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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.

- Problems you want to find answers

The project task is to predicting if the first stage of the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket will land successfully

Section 1

Methodology

Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - SpaceX Rest API
 - Web Scrapping from Wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
 - Dealing with missing values ,Reshaping data ,Filtering data ,Handling missing or null values
 - One Hot Encoding data fields for Machine Learning and data cleaning of irrelevant columns
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - Logistic Regression, K Nearest N, Support Vector Machine, Decision Tree models have been built and evaluated for the best classifier

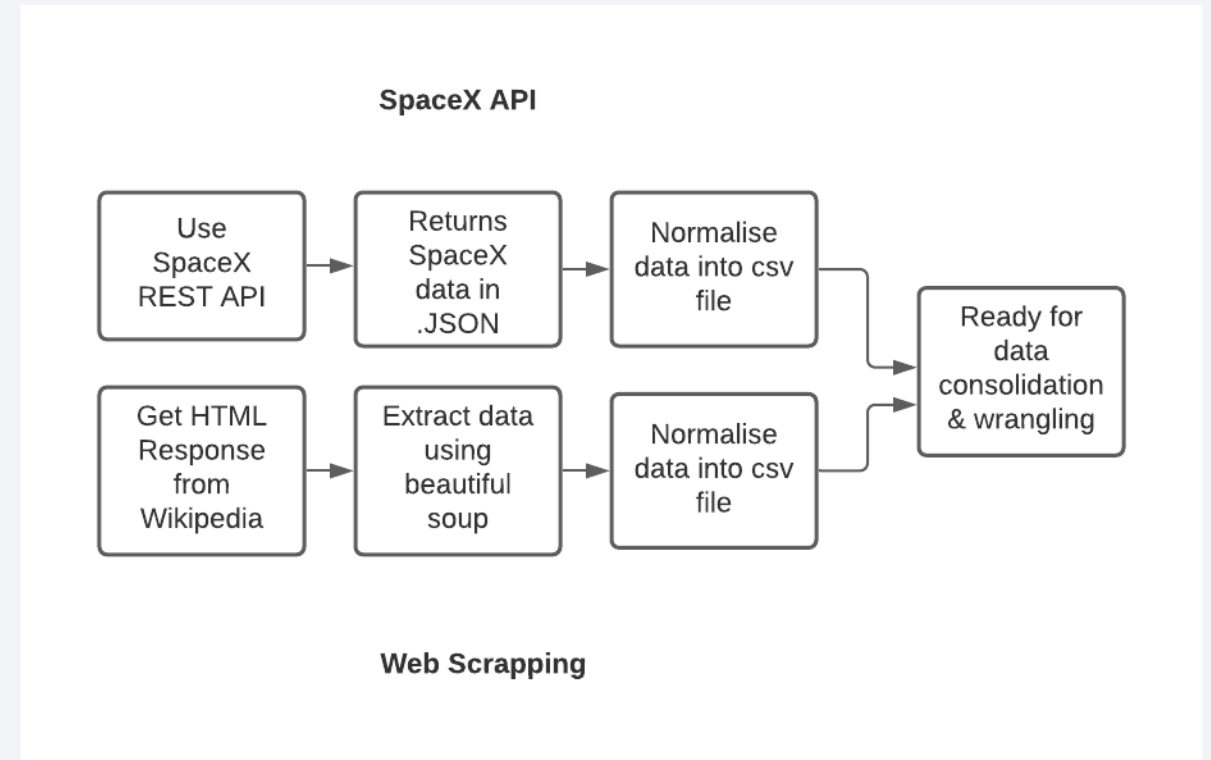
Data Collection

The following datasets was collected:

- SpaceX launch data that is gathered from the SpaceX REST API.
- This API will give us data about launches, including information about the rocket used, payload delivered, launch specifications, landing specifications, and landing outcome.
- The SpaceX REST API endpoints, or URL, starts with `api.spacexdata.com/v4/`.
- Another popular data source for obtaining Falcon 9 Launch data is web scraping Wikipedia using Beautiful Soup.

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Data Collection

Task 1: Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request

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

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

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

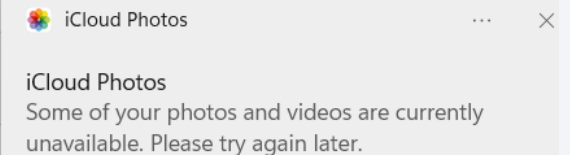
```
In [10]: response.status_code
```

```
Out[10]: 200
```

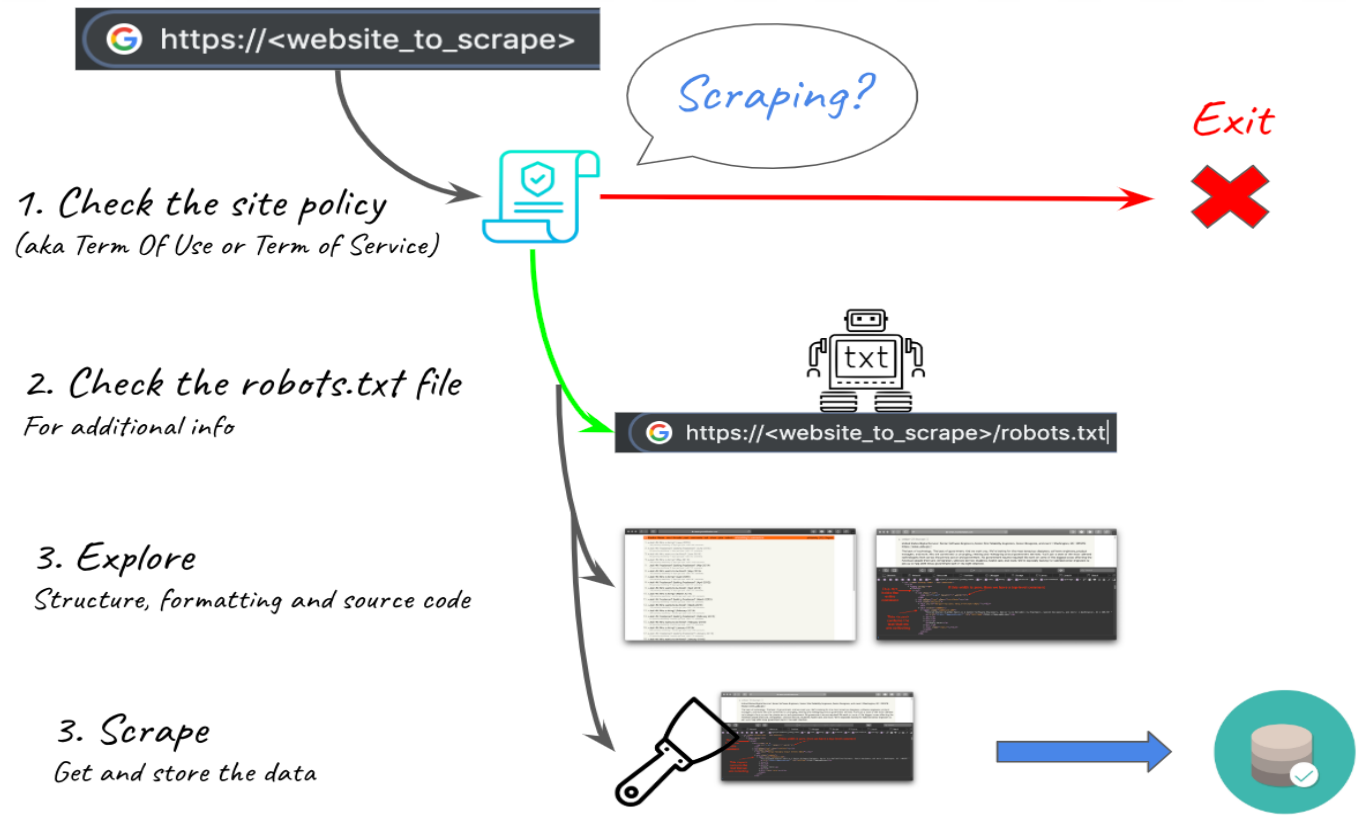
Now we decode the response content as a Json using `.json()` and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using `.json_normalize()`

```
In [12]: # Use json_normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
data = pd.json_normalize(response.json()) # convert to flat table
```

Using the dataframe `data` print the first 5 rows



Data Collection - Scraping

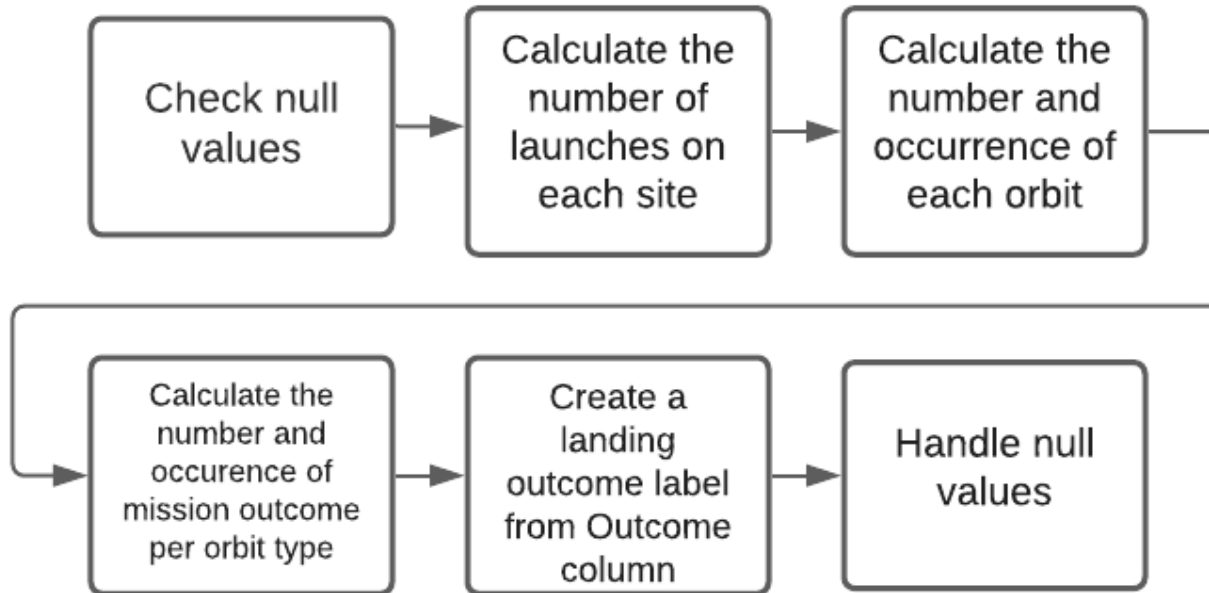


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Data Wrangling

EDA analysis



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EDA with Data Visualization

TASK 6: Visualize the launch success yearly trend

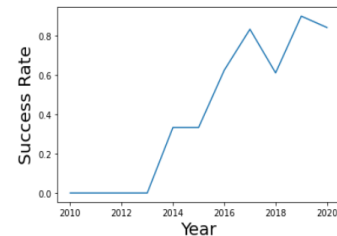
You can plot a line chart with x axis to be 'Year' and y axis to be average success rate, to get the average launch success trend.

The function will help you get the year from the date:

```
In [9]: # A function to Extract years from the date
year=[]
def Extract_year(date):
    for i in df["Date"]:
        year.append(i.split("-")[0])
    return year
```

```
In [10]: # Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success rate
# add year column
df["Year"] = pd.DatetimeIndex(df["Date"]).year.astype(int)

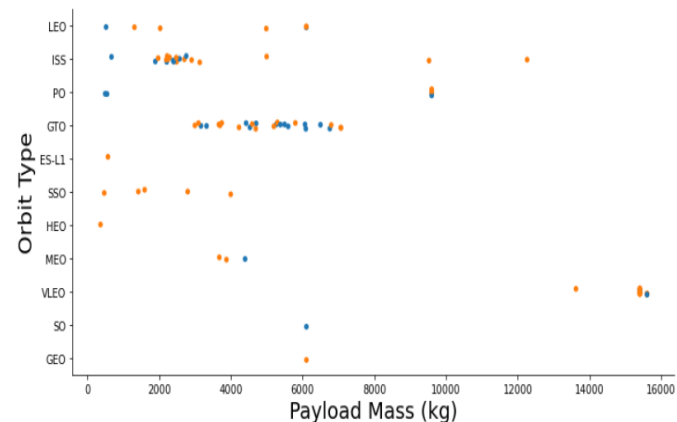
df_year = df.groupby(df["Year"], as_index=False).agg({"Class": "mean"})
#df_orbit
sns.lineplot(y="Class", x="Year", data=df_year)
plt.xlabel("Year", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Success Rate", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```



TASK 5: Visualize the relationship between Payload and Orbit type

Similarly, we can plot the Payload vs. Orbit scatter point charts to reveal the relationship between Payload and Orbit type

```
In [8]: # Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Payload and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class value
sns.catplot(y="Orbit", x="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df, aspect=2)
plt.xlabel("Payload Mass (kg)", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Orbit Type", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```

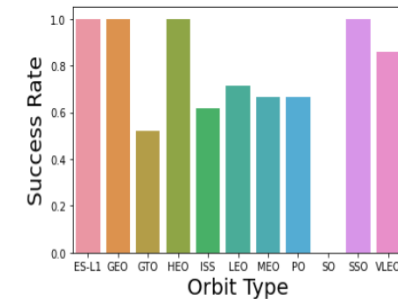


TASK 3: Visualize the relationship between success rate of each orbit type

Next, we want to visually check if there are any relationship between success rate and orbit type.

Let's create a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit

```
In [6]: # HINT use groupby method on Orbit column and get the mean of Class column
df_orbit = df.groupby(df["Orbit"], as_index=False).agg({"Class": "mean"})
#df_orbit
sns.barplot(y="Class", x="Orbit", data=df_orbit)
plt.xlabel("Orbit Type", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Success Rate", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```



Analyze the plotted bar chart try to find which orbits have high success rate.

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EDA with SQL

- 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. Use a subquery
- List the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015
- 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

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Build an Interactive Map with Folium

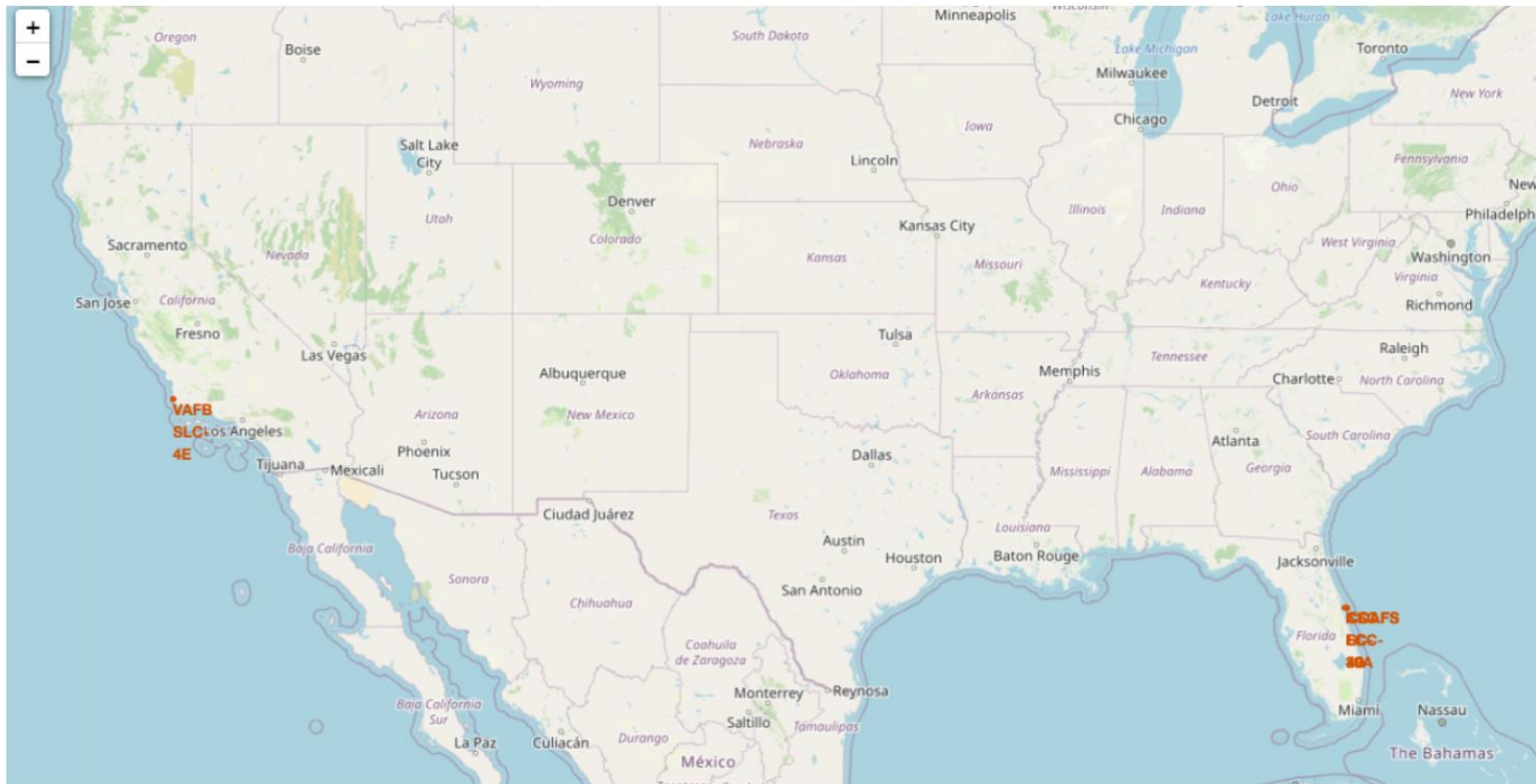
Folium.Marker, Folium.Map, Folium.Circle, Folium.PolyLine

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

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



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Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

TASK 1: Add a dropdown list to enable Launch Site selection

TASK 2: Add a pie chart to show the total successful launches count for all sites

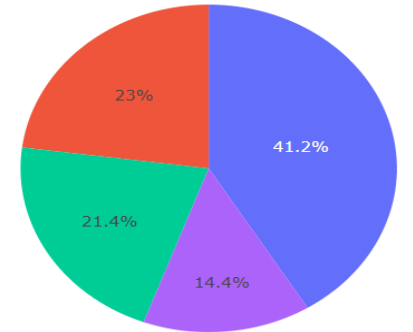
TASK 3: Add a slider to select payload range

TASK 4: Add a scatter chart to show the correlation between payload and launch success

Add a callback function for `site-dropdown` as input, `success-pie-chart` as output

Add a callback function for `site-dropdown` and `payload-slider` as inputs, `success-payload-scatter-chart` as output

Launch Success Rate For All Sites



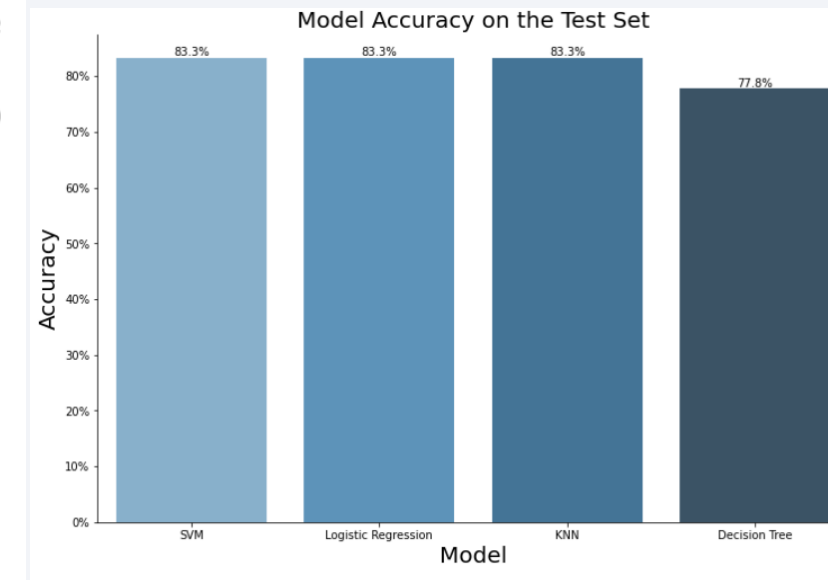
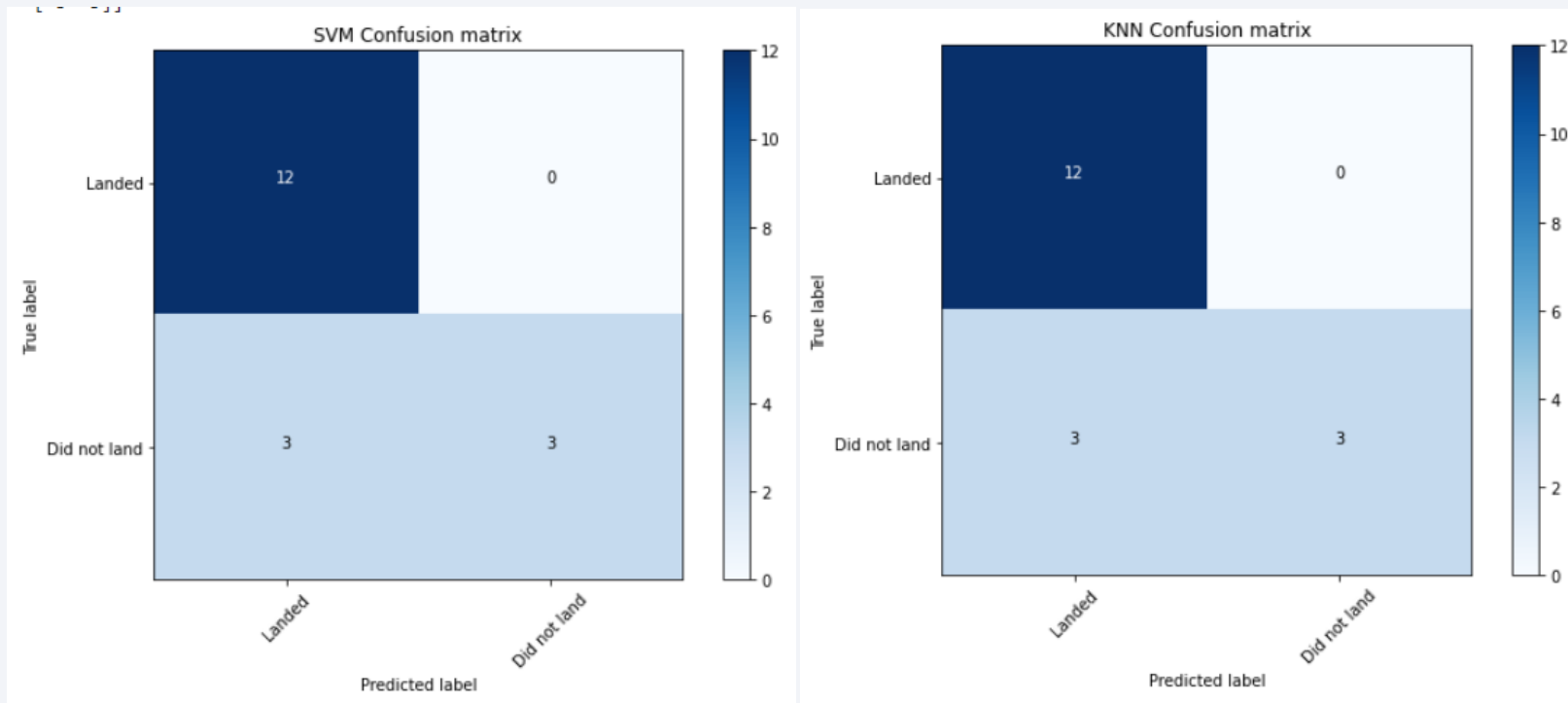
Launch Success Rate For KSC LC-39A



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Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- The SVM, KNN, and Logistic Regression model achieved the highest accuracy at 83.3%, while the SVM performs the best in terms of Area Under the Curve at k



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Results

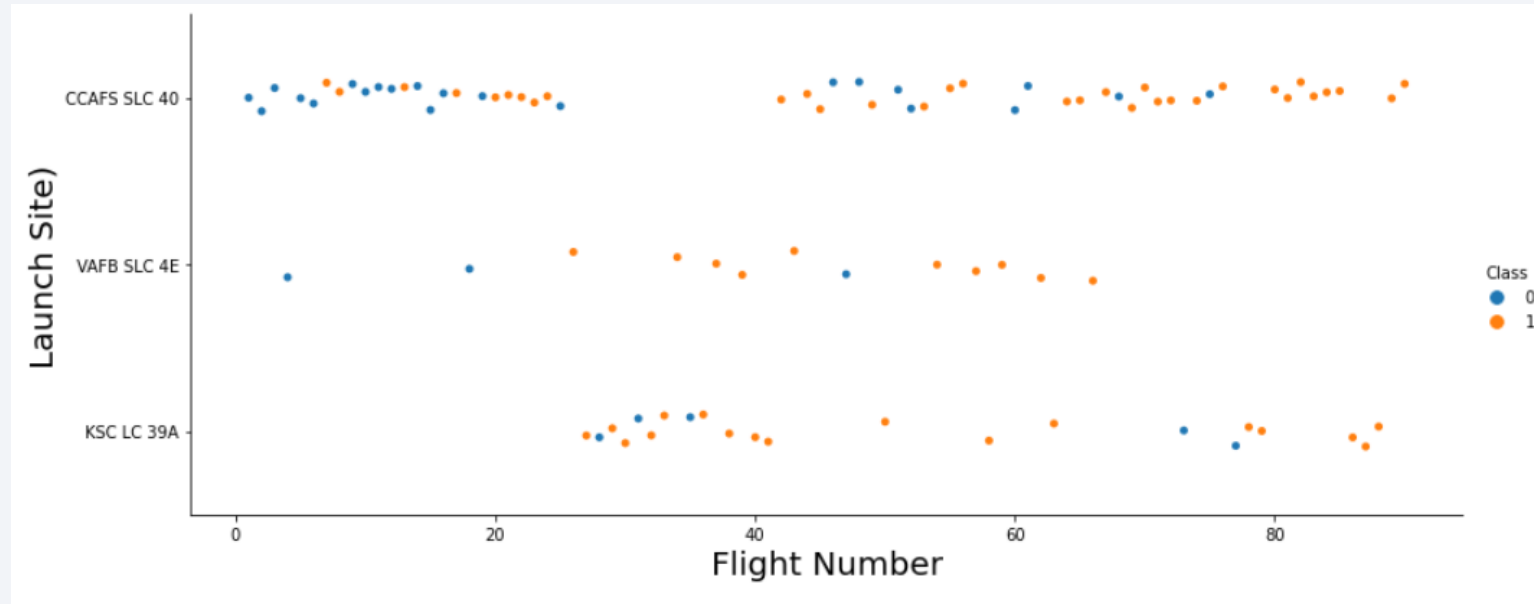
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The background of the slide is an abstract composition. It features a dark blue base color. Overlaid on this are numerous diagonal streaks in shades of red and cyan. A faint, light blue grid pattern is also visible, particularly in the lower half of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

Section 2

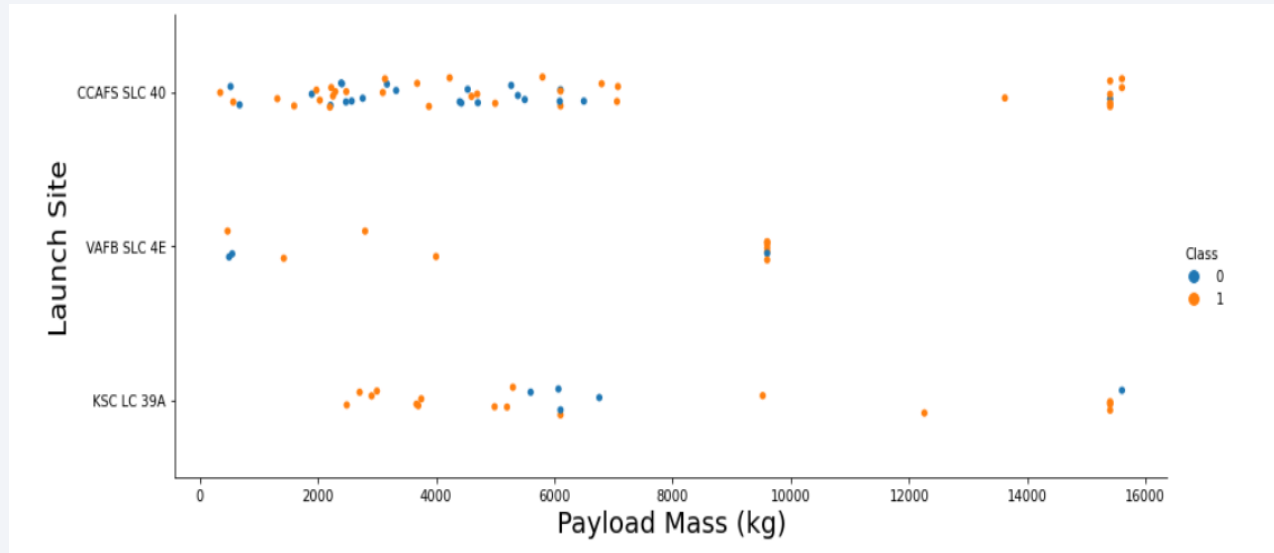
Insights drawn from EDA

Flight Number vs. Launch Site



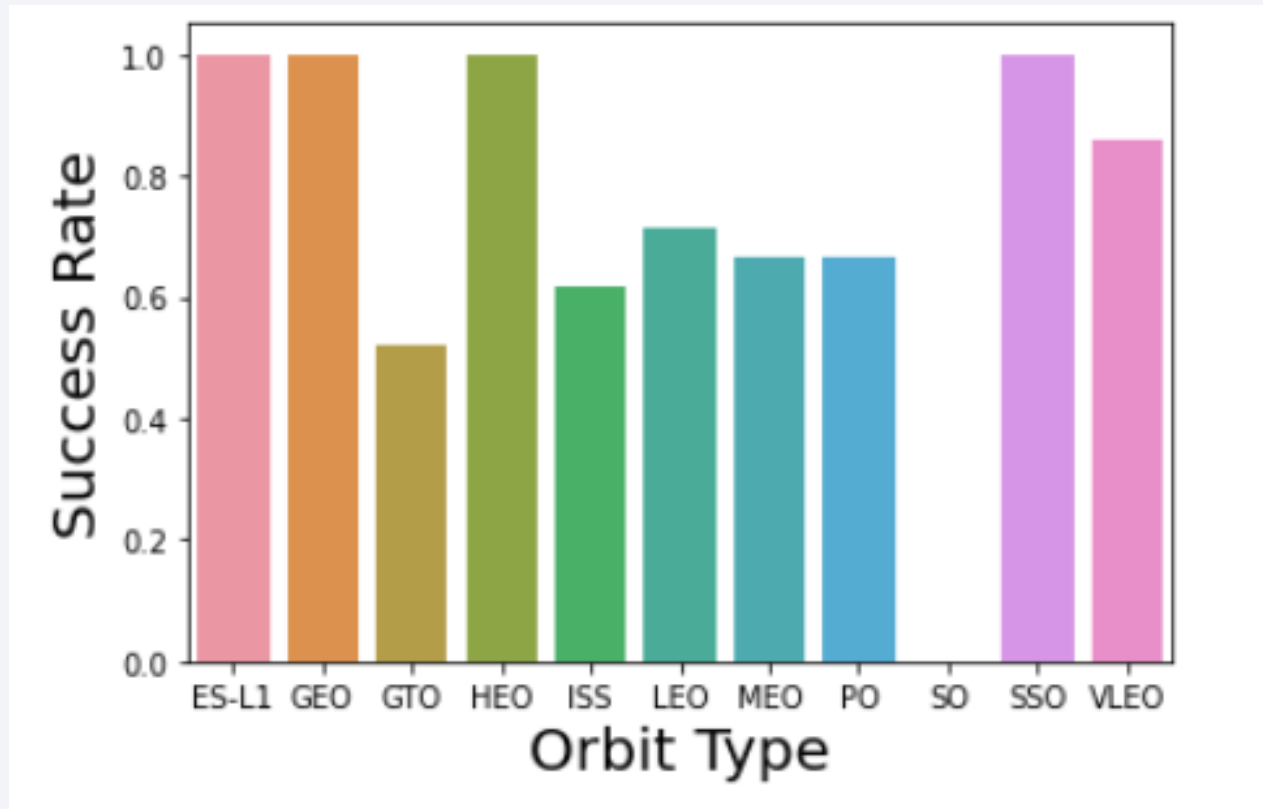
CCAFS SLC 40 launch site are significantly higher than the launches form other sites (VAFB SLC 4E and KSC LC 39A).

Payload vs. Launch Site



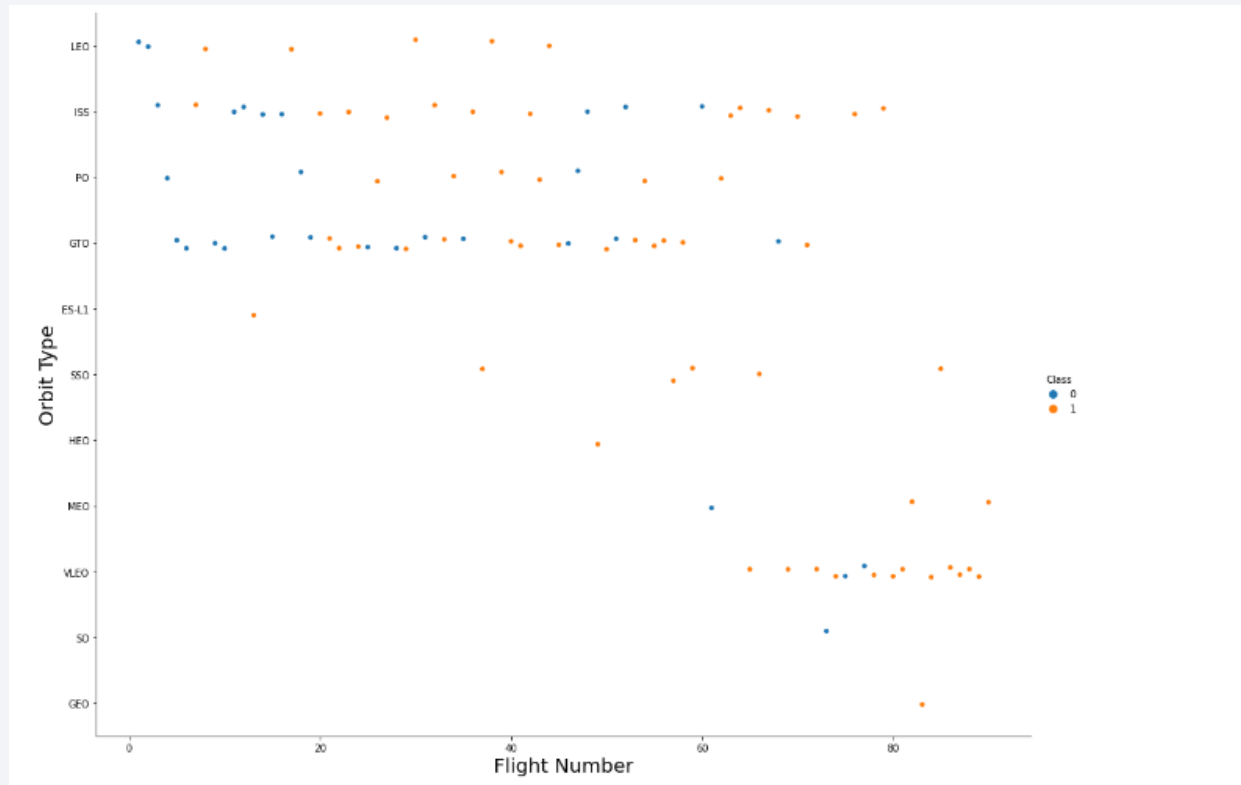
The majority of PayLoads with lower Mass have been launched from CCAFS SLC 40.

Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



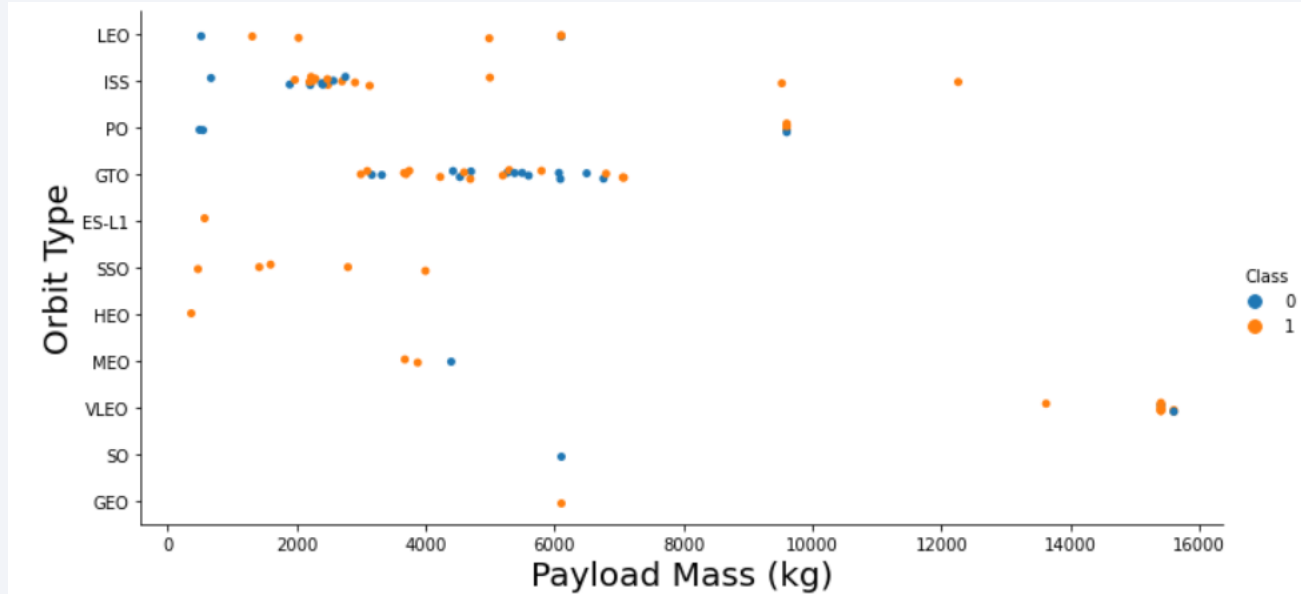
The orbit types of ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO are among the highest success rate.

Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



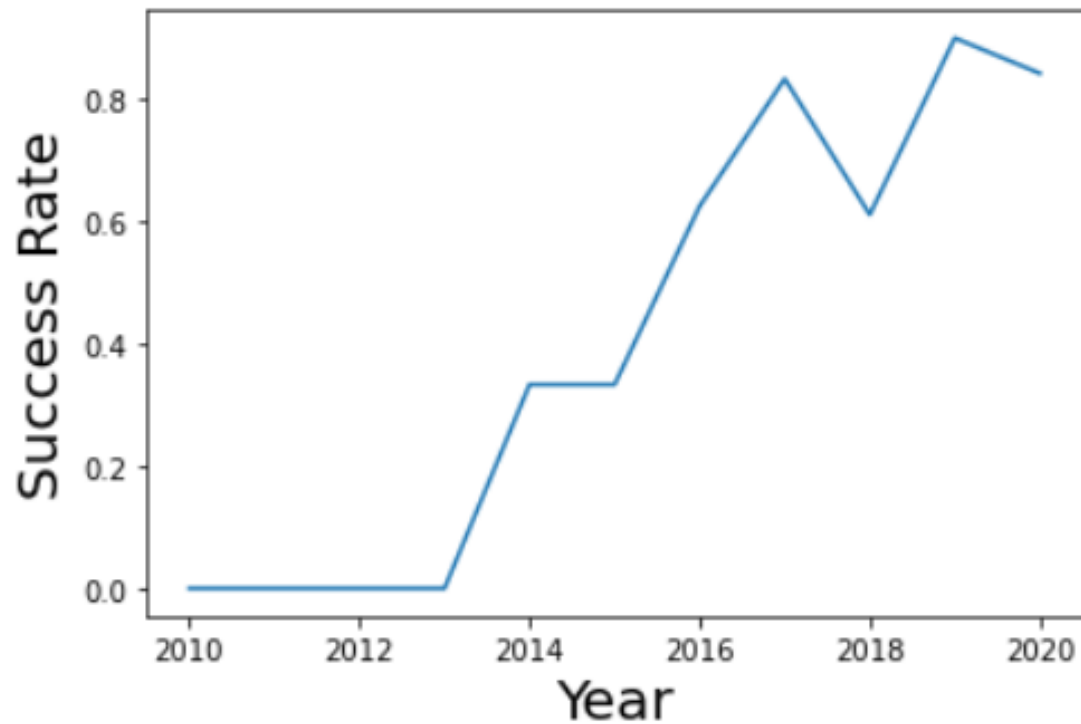
A trend can be observed of shifting to VLEO launches in recent years.

Payload vs. Orbit Type



There are strong correlation between ISS and Payload at the range around 2000, as well as between GTO and the range of 4000-8000.

Launch Success Yearly Trend



Launch success rate has increased significantly since 2013 and has stabilized since 2019, potentially due to advance in technology and lessons learned.

All Launch Site Names

Task 1

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

```
In [17]: q = pd.read_sql('select distinct Launch_Site from spacexdata', conn)
q
```

```
Out[17]:
```

	Launch_Site
0	CCAFS LC-40
1	VAFB SLC-4E
2	KSC LC-39A
3	CCAFS SLC-40

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Task 2

Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'

```
In [18]: q = pd.read_sql("select * from spacexdata where Launch_Site like 'CCA%' limit 5", conn)
q
```

Out[18]:	index	Date	Time_(UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
0	0	2010-06-04 00:00:00	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
1	1	2010-12-08 00:00:00	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	2	2012-05-22 00:00:00	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
3	3	2012-10-08 00:00:00	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
4	4	2013-03-01 00:00:00	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

Total Payload Mass

Task 3

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

```
In [19]: q = pd.read_sql("select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from spacexdata where Customer='NASA (CRS)'", conn)
q
```

```
Out[19]:
```

	sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)
0	45596

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

Task 4

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

```
In [20]: q = pd.read_sql("select avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from spacexdata where Booster_Version='F9 v1.1'", conn)
q
```

```
Out[20]:
```

	avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)
0	2928.4

First Successful Ground Landing Date

Task 5

List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved.

Hint: Use min function

```
In [21]: q = pd.read_sql("select min(Date) from spacexdata where Landing__Outcome='Success (ground pad)'", conn)
q
```

```
Out[21]:
```

	min(Date)
0	2015-12-22 00:00:00

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

Task 6

List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

```
In [22]: q = pd.read_sql("select distinct Booster_Version from spacexdata where Landing_Outcome='Success (drone ship)' and PAYLOAD_MASS (kg) > 4000 and PAYLOAD_MASS (kg) < 6000", con)
```

```
Out[22]:
```

	Booster_Version
0	F9 FT B1022
1	F9 FT B1026
2	F9 FT B1021.2
3	F9 FT B1031.2

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Task 7

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
In [23]: q = pd.read_sql("select substr(Mission_Outcome,1,7) as Mission_Outcome, count(*) from spacexdata group by 1", conn)
q
```

```
Out[23]:
```

	Mission_Outcome	count(*)
0	Failure	1
1	Success	100

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

Task 8

List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

```
In [24]: q = pd.read_sql("select distinct Booster_Version from spacexdata where PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ = (select max(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) from spacexdata)", conn)
q
```

```
Out[24]:
```

	Booster_Version
0	F9 B5 B1048.4
1	F9 B5 B1049.4
2	F9 B5 B1051.3
3	F9 B5 B1056.4
4	F9 B5 B1048.5
5	F9 B5 B1051.4
6	F9 B5 B1049.5
7	F9 B5 B1060.2
8	F9 B5 B1058.3
9	F9 B5 B1051.6
10	F9 B5 B1060.3
11	F9 B5 B1049.7

2015 Launch Records

Task 9

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

```
In [25]: q = pd.read_sql("select distinct Landing__Outcome, Booster_Version, Launch_Site from spacexdata where Landing__Outcome='Failure (drone ship)'", conn)
q
```

```
Out[25]:
```

	Landing__Outcome	Booster_Version	Launch_Site
0	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40
1	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40
2	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1017	VAFB SLC-4E
3	Failure (drone ship)	F9 FT B1020	CCAFS LC-40
4	Failure (drone ship)	F9 FT B1024	CCAFS LC-40

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

Task 10

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

```
In [26]: q = pd.read_sql("select Landing__Outcome, count(*) from spacexdata where Date between '2011-06-04' and '2017-03-20' group by Landing__Outcome order by count(*) desc")
```

```
Out[26]:
```

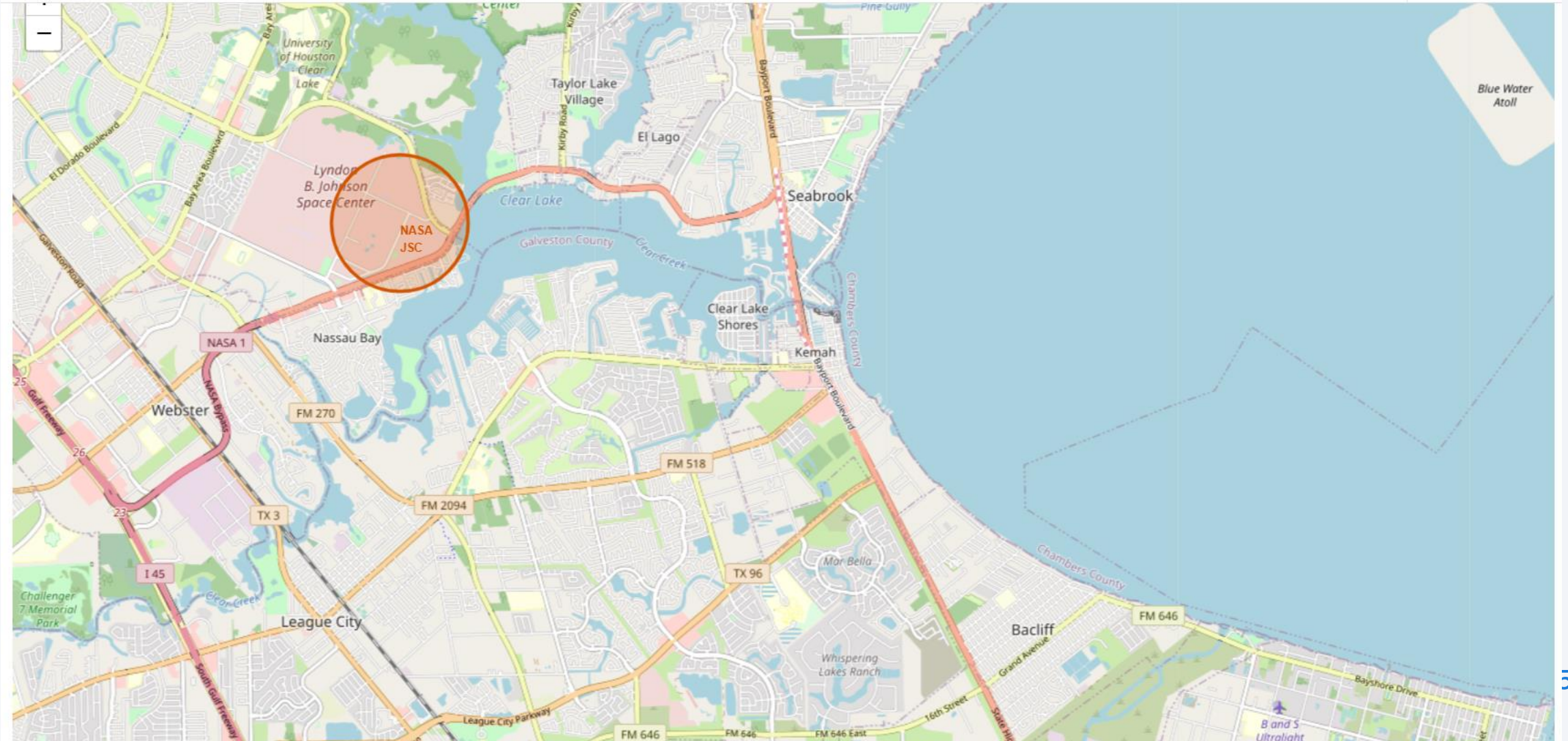
	Landing__Outcome	count(*)
0	No attempt	10
1	Success (drone ship)	5
2	Failure (drone ship)	5
3	Success (ground pad)	3
4	Controlled (ocean)	3
5	Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
6	Precluded (drone ship)	1

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.

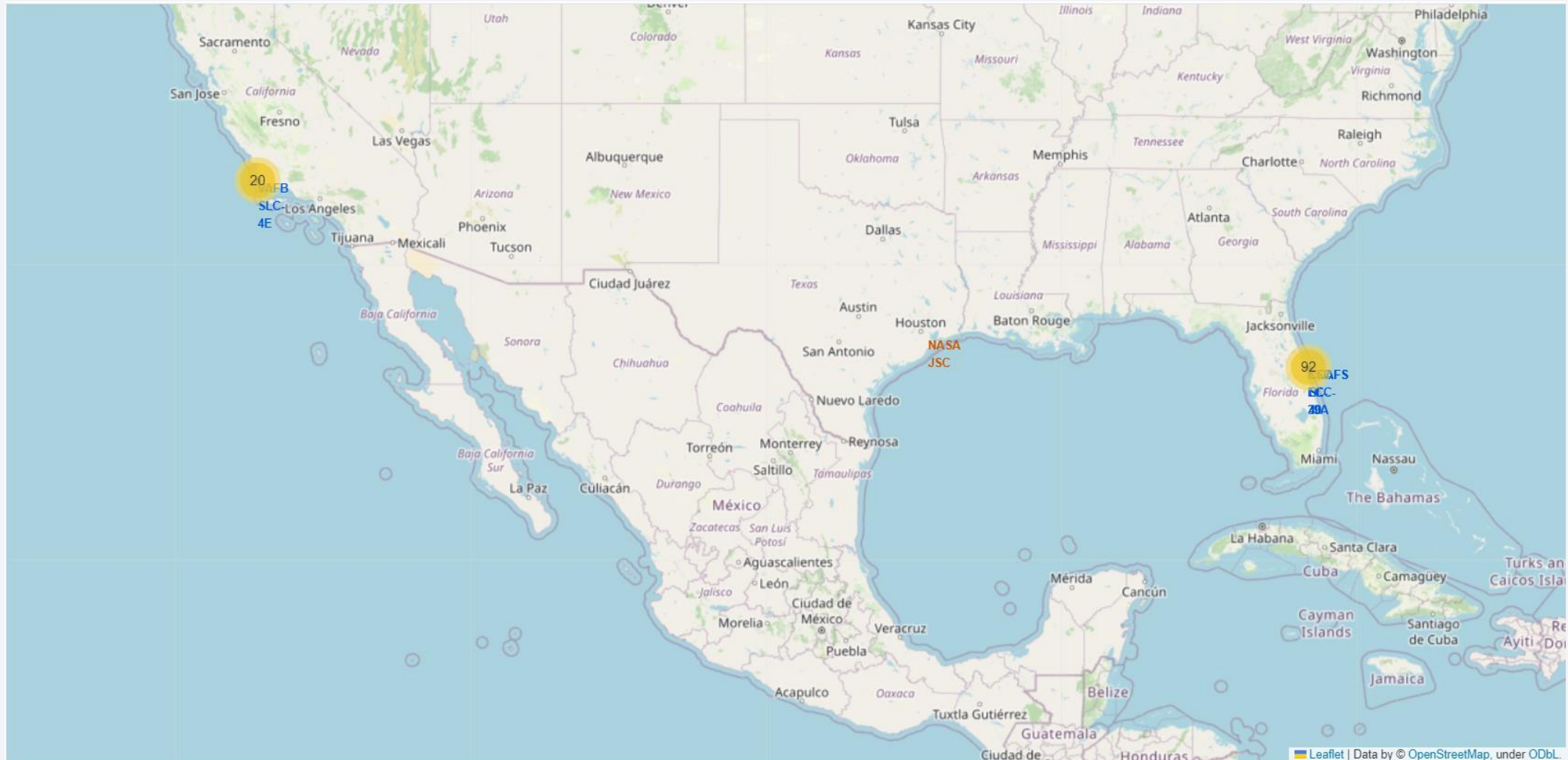
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Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

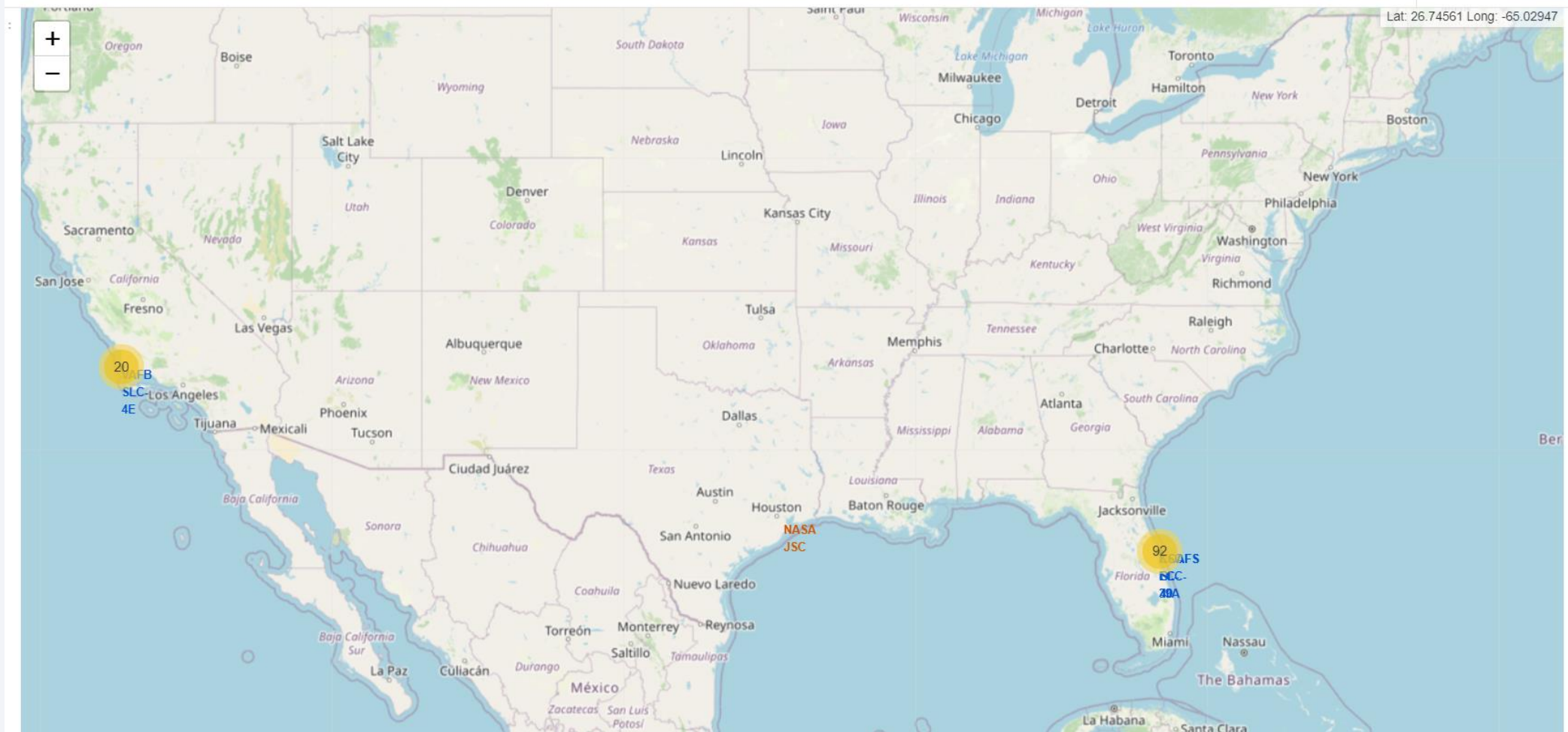
All launch sites on a map



Success/failed launches for each site on the map



Distances between a launch site to its proximities





Section 4

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

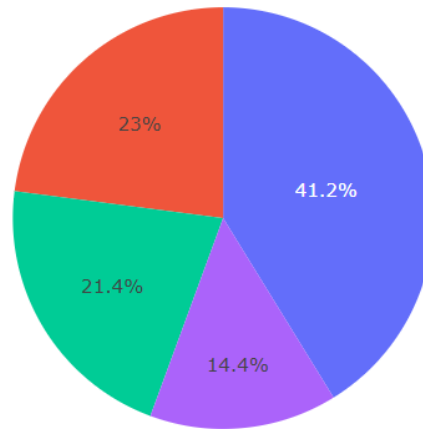
Success Rate for All Sites

SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

All Sites



Launch Success Rate For All Sites



- KSC LC-39A
- CAAFS SLC-40
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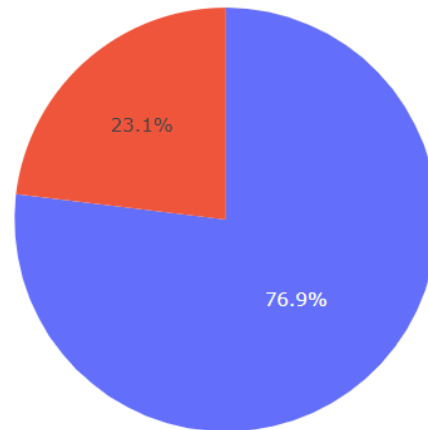
Highest Success Launch Rate

SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

Kennedy Space Center Launch Complex 39A (KSC LC-39A)



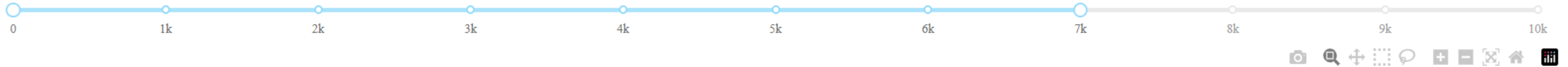
Launch Success Rate For KSC LC-39A



■ Success
■ Failure

Payload Vs Launch Outcome for all sites with 7k

Payload range (Kg):



Launch Success Rate For All Sites

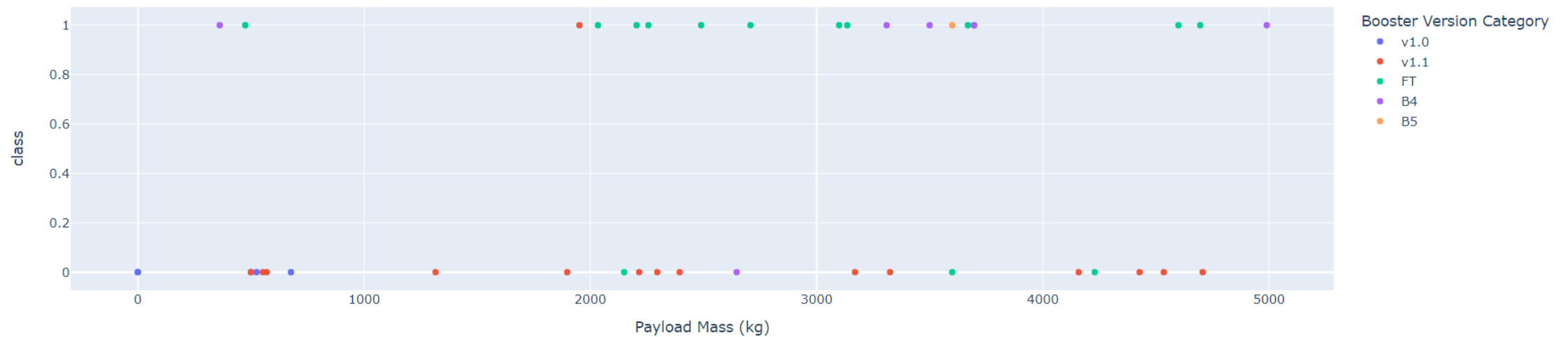


Payload Vs Launch Outcome for all sites with 5k

Payload range (Kg):



Launch Success Rate For All Sites

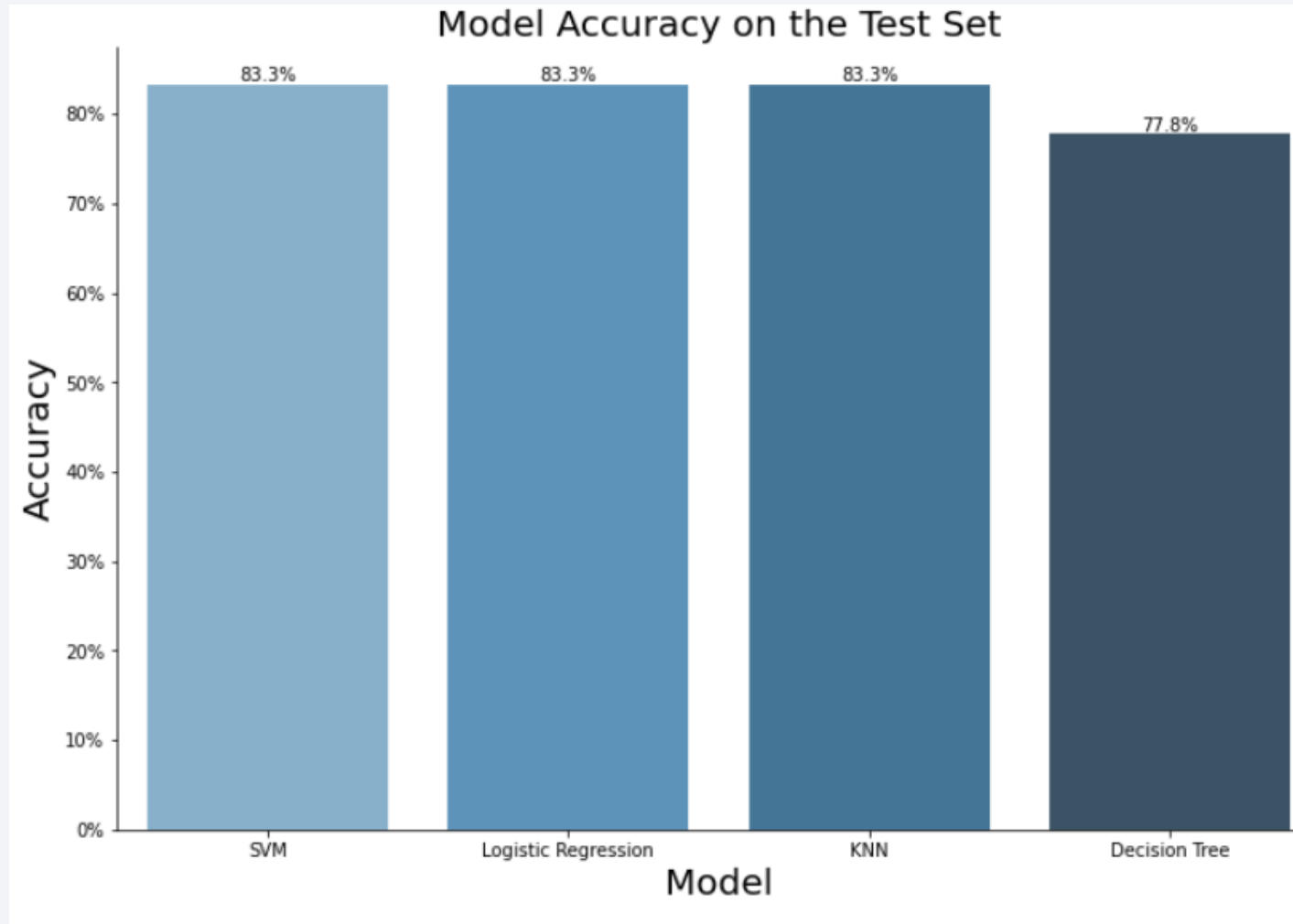




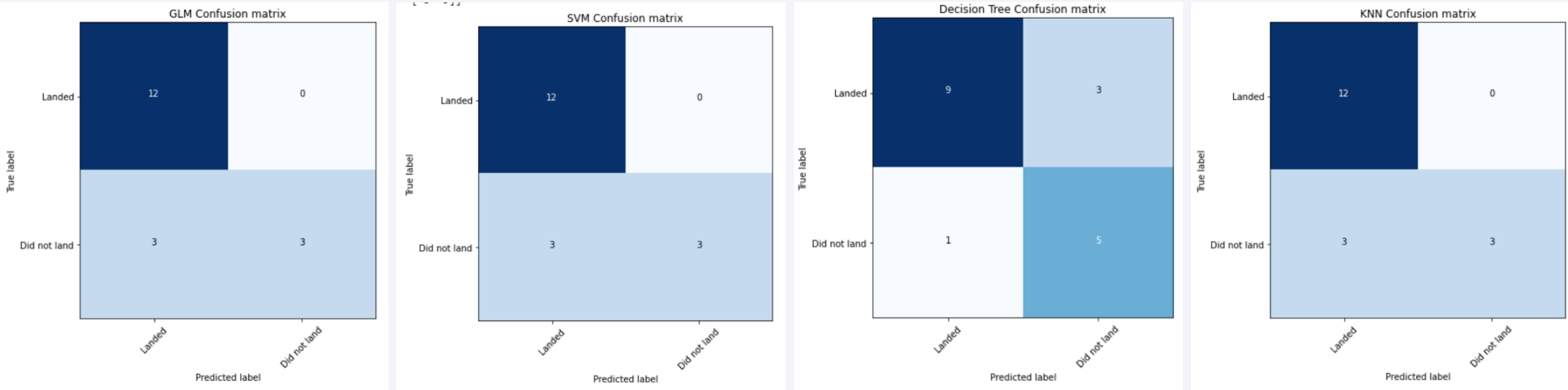
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Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Classification Accuracy



Confusion Matrix



Conclusions

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Thank you!

