Power BI Assignment: Comprehensive Data Analysis with DAX & Power Query

Objective:

Students will develop a Power BI report while learning:

- Power Query Editor (Data Transformation)
- Data Understanding & Preparation
- Data Modeling & Schema Design
- DAX Functions:
 - o Text Functions
 - Logical Functions
 - o Time Intelligence Functions
- Dataset:
- Use the **AdventureWorks Sales Dataset** (CSV format) available on **Kaggle** (Download Here) or an **E-commerce Sales dataset** from Kaggle.

Assignment Tasks

- ★ Task 1: Understanding Power Query Editor (Data Cleaning & Transformation)
 - 1. Import the dataset into Power BI using **Power Query Editor**.
 - 2. Perform the following transformations:
 - o Remove missing values & duplicates.
 - o Change data types (e.g., Date, Currency, Categories).
 - Split full names into first and last names.
 - o Merge tables based on keys (e.g., Orders & Customers).
 - 3. Save a **step-by-step documentation** of transformations done.

Task 2: Understanding Data & Data Modeling

- 1. Identify key tables: Fact (Sales, Orders) and Dimension (Customers, Products, Regions).
- 2. Define Primary & Foreign Keys and create relationships in Model View.
- 3. Implement **Star Schema** for better performance.
- 4. Explain why schema design is important in a short document (1-2 pages).

Task 3: Implementing DAX Functions

A) Text Functions

Create calculated columns using the following Text DAX Functions:

- 1. Extract the first 3 letters of Product Category:
- 2. Create a full name column from First & Last Names:

B) Logical Functions

Use Logical DAX Functions for analysis:

- 1. **Discount Category:** Create a calculated column to categorize discounts
- 2. High-Value Customers:

C) Time & Intelligence Functions

Use **Time Intelligence DAX Functions** to analyze sales trends:

- 1. Calculate Total Sales Last Year:
- 2. Find Year-to-Date (YTD) Sales:
- 3. Calculate Month-over-Month Growth

Task 4: Data Visualization & Report Creation

Create a Sales Dashboard:

- Total Sales, Profit, and Quantity (Cards)
- Sales Trends over time (Line Chart)
- Sales by Region & Product Category (Bar Chart)
- High-Value vs Regular Customers (Pie Chart)

Create Customer Analysis Dashboard:

- Customer-wise sales & profits (Table)
- Top 10 Customers (Bar Chart)
- Discount Categories (Stacked Bar Chart)
 - 2 Add Filters & Slicers for dynamic interactivity.

Task 5: Submission Requirements

- Power BI Report (.pbix) File
- Step-by-step Documentation (for Power Query, Data Modeling, and DAX Functions)
- Summary Report (2-3 pages explaining insights & findings)