


# Data Modeling with Microsoft Excel


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Model and analyze data using power pivot,  
DAX, and cube functions

## Exploring data


Inside the Main Transaction folder, 6 files include sales records from 2015 to 2020 for sales organization, Finex Ventures. Other files contain information on the following:  
Customer Data, Location Data, Return Data, Store Data  
Get Data >from file> from Excel workbook > Transform data

 Finex Customer Data


 Finex Location Data


 Finex Product Data


 Finex Return Data


 Finex Store Data


 Main Transaction


 Finex Main Transaction Data 2015

 Finex Main Transaction Data 2016

 Finex Main Transaction Data 2017

 Finex Main Transaction Data 2018

 Finex Main Transaction Data 2019

 Finex Main Transaction Data 2020



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### Finex Main Transaction Data 2015

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Order ID	Order Date	Delivery Date	Delivery Mode	Customer ID	Product ID	Store ID	Quantity	Discount
2	OrdID-2015-00000001	01-Jan-15	42007	2-3 Day	CustID- 210	ProdID-28001131	TW028	6	0.02
3	OrdID-2015-00000002	01-Jan-15	42011	2-3 Day	CustID- 146	ProdID-28000201	TN001	16	0.335
4	OrdID-2015-00000003	01-Jan-15	42011	Pick up	CustID- 372	ProdID-28000421	CC008	7	0.22
5	OrdID-2015-00000004	01-Jan-15	42010	Pick up	CustID- 453	ProdID-28000421	WU006	18	0.045



### Finex Customer Data

Customer ID	First Name	Last Name	Segment	Customer Address	Marital Status	Gender	Bank Details	Account No.	Homeowner	Birthdate	yearly_income	occupation
CustID- 401	Selorm	Addo	Consumer	P.O. Box AN 3718	S	M	Stanchart, High Street	221047202	Y	22883	\$30K - \$50K	Skilled Manual
CustID- 525	Peter	Ankoma	Consumer	P.O. Box TK 7039	M	M	Ecobank, South Industrial Area	263347571	Y	31997	\$70K - \$90K	Professional
CustID- 214	Priscilla	Mintah	Consumer	P.O. Box KN 8066	M	F	Zenith Bank, Graphic Road	229182813	N	22823	\$50K - \$70K	Professional
CustID- 030	Cecilia	Esi	Home Office	P.O. Box AW 5738	M	F	GT Bank, Abeka-Lapaz	228040025	Y	27455	\$10K - \$30K	Skilled Manual



### Finex Location Data

Location ID	City	Region	Country
TW028	Tamale	Northern	Ghana
TN001	Axim	Western	Ghana
CC008	Ahwiaa	Ashanti	Ghana

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Finex Product Data

Product ID	Category	Sub-Category	Product Name	Unit Cost	Unit price	returnable
ProdID-28000011	Electronics	Accessories_Supplies	Power Supply Module for HKC 401-2K201-D4211 HKL-480201/5	56.37	212	
ProdID-28000021	Phone_Tablets	Mobile Phones	Apple iPhone 8 Plus Gold 64GB 256GB 4G LTE Unlocked Smartp	963.59	2105	1
ProdID-28000031	Home_Office	Furniture	Printed Chair Cover Soft Milk Silk	105.14	343	
ProdID-28000041	Phone_Tablets	Mobile Phones	Apple iphone 8 plus locked ee red - 256 gb	1143.22	1746	
ProdID-28000051	Electronics	Accessories_Supplies	Power Supply Board Driver Board for Samsung T220 T220G T22	140	372	



Finex Return Data

Return date	Product ID	Store ID	Quantity
01-Jan-15	ProdID-28000781	AG016	1
01-Jan-15	ProdID-28000841	TN001	2
01-Jan-15	ProdID-28001471	AG018	3
02-Jan-15	ProdID-28000331	GA013	3



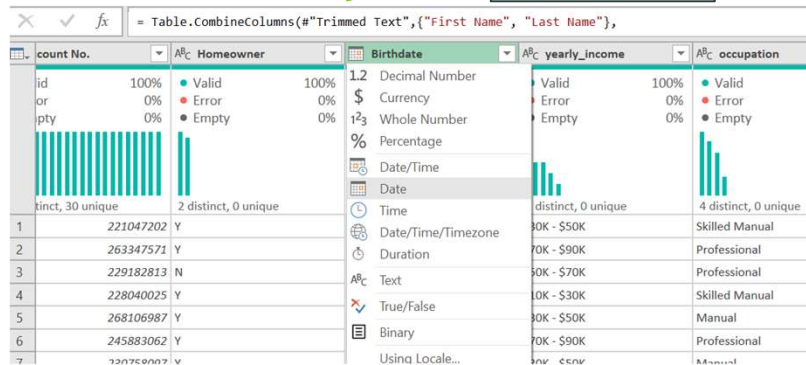
Finex Store Data

Store Name	Location ID	Store phone	First opened date	Last remodel date	Total sqft	Grocery sqft
Store 1	TW028	0202625555	19616	24076	23593	17475
Store 2	TN001	0246055558	35552	39452	28206	22271
Store 3	CC008	0265095551	29945	33105	39696	24390
Store 4	WU006	0573045551	31092	33245	23759	16844

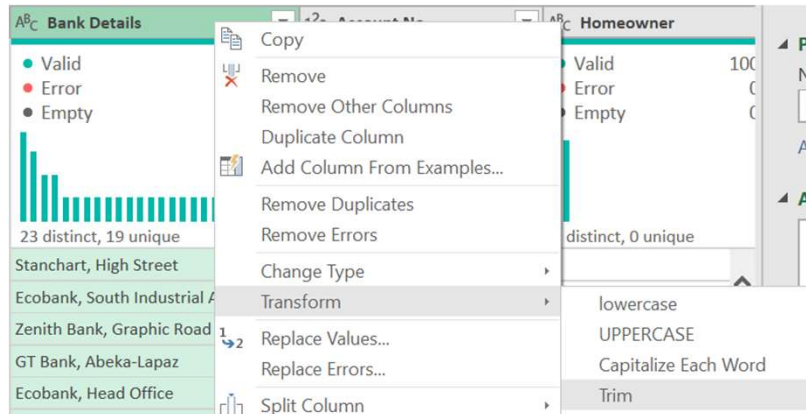
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# Power Query

## Birthdate

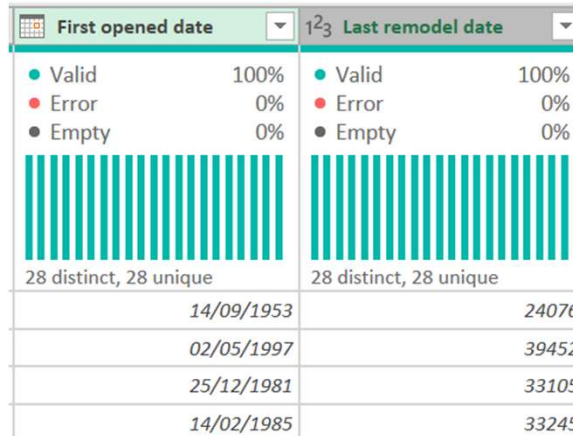


## Bank Details

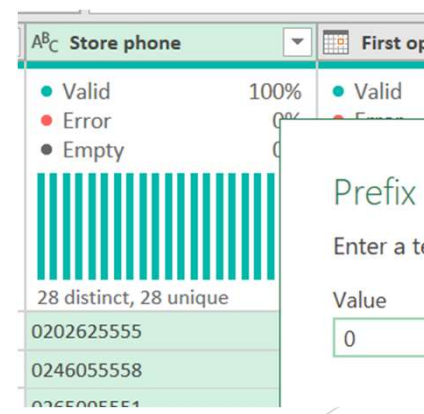


## First opened date

## Last remodel date



## Store phone - add prefix, 0



Prefix

Enter a te

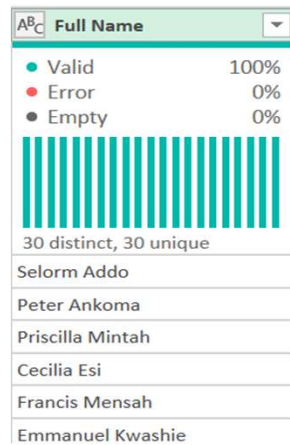
Value

0

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# Power Query

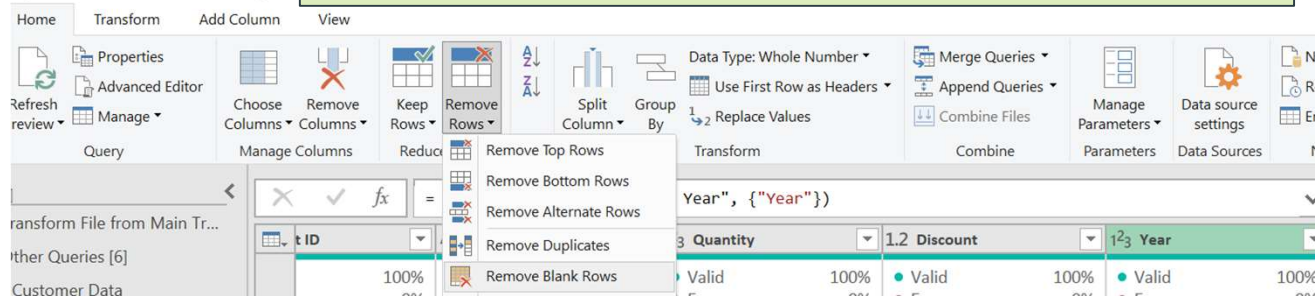


Merge "First Name", "Last Name" column to "Full Name"

```
= Table.CombineColumns(#"Trimmed Text",{ "First Name", "Last Name"},  
Combiner.CombineTextByDelimiter(" ", QuoteStyle.None),"Full Name")
```

home, close n load to,  
check only create  
connection, check add  
to data model

remove blank rows  
ensure empty cells are removed before files are appended



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# Power Pivot

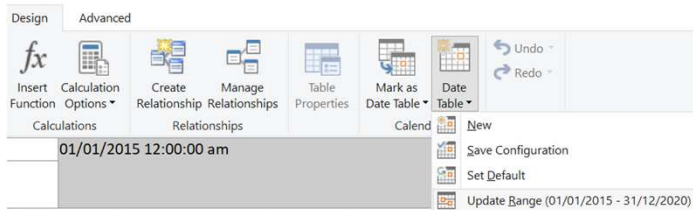
## Manage



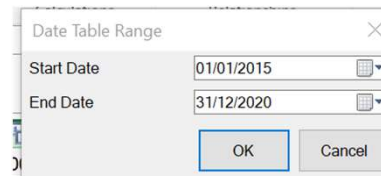
age of customer:=DATEDIFF([Birthdate],TODAY(),YEAR)

=DATEDIFF([Birthdate],TODAY(),YEAR)

Marital Status	Gender	Bank Details	Account No.	Homeowner	Birthdate	yearly_income	occupation	age of customer
S	M	Stanchart, Hig...	221047202	Y	25/08/1962 12:...	\$30K - \$50K	Skilled Manual	62
M	M	Ecobank, Sout...	263347571	Y	08/08/1987 12:...	\$70K - \$90K	Professional	37
M	F	Zenith Bank, ...	229182813	N	26/06/1962 12:...	\$50K - \$70K	Professional	62



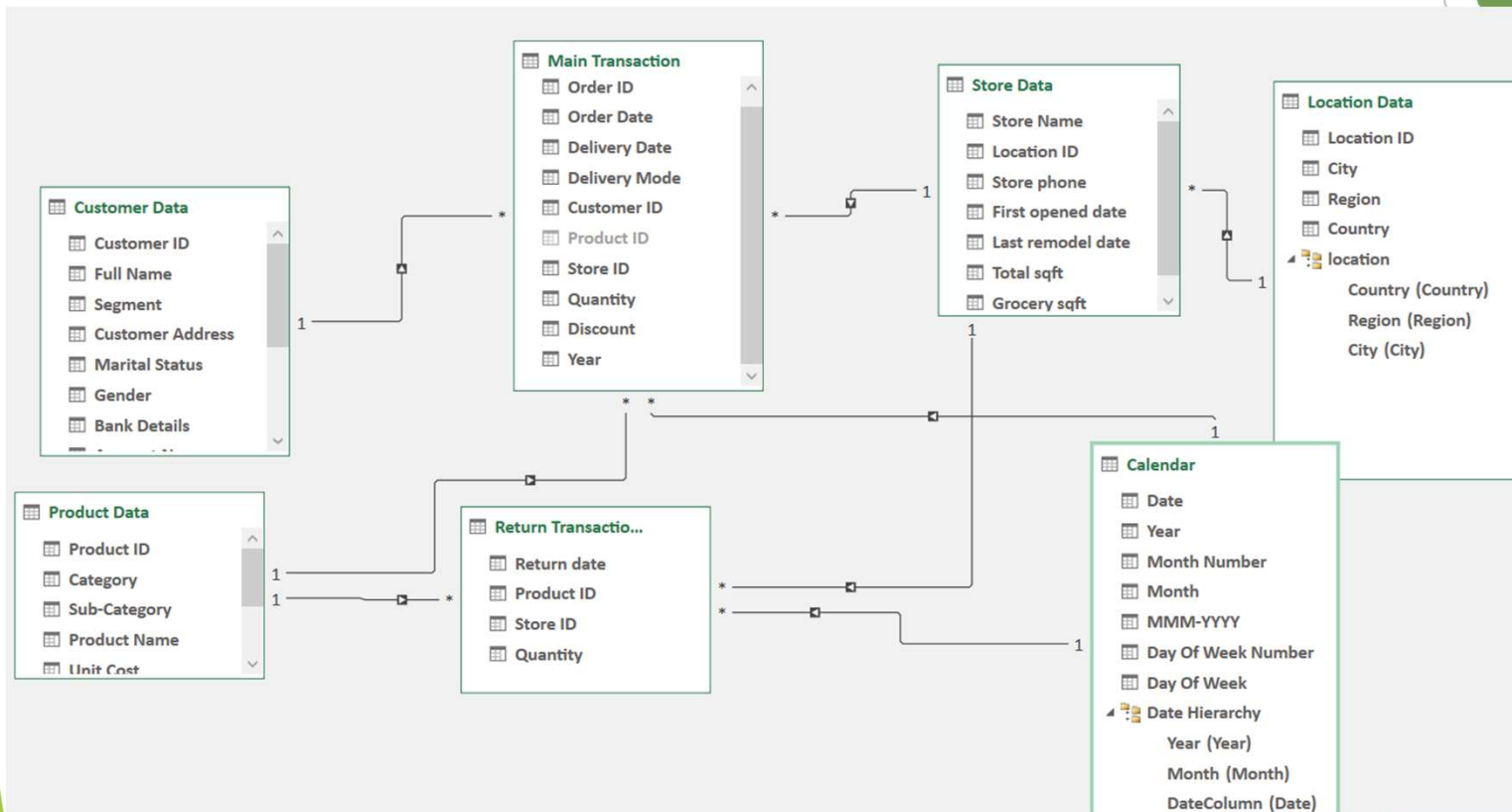
use the earliest date in main transaction table n not  
cust's birthdates



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# Power Pivot

Home> diagram view



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# Power Pivot

Fact table (Main Transaction and Return Transaction Data)

- contain duplicate data  
eg, customer make 5 orders of different products in one day
- contain main activity, has columns we use to create key numerical measure  
Eg, total sales, count of trans

Dimension table

- include all tables to describe these measures.
- to get insights. eg, break-down of sales by product, location, customer, date
- use slicer n filters

Primary key

- has unique value, not duplicate. eg, product id

Foreign key

- reference a primary key in another table, can be duplicate.  
eg, product id in main transaction



Main Transaction	Return Transaction Data
Order ID	Return date
Order Date	Product ID
Delivery Date	Store ID
Delivery Mode	Quantity
Customer ID	
Product ID	
Store ID	
Quantity	
Discount	
Year	

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- just drag to values (eg. quantity in main transaction) to get total quantity

Explicit values

- using DAX
- can be reused, can apply permanent number format to apply measure in dashboard, existing measure can be used to create other complex measure

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- using DAX

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- my measures table
  - To store all measures in one table

The screenshot shows the 'Table Design' window for a table named 'my measures'. The 'Field Name' is 'total quantity', the 'Data Type' is 'Decimal Number', and the 'Description' is 'sum of all items sold in the main transaction table'. The 'Formula' field contains the expression '=sum([main transaction].[quantity])'. The 'Formatting Options' section shows 'General' selected, 'Decimal Number' as the format, '2' decimal places, and 'Use 1000 separator' unchecked. The 'total quantity' field is highlighted in green.



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# DAX - Case study 1

## Manage measures

Manage Measures	
New	Edit Delete
Measure	Formula
filter context	CALCULATE([total quantity], 'Product Data'[Category]="Home_Office", 'Store Data'[Store Name]="store 15")
num of transaction	countrows('main transaction')
previous sales	calculate([total sales], sameperiodlastyear('Calendar'[date]))
prof customers qty	calculate([total quantity], 'Customer Data'[occupation]="Professional")
return rate	divide([returned products], [total quantity], 0)
returned products	sum('return transaction data'[quantity])
total quantity	sum('main transaction'[quantity])
total sales	sumx('Main Transaction', [Quantity]*related('Product Data'[Unit price]))

Drop Report Filter Fields Here				
Store Name	total quantity	num of transaction	returned products	return rate
Store 1	17863.00	1368.00	819.00	4.6%
Store 10	7207.00	536.00	692.00	9.6%
Store 11	9285.00	696.00	746.00	8.1%
Store 12	13181.00	1006.00	783.00	5.1%
Store 13	5028.00	380.00	695.00	13.8%
Store 14	11011.00	846.00	775.00	7.0%
Store 15	7550.00	567.00	718.00	9.4%
Store 16	12869.00	1001.00	661.00	5.1%
Store 17	10859.00	838.00	769.00	7.1%
Store 18	11185.00	853.00	688.00	6.1%

case study 1: summarize num of trans, return rate, unique product for each store

Based on data, we can see store 28 has a high return rate, therefore it requires further investigation

Store Name	total quantity	num of transaction	returned products	return rate
Store 28	2435.00	190.00	708.00	29.08%
Store 6	4981.00	379.00	731.00	14.68%
Store 13	5028.00	380.00	695.00	13.82%
Store 19	5537.00	420.00	718.00	12.97%
Store 23	6799.00	526.00	746.00	10.97%
Store 27	7216.00	559.00	772.00	10.70%
Store 10	7207.00	536.00	692.00	9.60%

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## DAX - Case study 2

case study 2: show total quantity of priority product that were returned

priority product:

- electronic product
- price of product more than 500
- product is returnable

Store Name	total quantity	num of transaction	returned products	return rate
Store 28	421.00	33.00	77.00	18.29%
Store 13	491.00	38.00	86.00	17.52%
Store 19	707.00	57.00	89.00	12.59%
Store 6	607.00	49.00	71.00	11.70%
Store 26	871.00	69.00	84.00	9.64%
Store 9	1002.00	77.00	80.00	7.98%
Store 11	1205.00	94.00	89.00	7.39%
Store 24	1089.00	84.00	77.00	7.07%

Power pivot

Data view: Product Data table

priority:=if ([Category]="Electronics" && [Unit price] >500 && [returnable]=1,"Yes","No")

priority- add as slicer

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## DAX - Case study 3

case study 3: show total quantity of product purchased by professional customers

4	Store Name	total quantity	num of transaction	returned products	return rate	prof customers qty
5	Store 28	421.00	33.00	77.00	18.29%	421.00
6	Store 13	491.00	38.00	86.00	17.52%	
7	Store 19	707.00	57.00	89.00	12.59%	
8	Store 6	607.00	49.00	71.00	11.70%	607.00
9	Store 26	871.00	69.00	84.00	9.64%	871.00
10	Store 9	1002.00	77.00	80.00	7.98%	1002.00
11	Store 11	1205.00	94.00	89.00	7.39%	1205.00
12	Store 24	1089.00	84.00	77.00	7.07%	
13	Store 10	954.00	72.00	67.00	7.02%	
14	Store 27	1069.00	85.00	73.00	6.83%	
15	Store 22	1639.00	126.00	107.00	6.53%	1639.00
16	Store 21	1041.00	81.00	66.00	6.34%	
17	Store 8	1108.00	88.00	68.00	6.14%	
18	Store 23	1115.00	87.00	68.00	6.10%	
19	Store 12	1269.00	101.00	74.00	5.83%	
20	Store 15	1222.00	82.00	70.00	5.73%	

new measure  
prof customers qty  
=calculate([total quantity],'Customer Data'[occupation]="Professional")

Based on data, we can see not all stores sold to our professional customers

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## DAX - filter context

filter context - a set of filters that are applied when calculate a value or create a table.

filter context	
Month	Total
January	213.00
February	240.00
March	254.00
April	143.00
May	221.00
June	130.00
July	157.00
August	194.00
September	225.00
October	229.00
November	242.00
December	177.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,425.00</b>

total quantity	Category			
Store Name	Electronics	Home_Office	Phone_Tablets	Grand Total
Store 1	7120.00	5755.00	7227.00	20102.00
Store 10	3284.00	2260.00	2617.00	8161.00
Store 11	4159.00	2841.00	3490.00	10490.00
Store 12	5299.00	4235.00	4916.00	14450.00
Store 13	1750.00	1735.00	2034.00	5519.00
Store 14	4855.00	3676.00	4081.00	12612.00
Store 15	3472.00	2425.00	2862.00	8759.00
Store 16	5486.00	4216.00	4800.00	14502.00
Store 17	4787.00	3480.00	4222.00	12489.00
Store 18	4531.00	3486.00	4788.00	12805.00
Store 19	2397.00	1718.00	2129.00	6244.00

Measure

Table name: my measures

Measure name: filter context

Description:

Formula:  Check formula

=CALCULATE([total quantity], 'Product Data'[Category]="Home\_Office", 'Store Data'[Store Name]="store 15")

Formatting Options

Category: General Numerical Currency

Format: Decimal Number

Decimal places: 2

☒ Use 1000 separator (,)

=calculate([total quantity], 'Product Data'[Category]="Home Office", 'Store Data'[Store Name]="store 15")

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## DAX - Case study 4

case study 4: show total sales  
for each store using sumx

total sales =sumx('Main  
Transaction',[Quantity]\*related('Product  
Data'[Unit price]))

**PivotTable Fields**

Active All

Choose fields to add to report:

Search

☒ Store Name  
☐ Location ID

Drag fields between areas below:

Filters	Columns
Rows	Σ Values
Store Name	total sales

total sales	
Store Name	Total
Store 4	35,793,965.00
Store 7	35,698,494.00
Store 1	20,088,180.00
Store 20	18,579,596.00
Store 2	16,544,171.00
Store 22	14,627,944.00
Store 3	14,484,551.00
Store 16	14,450,866.00
Store 12	13,956,285.00
Store 25	13,419,926.00
Store 18	13,293,397.00
Store 5	13,280,120.00
Store 17	13,279,875.00
Store 14	12,590,520.00
Store 8	10,701,988.00
Store 21	10,308,855.00
Store 11	10,218,346.00

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## DAX - Case study 5

case study 5: compare previous year sale to current year's sales

Year	Values	
	total sales	previous sales
2015	73,942,916.00	
2016	72,634,024.00	73,942,916.00
2017	71,849,530.00	72,634,024.00
2018	41,147,632.00	71,849,530.00
2019	39,059,085.00	41,147,632.00
2020	65,104,282.00	39,059,085.00
Grand Tot	363,737,469.00	298,633,187.00

previous sales

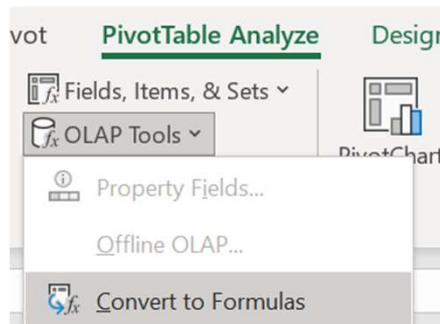
```
=calculate([total sales],sameperiodlastyear('Calendar'[date]))
```

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## Cube functions

Cube functions: a set of advanced Excel functions that perform flexible calculations and data analysis from data model and express them directly in cells in worksheet without using PivotTables.

It works with a data model that is based on a cube, a multi-dimensional representation of your data



### CUBEVALUE

used to return an aggregated value from data model based on set of expression  
=CUBEVALUE  
(connection, [member\_exp1],...)

B3		=CUBEVALUE("ThisWorkbookDataModel",\$A3,B\$2)					
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		Values					
2	Year	total sales	previous sales				
3	2015	73,942,916.00					
4	2016	72,634,024.00	73,942,916.00				
5	2017	71,849,530.00	72,634,024.00				
6	2018	41,147,632.00	71,849,530.00				
7	2019	39,059,085.00	41,147,632.00				
8	2020	65,104,282.00	39,059,085.00				
9	Grand Total	363,737,469.00	298,633,187.00				

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# Cube functions

Measure

Table name:	my measures
Measure name:	revenue
Description:	
Formula:	<input type="button" value="fx"/> <input type="button" value="Check formula"/>
<code>=sumx('Main Transaction',[Quantity]*related('Product Data'[unit price])*(1-[discount]))</code>	

revenue

Measure

Table name:	my measures
Measure name:	cost
Description:	
Formula:	<input type="button" value="fx"/> <input type="button" value="Check formula"/>
<code>=sumx('Main Transaction',[Quantity]*related('Product Data'[unit cost]))</code>	

cost

Measure

Table name:	my measures
Measure name:	profit
Description:	
Formula:	<input type="button" value="fx"/> <input type="button" value="Check formula"/>
<code>=[revenue]-[cost]</code>	

profit

Measure

Table name:	my measures
Measure name:	profit margin
Description:	
Formula:	<input type="button" value="fx"/> <input type="button" value="Check formula"/>
<code>=divide([profit],[revenue],0)</code>	

profit margin

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# Cube functions

=CUBEVALUE("ThisWorkbookDataModel","[measures].[revenue]",Slicer\_Category)

C	D	E	F
		Year	Values
		revenue	163,919,190.47
		cost	84,573,064.08
		profit	79,346,126.38
		profit margin	48.41%

Existing Connections

Select a Connection or this workbook's Data Model

Connections Data Model

Show:

All Tables

This Workbook Data Model



Tables in Workbook Data Model

8 Table(s)

Insert > slicer> data model

Category

Electronics

Home\_Office

Phone\_Tablets

=CUBEVALUE("ThisWorkbookDataModel","[measures].[  
revenue]",slicer\_category)

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# Cube functions

## CUBEMEMBER

used to return an item from a column in the tables in data model

=CUBEMEMBER(connection, member\_expression)

=CUBEMEMBER("ThisWorkbookDataModel", "[product data].[Category].[electronics]")

C	D	E	F
0,141,918.00		cubemember	cubevalue
2,620,749.00		Electronics	163,919,190.47

 =CUBEVALUE("ThisWorkbookDataModel", "[measures].[revenue]", E11)

E	F	G
cubemember	cubevalue	
Electronics	163,919,190.47	



# Cube functions

## CUBESET

represents the entire list of items in a column, it is a collection of members.

=CUBESET(connection, set\_expression, caption, sort\_order, sort\_by)

connections - "ThisWorkbookDataModel"

set\_expression - [table].[col].children

caption - give the set a name

sort\_order - sort item in set in particular order. has 6 order options

sort\_by- rank or sort item based on existing measure (eg.rev)

```
=CUBESET("ThisWorkbookDataModel","[location data].[region].children","regions", 2, "[measures].[revenue]")
```

D	E	F	G
	cubaset	cubasetcount	
	regions	10	
	months	12	
	sub-Category	13	

# Cube functions

## CUBESETCOUNT

counts the number of items in a CUBESET formula. the one argument is a reference to the set.

=CUBESETCOUNT(set)

=CUBESETCOUNT(E14)

E14 is regions under cubeset

D	E	F
	cubeset	cubesetcount
	regions	10
	months	12
	sub-Category	13

# Cube functions

## CUBERANKEDMEMBER

return single item from set based on ordered ranking

= CUBERANKEDMEMBER(connection, set\_expression, rank, [order\_expression])

=CUBERANKEDMEMBER("ThisWorkbookDataModel",E14,1)

D	E	F
	sub-Category	13
	cuberankedmember	
	first item in region	Northern
	first month	Jan
	first item in sub-Category	Television

## E14 is regions under cubeset

cubeset	cubesetcount
regions	10
months	12
sub-Category	13
cuberankedmember	
first item in region	Northern
first month	Jan
first item in sub-Category	Television

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## Putting all with a dashboard

Creating a dashboard in Excel can be a powerful way to visualize and analyze data from various sources.

Pivot tables

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
2										
3	profit	Category					profit			
4	Year	Electronics	Home_Office	Phone_Tablets	Grand Total		Month	Total		sparkline
5	2016	1,715,810.43	590,471.40	774,383.74	3,080,665.56		Jan	340,301.30		340,301.30
6	Grand Total	1,715,810.43	590,471.40	774,383.74	3,080,665.56		Feb	225,893.33		225,893.33
7							Mar	373,195.62		373,195.62
8							Apr	294,988.88		294,988.88
9							May	124,226.26		124,226.26
10	returned products			revenue	Total		Jun	276,659.44		276,659.44
11	Year	Total		Total	6,887,743.94		Jul	125,960.48		125,960.48
12	2016	406.00					Aug	307,992.78		307,992.78
13	Grand Total	406.00		cost	Total		Sep	198,108.42		198,108.42
14				Total	3,807,078.38		Oct	132,428.17		132,428.17
15							Nov	376,202.46		376,202.46
16				profit	Total		Dec	304,708.46		304,708.46
17				Total	3,080,665.56		Grand Total	3,080,665.56		
18										

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## Putting all with a dashboard

revenue	
Full Name	Total
Akua Boatemaa	2,596,552.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,596,552.00</b>

revenue	
Product Name	Total
UltraHD Smart TV	697,037.55
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>697,037.55</b>

Pivot tables

PivotTable Fields

Active All

Choose fields to add to report:

Search

my measures

☐ fx total quantity

☐ fx num of transaction

☐ fx returned products

Drag fields between areas below:

Filters

Columns

Rows

Full Name

Σ Values

revenue

PivotTable Fields

Active All

Choose fields to add to report:

Search

my measures

☐ fx total quantity

☐ fx num of transaction

☐ fx returned products

Drag fields between areas below:

Filters

Columns

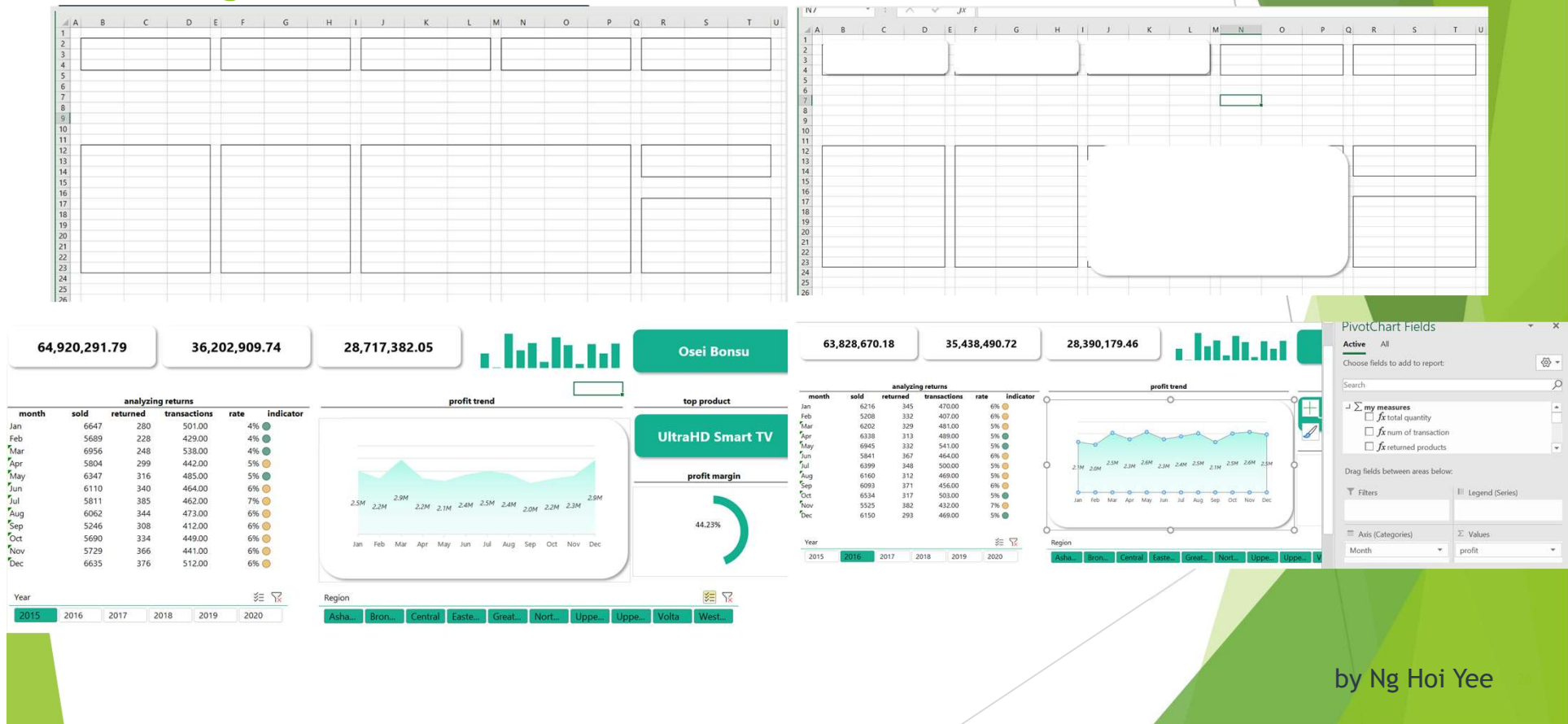
Rows

Product Name

Σ Values

revenue

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## Putting all with a dashboard

6,887,743.94

3,807,078.38

3,080,665.56



Akua Boatemaa

analyzing returns

month	sold	returned	transactions	rate	indicator
Jan	701	54	51.00	8%	●
Feb	474	44	37.00	9%	●
Mar	794	18	59.00	2%	●
Apr	590	41	45.00	7%	●
May	540	32	46.00	6%	●
Jun	622	35	45.00	6%	●
Jul	494	31	38.00	6%	●
Aug	690	28	51.00	4%	●
Sep	689	51	55.00	7%	●
Oct	470	32	40.00	7%	●
Nov	670	19	50.00	3%	●
Dec	656	21	51.00	3%	●

profit trend



top product

UltraHD Smart TV

profit margin

44.73%

Year



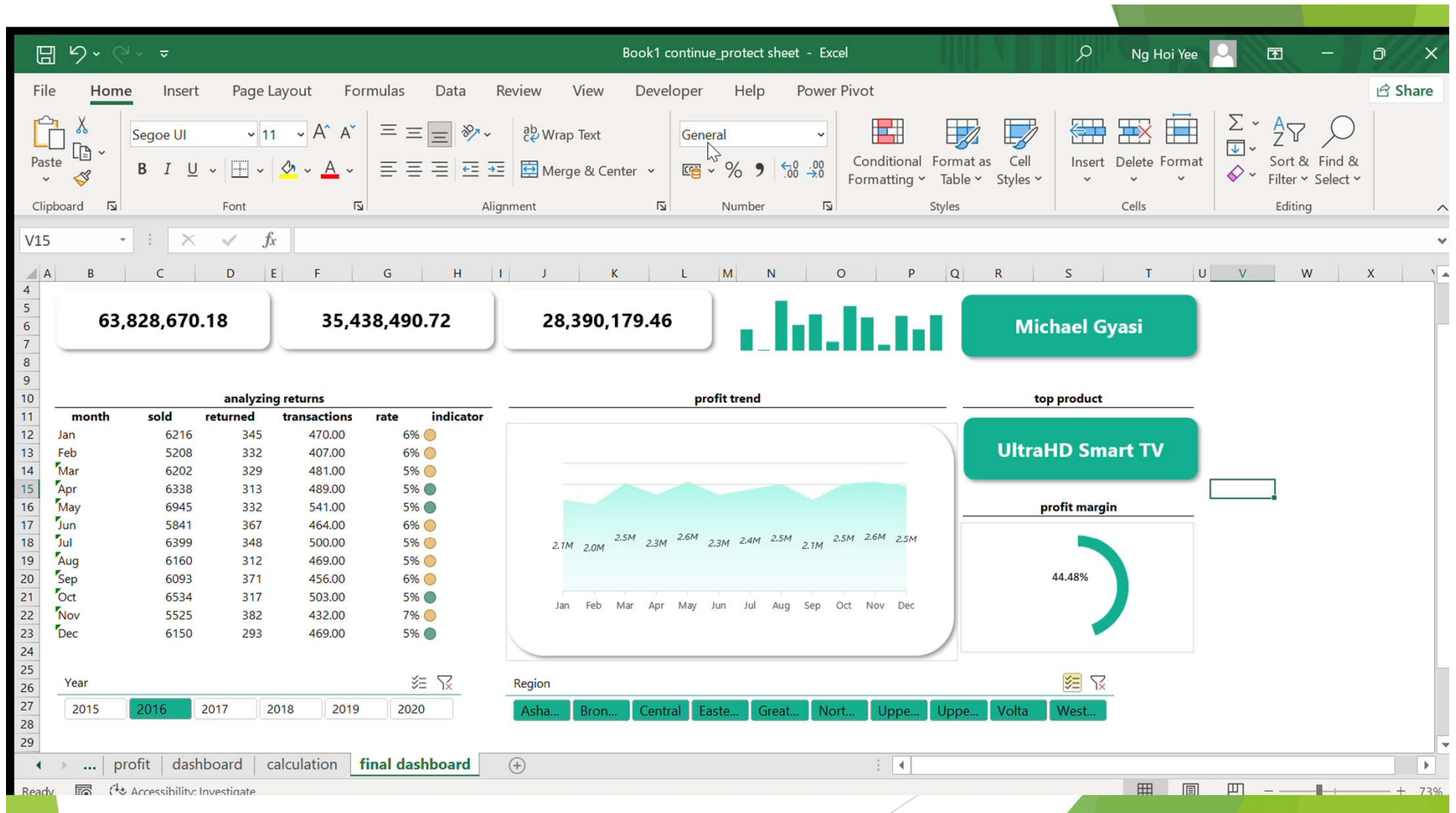
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Region



Ashanti Brong... Central Easte... Greate... North... Upper... Upper ... Volta Weste...

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Thank you

