Certainly! Here’s a brief summary of middlewares in **Express.js**:

1. **What Are Middlewares?**
   * Middlewares are functions that handle incoming HTTP requests and responses.
   * They sit between the client (browser or API consumer) and the route handlers.
   * Middleware functions can:
     + Access and modify request and response objects.
     + Execute code before or after route handlers.
     + End the request-response cycle or pass control to the next middleware.
2. **Types of Middlewares:**
   * **Application-Level Middleware**:
     + Bound to the entire Express app using app.use().
     + Executes for every request.
     + Common use cases: logging, authentication, error handling.
   * **Router-Level Middleware**:
     + Bound to specific routes using router.use() or router.METHOD().
     + Executes for requests to specific paths.
     + Useful for route-specific tasks.
   * **Error-Handling Middleware**:
     + Handles errors (e.g., 404, server errors).
     + Defined with four parameters: (err, req, res, next).
   * **Built-In Middleware**:
     + Provided by Express (e.g., express.json(), express.urlencoded()).
     + Handles common tasks like parsing request bodies.
   * **Third-Party Middleware**:
     + External packages (e.g., cors, helmet).
     + Enhance app functionality (e.g., security, compression).
3. **Middleware Execution Order:**
   * Middlewares execute in the order they are defined.
   * Use next() to pass control to the next middleware.
   * If a middleware doesn’t call next(), the request-response cycle stops.
4. **Example**:
   * Logging middleware:
   * app.use((req, res, next) => {
   * console.log(`Received ${req.method} request at ${req.url}`);
   * next();
   * });
5. **Custom Middleware**:
   * You can create your own middleware functions.
   * Add them using app.use() or within specific routes.

In summary, middlewares enhance Express apps by adding functionality, handling requests, and ensuring smooth flow through the request-response cycle. 🌐🚀

For more details, refer to the [official Express middleware documentation](http://expressjs.com/en/guide/using-middleware.html)[.](http://expressjs.com/en/guide/using-middleware.html)[1](http://expressjs.com/en/guide/using-middleware.html)