

Python Code By Mission

Mission 1 – Welcome to Lift-Off! Peripherals	
<code>exp.digital_out(exp.PORT0)</code>	Used to set up a digital output peripheral (LED)
<code>led.value</code>	The property of the LED peripheral used to turn on/off the light
Mission 2 – Lift Off	
<code>exp.digital_in(exp.PORT0)</code>	Used to set up a digital input peripheral (button, switch)
<code>button.value</code>	Returns the button's position: True (not pressed) or False (pressed)
<code>switch.value</code>	Returns the switch's position: True (out) or False (in)
<code>display.fill()</code>	Fills the CodeX LCD screen with a pre-defined or RGB color
Mission 3 – Conserve Energy	
<code>exp.pwm_out(exp.PORT0)</code>	Used to set up a peripheral with PWM; requires a duty cycle and frequency
<code>exp.analog_in(exp.PORT1)</code>	Used to set up an analog input peripheral (potentiometer)
<code>led.duty_cycle</code>	Determines power to the LED (higher integer is a brighter light)
<code>sleep_ms()</code>	Delays program execution in milliseconds
<code>time.ticks()</code>	Returns the current clock time (elapsed time since last reboot)
<code>motion_sensor.value</code>	Returns the motion sensor value: True (detected) or False (not detected)
<code>potentiometer.value</code>	Returns an integer as the potentiometer knob's position
Mission 4 – Hatch Lock	
<code>neopixel.NeoPixel(exp.PORT0, 8)</code>	Sets up the NeoPixel ring; indicates the port and number of LEDs
<code>power.enable_periph_vcc(True)</code>	Turns on extra power to the NeoPixel ring
<code>randint(low, high)</code>	Returns a random integer between and including low and high
<code>(red, green, blue)</code>	A tuple with three items; used for RGB colors
<code>np[pixel]</code>	Accessing a single item [pixel] in a list np
<code>return</code>	Returns a value to the statement calling the function
Mission 5 - Alert System	
<code>LED_ON = 2**16 // 2</code>	Maximum duty-cycle for an LED using PWM
<code>LED_OFF = 0</code>	Minimum duty_cycle for an LED using PWM
<code>led = exp.pwm_out(exp.PORT0, frequency=2)</code>	LED using PWM for blinking light

<code>degrees_c = raw_temp*0.004577 - 50</code>	Conversion of raw temp to degrees Celsius
<code>avg_sound = avg*(1-WEIGHT) + new_val*WEIGHT</code>	Average sound calculation using exponential moving average
<code>import soundlib</code>	Import the sound library to add non-blocking sound functions
<code>siren = soundmaker.get_tone("violin")</code>	Sets up a variable for the sound
<code>siren.set_pitch()</code>	Sets the pitch tone at the given frequency
<code>siren.play()</code>	Plays the sound at the set pitch
<code>siren.glide()</code>	A non-blocking way to ramp the pitch from the current setting to a new setting over a specified amount of time
<code>siren.stop()</code>	Stops playing the tone
<code>global temp_limit</code>	Allows for updating a global while being used in a function.
<code>print("Temp:", degree_c)</code>	The print() function displays text on the console panel
Mission 6 - Life Support	
<code>servo = exp.pwm_out(exp.PORT0, frequency=20)</code>	Set up a 360 servo using PWM
<code>// example: CYCLE * percent//100</code>	Division that returns only the integer and no decimal (no rounding)
<pre>if state == "maintenance": if switch.value == POWER_ON: state = "active" fan.duty_cycle = set_servo(FORWARD)</pre>	Nested if statements. The first if statement is checked. If true, it will check the second if statement. If false, the block of code is skipped. This example also shows transitioning to a different state .
Mission 7 – Solar Tracking	
<code>servo.duty_cycle = 0</code>	Stop a 180 servo
<code>state = 'morning'</code>	Define and initialize a variable for the state. Also, single quotes can be used for strings (see hint in Objective 4).
Mission 8 – Prepare Lander	
<pre>def set_lighting(rgb_color): for pixel in range(8): np[pixel] = rgb_color</pre>	Set all pixels in the NeoPixel ring to one color. This was first used in Mission 4.
<code>sensor = exp.digital_in(exp.PORT1, pull=digitalio.Pull.UP)</code>	Change the pull property to “up” so the weak signal is pulled toward 3 volts, or “high”.
Mission 9 – Automatic Gardner	
<code>buttons.was_pressed(BTN_A)</code>	Returns True if the button was pressed since the last check; otherwise it returns False
<code>relay.value</code>	The property used to turn on/off the relay (True or False)

Mission 10 – Exploring the Surface

<code>import pulseio</code>	Import the pulse in/out library for the ultrasonic sensor's echo pin to receive a sound wave (pulse)
<code>pulseio.PulseIn(exp.GPIO0)</code>	Used to set up an input peripheral that receives a pulse
<code>trigger.value</code>	Set it True to turn on, and False to turn off, the sonar's digital trigger
<code>echo.clear()</code>	Clear the echo so it is ready to receive a newly transmitted signal
<code>echo[0]</code>	The return value of the echo, which is the transmission and receiving time in microseconds
<code>return -1</code>	Can be used to break a loop and return a value not typically given by a peripheral. It would be used when the loop condition may not be met, like timing out.
<code>display.show(pics.HAPPY)</code>	Displays a pre-defined bitmap image on the CodeX LCD