The concept of session

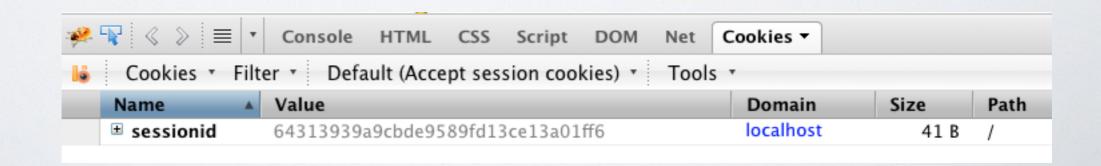
There is a **session id** (aka token) between the browser and the web application

This session id should be unique and unforgeable (usually a long random number or a hash)

→ Stored in the cookie

The session id is bind to key/value pairs data

→ Stored on the server



The big picture

