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Overview of CRUD Operations

CRUD (create, read, update, delete) is an acronym that refers to the four functions we use to implement persistent storage applications and relational database applications, including the Oracle Database, Microsoft SQL Server, and MySQL.



Overview of CRUD Operations

To make this library system usable, we would want to make sure there were clear mechanisms for completing the CRUD operations:

- **Create** — This would consist of a function which we would call when a new library book is being added to the catalog. The program calling the function would supply the values for “title”, “author”, and “isbn”. After this function is called, there should be a new entry in the books resource corresponding to this new book.



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- **Read** — This would consist of a function which would be called to see all of the books currently in the catalog. This function call would not alter the books in the catalog - it would simply retrieve the resource and display the results. We would also have a function to retrieve a single book, for which we could supply the title, author, or ISBN. Again, this book would not be modified, only retrieved.



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- **Update** — There should be a function to call when information about a book must be changed. The program calling the function would supply the new values for “title”, “author”, and “isbn”. After the function call, the corresponding entry in the books resource would contain the new fields supplied.



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- **Delete** — There should be a function to call to remove a library book from the catalog. The program calling the function would supply one or more values (“title”, “author”, and/or “isbn”) to identify the book, and then this book would be removed from the books resource. After this function is called, the books resource should contain all of the books it had before, except for the one just deleted.



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Overview of CRUD in REST Environment

In a REST environment, CRUD often corresponds to the HTTP methods POST, GET, PUT, and DELETE, respectively. These are the fundamental elements of a persistent storage system.



Overview of CRUD in REST Environment

Create

To create resources in a REST environment, we most commonly use the HTTP POST method. POST creates a new resource of the specified resource type.



Overview of CRUD in REST Environment

Read

To read resources in a REST environment, we use the GET method. Reading a resource should never change any information - it should only retrieve it. If you call GET on the same information 10 times in a row, you should get the same response on the first call that you get on the last call.



Overview of CRUD in REST Environment

Update

PUT is the HTTP method used for the CRUD operation, Update.

Delete

The CRUD operation Delete corresponds to the HTTP method DELETE. It is used to remove a resource from the system.



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Overview of HTTP Methods

HTTP Verb	CRUD	Entire Collection (e.g. /customers)	Specific Item (e.g. /customers/{id})
POST	Create	201 (Created), 'Location' header with link to /customers/{id} containing new ID.	404 (Not Found), 409 (Conflict) if resource already exists..
GET	Read	200 (OK), list of customers. Use pagination, sorting and filtering to navigate big lists.	200 (OK), single customer. 404 (Not Found), if ID not found or invalid.
PUT	Update/Replace	405 (Method Not Allowed), unless you want to update/replace every resource in the entire collection.	200 (OK) or 204 (No Content). 404 (Not Found), if ID not found or invalid.
PATCH	Update/Modify	405 (Method Not Allowed), unless you want to modify the collection itself.	200 (OK) or 204 (No Content). 404 (Not Found), if ID not found or invalid.
DELETE	Delete	405 (Method Not Allowed), unless you want to delete the whole collection—not often desirable.	200 (OK). 404 (Not Found), if ID not found or invalid.



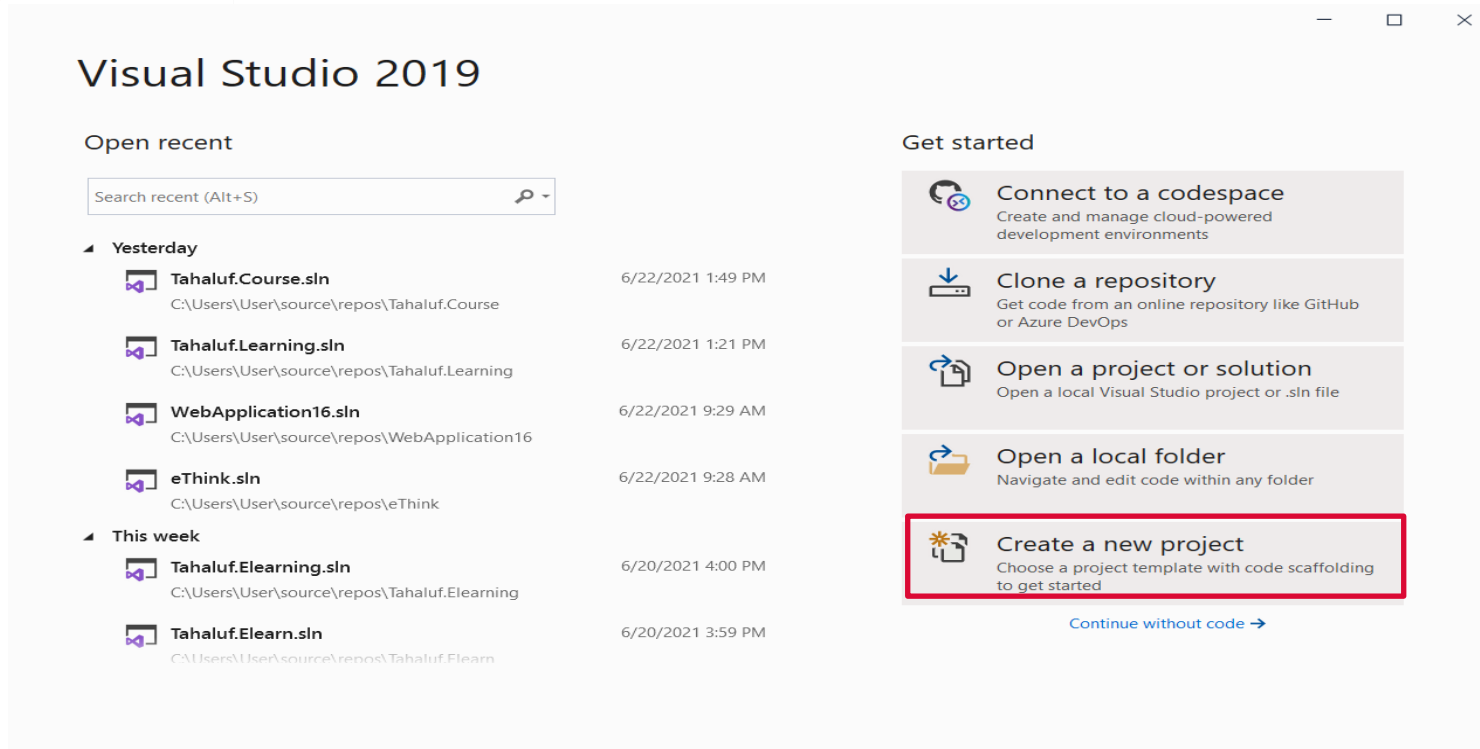
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Create the First Project

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Create the First Project

Select ASP.NET Core Web API

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Create Course Class:

```
public class Course
{
    public int CourseId { get; set; }
    public string CourseName { get; set; }
    public DateTime CreatDate { get; set; }
    public string Category { get; set; }
}
```



Create the First Project

Create Course Controller (Right Click on Controllers => Add => Controller => API Empty.



Create the First Project

```
private static readonly List<Course> Courses =  
new List<Course>  
{  
    new Course()  
    {  
        CourseId = 1,  
        CourseName = "Math101",  
        CreateDate = new DateTime(),  
        Category = "Math"  
    },  
}
```



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```
new Course()
{
    CourseId = 2,
    CourseName = "Math102",
    CreateDate = new DateTime(),
    Category = "Math"
},
new Course()
{
    CourseId = 3,
    CourseName = "Stat102",
    CreateDate = new DateTime(),
    Category = "Stat"
}

};
```



Create the First Project

```
[HttpGet]
[ProducesResponseType(typeof(List<Course>),
StatusCodes.Status200OK)]
public List<Course> GetAll()
{
    return Courses;
}

[Route("{CourseId}")]
[HttpGet]
[ProducesResponseType(typeof(Course), StatusCodes.Status200OK)]
public Course GetByCourseCourseId(int CourseId)
{
    return Courses.FirstOrDefault(r => r.CourseId == CourseId);
}
```



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```
[HttpPost]  
[ProducesResponseType(typeof(Course), StatusCodes.Status200OK)]  
[ProducesResponseType(StatusCodes.Status400BadRequest)]
```

```
public Course Create([FromBody] Course Course)  
{  
    return Course;  
}
```



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```
[HttpPut]
[ProducesResponseType(typeof(Course), StatusCodes.Status200OK)]
[ProducesResponseType(StatusCodes.Status400BadRequest)]
public Course Update([FromBody] Course Course)
{
    return Course;
}

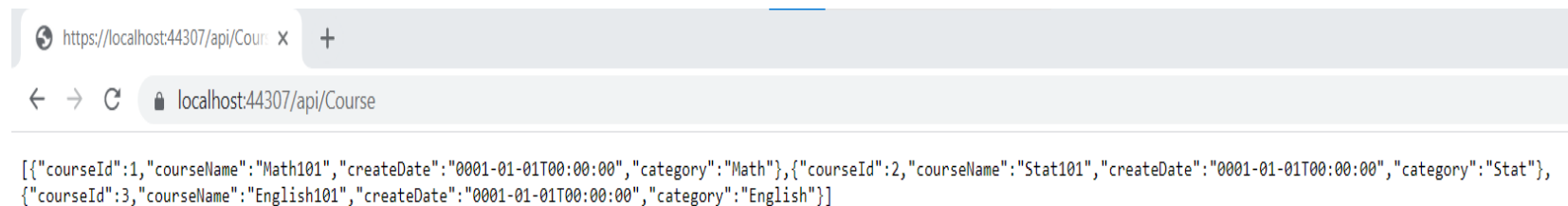
[HttpDelete("{CourseId}")]
public bool Delete(int CourseId)
{
    return true;
}
```



Create the First Project

Test the Code using Postman:

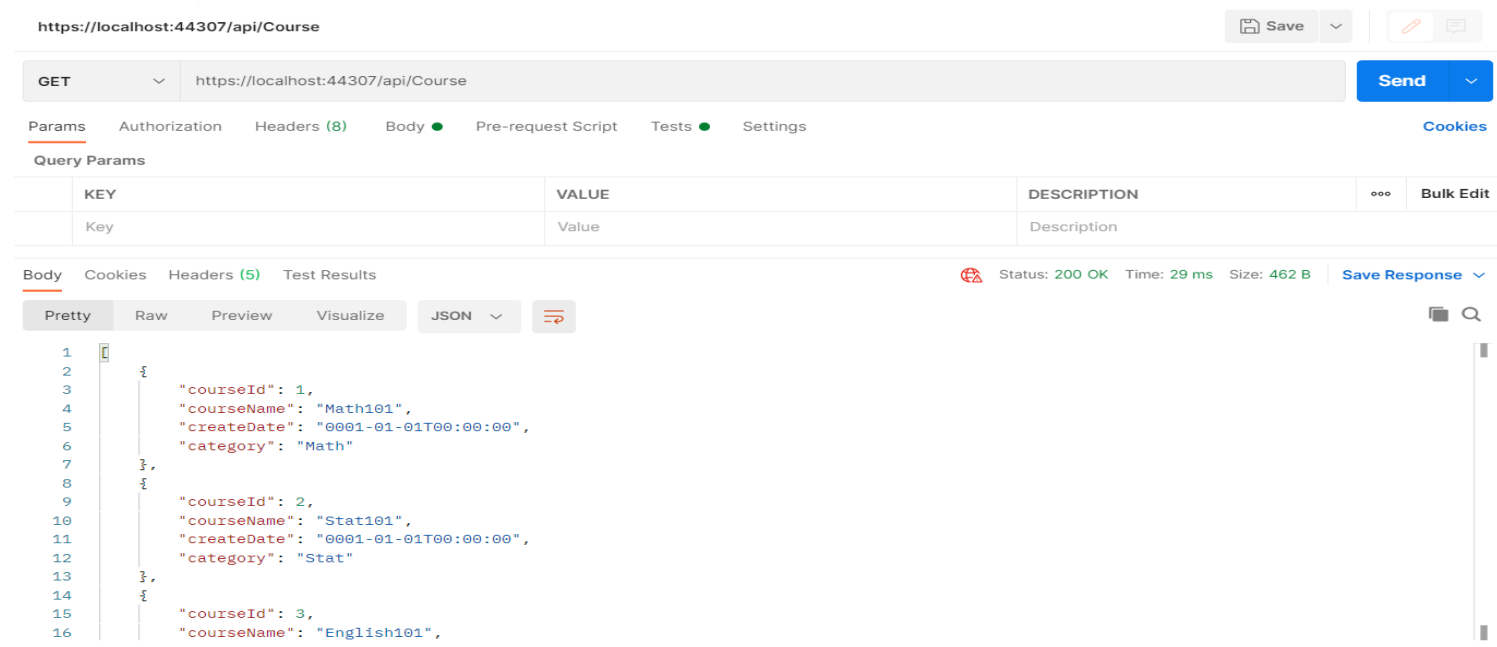
1. Start Debugging



Create the First Project

Test the Code using Postman:

2. Test Get



https://localhost:44307/api/Course

GET https://localhost:44307/api/Course

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Query Params

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit
Key	Value	Description		

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results

Status: 200 OK Time: 29 ms Size: 462 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   {
3     "courseId": 1,
4     "courseName": "Math101",
5     "createDate": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",
6     "category": "Math"
7   },
8   {
9     "courseId": 2,
10    "courseName": "Stat101",
11    "createDate": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",
12    "category": "Stat"
13  },
14  {
15    "courseId": 3,
16    "courseName": "English101",
```



Create the First Project

Test the Code using Postman:

3. Test Get by Id

https://localhost:44307/api/Course/1

GET https://localhost:44307/api/Course/1 Send

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Query Params

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit
Key	Value	Description		

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 40 ms Size: 264 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "courseId": 1,
3   "courseName": "Math101",
4   "createDate": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",
5   "category": "Math"
6 }
```



Create the First Project

Test the Code using Postman:

4. Test Get With Optional Value

https://localhost:44307/api/Course/CourseName/Math101

GET https://localhost:44307/api/Course/CourseName/Math101 **Send**

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body ● Pre-request Script Tests ● Settings Cookies

Query Params

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit
Key	Value	Description		

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 27 ms Size: 274 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

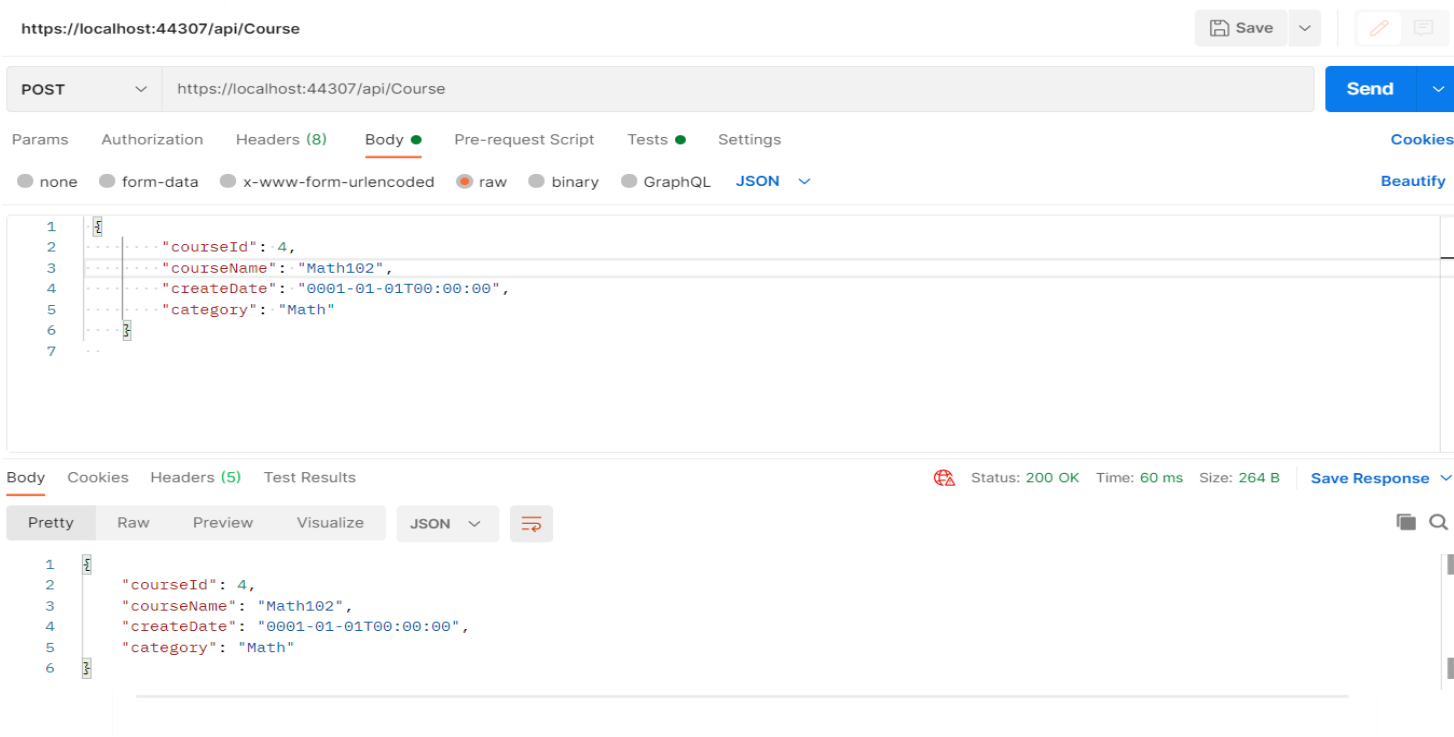
```
1 {  
2   "courseId": 1,  
3   "courseName": "Math101",  
4   "createDate": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",  
5   "category": "Math"  
6 }  
7  
8
```



Create the First Project

Test the Code using Postman:

5. Test Post



The screenshot shows the Postman interface for a POST request to `https://localhost:44307/api/Course`. The request body is a JSON object:

```
1 {
2   "courseId": 4,
3   "courseName": "Math102",
4   "createDate": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",
5   "category": "Math"
6 }
```

The response status is `200 OK` with a time of `60 ms` and a size of `264 B`. The response body is a JSON object:

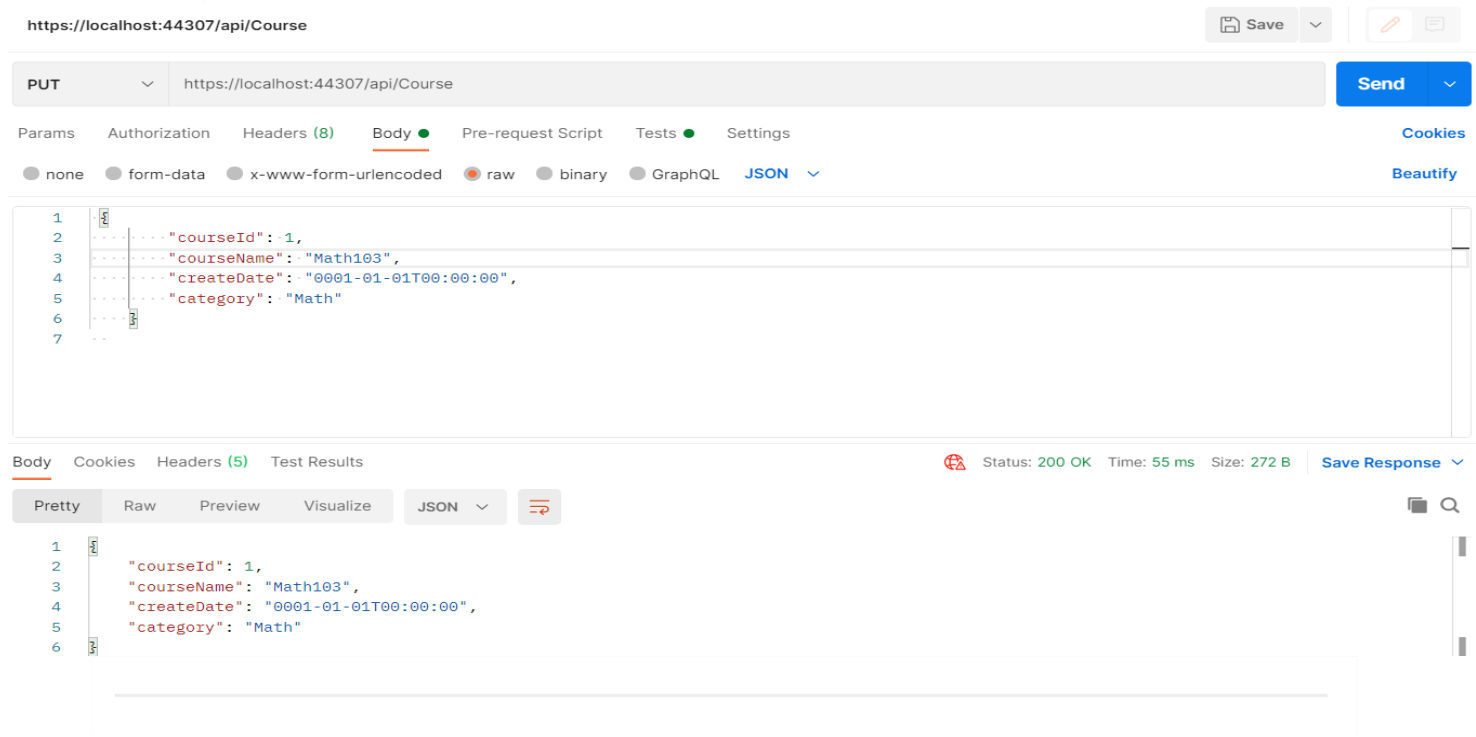
```
1 {
2   "courseId": 4,
3   "courseName": "Math102",
4   "createDate": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",
5   "category": "Math"
6 }
```



Create the First Project

Test the Code using Postman:

6. Test Put



The screenshot shows the Postman interface for a PUT request to `https://localhost:44307/api/Course`. The request body is a JSON object with the following fields:

```
1 {
2   "courseId": 1,
3   "courseName": "Math103",
4   "createDate": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",
5   "category": "Math"
6 }
```

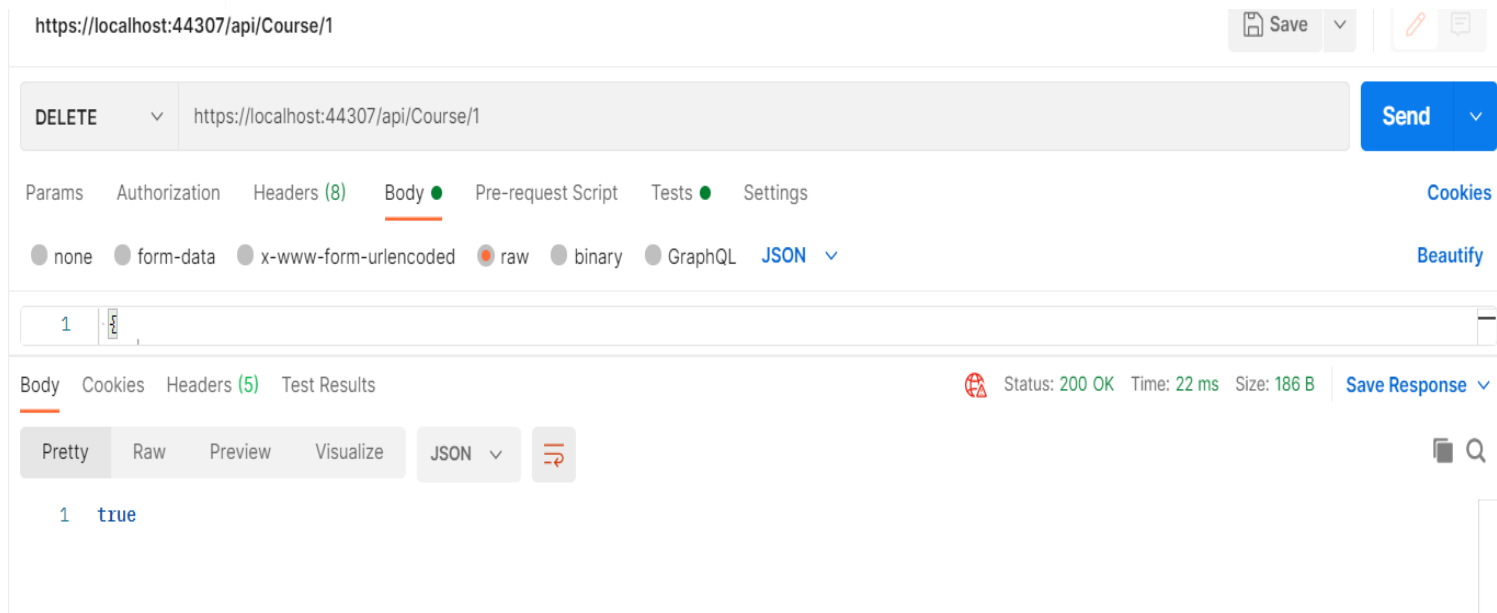
The response status is 200 OK, with a time of 55 ms and a size of 272 B. The response body is displayed in the 'Body' tab, showing the same JSON object as the request body.



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Test the Code using Postman:

7. Test Delete



https://localhost:44307/api/Course/1

DELETE https://localhost:44307/api/Course/1 Send

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies Beautify

none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL JSON

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Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 22 ms Size: 186 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

1 true

