1. INTRODUCTION

PyPLAS (Python Programming Learning Assistant System) is an application designed to support Python programming learning. This system has the following features:

- · Automatic Grading Function: Supports both multiple-choice and coding problems.
- Interactive Execution Environment: Allows learning while executing code directly.
- Progress Management: Tracks progress in problem-solving and records results.

2. HOW TO LEARN WITH PYPLAS

Follow these steps to use PyPLAS effectively:

1 Select a Category

In PyPLAS, problems are grouped into categories. Select a category of interest from the top page.

2 Choose a Problem

Clicking on a category will display a list of problems available for study. The list also shows the progress status for each problem. (*FIGURE 1*)



Figure 1: Problem (Progress) List

3 Solve the Problem

Refer to Section 4: How to Solve Problems for detailed instructions on solving problems.

4 Obtain the Answer Log

Once all problems in the category are solved, return to the problem list screen. (FIGURE 2)

Enter your student ID and name, then click "Download" to download the answer log file.

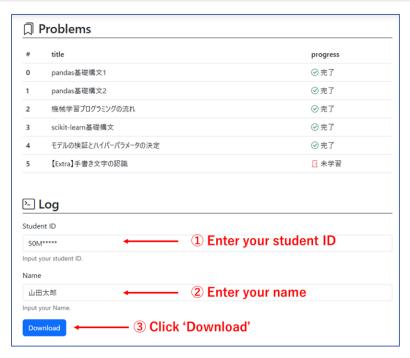


Figure 2: Downloading the Log File

5 Submit the Answer Log

Submit the downloaded log file to the designated location.

3. HOW TO USE THE UI



Figure 3: Overview of the Problem Page

1 Operation Menu

- Execute All: Runs all code blocks.
- Restart Kernel: Resets the execution environment.
- ➤ *Interrupt Kernel*: Stops the currently running process.
- > Save Answer: Saves the answer.

2 Header

- Summary: Overview of the learning content on the page.
- Data Source: Links to datasets used on the page and reference materials.
- > Environment: Information about the execution environment (Python version, installed packages, etc.).

3 The Source Code

- Code ブロック: Demonstration code for checking program behavior. (FIGURE 4)
 - ✓ Click the ▶ button on the left to execute the code.

```
1 # Seriesの作成
2 series = pd.Series([10, 20, 30, 40], index=["a", "b", "c", "d"])
3 4 # Seriesの表示
5 print(series, end="\n\n")
6 7 # インデクスを使って特定の値にアクセス
8 print(f"series['b'] = {series['b']}'()
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Figure 4: Code Block

Question ブロック: A test to assess the learner's understanding.

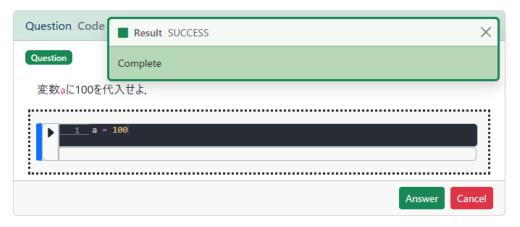


Figure 5: Question Block for Code Test (Correct Answer)

- ✓ There are two types of question blocks:
 - · Word Test: Multiple-choice or fill-in-the-blank questions.
 - · Code Test: Requires writing code that meets certain conditions and executing it.
- ✓ Click the "Answer" button to check your answer.
- ✓ Click the "Cancel" button to stop the grading process (Code Test only).

4. HOW TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Follow these steps when answering questions:

1. Check the Header

Read the Summary to understand the learning objectives of the page.

2. Run the Source Code

Execute the Code Block while reading the explanations to check how the program works.

Note: Modifying the code content does not affect the problem itself.

3. Work on the Question

- In Code Tests, some parts of the code may already be provided. Complete the missing parts if necessary. After writing the code, it is recommended to run each code block once to ensure there are no errors before clicking the Answer button.
- If the answer does not meet the conditions, an error message will be displayed.

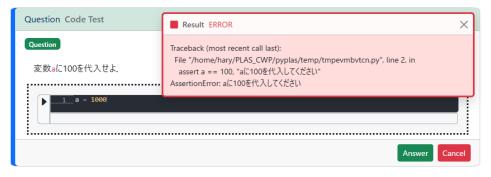


Figure 6: Question Block (Incorrect Answer)

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Recommended Browsers:** Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge.
- > Do not solve multiple problems simultaneously in different tabs.