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Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

- Summary of methodologies
 - Data Collection
 - Data Wrangling
 - Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
 - Interactive Visual Analytics
 - Predictive Analysis
- Summary of all results
 - KSC LC-39A has highest success rate
 - Highest success rate is with a payload less than 3K
 - Decision Tree model offered most effective predictive accuracy

Introduction

- Project background and context
 - This project provides insight into the cost efficiency of SpaceX's Falcon 9 rockets ability to reuse the first stage in multiple launches.
- Problems you want to find answers
 - The intent is to predict which rocket types and locations provide the most cost-effective means to reuse rockets and parts used for space exploration to potentially create competition in the space launch market.

Section 1

Methodology

Data Collection – SpaceX API

Data was collected using SpaceX API and through webscraping to collect Falcon 9 launch records from Wikipedia.

Collection



Webscraping



Github Links:

<https://github.com/schinook84/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/Data%20Collection%20API.ipynb>

<https://github.com/schinook84/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/Webscraping.ipynb>

Data Wrangling

Patterns were sought in the data to determine what would be useful in determining success rates of launches. Data was separated into successful and failed launches.



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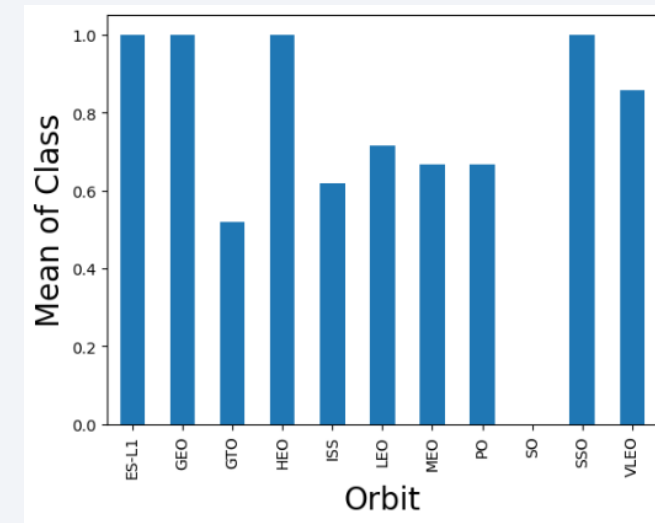
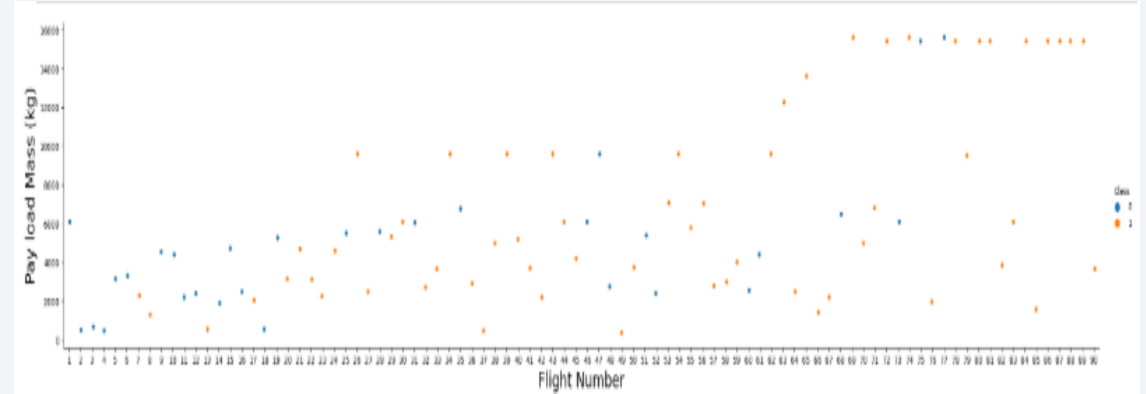
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EDA with Data Visualization

- Charts Used and Reasoning:
 - Scatter Chart
 - Shows feature correlations
 - Bar Chart
 - Illustrates success rate comparisons by orbit

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<https://github.com/schinook84/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/Exploring%20and%20Preparing%20Data.ipynb>



EDA with SQL

- Performed query to count number of launches at each site
- Ran query to count number of each orbit type
- Performed query on amount of successful and failed launches

Github Link:

<https://github.com/schinook84/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/SQL%20Notebook.ipynb>

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Created markers and circles to show launch sites
- Drew lines to show distance to landmarks

Github Link:

<https://github.com/schinook84/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/Launch%20Sites%20Locations%20Analysis%20with%20Folium.ipynb>

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Added a pie and scatter chart to show relationship between payload and success rate and different launch sites.

Github Link:

https://github.com/schinook84/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/spacex_dash_app.py

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Multiple models used to include logistic regressing, support vector machine, and decision tree to predict mission success.
- Models were evaluated with a confusion matrix to evaluate model performance to show true positives and negatives as well false positives and negatives.

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Results

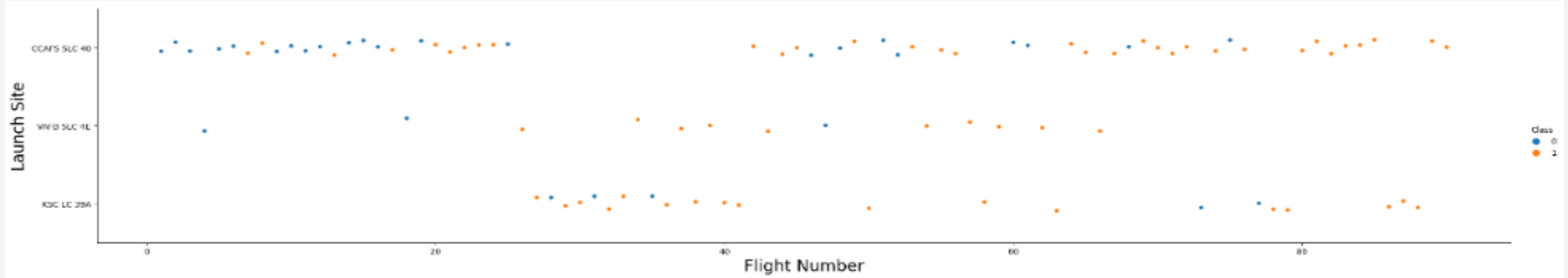
- Exploratory data analysis results
- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
- Predictive analysis results



Section 2

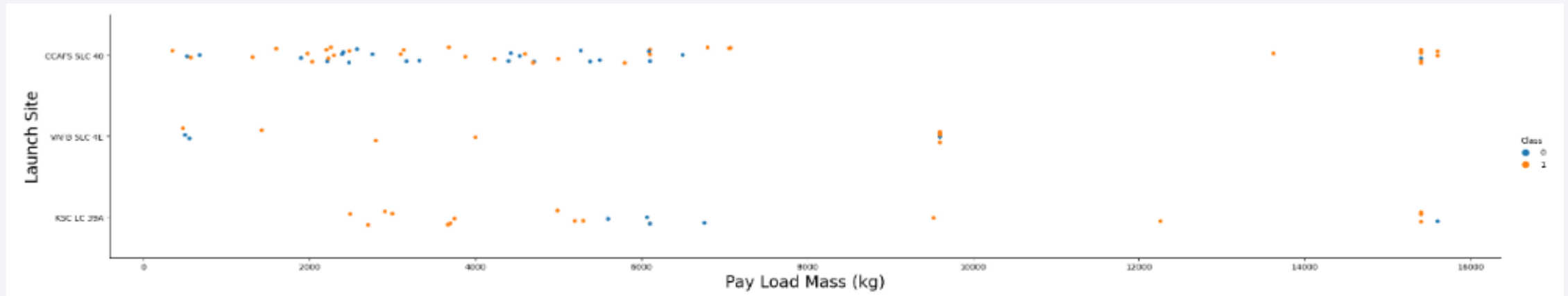
Insights drawn from EDA

Flight Number vs. Launch Site



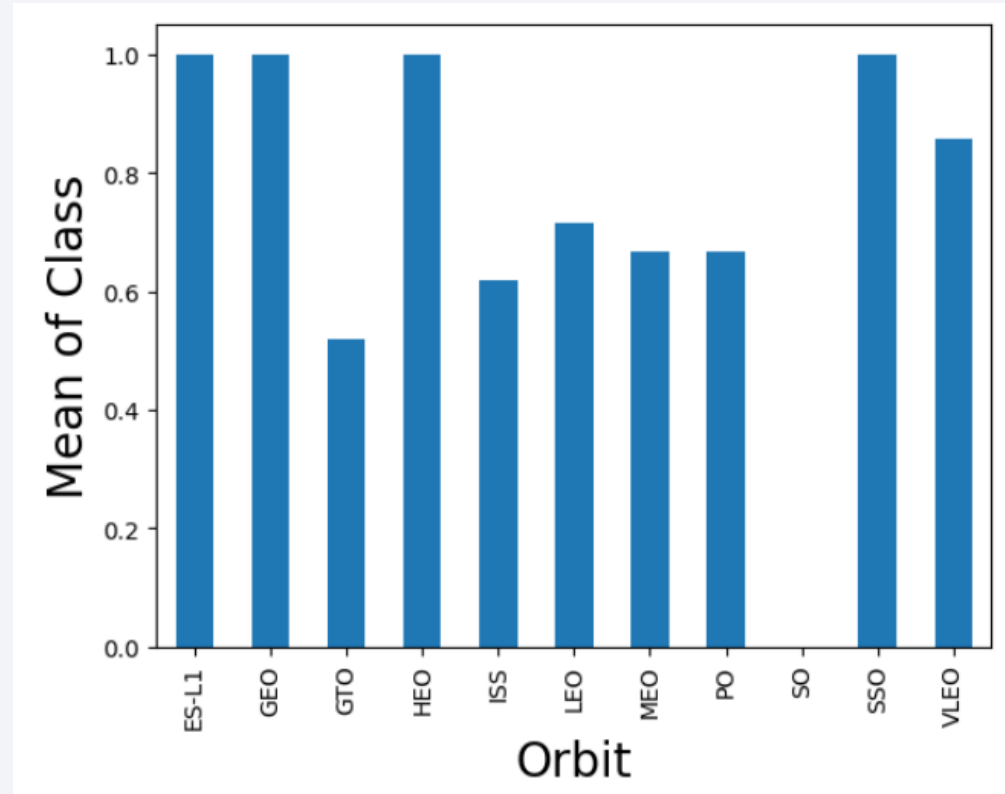
Launch success increases at each site as they have more launches.

Payload vs. Launch Site



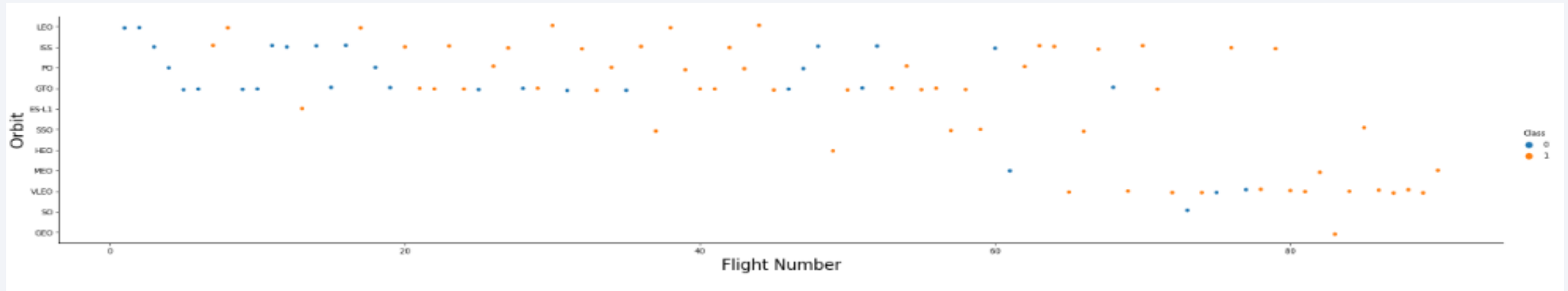
KSC LC 39A conducts a substantial amount of launched with heave payloads.

Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

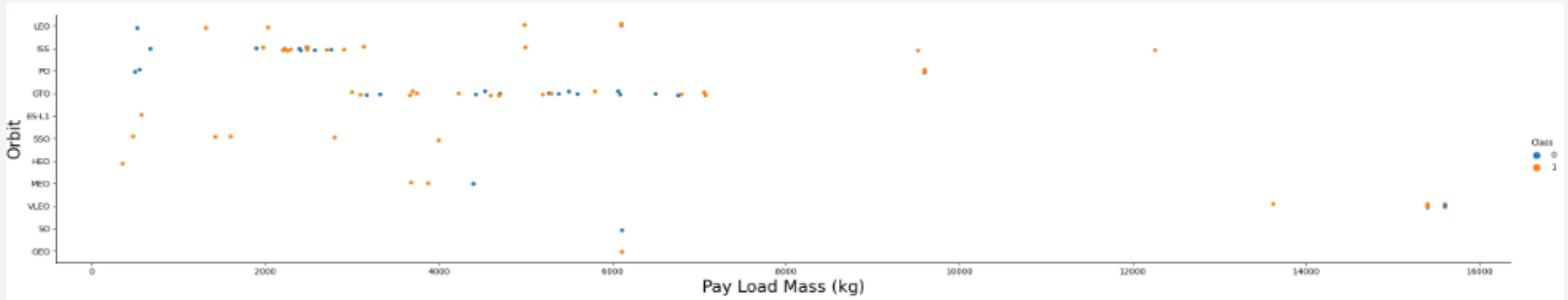


GTO has the lowest success rate while ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO have the highest.

Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

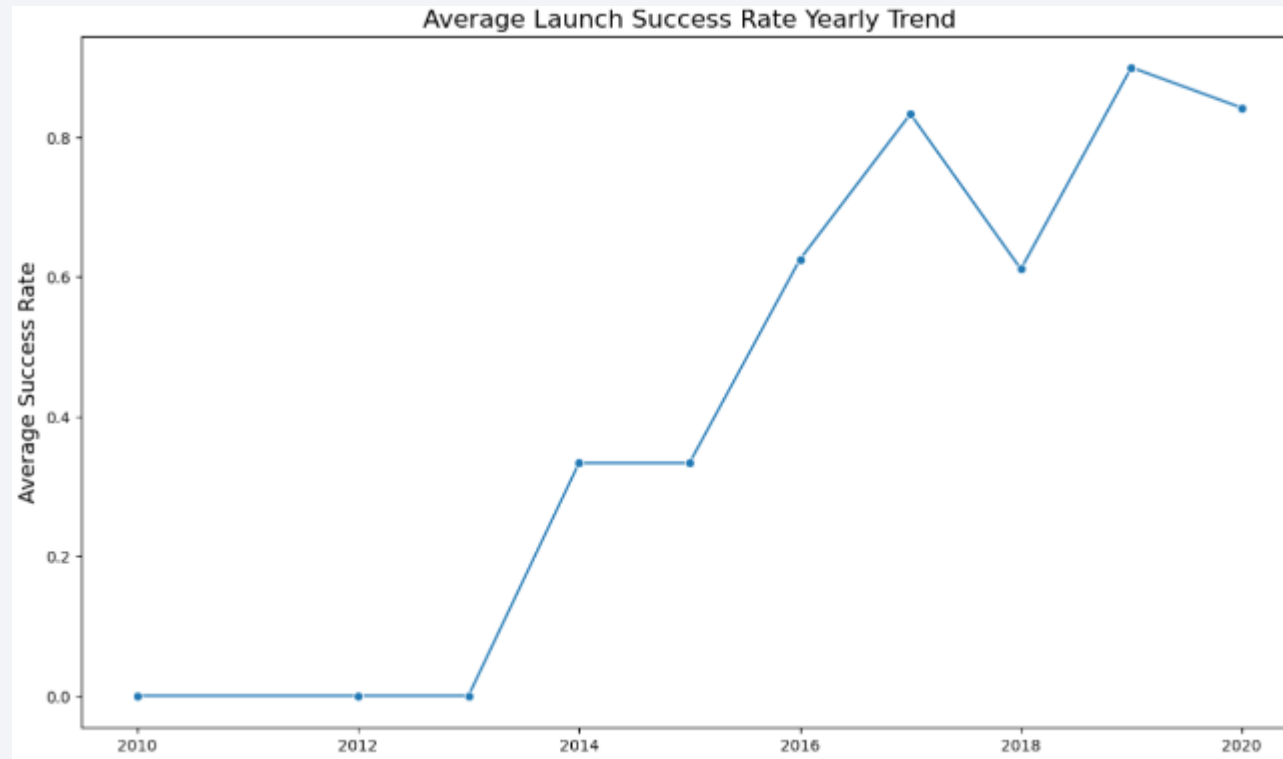


Payload vs. Orbit Type



VLEO seems to be the location of the highest payload launches.

Launch Success Yearly Trend



Launch success was on a good path until 2017.

All Launch Site Names

- The launch sites were CCAFS LC-40, CCAFS SLC-40, KSC LC 39A and VAFB SLC-4E.

Launch Site	
0	CCAFS LC-40
1	CCAFS SLC-40
2	KSC LC-39A
3	VAFB SLC-4E

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`

49 CCAFS SLC-40

50 CCAFS SLC-40

51 CCAFS SLC-40

52 CCAFS SLC-40

53 CCAFS SLC-40

Total Payload Mass

- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

```
SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)
```

48213

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)

2534.6666666666666665

First Successful Ground Landing Date

- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad

MIN("Date")

2015-12-22

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

Booster_Version

F9 FT B1022

F9 FT B1026

F9 FT B1021.2

F9 FT B1031.2

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

COUNT(Mission_Outcome)	
	1
	98
	1
	1

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

- List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass.

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

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

Year	Month	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Landing_Outcome
2015	01	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
2015	04	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	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

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

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The image is a composite of a solid blue rectangle on the left and a satellite photograph of Earth on the right. The Earth's surface is dark blue, with numerous bright yellow and orange lights representing cities and urban areas. The horizon of the Earth is visible as a curved line separating the dark surface from the blackness of space.

Section 3

Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

SpaceX Launch Sites Map

- Launch sites are near the coast.

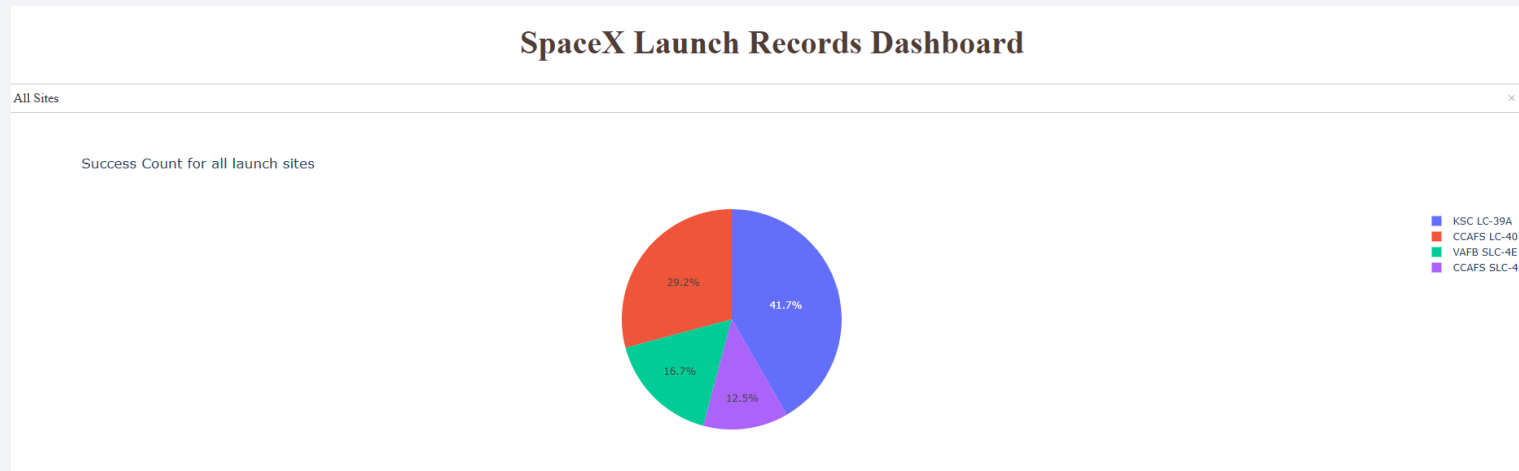




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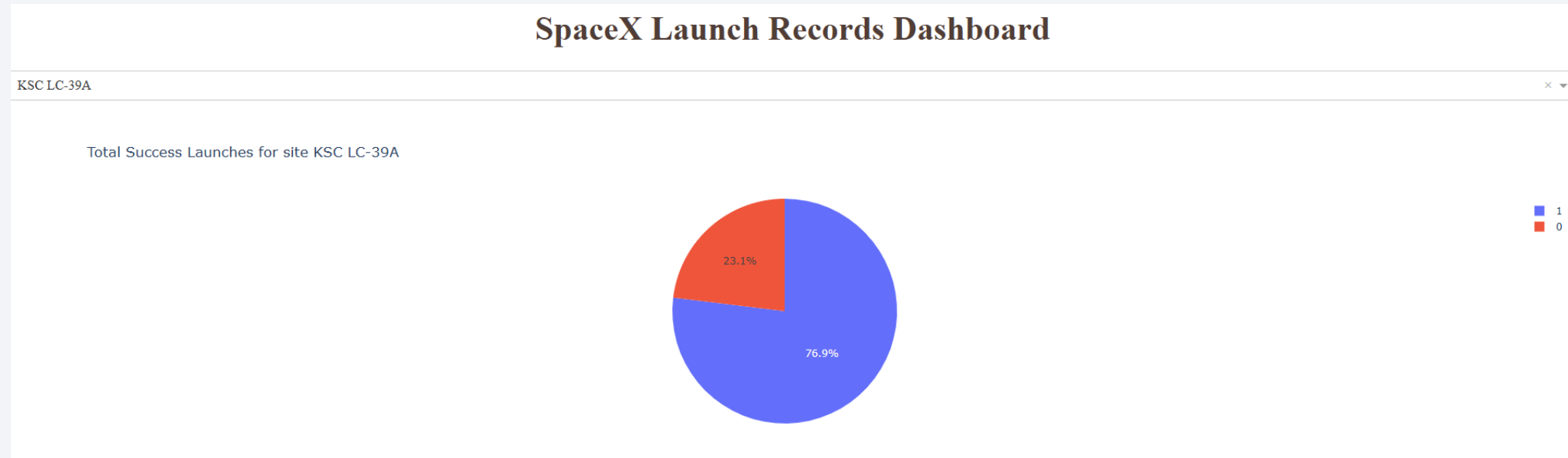
Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

All Sites Launch Success



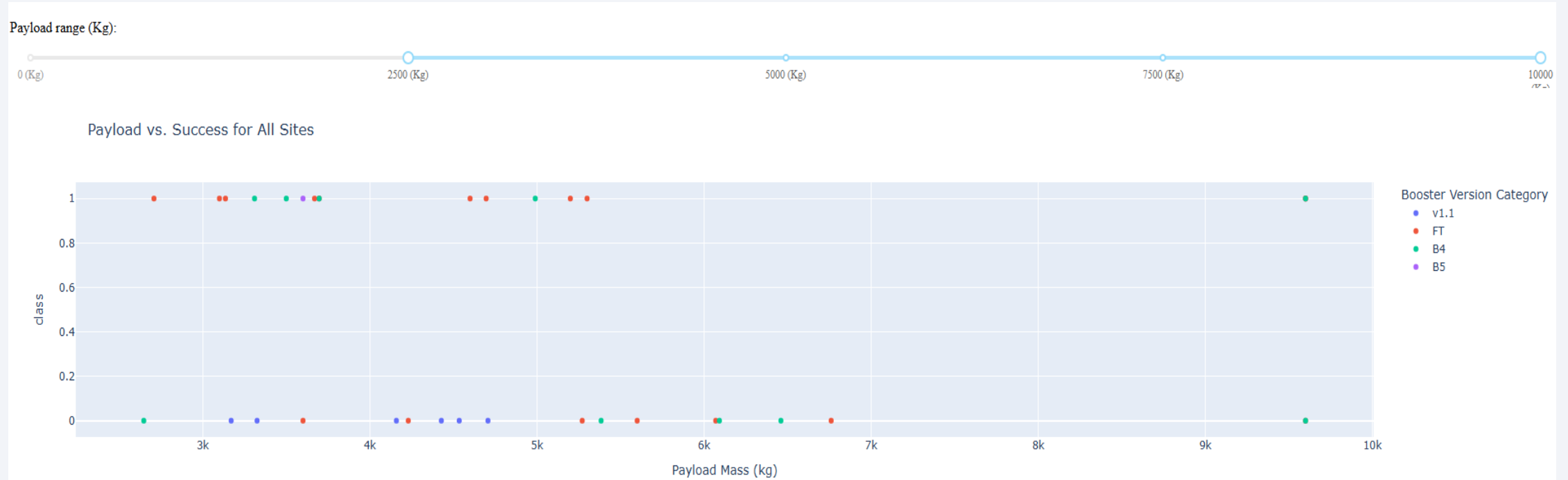
- KSC LC 39-A has the most successful launches.

KSC LC-39A Launch Site



- This site had a 76.9% launch success rate.

Payload vs. Launch Scatter Chart

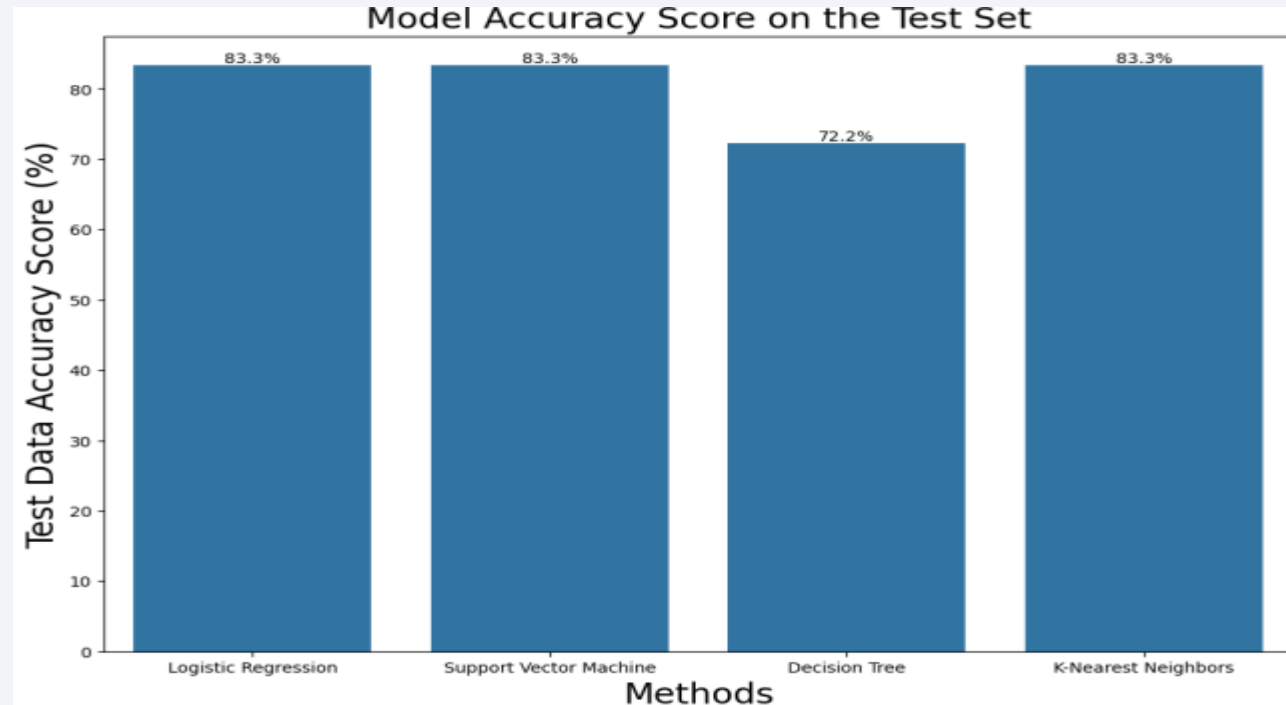




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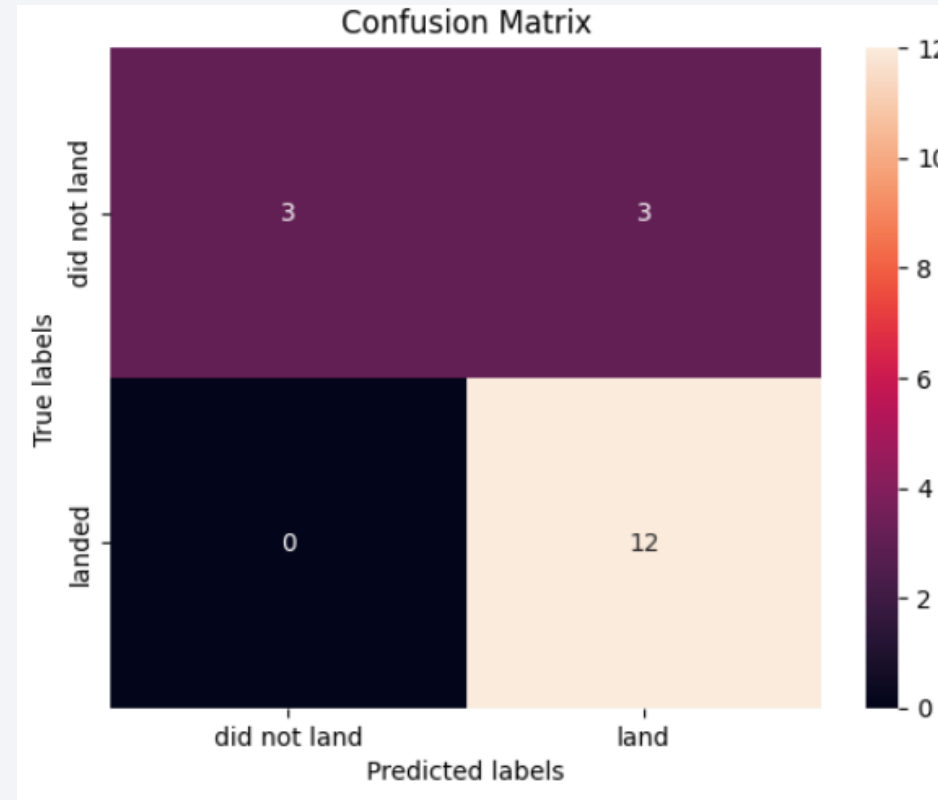
Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Classification Accuracy



- 3 out of 4 methods had the same accuracy score.

Confusion Matrix



- The predictions indicate a high likelihood of successful launches.

Conclusions

- Point 1
 - KSC LC-39A had the highest success rate among all launch sites.
- Point 2
 - Payloads below 3K are the most successful.
- Point 3
 - Booster FT has the highest likelihood of successful recovery.

Thank you!

