

A word about numbers...

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int // Integer 32 bits
long long // Long integer 64 bits
float // Floating point number (uses decimal) 32 bits
double // Double precision floating point number 64 bits
char // Character 1 byte
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for an int
    low value: -2,147,483,648   $-2^{31}$ 
    high value: 2,147,483,647   $+2^{31}-1$ 
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Why the -1? Simple explanation is that in order to represent negative numbers - to the computer, taking the negative of a number, that is, subtracting a number from 0, is the same as inverting the bits and adding one

Enter the following code and then test it out to see what happens to your input numbers.

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <cs50.h>

int main(void)
{
    // plain integer with no decimals - less than 10 digits
    // this works fine for a number that only needs 32 bits
    printf("number with no decimals but less than 10 digits total: \n");
    printf("defined as an integer - 32 bits - no problem with holding this number: \n");
    int little_num = GetInt();
    printf("little number is: %i\n\n", little_num);

    // plain integer - more than 10 digits
    printf("number with no decimals but more than 10 digits and less than 20 total: \n");
    printf("defined as an integer - 32 bits - so it can't hold the number correctly: \n");
    int fail_num = GetInt();
    printf("fail number is: %i\n\n", fail_num);

    // a long long will hold up to 64 bits - this is what you need to use
    printf("number with no decimals but more than 10 digits but less than 20 total:\n");
};
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printf("defined as a long long - 64 bits - no problem here \n");  
long long big_num = GetLongLong();  
printf("big number number is: %lli\n", big_num);  
}
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