

## Aula P05 The C Language



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# Topics

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- Read strings: `fgets()` vs `scanf()`
- Vector addresses



# Read strings: basic scanf()

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"123 456" 789
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```
Write two strings:
123
textomuitolongo
Result: [muitolongo][textomuitolongo]
```



# Read strings: Solution candidate: gets()

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int main() {
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txt
Result: [123 456][txt]
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```

str1

	'1'	'2'	'3'	' '	'4'	'5'	'6'	'\n'	'\0'		
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str2

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    str1[strlen(str1) - 1] = '\0';
    str2[strlen(str2) - 1] = '\0';
    printf("Result2: [%s][%s]\n", str1, str2);
}
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# Read strings: Solution candidate: scanf() w/ workaround

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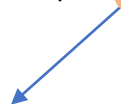
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Problem: if the **first** string is too big, **scanf()** doesn't ask for the second

```
Write two strings:
1234567890123
Result: [123456789][0123]
```

# Read strings: Solution 2: scanf() w/ workaround & clear

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char str1[10], str2[5];
    printf("Write two strings:\n");
    scanf("%9[^\n]s", str1);
    scanf("%*[^\\n]"); // Clean stdin buffer
    scanf("%4[^\n]s", str2);
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```

**scanf() with workaround and clear stdin buffer solves the problem** ✓

# Vector addresses

```
#include <stdio.h>

int function1(int *pi) {
    ...
}

int main() {
    int i = 5;
    char str1[10] = "123 456";
    int intvector[5];
    scanf("%d", &i);           // Requires &
    scanf("%9[^\n]s", str1);    // Does not use &
    i = function1(intvector);   // Does not use &
}
```

Why?





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```

Why?

because actually,  
 str1 == &str1[0]  
 intvector == &intvector[0]

