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Subset 12 – Backend API Development

Q1:Create course REST API

- **Task 1: Use AI to scaffold endpoints.**
- **Task 2: Add JWT authentication**

Prompt:

Build a Node.js Express Course API with CRUD.

JWT auth for POST/PUT/DELETE.

Include /auth/register and /auth/login.

Use in-memory data and error handling.

All code in a single file.

Code:

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> Users / Prudhvi > ↵ ls |js | ...
1 // app.js
2 // Simple Course REST API with JWT auth and centralized error handling
3 // Run: npm init -y
4 // npm install express jsonwebtoken bcryptjs
5 // node app.js
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7 const express = require('express');
8 const jwt = require('jsonwebtoken');
9 const bcrypt = require('bcryptjs');
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1 const app = express();
2 app.use(express.json());
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4 // Use an env var for secret in production
5 const JWT_SECRET = process.env.JWT_SECRET || 'replace_this_with_a_secure_secret';
6
7 // ----- In-memory storage (for demo) -----
8 let users = []; // { id, username, passwordHash }
9 let courses = []; // { id, title, description, instructor, createdAt }
0 let courseIdCounter = 1;
1 let userIdCounter = 1;
2
3 // ----- Helpers -----
4 function generateToken(user) {
5 // token payload should be minimal
6 return jwt.sign({ sub: user.id, username: user.username }, JWT_SECRET, { expiresIn: '2h' });
7 }
8
9 function buildError(status, code, message, details = null) {
0 return { status, body: { error: { code, message, details } } };
1 }
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3 // ----- Auth routes -----
Complexity is 11 You must be kidding
4 app.post('/auth/register', async (req, res, next) => { █
5 try {
6   const { username, password } = req.body || {};
7   if (!username || !password) {
8     return res.status(400).json({ error: { code: 'INVALID_INPUT', message: 'username and password are required' } });
9   }
10  // avoid duplicate usernames
11  if (users.some(u => u.username === username)) {
12    return res.status(409).json({ error: { code: 'USER_EXISTS', message: 'username already taken' } });
13  }
14  const passwordHash = await bcrypt.hash(password, 10);
15  const user = { id: userIdCounter++, username, passwordHash };
16  users.push(user);
17  return res.status(201).json({ id: user.id, username: user.username });
18 }
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34 app.post('/auth/register', async (req, res, next) => { █
35   next();
36 }
37 });
38 Complexity is 13 You must be kidding
39 app.post('/auth/login', async (req, res, next) => { █
40   try {
41     const { username, password } = req.body || {};
42     if (!username || !password) {
43       return res.status(400).json({ error: { code: 'INVALID_INPUT', message: 'username and password are required' } });
44     }
45     const user = users.find(u => u.username === username);
46     if (!user) {
47       return res.status(401).json({ error: { code: 'AUTH_FAILED', message: 'invalid credentials' } });
48     }
49     const ok = await bcrypt.compare(password, user.passwordHash);
50     if (!ok) {
51       return res.status(401).json({ error: { code: 'AUTH_FAILED', message: 'invalid credentials' } });
52     }
53     const token = generateToken(user);
54     return res.json({ token, expiresIn: '2h' });
55   } catch (err) {
56     next(err);
57   }
58 });
59 Complexity is 7 It's time to do something...
60 function authenticateJWT(req, res, next) { █
61   const auth = req.headers.authorization;
62   if (!auth || !auth.startsWith('Bearer ')) {
63     return res.status(401).json({ error: { code: 'NO_TOKEN', message: 'Authorization token required' } });
64   }
65   const token = auth.slice(7);
66   Complexity is 3 Everything is cool!
67   jwt.verify(token, JWT_SECRET, (err, payload) => { █
68     if (err) {
69       // Token expired or invalid
70       return res.status(401).json({ error: { code: 'INVALID_TOKEN', message: 'Token invalid or expired' } });
71     }
72     req.user = { id: payload.sub, username: payload.username };
73     next();
74   });
75 }
76 Complexity is 1 Course endpoints (CRUD)
77 // ----- Course endpoints (CRUD) -----
78 // GET /courses - public listing (supports basic query params like ?q=keyword)
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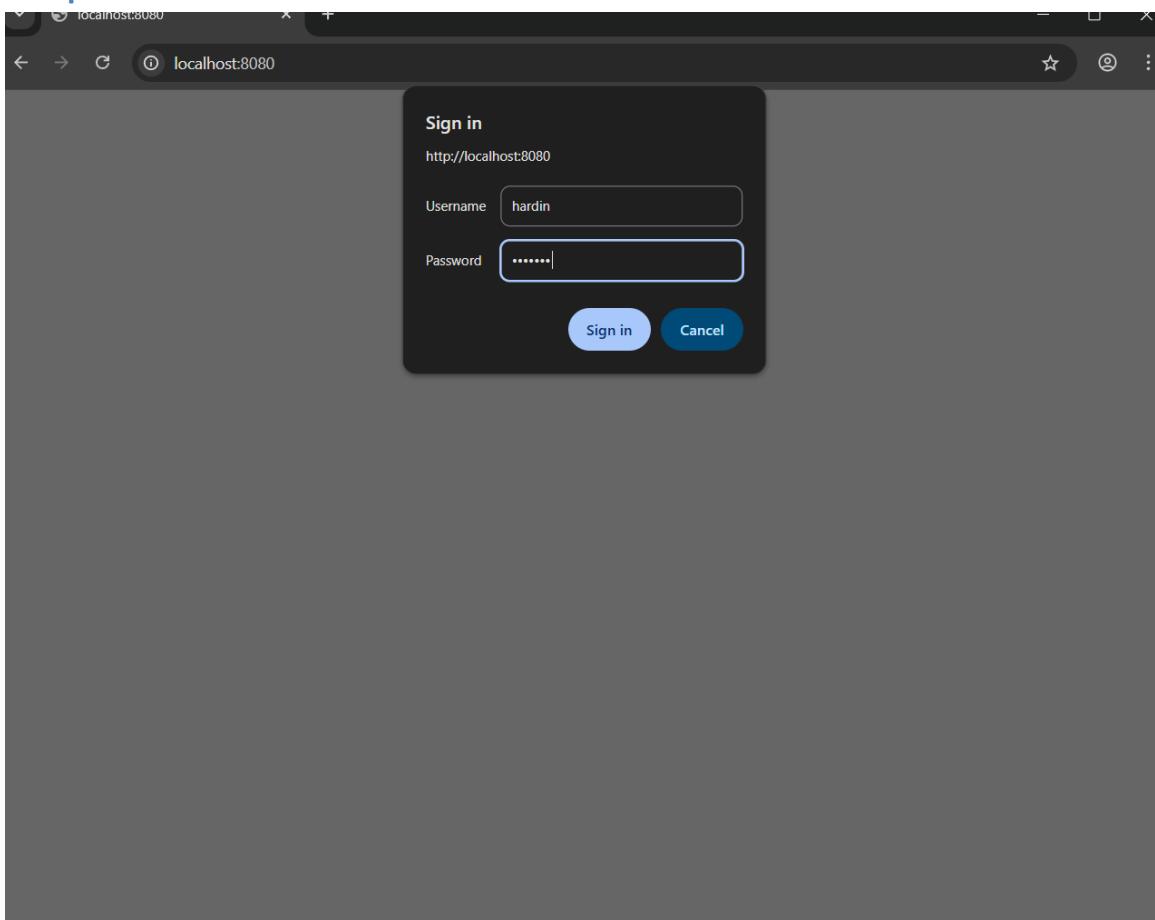
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94 app.get('/courses', (req, res) => { █
95   const q = (req.query.q || '').toLowerCase();
96   const results = q ? courses.filter(c => (c.title + ' ' + (c.description||'')).toLowerCase().includes(q)) : courses;
97   res.json(results);
98 });
99
100 // GET /courses/:id - public
Complexity is 4 Everything is cool!
101 app.get('/courses/:id', (req, res) => { █
102   const id = Number(req.params.id);
103   const course = courses.find(c => c.id === id);
104   if (!course) {
105     return res.status(404).json({ error: { code: 'NOT_FOUND', message: 'Course not found' } });
106   }
107   res.json(course);
108 });
109
110 // POST /courses - protected
Complexity is 8 It's time to do something...
111 app.post('/courses', authenticateJWT, (req, res, next) => { █
112   try {
113     const { title, description, instructor } = req.body || {};
114     if (!title || !instructor) {
115       return res.status(400).json({ error: { code: 'INVALID_INPUT', message: 'title and instructor are required' } });
116     }
117     const newCourse = {
118       id: courseIdCounter++,
119       title,
120       description: description || '',
121       instructor,
122       createdAt: new Date().toISOString(),
123       createdBy: req.user.username
124     };
125     courses.push(newCourse);
126     res.status(201).json(newCourse);
127   } catch (err) {
128     next(err);
129   }
130 });
131
132 // PUT /courses/:id - protected
Complexity is 10 It's time to do something...
133 app.put('/courses/:id', authenticateJWT, (req, res, next) => { █
134   try {
135     const id = Number(req.params.id);
136     const course = courses.find(c => c.id === id);
137     if (!course) {
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141  const { title, description, instructor } = req.body || {};
142  if (title !== undefined) course.title = title;
143  if (description !== undefined) course.description = description;
144  if (instructor !== undefined) course.instructor = instructor;
145  course.updatedAt = new Date().toISOString();
146  course.updatedBy = req.user.username;
147  res.json(course);
148  } catch (err) {
149    next(err);
150  }
151 });
152
153 // DELETE /courses/:id - protected
Complexity is 6 It's time to do something...
154 app.delete('/courses/:id', authenticateJWT, (req, res, next) => {
155   try {
156     const id = Number(req.params.id);
157     const idx = courses.findIndex(c => c.id === id);
158     if (idx === -1) {
159       return res.status(404).json({ error: { code: 'NOT_FOUND', message: 'Course not found' } });
160     }
161     const removed = courses.splice(idx, 1)[0];
162     res.json({ message: 'Course deleted', course: removed });
163   } catch (err) {
164     next(err);
165   }
166 });
167
168 // ----- Centralized error handler (for unexpected errors) -----
Complexity is 3 Everything is cool!
169 app.use((err, req, res, next) => {
170   console.error('Unhandled error:', err && err.stack ? err.stack : err);
171   const payload = { error: { code: 'INTERNAL_ERROR', message: 'An unexpected error occurred' } };
172   res.status(500).json(payload);
173 });
174
175 // ----- Start server -----
176 const PORT = process.env.PORT || 3000;
177 app.listen(PORT, () => {
178   console.log(`Course API server running on http://localhost:\${PORT}`);
179   console.log(`Use POST /auth/register then /auth/login to get a JWT (Bearer token)`);
180 });
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Output:



Observations:

- . The scaffold provides a minimal but complete flow: register → login → protected CRUD endpoints. Good for demos and for iterating quickly.
- . In-memory storage is ideal for scaffolding but must be replaced with a persistent DB (Mongo/Postgres) and an ORM/ODM in production; add migrations and connection retries.
- . JWTs are stateless and simple; for user revocation or role-based access, consider refresh tokens, token blacklisting, or short token TTLs plus refresh tokens.

Q2. Error handling

- Task 1: AI identifies failure cases.
- Task 2: Implement proper responses

Prompt:

List main API failure cases and proper HTTP codes.

Provide unified JSON error format + central error handler.

Code:

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task2.py > ...
1  def divide_numbers(a, b):
2      # Task 1: Identify failure cases
3      # - b can be zero → ZeroDivisionError
4      # - a or b can be non-numeric → TypeError / ValueError
5      # - input can be None → TypeError
6
7      try:
8          # Task 2: Implement proper responses
9          if a is None or b is None:
10              return "Error: One of the inputs is missing."
11
12          result = a / b
13          return f"Result: {result}"
14
15      except ZeroDivisionError:
16          return "Error: Cannot divide by zero."
17      except TypeError:
18          return "Error: Inputs must be numbers."
19      except Exception as e:
20          return f"Unexpected Error: {str(e)}"
21
22
23      # Test
24      print(divide_numbers(10, 2))
25      print(divide_numbers(10, 0))
26      print(divide_numbers("abc", 5))
27      print(divide_numbers(None, 5))
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JS task2.js > ⌂ divideNumbers
1  function divideNumbers(a, b) {
2      // Task 1 failure cases:
3      // - b = 0
4      // - a or b is not a number
5      // - undefined or null inputs
6
7      try {
8          if (a === null || b === null || a === undefined || b === undefined) {
9              return "Error: Missing input values.";
10         }
11
12         if (typeof a !== "number" || typeof b !== "number") {
13             return "Error: Inputs must be numbers.";
14         }
15
16         if (b === 0) {
17             return "Error: Cannot divide by zero.";
18         }
19
20         let result = a / b;
21         return `Result: ${result}`;
22     } catch (err) {
23         return "Unexpected Error: " + err.message;
24     }
25 }
26
27
28 // Test
29 console.log(divideNumbers(10, 2));
30 console.log(divideNumbers(10, 0));
31 console.log(divideNumbers("abc", 5));
32 console.log(divideNumbers(undefined, 5));
33
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Output:

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Result: 5.0
Error: Cannot divide by zero.
Error: Inputs must be numbers.
Error: One of the inputs is missing.
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Observation:

- **Centralized error shapes make client-side handling predictable. Use consistent error.code strings and HTTP status codes.**
- **Distinguish between client errors (4xx) and server errors (5xx). Log full stack traces server-side but return sanitized messages to clients.**
- **Add request validation (e.g., Joi/zod/express-validator), rate limiting, and structured logging (json). For concurrency, use optimistic locking or DB transactions.**