

Power BI





Power BI Curriculum

Foundation:

1. Introduction to Power BI:

-Overview of Power BI Desktop and Power BI Service -Understanding the Power BI ecosystem (Desktop, Service, and Mobile)

-Key features and components

2. Getting Data:

-Importing data from various sources (Excel, CSV, SQL, Web, etc.)
-Connecting to live data sources
-Data refresh strategies

3. Data Modeling:

-Creating relationships between tables
-Building hierarchies (date, category, etc.)
-Creating and using calculated columns and measures
-Understanding star and snowflake schemas

4. Data Transformation:

-Using Power Query Editor for data cleaning and shaping

- -Merging and appending queries
- -Data types and transformations
- -Handling errors and exceptions

5. Basic Visualizations:

-Creating standard charts (bar, line, pie, etc.)
 -Building tables and matrices
 -Designing maps and geographic visualizations
 -Understanding slicers and filters

Intermediate:

1. DAX (Data Analysis Expressions):

-Introduction to DAX and its syntax



-Creating calculated columns and measures
-Using time intelligence functions (YTD, QTD, MTD)
-Understanding context in DAX (row context, filter context)

1. Advanced Visualizations:

-Creating custom visuals using marketplace or R/Python visuals -Building interactive reports with bookmarks and drill-through -Using tooltips, conditional formatting, and what-if parameters

2. Report Layout and Formatting:

 Designing professional and user-friendly reports
 Using themes, templates, and custom visuals

 Implementing responsive design for different screen sizes

 Creating navigation using buttons and links

3. Power BI Service:

-Publishing reports to Power BI Service
 -Creating and managing dashboards
 -Sharing reports and dashboards with users
 -Collaborating with colleagues using workspaces

Advanced:

1. Power BI Dataflows:

-Introduction to dataflows and their purpose
-Creating and managing dataflows in Power BI Service
-Reusing dataflows across multiple reports
-Integrating dataflows with other services (e.g., Azure Data Lake)

2. Power BI Embedded:

-Embedding Power BI reports into web applications
-Understanding licensing and capacity requirements for embedded
-Customizing the Power BI embedded experience
-Security and authentication for embedded reports

3. Role-Based Security:



-Implementing row-level security (RLS) in Power BI
 -Managing roles and permissions
 -Testing and validating security settings
 -Best practices for securing data in Power BI

1. Power BI Administration:

-Managing workspaces and organizational content packs
 -Monitoring usage and performance with Power BI Admin Portal
 -Setting up and managing Power BI gateways for on-premises data
 -Capacity management and licensing considerations

SQL Curriculum

Foundation:

1. Introduction to Databases:
 -Understanding databases and relational databases
 -Basics of tables, rows, and columns
 -Primary keys and foreign keys

2. Basic SQL Syntax:-SELECT statements-Using FROM to specify tables-Filtering data with WHERE

3. Data Types and Operators:
-Common data types (INT, VARCHAR, DATE, etc.)
-Arithmetic, comparison, and logical operators

4. Aggregate Functions:-COUNT, SUM, AVG, MIN, MAX-Using GROUP BY to aggregate data



1. Sorting Data:-Sorting results with ORDER BY-Sorting in ascending and descending order

2. Joining Tables:
INNER JOIN
LEFT JOIN
RIGHT JOIN
FULL OUTER JOIN

Intermediate:

1. Subqueries:-Writing basic subqueries-Understanding correlated subqueries

2. Common Table Expressions (CTEs):
-Introduction to CTEs
-Recursive CTEs

3. Window Functions:
-RANK, DENSE_RANK, ROW_NUMBER
-LEAD and LAG functions
-Using OVER() with PARTITION BY and ORDER BY

4. Conditional Logic:
-Implementing CASE WHEN statements
-Using CASE WHEN for complex queries

5. Indexing and Performance Optimization:
 -Understanding indexes and their impact on performance
 -Writing efficient queries
 -Analyzing query execution plans

Advanced:
1. Advanced Joins:



-Self joins-Cross joins-Natural joins

1. Data Manipulation:
 -INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE-Using transactions (COMMIT, ROLLBACK)

2. Advanced Subqueries:
-Using subqueries in SELECT, FROM, and WHERE clauses
-EXISTS and NOT EXISTS

3. Stored Procedures and Functions:
-Creating and using stored procedures
-Writing custom functions
4. Advanced Performance Optimization:
-Index maintenance (rebuilding and reorganizing)
-Query optimization techniques
-Working with large datasets







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