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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Modrey, Joseph, 1916-2005  
**Title:** Joseph Modrey Papers  
**Dates:** circa 1960s-1980s  
**Abstract:** Class notes, diagrams, clippings, and reports regarding mechanical engineering and creativity in engineering.  
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**Restrictions**

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Biographical Sketch


Scope and Content of the Papers

The Joseph Modrey Papers (circa 1960s-1980s; 1.5 cubic feet) document Professor Modrey's undergraduate and postgraduate mechanical engineering classes and research at Purdue University from the mid-1960s to the mid-1980s and Modrey's research and reports regarding the use of creativity in the field of mechanical engineering.

Types of materials in the papers include: class notes, diagrams, transparencies, reports, research clippings, booklet, and articles.
Inventory

Box A

Purdue Mechanical Engineering Class Notes, ca. 1960s-1980s

Bound class notes, ca. 1960s-1980s. Notes and diagrams regarding undergraduate and postgraduate mechanical engineering classes [7 volumes]

Box B

Purdue Mechanical Engineering Class Notes, ca. 1960s-1980s
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Purdue Mechanical Engineering Class Notes, ca. 1960s-1980s
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Diagrams and Transparencies, ca. 1960s-1980s

Creativity, ca. 1960s-1970s
Leonardo da Vinci, booklet produced by IBM, undated
Bound research clippings and articles regarding creativity, ca. 1960s-1970s
"Perception Exciters for Engineering Creativity," 1977 (Report by Modrey) [4 copies]