

Mastering DAX in Power BI

From Basics to Advanced

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What is DAX?

Data Analysis Expressions (DAX) is a formula expression language (programming language) used in Analysis Services, Power BI, and Power Pivot in Excel.

- Calculated Measures
- Calculated Columns
- Calculated Tables

Why DAX?



Similar to Excel Expressions



Leverage knowledge of Excel Expressions



Less of a learning curve



Data Analysis Expressions (DAX)

DAX (Power BI)

DAX is used throughout Microsoft Power BI for creating calculated columns, measures, and custom tables. It is a collection of functions, operators, and constants that can be used in a formula, or expression. The functions calculate and return one or more values. We can use DAX for solving a number of calculations and data analysis problems, which can help you create new information from data that is already in your model.

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/paths/dax-power-bi/>

DAX Syntax

Function: Sum

Syntax:

```
Measure Name= Function(Table[Field])
```

Examples :

```
Total_Sale_product = SUM(DW_Sales_Detail[Total_Amount])
```

Basic Functions String Manipulation (working with Text)

- Formatting
 - FORMAT
- Concatenating
 - CONCATENATE
- Casing
 - LOWER
 - UPPER
- Trimming
 - LEFT
 - RIGHT
- Splitting
 - MID
- Searching
 - SEARCH
 - FIND
- Replacing
 - REPLACE
 - SUBSTITUTE

Working with Text

LEFT, RIGHT,
CONCATENATE, UPPER,
LOWER.



Filters in DAX

FILTER function, ALL, ALLEXCEPT.



Relationships in DAX

RELATED, RELATEDTABLE, importance in aggregations.

Time Intelligence

- DATE, YEAR, MONTH, DAY, MTD, YTD calculations.

Aggregations

SUMX, AVERAGEX, ROW,
FILTER.





Iterators

- Functions like SUMX, RANKX.

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Context in DAX

Row context vs. Filter context,
CALCULATE &
CALCULATETABLE.

DAX Patterns

Time Patterns, Binning,
Segmentation.

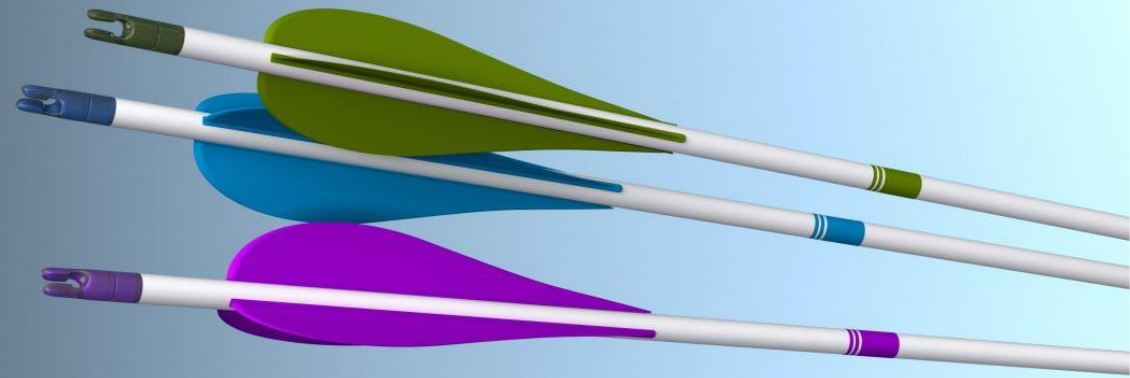
DAX and Power Query

- Differences, complementary in data modeling.



Performance Considerations

- Factors affecting performance, optimization tips.



Debugging and Tools

DAX Studio, best practices
for debugging.





DAX Best Practices

Q&A

Thanks.

