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Note



The ``sentence_transformers.datasets`` classes have been deprecated, and only exist for compatibility with the [deprecated training](../sentence\_transformer/training\_overview.html#deprecated-training).

\* Instead of ``SentenceLabelDataset``, you can now use ``BatchSamplers.GROUP_BY_LABEL`` to use the `[`GroupByLabelBatchSampler`](sampler.html#sentence_transformers.sampler.GroupByLabelBatchSampler "sentence_transformers.sampler.GroupByLabelBatchSampler")`.

\* Instead of ``NoDuplicatesDataLoader``, you can now use the ``BatchSamplers.NO_DUPLICATES`` to use the `[`NoDuplicatesBatchSampler`](sampler.html#sentence_transformers.sampler.NoDuplicatesBatchSampler "sentence_transformers.sampler.NoDuplicatesBatchSampler")`.

``sentence_transformers.datasets`` contains classes to organize your training input examples.

### ## ParallelSentencesDataset•

``ParallelSentencesDataset`` is used for multilingual training. For details, see [multilingual training](../examples/training/multilingual/README.html).

```
_class _sentence_transformers.datasets.ParallelSentencesDataset(_student_model
```

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[SentenceTransformer](SentenceTransformer.html#sentence_transformers.SentenceTransformer
```

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"sentence_transformers.SentenceTransformer"), _teacher_model :
[SentenceTransformer](SentenceTransformer.html#sentence_transformers.SentenceTransformer
"sentence_transformers.SentenceTransformer"), _batch_size : int = 8_,
_use_embedding_cache : bool =
True_)[[source]](https://github.com/UKPLab/sentence-
transformers/blob/master/sentence\_transformers\\datasets\\ParallelSentencesDataset.py#L25-L204
)if•

```

This dataset reader can be used to read-in parallel sentences, i.e., it reads in a file with tab-separated sentences with the same sentence in different languages. For example, the file can look like this (EN DE ES):

hello world  
hallo welt hola mundo second sentence zweiter satz segunda oraciÃ³n

The sentence in the first column will be mapped to a sentence embedding using the given the embedder. For example, embedder is a mono-lingual sentence embedding method for English. The sentences in the other languages will also be mapped to this English sentence embedding.

When getting a sample from the dataset, we get one sentence with the according sentence embedding for this sentence.

teacher\_model can be any class that implement an encode function. The encode function gets a list of sentences and returns a list of sentence embeddings

Parallel sentences dataset reader to train student model given a teacher model

Parameters:

`* **student_model**`  
`([_SentenceTransformer_](SentenceTransformer.html#sentence_transformers.SentenceTransformer "sentence_transformers.SentenceTransformer"))` â€œ The student sentence embedding model that should be trained.

`* **teacher_model**`  
`([_SentenceTransformer_](SentenceTransformer.html#sentence_transformers.SentenceTransformer "sentence_transformers.SentenceTransformer"))` â€œ The teacher model that provides the sentence embeddings for the first column in the dataset file.

`* **batch_size** (_int_ __, __optional__)` â€œ The batch size for training. Defaults to 8.

`* **use_embedding_cache** (_bool_ __, __optional__)` â€œ Whether to use an embedding cache. Defaults to True.

## SentenceLabelDataset *f*•

`SentenceLabelDataset` can be used if you have labeled sentences and want to train with triplet loss.

`_class_ sentence_transformers.datasets.SentenceLabelDataset(_examples :`

`list[[InputExample](../cross_encoder/cross_encoder.html#sentence_transformers.readers.InputExam`

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```
"sentence_transformers.readers.InputExample.InputExample")],  
_samples_per_label : int = 2, _with_replacement : bool =  
False_)[[source]](https://github.com/UKPLab/sentence-  
transformers/blob/master/sentence\_transformers\\datasets\\SentenceLabelDataset.py#L23-L111)if•
```

This dataset can be used for some specific Triplet Losses like  
BATCH\_HARD\_TRIPLET\_LOSS which requires multiple examples with the same label  
in a batch.

It draws n consecutive, random and unique samples from one label at a time.  
This is repeated for each label.

Labels with fewer than n unique samples are ignored. This also applied to  
drawing without replacement, once less than n samples remain for a label, it  
is skipped.

This `_DOES NOT_` check if there are more labels than the batch is large or if  
the batch size is divisible by the samples drawn per label.

Creates a LabelSampler for a SentenceLabelDataset.

Parameters:

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**\*\*examples\*\***

(**\_List\_**

**\_[\_InputExample\_](..../cross\_encoder/cross\_encoder.html#sentence\_transformers.readers.InputExample "sentence\_transformers.readers.InputExample") \_]**) â€“ A list of InputExamples.

\* **\*\*samples\_per\_label\*\*** (**\_int\_** **\_**,**\_\_optional\_**) â€“ The number of consecutive, random, and unique samples drawn per label. The batch size should be a multiple of samples\_per\_label. Defaults to 2.

\* **\*\*with\_replacement\*\*** (**\_bool\_** **\_**,**\_\_optional\_**) â€“ If True, each sample is drawn at most once (depending on the total number of samples per label). If False, one sample can be drawn in multiple draws, but not multiple times in the same drawing. Defaults to False.

**## DenoisingAutoEncoderDataset**¶

``DenoisingAutoEncoderDataset`` is used for unsupervised training with the TSDAE method.

`_class _sentence_transformers.datasets.DenoisingAutoEncoderDataset(_sentences:`

`list[str], noise_fn=<function`

`DenoisingAutoEncoderDataset.<lambda>>_)`[\[source\]](https://github.com/UKPLab/sentence-transformers/blob/master/sentence_transformers\\datasets\\DenoisingAutoEncoderDataset.py#L21-L62)[\[https://github.com/UKPLab/sentence-](https://github.com/UKPLab/sentence-transformers/blob/master/sentence_transformers\\datasets\\DenoisingAutoEncoderDataset.py#L21-L62)

`transformers/blob/master/sentence_transformers\\datasets\\DenoisingAutoEncoderDataset.py#L21-`

`L62)`¶

The `DenoisingAutoEncoderDataset` returns `InputExamples` in the format:

`texts=[noise_fn(sentence), sentence]` It is used in combination with the

DenoisingAutoEncoderLoss: Here, a decoder tries to re-construct the sentence without noise.

Parameters:

\* \*\*sentences\*\* â€“ A list of sentences

\* \*\*noise\_fn\*\* â€“ A noise function: Given a string, it returns a string with noise, e.g. deleted words

## NoDuplicatesDataLoaderïƒ•

`NoDuplicatesDataLoader` can be used together with MultipleNegativeRankingLoss to ensure that no duplicates are within the same batch.

```
_class _sentence_transformers.datasets.NoDuplicatesDataLoader(_train_examples_  
, _batch_size_)  
[[source]](https://github.com/UKPLab/sentence-  
transformers/blob/master/sentence_transformers\\datasets\\NoDuplicatesDataLoader.py#L17-L56)ïƒif  
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```

A special data loader to be used with MultipleNegativesRankingLoss. The data loader ensures that there are no duplicate sentences within the same batch

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