

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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### **Executive Summary**

- Methodologies: the methodologies used in this capstone were data analysis throw data wrangling, exploratory data using visualization and SQL, interactive visual and Perform predictive analysis using classification models.
- Results: with the data analyzed we realized that the experience is a big success factor in rocket launching and the classification models trend to the same result a accuracy of 83%.





### Introduction

• We will predict if the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully. SpaceX 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 SpaceX can reuse the first stage. Therefore if we can determine if the first stage will land, we can determine the cost of a launch. This information can be used if an alternate company wants to bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch.



### Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - The data was collected using web scrapping, space X API and a JSON file provided.
- Perform data wrangling
  - The data was processed using Exploratory Data Analysis and Determine Training Labels
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models

### **Data Collection**

- The data sets were collected using a API form space X this API will help us use the extract information using identification numbers in the launch data.
- We use request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request of a JSON file.
- Also using the API to get information about the launches using the IDs given for each launch. Specifically we will be using columns rocket, payloads, launchpad, and cores.
- Finally construct our dataset using the data we have obtained. We combine the columns into a dictionary.

# Data Collection - SpaceX API

All the datra

 Here you can find the completed code cell and outcome cell in my GitHub: https://github.com/CarlosOrtiz-21/SpaceX\_Data/blob/main/1.%20 jupyter-labs-spacex-datacollection-api%20CO.ipynb

```
    Get request for rocket launch data using API

       spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
       response = requests.get(spacex_url)
2. Use json normalize method to convert json result to dataframe
        # Use json narmalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
        # decode response content as json
        static ison df - res. ison()
        # apply json normalize
        data - pd.json normalize(static json df)
3. We then performed data deaning and filling in the missing values
        rows = data falcon9['PayloadMass'].values.tolist()[0]
        df rows - pd.DataFrame(rows)
        df rows = df rows.replace(np.nan, PayloadMass)
        data_falcon9['PayloadMass'][0] = df_rows.values
        data_falcon9
```

# **Data Collection - Scraping**

- We use Beautiful Soup library to web scrap Falcon 9 launch records
- We parsed the table and converted it into a panda data frame
- Github:https://github.com/Ca rlosOrtiz-21/SpaceX\_Data/blob/main/ 2.%20jupyter-labswebscraping.ipynb

```
First, let's perform an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page, as an HTTP response.

[7]: # use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
data= requests.get(static_url).text
# assign the response to a object

Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response

[8]: # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
soup= BeautifulSoup (data, 'html5lib')

Print the page title to verify if the BeautifulSoup object was created properly

[9]: # Use soup.title attribute
print(soup.title)

<title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
```

# **Data Wrangling**

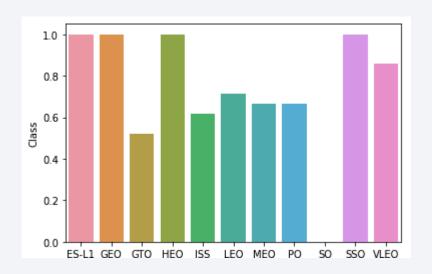
- We performed exploratory data analysis and determined the training labels.
- We calculated the number of launches at each site, and the number and occurrence of each orbits
- We created landing outcome label from outcome column and exported the results to csv.
- GitHub URL: https://github.com/CarlosOrtiz-21/SpaceX\_Data/blob/main/3.%20labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling%20.ipynb

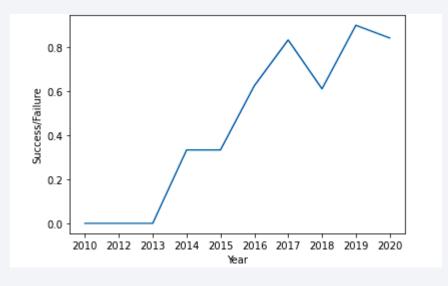


### **EDA** with Data Visualization

 We explored the data by visualizing the relationship between flight number and launch
 Site, payload and launch site, success rate of each orbit type, flight number and orbit type, the launch success yearly trend.

 GitHub URL: https://github.com/CarlosOrtiz-21/SpaceX\_Data/blob/main/5.%20jupyter-labseda-dataviz%20.ipynb





### **EDA** with SQL

- We loaded the SpaceX dataset into a PostgreSQL database without leaving the jupyter notebook.
- We applied EDA with SQL to get insight from the data. We wrote queries to find out for instance:
  - The names of unique launch sites in the space mission.
  - The total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
  - The average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
  - The total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
  - The failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster version and launch site names.
- GitHub URL: https://github.com/CarlosOrtiz-21/SpaceX\_Data/blob/main/4.%20jupyter-labs-eda-sqlcoursera\_sqllite\_.ipynb

### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- We marked all launch sites, and added map objects such as markers, circles, lines to mark the success or failure of launches for each site on the folium map.
- We assigned the feature launch outcomes (failure or success) to class 0 and 1.i.e., 0 for failure, and 1 for success.
- Using the color-labeled marker clusters, we identified which launch sites have relatively high success rate.
- We calculated the distances between a launch site to its proximities. We answered some question for instance:
  - Are launch sites near railways, highways and coastlines.
  - Do launch sites keep certain distance away from cities.

### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- We built an interactive dashboard with Plotly dash
- We plotted pie charts showing the total launches by a certain sites
- We plotted scatter graph showing the relationship with Outcome and Payload Mass (Kg) for the different booster version.
- GitHub URL: https://github.com/CarlosOrtiz-21/SpaceX\_Data/blob/main/spacex\_dash\_app.py

### Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- We loaded the data using numpy and pandas, transformed the data, split our data into training and testing.
- We built different machine learning models and tune different hyperparameters using GridSearchCV.
- We used accuracy as the metric for our model, improved the model using feature engineering and algorithm tuning.
- We found the best performing classification model.
- GitHub URL: https://github.com/CarlosOrtiz-21/SpaceX\_Data/blob/main/7.%20SpaceX\_Machine%20Learning%20Prediction\_Part\_5.ipynb

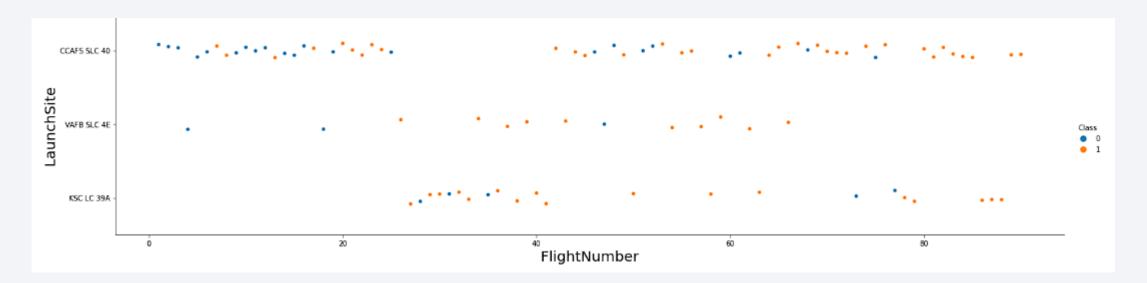
### Results

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



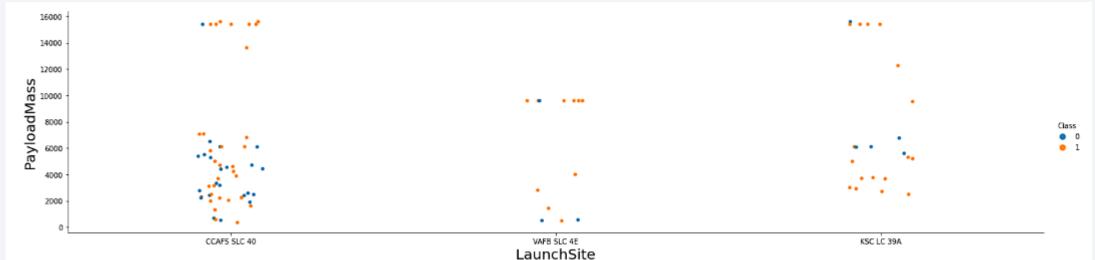
### Flight Number vs. Launch Site

• From the plot, we found that the larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate at a launch site.



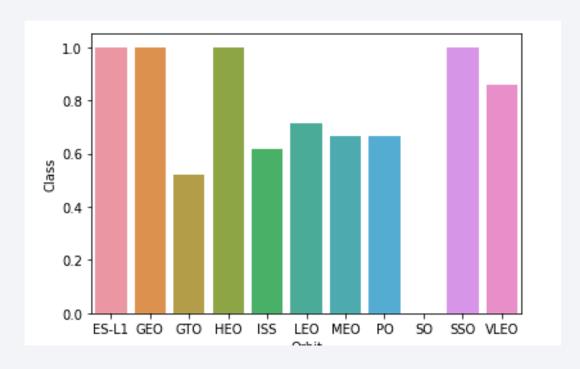
# Payload vs. Launch Site

 The greater the payload mass for lauch site CCAFS SLA 40 the higher the succes rate for the lauching



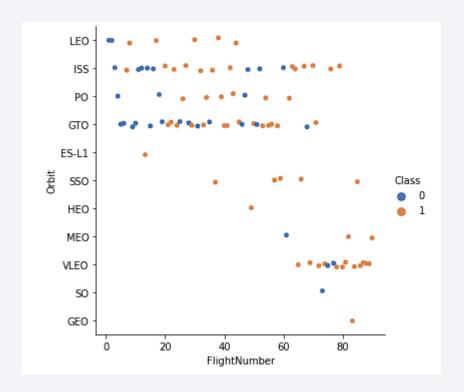
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

 We can appreciate that the Orbit type ES-LI, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO have the best successful rates.



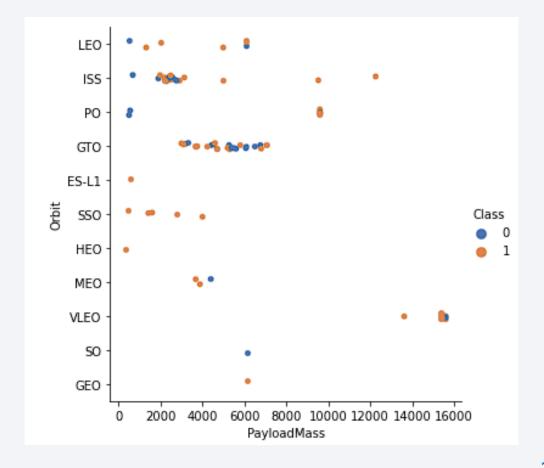
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

 We see that in the LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit.



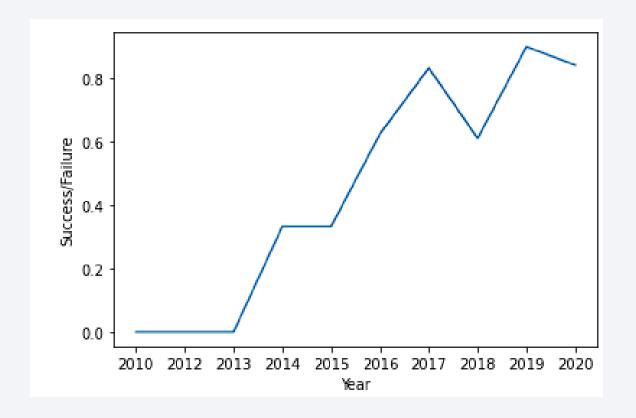
# Payload vs. Orbit Type

- With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS.
- However for GTO we cannot distinguish this well as both positive landing rate and negative landing(unsuccessful mission) are both there here



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

- We can observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020.
- Each launching is more experience gained in that its what we appreciate in the graph.



### All Launch Site Names

• The names of the unique launch sites

%sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH\_SITE FROM NEWSPACEX

launch\_site

CCAFS LC-40

CCAFS SLC-40

KSC LC-39A

VAFB SLC-4E

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

• 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`

%sql SELECT LAUNCH\_SITE FROM NEWSPACEX WHERE LAUNCH\_SITE LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5

#### launch\_site

CCAFS LC-40

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# **Total Payload Mass**

We Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

sum\_of\_payload

45596

%sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_) AS SUM\_OF\_PAYLOAD FROM NEWSPACEX WHERE CUSTOMER LIKE 'NASA (CRS)'

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

• We Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

avg\_of\_f9\_v1 2928

%sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD MASS KG ) AS AVG OF F9 V1 FROM NEWSPACEX WHERE BOOSTER VERSION LIKE 'F9 v1.1'

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

 We observed that the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad was 22nd December 2015.

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

• This is the List names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

%sql SELECT BOOSTER\_VERSION, PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_ FROM NEWSPACEX WHERE LANDING\_\_OUTCOME LIKE '%(drone ship)' AND PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_ BETWEEN 4000 AND 600

booster_version	payload_masskg_
F9 FT B1020	5271
F9 FT B1022	4696
F9 FT B1026	4600
F9 FT B1021.2	5300
F9 FT B1031.2	5200

### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

mission_outcome	COUNT
Failure (in flight)	1
Success	99
Success (payload status unclear)	1

%sql SELECT MISSION\_OUTCOME, COUNT(\*) AS COUNT FROM NEWSPACEX GROUP BY MISSION\_OUTCOME

# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

• We determined the booster that have carried the maximum payload using a subquery in the WHERE clause and the MAX() function.

booster_version	payload_mass_kg_
F9 B5 B1048.4	15600
F9 B5 B1049.4	15600
F9 B5 B1051.3	15600
F9 B5 B1056.4	15600
F9 B5 B1048.5	15600
F9 B5 B1051.4	15600
F9 B5 B1049.5	15600
F9 B5 B1060.2	15600
F9 B5 B1058.3	15600
F9 B5 B1051.6	15600
F9 B5 B1060.3	15600
F9 B5 B1049.7	15600

### 2015 Launch Records

 We used a combinations of the WHERE clause, LIKE, AND, and BETWEEN conditions to filter for failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for year 2015



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

- We selected Landing outcomes and the COUNT of landing outcomes from the data and used the WHERE clause to filter for landing outcomes BETWEEN 2010-06-04 to 2010-03-20.
- We applied the GROUP BY clause to group the landing outcomes and the ORDER BY clause to order the grouped landing outcome in descending order.

```
Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad))
In [19]:
           task 10 = '''
                    SELECT LandingOutcome, COUNT(LandingOutcome)
                    FROM SpaceX
                    WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20'
                    GROUP BY LandingOutcome
                    ORDER BY COUNT(LandingOutcome) DESC
           create pandas df(task 10, database=conn)
Out[19]:
                 landingoutcome count
                      No attempt
               Success (drone ship)
                Failure (drone ship)
              Success (ground pad)
                 Controlled (ocean)
              Uncontrolled (ocean)
          6 Precluded (drone ship)
                Failure (parachute)
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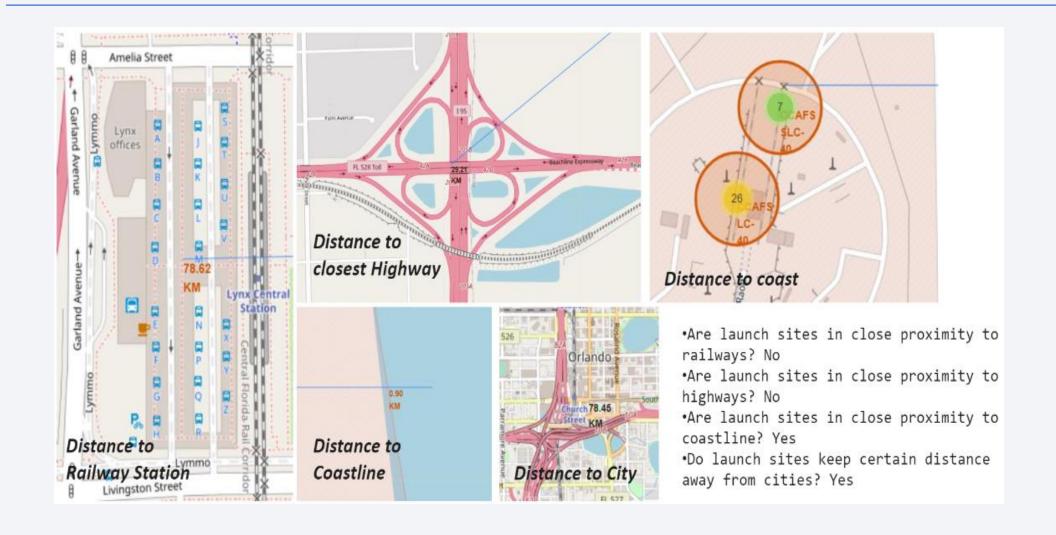
# All launch sites global map markers



# Markers showing launch sites with color

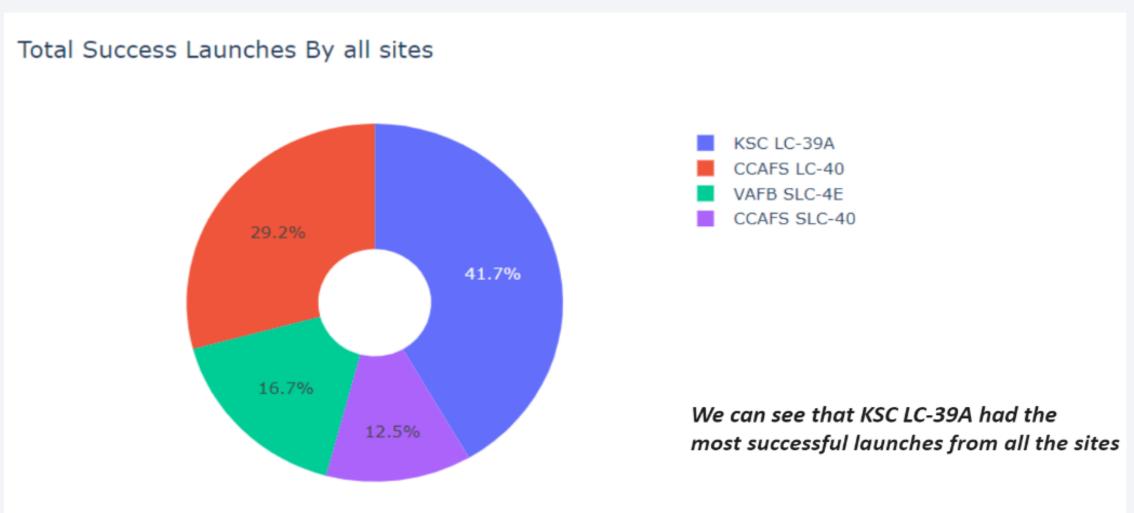


### Launch Site distance to landmarks

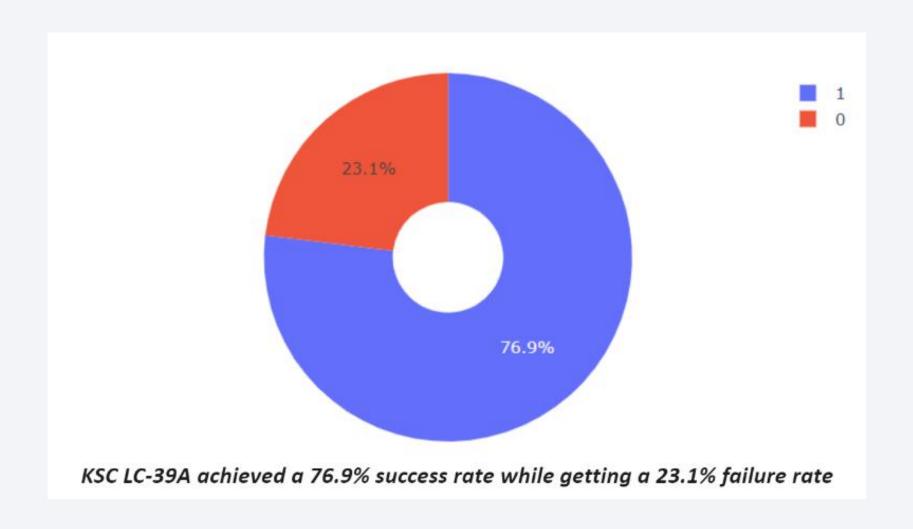




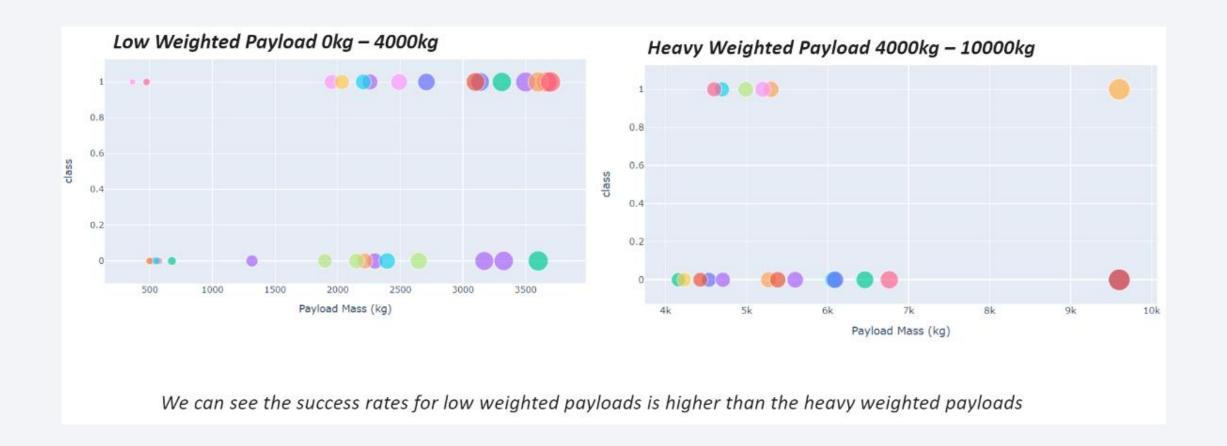
### Pie chart showing the success percentage achieved by each launch site



### Pie chart showing the Launch site with the highest launch success ratio



### Scatter plot of Payload vs Launch Outcome for all sites, with different payload selected in the range slider





# **Classification Accuracy**

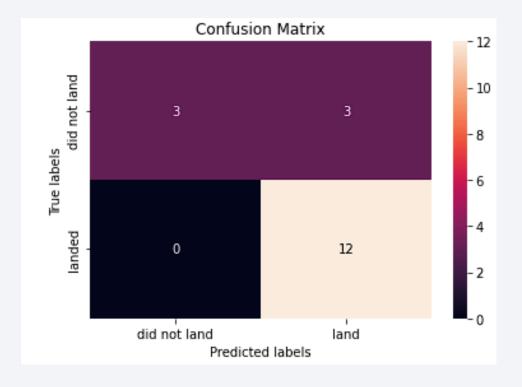
 The method performs best practically are the same.

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print('Accuracy for Logistics Regression method:', logreg_cv.score(X_test, Y_test))
print( 'Accuracy for Support Vector Machine method:', svm_cv.score(X_test, Y_test))
print('Accuracy for Decision tree method:', tree_cv.score(X_test, Y_test))
print('Accuracy for K nearsdt neighbors method:', knn_cv.score(X_test, Y_test))

Accuracy for Logistics Regression method: 0.833333333333334
Accuracy for Support Vector Machine method: 0.83333333333333334
Accuracy for Decision tree method: 0.833333333333333334
Accuracy for K nearsdt neighbors method: 0.833333333333333333333334
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### **Confusion Matrix**

• The confusion matrix for the decision tree classifier shows that the classifier can distinguish between the different classes. The major problem is the false positives .i.e., unsuccessful landing marked as successful landing by the classifier.



### **Conclusions**

#### We can conclude that:

- The larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate at a launch site.
- Launch success rate started to increase in 2013 till 2020.
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had the most success rate.
- KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches of any sites.
- The Decision tree classifier is the best machine learning algorithm for this task.

# **Appendix**

- Python
- SQL
- Jupiter Notebooks
- IBM DB2
- Space X Data set

