# DAX TEXT FUNCTIONS

## **UPPER**

Definition: Converts all letters in a string to uppercase.

Syntax: UPPER(<text>)

Parameters:

• <text>: Column or string to convert.

Example:

UpperDay = UPPER(RawPizzaSales[Day])

Result: Converts "Monday" to "MONDAY".

## **LOWER**

Definition: Converts all letters in a string to lowercase.

Syntax: LOWER(<text>)

Parameters:

• <text>: Column or string to convert.

Example:

LowerCategory = LOWER(RawPizzaSales[Category])

Result: Converts "Veg" to "veg".

## **CONCATENATE**

Definition: Joins two text strings into one.

Syntax: CONCATENATE(<text1>, <text2>)

Parameters:

• <text1>, <text2>: Columns or strings to concatenate.

Example:

PizzaLabel = CONCATENATE(RawPizzaSales[PizzaName],

RawPizzaSales[Category])

*Result:* "Farmhouse" + "Veg" = "FarmhouseVeg"

For more fields, use: RawPizzaSales[PizzaName] & " (" &

RawPizzaSales[Category] & ")"  $\rightarrow$  "Farmhouse (Veg)".

## LEN

Definition: Returns the number of characters in a string.

Syntax: LEN(<text>)

Parameters:

• <text>: Column or string to calculate length.

Example:

PizzaNameLength = LEN(RawPizzaSales[PizzaName])

Result: For "Farmhouse", result is 9.

## **LEFT**

Definition: Returns the specified number of characters from the start of a string.

Syntax: LEFT(<text>, <num\_chars>)

Parameters:

• <text>: Column or string.

• <num\_chars>: Number of characters to extract.

Example:

PizzaPrefix = LEFT(RawPizzaSales[PizzaName], 4)

Result: For "Farmhouse", result is "Farm".

## **RIGHT**

Definition: Returns the specified number of characters from the end of a string.

Syntax: RIGHT(<text>, <num\_chars>)

Parameters:

- <text>: Column or string.
- <num\_chars>: Number of characters to extract.

Example:

PizzaSuffix = RIGHT(RawPizzaSales[PizzaName], 4)

Result: For "Farmhouse", result is "ouse".

#### **MID**

Definition: Returns characters from the middle of a string, given a starting position and length.

Syntax: MID(<text>, <start\_num>, <num\_chars>)

Parameters:

• <text>: Column or string.

- <start\_num>: Position to start.
- <num\_chars>: Number of characters.

Example:

PizzaMid = MID(RawPizzaSales[PizzaName], 2, 3)

Result: For "Farmhouse", result is "arm".

## **REPLACE**

Definition: Replaces part of a string with another substring, based on character location.

Syntax: REPLACE(<old\_text>, <start\_num>, <num\_chars>, <new\_text>)
Parameters:

- <old\_text>: Original string or column.
- <start\_num>: Start position.
- <num\_chars>: How many characters to replace.
- <new\_text>: Text for replacement.

Example:

ReplacedPizza = REPLACE(RawPizzaSales[PizzaName], 1, 4, "Test")

Result: For "Farmhouse", result is "Testhouse".

## **SUBSTITUTE**

Definition: Replaces existing text with new text in a string.

Syntax: SUBSTITUTE(<text>, <old\_text>, <new\_text>[, <instance\_num>])

Parameters:

- <text>: Column or string.
- <old\_text>: Text to find.
- <new\_text>: Replacement.
- <instance\_num>: (Optional) Which occurrence to replace.

Example:

VegToGreen = SUBSTITUTE(RawPizzaSales[Category], "Veg",

"Green")

Result: For "Veg", result is "Green".

## **SEARCH**

Definition: Returns the starting position of one text string within another (case-insensitive).

Syntax: SEARCH(<find\_text>, <within\_text>[, <start\_num>])

Parameters:

- <find\_text>: Substring to find.
- <within\_text>: Column or string to search in.
- <start\_num>: (Optional) Where to start.Example:

DoublePos = SEARCH("Double", RawPizzaSales[PizzaName], 1) Result: For "Double Cheese", result is 1; for "Farmhouse", will return error or blank.

| Month 3 | Day ▼     | Pizza_Code | ٠ | Pizza_Name ▼  | Category • | Sales * | Price_USD • | Upper ▼   | Lower   | Concat <b>▼</b>  | left ▼ | right • | len ' | Mid 1   | Replace * | Substitute • | search " |
|---------|-----------|------------|---|---------------|------------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| January | Sunday    |            | 3 | Farmhouse     | Veg        | 103     | 7           | SUNDAY    | veg     | FarmhouseVeg     | Farm   | house   |       | 9 mhous | Test      | Green        | 10       |
| January | Sunday    |            | 5 | Double Cheese | Veg        | 68      | 10          | SUNDAY    | veg     | Double CheeseVeg | Doub   | heese   | 1     | 3 ble C | Test      | Green        | 14       |
| January | Sunday    |            | 4 | Deluxe        | Non-Veg    | 61      | 15          | SUNDAY    | non-veg | DeluxeNon-Veg    | Delu   | eluxe   |       | б ихе   | Test      | Non-Green    | 11       |
| January | Sunday    |            | 3 | Farmhouse     | Veg        | 114     | 7           | SUNDAY    | veg     | FarmhouseVeg     | Farm   | house   |       | 9 mhous | Test      | Green        | 10       |
| January | Sunday    |            | 3 | Farmhouse     | Veg        | 67      | 7           | SUNDAY    | veg     | FarmhouseVeg     | Farm   | house   |       | 9 mhous | Test      | Green        | 10       |
| January | Monday    |            | 5 | Double Cheese | Veg        | 91      | 10          | MONDAY    | veg     | Double CheeseVeg | Doub   | heese   | 1     | 3 ble C | Test      | Green        | 14       |
| January | Monday    |            | 5 | Double Cheese | Veg        | 103     | 10          | MONDAY    | veg     | Double CheeseVeg | Doub   | heese   | 1     | 3 ble C | Test      | Green        | 14       |
| January | Monday    |            | 4 | Deluxe        | Non-Veg    | 133     | 15          | MONDAY    | non-veg | DeluxeNon-Veg    | Delu   | eluxe   |       | б ихе   | Test      | Non-Green    | 11       |
| January | Tuesday   |            | 3 | Farmhouse     | Veg        | 87      | 7           | TUESDAY   | veg     | FarmhouseVeg     | Farm   | house   |       | 9 mhous | Test      | Green        | 10       |
| January | Tuesday   |            | 3 | Farmhouse     | Veg        | 82      | 7           | TUESDAY   | veg     | FarmhouseVeg     | Farm   | house   |       | 9 mhous | Test      | Green        | 10       |
| January | Tuesday   |            | 5 | Double Cheese | Veg        | 93      | 10          | TUESDAY   | veg     | Double CheeseVeg | Doub   | heese   | 1     | 3 ble C | Test      | Green        | 14       |
| January | Tuesday   |            | 2 | Chicago       | Non-Veg    | 150     | 20          | TUESDAY   | non-veg | ChicagoNon-Veg   | Chic   | icago   |       | 7 cago  | Test      | Non-Green    | 12       |
| January | Wednesday |            | 3 | Farmhouse     | Veg        | 129     | 7           | WEDNESDAY | veg     | FarmhouseVeg     | Farm   | house   |       | 9 mhous | Test      | Green        | 10       |
| January | Wednesday |            | 3 | Farmhouse     | Veg        | 68      | 7           | WEDNESDAY | veg     | FarmhouseVeg     | Farm   | house   |       | 9 mhous | Test      | Green        | 10       |
| January | Thursday  |            | 2 | Chicago       | Non-Veg    | 81      | 20          | THURSDAY  | non-veg | ChicagoNon-Veg   | Chic   | icago   |       | 7 cago  | Test      | Non-Green    | 12       |
| January | Thursday  |            | 1 | Margherita    | Veg        | 81      | 25          | THURSDAY  | veg     | MargheritaVeg    | Marg   | erita   | 1     | 0 gheri | Test      | Green        | 11       |
| January | Thursday  |            | 2 | Chicago       | Non-Veg    | 51      | 20          | THURSDAY  | non-veg | ChicagoNon-Veg   | Chic   | icago   |       | 7 cago  | Test      | Non-Green    | 12       |