

WATCHPUG / Pendle V2 / Part 1

[H-0] Improper handling of deposit with a baseToken that is also a rewardToken may result in users losing the rewards

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/f75a73c77e0ae4d90cf79ca8949870be5d6fc587/contracts/SuperComposableYield/SCY-implementations/PendleQiTokenSCY.sol#L128-L132>

```
128 | function _getRewardTokens() internal view override returns (address[] memory res) {
129 |     res = new address[](2);

131 |     res[1] = WAVAX;
132 | }
```

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/f75a73c77e0ae4d90cf79ca8949870be5d6fc587/contracts/SuperComposableYield/SCY-implementations/PendleQiTokenSCY.sol#L134-L144>

```
134 | function _redeemExternalReward() internal override {
135 |     address[] memory holders = new address[](1);
136 |     address[] memory qiTokens = new address[](1);

138 |     qiTokens[0] = qiToken;
139 |
140 |     IBenQiComptroller(comptroller).claimReward(0, holders, qiTokens, false, true);
141 |     IBenQiComptroller(comptroller).claimReward(1, holders, qiTokens, false, true);
142 |
143 |     if (address(this).balance != 0) IWETH(WAVAX).deposit{value: address(this).balance}();
144 | }
```

There will be certain amounts of RewardTokens accumulated and unclaimed rewards in the PendleQiTokenSCY contract, which belong to the existing users and can be claimed later.

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```
153 | function getBaseTokens() public view override returns (address[] memory res) {
154 |     res = new address[](2);
155 |     res[0] = qiToken;

157 | }
```

For example, when the PendleQiTokenSCY 's underlying (L156) is QI token, and one of the RewardTokens is also QI token.

And when deposit() with QI :

At L53 of SCYBase , the amountDeposited returned from _getFloatingAmount() including not only the amount of BaseToken (QI) transferred in before this deposit() , but also the unclaimed rewards in rewardToken (also QI) belongs to the existing users.

At L55 of SCYBase , the implementation of _deposit() (L71 of PendleQiTokenSCY) will taken the newly transferred baseToken (QI) and the rewardToken (QI) existing in the contract before the deposit to the QiErc20 contract, and mint the SCY shares to the receiver (SCYBase L58).

As a result, the depositor has now been incorrectly credited with the unclaimed rewardTokens that belong to the existing users.

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/f75a73c77e0ae4d90cf79ca8949870be5d6fc587/contracts/SuperComposableYield/base-implementations/SCYBase.sol#L42-L60>

```

42 | function deposit(
43 |     address receiver,
44 |     address tokenIn,
45 |     uint256 amountTokenToPull,
46 |     uint256 minSharesOut
47 | ) external payable nonReentrant updateReserve returns (uint256 amountSharesOut) {
48 |     require(isValidBaseToken(tokenIn), "SCY: Invalid tokenIn");
49 |
50 |     if (tokenIn == NATIVE) require(amountTokenToPull == 0, "can't pull eth");
51 |     else if (amountTokenToPull != 0) _transferIn(tokenIn, msg.sender, amountTokenToPull);
52 |
53 |
54 |
55 |
56 |     require(amountSharesOut >= minSharesOut, "insufficient out");
57 |
58 |
59 |     emit Deposit(msg.sender, receiver, tokenIn, amountDeposited, amountSharesOut);
60 | }
```

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/f75a73c77e0ae4d90cf79ca8949870be5d6fc587/contracts/SuperComposableYield/base-implementations/SCYBase.sol#L122-L125>

```

122 | function _getFloatingAmount(address token) internal view virtual returns (uint256) {
123 |
124 |     return _selfBalance(token) - yieldTokenReserve;
125 | }
```

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/f75a73c77e0ae4d90cf79ca8949870be5d6fc587/contracts/SuperComposableYield/base-implementations/SCYBase.sol#L122-L125>

v2/blob/f75a73c77e0ae4d90cf79ca8949870be5d6fc587/contracts/SuperComposableYield/SCY-implementations/PendleQiTokenSCY.sol#L57-L77

```

57 | function _deposit(address tokenIn, uint256 amount)
58 |     internal
59 |     override
60 |     returns (uint256 amountSharesOut)
61 | {
62 |     if (tokenIn == qiToken) {
63 |         amountSharesOut = amount;
64 |     } else {
65 |         // tokenIn is underlying -> convert it into qiToken first
66 |         uint256 preBalanceQiToken = _selfBalance(qiToken);
67 |
68 |         if (underlying == NATIVE) {
69 |             IQiAvax(qiToken).mint{ value: amount }();
70 |         } else {
71 |
72 |             require(errCode == 0, "mint failed");
73 |         }
74 |
75 |         amountSharesOut = _selfBalance(qiToken) - preBalanceQiToken;
76 |     }
77 | }

```

PoC

Given:

- PendleQiTokenSCY.underlying = QI
- Unclaimed QI rewards sitting on PendleQiTokenSCY : 1000e18

The attacker can:

1. PendleQiTokenSCY.deposit(PendleQiTokenSCY, QI, 0, 0)
 - SCYBase L53 uint256 amountDeposited = _getFloatingAmount(QI) returns 1000e18
 - as _getFloatingAmount() did not consider the case of tokenIn = rewardToken, at SCYBase L123 it returned QI.balanceOf(address(this))
 - SCYBase L55 took 1000e18 QI as the amount of QI tokens tranferred in for the deposit, amountSharesOut = _deposit(QI, 1000e18)
 - PendleQiTokenSCY._deposit(QI, 1000e18) called IQiErc20(qiToken).mint(1000e18) at L71, and deposited 1000e18 QI to QiErc20, at L75, the shares minted is returned, the amount of shares is d_s
 - SCYBase L58 took d_s shares and _mint to the receiver address specified by the attacker, ie, the PendleQiTokenSCY contract, and the PendleQiTokenSCY received d_s SCY token
2. redeem(attacker, 0, QI, 0)
 - SCYBase L78 uint256 amountSharesToRedeem = _getFloatingAmount(address(this)); amountSharesToRedeem = d_s ;
 - SCYBase L80 called PendleQiTokenSCY._redeem(QI, amountSharesToRedeem) and redeemed

1000e18 QI

- SCYBase L84 `_transferOut(QI, attacker, 1000e18)` sent 1000e18 QI to the attacker

As a result:

- `QI.balanceOf(PendleQiTokenSCY): 1000e18 → 0`
- `QI.balanceOf(attacker): 0 → 1000e18`
- attacker stolen the 1000e18 QI of rewards

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/19fb35e236c7916152b4a353ce09bd7c1903bc7a/contracts/SuperComposableYield/base-implementations/SCYBase.sol#L65-L87>

```

65 | function redeem(
66 |     address receiver,
67 |     uint256 amountSharesToPull,
68 |     address tokenOut,
69 |     uint256 minTokenOut
70 | ) external nonReentrant updateReserve returns (uint256 amountTokenOut) {
71 |     require(isValidBaseToken(tokenOut), "SCY: invalid tokenOut");
72 |
73 |     if (amountSharesToPull != 0) {
74 |         _spendAllowance(msg.sender, address(this), amountSharesToPull);
75 |         _transfer(msg.sender, address(this), amountSharesToPull);
76 |     }
77 |
79 |
81 |     require(amountTokenOut >= minTokenOut, "insufficient out");
82 |
83 |     _burn(address(this), amountSharesToRedeem);
85 |
86 |     emit Redeem(msg.sender, receiver, tokenOut, amountSharesToRedeem, amountTokenOut);
87 | }

```

[I-1] New YieldContract can be created with the permissionless `createYieldContract()` with a non-uponly SCY

As per the whitepaper of SCYS:

SCYS works on all SCY tokens where the compound interest is always positive (meaning, 'scyIndex(t)' is a non-decreasing function).

I.e., the YieldContract does not support non-uponly SCYs yet.

However, since the creation of YieldContract is open to anyone, a YieldContract may get created for a non-uponly SCY, which may malfunction or even cause fund loss to the

users.

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/89d401ab42226b6155f339796471ed3074bab42/contracts/core/YieldContracts/PendleYieldContractFactory.sol#L80-L92>

```

80 function createYieldContract(address SCY, uint256 expiry)
81     external
82     returns (address PT, address YT)
83 {
84     require(expiry > block.timestamp, "expiry must be in the future");
85
86     require(expiry % expiryDivisor == 0, "must be multiple of divisor");
87
88     require(getPT[SCY][expiry] == address(0), "PT already existed");
89
90     ISuperComposableYield _SCY = ISuperComposableYield(SCY);
91
92     (, , uint8 assetDecimals) = _SCY.assetInfo();

```

[G-2] Sending the rewards to the treasury in every token transfer after the expiry is gas inefficient

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/89d401ab42226b6155f339796471ed3074bab42/contracts/core/YieldContracts/PendleYieldToken.sol#L283-L308>

```

283 /// @dev override the default updateRewardIndex to avoid distributing the rewards after
284 /// YT has expired. Instead, these funds will go to the treasury
285 function _updateRewardIndex() internal virtual override {
286     if (!_isExpired()) {
287         super._updateRewardIndex();
288         return;
289     }
290
291     // For the case of expired YT
292     if (lastRewardBlock == block.number) return;
293     lastRewardBlock = block.number;
294
295     _redeemExternalReward();
296

```

308 | }

Recommendation

L297-307 can be moved out as a standalone permissionless function as the rewards only need to be settled once a while rather than every transfer after YT has expired.

[I-3] `_updateAndDistributeInterest` will overflow when `exchangeRateCurrent > 3e38`

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/89d401ab42226b6155f339796471ed3074babc42/contracts/SuperComposableYield/SCY-implementations/PendleERC4626SCY.sol#L63-L70>

```
63 | function exchangeRateCurrent() public virtual override returns (uint256 currentRate) {
64 |
65 |
66 |     emit ExchangeRateUpdated(exchangeRateStored, currentRate);
67 |
68 |     exchangeRateStored = currentRate;
69 | }
```

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/19fb35e236c7916152b4a353ce09bd7c1903bc7a/contracts/core/YieldContracts/PendleYieldToken.sol#L237-L256>

```
237 | function _updateAndDistributeInterest(address user) internal {
238 |     uint256 prevIndex = userInterest[user].index;
239 |
240 |     (, uint256 currentIndexBeforeExpiry) = getScyIndex();
241 |
242 |     if (prevIndex == currentIndexBeforeExpiry) return;
243 |     if (prevIndex == 0) {
244 |         userInterest[user].index = currentIndexBeforeExpiry Uint128();
245 |         return;
246 |     }
247 |
248 |     uint256 principal = balanceOf(user);
249 |
250 |     uint256 interestFromYT = (principal * (currentIndexBeforeExpiry - prevIndex)).divDown(
251 |         prevIndex * currentIndexBeforeExpiry
252 |     );
253 |
254 |     userInterest[user].accrued += interestFromYT Uint128();
255 |
256 | }
```

If the `yieldToken`'s PPS (price per share) went crazy for whatever reason, the `PendleYieldToken` will malfunction due to overflow in `_updateAndDistributeInterest()` when casting `currentIndexBeforeExpiry` to `uint128`.

Recommendation

This issue is extremely unlikely to happen in practice, one possible solution is adding a check to ensure when creating a `PendleYieldToken` with a `PendleERC4626SCY`, the pps must not exceed a certain upper bound.

[H-4] PendleYearnVaultScy.sol#_redeem() When withdrawing from a yvVault, some of the shares tokens may not be used but still burned from the user's balance

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/89d401ab42226b6155f339796471ed3074babc42/contracts/SuperComposableYield/SCY-implementations/PendleYearnVaultScy.sol#L59-L72>

```

59 | function _redeem(address tokenOut, uint256 amountSharesToRedeem)
60 |     internal
61 |     virtual
62 |     override
63 |     returns (uint256 amountTokenOut)
64 | {
65 |     if (tokenOut == yvToken) {
66 |         amountTokenOut = amountSharesToRedeem;
67 |     } else {
68 |         // tokenOut == underlying
69 |
70 |         amountTokenOut = _selfBalance(underlying);
71 |     }
72 | }

```

<https://github.com/yearn/yearn-vaults/blob/v0.4.3/contracts/Vault.vy#L988-L1122>

```

988 | @external
989 | @nonreentrant("withdraw")
990 | def withdraw(
991 |     maxShares: uint256 = MAX_UINT256,
992 |     recipient: address = msg.sender,
993 |     maxLoss: uint256 = 1, # 0.01% [BPS]
994 | ) -> uint256:
995 |     shares: uint256 = maxShares # May reduce this number below
996 |
997 |     # Max Loss is <=100%, revert otherwise
998 |     assert maxLoss <= MAX_BPS
999 |
1000 |     # If _shares not specified, transfer full share balance
1001 |     if shares == MAX_UINT256:
1002 |         shares = self.balanceOf(msg.sender)

```

```

1003
1004     # Limit to only the shares they own
1005     assert shares <= self.balanceOf[msg.sender]
1006
1007     # Ensure we are withdrawing something
1008     assert shares > 0
1009
1010     # See @dev note, above.
1011     value: uint256 = self._shareValue(shares)
1012
1013     if value > self.token.balanceOf(self):
1014         ....
1015         # NOTE: We have withdrawn everything possible out of the withdrawal queue
1016         #         but we still don't have enough to fully pay them back, so adjust
1017         #         to the total amount we've freed up through forced withdrawals
1018         vault_balance: uint256 = self.token.balanceOf(self)
1019         if value > vault_balance:
1020             value = vault_balance
1021             # NOTE: Burn # of shares that corresponds to what Vault has on-hand,
1022             #         including the losses that were incurred above during withdrawals
1023             shares = self._sharesForAmount(value + totalLoss)

```

Unlike many other protocols, when withdrawing from a Yearn vault, it does not always consume all the `amountSharesToRedeem` requested in cases where strategies cannot withdraw all of the requested tokens (an example strategy where this can occur is with Compound and AAVE where funds may not be accessible because they were lent out).

The `amountSharesToRedeem` parameter in `IYearnVault(yvToken).withdraw(amountSharesToRedeem);` is more like a desired amount, and it's called `maxShares` in yearn's code, which also indicates that this won't always be burnt and withdrawn in full.

However, in the current implementation of `PendleYearnVaultScy#_redeem()`, when the `amountSharesToRedeem` is not fully consumed, the user will suffer a fund loss of the unspent portion of the `amountSharesToRedeem` as it will not be returned to the user.

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/19fb35e236c7916152b4a353ce09bd7c1903bc7a/contracts/SuperComposableYield/base-implementations/SCYBase.sol#L65-L87>

```

65     function redeem(
66         address receiver,
67         uint256 amountSharesToPull,
68         address tokenOut,
69         uint256 minTokenOut
70     ) external nonReentrant updateReserve returns (uint256 amountTokenOut) {
71         require(isValidBaseToken(tokenOut), "SCY: invalid tokenOut");
72
73         if (amountSharesToPull != 0) {
74             _spendAllowance(msg.sender, address(this), amountSharesToPull);
75             _transfer(msg.sender, address(this), amountSharesToPull);
76         }
77
78         uint256 amountSharesToRedeem = _getFloatingAmount(address(this));
79
80         amountTokenOut = redeem(tokenOut, amountSharesToRedeem);

```



```

81 |         require amountTokenOut >= minTokenOut, "insufficient out";
82 |
83 |
84 |         _transferOut(tokenOut, receiver, amountTokenOut);
85 |
86 |         emit Redeem(msg.sender, receiver, tokenOut, amountSharesToRedeem, amountTokenOut);
87 |     }

```

[H-5] Improper handling of redeem() with a tokenOut that is also a rewardToken

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```

65 | function redeem(
66 |     address receiver,
67 |     uint256 amountSharesToPull,
68 |     address tokenOut,
69 |     uint256 minTokenOut
70 | ) external nonReentrant updateReserve returns (uint256 amountTokenOut) {
71 |     require(isValidBaseToken(tokenOut), "SCY: invalid tokenOut");
72 |
73 |     if (amountSharesToPull != 0) {
74 |         _spendAllowance(msg.sender, address(this), amountSharesToPull);
75 |         _transfer(msg.sender, address(this), amountSharesToPull);
76 |     }
77 |
78 |     uint256 amountSharesToRedeem = _getFloatingAmount(address(this));
79 |
80 |
81 |     require amountTokenOut >= minTokenOut, "insufficient out";
82 |
83 |     _burn(address(this), amountSharesToRedeem);
84 |     _transferOut(tokenOut, receiver, amountTokenOut);
85 |
86 |     emit Redeem(msg.sender, receiver, tokenOut, amountSharesToRedeem, amountTokenOut);
87 | }

```

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/19fb35e236c7916152b4a353ce09bd7c1903bc7a/contracts/SuperComposableYield/SCY-implementations/PendleQiTokenSCY.sol#L85-L103>

```

85 | function _redeem(address tokenOut, uint256 amountSharesToRedeem)
86 |     internal
87 |     override
88 |     returns (uint256 amountBaseOut)
89 | {
90 |
91 |     if (tokenOut == qiToken) {

```

```

91 |         amountBaseOut = amountSharesToRedeem;
92 |     } else {
93 |         if (underlying == NATIVE) {
94 |             uint256 errCode = IQiAvax(qiToken).redeem(amountSharesToRedeem);
95 |             require(errCode == 0, "redeem failed");
96 |         } else {
97 |             uint256 errCode = IQiErc20(qiToken).redeem(amountSharesToRedeem);
98 |             require(errCode == 0, "redeem failed");
99 |         }
100 |
102 |     }
103 | }

```

Similar to [H-0], when the PendleQiTokenSCY 's underlying (L156) is also one of the RewardTokens (eg, QI).

There will be certain amounts of RewardTokens accumulated and unclaimed rewards in the PendleQiTokenSCY contract, which belong to the existing users and can be claimed later.

However, the current implementation of redeem() cant handle it properly, as a result, the unclaimed rewards will be sent to the latest user who redeemed with the tokenOut being the rewardToken (QI).

Recommendation

Consider comparing the before and after balance for the amountBaseOut .

[M-6] The initial liquidity provider will lose some LP which can never be redeemed

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/89d401ab42226b6155f339796471ed3074bab42/contracts/core/Market/PendleMarket.sol#L117-L120>

```

117 | if (lpToReserve != 0) {
118 |     market.setInitialLnImpliedRate(index, initialAnchor, block.timestamp);
119 |     _mint(address(1), lpToReserve);
120 | }

```

Unlike the Uniswap v2 pairs, PendleMarket is more like a disposable contract that only works before the expiry .

However, the current implementation will permanently lock a certain amount of LP tokens for the initial liquidity provider.

At time t when $I(t) = 0$ a user u can add dscv SCV tokens and dnt PT into the

At time t , when $L(t) = 0$, a user u can add scy , pt tokens and lp into the market to bootstrap it. A portion of L_{locked} of liquidity token is locked forever in an pseudo-user ux , such that $L(t)$ will never be 0 again and the market can only be bootstrapped once.

Consider allowing the initial liquidity provider to get the locked lp back after expiry.

Recommendation

Consider storing the initial liquidity provider's address and allowing the initial liquidity provider to `_burn(address(1), lpToReserve);` after expiry.

[I-7] An attacker can front-run the initial liquidity provider and add imbalance PT/SYC liquidity to rug the liquidity provider

UPDATE: This attack vector requires the first liquidity provider to call the router with `minLpOut` as 0 or call the `PendleMarket.addLiquidity()` directly.

Thus, we downgraded it to informational. The issue was first discovered while we are examining the `PendleMarket` contract (which comes with no slippage control), and only while we try to get the exact numbers, we were aware of the rather strict bounds of the market exchange rate (constrained by the algo), which further lowered the severity of the issue.

For a user using the router to add liquidity, this issue won't affect them, which in practice, renders this issue invalid.

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/89d401ab42226b6155f339796471ed3074bab42/contracts/libraries/math/MarketMathCore.sol#L160-L178>

```

160 | if (market.totalLp == 0) {
161 |     lpToAccount = index.scyToAsset(scyDesired).subNoNeg(MINIMUM_LIQUIDITY);
162 |     lpToReserve = MINIMUM_LIQUIDITY;
163 |     scyUsed = scyDesired;
164 |     ptUsed = ptDesired;
165 | } else {
166 |     int256 netLpByPt = (ptDesired * market.totalLp) / market.totalPt;
167 |     int256 netLpByScy = (scyDesired * market.totalLp) / market.totalScy;
168 |     if (netLpByPt < netLpByScy) {
169 |         lpToAccount = netLpByPt;
170 |         ptUsed = ptDesired;
171 |         scyUsed = (market.totalScy * lpToAccount) / market.totalLp;
172 |     } else {
173 |         lpToAccount = netLpByScy;
174 |         scyUsed = scyDesired;
175 |         ptUsed = (market.totalPt * lpToAccount) / market.totalLp;

```

```
176 | }
177 | }
```

In the current implementation, the initial liquidity provider can add arbitrary amounts of PT/SYC (as long as $\text{exchangeRate} \geq 1$), and the next liquidity provider must provide at the same ratio.

This makes it possible for the attacker to manipulate the `exchangeRate` by adding liquidity using a large amount of PT and a small amount of SCY.

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/89d401ab42226b6155f339796471ed3074bab42/contracts/core/actions/base/ActionSCYAndPTBase.sol#L44-L58>

```
44 | MarketState memory state = IPMarket(market).readState(false);
45 | (, netLpOut, scyUsed, ptUsed) = state.addLiquidity(
46 |     SCY.newIndex(),
47 |     scyDesired
48 |     ptDesired
49 |     false
50 | );
51 |
52 | // early-check
53 | require(netLpOut >= minLpOut, "insufficient lp out");
54 |
55 | if (doPull) {
56 |     IERC20 SCY.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, market, scyUsed);
57 |     IERC20 PT.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, market, ptUsed);
58 | }
```

PoC

Given:

- `scalarRoot = 1e18`
- `initialAnchor = 1.1e18`
- `timeToExpiry = 1 year`
- Alice is the first liquidity provider;
- Bob is the attacker who monitors the txs in the mempool then frontrun and backrun the first liquidity provider's `addLiquidity` tx.

1. Alice (the first liquidity provider) call `addLiquidity` with:

- `scyDesired = 10,000e18`
- `ptDesired = 10,000e18`
- `minLpOut = 0`
- `doPull = true`

2. Bob front-run Alice's tx, call `addLiquidity` with:

- `scyDesired = 2,000`
- `ptDesired = 48,000`
- `minLpOut = 0`
- `doPull = true`

Market State:

- `market.totalScy = 2,000`
- `market.totalPt = 48,000`
- `market.totalLp = 2,000`

3. When Alice's tx was minted:

- `netLpByPt = (ptDesired * market.totalLp) / market.totalPt = 41666666666666666666;`
- `netLpByScy = (scyDesired * market.totalLp) / market.totalScy = 100000000000000000000;`
- `scyUsed = 41666666666666666666`
- `ptUsed = 100000000000000000000`
- `lpToAccount = 41666666666666666666`

Market State:

- `market.totalScy = 41666666666666666666`
- `market.totalPt = 100000000000000000048000`
- `market.totalLp = 41666666666666666666`

Since there are 24x more PT than SCY in the Market's reserves, the `exchangeRate` will deviate from the expected exchange rate.

`lastLnImpliedRate` is now `1451613827240532992` .

4. Bob back-run Alice's tx and buy `100e18 (1000000000000000000)` PT with `43e18 (43913415919725870826)` SCY

Recommendation

Consider requiring the first liquidity provider to add with the equivalent value worth of PT and SCY tokens.

[INVALID][H-8] Rewards that have been settled before but disabled later may get frozen in the contract

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/19fb35e236c7916152b4a353ce09bd7c1903bc7a/contracts/SuperComposableYield/base-implementations/RewardManager.sol#L97-L117>

```

97 | function _doTransferOutRewards(address user, address receiver)
98 |     internal
99 |     virtual
100 |     returns (uint256[] memory rewardAmounts)
101 | {
102 |
103 |
104 |
105 |
106 |     address token = rewardTokens[i];
107 |
108 |     rewardAmounts[i] = userReward[token][user].accrued;
109 |     userReward[token][user].accrued = 0;
110 |
111 |     rewardState[token].lastBalance -= rewardAmounts[i].Uint128();
112 |
113 |     if (rewardAmounts[i] != 0) {
114 |         _transferOut(token, receiver, rewardAmounts[i]);
115 |     }
116 | }
117 |

```

In the current implementation, some of the SCY implementations, eg PendleAaveV3SCY will get rewardTokens list from AaveRewardsController in real time.

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/19fb35e236c7916152b4a353ce09bd7c1903bc7a/contracts/SuperComposableYield/SCY-implementations/AaveV3/PendleAaveV3SCY.sol#L103-L105>

```

103 | function _getRewardTokens() internal view override returns (address[] memory res) {
104 |     res = IAaveRewardsController(rewardsController).getRewardsByAsset(aToken);
105 | }

```

However, Aave v3's AaveRewardsController only returns the current available reward tokens. In other words, discontinued reward tokens will not be in the list.

<https://github.com/aave/aave-v3-periphery/blob/master/contracts/rewards/RewardsDistributor.sol#L70-L79>

```

70 | /// @inheritdoc IRewardsDistributor
71 | function getRewardsByAsset(address asset) external view override returns (address[] memory) {
72 |     uint128 rewardsCount = _assets[asset].availableRewardsCount;
73 |     address[] memory availableRewards = new address[](rewardsCount);
74 |
75 |     for (uint128 i = 0; i < rewardsCount; i++) {
76 |         availableRewards[i] = _assets[asset].availableRewards[i];

```

```

77 |     }
78 |     return availableRewards;
79 | }

```

As `RewardManager#_distributeUserReward()` does not actually transfer the rewards to the user, but just updates the accounting in the storage (`userReward`), when a pre-existing reward token is no longer available on Aave V3, the accrued rewards will be unable to be withdrawn, because `_doTransferOutRewards` only handles the available reward tokens.

As a result, the unclaimed rewards in the ended reward tokens will be frozen in the contract.

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/19fb35e236c7916152b4a353ce09bd7c1903bc7a/contracts/SuperComposableYield/base-implementations/RewardManager.sol#L66-L95>

```

66 | function _distributeUserReward(address user) internal virtual {
67 |     address[] memory rewardTokens = _getRewardTokens();
68 |
69 |     uint256 userShares = _rewardSharesUser(user);
70 |
71 |     for (uint256 i = 0; i < rewardTokens.length; ++i) {
72 |         address token = rewardTokens[i];
73 |
74 |         uint256 rewardIndex = rewardState[token].index;
75 |         uint256 userIndex = userReward[token][user].index;
76 |
77 |         if (userIndex == 0 && rewardIndex > 0) {
78 |             userIndex = INITIAL_REWARD_INDEX;
79 |         }
80 |
81 |         if (rewardIndex == userIndex) {
82 |             // shortcut since deltaIndex == 0
83 |             continue;
84 |         }
85 |
86 |         uint256 deltaIndex = rewardIndex - userIndex;
87 |         uint256 rewardDelta = userShares.mulDown(deltaIndex);
88 |         uint256 rewardAccrued = userReward[token][user].accrued + rewardDelta;
89 |
90 |         userReward[token][user] = UserReward({
91 |             index: rewardIndex.Uint128(),
92 |
93 |         });
94 |     }
95 | }

```

Recommendation

Consider allowing the user to specify the reward Tokens that they want to claim:

```

27 | function claimRewards(address user, address[] memory rewardTokens)

```

```

28 |     external
29 |     virtual
30 |     override
31 |     nonReentrant
32 |     returns (uint256[] memory rewardAmounts)
33 | {
34 |     _updateAndDistributeRewards(user);
35 |     rewardAmounts = _doTransferOutRewards(user, user, rewardTokens);
36 |
37 |     emit ClaimRewards(user, rewardTokens, rewardAmounts);
38 | }

66 | function _distributeUserReward(address user, address[] memory rewardTokens) internal virtual {
67 |     uint256 userShares = _rewardSharesUser(user);
68 |
69 |     for (uint256 i = 0; i < rewardTokens.length; ++i) {
70 |         address token = rewardTokens[i];
71 |
72 |         uint256 rewardIndex = rewardState[token].index;
73 |         uint256 userIndex = userReward[token][user].index;
74 |
75 |         if (userIndex == 0 && rewardIndex > 0) {
76 |             userIndex = INITIAL_REWARD_INDEX;
77 |         }
78 |
79 |         if (rewardIndex == userIndex) {
80 |             // shortcut since deltaIndex == 0
81 |             continue;
82 |         }
83 |
84 |         uint256 deltaIndex = rewardIndex - userIndex;
85 |         uint256 rewardDelta = userShares.mulDown(deltaIndex);
86 |         uint256 rewardAccrued = userReward[token][user].accrued + rewardDelta;
87 |
88 |         userReward[token][user] = UserReward({
89 |             index: rewardIndex.Uint128(),
90 |             accrued: rewardAccrued.Uint128()
91 |         });
92 |     }
93 | }

```

[I-9] If a newly added rewardToken happens to be the underlying yield token, users's deposit may be wrongfully distributed as rewards

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/19fb35e236c7916152b4a353ce09bd7c1903bc7a/contracts/SuperComposableYield/base-implementations/RewardManager.sol#L38-L65>

```

38 | function _updateRewardIndex() internal virtual {
39 |     if (lastRewardBlock < block.number) return;

```



```

39     if (lastRewardBlock == block.number) return;
40     lastRewardBlock = block.number;
41
42     _redeemExternalReward();
43
44     uint256 totalShares = _rewardSharesTotal();
45
46     address[] memory rewardTokens = _getRewardTokens();
47
48     for (uint256 i = 0; i < rewardTokens.length; ++i) {
49         address token = rewardTokens[i];
50
51
52
53
54         uint256 rewardIndex = rewardState[token].index;
55
56         if (rewardIndex == 0) rewardIndex = INITIAL_REWARD_INDEX;
57         if (totalShares != 0) rewardIndex += rewardAccrued divDown totalShares;
58
59         rewardState[token] = RewardState({
60             index: rewardIndex Uint128(),
61             lastBalance: currentBalance Uint128()
62         });
63     }
64 }

```

In the current implementation, some of the SCY implementations, eg PendleAaveV3SCY will get the `rewardTokens` list from `AaveRewardsController` in real time.

However, if a newly added `rewardToken` happens to be the underlying `yieldToken`, our contract will wrongfully take all the balance of underlying yield token as new rewards.

This issue is very unlikely to happen in practice.

[G-10] Reuse arithmetic results can save gas

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/19fb35e236c7916152b4a353ce09bd7c1903bc7a/contracts/libraries/math/MarketMathCore.sol#L416-L444>

```

416 function setInitialLnImpliedRate(
417     MarketState memory market,
418     SCYIndex index,
419     int256 initialAnchor,
420     uint256 blockTime
421 ) internal pure {
422     ///
423     /// CHECKS
424     ///
425     require(blockTime < market.expiry, "market expired");
426
427     ///

```

```

428     /// MATH
429     ///
430     int256 totalAsset = index.scyToAsset(market.totalScy);

432     int256 rateScalar = _getRateScalar(market, timeToExpiry);
433
434     ///
435     /// WRITE
436     ///
437     market.lastLnImpliedRate = _getLnImpliedRate(
438         market.totalPt,
439         totalAsset,
440         rateScalar,
441         initialAnchor,

443     );
444 }

```

market.expiry - blockTime at L442 is calculated before at L431, since it's a checked arithmetic operation with memory variables, rescue the result instead of doing the arithmetic operation again can save gas.

Recommendation

Change to:

```

416 function setInitialLnImpliedRate(
417     MarketState memory market,
418     SCYIndex index,
419     int256 initialAnchor,
420     uint256 blockTime
421 ) internal pure {
422     ///
423     /// CHECKS
424     ///
425     require(blockTime < market.expiry, "market expired");
426
427     ///
428     /// MATH
429     ///
430     int256 totalAsset = index.scyToAsset(market.totalScy);
431     uint256 timeToExpiry = market.expiry - blockTime;
432     int256 rateScalar = _getRateScalar(market, timeToExpiry);
433
434     ///
435     /// WRITE
436     ///
437     market.lastLnImpliedRate = _getLnImpliedRate(
438         market.totalPt,
439         totalAsset,
440         rateScalar,
441         initialAnchor,

443     );
444 }

```

