

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*,  
*TLC*

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 vout 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

*SighashFlag*  $\triangleq$  {“all”, “none”, “single”, “anyonecanpay”}

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*  $\triangleq$  {“p2wkh”, “multisig”, “multisig\_with\_csv”, “hash\_lock”}

*NoCSV*  $\triangleq$  CHOOSE  $c : c \notin CSV$

*NoHash*  $\triangleq$  CHOOSE  $h : h \notin HASH$

*Input*  $\triangleq$  [  
*index* : *VOUT*,  
*sighash\_flag* : *SighashFlag*,  
*signed\_by* : *Seq*(*KEY*),  
*hash\_preimage* : *HASH*  
 ]

Parts of transactions covered by signature  
 One or more keys that have signed this input

*Output*  $\triangleq$  [  
*index* : *VOUT*,  
*type* : *OutputTypes*,  
*csv* :  $CSV \cup \{NoCSV\}$ ,  
*hash* :  $HASH \cup \{NoHash\}$ ,

$amount : AMOUNT$   
 $]$

VARIABLES

$chain\_height,$   
 $transactions,$   
 $mempool,$   
 $published$

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

$Init \triangleq$

$\wedge transactions = [id \in TXID \mapsto [inputs \mapsto \langle \rangle, outputs \mapsto \langle \rangle]]$   
 $\wedge chain\_height = 0$   
 $\wedge mempool = \{\}$   
 $\wedge published = \{\}$

$TypeOK \triangleq$

$\wedge transactions \in [TXID \rightarrow [inputs : Seq(Input), outputs : Seq(Output)]]$   
 $\wedge mempool \in \text{SUBSET } TXID$   
 $\wedge published \in \text{SUBSET } Tx$

$CreateP2PKHOutput(key, amount) \triangleq [$   
 $index \mapsto 0,$   
 $type \mapsto \text{"p2wkh"},$   
 $csv \mapsto NoCSV,$   
 $hash \mapsto NoHash,$   
 $amount \mapsto amount$   
 $]$

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

$AddCoinbaseToMempool(id, key, amount) \triangleq$

$\wedge id \notin mempool$   
 $\wedge id \notin published$   
 $\wedge transactions' = [transactions \text{ EXCEPT } ![id] = [inputs \mapsto \langle \rangle,$   
 $outputs \mapsto \langle CreateP2PKHOutput(key, amount) \rangle]]$   
 $\wedge mempool' = mempool \cup \{id\}$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle chain\_height, published \rangle$

Confirm coinbase transaction from  $mempool$ .

$ConfirmCoinbaseMempoolTx \triangleq$

$\exists id \in \text{DOMAIN } transactions :$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\wedge id \in mempool \\
\wedge id \notin published \\
\wedge \text{LET } tx \triangleq transactions[id] \\
\text{IN} \\
\wedge tx.inputs = \langle \rangle \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{A coinbase } tx, \text{ has no inputs.} \\ \text{We are not dealing with blocks, so we} \\ \text{ignore the block index coinbase check} \end{array} \\
\wedge published' = published \cup \{id\} \\
\wedge mempool' = mempool \setminus \{id\} \\
\wedge chain\_height' = chain\_height + 1 \\
\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle transactions \rangle
\end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{l}
Next \triangleq \\
\vee \exists k \in KEY, id \in TXID, a \in AMOUNT : \\
\quad \vee AddCoinbaseToMempool(id, k, a) \\
\quad \vee ConfirmCoinbaseMempoolTx \\
Spec \triangleq \\
\wedge Init \\
\wedge \Box[Next]_{\langle vars \rangle}
\end{array}$$


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