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REFERENCE IMPLEMENTATION

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of the remarkable
DAI CREDIT SYSTEM
issuing a diversely collateralized stablecoin



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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 credit incentives in order to keep its market value stable relative to SDR¹ 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. Thus all outstanding dai represents some CDP owner’s claim on their collateral. The debt and collateral amounts are recorded in a *collateralized debt position*, or CDP.

Off-chain *price feeds* give Maker knowledge of the market values of dai and the various tokens used as collateral, enabling the system to assess credit risk. If the value of a CDP’s collateral drops below a certain multiple of its debt, a decentralized liquidation auction is triggered to sell the collateral for dai to be burned thus settling the debt.

The system issues a separate token with symbol MKR, which behaves like a “share” in Maker itself. When a collateral auction fails to recover the full debt value, the MKR token is diluted by way of a *reverse auction*. The value of MKR, though volatile by design, is backed by the revenue from a *stability fee* imposed on all dai loans and used to buy MKR for burning.

This document is an executable technical specification of the of the Maker smart contracts. It is a draft; be aware that the contents will certainly change before the public launch of the dai.

¹“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.

1.1 Reference implementation

The version of this system that will be deployed on the blockchain is written in Solidity, which is a workable smart contract implementation language. This reference implementation is a 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 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 previously unwritten storage and get back a zero value, whereas in Haskell we must give explicit defaults. The state rollback behavior of failed actions is also explicit in the type of the execution function, which may return an error.
4. **Typing.** 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 Limitations

This implementation has a simplified model of Maker’s governance authorization. Instead of the “access control list” approach of the DSGuard component, we give full authority to one single address. A future iteration will include the full authorization model.

We also do not currently model the EVM’s 256 bit word size, but allow all quantities to grow arbitrarily large. This will also be modelled in a future iteration.

Finally, our model of ERC20 tokens is simplified, and for example does not include the concept of “allowances.”

Part I

Implementation

Preamble

We replace the default prelude module with our own. This brings in dependencies and hides unneeded symbols. Consult [Appendix A](#) to see exactly what is brought into scope.

```
module Maker where  
import Prelude ()      Import nothing from Prelude  
import Maker.Prelude   Import everything from Maker Prelude
```

We also import our definition of decimal fixed point numbers, listed in [Appendix B](#).

```
import Maker.Decimal
```

Chapter 2

Types

We now define the data types used by Maker: numeric types, identifiers, on-chain records, and test model data.

2.1 Numeric types

The system uses two different precisions of decimal fixed point numbers, which we call *wads* and *rays*, having respectively 18 digits of precision (used for token quantities) and 36 digits (used for precise rates and ratios). See Appendix B for details on decimal fixed point numbers and rounding.

```
Define the distinct type for currency quantities
newtype Wad = Wad (Decimal E18)
  deriving (Ord, Eq, Num, Real, Fractional, RealFrac)

Define the distinct type for rates and ratios
newtype Ray = Ray (Decimal E36)
  deriving (Ord, Eq, Num, Real, Fractional, RealFrac)
```

We also define a type for time durations in whole seconds.

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

Haskell number types are not automatically converted, so we convert explicitly with a *cast* function.

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

2.2 Identifiers and addresses

There are several kinds of identifiers used in the system, and we use types to distinguish them. The type parameter a creates distinct types; e.g., `Id Foo` and `Id Bar` are incompatible.

```
data Id  $a$  = Id String
    deriving (Show, Eq, Ord)
```

We define another type for representing Ethereum account addresses.

```
data Address = Address String
    deriving (Ord, Eq, Show)
```

We also have two predefined entity identifiers.

```
The DAI token vault address
 $id_{\text{DAI}} = \text{Id "DAI"}$ 

A test account with ultimate authority
 $id_{\text{god}} = \text{Address "GOD"}$ 
```

2.3 Gem — token model

In this model, all tokens behave in the same simple way.¹ We omit the ERC20 concept of “allowances.”

Tokens can be held by CDP owners, by collateral vaults, or by the test driver. We model this distinction with a data type.

```
data Holder = InAccount Address | InVault (Id Jar) | InToy
    deriving (Eq, Show, Ord)
```

¹In the real world, token semantics can differ, despite nominally following the ERC20 interface. Maker governance therefore involves due diligence on collateral token contracts.

We now define a `Gem` as simply a map keeping track of the currency amount held by each holder.

```
data Gem = Gem { • balanceOf :: Map Holder Wad }
               deriving (Eq, Show)
```

2.4 Jar — collateral vaults

```
data Jar = Jar {
  • gem :: Gem,   Collateral token
  • tag :: Wad,   Market price
  • zzz :: Sec    Price expiration
} deriving (Eq, Show)
```

2.5 Ilk — CDP type

```
data Ilk = Ilk {
  • jar :: Id Jar,   Collateral vault
  • mat :: Ray,      Liquidation ratio
  • axe :: Ray,      Liquidation penalty
  • hat :: Wad,      Debt ceiling
  • tax :: Ray,      Stability fee
  • lag :: Sec,      Price feed limbo duration
  • rho :: Sec,      Time of latest debt unit adjustment
  • rum :: Wad,      Total debt in debt unit
  • chi :: Ray       Dai value of debt unit
} deriving (Eq, Show)
```

2.6 Urn — collateralized debt position (CDP)

2.7 Vat — CDP engine

```
data Vat = Vat {
```

Table 2.1: CDP record

```

data Urn = Urn {
  • cat :: Maybe Address, Address of liquidation initiator
  • vow :: Maybe Address, Address of liquidation contract
  • lad :: Address,      Issuer
  • ilk :: Id Ilk,       CDP type
  • art :: Wad,          Outstanding debt in debt unit
  • jam :: Wad           Collateral amount in debt unit
} deriving (Eq, Show)

• fix :: Wad,           Market price
• how :: Ray,           Sensitivity
• par :: Wad,           Target price
• way :: Ray,           Target rate
• tau :: Sec,           Last prodded
• joy :: Wad,           Unprocessed stability fees
• sin :: Wad,           Bad debt from liquidated CDPs
• jars :: Map (Id Jar) Jar, Collateral tokens
• ilks :: Map (Id Ilk) Ilk, CDP types
• urns :: Map (Id Urn) Urn  CDPs
} deriving (Eq, Show)

```

2.8 System model

```

data System = System {
  • vat      :: Vat,      Root Maker entity
  • era      :: Sec,      Current time stamp
  • sender   :: Address,  Sender of current act
  • accounts :: [Address] For test suites
} deriving (Eq, Show)

```

Lens fields

```
makeLenses ' ' Gem
makeLenses ' ' Jar
makeLenses ' ' Ilk
makeLenses ' ' Urn
makeLenses ' ' Vat
makeLenses ' ' System
```

2.9 Default data

```
defaultIlk :: Id Jar → Ilk
defaultIlk idjar = Ilk {
  • jar = idjar,
  • axe = Ray 1,
  • mat = Ray 1,
  • tax = Ray 1,
  • hat = Wad 0,
  • lag = Sec 0,
  • chi = Ray 1,
  • rum = Wad 0,
  • rho = Sec 0
}
```

```
emptyUrn :: Id Ilk → Address → Urn
emptyUrn idilk idlad = Urn {
  • vow = Nothing,
  • cat = Nothing,
  • lad = idlad,
  • ilk = idilk,
  • art = Wad 0,
  • jam = Wad 0
}
```

```
initialVat :: Ray → Vat
initialVat how0 = Vat {
```

- $\text{tau} = 0,$
- $\text{fix} = \text{Wad } 1,$
- $\text{par} = \text{Wad } 1,$
- $\text{how} = \text{how}_0,$
- $\text{way} = \text{Ray } 1,$
- $\text{joy} = \text{Wad } 0,$
- $\text{sin} = \text{Wad } 0,$
- $\text{ilks} = \emptyset,$
- $\text{urns} = \emptyset,$
- $\text{jars} =$
 - $\text{singleton } id_{\text{DAI}} \text{ Jar } \{$
 - $\text{gem} = \text{Gem } \{$
 - $\text{balanceOf} = \emptyset$
 - $\},$
 - $\text{tag} = \text{Wad } 0,$
 - $\text{zzz} = 0$

$\text{initialSystem} :: \text{Ray} \rightarrow \text{System}$
 $\text{initialSystem how}_0 = \text{System } \{$

- $\text{vat} = \text{initialVat how}_0,$
- $\text{era} = 0,$
- $\text{sender} = id_{\text{god}},$
- $\text{accounts} = \text{mempty}$

 $\}$

Chapter 3

Acts

The *acts* are the basic state transitions of the system.

For details on the underlying “Maker monad,” which specifies how the act definitions behave with regard to state and rollback thereof, see [chapter 4](#).

3.1 Assessment

In order to prohibit CDP acts based on risk situation, we define five stages of risk.

```
data Stage = Pride | Anger | Worry | Panic | Grief | Dread
deriving (Eq, Show)
```

We define the function *analyze* that determines the risk stage of a CDP.

```
analyze era0 par0 urn0 ilk0 jar0 =
  if | view vow urn0 ≠ Nothing
      CDP liquidation in progress
      → Dread
  | view cat urn0 ≠ Nothing
      CDP liquidation triggered
      → Grief
  | pro < min
      CDP's collateralization below liquidation ratio
      → Panic
  | view zzz jar0 + view lag ilk0 < era0
      CDP type's price limbo exceeded limit
      → Panic
  | view zzz jar0 < era0
      CDP type's price feed in limbo
      → Worry
  | cap > view hat ilk0
      CDP type's debt ceiling exceeded
      → Anger
  | otherwise
      No problems
      → Pride
```

where

CDP's collateral value in SDR:

```
pro = view jam urn0 * view tag jar0
```

CDP type's total debt in SDR:

```
cap = view rum ilk0 * cast (view chi ilk0)
```

CDP's debt in SDR:

```
con = view art urn0 * cast (view chi ilk0) * par0
```

Required collateral as per liquidation ratio:

```
min = con * cast (view mat ilk0)
```

Table 3.1: CDP acts in the five stages of risk

	give	shut	lock	wipe	free	draw	bite	grab	plop
Pride							—	—	—
Anger						—	—	—	—
Worry					—	—	—	—	—
Panic					—	—		—	—
Grief		—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Dread		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	decrease risk			increase risk			unwind risk		

- allowed for owner unconditionally
- allowed for owner if able to repay
- allowed for owner if collateralization maintained
- allowed for settler contract
- allowed for anyone

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

```

gaze  $id_{urn} = \text{do}$ 
  Adjust target price and target rate
  prod
  Update debt unit and unprocessed fee revenue
   $id_{ilk} \leftarrow \text{look } (\text{vat} . \text{urns} . ix \ id_{urn} . ilk)$ 
  drip  $id_{ilk}$ 
  Read parameters for risk analysis
   $era_0 \leftarrow \text{use } era$ 
   $par_0 \leftarrow \text{use } (\text{vat} . par)$ 
   $urn_0 \leftarrow \text{look } (\text{vat} . \text{urns} . ix \ id_{urn})$ 
   $ilk_0 \leftarrow \text{look } (\text{vat} . \text{ilks} . ix \ (\text{view } ilk \ urn_0))$ 
   $jar_0 \leftarrow \text{look } (\text{vat} . \text{jars} . ix \ (\text{view } jar \ ilk_0))$ 
  Return risk stage of CDP
   $\text{return } (\text{analyze } era_0 \ par_0 \ urn_0 \ ilk_0 \ jar_0)$ 

```

Acts on CDPs use *gaze* to prohibit increasing risk when already risky, and to freeze debt and collateral during liquidation; see Table 3.1.

3.2 Lending

Any user can open one or more accounts with the system using `open`, specifying a self-chosen account identifier and a CDP type.

```

open  $id_{urn}$   $id_{ilk}$  = do
  Fail if account identifier is taken
   $none$  (vat . urns . ix  $id_{urn}$ )
  Create a CDP record with the sender as owner
   $id_{lad}$   $\leftarrow$  use sender
  initialize (vat . urns . at  $id_{urn}$ ) (emptyUrn  $id_{ilk}$   $id_{lad}$ )

```

The owner of a CDP can transfer its ownership at any time using `give`.

```

give  $id_{urn}$   $id_{lad}$  = do
  Fail if sender is not the CDP owner
   $id_{sender}$   $\leftarrow$  use sender
  owns  $id_{urn}$   $id_{sender}$ 
  Transfer ownership
  vat . urns . ix  $id_{urn}$  . lad :=  $id_{lad}$ 

```

Unless liquidation has been triggered for a CDP, its owner can use `lock` to deposit more collateral.

```

lock  $id_{urn}$  wadgem = do
  Fail if sender is not the CDP owner
   $id_{lad}$   $\leftarrow$  use sender
  owns  $id_{urn}$   $id_{lad}$ 
  Fail if liquidation initiated
  want (gaze  $id_{urn}$ ) ( $\notin$  [Grief, Dread])
  Identify collateral type
   $id_{ilk}$   $\leftarrow$  look (vat . urns . ix  $id_{urn}$  . ilk)
   $id_{jar}$   $\leftarrow$  look (vat . ilks . ix  $id_{ilk}$  . jar)
  Transfer tokens from owner to collateral vault
  pull  $id_{jar}$   $id_{lad}$  wadgem
  Record an increase in collateral
  increase (vat . urns . ix  $id_{urn}$  . jam) wadgem

```

When a CDP has no risk problems—except that its CDP type’s debt ceiling may be exceeded—its owner can use `free` to withdraw some amount of collateral, as long as the withdrawal would not reduce collateralization below the liquidation ratio.

```

free  $id_{urn}$   $wad_{gem} = \mathbf{do}$ 
  Fail if sender is not the CDP owner
   $id_{lad} \leftarrow use\ sender$ 
   $owns\ id_{urn}\ id_{lad}$ 
  Record a decrease in collateral
   $decrease\ (vat.\ urns.\ ix\ id_{urn}.\ jam)\ wad_{gem}$ 
  Roll back on any risk problem except debt ceiling excess
   $want\ (gaze\ id_{urn})\ (\in [Pride, Anger])$ 
  Transfer tokens from collateral vault to owner
   $id_{ilk} \leftarrow look\ (vat.\ urns.\ ix\ id_{urn}.\ ilk)$ 
   $id_{jar} \leftarrow look\ (vat.\ ilks.\ ix\ id_{ilk}.\ jar)$ 
   $push\ id_{jar}\ id_{lad}\ wad_{gem}$ 

```

When a CDP has no risk problems, its owner can use draw to take out a loan of newly minted dai, as long as the CDP type's debt ceiling is not reached and the loan would not result in undercollateralization.

```

draw  $id_{urn}$   $wad_{DAI} = \mathbf{do}$ 
  Fail if sender is not the CDP owner
   $id_{lad} \leftarrow use\ sender$ 
   $owns\ id_{urn}\ id_{lad}$ 
  Update debt unit and unprocessed fee revenue
   $id_{ilk} \leftarrow look\ (vat.\ urns.\ ix\ id_{urn}.\ ilk)$ 
   $chi_1 \leftarrow drip\ id_{ilk}$ 
  Denominate loan in debt unit
  let  $wad_{chi} = wad_{DAI} / cast\ chi_1$ 
  Increase CDP debt
   $increase\ (vat.\ urns.\ ix\ id_{urn}.\ art)\ wad_{chi}$ 
  Increase total debt of CDP type
   $increase\ (vat.\ ilks.\ ix\ id_{ilk}.\ rum)\ wad_{chi}$ 
  Roll back on any risk problem
   $want\ (gaze\ id_{urn})\ (\equiv Pride)$ 
  Mint dai and transfer to CDP owner
   $mint\ id_{DAI}\ wad_{DAI}$ 
   $push\ id_{DAI}\ id_{lad}\ wad_{DAI}$ 

```

A CDP owner who has previously loaned dai can use wipe to repay part of their debt as long as liquidation has not been initiated.

```

wipe  $id_{urn}$   $wad_{DAI} = \mathbf{do}$ 

```

Fail if sender is not the CDP owner
 $id_{lad} \leftarrow use\ sender$
 $owns\ id_{urn}\ id_{lad}$
 Fail if liquidation initiated
 $want\ (gaze\ id_{urn})\ (\notin [Grief, Dread])$
 Update debt unit and unprocessed fee revenue
 $id_{ilk} \leftarrow look\ (vat.\ urns.\ ix\ id_{urn}.\ ilk)$
 $chi_1 \leftarrow drip\ id_{ilk}$
 Denominate dai amount in debt unit
 $let\ wad_{chi} = wad_{DAI} / cast\ chi_1$
 Decrease CDP debt
 $decrease\ (vat.\ urns.\ ix\ id_{urn}.\ art)\ wad_{chi}$
 Decrease total CDP type debt
 $decrease\ (vat.\ ilks.\ ix\ id_{ilk}.\ rum)\ wad_{chi}$
 Transfer dai from CDP owner to dai vault
 $pull\ id_{DAI}\ id_{lad}\ wad_{DAI}$
 Destroy reclaimed dai
 $burn\ id_{DAI}\ wad_{DAI}$

A CDP owner can use shut to close their account—repaying all debt and reclaiming all collateral—if the price feed is up to date and liquidation has not been initiated.

shut $id_{urn} = do$
 Update debt unit and unprocessed fee revenue
 $id_{ilk} \leftarrow look\ (vat.\ urns.\ ix\ id_{urn}.\ ilk)$
 $chi_1 \leftarrow drip\ id_{ilk}$
 Reclaim all outstanding dai
 $art_0 \leftarrow look\ (vat.\ urns.\ ix\ id_{urn}.\ art)$
 $wipe\ id_{urn}\ (art_0 * cast\ chi_1)$
 Reclaim all collateral
 $jam_0 \leftarrow look\ (vat.\ urns.\ ix\ id_{urn}.\ jam)$
 $free\ id_{urn}\ jam_0$
 Nullify CDP record
 $vat.\ urns.\ at\ id_{urn} := Nothing$

3.3 Adjustment

```
prod = do
  era0 ← use era
  tau0 ← use (vat . tau)
  fix0 ← use (vat . fix)
  par0 ← use (vat . par)
  how0 ← use (vat . how)
  way0 ← use (vat . way)
  let
    Time difference in seconds
    age = era0 - tau0
    Current target rate applied to target price
    par1 = par0 * cast (way0 ↑↑ age)
    Sensitivity parameter applied over time
    wag = how0 * fromIntegral age
    Target rate scaled up or down
    way1 = inj (prj way0 +
                  if fix0 < par0 then wag else - wag)
  vat . par := par1
  vat . way := way1
  vat . tau := era0
  where
    Convert between multiplicative and additive form
    prj x = if x ≥ 1 then x - 1 else 1 - 1 / x
    inj x = if x ≥ 0 then x + 1 else 1 / (1 - x)
```

```

drip  $id_{ilk}$  = do
  rho0 ← look (vat . ilks . ix  $id_{ilk}$  . rho) Time stamp of previous drip
  tax0 ← look (vat . ilks . ix  $id_{ilk}$  . tax) Current stability fee
  chi0 ← look (vat . ilks . ix  $id_{ilk}$  . chi) Current debt unit value
  rum0 ← look (vat . ilks . ix  $id_{ilk}$  . rum) Current total debt in debt unit
  joy0 ← look (vat . joy) Current unprocessed stability fee revenue
  era0 ← use era Current time stamp
  let
    age = era0 - rho0
    chi1 = chi0 * tax0 ↑↑ age
    joy1 = joy0 + (cast (chi1 - chi0) :: Wad) * rum0
  vat . ilks . ix  $id_{ilk}$  . chi := chi1
  vat . ilks . ix  $id_{ilk}$  . rho := era0
  vat . joy := joy1
  return chi1

```

3.4 Feedback

```

mark  $id_{jar}$  tag1 zzz1 =
  auth $ do
    vat . jars . ix  $id_{jar}$  . tag := tag1
    vat . jars . ix  $id_{jar}$  . zzz := zzz1

```

```

tell wadgem =
  auth $ do
    vat . fix := wadgem

```

3.5 Liquidation

```

bite  $id_{urn}$  = do
  Fail if CDP is not in need of liquidation
  want (gaze  $id_{urn}$ ) (≡ Panic)
  Record the sender as the liquidation initiator

```



```

     $id_{cat} \leftarrow use\ sender$ 
     $vat.urns.ix\ id_{urn}.cat := Just\ id_{cat}$ 

    Read current debt
     $art_0 \leftarrow look\ (vat.urns.ix\ id_{urn}.art)$ 

    Update debt unit
     $id_{ilk} \leftarrow look\ (vat.urns.ix\ id_{urn}.ilk)$ 
     $chi_1 \leftarrow drip\ id_{ilk}$ 

    Read liquidation penalty ratio
     $id_{ilk} \leftarrow look\ (vat.urns.ix\ id_{urn}.ilk)$ 
     $axe_0 \leftarrow look\ (vat.ilks.ix\ id_{ilk}.axe)$ 

    Apply liquidation penalty to debt
    let  $art_1 = art_0 * cast\ axe_0$ 

    Update CDP debt
     $vat.urns.ix\ id_{urn}.art := art_1$ 

    Record as bad debt
     $increase\ (vat.sin)\ (art_1 * cast\ chi_1)$ 

```

```

grab  $id_{urn} =$ 
  auth $ do
    Fail if CDP is not marked for liquidation
     $want\ (gaze\ id_{urn})\ (\equiv Grief)$ 

    Record the sender as the CDP's settler
     $id_{vow} \leftarrow use\ sender$ 
     $vat.urns.ix\ id_{urn}.vow := Just\ id_{vow}$ 

    Forget the CDP's requester of liquidation
     $vat.urns.ix\ id_{urn}.cat := Nothing$ 

```

```

plop  $id_{urn}\ wad_{DAI} =$ 
  auth $ do
    Fail unless CDP is in liquidation
     $want\ (gaze\ id_{urn})\ (\equiv Dread)$ 

    Forget the CDP's settler
     $vat.urns.ix\ id_{urn}.vow := Nothing$ 

    Return some amount of excess auction gains
     $vat.urns.ix\ id_{urn}.jam := wad_{DAI}$ 

```

```

heal wadDAI =
  auth $ do
    decrease (vat . sin) wadDAI

```

```

love wadDAI =
  auth $ do
    decrease (vat . joy) wadDAI

```

3.6 Governance

```

form idilk idjar =
  auth $ do
    initialize (vat . ilks . at idilk)
      (defaultIlk idjar)

```

```

frob how1 =
  auth $ do
    vat . how := how1

```

```

chop idilk axe1 =
  auth $ do
    vat . ilks . ix idilk . axe := axe1

```

```

cork idilk hat1 =
  auth $ do
    vat . ilks . ix idilk . hat := hat1

```

```

calm idilk lag1 =
  auth $ do
    vat . ilks . ix idilk . lag := lag1

```

```

cuff  $id_{ilk}$   $mat_1$  =
  auth $ do
    vat.ilks.ix  $id_{ilk}$ .mat :=  $mat_1$ 

```

```

crop  $id_{ilk}$   $tax_1$  =
  auth $ do
    drip  $id_{ilk}$ 
    vat.ilks.ix  $id_{ilk}$ .tax :=  $tax_1$ 

```

3.7 Treasury

```

pull  $id_{jar}$   $id_{lad}$   $wad_{gem}$  =
  transfer  $id_{jar}$   $wad_{gem}$ 
    (InAccount  $id_{lad}$ )
    (InVault  $id_{jar}$ )

```

```

push  $id_{jar}$   $id_{lad}$   $wad_{gem}$  =
  transfer  $id_{jar}$   $wad_{gem}$ 
    (InVault  $id_{jar}$ )
    (InAccount  $id_{lad}$ )

```

```

mint  $id_{jar}$   $wad_0$  =
  zoom (vat.jars.ix  $id_{jar}$ .gem) $ do
    increase (balanceOf.ix (InVault  $id_{jar}$ ))  $wad_0$ 

```

```

burn  $id_{jar}$   $wad_0$  =
  zoom (vat.jars.ix  $id_{jar}$ .gem) $ do
    decrease (balanceOf.ix (InVault  $id_{jar}$ ))  $wad_0$ 

```

3.8 Manipulation

warp $t = \text{auth } (\text{do } \textit{increase era } t)$

```
mine  $id_{\text{jar}} = \text{do}$   
  initialize (vat . jars . at  $id_{\text{jar}}$ )  
  (Jar {  
    • gem = Gem (singleton InToy 10000000000000),  
    • tag = Wad 0,  
    • zzz = 0 })
```

```
hand  $dst \text{ wad}_{\text{gem}} id_{\text{jar}} = \text{do}$   
  transfer  $id_{\text{jar}} \text{ wad}_{\text{gem}}$   
  InToy (InAccount  $dst$ )
```

sire lad = **do** *prepend accounts* lad

3.9 Other stuff

```
perform :: Act → Maker ()  
perform  $x =$   
  let ?act =  $x$  in case  $x$  of  
    Form  $id \text{ jar}$    → form  $id \text{ jar}$   
    Mark jar tag zzz → mark jar tag zzz  
    Open  $id \text{ ilk}$   → open  $id \text{ ilk}$   
    Tell wad         → tell wad  
    Frob ray         → frob ray  
    Prod             → prod  
    Warp  $t$           → warp  $t$   
    Give urn lad     → give urn lad  
    Pull jar lad wad → pull jar lad wad  
    Lock urn wad     → lock urn wad  
    Mine  $id$         → mine  $id$ 
```

Hand lad wad jar \rightarrow hand lad wad jar
 Sire lad \rightarrow sire lad

being :: Act \rightarrow Address \rightarrow Maker ()

being *x* *who* = **do**
 old \leftarrow *use sender*
 sender := *who*
 y \leftarrow *perform x*
 sender := *old*
 return y

transfer *id_{jar}* wad *src dst* =

Operate in the token's balance table

zoom (*vat* . *jars* . *ix id_{jar}* . *gem* . *balanceOf*) \$ **do**

Fail if source balance insufficient

balance \leftarrow *look (ix src)*

aver (*balance* \geq wad)

Decrease source balance

decrease (*ix src*) wad

Increase destination balance

initialize (*at dst*) 0

increase (*ix dst*) wad

Chapter 4

Act framework

4.1 Act descriptions

We define the Maker act vocabulary as a data type.

```
data Act =  
  Bite (Id Urn)  
| Draw (Id Urn) Wad  
| Form (Id Ilk) (Id Jar)  
| Free (Id Urn) Wad  
| Frob Ray  
| Give (Id Urn) Address  
| Grab (Id Urn)  
| Heal Wad  
| Lock (Id Urn) Wad  
| Love Wad  
| Mark (Id Jar) Wad      Sec  
| Open (Id Urn) (Id Ilk)  
| Prod  
| Pull (Id Jar) Address Wad  
| Shut (Id Urn)  
| Tell Wad  
| Warp Sec  
| Wipe (Id Urn) Wad  
| Mine (Id Jar)  
| Hand Address Wad      (Id Jar)  
| Sire Address
```

```

Test acts
  | Addr Address
deriving (Eq, Show)

```

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

```

data Error = AssertError Act | 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 and state in a way that is still purely functional.

```

newtype Maker' s a =
  Maker (StateT s (Except Error) a)
deriving
  (Functor, Applicative, Monad,
   MonadError Error,
   MonadState s)

type Maker a = Maker' System a

type instance Zoomed (Maker' s) = Focusing (Except Error)
instance Zoom (Maker' s) (Maker' t) s t where
  zoom l (Maker m) = Maker (zoom l m)

exec :: System
      → Maker ()
      → Either Error System
exec sys (Maker m) =
  runExcept (execStateT m sys)

```

4.3 Asserting

$\text{aver } x = \text{unless } x \text{ (throwError (AssertError ?act))}$

$\text{none } x = \text{preuse } x \gg= \lambda \text{case}$
 $\text{Nothing} \rightarrow \text{return } ()$
 $\text{Just } _ \rightarrow \text{throwError (AssertError ?act)}$

$\text{look } f = \text{preuse } f \gg= \lambda \text{case}$
 $\text{Nothing} \rightarrow \text{throwError (AssertError ?act)}$
 $\text{Just } x \rightarrow \text{return } x$

$\text{want } m \text{ } p = m \gg= (\text{aver} . p)$

$\text{notElem } x \text{ } xs = \neg (\text{elem } x \text{ } xs)$

We define $\text{owns } id_{\text{urn}} \text{ } id_{\text{lad}}$ as an assertion that the given CDP is owned by the given account.

$\text{owns } id_{\text{urn}} \text{ } id_{\text{lad}} = \text{do}$
 $\text{want } (\text{look } (\text{vat} . \text{urns} . \text{ix } id_{\text{urn}} . \text{lad})) (\equiv id_{\text{lad}})$

4.4 Modifiers

$\text{auth } \text{continue} = \text{do}$
 $s \leftarrow \text{use sender}$
 $\text{unless } (s \equiv id_{\text{god}})$
 $(\text{throwError AuthError})$
 continue

Chapter 5

Testing

Sketches for property stuff...

```
data Parameter =  
  Fix | Par | Way
```

maintains

```
:: Eq a ⇒ Lens' System a → Maker ()  
  → System → Bool
```

maintains $p = \lambda m \text{ sys}_0 \rightarrow$

```
case exec sys0 m of
```

On success, data must be compared for equality

```
  Right sys1 → view p sys0 ≡ view p sys1
```

On rollback, data is maintained by definition

```
  Left _      → True
```

changesOnly

```
:: Lens' System a → Maker ()  
  → System → Bool
```

changesOnly $p = \lambda m \text{ sys}_0 \rightarrow$

```
case exec sys0 m of
```

On success, equalize p and compare

```
  Right sys1 → set p (view p sys1) sys0 ≡ sys1
```

On rollback, data is maintained by definition

```
  Left _      → True
```

```

also :: Lens' s a → Lens' s b → Lens' s (a, b)
also f g = lens getter setter
  where
    getter x = (view f x, view g x)
    setter x (a, b) = set f a (set g b x)

```

```

keeps :: Parameter → Maker () → System → Bool
keeps Fix = maintains (vat . fix)
keeps Par = maintains (vat . par)
keeps Way = maintains (vat . way)

```

Thus:

```

foo sys0 = all (λf → f sys0)
  [changesOnly ((vat . par) 'also'
                (vat . way))
    (perform Prod)]

```

Appendix A

Prelude

```
module Maker.Prelude (  
  module Maker.Prelude,  
  module X  
) where  
  
import Prelude as X (  
  Conversions to and from strings  
    Read (.), Show (.),  
  Comparisons  
    Eq (.), Ord (.),  
  Core abstractions  
    Functor    (fmap),  
    Applicative (),  
    Monad      (return, (>>=)),  
  Numeric classes  
    Num (.), Integral (), Enum (),  
  Numeric conversions  
    Real (.), Fractional (.),  
    RealFrac (.),  
    fromIntegral,  
  Simple types  
    Integer, Int, String,  
  Algebraic types  
    Bool    (True, False),
```

Maybe (Just, Nothing),
 Either (Right, Left),
 Functional operators
 (.), (\$),
 Numeric operators
 (+), (−), (*), (/), (↑), (↑↑), *div*,
 Utilities
all, \neg , *elem*,
 Constants
mempty, \perp , *otherwise*)

We use a typical composition of monad transformers from the `mtl` library to structure stateful actions. See section 4.2 (*The Maker monad*).

```

import Control.Monad.State as X (
  MonadState,    Type class of monads with state
  StateT,        Type constructor that adds state to a monad type
  execStateT,    Runs a state monad with given initial state
  get,           Gets the state in a do block
  put)           Sets the state in a do block

import Control.Monad.Reader as X (
  MonadReader,  Type class of monads with “environments”
  ask,          Reads the environment in a do block
  local)        Runs a sub-computation with a modified environment

import Control.Monad.Writer as X (
  MonadWriter,  Type class of monads that emit logs
  WriterT,      Type constructor that adds logging to a monad type
  Writer,       Type constructor of logging monads
  runWriterT,   Runs a writer monad transformer
  execWriterT,  Runs a writer monad transformer keeping only logs
  execWriter)   Runs a writer monad keeping only logs

import Control.Monad.Except as X (
  MonadError,   Type class of monads that fail
  Except,       Type constructor of failing monads
  throwError,   Short-circuits the monadic computation
  runExcept)    Runs a failing monad

```

Our numeric types use decimal fixed-point arithmetic.

```

import Data.Fixed as X (
  Fixed (.),      Type constructor for numbers of given precision
  HasResolution (..)) Type class for specifying precisions

```

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 . b . c` denotes a nested accessor much like `a.b.c` in C-style languages; for more details, consult [lens documentation](#)¹.

```
import Control.Lens as X (
    Lens',
    lens,
    makeLenses,    Defines lenses for record fields
    makeFields,    Defines lenses for record fields
    set,           Writes a lens
    use, preuse,
    Zoom (..),
    view, preview, Reads a lens in a do block
    (&~),          Lets us use a do block with setters ◇ Get rid of this.
    ix,           Lens for map retrieval and updating
    at,           Lens for map insertion

    Operators for partial state updates in do blocks:
    (:=),          Replace
    (-=), (+=),    Update arithmetically
    (%=),          Update according to function
    (?=))          Insert into map

import Control.Lens.Zoom as X
import Control.Lens.Internal.Zoom as X
```

Where the Solidity code uses mapping, we use Haskell's regular tree-based map type².

```
import Data.Map as X (
    Map,          Type constructor for mappings
    ∅,            Polymorphic empty mapping
    singleton)    Creates a mapping with a single key-value pair
```

For sequences of log entries, we use a sequence structure which has better time complexity than regular lists.

```
import           Data.Sequence as X (Seq)
import qualified Data.Sequence as Sequence
```

Some less interesting imports are omitted from this document.

¹Gabriel Gonzalez's 2013 article [Program imperatively using Haskell](#) is a good introduction.

²We assume the axiom that Keccak hash collisions are impossible.

Appendix B

Rounding fixed point numbers

This somewhat arcane-looking code implements a wrapper around the base library's decimal fixed point type, only with $x * y$ and x / y operations that do rounding instead of truncation of their intermediate results.

```
module Maker.Decimal (Decimal, E18, E36, Epsilon (. .)) where  
import Data.Fixed  
newtype HasResolution  $e \Rightarrow$  Decimal  $e =$  D (Fixed  $e$ )  
  deriving (Ord, Eq, Real, RealFrac)
```

We want the printed representations of these numbers to look like "0.01" and not "R 0.01".

```
instance HasResolution  $e \Rightarrow$  Read (Decimal  $e$ ) where  
  readsPrec  $n\ s = fmap (\lambda(x, y) \rightarrow (D\ x, y)) (readsPrec\ n\ s)  
instance HasResolution  $e \Rightarrow$  Show (Decimal  $e$ ) where  
  show (D  $x$ ) = show  $x$$ 
```

In the Num instance, we delegate everything except multiplication.

```
instance HasResolution  $e \Rightarrow$  Num (Decimal  $e$ ) where  
   $x@(D\ (MkFixed\ a)) * D\ (MkFixed\ b) =$   
    D (MkFixed ( $div\ (a * b + div\ (resolution\ x)\ 2)$   
              (resolution  $x$ )))  
  D  $a + D\ b = D\ (a + b)$   
  D  $a - D\ b = D\ (a - b)$   
  negate (D  $a$ ) = D (negate  $a$ )  
  abs (D  $a$ ) = D (abs  $a$ )
```

```

signum (D a) = D (signum a)
fromInteger i = D (fromInteger i)

```

In the Fractional instance, we delegate everything except division.

```

instance HasResolution e  $\Rightarrow$  Fractional (Decimal e) where
  x@(D (MkFixed a)) / D (MkFixed b) =
    D (MkFixed (div (a * resolution x + div b 2) b))
  recip (D a)      = D (recip a)
  fromRational r = D (fromRational r)

```

We define the E18 and E36 symbols and their fixed point multipliers.

```

data E18; data E36
instance HasResolution E18 where
  resolution _ = 10  $\uparrow$  (18 :: Integer)
instance HasResolution E36 where
  resolution _ = 10  $\uparrow$  (36 :: Integer)

```

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

```

class Epsilon t where  $\epsilon :: t$ 
instance HasResolution a  $\Rightarrow$  Epsilon (Decimal a) where
  The use of  $\perp$  is safe since resolution ignores the value.
   $\epsilon = 1 / \text{fromIntegral } (\text{resolution } (\perp :: \text{Fixed } a))$ 

```