

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

Summary of methodologies

- Data Collection and Aggregation using API
- · Data Collection and Aggregation using web scraping
- Data Wrangling
- Exploratory Data Analysis using SQL and IBM DB2
- · Exploratory Data Analysis with Python and Matplotlib/Seaborn
- Interactive Visual Analytics with Folium
- Interactive Visual Analytics with Python and Plotly
- Machine Learning Modelling and Prediction
 - Supervised machine learning algorithms: K-Nearest Neighbors, Tree, Supported Vector Machine, Logistic Regression
 - Model Optimization using Grid Search and scoring: F1

Summary of all results

- Exploratory Data Analysis Results
- Interactive Visual Analysis Results
- Predictive Analysis Results

Introduction

Project background and context

Space X 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 Space X can reuse the first stage. 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 space X for a rocket launch. 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
- What factors determine if the rocket will land successfully?
- The interaction amongst various features that determine the success rate of a successful landing.
- What operating conditions needs to be in place to ensure a successful landing program.



Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - Data was collected using SpaceX API and web scraping from Wikipedia
- Data wrangling
 - One-hot encoding was applied to categorical features to standardize data for predictive modeling.
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Predictive analysis using classification models
 - · 4 classifiers were compared to determine best fitted for the Predictive Analysis.
 - · All 4 classifiers were built, trained and then tested on the available datasets
 - · For each model type multiple parameters were evaluated to fine tune the model to the best results.
 - Goal was to to determine the model with highest prediction accuracy.

Data Collection

The data was collected using various methods

- Data collection was done using get request to the SpaceX API.
- Next, we decoded the response content as a Json using .json() function call and turn it into a pandas dataframe using .json_normalize().
- We then cleaned the data, checked for missing values and fill in missing values where necessary.
- In addition, we performed web scraping from Wikipedia for Falcon 9 launch records with BeautifulSoup.
- The objective was to extract the launch records as HTML table, parse the table and convert it to a pandas dataframe for future analysis.

Data Collection – SpaceX API

- SpaceX API was used to collect data.
- Data was cleaned, normalized, and some basic wrangling was performed.
- The link to the jupyter notebook with API https://github.com/ArthurParuzel/Space XDataScience/blob/main/1.%20Data%20 Collection%20API%20Web%20Scraping/j upyter-labs-spacex-data-collectionapi.ipynb

```
1 spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
    1 response = requests.get(spacex url)
Check the content of the response
    1 print(response.content[:1000])
b'[{"fairings":{"reused":false,"recovery_attempt":false,"recovered":false,"ships":[]},"links":{"patch
 {"small":"https://images2.imgbox.com/94/f2/NN6Ph45r_o.png","large":"https://images2.imgbox.com/5b/02/0
 {"campaign":null,"launch":null,"media":null,"recovery":null},"flickr":{"small":[],"original":
[]}, "presskit":null, "webcast": "https://www.youtube.com/watch?
 v=0a_00nJ_Y88<mark>","youtube_id":"0a_00nJ_Y88","article":"h</mark>ttps://www.space.com/2196-spacex-inaugural-falc
 launch.html","wikipedia":"https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DemoSat"},"static fire date utc":"2006-03-
        2 response = requests.get(static_json_url)
        3 response.status code
    Now we decode the response content as a Json using .json() and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using .json_normalize()
       3 json = response.json()
        4 data = pd.json normalize(json)
        5 data.head()
     Output exceeds the size limit. Open the full output data in a text editor
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     0 2006-03-17T00:00:00.000Z
                                      1.142554e+09 False False
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     2 5e9d0d95eda69955f709d1eb
     3 5e9d0d95eda69955f709d1eb
     4 5e9d0d95eda69955f709d1eb
```

Data Collection - Scraping

- Data was web scrapped from Wikipedia website using BeautifulSoup library.
- HTML table was parsed and converted into data frame for further analysis.

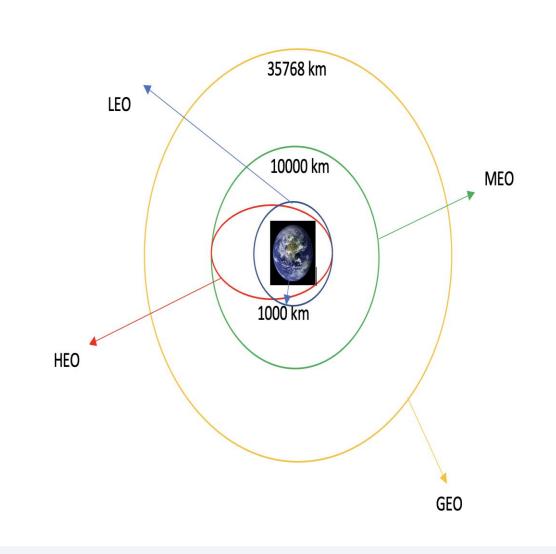
 The link to the Jupiter notebook with Web Scraping

https://github.com/ArthurParuzel/SpaceXDataScience/blob/main/1.%20Data%20Collection%20API%20Web%20Scraping/jupyter-labswebscraping.ipynb

```
1 static_url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches&oldid=1027686922"
    3 html data = requests.get(static url)
    4 html_data.status_code
Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response
    2 # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
     3 soup = BeautifulSoup(html_data.text, 'html.parser')
  ✓ 0.9s
Print the page title to verify if the BeautifulSoup object was created properly
    2 soup.title
  <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
     3 html tables = []
    5 for table in soup.find all("table"):
           html tables.append(table)
    1 column_names = []
       for column in first launch table.find all("th"):
           column name = extract column from header(column)
           if column name is not None and len(column name) > 0:
               column names.append(column name)
Check the extracted column names
    1 print(column names)
 ['Flight No.', 'Date and time ( )', 'Launch site', 'Payload', 'Payload mass', 'Orbit', 'Customer', 'Launch outcome']
```

Data Wrangling

- Data was loaded into Pandas DataFrame
- We performed exploratory data analysis and determined the training labels.
- We identified the percentage of missing values for each attribute
- We identified which columns are numerical and categorical
- We calculated number of launches for each site
- We calculated the occurrences of each mission for each orbit
- We calculated distribution of mission outcome for each orbit
- We created landing outcome ("1"=success/"0"=failure) classification variable for each mission.
- Link to Jupiter notebook with data wrangling
 https://github.com/ArthurParuzel/SpaceXDataScience/blob/main/1.%20Data%20Collection%20API%20Web%20Scraping/labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling.ipynb

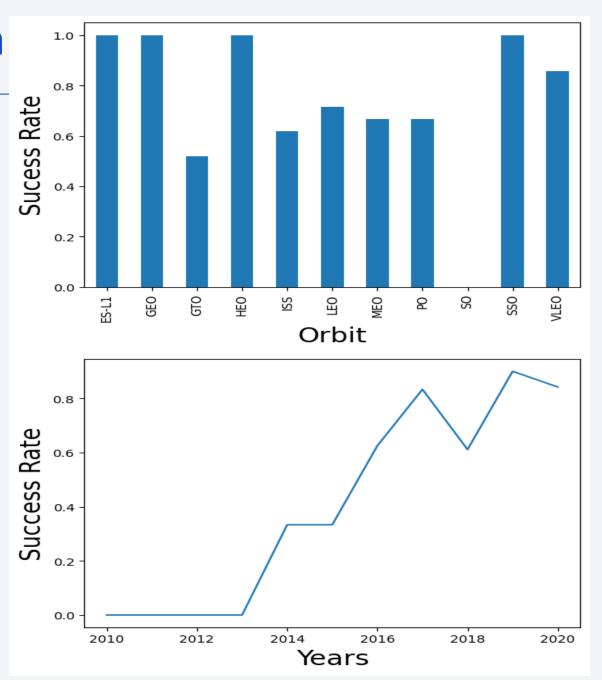


EDA with Data Visualization

• We explored the data by visualizing the relationship between flight number and launch Site, payload and launch site, success rate of each orbit type, flight number and orbit type, the launch success yearly trend.

Link to jupyter notebook with EDA with Data Visuzalization

https://github.com/ArthurParuzel/SpaceXDataScience/blob/ma in/2.%20Exploratory%20Data%20Analysis%20with%20(SQL%2C %20Matplotlib)/jupyter-labs-eda-dataviz.ipynb



EDA with SQL

- SpaceX Dataset was loaded into IBM DB2 database and analyzed using jupyter notebook.
- EDA with SQL allowed to get insights from the data. SQL queries helped us answer following questions
 - The names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
 - The total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
 - Average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
 - The names of the boosters which have success in drone ship for specific payload range (4k-6k)
 - The total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
 - The names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass
 - the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for specific year
 - Rank and the count of all possible landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad))

Link to Jupiter notebook with full SQL EDA

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- All launch sites have been marked, and map objects such as markers, circles, lines to mark the success or failure of launches for each site have been added onto the folium map.
- We assigned the feature launch outcomes (failure or success) to class 0 and 1.i.e., 0 for failure, and 1 for success.
- Using the color-labeled marker clusters, we identified which launch sites have relatively high success rate.
- We calculated the distances between a launch site to its proximities. We answered some question for instance:
- Are launch sites in close proximity to railways?
- Are launch sites in close proximity to highways?
- Are launch sites in close proximity to coastline?
- Do launch sites keep certain distance away from cities?

Link to Jupiter notebook

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- We built an interactive dashboard with Plotly dash. It allowed us to observe correlation between certain dataset elements dynamically.
- We plotted pie charts showing the total launches by a certain sites. It can allow simple analysis and comparison between different sites.
- We plotted scatter graph showing the relationship with Outcome and Payload
 Mass (Kg) for the different booster version. This allowed us to compare flight results broken down to light, medium and heavy payloads against different booster versions.
- Link to Python Plotly server code running the dashboard can be found here

https://github.com/ArthurParuzel/SpaceXDataScience/blob/main/3.%20Dashboards%20with%20Plotly/spacex_dash_app.py

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- We loaded the data using numpy and pandas, transformed the data, split our data into training and testing.
- We built different machine learning models and tune different hyperparameters using GridSearchCV.
- We used accuracy as the metric for our model, improved the model using feature engineering and algorithm tuning.
- We found the best performing classification model.

Link to Jupiter notebook can be found here

https://github.com/ArthurParuzel/SpaceXDataScience/blob/main/5.%20Final%20Report%20and%20findings/SpaceX Machine%20Learning%20Prediction Part 5%20CLOUD.ipynb

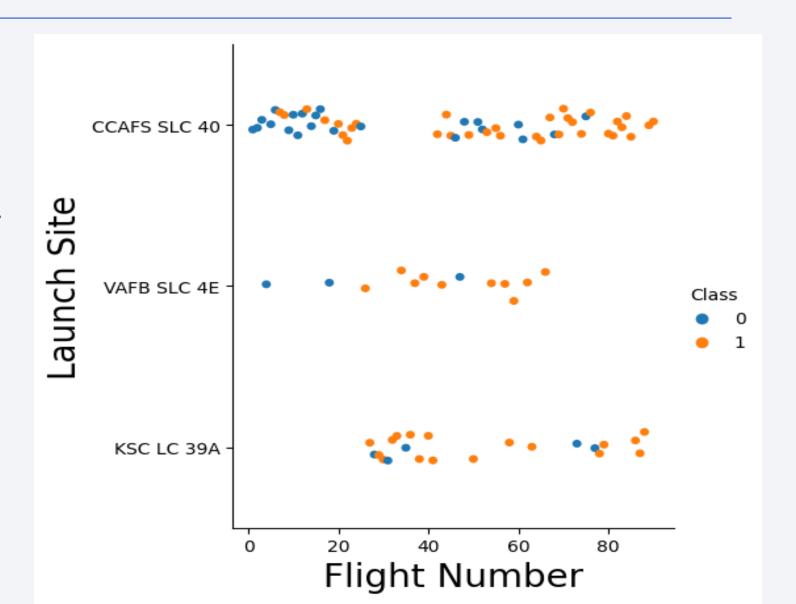
Results

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



Flight Number vs. Launch Site

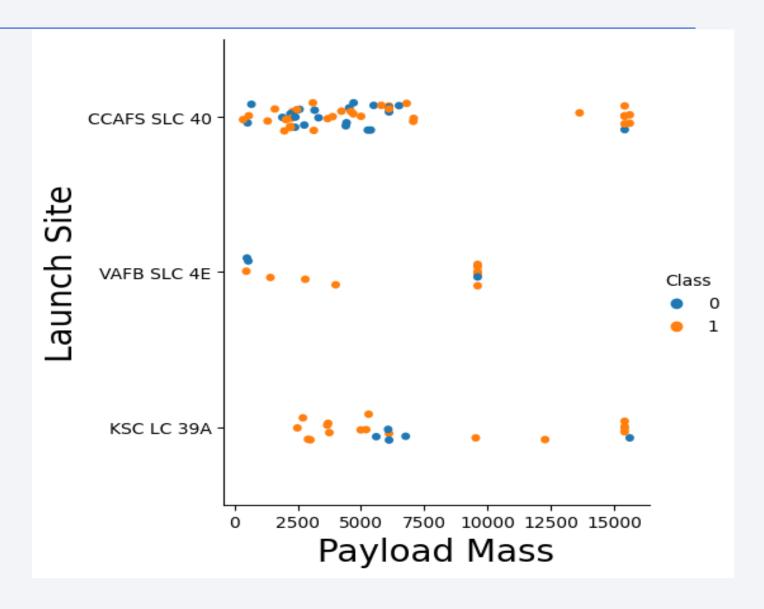
From the plot, we found that the larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate at a launch site.



Payload vs. Launch Site

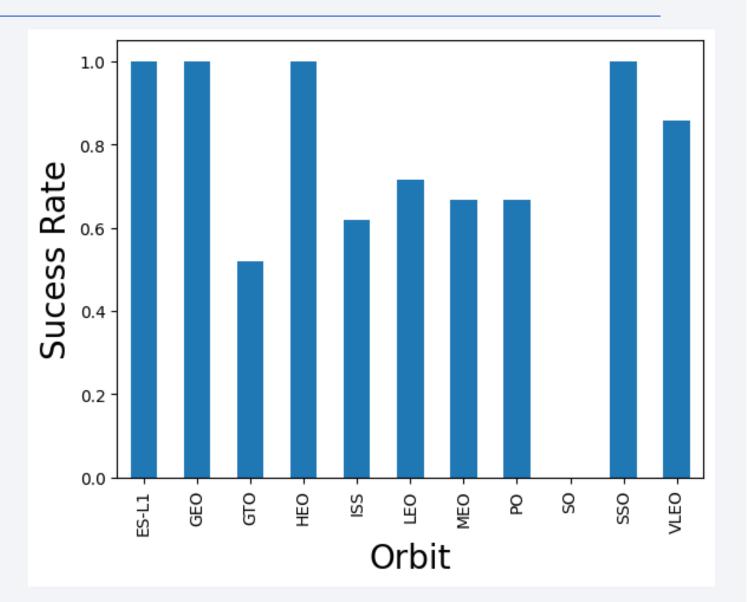
From the plot, we found that the greater the payload mass for the launch sites KSC LC 39A and CCAFS SLC 40 the higher the success rate for the rocket.

KSC LC 39A site has majority of the failures for the mid range of payload, between 5000 and 7500



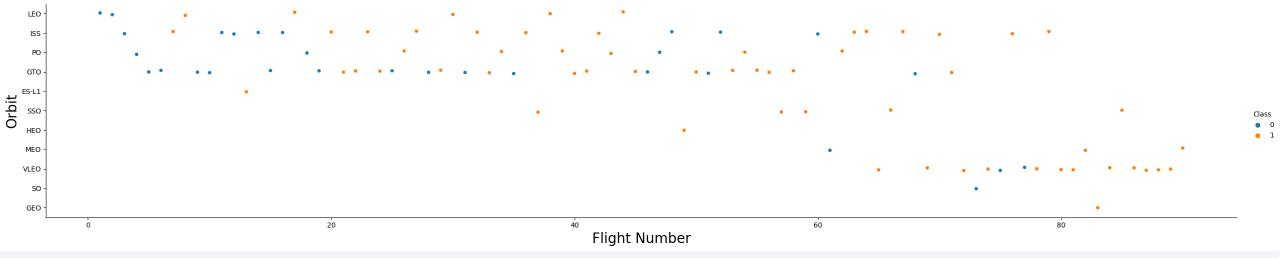
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

From the plot, we can see that ES-L1, EO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had the most success rate.



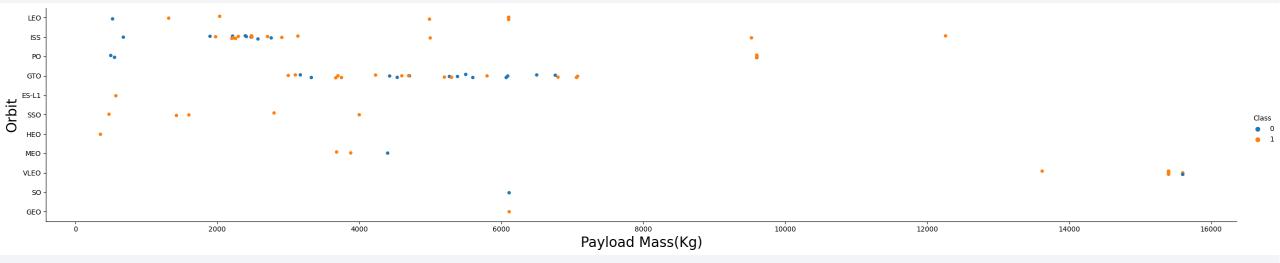
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

• Scatter Plot of Flight number vs. Orbit type



Payload vs. Orbit Type

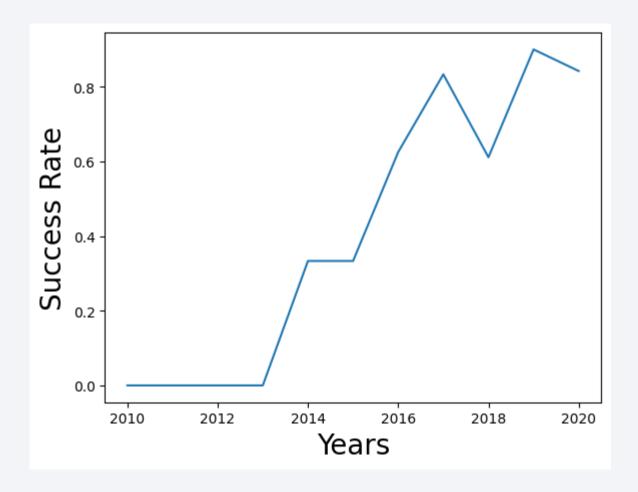
Scatter plot of payload vs. orbit type



Launch Success Yearly Trend

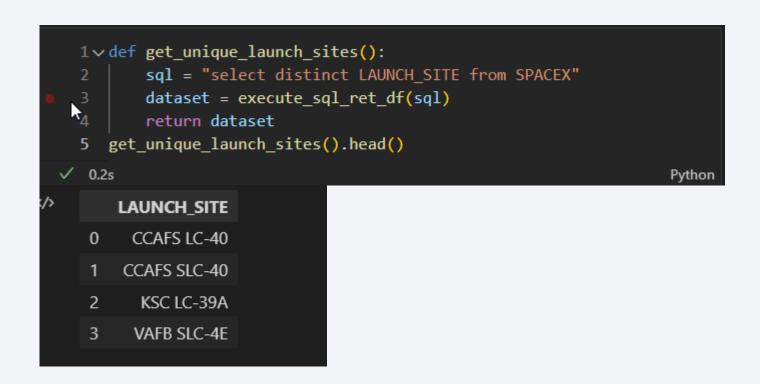
 Show a line chart of yearly average success rate

 Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



All Launch Site Names

• Unique launch sites



Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`

```
def get_unique_launch_sites_starting_CCA():
    sql = "SELECT distinct LAUNCH_SITE from SPACEX where LAUNCH_SITE LIKE 'CCA%'"
    dataset = execute_sql_ret_df(sql)
    return dataset
    get_unique_launch_sites_starting_CCA().head()
    vo.2s

LAUNCH_SITE
    CCAFS LC-40
    CCAFS SLC-40
```

Total Payload Mass

Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

```
def total_payload_mass_nasa():
    sql = "select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as total_payload_mass_kg from spacex where CUSTOMER like '%CRS%' "
    dataset = execute_sql_ret_df(sql)
    return dataset
    total_payload_mass_nasa().head()

TOTAL_PAYLOAD_MASS_KG

0     48213
```

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

```
1 def average_payload_mass_F911():
2    sql = "select avg(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) as avg_payload_mass_kg from spacex where BOOSTER_VERSION like '%F9 v1.1%'"
3    dataset = execute_sql_ret_df(sql)
4    return dataset
5
6    average_payload_mass_F911().head()

Python

AVG_PAYLOAD_MASS_KG
0    2534
```

First Successful Ground Landing Date

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

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

F9 FT B1026

```
1 def boosters_4k_to_6k():
2 sql = "SELECT distinct BOOSTER_VERSION from SPACEX where LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' and PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_>4000 and PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_<6000"
3 dataset = execute_sql_ret_df(sql)
4 return dataset
5 boosters_4k_to_6k().head()
7

BOOSTER_VERSION
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1022
```

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
def successfull_failed_total():
    sql = "SELECT MISSION_OUTCOME, COUNT(MISSION_OUTCOME) as TOTAL from SPACEX group by MISSION_OUTCOME"
    dataset = execute_sql_ret_df(sql)
    return dataset

    successfull_failed_total().head()

MISSION_OUTCOME TOTAL

Failure (in flight) 1
    Success 99

Success (payload status unclear) 1
```

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

• List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass

```
1 def boosters max payload():
          sql = "SELECT DISTINCT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM SPACEX WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ = (select max(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from spacex)"
          dataset = execute sql ret df(sql)
          return dataset
      boosters_max_payload().head()
   BOOSTER_VERSION
        F9 B5 B1048.4
        F9 B5 B1048.5
2
        F9 B5 B1049.4
3
        F9 B5 B1049.5
        F9 B5 B1049.7
```

2015 Launch Records

CCAFS LC-40

CCAFS LC-40

F9 v1.1 B1012

F9 v1.1 B1015

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

```
def landings_drone_2015():
    sql = "SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEX WHERE LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone ship)' AND DATE_PART('YEAR', DATE) = 2015"
    dataset = execute_sql_ret_df(sql)
    return dataset

booster_version launch_site
BOOSTER_VERSION LAUNCH_SITE
```

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

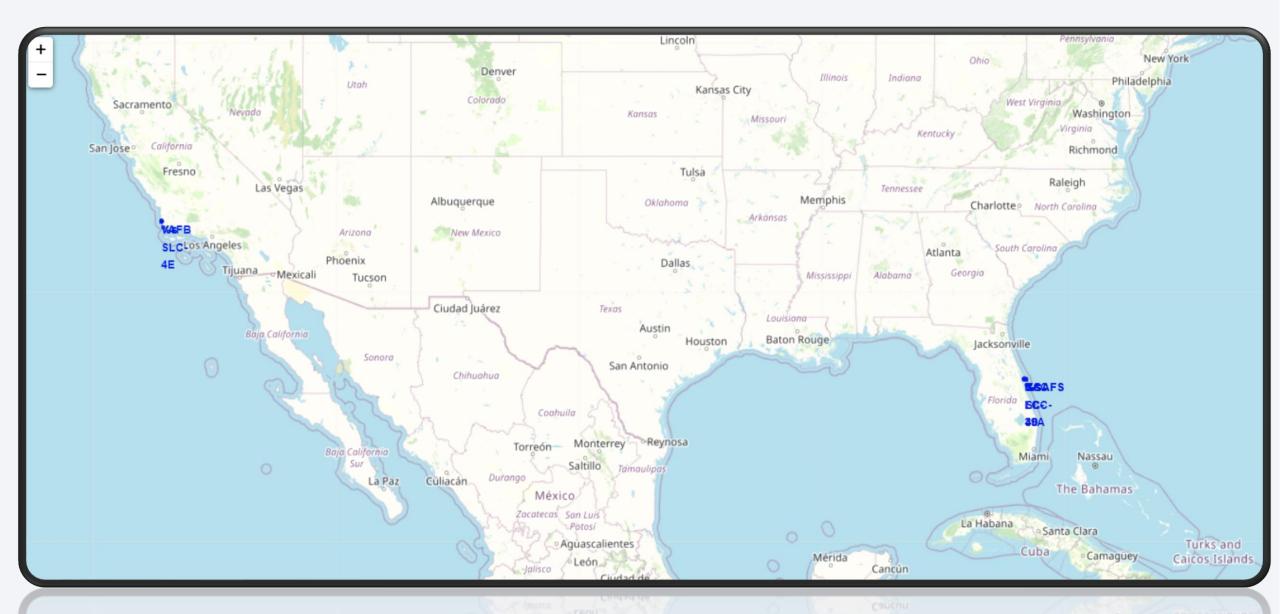
 Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order

1 def landing_rank_2k10_2k17():

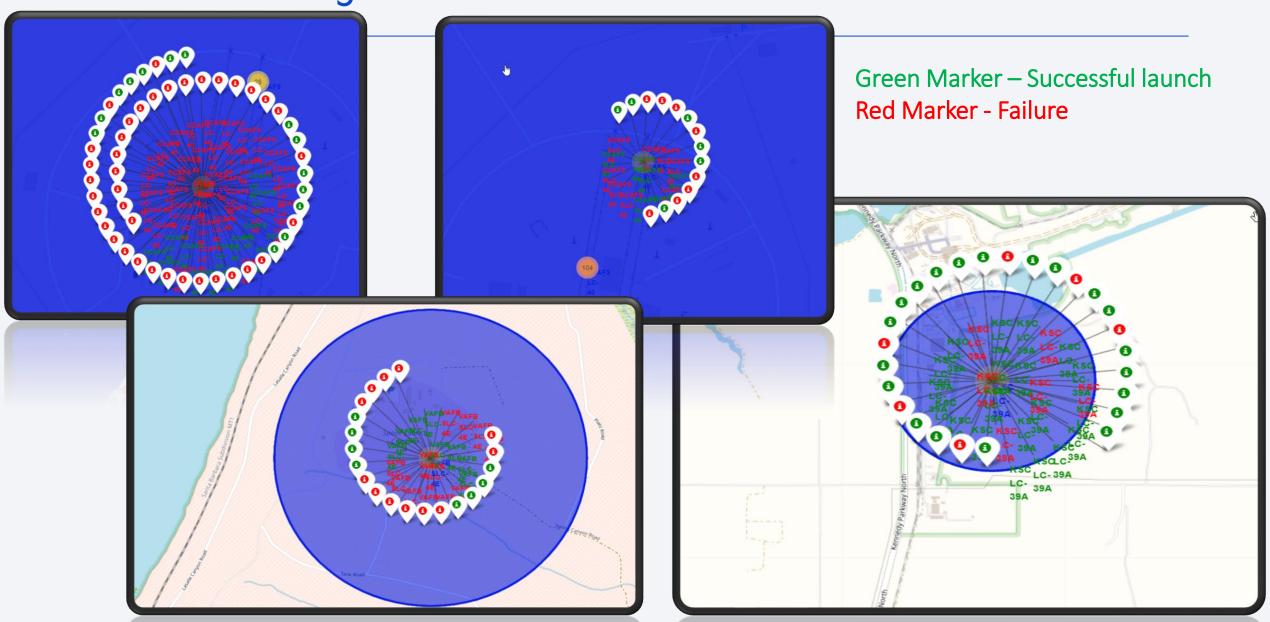
```
sql = "select LANDING OUTCOME, COUNT(LANDING OUTCOME) AS TOTAL from spacex where DATE > '2010-06-04' and DATE < '2017-03-20' GROUP BY LANDING OUTCOME ORDER BY 2 DESC"
         dataset = execute sql ret df(sql)
         return dataset
     landing rank 2k10 2k17().head(20)
   LANDING_OUTCOME TOTAL
0
               No attempt
                                  10
        Failure (drone ship)
       Success (drone ship)
                                   5
        Controlled (ocean)
3
     Success (ground pad)
                                   3
      Uncontrolled (ocean)
        Failure (parachute)
                                                                                                                                                          33
    Precluded (drone ship)
```



<Folium Map Screenshot 1>



Markers showing launch sites with color labels



Launch site distance to critical infrastructure



Map exploration analysis

During the visual exploratory analysis, we asked ourselves few questions about the launching infrastructure in relation to the key geographical and industrial features.

- Q1: Are launch sites in close proximity to railways?
- A1: railways play key component, next to highways, to accommodate cargo needs of a launch site. Launch sites are fairly close to railways allowing shipments go directly to the site.
- Q2: Are launch sites in close proximity to highways?
- A2: As crucial as railways, yet available to much higher traffic, highways are somehow close to the launch site, but are never too close for
- Q3: Are launch sites in close proximity to coastline?
- A3: Landing on floating platform and having proximity to closed marine zone allows for safety buffer and to mitigate all unsuccessful starts and landings. All launch sites were built very close to the coastlines.
- Q4: Do launch sites keep certain distance away from cities?
- A4: As a security risk, all launch sites were properly spaced between closest cities and agglomerations.



SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

- KSC LC-39A has the greatest amount of launch/landing attempts
- CCAFS SLC-40 site has the lowest amount of launch/landing attempts

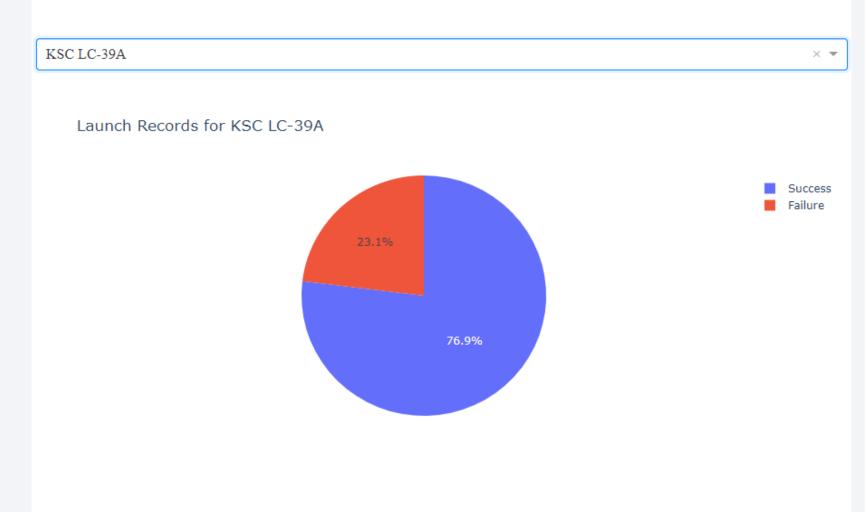
SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard



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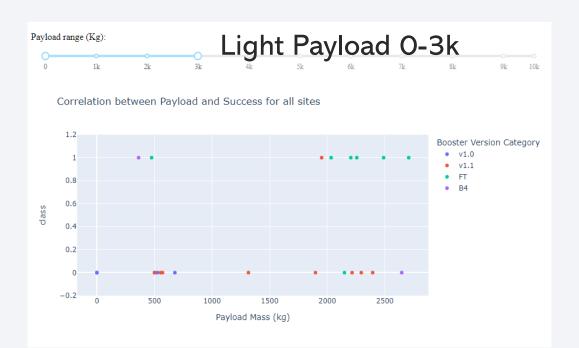
 KSC LC-39A location has the best Success to Failure ratio from all the sites.

SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard



Dashboard Payload vs Success

- Heavier Payloads using B4 and FT boosters are the most successful
- FT booster has the greatest fail rate for light payloads
- Medium payloads are best served by B4 booster,
 v1.1 booster results in the greatest fail rate.







Classification Accuracy

We used GridSearchCV sklearn library to provide exhaustive search over specified parameter values for all compared estimators. GridSearchCV implements a "fit" and a "score" method. We used fit with train data, and score on test data. All models were compared using GridSearchCV score, defining model accuracy, and F1 score implemented in sklearn library.

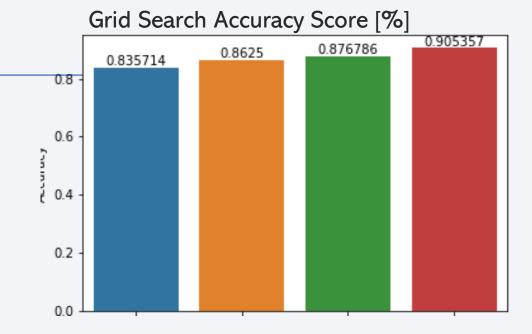
LogisticRegression C=0.01,

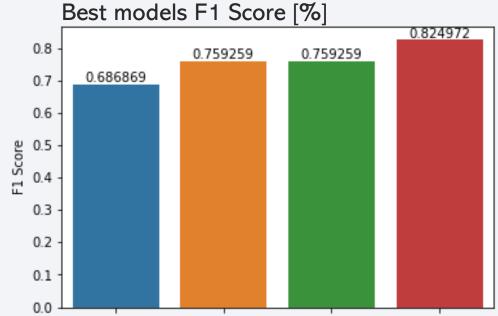
Supported Vector Machine gamma=0.03162277660168379, kernel=sigmoid

K-Nearest Neighbours k=4, p=1

Decision Tree (WINNER)
depth=4, max_features=sqrt, min_samples_split=5

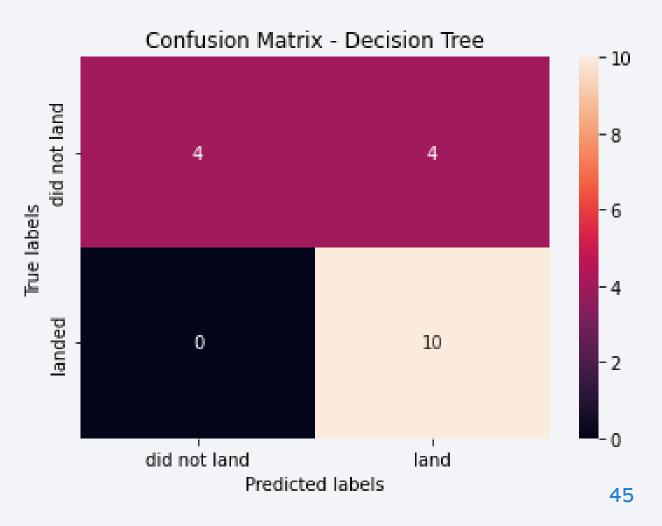
Link to IBM Watson Jupiter Notebook with Machine Learning Prediction Classification Algorightm Selection - IBM Cloud A.I.





Confusion Matrix

 The confusion matrix for the decision tree classifier shows that the classifier can distinguish between the different classes.
 The major problem is the false positives .i.e., unsuccessful landing marked as successful landing by the classifier.



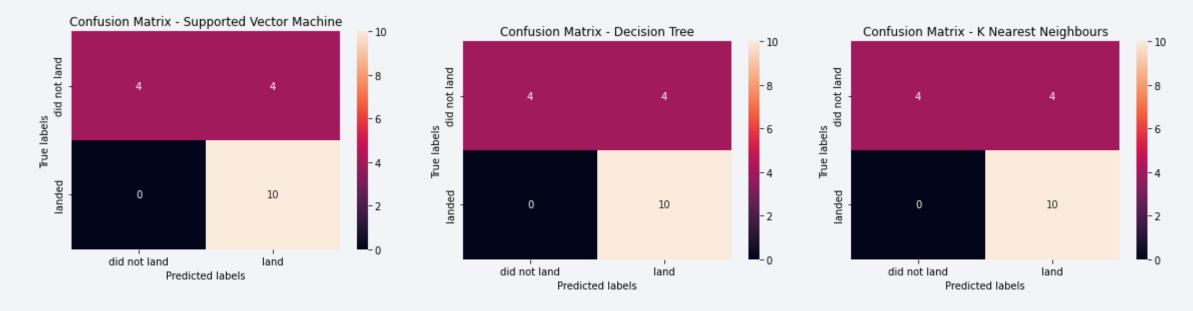
Conclusions

We can conclude that:

- Booster type and payload have huge impact on whether the rocket will land successfully.
- The larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate at a launch site.
- Launch success rate started to increase in 2013 until 2020.
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had the most success rate.
- KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches of any sites.
- The Decision tree classifier is the best machine learning algorithm for the task of predicting launch and landing outcome

Confusion Matrix for remaining prediction models

• Include any relevant assets like Python code snippets, SQL queries, charts, Notebook outputs, or data sets that you may have created during this project



Predictive Model Fine Tunning – Logistic Regression

```
Create a logistic regression object then create a GridSearchCV object logreg_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.

In [10]: parameters = {'C':[0.01,0.1,1], 'penalty':['12'], 'solver':['lbfgs']}

In [11]: parameters = {"C":[0.01,0.1,1], 'penalty':['12'], 'solver':['lbfgs']}# L1 Lasso L2 ridge lr=LogisticRegression()

logreg_cv = GridSearchCV(lr,parameters,cv=10)

We output the GridSearchCV object for logistic regression. We display the best parameters using the data attribute best_params_ and the accuracy on the validation data using the data attribute best_score_

In [12]: logreg_cv.fit(X_train,Y_train)

print("tuned hyperparameters: (best parameters) ",logreg_cv.best_params_)

tuned hyperparameters: (best parameters) {'C': 0.01, 'penalty': '12', 'solver': 'lbfgs'}
```

accuracy: 0.8357142857142857

Predictive Model Fine Tunning – SVM

Create a support vector machine object then create a GridSearchCV object svm_cv with cv - 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.

Predictive Model Fine Tunning – Decision Tree

Create a decision tree classifier object then create a GridSearchCV object tree_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters .

```
In [20]: parameters = {'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
              'splitter': ['best', 'random'],
              'max_depth': [2*n for n in range(1,10)],
              'max features': ['auto', 'sqrt'],
              'min samples leaf': [1, 2, 4],
              'min samples split': [2, 5, 10]}
         tree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
In [21]: tree cv = GridSearchCV(tree,parameters,cv=10)
         tree cv.fit(X train, Y train)
  Out[21]: GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(),
                         param grid={'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
                                      'max_depth': [2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18],
                                      'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt'],
                                      'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4],
                                     'min samples split': [2, 5, 10],
                                      'splitter': ['best', 'random']})
In [22]: print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",tree cv.best params )
         print("accuracy :",tree cv.best score )
            tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'criterion': 'gini', 'max depth': 4, 'max features': 'sqrt', 'min samples leaf': 1, 'min samples split': 5, 'splitter': 'best'}
            accuracy: 0.9053571428571429
```

Predictive Model Fine Tunning – K Nearest Neighbours

Create a k nearest neighbors object then create a GridSearchCV object knn_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.

