

ঠিক আছে! 😎

DRF **serializers** হলো API-র **heart**। এগুলো শুধু data convert করে না, বরং **validation, nested creation, and business logic** handle করতেও ব্যবহার করা হয়।  
আমি step-by-step কি কি handle করা উচিত এবং **best practices** দেখাচ্ছি।

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## 1 Field Declaration / Mapping

- Serializer এ model fields declare করা হয়।
- Example:

```
class ProductSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):  
    class Meta:  
        model = Product  
        fields = ['id', 'name', 'category', 'price', 'stock']
```

**Best Practices:**

- `read_only_fields` use করো যেটা user এডিট করতে পারবে না।
  - `extra_kwargs` দিয়ে extra validation বা default settings দিতে পারো।
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## 2 Validation

Serializer এ **field-level** এবং **object-level validation** করা হয়।

### Field-level validation

```
def validate_price(self, value):  
    if value <= 0:  
        raise serializers.ValidationError("Price must be greater than zero.")  
    return value
```

### Object-level validation

```
def validate(self, data):  
    if data['sale_price'] > data['price']:  
        raise serializers.ValidationError("Sale price cannot exceed regular price.")  
    return data
```

## Best Practices:

- Small checks → field-level
  - Cross-field rules → object-level
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## 3 Nested Serialization

Parent-child relationship handle করতে nested serializer ব্যবহার করা হয়।

```
class SaleItemSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):
    product = ProductSerializer(read_only=True)

    class Meta:
        model = SaleItem
        fields = ['id', 'product', 'quantity', 'price']
```

## Best Practices:

- Nested creation/updates handle করতে `create()` / `update()` override করো।
  - `read_only=True` দিয়ে circular writes avoid করো।
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## 4 Nested Creation Example

Sale + SaleItem creation:

```
class SaleSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):
    items = SaleItemSerializer(many=True)

    class Meta:
        model = Sale
        fields = ['id', 'customer', 'date', 'items']

    def create(self, validated_data):
        items_data = validated_data.pop('items')
        sale = Sale.objects.create(**validated_data)
        for item_data in items_data:
            SaleItem.objects.create(sale=sale, **item_data)
        return sale
```

## Best Practices:

- Use `transaction.atomic()` if multiple table writes → ensure atomicity.

## 5 Business Logic

- Stock updates, discounts, taxes, and totals **usually handled in serializer create/update.**

```
from django.db import transaction

def create(self, validated_data):
    items_data = validated_data.pop('items')
    with transaction.atomic():
        sale = Sale.objects.create(**validated_data)
        for item_data in items_data:
            product = item_data['product']
            if product.stock < item_data['quantity']:
                raise serializers.ValidationError(f"{product.name} out of stock")
            product.stock -= item_data['quantity']
            product.save()
            SaleItem.objects.create(sale=sale, **item_data)
    return sale
```

### Best Practices:

- Serializer should **validate and enforce business rules**, not just convert data.

## 6 Read-only / Write-only Fields

- Sensitive info → `write_only=True`
- Computed fields → `read_only=True`

```
total_amount = serializers.FloatField(read_only=True)
password = serializers.CharField(write_only=True)
```

## 7 Computed / SerializerMethodField

- Dynamic data calculation:

```
total_amount = serializers.SerializerMethodField()
```

```
def get_total_amount(self, obj):
    return sum(item.quantity * item.price for item in obj.items.all())
```

## Best Practices:

- Avoid heavy DB queries in SerializerMethodField → use `select_related` / `prefetch_related`.
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## 8 Performance Tips

- Use `select_related` for FK fields
  - Use `prefetch_related` for reverse M2M / FK relationships
  - Avoid N+1 queries in nested serializers
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## 9 Error Handling

- Always raise `serializers.ValidationError` for invalid data
  - Return descriptive messages for API consumers
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## ✓ Summary – What to Handle in Serializers

Responsibility	How / Example
Field mapping	<code>fields</code> , <code>read_only_fields</code> , <code>extra_kwargs</code>
Validation	<code>validate_field</code> , <code>validate</code> , business rules
Nested creation	override <code>create()</code> / <code>update()</code>
Computed fields	<code>SerializerMethodField</code>
Business logic	Stock updates, totals, discounts
Performance	<code>select_related</code> , <code>prefetch_related</code>
Security	<code>write_only=True</code> for sensitive info
Atomicity	<code>transaction.atomic()</code> for multi-table writes

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## 💡 Rule of Thumb:

- Serializer = **validation + conversion + business logic enforcement**

- View = handle request/response + permissions
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যদি চাও, আমি তোমার **Super Shop project** এর **Sale Serializer + Purchase Serializer** full nested + stock handling + validation ready করে দেখাতে পারি।  
এটি দিয়ে তুমি practicalভাবে সব best practice শিখতে পারবে।

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