

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

Summary of methodologies

- Data collection
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Introduction

• Project background, context and problems to find answers

According the information provided by SpaceX on its website, the Falcon 9 rocket launches costs are around one third cheaper than its competitor's launches.

The aim of the project is to determine if the first stage of the Falcon 9 rockets will land successfully. Because the cost of launching a rocket is closely related to it, this knowledge becomes very important for providers.



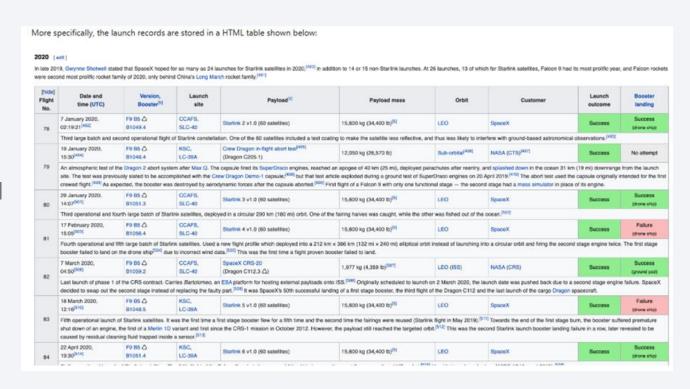
Methodology

- Data collection methodology: The data were acquired from two sources:
 - SpaceX Open Source Rest API : https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/rockets/
 - From Wikipedia through a web scraping process. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches
- Perform data wrangling
 - Where the data was cleaned from unnecessary information.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - Where the analysis was carry out through the Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machines, K-NN and Decision Tree methods in order to determine the best accuracy model.

Data Collection

The data were acquired from two different sources:

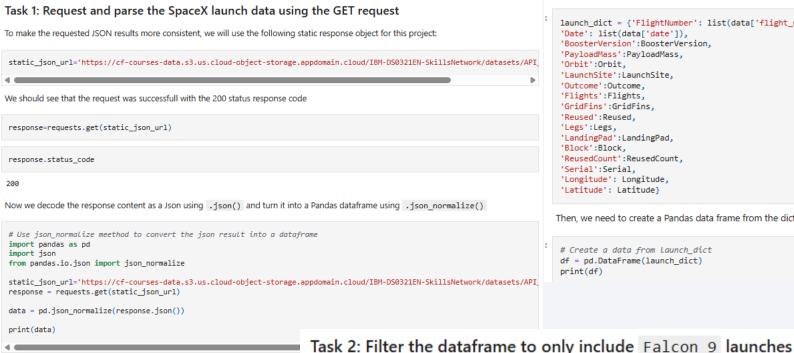
- SpaceX Open Source Rest API
- From an information table of Wikipedia through a web scraping process.



Data Collection – SpaceX API

The process to obtain Data Collection was as follows:

- Request and parse data
- Filter the data related to Falcon 9
- Clean the data



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

```
launch dict = {'FlightNumber': list(data['flight number']),
'Date': list(data['date']),
'BoosterVersion':BoosterVersion,
'PavloadMass':PavloadMass.
'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}
```

Then, we need to create a Pandas data frame from the dictionary launch_dict.

Create a data from Launch_dict df = pd.DataFrame(launch dict)

GitHub URL of the SpaceX API calls notebook:

https://github.com/Aedm12/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/Module%201%20a-%20jupyterlabs-spacex-data-collection-api.ipynb

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.

```
# Hint data['BoosterVersion']!='Falcon 1'
df = df.drop(df[df["BoosterVersion"]=="Falcon 1"].index)
data_falcon9 = df
data falcon9.head()
```

Data Collection - Scraping

The scraping process was as follows:

- The data was obtained from Wikipedia
- Colum names were extracted from html table header

First, let's perform an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page, as an HTTP response. # use requests.get() method with the provided static_url # assign the response to a object r = requests.get(static_url) data = r.text Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content soup = BeautifulSoup(data, "html.parser")

TASK 1: Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL

Print the page title to verify if the BeautifulSoup object was created properly

<title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>

```
TASK 2: Extract all column/variable names from the HTML table header
```

Next, we want to collect all relevant column names from the HTML table header

Let's try to find all tables on the wiki page first. If you need to refresh your memory about BeautifulSoup, pl reference link towards the end of this lab

```
# Use the find_all function in the BeautifulSoup object, with element type `table`
# Assign the result to a list called `html_tables`
html_tables = soup.find_all("table")
```

Starting from the third table is our target table contains the actual launch records.

```
# Let's print the third table and check its content
first_launch_table = html_tables[2]
print(first_launch_table)
```

A data frame was created by parsing process

GitHub URL of the web scraping notebook:

Use soup.title attribute

print(soup.title)

https://github.com/Aedm12/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/Module%201%20b-%20jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb

TASK 3: Create a data frame by parsing the launch HTML tables

We will create an empty dictionary with keys from the extracted column names in the previous task. Later, this dictionary will be converted into a Pandas dataframe

```
launch_dict= dict.fromkeys(column_names)
# Remove an irrelvant column
del launch_dict['Date and time (UTC)']
# Let's initial the launch_dict with each value to be an empty list
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'] = []
# Added some new columns
launch_dict['Version Booster']=[]
launch dict['Booster landing']=[]
launch dict['Date']=[]
launch_dict['Time']=[]
```

Data Wrangling

The Data wrangling process was as follows:

- Identify and calculate the percentage of the missing values in each attribute and identify which columns are numerical and categorical.
- The number of launches on each site were calculated as well the number and occurrence of each orbit and the number and the occurrence of mission outcome of the orbits.
- Finally a landing outcome label from Outcome column was created.

GitHub URL of the web scraping notebook:

https://github.com/Aedm12/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/Module%201%20c-%20labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling.ipynb

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

LaunchSite
CCAFS SLC 40 55
KSC LC 39A 22
VAFB SLC 4E 13
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

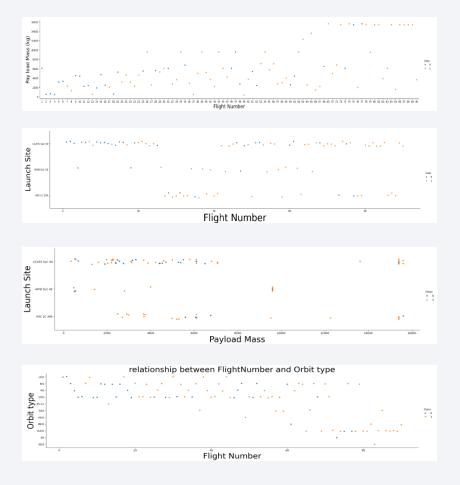
```
# landing_outcomes = values on Outcome column
landing_outcomes = df['Outcome'].value_counts()
print(landing outcomes)
  for i,outcome in enumerate(landing outcomes.keys()):
       print(i,outcome)
0 True ASDS
1 None None
2 True RTLS
3 False ASDS
4 True Ocean
5 False Ocean
6 None ASDS
7 False RTIS
 We create a set of outcomes where the second stage did not land successfully:
  bad_outcomes=set(landing_outcomes.keys()[[1,3,5,6,7]])
  bad_outcomes
: {'False ASDS', 'False Ocean', 'False RTLS', 'None ASDS', 'None None'}
```

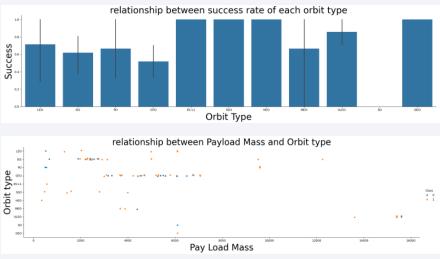
```
# Apply value_counts on Orbit column
 df["Orbit"].value_counts()
Orbit
GTO
          27
ISS
          21
VLEO
          14
PO
LEO
550
MEO
HEO
ES-L1
50
GEO
 Name: count, dtype: int64
```

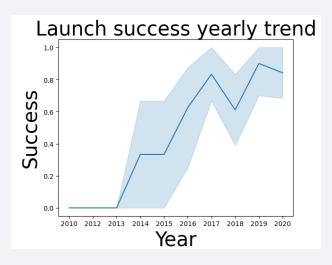
```
# landing_class = 0 if bad_outcome
# landing_class = 1 otherwise
landing_class = [0 if x in bad_outcomes else 1 for x in df['Outcome']]

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

EDA with Data Visualization







- Scater point charts are used to visualize the difference between two variables (such as Orbit type and Payload Mass or Flight Number) while bar chart can show us the relationship between success rate of each orbit tipe.
- Launch success over the years can be visualized in the line chart.

GitHub URL of the EDA with Data Visualization notebook:

https://github.com/Aedm12/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/Module%202%20b-%20EDA%20Exploring%20Preparing%20Visualization%20Data.ipynb

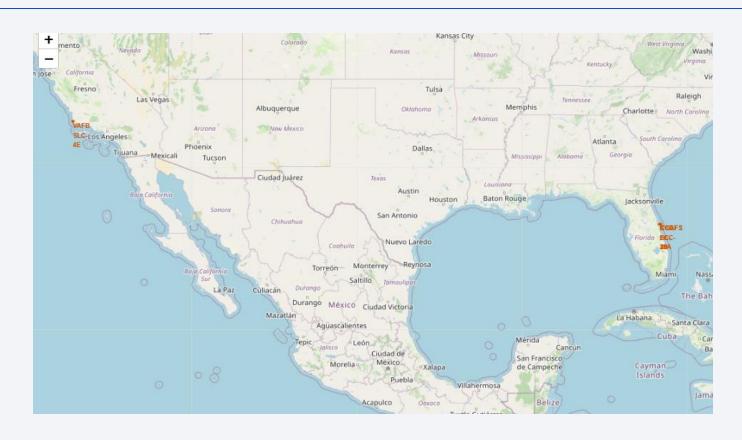
EDA with SQL

- Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.
- List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass.
- List the records which will display the month names, failure landing_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch_site for the months in year 2015.
- 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.

GitHub URL of the EDA with SQL notebook:

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

The map shows the different locations of the launch sites with a highlighted circle area and with a text label on the specific coordinates.



GitHub URL of the web scraping notebook:

https://github.com/Aedm12/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/Module%203%20-%20Folium%20-%20lab jupyter launch site location.ipynb

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Summarize what plots/graphs and interactions you have added to a dashboard
- Explain why you added those plots and interactions
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed Plotly Dash lab, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

GitHub URL of the web scraping notebook:

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

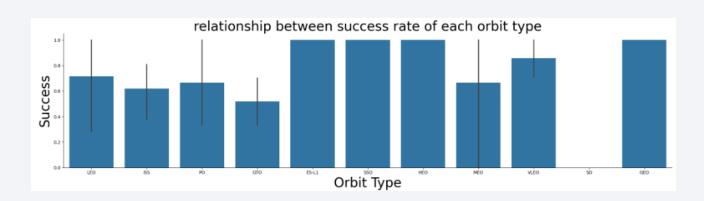
- Load the Dataframe
- Perform exploratory Data Analysis and determine Training Labels
- Create a column for the class
- Standardize the data
- Split into training data and test data
- Find best Hyperparameter for SVM, Classification Trees and Logistic Regression
- Find the method performs best using test data

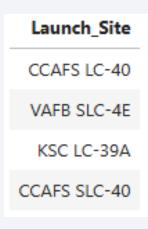
GitHub URL of the Predictive Analysis notebook:

Results

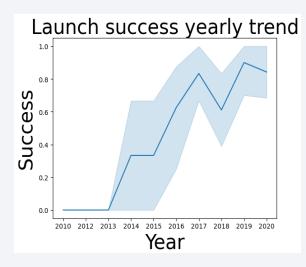
We can found results on 5 different ways

- Exploratory data analysis with SQL
- Exploratory data analysis through Matplotlib and Seaborn visualizations
- Visual Analysis with Folium
- Visual Analysis with Plotly Dash
- Predictive analysis





Landing_Outcome	RESULTADOS SOLICITADOS		
No attempt	10		
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Failure (parachute)	2		
Precluded (drone ship)	1		



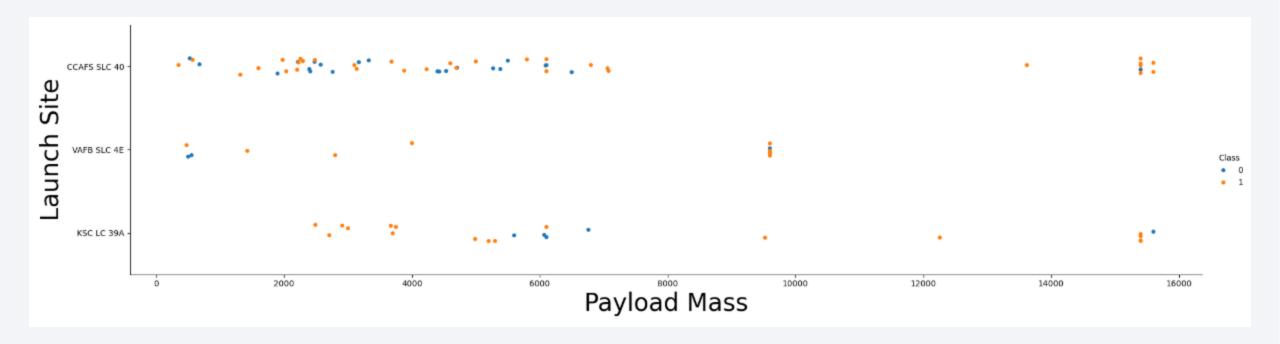


Flight Number vs. Launch Site



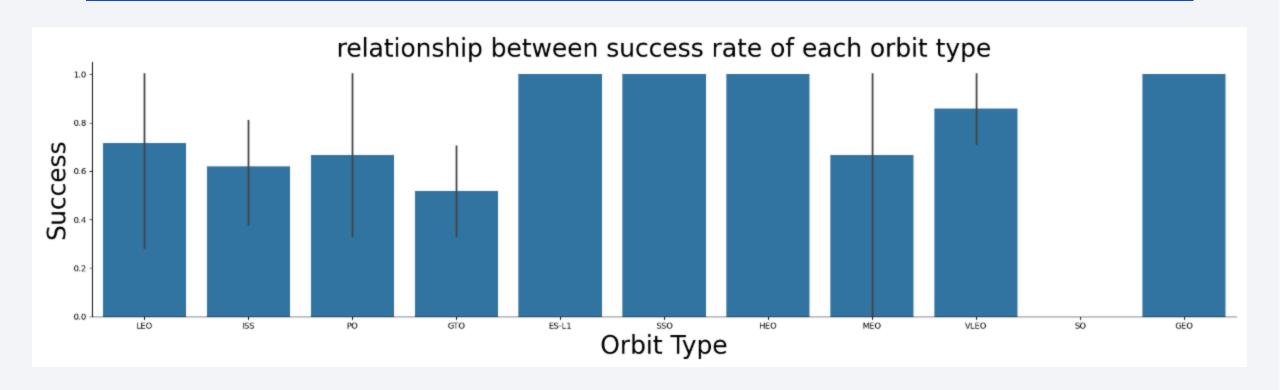
The first Launch Site (CCAFS SLC 40) was the most frequently used from the beginning and still remains the most used. It's activity only decreased when KSC LC 39A began to work but, we do not why, CCAFS SLC 40 recovered soon it's activity while KSC LC 39A lost it.

Payload vs. Launch Site



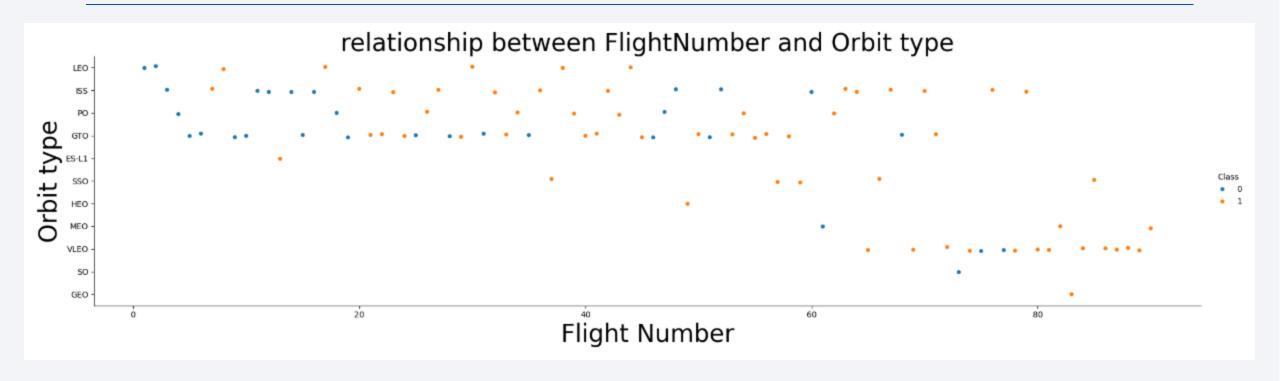
In general low Payload Mass launches are more frequents. The heavy ones were launched more often from CCAFS SLC 40.

Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



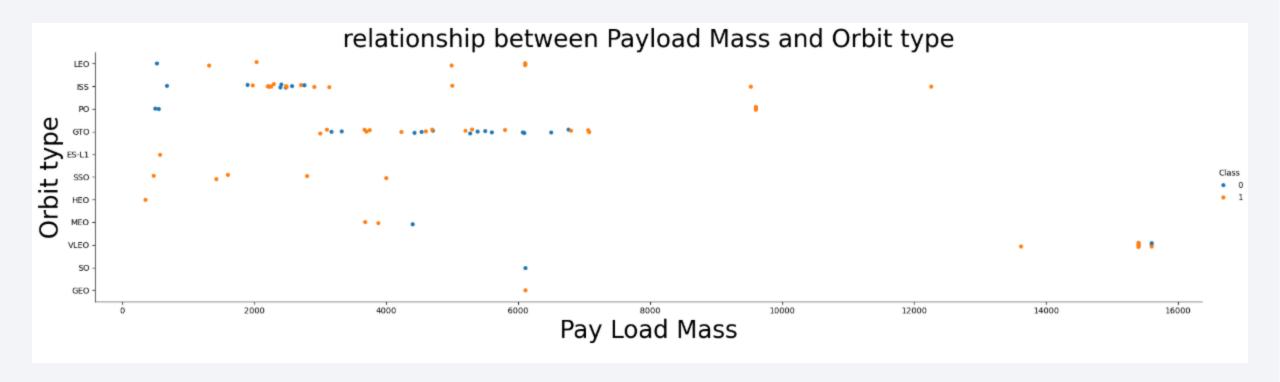
The most successful Orbit Types were ES-L1, SSO, HEO and GEO

Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



The first flights has a low success that was increasing maybe due the experience while the success seems to increase faster in the last years when different orbits were adopted.

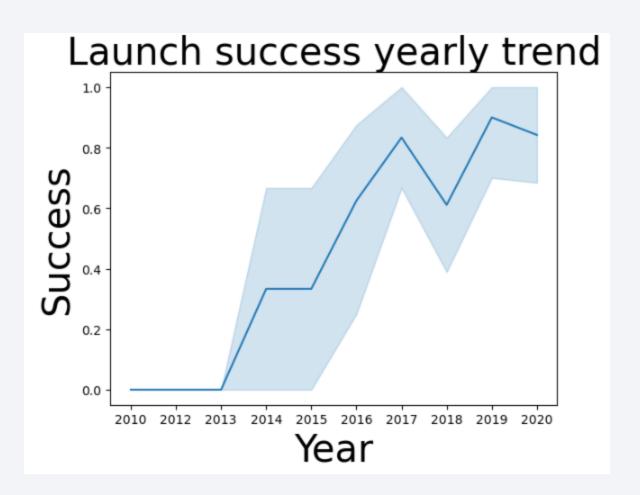
Payload vs. Orbit Type



• ISS, PO and LEO orbit types has a better results with heavy Payload mass but, in all other Orbit types, the Payload Mass does not seem to have a clear relationship.

Launch Success Yearly Trend

Since 2013 the success rate of launches have been increasing year after year due to the experience acquired (despite two short periods of decreasing).



All Launch Site Names

Launch_Site

CCAFS LC-40

VAFB SLC-4E

KSC LC-39A

CCAFS SLC-40

• The names of the unique launch sites were extracted from SPACEXTABLE using the following SQL query:

%sql select distinct Launch_Site from SPACEXTABLE

 The SQL "Select Distinct" statement is used to find only the different values.

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

The next 5 records contains "CCA" on the name of the launch sites. This information was easily found by a SQL query with "WHERE" statement was used. The "LIMIT" statement sets the maximum number of returns and the sign "%" indicates that we do not care about the rest of the launch sites names after "CCA".

%sql select * from SPACEXTABLE where Launch_Site like "CCA%" limit 5;

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

Total Payload Mass

 We selected the column to sum and we restricted the operation to where the Customer's name was equal to "NASA (CRS)"

Task 3 Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS) %sql select SUM (PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTABLE where Customer like "NASA (CRS)"; * sqlite:///my_datal.db Done. SUM (PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) 45596

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

 We selected the column to figure out the average and we restricted the operation to where the name of the Booster version was equal to "F9 v1.1"

```
Task 4

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

**sql select avg (PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTABLE where Booster_Version like "F9 v1.1%";

* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.

avg (PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

2534.6666666666665
```

First Successful Ground Landing Date

• The following query allows to find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad by using the "min(Date)" statement.

```
%sql select min(Date) from SPACEXTABLE where Landing_Outcome like "Success (ground pad)";

* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.
    min(Date)
    2015-12-22
```

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

• The following query return us the list of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000, by using "AND" statement to allow the two conditions to be met.

```
%sql select Booster_Version from SPACEXTABLE where Landing_Outcome = "Success (drone ship)" and PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ between "4
```

Booster_Version

F9 FT B1022

F9 FT B1026

F9 FT B1021.2

F9 FT B1031.2

%sql select Booster_Version from SPACEXTABLE where Landing_Outcome = "Success (drone ship)" and PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ between "4000" and "6000";

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

• The following query list the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes.

```
%sql select Mission_Outcome, count(*) as RESULTADOS from SPACEXTABLE group by Mission_Outcome;
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
            Mission_Outcome RESULTADOS
              Failure (in flight)
                      Success
                                        98
                      Success
 Success (payload status unclear)
```

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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

• The following query allow to list the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass using a subquery.

```
Seq1 select Booster_Version from SPACEXTABLE where PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ = (select max(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTABLE)
```

```
%sql select Booster_Version from SPACEXTABLE where PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ =
(select max(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTABLE);
```

2015 Launch Records

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

• Present your query result with a short explanation here

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

Landing_Outcome	RESULTADOS SOLICITADOS
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The landing outcomes between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order were obtained by using "between" statement to determinate the dates period and grouped thanks to "group by" statement.

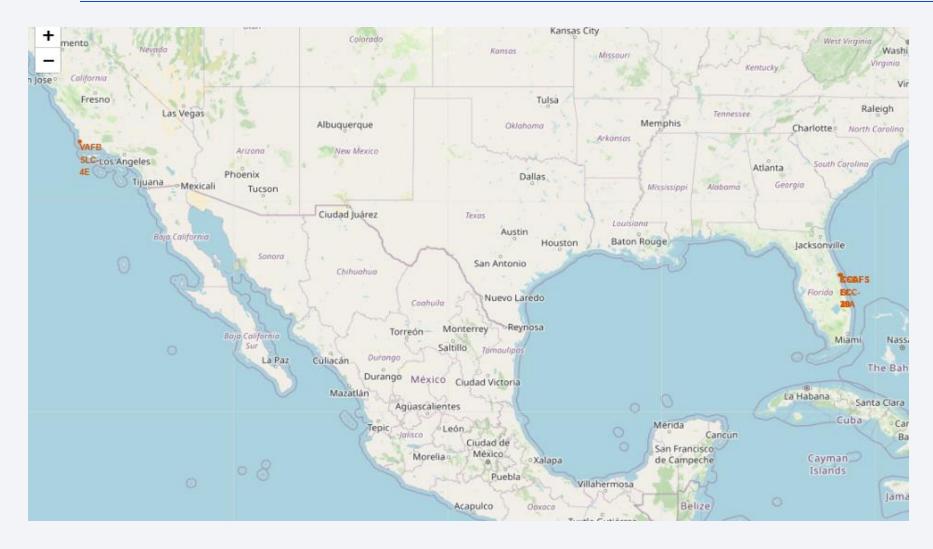
Finally "Order by" and "DESC" statements allowed us to rank the results as we want.

%sql select Landing_Outcome, count(*) as "RESULTADOS SOLICITADOS" from SPACEXTABLE where date between "2010-06-04" and "2017-03-20" group by Landing_Outcome order by "RESULTADOS SOLICITADOS" DESC;

%sql select Landing_Outcome, count(*) as "RESULTADOS SOLICITADOS" from SPACEXTABLE where date between "2010-06-04" and "2017



Map with the location of the Launch Sites



The map shows
the different
locations of the
launch sites with a
highlighted circle
area and with a
text label on the
specific
coordinates.

<Folium Map Screenshot 2>

Replace <Folium map screenshot 2> title with an appropriate title

• Explore the folium map and make a proper screenshot to show the colorlabeled launch outcomes on the map

• Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot

<Folium Map Screenshot 3>

• Replace <Folium map screenshot 3> title with an appropriate title

• Explore the generated folium map and show the screenshot of a selected launch site to its proximities such as railway, highway, coastline, with distance calculated and displayed

Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot



< Dashboard Screenshot 1>

Replace <Dashboard screenshot 1> title with an appropriate title

• Show the screenshot of launch success count for all sites, in a piechart

• Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot

< Dashboard Screenshot 2>

Replace <Dashboard screenshot 2> title with an appropriate title

• Show the screenshot of the piechart for the launch site with highest launch success ratio

• Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot

< Dashboard Screenshot 3>

• Replace < Dashboard screenshot 3> title with an appropriate title

• Show screenshots of Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot for all sites, with different payload selected in the range slider

• Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot, such as which payload range or booster version have the largest success rate, etc.



Classification Accuracy

```
Find the method performs best:

print(f"\nLogistic Regression Test accuracy: {test_score:.2%}")
print(f"\nSVM Test accuracy: {test_score2:.2%}")
print(f"\nDecision Tree Test accuracy: {test_score3:.2%}")
print(f"\nK Nearest Neighbors Test accuracy: {test_score4:.2%}")

Logistic Regression Test accuracy: 83.33%

SVM Test accuracy: 83.33%

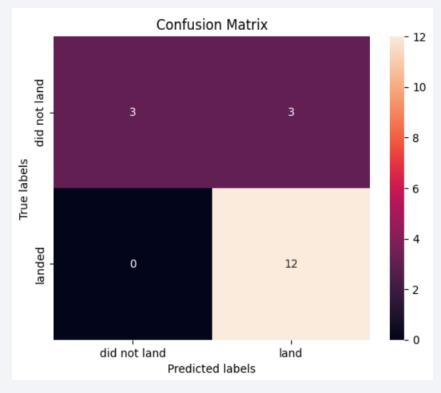
Decision Tree Test accuracy: 66.67%

K Nearest Neighbors Test accuracy: 77.78%
```

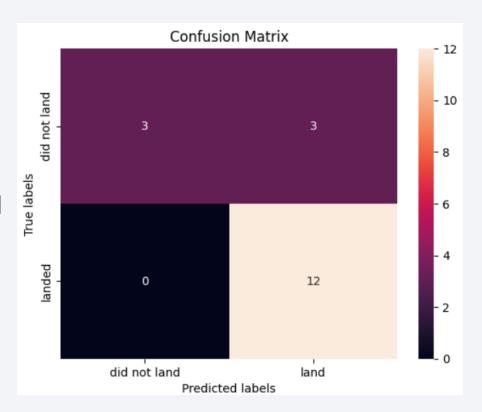
Based on the results of the accuracy tests, both Logistic Regression and SVM models achieve around to 83%.

The worst accuracy result was obtained by the Decision tree model.

Confusion Matrix



Both Logistic
Regression and SVM
models achieve around
to 83% of accuracy and
their confusion matrix
shows the same results
related to false/true
positive and negative.



Conclusions

- The online information available about launches is sufficient to allow for an in-depth analysis.
- The data allows for evaluating the evolution of the success of launches both over time and at different Launch Sites.
- The question of whether the first stage of Falcon 9 rockets will land successfully can be answered and supported by consistent data analysis.
- The most accuracy model predicts a success rate of 83,33%

Appendix

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- SpaceX Open Source Rest API : https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/rockets/
- From Wikipedia through a web scraping process. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launch_es

