

Experiment No - 07

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Experiment 7

Aim : Validating RESTful APIs using Postman.

Code :


```
backend >  app.js > ...
1  import dotenv from 'dotenv'; 7.2k (gzipped: 3.1k)
2  import express from 'express';
3  import cookieParser from 'cookie-parser'; 5k (gzipped: 2k)
4  import cors from 'cors'; 5k (gzipped: 2.1k)
5  import {connectDB} from './config/db.js';
6
7  import authRoutes from './routes/authRoutes.js';
8  import sessionRoute from './routes/sessionRoutes.js';
9
10 dotenv.config();
11
12 const app = express();
13 connectDB();
14
15 // Middleware
16 app.use(cors({ origin: process.env.FRONTEND_URL, credentials: true }));
17 app.use(cookieParser());
18 app.use(express.json());
19
20 app.use('/api/auth', authRoutes);
21 app.use('/api/session', sessionRoute);
22
23 // Server
24 const PORT = process.env.PORT || 3000;
25 app.listen(PORT, () => {
26   console.log(`Server running on port ${PORT}`);
27 });
28
```

Figure 1


```
backend > routes >  authRoutes.js > ...
1  import express from 'express';
2  import { register, login, changePassword } from '../controllers/authController.js';
3  import { authenticate } from '../middlewares/auth.js';
4
5  const router = express.Router();
6
7  // POST /api/auth/register
8  router.post('/register', register);
9
10 // POST /api/auth/login
11 router.post('/login', login);
12
13 router.get('/verify', authenticate, (req, res) => {
14   // The authenticate middleware already verified the token
15   res.json({user: {
16     id: req.user._id,
17     name: req.user.name,
18     email: req.user.email
19   }});
20 });
21
22 router.post('/change-password', authenticate, changePassword);
23
24
25 export default router;
```

Figure 2

```
backend > routes >  sessionRoutes.js > ...
1  import express from 'express';
2  import { authenticate } from '../middlewares/auth.js';
3
4  import {
5      getAllPublishedSessions,
6      getMySessions,
7      createSession,
8      updateSession,
9      deleteSession,
10     likeSession,
11     getSessionById
12 } from '../controllers/sessionsController.js';
13
14 const router = express.Router();
15
16 // GET all published sessions
17 router.get('/get-all-sessions',authenticate, getAllPublishedSessions);
18
19
20 router.get('/get-session/:id',authenticate, getSessionById);
21
22 // GET logged-in user's sessions
23 router.get('/my-sessions',authenticate, getMySessions);
24
25 // POST create new session
26 router.post('/create',authenticate, createSession);
27
28 router.post('/like/:id',authenticate, likeSession);
29
30 // PATCH update a session
31 router.patch('/update/:id',authenticate, updateSession);
32
33 // DELETE a session
34 router.delete('/delete/:id',authenticate, deleteSession);
35
36 export default router;
```

Figure 3

```

backend > controllers > authController.js > register
2 import { generateToken } from '../utils/jwtToken.js';
3 import bcrypt from 'bcryptjs'; 20.1k (gzipped: 9k)
4
5 export const register = async (req, res) => {
6   try {
7     const { email,name, password } = req.body;
8
9     // Validate input
10    if (!email || !password || !name) {
11      return res.status(400).json({ message: 'Email and password are required' });
12    }
13
14    // Check if user exists
15    const existingUser = await User.findOne({ email });
16    if (existingUser) {
17      return res.status(409).json({ message: 'Email already in use' });
18    }
19
20    // Hash password
21    const salt = await bcrypt.genSalt(10);
22    const password_hash = await bcrypt.hash(password, salt);
23
24
25    // Create new user
26    const user = new User({ email,name, password: password_hash });
27    await user.save();
28
29    // Generate JWT
30    const token = generateToken(user);
31
32    res.status(201).json({
33      token,
34      user: {
35        id: user._id,
36        name: user.name,
37        email: user.email
38      }
39    });
40  } catch (error) {
41    console.error('Registration error:', error);
42    res.status(500).json({ message: 'Registration failed' });
43  }
44 };

```

Figure 4

```

backend > controllers > authController.js > register
85 export const changePassword = async (req, res) => {
86   const { currentPassword, newPassword } = req.body;
87
88   // 1. Basic validation
89   if (!currentPassword || !newPassword) {
90     return res.status(400).json({ message: 'Please provide current password and new password.' });
91   }
92
93   if (newPassword.length < 4) {
94     return res.status(400).json({ message: 'New password must be at least 4 characters long.' });
95   }
96
97   try {
98     // req.user will come from your authentication middleware (e.g., JWT verification)
99     // It should contain the ID of the authenticated user
100    const user = await User.findById(req.user._id).select('+password'); // Select password field explicitly
101
102    if (!user) {
103      return res.status(404).json({ message: 'User not found.' });
104    }
105
106    // 2. Compare current password
107    const isMatch = await bcrypt.compare(currentPassword, user.password);
108
109    if (!isMatch) {
110      return res.status(401).json({ message: 'Current password is incorrect.' });
111    }
112
113    // 3. Check if new password is the same as current password
114    if (newPassword === currentPassword) {
115      return res.status(400).json({ message: 'New password cannot be the same as the current password.' });
116    }
117
118    // 4. Hash the new password and save
119    const salt = await bcrypt.genSalt(10);
120    user.password = await bcrypt.hash(newPassword, salt); // Hash with a salt round of 10
121    await user.save();
122
123    res.status(200).json({ message: 'Password changed successfully!' });
124
125  } catch (error) {
126    console.error('Error changing password:', error);
127    res.status(500).json({ message: 'Server error. Could not change password.' });
128  }
129 };

```

Figure 5

```

export const login = async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const { email, password } = req.body;

    // Validate input
    if (!email || !password) {
      return res.status(400).json({ message: 'Email and password are required' });
    }

    // Find user
    const user = await User.findOne({ email });
    if (!user) {
      return res.status(401).json({ message: 'Invalid Email or Password' });
    }

    // Check password
    const isMatch = await bcrypt.compare(password, user.password);
    if (!isMatch) {
      return res.status(401).json({ message: 'Invalid Email or Password' });
    }

    // Generate JWT
    const token = generateToken(user);

    res.json({
      token,
      user: {
        id: user._id,
        name: user.name,
        email: user.email
      }
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error('Login error:', error);
    res.status(500).json({ message: 'Login failed' });
  }
};

```

Figure 6

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backend > controllers > sessionsController.js > ...
1  import Session from "../models/Session.js";
2
3  // Get all published sessions (public) with search functionality
4  export const getAllPublishedSessions = async (req, res) => {
5      try {
6          const { search } = req.query; // Extract search term from query parameters
7
8          let query = { status: 'published' };
9          if (search) {
10             // Create a case-insensitive regex for title or tags
11             const searchRegex = new RegExp(search, 'i');
12             query.$or = [
13                 { title: { $regex: searchRegex } },
14                 { tags: { $in: [searchRegex] } } // Search within the tags array
15             ];
16         }
17
18         const sessions = await Session.find(query)
19             .populate('user_id', 'name email') // Populate creator details
20             .sort({ createdAt: -1 }); // Sort by creation date, newest first
21
22         res.json(sessions);
23     } catch (err) {
24         console.error("Error in getAllPublishedSessions:", err); // Log the error
25         res.status(500).json({ message: err.message || "Server error" });
26     }
27 };
28
29 // Get logged-in user's sessions
30 export const getMySessions = async (req, res) => {
31     try {
32         const sessions = await Session.find({ user_id: req.user._id })
33             .populate('user_id', 'name email')
34             .sort({ createdAt: -1 });
35         res.json(sessions);
36     } catch (err) {
37         res.status(500).json({ message: err.message });
38     }
39 };

```

Figure 7


```

// Get logged-in user's sessions
export const getMySessions = async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const sessions = await Session.find({ user_id: req.user._id })
      .populate('user_id', 'name email')
      .sort({ createdAt: -1 });
    res.json(sessions);
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(500).json({ message: err.message });
  }
};

export const getSessionById = async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const { id } = req.params; // Get the session ID from the URL parameters

    // Find the session and populate the user_id field to get creator's name and email
    const session = await Session.findById(id).populate('user_id', 'name email');

    if (!session) {
      return res.status(404).json({ message: 'Session not found.' });
    }

    res.status(200).json(session);
  } catch (error) {
    console.error('Error fetching session by ID:', error);
    // Handle specific CastError if ID format is invalid
    if (error.name === 'CastError') {
      return res.status(400).json({ message: 'Invalid session ID format.' });
    }
    res.status(500).json({ message: 'Server error.', error: error.message });
  }
};

```

Figure 7

```

// Create new session
export const createSession = async (req, res) => {

  const session = new Session({
    ...req.body,
    user_id: req.user._id
  });

  try {
    const newSession = await session.save();
    res.status(201).json(newSession);
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(400).json({ message: err.message });
  }
};

// Update a session
export const updateSession = async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const session = await Session.findOneAndUpdate(
      { _id: req.params.id, user_id: req.user._id },
      req.body,
      { new: true }
    ).populate('user_id', 'name email');
    if (!session) return res.status(404).json({ message: 'Session not found' });
    res.json(session);
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(400).json({ message: err.message });
  }
};

```

Figure 8

```

98 const userId = req.user._id; // auth middleware sets req.user.id
99 const { id } = req.params; // Session ID from the URL parameter
100
101 try {
102   const session = await Session.findById(id);
103
104   if (!session) {
105     return res.status(404).json({ message: 'Session not found.' });
106   }
107
108   let updatedSession;
109
110   // Check if the user has already liked this session
111   if (session.likedBy.includes(userId)) {
112     // If already liked, UNLIKE IT: Decrement likes and remove user ID
113     updatedSession = await Session.findByIdAndUpdate(
114       id,
115       {
116         $inc: { likes: -1 }, // Atomically decrements the 'likes' count by 1
117         $pull: { likedBy: userId } // Removes the user's ID from the 'likedBy' array
118       },
119       {
120         new: true,
121         runValidators: true
122       }
123     ).populate('user_id', 'name email');
124     return res.status(200).json({ message: 'Session unliked successfully.', session: updatedSession });
125   } else {
126     // If not liked, LIKE IT: Increment likes and add user ID
127     updatedSession = await Session.findByIdAndUpdate(
128       id,
129       {
130         $inc: { likes: 1 }, // Atomically increments the 'likes' count by 1
131         $push: { likedBy: userId } // Adds the user's ID to the 'likedBy' array
132       },
133       {
134         new: true,
135         runValidators: true
136       }
137     ).populate('user_id', 'name email');
138     return res.status(200).json({ message: 'Session liked successfully.', session: updatedSession });
139   }
140 } catch (error) {
141   console.error('Error processing like/unlike for session:', error);

```

Figure 9

Output :

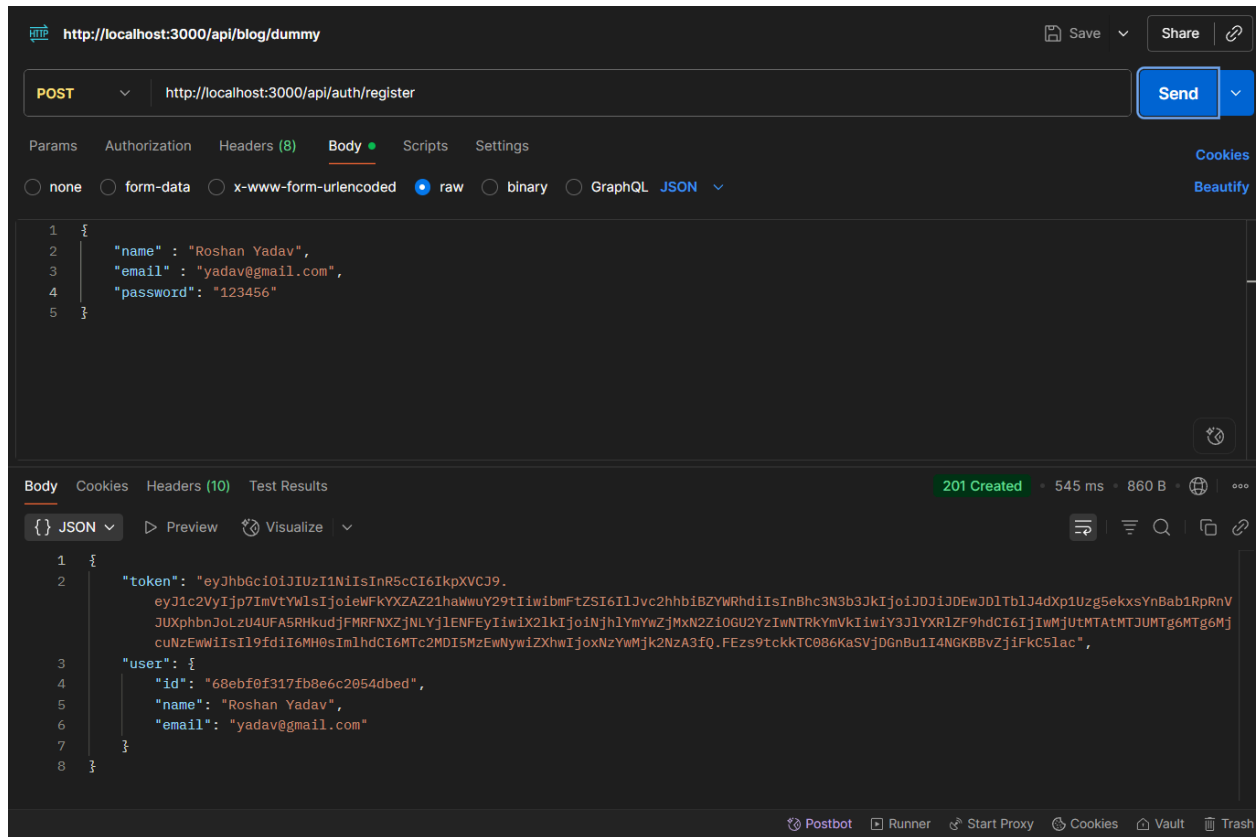


Figure 10

Postman interface showing a REST client request and response.

Request:

- Method: GET
- URL: `http://localhost:3000/api/session/get-all-sessions`
- Headers (7):

Key	Value	Description
Authorization	Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJ1c2V...	
Key	Value	Description

Response:

- Status: 200 OK
- Time: 1.32 s
- Size: 2.92 KB
- Body (JSON):

```
1  [
2    {
3      "_id": "688bace454ce19f98fae5b71",
4      "user_id": {
5        "_id": "688bacc654ce19f98fae5b69",
6        "email": "rahul@gmail.com",
7        "name": "Rahul Yadav"
8      },
9      "title": "Yoga",
10     "description": "Yoga is Good For Health",
11     "youtube_url": "https://youtu.be/yPK7ISPEu3M?si=VVPWLv1kKHUegAS8",
12     "tags": [
```

Postman interface includes tabs for Params, Authorization, Headers (7), Body, Scripts, and Settings. The response body is displayed in JSON format.

Figure 11

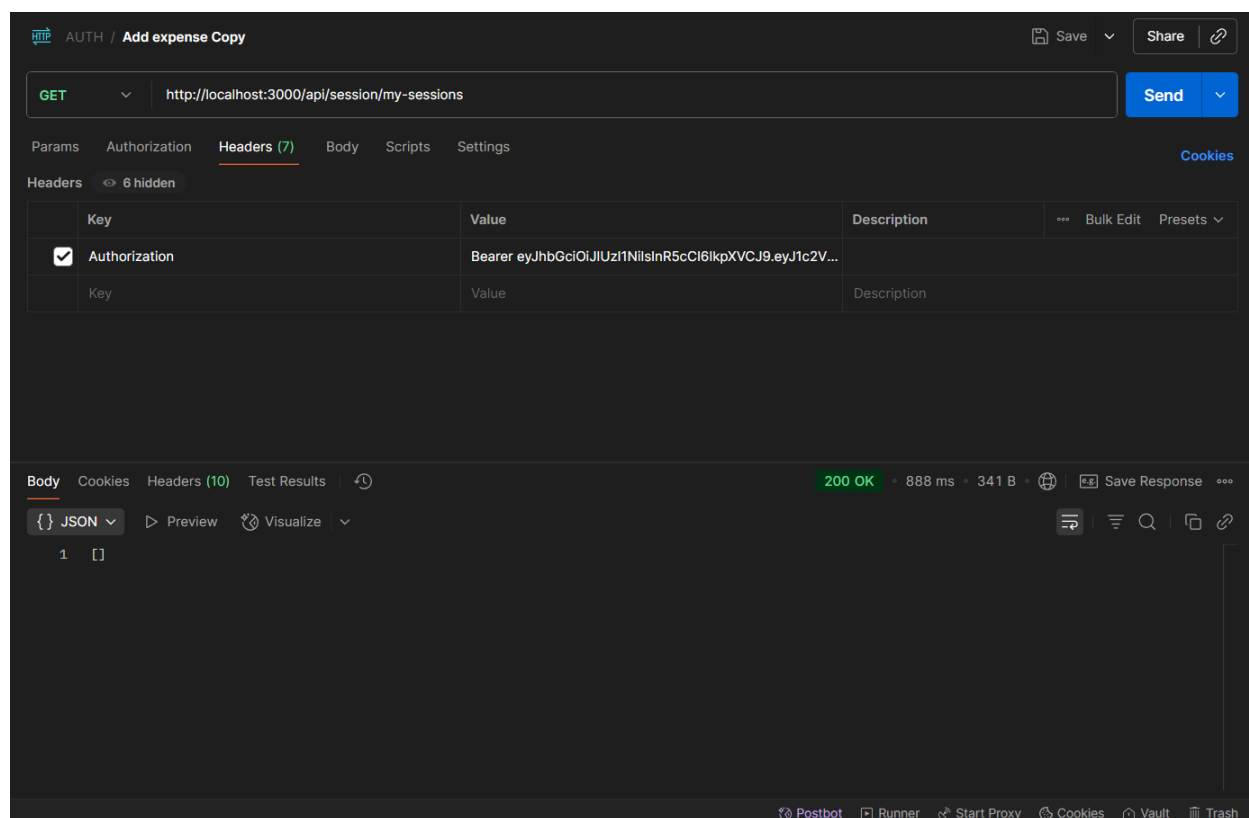


Figure 12