

DAILY ASSESSMENT FORMAT

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The screenshot shows the SOLOLEARN interface. At the top, there's a blue header with the SOLOLEARN logo, a 'More On Classes' button, and an XP indicator showing 133. Below the header, there's a grid of 12 topics, each with a title, a progress indicator (e.g., 1/10), and a completion status (e.g., 4 questions ✓). The topics are: Separate Files for Classes, Destructors, Selection Operator, Const Objects, Member Initializers, Composition, Part 1, Composition, Part 2, The Friend Keyword, The This Keyword, Operator Overloading, and Module 6 Quiz. On the right side, there's a user profile for nishanth gowda with a reset and sign out option.

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

```
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

```

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;
}

```

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.

+	-	*	/	%	^
&		~	!	,	=
<	>	<=	>=	++	--
<<	>>	==	!=	&&	
+=	-=	/=	%=	^=	&=
=	*=	<<=	>>=	[]	()
->	->*	new	new[]	delete	delete[]

Operators that can't be overloaded include :: | .* | . | ?:

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