

# Power BI - lesson 9

## 1. What is row context? Give an example in a calculated column.

Row context means DAX evaluates one row at a time.

Example: `TotalPrice = Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice]`

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## 2. Write a measure that finds total sales

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```
Total Sales = SUM(Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice])
```

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## 3. Use RELATED to fetch the Name from the Customers table into the Sales table.

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```
Customer Name = RELATED(Customers[Name])
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## 4. What does `CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[Quantity]), Sales[Category] = "Electronics")` return?

It returns the total quantity sold, but **only for Electronics** category.

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## 5. Explain the difference between VAR and RETURN in DAX.

`VAR` stores a value or expression.

`RETURN` outputs the final result using that value.

Example:

```
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VAR q = SUM(Sales[Quantity])
RETURN q * 10
```

## 6. Create a calculated column in Sales called TotalPrice using row context (Quantity \* UnitPrice).

```
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TotalPrice = Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice]
```

## 7. Write a measure Electronics Sales using CALCULATE to sum sales only for the "Electronics" category.

```
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Electronics Sales = CALCULATE(
    SUM(Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice]),
    Sales[Category] = "Electronics"
)
```

## 8. Use **ALL(Sales[Category])** in a measure to show total sales ignoring category filters.

```
DAX
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Total Sales All Categories = CALCULATE(
    SUM(Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice]),
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ALL(Sales[Category])  
)
```

## 9. Fix this error: A calculated column in Sales uses **RELATED(Customers[Region])** but returns blanks.

Cause: No relationship exists between **Sales** and **Customers**.

Fix: Create a relationship via **CustomerID**.

## 10. Why does **CALCULATE** override existing filters?

Because **CALCULATE** creates **new filter context**, replacing or adding to what's already applied.

## 11. Write a measure that returns average unit price of products

```
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Avg Unit Price = AVERAGE(Sales[UnitPrice])
```

## 12. Use **VAR** to store a temporary table of high-quantity sales (**Quantity > 2**), then count rows.

```
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High Qty Count =  
VAR HighSales = FILTER(Sales, Sales[Quantity] > 2)  
RETURN COUNTROWS(HighSales)
```

### 13. Write a measure % of Category Sales that shows each sale's contribution to its category total.

```
DAX
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% of Category Sales =
DIVIDE(
    Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice],
    CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice]), ALLEXCEPT(Sales, Sales[Category]))
)
```

### 14. Simulate a "remove filters" button using ALL in a measure.

```
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Sales No Filter = CALCULATE(
    SUM(Sales[Quantity] * Sales[UnitPrice]),
    ALL(Sales)
)
```

### 15. Troubleshoot: A CALCULATE measure ignores a slicer. What's the likely cause?

`ALL()` or similar function is used inside the measure, which **removes filters**, including slicers.