

Space Fund Realty (SFR) Analysis

The objective of this project is to analyze the SFR (SpaceFund Realty) of the aerospace companies and their missions in order to help the investors to make better decisions. The SFR is a rating for the companies based on their missions, payload, launch cost and other factors, which tells how developed the company is and how stable it is. The SFR is a rating between 1-9. The higher the rating, the more developed the company is.

Data Dictionary

Column Name	Description
Company	Name of the company
SFR	SpaceFund Realty rating of the company
Payload(kg)	Payload of the mission
Launch Cost(million USD)	Launch cost of the mission
Price per kg	Price per kg payload of the mission
Launch Class	Launch class of the mission
Orbit Altitude	Orbit altitude of the mission
Tech Type	Technology type of the mission
Country	Country of the company
HQ Location	Headquarters location of the company
Description	Description of the mission

```
In [53]: #Importing the Libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

```
In [54]: #Loading the dataset
df = pd.read_csv('Launch SFR.csv')
df.head()
```

Out[54]:

	Company	SFR	Payload (kg)	Launch Cost (\$M)	Price (\$/kg)	Funding (\$M)	Launch Class	Orbit Altitude	Tech Type
0	Arianespace/Avio	9	20,000	170.00	8,500	Public	Medium, Heavy	LEO	Rocket
1	Astra Space	9	300	3.95	13,167	Public	Small	LEO	Rocket
2	Black Sky Aerospace	9	350	0.60	1,714	-	Small	Suborbital	Rocket
3	Blue Origin	9	0	0.00	0	-	Tourism, Small, Heavy	Suborbital	Rocket
4	CNIM Air Space	9	2,700	0.00	0	Public	Small, Medium	Suborbital	Balloon



Data Preprocessing

In [55]:

```
#Checking the shape of the dataset
df.shape
```

Out[55]: (183, 12)

In [56]:

```
#Checking the datatypes of the columns
df.dtypes
```

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Out[56]: Company          object
          SFR            int64
          Payload (kg)    object
          Launch Cost ($M) float64
          Price ($/kg)    object
          Funding ($M)    object
          Launch Class     object
          Orbit Altitude   object
          Tech Type        object
          Country          object
          HQ Location       object
          Description       object
          dtype: object
```

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In [57]: #type casting
df['Payload (kg)'] = df['Payload (kg)'].astype(str).str.replace(',', '').astype(float)
df['Launch Cost ($M)'] = df['Launch Cost ($M)'].astype(str).str.replace(',', '').astype(float)
df['Price ($/kg)'] = df['Price ($/kg)'].astype(str).str.replace(',', '').astype(float)
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In [58]: #Checking '-' (null values) values in the dataset
df.isin(['-']).sum()
```

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Out[58]: Company      0
          SFR         0
          Payload (kg) 0
          Launch Cost ($M) 0
          Price ($/kg) 0
          Funding ($M) 110
          Launch Class 16
          Orbit Altitude 3
          Tech Type    0
          Country      0
          HQ Location   8
          Description   0
          dtype: int64
```

The majority of the data in the column Funding (\$M) is missing, so I will be dropping this column and replacing the missing values in Launch Class and Orbit Altitude with mode of their respective columns.

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In [59]: #droping the column
df.drop(['Funding ($M)'], axis=1, inplace=True)

#replacing the '-' values with mode
df['Launch Class'].replace('-', df['Launch Class'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
df['Orbit Altitude'].replace('-', df['Orbit Altitude'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
```

Dropping HQ location column because the country of origin is already there.

```
In [60]: df.drop(['HQ Location'], axis=1, inplace=True)
```

```
In [61]: #Checking for unique values in the dataset
df.unique()
```

```
Out[61]: Company      183
          SFR          10
          Payload (kg)   65
          Launch Cost ($M) 46
          Price ($/kg)    53
          Launch Class    10
          Orbit Altitude   4
          Tech Type        8
          Country         31
          Description     183
          dtype: int64
```

```
In [62]: cols = ['Launch Class', 'Orbit Altitude', 'Tech Type']
for i in cols:
    print(i, df[i].unique(), '\n')
```

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Launch Class ['Medium', 'Heavy', 'Small', 'Tourism', 'Small', 'Heavy', 'Small', 'Medium',
'Heavy', 'Super Heavy', 'Tourism', 'Medium', 'Small', 'Heavy', 'Tourism', 'Medium',
'Heavy']
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Orbit Altitude ['LEO', 'Suborbital', 'GTO', 'Lunar']
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Tech Type ['Rocket', 'Balloon', 'Balloon', 'Rocket', 'Spaceplane', 'Plane', 'Rocket', 'Other',
'Rocket', 'Other', 'Rocket', 'Spaceplane']
```

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In [63]: def l_class(launch):
    if launch in ['Medium', 'Heavy', 'Medium']:
        return 'Medium'
    elif launch in ['Small', 'Small', 'Medium', 'Small', 'Heavy']:
        return 'Small'
    elif launch in ['Heavy', 'Heavy', 'Super Heavy']:
        return 'Heavy'
    elif launch in ['Tourism', 'Tourism', 'Small', 'Heavy', 'Tourism', 'Medium']:
        return 'Tourism'
df['Launch Class'] = df['Launch Class'].apply(l_class)
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In [64]: df['Launch Class'].value_counts()
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Out[64]: Launch Class
          Small      152
          Medium     15
          Tourism    10
          Heavy       6
          Name: count, dtype: int64
```

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In [65]: def tech_type(tech):
    if tech in ['Rocket', 'Plane, Rocket', 'Rocket, Other', 'Rocket, Spaceplane']:
        return 'Rocket'
    elif tech in ['Balloon', 'Balloon, Rocket']:
        return 'Balloon'
    elif tech in ['Spaceplane']:
        return 'Spaceplane'
    else:
        return 'Other'
df['Tech Type'] = df['Tech Type'].apply(tech_type)
```

```
In [66]: df['Tech Type'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[66]: Tech Type
Rocket      133
Other       23
Spaceplane   20
Balloon      7
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Grouping the companies by their description

The description column has all the unique values, so I will be categorizing them into 7 categories. These categories are based on description of each company. Categories:

1. Launch Vehicle Development
2. Launch Services
3. Balloon-Based Technologies
4. Space Tourism and Suborbital
5. Satellite Technology and Services
6. Innovative Propulsion Technologies
7. Space Access and Technology Innovation

```
In [67]: def description(description):
    if description in [
        'Developing the Vega & Ariane launch vehicles',
        'Developing the Ceres-1 and Pallas-1 launch vehicles',
        'Developing the Firefly Alpha launch vehicle; highest payload performance with',
        'Developing suborbital rockets to provide access and research for traditional a',
        'The first rocket company and launch site for cubesat payloads in New Zealand',
        'Developing the ERIS launch vehicles to provide reliable and cost-effective acc',
        'Buildig the Xogdor rocket to test payloads at supersonic speeds and at the edg',
        'Building a private 3-stage nanosatellite launch vehicle in China',
        'Developing the LAROS-RC2 orbital carrier and accompanying mobile launch infras',
        'Developing the Trans-Atmospheric Flight Vehicle (TAV 1)',
        'Developing suborbital and orbital launch vehicles',
        'Developing a series of Launch Vehicles based on high-altitude air launch',
        'Building a hypersonic space plane that can takeoff from anywhere in any weathe',
        'Developing a unique launch vehicle and propulsion system',
        'Building a space launch system for sending hardened satellites and bulk cargo',
        'Developing a reactive, reliable and cost-efficient nano-launcher',
        'Developing a next generation of reusable launch vehicles for microgravity rese'
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'Building a reusable three-person rocket ship for space tourism',
'Developing Infinity, a small reusable rocket',
'Developing high-performance, low carbon micro launch vehicles']:
    return 'Launch Vehicle Development'
elif description in [
    'Providing routine launch access to Earth orbit for entrepreneurs and enterpris',
    'Launch vehicle manufacturer and launch services provider',
    'Commercial launch vehicle manufacturer and space launch provider in China',
    'Launch services for small, micro and nano satellites',
    'Providing launch services to LEO at an affordable cost',
    'Enabling Low cost access to space with the Aerospike engined reusable Small sa',
    'Providing passengers with a trip into the stratosphere',
    'Provides earth-to-space space delivery services for small payloads',
    'Dedicated nanosatellite launch provider',
    'Rapid response small satellite launch vehicles for government and commercial c',
    'Provding dedicated launch services for cube and nanosatellites',
    'Integrated launch services for the Zenit Launch Vehicle via a mobile sea platf',
    'Cost-effective small satellite launch services from the United Kingdom',
    'SpaceRyde offers affordable, on-schedule, dedicated launch for small sats',
    'Enabling transportation to LEO',
    'Reusable hybrid rocketry',
    'Developing a reliable tow-glider launch system',
    'Affordable and reliable small satellite launch system for LEO, SSO, and GEO mi',
    'Customized launch services for sub-orbital and orbital payloads',
    'SpaceBox is a suborbital launch and recovery platform designed to enable affor
        return 'Launch Services'
elif description in [
    'Offers a range of sounding rockets, capable of flights up to 300km in multista',
    'Balloons that lift anything from a few kilograms to several tons and are able',
    'Launching stratospheric balloons for research and promotional purposes',
    'Balloon-based small satellite launcher',
    'Building a ballooning platform to offer novel access to the mesosphere']:
    return 'Balloon-Based Technologies'
elif description in [
    'Building rockets to launch small satellites',
    'Developing a zero-emission space tourism platform',
    'Personalized engineering support and dedicated airborne orbital launch platfor',
    'Revolutionizing near space tourism and opening it to a greater audience']:
    return 'Space Tourism Suborbital'
elif description in [
    'Designs, manufactures, and operates launch vehicles, propulsion systems, and s',
    'Developing Dream Chaser, a multi-mission space utility vehicle designed to tra',
    'A rocket, satellite, and spacecraft manufacturing company.',
    'Mass production of on-demand launchers for small sats',
    'Designing a single stage to orbit hypersonic vehicle of revolutionary design a',
    'Building a single-stage to orbit launch system dedicated to small payloads']:
    return 'Satellite Technology and Services'
elif description in [
    'Developing a unique line of rockets powered by bio-derived fuels to launch tin',
    'Using clean tech to develop a sustainable and cheap rocket called Haribon SLS',
    'Developing hybrid small satellite launch vehicles',
    'Privately developing rocket engines and suborbital launch vehicles in Japan',
    'Creating a reusable suborbital space complex for tourist flights into space',
    'Using RAM-accelerators to change the economics of space launch',
    'Developing a range of sustainable, reusable launchers dedicated to the launch',
    'Developing electromagnetic launch systems to change how we launch payloads int
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'Redesigning launch from the ground up',
'Developing SOL ASPIRET, a suborbital spaceplane',
'Developing PROTEUS, an innovative hybrid and autonomous launcher for small sat
    return 'Innovative Propulsion Technologies'
else:
    return 'Space Access and Technology Innovation'
df['Description'] = df['Description'].apply(description)
```

In [68]: `df['Description'].value_counts()`

Out[68]: Description

Description	count
Space Access and Technology Innovation	123
Launch Vehicle Development	19
Launch Services	18
Innovative Propulsion Technologies	10
Satellite Technology and Services	6
Space Tourism Suborbital	4
Balloon-Based Technologies	3

Name: count, dtype: int64

Descriptive Statistics

In [69]: `df.describe()`

Out[69]:

	SFR	Payload (kg)	Launch Cost (\$M)	Price (\$/kg)
count	183.000000	183.000000	183.000000	183.000000
mean	3.726776	2579.677596	4.840956	6587.256831
std	2.527148	8834.385310	19.132872	12755.241486
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	2.000000	16.000000	0.000000	0.000000
50%	3.000000	186.000000	0.000000	0.000000
75%	5.000000	746.500000	1.500000	9250.000000
max	9.000000	63800.000000	170.000000	100000.000000

The descriptive statistics of the dataset shows that the minimum value of the Payload (kg), SFR, Price (/kg) and LaunchCost(M) is 0, which is not possible. I will be considering these values as missing values and will be replacing them with the mean/median of their respective columns.

In [70]: `df['Payload (kg)'] = df['Payload (kg)'].replace(0, df['Payload (kg)'].mean())
df['Launch Cost ($M)'] = df['Launch Cost ($M)'].replace(0, df['Launch Cost ($M)'].median())
df['SFR'] = df['SFR'].replace(0, df['SFR'].median())`

Removing column Price(/kg) because it is highly correlated with LaunchCost(M).

Launch Cost = Price (per kg) * Payload (kg) / 1000

```
In [71]: df.drop(columns = 'Price ($/kg)', axis=1, inplace=True)
```

```
In [72]: df.head()
```

Out[72]:

	Company	SFR	Payload (kg)	Launch Cost (\$M)	Launch Class	Orbit Altitude	Tech Type	Country
0	Arianespace/Avio	9	20000.000000	170.000000	Medium	LEO	Rocket	Italy
1	Astra Space	9	300.000000	3.950000	Small	LEO	Rocket	United States
2	Black Sky Aerospace	9	350.000000	0.600000	Small	Suborbital	Rocket	Australia
3	Blue Origin	9	2579.677596	4.840956	Tourism	Suborbital	Rocket	United States
4	CNIM Air Space	9	2700.000000	4.840956	Small	Suborbital	Other	France

Exploratory Data Analysis

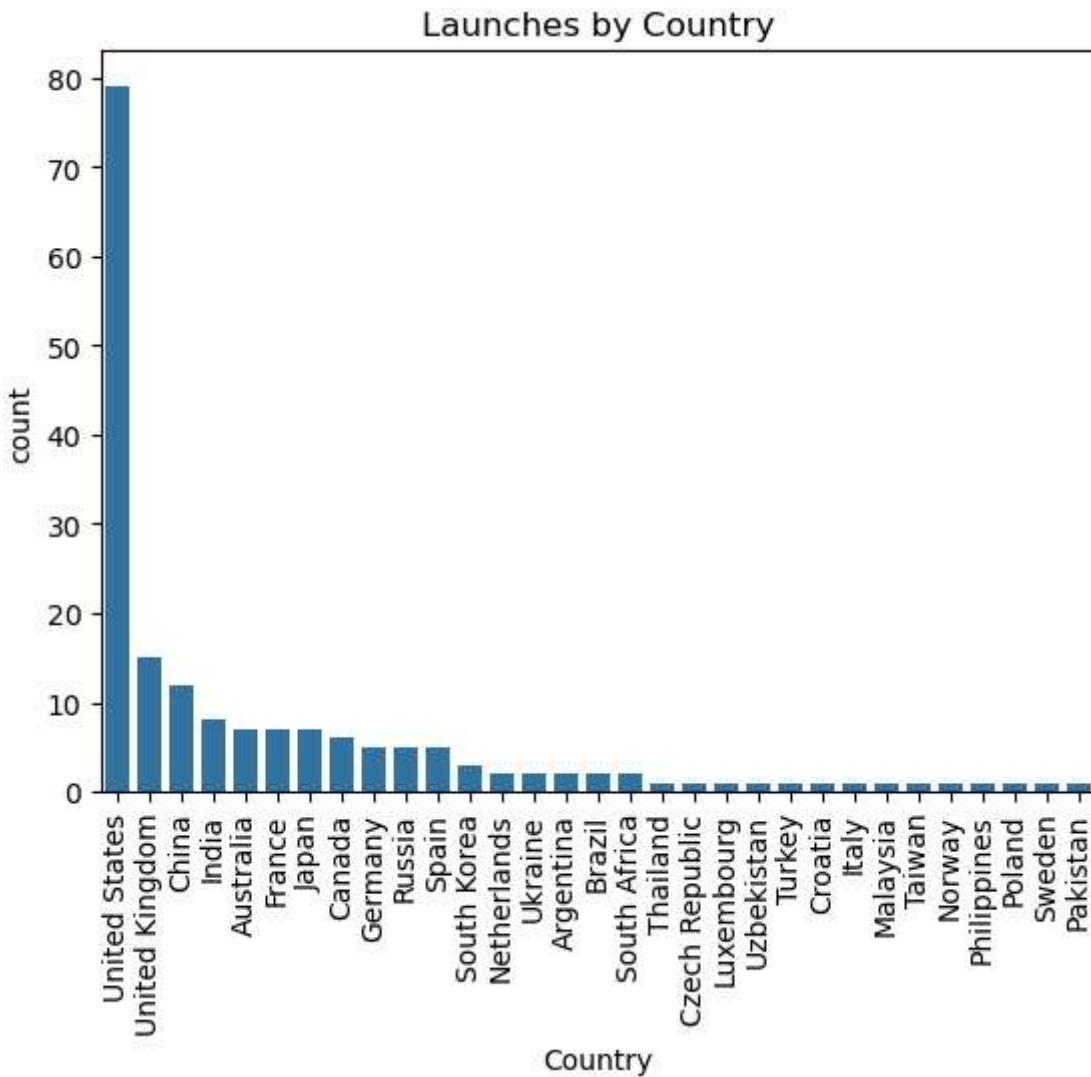
In the exploratory data analysis, I will be looking at the distribution of the data to get a better understanding of the data. After that, I will be looking at the relationship between the dependent variable and the independent variables.

Country of Origin

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In [73]: sns.countplot(x='Country', data=df, order=df['Country'].value_counts().index).set_t  
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
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 Text(1, 0, 'United Kingdom'),
 Text(2, 0, 'China'),
 Text(3, 0, 'India'),
 Text(4, 0, 'Australia'),
 Text(5, 0, 'France'),
 Text(6, 0, 'Japan'),
 Text(7, 0, 'Canada'),
 Text(8, 0, 'Germany'),
 Text(9, 0, 'Russia'),
 Text(10, 0, 'Spain'),
 Text(11, 0, 'South Korea'),
 Text(12, 0, 'Netherlands'),
 Text(13, 0, 'Ukraine'),
 Text(14, 0, 'Argentina'),
 Text(15, 0, 'Brazil'),
 Text(16, 0, 'South Africa'),
 Text(17, 0, 'Thailand'),
 Text(18, 0, 'Czech Republic'),
 Text(19, 0, 'Luxembourg'),
 Text(20, 0, 'Uzbekistan'),
 Text(21, 0, 'Turkey'),
 Text(22, 0, 'Croatia'),
 Text(23, 0, 'Italy'),
 Text(24, 0, 'Malaysia'),
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Text(25, 0, 'Taiwan'),
Text(26, 0, 'Norway'),
Text(27, 0, 'Philippines'),
Text(28, 0, 'Poland'),
Text(29, 0, 'Sweden'),
Text(30, 0, 'Pakistan')])
```

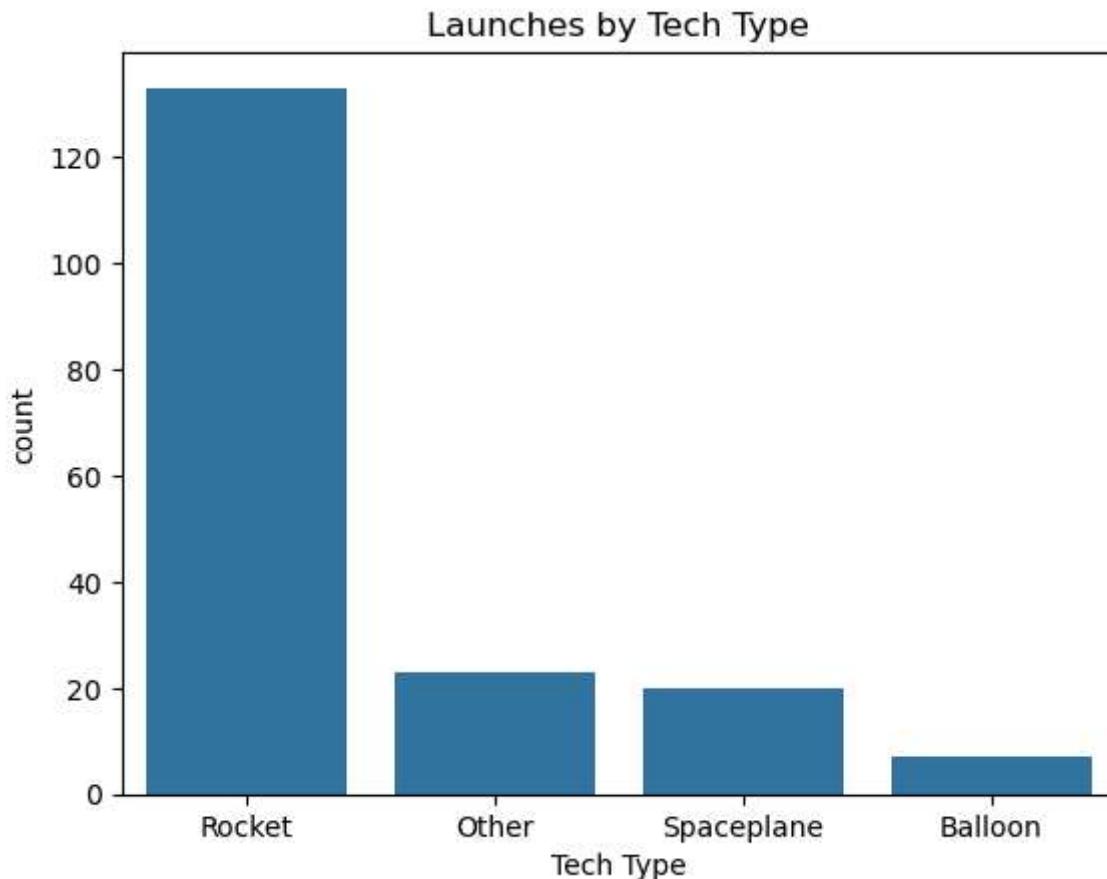


This graph shows the number of launches by each country. Here United States has highest number of missions i.e. nearly 80, followed by United Kingdom with 15 missions, than China WITH 13 missions and India with 9 missions. On the whole the top 5 countries are US, UK, China, India, (Australia, France and Japan) with equal number of missions.

Tech Type

```
In [74]: sns.countplot(x = 'Tech Type', data = df, order = df['Tech Type'].value_counts().in
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Out[74]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Launches by Tech Type')
```



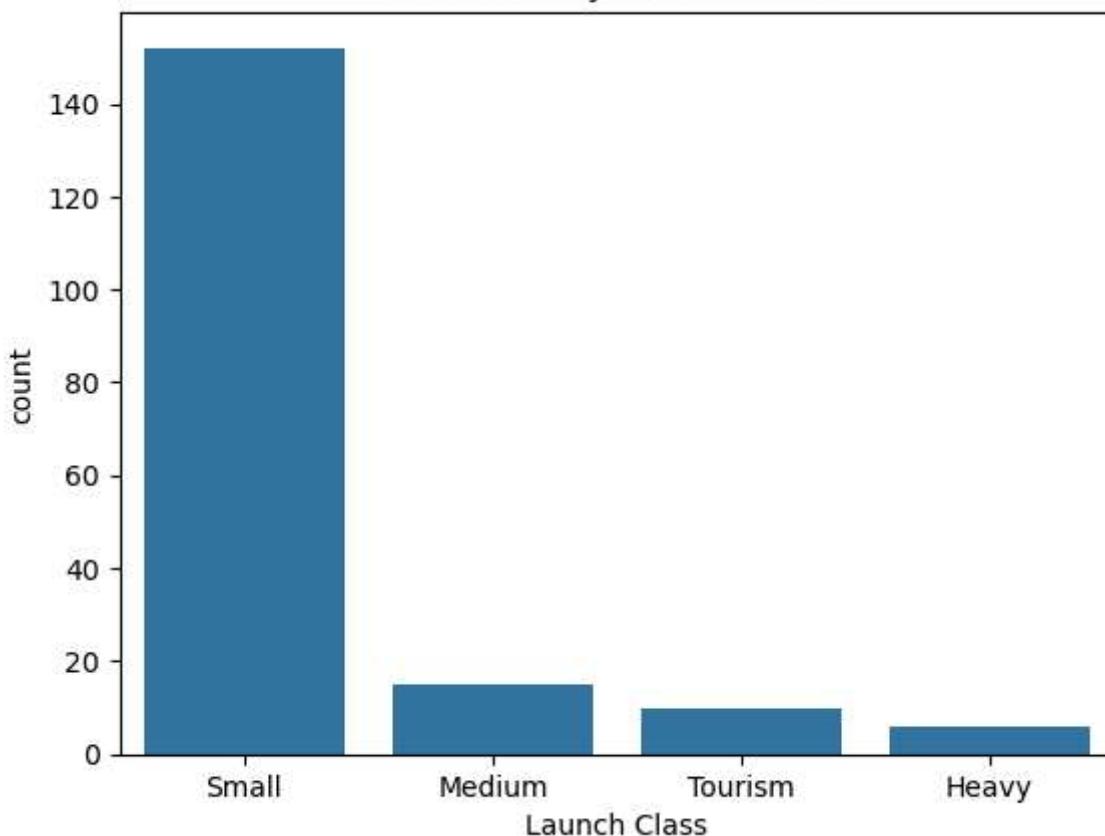
In the dataset, most of the missions were Rocket Type Missions, followed by miscellaneous missions, spaceplane and balloon missions. This graph gives an idea about the complexity of the missions. Majority of the companies in the dataset are working on rocket type missions which means the companies are capable enough to build a rocket engine and launch it into space. The missions which involve spaceplane shows that these companies are working on reusable vehicles and could be working in the field of space tourism. The last category is balloon missions, which shows that these companies are working on balloon based technologies where they are carrying payloads to the edge of space and gathering data.

Launch Class

```
In [75]: sns.countplot(x = 'Launch Class', data = df, order = df['Launch Class'].value_count)
```

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Out[75]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Launches by Launch Class')
```

Launches by Launch Class

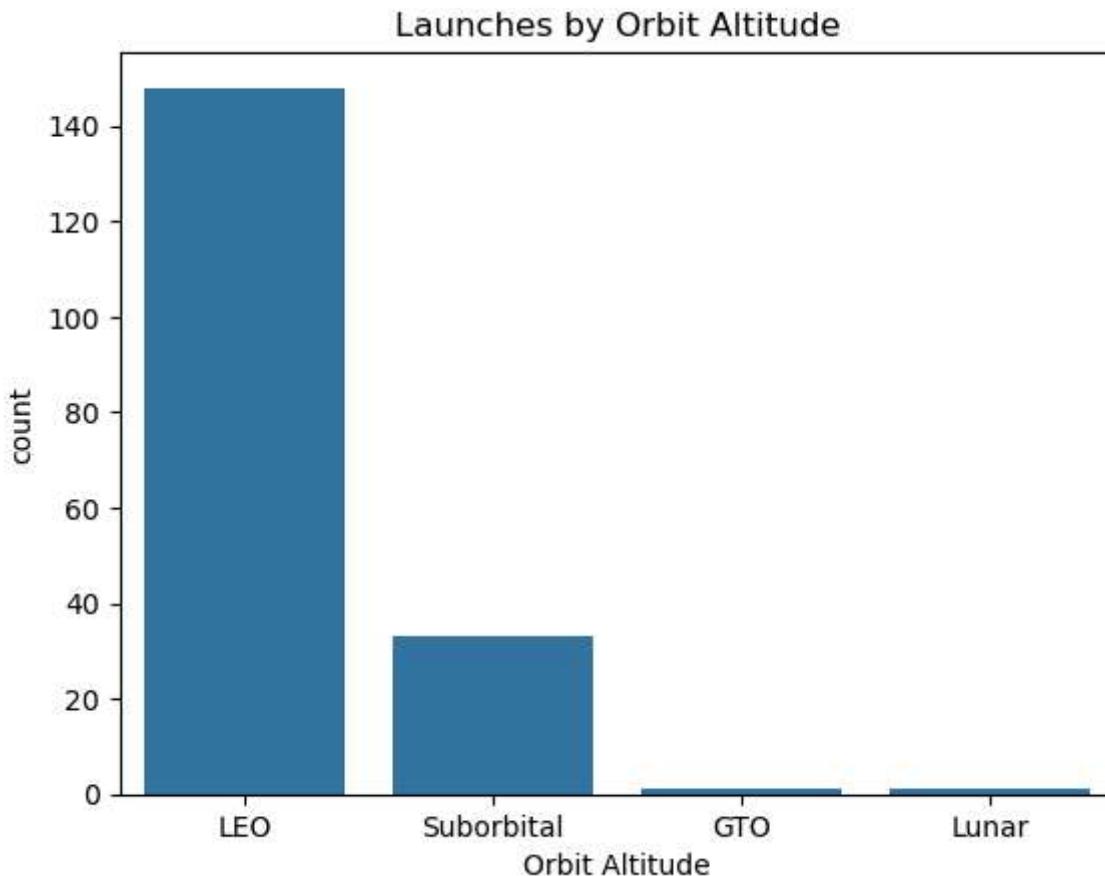


Majority of the missions include Small launch class, which means most of the companies are working on small launch vehicles which reflects that these companies are in their initial face of developing rockets. The second most common launch class is Medium, which means that some of the companies are working on medium launch vehicles which could be capable of carrying significant amount of payload. The third category is of Tourism, where companies are working on space tourism and suborbital missions. The last category is of Heavy, where companies are working on heavy launch vehicles which are capable of carrying heavy payloads.

Orbit Altitude

```
In [76]: sns.countplot(x = 'Orbit Altitude', data = df, order = df['Orbit Altitude'].value_c
```

```
Out[76]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Launches by Orbit Altitude')
```

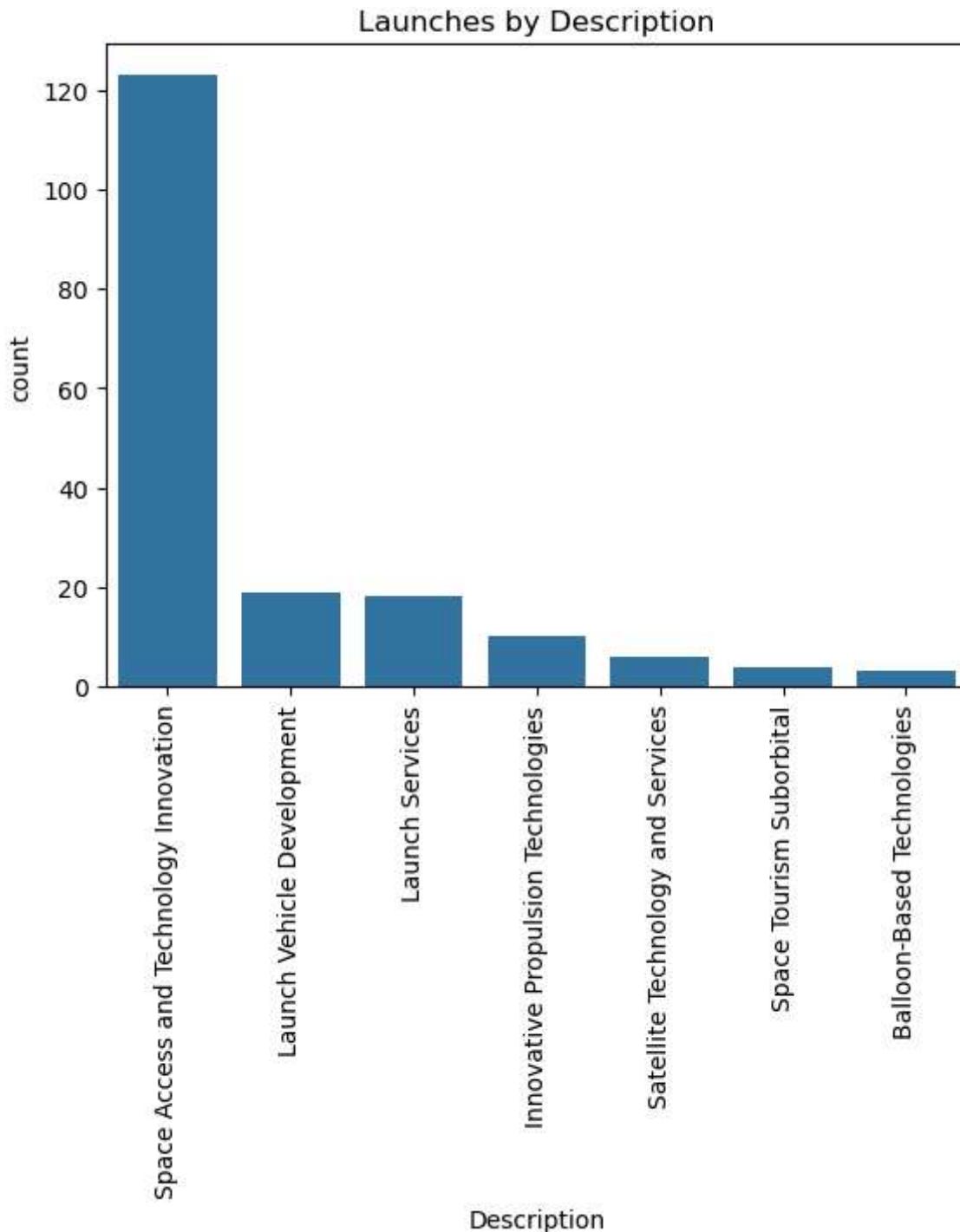


This graph shows the orbit altitude of the missions. We can relate this graph with the previous graphs where, we discussed about the mission tech type and launch class and my hypothesis with them. More than 140 missions are of LEO (Low Earth Orbit), which means that most of the companies are working on small launch vehicles which are capable of carrying small payloads to LEO. The second most common orbit altitude is of Suborbital, which means that some of the companies are working on space tourism and suborbital missions. The third most common orbit altitude is of GTO (Geostationary Transfer Orbit), which means that some of the companies are working on missions which are capable of carrying heavy payloads to GTO. The last category is of Lunar, where companies are working on missions which are capable of carrying heavy payloads to Moon.

Company Description

```
In [77]: sns.countplot(x = 'Description', data = df, order = df['Description'].value_counts()
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
```

```
Out[77]: ([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6],
 [Text(0, 0, 'Space Access and Technology Innovation'),
 Text(1, 0, 'Launch Vehicle Development'),
 Text(2, 0, 'Launch Services'),
 Text(3, 0, 'Innovative Propulsion Technologies'),
 Text(4, 0, 'Satellite Technology and Services'),
 Text(5, 0, 'Space Tourism Suborbital'),
 Text(6, 0, 'Balloon-Based Technologies')])
```

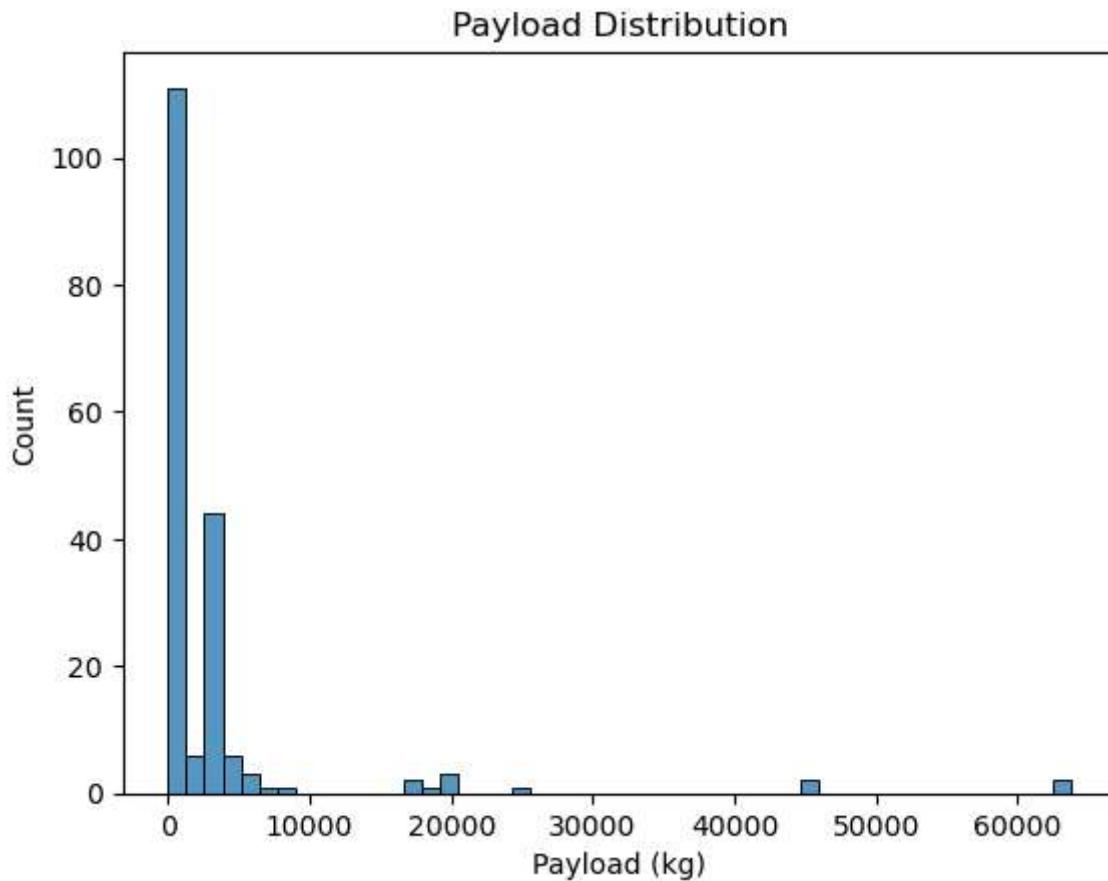


This graph provides us an overview of the companies through their description. Majority of the companies work for Space Access and Technology Innovation, followed by Launch Services and Launch Vehicle Development. Some companies are working on Innovative Propulsion Technologies, developing new propulsion systems. Few companies are working in the domain of Satellite Technology and Space Tourism and Suborbital. The last category is of Balloon-Based Technologies, where companies are working on balloon based technologies.

Payload Distribution

```
In [78]: sns.histplot(x = 'Payload (kg)', data = df, bins = 50).set_title('Payload Distribution')
```

```
Out[78]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Payload Distribution')
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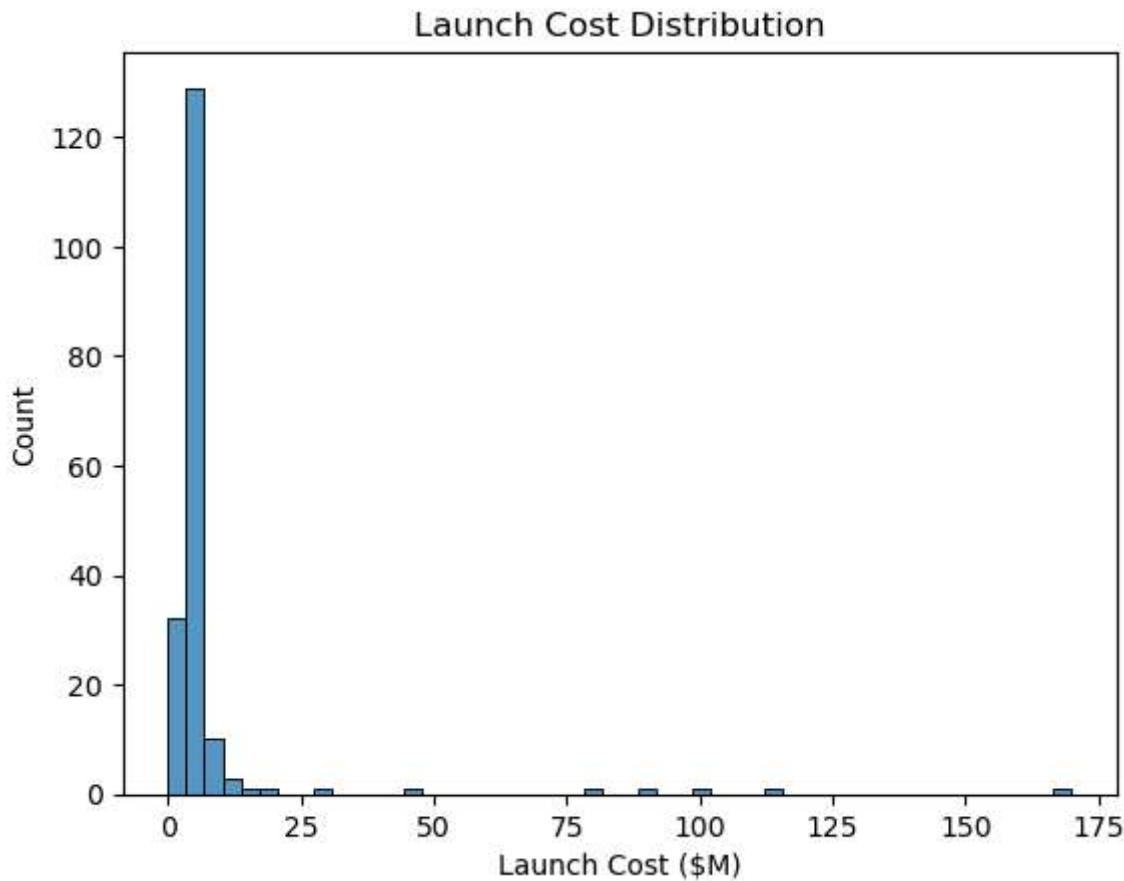


Majority of the missions have payload weight less than 1000 kg, followed by missions with payload weight between 1000 kg and 10000 kg. Some missions have payload weight near 20000kg which could possibly be the missions with heavy launch class. However, there are some missions with payload weight greater than 40000 kg which could possibly be the outlier values.

Launch Cost Distribution

```
In [79]: sns.histplot(x = 'Launch Cost ($M)', data = df, bins = 50).set_title('Launch Cost Distribution')
```

```
Out[79]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Launch Cost Distribution')
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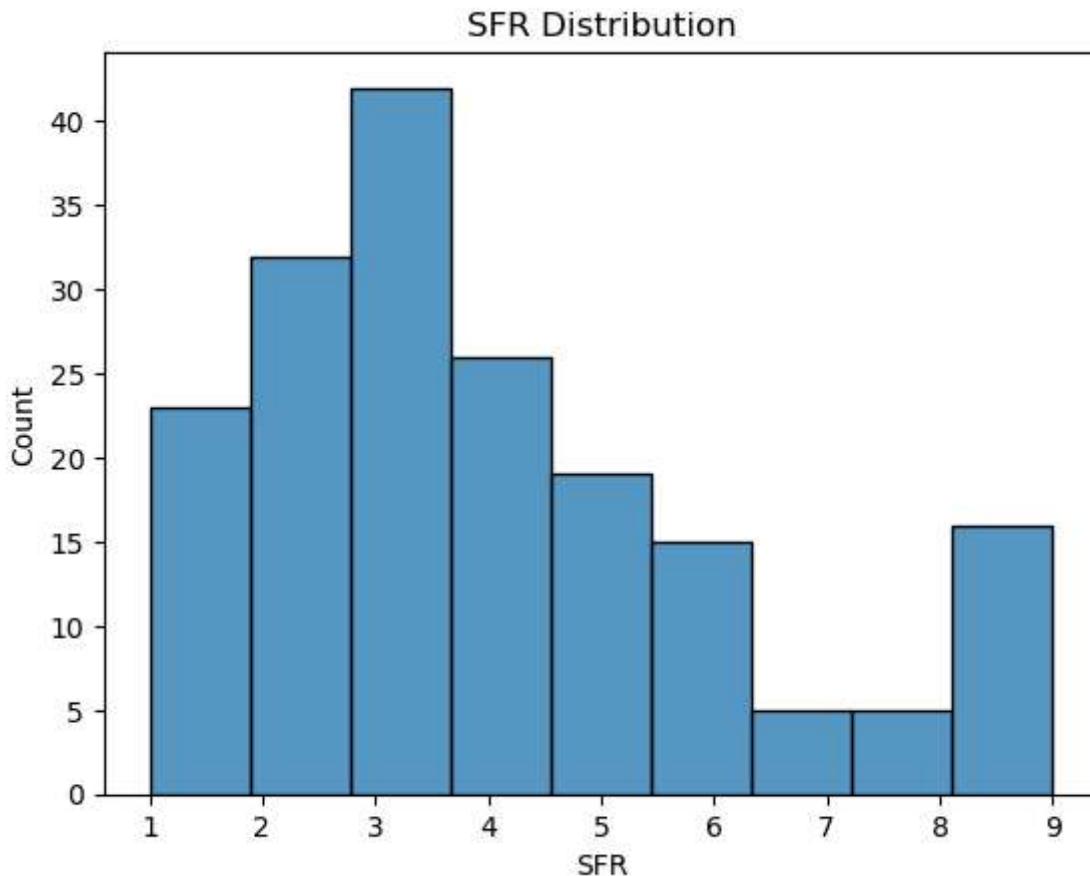


In the dataset, the majority of the launch cost is concentrated between 5-10 million dollars, with very few number of missions having launch cost greater than 100 million dollars. This graph also shows the scale of mission based on its expense. The missions with launch cost less than 5 million dollars are small scale missions, followed by medium scale missions with launch cost between 5-10 million dollars.

SFR Distribution

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In [80]: sns.histplot(x = 'SFR', data = df, bins = 9).set_title('SFR Distribution')
```

```
Out[80]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'SFR Distribution')
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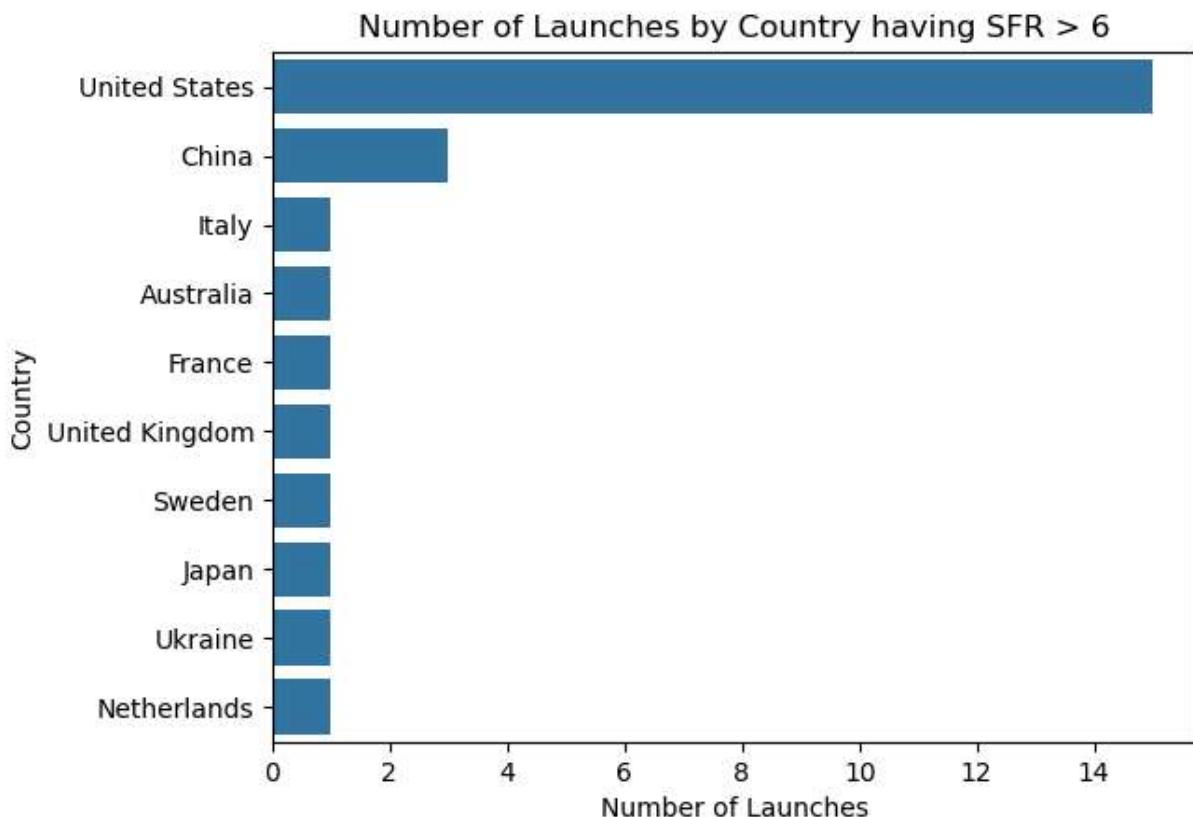
This graph shows the distribution of SpaceFund Reality (SFR). Majority of the companies SFR is between 2-4, with highest number of companies with rating 4. This shows that most of the companies have a poor score. Moreover, this poor score also affects the companies R&D and future missions due to lack of funding. This also shows that most of the companies in the dataset are in their initial phase of development.

Till now, I have visualized the distribution of the data and got a better understanding of the data. Now, I will be looking at the relationship between the SFR rating and the independent variables.

Top 10 countries with SFR greater than 6

```
In [81]: sns.barplot(y = 'Country', x = 'SFR', data = df[df['SFR'] > 6], estimator = len, or  
plt.xlabel('Number of Launches')
```

```
Out[81]: Text(0.5, 0, 'Number of Launches')
```



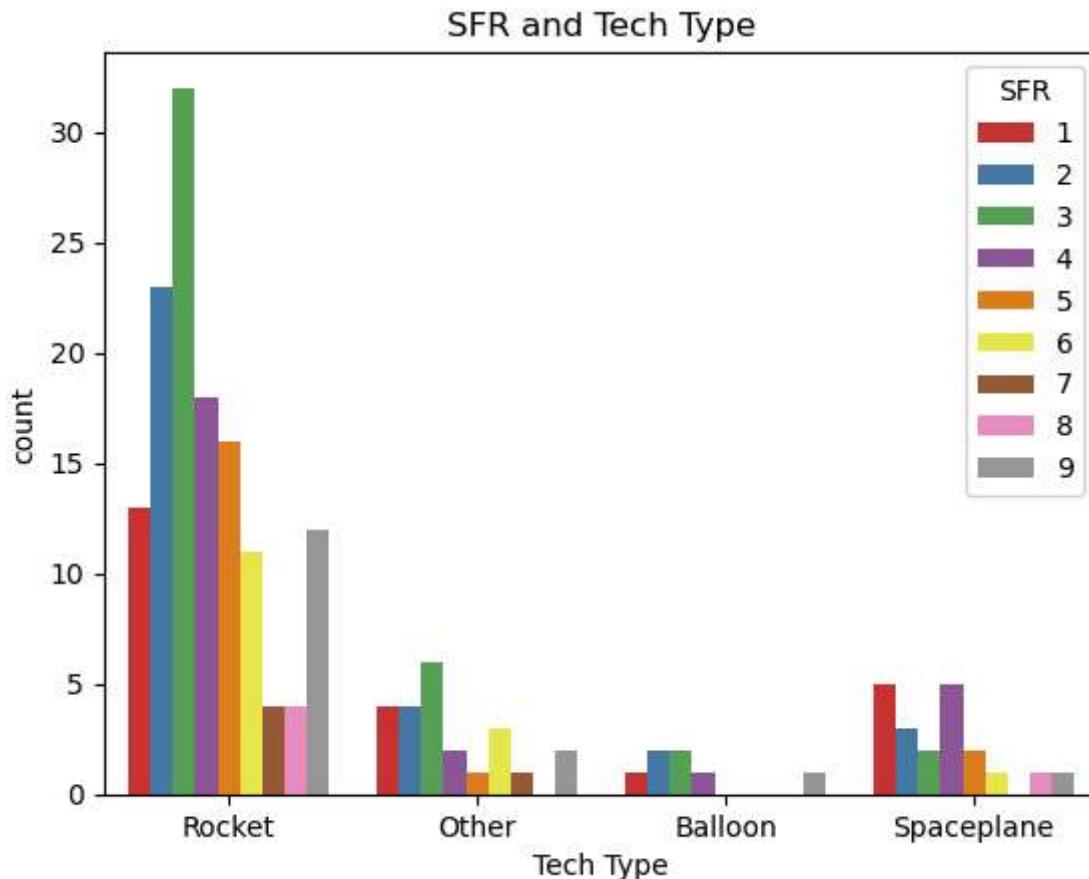
This shows the relation between the SFR and the country of origin. The top 10 countries with SFR greater than 6 are shown in the above graph. The graph shows that US has the highest number of companies with SFR greater than 6 which means it is preferable to invest in US companies. The second country is China, despite being third in position by number of missions, it has higher number of companies with SFR greater than 6 than UK. The rest of the countries have only 1 company with SFR greater than 6.

The SFR is not only a rating for investment but it also shows the establishment of the companies. Companies with poor rating are in their initial phase of development.

SFR and Tech Type

```
In [82]: sns.countplot(x = 'Tech Type', data = df, hue= 'SFR', palette= 'Set1').set_title('S
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Out[82]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'SFR and Tech Type')
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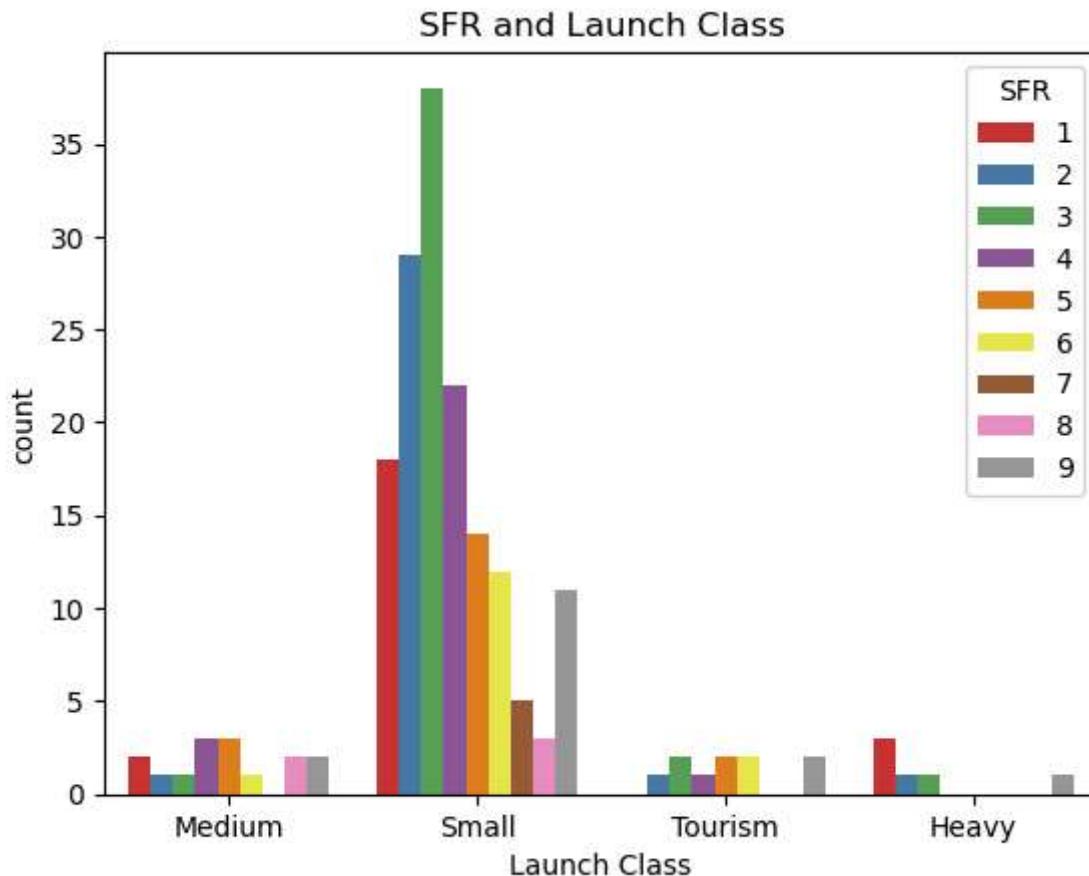


This graph shows the Tech type of the missions along with their SFR. Majority of the Rocket type missions have 2 and 3 SFR, which shows that most of the companies with rocket type mission are in their intial pahse of development. But it doesn't there are no fully developed companies. Nearly 12 rocket type missions have 9 SFR. In Spaceplane, most missions have either 1 or 4 SFR, this means either these spaceplane companies have just started their development or they have they have been in this field for significant time. But still very few nealry 1 or 2 spaceplane missions have 9 SFR. In Balloon missions, most of the missions have 2 or 3 SFR, which indicates the companies are in their initial phase of development.

SFR and Launch Class

```
In [83]: sns.countplot(x = 'Launch Class', data = df, hue= 'SFR', palette= 'Set1').set_title
```

```
Out[83]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'SFR and Launch Class')
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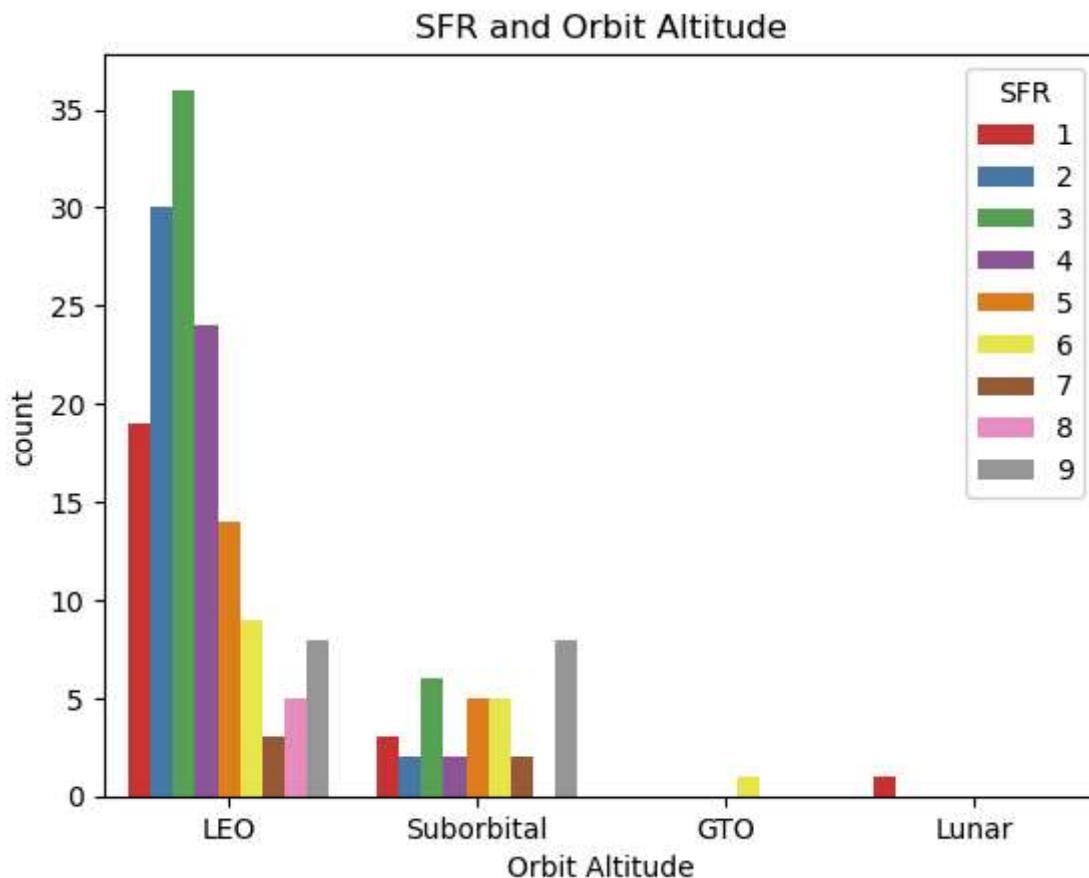


Since the Launch Class and the tech type of the mission are quite related to each other, so this graph has similar visualization to the previous one. Here the Small Launch class have 2-3 SFR similar to rocket tech type. Moreover, the medium launch class have 4 - 5 SFR, Heavy has the lowest SFR i.e 1. The tourism launch class have 5-6 SFR, which means that the companies working on space tourism are in well established phase of development.

SFR and Orbit Altitude

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In [84]: sns.countplot(x = 'Orbit Altitude', data = df, hue= 'SFR', palette= 'Set1').set_tit
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Out[84]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'SFR and Orbit Altitude')
```

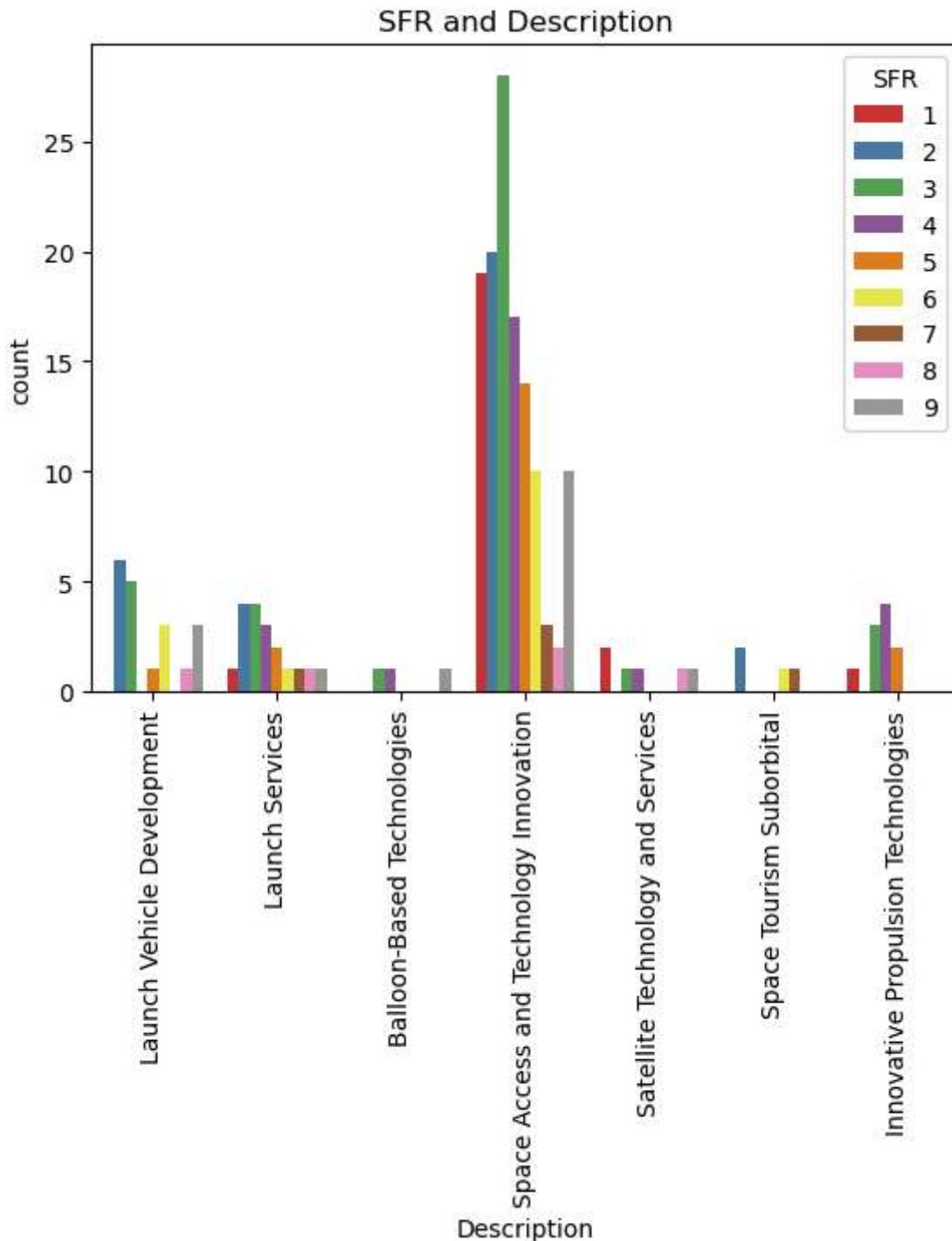


We can notice some similarities in the above two as well as this graph. Most of the missions were rocket missions with small launch class which make it obvious to have a LEO orbit with similar SFR. However, the suborbital missions have the highest 9 SFR, which shows the suborbital mission companies are well established. Very few missions are in GTO and Lunar orbit, which shows that the companies working on these missions are in their initial phase of development.

SFR and Description

```
In [85]: sns.countplot(x = 'Description', data = df, hue= 'SFR', palette= 'Set1').set_title(
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
```

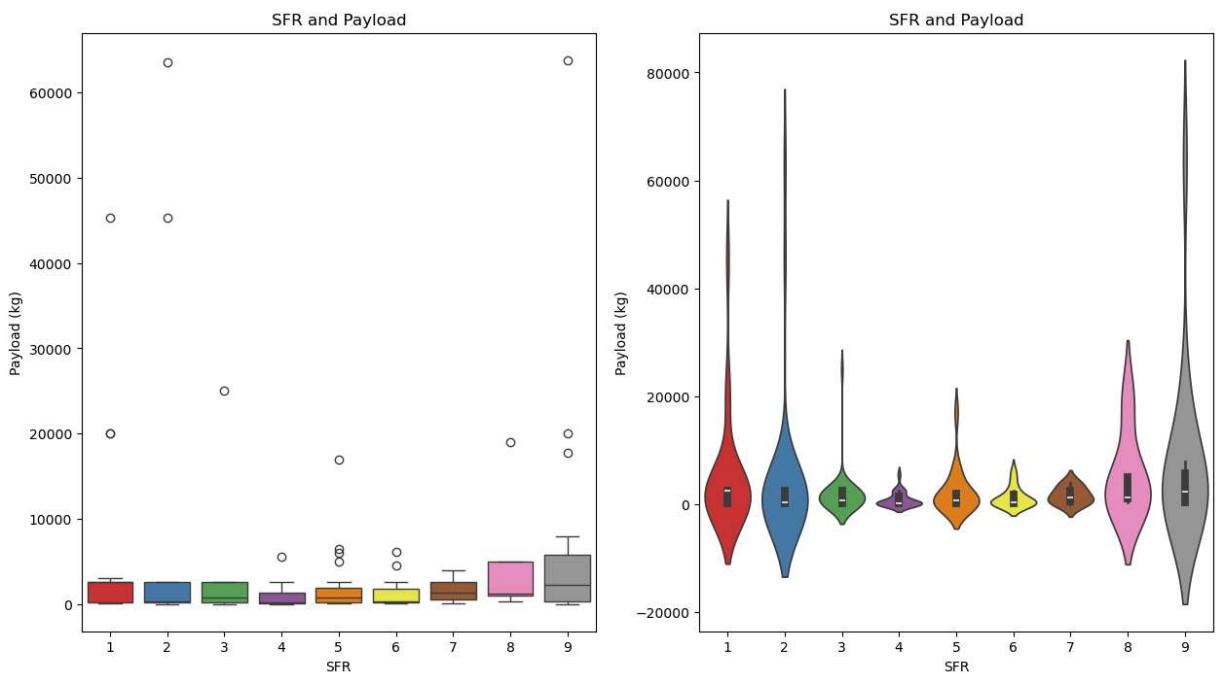
```
Out[85]: ([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6],
 [Text(0, 0, 'Launch Vehicle Development'),
  Text(1, 0, 'Launch Services'),
  Text(2, 0, 'Balloon-Based Technologies'),
  Text(3, 0, 'Space Access and Technology Innovation'),
  Text(4, 0, 'Satellite Technology and Services'),
  Text(5, 0, 'Space Tourism Suborbital'),
  Text(6, 0, 'Innovative Propulsion Technologies')])
```



SFR and Payload

```
In [86]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(15, 8))
sns.boxplot(x = 'SFR', y = 'Payload (kg)', data = df, ax = ax[0], palette = 'Set1')
sns.violinplot(x = 'SFR', y = 'Payload (kg)', data = df, ax = ax[1], palette = 'Set2')
```

```
Out[86]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'SFR and Payload')
```



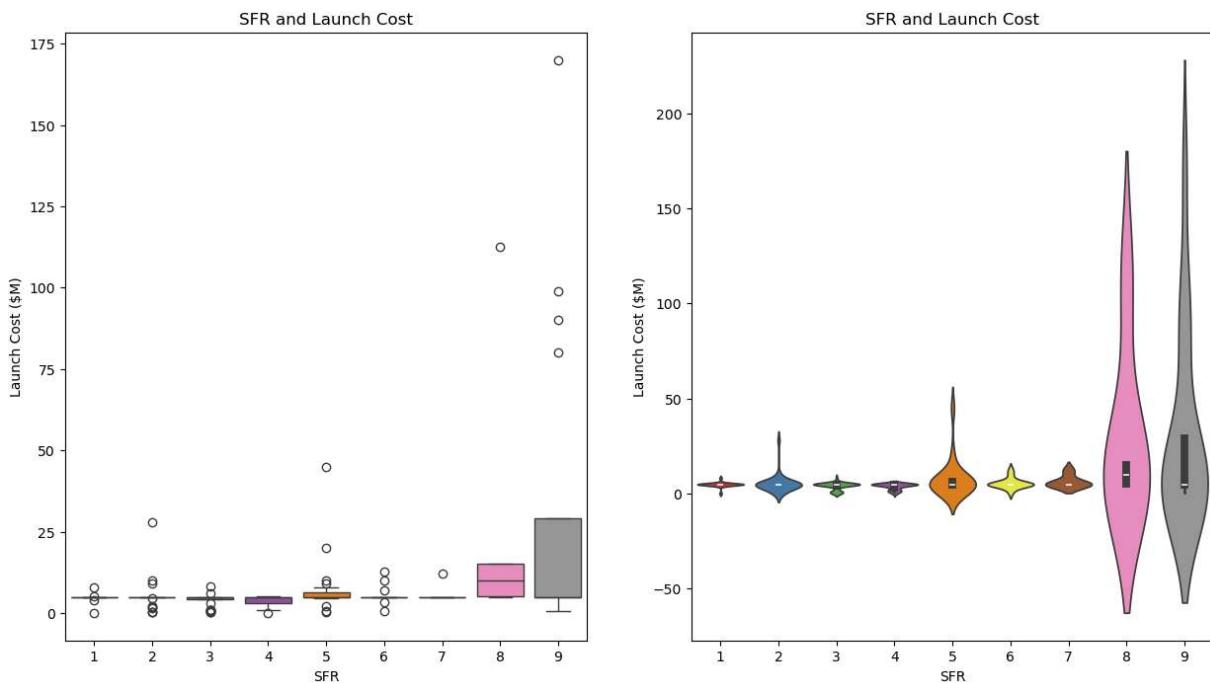
These graphs shows the relation between the mission payload mass and the SFR. Here in the both the graphs we can see the trend of increasing SFR with increasing mission payload. This means, the companies which are well established will be able to take more payload to space. The companies with poor SFR are in their initial phase of development and are not capable of taking heavy payloads to space.

Moreover, the boxplot also highlights the presence of outliers in the dataset. These outliers would be removed in the data preprocessing part 2.

SFR and Launch Cost

```
In [87]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(15, 8))
sns.boxplot(x = 'SFR', y = 'Launch Cost ($M)', data = df, ax = ax[0], palette = 'Set1')
sns.violinplot(x = 'SFR', y = 'Launch Cost ($M)', data = df, ax = ax[1], palette = 'Set1')
```

```
Out[87]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'SFR and Launch Cost')
```



These graphs show the relation between the mission cost and the SFR. In both the graphs there is a similar trend of increase in SFR with increasing launch cost. This means, the companies which are well established will be able to spend more money on their missions. The companies with poor SFR are in their initial phase of development and are not capable of spending more money on their missions.

Moreover, the boxplot also highlights the presence of outliers in the dataset. These outliers would be removed in the data preprocessing part 2.

Data Preprocessing Part 2

```
In [88]: #dropping column country and company name because the SFR is dependent upon the mission
df.drop(columns = ['Country', 'Company'], axis=1, inplace=True)
```

Outlier removal

```
In [89]: #Using Z score to remove outliers
cols = ['Payload (kg)', 'Launch Cost ($M)']
from scipy import stats
z = np.abs(stats.zscore(df[cols]))
df = df[(z < 3).all(axis=1)]
```

Label Encoding the object type columns

```
In [90]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

#Label Encoding Object
le = LabelEncoder()
```

```
#object type columns
obj_cols = ['Launch Class', 'Orbit Altitude', 'Tech Type', 'Description']

#Label Encoding
for i in obj_cols:
    le.fit(df[i])
    df[i] = le.transform(df[i])
    print(i, df[i].unique(), '\n')
```

Launch Class [2 3 1 0]

Orbit Altitude [1 3 0 2]

Tech Type [2 1 0 3]

Description [2 0 5 3 4 6 1]

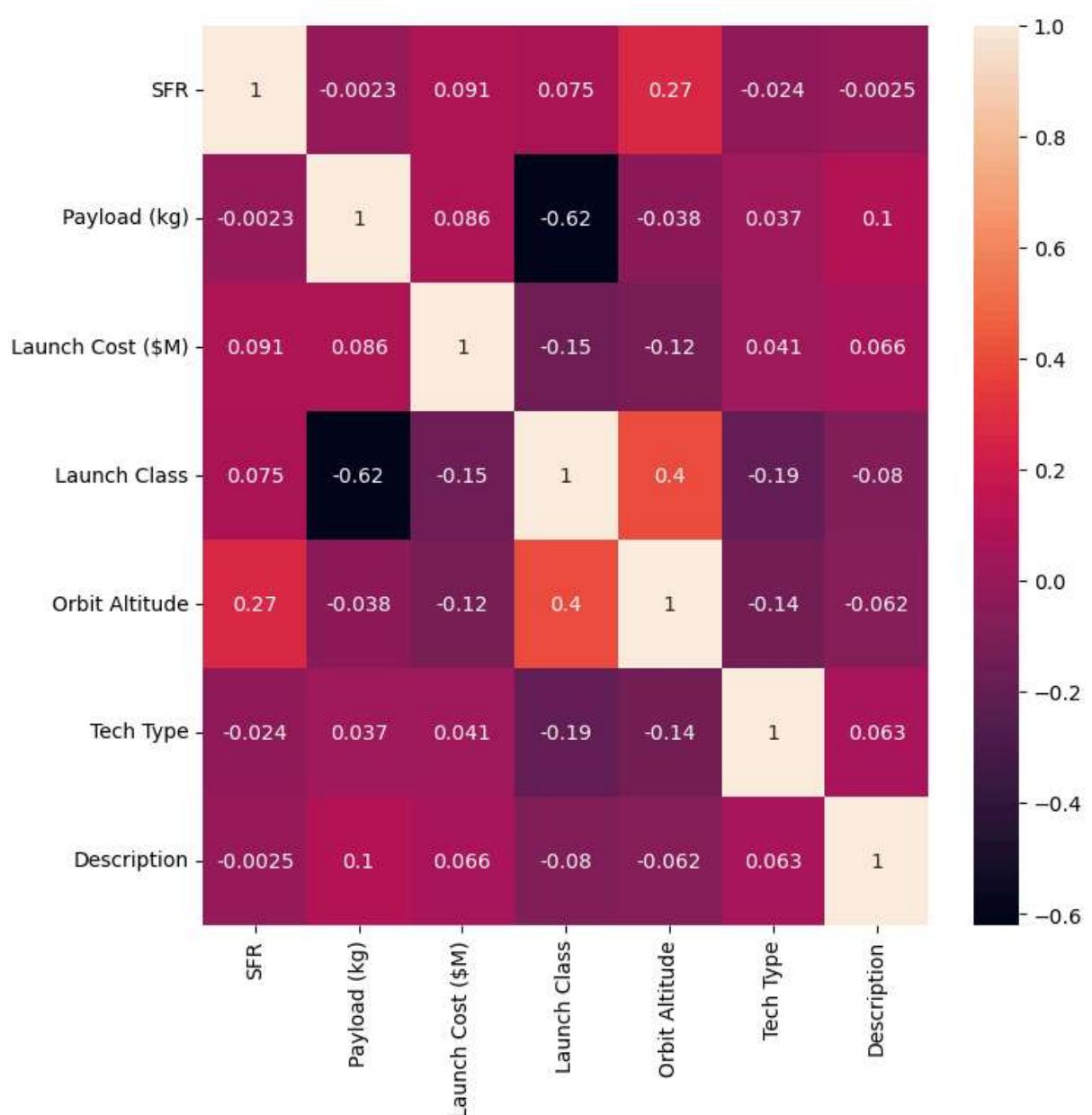
Converting SFR to binary column. All the SFR greater than equal to 6 are considered as 1 and less than 6 are considered as 0.

```
In [91]: df['SFR'] = df['SFR'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x > 6 else 0)
```

Coorelation Matrix Heatmap

```
In [92]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,8))
sns.heatmap(df.corr(), annot=True)
```

```
Out[92]: <Axes: >
```



Train Test Split

```
In [93]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df.drop(columns = 'SFR', axis=1
```

Model Building

I will be using the following models:

1. Random Forest Classifier
2. Decision Tree Classifier

Random Forest Classifier

```
In [94]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
#Random Forest Classifier Object
rfc = RandomForestClassifier()
```

Hyperparameter Tuning with GridSearchCV

```
In [95]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV

#parameters for GridSearchCV
para_grid = {
    'min_samples_split': [2,4,6,8],
    'max_depth': [2,4,6,8],
    'min_samples_leaf': [2,4,6,8],
    'random_state': [0,42]
}

#GridSearchCV Object
grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=rfc, param_grid=para_grid, cv=5, verbose=2, n_jobs=-1)

#Fitting the model
grid.fit(X_train, y_train)

#Best parameters
print(grid.best_params_)
```

Fitting 5 folds for each of 128 candidates, totalling 640 fits
 {'max_depth': 2, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'random_state': 0}

```
In [96]: #model with best parameters
rfc = RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=4, min_samples_leaf=2, min_samples_split=2,
                            random_state=0)

#Fitting the model
rfc.fit(X_train, y_train)

#training accuracy
print('Training Accuracy: ', rfc.score(X_train, y_train))

#prediction
r_pred = rfc.predict(X_test)
```

Training Accuracy: 0.8852459016393442

Decision Tree Classifier

```
In [97]: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier

#Decision Tree Classifier Object
dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier()
```

Hyperparameter Tuning with GridSearchCV

```
In [98]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
```

```
#parameters for GridSearchCV
para_grid = {
    'min_samples_split': [2,4,6,8],
    'max_depth': [2,4,6,8],
    'min_samples_leaf': [2,4,6,8],
    'random_state': [0,42]
}

#GridSearchCV Object
grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=dtc, param_grid=para_grid, cv=5, verbose=2, n_jobs=-1)

#Fitting the model
grid.fit(X_train, y_train)

#Best parameters
print(grid.best_params_)
```

Fitting 5 folds for each of 128 candidates, totalling 640 fits
`{'max_depth': 4, 'min_samples_leaf': 4, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'random_state': 0}

In [99]: #model with best parameters
`dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=2, min_samples_leaf=6, min_samples_split=2,
#Fitting the model
dtc.fit(X_train, y_train)
#training accuracy
print('Training Accuracy: ', dtc.score(X_train, y_train))
#prediction
d_pred = dtc.predict(X_test)`

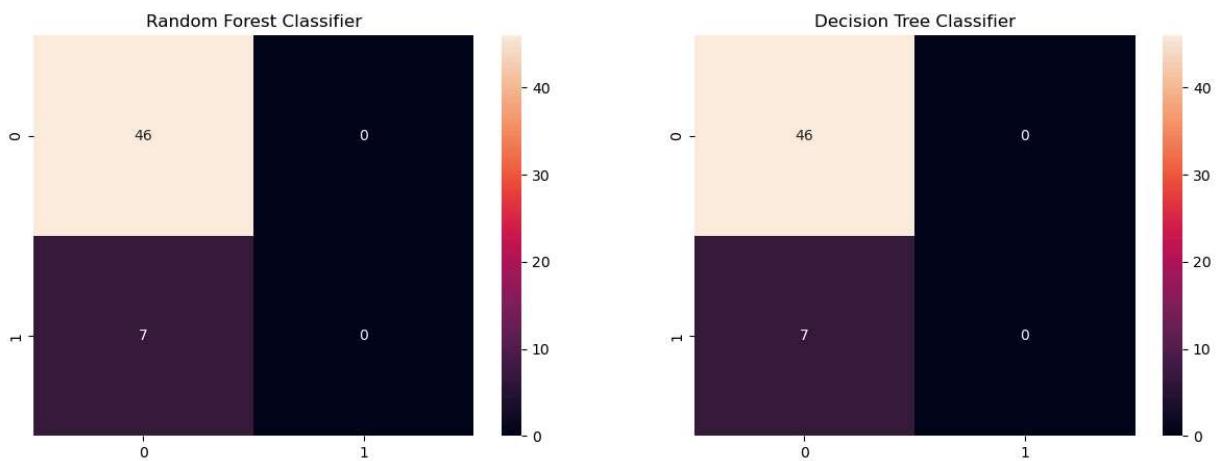
Training Accuracy: 0.8852459016393442

Model Evaluation

Confusion Matrix

In [100...]
`from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(15, 5))
sns.heatmap(confusion_matrix(y_test, r_pred), annot=True, ax=ax[0], fmt='g').set_title('Random Forest Classifier')
sns.heatmap(confusion_matrix(y_test, d_pred), annot=True, ax=ax[1], fmt='g').set_title('Decision Tree Classifier')`

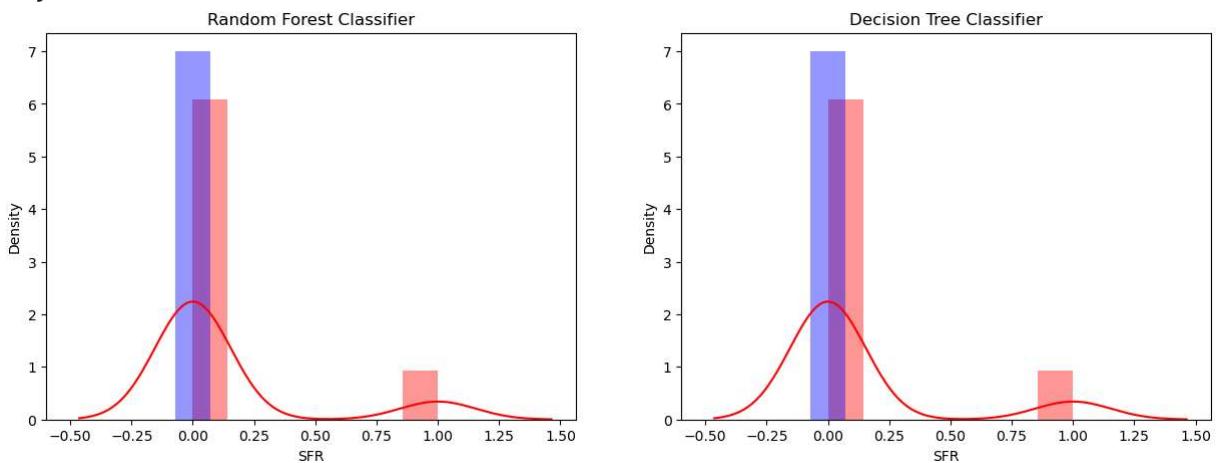
Out[100...]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Decision Tree Classifier')



Distribution Plot

```
In [106...]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(15, 5))
sns.distplot(y_test, ax=ax[0], color = 'r').set_title('Random Forest Classifier')
sns.distplot(r_pred, ax=ax[0], color = 'b')
sns.distplot(y_test, ax=ax[1], color = 'r').set_title('Decision Tree Classifier')
sns.distplot(d_pred, ax=ax[1], color = 'b')
```

```
Out[106...]: <Axes: title={'center': 'Decision Tree Classifier'}, xlabel='SFR', ylabel='Density'>
```



Classification Report

```
In [102...]: from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
print('Random Forest Classifier\n', classification_report(y_test, r_pred), '\n')
print('Decision Tree Classifier\n', classification_report(y_test, d_pred))
```

Random Forest Classifier		precision	recall	f1-score	support
	0	0.87	1.00	0.93	46
	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	7
		accuracy		0.87	53
		macro avg		0.43	53
		weighted avg		0.75	53
Decision Tree Classifier		precision	recall	f1-score	support
	0	0.87	1.00	0.93	46
	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	7
		accuracy		0.87	53
		macro avg		0.43	53
		weighted avg		0.75	53

Conclusion

From the exploratory data analysis, I have concluded that most of the companies in the dataset were from US which resulted in greater companies with good SFR from US. However, in case of China, the number of companies is less than UK, but still it ranks second with number of companies with SFR greater than 6. Majority of the missions were rocket type, small launch class and Low Earth Orbit missions. This relation has been found due to similar SFR distribution in their respective graphs, where most of the missions have 2-3 SFR.

There has been a similar relationship of launch cost and payload with the SFR. Missions with higher launch cost and higher payload have higher SFR. This shows that the companies which are well established will be able to take more payload to space and spend more money on their missions. The companies with poor SFR are in their initial phase of development and are not capable of taking heavy payloads to space and spending more money on their missions.

Coming to the machine learning models, I have used Decision Tree and Random Forest Classifier. Both the models have given similar result with similar accuracy, i.e. 87%. However, due to small dataset, the models had very poor recall score in predicting the SFR greater than 6. This could be improved by increasing the dataset.