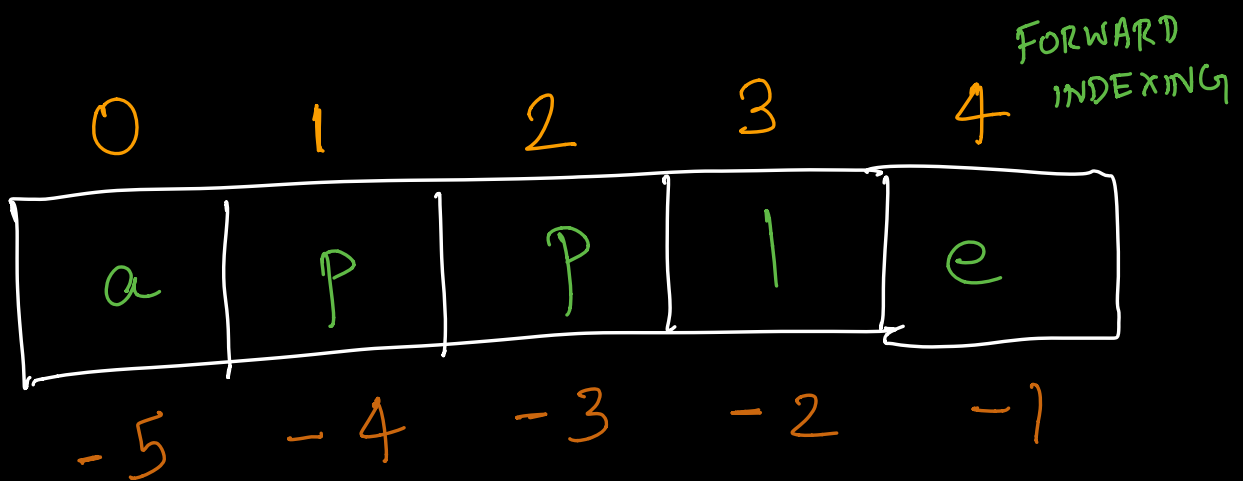


INDEXING

fruit = "apple"



BACKWARD INDEXING

So, fruit[0] gives "a", and
fruit[4] gives "e". [FORWARD
INDEXING].

fruit[-1] gives "e" which is same as fruit[4], and fruit[-5] gives "a", same as fruit[0]. [BACKWARD INDEXING].

SLICING

fruit = "apple"

| | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| a | p | p | l | e |
| -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 |

Syntax of slicing is an extension of the indexing.

Syntax: Var [: :] → STEP [DEFAULT TO 1].

START INDEX END INDEX

fruit [0:2] → "ap"

fruit [::2] → "ape"

a p p l e

