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- The empty list is written [] and is pronounced "nil".
- Given a list lst and element elt, we can prepend elt to lst by writing elt :: lst.
- The first element of a list is usually called its head and the rest of the elements (if any) are called its tail.