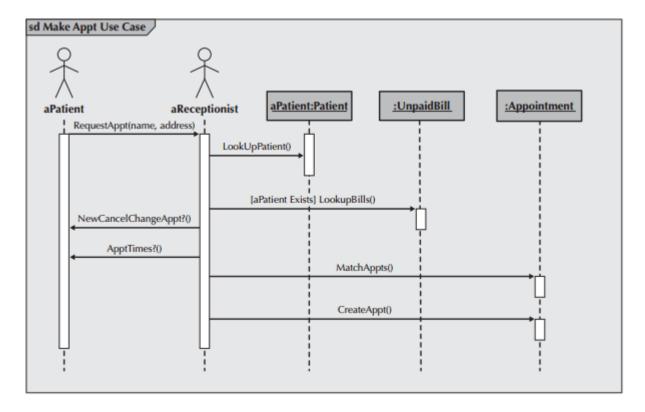
## Diagrama de Secuencia:

- Sirve para mostrar los mensajes que son transmitidos a través de los objetos que forman parte de un caso de uso.
- Es un tipo de diagrama de interacción o de comportamiento.
- Supuestamente se puede crear a partir del robustness diagram.
- Este tipo de diagramas son orientados fuertemente a la implementación del sistema.

## Símbolos:

Term and Definition	Symbol
An actor:  Is a person or system that derives benefit from and is external to the system.  Participates in a sequence by sending and/or receiving messages.  Is placed across the top of the diagram.  Is depicted either as a stick figure (default) or, if a nonhuman actor is involved, as a rectangle with < <actor>&gt; in it (alternative).</actor>	anActor  < <actor>&gt; anActor</actor>
An object:  Participates in a sequence by sending and/or receiving messages.  Is placed across the top of the diagram.	anObject : aClass
A lifeline:     ■ Denotes the life of an object during a sequence.     ■ Contains an X at the point at which the class no longer interacts.	
An execution occurrence:  Is a long narrow rectangle placed atop a lifeline.  Denotes when an object is sending or receiving messages.	
A message:  Conveys information from one object to another one.  A operation call is labeled with the message being sent and a solid arrow, whereas a return is labeled with the value being returned and shown as a dashed arrow.	aMessage() ReturnValue ←
A guard condition:  Represents a test that must be met for the message to be sent.	[aGuardCondition]:aMessage()
For object destruction:  An X is placed at the end of an object's lifeline to show that it is going out of existence.	X
A frame:  Indicates the context of the sequence diagram.	Context

## Ejemplo:



Algunos detalles del ejemplo anterior:

- Se refiere al proceso de crear, cancelar o cambiar una cita, todo esto dentro del caso de uso de Make Appointment.
- Los mensajes se denotan por líneas sólidas, en caso de que exista un mensaje de retorno se utiliza una línea punteada.
- Los condicionales se encierran mediante brackets []

En el siguiente ejemplo se da el caso cuando un objeto se envía un mensaje a sí mismo, esto se conoce como self-delegation:

