

Q1. Which two operator overloading methods can you use in your classes to support iteration?

The two operator overloading methods you can use to support iteration in your classes are `__iter__()` and `__next__()`. The `__iter__` method returns the iterator object and is implicitly called at the start of loops. The `__next__` method returns the next value and is implicitly called at each loop increment.

Q2. In what contexts do the two operator overloading methods manage printing?

The two operator overloading methods that manage printing are `__str__` and `__repr__`. The `__str__` method is used when an informal string representation of an object is required, such as for printing. The `__repr__` method is used to provide a formal string representation of the object that can be used to reproduce the object using the `eval()` function.

Q3. In a class, how do you intercept slice operations?

To intercept slice operations in a class, you need to override the `__getitem__` and `__setitem__` methods. These methods are called when you try to access or modify an item using the slice notation.

Q4. In a class, how do you capture in-place addition?

In a class, you can capture in-place addition by implementing the `__iadd__` method. This method is called when you use the `+=` operator.

Q5. When is it appropriate to use operator overloading?

Operator overloading is appropriate when you want to change the way operators work for user-defined types. It can improve code readability, ensure that objects of a class behave consistently with built-in types and other user-defined types, make it simpler to write code, especially for complex data types, and allow for code reuse². However, it should be used judiciously as it can lead to confusion if not implemented properly.