

# Combining Queries with COALESCE

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# Overview



## COALESCE Function

- Select Attributes from multiple Tables
- Eliminate NULL values

## Join Queries

- Extract values from both Queries
- Show the values side by side

## Result

- One wide Table
- One row per Customer

## Why the COALESCE Function ?



Customers are offered  
discount codes.



# Calculating the Sales Value



**Discounted Sales**  
**Not Held**



Discounted Sales must be  
calculated.



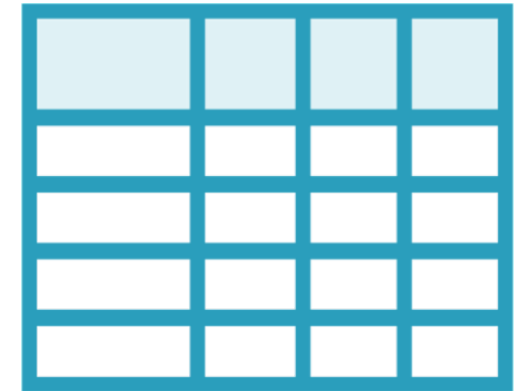
# Calculating the Sales Value



**Discounted Sales**  
**Must be Calculated**



**Calculation**  
**Sales Value - Discount**



**Other Sales**  
**No Discount**

# COALESCE

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## Evaluation Functions

**Expression**    An expression of any type

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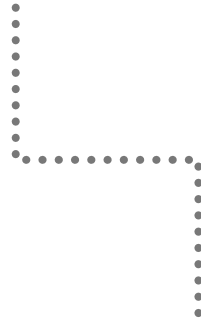


# FULL OUTER JOIN

CUSTOMER	SALES
100	29.50 €

CUSTOMER	DISCOUNT SALES
100	11.99 €

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CUSTOMER	CUSTOMER	SALES	DISCOUNT SALES
100	100	29.50 €	11.99 €



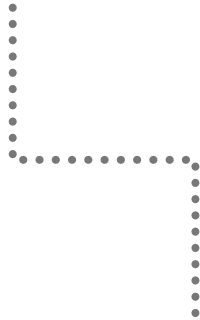


# FULL OUTER JOIN

CUSTOMER	SALES
200	17.99 €

CUSTOMER	DISCOUNT SALES

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CUSTOMER	CUSTOMER	SALES	DISCOUNT SALES
200		17.99 €	

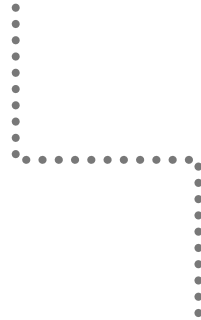


# FULL OUTER JOIN

CUSTOMER	DISCOUNT SALES
300	44.75 €

CUSTOMER	SALES

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CUSTOMER	CUSTOMER	SALES	DISCOUNT SALES
	300		44.75 €

# Adding the COALESCE Function to a Query

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# Joining Multiple Queries with COALESCE

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# Views



**Product Sales**



**Channel Sales**



**Annual Sales**

# Summary



## Join Multiple Queries

- FULL OUTER JOINS

## Handle Null Values

- In the Key column
- CASE
- COALESCE

## Complex Queries

- Create wide aggregate tables
- With measures from multiple fact tables

