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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Outline

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# Executive Summary

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- Summary of methodologies
- Summary of all results

# Introduction

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- Project background and context

There is no way to predict rockets success rate.

Problems you want to find answers

Analyze the data collected by previous launches and predict the falcon 9 launches will be successful in the future.



Section 1

# Methodology

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - We use Data collection API and Web Scraping to collect data from SpaceX and websites.
- Perform data wrangling
  - The process of cleaning the data for machine learning by removing the null values and other wrong values and converting categorical values to numeric.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - We use scikit-learn to train and test our models.

# Data Collection

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- Describe how data sets were collected.
  - By using web scraping method from various websites as well as using data provided by SpaceX
- You need to present your data collection process use key phrases and flowcharts
  - We use the Requests API in Python to Fetch the data from the websites and we use the BeautifulSoup package to process the webpage and extract the data from the content.
  - The Data collected has also been done by website having data related to the falcon 9s ie: SpaceX has this data available on their research website. This is available on the IBM asset exchange as well.

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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Now let's start requesting rocket launch data from SpaceX API with the following URL:

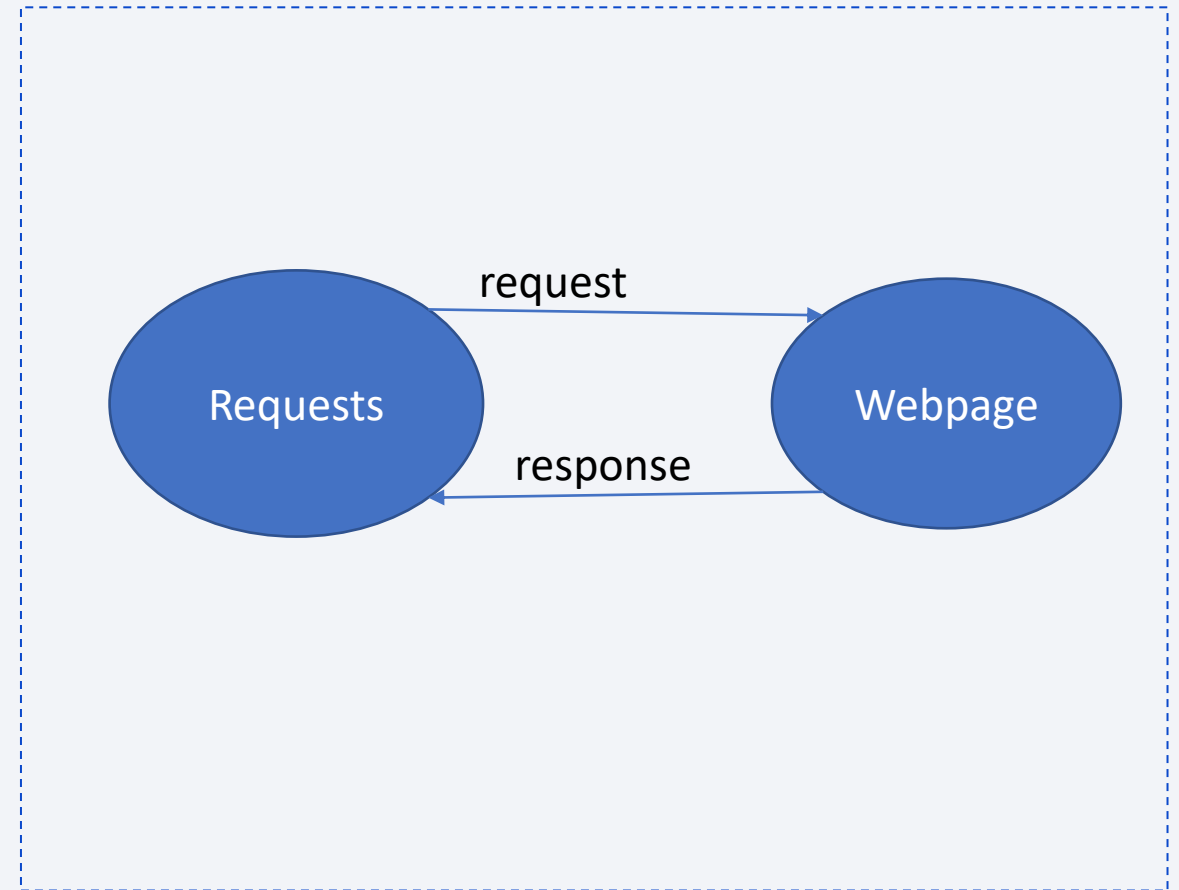
In [6]: spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"

In [7]: response = requests.get(spacex_url)

Check the content of the response

In [8]: print(response.content)

b'[{"fairings":{"reused":false,"recovery_attempt":false,"recovered":false,"ships":[]},"links":{"patch":{"small":"https://images2.imgbox.com/94/f2/WHEPH45c_o.png","large":"https://images2.imgbox.com/5b/02/QcxHUb5V_o.png"},"reddit":{"campaign":null,"launch":null,"media":null,"recovery":null},"flickr":{"small":"","original":"","presskit":null,"webcast":"https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0a_00nJ_Y88","youtube_id":"0a_00nJ_Y88","article":"https://www.space.com/2196-spacex-inaugural-falcon-1-rocket-lost-launch.html","wikipedia":"https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DemoSat"},"static_fire_date_utc":"2006-03-17T00:00:00.000Z","static_fire_date_unix":1142553600,"net":false,"window":0,"rocket":"5e9d0d95eda69955f709d1eb","success":false,"failures":[{"time":33,"altitude":null,"reason":"merlin engine failure"}],"details":"Engine failure at 33 seconds and loss of vehicle","crew":[],"ships":[],"capsules":[],"payloads":[{"5eb0e4b3bdc3bb0006eeb1e1"],"launchpad":"5e9e4502f509095de566f86","flight_number":1,"name":"FalconSat","date_utc":"2006-03-24T12:39:00.000Z","date_unix":1143239400,"date_local":"2006-03-25T10:30:00+12:00","date_precision":"hour","upcoming":false,"cores":[{"core":"5e9e289df3591803d3b2623","flight":1,"gridfins":false,"legs":false,"reused":false,"recovery_attempt":false,"landing_success":null,"landing_type":null,"landpad":null},"auto_update":true,"tbody":false,"launch_library_id":null,"id":"5eb7cd9ffdd8e00604b32a"},"fairings":{"reused":false,"recovery_attempt":false,"recovered":false,"ships":[]},"links":{"patch":{"small":"https://images2.imgbox.com/f9/4a/2boXRelb_o.png","large":"https://images2.imgbox.com/80/a2/bkMotCIS_o.png"},"reddit":{"campaign":null,"launch":null,"media":null,"recovery":null},"flickr":{"small":"","original":"","presskit":null,"webcast":"https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lk4Q2uP-Hc","youtube_id":"Lk4Q2uP-Hc","article":"https://www.space.com/3590-spacex-falcon-1-rocket-fails-reach-orbit.html","wikipedia":"https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DemoSat"},"static_fire_date_utc":null,"static_fire_date_unix":null,"net":false,"window":0,"rocket":"5e9d0d95eda69955f709d1eb","success":false,"failures":[{"time":301,"altitude":289,"reason":"harmonic oscillation leading to premature engine shutdown"}],"details":"Successful first stage burn and transition to second stage, maximum altitude 289 km, Premature engine shutdown at 147 min 30 s, Failed to reach orbit, Failed to recover first stage","crew":[],"ships":[],"capsules":[],"payloads":[{"5eb0e4b3bdc3bb0006eeb1e2"],"launchpad":"5e9e4502f509095de566f86","flight_number":2,"name":"DemoSat","date_utc":"2007-03-21T01:19:00.000Z","date_unix":1174439400,"date_local":"2007-03-21T13:10:00+12:00","date_precision":"hour","upcoming":false,"cores":[{"core":"5e9e289df35918416a3b2624","flight":1,"gridfins":false,"legs":false,"reused":false,"recovery_attempt":false,"landing_success":null,"landing_type":null,"landpad":null},"auto_update":true,"tbody":false,"launch_library_id":null,"id":"5eb7cd9ffdd8e00604b32b"},"fairings":{"reused":false,"recovery_attempt":false,"recovered":false,"ships":[]},"links":{"patch":{"small":"https://images2.imgbox.com/6c/cb/naitzHhS_o.png","large":"https://images2.imgbox.com/4a/80/kIoakY0k_o.png"},"reddit":{"campaign":null,"launch":null,"media":null,"recovery":null},"flickr":{"small":"","original":"","presskit":null,"webcast":"https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0d9p3U8860","youtube_id":"0d9p3U8860","article":"http://www.spacex.com/news/2013/02/11/falcon-1-flight-3-mission-summary","wikipedia":"https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trailblazer_(satellite)","static_fire_date_utc":null,"static_fire_date_unix":null,"net":false,"window":0,"rocket":"5e9d0d95eda69955f709d1eb","success":false,"failures":[{"time":140,"altitude":35,"reason":"Residual stage-1 thrust led to collision between stage 1 and stage 2"}],"details":"Residual stage 1 thrust led to collision between stage 1 and stage 2","crew":[],"ships":[],"capsules":[]},"p
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Notebook GIT link:

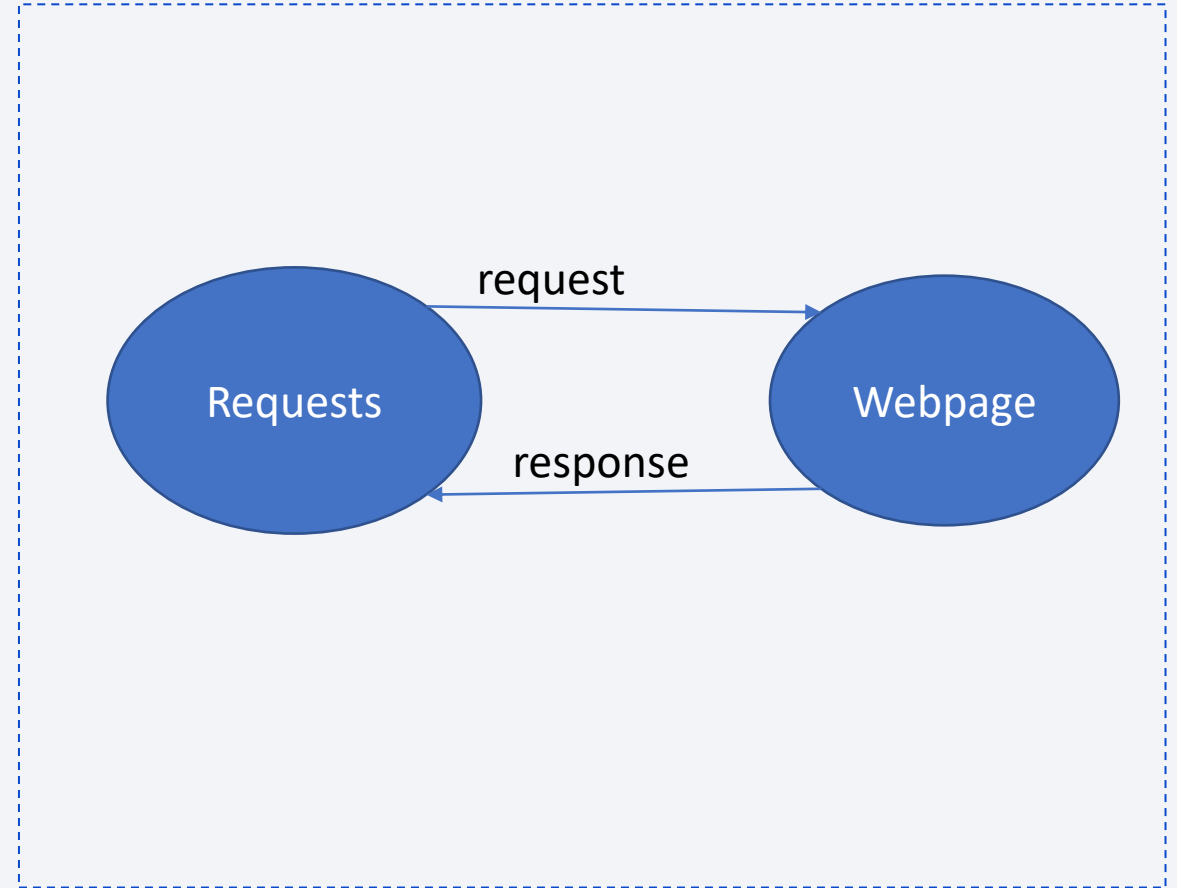
<https://github.com/JohnsonManuel/Capstone-IBM/blob/master/Data%20Collection%20API%20LAB%201%20-%20IBM%20-%20Week%201.ipynb>



# Data Collection - Scraping

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- The webscraping is process of getting the data from webpages and converting them into pandas dataframes for wrangling and data processing
- Notebook URL:
- <https://github.com/JohnsonManuel/Capstone-IBM/blob/master/Web%20Scraping%20LAB1%20-%20Week%201%20-%20IBM.ipynb>



# Data Wrangling

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- The data was cleaned by removing Null values .
- The data wrangling process removed empty values and converted Categorical values to weighted values
- The process one hot coding was used and data was replaced with columns to better represent them
- Wrong values were also removed and Replaced with either mean or average values in some cases.
- Notebook URL :

<https://github.com/JohnsonManuel/Capstone-IBM/blob/master/Data%20Wrangling%20-%20LAB%202%20%20-%20Week1%20-%20IBM.ipynb>

# EDA with Data Visualization

- Charts plotted :



- Github Link : <https://github.com/JohnsonManuel/Capstone-IBM/blob/master/EDA%20WITH%20Visialization-%20IBM%20-%20WEEK%202.ipynb>

# EDA with SQL

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- Using bullet point format, summarize the SQL queries you performed
- The Sql Queries were done on the various falcon 9 Launches and its success and failures from different periods of time were calculated and were displayed as tables.
- The Data gave a clear overview of what to expect in terms of wrangling and data analysis standpoints.
- GitHub Notebook URL: <https://github.com/JohnsonManuel/Capstone-IBM/blob/master/EDA%20with%20SQL%20-%20IBM%20-%20Week%202.ipynb>

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- The folium the map was drawn with NASA Johnson Space Center at Houston, Texas as its center . Some of the launch sites in the data are marked down. The success and failures of each launch sites are also marked.
- The distance between the launch sites are also marked down. To extract more information on the data set.
- Github Notebook URL: <https://github.com/JohnsonManuel/Capstone-IBM/blob/master/Interactive%20Visual%20Analytics%20with%20Folium%20Lab%20-%20Week%203.ipynb>



# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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- The data was loaded and the train/test split was done . The model was created on the training set and the GridSearchCV object was used.
- A Confusion matrix was formed and the best parameters for a grid search was also created and the model was trained again.
- Finally the model gave a prediction accuracy of 83- 84 percent.
- GitHub Notebook URL: <https://github.com/JohnsonManuel/Capstone-IBM/blob/master/Machine%20Learning%20Prediction%20lab.ipynb>

# Results

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- The data was analyzed in various ways and the values are understood .
- The Data was plotted in various graphs and then used to represent the values in various ways.
- Finally the data was trained and then the model gave a prediction accuracy of 84%



The background of the slide is an abstract composition. It features a dark blue base color. Overlaid on this are numerous diagonal streaks in shades of red and cyan. A faint, light blue grid pattern is also visible, particularly in the lower half of the image. The overall effect is dynamic and technological.

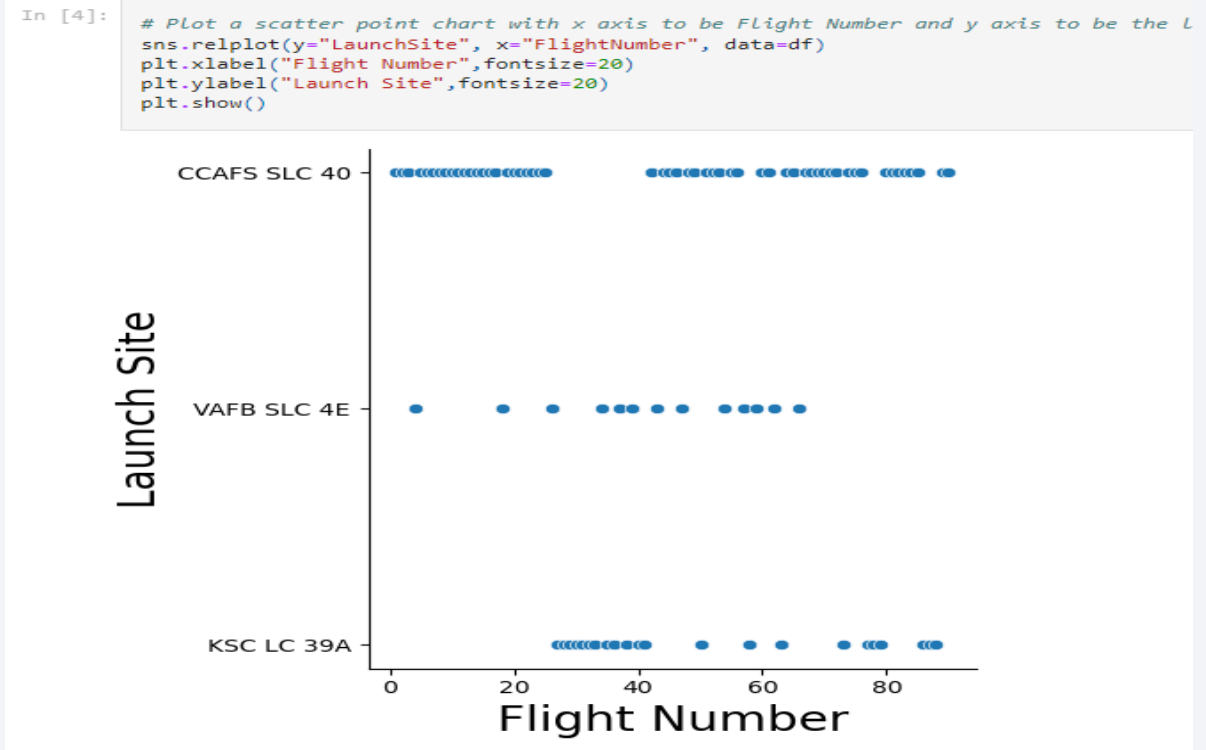
Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



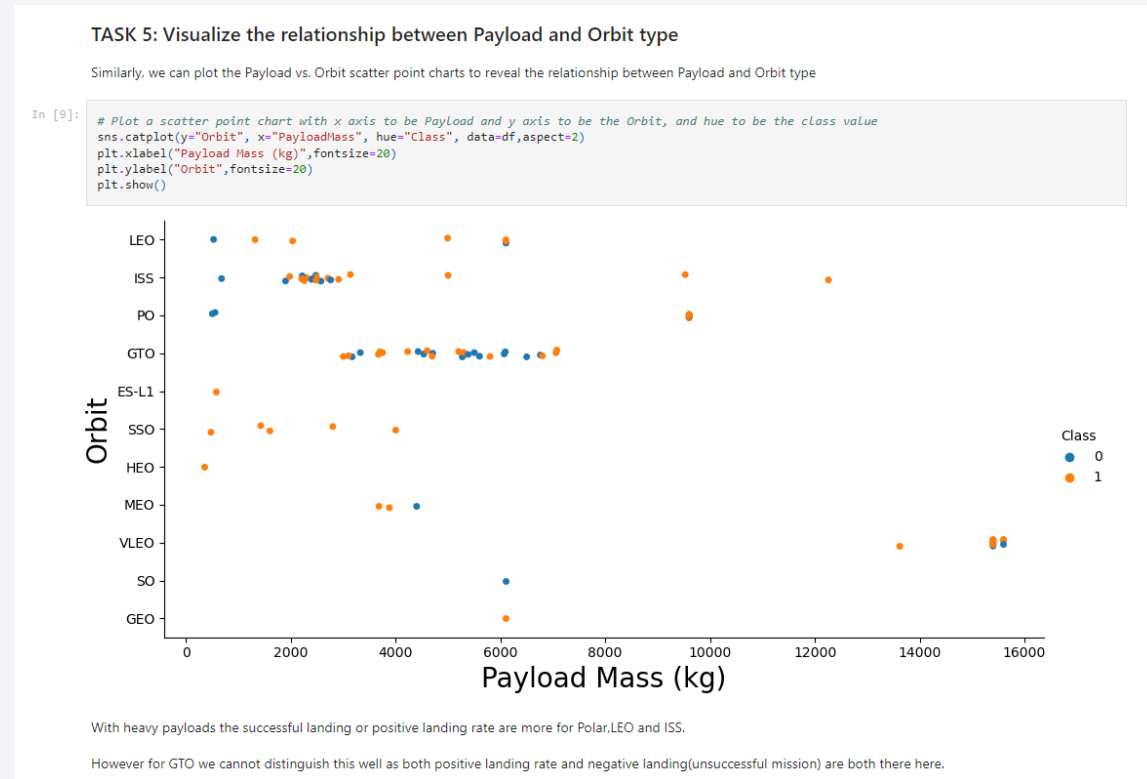
# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- Show a scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



# Payload vs. Launch Site

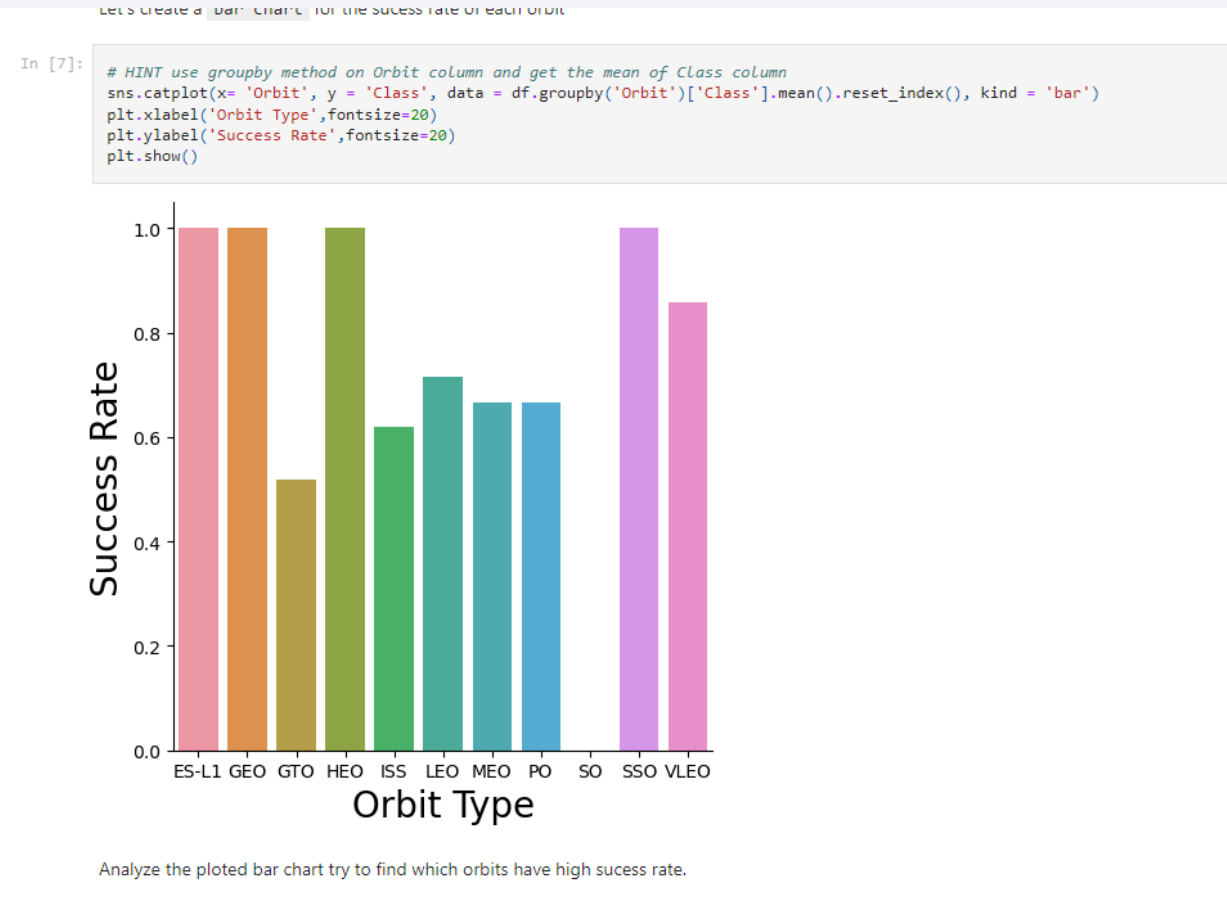
- Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations





# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



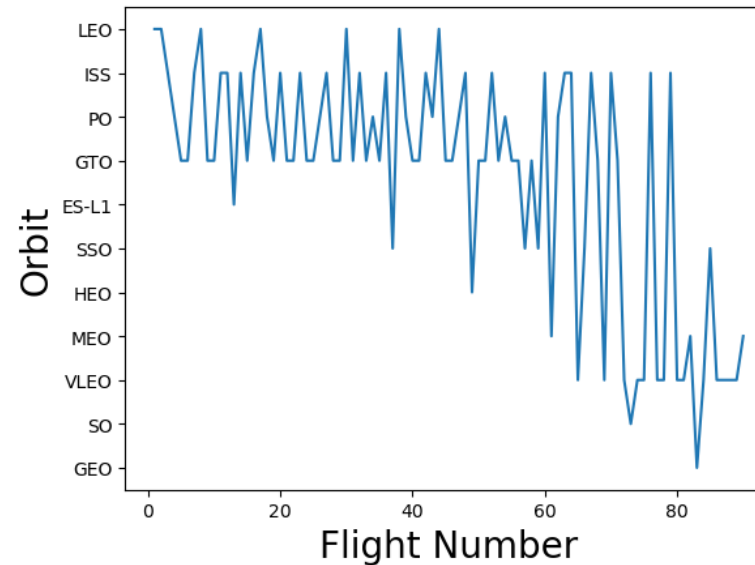
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

## TASK 4: Visualize the relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type

For each orbit, we want to see if there is any relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type.

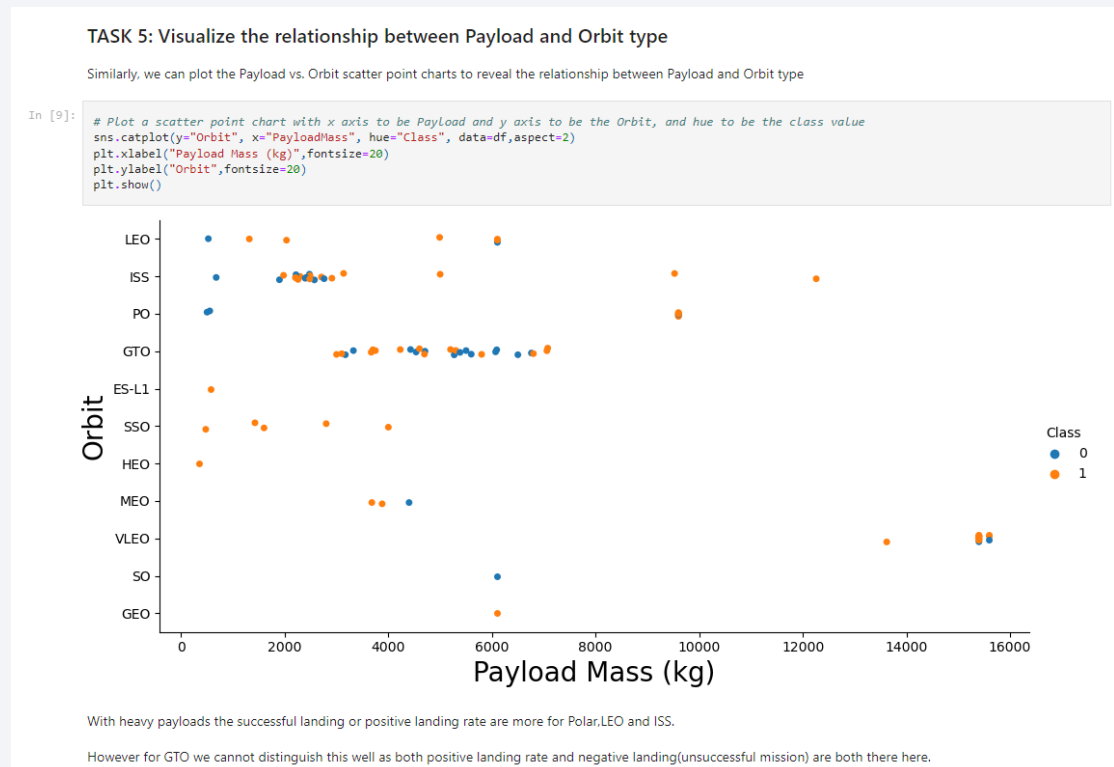
```
In [8]: # Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be FlightNumber and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class value
sns.lineplot(y="Orbit", x="FlightNumber", data=df)
plt.xlabel("Flight Number", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Orbit", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```



You should 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

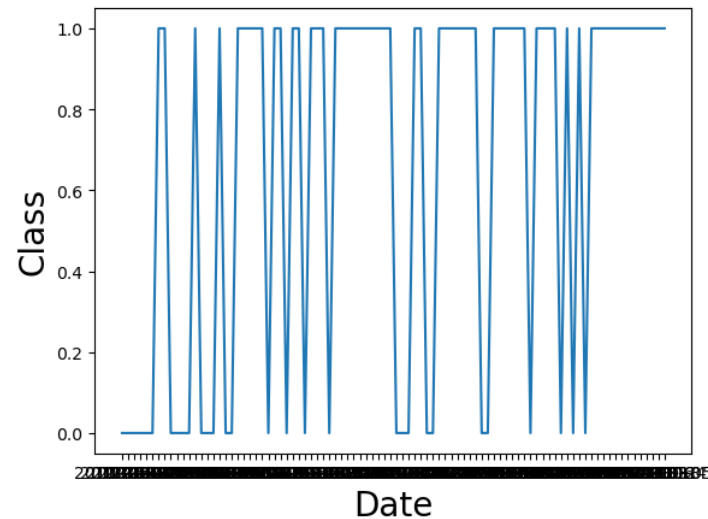
- Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

- Show a line chart of yearly average success rate
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

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In [11]: # Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success rate
sns.lineplot(y="Class", x="Date", data=df)
plt.xlabel("Date", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Class", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```



you can observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020

# All Launch Site Names

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- Find the names of the unique launch sites

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Task 1
Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission

In [8]: sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEXTBL ORDER BY 1;

* ibm_db_sa://fvp19040:***@54a2f15b-5c0f-46df-8954-7e38e612c2bd.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases
Done.

Out[8]: launch_site
        CCAFS LC-40
        CCAFS SLC-40
        KSC LC-39A
        VAFB SLC-4E
```

- Launch sites are clearly mentioned above



# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- Find 5 records where launch sites begin with 'CCA'

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

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
04-06-2010	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
08-12-2010	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)
22-05-2012	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
08-10-2012	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
01-03-2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

# Total Payload Mass

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- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

## Task 3

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

```
In [10]: %sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) from SPACEXTBL WHERE Customer = "NASA (CRS)"
```

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

```
Out[10]: SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)
```

```
45596
```

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

## Task 4

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

```
In [11]: %sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) from SPACEXTBL WHERE Booster_version = "F9 v1.1"
```

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

```
Out[11]: AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)
```

```
2928.4
```

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad

## Task 5

List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.

*Hint: Use min function*

```
In [12]: %sql SELECT MIN(Date) from SPACEXTBL WHERE Mission_Outcome = "Success"
```

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

```
Out[12]: MIN(Date)
```

```
01-03-2013
```

# Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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- List the names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 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 [13]: %sql SELECT Customer FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE Mission_Outcome = "Success" AND PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ >4000 AND PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ <6000

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

Out[13]:
```

Customer
AsiaSat
AsiaSat
ABS Eutelsat
Turkmenistan National Space Agency
SES
SKY Perfect JSAT Group
SKY Perfect JSAT Group
EchoStar
SES
NRO
U.S. Air Force
SES EchoStar
SES
SES
Telkom Indonesia
Es hailSat
PSN, SpaceIL / IAI
Canadian Space Agency (CSA)
U.S. Space Force
Republic of Korea Army, Spaceflight Industries (BlackSky)
USSF



# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

## Task 7

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
In [14]: %sql SELECT COUNT(Mission_Outcome) AS SuccessOutcome FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE Mission_Outcome LIKE 'Success%'
```

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

```
Out[14]: SuccessOutcome
```

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100
```

```
In [15]: %sql SELECT COUNT(Mission_Outcome) AS FailureOutcome FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE Mission_Outcome LIKE 'Failure%'
```

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

```
Out[15]: FailureOutcome
```

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1
```

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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- List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass

## Task 8

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

['Date', 'Time (UTC)', 'Booster\_Version', 'Launch\_Site', 'Payload', 'PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_', 'Orbit', 'Customer', 'Mission\_Outcome', 'Landing\_Outcome']

In [16]: `%sql SELECT Booster_Version, PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ = ( SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) FROM SP.`

\* sqlite:///my\_data1.db  
Done.

Out[16]:

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

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

# 2015 Launch Records

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- List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

## Task 9

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

```
In [24]: sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone :
* ibm_db_sa://fvp19040:***@54a2f15b-5c0f-46df-8954-7e38e612c2bd.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.app
Done.
```

```
Out[24]: booster_version launch_site
```

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

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

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

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- 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

## Task 10

Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2

```
In [25]: sql SELECT LANDING__OUTCOME, COUNT(*) AS QTY FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '  
* ibm_db_sa://fvp19040:***@54a2f15b-5c0f-46df-8954-7e38e612c2bd.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appc  
Done.
```

```
Out[25]:
```

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

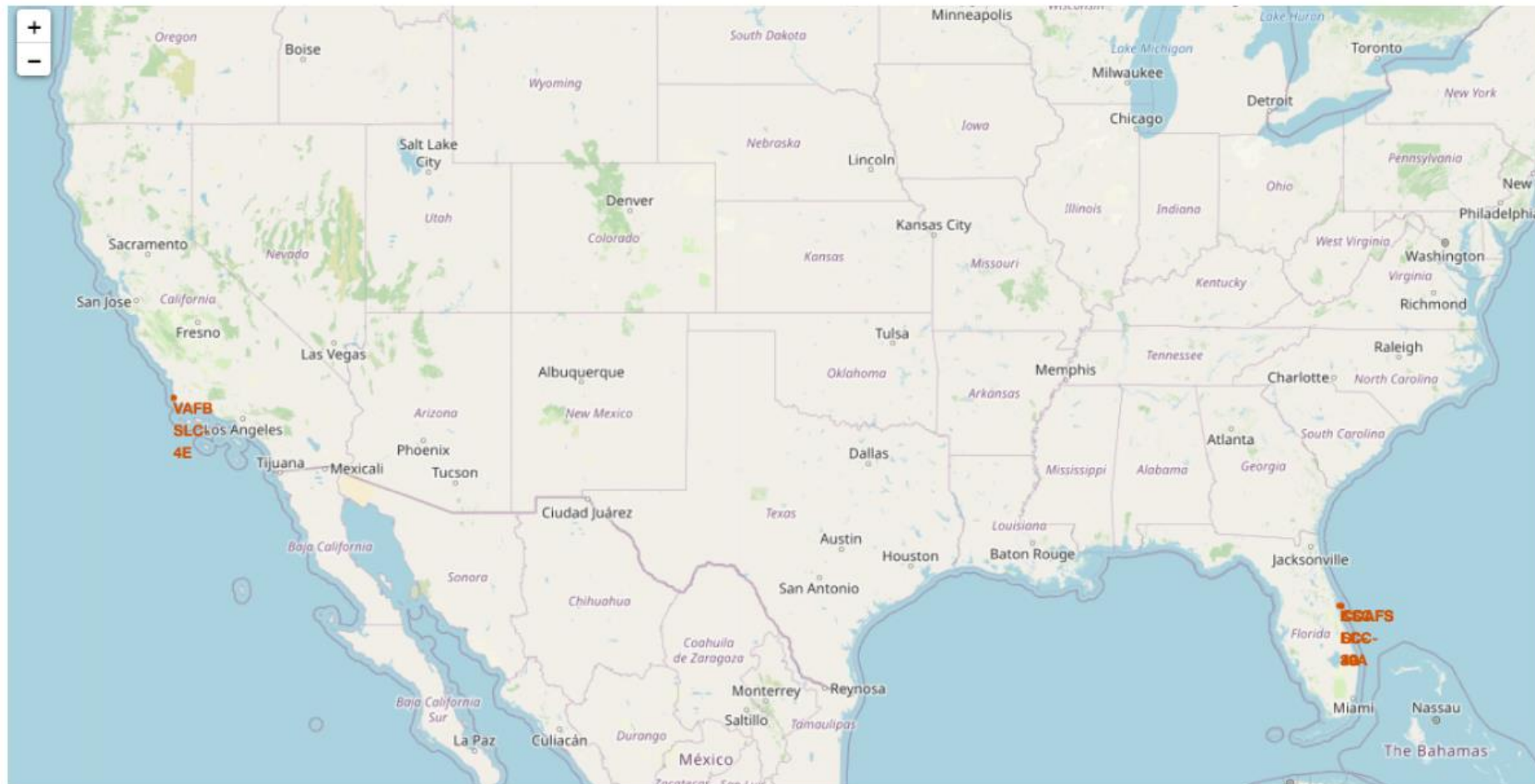
A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The background is a deep blue gradient.

Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

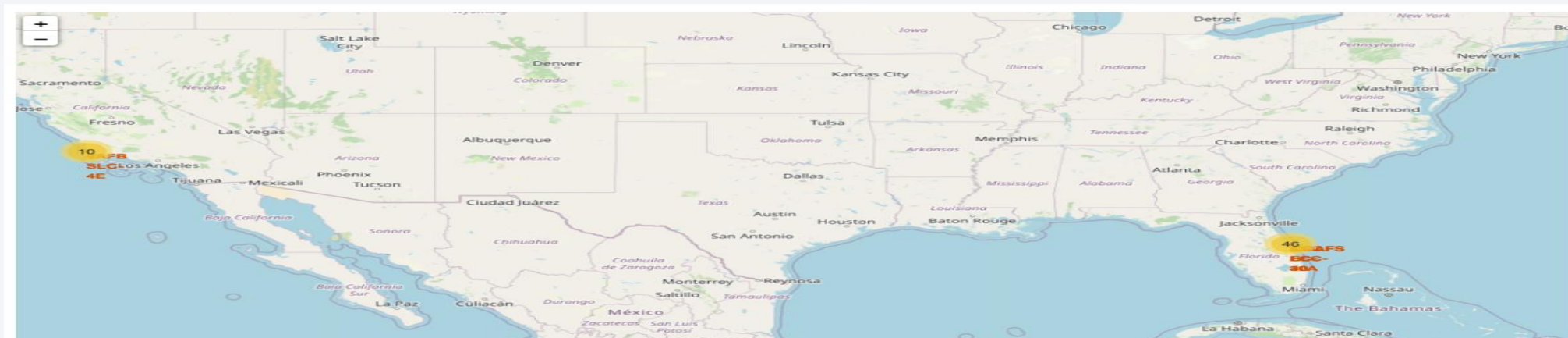
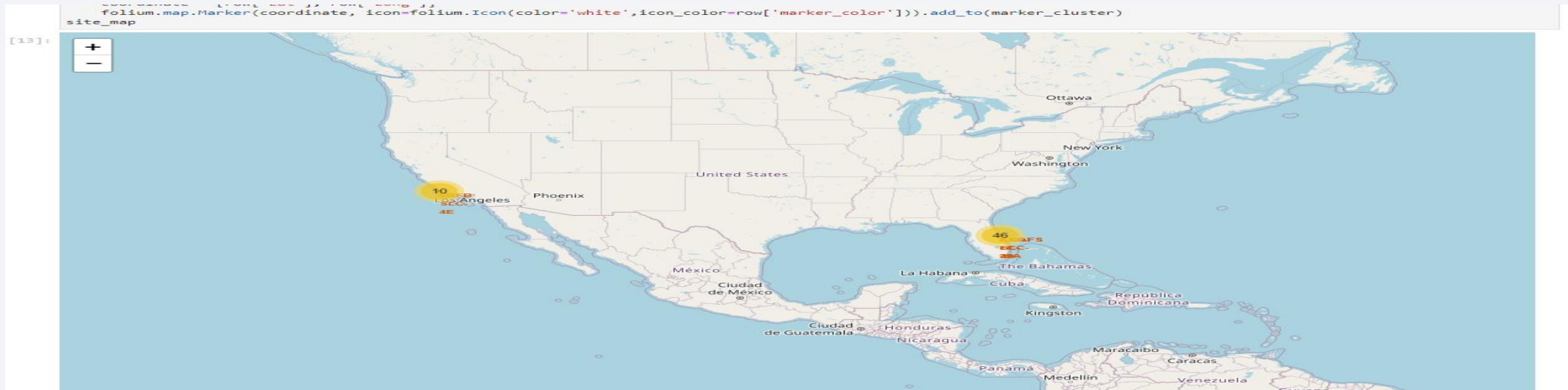
# All launch sites on a map

The generated map with marked launch sites should look similar to the following:



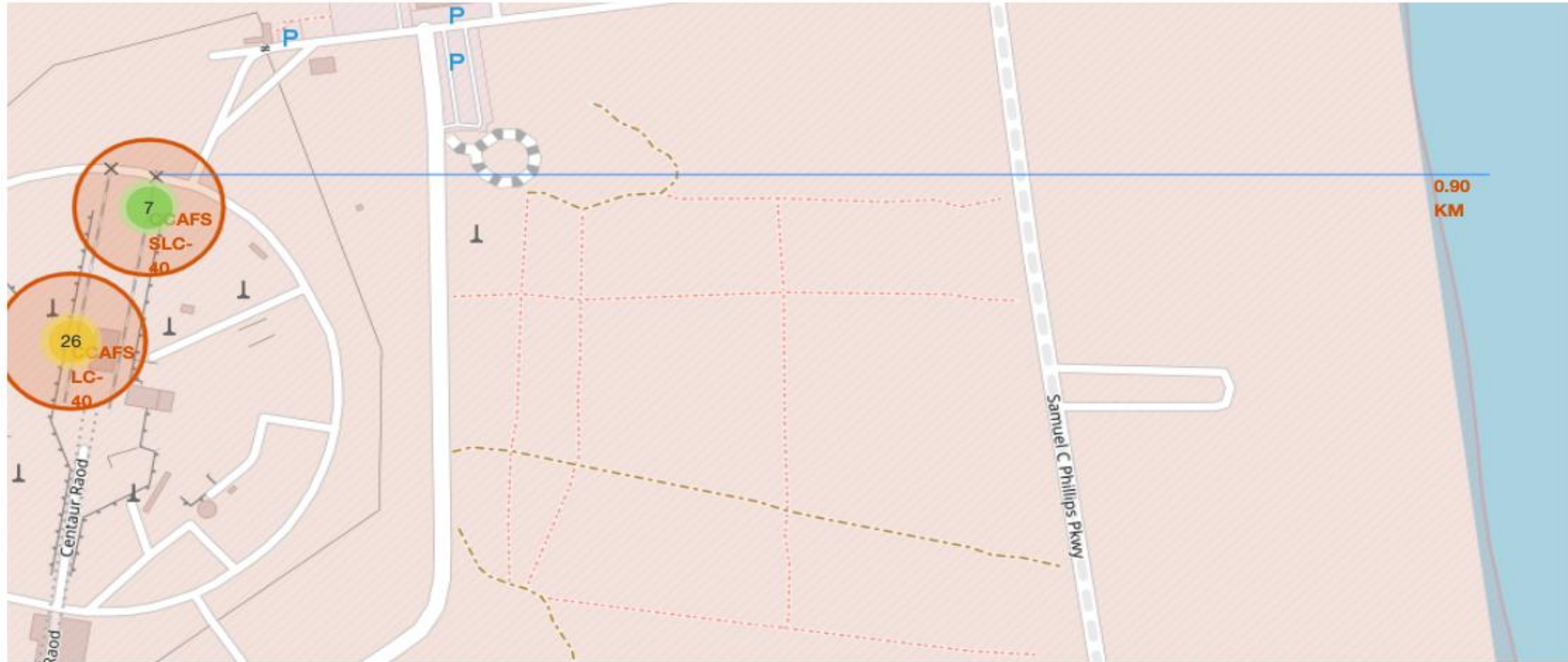


# Locations of success and failures in landings



# Distance between the sites

Your updated map with distance line should look like the following screenshot:



Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

# Classification Accuracy

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Calculate the accuracy of tree\_cv on the test data using the method `score` :

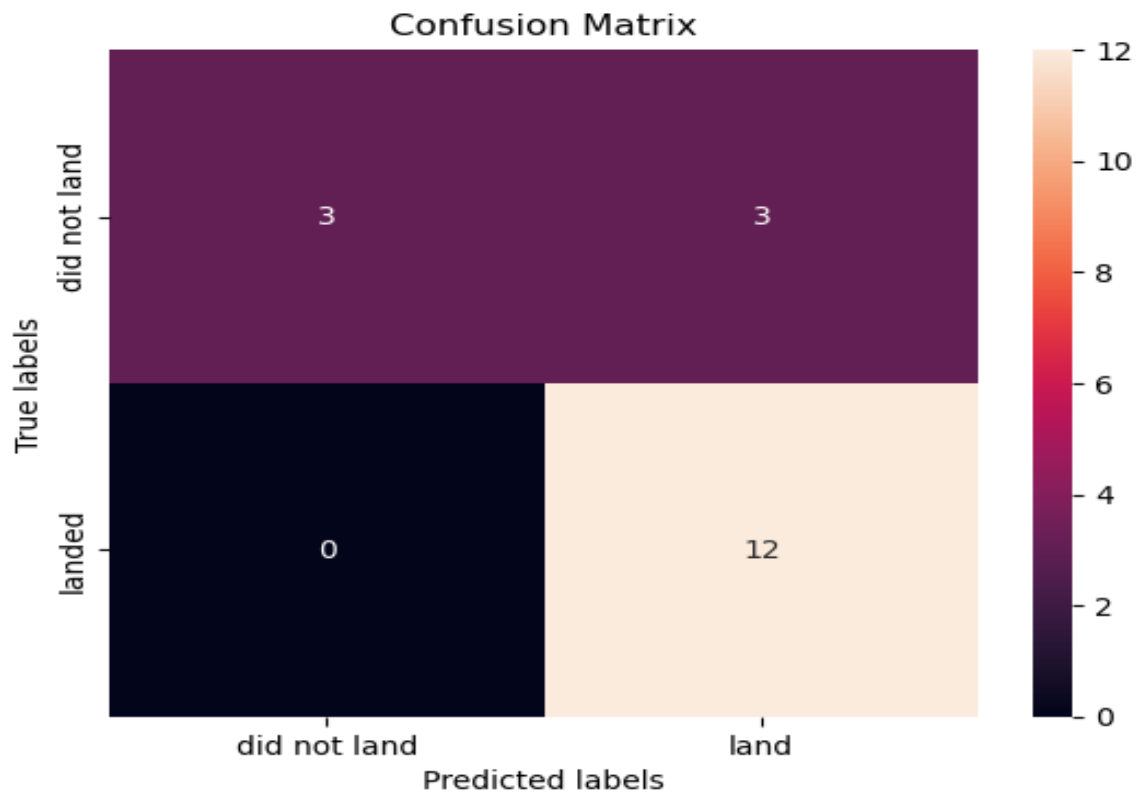
```
In [29]: tree_cv.score(X_test,Y_test)
```

```
Out[29]: 0.8333333333333334
```

# Confusion Matrix

We can plot the confusion matrix

```
In [36]: yhat = knn_cv.predict(X_test)
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test,yhat)
```





Thank you!

