

# CodeAIR Python Code By Mission

Mission 2 – Introducing CodeAIR	
<pre>from codeair import *</pre>	Import the codeair library; all built-in code specific to CodeAIR
<pre>leds.set(num, brightness) leds.set(0, 50)</pre>	Sets the user LED at a brightness level. In this example, LED 0 is set to 50 percent brightness
Mission 3 – Pre-Flight Check	
<pre>from time import sleep</pre>	Import the time library to access built-in timing functions like sleep
<pre>leds.set(0, 0)</pre>	Turn off an led; use a brightness of 0
<pre>leds.set(0, 50) sleep(1) leds.set(0, 0) sleep(1)</pre>	Blink an LED for 1 second intervals.
<pre>while True:</pre>	Infinite loop (instruction ends with a colon (:)) and block underneath is indented)
<pre>speaker.beep(frequency, duration) speaker.beep(440, 200)</pre>	Play a note (or sound) using CodeAIR's speaker In this example, the frequency is 400 and the duration is 200 ms
<pre>D5 = 587</pre>	Constant definition
<pre>leds.set_status(50)</pre>	A single LED positioned near the USB connector. The command needs a single argument for brightness.
<pre>COLOR_LIST = (BLACK, BROWN, RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE, GRAY, WHITE, CYAN, MAGENTA, PINK, LIGHT_GRAY, DARK_GREEN, DARK_BLUE)</pre>	Standard color definitions that are included in the <b>codeair</b> library from the <b>colors</b> module.
<pre>pixels.set(num, color) pixels.set(0, RED)</pre>	Set a pixel LED to a specific color In this example, pixel 0 is set to RED
<pre>pixels.set(0, BLACK)</pre>	Turn off a pixel LED. Here, color names are in ALL CAPS because they are included in the pre-defined COLOR_LIST.
<pre>for n in range(8):</pre>	For loop that starts at 0 and goes up to but not including the ending value. In this example, the iteration would be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
<pre>for color in (RED, GREEN, BLUE):     for n in range(8):         pixels.set(n, color)         sleep(0.05)</pre>	Loop for turning pixels red, then green, then blue.
<pre>pixels.set(TOP_FRONT_LEFT, RED)</pre>	Pixels can be designated with a number or constant for position: BOTTOM_FRONT_LEFT, BOTTOM_FRONT_RIGHT, BOTTOM_REAR_LEFT, BOTTOM_REAR_RIGHT, TOP_FRONT_LEFT, TOP_FRONT_RIGHT, TOP_REAR_RIGHT, BOTTOM_REAR_RIGHT
<pre>pixels.fill(WHITE, brightness=50)</pre>	Turns all 8 pixels WHITE at brightness 50. This code is much shorter than turning on all 8 pixels individually.

<pre>sleep(1.0) pixels.fill(WHITE, brightness=50) sleep(0.02)</pre>	Strobe
<b>Mission 4 – Flight Safety</b>	
<pre>buttons.was_pressed(BTN_0)</pre>	Checks to see if B0 was pressed since the last check.
<pre>break</pre>	Breaks out of the nearest enclosing loop
<pre>if buttons.was_pressed(BTN_0):     break</pre>	If statement (branching) that checks for a button press. <code>buttons.was_pressed(BTN_0)</code> is either True or False.
<pre>while True:     if buttons.was_pressed(BTN_0):         break</pre>	If statement in an infinite loop. The code waits for a button press before moving to the next line of code.
<pre>pixels.fill(YELLOW)</pre>	Sets all 8 pixels to YELLOW (built-in color)
<pre>pixels.off()</pre>	Turn off all 8 pixels
<pre>sleep(0.1) buttons.was_pressed()</pre>	Debounce the buttons. This line of code resets both buttons!
<pre>from flight import *</pre>	Imports the flight module so you can use built-in functions, like <code>motor_test()</code>
<pre>motor_test(True) motor_test(False)</pre>	Start / stop a motor test that spins the motors but not fast enough to lift off.
<pre>def button_arm():</pre>	Function definition. The indented block below is the code of the function. A function definition always has <code>()</code> for parameters, even if none are given.
<pre>return do_launch</pre>	Returns (sends) data from the function back to the code that called it. A return ends the function.
<pre>if button_arm():</pre>	Call the function <code>button_arm()</code> , which returns a True or False value
<pre>set_param('motorPowerSet.m2', 30000)</pre>	Set motor (m2) power (30000)
<pre>set_param('motorPowerSet.enable', 1)</pre>	Enable power to the motors
<pre>set_param('motorPowerSet.enable', 0)</pre>	Disable power to the motors
<b>Mission 5 - Hovering Flight</b>	
<pre>'''This is a docstring'''</pre>	Document string that should go at the top of any module
<pre>fly.take_off(height_meters)</pre>	Ascend to given height altitude
<pre>fly.steady(seconds)</pre>	Hover, allows code to pause while keeping the flight controller running
<pre>fly.land()</pre>	Descend to the floor
<pre>fly.forward(distance, velocity)</pre>	Distance in meters, velocity in meters per second (defaults to 0.2)
<pre>fly.back(distance, velocity)</pre>	Distance in meters, velocity in meters per second (defaults to 0.2)
<pre>fly.left(distance, velocity)</pre>	Distance in meters, velocity in meters per second (defaults to 0.2)

<code>fly.right(distance, velocity)</code>	Distance in meters, velocity in meters per second (defaults to 0.2)
<code>fly.up(distance, velocity)</code>	Distance in meters, velocity in meters per second (defaults to 0.2)
<code>fly.down(distance, velocity)</code>	Distance in meters, velocity in meters per second (defaults to 0.2)
<code>get_data(RANGERS)</code>	Returns the (forward, up, down) distance in millimeters
<code>if up &lt; too_close: # sound alarm</code>	If statement with a condition
<code>fwd, up, down = get_data(RANGERS)</code>	Unpack the data from the rangers from the three values in the tuple to three variables
<pre> ticks = timeout * 10 for i in range(ticks):     fly.steady(0.1)     fwd, up, down = get_data(RANGERS)     if up &lt; too_close:         return True return False </pre>	Algorithm for polling with a blocking function. In this example, timeout is a parameter that receives seconds from an argument. The polling will happen ten times per second.
<code>speaker.beep(400, 0)</code>	Causes the beep to play continuously. Requires <code>speaker.off()</code> to stop the beep.
<code>count = count + 1</code>	Incrementing or updating a variable
<code>leds.set_mask(0, 0)</code>	Turn off all the blue LEDs
<code>fly.start_forward()</code>	Non-blocking function that starts moving forward at the default velocity and returns immediately so the next instruction can be executed
<code>fly.stop()</code>	Stop any motion and hover
<code>fly.turn_left(degrees)</code>	A blocking function that turns the drone degrees left
<code>if count == 8:</code>	Checks if <b>count</b> is the same as 8. If it is, a branch of code is executed.
<b>Mission 6 - Navigate</b>	
<code>dx, dy = get_data(FLOW)</code>	Read data from the flow sensor; returns the change in x direction and change in y direction
<code>print(x, y)</code>	A simple print statement that converts data to strings and displays them on the console
<code>print("Flow Sensor Output")</code>	Print a string text on the console
<code>print(f"x={x}, y={y}")</code>	F-string with replacement fields in curly braces
<code>abs(x)</code>	Returns the absolute value of x
<code>vbatt = power.battery_voltage(10)</code>	Read battery voltage, average 10 samples
<code>amps = power.charger_current()</code>	Read charging current when connected with USB
<code>usb_connected = power.is_usb()</code>	Returns True if currently powered by USB

<code>value = 0b1001</code>	Set the value to 9 using binary
<code>leds.set_mask(255, 50)</code>	Set BYTE LEDs to 255 (on) with brightness = 50
<code>leds.set_mask(0b10101010, 50)</code>	Set BYTE LEDs using binary
<code>If __name__ == '__main__':</code>	Detects when this program is being run as the “main program” instead of an import
<code>try:</code>	A block of code that executes when no error occurs, or until an error occurs.
<code>except:</code>	A block of code that lets your program respond to an error without crashing.