

This spec captures the actions and states of bitcoin transactions in the context of the bitcoin blockchain. These actions will be used by the *LN Contracts* spec and other layer two contract specifications.

The focus of this module is to provide:

1. Way to generate transactions that accept input and generate outputs
2. Confirm transactions so that outputs can be spent.
3. Most importantly - provide a way to verify spend conditions without building the entire cryptography machinery. This enables spec authors to focus on what the conditions achieve instead of how those conditions are achieved.

Goal A: Move environment / bitcoin transaction actions and variables from *Contracts* to here

EXTENDS *Sequences*,  
*Integers*

Define constants so that we can define finite sets for inputs, outputs and txids etc.

CONSTANTS	<i>CSV</i> ,	Set of <i>CSV</i> values
	<i>VOUT</i> ,	Set of <i>vout</i> values
	<i>TXID</i> ,	Set of transaction ids
	<i>AMOUNT</i> ,	Set of amounts that can be used
	<i>KEY</i> ,	Set of all keys used for signatures
	<i>HASH</i>	Set of all hash preimages

$NoTxId \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } t : t \notin TXID$

$NoHash \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } h : h \notin HASH$

$SighashFlag \triangleq \{ \text{"all"}, \text{"none"}, \text{"single"}, \text{"anyonecanpay"} \}$

$Input \triangleq [$   
 $\quad tx : TXID,$   
 $\quad vout : VOUT,$   
 $\quad sighash\_flag : SighashFlag,$       Parts of transactions covered by signature  
 $\quad signed\_by : Seq(KEY),$       One or more keys that have signed this input  
 $\quad hash\_preimage : HASH \cup \{NoHash\}$   
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Set of output types supported for building contracts.

Each output type will have to provide a means to verify an input trying to spend it.

$OutputTypes \triangleq \{ \text{"p2wkh"}, \text{"multisig"}, \text{"multisig\_with\_csv"}, \text{"hash\_lock"} \}$

$NoCSV \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } c : c \notin CSV$

$Output \triangleq [$   
 $\quad type : OutputTypes,$

$$\begin{array}{l}
csv : CSV \cup \{NoCSV\}, \\
hash : HASH \cup \{NoHash\}, \\
amount : AMOUNT \\
\end{array}$$

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$$Tx \triangleq [
\begin{array}{l}
id : TXID, \\
inputs : Seq(Input), \\
outputs : Seq(Output)
\end{array}$$

A *TxID* breaks circular reference with *Input*  
*Seq* instead of *Set* cause index is used for points

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VARIABLES

$$\begin{array}{l}
chain\_height, \\
mempool, \\
published
\end{array}$$

$$vars \triangleq \langle chain\_height, mempool, published \rangle$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
Init \triangleq \\
\wedge chain\_height = 1 \\
\wedge mempool = \{\} \\
\wedge published = \{\}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
TypeOK \triangleq \\
\wedge mempool \in SUBSET Tx \\
\wedge published \in SUBSET Tx
\end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{l}
CreateP2PKHOutput(key, amount) \triangleq [ \\
type \mapsto "p2wkh", \\
csv \mapsto NoCSV, \\
hash \mapsto NoHash, \\
amount \mapsto amount \\
\end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l}
CreateCoinbaseTx(txid, key, amount) \triangleq [ \\
id \mapsto txid, \\
inputs \mapsto \langle \rangle, \\
outputs \mapsto \langle CreateP2PKHOutput(key, amount) \rangle \\
\end{array}$$

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Add a new coinbase *tx* to *mempool*. No verification is required here as no prevout is being spent.

$$\begin{aligned}
AddCoinbaseToMempool(tx) &\triangleq \\
&\wedge tx \notin mempool \\
&\wedge tx \notin published \\
&\wedge mempool' = mempool \cup \{tx\} \\
&\wedge UNCHANGED \langle chain\_height, published \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Confirm coinbase transaction from *mempool*.

$$\begin{aligned}
ConfirmCoinbaseMempoolTx &\triangleq \\
&\exists tx \in mempool : \\
&\quad \wedge tx.inputs = \langle \rangle \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{A coinbase } tx, \text{ has no inputs.} \\ \text{We are not dealing with blocks, so we} \\ \text{ignore the block index coinbase check} \end{array} \\
&\quad \wedge tx \notin published \\
&\quad \wedge published' = published \cup \{tx\} \\
&\quad \wedge mempool' = mempool \setminus \{tx\} \\
&\quad \wedge chain\_height' = chain\_height + 1
\end{aligned}$$


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$$\begin{aligned}
Next &\triangleq \\
&\vee \exists k \in KEY, id \in TXID, a \in AMOUNT : \\
&\quad \vee AddCoinbaseToMempool(CreateCoinbaseTx(id, k, a)) \\
&\vee ConfirmCoinbaseMempoolTx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Spec &\triangleq \\
&\wedge Init \\
&\wedge \Box[Next]_{\langle vars \rangle}
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