

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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### **Executive Summary**

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#### Introduction

- Project background and context
  - ✓ 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. We need to collect a data and build a ML model that predicts if SpaceX can reuse the first stage and if launch will land successfully.
- Problems you want to find answers
  - √ What indicators must exist to land successfully
  - √ How to eliminate known issues



# Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - Data was collected using web scraping and SpaceX REST API
- Perform data wrangling
  - We encoded data to O and 1, O landing was unsuccessful and 1 successful
- 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**

- We used below techniques to collect and clean data
  - ✓ Data was collected using SpaceX REST API with get request
  - √ Then we used json() and .json\_normalize() to convert to dataframe
  - ✓ Once in df data was cleaned
  - ✓ Also we used beautifulsoap package for web scraping to get data from wikipedia

### Data Collection - SpaceX API

 Present your data collection with SpaceX REST calls using key phrases and flowcharts

 Add the GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook <a href="mailto:IBM-SpaceX/01-jupyter-labs-spacex-data-collection-api.ipynb at main">IBM-SpaceX (github.com)</a> as an external reference and peer-review purpose

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spacex url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
         response = requests.get(spacex url)
  2. Use |son_normalize method to convert |son result to dataframe
          # Use json normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
          # decode response content as ison
          static json df = res.json()
n [13]:
          # apply json normalize
          data = pd.json_normalize(static_json_df)
  3. We then performed data cleaning and filling in the missing values
         rows = data_falcon9['PayloadMass'].values.tolist()[0]
          df rows = pd.DataFrame(rows)
         df rows = df rows.replace(np.nan, PayloadMass)
         data falcon9['PayloadMass'][0] = df rows.values
          data_falcon9
```

# **Data Collection - Scraping**

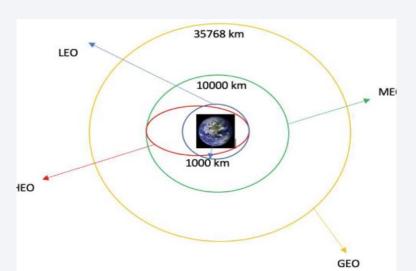
 Present your web scraping process using key phrases and flowcharts

 IBM-SpaceX/02-jupyter-labswebscraping.ipynb at main · halynazhdan/IBM-SpaceX (github.com)

```
1. Apply HTTP Get method to request the Falcon 9 rocket launch page
       static wrl - "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?titie-List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Neavy launches&oisid=1827686922"
In [5]: # use requests.get() method with the provided static_uri
          # assign the response to a object
          html data = requests.get(static url)
          html data.status code
Out[5]: 200
   2. Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response
          # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
           soup = BeautifulSoup(html_data.text, 'html.parser')
         Print the page title to verify if the BeautifulSoup object was created properly
          # Use soup.title attribute
           soup.title
          <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
   3. Extract all column names from the HTML table header
        column names - []
         # Apply find ali() function with 'th' element on first launch table
         # Iterate each th element and apply the provised extract column from header() to get a column name
         # append the Non-empty column name ("if name is not More and Len(name) > W") into a list called column names
         element = soup. Find_all('th')
         for row in range(len(element)):
                name = extract_column_from_header(element[row])
                If (name is not None and len(name) > 0):
                    column names.append(name)
    4. Create a dataframe by parsing the launch HTML tables
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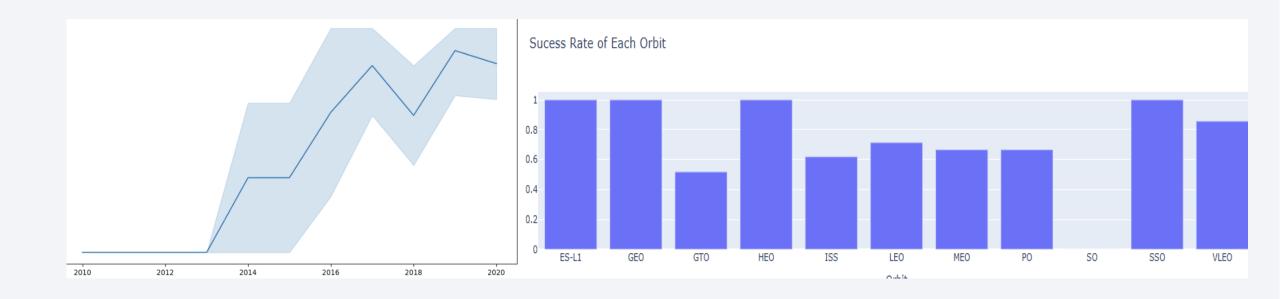
# **Data Wrangling**

- Describe how data were processed
  - We did exploratory data analysis and defined training labels, encoded data to 0 and 1, 0 landing was unsuccessful and 1 successful, after exported to csv
- IBM-SpaceX/03-labs-jupyter-spacex-Data wrangling (1).ipynb at main · halynazhdan/IBM-SpaceX (github.com)



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

- Summarize what charts were plotted and why you used those charts
- We built dashboards between flight # and launch site, success rate, flight number and orbit and success trend by year
- IBM-SpaceX/04-edadataviz.ipynb at main · halynazhdan/IBM-SpaceX (github.com)



### **EDA** with SQL

- Below SQL queries have been built and executed:
  - Unique Sites names in the space mission
  - We calculated the total payload mass carries by boosters
  - We calculated the average payload mass carried by booster
  - The total of success and failure outcomes
  - We calculated the failed landing outcome, booster version and site name
- IBM-SpaceX/05-jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera sqllite (1).ipynb at main · halynazhdan/IBM-SpaceX (github.com)

### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- We added objects :markers, circles, lines to mark launches of success or failure on the folium map
- O was assigned for failure and 1 for success, use color marker to check which site was successful and which failed
- IBM-SpaceX/06-lab jupyter launch site location.ipynb at main · halynazhdan/IBM-SpaceX (github.com)

### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Interactive dashboard was created using Plotly
- We built pie charts total values by sites
- Plot scatter with Outcome, Payload for booster's version
- IBM-SpaceX/07-spacex dash app copy (1).py at main · halynazhdan/IBM-SpaceX (github.com)

### Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Data was loaded with numpy and pandas, transformed
- After transformed it was split into test and train
- Used GridSearchCV to build ML
- Applied accuracy for the model, improved the model and developed the classification ML with the best performance
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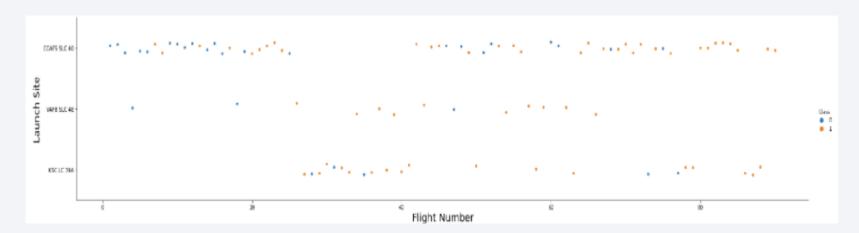
### Results

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



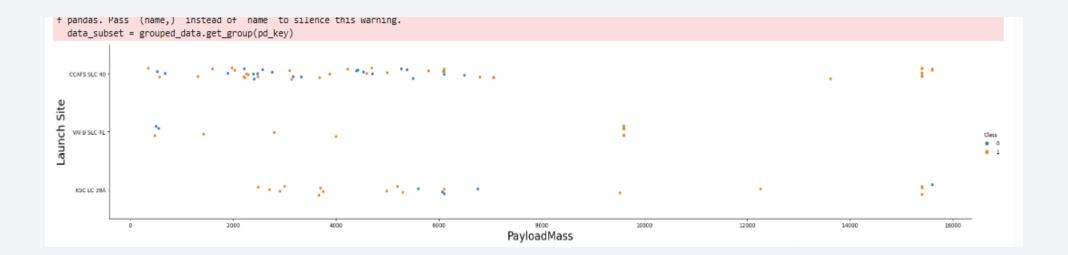
### Flight Number vs. Launch Site

As per below plot flight amount is correlated to success rate, larger flight->
more success rate



# Payload vs. Launch Site

Greater payload the higher success rate



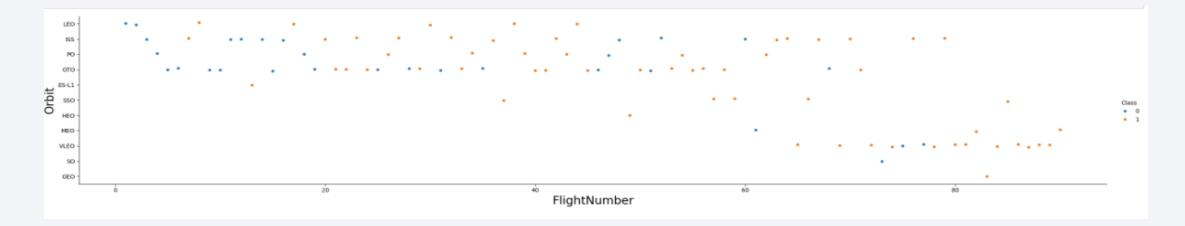
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

• ES-L1,HEO,GEO and SSO having the greatest success rate



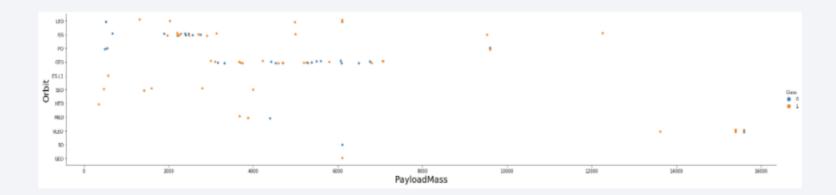
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- If Orbit=LEO, success is related to # of flights.
- If Orbit=GTO, no correlation



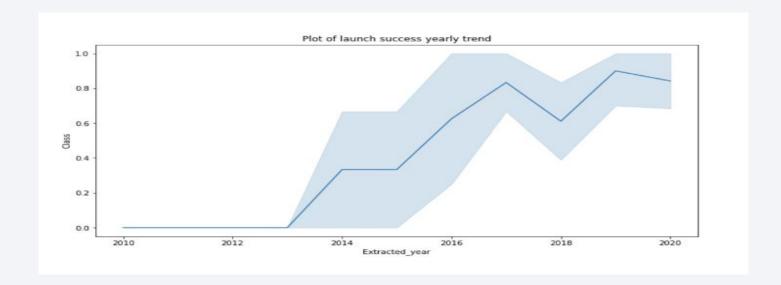
# Payload vs. Orbit Type

Orbit=PO,LEO,IIS having more success



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

• Starting from 2013 success goes up



### All Launch Site Names

Used distinct



# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

We used below query

	Task 2  Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'  **sql select * from SPACEXTBL where Launch_Site like'CCA*' limit 5;									
[15]:										
	* sqlite:///my_data1.db Done.									
[15]:	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

# **Total Payload Mass**

We used below query

```
Task 3

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

[16]: **sql select sum (PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL where customer = 'NASA (CRS)';

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

[16]: **sum (PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

45596
```

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

• We used below query:

```
Task 4

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

[17]: %sql select avg (PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL where BOOSTER_VERSION='F9 v1.1';

* sqlite:///my_datal.db
Done.

[17]: avg (PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

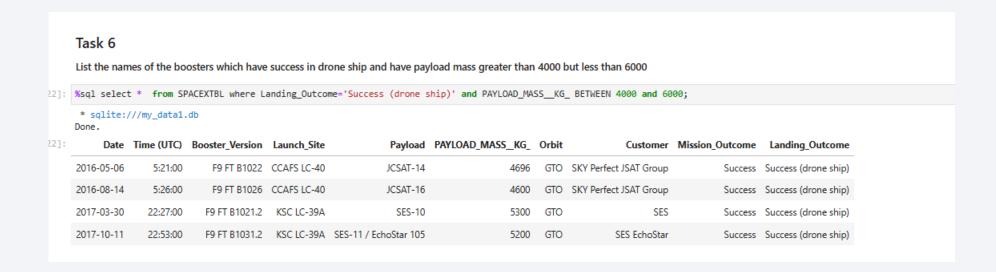
2928.4
```

### First Successful Ground Landing Date

We used below query:

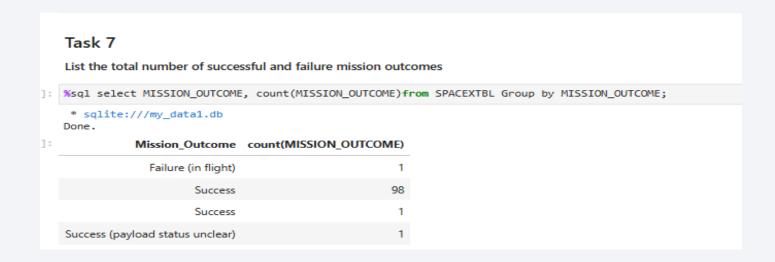
#### Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

We used below query



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

We used query below



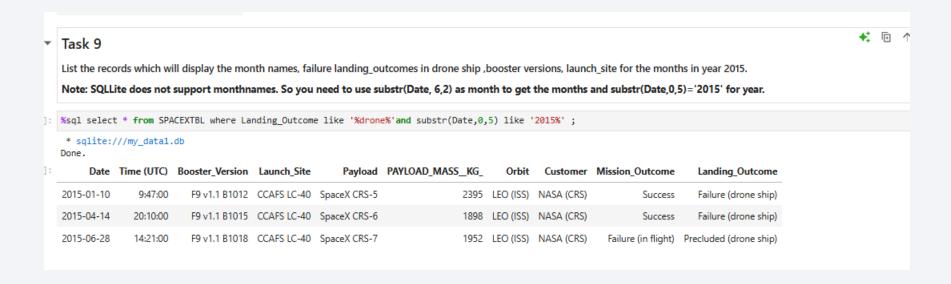
### **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

#### We used query below



#### 2015 Launch Records

We used query below



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

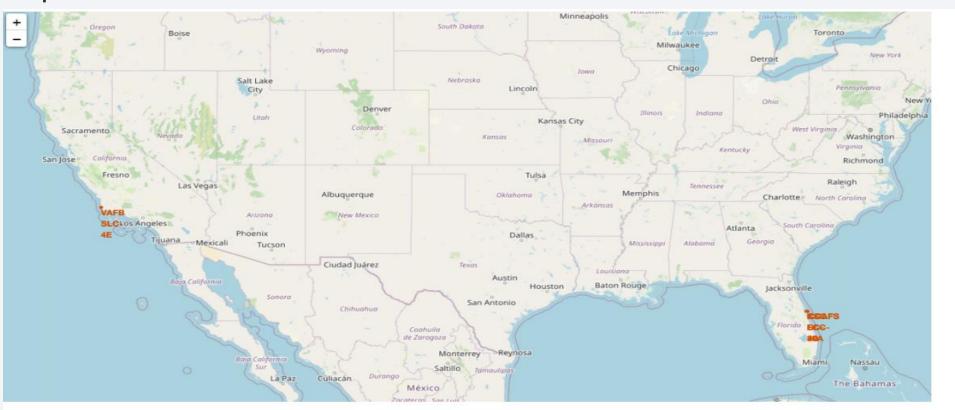
 Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order





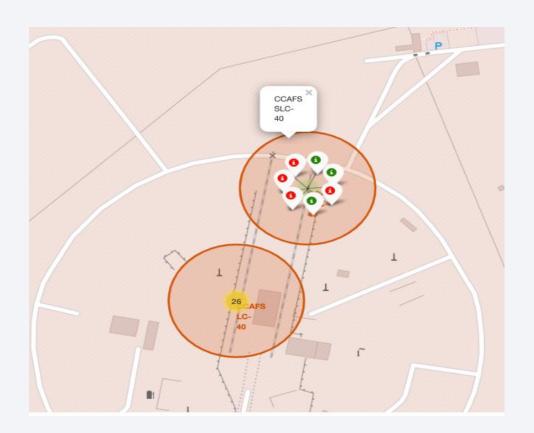
# Launching sites map

#### SpaceX launch sites are located in US: Florida and California

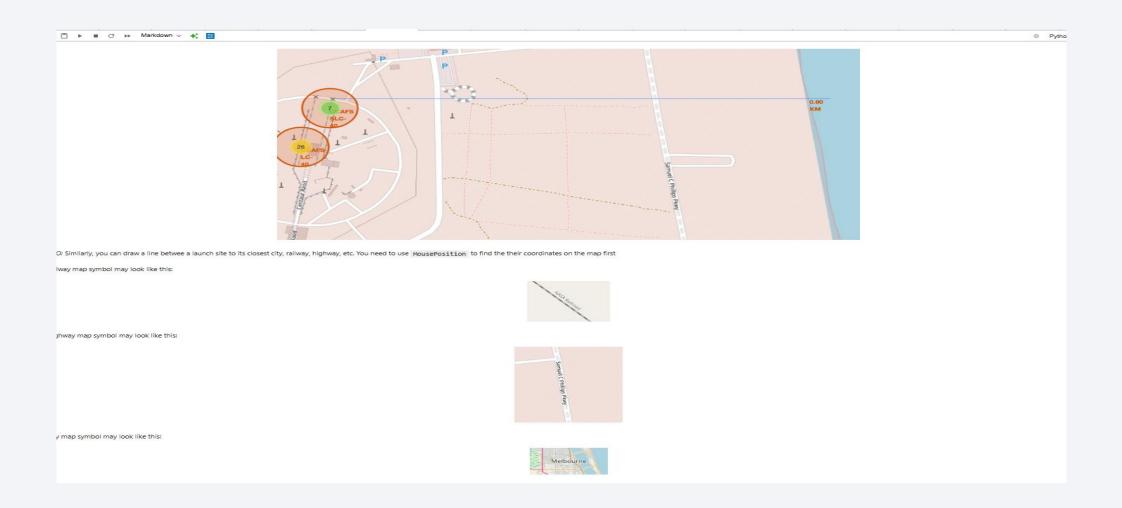


# Markers on map

• Green marker is successful launch and red is failure

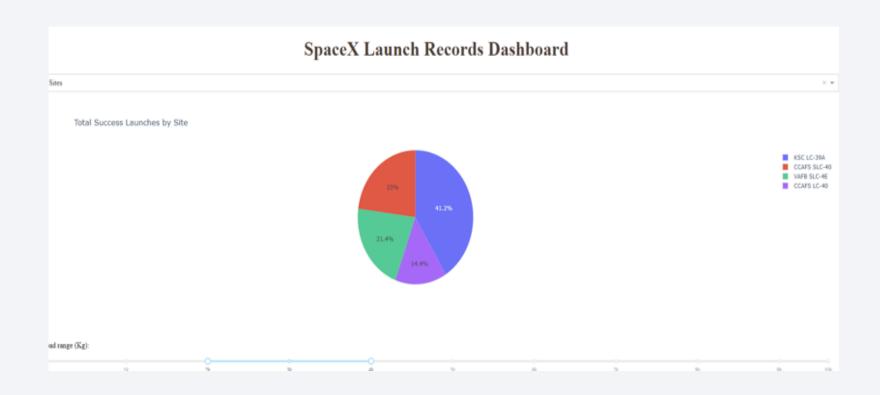


# Distance from Launch site to specific landmarks

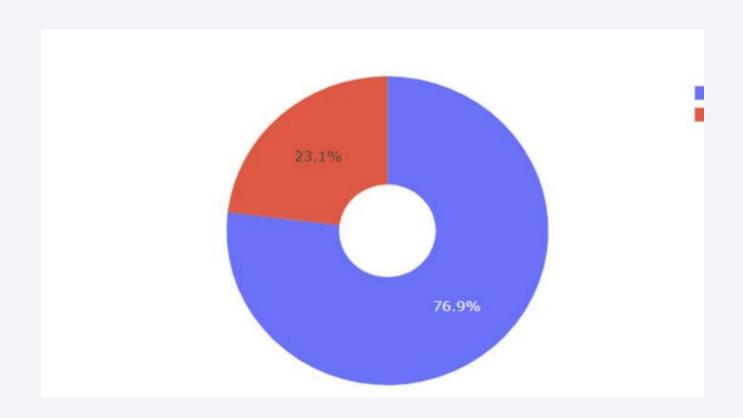




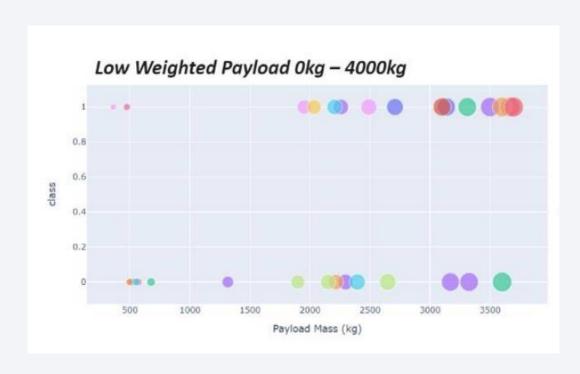
# Total success Launches By All sites



# Site with highest rate success



# Payload vs Launch Outcome plot





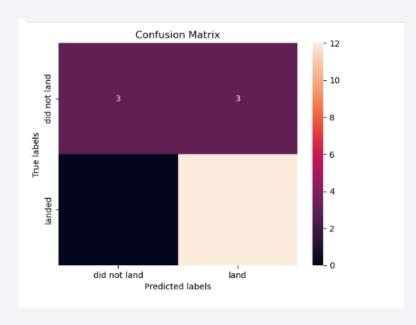
# **Classification Accuracy**

• As per below decision tree has the highest score and decision tree is the best model

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Fredicted labels
     TASK 12
      Find the method performs best:
[85]: models = {'KNeighbors':knn_cv.best_score_,
                    'DecisionTree':tree_cv.best_score_,
                    'LogisticRegression':logreg_cv.best_score_,
                    'SupportVector': svm_cv.best_score_}
      bestalgorithm = max(models, key=models.get)
      print('Best model is', bestalgorithm,'with a score of', models[bestalgorithm])
      if bestalgorithm == 'DecisionTree':
          print('Best params is :', tree_cv.best_params_)
      if bestalgorithm == 'KNeighbors':
          print('Best params is :', knn_cv.best_params_)
      if bestalgorithm == 'LogisticRegression':
          print('Best params is :', logreg_cv.best_params_)
      if bestalgorithm == 'SupportVector':
          print('Best params is :', svm_cv.best_params_)
      Best model is DecisionTree with a score of 0.8732142857142856
      Best params is : {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 6, 'max_features': 'sqrt', 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 5, 'splitter': 'random'}
```

### **Confusion Matrix**

• It shows performance of classification model. As you can see below it shows the count of true(1) or false(0) predictions.



#### Conclusions

- As per the analysis we perform we can state that:
- Success rate increase from 2013 and is steady
- The success rate depends on flight amount
- KSC LC-39A is the most successful
- Decision tree is the best ML model for this scenario

# **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

