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Sorting Lists

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Implement merge-lists, which takes two sorted lists of numbers and returns a sorted list with all of the numbers

```
; list-of-num list-of-num -> list-of-num
```

What template do we use for a function for two lists?

Sometimes a complex argument is "along for the ride," so use the template for the other argument

Sometimes the arguments are exactly the same shape, so use essentially the one-argument template

Sometimes you have to consider all possible combinations, so use a template that considers all combinations

```
(check-expect (merge-lists (list 1 3 5) (list 0 4 6))
              (list 0 1 3 4 5 6))
(define (merge-lists al bl)
  (cond
   [(and (empty? al) (empty? bl)) ...]
   [(and (empty? al) (cons? bl))
    ... (first bl) ... (merge-lists al (rest bl)) ...]
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But create-list actually takes a *natural number*

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; - (add1 nat)
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Examples:

```
0
(add1 0)
(add1 (add1 0)))
```

These examples have shortcuts

0, 1, and 3

but the long forms correspond to the template

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(define (create-list n)
  (cond
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   [else (cons n (create-list (sub1 n)))]))
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    (cond
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     [else
      ... n
      ... (create-up-list (sub1 n)) ...]))
  ; uh oh... can't cons onto recur result
```

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```
(define (create-up-list n)
  (create-up-to-n-list n n))
; Creates a list with d elements before n
(define (create-up-to-n-list d n)
  (cond
   [(zero? d) (list n)]
   [else
    (cons (- n d)
           (create-up-to-n-list (sub1 d) n))]))
   ... or replace d with m = (+ d n)
   As d goes down, m goes up...
```

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(define (create-up-list n)
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; Creates a list from m to n
(define (create-m-to-n-list m n)
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Similar ideas work for counting by fives, counting down to 20, etc.