

✅ Lesson 14: DAX Optimization (Chocolate Sales.csv)

📌 Prerequisite Steps:

1. Disable Auto Date/Time:

File > Options > Current File > Data Load > Uncheck "Auto Date/Time"

2. Create Date Table:

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DateTable =

ADDCOLUMNS (

CALENDARAUTO(),

"Year", YEAR([Date]),

"Month", FORMAT([Date], "MMMM"),

"MonthNo", MONTH([Date]),

"YearMonth", FORMAT([Date], "YYYY-MM")

)

Ensure relationship between DateTable[Date] and ChocolateSales[OrderDate]

💡 DAX Measures with VAR:

1. % Growth in Sales Compared to Last Year

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Sales YoY Growth % =

VAR CurrentSales = SUM(ChocolateSales[SalesAmount])

VAR PrevYearSales = CALCULATE(SUM(ChocolateSales[SalesAmount]),
SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR(DateTable[Date]))

RETURN

IF(ISBLANK(PrevYearSales), BLANK(), DIVIDE(CurrentSales - PrevYearSales, PrevYearSales))

2. Sales Difference Between Current Month and Previous Month

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Sales MoM Diff =

VAR CurrentSales = SUM(ChocolateSales[SalesAmount])

VAR PrevMonthSales = CALCULATE(SUM(ChocolateSales[SalesAmount]), PREVIOUSMONTH(DateTable[Date]))

RETURN

CurrentSales - PrevMonthSales

3. Total and Average Monthly Boxes in One Measure

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Total_And_Avg_Boxes =

VAR TotalBoxes = SUM(ChocolateSales[Boxes])

VAR MonthCount = DISTINCTCOUNT(DateTable[YearMonth])

VAR AvgBoxes = DIVIDE(TotalBoxes, MonthCount)

RETURN

"Total: " & TotalBoxes & " | Avg: " & FORMAT(AvgBoxes, "0.00")

4. Return Only Average Monthly Boxes

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Avg_Monthly_Boxes =

VAR TotalBoxes = SUM(ChocolateSales[Boxes])

VAR MonthCount = DISTINCTCOUNT(DateTable[YearMonth])

RETURN

DIVIDE(TotalBoxes, MonthCount)

5. Growth % from Last Month

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Growth MoM % =

VAR Current = SUM(ChocolateSales[SalesAmount])

VAR Prev = CALCULATE(SUM(ChocolateSales[SalesAmount]),
PREVIOUSMONTH(DateTable[Date]))

RETURN

IF(ISBLANK(Prev), BLANK(), DIVIDE(Current - Prev, Prev))

6. 3-Month Moving Average

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Sales Moving Avg 3M =

AVERAGEX(

DATESINPERIOD(DateTable[Date], MAX(DateTable[Date]), -3, MONTH),

CALCULATE(SUM(ChocolateSales[SalesAmount]))

)

7. Dynamic Message Based on Sales Rank and YoY

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Performance Message =

VAR Chocolate = SELECTEDVALUE(ChocolateSales[Product])

VAR SalesRank = RANKX(ALL(ChocolateSales[Product]), [Total Sales])

VAR SalesYoY = [Sales YoY Growth %]

RETURN

SWITCH(

TRUE(),

SalesRank <= 3 && SalesYoY > 0, "Top Performer - Sales up by " &
FORMAT(SalesYoY, "0%"),

SalesRank <= 5, "Consistent Performer",

"Needs Improvement"

)

8. Top 5 DAX Optimization Tips

- Use VAR to avoid recalculating expressions
 - Avoid using ALL() unnecessarily (may slow performance)
 - Replace IF with SWITCH for multiple conditions
 - Minimize use of CALCULATE inside iteration functions
 - Reduce cardinality by formatting data (avoid long text columns)
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9. Tools Benefits

Tool	Purpose
DAX Studio	Query performance analysis, query plan
Performance Analyzer	Visual-wise load time & bottlenecks
Tabular Editor	Create calculated columns/measures faster, best practices enforcement

10. Top 5 Product Flag (Yes/No)

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Top5 Product Flag =

VAR RankSales = RANKX(ALL(ChocolateSales[Product]), [Total Sales])

RETURN IF(RankSales <= 5, "Yes", "No")

Lesson 15: Movies Analysis Dashboard (Movies.xlsx)

Prerequisites:

1. Load Movies.xlsx into Power BI.
2. Replace null values in Budget and BoxOffice with 0 or Median:
 - Use Power Query: = Table.ReplaceValue(...) or Transform > Replace Values
3. Format columns: Ensure Date/Numbers/Text are correct.
4. Create DATE Table based on Release Date:

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DateTable =

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VAR MinDate = MIN(Movies[Release Date])
VAR MaxDate = MAX(Movies[Release Date])
RETURN
ADDCOLUMNS (
    FILTER (
        CALENDARAUTO(),
        [Date] >= MinDate && [Date] <= MaxDate
    ),
    "Year", YEAR([Date]),
    "Month", FORMAT([Date], "MMMM"),
    "YearMonth", FORMAT([Date], "YYYY-MM")
)

```

💡 DAX Calculated Columns and Measures:

1. Profit Column

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Profit = Movies[Box Office] - Movies[Budget]

2. Run Time Category Column

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RunTime Category =

SWITCH(TRUE(),

```
Movies[Run Time] < 90, "Short",  
Movies[Run Time] >= 90 && Movies[Run Time] < 120, "Medium",  
Movies[Run Time] >= 120, "Long",  
"Unknown"  
)
```

3. Total Box Office

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Total Box Office = SUM(Movies[Box Office])

4. Average Budget

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Average Budget = AVERAGE(Movies[Budget])

5. Average Margin

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Average Margin = AVERAGE(Movies[Profit])

6. Total Movies with Oscars

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Movies with Oscars = CALCULATE(COUNTROWS(Movies), Movies[Oscar Wins] > 0)

7. Top Genre by Box Office

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Top Genre =

```
CALCULATE(  
    MAXX(  
        VALUES(Movies[Genre]),  
        CALCULATE(SUM(Movies[Box Office]))  
    )  
)
```

8. Year-over-Year Box Office Growth

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YoY Growth =

```
VAR Current = SUM(Movies[Box Office])  
VAR LastYear = CALCULATE(SUM(Movies[Box Office]),  
    SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR(DateTable[Date]))  
RETURN DIVIDE(Current - LastYear, LastYear)
```

9. Avg Nominations per Director

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Avg Nominations/Director =

```
AVERAGEX(  
    VALUES(Movies[Director]),  
    CALCULATE(SUM(Movies[Nominations]))  
)
```


Page 1: Overview

- Card: Total Box Office, Profit Margin, Movies with Oscars
 - Stacked Bar Chart: Box Office by Genre (by Certificate)
 - Line Chart: Box Office by Release Year
 - Slicer: Country, Release Date
 - KPI: YoY Box Office Growth
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Page 2: Director Analysis

- Treemap: Budget by Director (Color: Oscar Wins)
 - Table: Directors, Total Nominations, Total Oscars, Avg Nominations
 - Donut Chart: Run Time Category per Director
 - Slicer: Genre
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Page 3: Genre and Country Insights

- Matrix: Genre vs Country → Total Box Office
- Pie Chart: Box Office Share by Certificate
- Word Cloud: Genre (custom visual)
- Slicer: Run Time Category
- Matrix Conditional Formatting: Color Scale for Box Office