### TencorFlow

TensorFlow API r1.4

# tf.contrib.seq2seq.Helper

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Defined in tensorflow/contrib/seq2seq/python/ops/helper.py.

See the guide: Seq2seq Library (contrib) > Dynamic Decoding

Interface for implementing sampling in seq2seq decoders.

Helper instances are used by BasicDecoder.

## **Properties**

### batch\_size

Batch size of tensor returned by sample.

Returns a scalar int32 tensor.

### sample\_ids\_dtype

DType of tensor returned by sample.

Returns a DType.

### sample\_ids\_shape

Shape of tensor returned by sample, excluding the batch dimension.

Returns a TensorShape.

### Methods

### initialize

initialize(name=None)

Returns (initial\_finished, initial\_inputs).

### next\_inputs

```
next_inputs(
    time,
    outputs,
    state,
    sample_ids,
    name=None
)
```

Returns (finished, next\_inputs, next\_state).

### sample

```
sample(
    time,
    outputs,
    state,
    name=None
)
```

Returns sample\_ids.

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