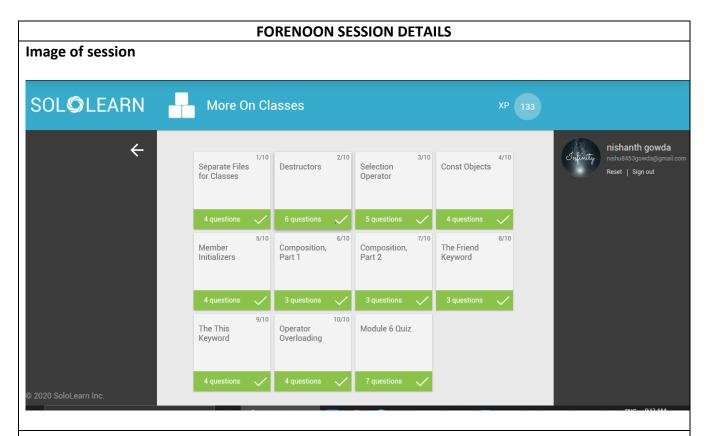
#### **DAILY ASSESSMENT FORMAT**

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### **Destructors**

Remember constructors? They're special member functions that are automatically called when an object is created.

**Destructors** are special functions, as well. They're called when an object is **destroyed** or **deleted**. Objects are destroyed when they go out of scope, or whenever the **delete** expression is applied to a pointer directed at an object of a class.

### #ifndef & #define

We created separate header and source files for our class, which resulted in this header file.#ifndef MYCLASS\_H

#define MYCLASS\_H

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class MyClass
{
public:
MyClass();
protected:
private:
};
#endif // MYCLASS_H
```

**ifndef** stands for "if not defined". The first pair of statements tells the program to define the **MyClass** header file if it has not been defined already.

endif ends the condition.

This prevents a header file from being included more than once within one file.

## **Dot Operator**

Next, we'll create an object of the type **MyClass**, and call its **myPrint()** function using the dot (.) operator: #include "MyClass.h"

```
int main() {
  MyClass obj;
  obj.myPrint();
}
// Outputs "Hello"
```

#### **Pointers**

We can also use a **pointer** to access the object's members. The following pointer points to the **obj** object:MyClass obj; **MyClass \*ptr = &obj**;

## **Selection Operator**

The **arrow member selection operator (->)** is used to access an object's members with a pointer. MyClass obj;
MyClass \*ptr = &obj;

ptr->myPrint();

#### **Friend Functions**

Normally, private members of a class cannot be accessed from outside of that class.

However, declaring a **non-member** function as a **friend** of a class allows it to access the class' private members. This is accomplished by including a declaration of this external function within the class, and preceding it with the keyword **friend**.

In the example below, someFunc(), which is not a member function of the class, is a friend of MyClass and

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can access its private members. class MyClass {
public:
MyClass() {
regVar = 0;
private:
int regVar;
friend void someFunc(MyClass &obj);
The function someFunc() is defined as a regular function outside the class. It takes an object of type MyClass
as its parameter, and is able to access the private data members of that object.class MyClass {
public:
MyClass() {
regVar = 0;
private:
int regVar;
friend void someFunc(MyClass &obj);
void someFunc(MyClass &obj) {
obj.regVar = 42;
cout << obj.regVar;</pre>
```

# **Operator Overloading**

Most of the C++ built-in operators can be redefined or **overloaded**.

Thus, operators can be used with user-defined types as well (for example, allowing you to **add** two objects together).

This chart shows the operators that can be overloaded.

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->	->*	new	new[]	delete	delete[]