T3 - Introduction to Power BI



Power Bites #2

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Step 1: Import and filter your data using Power Query

Step 1A: Open PowerBI Desktop

• This can be downloaded from the CGI Federal Software Center from your CGI Federal Laptop



Step 1B: Choose "Get Data" and select the CSV file

- Choose "Get Data" from the toolbar, then the "Text / CSV File" option.
- Select "Sales Mediumv2.csv" (Provided with the exercise) and load.
- Choose "Get Data" from the toolbar, then the "XLSX" option.
- Select "ProductHierarchy.xlsx" (Provided with the exercise)
- Select all three tables: Product, Product Category, and Product Subcategory and load.

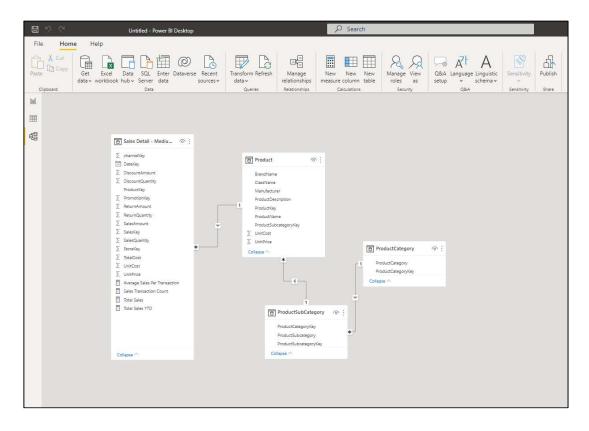
Step 2: Create a Data Relationship

Step 2A: Create your joins

- Select the Model view from the left navigation bar.
- Ensure that the 1: Many relationship between Product and Sales using Product Key is present.
- Ensure that the 1: Many relationship between Product and Product Subcategory using ProductSubCategoryKey
- Ensure that the 1: Many relationship between Product Subcategory and Product Category using ProductCategoryKey

Step 2B: Create Average Sales measures

- Go to the Report view from the left navigation bar.
- Right click on the Sales Detail table listing and select "Add Measure."
- Create the following measures using the formula bar:
 - Sales Transaction Count = COUNTROWS('Sales Detail Mediumv2') using the formula bar
 - Total Sales = sum('Sales Detail Mediumv2'[SalesAmount])
 - Average Sales Per Transaction = [Total Sales]/'Sales Detail Mediumv2'[Sales Transaction Count]



Step 3: Create our Report

Step 3A: Create an Average Sale Prices Chart table

• Go to the Report Tab

- Add a Matrix visual to the report canvas.
- Drag Total Sales, Sales Transaction Count, and Average Sales per transaction onto the visual. They should appear in the "values" property window of the visual.
- Drag Product \ ProductName into the rows property window of the matrix visual.
- Drag ProductSubCategory \ ProductSubCategory into the matrix visual rows property.
- Drag ProductCategory \ ProductCategory into the matrix visual rows property.
- Ensure you can drill into the table using the product hierarchy.

Step 3B: Create a Sales Amount over Time line chart with drilldown

- Create a matrix visual
- Add Total Sales to the values property.
- Drag the DateKey hierarchy into the "rows" property and explore the pivot table.
- Convert the matrix to a line chart visual.
- Use the pitchfork arrow to expand the date hierarchy.

Step 3C: Add a YTD calculation

- Right click on the SalesDetail table
- Select "New Quick Measure"
- Select the following:
 - Calculation = "Year to Date Total"
 - Base Value = "Total Sales"
 - Date = "DateKey"



Step 4: Publish to PowerBI

Step 4A: Log into the PowerBI Service and go to My Workspace

• https://app.powerbigov.us

Step 4B: From Power BI Desktop, choose File / Publish, then "My Workspace"

Step 4C: Confirm that the file is visible in PowerBI