

Mission 13 Assignment	Name:
Pre-Mission Preparation	
During this mission you will learn a new way to navigate the CodeBot. What techniques have you used so far to move around the CodeBot?	<p>Answers will vary; they can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using <code>motors.run()</code> for both wheels • Using the <code>sleep()</code> command to drive for a period of time • Using the line sensors to detect and stay on a path
Mission 13 Checks	
Objective #1 How many slots does each wheel encoder have? What data is returned when a wheel encoder is read?	<p>Each has 20 slots</p> <p>It is analog – returns an integer from 0 to 4095</p>
Objective #2 How do you filter out duplicate values?	<p>Answer can be a summary, or the actual code:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Read the new value and compare with the previous one. If different, print the new value and update previous with the current value. Repeat in a loop <pre>prev = 0 val = enc.read(LEFT) if val != prev: print(val) prev = val</pre>
Run the code and look at the printed values. What are the ranges of values printed?	<p>Low values: 79-304 High values: 3915-4034 (actual numbers will vary)</p>
Objective #3 Write a line of code that creates a string of 10 percent symbols.	<code>'%' * 10</code>
Objective #4 What error is caused by: <code>val / 100</code>	<code>TypeError: '**' not supported between instances of float and str</code>
Objective #5 What caused the error?	A string can only be multiplied by an integer, not a float
How do you prevent the error?	Use integer division: <code>val // 100</code>
Objective #6 What is the data type of: <code>is_slot</code>	Boolean: True or False
<pre>is_slot = val > SLOT_THRESH</pre> <p>What is the algorithm for counting the slots in one complete turn?</p>	<pre>was_slot = False is_slot = val > SLOT_THRESH if is_slot != was_slot: count += 1 was_slot = is_slot</pre> <p>** Answer can also be a written description</p>

Objective #7 How did you change the infinite loop to ensure you went exactly 40 counts?	Answers can vary. Possible answer: Changed the infinite loop to a while loop and count as the looping variable:. Also used a new drive function with a parameter for the number of counts.									
Objective #8 How do you convert centimeters to counts?	Counts per cent = $40 / 20.4 * \text{distance}$ -Or- $\text{cm} * (\text{COUNTS_PER_REV} / \text{WHEEL_CIRC_CM})$									
Objective #9 When the 'bot needs to turn, what type of power (+ or -) will the wheels need?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>direction</td> <td>LEFT</td> <td>RIGHT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>clockwise</td> <td>positive</td> <td>negative</td> </tr> <tr> <td>counterclockwise</td> <td>negative</td> <td>positive</td> </tr> </table>	direction	LEFT	RIGHT	clockwise	positive	negative	counterclockwise	negative	positive
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Objective #10 What are the values of the variables & constant?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>POLL_MS</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>t_poll</td> <td>ticks_ms() + POLL_MS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>t_now</td> <td>ticks_ms()</td> </tr> </table>	POLL_MS	100	t_poll	ticks_ms() + POLL_MS	t_now	ticks_ms()			
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Objective #11 What two lines of code do you add before motors.run() to create a feedback loop?	<pre>err = target_speed - cur_speed power += err * Kp</pre>									
Objective #12 List at least two changes you made to your code to drive around the free throw circle:	<p>Answers will vary. They may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have to check both left and right encoders Modify drive_speed() to accept two arguments Add more state variables for tracking slot, count, speed Define a function that creates the global variables Uses lists for count, count_poll, speed, target_speed and power Double all the work – once for left and once for right 									
Post-Mission Reflection										
On a scale of 1 (not fun) to 5 (the best!), rank this mission. Explain why.	Answers will vary									
On a scale of 1 (too easy) to 5 (very hard), rank this mission. Explain why.	Answers will vary									
What is one tip you would give a new programmer about finding and fixing errors in code?	Answers will vary									