

AP CSP Python with CodeX Mission 6 Obj 8-11 Assignment	Name:
Getting Started	
<p>In this project you will give CodeX animate the beating heart by using a variable to adjust the speed. During this lesson you will complete the last goal: Make the heartbeat speed adjustable using two buttons.</p>	
Mission 6 : Heartbeat Objectives 8-11	
<p>Open the <i>Heart2_functions</i> program from the last lesson.</p>	
<p>Complete Objective 8 Read ALL the instructions. Click on <u>float</u> to add it to your toolbox.</p> <p>What is a “float”? Give an example of a float, other than pi:</p>	<p>Adjust the sleep() functions that are in your heart_beat() function.</p> <p>A float is a real number with a decimal point.</p> <p>0.5 is a float.</p>
<p>Complete Objective 9 Use CodeTrek if needed.</p> <p>Review: What is a variable?</p>	<p>Answers could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A box with a label • A named storage location • Something you use instead of a literal value
<p>Complete Objective 10 Read ALL the information. Adding a value, like 0.2, to a variable is called “increment”.</p> <p>Give an example of incrementing a variable:</p> <p>You will NOT remove the break, because it is in a different if statement. Instead, add the code for BTN_A just above the kill switch.</p>	<p>Incrementing: $delay = delay + 0.2$</p> <p>Or $count = count + 1$</p>
<p>Complete Objective 11 Read ALL the instructions. Subtracting a value, like 0.2, to a variable is called “decrement”.</p> <p>Give an example of decrementing a variable:</p> <p>When the program runs and you press BTN_B several times, you will get an error.</p> <p>What is the error? Why do you get this error?</p>	<p>Decrementing: $delay = delay - 0.2$</p> <p>Or $count = count - 1$</p> <p>The error is: <code>ValueError: sleep length must be non-negative</code> It is caused by the value of delay going less than 0.</p>
<p>Take the quiz. How did you do? Is there a concept you need to review?</p>	<p>Answers will vary.</p>

Go to the Sandbox. Keep the Heart2_functions program open.

Create a function for adjusting the speed of the heartbeat. You can call it **adjust_speed()**.

- Put the two **if** statements for BTN_A and BTN_B in the function.
- Add another **if** statement to fix the error. If delay is less than 0.2, set it to 0.2.
- Add this line of code at the top of the function, just below the function definitions. We will talk about what it does in a later mission:
 - **global delay**

Call the `adjust_speed()` function in the main program, under `heart_beat()`.

Run the code and make sure there are no bugs before submitting.

Submit the **Heart2_functions** program to the teacher.