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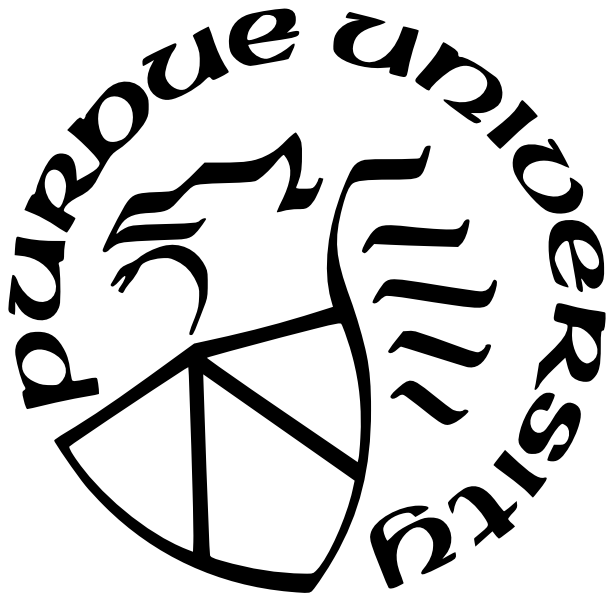
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

3-D Three dimensional

AI Artificial intelligence

BIM Building information modeling

CGA Common Ground Alliance

DIRT Damage Information Reporting Tool

EM Electromagnetic

GNSS Global Navigation Satellite System

LOL Laugh out loud

PMU Purdue Memorial Union

TBD To be determined

LIST OF SYMBOLS

α	Alpha
β	Beta
Σ	Sigma
Fe	Iron
H_2O	Water
k_B	Boltzmann constant
$T_{½}$	Half life
ω	Omega

GLOSSARY

Academic Calendar - The calendar is the key dates and deadlines for Purdue. The academic year consist of two 16-week semesters. Summer session(s) may be one 4-week and one 8-week or two 6-week or other configurations as approved by the Provost's Office.

Bursar - The Bursar's Office is your one-stop shop for finding information on student tuition, viewing invoices, making payments and ensuring timely refunds. You can find valuable information regarding tuition, fees, rates and remissions, as well as our tuition calculator.

Commencement - A ceremony at which academic degrees or diplomas are awarded. Degrees are conferred three times a year.

Full-time Student - A student enrolled in 12 or more semester hours per semester. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive most type of institutionally-funded financial assistance.

Registrar - The college or university official who is responsible for registering students and keeping their academic records, such as transcripts.

Transcript - An official record of courses completed and grades earned by an individual student.

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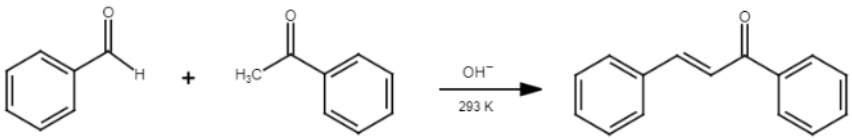
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Figure 2.1 Sandy San Miguel's 16-inch LEGO model of Purdue Pete. (Purdue University photo).

Table 2.1 Examples of Graduate Degree Programs at Purdue University.

Aeronautics and Astronautics	Health Sciences	Mechanical Engineering	Sociology
Computer Science	Industrial Engineering	Nuclear Engineering	Statistics
Economics	Linguistics	Physics	Technology
Forestry and Natural Resources	Management	Psychological Sciences	Veterinary Clinical Sciences



Scheme 2.1 This is an example of a formatted chapter scheme and caption

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for i:=maxint to 0 do
begin
    { do nothing }
end;
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WritE('Pascal keywords.');
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Listing 2.1 A Pascal Program

Require: integers $a \geq 0$ and $b \geq 0$, not both zero
Ensure: the greatest common divisor of a and b

function EUCLID(a, b)
  while $b \neq 0$ **do**
    $r \leftarrow a \bmod b$
    $a \leftarrow b$
    $b \leftarrow r$
  end while
  return a
end function

Algorithm 2.1 Euclid's algorithm for the greatest common divisor.

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