

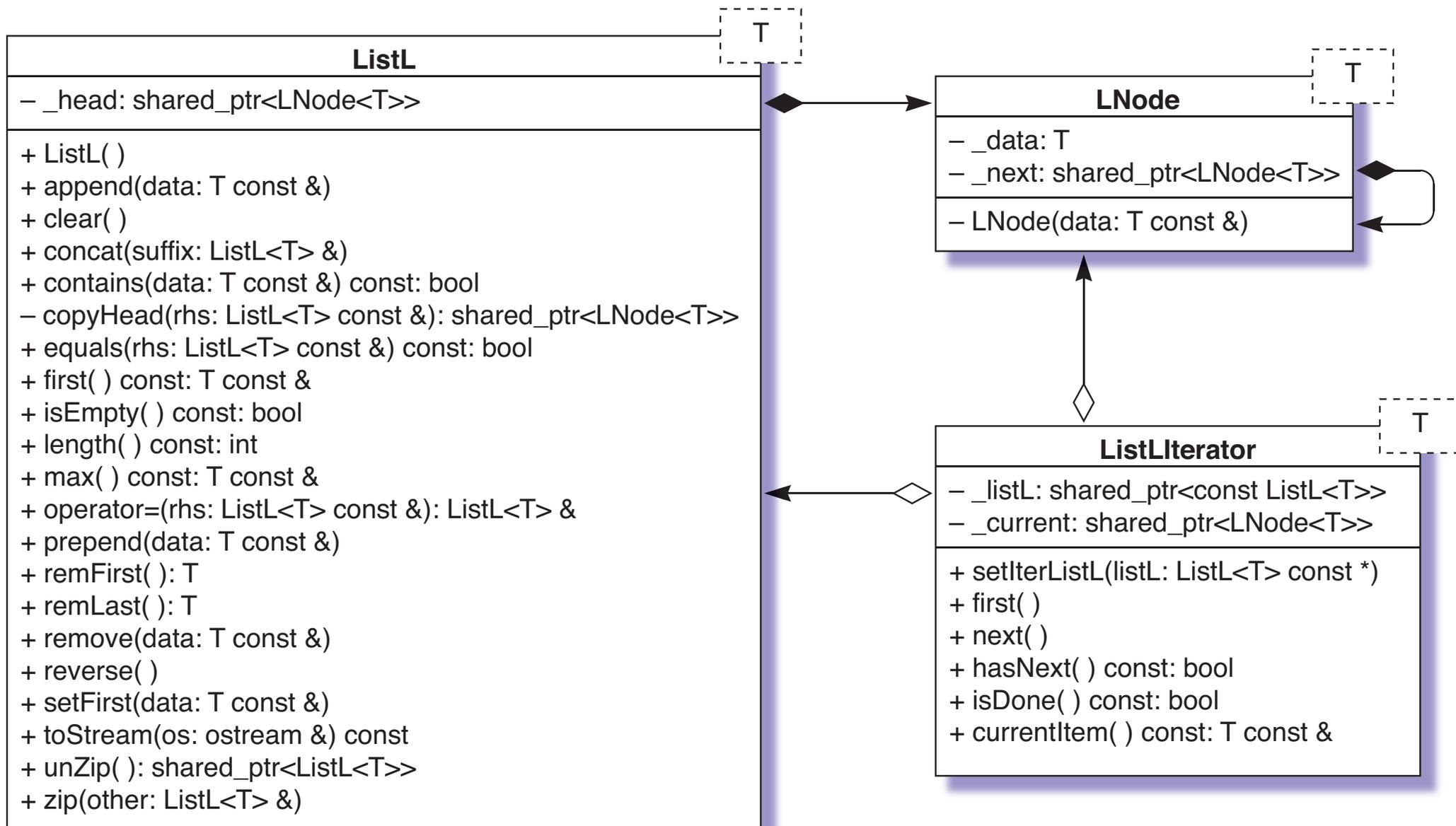
The Iterator Pattern

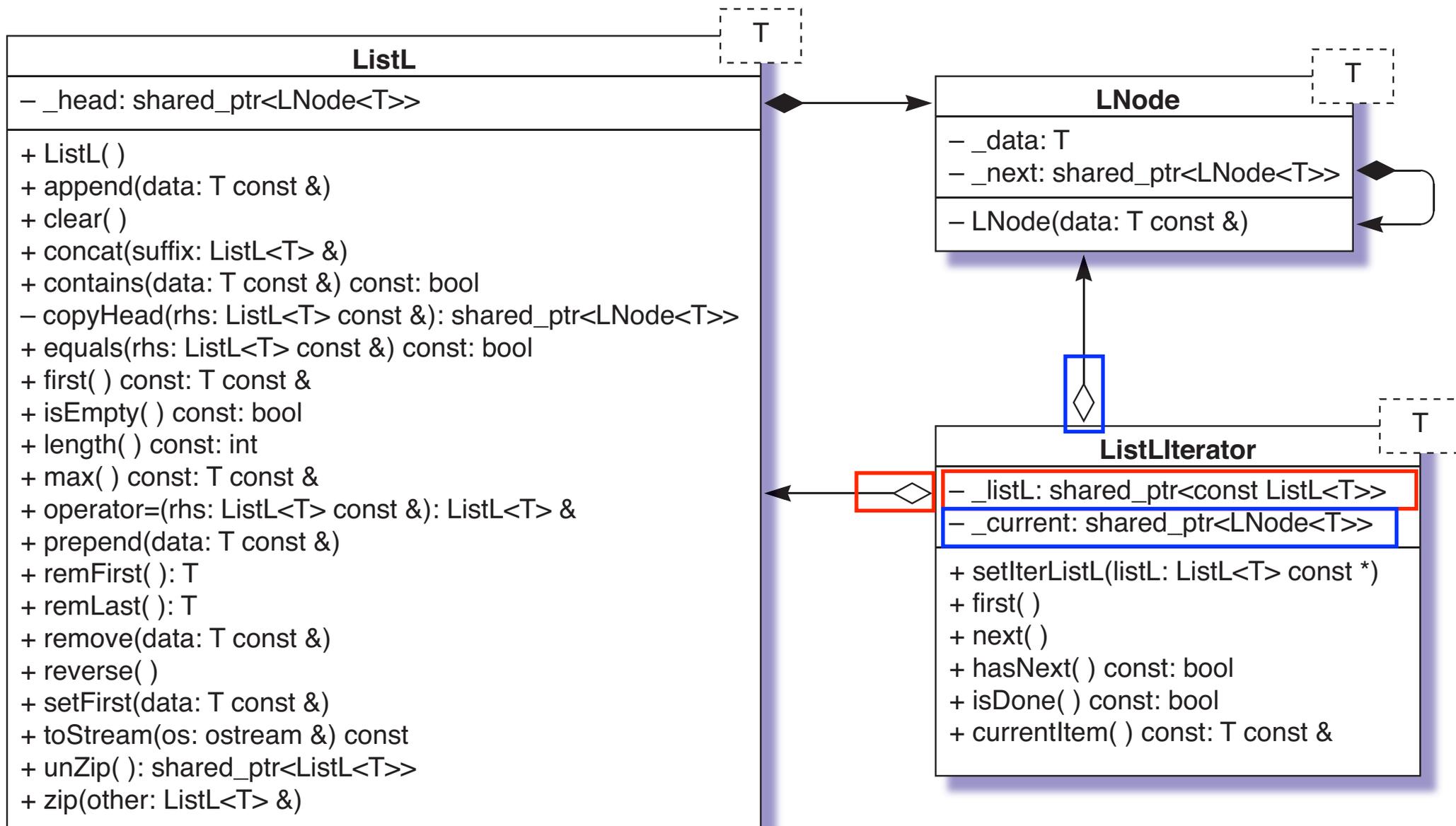
The iterator design pattern

Problem: The user wants to do some custom processing, e.g, find the sum or standard deviation.

Cannot anticipate all the custom processing requests.

Solution: Provide the user with the ability to iterate through all the values of the list.





The aggregation relation

Symbol: 

Relation: Has-a-link-to-but-is-not-the-owner-of

Owner: Responsible for allocation and deallocation.

```
template<class T>
class ListLIterator {
private:
    shared_ptr<const ListL<T>> _listL;
    shared_ptr<LNode<T>> _current;
public:
    void setIterListL(shared_ptr<const ListL<T>> listL) {
        _listL = listL;
    }

    // Post: Positions the iterator to the first element.
    void first() { _current = _listL->_head; }

    // Post: Advances the current element.
    void next() { _current = _current->_next; }
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// Post: Checks whether there is a next element.
bool hasNext() const { return bool(_current->_next); }

// Post: Checks whether at end of the list.
bool isDone() const { return !_current; }

// Pre: The current element exists.
// Post: The current element of this list is returned.
T const &currentItem() const {
    if (!_current) {
        cerr << "currentItem precondition violated: "
             << "Current element does not exist." << endl;
        throw -1;
    }
    return _current->_data;
}
};
```

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// ===== toStream =====
template<class T>
void ListL<T>::toStream(ostream &os) const {
    os << "(";
    for (auto p = _head; p; p = p->_next) {
        if (p->_next) {
            os << p->_data << ", ";
        } else {
            os << p->_data;
        }
    }
    os << ")";
}
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// ===== toStream4 =====
template<class T>
void ListL<T>::toStream4(ostream &os) const {
    ListLIterator<T> iter;
    iter.setIterListL(this->shared_from_this());
    os << "(";
    for (iter.first(); !iter.isDone(); iter.next()) {
        if (iter.hasNext()) {
            os << iter.currentItem() << ", ";
        } else {
            os << iter.currentItem();
        }
    }
    os << ")";
}
```