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Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Introduction

- Project background and context
 - SpaceX advertises Falcon 9 rocket launches on its website, with a cost of 62 million dollars; other providers cost upward of 165 million dollars each, much of the savings is because SpaceX can reuse the first stage.
- Problems you want to find answers
 - The project task is to predicting if the first stage of the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket will land successfully

Section 1

Methodology

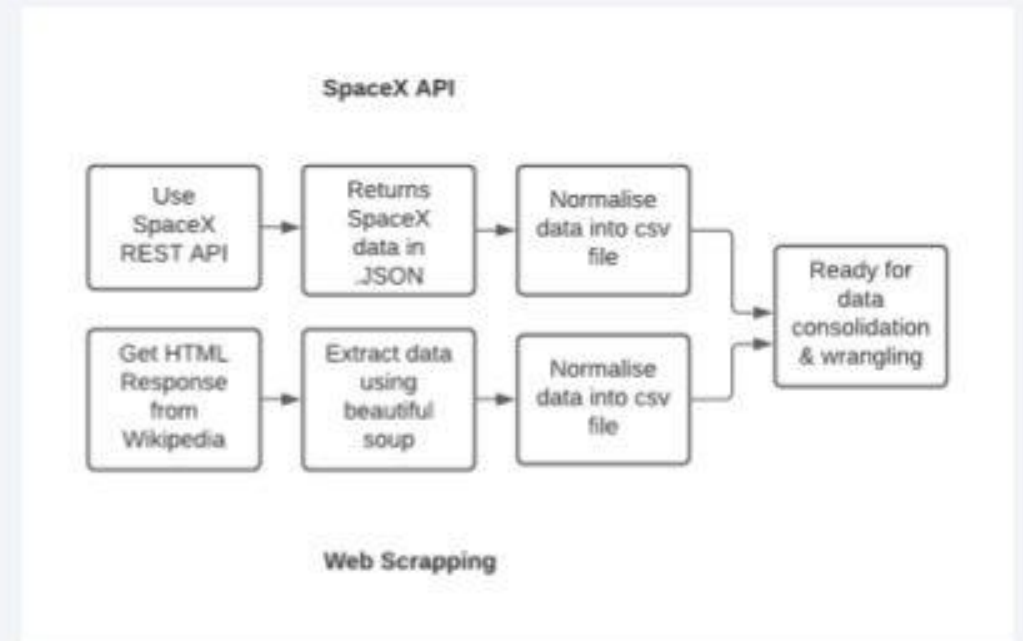
Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - SpaceX Rest API
 - Web Scrapping from Wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
 - One Hot Encoding data fields for Machine Learning and data cleaning of null values and irrelevant columns
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - LR, KNN, SVM, DT models have been built and evaluated for the best classifier

Data Collection

- The following datasets was collected:
 - SpaceX launch data that is gathered from the SpaceX REST API.
 - This API will give us data about launches, including information about the rocket used, payload delivered, launch specifications, landing specifications, and landing outcome.
 - The SpaceX REST API endpoints, or URL, starts with `api.spacexdata.com/v4/`.
 - Another popular data source for obtaining Falcon 9 Launch data is web scraping Wikipedia using BeautifulSoup.



Data Collection – SpaceX API

- Data Collection with SpaceX REST calls

<https://github.com/kyrichandrakanth/IBM-coursera-data-science-capstone-project-on-SpaceX/blob/master/Data%20Collection%20API.ipynb>

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

1. Getting response from API

```
In [60]: 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

```
In [61]: response.status_code
```

```
Out[61]: 200
```

2. Converting response to a json file

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

```
In [62]: # Use json_normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
data = pd.json_normalize(response.json())
```

Finally let's construct our dataset using the data we have obtained. We combine the columns into a dictionary.

3. Assign list to dictionary data frame

```
In [72]: launch_dict = {'FlightNumber': list(data['flight_number']),
                      'Date': list(data['date']),
                      'BoosterVersion': BoosterVersion,
                      'PayloadMass': PayloadMass,
                      'Orbit': Orbit,
                      'LaunchSite': LaunchSite,
                      'Outcome': Outcome,
                      'Flights': Flights,
                      'GridFins': GridFins,
                      'Reused': Reused,
                      'Legs': Legs,
                      'LandingPad': LandingPad,
                      'Block': Block,
                      'ReusedCount': ReusedCount,
                      'Serial': Serial,
                      'Longitude': Longitude,
                      'Latitude': Latitude}
```

4. Filter data frame and export to flat file (.csv)

```
[79]: data_falcon9.to_csv('dataset_part_1.csv', index=False)
```


Data Collection - Scraping

- Web Scrapping from Wikipedia

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1. Getting Response from HTML

```
page = requests.get(static_url)
```

2. Creating BeautifulSoup Object

```
soup = BeautifulSoup(page.text, 'html.parser')
```

3. Finding tables

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

4. Getting column names

```
column_names = []
temp = soup.find_all('th')
for x in range(len(temp)):
    try:
        name = extract_column_from_header(temp[x])
        if (name is not None and len(name) > 0):
            column_names.append(name)
    except:
        pass
```

5. Creation of dictionary

```
launch_dict = dict.fromkeys(column_names)

# Remove an irrelevant column
del launch_dict['Date and time ( )']

launch_dict['Flight No.'] = []
launch_dict['Launch site'] = []
launch_dict['Payload'] = []
launch_dict['Payload mass'] = []
launch_dict['Orbit'] = []
launch_dict['Customer'] = []
launch_dict['Launch outcome'] = []
launch_dict['Version Booster'] = []
launch_dict['Booster landing'] = []
launch_dict['Date'] = []
launch_dict['Time'] = []
```

6. Appending data to keys (refer) to notebook block 12

```
In [12]: extracted_row = 0
#Extract each table
for table_number, table in enumerate(html_tables):
    # get table row
    for rows in table.find_all('tr'):
        #check to see if first table
```

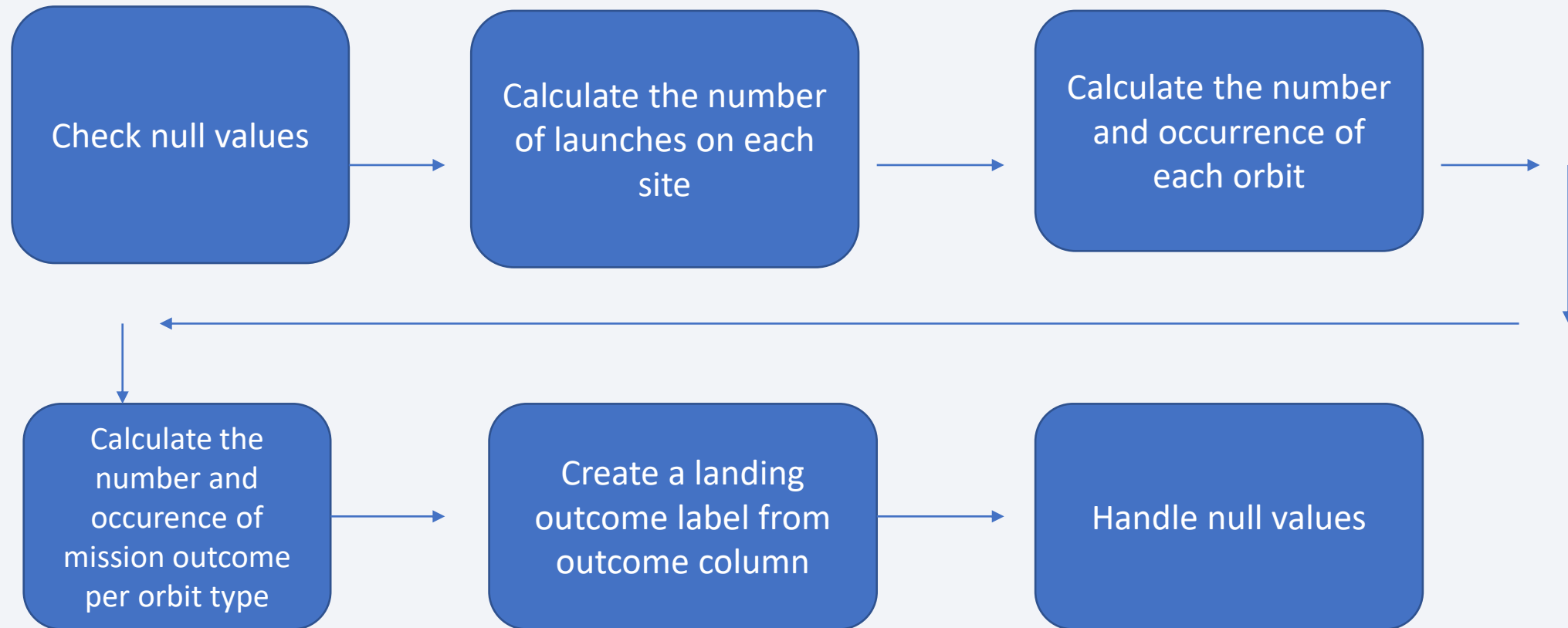
7. Converting dictionary to dataframe

```
df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(launch_dict)
```

8. Dataframe to .CSV

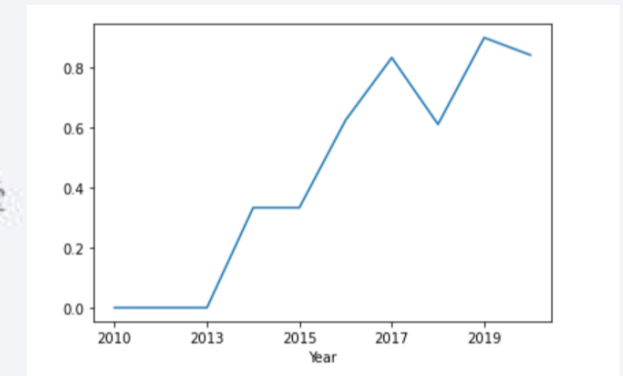
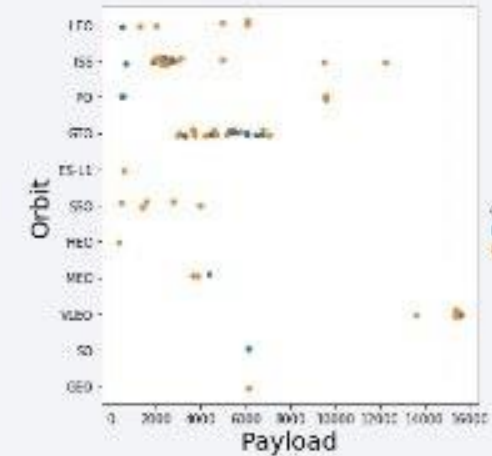
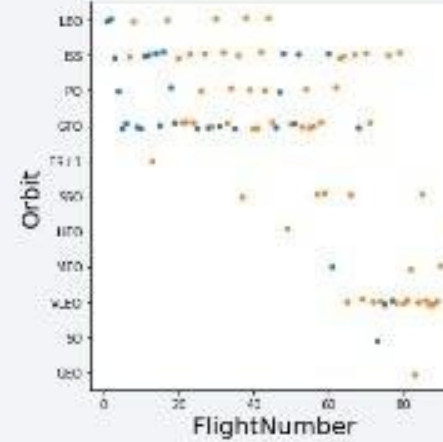
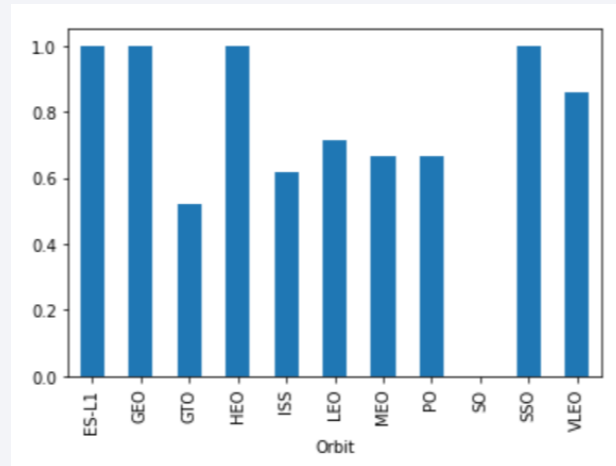
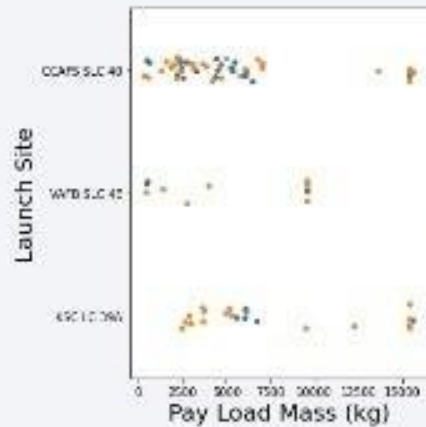
```
df.to_csv('spacex_web_scraped.csv', index=False)
```

Data Wrangling



<https://github.com/kyrichandrakanth/IBM-coursera-data-science-capstone-project-on-SpaceX/blob/master/EDI.ipynb>

EDA with Data Visualisation



<https://github.com/kyrichandrakanth/IBM-coursera-data-science-capstone-project-on-SpaceX/blob/master/EDA%20with%20Data%20Visualization.ipynb>

EDA with SQL

- SQL queries performed include:
 - Displaying the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
 - Displaying 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'KSC'
 - 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 2017
 - Ranking the count of successful landing_outcomes between the date 2010 06 04 and 2017 03 20 in descending order.

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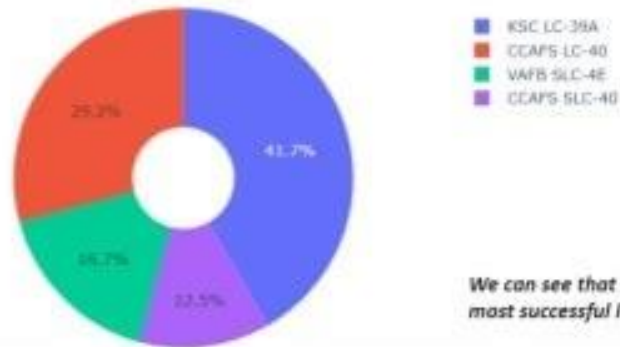
Build an Interactive Map with Folium



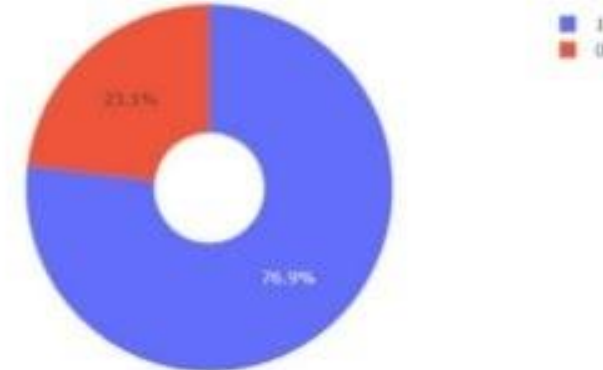
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Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Total Success Launches By all sites

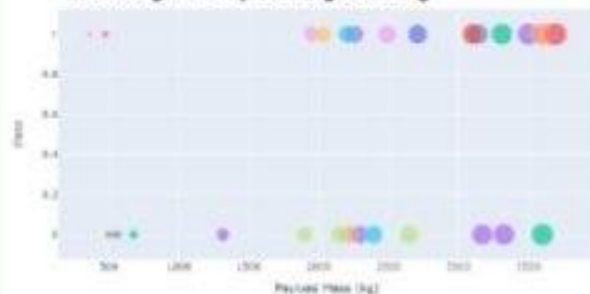


We can see that KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches from all the sites

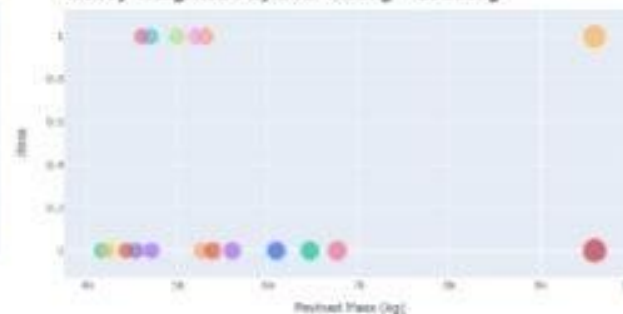


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Low Weighted Payload 0kg – 4000kg



Heavy Weighted Payload 4000kg – 10000kg

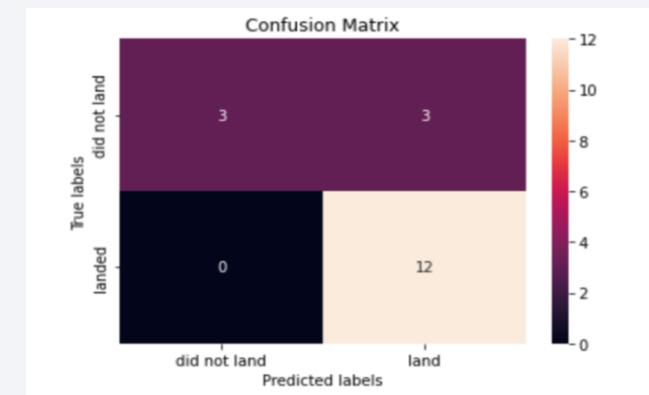
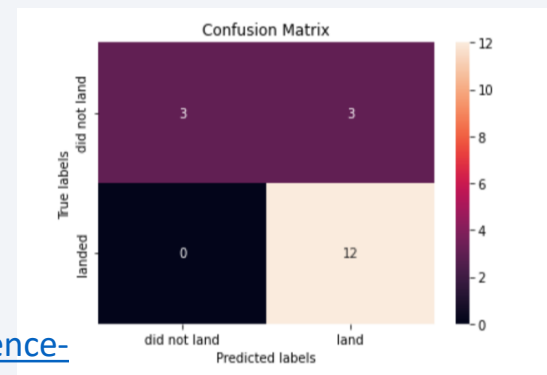
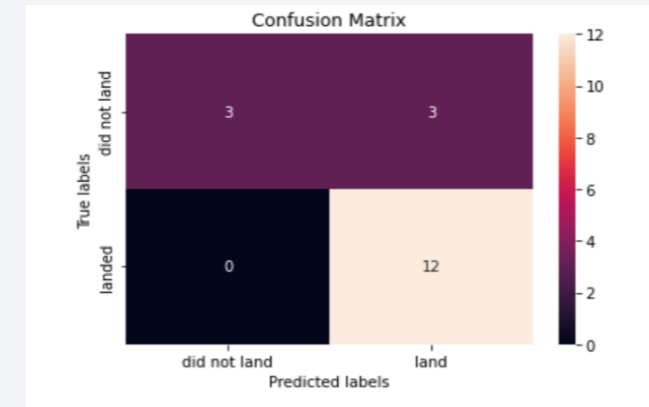
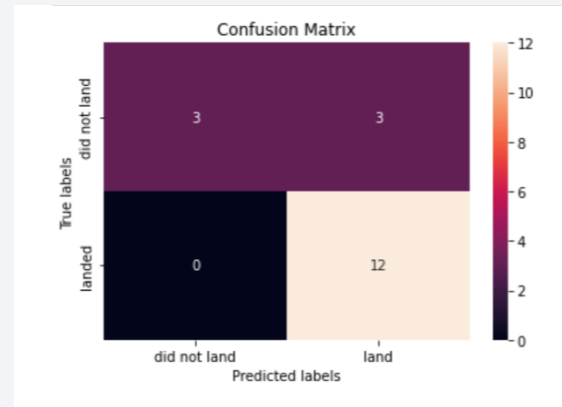
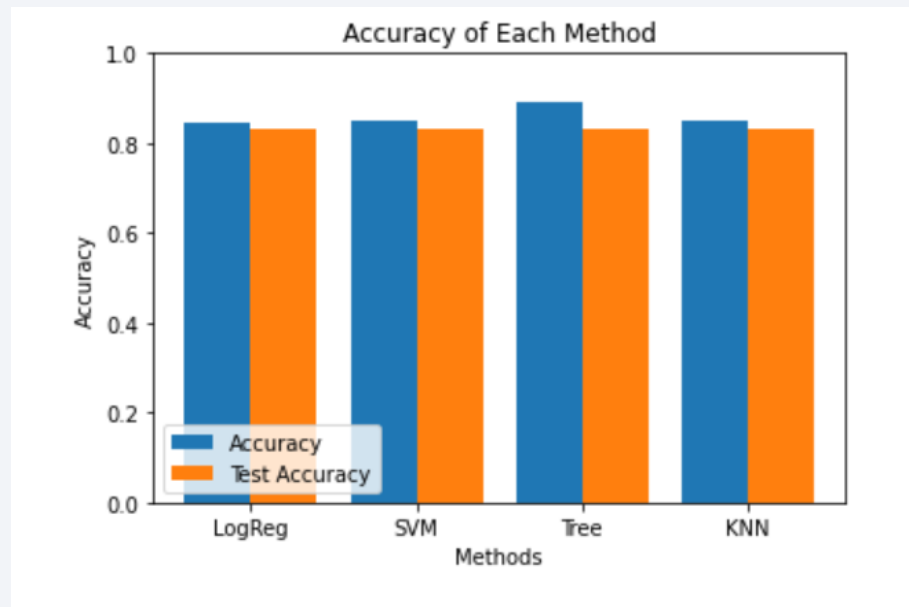


We can see the success rates for low weighted payloads is higher than the heavy weighted payloads

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Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- The SVM, KNN, and Logistic Regression model achieved the highest accuracy at 83.33%, the SVM performs the best in terms of area under the curve



Results

- SVM, KNN and Logistic Regression, Tree models are best in terms of prediction accuracy for this dataset
- Lower weighted payloads is performs better then the heavier payloads
- KSC LC 39A had the most successful launches from all
- Orbit GEO, HEO,SSO,ES L1 has the best success Rate

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Section 2

Insights drawn from EDA

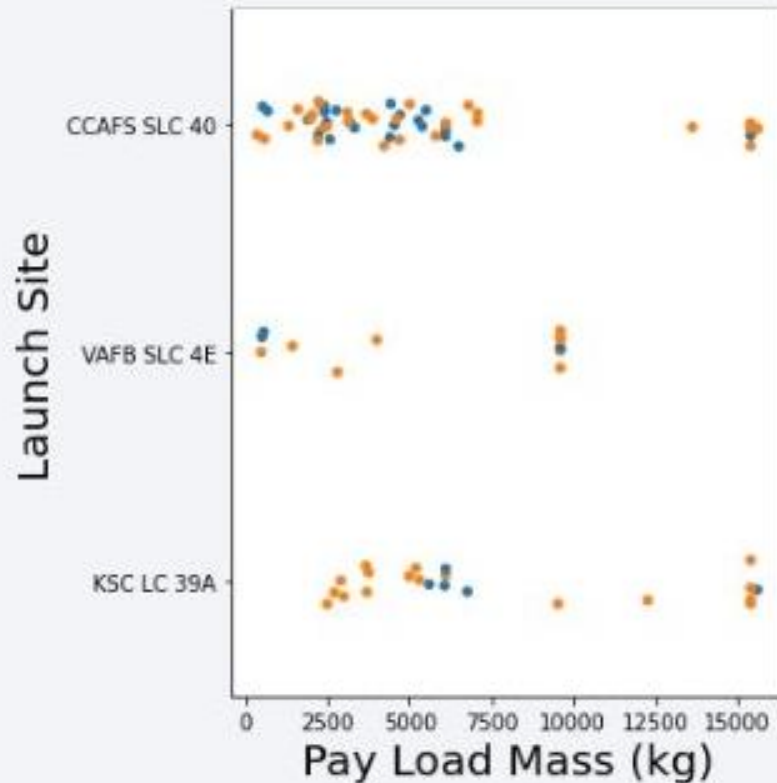
Flight Number vs. Launch Site



- Launches from the site of CCAFS SLC 40 are significantly higher than launches from other sites.

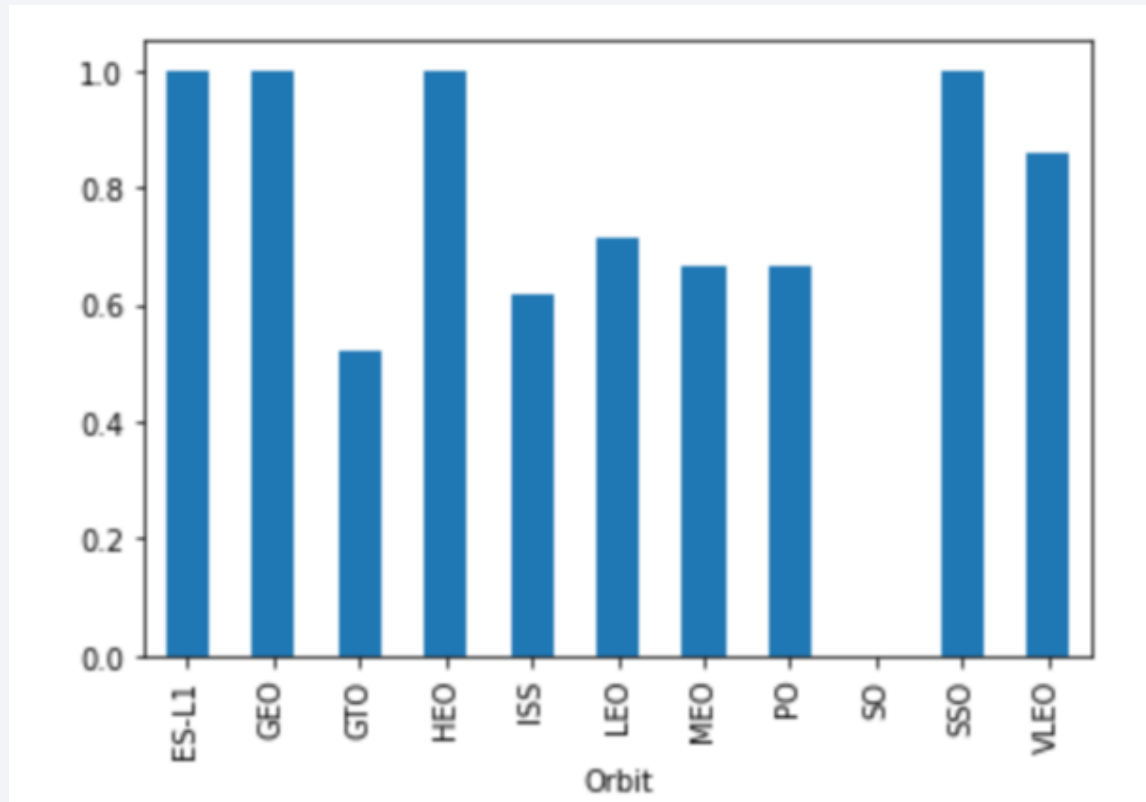
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Payload vs. Launch Site



- The majority of IPay Loads with lower Mass have been launched from CCAFS SLC 40.

Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

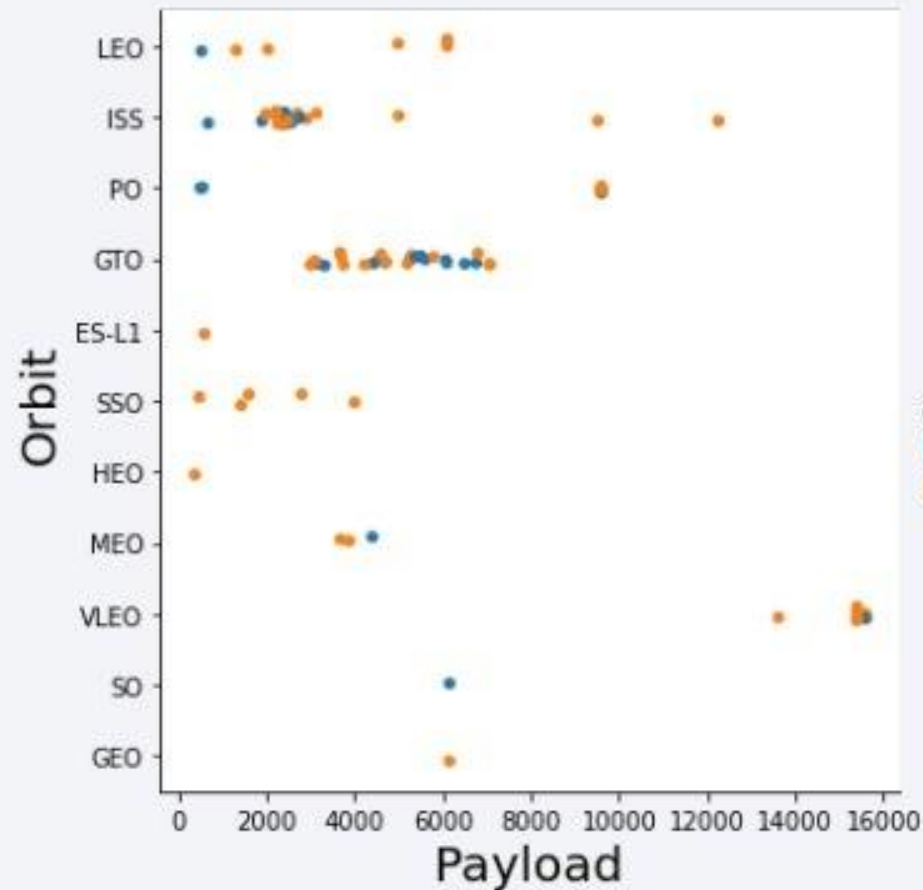


- The Orbit types of ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO are among the highest success rate.



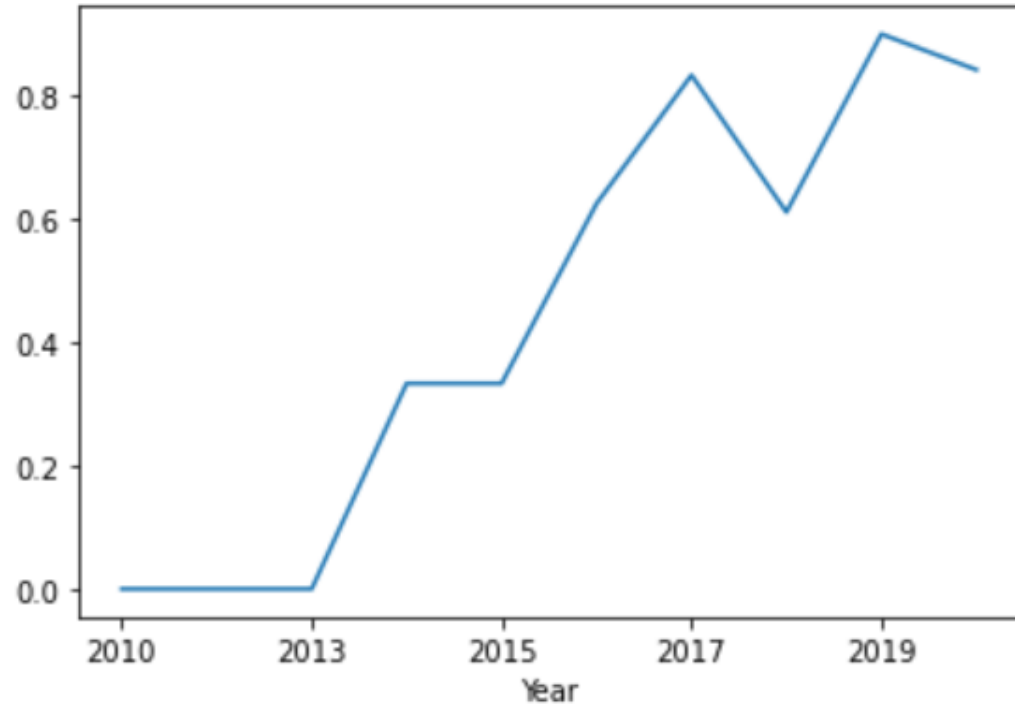
- A trend can be observed of shifting to VLEO launches in recent years.

Payload vs. Orbit Type



- There are strong correlation between ISS and Payload at the range around 2000, as well as between GTO and the range of 4000-8000.

Launch Success Yearly Trend



- Launch success rate has increased significantly since 2013 and has stabilised since 2019, potentially due to advance in technology and lessons learned.

All Launch Site Names

- `sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEX ORDER BY 1;`

```
Out[37]:  launch_site
          CCAFS LC-40
          CCAFS SLC-40
          KSC LC-39A
          VAFB SLC-4E
```


Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

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

Out[38]:	DATE	time_utc	booster_version	launch_site	payload	payload_mass_kg	orbit	customer	mission_outcome	landing_outcome
	2010-04-06	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
	2010-08-12	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)
	2012-08-10	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
	2013-01-03	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
	2013-03-12	22:41:00	F9 v1.1	CCAFS LC-40	SES-8	3170	GTO	SES	Success	No attempt

Total Payload Mass

- `sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) AS TOTAL_PAYLOAD FROM SPACEX WHERE PAYLOAD LIKE '%CRS%';`

Out[40]: **total_payload**

56479

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- `sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) AS AVG_PAYLOAD FROM SPACEX WHERE BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1';`

Out[41]: **avg_payload**

3676

First Successful Ground Landing Date

- sql SELECT MIN(DATE) AS FIRST_SUCCESS_GP FROM SPACEX WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Success (ground pad)';

```
Out[42]: first_success_gp
```

```
2017-01-05
```


Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

```
sql SELECT DISTINCT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM SPACEX WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_
BETWEEN 4000 AND 6000 AND LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)';
```

```
Out[44]: booster_version
```

```
F9 FT B1031.2
```

```
F9 FT B1022
```

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- `sql SELECT MISSION_OUTCOME, COUNT(*) AS QTY FROM SPACEX GROUP BY MISSION_OUTCOME ORDER BY MISSION_OUTCOME;`

```
Out[46]:
```

mission_outcome	qty
Success	44
Success (payload status unclear)	1

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

- `sql SELECT DISTINCT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM SPACEX WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ = (SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEX) ORDER BY BOOSTER_VERSION;`

Out[47]: **booster_version**

F9 B5 B1048.4

F9 B5 B1049.4

F9 B5 B1049.5

F9 B5 B1058.3

F9 B5 B1060.2

List the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

- sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEX WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone ship)' AND DATE_PART('YEAR', DATE) = 2015;

```
] : booster_version  launch_site  
    F9 v1.1 B1012   CCAFS LC-40
```


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

- sql SELECT LANDING__OUTCOME, COUNT(*) AS QTY FROM SPACEX WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20' GROUP BY LANDING__OUTCOME ORDER BY QTY DESC;

```
Out[50]:
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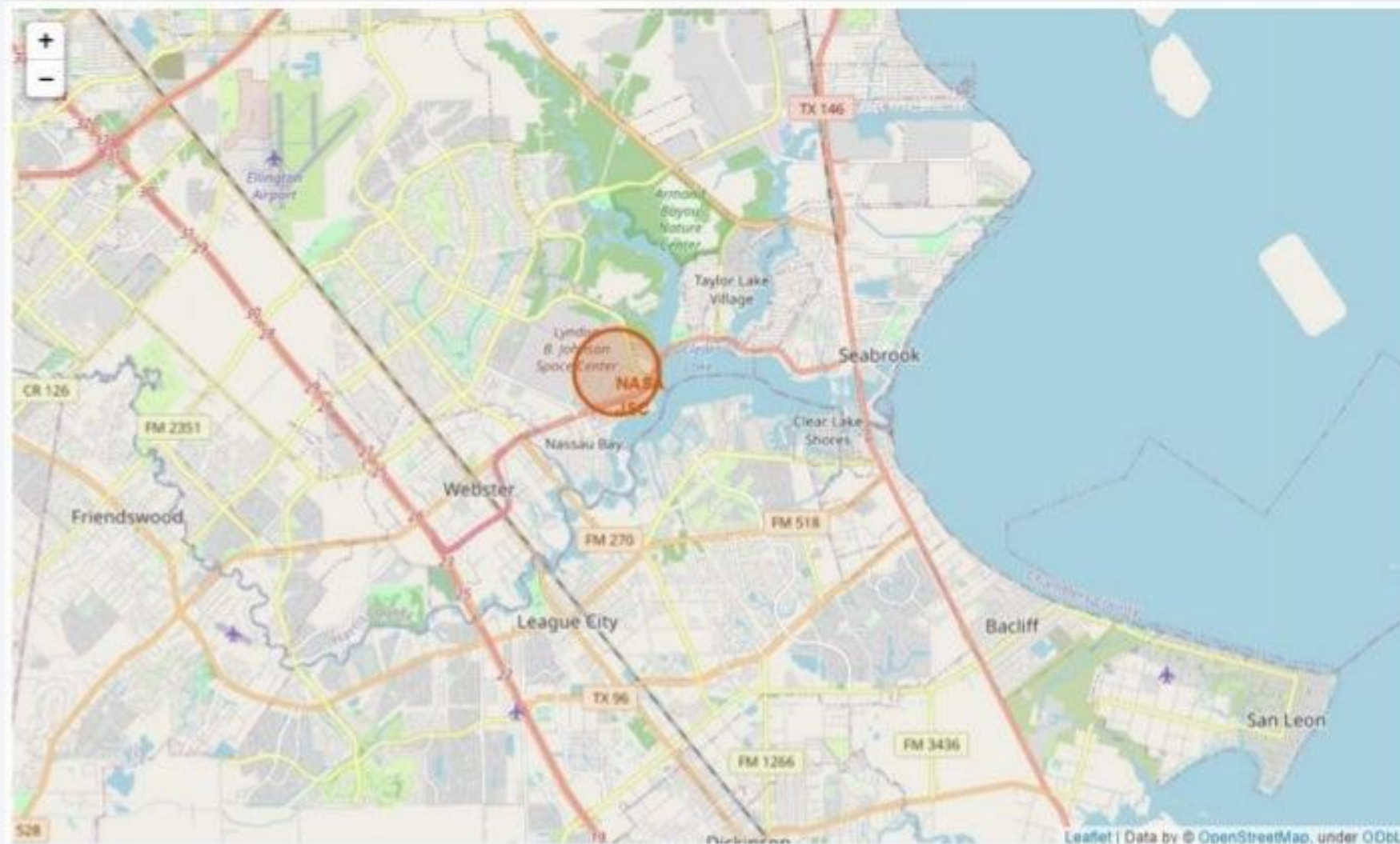
landing_outcome	qty
No attempt	7
Failure (drone ship)	2
Success (drone ship)	2
Success (ground pad)	2
Controlled (ocean)	1
Failure (parachute)	1

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.

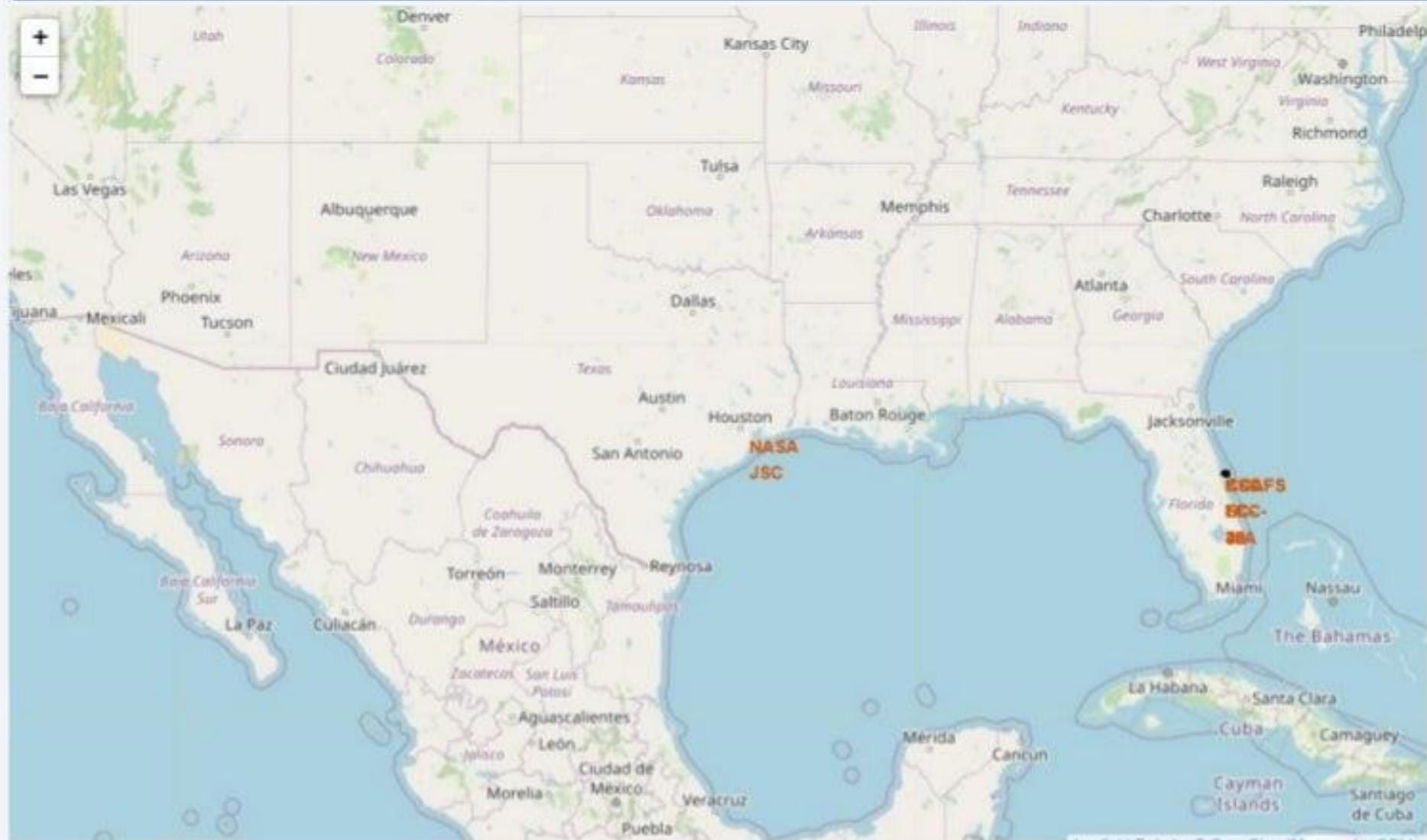
Section 3

Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

All launch sites marked on a map



Success/failed launches marked on the map



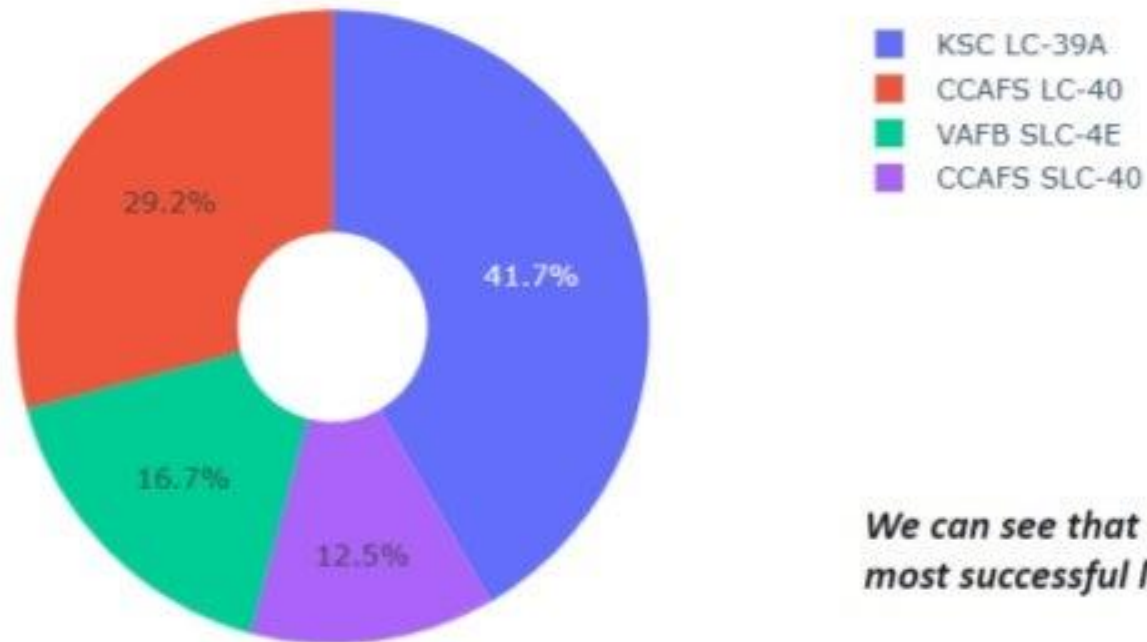


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Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

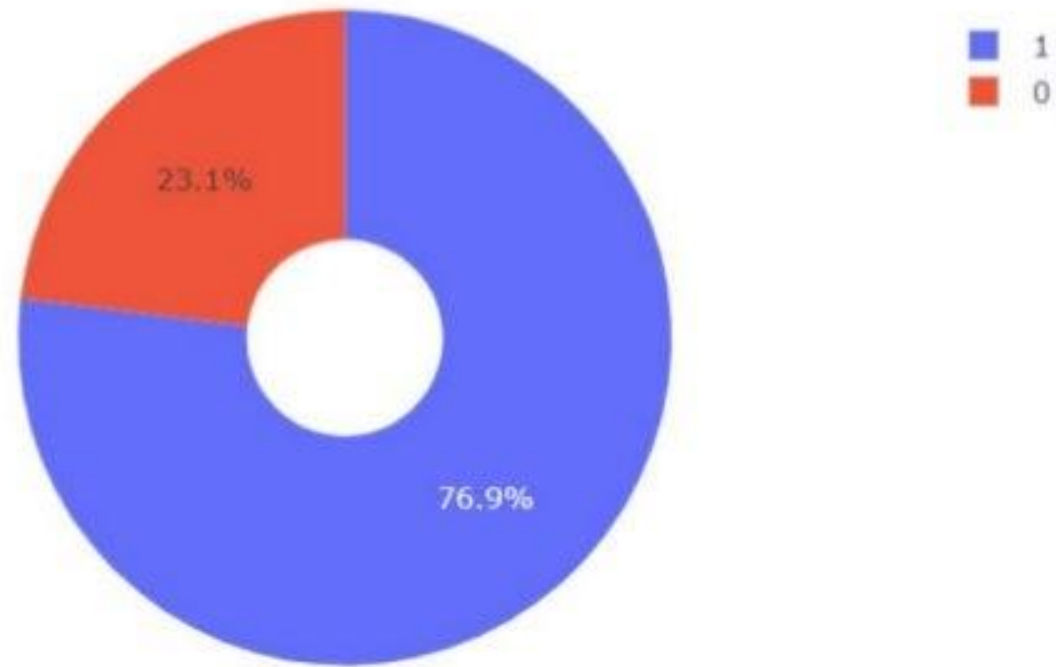
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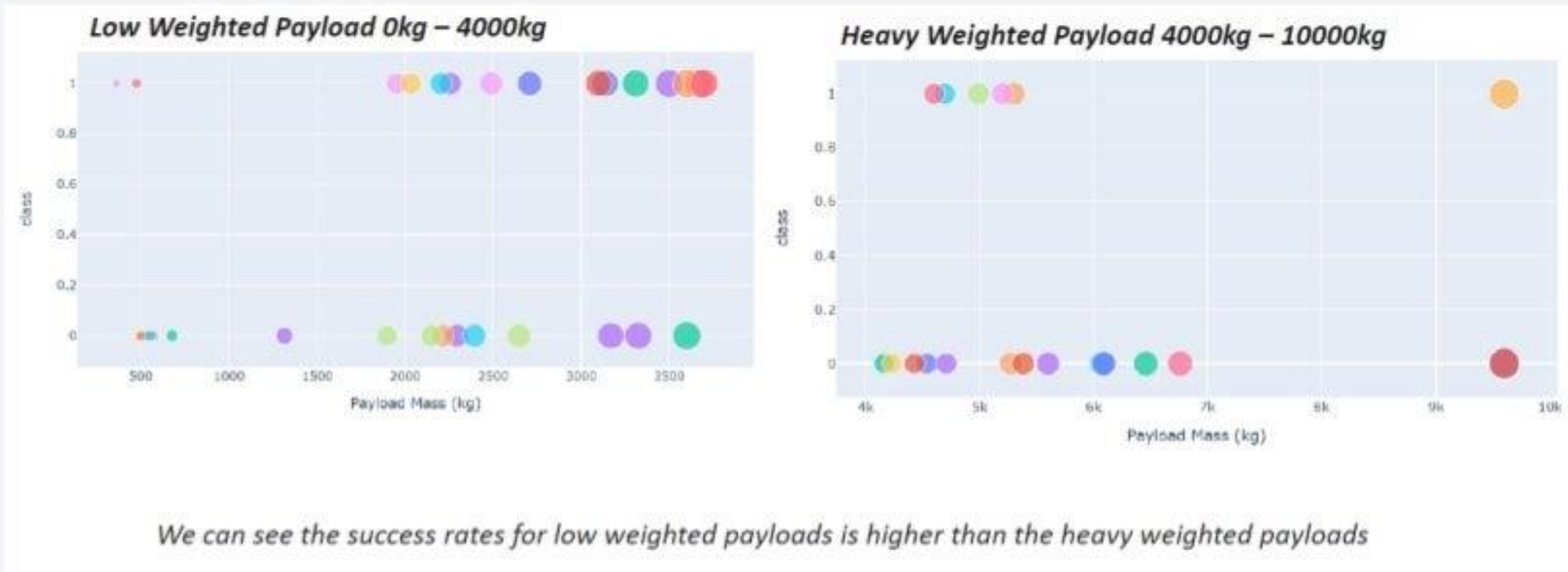
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Success rate by site



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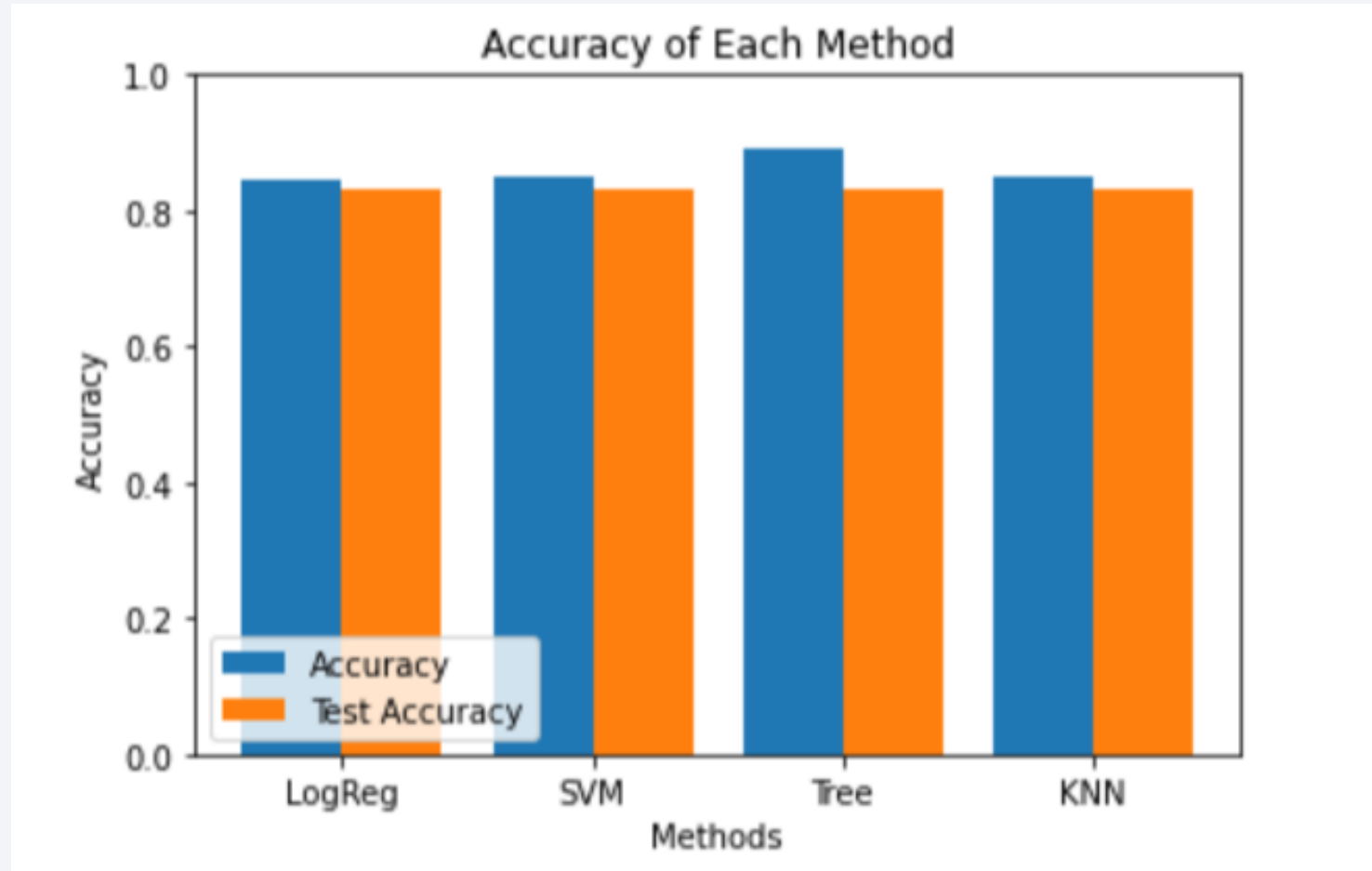
Payload vs launch outcome



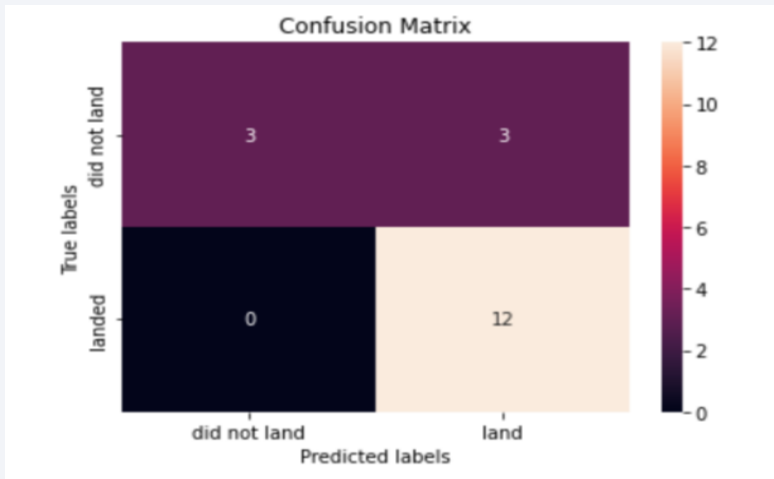
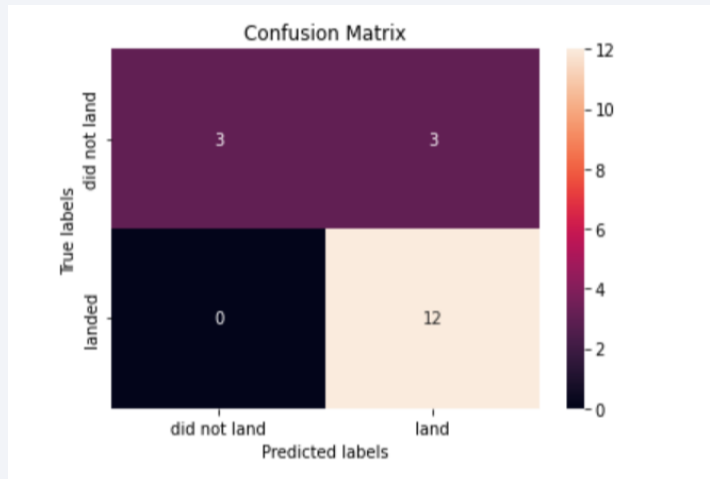
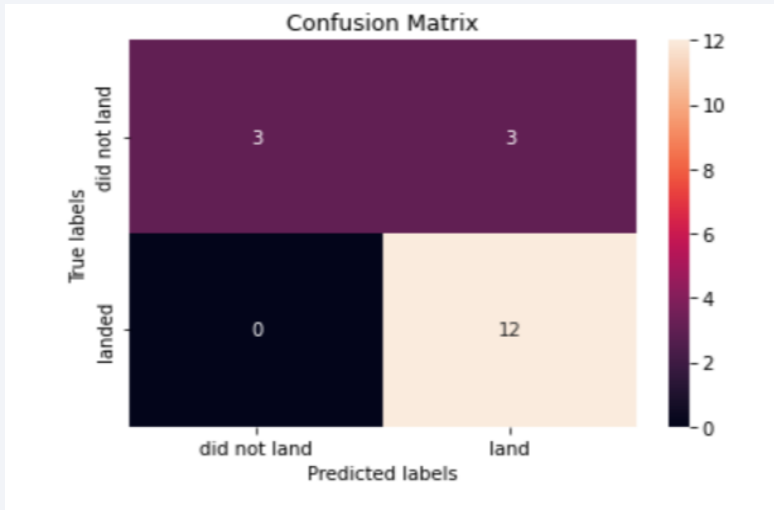
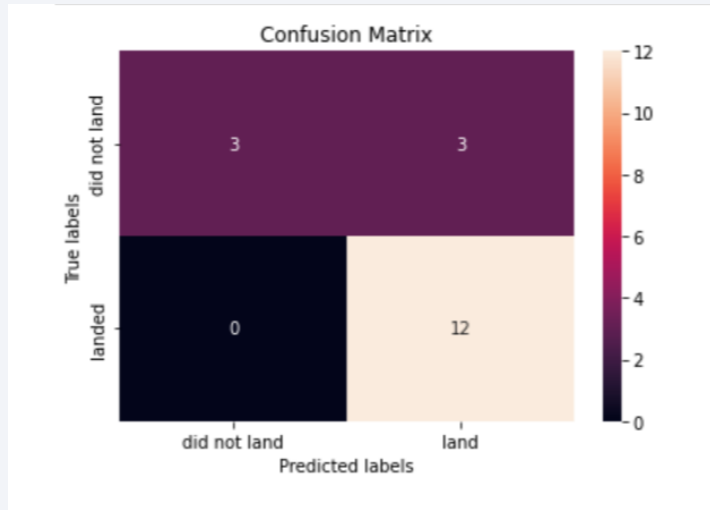
Section 5

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Classification Accuracy



Confusion Matrix



Conclusions

- The success rates for SpaceX launches is directly proportional time in years they will eventually perfect the launches.
- KSC LC 39A had the most successful launches from all the sites.
- Orbit GEO,HEO,SSO,ES L1 has the best Success Rate.
- The SVM, KNN, and Logistic Regression models are the best in terms of prediction accuracy for this dataset.
- Low weighted payloads perform better than the heavier payloads.

Thank you!

