FILTER CONTEXT DAX FUNCTIONS - SUMMARY NOTES

- 1. CALCULATE()
- * Modifies the filter context to evaluate an expression in a new context.
- * Example:

CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[Amount]), Region[Country] = "India")

- 2. ALL()
- * Removes filters from the specified column or table.
- * Used to get unfiltered totals, in ranking, running totals, etc.
- * Example:

CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[Amount]), ALL(Sales))

- 3. FILTER()
- * Creates a custom row context (virtual table) to be used in CALCULATE.
- * Used for advanced logic inside CALCULATE.
- * Example:

FILTER(ALL(Sales[Year]), Sales[Year] <= MAX(Sales[Year]))

- 4. VALUES()
- * Returns a unique list of values in a column.
- * Often used in slicer logic or COUNTROWS(VALUES(...))
- * Example: VALUES(Customer[Country])
- 5. ALLSELECTED()
- * Keeps only filters selected in visuals/slicers, but removes implicit row-level filters.
- * Great for calculating % share based on visible data.
- * Example:

CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[Amount]), ALLSELECTED(Customer[Country]))

- 6. KEEPFILTERS()
- * Keeps the existing filters and applies additional filters.
- * Prevents CALCULATE from overriding existing filters.

* Example:

CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[Amount]), KEEPFILTERS(Product[Category] = "Books"))

- 7. REMOVEFILTERS()
- * Clears all filters on the specified columns/tables.
- * Used to make totals unaffected by slicers/filters.
- * Example:

CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[Amount]), REMOVEFILTERS(Product))

- 8. SELECTEDVALUE()
- * Returns the value if only one value is selected, else returns blank (or default).
- * Very useful for dynamic titles or selections.
- * Example:

SELECTEDVALUE(Customer[Country], "All Countries")

- KEY CONCEPTS TO MASTER
- * Context Transition (Row Context -> Filter Context)
- * Row Context vs Filter Context
- * How CALCULATE modifies filters using FILTER/ALL/REMOVEFILTERS
- * Visual interaction with ALL vs ALLSELECTED

LEVEL YOU'RE AT: Intermediate

- -> Comfortable with core DAX structure
- -> Exploring filter context in depth
- -> Learning how context affects calculation results

NEXT FOCUS AREAS

- Practice using ALL, ALLSELECTED, FILTER inside CALCULATE
- Try RANKX, Running Totals, % of Total using slicers
- Understand when SELECTEDVALUE vs VALUES is needed