

# Lesson 13

**Topic:** Introduce time-based calculations.

**Prerequisites:** Download Chocolate Sales.csv file and disable Auto DateTime options by Options in Current File and create new DATE table by using Calendarauto and Format functions.

## Basic Level (1–5)

1. Total Sales Amount (All-Time)  
Total Sales = SUM('Chocolate Sales'[Amount])
2. Create a measure to calculate total sales for the current year.  
Current Year Sales =  
VAR MaxYear = YEAR(MAX('Calendar table'[Date]))  
RETURN  
CALCULATE([Total Sales], YEAR('Calendar table'[Date]) = MaxYear)
3. Create a measure to calculate total sales for the last year.  
Last Year Sales =  
VAR MaxYear = YEAR(MAX('Calendar table'[Date]))  
RETURN  
CALCULATE([Total Sales], YEAR('Calendar table'[Date]) = MaxYear - 1)
4. Create a measure to calculate total sales for the current month.  
Current Month Sales =  
VAR MaxDate = MAX('Calendar table'[Date])  
RETURN  
CALCULATE(  
[Total Sales],  
MONTH('Calendar table'[Date]) = MONTH(MaxDate) &&  
YEAR('Calendar table'[Date]) = YEAR(MaxDate)  
)
5. Create a measure to calculate total sales for the current quarter.  
Current Quarter Sales =  
VAR MaxDate = MAX('Calendar table'[Date])  
RETURN  
CALCULATE(  
[Total Sales],  
QUARTER('Calendar table'[Date]) = QUARTER(MaxDate) &&  
YEAR('Calendar table'[Date]) = YEAR(MaxDate)  
)

## Intermediate (6–10)

6. Sales Growth % Compared to Last Year (%YoY)

YoY Growth % =

$\text{DIVIDE}([\text{Current Year Sales}] - [\text{Last Year Sales}], [\text{Last Year Sales}])$

7. Create a measure to calculate to retrieve sales from the last month.

Last month Sales =

$\text{VAR MaxMonth} = \text{MONTH}(\text{MAX}('Calendar\ table'[Date]))$

$\text{RETURN}$

$\text{CALCULATE}(\$

$\quad [\text{Total Sales}],$

$\quad \text{MONTH}('Calendar\ table'[Date]) = \text{MaxMonth} - 1$

$\quad )$

8. Create a measure to calculate a running total of sales using

Running Total Sales =

$\text{CALCULATE}(\$

$\quad [\text{Total Sales}],$

$\quad \text{FILTER}(\$

$\quad \quad \text{ALLSELECTED}('Calendar\ table'),$

$\quad \quad 'Calendar\ table'[Date] \leq \text{MAX}('Calendar\ table'[Date])$

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9. Create a measure to compute sales for the last 3 months.

Last 3 Months Sales =

$\text{CALCULATE}(\$

$\quad [\text{Total Sales}],$

$\quad \text{DATESINPERIOD}('Calendar\ table'[Date], \text{MAX}('Calendar\ table'[Date]), -3,$   
 $\quad \text{MONTH})$

$\quad )$

10. Create a measure to identify the month with the highest sales in the previous 12 months.

Max Sales Month =

$\text{CALCULATE}(\$

$\quad \text{MAX}('Chocolate\ Sales'[Amount]),$

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        DATESINPERIOD('Calendar table'[Date], MAX('Calendar table'[Date]), -12,
MONTH)
    )

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### Advanced (11–15)

11. Create a measure to compare Q1 Sales of Each Year. Use time intelligence functions with filters to isolate and compare Q1 across years.

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Q1 Sales =
CALCULATE(
    [Total Sales],
    QUARTER('Calendar table'[Date]) = 1
)

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12. Create a measure to Show YoY Difference Only for December.

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December YoY Difference =
VAR MaxDate = MAX('Calendar table'[Date])
RETURN
IF(
    MONTH(MaxDate) = 12,
    [Current Year Sales] - [Last Year Sales]
)

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13. Create a measure that sums the last 12 months using.

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Last 12 Months Sales =
CALCULATE(
    [Total Sales],
    DATESINPERIOD('Calendar table'[Date], MAX('Calendar table'[Date]), -12,
MONTH)
)

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14. Create a measure to identify sales Difference Between Current Quarter and Previous Quarter

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Quarter Difference =
[Current Quarter Sales] -
CALCULATE(
    [Total Sales],

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PARALLELPERIOD('Calendar table'[Date], -1, QUARTER)

)

15. Create a measure to highlight Months Where Sales Exceeded Previous Year by 10%+

→ Compare monthly totals and return a flag when current > 110% of last year.

High Sales Flag =

IF(

[Current Month Sales] > 1.1 \* [Last Year Sales],

1,

0

)