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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Executive Summary

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- Aim: To predict landing success rate of spaceX falcon 9
- Webscrapping of data from the source.
- Exploratory data analysis (EDA) of first stage.
- SQL queries were used for EDA
- Machine learning models were used for predicting the success landing rate

# Introduction

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- The project emphasized on landing successes rate of Space X falcon 9. Space X is a company that advertised falcon 9 rocket launch on it website.
- Our aim is to predict the success of the launch by manipulating the data using python and constructing machine learning model.



Section 1

# Methodology

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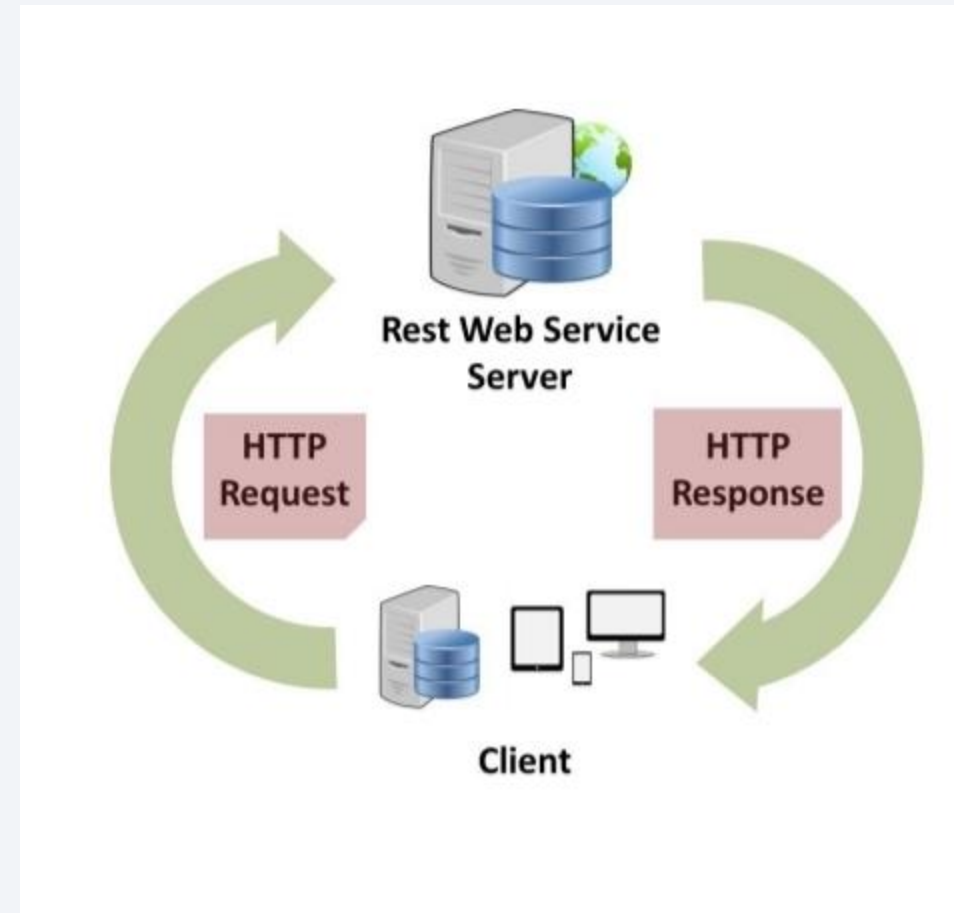
## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - Web scrapping was used to collect data from an article on Wikipedia about spaceX rocket launch.
- Perform data wrangling
  - Python packages were used to manipulate the data on jupyter notebook.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Python packages were imported which were used to build,tune and evaluate machine learning models

# Data Collection

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- BeautifulSoup was used to webscrap falcon 9 launch record.
- GET method was used to request falcon9 HTML page,as an HTML response



# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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- Python code was used to generate a GET response
- Beautiful soup was used to extract content from the data.
- <https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb>

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

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



# Data Collection - Scraping

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- BeautifulSoup function was used to create a beautifulsoup object.
- Title attribute was used to print out the tittle
- find\_all function was used to generate table
- <https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb>

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



```
# Use soup.title attribute  
title = soup.title.string  
print("Page Title:", title)
```



```
# Use the find_all function in the BeautifulSoup object, with element type 'table'  
# Assign the result to a list called 'html_tables'  
html_tables = soup.find_all('table')
```

# Data Wrangling

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- Python packages were used to find pattern and manipulate data
- The necessary packages were imported
- Value\_count function was used to calculate the number of particular variables;
  - Number of launch on site
  - the number and occurrence of each orbit
  - number and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit type
- A column was created for classification of the outcome column
- The average of the column class was calculated with a value of 0.666

[https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/spacex-data\\_wrangling\\_jupyterlite.jupyterlite.ipynb](https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/spacex-data_wrangling_jupyterlite.jupyterlite.ipynb)

```
# landing_class = 0 if bad_outcome
# landing_class = 1 otherwise
landing_class = []
for outcome in df["Outcome"]:
    if outcome in bad_outcomes:
        landing_class.append(0)
    else:
        landing_class.append(1)
```

Fig: classification of the outcome column into binary 0 and 1

# EDA with Data Visualization

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- The visualisation of some features or columns were plotted to check for correlation
- Yearly success rate of launch was visualized
- It indicated that there was a rise from 2013
- [https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/jupyter\\_labs\\_eda\\_dataviz.ipynb](https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/jupyter_labs_eda_dataviz.ipynb)

# EDA with SQL

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- Firstly, sql extention was created and connection was established from a database
- Sql query was performed for the following task;
  - 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 succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.
  - 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.
  - 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 successful landing\_outcomes between the date 04-06-2010 and 20-03-2017 in descending order.
- [https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera\\_sqllite.ipynb](https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera_sqllite.ipynb)

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- Folium packages were imported and installed to build an Interactive map
- Markers, circles and lines were used to mark the success or failed launches for each site on the map
- The distances between a launch site to its proximities was calculated
- [https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/lab\\_jupyter\\_launch\\_site\\_location.ipynb](https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/lab_jupyter_launch_site_location.ipynb)



# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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- Pie chart and scatter plot were used
- SpaceX launch site
- Pie chart and Scatter plot were used to showcase the following
  - Site with the largest launches
  - Site with the highest launch success rate
  - Payload with highest and lowest success rate
  - F9 booster version with highest launch success rate
- <https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/Interactive%20Dashboard%20with%20Plotly%20Dash>

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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- The required packages machine learning packages were imported
- The data was splitted into train and test sets
- Various classification models were carried out such as logistic regression and SVM
- The models were evaluated and improved
- The score and accuracy for each model was calculated and compared to choose the best performing model
- [https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/SpaceX\\_Machine\\_Learning\\_Prediction\\_Part\\_5\\_jupyterlite%20\(3\).ipynb](https://github.com/iro062/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/SpaceX_Machine_Learning_Prediction_Part_5_jupyterlite%20(3).ipynb)

# Results

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



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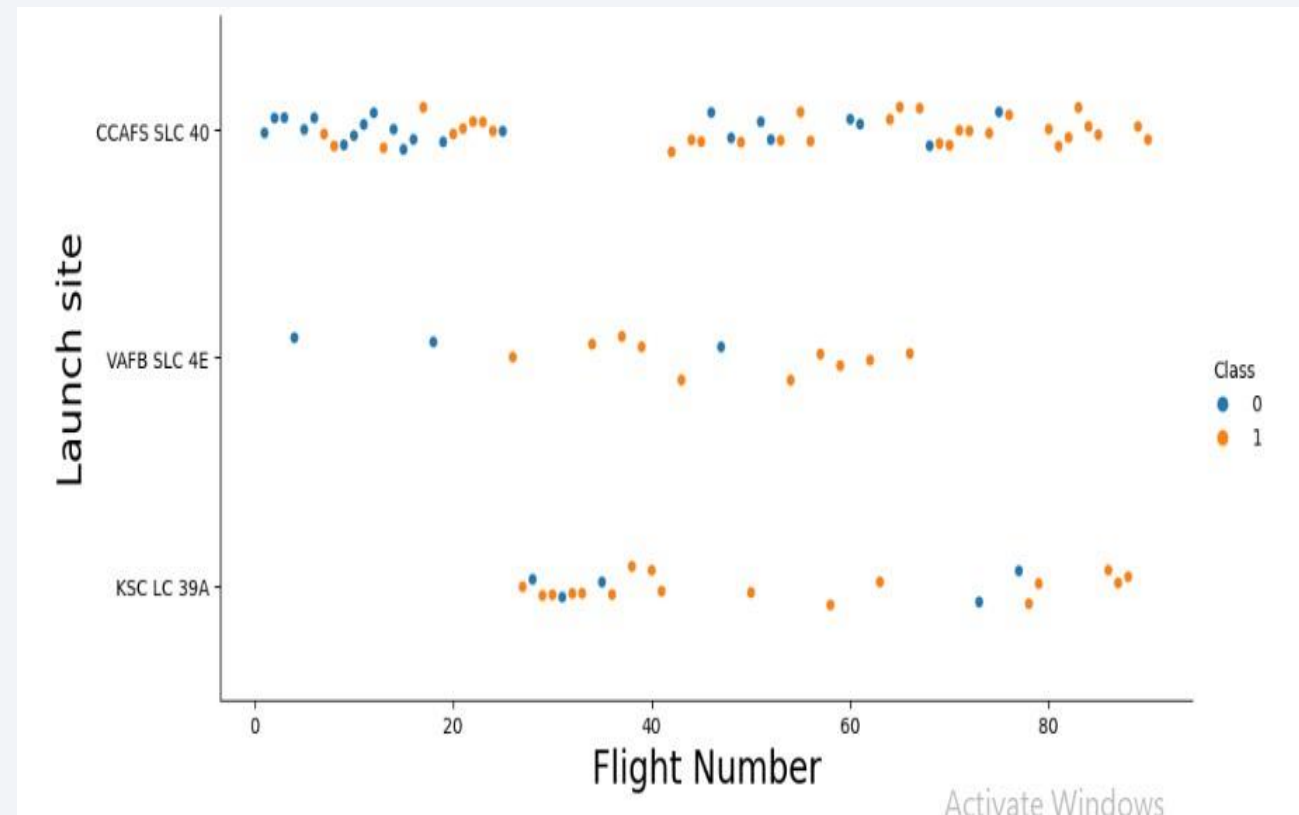
Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

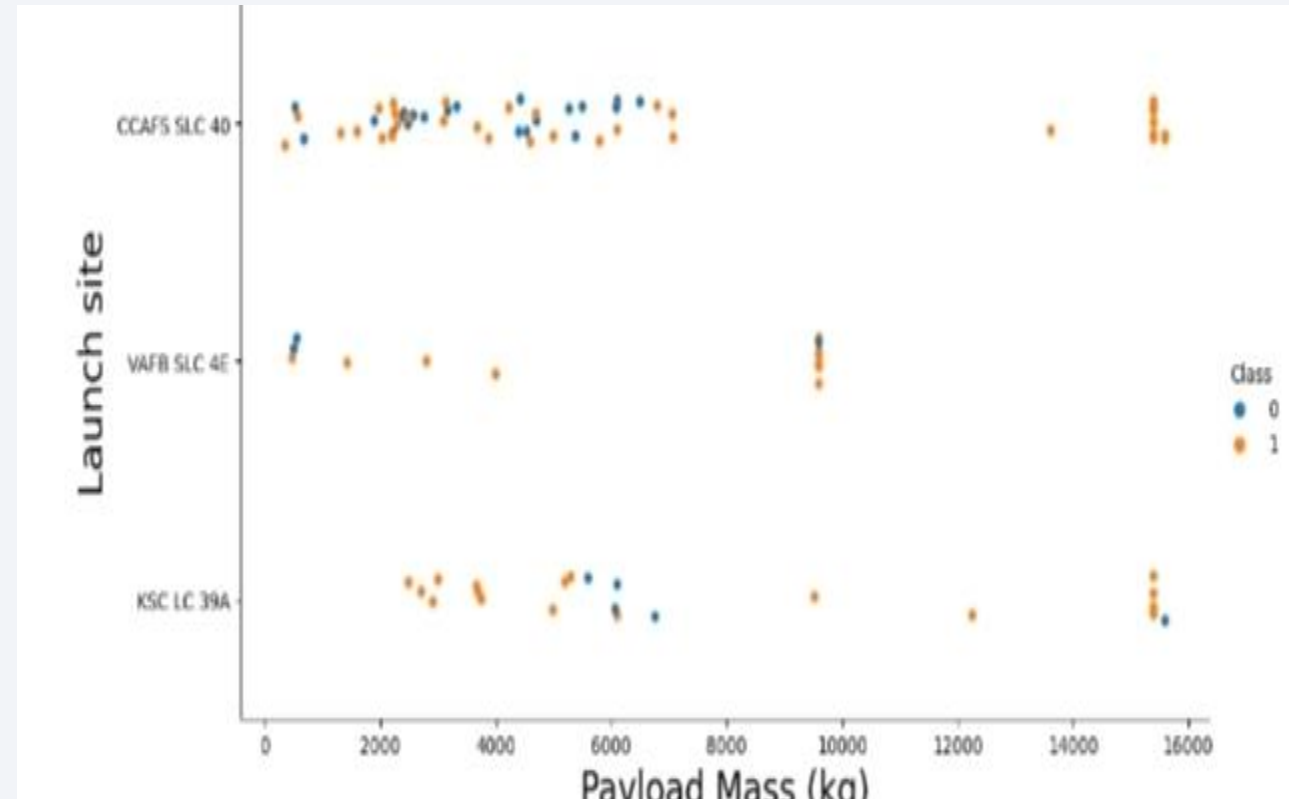
- A scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site
- CCAFS LC-40 at the range of 0 to 20 flight number has high rate of low success rate and high success rate at the range of 60 to 80
- VAFB SLC 4E has low flight number and a high success rate
- KSC LC 39A had no flight number output at the range of 0 to 20 with few numbers at the range of 40 to 60 but had high success rate





# Payload vs. Launch Site

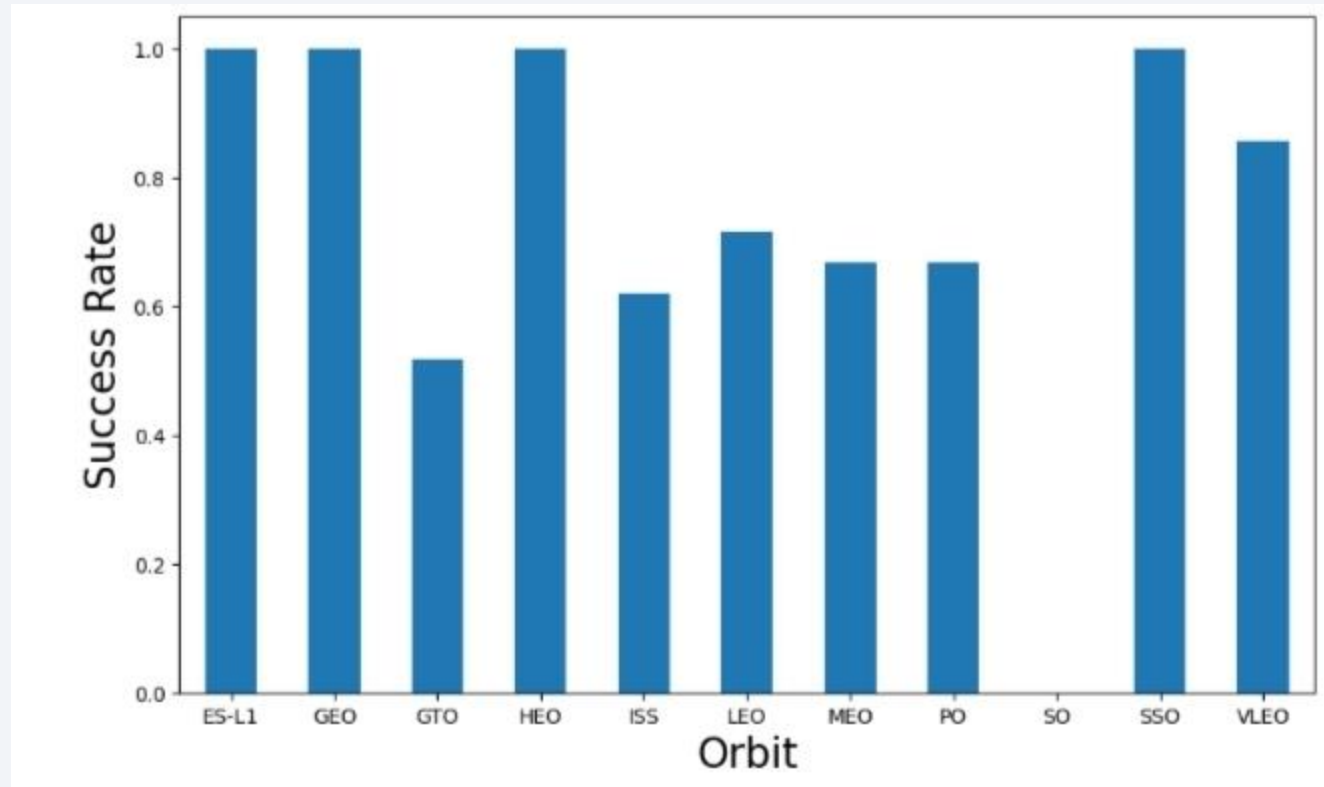
- A scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site
- For the VAFB-SLC launchsite ,there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass(greater than 10000).



# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

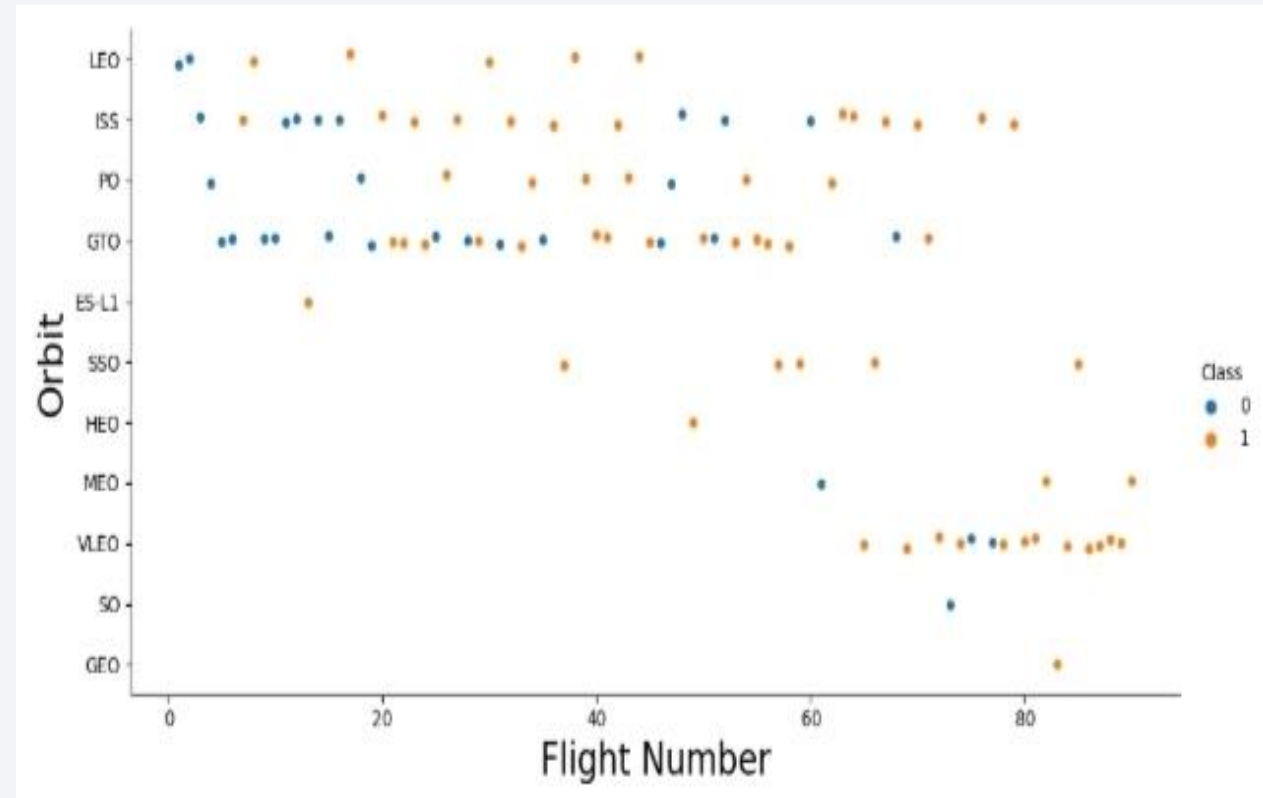
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- A bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type
- Orbit types ES-L1, SSO, and GEO have the highest success rate with GTO having low success rate



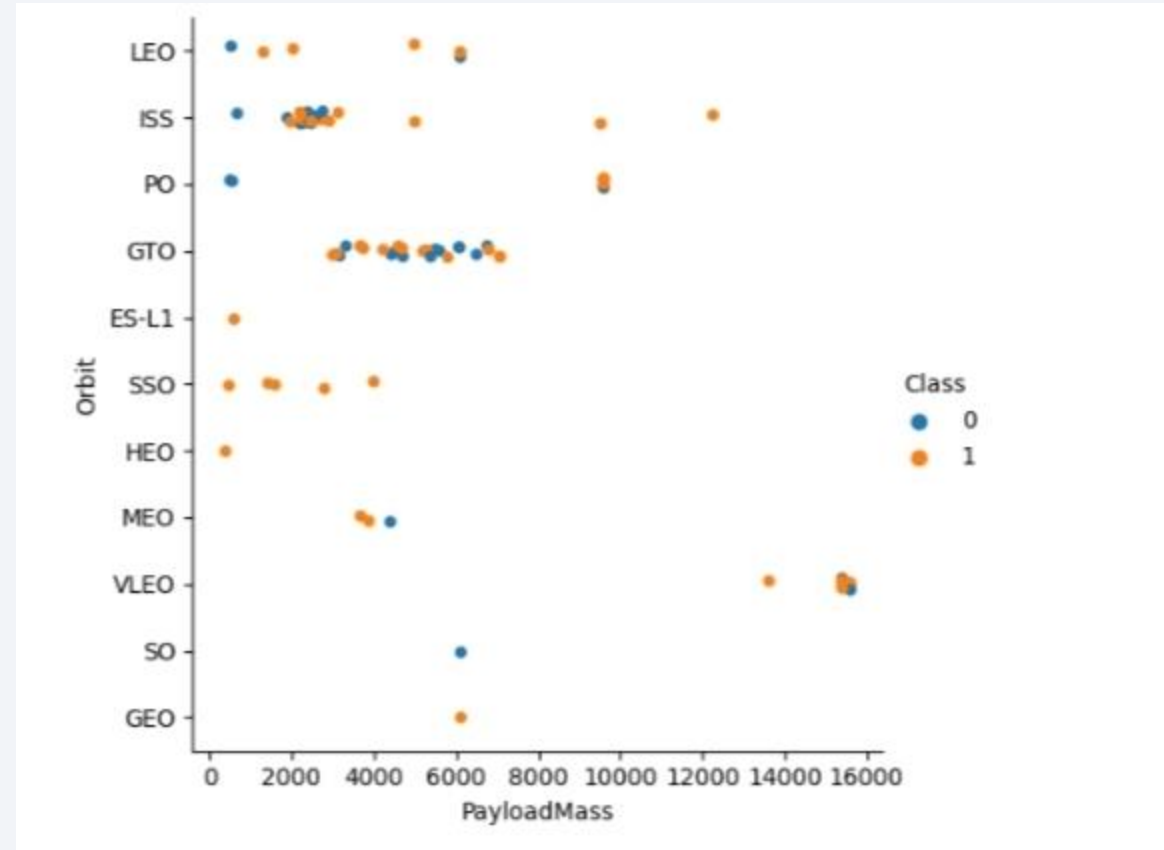
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- A scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type
- 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

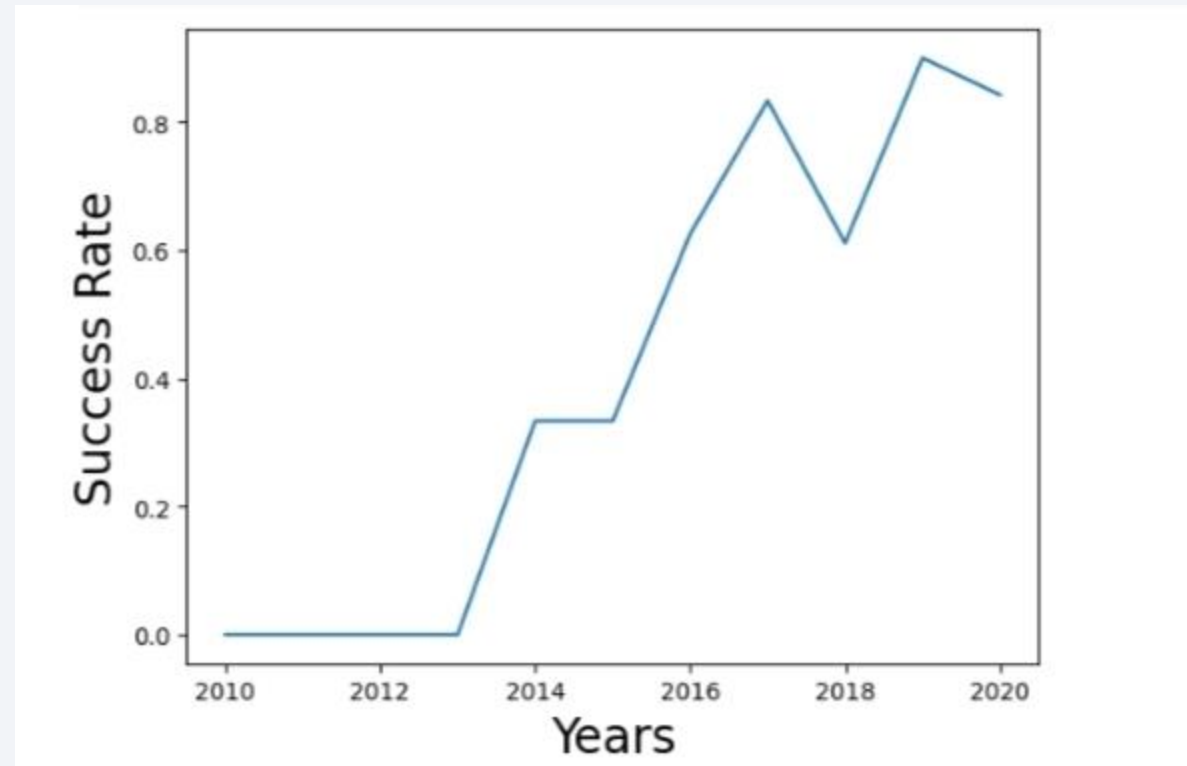
- A scatter point of payload vs. orbit type
- Heavy payloads have a negative influence on GTO orbits and positive on GTO and Polar LEO (ISS) orbits.



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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- A line chart of yearly average success rate
- The success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020





# All Launch Site Names

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- The names of the unique launch sites

## Task 1

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

```
In [8]: %sql SELECT DISTINCT Launch_Site FROM SPACEXTBL;
```

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

```
Out[8]:
```

Launch_Site
CCAFS LC-40
VAFB SLC-4E
KSC LC-39A
CCAFS SLC-40
None

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- 5 records where launch sites begin with 'CCA'

## Task 2

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

In [9]:

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

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

Out[9]:

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	La
06/04/2010	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0.0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	
12/08/2010	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	0.0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	
22/05/2012	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525.0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	
10/08/2012	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500.0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	
03/01/2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677.0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	

# Total Payload Mass

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- The total payload carried by boosters from NASA

## Task 3

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

```
In [10]: %%sql
SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) AS TotalPayloadMass
FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE CUSTOMER = 'NASA (CRS)';
```

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

```
Out[10]: TotalPayloadMass
         45596.0
```

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

## Task 4

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

```
In [11]: %sql
SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) AS AveragePayloadMass
FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE Booster_Version LIKE 'F9 v1.1%';
```

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

Done.

```
Out[11]: AveragePayloadMass
2534.6666666666665
```

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad was achieved

## Task 5

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

*Hint: Use min function*

```
In [14]: %%sql
SELECT MIN(Date) AS FirstSuccessfullLandingDate
FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE Landing_Outcome = 'Success'
```

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

```
Out[14]: FirstSuccessfullLandingDate
         01/07/2020
```



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

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

### Task 6

List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

In [16]:

```
%%sql
SELECT Booster_Version
FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE Landing_Outcome = "Success"
AND PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ > 4000
AND PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ < 6000;
```

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

Out[16]:

Booster_Version
F9 B5 B1046.2
F9 B5 B1047.2
F9 B5 B1048.3
F9 B5 B1051.2
F9 B5 B1060.1
F9 B5 B1058.2
F9 B5 B1062.1

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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- the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

## Task 7

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
In [23]: %%sql SELECT Mission_Outcome, COUNT(*) AS TotalMissions
FROM SPACEXTBL
GROUP BY Mission_Outcome;
```

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

Done.

```
Out[23]:
```

Mission_Outcome	TotalMissions
None	898
Failure (in flight)	1
Success	98
Success	1
Success (payload status unclear)	1

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass

## Task 8

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

```
In [26]: %sql SELECT booster_version
FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ = (
    SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)
    FROM SPACEXTBL
)
```

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

```
Out[26]: Booster_Version
```

F9 B5 B1048.4
F9 B5 B1049.4
F9 B5 B1051.3
F9 B5 B1056.4
F9 B5 B1048.5
F9 B5 B1051.4
F9 B5 B1049.5
F9 B5 B1060.2
F9 B5 B1058.3
F9 B5 B1051.6
F9 B5 B1060.3
F9 B5 B1049.7

# 2015 Launch Records

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

## Task 9

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, 4, 2) as month to get the months and substr(Date,7,4)='2015' for year.

```
In [31]: %%sql
SELECT strftime('%m',Date) AS Month, Landing_Outcome, Booster_Version, Launch_Site
FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE substr(Date, 7, 4) = '2015'
AND Landing_Outcome = 'Failure (drone ship)';
```

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

Done.

```
Out[31]:
```

	Month	Landing_Outcome	Booster_Version	Launch_Site
	None	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40
	None	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40

Task 10

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

- 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

## Task 10

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 landing__outcome,COUNT(landing__outcome) as OccurenceValue FROM SPACEXTBL
where SPACEXTBL.Date between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20'
GROUP BY landing__outcome ORDER BY OccurenceValue desc;
```

```
* ibm_db_sa://nmf32271:***#54a2f15b-5c0f-46df-8954-7e38e612c2bd.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:32733/bludb
Done.
```

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

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

Section 3

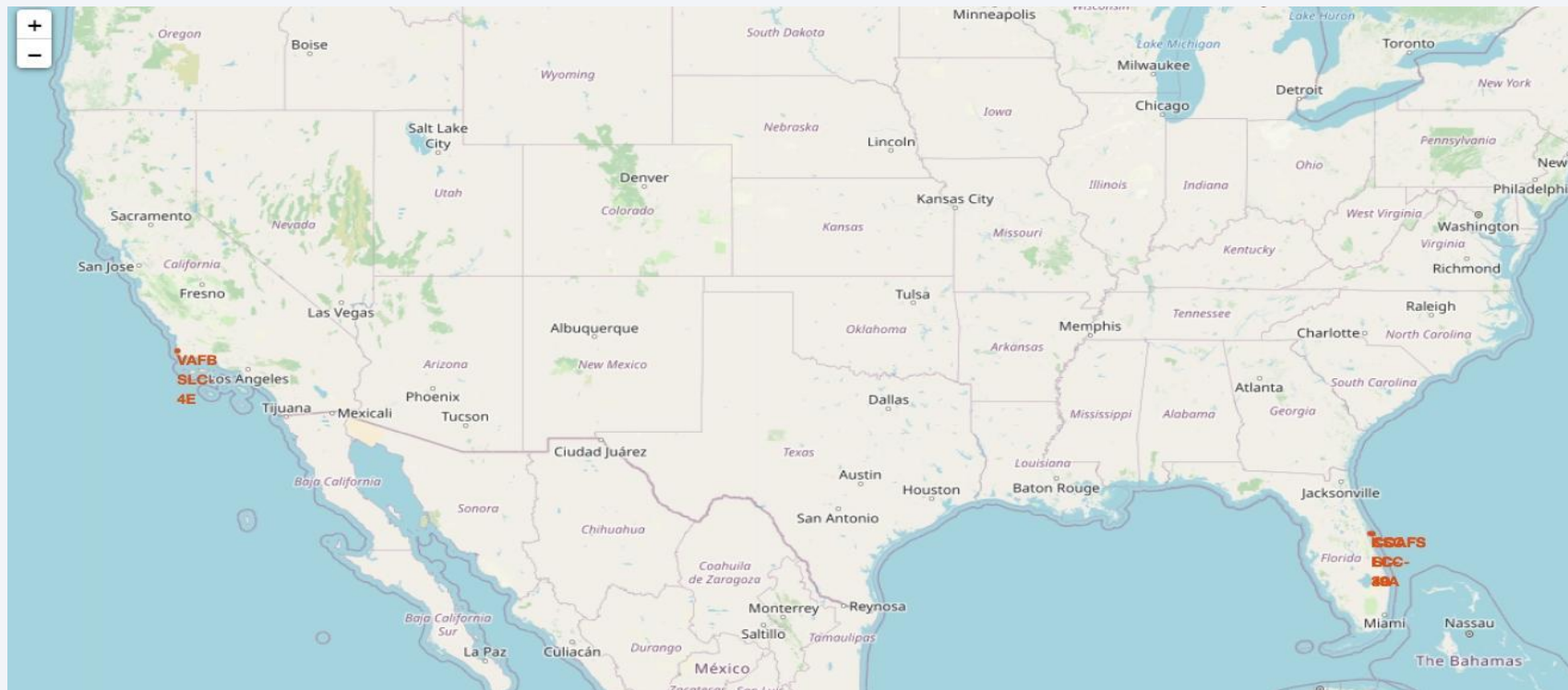
# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis



# Launch sites on a map

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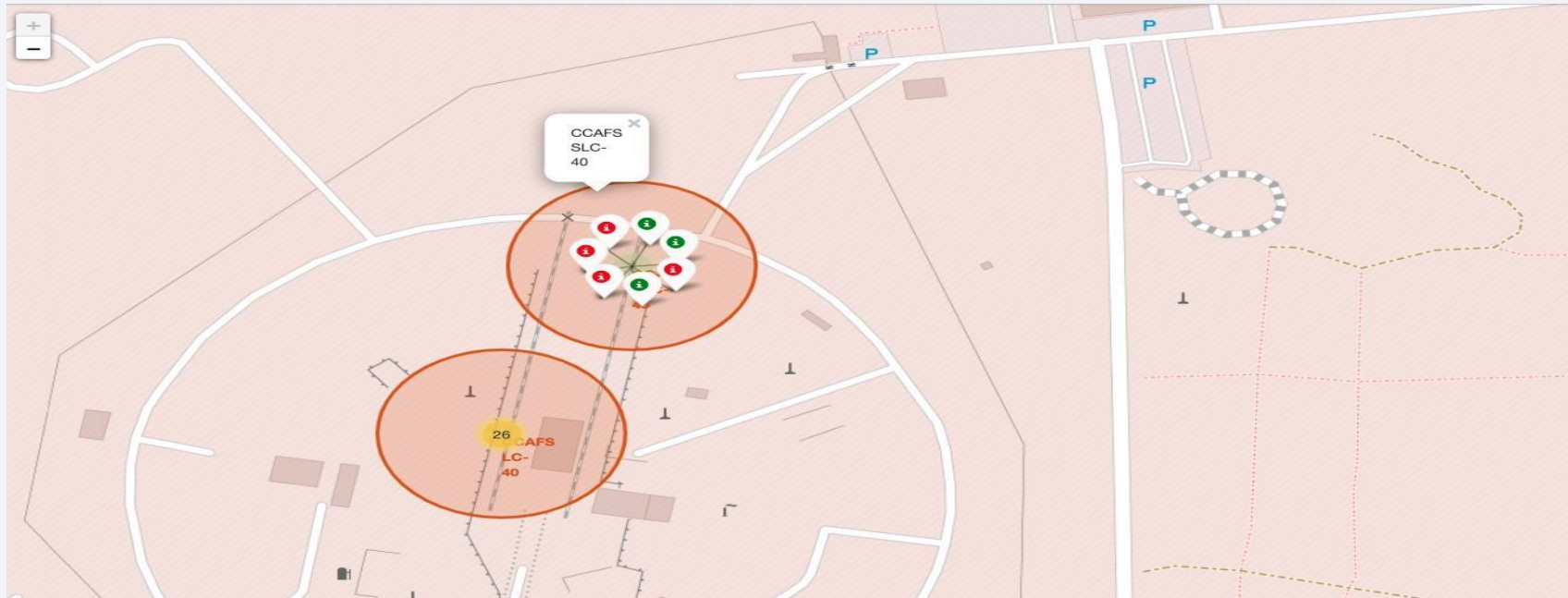
- Generated folium map with all launch site locations



# Color labeled Outcome

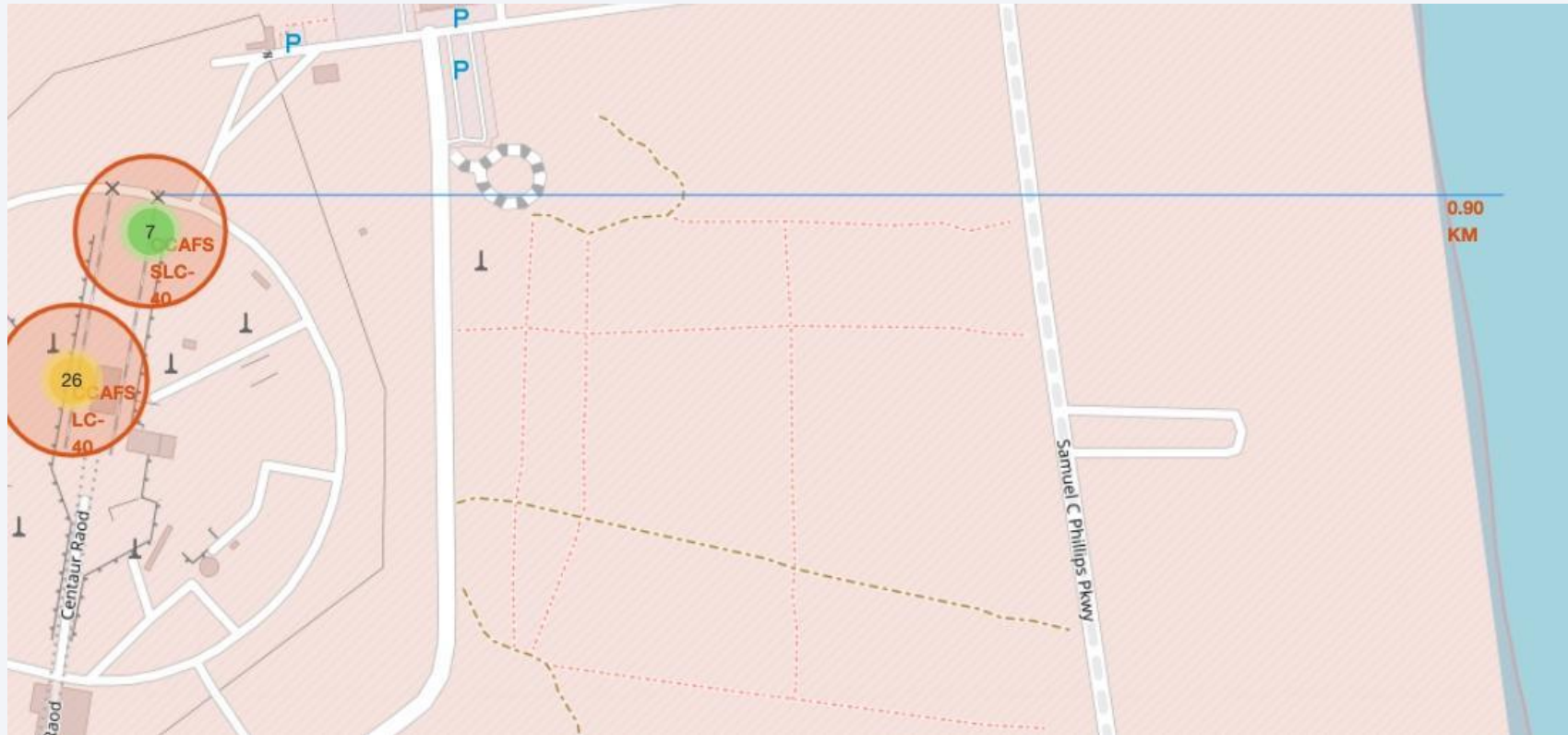
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- the folium map with the color-labeled launch outcomes on the map



# Folium Map launch site and it proximities

- The generated folium map and selected launch site to its proximities such as railway, highway, coastline, with distance calculated and displayed







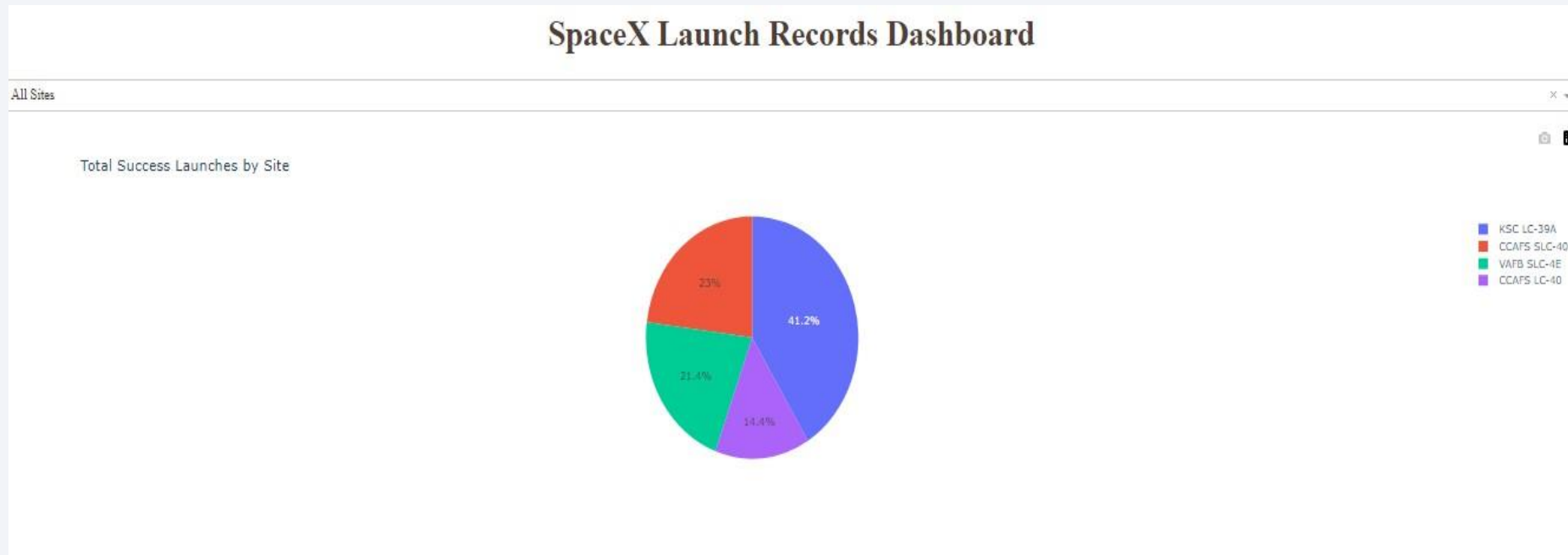
Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

# Dashboard of launch success count for all sites

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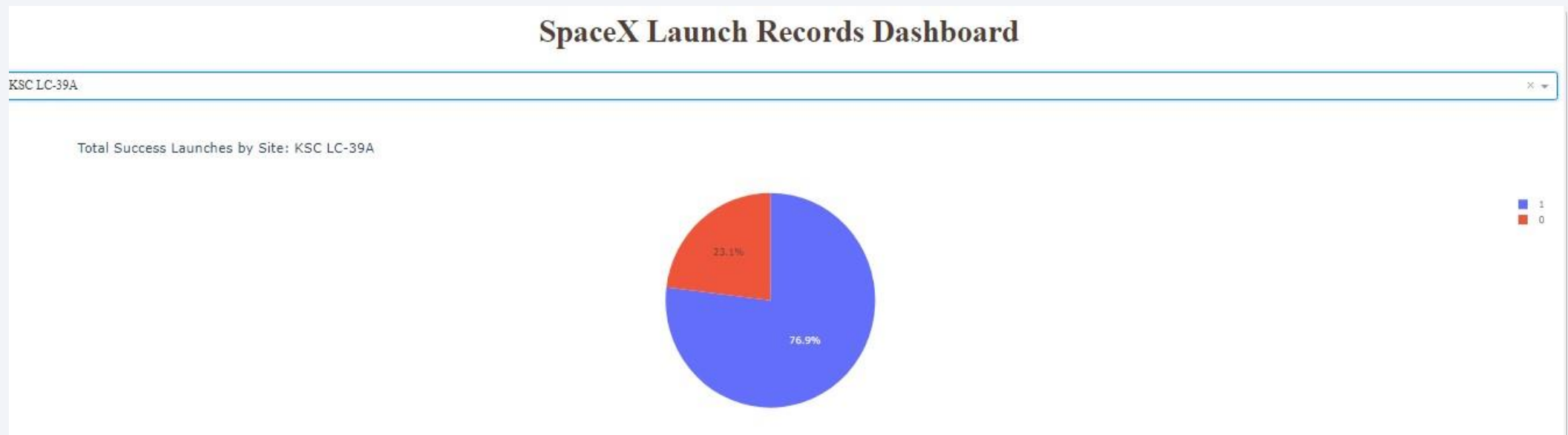
- Successful launches distributed by launch sites
- Most successful rate (41.7%) belongs to the KSC LC-39A site



# Dashboard for Pie chart for highest success rate

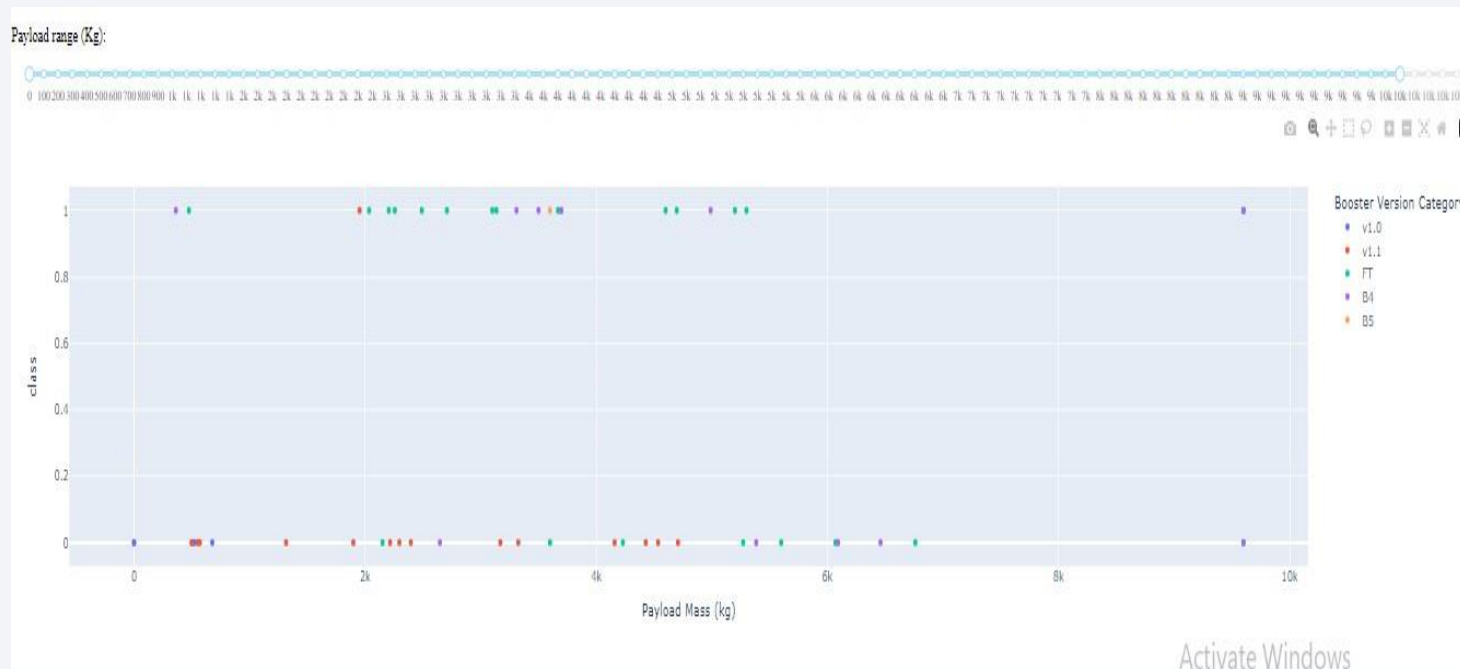
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- The pie chart for the launch site with highest launch success ratio
- It has a success rate of 76.9%



# Dashboard for Payload vs Launch Outcome

- Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot for all sites, with different payload selected in the range slider



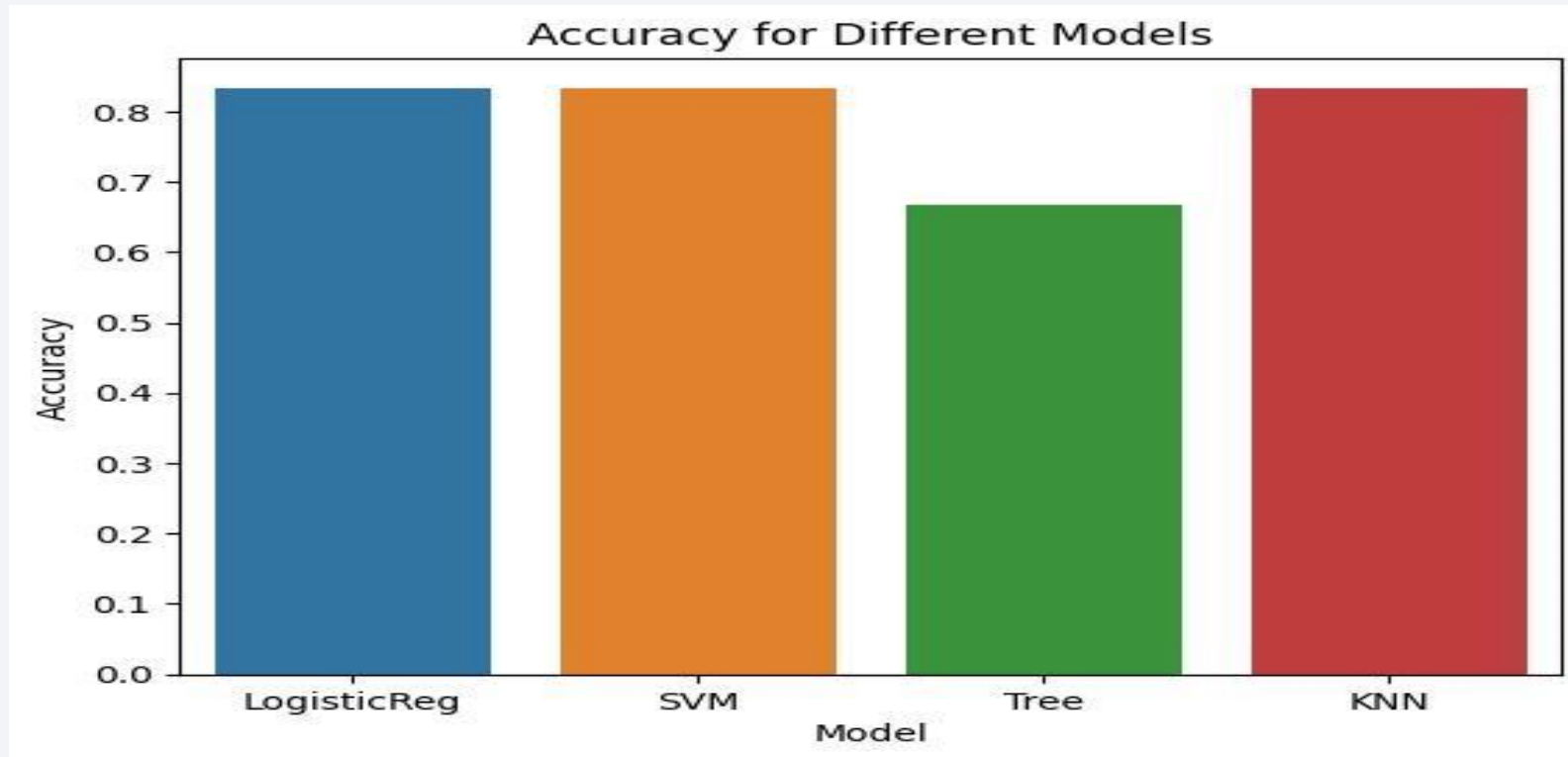
Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)



# Classification Accuracy

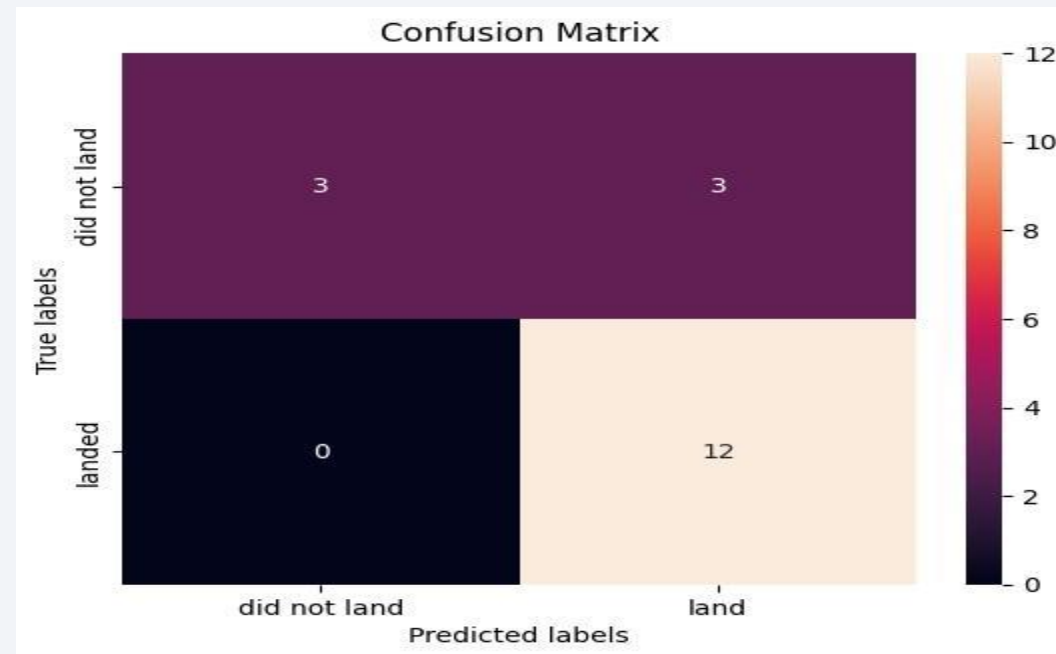
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All models have high accuracy with the exception of Tree which has the lowest accuracy among all.

# Confusion Matrix

- All 4 models (LogReg, SVM, Tree, and KNN) show similar behavior and performance
- The Tree model has the lowest and F1 score which maybe due false positive



```
Out[ ]:
```

	LogisticReg	SVM	Tree	KNN
<b>F1_Score</b>	0.814815	0.814815	0.666667	0.814815
<b>Accuracy</b>	0.833333	0.833333	0.666667	0.833333

# Conclusions

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- The features shows relationship when plotted against each other.
- There is an increase of success rate from 2013 till 2020
- KSC LC-39A has the highest success rate among the launching site
- All the constructed models showed similar accuracy except tree model
- The false positive part of the confusion matrix is the main source of error

# Appendix

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- `import pandas as pd`
- `import seaborn as sns`
- `Import matplotlib.pyplot as plt`
- `data = { 'Model': ['LogisticReg', 'SVM', 'Tree', 'KNN'], 'Accuracy': [0.833333, 0.833333, 0.666667, 0.833333]}`
- `df = pd.DataFrame(data)sns.barplot(x='Model', y='Accuracy', data=df)`
- `plt.title('Accuracy for Different Models')`
- `plt.xlabel('Model')`
- `plt.ylabel('Accuracy')plt.show()`

Thank you!

