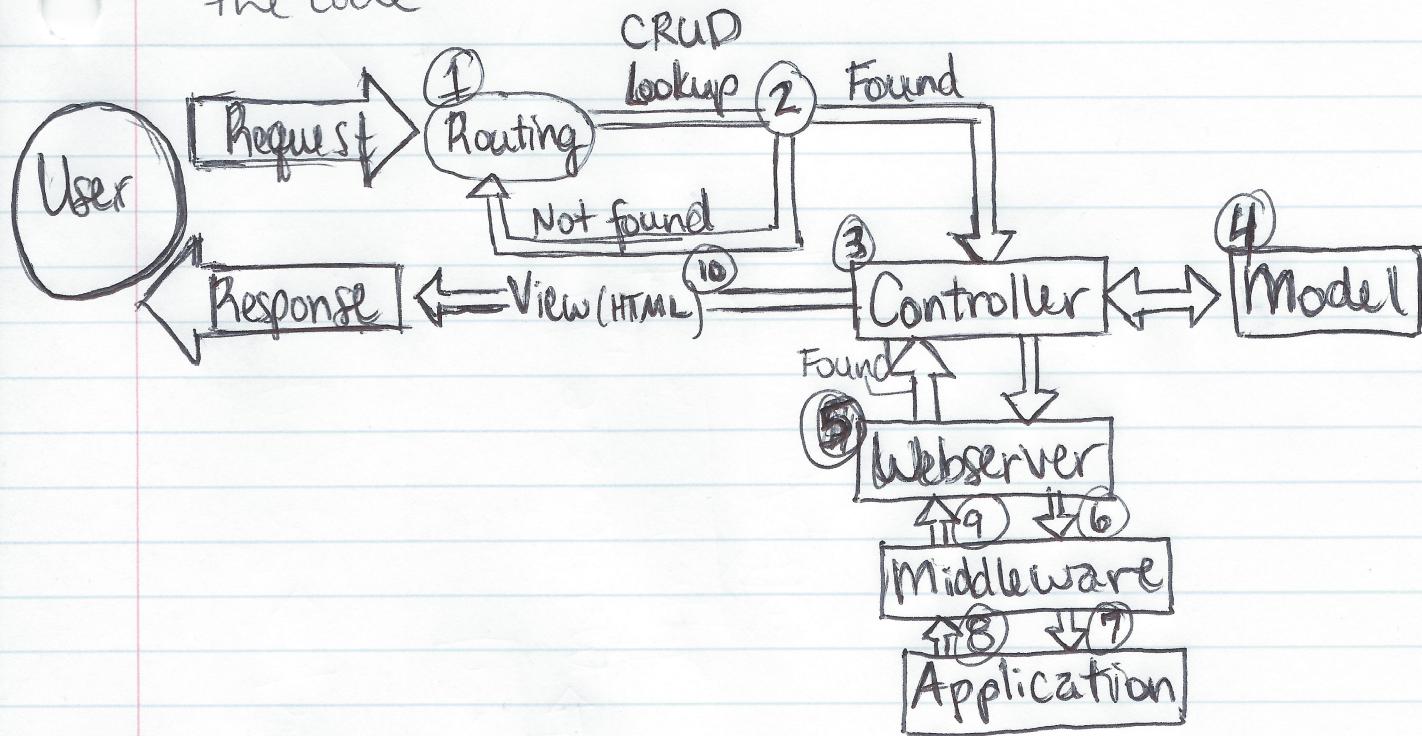


- what is defined in the controllers
- how the router makes use of the controllers to determine the flow of request handling
- how middleware is used throughout the application to modularize the code



- ① Routing determines which controller to use for a request; responsible for making sense of request producing appropriate output
- ③ Controller manages + directs the flow of data between two entities; receives requests, fetch or save data from model ^(CRUD) and use a view to create an HTML output. Inherits from ApplicationController + has methods.
- An instance of controller is created after routing determines which controller and action to run.

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- Middlewares are pieces of code between the webserver and the application code
 - Request comes in, first handled by webserver, is handed off to the middleware, then the request reaches the application code - i.e. the MVC/WebAPI controllers - and the response takes the opposite route from the application code.