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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Executive Summary

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- Summary of methodologies
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# 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, as a Data Scientist using given data and Machine Learning Model we can predict the landing outcome at first stage in the future. This information also can be used if an alternate company wants to bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch.
- Problems included:
  - Identifying the outcomes which influence the landing factor
  - Relationship between variables and how it affecting the outcome
  - Best condition needed to increase the probability of Successful Landing



Section 1

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - Describe how data was collected
- Perform data wrangling
  - Describe how data was processed
- 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

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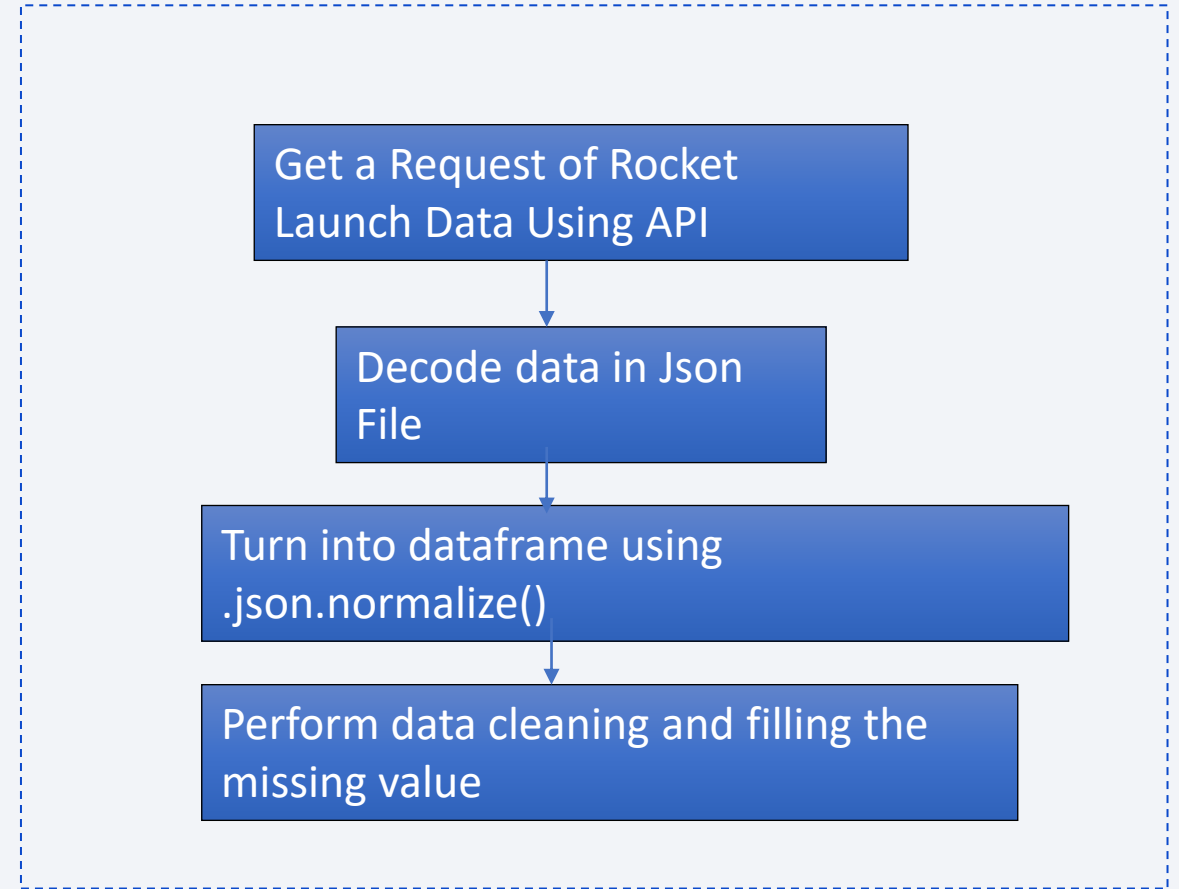
- Data was collected API mainly the SpaceX Rest API and other data source is Falcon 9 launch data from Wiki pages which was extracted using Webscrapping
- In API, starting with `getrequest()`, later we decoded the data in json file and turning it to data frame using `.json.normalize()`. Later we removed the unwanted data and creating new data frame with data which we will need. We then cleaned the data, checked for missing values and fill with whatever needed
- For web scrapping, we will use the BeautifulSoup to extract the launch records as HTML table, parse the table and convert it to a pandas dataframe for further analysis

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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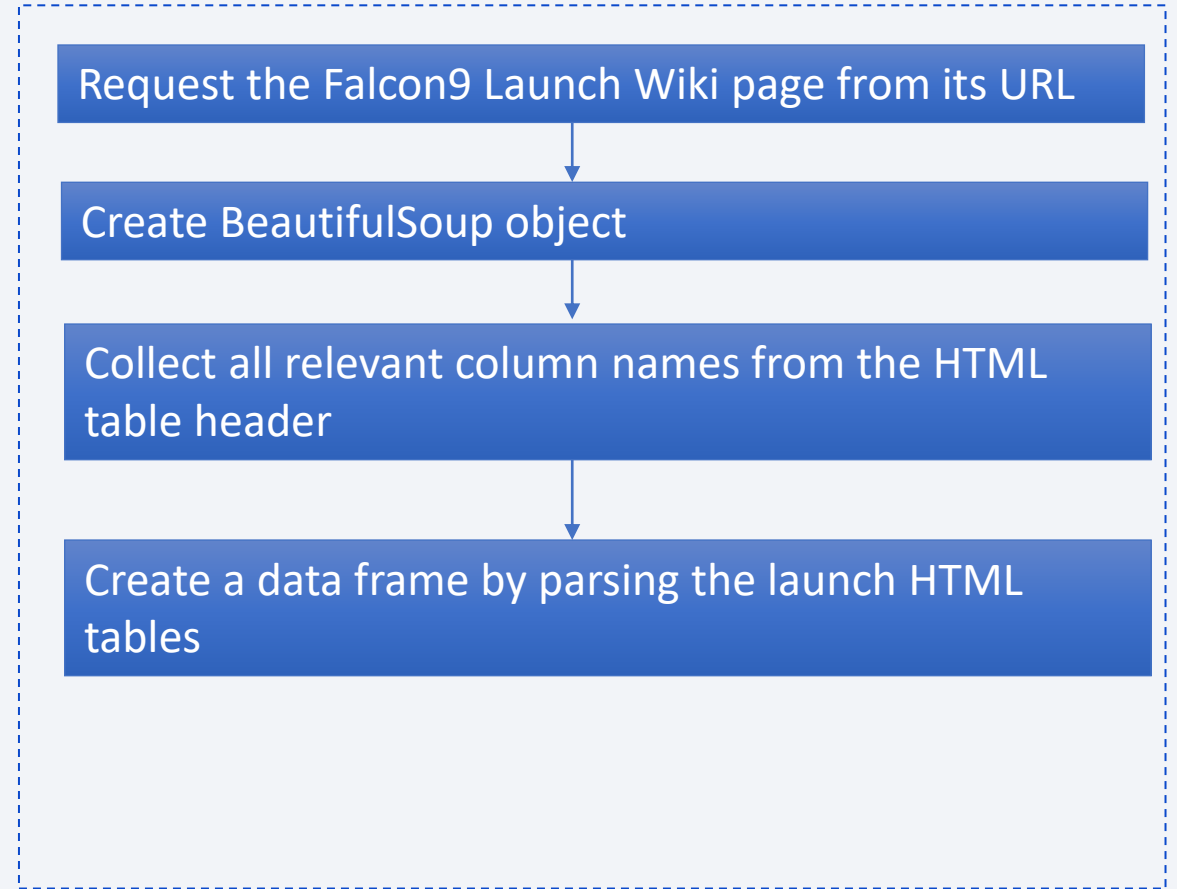


# Data Collection - Scraping

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# Data Wrangling

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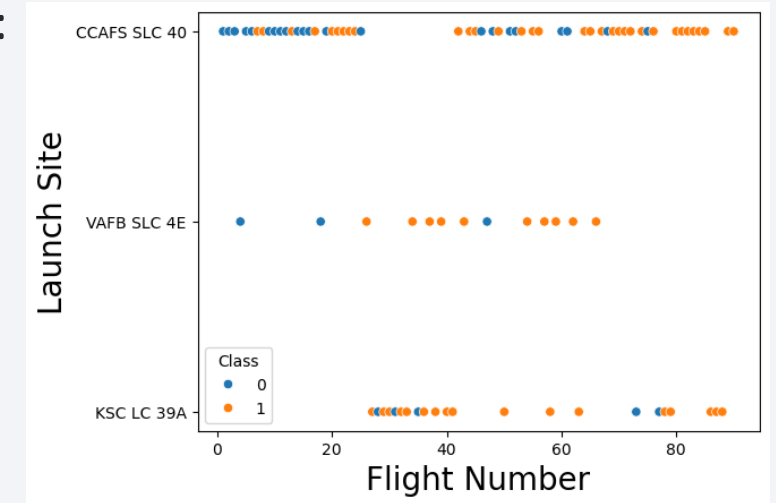
- Data Wrangling is the process of transforming and mapping raw data into a more usable and structured format for analysis and other purposes
- Here, we calculated the % of missing value, type of the columns and afterward calculated the different parameters like number of launches on each site, mission outcomes of the orbits etc using `value_count()`
- Later we created a classification variable that represent the outcome of the each launch

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# EDA with Data Visualization

We use the scatterplot to find the relationship between the attributes:

- Payload and Flight Number
- Flight Number and Launch Site
- Payload and Launch Site
- Flight Number and Orbit Type
- Payload and Orbit Type



**Scatter plots** primarily for visualizing the relationship between two continuous variables in a dataset. Once, the pattern is determined from the graph, it's very easy to see which factors are affecting the most to the success of landing outcomes.

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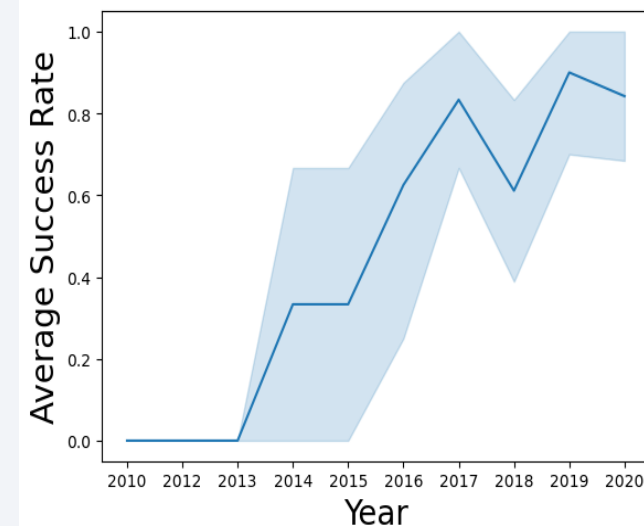
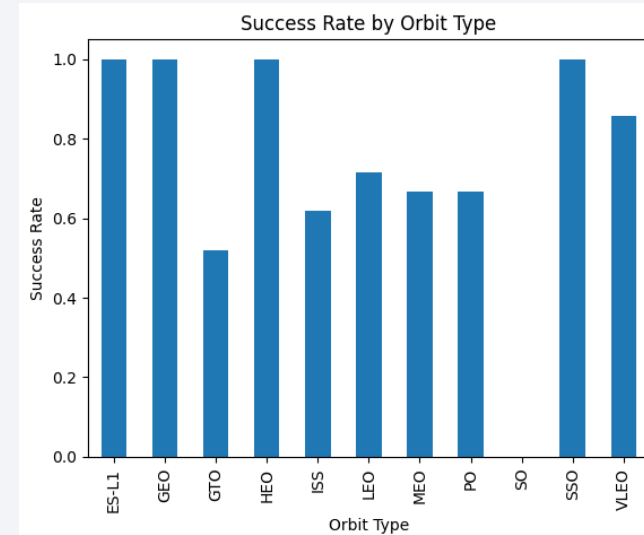
**Note :** More details on EDA with Data Visualization in below slide

# EDA with Data Visualization

- We further than use the Bar chart and Line plot for Visualization
- **Bar chart** we use for visualizing and comparing categorical data. In this case we use the bar chart to determine which orbit has highest probability of success
- **Line chart** we use to visualize the trend or the pattern over the period using different attributes. In this case, we use to visualize the launch success yearly trend
- We then use the **Feature Engineering** to predict the success in future module by creating dummy variables to categorical columns

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# EDA with SQL

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- Using SQL, we performed EDA to understand data set:
  - 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 records which will display the month names, failure landing\_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch\_site for the months in year 2015.
  - Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order.

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# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- We marked launch sites as well as success and failure launches using map object such as marker and circle. We calculated the distance a launch site to its proximities
- Markers and Circle objects in Folium are used for visualizing specific points of interest (Markers) and areas of influence or coverage (Circles) on interactive maps, enhancing map interactivity and conveying spatial information effectively
- Using color labelled marked cluster, we identified which launch sites have high success rate
- We calculated the distance a launch site to its proximities, while answering some question like:
  - How close the launch site with railways, highways and coastline
  - Do launch site have certain distance from cities

## **Git URL:**

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# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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- We have use Plotly dash to build interactive dashboard, by adding dropdowns whose value affects the graphs
- We plotted Pie Chart showing the total launches by all sites as well as total launches from a certain cites
- We plotted the Scatter Plot showing the relationship between outcome and payload mass kg for different booster version
- We also used Ranger Slider to select a range of values by sliding handles along a track.

## **Git URL:**

[https://github.com/ayuri1512/Final\\_Spacex\\_Project\\_Assignment/blob/main/spacex\\_dash\\_app.py](https://github.com/ayuri1512/Final_Spacex_Project_Assignment/blob/main/spacex_dash_app.py)

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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## Building Model

- Load Dataframe into Numpy and Pandas
- Standardize the data and then transform the data
- Split the data into training and testing set
- Decide which type of ML can be used
- Fit the data in GridSearchCV for finding the best parameters

## Evaluating the Model

- Check the accuracy of each model
- Get tuned Hyperparameter for each type of algorithms
- Plot the confusion matrix

## Improving the Model

- Use feature engineering and algorithm tuning for Improving the Model

## Find the Best Model

- The model with the best accuracy score is the best performing model

## Git URL:

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# Results

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

Note: Result are shown in below slides



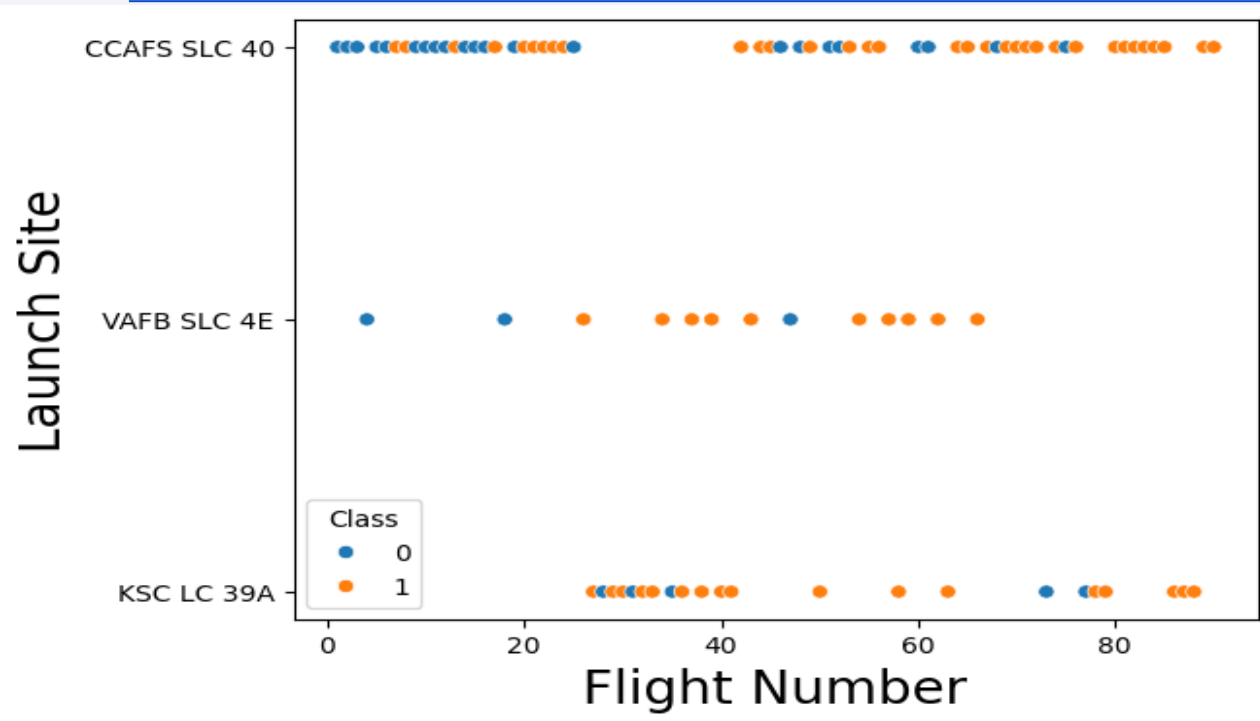


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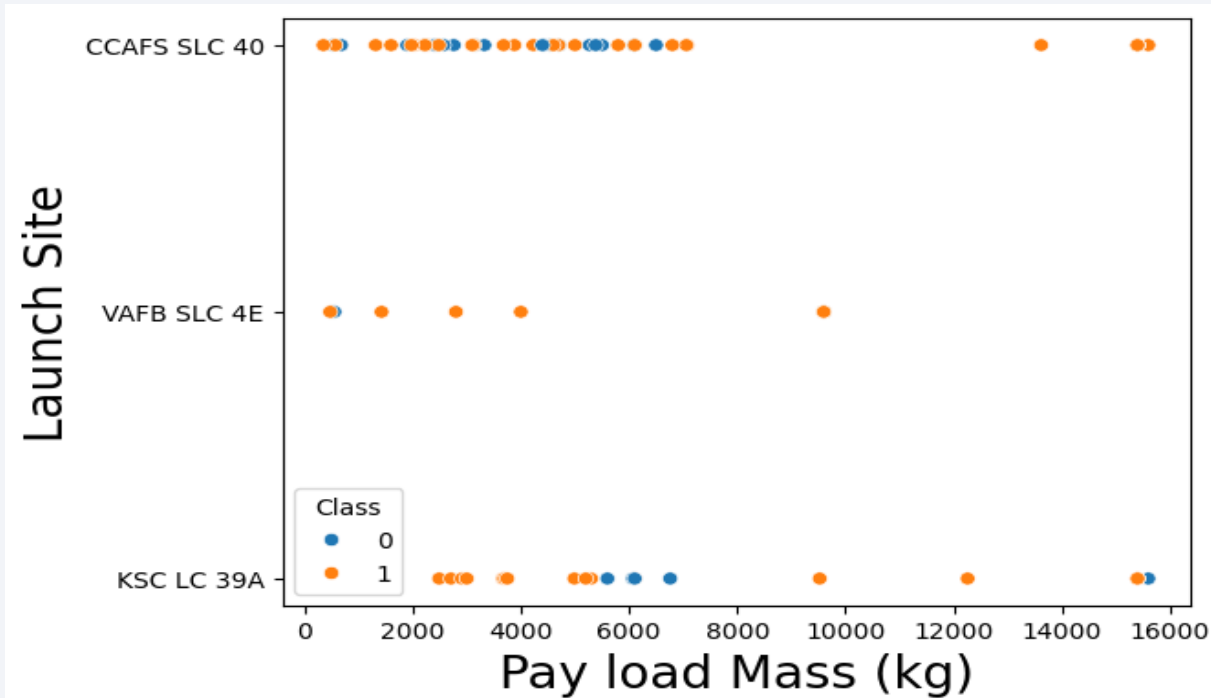
# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site



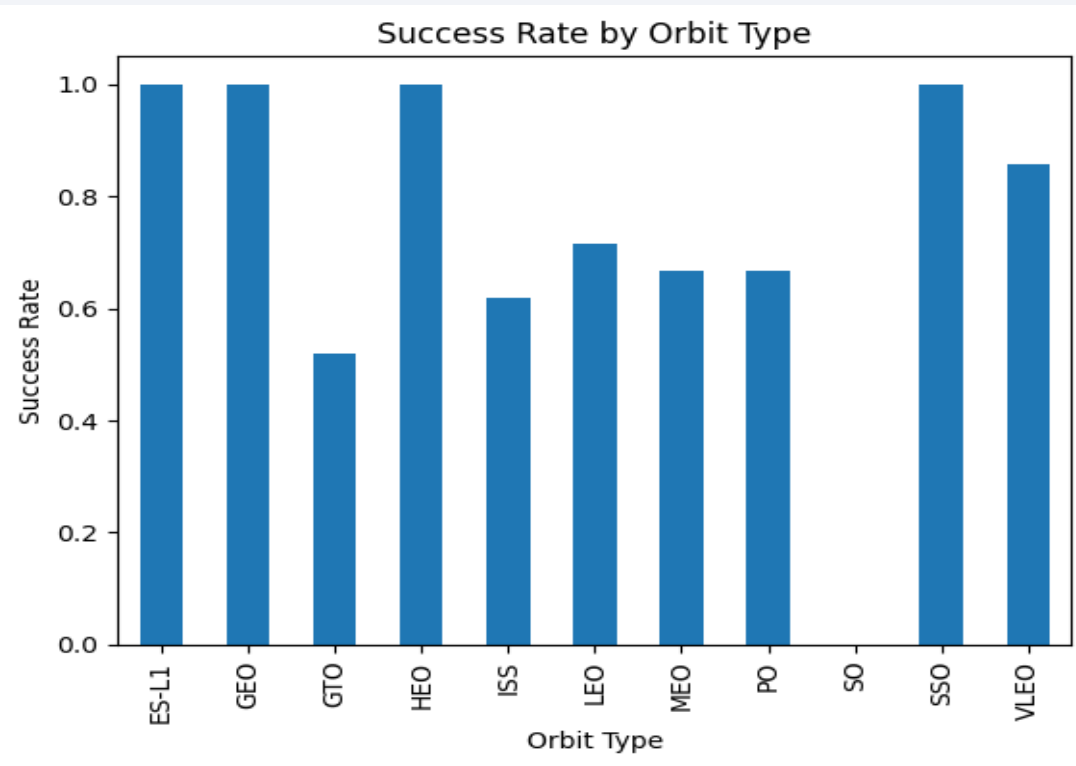
# Payload vs. Launch Site



From Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart we can find for the VAFB-SLC launchsite there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass(greater than 10000).

```
In [9]: # 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 the cla
sns.scatterplot(y="LaunchSite", x="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df)
plt.xlabel("Pay load Mass (kg)",fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Launch Site",fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```

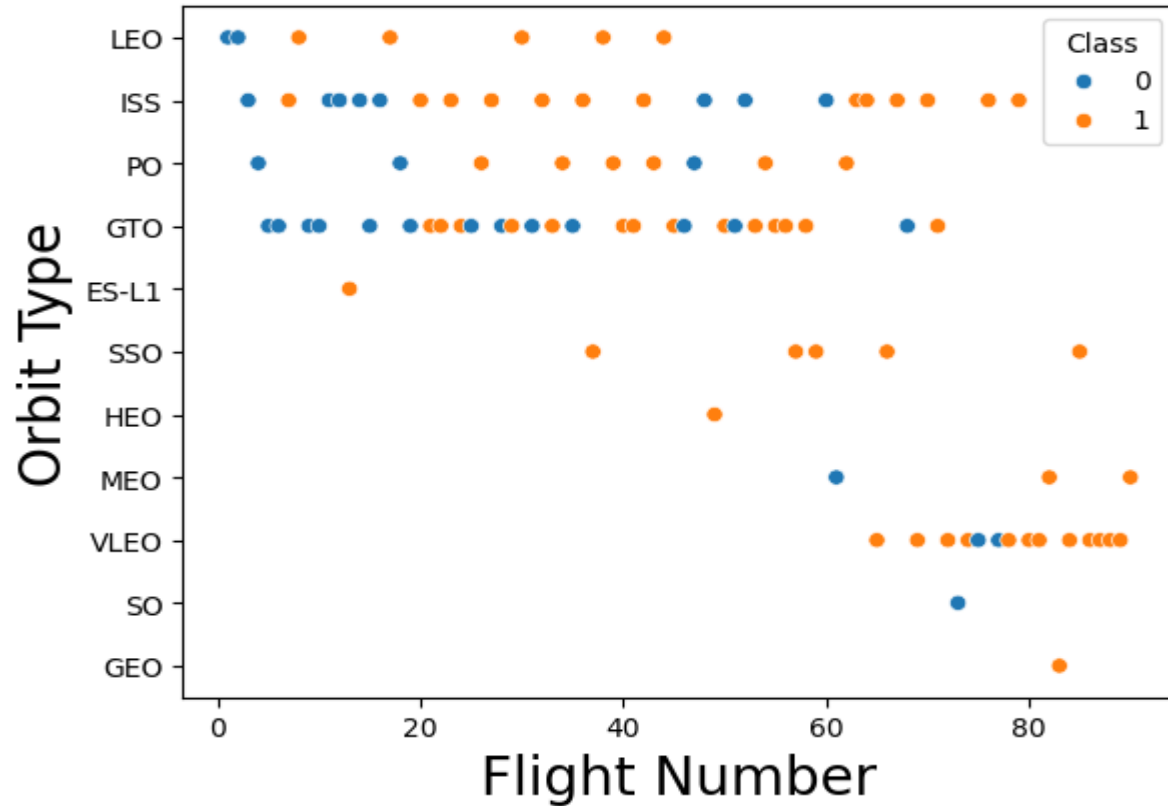
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



From the chart it can see that the success rate for 4 orbit ES-11, GEO, HEO and SSO is higher as compared to other while SO don't have the success rate and as only 1 value for SO is there, bar chart is now showing up

```
In [32]: # HINT use groupby method on Orbit column and get the mean of Class column
orbit_date = df.groupby('Orbit')['Class'].mean().plot.bar()
plt.title('Success Rate by Orbit Type')
plt.xlabel('Orbit Type')
plt.ylabel('Success Rate')
```

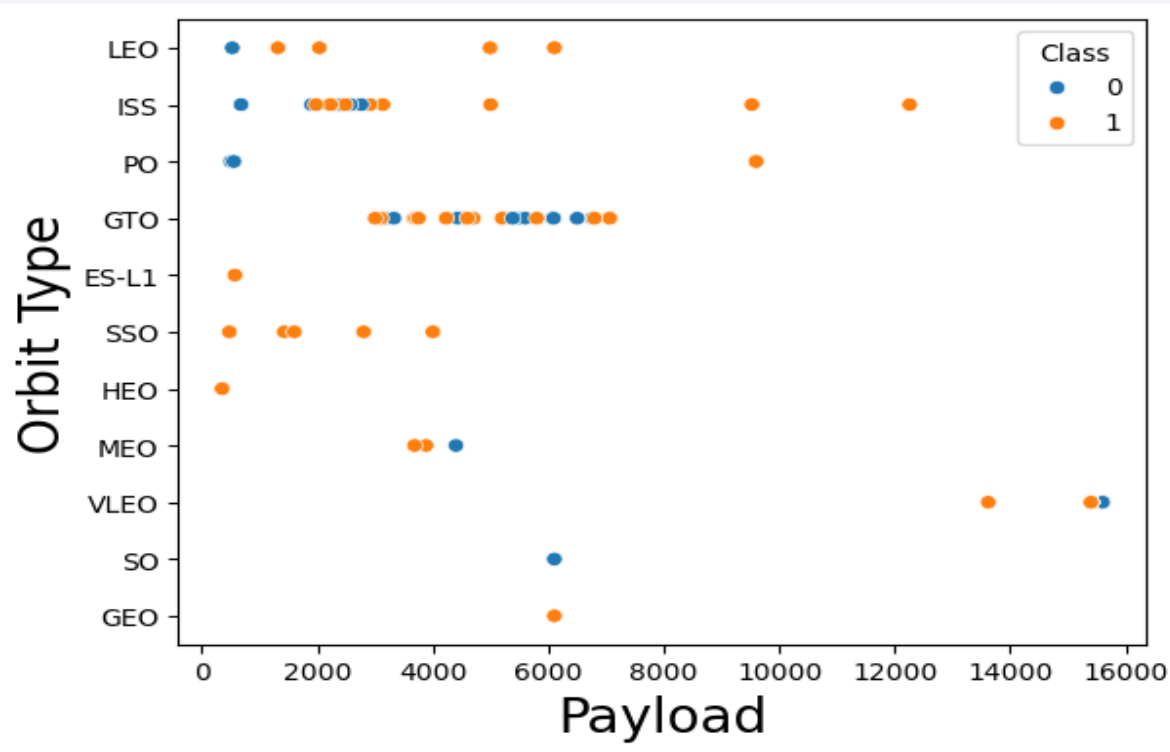
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



We can see from the plot that the LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit.

```
In [34]: # Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be FlightNumber and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class value
sns.scatterplot(y="Orbit", x="FlightNumber", hue="Class", data=df)
plt.xlabel("Flight Number", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Orbit Type", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```

# Payload vs. Orbit Type



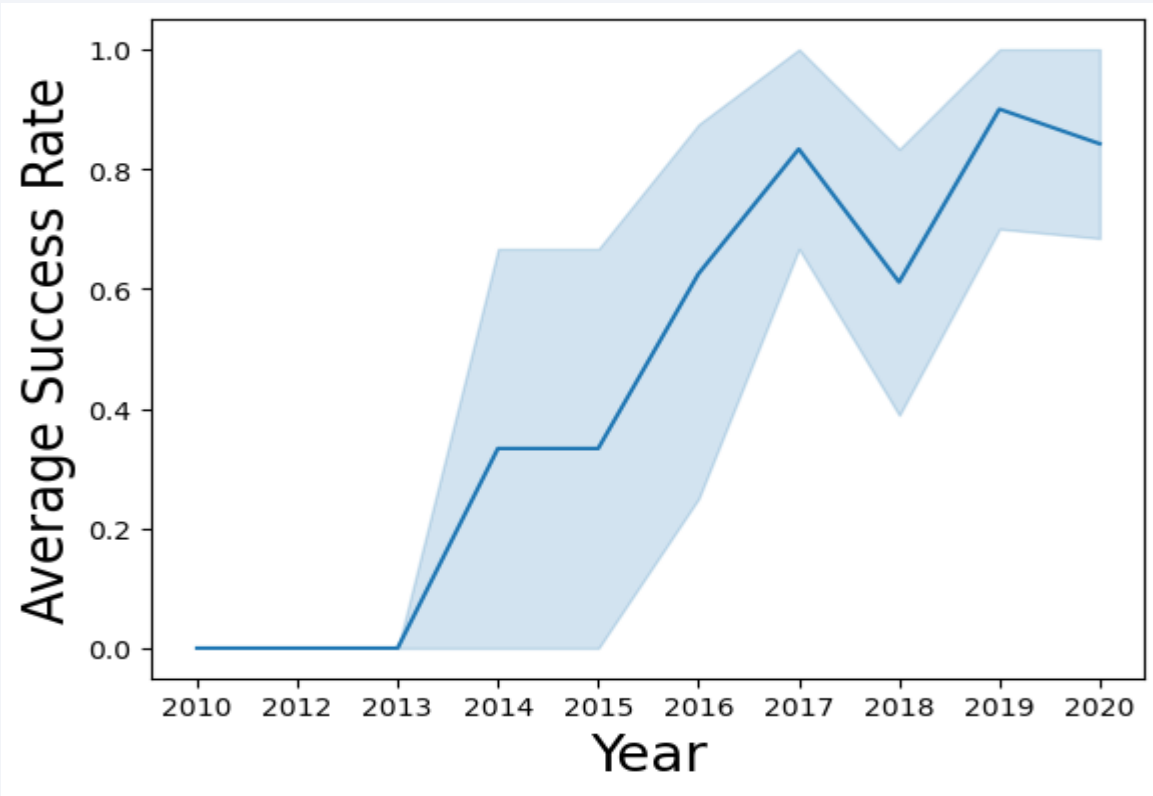
We can visualize that with heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS. For GTO we can't visualize the success or failure rate with respect to payload as again points are overlapping

```
In [36]: # Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Payload and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class value
sns.scatterplot(y="Orbit", x="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df)
plt.xlabel("Payload", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Orbit Type", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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We can see that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020

```
In [37]: # Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success rate
sns.lineplot(y="Class", x="Date", data=df)
plt.xlabel("Year", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Average Success Rate", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```

# All Launch Site Names

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```
In [9]: %sql SELECT DISTINCT "Launch_Site" FROM SPACEXTBL;
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
Out[9]: Launch_Site
```

```
CCAFS LC-40
```

```
VAFB SLC-4E
```

```
KSC LC-39A
```

```
CCAFS SLC-40
```

We use the DISTINCT keyword to find out the unique launch site names so the repeated data should not show

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

```
In [10]: %sql select * from SPACEXTBL where Launch_Site LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;
```

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

Out[10]:										
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	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt	
2012-10-08	0:35:00	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	

Here, we use the LIKE keyword to find the word CCA in Launch site column and showing the 5 rows using LIMIT keyword

# Total Payload Mass

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

```
In [11]: %sql select sum("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_") from SPACEXTBL where Customer LIKE 'NASA (CRS)%';
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
Out[11]: sum("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_")
         48213
```

Here we use the Sum(), to find the total payload mass for the customer NASA (CRS) using LIKE keyword, where LIKE keyword will only pick the customer with NASA (CRS)

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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## Task 4

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

```
[12]: %sql select AVG("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_") from SPACEXTBL where "Booster_Version" = 'F9 v1.1'
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
[12]: AVG("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_")  
      2928.4
```

Here using AVG function, we have taken the average where booster version is F( V1.1



# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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```
[13]: %sql select MIN(Date) from SPACEXTBL where "Landing_Outcome" LIKE '%Success (ground pad)%';
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
[13]: MIN(Date)
```

```
2015-12-22
```

The first successful ground landing happen on 2015-12-22, here we used MIN() function

# Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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```
[14]: %sql select "Booster_Version" from SPACEXTBL where "PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_" > 4000 and "PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_" < 6000 and "Landing_Outcome" LIKE '%Success (drone ship)%';
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
[14]: Booster_Version
```

```
F9 FT B1022
```

```
F9 FT B1026
```

```
F9 FT B1021.2
```

```
F9 FT B1031.2
```

Here we found the booster version between the payload 4000 and 6000 having 4 result

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
[15]: %sql select "MISSION_OUTCOME",Count(*) from SPACEXTBL GROUP BY Mission_Outcome;
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
```

```
[15]:
```

Mission_Outcome	Count(*)
Failure (in flight)	1
Success	98
Success	1
Success (payload status unclear)	1

Here we can calculate the outcomes using count(\*)

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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

```
[16]: %sql select "Booster_Version" from SPACEXTBL where "PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_" = (select MAX("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_") from SPACEXTBL);
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
[16]: Booster_Version
```

```
F9 B5 B1048.4
```

```
F9 B5 B1049.4
```

```
F9 B5 B1051.3
```

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F9 B5 B1056.4
```

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F9 B5 B1048.5
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F9 B5 B1051.4
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F9 B5 B1049.5
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F9 B5 B1060.2
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```
F9 B5 B1058.3
```

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F9 B5 B1051.6
```

```
F9 B5 B1060.3
```

```
F9 B5 B1049.7
```

We have used subquery here to find the Max payload using MAX()

# 2015 Launch Records

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```
[17]: %sql select SUBSTR(Date, 6, 2), "Landing_Outcome", "Booster_Version", "Launch_Site" from SPACEXTBL where SUBSTR(Date, 0, 5) = '2015' and "Landing_Outcome" LIKE 'Failure (drone ship)%';
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
```

```
[17]: SUBSTR(Date, 6, 2)  Landing_Outcome  Booster_Version  Launch_Site
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01  Failure (drone ship)  F9 v1.1 B1012  CCAFS LC-40
04  Failure (drone ship)  F9 v1.1 B1015  CCAFS LC-40
```

Here we used the combination of where clause and different condition to find the data

# 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.

```
[18]: %sql select "Landing_Outcome" , Count("Landing_Outcome") as Count from SPACEXTBL where Date between ' 2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20' group by "Landing_Outcome" order by Count desc;  
* sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.
```

```
[18]:
```

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

Here we have taken the Count of Landing outcome with setting different condition in where and using groupby to group the values and ordering it in descending order

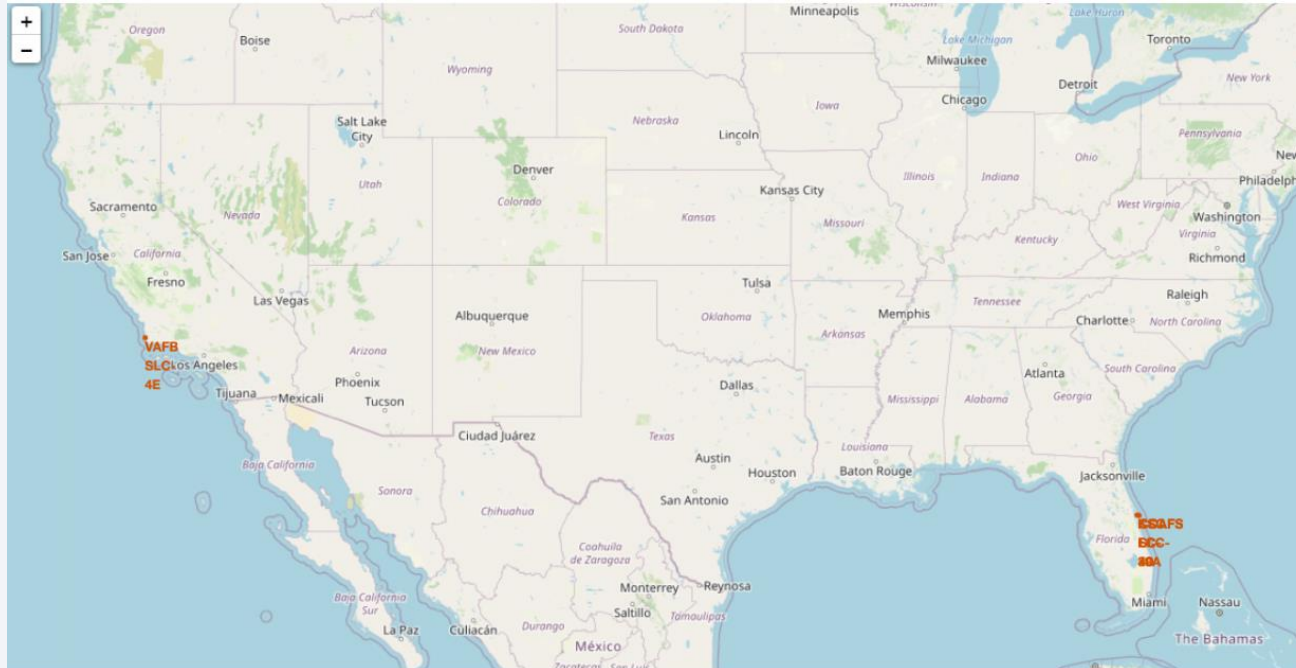
A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The background is a deep blue gradient.

Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

# All Launch Site Location Mapping using Marker

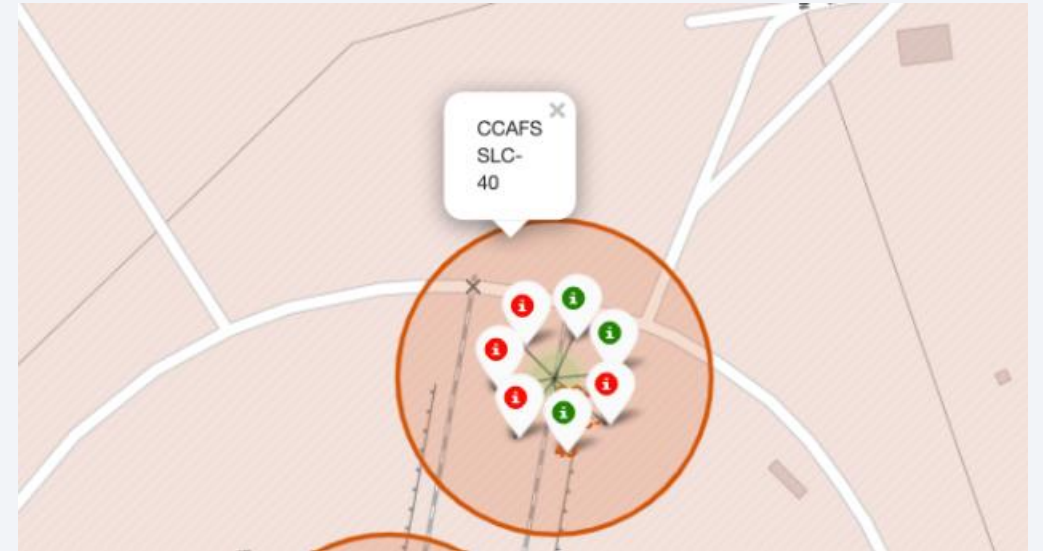
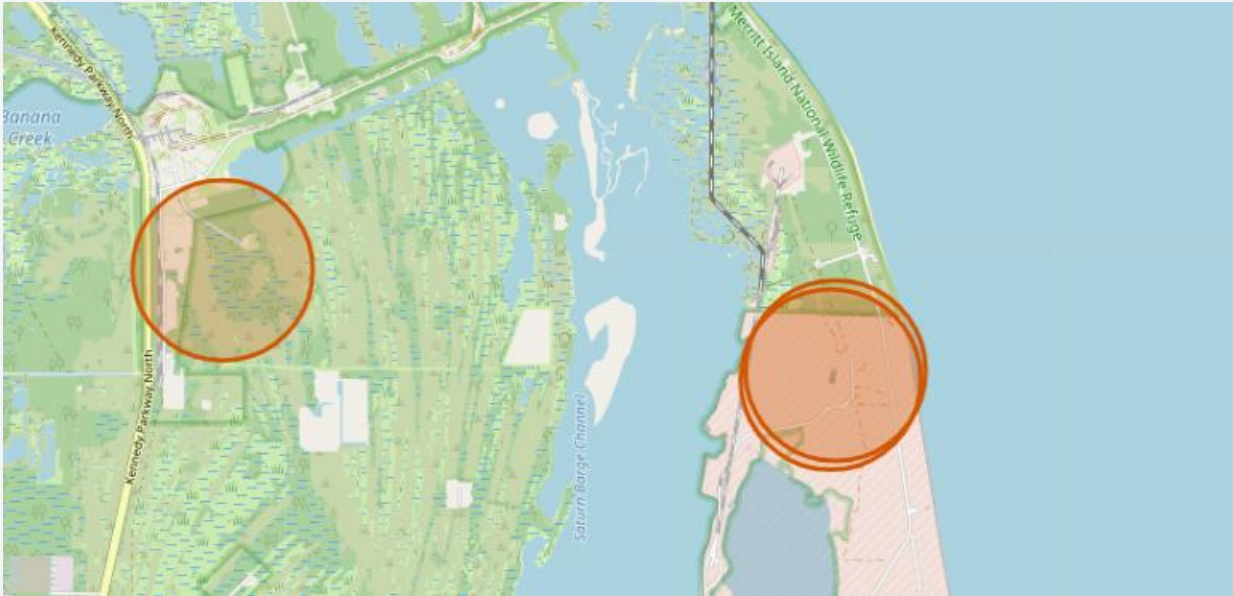
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We can see the Launch site are in the US



# Successful/Failed Launches



From this we can check the success launch side for green and failure from red



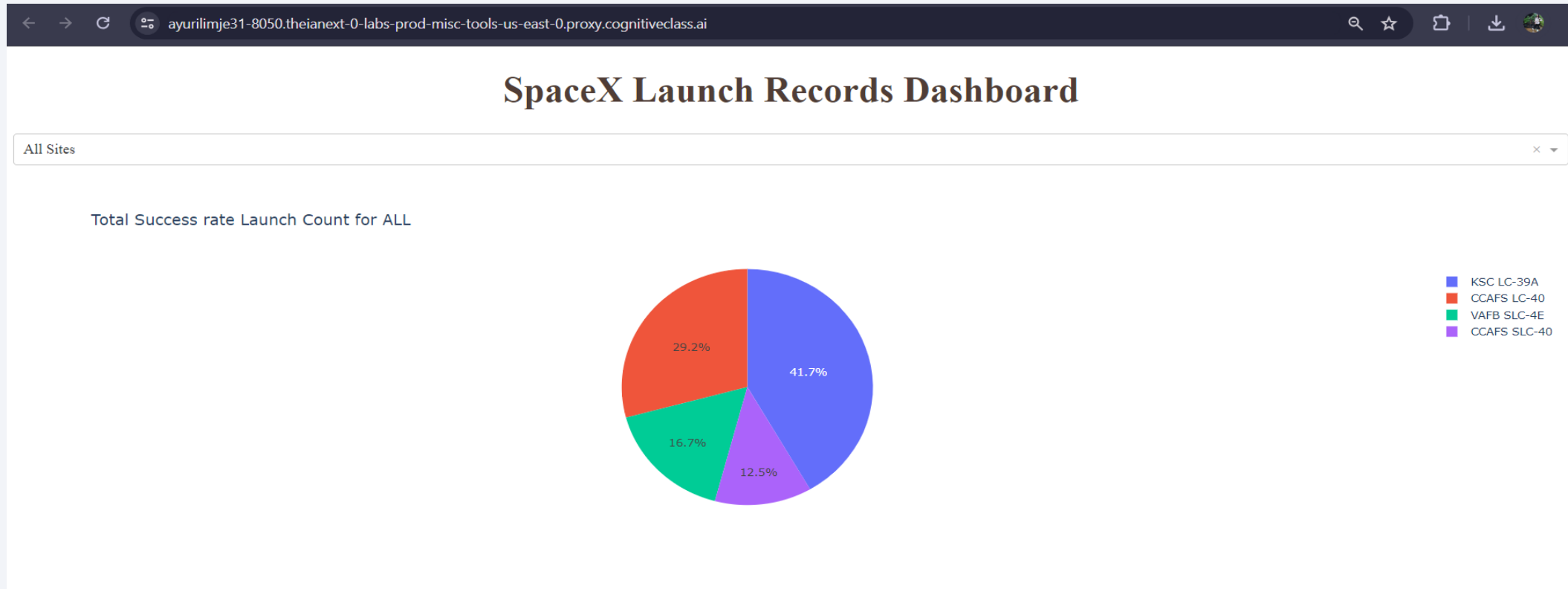




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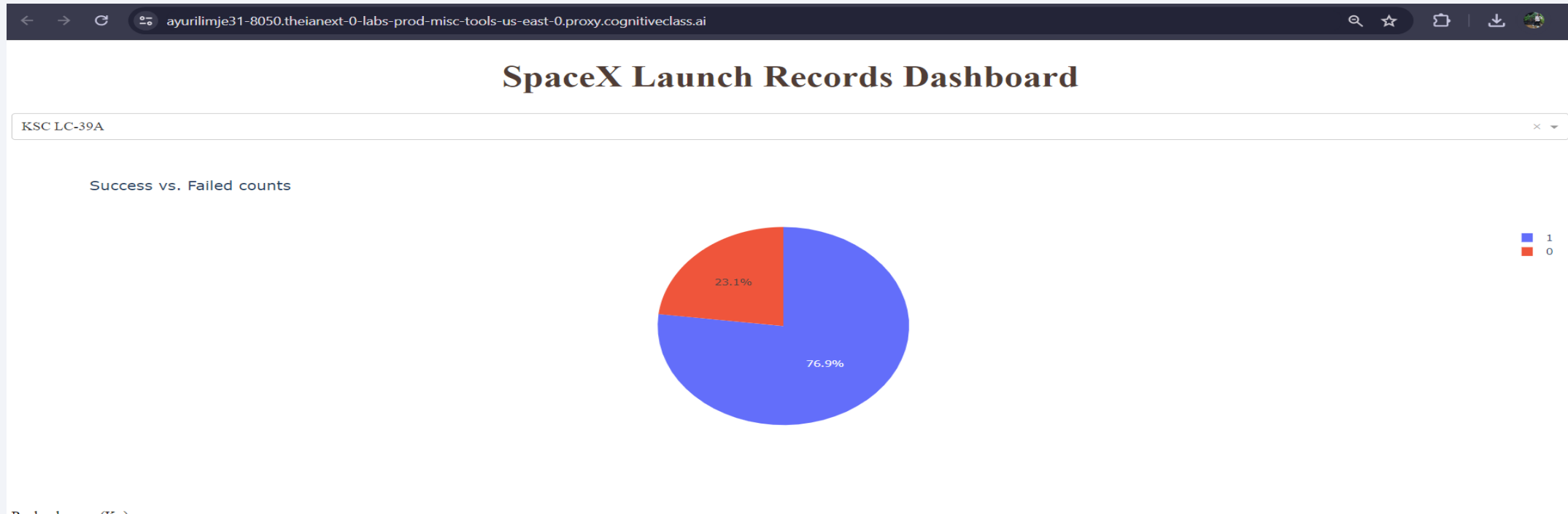
# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

# ALL Launch Site Count using Plotly Dash



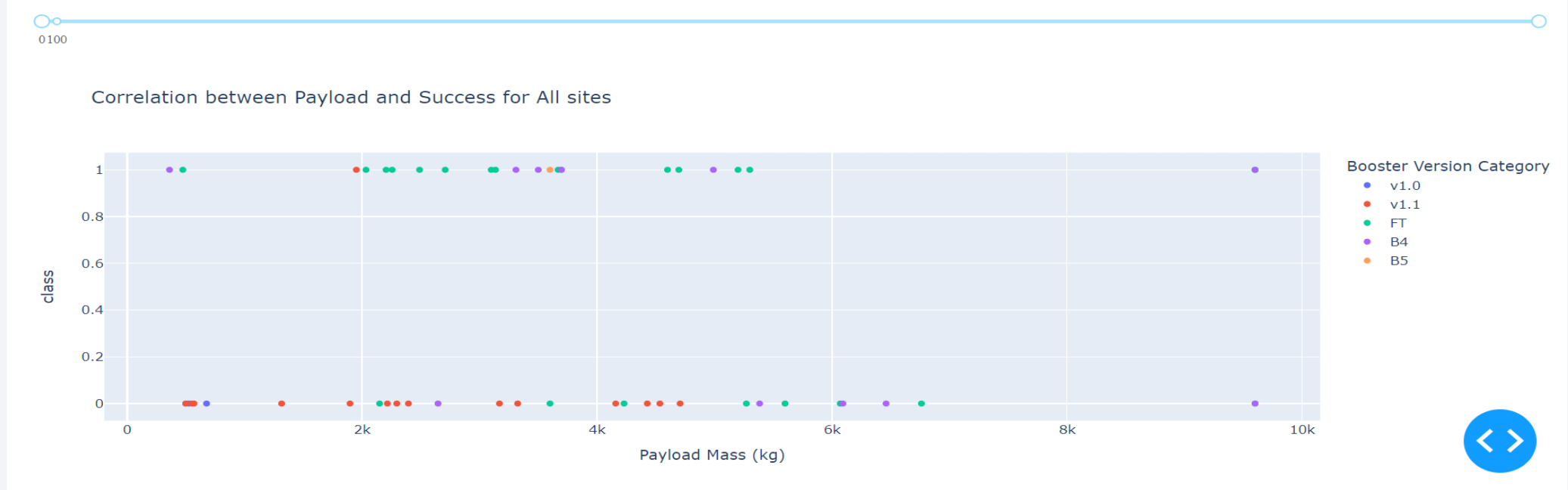
From the chart we can visualize the percentage of success rate for each location, where KSC LC-39A has more success rate. Also, here we have use `dcc.dropdown` for filter while `dcc.graph` to plot the pie chart by adding the respective pie chart parameter in figure.

# Launch Site with Highest Launch Success Ration



From the chart we can visualize the percentage of success rate for KSC LC-39A is 76.9 and failure is 23.1%, which shows that the highest launch success. Also, here we have use dcc.dropdown for filter while dcc.graph to plot the pie chart by adding the respective pie chart parameter in figure.

# Payload VS Launch Outcome of ALL Sites



Here we can see the scatter plot showing the relation between the Payload Mass and Booster Version Category with Payload Range in KG. We have used `dcc.Rangeslider()` for Payload Range and while `dcc.graph` to plot the scatter plot by adding the respective scatter plot parameter in figure.

Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)



# Classification Accuracy

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In [39]:

```
algorithms = {'KNN':knn_cv.best_score_, 'Tree':tree_cv.best_score_, 'LogisticRegression':logreg_cv.best_score_}
bestalgorithm = max(algorithms, key= algorithms.get)
print("best algorithm is",bestalgorithm,'with a score of',algorithms[bestalgorithm])
if bestalgorithm=='KNN':
    print('Best param is:' , knn_cv.best_params_)
if bestalgorithm=='Tree':
    print('Best param is:' , tree_cv.best_params_)
if bestalgorithm=='LogisticRegression':
    print('Best param is:' ,logreg_cv.best_params_)
```

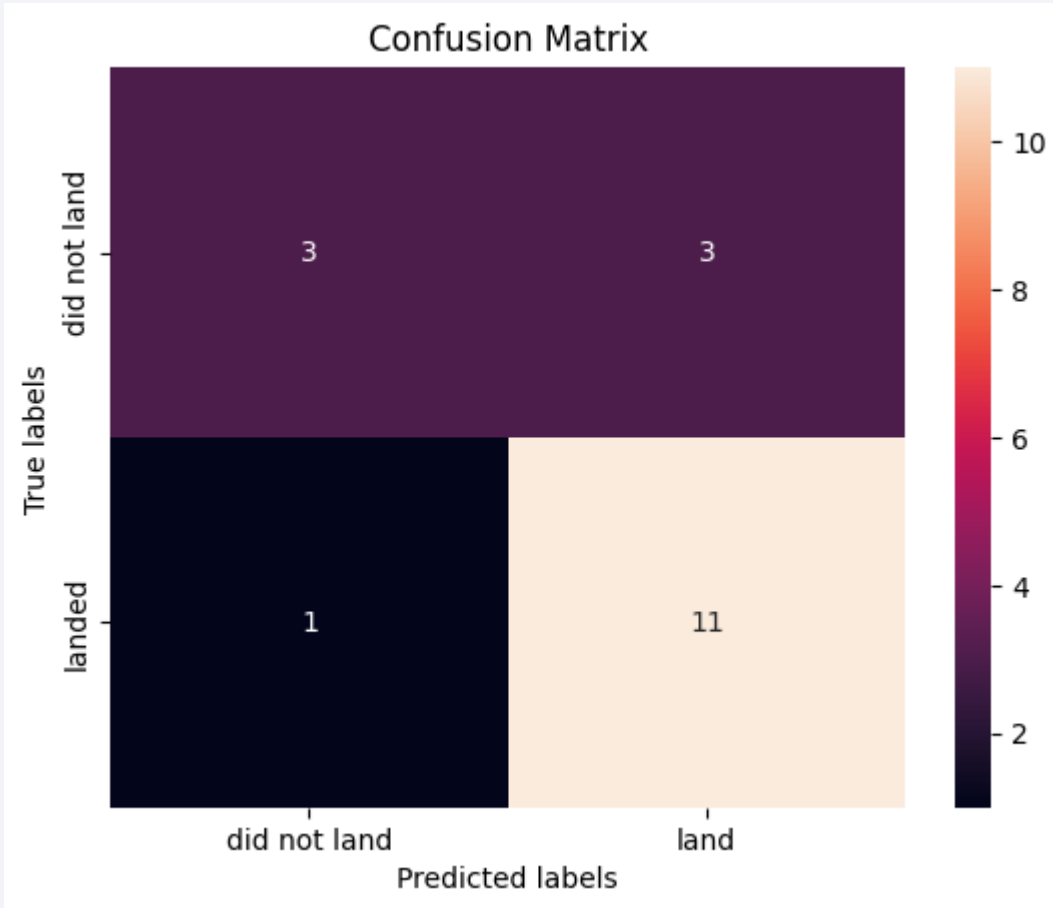
best algorithm is Tree with a score of 0.8892857142857145

Best param is: {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max\_depth': 8, 'max\_features': 'sqrt', 'min\_samples\_leaf': 1, 'min\_samples\_split': 5, 'splitter': 'random'}

As we can see the best algorithm is Tree Algorithm



# Confusion Matrix



A confusion matrix is a table used to describe the performance of a classification model on a set of test data for which the true values are known. It allows visualization of the performance of an algorithm and helps in understanding how well the model is predicting different classes.

# Conclusions

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- We can conclude that:
  - The best ML module for this with respect to all the data provided is Tree Algorithm
  - The low wait payloads perform better than the heavy weight payloads
  - From the year 2013 the success rate of SpaceX has increased
  - The successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS
  - The there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass(greater than 10000) for VAFB-SLC launchsite
  - From the chart we can visualize the percentage of success rate for each location, where KSC LC-39A has more success rate.

# Appendix

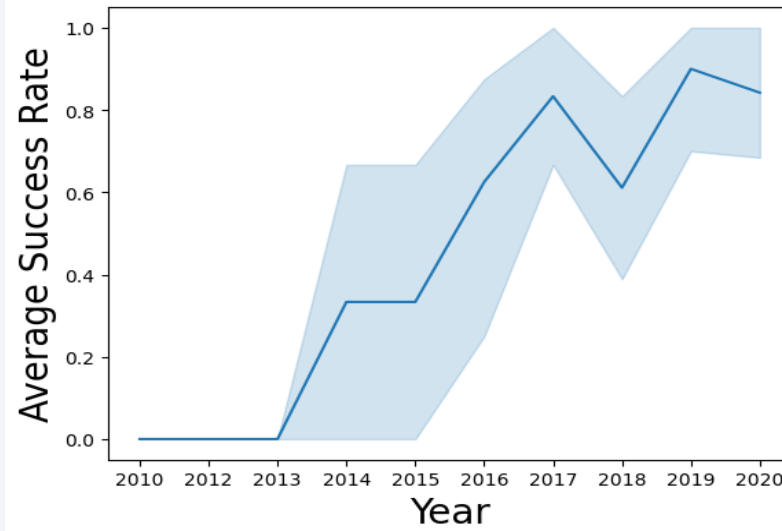
```
# The default select value is for ALL sites
dcc.Dropdown(id='site-dropdown',
             options=[{'label': 'All Sites', 'value': 'ALL'},
                      {'label': 'CCAFS LC-40', 'value': 'CCAFS LC-40'},
                      {'label': 'VAFB SLC-4E', 'value': 'VAFB SLC-4E'},
                      {'label': 'KSC LC-39A', 'value': 'KSC LC-39A'},
                      {'label': 'CCAFS SLC-40', 'value': 'CCAFS SLC-40'}],
             value='ALL',
             placeholder="place holder here",
             searchable=True
            ),
html.Br(),

# TASK 2: Add a pie chart to show the total successful launches count for all sites
# If a specific launch site was selected, show the Success vs. Failed counts for the site
html.Div(dcc.Graph(id='success-pie-chart')),
html.Br(),

html.P("Payload range (Kg):"),
# TASK 3: Add a slider to select payload range
dcc.RangeSlider(id='payload-slider',
                min=0, max=10000, step=1000,
                marks={0: '0',
                       100: '100'},
                value=[0, 10000]),

# TASK 4: Add a scatter chart to show the correlation between payload and launch success
html.Div(dcc.Graph(id='success-payload-scatter-chart')),
))
```

```
%sql select MIN(Date) from SPACEXTBL where "Landing_Outcome" LIKE '%Success (ground pad)%';
```



List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
%sql select "MISSION_OUTCOME",Count(*) from SPACEXTBL GROUP BY Mission_Outcome;
```

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

Mission_Outcome	Count(*)
Failure (in flight)	1
Success	98
Success	1
Success (payload status unclear)	1

Thank you!

