

# ECE 476/676 - Homework #8

*Heart Pulse Sensor, Motor Angle Control, Pressure, Humidity Sensors*  
*Due Monday, October 28st*

## Heart Sensor

Write a Python program which

- Uses the Heart & Pulse sensor to record your pulse
- Detects each pulse automatically,
- Computes your heart rate in beats-per-minute, and
- Displays your pulse as a graph on the graphics display as well as your beats-per-minute.

1) Write a Python program which measures and displays your pulse

- Give the program listing as well as the result on your graphics display

2) Write a Python program which detects each beat

- Flash an LED for 100ms each pulse
- Beep the beeper for 100ms each pulse

3) Write a Python program which measures the time between pulses with a resolution of 1us

- Display the results on the terminal window
- Give the results of your program

4) Modify this program to output on the graphics display

- The measured pulse signal as a graph
- The time between pulses in micro-seconds, and
- Your beats-per-minute, with a resolution of 0.01bpm

5) Demonstrate your program

## Weather Station (over)

## Weather Station

Use a BME280 sensor to measure temperature, humidity, and air pressure for one hour. Display this data on the screen.

- 6) Write a Python program to read a BME280 sensor. Display on the graphics display
  - Temperature
  - Humidity, and
  - Air pressure
- 7) Modify this program to record temperature, pressure, and humidity for 10 minutes with a sampling rate of second (600 data points). Use a circular stack (new data over-writes data from 600 samples ago and keeps on recording).
- 8) Modify this program to display each of these data sets, switching to the next data set each time you press button GP15.
  - Give the results after 10 minutes of data collection
- 9) Demonstrate your program
  - In-person or video

## Bonus (10 points)

Measure the temperature, humidity, and air pressure of your car when parked in the sun.

(to make this program execute on power-up, save it as *main.py* on your Pi-Pico.)