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# Method: instances.delete

Deletes a Cloud SQL instance.

## HTTP request

**DELETE**

`https://www.googleapis.com/sql/v1beta4/projects/{project}/instances/{instance}`

The URL uses [gRPC Transcoding](#)

(<https://github.com/googleapis/googleapis/blob/master/google/api/http.proto>) syntax.

## Path parameters

Parameters	
<b>project</b>	<b>string</b> Project ID of the project that contains the instance to be deleted.
<b>instance</b>	<b>string</b> Cloud SQL instance ID. This does not include the project ID.

## Request body

The request body must be empty.

## Response body

If successful, the response body contains an instance of [Operation](#)

(<https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/operations#Operation>).

## Authorization Scopes

Requires one of the following OAuth scopes:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/sqlservice.admin>

For more information, see the [Authentication Overview](#) (<https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/>).

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