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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Executive Summary

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- Methodology
- Insights drawn from EDA
- Launch Sites Proximity Analysis
- Dashboard
- Predictive analysis (Classification)

# Introduction

- On February 2018 : First Launch of a Falcon 9 Rocket by SpaceX.

Huge revolution in aero spatial industry for two reasons :

- The price of the rocket : 62M \$ 'only'.
- The first stage of the rocket can actually be re-used.

If you determine if the first stage will land, you determine the price of the rocket.

- SPACE Y Project :
  1. Determine the price on a launch based on SpaceX Information
  2. Try to predict if SpaceX will land successfully, using Machine Learning Models and SpaceX public Data sets.



Section 1

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - 2 methods used to get SpaceX data : Data Collection API & Web Scraping
  - Dealing with missing values & Classify successful and unsuccessful landings
- Perform data wrangling
  - Analyzing our data set (missing values, number or successful landings..)
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Build, tune, evaluate classification models that predict the outcome of a Launch.

# Data Collection

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We used two different methods to collect SpaceX Rocket Launches Data :

- First, we used SpaceX API with the following URL : <https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past>
- Then, we used Web Scraping with Requests and BeautifulSoup, analysing html code of SpaceX pages, based on this URL :

[https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches&oldid=1027686922](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches&oldid=1027686922)

This data will be used for future analysis and prediction.

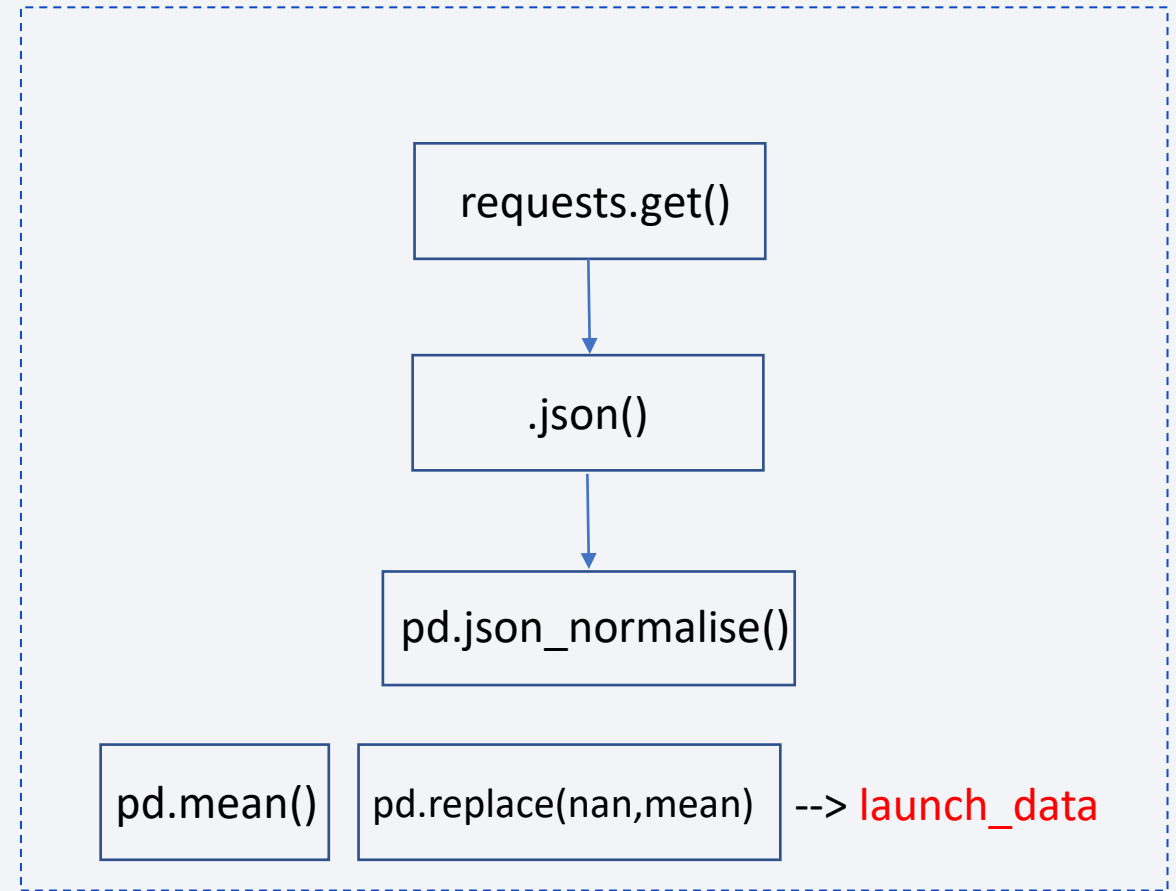
# Data Collection – SpaceX API

Get Requests with SpaceX REST API :

- Extraction of the JSON file with a GET request and .json() method
- Transform it into Pandas DataFrame with 'json\_normalize' function
- Then with some functions, we extract the Falcon9 data into a new Data Frame (launch\_data)
- We give the missing values the mean value for Mayload Mass.

- URL of the notebook :

[https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/8c59a85b7a466389c613a992ca434ebd244acOf/Data\\_Collection\\_API.ipynb](https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/8c59a85b7a466389c613a992ca434ebd244acOf/Data_Collection_API.ipynb)





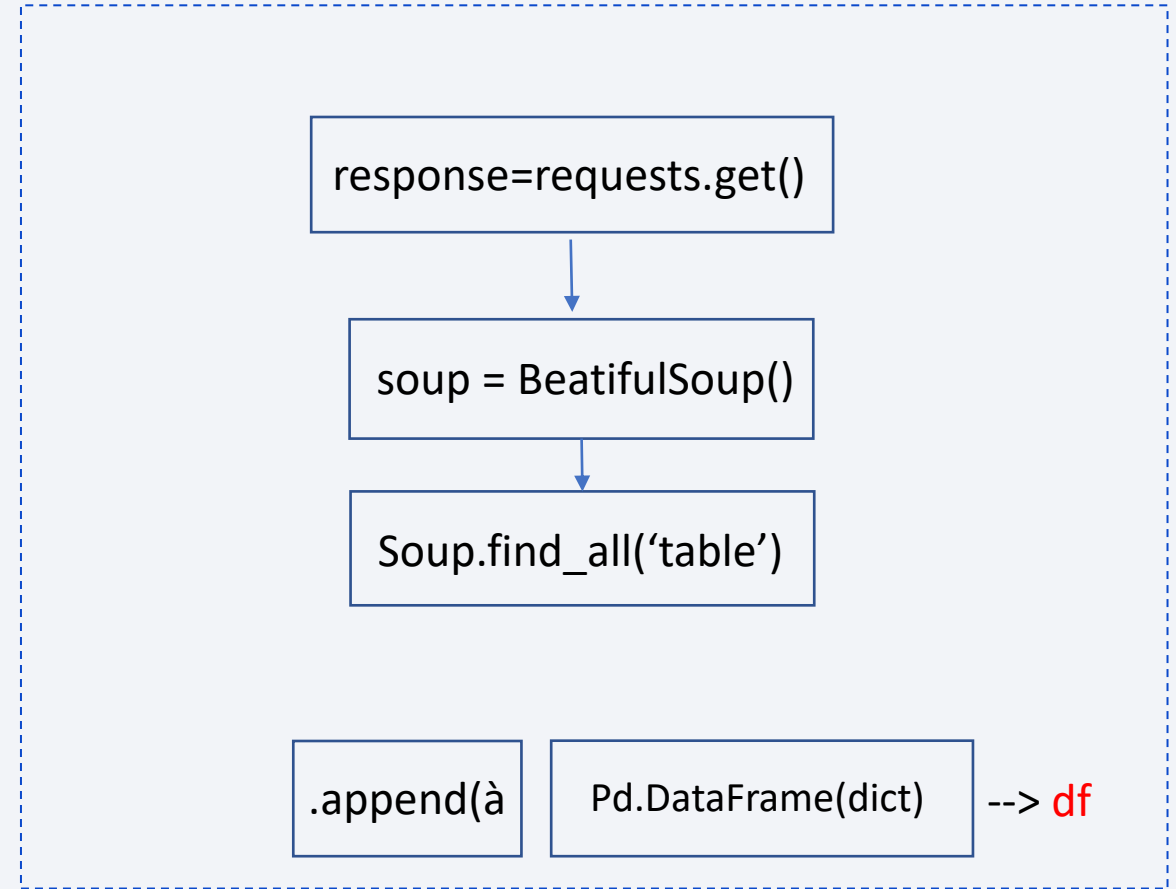
# Data Collection - Scraping

Web-Scraping Falcon9 records using BeautifulSoup:

- Extract html table from Wikipedia.
- Parse the table and convert it to a data frame, creating a dictionary and implementing its values.

URL of the notebook :

[https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/c3a5dee2d4b91d50be8f6b87d594f8019acff9d9/Data-Collection\\_Scrapping.ipynb](https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/c3a5dee2d4b91d50be8f6b87d594f8019acff9d9/Data-Collection_Scrapping.ipynb)



# Data Wrangling

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- Identifying the proportion of missing values in each attribute, also which columns are numerical and categorical.
  - We calculate the number of launches on each site, using `value_counts()` method on Launch Site column.
  - Also, the number and occurrence of each orbit.
  - The number and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit type, defining a set of bad outcomes and good outcomes
  - Finally, we created a landing outcome label from Outcome column (1 for successful landing and 2 for an unsuccessful one).
- URL of the notebook :  
<https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/33f0a9bfc886aa7cc6b254e34af291dd0f5325ad/Data-Wrangling.ipynb>

# Data Wrangling

`.value_counts()`

`df.isnull().sum()`

`df.dtypes`

`Df['Class']=landing_class`

```
In [8]: # landing_outcomes = values on Outcome column

        landing_outcomes= df['Outcome'].value_counts()
        landing_outcomes
```

```
Out[8]: True ASDS      41
        None  None     19
        True RTLS     14
        False ASDS     6
        True Ocean     5
        False Ocean    2
        None ASDS      2
        False RTLS     1
        Name: Outcome, dtype: int64
```

```
bad_outcomes=set(landing_outcomes.keys()[[1,3,5,6,7]])
```

```
# landing_class = 0 if bad_outcome
# landing_class = 1 otherwise

landing_class=[]

l = df['Outcome'].shape[0]

for i in range (l):
    if df['Outcome'].loc[i] in bad_outcomes:
        landing_class.append(0)
    else:
        landing_class.append(1)

landing_class
```

# EDA with Data Visualization

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Using Matplotlib and Seaborn, we observed :

- Relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site
  - Relationship between Payload and Launch Site
  - Relationship between success rate of each orbit type
  - Relationship between Flight number and Orbit type.
  - Relationship between Payload and Orbit Type
  - The launch success yearly trend
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- URL of the notebook : <https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/30c3d1af2587430ccb6b8cf7641e0db942ec470c/EDA-DataViz.ipynb>

# EDA with SQL

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Here are some SQL requests we have made :

- 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
- ...

URL of the notebook : <https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/33fc2db6dd6b6440d14382e85e444e7bf3b773f3/EDA-SQL.ipynb>



# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- TASK 1: Mark all launch sites on a map
- TASK 2: Mark the success/failed launches for each site on the map
- TASK 3: Calculate the distances between a launch site to its proximities

We created Circles on Launch sites, lines between two points on the Folium Map...

By using a colored marker, we can see which site has a good Success Rate.

These objects allow us to visualize spatially the launch maps, the successful and unsuccessful ones.

URL of the notebook : [https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/020a239e415b1d935b775e2f7d7f74722ed08d85/SiteAnalysis\\_Folium.ipynb](https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/020a239e415b1d935b775e2f7d7f74722ed08d85/SiteAnalysis_Folium.ipynb)

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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Interactive Dashboard using Plotly Dash, showing :

- A Pie Chart presenting the number of success launches by site.
- A scatter plot chart presenting the correlation between payload mass and the outcome, for different booster version.
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed Plotly Dash lab, as an external reference and peer-review purpose
- URL of the python code : <https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/2775d66e8f661c164c62e0a715f8ff0fcda5c482/DashboardPlotly.py>

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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- Our idea was to predict the Landing Outcome, using our data : Flight Number, Payload Mass, Orbit ...
- Separate our data into a train set and a test set with the `train_test_split()` method.
- We use 4 different classification model : Logistic Regression, SVC, Decision Tree, K Nearest Neighbors.
- We use `GridSearchCV` to find the best hyperparameters for each model
- We plot the confusion matrix and show the score of each model.
- URL of the notebook : [https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/41697c727fa82169a7d8a60234f049364874f489/Data\\_Prediction.ipynb](https://github.com/OmarMousteau/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-Project/blob/41697c727fa82169a7d8a60234f049364874f489/Data_Prediction.ipynb)

# Results

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



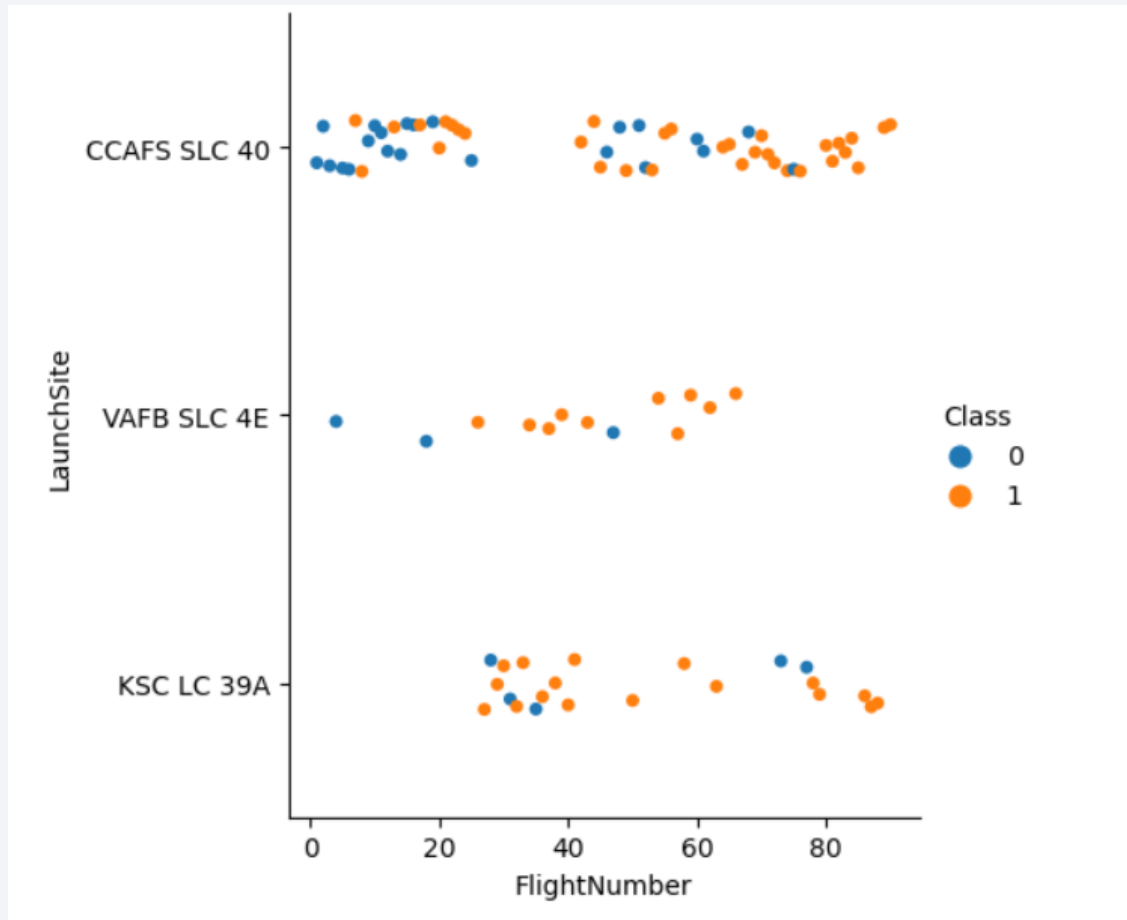
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Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA

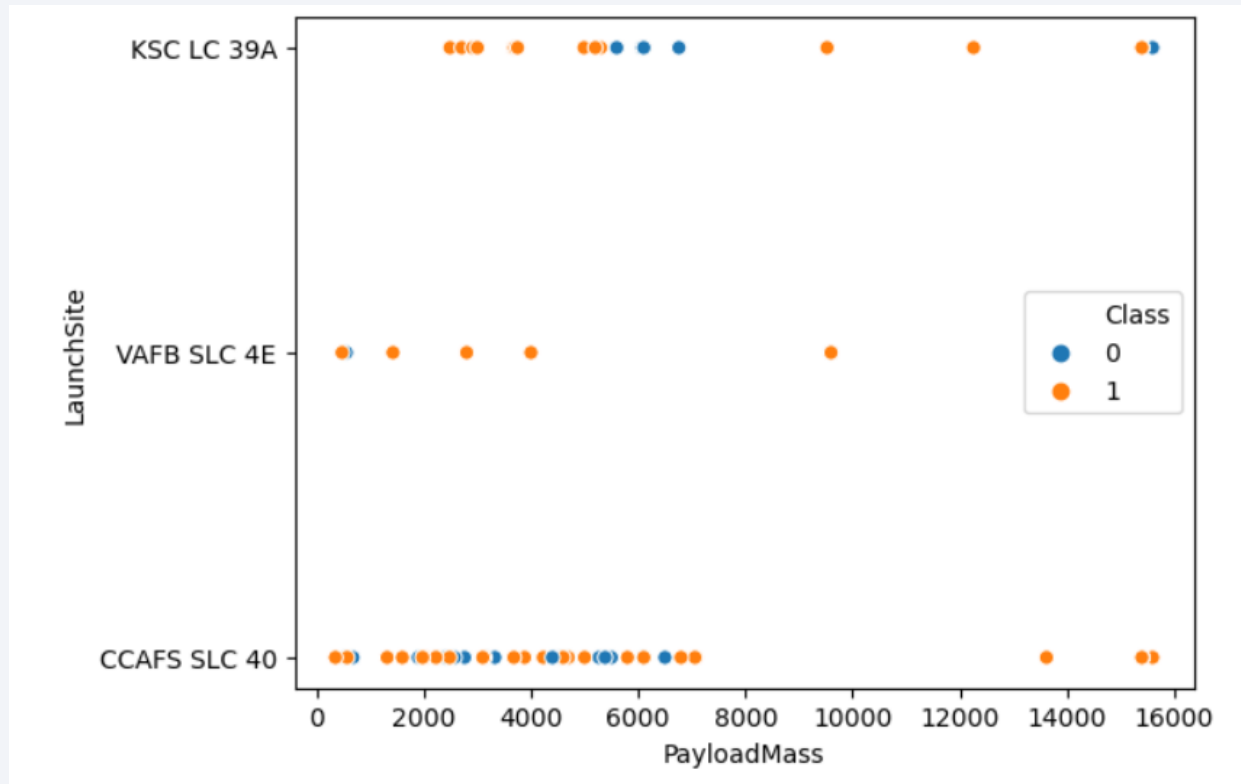


# Flight Number vs. Launch Site



- We see in Orange the successful landings and in Blue the unsuccessful.
- We see the Flight Number for each flight, with its Launch Site.

# Payload vs. Launch Site

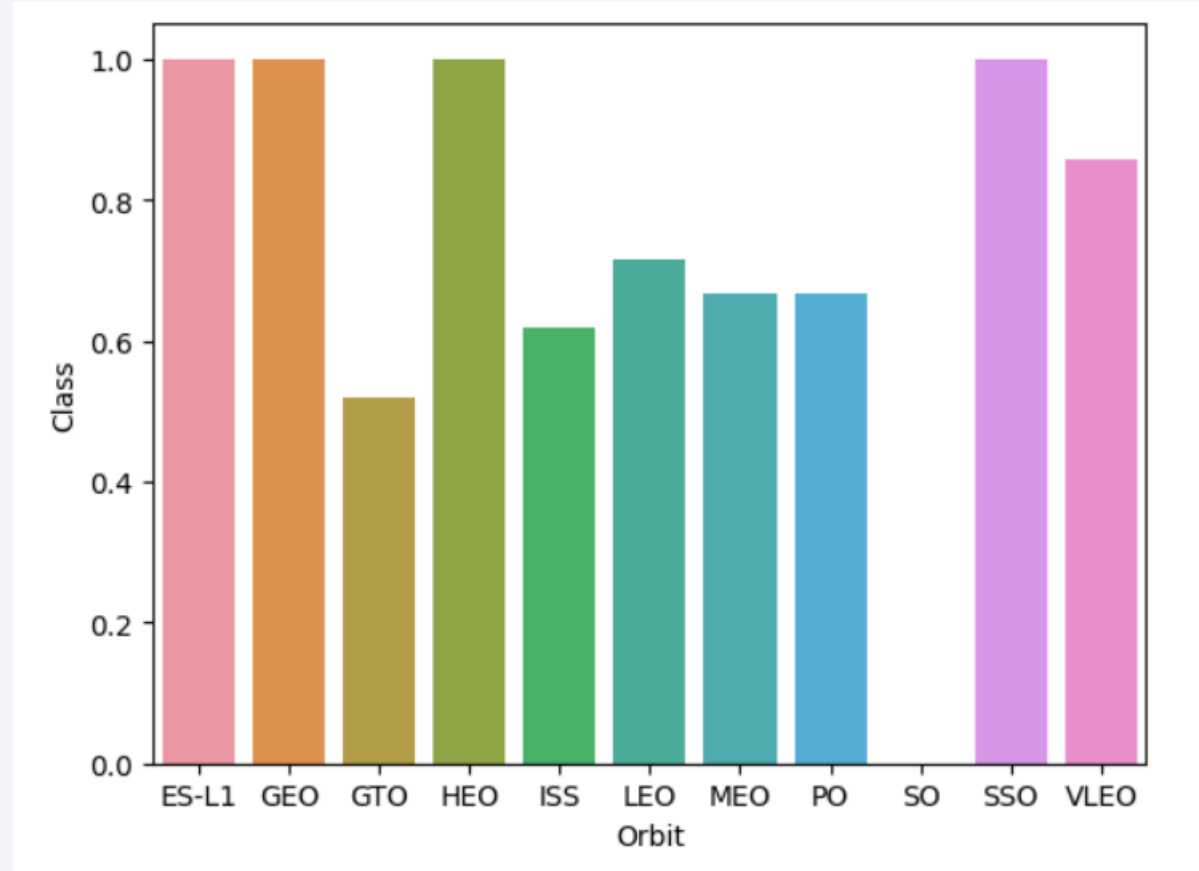


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- We see the Payload Mass for each flight, with its Launch Site.

# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

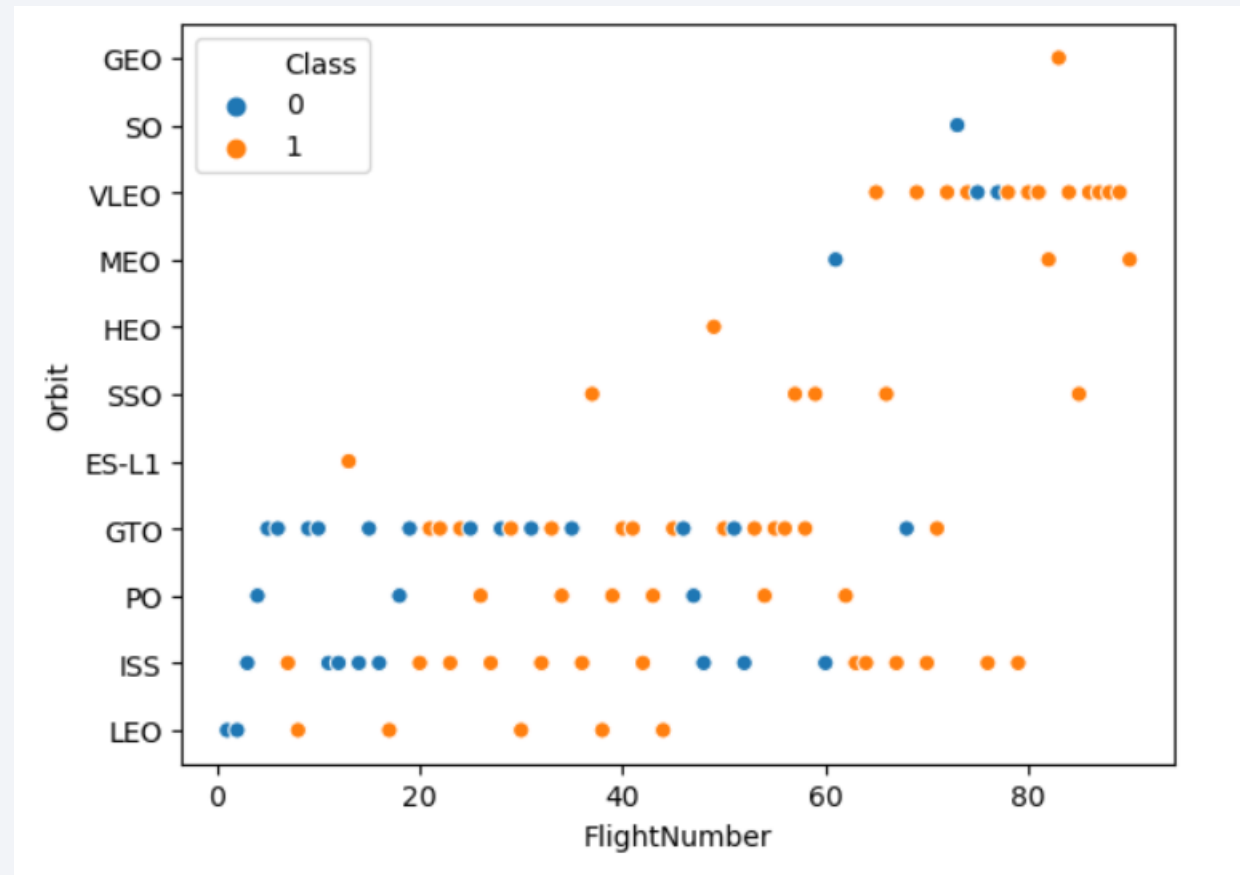
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- We see the success rate depending on the orbit Type in this bar chart
- The best orbits seem to be ES-L1 ; GEO ; HEO ; SSO



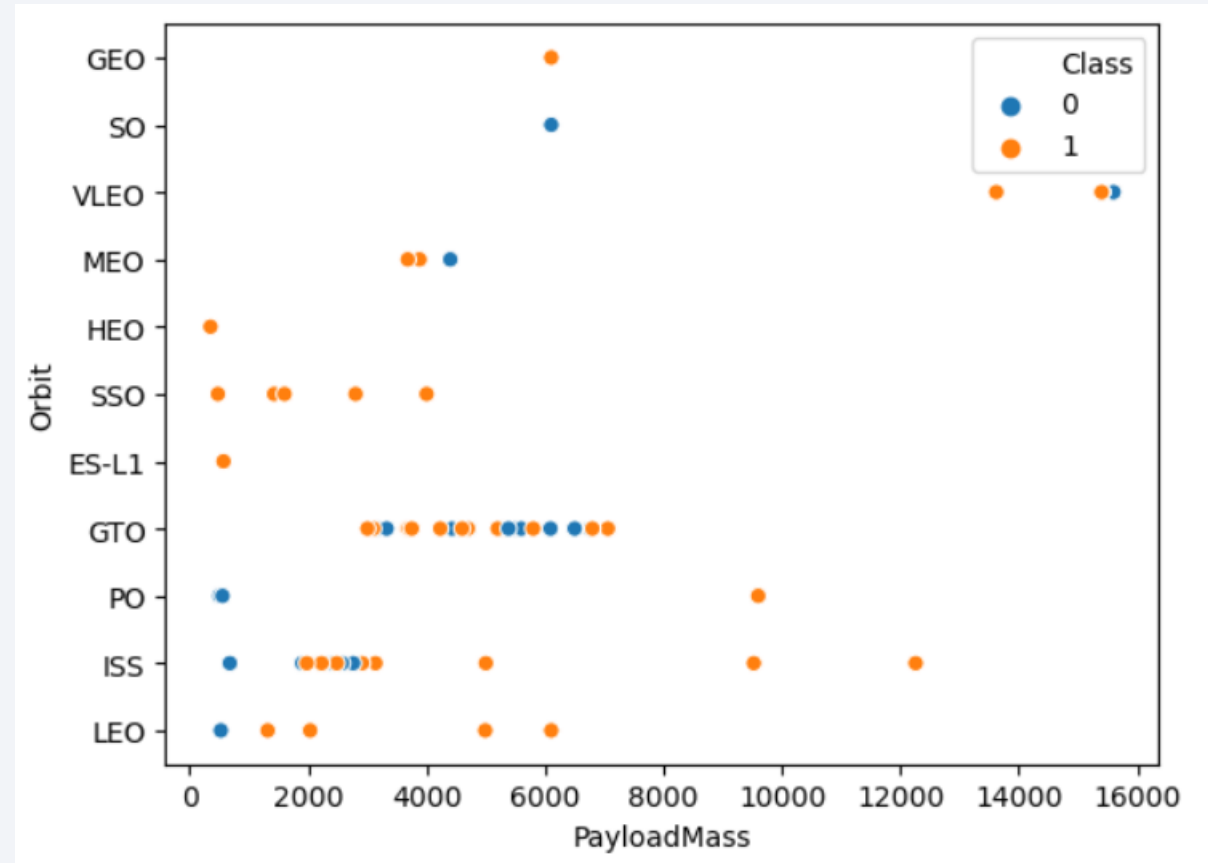
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- We see Flight Number for each flight, with its Orbit.



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

- We see Payload Mass for each flight, with its Orbit.
- 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 here.





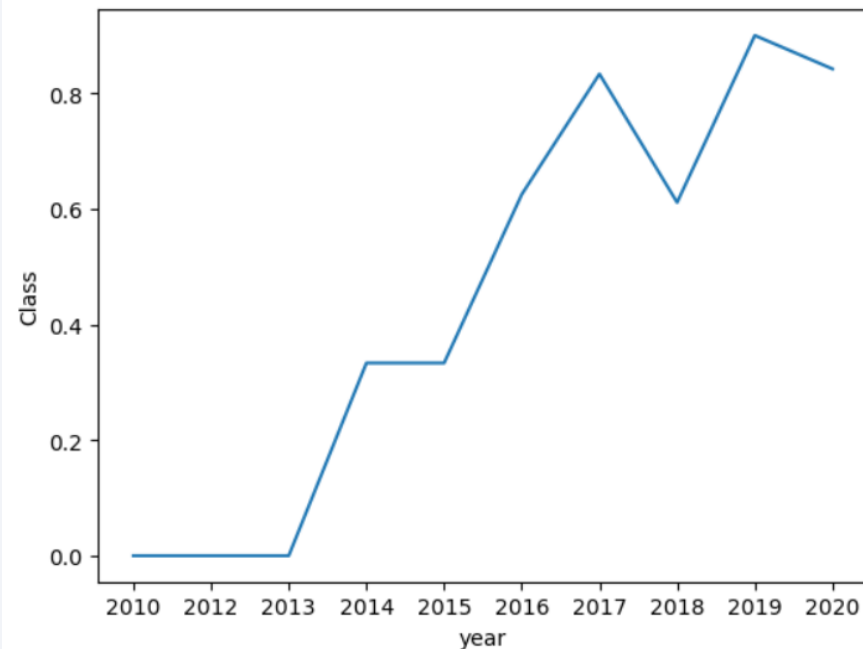
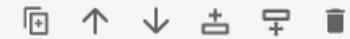
# Launch Success Yearly Trend

```
# Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success rate
year_data = Extract_year()

df['year'] = pd.DataFrame(year_data)
df_year = df[['year', 'Class']]

df_year_mean = df_year.groupby('year').mean()
df_year_mean.reset_index(inplace=True)

sns.lineplot(data=df_year_mean, x='year', y='Class')
```



- In 2013, the success rate has started to increase, and since 2016, it has not been under 0.6

# All Launch Site Names

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- We show all the different values of the Launch Site column in the Table SPACEXTBL

```
In [10]: %sql SELECT DISTINCT(LAUNCH_SITE) FROM SPACEXTBL
```

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

```
Out[10]: Launch_Site
```

```
CCAFS LC-40
```

```
VAFB SLC-4E
```

```
KSC LC-39A
```

```
CCAFS SLC-40
```

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

```
[8]: %sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LAUNCH_SITE LIKE 'CCA%' limit 5
```

```
* 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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- We calculate the sum of all payload mass for NASA (CRS) Customer :

```
In [13]: %sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE CUSTOMER = 'NASA (CRS)'
```

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

```
Out[13]: SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)
```

```
45596
```

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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- We calculate the average value of payload mass, for F9 v1.1 rockets.

```
In [23]: %sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE BOOSTER_VERSION= 'F9 v1.1'
```

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

```
Out[23]: AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)  
          2928.4
```



# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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```
%sql select min(DATE) from spacextbl where landing__outcome = 'Success (ground pad)'
```

## Issue with the Landing Outcome Column

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
(sqlite3.OperationalError) no such column: landing__outcome
[SQL: select min(DATE) from spacextbl where landing__outcome = 'Success (ground pad)']
(Background on this error at: http://sqlalche.me/e/13/e3q8)
```

# Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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- We show the Booster Name for a Payload value between 4000 and 6000.

In [87]:

```
%%sql
```

```
select BOOSTER_VERSION from SPACEXTBL WHERE MISSION_OUTCOME='Success' AND PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ Between 4000 and 6000
```

Out[87]: **Booster\_Version**

|               |
|---------------|
| F9 v1.1       |
| F9 v1.1 B1011 |
| F9 v1.1 B1014 |
| F9 v1.1 B1016 |
| F9 FT B1020   |
| F9 FT B1022   |
| F9 FT B1026   |
| F9 FT B1030   |
| F9 FT B1021.2 |
| F9 FT B1032.1 |
| F9 B4 B1040.1 |
| F9 FT B1031.2 |
| F9 FT B1032.2 |
| F9 B4 B1040.2 |
| F9 B5 B1046.2 |
| F9 B5 B1047.2 |
| F9 B5 B1046.3 |
| F9 B5 B1048.3 |
| F9 B5 B1051.2 |
| F9 B5B1060.1  |
| F9 B5 B1058.2 |
| F9 B5B1062.1  |

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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- We count the number of rows with a successful mission.

The first output is this number, and the second one is the total number of missions minus the number of successful mission.

```
In [93]: %sql SELECT COUNT(*) as Success, 101-COUNT(*) as Fail FROM SPACEXTBL where MISSION_OUTCOME='Success'
```

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

```
Out[93]: 

| Success | Fail |
|---------|------|
| 98      | 3    |


```

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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- We use a sub-query to find the maximum Payload Mass.

```
In [96]: %%sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION from SPACESTBL  
  
where PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ = (select max(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACESTBL)
```

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

```
Out[96]: 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 |

# 2015 Launch Records

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```
%%sql SELECT landing__outcome, booster_version, launch_site FROM spacextbl
WHERE landing__outcome = 'Failure (drone ship)' AND
DATE BETWEEN '2015-01-01' AND '2015-12-3'
```

## Issue with the Landing Outcome Column

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
(sqlite3.OperationalError) no such column: landing__outcome
[SQL: SELECT landing__outcome, booster_version, launch_site FROM spacextbl WHERE landing__outcome = 'Failure (drone ship)' AND DATE BETWEEN '2015-01-01' AND '2015-12-3']
(Background on this error at: http://sqlalche.me/e/13/e3q8)
```

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

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```
%%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
```

## Issue with the Landing Outcome Column

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
(sqlite3.OperationalError) no such column: landing__outcome
[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]
(Background on this error at: http://sqlalche.me/e/13/e3q8)
```

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.

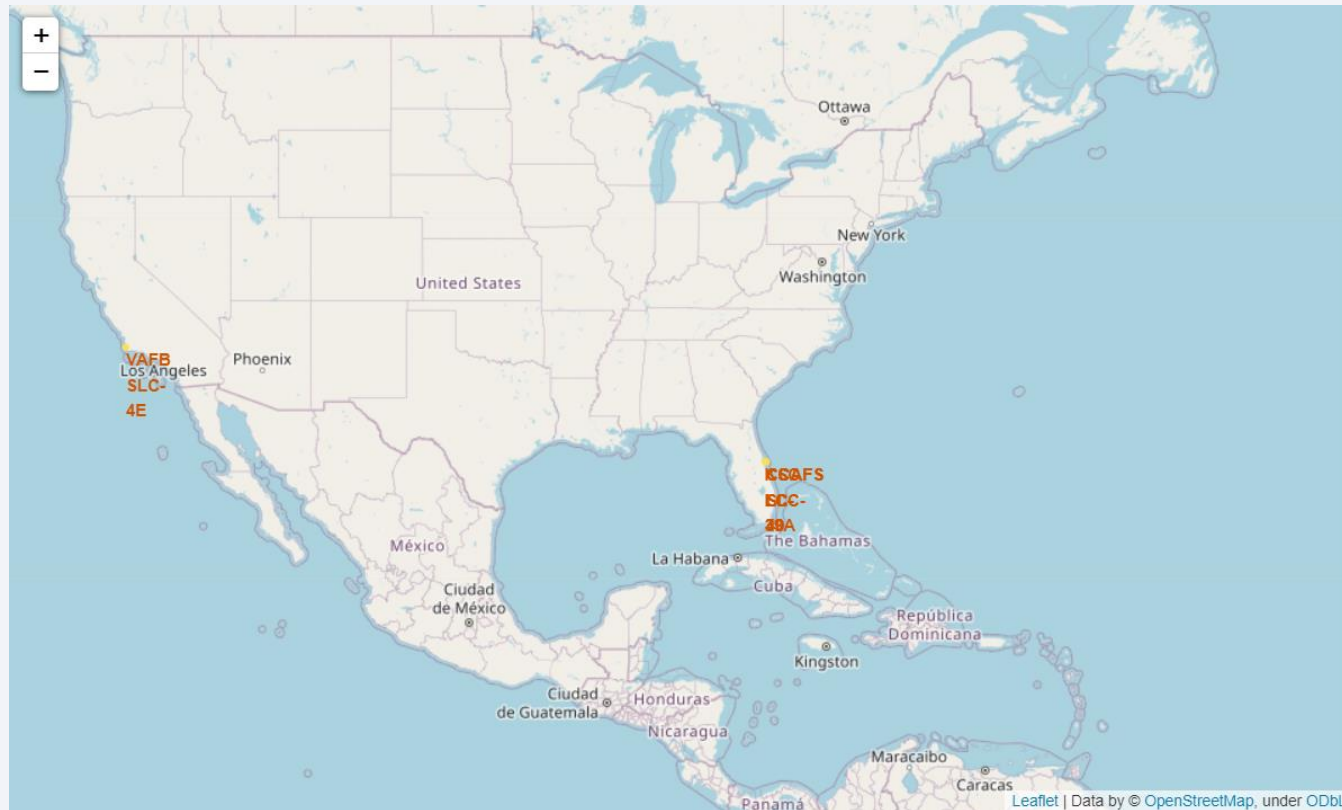
Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

# Launch Sites Location

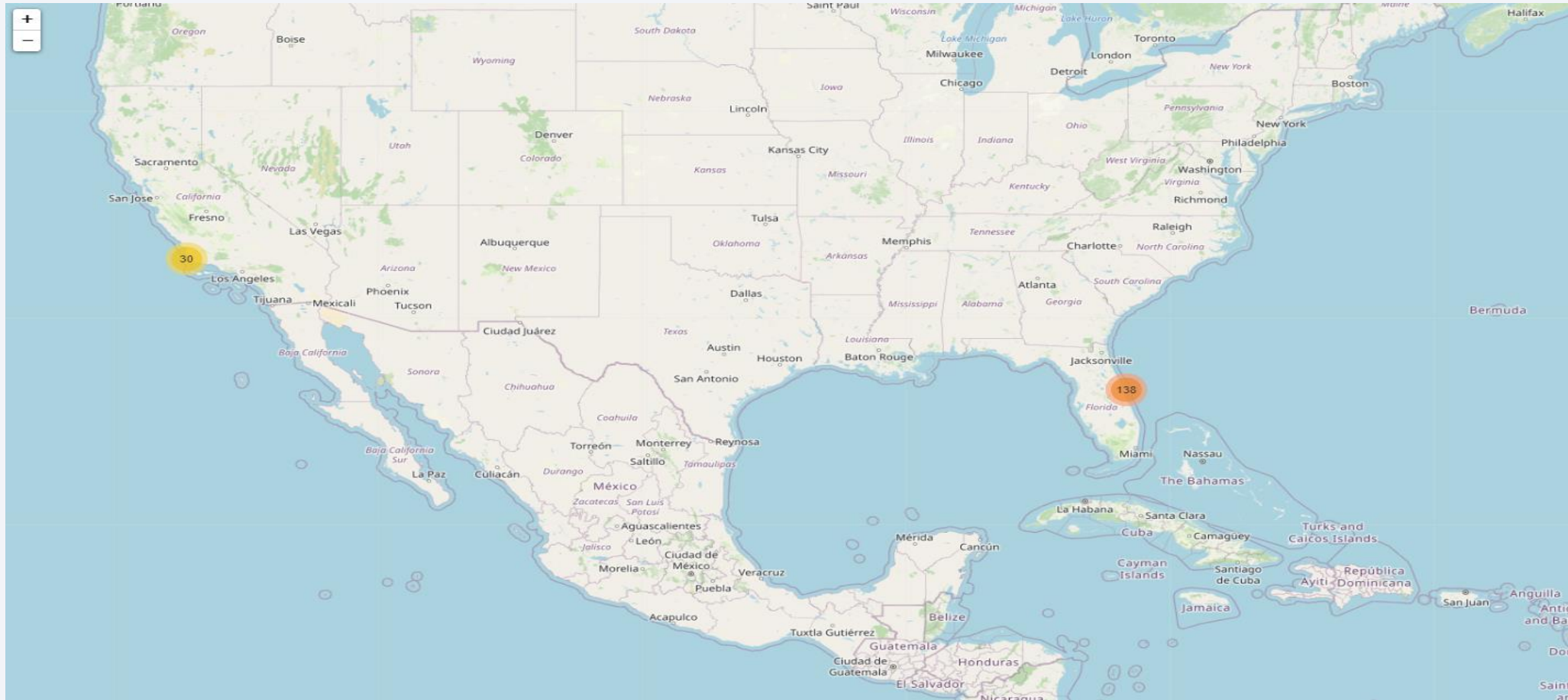
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- We generate a marker for each site location :



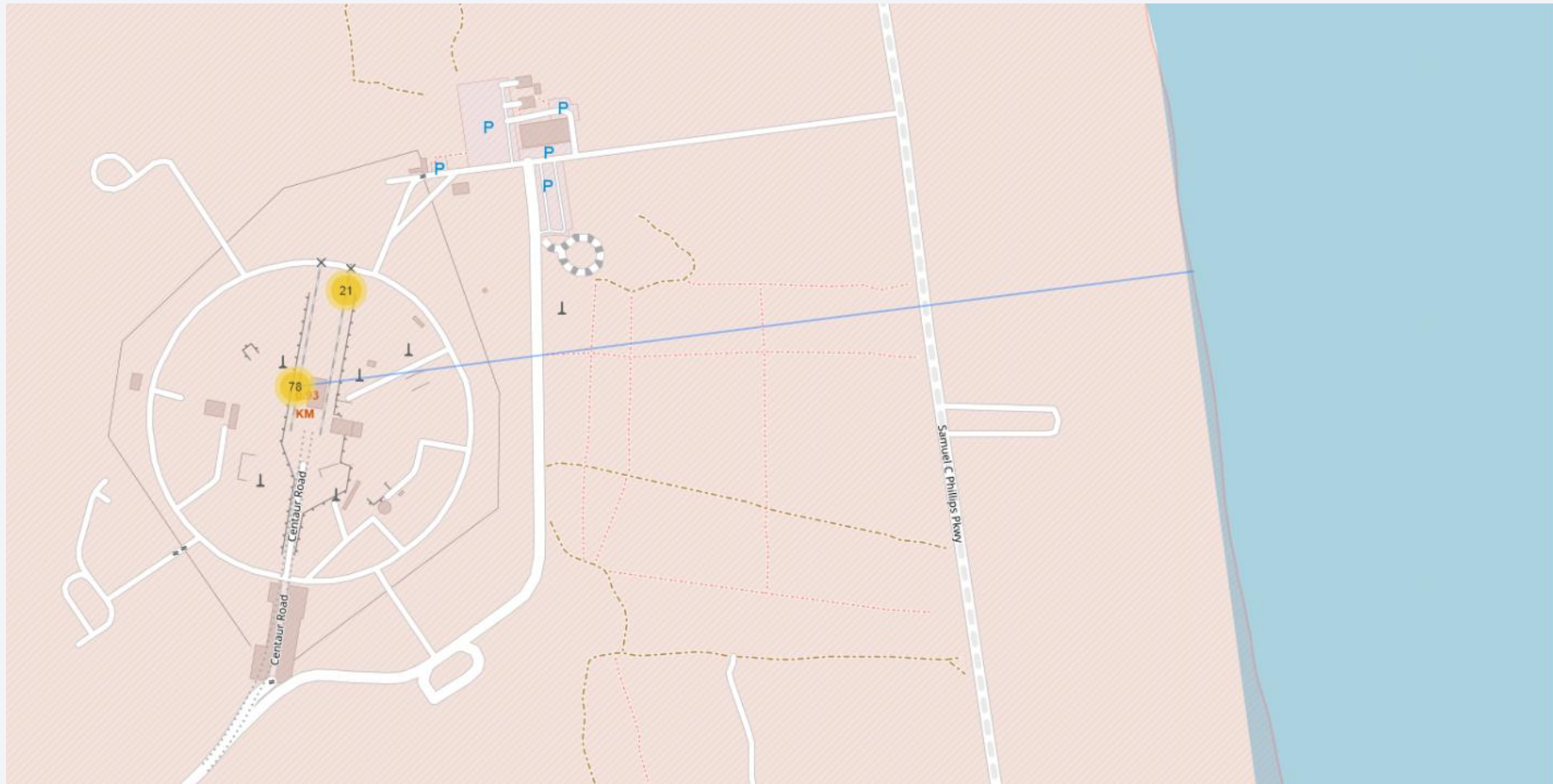


# Success/failed launches for each site on the map



# Distances between a launch site to its proximities

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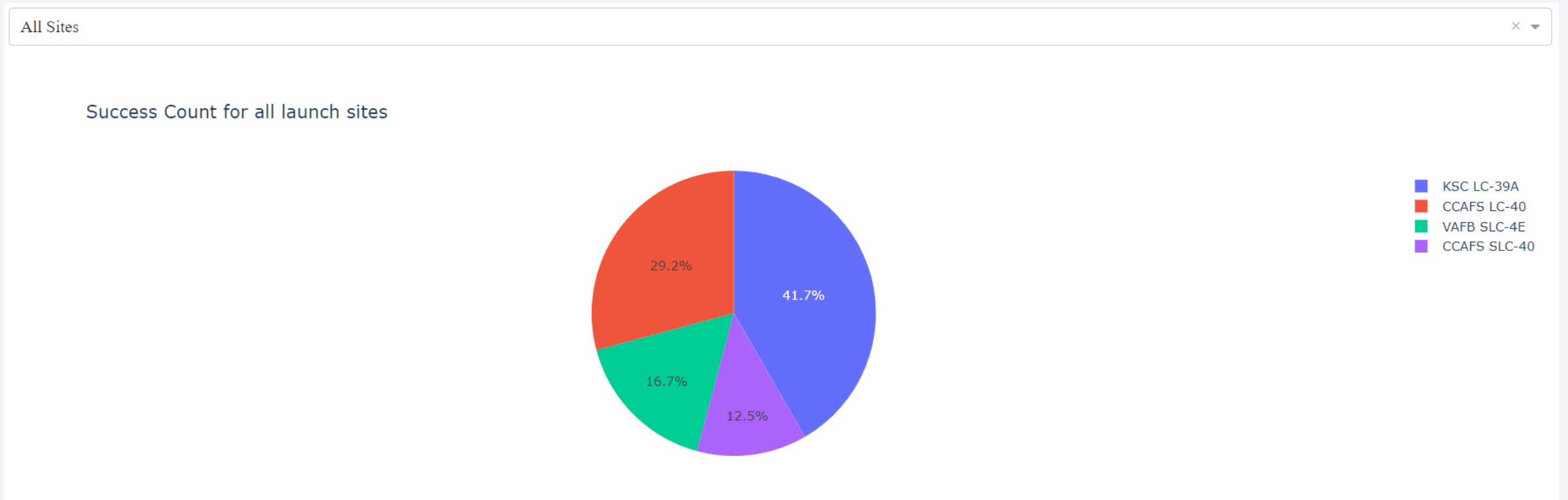
Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

# Success Count for all launch Sites

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- We count successful landings for each sites :



# Success Count for the best Launch Site

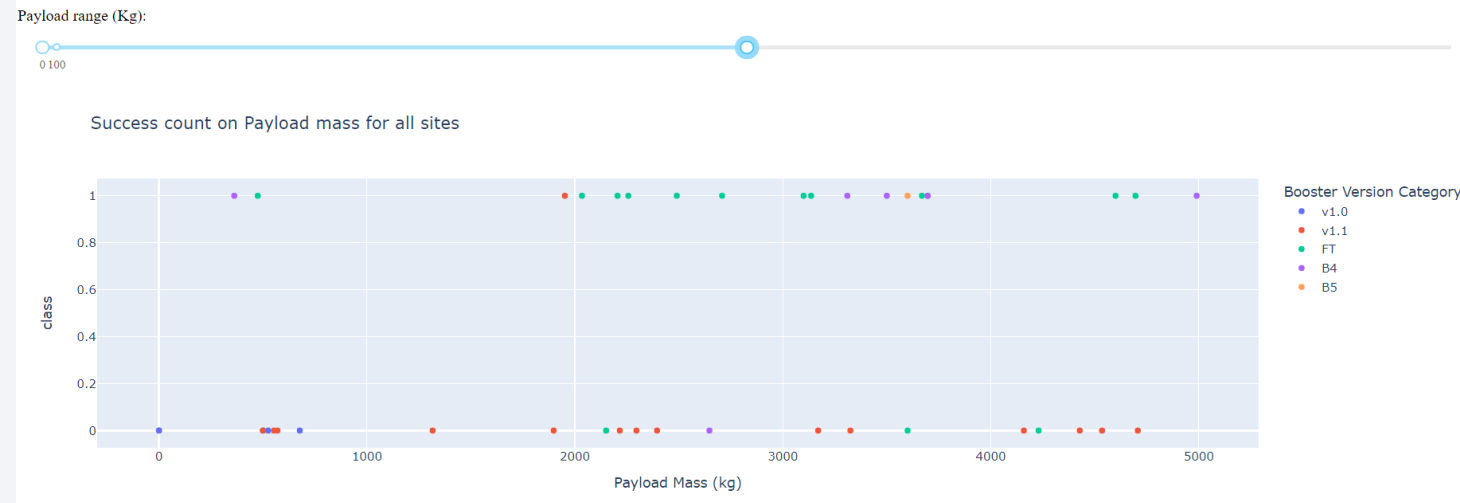
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- The site with the best success rate is KSC LC-39A :

Total Success Launches for site KSC LC-39A



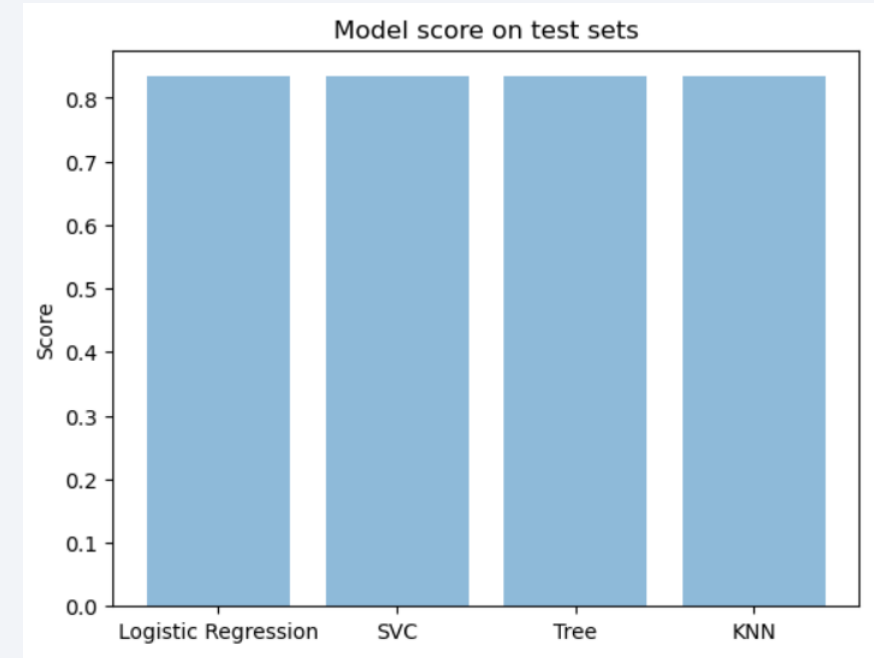
# Payload vs Launch Outcome for different payload range



Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

# Classification Accuracy



```
[36]: print('Logistic Regression score ->      test :', opt_lr.score(X_test,Y_test),';-----train :', opt_lr.score(X_train,Y_train))
      print('Svc score ->      test :', opt_svm.score(X_test,Y_test),';-----train :', opt_svm.score(X_train,Y_train))
      print('Tree score ->      test :', opt_tree.score(X_test,Y_test),';-----train :', opt_tree.score(X_train,Y_train))
      print('Knn score ->      test :', opt_knn.score(X_test,Y_test),';-----train :', opt_knn.score(X_train,Y_train))
```

*#The best model seem to be SVC!*

```
Logistic Regression score ->      test : 0.8333333333333334 ;          train : 0.875
Svc score ->      test : 0.8333333333333334 ;          train : 0.8888888888888888
Tree score ->      test : 0.8333333333333334 ;          train : 0.8611111111111112
Knn score ->      test : 0.8333333333333334 ;          train : 0.8472222222222222
```



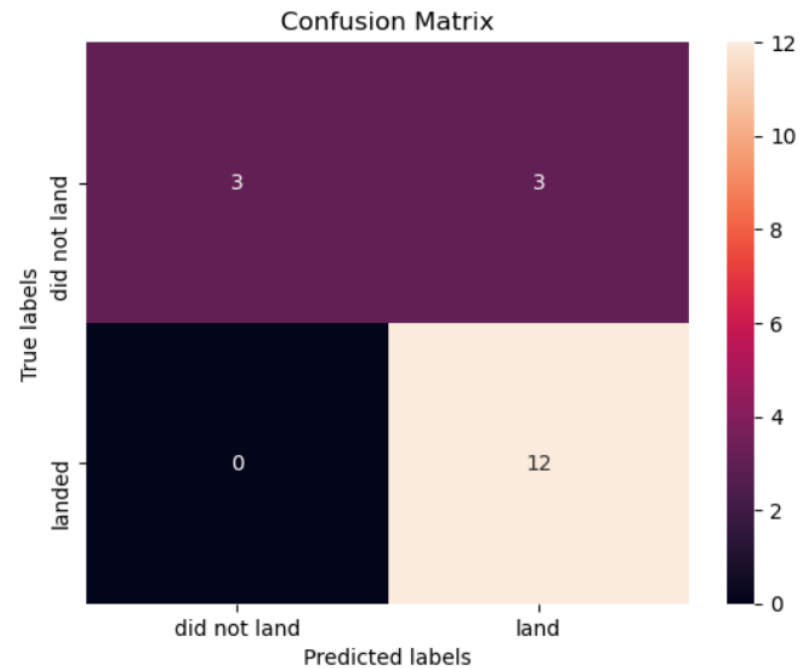
# Confusion Matrix

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- This is the confusion matrix for the best model :

SVC with the best hyperparameters found with GridSearchCV()

```
[49]: yhat = svm_cv.predict(X_test)  
      plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test, yhat)
```



# Conclusions

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- The larger the flight amount at a launch site, the most important the success rate at a launch site.
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO had the most success rate.
- With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS orbit.
- KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches of any sites.
- The SVC model is the best machine learning algorithm for this situation.

Thank you!

