## **DataSources**

Data Sources are helpers to define paddle training data or testing data.

```
paddle.trainer_config_helpers.data_sources.define py data sources2(train list.
test list, module, obj, args=None)
```

Define python Train/Test data sources in one method. If train/test use the same Data Provider configuration, module/obj/args contain one argument, otherwise contain a list or tuple of arguments. For example:

```
define py data sources2(train list="train.list",
                        test list="test.list",
                        module="data provider"
                        # if train/test use different configurations,
                        # obj=["process_train", "process_test"]
                        obj="process",
                        args={"dictionary": dict name})
```

The related data provider can refer to here.

- Parameters: train list (basestring) Train list name.
  - **test\_list** (*basestring*) Test list name.
  - module (basestring or tuple or list) python module name. If train and test is different, then pass a tuple or list to this argument.
  - obj (basestring or tuple or list) python object name. May be a function name if using PyDataProviderWrapper. If train and test is different, then pass a tuple or list to this argument.
  - args (string or picklable object or list or tuple.) The best practice is using dict() to pass arguments into DataProvider, and use @init hook wrapper to receive arguments. If train and test is different, then pass a tuple or list to this argument.

Returns: Return

None None

type: