Solidity

Vulnerability

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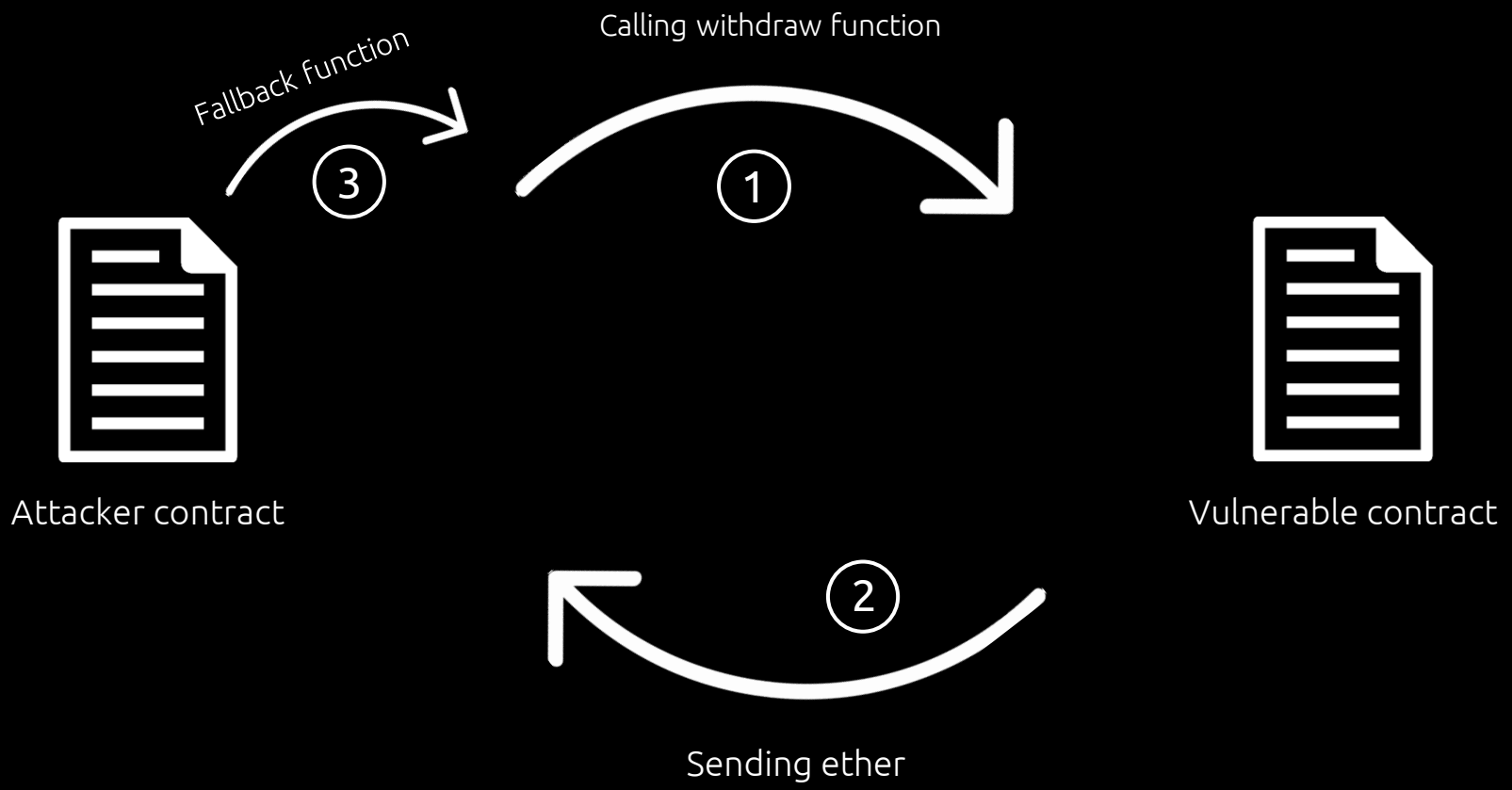
Re-entrancy


Calling withdraw function
Fallback function
3
1
Attacker contract
Vulnerable contract
2
Sending ether

A

20 Ether
B: 1 Ether

```
Withdraw() {
   check balance > 0;
   send Ether;
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2 Ether

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Preventative techniques

- Update the balance before send the ether
- Using modifier to lock the contract

Overflow

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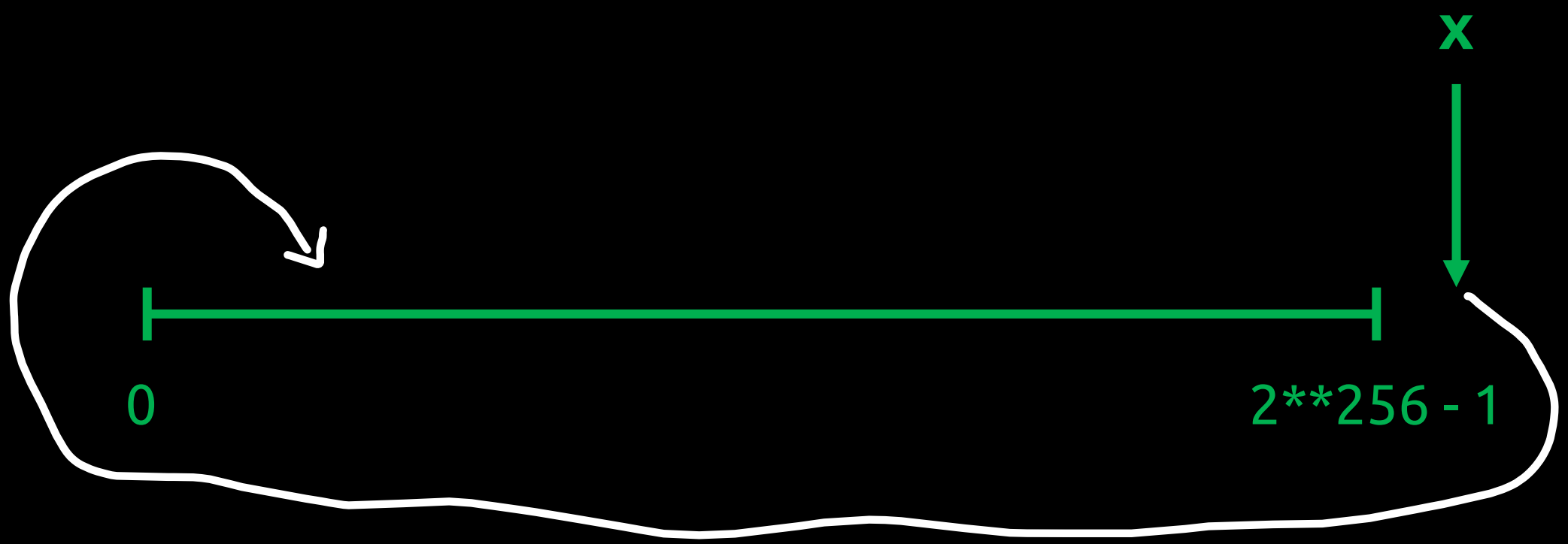

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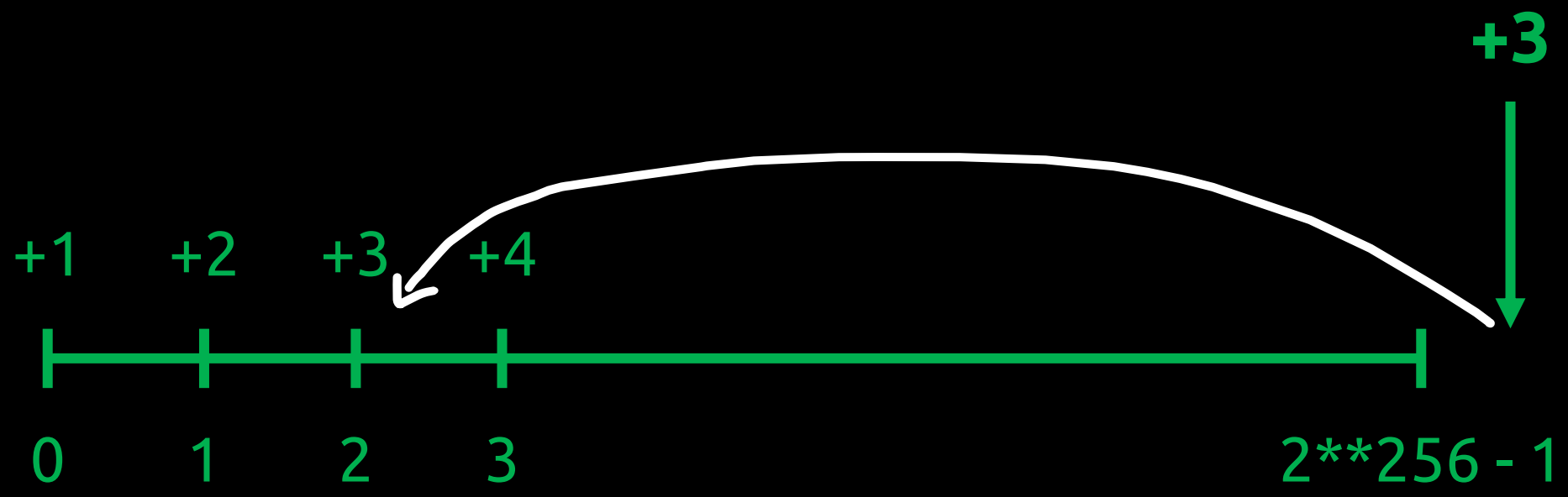

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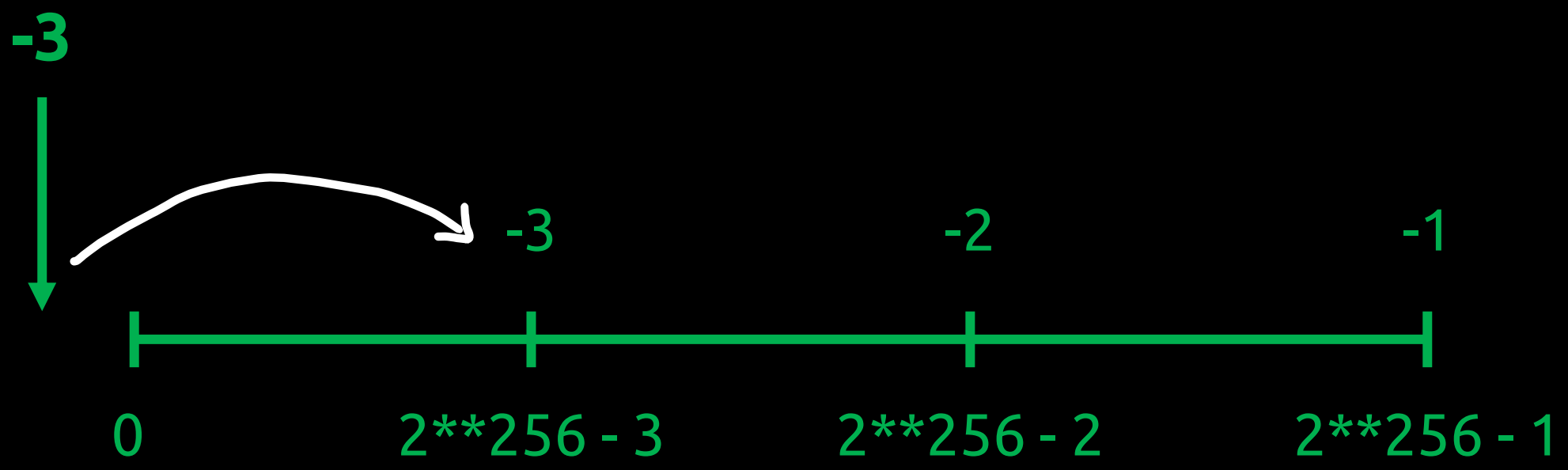

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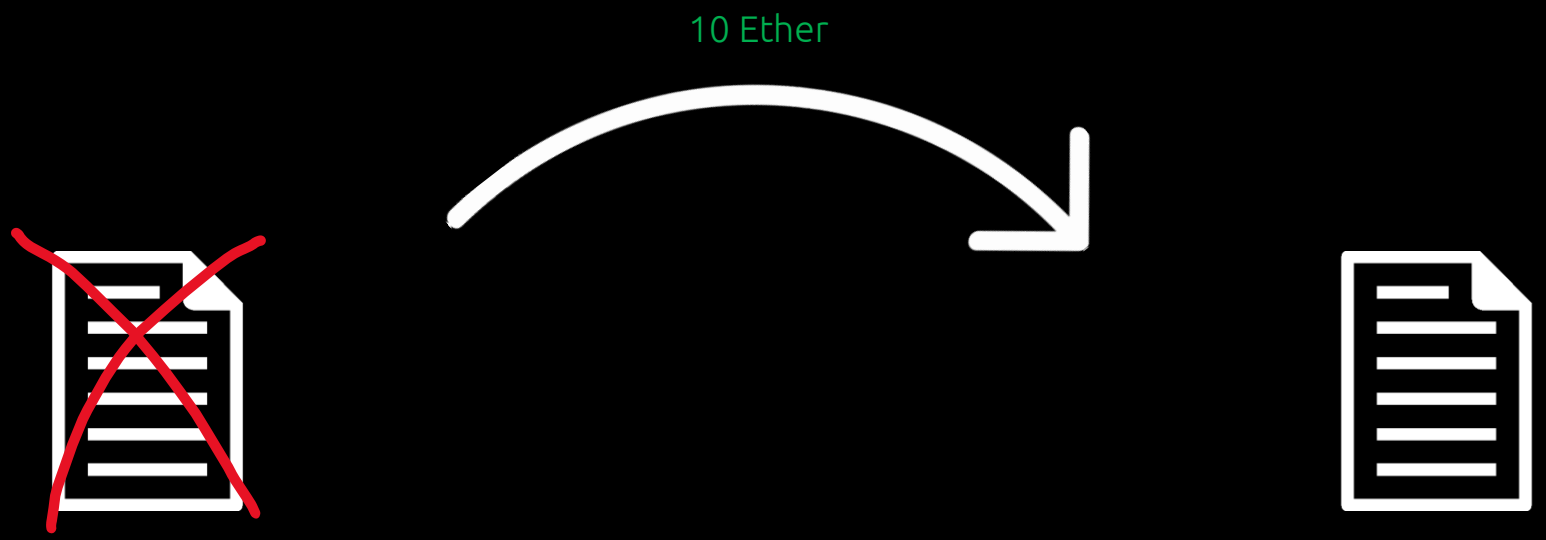
- Use SafeMath to will prevent arithmetic overflow and underflow
- Solidity 0.8 defaults to throwing an error for overflow / underflow

Force Ether


10 Ether
Selfdestruct forcefully Send Ether
Contract with no payable, receive and fallback function

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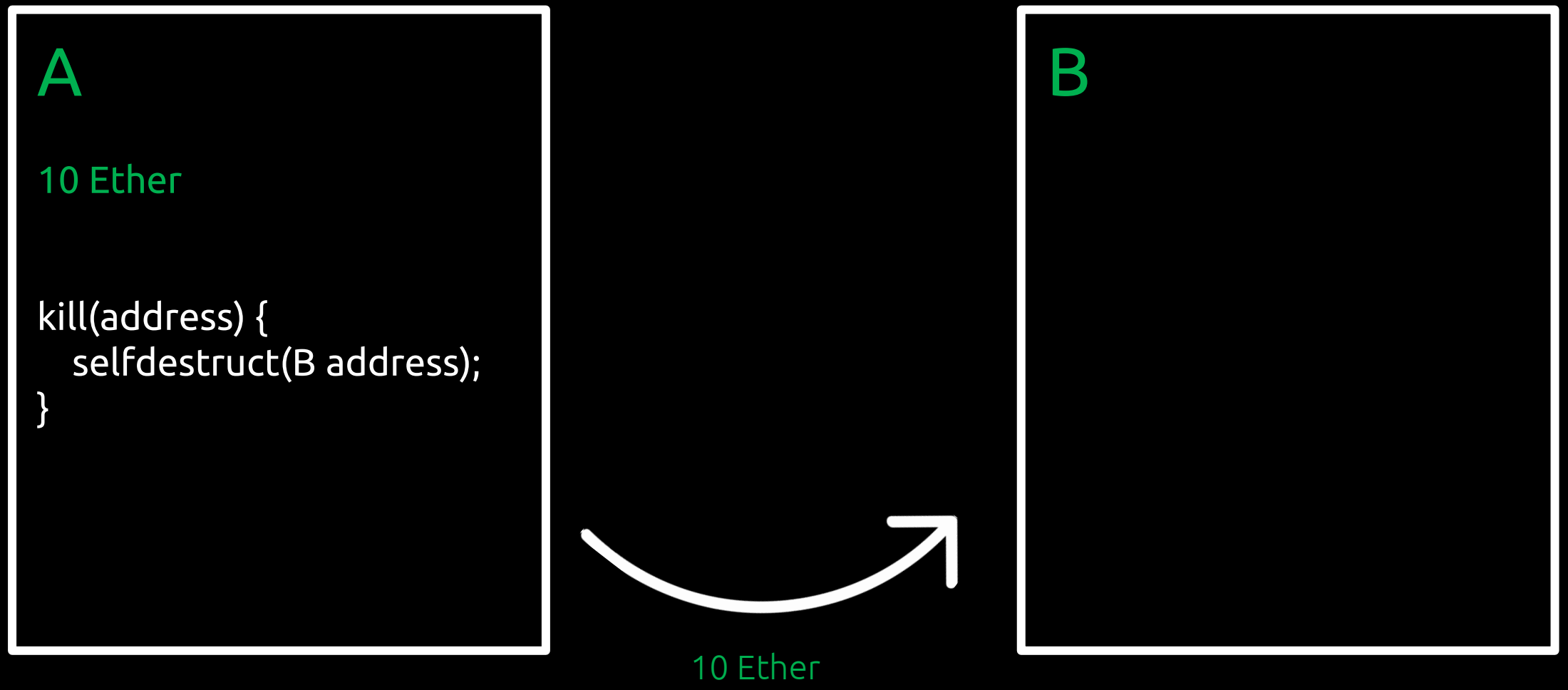
```
kill(address) {
    selfdestruct(B address);
}
```

B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Preventative techniques

- Don't rely on address(this).balance

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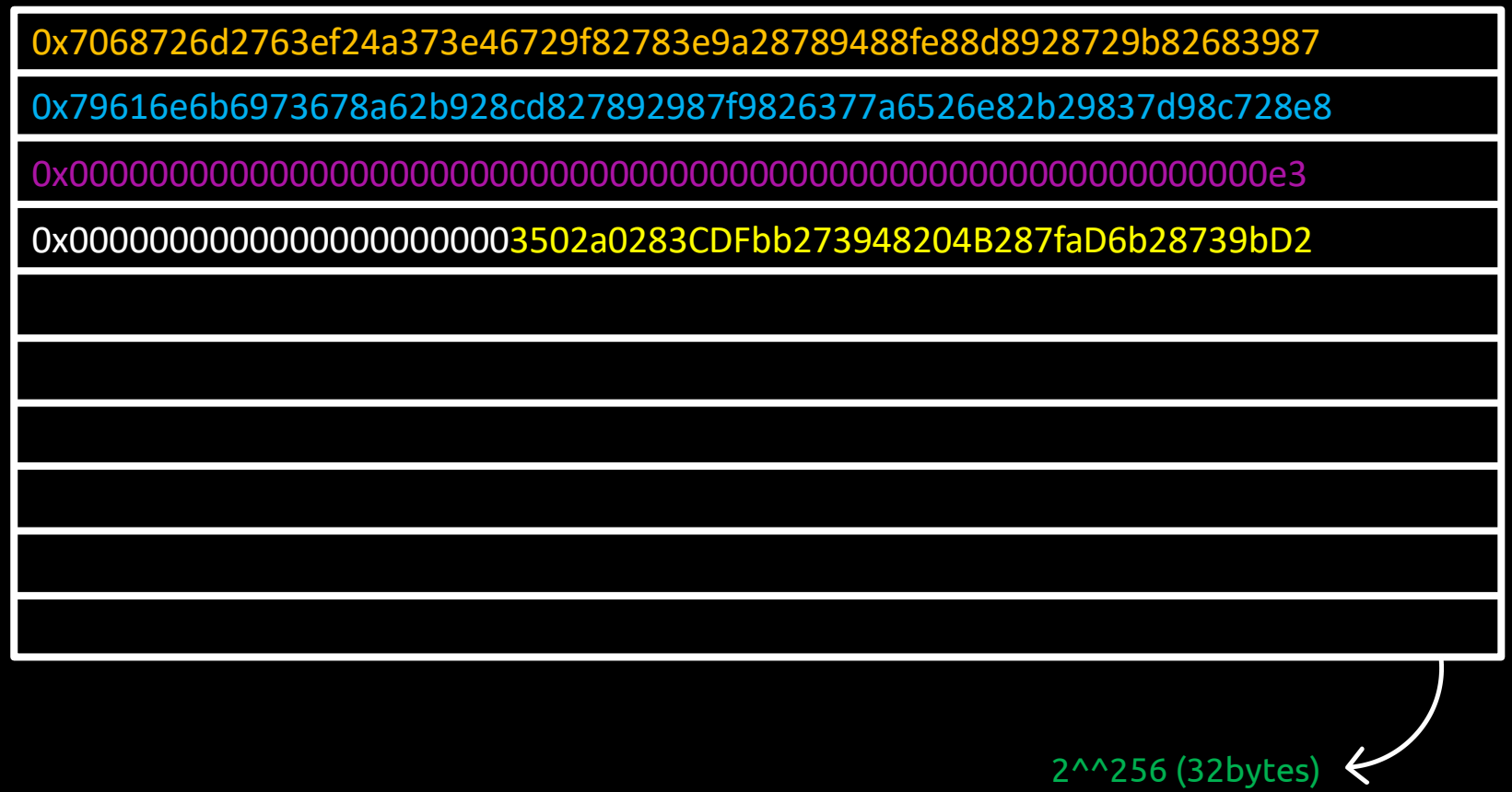

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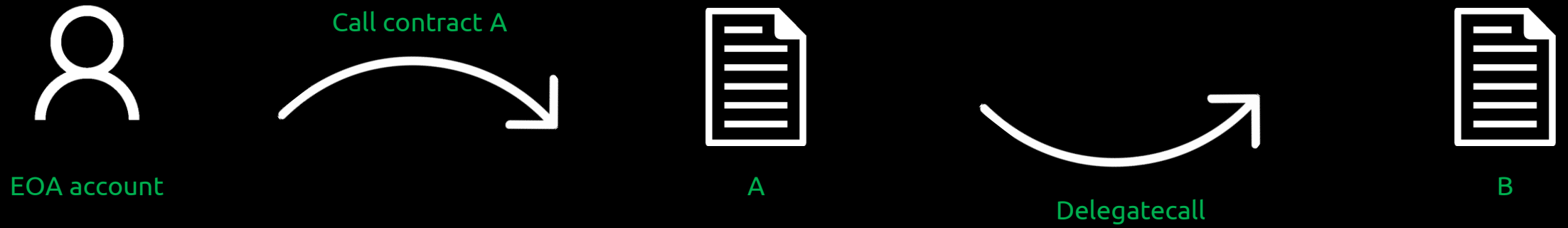
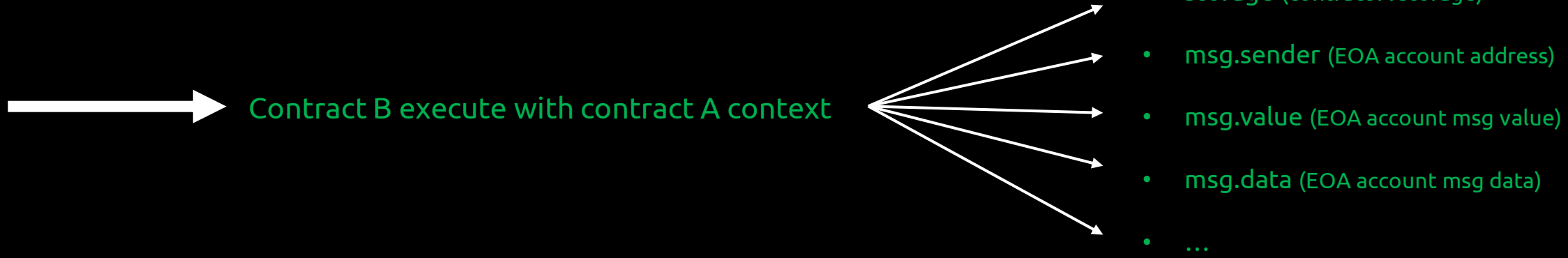
Preventative techniques

- Not store sensitive data on the blockchain

Unsafe Delegatecall





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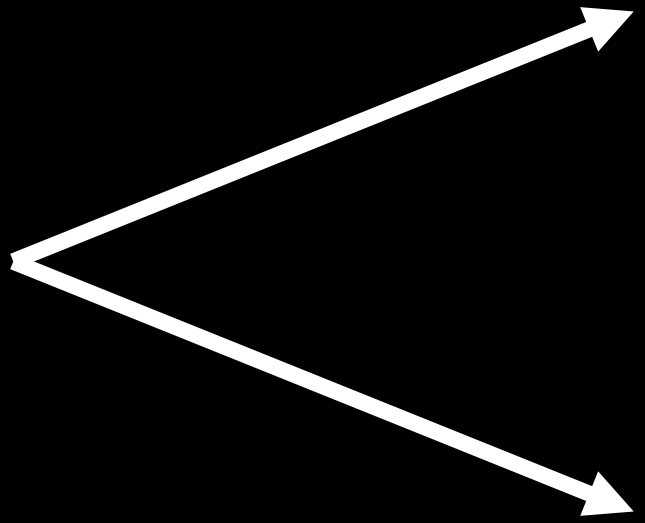

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Allice address

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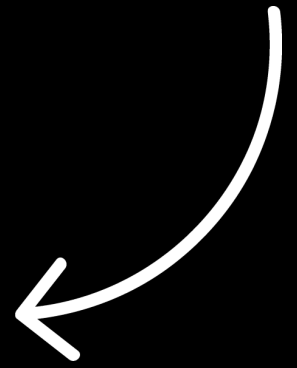

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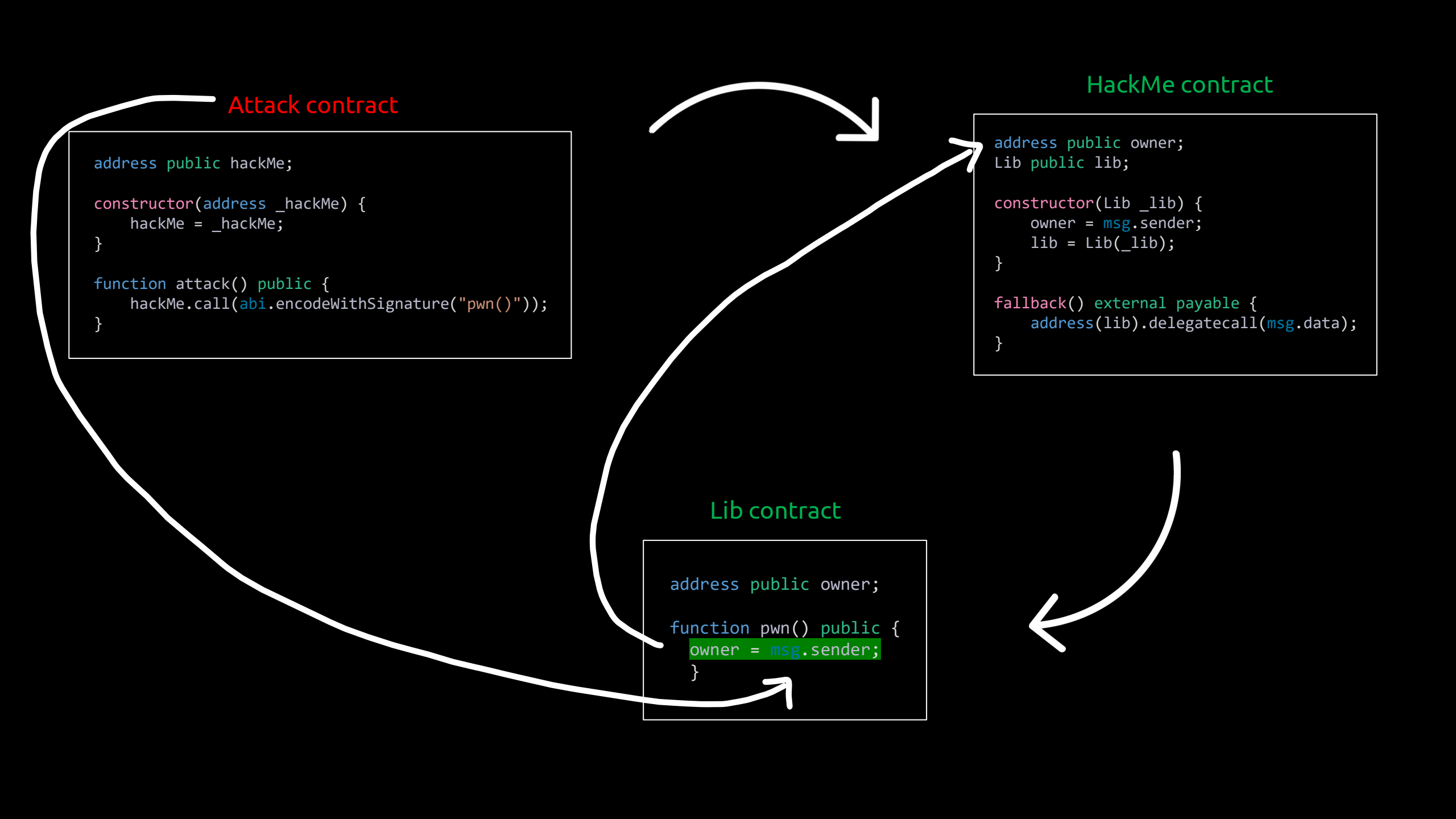
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Unsafe Delegatecall
(another way)

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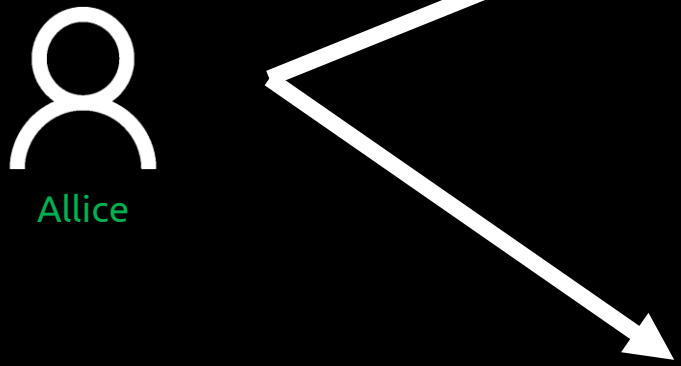

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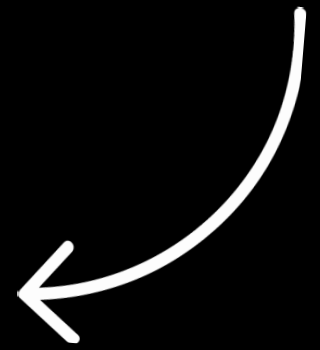

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