

Shorthands

The name `make-bigger-list` is awfully long

DrRacket has built-in shorter versions

<code>make-bigger-list</code>	<code>⇒</code>	<code>cons</code>
<code>bigger-list-first</code>	<code>⇒</code>	<code>first</code>
<code>bigger-list-rest</code>	<code>⇒</code>	<code>rest</code>
<code>bigger-list?</code>	<code>⇒</code>	<code>cons?</code>

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(first (cons 1 empty)) → 1
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(rest (cons 1 empty)) → empty
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(cons? empty) → false
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Lists using the Shorthands

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; A list-of-num is either
; - empty
; - (cons num list-of-num)

; aq-weight : list-of-num -> num
(define (aq-weight l)
  (cond
    [(empty? l) 0]
    [(cons? l) (+ (first l)
                  (aq-weight (rest l)))]))

(check-expect (aq-weight empty) 0)

(check-expect (aq-weight (cons 5 (cons 2 empty)))
              7)
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