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The DATETRUNC function in Tableau is used to **truncate** a date or datetime value to a specified level of granularity. In your example, the function is applied as follows:

• DATETRUNC('day', [Order Date]): This expression truncates the [Order Date] field to the **day** level. It essentially removes the time component from the date, leaving only the date itself.

For instance, if [Order Date] is 2024-03-24 14:30:00, applying DATETRUNC('day', [Order Date]) would yield 2024-03-24.

This function is useful when you want to aggregate data by day, compare dates at the same granularity, or create date-based groupings in your visualizations.