



## Formal Verification of Balancer V2

### Summary

This document describes the specification and verification of **Balancer** using Certora Prover. The work was undertaken from **February 15th to April 22nd**. The latest commit that was reviewed and run through the Certora Prover was **8b5773510dfc7a94d4eef3e22d1de50becb0250d**.

The scope of our verification was the **Vault** contract.

The Certora Prover proved the implementation of the **Vault** is correct with respect to the formal rules written by the **Balancer** and the Certora teams. During the verification process, the Certora Prover discovered various issues in the code, some major. All issues were corrected, and the fixes were verified to satisfy the specifications up to the limitations of the Certora Prover. The Certora development team is constantly working to remedy these limitations. In this document, we describe the most interesting issues that we found in the Vault contract, and the formal descriptions of the specifications we used to find these issues.

### Discovered Issues

<b>Issue</b>	Providing the same token address multiple times in the flash loan's input token address array causes tax evasion and insolvency.
<b>Severity</b>	<b>High</b>
<b>Rule(s) broken</b>	Flash loan additivity
<b>Description</b>	Instead of calling a flash loan on token T for amount K with [T], [K] as input parameters, calling the flash loan with [T, T, ...] N times and amounts [N/K, N/K, ...] N times, the user only pays 1/N of the full flash loan fee. The system still thinks it collected the entire fee, making it insolvent. Consequently, the vault owner can withdraw money that was incorrectly counted as collected fees at the expense of users.



	<p>The effects of this attack can be exponentially increased.</p> <p><math>\forall i, \text{amounts}[i+1] = \frac{1}{1+1/f} * \text{amounts}[i]</math>. The total fees we pay this way is <math>\frac{1}{(1+1/f)^n - 1}</math>, where <math>f</math> is the flash loan fee ratio (a number between 0 and 0.01) and <math>n</math> is the length of the tokens array. Using this scheme, we decrease the fees exponentially by <math>n</math>. For example, with an array of length ten and a maximal fee of 1%, we only need to pay a share of <math>9*10^{-21}</math> of the amount loaned.</p>
<b>Fix</b>	<p>The token input array must now be sorted in strictly ascending order. This prevents using the same token address more than once at the input array.</p>

<b>Issue</b>	Funds invested in pools are locked when the system is paused
<b>Severity</b>	<b>High</b>
<b>Rule(s) broken</b>	The integrity of the emergency recovery scheme
<b>Description</b>	<p>When the system is paused, users should take their funds out of the system: withdraw everything from their internal balance and exit all pools they ever joined.</p> <p>Calling <i>exitPool()</i> always reverted during a pause. This happened because of a call to <i>_joinOrExit()</i>, a shared function for joins and exits with a <i>TemporarilyPausable</i> modifier, that prevents transactions temporarily.</p> <p>There was no way to retrieve user funds stored inside pools during a pause, severely undermining the emergency recovery scheme.</p>
<b>Fix</b>	<p>Move the <i>TemporarilyPausable</i> modifier from the shared <i>_joinOrExit()</i> function to the external function <i>joinPool()</i>.</p>



<b>Issue</b>	No withdrawal tax was charged when users withdrew funds from their internal balance if they swapped with a pool that block.
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Rule(s) broken</b>	Withdrawal tax evasion
<b>Description</b>	<p>There was a mechanism in place to exempt the withdrawal fee if a user used their internal balance temporarily. The intended tax-free scenario was when a user deposited money to their internal balance, used it in a swap, and withdrew it, all during the same block.</p> <p>However, the mechanism also exempted withdrawals if a swap happened during the same block, regardless of when the funds were deposited.</p> <p>Before this mechanism was introduced, a user could still avoid paying the withdrawal fee by constructing a custom pool with a backdoor, skipping the withdrawal step entirely. The solution to that problem was to set the withdrawal fee so low that it would not be worth the hassle.</p> <p>With this mechanism, even honest users will evade paying the withdrawal fee, and the effort required for intentional tax evasion is minimal.</p>
<b>Fix</b>	Withdrawal fees are no longer charged.

<b>Issue</b>	Wrong error reported when an unregistered pool's id is given to a swap function.
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Wrong error message
<b>Description</b>	When a pool id for an unregistered pool was passed to a swap, we reverted with the "TOKEN NOT REGISTERED" error. All pool specializations share this behavior.



<b>Fix</b>	A check if the pool is registered was added. If it is not, we revert with the error "POOL_NOT_REGISTERED".
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<b>Issue</b>	Obscure revert with no reason string for most illegal pool ids in swaps.
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Wrong error message
<b>Description</b>	When swapping with a pool, the pool's specialization was checked before checking whether that pool was registered. The pool's id contains two specialization bytes, but the specialization enum has only three values. If the calculated specialization fell out of the enum range, we would revert without a reason string.
<b>Fix</b>	An explicit check of whether the calculated pool specialization is in the legal range was added. If it is not, we revert with the error "INVALID_POOL_ID".

<b>Issue</b>	No bulk role revoke functions.
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Compromised addresses recovery scheme.
<b>Description</b>	An address can be granted many roles, say by the <i>grantRoles()</i> or <i>grantRolesToMany()</i> functions. If that address is later compromised, we want to have an easy and efficient way to revoke all of its roles. Reverse operations to <i>grantRoles()</i> and <i>grantRolesToMany()</i> did not exist; roles could be revoked one at a time, individually.
<b>Fix</b>	Bulk revoke functions <i>revokeRoles()</i> and <i>revokeRolesFromMany()</i> were added.



<b>Issue</b>	<i>TokenRegistered</i> event emitted does not reflect possible reordering of tokens of a <i>TwoTokensPool</i> .
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Rule(s) broken</b>	The order of tokens in a pool is constant for all operations besides <i>deregisterTokens()</i> .
<b>Description</b>	<p>A user may register any two different non-zero token addresses to a <i>TwoTokensPool</i>. The emitted event will report the token addresses in the order the user inserted them.</p> <p>When a user gives two descending token addresses as input, the vault will sort them in ascending order. The vault requires the token addresses to be sorted in ascending order for any subsequent action. However, the emitted event does not indicate the order change to the user.</p>
<b>Fix</b>	Require the token addresses to be input in (strictly) ascending order.

<b>Issue</b>	No reverts when there are more asset managers than tokens in <i>registerTokens()</i> .
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>property broken</b>	Each registered token must have an asset manager.
<b>Description</b>	At <i>PoolRegistry.sol</i> in <i>registerTokens()</i> , we did not verify that the <i>tokens</i> and <i>assetManagers</i> input arrays had equal lengths. If the array of tokens was longer, we reverted to an out-of-bounds exception. If there were more managers than tokens, the last reminding managers in the input array were ignored.
<b>Fix</b>	Add <code>InputHelpers.ensureInputLengthMatch(tokens.length, assetManagers.length)</code> to <i>registerTokens()</i> .



<b>Issue</b>	Wrong error message when the first swap in a batch swap consisting of two or more swaps had an amount of zero.
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Wrong error message, possible optimization
<b>Description</b>	If the first swap in a batch swap consisting of two or more swaps had an amount of zero, it reverted with an error message "MALCONSTRUCTED_MULTIHOP_SWAP".
<b>Fix</b>	The if condition changed from ( <i>swaps.length &gt; 1</i> ) to ( <i>i &gt; 0</i> ). Now, if the first token has an amount of zero, we revert with the error "UNKNOWN_AMOUNT_IN_FIRST_SWAP". We also fail faster in this case, reducing gas costs.

<b>Issue</b>	Wrong error message when the first token given to a flash loan is the zero address token.
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Wrong error message.
<b>Description</b>	When the first token in the input token array of a flash loan was the zero token, we reverted with the error "UNORDERED_TOKENS". That happened even if the tokens were ordered, and even if there was only a single token in the input array.
<b>Fix</b>	An explicit check of whether a token is the zero token or not was added. A helper function was added to check if the array is sorted. The helper function ignores arrays of length less than two.

<b>Issue</b>	Inconsistent error messages between <i>WeightedPool</i> and <i>StablePool</i> .
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Inconsistent error messages
<b>Description</b>	Different error messages were reported by different pool types when



	we insert two input arrays of unequal length in the functions <code>_onInitializePool</code> and <code>_joinExactTokensInForBPTOut</code> . <i>StablePool</i> used a helper library function, while <i>WeightedPool</i> implemented the check and returned a different error message.
<b>Fix</b>	The helper function was used in <i>WeightedPool</i> as well for consistency.

<b>Issue</b>	Array out of bounds error when joining or exiting a <i>TwoTokensPool</i> with no registered tokens.
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Inconsistent behavior between pool types; bad error message
<b>Description</b>	<p>When we joined or exited a <i>TwoTokensPool</i>, the code referenced indices 0 and 1 in the <i>tokens</i> input array. However, a <i>TwoTokensPool</i> might not have any registered tokens. When a user tried to join or exit a <i>TwoTokensPool</i> with no registered tokens and provided an empty array as an input, we did not fail the token correctness check for the pool. However, we referenced illegal indices and reverted with an array out of bounds error.</p> <p>This is not just a confusing error message for the user; it was also a different behavior than pools of type <i>MinimalSwapInfoPool</i> and <i>GeneralPool</i>, which did not fail in this scenario.</p> <p>Note that joining or exiting pools with no registered tokens should not affect the system.</p>
<b>Fix</b>	As a part of the token validation function, we also ensure that the pool has at least one registered token and report an appropriate error message if it does not.



<b>Issue</b>	Trivial <i>require</i> statements.
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Wasted resources - gas, bytecode size
<b>Description</b>	Two <i>require</i> statements in BalancerPoolToken.sol could never fail because of the if condition they were inside. These statements had no functional effect on the code but increased the contract's byte code, run time, and gas costs.
<b>Fix</b>	The trivial <i>require</i> statements were removed.

<b>Issue</b>	Unused variable
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Hard to read code
<b>Description</b>	In InternalBalance.sol, we declared a variable <i>amountToSend</i> as an alias to the variable amount. However, the variable amount was never used.
<b>Fix</b>	The variable was renamed as the alias name.

<b>Issue</b>	Unused interface
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Wasted resources - bytecode
<b>Description</b>	No contract implemented the interface <i>IAuthorizer</i>
<b>Fix</b>	The <i>Authorizer</i> contract now implements the <i>IAuthorizer</i> interface.





<b>Issue</b>	Unused functions in helper libraries
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Wasted resources - bytecode, code readability
<b>Description</b>	<p>There are several libraries in the project which are based on OpenZeppelin libraries. They were altered to include unique error codes and other optimizations.</p> <p>However, most files included functions and structs that were never used by any project file.</p> <p>The relevant files were: AccessControl.sol, Address.sol, EnumerableSet.sol, Context.sol, Counters.sol, and SafeCast.sol</p>
<b>Fix</b>	All unused functions and structs were removed.

<b>Issue</b>	Unused file
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Wasted resources - bytecode, code readability
<b>Description</b>	<p>The file contracts/lib/openzeppelin/EnumerableMap.sol was never used. contracts/lib/helpers/EnumerableMap.sol was used instead.</p>
<b>Fix</b>	The unused file contracts/lib/openzeppelin/EnumerableMap.sol was deleted.

<b>Issue</b>	Unused inheritances
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Error prevention
<b>Description</b>	<p>The <i>Fees</i> contract inherited from <i>ReentrancyGuard</i> and <i>VaultAuthorization</i> despite not using any of their functions or variables.</p>



	The <i>InternalBalance</i> contract inherited from <i>Fees</i> but could inherit from <i>VaultAuthorization</i> only.
<b>Fix</b>	Unused inheritances were removed.

<b>Issue</b>	Reentrancy to modifiers
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Error prevention
<b>Description</b>	There are several function modifiers in the code. One of them is <i>nonReentrant</i> , which prevents calling the same code twice (say, from within a flash loan). However, if we do not list <i>nonReentrant</i> as the first modifier, reentrancy is possible to the modifiers' code that appears before it. All modifiers were reentrancy safe, but this could potentially prevent future issues at no cost.
<b>Fix</b>	The <i>nonReentrant</i> modifier is now always the first modifier for all functions.

<b>Issue</b>	Duplicated statements with no effect
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Wasted resources - bytecode size, run time, gas; readability
<b>Description</b>	In the file <i>PoolAssets.sol</i> , there were two duplicate if-else statements. They had no functional change but increased the bytecode size of the contract, as well as the run time and hence gas costs.
<b>Fix</b>	The duplicate statements were removed.



<b>Issue</b>	Documentation fixes
<b>Severity</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Problem</b>	Readability
<b>Description</b>	<p>Several documentation pieces were incorrect and did not describe the actual behavior of the code.</p> <p>We highlighted dozens of typos and grammatical mistakes across all code files.</p> <p>In many cases, the documentation of similar parts was inconsistent across different files or functions.</p> <p>We corrected inconsistent variable and function naming.</p>
<b>Fix</b>	The documentation was updated accordingly.



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## Notations

1. ✓ indicates the rule is formally verified on the latest commit.
2. ✓\* indicates we verified the rule on a simplified version of the code. The simplified version has abstractions to simplify fee calculation, pool specialization check, signature approval, and pool balance management (no managed funds, everything is cash). The rules were not proven for batchSwap but were proven on swap. We did not prove these rules on queryBatchSwap, but that function behaves as a view function and is of little interest.
3. We use [Hoare triples](#) of the form  $\{p\} C \{q\}$ , which means that if the execution of program  $C$  starts in any state satisfying  $p$ , it will end in a state satisfying  $q$ . In Solidity,  $p$  is similar to `require`, and  $q$  is similar to `assert`.  
The syntax  $\{p\} (C_1 \sim C_2) \{q\}$  is a generalization of Hoare rules, called [relational properties](#).  $\{p\}$  is a requirement on the states before  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , and  $\{q\}$  describes the states after their executions. Notice that  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  result in different states. As a special case,  $C_1 \sim_{op} C_2$ , where  $op$  is a getter, indicating that  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  result in states with the same value for  $op$ .

## Verification of Vault

Balancer's *vault* is a system that facilitates currency *swaps* between users and arbitrary liquidity *pools*. Anyone can write a pool contract and add it to the system. Users can join a pool and give it funds as *liquidity providers*. The pool logic is arbitrary. In particular, a pool can be *malicious* and steal the funds of the liquidity providers. Balancer would provide a white list of safe pools, and only they would be available in the user interface. Under no circumstances should a pool affect other pools or users in the system.



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The main contract of the system is the *vault*. It is the only interface through which the users and the pools interact. The vault has many components, divided into sub-contracts. The scope of our verification was the vault and all of its components.

Users can deposit money into their *internal balance*. This balance acts like a specialized wallet that is gas optimized for swaps with the pools. Users can deposit and withdraw funds to their internal balance or transfer money to another user's internal balance freely without fees.

A user can *register* any pool that implements the pool interface. The pool's owner can *register* and *deregister* tokens to that pool. Tokens can only be deregistered if the pool contains no funds. Users can *join* pools as liquidity providers by providing some of that pool's registered tokens. To take deposited funds away from the pool, a user can *exit* the pool.

For gas optimization, there are three types of pools. *Two Token Pools* can only contain exactly two tokens. *Minimal Swap Info* pools only care about the balances of the two tokens being swapped to calculate the swap rate. *General Pools* cover the rest.

A pool may have an *asset manager*. Asset Managers can take money from the pool's *cash*, the funds deposited into the pool by users joining it, and turn it into *managed* funds. The pool's manager has total control over the pool's managed funds, and users cannot withdraw them.

The pool supports *flash loans*. A user can withdraw all the money the vault possesses, provided they can return all of it at the same transaction, plus a flash loan fee.

The central feature of the vault is its efficient implementation of swap operations. A user can *batch swap* with several pools in sequential order at the same transaction cheaply. The exact amount of funds a user will get back from the pools is unknown to the vault in advance.

Therefore, there are two types of swaps. In a *given in swap*, the user specifies the maximal amount of tokens they are willing to pay. In a *given out swap*, the user selects the minimal amount of funds they are ready to accept in the exchange.

The vault supports trade with all tokens, as well as ETH. The vault and the pools never hold ETH; it is wrapped as WETH in a transparent way to the user.

*ProtocolFeesCollector* is an external contract that calculates the fees required by vault operations and stores the collected fees. Users pay a flash loan fee after a successful flash loan. The users also pay *swap fees* at every swap. The pools calculate the amount of money to collect as swap fees, and the vault trusts the pools to report accurate rates.

Users can allow other users to act on their behalf. A user can approve another address as their *relayer*, or if they give that user a valid signature. Additionally, the vault has an external *Authorizer*. A user may only act on another user's behalf if they are both approved by the user and the external authorizer authorizes them.



As a defense mechanism against bugs, the vault can be *paused*. While a vault is paused, users may withdraw their internal balance of funds given as liquidity, and no other action is allowed. The vault can be paused only during the first three months after deployment. The pause ends four months after deployment, so it is, at minimum, one month long.

## Functions

The functions are presented in alphabetical order.

### **batchSwap(kind, swaps[], assets[], limits[]): int256[]**

Performs a series of swaps, in sequential order. For more details, see the swap function.

### **deregisterTokens(pool, tokens[])**

Deregisters each token in *tokens* from *pool*.

### **doubleExitPool(pool, recipient, tokenA, tokenB, amountA, amountB)**

The caller takes funds out of a pool they provided liquidity for. The user withdraws *amountA* tokens of type *tokenA*, and *amountB* tokens of type *tokenB*. The funds are transferred to *recipient*.

### **doubleFlashLoan(tokenA, tokenB, amountA, amountB)**

The caller loans *amountA* tokens of type *tokenA*, and *amountB* tokens of type *tokenB*. They must return them in the same transaction, plus fees, or the loan will revert.

### **doubleJoinPool(pool, sender, tokenA, tokenB, amountA, amountB)**

The user joins the pool as a liquidity provider by providing *amountA* tokens of type *tokenA*, and *amountB* tokens of type *tokenB*. The money will be taken from *sender*, provided that the user is authorized to do so.

### **getACollectedFee(token) : uint**

Returns the amount of tokens of type *token* the *ProtocolFeesCollector* has collected.

### **getAnInternalBalance(user, token) : uint**

Returns the amount of token of type *token* the *user* has in their internal balance.

### **getFlashLoanFeePercentage() : uint**

Returns the fee percentage charged for flash loans.

### **getGeneralPoolBalance(pool, token) : uint**

Returns the amount of tokens of type *token* contained in *pool*. *pool* must be a pool with specialization *General*.

**getMinimalSwapInfoPoolBalance(pool, token) : uint**

Returns the amount of tokens of type *token* contained in *pool*. *pool* must be a pool with specialization *MinimalSwapInfo*.

**getPoolAddress(poolId) : address**

Returns the address of the pool with identifier *poolId*.

**getReceiveAssetCounter() : uint**

Auxiliary spec function; returns how often *receiveAsset()* has been called.

**getSwapFeePercentage() : uint**

Returns the fee percentage charged for swaps.

**getTokenBalance(user, token) : uint**

Gets the amount of tokens of type *token* that *user* has in their external balance.

**has\_valid\_signature(user) : bool**

Auxiliary spec function; returns *true* if a *user* has a valid signature to perform an operation, and *false* otherwise.

**hasApprovedRelayer(user, relayer) : bool**

Returns *true* if *relayer* is approved to be a relayer for contract instance *user*, and *false* otherwise.

**isAuthenticatedForUser(user) : bool**

Returns *true* if *user* has approved *msg.sender* as a relayer, and the external authorizer also authenticated *msg.sender*; returns *false* otherwise.

**isPoolRegistered(poolId) : bool**

Returns *true* if a pool with identifier *poolId* has been registered.

**isTokenRegisteredGeneral(pool, token) : bool**

Returns *true* if *token* is one of the registered tokens in the General Pool *pool*, *false* otherwise.

**isTokenRegisteredMinimalSwap(pool, token) : bool**

Returns *true* if *token* is one of the registered tokens in the Minimal Swap Info Pool *pool*, *false* otherwise.



## **manageUserBalance(ops[])**

Performs a set of user balance operations, which can involve internal balance (deposit, withdraw or transfer) and plain ERC20 transfers using the Vault's allowance.

## **receiveAsset(asset, amount, sender, fromInternalBalance)**

The vault receives *amount* tokens of type *asset* from *sender*. The asset can be either a token or native ether. If *fromInternalBalance* is true, money will be taken from *sender's* internal balance. If the balance is lower than *amount*, the difference will be taken from the external balance of the sender. If *fromInternalBalance* is false, all of *amount* will be taken from *sender's* external balance.

## **registerTokens(pool, tokens[], assetManagers[])**

Registers each token type in *tokens* to *pool*. Each token has a matching asset manager in the same index in *assetManagers*.

## **setRelayerApproval(user, relayer, allowed)**

If *allowed* is true, allows *relayer* to be a relayer for *user*. If *allowed* is false, disallows *relayer* to be a relayer for *user*.

## **singleExitPool(pool, recipient, token, minAmountOut)**

The *recipient* takes funds out of a pool they provided liquidity for. The user withdraws *amount* tokens of type *token*, at least *minAmountOut*.

## **singleJoinPool(pool, sender, token, maxAmountIn)**

The user joins the pool as a liquidity provider by providing *maxAmountIn* or less tokens of type *token*. The money will be taken from *sender*, provided that the user is authorized to do so.

## **swap(singleSwap, funds) : uint**

Performs a swap between two pools. *singleSwap* is a (nested) struct containing, among others, the fields *sender*, *recipient*, and *amount*. A swap operation sends some amount of tokens of some token type from the *sender* pool to the *recipient* pool and sends another amount of tokens of another type from the *recipient* pool to the *sender* pool. The exact amounts of tokens sent are computed from the *amount* field according to some modifiers like exchange rate.





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## **toPoolId(poolAdr, specialization, nonce) : bytes32**

Gets an address of a pool contract *poolAdr*, that pool's *specialization*, and a *nonce*, and returns a matching identifier for the pool.

## **withdrawCollectedFees()**

Withdraws all collected fees from *ProtocolFeesCollector*.

## Global Constants

### **MAX\_PROTOCOL\_SWAP\_FEE\_PERCENTAGE**

Maximum fee percentage charged for a swap

### **MAX\_PROTOCOL\_FLASH\_LOAN\_FEE\_PERCENTAGE**

Maximum fee percentage charged for a flash loan

### **feesCollector**

Instance of the vault's ProtocolFeesCollector contract

### **vault**

Instance of the vault contract

## Properties

All properties were verified for a bounded loop size of two unless noted otherwise.

## Fees

1. All fees are bounded from above by 100%.
  - 1.1 The swap fee is smaller than the maximal protocol swap fee. ✓  
(invariant-rule: feeIntegrity.spec:swap\_fee\_integrity)  
$$\text{getSwapFeePercentage}() \leq \text{MAX\_PROTOCOL\_SWAP\_FEE\_PERCENTAGE}$$
  - 1.2 The flash loan fee is smaller than the maximal flash loan fee. ✓



(invariant-rule: feeIntegrity.spec:flash\_loan\_fee\_integrity)

`getFlashLoanFeePercentage() ≤ MAX_PROTOCOL_FLASH_LOAN_FEE_PERCENTAGE`

1.3 The maximal fees are smaller than 100%. ✓

(invariant-rule: feeIntegrity.spec:fee\_integrity)

`MAX_PROTOCOL_SWAP_FEE_PERCENTAGE < 1 ∧  
MAX_PROTOCOL_FLASH_LOAN_FEE_PERCENTAGE < 1`

2. A user cannot decrease the collected fees of the vault. The only exception is the vault's owner, who can withdraw the collected fees. ✓\*

(rule: general\_spec.spec:increasingFees)

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{ feePre = getACollectedFee(tokens) ∧  
  op ≠ withdrawCollectedFees }  
  op()  
{ feePre = getACollectedFee(tokens) }
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## Pool registration

3. Reconstruction of pool address from pool id. ✓

(rule: poolregistry.spec:toPoolIdAndThenGetPoolAddressIsNeutral)

`getPoolAddress(toPoolId(poolAdr, specialization, nonce)) = poolAdr`

4. A token can be registered to a Pool only if that pool is already registered:

4.1 General Pool ✓\*

(invariant rule: general\_spec.spec:tokensGeneralPoolRegistration)

`isTokenRegisteredGeneral(poolId, token) ⇒ isPoolRegistered(poolId)`

4.2 Minimal Swap Info Pool ✓\*



(invariant rule: general\_spec.spec:tokensMinimalSwapInfoPoolRegistration)

isTokenRegisteredMinimalSwap(poolId, token)

⇒ isPoolRegistered(poolId)

5. The pool's balance is greater than zero only if the pool is registered:

General Pools ✓\*

(rule: general\_spec.spec:general\_pool\_positive\_total\_if\_registered)

getGeneralPoolBalance(poolId, token) ≠ 0

⇒ isPoolRegistered(poolId)

Minimal Swap Info Pools ✓\*

(rule: general\_spec.spec:minimal\_swap\_info\_pool\_positive\_total\_if\_registered)

getMinimalSwapInfoPoolBalance(poolId, token) ≠ 0

⇒ isPoolRegistered(poolId)

## Internal balance

6. User A can decrease user B's internal balance only if they are authenticated to do so by both the external system authorizer and the user themselves. ✓\*

(rule: internalBalance.spec:only\_authorizer\_can\_decrease\_internal\_balance)

{ balancePre = getAnInternalBalance(user, token) }

op()

{ getAnInternalBalance(user, token) < balancePre

⇒ (isAuthenticatedForUser(user) ∨ has\_valid\_signature(user)) }

7. Effects of external and public functions on the internal balance of users.

✓\*

Most methods cannot affect the internal balance of a user in any way. Exceptions include the joinPool (exitPool) operations, which can only decrease (increase) the caller's balance. All exceptions are described in the table below.



Method	Increase	Decrease
manageUserBalance	Possible	Possible
swap	Possible	Possible
batchSwap	Possible	Possible
joinPool	<u>Not</u> Possible	Possible
exitPool	Possible	<u>Not</u> Possible
<all other operations>	<u>Not</u> Possible	<u>Not</u> Possible

Note that *joinPool* here stands for both the *singleJoinPool* and *doubleJoinPool* methods, and analogously for *exitPool*.

(rule: internalBalance.spec:internalBalanceChanges)

```
{ balancePre = getAnInternalBalance(user, token) }
  op()
{ balancePost = getAnInternalBalance(user, token) ∧
  (op = joinPool ⇒ balancePost ≤ balancePre) ∧
  (op = exitPool ⇒ balancePost ≥ balancePre) ∧
  (op ∉ {joinPool, exitPool, swap, batchSwap, manageuserBalance}
  ⇒ balancePost = balancePre) }
```

## Authentication

8. Consistent updating and querying of relay permission ✓\*

```
(rule: general_spec.spec:setRelayerApprovalIntegrity)
{ }
  setRelayerApproval(user, relay, allowed)
{ hasApprovedRelayer(user, relay) = allowed }
```

9. The vault never gives relay approvals: ✓\*



(invariant-rule: internalBalance.spec:vault\_has\_no\_relayers)

hasApprovedRelayer(vault, user) = false

## Join and Exit Pool

10. JoinPool cannot lose the vault money (the external ERC balance of the vault cannot decrease after a joinPool). ✓\*

(rule: joinExitPool.spec:[harmlessJoinPoolGeneralMinimal|harmlessJoinPoolTwoTokens])

```
{ balancePre = getTokenBalance(vault, token) }  
    doubleJoinPool(pool, sender, tokenA, tokenB, amountA, amountB)  
{ balancePre ≤ getTokenBalance(vault, token) }
```

11. A user cannot profit, in any token, from JoinPool ✓\*

(rule: joinExitPool.spec:noJoinPoolUserProfit)

```
{ balancePre = getTokenBalance(user, token) ^  
    user ∈ {vault, feesCollector} }  
    doubleJoinPool(pool, sender, tokenA, tokenB, amountA, amountB)  
{ balancePre ⇒ getTokenBalance(user, token) }
```

12. A user's total profit, of both ERC and internal balance, from an ExitPool of a single token from a General pool, must be at least minAmountOut ✓\*

(rule: joinExitPool.spec:exitPoolMinUserProfit)

```
{ ercPre = getTokenBalance(sender, token) ^  
    internalBalancePre = getAnInternalBalance(sender, token) }  
    singleExitPool(pool, sender, recipient, token, minAmountOut)  
{ ( getTokenBalance(sender, token) - ercPre ) +  
    ( getAnInternalBalance(sender, token) - internalPre ) ≤ minAmountOut  
}
```

13. exitPool cannot increase the pool's balance:

General Pool ✓\*

Minimal Swap Info Pool ✓\*



```
(rule: joinExitPool.spec:[exitPoolProfitabilityGeneralMinimalPool])  
  
{ feePre = getACollectedFee(token) }  
  
    doubleExitPool(pool, recipient, tokenA, tokenB, minAmountOutA,  
minAmountOutB)  
  
{ feePre ≤ getACollectedFee(token) }
```

## Miscellaneous

14. *receiveAsset()* can be called at most once per asset in each transaction.  
In other words, we look at `e.msg.value` only once per batch swap. ✓\*

```
(rule: eth.spec:receive_asset_called_at_most_once_per_token)  
  
{ counterPre = getReceiveAssetCounter() }  
  
    op()  
  
{ getReceiveAssetCounter() ≤ counterPre + 1 }
```

15. Profitability of flash loans - the vault cannot lose any amount of tokens of  
any type due to a successful flash loan. ✓\*

```
(rule: flashLoanAdditivity.spec:flashLoanProfitability)  
  
{ balancePre = getTokenBalance(user, token) }  
  
    doubleFlashLoan(tokenA, tokenB, amountA, amountB)  
  
{ balancePre ≤ getTokenBalance(user, token) }
```