Lesson 12

Topic: Text, Informational and Logical Functions

Prerequisites: Connect SQL Server to Power BI desktop and import DimCustomer table from AdventureWorksDW database (2019)

Questions:

Basic Level (1-10)

• - Concatenate First and Last Name

Answer: [FirstName] & " " & [LastName]

• - Convert Email Address to Uppercase

Answer: UPPER([EmailAddress])

• - Extract First 3 Characters from First Name

Answer: LEFT([FirstName], 3)

• - Count Characters in Last Name

Answer: LEN([LastName])

• - Convert First Name to Lowercase

Answer: LOWER([FirstName])

• - Trim Spaces in EnglishEducation

Answer: TRIM([EnglishEducation])

• - Repeat '*' Character Equal to Length of First Name

Answer: REPT("*", LEN([FirstName]))

• - Get Last 4 Characters of Phone Number

Answer: RIGHT([Phone], 4)

• - Format YearlyIncome to Currency with 2 Decimals

Answer: FORMAT([YearlyIncome], "T#,##0.00")

• - Check If FirstName and LastName Are Exactly the Same

Answer: IF([FirstName] = [LastName], TRUE(), FALSE())

Intermediate Level (11-20)

• - Find If 'Manager' Appears in Occupation (Case Sensitive)

Answer: FIND("Manager", [EnglishOccupation], 1, 0) > 0

• - Search for 'graduate' in EnglishEducation (Case Insensitive)

Answer: SEARCH("graduate", [EnglishEducation], 1, 0) > 0

• - Extract Characters 3–7 from First Name

Answer: MID([FirstName], 3, 5)

• - Replace Area Code in Phone Number with 'XXX'

Answer: "XXX" & MID([Phone], 4, LEN([Phone]) - 3)

• - Format BirthDate as 'DD-MM-YYYY'

Answer: FORMAT([BirthDate], "DD-MM-YYYY")

• - Create Initial + Last Name Format (e.g. J.Smith)

Answer: LEFT([FirstName],1) & "." & [LastName]

• - Capitalize First Letter of FirstName, Lowercase the Rest

Answer: UPPER(LEFT([FirstName],1)) & LOWER(MID([FirstName],2,LEN([FirstName])))

• - Substitute Dashes with Spaces in Phone

Answer: SUBSTITUTE([Phone], "-", " ")

• - Convert BirthDate Year to Numeric Using VALUE

Answer: VALUE(YEAR([BirthDate]))

• - Show YearlyIncome Rounded to 1 Decimal Without Commas

Answer: FIXED([YearlyIncome], 1, TRUE)

Advanced Level (21–30)

- Customer Code: First 2 Letters of LastName + Last 2 of CustomerKey

Answer: LEFT([LastName], 2) & RIGHT(STR([CustomerKey]), 2)

- Validate Email Ends with '.com' and Contains '@'

Answer: IF(RIGHT([EmailAddress], 4) = ".com" && FIND("@", [EmailAddress], 1, 0) > 0, TRUE(), FALSE())

• - Extract Domain Name from EmailAddress

Answer: MID([EmailAddress], FIND("@", [EmailAddress])+1, LEN([EmailAddress]))

• - Mask Phone Number Except Last 4 Digits

Answer: REPT("X", LEN([Phone]) - 4) & RIGHT([Phone], 4)

• - Proper Casing of Last Name (simulate manually)

Answer: UPPER(LEFT([LastName],1)) & LOWER(MID([LastName],2,LEN([LastName])))

• - Replace Multiple Spaces in EnglishOccupation with Single Space

Answer: SUBSTITUTE([EnglishOccupation], " ", " ")

• - Generate Custom ID: Initials + Birth Year (e.g., JD_1985)

Answer: LEFT([FirstName],1) & LEFT([LastName],1) & "_" & YEAR([BirthDate])

• Remove Hyphens and Convert Phone to Number

Answer: VALUE(SUBSTITUTE([Phone], "-", ""))

• - Create a measure or calculated column that categorizes customers into segments using both EnglishEducation and YearlyIncome.

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Answer: SWITCH(TRUE(),

[EnglishEducation] = "Graduate Degree" && [YearlyIncome] > 90000, "Elite",

[EnglishEducation] = "Bachelors" && [YearlyIncome] >= 60000 && [YearlyIncome] <= 90000, "Professional",

[EnglishEducation] = "High School", "Basic",

"Other")
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 - Create a measure that returns: Total Customers if no selection; Customer count for selected Gender; If more than one gender is selected, return 'Multiple Values Selected'

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Answer: IF(
    HASONEVALUE(DimCustomer[Gender]),
    COUNTROWS(DimCustomer),
    IF(ISFILTERED(DimCustomer[Gender]), "Multiple Values Selected",
    CALCULATE(COUNTROWS(DimCustomer))))
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