Symboles

Rectangle represent internal object of the software.

ObjectName

Stick figures represent external actor (people interacting with the software, external software and hardware).

actorName

Vertical dotted line are life line that represents the time span of an object/actor its life ends with an **X**.

Destruction

To send a message between an object/actor, we use a **solid line arrow** labeled with the message name.

messageName

To send a return message between an object/actor, we use a **dotted line arrow** labeled with the return value or acknowledgment.

returnName

To create an object , we use a **solid line arrow** labeled with Creation , pointing to the newly created object.

<u>creation</u> ObjectName

A **horizontal rectangle** represents the activation of an object or actor, indicating when it is performing a task. During this time, the object can send messages, receive responses, and make self-calls

