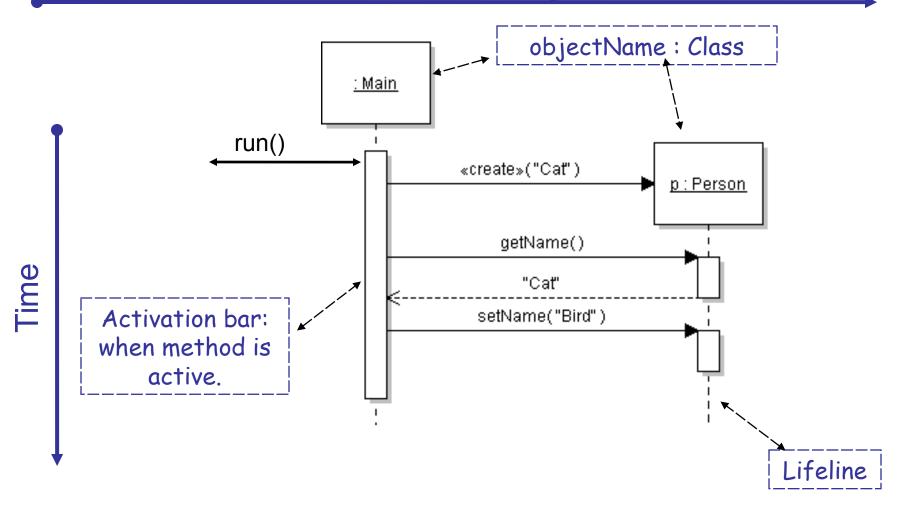
# Sequence and Interaction Diagrams

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## Sequence Diagrams



#### What goes in the Box?

Boxes represent objects.

Text is box is: name : ClassName

Object name or ClassName may be empty (blank).

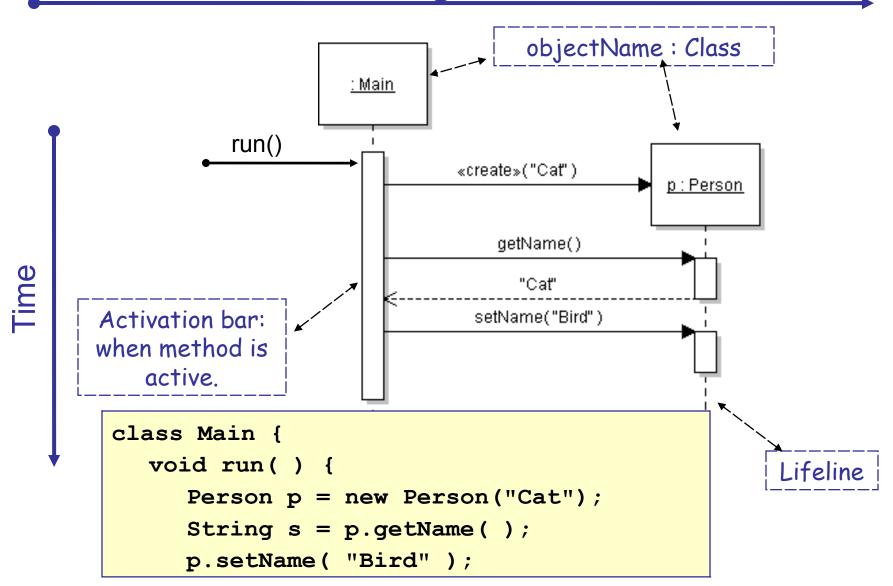
Show the object reference name (p1) if it is used elsewhere in the diagram.

p1 : Person

:Person

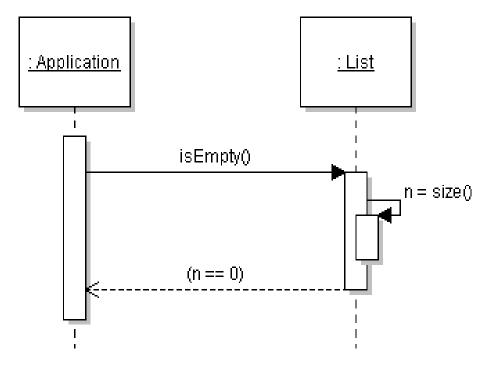
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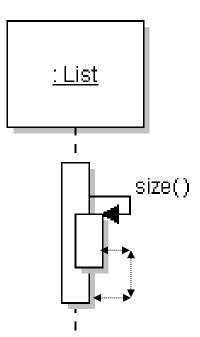
#### Found Message and Creation



#### Self-call

one method calls another method of the same object





Other way to show return value.

# Synchronous & Asynchronous Calls

# Sequence Diagrams (contd)

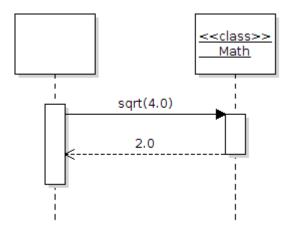
Other kinds of method calls:

- □ Self-call: method calls another method in same object
  - An object sends a message to itself
- Call-back: A calls B, then B calls A.
  - Not the same as "return"!

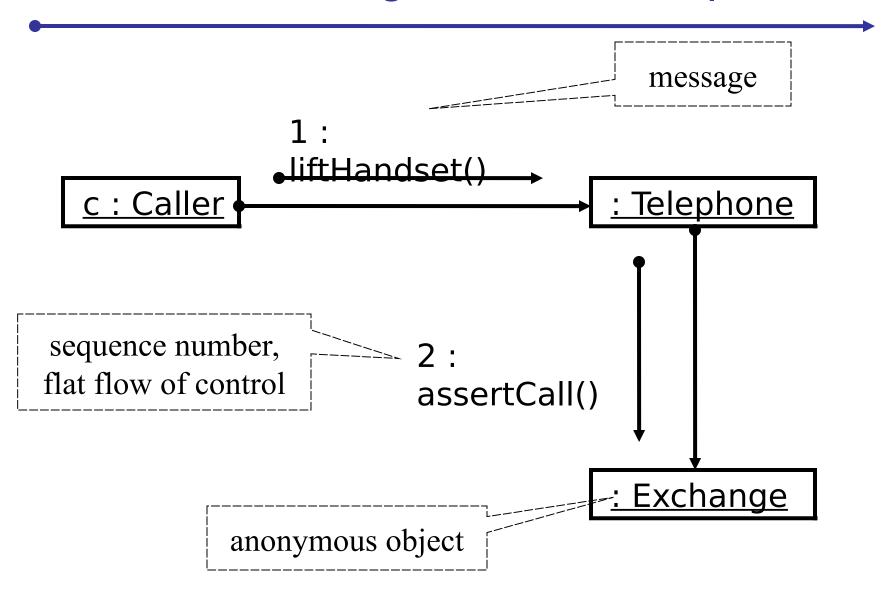
#### **Static Method Call**

Use a separate box with stereotype <<class>>.

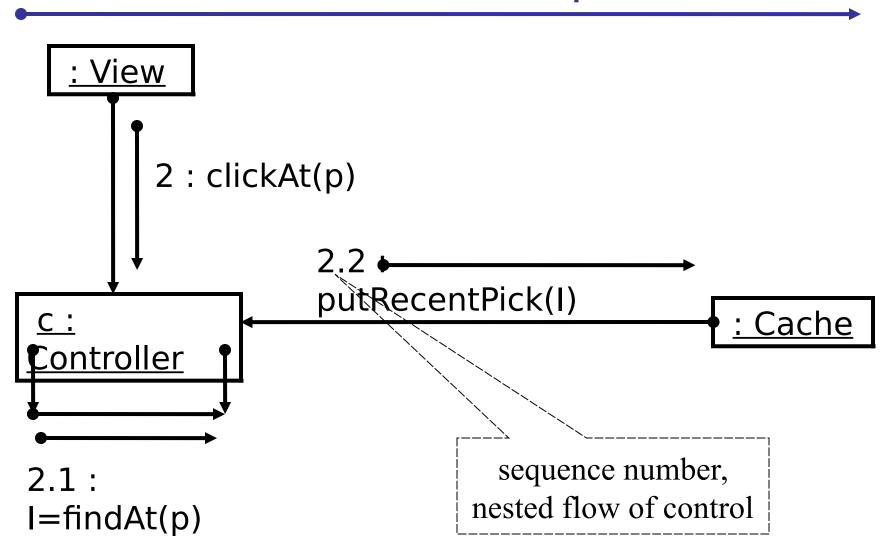
Larman says to write <<meta>> instead.



#### Interaction Diagrams: Flat Sequences



#### Procedural Sequences



## **An Interaction Diagram**

