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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 is collected and cleaning

Data analysis

Interactive data visualization reports

Predictive analysis

- Summary of all results

# Introduction

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- 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.
- Therefore if we can determine if the first stage will land, we can determine the cost of a launch. This information can be used if an alternate company wants to bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch



Section 1

# Methodology

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

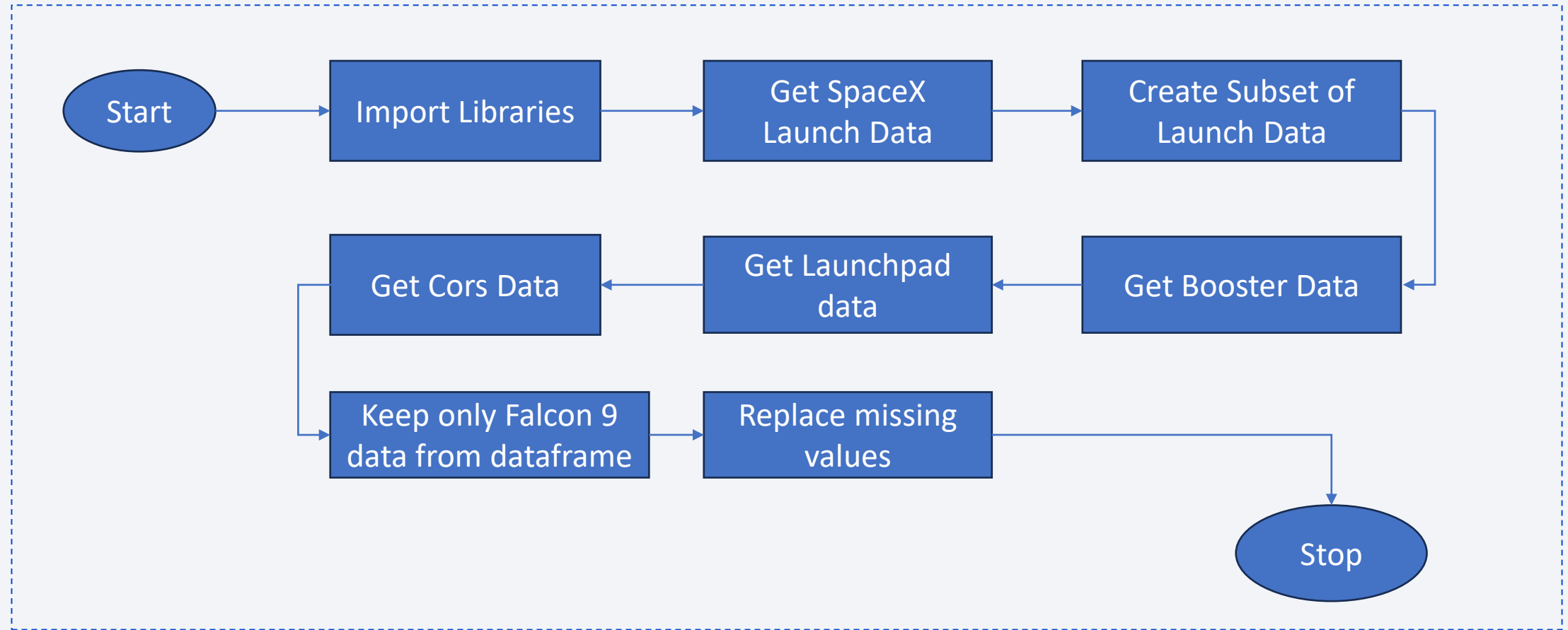
- Data collection methodology:
  - SpaceX launch data is gathered from an API, specifically the SpaceX REST API
  - Data is converted into data frame and added a new column 'class' to identify landing results
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Logistic Regression
  - Support Vector Scalar Regression
  - Decision Tree Regression

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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- SpaceX data collection URLs:
  - Launch data URL - [https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API\\_call\\_spacex\\_api.json](https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API_call_spacex_api.json)
  - Get Booster data by rocket id - <https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/rockets/{rocketId}>
  - Get Launchpad data by launchpad id - <https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launchpads/{launchpadId}>
  - Get Payload data by payload id - <https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/payloads/{payloadId}>
  - Get Cores data by core id - <https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/cores/{coreId}>
- GitHub link for the notebook- [SpaceXDataCollection](#)

# Data Collection Flowchart– SpaceX API



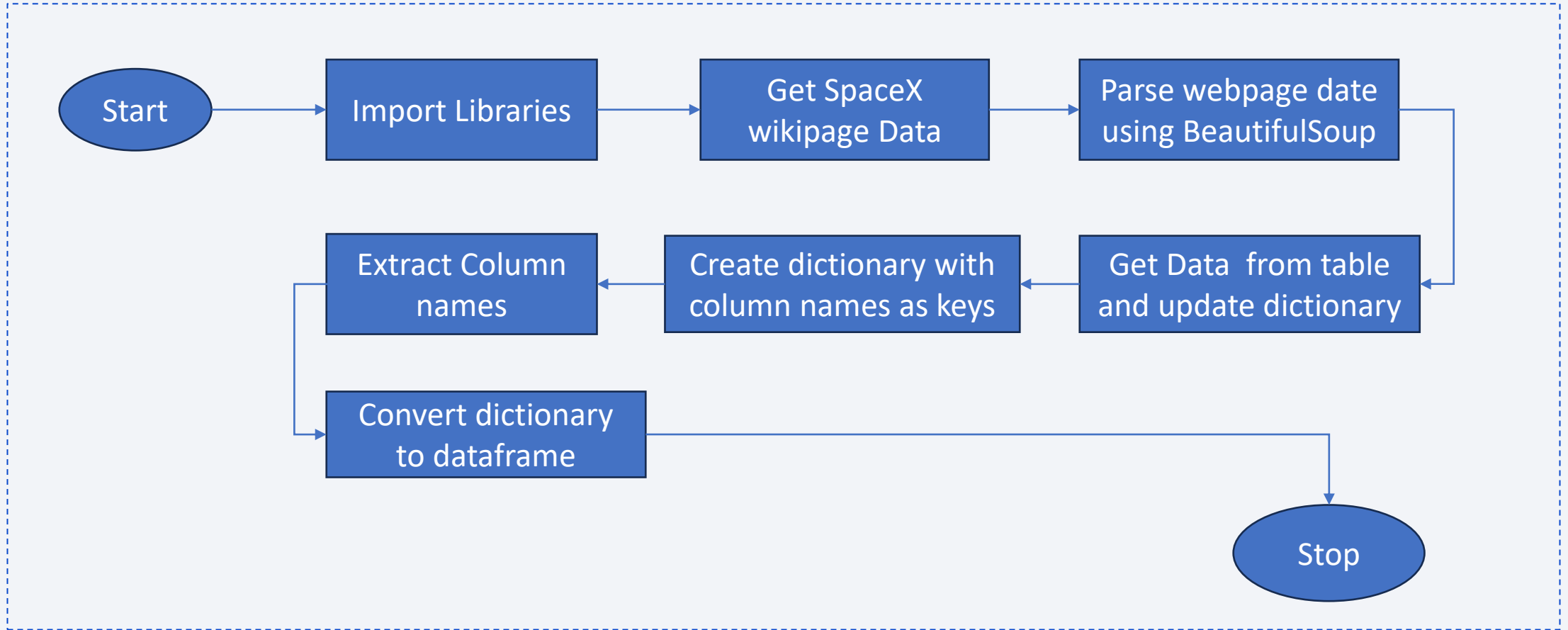


# Data Collection - Scraping

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- Steps to read and convert web data into a Dataframe
  - Read web data using request 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)
  - Create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content [spacex\_soup = BeautifulSoup(html\_data,'html.parser')]
  - Extract column names by reading table header(th) using . find\_all() method
  - Create an empty dictionary with keys from the extracted column names.
  - Iterate over table rows to read data and update dictionary.
  - Create a data frame by parsing the launch HTML tables.
- GitHub link for the notebook : [SpaceXDataWebScraping](#)

# Data Collection - Scraping



# Data Wrangling

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- Identify the columns with null values using `isnull()` method.
- Identify occurrences of LaunchSite and Orbit using `value_counts()` method.
- Identity occurrences of mission outcome and understand success and failure values
- Create new column Class for storing landing outcome in Boolean format
- Determine success rate using `mean()` method on column Class

GitHub link for Notebook - [SapceXDataWrangling](#)

# EDA with Data Visualization

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- Scatter Plot - Flight Number vs Payload Mass and Class as hue
- Scatter Plot - Flight Number vs Launch site, and Class as hue
- Scatter Plot – Payload mass vs Launch site, and Class as hue
- Bar Plot - For the Success rate of each orbit
- Line Plot -Year vs Success rate
- Use OneHotEncoder to change object type column to float
- GitHub link for Notebook - [SpaceXDataVisualization](#)

# EDA with SQL

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- Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission [Select Distinct "Launch\_Site" from SPACEXTABLE].
- Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA' [Select \* from SPACEXTABLE where "Launch\_Site" like 'CCA%' limit 5]
- Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS) Sselect SUM("PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_") from SPACEXTABLE where "Customer" = "NASA (CRS)"
- Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1 [Select AVG("PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_") from SPACEXTABLE where "Booster\_Version" like "F9 v1.1"]
- List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved [Select min(Date) from SPACEXTABLE where "Landing\_Outcome" = "Success (ground pad)"]
- GitHub link for Notebook - [SpaceXEDAwithSQL](#)

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- We have used folium Circle and Marker object to add a highlighted circle area with a text label on a specific coordinate.
- Marker Cluster is used to provide insight on Success and Failure data on each Launch Sites.
- We have used Mouse Position on the map to get coordinate for a mouse over a point on the map. As such, while you are exploring the map, we can easily find the coordinates of any points of interests.
- We have used PolyLine to draw a line between a launch site to the selected coastline point.
- Coordinates are just plain numbers that can not give you any intuitive insights about where are those launch sites. Visualizing those locations by pinning them on a map helps in better understanding.
- GitHub link for Notebook - [SpaceXMapswithFolium](#)



# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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- We have used dash Dropdown for Launch Sites. User can select individual or All launch sites to get Success rates.
- We have used Range Slider to see success rates as per Payload mass.
- We have used call back functions for dropdown and range slider value change event to update the reports as per user activity.
- User can visualize success rate by Launch Site and Payload mass.
- GitHub link for Python File - [DashboardWithPlotlyDash](#)

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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- Load Dataframe using APIs
- Standardize X object using StandardScaler() object.
- Split X and Y for Training and Testing purpose using train\_test\_split() method.
- Evaluate the model using GridSearchCV by creating LogisticRegression Model. Calculate the Accuracy of the model.
- Evaluate the model using GridSearchCV by creating Support Vector Machine Model. Calculate the Accuracy of the model.
- Evaluate the model using GridSearchCV by creating DecisionTree Model. Calculate the Accuracy of the model.
- Evaluate the model using GridSearchCV by creating K Nearest Neighbor Model. Calculate the Accuracy of the model.
- GitHub Link for the Notebook - [SpaceXPredictiveAnalysis](#)

# Results

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- Logistic Regression Accuracy – 0.822
- Support Vector Machine – Best type is Sigmoid with accuracy 0.822
- Decision Tree Accuracy – 0.877
- K- Nearest Neighbor Accuracy – 0.844



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Section 2

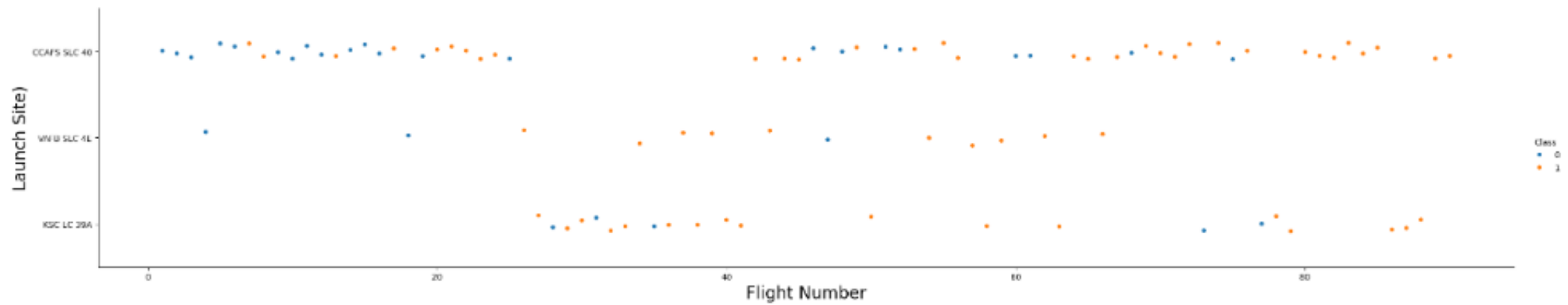
# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- Show a scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site

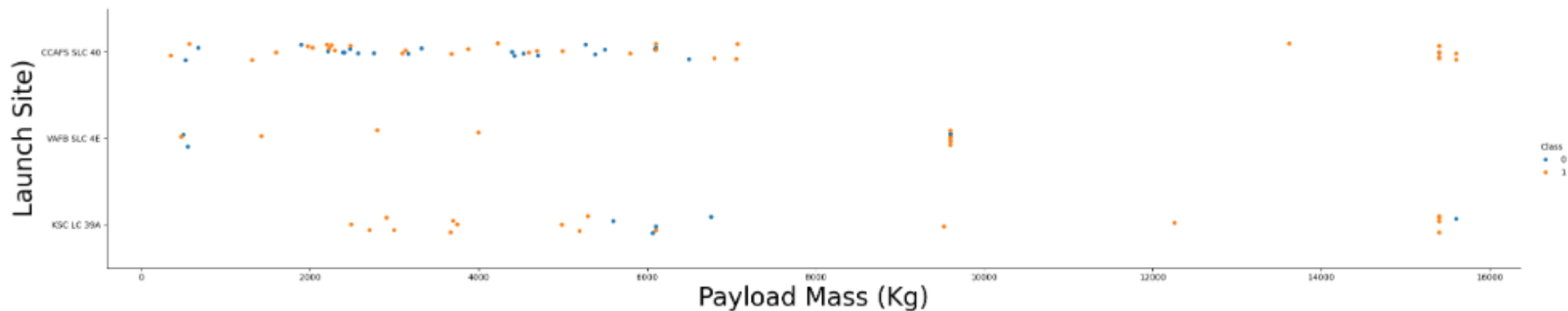
```
# Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Flight Number and y axis to be the launch site, and hue to be  
sns.catplot(x="FlightNumber",y="LaunchSite",hue="Class",data=df, aspect=5)  
plt.xlabel("Flight Number",fontsize=20)  
plt.ylabel("Launch Site",fontsize=20)  
plt.show()
```



# Payload vs. Launch Site

- Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site

```
# Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Pay Load Mass (kg) and y axis to be the launch site, and hue to be Class  
sns.catplot(x="PayloadMass",y="LaunchSite",hue="Class",data=df, aspect=5)  
plt.xlabel("Payload Mass (Kg)",fontsize=30)  
plt.ylabel("Launch Site)",fontsize=30)  
plt.show()
```



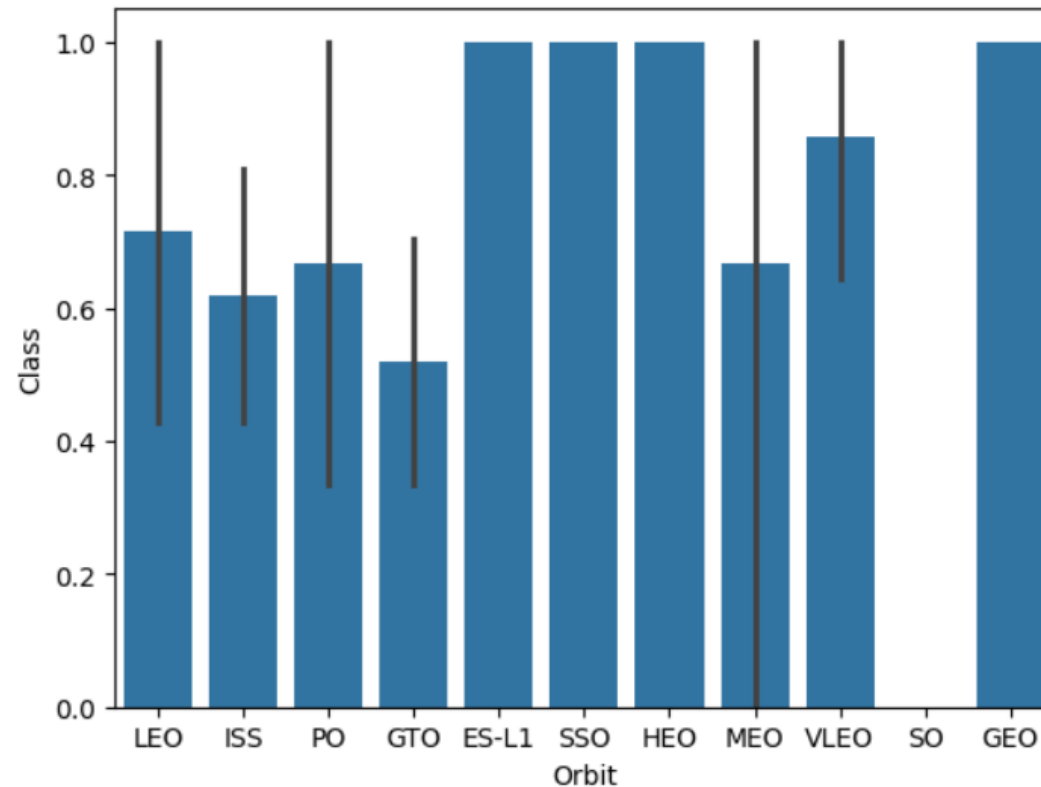


# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type

```
# HINT use groupby method on Orbit column and get the mean of Class column  
sns.barplot(data=df,x="Orbit",y="Class",estimator="mean")
```

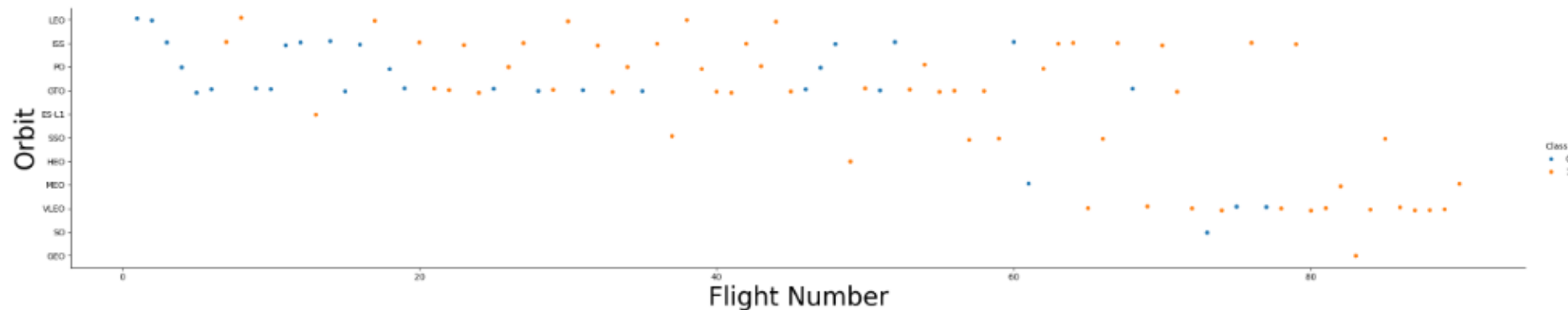
```
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Orbit', ylabel='Class'>
```



# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type

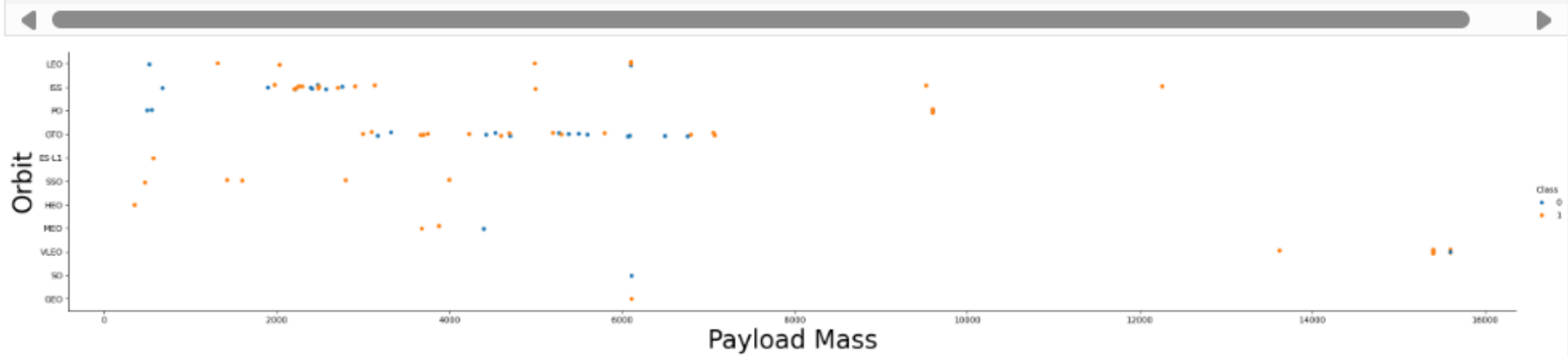
```
# Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be FlightNumber and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class
sns.catplot(x="FlightNumber",y="Orbit",hue="Class",data=df, aspect=5)
plt.xlabel("Flight Number",fontsize=30)
plt.ylabel("Orbit",fontsize=30)
plt.show()
```



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

- Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type

```
# Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Payload and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class variable  
sns.catplot(x="PayloadMass",y="Orbit",hue="Class",data=df, aspect=5)  
plt.xlabel("Payload Mass",fontsize=30)  
plt.ylabel("Orbit",fontsize=30)  
plt.show()
```

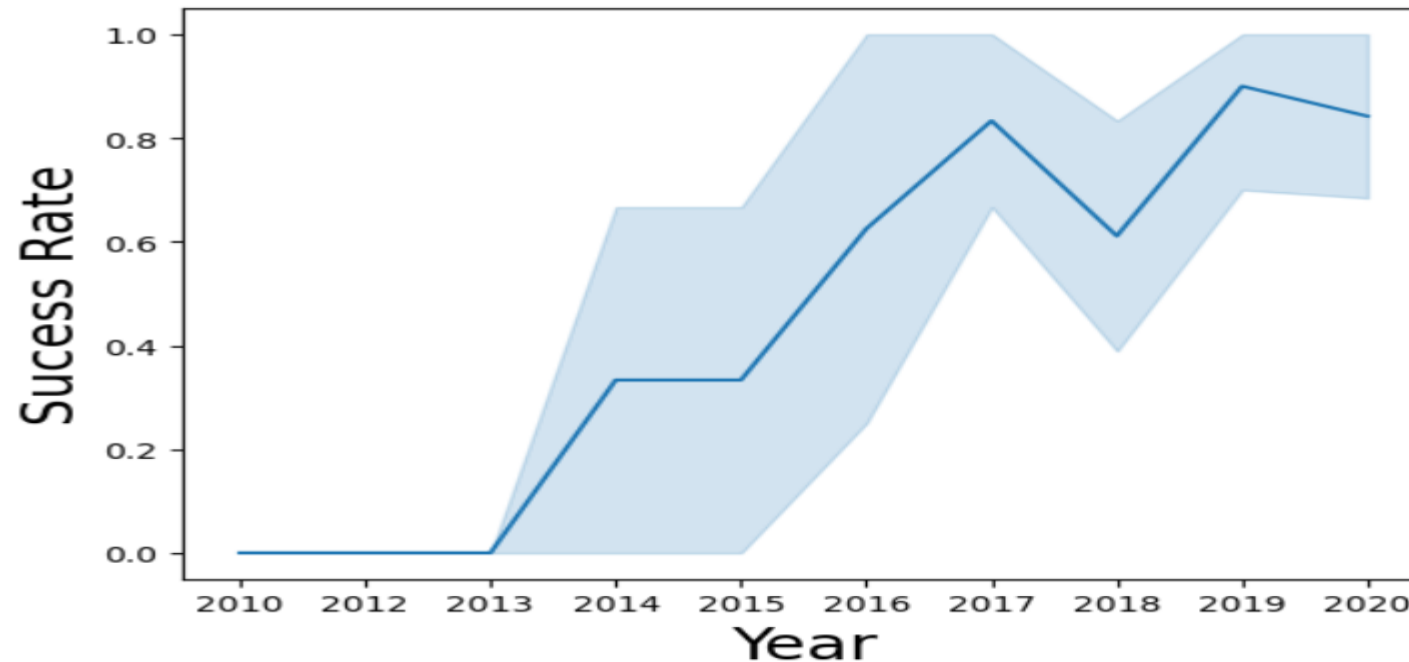


# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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- Show a line chart of yearly average success rate

```
: # Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success rate
sns.lineplot(x="Date",y="Class", estimator="mean",data=df,hue=None)
plt.xlabel("Year",fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Sucess Rate",fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```



# All Launch Site Names

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- Find the names of the unique launch sites

```
] : %sql select Distinct "Launch_Site" from SPACEXTABLE
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
] : Launch_Site
```

```
CCAFS LC-40
```

```
VAFB SLC-4E
```

```
KSC LC-39A
```

```
CCAFS SLC-40
```

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- Find 5 records where launch sites begin with 'CCA'

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

```
11]: %sql select * from SPACEXTABLE where "Launch_Site" like 'CCA%' limit 5
```

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

Done.

```
11]:
```

| Date       | Time (UTC) | Booster_Version | Launch_Site | Payload   | PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ | Orbit     | Customer        | Mission_Outcome | I |
|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|---|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| 2010-06-04 | 18:45:00   | F9 v1.0 B0003   | CCAFS LC-40 | Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit                          | 0                | LEO       | SpaceX          | Success         |   |
| 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         |   |
| 2012-05-22 | 7:44:00    | F9 v1.0 B0005   | CCAFS LC-40 | Dragon demo flight C2   | 525              | LEO (ISS) | NASA (COTS)     | Success         |   |
| 2012-05-22 | 7:44:00    | F9 v1.0 B0005   | CCAFS LC-40 | Dragon demo flight C2   | 525              | LEO (ISS) | NASA (COTS)     | Success         |   |



# Total Payload Mass

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- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

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

```
] : %sql select SUM("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_") from SPACEXTABLE where "Customer" = "NASA (CRS)"
```

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

Done.

```
] : SUM("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_")
```

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# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

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

```
%sql select AVG("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_") from SPACEXTABLE where "Booster_Version" like "F9 v1.1"
```

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

Done.

| AVG("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_") |
|-------------------------|
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|        |
|--------|
| 2928.4 |
|--------|

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad

List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.

*Hint: Use min function*

```
%sql select min(Date) from SPACEXTABLE where "Landing_Outcome" = "Success (ground pad)"
```

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

Done.

| <b>min(Date)</b> |
|------------------|
|------------------|

|            |
|------------|
| 2015-12-22 |
|------------|

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

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

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

```
%sql select * from SPACEXTABLE where "Landing_Outcome" = "Success (drone ship)"  
and "PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_" between 4000 and 6000
```

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

Done.

```
%sql:
```

| Date       | Time (UTC) | Booster_Version | Launch_Site | Payload               | PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ | Orbit | Customer               | Mission_Outcome | Land |
|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|------|
| 2016-05-06 | 5:21:00    | F9 FT B1022     | CCAFS LC-40 | JCSAT-14              | 4696             | GTO   | SKY Perfect JSAT Group | Success         | :    |
| 2016-08-14 | 5:26:00    | F9 FT B1026     | CCAFS LC-40 | JCSAT-16              | 4600             | GTO   | SKY Perfect JSAT Group | Success         | :    |
| 2017-03-30 | 22:27:00   | F9 FT B1021.2   | KSC LC-39A  | SES-10                | 5300             | GTO   | SES                    | Success         | :    |
| 2017-10-11 | 22:53:00   | F9 FT B1031.2   | KSC LC-39A  | SES-11 / EchoStar 105 | 5200             | GTO   | SES EchoStar           | Success         | :    |

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
%sql select (select count("Mission_Outcome") from SPACEXTABLE where "Mission_Outcome" like "Success%")
as "Successful_Outcome", \
          (select count("Mission_Outcome") from SPACEXTABLE where "Mission_Outcome" like "Failure%")
as "Failure_Outcome" \
          from SPACEXTABLE limit 1
```

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

Done.

| Successful_Outcome | Failure_Outcome |
|--------------------|-----------------|
|--------------------|-----------------|

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 100 | 1 |
|-----|---|

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

- List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass

List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

```
] : %sql select "booster_version" from SPACEXTABLE
    where "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_" = (select max("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_") from SPACEXTABLE)
```

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

```
] : 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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- List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

```
] : %sql select substr(Date,6,2), "Landing_Outcome","Boostr_Version","Launch_Site" from SPACE_TABLE where substr(Date,0,5) = '2015' \
and "Landing_Outcome" = "Failure (drone ship)"
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
] : substr(Date,6,2) Landing_Outcome "Boostr_Version" Launch_Site
```

|    | substr(Date,6,2)     | Landing_Outcome | "Boostr_Version" | Launch_Site |
|----|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 01 | Failure (drone ship) | Boostr_Version  | CCAFS LC-40      |             |
| 04 | Failure (drone ship) | Boostr_Version  | CCAFS LC-40      |             |

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

- 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

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.

```
[22]: %sql select count("Landing_Outcome") as Rank, "Landing_Outcome" from SPACEXTABLE where Date between "2010-06-04" and "2017-03-20" \
      group by "Landing_Outcome" \
      order by Rank desc
```

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

Done.

```
[22]:
```

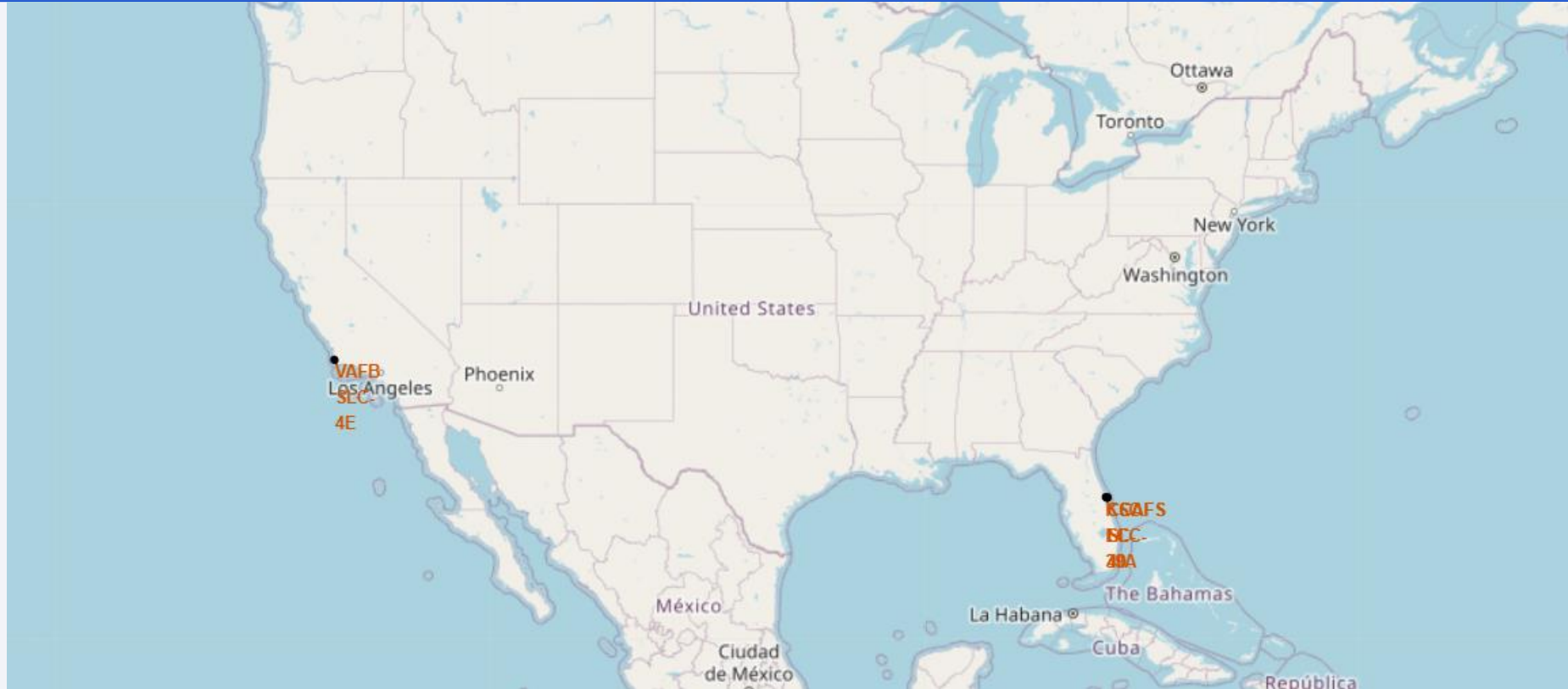
| Rank | Landing_Outcome        |
|------|------------------------|
| 10   | No attempt             |
| 5    | Success (drone ship)   |
| 5    | Failure (drone ship)   |
| 3    | Success (ground pad)   |
| 3    | Controlled (ocean)     |
| 2    | Uncontrolled (ocean)   |
| 2    | Failure (parachute)    |
| 1    | Precluded (drone ship) |

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

# SpaceX Launch site Locations on Map



All launch sites in very close proximity to the coast

# Launch Outcome of Launching Site

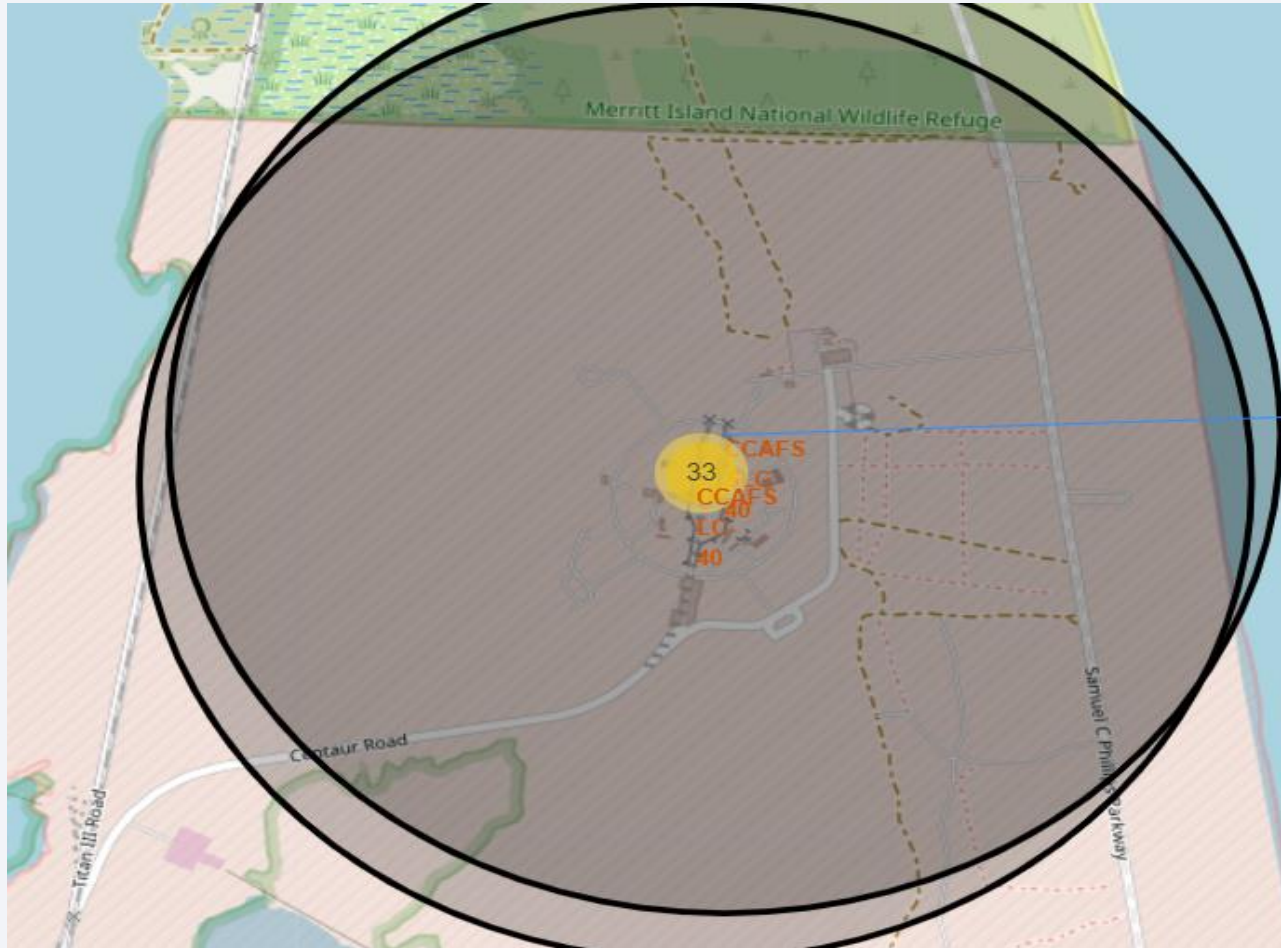
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We can identify which Launch site has high success rate by clicking on the marker



# Distance From Coastline

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Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

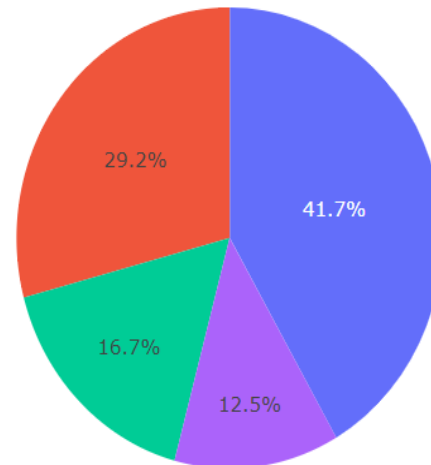
# Success Rate of all Launch Site

Select Launch Site:

All Sites



total successful launches count



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

KSC LC – 39A has the highest success rate and CCAFS SLC-40 has the least success rate of Landing



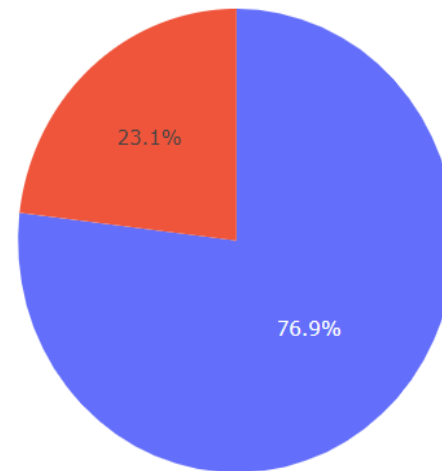
# Landing outcome for KSC LC – 39A

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KSC LC-39A

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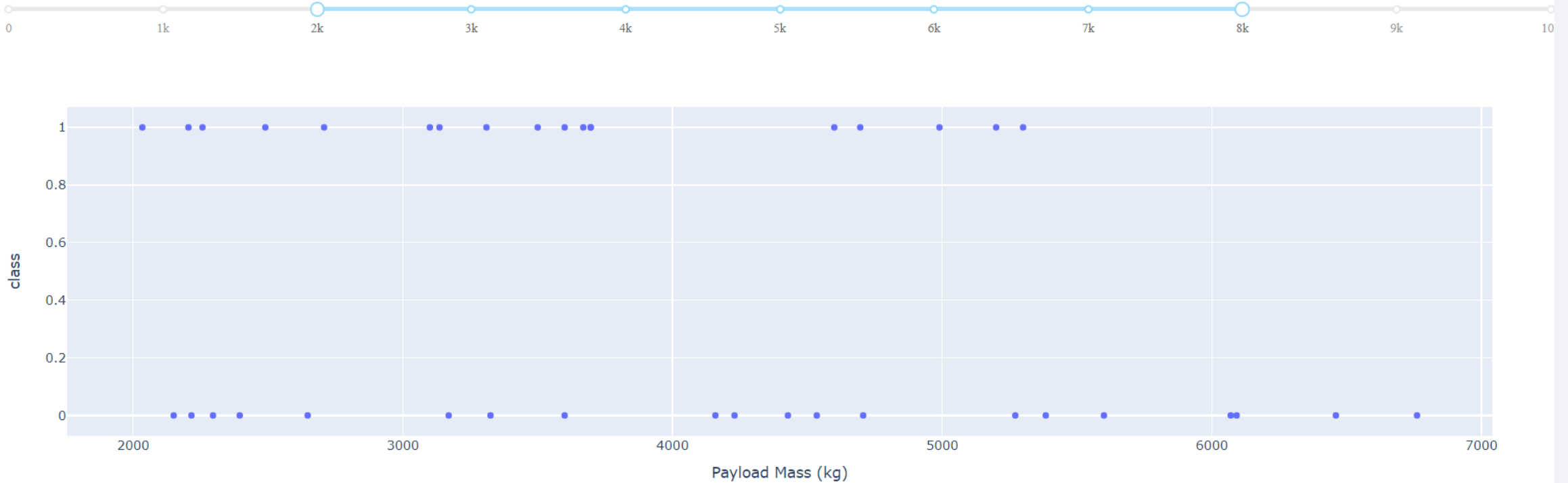
Success vs. Failed counts



- KSC LC has 76.9% of success rate

# Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot

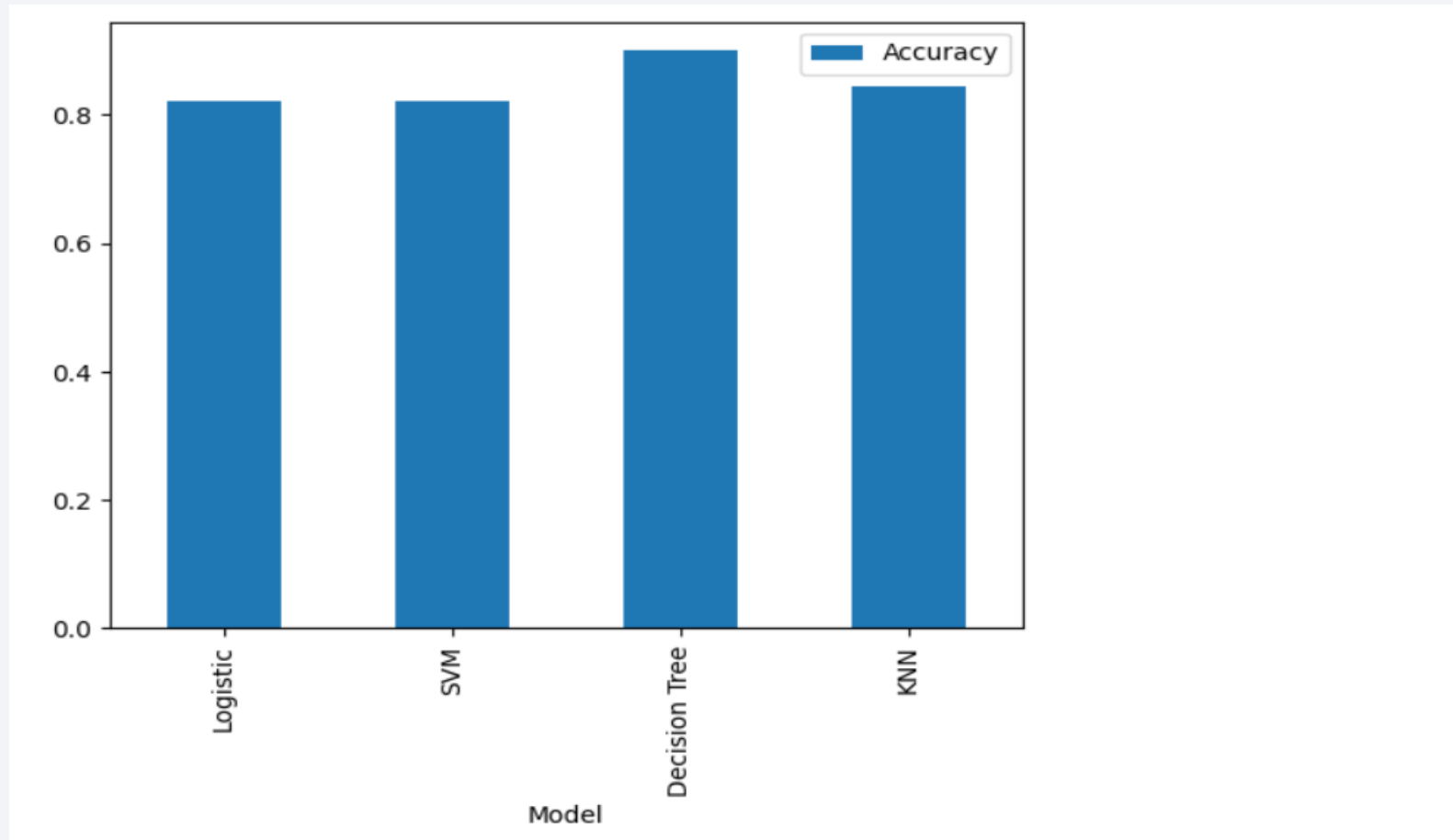
Payload range (Kg):



Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

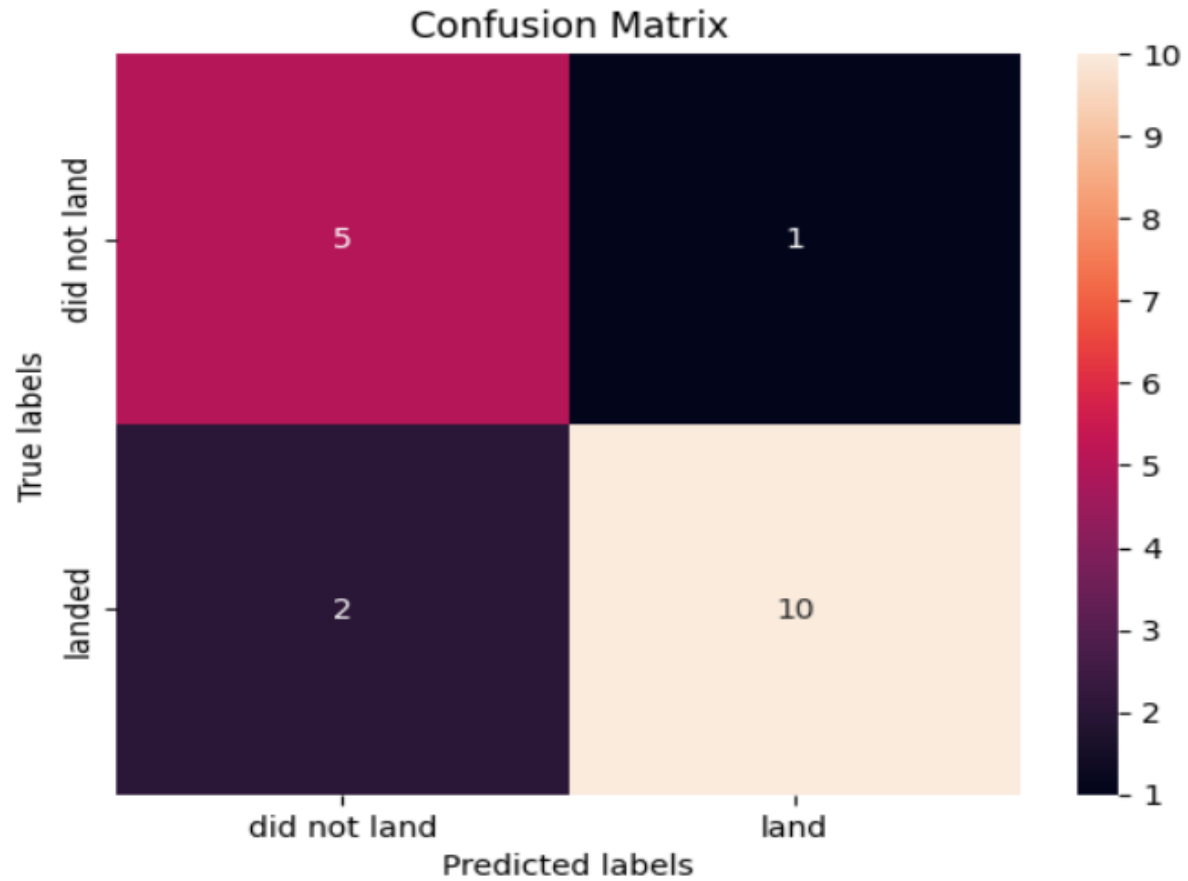
# Classification Accuracy



- Decision Tree has highest Accuracy among others

# Confusion Matrix

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# Appendix

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

Thank you!

