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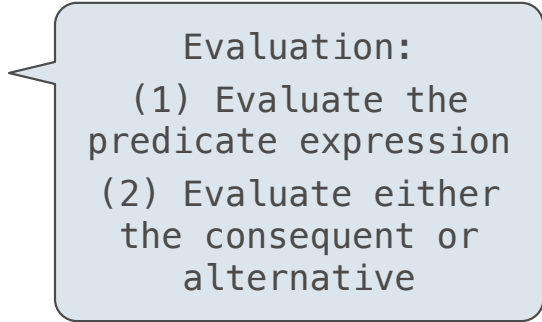
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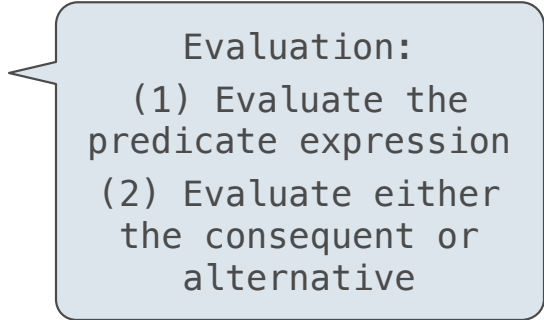


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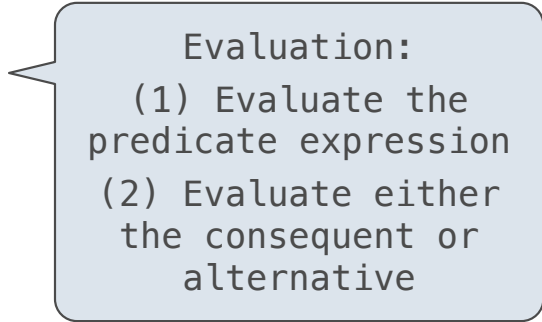


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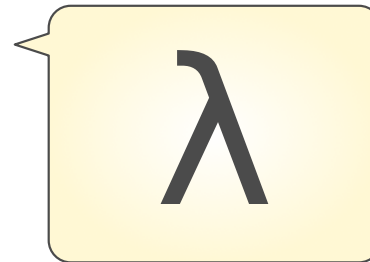
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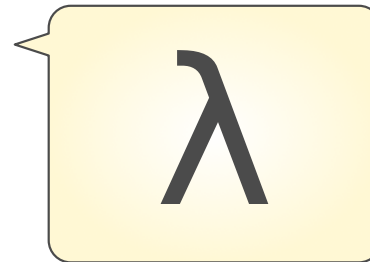
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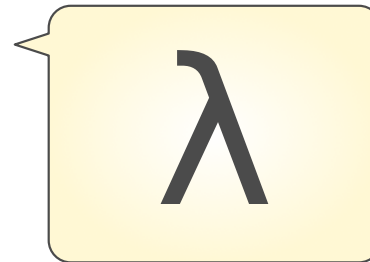
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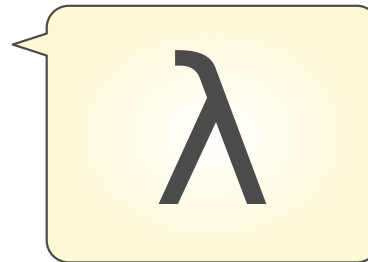
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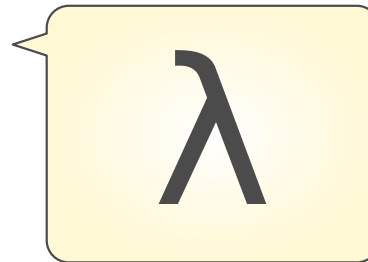
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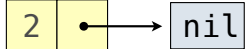
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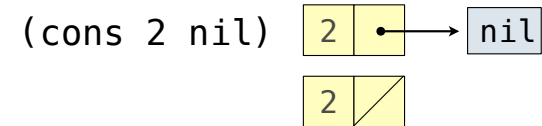
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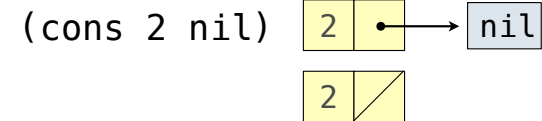
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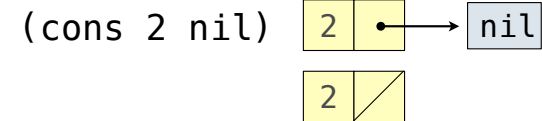


Important! Scheme lists are written in parentheses with elements separated by spaces

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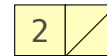
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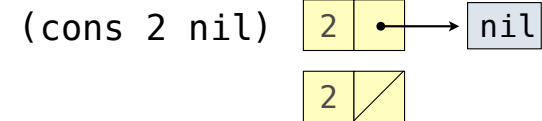
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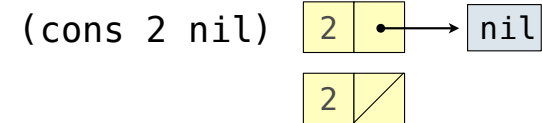
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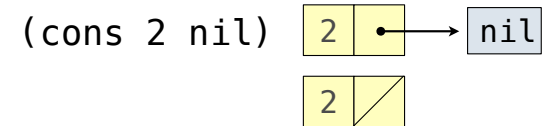
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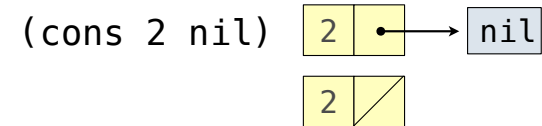
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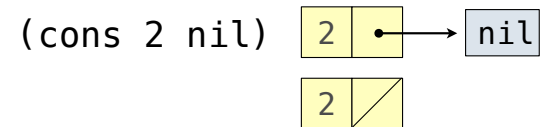
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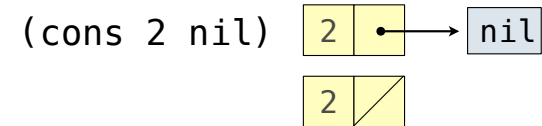
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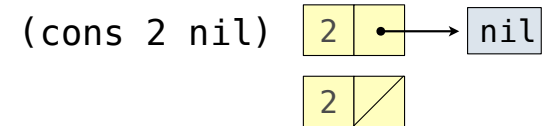
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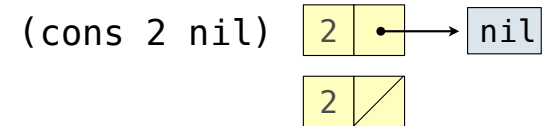
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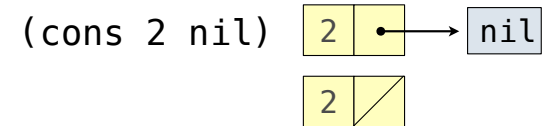
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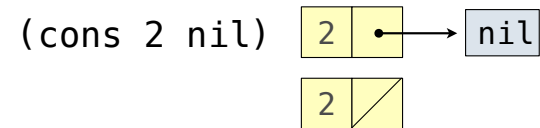
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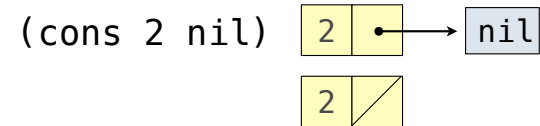
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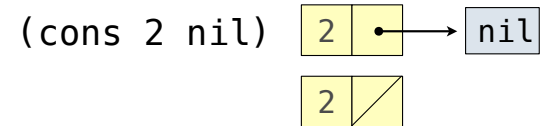
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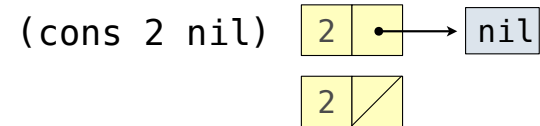
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