Sequelize Magic Methods Cheat Sheet

One-to-One Association (hasOne / belongsTo)

Example:
User.hasOne(Profile);
Profile.belongsTo(User);
Magic Methods:
- user.getProfile()
- user.setProfile(profile)
- user.createProfile(data)
- profile.getUser()
- profile.setUser(user)
One-to-Many Association (hasMany / belongsTo)
Example:
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- post.setUser(user)

Many-to-Many Association (belongsToMany)

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Example:
Student.belongsToMany(Course, { through: 'StudentCourses' });
Course.belongsToMany(Student, { through: 'StudentCourses' });
Magic Methods (for both sides):
- instance.getRelated()
- instance.addRelated(entity)
- instance.addRelated([entity1, entity2])
- instance.setRelated(entities)
- instance.removeRelated(entity)
- instance.hasRelated(entity)
- instance.countRelated()
- instance.createRelated(data)

You can also query through table attributes like:
cart.getProducts({ through: { attributes: ['quantity'] } });
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Notes

- These are instance methods created by Sequelize based on defined associations.
- Replace 'Related' with the actual model name (e.g. getCourses, addProduct).
- These methods make it easy to work with related records without writing raw SQL.