

AP CSP Python with CodeX Mission 6 Obj 8-11 Assignment	Name:
Getting Started	
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.	
Mission 6 : Heartbeat Objectives 8-11	
Open the <i>Heart2_functions</i> program from the last lesson.	
Complete Objective 8 Read ALL the instructions. Click on <u>float</u> to add it to your toolbox. What is a “float”? Give an example of a float, other than pi:	Adjust the sleep() functions that are in your heart_beat() function. A float is a real number with a decimal point. 0.5 is a float.
Complete Objective 9 Use CodeTrek if needed. Review: What is a variable?	Answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A box with a label • A named storage location • Something you use instead of a literal value
Complete Objective 10 Read ALL the information. Adding a value, like 0.2, to a variable is called “increment”. Give an example of incrementing a variable: 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.	Incrementing: $\text{delay} = \text{delay} + 0.2$ Or $\text{count} = \text{count} + 1$
Complete Objective 11 Read ALL the instructions. Subtracting a value, like 0.2, to a variable is called “decrement”. Give an example of decrementing a variable: When the program runs and you press BTN_B several times, you will get an error. What is the error? Why do you get this error?	Decrementing: $\text{delay} = \text{delay} - 0.2$ Or $\text{count} = \text{count} - 1$ The error is: ValueError: sleep length must be non-negative It is caused by the value of delay going less than 0.
Take the quiz. How did you do? Is there a concept you need to review?	Answers will vary.

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.