

# Hands-on Lab: Querying the Data Warehouse (Cubes, Rollups, Grouping Sets and Materialized Views

Estimated time needed: 30 minutes

## **Objectives**

In this lab you will learn how to create:

- · Grouping sets
- Rollup
- Materialized Query Tables (MQT)

#### **Exercise 1 - Login to your Cloud IBM DB2**

This lab requires that you complete the previous lab Populate a Data Warehouse.

If you have not finished the Populate a Data Warehouse Lab yet, please finish it before you continue.

GROUPING SETS, CUBE, and ROLLUP allow us to easily create subtotals and grand totals in a variety of ways. All these operators are used along with the GROUP BY operator.

GROUPING SETS operator allows us to group data in a number of different ways in a single SELECT statement.

The ROLLUP operator is used to create subtotals and grand totals for a set of columns. The summarized totals are created based on the columns passed to the ROLLUP operator.

The CUBE operator produces subtotals and grand totals. In addition it produces subtotals and grand totals for every permutation of the columns provided to the

#### Exercise 2 - Write a query using grouping sets

After you login to the cloud instance of IBM DB2, go to the sql tab and run the query below.

To create a grouping set for three columns labeled year, category, and sum of billedamount, run the sql statement below.

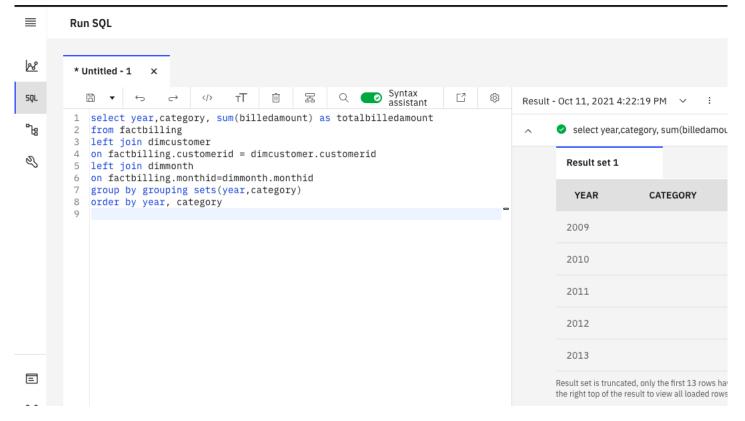
- 4. 4

- select year, category, sum(billedamount) as totalbilledamount
- from factbilling
- left join dimcustomer
   on factbilling.customerid = dimcustomer.customerid
- 5. left join dimmonth
- $\hbox{6. on factbilling.monthid=dimmonth.monthid}\\$
- group by grouping sets(year, category)
   order by year, category

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The output of the above command will contain 13 rows. The partial output can be seen in the image below.

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### Exercise 3 - Write a query using rollup

To create a rollup using the three columns year, category and sum of billedamount, run the sql statement below.

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- 5. 5 6. 6 7. 7
- 8.8
- select year, category, sum(billedamount) as totalbilledamount
   from factbilling
   left join dimcustomer

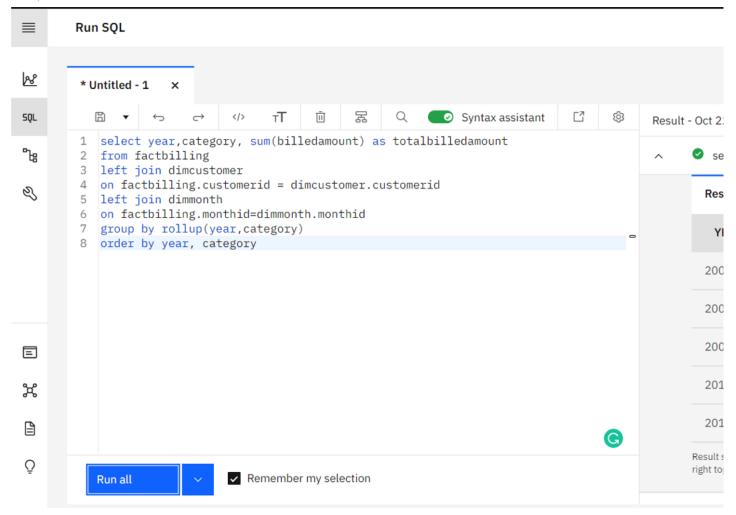
- 4. on factbilling.customerid = dimcustomer.customerid5. left join dimmonth
- 6. on factbilling.monthid=dimmonth.monthid
- 7. group by rollup(year,category)
  8. order by year, category

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The output of the above command will contain 408 rows. The partial output can be seen in the image below.

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## Exercise 4 - Write a query using cube

To create a cube using the three columns labeled year, category, and sum of billedamount, run the sql statement below.

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6. 6
7. 7
8. 8

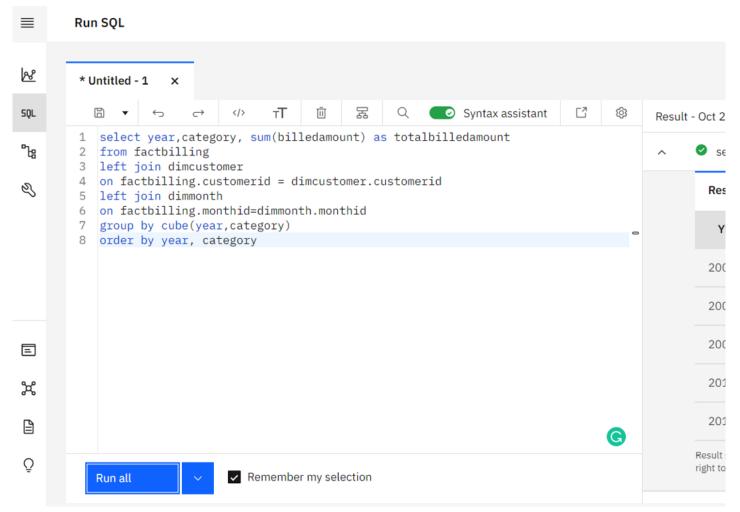
1. select year,category, sum(billedamount) as totalbilledamount
2. from factbilling
3. left join dimcustomer
4. on factbilling.customerid = dimcustomer.customerid
5. left join dimmonth
6. on factbilling.monthid=dimmonth.monthid
7. group by cube(year,category)
8. order by year, category

The output of the above command will contain 468 rows. The partial output can be seen in the image below.

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#### Exercise 5 - Create a Materialized Query Table(MQT)

In DB2 we can implement materialized views using Materialized Query Tables.

Step 1: Create the MQT.

Execute the sql statement below to create an MQT named countrystats.

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  6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
 10. 10
 11. 11
  1. CREATE TABLE countrystats (country, year, totalbilledamount) AS
        (select country, year, sum(billedamount)
  3. from factbilling4. left join dimcustomer
   5. on factbilling.customerid = dimcustomer.customerid
  6. left join dimmonth7. on factbilling.monthid=dimmonth.monthid
  8. group by country, year)
  9.
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            REFRESH DEFERRED
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            MAINTAINED BY SYSTEM;
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You may get a warning in the output as below.

The materialized query table may not be used to optimize the processing of queries.

You can safely ignore the warning and proceed to the next step.

The above command creates an MQT named countrystats that has 3 columns.

- country
- year
- totalbilledamount

The MQT is essentially the result of the below query, which gives you the country, year and the sum of billed amount grouped by country and year.

1. 1

- 4. 4 5. 5

- select country, year, sum(billedamount)
- 2. from factbilling3. left join dimcustomer
- 4. on factbilling.customerid = dimcustomer.customerid
- 5. left join dimmonth
  6. on factbilling.monthid=dimmonth.monthid
- 7. group by country, year



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- REFRESH DEFERRED
- MAINTAINED BY SYSTEM

Simple mean that data is not initially populated into this MQT. Whenever the underlying data changes, the MQT does NOT automatically refresh. The MQT is system maintained and not user maintained.

Step 2: Populate/refresh data into the MQT.

Execute the sql statement below to populate the MQT countrystats

- refresh table countrystats;

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The command above populates the MQT with relevant data.

Step 3: Query the MQT.

Once an MQT is refreshed, you can query it.

Execute the sql statement below to query the MQT countrystats.

- select \* from countrystats

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#### Practice exercises

Create a grouping set for the columns year, quartername, sum(billedamount).

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Select columns year, quartername, sum(billedamount), and use a group by query and join the dimcustomer and dimmonth tables to factbilling table.

- ▼ Click here for Solution
  - 1. 1
  - 2. 2

  - 4. 4 5. 5

  - select year, quartername, sum(billedamount) as totalbilledamount
     from factbilling

  - 3. left join dimcustomer
  - 4. on factbilling.customerid = dimcustomer.customerid
    5. left join dimmonth

  - 6. on factbilling.monthid=dimmonth.monthid
  - 7. group by grouping sets(year, quartername)

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2. Problem:

Create a rollup for the columns country, category, sum(billedamount).

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Select columns country, category, sum(billedamount), and use a group by query and join the dimcustomer and dimmonth tables to factbilling table.

- ▼ Click here for Solution

  - 2. 2 3. 3

- 6. 6 7. 7
- 1. select country, category, sum(billedamount) as totalbilledamount
- from factbilling
   left join dimcustomer
- 4. on factbilling.customerid = dimcustomer.customerid
- 5. left join dimmonth
- 6. on factbilling.monthid=dimmonth.monthid
- 7. group by rollup(country, category)

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3. Problem:

Create a cube for the columns year, country, category, sum(billedamount).

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Select columns year, country, category, sum(billedamount), and use a group by query and join the dimcustomer and dimmonth tables to factbilling table.

#### ▼ Click here for Solution

- 1. 1
- 3. 3 4. 4

- ${\tt 1. \ select \ year, country, \ category, \ sum(billed amount) \ as \ total billed amount}$
- 2. from factbilling
- 3. left join dimcustomer4. on factbilling.customerid = dimcustomer.customerid5. left join dimmonth
- 6. on factbilling.monthid=dimmonth.monthid
- group by cube(year,country, category)

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4. Problem:

Create an MQT named average billamount with columns year, quarter, category, country, average bill amount.

You can safely ignore the warning and proceed

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Select columns columns year, quarter, category, country, avg(billedamount), and use a group by query and join the dimcustomer and dimmonth tables to factbilling table.

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- 5. 5 6. 6 7. 7 8. 8 9. 9

- 10. 10
- 12. 12
- CREATE TABLE average\_bill\_amount (year,quarter,category,country, average\_bill\_amount) AS
   (select year,quarter,category,country, avg(billedamount) as average\_bill\_amount
- 3. from factbilling
- 4. left join dimcustomer
- on factbilling.customerid = dimcustomer.customerid
- left join dimmonth
- on factbilling.monthid=dimmonth.monthid
- group by year, quarter, category, country 9.
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- REFRESH DEFERRED 11.
- 12. MAINTAINED BY SYSTEM;

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refresh table average\_billamount;

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Congratulations! You have successfully finished this lab.

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