

Overloading The >> and << Operator.

(*) Overloading Stream insertion operator (<<)

The operator is actually part of ostream. The cout object is the instance of ostream. You must write operator function to overload the ostream version of << so they work directly with class.

Syntax:

ostream &operator << (ostream & strm, ^{class} fobj)

Function have two parameters

- 1) ostream reference object
- 2) class reference object.

The ostream parameter will be a reference to the actual ostream object on the left side of the operator.

It is reference to class object. This parameter is reference to the object on right side.

of the operator \ll .

* Overloading extraction operator (\gg).

The operator is actually a part of `istream` classes. The `Cin` object is an instance of `istream`.

Syntax:

`istream &operator >> (istream &strm, class Obj class Obj)`

Same rules of this as mentioned for (\ll) operator.

We just use \gg instead of \ll .