

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

Summary of methodologies

- Data collection via API, SQL and Web Scraping
- Data wrangling and Analysis
- EDA with data visualization and EDA with SQL
- Building an Interactive map with folium
- Building a Dashboard with Plotly Dash
- Predictive Analysis - classification

Summary of all results

- Exploratory data analysis results
- Interactive Visualizations in screenshots
- Predictive Analysis results

Introduction

- *Project background and context*

The aim of this project is to predict if the falcon 9 first stage will land successfully. SpaceX advertises Falcon 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 the launch. This information can be used if an alternate company wants to bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch.

- *Problems we want to find answers*

1. *Which factors influence if the rocket will land successfully?*
2. *What is the effect of each relationship of rocket variables on outcomes?*
3. *What are the conditions which will help SpaceX to achieve the best results?*

Section 1

Methodology

Methodology

Executive Summary

1. Data collection methodology:

- *SpaceX Rest API*
- *Web Scrapping from wikipedia*

2. Perform data wrangling

- *One Hot Encoding data fields for Machine learning and dropping irrelevant columns*

3. Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL

- *Plotting : Scatter and bar graphs to show relationship between variables and to show*

patterns of data

4. Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash

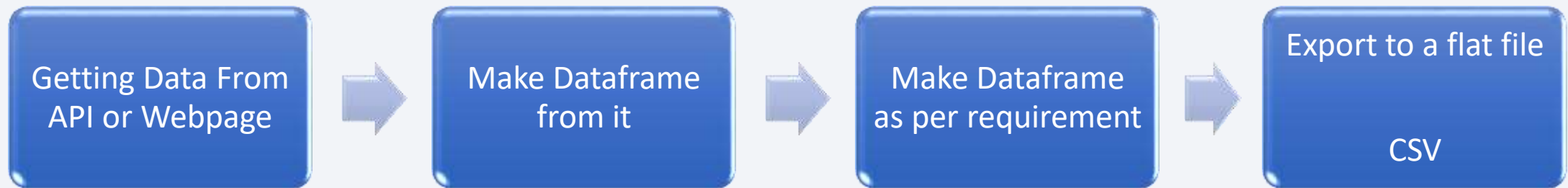
- *Using Folium and Plotly Dash visualization*

5. Perform predictive analysis using classification models

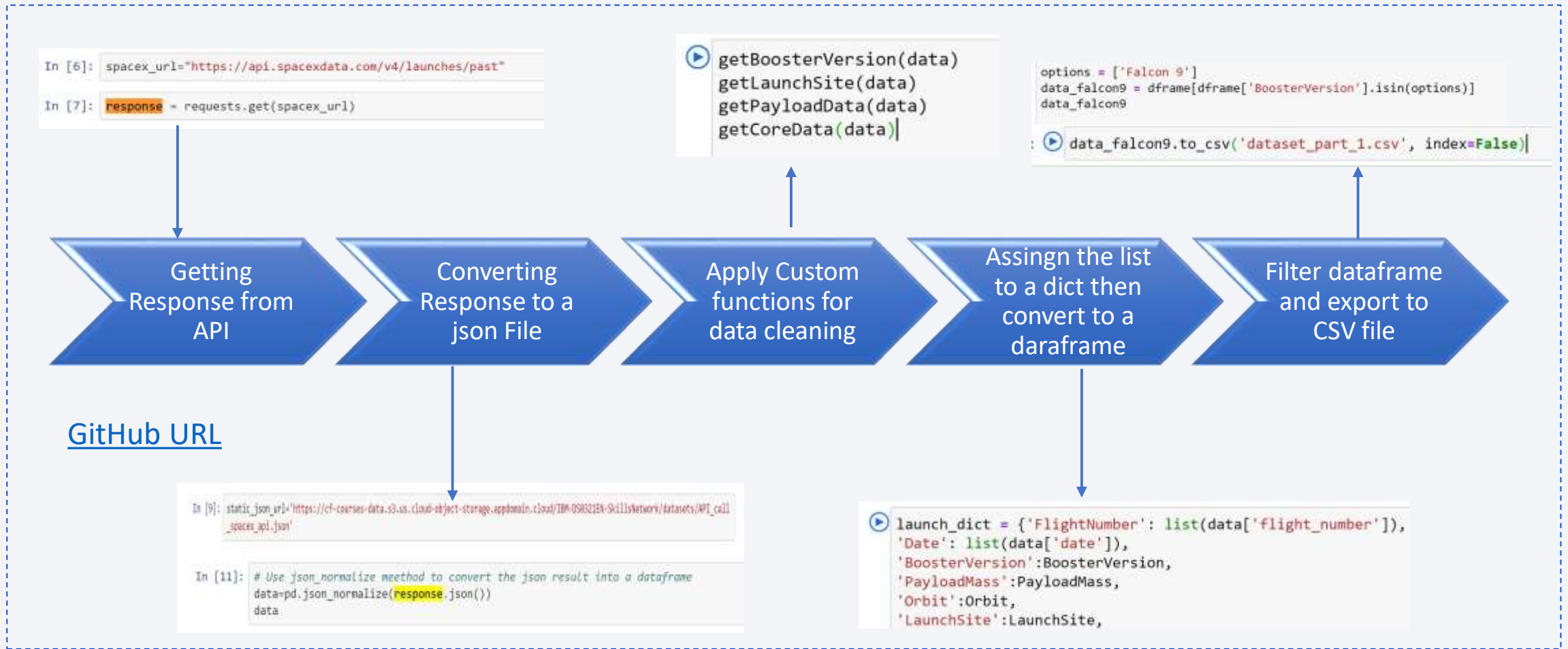
- *Build, tune, evaluate classification models*

Data Collection

- Datasets Collection Description



Data Collection – SpaceX API



Data Collection - Scraping

Getting Response
from HTML

```
static_url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_Falcon_9_
and_Falcon_Heavy_launches&oldid=1027686922"
```

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

Creating Beautiful
Soup Object

```
soup = BeautifulSoup(data, 'html5lib')
```

Finding Tables

```
html_tables=soup.find_all("table")
html_tables
```

Getting Column names

```
column_names = []

# Apply find_all() function with 'th' element on first_launch_table
ths = first_launch_table.find_all('th')
for th in ths:
    name = extract_column_from_header(th)
    if name is not None and len(name) > 0:
        column_names.append(name)
```

Creation of dict and appending data to
keys

```
launch_dict= dict.fromkeys(column_names)
```

Converting dict to a dataframe

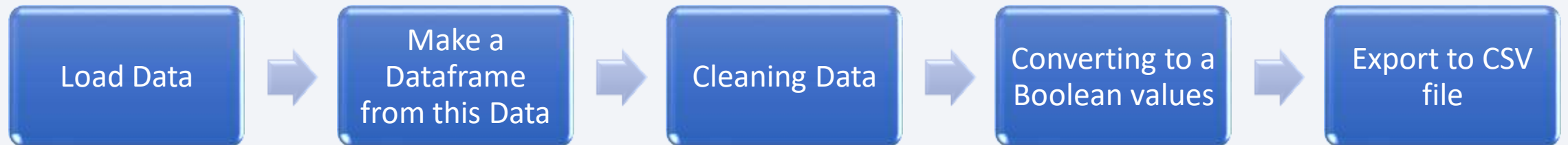
```
df.to_csv('spacex_web_scraped.csv', index=False)
```

Dataframe to CSV

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Data Wrangling

- Data wrangling refers to the process of **collecting raw data, cleaning it, mapping it, and storing it in a useful format.**



Data Wrangling

Calculate the nbre of launches at each site

```
# Apply value_counts() on column 1  
df["LaunchSite"].value_counts()
```

CCAFS SLC 40	55
KSC LC 39A	22
VAFB SLC 4E	13

Calculate the nbre and occurrence of each orbit

```
# Apply value_counts on Orbit column  
df["Orbit"].value_counts()
```

GTO	27
ISS	21
VLEO	14
PO	9
LEO	7
SSO	5
MEO	3
HEO	1
SO	1
GEO	1
ES-L1	1

Calculate the nbre and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit type

```
landing_outcomes = df["Outcome"].value_counts()  
landing_outcomes
```

True ASDS	41
None None	19
True RTLS	14
False ASDS	6
True Ocean	5
False Ocean	2
None ASDS	2
False RTLS	1

Creating a landing outcome label from outcome column

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

Export to a data to a CSV file

```
df.to_csv("dataset_part_2.csv", index=False)
```

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EDA with Data Visualization

- In data analytics, exploratory data analysis is how we describe the practice of **investigating a dataset and summarizing its main features**. It is a form of descriptive analytics. EDA aims to spot patterns and trends, to identify anomalies, and to test early hypotheses.



EDA with Data Visualization

1. Scatter Graphs:

Scatter plots show how much one variable is affected by another. The relationship between two variables is called their correlation.

- *Flight Number and Payload*
- *Flight Number and Launch Site*
- *Payload and Launch Site*
- *Orbit Type VS. Flight Number*
- *Payload VS. Orbit Type*

2. Bar Graph :

A bar diagram makes it easy to compare sets of data between different groups at a glance. The graph represents categories on one axis and a discrete value in the other. The goal is to show the relationship between the two axes. Bar charts can also show big changes in data over time.

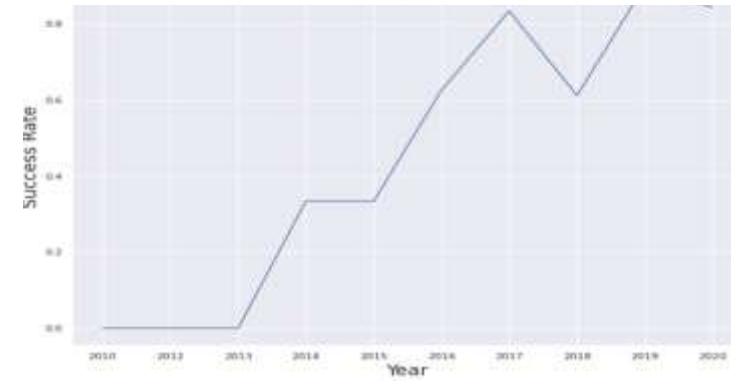
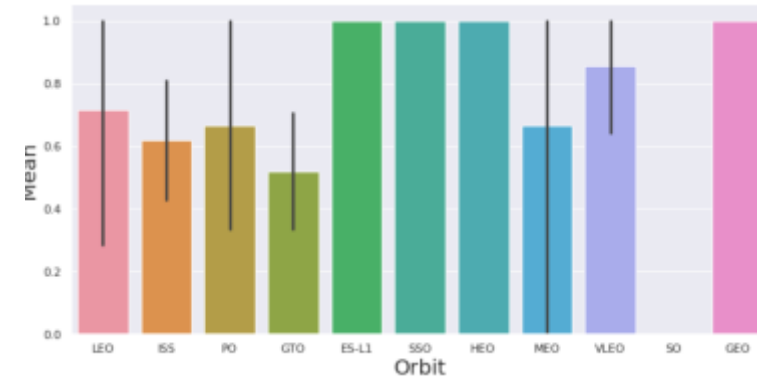
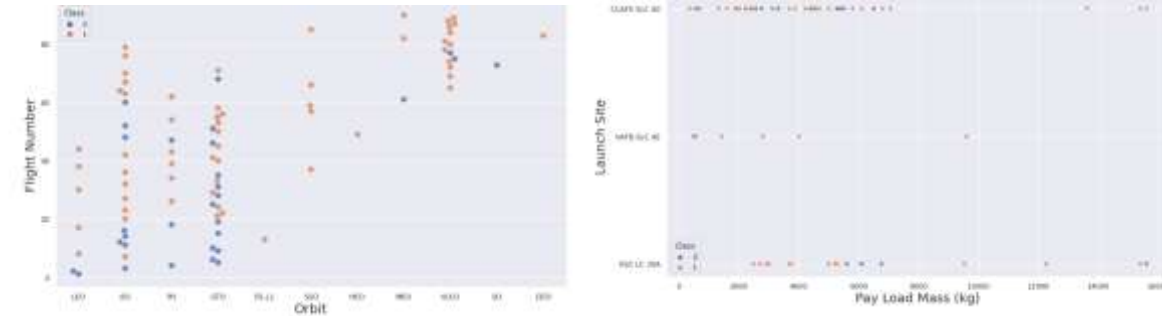
- *Success Rate and Orbit Type*

3. Line Graph:

Line graphs are useful in that they show data variables and trends very clearly and can help to make predictions about the results of data not yet recorded –

- *Launch Success Rate and Year*

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EDA with SQL

SQL is a crucial tool for Data Scientist as most of data is stored in databases. It is an incredibly powerful tool for analyzing data and drawing useful insights. For this purpose, we will use the **IBM's Bb2 for Cloud**.

These are the SQL queries that were performed:

- *Displaying the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission*
- *Displaying 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'*
- *Displaying the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)*
- *Displaying average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1*
- *Listing the date where the successful landing outcome in drone ship was achieved*
- *Listing the names of the boosters which have success in ground pad and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000*
- *Listing the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes*
- *Listing the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass*
- *Listing the records which will display the month names, successful landing_outcomes in ground pad ,booster versions, launch_site for the months in year 2015*
- *Ranking the count of successful landing_outcomes between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20 in descending order*

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Build an Interactive Map with Folium

Folium makes it easy to visualize manipulated data in python on an interactive leaflet map. We use the latitude and longitude coordinates for each launch site and added a Circle Marker around each launch site with a label of the name of the launch site. Also, it is easy to visualize the number of success and failure for each launch site with green and Red markers on the map.

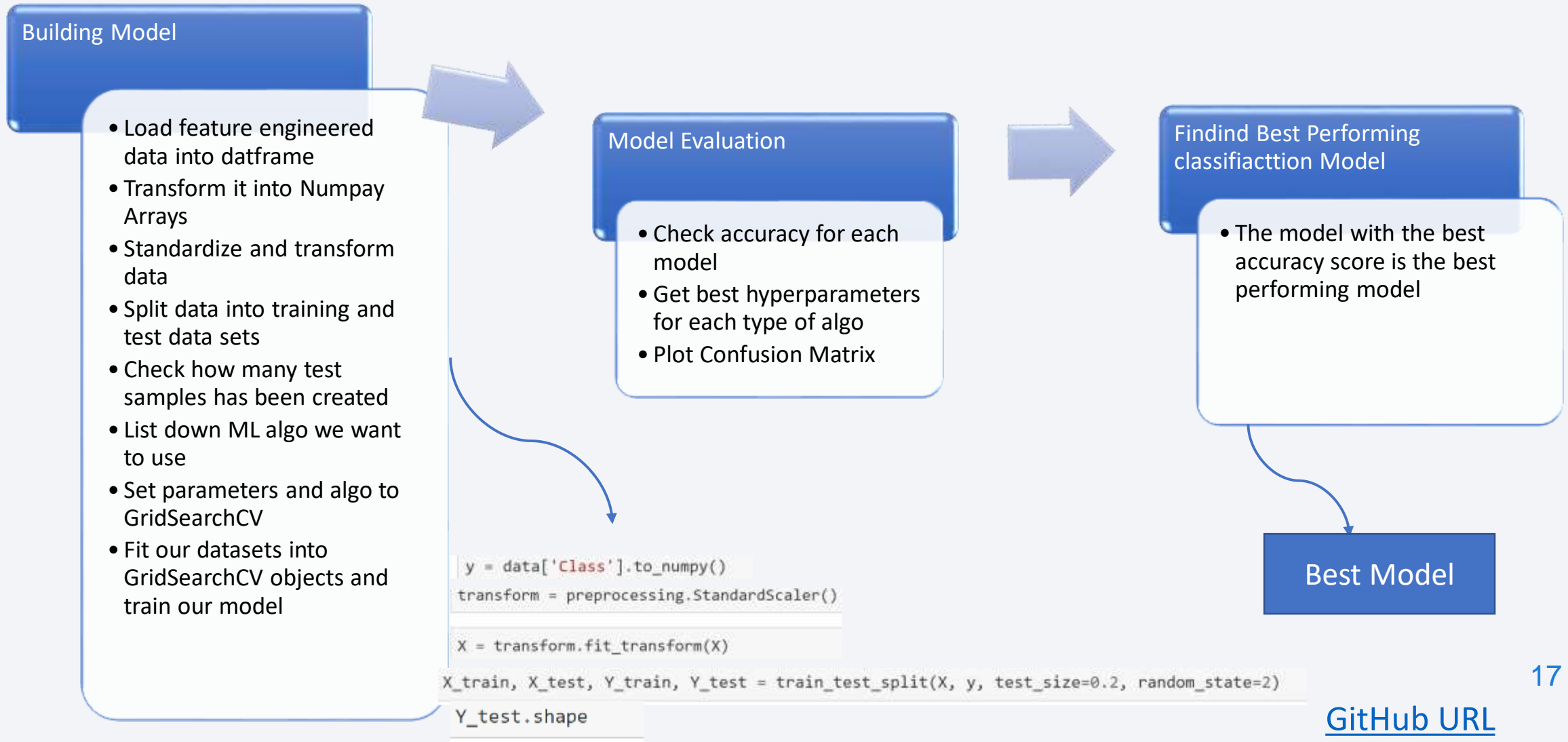
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Map Object	Code	Result
Map Marker	Folium.Marker(Map Object to make a mark on map
Icon Marker	Folium.Icon(Create an icon on map
Circle Marker	Folium.Circle(Create a circle where marker is being paced
PolyLine	Folium.PolyLine(Create a line between points
Marker Cluster Object	Folium.Cluster(To simplify a map including many markers having the same coordinates
AnPath	Folium.plugins.Anpath(Create an animated line between points

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Map Objects	Code	Result
Dash and its components	Import dash Import dash_html_components as html Import dash_core_components as dcc From dash.dependencies import Input, Output	Plotly python's leading data viz and Ui libraries. With dash open source, Dash apps run on your local laptop or server. The dash core components library contain a set of higher level components like slider, graph, dropdown and tables. Dash provides all html tags.
Pandas	Import pandas as pd	Fetching values from CSV and creating dataframe
Plotly	Import plotly.express as px	Plot the graphs with interactive plotly library
Dropdown	dcc.Dropdown(Create dropdown for launch sites
Rangeslider	dcc.RangSlider(Create a rangeslider for Payload Mass detection
Pie chart	Px.pie(Creating pie graph for Success percentage display
Scatter chart	Px.scatter(Creating scatter graph for correlation display

Predictive Analysis (Classification)



Results

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

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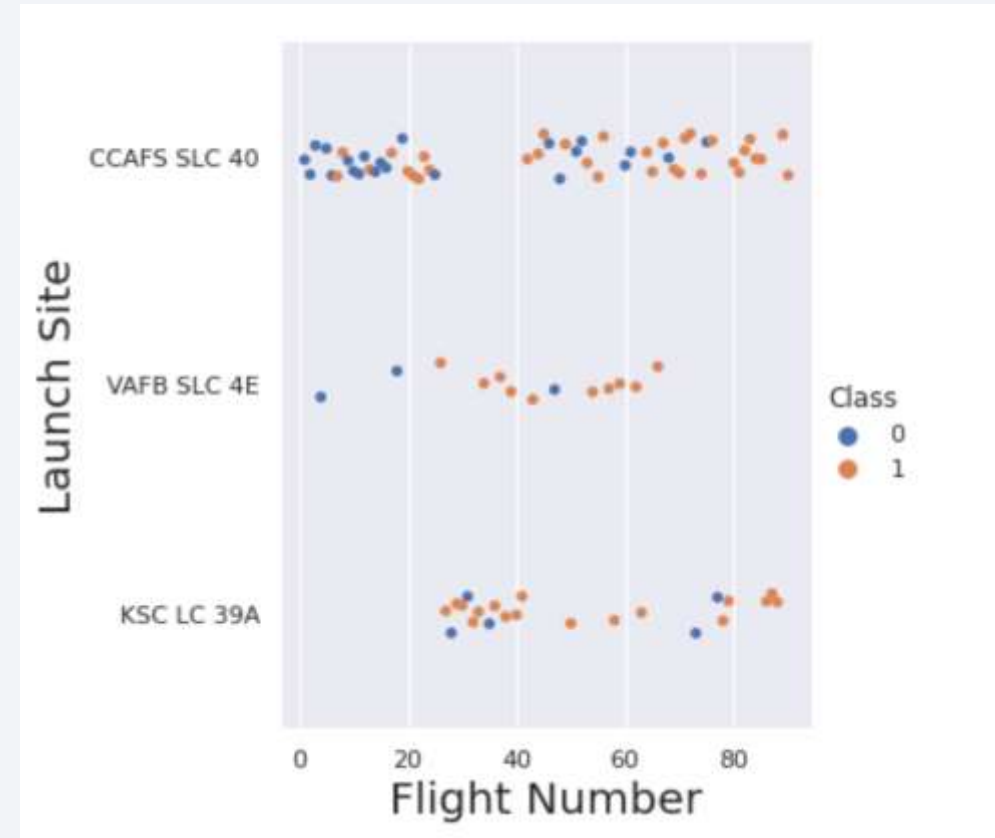
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Insights drawn from EDA

Flight Number vs. Launch Site

With more flight numbers (after 40) higher the success rate for the Rocket is increasing. However, there's no clear pattern to make a decision if the Flight Number is dependant on Launch Site for a success launch.

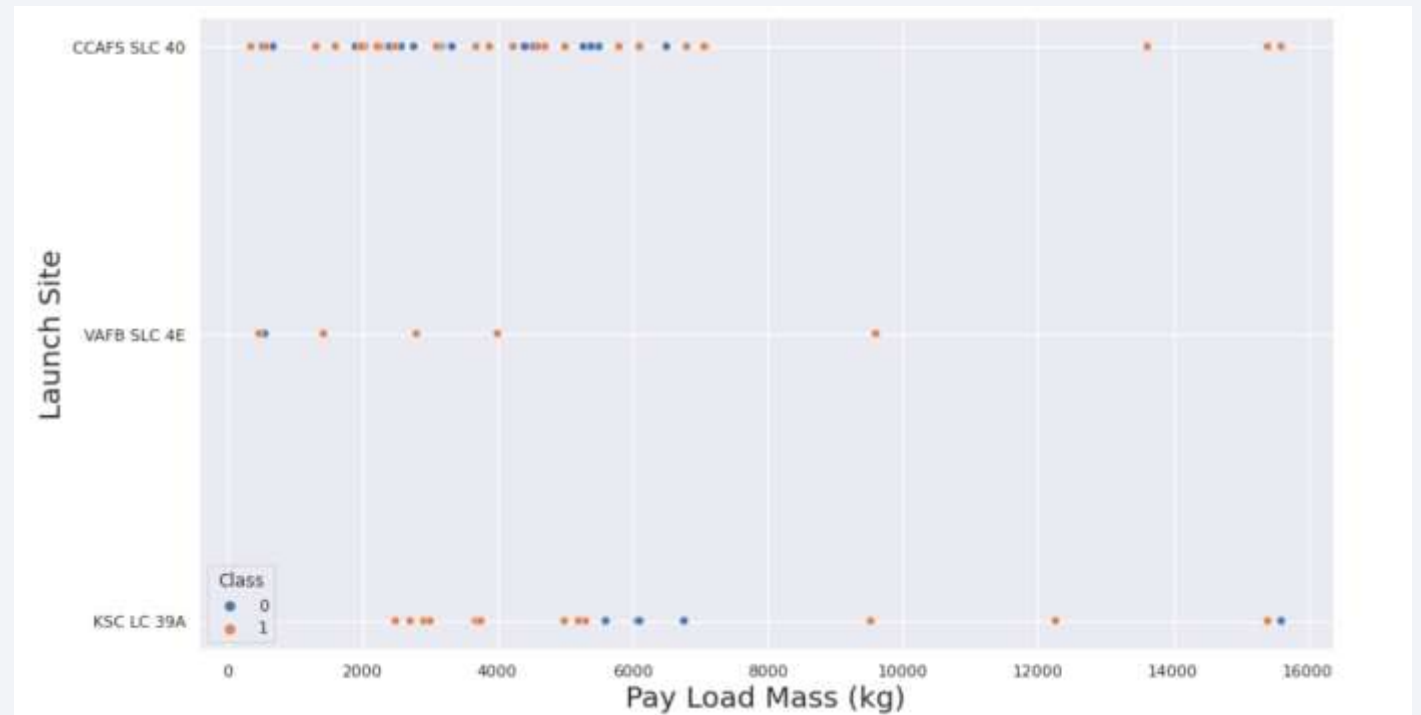
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Payload vs. Launch Site

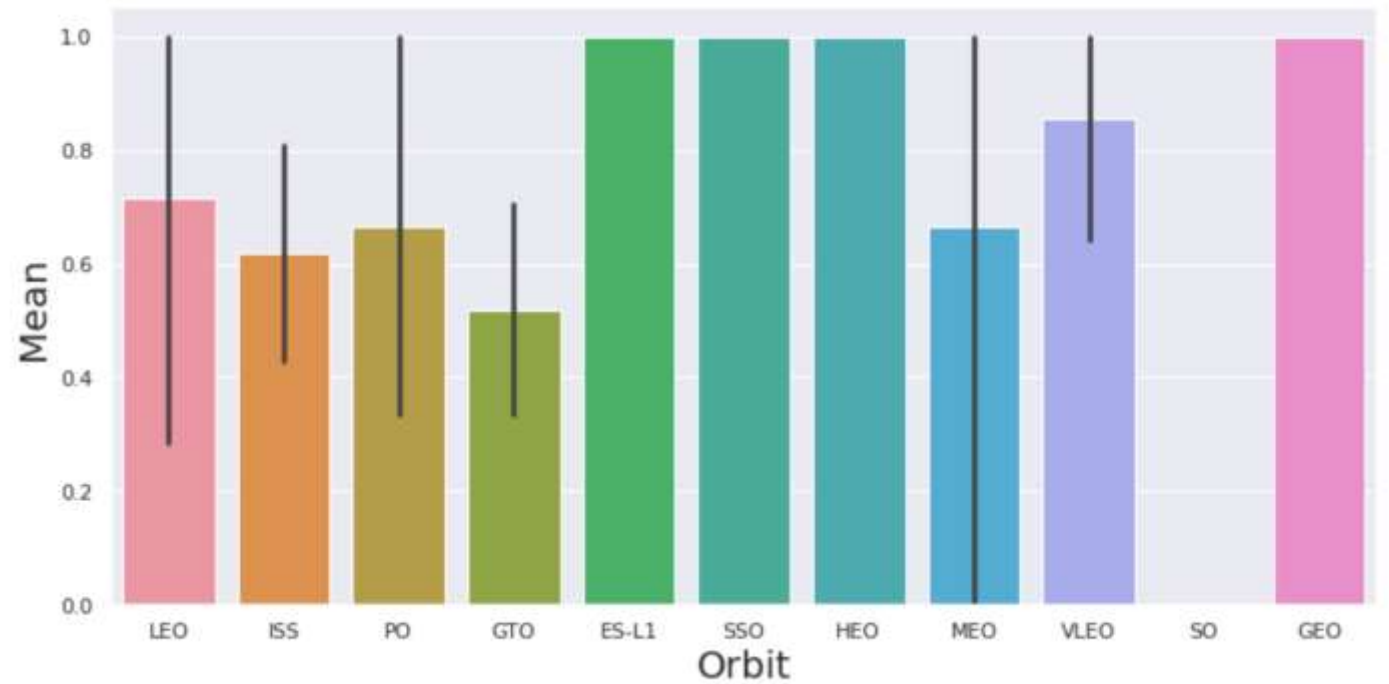
The greater the payload mass (greater than 8000), the higher the success rate for the Rocket. However, there is no clear pattern to make a decision if the Launch Site is dependent on Pay Load Mass for a success launch.

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Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO has highest Success rates. SO has poorest.

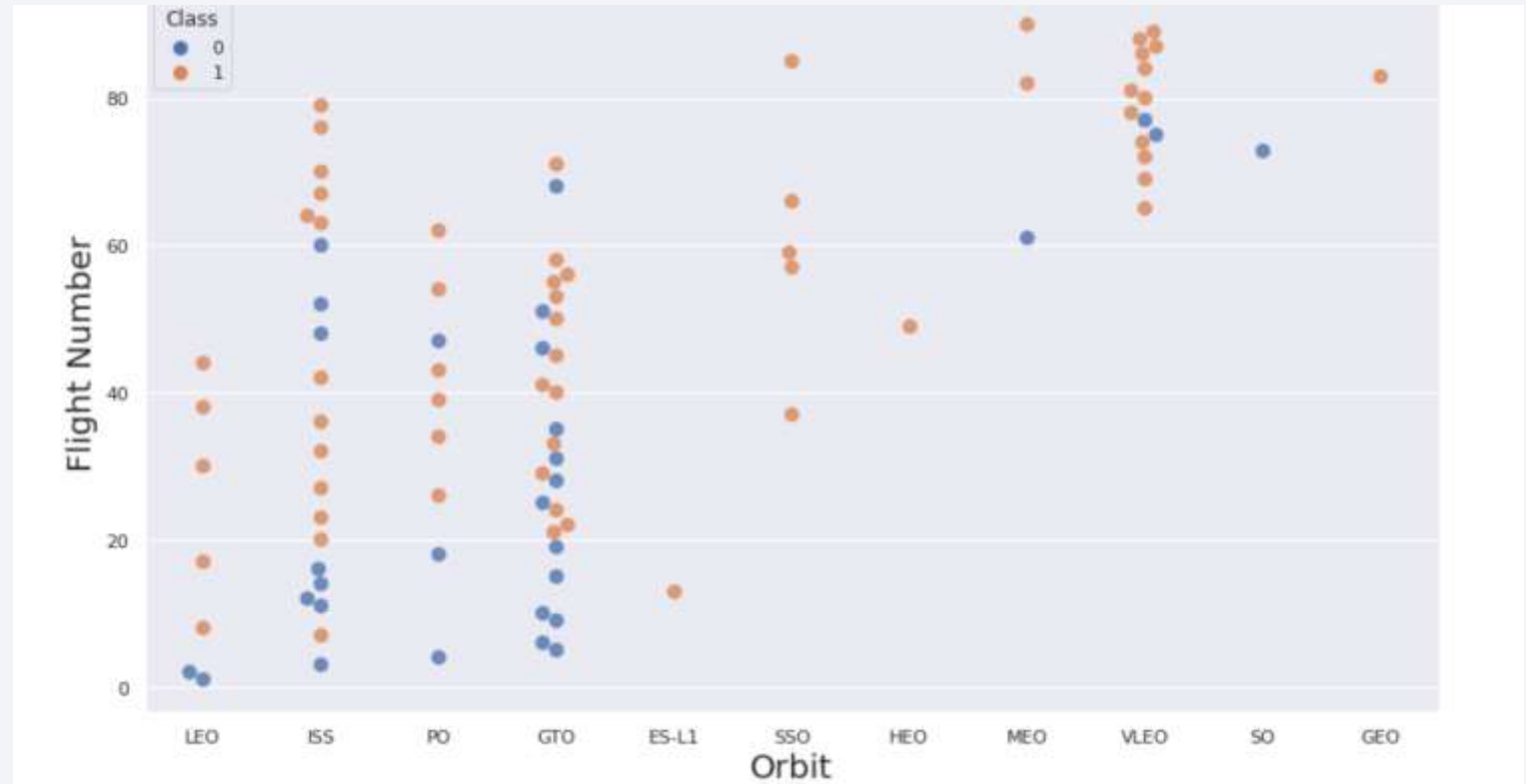


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Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

We 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.

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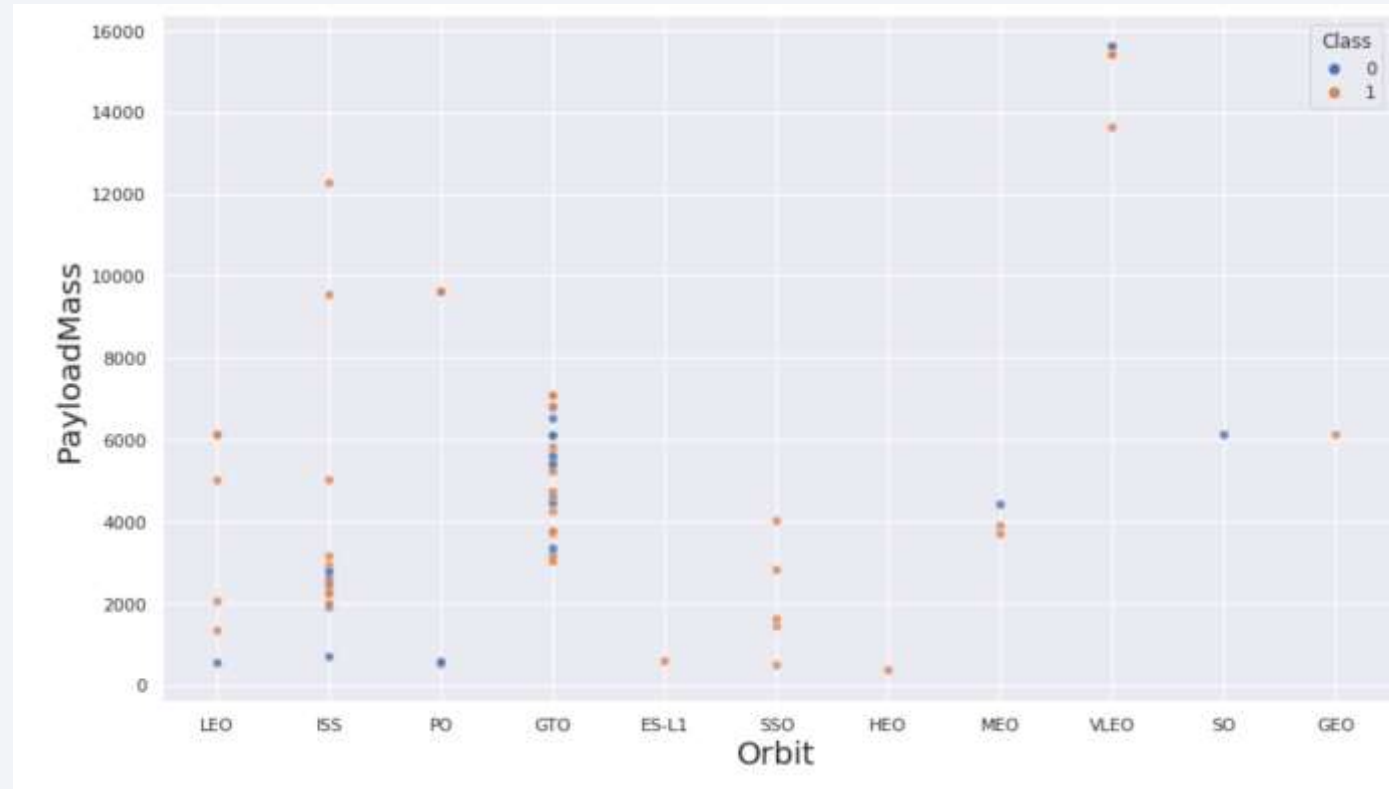


Payload vs. Orbit Type

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(unsuccesful mission) are both there here.

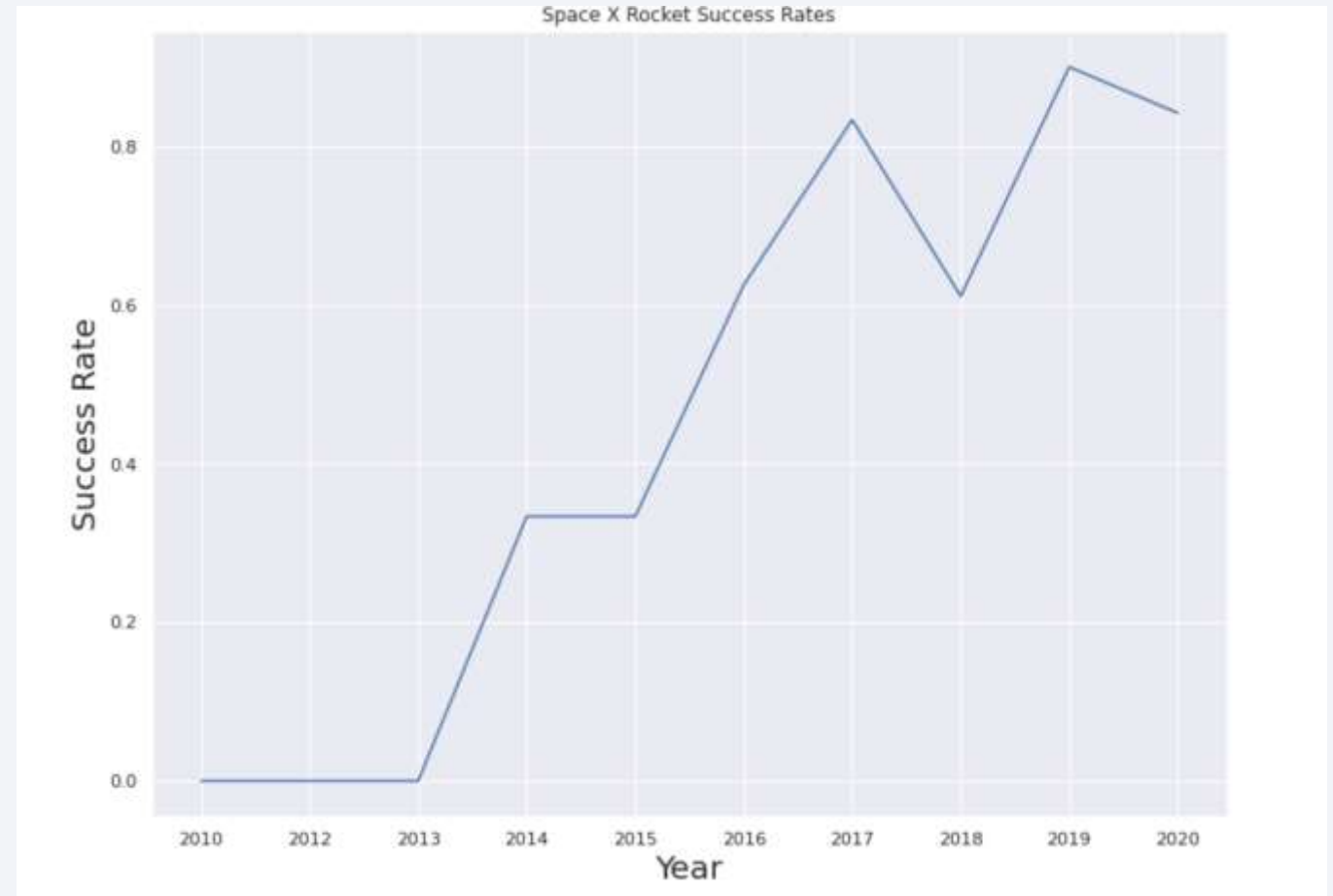
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Launch Success Yearly Trend

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

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All Launch Site Names

SQL Query

```
%sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH_SITE as "Launch_Sites" FROM SPACEXDATA;  
* ibm_db_sa://ksk00244:***@1bbf73c5-d84a-4bb0-85b9-ab1a4348f4a4.c3n41  
Done.
```

Launch_Sites
CCAFS LC-40
CCAFS SLC-40
KSC LC-39A
VAFB SLC-4E

Description

Using the word **distinct** in the query will pull the unique values for the launch Site column from the table SPACEXDATA

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Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

SQL Query

```
%sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXDATA WHERE LAUNCH_SITE LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;
```

* ibm_db_sa://ksk00244:***@1bbf73c5-d84a-4bb0-85b9-ab1a4348f4a4.c3n41cmd0nqnkr39u98g.databases.appdomain.cloud:32286/bludb Done.

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	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
2012-10-08	00:35:00	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

Description

Using keyword **“Limit 5”** in the query will fetch 5 records from table SPACEWDATA, condition **LIKE** keyword with wild card **“CCA%”**. The percentage in the end suggest that the launch_site name must start with CCA.

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Total Payload Mass

SQL Query

```
%sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) AS "Total Payload Mass by NASA (CRS)" FROM SPACEXDATA WHERE CUSTOMER = 'NASA (CRS)';  
* ibm_db_sa://ksk00244:***@1bbf73c5-d84a-4bb0-85b9-ab1a4348f4a4.c3n41cmd0nqnrk39u98g.databases.appdomain.cloud:32286/blu  
Done.
```

Total Payload Mass by NASA (CRS)
45596

Description

Using function **SUM** to select the total in the column PAYLOAD_MASS_KG and the ***WHERE*** clause filters the dataset to only perform calculations on customer ***NASA (CRS)***

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Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

SQL Query

```
%sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) AS "Average Payload Mass by Booster Version F9 v1.1" FROM SPACEXDATA \
WHERE BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1';

* ibm_db_sa://ksk00244:***@1bbf73c5-d84a-4bb0-85b9-ab1a4348f4a4.c3n41cmd0nqnrk39u98g.databases.appdomain.cloud:3:
Done.
```

Average Payload Mass by Booster Version F9 v1.1
2928

Description

Using the function **AVG** works out the average in the column PAYLOAD_MASS_KG The **WHERE** clause filters the dataset to only perform calculations on Booster_version **F9 v1.1**

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First Successful Ground Landing Date

SQL Query

```
%sql SELECT MIN(DATE) AS "First Successful Landing Outcome in Ground Pad" FROM SPACEXDATA \
WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Success (ground pad)';

* ibm_db_sa://ksk00244:***@1bbf73c5-d84a-4bb0-85b9-ab1a4348f4a4.c3n41cmd0nqnrk39u98g.databases
Done.
```

First Successful Landing Outcome in Ground Pad
2015-12-22

Description

The function **MIN** works out the minimum date in the column date while the ***WHERE*** clause filters the dataset to only perform calculations on Landing_outcome **success(ground pad)**

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Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

SQL Query

```
%sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM SPACEXDATA WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' \
AND PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ > 4000 AND PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ < 6000;

* ibm_db_sa://ksk00244:***@1bbf73c5-d84a-4bb0-85b9-ab1a4348f4a4.c3n41cmd0nqnrk39u98g.databases.appdomain.
Done.
```

booster_version
F9 FT B1022
F9 FT B1026
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1031.2

Description

Selecting only Booster_Version. **WHERE** clause filters **AND** clause specifies additional filter.

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Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

SQL Query

```
%sql SELECT sum(case when MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE '%Success%' then 1 else 0 end) AS "Successful Mission", \
        sum(case when MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE '%Failure%' then 1 else 0 end) AS "Failure Mission" \
FROM SPACEXDATA;

* ibm_db_sa://ksk00244:***@1bbf73c5-d84a-4bb0-85b9-ab1a4348f4a4.c3n41cmd0nqnrk39u98g.databases.appdomain.cloud
Done.
```

Successful Mission	Failure Mission
100	1

Description

Selection **multiple count** is regarded as a complex query. We used a case clause within sub query for getting success and failures counts in same query. Case when **MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE '%Success%' then 1 else 0 end** returns value which sum to get the result needed.

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Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

SQL Query

```
%sql SELECT DISTINCT BOOSTER_VERSION AS "Booster Versions which carried the Maximum Payload Mass" FROM SPACEXDATA \
WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ =(SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) FROM SPACEXDATA);

* ibm_db_sa://ksk00244:***@1bbf73c5-d84a-4bb0-85b9-ab1a4348f4a4.c3n41cmd0nqnrk39u98g.databases.appdomain.cloud:32286
Done.
```

Booster Versions which carried the Maximum Payload Mass
F9 B5 B1048.4
F9 B5 B1048.5
F9 B5 B1049.4
F9 B5 B1049.5
F9 B5 B1049.7
F9 B5 B1051.3
F9 B5 B1051.4
F9 B5 B1051.6
F9 B5 B1056.4
F9 B5 B1058.3
F9 B5 B1060.2
F9 B5 B1060.3

Description

Using the function **MAX** works out the maximum payload in the column PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ in the sub query and ***WHERE*** clause filters Booster Version which had that maximum payload.

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2015 Launch Records

SQL Query

```
: %sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEXDATA WHERE DATE LIKE '2015-%' AND \
LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone ship)';

* ibm_db_sa://ksk00244:***@1bbf73c5-d84a-4bb0-85b9-ab1a4348f4a4.c3n41cmd0nqn timer 39u98g.dat
Done.
```

```
:
```

booster_version	launch_site
F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40
F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40

Description

We use DATE in where clause and like '2015-%' to select all 2015 launch records with a failed landing outcome

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

SQL Query

```
%sql SELECT LANDING__OUTCOME as "Landing Outcome", COUNT(LANDING__OUTCOME) AS "Total Count" FROM SPACEXDATA \
WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20' \
GROUP BY LANDING__OUTCOME \
ORDER BY COUNT(LANDING__OUTCOME) DESC ;
```

```
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Done.
```

Landing Outcome	Total Count
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

Description

Selecting only LANDING__OUTCOME, **WHERE** clause filters DATE between **2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20** and grouping by LANDING__OUTCOME , **orderd by COUNT(LANDING__OUTCOME)** in Descending order.

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Section 4

Launch Sites Proximities Analysis



All Launch Sites on Folium Map

According to the map: The SpaceX launch sites are in the united states of America coast. Florida and California.

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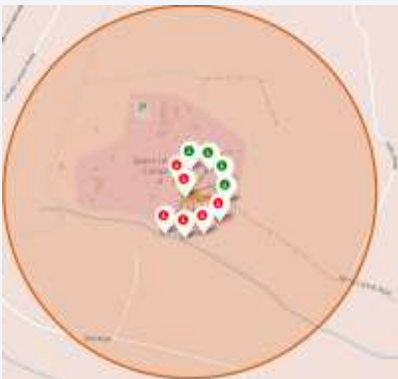
Color Labeled Launch Record

- **Green Marker** shows successful launches and **Red Marker** shows failures. According to the screenshots, we can deduct that **KSC LC-39A** has the maximum probability of success.

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VAFB SLC -4E



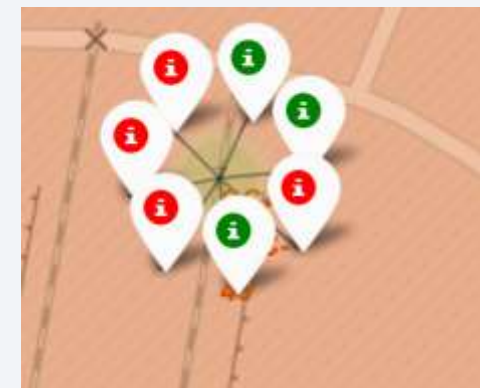
CCAFS LC-40



KSC LC-39A



CCAFS SLC-40



Launch Sites Distances from Equator and Railways

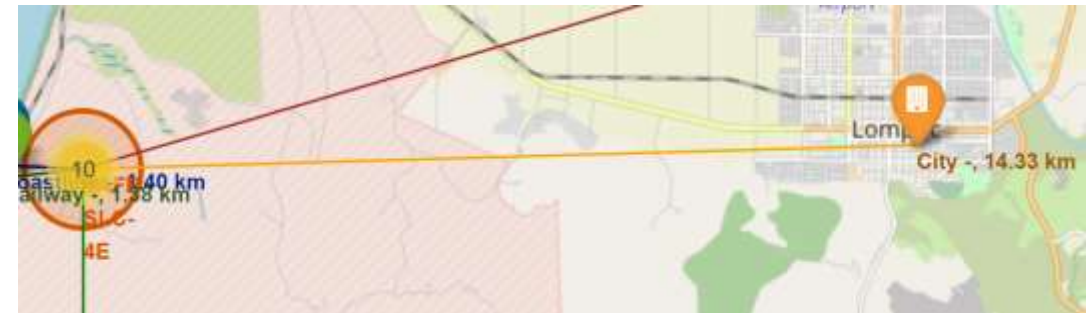
- Distance from Equator is greater than 3000km for all sites
- Distance from Railways for all sites are greater than 0.7 km. Meaning that launch sites are not away from railway tracks.



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Launch Sites Distances from Coastlines and Cities

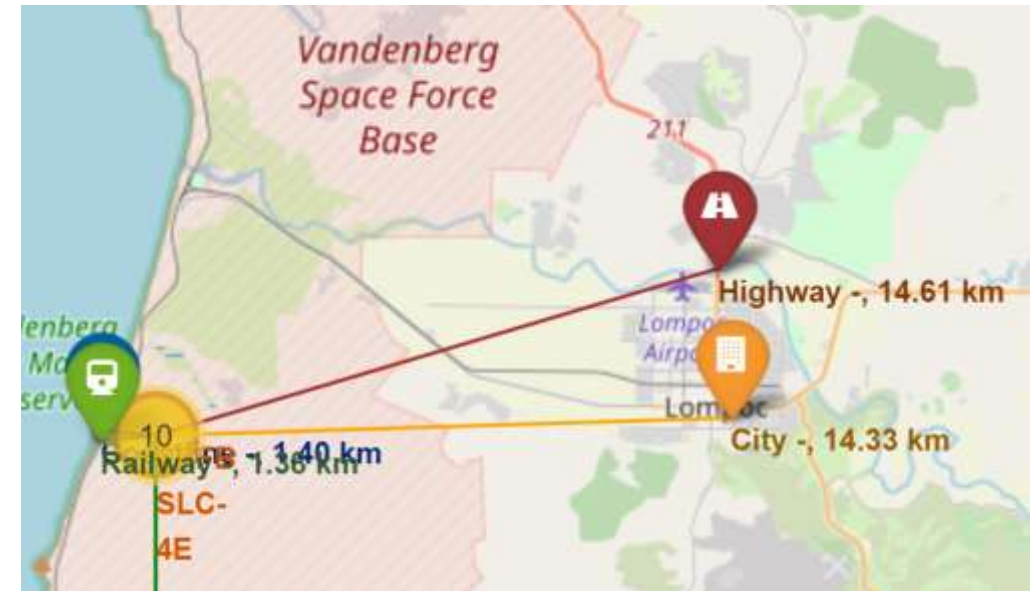
- Distance for all launch sites from coastlines is less than 4 Km.
- Distance for all launch sites from cities is greater than 14 km for all sites. So, launch sites are far away from cities.



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Launch Sites Distances from Highways

- Launch sites are relatively far from highways.



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Conclusion with Folium Results

- ***Are all launch sites in proximity to the Equator line?***

No, ($4000\text{ km} < \text{distance} < 30000\text{ km}$)

- ***Are launch sites in close proximity to railways?***

Yes, ($0.5\text{ km} < \text{distance} < 2\text{ km}$)

- ***Are launch sites in close proximity to highways?***

No, ($5\text{ km} < \text{distance} < 15\text{ km}$)

- ***Are launch sites in close proximity to coastline?***

Yes, ($0.5\text{ km} < \text{distance} < 5\text{ km}$)

- ***Do launch sites keep certain distance away from cities?***

Yes, ($15\text{ km} < \text{distance} < 80\text{ km}$)

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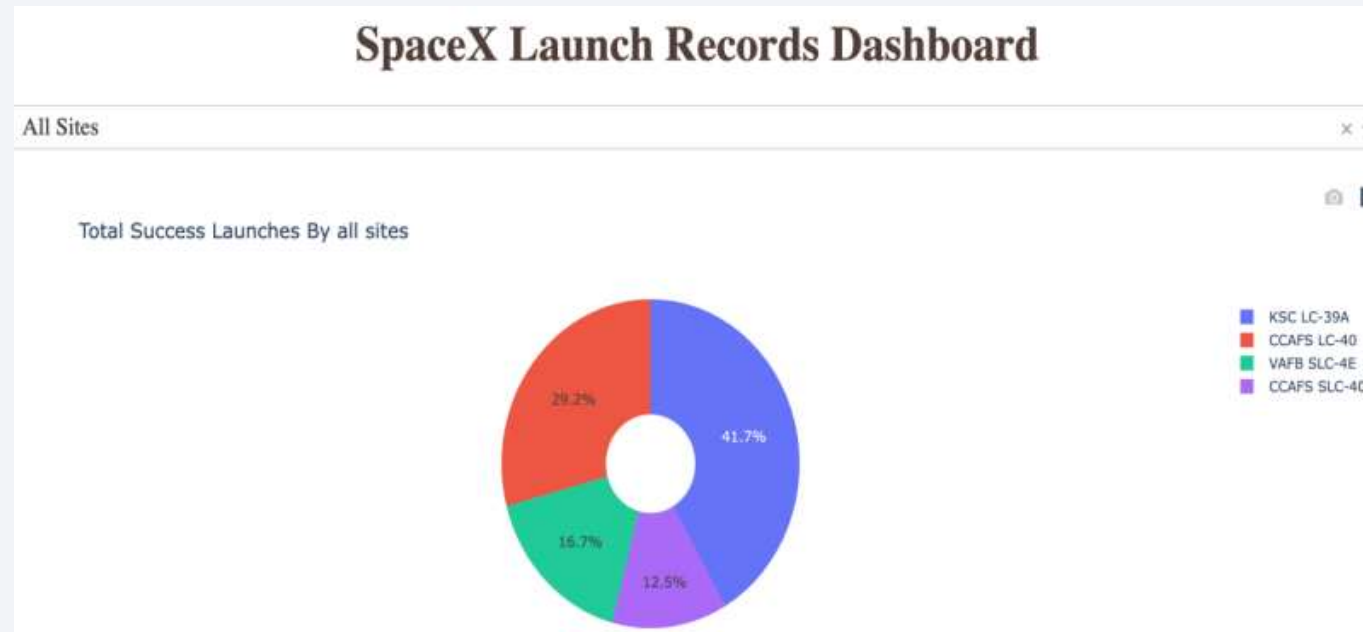


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Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

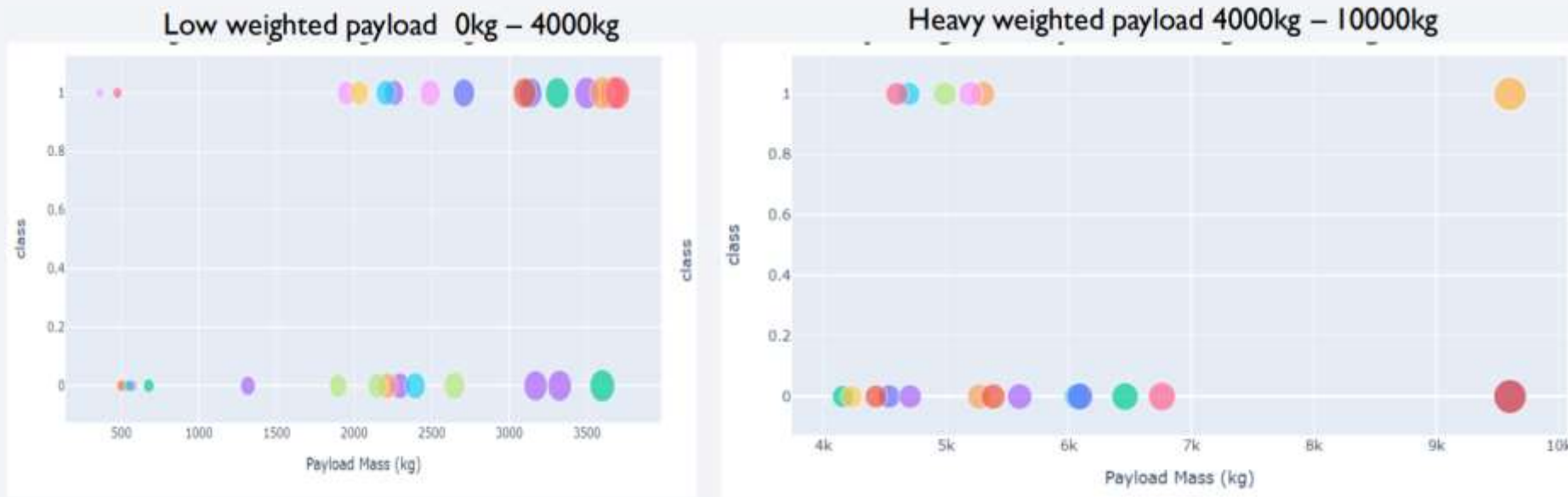
Launch Success Count for All Sites

The Pie Charts dhowes that KSC LC-39A has the most successful launches from all sites

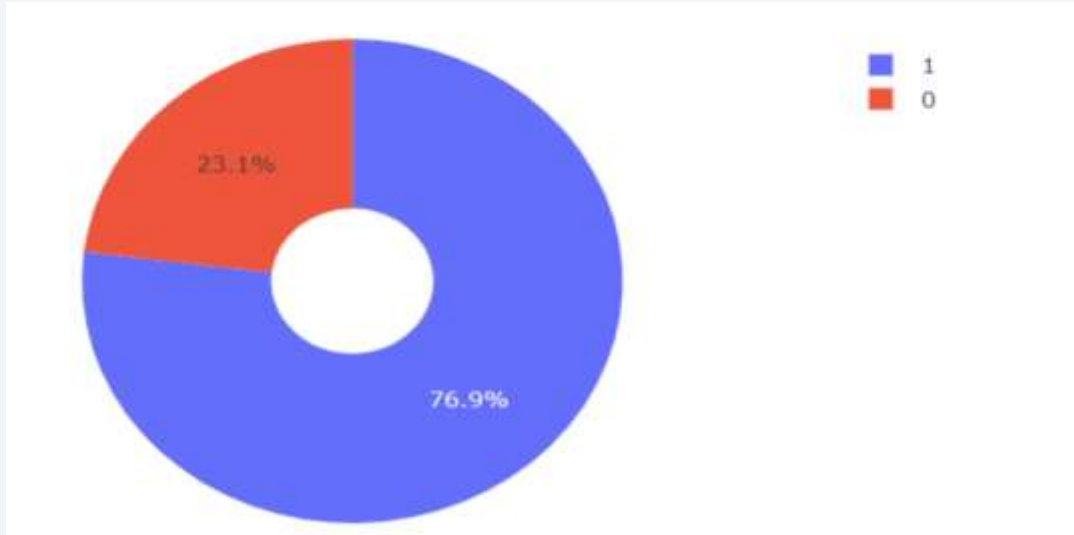


Payload and Launch Outcome Scatter Plot for all sites

We can see the success rates for low weighted payloads is higher than the heavy payloads.



Launch Site with the Highest Launch Success Ratio



KSC LC-39A achieved a 76.9% success rate while getting a 23.1% failure rate.

- Which is the Highest launch success rate?

KSC LC-39A

- Which payload range has the highest launch success?

2000 kg-10000kg

- Which payload range has the lowest launch success rate?

0kg-1000kg

- Which F9 Booster Version has the highest launch success rate?

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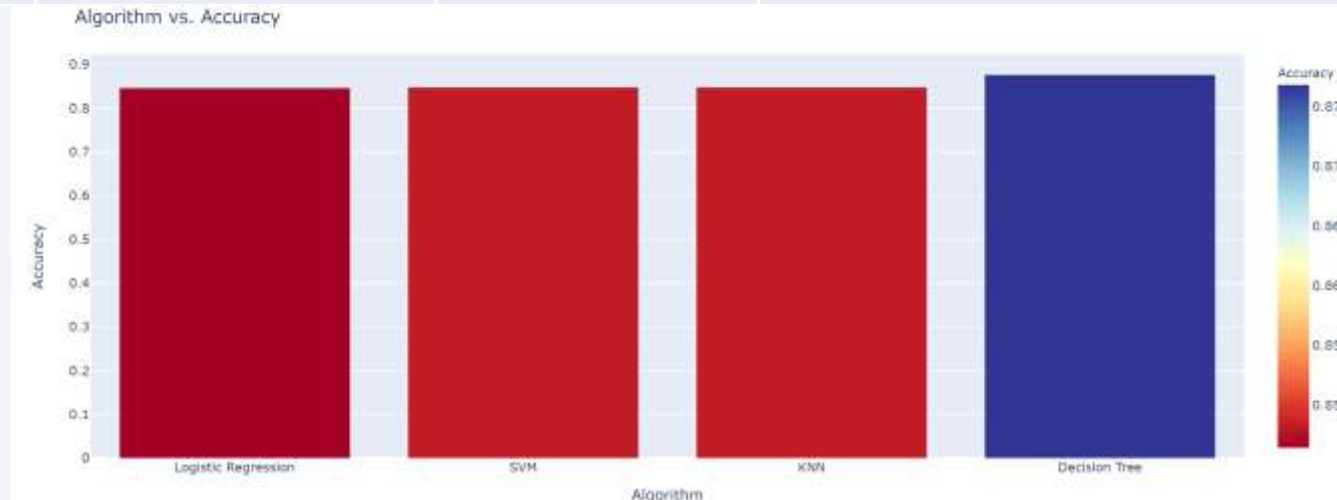
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Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Classification Accuracy

Decision Tree exhibit the highest accuracy level

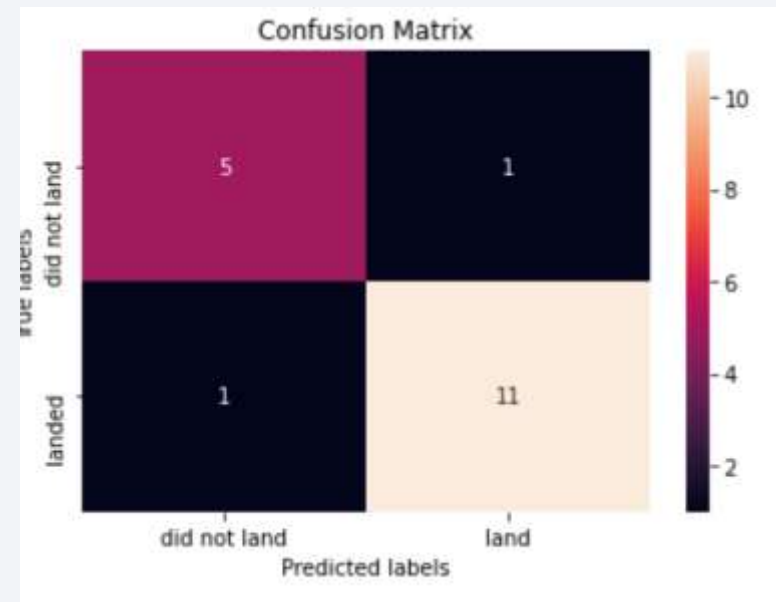
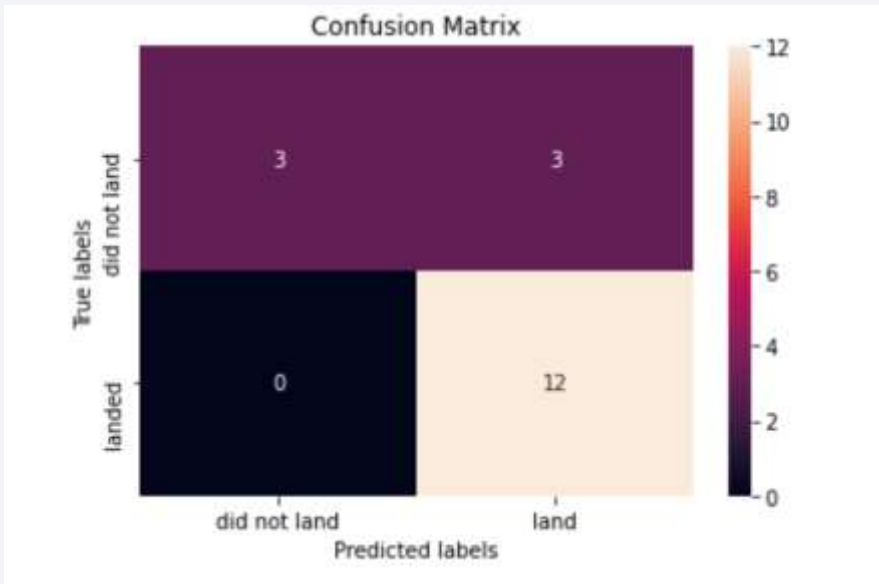
Algorithm	Accuracy	Accuracy on Test data	Tuned Hyperparameters
Logistic Regression	0.846429	0.83333	{'C': 0.01, 'penalty': 'l2', 'solver': 'lbfgs'}
SVM	0.848214	0.83333	{'C': 1.0, 'gamma': 0.03162277660168379, 'kernel': 'sigmoid'}
KNN	0.848214	0.83333	{'algorithm': 'auto', 'n_neighbors': 10, 'p': 1}
Decision Tree	0.889286	0.777777	{'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 6, 'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 10, 'splitter': 'random'}



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Confusion Matrix

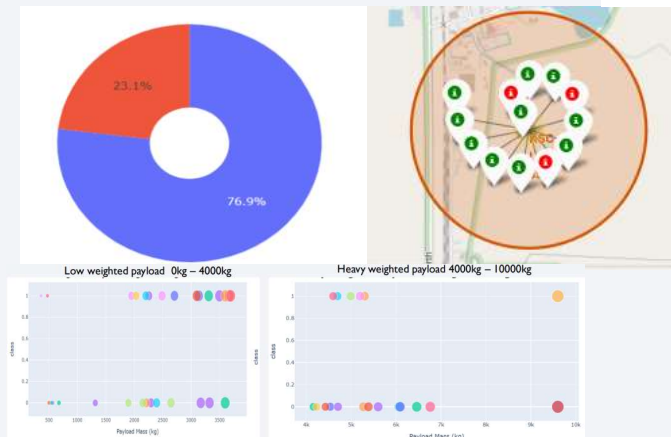
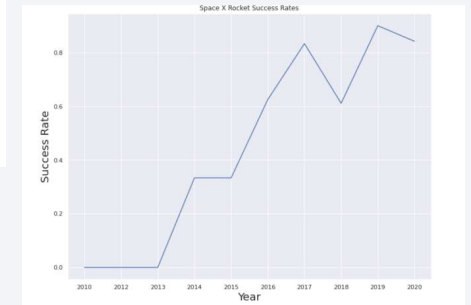
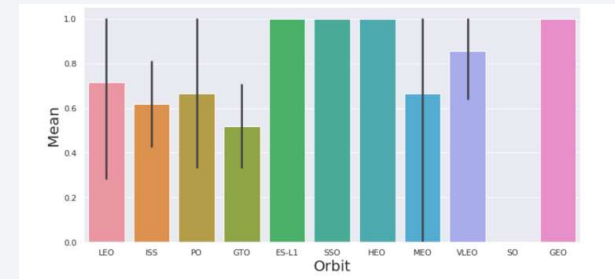
- For Logistic, KNN , SVM, they share same • This is Decision Tree's Confusion Matrix.
Confusion Matrix.



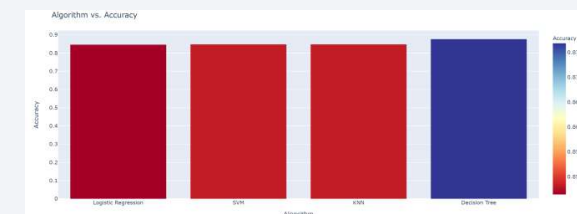
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Conclusions

- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO has highest success rates.
- The Success rates for SpaceX launches has been increasing relatively with time, they will eventually perfect the launches.
- KSC LC_39A had the most successful launches from all the sites.
- Low weighted payloads perform better than the heavier payloads.
- The tree classifier Algorithm is the best machine learning model for this dataset.



	Accuracy
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SVM	0.848214
KNN	0.848214
Decision Tree	0.889286



Thank you!

