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#### REFERENCE IMPLEMENTATION

of the remarkable

# DAI CREDIT SYSTEM

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# Chapter 1

# Introduction

The DAI CREDIT SYSTEM, henceforth also "Maker," is a network of Ethereum contracts designed to issue the DAI currency token and automatically adjust incentives in order to keep dai market value stable relative to SDR<sup>1</sup> in the short and medium term.

New dai enters the money supply when a borrower takes out a loan backed by an excess of collateral locked in Maker's token vault. The debt and collateral amounts are recorded in a *collateralized debt position*, or CDP. Thus all outstanding dai represents some CDP owner's claim on their collateral.

Maker's knowledge of the market values of dai and the various tokens used as collateral comes from *price feeds*. Prices are used to continuously assess the risk of each CDP. If the value of a CDP's collateral drops below a certain multiple of its debt, it is marked for liquidation, which triggers a decentralized auction mechanism.

Another token, MKR, is also controlled by Maker, acting as a "share" in the system itself. When a CDP liquidation fails to recover the full value of debt, Maker mints more MKR and auctions it out. Thus MKR is used to fund last resort market making. The value of the MKR token is based on the *stability fee* imposed on all dai loans: stability fee revenue goes toward buying MKR for burning.

This document is an executable technical specification of the exact workings of the Maker smart contracts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Special Drawing Rights" (ticker symbol XDR), the international reserve asset created by the International Monetary Fund, whose value is derives from a weighted basket of world currencies. In the long term, the value of dai may diverge from the value of SDR; whether in an inflationary or deflationary way will depend on market forces.

## 1.1 Reference implementation

The version of this system that will be deployed on the Ethereum blockchain is written in Solidity, which is a workable smart contract implementation language. This reference implementation is a precise model of the behavior of those contracts, written as a "literate" Haskell program. The motivations for such a reference implementation include:

- 1. **Comparison.** Checking two free-standing implementations against each other is a well-known way of ensuring that they both behave as intended.
- 2. **Testing.** Haskell lets us use flexible and powerful testing tools such as QuickCheck and SmallCheck for comprehensively verifying key properties as a middle ground between unit testing and formal verification.
- 3. Explicitness. Coding the contract behavior in Haskell, a purely functional language, enforces explicit description of aspects which Solidity leaves implicit. For example, a Solidity program can read a previously unwritten mapping and get back a value initialized with zeroed memory, whereas in Haskell we must explicitly describe default values. The state rollback behavior of failed actions is also in Haskell explicitly coded as part of the monad transformer stack.
- 4. **Type correctness.** While Solidity does have a static type system, it is not expressive enough to encode the distinctions made by our system. In particular, the two different decimal fixed point number types that we use are typed in Solidity with one and the same uint128 type. In Haskell we can make this distinction explicit.
- 5. Formality. The work of translating a Solidity program into a purely functional program opens up opportunities for certain types of formal verification. In particular, this document will be useful for modelling aspects of the system in a proof assistant like Agda, Idris, Coq, or Isabelle. We can also use logical tools for Haskell, such as Liquid Haskell (which provides compile time logical property checking) and sbv (a toolkit for model checking and symbolic execution).
- 6. **Simulation.** Solidity is highly specific to the Ethereum blockchain environment and as such does not have facilities for interfacing with files or other computer programs. This makes the Solidity implementation of the system less useful for doing simulations of the system's economic, game-theoretic, or statistical aspects.

# 1.2 Prerequisite Haskell knowledge

Some parts of this document require specific knowledge about Haskell programming, but these parts only make up a framework for expressing the more interesting parts in a natural way free of boilerplate.

♦ Guidelines for skipping boring chapters and so on...

For a complete understanding of the reference implementation's source code, the reader should grasp the following Haskell patterns:

- The use of **newtype** wrappers to distinguish different types of values which have the same underlying type.
- The use of **do** notation with the standard monad transformers:
  - StateT for updating state,
  - ReaderT for the read-only environment,
  - WriterT for "write-only state" (namely logs), and
  - ExceptT for failures which roll back state changes.
- The basic use of "lenses" (via the lens library) for convenient reading and writing of specific parts of nested values.
- The use of "parametricity" to express type-level guarantees about how function parameters are used, especially for understanding Appendix A which uses type signatures to specify which parts of the system are used or altered by each system action.
- $\Diamond$  Some more stuff here...

# Part I Implementation

# Chapter 2

# Preamble

We will begin by defining the program's basic dependencies before going on to define the basic data types and operations.

#### module Maker where

We use a typical stack of monad transformers from the mtl library to structure stateful actions; see section 4.2 (*The Maker monad*).

```
import Control.Monad.State
  (MonadState, StateT, execStateT, get, put)
import Control.Monad.Reader
  (MonadReader (..))
import Control.Monad.Writer
  (MonadWriter, WriterT, runWriterT)
import Control.Monad.Except
  (MonadError, Except, throwError, runExcept)
```

We use decimal fixed-point arithmetic.

```
import Data.Fixed (Fixed, HasResolution (...))
```

We rely on the **lens** library for accessing nested values. There is no need to understand the theory behind lenses to understand this program. The notation  $a \circ b \circ c$  denotes a nested accessor much like **a.b.c** in C-style languages; for more details, consult the lens manual.

```
import Control.Lens (
```

 $\begin{array}{ll} makeFields, & \quad \text{Defines lenses for record fields} \\ view, preview, & \quad \text{Reads a lens in a $\bf do$ block} \end{array}$ 

 $(\&^{\sim})$ , Lets us use a do block with setters  $\Diamond$  *Get rid of this.* 

ix, Lens for map retrieval and updating

at, Lens for map insertion

Mutating operators for  ${f do}$  blocks:

(:=), Replace

(-=), (+=), (\*=), Update arithmetically

(%=), Update according to function

(?=)) Insert into map

Some less interesting imports are omitted from this document.

# Chapter 3

# Types

# 3.1 Numeric types

Many Ethereum tokens (e.g. ETH, DAI, and MKR) are denominated with 18 decimals. That makes decimal fixed point with 18 digits of precision a natural choice for representing currency quantities. We call such quantities "wads" (as in "wad of cash").

For some quantities, such as the rate of deflation per second, we want as much precision as possible, so we use twice the number of decimals. We call such quantities "rays" (mnemonic "rate," but also imagine a very precisely aimed ray of light).

```
Phantom types encode precision at compile time. data E18; data E36  
Specify 10^{-18} as the precision of E18. instance HasResolution E18 where resolution = 10 \uparrow (18 :: Integer)  
Specify 10^{-36} as the precision of E36. instance HasResolution E36 where resolution = 10 \uparrow (36 :: Integer)  
Create the distinct WAD type for currency quantities. newtype WAD = WAD (Fixed E18) deriving (Ord, Eq, Num, Real, Fractional)  
Create the distinct RAY type for precise rate quantities. newtype RAY = RAY (Fixed E36) deriving (Ord, Eq, Num, Real, Fractional)
```

In calculations where a WAD is multiplied by a RAY, for example in the deflation mechanism, we have to downcast in a way that loses precision. Haskell does not cast automatically, so unless you see the following *cast* function applied, you can assume that precision is unchanged.

```
cast :: (\text{Real } a, \text{Fractional } b) \Rightarrow a \rightarrow b
cast =
\text{Convert via fractional } n/m \text{ form.}
fromRational \circ toRational
```

We also define a type for non-negative integers.

```
newtype Nat = Nat Int
deriving (Eq, Ord, Enum, Num, Real, Integral)
```

#### 3.1.1 Epsilon values

The fixed point number types have well-defined smallest increments (denoted  $\epsilon$ ). This becomes useful when verifying equivalences.

```
class Epsilon t where \epsilon :: t instance HasResolution a \Rightarrow Epsilon (Fixed a) where The use of \bot is safe since resolution ignores the value. \epsilon = 1 / fromIntegral \ (resolution \ (\bot :: Fixed \ a)) instance Epsilon WAD where \epsilon = WAD \ \epsilon instance Epsilon RAY where \epsilon = RAY \ \epsilon
```

# 3.2 Identifier type

There are several types of identifiers used in the system, and we can use Haskell's type system to distinguish them.

```
The type parameter is only used to create distinct types. For example, \operatorname{Id} Foo and \operatorname{Id} Bar are incompatible. data \operatorname{Id} a = \operatorname{Id} String deriving (Show, Eq. Ord)
```

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It turns out that we will in several places use mappings from IDs to the value type corresponding to that ID type, so we define an alias for such mapping types.

```
type IdMap a = \text{Map (Id } a) a
```

We also have three predefined entities:

```
The DAI token address id_{\mathrm{DAI}} = \mathrm{Id} \; "\mathrm{Dai}" The CDP engine address id_{\mathrm{VAT}} = \mathrm{Id} \; "\mathrm{Vat}" The account with ultimate authority id_{\mathit{god}} = \mathrm{Id} \; "\mathrm{God}"
```

#### 3.3 Structures

```
[XXX: describe structures] 

\mathbf{data} \ \mathrm{Lad} = \mathrm{Lad} \ \mathbf{deriving} \ (\mathrm{Eq}, \mathrm{Show})
```

#### 3.3.1 Gem — Collateral token model

```
data Gem =
   Gem {
      gemTotalSupply :: !WAD,
      gemBalanceOf :: !(Map (Id LAD) WAD),
      gemAllowance :: !(Map (Id LAD, Id LAD) WAD)
   } deriving (Eq, Read, Show)

makeFields '' Gem
```

#### 3.3.2 Jar — Collateral token

```
\begin{aligned} \textbf{data} \ JAR &= JAR \ \big\{ \end{aligned} Collateral token
```

```
jarGem :: !GEM,
Market price
  jarTag :: !WAD,
Price expiration
  jarZzz :: !NAT
} deriving (Eq, Show, Read)
makeFields '' JAR
```

#### 3.3.3 Ilk — cdp type

```
data Ilk = Ilk {
   Collateral vault
     ilkJar :: !(Id JAR),
   Liquidation penalty
     ilkAxe :: !RAY,
   Debt ceiling
     ilkHat :: !WAD,
   Liquidation ratio
     ilkMat :: !Ray,
   Stability fee
     ilkTax :: !Ray,
   Limbo duration
     ilkLag :: !NAT,
   Last dripped
     ilkRho :: !NAT,
   ???
     ilkCow :: !Ray,
   Stability fee accumulator
     ilkBag ::!(Map Nat Ray)
  } deriving (Eq, Show)
makeFields '', Ilk
```

# 3.3.4 Urn — collateralized debt position (cdp)

```
data Urn = Urn  {
```

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```
Address of biting cat

\[ urnCat ::!(Maybe (Id Lad)), \]

Address of liquidating vow
\[ urnVow ::!(Maybe (Id Lad)), \]

Issuer
\[ urnLad ::!(Id Lad), \]

CDP type
\[ urnIlk ::!(Id Ilk), \]

Outstanding dai debt
\[ urnCon ::!WAD, \]

Collateral amount
\[ urnPro ::!WAD, \]

Last poked
\[ urnPhi ::!NAT \]

} deriving (Eq, Show)

\[ makeFields '' URN \]
```

#### 3.3.5 Vat — Dai creditor

```
data Vat = Vat {
   Market price
     vatFix :: !WAD,
   Sensitivity
    vatHow :: !RAY,
   Target price
    vatPar :: !WAD,
   Target rate
    vatWay :: !RAY,
   Last prodded
    vatTau :: !NAT,
   Unprocessed revenue from stability fees
     vatPie :: !WAD,
   Bad debt from liquidated CDPs
     vatSin :: !WAD,
   Collateral tokens
```

```
vatJars ::!(IdMap JAR),
CDP types
vatIlks ::!(IdMap ILK),
CDPs
vatUrns ::!(IdMap URN)
} deriving (Eq, Show)
makeFields ', VAT
```

### 3.3.6 System model

```
data System =
   System {
    systemVat :: VAT,
    systemEra ::!NAT,
    systemLads :: IdMap LAD, System users
    systemSender :: Id LAD
   } deriving (Eq, Show)
   makeFields ', System
```

#### 3.3.7 Default data

```
\begin{aligned} & defaultIlk :: \text{Id Jar} \to \text{Ilk} \\ & defaultIlk \ id_{\text{Jar}} = \text{Ilk} \ \{ \\ & ilkJar = id_{\text{Jar}}, \\ & ilkAxe = \text{Ray 1}, \\ & ilkMat = \text{Ray 1}, \\ & ilkTax = \text{Ray 1}, \\ & ilkHat = \text{Wad 0}, \\ & ilkHat = \text{Wad 0}, \\ & ilkLag = \text{Nat 0}, \\ & ilkBag = \varnothing, \\ & ilkCow = \text{Ray 1}, \\ & ilkRho = \text{Nat 0} \ \} \end{aligned}
\begin{aligned} & defaultUrn :: \text{Id Ilk} \to \text{Id Lad} \to \text{Urn} \\ & defaultUrn \ id_{\text{Ilk}} \ id_{\text{Lad}} = \text{Urn} \ \{ \end{aligned}
```

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```
urn Vow = Nothing,
  urnCat = Nothing,
  urnLad = id_{LAD},
  urnIlk = id_{ILK},
  urnCon = WAD 0,
  urnPro = Wad 0,
  urnPhi = Nat 0
initialVat :: Ray \rightarrow Vat
initialVat \text{ HOW}_0 = VAT  {
  vatTau = 0,
  vatFix = WAD 1,
  vatPar = WAD 1,
  vatHow = HOW_0,
  vatWay = Ray 1,
  vatPie = WAD 0,
  vatSin = WAD 0,
  vatIlks = \emptyset,
  vatUrns = \emptyset,
  vatJars =
    singleton id<sub>dai</sub> Jar {
       jarGem = Gem \{
         gemTotalSupply = 0,
         gemBalanceOf = \emptyset,
         gemAllowance = \emptyset
       },
       jarTag = WAD 0,
       jarZzz = 0
}
initialSystem :: Ray \rightarrow System
initialSystem HOW_0 = System  {
  system\,Vat
                 = initial Vat HOW_0,
  systemLads
                 = \varnothing,
  systemEra
                 = 0.
  systemSender = id_{qod}
}
```

# Chapter 4

# Act framework

# 4.1 Act descriptions

We define the Maker act vocabulary as a data type. This is used for logging and generally for representing acts.

```
data Act =
             (Id URN)
    Bite
             (Id Urn) Wad
    Draw
    Form
             (Id Ilk) (Id Jar)
             (Id Urn) Wad
    Free
             Ray
    Frob
             (Id Urn) (Id Lad)
    Give
    Grab
             (Id Urn)
    Heal
             Wad
             (Id Urn) Wad
    Lock
    Loot
             Wad
             (Id Jar) Wad
                                  Nat
    Mark
             (\operatorname{Id}\,\operatorname{Urn})\;(\operatorname{Id}\,\operatorname{Ilk})
    Open
    Prod
    Poke
             (Id Urn)
    Pull
             (Id Jar) (Id Lad) Wad
    Shut
             (Id Urn)
    Tell
             Wad
             Nat
    Warp
    Wipe
             (Id Urn) Wad
   NewJar (Id Jar) Jar
```

```
| NewLad (Id Lad)
| deriving (Eq, Show, Read)
```

Acts which are logged through the **note** modifier record the sender ID and the act descriptor.

```
data Log = LogNote (Id LAD) Act
deriving (Show, Eq)
```

Acts can fail. We divide the failure modes into general assertion failures and authentication failures.

```
data Error = AssertError | AuthError deriving (Show, Eq)
```

#### 4.2 The Maker monad

The reader does not need any abstract understanding of monads to understand the code. What they give us is a nice syntax—the **do** notation—for expressing exceptions, state, and logging in a way that is still purely functional.

```
newtype Maker a =
Maker (StateT System
  (WriterT (Seq Log)
        (Except Error)) a)

deriving (
Functor, Applicative, Monad,
MonadError Error,
MonadState System,
MonadWriter (Seq Log)
)

exec :: System
\rightarrow Maker ()
\rightarrow Either Error (System, Seq Log)

exec sys (Maker m) =

runExcept (runWriterT (execStateT m sys))
```

# instance MonadReader System Maker where $ask = Maker \ get$ $local \ f \ (Maker \ m) = Maker \ \$ \ \mathbf{do}$ $s \leftarrow get; put \ (f \ s)$

 $x \leftarrow m$ ; put s return x

#### 4.3 Constraints

```
type Reads r m = MonadReader r m type Writes w m = MonadState w m type Logs m = MonadWriter (Seq Log) m type Fails m = MonadError Error m type IsAct = ?act :: Act type Notes m = (IsAct, Logs m)
```

#### 4.4 Accessor aliases

```
ilkAt id = VAT \circ ILKs \circ ix id

urnAt id = VAT \circ URNs \circ ix id

jarAt id = VAT \circ JARs \circ ix id
```

# 4.5 Logging and asserting

```
\begin{array}{l} log :: \operatorname{Logs} \ m \Rightarrow \operatorname{Log} \rightarrow m \ () \\ log \ x = \operatorname{Writer.tell} \ (\operatorname{Sequence}.singleton \ x) \\ sure :: \operatorname{Fails} \ m \Rightarrow \operatorname{Bool} \rightarrow m \ () \\ sure \ x = unless \ x \ (throwError \ \operatorname{AssertError}) \\ need :: (\operatorname{Fails} \ m, \operatorname{Reads} \ r \ m) \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{Getting} \ (\operatorname{First} \ a) \ r \ a \rightarrow m \ a \\ need \ f = preview \ f \ggg \lambda \mathbf{case} \\ \operatorname{Nothing} \rightarrow throwError \ \operatorname{AssertError} \\ \operatorname{Just} \ x \rightarrow return \ x \\ \end{array}
```

# 4.6 Modifiers

```
note::
   (IsAct, Logs m,
    Reads r m,
      HasSender r (Id LAD))
   \Rightarrow m \ a \rightarrow m \ a
note k = \mathbf{do}
   s \leftarrow view\ sender
  x \leftarrow k
   log (LogNote s?act)
   return x
auth::
   (IsAct, Fails m,
    Reads r m,
      HasSender r (Id Lad))
   \Rightarrow m \ a \rightarrow m \ a
auth continue = do
   s \leftarrow view\ sender
  unless (s \equiv id_{god})
     (throwError AuthError)
   continue
```

# Chapter 5

# Acts

We call the basic operations of the Dai credit system "acts."

	give	shut	lock	wipe	free	draw	bite	grab	plop	
Pride	•	•	•	•	•	•				overcollateralized
Anger	•	•	•	•	•					debt ceiling reached
Worry	•	•	•	•						price feed in limbo
Panic	•	•	•	•			•			undercollateralized
Grief	•							•		liquidation initiated
Dread	•								•	liquidation in progress

Table 5.1: Urn acts in the five stages of risk

#### 5.1 Risk assessment

We divide an urn's situation into five stages of risk. Table 5.1 shows which acts each stage allows. The stages are naturally ordered from more to less risky.

```
\begin{aligned} \textbf{data} \ \text{Stage} &= \texttt{Dread} \mid \texttt{Grief} \mid \texttt{Panic} \mid \texttt{Worry} \mid \texttt{Anger} \mid \texttt{Pride} \\ \textbf{deriving} \ (\text{Eq}, \text{Ord}, \text{Show}) \end{aligned}
```

First we define a pure function analyze that determines an urn's stage.

```
analyze \ ERA_0 \ PAR_0 \ URN_0 \ ILK_0 \ JAR_0 =
  let
    Market value of collateral
      PRO_{SDR} = view \ PRO \ URN_0 * view \ TAG \ JAR_0
    Debt at DAI target price
      CON_{SDR} = view CON URN_0 * PAR_0
  in if
    Undergoing liquidation?
       | view VOW URN_0 \not\equiv Nothing

ightarrow Dread
    Liquidation triggered?
       | view \text{ CAT } URN_0 \not\equiv \text{Nothing}

ightarrow Grief
    Undercollateralized?
       | PRO_{SDR} < CON_{SDR} * view MAT ILK_0 |

ightarrow Panic
    Price feed expired?
       \mid \text{ERA}_0 > view \text{ ZZZ JAR}_0 + view \text{ LAG ILK}_0 \rightarrow \text{Panic}
    Price feed in limbo?
       | view ZZZ JAR_0 < ERA_0 |

ightarrow Worry
    Debt ceiling reached?
       | view \text{ COW ILK}_0 > view \text{ HAT ILK}_0 |

ightarrow Anger
    Safely overcollateralized.
       | otherwise

ightarrow Pride
```

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Now we define the internal act gaze which returns the value of analyze after ensuring the system state is updated.

```
\begin{split} &\text{gaze } id_{\text{URN}} = \mathbf{do} \\ &\text{prod} \\ &\text{poke } id_{\text{URN}} \\ &\text{ERA}_0 \leftarrow view \text{ ERA} \\ &\text{PAR}_0 \leftarrow view \text{ (VAT \circ PAR)} \\ &\text{URN}_0 \leftarrow need \text{ (}urnAt \text{ } id_{\text{URN}}\text{)} \\ &\text{ILK}_0 \leftarrow need \text{ (}ilkAt \text{ (}view \text{ ILK URN}_0\text{))} \\ &\text{JAR}_0 \leftarrow need \text{ (}jarAt \text{ (}view \text{ JAR ILK}_0\text{ ))} \\ &\text{return (}analyze \text{ ERA}_0 \text{ PAR}_0 \text{ URN}_0 \text{ ILK}_0 \text{ JAR}_0\text{)} \end{split}
```

# 5.2 Lending

```
open id_{\mathrm{URN}} id_{\mathrm{ILK}} = note $ do id_{\mathrm{LAD}} \leftarrow view \ sender VAT \circ URNs \circ at id_{\mathrm{URN}}?= defaultUrn \ id_{\mathrm{ILK}} id_{\mathrm{LAD}} lock id_{\mathrm{URN}} x = note $ do Ensure CDP exists; identify collateral type id_{\mathrm{ILK}} \leftarrow need \ (urnAt \ id_{\mathrm{URN}} \circ \mathrm{ILK}) id_{\mathrm{JAR}} \leftarrow need \ (ilkAt \ id_{\mathrm{ILK}} \circ \mathrm{JAR}) Record an increase in collateral urnAt \ id_{\mathrm{URN}} \circ \mathrm{PRO} \ += x Take sender's tokens id_{\mathrm{LAD}} \leftarrow view \ sender pull id_{\mathrm{JAR}} \ id_{\mathrm{LAD}} \ x
```

free  $id_{\text{URN}}$  WAD<sub>GEM</sub> =

note \$ do

```
Fail if sender is not the CDP owner.
       id_{sender} \leftarrow view \ sender
       id_{\text{LAD}} \leftarrow need (urnAt \ id_{\text{URN}} \circ \text{LAD})
       sure (id_{sender} \equiv id_{LAD})
      Tentatively record the decreased collateral.
       urnAt id_{urn} \circ PRO = WAD_{GEM}
     Fail if collateral decrease results in undercollateralization.
       gaze id_{\text{URN}} \gg sure \circ (\equiv \text{Pride})
      Send the collateral to the CDP owner.
       id_{\text{ILK}} \leftarrow need (urnAt \quad id_{\text{URN}} \circ \text{ILK})
       id_{\text{JAR}} \leftarrow need \ (ilkAt \quad id_{\text{ILK}} \circ \text{JAR})
       push id_{\mathrm{JAR}} id_{\mathrm{LAD}} WAD<sub>GEM</sub>
draw id_{URN} WAD_{DAI} =
   note $ do
      Fail if sender is not the CDP owner.
       id_{sender} \leftarrow view \ sender
       id_{\text{LAD}} \leftarrow need (urnAt \ id_{\text{URN}} \circ \text{LAD})
       sure (id_{sender} \equiv id_{LAD})
      Tentatively record DAI debt.
       urnAt \ id_{urn} \circ con += wad_{dal}
     Fail if CDP with new debt is not overcollateralized.
       gaze id_{\text{URN}} \gg sure \circ (\equiv \text{Pride})
      Mint DAI and send it to the CDP owner.
       mint id_{\mathrm{DAI}} WAD<sub>DAI</sub>
       push id_{	ext{DAI}} id_{	ext{LAD}} WADDAI
wipe id_{\text{URN}} \text{ WAD}_{\text{DAI}} =
   note $ do
      Fail if sender is not the CDP owner.
       id_{sender} \leftarrow view \ sender
       id_{\text{LAD}} \leftarrow need (urnAt \ id_{\text{URN}} \circ \text{LAD})
       sure (id_{sender} \equiv id_{\text{\tiny LAD}})
      Fail if the CDP is not currently overcollateralized.
       gaze id_{\text{URN}} \gg sure \circ (\equiv \text{Pride})
```

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```
Preliminarily reduce the CDP debt.
        urnAt \ id_{urn} \circ con = wad_{dai}
      Attempt to get back \operatorname{DAI} from \operatorname{CDP} owner and destroy it.
        pull id_{\mathrm{DAI}} id_{\mathrm{LAD}} WAD<sub>DAI</sub>
        \mathtt{burn}\ id_{\mathtt{DAI}}\ \mathtt{WAD}_{\mathtt{DAI}}
\mathrm{give}\ id_{\mathrm{URN}}\ id_{\mathrm{LAD}} =
    note $ do
        x \leftarrow need (urnAt \ id_{urn} \circ LAD)
        y \leftarrow view \ sender
        sure (x \equiv y)
        urnAt \ id_{urn} \circ lad := id_{lad}
shut id_{\scriptscriptstyle \mathrm{URN}} =
    note $ do
      Update the \ensuremath{\mathtt{CDP}}\xspace's debt (prorating the stability fee).
        poke id_{\mathrm{URN}}
      Attempt to repay all the CDP's outstanding DAI.
        CON_0 \leftarrow need (urnAt \ id_{URN} \circ CON)
        wipe id_{\mathrm{URN}} \, \mathrm{CON}_0
      Reclaim all the collateral.
        PRO_0 \leftarrow need (urnAt \ id_{URN} \circ PRO)
        free id_{\text{URN}} \text{ PRO}_0
      Nullify the CDP.
        VAT \circ URNs \circ at \ id_{URN} := Nothing
```

# 5.3 Frequent adjustments

```
prod = note \$ do
  ERA_0 \leftarrow view ERA
  TAU_0 \leftarrow view (VAT \circ TAU)
  FIX_0 \leftarrow view (VAT \circ FIX)
  PAR_0 \leftarrow view (VAT \circ PAR)
  HOW_0 \leftarrow view (VAT \circ HOW)
  WAY_0 \leftarrow view (VAT \circ WAY)
  let
    Time difference in seconds
     fan = ERA_0 - TAU_0
    Current deflation rate applied to target price
     PAR_1 = PAR_0 * cast (WAY_0 \uparrow \uparrow fan)
    Sensitivity parameter applied over time
     wag = HOW_0 * fromIntegral fan
    Deflation rate scaled up or down
     WAY_1 = inj (prj WAY_0 +
                     if FIX_0 < PAR_0 then wag else -wag)
  VAT \circ PAR := PAR_1
  VAT \circ WAY := WAY_1
  VAT \circ TAU := ERA_0
   where
    Convert between multiplicative and additive form
                = if x \ge 1 then x - 1 else 1 - 1 / x
     inj x
                = if x \ge 0 then x + 1 else 1 / (1 - x)
```

This internal act happens on every poke. It is also invoked when governance changes the TAX of an ILK.

```
\begin{aligned} & \text{drip } id_{\text{ILK}} = \mathbf{do} \\ & \text{Current time stamp} \\ & \text{ERA}_0 \ \leftarrow view \ \text{ERA} \\ & \text{Current stability fee} \\ & \text{TAX}_0 \ \leftarrow need \ (ilkAt \ id_{\text{ILK}} \circ \text{TAX}) \\ & \text{COW}_0 \leftarrow need \ (ilkAt \ id_{\text{ILK}} \circ \text{COW}) \end{aligned}
```

```
RHO_0 \leftarrow need (ilkAt id_{ILK} \circ RHO)
             \leftarrow need \ (ilkAt \ id_{ILK} \circ BAG \circ ix \ RHO_0)
   let
     Seconds passed
       age = ERA_0 - RHO_0
     Stability fee accrued since last drip
       dew = ice * TAX_0 \uparrow \uparrow age
     I don't understand this calculation
       COW_1 = COW_0 * (dew / ice)
   ilkAt \ id_{\text{ILK}} \circ \text{BAG} \circ at \ \text{ERA}_0 ?= dew
   ilkAt \ id_{\scriptscriptstyle \rm ILK} \circ {\rm COW}
                                             := COW_1
   ilkAt \ id_{ILK} \circ RHO
                                             := ERA_0
   return dew
poke id_{\text{URN}} =
   note $ do
     Read previous stability fee accumulator.
       id_{\text{ILK}} \leftarrow need (urnAt \ id_{\text{URN}} \circ \text{ILK})
       phi0 \leftarrow need (urnAt \ id_{urn} \circ PHI)
                \leftarrow need (ilkAt id_{ILK} \circ BAG \circ ix phi\theta)
     Update the stability fee accumulator.
       CON_0 \leftarrow need (urnAt id_{URN} \circ CON)
       dew \ \leftarrow \texttt{drip} \ id_{\text{\tiny ILK}}
     Apply new stability fee to CDP debt.
       urnAt \ id_{urn} \circ con *= cast \ (dew / ice)
     Record the poke time.
       ERA_0 \leftarrow view ERA
       urnAt \ id_{urn} \circ PHI := ERA_0
```

# 5.4 Governance

```
\begin{array}{l} \texttt{form} \ id_{\text{ILK}} \ id_{\text{JAR}} = \\ \texttt{auth} \circ \texttt{note} \ \$ \ \mathbf{do} \\ \texttt{VAT} \circ \texttt{ILK} s \circ at \ id_{\text{ILK}} ?= \textit{defaultIlk} \ id_{\text{JAR}} \end{array}
```

```
frob how' =
auth o note $ do

VAT O HOW := how'
```

### 5.5 Price feedback

```
\begin{array}{l} \operatorname{mark}\, id_{\operatorname{JAR}}\,\operatorname{TAG}_1\,\operatorname{ZZZ}_1 = \\ \\ \operatorname{auth}\circ\operatorname{note}\,\$\,\operatorname{\mathbf{do}} \\ \\ \operatorname{\mathit{jarAt}}\, id_{\operatorname{JAR}}\circ\operatorname{TAG} := \operatorname{TAG}_1 \\ \\ \operatorname{\mathit{jarAt}}\, id_{\operatorname{JAR}}\circ\operatorname{ZZZ} := \operatorname{ZZZ}_1 \end{array} \\ \\ \operatorname{tell}\, x = \\ \\ \operatorname{auth}\circ\operatorname{note}\,\$\,\operatorname{\mathbf{do}} \\ \\ \operatorname{VAT}\circ\operatorname{FIX} := x \end{array}
```

# 5.6 Liquidation and settlement

```
bite id_{\mathrm{URN}} = note $ do  
Fail if urn is not undercollateralized. gaze id_{\mathrm{URN}} \gg sure \circ (\equiv \mathrm{Panic}) Record the sender as the liquidation initiator. id_{\mathrm{CAT}} \qquad \leftarrow view \ sender urnAt \ id_{\mathrm{URN}} \circ \mathrm{CAT} := id_{\mathrm{CAT}} Read current debt. \mathrm{CON}_0 \leftarrow need \ (urnAt \ id_{\mathrm{URN}} \circ \mathrm{CON}) Read liquidation penalty ratio. id_{\mathrm{ILK}} \leftarrow need \ (urnAt \ id_{\mathrm{URN}} \circ \mathrm{ILK}) \mathrm{AXE}_0 \leftarrow need \ (ilkAt \ id_{\mathrm{ILK}} \ \circ \mathrm{AXE}) Apply liquidation penalty to debt. \mathrm{let} \ \mathrm{CON}_1 = \mathrm{CON}_0 * \mathrm{AXE}_0
```

```
Update debt and record it as in need of settlement.
       urnAt \ id_{urn} \circ con := con_1
                                    += CON_1
       SIN
{\tt grab}\;id_{{\tt URN}}=
   authonote $ do
     Fail if CDP liquidation is not initiated.
       gaze id_{\text{URN}} \gg sure \circ (\equiv \text{Grief})
     Record the sender as the \ensuremath{\mathtt{CDP}}\xspace's settler.
       id_{\text{VOW}} \leftarrow view \ sender
       urnAt \ id_{urn} \circ vow := id_{vow}
     Nullify the CDP's debt and collateral.
       PRO_0 \leftarrow need (urnAt \ id_{URN} \circ PRO)
       urnAt \ id_{urn} \circ con := 0
       urnAt \ id_{urn} \circ PRO := 0
     Send the collateral to the settler for auctioning.
       id_{\text{ILK}} \leftarrow need (urnAt \ id_{\text{URN}} \circ \text{ILK})
       id_{\text{JAR}} \leftarrow need \ (ilkAt \ id_{\text{ILK}} \circ \text{JAR})
       push id_{\mathrm{JAR}} id_{\mathrm{VOW}} PRO<sub>0</sub>
heal WAD_{DAI} =
   auth \circ note \$ do
       VAT \circ SIN = WAD_{DAI}
loot WAD_{DAI} =
```

# 5.7 Minting, burning, and transferring

$$\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{pull} \ id_{\text{\tiny JAR}} \ id_{\text{\tiny LAD}} \ w = \operatorname{\mathbf{do}} \\ g \ \leftarrow \ need \ (jarAt \ id_{\text{\tiny JAR}} \circ \operatorname{GEM}) \end{array}$$

 $auth \circ note \$ do$ 

 $VAT \circ PIE \longrightarrow WAD_{DAI}$ 

```
\begin{split} g' &\leftarrow transfer From \ id_{\text{LAD}} \ id_{\text{VAT}} \ w \ g \\ jar At \ id_{\text{JAR}} \circ \text{GEM} := g' \end{split} \begin{aligned} &\text{push } id_{\text{JAR}} \ id_{\text{LAD}} \ w = \mathbf{do} \\ g &\leftarrow need \ (jar At \ id_{\text{JAR}} \circ \text{GEM}) \\ g' &\leftarrow transfer From \ id_{\text{VAT}} \ id_{\text{LAD}} \ w \ g \\ jar At \ id_{\text{JAR}} \circ \text{GEM} := g' \end{aligned} \begin{aligned} &\text{mint } id_{\text{JAR}} \ \text{WAD}_0 = \mathbf{do} \\ &jar At \ id_{\text{JAR}} \circ \text{GEM} \circ total Supply \\ &jar At \ id_{\text{JAR}} \circ \text{GEM} \circ balance Of \circ ix \ id_{\text{VAT}} += \text{WAD}_0 \end{aligned} \begin{aligned} &\text{burn } id_{\text{JAR}} \ \text{WAD}_0 = \mathbf{do} \\ &jar At \ id_{\text{JAR}} \circ \text{GEM} \circ total Supply \\ &jar At \ id_{\text{JAR}} \circ \text{GEM} \circ balance Of \circ ix \ id_{\text{VAT}} -= \text{WAD}_0 \end{aligned}
```

# 5.8 Test-related manipulation

```
\begin{array}{c} \text{warp } t = \\ \text{auth} \circ \text{note} \ \$ \ \mathbf{do} \\ \text{ERA} += t \end{array}
```

# 5.9 System modelling

```
newLad\ id_{LAD} = lads \circ at\ id_{LAD}\ ?= LAD newLad::  (Writes w\ m, HasLads w\ (IdMap\ LAD)) \Rightarrow Id\ LAD \rightarrow m\ ()
```

```
\begin{array}{l} \textit{newJar id } id_{\text{JAR}} = \\ & \text{auth} \circ \text{note} ~\$~ \mathbf{do} \\ & \text{VAT} \circ \text{JAR} s \circ \textit{at id} ~?= id_{\text{JAR}} \\ \\ \textit{newJar} :: \\ & ( \text{ IsAct, Fails } \textit{m}, \text{Logs } \textit{m}, \\ & \text{Reads } \textit{r} \text{ m}, \text{ HasSender } \textit{r} \text{ (Id Lad)}, \\ & \text{Writes } \textit{w} \text{ m}, \text{HasVat } \textit{w} \text{ VAT}_{\textit{w}}, \\ & \text{HasJars VAT}_{\textit{w}} \text{ (IdMap JAR)}) \\ \Rightarrow \\ & \text{Id JAR} \rightarrow \text{JAR} \rightarrow \textit{m} \text{ ()} \end{array}
```

#### 5.10 Other stuff

```
perform :: Act \rightarrow Maker ()
perform x =
  let ?act = x in case x of
     NewLad id
                        \rightarrow newLad\ id
     NewJar id JAR \rightarrow newJar id JAR
     Form id JAR \rightarrow form id JAR
     \texttt{Mark JAR TAG ZZZ} \rightarrow \texttt{mark JAR TAG ZZZ}
     Open id ILK \rightarrow open id ILK
     Tell WAD

ightarrow tell WAD
     Frob RAY

ightarrow frob RAY
     Prod

ightarrow prod
     Warp t
                        \rightarrow warp t
     Give URN LAD 
ightarrow give URN LAD
     Pull Jar Lad Wad 
ightarrow pull Jar Lad Wad
     Lock URN WAD 
ightarrow lock URN WAD
transferFrom
   :: (MonadError Error m)
   \Rightarrow Id Lad \rightarrow Id Lad \rightarrow Wad
   \rightarrow Gem \rightarrow m Gem
transferFrom \ src \ dst \ WAD \ GEM =
  case view (balanceOf \circ at \ src) GEM of
     Nothing \rightarrow
        throwError AssertError
```

```
\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{Just}\; balance \to \operatorname{\mathbf{do}} \\ sure\; (balance \geqslant \operatorname{WAD}) \\ return \; \$ \; \operatorname{GEM} \, \& \tilde{} \; \operatorname{\mathbf{do}} \\ balanceOf \circ ix \; src \; -= \operatorname{WAD} \\ balanceOf \circ at \; dst \; \% = \\ (\lambda \mathbf{case} \\ \operatorname{Nothing} \to \operatorname{Just} \, \operatorname{WAD} \\ \operatorname{Just} \; x \quad \to \operatorname{Just} \, (\operatorname{WAD} + x)) \end{array}
```

# Chapter 6

Testing

# Appendix A

# Act type signatures

We see that drip may fail; it reads an ILK's TAX, COW, RHO, and BAG; and it writes those same parameters except TAX.

```
drip::
  (Fails m,
   Reads r m,
      HasEra r NAT,
      HasVat r VAT_r,
         HasIlks VAT_r (Map (Id ILK) ILK_r),
            HasTax ILK, RAY,
            \operatorname{HasCow}\ \operatorname{ILK}_r\ \operatorname{RAY},
            HasRho ILK_r NAT,
            HasBag ILK<sub>r</sub> (Map NAT RAY),
   Writes w m,
      HasVat w \text{ VAT}_w,
         HasIlks VAT_w (Map (Id ILK) ILK_w),
            HasCow ILK_w RAY,
            HasRho ILK_w NAT,
            \operatorname{HasBag\ ILK}_{w}(\operatorname{Map\ NAT\ RAY}))
   \Rightarrow Id Ilk \rightarrow m Ray
form::
   (IsAct, Fails m, Logs m,
   Reads r m, HasSender r (Id LAD),
   Writes w m, HasVat w VAT_w,
                      {\it HasIlks\ VAT}_w\ ({\it IdMap\ ILK}))
```

```
\Rightarrow Id Ilk \rightarrow Id Jar \rightarrow m ()
frob :: (IsAct, Fails m, Logs m,
             Reads r m, HasSender r (Id LAD),
             Writes w m, HasVat w VAT_w,
                                     HasHow VAT_w RAY)
     \Rightarrow RAY \rightarrow m ()
open::
    (IsAct, Logs m,
     Reads r m, HasSender r (Id LAD),
     Writes w m, HasVat w VAT_w,
                             \operatorname{HasUrns} \operatorname{VAT}_{w} (\operatorname{IdMap} \operatorname{URN}))
     \Rightarrow Id Urn \rightarrow Id Ilk \rightarrow m ()
give::
    (IsAct, Fails m, Logs m,
     Reads r m, HasSender r (Id LAD),
                         HasVat r VAT_r,
                             \operatorname{HasUrns} \operatorname{VAT}_r (\operatorname{Map} (\operatorname{Id} \operatorname{URN}) \operatorname{URN}_r),
                                 HasLad URN_r (Id LAD),
     Writes w m, HasVat w VAT_r)
     \Rightarrow Id URN \rightarrow Id LAD \rightarrow m ()
lock::
    (IsAct, Fails m, Logs m,
     Reads r m,
         HasSender r (Id Lad),
         HasVat r VAT_r,
            \operatorname{HasUrns} \operatorname{VAT}_r (\operatorname{Map} (\operatorname{Id} \operatorname{URN}) \operatorname{URN}_r),
                HasIlk URN_r (Id ILK),
            HasIlks VAT_r (Map (Id ILK) ILK_r),
                \operatorname{HasJar} \operatorname{ILK}_r (\operatorname{Id} \operatorname{JAR}),
            \operatorname{HasJars} \operatorname{VAT}_r (\operatorname{Map} (\operatorname{Id} \operatorname{JAR}) \operatorname{JAR}_r),
                HasGem JAR_r GEM,
     Writes w m,
         HasVat w VAT_w,
            HasJars VAT_w (Map (Id JAR) JAR_r),
            \operatorname{HasUrns} \operatorname{VAT}_w (\operatorname{Map} (\operatorname{Id} \operatorname{URN}) \operatorname{URN}_w),
```

```
HasPro\ URN_w\ WAD)
    \Rightarrow Id URN \rightarrow WAD \rightarrow m ()
mark ::
   (IsAct, Fails m, Logs m,
    Reads r m, HasSender r (Id LAD),
    Writes w m, HasVat w VAT_w,
                         \operatorname{HasJars} \operatorname{VAT}_w (\operatorname{Map} (\operatorname{Id} \operatorname{JAR}) \operatorname{JAR}_w),
                            HasTag JAR_w WAD,
                            HasZzz JAR_w NAT)
    \Rightarrow Id Jar \rightarrow wad \rightarrow nat \rightarrow m ()
tell::
   (IsAct, Fails m, Logs m,
    Reads r m, HasSender r (Id LAD),
    Writes w m, HasVat w VAT_w,
                         HasFix VAT_w WAD)
    \Rightarrow WAD \rightarrow m ()
prod ::
   (IsAct, Logs m,
    Reads r m,
       HasSender r (Id Lad),
       HasEra r NAT,
       \operatorname{HasVat} r \operatorname{VAT}_r, (\operatorname{HasPar} \operatorname{VAT}_r \operatorname{WAD},
                                HasTau VAT_r NAT,
                                HasHow VAT_r RAY,
                                HasWay VAT_r RAY,
                                HasFix VAT_r WAD),
    Writes w m,
       \operatorname{HasVat} w \operatorname{VAT}_w, (\operatorname{HasPar} \operatorname{VAT}_w \operatorname{WAD}),
                                HasWay VAT_w RAY,
                                HasTau\ VAT_w\ NAT),
    Integral NAT,
    Ord WAD, Fractional WAD,
    Fractional RAY, Real RAY)
    \Rightarrow m()
warp::
   (IsAct, Fails m, Logs m,
```

```
Reads r m, HasSender r (Id LAD),
      Writes w m, HasEra w NAT,
                                Num Nat)
     \Rightarrow NAT \rightarrow m ()
pull::
    (Fails m,
     Reads r m,
          \operatorname{HasVat} r \operatorname{VAT}_r, \operatorname{HasJars} \operatorname{VAT}_r (Map (Id JAR) \operatorname{JAR}_r),
                                            HasGem JAR_r GEM,
     Writes w m,
          \operatorname{HasVat} w \operatorname{VAT}_w, \operatorname{HasJars} \operatorname{VAT}_w (\operatorname{Map} (\operatorname{Id} \operatorname{JAR}) \operatorname{JAR}_r))
     \Rightarrow Id Jar \rightarrow Id Lad \rightarrow Wad \rightarrow m ()
push::
    (Fails m,
     Reads r m,
          \operatorname{HasVat} r \operatorname{VAT}_r, \operatorname{HasJars} \operatorname{VAT}_r (Map (Id JAR) \operatorname{JAR}_r),
                                            HasGem JAR_r GEM,
      Writes w m,
          \operatorname{HasVat} w \operatorname{VAT}_w, \operatorname{HasJars} \operatorname{VAT}_w (\operatorname{Map} (\operatorname{Id} \operatorname{JAR}) \operatorname{JAR}_r))
     \Rightarrow Id Jar \rightarrow Id Lad \rightarrow Wad \rightarrow m ()
mint::
    (Fails m,
      Writes w m,
          \operatorname{HasVat} w \operatorname{VAT}_w, \operatorname{HasJars} \operatorname{VAT}_w (\operatorname{Map} (\operatorname{Id} \operatorname{JAR}) \operatorname{JAR}_r),
                                            HasGem JAR<sub>r</sub> gem_{-}r,
                                                HasTotalSupply gem_r WAD,
                                                HasBalanceOf gem_r (Map (Id LAD) WAD))
     \Rightarrow Id Jar \rightarrow Wad \rightarrow m ()
burn::
    (Fails m,
      Writes w m,
          \operatorname{HasVat} w \operatorname{VAT}_w, \operatorname{HasJars} \operatorname{VAT}_w (\operatorname{Map} (\operatorname{Id} \operatorname{JAR}) \operatorname{JAR}_r),
                                            HasGem JAR<sub>r</sub> gem_{-}r,
                                                HasTotalSupply gem_r WAD,
                                                HasBalanceOf gem_r (Map (Id LAD) WAD))
     \Rightarrow Id Jar \rightarrow Wad \rightarrow m ()
```