

## Conversion Formula:

Consider a liquidity pool with two reserve tokens S and R of equal weights, where:

- $s$  = balance of token S
- $r$  = balance of token R

Converting an amount of S tokens into R tokens is based on  $y = r \cdot \left(1 - \frac{s}{s+x}\right)$ , where:

- $x$  = input amount of token S
- $y$  = output amount of token R

The conversion formula for any type of weighted-pool is  $y = r \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{s}{s+x}\right)^{w_1/w_2}\right)$ , where:

- $w_1$  = weight of token S
- $w_2$  = weight of token R

As you can see, when  $w_1 = w_2$ , the latter formula reduces to the former formula.

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## Calculating New Weights:

Let F and G denote the primary reserve token and the secondary reserve token respectively.

Let 'on-chain price' denote the conversion rate between F and G inside the pool (i.e., as determined by the pool).

Let 'off-chain price' denote the conversion rate between F and G outside the pool (i.e., as determined by the market).

Let the following denote:

- $t$  = F staked balance of the pool
- $s$  = F reserve balance of the pool
- $r$  = G reserve balance of the pool
- $q$  = G/F off-chain price numerator
- $p$  = G/F off-chain price denominator

Where 1 unit of F is equal to  $q/p$  units of G (or  $p$  units of F are equal to  $q$  units of G).

First, note that the market's arbitrage incentive is always to convert units of F to units of G or vice-versa, such that the on-chain price of F/G will become equal to the off-chain price of F/G.

Consider the case of  $t > s$ . Our goal is to set the weights of the pool, such that the arbitrage incentive of equalizing the on-chain price and the off-chain price will subsequently increase  $s$  to become equal to  $t$ . In other words, we want the arbitrage to transfer  $t - s$  units of F to the pool, in exchange for units of G.

Suppose that we've set the weights:

- $w_1 = \text{F reserve weight}$
- $w_2 = \text{G reserve weight}$

Then:

- A user converting  $t - s$  units of F will get  $r \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{s}{t}\right)^{w_1/w_2}\right)$  units of G
- F reserve balance after the arbitrage conversion will be  $t$  of course
- G reserve balance after the arbitrage conversion will be  $r - r \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{s}{t}\right)^{w_1/w_2}\right)$
- F/G on-chain price after the arbitrage conversion will be  $\frac{t \cdot w_2 / w_1}{r - r \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{s}{t}\right)^{w_1/w_2}\right)}$
- F/G off-chain price is of course  $\frac{p}{q}$  (or  $\frac{q}{p}$  if the inverse rates are provided)

When either  $t$  or  $p/q$  change, we want to recalculate  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  such that the arbitrage incentive of making the on-chain price equal to the off-chain price will be equivalent to converting  $t - s$  units of F to units of G, thus increasing F reserve balance ( $s$ ) to be equal to F staked balance ( $t$ ).

In other words, we want to recalculate  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  such that  $\frac{t \cdot w_2 / w_1}{r - r \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{s}{t}\right)^{w_1/w_2}\right)} = \frac{p}{q}$ .

Let  $x$  denote  $w_1/w_2$ , then:

$$\frac{t/x}{r - r \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{s}{t}\right)^x\right)} = \frac{p}{q} \rightarrow$$

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$$x \cdot \left(\frac{s}{t}\right)^x = \frac{tq}{rp} \rightarrow$$

$$x = \frac{W\left(\log\left(\frac{s}{t}\right) \cdot \frac{tq}{rp}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{s}{t}\right)}, \text{ where W is the Lambert W Function.}$$

After computing  $x$ , we can represent it as a quotient of integers, i.e.,  $x = a/b$ .

Then, since  $x = w_1/w_2$  and  $w_2 = 1 - w_1$ , we can calculate:

- $w_1 = \frac{x}{x+1} = \frac{a/b}{1+a/b} = \frac{a}{a+b}$
- $w_2 = \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{1+a/b} = \frac{b}{a+b}$