

# Power BI BETA - DAX in a Day

Lab 07

Use DAX time intelligence functions in Power BI Desktop Models

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### **Overview**

The estimated time to complete this lab is: 20 min

# Exercise 21 – TOTALYTD.

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

- 1. Open the Adventure Works DW 2020 M07.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], 'Date'[Date], "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.

Year	Revenue	Revenue YTD	
□ FY2018	\$23,860,891.17	\$23,860,891.17	
2017 Jul	\$1,423,357.32	\$1,423,357.32	
2017 Aug	\$2,057,902.45	\$3,481,259.78	
2017 Sep	\$2,523,947.55	\$6,005,207.32	
2017 Oct	\$561,681.48	\$6,566,888.80	
2017 Nov	\$4,764,920.16	\$11,331,808.96	
2017 Dec	\$596,746.56	\$11,928,555.52	
2018 Jan	\$1,327,674.63	\$13,256,230.15	
2018 Feb	\$3,936,463.31	\$17,192,693.45	
2018 Mar	\$700,873.18	\$17,893,566.64	
2018 Apr	\$1,519,275.24	\$19,412,841.88	
2018 May	\$2,960,378.09	\$22,373,219.97	
2018 Jun	\$1,487,671.19	\$23,860,891.17	

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

# Exercise 22 - SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR.

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

- 1. Continue with the file used from exercise 14.
- 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('Date'[Date])
     )
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.

Year	Revenue	Revenue YTD	Revenue PY
□ FY2018	\$23,860,891.17	\$23,860,891.17	
2017 Jul	\$1,423,357.32	\$1,423,357.32	
2017 Aug	\$2,057,902.45	\$3,481,259.78	
2017 Sep	\$2,523,947.55	\$6,005,207.32	
2017 Oct	\$561,681.48	\$6,566,888.80	
2017 Nov	\$4,764,920.16	\$11,331,808.96	
2017 Dec	\$596,746.56	\$11,928,555.52	
2018 Jan	\$1,327,674.63	\$13,256,230.15	
2018 Feb	\$3,936,463.31	7,192,693.45	
2018 Mar	\$700,873.18	\$1,893,566.64	
2018 Apr	\$1,519,275.24	\$19,412,841.88	
2018 May	\$2,960,378.09	\$22,373,219.97	
2018 Jun	\$1,487,671.19	\$23,860,8.1.17	
☐ FY2019	\$34,070,108.50	\$34,070,108.10	\$23,860,891.17
2018 Jul	\$2,939,691.00	\$2,939,691.00	\$1,423,357.3
2018 Aug	\$3,964,801.20	\$6,904,492.20	\$2,057,902.4
2018 Sep	\$3,287,605.93	\$10,192,098.13	\$2,523,947.5
2018 Oct	\$2,157,287.40	\$12,349,385.53	\$561,681.4
2018 Nov	\$3,611,092.23	\$15,960,477.76	\$4,764,920.16
2018 Dec	\$2,624,078.39	\$18,584,556.15	\$596,746.56
2019 Jan	\$1,847,691.91	\$20,432,248.06	\$1,327,674.63
2019 Feb	\$2,829,361.64	\$23,261,609.70	\$3,936,463.3
2019 Mar	\$2,092,434.35	\$25,354,044.05	\$700,873.18
2019 Apr	\$2,405,970.99	\$27,760,015.05	\$1,519,275.24
2019 May	\$3,459,444.04	\$31,219,459.08	\$2,960,378.09
2019 Jun	\$2,850,649.42	\$34,070,108.50	\$1,487,671.19

- 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.

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

Year	Revenue	Revenue YTD	Revenue YoY %
□ FY2018	\$23,860,891.17	\$23,860,891.17	
2017 Jul	\$1,423,357.32	\$1,423,357.32	
2017 Aug	\$2,057,902.45	\$3,481,259.78	
2017 Sep	\$2,523,947.55	\$6,005,207.32	
2017 Oct	\$561,681.48	\$6,566,888.80	
2017 Nov	\$4,764,920.16	\$11,331,808.96	
2017 Dec	\$596,746.56	\$11,928,555.52	
2018 Jan	\$1,327,674.63	\$13,256,230.15	
2018 Feb	\$3,936,463.31	\$17,192,693.45	
2018 Mar	\$700,873.18	\$17,893,566.64	
2018 Apr	\$1,519,275.24	\$19,412,841.88	
2018 May	\$2,960,378.09	\$22,373,219.97	
2018 Jun	\$1,487,671.19	\$23,860,891.17	
☐ FY2019	\$34,070,108.50	\$34,070,108.50	42.799
2018 Jul	\$2,939,691.00	\$2,939,691.00	106.539
2018 Aug	\$3,964,801.20	\$6,904,492.20	92.669
2018 Sep	\$3,287,605.93	\$10,192,098.13	30.269
2018 Oct	\$2,157,287.40	\$12,349,385.53	284.089
2018 Nov	\$3,611,092.23	\$15,960,477.76	-24.229
2018 Dec	\$2,624,078.39	\$18,584,556.15	339.739
2019 Jan	\$1,847,691.91	\$20,432,248.06	39.179
2019 Feb	\$2,829,361.64	\$23,261,609.70	-28.129
2019 Mar	\$2,092,434.35	\$25,354,044.05	198.559
2019 Apr	\$2,405,970.99	\$27,760,015.05	58.369
2019 May	\$3,459,444.04	\$31,219,459.08	16.869
2019 Jun	\$2,850,649.42	\$34,070,108.50	91.629

# Exercise 23 - 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 22.
- 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.

- 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 %	Custo	mers LTD
□ FY2018	\$23,860,891.17	\$23,860,891.17			2,459
2017 Jul	\$1,423,357.32	\$1,423,357.32			289
2017 Aug	\$2,057,902.45	\$3,481,259.78			448
2017 Sep	\$2,523,947.55	\$6,005,207.32			609
2017 Oct	\$561,681.48	\$6,566,888.80			783
2017 Nov	\$4,764,920.16	\$11,331,808.96			1,013
2017 Dec	\$596,746.56	\$11,928,555.52			1,201
2018 Jan	\$1,327,674.63	\$13,256,230.15			1,394
2018 Feb	\$3,936,463.31	\$17,192,693.45			1,571
2018 Mar	\$700,873.18	\$17,893,566.64			1,790
2018 Apr	\$1,519,275.24	\$19,412,841.88			1,992
2018 May	\$2,960,378.09	\$22,373,219.97			2,214
2018 Jun	\$1,487,671.19	\$23,860,891.17			2,459

- 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(Sales[CustomerKey]),
            DATESBETWEEN(
                   'Date'[Date],
                   BLANK(),
                   MAX('Date'[Date])
             'Sales Order'[Channel] = "Internet"
VAR CustomersPrior =
      CALCULATE(
            DISTINCTCOUNT(Sales[CustomerKey]),
            DATESBETWEEN(
                   'Date'[Date],
                   BLANK(),
                   MIN('Date'[Date]) - 1
             'Sales Order'[Channel] = "Internet"
RETURN
      CustomersLTD - CustomersPrior
```

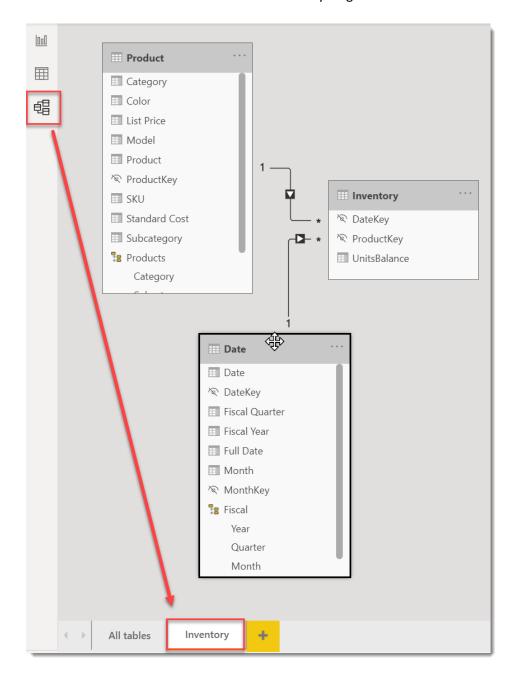
9. Notice the New Customers measure now shows the number of new customers per month.

Year	Revenue	Revenue YTD	Revenue YoY %	New (	Customers
□ FY2018	\$23,860,891.17	\$23,860,891.17			2,459
2017 Jul	\$1,423,357.32	\$1,423,357.32			289
2017 Aug	\$2,057,902.45	\$3,481,259.78			159
2017 Sep	\$2,523,947.55	\$6,005,207.32			161
2017 Oct	\$561,681.48	\$6,566,888.80			174
2017 Nov	\$4,764,920.16	\$11,331,808.96			230
2017 Dec	\$596,746.56	\$11,928,555.52			188
2018 Jan	\$1,327,674.63	\$13,256,230.15			193
2018 Feb	\$3,936,463.31	\$17,192,693.45			177
2018 Mar	\$700,873.18	\$17,893,566.64			219
2018 Apr	\$1,519,275.24	\$19,412,841.88			202
2018 May	\$2,960,378.09	\$22,373,219.97			222
2018 Jun	\$1,487,671.19	\$23,860,891.17			245

# **Exercise 24 – Snapshot calculations.**

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 23.
- 2. Switch to the model view and select the Inventory diagram.



3. Switch to the report view and select Page 2 of the report.

4. Add the **UnitsBalance** column of the **Inventory** table to the matrix visual.



- 5. Notice the default summarization of this column is SUM, and does not produce a meaningful result
- 6. Remove the **UnitsBalance** column from the matrix visual.
- 7. Add a new **Stock on Hand** measure to the model.
- 8. In the formula box, enter the following measure definition and then press the **Enter** key.

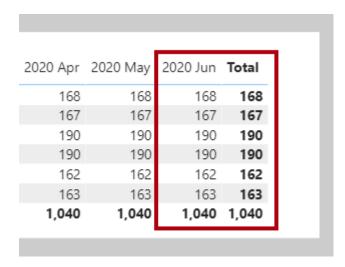
```
Stock on Hand =
CALCULATE(
          SUM(Inventory[UnitsBalance]),
          LASTDATE('Date'[Date])
)
```

- 9. Format the **Stock on Hand** measure as whole number with zero decimal places. Enable the thousands separator.
- 10. Add the Stock on Hand measure to the matrix visual found on Page 2 of the report.



- 11. Notice the blank values in the 2020 Jun and Total columns of the matrix visual.
- 12. Modify the Stock on Hand measure.
- 13. In the formula box, enter the following measure definition and then press the **Enter** key.

14. Verify the values in the **2020 Jun** and **Total** columns of the table visual show values instead of blank.



15. Hide the **UnitsBalance** column in the **Inventory** to prevent report authors from inappropriately summarizing snapshot unit balances.

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