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xlamisc-package

*xlamisc: Helper Functions for the XLA Ecosystem*


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### Description

Helper functions for the XLA ecosystem.

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format\_bib

*Format Bibentries in Roxygen*


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### Description

Operates on a named list of `bibentry()` entries and formats them for documentation with **roxygen2**.

- `format_bib()` is intended to be called in the `@references` section and formats the complete entry using `tools::toRd()`.
- `cite_bib()` returns a short inline citation in the format "LastName (Year)".

### Usage

```
format_bib(..., bibentries = NULL)
```

```
cite_bib(..., bibentries = NULL)
```

### Arguments

...	( <code>character()</code> ) One or more names of bibentries.
bibentries	( <code>named list()</code> ) Named list of bibentries. If <code>NULL</code> , looks up an object called <code>bibentries</code> in the calling environment.

### Value

(`character(1)`).

**Examples**

```
bibentries = list(R = citation())
format_bib("R")
cite_bib("R")
```

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get_dims	<i>Get the dimensions of a data object</i>
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**Description**

Get the "dimension" of an R array or vector.

**Usage**

```
get_dims(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	(any)
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The data object to get the dimensions of.

**Value**

(integer())

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LRUCache	<i>Least Recently Used Cache</i>
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**Description**

An implementation of a least-recently-used cache built on top of `utils::hashtab`. Therefore, arbitrary keys can be used, as opposed to the implementation in `cachemem`, which relies on environments.

**Details**

This LRU cache is implemented as a combination of a hashmap and a doubly linked list. The hashmap is used for lookups and the doubly linked list is used to maintain the ordering of most recently used to least recently used items. Whenever an element is added or accessed, it is moved to the front of the list.

**Active bindings**

capacity (integer(1))	The maximum capacity of the cache.
size (integer(1))	The number of items currently stored.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [LRUCache\\$new\(\)](#)
- [LRUCache\\$get\(\)](#)
- [LRUCache\\$set\(\)](#)
- [LRUCache\\$has\(\)](#)
- [LRUCache\\$remove\(\)](#)
- [LRUCache\\$clear\(\)](#)
- [LRUCache\\$keys\\_mru\\_to\\_lru\(\)](#)
- [LRUCache\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: Initialize a new LRU cache with a given capacity.

*Usage:*

```
LRUCache$new(capacity)
```

*Arguments:*

`capacity` (integer(1))  
Number of items the cache holds.

**Method** `get()`: Get the value for key and mark it as most-recently-used.

*Usage:*

```
LRUCache$get(key, default = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

`key` (any)  
Key.  
`default` (any)  
Default value returned by `get()` when key is not present.

**Method** `set()`: Set the value for key, updating recency and evicting LRU as needed.

*Usage:*

```
LRUCache$set(key, value)
```

*Arguments:*

`key` (any)  
Key.  
`value` (any)  
Value

**Method** `has()`: Check whether a given key exists in the cache.

*Usage:*

```
LRUCache$has(key)
```

*Arguments:*

`key` (any)  
Key.

**Method** `remove()`: Remove key from the cache, returning the value if it was present or NULL otherwise.

*Usage:*

```
LRUCache$remove(key)
```

*Arguments:*

key (any)

Key.

**Method** `clear()`: Clear all entries from the cache.

*Usage:*

```
LRUCache$clear()
```

**Method** `keys_mru_to_lru()`: Return keys ordered from most-recently-used to least-recently-used.

*Usage:*

```
LRUCache$keys_mru_to_lru()
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
LRUCache$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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new\_list\_of

*Create a new list of class*

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## Description

Returns a constructor for a typed list. The constructor checks that `items` is a list and runs the optional validator, but does not iterate `items` to validate per-element class – this makes it cheap enough to call from hot paths like IR construction. Trust the caller to pass `items` of the right class; downstream consumers will fail with their own (clearer) error if not.

## Usage

```
new_list_of(class_name, item_class, validator = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>class_name</code>	The name of the class
<code>item_class</code>	The class of the items in the list. Documentation only – not enforced at construction.
<code>validator</code>	A validator function. Receives <code>items</code> , returns NULL on success or a <code>cli_abort</code> -style message on failure.

## Value

A list-of-`class_name` constructor.

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seq0	<i>Sequence of length 0</i>
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**Description**

Like `seq_len` and `seq_along` but starts at 0.

**Usage**

```
seq_len0(n)
```

```
seq_along0(x)
```

**Arguments**

n	(integer(1)) The length of the sequence.
x	(integer()) The vector to sequence along.

**Value**

(integer())

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shapevec_repr	<i>Format shape vector as string</i>
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**Description**

Formats a shape vector as a string like (2, 3, 4). NA values are replaced with ?.

**Usage**

```
shapevec_repr(shape)
```

**Arguments**

shape	(integer()) A shape vector.
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**Value**

(character(1))  
The formatted shape string.

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shapevec_reprs	<i>Format multiple shape vectors</i>
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**Description**

Applies `shapevec_repr()` to multiple shapes and combines them.

**Usage**

```
shapevec_reprs(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    Shape vectors to format.

**Value**

(character(1))  
The formatted shapes, separated by ", ".

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without	<i>Remove elements from a vector</i>
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**Description**

Remove elements from a vector by index. Also works for empty indices.

**Usage**

```
without(x, indices)
```

**Arguments**

x                    (vector)  
                      The vector to remove elements from.

indices            (integer())  
                      The indices to remove.

**Value**

(vector)  
The vector with the elements removed.

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