

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

Summary of methodologies

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- Exploratory Data Analysis result
- Interactive analytics in screenshots
- Predictive Analytics result

Introduction

Project background and context

SpaceX offers Falcon 9 rocket launches at a cost of \$62 million, significantly lower than other providers, primarily due to their ability to reuse the first stage. Accurately predicting whether the first stage will successfully land is crucial for cost estimation in rocket launches. This information can be valuable for competitors looking to bid against SpaceX for rocket launch contracts. The project's objective is to develop a machine learning pipeline for predicting the successful landing of the first stage, thus enabling more accurate cost projections for launch bids.

- Problems you want to find answers
- 1. What are the determinants of a successful rocket landing?
- Understanding the interplay of various elements that contribute to the likelihood of a successful landing.
- 2. What operational prerequisites must be met to guarantee a successful rocket landing program?
- Identifying the specific conditions and requirements necessary for the success of a rocket landing program.



Methodology

Executive Summary

Data collection methodology:

Data was collected by SpaceX API and web scraping from Wikipedia.

Perform data wrangling

One-hot encoding was applied to categorical features

- 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

Describe how data sets were collected.

Step 1: SpaceX API Data Collection

GET request to SpaceX API & API response decoded as JSON

Step 2: Transforming Data into Pandas DataFrame

Transform JSON into pandas dataframe & .json_normalize()

Step 3: Data Cleaning and Missing Value Handling

Data cleaning & Check for missing values & Fill in missing values

Step 4: Web Scraping from Wikipedia

Web scraping from Wikipedia & BeautifulSoup

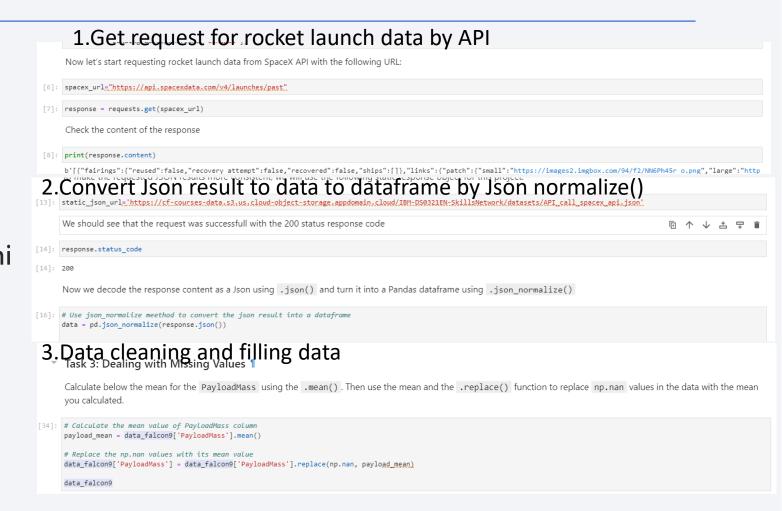
Step 5: Parsing and Converting Web Scraped Data

Extract launch records as HTML table & Parse HTML table & Convert to pandas dataframe

Data Collection - SpaceX API

 Present your data collection with SpaceX REST calls using key phrases and flowcharts

https://github.com/GoRushB/Winning-Space-Race-with-Data-Science/blob/main/jupyter-labs-spacex-data-collection-api.ipynb



Data Collection - Scraping

 Present your web scraping process using key phrases and flowcharts

https://github.com/GoRushB/ Winning-Space-Race-with-Data-Science/blob/main/jupyterlabs-webscraping.ipynb

1. Apply: HTTR-Get method to request the Falcon 9 rocket launch pape

```
First, let's perform an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page, as an HTTP response
       [5]: # use requests.get() method with the provided static url
           # assign the response to a object
           response = requests.get(static_url)
           Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response
       [6]: # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
            soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'html')
  2.Beauiful Soup function
           soup.title
       [7]: <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
             Next, we just need to iterate through the  elements and apply the provided extract column from header() to extract column name one by one
       [10]: column_names = []
            # Apply find_all() function with `th` element on first_launch_table
             # Iterate each th element and apply the provided extract_column_from_header() to get a column name
             # Append the Non-empty column name (`if name is not None and len(name) > 0`) into a list called column_names
             tc = first_launch_table.find_all('th')
             for th in tc:
                name = extract column from header(th)
                 if name is not None and len(name) > 0:
                       column names.append(name)
3.Extract all column names from the HTML table header
         [17]: launch_dict
               df=pd.DataFrame(launch_dict)
4. Create and data frame by parsing the launch him Me table
                                                                                                                        Failure 8 December 2010 15:43
                                                                    525 kg LEO
                                                    SpaceX CRS-1
                                                                                                                               8 October 2012 00:35
                                                    SpaceX CRS-2
                                                                   4,877 kg
                                                                          LEO
                                                                                  ΝΔSΔ
                                                                                                     E9 v1.0B0007.1
                                                                                                                                 1 March 2013 15:10
                                                                                             Success\n
                                                                                                                   No attempt\n
               116
                        117
                                                                                                      F9 B5B1051.10
                                                                                                                                 9 May 2021 06:42
               117
                                                                                            Success\n
                                                                                                      F9 R5R1058 8
                                                                                                                                 15 May 2021 22:56
               118
                               CCSFS
                                                                                                      F9 B5B1063.2
                                                                                                                                 26 May 2021 18:59
                                                                                            Success\n
                                                                                             Success\n
                                                                                                                                 3 June 2021 17:29
                                                                                                                                 6 June 2021 04:26
5. Save data as csv file
```

19]: df= pd.DataFrame({ key:pd.Series(value) for key, value in launch_dict.items() })

[18]: df.to_csv('spacex_web_scraped_tpf.csv', index=False)

Data Wrangling

Step 1: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Key Phrases:

"Performed EDA"

"Explored dataset"

"Data visualization"

Step 2: Determining Training Labels

Key Phrases:

"Determined training labels"

Step 3: Calculating Launch Site and Orbit Statistics

Key Phrases:

"Calculated launch site statistics"

"Analyzed orbit data"

Link:

https://github.com/GoRushB/Winning-Space-Race-with-Data-Science/blob/main/Data%20Wrangling.i pynb

Step 4: Creating Landing Outcome Labels

Key Phrases:

"Created landing outcome label"

"Derived labels from outcome column"

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Step 5: Exporting Results to CSV

Key Phrases:

"Exported results to CSV"

EDA with Data Visualization

Certainly, here's a concise representation of the data exploration tasks:

1. Visualized Flight Number and Launch Site Relationship:

Explored the relationship between flight number and launch site.

2. Visualized Payload and Launch Site Relationship:

Examined the connection between payload and launch site.

3. Analyzed Success Rate of Each Orbit Type:

Investigated the success rate of different orbit types.

4. Explored Flight Number and Orbit Type Relationship

• Studied the relationship between flight number and orbit type.

5. Examined Yearly Launch Success Trends

Explored trends in launch success on a yearly basis.

Link: https://github.com/GoRushB/Winning-Space-Race-with-Data-Science/blob/main/EDA%20with%20Data%20Visualization.ipynb

EDA with SQL

Certainly, here's a more concise representation of the data loading and SQL-based exploratory data analysis tasks:

1. Loaded SpaceX Dataset into PostgreSQL Database

 Imported the SpaceX dataset into a PostgreSQL database seamlessly within Jupyter Notebook.

2. Applied EDA with SQL

- Utilized SQL queries to gain insights from the data, including:
 - 1) Obtaining unique launch site names.
 - 2) Calculating the total payload mass carried by NASA (CRS) boosters.
 - 3) Calculating the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1.
 - 4) Counting successful and failed mission outcomes.
- 5) Identifying failed landing outcomes on drone ships, along with their associated booster versions and launch site names.

Link: https://github.com/GoRushB/Winning-Space-Race-with-Data-Science/blob/main/EDA%20with%20SQL.ipynb

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

1. Mapped Launch Sites with Folium

- Marked launch sites on a map.
- Added markers, circles, and lines to represent launch success or failure.

2. Assigned Launch Outcomes to Classes

Categorized launch outcomes as 0 (failure) and 1 (success).

3. Identified High Success Rate Sites

• Used color-labeled markers to identify launch sites with high success rates.

4. Calculated Distances and Answered Questions

- Measured distances between launch sites and nearby features, including railways, highways, coastlines, and cities.
- Investigated if launch sites maintain specific distances from cities.

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

1. Created Interactive Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Developed an interactive dashboard using Plotly Dash.

2. Generated Pie Charts for Total Launches by Sites

Created pie charts to visualize the total number of launches at specific sites.

3. Produced Scatter Graphs to Analyze Outcome vs. Payload Mass

• Used scatter graphs to analyze the relationship between launch outcomes and payload mass (in Kg) for different booster versions.

Link: https://github.com/GoRushB/Winning-Space-Race-with-Data-Science/blob/main/Plotly%20Dash.py

Predictive Analysis (Classification) 1. Loaded and Transformed Data

Loaded data using NumPy and Pandas & Transformed the data.

2. Data Splitting

Split the data into training and testing sets.

3. Machine Learning Model Building

Developed various machine learning models & Tuned hyperparameters using GridSearchCV.

4. Model Evaluation

Utilized accuracy as the metric for model evaluation & Improved the model through feature engineering and algorithm tuning.

5. Identified Best Performing Model

Determined the best-performing classification model.

Link: https://github.com/GoRushB/Winning-Space-Race-with-Data-Science/blob/main/Machine%20Learning%20Prediction.ipynb

Results

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



Flight Number vs. Launch Site

```
# 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, aspect = 5)
plt.xlabel("Flight Number", fontsize=20)
plt. ylabel ("LaunchSite", fontsize=20)
plt. show()
         ett jaggtaggtagag tjatgag i se en en en en en gjangangangan og ett taatta trakte en en egtaar en ta
KSC LC 39A
                                                           Flight Number
```

The larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate at a launch site

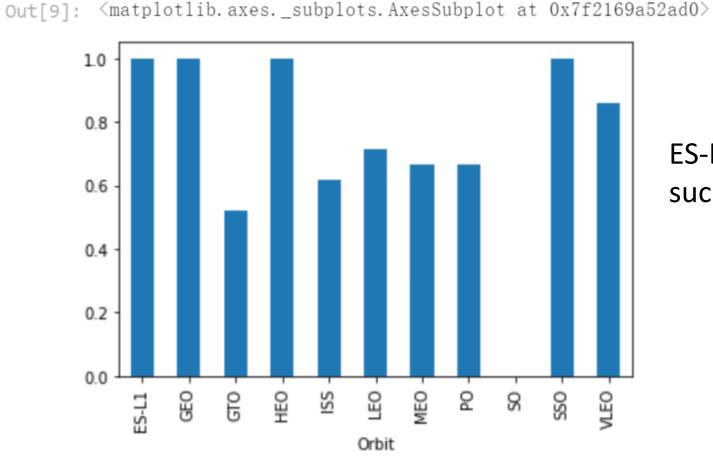
Payload vs. Launch Site

```
# 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 va
  sns.catplot(y="LaunchSite", x="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)
  plt. xlabel ("PayloadMass", fontsize=20)
  plt.ylabel("LaunchSite", fontsize=20)
  plt. show()
                       Separate services and a service
_aunchSite
                                                               PayloadMass
```

The greater the payload mass for launch site CCAFS SLC 40 the higher the success rate for the rocket.

Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

In [9]:
HINT use groupby method on Orbit column and get the mean of Class column
df. groupby('Orbit')['Class']. mean().plot.bar()



ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had the most success rate.

Flight Number vs. 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 ("FlightNumber", fontsize=20)
plt. ylabel ("Orbit", fontsize=20)
plt. show()
                                                           FlightNumber
```

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

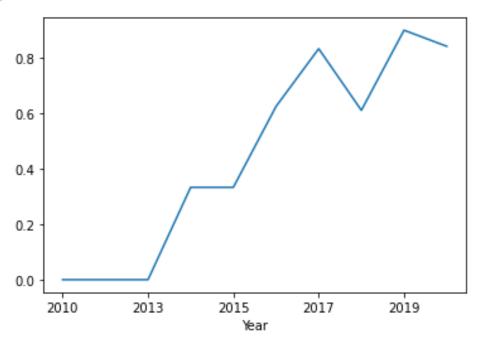
```
# Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Payload and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class value
sns.catplot(y="Orbit", x="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)
plt. xlabel ("PayloadMass", fontsize=20)
plt. ylabel ("Orbit", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
GE<sub>0</sub>
                                                              PayloadMass
```

With heavy payloads, the successful landing are more for PO, LEO and ISS orbits.

Launch Success Yearly Trend

```
In [13]:
# Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success rate
temp_df = df.copy()
temp_df['Year'] = year
temp_df.groupby('Year')['Class'].mean().plot()
```

Out[13]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f2168e1c410>



Success rate since 2013 kept on increasing till 2020.

All Launch Site Names

Used the key word **DISTINCT** to show only unique launch sites from the SpaceX data.



Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Task 2

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

LIMIT 5

create_pandas_df(task_2, database=conn)

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

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

Total Payload Mass

Task 3

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
```

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

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

Task 4

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

```
task_4 = '''

SELECT AVG(PayloadMassKG) AS Avg_PayloadMass
FROM SpaceX
WHERE BoosterVersion = 'F9 v1.1'
'''

create_pandas_df(task_4, database=conn)
```

t[13]: avg_payloadmass
0 2928.4

Average payload mass is 2928.4

First Successful Ground Landing Date

Task 5

List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.

Hint:Use min function

```
In [14]:

task_5 = '''

SELECT MIN(Date) AS FirstSuccessfull_landing_date
FROM SpaceX
WHERE LandingOutcome LIKE 'Success (ground pad)'

create_pandas_df(task_5, database=comn)

Out[14]:

firstsuccessfull_landing_date

0 2015-12-22
```

First successful ground landing data is 2015-12-22

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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

```
In [15]: task_6 = '''

SELECT BoosterVersion

FROM SpaceX

WHERE LandingOutcome = 'Success (drone ship)'

AND PayloadMassKG > 4000

AND PayloadMassKG < 6000

'''

create_pandas_df(task_6, database=conn)
```

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



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

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Task 7

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)
```

Used wildcard like '%' to filter for WHERE Mission Outcome was a success or a failure.

The total number of successful mission outcome is:

successoutcome

100

The total number of failed mission outcome is:

Out[16]: failureoutcome

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

Task 8

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

```
In [17]:

task_8 = '''

SELECT BoosterVersion, PayloadMassKG
FROM SpaceX
WHERE PayloadMassKG = (
SELECT MAX(PayloadMassKG)
FROM SpaceX
)

ORDER BY BoosterVersion
'''

create_pandas_df(task_8, database=conn)
```

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	poosterversion	payloadmasskg
0	F9 B5 B1048.4	15600
1	F9 B5 B1048.5	15600
2	F9 B5 B1049.4	15600
3	F9 B5 B1049.5	15600
4	F9 B5 B1049.7	15600
5	F9 B5 B1051.3	15600
6	F9 B5 B1051.4	15600
7	F9 B5 B1051.6	15600
8	F9 B5 B1056.4	15600
9	F9 B5 B1058.3	15600
10	F9 B5 B1060.2	15600
11	F9 B5 B1060.3	15600

hoosterversion navloadmasska

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

2015 Launch Records

Task 9

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

```
In [18]:

task_9 = '''

SELECT BoosterVersion, LaunchSite, LandingOutcome
FROM SpaceX

WHERE LandingOutcome LIKE 'Failure (drone ship)'
AND Date BETWEEN '2015-01-01' AND '2015-12-31'

create_pandas_df (task_9, database=conn)

Out[18]:

boosterversion launchsite landingoutcome

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

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

Combine 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

Task 10

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

In [19]:

```
task_10 = '''

SELECT LandingOutcome, COUNT(LandingOutcome)
FROM SpaceX
WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20'
GROUP BY LandingOutcome
ORDER BY COUNT(LandingOutcome) DESC
'''

create_pandas_df(task_10, database=conn)
```

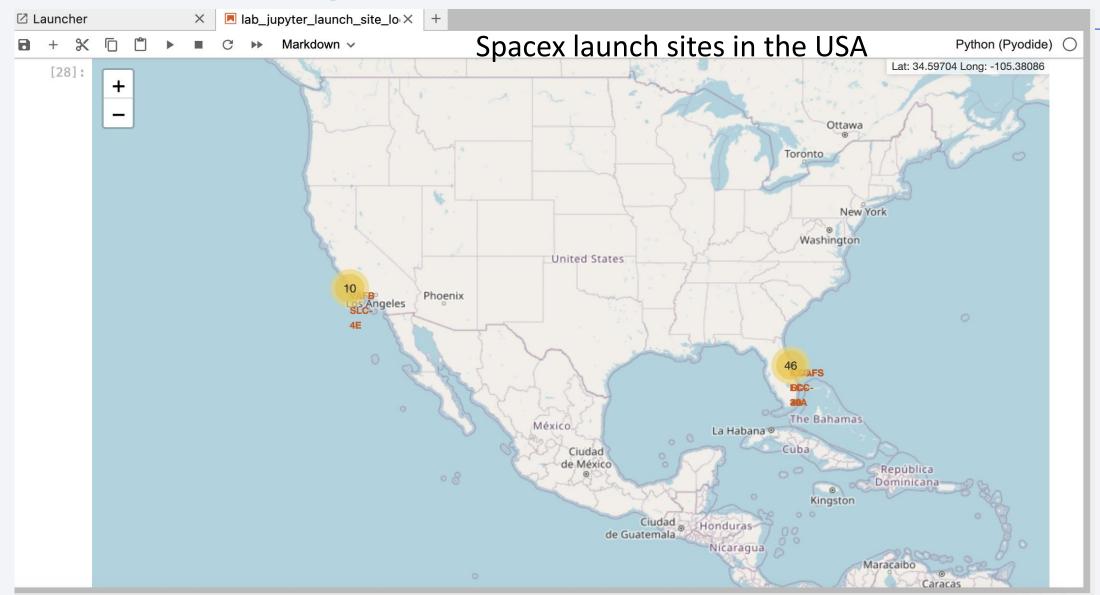
Out[19]:

	landingoutcome	count
0	No attempt	10
1	Success (drone ship)	6
2	Failure (drone ship)	5
3	Success (ground pad)	5
4	Controlled (ocean)	3
5	Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
6	Precluded (drone ship)	1
7	Failure (parachute)	1

- Selected Landing outcomes and the COUNT of landing outcomes from the data and used the WHERE clause to filter for landing outcomes BETWEEN 2010-06-04 to 2010-03-20.
- Used the GROUP BY clause to group the landing outcomes and the ORDER BY clause to order the grouped landing outcome in descending order.



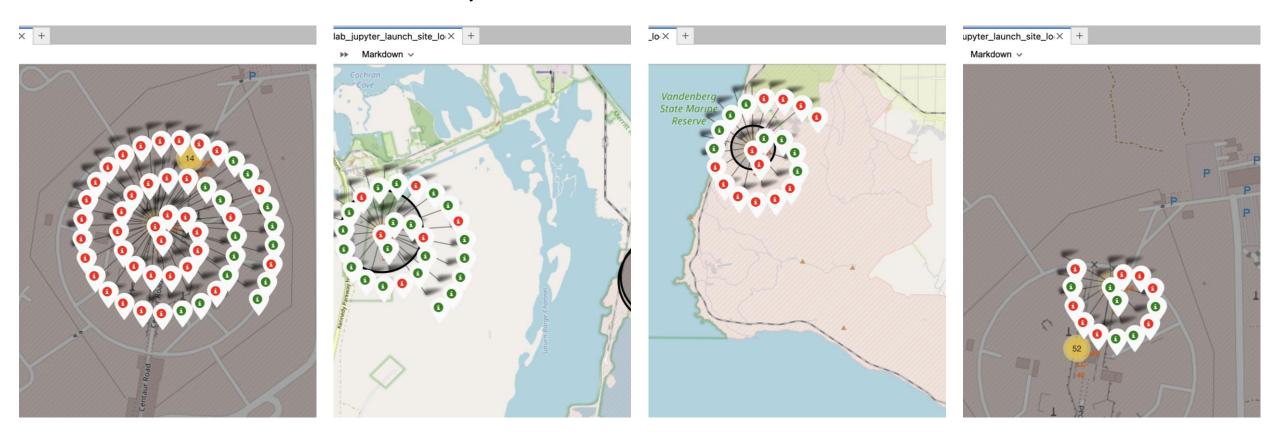
<Folium Map Screenshot 1>



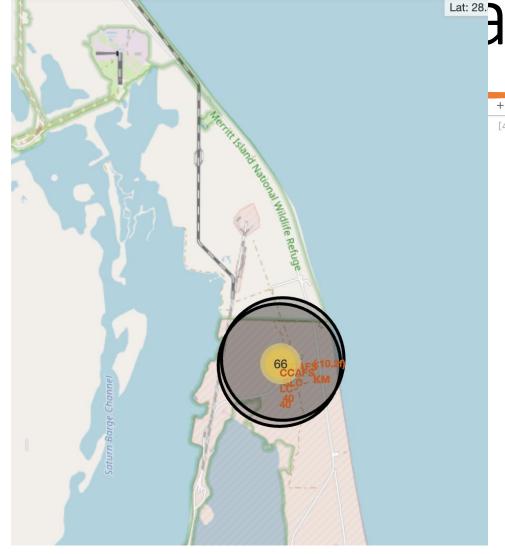
<Folium Map Screenshot 2>

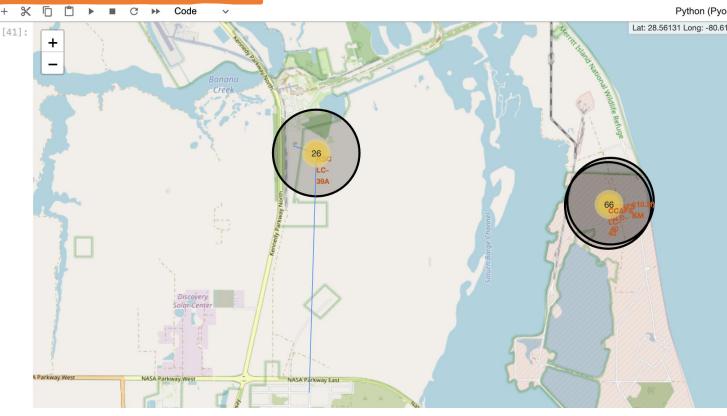
Green marker: successfully launch

Red marker: unsuccessfully launch



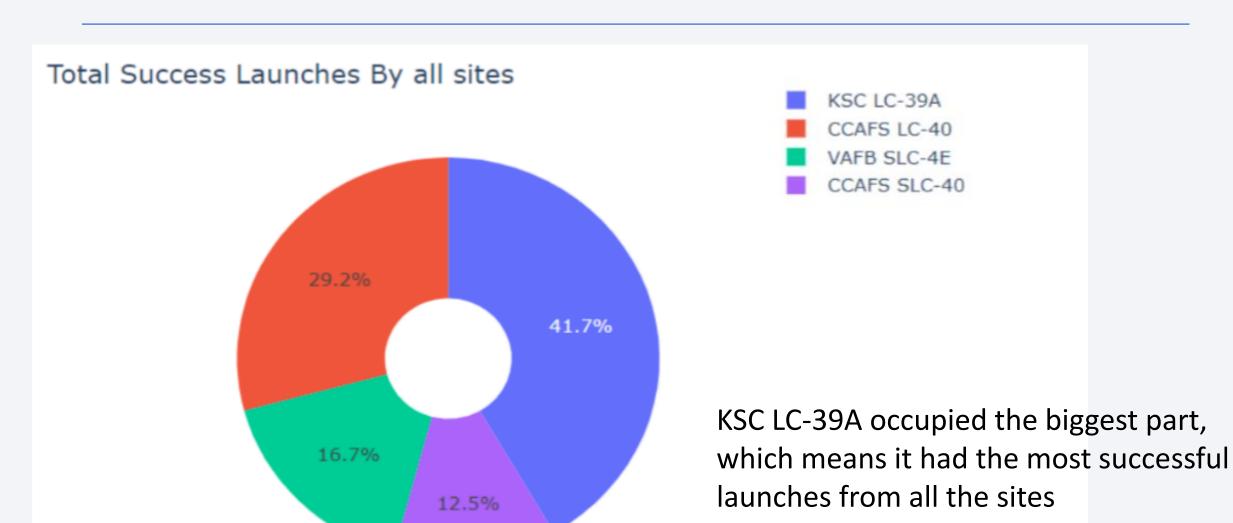
3p Screenshot 3>





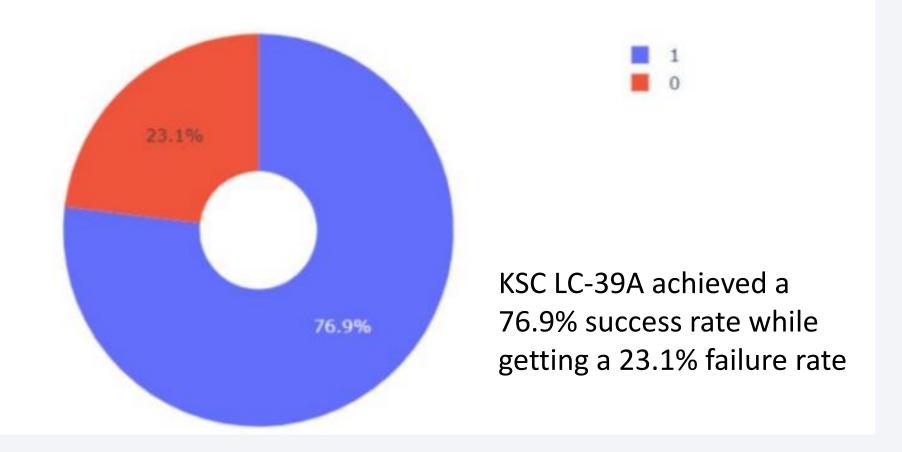


< Dashboard Screenshot 1>

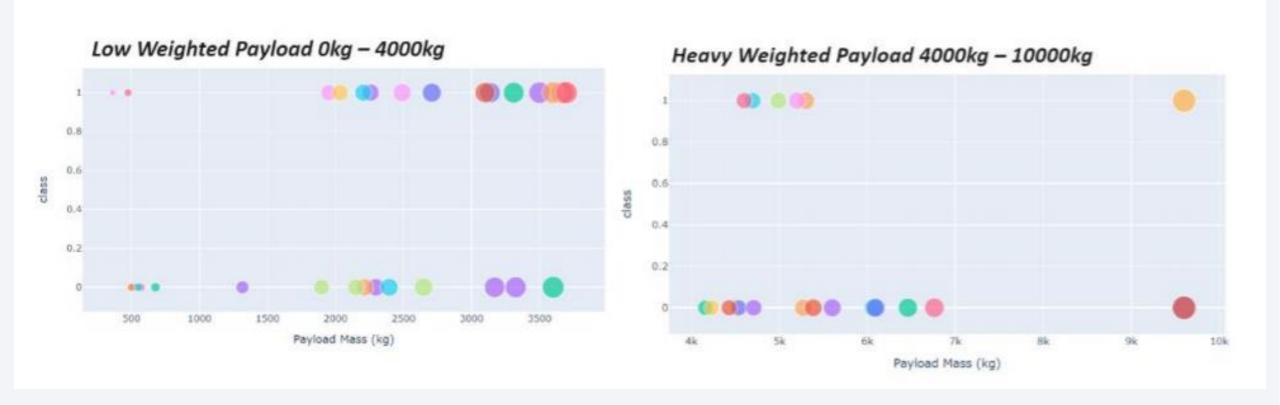


< Dashboard Screenshot 2>

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



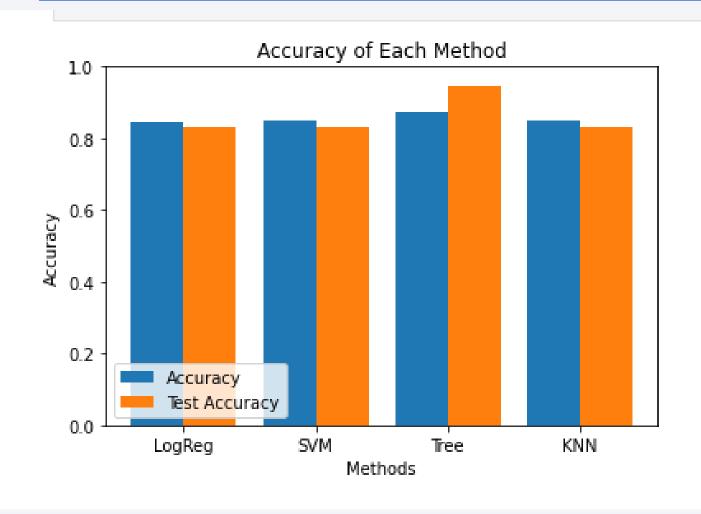
< Dashboard Screenshot 3>



The success rate of low weighted payload is higher than heavy weighted payload.

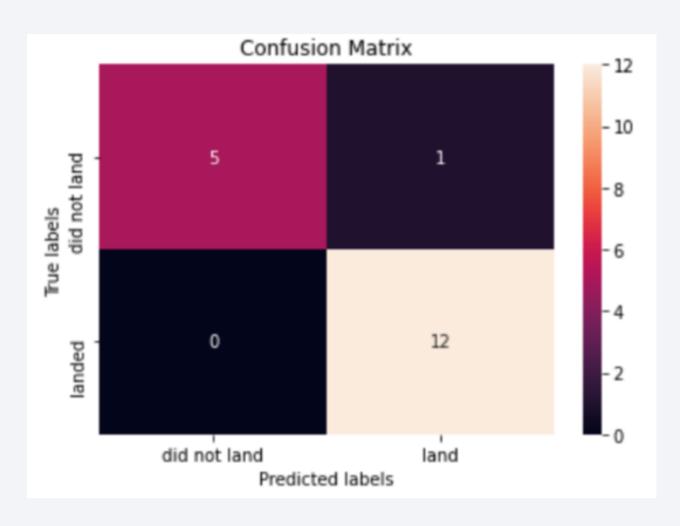


Classification Accuracy



Tree method has highest accuracy

Confusion Matrix – Tree classifier



In the confusion matrix for the decision tree classifier, it is evident that the classifier is capable of distinguishing between different classes. However, a notable issue is the occurrence of false positives. These false positives indicate instances where the classifier incorrectly labels a landing as successful when it was, in fact, unsuccessful. This suggests a need for further improvement in correctly identifying unsuccessful landings to reduce such false positives.

Conclusions

Point 1: More flights at a launch site are associated with a higher success rate.

Point 2: The launch success rate has been consistently increasing from 2013 to 2020.

Point 3: Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, and VLEO have the highest success rates.

Point 4: KSC LC-39A is the launch site with the most successful launches.

Point 5: The Decision Tree classifier is the best machine learning algorithm for this task.

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

