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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Outline

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# Executive Summary

## Summary of methodologies

- The following methods were applied to gain a comprehensive picture of the data available:
- Data Collection
- Data Wrangling
- EDA
- Interactive Analytical Dashboard
- Predictive Analysis

## Summary of all results

- EDA and visualizations using dashboards helped in understanding how each parameter is affected by other and gain valuable insights
- Accuracy of predicting whether the first stage of Falcon 9 rocket will land or not is 83.33%

# Introduction

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## Project background and context

Space X advertises Falcon 9 rocket launches on its website with a cost of **62 million dollars**; other providers cost upward of **165 million dollars** each, much of the savings is because Space X can reuse the first stage.

## Problems you want to find answers

- determine the price of each launch for **Space Y** , that is competing with **SpaceX**.
- Gather information about SpaceX
- Creating dashboards for better insights
- Whether SpaceX will reuse the first stage of Falcon 9 or not using machine learning





Section 1

# Methodology

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# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - Data was collected using web scraping and API's
- Perform data wrangling
  - Data was processed using `value_counts()` and functions of descriptive statistics
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Models were built using Logistic Regression, KNN, SVM, Decision Tree. Grid Search was applied. Models were evaluated using accuracy, precision, recall, F1 Score and confusion matrix

# Data Collection

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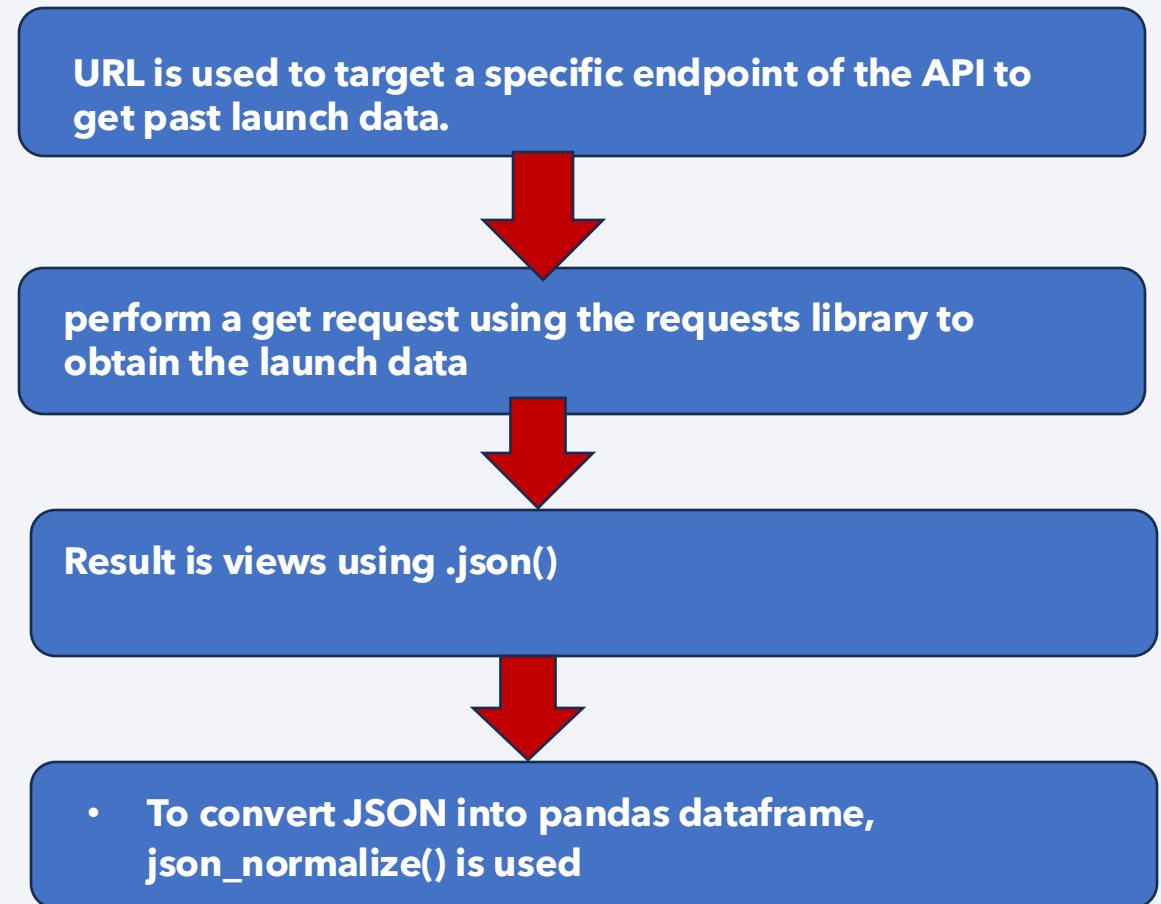
How the datasets were collected?

- API : <https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past>
- Wikipedia : [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Falcon\\_9\\_and\\_Falcon\\_Heavy\\_launches](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches)

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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- The data is obtained from Space X API :  
<https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past>
- GitHub URL to my .ipynb notebook containing Data Collection using Space X API Code:  
<https://github.com/AmruhaAhmed/IBM-Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/data%20collection%20using%20api.ipynb>



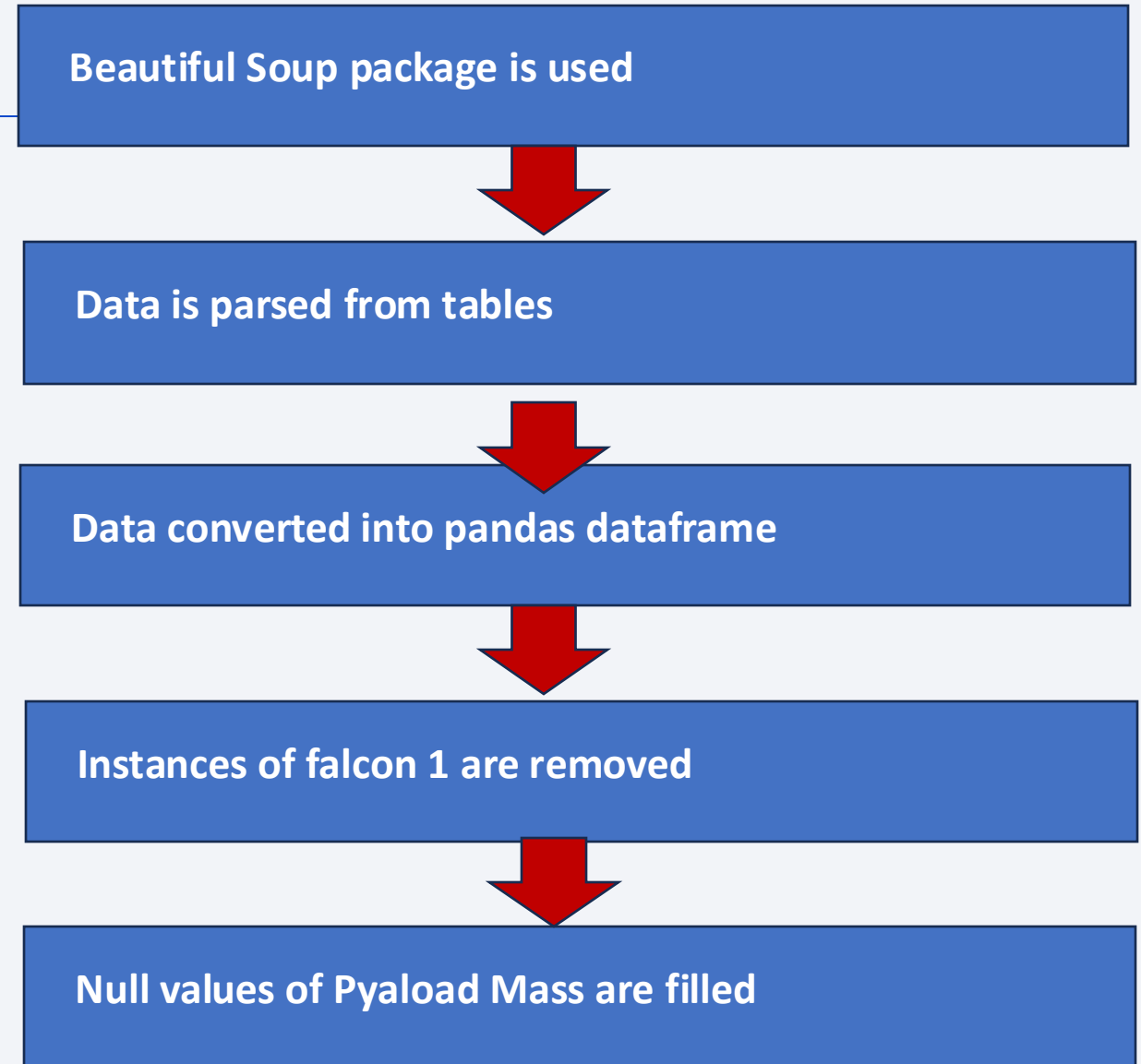


# Data Collection - Web Scrapping

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- The data is obtained from Wikipedia :  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Falcon\\_9\\_and\\_Falcon\\_Heavy\\_launches](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches)
- GitHub URL to my .ipynb notebook containing Data Collection using Web Scrapping Code:

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# Data Wrangling

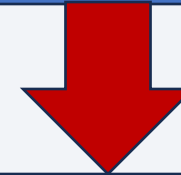
Data Wrangling of the dataset involved the following steps:

- Calculating the number of launches on each site
- Calculating the number and instance of each orbit
- Calculating the number and occurrence of mission outcome of the orbits
- Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column
- Exporting the resultant dataframe into dataset\_part\_2.csv

Data Analysis



Descriptive Statistics



Determining Training Labels

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# EDA with Data Visualization

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Exploratory Data Analysis of the dataset using Pandas and Matplotlib libraries in Python involved the following tasks :

- Visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site
- Visualize the relationship between Payload Mass and Launch Site
- Visualize the relationship between success rate of each orbit type
- Visualize the relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type
- Visualize the relationship between Payload Mass and Orbit type
- Visualize the launch success yearly trend

All these graphs were made using **scatter plot** as it easily helps in finding correlation among two variables. Hues can be added accordingly

GitHub Link: <https://github.com/AmruhaAhmed/IBM-Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-/blob/main/eda%20with%20pandas%20and%20matplotlib.ipynb>

# EDA with SQL

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Exploratory Data Analysis of the dataset using SQL involved the following tasks :

- Installing SQL alchemy
- Connecting to a database
- Displaying the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- Displaying 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- Displaying the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- Displaying average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Listing the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.

GitHub Link: <https://github.com/AmruhaAhmed/IBM-Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-/blob/main/eda%20with%20sql.ipynb>



# EDA with SQL

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- Listing the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- Listing the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Listing the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass.
- Listing the records which will display the month names, failure landing\_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch\_site for the months in year 2015.
- Ranking the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order.

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# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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## Markers and Circles:

- Marker and Circle are used to indicate the NASA Johnson Space Center at Houston, Texas.
- They are also used to indicate the Launch Sites
- If a launch was successful , then we use a green marker and if a launch was failed, we use a red marker

## Procedure:

- create a folium `Map` object,
- Create and add `folium.Circle` and `folium.Marker` for each launch site on the site map
- Create a new column in `spacex_df` dataframe called `marker_color` to store the marker colors based on the `class` value
- Mark the success/failed launches for each site on the map
- For each launch result in `spacex_df` data frame, add a `folium.Marker` to `marker_cluster`
- Calculate the distances between a launch site to its proximities

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# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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## Summary of Graphs Used

- A pie chart to depict the Launch sites and a scatter plot to show the Correlation between Payload and Success that are made interactive using Payload slider and selection of Launch Sites.

## Procedure:

- Reading the airline data into pandas dataframe
- Creating a dash application
- Creating an app layout
- Adding a dropdown list to enable Launch Site selection
- Adding a callback function for `site-dropdown` as input, `success-pie-chart` as output. And a function decorator to specify function input and output

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# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

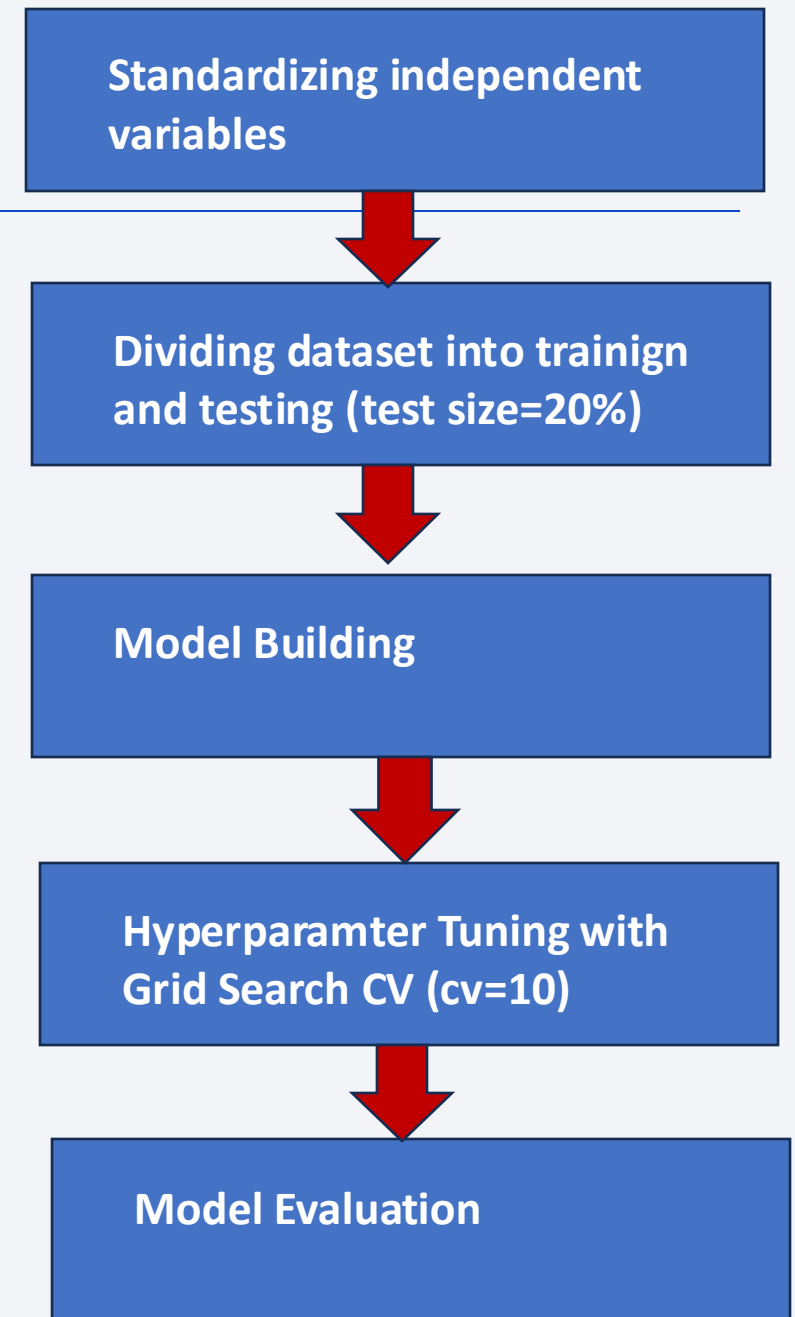
4 different classification models were built :

- Decision Tree Classifier
- Support vEctor Machine
- K Neaest Neighbors
- Logistic Regression

Model is evaluated using :

- Accuracy
- Precision
- recall
- f1 score

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# Model Evaluation

Model	accuracy	precision	recall	F1 score
Logistic Regression	0.8333333333333333	0.8	1	0.88888888
Support Vector Machine	0.8333333333333333	0.8	1	0.88888888
Decision Tree	0.7222222222222222	0.81818	0.75	0.7826086
K Nearest Neighbors	0.8333333333333333	0.8	1	0.88888888

# Results

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- Exploratory data analysis results
- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
- Predictive analysis results



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Section 2

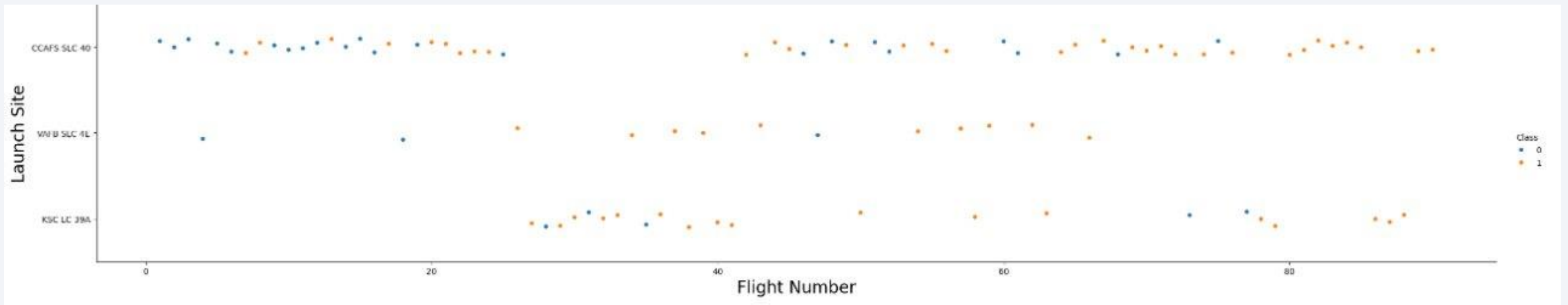
# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

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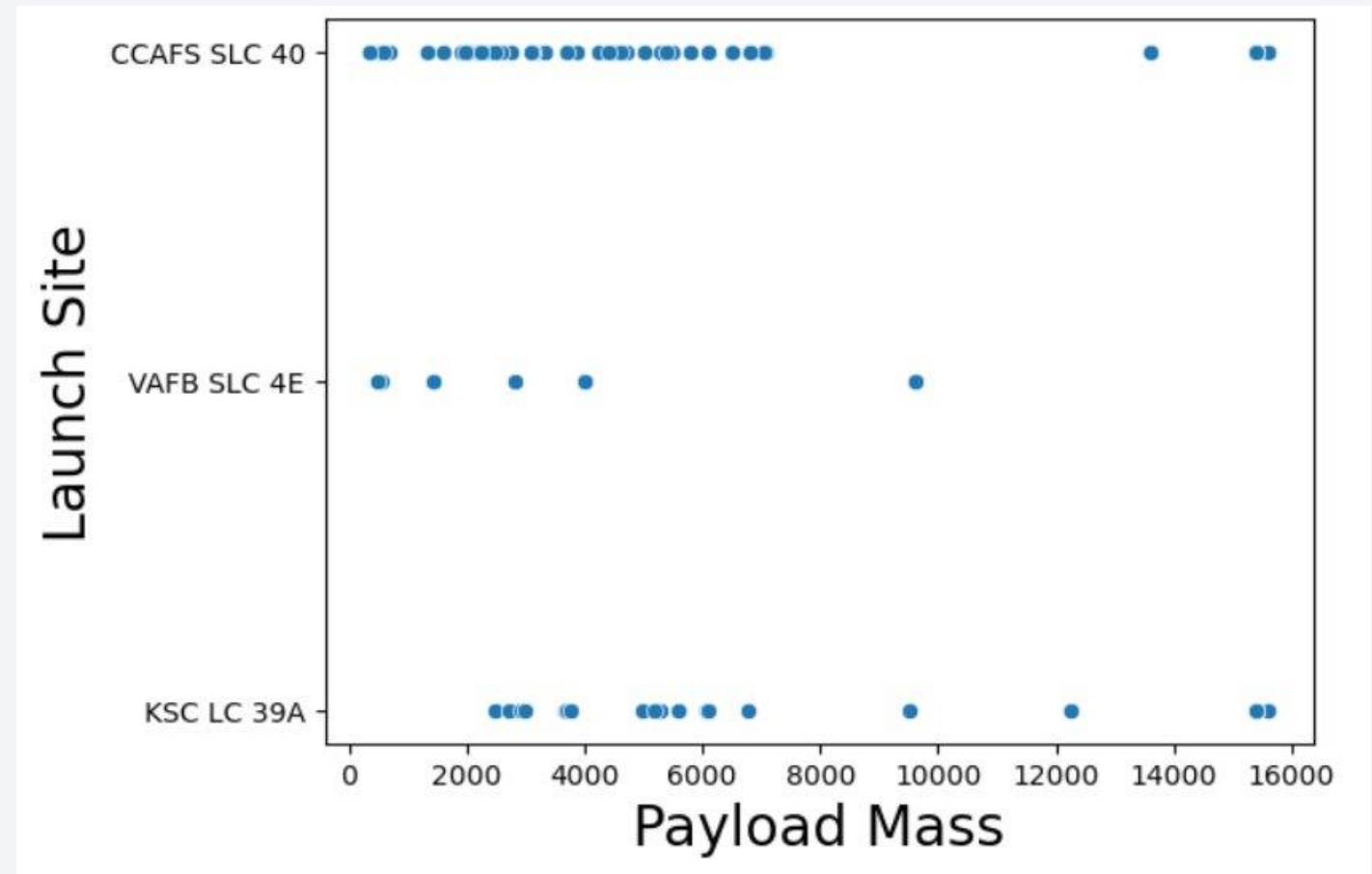
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- Insights Gathered : Flight Numbers are higher in CCAFS SLC 40 , with most of them being successful





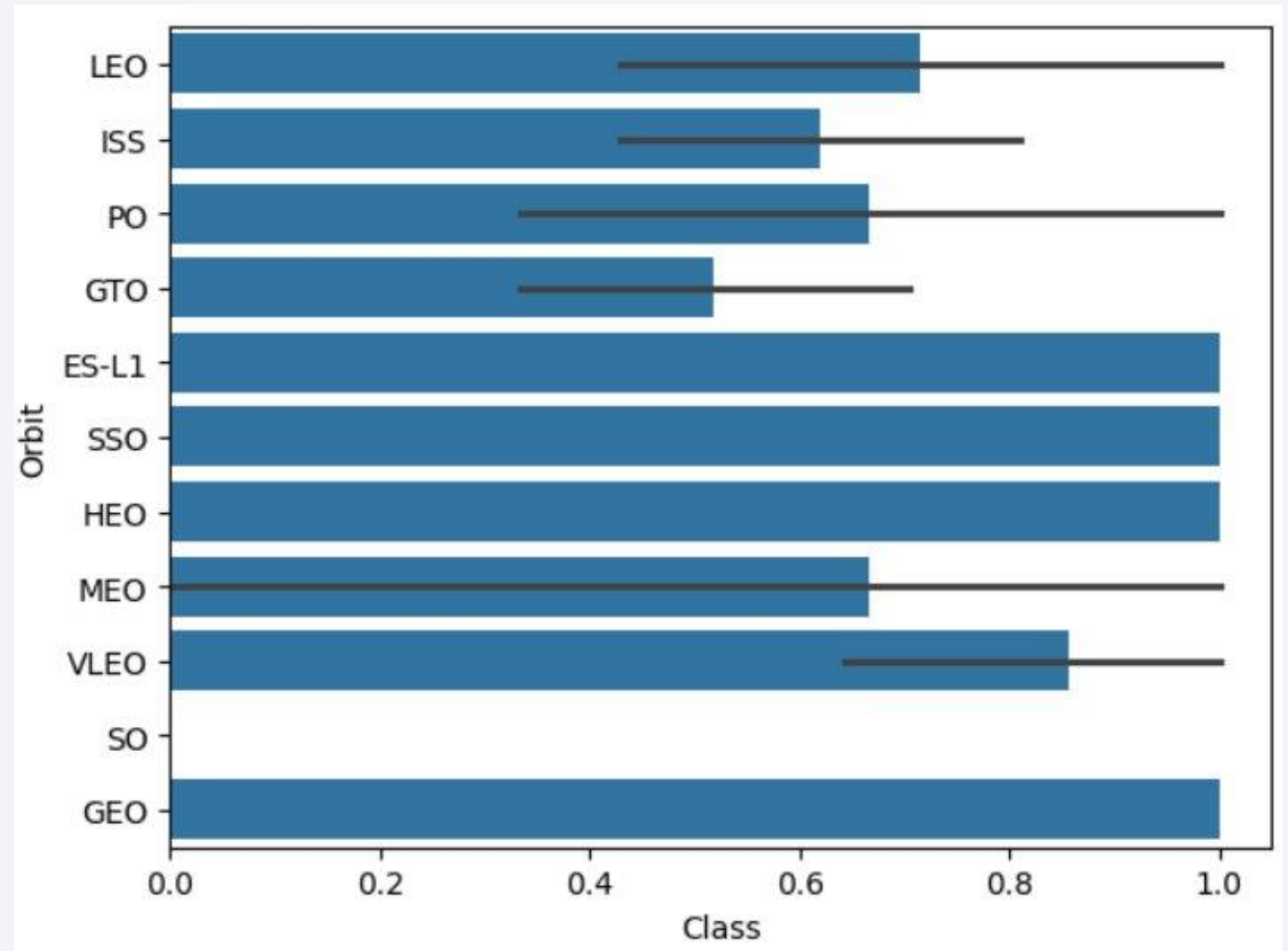
# Payload vs. Launch Site

- Results of Task 2: Visualize the relationship between Payload Mass and Launch Site
- Insights Gathered : CCFAS SLC 40 AND KSC LC 39 A have the highest Payload Masses recorded



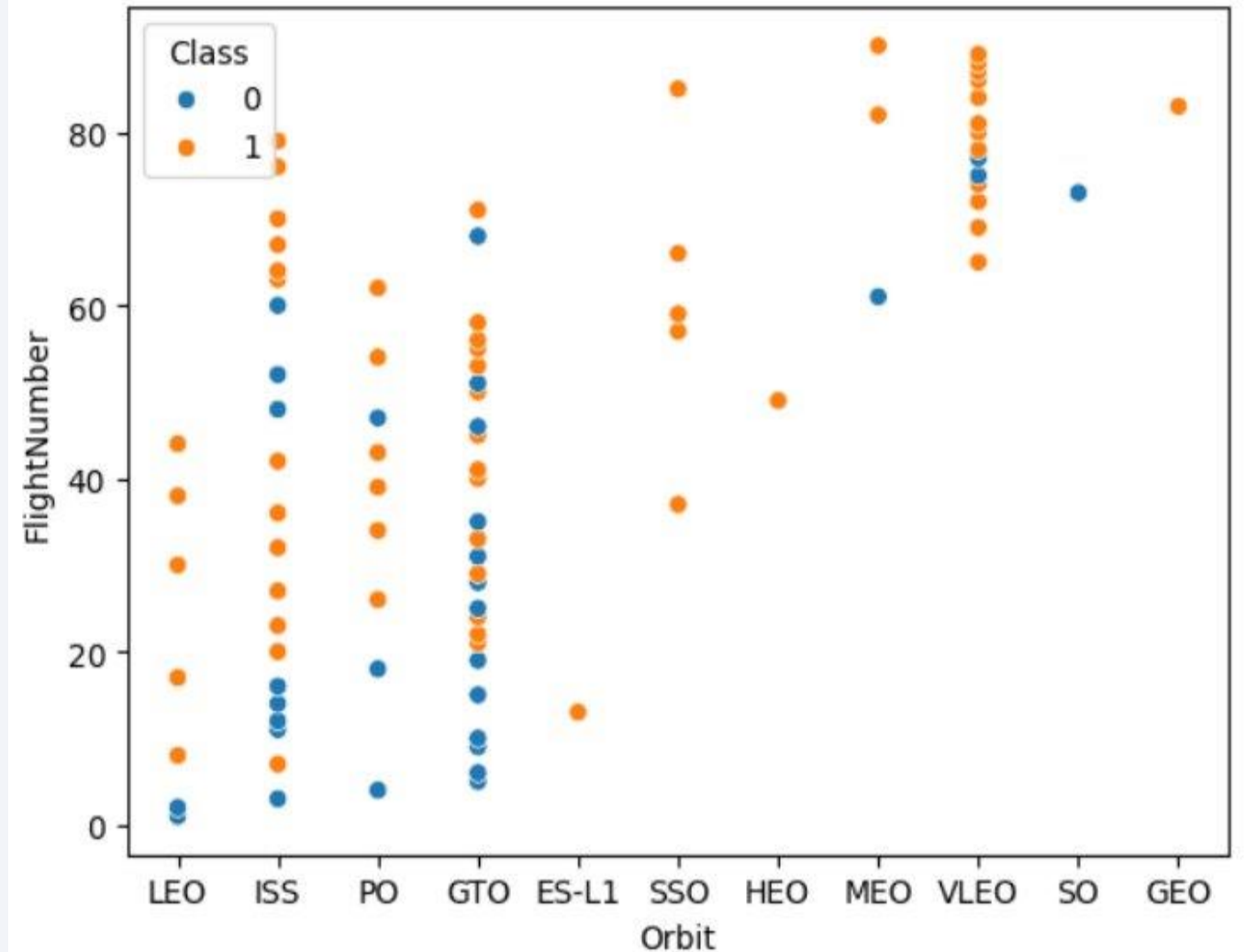
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- Results of Task 3: Visualize the relationship between success rate of each orbit type
- Insights Gathered : ES -L1 , SSO,HEO and GEO have the highest success rate whereas SO has the lowest success rate



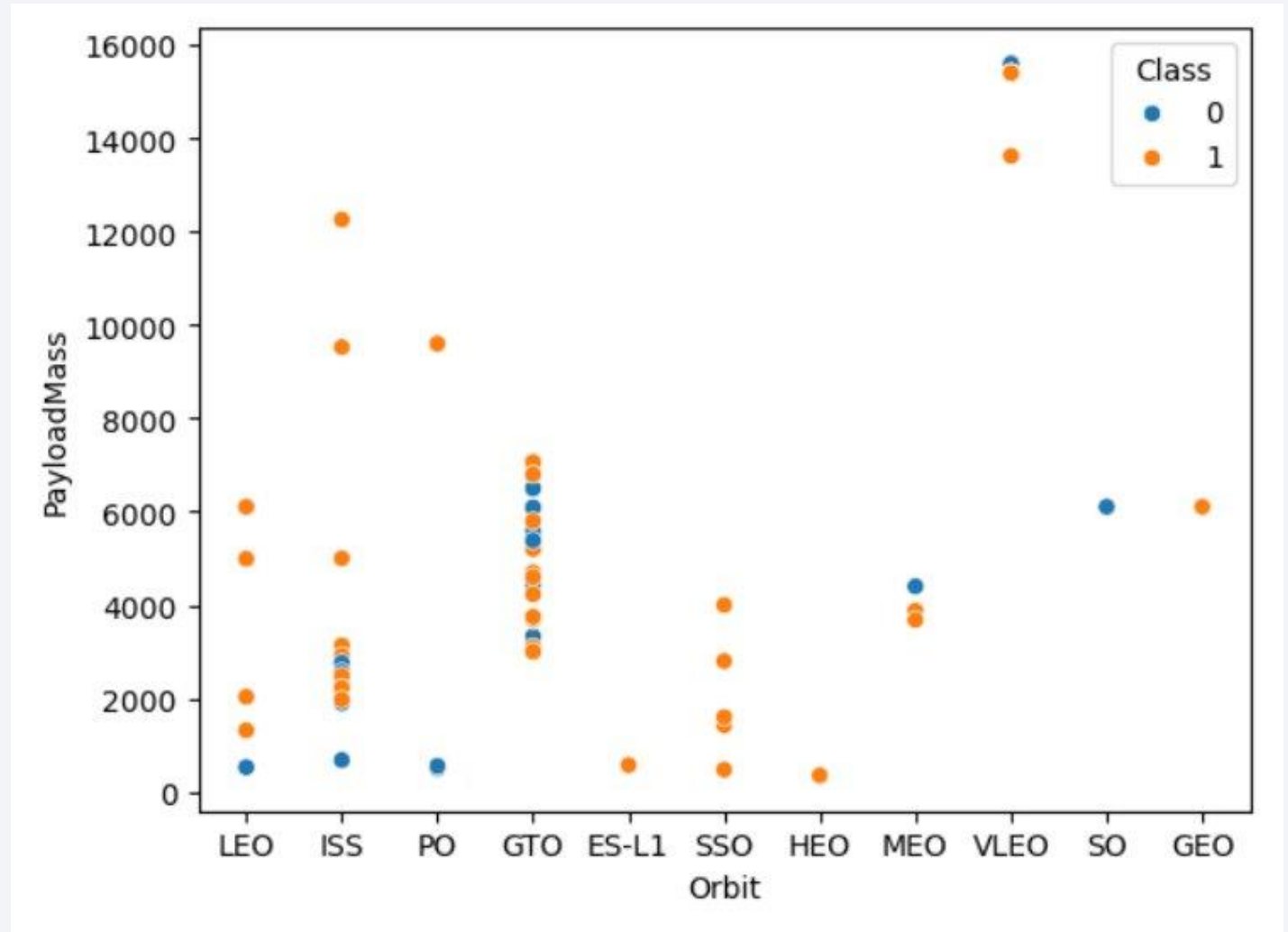
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Results of Task 4 : Visualize the relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type
- Insights Gathered : In LEO orbit, higher number of flights has higher success rate. IN SSO, each flight has high success rate but there is no clear pattern for the rest of the orbits



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

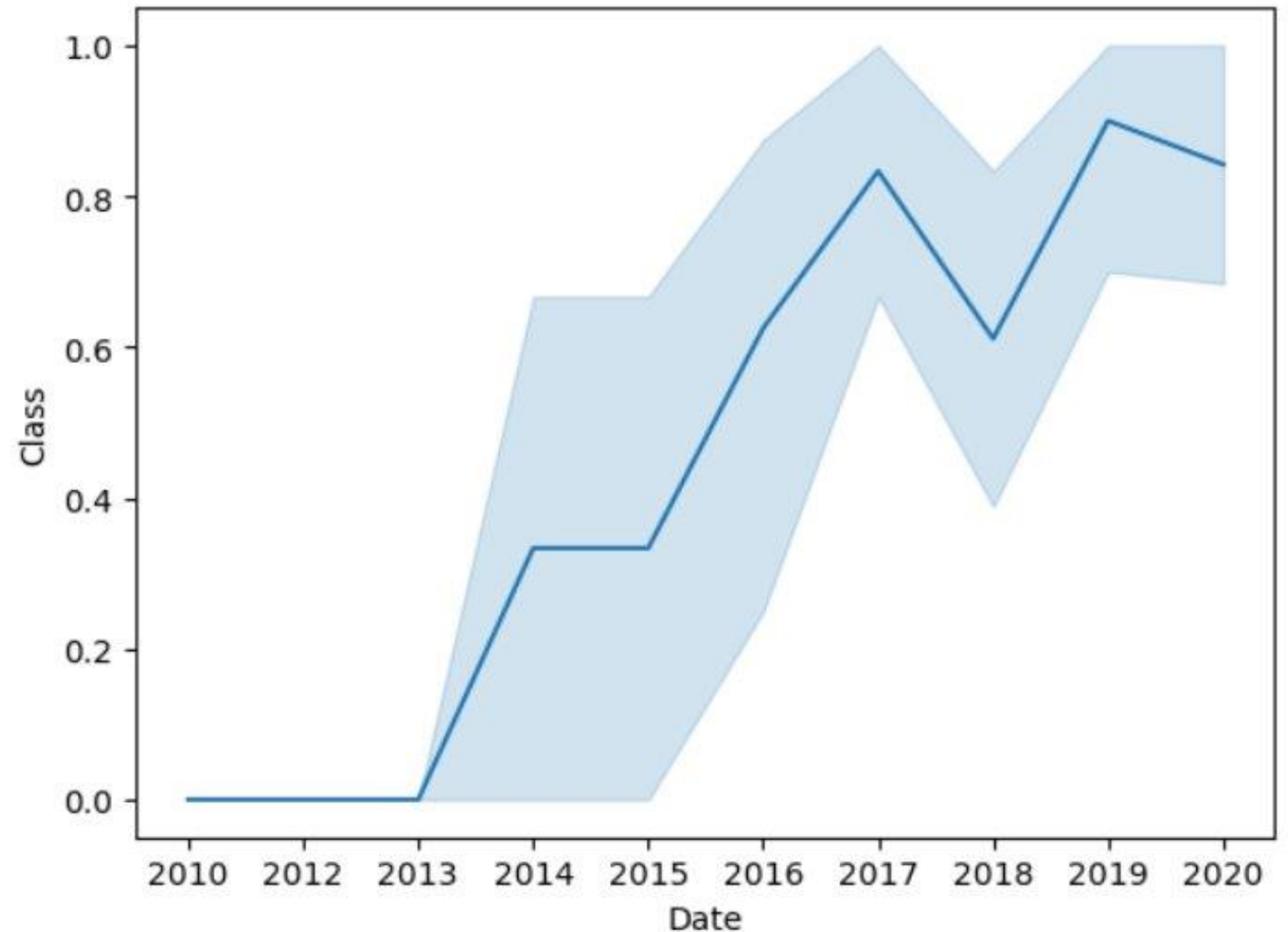
- Results of Task 5: Visualize the relationship between Payload Mass and Orbit type
- Insights Gathered : for orbit types LEO, SSO, higher payload mass guarantees success rate





# Launch Success Yearly Trend

- Results of Task 6: Visualize the launch success yearly trend
- Insights Gathered : there is a steady increase in success rate form 2010 to 2020 , with a slight dip in 2018



# All Launch Site Names

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- Results of Task 1: Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- Query

## Task 1

Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission

```
sql select distinct Launch_Site from SPACEXTABLE
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
```

Result

Launch_Site
CCAFS LC-40
VAFB SLC-4E
KSC LC-39A
CCAFS SLC-40

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

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- Results of Task 2: Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- Query

## Task 2

Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'

```
sql select Launch_Site from SPACEXTABLE where Launch_Site like 'CCA%' limit 5
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
```

Done.

Result

Launch_Site
CCAFS LC-40
CCAFS LC-40
CCAFS LC-40
CCAFS LC-40
CCAFS LC-40

# Total Payload Mass

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- Results of Task 3: Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- Query

## Task 3

Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)

```
sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTABLE where Customer is "NASA (CRS)"
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
```

```
Done.
```

Result

sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)
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# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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- Results of Task 4: Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Query

Result

## Task 4

Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

```
sql select AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL where Booster_Version = 'F9 v1.1';
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
```

```
Done.
```

AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)
2928.4

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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- Results of Task 5: List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved.

## Task 5

List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved.

*Hint: Use min function*

```
sql select min(Date) from SPACEXTABLE where Landing_Outcome='Success (ground pad)'
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.
```

**min(Date)**

2015-12-22



## Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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- Results of Task 6: List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

```
sql select distinct Booster_Version from SPACEXTBL  
where PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ between 4000 and  
6000 and Landing_Outcome = 'Success (drone  
ship)'
```

**Booster\_Version**

F9 FT B1022

F9 FT B1026

F9 FT B1021.2

F9 FT B1031.2

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- Results of Task 7: List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

## Task 7

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
sql select count(*), Mission_Outcome from SPACEXTABLE group by Mission_Outcome
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.
```

count(*)	Mission_Outcome
1	Failure (in flight)
98	Success
1	Success
1	Success (payload status unclear)

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

- Results of Task 8: List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

## Task 8

List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

```
sql select Booster_Version from SPACEXTABLE where PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_=(select max(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) from SPACEXTABLE)
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
```

Booster\_Version

F9 B5 B1048.4

F9 B5 B1049.4

F9 B5 B1051.3

F9 B5 B1056.4

F9 B5 B1048.5

F9 B5 B1051.4

F9 B5 B1049.5

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F9 B5 B1058.3

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# 2015 Launch Records

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- Results of Task 9: List the records which will display the month names, failure landing\_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch\_site for the months in year 2015.

sql select substr(Date,6,2), Landing\_Outcome, Booster\_Version, Launch\_Site **from** SPACEXTABLE where substr(Date,0,5)=='2015' **and** Landing\_Outcome='Failure (drone ship)'

substr(Date,6,2)	Landing_Outcome	Booster_Version	Launch_Site
01	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40
04	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40

## Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

- Results of Task 10: Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order
- `sql select Landing_Outcome , count(*) from SPACEXTABLE where date between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20' group by Landing_Outcome order by count(*) desc`

Landing_Outcome	count(*)
No attempt	10
Success (drone ship)	5
Failure (drone ship)	5
Success (ground pad)	3
Controlled (ocean)	3
Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
Failure (parachute)	2
Precluded (drone ship)	1

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The background is a deep blue space with stars. The Earth's surface is dark blue, with bright yellow and orange lights from cities and towns. The lights are concentrated in the lower right quadrant of the image, forming a dense network of glowing points and lines.

Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis



# Marking Launch Sites on the Map



# Color-labeled launch outcomes







Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

# Total Success By Launch Site

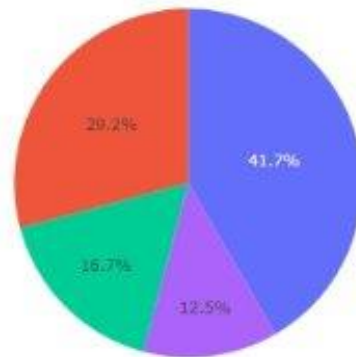
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- + KSC LC 39 A has the highest total success by launch site
- + CCAFS SLC 40 has the least success by launch site

## SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

All Sites

Total Success By Launch Site

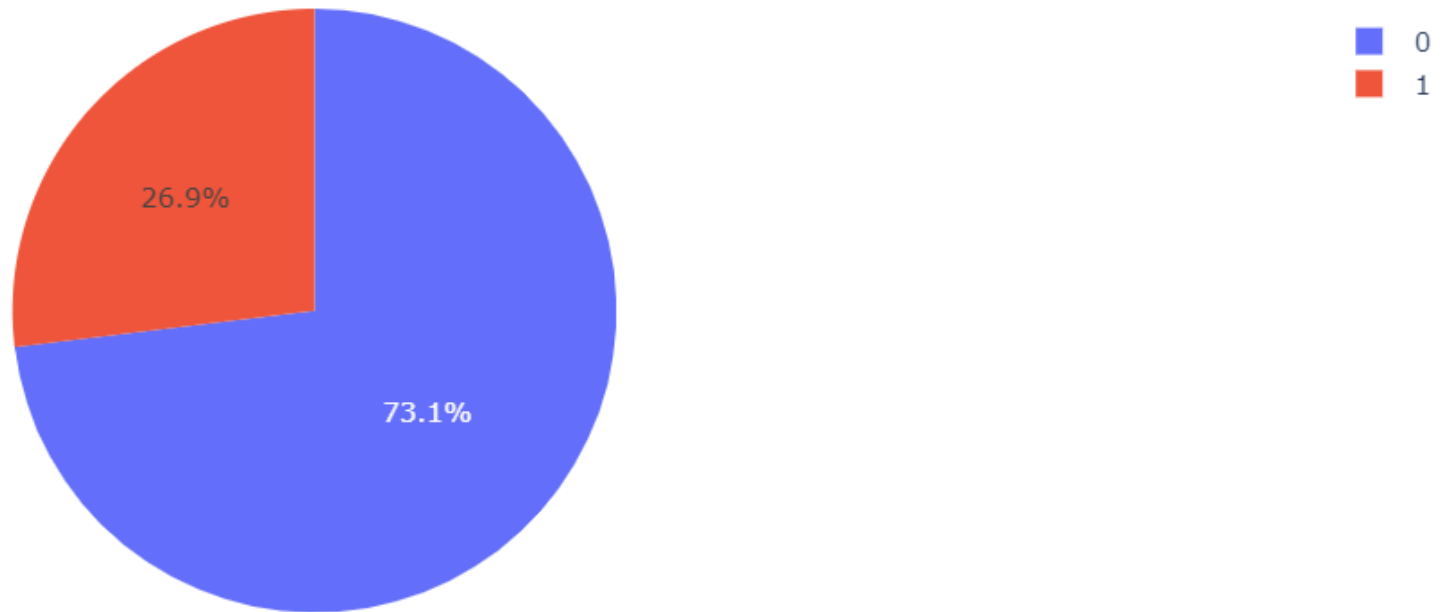


■ KSC LC-39A  
■ CCAFS LC-40  
■ VAFB SLC-4E  
■ CCAFS SLC-40

# Total Success Launches for a particular site

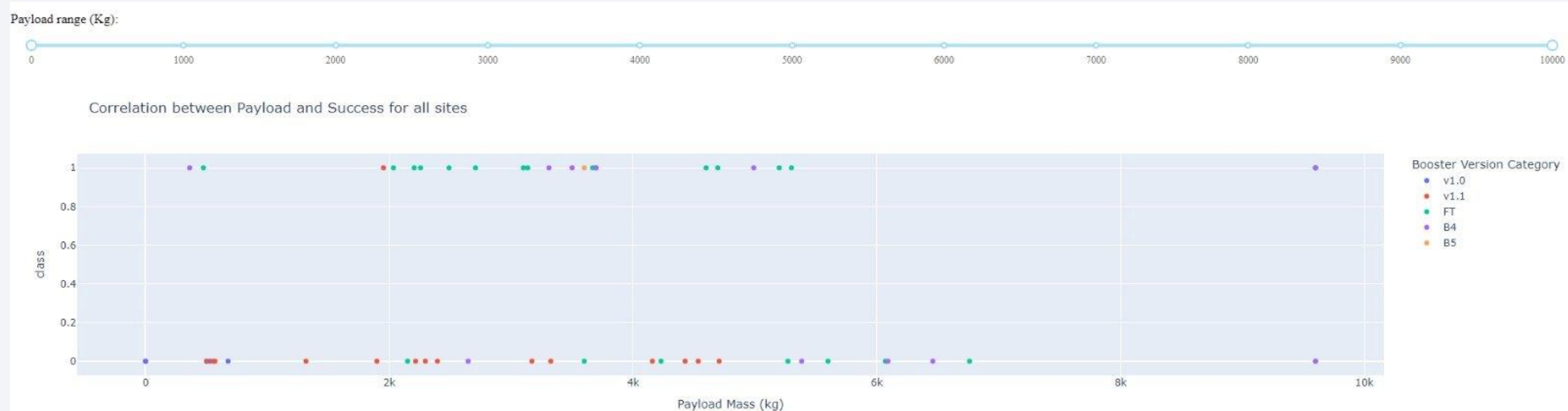
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Total Success Launches for particular site



# Correlation between Payload and Launch Outcome

- + Graph for Correlation between Payload and Success for all sites
- + Made interactive using the filters of payload range and Launch sites drop down
- + 2k to 6k payload range has the highest amount of success rate
- + FT Booster Version has the highest amount of success rate



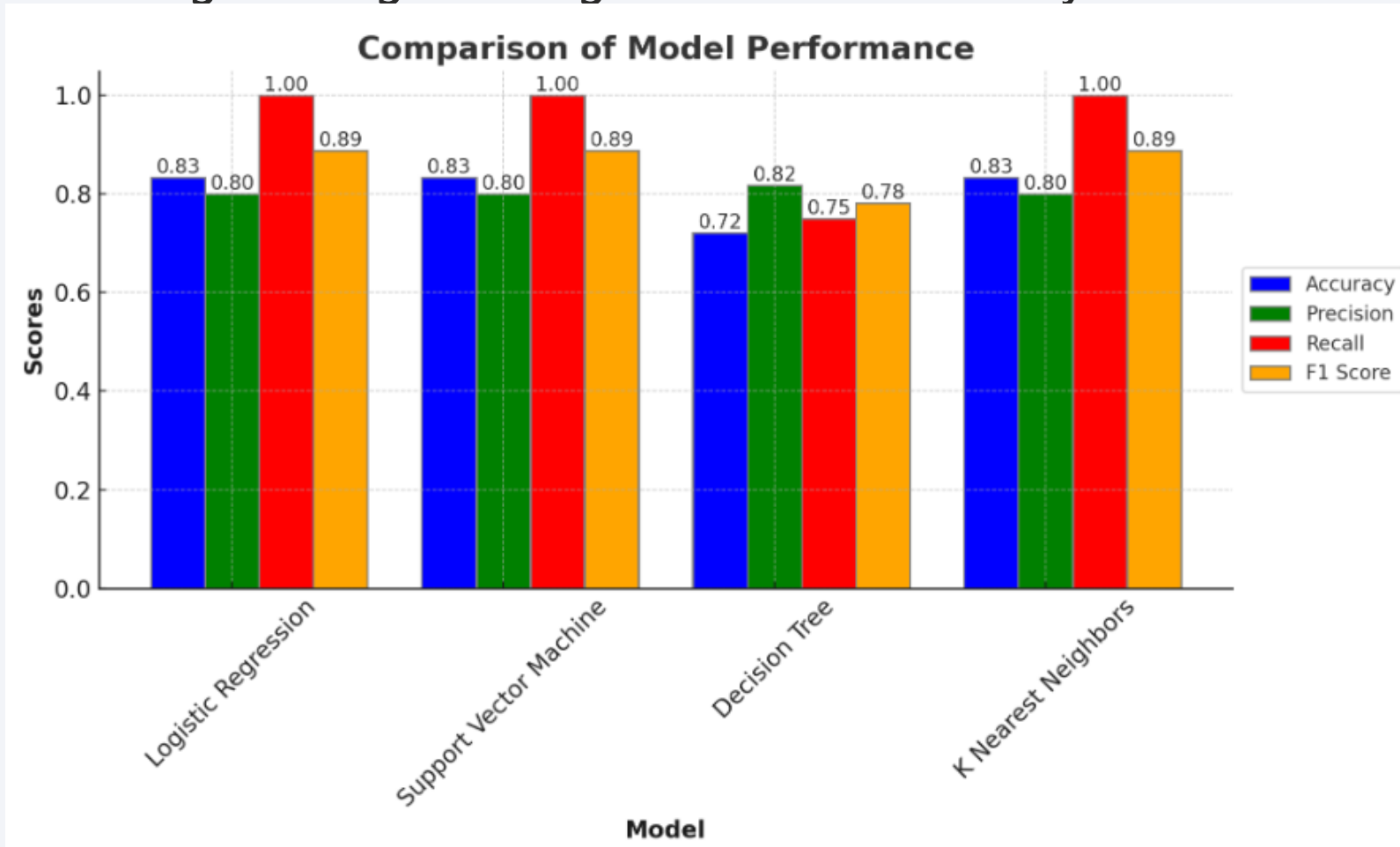


Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

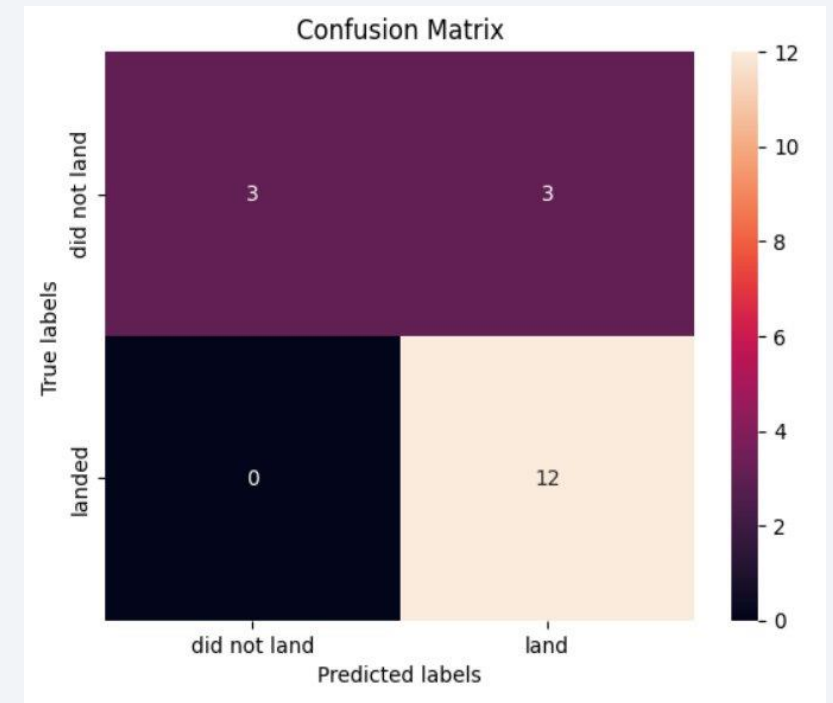
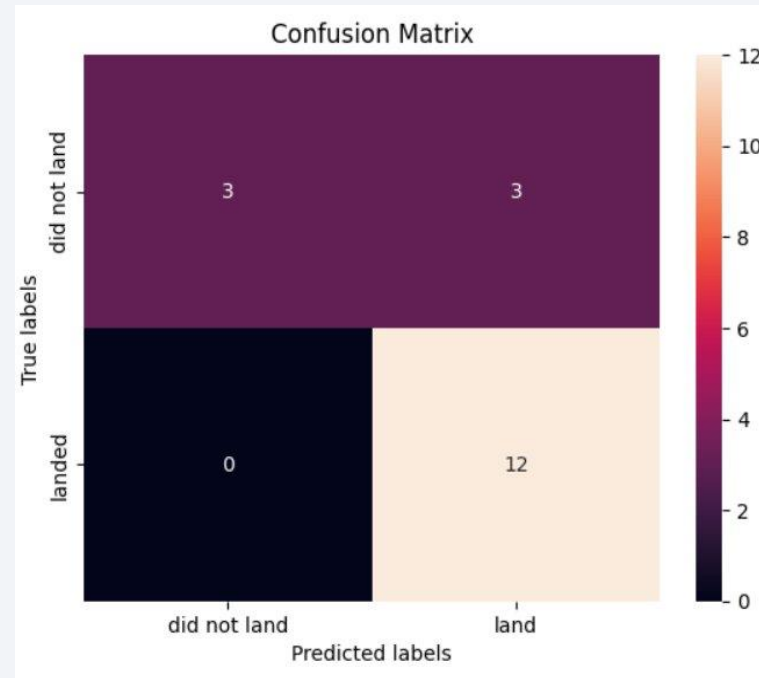
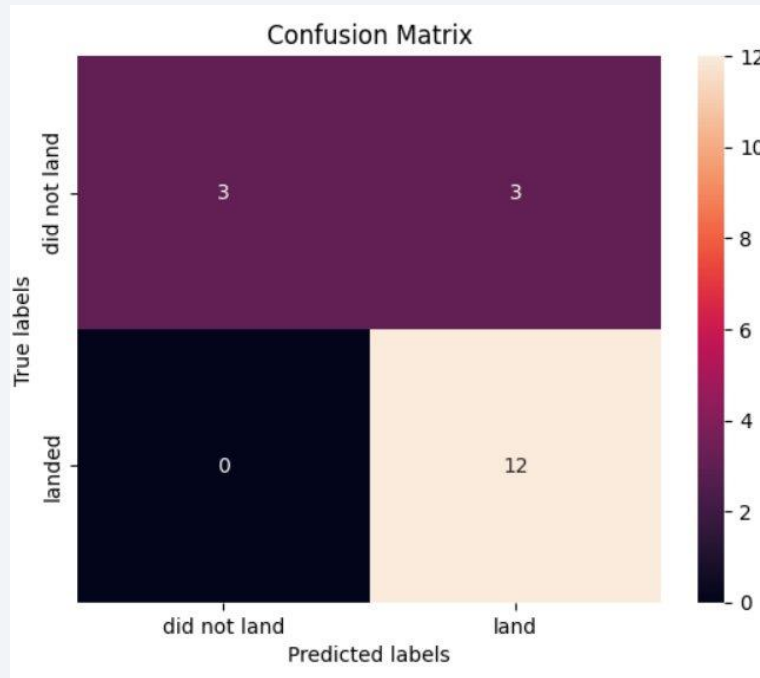
# Classification Accuracy

- KNN, SVM and Logistic Regression give the same accuracy of 83.33%



# Confusion Matrix

- Confusion Matrix for Logistic Regression
- Confusion Matrix for SVM
- Confusion Matrix for KNN



# Conclusions

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- KNN, SVM and Logistic Regression are the best performing models
- Flight Numbers are higher in CCAFS SLC 40 , with most of them being successful
- CCFAS SLC 40 AND KSC LC 39 A have the highest Payload Masses recorded
- KSC LC 39 A has the highest total success by launch site
- CCAFS SLC 40 has the least success by launch site
- 2k to 6k payload range has the highest amount of success rate
- FT Booster Version has the highest amount of success rate



# Appendix

Table of Comparison for Different Models and their Best Parameters Chosen using Grid Search CV

Model	Best Parameters Chosen
Logistic Regression	'C'= 0.01, 'penalty'='l2', 'solver'= 'lbfgs'
Support Vector Machine	'C'= 1.0, 'gamma'= 0.03162277660168379, 'kernel'='sigmoid'
Decision Tree	'criterion'='gini', 'max_depth'= 2, 'max_features'= 'sqrt', 'min_samples_leaf'= 1, 'min_samples_split'= 5, 'splitter'='random'
K Nearest Neighbors	'algorithm'= 'auto', 'n_neighbors'= 10, 'p'= 1



Thank you!

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