

Intro a C Strings

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Strings en C

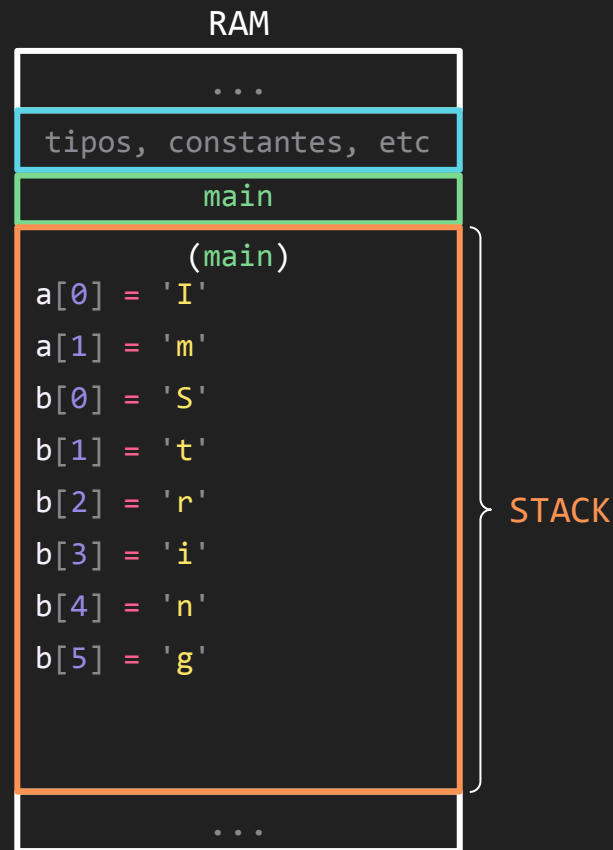
No existen los strings en C como un *tipo* definido. Lo que hace el lenguaje es trabajar con *arreglos* de *char*.

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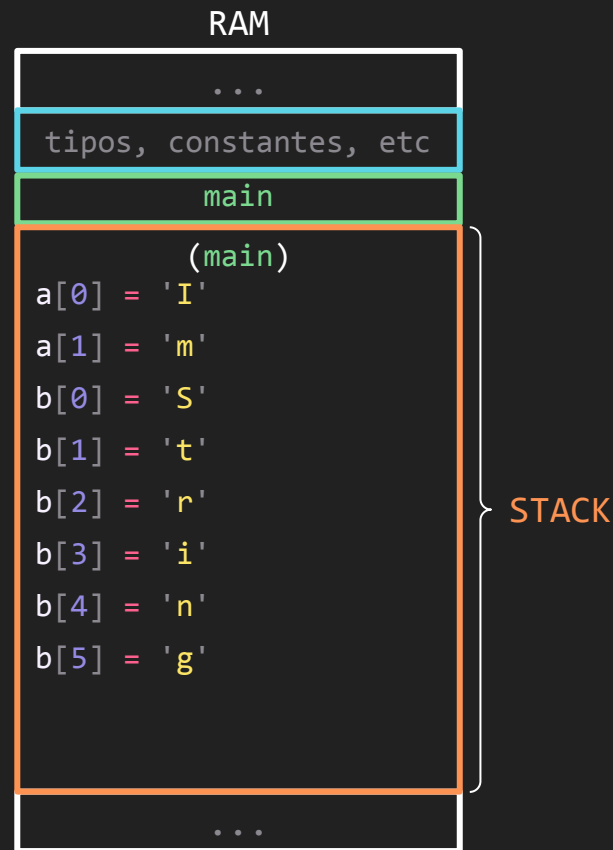


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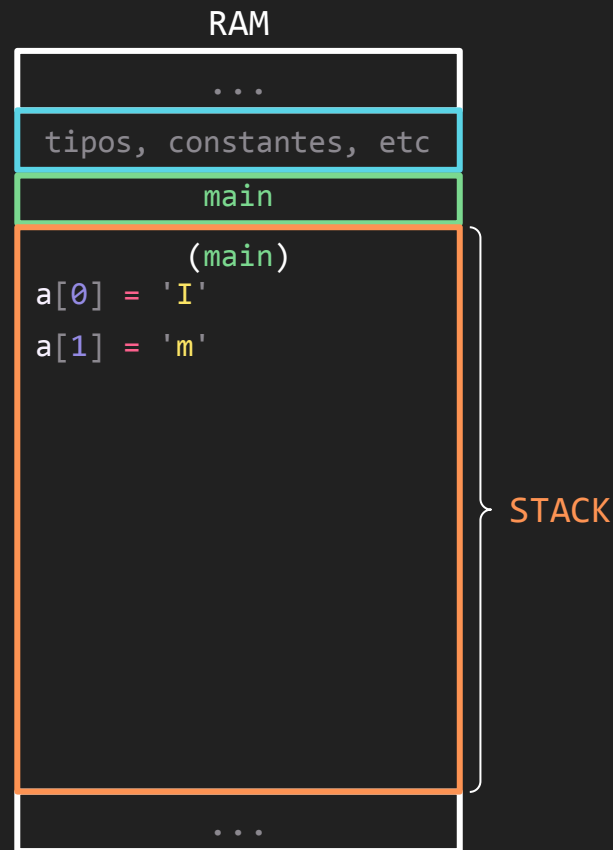


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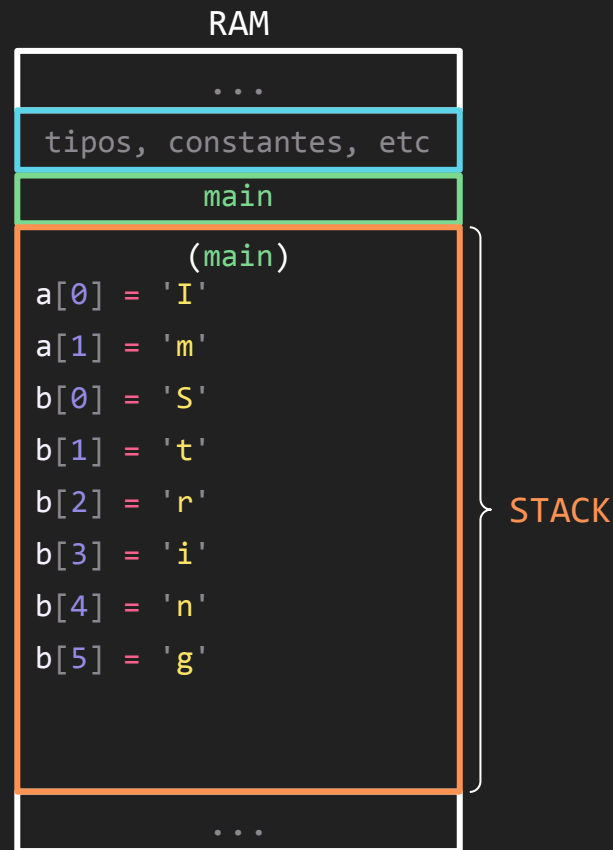


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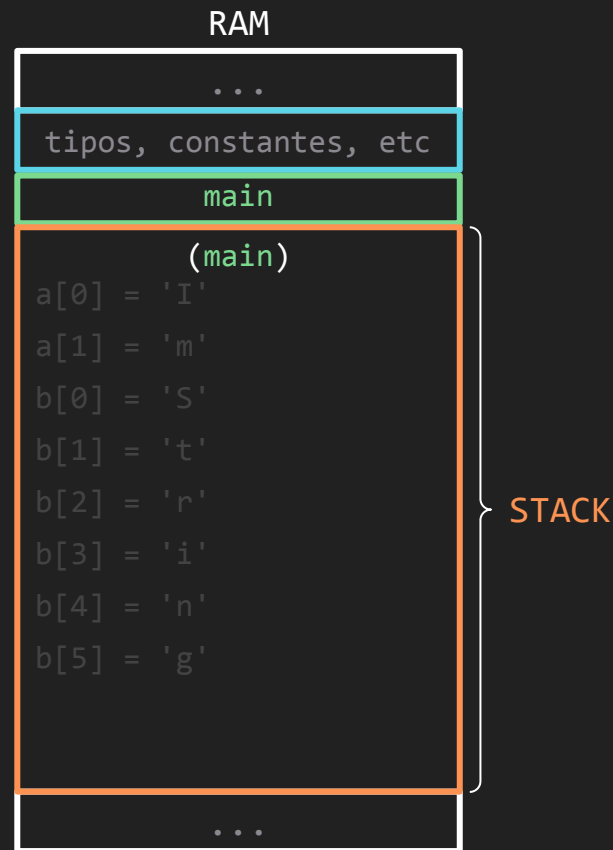


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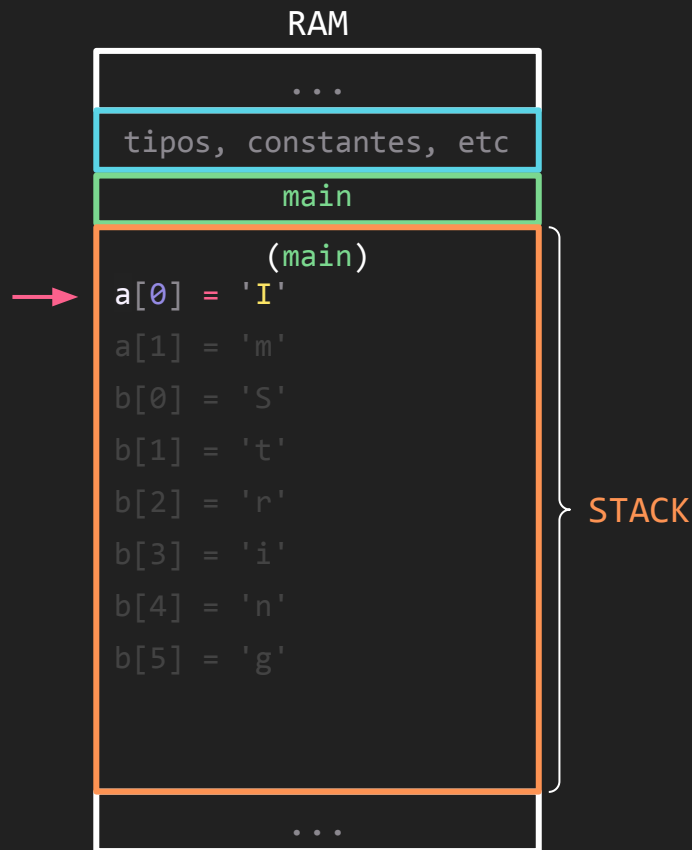


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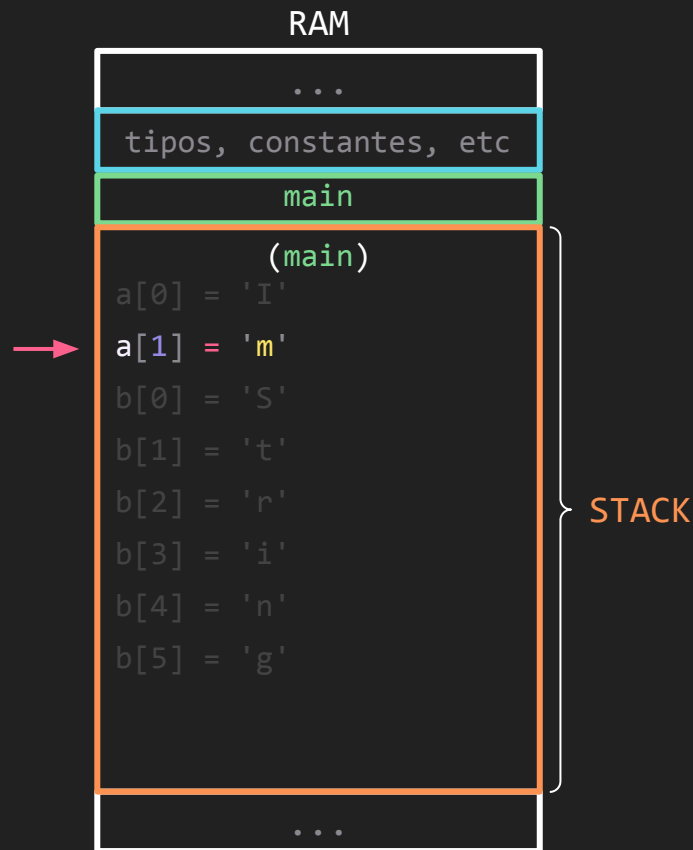


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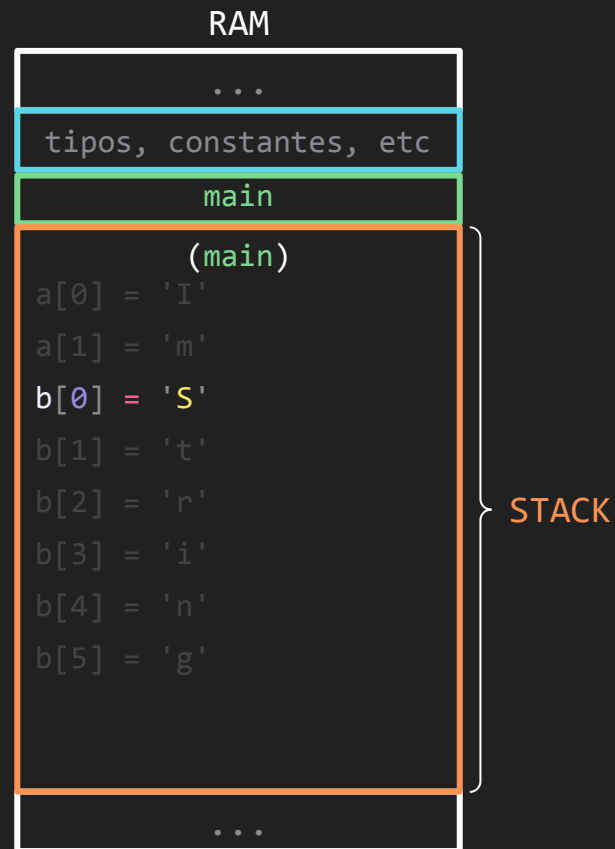


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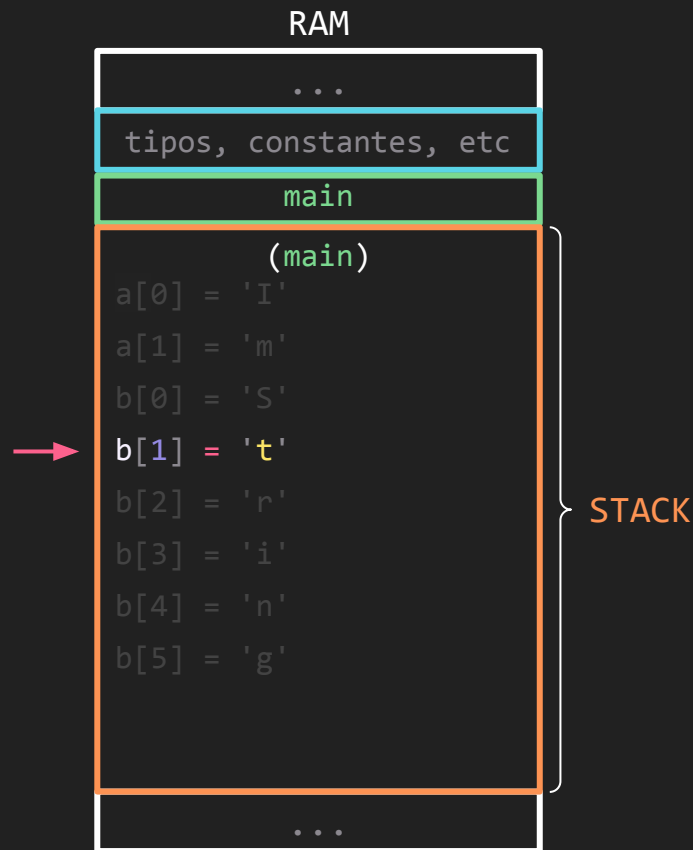


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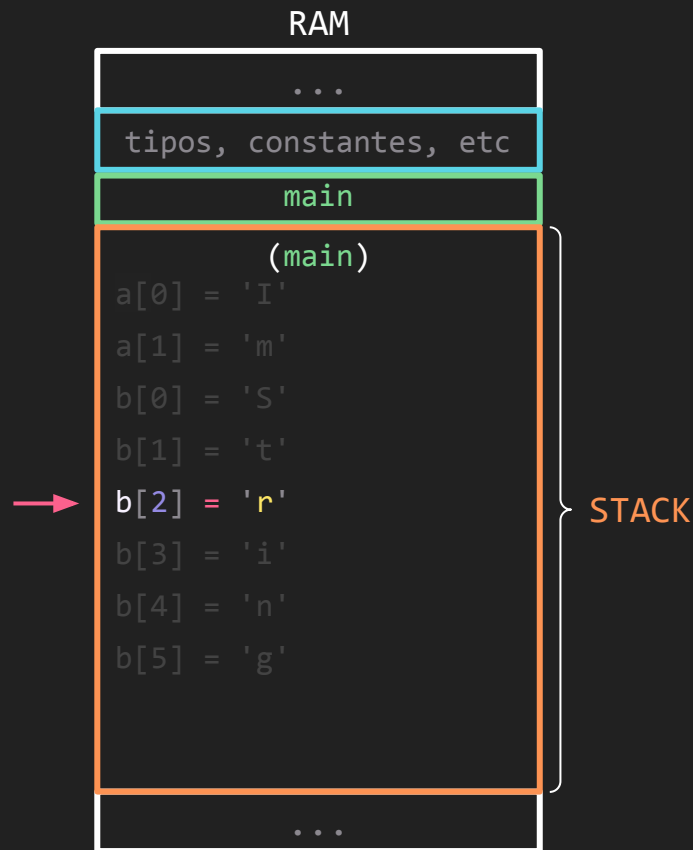


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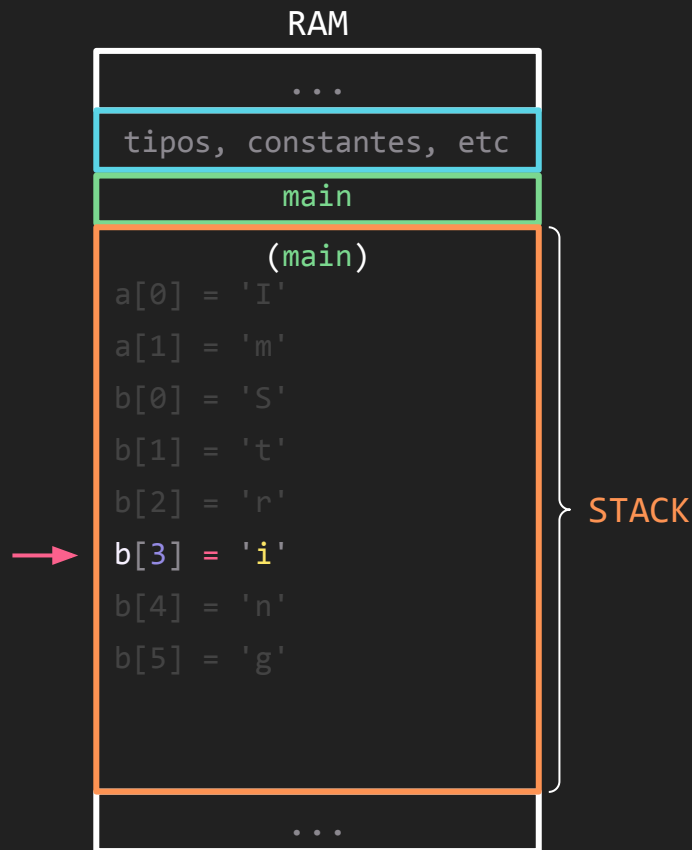


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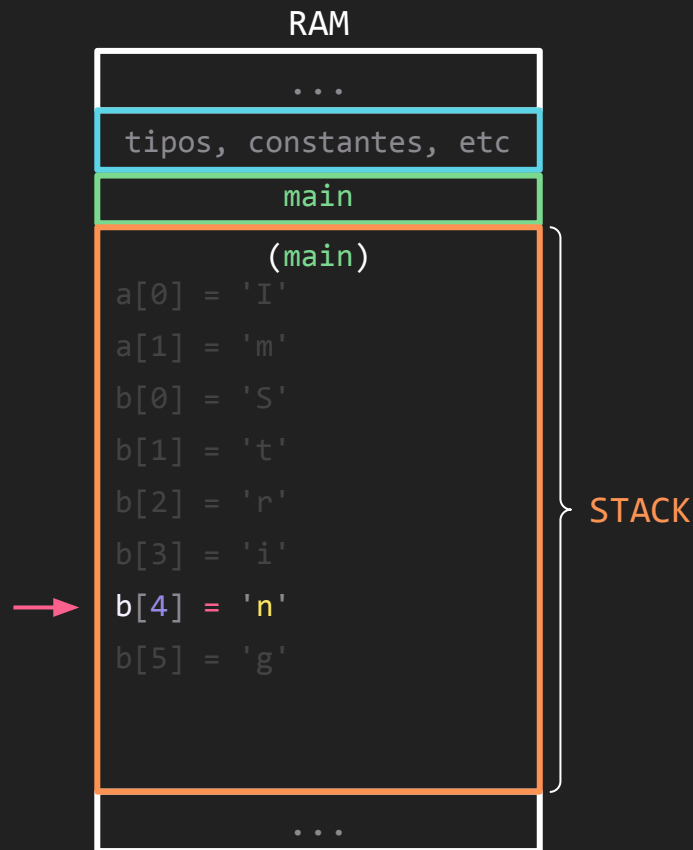


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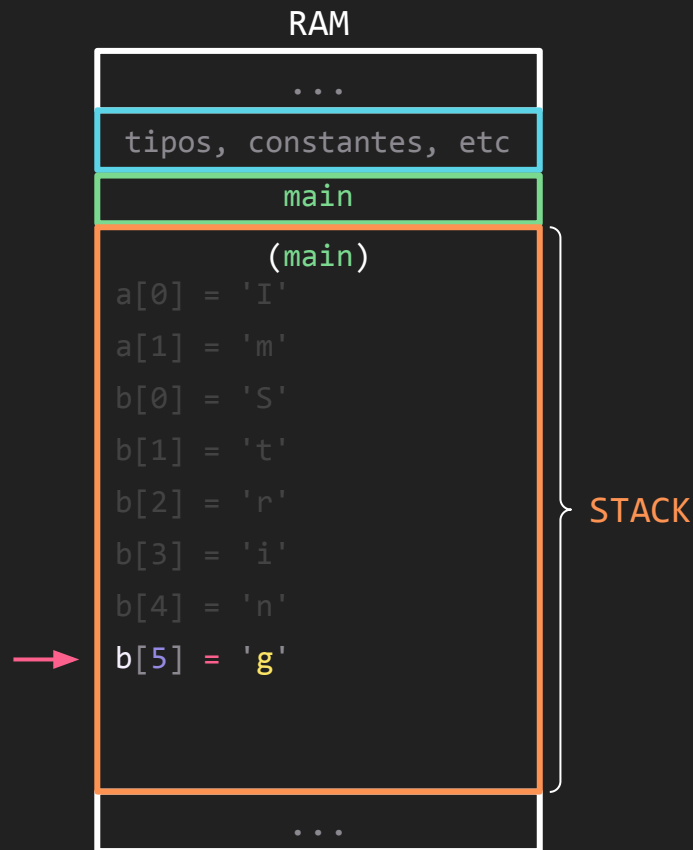


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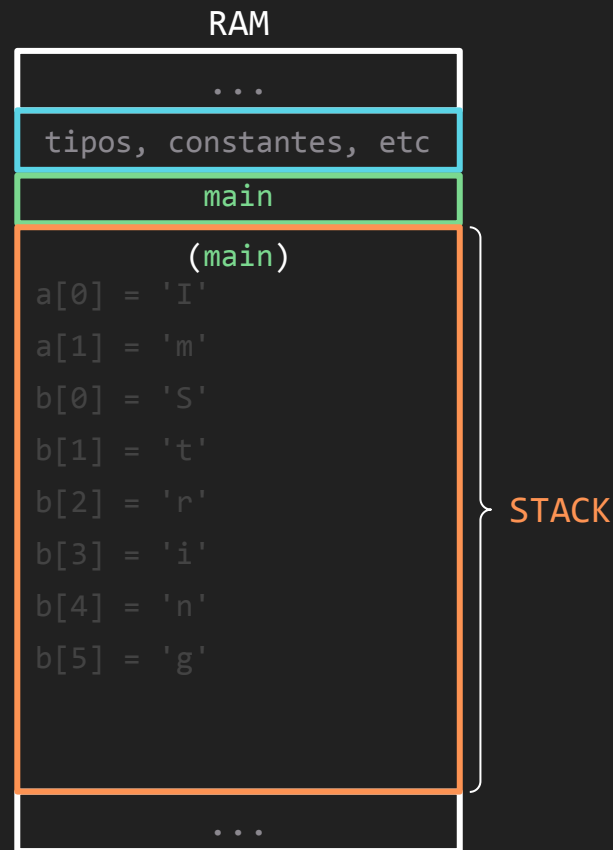


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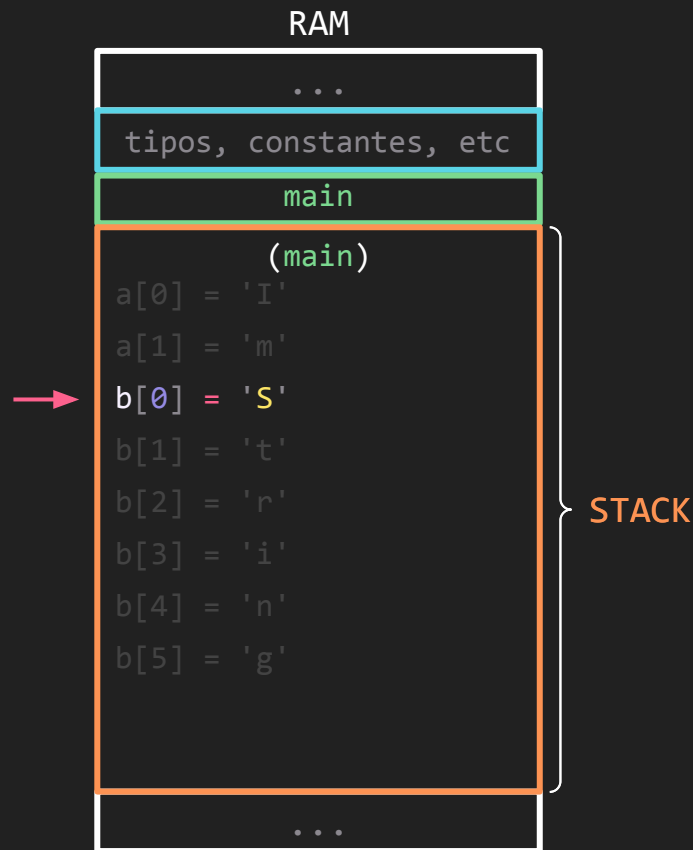


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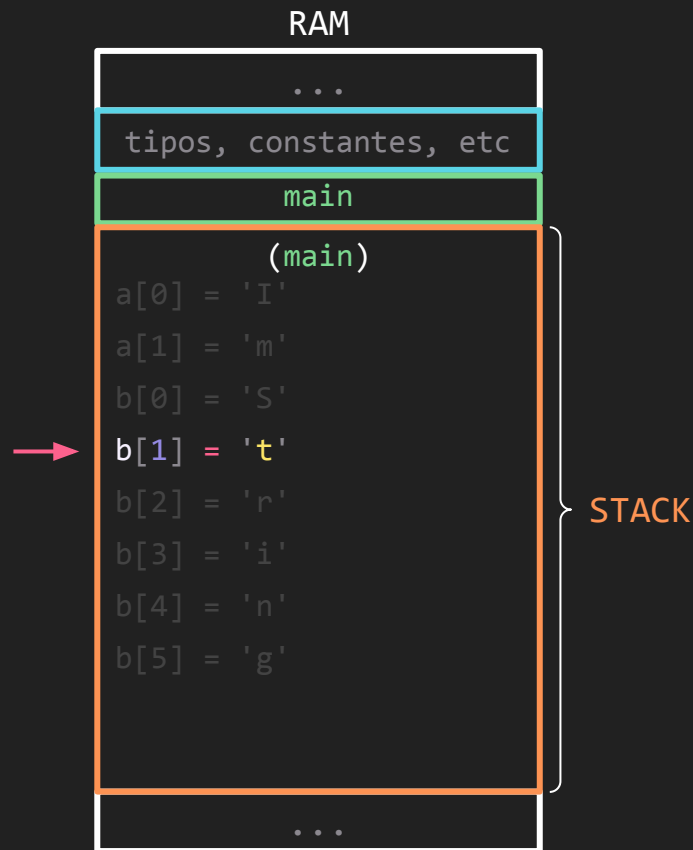


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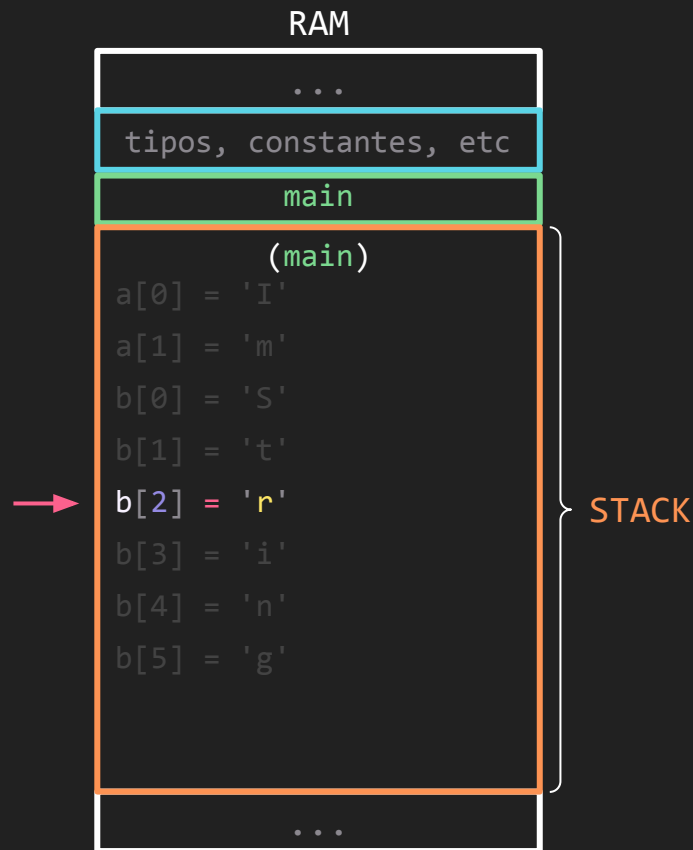


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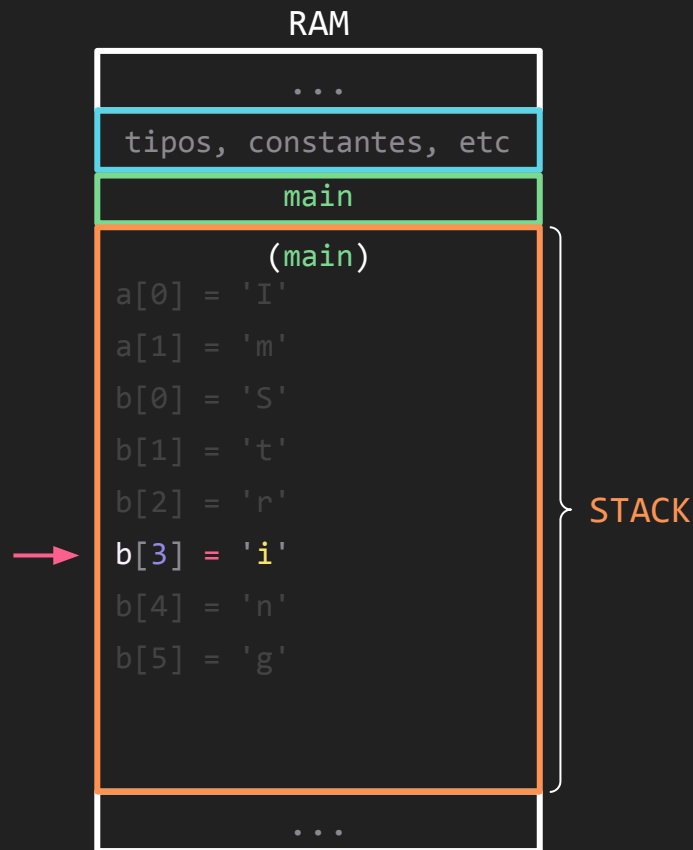


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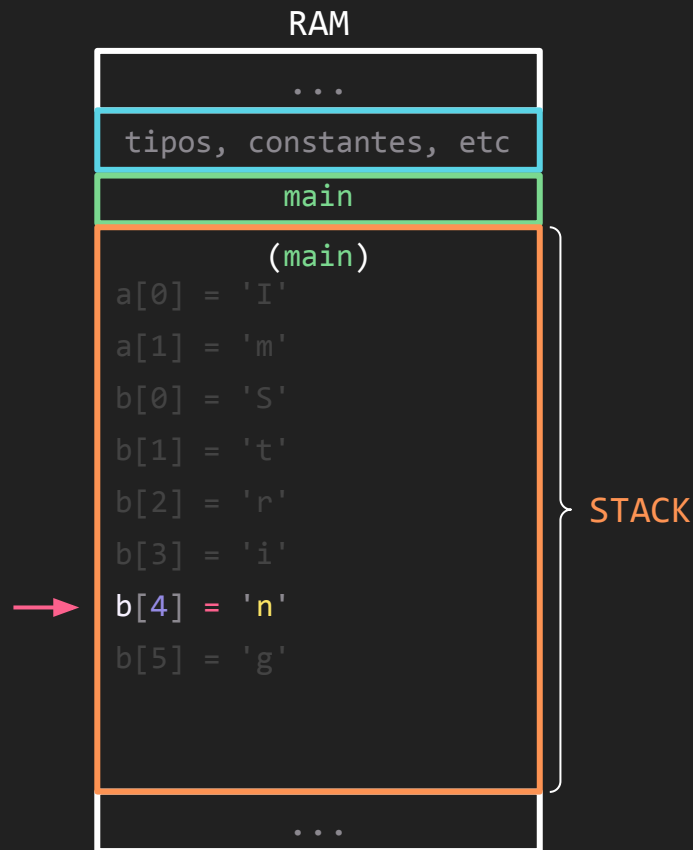


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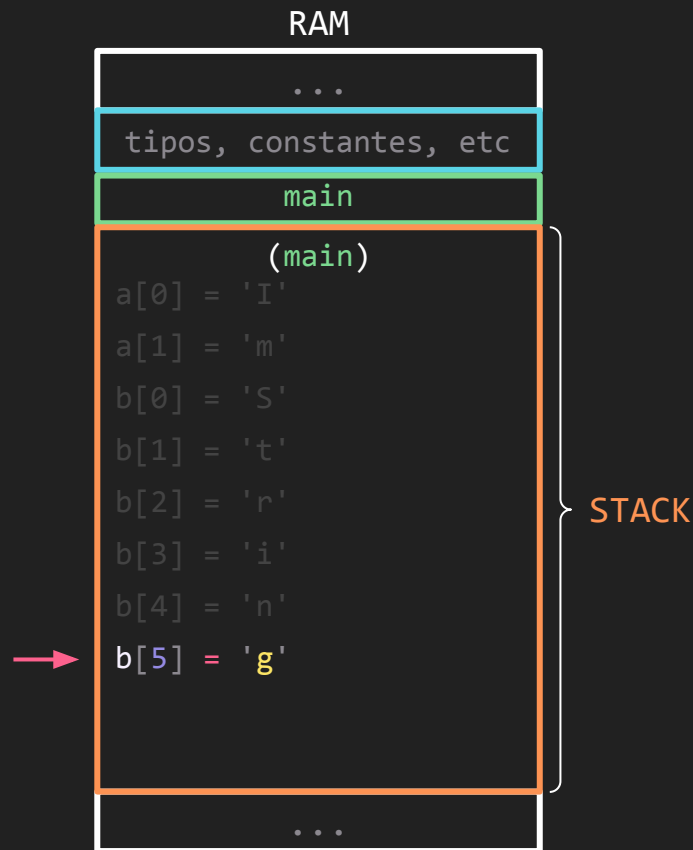


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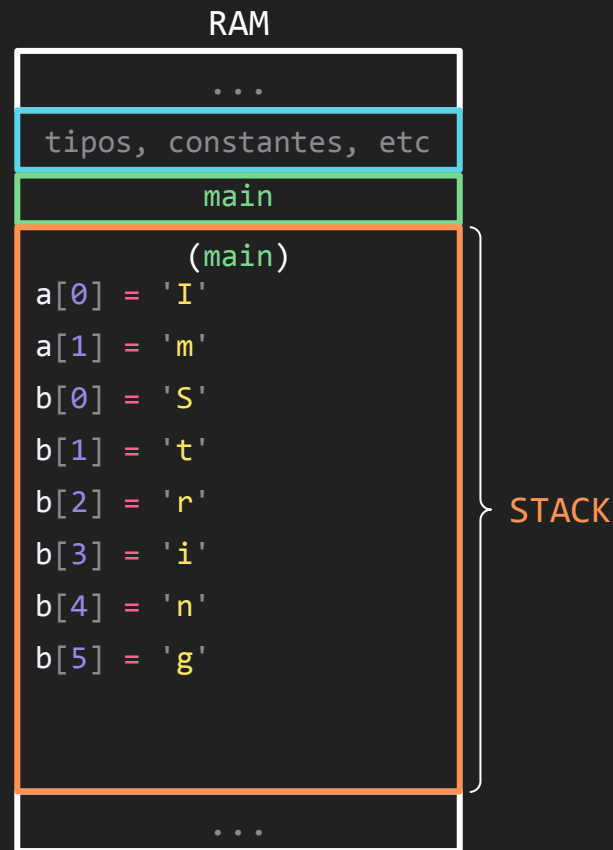


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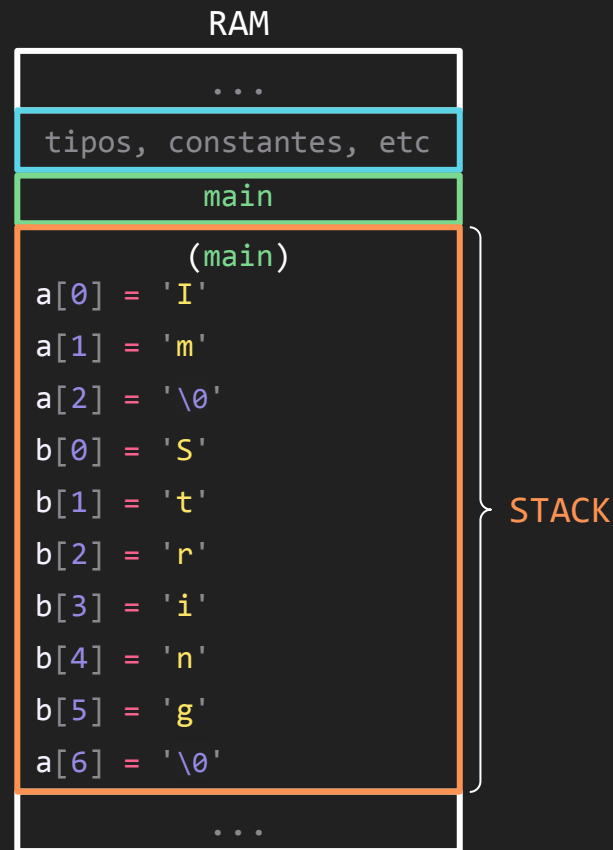
Para poder **recorrer** correctamente un string, se le agrega un *char* especial al final, `'\0'`.

Null Terminator Explicito



```
char a[3] = {'I', 'm', '\0'};  
char b[7] = {'S', 't', 'r', 'i', 'n', 'g', '\0'};  
printf("%s %s", a, b);
```

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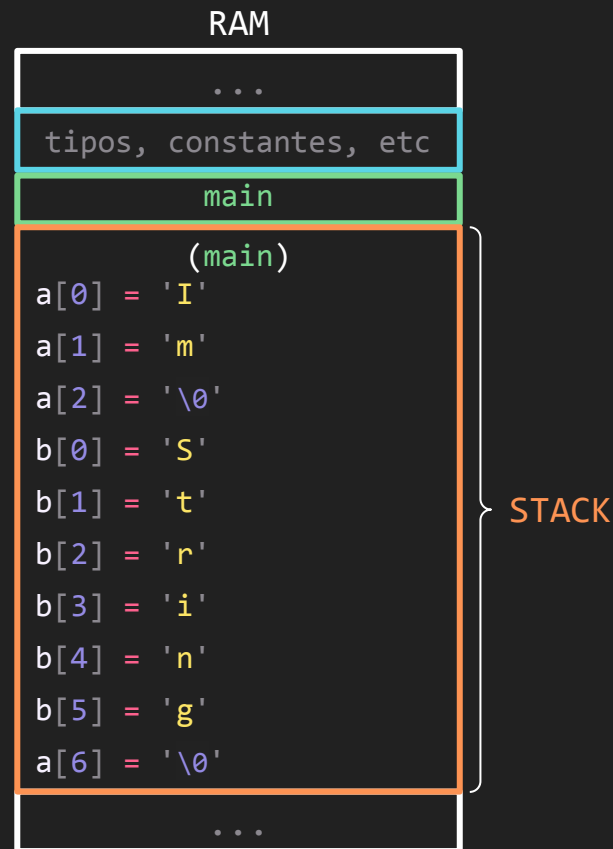


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Null Terminator Implícito

En **C** un texto entre comillas dobles se conoce como string **literal** y el compilador automáticamente le pone null terminator.

```
"Hola" = "Hola\0"
```

Null Terminator Implícito



```
char a[4] = "Hola";  
char b[4] = "como";  
char c[6] = "estas?";  
printf("%s %s %s\n", a, b, c);
```

```
$ gcc main.c -o main  
$ ./main  
Holacomoestas? comoestas? estas?
```



```
char a[5] = "Hola";  
char b[] = "como";  
char* c = "estas?"; // CONST  
printf("%s %s %s\n", a, b, c);
```

```
$ gcc main.c -o main  
$ ./main  
Hola como estas?
```

Strings y funciones

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```
bool contains(char* string, int n, char c)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        if (string[i] == c) return true;
    }
    return false;
}
```

```
char *string = "Hello World!";
printf("%d ", contains(string, 12, '!'));
printf("%d\n", contains(string, 12, 'x'));
```

Como los strings son arreglos de *char*, se pueden utilizar en funciones de la misma forma.

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$ ./main  
1 0
```



Esto nos permite facilitar mucho la sintáxis.

Strings y funciones



```
void replace(char* string, int n, char from, char to)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i+=1)
    {
        if (string[i] == from) string[i] = to;
    }
}

char string[] = "Sorry";
replace(string, 5, 'r', 'w');
printf("%s\n", string);
```

También podemos modificar un string en una **función**, solo que no puede ser un **char* literal**

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Argumentos de Consola

Recordando Hello World



```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    printf("Hello world!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

- *argc*:
Cantidad de argumentos
- *argv*:
Argumentos (arreglo de strings)

Imprimiendo Argumentos



```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    printf("Recibi %d argumentos:\n", argc);
    for (int i = 0; i < argc; i++)
        printf("\t%s\n", argv[i]);
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ gcc main.c -o main
$ ./main Hello World!
Recibi 3 argumentos:
    ./main
    Hello
    World!
```

Recordar:

- El primer elemento de `argv` siempre es el nombre del ejecutable
- Los elementos de `argv` siempre son strings

Guardando Argumentos



```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    char* string = argv[1];
    int number = argv[2];
    printf("%s %d\n", string, number);
    return 0;
}
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Como `argv` es un `arreglo`, podemos guardar su contenido en `variables`.

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```
$ gcc main.c -o main
$ ./main cien 100
cien -1034752593
```

Estamos igualando un `char*` (`argv[2]`) a un `int` (`number`).



atoi - ASCII to *int*



```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    char* string = argv[1];
    int number = atoi(argv[2]);
    printf("%s %d\n", string, number);
    return 0;
}
```

```
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$ ./main cien 100
cien 100
```

Dentro de `<stdlib.h>`, se encuentra la función `atoi` que recibe un string ASCII y retorna un *int*.

atof - ASCII to *float*



```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    char* string = argv[1];
    float number = atof(argv[2]);
    printf("%s %f\n", string, number);
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ gcc main.c -o main
$ ./main test 3.56
test 3.560000
```

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¡Muchas Gracias!



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