

AP CSP Python with CodeX Functions with Parameters #2 Activity Guide		Name:																				
Review: Functions																						
Write three or more things you know about parameters and arguments.	<p>Answers will vary. Answers can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A parameter passes information to a function. • A parameter is like a local variable in a function. • A parameter should have a descriptive name. • The order of parameters matters because the arguments must be in the same order. 																					
Functions with Parameters #2 Examples																						
Go through the slides for Example #3. Take notes as needed in the space provided.	<p>Notes as needed – Answer_Bot program</p> <p>This example adds a delay parameter to the program, and uses a random number for the argument.</p>																					
Go through the slides for Example #4. Take notes as needed in the space provided.	<p>Notes as needed – Heart2_functions program</p> <p>This example uses pre-defined images as parameters and arguments. A button press determines which animation is displayed.</p>																					
Go through the slides for Example #5. Take notes as needed in the space provided.	<p>Notes as needed – Display_functions program</p> <p>This example uses a string and a button as parameters and arguments. It reduces the program from 4 functions to 1.</p>																					
Go through the slides that review local variables. Take notes as needed in the space provided.	<p>Notes as needed. Information from the slides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A local variable is defined and used only within a function • You need a local variable when the variable is being calculated • If the variable is the loop control variable or part of a condition 																					
Local variables. <pre>def pixel_colors(delay): pixels.set(0, random.choice(COLOR_LIST)) pixels.set(1, random.choice(COLOR_LIST)) pixels.set(2, random.choice(COLOR_LIST)) pixels.set(3, random.choice(COLOR_LIST)) sleep(delay)</pre>	<p>Answer_Bot program.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Parameter</th> <th>Data Type</th> <th>Local Variable</th> <th>Data Type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>delay</td> <td>Float or integer</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Write a possible function call for pixel_colors(): pixel_colors(delay) or pixel_colors(1.0)</p>		Parameter	Data Type	Local Variable	Data Type	delay	Float or integer														
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def heart_beat(pic1, pic2):
    display.show(pic1)
    sleep(delay)
    display.show(pic2)
    sleep(delay)

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pic1	picture		
pic2	picture		
		Delay is global	

Write a possible function call for heart_beat():

heart_beat(pic1, pic2) or heart_beat(pics.TSHIRT, pics.HOUSE)

Local variables.

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def play_game(message, button):
    display.show(message)
    sleep(delay)
    pressed = buttons.is_pressed(button)
    if pressed:
        pixels.fill(GREEN)
    else:
        pixels.fill(RED)

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Display_functions program.

Parameter	Data Type	Local Variable	Data Type
message	string	pressed	Boolean
button	button		
		Delay is global	

Write a possible function call for play_game():

play_game(message, button) or play_game("Press A", BTN_A)

Check for Understanding:

Function #1:

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def display_image(set_list, choice):
    if set_list == 'a':
        my_image = a_list[choice]
    else:
        my_image = b_list[choice]

    if type(my_image) == tuple:
        display.fill(my_image)
    else:
        display.show(my_image)

```

Identify the parameters and local variables :

Parameter	Data type
set_list	string
choice	integer
Local Variable	Data type
my_image	Color or image

Give a possible function all for the function:

display_image(set_list, choice) or display_image('a', 1)

Function #2:

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def random_diceroll(rolls):
    count = 0
    while count < rolls:
        num = random.randrange(1, 7)
        display.print(num, scale=10)
        sleep(0.2)
        count = count + 1

```

Identify the parameters and local variables :

Parameter	Data type
rolls	integer
Local Variable	Data type
count	integer
num	integer

	<p>Give a possible function all for the function: random_diceroll(rolls) or random_diceroll(4)</p>														
Function #3: <pre>def slideshow(topic): if topic == 1: the_list = simpsons else: the_list = peanuts for index in range(len(the_list)): display.print(the_list[index])</pre>	<p>Identify the parameters and local variables :</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Parameter</th> <th>Data type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>topic</td> <td>integer</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <th>Local Variable</th> <th>Data type</th> </tr> <tr> <td>the_lists</td> <td>List of strings</td> </tr> <tr> <td>index</td> <td>integer</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Parameter	Data type	topic	integer					Local Variable	Data type	the_lists	List of strings	index	integer
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