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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Outline

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# Executive Summary

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- Summary of methodologies
  - Data were collected with several ways
  - Machine learning models were built
  - Data visualizations were created
- Summary of all results
  - The optimal model was acquired
  - Visualizations were great for decision making

# Introduction

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- **Project background and context**

In this project I will work in SpaceX company and try to predict the Falcon 9 first stage. It's important to know if the rockets will land successfully or not because the failure will cost the company much resources.

- **Problems that need answers**

1. Which factors are behind the failure of landing?
2. Will the rockets land successfully?
3. What the accuracy of a successful landing?



Section 1

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - With Rest API and Web Scrapping
- Perform data wrangling
  - Data were transformed and one hot encoded to be apply later on the Machine Learning models
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
  - Discovering new patterns in the data with visualization techniques such as scatter plots
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
  - Dash and Folium were used to achieve this goal
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Classification machine learning models were built to achieve this goal

# Data Collection

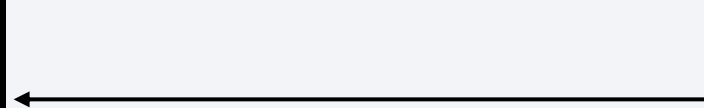
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Data sets were collected using the API call from several websites, I collected rocket, launchpad, payloads, and cores data from <https://api.spacexdata.com/v4> website.

1. Collecting the data with API call



2. Converting to data frame with help of JSON



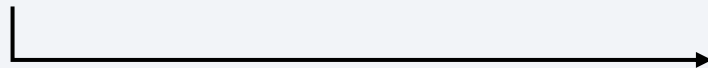
3. Updating columns and rows (pre-processing)



4. Filtering the data to keep only Falcon 9 launches



5. Convert the data to csv file with name  
'dataset\_part\_1.csv'



# Data Collection – SpaceX API

## 1. Collecting the data with API call

```
In [2]: # Takes the dataset and uses the rocket column to call the API and append the data to the list
def getBoosterVersion(data):
    for x in data['rocket']:
        response = requests.get("https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/rockets/"+str(x)).json()
        BoosterVersion.append(response['name'])
```

## 3. Updating columns and rows (pre-processing)

```
# Lets take a subset of our dataframe keeping only the features we want and the flight number, and date_utc.
data = data[['rocket', 'payloads', 'launchpad', 'cores', 'flight_number', 'date_utc']]

# We will remove rows with multiple cores because those are falcon rockets with 2 extra rocket boosters and rows that have multiple payloads in a single rocket.
data = data[data['cores'].map(len)==1]
data = data[data['payloads'].map(len)==1]

# Since payloads and cores are lists of size 1 we will also extract the single value in the list and replace the feature.
data['cores'] = data['cores'].map(lambda x : x[0])
data['payloads'] = data['payloads'].map(lambda x : x[0])

# We also want to convert the date_utc to a datetime datatype and then extracting the date leaving the time
data['date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['date_utc']).dt.date

# Using the date we will restrict the dates of the launches
data = data[data['date'] <= datetime.date(2020, 11, 13)]
```

## 5. Convert the data to csv file with name 'dataset\_part\_1.csv'

```
data_falcon9.to_csv('dataset_part_1.csv', index=False)
```

## 2. Converting to data frame with help of JSON

```
# Use json_normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
jlist = requests.get(static_json_url).json()
df = pd.json_normalize(jlist)
df.head()
```

	static_fire_date_utc	static_fire_date_unix	tbd	net	window	rocket	success	details	crew	ships	capsules	
0	2006-03-17T00:00:00.000Z	1.142554e+09	False	False	0.0	5e9d0d95eda69955f709d1eb	False	Engine failure at 33 seconds and loss of	[]	[]	[]	[5eb0e

## 4. Filtering the data to keep only Falcon 9 launches

```
# Hint data['BoosterVersion']!='Falcon 1'
data_falcon9.drop(data_falcon9[data_falcon9['BoosterVersion']!='Falcon 9'].index, inplace = True)
```

GitHub repo:

[https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM\\_project/tree/main/1.%20Ospacex-data-collection-api](https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM_project/tree/main/1.%20Ospacex-data-collection-api)



# Data Collection - Scraping

GitHub repo

[https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM\\_project/tree/main/2.%20Owebscraping](https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM_project/tree/main/2.%20Owebscraping)

## 1. Creating the BeautifulSoup object

```
# Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
soup = BeautifulSoup(data, 'html5lib')
```

## 3. Creating the launch\_dict

```
launch_dict[ 'Orbit' ].append(orbit)

# Customer
# TODO: Append the customer into launch_dict with key `Customer`
if (row[6].a is not None):
    customer=row[6].a.string
else:
    customer=row[6].string
launch_dict['Customer'].append(customer)

# Launch outcome
# TODO: Append the launch_outcome into launch_dict with key `Launch outcome`
launch_outcome = list(row[7].strings)[0]
launch_dict['Launch outcome'].append(launch_outcome)

# Booster landing
# TODO: Append the launch_outcome into launch_dict with key `Booster landing`
booster_landing = landing_status(row[8])
launch_dict['Booster landing'].append(booster_landing)
```

## 5. Convert the data to csv file with name 'spacex\_web\_scraped.csv'

```
df.to_csv('spacex_web_scraped.csv', index=False)
```

## 2. Getting column names

```
ths = first_launch_table.find_all('th')
for th in ths:
    name = extract_column_from_header(th)
    if name is not None and len(name) > 0:
        column_names.append(name)
```

## 4. Converting to final data frame

	Flight No.	Launch site	Payload	Payload mass	Orbit	Customer	Launch outcome	Version Booster	Booster landing	Date	Time
0	1	CCAFS	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success\n	F9 v1.0B0003.1	Failure	4 June 2010	18:45
1	2	CCAFS	Dragon	0	LEO	NASA	Success	F9 v1.0B0004.1	Failure	8 December 2010	15:43
2	3	CCAFS	Dragon	525 kg	LEO	NASA	Success	F9 v1.0B0005.1	No attempt\n	22 May 2012	07:44
3	4	CCAFS	SpaceX CRS-1	4,700 kg	LEO	NASA	Success\n	F9 v1.0B0006.1	No attempt	8 October 2012	00:35
4	5	CCAFS	SpaceX CRS-2	4,877 kg	LEO	NASA	Success\n	F9 v1.0B0007.1	No attempt\n	1 March 2013	15:10

# Data Wrangling

GitHub repo:

[https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM\\_project/tree/main/3.%2](https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM_project/tree/main/3.%2)

[Ospacex-data-wrangling](#)

## 1. Loading the data set

```
df=pd.read_csv("https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/dataset_part_1.csv")
df.head(10)
```

## 3. Finding the bad outcomes

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

{'False ASDS', 'False Ocean', 'False RTLS', 'None ASDS', 'None None'}
```

## 5. Determining the success outcome

```
df["Class"].mean()

0.6666666666666666
```

```
# landing_outcomes = values on Outcome column
landing_outcomes = df['Outcome'].value_counts()
landing_outcomes
```

```
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
```

## 2. Creating landing outcomes

## 4. Presenting outcomes as 0 and 1

	Class
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	1

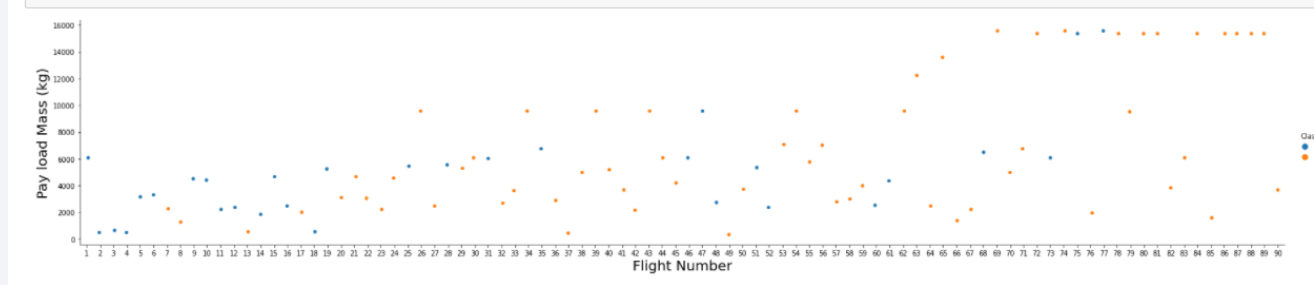
## 6. Convert the data to csv file with name 'dataset\_part\_2.csv'

```
df.to_csv("dataset_part_2.csv", index=False)
```

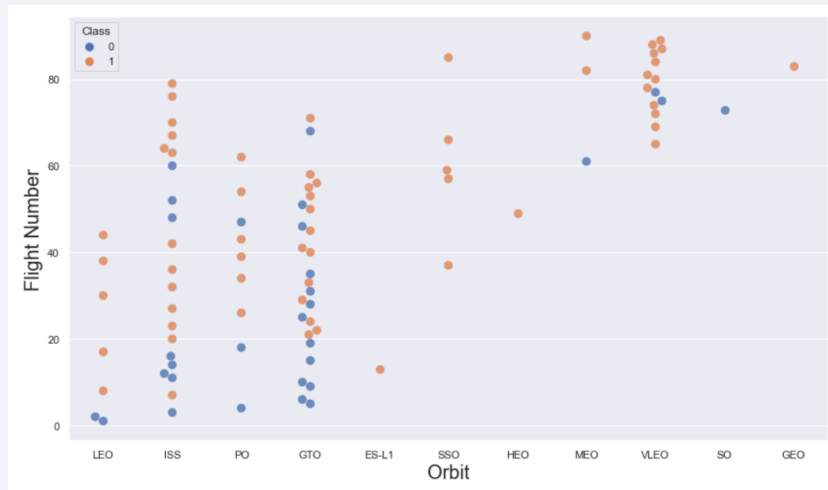
# EDA with Data Visualization

GitHub repo:

[https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM\\_project/tree/main/5.%20Oeda-dataviz](https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM_project/tree/main/5.%20Oeda-dataviz)

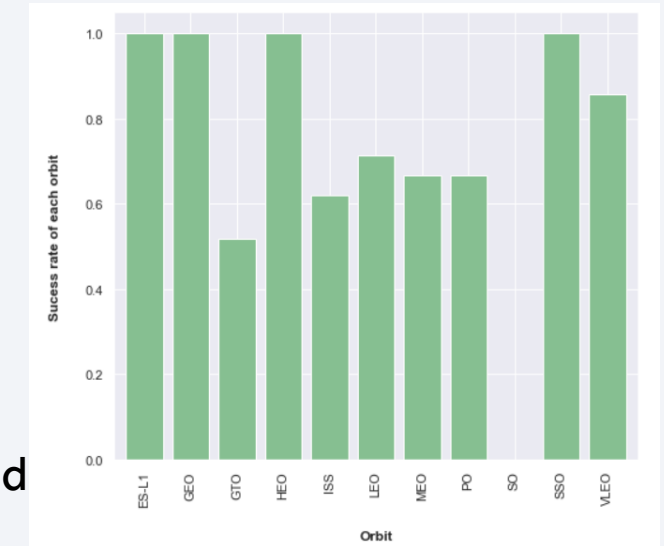


Categorical plot between Flight number and Pay load mass (kg)

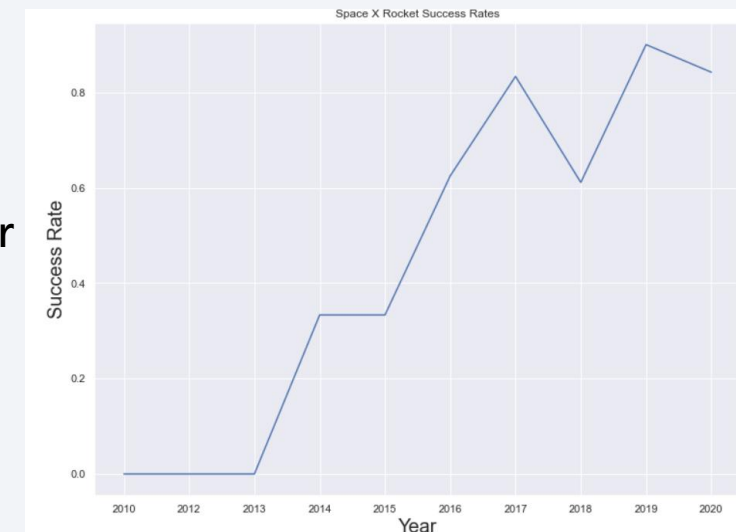


Scatter plot between Orbit and Flight number

Bar chart between Orbit and Success rate of each orbit



Line chart between Year and Success rate



# EDA with SQL

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I used SQL queries to answer the following questions:

- 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 the 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

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- `folium.Marker()` was used to create marks on the maps.
- `folium.Circle()` was used to create a circles above markers on the map.
- `folium.Icon()` was used to create an icon on the map.
- `folium.PolyLine()` was used to create polynomial line between the points.
- `folium.plugins.AntPath()` was used to create animated line between the points.
- `markerCluster()` was used to simplify the maps which contain several markers with identical coordination.

GitHub repo:

[https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM\\_project/tree/main/6.%20launch-site-location](https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM_project/tree/main/6.%20launch-site-location)



# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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- Dash and html components were used as they are the most important thing and almost everything depends on them, such as graphs, tables, dropdowns, etc.
- Pandas was used to simplifying the work by creating dataframe.
- Plotly was used to plot the graphs.
- Pie chart and scatter chart were used to for plotting purposes.
- Rangeslider was used for payload mass range selection.
- Dropdown was used for launch sites.

GitHub repo:

[https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM\\_project/tree/main/7.%20dashboard](https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM_project/tree/main/7.%20dashboard)

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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## 1. Building the model

Create column for the class  
Standardize the data  
Split the data into train and test sets  
Build GridSearchCV model and fit the data

## 3. Finding the optimal model

Find the best hyperparameters for the models  
Find the best model with highest accuracy  
Confirm the optimal model

## 2. Evaluating the model

Calculating the accuracies  
Calculating the confusion matrixes  
Plot the results

GitHub repo:

[https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM\\_project/tree/main/8.%20Omachine-learning-prediction](https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM_project/tree/main/8.%20Omachine-learning-prediction)

# Results

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



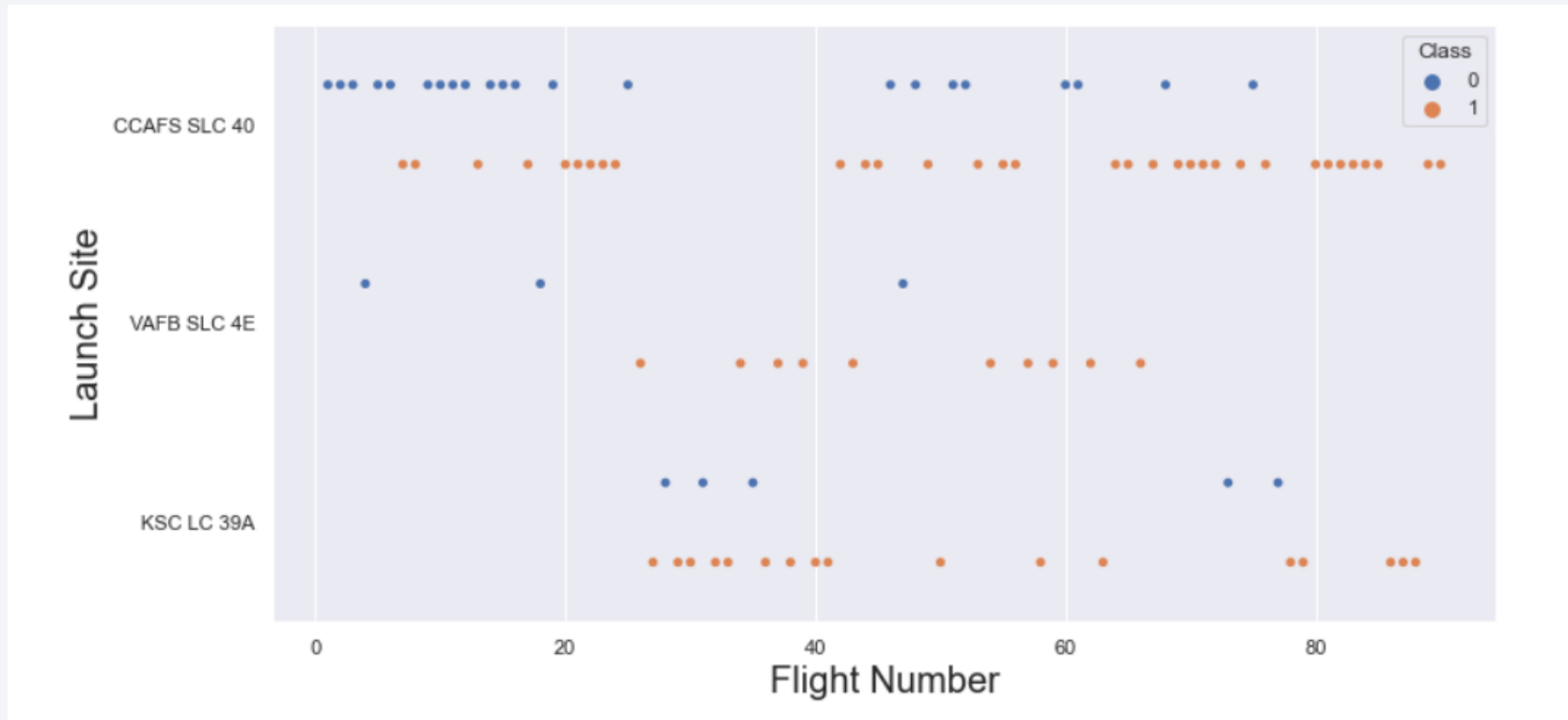
The background of the slide is an abstract composition. It features a solid blue area on the left side, which transitions into a dynamic pattern of diagonal streaks in shades of blue, red, and teal on the right. These streaks are layered over a faint, grid-like pattern, creating a sense of depth and movement.

Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

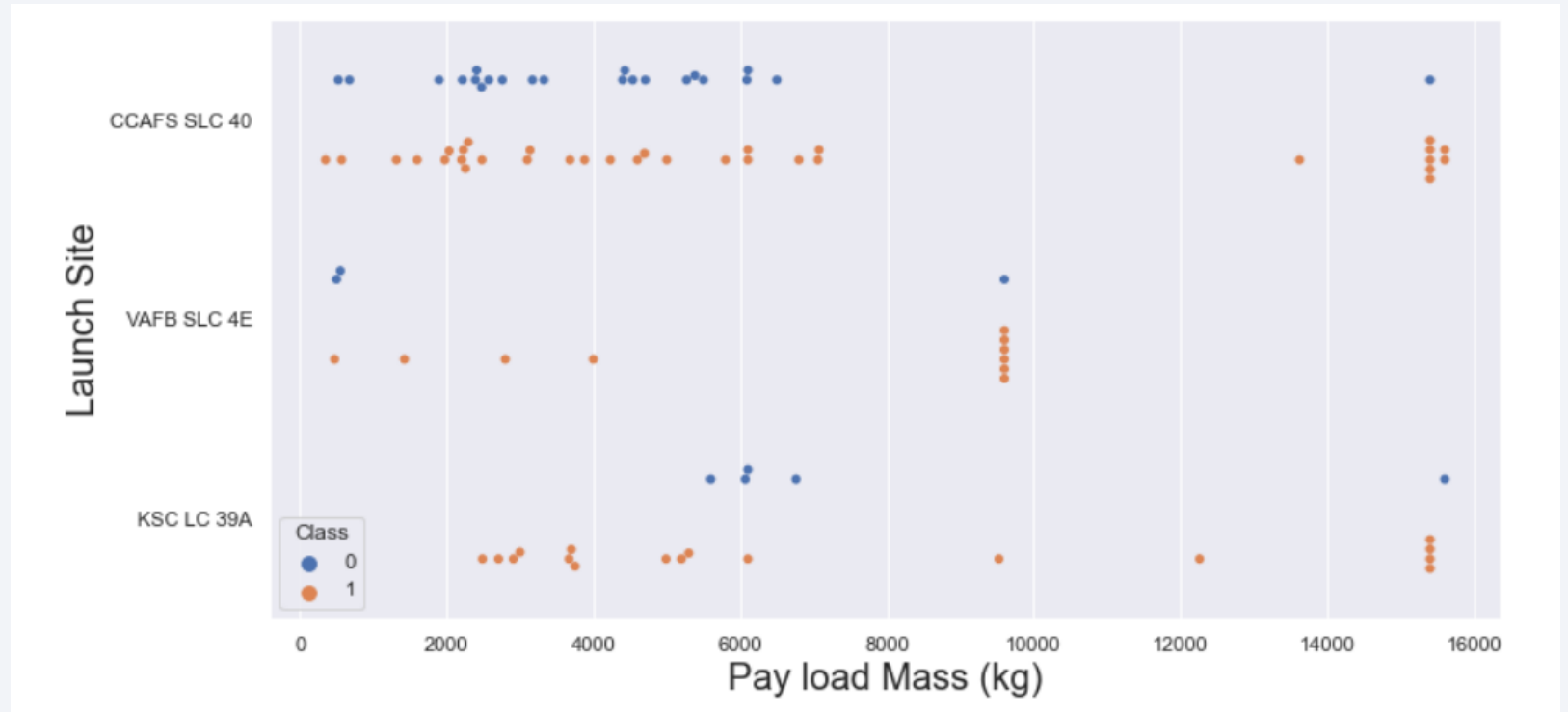


With the increase of flight number, the success rate is increasing as well in the launch sites



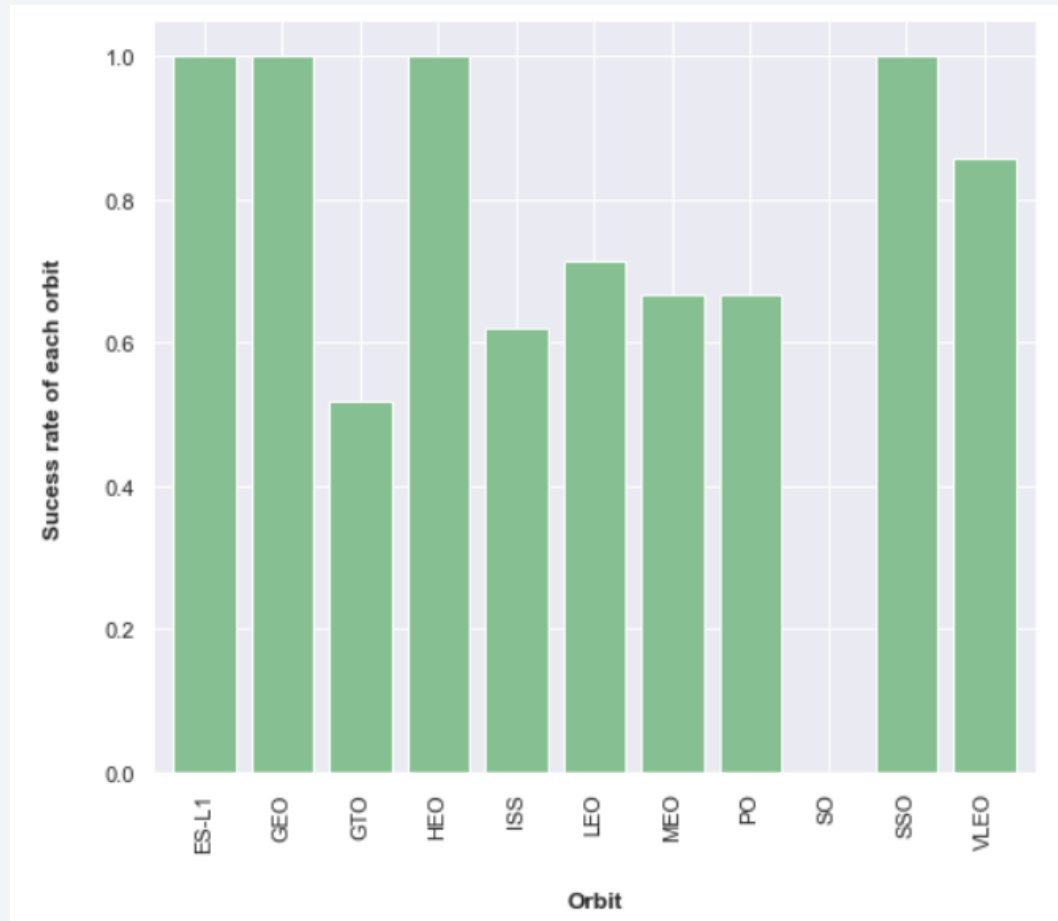
# Payload vs. Launch Site

With the increase of Pay load Mass, the success rate is increasing as well in the launch sites



# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

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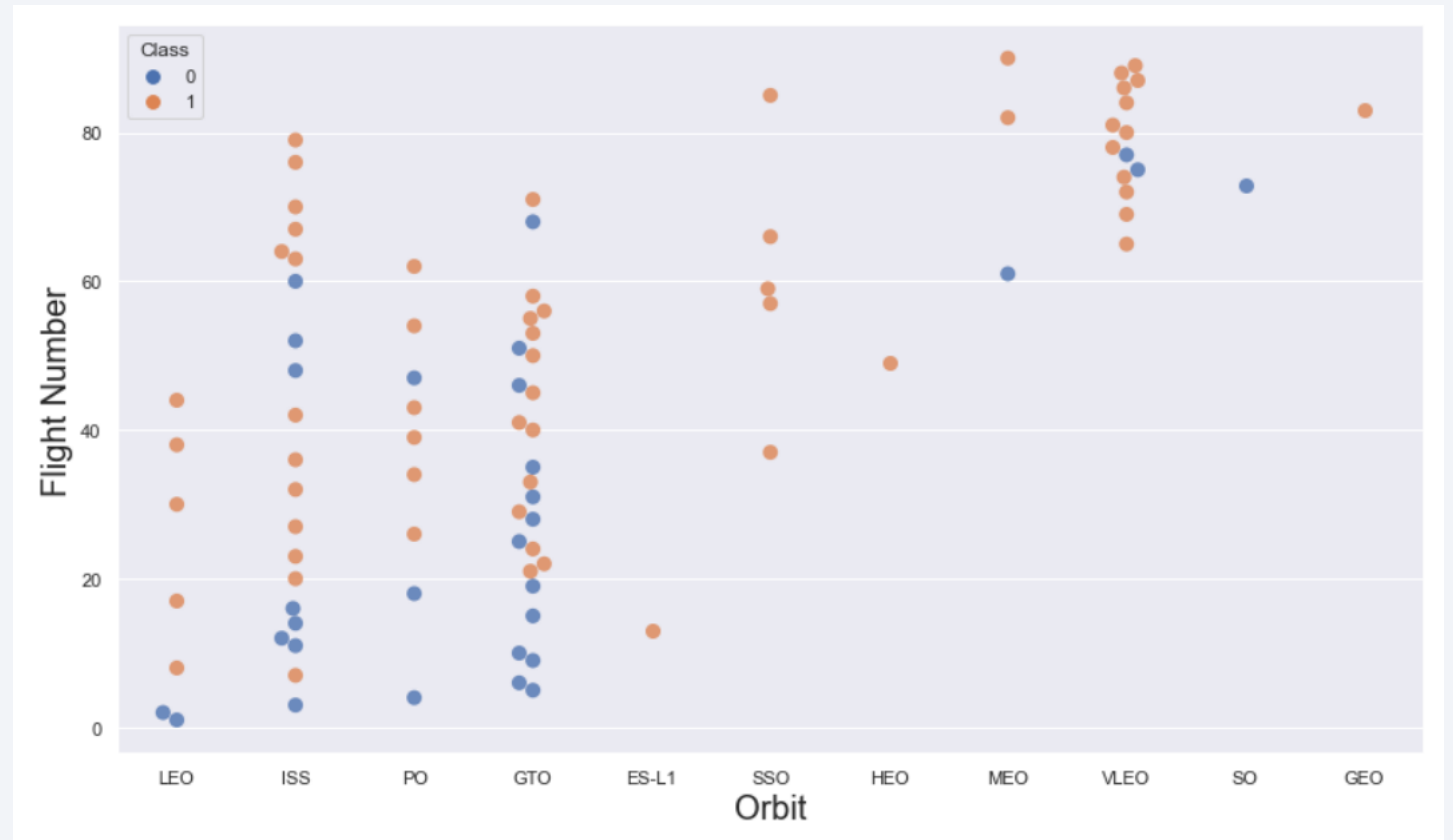


ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO have a success rate of 100%

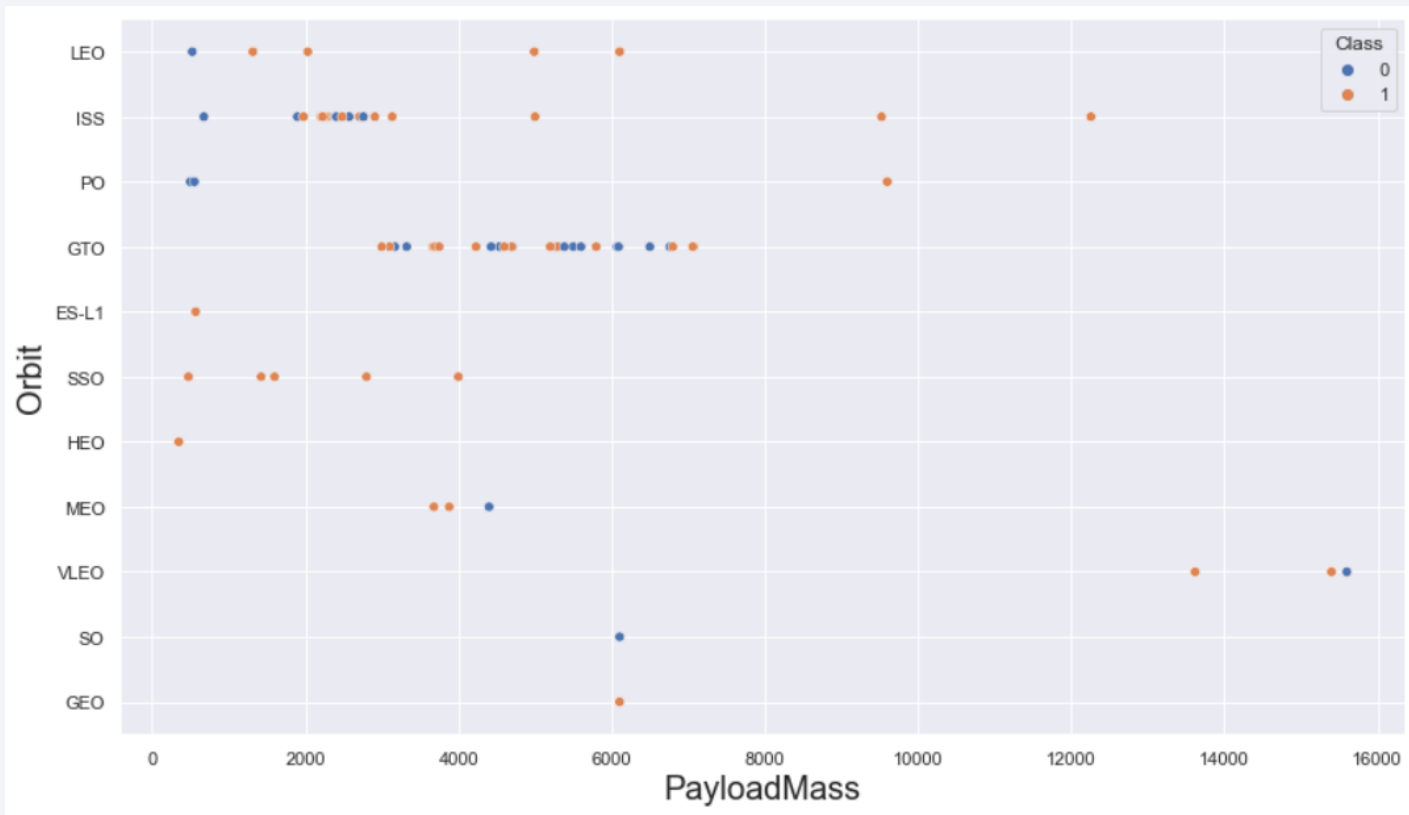
SO has a success rate of 0%

# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

It's hard to tell anything here, but we can say there is no actual relationship between flight number and GTO.



# Payload vs. Orbit Type



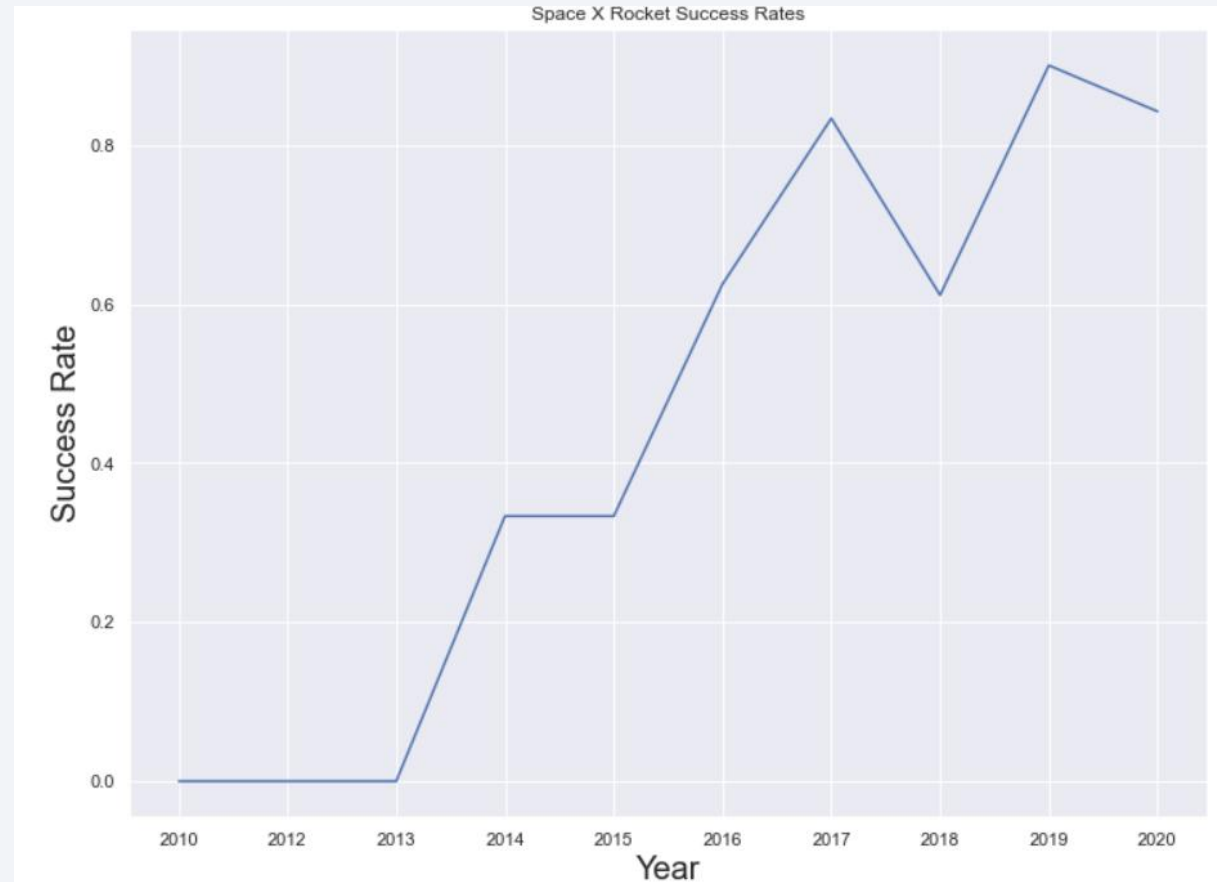
First thing to see is how the Payload Mass between 2000 and 3000 is affecting ISS.

Similarly, Payload Mass between 3000 and 7000 is affecting GTO.

# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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Since the year 2013, there was a massive increase in success rate. However, it dropped little in 2018 but later it got stronger than before.





# All Launch Site Names

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```
%sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH_SITE as "Launch_Sites" FROM SPACEX;
```

Launch_Sites
CCAFS LC-40
CCAFS SLC-40
KSC LC-39A
VAFB SLC-4E

We can get the unique values by using “DISTINCT”

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

```
%sql SELECT * FROM SPACEX WHERE LAUNCH_SITE LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;
```

DATE	time__utc_	booster_version	launch_site	payload	payload_mass__kg_	orbit	customer	mission_outcome	landing__outcome
2010-06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
2010-12-08	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)
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
2012-10-08	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
2013-03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

We can get only 5 rows by using “LIMIT”

# Total Payload Mass

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```
%sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) AS "Total Payload Mass by NASA (CRS)" FROM SPACEX WHERE CUSTOMER = 'NASA (CRS)';
```

Total Payload Mass by NASA (CRS)
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45596
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We can get the sum of all values by using “SUM”

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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```
%sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) AS "Average Payload Mass by Booster Version F9 v1.1" FROM SPACEX \
WHERE BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1';
```

Average Payload Mass by Booster Version F9 v1.1
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2928
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We can get the average of all values by using “AVG”

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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```
%sql SELECT MIN(DATE) AS "First Successful Landing Outcome in Ground Pad" FROM SPACEX \
WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Success (ground pad)';
```

First Successful Landing Outcome in Ground Pad
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2015-12-22
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We can get the first successful data by using “MIN”, because first date is same with the minimum date



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

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```
%sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM SPACEX WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' \
AND PAYLOAD__MASS__KG_ > 4000 AND PAYLOAD__MASS__KG_ < 6000;
```

<b>booster_version</b>
F9 FT B1022
F9 FT B1026
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1031.2

The payload mass data was taken between 4000 and 6000 only, and the landing outcome was determined to be “success drone ship”

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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```
%sql SELECT COUNT(MISSION_OUTCOME) AS "Successful Mission" FROM SPACEX WHERE MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE 'Success%';
```

Successful Mission
100

We can get the number of all the successful mission by using “COUNT” and LIKE “Success%”

```
%sql SELECT COUNT(MISSION_OUTCOME) AS "Failure Mission" FROM SPACEX WHERE MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE 'Failure%';
```

Failure Mission
1

We can get the number of all the failure mission by using “COUNT” and LIKE “Failure%”

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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```
%sql SELECT DISTINCT BOOSTER_VERSION AS "Booster Versions which carried the Maximum Payload Mass" FROM SPACEX \
WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ =(SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEX);
```

Booster Versions which carried the Maximum Payload Mass
F9 B5 B1048.4
F9 B5 B1048.5
F9 B5 B1049.4
F9 B5 B1049.5
F9 B5 B1049.7
F9 B5 B1051.3
F9 B5 B1051.4
F9 B5 B1051.6
F9 B5 B1056.4
F9 B5 B1058.3
F9 B5 B1060.2
F9 B5 B1060.3

We can get the maximum payload masses by using “MAX”

# 2015 Launch Records

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```
%sql SELECT month(Date) as Month, BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEX WHERE year(Date) = '2015' AND \
LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone ship)';
```

MONTH	booster_version	launch_site
1	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40
4	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40

We can get the months by using month(Date) and in the WHERE function we assigned the year value to “2015”

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

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```
%sql SELECT LANDING__OUTCOME as "Landing Outcome", COUNT(LANDING__OUTCOME) AS "Total Count" FROM SPACEX \
WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20' \
GROUP BY LANDING__OUTCOME \
ORDER BY COUNT(LANDING__OUTCOME) DESC ;
```

Landing Outcome	Total Count
No attempt	10
Failure (drone ship)	5
Success (drone ship)	5
Controlled (ocean)	3
Success (ground pad)	3
Failure (parachute)	2
Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
Precluded (drone ship)	1

By using “ORDER” we can order the values in descending order, and with “COUNT” we can count all numbers as we did previously

Section 4

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis



# All Launch Sites' Location Markers

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All the launches are near  
USA, Florida, and California

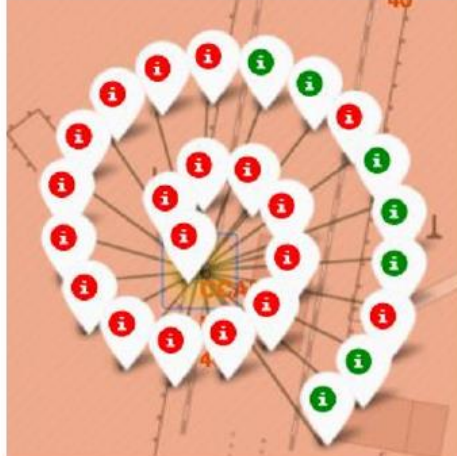


# Color-labeled Launch Outcomes

VAFB SLC-4E



CCAFS LC-40

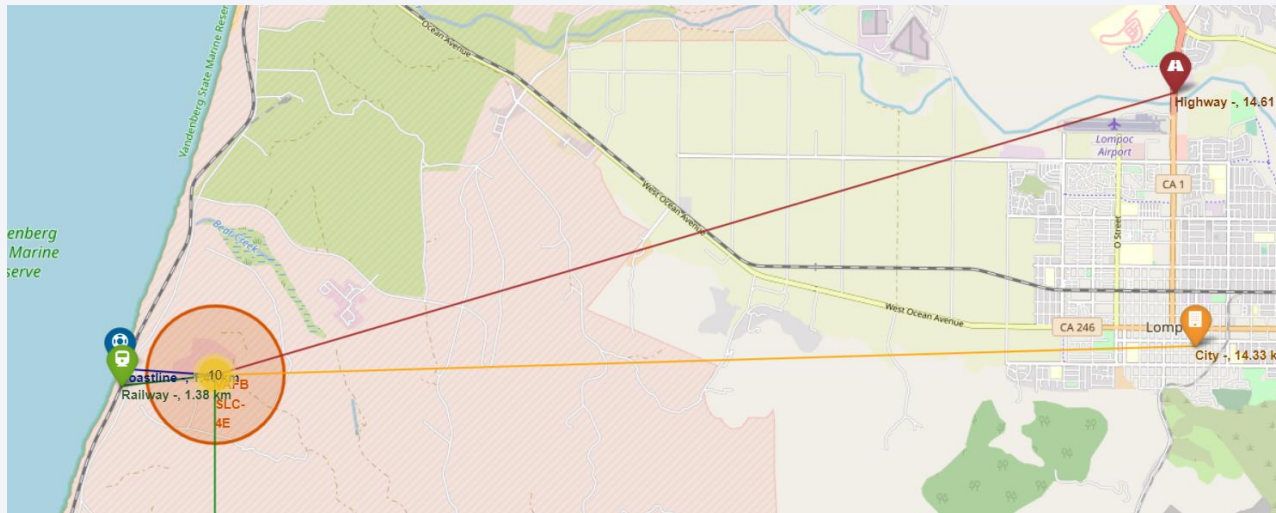
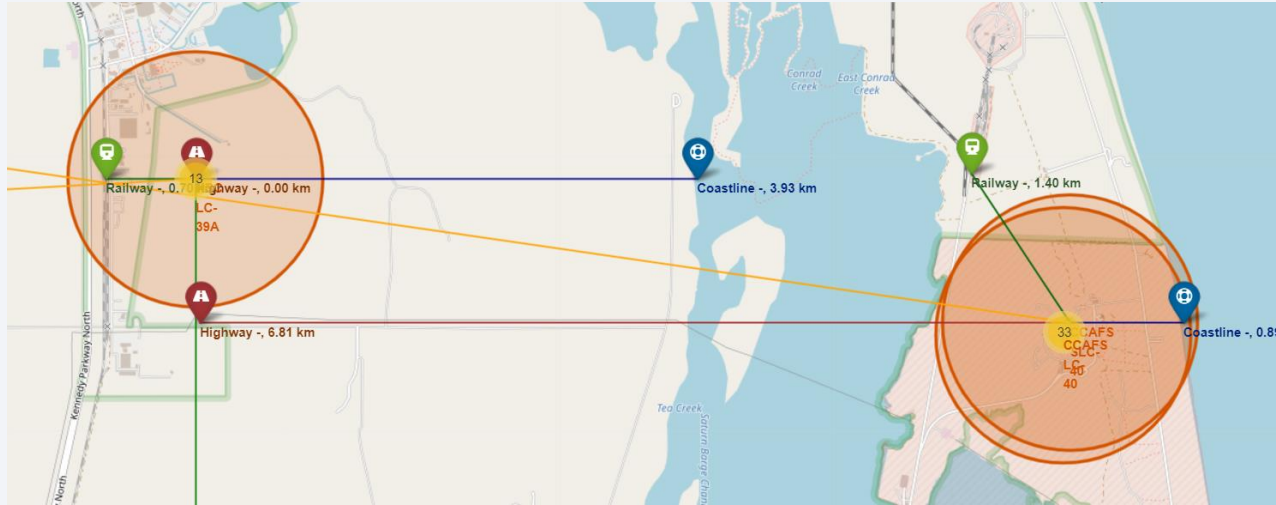


Green means successful

Red means Failure



# Launch Sites to its Proximities



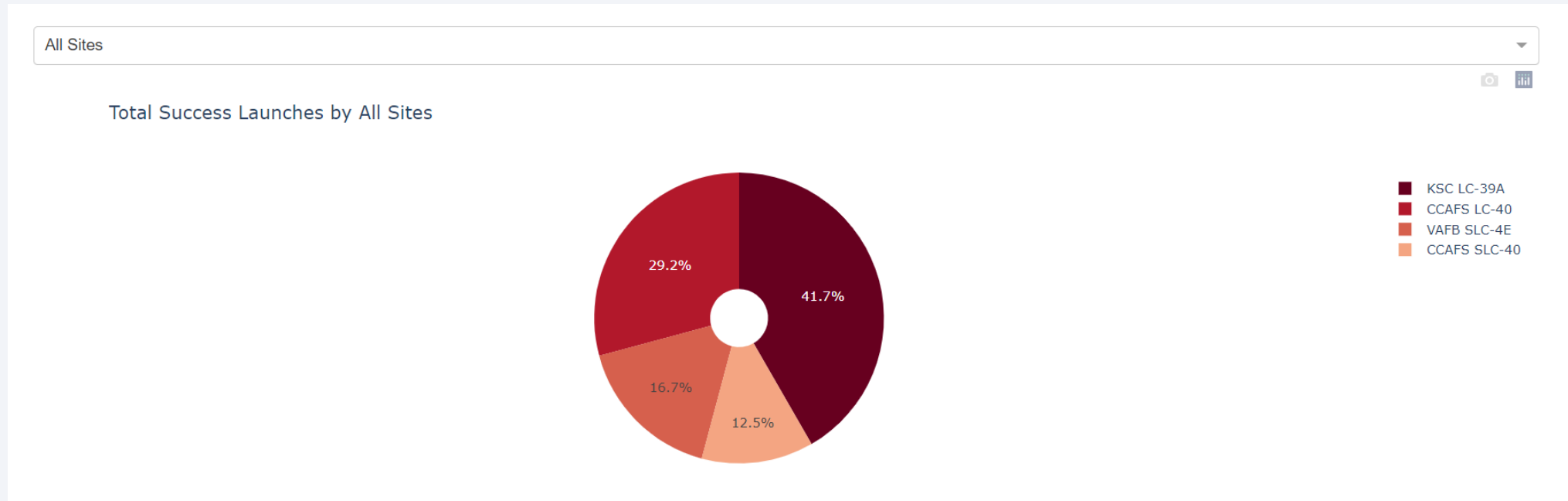
All distances from launch sites to its proximities, they weren't far from railway tracks.



Section 5

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

# Launch Success Count



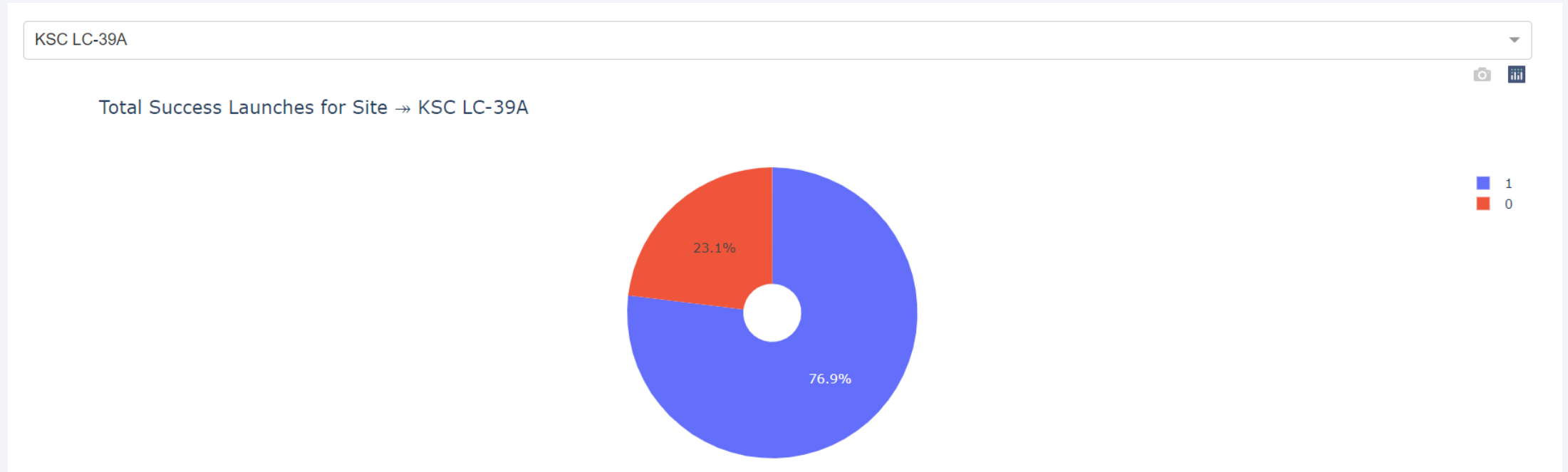
KSC LC-39A has the highest success score with 41.7%

CCAFS LC-40 comes next with 29.2%

Finally, VAFB SLC-4E and CCAFS SLC-40 with 16.7% and 12.5% respectively

# Launch Site with Highest Score

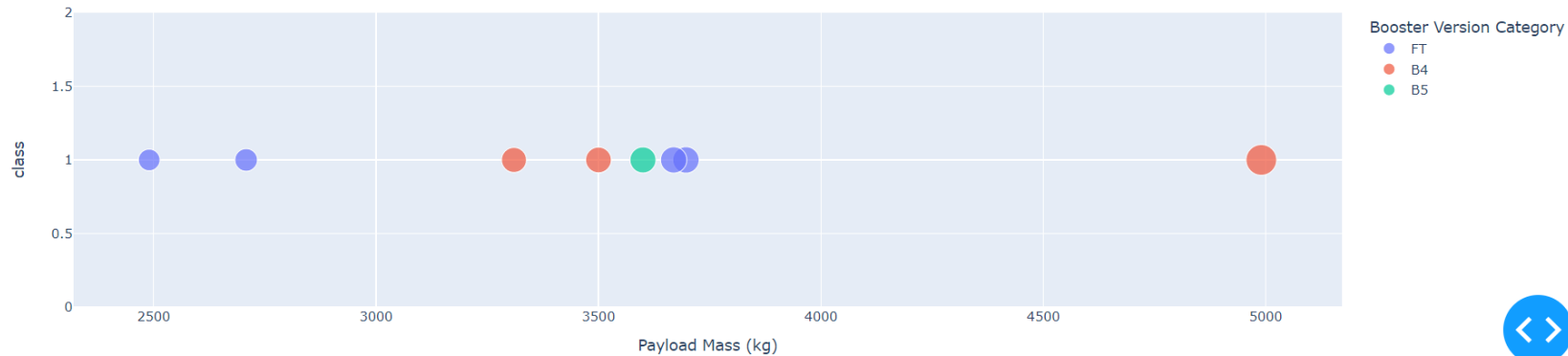
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KSC LC-39A has the highest score with 76.9% with payload range of 2000 kg – 10000 kg, and FT booster version has the highest score

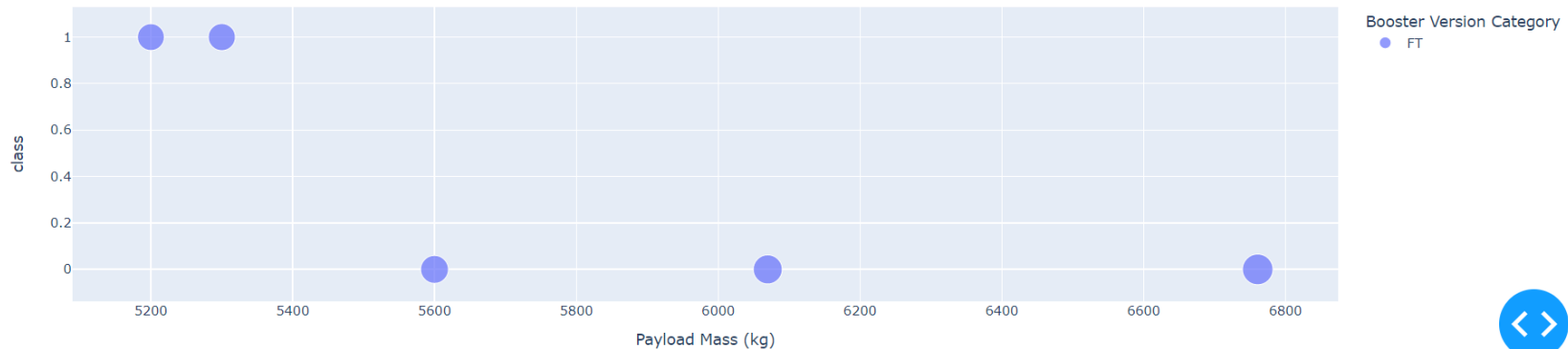
# Payload vs. Launch Outcome

Correlation Between Payload and Success for Site → KSC LC-39A



Payload 0 kg – 5000 kg  
(first half)

Correlation Between Payload and Success for Site → KSC LC-39A



Payload 6000 kg – 10000 kg  
(second half)



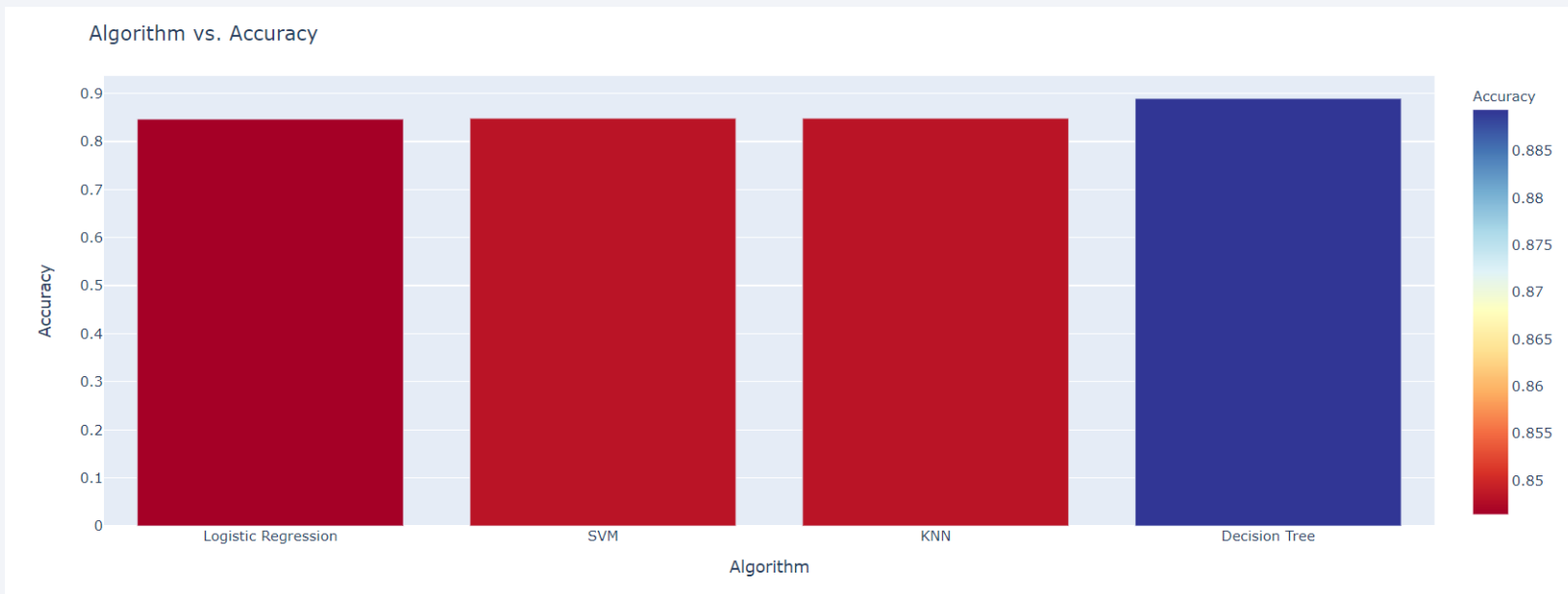
Section 6

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)



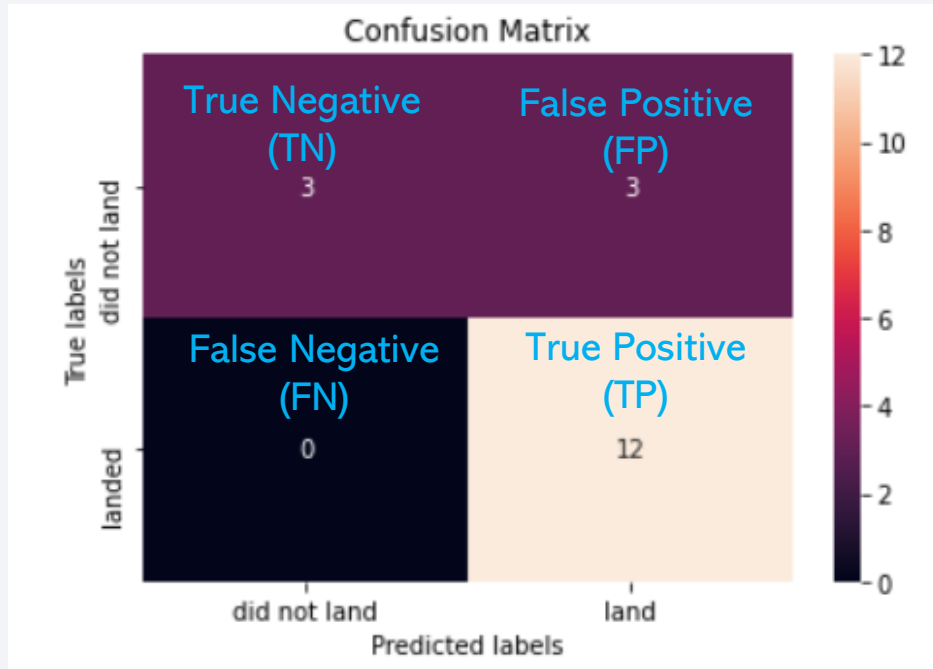
# Classification Accuracy

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Decision Tree has the highest accuracy with almost 0.89, then comes the remaining models with almost same accuracy of 0.84

# Confusion Matrix



**Sensitivity = 1.00**, formula:  $\text{TPR} = \text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FN})$

**Specificity = 0.50**, formula:  $\text{SPC} = \text{TN} / (\text{FP} + \text{TN})$

**Precision = 0.80**, formula:  $\text{PPV} = \text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FP})$

**Accuracy = 0.83**, formula:  $\text{ACC} = (\text{TP} + \text{TN}) / (\text{P} + \text{N})$

**F1 Score = 0.89**, formula:  $\text{F1} = 2\text{TP} / (2\text{TP} + \text{FP} + \text{FN})$

**False Positive Rate = 0.50**, formula:  $\text{FPR} = \text{FP} / (\text{FP} + \text{TN})$

**False Discovery Rate = 0.20**, formula:  $\text{FDR} = \text{FP} / (\text{FP} + \text{TP})$

# Conclusions

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- We found the site with highest score which was KSC LC-39A
- The payload of 0 kg to 5000 kg was more diverse than 6000 kg to 10000 kg
- Decision Tree was the optimal model with accuracy of almost 0.89
- We calculated the launch sites distance to its proximities

# Appendix

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All codes can be found on my GitHub

GitHub repo: [https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM\\_project](https://github.com/RonakPandya072/IBM_project)

Thank you!

