

Data Science Capstone Project: SPACEX

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Summary of Methodologies

- Data Collection was carried out through SPACE X Rest API
- Data Wrangling employed One-Hot Coding
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) using SQL and Visualizations
- Interactive Visual Analytics using Folium and Plotly-Dash
- Predictive Analysis using Machine Learning Algorithms

Summary of Results

- Data Analysis revealed relationships between variables and conditions determining success or failure
- Interactive Visualizations achived
- Best Predictive Modelling is Machine Learning



Project Background and Context

• The aim of this project is to predict success or failure of Falcon 9's landings. SpaceX's website records Falcon 9 rocket's launch cost as \$62 million in contrast to \$165 million by other providers. The price difference is due to SpaceX's ability to reuse its first stage. Hence, by predicting success of landing, the cost of launch can be estimated. Consequently, this information can be useful for other providers competing with SpaceX for rocket launches.

Problems requiring resolution

- What are the main characteristics of a successful or failed landing?
- What are the impacts of variable relationships on landing success or failure?
- What are the conditions which will facilitate SpaceX in acquiring best landing success rates?



Data Collection

• SPACE X Rest API

Data Wrangling

- Unwanted Column Drop
- One-Hot Coding

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- Visualizations
- SQL

Interactive Visual Analytics

- Folium
- Plotly Dash

Predictive Analysis

Classification Models

Data Collection Methodology

The following methods have been employed:

API Data Extraction

 Importing json file from: "https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"



Pandas Data Transformation • Importing selected columns from json data into pandas dataframe

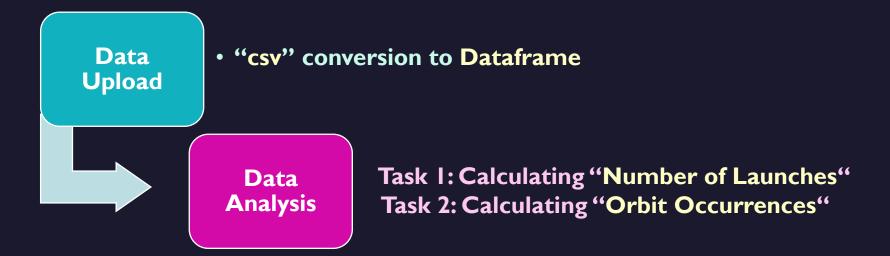


Data Filteration

- Filtering 'Falcon9' rows
- "Payload" Missing Value replacement with average values

Data Wrangling Methodology

The following methods have been employed:



EDA & IVA Methodology

The following methods have been employed:

Folium, an interactive leaflet map The following folium methodology was employed:

- Reverse Geo-coding to find State names with Launch Site concentration
- Marking of Launch sites
- Marking of Successful/Failed launches
- Marking distance between launch sites and proximities

Plotly Dash,

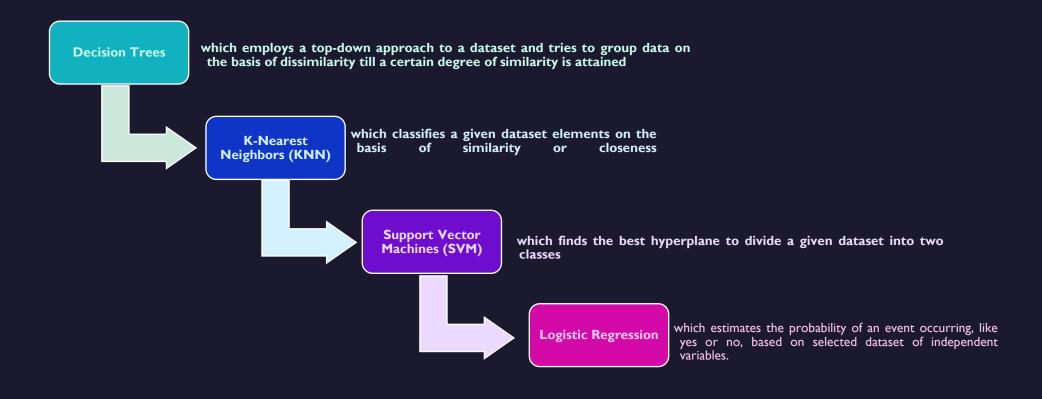
an interactive framework for building ML & data science web apps

The following plotly dash method was employed:

- Creation of App Layout
- Creation of Callback Functions for Pie Chart
- Creation of Callback Functions for Scatter Chart with Slider

Predictive Analysis Methodology

The following methods have been employed:



Data Collection Results

API Data Extraction

static_fire_date_utc_static_fire_date_unix tbd net window rocket success details crew ships capsules Engine failure at 2006-03-1.142554e+09 False False 0.0 5e9d0d95eda69955f709d1eb False 33 seconds [5eb0e4b5b6c3bb0006 17T00:00:00.000Z and loss of vehicle Successful first stage burn and transition to second stage. maximum altitude 289 NaN False False 0.0 5e9d0d95eda69955f709d1eb [] [5eb0e4b6b6c3bb0006 None Premature engine

Date BoosterVersion PayloadMass Orbit LaunchSite Outcome Flights GridFins Reused Legs LandingPad Block ReusedCount 2006-03-24 Kwajalein None Falcon 1 20.0 LEO False False 0 Merlin1 None None 2007-03-21 Kwajalein None Falcon 1 NaN LEO False False None 0 Merlin2 None 4 2008-None Kwajalein 165.0 LEO Falcon 1 False False False None NaN 0 Merlin2 None Kwajalein None Falcon 1 200.0 LEO False False False 0 Merlin3 None None None 6 2010-06-04 CCSFS Falcon 9 NaN LEO False False False None 1.0 0 B000 **SLC 40** None

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Pandas Data
Transformation

Data Filtration

Data Wrangling Results I

Number of Launches

Maximum launches
From "CCAFS SLC 40"

TASK 1: Calculate the number of launches on each site

The data contains several Space X launch facilities: <u>Cape Canaveral Space</u> Launch Complex 40 VAFB SLC 4E, Vandenberg Air Force Base Space Launch Complex 4E (SLC-4E), Kennedy Space Center Launch Complex 39A KSC LC 39A. The location of each Launch Is placed in the column LaunchSite

Next, let's see the number of launches for each site.

Use the method value_counts() on the column LaunchSite to determine the number of launches on each site:

TASK 2: Calculate the number and occurrence of each orbit

Number of Orbital Occurances

Orbit "GTO" exhibited **Maximum Occurances**



Use the method .value_counts() to determine the number and occurrence of each orbit in the column Orbit

Data Wrangling Results 2

Mission Outcome Occurrences

60 True Outcomes

TASK 3: Calculate the number and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit type Use the method .value_counts() on the column Outcome to determine the number of Landing_outcomes. Then assign it to a variable landing outcomes. 1 # landing outcomes = values on Outcome column 2 landing outcomes = df['Outcome'].value counts() 3 landing_outcomes Out[7]: True ASDS 41 None None 19 True RTLS 14 False ASDS True Ocean False Ocean None ASDS False RTLS Name: Outcome, dtype: int64 1 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 RTLS 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]]) Out[9]: {'False ASDS', 'False Ocean', 'False RTLS', 'None ASDS', 'None None'}

New Column Creation for Labelling

Copied "Outcomes" Column to New "Class" Column

```
TASK 4: Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column
            Using the Outcome , create a list where the element is zero if the corresponding row in Outcome is in the set bad_outcome; otherwise, it's one.
            Then assign it to the variable Landing_class:
In [10]: 1 # Landing_class = 0 if bad_outcome
           2 # landing_class = 1 otherwise
           3 df['Class'] = df['Outcome'].apply(lambda landing_class: 0 if landing_class in bad_outcomes else 1)
         This variable will represent the classification variable that represents the outcome of each launch. If the value is zero, the first stage did not land successfully,
          one means the first stage landed Successfully
In [11]: 1 df[['Class']].head(8)
Out[11]:
            Class
In [12]: 1 df.head(3)
Out[12]:
             FlightNumber Date BoosterVersion PayloadMass Orbit LaunchSite Outcome Flights GridFins Reused Legs LandingPad Block ReusedCount Serial
                                     Falcon 9 6104.959412 LEO
                                                                                                                                          0 B0003
                                                                                                   False False
                                                                                                                                          0 B0005
                                                                                                    False False
                                                                                                                      NaN
                                                                                                                                          0 B0007
                                     Falcon 9 677.000000 ISS
                                                                                            False False False
                                                                                                                      NaN
          We can use the following line of code to determine the success rate:
In [13]: 1 df["Class"].mean()
Out[13]: 0.6666666666666666
```

TASK 1: Visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site

Use the function catplot to plot FliahtNumber vs LaunchSite,

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 sins.catplot(y="LaunchSite", x="FlightNumber", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5) plt.xlabel("Flight Number", fontsize=20) plt.ylabel("Launch Site", fontsize=20) plt.show()

EDA Interactive Visuals Results 1

Interpretation

Task 1: Increase in success rate for each site
Task 2: Landing Failures seem to be related to
excessive payload

Task 3: Best success rate was exhibited by "ES-LI", "GEO", "HEO" & "SSO"

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

TASK 2: Visualize the relationship between Payload and Launch Site

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

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 class sns.catplot(y="LaunchSite", x="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)
plt.xlabel("Pay Load Mass (kg)",fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Launch Site",fontsize=20)
plt.show()

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Pay Load Mass (kg)

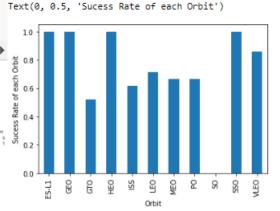
HINT use groupby method on Orbit column and get the mean of Class column

data = df.groupby('Orbit')['Class'].mean()

ax = data.plot(kind='bar')

ax.set_xlabel("Orbit")

ax.set_ylabel("Sucess Rate of each Orbit")



Let's create a ban chant for the sucess rate of each orbit

EDA Interactive Visuals Results 2

Task 4

There is an increase in success rate with number of flights

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

```
# 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

sns.catplot(y="Orbit", x="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)
plt.xlabel("Payload Mass", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Orbit Type", fontsize=20)
plt.show()

Task 5
```

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
sns.catplot(y="Orbit", x="FlightNumber", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)
plt.xlabel("Flight Number", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Orbit Type", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```

Increased "Payload Mass" increases success rate in some Orbits like "LEO" while decreasing "Payload Mass" increases success rate in some Orbits like "GTO"

EDA Interactive Visuals Results 3

Tasks 6

There is a general increase in success rate since "2013"

TASK 6: Visualize the launch success yearly trend

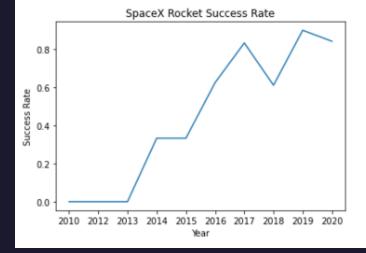
You can plot a line chart with x axis to be Year and y axis to be average success rate, to get the average launch success trend.

The function will help you get the year from the date:

```
# A function to Extract years from the date
year=[]

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

```
# Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success rate
df['Year'] = Extract_year(df["Date"])
df_groupby_year = df.groupby("Year",as_index=False)["Class"].mean()
#Plotting Line Chart
sns.lineplot(data = df_groupby_year, x="Year", y="Class")
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.title('SpaceX Rocket Success Rate')
plt.ylabel("Success Rate")
plt.show()
```



EDA Interactive Visuals Results 4

Task 7 & 8

"One Hot Coding" transposed features columns as float

TASK 8: Cast all numeric columns to `float64`

Now that our features one hot dataframe only contains numbers cast the entire dataframe to variable type float64

- 1 # HINT: use astype function
 2 one_hot_coding = one_hot_coding.astype(float)
 3 one hot coding
- FlightNumber PayloadMass Flights GridFins Reused Legs Block ReusedCount 6104.959412 0.0 525.000000 0.0 677.000000 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 500.000000 1.0 5.0 3170.000000 1.0 85 86.0 15400.000000 86 87.0 15400.000000 3.0 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 88.0 15400.000000 1.0 1.0 0.0 88 89.0 15400.000000 3.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 90.0 3681.000000 1.0 1.0 0.0 1.0 5.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

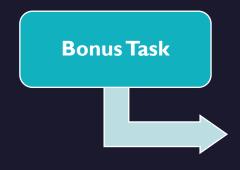
TASK 7: Create dummy variables to categorical columns

Use the function aet dummies and features dataframe to apply OneHotFncoder to the column Orbits , LaunchSite , LandingPad , and Serial . Assign the value to the variable features_one_hot , display the results using the method head. Your result dataframe must include all features including the encoded ones.

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)	1	6104.959412	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	525.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	3	677.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
;	4	500.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ı	5	3170.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FlightNumber PayloadMass Flights GridFins Reused Leas Block ReusedCount ES- GEO ... B1048 B1049 B1050 B1051 B1054 B1056 B1058 B1

EDAwith SQL I



Local SQL Database Creation achieved from csv

Tasks

- 1) 4 Unique Launch Sites were found
- 2) Records of Launch Sites Like 'CCA' achieved

Task 1: Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission

Launch_Sites

- 0 CCAFS LC-40
- 1 CCAFS SLC-40
- 2 KSC LC-39A
- VAFB SLC-4E

Task 2: Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'

	Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASSKG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing _Outcome
0	04-06- 2010	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
1	08-12- 2010	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	22-05- 2012	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
3	08-10- 2012	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
4	01-03- 2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

EDAwith SQL Results 2

Tasks

- 3) Total "Payload Mass" carried by Boosters is 45596
- 4) Average "Payload Mass" by Booster F9 v1.1 is 2535
- 5) First Successful Landing was in 2017

6 a ="SELECT MIN(Date) AS 'First Succesful Landing Outcome in Ground Pad' FROM SPACEX \

6) 4 successful Boosters between "Payload Mass" 4000 and 600

Task 5: List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.

Hint:Use min function

2 conn = sqlite3.connect('SPACEX.db')
3 cursor = conn.cursor() # Create Handle

First Succesful Landing Outcome in Ground Pad

pd.read_sql_query(q,conn)

F9 FT B1022 F9 FT B1026

F9 FT B1021.2

3 F9 FT B1031.2

WHERE [Landing Outcome] = 'Success (ground pad)';"

01-05-2017

Task 3: Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)

Total Payload Mass by NASA (CRS)

45596

Task 4: Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

Task 6: List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

EDA with **SQL** Results 3

Tasks

- 7) Total Successful & Failed Outcomes are 101
- 8) Sub-query returned 11 Boosters with Max "Payload Mass"
- 9) "Year 2015" Analysis displayed 2 failed landing outcomes
- 10) 34 Successful Outcomes between "2010-17"

drone ship booster versions, launch site for the months in year 2015.

Task 7: List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
conn = sqlite3.connect('SPACEX.db')
cursor = conn.cursor() # Create Handle
q= "SELECT COUNT(Mission Outcome) AS 'Total Number of Successful & Failed Outcomes' FROM SPACEX
WHERE [Mission_Outcome] LIKE 'Success%' OR [Mission_Outcome] LIKE 'Failure%';"
pd.read_sql_query(q,conn)
```

Total Number of Successful & Failed Outcomes

Task 8: List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

```
conn = salite3.connect('SPACEX.db')
cursor = conn.cursor() # Create Handle
q= "SELECT DISTINCT [Booster Version] AS 'Booster Versions with Max Payload Mass' FROM SPACEX
WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ =(SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEX);"
pd.read_sql_query(q,conn)
```

*Note: SQLLite does not support monthnames. So you need to use substr(Date, 4, 2) as month to get the months and substr(Date,7,4)='2015' for year.**

Task 9: List the records which will display the month names, failure landing outcomes in

```
conn = sqlite3.connect('SPACEX.db')
3 cursor = conn.cursor() # Create Handle
 q= "SELECT DISTINCT [Booster Version] AS 'Booster Ver', \
6 [Landing _Outcome] as 'Landing Outcome', \
7 substr([Date], 4, 2) AS 'Month', \
8 [Launch_Site] AS 'Launch Site' FROM SPACEX \
9 WHERE [Date] LIKE '%-2015' AND [Landing _Outcome] = 'Failure (drone ship)';"
10 pd.read_sql_query(q,conn)
```

0 F9 v1.1 B1012 Failure (drone ship) 01 CCAFS LC-40 1 F9 v1.1 B1015 Failure (drone ship)

Booster Ver Landing Outcome Month

Task 10: Rank the count of successful landing outcomes between the date 04-06-2010 and 20-03-2017 in descending order.

```
conn = sqlite3.connect('SPACEX.db')
3 | cursor = conn.cursor() # Create Handle
 5 q= "SELECT [Landing _Outcome] as 'Landing Outcome' , COUNT([Landing _Outcome]) AS 'Count' FROM SPACEX \
6 WHERE [Date] BETWEEN '04-06-2010' AND '20-03-2017' AND [Landing Outcome] LIKE '%Success%' \
7 GROUP BY [Landing _Outcome] ORDER BY COUNT([Landing _Outcome]) DESC ;"
 pd.read_sql_query(q,conn)
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	Landing Outcome	Count
0	Success	20
1	Success (drone ship)	8
2	Success (ground pad)	6

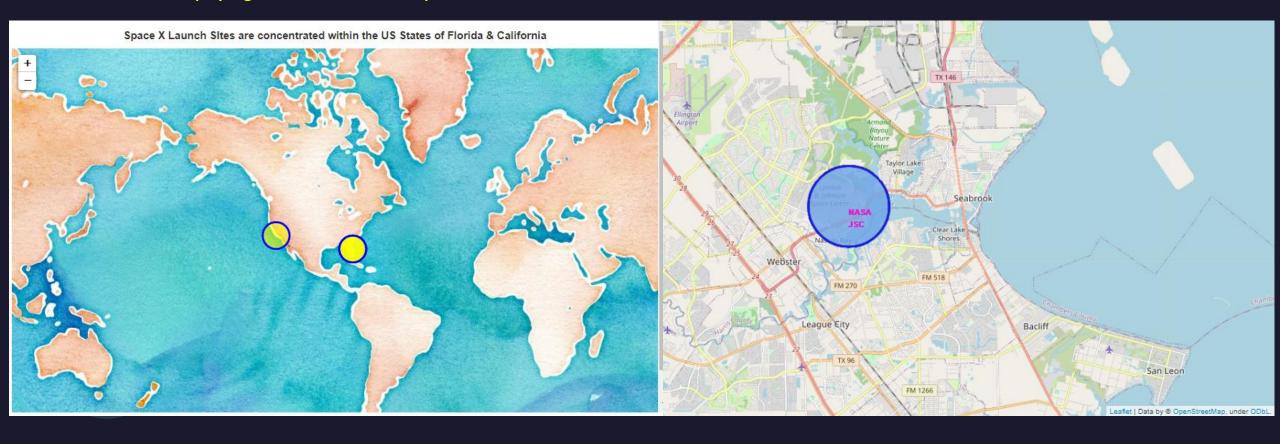
Booster Versions with Max Pavload Mass

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

Interactive Visual Analysis Folium Results 1

Bonus Task: Displaying Concentration of Space X Launch Sites

Task I: Displaying 'NASA Johnson Space Center'



Interactive Visual Analysis Folium Results 2

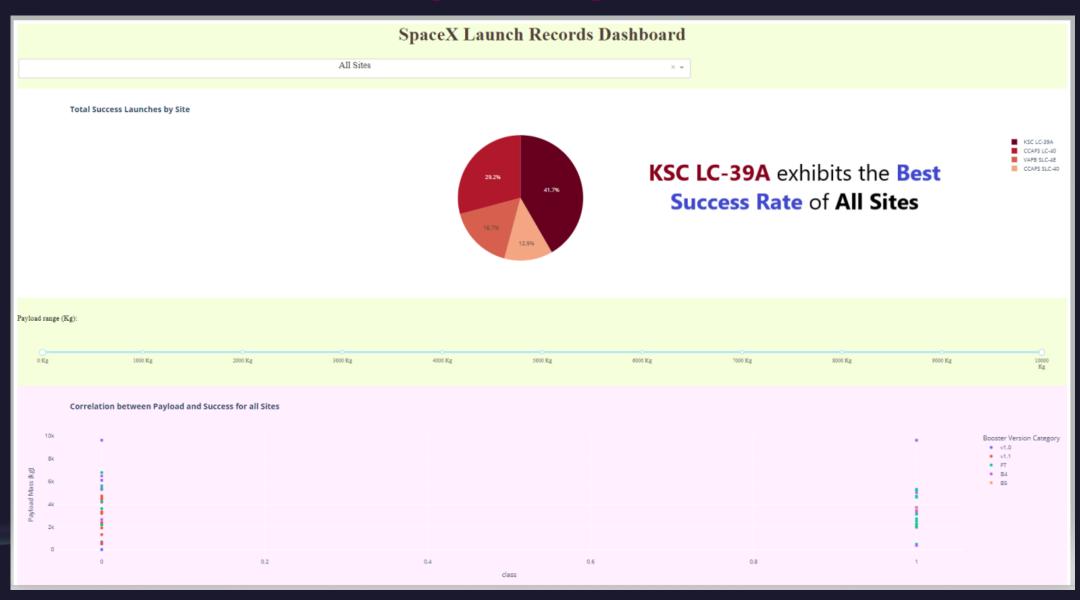
Task 2: Displaying Successful/Failed Launches

Task 3: Displaying Distances between Launch Sites to its Proximities

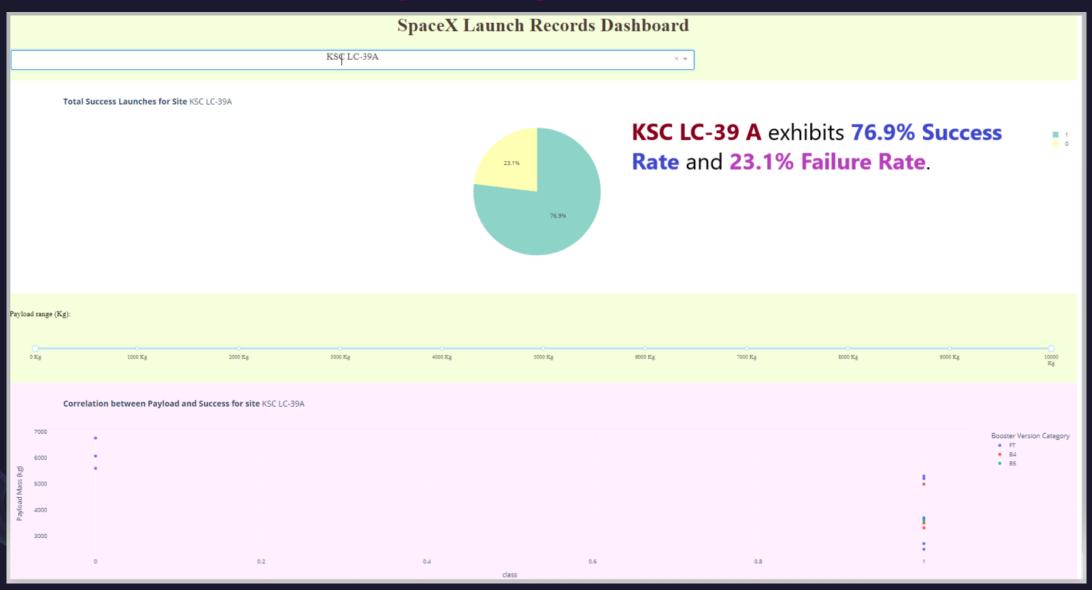




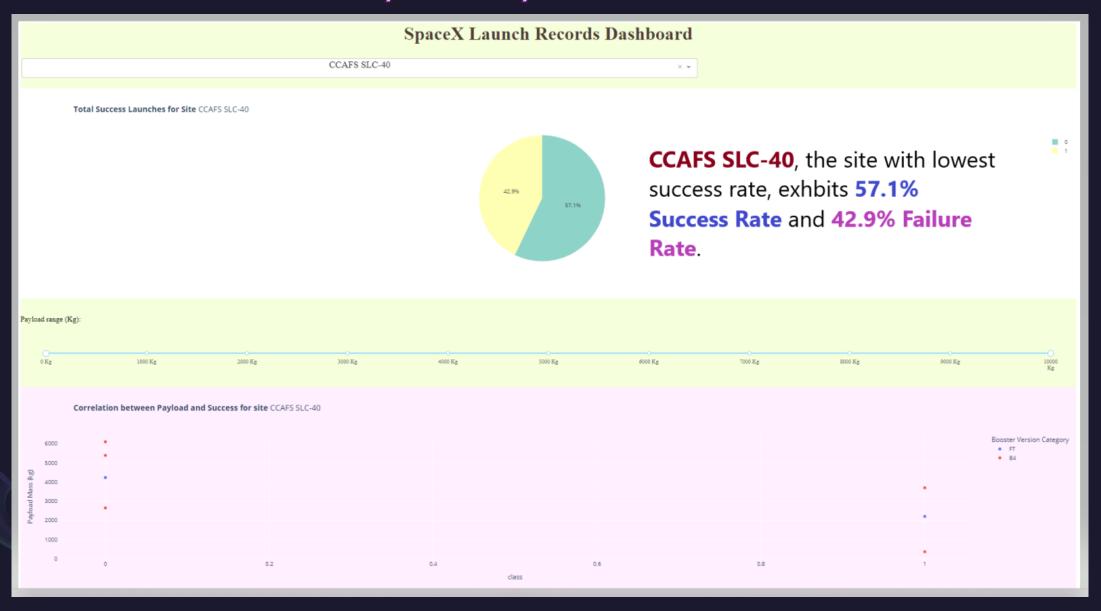
Interactive Visual Analysis: Plotly Dash All Sites Results



Interactive Visual Analysis: Plotly Dash KSC LC-39 A Site Results



Interactive Visual Analysis: Plotly Dash CCAFS SLC-40 Site Results



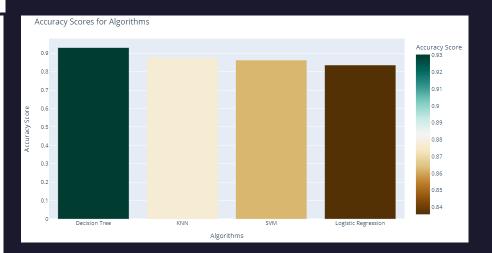
Predictive Analysis Results

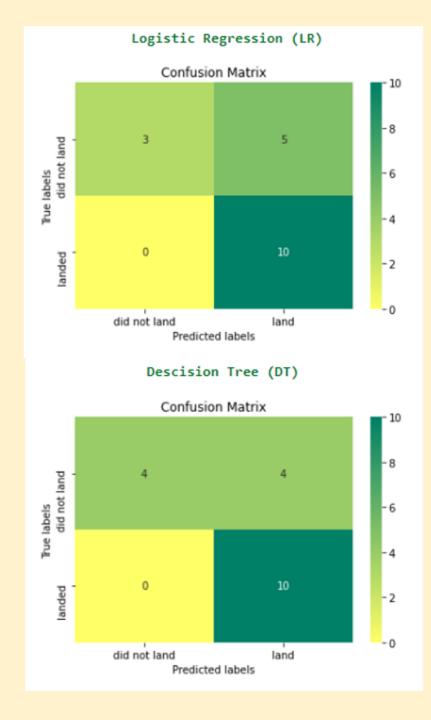
The BEST MODEL is Decision Tree which yielded the Highest Accuracy Score of 0.9303571428571429

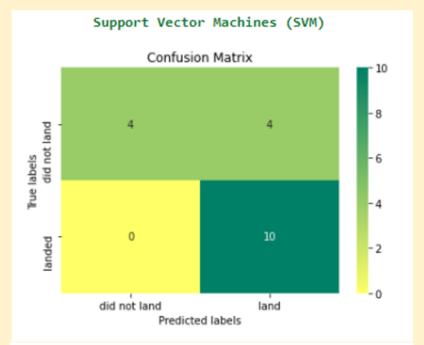
	Algorithms	Accuracy Score
1	Decision Tree	0.930357
0	KNN	0.876786
3	SVM	0.862500
2	Logistic Regression	0.835714

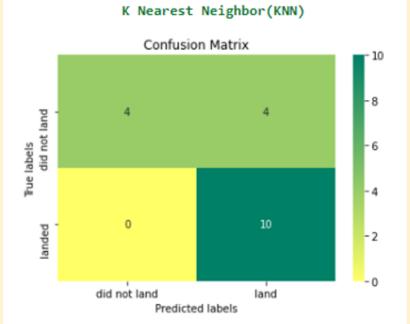
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SUMMARY RESULTS:
After Tuning, Best Hpyerparameters for Descision Tree were:
{'criterion': 'entropy', 'max depth': 18, 'max features': 'sqrt', 'min samples leaf': 1, 'min samples split': 5, 'splitter': 'b
est'}
With Accuracy Score: 0.9303571428571429
Accuracy for Descision Tree on Test Data using the Method 'Score' was: 0.777777777777778
After Tuning, Best Hpyerparameters for KNeighbors Classifier were:
{'algorithm': 'auto', 'n neighbors': 4, 'p': 1}
With Accuracy Score: 0.8767857142857143
Accuracy for K Nearest Neighbors on Test Data using the Method 'Score' was: 0.777777777777778
After Tuning, Best Hpyerparameters for Support Vector Machines were:
{'C': 1.0, 'gamma': 0.03162277660168379, 'kernel': 'sigmoid'}
With Accuracy Score: 0.8625
Accuracy for Support Vector Machines on Test Data using the Method 'Score' was: 0.7777777777778
After Tuning, Best Hpyerparameters for Logistic Regression were:
{'C': 0.01, 'penalty': '12', 'solver': 'newton-cg'}
With Accuracy Score: 0.8357142857142857
Accuracy for Logistic Regression on Test Data using the Method 'Score' was: 0.72222222222222
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With the Highest Accuracy Score on Train Data, Decision Tree is the winner among all models.









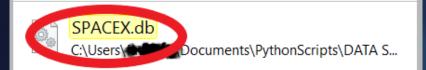
Predictive Analysis Results

After tuning for best hyperparameters, accuracy on Test Data using method score was the same for all models except Logistic Regression (LR). This is why, the confusion matrix for LR is different while for the rest it is the same

Application of Creativity Beyond Template

Exploratory Data Analysis

SQL: Local Database
 Creation was achieved
 for subsequent SQL EDA



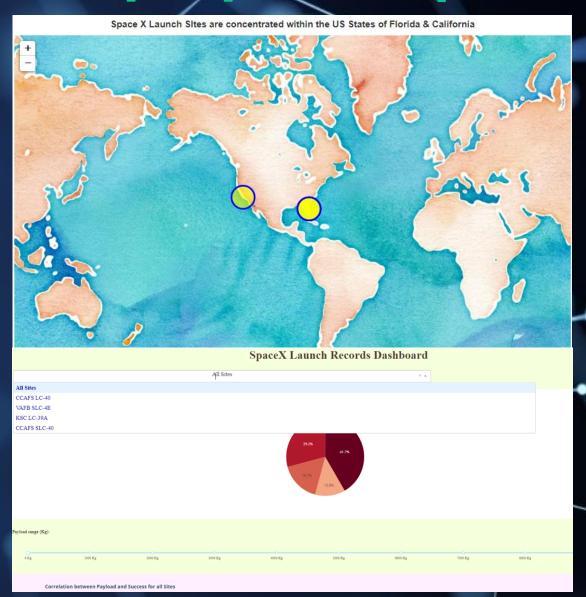
```
2 # Specify CSV File Location
   csv = "C:/Users/fatima.s/Downloads/Spacex.csv"
5 # Import Spacex.csv to Dataframe
 6 print("Reading Spacex.CSV")
7 Spacex data = pd.read csv(csv, sep = ',')
8 Spacex df = pd.DataFrame(Spacex data)
9 print("Spacex Data Info: ",Spacex df.shape)
10 print("Spacex Data: ",Spacex_df.head(2))
11 # Get Column List
12 Spacex column list = (list(Spacex df.columns))
13 print(list(Spacex df.columns))
14 # Remove brackets and speech marks from column names; format for Making Database Table
15 | print('SPACEX COLUMN LIST:\n {}'.format(' '.join('[{}] VARCHAR,'.format(i) for i in Spacex column list)))#For Making Databas
19 #Create New Database......See: https://datatofish.com/create-database-python-using-sqlite3/
20 # Establish Connection
21 conn = sqlite3.connect('SPACEX.db')
22 #Create Handle (cursor)
23 cursor = conn.cursor()
27 # Delete SPACEX table if already exists
28 cursor.execute("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS SPACEX")
29 print("Table dropped...")
30 conn.commit() #Commit your changes in the database
33
34 # Create SPACEX Table....Copy printed Column List, look at column values, change from VARCHAR to another Data Type if needed
35 print("Creating Empty SPACEX Table")
36 cursor.execute(''
           CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS SPACEX
38
           ([Date] VARCHAR, [Time (UTC)] VARCHAR, [Booster Version] VARCHAR, [Launch Site] VARCHAR, [Payload] VARCHAR,
39
           [PAYLOAD MASS KG ] INTEGER, [Orbit] VARCHAR, [Customer] VARCHAR, [Mission Outcome] VARCHAR,
40
           [Landing _Outcome] VARCHAR)
41
44 # Append Spacex of to 'SPACEX' table
45 table name = 'SPACEX'
46 conn.commit()
48 print("Appending df to SPACEX Table")
49 Spacex_df.to_sql(table_name, conn, if_exists='append', index=False)
```

Application of Creativity Beyond Template

Interactive Visual Analytics

 Folium: Reverse Geo-coding to find State names with Launch Site concentration

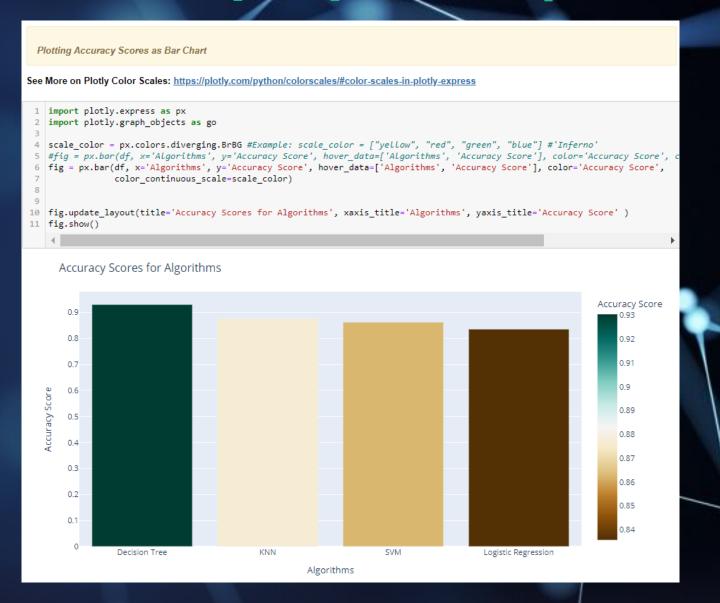
 Plotly Dash: Colored dropdown list, app background coloring & pie chart color change



Application of Creativity Beyond Template

Predictive Analysis:

Plotting of Accuracy
 Scores as Bar Chart to
 furnish visual insight of
 modelling accuracy
 results



CONCLUSION

- Mission success is influenced by factors like, orbit, launch site and number of previous launches since they furnish insight to ensure future success
- Most successful launch site is "KCS LC-39A" but underlying factors cannot be identified with current data
- Orbits with best success rate are GEO, HEO, SSO, ES-L1
- Depending on particular orbits, increase or decrease of Payload Mass seems to be a significant factor
- Predictive Analysis using Machine Learning can be best achieved by Decision Tree Modelling due to its high accuracy score with training data



- Falcon 9's success may go beyond identified factors and may be related to other variables like engine composition, material, etc.
- The success of best launch sites may be related to weather conditions or atmospheric variables which needs to be explored further
- Cost of successful orbital landing can be reduced by multiple relaunches



