

Power Query { ETL  
Data cleaning  
connect  
consolidation  
Data Generation

• Power query is applicable for both "Excel" and "Power BI"

• What is power query?

- It has multiple purpose multiple meaning, Basically its provide a ETL Application.

ETL - Extract Transform Load.

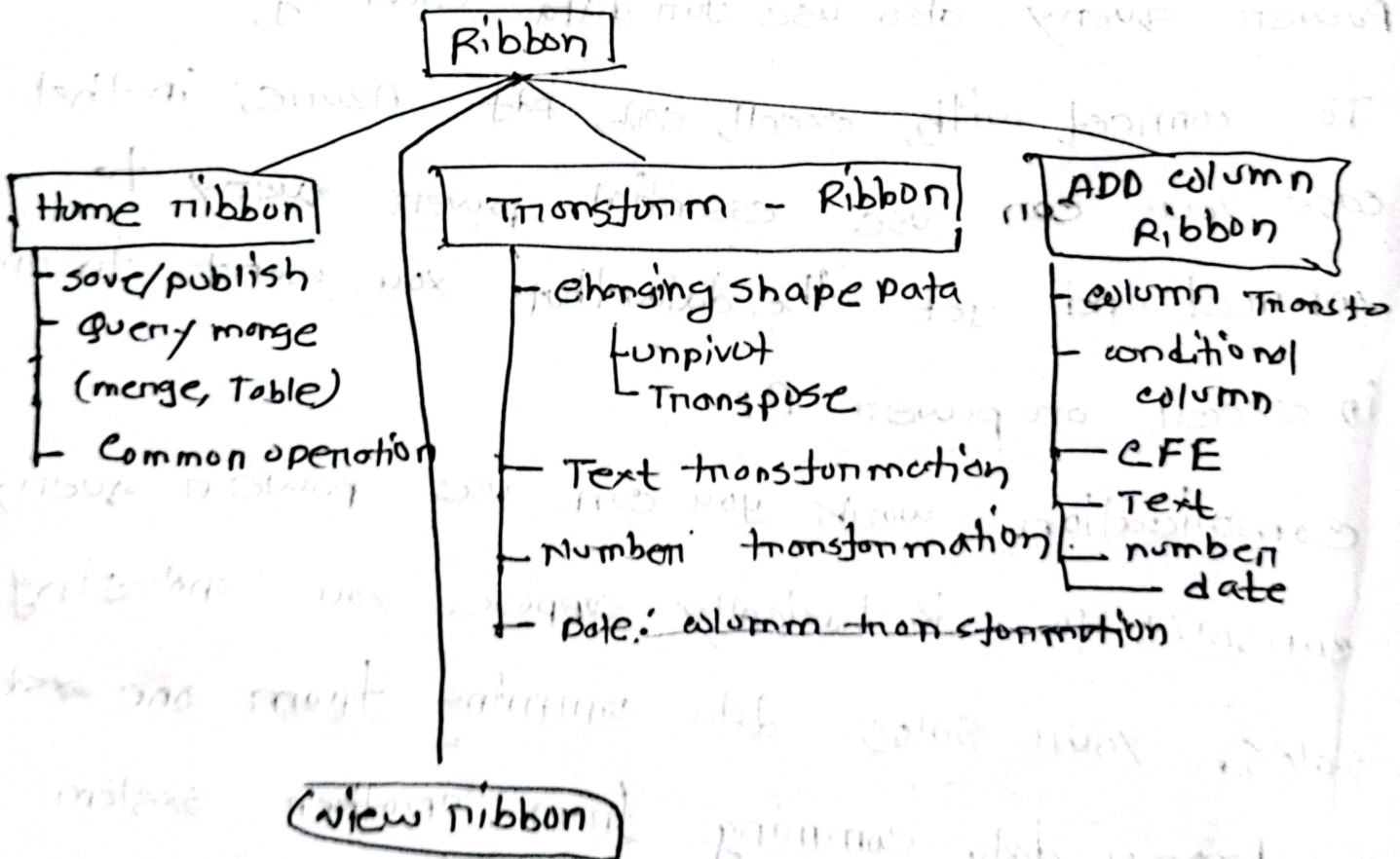
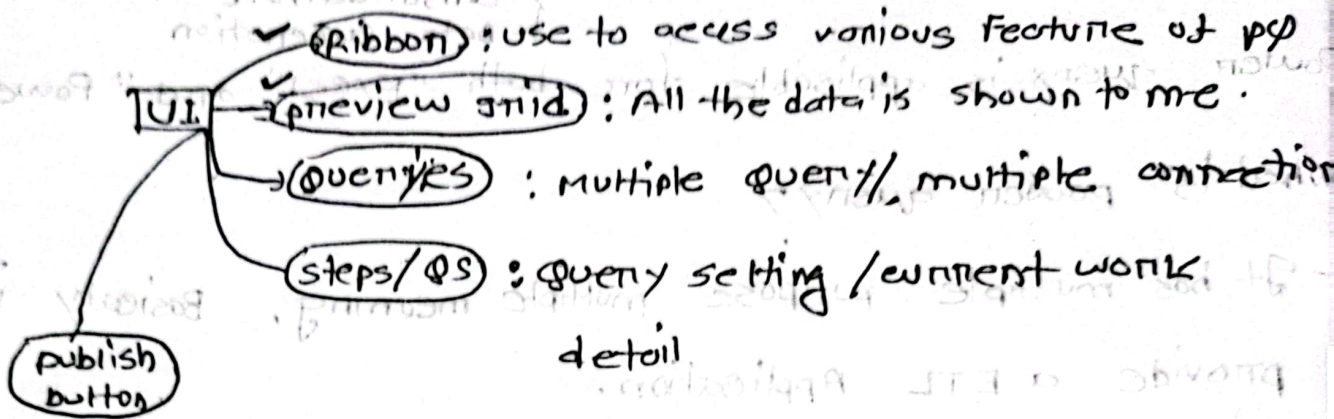
Power query is Essentially an ETL Application.

- Power query also use for data cleaning,
- To connect with, excel, sql, pdf, Azure, in that case you can use essential power query to connect and get the data that you want to analyze in excel or power BI.
- Consolidation work you can use power query. consolidation is basically suppose you analysing sales. your sales data coming from one system, customer data coming from another system and you want to get both and consolidate in one full file.
- You can use power query for data generation.





## • Power query UI (User Interface).



## Preview

### Data grid

- column profile
- How data,
- Blank on not etc
- preview of selection

## Queries

structure query within Groups/Folders.

### Steps and query setting

This is where you can see for a selected query

the one that you currently working on all  
the steps that are being applied and name of  
the query as well.

name & steps

\* Power query use its own language i.e. (M language)

\* 99% of the time you do not need to know (M)

Language you can just use the UI features

right click, left button option and many option

Power query is case sensitive.



\* Everything within power query almost all the time is basically step by step fashion.

essentially power query is step recorder,

Record what ever you doing, and repeats those steps for you every time. (data process automation)

one of the important thing to remember ↓

Step Recorder - each steps depends on the previous steps.

suppose 1st operation you filter something

then 2nd operation will apply on

filtered data.

- when you work with power query you should remember that its a step by step process. so while working with power query you should think about future.

(\*) what kind of dataset may be connect?


(\*) Excel

- csv
- web connection
- xml/json
- Api
- Database
- cloud source, Folders, pdf

## Set up power query

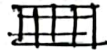
\* To set up a power query

- create a blank worksheet, save the worksheet

→ **Data tab** → **Getdata**  → select from where you import data  
↓  
import

Then a navigation will create

→ select the table. → Transform data



power query interface will open

## Queries

query setting

• Removing rows! / columns

**Home ribbon** → **Remove rows** → Remove top

Remove Bottom  
Remove alternate  
Remove duplicate  
Remove blank row  
Remove error

• **Home ribbon** → Remove use First row as header



- To handle null values for a column  
whether you delete/replace

to replace → click right click by mouse on a column  
then → Replace value

For conditionally change column value

→ select the column, → **Add column Ribbon.**

→ You can simple filter from Filter button of each column heading, pf will save this on Query Setting. means filtered data will only execute

- To extract any text for a column/encode column based on extract

→ **Add column Ribbon** → Format text.

Extract

- length
- Extract last character
- Text before Delimeter
- Text between Delimeter

- on another way is

Hashfill technique

select the column → **Add column Ribbon**

→ **Column From Example** → From selection - Teach column by fill manually

\* After completing your power query work

Home Ribbon → Close and Load

to  
\* Editing the query and additional one step

→ Data tab → Query and connection

→ Right side a Query and connection item will

demonstrate! The click edit on your specific data

to create a new column  
\* To perform any modification in column in PQ (UI)

open Add column ribbon then modify

\* To connect data from website

Excel - data - Get Data → From other sources → web

- enter those

\* To unpivot a table in power query

→ web url or paste the url

Go to click the column

→ Transform → unpivot table column

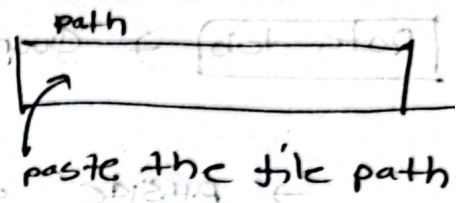
Power query Navigation will on with extracted data from the website.



\* Consolidation a folder of files with power query.

→ Basically Taking a folder of all files and consolidating them into one big table using power query

- Data tab → Getdata → From File → From Folder



Then PQ Navigation

(iv) PQ in a sample file → combined. Transformation data

sample files

↓  
power query up

Left hand side all file show

sample file ← Teach it to go by → small internal query

Transformation sample file

② Transformation does integration in transformation sample file

explicit operation and define.

When these one done then power query create a Transformation File. for

Then go to the original.

\* If we don't want to apply transformation on every dataset like there are two ex. 2. xlsx, 1 pdf. I want only apply transformation in xlsx. then

go to right

Query setting

↓  
source

↓  
extension - ex. 2  
✓ xlsx  
✗ pdf  
✗ ex

# Merging & Appending queries (joining) pdf  
join two on same table / worksheet

→ Data tab, → Get data → File → File type import

↓  
Navigator  
↓  
select multiple  
↓  
manually select

Append  
- To merge two table

• select one table from left tables section

→ Home ribbon → Append queries → Append Dialog box

• To merge two table

Home - merge query  
select column basic

Table to append  
✓ ex. 2  
Then rename the merged table