

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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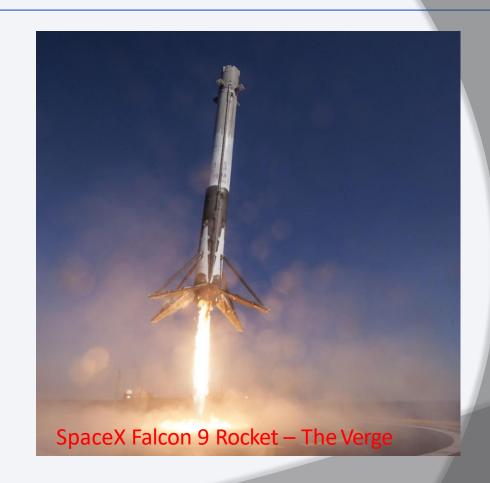


# **Executive Summary**

- Summary of methodologies
  - Data Collection through API
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  - Data Wrangling
  - Exploratory Data Analysis with SQL
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  - Interactive Visual Analytics with Folium
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  - Exploratory Data Analysis result
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  - Predictive Analytics result

### Introduction

- Project background and context
- Commercial Space Age is Here
- Space X has best pricing (\$62 million vs. \$165 million USD)
- Largely due to ability to recover part of rocket (Stage 1)
- Space Y wants to compete with Space X
- 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:
  - Combined data from SpaceX public API and SpaceX Wikipedia page
- Perform data wrangling
  - Classifying true landings as successful and unsuccessful otherwise
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Tuned models using GridSearchCV

### **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/EgaEdx/testrepo/ blob/master/jupyter-labs-spacexdata-collection-api%20(2).ipynb

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Task 1: Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request
         To make the requested JSON results more consistent, we will use the following static response object for this project:
          static json url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API
         We should see that the request was successfull with the 200 status response code
          response, status code
Out[10]: 200
         Now we decode the response content as a Json using .json() and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using .json_normalize()
          # Use json_normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe
          data = pd.json_normalize(response.json())
         Using the dataframe data print the first 5 rows
          # Get the head of the dataframe
          data.head()
```

# **Data Collection - Scraping**

- We applied web scrapping to webscrap Falcon 9 launch records with BeautifulSoup
- We parsed the table and converted it into a pandas dataframe.
- The link to the notebook is <a href="https://github.com/EgaEdx/tes">https://github.com/EgaEdx/tes</a> <a href="trepo/blob/master/jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb">trepo/blob/master/jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb</a>

### 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

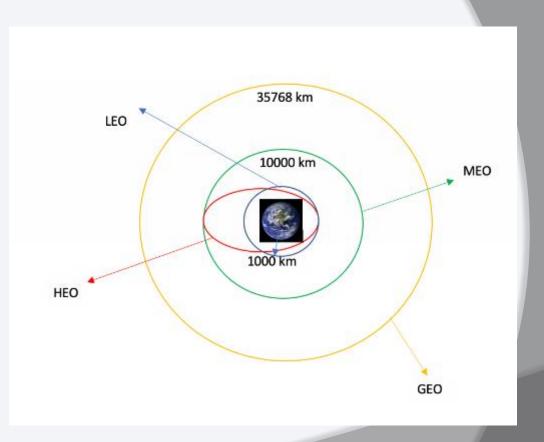
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# Use the find_all function in the BeautifulSoup object, with element type `table`
# Assign the result to a list called `html_tables`
html_tables = soup.find_all('table')
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Starting from the third table is our target table contains the actual launch records.

# **Data Wrangling**

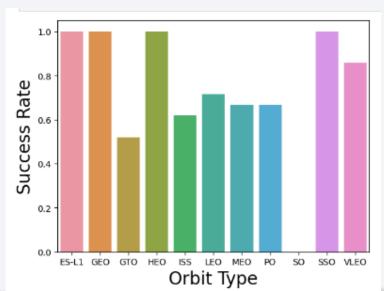
- We performed exploratory data analysis and determined the training labels.
- We calculated the number of launches at each site, and the number and occurrence of each orbits
- We created landing outcome label from outcome column and exported the results to csv.
- The link to the notebook is

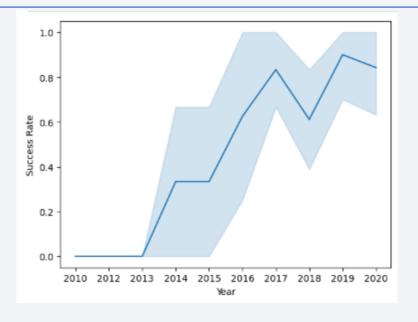
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### **EDA** with Data Visualization

• 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.



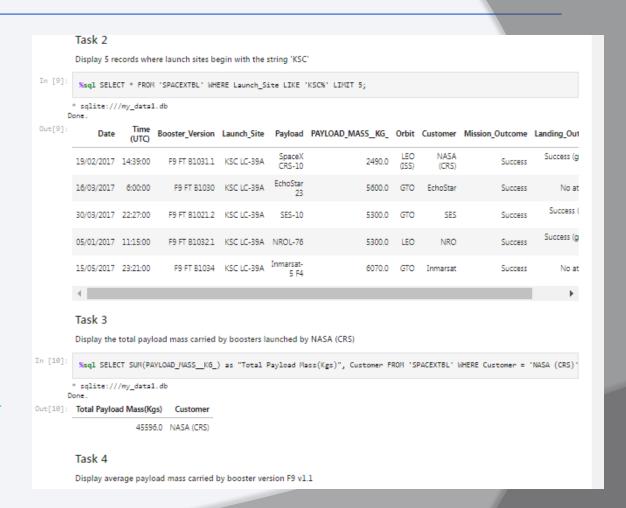


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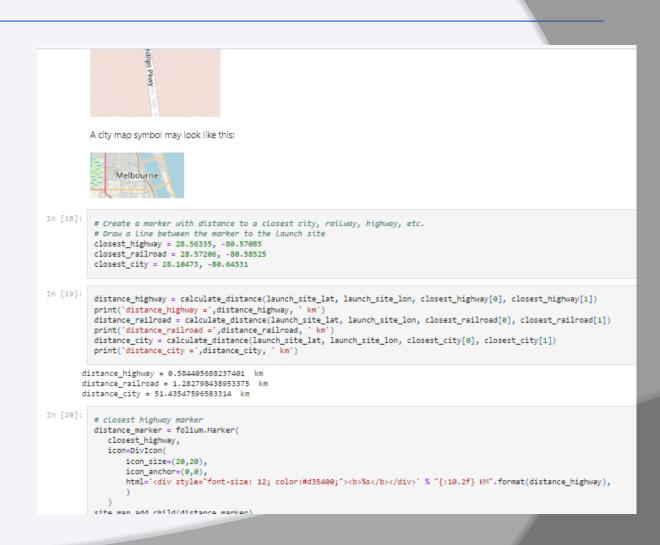
### **EDA** with SQL

- We loaded the SpaceX dataset into a PostgreSQL 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:
  <a href="https://github.com/EgaEdx/testrepo/blob/master/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-edx-sqllite.ipynb">https://github.com/EgaEdx/testrepo/blob/master/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-edx-sqllite.ipynb</a>



# 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 O and 1.i.e., O 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.
- https://github.com/EgaEdx/testrepo/blo b/master/lab\_jupyter\_launch\_site\_locat ion.jupyterlite.ipynb



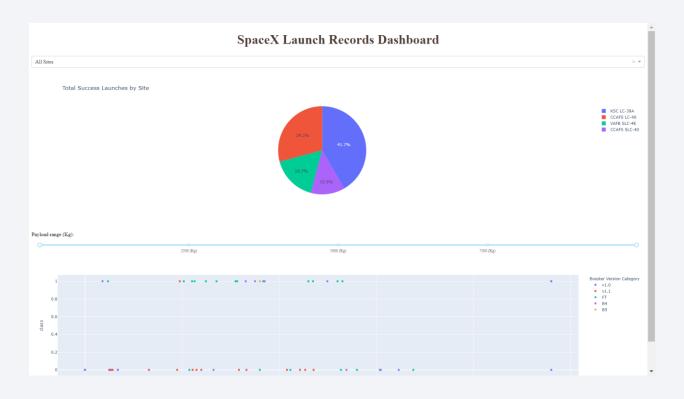
# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Dashboard includes a pie chart and a scatter plot.
- Pie chart can be selected to show distribution of successful landings across all launch sites and can be selected to show individual launch site success rates.
- Scatter plot takes two inputs: All sites or individual site and payload mass on a slider between 0 and 10000 kg.
- The pie chart is used to visualize launch site success rate.
- The scatter plot can help us see how success varies across launch sites, payload mass, and
- booster version category.

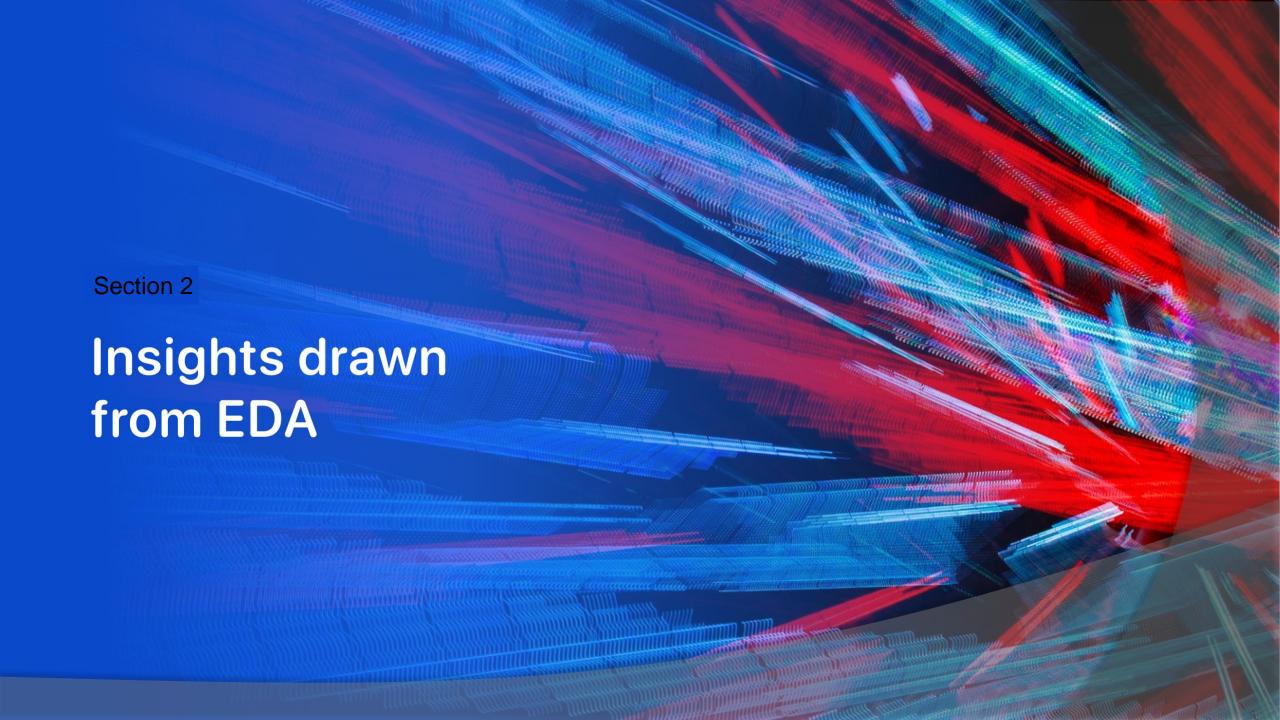
# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- 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.
- The link to the notebook is:
- https://github.com/EgaEdx/testrepo/blob/master/SpaceX
   Machine Learning Prediction Part 5.jupyterlite.ipynb

### Results



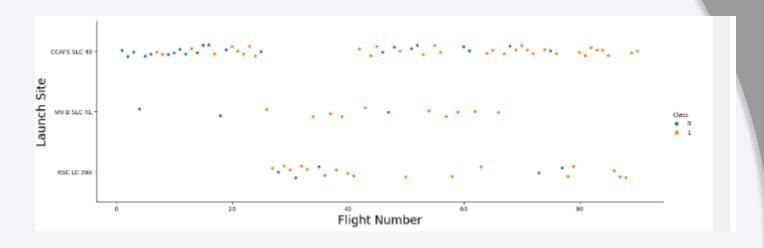
• This is a preview of the Plotly dashboard. The following sides will show the results of EDA with visualization, EDA with SQL, Interactive Map with Folium, and finally the results of our model with about 83% accuracy.



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

 Show a scatter plot of Flight Number vs.
 Launch Site

 Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



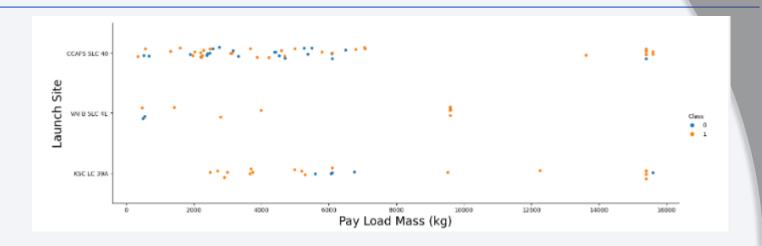
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Use the function catplot to plot FlightNumber vs LaunchSite, set the parameter x parameter to FlightNumber, set the y to Launch Site and set the parameter hue to 'class'

In [6]: # 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 v sns.catplot(y="LaunchSite", x="FlightNumber", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 3) plt.xlabel("Flight Number", fontsize=20) plt.ylabel("Launch Site", fontsize=20) plt.show()
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### Payload vs. Launch Site

Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site

 Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



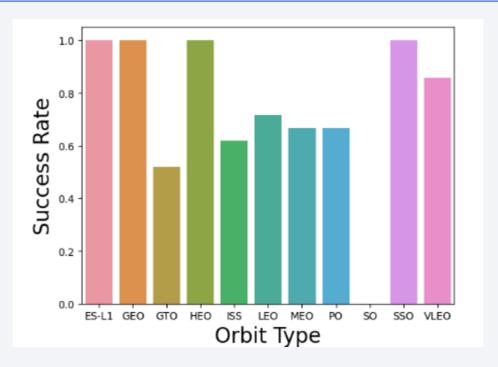
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In []: ### TASK 2: Visualize the relationship between PayLoad and Launch Site

We also want to observe if there is any relationship between launch sites and their payload mass.

In [7]: # PLot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Pay Load Mass (kg) and y axis to be the Launch site, and hue to be the cl
    sns.catplot(y="LaunchSite", x="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 3)
    plt.xlabel("Pay Load Mass (kg)",fontsize=20)
    plt.ylabel("Launch Site",fontsize=20)
    plt.show()
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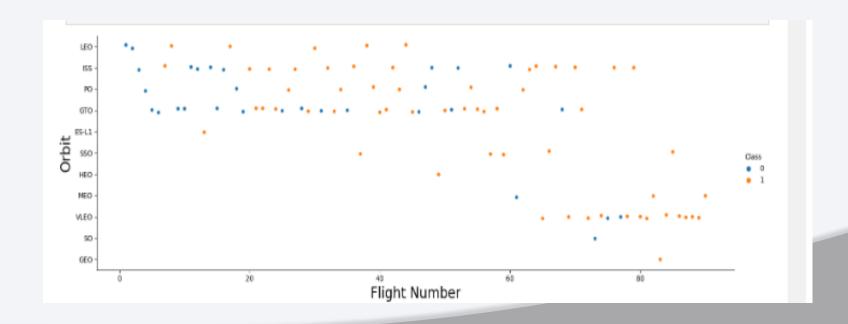
### Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type
- From the plot, we can see that ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had the most success rate.



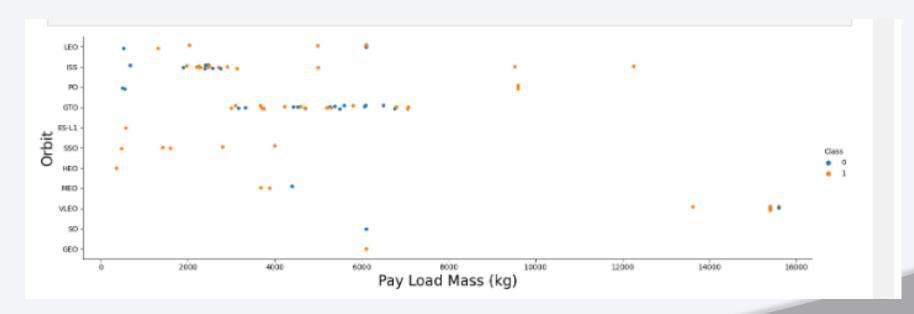
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type
- The plot below shows the Flight Number vs. Orbit type. We observe that in the LEO orbit, success is related to the number of flights whereas in the GTO orbit, there is no relationship between flight number and the orbit



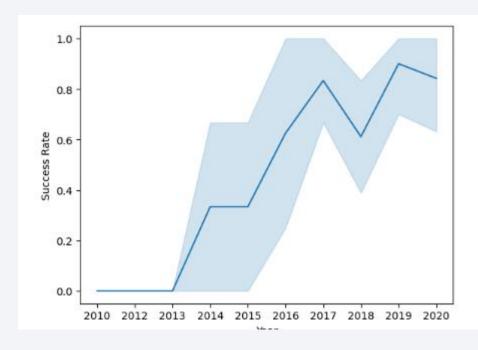
# Payload vs. Orbit Type

- Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type
- We can observe that with heavy payloads, the successful landing are more for PO, LEO and ISS orbits.



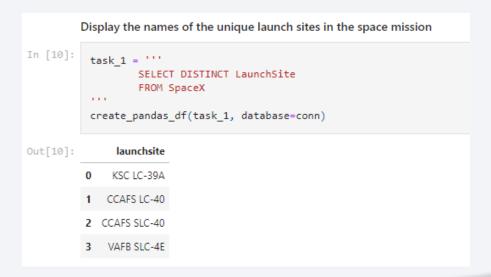
# Launch Success Yearly Trend

- Show a line chart of yearly average success rate
- From the plot, we can observe that success rate since 2013 kept on increasing till 2020.



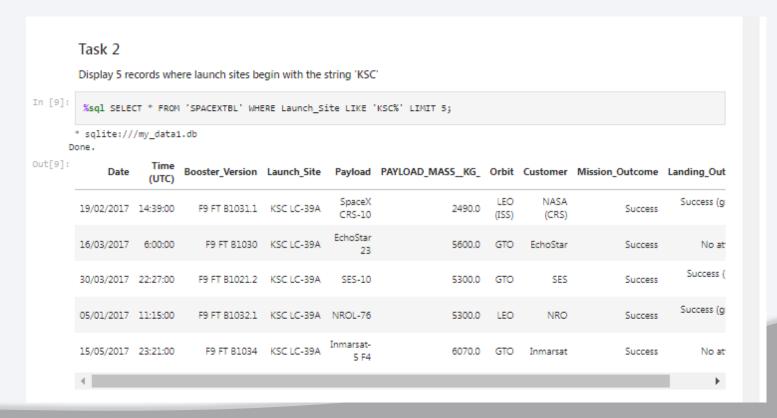
### All Launch Site Names

- Find the names of the unique launch sites
- We used the key word DISTINCT to show only unique launch sites from the SpaceX data.
- Present your query result with a short explanation here



# Launch Site Names Begin with 'KSC'

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



# **Total Payload Mass**

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

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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



# First Successful Ground Landing Date

 Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on drone ship.Present your query result with a short explanation here

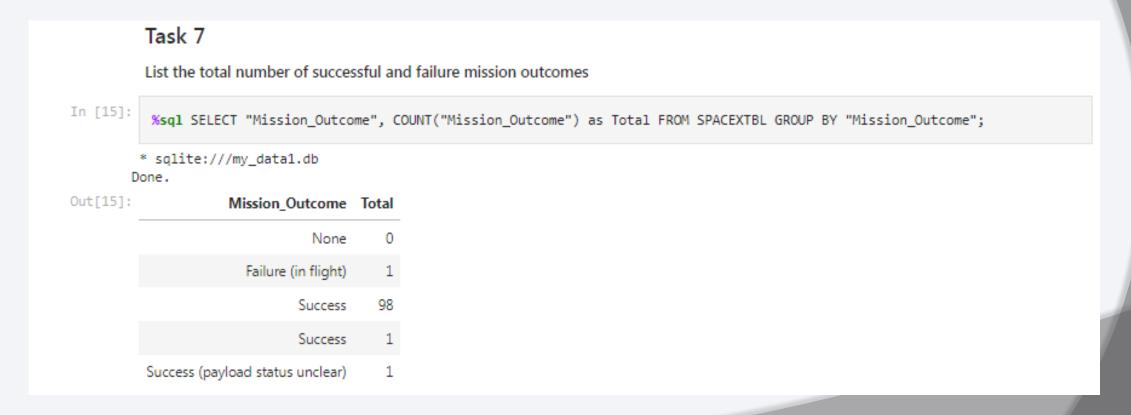
### Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

 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

# Task 6 List the names of the boosters which have success in ground pad and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000 In [14]: %sql select BOOSTER\_VERSION from SPACEXTBL where Landing\_Outcome = 'Success (ground pad)' and PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_ > 4000 ar \* sqlite:///my\_datal.db Done. Out[14]: Booster\_Version F9 FT B1032.1 F9 B4 B1040.1 F9 B4 B1043.1

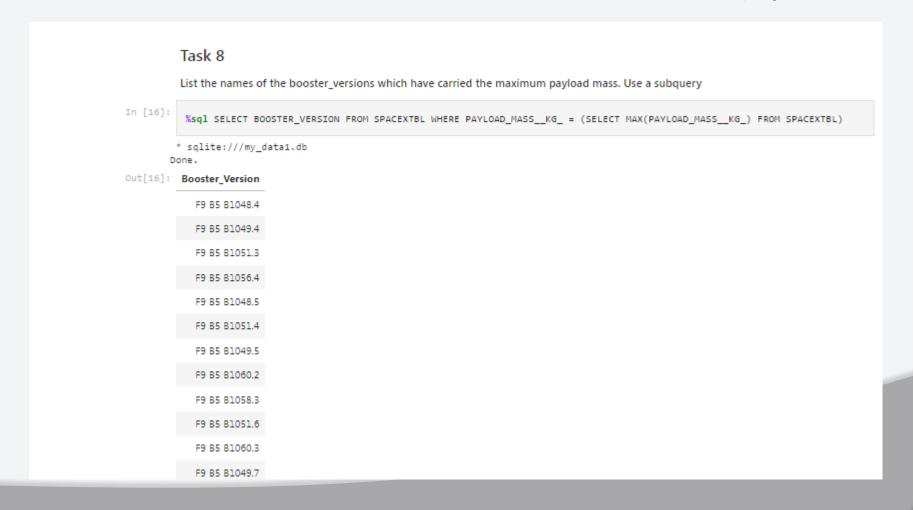
### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Total number of successful and failure mission outcomes below.



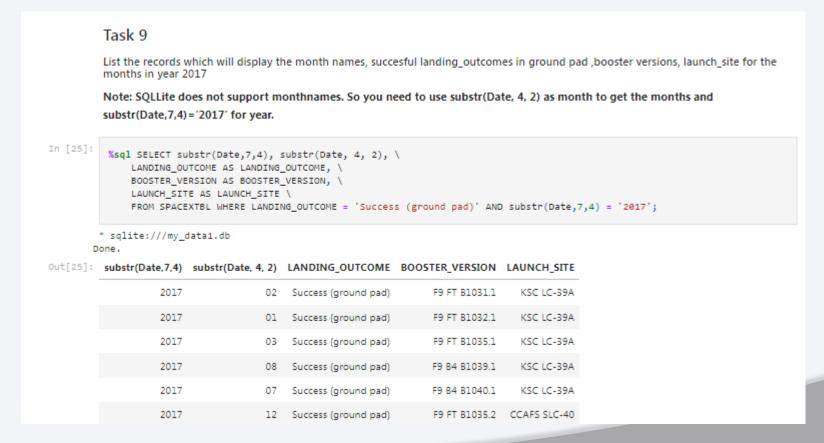
# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

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



### 2017 Launch Records

 List the records which will display the month names, successful landing\_outcomes in ground pad, booster versions, launch\_site for the months in year 2017



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

 Rank the count of successful landing\_outcomes between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20 in descending order





# Folium Map Screenshot

The generated map with marked launch sites should look similar to the following: Minneapolis South Diskery Milwaukee Wyamina. Chicago Steel Nebrosto Salt Lake Panto/Avenier City Lincolni New Y (Sino's Instance Ph ladelphia Karisas City Sacramento Washington Foreign. Alissewi Wighte San Jose Customia Richmond Friting -Tulsa Raleigh Annyeller Memphis Albuquerque: Oklaboma Charlottes North Coroller Arrignage. Wew Mexics SLCkos Angeles South Carsilina Atlanta Phoenix Dallas. Tipuana\_\_\_thexical Tucson Mechnique Alethania Ciudad Juàrez Tivor Bale Colfornia Baton Rouge Jacksonville Some San Antonio Chihumur. Contuite: ay Zovagove Reynosa Milimi Cultacán The Dahamas

# Folium Map Screenshot



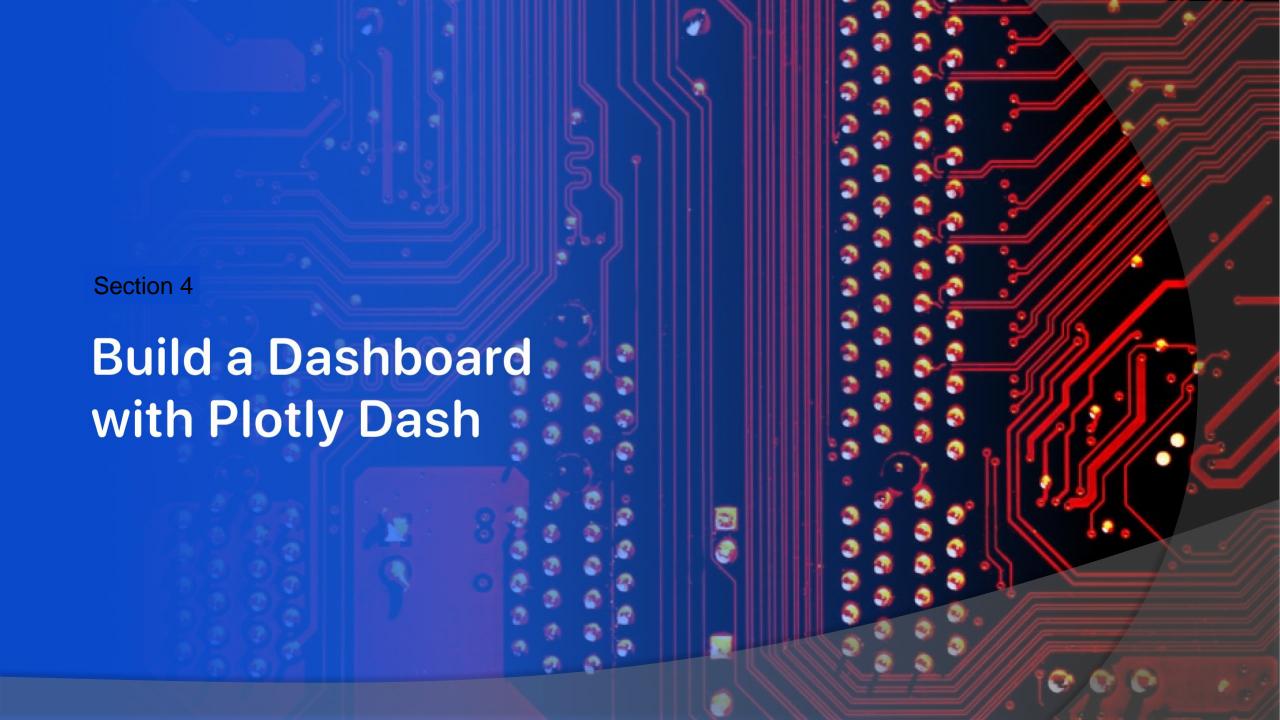
# Folium Map Screenshot



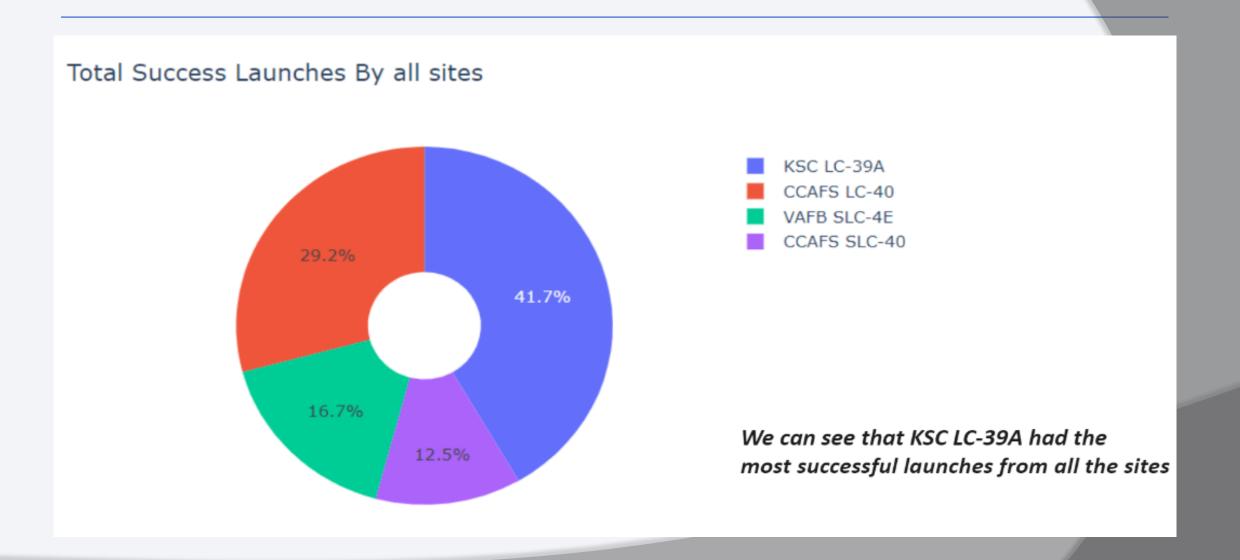
Also please try to explain your findings.

### My Findings

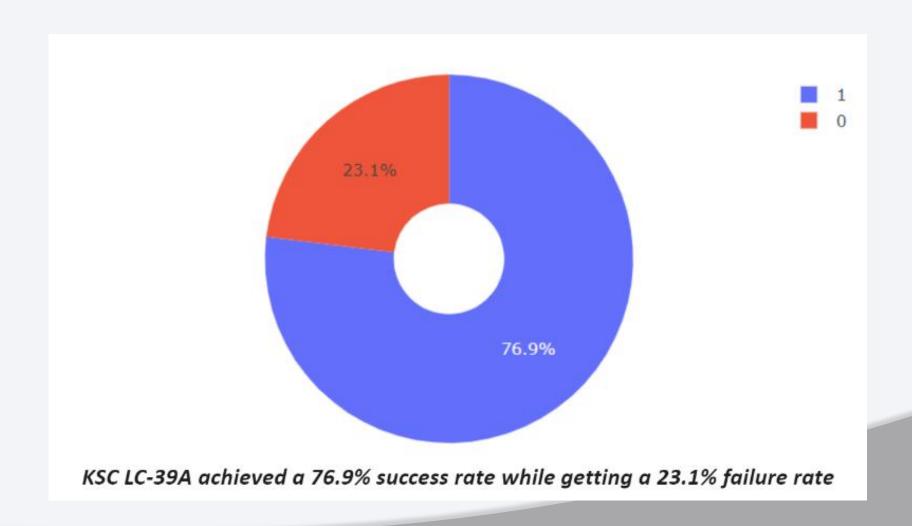
- As mentioned before, launch sites are in close proximity to equator to minimize fuel consumption by using Earth's ~ 30km/sec eastward spin to help spaceships get into orbit.
- Launch sites are in close proximity to coastline so they can fly over the ocean during launch, for at least two safety reasons-- (1) crew
  has option to abort launch and attempt water landing (2) minimize people and property at risk from falling debris.
- · Launch sites are in close proximity to highways, which allows for easily transport required people and property.
- Launch sites are in close proximity to railways, which allows transport for heavy cargo.
- Launch sites are not in close proximity to cities, which minimizes danger to population dense areas. As mentioned before, \* launch sites are in close proximity to equator to minimize fuel consumption by using Earth's ~ 30km/sec eastward spin to help spaceships get into orbit.



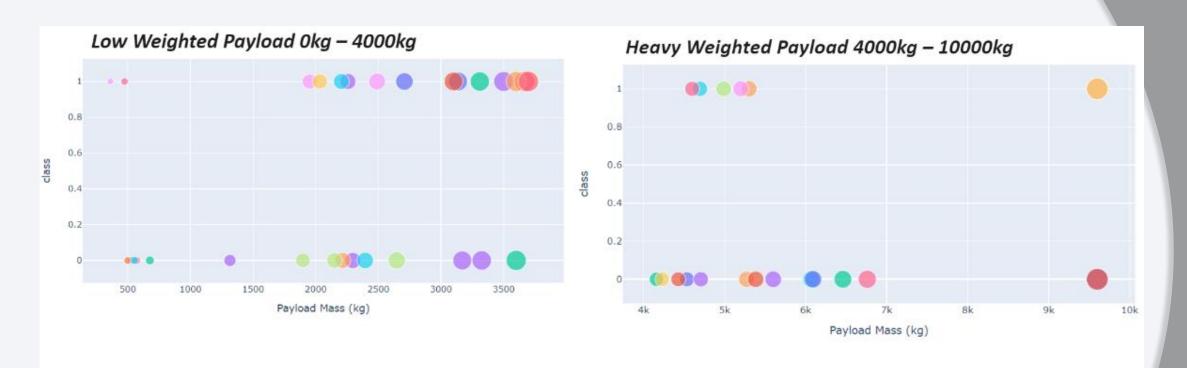
### Pie chart showing the success percentage achieved by each launch site



### 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



We can see the success rates for low weighted payloads is higher than the heavy weighted payloads



# **Classification Accuracy**

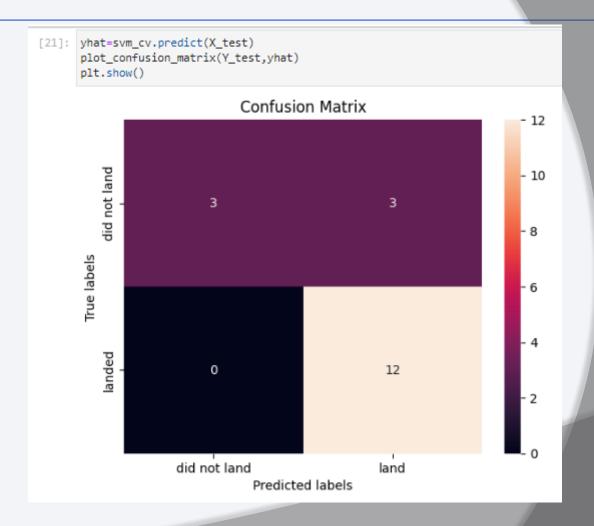
The accuracy is 0.8482

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SVIII_CV.IIC(A_CI aIII) I_CI aIII)
[18]:
                                                        GridSearchCV
      GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=SVC(),
                    param grid={'C': array([1.00000000e-03, 3.16227766e-02, 1.00000000e+00, 3.16227766e+01,
              1.00000000e+03]),
                                 'gamma': array([1.00000000e-03, 3.16227766e-02, 1.00000000e+00, 3.16227766e+01,
              1.00000000e+03]),
                                 'kernel': ('linear', 'rbf', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid')})

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[19]: print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",svm_cv.best_params_)
      print("accuracy :",svm_cv.best_score_)
      tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'C': 1.0, 'gamma': 0.03162277660168379, 'kernel': 'sigmoid'}
      accuracy: 0.8482142857142856
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### **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.



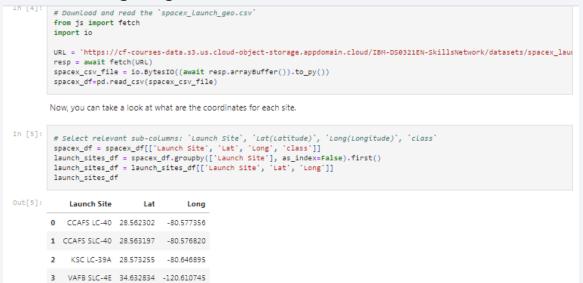
### **Conclusions**

### We can conclude that:

- 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.

# **Appendix**

### Assigning the coordinates for each site



Finding distance to a closest city, railway, highway,

```
distance_highway = calculate_distance(launch_site_lat, launch_site_lon, closest_highway[0], closest_highway[1])
print('distance_highway =',distance_highway, ' km')
distance_railroad = calculate_distance(launch_site_lat, launch_site_lon, closest_railroad[0], closest_railroad[1])
print('distance_railroad =',distance_railroad, ' km')
distance_city = calculate_distance(launch_site_lat, launch_site_lon, closest_city[0], closest_city[1])
print('distance_city =',distance_city, ' km')

distance_highway = 0.584405688237401  km
distance_railroad = 1.282798438953375  km
distance_city = 51.43547596583314  km
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