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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Executive Summary

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# Introduction

- **Project background and context**
- SPACE X is here to compete in the commercial space race. we are making rocket launches relatively inexpensive for everyone
- **Problems you want to find answers**
- SPACE X can save millions in every launches of our eagle rocket because we can reuse its first stage
- In addition, we can determine if the first stage of our competitor will land and determine the cost of the launch by using Data Science and Machine Learning models



Section 1

# Methodology

# Methodology

## Executive Summary

- **Data collection methodology:**

The data was gathered from SpaceX RESTAPI and WebScraping from wiki pages

- **Perform data wrangling**

The data is collected in the form of json object and HTML tables,after that the data is converted into pandas dataframe for visualisation and analysis

- **Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL**

- **Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash**

- **Perform predictive analysis using classification models**

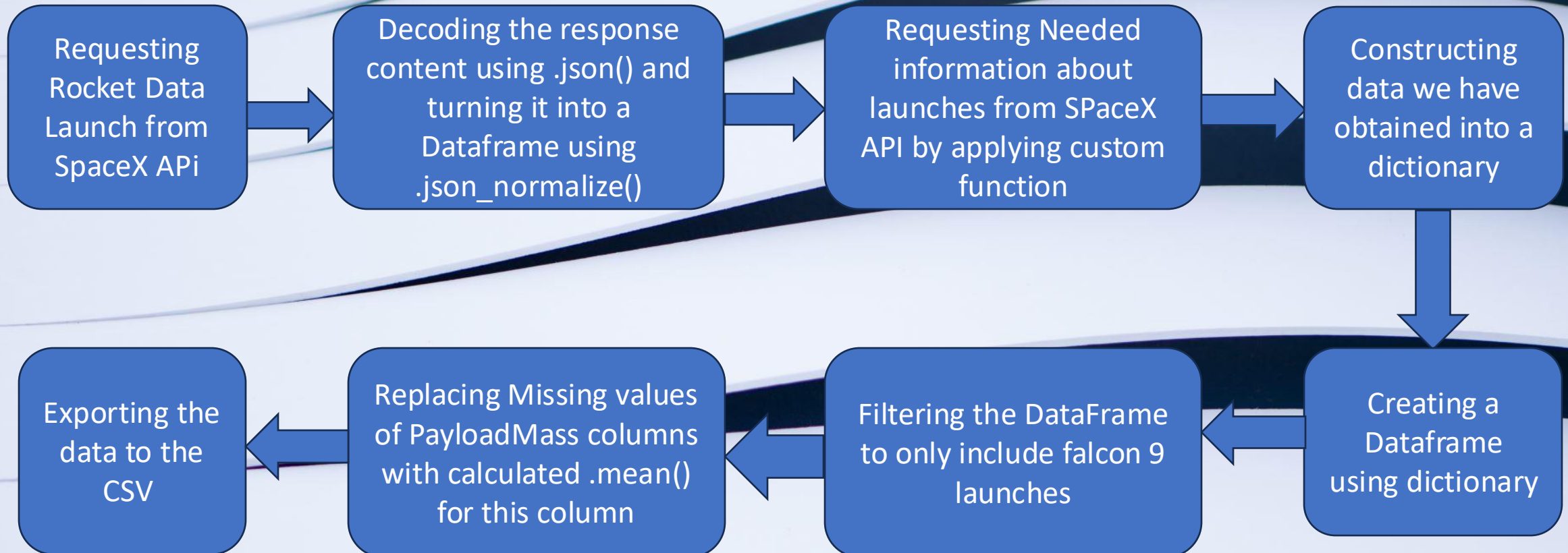
Use of machine learning to determine if the first stage of FALCON 9 will land successfully.

# Data Collection

- Data collection process involves a combination of API request and SPACEX REST API and WebScraping data from a table in SPACEX's wikipedia entry.
- We have to use both of these data collection methods in order to get complete information about the launches for the more detailed analysis.
- **Data Columns obtained by using SPACEX REST API:**
  - Flightno,Date,Boosterversion,PayloadMass,Orbit,LaunchSite,Outcomes,Flights,Gridfins,Reused,Legs,
  - LandingPad,Blocked,ReusedCounts,Serial,Longitude,Latitude
- **Data Columns obtained by using wikipedia WebScraping:**
  - Flightno.,PayloadMass,Payload,LaunchSite,Orbit,Customer,LaunchOutcome,VersionBooster,
  - BoosterLanding,Date,Time.



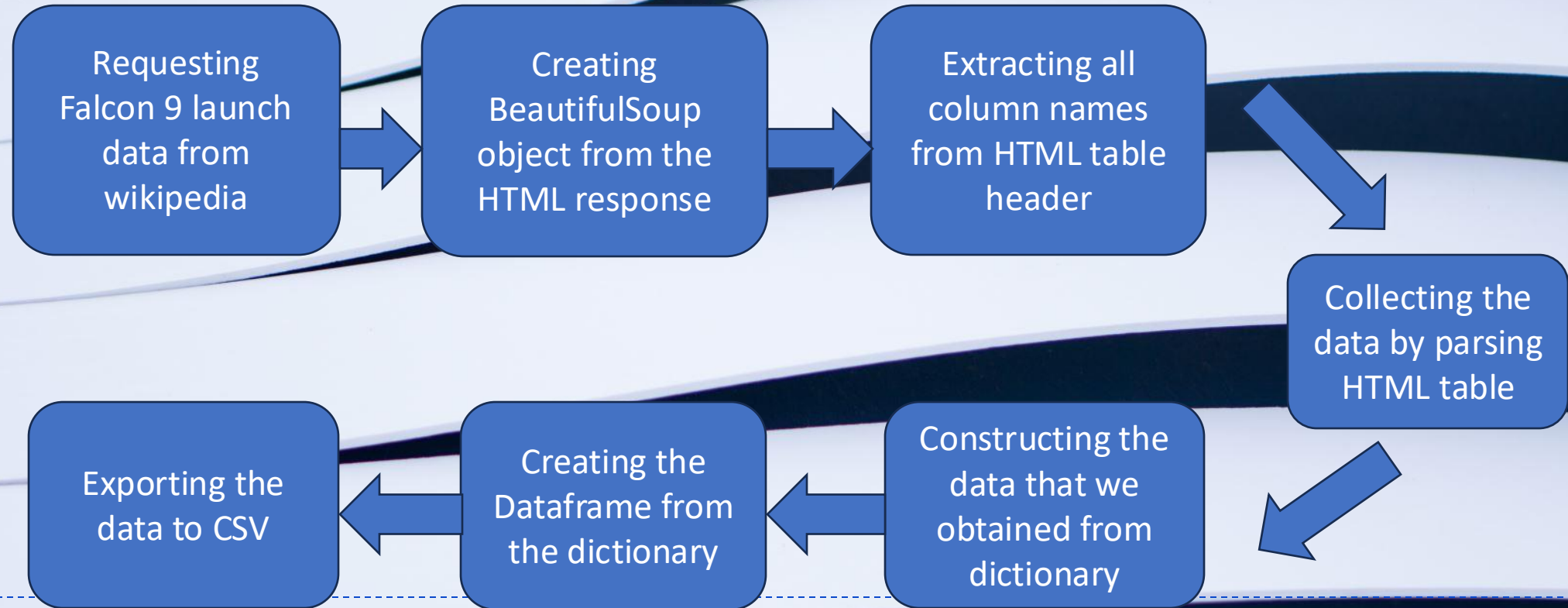
# Data Collection – SpaceX API



[jupyter-labs-spacex-data-collection-api.ipynb](#)



# Data Collection - Scraping



[jupyter labs-webscraping.ipynb](#)

# Data Wrangling

- In the Data set there are several different cases, where the booster did not land successfully. Sometimes the landing was attempted but failed due to an accident, for example, true ocean means the machine outcome is successfully landed to a specific region of the ocean while, False means mission Outcome is unsuccessfully landed to a specific region of ocean. True RTLS means the outcome is successfully landed to a ground Pad, False RTLS means the mission outcome is unsuccessfully landed to a ground pad. True ASDS means the mission Outcome is successfully landed on a Drone ship. False ASDS means the mission outcome is unsuccessfully landed on a Drone ship.
- We mainly convert those Outcomes into Training labels with '1' means booster successfully landed. '0' means unsuccessful.

# Data Wrangling Flowchart

Perform Exploratory data analysis and determine Training labels

Calculate the number of launches on each site

Calculate the number and occurrence on each orbit

Calculate the number and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit type

Create a landing outcome label from outcome column

Exporting the data to csv

[GITHUB URL](#) : [DataWrangling](#)

# EDA with Data Visualization

## Charts were plotted are:

- FlightNumber vs PayloadMass
- FlightNumber vs LaunchSite
- PayloadMass vs LaunchSite
- Orbit Size vs SuccessRate
- FlightNumber vs OrbitType
- PayloadMass vs OrbitType
- Success Rate Yearly Trend

Scatter Plots shows the relationship between variables. if a relationship exists, they could be used in machine learning models.

Bar charts shows comparisons among discrete category. The goal is to show that the relationship between the specific categories being compared and measured value.

Line chart show trends in data over time (time series).



# EDA with SQL

## Performed SQL Queries:

- Displaying the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission.
- Displaying 5 records where launch site begin with the string 'CCA'.
- Displaying total Payloadmass carried by Booster launched by NASA(CRS).
- Displaying average payloadmass by Booster version F9 v1.1.
- Listing the Date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved.
- Listing the names of the boosters which has success in droneship and have Payloadmass greater than 4000 but less than 6000.
- Listing the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes.
- Listing the names of Booster version which have carried the maximum payloadmass.
- Listing the failed tle landing outcomes in droneship,there booster versions and launchsite names for the months in year 2015.
- Ranking the count of landing outcomes(such as failure (droneship)or success(groundpad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20 in decending order.
- [Github URL:EDA with SQL](#)

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

## Markers of all Launch sites:

- Added markers with circle, Popup label and Text label of NASA johnson space center using its Latitude and longitude coordinates as start location.
- Added markers with circles, Popup label and Text label with all Launch Sites using their latitude and longitude coordinates to show their geographical locations and proximity to equator and coasts.

## Colored Markers of the Launch Outcomes for each Launch Site:

- Added colored markers of success (Green) and failed (Red) launches using Marker Cluster to identify which launch sites have relatively high success rate.

## Distance between a Launch Sites and to its proximities:

- Added colored line to show the distance between Launch sites KSC LC-39A (as an example) and its proximities like Railway, Highway, Coastline and closest city.

- [GITHUB URL: Interactive map with Folium](#)

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

## Launch Sites Dropdown List:

- Added a Dropdown list to enable Launch site selection.

## Pie Chart showing success Launches(All sites/certain sites):

- Added a pie chart to show total successful launches count for all the sites and the Success vs Failed counts for all the sites, if a specific launch site was selected.

## Slider of PayloadMass range:

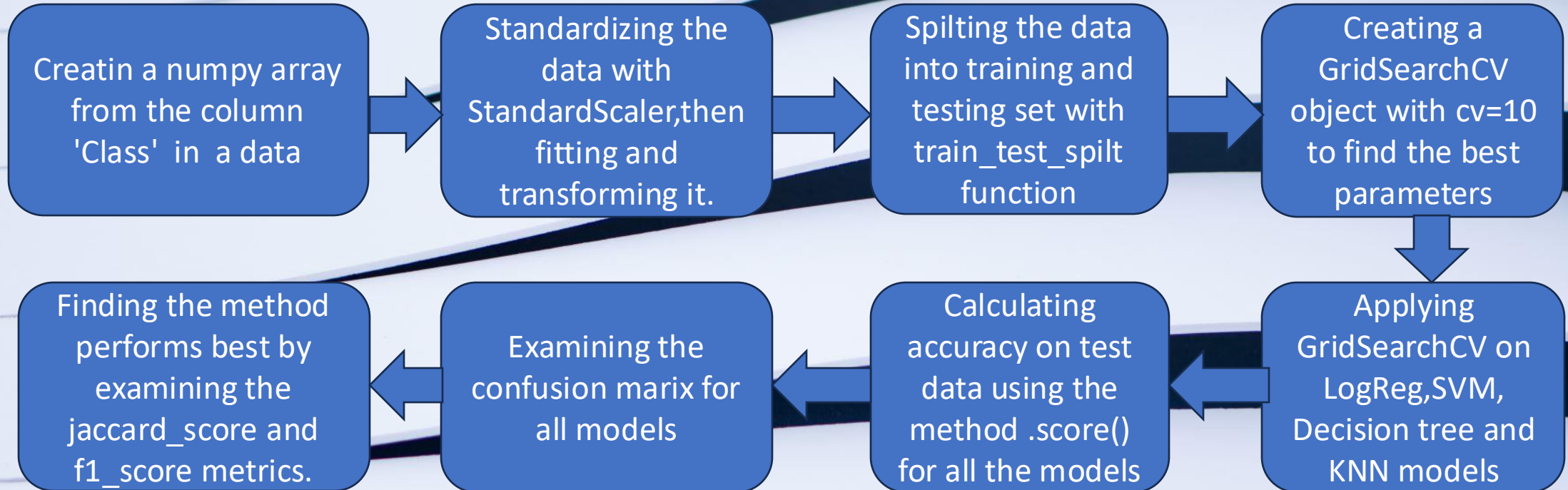
- Added a slider to select payload mass range.

## Scatter chart of payload mass vs the Success rate for different Booster Version:

- Added a scatter chart to show the correlations between payload and launch success.

[GITHUB URL:Dashboard with Plotly Dash](#)

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)





# Results

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



The background of the slide is an abstract composition. It features a dark blue base color. Overlaid on this are numerous diagonal streaks in shades of red and cyan. A faint, light blue grid pattern is also visible, particularly in the lower-left quadrant. The overall effect is dynamic and technological.

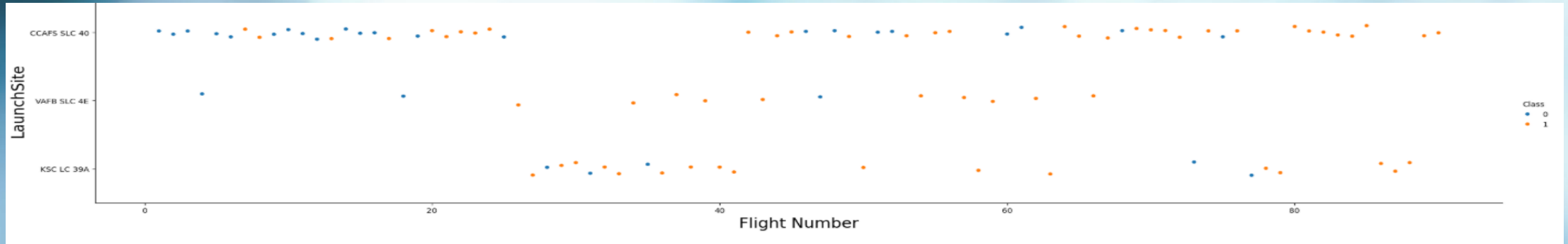
Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- Flight Number vs. Launch Site

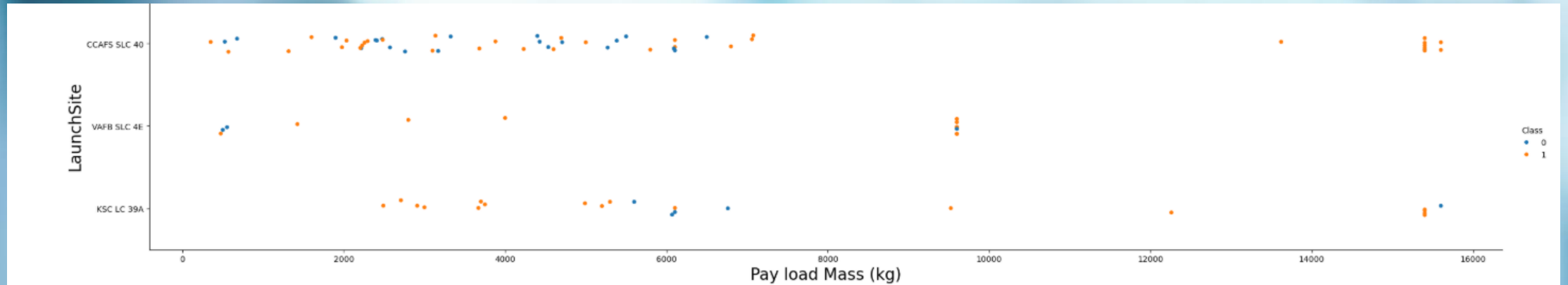


## Explanation:

- The earliest flights all failed and the latest flights all succeeded.
- The CCAFS SLC 40 launch site has about a half of all launches.
- VAFB SLC 4E and KSC LC 39A have a higher success rate.
- It can be assumed that each new launches has the higher success rate.

# Payload vs. Launch Site

- Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site



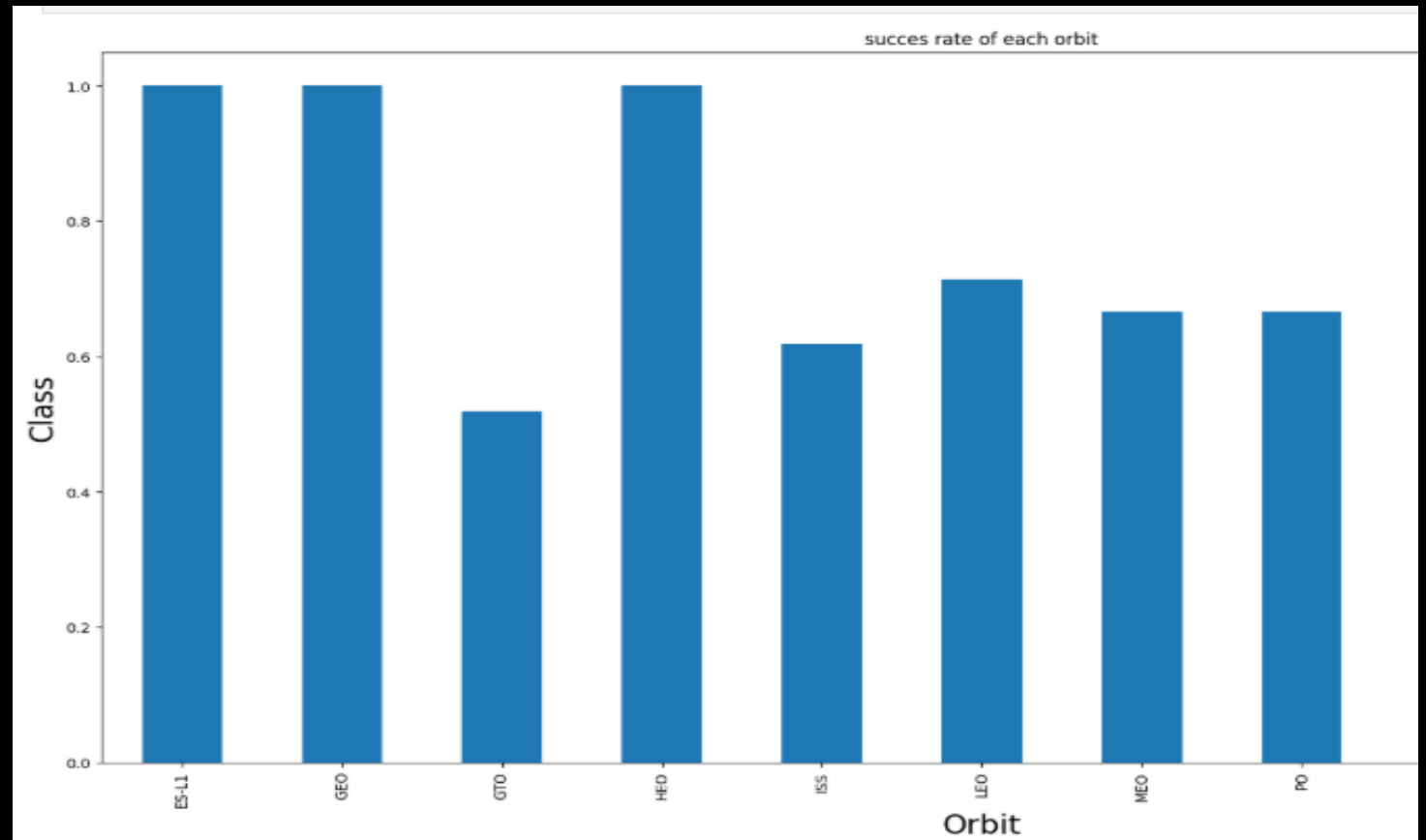
## Explanation:

- For every Launch site the higher the payload mass, the higher the success rate.
- Most of the Launches with payload mass over 7000kg was successful.
- KSC LC 39A has a hundred percent success rate for payload mass under 5500kg too.

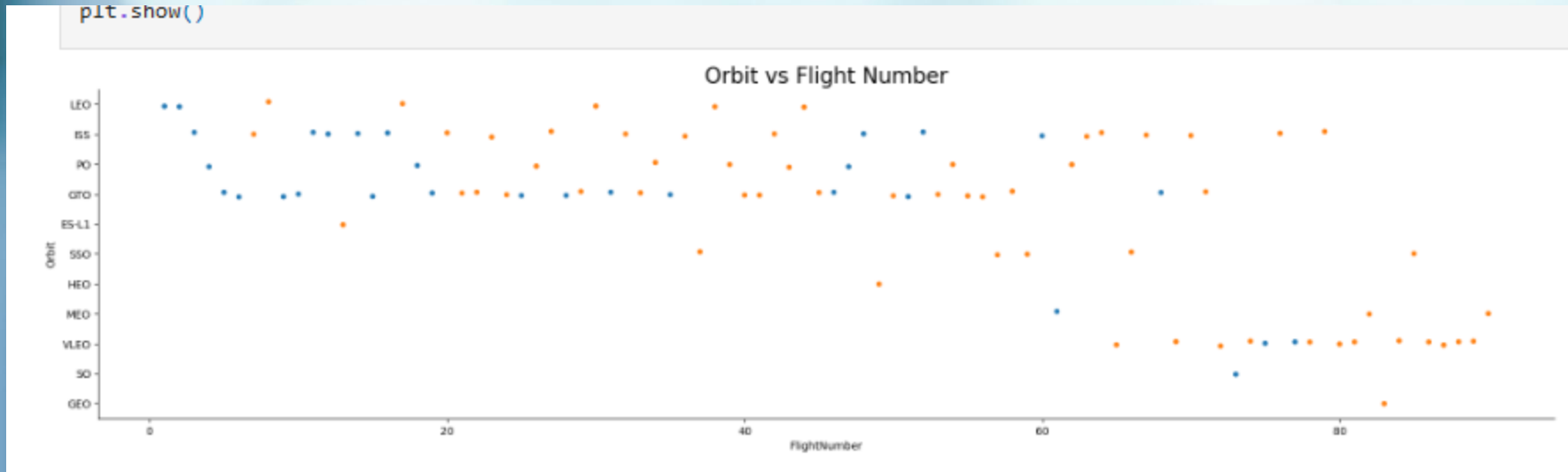


# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- **Explanation:**
- Orbit with 100% success rate:
  - - ES-L1,GEO,HEO,SSO
- Orbit with 0% success rate:
  - - SO
- Orbits with Success rate between 50% and 85%:
  - - GTO,ISS,LEO,MEO,PO



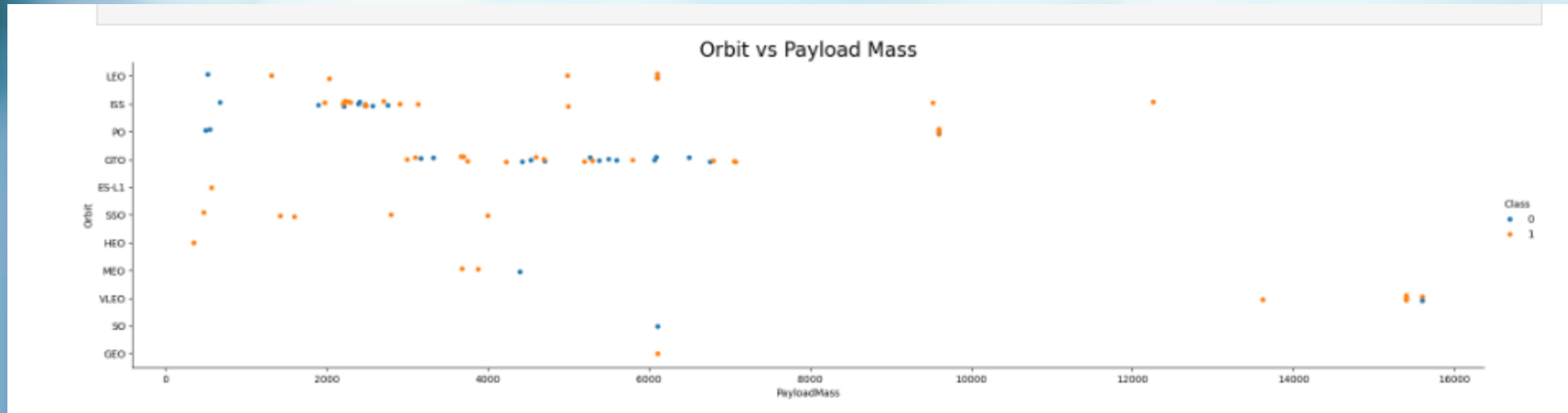
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



## Explanations:

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.

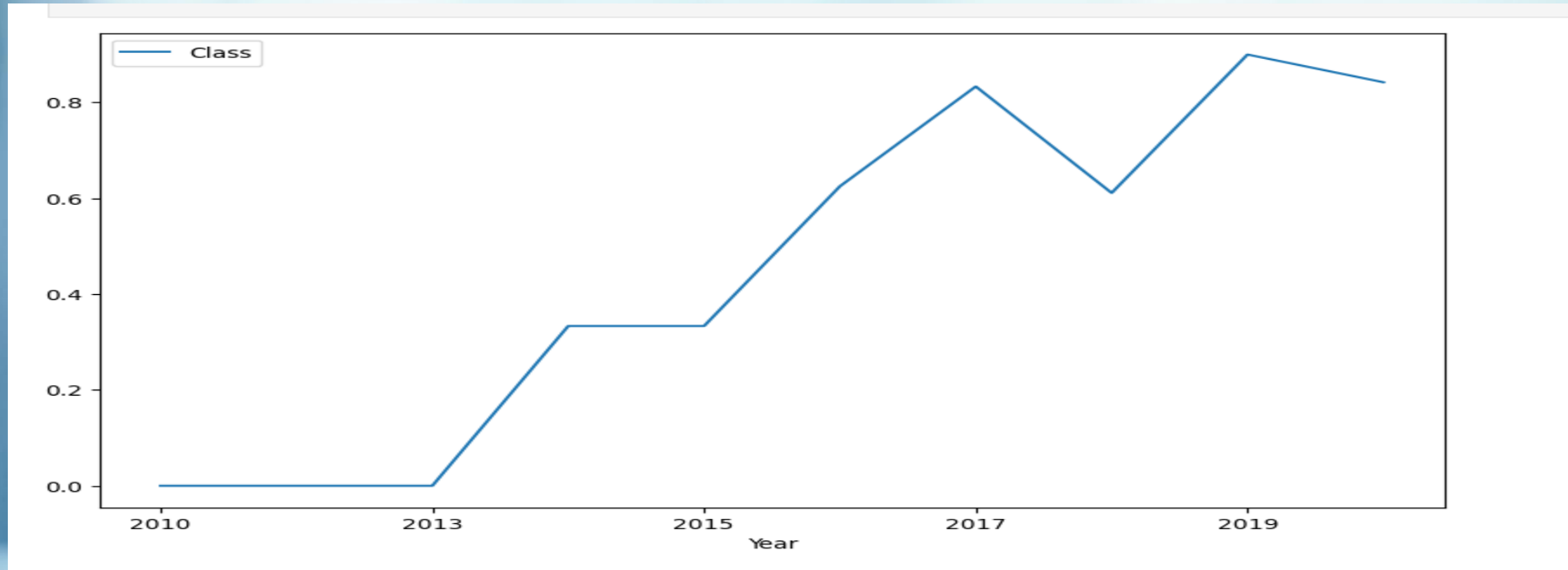
# Payload vs. Orbit Type



## Explanation:

Heavy Payload have a negative influence on GTO orbits and positive on GTO and polar LEO(ISS) orbits.

# Launch Success Yearly Trend



## Explanation:

The success rate since 2013, kept increasing till 2020.



# All Launch Site Names

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

```
In [12]: %sql select distinct Launch_Site from spacetable
```

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

```
Out[12]:
```

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

## Explanation:

Displaying the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission.

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

## Task 2

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

```
[13]: %sql select * from spacetable where Launch_Site like 'CCA%' limit 5
```

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

```
[13]:
```

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	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
2012-10-08	0:35:00	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

## Explanation:

Displaying 5 records where launch site begins with the strings 'CCA'.

# Total Payload Mass

## Task 3

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

```
In [21]: %sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as SUM from spacetable where customer like 'NASA (CRS)'
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
Out[21]:
```

SUM
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45596
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## Explanation:

Displaying the Total Payload Mass carried by boosters launched by NASA(CRS).

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

## TASK 4

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

```
[22]: %sql select avg(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) as AVG from spacetable where Booster_Version like 'F9 v1.1'
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
[22]: AVG
```

```
2928.4
```

## Explanation:

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

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

## Task 5

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

*Hint: Use min function*

```
In [25]: %sql select min(date) as Date from spacetable where Landing_Outcome like '%ground pad%'
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
Out[25]:
```

Date
2015-12-22

## Explanation:

Listing the date of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad was achieved.



## Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 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 [26]: `%sql select Booster_Version as name from spacetable where landing_outcome like '%drone ship%' and PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ > 4000 and PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ < 6000`

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

Done.

Out[26]:

name
F9 FT B1020
F9 FT B1022
F9 FT B1026
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1031.2

### Explanation:

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

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

## Task 7

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
In [31]: %sql select count(*) from spacetable where mission_outcome like '%Failure%'
```

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

```
Out[31]: count(*)  
         1  
         .
```

```
In [35]: %sql select count(*) from spacetable where mission_outcome like '%success%'
```

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

```
Out[35]: count(*)  
         100
```

## Explanation:

Listing the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
Out[37]: Maximum_payload_mass
          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
```

## Explanation:

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

# 2015 Launch Records

```
#AND substr("Date", 1, 4) = '2015'

cur.execute(query)

# Fetch all results
failed_landings_2015 = cur.fetchall()

# Print the results
print("Month Name | Landing Outcome | Booster Version | Launch Site")
print("-----")
for record in failed_landings_2015:
    print(f"{record[0]} | {record[1]} | {record[2]} | {record[3]}")
```

```
Month Name | Landing Outcome | Booster Version | Launch Site
-----
January | Failure (drone ship) | F9 v1.1 B1012 | CCAFS LC-40
April | Failure (drone ship) | F9 v1.1 B1015 | CCAFS LC-40
```

## Explanation:

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

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

## 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.

```
In [47]: %sql select landing_outcome, count(landing_outcome) as COUNT from spacetable group by landing_outcome order by count(landi
```

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

```
Out[47]:
```

Landing_Outcome	COUNT
Success	38
No attempt	21
Success (drone ship)	14
Success (ground pad)	9
Failure (drone ship)	5
Controlled (ocean)	5
Failure	3
Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
Failure (parachute)	2
Precluded (drone ship)	1
No attempt	1

## Explanation:

- Ranking 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



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.

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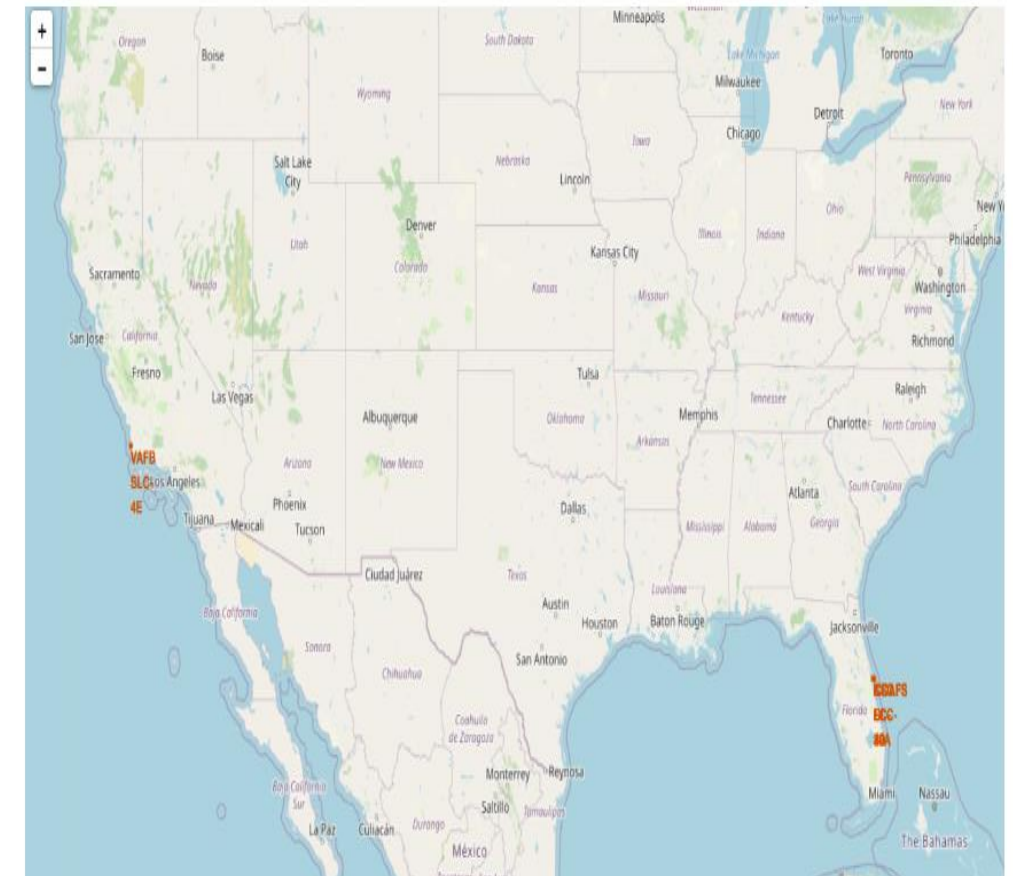
# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

# All Launch Site Location Markers on a global map

## Explanation:

- Most of the Launch sites are in proximity to the equator line. the land is moving faster at the equator than any other place on the surface of the earth. Anything on the surface of the earth at the equator is already moving at 1670 km/hr. if a ship is launched from a equator it goes up into space, it is also moving around the earth at the same speed it was moving before launching. This is because of inertia. This speed will help the spacecraft keep up a good enough speed to stay in orbit.
- All Launch site are in very close proximity to the coast, while launching rockets towards the ocean it minimises the risk of having an debris dropping or exploding near people,

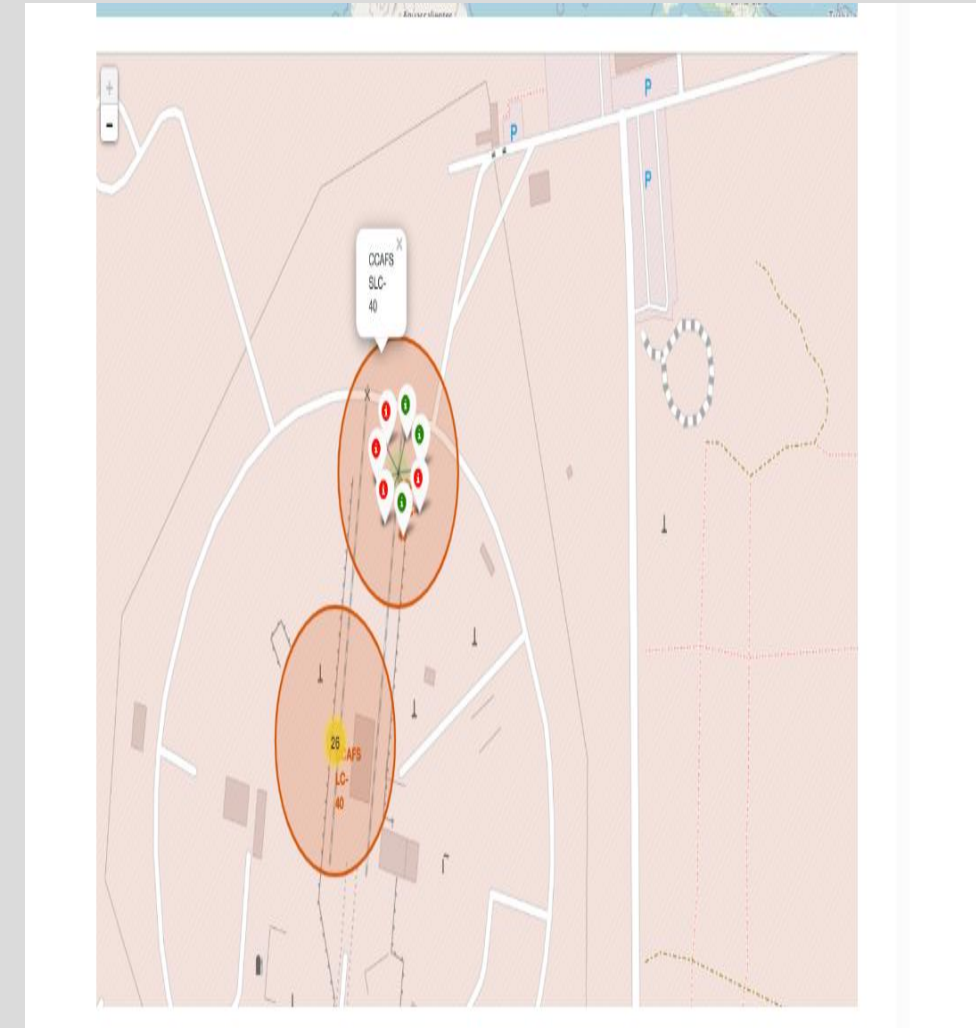
The generated map with marked launch sites should look similar to the following:



# Colour-Labeled Launch Records on the Map

## Explanation:

- From the colour-Labeled markers we should be able to easily identify that which launch sites have relatively high success rate.
- **Green Marker**-Successful Launch
- **Red Marker**- Failed Launch
- Launch site KSC LC – 39A has high success rate.

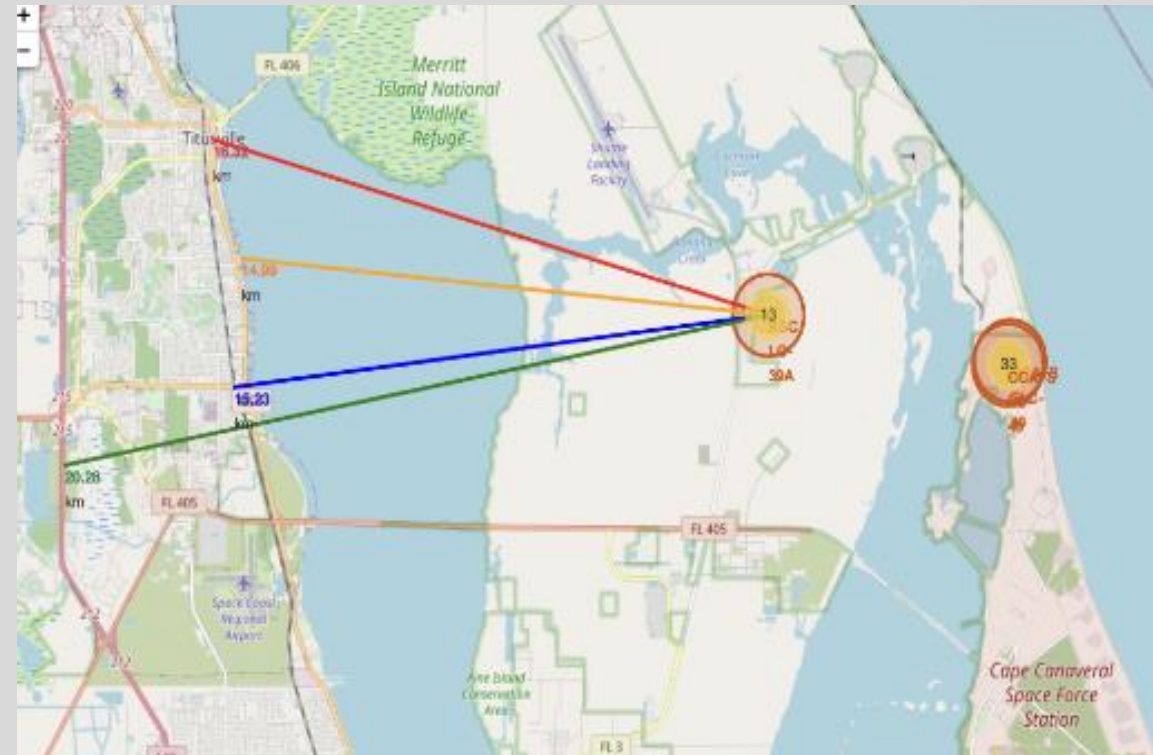




# Distance From Launch Sites KSC LC -39A to its Proximities

## Explanation:

- From the visual analysis of the launch site KSC LC 39A we can clearly see that:
  - Relative close to railway(15.23km)
  - Relative close to highway(20.28km)
  - Relative close to coastline(14.99km)
- Also the Launch site KSC LC-39A is relatively close to the closest city Titusvilli(16.32km)
- Failed rocket with its high speed can cover distance like 15-20km in few seconds.it could be potentially dangerous to the populated area.



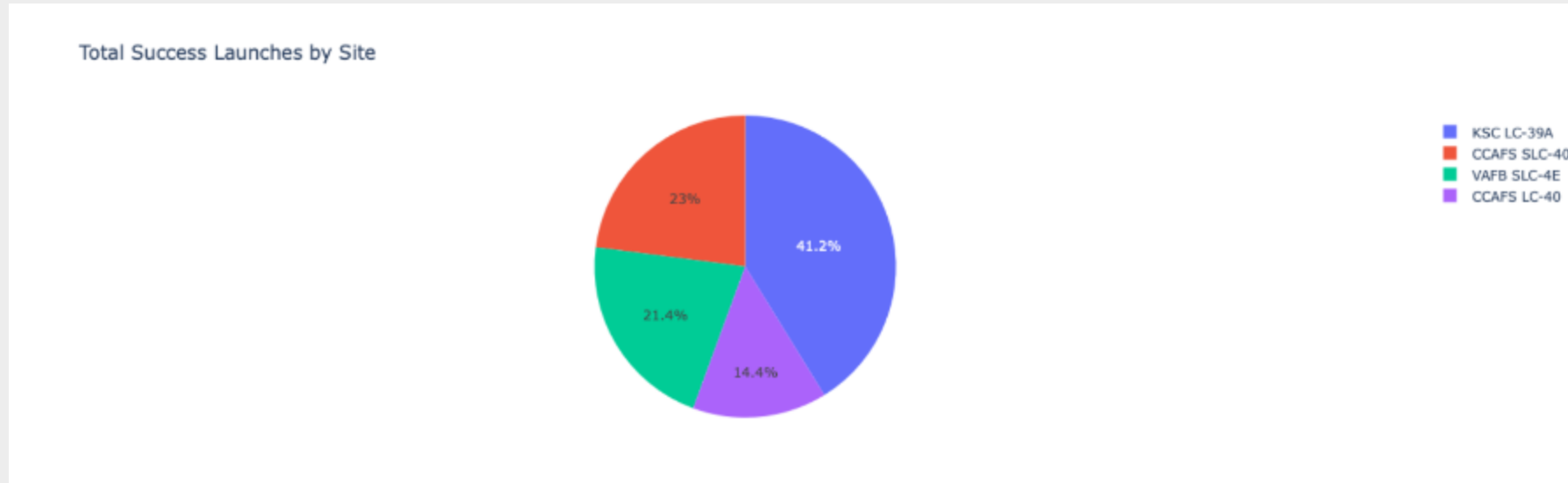


Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash



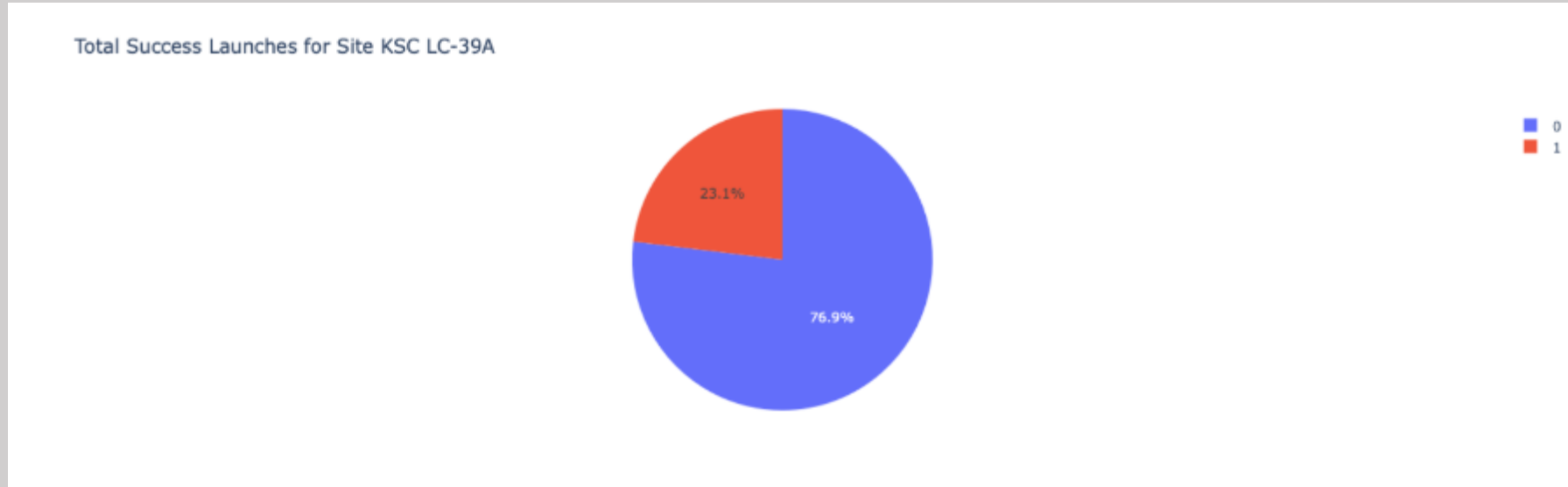
# Launch Success count for all sites



## Explanation:

The chart clearly shows that from all the sites KSC LC-39A has the most successful launches.

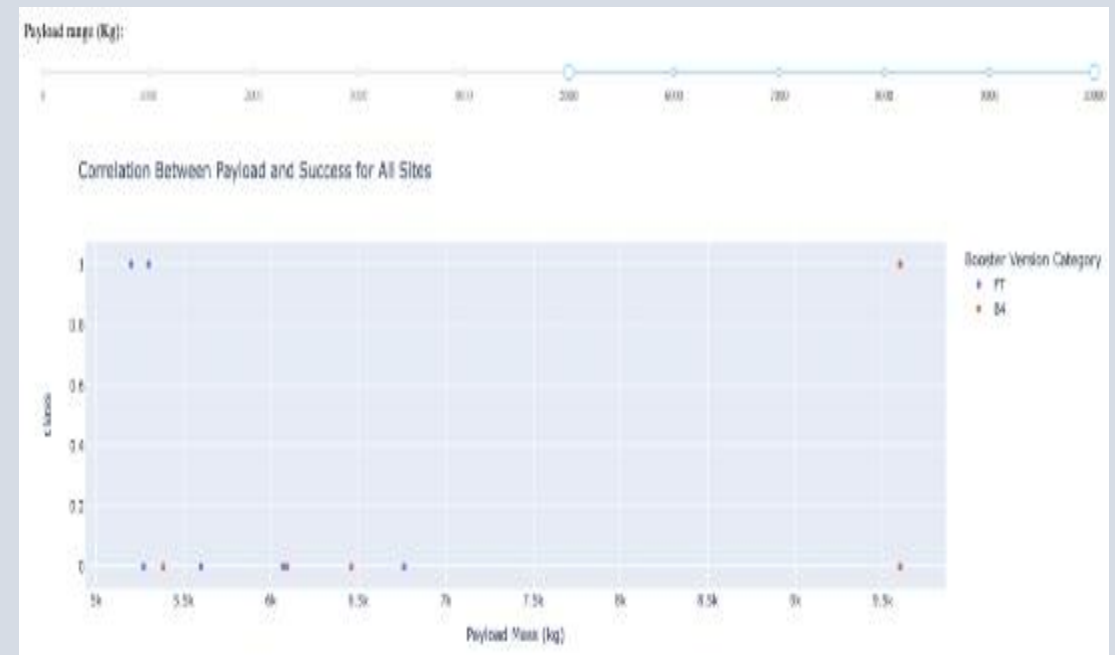
# Launch site with highest launch success ratio



## Explanation:

KSC LC 39A has the high launch success rate(76.9%) with 10 successful the 3 failed landing.

# Payload Mass vs Launch Outcome for all sites



## Explanation:

The chart shows that payload between 2000 and 5500 kg have the highest success rate.

Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

# Classification Accuracy

## Explanation:

- Based on the scores of the test set, we cannot confirm that which performs best.
- Same test set scores may be due to the small test sample size (18 samples). Therefore, we tested all methods based on the whole dataset.
- The score of the whole dataset confirms that the best model is Decision Tree Model. This Model has not only higher scores, but also has highest accuracy.

```
In [16]: print("tuned hyperparameters :(best parameters) ", logreg_cv.best_params_)  
         print("accuracy :", logreg_cv.best_score_)
```

```
tuned hyperparameters :(best parameters) {'C': 0.01, 'penalty': 'l2', 'solver': 'lbfgs'}  
accuracy : 0.8464285714285713
```

## TASK 5

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

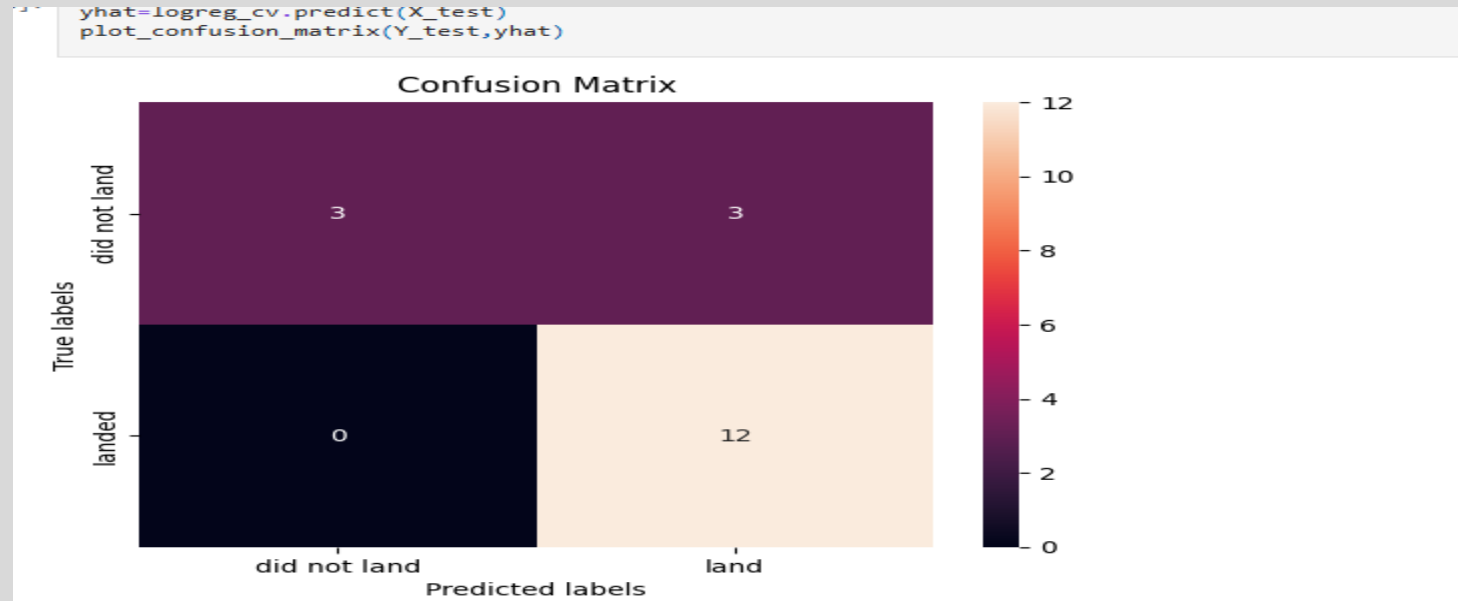
```
In [21]: test_accuracy = logreg_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)  
         print("accuracy :", test_accuracy)
```

```
accuracy : 0.8333333333333334
```

Lets look at the confusion matrix:



# Confusion Matrix



## Explanation:

Examining the confusion matrix, we see that Logistic Regression can distinguish between different classes. We see that the major problem is false positive.

# Conclusions

- Decision Tree algorithm is the best model for this dataset.
- Launches with a low payload mass shows better results than launches with more payload mass.
- Most of the launch site is in proximity to the equator line and all the sites are in very close proximity to the coast.
- The success rate of Launches increases over the year.
- KSC LC 39A has the highest success rate of launches from all the sites.
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO and SSO have 100% success rate.

# Appendix

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