



ElasticSwap contest Findings & Analysis Report

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Overview



About C4

Code4rena (C4) is an open organization consisting of security researchers, auditors, developers, and individuals with domain expertise in smart contracts.

A C4 code contest is an event in which community participants, referred to as Wardens, review, audit, or analyze smart contract logic in exchange for a bounty provided by sponsoring projects.

During the code contest outlined in this document, C4 conducted an analysis of ElasticSwap contest smart contract system written in Solidity. The code contest took place between January 20—January 26 2022.



Wardens

39 Wardens contributed reports to the ElasticSwap contest:

1. WatchPug ([jtp](#) and [ming](#))
2. [gzeon](#)
3. 0x0x0x
4. [MetaOxNull](#)
5. [danb](#)
6. [camden](#)
7. hyh
8. [Dravee](#)
9. [pauliax](#)
10. 0x1f8b
11. harleythedog
12. [OriDabush](#)

13. Jujic
14. [cmichel](#)
15. [rfa](#)
16. UncleGrandpa925
17. [yeOlde](#)
18. [Ruhum](#)
19. p4st13r4 ([0x69e8](#) and [0xb4bb4](#))
20. byterocket ([pseudorandom](#) and [pmerkleplant](#))
21. robee
22. [BouSalman](#)
23. [defsec](#)
24. [csanuragjain](#)
25. [wuwe1](#)
26. [sirhashalot](#)
27. [Tomio](#)
28. [Ov3rf10w](#)
29. sorrynotsorry
30. [bobi](#)
31. [solgryn](#)
32. cccz
33. SolidityScan ([cyberboy](#) and [zombie](#))
34. [ckksec](#)
35. egjlmn1

This contest was judged by [Alex the Entrepreneurd](#).

Final report assembled by [liveactionllama](#) and [CloudEllie](#).



Summary

The C4 analysis yielded an aggregated total of 9 unique vulnerabilities and 49 total findings. All of the issues presented here are linked back to their original finding.

Of these vulnerabilities, 2 received a risk rating in the category of HIGH severity, 1 received a risk rating in the category of MEDIUM severity, and 6 received a risk rating in the category of LOW severity.

C4 analysis also identified 13 non-critical recommendations and 27 gas optimizations.



Scope

The code under review can be found within the [C4 ElasticSwap contest repository](#), and is composed of 3 smart contracts written in the Solidity programming language and includes 1120 lines of Solidity code.



Severity Criteria

C4 assesses the severity of disclosed vulnerabilities according to a methodology based on [OWASP standards](#).

Vulnerabilities are divided into three primary risk categories: high, medium, and low.

High-level considerations for vulnerabilities span the following key areas when conducting assessments:

- Malicious Input Handling
- Escalation of privileges
- Arithmetic
- Gas use

Further information regarding the severity criteria referenced throughout the submission review process, please refer to the documentation provided on [the C4 website](#).



High Risk Findings (2)



[H-01] In the case of Single Asset Entry, new liquidity providers will suffer fund loss due to wrong formula of ΔRo



Current Implementation



When `baseToken` **rebase up**

Per the document:

[https://github.com/ElasticSwap/elasticswap/blob/a90bb67e2817d892b517da6c1ba6fae5303e9867/ElasticSwapMath.md#:~:text=When%20there%20is%20alpha Decay](https://github.com/ElasticSwap/elasticswap/blob/a90bb67e2817d892b517da6c1ba6fae5303e9867/ElasticSwapMath.md#:~:text=When%20there%20is%20alpha%20Decay)

and related code: <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L227-L283>

`Gamma` is the ratio of shares received by the new liquidity provider when `addLiquidity()` (ΔRo) to the new `totalSupply` (total shares = $Ro' = Ro + \Delta Ro$).

$$\Delta Ro = (Ro / (1 - \gamma)) * \gamma$$

$$= \frac{Ro * \gamma}{1 - \gamma}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\Delta Ro * (1 - \gamma) = \gamma * Ro$$

$$\Delta Ro - \gamma * \Delta Ro = \gamma * Ro$$

$$\Delta Ro = \gamma * Ro + \gamma * \Delta Ro$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\Delta Ro}{Ro + \Delta Ro}$$

In the current implementation:

$$\gamma = \Delta Y / Y' / 2 * (\Delta X / \alpha^{\wedge})$$

ΔY is the `quoteToken` added by the new liquidity provider. See:

- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L277>

Y' is the new Y after `addLiquidity()` , $Y' = Y + \Delta Y$. See:

- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L272>
- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L278>

ΔX is $\Delta Y * \Omega$. See:

- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L259-L263>
- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L279>

α^x is $\text{Alpha} - X$. See:

- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L234-L235>
- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L280>

For instance:

Given:

- Original State: $X = \text{Alpha} = 1$, $Y = \text{Beta} = 1$, $\Omega = X/Y = 1$
- When `baseToken` rebase up: Alpha becomes 10
- Current State: $\text{Alpha} = 10$, $X = 1$, $Y = \text{Beta} = 1$, $\Omega = 1$

When: new liquidity provider `addLiquidity()` with 4 quoteToken:

$$\text{Gamma} = \frac{4}{(1+4) * 2} * \frac{4 * \text{Omega}}{10 - 1} = \frac{16}{90}$$

After `addLiquidity()` :

- baseToken belongs to the newLP: $10 * 16 / 90 = 160 / 90 = 1.7777777777777777$
- quoteToken belongs to the newLP: $(1+4) * 16 / 90 = 80 / 90 = 0.8888888888888888$
- In the terms of `quoteToken` , the total value is: $160 / 90 / \text{Omega} + 80 / 90 = 240 / 90 = 2.6666666666666665$

As a result, the new liquidity provider suffers a fund loss of $4 - 240 / 90 = 1.3333333333333333$ in the terms of `quoteToken`

The case above can be reproduced by changing the numbers in [this test unit](#).



When `baseToken` **rebase down**

Per the document:

<https://github.com/ElasticSwap/elasticswap/blob/a90bb67e2817d892b517da6c1ba6fae5303e9867/ElasticSwapMath.md#:~:text=When%20there%20is%20betaDecay>

and related code: <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L297-L363>

`Gamma` is the ratio of shares received by the new liquidity provider when `addLiquidity()` (ΔRo) to the new totalSupply (total shares = $Ro' = Ro + \Delta Ro$).

$$\Delta Ro = (Ro / (1 - \gamma)) * \gamma$$

$$Ro * \text{Gamma}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1 - \Gamma}{\Delta R_o * (1 - \Gamma) = \Gamma * R_o} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \\
 &\Delta R_o - \Gamma * \Delta R_o = \Gamma * R_o \\
 &\Delta R_o = \Gamma * R_o + \Gamma * \Delta R_o \\
 &\Gamma = \frac{\Delta R_o}{R_o + \Delta R_o}
 \end{aligned}$$

In the current implementation:

$$\gamma = \Delta X / X / 2 * (\Delta X_{ByQuoteTokenAmount} / \beta^{\wedge})$$

ΔX is the amount of `baseToken` added by the new liquidity provider. See:

- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L357>

X is the balanceOf `baseToken` . See:

- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L358>

$\Delta X_{ByQuoteTokenAmount}$ is $\Delta X / \Omega$, the value of ΔX in the terms of `quoteToken` . See:

- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L318-L322>
- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L329-L333>
- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L359>

β^* is $\max \Delta X / \Omega$, the value of $\max \Delta X$ in the terms of `quoteToken`. $\max \Delta X = X$

- `Alpha`. See:

- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L304-L305>
- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L318-L322>
- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L341-L342>
- <https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L360>

For instance:

Given:

- Original State: $X = \text{Alpha} = 10$, $Y = \text{Beta} = 10$, $\Omega = X/Y = 1$
- When `baseToken` rebase down, `Alpha` becomes 1
- Current State: $\text{Alpha} = 1$, $X = 10$, $Y = \text{Beta} = 10$, $\Omega = 1$

When: new liquidity provider `addLiquidity()` with 4 `baseToken`

$$\text{Gamma} = \frac{4}{10 * 2} * \frac{4 / \Omega}{(10-1) / \Omega} = \frac{8}{90}$$

After `addLiquidity()` :

- `baseToken` belongs to the newLP: $(1 + 4) * 8 / 90 = 40 / 90 = 0.4444444444444444$
- `quoteToken` belongs to the newLP: $10 * 8 / 90 = 80 / 90 = 0.8888888888888888$

- In the terms of quoteToken, the total value is: $40 / 90 + 80 / 90 * \text{Omega} = 120 / 90 = 1.3333333333333333 < 4$

As a result, the new liquidity provider suffers a fund loss of $4 - 120 / 90 = 2.6666666666666665$ in the terms of quoteToken

The case above can be reproduced by changing the numbers in [this test unit](#).



The correct formula for ΔRo

[See issue page for details.](#)



Recommendation

Update code and document using the correct formula for ΔRo .

[Oxean \(ElasticSwap\) confirmed and commented:](#)

Finding is valid - solution seems to be partially correct and we are working on the fully correct version.

It seems that the suggested formula doesn't cover a rebase down correctly and this is where our efforts are focused now.

[Alex the Entrepreneurd \(judge\) commented:](#)

The warden has identified an issue with the math that reliably will provide a less-than-expected value to single-sided liquidity providers. The warden showed a consistent way for this to occur and while the recommended fix may not be completely correct, I believe the finding to be valid.

Because the warden found a set of cases that reliably make the protocol return less value than expected when compared to the goals of the protocol, I believe High Severity to be appropriate.

[Oxean \(ElasticSwap\) resolved](#)



[H-02] Transferring quoteToken to the exchange pool contract will cause future liquidity providers to lose funds

Submitted by WatchPug

In the current implementation, the amount of LP tokens to be minted when `addLiquidity()` is calculated based on the ratio between the amount of newly added `quoteToken` and the current wallet balance of `quoteToken` in the Exchange contract.

However, since anyone can transfer `quoteToken` to the contract, and make the balance of `quoteToken` to be larger than `_internalBalances.quoteTokenReserveQty`, existing liquidity providers can take advantage of this by donating `quoteToken` and make future liquidity providers receive fewer LP tokens than expected and lose funds.

<https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L578-L582>

```
liquidityTokenQty = calculateLiquidityTokenQtyForDoubleAssetEntr  
    _totalSupplyOfLiquidityTokens,  
    quoteTokenQty,  
    _quoteTokenReserveQty // IERC20(quoteToken).balanceOf(address  
);
```

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PoC

Given:

- The Exchange pool is new;
- Alice `addLiquidity()` with `1e18 baseToken` and `1e18 quoteToken`, received `1e18 LP token`;
- Alice transfer `99e18 quoteToken` to the Exchange pool contract;
- Bob `addLiquidity()` with `1e18 baseToken` and `1e18 quoteToken`;
- Bob `removeLiquidity()` with all the LP token in balance.

Expected Results: Bob received `1e18 baseToken` and `>= 1e18 quoteToken`.

Actual Results: Bob received `~ 0.02e18 baseToken` and `~ 1e18 quoteToken`.

Alice can now `removeLiquidity()` and receive `~ 1.98e18 baseToken` and `~ 100e18 quoteToken`.

As a result, Bob suffers a fund loss of `0.98e18 baseToken`.



Recommendation

Change to:

```
liquidityTokenQty = calculateLiquidityTokenQtyForDoubleAssetEntr  
    _totalSupplyOfLiquidityTokens,  
    quoteTokenQty,  
    _internalBalances.quoteTokenReserveQty  
);
```

Oxean (ElasticSwap) confirmed and commented:



This does appear to be correct after attempting a POC. Thank you WatchPug!

Alex the Entrepreneurd (judge) commented:



The warden identified a way to exploit the protocol math to devalue future liquidity provision at the advantage of early liquidity providers.



The exploit is extractive in nature, however, because this is reliably performable and effectively breaks the protocol's goals and mechanics, I believe High Severity to be appropriate.

Oxean (ElasticSwap) resolved



Medium Risk Findings (1)



[M-01] The value of LP token can be manipulated by the first minter, which allows the attacker to dilute future liquidity providers' shares

Submitted by WatchPug, also found by camden, danb, and hyh

For the first minter of an Exchange pool, the ratio of X/Y and the `totalSupply` of the LP token can be manipulated.

A sophisticated attacker can mint and burn all of the LP tokens but `1 Wei`, and then artificially create a situation of rebasing up by transferring `baseToken` to the pool contract. Then `addLiquidity()` in `singleAssetEntry` mode.

Due to the special design of `singleAssetEntry` mode, the value of LP token can be inflated very quickly.

As a result, `1 Wei` of LP token can be worthing a significant amount of `baseToken` and `quoteToken`.

Combine this with the precision loss when calculating the amount of LP tokens to be minted to the new liquidity provider, the attacker can turn the pool into a trap which will take a certain amount of cut for all future liquidity providers by minting fewer LP tokens to them.

<https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L493-L512>

```
    } else {
        // this user will set the initial pricing curve
        require(
            _baseTokenQtyDesired > 0,
            "MathLib: INSUFFICIENT_BASE_QTY_DESIRED"
        );
        require(
            _quoteTokenQtyDesired > 0,
            "MathLib: INSUFFICIENT_QUOTE_QTY_DESIRED"
        );

        tokenQtys.baseTokenQty = _baseTokenQtyDesired;
```

```

tokenQtys.quoteTokenQty = _quoteTokenQtyDesired;
tokenQtys.liquidityTokenQty = sqrt(
    _baseTokenQtyDesired * _quoteTokenQtyDesired
);

_internalBalances.baseTokenReserveQty += tokenQtys.baseTokenQty;
_internalBalances.quoteTokenReserveQty += tokenQtys.quoteTokenQty;
}

```

<https://github.com/code-423n4/2022-01-elasticswap/blob/d107a198c0d10fbe254d69ffe5be3e40894ff078/elasticswap/src/libraries/MathLib.sol#L204-L212>

```

function calculateLiquidityTokenQtyForDoubleAssetEntry(
    uint256 _totalSupplyOfLiquidityTokens,
    uint256 _quoteTokenQty,
    uint256 _quoteTokenReserveBalance
) public pure returns (uint256 liquidityTokenQty) {
    liquidityTokenQty =
        (_quoteTokenQty * _totalSupplyOfLiquidityTokens) /
        _quoteTokenReserveBalance;
}

```



PoC

Given:

- The `Pool` is newly created;
- The market price of `baseToken` in terms of `quoteToken` is `1`.

The attacker can do the following steps in one tx:

1. `addLiquidity()` with `2 Wei` of `baseToken` and `100e18 quoteToken`, received `14142135623 LP tokens`;
2. `removeLiquidity()` with `14142135622 LP tokens`, the Pool state becomes:
3. `totalSupply` of LP tokens: `1 Wei`
4. `baseTokenReserveQty`: `1 Wei`
5. `quoteTokenReserveQty`: `7071067813 Wei`

6. `baseToken.transfer()` 7071067812 Wei to the Pool contract;
7. `addLiquidity()` with no `baseToken` and 50e18 `quoteToken`;
8. `swapBaseTokenForQuoteToken()` with 6000000000000000 `baseToken`, the Pool state becomes:
9. `totalSupply` of LP tokens: 1 Wei
10. `quoteTokenReserveQty` 591021750159032
11. `baseTokenReserveQty` 600007071067801
12. `baseToken.transfer()` 999399992928932200 Wei to the Pool contract;
13. `addLiquidity()` with no `baseToken` and 1e18 `quoteToken`, the Pool state becomes:
14. `totalSupply` of LP tokens: 1 Wei
15. `quoteTokenReserveQty`: 100000000000000000013
16. `quoteTokenReserveQty`: 985024641638342212
17. `baseTokenDecay`: 0

From now on, `addLiquidity()` with less than 1e18 of `baseToken` and `quoteToken` will receive 0 LP token due to precision loss.

The amounts can be manipulated to higher numbers and cause most future liquidity providers to receive fewer LP tokens than expected, and the attacker will be able to profit from it as the attacker will take a larger share of the pool than expected.



Recommendation

Consider requiring a certain amount of minimal LP token amount (eg, 1e8) for the first minter and lock some of the first minter's LP tokens by minting ~1% of the initial amount to the factory address.

[Oxean \(ElasticSwap\) confirmed, but disagreed with High severity and commented:](#)

Thanks for the report, I don't agree with the severity based on this

From now on, `addLiquidity()` with less than 1e18 of `baseToken` and `quoteToken` will receive 0 LP token due to precision loss.

which in your example represents a user trying to add dust to the contract after the attack.

I think we will implement the minimum locked liquidity to avoid rounding errors, but this attack assumes users are adding dust to the contract and that they are totally unaware of the contract state which is incorrect. Users specify a min and a max token qty's when adding liquidity.

Would recommend med. risk on this one if not low risk given the attack is on "dust" amounts of tokens.

[Alex the Entrepreneur \(judge\) changed severity to Medium and commented:](#)

I agree with the finding and remember coming across it when reading the [Yearn VO.4.2 Audit by Trails of Bits](#).

Ultimately this is contingent on a donation, that will make each share more valuable, so it's effectively a way to use rounding against making dust donations.

Technically this same idea can be extended to huge donations, however there are very dubious economic reasons as to why you'd do that (perhaps frontrunning a moderate deposit with the goal of using this method to earn that MEV).

Ultimately this is something that can happen anytime you have X shares and Y totalSupply. If the total supply reaches greater units than the shares, then integer division will inevitably eat out some of those shares.

Have yet to see a long term solution to this rounding problem, however, a simple initial addition that mints $1e18$ shares will require some economic commitment by the potential exploiters.

Agree with medium severity.

[Oxean \(ElasticSwap\) resolved](#)



Low Risk Findings (6)

- [\[L-01\] Inclusive conditions](#) Submitted by pauliax, also found by 0x1f8b, danb, harleythedog, and Jujic

- [\[L-02\] removeLiquidity\(\) _tokenRecipient Lack of Zero Address Check May Cause User Lose Fund Permanently](#) Submitted by MetaOxNull
- [\[L-03\] Revert when K >= 2^256](#) Submitted by gzeon
- [\[L-04\] Fee-on-transfer check can be avoided](#) Submitted by harleythedog, also found by Ox1f8b, cmichel, danb, and pauliax
- [\[L-05\] Description of _expirationTimestamp is not exact](#) Submitted by Ox0x0x
- [\[L-06\] Incorrect implementation of _quoteTokenQtyMin , _baseTokenQtyMin](#) Submitted by WatchPug



Non-Critical Findings (13)

- [\[N-01\] Math base functions can be made internal](#) Submitted by hyh
- [\[N-02\] 10 ** 18 can be changed to 1e18](#) Submitted by Jujic
- [\[N-03\] Gas: MathLib.sol is importing Exchange.sol](#) Submitted by Dravee
- [\[N-04\] Exchange.sol is not Pausable](#) Submitted by yeOlde, also found by hyh
- [\[N-05\] Comment missing function parameter](#) Submitted by sirhashalot
- [\[N-06\] Leftover tokens will be stuck in the contract with no ways to recover](#) Submitted by hyh
- [\[N-07\] ExchangeFactory.sol 's transferOwnership should be a two-step process](#) Submitted by Dravee, also found by cccz and defsec
- [\[N-08\] createNewExchange\(\) Possible to Add Elastic Token as Quote Token Due to No Validation](#) Submitted by MetaOxNull
- [\[N-09\] Use of Similar variable names](#) Submitted by SolidityScan
- [\[N-10\] Users can grief name and symbol for a market, DAO unable to change](#) Submitted by camden, also found by Ox1f8b, ckksec, cmichel, danb, defsec, egjlmn1, hyh, and UncleGrandpa925
- [\[N-11\] Base token properties not verified](#) Submitted by sirhashalot, also found by danb and sirhashalot
- [\[N-12\] Gas: ExchangeFactory.feeAddress\(\) should be declared external](#) Submitted by Dravee
- [\[N-13\] swapBaseTokenForQuoteToken and swapQuoteTokenForBaseToken do not check output quantities to be achievable](#) Submitted by hyh



Gas Optimizations (27)

- [\[G-01\] Custom Errors](#) Submitted by sorrynotsorry, also found by Ov3rf10w, byterocket, defsec, Dravee, Jujic, MetaOxNull, robee, sirhashalot, WatchPug, and yeOlde
- [\[G-02\] Redundant `return` for named returns](#) Submitted by WatchPug, also found by Dravee, robee, and yeOlde
- [\[G-03\] Unchecked maths](#) Submitted by pauliax, also found by defsec, Dravee, gzeon, Jujic, OriDabush, Tomio, WatchPug, and yeOlde
- [\[G-04\] Initialize to default state is redundant](#) Submitted by WatchPug, also found by yeOlde
- [\[G-05\] Redundant code](#) Submitted by wuwe1, also found by csanuragjain, gzeon, Ruhum, and WatchPug
- [\[G-06\] Repeated calls](#) Submitted by pauliax, also found by defsec, Dravee, OriDabush, Ruhum, and sirhashalot
- [\[G-07\] Simplify `MathLib#sqrt\(\)` can save gas](#) Submitted by WatchPug, also found by p4st13r4
- [\[G-08\] Gas Optimization: float multiplication optimization](#) Submitted by gzeon
- [\[G-09\] Gas Optimization: `> 0` is less efficient than `!= 0` for uint in require condition](#) Submitted by gzeon, also found by OxOxOx, bobi, BouSalman, byterocket, defsec, Dravee, Jujic, MetaOxNull, robee, Ruhum, solgryn, and WatchPug
- [\[G-10\] using modifier instead of function can save gas](#) Submitted by rfa
- [\[G-11\] `quoteTokenQtyToReturn = internalBalances.quoteTokenReserveQty`](#) Submitted by pauliax
- [\[G-12\] Gas Optimization: Use deterministic contract address](#) Submitted by gzeon
- [\[G-13\] Shift Right instead of Dividing by 2](#) Submitted by byterocket, also found by OxOxOx, BouSalman, and Dravee
- [\[G-14\] Remove unused code can save gas](#) Submitted by WatchPug
- [\[G-15\] Cache and read storage variables from the stack can save gas](#) Submitted by WatchPug
- [\[G-16\] Outdated versions of OpenZeppelin library](#) Submitted by WatchPug

- [\[G-17\] Gas: Conditional flow optimization in `Exchange.sol:removeLiquidity\(\)`](#) *Submitted by Dravee*
- [\[G-18\] Making the MathLib internal](#) *Submitted by UncleGrandpa925*
- [\[G-19\] `_internalBalance` state variable is read and written multiple times within a single transaction](#) *Submitted by Ruhum, also found by Dravee*
- [\[G-20\] saving gas by not returning the variables that was declared to be returned](#) *Submitted by OriDabush*
- [\[G-21\] inlining a function to save gas](#) *Submitted by OriDabush*
- [\[G-22\] `removeLiquidity.sol#baseTokenQtyToRemoveFromInternalAccounting` should not be cached](#) *Submitted by 0x0x0x*
- [\[G-23\] Gas in `MathLib.sol:calculateQuoteTokenQty\(\)` : SLOADs minimization](#) *Submitted by Dravee*
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