

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

- Hey, in this we are looking at all the tech-Stack, operations, and methodologies required to complete this case study of the SpaceX's Falcon Launch Data and Prediction.
- Week 1 had the Data wrangling and the preprocessing part where we basically web scraped the data, and prepared it for the further application
- Week 2 was all about the first stage of Exploratory Data Analysis and Visualization to understand the data; and successfully driven
- Week 3 was all about the dashboarding and creating an interactive window for the understanding of the stakeholders.
- Week 4 had the final prediction model which used the above data and extracted the best fitting algorithm for the case.

Introduction

- The user case study revolved around the extraction of the data of the landing of the SpaceX rovers.
- we were provided with the multiple landing factor like Booster Model, lander options, Launch site, payload. And others
- For the future Customers for the space, the problem is to find the optimal Landing site for a future customers to minimize the risk of crash of the boosters as well as payload.
- For this case, we use web scraping for the extraction of the data, available online.



Methodology

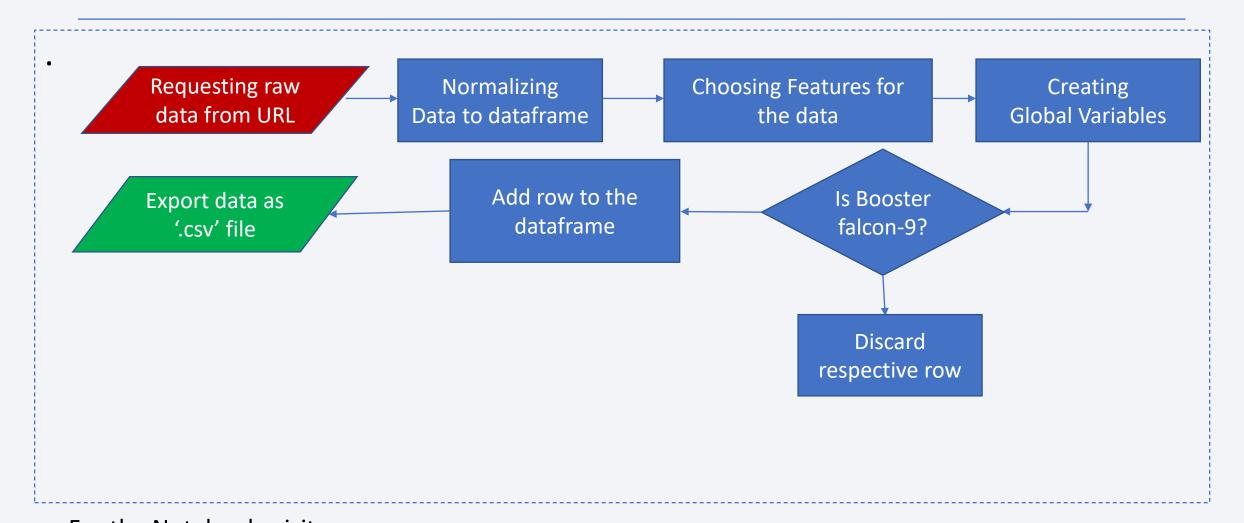
Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - Data was collected from Wikipedia data available open source and used pandas to convert the data into DataFrames.
- Perform data wrangling
 - We were interested in using only the 'Falcon-9' Booster, so we use filtering and extracted the only 'Falcon-9' data and chose only desired parameters.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - We used GridSearchCV for the best parameters, and used LogisticRegression, KNN, DecisionTreeRegression and Support vector machine

Data Collection

- For the data collection, we use 'requests', 'Pandas', 'numpy' and 'datetime' libraries.
- The Tasks were:
 - 1. Requesting to the SpaceX API
 - 2. Save the requested data.
 - 3. Clean the requested Data
- The final form of data collected is a .csv file which contained the records of Booster named 'Falcon-9'.

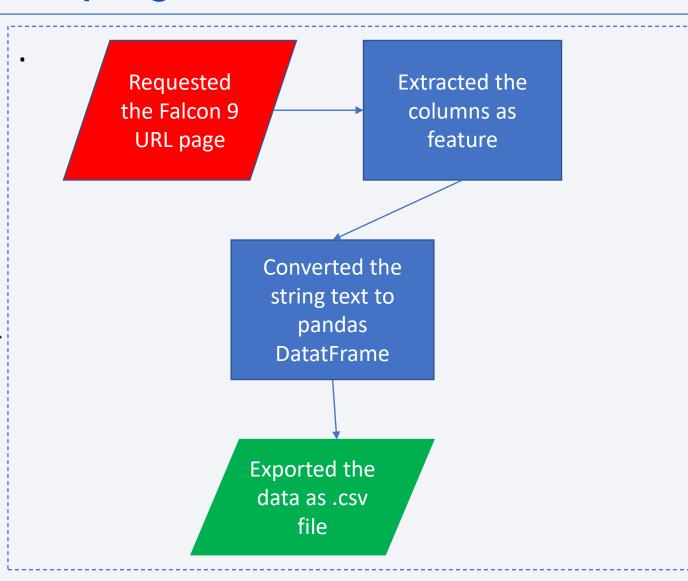
Data Collection – SpaceX API



• For the Notebook, visit: https://github.com/ChakshuGrover225/IBM_applied_capstone_project/blob/main/week%201%20-%20data%20collection%20and%20wrangling/1-1%20spacex%20data%20collection%20api.ipynb

Data Collection - Scraping

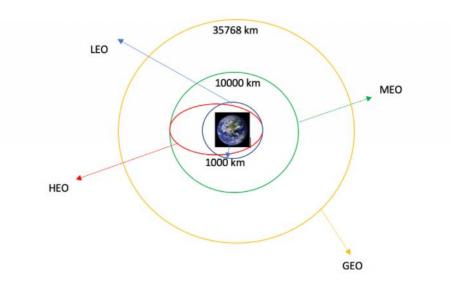
- For web scraping, we used
 - Requests
 - BeautifulSoup
- Requested the Falcon9 launch from its URL.
- Extracted all Columns from HTML table header
- Create a data frame from Table
- Output- exported a .csv file for the scraped data.



Data Wrangling

 The basic EDA process is carried by the usual Numpy and pandas library.

- The Data is checked for the null values, and its type.
- Calculated count of each present Launch site.
- Calculated the number of occurrence of each orbit.
- Calculate the Outcome ratio for all orbits.
- Lastly, we created a landing Outcome label.



EDA with Data Visualization

- Here we visualized the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site.
- Visualized the relationship between Payload and Launch Site
- Visualized the relationship between success rate of each orbit type and also other type of Visual Comparison between features.
- We carried out Feature Engineering and casted the type of data.
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EDA with SQL

We carried out another EDA using SQL and used the below Queries

- 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
- And others....
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Build an Interactive Map with Folium

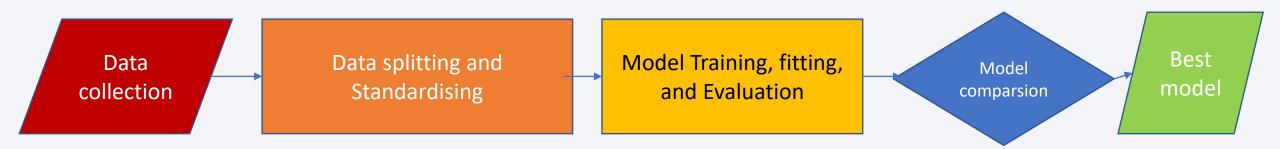
- In this lab, we tried to understand the geographical features of the Launch sites, which can determine the landings and maybe successful overall mission.
- We try to measure the shortest distance between the launch sites and the
 - Cities
 - Railroads
 - Highway
- URL :https://github.com/ChakshuGrover225/IBM_applied_capstone_project/blob/main/w eek%203%20-%20Dashboarding%20by%20Plotly/3-
 - 1%20launch_site_location%20dashboarding.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

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- We built a predictive analysis model that will determine the Outcome of a launch by learning the previous experiences.
- For the model, we use mathematical and statistical models like Decision Tree, K nearest neighbor classifier, Logistic Regression and Support vector Machine

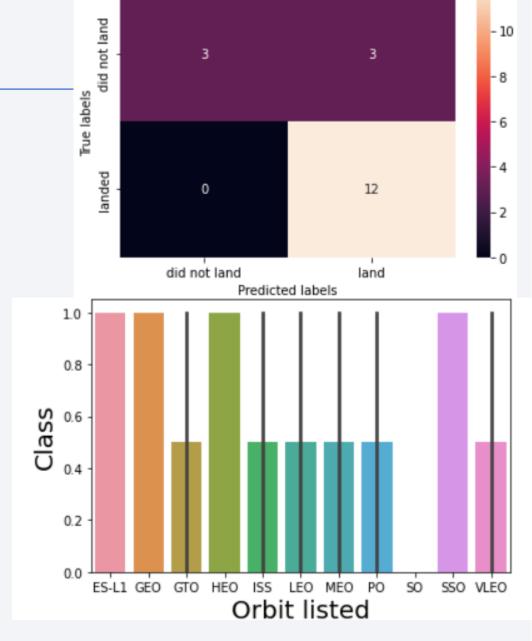


GitHub URL:

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Results

- Exploratory data analysis results
 - The data was messy.
 - The CCAFS LC-40, has a success rate of 60 %, while KSC LC-39A and VAFB SLC 4E has a success rate of 77%
- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
 - 1st: Confusion matrix for the Decision Tree
 - 2nd: Bar chart comparing Landing Class and Orbit.
- Predictive analysis results
 - Decision Tree is the best performing model in the predictive phase.

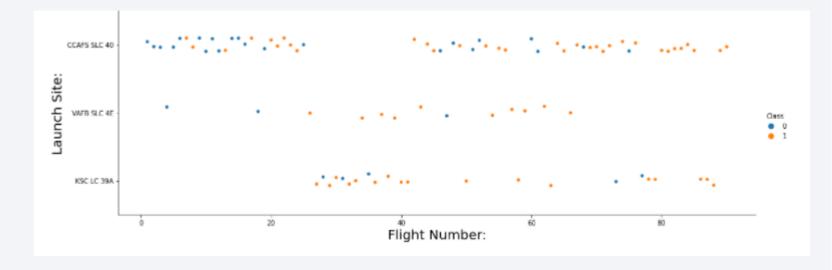


Confusion Matrix



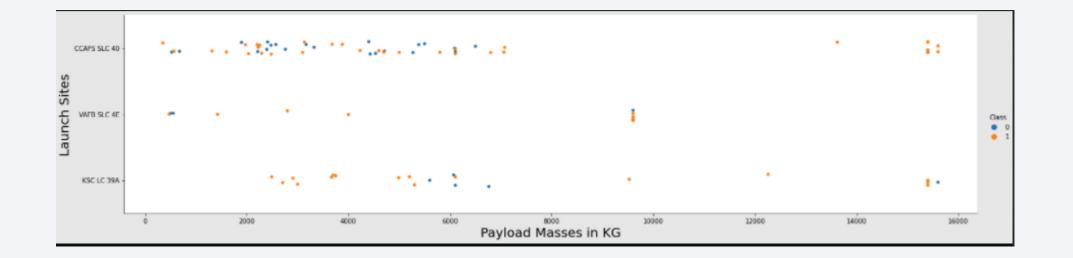
Flight Number vs. Launch Site

 Show a scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site



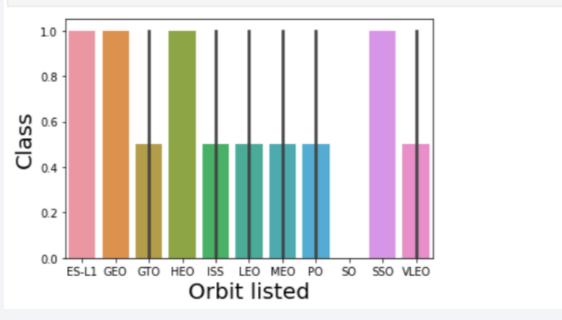
Payload vs. Launch Site

 Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site



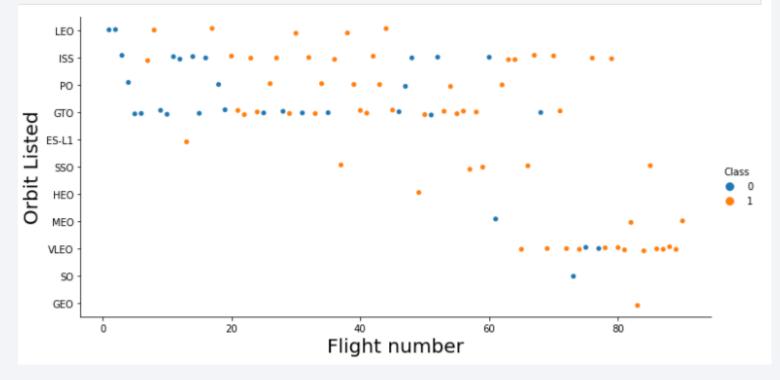
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

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



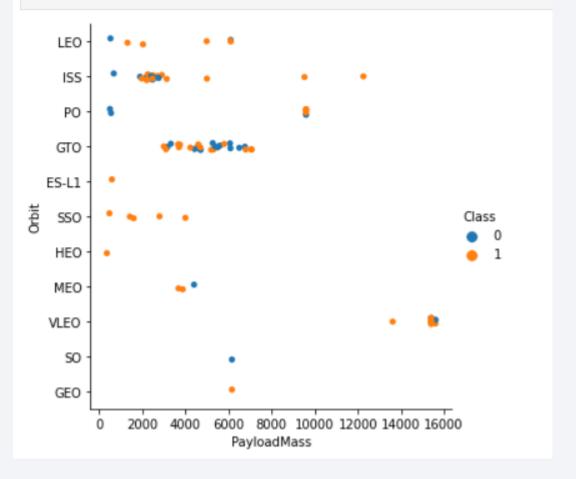
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

 Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type



Payload vs. Orbit Type

 Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type



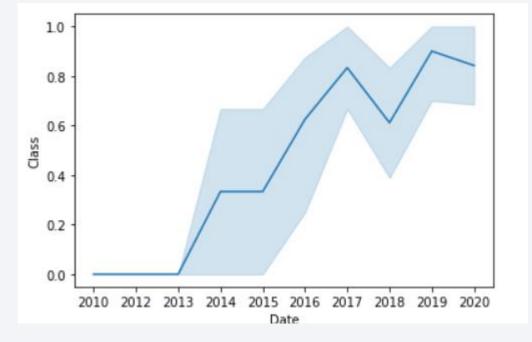
Launch Success Yearly Trend

 Show a line chart of yearly average success rate

```
# A function to Extract years from the date

def Extract_year():
    for i in df["Date"]:
        year.append(i.split("-")[0])
    return year
```

```
year=[]
df1 = df.copy()
year = Extract_year()
df1["Date"] = year
df1.head()
```



All Launch Site Names

• Find the names of the unique launch sites

```
%sql select distinct(LAUNCH_SITE) from SPACEXTBL
```

• Th distinct keyword in SQL present the common values out of all the record.

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`

```
%sql select * from SPACEXTBL where LAUNCH_SITE like 'CCA%' limit 5
```

• This query take '%' as any characters and 'CCA' denoted means we need to see only the first characters to be like this, irrespective of what is on the other side.

Total Payload Mass

Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

```
%sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL where CUSTOMER = 'NASA (CRS)'
```

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

```
%sql select avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL where BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1'
```

First Successful Ground Landing Date

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

```
%sql select min(DATE) from SPACEXTBL where Landing_Outcome = 'Success (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

%sql

```
select BOOSTER_VERSION
from SPACEXTBL
where Landing__Outcome = 'Success (drone ship)' and
PAYLOAD MASS__KG_ > 4000 and PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ < 6000
```

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

sql select count(MISSION_OUTCOME) from SPACEXTBL where MISSION_OUTCOME = 'Success' or MISSION_OUTCOME = 'Failure (in flight)'

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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

```
%sql select BOOSTER_VERSION from SPACEXTBL where PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ = (select max(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL)
```

2015 Launch Records

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

```
%sql SELECT EXTRACT(MONTH, select min(DATE) from SPACEXTBL where Landing_Outcome = 'Success (ground pad)')
```

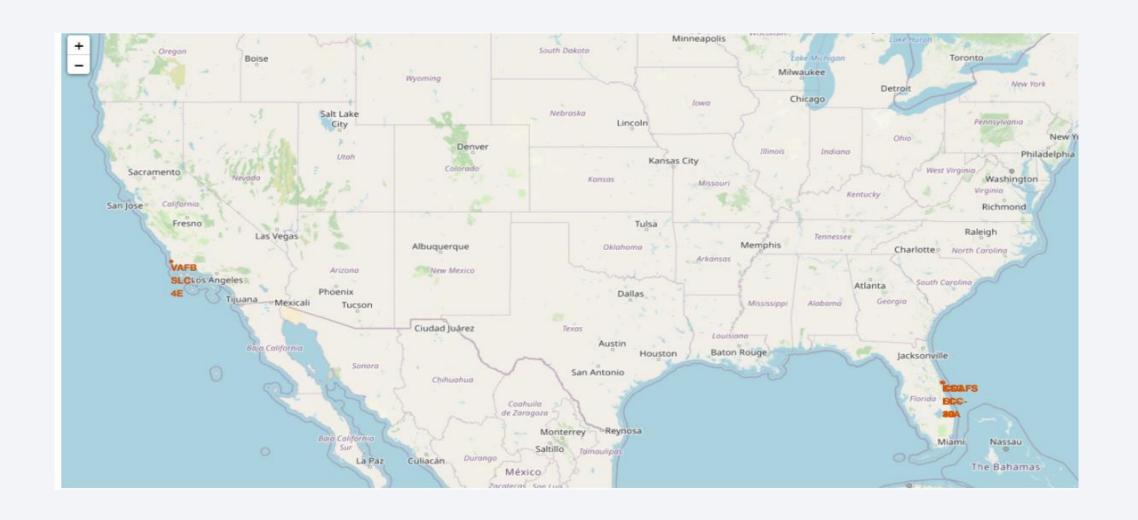
Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

 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

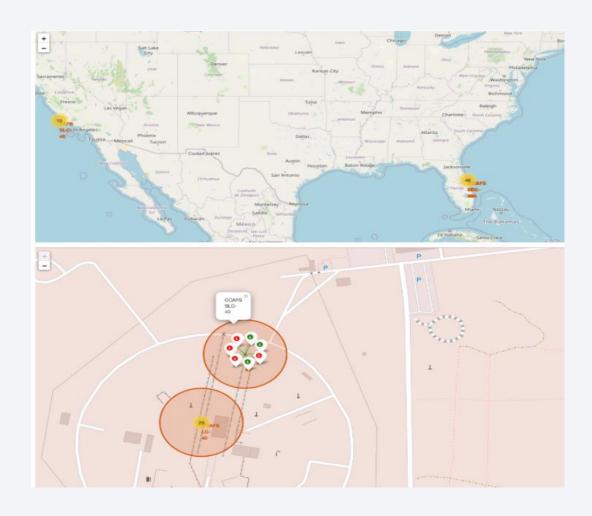
%sql select * from SPACEXTBL where Landing Outcome like 'Success%' and (DATE between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20') order by date desc



Mark all launch sites on a map



Mark the success/failed launches for each site on the map



Calculate the distances between a launch site to its proximities





< Dashboard Screenshot 1>

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• 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>

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• 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>

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• 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

• Visualize the built model accuracy for all built classification models, in a bar chart

 Find which model has the highest classification accuracy

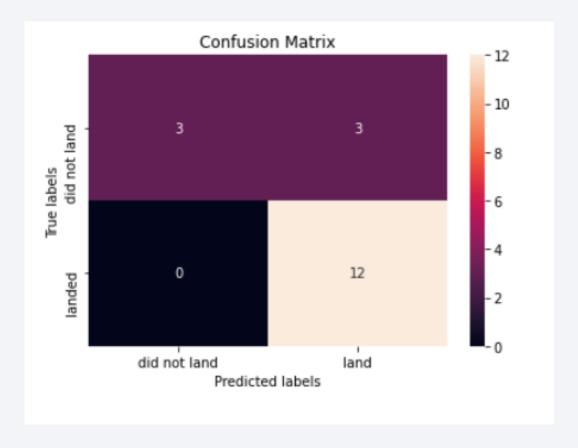


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print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",tree_cv.best_params_)
print("accuracy :",tree_cv.best_score_)

tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 4, 'max_feature s': 'auto', 'min_samples_leaf': 4, 'min_samples_split': 5, 'splitter': 'best'}
accuracy : 0.8714285714285713
```

Confusion Matrix

 The Confusion matrix is showing the possible error values which a model can give since the model is not 100 percent accurate with the results



Conclusions

- The Landing depends on the Boosters types, size, orbit, and other valuable metrics.
- The Machine Learning can be quite helpful in the prediction of failure of project with the future customers.
- Data science and analytics can be highly efficient in value finding of each Launching site and metric
- This analyses can may further tell us the most suitable booster for any specific type of orbit or payload.

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Appendix

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

