

ones = 1 : ones

take 5 ones

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take 5 (1 : ones)

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1 : take 4 ones

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1 : take 4 (1 : ones)

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1 : (1 : take 3 ones)

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1 : (1 : (1 : (1 : take 0 ones)))

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1 : (1 : (1 : (1 : [])))
= [1, 1, 1, 1, 1]

take n (x : xs) =

x : take (n-1) xs

take 0 _ = []

[f x | x ← [1, 2 ...]]

xs is some list you have computed

xs :: [String] e.g. ["Alice", "Bob", ..., "Z"]

we want

[(1, "Alice"), (2, "Bob"), ..., (563, "Z")]

f :: [String] → [(Int, String)]

f xs = zip [1..length xs] xs

or

f xs = zip [1..] xs

(*) adds single element at the front of the list

(++) appends two lists

(#) :: [a] → [a] → [a]

[] # ys = ys

(x:xs) # ys = x : (xs # ys)

Example

[1, 2] # [3, 4]

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1 : ([2] # [3, 4])

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1 : (2 : ([3] # [3, 4]))

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1 : (2 : [3, 4])

= [1, 2, 3, 4]