

Objects IV

Destructors

- The name of a destructor is always the same name as the class, prefaced with a ~ (tilde).
 - Destructors never have any arguments, and there can be only one per class.

```
dog lassie;  
lassie.setAge(4);  
dog rowlf = lassie;  
// copies all of lassie's fields to rowlf.  
// The two dogs are still 100% separate.
```



```
dog* toto = &lassie;  
toto->setAge(6);  
// sets lassie's age (toto is just a pointer,  
// not a separate standalone dog)
```

```
dog* cujo = new dog;  
cujo->setAge(3);  
delete cujo;
```

Use dot operator when
left side is an *object*.

Use arrow operator when
left side is a *pointer to an
object*.