

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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### **Executive Summary**

- Summary of methodologies
- Data Collection with API
- Data Wrangling
- Exploratory Data analysis with sql and Data visualization
- Visual analytic with Folium
- Machine learning modeling
- Summary of all results
- EDA result
- Visualization (Plots, Maps, Charts)
- Predictive modeling

#### Introduction

Project background and context

Space X is an Aerospatiale company, under the leadership of Elon Musk. SpaceX offers rocket launches services much cheaper than other companies, mostly because of the reusability of the First stage of their rockets, in particular the Falcon 9, which is capable of land after a lunch. We aim to create a predictive model that could tell if the rocket will be able to land successfully.

Problems you want to find answers

What features determine a successful landing?

What is the most accurate model to describe the outcome of the landing?



### Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - The data was collected using a SpaceX API
- Perform data wrangling
  - · One Hot enconding and further manipulation was performed to the data
- 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**

- Data was collected using SpaceX API
- We defined functions to get: Booster version, Launch, site, PayLoad Data and Core Data.
- We defined the request to get the data with the requests.get() function
- We normalized the JSON and transformed it into a pandas DataFrame with pd.json\_normalize() function
- We manipulated the data, to select only data from the Falcon 9
- Finally, we did some data engineering and handled missing values.

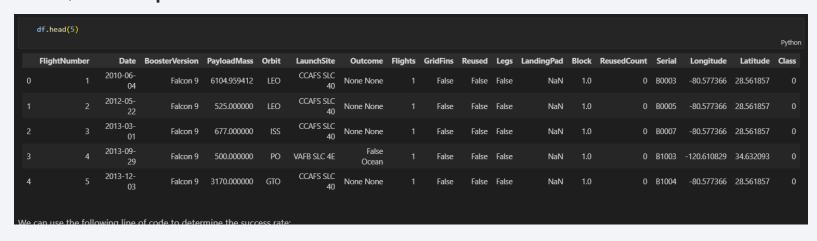
### Data Collection – SpaceX API

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

GitHub Url

# **Data Wrangling**

- Exploratory Data analysis was performed.
- Calculated number of lunches from the different launch site, and the target orbit of the rocker
- At the end, we exported the data set as a .csv file.



 https://github.com/Juanma814/IBM-Data-Science-Capstoneproject/blob/1c3f0772dbce1eb8744cec6b4e013cf38c869832/Data%20Wrangling.ipynb

#### **EDA** with Data Visualization

- We displayed different charts, a line chart to evaluate how the landind success varies with the year.
- Also, we displayed bar charts to compare landing rates between the rockets with different target orbit.
- Finally, we also displayed some scatter plot, to analyse possible relationship between variables.
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#### **EDA** with SQL

- We used the WHERE clause to filter for boosters which have successfully landed.
- We use AND condition.
- We used the wildcard '%' while filtering with WHILE
- Finally, we also filtered with the function Max()

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#### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- We added Markers and Marker Cluster in the coordinates of Rocket's Launches. It was possible to identify location of those Launches (Florida and California, USA).
- Also, lines were drawn to the nearest coast, city and road.
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed interactive map with Folium map, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

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### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- We built interactive Dashboards with Plotly
- We plotted scatter graph with the relationship between Outcome and Payload Mass (Kg) for the different booster version
- Finally, we plotted pi charts with the Launchings per Launch Site

### Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- We manipulated the data using standar tools, as pandas and numpy.
- We divided our data into a train set, and a test set.
- We train different models using GridSearch to find the best parameters.
- We used the score function, and the test set to evaluate the models, and find the best one.
- We found the best model for this case.

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#### Results

- Exploratory Data analysis was performed. And relations between the descriptors were found.
- Plots, Interactive Dashs, Charts, and Graphs are presented with the founding in the next chapter.
- The best predictive model for this case was the DecisionTree algorithm

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Find the method performs best:

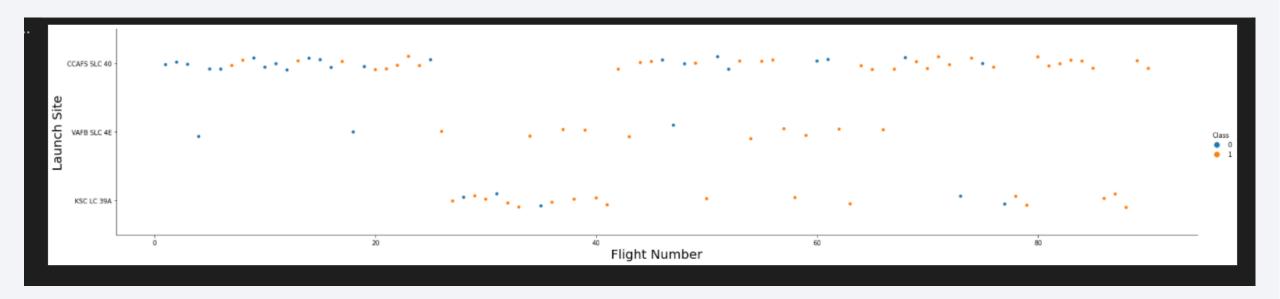
models = ('KNeighbors':knn_cv.best_score_, 'DecisionTree':tree_cv.best_score_, 'LogisticRegression':logreg_cv.best_score_, 'SupportVector': svm_cv.best_score_}
Max_score = 0
for score in models:
    if models[score] >= Max_score:
        Max_score = models[score]
        key_max_score = score

    print('Best method is :'+ str(key_max_score))
    print('Max_Score is :'+ str(Max_score))

**Best method is :DecisionTree
Max_score is :0.8714285713
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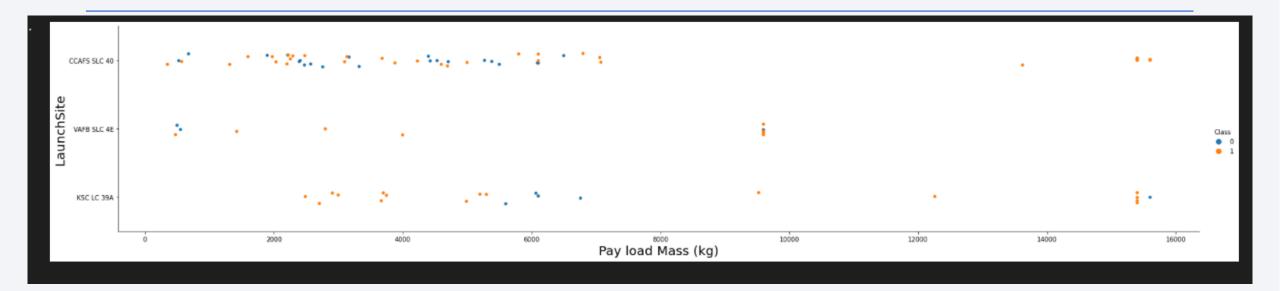


### Flight Number vs. Launch Site



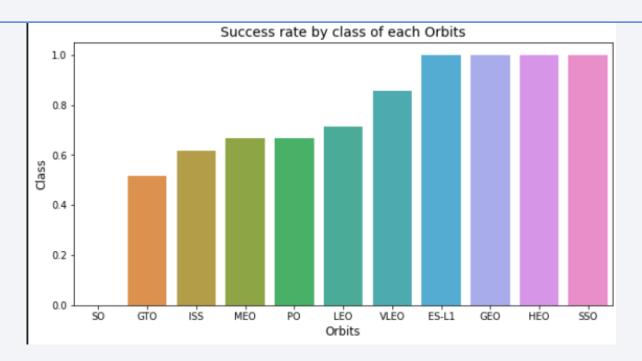
• The greater the flight number, the greater the success rate

### Payload vs. Launch Site



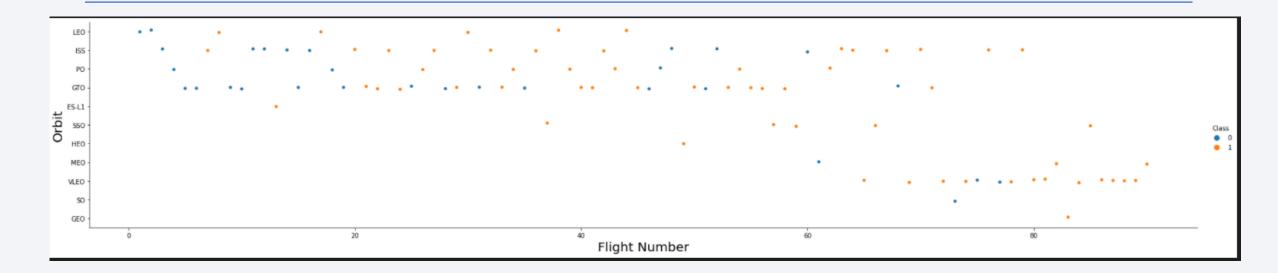
- No heavy Rockets were luched from VAFB SLC 4E
- The Higher the Pay Load, the Higher the success rate

# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



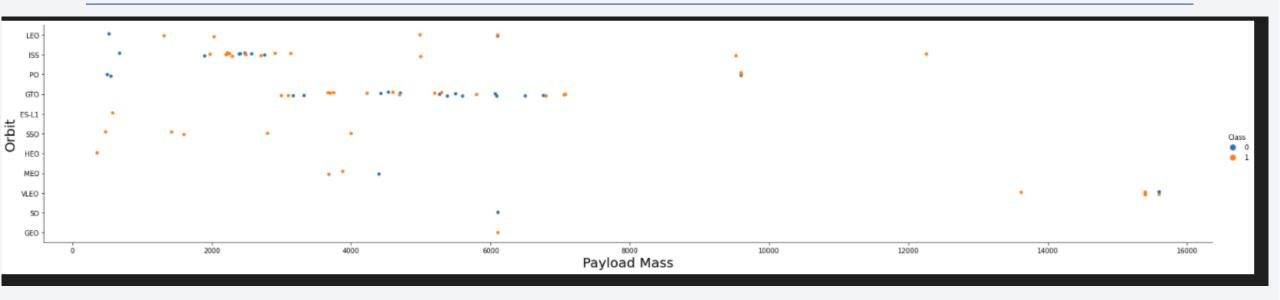
• ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO has the greater success rate, almost complete.

# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



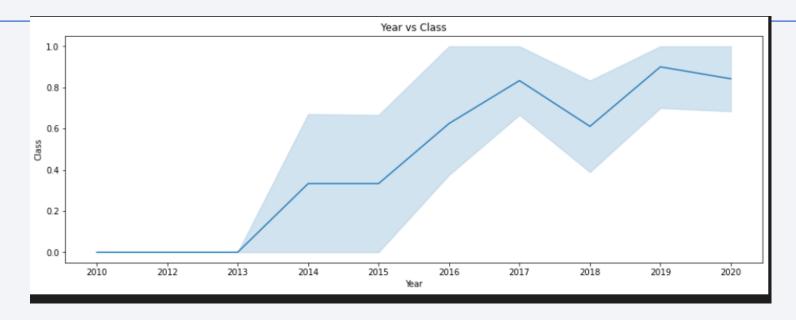
Highest Fight number has more chance to be VLEO

### Payload vs. Orbit Type



• Hight Payload (Higher than 14000) are exclusibly VLEO orbiT type

# Launch Success Yearly Trend



• Success rate is being increasing since 2013

#### All Launch Site Names

• There are 4 different launch sites

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'											
In [11]:		SELECT *  FROM SpaceX  WHERE LaunchSite LIKE 'CCA%'  LIMIT 5  eate_pandas_df(task_2, database=conn)									
Out[11]:		date	time	boosterversion	launchsite	payload	payloadmasskg	orbit	customer	missionoutcome	landingoutcome
	0	2010-04- 06	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
	1	2010-08- 12	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failure (parachute)
	2	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
	3	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-	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

· We display five rows with CCA as first three letters in the launchsite

### **Total Payload Mass**

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

task_3 = '''
SELECT SUM(PayloadMassKG) AS Total_PayloadMass
FROM SpaceX
WHERE Customer LIKE 'NASA (CRS)'
'''
create_pandas_df(task_3, database=conn)

total_payloadmass

0 45596
```

Total payload carried by NASA is 45596

### Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

task_4 = '''

SELECT AVG(PayloadMassKG) AS Avg_PayloadMass
FROM SpaceX
WHERE BoosterVersion = 'F9 v1.1'

create_pandas_df(task_4, database=conn)

avg_payloadmass

0 2928.4
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Average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1 is 2928.4

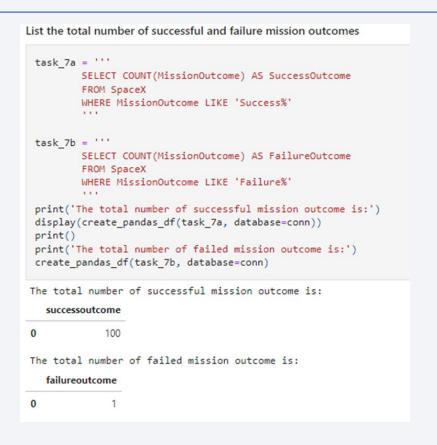
### First Successful Ground Landing Date

• First successful landing outcome on ground pad was 22 December 2015

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

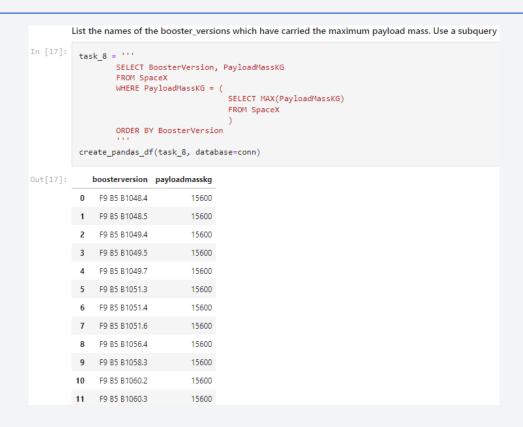
• List the names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

#### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes



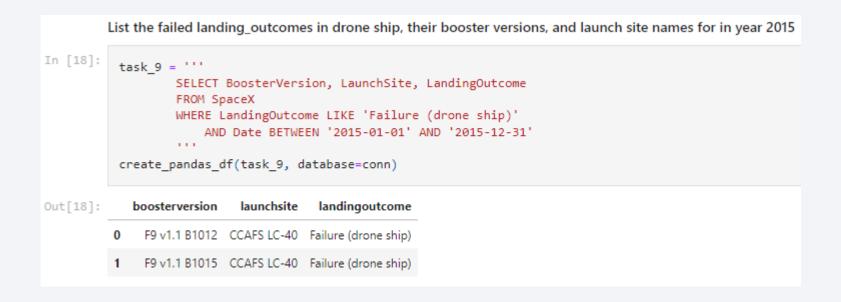
Total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**



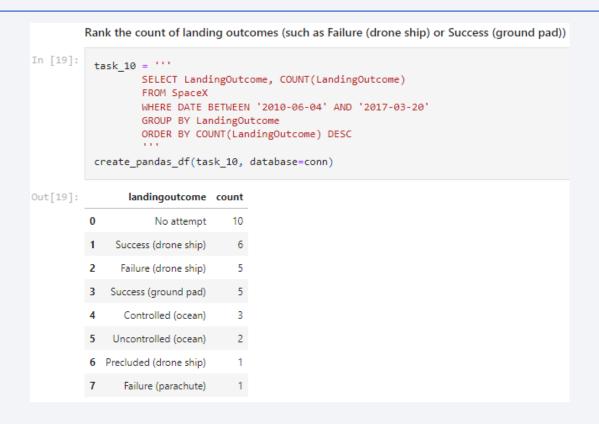
Name of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass

#### 2015 Launch Records



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

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



• Landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order



# Global Map

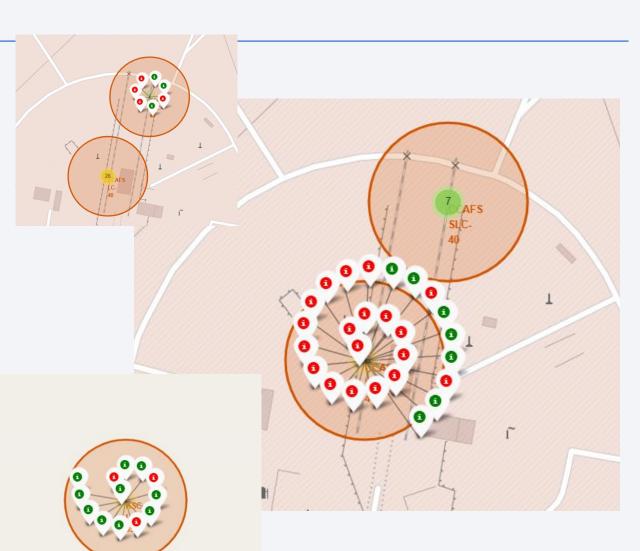


• Launching sites are in the USA. In the west(California) and east (Florida) coast

#### Launch sites

 We added Marker clusters for success lunches (green) and failed lunches(red).





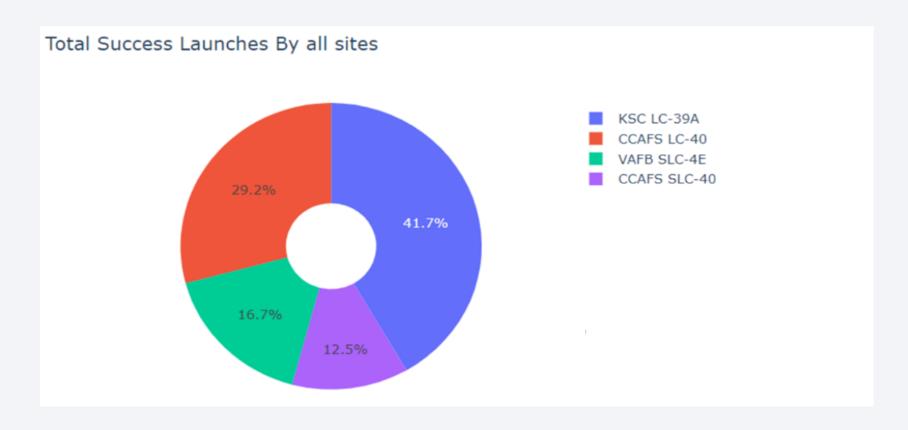
# <Folium Map Screenshot 3>



Lunch sites are close to the coast (Lest than 2 km), and far away from railways, roads and cities.

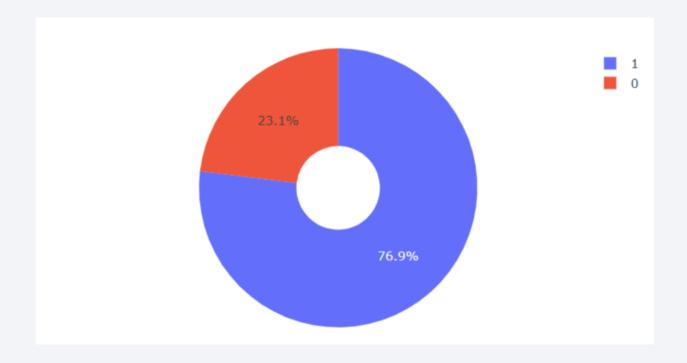


#### Pie Chart 1

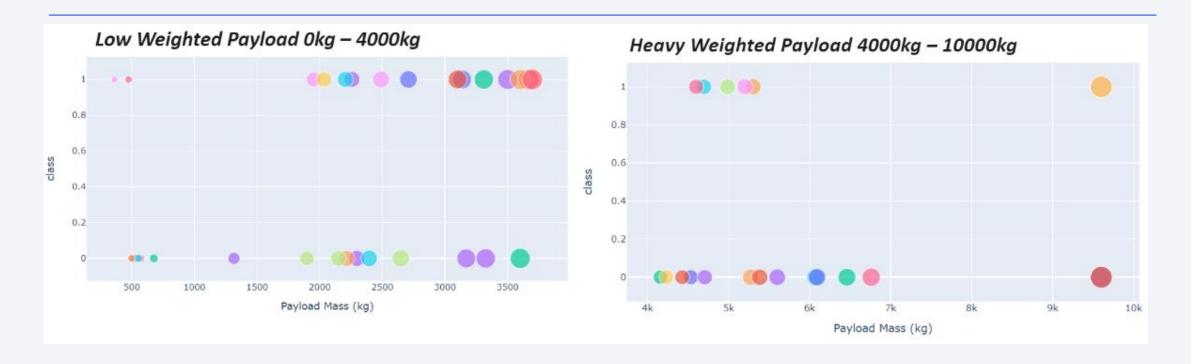


• KSC LC-39A is the lunching site with higher success rate.

#### Pie Chart 2



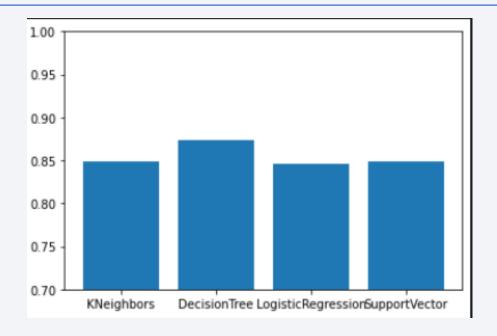
#### Pie Chart 3



• The lower the payload mass, the higher the success rate.

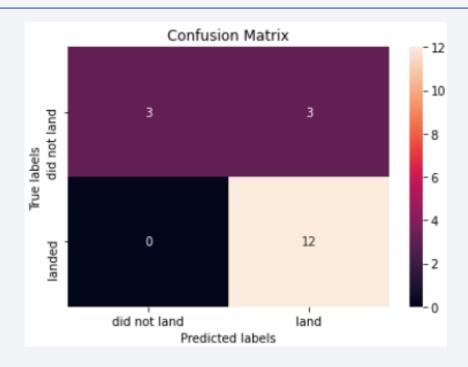


# **Classification Accuracy**



• Decision tree is the most accurate model.

#### **Confusion Matrix**



• 12 true positive, O false negative, 3 true negatives and 3 false negatives.

#### Conclusions

- The larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate at a launch site(related to next point).
- Launch success have been increasing since 2013
- KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches of any sites.
- The Decision tree classifier is the best model to predict the outcome of a lunch.

# **Appendix**

• Include any relevant assets like Python code snippets, SQL queries, charts, Notebook outputs, or data sets that you may have created during this project

