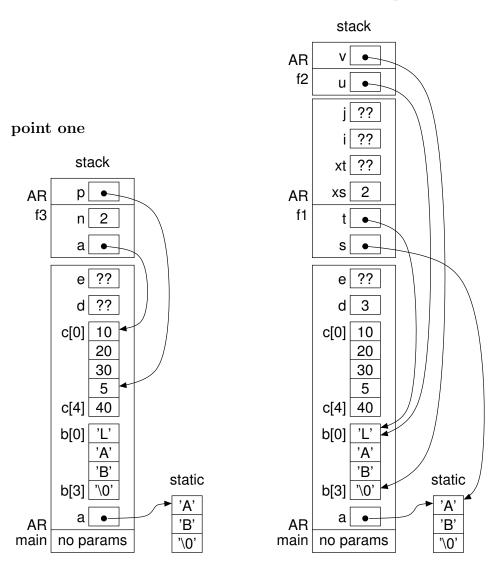
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Remarks about common mistakes:

• b and c are arrays allocated with the AR of main. Many students showed them as statically allocated, which is incorrect.

The type of the pointer parameter a is pointer-to-const-int. The types of the pointer parameters s and u the pointer variable v are all pointer-to-const-char. None of that type information indicates anything about what regions of memory those pointers can point to! They can point into static memory, the stack or the heap, depending on how the functions they belong to are called.

In this particular program, at the points for which you were asked to draw diagrams, they point into the stack.

• The local variable a of main is a pointer, not an array.