

### Power BI Basics:

1. What is Power BI, and how does it differ from Excel?
2. Explain the key components of Power BI.
3. What are the different views available in Power BI Desktop?
4. What is the purpose of Power Query in Power BI?
5. What is DAX in Power BI, and why is it important?
6. How do you connect to different data sources in Power BI?
7. What are the different types of filters in Power BI?
8. Explain the difference between a report, a dashboard, and a dataset in Power BI.

### Power BI Data Modeling:

1. What is data modeling in Power BI, and why is it important?
2. How do you create relationships between tables in Power BI?
3. What are calculated columns and measures in Power BI?
4. Explain the concept of "Many-to-One" and "One-to-Many" relationships.
5. How do you handle data types in Power BI?
6. What is a data hierarchy in Power BI, and how do you create one?
7. What is the use of the `MERGE` and `APPEND` operations in Power Query?

### DAX (Data Analysis Expressions):

1. What is DAX, and where is it used in Power BI?
2. Explain the difference between a calculated column and a measure.
3. What are some common DAX functions used in Power BI?
4. How do you write a DAX formula to calculate year-to-date (YTD) sales?
5. What is the difference between `SUM()` and `SUMX()` in DAX?
6. How do you handle time intelligence functions in DAX?

### Power BI Visualizations:

1. What are the different types of visualizations available in Power BI?
2. How do you create a custom visualization in Power BI?
3. What is the use of the `Slicer` visualization in Power BI?
4. How can you use bookmarks in Power BI?
5. Explain the concept of conditional formatting in Power BI.
6. How do you create drill-through and drill-down reports in Power BI?
7. What is a Power BI report theme, and how do you apply it?

## Power BI Service:

1. What is Power BI Service, and how does it differ from Power BI Desktop?
2. How do you publish a report from Power BI Desktop to Power BI Service?
3. What is a Power BI workspace, and how do you manage it?
4. Explain the concept of row-level security (RLS) in Power BI.
5. How do you schedule data refreshes in Power BI?
6. What is a data gateway in Power BI, and why is it used?

## Power BI Practical Questions:

1. Create a Power BI report to show total sales by region. Include filters to allow users to view sales by product category and year.
2. Import a dataset into Power BI and clean it using Power Query. Remove duplicates, handle missing values, and split a column into multiple columns.
3. Build a data model in Power BI with relationships between the `Sales`, `Products`, and `Customers` tables. Ensure the model supports a many-to-one relationship between `Sales` and `Products`, and `Sales` and `Customers`.
4. Create a DAX measure to calculate the year-over-year growth in sales. Display this measure in a line chart.
5. Design a dashboard that includes KPIs for sales performance, customer acquisition, and product returns. Use different types of visualizations like bar charts, line charts, and cards.
6. Implement row-level security (RLS) in Power BI to restrict access to sales data based on the user's region.
7. Publish a Power BI report to Power BI Service and set up a scheduled data refresh to update the report daily.
8. Use DAX to create a calculated column that categorizes customers into 'High', 'Medium', and 'Low' based on their purchase history.

## SQL Practical Questions:

1. Write a SQL query to find the top 5 customers by total purchase amount from the `Orders` table.
2. Create a stored procedure that accepts a start date and end date as parameters and returns all orders placed within that date range.
3. Write a SQL query to join the `Employees` and `Departments` tables and display the employee names along with their corresponding department names.
4. Create a function that calculates the total number of days between two dates and returns the result.
5. Write a query to find all products that have never been ordered, using the `Products` and `OrderDetails` tables.
6. Create a SQL view that combines data from the `Customers`, `Orders`, and `Products` tables to show customer names, order dates, and product names.
7. Design a SQL query that uses a `LEFT JOIN` to find customers who have placed orders but have no associated sales representative in the `SalesReps` table.
8. Write a SQL query to update the `Employees` table, setting the `Salary` to a new value based on performance ratings stored in a separate `Performance` table.

## Programming Practical Questions:

1. Write a Python script to read data from a CSV file, perform basic data cleaning (removing nulls, fixing data types), and then export the cleaned data to a new CSV file.
2. Create a simple REST API using Flask (or any other framework) that allows users to retrieve, create, update, and delete records from a database table.
3. Implement a function in JavaScript that takes an array of numbers and returns a new array with only the even numbers.
4. Write a program in Java that connects to a SQL database, retrieves all records from a `Customers` table, and displays them in the console.
5. Develop a small web application using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript that allows users to input their name and age, and displays a greeting message with their name and whether they are a minor or an adult.
6. Write a C# program that reads data from a text file, counts the number of words, and displays the count.
7. Create a simple machine learning model using Python's scikit-learn library to predict housing prices based on a dataset.
8. Develop a PowerShell script that automates the backup of a specific directory to a cloud storage service like AWS S3 or Azure Blob Storage.