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# 1 Changelog

| #   | Date     | Author          | Description    |
|-----|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| 0.1 | 21.11.24 | A. Zveryanskaya | Initial Draft  |
| 0.2 | 21.11.24 | A. Zveryanskaya | Minor revision |
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## 2 Introduction

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The following document provides the result of the audit performed by ABDK Consulting (Mikhail Vladimirov and Dmitry Khovratovich) at the customer request. The audit goal is a general review of the smart contracts structure, critical/major bugs detection and issuing the general recommendations.

StarkWare Industries is an Israeli software company that specializes in cryptography. It develops zero-knowledge proof technology that compresses information to address the scalability problem of the blockchain, and works on the Ethereum platform.

# 3 Project scope

We were asked to review the update to the Cairo library.

Files:

## cairo/builtin\_keccak/

keccak.cairo

## cairo/builtin\_poseidon/

poseidon.cairo

## cairo/cairo\_keccak/

keccak.cairo

## cairo/cairo\_secp/

constants.cairo

ec.cairo

signature.cairo

field.cairo

bigint.cairo

## cairo/keccak\_utils/

keccak\_utils.cairo

## cairo/

cairo\_builtins.cairo

hash\_chain.cairo

hash\_state  
\_poseidon.cairo

hash\_state.cairo

patricia\_utils.cairo

patricia\_with  
\_poseidon.cairo

patricia.cairo

poseidon\_state.cairo

sponge\_as\_hash.cairo

uint256.cairo

## starknet/contract\_class/

compiled\_class.cairo

contract\_class.cairo

## starknet/execution/

deprecated  
\_execute\_syscalls.cairo

execute  
\_entry\_point.cairo

execute\_syscalls.cairo

execute  
\_transactions.cairo



**starknet/**

block\_context.cairo

builtins.cairo

constants.cairo

contracts.cairo

os.cairo

output.cairo

state.cairo

transactions.cairo



# 4 Methodology

The methodology is not a strict formal procedure, but rather a selection of methods and tactics combined differently and tuned for each particular project, depending on the project structure and technologies used, as well as on client expectations from the audit.

- **General Code Assessment.** The code is reviewed for clarity, consistency, style, and for whether it follows best code practices applicable to the particular programming language used. We check indentation, naming convention, commented code blocks, code duplication, confusing names, confusing, irrelevant, or missing comments etc. At this phase we also understand overall code structure.
- **Entity Usage Analysis.** Usages of various entities defined in the code are analysed. This includes both: internal usages from other parts of the code as well as potential external usages. We check that entities are defined in proper places as well as their visibility scopes and access levels are relevant. At this phase, we understand overall system architecture and how different parts of the code are related to each other.
- **Access Control Analysis.** For those entities, that could be accessed externally, access control measures are analysed. We check that access control is relevant and done properly. At this phase, we understand user roles and permissions, as well as what assets the system ought to protect.
- **Code Logic Analysis.** The code logic of particular functions is analysed for correctness and efficiency. We check if code actually does what it is supposed to do, if that algorithms are optimal and correct, and if proper data types are used. We also make sure that external libraries used in the code are up to date and relevant to the tasks they solve in the code. At this phase we also understand data structures used and the purposes they are used for.

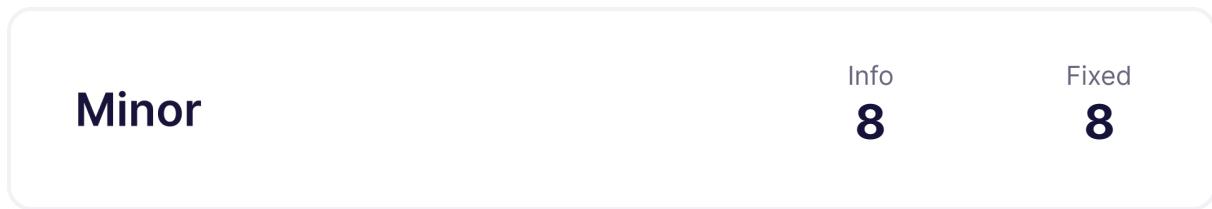
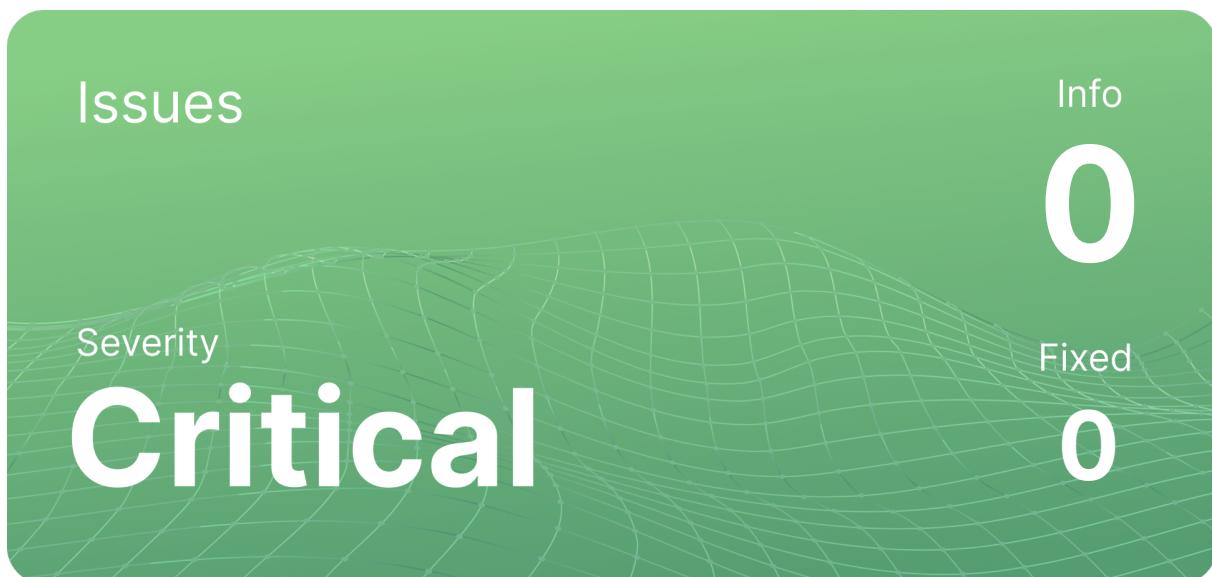
We classify issues by the following severity levels:

- **Critical issue** directly affects the smart contract functionality and may cause a significant loss.
- **Major issue** is either a solid performance problem or a sign of misuse: a slight code modification or environment change may lead to loss of funds or data. Sometimes it is an abuse of unclear code behaviour which should be double checked.
- **Moderate issue** is not an immediate problem, but rather suboptimal performance in edge cases, an obviously bad code practice, or a situation where the code is correct only in certain business flows.
- **Minor issues** contain code style, best practices and other recommendations.



# 5 Our findings

We provided the Client with a few recommendations.



# 6 Moderate Issues

## CVF-1. INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** execute\_syscalls.cairo

**Description** It seems that reasons spanning several felts are supported in the “FailureReason” structure, but this code only allows reasons one felt long.

**Recommendation** Consider either fully supporting reasons of multiple felts or removing support for them from the structure.

**Client Comment** At the moment failed executions don't reach the OS, and are charged in a trusted manner (only check is that `max_fee >= actual_fee`). Thus, we never really handle failed executions in the OS currently, so this is only partially implemented to support a 1 felt failure reason. Before we fully enable it, and pass through the OS for failed executions, we will handle failure reasons properly.

```
1080 // Write the failure reason.  
1081 +tempvar start = failure_reason.start;  
1082 +assert start[0] = failure_felt;  
1083 +assert failure_reason.end = start + 1;
```

## CVF-2. FIXED

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** execute\_transactions.cairo

**Description** This limits the maximum fee by  $2^{128}$ .

**Recommendation** Consider either removing this limitation or clearly stating it.

**Client Comment** We will add a comment that the fee is limited by  $2^{128}$ .

```
249 +amount=UInt256(low=nondet %{ execution_helper.tx_execution_info.  
    ↪ actual_fee %}, high=0),
```



## CVF-3. FIXED

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** compiled\_class.cairo

**Description** It is unclear how exactly builtins are encoded and how they are ordered.

**Recommendation** Consider clarifying.

**Client Comment** *We will add a comment that describes the expected order of builtins (the Cairo 0 compiler didn't compile when the order was wrong). This is relied upon in select\_builtins.cairo, and checked (for Cairo >= 1) in the Sierra to CASM compiler.*

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```
+// 'builtin_list' is a continuous memory segment containing the
    ↳ ASCII encoding of the (ordered)
```

## CVF-4. INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** compiled\_class.cairo

**Recommendation** As the compiled class version is a constant, and it is the first value hashed, then the hash state after it could be precomputed.

**Client Comment** *Here Poseidon is used, so the element is added to a list, and eventually we'll do length/2 hades permutations. It's not clear what to precompute in this case (unlike the older Pedersen case). A single hash in the entire OS execution is not very concerning.*

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```
+hash_update_single(item=compiled_class.compiled_class_version);
```

## CVF-5. INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** contract\_class.cairo

**Recommendation** As the contract class version is a constant, and it is the first value hashed, then the hash state after it could be precomputed.

**Client Comment** *Same as above.*

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```
+hash_update_single(item=contract_class.contract_class_version);
```



## CVF-6. INFO

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** state.cairo

**Description** The description of the arguments taken and the actual argument doesn't seem to match each other.

**Recommendation** Consider describing individual arguments in more details.

**Client Comment** *class\_changes is a mapping class\_hash → compiled\_class\_hash for declares within that block, hashed\_class\_changes is a mapping that is filled throughout the function from class\_hash to the actual leaf content in the classes tree. I think it matches the current description, we'll try to make the comment clearer.*

257    +// Takes a dict mapping class hash to compiled class hash and  
      ↵ produces

261    + n\_class\_updates: felt, class\_changes: DictAccess\*,  
      ↵ hashed\_class\_changes: DictAccess\*

## CVF-7. INFO

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** keccak.cairo

**Description** The semantics of 'n\_bytes' parameter is unclear and may lead to errors.

**Recommendation** Consider specifying,

129    +inputs: felt\*, n\_bytes: felt

140    +inputs: felt\*, n\_bytes: felt

149    +inputs: felt\*, n\_bytes: felt



## CVF-8. INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** keccak.cairo

**Description** This function makes 44 128-bit range checks, which is a huge number for processing 1088 bits of data.

**Recommendation** It would be much more efficient to make inputs[] array of 128-bit numbers, range-check them with 10 checks, and then split into two parts each, spending at most 20 more checks. Even better way is to check smaller chunks with dedicated check functions.

**Client Comment** *These rangechecks are negligible compared to the keccak builtin. We may optimize in the future.*

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```
+func _prepare_full_block{range_check_ptr, bitwise_ptr:  
    ↪ BitwiseBuiltin*, keccak_ptr: KeccakBuiltin*}()
```

## CVF-9. INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** hash\_state\_poseidon.cairo

**Recommendation** It would probably be more efficient to directly feed inputs into sponge, rather than accumulating them in memory first.

**Client Comment** *We considered it in the past but reached the opposite conclusion. Feeding it directly to the sponge would force us to pass the builtin\_ptr and keep track of the parity of the # of arguments, which turns out to be more expensive.*

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```
+let (hash) = poseidon_hash_many(n=hash_state.end - hash_state.start  
    ↪ , elements=hash_state.start);
```



## CVF-10. FIXED

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** sponge\_as\_hash.cairo

**Description** The naming is inconsistent in many aspects: 1. Inputs use different letters ("x" and "y"), while outputs use indexes: ("result", "result1"). 2. Only one of two outputs has index. 3. Naming for capacity input and output differs from naming for other fields.

**Recommendation** A consistent naming would be, for example: x\_in, y\_in, c\_in, x\_out, y\_out, c\_out

**Client Comment** *Will consider renaming the stuct members (elsewhere they are called s0,s1,s2).*

```
8 +x: felt,  
9 +y: felt,  
10 +c_in: felt,  
11 +result: felt,  
12 +result1: felt,  
13 +c_out: felt,
```

## CVF-11. INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** execute\_syscalls.cairo

**Description** There is no range check for the "request..y\_parity".

**Recommendation** Consider implementing an appropriate check.

**Client Comment** *It is checked inside try\_get\_point\_from\_x (assert\_nn). With regards to completeness, in Sierra this syscall expects bool which is guranteed to be 0 or 1.*

```
981 +let (is_on_curve) = try_get_point_from_x(x=x, v=request.y_parity,  
    ↪ result=response.ec_point);
```

## CVF-12. INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** execute\_syscalls.cairo

**Description** There are no range checks for these values.

**Recommendation** Consider implementing appropriate checks.

**Client Comment** Guranteed by Sierra, the inputs to these syscalls is u256, which is two u128 that are guranteed to be of the apprropriate size (execute\_syscalls.cairo only deals with Cairo >= 1 syscalls).

```
1002 +let (x) = bigint_to_uint256(ec_point.x);  
1003 +let (y) = bigint_to_uint256(ec_point.y);
```

## CVF-13. FIXED

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** execute\_transactions.cairo

**Description** This logic allows one to avoid paying fee just by setting max\_fee to zero.

**Client Comment** This is used in testing, will be removed in the future.

```
237 +if (max_fee == 0) {  
238     return ();  
239 }
```

## CVF-14. INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** compiled\_class.cairo

**Description** This function doesn't verify that "builtin\_list" is properly ordered and contains only valid builtins.

**Client Comment** True. *compiled\_class.cairo* deals with the image of the Sierra→CASM compiler, which checks the values and order of the builtins. ATM compilation is handled by the sequencer (user signs the compiled artifact), in the future we may have "full Sierra", which means verifying this compilation in the OS.

```
63 +func validate_entry_points_inner{range_check_ptr}(  
64     range_check_ptr range_check_ptr;
```



## CVF-15. INFO

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** compiled\_class.cairo

**Description** The hashing is done using some tree-like structure in order to get different hashes for different classes. It is not clear though how different classes can be.

**Recommendation** Consider writing explicitly which kind of classes is supported.

**Client Comment** *This code computes the hash of a single compiled class, there are no different types (unless you consider deprecated\_compiled\_class, which represents cairo 0). Will add to the starknet docs how are compiled classes hashed, does it answer the question?*

84    +let hash\_state: HashState = hash\_init();

## CVF-16. INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** builtins.cairo

**Description** The function doesn't actually implement this logic.

97    +// For the non-selected builtins (that is, selectable builtins that  
98    // do not appear in  
98    +// `selected\_encodings`), this function validates that the  
99    // difference is nonnegative  
99    +// (that is, they weren't moved backward) and divisible by the  
      // builtin size.

## CVF-17. INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** signature.cairo

**Description** Here 'verify\_zero()' is called several times internally.

**Recommendation** Consider calling it directly instead.

147    +let (reduced\_diff) = reduce(diff);

149    +return is\_zero(reduced\_diff);



## CVF-18. INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** keccak.cairo

**Description** This condition is not checked with explicit constraints, and is only implicitly checked.

**Recommendation** Consider checking explicitly.

**Client Comment** *The only way to exploit this is instead of doing n\_bytes/rate number of iterations, we can do (n\_bytes+prime)/rate, which is impossible in practice.*

```
358 +if (nondet %{ ids.n_bytes >= ids.KECCAK_FULL_RATE_IN_BYTES %} != 0)
    ↪ {
```

## CVF-19. FIXED

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** sponge\_as\_hash.cairo

**Description** The capacity initialization constants are scattered across files and may collide.

**Recommendation** Consider defining them in a single file.

**Client Comment** *Will consider initializing to "2" in one place.*

```
3 // c_in - the capacity part of the input (must be initialized to a
   ↪ constant, we use 2).
```

# 7 Minor Issues

## CVF-20. FIXED

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** compiled\_class.cairo

**Recommendation** Consider explaining why there are 5 nonzero entries.

**Client Comment** *Will add a comment that explains it (currently the Cairo >= 1 gas mechanism is not in use).*

```
172 +assert builtin_costs[0] = 0;
173 +assert builtin_costs[1] = 0;
174 +assert builtin_costs[2] = 0;
175 +assert builtin_costs[3] = 0;
176 +assert builtin_costs[4] = 0;
```



## CVF-21. INFO

- **Category** Bad datatype
- **Source** constants.cairo

**Recommendation** The numeric quotients used in these expressions should be named constants.

**Client Comment** numerics only multiply # of steps or # of range checks, with dedicated constants the code will look worse (we'll need consts per each syscall).

```
74 +const ENTRY_POINT_GAS_COST = ENTRY_POINT_INITIAL_BUDGET + 500 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST;
76 +const FEE_TRANSFER_GAS_COST = ENTRY_POINT_GAS_COST + 100 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST;
79 +const TRANSACTION_GAS_COST = (2 * ENTRY_POINT_GAS_COST) +
  ↪ FEE_TRANSFER_GAS_COST + (
83 +const CALL_CONTRACT_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 10 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST + ENTRY_POINT_GAS_COST;
84 +const DEPLOY_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 200 * STEP_GAS_COST
  ↪ + ENTRY_POINT_GAS_COST;
85 +const GET_BLOCK_HASH_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 50 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST;
86 +const GET_EXECUTION_INFO_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 10 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST;
88 +const REPLACE_CLASS_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 50 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST;
89 +const STORAGE_READ_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 50 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST;
90 +const STORAGE_WRITE_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 50 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST;
91 +const EMIT_EVENT_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 10 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST;
92 +const SEND_MESSAGE_TO_L1_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 50 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST;
94 +const SECP256K1_ADD_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 254 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST + 29 *
96 +const SECP256K1_GET_POINT_FROM_X_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST +
  ↪ 260 * STEP_GAS_COST + 30 *
98 +const SECP256K1_GET_XY_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 24 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST + 9 *
100 +const SECP256K1_MUL_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 121810 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST + 10739 *
102 +const SECP256K1_NEW_GAS_COST = SYSCALL_BASE_GAS_COST + 340 *
  ↪ STEP_GAS_COST + 36 *
```



## CVF-22. INFO

- **Category** Bad datatype
- **Source** output.cairo

**Recommendation** This value should be a named constant.

**Client Comment** *This is defined only in the hint, we can an import of the constant but it will be pretty much the same.*

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```
+max_page_size = 3800
```

## CVF-23. FIXED

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** os.cairo

**Recommendation** Consider writing explicitly which bound is asserted this way and why too big positive numbers are not a problem.

**Client Comment** *We'll add a comment that we're only storing block hashes >=10 blocks in the past.*

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```
+let is_old_block_number_non_negative = is_nn(old_block_number);
```

## CVF-24. INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** signature.cairo

**Description** It is possible to pass the sign not in the parity bit but as a quadratic residue/non-residue in the starknet field. Then to assert the choice for y it is enough to verify that y/v is a square in the starknet field, with just a few multiplications.

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```
+assert_nn((y.d0 + v) / 2);
```

## CVF-25. FIXED

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** keccak.cairo

**Recommendation** These functions are very similar and could be merged into one function with an additional argument "bigend".

**Client Comment** *Will unify.*

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```
+func keccak_uint256s{range_check_ptr, bitwise_ptr: BitwiseBuiltin*,  
    ↪ keccak_ptr: KeccakBuiltin*}()
```

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```
+func keccak_uint256s_bigend{
```



## CVF-26. FIXED

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** keccak.cairo

**Recommendation** Consider explaining how field elements are converted to bitstrings.

**Client Comment** Will document.

```
55 //+ Computes the keccak hash of multiple field elements.  
56 +func keccak_felts{range_check_ptr, bitwise_ptr: BitwiseBuiltin*,  
  ↪ keccak_ptr: KeccakBuiltin*}{  
  
69 //+ Computes the keccak hash of multiple field elements (big-endian)  
  ↪ .  
70 //+ Note that both the output and the input are in big endian  
  ↪ representation.  
71 +func keccak_felts_bigend{range_check_ptr, bitwise_ptr:  
  ↪ BitwiseBuiltin*, keccak_ptr: KeccakBuiltin*}{
```

## CVF-27. FIXED

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** keccak.cairo

**Recommendation** These functions are very similar and could be merged into one function with an additional argument "bigend".

**Client Comment** Will unify.

```
56 +func keccak_felts{range_check_ptr, bitwise_ptr: BitwiseBuiltin*,  
  ↪ keccak_ptr: KeccakBuiltin*}{  
  
71 +func keccak_felts_bigend{range_check_ptr, bitwise_ptr:  
  ↪ BitwiseBuiltin*, keccak_ptr: KeccakBuiltin*}{
```

## CVF-28. FIXED

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** keccak.cairo

**Recommendation** Consider describing the formula calculated by this function.

**Client Comment** Will document.

```
84 //+ Converts a final state of the Keccak builtin to the hash output  
  ↪ as `Uint256`.
```



## CVF-29. INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** keccak.cairo

**Recommendation** These checks could be simplified as:  $256^{**}9 - 1 - \text{output0\_high}$   
 $256^{**}7 - 1 - \text{output1\_low}$   $256^{**}2 - 1 - \text{output1\_high}$

**Client Comment** Negligible (and the power operations are computed in compile time).

```
99 +assert [range_check_ptr + 2] = output0_high - 256 ** 9 + 2 ** 128;  
110 +assert [range_check_ptr + 6] = output1_low - 256 ** 7 + 2 ** 128;  
111 +assert [range_check_ptr + 7] = output1_high - 256 ** 2 + 2 ** 128;
```

## CVF-30. INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** keccak.cairo

**Recommendation** This could be simplified as:  $256^{**}n - 1 - \text{inputs}[i]$

**Client Comment** Same as above.

```
166 +assert [range_check_ptr + 1] = inputs[0] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;  
168 +assert [range_check_ptr + 3] = inputs[1] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;  
170 +assert [range_check_ptr + 5] = inputs[2] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;  
176 +assert [range_check_ptr + 8] = low3 - 256 + 2 ** 128;  
177 +assert [range_check_ptr + 9] = high3 - 256 ** 7 + 2 ** 128;  
189 +assert [range_check_ptr + 11] = inputs[4] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;  
191 +assert [range_check_ptr + 13] = inputs[5] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;  
197 +assert [range_check_ptr + 16] = low6 - 256 ** 2 + 2 ** 128;  
198 +assert [range_check_ptr + 17] = high6 - 256 ** 6 + 2 ** 128;  
210 +assert [range_check_ptr + 19] = inputs[7] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;  
212 +assert [range_check_ptr + 21] = inputs[8] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;  
218 +assert [range_check_ptr + 24] = low9 - 256 ** 3 + 2 ** 128;  
219 +assert [range_check_ptr + 25] = high9 - 256 ** 5 + 2 ** 128;  
231 +assert [range_check_ptr + 27] = inputs[10] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;  
233 +assert [range_check_ptr + 29] = inputs[11] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;
```



```

239 +assert [range_check_ptr + 32] = low12 - 256 ** 4 + 2 ** 128;
240 +assert [range_check_ptr + 33] = high12 - 256 ** 4 + 2 ** 128;

252 +assert [range_check_ptr + 35] = inputs[13] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;

254 +assert [range_check_ptr + 37] = inputs[14] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;

260 +assert [range_check_ptr + 40] = low15 - 256 ** 5 + 2 ** 128;
261 +assert [range_check_ptr + 41] = high15 - 256 ** 3 + 2 ** 128;

273 +assert [range_check_ptr + 43] = inputs[16] - 256 ** 8 + 2 ** 128;

```

## CVF-31. INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** keccak.cairo

**Recommendation** This could be simplified as: MAX\_VALUE - 1 - x

**Client Comment** Same as above.

```

307 +assert [range_check_ptr + 2] = n_bytes_left - BYTES_IN_WORD + 2 **
    ↪ 128;
308 +assert [range_check_ptr + 3] = n_words_to_copy -
    ↪ KECCAK_FULL_RATE_IN_WORDS + 2 ** 128;

```

## CVF-32. FIXED

- **Category** Readability
- **Source** keccak.cairo

**Recommendation** Consider providing the keccak padding scheme in comments.

**Client Comment** Will document.

```

322 +let first_one = _pow256(n_bytes_left);
323 // The beginning of the padding with the last bytes of the input
    ↪ and the first 1.
324 +let input_word_with_initial_padding = input_word + first_one;
325 +
326 +if (padding_len == 1) {
327     + assert dst[0] = 2 ** 63 + input_word_with_initial_padding;
328 } else {
329     // Padding of more than 1 word.
330     + assert dst[0] = input_word_with_initial_padding;
331     + memset(dst=dst + 1, value=0, n=padding_len - 2);
332     + assert dst[padding_len - 1] = 2 ** 63;
333 }

```

## CVF-33. FIXED

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** hash\_state\_poseidon.cairo

**Description** This import is not used.

**Recommendation** Consider removing it.

**Client Comment** Will remove.

```
4 +poseidon_hash_single,
```

## CVF-34. INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** patricia\_with\_poseidon.cairo

**Description** We didn't review this function.

```
5 +patricia_update_using_update_constants as  
→ patricia_update_using_update_constants_with_sponge,
```

## CVF-35. INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** patricia.cairo

**Description** These comments look like instructions for some kind of macroprocessor, but its unclear what code they are expanded to. Without this knowledge, it is impossible to tell whether the code is correct or not.

**Client Comment** These are used only here to avoid duplicating patricia.cairo for both pedersen/poseidon, we'll either document and add the generating code to the scope (see patricia\_gen\_test.py) or remove this mechanism altogether and duplicate.

```
20 // ADDITIONAL_IMPORTS_MACRO()  
46 + // PREPARE_ADDITIONAL_HASH_INPUTS_MACRO(hash_ptr)  
250 + // PREPARE_ADDITIONAL_HASH_INPUTS_MACRO(hash_ptr)  
325 + // PREPARE_ADDITIONAL_HASH_INPUTS_MACRO(current_hash)
```





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