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You trained a text classification model. You have the following SignatureDefs:

```
signature_def['serving_default']:
```

The given SavedModel SignatureDef contains the following input(s):

```
inputs['text'] tensor_info:
```

```
  dtype: DT_STRING
```

```
  shape: (-1, 2)
```

```
  name: serving_default_text: 0
```

The given SavedModel SignatureDef contains the following output(s):

```
outputs ['Softmax'] tensor_info:
```

```
  dtype: DT_FLOAT
```

```
  shape: (-1, 2)
```

```
  name: StatefulPartitionedCall:0
```

Method name is: tensorflow/serving/predict

You started a TensorFlow-serving component server and tried to send an HTTP request to get a prediction using: headers = {"content-type": "application/json"} json_response = requests.post('http://localhost:8501/v1/models/text_model:predict', data=data, headers=headers)

What is the correct way to write the predict request?

- A. data = json.dumps({'signature_name': 'serving_default', 'instances': [['ab', 'bc', 'cd']]})
- B. data = json.dumps({'signature_name': 'serving_default', 'instances': [['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']]})
- C. data = json.dumps({'signature_name': 'serving_default', 'instances': [['a', 'b', 'c'], ['d', 'e', 'f']]})

```
D. data = json.dumps({"signature_name": "serving_default", "instances": [['a', 'b'], ['c', 'd'], ['e', 'f']]})
```

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Options:

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- B. data = json.dumps({"signature_name": "serving_default", "instances": [['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']]})
- C. data = json.dumps({"signature_name": "serving_default", "instances": [['a', 'b', 'c'], ['d', 'e', 'f']]})
- D. data = json.dumps({"signature_name": "serving_default", "instances": [['a', 'b'], ['c', 'd'], ['e', 'f']]})

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Most likely D. A negative number in the shape enables auto expand (<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/37956197/what-is-the-negative-index-in-shape-arrays-used-for-tensorflow>).

Then the first number -1 out of the shape (-1, 2) speaks the number of 1 dimensional arrays within the tensor (and it can autoexpand) while the second number (2) sets the number of elements in the inner array at 2. Hence D.

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the shape (-1, 2) indicates that the data can have any number of rows (denoted by -1), but must have exactly 2 columns. In machine learning, especially in frameworks like TensorFlow or Keras, the -1 acts as a placeholder for dynamic batch sizes, meaning the model can process inputs with any number of samples (rows), but each sample must have exactly 2 features (columns).

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D) Any rows, 2 columns.

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Having "shape=[-1,2]", the input can have as many rows as we want, but each row needs to be of 2 elements. The only option satisfying this requirement is D.

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Correct answer is "D"

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will vote for D , as the data shape in instances matches the shape in signature def

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shape is (-1,2) indicating any no of rows, 2 columns only.

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D is correct if shape(-1,2) means 2 columns for each row

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D: (-1, 2) represents a vector with any number of rows but only 2 columns.

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Correct answer is D, the shapes otherwise don't matter

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