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## Zeichenerklärung

[ ] eckige Klammer: die voll ausgeschriebene Form der Abkürzung variiert. Gebräuchlich ist sowohl der Wortlaut ohne Klammerinhalt als auch einschließlich Klammerinhalt.

Beispiel:

AL      Amber [glow] Lamp  
=      Amber Lamp  
         oder  
         Amber glow Lamp

( ) runde Klammer: der Inhalt der Klammer erklärt die Verbreitung der Abkürzung innerhalb eines bestimmten geographischen, technischen oder sonstigen Bereichs.

Beispiel:

AL      Albanien (Kfz)  
=      Länderkennzeichen bei Kraftfahrzeugen

Dokl. Phys. Chem. Doklady Physical Chemistry (journ.) (US)  
=      Code einer US-Zeitschrift

EIA      Equine Infectious Anemia (US)  
=      in USA gebräuchliche Abkürzung

## Explanation of symbols

[ ] square brackets: the fully written out form of abbreviation varies. Both wording with and without brackets is to be found.

For example:

AL      Amber [glow] Lamp  
=      Amber Lamp  
         or  
         Amber glow Lamp

( ) round brackets: the content of the bracket explains the usage of the abbreviation within a particular geographical, technical or other field.

For example:

AL      Albanien (Kfz)  
=      country identification symbol for motor vehicles

Dokl. Phys. Chem. Doklady Physical Chemistry (journ.) (US)  
=      Code of a US journal

EIA      Equine Infectious Anemia (US)  
=      common form of abbreviation in USA

|     |                    |    |                   |
|-----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| μp  | Micropig           | P  | Patrone           |
| μP  | Microprocessor     | P  | Pawn              |
| μP  | Mikroprozessor     | P. | Pedal             |
| 2-p | Double Pole        | P  | Pegel             |
| 4P  | Four Pole          | P  | Pegelbuchse       |
| 1P  | One-Pole           | P  | Peil              |
| P.  | Paar               | P  | Pennies           |
| p   | paarig             | p  | Penny             |
| P   | Pacer              | P  | Pentode           |
| P   | Pacific            | P  | People            |
| P.  | Packung            | p. | per               |
| P   | Page               | P  | Perch             |
| P   | Pair               | P  | Percussion        |
| P   | Pair[ed]           | P  | Perforation       |
| P   | Pamphlet           | P  | Pericardium       |
| P   | Panel              | P  | Perimeter         |
| P   | Panorama           | P  | Period            |
| P   | Paper              | P  | Periscope         |
| P   | Papier             | P  | Perishable        |
| P   | Pappband           | p  | permanent         |
| p   | Para-              | p  | permanenterregt   |
| P   | Parallax           | P  | Permanenterregung |
| P   | Parent[al]         | P  | Permeability      |
| P   | Parentalgeneration | P  | Permeance         |
| P   | Paris              | P. | Person            |
| P   | Park               | P. | Personal          |
| P   | Parkplatz          | P. | Personalbüro      |
| P   | Part               | P  | Personenzug       |
| P   | Participle         | P  | Personnel         |
| P   | Partitur           | P  | Peso              |
| P   | Party              | P  | Petit             |
| P   | Past               | P  | Pfeifen           |
| P   | Paste              | P  | Pharmacopoeia     |
| P   | Pastor             | P  | Phenolphthalein   |
| P   | Patchy             | P  | Philadelphia      |
| P   | Patent             | P  | Phone             |
| P   | Pater              | P  | Phosphate         |
| P   | Patrol             | P  | Phosphor          |

|      |                       |      |                |
|------|-----------------------|------|----------------|
| P    | Phosphor              | P    | Porenstruktur  |
| P    | Phosphorus            | P    | Porosität      |
| p    | Pico ( $= 10^{-12}$ ) | P    | Porosity       |
| P    | Pie                   | P    | Port           |
| p    | Pig                   | P; p | Portable       |
| p    | Piko ( $= 10^{-12}$ ) | P    | Portsmouth     |
| P    | Pilaster              | P    | Portugal       |
| P    | Pillar                | P    | Position       |
| P    | Pilot[age]            | P; p | Positive       |
| P    | Pilotless             | P    | Post           |
| P    | Pink                  | P    | Postage        |
| P    | Pinnule               | P    | Posten         |
| P    | Pint                  | P    | Posterior      |
| P    | Pipe                  | P    | Pound[s]       |
| P    | Pipeline              | P    | Power          |
| P    | Pistole               | P    | Practice       |
| P    | Pitch                 | P    | Pr[a]emolar    |
| P    | Planung               | P    | Precipitation  |
| P    | Plasma                | P    | Predicate      |
| P    | Plate                 | P    | Presbyopie     |
| P    | Platoon               | P    | Present        |
| P    | Platte                | P    | President      |
| P    | Plexus                | P    | presshart      |
| P    | Plug                  | P    | Preßluft       |
| P    | Plus                  | p    | preßschweißbar |
| P    | Point                 | P    | Preßsitz       |
| P    | Poise                 | P    | Pressure       |
| P    | Pol                   | P    | Primary        |
| P    | Poland                | P    | Primitive      |
| P    | Polar                 | P    | Principal      |
| P    | Polarisation          | P    | Priority       |
| P    | Polarization          | P    | Private        |
| P    | Pole                  | P    | Probability    |
| p    | poliert               | P    | Probation      |
| p    | Polpaarzahl           | P    | Probe          |
| P; p | Pond                  | P    | Proceed        |
| P    | Population            | P    | Proceedings    |
| P    | Porcelain             | P    | Product[ion]   |

|     |                    |         |                             |
|-----|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| P   | Professional       | P       | Pursuit                     |
| P   | Proficiency        | P.      | Pylon                       |
| P   | Profit             | P.      | Pyramide                    |
| P   | Program            | p       | Pyrite                      |
| P   | Programm[e]        | p       | pyritisch                   |
| P   | Prohibit[ed]       | 4-p     | Quadruple Pole              |
| P   | Prolactin          | P       | Single Paper                |
| P   | Prompt             | 1-p     | Single Pole                 |
| P   | Proportion         | 3P      | Three Pole                  |
| P   | Proposed           | 3P      | Triple Pole                 |
| P   | Propionate         | 2P      | Two-Pole                    |
| P   | Propulsion         | μPa     | Micropascal                 |
| 2-P | 2-Propylamphetamin | PA      | Pad Abort                   |
| P   | Protection         | PA      | Padre Award                 |
| P   | Protective         | PA      | Paired Associates           |
| P   | Proton             | PA      | Panama                      |
| P   | Prototype          | PA      | Panama Area                 |
| P   | Province           | PA      | Pappel                      |
| P   | Psychiatrist       | PA      | Paralysis Agitans           |
| P   | Psychiatry         | PA      | Parametric Amplifier        |
| P   | Publication        | PA      | Parents Anonymous           |
| P   | Puissance          | PA      | Participial Adjective       |
| P   | Pulmonary          | PA      | Particular Average          |
| P   | Puls               | Pa      | Pascal                      |
| P   | Pulse              | PA      | Passau (Kfz)                |
| P   | Pulver             | PA      | Passenger Agent             |
| P   | Pulvis             | PA      | Patentanmeldung             |
| P   | Pump               | PA      | Patentanwalt                |
| P   | Pumpe              | PA      | Patient                     |
| P   | Punch              | PA; Pa  | Patrouillenboot             |
| P   | Puncher            | PA      | Pattern Analysis            |
| P   | Punkt[e]           | PA      | Pausenanstang               |
| P   | Punktprobe         | PA      | Peilantenne                 |
| P   | Pupil              | PA      | Pending Availability        |
| P   | Pupille            | PA; Pa. | Pennsylvania                |
| P   | Purchase[d]        | p.A.    | per Adresse                 |
| P   | Purl               | PA      | Per Annum                   |
| P   | Purple             | P & A   | Percussion and Auscultation |

|         |                              |         |                                 |
|---------|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| PA      | Performance Analysis         | PA      | Postamt                         |
| PA      | periphere Anschlüsse         | PÄ      | Postämter                       |
| PA      | Permanent Appointment        | PA      | Postanschrift                   |
| PA      | Pernicious An[ä]mia          | PA      | Postanweisung                   |
| PA      | perniziöse Anämie            | PA      | Posterior Anterior              |
| PA      | Personal Adjutant            | PA      | Posterior Aorta                 |
| PA      | Personal Affairs             | PA      | Power Amplifier                 |
| PA      | Personalakten                | PA      | Power Approach                  |
| PA      | Personal Appearance          | PA; P/A | Power of Attorney               |
| PA      | Personal Assistant           | PA      | Practice Amendment              |
| P & A   | Personnel and Administration | PA      | Pre-Amplifier                   |
| PÄ      | Petroleumäther               | PA      | Precision Angle                 |
| PA      | Phase Angle                  | P & A   | Prediction and Allocation       |
| PA      | Phonocardiogram Amplifier    | PA      | Preliminary Acceptance          |
| PA      | Phosphoarginine              | PA      | Preliminary Amplifier           |
| PA      | Photodiode Amplifier         | PA      | Press Agent                     |
| PA      | Phthalic Anhydride           | PA      | Pressure Altitude               |
| PA      | Physicians Assistant         | PA      | Price Analyst                   |
| PA      | Physics Abstracts (journ.)   | P & A   | Price and Availability          |
| PA      | Picatinny Arsenal            | PA      | Primäraffekt                    |
| pA      | Picoampere[s]                | PA      | Principle of Adding             |
| PA      | Pilot Amplifier              | PA      | Priority Aggregate              |
| PA; P/A | Pilotless Aircraft           | PA      | Privatanschluß                  |
| P & A   | Pioneer and Ammunition       | PA      | Private Account                 |
| PA; P/A | Planetary Atmosphere         | PA      | Privatgleisanschluß             |
| PA      | Platform Assembly            | p.a.    | Pro Analysis                    |
| PA      | Point of Aim                 | P & A   | Procurement and Assignment      |
| PA      | Polar Atlantic               | PA      | Production Adjustment           |
| PA      | Polarisationsantenne         | PA      | Produktionsabgabe (DDR)         |
| P/A     | Polar to Analog[ue]          | PA      | Produktionsanlage               |
| PA      | Polyamid                     | PA      | Produktionsarbeit (DDR)         |
| PÄ      | Polyäthylen                  | P & A   | Professional and Administrative |
| PA      | Polymer Adhesive             | PA      | Program[me] Account             |
| PA      | Position Approximate         | PA      | Program[me] Address             |
| P/A     | Positioner/Actuator          | PA      | Program Aid (journ.) (US)       |
| PA      | Position of Assembly         | PA      | Program[me] Amplifier           |
| PA      | Post Adjutant                | PA      | Program[me] Analysis            |
| PA      | Post Amplifier               |         |                                 |

|     |                                  |           |                                                    |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| PA  | Program[me] Authorization        | PAA       | Plasma Amino Acid                                  |
| PA  | Programmed Arithmetic            | PAA       | Polyacrylic Acid                                   |
| PA  | Prohibited Area                  | PAA       | Post Award Action                                  |
| PA  | Prolonged Action                 | PAA       | Power Amplifier Assembly                           |
| PA  | Proportional Action              | PAAA      | Polyaminoamido Acid                                |
| PA  | Proposed Algorithm               | PAAB      | p-Azetamino-benzyldehyd                            |
| PA  | Propylamin                       | PAAC      | Program Analysis Adaptable Control (US)            |
| PA  | Prosecuting Attorney             | PAAE      | Polyacrylamid-Elektrophorese                       |
| Pa  | Protactinium                     | PAAK      | Planung und Abrechnung der Arbeitskräfte (DDR)     |
| PA  | Proto-Actinium                   | PA and F  | Percussion, Auscultation and Fremitus              |
| PA  | Provision[al] Allowance          | PA and SP | Positioner Antenna and Solar Panel (NASA)          |
| PA  | Prüfautomat                      | PAAP      | Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact         |
| Pa  | Prüfungsamt                      | PAAP      | Provisional Algal Assay Procedure                  |
| PA  | Pseudomonas Aeruginosa           | PAAR      | Precision Approach Airfield Radar                  |
| PA  | Psychoanalyst                    | PAAS      | Phased Array Aerial System (GB)                    |
| PA  | Psychological Abstracts (journ.) | PAAS      | Phased Array Antenna System (US)                   |
| PA  | Psychological Age                | PAATI     | Phased Array Antenna Technology Investigation (US) |
| PA  | Public Act                       | PAB       | Bedingungen für Privatgleisanschlüsse              |
| PA  | Public Address                   | 3 PAb     | Dreiphasen-Abtastung                               |
| PA  | Public Affairs                   | PAB       | p-Aminobenzoesäure                                 |
| PA  | Public Assistance                | PAB       | P[ara]-Aminobenzoic                                |
| PA  | Publication Announcement         | PAB       | P[ara]-Aminobenzyl                                 |
| PA  | Pufferabstand                    | PAB       | Patent Abstracts Bibliography                      |
| PA  | pulmonales Austreibungsgeräusch  | PAB       | Police Administration Building                     |
| PA  | Pulmonary Artery                 | PAB       | Premature Anti-Berninghausenite                    |
| PA  | Pulpoaxial                       | PAB       | Pulsed Adsorption Bed                              |
| PA  | Pulsating Arc                    | PABA      | p-Aminobenzoic Acid                                |
| PA  | Pulse Amplifier                  | PABA      | Para-Aminobenzoic Acid                             |
| PA  | Purchasing Agent                 | PAB Acid  | Para-Aminobenzoic Acid                             |
| PAA | Paraazoxyanisol                  | PABD      | Precise Access Block Diagram[me]                   |
| PAA | Per Acetic Acid                  | PABLA     | Problem Analysis by Logical Approach               |
| PAA | Peroxyacetic Acid                | PABLOS    | Program[me] to Analyze the Block System            |
| PAA | Phased Array Aerial (GB)         |           |                                                    |
| PAA | Phased Array Antenna (US)        |           |                                                    |
| PAA | Phenanthrene Amino Alcohol       |           |                                                    |
| PAA | Phenylacetic Acid                |           |                                                    |
| PAA | Planar Array Aerial (GB)         |           |                                                    |
| PAA | Planar Array Antenna (US)        |           |                                                    |

|             |                                          |              |                                                                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PAB Process | Pulsed Adsorption Bed Process            | PAC          | Protection Against Aircraft                                                        |
| PABS        | Paraminobenzolsulfonamid                 | PAC          | Pure and Applied Chemistry                                                         |
| PAbt        | Postabteil                               | PAC          | Pursuant to Authority Contained                                                    |
| PABV        | Pyro-Actuated Ball Valve                 | PAC          | Put and Call                                                                       |
| PABX        | Private Automatic Branch Exchange        | PACAFBASECOM | Pacific Air Forces Base Command                                                    |
| PAC; Pac    | Pacific                                  | PAC Area     | Pacific Area                                                                       |
| PAC         | Pacific Air Command                      | PACC         | PERT (Program Evaluation and Review Technique) Associated Cost Control             |
| PAC         | Package Attitude Control                 | PACC         | Portable Arm Control Console                                                       |
| PAC         | Packaged Assembly Circuit                | PACC         | Product Administration and Contract Control                                        |
| PAC         | Packard Automobile Classics              | PACCOM       | Pacific Command                                                                    |
| PAC         | Pad Air Conditioner                      | PACCS        | Pan American Cancer Cytology Society                                               |
| PAC         | Parametric Amplifier Converter           | PACCS        | Post Attack Command and Control System                                             |
| P-A-C       | Parent-Adult-Child                       | PACCS        | Product Administration and Contract Control System                                 |
| PAC         | Peace Action Center (US)                 | PACCS/ADA    | Post Attack Command and Control System/Airborne Data Automation                    |
| PAC         | Performance Analysis and Control         | PACC System  | Post Attack Command and Control System                                             |
| PAC         | Peripheral Autonomous Control            | PACCT        | PERT (Program Evaluation and Review Technique) and Cost Correlation Technique (US) |
| PAC         | Personal Analog[ue] Computer             | PACE         | Packaged CRAM (Card Random Access Memory) Executive                                |
| PAC         | Personnel and Administration Center (US) | PACE         | Package for Architectural Computer Evaluation                                      |
| PAC         | Perturbed Angular Correlation            | PACE         | Passive Attitude Control Experimental                                              |
| PAC         | Phenacetin, Aspirin, Coffeine            | PACE         | Performance and Cost Evaluation                                                    |
| PAC         | Pilotless Aircraft                       | PACE         | Phased Array Control Electronics                                                   |
| PAC         | Pittsburgh Activated Carbon              | PACE         | Plan for Action by Citizens in Education                                           |
| PAC         | Planned Availability Concept             | PACE         | Planned Action with Constant Evaluation                                            |
| PAC         | Plasma Arc Chamber                       | PACE         | Precision Analog[ue] Computing Equipment                                           |
| PAC         | Pneumatic Analog Computer (US)           |              |                                                                                    |
| PAC         | Pneumatic Auxiliary Console              |              |                                                                                    |
| PAC         | Prenarrival Confirmation                 |              |                                                                                    |
| PAC         | Premature Atrial Contractions            |              |                                                                                    |
| PAC         | President of the Air Council             |              |                                                                                    |
| PAC         | Primary Address Code                     |              |                                                                                    |
| PAC         | Production Acceleration Capacity         |              |                                                                                    |
| PAC         | Program Allocation Checker (US)          |              |                                                                                    |
| PAC         | Programmable Automatic Comparator        |              |                                                                                    |
| PAC         | Project Analysis and Control             |              |                                                                                    |

|           |                                                            |               |                                                                         |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PACE      | Preflight Acceptance Checkout Equipment                    | PACE-S/C      | Preflight Acceptance Checkout Equipment for Spacecraft                  |
| PACE      | Preflight Automatic Checkout Equipment                     | PACEX         | Pacific Exchange                                                        |
| PACE      | Prelaunch Automatic Checkout Equipment                     | PACEX System  | Pacific Exchange System                                                 |
| PACE      | Procedural Approach to the Composition of Essays           | PACHEDPEARL   | Pacific Headquarters, Pearl Harbor                                      |
| PACE      | Processing and Control Element                             | PachtKrG      | Pachtkreditgesetz                                                       |
| PACE      | Product Assurance Confidence Evaluator                     | PACIR         | Practical Approach to Chemical Information Retrieval                    |
| PACE      | Professional Activities for Continuing Education           | Pac. J. Math. | Pacific Journal of Mathematics (US)                                     |
| PACE      | Professional and Administrative Career Examination         | PACK          | Packing and Allocation for a COMPOOL (Communications Pool) Kaleidoscope |
| PACE      | Program Analysis Control and Evaluation (US)               | PACM          | Pulse Amplitude Code Modulation                                         |
| PACE      | Programmed Automatic Communications Equipment              | PACMD         | Philadelphia Contract Management District                               |
| PACE      | Project[s] to Advance Creativity Education (US)            | PACMETNET     | Pacific Meteorological Network                                          |
| PACE      | Project for the Advancement of Church Education            | PACMISRA      | Pacific Missile Range                                                   |
| PACE      | Project[s] to Advance Creativity in Education              | PACMS         | Psycho-Acoustical Measuring System                                      |
| PACED     | Program for Advanced Concepts in Electronic Design (US)    | Pac. O.       | Pacific Ocean                                                           |
| PACE/LV   | Preflight Acceptance Checkout Equipment Launch Vehicle     | PACOB         | Propulsion Auxiliary Control Box                                        |
| PACEMAKER | Public Agency Career Employment Maker                      | PACOM         | Pacific [Area] Command                                                  |
| PACENS    | Patient Census                                             | PACOR         | Passive Correlation and Ranging                                         |
| PACER     | Portable Aircraft Condition Evaluation Recorder            | PACORE        | Parabolic Corner Reflector                                              |
| PACER     | Prescriptive Analysis for Curriculum Evaluation and Review | PACORNALOG    | Pacific Coast Coordinator of Naval Logistics                            |
| PACER     | Process Assembly Case Evaluator Routine                    | PACP          | Propulsion Auxiliary Control Panel                                      |
| PACER     | Program Assisted Console Evaluation and Review (US)        | PACRAD        | Practical Absolute Cavity Radiometer                                    |
| PACER     | Programmed Automatic Circuit Evaluator and Recorder        | PACREP        | Port Activities (or Activity) Report                                    |
| PACER     | Program of Active Cooling Effects and Requirements (US)    | PACS          | Pacific Area Communications System                                      |
|           |                                                            | PACS          | Patient Accounting, Census and Statistics                               |
|           |                                                            | PACS          | Physics and Astronomy Classification Scheme                             |
|           |                                                            | PACS          | Post Attack Communication System                                        |

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|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|
| PACT   | Paved Concrete Track                                                                  | Päd.     | Pädagoge                                |
| PACT   | Paved Concrete Trackbed                                                               | Päd.     | Pädagogik                               |
| PACT   | Pay Actual Computer Time                                                              | päd.     | Pädagogisch                             |
| PACT   | Philco Automatic Circuit Tester                                                       | PAD      | Pädagogischer Austauschdienst           |
| PACT   | Plan of Action for Challenging Times                                                  | Päd.     | Pädagogium                              |
| PACT   | Plessey Automated COBOL (Common Business Oriented Language) Test[ing]                 | PAD; pad | Padding                                 |
| PACT   | Portable Aircraft Calibration Tracker                                                 | PAD; pad | Paddling                                |
| PACT   | Position, Attitude and Trajectory Control                                             | Päd.     | Päderastie                              |
| PACT   | Precordial Acceleration Tracing                                                       | PAD      | Padlock                                 |
| PACT   | Print Active Computer Tables                                                          | PAD      | Panama Air Depot                        |
| PACT   | Production Action Control Technique                                                   | PAD; PaD | Panama District                         |
| PACT   | Production Analysis Control Technique                                                 | PAD      | Passive Air Defence (GB)                |
| PACT   | Program for Automatic Coding Techniques (US)                                          | PAD      | Passive Air Defense (US)                |
| PACT   | Programmed Analysis Computer Transfer                                                 | PAD      | Payable after Death                     |
| PACT   | Programmed Automatic Circuit Tester                                                   | PAD      | Permissible Accumulated Dose            |
| PACT   | Progress in Advanced Component Technology                                             | PAD      | persönliches Anschaffungsdarlehen       |
| PACT   | Project for the Advancement of Coding Techniques                                      | PAD      | Phenacetin, Aspirin, Desoxyephedrine    |
| PACTA  | Packed Tape Assembly                                                                  | PAD      | Poly-Aperture Device                    |
| PACTB  | Paved Concrete Trackbed                                                               | PAD      | Poor Acquisition Data                   |
| PACTCU | Pacific Area Communications-message Traffic Control Unit                              | PAD      | Port of Aerial Debarkation              |
| PACT   | Package Plessey Automated COBOL (Common Business Oriented Language) Test[ing] Package | PAD      | Post Alloy Diffused                     |
| PACTS  | Programmer Aptitude Competence Test System                                            | PAD      | Post Alloy Diffusion                    |
| PACUSA | Pacific Air Command, United States Army                                               | PAD      | Power Amplifier Device                  |
| PACV   | Patrol Air Cushion Vehicle                                                            | PAD      | Power Amplifier Driver                  |
| PACV   | Personnel Air Cushion Vehicle                                                         | PAD      | Precise Access Diagram                  |
|        |                                                                                       | PAD      | Preferred Arrival Date                  |
|        |                                                                                       | PAD      | Presence and Amplitude Detector         |
|        |                                                                                       | PAD      | Professional Administrative Development |
|        |                                                                                       | PAD      | Program Action Directive (US)           |
|        |                                                                                       | PAD      | Program Analysis for Documentation (US) |
|        |                                                                                       | PAD      | Programmable Algorithm for Drafting     |
|        |                                                                                       | PAD      | Project Approval Document               |
|        |                                                                                       | PAD      | Propellant-Actuated Devices             |
|        |                                                                                       | PAD      | Pueblo Army Depot                       |
|        |                                                                                       | PAD      | Pulmonalarteriendruck                   |

|               |                                                        |                |                                                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| PAD           | Pulse Averaging Discriminator                          | PADRE          | Pilot Automatic Dead Reckoning Equipment                       |
| PADA          | Payroll Automation for Department of Agriculture       | PADRE          | Portable Automatic Data Recording Equipment                    |
| PADA          | Prespin Automatic Dynamic Alignment                    | PADS           | Passive-Active Data Simulation                                 |
| PADA          | Public Address Assembly                                | PADS           | Performance Analysis and Design Synthesis                      |
| PADAL         | Pattern for Analysis, Decision, Action, and Learning   | PADS           | Personnel Automated Data System                                |
| PADAR         | Passive [Airborne] Detection and Ranging               | PADS           | Position and Azimuth Determining System                        |
| PADAR         | Program Approval Disposal and Redistribution (US)      | PADS           | Precision Aerial Deliver System                                |
| PADAR         | System Passive [Airborne] Detection and Ranging System | PADS           | Precision Aerial Display System                                |
| PADAT         | Psychological Abstracts Direct Access Terminal         | PADS           | Publications of the American Dialect Society                   |
| PADD          | Portable Acoustic Doppler Detector                     | PADS           | Program Performance Analysis and Design Synthesis Program (US) |
| PADEL         | Pattern Description Language                           | PADT           | Post-Alloy Diffusion Technique                                 |
| P. Dent. J.   | Pennsylvania Dental Journal (US)                       | PADT           | Post-Alloy Diffusion Transistor                                |
| PADI-Programm | Patienten-Aufnahme-Dialog-Programm                     | PAD Technique  | Post-Alloy Diffusion Technique                                 |
| PADIT         | Prüfautomaten für Diskretbaugruppen                    | PAD Transistor | Post-Alloy Diffusion Transistor                                |
| PADL          | Parts Application Data List                            | PAE            | Petroläther                                                    |
| PADL          | Pilotless Aircraft Development Laboratory              | PAE            | Phase Angle Error                                              |
| PADLOC        | Passive Detection and Location of Countermeasures      | PAE            | Photo-Anodic Engraving                                         |
| PADO          | Passive Air Defence Officer (GB)                       | PAE            | Phthalic Acid Ether                                            |
| PADO          | Proposed Advanced Development Objective                | PAE            | Physical Aptitude Examination                                  |
| PADOC         | Pay Adjustment Document                                | PAE            | Polyarylene Ethylene                                           |
| 2'-P-ADP      | 2'-Phosphoadenosine Diphosphate                        | PAE            | Port of Aerial Embarkation                                     |
| PADP          | Proposal for Advanced Development Program (US)         | PAE            | Progress Aerospace Enterprises                                 |
| P.Adr.        | per Adresse                                            | PAEDP          | Pulmonary Artery End Diastolic Pressure                        |
| 2'-P-ADPR     | 2'-Phosphoadenosine Diphosphate Ribose                 | PAEM           | Program Analysis and Evaluation Model                          |
| PADRA         | Pass to Air Defense Radar (US)                         | PAET           | Planetary Atmosphere Experimental Test                         |
|               |                                                        | PAET           | Planetary Atmosphere Experiments Test                          |
|               |                                                        | PAETs          | Planetary Atmosphere Experiments Tests                         |

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| PAET Vehicle | Planetary Atmosphere Experiments Test Vehicle | PAGE           | PERT (Program Evaluation and Review Technique) Automated Graphical Extension |
| PA & F       | Percussion, Auscultation, and Fremitus        | PAGE           | Piston Arrestment Gas Entrapment                                             |
| PAF          | Peripheral Address Field                      | PAGE           | Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis                                           |
| PAF          | Pfaffenhofen (Kfz)                            | PAGE           | Polyacrylamidgel-Elektrophorese                                              |
| PAF          | Pilot's Active File                           | PAGE           | Preliminary Automated Ground Environment                                     |
| PAF          | Polyamidfaser                                 | PAGEL          | Priced Aerospace Ground Equipment List                                       |
| PAF          | Portable Arc Furnace                          | PAGEN          | Pattern Generation                                                           |
| PAF          | Printed and Fired                             | PAGEN          | Pattern Generator                                                            |
| PAF          | Production Assembly Facility                  | PAGEOS, Pageos | Passive Geodetic Earth-Orbiting Satellite                                    |
| PAF          | Publication Authority Form                    | PAGE System    | Pharmacia Gel Electrophoresis System                                         |
| PAF          | Pulmonary Arteriovenous Fistula               | PAGE System    | Piston Arrestment Gas Entrapment System                                      |
| PAFAM        | Performance and Failure Assessment Monitor    | PAGICEP        | Petroleum and Gas Industry Communications Emergency Plan                     |
| PAFB         | Patrick Air Force Base                        | PAGL           | Pulsed Argon Gas Laser                                                       |
| PAFE         | Place Accepted for Enlistment                 | Pag.-Masch.    | Paginiermaschine                                                             |
| PA Flow      | Pulmonary Artery Flow                         | PAGMK          | Primary African Green Monkey Kidney                                          |
| PAF Resistor | Printed and Fired Resistor                    | PAGOS          | Program for the Analysis of General Optical Systems (US)                     |
| PAFS         | Primary Air Force Specialty                   | PAGT           | Port Authority Grain Terminal                                                |
| PAFSC        | Primary Air Force Specialty Code              | PAGTU          | Pan-American Ground Training Unit                                            |
| Pag.         | Pagina                                        | Pah.           | Pahlavi                                                                      |
| pag.         | paginieren                                    | PAH            | Pan American Highway                                                         |
| pag.         | paginiert                                     | PAH            | Para-Amino-Hyppurate                                                         |
| Pag.         | Paginierung                                   | PAH            | Para-Amino-Hippuric                                                          |
| Pag.         | Pagode                                        | PAH            | P[ara]-Aminohippursäure                                                      |
| PAG          | Pamphlet Antigas                              | PAH            | Parts Application Handbook                                                   |
| Pag          | Papier, getränkt                              | PAH            | Phase Adjusting Hub                                                          |
| PAG          | Patentanwaltsgesetz                           | PAH            | Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon[s]                                           |
| PAG          | Personalausweisgesetz                         | PAH            | Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbon[s]                                          |
| PAG          | Polizeiaufgabengesetz                         |                |                                                                              |
| PAG          | Precision Alignment Gyrocompass               |                |                                                                              |
| PAG          | Program Advisory Group                        |                |                                                                              |
| PAG          | Programmablaufgraph                           |                |                                                                              |
| PAG          | Protection Against Gas                        |                |                                                                              |
| PAG          | Protective Action Guide                       |                |                                                                              |
| PAGAN        | Language Pattern Generation Language          |                |                                                                              |

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| PAH          | Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbon[s]             | PAIS              | Psychological Abstracts Information Services           |
| PAHA         | Para-Amino-Hippuric Acid                        | PAISY             | Personal-Abrechnungs- und Informations-System          |
| PAH Acid     | Para-Amino-Hippuric Acid                        | PAIT              | Program for Advancement of Industrial Technology       |
| PAHs         | Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons               | Pak               | Pakistan[er]                                           |
| PAHEL        | Pay Record[s] and Health Record[s]              | pak.              | pakistanisch                                           |
| PAI          | Pilot Attack Instructor                         | Pak               | Panzerabwehrkanone                                     |
| PAI          | Place Accumulator in Indicators                 | PAK               | polycyclische aromatische Kohlenwasserstoffe           |
| PAI          | Plunger Actuated Indexer                        | PAK               | Power Amplifier Klystron                               |
| PÄI          | Polyäthylenimin                                 | PAK               | Program Address Counter                                |
| PAI          | Precise Angle Indicator                         | Pak.-Bef.         | Paketbeförderung                                       |
| PAI          | Processed Apples Institute                      | pakist.           | pakistanisch                                           |
| PAI          | Production Acceptance Inspection                | Pak.Libr.Ass.Q.J. | Pakistan Library Association Quarterly Journal         |
| PAI          | Public Affairs Institute                        | Pak.Libr.Rev.     | Pakistan Library Review (journ.)                       |
| PAI          | Public Assistance Information                   | PAKS              | Projekt für Angewandte Konstrastive Sprachwissenschaft |
| PAID         | Parked Aircraft Intrusion Detector              | PakSf             | Panzerabwehrkanone auf Selbstfahrlafette               |
| PAID         | Personnel and Accounting Integrated Data        | PAKSI             | Pakistan Standards Institute                           |
| PAID         | Programmers Aid in Debugging                    | Pakum             | Paketumschlagstelle                                    |
| PAID System  | Personnel and Accounting Integrated Data System | PAL               | Pacific Aeronautical Library                           |
| PAIGH        | Pan American Institute of Geography and History | PAL               | Pacific Air Lines                                      |
| PAIL         | Post Attack Intercontinental Link               | PAL               | Pacific Aerospace Library                              |
| PAILS        | Projectile and Impact Location System           | PAL               | Paired-Associates Learning                             |
| PAIN         | Pan-American Institute of Neurology             | Pal.              | Pal[a]eology                                           |
| PAINT; Paint | Painter                                         | Pal.              | Pal[a]eontology                                        |
| PAINT; Paint | Painting                                        | Pal.              | Paläograph[ie]                                         |
| PAINT        | Post Attack Intelligence                        | pal.              | paläographisch                                         |
| PAIP         | Production Acceleration Insurance Program (US)  | Pal.              | Paläolithikum                                          |
| PAIR         | Performance and Integration Retrofit            | pal.              | paläolithisch                                          |
| PAIRC        | Pacific Air Command                             | Pal.              | Paläontologe                                           |
| PAIRS        | Product Assurance Information Retrieval System  | Pal.              | Paläontologie                                          |
| PAIS         | Project Analysis Information System             | pal.              | paläontologisch                                        |
|              |                                                 | Pal.              | Paläozoikum                                            |
|              |                                                 | pal.              | paläozoisch                                            |

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| Pal. | Palast                                  | PAL        | Pyridoxalphosphat                                |
| Pal. | Palästina                               | Palaeo.    | Palaeology                                       |
| pal. | palästinensisch                         | Palaeo.    | Palaeontology                                    |
| Pal. | Palestine                               | palaeob.   | Palaeobotanical                                  |
| Pal. | Paletot                                 | Palaeob.   | Palaeobotany                                     |
| Pal. | Palette                                 | palaeog.   | Palaeographical                                  |
| Pal. | Palisade                                | Palaeog.   | Palaeography                                     |
| Pal. | Palisander                              | Palaeont.  | Palaeontologist                                  |
| PAL  | Parcel Air Lift                         | Palaeont.  | Palaeontology                                    |
| PAL  | Parts Authorization List                | PALC       | Passenger Acceptance and Load Control            |
| PAL  | Pathology Laboratory                    | PALC       | Point Arguello Launch Complex                    |
| PAL  | Pedagogic Algorithmic Language (US)     | PAL-D      | Phase Alternation Line-Delay                     |
| PAL  | Performance Assessment Logic            | Paleo.     | Paleograph[y]                                    |
| PAL  | Peripheral Access Lattices              | Paleob.    | Paleobotany                                      |
| PAL  | Peripheral Availability List            | Paleon.    | Paleontology                                     |
| PAL  | Permissive Action Link                  | PALI       | Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute          |
| PAL  | Permissive Arming Line                  | PALINET    | Philadelphia Area Library Network                |
| PAL  | Permissive Arming Link                  | PALIS      | Property and Liability Information System        |
| PAL  | Personnel Accounting Level              | Pall.      | Palliativ                                        |
| PAL  | Personnel Augmentation List             | Pall.      | Pallium                                          |
| PAL  | Phase Alternating (or Alternation) Line | PALMS      | Provisioning Automated Logistics Material System |
| PAL  | Platzanschaltwähler-Lampe               | PALOG      | Prüfautomaten für Logikbaugruppen                |
| PAL  | Polyacrylnitril                         | palp.      | Palpable                                         |
| PAL  | Posterior Axillary Line                 | Palp.      | Palpitation                                      |
| PAL  | Power Assist Lathe                      | PALP       | Pyridoxal-5'-Monophosphate                       |
| PAL  | Precision Artwork Language              | PALPI      | Palpitation                                      |
| PAL  | Prescribed Action Link                  | PALR       | Panzerabwehr-Lenkrakete                          |
| PAL  | Present Atmospheric Level               | PALR       | Permissive Action Link Report                    |
| PAL  | Princeton Accelerator Laboratory        | PALs       | Parcel Air Lifts                                 |
| PAL  | Prisoner-at-Large                       | PALS       | Patient Advocacy Legal Service                   |
| PAL  | Problem Action Log                      | PALS       | Permissive Action Link System[s]                 |
| PAL  | Process Assembler Language              | PALS       | Point Arguello Launch Site                       |
| PAL  | Programmed Application Library          | PALS       | Positioning and Locating System                  |
| PAL  | Psycho-Acoustic Laboratory              | PAL System | Phase Alternating (or Alternation) Line System   |
| PAL  | Public Archives Library                 |            |                                                  |
| PAL  | Pulsed Argon Laser                      |            |                                                  |

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| PALT       | Procurement Administrative Lead Time                          | PAMC         | Provisional Acceptable Means of Compliance                           |
| PAL Timber | Pali Timber                                                   | PAMCS        | Phoenix Airborne Missile Control System                              |
| PALX       | Private Automatic Loudspeaking Exchange                       | PAMD         | Parallel Access Multiple Distribution                                |
| PAM; Pam   | Pamphlet                                                      | PAMD         | Price and Management Data                                            |
| PAM        | Personal Accounting Management                                | PAMD         | Pulmonalarterienmitteldruck                                          |
| PAM        | Personnel Actions Memorandum                                  | PAM/D        | Process Automation Monitor / Disc-operating                          |
| PAM        | Phased Array Module                                           | PAMF         | Polyamidfaser                                                        |
| PAM        | Phoenix Airborne Missile                                      | PAMF         | Portable Arc Melting Furnace                                         |
| PAM        | Planning, Activation, Modification                            | PAM-FM       | Pulse Amplitude Modulation-Frequency Modulation                      |
| PAM        | Pole Amplitude Modulation                                     | PAMI         | Personnel Accounting Machine Installation                            |
| PAM        | Portable Alpha Monitor                                        | PAMICONUS    | Personnel Accounting Machine Installation, Continental United States |
| PAm        | Postamtman                                                    | PAMM         | Payload and Mission Model                                            |
| PAM        | Precision Angular Mover                                       | PAMM         | Precision Automatic Measuring Machine                                |
| PAM        | Priorities and Allocations Manual                             | PAM-Motor    | Pol-Amplituden-Modulation-Motor                                      |
| PAM        | Process Automation Monitor                                    | PAMN         | Procurement Aircraft and Missiles, Navy                              |
| PAM        | Procurement Aids Man                                          | PAMN         | Propionatropinmethylnitrat                                           |
| PAM        | Pulsamplitudenmodulation                                      | PAMN         | Propiono Atropine Methyl Nitrate                                     |
| PAM        | Pulsamplitudenmodulator                                       | PAMP         | Pulmonary Artery Medium Pressure                                     |
| PAM        | Pulse Address MODEM (Modulator-Demodulator)                   | PAMPER       | Practical Application of Mid-Points for Exponential Regression       |
| PAM        | Pulse Amplified Modulation                                    | PAMPH; Pamph | Pamphlet                                                             |
| PAM        | Pulse Amplitude Modulation                                    | PAMS         | Pad Abort Measuring System (NASA)                                    |
| PAM        | Pulse Amplitude Modulator                                     | PAMS         | Polyamidseide                                                        |
| PAM        | Pyridine-Aldoxime-N-Methyliodide                              | PAMS         | Portable Acoustic Monitoring System                                  |
| PAM        | Pyridin-2-aldoximethylchlorid                                 | PAMT         | Port Authority Marine Terminal                                       |
| 2-PAM      | 2-Pyridinaldoxim-N-Methyljodid                                | PAMUSA       | Post-Attack Mobilization of the United States Army                   |
| 2-PAM      | Pyridin-2-Aldoxim                                             | PAN          | Panama                                                               |
| PAMA       | Philippines Air Materiel Area                                 | Pan.         | Panama[er]                                                           |
| PAMA       | Polish Alma Mater of America                                  |              |                                                                      |
| PAMA       | Pulse Address Multiple Access                                 |              |                                                                      |
| PAMAC      | Parts and Materials Accountability Control                    |              |                                                                      |
| PAMAI      | Program of Action for Mediation, Arbitration and Inquiry (US) |              |                                                                      |
| PAMAK      | puls-amplituden-modulierter Ansage-Koppler                    |              |                                                                      |
| PAMBA      | P[ara]-Aminomethylbenzoic Acid                                |              |                                                                      |