

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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#### **Executive Summary**

#### Summary of methodologies

- Data Collection: We collected launch data from an API and using web scraping, encompassing successful and failed landings.
- Data Wrangling
- Exploratory Data Analysis with SQL
- Exploratory Data Analysis with Data Visualization
- Interactive Visual Analytics with Folium
- Model Building: Implemented various models (Logistic Regression, SVM).

#### Summary of all results

- Exploratory Data Analysis result
- Interactive analytics in screenshots
- The predictive model demonstrated high accuracy in classifying Falcon 9 first stage landings as successful or unsuccessful.
- Precision and recall metrics provided insights into minimizing false positives and false negatives

#### 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:
  - Describe how data was collected
- Perform data wrangling
  - Describe how data was processed
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - How to build, tune, evaluate classification models

#### **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

- We used the get request to the SpaceX API to collect data, clean the requested data and did some basic data wrangling and formatting.
- The link to the notebook is https://github.com/Bakhshial/IBM\_ Data\_Science/blob/main/jupyterlabs-spacex-data-collectionapi.ipynb

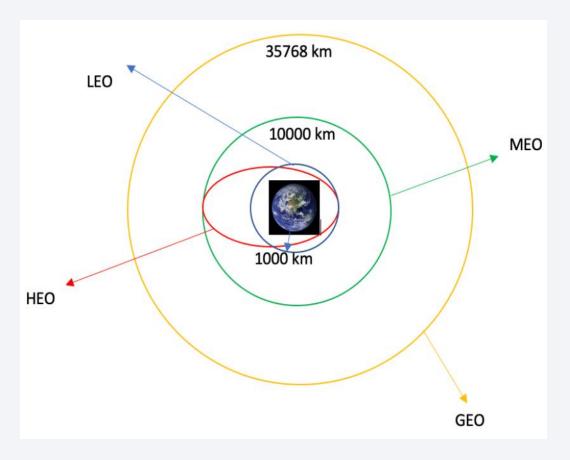
```
1. Get request for rocket launch data using API
          spacex url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
          response = requests.get(spacex url)
   2. Use json normalize method to convert json result to dataframe
In [12]:
           # Use json normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
           # decode response content as json
           static json df = res.json()
           # apply json normalize
           data = pd.json_normalize(static_json_df)
   3. We then performed data cleaning and filling in the missing values
In [30]:
           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
```

#### Data Collection - Scraping

- We applied web scrapping to webscrap Falcon 9 launch records with BeautifulSoup
- We parsed the table
- The link to the notebook is https://github.com/Bakhshial/IBM\_ Data\_Science/blob/main/jupyterlabs-webscraping.ipynb

```
To keep the lab tasks consistent, you will be asked to scrape the data from a snapshot of the List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches Wikipage
    M static url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches&oldid=1027686922"
    Next, request the HTML page from the above URL and get a response object
    TASK 1: Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL
    First, let's perform an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page, as an HTTP response.
4]: # use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
        response=requests.get(static url)
        # assign the response to a object
    Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response
    # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
        soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'html.parser')
    Print the page title to verify if the BeautifulSoup object was created properly
7]: W # Use soup.title attribute
Jut[7]: <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, please check the external reference link towards
    the end of this lab
    # Use the find_all function in the BeautifulSoup object, with element type `table
        # Assian the result to a list called `html tables`
        # Find all tables on the wiki page
        html_tables = soup.find_all('table')
        # Print the number of tables found
        print(f"Number of tables found: {len(html_tables)}")
        Number of tables found: 25
    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)
```

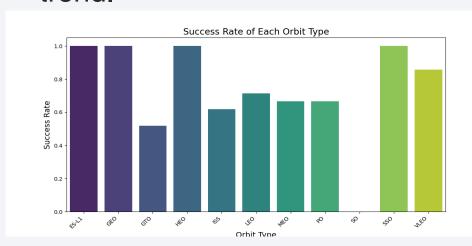
## Data Wrangling

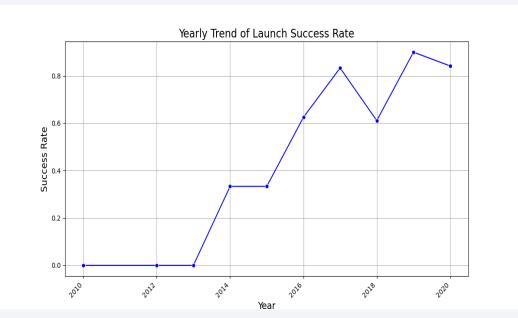


- We performed exploratory data analysis and determined the training labels.
- We calculated the number of launches at each site, and the number and occurrence of each orbits
- We created landing outcome label from outcome column and exported the results to csv.
- The link to the notebook is https://github.com/Bakhshial/IBM\_Data\_ Science/blob/main/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.





 The link to the notebook is https://github.com/Bakhshial/IBM\_Dat a\_Science/blob/main/jupyter-labs-edadataviz.ipynb

#### EDA with SQL

- We loaded the SpaceX dataset into a sqlite3 database without leaving the jupyter notebook.
- We applied EDA with SQL to get insight from the data. We wrote queries to find out for instance:
  - The names of unique launch sites in the space mission.
  - The total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
  - The average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
  - The total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
  - The failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster version and launch site names.
- The link to the notebook is https://github.com/Bakhshial/IBM\_Data\_Science/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera\_sqllite.ipynb

#### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- We marked all launch sites, and added map objects such as markers, circles, lines to mark the success or failure of launches for each site on 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 near railways, highways and coastlines.
  - Do launch sites keep certain distance away from cities.
- Notebook link: https://github.com/Bakhshial/IBM\_Data\_Science/blob/main/lab\_jupyter\_launch site location.ipynb

#### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- We built an interactive dashboard with Plotly dash
- We plotted pie charts showing the total launches by a certain sites
- We plotted scatter graph showing the relationship with Outcome and Payload Mass (Kg) for the different booster version.
- The link to the notebook is https://github.com/Bakhshial/IBM\_Data\_Science/blob/main/SpaceX\_app\_1.

## Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- We loaded the data using 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.
- The link to the notebook is https://github.com/Bakhshial/IBM\_Data\_Science/blob/main/SpaceX\_Machine\_Learning\_Prediction\_Part\_5.jupyterlite.ipynb

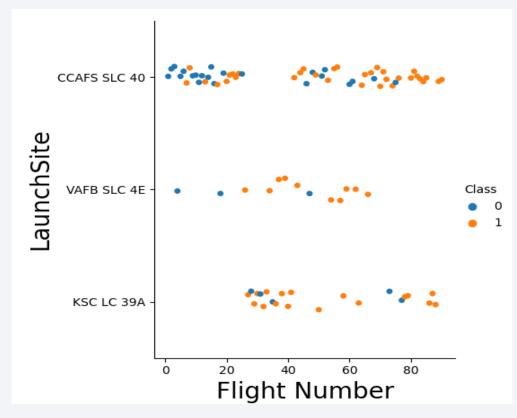
#### Results

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



#### Flight Number vs. Launch Site

Show a scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site

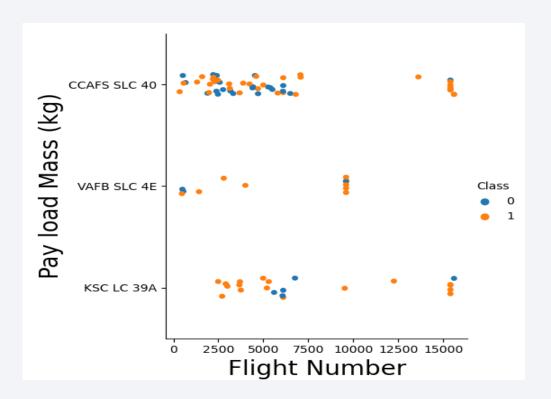


 Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

```
TASK 1: Visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site
         Use the function catplot to plot FlightNumber vs LaunchSite, set the parameter x parameter to FlightNumber, set the y to Launch Site and
         set the parameter hue to 'class'
In [14]: N # Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Flight Number and y axis to be the launch site, and hue to be the class value
             sns.catplot(y="LaunchSite", x="FlightNumber", hue="Class", data=df)
             plt.xlabel("Flight Number", fontsize=20)
             plt.ylabel("LaunchSite", fontsize=20)
             plt.savefig("Scatter2.png")
             plt.show()
             C:\Users\Invisible Boy\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\seaborn\axisgrid.py:118: UserWarning: The figure layout has changed to ti
               self._figure.tight_layout(*args, **kwargs)
```

#### Payload vs. Launch Site

 Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site

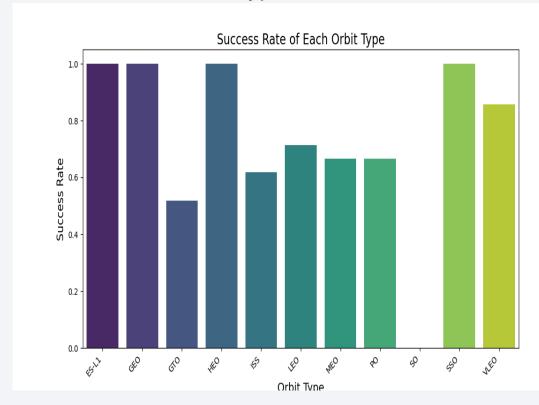


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## Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

 Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type



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TASK 3: Visualize the relationship between success rate of each orbit type

Next, we want to visually check if there are any relationship between success rate and orbit type.

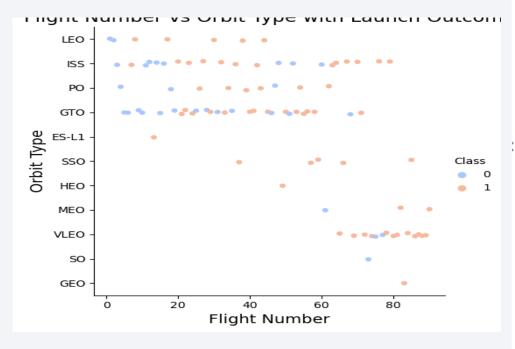
Let's create a bar chart for the sucess rate of each orbit

```
# HINT use groupby method on Orbit column and get the mean of Class column
# Assuming your DataFrame is named 'df'
orbit_success_rate = df.groupby('Orbit')['Class'].mean().reset_index()

# Plotting the bar chart
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.barplot(x='Orbit', y='Class', data=orbit_success_rate, palette='viridis')
plt.xlabel("Orbit Type", fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel("Success Rate", fontsize=14)
plt.title("Success Rate of Each Orbit Type", fontsize=16)
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right') # Rotate x-axis labels for better visibility
plt.savefig("barchart1.png")
plt.show()
```

# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

 Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type



# Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

TASK 4: Visualize the relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type

For each orbit, we want to see if there is any relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type.

```
# Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be FlightNumber and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class value

# Assuming your DataFrame is named 'df'

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

sns.catplot(x="FlightNumber", y="Orbit", hue="Class", data=df, palette='coolwarm', marker='o')

plt.xlabel("Flight Number", fontsize=14)

plt.ylabel("Orbit Type", fontsize=14)

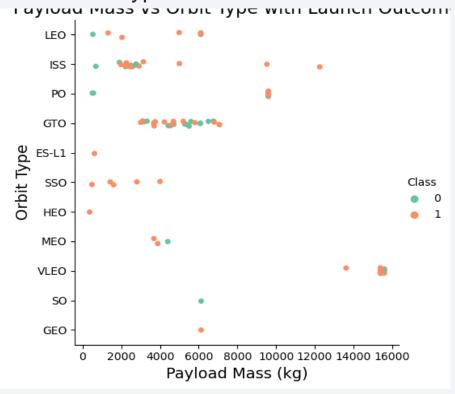
plt.title("Flight Number vs Orbit Type with Launch Outcome", fontsize=16)

plt.savefig("Scatter4.png")

plt.show()
```

## Payload vs. Orbit Type

Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type

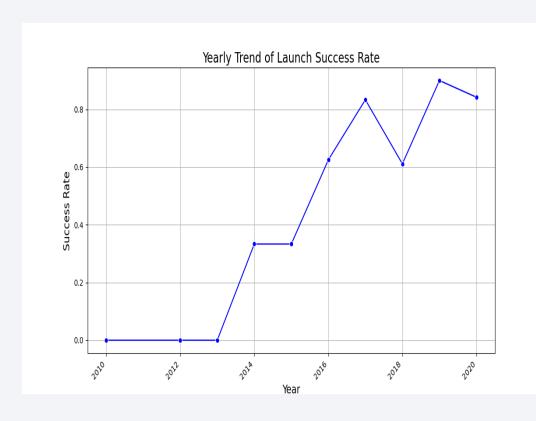


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# TASK 5: Visualize the relationship between Payload and Orbit type Similarly, we can plot the Payload vs. Orbit scatter point charts to reveal the relationship between Payload and Orbit type 3]: M # Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Payload and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class value # Assuming your DataFrame is named 'df' plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6)) sns.catplot(x="PayloadMass", y="Orbit", hue="Class", data=df, palette='Set2', marker='o') plt.xlabel("Payload Mass (kg)", fontsize=14) plt.ylabel("Orbit Type", fontsize=14) plt.title("Payload Mass vs Orbit Type with Launch Outcome", fontsize=16) plt.savefig("Scatter5.png") plt.show()

#### Launch Success Yearly Trend

Show a line chart of yearly average success rate



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```
# Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success rate
 # Convert 'Class' column to numeric for calculating mean
 #Calculate the average success rate per year
 yearly_success_rate = df.groupby('Year')['Class'].mean().reset_index()
 # Plotting the line chart
 plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
 sns.lineplot(x="Year", y="Class", data=yearly success rate, marker='o', color='blue')
 plt.xlabel("Year", fontsize=14)
 plt.ylabel("Success Rate", fontsize=14)
 plt.title("Yearly Trend of Launch Success Rate", fontsize=16)
 plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right') # Rotate x-axis labels for better visibility
 plt.grid(True) # Add grid lines for better readability
 plt.savefig("lineplot.png")
 plt.show()
```

#### All Launch Site Names

We used the key word
 DISTINCT to show only
 unique launch sites from the
 SpaceX data.

#### Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission

Out[10]:	launchsite			
	0	KSC LC-39A		
	1	CCAFS LC-40		
	2	CCAFS SLC-40		
	3	VAFB SLC-4E		

## Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

	Disp	lay 5 recor	ds where	launch sites be	gin with the s	tring 'CCA'					
In [11]:	<pre>task_2 = '''</pre>										
Out[11]:		date	time	boosterversion	launchsite	payload	payloadmasskg	orbit	customer	missionoutcome	landingoutcome
	0	2010-04- 06	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
	1	2010-08- 12	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failure (parachute)
	2	2012-05- 22	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
	3	2012-08- 10	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
	4	2013-01- 03	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

 We used the query above to display 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`

## **Total Payload Mass**

 We calculated the total payload carried by boosters from NASA as 45596 using the query below

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

In [12]:

task_3 = '''

SELECT SUM(PayloadMassKG) AS Total_PayloadMass
FROM SpaceX
WHERE Customer LIKE 'NASA (CRS)'

'''

create_pandas_df(task_3, database=conn)

Out[12]:

total_payloadmass

0 45596
```

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

 We calculated the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1 as 2928.4

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

```
Out[13]: avg_payloadmass

0 2928.4
```

#### First Successful Ground Landing Date

 We observed that the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad was 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

# Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

 We used the WHERE clause to filter for boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and applied the AND condition to determine successful landing with payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

Out[15]:		boosterversion
	0	F9 FT B1022
	1	F9 FT B1026
	2	F9 FT B1021.2
	3	F9 FT B1031.2

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

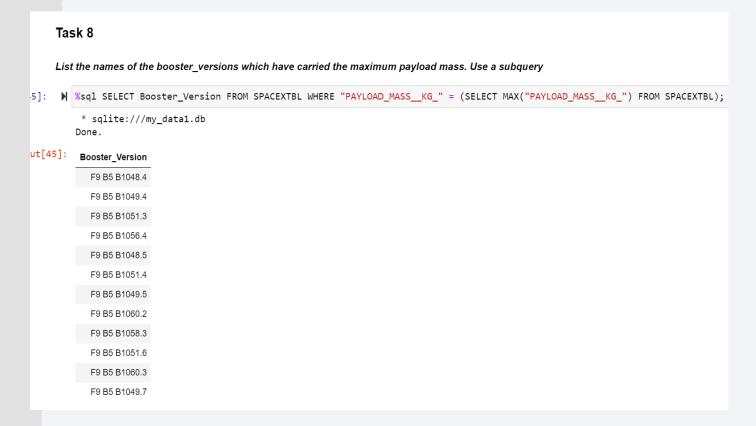
List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
In [16]:
          task 7a = '''
                  SELECT COUNT(MissionOutcome) AS SuccessOutcome
                  FROM SpaceX
                  WHERE MissionOutcome LIKE 'Success%'
          task 7b = '''
                  SELECT COUNT(MissionOutcome) AS FailureOutcome
                  FROM SpaceX
                  WHERE MissionOutcome LIKE 'Failure%'
          print('The total number of successful mission outcome is:')
          display(create pandas df(task 7a, database=conn))
          print()
          print('The total number of failed mission outcome is:')
          create pandas df(task 7b, database=conn)
         The total number of successful mission outcome is:
            successoutcome
                      100
         The total number of failed mission outcome is:
Out[16]:
            failureoutcome
```

 We used wildcard like '%' to filter for WHERE MissionOutcome was a success or a failure.

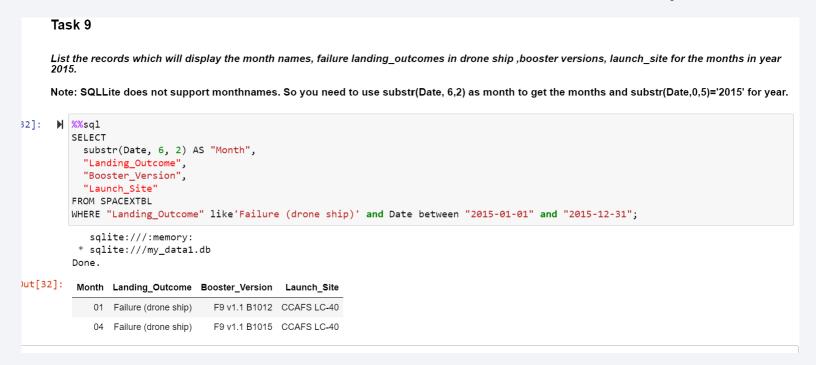
# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

 We determined the booster that have carried the maximum payload using a subquery in the WHERE clause and the MAX() function.



#### 2015 Launch Records

 We used a combinations of the WHERE clause, LIKE, AND, and BETWEEN conditions to filter for failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for year 2015



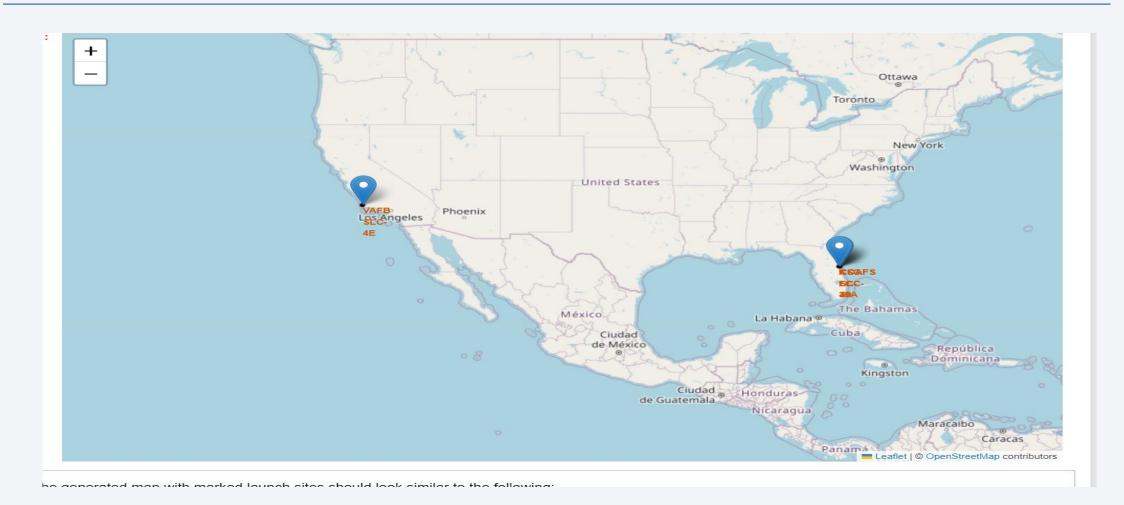
#### Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

 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

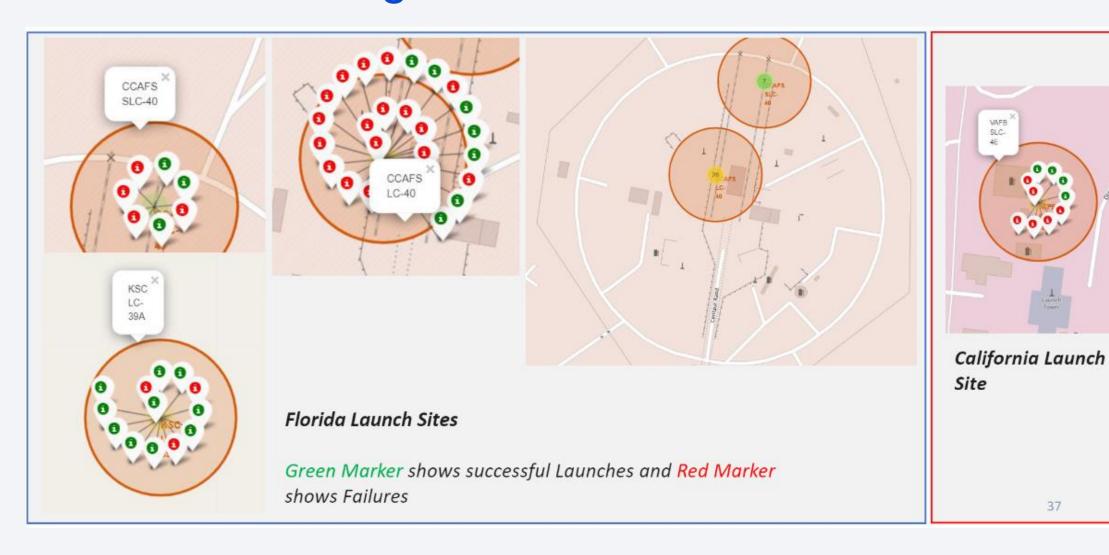




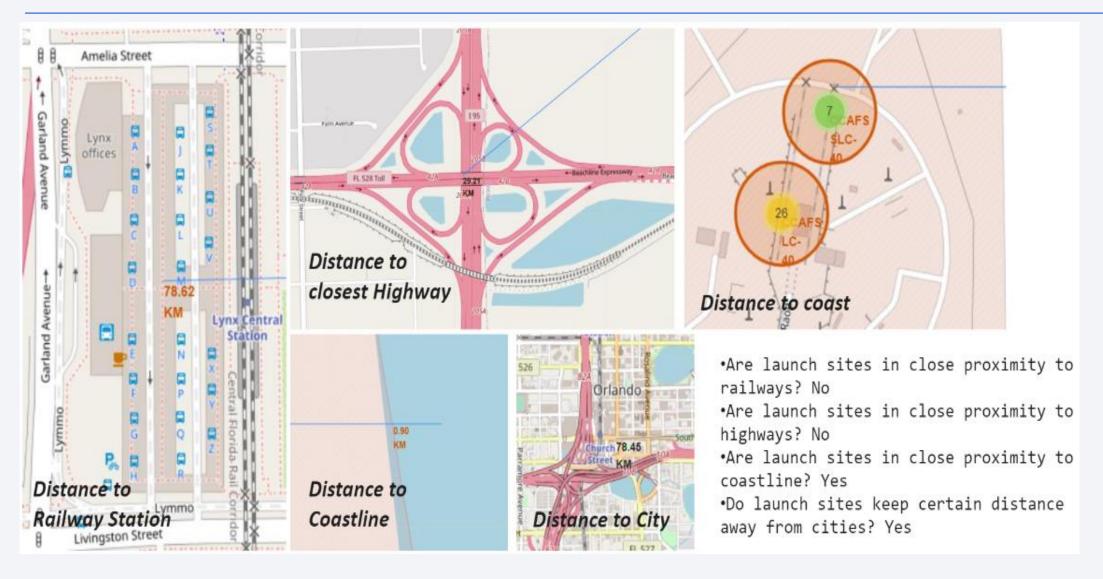
#### All launch sites global map markers



# Markers showing launch sites with color labels



#### Launch Site distance to landmarks

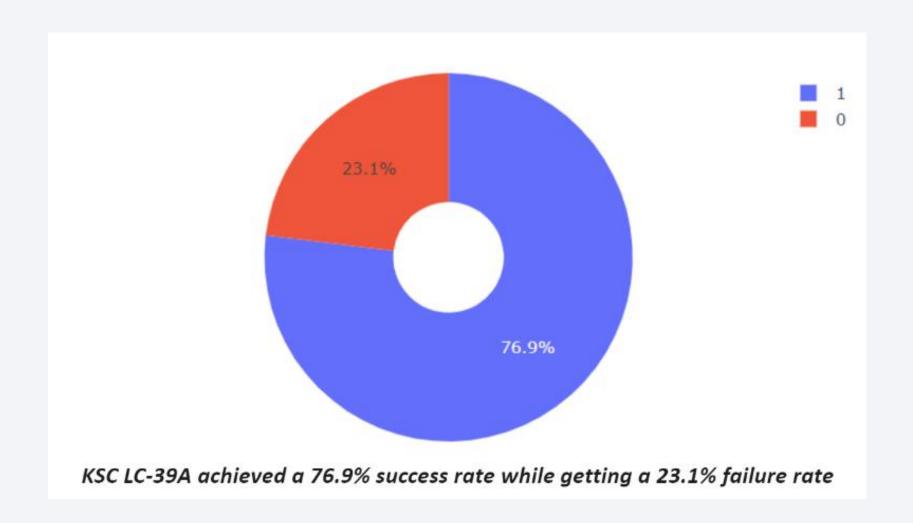




#### Pie chart showing the success percentage achieved by each launch site



#### Pie chart showing the Launch site with the highest launch success ratio



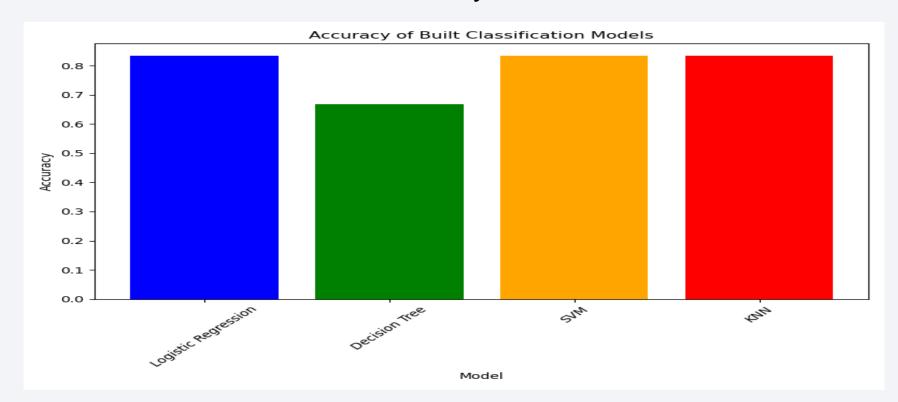
# Scatter plot of Payload vs Launch Outcome for all sites, with different payload selected in the range slider





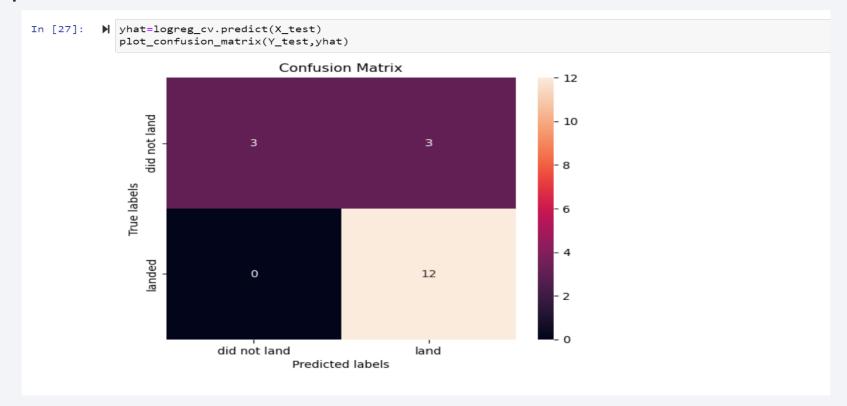
#### Classification Accuracy

The model with the highest accuracy on the test data is Logistic Regression.
 This model achieved an accuracy of 83.33%



#### **Confusion Matrix**

Show the confusion matrix of the best performing model with an explanation



#### Conclusions

#### We can conclude that:

- 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 till 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 this task.

