**Iplc\_sim\_init:**

This function takes an index, the block size and the associativity of the cache. Before allocating the cache it will perform checks to make sure the cache meets pre-established specifications like the max cache size. It uses this information to allocate memory and dynamically create the cache with the proper associativity.

**Iplc\_sim\_trap\_address:**

This function deals with checking if a given address is in the cache. It takes into account the given associativity, and looks through the cache data structure. It will update the counter for a hit or a miss. After looking through the appropriate entries for the address it will call the appropriate function to deal with a hit or a miss.

**Destroy\_cache:**

Goes through each element of the cache and deallocates the memory.

**iplc\_sim\_LRU\_replace\_on\_miss:**

When it is determined that an element is not in the cache this function is called. It takes a cache index and a tag, both of which have been determined by the caller. It puts the element in the cache and makes it the most recently used entry. It then updates the entry that was previously the most recently used entry.

**iplc\_sim\_LRU\_update\_on\_hit:**

This function takes in a cache index and a given associative entry. It is called if an element has already been determined to be in the cache, and it will update the element’s information. It will set it as the MRU, and update the previous MRU information on the cache.