Package 'memo'

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Description A simple in-memory, LRU cache that can be wrapped around any function to memoize it. The cache is keyed on a hash of the input data (using 'digest') or on pointer equivalence.

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cache_stats *Report cache statistics.*

Description

Report cache statistics.

Usage

```
cache_stats(fn)
```

Arguments

fn	A memoized function that was created by memo.

Value

A list with labels "size", "used", "hits", "misses", "expired" counting the number of slots in the cache, the number of slots currently used, the number of times a previous result was recalled, a new result was recorded, and a result was dropped.

lru_cache *Construct a cache with least-recently-used policy.*

Description

Construct a cache with least-recently-used policy.

Usage

```
lru_cache(size = 10000)
```

Arguments

size	The maximum number of results to keep.

Value

A function f(key, value) which takes a string in the first parameter and a lazily evaluated value in the second. ‘f‘ will use the string key to retrieve a value from the cache, or return the matching item from the cache, or force the second argument and return that, remembering the result on future calls.

When the number of entries in the cache exceeds size, the least recently accessed entries are removed.

memo *Memoize a function.*

Description

Memoize a function.

This package implements a cache that can be used to avoid repeated computations of functions. The cache lookup is based on object identity (i.e. pointer equivalence) which is suited for functions like accessors or other functions that are called repeatedly on the same object. Description of memo goes here.

Usage

```
memo(fn, cache = lru_cache(5000), key = hybrid_key, ...)
```

Arguments

fn	A function to wrap. It should be a pure function (i.e. it should not cause side effects, and should not depend on any variables that may change.) It should not be a nonstandard-evaluating function. All arguments will be forced by the wrapper.
cache	A cache to use. Defaults to a new instance of lru_cache. Caches may be shared between memoized functions.
key	A hashing strategy. "digest_key". Other values include "pointer_key" and "hybrid_key".
...	Further arguments passed on to key.

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strategies *Strategies for caching items.*

Description

The function memo accepts an argument ‘key‘ which specifies the keying strategy.

digest_key computes a key by hashing the contents of the object using the digest package. No attempt is made to avoid MD5 hash collisions.

The pointer_key strategy uses object identity, that is, pointer equivalence. This can be faster because hte entire object need not be hashed. However, this strategy is only useful when the function is called repeatedly on the same object rather than merely identical objects. Also be aware that the cache will hold on to the values of the arguments, to prevent them being garbage collected.

The hybrid_key strategy first tries to key on object identity and then falls back on computing the md5 digest. This may use two cache slots per result.

Usage

```
digest_key(fn, cache, digest = digest::digest)

pointer_key(fn, cache)

hybrid_key(fn, cache, digest = digest::digest)
```

Arguments

fn	A function whose results should be cached.
cache	A cache object.
digest	A digest function to use.

Value

A memoized function.

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