  
    [Revenue],  
    SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR(Dates[Date]),  
    ALL(Dates)  
)  
RETURN  
    DIVIDE(  
        [Revenue] - RevenuePriorYear,  
        RevenuePriorYear  
    )
```

9. Format the **Revenue YoY %** measure as a percent with two decimal places.
10. Notice the Revenue YoY % measure produces a ratio of change factor over the previous year's monthly revenue.

Fiscal Year	Revenue	Revenue YTD	Revenue YOY %
FY2018	\$4,992,511.00	\$4,992,511.00	
July 2017	\$346,779.00	\$346,779.00	
August 2017	\$523,204.00	\$869,983.00	
September 2017	\$391,350.00	\$1,261,333.00	
October 2017	\$391,562.00	\$1,652,895.00	
November 2017	\$437,304.00	\$2,090,199.00	
December 2017	\$353,561.00	\$2,443,760.00	
January 2018	\$464,491.00	\$2,908,251.00	
February 2018	\$431,264.00	\$3,339,515.00	
March 2018	\$416,966.00	\$3,756,481.00	
April 2018	\$395,117.00	\$4,151,598.00	
May 2018	\$413,594.00	\$4,565,192.00	
June 2018	\$427,319.00	\$4,992,511.00	
FY2019	\$4,994,763.00	\$4,994,763.00	0.05%
July 2018	\$387,770.00	\$387,770.00	11.82%
August 2018	\$410,205.00	\$797,975.00	-21.60%
September 2018	\$371,953.00	\$1,169,928.00	-4.96%
October 2018	\$396,503.00	\$1,566,431.00	1.26%
November 2018	\$451,805.00	\$2,018,236.00	3.32%
December 2018	\$356,872.00	\$2,375,108.00	0.94%
January 2019	\$421,924.00	\$2,797,032.00	-9.16%
February 2019	\$414,583.00	\$3,211,615.00	-3.87%
March 2019	\$456,527.00	\$3,668,142.00	9.49%
April 2019	\$412,213.00	\$4,080,355.00	4.33%
May 2019	\$506,062.00	\$4,586,417.00	22.36%
June 2019	\$408,346.00	\$4,994,763.00	-4.44%
FY2020	\$5,091,269.00	\$5,091,269.00	1.93%
July 2019	\$522,220.00	\$522,220.00	27.51%
Total	\$20,113,915.00	\$5,035,372.00	33.39%

Exercise 3 – Calculate new occurrences.

The next exercise shows how to create a measure that calculates the number of new customers for a time period

1. Continue with the file used from exercise 2.
2. Add a new **Customers LTD** measure to the model.
3. In the formula box, enter the following measure definition and then press the **Enter** key.

```

Customers LTD =
VAR CustomersLTD =
    CALCULATE(
        DISTINCTCOUNT(customer[CustomerID])
    ),
    DATESBETWEEN(
        Dates[Date],
        BLANK(),
        MAX(Dates[Date])
    ),
    'customer'[Channel] = "Internet"
)
Return CustomersLTD

```

4. Format the **Customers LTD** measure as whole number with zero decimal places. Enable the thousands separator.
5. Add the **Customers LTD** measure to the matrix visual found on **Page 1** of the report.

Year	Revenue	Revenue YTD	Revenue YoY %	Customers LTD
☐ FY2018	\$9,148.77	\$9,148.77		153
Saturday, July 01, 2017	\$250.14	\$250.14		31
Tuesday, August 01, 2017	\$321.47	\$571.61		62
Friday, September 01, 2017	\$314.04	\$885.65		92
Sunday, October 01, 2017	\$340.59	\$1,226.24		123
Wednesday, November 01, 2017	\$583.31	\$1,809.55		153
Friday, December 01, 2017	\$824.45	\$2,634.00		153
Monday, January 01, 2018	\$882.84	\$3,516.84		153

6. Notice the **Customers LTD** column of the matrix visual shows a result of distinct customers until the end of each month.
7. Modify the **Customers LTD** measure.
8. In the formula box, enter the following measure definition and then press the **Enter** key.

```

New Customers =
VAR CustomersLTD =
    CALCULATE(
        DISTINCTCOUNT(customer[CustomerID])
    ),
    DATESBETWEEN(
        Dates[Date],
        BLANK(),
        MAX(Dates[Date])
    ),
    'customer'[Channel] = "Internet"
)
VAR CustomersPrior =
    CALCULATE(
        DISTINCTCOUNT(customer[CustomerID])
    ),
    DATESBETWEEN(
        Dates[Date],
        BLANK(),
        MIN(Dates[Date]) - 1
    ),
    customer[Channel] = "Internet"
)
Return CustomersLTD - CustomersPrior

```

9. Notice the New Customers measure now shows the number of new customers per month.

Year	Revenue	Revenue YTD	Revenue YoY %	New Customers
FY2018	\$9,148.77	\$9,148.77		153
Saturday, July 01, 2017	\$250.14	\$250.14		31
Tuesday, August 01, 2017	\$321.47	\$571.61		31
Friday, September 01, 2017	\$314.04	\$885.65		30
Sunday, October 01, 2017	\$340.59	\$1,226.24		31
Wednesday, November 01, 2017	\$583.31	\$1,809.55		30

10. Save the Power BI File as Adventure Works M07.pbix

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