# What you will learn



Define a data loader

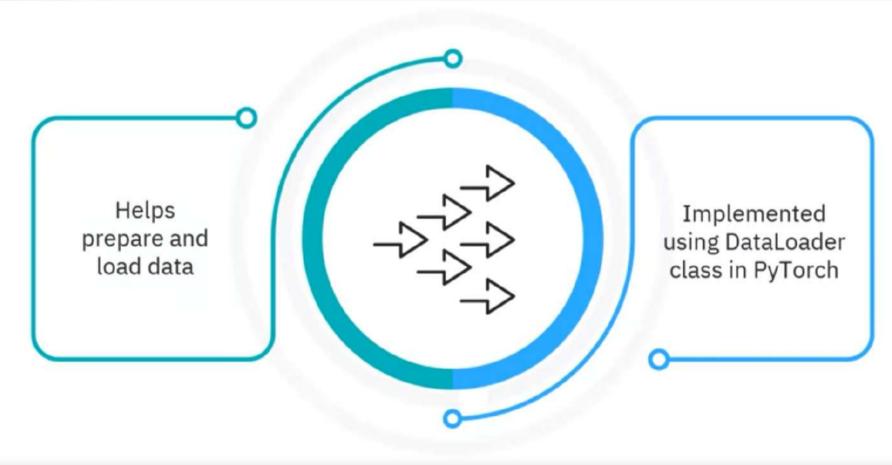


Explain its purpose



Describe the DataLoader class and batch functions

#### Data loader



## Purpose of using NLP data loader

Efficient batching and shuffling of data

Efficient loading and preprocessing of textual data

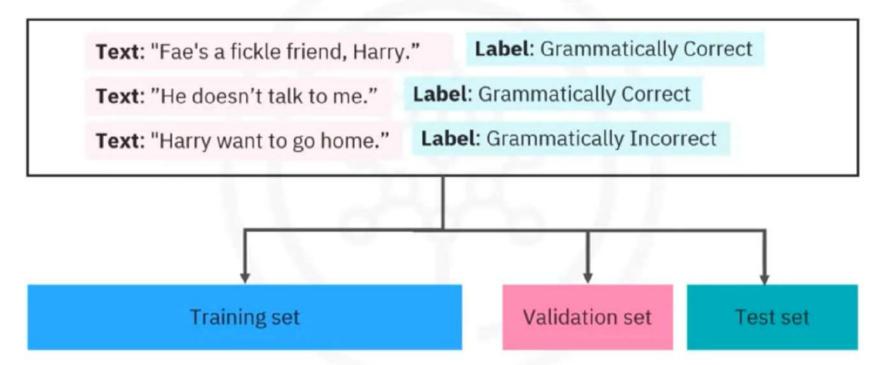
Simplified data augmentation and preprocessing

Seamless integration with PyTorch training pipeline



### PyTorch data sets

• Data set: Collection of data samples and their labels





#### CustomDataset

```
from torch.utils.data import Dataset
```

sentences = [ "If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he
treats his inferiors, not his equals.", "Fae's a fickle friend, Harry.", "It is our
choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.", "Soon we
must all face the choice between what is right and what is easy.", "Youth cannot know
how age thinks and feels. But old men are guilty if they forget what it was to be
young.", "You are awesome!"]

#### class CustomDataset(Dataset):

```
def __init__(self, sentences):
    self.sentences = sentences
```

def \_\_len\_\_(self):
 return len(self.sentences)

```
def __getitem__(self, idx):
    return self.sentences[idx]
```

Downloads and reads data

Returns the data length

Returns one item on the index

#### CustomDataset

dataset=CustomDataset(sentences)

#### dataset[0]:

"If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals

Sample 1

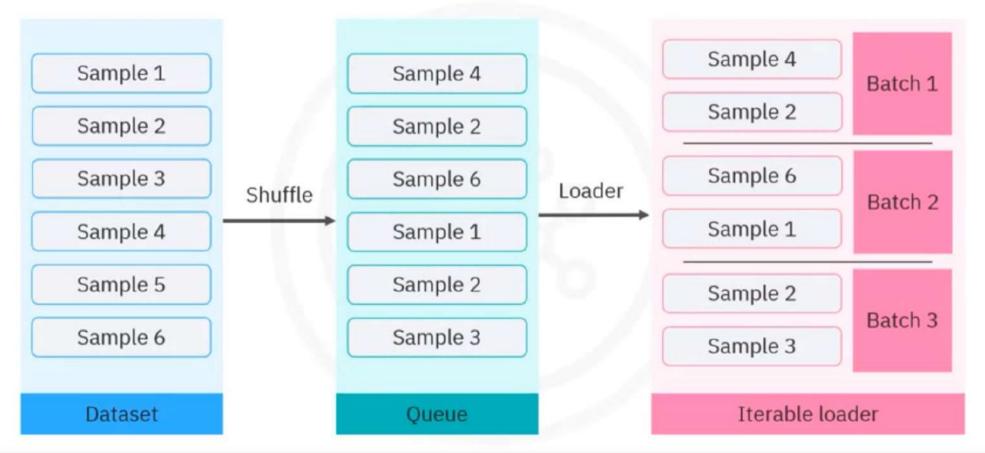
#### dataset[1]:

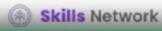
"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

Sample 2



## DataLoader: batch\_size=2, shuffle=True







#### **Iterator**

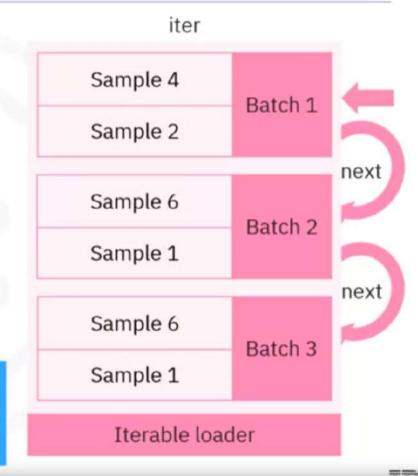
- · Iterator: Object that can be looped over
- Two methods: iter() and next()

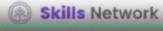
next(data\_iter)

next(data\_iter)

next(data\_iter)

Sample 2
Batch 3
Sample 3

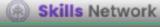






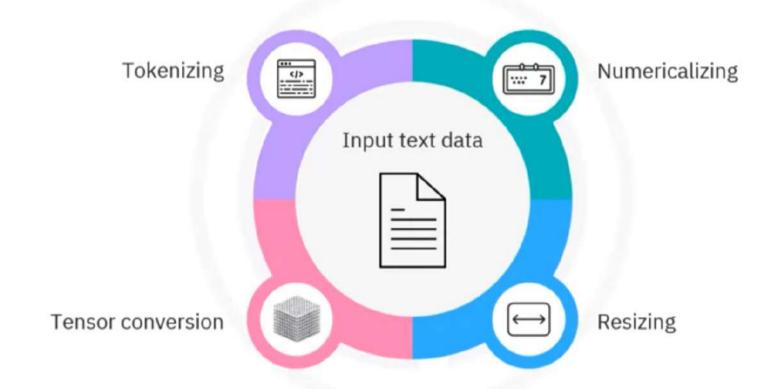
## **Using iterator**

```
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
custom dataset = CustomDataset(sentences)
batch size = 2
dataloader = DataLoader(custom_dataset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)
for batch in dataloader:
    print(batch)
OUTPUT:
['Soon we must all face the choice between what is right and what is easy.',
'You are awesome!'l
["Fae's a fickle friend, Harry.", 'It is our choices, Harry, that show what we
truly are, far more than our abilities.']
["If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his
inferiors, not his equals.", 'Youth cannot know how age thinks and feels. But
old men are guilty if they forget what it was to be young.']
```





# Transformation on input text data

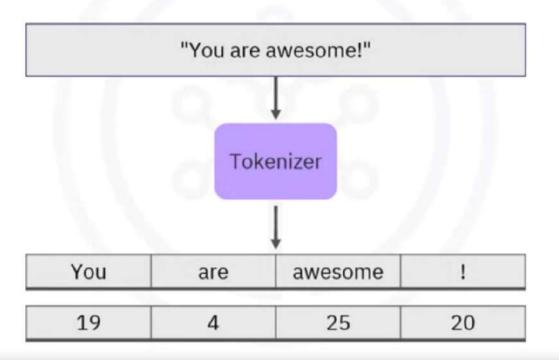


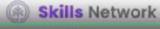


## Tokenization and vocabulary building

```
tokenizer = get_tokenizer("basic_english")

vocab = build_vocab_from_iterator(map(tokenizer, sentences))
```





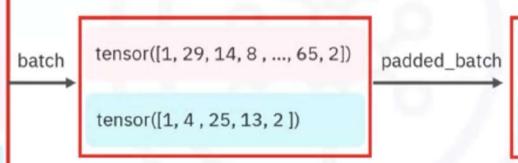


# Handling variable-length data

from torch.nn.utils.rnn import pad\_sequence
for batch in dataloader:
 padded\_batch = pad\_sequence(batch, batch\_first=True, padding\_value=0)

"Youth cannot know how age thinks and feels. But old men are guilty if they forget what it was to be young."

"You are awesome!"



tensor([1, 29, 14, 8, ..., 65, 2])

tensor([1, 4, 25, 13, 2,..,0, 0,0, 0])



# The batch\_first argument

batch\_first = True

Seq size

Batch size



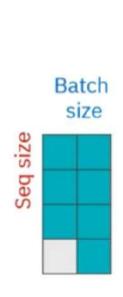
Seq size

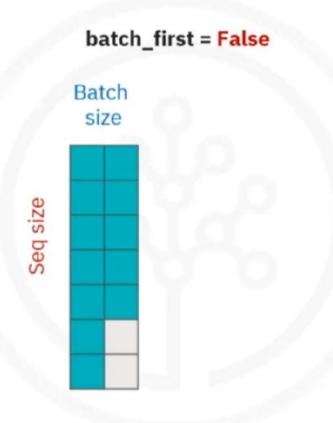


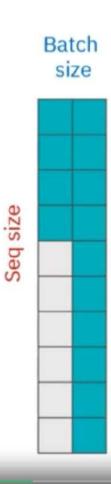
Seq size



# The batch\_first argument



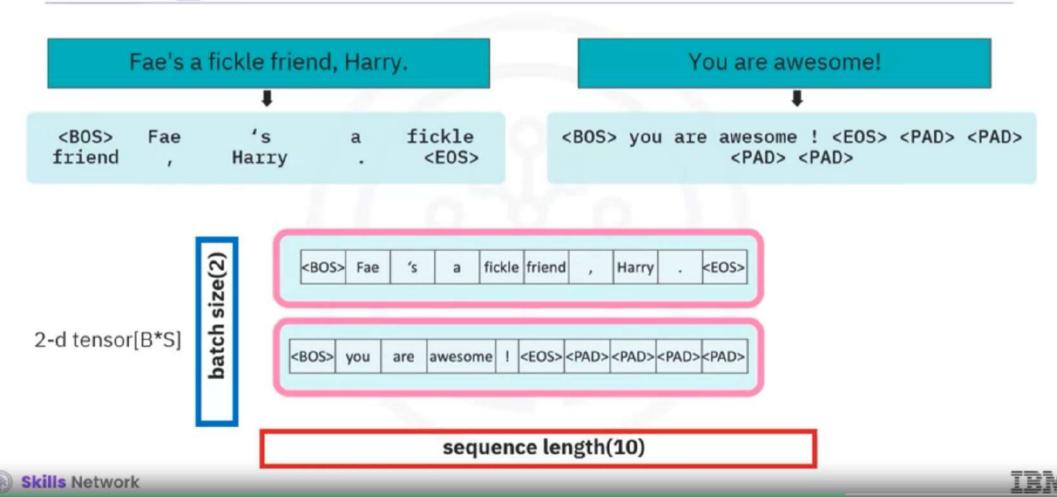




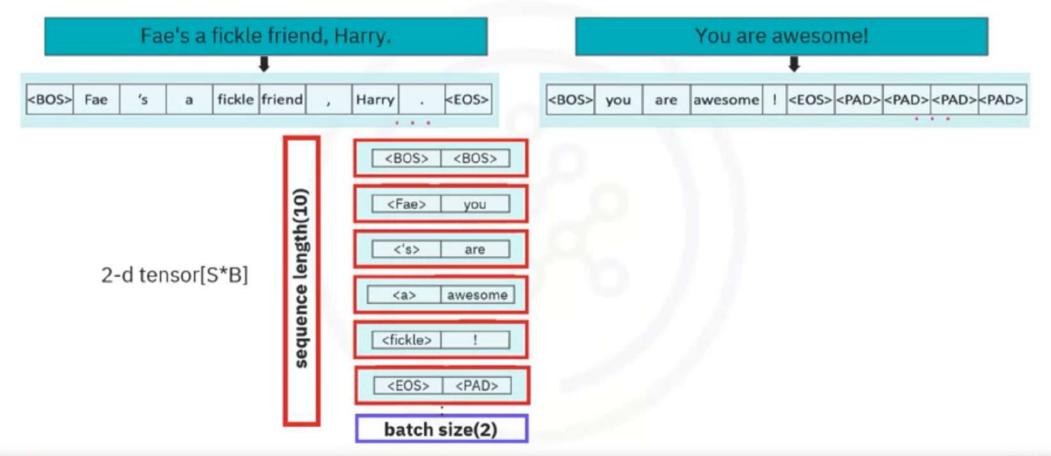


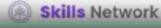
## batch\_first = True

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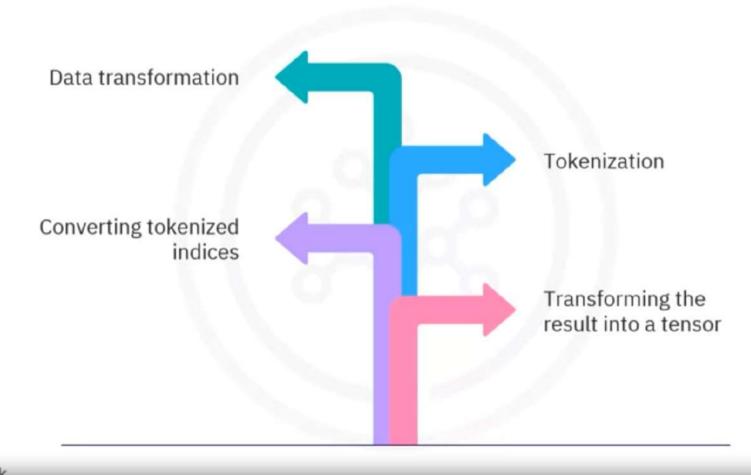
# batch\_first = False







#### **Collate function**





#### Collate function

```
def collate_fn(batch):
    tensor_batch = []
    for sample in batch:
        tokens = tokenizer(sample)
        tensor_batch.append(torch.tensor([vocab[token] for token in tokens]))
    padded_batch = pad_sequence(tensor_batch,batch_first=True)
    return padded_batch

dataloader = DataLoader(custom_dataset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True,
    collate_fn=collate_fn)
```



### Recap

In this video, you learned that:

- A data loader helps you prepare and load data to train generative AI models.
- PyTorch and TensorFlow have a dedicated DataLoader class.
- Data loaders enable efficient batching and shuffling of data and allow for on-the-fly processing.
- Data loaders seamlessly integrate with the PyTorch training pipeline and simplify data augmentation and preprocessing.
- Using data loaders, you can output data in batches instead of one sample at a time.

