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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
- Summary of all results

# Introduction

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- Project background and context
- Question: Can We Predict the Successful Landing of Falcon 9's First Stage to Estimate Launch Costs and Inform Competitive Bidding Strategies?



Section 1

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - Use API and web-scrape
- Perform data wrangling
  - Standardise numeric variables and convert categories into dummies
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Use best score and confusion matrix to assess the accuracy of the models

# Data Collection

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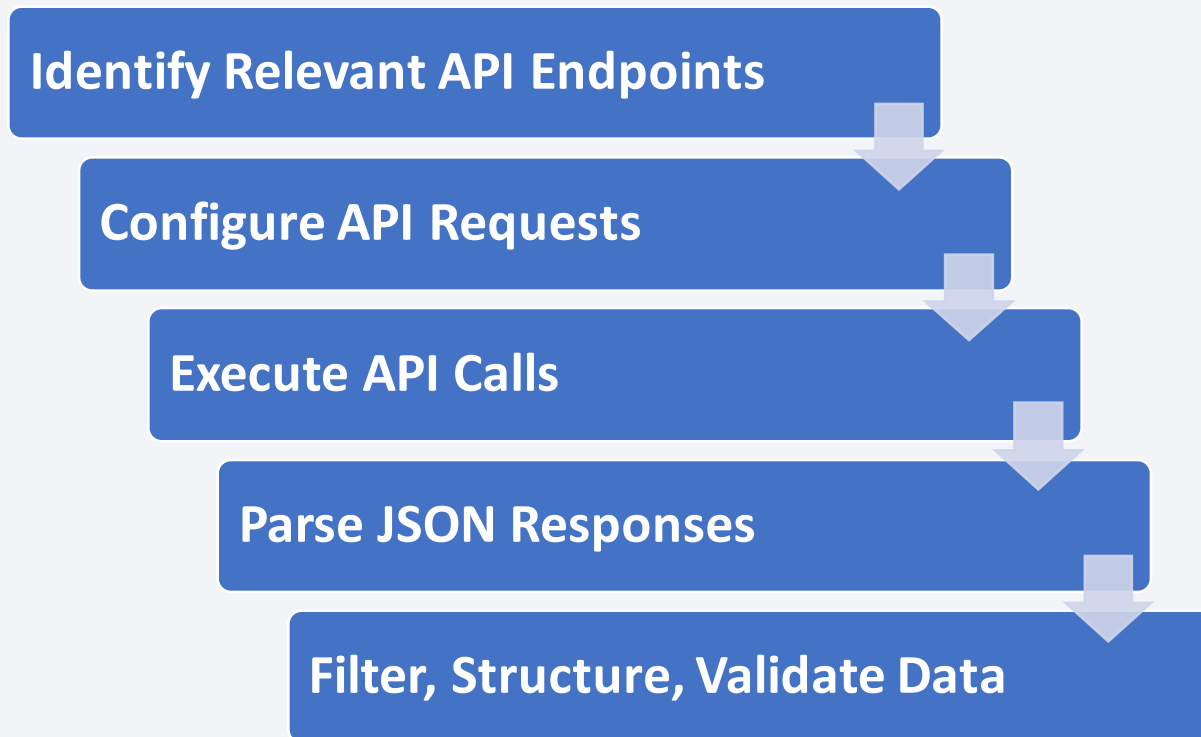
- How data sets were collected.



# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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- The [GitHub URL](#) of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook

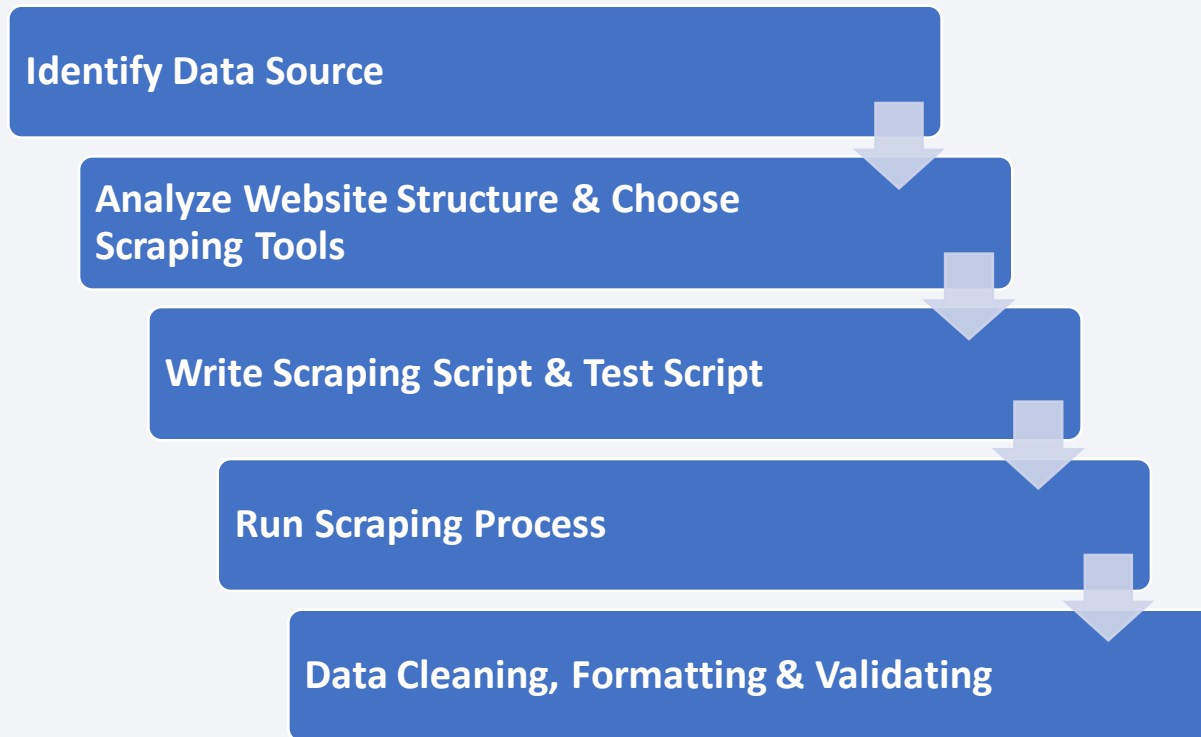




# Data Collection - Scraping

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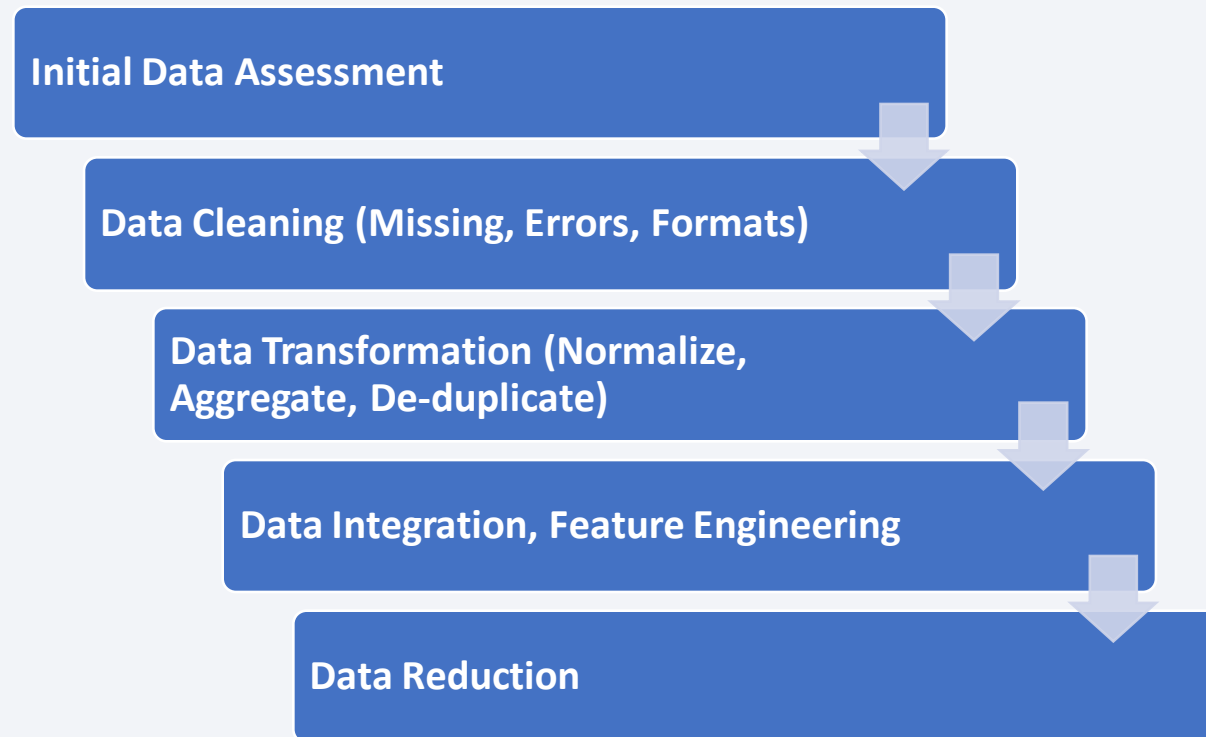
- [The GitHub URL](#) of the completed web scraping notebook



# Data Wrangling

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- The [GitHub URL](#) of completed data wrangling related notebooks



# EDA with Data Visualization

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- The [GitHub URL](#) of completed EDA with data visualization notebook
- Chart Summaries & Purposes
- Scatterplots:
  - Flight Number vs. Launch Site: Identifies launch distribution over time and by site.
  - Payload vs. Launch Site & Orbit Type: Shows payload preferences for sites and orbits.
  - Flight Number vs. Orbit Type: Reveals mission focus changes over time.
- Barchart:
  - Success Rate by Orbit Type: Compares success rates across orbits, highlighting reliability.
- Line Chart:
  - Yearly Launch Success Trend: Traces success trends over years, indicating performance changes.

## Why These Charts?

- Scatterplots: Best for visualizing relationships between two variables, highlighting patterns or clusters.
- Barchart: Ideal for categorical comparison, showing differences in success rates by orbit.
- Line Chart: Effective for trend analysis over time, revealing changes in launch success.

# EDA with SQL

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- The [GitHub URL](#) of completed EDA with SQL notebook

## SQL queries summary

- Table Creation:
  - Created SPACEXTABLE from SPACEXTBL where dates exist.
- Launch Site Analysis:
  - Queried first 5 launches from 'CCA' sites.
- Payload Analysis:
  - Total mass for NASA (CRS).
  - Average mass for 'F9 v1.1' booster.
- Landing Outcome Insights:
  - Earliest successful ground pad landing.
  - Booster versions for successful drone ship landings with payloads between 4000-6000kg.
- Landing Success & Failures:
  - Counted successes and failures overall.
  - Specifically counted successes and failures.
- Heaviest Payload Booster:
  - Identified booster for the maximum payload mass.
- 2015 Drone Ship Failures:
  - Details of failures including month, booster, and site.
- Landing Outcome Trends (2010-2017):
  - Grouped and ordered landing outcomes by count.

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- The [GitHub URL](#) of completed interactive map with Folium map
- Summarize map objects & Why added those objects
  - Marker: Marks specific locations with customizable icons.
  - Circle: Draws circles with defined radii to highlight areas.
  - Mouse Position: Shows real-time latitude and longitude under the mouse cursor.
  - Distance Marker: Marks distances along paths or lines.
  - Lines: Connects multiple points with lines to depict routes or boundaries.

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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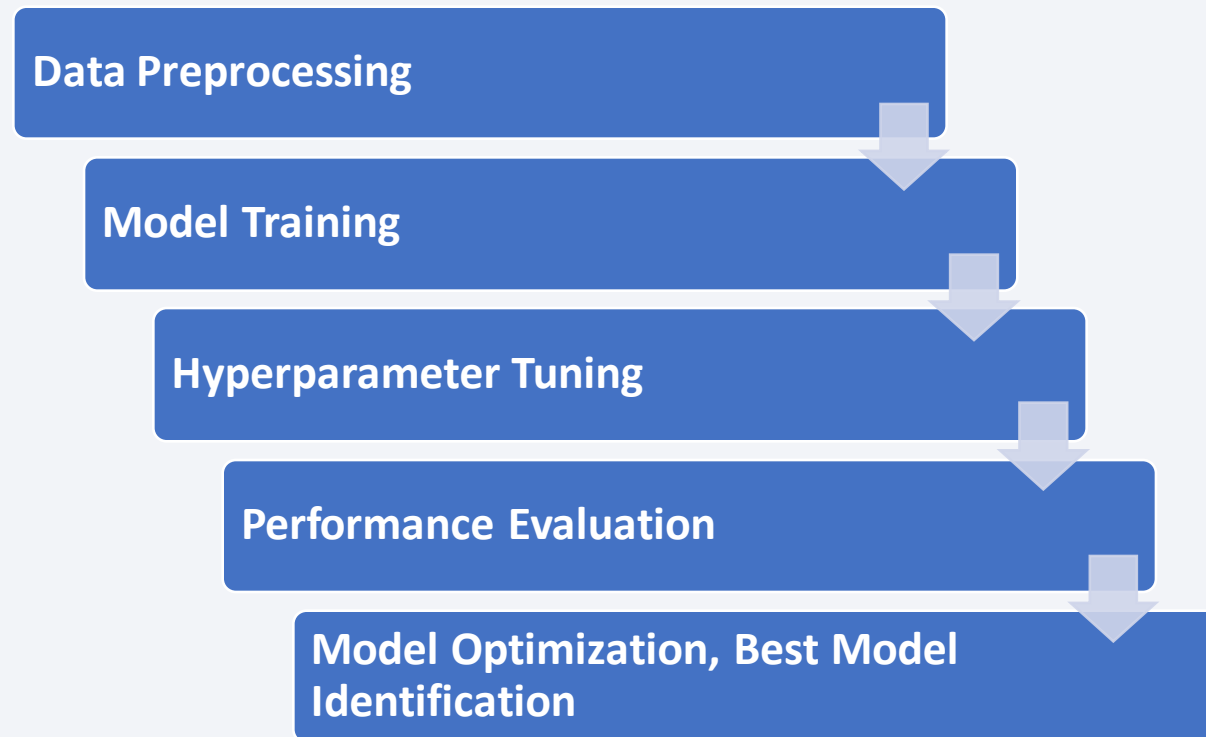
- The [GitHub URL](#) of completed Plotly Dash lab
- Summarize plots/graphs and interactions & Why
  - Success Pie Chart with Site Dropdown
    - Visualizes launch success rates by site.
    - Enables comparison and performance assessment.
  - Payload Range Slider
    - Allows filtering of launches by payload weight.
    - Facilitates tailored analysis on selected payload ranges.
  - Success-Payload Scatter Chart
    - Plots relationship between payload weight and launch success.
    - Identifies trends, supporting data-driven insights.



# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

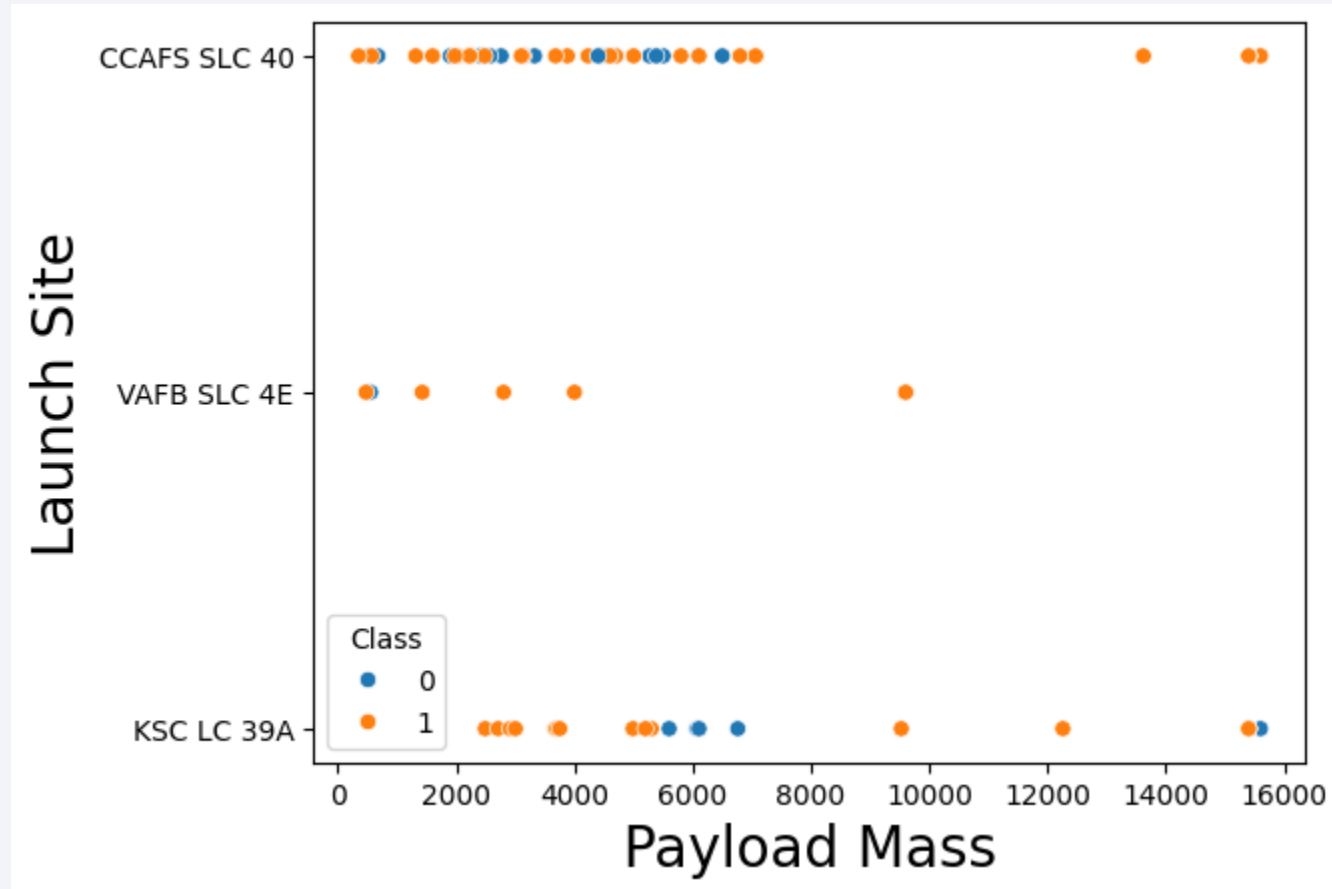
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- The [GitHub URL](#) of completed predictive analysis lab



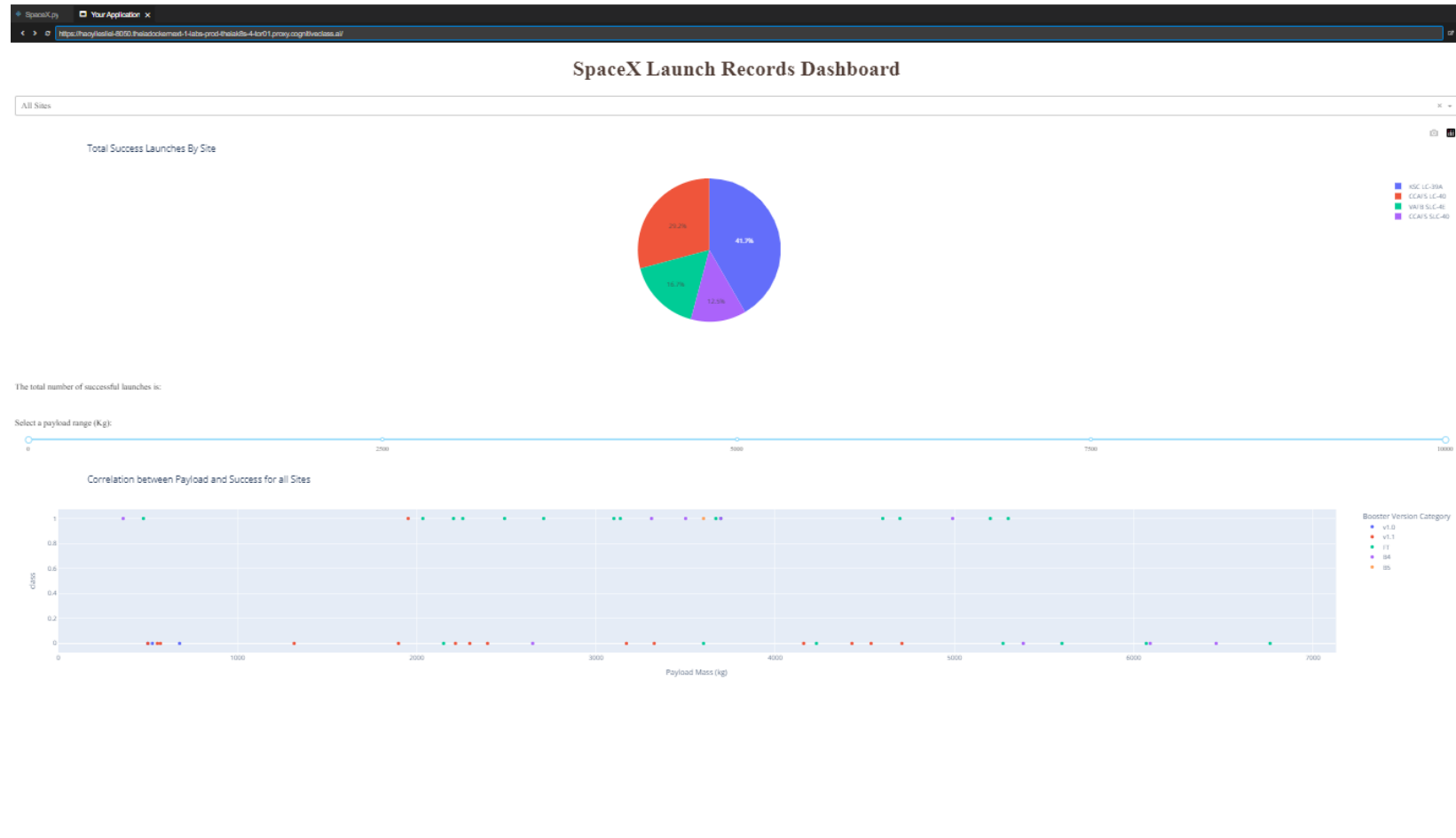
# Results

- Exploratory data analysis results



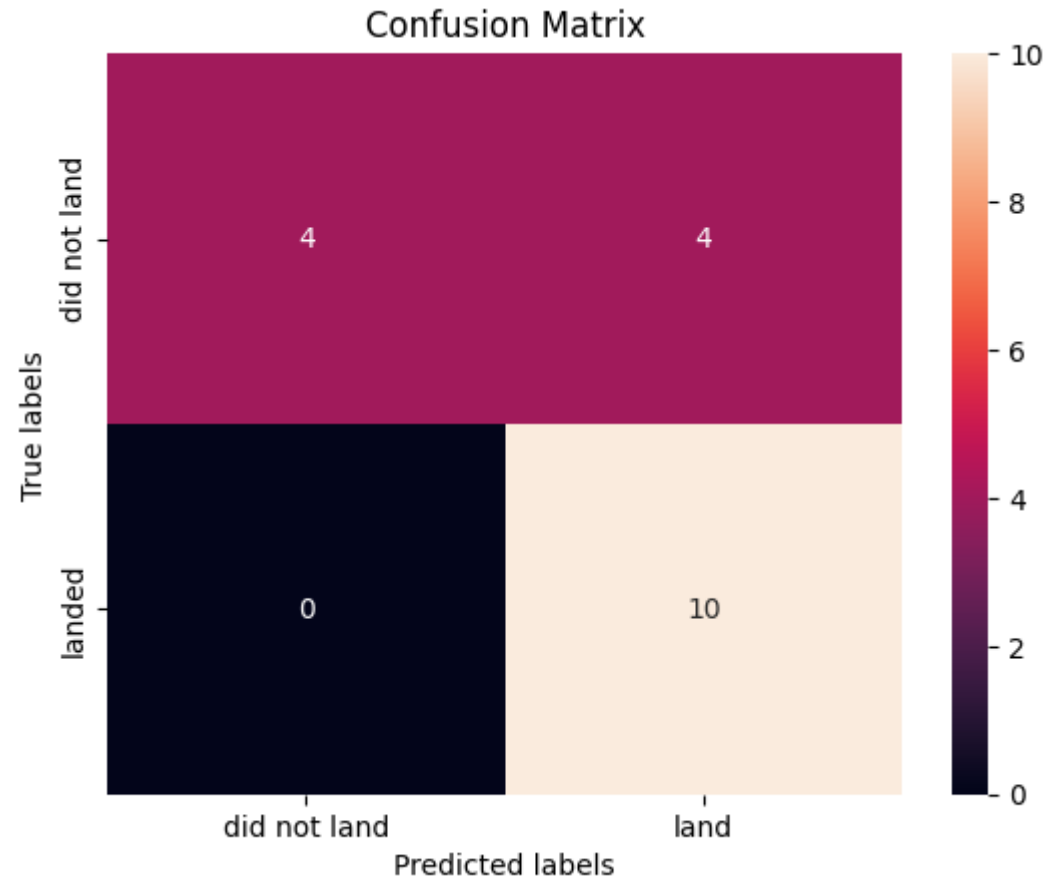
# Results

- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots



# Results

- Predictive analysis results





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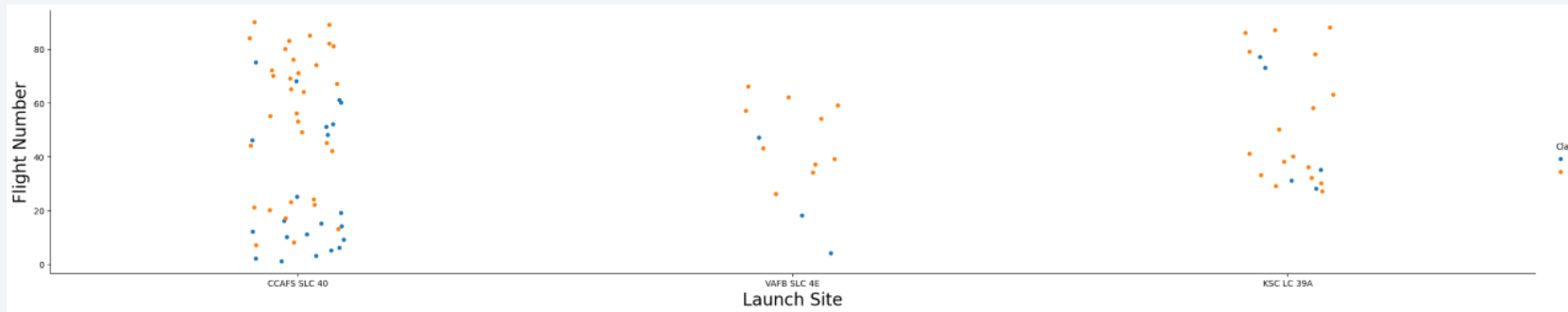
Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

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



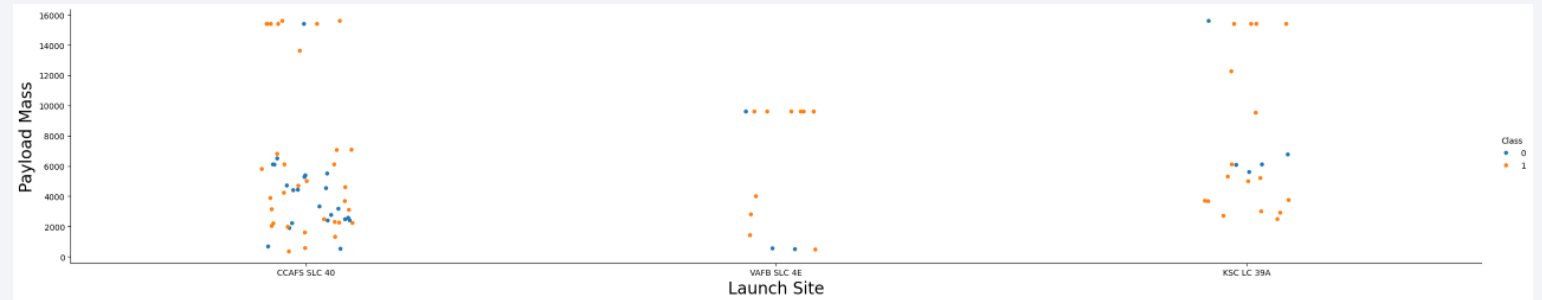
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



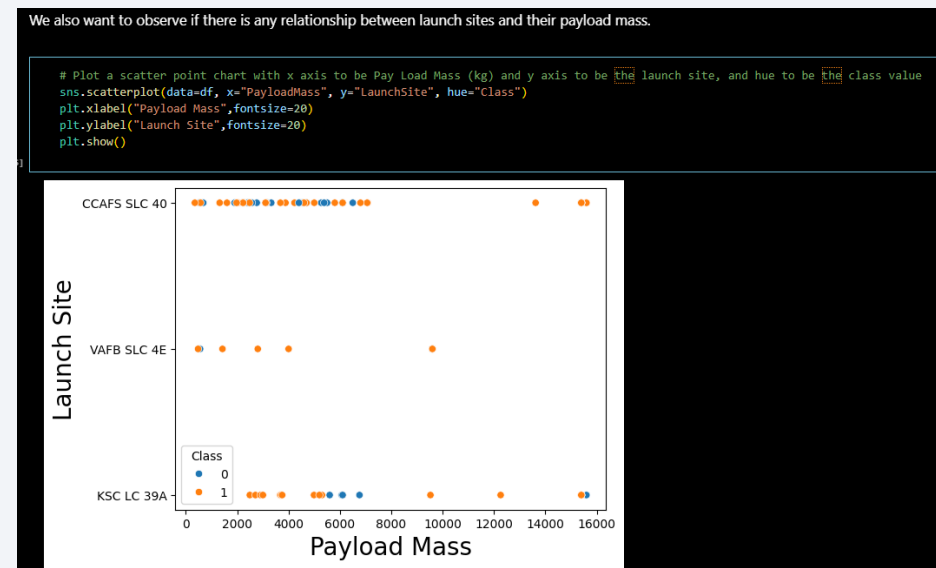


# Payload vs. Launch Site

- Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site

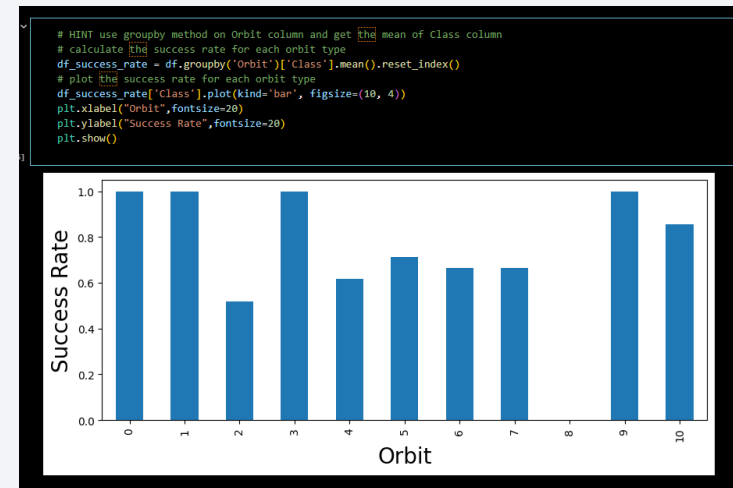
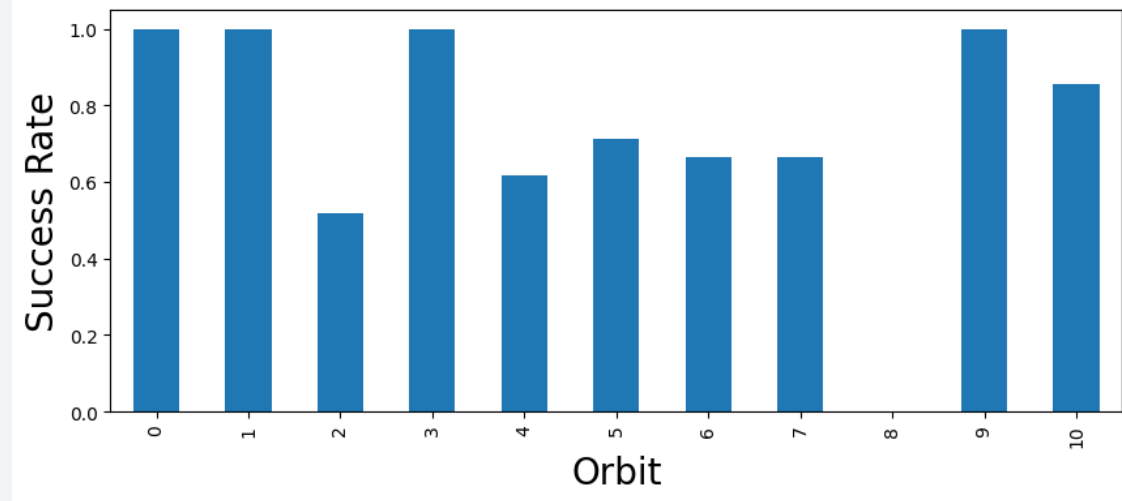


- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



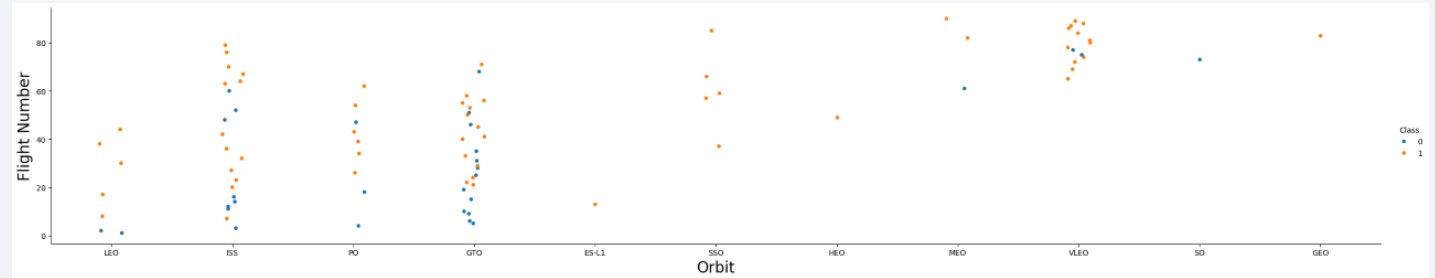
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

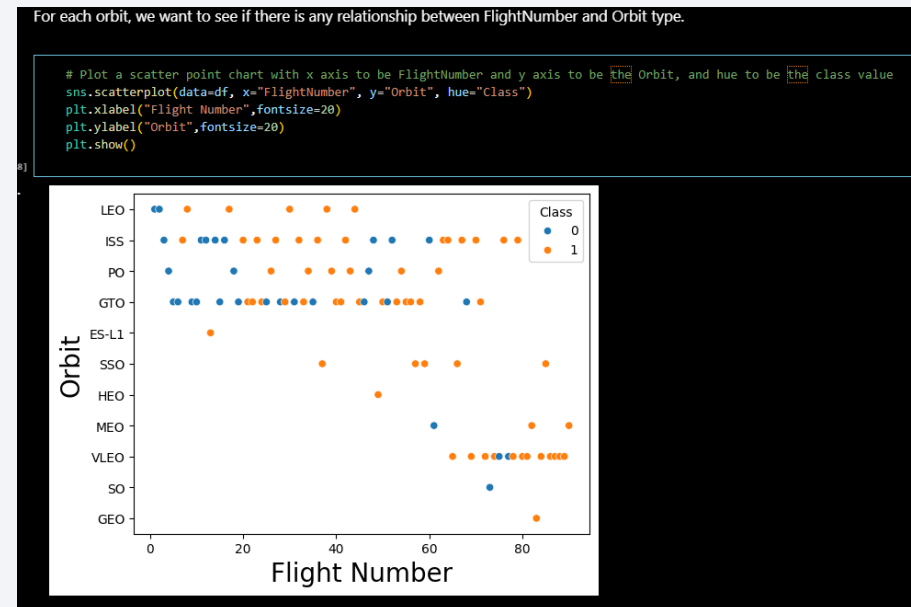


# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

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

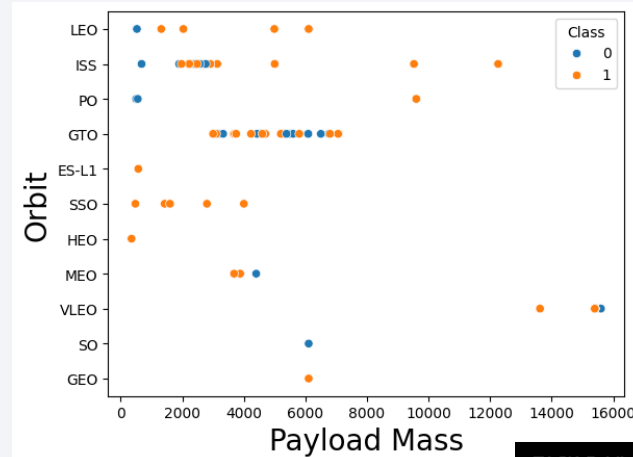


- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

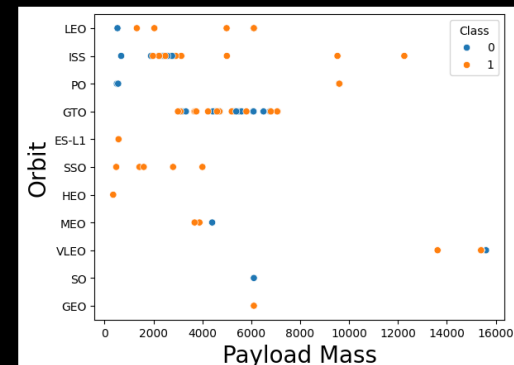
- Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



## TASK 5: Visualize the relationship between Payload and Orbit type

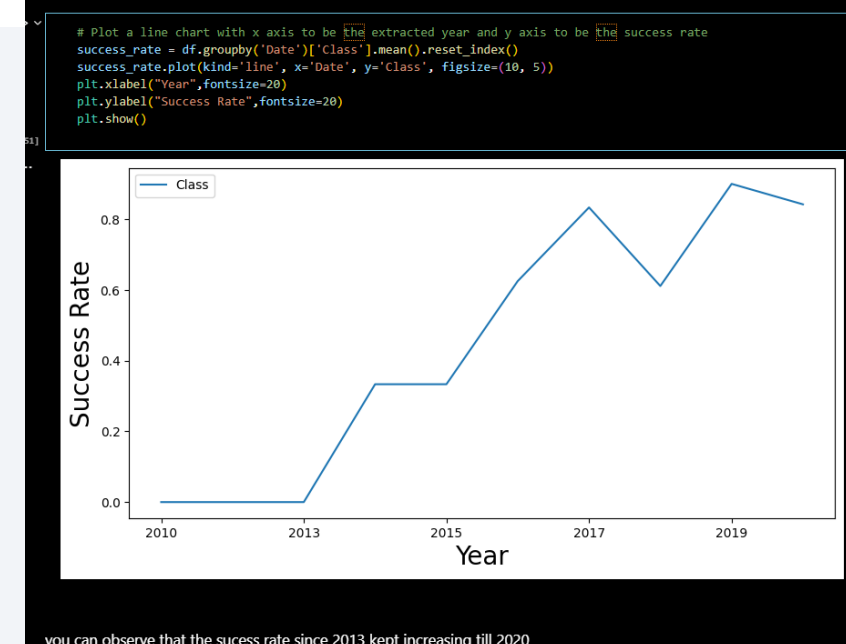
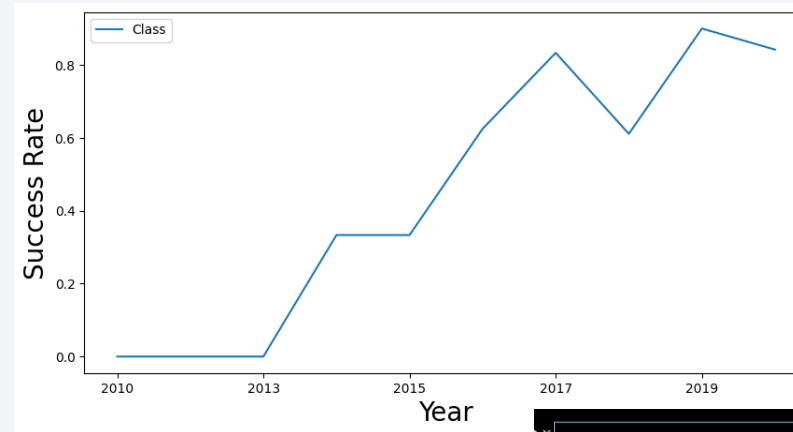
Similarly, we can plot the Payload vs. Orbit scatter point charts to reveal the relationship between Payload and Orbit type

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



# 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

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- Find the names of the unique launch sites
- the query below shows the unique launch sites in the space mission

```
# display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
%sql select distinct(Launch_Site) from SPACEXTABLE
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* sqlite:///my\_data1.db
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```
Done.
```

Launch_Site
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CCAFS LC-40
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VAFB SLC-4E
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KSC LC-39A
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CCAFS SLC-40
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# 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'

+ Code + Markdown

```
# display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
%sql select * from SPACEXTABLE where Launch_Site like 'CCA%' limit 5
```

\* [sqlite:///my\\_data1.db](#)  
Done.

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit
2010-06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO
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)
2012-05-22	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)
2012-10-08	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)
2013-03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)

# 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)

```
# display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
%sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) from SPACEXTABLE where CUSTOMER = 'NASA (CRS)'
```

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* sqlite:///my\_data1.db
```

```
Done.
```

```
sum(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)
```

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45596
```

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

Task 4

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

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```
# display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
%sql select avg(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) from SPACEXTABLE where BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1'
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1

\* [sqlite:///my\\_data1.db](#)  
Done.

avg(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)
2928.4

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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

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Task 5

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

Hint: Use min function

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# list the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.
%sql select min(Date) from SPACEXTABLE where LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (ground pad)'

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... * sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
... min(Date)
2015-12-22

```

# Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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

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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

# 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 distinct(BOOSTER_VERSION) from SPACEXTABLE where LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' and PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ > 4000 and PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ < 6000

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

Booster_Version
F9 FT B1022
F9 FT B1026
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1031.2
```

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

## Task 7

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
# list the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
%sql select count(LANDING_OUTCOME) from SPACEXTABLE where LANDING_OUTCOME like 'Success%' or LANDING_OUTCOME like 'Failure%'
```

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... \* [sqlite:///my\\_data1.db](#)

Done.

...

**count(LANDING\_OUTCOME)**

71



# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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- 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

```
# list the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
%sql select distinct(BOOSTER_VERSION) from SPACEXTABLE where PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ = (select max(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) from SPACEXTABLE)
```

\* [sqlite:///my\\_data1.db](#)

Done.

Booster_Version
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F9 B5 B1048.4
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F9 B5 B1049.4
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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 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
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F9 B5 B1060.3
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F9 B5 B1049.7
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# 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

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.

**Note: SQLite does not support monthnames. So you need to use substr(Date, 6,2) as month to get the months and substr(Date,0,5)='2015' for year.**

```
# list the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, the month names, their booster versions, and launch site names for the months in year 2015
# use the whole cell for this query rather than a single line
%sql select      LANDING_OUTCOME,      strftime('%m', Date) as Month,      BOOSTER_VERSION,      Launch_Site from SPACEXTABLE where LANDING_OUTCOME like 'Failure (dr
```

Python

```
* sqlite:///my\_data1.db
```

Done.

Landing_Outcome	Month	Booster_Version	Launch_Site
Failure (drone ship)	01	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40
Failure (drone ship)	04	F9 v1.1 B1015	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

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```
# 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
%sql select count(LANDING_OUTCOME) from SPACEXTABLE where Date between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20' group by LANDING_OUTCOME order by count(LANDING_OUTCOME) desc
```

Python

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Done.

count(LANDING_OUTCOME)
10
5
5
3
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2
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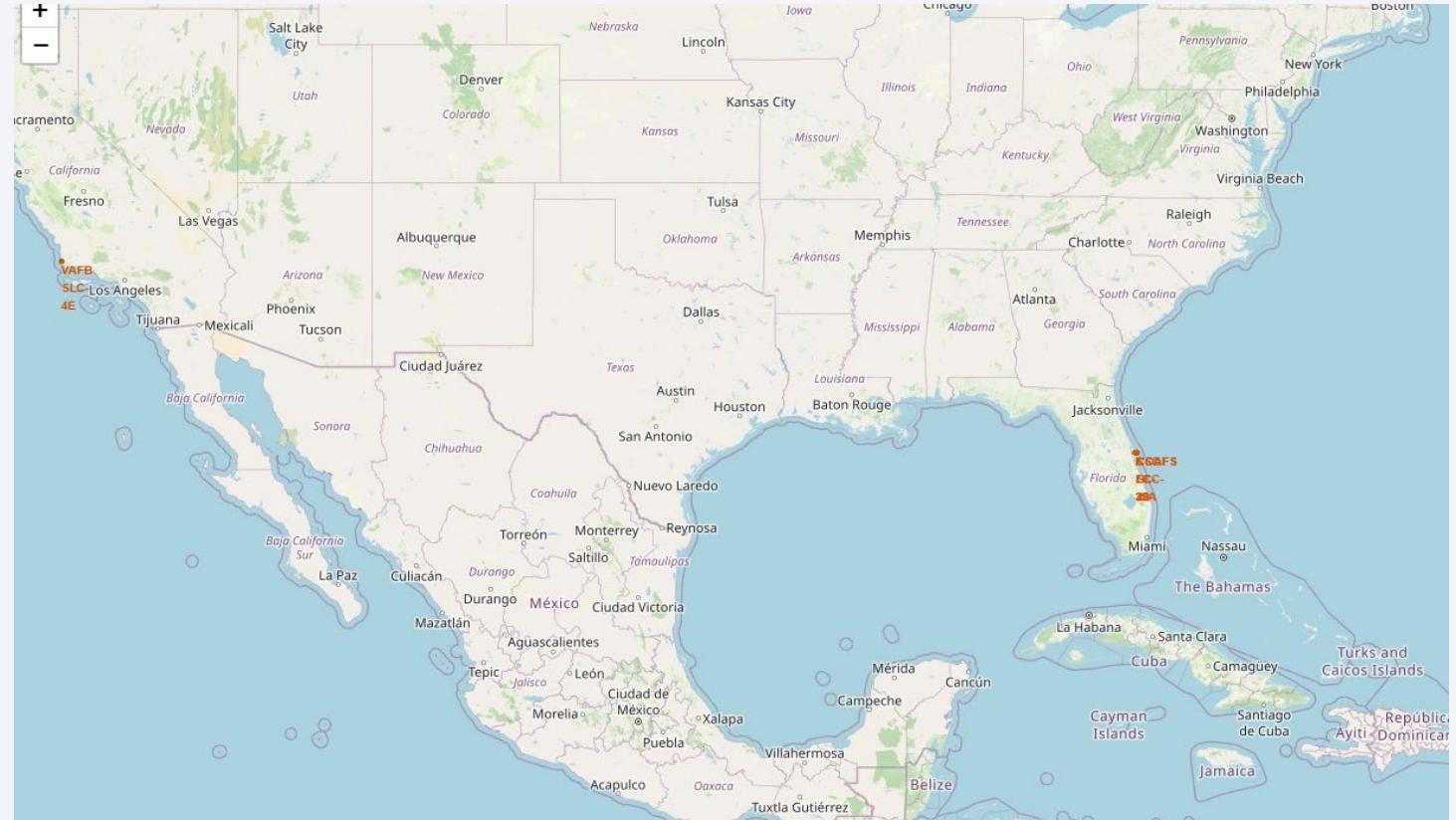
A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The background is a deep blue gradient.

Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

# Launch Sites in U.S.

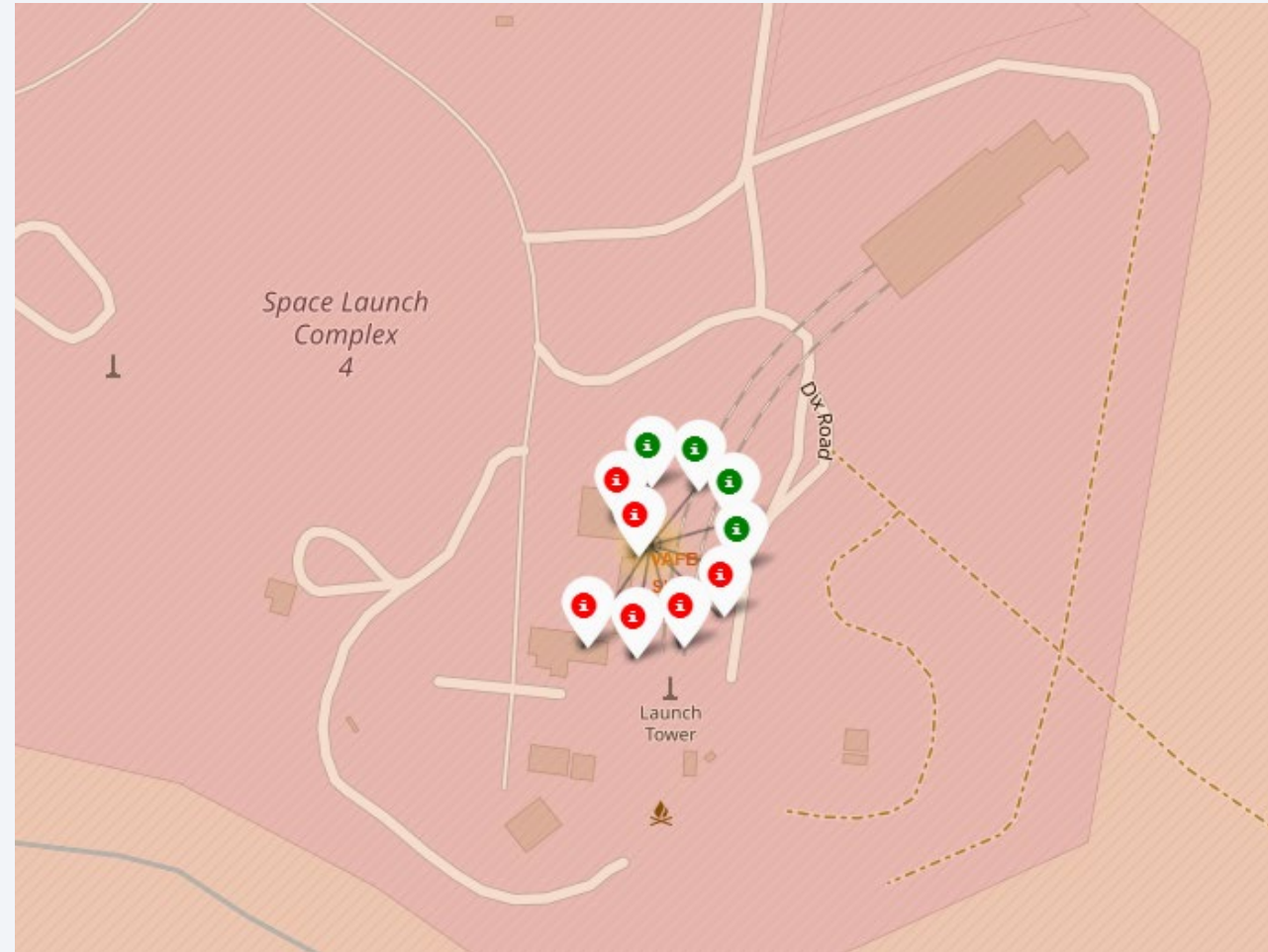
- All launch sites' location
- Findings:
  - All locations are either in California or Florida
  - All launch sites are in coastal areas





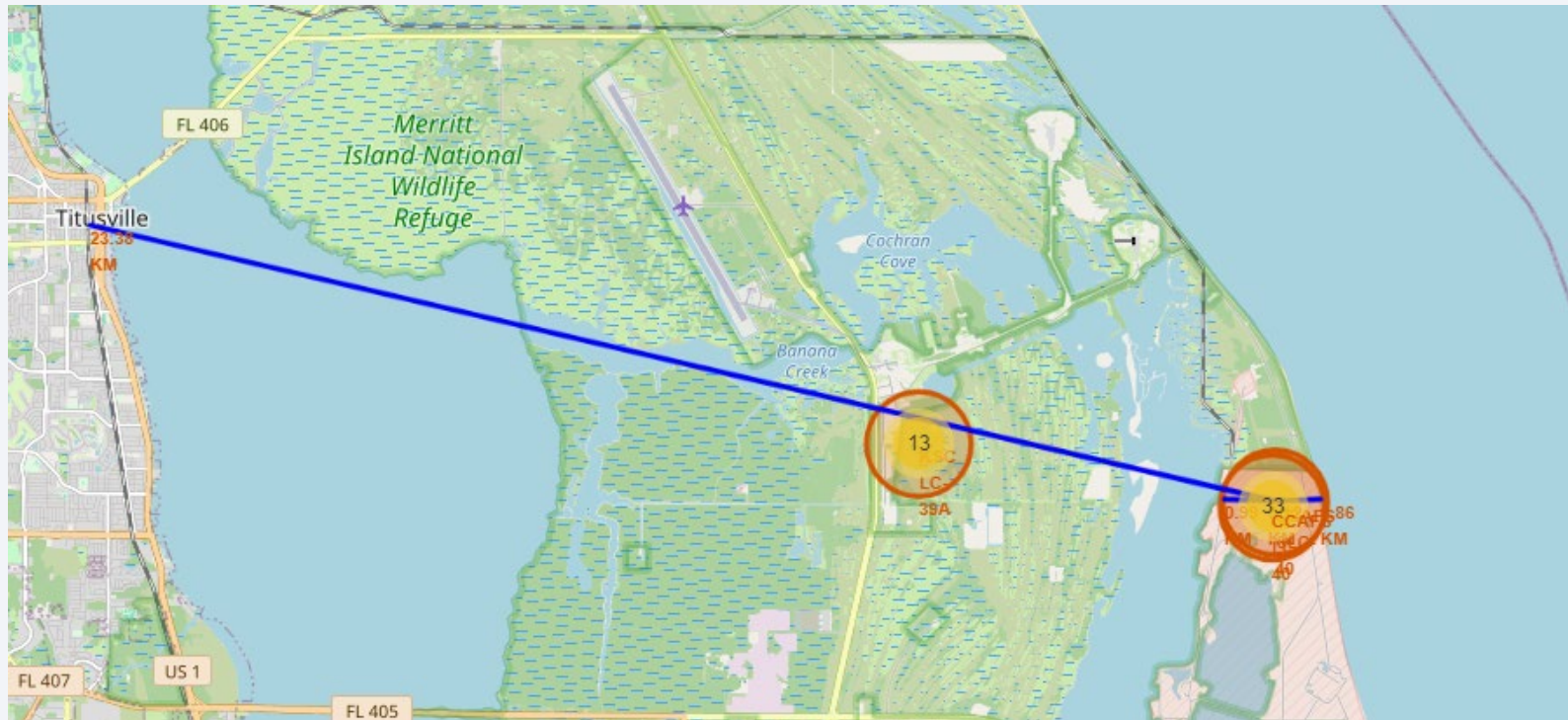
# Coloured-Labelled Launch Sites

- Findings:
- Among the 10 launches at this site, 4 were successful while 6 failed.



# Distance to railway, highway and coastline

- Findings:
- The launch site is close to railway, highway and coastline, but far away from cities.







Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash



# Launch Success

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- KSC LC-39A has the most successful launches

Total Success Launches By Site



# Launches records in KSC LC-39A

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- The success rates for the KSC LC-39A is 76.9%

Total Success Launches for Site KSC LC-39A



# Launch records by boosters and payload

- Findings: Booster version FT has the highest success rate.





Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

# Classification Accuracy

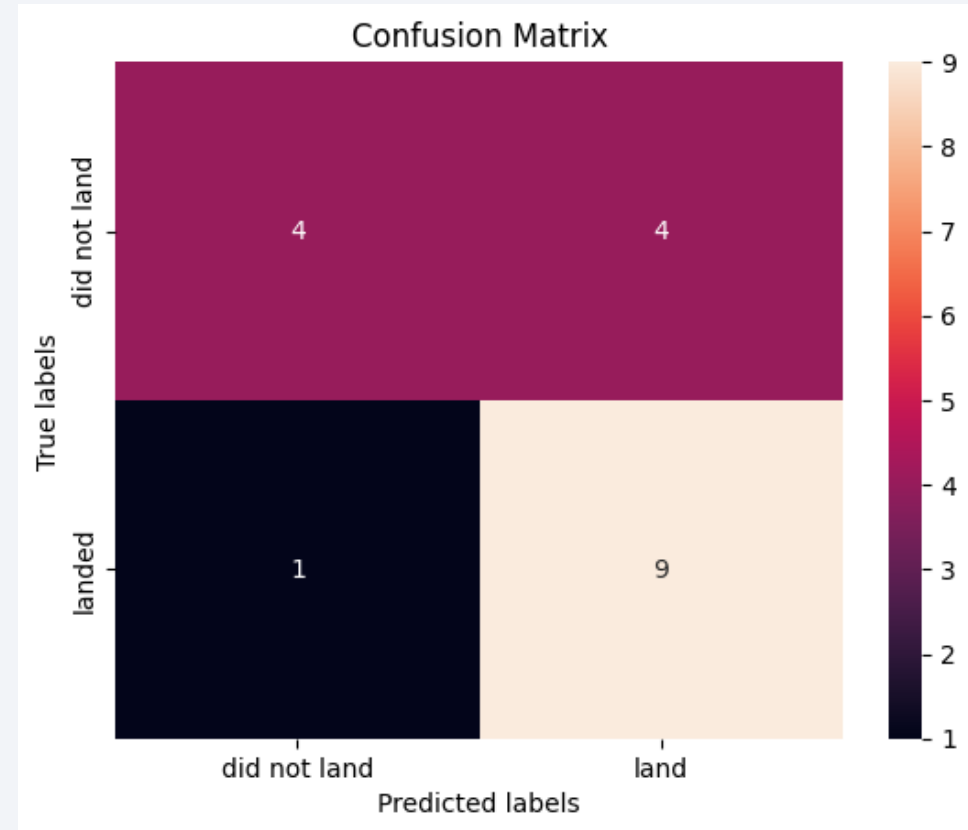
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- The Decision Tree Model the highest classification accuracy



# Confusion Matrix of Decision Tree Model

- **Top-left square (True Negative):** The model predicted 4 instances of the class 'did not land' correctly.
- **Top-right square (False Positive):** The model incorrectly predicted 4 instances as 'land' when they actually 'did not land'.
- **Bottom-left square (False Negative):** The model incorrectly predicted 1 instance as 'did not land' when it actually 'landed'.
- **Bottom-right square (True Positive):** The model predicted 9 instances of the class 'land' correctly.



# Conclusions

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- Control the payload to a moderate size for higher success rate
- Use the FT booster for a higher success rate
- Launch in the site KSC LC-39A

# Appendix

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- Notebook outputs/data sets
- [https://github.com/haoyileslie/Coursera/blob/main/dataset\\_part\\_1.csv](https://github.com/haoyileslie/Coursera/blob/main/dataset_part_1.csv)
- [https://github.com/haoyileslie/Coursera/blob/main/dataset\\_part\\_2.csv](https://github.com/haoyileslie/Coursera/blob/main/dataset_part_2.csv)
- [https://github.com/haoyileslie/Coursera/blob/main/dataset\\_part\\_3.csv](https://github.com/haoyileslie/Coursera/blob/main/dataset_part_3.csv)
- [https://github.com/haoyileslie/Coursera/blob/main/spacex\\_web\\_scraped2.csv](https://github.com/haoyileslie/Coursera/blob/main/spacex_web_scraped2.csv)



# Confusion Matrix

- From the confusion matrix, we can calculate various performance metrics, such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score, which provide more details on the model's predictive performance
  - Accuracy:  $(\text{True Positives} + \text{True Negatives}) / \text{Total Predictions}$
  - Precision:  $\text{True Positives} / (\text{True Positives} + \text{False Positives})$
  - Recall (Sensitivity or True Positive Rate):  $\text{True Positives} / (\text{True Positives} + \text{False Negatives})$
  - F1 Score: Harmonic Mean of Precision and Recall

Thank you!

