

# Lec8\_App Security

## Integer overflow

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <limits.h>
int main(int argc, char* argv[]){
    int a;
    a = INT_MAX;
    printf("a=%d\n", a);
    a++;
    printf("New a=%d\n", a);
    return 0;
}
```

## Integer underflow

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
// Simulated function to check if the user has enough balance for withdrawal
bool has_sufficient_balance(unsigned int balance, unsigned int withdrawal_amount) {
    // If withdrawal amount causes an overflow, this check may fail
    if (balance - withdrawal_amount >= 0) {
        return true;
    }
    puts("Error: Withdrawal amount exceeds balance.");
    return false;
}
int main() {
    // User's balance
    unsigned int balance = 500;
    // The attacker's withdrawal amount, crafted to cause an integer underflow
```

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unsigned int attacker_withdrawal= 4294967295U;
// Attempt the withdrawal
if(has_sufficient_balance(balance, attacker_withdrawal)) {
    puts("Withdrawal approved.");
} else{
    puts("Withdrawal denied.");
}
return 0;
}
```

## Buffer overflow