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# tf.contrib.seq2seq.InferenceHelper

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## Class InferenceHelper

Inherits From: Helper

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

A helper to use during inference with a custom sampling function.

## **Properties**

batch\_size

sample\_ids\_dtype

sample\_ids\_shape

Methods

### \_\_init\_\_

```
__init__(
    sample_fn,
    sample_shape,
    sample_dtype,
    start_inputs,
    end_fn,
    next_inputs_fn=None
)
```

Initializer.

#### Args:

- sample\_fn: A callable that takes outputs and emits tensor sample\_ids.
- sample\_shape: Either a list of integers, or a 1-D Tensor of type int32, the shape of the each sample in the batch returned by sample\_fn.
- sample\_dtype: the dtype of the sample returned by sample\_fn.

- start\_inputs: The initial batch of inputs.
- end\_fn: A callable that takes **sample\_ids** and emits a **bool** vector shaped **[batch\_size]** indicating whether each sample is an end token.
- next\_inputs\_fn: (Optional) A callable that takes **sample\_ids** and returns the next batch of inputs. If not provided, **sample\_ids** is used as the next batch of inputs.

#### initialize

```
initialize(name=None)
```

#### next\_inputs

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

### sample

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

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