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Classification Exercises

Exercise 1.

For the classification experiment on the digits dataset, compute the largest class baseline.

Exercise 2.

For the classification experiment on the digits dataset, plot the confusion matrix of the resulting classifier.

- 1. What is a confusion matrix?
- 2. How is it helpful, compared to accuracy?
- 3. What does an entry a_{ij} of the confusion matrix mean?
- 4. Which digits are always predicted correctly in the test data?
- 5. If a digit is predicted as 7, how likely is it to be actually a 7?
- 6. How can we determine the accuracy from the confusion matrix?