

# **BSP Project Description:**

## **OrbitCalc - A simplified version of the solar system** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023 - 13:21

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**Abstract**—This document is a template for the project subject description (PSD for short) report that is to be delivered by any BiCS student at the end of the phase 1 of a Bachelor Semester Project (BSP). The Latex source files are available at:

<https://github.com/nicolasguelfi/lu.uni.course.bics.global>

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### **2.1. Scientific main required competencies**

### **2.2. Technical main required competencies**

## **3. A Scientific Deliverable 1 ([±40%] of total words)**

The description of what will be presented in the scientific deliverables section of the final report. This section must present and be based on a state of the art of the topics addressed by the scientific part of the project.

## **4. A Technical Deliverable 1([±40%] of total words)**

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## **References**

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## 5. Appendix

All images and additional material go there.

### 5.1. Source Code

The following environment shows the correct and mandatory way to insert your code.

Listing 1: Caption example.

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1 import numpy as np
2
3 def incmatrix(genl1,genl2):
4     m = len(genl1)
5     n = len(genl2)
6     M = None #to become the incidence matrix
7     VT = np.zeros((n*m,1), int) #dummy variable
8
9     #compute the bitwise xor matrix
10    M1 = bitxormatrix(genl1)
11    M2 = np.triu(bitxormatrix(genl2),1)
12
13    for i in range(m-1):
14        for j in range(i+1, m):
15            [r,c] = np.where(M2 == M1[i,j])
16            for k in range(len(r)):
17                VT[(i)*n + r[k]] = 1;
18                VT[(i)*n + c[k]] = 1;
19                VT[(j)*n + r[k]] = 1;
20                VT[(j)*n + c[k]] = 1;
21
22            if M is None:
23                M = np.copy(VT)
24            else:
25                M = np.concatenate((M, VT), 1)
26
27            VT = np.zeros((n*m,1), int)
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29    return M
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