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• Crypto Zombie part 1, part2

Notes

- 1. _name variables should be stored in memory for all reference types: arrays, structs, mappings, strings.
- 2. view: not changing any status, only query local eth node, still cost gas if not called externally.
- 3. pure: not access any state data. pure and view can be called free of gas.
- 4. internal: like private, accessible from inheritance.
- 5. the default visibility of a state variable is internal: accessible within inheritance.
- 6. self destruct: the only way to remove the code at an address from the blockchain.
- 7. difference between require & assert: require will refund the rest of the gas while assert will not.
- 8. uint = uint256. Only in struct we should think about saving storage as packing is applied to the struct.

 And put the same type of data together in a struct.
- 9. modifier: like ownerOf, can take args, is attached to definition of function definition. Usually contain require statements before the execution of a function.
- 10. chainlink data feeds: retrieve outside infomation to smart contracts like latest asset price. The decentralized oracle network contributes to each data feed. The data from each oracle is validated and aggregated by a smart contract.
 - 1. deviation threshold: a new aggregation round starts when off-chain price deviate over threshold is observed by any node.
 - 2. heartbeat threshold: a new agg starts after a certain interval.
 - 3. aggregators are the contracts receive periodic data updates from multiple oracles.

Questions

• In fulfillRandomness, why the input parameter: requestId is unused?

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```
/**
  * Requests randomness
  */
function getRandomNumber() public returns (bytes32 requestId) {
    require(LINK.balanceOf(address(this)) >= fee, "Not enough LINK - fill contract return requestRandomness(keyHash, fee);
}

/**
  * Callback function used by VRF Coordinator
  */
function fulfillRandomness(bytes32 requestId, uint256 randomness) internal overri randomResult = randomness;
}
```