

## 10. Requests Library with GraphQL

Working with GraphQL using Python's requests library is straightforward because GraphQL APIs typically accept POST requests with a JSON body that contains the query or mutation string — meaning GraphQL queries must be wrapped in JSON format.

### Basic Steps to Use GraphQL with requests

1. Import required libraries
2. Define the GraphQL query or mutation
3. Wrap it in a JSON payload
4. Send it using requests.post()
5. Parse the JSON response

### JSON Converter

→ <https://datafetcher.com/graphql-json-body-converter>

[test\\_graphql\\_queries.py](#)

```
import json
import pytest
import requests
class TestGraphQLQueryTests:
    BASE_URL = "https://hasura.io/learn/graphql"
    AUTH_TOKEN = "Bearer eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NilsInR5c...." # Replace with your full token
    HEADERS = {
        "Authorization": AUTH_TOKEN,
        "Content-Type": "application/json"
    }
```

### Fetch Users and Their Todos

```
@pytest.mark.run(order=1)
def test_fetch_users_and.todos(self):
    query = {
        "query": "{ users { name todos { title } } }"
    }
    response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=query)
    assert response.status_code == 200
    data = response.json()
    print("\nResponse\n", json.dumps(data, indent=4))
    assert "data" in data
    assert len(data["data"]["users"]) > 0
    assert data["data"]["users"][0]["name"] is not None
    assert isinstance(data["data"]["users"][0]["todos"], list)
    print("Users fetched successfully")
```

### Fetch Limited Todos

```
@pytest.mark.run(order=2)
def test_fetch_limited.todos(self):
```

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query = {
    "query": "query { todos(limit: 5) { id title } }"
}
response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=query)
assert response.status_code == 200
data = response.json()
print("\nResponse\n", json.dumps(data, indent=4))
todos = data["data"]["todos"]
assert len(todos) <= 5
assert todos[0]["id"] is not None
assert todos[0]["title"] is not None
print("Limited todos fetched successfully")

```

#### Fetch Users with Recent Todos

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=3)
def test_fetch_users_with_recent.todos(self):
    query = {
        "query": "query { users(limit: 2) { id name todos(order_by: {created_at: desc}, limit: 5) { id title } } }"
    }
    response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json={"query": query["query"]})
    assert response.status_code == 200
    data = response.json()
    print("\nResponse\n", json.dumps(data, indent=4))
    users = data["data"]["users"]
    assert len(users) == 2
    assert users[0]["name"] is not None
    assert isinstance(users[0]["todos"], list)
    print("Recent todos fetched successfully")

```

#### Fetch Todos Using Variables

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=4)
def test_fetch.todos_with_variables(self):
    query = {
        "query": "query ($limit: Int!) { todos(limit: $limit) { id title } }",
        "variables": {
            "limit": 5
        }
    }
    response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=query)
    assert response.status_code == 200
    todos = response.json()["data"]["todos"]

```

```

print("\ntodos\n", json.dumps(todos, indent=4))
assert len(todos) == 5
assert todos[0]["id"] is not None
assert todos[0]["title"] is not None
print("Todos fetched with variables successfully")

```

Fetch Public Todos with Filter(Where Clause)

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=5)
def test_5_fetch_public.todos(self):
    query = {
        "query": "{ todos(where: {is_public: {_eq: true}}) { title is_public is_completed }}"
    }
    response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json={"query": query["query"]})
    assert response.status_code == 200
    todos = response.json()["data"]["todos"]
    print("\ntodos\n", json.dumps(todos, indent=4))
    assert len(todos) > 0
    assert todos[0]["is_public"] is True
    assert todos[0]["is_completed"] is not None
    print("Public todos validated successfully")

```

#### Command to execute

→ pytest -s -v -p no:warnings ./test\_graphql\_queries.py  
[test\\_graphql\\_mutations.py](#)

```

import json
import pytest
import requests
class TestGraphQLMutationTests:
    BASE_URL = "https://hasura.io/learn/graphql"
    AUTH_TOKEN = "Bearer eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NilsInR5cC" # Replace with your full token
    HEADERS = {
        "Authorization": AUTH_TOKEN,
        "Content-Type": "application/json"
    }
    inserted_todo_id = None

```

Insert Todo

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=1)
def test_insert_todo(self):
    insert_mutation = {
        "query": "mutation { insert.todos(objects: [{title: \"sdet\"}]) { affected_rows returning { id
created_at title } }}"
    }

```

```

response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=insert_mutation)
assert response.status_code == 200
json_data = response.json()
print("\nInsert Mutation Response:\n", json.dumps(json_data, indent=4))
todo = json_data["data"]["insert.todos"]["returning"][0]
self.__class__.inserted_todo_id = todo["id"]
assert todo["title"] == "sdet"
print("ToDo inserted with title:", todo["title"])

```

### Update Todo

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=2)
def test_update_todo(self):
    assert self.__class__.inserted_todo_id is not None, "Insert must run first"
    update_mutation = {
        "query": f"""
            mutation {{
                update.todos(
                    where: {{id: {_eq: {self.inserted_todo_id}}}},
                    _set: {{title: "sdetqa", is_completed: true}}
                ) {{
                    affected_rows
                    returning {{
                        id
                        title
                        is_completed
                    }}
                }}
            }}
        """
    }
    response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=update_mutation)
    assert response.status_code == 200
    json_data = response.json()
    print("\nUpdate Mutation Response:\n", json.dumps(json_data, indent=4))
    updated = json_data["data"]["update.todos"]["returning"][0]
    assert updated["title"] == "sdetqa"
    assert updated["is_completed"] is True
    print("ToDo updated to title:", updated["title"])

```

### Delete Todo

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=3)
def test_delete_todo(self):
    assert self.__class__.inserted_todo_id is not None, "Insert must run first"

```

```

delete_mutation = {
    "query": f"""
        mutation {{
            delete.todos(where: {{id: {_eq: {self.inserted_todo_id}}}}) {{
                affected_rows
                returning {{
                    title
                }}
            }}
        }}
    """
}

response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=delete_mutation)
assert response.status_code == 200
json_data = response.json()
print("\nDelete Mutation Response:\n", json.dumps(json_data, indent=4))
affected_rows = json_data["data"]["delete.todos"]["affected_rows"]
assert affected_rows == 1
print("ToDo deleted successfully")

```

#### Command to execute

→ pytest -s -v -p no:warnings ./test\_graphql\_mutations.py

#### Note

- **self:** refers to the current instance of the test class.
- **self.\_\_class\_\_:** gets the class of the current instance.
- **self.\_\_class\_\_.inserted\_todo\_id:** refers to a class variable called inserted\_todo\_id. This is shared across all instances of the class (i.e., common memory).