CACHEOBJECT

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INTRODUCTION

The file CACHEOBJECT defines a Loops mixin that defines a protocol for instances that cache computed values.

CLASSES

ObjectWithCache [Class]

Instance of the class ObjectWithCache follow a standard protocol for manipulating a dynamic cache. The cache is not stored when an ObjectWithCache is saved on a file.

 $(\leftarrow self \, Clear \, Cache)$ [Method of ObjectWithCache]

Clears the entire cache of self.

 $(\leftarrow self ClearCacheEntry name)$ [Method of ObjectWithCache]

Removes the cache entry for name on self.

 $(\leftarrow \textit{self} \ \mathsf{GetCache} \ \textit{name})$ [Function]

Returns the value of the cache entry for name on self. If there is no cached value, returns NIL.

 $(\leftarrow self \, Put Cache \, name \, datum)$ [Function]

Stores datum as the value of the cache entry for name on self. Returns datum.