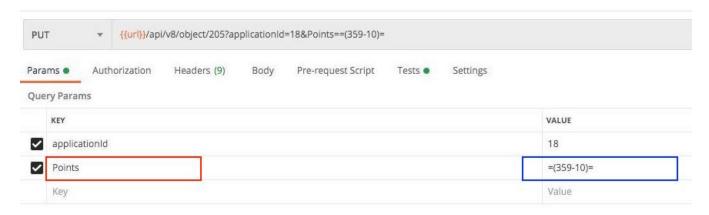# 2021, 09 (Sept) - MAJOR - Math in Backend

This new functionality allows creating lots of different shortcuts during application creation. You can now add basic math functions to any Operations that address your backend.

NOTE - you can use this construct for any operation performed on the backend. For now only "+", "-", "/" and "*" are accepted. Also, only NUMERIC values can be used, other types will return an error.

A simple example:

Here, we update the data in the Object's column called "Points" with the result of a math operation 359-10.

A common usage example:

Say you need to update an object's column with a Dynamic data sourced from other Objects columns, you can add this **==(#object:num1# + #object:num2#)=** instead of **==(359-10)=**

As usual - Looking forward to your questions and comments in the Support channels.