Express.js - Routing based on the path

```javascript
// curl localhost:3000/
app.get('/', function (req, res, next) {
    res.end(req.path + ": the root");
});


// curl localhost:3000/messages/
app.get('/messages/', function (req, res, next) {
    res.end(req.path + ": get all messages");
});


// curl localhost:3000/messages/1234/
app.get('/messages/:id/', function (req, res, next) {
    res.end(req.path + ": get the message " + req.params.id);
});
```

Express.js - body encoding

The body of HTTP request and response is a string

➡ **Problem:** how to send data structure between the frontend and backend?

➡ **Solution:** encode them either using:

✓ URI encoding (sometimes used)
see src/express-examples/04_body-uri-encoded.js

✓ XML encoding (rarely used these days)

✓ JSON encoding (very frequently used these days)
See src/express-examples/05_body-json-encoded.js