

Mission 5 Assignment Log	Name:
Pre-Mission Preparation	
In the last mission, you learned about analog and digital devices. Explain the difference between analog and digital.	<p>Answers can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analog devices have continuous readings, and digital devices read in intervals. • Analog devices return values from 0 to $2^{16}-1$, digital devices return True or False
In this mission you will set up an alert system. What are some things that might cause an alarm in a rocket living space?	Answers will vary
Mission 5 Checks	
<p>Objective #1</p> <p>You will be coding a continuous loop during this mission. What tasks will be included in the loop?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read sensors • Check sensor values • Set alert output • Repeat!
<p>Objective #2</p> <p>What is “frequency”?</p>	Analog period – one cycle of on and off
<p>What is “duty-cycle”?</p>	The period when the device is on
<p>Objective #3</p> <p>What does REPL stand for?</p>	Read-Evaluate-Print Loop
<p>What are two things the console panel lets you do?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See output of print statements • Type in Python statements directly • Test out snippets of code • Test out language features and APIs
<p>Objective #4</p> <p>What information does the temperature sensor return? What has to happen to the raw data?</p>	<p>Volts</p> <p>The raw data must be converted to degrees Celsius</p>
<p>Objective #5</p> <p>Summarize the temperature alerting system; explain how it works.</p>	<p>Answers can vary. An answer might be: The original temperature is read. Using the temperature threshold, the temp-limit is calculated. Then the temperature sensor is read continuously. If the temp-limit is met or exceeded, the alarm is set off.</p>

<p>Objective #6 During the first part of the objective, you look at all the values of the sound sensor. Record the range of values for a “normal” range of sound in your environment.</p> <p>Modifying the code to print only values outside the normal range. Record some data.</p>	<p>Answers depend on individual readings</p> <p>Answers depend on individual readings</p>
<p>Objective #7 Summarize the EMA calculation; explain how it works.</p>	<p>Exponential moving average. It puts more weight on the newest value and less weight on the previous average</p>
<p>Objective #8 Explain how the sound sensor alert is different from the temperature sensor alert.</p>	<p>The sound sensor records high and low values when it detects a loud noise. The temperature sensor is linear – it reads higher when the temp goes up and lower when the temp goes down.</p>
<p>Objective #9 Explain how “display.print()” is different from “print()”.</p>	<p>display.print() displays on the CodeX screen. print() displays on the console.</p>
<p>Post-Mission Reflection</p>	
<p>What is one new thing you learned from this mission?</p>	<p>Answers will vary.</p>
<p>What is something you learned about your classmates while working on this mission?</p>	<p>Answers will vary.</p>