

1. What is client-side and server-side in web development, and what is the main difference between the two?

Ans:

Client-side

1. The client-side code runs in the user's web browser (like Chrome or Firefox).
2. Client-side code is typically written in languages like JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.

Server-side

1. The server-side code runs on a web server
2. It receives requests from the client-side code and processes request
3. The server-side code is responsible for generating responses to send back to the client-side
4. and it interacts with databases and other backend services

The main difference between client-side and server-side is, Client-side is about what happens on your computer or phone, making the website interactive and user-friendly. Server-side is about what happens on the server, managing data and serving information to the client.

2. What is an HTTP request and what are the different types of HTTP requests?

Ans:

An HTTP(Hypertext Transfer Protocol) request is a message sent from a client to a server, requesting a specific action.

There are many HTTP request, some of them are mentioned below:

1. GET
2. POST
3. PUT
4. PATCH
5. DELETE
6. HEAD
7. OPTIONS

### 3. What is JSON and what is it commonly used for in web development?

Ans:

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is a lightweight data interchange format that is easy for humans to read and write and easy for machines to parse and generate.

It is commonly used in web applications for exchanging data between the client and server.

### 4. What is a middleware in web development, and give an example of how it can be used.

Ans:

Middleware provide a convenient mechanism for inspecting and filtering HTTP requests entering in the application.

Here's an example of a simple middleware function:

```
exports.logger = (req, res, next) => {  
  console.log(`${req.method} ${req.url}`);  
  next();  
};
```

In this example, we're defining a middleware function that logs the HTTP method and URL of each request. The `next()` function is called to pass control to the next middleware function or route handler.

To use this middleware in an Express.js app, we can call the `app.use()` function like this:

```
const express = require('express');  
const app = express();  
const { logger } = require('./middleware');  
app.use(logger);
```

This code applies the logger middleware to all requests to our Express app.

5. What is a controller in web development, and what is its role in the MVC architecture?

Ans:

Controllers in web development are responsible for handling and processing incoming requests from the client. They act as an intermediary between the user interface (client-side) and the data model (server-side) in the Model-View-Controller (MVC) architectural pattern.

The role of controllers is to receive requests, interpret the data sent by the client, interact with the appropriate models or services to retrieve or manipulate data, and finally return an appropriate response to the client.

Controllers help organize and group related request handling logic into a single class, making the code more maintainable and allowing for separation of concerns. They facilitate the flow of data between the user interface and the backend, enabling the implementation of business logic and application behavior.