

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

- **Summary of methodologies**

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- **Summary of all results**

- EDA results
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- Predictive Analysis(Classification)

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.
- **Problems you want to find answers**

In this capstone, we will predict if the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully using data from Falcon 9 rocket launches advertised on its website.

Section 1

Methodology

Methodology

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

- **Describe how data sets were collected.**
 - Data was first collected using SpaceX API (a RESTful API) by making a get request to the SpaceX API. This was done by first defining a series helper functions that would help in the use of the API to extract information using identification numbers in the launch data and then requesting rocket launch data from the SpaceX API url.
 - Finally to make the requested JSON results more consistent, the SpaceX launch data was requested and parsed using the GET request and then decoded the response content as a Json result which was then converted into a Pandas data frame.
 - Also performed web scraping to collect Falcon 9 historical launch records from a Wikipedia page titled List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches of the launch records are stored in a HTML. Using BeautifulSoup and request Libraries, I extract the Falcon 9 launch HTML table records from the Wikipedia page, Parsed the table and converted it into a Pandas data frame
- **You need to present your data collection process use key phrases and flowcharts**

Data Collection – SpaceX API

- Data collected using SpaceX API (a RESTful API) by making a get request to the SpaceX API then requested and parsed the SpaceX launch data using the GET request and decoded the response content as a Json result which was then converted into a Pandas data frame.
- <https://github.com/imanhemyari/SpaceX/blob/main/labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling.ipynb>

Task 1: Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request

To make the requested JSON results more consistent, we will use the following static response object for this project:

```
static_json_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API_call_spacex_api.json'
```

We should see that the request was successful with the 200 status response code

```
response.status_code
```

```
200
```

Now we decode the response content as a Json using `.json()` and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using `.json_normalize()`

```
# Use json_normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
respjson = response.json()
data = pd.json_normalize(respjson)
```

Using the dataframe `data` print the first 5 rows

```
# Get the head of the dataframe
data.head()
```

Data Collection - Scraping

- Performed web scraping to collect Falcon 9 historical launch records from a Wikipedia using BeautifulSoup and request, to extract the Falcon 9 launch records from HTML table of the Wikipedia page, then created a data frame by parsing the launch HTML.
- <https://github.com/imanhemyari/SpaceX/blob/main/jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb>

TASK 1: Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL

First, let's perform an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page, as an HTTP response.

```
# use requests.get() method with the provided static_url  
# assign the response to a object  
response = requests.get(static_url)
```

Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response

```
# Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content  
soup = BeautifulSoup(response.content, '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>
```

TASK 2: Extract all column/variable names from the HTML table header

Next, we want to collect all relevant column names from the HTML table header

Let's try to find all tables on the wiki page first. If you need to refresh your memory about BeautifulSoup, please check the external reference link towards the end of this lab

Data Wrangling

- After obtaining and creating a Pandas DF from the collected data, data was filtered using the `BoosterVersion` column to only keep the Falcon 9 launches, then dealt with the missing data values in the `LandingPad` and `PayloadMass`, columns. For the `PayloadMass` missing data values were replaced using mean value of column. Also performed some Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) to find some patterns in the data and determine what would be the label for training supervised models.
- <https://github.com/imanhemyari/SpaceX/blob/main/labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling.ipynb>

TASK 4: Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column

Using the `Outcome`, create a list where the element is zero if the corresponding row in `Outcome` is in the set `bad_outcome`; otherwise, it's one. Then assign it to the variable `landing_class`:

```
# Landing_class = 0 if bad_outcome  
# Landing_class = 1 otherwise  
df['Class'] = df['Outcome'].apply(lambda x: 0 if x in bad_outcomes else 1)  
df['Class'].value_counts()
```

```
1    60  
0    30  
Name: Class, dtype: int64
```

This variable will represent the classification variable that represents the outcome of each launch. If the value is zero, the first stage did not land successfully; one means the first stage landed Successfully

```
landing_class=df['Class']  
df[['Class']].head(8)
```

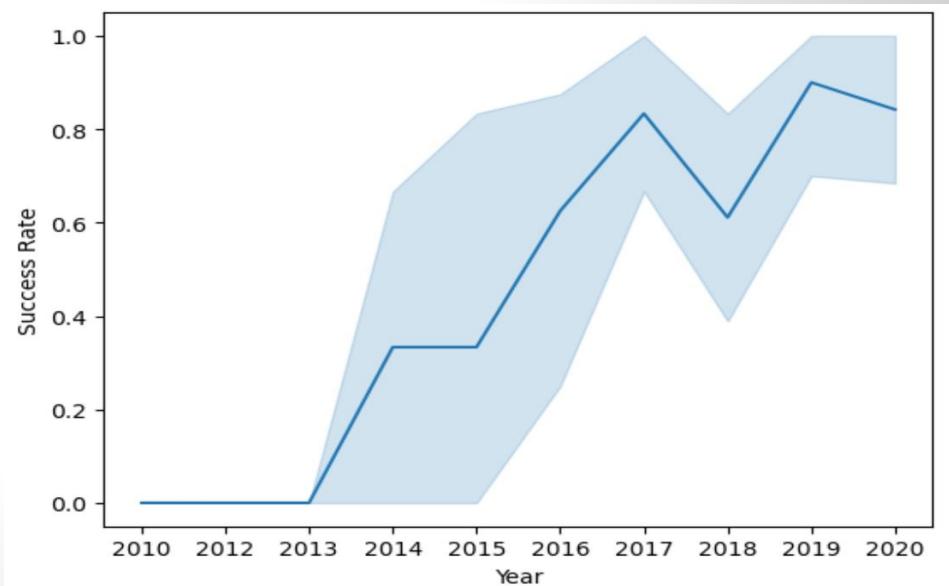
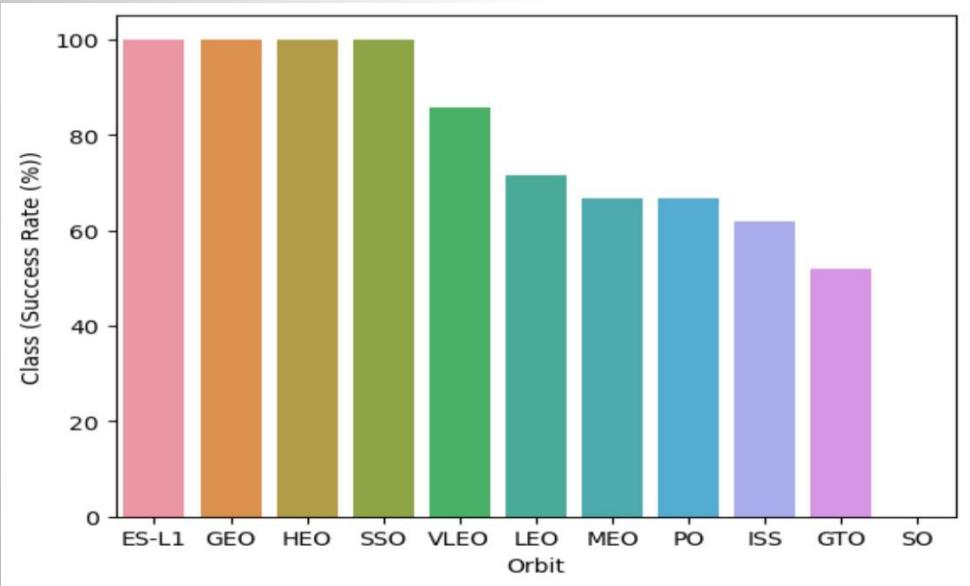
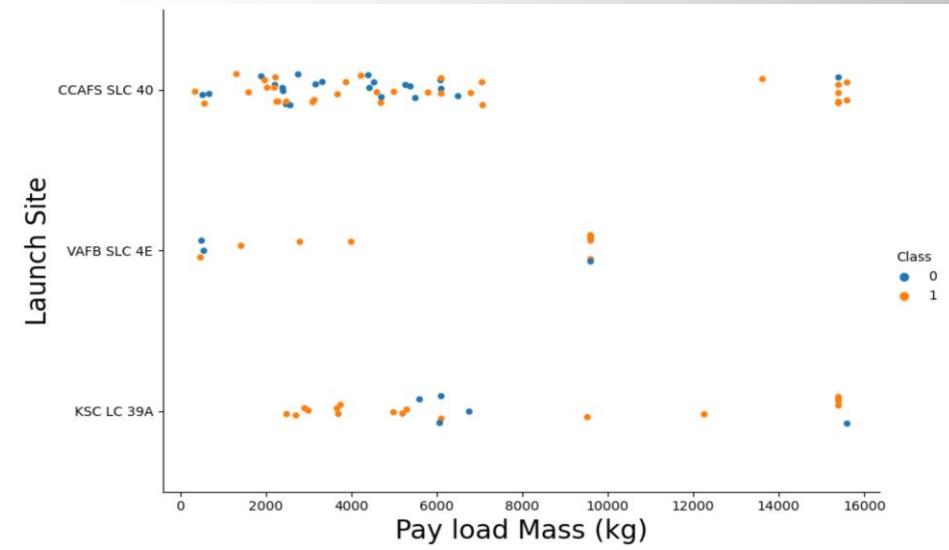
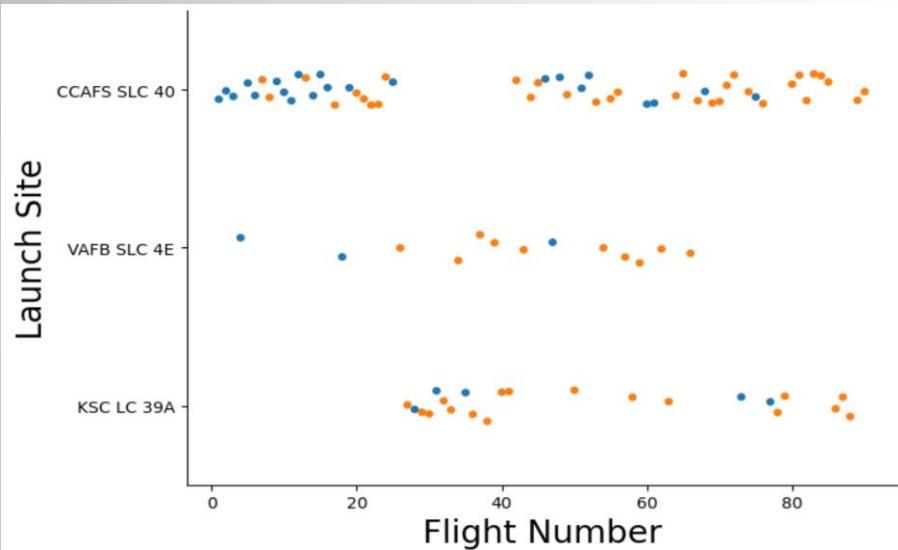
Class	
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	1

```
df.head(5)
```

EDA with Data Visualization

- Performed data Analysis and Feature Engineering using Pandas and Matplotlib.i.e.
 - Exploratory Data Analysis
 - Preparing Data Feature Engineering
- Used scatter plots to Visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site, Payload and Launch Site, Flight Number and Orbit type, Payload and Orbit type.
- Used Bar chart to Visualize the relationship between success rate of each orbit type
- Line plot to Visualize the launch success yearly trend.
- Here is the GitHub URL of your completed EDA with data visualization notebook.
- <https://github.com/imanhemyari/SpaceX/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-dataviz.ipynb>

EDA with Data Visualization



EDA with SQL

- **Task 1**

Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission

```
%sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH_SITE as "Launch_Sites" FROM SPACEXTBL;
```

- **Task 2**

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

```
%sql SELECT * FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Launch_Site LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;
```

- **Task 3**

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

```
%sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as "Total Payload Mass(Kgs)", Customer FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Customer = 'NA
```

- **Task 4**

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

```
%sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as "Payload Mass Kgs", Customer, Booster_Version FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Boo
```

EDA with SQL

- Task 5

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

```
%sql SELECT MIN(DATE) FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE "Landing _Outcome" = "Success (ground pad)";
```

- 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 DISTINCT Booster_Version, Payload FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE "Landing _Outcome" = "Success (drone ship)" .
```

- Task 7

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
%sql SELECT "Mission_Outcome", COUNT("Mission_Outcome") as Total FROM SPACEXTBL GROUP BY "Mission_Outcome";
```

- GitHub URL of your completed EDA with SQL notebook.

<https://github.com/imanhemyari/SpaceX/blob/main/jupyter-lab-Space-X-EDA-Using%20SQL.ipynb>

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- The launch success rate may depend on many factors such as payload mass, orbit type, and so on. It may also depend on the location and proximities of a launch site, i.e., the initial position of rocket trajectories. Finding an optimal location for building a launch site certainly involves many factors and hopefully we could discover some of the factors by analyzing the existing launch site locations.
- Created folium map to marked all the launch sites, and created map objects such as markers, circles, lines to mark the success or failure of launches for each launch site.
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed interactive map with Folium map, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

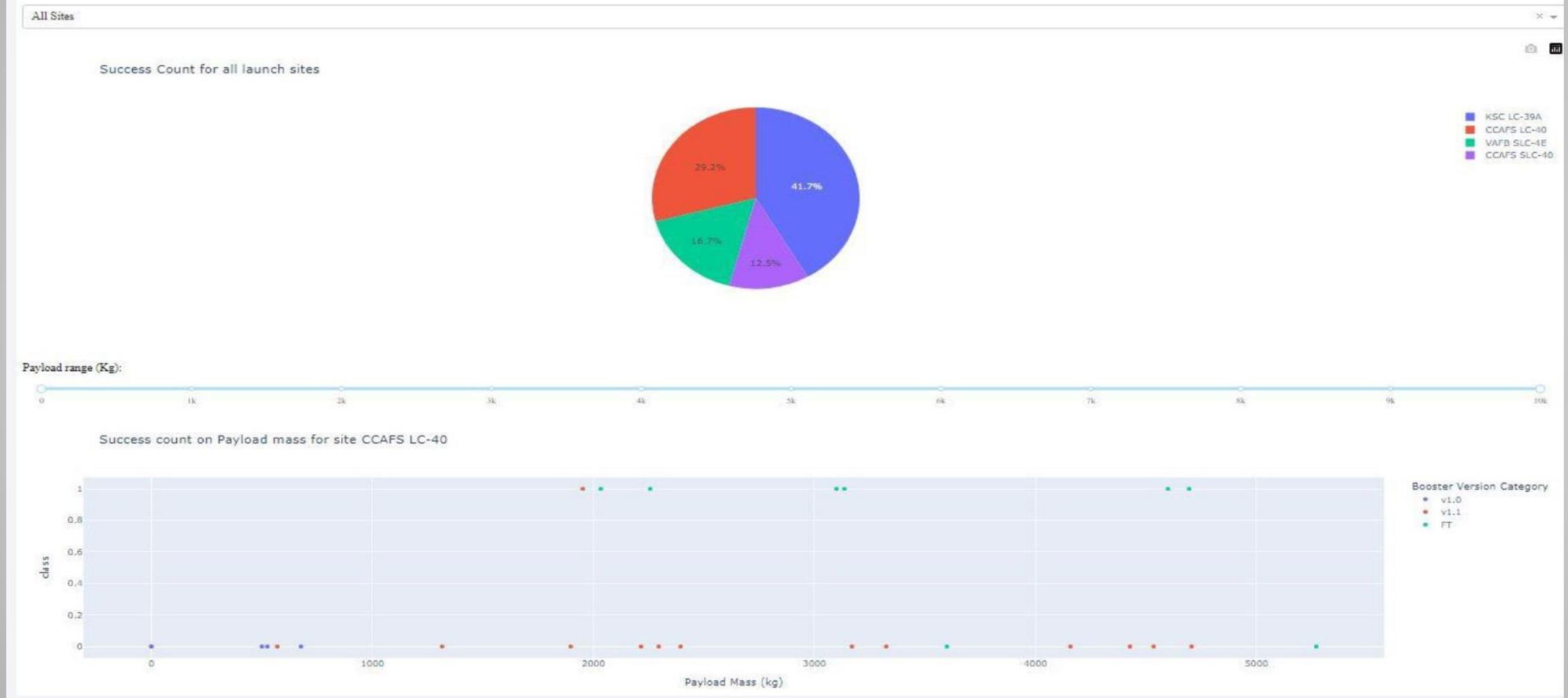
https://github.com/imanhemyari/SpaceX/blob/main/lab_jupyter_launch_site_location.ipynb

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Built an **interactive dashboard application with Plotly dash by:**
 - Adding a Launch Site Drop-down Input Component
 - Adding a callback function to render success-pie-chart based on selected site dropdown
 - Adding a Range Slider to Select Payload
 - Adding a callback function to render the success-payload-scatter-chart scatter plot
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed Plotly Dash lab, as an external reference and peer-review purpose
- https://github.com/imanhemyari/SpaceX/blob/main/Build%20an%20Interactive%20Dashboard%20with%20Ploty%20Dash%20-%20spacex_dash_app.py

SpaceX Dash App

SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard



Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Summarize how you built, evaluated, improved, and found the best performing classification model
- After loading the data as a Pandas Dataframe, I set out to perform exploratory Data Analysis and determine Training Labels by;
 - i. creating a NumPy array from the column Class in data, by applying the method `to_numpy()` then assigned it to the variable Y as the outcome variable.
 - ii. Then standardized the feature dataset (x) by transforming it using `preprocessing.StandardScaler()` function from Sklearn.
 - iii. After which the data was split into training and testing sets using the function `train_test_split` from `sklearn.model_selection` with the `test_size` parameter set to 0.2 and `random_state` to 2.

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- In order to find the best ML model/ method that would performs best using the test data between SVM, Classification Trees, k nearest neighbors and Logistic Regression;
 - i. First created an object for each of the algorithms then created a GridSearchCV object and assigned them a set of parameters for each model.
 - ii. For each of the models under evaluation, the GridsearchCV object was created with cv=10, then fit the training data into the GridSearch object for each to Find best Hyperparameter.
 - iii. After fitting the training set, we output GridSearchCV object for each of the models, then displayed the best parameters using the data attribute `best_params_` and the accuracy on the validation data using the data attribute `best_score_`.
 - iv. Finally using the method `score` to calculate the accuracy on the test data for each model and plotted a confussion matrix for each using the test and predicted outcomes.

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- In order to find the best ML model/ method that would performs best using the test data between SVM, Classification Trees, k nearest neighbors and Logistic Regression;

Method	Test Data Accuracy
Logistic_Reg	0.833333
SVM	0.833333
Decision Tree	0.833333
KNN	0.833333

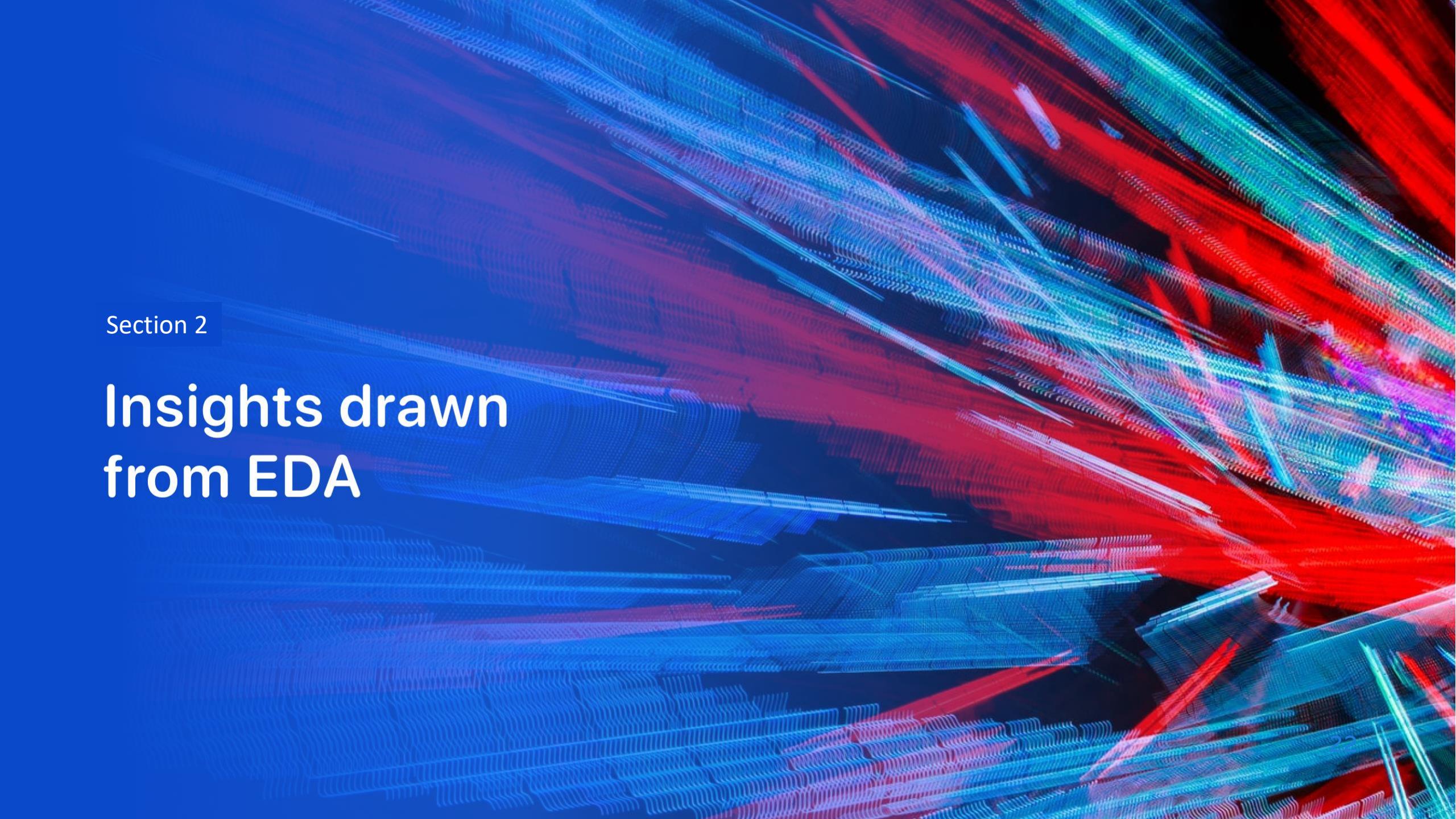
All the methods perform equally on the test data: i.e. They all have the same accuracy of 0.833333 on the test Data

- Add the GitHub URL of your completed predictive analysis lab,

https://github.com/imanhemyari/SpaceX/blob/main/SpaceX_Machine_Learning_Prediction_part_5.ipynb

Results

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

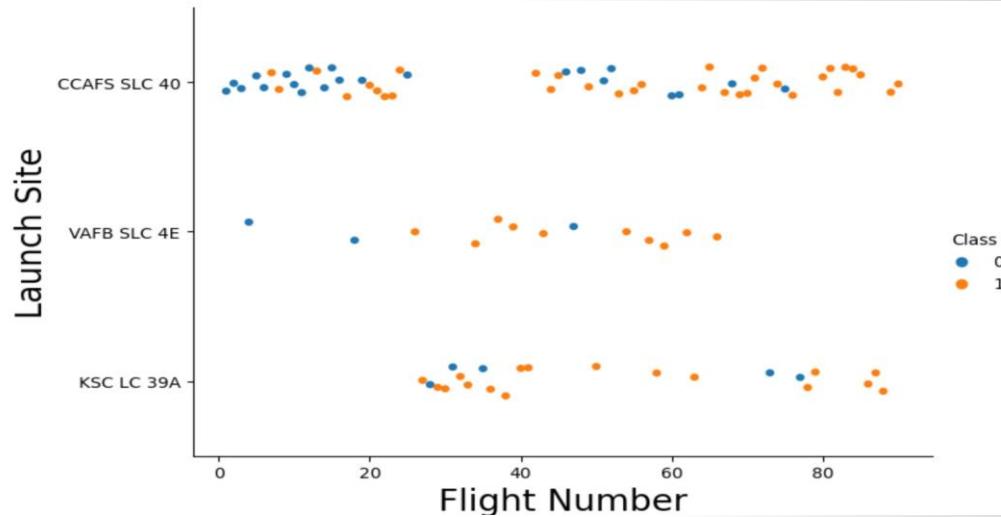
The background of the slide features a complex, abstract digital visualization. It consists of numerous thin, glowing lines that create a sense of depth and motion. The lines are primarily blue and red, with some green and purple highlights. They form a grid-like structure that curves and twists across the frame, resembling a three-dimensional space or a network of data points. The overall effect is futuristic and dynamic.

Section 2

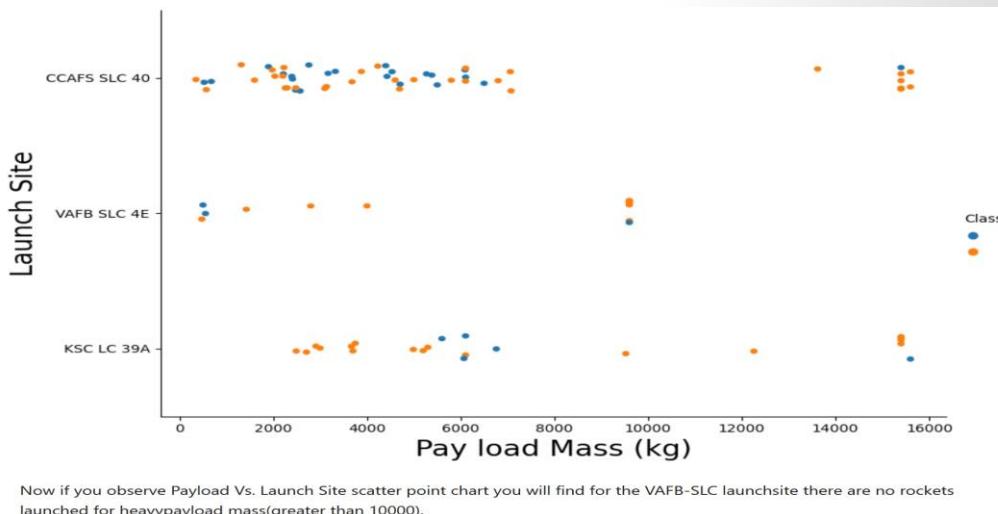
Insights drawn from EDA

Flight Number vs. Launch Site

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

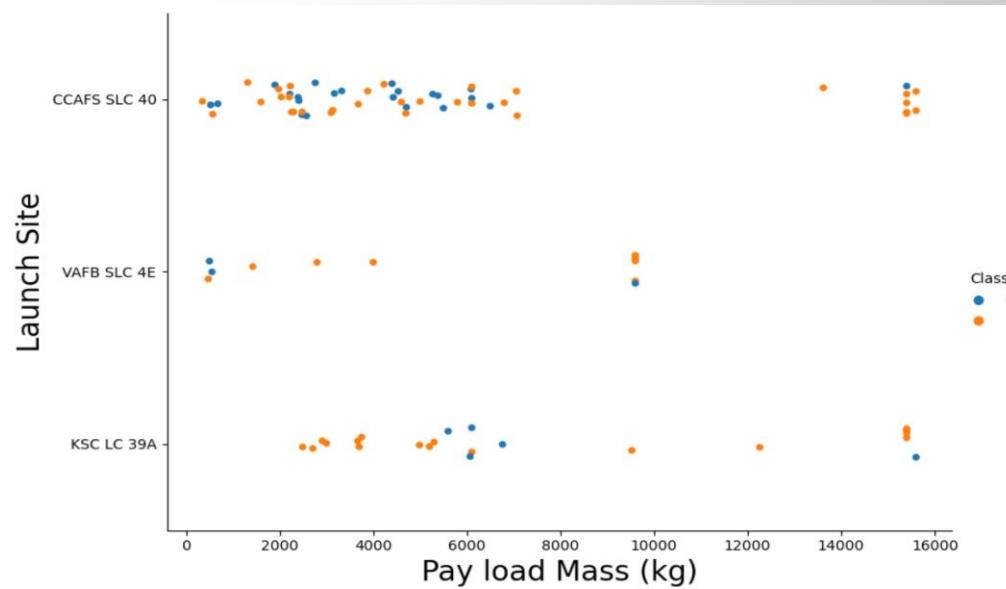


- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

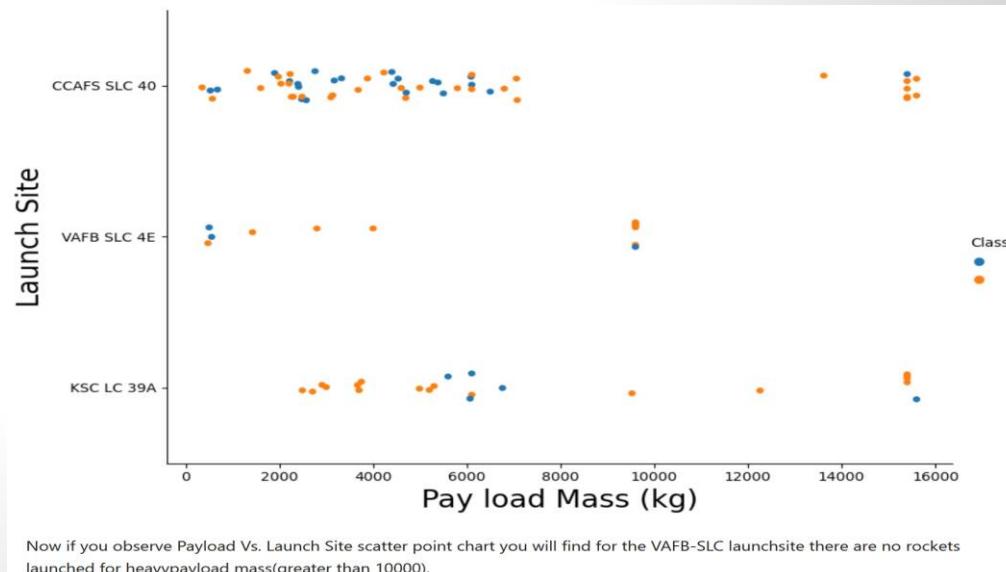


Payload vs. Launch Site

- Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site

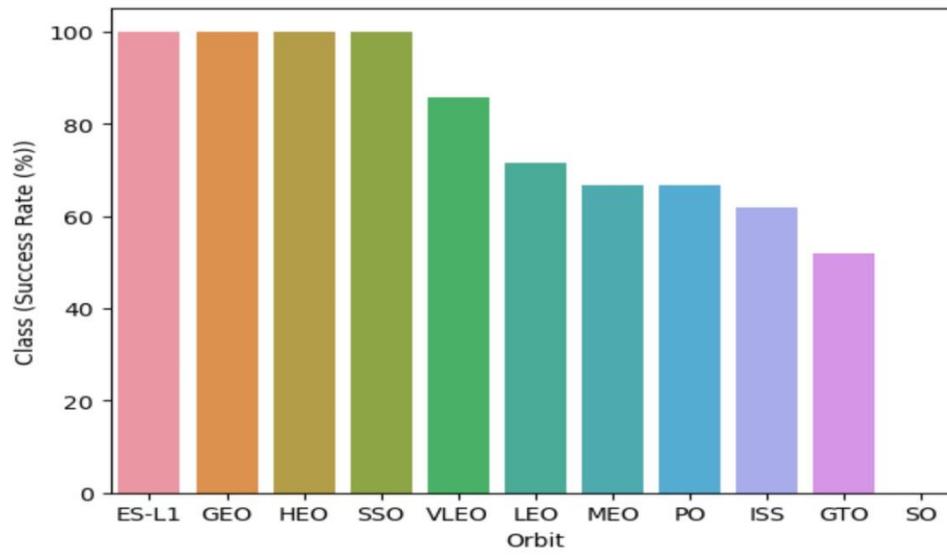


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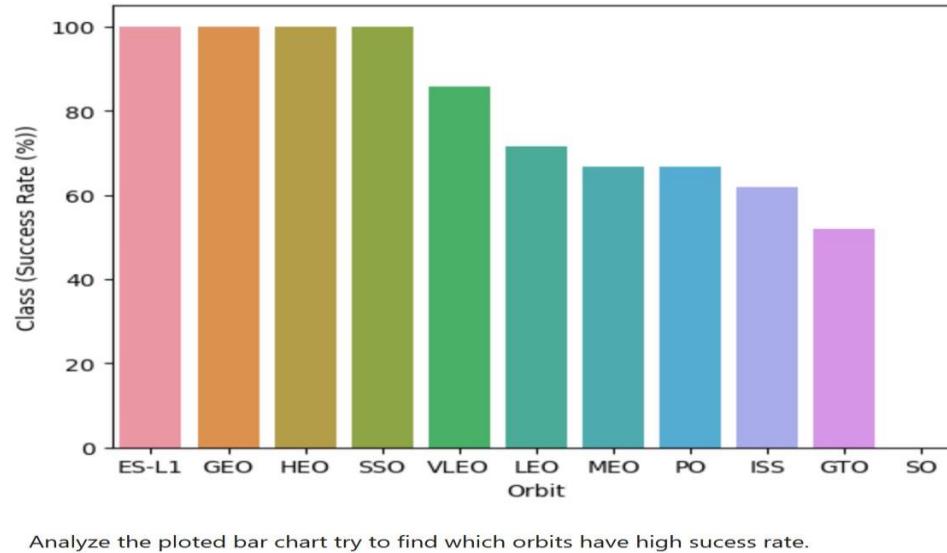


Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

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

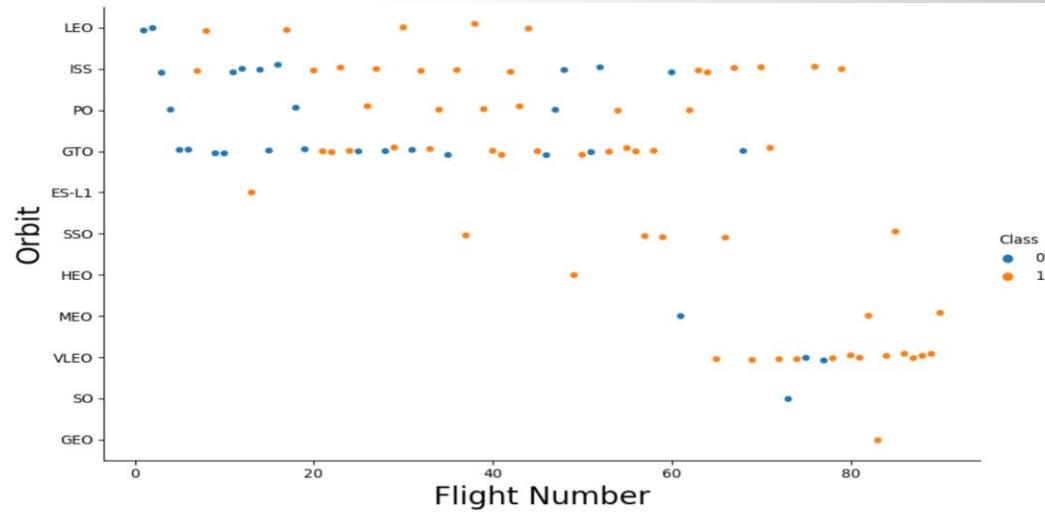


- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

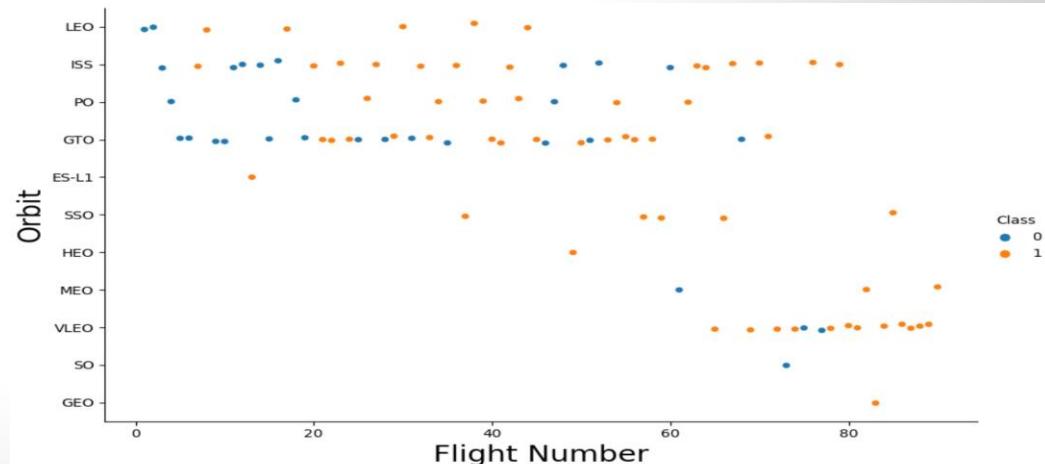


Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

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



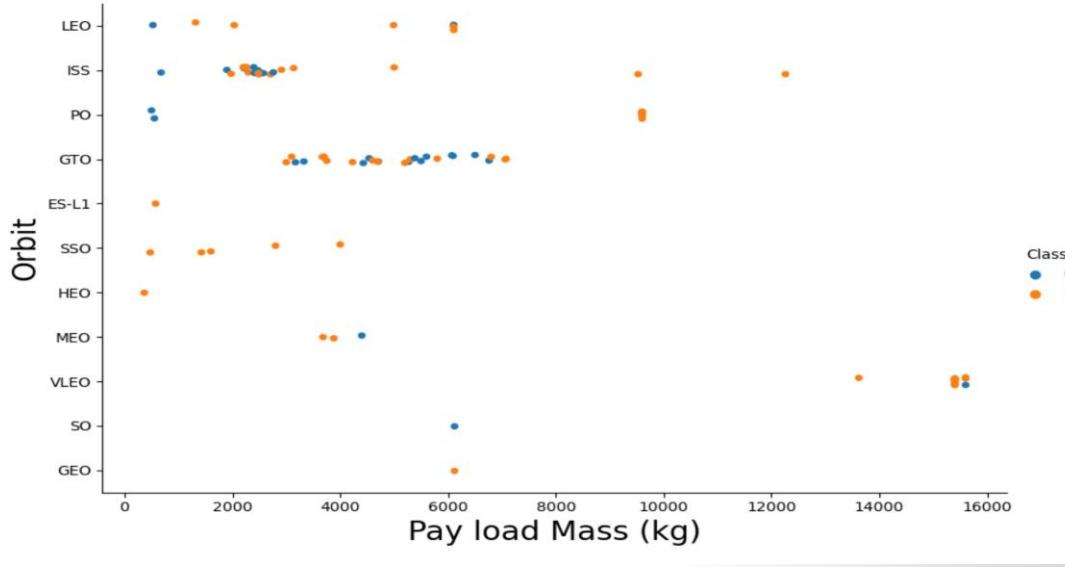
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



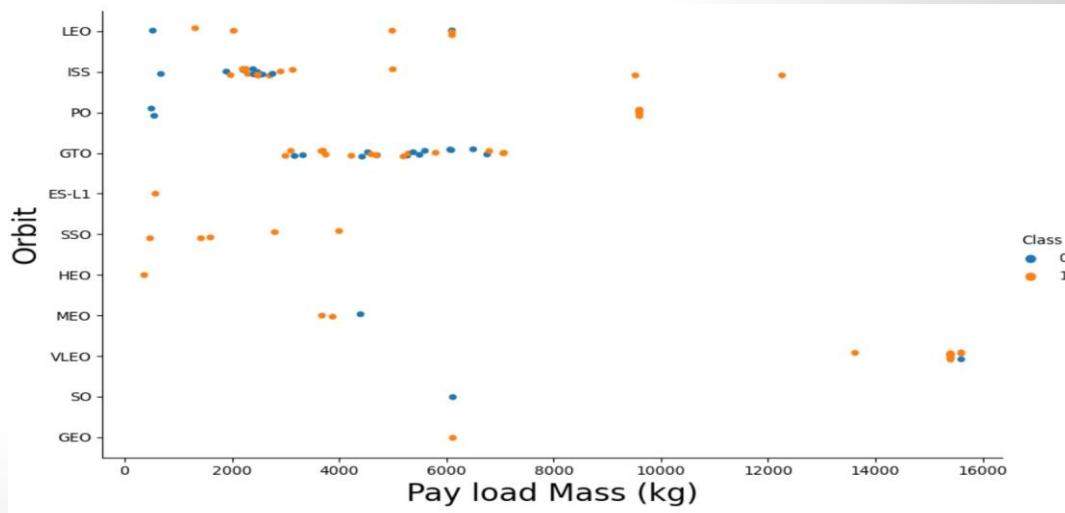
You should see that in the LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit.

Payload vs. Orbit Type

- Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type

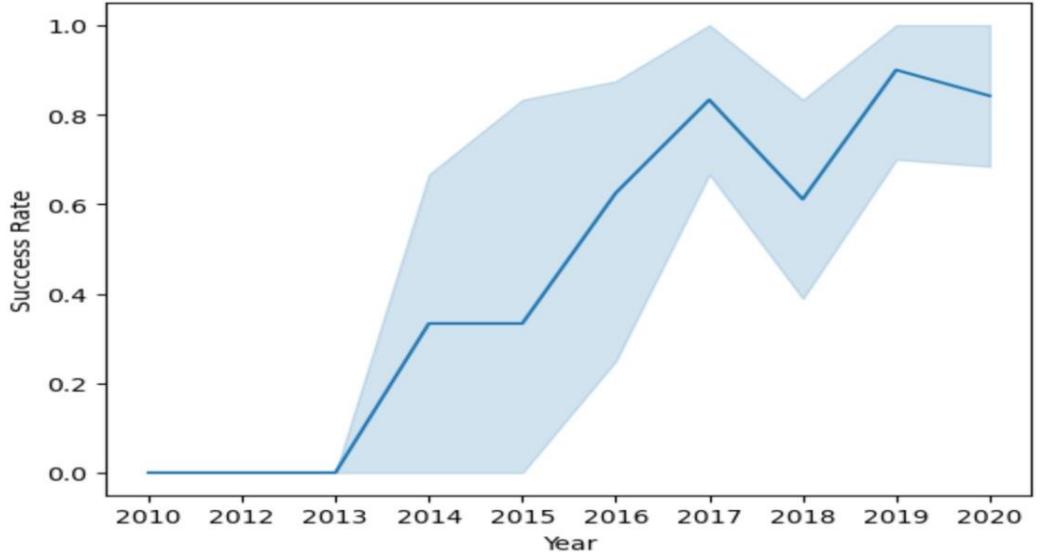


- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

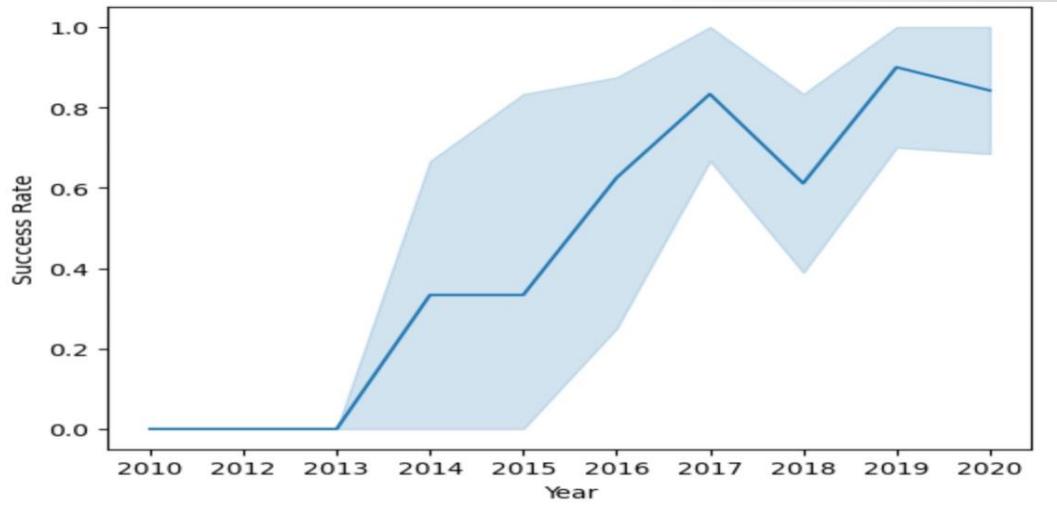


Launch Success Yearly Trend

- Show a line chart of yearly average success rate



- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



you can observe that the sucess rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020

All Launch Site Names

- Find the names of the unique launch sites
- Used 'SELECT DISTINCT' statement to return only the unique launch sites from the 'LAUNCH_SITE' column of the SPACEXTBL table

Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission

```
%sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH_SITE as "Launch_Sites" FROM SPACEXTBL;
```

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

Launch_Sites

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'
- Used 'LIKE' command with '%' wildcard in 'WHERE' clause to select and display a table of all records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'

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

```
%sql SELECT * FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Launch_Site LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;
```

* sqlite:///my_data1.db

Done.

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome
04-06-2010	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit		0	LEO	SpaceX Success
08-12-2010	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
22-05-2012	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success
08-10-2012	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success
01-03-2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success

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Total Payload Mass

- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA
- Used the 'SUM()' function to return and display the total sum of 'PAYLOAD_MASS_KG' column for Customer 'NASA(CRS)'

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

```
%sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as "Total Payload Mass(Kgs)", Customer FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Customer = 'NA
```

* sqlite:///my_data1.db

Done.

Total Payload Mass(Kgs)	Customer
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45596	NASA (CRS)
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Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Used the 'AVG()' function to return and display 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_) as "Payload Mass Kgs", Customer, Booster_Version FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Boos
```

* sqlite:///my_data1.db

Done.

Payload Mass Kgs	Customer	Booster_Version
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2534.666666666665	MDA	F9 v1.1 B1003
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First Successful Ground Landing Date

- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad
- Used the 'MIN()' function to return and display the first (oldest) date when first successful landing outcome on ground pad 'Success (ground pad)'happened.

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

Hint:Use min function

```
%sql SELECT MIN(DATE) FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE "Landing _Outcome" = "Success (ground pad)";
```

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

```
Done.
```

MIN(DATE)

01-05-2017

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
- Used ‘Select Distinct’ statement to return and list the ‘unique’ names of boosters with operators >4000 and <6000 to only list booster with payloads between 4000-6000 with landing outcome of ‘Success (drone ship)’.

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 'SPACEXTBL'
```

```
%sql SELECT DISTINCT Booster_Version, Payload FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE "Landing _Outcome" = "Success (drone ship)" .
```

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

Booster_Version	Payload
F9 FT B1022	JCSAT-14
F9 FT B1026	JCSAT-16
F9 FT B1021.2	SES-10
F9 FT B1031.2	SES-11 / EchoStar 105

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Used the ‘COUNT()’ together with the ‘GROUP BY’ statement to return total number of missions outcomes

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
%sql SELECT "Mission_Outcome", COUNT("Mission_Outcome") as Total FROM SPACEXTBL GROUP BY "Mission_Outcome";
```

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

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

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

- List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass
- Using a Subquery to return and pass the Max payload and used it list all the boosters that have carried the Max payload of 15600kgs

List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

```
%sql SELECT "Booster_Version",Payload, "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_" FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_" = (SELECT M
```

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

Booster_Version	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_
F9 B5 B1048.4	Starlink 1 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-19	15600
F9 B5 B1049.4	Starlink 2 v1.0, Crew Dragon in-flight abort test	15600
F9 B5 B1051.3	Starlink 3 v1.0, Starlink 4 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1056.4	Starlink 4 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-20	15600
F9 B5 B1048.5	Starlink 5 v1.0, Starlink 6 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1051.4	Starlink 6 v1.0, Crew Dragon Demo-2	15600
F9 B5 B1049.5	Starlink 7 v1.0, Starlink 8 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1060.2	Starlink 11 v1.0, Starlink 12 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1058.3	Starlink 12 v1.0, Starlink 13 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1051.6	Starlink 13 v1.0, Starlink 14 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1060.3	Starlink 14 v1.0, GPS III-04	15600
F9 B5 B1049.7	Starlink 15 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-21	15600

2015 Launch Records

- List the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015
- Used the 'substr()' in the select statement to get the month and year from the date column where substr(Date,7,4)='2015' for year and Landing_outcome was 'Failure (drone ship)' and return the records matching the filter.

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: SQLLite does not support monthnames. So you need to use substr(Date, 4, 2) as month to get the months and substr(Date,7,4)='2015' for year.

```
%sql SELECT substr(Date,7,4), substr(Date, 4, 2),"Booster_Version", "Launch_Site", Payload, "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_"
```

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

substr(Date,7,4)	substr(Date, 4, 2)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
2015	01	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-5	2395	Success	Failure (drone ship)
2015	04	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-6	1898	Success	Failure (drone ship)

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 successful landing_outcomes between the date 04-06-2010 and 20-03-2017 in descending order.

```
%sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE "Landing _Outcome" LIKE 'Success%' AND (Date BETWEEN '04-06-2010' AND '20-03-2017')
```

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

```
Done.
```

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_C
19-02-2017	14:39:00	F9 FT B1031.1	KSC LC-39A	SpaceX CRS-10	2490	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	
18-10-2020	12:25:57	F9 B5 B1051.6	KSC LC-39A	Starlink 13 v1.0, Starlink 14 v1.0	15600	LEO	SpaceX	
18-08-2020	14:31:00	F9 B5 B1049.6	CCAFS SLC-40	Starlink 10 v1.0, SkySat-19, -20, -21, SAOCOM 1B	15440	LEO	SpaceX, Planet Labs, PlanetIQ	
18-07-2016	04:45:00	F9 FT B1025.1	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-9	2257	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	
18-04-2018	22:51:00	F9 B4 B1045.1	CCAFS SLC-40	Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS)	362	HEO	NASA (LSP)	
17-12-2019	00:10:00	F9 B5 B1056.3	CCAFS SLC-40	JCSat-18 / Kacific 1, Starlink 2 v1.0	6956	GTO	Sky Perfect JSAT, Kacific 1	
16-11-2020	00:27:00	F9 B5B1061.1	KSC LC-39A	Crew-1, Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich	12500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CCP)	

The background of the slide is a photograph taken from space at night. It shows the curvature of the Earth's horizon against a dark blue sky. City lights are visible as numerous small white and yellow dots, primarily concentrated in the lower right quadrant where a large urban area is illuminated. In the upper right, there are greenish-yellow bands of light, likely the Aurora Borealis or Australis. The overall atmosphere is dark and mysterious.

Section 3

Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

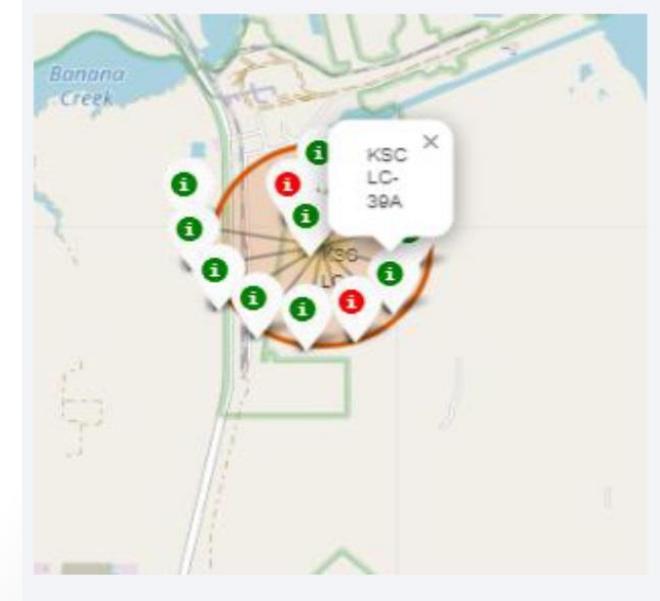
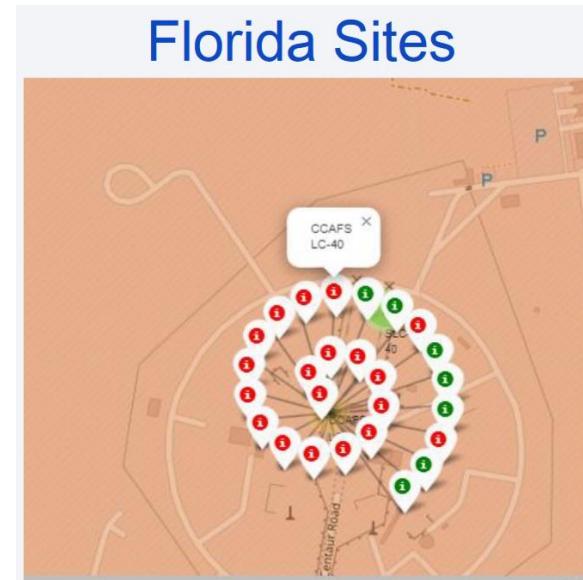
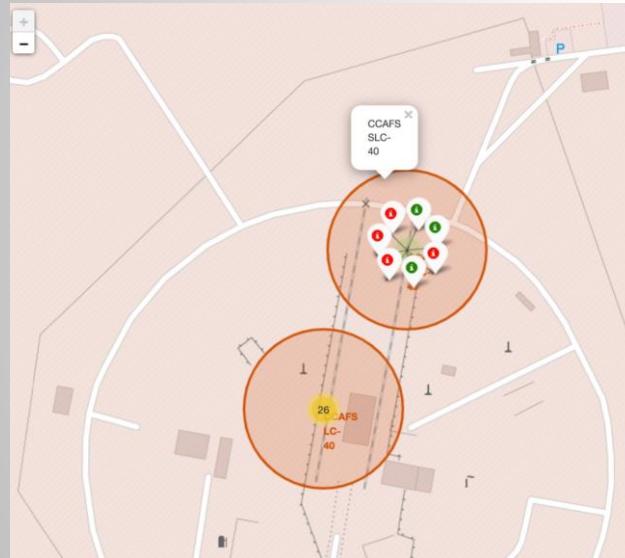
Markers of all launch sites on global map

- All launch sites are in proximity to the Equator, (located southwards of the US map). Also all the laumch sites are in very close proximity to the coast.



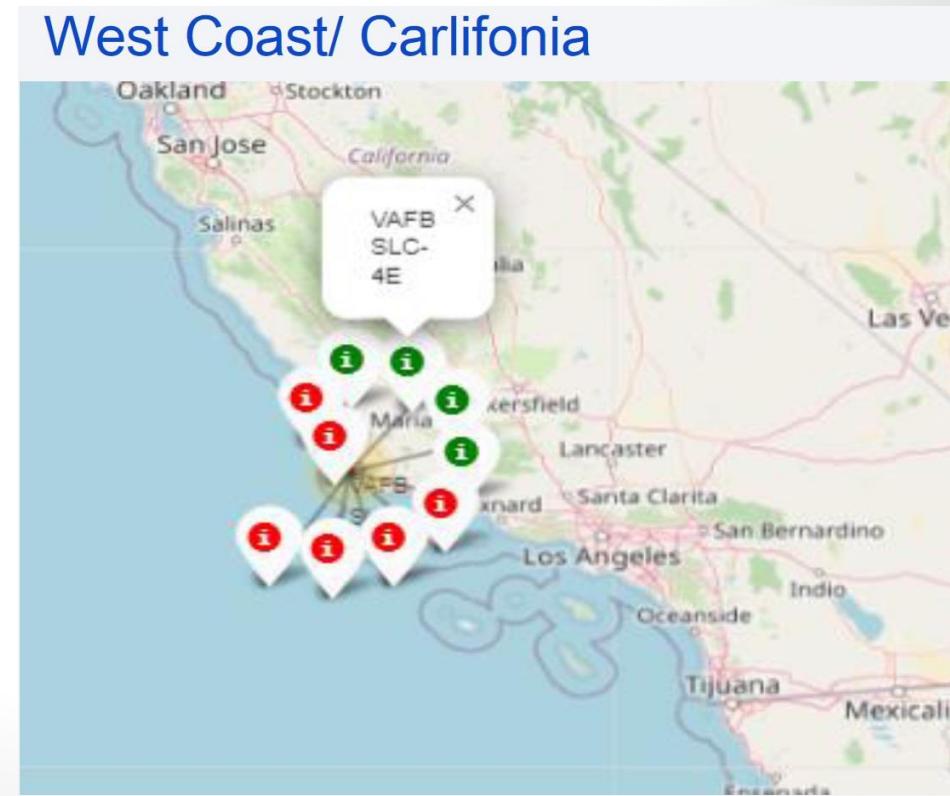
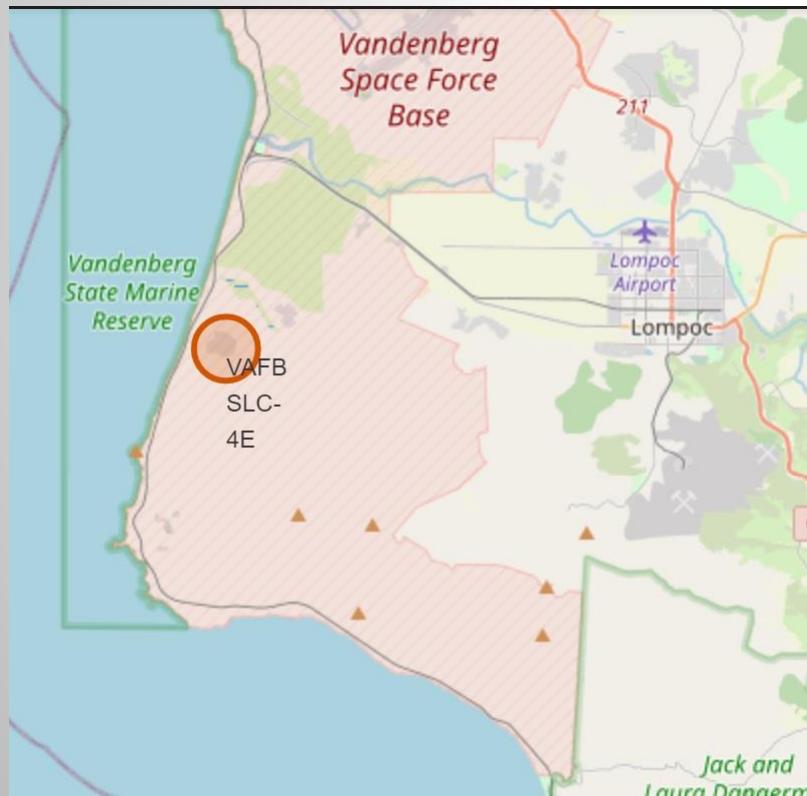
Launch outcomes for each site on the map With Color Markers

- In the Eastern coast (Florida) Launch site KSC LC-39A has relatively high success rates compared to CCAFS SLC-40 & CCAFS LC-40.



Launch outcomes for each site on the map With Color Markers

- In the West Coast (California) Launch site VAFB SLC-4E has relatively lower success rates 4/10 compared to KSC LC-39A launch site in the Eastern Coast of Florida.



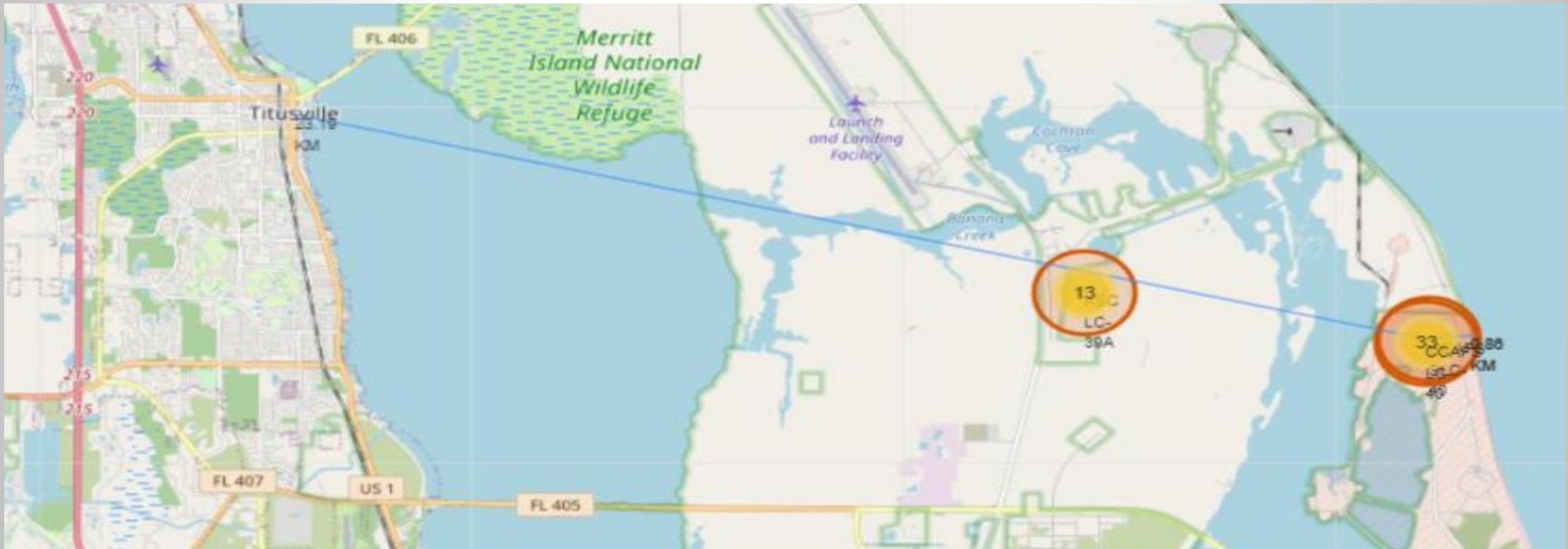
Distances between a launch site to its proximities

- Launch site CCAFS SLC-40 proximity to coastline is 0.86km



Distances between a launch site to its proximities

- Launch site CCAFS SLC-40 closest to highway (Washington Avenue) is 23.19km

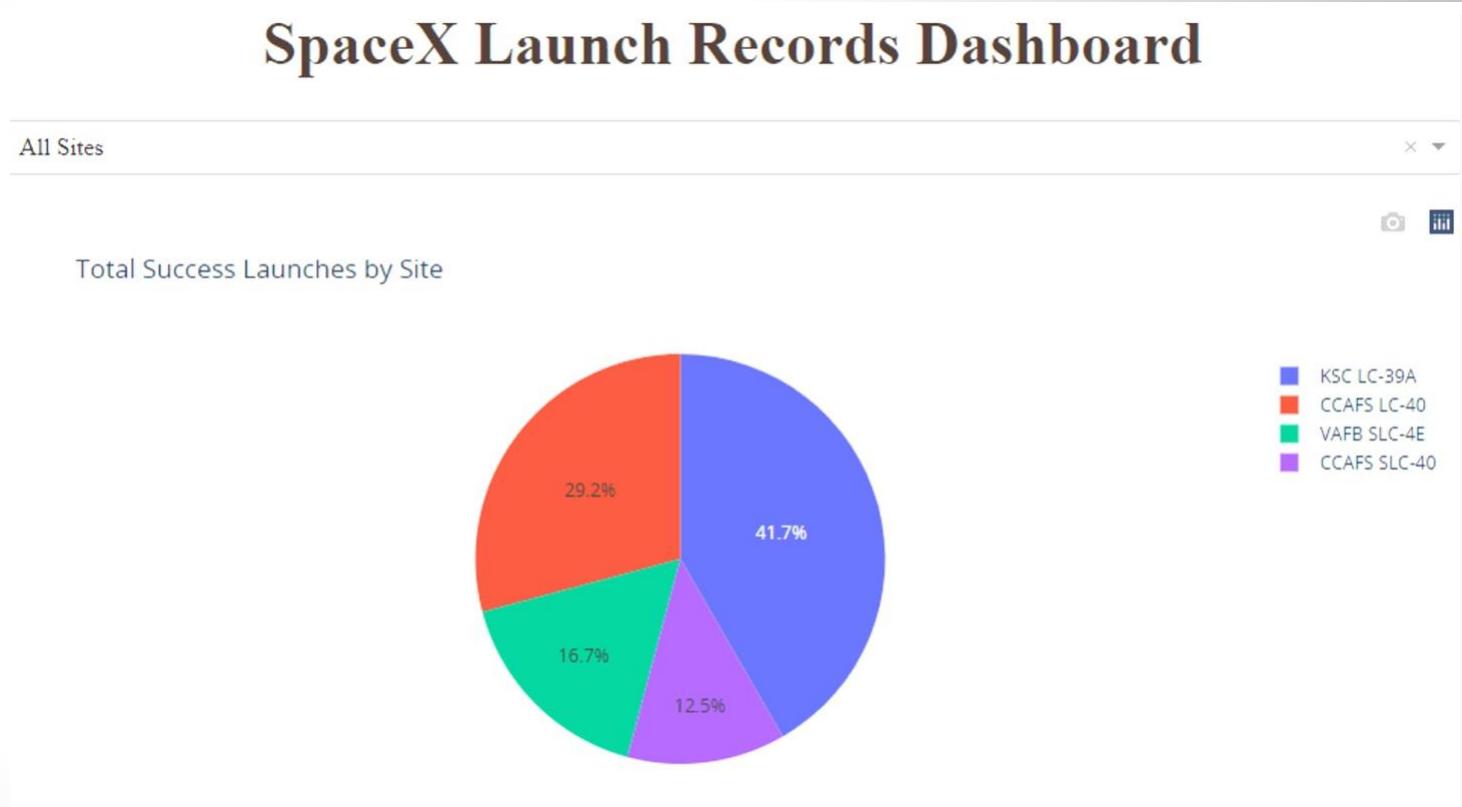


Section 4

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

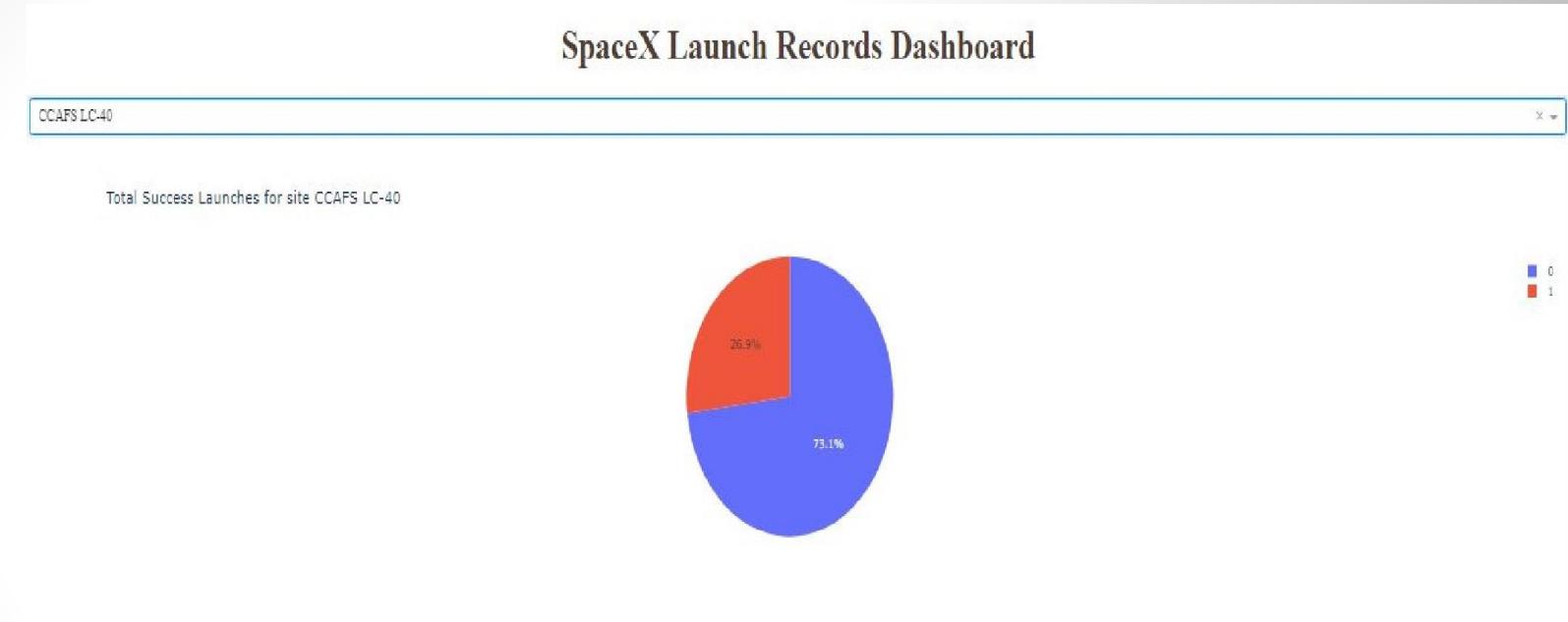
Pie-Chart for launch success count for all sites

- Launch site KSC LC-39A has the highest launch success rate at 42% followed by CCAFS LC-40 at 29%, VAFB SLC-4E at 17% and lastly launch site CCAFS SLC-40 with a success rate of 13%



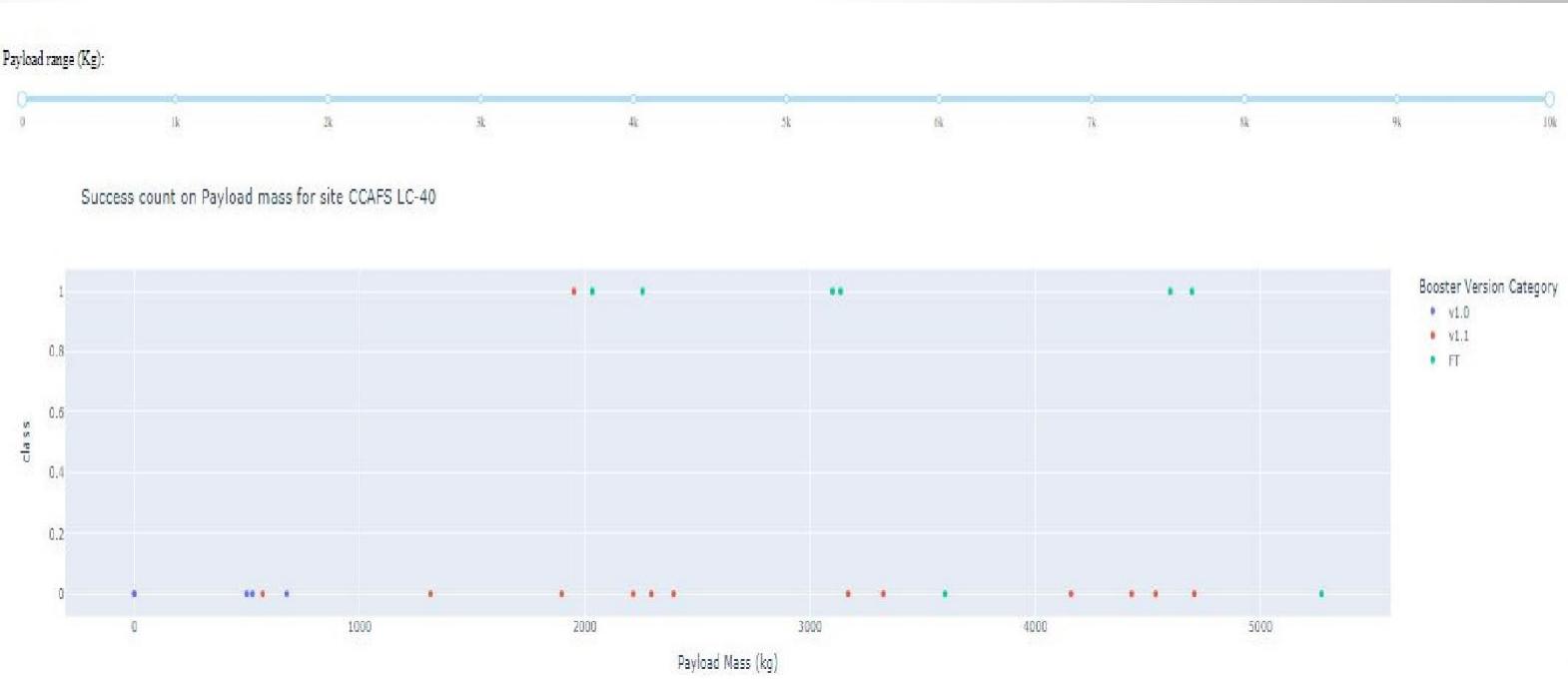
Pie chart for the launch site with 2nd highest launch success ratio

- Launch site CCAFS LC-40 had the 2nd highest success ratio of 73% success against 27% failed launches



Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot for all sites

- For Launch site CCAFS LC-40 the booster version FT has the largest success rate from a payload mass of >2000kg



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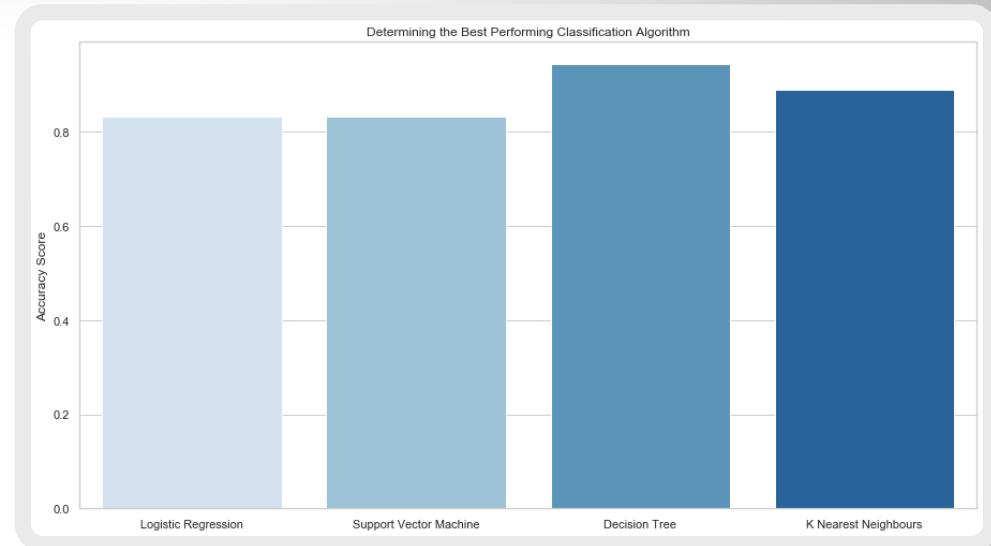
Section 5

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Classification Accuracy

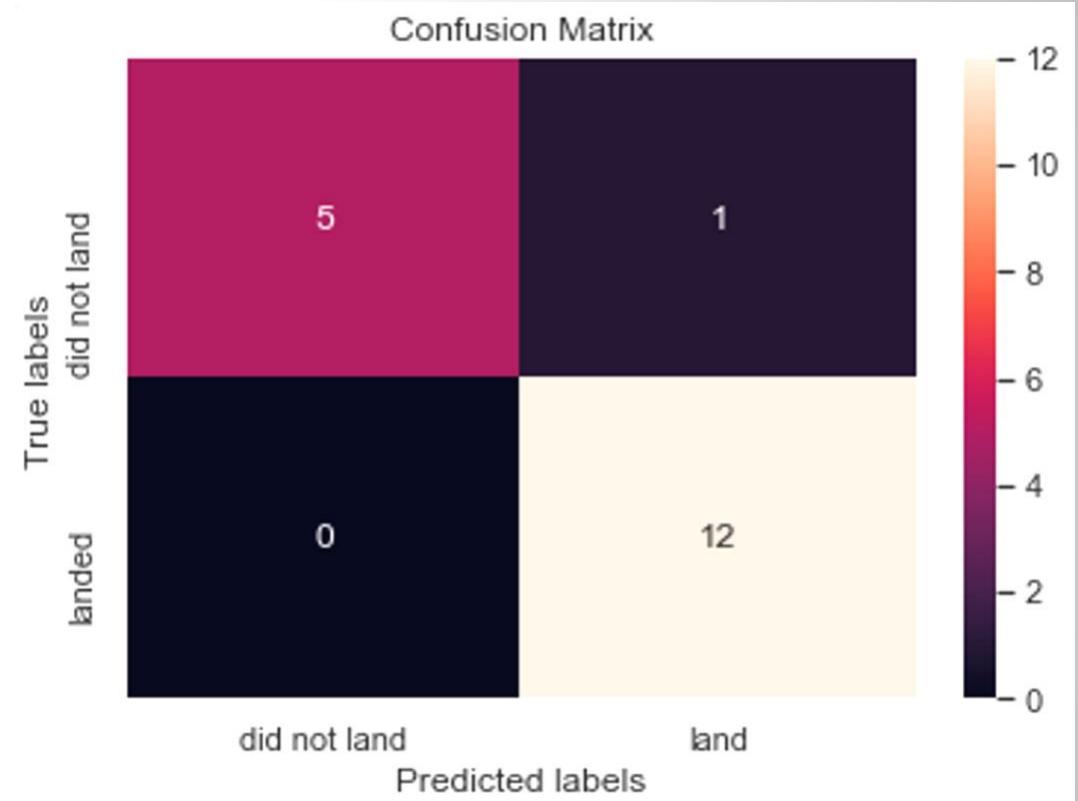
- Plotting the Accuracy Score and Best Score for each classification algorithm produces the following result:
- The **Decision Tree** model has the highest classification accuracy
 - The Accuracy Score is 94.44%
 - The Best Score is 90.36%

	Algorithm	Accuracy Score	Best Score
0	Logistic Regression	0.833333	0.846429
1	Support Vector Machine	0.833333	0.848214
2	Decision Tree	0.944444	0.903571
3	K Nearest Neighbours	0.888889	0.876786



Confusion Matrix

- As shown previously, best performing classification model is the **Decision Tree** model, with an accuracy of 94.44%.
- This is explained by the confusion matrix, which shows only 1 out of 18 total results classified incorrectly (a false positive, shown in the top-right corner).
- The other 17 results are correctly classified (5 did not land, 12 did land).



Conclusions

- As the number of flights increases, the rate of success at a launch site increases, with most early flights being unsuccessful. I.e. with more experience, the success rate increases.
 - Between 2010 and 2013, all landings were unsuccessful (as the success rate is 0).
 - After 2013, the success rate generally increased, despite small dips in 2018 and 2020.
 - After 2016, there was always a greater than 50% chance of success.
- Orbit types ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO, have the highest (100%) success rate.
 - The 100% success rate of GEO, HEO, and ES-L1 orbits can be explained by only having 1 flight into the respective orbits.
 - The 100% success rate in SSO is more impressive, with 5 successful flights.
 - The orbit types PO, ISS, and LEO, have more success with heavy payloads:
 - VLEO (Very Low Earth Orbit) launches are associated with heavier payloads, which makes intuitive sense.
- The launch site **KSC LC-39 A** had the most successful launches, with 41.7% of the total successful launches, and also the highest rate of successful launches, with a 76.9% success rate.
- The success for massive payloads (over 4000kg) is lower than that for low payloads.
- The best performing classification model is the Decision Tree model, with an accuracy of 94.44%.
- With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS. However for GTO we cannot distinguish this well as both positive landing rate and negative landing(unsuccessful mission) are both there here

Appendix

- DATA COLLECTION – space x REST api
- Custom functions to retrieve the required information
- Custom logic to clean the data

From the `rocket` column we would like to learn the booster name.

```
# Takes the dataset and uses the rocket column to call the API and append the data to the list
def getBoosterVersion(data):
    for x in data['rocket']:
        response = requests.get("https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/rockets/" + str(x)).json()
        BoosterVersion.append(response['name'])
```

Python

From the `launchpad` we would like to know the name of the launch site being used, the longitude, and the latitude.

```
# Takes the dataset and uses the launchpad column to call the API and append the data to the list
def getLaunchSite(data):
    for x in data['launchpad']:
        response = requests.get("https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launchpads/" + str(x)).json()
        Longitude.append(response['longitude'])
        Latitude.append(response['latitude'])
        LaunchSite.append(response['name'])
```

Python

From the `payload` we would like to learn the mass of the payload and the orbit that it is going to.

```
# Takes the dataset and uses the payloads column to call the API and append the data to the lists
def getPayloadData(data):
    for load in data['payloads']:
        response = requests.get("https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/payloads/" + load).json()
        PayloadMass.append(response['mass_kg'])
        Orbit.append(response['orbit'])
```

Python

- DATA COLLECTION – WEB SCRAPING
- Custom functions for web scraping
- Custom logic to fill up the `launch_dict` values with values from the launch tables

```
def date_time(table_cells):
    """
    This function returns the date and time from the HTML table cell
    Input: the element of a table data cell extracts extra row
    """
    return [data_time.strip() for data_time in list(table_cells.strings)][0:2]

def booster_version(table_cells):
    """
    This function returns the booster version from the HTML table cell
    Input: the element of a table data cell extracts extra row
    """
    out=''.join([booster_version for i,booster_version in enumerate(table_cells.strings) if i%2==0][0:-1])
    return out

def landing_status(table_cells):
    """
    This function returns the landing status from the HTML table cell
    Input: the element of a table data cell extracts extra row
    """
    out=[i for i in table_cells.strings][0]
    return out

def get_mass(table_cells):
    mass=unicodedata.normalize("NFKD", table_cells.text).strip()
    if mass:
        mass.find("kg")
        new_mass=mass[0:mass.find("kg") + 2]
    else:
        new_mass=0
    return new_mass

def extract_column_from_header(row):
    """
    This function returns the landing status from the HTML table cell
    Input: the element of a table data cell extracts extra row
    """
    if (row.br):
        row.br.extract()
    if row.a:
        row.a.extract()
    if row.sup:
        row.sup.extract()

    column_name = ' '.join(row.contents)

    # Filter the digit and empty names
    if not(column_name.strip().isdigit()):
        column_name = column_name.strip()
    return column_name
```

Thank you!

