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Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

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Introduction

- Project background
 - We take the roll of a data scientist, working for a new rocket company
 - The goal is to determine the price of each Launch of SPACE X
 - We gather informations about SPACE X and create dashboards for reporting
 - Additional we determine if SPACE X will reuse the first stage.
- Problems you want to find answers
 - How we determine if the first stage will land successfully?
 - Where we get the informations?
 - Which Machine Learning Methods we can use to reach our goals?

Section 1

Methodology

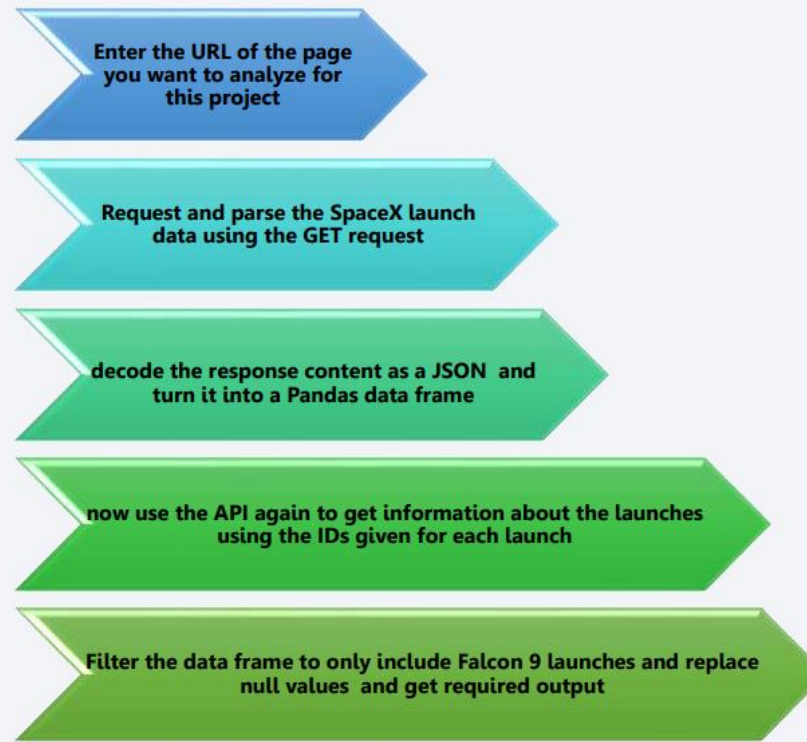
Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - Describe how data was collected
- Perform data wrangling
 - Describe how data was processed
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - How to build, tune, evaluate classification models

Data Collection

- Describe how data sets were collected
 - Data were collected with SPACE X API Request & Web Scraping

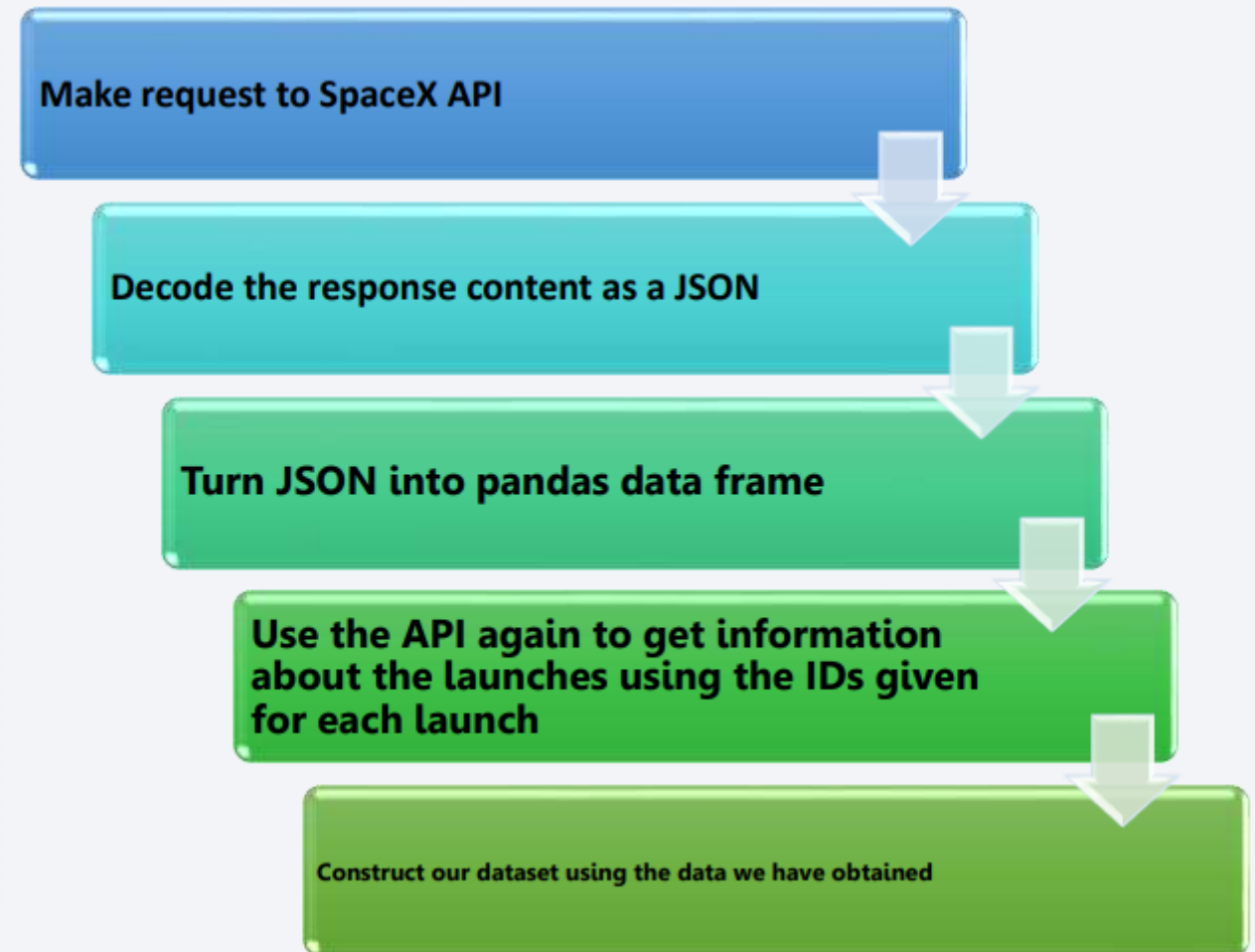


Data Collection – SpaceX API

- Present your data collection with SpaceX REST calls using key phrases and flowcharts

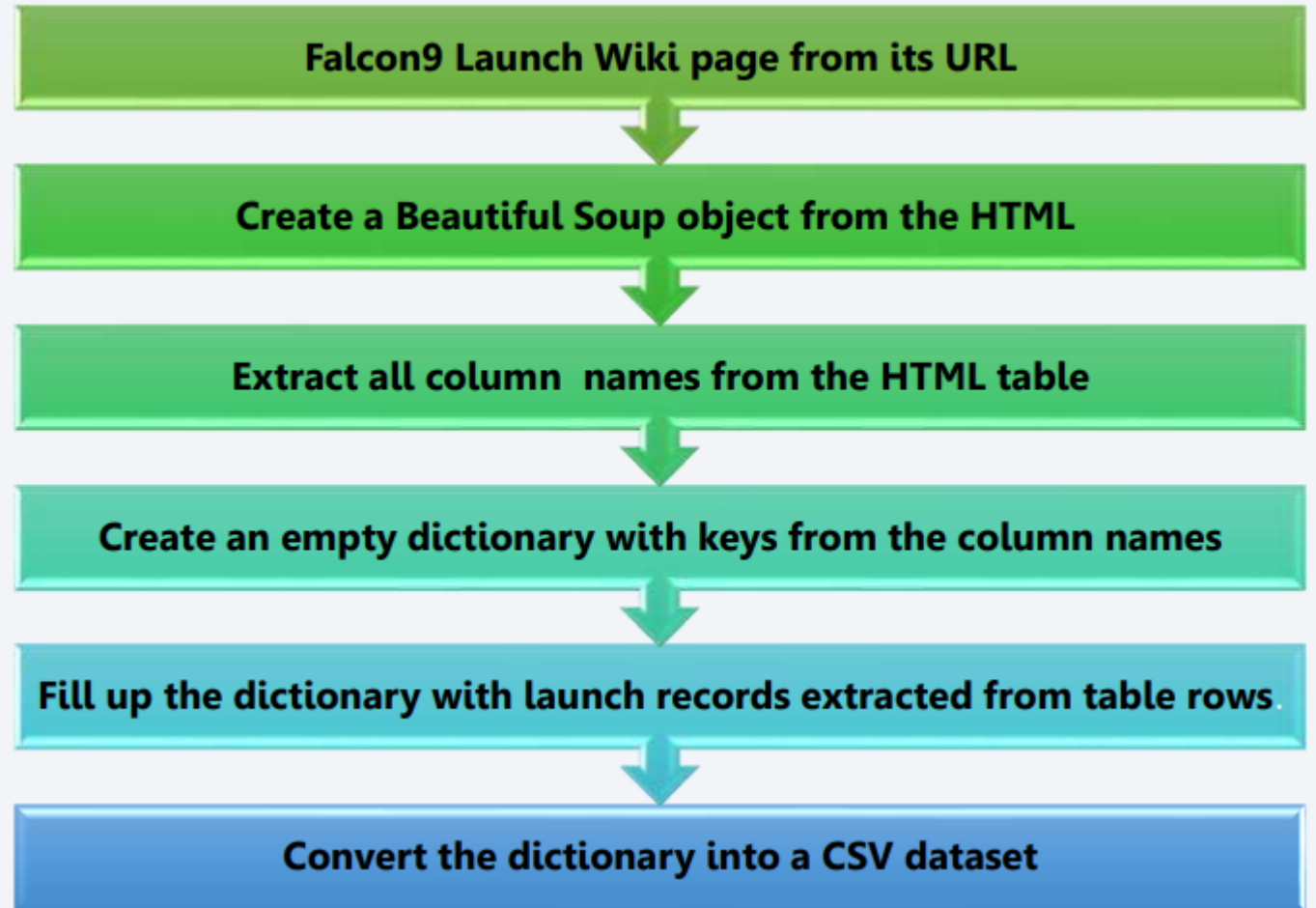
- GitHub:

<https://github.com/DEVROBS/EN/coursera/blob/main/SpaceXDataCollect.ipynb>



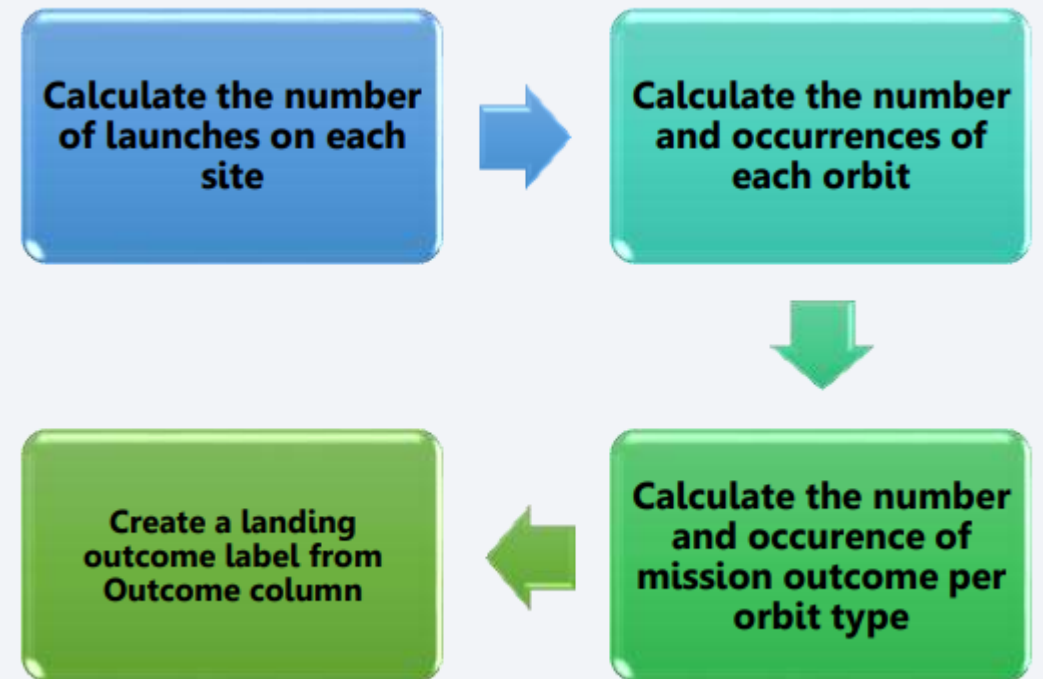
Data Collection – Web Scrapping

- Data Collection BY Web Scrapping process is given in flow chart for an overview.
- GitHub:
<https://github.com/DEVROBSEN/coursera/blob/main/DataCollectWebScrapping.ipynb>



Data Wrangling

- Data Wrangling process on the right side: Calculate number of launches, Calculate number and occurrences of each orbit, calculate number and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit, create label for outcome
- GitHub:
<https://github.com/DEVROBSEN/coursera/blob/main/EDA.ipynb>



EDA with Data Visualization

- Types of Charts Used :
 - scatter plot - Flight Number vs Payload Mass , Flight Number vs Launch Sites , Payload and Launch Sites , Flight Number and Orbit Type , Payload and Orbit Type
 - Bar chart – Success rate of each orbit
 - Line plot – success rate and Date

Github: https://github.com/DEVROBSEN/coursera/blob/main/EDA_Visualization.ipynb

EDA with SQL

- - Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- - Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA
- - Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- - Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1 - List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved
- - List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- - List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- - List the names of the booster versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
- - List the failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015
- - 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
- GitHub: https://github.com/DEVROBSEN/coursera/blob/main/EDA_SQL.ipynb

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

Folium Markers were used to show the Space X launch sites and their nearest important landmarks like railways, highways, cities and coastlines.

Polylines were used to connect the launch sites to their nearest land marks.

Red represents rocket launch failures

Green represents the successes.

- GitHub:
<https://github.com/DEVROBSEN/coursera/blob/main/LaunchSitesLocationAnalysis.ipynb>

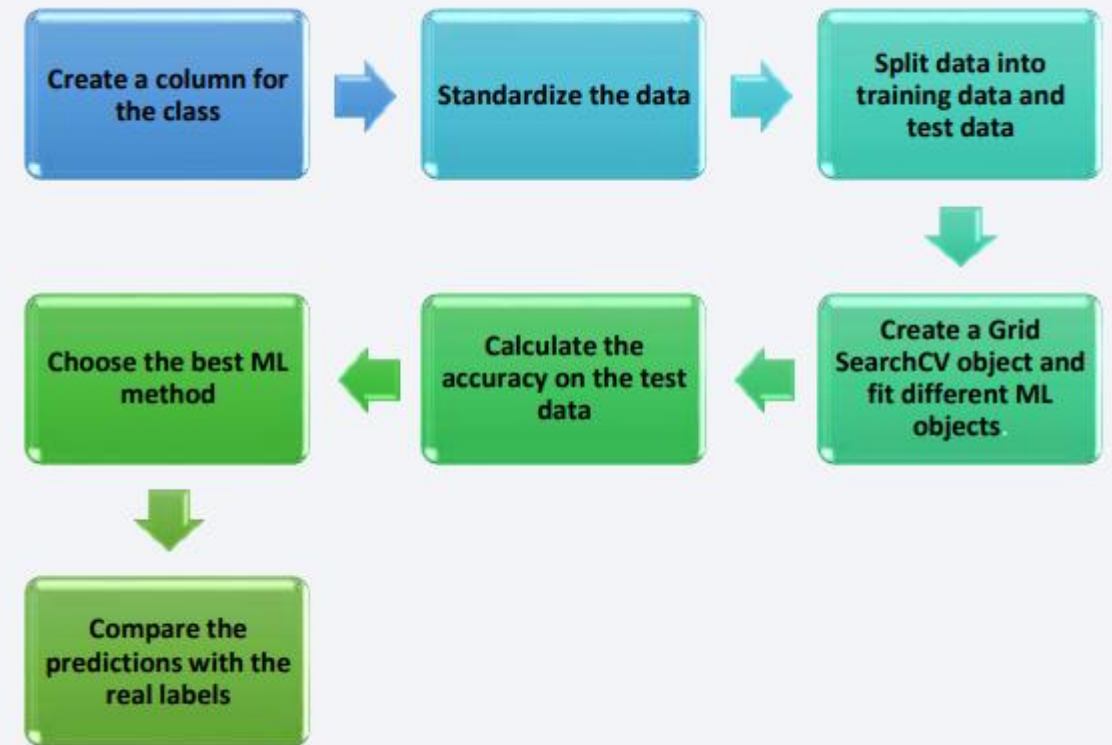
Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Pie charts and scatter charts were used to visualize the launch records of Space X.
- These charts displayed the rocket launch success rate per launch site. We are were able to get an understanding of the factors that may have been influencing the success rate at each site. Such as the payload mass and booster versions.
- Successful launches were represented by 1 while failures were represented by 0.

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Scikit-learn is Machine Learning library that was used for predictive analysis. The following took place:

- Created a machine learning pipeline to predict if the first stage will land given the data.



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Results

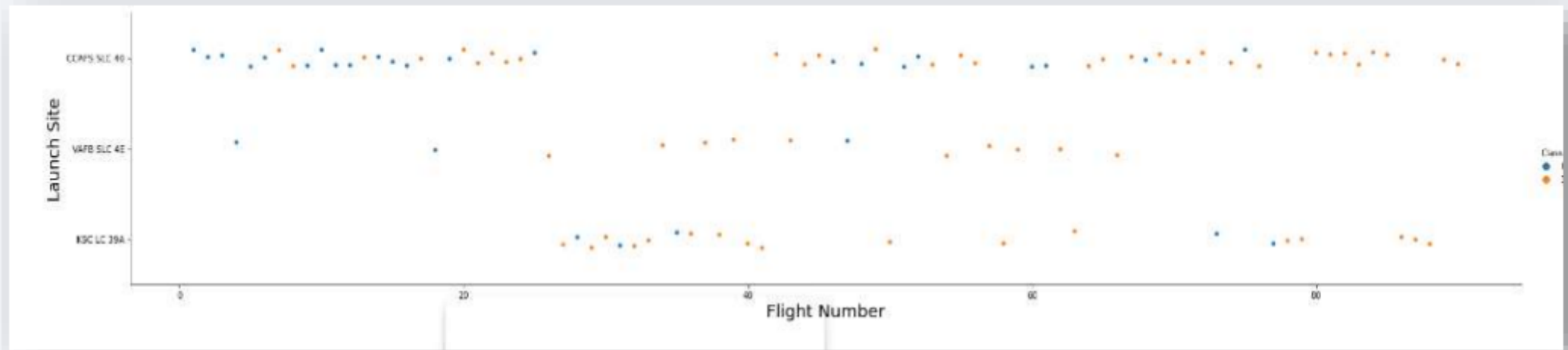
- The exploratory data analysis has shown us that successful landing outcomes are somewhat correlated with flight number. It was also apparent that successful landing outcomes have had a significant increase since the year 2015.
- All launch sites are located near the coast line. Perhaps, this makes it easier to test rocket landings in the water.
- sites are also located near highways and railways. This may facilitate transportation of equipment and research material.
- The machine learning were able to predict the landing success of rockets with an accuracy score of 83.33%.

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Section 2

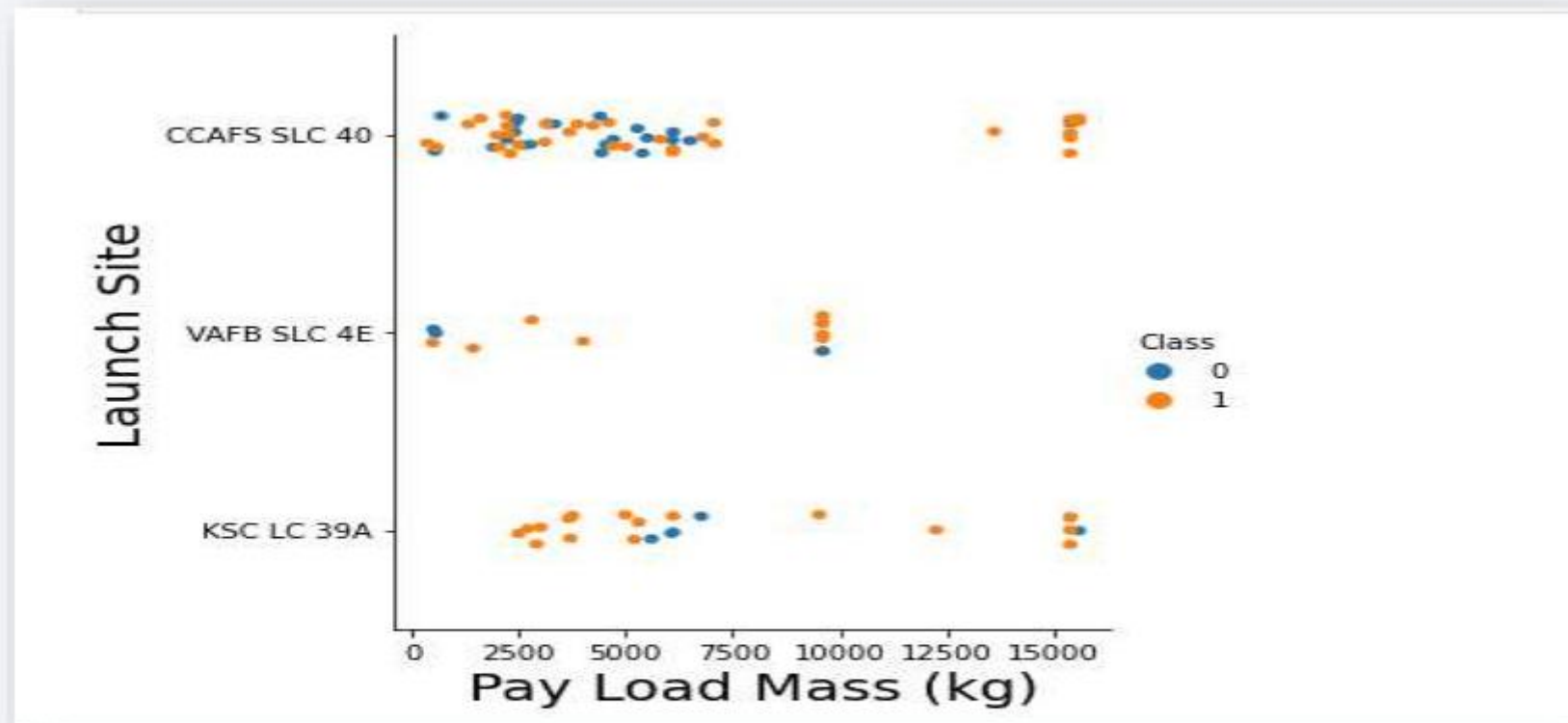
Insights drawn from EDA

Flight Number vs. Launch Site



- It appears that there were more successful landings as the flight numbers increased. launch site **CCAFS SLC 40** had the most number of landing.

Payload vs. Launch Site

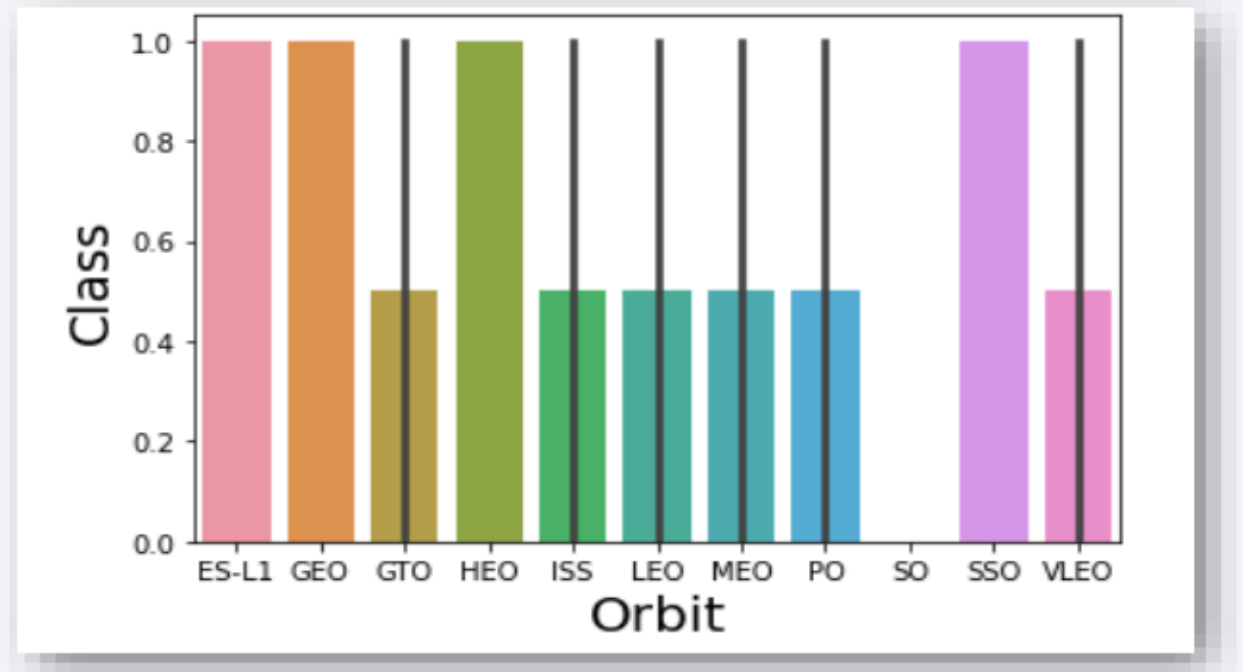


- Now if you observe the scatter point chart, you will find for the VAFB-SLC launch site there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass(greater than 10000).

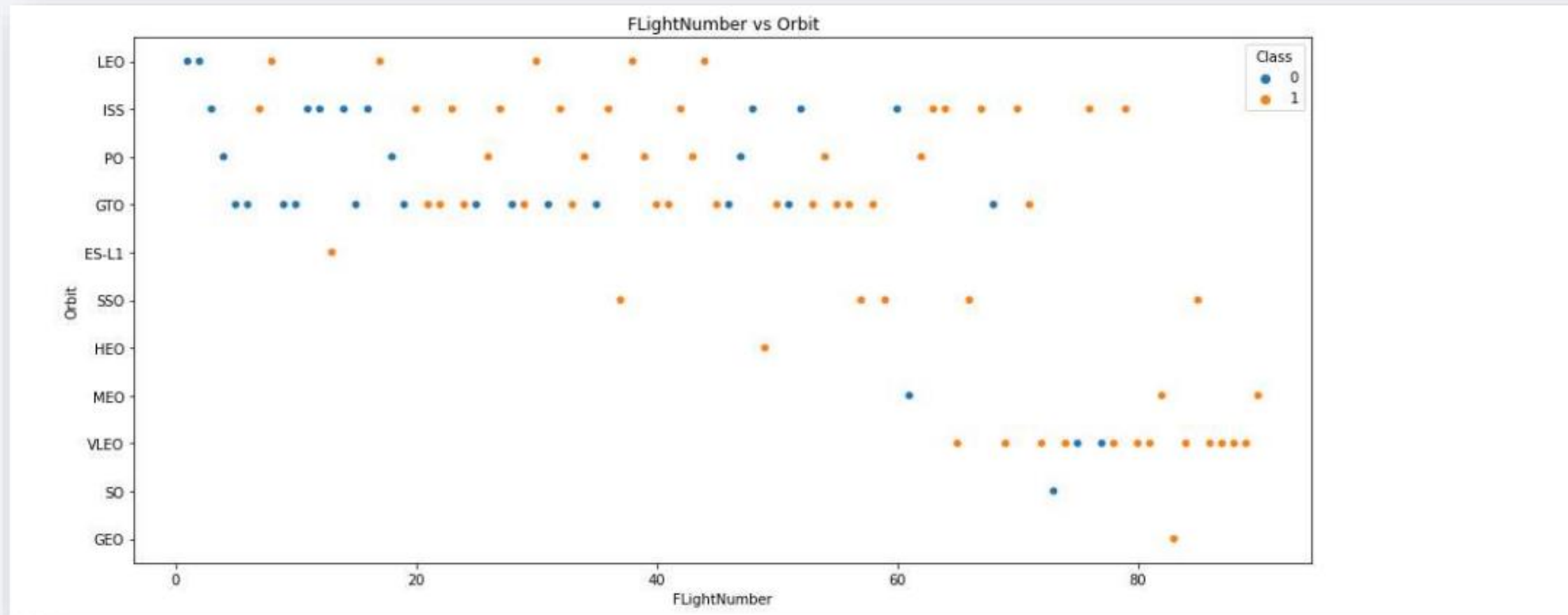
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

The highest success rate ORBITS are

ES-L1
GEO
SSO
HEO

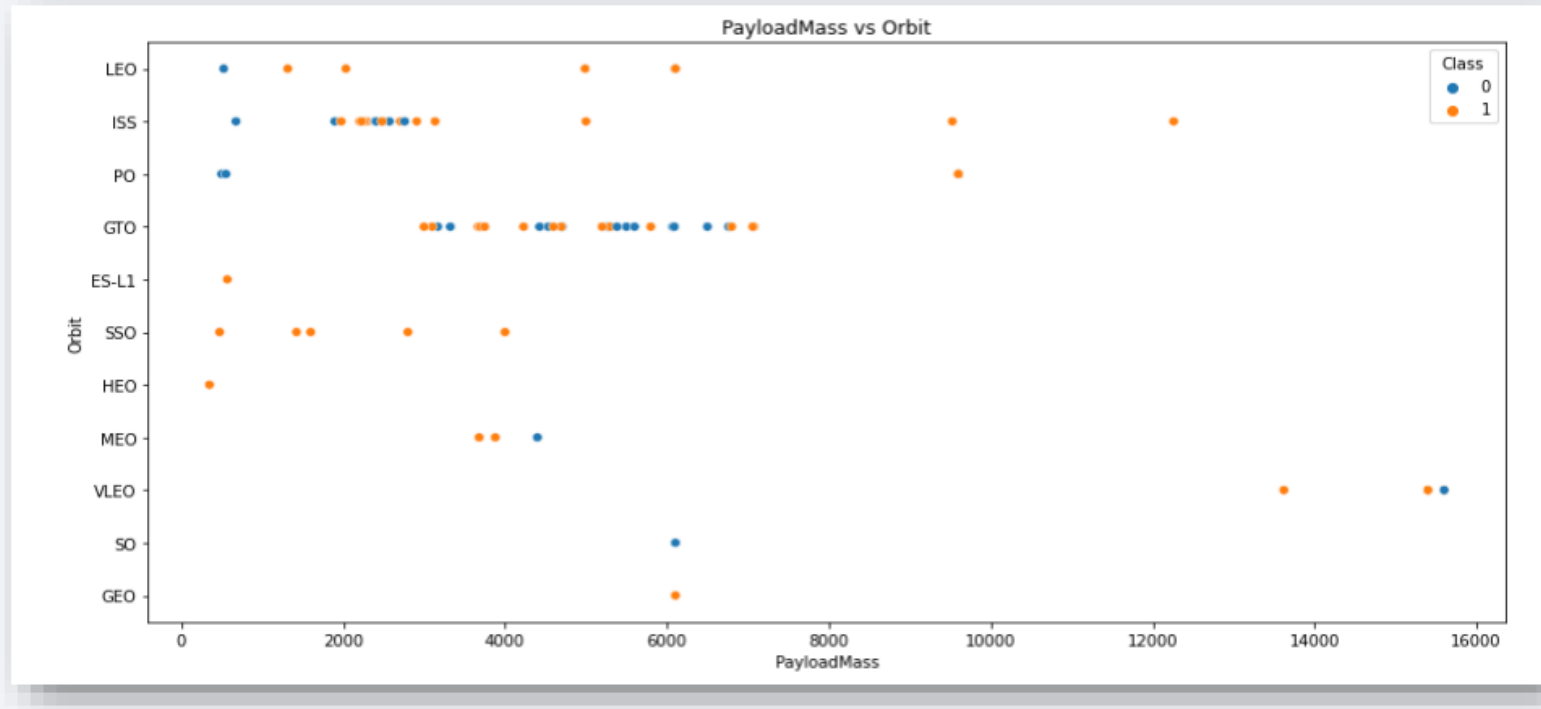


Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



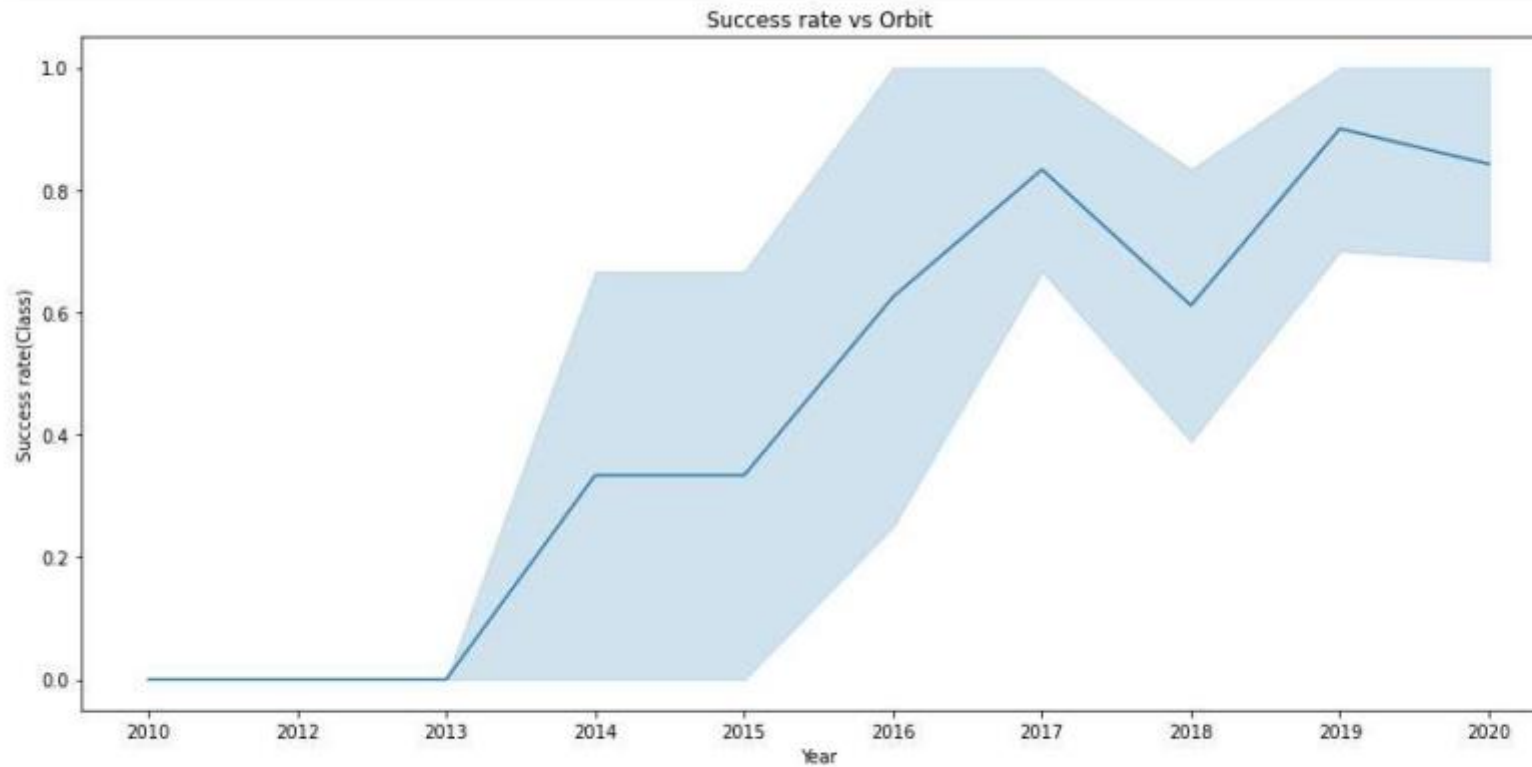
You can see that in the LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit.

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(unsuccesful mission) are both there.

Launch Success Yearly Trend



It is apparent that the success rate has significantly increased from 2013 to 2020.

All Launch Site Names

Given the data, these are the names of the launch sites where different rocket landings were attempted:

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

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

```
In [18]: %sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LAUNCH_SITE LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;
```

```
* ibm_db_sa://gfd86828:***@3883e7e4-18f5-4afe-be8c-fa31c41761d2.bs2io90l08kqb1od8lcg.databases.appdomain.cloud:31498/bludb
Done.
```

```
Out[18]:
```

DATE	time_utc_	booster_version	launch_site	payload	payload_mass_kg_	orbit	customer	mission_outcome	landing_outcome
2010-06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
2010-12-08	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failure (parachute)
2012-05-22	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
2012-10-08	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
2013-03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

These are 5 records where launch sites begin with the letters 'CCA'. As we can see, there are other organizations besides Space X that were testing their rockets.

Total Payload Mass

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

```
In [23]: %sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE CUSTOMER = 'NASA(CRS)';  
  
* ibm_db_sa://gfd86828:***@3883e7e4-18f5-4afe-be8c-fa31c41761d2.bs2io90l08kqb1od8lcg.databases.appdomain.cloud:31498/bludb  
Done.
```

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Out[23]: 1
```

- The information in the picture displays the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

```
In [24]: %sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1'
```

* ibm_db_sa://gfd86828:***@3883e7e4-18f5-4afe-be8c-fa31c41761d2.bs2io90l08kqblod8l1cg.databases.appdomain.cloud:31498/bludb
Done.

```
Out[24]: 1  
2928
```

- The average payload mass carried by F9 v1.1 was 2928.4 kg.

First Successful Ground Landing Date

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

Hint: Use min function

```
In [28]: %sql select min(DATE) from SPACEXTBL where Landing__Outcome = 'Success (ground pad)';

* ibm_db_sa://gfd86828:***@3883e7e4-18f5-4afe-be8c-fa31c41761d2.bs2io90l08kqb1od8l1cg.databases.appdomain.cloud:31498/bludb
Done.

Out[28]:      1
          2015-12-22
```

- From the picture given above you can see that the first successful ground pad was in 22 December 2015.

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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

```
In [32]: %sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION from SPACEXTBL WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' and PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ >4000 and PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ <6000;
```

```
* ibm_db_sa://gfd86828:***@3883e7e4-18f5-4afe-be8c-fa31c41761d2.bs2io90l08kqb1od8l1cg.databases.appdomain.cloud:31498/bludb  
Done.
```

```
Out[32]: booster_version
```

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F9 FT B1022
```

```
F9 FT B1026
```

```
F9 FT B1021.2
```

```
F9 FT B1031.2
```

- It appears that there only 4 Boosters with a payload mass between 4000 and 6000 they are
- F9 FT B1022
- F9 FT B1026
- F9 FT B1021.2
- F9 FT B1031.2

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
In [33]: %sql select count(MISSION_OUTCOME) from SPACE_TBL where MISSION_OUTCOME = 'Success' or MISSION_OUTCOME = 'Failure (in flight)'
```

```
* ibm_db_sa://gfd86828:***@3883e7e4-18f5-4afe-be8c-fa31c41761d2.bs2io90l08kqb1od8lcg.databases.appdomain.cloud:31498/bludb  
Done.
```

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Out[33]: 1
```

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100
```

- The Above picture show the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

```
In [34]: %sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ = (SELECT max(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL);  
  
* ibm_db_sa://gfd86828:***@3883e7e4-18f5-4afe-be8c-fa31c41761d2.bs2io90108kqb1od81cg.databases.appdomain.cloud:31498/bludb  
Done.
```

Out[34]: **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
F9 B5 B1060.2
F9 B5 B1058.3
F9 B5 B1051.6
F9 B5 B1060.3
F9 B5 B1049.7

- From the above picture it shows that 12 boosters have carried the maximum payload mass of 15600 kg.

2015 Launch Records

List the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

```
In [18]: task_9 = '''
          SELECT BoosterVersion, LaunchSite, LandingOutcome
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE LandingOutcome LIKE 'Failure (drone ship)'
          AND Date BETWEEN '2015-01-01' AND '2015-12-31'
          ...
          create_pandas_df(task_9, database=conn)
```

```
Out[18]:
```

	boosterversion	launchsite	landingoutcome
0	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
1	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)

- 2 boosters **F9 v1.1B1012_CCAFS LC-40** and **F9v1.1B1015 CCAFS LC-40** failed to land at 2015

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

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

```
In [42]: %sql select * from SPACEXTBL where Landing__Outcome = 'Success (ground pad)' or and (DATE between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20') order by date desc  
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Done.
```

```
Out[42]:
```

DATE	time_utc	booster_version	launch_site	payload	payload_mass_kg	orbit	customer	mission_outcome	landing_outcome
2017-02-19	14:39:00	F9 FT B1031.1	KSC LC-39A	SpaceX CRS-10	2490	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	Success (ground pad)
2016-07-18	04:45:00	F9 FT B1025.1	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-9	2257	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	Success (ground pad)
2015-12-22	01:29:00	F9 FT B1019	CCAFS LC-40	OG2 Mission 2 11 Orbcomm-OG2 satellites	2034	LEO	Orbcomm	Success	Success (ground pad)

- The number of successful landings have increased since 2015.

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The background is a deep blue gradient.

Section 3

Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

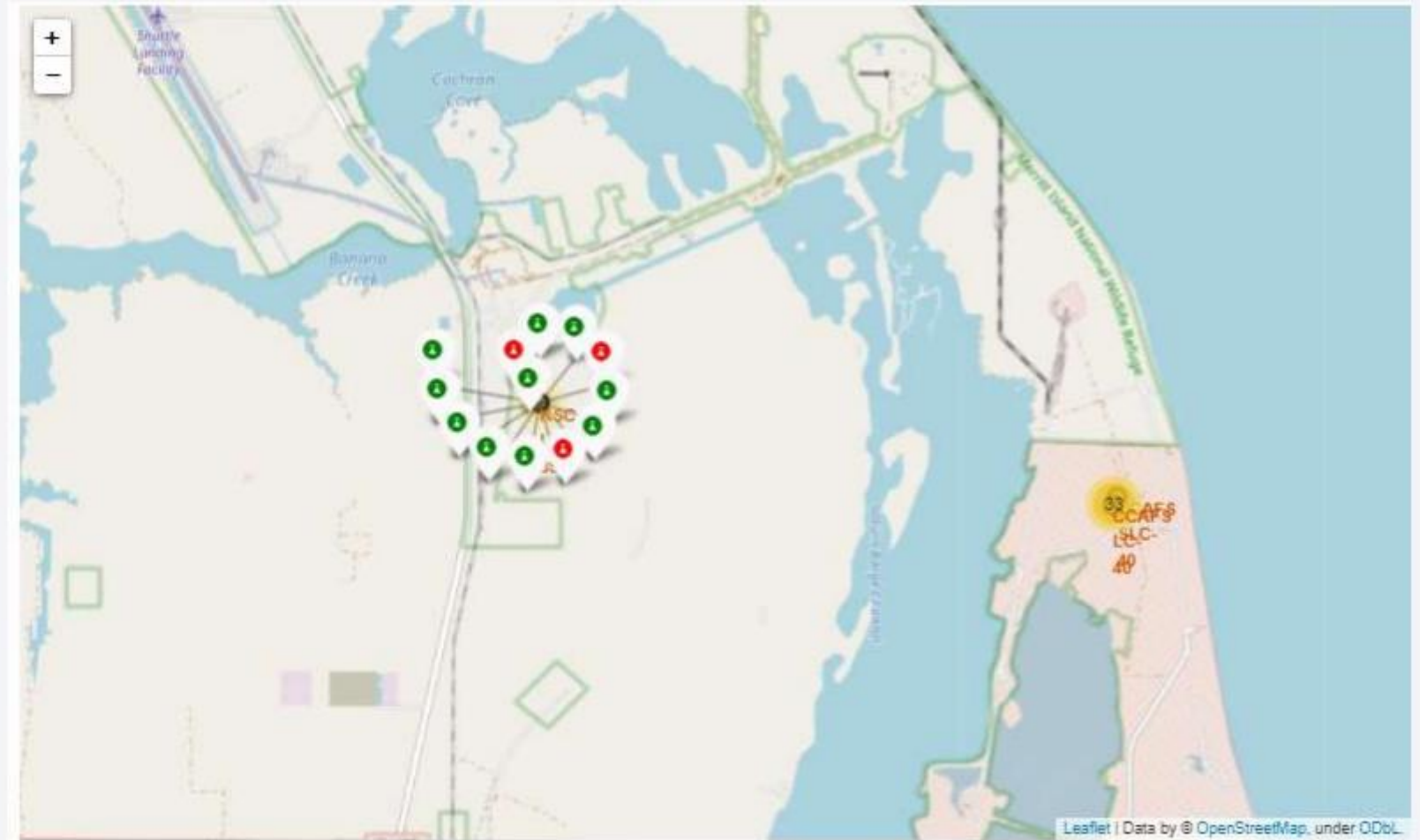
Launch Site Locations

- all launch sites are in very close proximity to the coast and they are also a couple thousand kilometers away from the equator line.



Success Rate of Rocket Launches

- The successful launches are represented by a **green** marker while the **red** marker represents failed rocket launches.



Surrounding Landmarks

- It appears that launch sites are usually set up at least 18 km away from cities. This may be because of the desire to prevent any crashes near populated areas.
- It is also apparent that launch sites are in very close proximity to railways and highways. Perhaps, due to the necessary transportation requirements for rocket parts.
- The sites are close the coast line. This is evident with the many rocket landing tests on water bodies like the ocean.



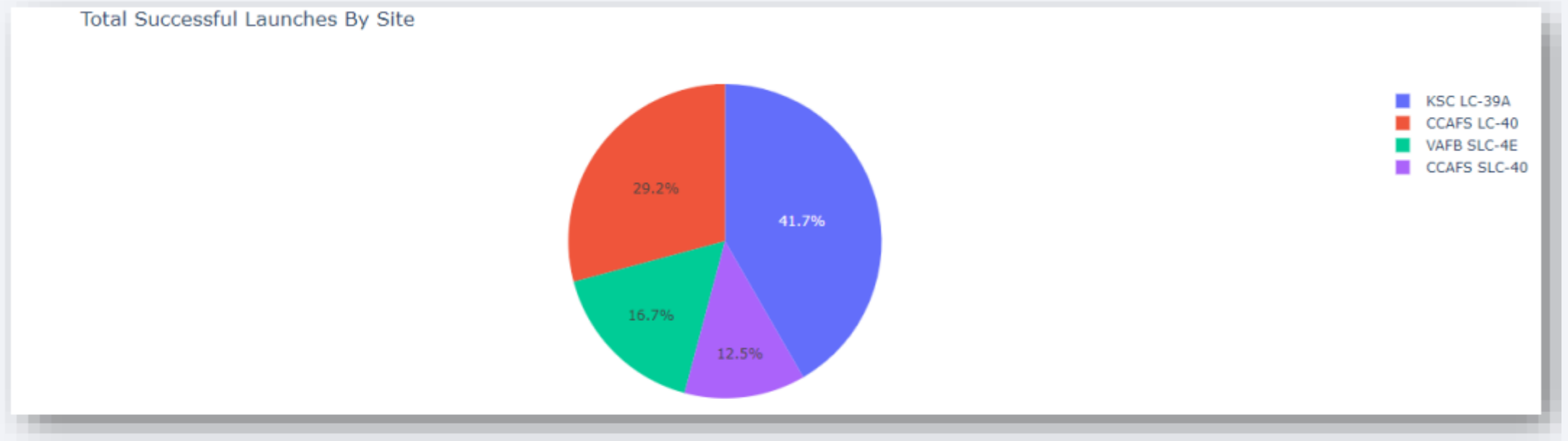
Map Object	Colour
Nearest Highway	Green
Nearest Railway	Purple
Nearest City	Crimson
Nearest Coastline	Dark Blue

The background of the slide is a close-up, artistic photograph of a printed circuit board (PCB). The board is dark, and the intricate circuitry is highlighted with a vibrant red glow. Numerous small, circular components, likely solder joints or micro-components, are visible along the traces, some of which are also glowing. The lighting creates a sense of depth and technological sophistication.

Section 4

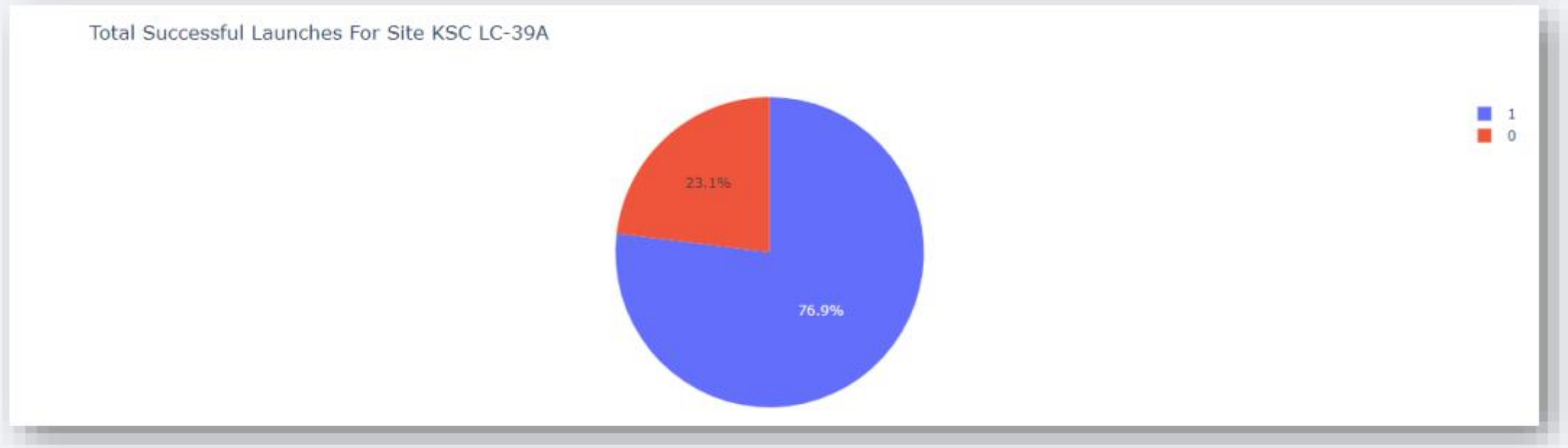
Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Successful Launches by Site



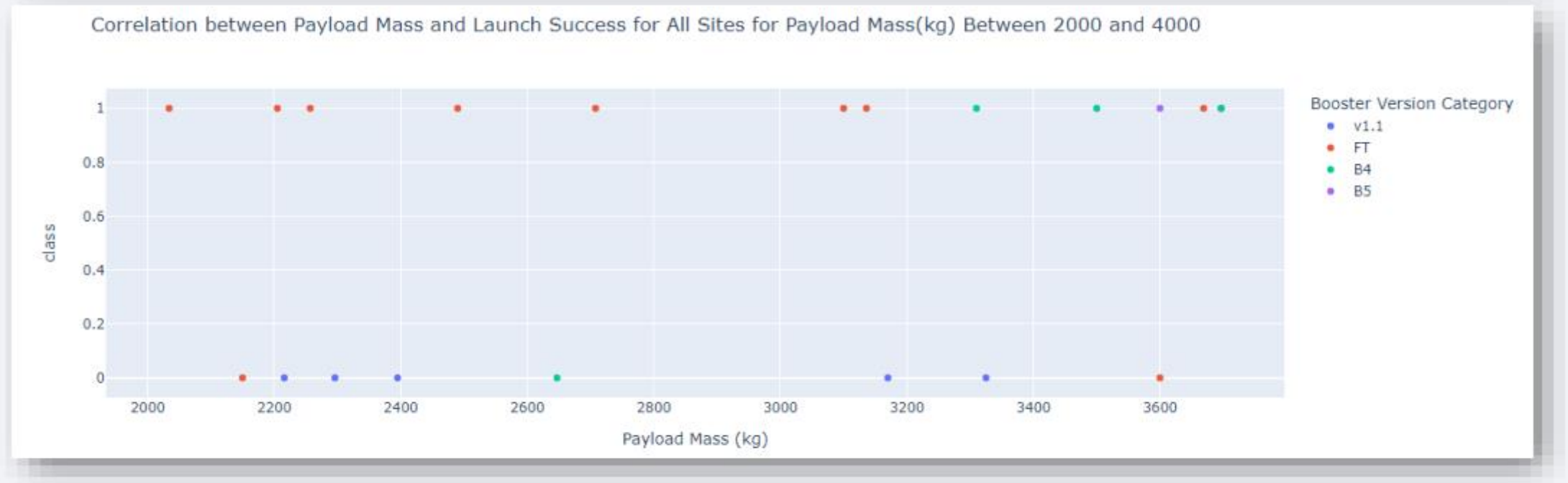
- You can see from the plot that Site KSC LC-39A has the largest successful launches as well the highest launch success rate.

Total Successful Launches for Site KSC LC-39A



- You can see that 76.9% of the total launches at site **KSC LC-39A** were successful. This is the highest success rate of all the different launch sites.

Payload Mass vs. Launch Success for all sites



- It appears that the payload range between 2000 kg and 4000 kg has the highest success rate.

Section 5

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Classification Accuracy

Find the method performs best:

```
In [28]: accuracy = [svm_cv_score, logreg_score, knn_cv_score, tree_cv_score]
accuracy = [i * 100 for i in accuracy]

method = ['Support Vector Machine', 'Logistic Regression', 'K Nearest Neighbour', 'Decision Tree']
models = {'ML Method':method, 'Accuracy Score (%)':accuracy}

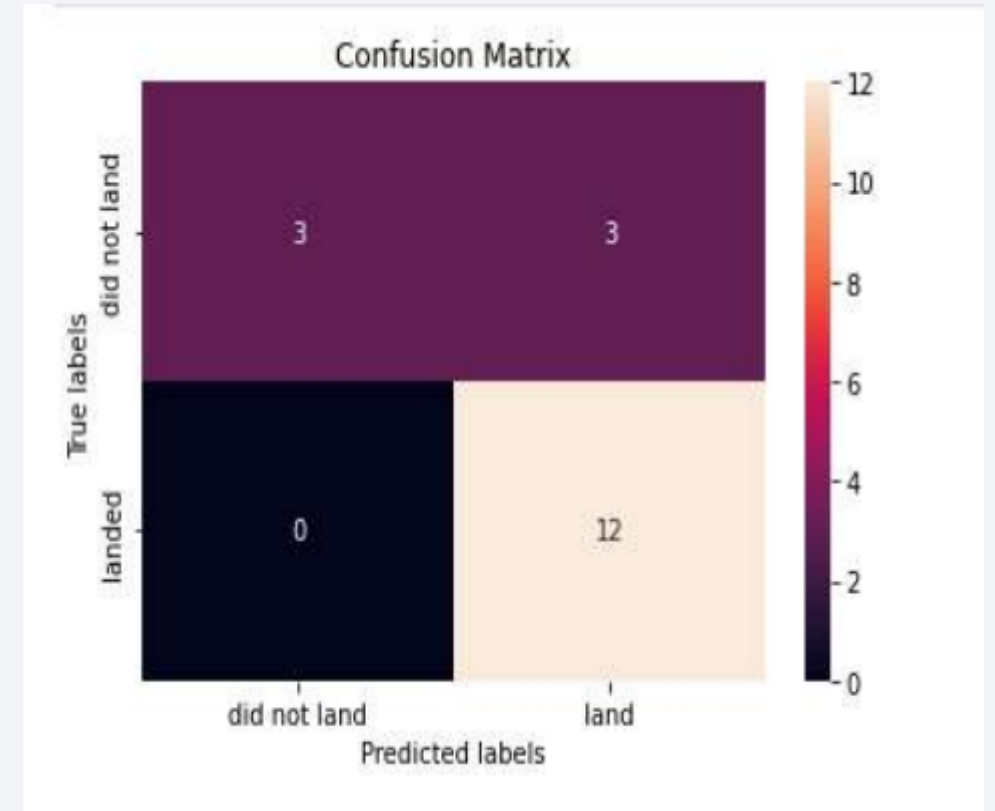
ML_df = pd.DataFrame(models)
ML_df
```

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Out[28]:
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	ML Method	Accuracy Score (%)
0	Support Vector Machine	83.333333
1	Logistic Regression	83.333333
2	K Nearest Neighbour	83.333333
3	Decision Tree	83.333333

Confusion Matrix

- The chart shows the confusion matrix of the Logistic Regression model that was chosen.
- The model only failed to accurately predict 3 labels.



Conclusions

In order to compete with Space X Through this process, a general picture of their success methods are

- All their launch sites are located near the coast, away from nearby cities. This enabled to them to test their rocket landings without much interference.
- Site KSC LC-39A had the highest launch success rate out of all the launch sites.
- From 2015 onwards, the success rate of rocket landings significantly increased. It was also apparent that landing success increased with flight number

All this data was used to train a machine learning model that is able to predict the landing outcome of rocket launches with 83.33% accuracy.

Thank you!

