

GROUP BY Modifiers

year	country	product	profit
2000	Finland	Computer	1500
2000	Finland	Phone	100
2000	India	Calculator	150
2000	India	Computer	1200
2000	USA	Calculator	75
2000	USA	Computer	1500
2001	Finland	Phone	10
2001	USA	Calculator	50
2001	USA	Computer	2700
2001	USA	TV	250

With `ROLLUP` added, the query produces several extra rows:

```
mysql> SELECT year, country, product, SUM(profit) AS profit
FROM sales
GROUP BY year, country, product WITH ROLLUP;
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year	country	product	profit
2000	Finland	Computer	1500
2000	Finland	Phone	100
2000	Finland	NULL	1600
2000	India	Calculator	150
2000	India	Computer	1200
2000	India	NULL	1350
2000	USA	Calculator	75
2000	USA	Computer	1500
2000	USA	NULL	1575
2000	NULL	NULL	4525
2001	Finland	Phone	10
2001	Finland	NULL	10
2001	USA	Calculator	50
2001	USA	Computer	2700
2001	USA	TV	250
2001	USA	NULL	3000
2001	NULL	NULL	3010
NULL	NULL	NULL	7535

Now the output includes summary information at four levels of analysis, not just one:

- Following each set of product rows for a given year and country, an extra super-aggregate summary row appears showing the total for all products. These rows have the `product` column set to `NULL`.
- Following each set of rows for a given year, an extra super-aggregate summary row appears showing the total for all countries and products. These rows have the `country` and `products` columns set to `NULL`.
- Finally, following all other rows, an extra super-aggregate summary row appears showing the grand total for all years, countries, and products. This row has the `year`, `country`, and `products` columns set to `NULL`.

The `NULL` indicators in each super-aggregate row are produced when the row is sent to the client. The server looks at the columns named in the `GROUP BY` clause following the leftmost one that has changed value. For any column in the result set with a name that matches any of those names, its value is set to `NULL`. (If you specify grouping columns by column position, the server identifies which columns to set to `NULL` by position.)

Because the `NULL` values in the super-aggregate rows are placed into the result set at such a late stage in query processing, you can test them as `NULL` values only in the select list or `HAVING` clause. You cannot