**Remove user's posts when user account is deleted**

In user model we have created userSchema and used few methods such as virtual and methods like so:

userSchema.virtual()

userSchema.methods{}

In a similar way you ca use pre, like so userSchema.pre()

pre takes two arguments, *a mongoose method name* and *the function to run prior/pre that method*

So when we use remove() in user controller to remove user we run the following middleware. This will remove user's all posts before actually deleting user itself.

**models/user.js**

// bring post model on top

const Post = require("./post");

// pre middleware

userSchema.pre("remove", function(next) {

Post.remove({ postedBy: this.\_id }).exec();

next();

});