

187th Parallel Programming Workshop with Trial Account

"Supercomputing for Beginners"

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Information Technology Center, with PC Cluster Consortium (Practical Application Working Group, HPC Open-Source Software Working Group), organized and held an online workshop entitled "Supercomputing for Beginners" on 29th Sep. 2022. This course was intended for those who want to learn basic knowledge on how to use supercomputers, and was held in English, reflecting the increase in non-Japanese speaking users of supercomputer center at the Information Technology Center. The tutorials proceeded along the schedule as indicated below:

11:00 - 12:00	Introduction to Supercomputers @ ITC, Login to OBCX (lecture & exercise)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 - 14:15	Parallel computing using sample programs (lecture & exercise)
14:30 - 16:00	Running machine learning on supercomputers (lecture & exercise)

We had 11 participants in total. For myself, the lecturer, this lecture was a fresh experience as I had never experienced talking for such consecutive hours. Some participants made questions very actively to compensate the shortage of my lecture skills, and I sincerely thank all the participants for actively participating in the session. It has turned out that, with Zoom application, it is equally possible to hold the lectures in English as well, by asking the participants react via the Zoom system ("raise hand" and chat, for example). The feedbacks we received were mostly positive. Please refer to a separate article wherein the results of the feedback surveys are summarized.

We plan to provide further opportunities for English tutorials. Please contact Research Support Team at the Information Technology Center if you have any specific requests regarding the forthcoming tutorial workshop.

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