

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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#### **Executive Summary**

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#### Introduction

Project background and context

Space X 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 Space X 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 space X for a rocket launch. This goal of the project is to create a machine learning pipeline to predict if the first stage will land successfully.

- Problems you want to find answers
- 1. What factors determine if the rocket will land successfully?
- 2. The interaction amongst various features that determine the success rate of a successful landing.
- 3. What operating conditions needs to be in place to ensure a successful landing program.



# Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - Data was collected using SpaceX API and web scraping from Wikipedia.
- Perform data wrangling
  - One-hot encoding was applied to categorical feature
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - How to build, tune, evaluate classification models

#### **Data Collection**

- Describe how data sets were collected.
  - Data collection was done using get request to the SpaceX API.
  - Next, we decoded the response content as a Json using .json() function call and turn it into a pandas dataframe using .json\_normalize().
  - We then cleaned the data, checked for missing values and fill in missing values where necessary.
  - In addition, we performed web scraping from Wikipedia for Falcon 9 launch records with BeautifulSoup.
  - The objective was to extract the launch records as HTML table, parse the table and convert it to a pandas dataframe for future analysis

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

- We used the get request to the SpaceX API to collect data, clean the requested data and did some basic data wrangling and formatting.
- https://github.com/anhvw /proj-py-capstone

```
spacex url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
      response = requests.get(spacex_url)
      print(response.content)
      b'[{"fairings":{"reused":false,"recovery attempt":false,"recovered":false,"ships":[]},"links":{"patch":{"small":"https://images2.imgbox.com/94/f2/NN6F
      h45r_o.png","large":"https://images2.imgbox.com/5b/02/QcxHUb5V_o.png"},"reddit":{"campaign":null,"launch":null,"media":null,"recovery":null},"flickr"
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      s":"Successful first stage burn and transition to second stage, maximum altitude 289 km, Premature engine shutdown at T+7 min 30 s, Failed to reach or
      bit, Failed to recover first stage", "crew":[], "ships":[], "capsules":[], "payloads":["5eb0e4b6b6c3bb0006eeb1e2"], "launchpad": "5e9e4502f5090995de566f8
      6","flight_number":2,"name":"DemoSat","date_utc":"2007-03-21T01:10:00.000Z","date_unix":1174439400,"date_local":"2007-03-21T13:10:00+12:00","date_prec
     Task 1: Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request
[8]: static json url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API call spacex api.json'
[7]: response.status code
[7]: 200
[9]: # Use json normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
      response = requests.get(static json url).json()
      data = pd.json normalize(response)
```

## **Data Collection - Scraping**

- We applied web scrapping to webscrap Falcon 9 launch records with BeautifulSoup
- We parsed the table and converted it into a pandas dataframe

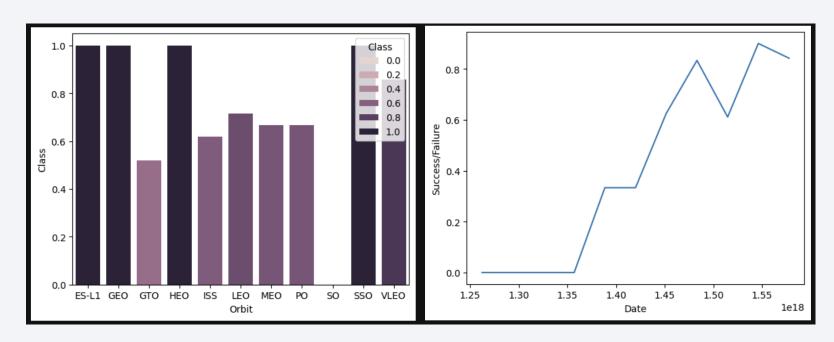
```
TASK 1: Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL
 [45]: # use requests.get() method with the provided static url
       data = requests.get(static_url).text
 [46]: # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
       soup = BeautifulSoup(data, 'html5lib')
 [47]: # Use soup.title attribute
       print(soup.title)
       <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
       TASK 2: Extract all column/variable names from the HTML table header
 [48]: # Use the find_all function in the BeautifulSoup object, with element type `table`
       html_tables = soup.find_all('table')
 [49]: # Let's print the third table and check its content
       first launch table = html tables[2]
       print(first_launch_table)
[50]: column_names = []
      for row in first launch table.find all('th'):
          name = extract_column_from_header(row)
          if (name != None and len(name) > 0):
             column_names.append(name)
[51]: print(column_names)
      ['Flight No.', 'Date and time ( )', 'Launch site', 'Payload', 'Payload mass', 'Orbit', 'Customer', 'Launch outcome']
```

## **Data Wrangling**

- We performed exploratory data analysis and determined the training labels.
- We calculated the number of launches at each site, and the number and occurrence of each orbits
- We created landing outcome label from outcome column and exported the results to csv.

#### **EDA** with Data Visualization

• We explored the data by visualizing the relationship between flight number and launch Site, payload and launch site, success rate of each orbit type, flight number and orbit type, the launch success yearly trend



#### EDA with SQL

- Using bullet point format, summarize the SQL queries you performed
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed EDA with SQL notebook, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

#### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- We loaded the SpaceX dataset into a PostgreSQL database without leaving the jupyter notebook.
- We applied EDA with SQL to get insight from the data. We wrote queries to find out for instance:
  - The names of unique launch sites in the space mission.
  - The total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
  - The average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
  - The total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
  - The failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster version and launch site names.

#### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- We marked all launch sites, and added map objects such as markers, circles, lines to mark the success or failure of launches for each site on the folium map.
- We assigned the feature launch outcomes (failure or success) to class 0 and 1.i.e., 0 for failure, and 1 for success.
- Using the color-labeled marker clusters, we identified which launch sites have relatively high success rate

## Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- We loaded the data using numpy and pandas, transformed the data, split our data into training and testing.
- We built different machine learning models and tune different hyperparameters using GridSearchCV.
- We used accuracy as the metric for our model, improved the model using feature engineering and algorithm tuning.
- We found the best performing classification model.

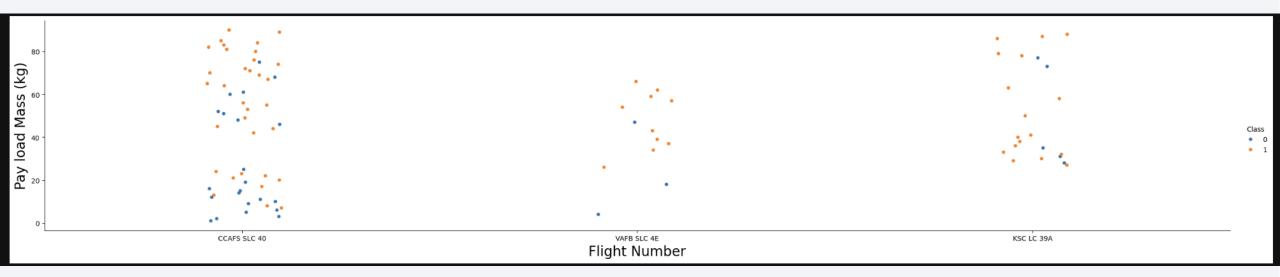
#### Results

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



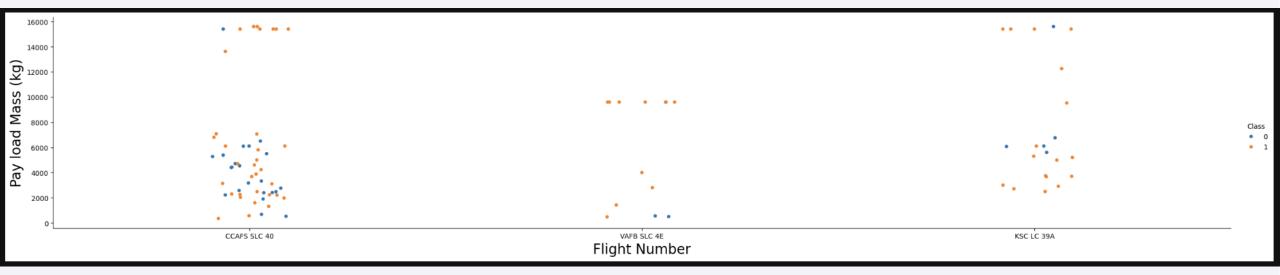
## Flight Number vs. Launch Site

• From the plot, we found that the larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate at a launch site.



# Payload vs. Launch Site

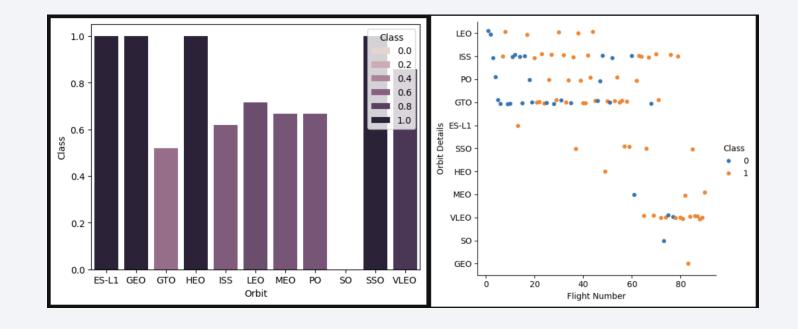
 Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site



## Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

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

 Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



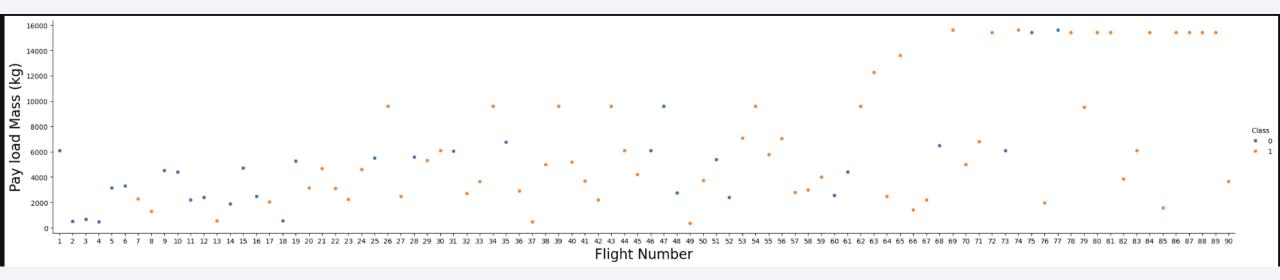
## Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

 Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type

 Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

# Payload vs. Orbit Type

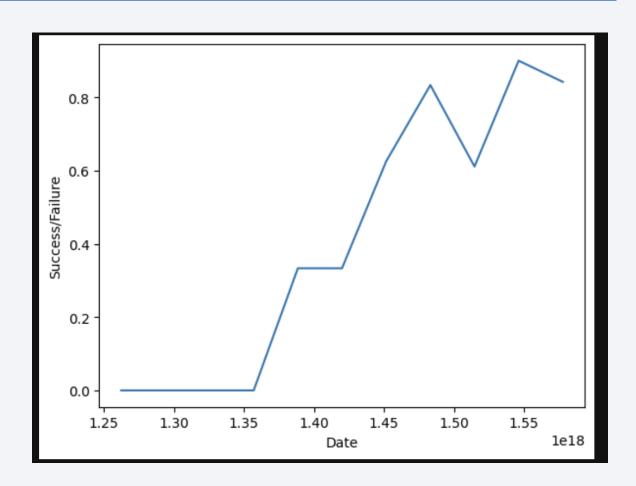
 Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type



## Launch Success Yearly Trend

• Show a line chart of yearly average success rate

 Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



#### All Launch Site Names

- Find the names of the unique launch sites
- Present your query result with a short explanation here



## Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`
- Present your query result with a short explanation here



## **Total Payload Mass**

- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

```
[23]: #Task 3 Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
%sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL;
    * sqlite://my_data1.db
    Done.

[23]: sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)
619967
```

#### Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

```
[24]: #Task 4 Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
%sql select avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL;

    * sqlite:///my_data1.db
    Done.

[24]: avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

    6138.287128712871
```

## First Successful Ground Landing Date

- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

```
[22]: #Task 5 List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.
%sql select min(DATE) from SPACEXTBL;

    * sqlite://my_data1.db
    Done.

[22]: min(DATE)
    2010-06-04
```

#### 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

```
#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
%sql select BOOSTER_VERSION from SPACEXTBL where Landing_Outcome='Success (drone ship)' and PAYLOAD_MASS__KG__BETWEEN 4000 and 6000;
    * sqlite:///my_datal.db
Done.

[27]: Booster_Version
    F9 FT B1022
    F9 FT B1021.2
    F9 FT B1031.2
```

#### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

```
#Task 7 List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
[31]:
      %sql select Mission_Outcome, count(Mission_Outcome) from SPACEXTBL GROUP BY Mission_Outcome;
        * sqlite:///my data1.db
      Done.
[31]:
                  Mission_Outcome count(Mission_Outcome)
                    Failure (in flight)
                                                        98
                           Success
                           Success
      Success (payload status unclear)
```

# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

- List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

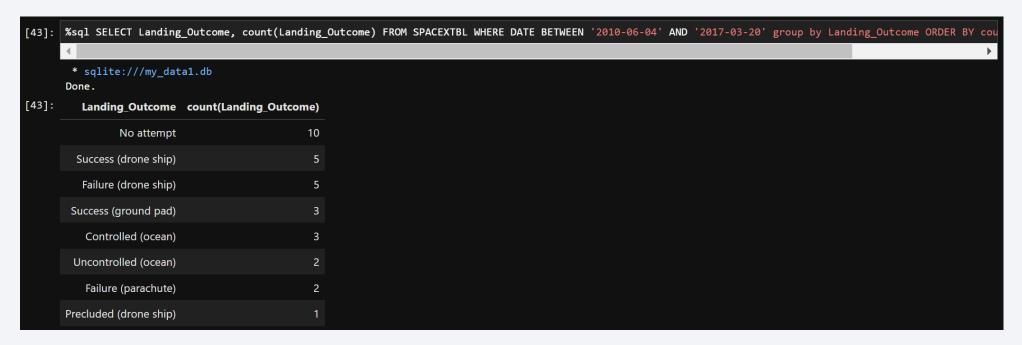
```
[32]: #Task 8 List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
       %sql select BOOSTER VERSION from SPACEXTBL where PAYLOAD MASS KG =(select max(PAYLOAD MASS KG ) from SPACEXTBL);
        * sqlite:///my_data1.db
       Done.
[32]: Booster Version
         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

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

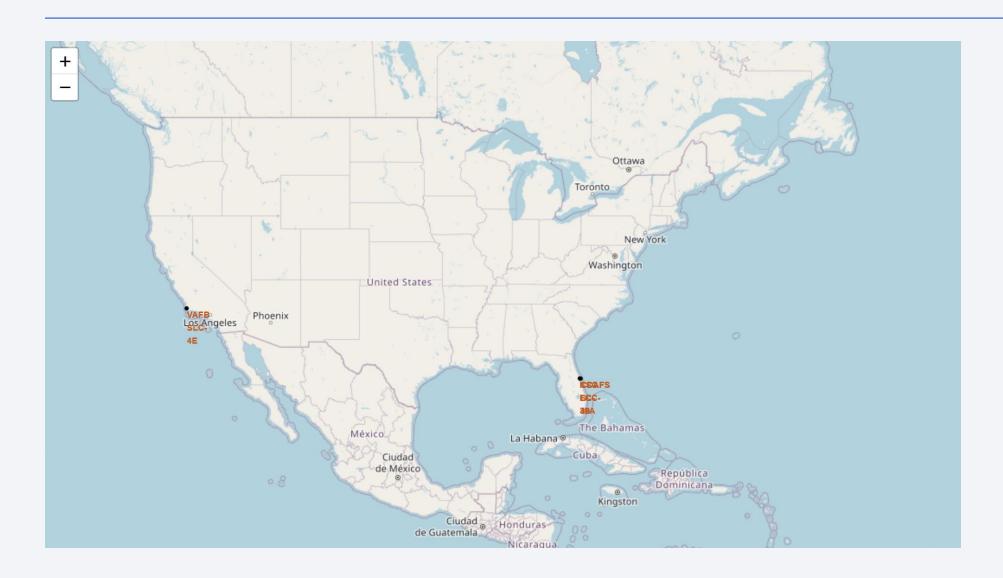
#### Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

 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

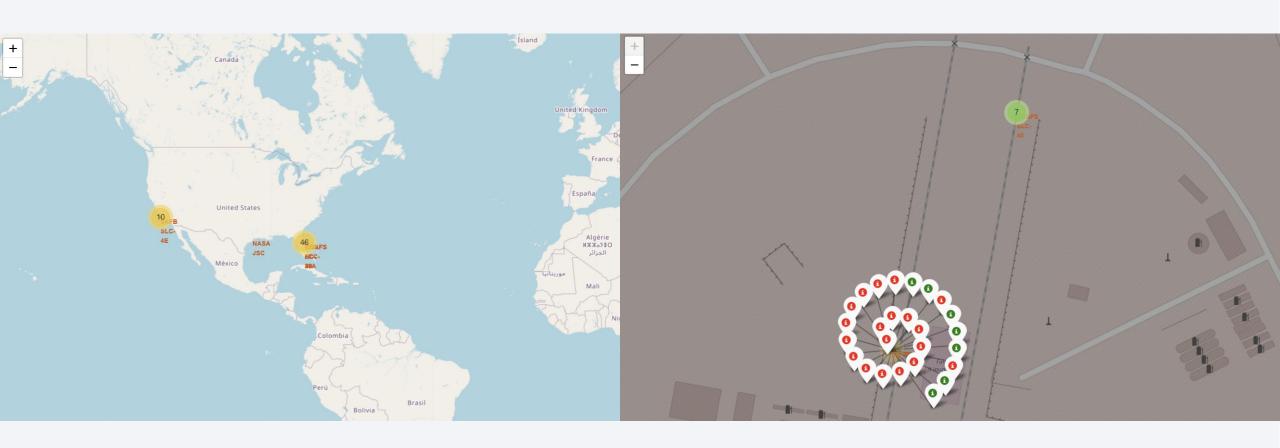




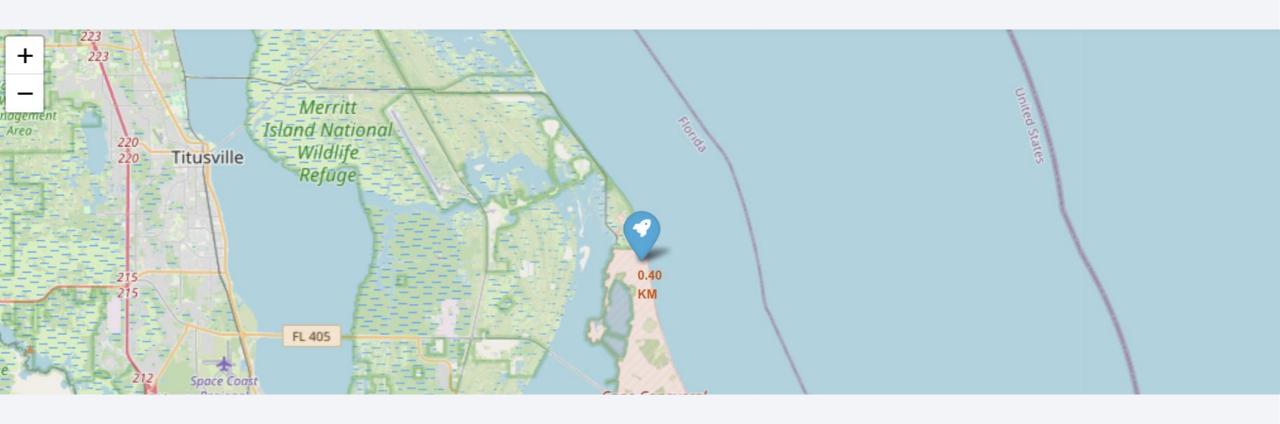
# All launch sites global map markers



# Markers showing launch sites with color labels

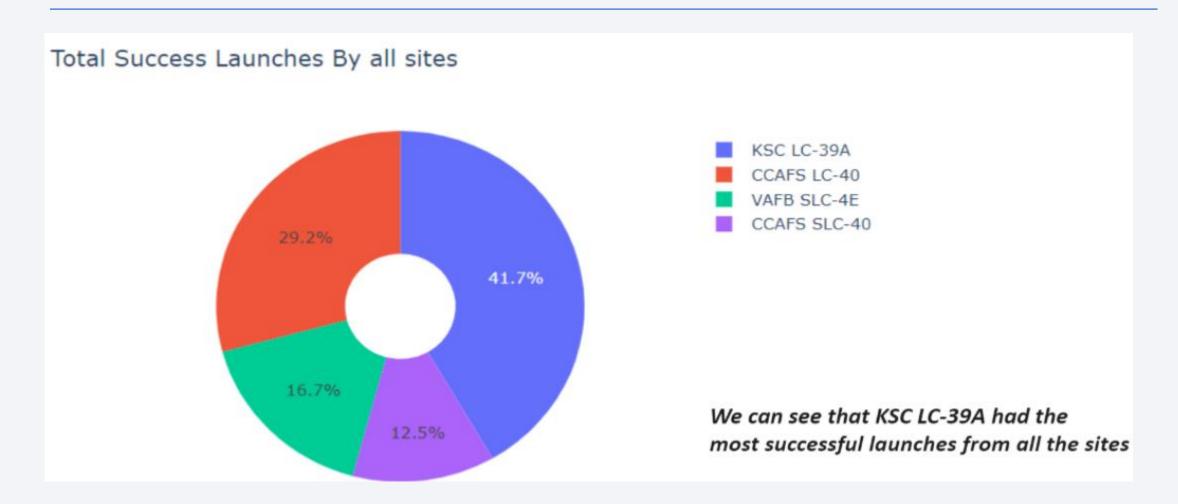


#### Launch Site distance to coastline

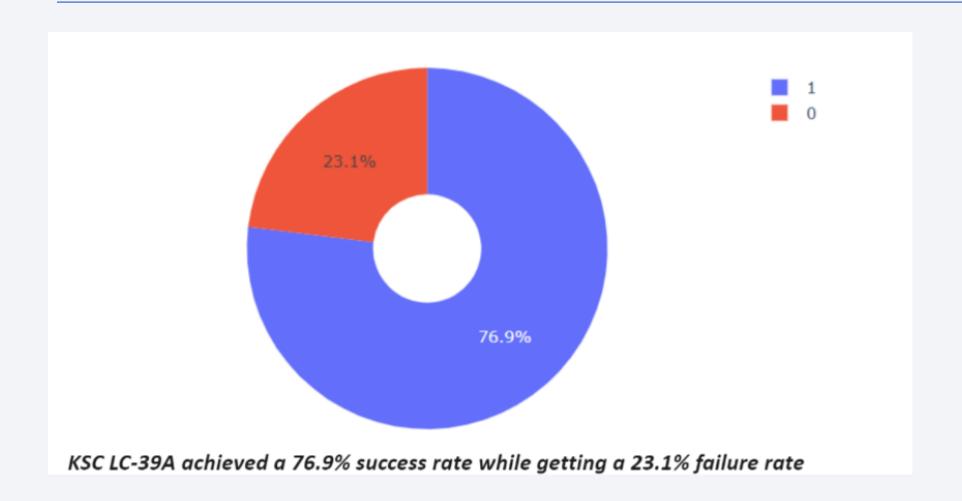




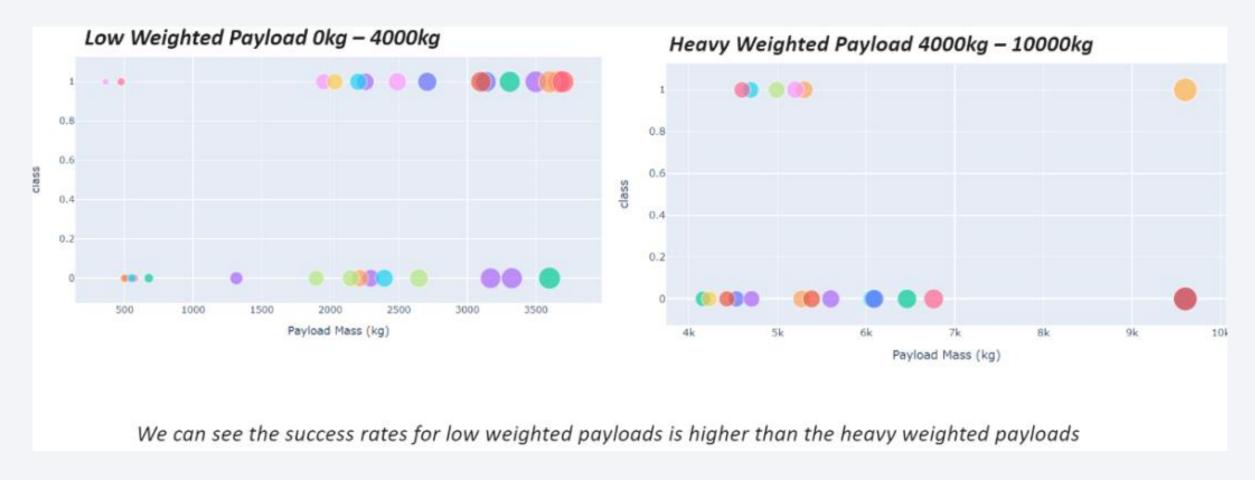
#### Pie chart showing the success percentage achieved by each launch site



#### Pie chart showing the Launch site with the highest launch success ratio



#### Scatter plot of Payload vs Launch Outcome for all sites, with different payload selected in the range slider

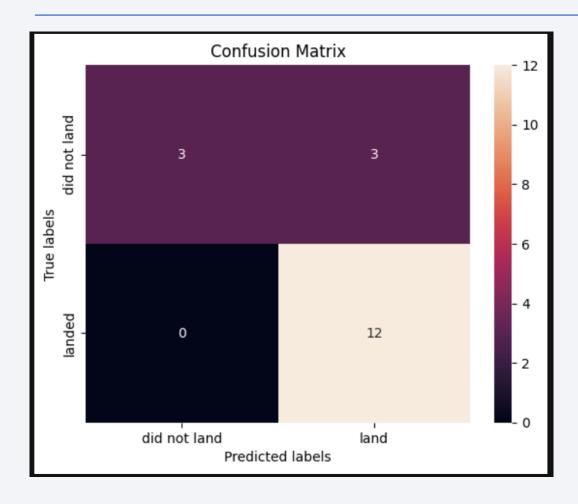




## **Classification Accuracy**

```
TASK 8
      Create a decision tree classifier object then create a GridSearchCV object tree_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.
[52]: parameters = {'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
           'splitter': ['best', 'random'],
           'max_depth': [2*n for n in range(1,10)],
           'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt'],
           'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4],
           'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10]}
      tree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
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      tree cv = GridSearchCV(tree,parameters,cv=10)
      tree_cv.fit(X_train, Y_train)
       0.78928571 0.76607143 0.69464286 0.81785714 0.83392857 0.77678571
       0.69285714 0.66607143 0.75357143 0.69464286 0.80357143 0.79107143
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                            0.77678571 0.71964286 0.69464286 0.75178571]
        warnings.warn(
                     GridSearchCV
                                             (1) (?)
       ▶ best_estimator_: DecisionTreeClassifier
                DecisionTreeClassifier
[54]: print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",tree_cv.best_params_)
      print("accuracy :",tree_cv.best_score_)
      tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 4, 'max_features': 'sqrt', 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 2,
      'splitter': 'random'}
      accuracy : 0.9035714285714287
```

#### **Confusion Matrix**



#### Conclusions

- The larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate at a launch site.
- Launch success rate started to increase in 2013 till 2020.
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had the most success rate.
- KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches of any sites.
- The Decision tree classifier is the best machine learning algorithm for this task.

## **Appendix**

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

