

# SpaceX Data Exploration And Predictions

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### INTRODUCTION

#### Project Scenario Overview

SpaceX Falcon 9 launches with a cost of 62 million dollars while other providers cost upwards of 165 million dollars each, this is due to SpaceX being able to reuse the first stage of the rocket launched. Therefore, if we can predict successful landing of the first stage we can determine the cost of a launch.

#### Questions

- Determine if SpaceX will reuse the first atage
- Determine the price of each Launch
- Train ML models and use public information to predict if SpaceX will reuse the first stage



### METHODOLOGY

- Data Collection:
  - Using SpaceX API
  - Web Scraping from Wikipedia with Beautiful Soup
- Data Wrangling
  - Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) with SQL and Visuals
  - Interactive visual analysis with folium and Plotly Dash
- Predictive Analysis:
  - ► Train classification models for predictions
  - Using folium world map to calculate proximity to city, coastline etc.

# Data Collection-SpaceX API

- The data was collected with get request from SpaceX API
- ▶ Use the API to get information about the launches
- Apply accurate names to each columns
- Combine the columns into a dictionary
- Create a pandas data frame from the dictionary
- ▶ Filter the data frame to only include falcon 9 launches

# Data Collection-Web Scraping

- Request the Falcon 9 launch Wikipedia page from its URL
- Extract Falcon 9 records HTML tables from Wikipedia with BeautifulSoup
- ▶ Parse the table and convert it into a Pandas Data frame

# Data Wrangling

- Remove null values
- ▶ Identify numerical and categorical columns
- Late the number of launches on each site
- Calculate the number of occurrences of each orbit
- Calculate occurrences of mission outcome per orbit type
- Create a landing Outcome column

# EDA with SQL Analysis

- Space X dataset is Loaded and formatted within IBM Watson DB2 database and explored using jupyter notebook.
  - Exploration caried out using SQL to derive insights. These queries include:
    - 1. Names of unique Launch sites in the space mission
    - 2. Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
    - 3. Display the total payload mass carried by booster launched by NASA (CRS)
    - 4. Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v 1.1
    - 5. List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved

Link to the Notebook: https://github.com/EmmaOsobase/coursera-Capstone-Project/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera\_sqllite.ipynb

# EDA And Interactive Visual Analytics

- Display Unique Launch sites
- Total Mass carried by NASA (CRS)
- Average Payload carried by F9 v1.1
- First successful ground pad landing date
- Names of Booster versions which have carried maximum payload mass.

- How Flight Number and Payload affects the landing outcome
- Relationship between Flight
   Number and Launch site
- Relationship between Payload and Launch site
- How the Orbit type affects the success rate
- Yearly landing success rate

# Plotly Dash dashboard Analysis

- Created an interactive webpage dashboard using plotly dash
- ▶ Plot a pie chart for success launches for selected launch sites
- Scattered chart for success count to show how payload mass and class for selected sites, and colour-label points for booster-versions. This chart is to show how payload mass affects the mission outcome for the selected site.

# Interactive map with Folium

- Launch Sites Location Analysis using Folium
- Marked all Launch sites on the map using NASA Johnson Space center coordinates as the start location
- Add Circles and Markers to the map to pin point and label launch site using launch sites coordinates.
- Marked successful/failed launch es for each site on the map
- Use marker cluster to highlight successful and failed launches based on colour.
- Calculate launch site distance from various proximities; such as coastline, Railway tracks, city and Highway.

# Predictive Analysis

- Import the necessary Libraries
- Create a function to plot the confusion matrix
- Create numpy array from the column class and assign as my dependent variable
- Standardize fit and transform the independent variable

- Split the data to train and test the datasets
- Create classification objects, using LR, SVM, and decision tree, then create a GridSearch and fit to find the best parameter
- Calculate objects accuracy on the test dataset using method score

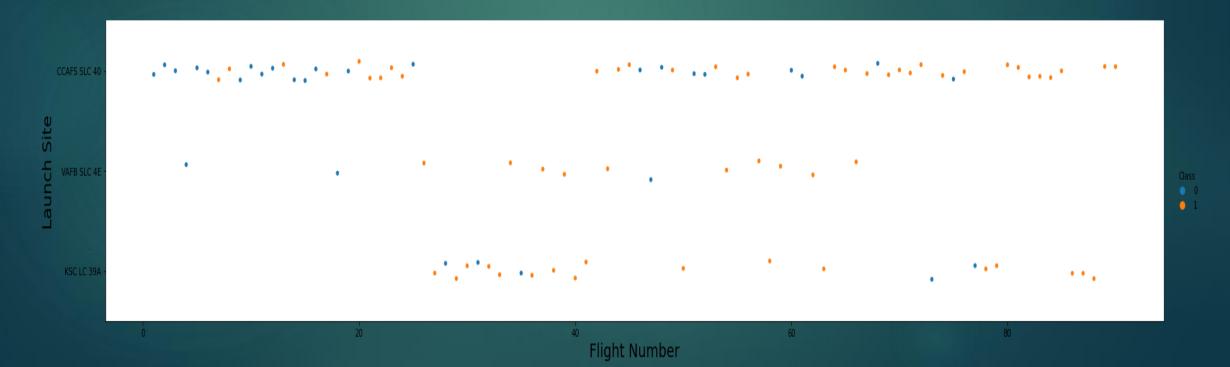


## RESULTS

- ► EDA with visualization
- ► EDA with SQL
- ▶ Interactive map with Folium
- ▶ Plotly Dash dashboard
- Predictive analysis

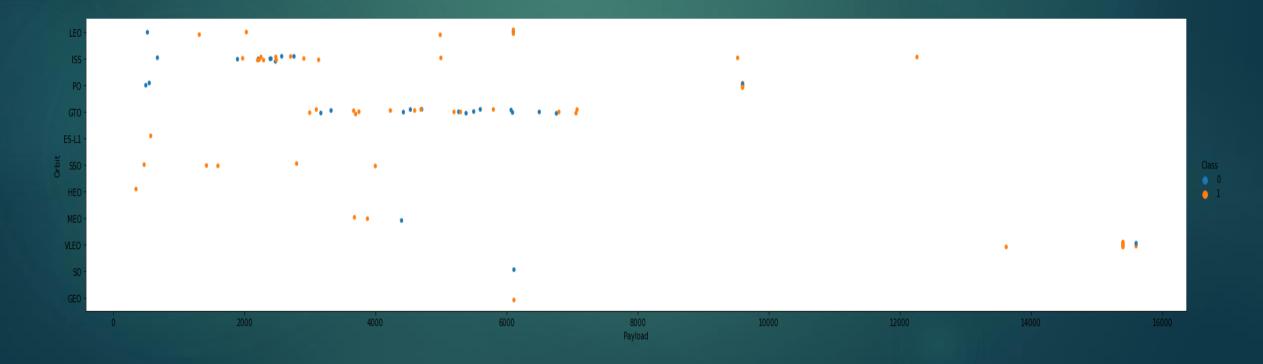
### Flight Number Vs Launch Site

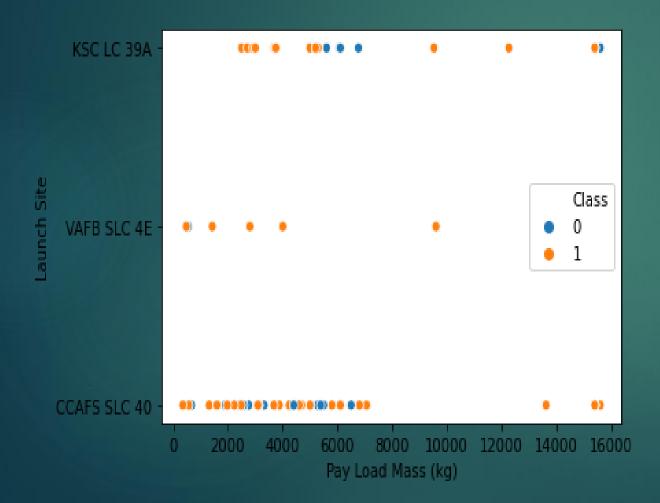
From this scattered plot we can see that irrespective of the launch site, the more flights are made the higher the success rate



### Payload Vs Orbit

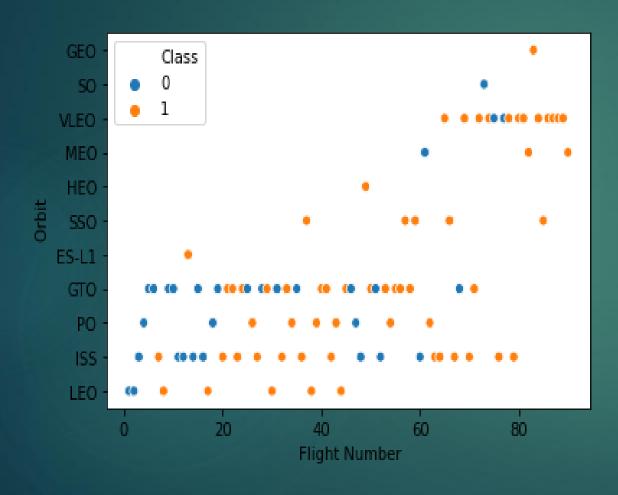
From this scattered plot we can see that with heavier payload the successful landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS. However GTO has no distinguishable difference as both successful and failed landing outcomes are there.





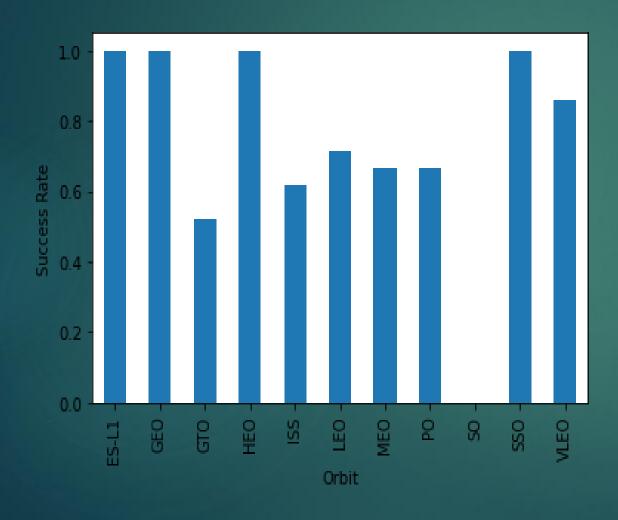
### Payload Vs Launch Site

In this scattered chart of Payload Vs launch site we can see that irrespective of the launch sites, rockets with payload > 4000kg and <6000kg have a higher failure rate.



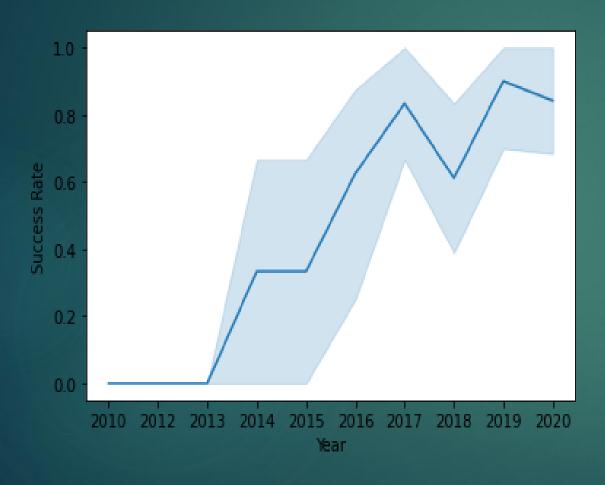
### Flight Number Vs Orbit

In this scattered chart of number of flights vs orbit we can see that In the LEO orbit the Success appears to be related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seem to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit.



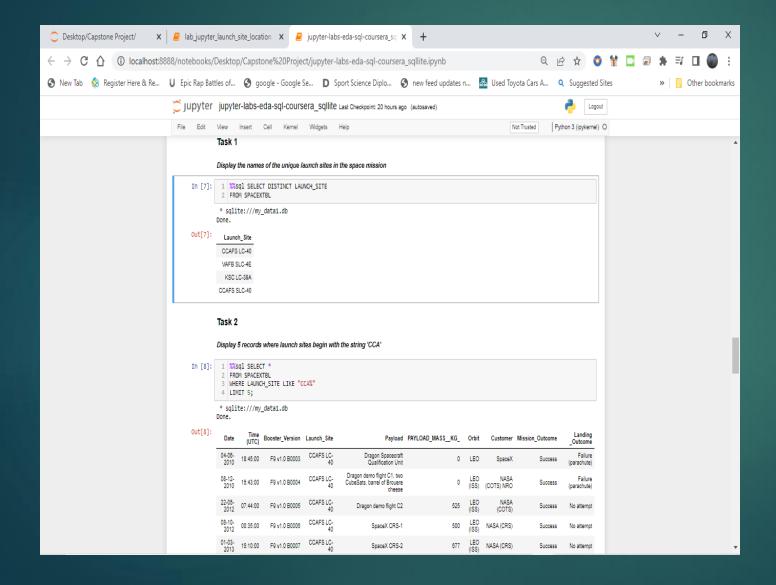
#### Success Rate Vs Orbit

This bar chart shows that launches aimed at ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO, have a higher success rate than most with SO orbit having the lowest success rate

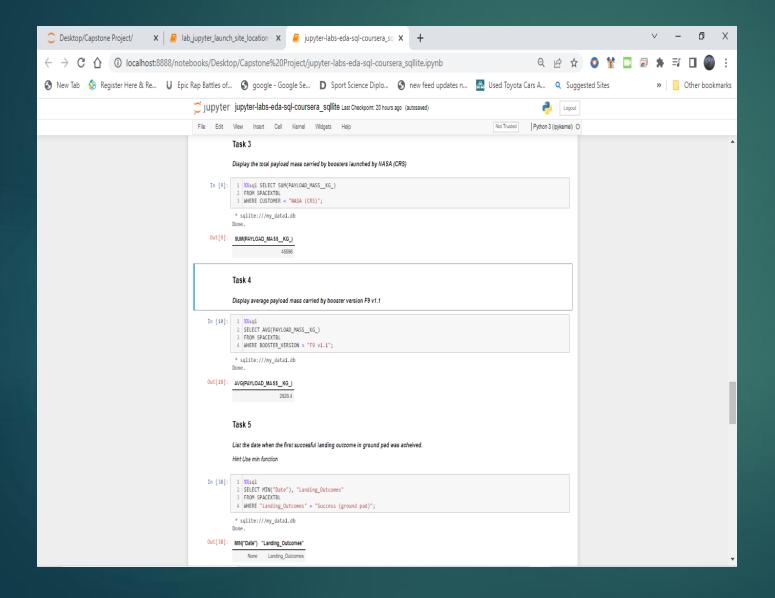


#### Success Rate Vs Year

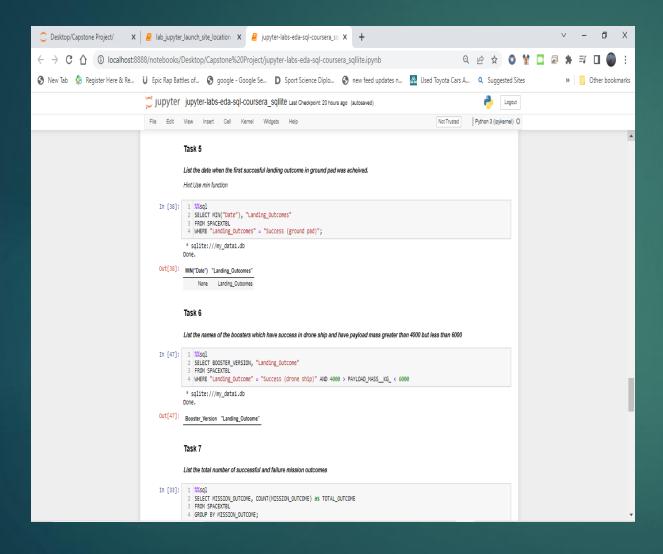
In this chart we can observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing until a dip in 2018, and a spike from there till 2020.



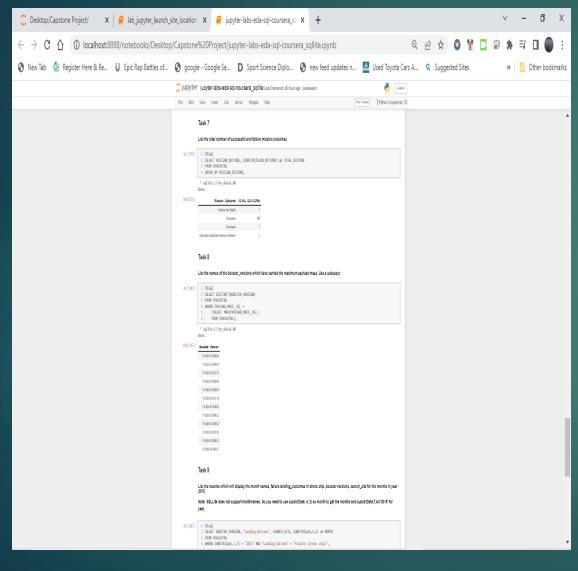
- Display the unique launch sites names
- 5 records where Launch sites names begins with "CCA"



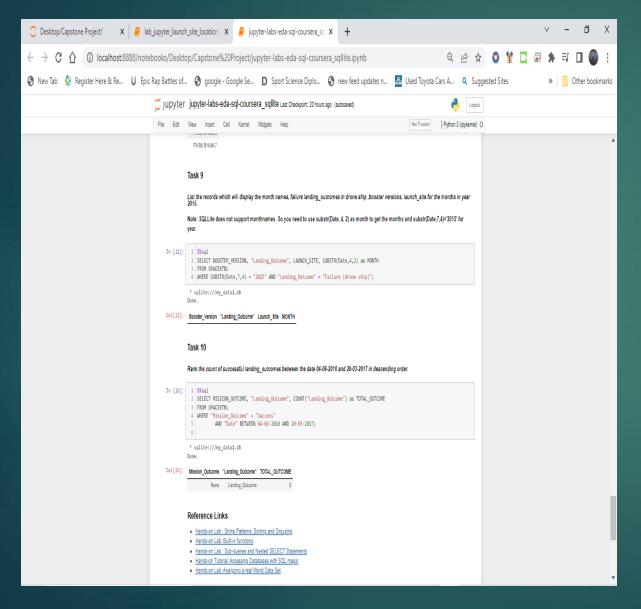
- Total Payload carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
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 Names of booster with success in drone ship having payload mass greater than 4000 and less than 6000

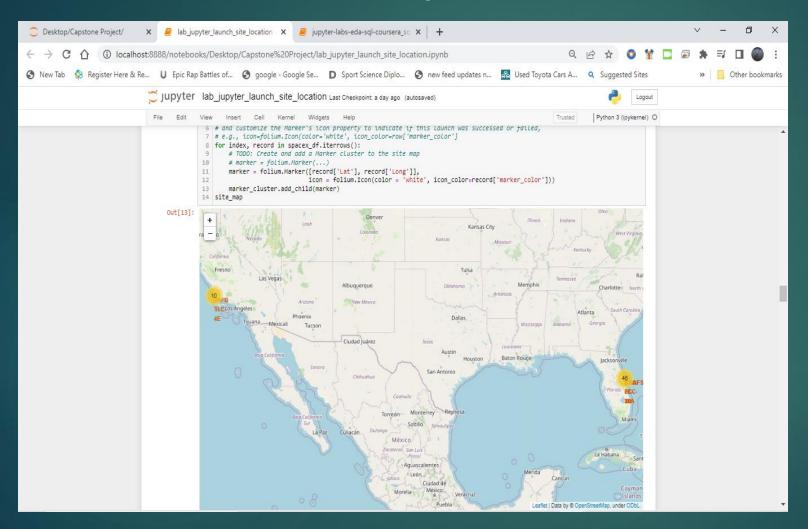


- List of total number of successful and failure mission outcome.
- Names of booster versions which have carried the maximum payload mass.



- Records which will display the names, failure landing outcome in drone ship, booster versions launch \_size for the months in year 2015
- Rank the count of successful landing outcomes between the date 04-06-2010 and 20-03-2017 in descending order

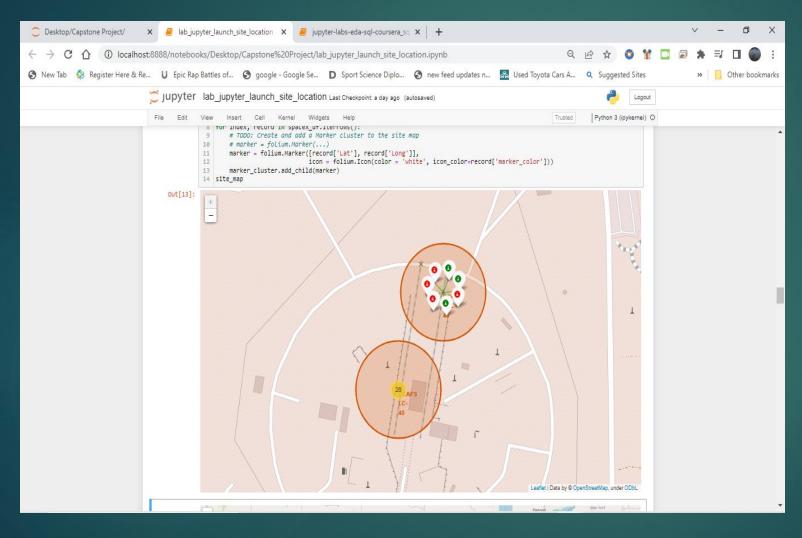
# Interactive Map with folium



Folium circle and label for each launch site on the map.

This shows the major coordinates on the map where launches took place.

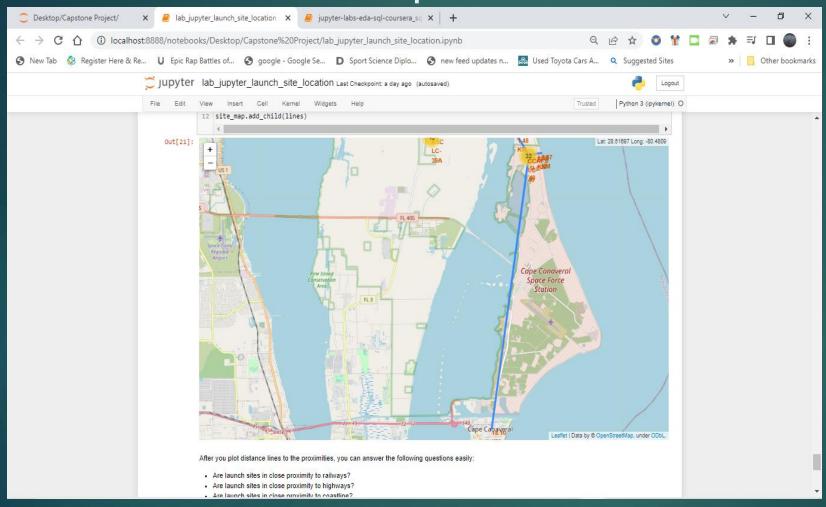
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# Marker cluster for each launch result

This shows the various launches successful (green), failed(red) at CCAFS SLC-40 launch site

# Interactive Map with folium



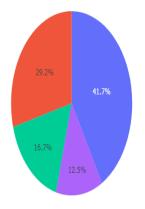
#### **Proximity Map**

This map shows lines with distance from launch site to major city, highway, coastline, and railway.

# Interactive Visual with Plotly Dash

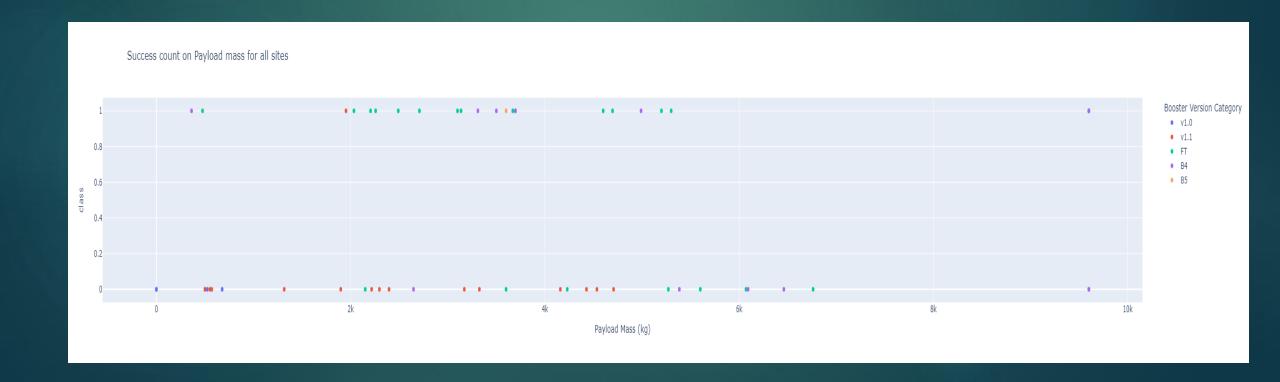
The pie chart shows that KSC LC-39A has the largest successful launches with a 41% launch success count





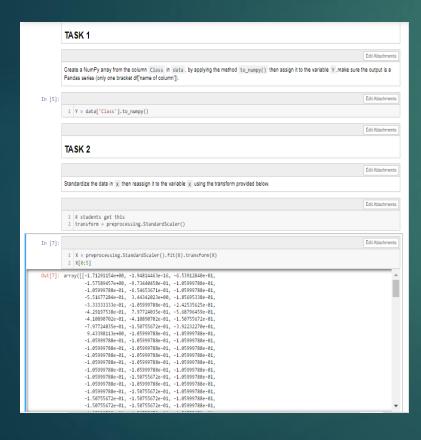
# Interactive Visual with Plotly Dash

- The scattered plot shows that payload within 2k and 4k range has the highest success range
- Payload within 6k and 8k range has the lowest success rate
- F9 Booster Version FT has the highest launch success rate



# Predictive analysis Result Accuracy and confusion matrix

Creating a numpy array from column class as our dependent variable.
Standardizing x data and assigning it to our independent variable after transforming it

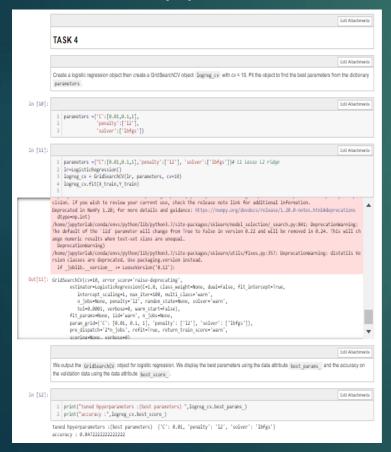


Splitting our data into train and test data set.

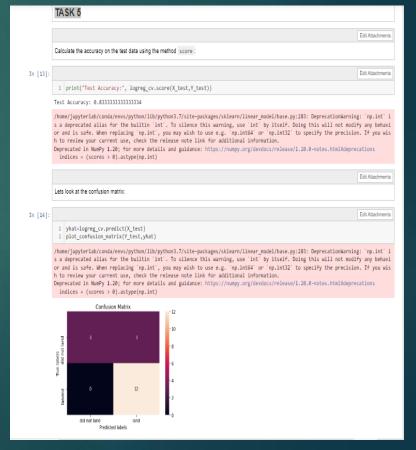


# Logistic Regression

Creation of a LR object, fit the object to find the best parameter from the dictionary parameters.



Calculating the accuracy, and plotting the confusion matrix

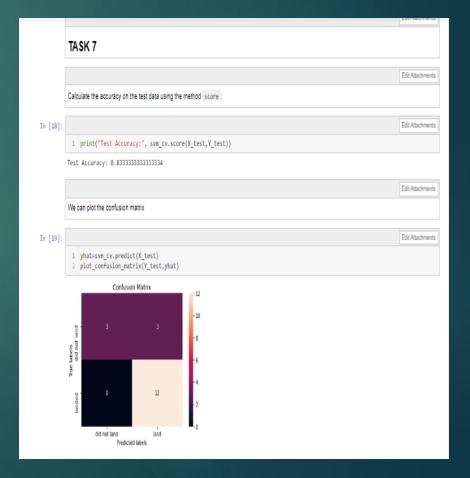


# Support Vector Machine

Create a SVM object, fit and search for the best parameter from the parameter dictionary

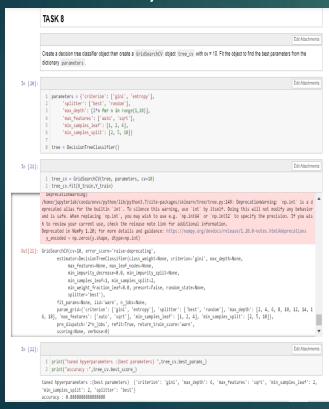


Calculate accuracy and plot confusion matrix

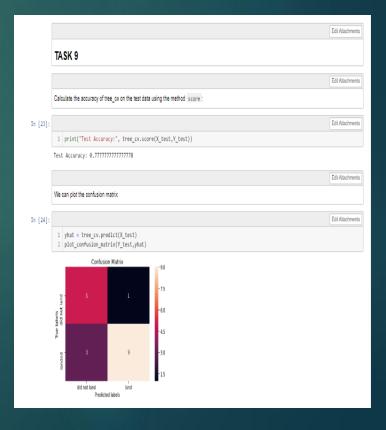


### Decision Tree Classifier

Create a decision tree classifier object, fit to search for the best parameter from the parameter dictionary.

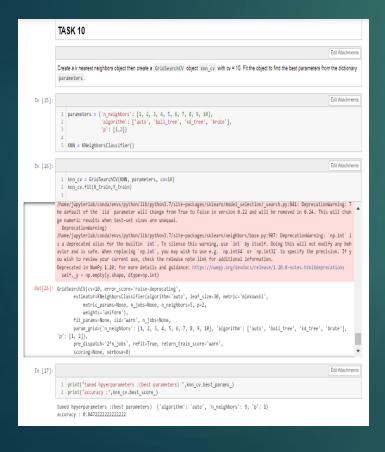


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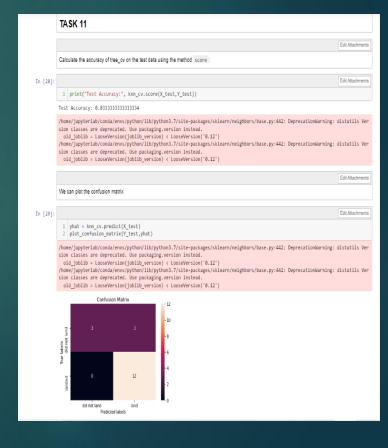


# K Nearest Neighbour

Create a KNN object, fit to find the best parameter from the parameter dictionary.



Calculate accuracy on the test data, and plot confusion matrix



### CONCLUSION

- Irrespective of the launch site rockets with pay load within 4000kg and 6000kg had a higher failure rate
- Launch success rate climbed as from 2013
- Launch sites has lowest proximity to cities than any Highways, Rail tracks and even coastlines
- KSC LC-39A has the highest success launch rate than any other site
- Orbit SO has the lowest success rate
- Decision tree classifier is the best machine learning model for the task with a higher classification fit accuracy.

