# Spring MVC

1) When you return view string from controller, it is treated as forward, and the request is forwarded to the corresponding matching JSP.

2) When you click a link on the JSP, it is treated as GeT operation, so the corresponding GET controller function will be called.

3) Redirect from the controller function will behave like a GET from web application.

# Static resources are always accessed from application root folder

1) Always refer to them with the pagecontext (${pageContext.request.contextPath}).  
2) Absolute path means full path, Ex: <http://localhost:8080/earthToSun/index.jsp>

3) Relative path means relative to current page,

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