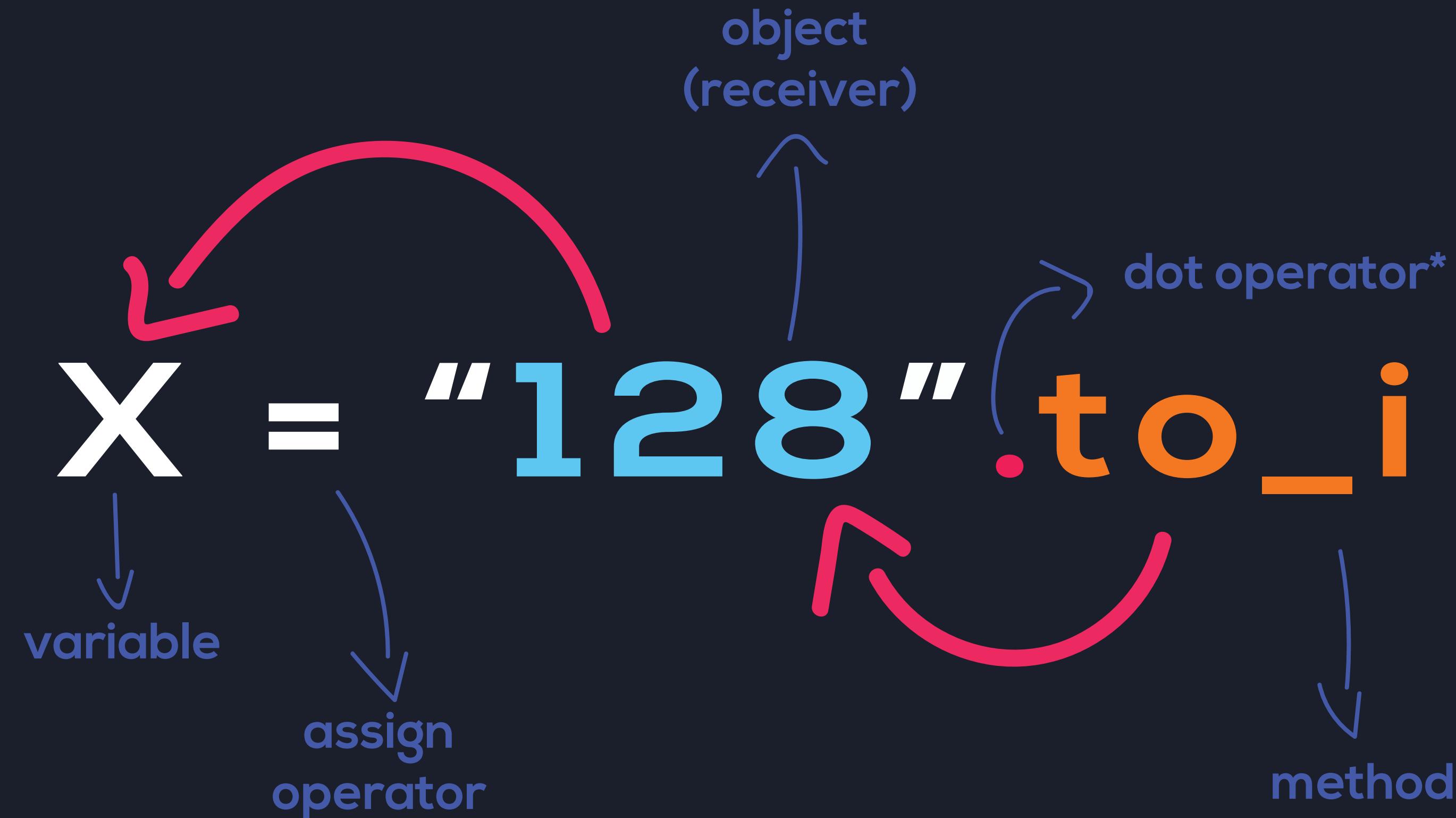


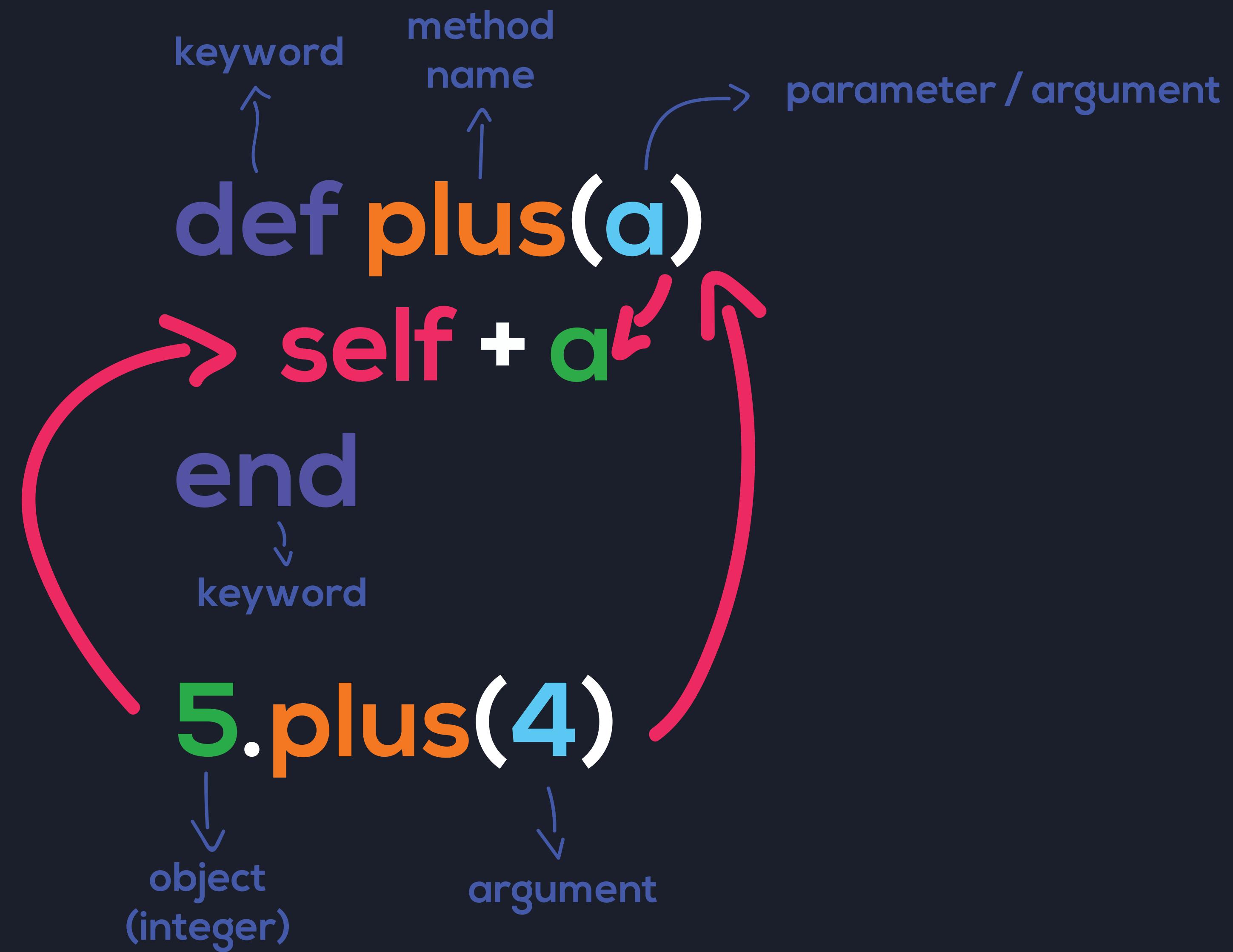


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\* The dot means that the message `"to_i"` is being sent to the string `"128"`. The string `"128"` is called the receiver of the message. We can also say that the method `to_i` is being called on the string `"128"`.



A large green question mark is positioned to the left of the text "puts \"Hey Buddy!\"". A red curved arrow points from the question mark to the word "puts". Below the question mark, a blue downward-pointing arrow points to the word "method". To the right of the method call, the word "argument" is written above a blue upward-pointing arrow that points to the string "Hey Buddy!".

argument

method

? → puts "Hey Buddy!"