

Lab 4 Create Model Calculations using DAX.

Objectives

Time: 20-35 Minutes

1. Create a calculated column for **Total Sales** retrieving the product unit price from the products table using the related tables DAX function.
2. Create a generated calendar date dimension table and connect it to the existing data model.
3. Create two iterator measures.
 - SUMX
 - AVERAGEX
4. Create Explicit measures for
 - Quantity
 - Variance between Sales and Sales Target
 - Variance % using the DIVIDE Function
5. Create a measures table and organize measures into a folder structure.

Lab steps

1) Create a calculated column based on related tables

- Using RELATED DAX function, create a new calculated column that appends [UNIT PRICE] to the Sales By Country Files.
- Develop a Total Sales calculated column by taking the product of Quantity and unit price.

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StructureFormattingProperties

1 Total Sales = 'Sales By Country Files'[Quantity]*RELATED('Product'[Unit Price])

SalesOrderNumber	OrderDate	ShipDate	ProductKey	EmployeeKey	SalesTerritoryKey	Quantity	Reseller Key	Total Sales
SO57144	Friday, November 22, 2019	Sunday, December 1, 2019	517	282		4	1	32
SO57144	Friday, November 22, 2019	Sunday, December 8, 2019	590	282		4	1	462
SO57144	Friday, November 22, 2019	Tuesday, December 3, 2019	600	282		4	1	324
SO57144	Friday, November 22, 2019	Tuesday, November 26, 2019	599	282		4	1	324

Formula	Format
Total Sales = 'Sales By Country Files'[Quantity]*RELATED('Product'[Unit Price])	Whole Number

2) Create a generated calendar dimension table

- Navigate to the Table View and from the Home tab select new table.
- Create a calculated calendar dimension table with the following fields using DAX.

Year

Month Number

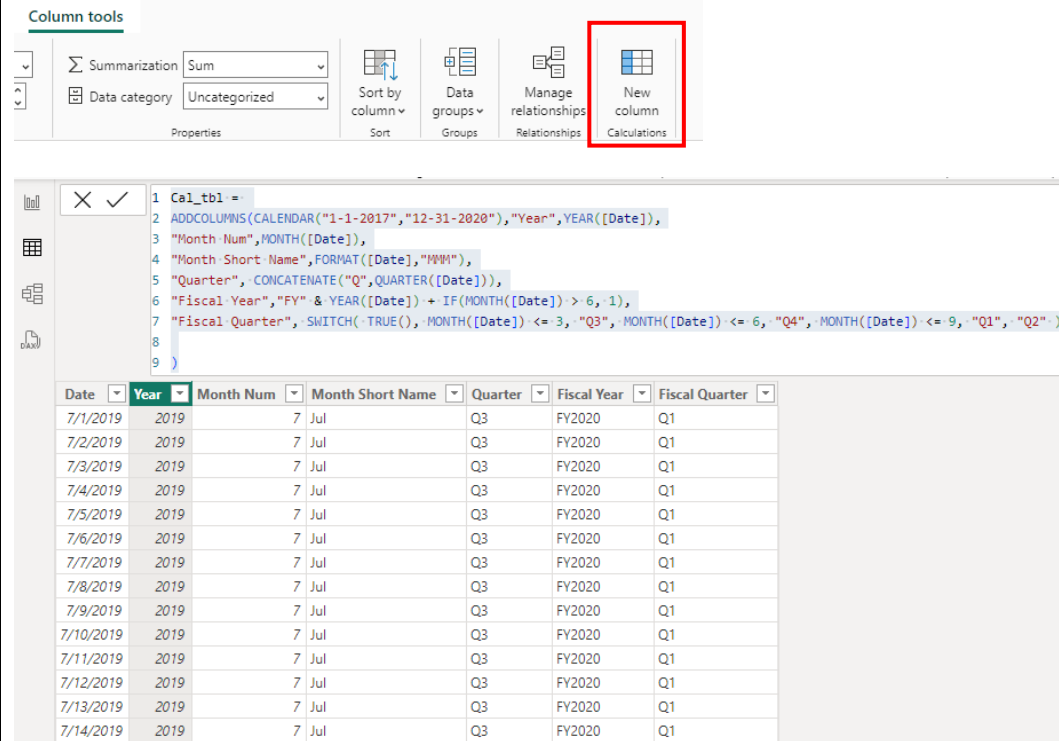
Month Short Name

Quarter

Fiscal Year

Fiscal Quarter

- Format the Date column to date only.
- You will need to use the sort-by-column option to sort the month in proper order.
- Select the **Month Short Name** column in the table view and from the column tools select the sort by **Month Num** option. This will allow for the Month name to be sorted in the correct Month order and not alphabetically when placed in a visual.



Column tools

Summarization: Sum
Data category: Uncategorized

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1 Cal_tbl =  
2 ADDCOLUMNS(CALENDAR("1-1-2017", "12-31-2020"), "Year", YEAR([Date]),  
3 "Month Num", MONTH([Date]),  
4 "Month Short Name", FORMAT([Date], "MMM"),  
5 "Quarter", CONCATENATE("Q", QUARTER([Date])),  
6 "Fiscal Year", "FY" & YEAR([Date]) + IF(MONTH([Date]) > 6, 1),  
7 "Fiscal Quarter", SWITCH(TRUE(), MONTH([Date]) <= 3, "Q3", MONTH([Date]) <= 6, "Q4", MONTH([Date]) <= 9, "Q1", "Q2")  
8 )  
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Date	Year	Month Num	Month Short Name	Quarter	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Quarter
7/1/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/2/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/3/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/4/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/5/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/6/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/7/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/8/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/9/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/10/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/11/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/12/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/13/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1
7/14/2019	2019	7	Jul	Q3	FY2020	Q1

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Sort by column

Data groups

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Data groups

Month Short Name

Date

Fiscal Quarter

Fiscal Year

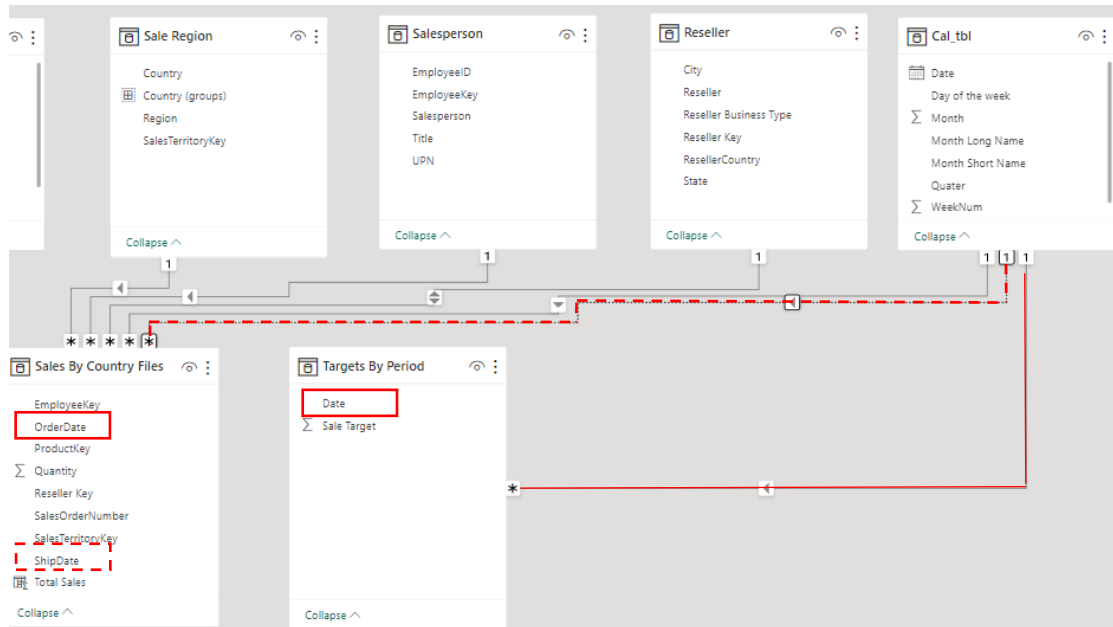
Month Num

Quarter

Year

- Connect the Cal_tbl to the data model note that the connection between the ShipDate and the Cal_tbl will be inactive as indicated by the dashed line.

From		To	
	Cal_tbl		Target By Period
PK	Date	FK	Date
	Cal_tbl		Sales By Country Files
PK	Date	FK	Order Date
	Cal_tbl		Sales By Country Files
PK	Date (Inactive)	FK	Ship Date (Inactive)



3) Create iterator measures

- Create the following iterator measures and place them into a table visual with the year from the calendar table.

Formula	Format
Average Sales = <code>AVERAGEX('Sales By Country Files','Sales By Country Files'[Quantity]*RELATED('Product'[Unit Price]))</code>	Currency
Total Sales = <code>SUMX('Sales By Country Files','Sales By Country Files'[Quantity]*RELATED('Product'[Unit Price]))</code>	Currency

Year	Total Sales	AVGX Sales
2017	\$8,080,177	\$1,950.79
2018	\$25,020,677	\$1,489.50
2019	\$32,507,704	\$1,206.27
2020	\$12,352,455	\$1,193.01
Total	\$77,961,013	\$1,338.55

4) Create supporting measures

Create the following measures

- Sales Target
- Variance of Sales to Target
- Target Variance %
- Quantity

Add all four measures to the table visual including the Year from the calendar table

Formula	Format
Sale Target = SUM('Power Cycle Sales Targets'[Target])	Currency
Target Variance = [Total Sales]-[Sale Target]	Currency
Target Variance % = DIVIDE([Variance],[Sale Target])	Percent
Quantity = SUM('Sales By Country Files'[Quantity])	Whole Number

Year	Total Sales	Average Sales	Quantity	Sale Target	Target Variance	Target Variance %
2017	\$8,080,177	\$1,950.79	10,842	\$8,012,797.4	67,380	0.84%
2018	\$25,020,677	\$1,489.50	58,721	\$24,784,911.84	235,765	0.95%
2019	\$32,507,704	\$1,206.27	101,049	\$33,413,592.36	-905,888	-2.71%
2020	\$12,352,455	\$1,193.01	35,246	\$13,709,283.04	-1,356,828	-9.90%
Total	\$77,961,013	\$1,338.55	205,858	\$79,920,584.64	-1,959,572	-2.45%

5) Create a measures table and organize measures into a folder structure

- From the home tab navigate to the Enter data option. At the bottom of the screen label the table **KPI Measures**
- By selecting the measures, you can now go to the Measures tools tab and change the home table location to the new KPI Measures table.
- You can also navigate to the model view where you can drag and drop the measures.

Create Table

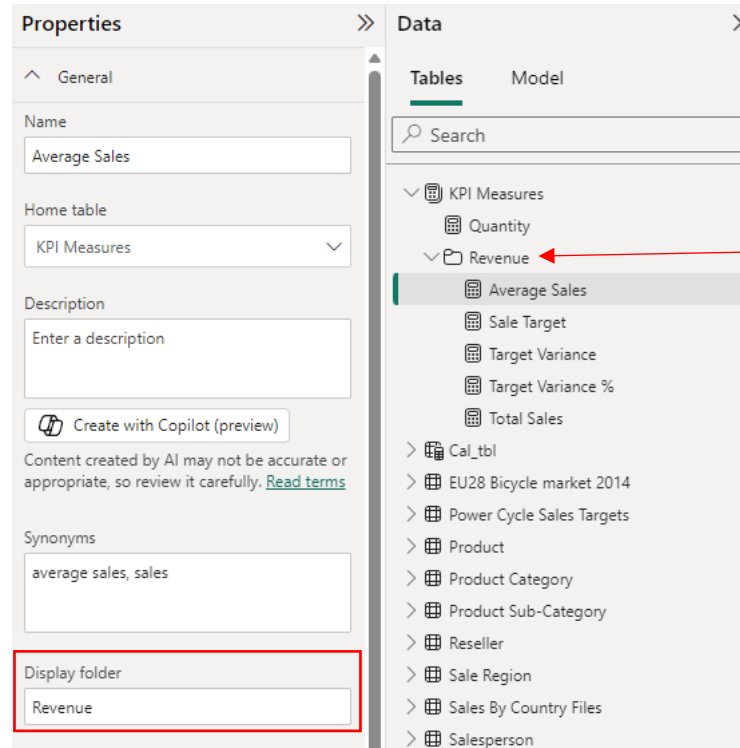
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 Home table

- Once you have measures in the table you can delete column1
- From the properties tab you can create sub-folders to place your measures
- In the Display folder choose a folder name to organize your measures and make them easy to find.
- ****Note that you will only be able to move measures into the subfolders from the model view**



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