

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

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Introduction

Project background and context

SpaceX promotes Falcon 9 rocket launches on its website at a price of 62 million dollars, while other providers charge upwards of 165 million dollars per launch. The significant cost savings for SpaceX is primarily due to their ability to reuse the first stage of the rocket. Consequently, if we can accurately predict whether the first stage will successfully land, we can determine the overall cost of a launch. This information can be valuable for other companies looking to compete with SpaceX in bidding for rocket launches. The objective of this project is to develop a machine learning pipeline that can predict the likelihood of a successful landing for the first stage.

Problems you want to find answers

- 1. What factors determine if the rocket will land successfully?
- 2. The interaction amongst various features that determine the success rate of a successful landing.
- 3. What operating conditions needs to be in place to ensure a successful landing program.



Methodology

Executive Summary

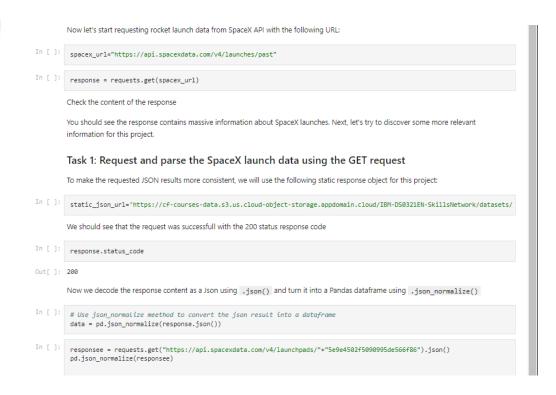
- Data collection methodology
 - Data was gathered through the use of SpaceX's API and by scraping information from Wikipedia.
- Perform data wrangling
 - Categorical features were encoded using one-hot encoding.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
 - Generate an executive summary by performing exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL in Python with sqlite3.
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
 - Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash to create dynamic and engaging data visualizations.
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - How to build, tune, evaluate classification models

Data Collection

- The data was collected using multiple techniques:
 - 1. Data collection involved making GET requests to the SpaceX API.
 - 2. The response content was decoded as JSON using the .json() function and transformed into a pandas dataframe using .json_normalize().
 - 3. Data cleaning was performed, including checking for missing values and filling them in when needed.
 - 4. Furthermore, web scraping was conducted on Wikipedia to retrieve Falcon 9 launch records using BeautifulSoup.
 - 5. The goal was to extract the launch records from an HTML table, parse the table, and convert it into a pandas dataframe for further analysis.

Data Collection – SpaceX API

- We utilized the GET request to gather data from the SpaceX API, performed data cleaning and conducted basic data wrangling and formatting.
- The URL to access the notebook is
- https://github.com/FloxTBoTyy/Miprimerrepository/blob/main/jupyter labs spac ex data collection api.ipynb



Data Collection - Scraping

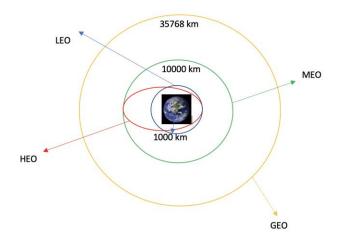
- We utilized web scraping techniques using BeautifulSoup to extract Falcon 9 launch records from a web page.
- We then processed the scraped data, parsing the table and transforming it into a pandas dataframe.
- The URL to access the notebook is https://github.com/FloxTBoT
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 labs webscraping.ipynb

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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 updated on 9th June 2021
          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.
          # use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
          # assign the response to a object
          response = requests.get(static_url)
          response.status code
Out[24]: 200
          #response.text
         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
          # Use soup.title attribute
          soup.title
 Out[]: <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
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Data Wrangling

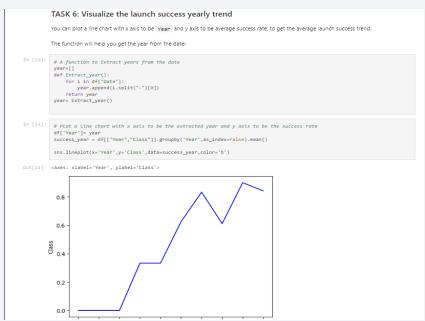
- Exploratory data analysis was performed to determine training labels.
- The number of launches at each site and the occurrence of each orbit were calculated.
- A landing outcome label was created from the outcome column and exported to a CSV file.
- The URL to access the notebook is <u>https://github.com/FloxTBoTyy/Mi-primer-repository/blob/main/labs_jupyter_spacex_Data_wrangling.ipynb</u>

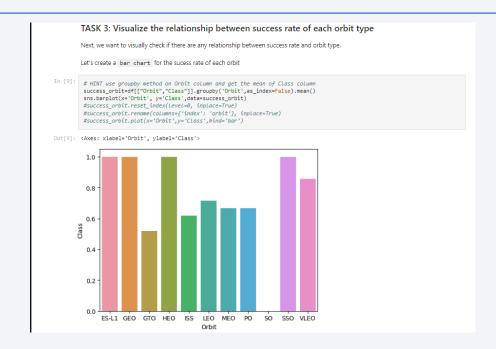




EDA with Data Visualization

 We conducted data exploration by visualizing the relationships between flight number and launch site, payload and launch site, success rate of each orbit type, flight number and orbit type, and the yearly trend of launch success.





The URL to access the notebook is https://github.com/FloxTB oTyy/Mi-primer-repository/blob/main/jupyt er labs eda dataviz.ipynb

EDA with SQL

- We imported the SpaceX dataset into a SQLite3 database directly from the Jupyter Notebook environment.
 - 1. We utilized SQL for exploratory data analysis to gain insights from the dataset. We formulated queries to retrieve information such as:
 - 2. The distinct names of launch sites involved in space missions.
 - 3. The total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS).
 - 4. The average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1.
 - 5. The total count of successful and failed mission outcomes.
 - 6. The failed landing outcomes on drone ships, including the corresponding booster version and launch site names.
- The URL to the Notebook is https://github.com/FloxTBoTyy/Mi-primer-repository/blob/main/jupyter labs eda sql coursera sqllite.ipynb

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- We utilized Folium to visualize the launch sites on a map and added map elements such as markers, circles, and lines to indicate the success or failure of launches at each site.
- We assigned binary labels (O for failure, 1 for success) to the launch outcomes feature.
- By analyzing the color-labeled marker clusters, we identified launch sites with relatively high success rates.
- We computed the distances between launch sites and their surrounding areas. This helped us answer questions such as:
 - 1. Are launch sites located near railways, highways, and coastlines?
 - 2. Do launch sites maintain a certain distance from cities?
- The URL to the notebook is https://github.com/FloxTBoTyy/Mi-primer-repository/blob/main/lab_jupyter_launch_site_location.ipynb

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- We developed an interactive dashboard using Plotly Dash.
- We created pie charts to visualize the total number of launches at each specific site.
- We generated scatter plots to examine the relationship between the launch outcome and payload mass (in kilograms) for different booster versions.
- The URL of the notebook is https://github.com/FloxTBoTyy/Mi-primer-repository/blob/main/dashboard spacex.ipynb (in jupyter notebook the dashboard works very well)

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- We imported the data using numpy and pandas, performed data transformation, and split the data into training and testing sets.
- We constructed various machine learning models and fine-tuned their hyperparameters using GridSearchCV.
- We evaluated the models based on their accuracy and iteratively enhanced them through feature engineering and algorithm tuning.
- We identified the classification model that achieved the highest performance.
- The URL for the notebook is https://github.com/FloxTBoTyy/Mi-primer-repository/blob/main/SpaceX Machine Learning Prediction Part 5 jupyterlite.ipynb

Results





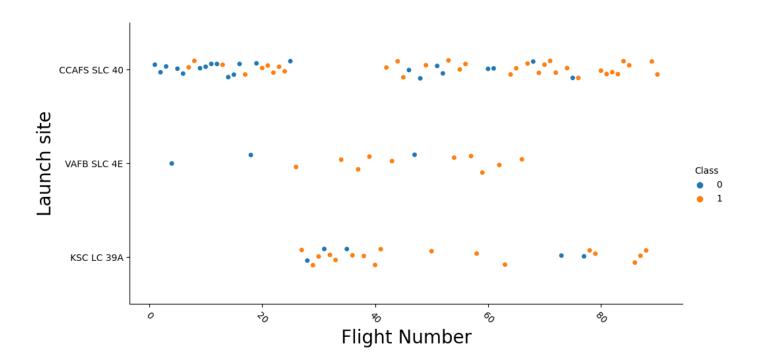


INTERACTIVE ANALYTICS DEMO IN SCREENSHOTS



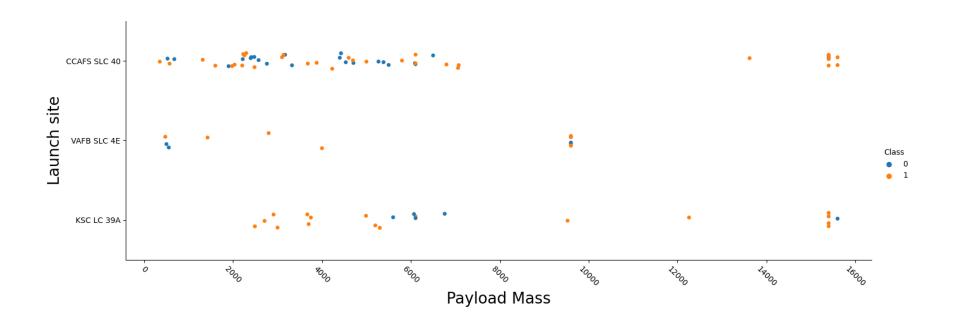
PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS RESULTS





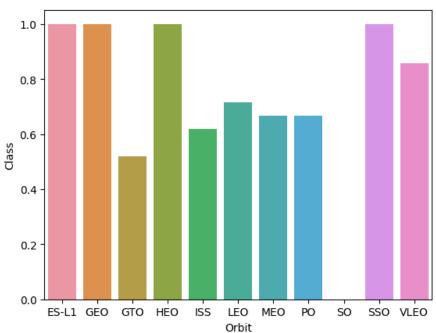
• We see that the higher success rate is from KSC LC 39 with 77.72%

Flight Number vs. Launch Site



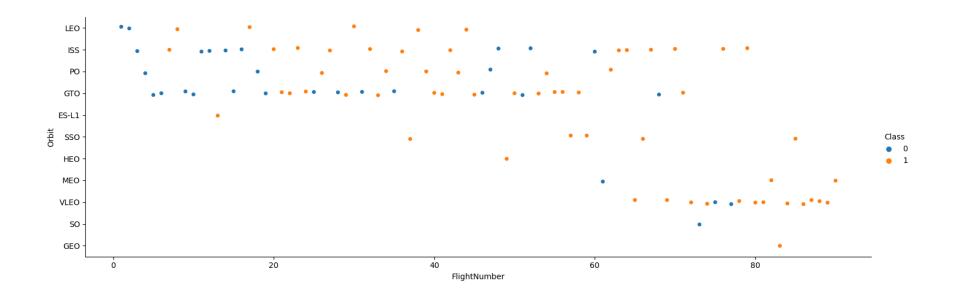
 As we can see there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass for VAFB-SLC

Payload vs. Launch Site



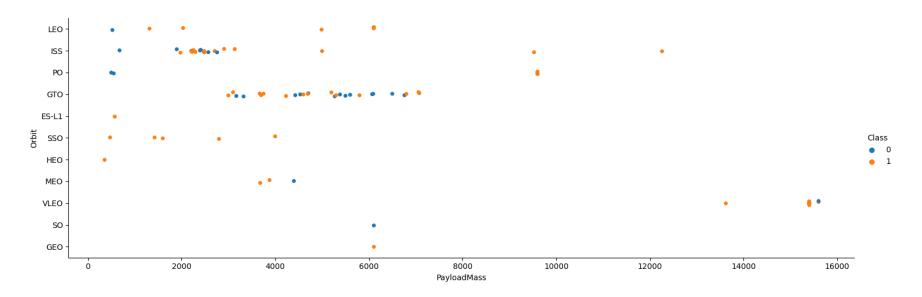
- The orbits with most success rate are:
- 1. ES-L1
- 2. GEO
- 3. HEO
- **4.** SSO

Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



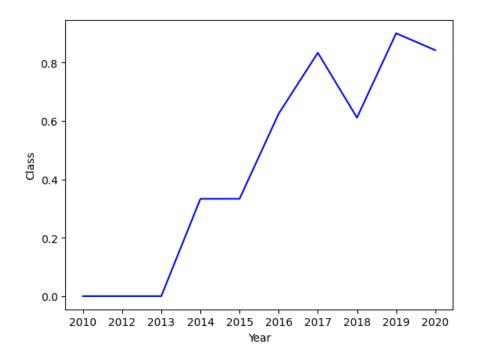
• In the Low Earth Orbit (LEO), we observe a correlation between the number of flights and the success rate. However, in the Geostationary Transfer Orbit (GTO), there doesn't seem to be a connection between the flight number and the success rate.

Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



- For heavy payloads, we notice a higher success rate or positive landing rate in the Polar, LEO, and ISS orbits.
- However, in the GTO orbit, it is difficult to distinguish this pattern clearly as both the positive landing rate and the negative landing rate (unsuccessful missions) are present.

Payload vs. Orbit Type



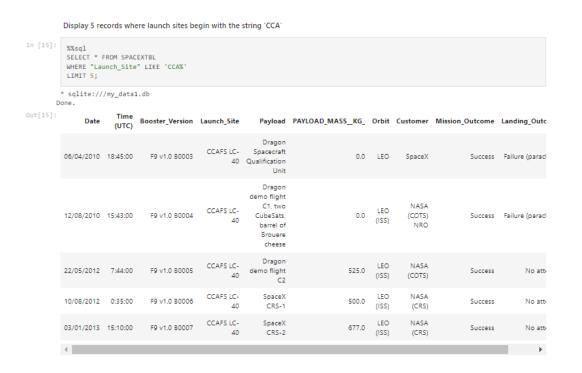
• From 2013 to 2020, there is a noticeable upward trend in the success rate.

Launch Success Yearly Trend

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

• The first query uses the SELECT DISTINCT statement to retrieve unique launch sites from the SPACEXTBL table. The ORDER BY clause is used to sort the launch sites in alphabetical order.

All Launch Site Names



• The second query uses the LIKE operator with a wildcard '%' to find rows from the SPACEXTBL table where the Launch_Site starts with 'CCA'. The LIMIT clause limits the result to the first 5 rows.

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

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

• The third query uses the GROUP BY clause to group the data by the "Customer" column. The HAVING clause filters the groups and selects only the group where the "Customer" is equal to "NASA (CRS)". The SUM function is used to calculate the total payload mass for each customer.

Total Payload Mass

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

• The fourth query uses the WHERE clause to filter rows where the "Booster_Version" is equal to "F9 v1.1". The AVG function is used to calculate the average payload mass for this specific booster version.

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

• The fifth query uses the WHERE clause to select rows where the "Landing_Outcome" is equal to "Success (ground pad)". The LIMIT clause limits the result to 1 row.

First Successful Ground Landing Date

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

```
In [20]:
          %%sql
           select "Landing Outcome", "Booster Version", "PAYLOAD MASS KG " from SPACEXTBL
          where ("Landing Outcome" = "Success (drone ship)")
           and ("PAYLOAD MASS KG" between 4000 and 6000 )
           sqlite:///my data1.db
          Landing_Outcome Booster_Version PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_
          Success (drone ship)
                                 F9 FT B1022
                                                           4696.0
          Success (drone ship)
                                 F9 FT B1026
                                                           4600.0
          Success (drone ship)
                               F9 FT B1021.2
                                                           5300.0
          Success (drone ship)
                               F9 FT B1031.2
                                                           5200.0
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• The sixth query uses the WHERE clause with multiple conditions to select rows where the "Landing_Outcome" is equal to "Success (drone ship)" and the "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_" is between 4000 and 6000.

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

 The seventh query uses the WHERE clause to filter rows where the "Mission_Outcome" is not equal to "None". The GROUP BY clause groups the data by the "Mission_Outcome" column, and the COUNT function is used to count the occurrences of each "Mission_Outcome" value. The result is further filtered to include only the "Failure (in flight)" outcome.

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

 The eighth query uses a subquery to calculate the total payload mass for each booster version. The outer query then retrieves the booster version and total payload mass where the total payload mass is equal to the maximum value obtained from the subquery. The result is ordered by the total payload mass in descending order.

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

```
-- Using sub-querys whithout knowing the max value of total
          SELECT "Booster Version", Total
              SELECT "Booster_Version", SUM("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_") AS Total
              FROM SPACEXTBL
              GROUP BY "Booster Version"
          ) AS subquery
          WHERE Total = (select max(Total) as "Total Max" from (select "Booster_Version",sum("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_") as Total from SPACE
           group by "Booster_Version"
          order by Total desc) as subquery2)
           ORDER BY Total DESC;
         * sqlite:///my_data1.db
Out[23]: Booster_Version Total
            F9 B5 B1048.4 15600.0
            F9 B5 B1048.5 15600.0
            F9 B5 B1049.4 15600.0
            F9 B5 B1049.5 15600.0
            F9 B5 B1049.7 15600.0
            F9 B5 B1051.3 15600.0
            F9 B5 B1051.4 15600.0
            F9 B5 B1051.6 15600.0
            F9 B5 B1056.4 15600.0
            F9 B5 B1058.3 15600.0
            F9 B5 B1060.2 15600.0
            F9 B5 B1060.3 15600.0
```

2015 Launch Records

 The ninth query uses the CASE statement to convert the month and year values in the "Date" column into readable formats. The WHERE clause filters rows where the year is equal to '2015' and the landing outcome is 'Failure (drone ship)'. List the records which will display the month names, failure landing_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch_site for the months in year 2015.

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.

```
In [26]:
          %%sal
          SELECT
              CASE
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '01' THEN 'January'
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '02' THEN 'February'
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '03' THEN 'March'
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '04' THEN 'April'
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '05' THEN 'May'
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '06' THEN 'June'
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '07' THEN 'July'
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '08' THEN 'August'
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '09' THEN 'September'
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '10' THEN 'October'
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '11' THEN 'November'
                  WHEN substr(Date, 4, 2) = '12' THEN 'December'
                  ELSE 'Unknown'
              END AS Month.
              CASE
                  WHEN substr(Date, 7, 4) = '2015' THEN '2015'
                  ELSE 'Unknown'
                  END AS Year,
                  Landing Outcome,
                  Booster_Version,
                  Launch Site
          FROM SPACEXTBL
          WHERE substr(Date, 7, 4) = '2015' AND Landing_Outcome = 'Failure (drone ship)';
         * sqlite:///my_data1.db
        Done.
Out[26]: Month Year Landing_Outcome Booster_Version Launch_Site
         October 2015 Failure (drone ship)
                                         F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40
```

April 2015 Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40

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

 The tenth query uses the WHERE clause with the BETWEEN operator to select rows where the date falls within a specified range. The GROUP BY clause groups the data by the "Landing_Outcome" column, and the COUNT function is used to count the occurrences of each landing outcome. The result is ordered by the count in descending order. 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.

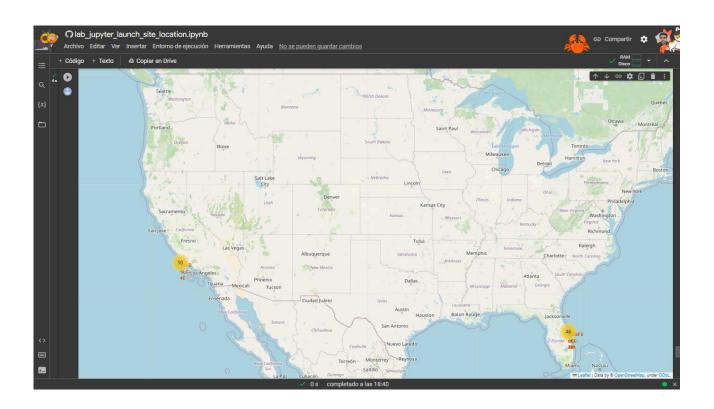
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In [27]:
          %%sal
           SELECT Date,
                  "Landing_Outcome",
                  COUNT(*) AS "Count"
           WHERE substr(Date, 7, 4) || substr(Date, 1, 2) || substr(Date, 4, 2) >= '20100604'
             AND substr(Date, 7, 4) || substr(Date, 1, 2) || substr(Date, 4, 2) <= '20170320'
           GROUP BY "Landing Outcome"
           ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC;
         * sqlite:///my_data1.db
        Done.
Out[27]:
                        Landing_Outcome Count
                Date
          22/05/2012
                               No attempt
          01/10/2015
                         Failure (drone ship)
          04/08/2016
                        Success (drone ship)
          18/04/2014
                         Controlled (ocean)
          29/09/2013
                       Uncontrolled (ocean)
          22/12/2015
                      Success (ground pad)
          06/04/2010
                         Failure (parachute)
```

28/06/2015 Precluded (drone ship)



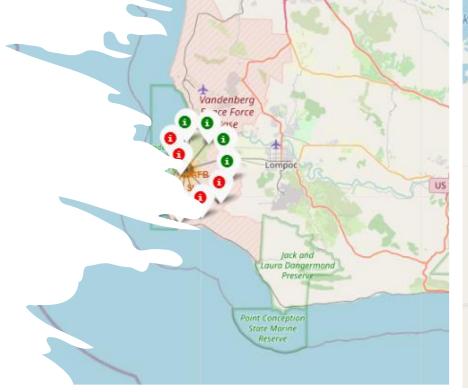
Markers of launch sites exclusively within the United States on a map.

 As we can see the launch sites are in Florida and California.

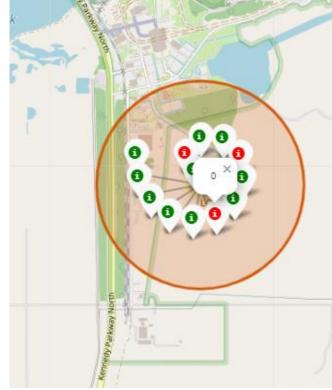


Markers displayed on a map indicating launch sites with color-coded labels.

- The first photo correspond to California
- The rest correspond to Florida
- Green markers means a success launch, while red markers means unsuccess launch



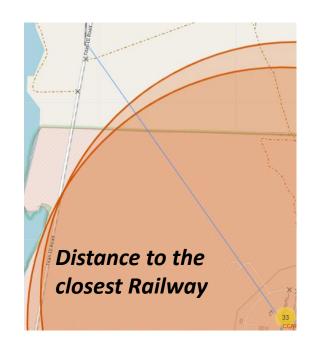


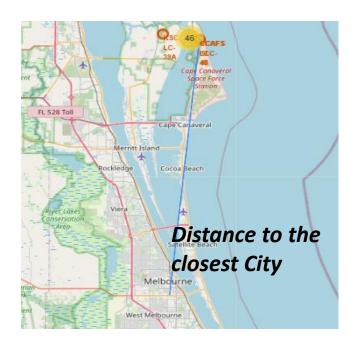


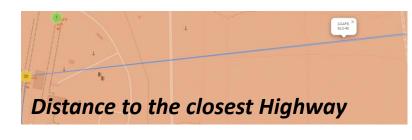


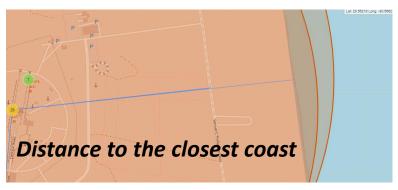
Launch Site distance to landmarks

- •Are launch sites in close proximity to railways? Yes
- •Are launch sites in close proximity to highways? Yes
- •Are launch sites in close proximity to coastline? Yes
- •Do launch sites keep certain distance away from cities? Yes, considerable distance





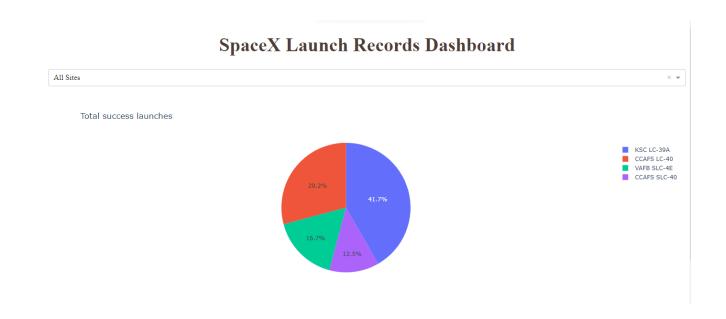






Total success rate

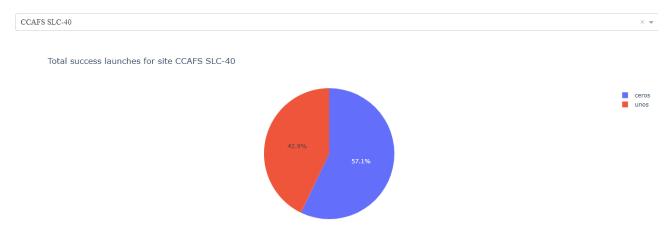
- As we can see KSC LC-39A had the largest success rate.
- And the smallest success rate is from CCAFS SLC-40

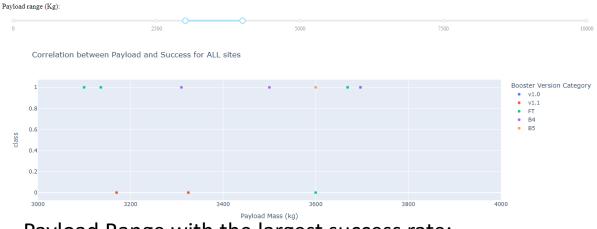


Total success launches for site CCAFS SLC-40

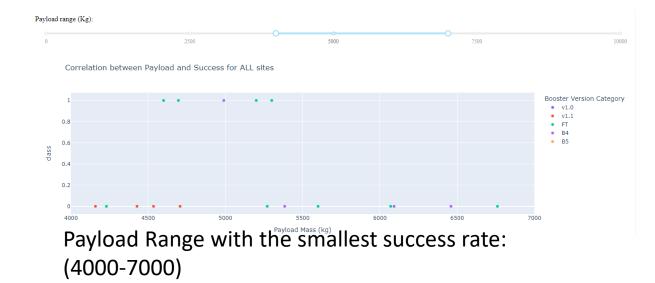
- We can see the CCAFS SLC-40 had the largest success rate.
- The success rate is 42.9%
- I strongly recommend that more missions be conducted at this launch site.

SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard





Payload Range with the largest success rate: (3000-4000)



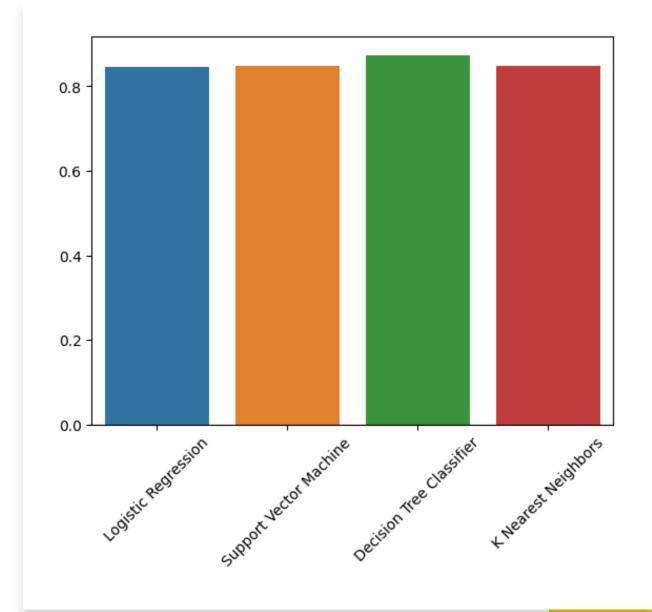
Success vs Unsuccess rate

- As we can see the range with the largest success rate is between 3000 to 4000 Kg, with success rate of 70%.
- And the range with the smallest success rate is between 4000 to 7000 Kg, success rate of 29.4%.



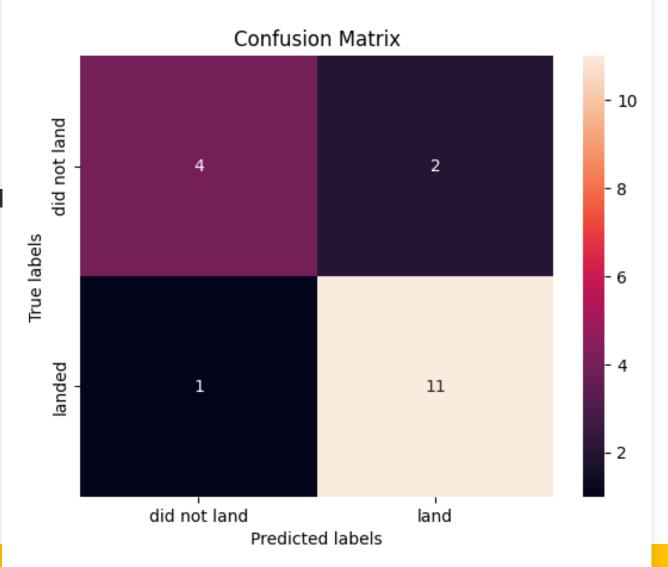
Classification Accuracy

As we can see Decision Tree Classifier
has the most accuracy model for predict
in the cross validation.



Confusion Matrix

- As we can see the Decision Tree Classifier model hasta the most accuracy and F1 score.
- Predicted 4 correctly from the total (6), and predicted 4 correctly from the total 5 predicted for the model. (class 1)
- Same case for the class 0.



Conclusions

- Based on our analysis, we can draw the following conclusions:
 - 1. There is a positive correlation between the number of flights at a launch site and its success rate.
 - 2. The success rate of launches has shown a steady increase from 2013 to 2020.
 - 3. Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, and VLEO have demonstrated the highest success rates.
 - 4. KSC LC-39A has the highest number of successful launches among all the sites.
 - 5. The Decision Tree Classifier proves to be the most effective machine learning algorithm for this particular task.

Appendix

I developed a function called "add dummies()" which takes a categorical column as input. Let's assume there are 4 distinct values in the column. This function creates another column and adds it to the original one, assigning class labels 0, 1, 2, 3 to identify each unique value in the categorical column. It does this for any categorical columns that may exist. I am very proud of this code because it took me a long time to accomplish.

```
def add_dummies():
            for element in ['Orbit', 'LaunchSite', 'LandingPad', 'Serial']:
            # Obtener valores únicos en la columna 'Color'
             unique_values = features.loc[:,element].unique()
           # Asignar valores dummies personalizados a cada valor único
             dummies = list(range(0,len(unique_values)))
           # Crear una nueva columna 'Columna_Dummie' con los valores dummies asignados
             features.loc[:, element+'_Dummie'] = features.loc[:,element].replace(dict(zip(unique_values, dummies)))
           # Imprimir el DataFrame con la columna de dummies
            return features.head()
          features_one_hot = add_dummies() .copy()
          features_one_hot
Out [62]: dFins Reused Legs LandingPad Block ReusedCount Serial Orbit_Dummie LaunchSite_Dummie LandingPad_Dummie Serial_Dummie
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False False

