

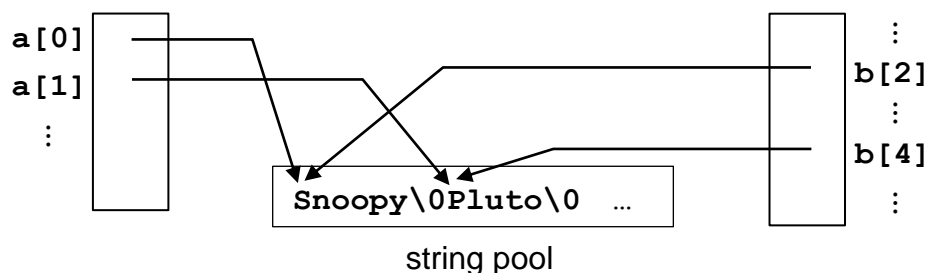
## Homework #4 notification

The sample test contains a test case on C-style strings, as replicated below.

```
const char* a[6]={ "Snoopy", "Pluto", "Garfield", "Shrek",
                  "Micky", "Lorax" };
const char* b[7]={ "Garfield", "Doraamon", "Snoopy", "Micky",
                  "Pluto", "Shrek", "Lorax" };
test_lcs(a,6,b,7);
```

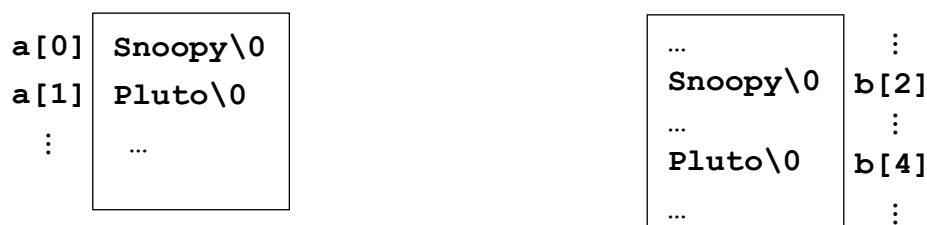
To find an lcs of two sequences of C-style strings, we ought to use `strcmp` to compare two C-style strings for equality. However, for this particular test case, we may use `==` instead, because the strings here are usually shared in a string pool, as mentioned in the last semester.

For example, `a[0]` and `b[2]` share the string "Snoopy", `a[1]` and `b[4]` share the string "Pluto", and so on. Thus, the address equality `a[0]==b[2]` implies the string equality `strcmp(a[0],b[2])==0`.



Of course, we should use `strcmp` in general case. For example, with the declarations

```
const char a[6][9]={ same as above };
const char b[7][9]={ same as above };
the strings aren't shared and we can't use == for string equality.
```



However, to focus on dynamic programming, we shall not involve in handling the general case in this homework.