



Power BI

# Interview Questions





1. What is the primary purpose of a Scatter Plot in Power BI?

- A) Displaying hierarchical data
- B) Showing relationships between two numerical variables
- C) Representing values in a sequence

Answer: B

2. In Power BI, what does the Waterfall Chart visualize?

- A) Trends over time
- B) Cumulative effect of positive and negative values
- C) Geographic distribution of data

Answer: B

3. Which chart type is suitable for displaying parts of a whole in Power BI?

- A) Line Chart
- B) Gauge Chart
- C) TreeMap

Answer: C

4. What is the key feature of a TreeMap in Power BI?

- A) Displaying trends over time
- B) Showing hierarchical data in nested rectangles
- C) Representing values in a sequence

Answer: B

5. How does the Line Chart in Power BI differ from the Area Chart?

- A) Line Chart shows trends, while Area Chart displays individual values
- B) Area Chart is used for geographical data, and Line Chart is not
- C) There is no difference between Line and Area Charts

Answer: A

6. When is a Gauge Chart in Power BI typically used?

- A) To show the distribution of data points
- B) To display progress towards a specific goal or target
- C) Gauge Charts are not supported in Power BI

Answer: B

7. What is the primary advantage of using a Waterfall Chart in Power BI for financial data analysis?

- A) It emphasizes trends over time
- B) It clearly illustrates the cumulative effect of positive and negative values
- C) Waterfall Charts are not suitable for financial data analysis

Answer: B

8. In Power BI, how can you drill down into specific details in a Line Chart?

- A) Right-click on the chart and select "Drill Down"
- B) Use the "Drill Down" button in the Power BI ribbon
- C) Click on data points or axis labels to reveal more detailed information

Answer: C

9. When comparing a Line Chart to a Column Chart in Power BI, what aspect should be considered?

- A) Line Charts are better for displaying trends over time, while Column Charts are suitable for comparing individual values
- B) Column Charts are more visually appealing
- C) Line and Column Charts have identical uses in Power BI

Answer: A

10. How does a Scatter Plot in Power BI assist in data interpretation?

- A) By displaying trends over time
- B) By showing relationships between two numerical variables through points
- C) Scatter Plots are not supported in Power BI

Answer: B

11. In Power BI, what additional functionality does the Drill Down feature provide in a Line Chart?

- A) It zooms in on specific data points
- B) It expands hierarchical data to reveal more detailed levels
- C) Drill Down has no impact on Line Charts

Answer: B

12. When is the Line vs Column Chart comparison beneficial in Power BI?

- A) When visualizing geographical data
- B) When comparing trends over time and individual values simultaneously
- C) Line vs Column Chart comparison is not applicable in Power BI

Answer: B

13. What is the primary function of the Gauge Chart in Power BI?

- A) Representing hierarchical data
- B) Displaying progress towards a specific goal or target
- C) Analyzing trends over time

Answer: B

14. How does an Area Chart in Power BI differ from a Stacked Area Chart?

- A) There is no difference between the two
- B) Area Chart shows trends, while Stacked Area Chart displays individual values
- C) Stacked Area Chart is not supported in Power BI

Answer: A

15. What role does the Other Charts category play in Power BI visualizations?

- A) It is not a valid category in Power BI
- B) It includes various specialized chart types beyond common ones like bar or line charts
- C) Other Charts have limited functionality in Power BI

Answer: B

16. How can the TreeMap in Power BI be used to visualize data?

- A) By showing relationships between two numerical variables



- B) By representing hierarchical data in nested rectangles
- C) TreeMap is only suitable for geographical data

Answer: B

17. When should a Line Chart be preferred over a Scatter Plot in Power BI?

- A) When comparing individual values
- B) When analyzing relationships between two numerical variables
- C) Line Charts and Scatter Plots serve identical purposes

Answer: A

18. What is the significance of color usage in Power BI visualizations, particularly in charts?

- A) It has no impact on data interpretation
- B) Color can be used to highlight specific data points or categories
- C) Color usage is limited to background aesthetics

Answer: B

19. How can you add interactivity to a Power BI Line Chart?

- A) By changing the chart type
- B) By enabling the "Drill Down" feature
- C) Interactivity is not possible in Power BI Line Charts

Answer: B

20. What is the primary advantage of using a Stacked Area Chart in Power BI?

- A) It emphasizes trends over time
- B) It displays the cumulative effect of positive and negative values
- C) Stacked Area Charts are not supported in Power BI

Answer: A

21. How does a TreeMap differ from a Sunburst Chart in Power BI?

- A) There is no difference between the two
- B) TreeMap displays hierarchical data in rectangles, while Sunburst Chart uses radial segments
- C) Sunburst Chart is not a valid chart type in Power BI

Answer: B

22. In Power BI, what is the purpose of the Drill Down feature in the context of a Line Chart?

- A) To change the chart type dynamically
- B) To zoom in on specific data points and reveal more detailed information
- C) Drill Down has no impact on Line Charts

Answer: B

22. When comparing a Line vs Column Chart in Power BI, what should be considered regarding data representation?

- A) Line Charts are better for individual values, while Column Charts are suitable for trends over time
- B) Both Line and Column Charts represent data in the same way
- C) Line vs Column Chart comparison is not applicable in Power BI

Answer: A

23. What is the primary purpose of a Sunburst Chart in Power BI?

- A) Displaying trends over time
- B) Showing relationships between two numerical variables
- C) Visualizing hierarchical data in a radial format

Answer: C

24. In Power BI, how can you create a hierarchy in the data for use in charts like TreeMap?

- A) It is not possible to create hierarchies in Power BI
- B) By using the "Sort" feature in the chart options
- C) By organizing data in a hierarchical structure within the data model

Answer: C

25. What is the primary advantage of using a Line Chart in Power BI for time-series data?

- A) It allows for drill-down into specific data points

- B) It emphasizes trends and patterns over time
- C) Line Charts are not suitable for time-series data

Answer: B

26. How does the Stacked Area Chart in Power BI handle multiple categories of data?

- A) By overlaying all categories in a single color
- B) By stacking the areas of each category on top of each other
- C) Stacked Area Chart does not support multiple categories

Answer: B

27. What is the role of the Legend in a Power BI Line Chart?

- A) Legends are not applicable to Line Charts
- B) It provides information about data series and their colors
- C) Legends control the overall appearance of the chart

Answer: B

28. When is it appropriate to use a 100% Stacked Area Chart in Power BI?

- A) When representing time-series data
- B) When emphasizing trends over time
- C) When showing the proportion of each category relative to the whole

Answer: C

29. How can you enhance the visual appeal of a Power BI Gauge Chart?

- A) By removing any colors or styling
- B) By adjusting the needle length
- C) Gauge Charts have limited customization options

Answer: B

30. What is the primary purpose of using a Scatter Plot in Power BI?

- A) Representing trends over time
- B) Displaying relationships between two numerical variables through points
- C) Showing hierarchical data in rectangles

Answer: B

31. In Power BI, which chart type is commonly used for trend analysis over time?

- A) Gauge Chart
- B) Scatter Plot
- C) Line Chart

Answer: C

32. What visual element does the Tree Map in Power BI use to represent data?

- A) Points
- B) Rectangles
- C) Lines

Answer: B

33. How does the Drill Down feature in a Line Chart contribute to data exploration in Power BI?

- A) It changes the chart type dynamically
- B) It enables users to explore more detailed information by interacting with data points
- C) Drill Down has no impact on Line Charts

Answer: B

34. What is the key difference between a Line Chart and a Stacked Area Chart in Power BI?

- A) Line Chart is used for individual values, while Stacked Area Chart displays trends over time
- B) Both charts represent data in the same way
- C) There is no difference between the two

Answer: A

35. In Power BI, how does the Waterfall Chart visualize cumulative effects?

- A) By displaying trends over time
- B) By showing hierarchical data in rectangles





- C) By using columns to represent positive and negative values

Answer: C

36. What is the primary advantage of using a Sunburst Chart over other chart types in Power BI?

- A) It displays trends over time more effectively
- B) It represents hierarchical data in a radial format
- C) Sunburst Charts are not supported in Power BI

Answer: B

37. How does the Drill Down feature enhance the analysis of a Tree Map in Power BI?

- A) It changes the chart type dynamically
- B) It enables users to explore detailed levels of hierarchical data
- C) Drill Down has no impact on Tree Maps

Answer: B

38. When comparing a Line Chart to an Area Chart in Power BI, what aspect should be considered?

- A) Area Chart is better for individual values, while Line Chart displays trends over time
- B) Both charts have identical uses
- C) There is no difference between Line and Area Charts

Answer: A

39. In Power BI, what is the primary purpose of a Gauge Chart?

- A) Representing hierarchical data
- B) Displaying progress towards a specific goal or target
- C) Analyzing trends over time

Answer: B

40. How can you adjust the granularity of data representation in a Power BI Line Chart?

- A) By changing the chart type

- B) By using the "Drill Down" feature
- C) Granularity adjustment is not possible in Line Charts

Answer: B

41. What is the primary function of a Waterfall Chart in Power BI?

- A) Displaying trends over time
- B) Showing hierarchical data in rectangles
- C) Visualizing the cumulative effect of positive and negative values

Answer: C

42. When is a Stacked Area Chart preferred over a 100% Stacked Area Chart in Power BI?

- A) When emphasizing trends over time
- B) When comparing the proportion of each category relative to the whole
- C) Stacked Area Charts are not supported in Power BI

Answer: A

43. In Power BI, how does the Legend contribute to the clarity of a Scatter Plot?

- A) Legends are not applicable to Scatter Plots
- B) It provides information about data series and their colors
- C) Legends control the overall appearance of the chart

Answer: B

44. What is the primary advantage of using a TreeMap in Power BI for visualizing hierarchical data?

- A) It displays trends over time more effectively
- B) It represents hierarchical data in nested rectangles
- C) TreeMap is not suitable for hierarchical data

Answer: B

45. How does the Drill Down feature contribute to the analysis of a TreeMap in Power BI?

- A) It changes the chart type dynamically
- B) It enables users to explore detailed levels of hierarchical data
- C) Drill Down has no impact on Tree Maps

Answer: B

46. In Power BI, what is the role of the Legend in a Gauge Chart?

- A) Legends are not applicable to Gauge Charts
- B) It provides information about data series and their colors
- C) Legends control the overall appearance of the chart

Answer: A

47. When is a Line vs Column Chart comparison beneficial in Power BI?

- A) When emphasizing trends over time
- B) When comparing individual values and trends simultaneously
- C) Line vs Column Chart comparison is not applicable in Power BI

Answer: B

48. What is the significance of using color gradients in a TreeMap in Power BI?

- A) It has no impact on data interpretation
- B) Color gradients help differentiate levels of hierarchy
- C) Color gradients are not supported in Power BI

Answer: B

49. In Power BI, how can you create custom hierarchies for a TreeMap?

- A) By using the "Sort" feature in the chart options
- B) By organizing data in a hierarchical structure within the data model
- C) Custom hierarchies are not supported in Power BI

Answer: B