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Exercise 3

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Task 8 Binary Classification on MNIST

In Task 4 we already considered a binary classification problem on MNIST. In this task we focus on the classification of the digits 6 and 9 and use our neural network implementation.

- (i) Train the network and compute the train and test accuracy.
- (ii) Implement a function that rotates an image by a given degree. Pick a random training instance showing the digit 9. Rotate this instance with various degrees in $[0, 2\pi]$ and compute the probability of the rotated image being classified as a 9. Depict the result in a figure.

Task 9 Multiclass Classification

Implement the softmax layer and the cross-entropy loss within the NeuralNetwork class and train a 10-class classifier on MNIST.

Task 10 PyTorch

- (i) Read the classification tutorial from the PyTorch documentation.*
- (ii) Adapt the code and implement a 10-class classifier for the MNIST data set based on the tutorial you just read. Use the CrossEntropyLoss and the Adam optimizer.

^{*}https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/blitz/cifar10_tutorial.html