

## Project management / Roadmap

### 1. Classes

- userClass: User: ID, Name, Email, ShippingAddress
  - userId - uint `gorm:"primaryKey"`
  - userName - string
  - userEmail - string
  - userShippingAddress - string
  - userCreatedAt - time.Time
  - userUpdatedAt - time.Time
  - userDeletedAt - gorm.DeletedAt `gorm:"index"`
- productClass: Product: ID, Name, Description, Price, StockQuantity
- orderClass: Order: ID, UserID (Foreign Key), OrderDate, Status, TotalAmount
- orderItemClass: OrderItem: ID, OrderID (Foreign Key), ProductID (Foreign Key), Quantity, Price

```
/project-root
  /product_class
    product.go
  /user_class
    user.go
  /order_class
    order.go
  /sqliteDb
    sqliteDb.go
  main.go
  go.mod
  go.sum
  README.md
```

### 1. Adding Products to a Cart

Ensure you have the following functionality:

- **Add Product Endpoint:** An endpoint to add products to the database.
- **Add to Cart:** An endpoint to add products to a user's cart. This usually involves creating or updating a **Cart** entity or a similar construct that tracks products a user wants to purchase.

### 2. Placing Orders

Verify that the functionality includes:

- **Create Order Endpoint:** An endpoint to place an order. This should create an **Order** record and associate it with the **User** and **Products**.

- **Order Details:** The ability to specify product quantities, prices, and any other relevant order details.
- **Order Status:** A way to update and track the status of the order (e.g., pending, shipped, delivered).

### 3. Tracking User Purchases and Order Statuses

Ensure you can:

- **Retrieve Orders:** An endpoint to fetch orders by user or by order ID. This should return details of the order, including status and products.
- **Order History:** An endpoint to get a list of past orders for a user. This should include order details and statuses.

### Review Your Implementation

- **Database Models:** Ensure your `User`, `Order`, `Product`, and any additional models (like `Cart`) are correctly set up to handle these features.
- **CRUD Operations:** Confirm that you have CRUD operations for these models and they work as expected.
- **Endpoints:** Verify that you have created appropriate API endpoints for adding products, placing orders, and tracking orders.
- **Business Logic:** Ensure that your business logic supports the functionality. For example, placing an order should reduce product stock and update order statuses accordingly.

### Sample Endpoints

Here's a rough outline of the endpoints you might need:

1. **Product Endpoints**
  - `POST /products` - Add a new product.
  - `GET /products/:id` - Retrieve a product by ID.
2. **Cart Endpoints**
  - `POST /cart` - Add a product to the cart.
  - `GET /cart/:userId` - Retrieve the cart for a user.
  - `DELETE /cart/:userId/:productId` - Remove a product from the cart.
3. **Order Endpoints**
  - `POST /orders` - Place an order.
  - `GET /orders/:id` - Retrieve an order by ID.
  - `GET /users/:userId/orders` - Retrieve all orders for a user.
  - `PUT /orders/:id/status` - Update the status of an order.

### Testing

To ensure that everything works as expected:

1. **Unit Tests:** Write tests for each of your endpoints and business logic.
2. **Integration Tests:** Test the entire flow from adding products to the cart, placing orders, and tracking them.

By verifying that these features are implemented and working correctly, you'll ensure that your project meets the requirements for adding products to a cart, placing orders, and tracking user purchases and order statuses.

Unit testing:  
package main

```
import (  
    "testing"  
    "github.com/gin-gonic/gin"  
    "github.com/stretchr/testify/assert"  
)  
  
func TestCreateUser(t *testing.T) {  
    // Initialize a new Gin engine  
    router := gin.Default()  
  
    // Define the endpoint and method  
    router.POST("/user", createUser)  
  
    // Create a request to the endpoint  
    req, _ := http.NewRequest(http.MethodPost, "/user", strings.NewReader(`{"UserName":  
"John Doe"}`))  
    req.Header.Set("Content-Type", "application/json")  
  
    // Record the response
```

```

recorder := httptest.NewRecorder()

router.ServeHTTP(recorder, req)

// Check the response

assert.Equal(t, http.StatusCreated, recorder.Code)


}

```

#### 4. Database Function: FindUserById

In your `sqliteDb` package, you'd create a function that searches for a user by their ID. It should return the user and any potential error.

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```

// In your sqliteDb package
func FindUserById(database *gorm.DB, id string) (user_class.User, error) {
    var user user_class.User
    result := database.First(&user, "user_id = ?", id) // Fetch by user ID

    if result.Error != nil {
        return user, result.Error // Return an error if not found
    }

    return user, nil
}

```


```

router := gin.Default()
router.POST("/users", createUser)
router.GET("/users/:id", getUser)
router.PUT("/users/:id", updateUser)
router.DELETE("/users/:id", deleteUser)

```

- **Create User:**

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```
func createUser(c *gin.Context) {  
    // Parse request, validate data, create user in database, return response  
}
```

- **Get User:**

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```
func getUser(c *gin.Context) {  
    // Fetch user by ID, return user data or error if not found  
}
```

- **Update User:**

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```
func updateUser(c *gin.Context) {  
    // Fetch user by ID, update fields, save changes, return updated user  
}
```

- **Delete User:**

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```
func deleteUser(c *gin.Context) {  
    // Delete user by ID, return success message or error if not found  
}
```

The function `database := sqliteDb.CreateDatabase()` does not create a new database each time. Instead, it opens a connection to an existing database file (if it exists), or creates a new one if the specified file does not already exist.

Here's what happens:

- If the file "`crudApiE-com/sqliteDb/apiDB.db`" already exists, the function opens the connection to that file and uses the existing database.
- If the file does not exist, SQLite will create the file and initialize a new database.

So, it's not creating a new database every time, but rather ensuring that you have access to the database, either by opening it or creating it if it doesn't exist.

Yes, your `getUserById` function essentially performs the same task as the `FindUserById` function I mentioned earlier. Both functions are retrieving a user from the database by the user ID and returning the user object along with any potential errors.

Here's a breakdown of what it does:

1. **Function signature:** It accepts a `gorm.DB` instance (your database connection) and a `userId` of type `uint`, which is the primary key for the user in the database.
2. **Query the database:**
  - `database.First(&user, userId)` queries the database for the first record in the `user_class.User` table where the primary key matches `userId`.
3. **Error handling:**
  - If there's an error (e.g., the user is not found), it returns the error alongside the user object (which would be empty in this case).
4. **Return result:** If the user is found, it returns the user object and `nil` for the error.

So yes, `getUserById` does the same job of retrieving a user by their ID and handling errors. Both approaches work perfectly fine.

For update user:

## Explanation:

1. **Retrieve user ID from the request:**
  - `c.Param("Id")` extracts the user ID from the URL.
  - `strconv.ParseUint` is used to convert the string to `uint`, which is the expected type for the user ID in your database.
2. **Open the database connection:**
  - `sqliteDb.CreateDatabase()` connects to your SQLite database (this will either open the existing DB or create it if it doesn't exist).
3. **Fetch the user:**
  - `sqliteDb.GetUserById` retrieves the user object from the database using the converted `userId`.
4. **Update user details:**
  - `c.ShouldBindJSON(&user)` parses the request body and binds the new data to the existing user object.
  - It is important that the fields in the request match the `User` struct.
5. **Save the updated user:**
  - The modified `user` object is saved back to the database using `database.Save(&user)`.
6. **Respond to the client:**

- After saving, it returns a success response with the updated user information.

For the `updateUser` function, you would typically retrieve the user ID from the request parameters and then use that to fetch the user from the database. So the approach you mentioned is mostly correct, with a small correction regarding type handling.

In your case, the user ID comes from the request URL parameter (likely as a string), and you would need to convert it to an appropriate type (like `uint`) before passing it to the `GetUserById` function.

Here's a theoretical explanation of how it works:

1. **Get the user ID from the request:**
  - Use `c.Param("Id")` to get the user ID from the request's URL. This is a string by default, so you may need to convert it to the correct type (e.g., `uint`).
2. **Open the database connection:**
  - You would then call `sqliteDb.CreateDatabase()` to open the connection to your SQLite database (if it isn't already open).
3. **Fetch the user by ID:**
  - Use `sqliteDb.GetUserById(database, userId)` to retrieve the user from the database.
4. **Update the user:**
  - Once you have the user object, you can modify the fields you want to update (e.g., name, email).
  - After modifying the object, call `database.Save(&user)` to persist the changes.

So, the flow looks something like this (in theory, not specific code):

1. Retrieve user ID from request (`c.Param("Id")`).
2. Open database connection (`sqliteDb.CreateDatabase()`).
3. Fetch user from DB (`GetUserById`).
4. Modify user data based on the request body.
5. Save the updated user (`database.Save(&user)`).

To create a CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) API with authentication and validation using Golang, you'll follow a structured approach. Here's a step-by-step guide without any code, explaining which libraries and tools you need, the steps involved, and the functions you'll use from each library.

## 1. Set Up Your Golang Environment

**Tools:**

- **Golang:** Make sure Golang is installed on your machine. You can download it from [golang.org](https://golang.org).
- **Go Modules:** Use Go modules to manage your dependencies. This helps organize your project and pull in necessary libraries.
  - Command: `go mod init project-name`

## 2. Choose a Web Framework

Library: **Gin**

Gin is a lightweight web framework in Golang that's great for building APIs. It comes with features like routing, middleware, and request handling.

- **Install Gin:**
  - Command: `go get -u github.com/gin-gonic/gin`

Functions from Gin:

- **gin.Default():** Creates a router with some default middleware (logging, recovery).
- **router.GET():** Defines a GET route to handle Read operations.
- **router.POST():** Defines a POST route to handle Create operations.
- **router.PUT():** Defines a PUT route to handle Update operations.
- **router.DELETE():** Defines a DELETE route for Delete operations.
- **Context.BindJSON():** Parses incoming JSON data from a request body.
- **Context.JSON():** Sends a JSON response to the client.

## 3. Set Up the Database

Library: **GORM**

GORM is a popular ORM (Object-Relational Mapping) library in Golang, which simplifies working with databases. You'll need to install GORM and a specific driver for your database (e.g., PostgreSQL or MySQL).

- **Install GORM and Driver:**
  - Command:
    - GORM: `go get -u gorm.io/gorm`
    - PostgreSQL Driver: `go get -u gorm.io/driver/postgres`
    - MySQL Driver: `go get -u gorm.io/driver/mysql`

Functions from GORM:

- **gorm.Open():** Opens a connection to the database.
- **db.AutoMigrate():** Automatically creates or updates the database schema based on your models.
- **db.Create():** Creates a new record in the database.



- **db.Find()**: Reads one or multiple records from the database.
- **db.First()**: Reads the first matching record from the database.
- **db.Save()**: Updates an existing record.
- **db.Delete()**: Deletes a record.

## 4. Define Your Models

Your models represent the structure of your database tables. For example, if you're building a user management system, you'll have a **User** model with fields like **ID**, **Name**, **Email**, **Password**, etc.

- **struct**: Define structs in Golang to represent your models. GORM maps these structs to database tables.
- **Tags for GORM**: Use tags like **gorm:"primaryKey"** to define primary keys and other field properties.

## 5. Routing and CRUD Operations

You'll need to create endpoints (routes) for each CRUD operation (Create, Read, Update, Delete). Here's a breakdown:

### Create Operation:

- **Route**: **POST /items**
- **Description**: Handles creating a new record.
- **Gin Function**: **Context.BindJSON()** to parse the request body.
- **GORM Function**: **db.Create()** to add a new record to the database.

### Read Operation:

- **Route**: **GET /items** (or **/items/:id** for a specific item)
- **Description**: Handles fetching one or multiple records.
- **Gin Function**: **Context.Param()** to fetch route parameters.
- **GORM Function**: **db.Find()** or **db.First()** to retrieve records.

### Update Operation:

- **Route**: **PUT /items/:id**
- **Description**: Handles updating an existing record.
- **Gin Function**: **Context.BindJSON()** to parse the update data.
- **GORM Function**: **db.Save()** to update the record.

### Delete Operation:

- **Route**: **DELETE /items/:id**
- **Description**: Handles deleting a record.

- **GORM Function:** `db.Delete()` to remove the record from the database.

## 6. Input Validation

Library: **Validator**

For input validation, you can use Go's native `validator` package or libraries like `go-playground/validator`.

- **Install Validator:**
  - Command: `go get -u github.com/go-playground/validator/v10`

**Functions from Validator:**

- **`validator.New()`:** Creates a new validator instance.
- **`Validate.Struct()`:** Validates a struct based on tags.  
Example: You might use struct tags to validate fields like `email`, `min`, or `required`.
- **Tag Examples:**
  - `binding:"required"`: Marks a field as required.
  - `binding:"email"`: Ensures the field is a valid email.

## 7. Authentication (Basic Authentication)

Library: **Gin Middleware for Auth**

For basic authentication, you can either write your own middleware or use libraries like `gin-contrib/authz`.

- **Install Middleware for Authentication:**
  - Command: `go get -u github.com/gin-gonic/contrib/authz`

**Functions for Authentication:**

- **`Context.Set()`:** Store authenticated user information in the context.
- **`Context.Get()`:** Retrieve authenticated user information.
- **`authz.New()`:** Create new authorization rules.
- **Middleware:** You can create your own middleware to handle token or session-based authentication.

## 8. Test Your API

Library: **Postman** or **curl**

To test the CRUD operations, you can use tools like **Postman** or the **curl** command.

- **curl:**
  - To make a POST request:

- `curl -X POST http://localhost:8080/items -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"name":"item1", "price":100}'`
- To make a GET request:
  - `curl http://localhost:8080/items`

## 9. Add Error Handling

Use Golang's native `error` handling to manage potential issues (e.g., database connection failure, invalid input, unauthorized access).

- **Gin Context Functions:**
  - `Context.AbortWithStatus()`: Sends an error response and halts further middleware.
  - `Context.JSON()`: Use this to return error messages to the client in JSON format.

## 10. Deployment

Once your API is complete, you can deploy it using platforms like **Heroku**, **AWS**, or **Google Cloud**. This typically involves building your Go app and pushing it to a cloud environment that supports Golang.

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## Full List of Libraries and Functions:

### 1. Gin:

- `gin.Default()`
- `router.GET(), router.POST(), router.PUT(), router.DELETE()`
- `Context.BindJSON(), Context.JSON()`

### 2. GORM:

- `gorm.Open()`
- `db.AutoMigrate(), db.Create(), db.Find(), db.First(), db.Save(), db.Delete()`

### 3. Validator:

- `validator.New()`
- `Validate.Struct()`

### 4. Gin Middleware for Auth:

- `authz.New()`

- `Context.Set()`, `Context.Get()`

With this structure, you'll be able to develop a full-fledged CRUD API in Golang that handles basic authentication, validation, and database operations.

GORM is a popular ORM (Object Relational Mapper) library in Go, which helps developers interact with databases using Go's struct system. When defining models with GORM, you can use various field properties (or "tags") to customize how each struct field maps to a database column. These properties control column definitions, relationships, indexing, and validation. Here's a breakdown of the most common GORM field properties and their use cases:

## 1. `column`

- **Usage:** Specifies the database column name for a struct field.

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {
    Name string `gorm:"column:username"`
}
```

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- **When used:** Use it when the field name in the struct doesn't match the corresponding column name in the database.

## 2. `type`

- **Usage:** Defines the data type for the column in the database.

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {
    Age int `gorm:"type:smallint"`
}
```

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- **When used:** Use it to override GORM's default type for the Go struct field type.

## 3. `size`

- **Usage:** Sets the size or length of the database column (for string types).

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {  
    Name string `gorm:"size:100"`  
}
```

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- **When used:** Typically used for limiting the maximum length of strings.

#### 4. **primaryKey**

- **Usage:** Marks a field as the primary key of the table.

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {  
    ID uint `gorm:"primaryKey"`  
}
```

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- **When used:** Applied to the field that represents the primary key in a table.

#### 5. **unique**

- **Usage:** Enforces a unique constraint on the field.

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {  
    Email string `gorm:"unique"`  
}
```

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- **When used:** When you want to ensure that values in this column are unique across the table.

#### 6. **index**

- **Usage:** Creates an index on the column.

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {
```

```
Email string `gorm:"index"`  
}
```

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- **When used:** For frequently queried columns to improve query performance.

## 7. default

- **Usage:** Specifies a default value for the field when inserting a new record.

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {  
    Status string `gorm:"default:'active'"`  
}
```

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- **When used:** When you want the database to provide a default value for a column when no value is supplied.

## 8. not null

- **Usage:** Adds a **NOT NULL** constraint to the column.

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {  
    Name string `gorm:"not null"`  
}
```

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- **When used:** To prevent null values from being inserted into the field.

## 9. autoIncrement

- **Usage:** Marks a field for auto-increment behavior, usually for primary keys.

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {  
    ID uint `gorm:"primaryKey;autoIncrement"`  
}
```

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- **When used:** Commonly used with integer primary keys to auto-increment their values.

## 10. **embedded**

- **Usage:** Embeds another struct's fields into the current struct's table.

**Example:**

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```
type Address struct {
    City  string
    State string
}
type User struct {
    Name    string
    Address Address `gorm:"embedded"`
}
```

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- **When used:** Useful for embedding common fields across multiple structs.

## 11. **embeddedPrefix**

- **Usage:** Adds a prefix to the fields of the embedded struct.

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {
    Address Address `gorm:"embedded;embeddedPrefix:addr_"`
}
```

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- **When used:** When you want to distinguish the fields of the embedded struct with a prefix.

## 12. **<-:create / <-:update**

- **Usage:** Controls whether the field can be updated or created.

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {
    CreatedAt time.Time `gorm:"<-:create" // Only set on creation
```

```
UpdatedAt time.Time `gorm:"<:-:update"` // Only set on updates
}
```

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- **When used:** Useful for fields like `CreatedAt` or `UpdatedAt` where certain values should only be set during specific lifecycle events.

### 13. – (Ignore field)

- **Usage:** Tells GORM to ignore the field (i.e., it won't be mapped to any database column).

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {
    TempField string `gorm:"- "`
}
```

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- **When used:** For fields that you don't want GORM to interact with, like helper fields.

### 14. `uniqueIndex`

- **Usage:** Creates a unique index on a field (deprecated in favor of `unique`).

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {
    Email string `gorm:"uniqueIndex"`
}
```

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### 15. `foreignKey`

- **Usage:** Specifies the foreign key for relationships.

**Example:**

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```
type Order struct {
    UserID uint
    User    User `gorm:"foreignKey:UserID"`
}
```



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- **When used:** In defining relationships between models (e.g., one-to-many, many-to-many).

## 16. references

- **Usage:** Specifies the referenced field in the related table for foreign keys.

**Example:**

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```
type Order struct {
    UserID uint
    User    User `gorm:"foreignKey:UserID;references:ID"`
}
```

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## 17. comment

- **Usage:** Adds a comment to the column in the database (if the DB supports it).

**Example:**

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```
type User struct {
    Age int `gorm:"comment:'User age'"`
}
```

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## 18. autoCreateTime / autoUpdateTime

- **Usage:** Automatically sets timestamps for creation and updates.

**Example:**

go

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```
type User struct {
    CreatedAt time.Time `gorm:"autoCreateTime"`
    UpdatedAt time.Time `gorm:"autoUpdateTime"`
}
```

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These GORM field properties allow you to define models in a way that matches your database schema, ensuring proper data mapping, constraint enforcement, and performance

optimization. You'd use them directly in the struct definitions for models, and GORM will handle the database schema and queries accordingly.

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**Primary Keys and Foreign Keys are essential concepts in relational databases. They help maintain the integrity of the data and establish relationships between tables.**

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## Primary Key

**Definition:**

A **primary key** is a column (or set of columns) in a table that uniquely identifies each row in that table.

**Characteristics:**

- **Uniqueness:** Each value in the primary key column(s) must be unique. No two rows can have the same primary key value.
- **Not Null:** A primary key cannot have **NULL** values; every row must have a value for the primary key.
- **One per Table:** Each table can have only one primary key.

**Purpose:**

- **Uniquely Identify Records:** The primary key ensures that every record can be uniquely identified, which is crucial for retrieving, updating, or deleting specific records.
- **Indexing:** Most databases automatically index the primary key, making queries on it more efficient.

**Example:**

Consider a **Users** table:

ID	Name	Email
1	Alice	alice@example.com
2	Bob	bob@example.com

3 Charlie charlie@example.co  
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In this case, **ID** is the primary key. It uniquely identifies each user in the table.

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```
type User struct {  
    ID      uint      `gorm:"primaryKey"`  
    Name    string  
    Email   string  
}
```

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## Foreign Key

### Definition:

A **foreign key** is a column (or set of columns) in a table that establishes a link between the data in two tables. It refers to the primary key in another table.

### Characteristics:

- **References:** A foreign key in one table points to a primary key in another table.
- **Enforces Referential Integrity:** The database ensures that the foreign key value must exist in the referenced table (i.e., you can't insert a record with a foreign key that doesn't match a primary key in the referenced table).

### Purpose:

- **Establish Relationships:** Foreign keys are used to create relationships between tables (e.g., "one-to-many" or "many-to-many").
- **Enforce Integrity:** They ensure that data remains consistent across related tables.

### Example:

Consider two tables: **Users** and **Orders**. Each order is associated with a user, so the **Orders** table has a foreign key that references the **Users** table.

**Users** table:

ID	Name
1	Alice
2	Bob

Orders table:

OrderID	UserID	Amount
101	1	\$50
102	2	\$30

In this case, **UserID** in the **Orders** table is a foreign key referencing **ID** in the **Users** table. This means each order is linked to a specific user.

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```
type User struct {
    ID      uint    `gorm:"primaryKey"`
    Name    string
}

type Order struct {
    OrderID uint
    UserID  uint    `gorm:"foreignKey:UserID"`
    User    User
    Amount  float64
}
```

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## Use Cases:

1. **Primary Key:**
  - Used to uniquely identify records in a table.
  - Example: Retrieving a user by their **ID** in the **Users** table.
2. **Foreign Key:**
  - Used to link data across different tables.
  - Example: Associating orders with users by referencing the **UserID** in the **Orders** table.

In summary, **primary keys** ensure that every record in a table is unique and easily identifiable, while **foreign keys** establish relationships between tables and enforce data consistency across those relationships.

In Go, the `strconv.ParseUint` function converts a string representation of an unsigned integer into a `uint64` type. The function signature is:

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```
func ParseUint(s string, base int, bitSize int) (uint64, error)
```

Here's a breakdown of the parameters:

- **s string**: The string you want to convert to an integer.
- **base int**: The base of the number system to use for parsing. Common bases are:
  - 10 for decimal (base-10).
  - 16 for hexadecimal (base-16).
  - 8 for octal (base-8).
  - 2 for binary (base-2).
- **bitSize int**: The size of the integer in bits, which determines the range of the integer and the corresponding Go type. It is used to determine how to fit the parsed value into the specified integer type.

## Why Base 10 and Bit Size 32?

- **Base 10**: This specifies that the string representation of the number is in decimal format (i.e., base-10). This is the most common format for numbers.
- **Bit Size 32**: This specifies that you want the resulting integer to fit within a 32-bit unsigned integer type. When you provide `bitSize = 32`, `ParseUint` will return a `uint64`, but it ensures that the value can be represented as a 32-bit unsigned integer without loss of information. If the parsed value fits within 32 bits, you can safely convert it to a `uint32`.

Here's the rationale:

- **Base 10** is used because user input is typically in decimal format.
- **Bit Size 32** is used because it matches the expected type for your ID field in the database. You're parsing the input as a `uint32` since your user IDs are stored as `uint` (which in many cases is `uint32` or `uint64` depending on the platform).

## Example Usage

If you expect your ID to fit within a 32-bit unsigned integer:

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```
userId, err := strconv.ParseUint(userIdParam, 10, 32)
if err != nil {
    // Handle error
}
```

You then convert it to `uint` (assuming `uint` is 32 bits on your platform):

go

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```
userIdUint := uint(userId)
```

## Summary

- **Base 10** is used for decimal input.
- **Bit Size 32** ensures that the parsed value fits within a 32-bit integer, which is suitable for many IDs.

Certainly! GORM is a powerful ORM library for Go that provides various functions for interacting with databases. Here's a comprehensive list of GORM functions categorized by their purposes:

### 1. Database Connection

- **gorm.Open()**
  - **Usage:** Opens a connection to the database.
  - **Example:** `db, err := gorm.Open(sqlite.Open("test.db"), &gorm.Config{})`

### 2. Migration

- **db.AutoMigrate()**
  - **Usage:** Automatically migrates your schema, creating or updating tables as needed.
  - **Example:** `db.AutoMigrate(&User{}, &Product{})`
- **db.Migrator()**
  - **Usage:** Access the migrator interface to perform migrations.
  - **Example:** `db.Migrator().DropTable(&User{})`

### 3. CRUD Operations

- **db.Create()**
  - **Usage:** Inserts a new record into the database.
  - **Example:** `db.Create(&user)`
- **db.Find()**
  - **Usage:** Retrieves multiple records based on conditions.
  - **Example:** `db.Find(&users)`
- **db.First()**
  - **Usage:** Retrieves the first record that matches the condition.
  - **Example:** `db.First(&user, id)`
- **db.Last()**

- **Usage:** Retrieves the last record that matches the condition.
- **Example:** `db.Last(&user)`
- **db.Take()**
  - **Usage:** Retrieves a single record (arbitrary one) without a condition.
  - **Example:** `db.Take(&user)`
- **db.Save()**
  - **Usage:** Updates an existing record or inserts if it does not exist.
  - **Example:** `db.Save(&user)`
- **db.Delete()**
  - **Usage:** Deletes records based on conditions.
  - **Example:** `db.Delete(&user, id)`

## 4. Querying

- **db.Where()**
  - **Usage:** Adds a **WHERE** clause to the query.
  - **Example:** `db.Where("name = ?", "John").Find(&users)`
- **db.Or()**
  - **Usage:** Adds an **OR** condition to the query.
  - **Example:** `db.Where("name = ?", "John").Or("age = ?", 25).Find(&users)`
- **db.Not()**
  - **Usage:** Adds a **NOT** condition to the query.
  - **Example:** `db.Not("name = ?", "John").Find(&users)`
- **db.Select()**
  - **Usage:** Specifies the fields to select.
  - **Example:** `db.Select("name, age").Find(&users)`
- **db.Order()**
  - **Usage:** Adds an **ORDER BY** clause to the query.
  - **Example:** `db.Order("name desc").Find(&users)`
- **db.Group()**
  - **Usage:** Adds a **GROUP BY** clause to the query.
  - **Example:** `db.Model(&users).Select("age, count(*)").Group("age").Having("count(*) > ?", 1).Find(&users)`

## 5. Associations

- **db.Model().Association()**
  - **Usage:** Manages associations between models.
  - **Example:** `db.Model(&user).Association("Orders").Append(&order)`
- **db.Model().Preload()**

- **Usage:** Eager loads associations.
- **Example:** `db.Preload("Orders").Find(&users)`

## 6. Transaction Management

- **db.Transaction()**
  - **Usage:** Executes operations within a database transaction.

**Example:**

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```
err := db.Transaction(func(tx *gorm.DB) error {
    if err := tx.Create(&user).Error; err != nil {
        return err
    }
    if err := tx.Create(&order).Error; err != nil {
        return err
    }
    return nil
})
```

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## 7. Raw SQL

- **db.Raw()**
  - **Usage:** Executes raw SQL queries.
  - **Example:** `db.Raw("SELECT * FROM users WHERE age = ?", 30).Scan(&users)`
- **db.Exec()**
  - **Usage:** Executes raw SQL commands.
  - **Example:** `db.Exec("UPDATE users SET age = ? WHERE name = ?", 35, "John")`

## 8. Miscellaneous

- **db.Debug()**
  - **Usage:** Enables debugging mode which logs SQL queries.
  - **Example:** `db.Debug().Find(&users)`
- **db.Logger**
  - **Usage:** Configures the logger for GORM.
  - **Example:** `db.Logger = logger.Default.LogMode(logger.Info)`



## GIN

Certainly! Gin is a popular web framework in Go for building HTTP web applications and APIs. It provides a comprehensive set of functions and methods for routing, handling requests, middleware, and more. Below is a comprehensive list of Gin functions and methods categorized by their purposes. Note that while Gin's core functionalities are included here, the library also supports many more detailed features through its context, middleware, and third-party plugins.

### 1. Gin Engine and Router

- **gin.Default()**
  - **Usage:** Creates a new Gin router with default middleware (logger and recovery).
  - **Example:** `router := gin.Default()`
- **gin.New()**
  - **Usage:** Creates a new Gin router without any middleware.
  - **Example:** `router := gin.New()`
- **router.Group()**
  - **Usage:** Creates a new router group with a common prefix and middleware.
  - **Example:** `v1 := router.Group("/v1")`

### 2. Routing

- **router.GET()**
  - **Usage:** Defines a route for GET requests.
  - **Example:** `router.GET("/ping", func(c *gin.Context) { c.String(http.StatusOK, "pong") })`
- **router.POST()**
  - **Usage:** Defines a route for POST requests.
  - **Example:** `router.POST("/create", func(c *gin.Context) { /* handle POST */ })`
- **router.PUT()**
  - **Usage:** Defines a route for PUT requests.
  - **Example:** `router.PUT("/update/:id", func(c *gin.Context) { /* handle PUT */ })`
- **router.DELETE()**
  - **Usage:** Defines a route for DELETE requests.
  - **Example:** `router.DELETE("/delete/:id", func(c *gin.Context) { /* handle DELETE */ })`
- **router.PATCH()**
  - **Usage:** Defines a route for PATCH requests.
  - **Example:** `router.PATCH("/update/:id", func(c *gin.Context) { /* handle PATCH */ })`

### 3. Middleware

- **router.Use()**
  - **Usage:** Applies middleware globally or to specific routes/groups.
  - **Example:** `router.Use(gin.Logger())`
- **router.Use(gin.HandlerFunc)**
  - **Usage:** Applies custom middleware.
  - **Example:** `router.Use(func(c *gin.Context) { /* custom middleware */ })`

### 4. Context Functions

- **c.JSON()**
  - **Usage:** Sends a JSON response.
  - **Example:** `c.JSON(http.StatusOK, gin.H{"message": "success"})`
- **c.String()**
  - **Usage:** Sends a plain text response.
  - **Example:** `c.String(http.StatusOK, "Hello, World!")`
- **c.HTML()**
  - **Usage:** Sends an HTML response.
  - **Example:** `c.HTML(http.StatusOK, "index.html", gin.H{"title": "Hello"})`
- **c.XML()**
  - **Usage:** Sends an XML response.
  - **Example:** `c.XML(http.StatusOK, gin.H{"message": "success"})`
- **c.Data()**
  - **Usage:** Sends a response with arbitrary data.
  - **Example:** `c.Data(http.StatusOK, "application/octet-stream", data)`
- **c.Redirect()**
  - **Usage:** Redirects to a different URL.
  - **Example:** `c.Redirect(http.StatusMovedPermanently, "/new-url")`
- **c.Abort()**
  - **Usage:** Stops the execution of the current middleware chain.
  - **Example:** `c.Abort()` or `c.AbortWithStatus(http.StatusUnauthorized)`
- **c.ShouldBind()**
  - **Usage:** Binds request data to a struct.
  - **Example:** `c.ShouldBindJSON(&user)`
- **c.Param()**
  - **Usage:** Retrieves a URL parameter.
  - **Example:** `id := c.Param("id")`

- **c.Query()**
  - **Usage:** Retrieves query parameters.
  - **Example:** `name := c.Query("name")`
- **c.PostForm()**
  - **Usage:** Retrieves form data from POST requests.
  - **Example:** `name := c.PostForm("name")`
- **c.GetHeader()**
  - **Usage:** Retrieves a request header.
  - **Example:** `token := c.GetHeader("Authorization")`
- **c.GetCookie()**
  - **Usage:** Retrieves a cookie value.
  - **Example:** `value, err := c.Cookie("cookie_name")`
- **c.Set()**
  - **Usage:** Sets a value in the context.
  - **Example:** `c.Set("key", "value")`
- **c.Get()**
  - **Usage:** Retrieves a value from the context.
  - **Example:** `value, exists := c.Get("key")`

## 5. Error Handling

- **c.Error()**
  - **Usage:** Adds an error to the context.
  - **Example:** `c.Error(errors.New("something went wrong"))`
- **c.Errors**
  - **Usage:** Retrieves a list of errors.
  - **Example:** `errors := c.Errors`

## 6. Serving Static Files

- **router.Static()**
  - **Usage:** Serves static files from a directory.
  - **Example:** `router.Static("/static", "./static")`
- **router.StaticFile()**
  - **Usage:** Serves a single static file.
  - **Example:** `router.StaticFile("/favicon.ico",  
"./static/favicon.ico")`
- **router.StaticFS()**
  - **Usage:** Serves static files from a custom `http.FileSystem`.

**Example:**

go

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```
fs := http.FileServer(http.Dir("./static"))
```

```
router.StaticFS("/static", fs)
```

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## 7. Template Rendering

- **router.LoadHTMLGlob()**
  - **Usage:** Loads HTML templates from files using glob patterns.
  - **Example:** `router.LoadHTMLGlob("templates/*.html")`
- **router.LoadHTMLFiles()**
  - **Usage:** Loads HTML templates from specific files.
  - **Example:** `router.LoadHTMLFiles("templates/index.html")`

## 8. Logger

- **gin.Logger()**
  - **Usage:** Provides default logging middleware.
  - **Example:** `router.Use(gin.Logger())`
- **gin.ErrorLogger()**
  - **Usage:** Provides middleware for error logging.
  - **Example:** `router.Use(gin.ErrorLogger())`

## 9. Recovery

- **gin.Recovery()**
  - **Usage:** Provides middleware for recovering from panics.
  - **Example:** `router.Use(gin.Recovery())`

## 10. Custom Middleware

- **router.Use()**
  - **Usage:** Registers custom middleware.
  - **Example:** `router.Use(myMiddleware())`

## 11. Other Functions

- **gin.DefaultWriter**
  - **Usage:** Default writer for Gin logs.
  - **Example:** `gin.DefaultWriter = os.Stdout`
- **gin.ErrorLogFile()**
  - **Usage:** Sets the error log file.
  - **Example:** `gin.ErrorLogFile("errors.log")`

For the `deleteUser` function in your CRUD API, you'll need to implement the following steps:

## 1. Extract User ID from Request

- Extract the user ID from the request URL parameters. This is typically done using `c.Param` in Gin.

## 2. Convert User ID to Correct Type

- Convert the extracted user ID to the correct data type (usually `uint`). This is done using `strconv.ParseUint`.

## 3. Create Database Connection

- Create a database connection using your `CreateDatabase` function.

## 4. Delete the User

- Call a function to delete the user from the database. This function will use GORM's `Delete` method.

## 5. Handle the Response

- Return an appropriate HTTP response based on whether the deletion was successful or not.

## Example of a `deleteUser` Function

Here's a theoretical example of how you might implement the `deleteUser` function:

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```
func deleteUser(c *gin.Context) {
    // Extract user ID from URL parameters
    userIdParam := c.Param("id")

    // Convert user ID to uint
    userId, err := strconv.ParseUint(userIdParam, 10, 32)
    if err != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusBadRequest, gin.H{"error": "Invalid
user ID"})
        return
    }
}
```

```

// Create a new database connection
database := sqliteDb.CreateDatabase()

// Attempt to delete the user
result := database.Delete(&user_class.User{}, userId)
if result.Error != nil {
    c.JSON(http.StatusNotFound, gin.H{"error": "User not
found"})
    return
}

// Check if any rows were affected
if result.RowsAffected == 0 {
    c.JSON(http.StatusNotFound, gin.H{"error": "User not
found"})
    return
}

// Return a success message
c.JSON(http.StatusOK, gin.H{"message": "User deleted
successfully"})
}

```

## Breakdown

### Extract User ID:

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```
userIdParam := c.Param("id")
```

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### Convert User ID:

go

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```

userId, err := strconv.ParseUint(userIdParam, 10, 32)
if err != nil {
    c.JSON(http.StatusBadRequest, gin.H{"error": "Invalid user ID"})
    return
}

```

2.

### Create Database Connection:

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```
database := sqliteDb.CreateDatabase()
```

3.

### Delete the User:

go

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```
result := database.Delete(&user_class.User{}, userId)
```

4.

### Handle the Response:

go

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```
if result.Error != nil {  
    c.JSON(http.StatusNotFound, gin.H{"error": "User not found"})  
    return  
}
```

```
if result.RowsAffected == 0 {  
    c.JSON(http.StatusNotFound, gin.H{"error": "User not found"})  
    return  
}
```

```
c.JSON(http.StatusOK, gin.H{"message": "User deleted successfully"})
```

5.

## Summary

- **Extract** the ID from the URL parameters.
- **Convert** the ID to the correct type.
- **Create** a database connection.
- **Delete** the user using GORM's `Delete` method.
- **Handle** responses based on whether the deletion was successful.

This function should be defined in your Gin routes, similar to other CRUD operations, and handle user deletions efficiently.

Certainly! The `net/http` package in Go provides a variety of functions for handling HTTP requests and responses. Here's a comprehensive list of the most commonly used functions and their descriptions:

## 1. Creating and Starting an HTTP Server

- **`http.ListenAndServe(addr string, handler Handler) error`**
  - Starts an HTTP server on the specified address and serves HTTP requests using the given handler.

**Example:**

go

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```
http.ListenAndServe(":8080", nil)
```

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## 2. Creating HTTP Handlers

- **`http.HandlerFunc`**
  - Converts a function with the signature `func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request)` into an `http.Handler`.

**Example:**

go

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```
http.HandleFunc("/", func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {  
    w.Write([]byte("Hello, world!"))  
})
```

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## 3. Handling Requests and Responses

- **`http.NewRequest(method, url string, body io.Reader) (*http.Request, error)`**
  - Creates a new HTTP request with the specified method, URL, and body.

**Example:**

go

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```
req, err := http.NewRequest("GET", "http://example.com", nil)
```

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- **`http.Get(url string) (*http.Response, error)`**
  - Sends a GET request to the specified URL and returns the response.

**Example:**

go

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```
resp, err := http.Get("http://example.com")
```



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- **`http.Post(url string, contentType string, body io.Reader) (*http.Response, error)`**
  - Sends a POST request with the specified URL, content type, and body.

**Example:**

go

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```
resp, err := http.Post("http://example.com", "application/json",
bytes.NewBuffer(jsonData))
```

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- **`http.Put(url string, contentType string, body io.Reader) (*http.Response, error)`**
  - Sends a PUT request with the specified URL, content type, and body.

**Example:**

go

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```
req, err := http.NewRequest("PUT", "http://example.com/resource",
bytes.NewBuffer(jsonData))
req.Header.Set("Content-Type", "application/json")
resp, err := http.DefaultClient.Do(req)
```

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- **`http.Delete(url string) (*http.Response, error)`**
  - There is no direct `http.Delete` function, but you can use `http.NewRequest` with the method "DELETE".

**Example:**

go

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```
req, err := http.NewRequest("DELETE", "http://example.com/resource",
nil)
resp, err := http.DefaultClient.Do(req)
```

## 4. Reading Request Data

- **`http.Request.Body`**
  - Provides access to the request body as an `io.ReadCloser`.

**Example:**

go

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```
body, err := io.ReadAll(r.Body)
```

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- **`http.Request.FormValue(key string) string`**
  - Retrieves the value associated with the specified key from the form data.

**Example:**

go

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```
value := r.FormValue("key")
```

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- **`http.Request.URL.Query()`**
  - Returns the URL's query parameters as a `url.Values` map.

**Example:**

go

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```
queryParams := r.URL.Query()
```

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## 5. Writing Responses

- **`http.ResponseWriter.Write(p []byte) (int, error)`**
  - Writes the response body.

**Example:**

go

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```
w.Write([]byte("Hello, world!"))
```

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- **`http.ResponseWriter.Header() Header`**
  - Returns the response headers.

**Example:**

go

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```
w.Header().Set("Content-Type", "application/json")
```

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- **`http.ResponseWriter.WriteHeader(statusCode int)`**
  - Sets the HTTP status code for the response.

**Example:**

go

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```
w.WriteHeader(http.StatusNotFound)
```

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## 6. Common HTTP Status Codes

- `http.StatusOK` - 200 OK
- `http.StatusCreated` - 201 Created
- `http.StatusAccepted` - 202 Accepted
- `http.StatusNoContent` - 204 No Content
- `http.StatusBadRequest` - 400 Bad Request
- `http.StatusUnauthorized` - 401 Unauthorized
- `http.StatusForbidden` - 403 Forbidden
- `http.StatusNotFound` - 404 Not Found
- `http.StatusInternalServerError` - 500 Internal Server Error

## 7. Handling Redirects

- `http.Redirect(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request, url string, code int)`
  - Redirects the client to the specified URL with the given status code.

Example:

go

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```
http.Redirect(w, r, "http://example.com", http.StatusFound)
```

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## 8. Creating and Using Routers

- `http.NewServeMux() *ServeMux`
  - Creates a new request multiplexer.

Example:

go

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```
mux := http.NewServeMux()  
mux.HandleFunc("/", handler)
```

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## 9. Using Middleware

- `http.Handler`

- An interface that requires implementing the `ServeHTTP` method.

### Example of Middleware:

go

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```
func Middleware(next http.Handler) http.Handler {  
    return http.HandlerFunc(func(w http.ResponseWriter, r  
*http.Request) {  
        // Middleware logic  
        next.ServeHTTP(w, r)  
    })  
}
```

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## Summary

The `net/http` package provides a rich set of functions for creating, handling, and managing HTTP requests and responses. The functions listed above cover most of the common tasks you'll need when building web applications in Go. For a more comprehensive list, refer to the official Go documentation.

## 1. Review of Your Setup

### Main File

- **`createUser`**: Parses the incoming JSON request to create a new user and save it to the database.
- **`getUser`**: Retrieves a user by ID and returns the user data or an error message if not found.
- **`updateUser`**: Updates an existing user's data with the information provided in the request body.
- **`deleteUser`**: Deletes a user by ID and returns a success or error message.

### Database File

- **`CreateDatabase`**: Opens a connection to the SQLite database.
- **`DbMigrateModels`**: Performs migrations to create or update the database schema based on your models.
- **`CreateUser`**: Creates a new user record in the database.
- **`GetUserById`**: Retrieves a user record by ID.

## 2. Suggestions

## 1. Error Handling in `deleteUser`

You should modify the error handling to correctly check for errors. The `database.Delete` method returns a `*gorm.DB` object, not an error directly. You should check `result.Error` instead of `result` to see if there was an issue:

go

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```
func deleteUser(c *gin.Context) {
    userIdParam := c.Param("Id")
    userId, err := strconv.ParseUint(userIdParam, 10, 32)
    if err != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusBadRequest, gin.H{"error": "Invalid
user ID"})
        return
    }
    database := sqliteDb.CreateDatabase()

    result := database.Delete(&user_class.User{}, uint(userId))
    if result.Error != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusNotFound, gin.H{"error": "User not
found"})
        return
    }
    if result.RowsAffected == 0 {
        c.JSON(http.StatusNotFound, gin.H{"error": "User not
found"})
        return
    }

    c.JSON(http.StatusOK, gin.H{"message": "User deleted
successfully", "user": userId})
}
```

## **\*\*2. Resource Management**

Consider optimizing how you handle database connections. Creating a new database connection in each request can be inefficient. Instead, you might want to create a single database connection and reuse it across your application.

## **\*\*3. Validation and Error Messages**

Ensure that the error messages and validation checks are user-friendly and clear. For example, specifying what exactly went wrong (e.g., "Invalid JSON format" instead of just "Invalid request data").

#### **\*\*4. Improve Dependency Injection**

Instead of calling `sqliteDb.CreateDatabase()` in every handler, consider initializing the database connection once and passing it as a dependency. This approach can be achieved using middleware or global variables (though the latter is less ideal for larger applications).

#### **Example Initialization:**

go

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```
package main
```

```
import (  
    "github.com/gin-gonic/gin"  
    "github.com/neihon/crud-api-with-authentication/sqliteDb"  
    "github.com/neihon/crud-api-with-authentication/user_class"  
    "log"  
    "net/http"  
    "strconv"  
)
```

```
var db *gorm.DB
```

```
func init() {  
    db = sqliteDb.CreateDatabase()  
    if err := sqliteDb.DbMigrateModels(db); err != nil {  
        log.Fatal(err)  
    }  
}
```

```
func createUser(c *gin.Context) {  
    var newUser user_class.User  
    if err := c.BindJSON(&newUser); err != nil {  
        c.JSON(http.StatusBadRequest, gin.H{"error":  
err.Error()})  
        return  
    }  
    createdUser := sqliteDb.CreateUser(db, newUser)  
    c.JSON(http.StatusCreated, createdUser)  
}
```

```

func getUser(c *gin.Context) {
    userIdParam := c.Param("Id")
    userId, err := strconv.ParseUint(userIdParam, 10, 32)
    if err != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusBadRequest, gin.H{"error": "Invalid
user ID"})
        return
    }
    user, err := sqliteDb.GetUserById(db, uint(userId))
    if err != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusNotFound, gin.H{"error": "User not
found"})
        return
    }
    c.JSON(http.StatusOK, user)
}

// Define updateUser and deleteUser similarly...

func main() {
    router := gin.Default()
    router.POST("/user", createUser)
    router.GET("/users/:id", getUser)
    router.PUT("/users/:id", updateUser)
    router.DELETE("/users/:id", deleteUser)
    router.Run(":8080")
}

```

By using a single database connection, you improve performance and resource management. Overall, your CRUD API implementation is on the right track, and these adjustments should help make it more efficient and robust.

Certainly! To improve dependency injection and manage your database connection more effectively, you can initialize the database connection once and then pass it to your handler functions. Here's how you can modify your code:

## 1. Initialize Database in `main.go`

You should initialize the database connection in the `main` function or in an `init` function, and then pass the database connection to your route handlers.

go

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```
package main

import (
    "github.com/gin-gonic/gin"
    "github.com/neihon/crud-api-with-authentication/sqliteDb"
    "github.com/neihon/crud-api-with-authentication/user_class"
    "log"
    "net/http"
    "strconv"
    "gorm.io/gorm"
)

var db *gorm.DB

func init() {
    var err error
    db = sqliteDb.CreateDatabase()
    if err := sqliteDb.DbMigrateModels(db); err != nil {
        log.Fatal(err)
    }
}

func createUser(c *gin.Context) {
    var newUser user_class.User
    if err := c.BindJSON(&newUser); err != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusBadRequest, gin.H{"error":
err.Error()})
        return
    }
    createdUser := sqliteDb.CreateUser(db, newUser)
    c.JSON(http.StatusCreated, createdUser)
}

func getUser(c *gin.Context) {
    userIdParam := c.Param("Id")
    userId, err := strconv.ParseUint(userIdParam, 10, 32)
    if err != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusBadRequest, gin.H{"error": "Invalid
user ID"})
        return
    }
}
```



```

        user, err := sqliteDb.GetUserById(db, uint(userId))
        if err != nil {
            c.JSON(http.StatusNotFound, gin.H{"error": "User not
found"})
            return
        }
        c.JSON(http.StatusOK, user)
    }

func updateUser(c *gin.Context) {
    userIdParam := c.Param("Id")
    userId, err := strconv.ParseUint(userIdParam, 10, 32)
    if err != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusBadRequest, gin.H{"error": "Invalid
user ID"})
        return
    }

    user, err := sqliteDb.GetUserById(db, uint(userId))
    if err != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusNotFound, gin.H{"error": "User not
found"})
        return
    }

    if err := c.ShouldBindJSON(&user); err != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusBadRequest, gin.H{"error": "Invalid
request data"})
        return
    }

    if err := db.Save(&user).Error; err != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusInternalServerError, gin.H{"error":
"Could not update user"})
        return
    }

    c.JSON(http.StatusOK, gin.H{"message": "User updated
successfully", "user": user})
}

```

```

func deleteUser(c *gin.Context) {
    userIdParam := c.Param("Id")
    userId, err := strconv.ParseUint(userIdParam, 10, 32)
    if err != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusBadRequest, gin.H{"error": "Invalid
user ID"})
        return
    }

    result := db.Delete(&user_class.User{}, uint(userId))
    if result.Error != nil {
        c.JSON(http.StatusNotFound, gin.H{"error": "User not
found"})
        return
    }
    if result.RowsAffected == 0 {
        c.JSON(http.StatusNotFound, gin.H{"error": "User not
found"})
        return
    }

    c.JSON(http.StatusOK, gin.H{"message": "User deleted
successfully", "user": userId})
}

func main() {
    router := gin.Default()
    router.POST("/user", createUser)
    router.GET("/users/:id", getUser)
    router.PUT("/users/:id", updateUser)
    router.DELETE("/users/:id", deleteUser)
    router.Run(":8080")
}

```

## 2. Database File (**sqliteDb.go**)

Make sure the database functions return errors properly and are adjusted to handle dependencies.

```

go
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package sqliteDb

```

```

import (
    "github.com/neihon/crud-api-with-authentication/order_class"
    "github.com/neihon/crud-api-with-authentication/product_class"
    "github.com/neihon/crud-api-with-authentication/user_class"
    "gorm.io/driver/sqlite"
    "gorm.io/gorm"
    "log"
)

func CreateDatabase() *gorm.DB {
    database, err :=
gorm.Open(sqlite.Open("crudApiE-com/sqliteDb/apiDB.db"),
&gorm.Config{})
    if err != nil {
        log.Fatal(err)
    }
    return database
}

func DbMigrateModels(database *gorm.DB) error {
    err := database.AutoMigrate(
        &user_class.User{},
        &product_class.Product{},
        &order_class.Order{},
    )
    if err != nil {
        log.Fatal(err)
        return err
    }
    return nil
}

func CreateUser(database *gorm.DB, user user_class.User)
user_class.User {
    userCreated := database.Create(&user)
    if userCreated.Error != nil {
        log.Fatal(userCreated.Error)
    }
    return user
}

```

```
func GetUserById(database *gorm.DB, userId uint) (user_class.User,
error) {
    var user user_class.User
    result := database.First(&user, userId)
    if result.Error != nil {
        return user, result.Error
    }
    return user, nil
}
```

## Explanation

- **init() Function:** Initializes the database connection and performs migrations when the application starts. This setup ensures the database is created and ready before handling any requests.
- **Handlers:** Each route handler (`createUser`, `getUser`, `updateUser`, `deleteUser`) now uses the globally initialized `db` variable, improving efficiency by reusing the same database connection.
- **Error Handling:** Each handler checks for errors and responds appropriately.

This approach ensures that your application is more efficient and manageable, as it avoids creating multiple database connections and centralizes database initialization.

Resolving circular dependencies:

With the changes to your `Order` and `Product` structs, it looks like you're trying to avoid the circular dependency issue by removing the direct dependency of `Order` on `Product` and `User`. However, there are a few adjustments and considerations to ensure everything works correctly:

## Updated Structs

### Order Struct:

go

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```
type Order struct {
    OrderId      uint `gorm:"primaryKey"`
    UserId       uint
    User         user_class.User // Avoiding circular dependency
    ProductId    uint
    Product      string // Changed to string for simplicity, but
consider handling product details separately
    OrderDate    time.Time
```

```
    OrderQuantity    int
    OrderTotalPrice  float64
    OrderCreatedAt   time.Time
    OrderUpdatedAt   time.Time
    OrderDeletedAt   gorm.DeletedAt `gorm:"index"`
}
```

1.

### Product Struct:

go

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```
type Product struct {
    ProductId          uint `gorm:"primaryKey"`
    ProductName        string
    ProductDescription string
    ProductPrice       uint
    ProductInStock     uint
}
```

2.

## Considerations

### 1. Handling Product Details:

- The `Product` field in the `Order` struct is now a `string`, which seems to represent a product identifier. If you need to store more detailed product information, consider creating a `ProductDetail` table or structure that links to the `Product` table by `ProductId`.
- Alternatively, if you need to access detailed product information frequently, ensure that you fetch the product details from the `Product` table when needed.

### 2. Database Relationships:

- Ensure that the relationships between your tables are correctly handled. If `Order` and `Product` need to be related, make sure you define the necessary foreign key constraints in your database schema and adjust your GORM models accordingly.

### 3. GORM Migrations:

- Make sure you run your migrations after making changes to your structs to update the database schema accordingly.

go

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```
func DbMigrateModels(database *gorm.DB) error {
    err := database.AutoMigrate(
```

```

        &user_class.User{},
        &product_class.Product{},
        &order_class.Order{},
    )
    if err != nil {
        log.Fatal(err)
        return err
    }
    return nil
}

```

4.

5. **Testing:**

- After making changes, test your CRUD operations thoroughly to ensure that data is correctly created, updated, fetched, and deleted from your database.

By addressing these considerations and testing your application, you should be able to confirm that your API works as expected and that the circular dependency issue is resolved.

Original:

```
package order_class
```

```
import (
    "github.com/neihon/crud-api-with-authentication/product_class"
    "github.com/neihon/crud-api-with-authentication/user_class"
    "gorm.io/gorm"
    "time"
)
```

```
// Order: ID, UserID (Foreign Key), OrderDate, Status, TotalAmount.
```

```
// OrderItem: ID, OrderID (Foreign Key), ProductID (Foreign Key), Quantity, Price.
```

```
type Order struct {
    OrderId      uint `gorm:"primaryKey"`
    UserId       uint
    User         user_class.User
    ProductId    uint
    Product      product_class.Product
    OrderDate    time.Time
    OrderQuantity int
    OrderTotalPrice float64
    OrderCreatedAt time.Time
    OrderUpdatedAt time.Time
    OrderDeletedAt gorm.DeletedAt `gorm:"index"`
}
```

```

}

package product_class

import "github.com/neihon/crud-api-with-authentication/order_class"

// Product: ID, Name, Description, Price, StockQuantity.

type Product struct {
    ProductId      uint `gorm:"primaryKey"`
    ProductName    string
    ProductDescription string
    ProductPrice   uint
    ProductInStock uint
    ProductOrders  []order_class.Order
}

```

The error you're encountering indicates that you still have a circular import issue between the packages. Specifically, `order_class` imports `user_class`, which in turn imports `order_class`, creating a loop. Go does not allow circular imports.

To fix this, you need to decouple these packages. Here are some strategies to avoid the circular import problem:

## 1. Remove Direct Struct Dependencies

Instead of embedding a `User` struct inside the `Order` struct and vice versa, you can use foreign keys (`UserId`, `OrderId`) and load related data when necessary using GORM's `Preload` feature.

## 2. Decoupling Structs

### Order Struct:

- Use a `UserId` field to reference the `User` without importing the `user_class`.
- Same with `ProductId` referencing the `Product`.

```

go
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package order_class

import (
    "time"
    "gorm.io/gorm"

```

)

```
type Order struct {
    OrderId      uint `gorm:"primaryKey"`
    UserId       uint
    ProductId    uint
    Product      string
    OrderDate    time.Time
    OrderQuantity int
    OrderTotalPrice float64
    OrderCreatedAt time.Time
    OrderUpdatedAt time.Time
    OrderDeletedAt gorm.DeletedAt `gorm:"index"`
}
```

### User Struct:

- Only keep the `UserId` without embedding the `Order` struct directly.

go

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```
package user_class
```

```
import (
    "time"
    "gorm.io/gorm"
)
```

```
type User struct {
    UserId      uint `gorm:"primaryKey"`
    UserName    string
    UserEmail   string
    UserShippingAddress string
    UserCreatedAt time.Time
    UserUpdatedAt time.Time
    UserDeletedAt gorm.DeletedAt `gorm:"index"`
}
```

### 3. Use GORM `Preload` for Associations



Whenever you want to retrieve related data, you can use GORM's `Preload` functionality. For example, if you want to fetch an order along with its user data:

```
go
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var order Order
database.Preload("User").Find(&order)
```

This way, you avoid importing the `User` directly into the `Order` struct and vice versa.

#### **4. Alternative: Use Interfaces or Helper Functions**

If you really need to decouple logic, you can define interfaces or use service/helper functions to fetch and manage related data without tightly coupling the models.