



Capstone Project - SpaceX

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



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INTRODUCTION



- Project background and context

Space X's Falcon 9 rocket launches have a cost of 62 million dollars; the other providers cost over 165 million dollars each, the savings usually happen because SpaceX can reuse the first stage. Therefore, we have to determine the price of each launch, we have to determine if the first stage will land, we can determine the cost of a launch. We will also determine if SpaceX will reuse the first stage.. This goal of the project is to create a machine learning pipeline to predict if the first stage will land successfully.

- Problems you want to find answers

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. In this lab, you will collect and make sure the data is in the correct format from an API. The following is an example of a successful and launch.

- What operating conditions needs to be in place to ensure a successful landing program.

METHODOLOGY



- Collect Data using SPACE X API and web scraping from wikipedia.
- Deploy Data Wrangling
- Applied One-hot encoding to categorical features for converting to dummy variables (continuous)
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
- Build, tune, evaluate classification models

DATA COLLECTION

- Data was collected based on get request as instructed and worked on in lab
- I am attaching the link to the lab work below:

[watson link](#)

[github link](#)

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:

```
In [13]: static_json_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API_call_spacex_api.json'
```

Task 3: Dealing with Missing Values

Calculate below the mean for the `PayloadMass` using the `.mean()`. Then use the mean and the `.replace()` function to replace `np.nan` values in the data with the mean you calculated.

```
In [28]: # Calculate the mean value of PayloadMass column
PayloadMass = pd.DataFrame(data_falcon9['PayloadMass']).values.tolist().mean(1)
print(PayloadMass)
# Replace the np.nan values with its mean value
rows = data_falcon9['PayloadMass'].values.tolist()[0]
df_rows = pd.DataFrame(rows)
df_rows = df_rows.replace(np.nan, PayloadMass)
```

```
data_falcon9['PayloadMass'][0] = df_rows.values
data_falcon9
```

```
0    5919.165341
dtype: float64

/tmp/wsuser/ipykernel_164/2137895336.py:10: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/p
data_falcon9['PayloadMass'][0] = df_rows.values
```

```
Out[28]:
```

FlightNumber	Date	BoosterVersion	Payload
	[2006-03-24,		
	2007-03-21,		
	2008-09-28,		
	2009-07-13,		
	2010-06-04,		
	2012-05-22,		
	2013-03-01,		
	2013-09-29,		
	2014-12-01,		

Task 2: Filter the dataframe to only include Falcon 9 launches

Finally we will remove the Falcon 1 launches keeping only the Falcon 9 launches. Filter the data dataframe using the `BoosterVersion` column to only keep the Falcon 9 launches. Save the filtered data to a new dataframe called `data_falcon9`.

```
In [25]: # Hint data['BoosterVersion']!= 'Falcon 1'
data_falcon9 = launch_df[launch_df['BoosterVersion'] != 'Falcon 1']
data_falcon9
```

```
Out[25]:
```

FlightNumber	Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	LaunchSite	Outcome	Flights	GridFins	Reused	Legs	LandingPad	Block	ReusedCount	Serial	Longitude	Latitude
	[2006-03-24,									[False,					[167.7431292,	[9.0477206,
	2007-03-21,									False,					167.7431292,	9.0477206,
	2008-09-28,									False,					167.7431292,	9.0477206,
	2009-07-13,									False,					167.7431292,	9.0477206,
	2010-06-04,									False,					167.7431292,	9.0477206,
	2012-05-22,									False,					167.7431292,	9.0477206,
	2013-03-01,									False,					167.7431292,	9.0477206,
	2013-09-29,									False,					167.7431292,	9.0477206,
	2014-12-01,									False,					167.7431292,	9.0477206,

COLLECTING DATA - WEBSCRAPING

- Data was scraped from internet as well.
- The tables were further parsed and converted to data frame using pandas
- I am attaching the link to the database as follows:
[github link](#)

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```

```
Out[25]:
```

FlightNumber	Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	LaunchSite	Outcome	Flights	GridFins	Reused	Legs	LandingPad	Block	ReusedCount
						[None							
						None,							
						None,							
						None,							
						None,							
						None,							
						None,							
						None,							
						None,							
						None,							

```
Out[16]: []
```

Now, let's apply `getBoosterVersion` function method to get the booster version

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

```
In [22]: launch_dict = {'FlightNumber': list(data['flight_number']),
'Date': list(data['date']),
'BoosterVersion':BoosterVersion,
'PayloadMass':PayloadMass,
```

EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS – SQL

- Performed Exploratory Data Analysis using SQL. All the queries were generated post
- The notebook has been shared [Github link](#)

Task 3

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

```
In [43]: %%sql Select customer, sum(payload_mass_kg_) as "Total Payload Mass" from
         (Select customer, payload_mass_kg_ from SpaceX
          where customer LIKE 'NASA (CRS)')
         GROUP BY CUSTOMER
```

```
* ibm_db_sa://lpg38777:***@815fa4db-dc03-4c70-869a-a9cc13f33084.bs2io90108kqb1od8l1cg.databases.appdomain.cloud:30367/BLUDB
ibm_db_sa://lpg38777:***@815fa4db-dc03-4c70-869a-a9cc13f33084.bs2io90108kqb1od8l1cg.databases.appdomain.cloud:30367/bludb
Done.
```

```
Out[43]: customer  Total Payload Mass
        NASA (CRS)          22007
```

Task 4

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

```
In [44]: %%sql Select booster_version , AVG(payload_mass_kg_) as "AVERAGE Payload Mass" from
         (Select booster_version , payload_mass_kg_ from SpaceX
          where booster_version LIKE 'F9 v1.1')
         GROUP BY booster_version
```

```
* ibm_db_sa://lpg38777:***@815fa4db-dc03-4c70-869a-a9cc13f33084.bs2io90108kqb1od8l1cg.databases.appdomain.cloud:30367/BLUDB
ibm_db_sa://lpg38777:***@815fa4db-dc03-4c70-869a-a9cc13f33084.bs2io90108kqb1od8l1cg.databases.appdomain.cloud:30367/bludb
Done.
```

```
Out[44]: booster_version  AVERAGE Payload Mass
        F9 v1.1          3676
```

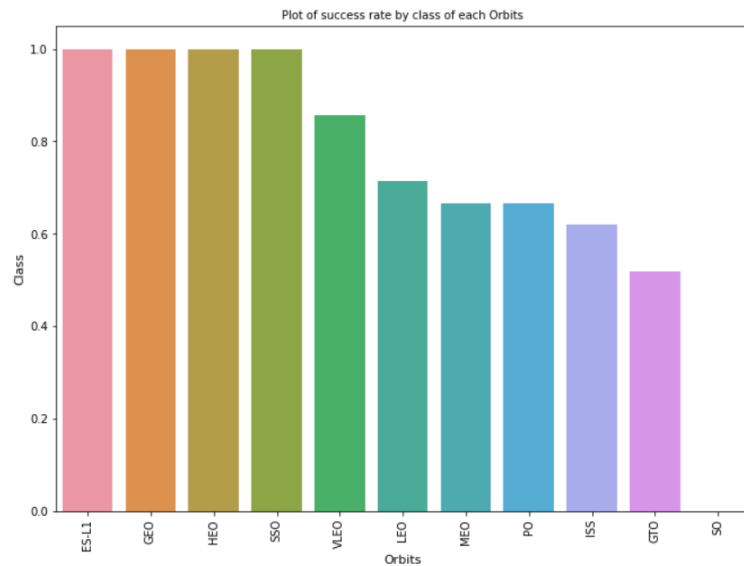
Task 5

List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved.

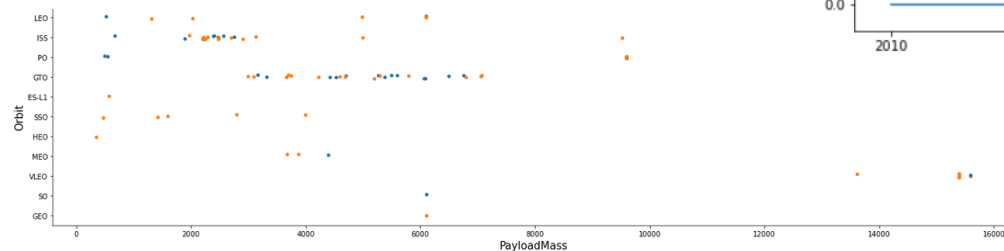
Hint: Use min function

EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS – Visualization

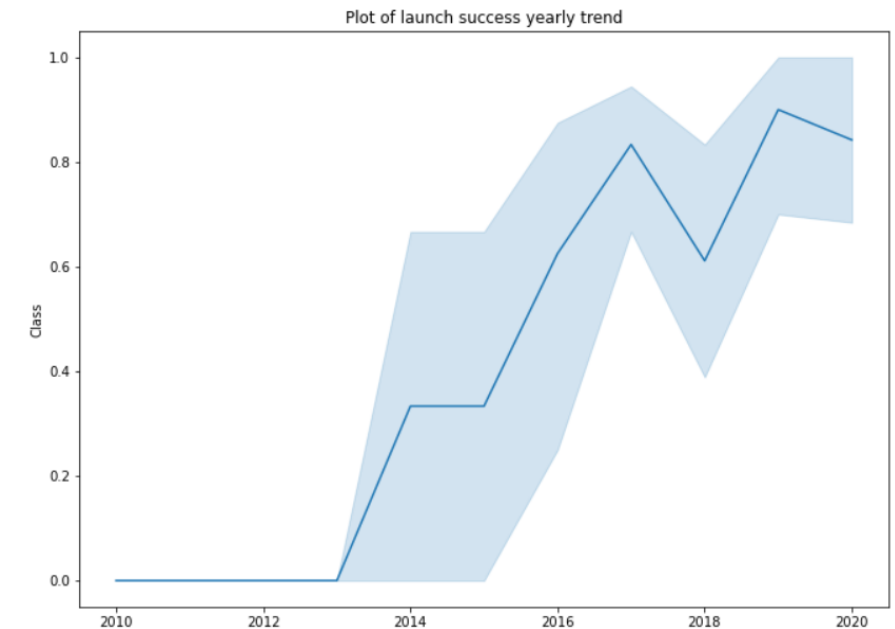
- Performed Exploratory Data Analysis
- The notebook has been shared [Github link](#)



Analyze the plotted bar chart try to find which orbits have high success rate.

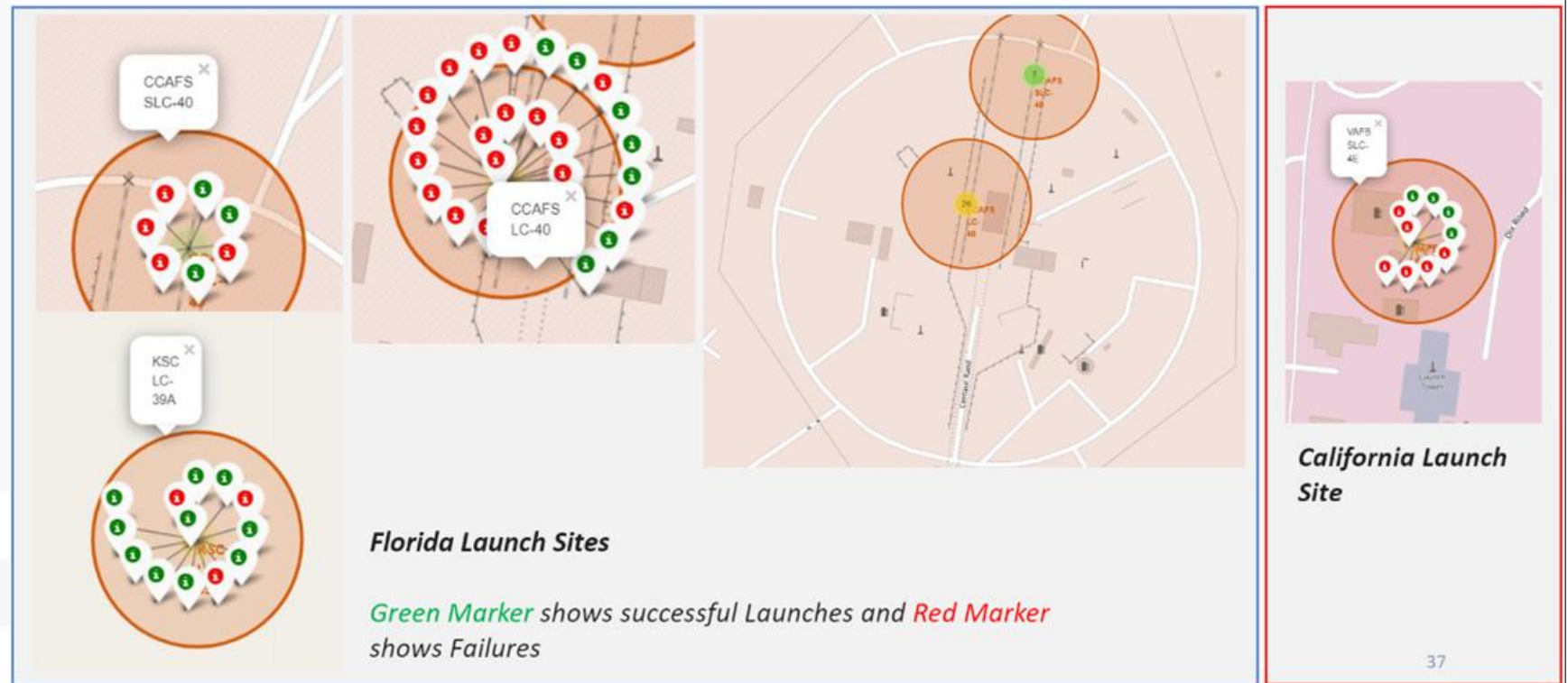


Wish know payload the successful landing or positive landing rate for Polar LEO and ISS



INTERACTIVE MAP - FOLIUM

- Generated Interactive Map with Folium
- The notebook has been shared [Github link](#)



DASHBOARD WITH PLOTLY

- Performed Exploratory Data Analysis
- The notebook has been shared [github link](#)



PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS

- Performed Exploratory Data Analysis
- The notebook has been shared [github link](#)

TASK 5

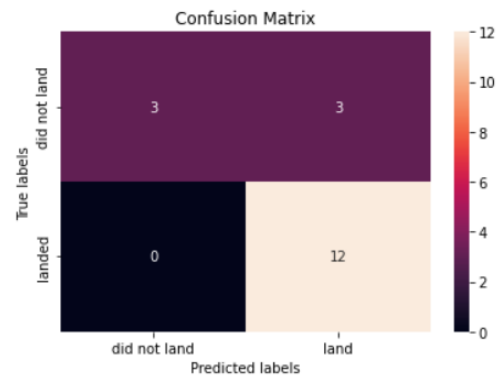
Calculate the accuracy on the test data using the method `score` :

```
In [25]: print('The test data accuracy has been determined as: {:.3f}'.format(logreg_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)))
```

The test data accuracy has been determined as: 0.833

Lets look at the confusion matrix:

```
In [26]: yhat=logreg_cv.predict(X_test)
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test,yhat)
```



Examining the confusion matrix, we see that loaisitic rearession can distinauish between the different classes. We see that the maior problem is false positives.

RESULTS

- It was found that :
- Best Performing method is DecisionTree with score 0.8732142857142856
- Best parameters are : `{'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 6, 'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 5, 'splitter': 'random'}`
- The accuracy for landing prediction seems to be quite high

DASHBOARD



[permanent link of the dashboard](#)

DASHBOARD TAB 1

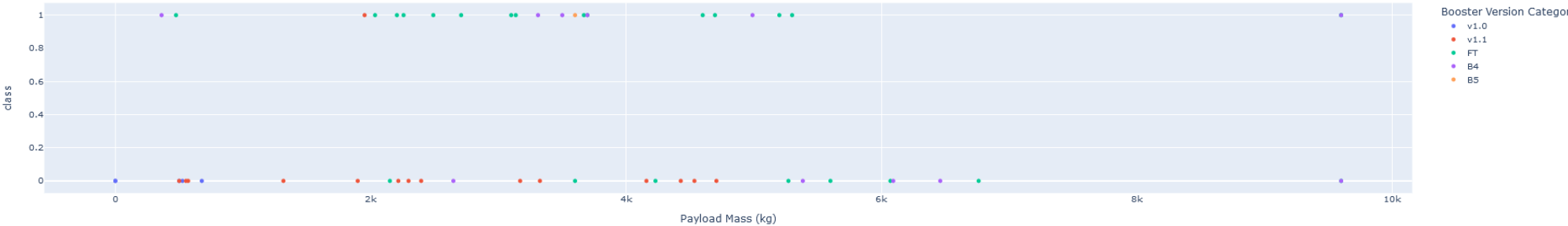
Total Success Launches by Site



Payload range (Kg):



Success count on Payload mass for all sites



DASHBOARD TAB 2

SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

All Sites

Total Success Launches by Site

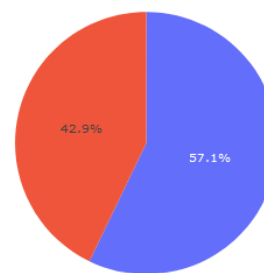


Payload range (Kg):

Success count on Payload mass for all sites

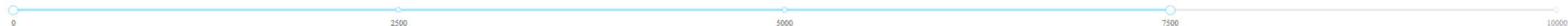
DASHBOARD TAB 3

Total Success Launches for Site CCAFS SLC-40

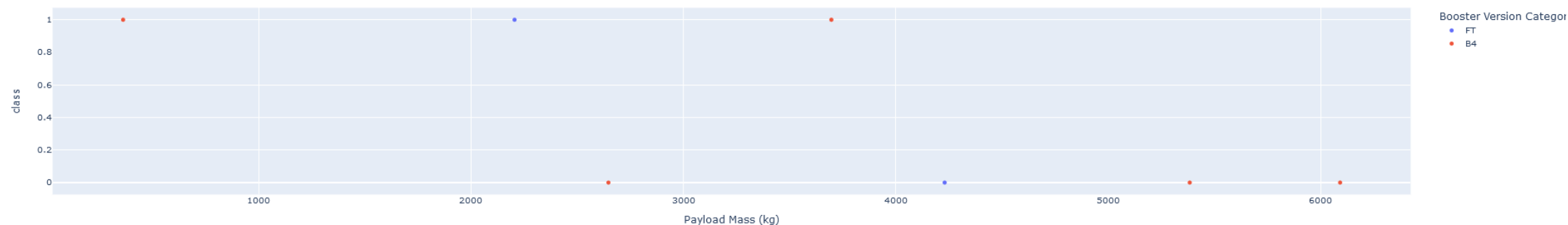


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Payload range (Kg):



Success count on Payload mass for site CCAFS SLC-40



DISCUSSION



- It was found that :
 - Best Performing method is DecisionTree with score 0.8732142857142856
 - Best parameters are :

```
{ 'criterion': 'gini',  
  'max_depth': 6,  
  'max_features': 'auto',  
  'min_samples_leaf': 2,  
  'min_samples_split': 5,  
  'splitter': 'random' }
```
- The accuracy for landing prediction seems to be quite high across

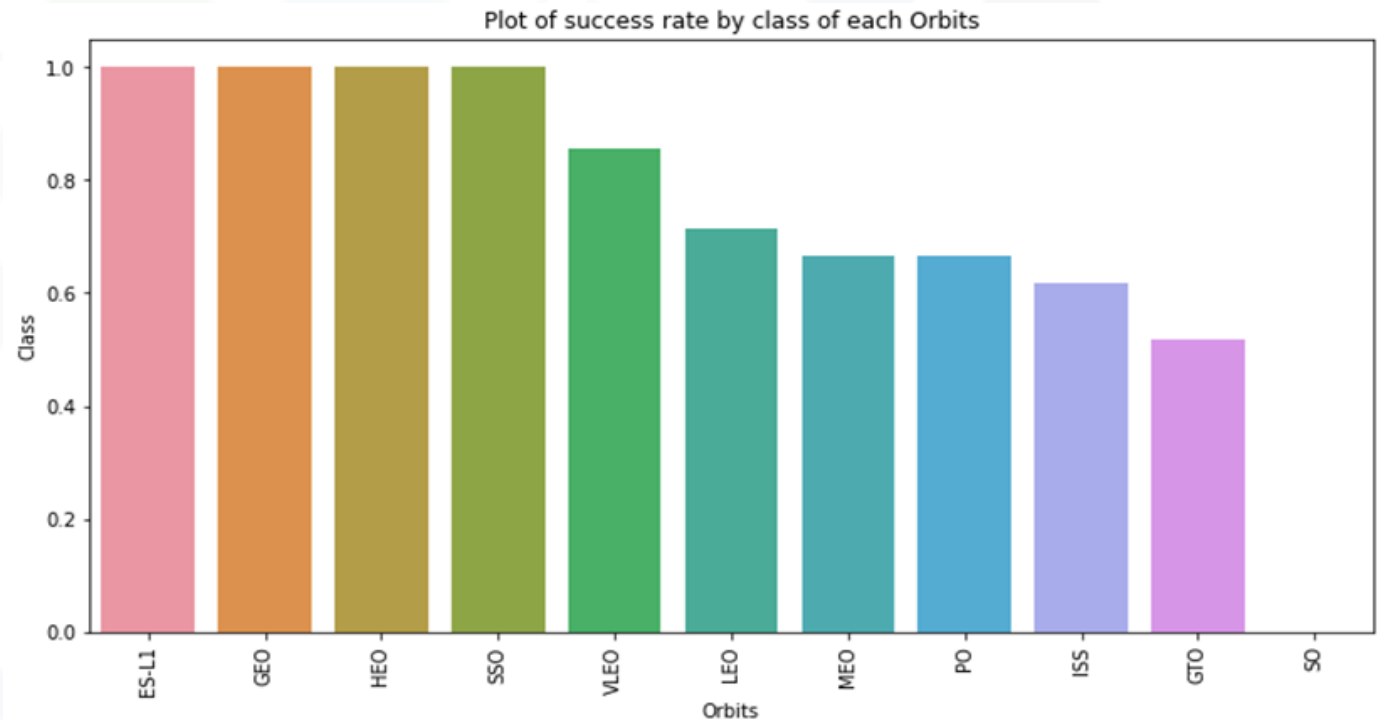
CONCLUSION



- Success Rate vs Orbit Type
- Flight Number vs Orbit Type
- Success in landing with heavy payloads is more for Polar, LEO and ISS orbits
- Flight number increase results in number of successful landings

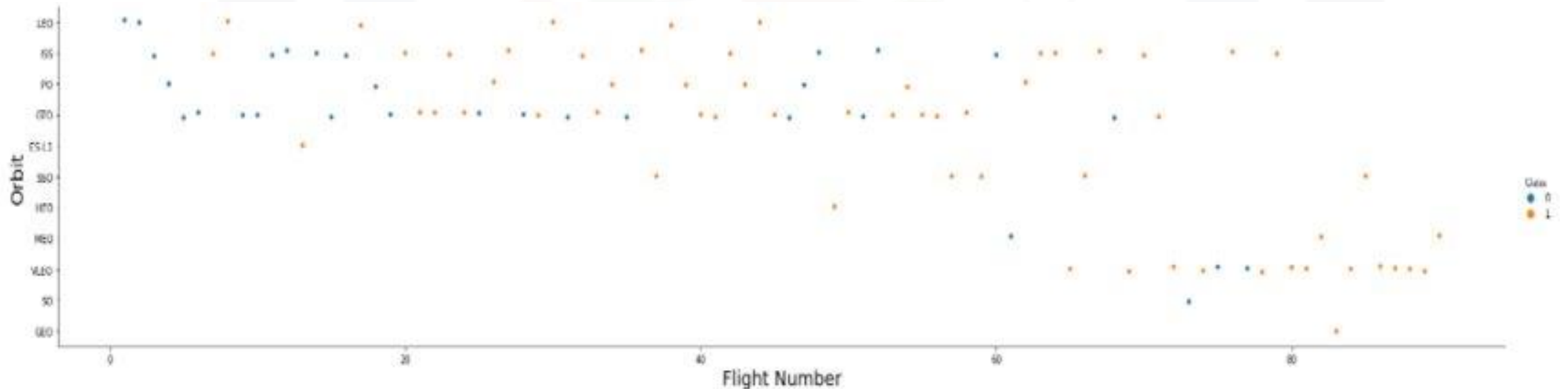
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- It is evident that ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had the highest success rate compared to the rest



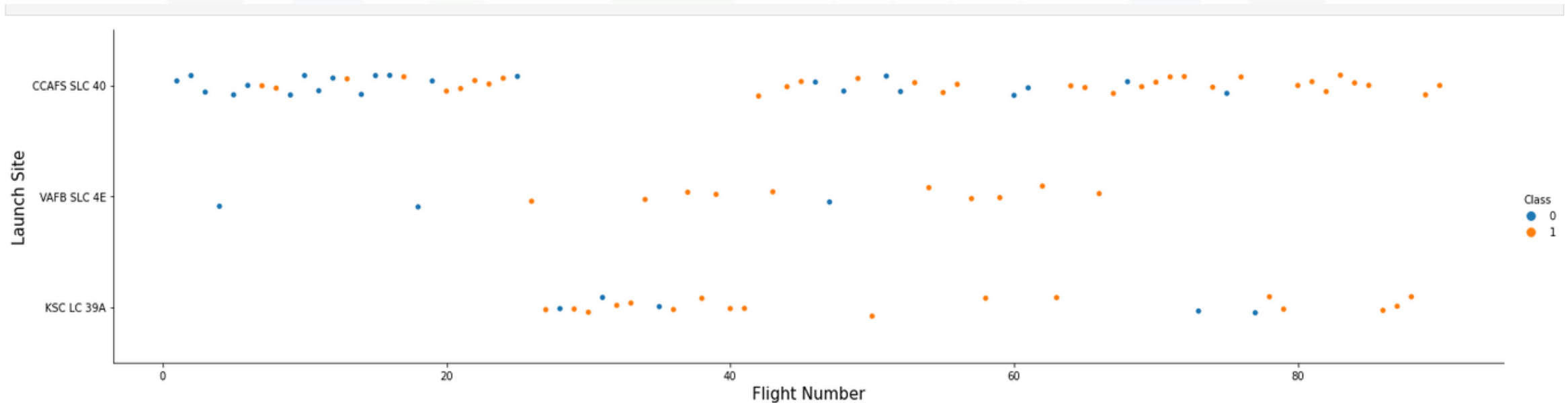
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- the plot shows flight number vs orbit type.
- In LEO orbit, success is related to the number of flights whereas
- GTO orbit, however, has no relationship between flight number and the orbit.



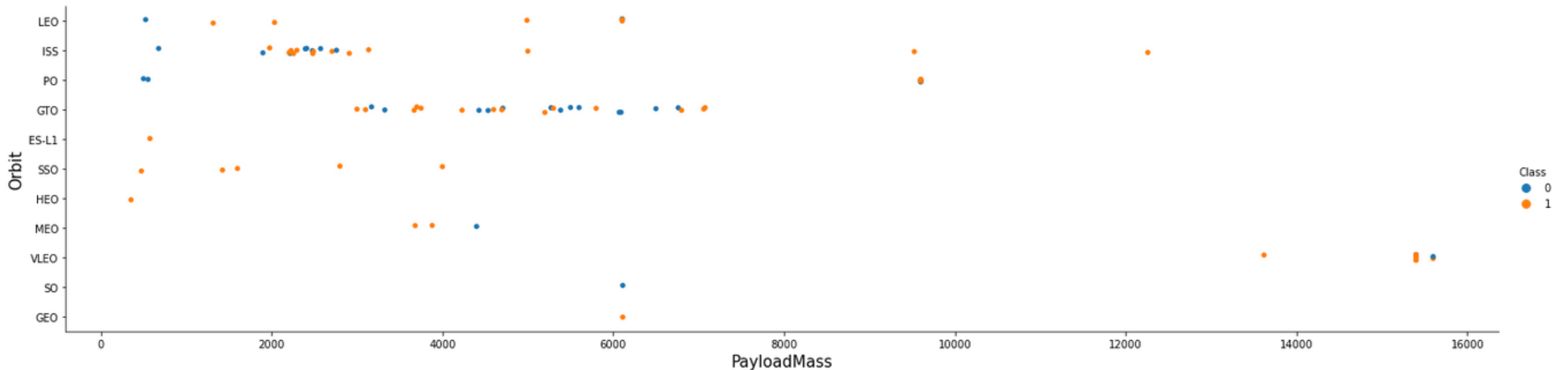
Payload vs. Launch Site

- For the VAFB-SLC launchsite there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass(greater than 10000)



Payload vs Orbit Type

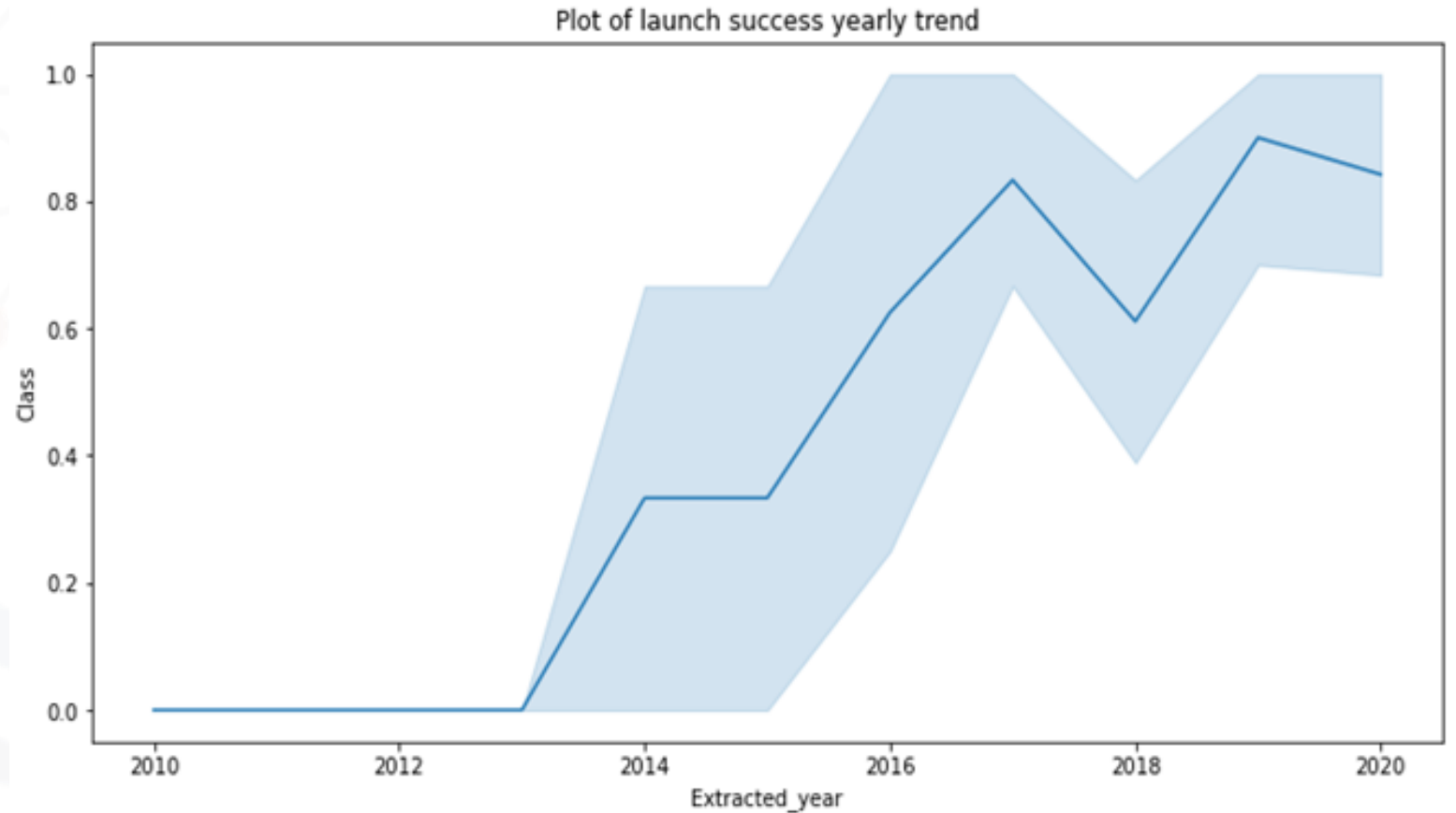
- Heavy payloads have successful landing with Polar, Leo and ISS



With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar,LEO and ISS.

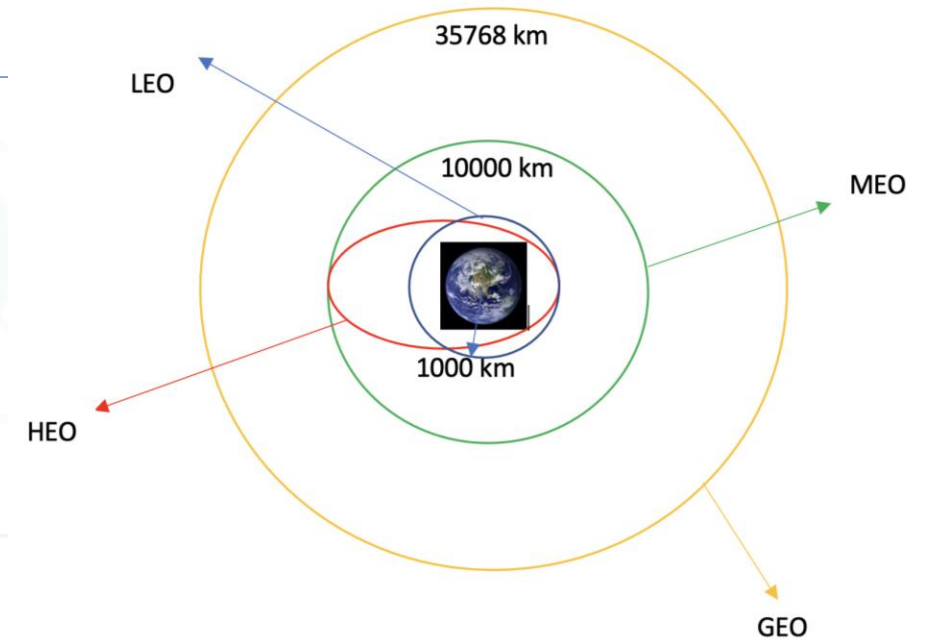
However for GTO we cannot distinguish this well as both positive landing rate and negative landing(unsuccesful mission) are both there here.

APPENDIX



Data Wrangling

- Attaching notebook Link [github link](#)



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

```
In [12]: df.head(5)
```

```
Out[12]:
```

	FlightNumber	Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	LaunchSite	Outcome	Flights	GridFins	Reused	Legs	LandingPad	Block	ReusedCount	Serial	Longitude	Latitude	Class
0	1	2010-06-04	Falcon 9	6104.959412	LEO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B0003	-80.577366	28.561857	0
1	2	2012-05-22	Falcon 9	525.000000	LEO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B0005	-80.577366	28.561857	0
2	3	2013-03-01	Falcon 9	677.000000	ISS	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B0007	-80.577366	28.561857	0
3	4	2013-09-29	Falcon 9	500.000000	PO	VAFB SLC 4E	False Ocean	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B1003	-120.610829	34.632093	0
4	5	2013-12-03	Falcon 9	3170.000000	GTO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B1004	-80.577366	28.561857	0

We can use the following line of code to determine the success rate:

```
In [13]: df["Class"].mean()
```

```
Out[13]: 0.6666666666666666
```

```
In [14]: df.to_csv("dataset_part_2.csv", index=False)
```

We can now export it to a CSV for the next section, but to make the answers consistent, in the next lab we will provide data in a pre-selected date range.