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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Executive Summary

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# Introduction

- ***Project background and context***

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. In this analysis we will focus on the study of the first stage of the Space X falcon 9 Rocket in order to obtain conclusion that allow us to make cost projection. It is important to know if the rocket will land successfully or not because the will cost company much more resources.

- ***Problem that needs answers***

1. Will the rocket land successfully?
2. What is the accuracy of successful landing?
3. Parameters that can determine success rate of landing
4. Determine the cost of future launches



Section 1

# Methodology

# Methodology



## ***Executive Summary***



Data collection methodology:

Data was collected using SpaceX API and web scraping from Wikipedia



Perform data wrangling

Data was transferred and one hot encoded was apply later on, to calculate no of launches, occurrence of each orbit and many more



Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL

Exploring new patterns in data with visualization with help of graph like scatter.



Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash

Dash and folium were used to achieve this goal



Perform predictive analysis using classification models

Machine learning model were use to achieve this goal

# Data Collection

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- Data was collected from previous SpaceX mission and wikipedia pages and below processes were obtained:
  1. Data collection was done using [get request](#) to spaceX API.
  2. We also performed some basic formatting, Converted it into a data frame with the help of [.JSON\(\)](#)
  3. Then cleaned the data, checked for missing values and fill in the missing values, if needed.[\(Pre-processing\)](#)
  4. We performed [web scraping](#) to collect Falcon 9 launch data.
  5. The objective was to extract the launch record as HTML table and convert it into [pandas data frame](#).

To make the requested JSON results more consistent, we will use the following static response object for this project:

```
[9]: static_json_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API_call_spacex_api.js'
```

We should see that the request was successful with the 200 status response code

```
[10]: response.status_code
```

```
[10]: 200
```

Now we decode the response content as a Json using `.json()` and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using `.json_normalize()`

```
[11]: # Use json_normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
data = pd.json_normalize(response.json())
```

Using the dataframe `data` print the first 5 rows

```
[16]: # Get the head of the dataframe
data.head(5)
```

## Data Collection – SpaceX API

```
[85]: data_falcon9 = df[df['BoosterVersion'] == 'Falcon 9']
```

Now that we have removed some values we should reset the FlightNumber column

```
[87]: data_falcon9.loc[:, 'FlightNumber'] = list(range(1, data_falcon9.shape[0]+1))
data_falcon9
```

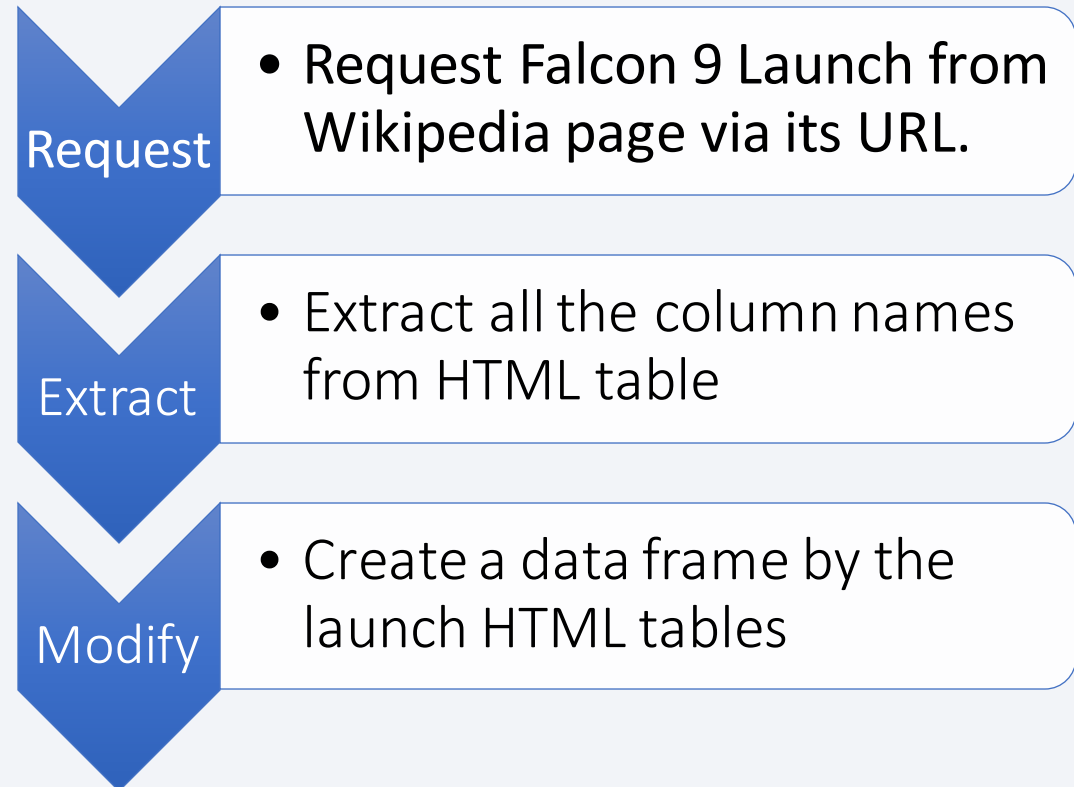
- We used the get request to the SpaceX API to collect data, clean the data and did some basic formatting.



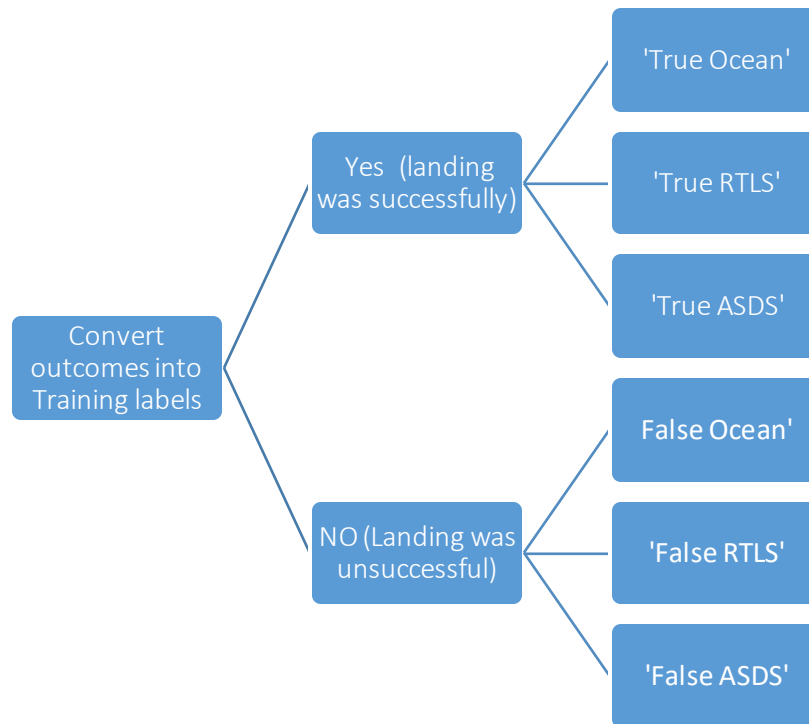
# Data Collection - Scraping

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- We applied web scrapping to webscrap Falcon 9 launch records with BeautifulSoup
- We parsed the table and converted it into a pandas dataframe.
- It can be seen in details in the following link  
: <https://github.com/Eishkapo or12/spacey/blob/man/jupyter-labs-webscrapng.ipynb>



# Data Wrangling



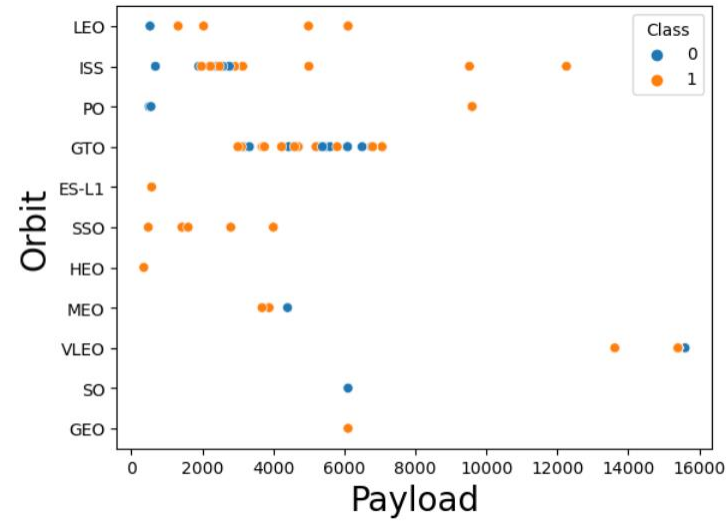
- We performed exploratory data analysis and determined the training labels.
- We calculated the number of launches at each site and the number and occurrence of each orbit.
- Then, we created landing outcome label from outcome result column and exported the result to csv.
- It can be seen in details in the following link: [https://github.com/Eishkapoor12/spacey/blob/main/labs-jupyter-spacex-data\\_wrangling\\_jupyterlite.jupyterlite.ipynb](https://github.com/Eishkapoor12/spacey/blob/main/labs-jupyter-spacex-data_wrangling_jupyterlite.jupyterlite.ipynb)



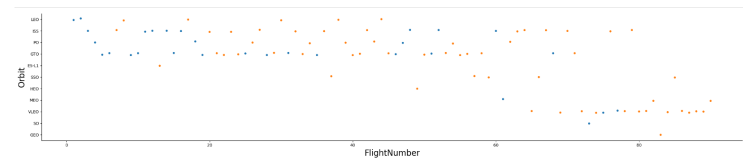
# EDA with Data Visualization

Link to this note

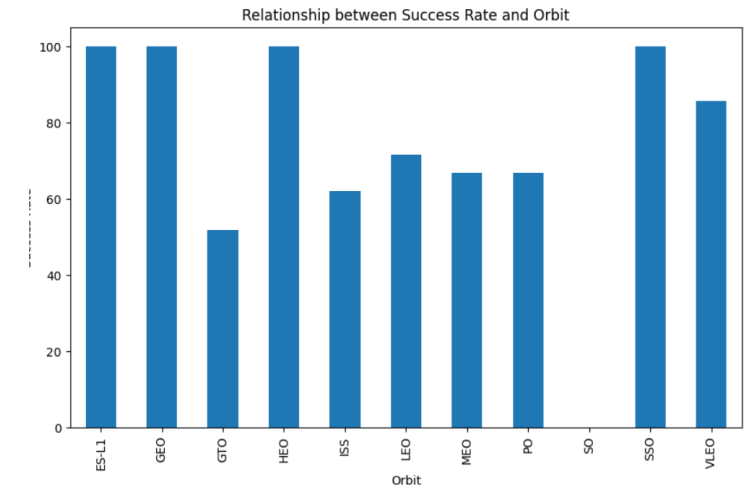
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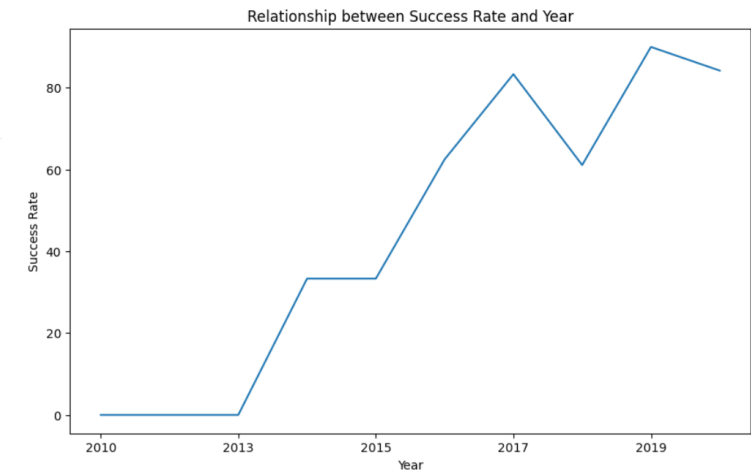
Scatter plot between Orbit and flight number



Categorical plot between flight number and payload mass (Kg)



Bar chart between Orbit and success rate of each orbit



Line chart between year and success rate

# EDA with SQL

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- SQL queries performed:
  - Name of the unique launch site in the space mission.
  - Top 5 launch sites whose name begins with 'CCA'
  - Display the total payload mass carried by booster launched by NASA(CRS)
  - Display avg payload mass carried by booster version f9 v1.1
  - Total no of successful and failure mission outcome
  - Name of the booster which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
  - List of booster version carried the maximum payload mass
  - Ranking the count of landing outcomes, like Failure (drone ship) or success ( Ground pad)
- It can be seen in details in the following link: [https://github.com/Eishkapoor12/spacey/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera\\_sqlite.ipynb](https://github.com/Eishkapoor12/spacey/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera_sqlite.ipynb)

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Markers, circle, lines and marker cluster were used with Folium maps.
- Indication of each element:
  - `folium.marker()` was used to create marks on maps
  - `folium.Circle()` was used to create circles
  - `folium.Icon()` was used to create an icon on the map
  - `Folium.Polyline()` was used to create polynomial line between the points
  - `MarkerCluster()` was used to create a simplified map which contains several markers.
- We assigned the feature launch outcome to class 0 and 1, i.e., 0 = failure and 1 = success
- Link for this notebook: [https://github.com/Eishkapoor12/spacey/blob/main/lab\\_jupyter\\_launch\\_site\\_location.jupyterlite.ipynb](https://github.com/Eishkapoor12/spacey/blob/main/lab_jupyter_launch_site_location.jupyterlite.ipynb)

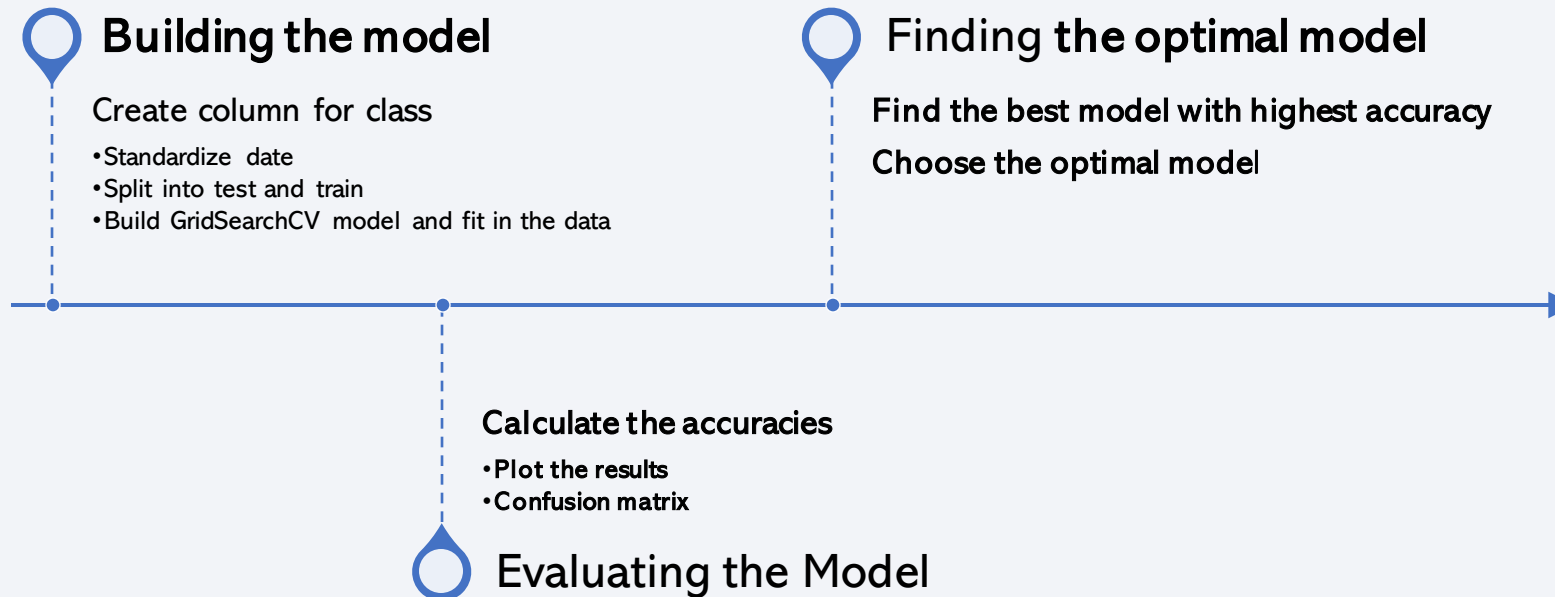


# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Dash and HTML component were used as they are the most important thing and almost everything depends on them, like the graph, dropdown and many more.
- Built an interactive dashboard with plotly dash
- Pandas were used to create a Dataframe.
- Plotly was used to create graphs.
  - Pie chart: showing total launches by certain sites
  - Scatter graph: Relation between outcome and payload mass (kg)
- Drop down was used for launch sites.

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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Detail explanation in the  
link: [https://github.com/Eishkapoor12/spacey/blob/main/SpaceX\\_Machine\\_Learning\\_Prediction\\_Part\\_5.jupyterlite.ipynb](https://github.com/Eishkapoor12/spacey/blob/main/SpaceX_Machine_Learning_Prediction_Part_5.jupyterlite.ipynb)

# Results

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



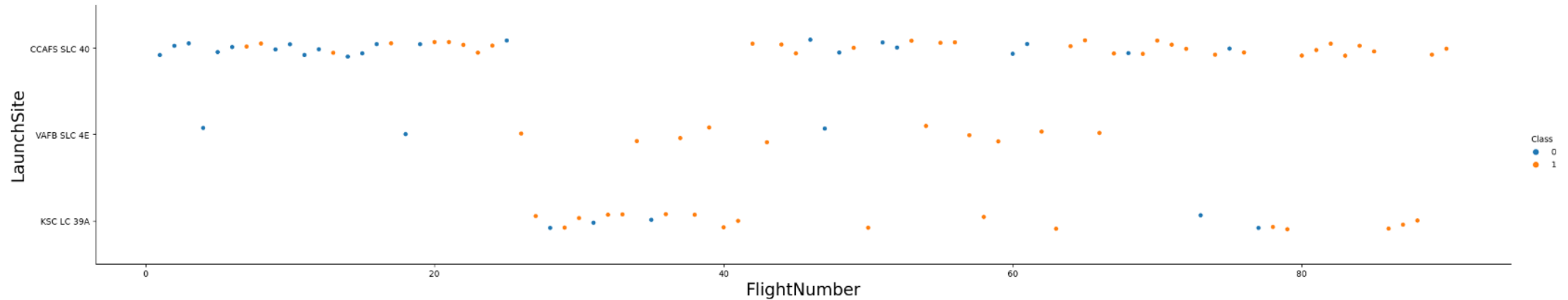
The background of the slide is an abstract composition. It features a dark blue field on the left side, which transitions into a complex pattern of diagonal streaks in shades of blue, red, and teal on the right. These streaks have a textured, almost woven appearance. Overlaid on this pattern is a faint, light blue grid that recedes into the distance, creating a sense of depth and perspective.

Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



```
[7]: ### TASK 1: Visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site
sns.catplot(y="LaunchSite", x="FlightNumber", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)
plt.xlabel("FlightNumber",fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("LaunchSite",fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```

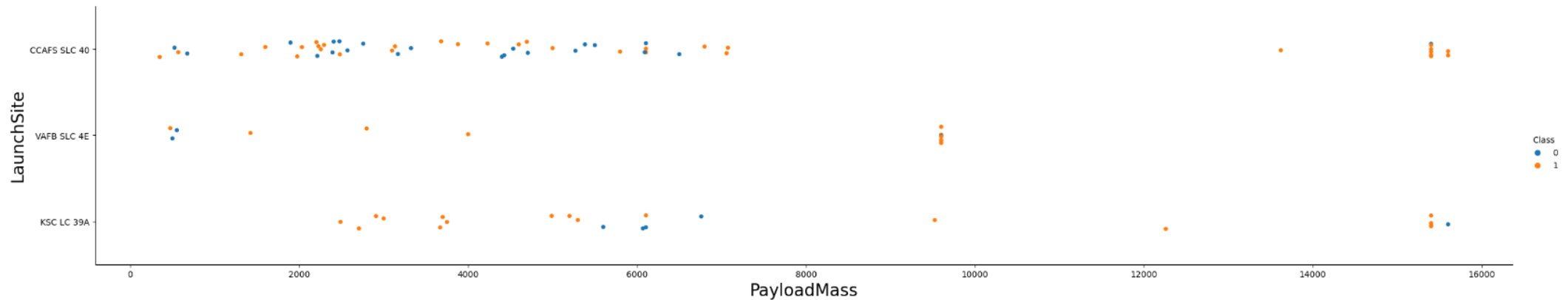


## Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- With increase of flight number, the success rate increasing as well in the launch sites.
- From plot, you can observe that LEO orbit the success is related to the number fights, on the other hand there in GTO orbit seems to be no relationship between flight number



```
[13]: ### TASK 2: Visualize the relationship between Payload and Launch Site
sns.catplot(y="LaunchSite", x="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)
plt.xlabel("PayloadMass", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("LaunchSite", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```

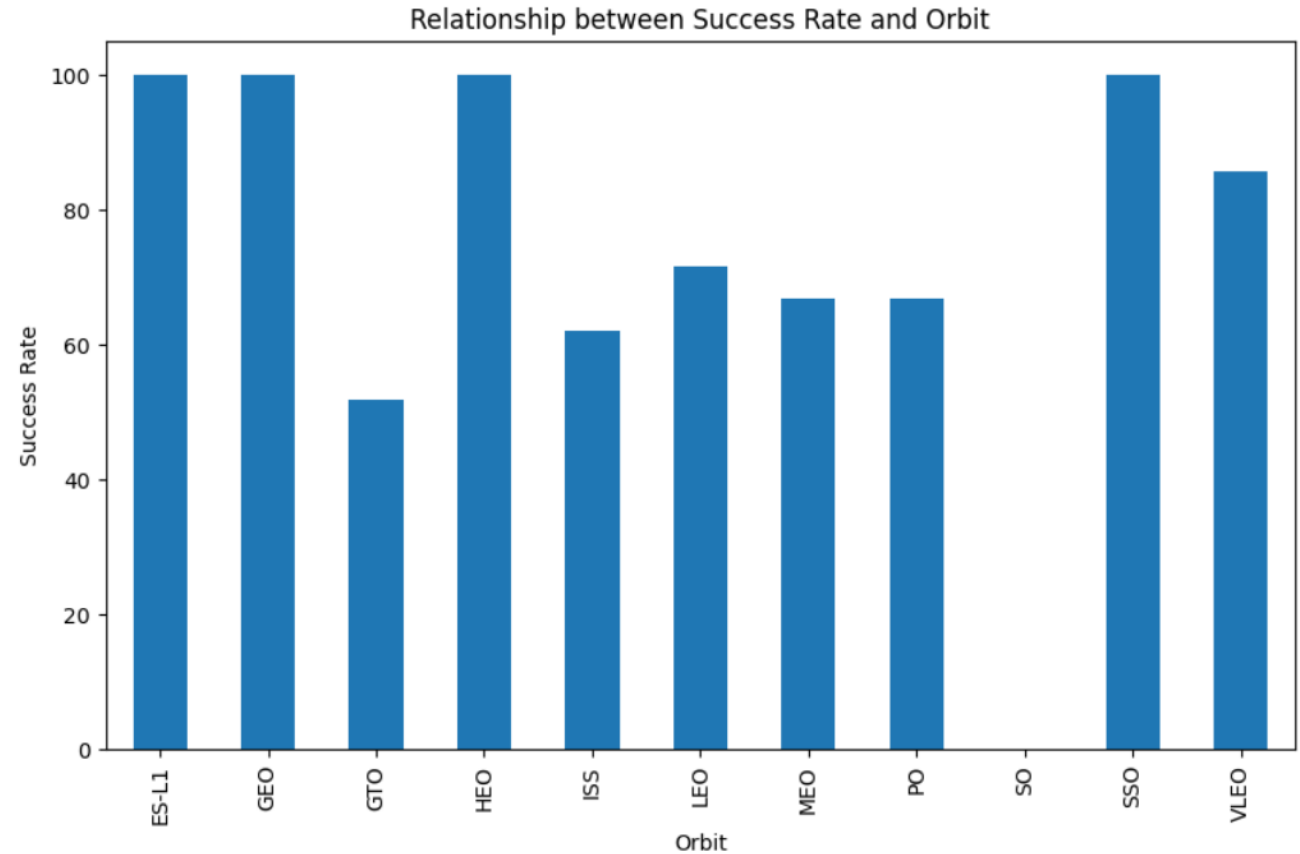


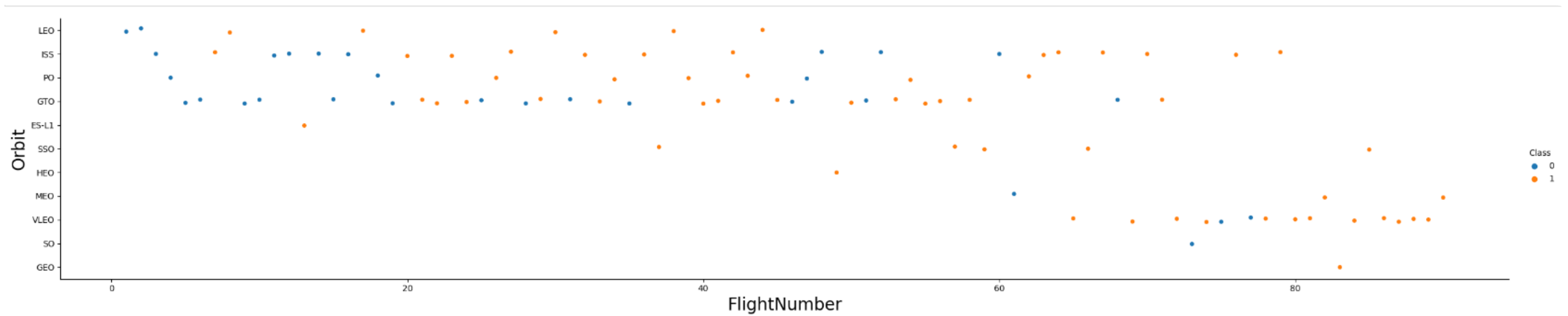
## Payload vs. Launch Site

- With increase of payload mass the rate of success is increasing as well in the launch sites.
- In scatter plot you will find that VAFB-SLC launchsite have no rocket launched for heavypayload i.e., greater than 10000

# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- 100% success rate:- ES-L1, GEO, HEO and SSO.
- 0% success :- SO

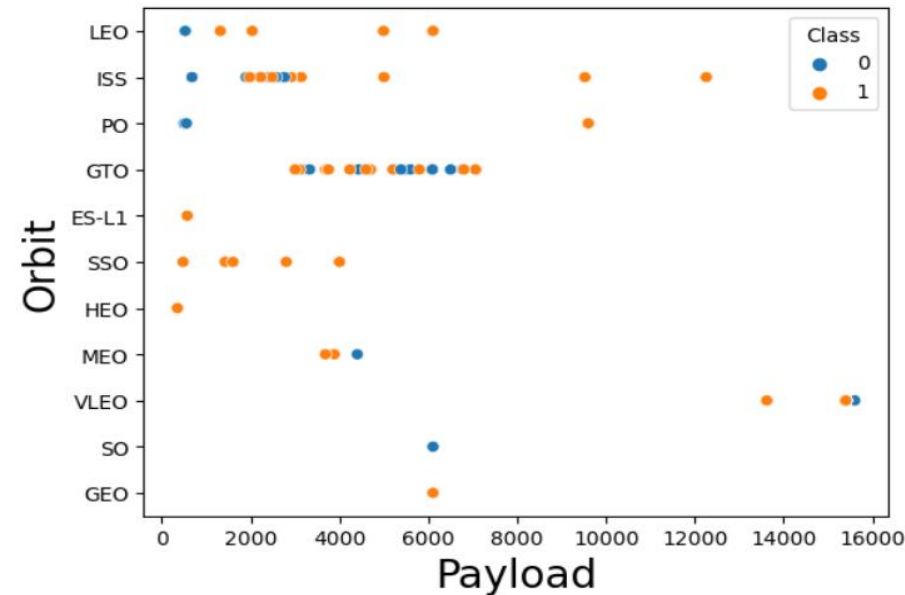




## Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

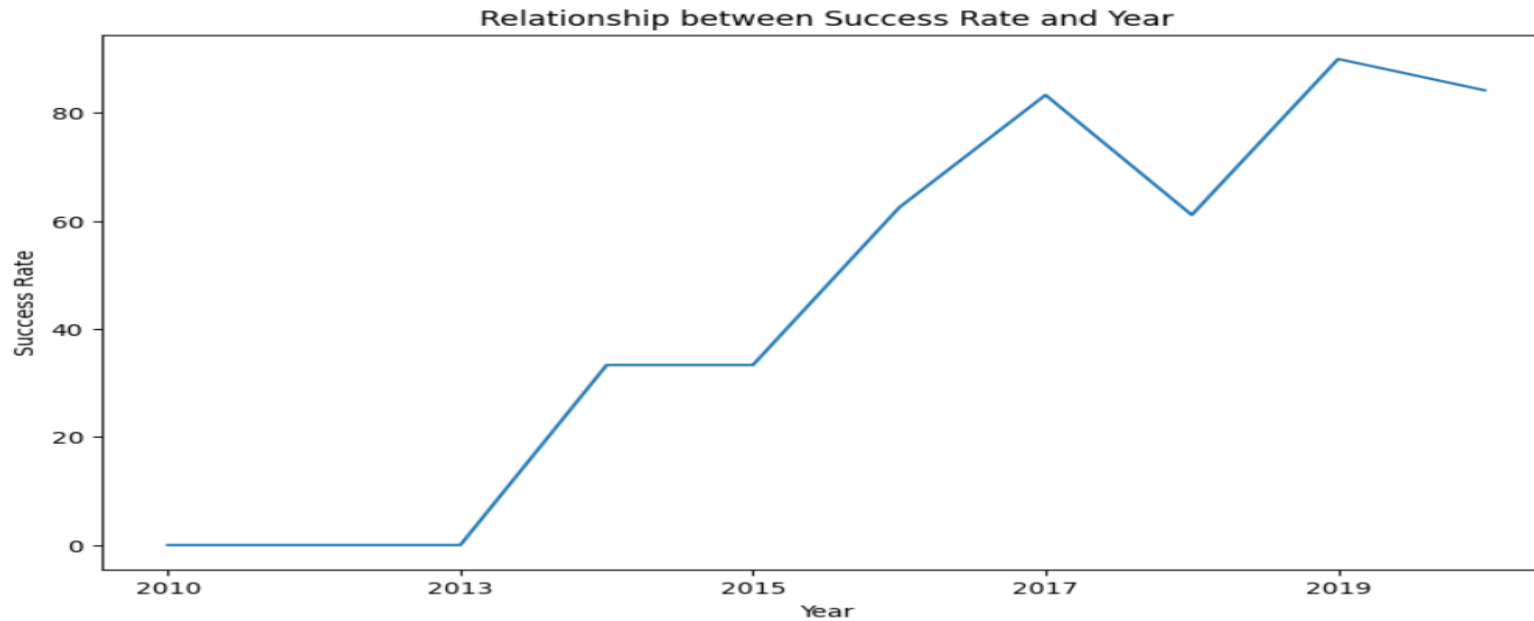
- The plot show Fight number vs Orbit number, you can observe that LEO success is related to the fight number whereas GTO has no relation between fight number and the orbit

# Payload vs. Orbit Type



- We can observe that with heavy payload, the probability of successful landing are high for PO, LEO and ISS orbit.
- We can also see the effects of payload mass on orbit such as pay load mass between 3000 and 7000 is affecting GTO or Payload mass between 2000 and 3000 is affecting ISS.

# Launch Success Yearly Trend



- We can observe that success rate had a massive increase since 2013 kept increasing till 2020.



# All Launch Site Names

- The '**DISTINCT**' is used to show the only unique launch sites from SpaceX data.

```
%sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEXTBL;
```

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

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
2010-04-06	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
2010-08-12	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
2012-08-10	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
2013-01-03	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

- This query was used to display 5 launch sites begin with 'CCA'

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

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

```
Done.
```

```
[12]: %sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as 'NASA(CRS)' from SPACEXTBL where Customer = 'NASA (CRS)';
```

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

Done.

```
[12]: NASA(CRS)
```

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## Total Payload Mass

- Calculation of the total payload by using 'SUM' value.

```
[39]: %sql select avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL where Booster_Version = 'F9 v1.1' ;
```

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

Done.

```
[39]: avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)
```

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2928.4

## Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- Calculation of the average by using 'AVG' function
- The result is 2928.4

```
[13]: %sql select min(Date) as 'First success' from SPACEXTBL where Landing_Outcome= 'Success (ground pad)';
```

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

Done.

```
[13]: First success
```

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2015-12-22

## First Successful Ground Landing Date

- We get the first successful landing data by using **'MIN'**.
- We can see that the first successful landing was on 22th dec'22



```
[46]: %sql select Booster_Version from SPACEXTBL where Landing_Outcome = "Success (drone ship)" and PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ between "4000" and "6000";
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
```

```
[46]: Booster_Version
```

F9 FT B1022

F9 FT B1026

F9 FT B1021.2

F9 FT B1031.2

Successful Drone Ship  
Landing with Payload  
between 4000 and 6000

- The '**WHERE**' clause to filter the booster which as landed successfully on drone ship.
- The '**AND**' was used to dterminethe successful landing between mass greater than 4000 and less than 6000

```
[51]: %sql select Mission_Outcome,COUNT(Mission_Outcome) from SPACEXTBL group by Mission_Outcome ;
```

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

Done.

```
[51]:
```

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

Total Number of  
Successful and  
Failure Mission  
Outcomes

- The '**GROUP BY**' clause is used to group success and failure.
- The '**COUNT**' function is used to count the total no of mission outcome
- Success = 100
- Failure = 1

```
[14]: %sql select DISTINCT Booster_Version from SPACEXTBL where PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ = (select max(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) from SPACEXTBL);
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
```

[14]: **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

## Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

- Booster that carried the maximum payload using a subquery was determined by the **'WHERE'** clause.
- **'MAX'** was used to get the maximum payload mass.

```
[17]: # -- %sql select substr(Date, 4, 2) as month, MISSION_OUTCOME, BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE, [LANDING_OUTCOME] from SPACEXTBL where [LANDING_OUTCOME] = 'Failure (drone ship)';
%sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEXTBL where Landing_Outcome LIKE 'Failure (drone ship)' and Date BETWEEN '2015-01-01' AND '2015-12-31';
```

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

Done.

```
[17]: Booster_Version Launch_Site
```

```
F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40
```

```
F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40
```

## 2015 Launch Records

- This query was a combination of 'LIKE', 'AND' and 'BETWEEN' which help us to filter for failed landing in drone ship, their version and year i.e., 2015.

```
•[21]: %sql select Landing_Outcome, count(Landing_Outcome) from SPACEXTBL where Date between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20'  
group by Landing_Outcome_  
ORDER BY COUNT(Landing_Outcome) DESC;
```

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

[21]:

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

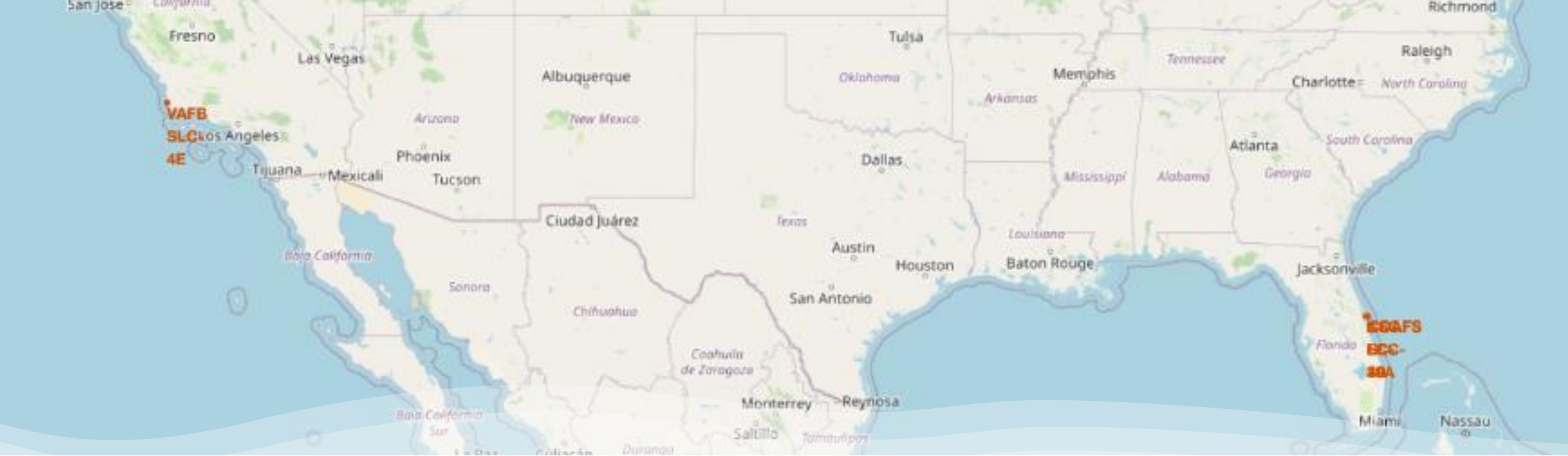
## Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

- Landing outcome and '**COUNT**' of landing outcomes from the data was selected.
- '**WHERE**' clause was use to filter landing outcomes BETWEEN 2010-06-04 to 2010-03-20
- '**GROUP BY**' clause was use to group the landinh outcomes.
- '**ORDER BY**' clause to order outcomes in descending order.

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The image is a composite of a solid blue background on the left and a satellite photograph of Earth on the right. The Earth's surface is dark, with numerous bright yellow and orange lights representing cities and urban areas. The horizon of the Earth is visible as a thin, curved line separating the dark surface from the deep blue of space.

Section 3

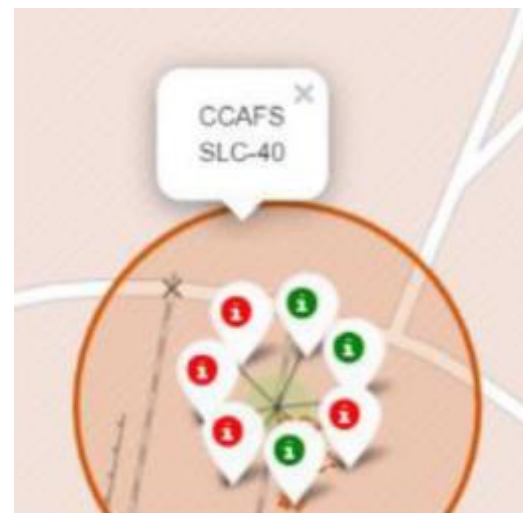
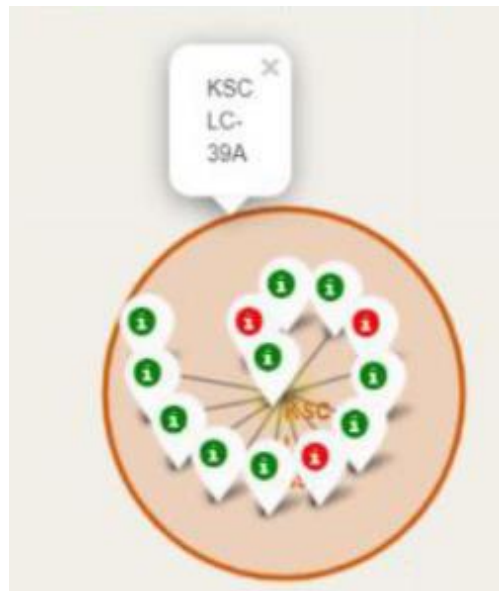
# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis



# Launch sites

All the launch sites are in USA, near Florida and California.





## Launch site

*Filtered by successful and failure*

*Green marker* represents successful launches and *Red marker* shows Failure.



Distance from *launch site*.

- Launch sites do have a safe distance from railways, highways and coastline.



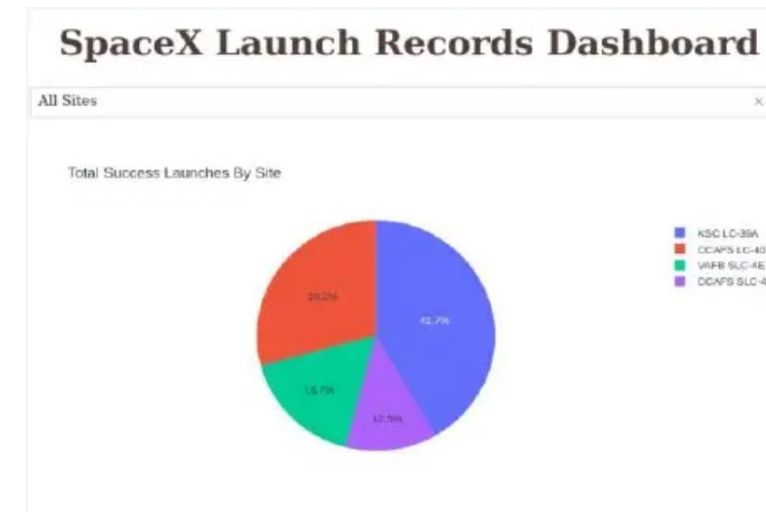


Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

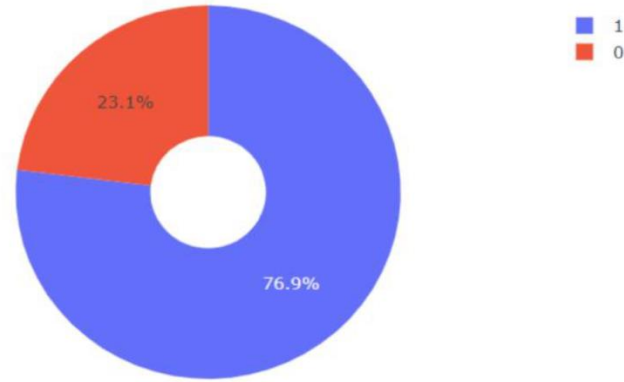
# SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

- We can see that KSC LC-39 had the most successful launches from all the other sites
- VAFB SLC-4E has the least number of stage 1 landings.





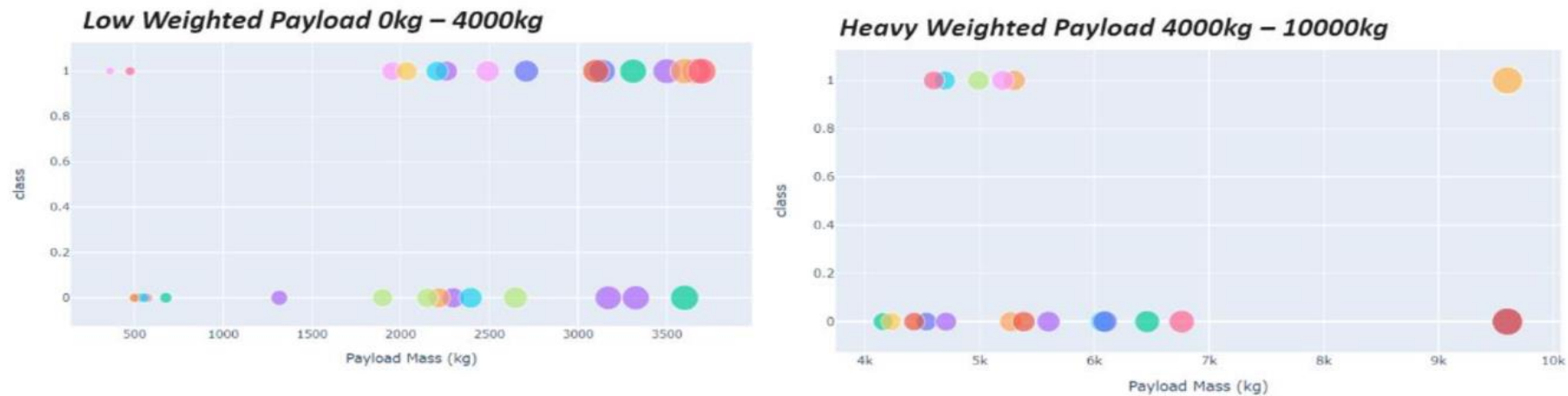
Pie chart showing  
launch with  
highest launch  
ration of KSC  
LC39A



- KSC LC 39A have achieved highest of 76.9% success rate and 23.1% failure rate

# Payload vs Launch Outcome (scatter plot)

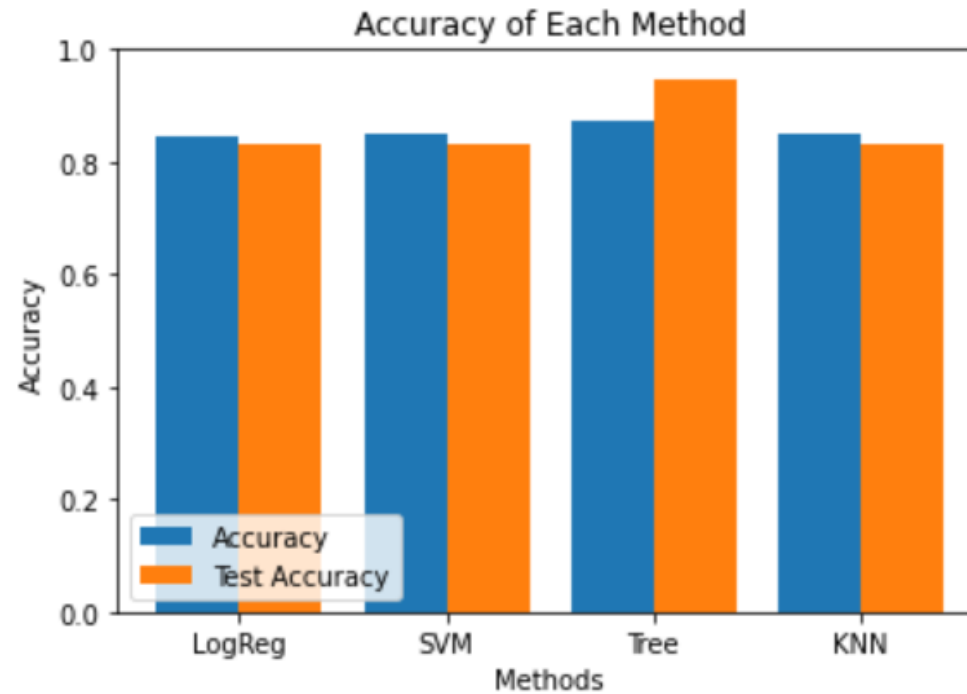
This is a scatter plot of payload vs launch outcome for all sites with different payload selected in the range slider



We can see the success rate for low weighted payload is higher than the heavy weighted payloads.

Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

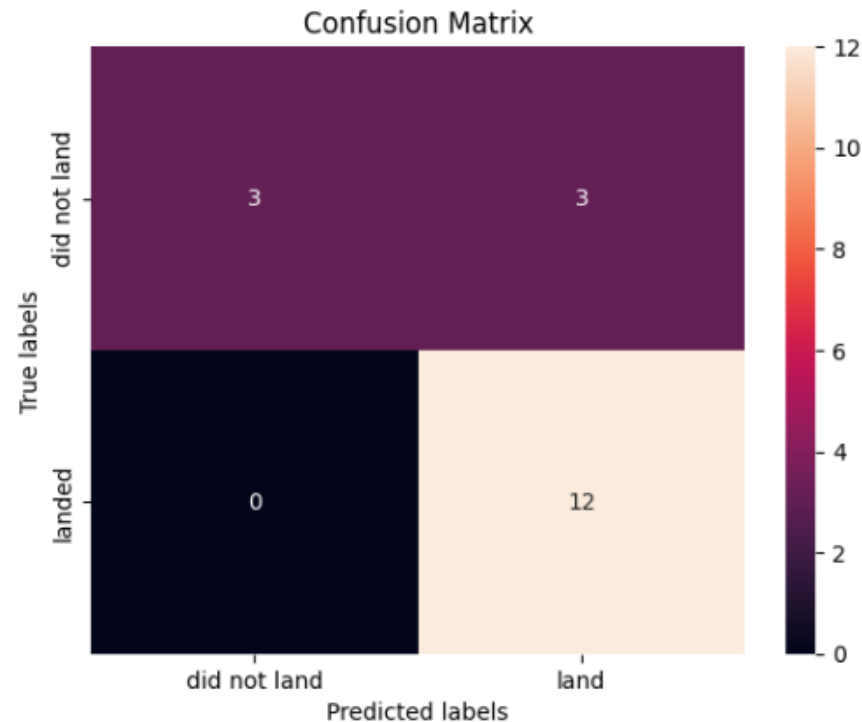


## Classification Accuracy

- Four classification model were tested and their accuracies were plotted beside
- Decision Tree has the highest accuracy with almost 0.89 then the remaining with 0.84

# 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 positive .ie, is unsuccessful landing.



TRUE POSITIVE

12

True Negatives

5

False positive

1

False negatives

0



# Conclusions

- We can conclude that:
  1. The site with highest score was KSC LC-39A
  2. The payload of 0kg to 5000kg was more diverse than 6000kg to 10000kg
  3. Launch success rate started to increase 2013 to 2020
  4. Decision tree was the optimal model with accuracy of 0.89
  5. All model had atleast one false positive.
  6. Logistic Regression is quite accurate whenit comes to prediction.

Thank you!

