

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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### **Executive Summary**

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#### Introduction

Project background and context

Space Exploration Tehcnologies Corporation is an American Spacecraft Manufacturer, Launcher and a Satellite Communications Corporation Headquartered in Hawthrone, California Founded by Elon Musk in 2002 with aim of reducing space transportation costs.

Problems you want to find answers

This Project is looking to find answer about 'Will SpaceX Falcon Launcher will Successfully Land back to earth after spacecraft or satellite Launch?'



# Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - Data Collection using SpaceX API
  - Data Collection with Web Scrapping From Wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
  - Changing categorical data into numeric data.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Build Better Classification Models using Model Training and Cross Validation.

#### **Data Collection**

Methods use for Data Collection:

#### SpaceX REST API

Data is collected using SpaceX REST API which contains detailed information about past SpaceX launches..

#### Web Scraping Method:

SpaceX's Wikipedia page includes a lot of information about SpaceX launches and data is collected using BeautifulSoup Python Library

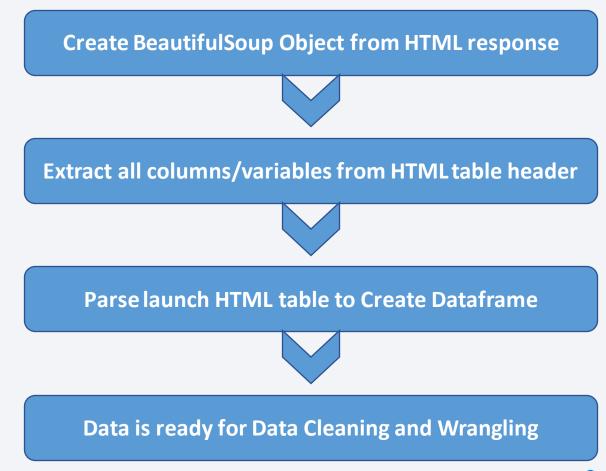
### **Data Collection - Scraping**

#### SpaceX Wikipedia Page

https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php? title=List of Falcon 9 and Falcon He avy launches&oldid=1027686922

#### GitHub Link For Notebook

https://github.com/JagdeepMaan/JagdeepMaan/blob/beac177fcad3b505cfe9
514881aa8670ee15b279/jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb



### **Data Wrangling**

SpaceX Launch Outcomes were converted into numerical data and added 'class' column to describe if launch outcome was successful.

O = Unsuccessful, 1 = Successful

GitHub Link For Notebook

https://github.com/JagdeepMaan/Jagdeep Maan/blob/dc49aeffbfed2aa33ab38655783 e71df9fdc1759/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork\_labs\_module\_1\_L3\_labsjupyter-spacexdata\_wrangling\_jupyterlite.jupyterlite.ipyn b Find types mission outcomes from SpaceX Dataframe

**Create a list of bad/unsuccessful\_Outcomes** 

Add a 'Class' column to dataframe and assign value 0 if mission outcome is in bad\_outcomes, else 1

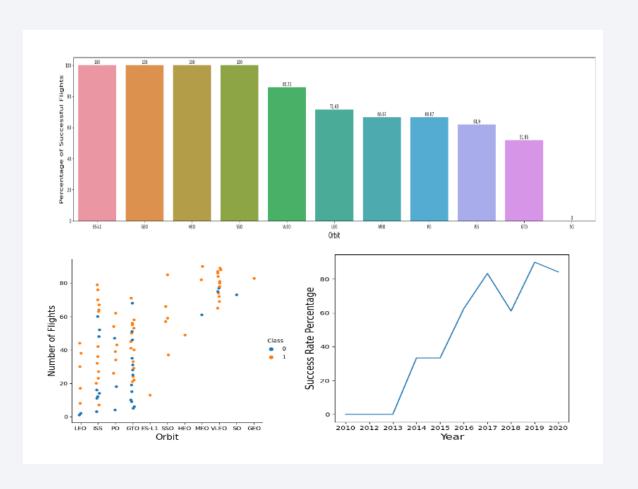
Data is ready for Exploratory Data Analysis

#### **EDA** with Data Visualization

In Exploratory Data Analysis collected and cleaned data is used to show relationships between variables to know more about the data points by visualization of data in charts and graphs.

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https://github.com/JagdeepMaan/JagdeepMaan/blob/d1b6aa6a2317fa7895b478612bdebfa0031f15b8/eda-dataviz.ipynb.jupyterlite.ipynb



#### **EDA** with SQL

In Exploratory Data Analysis collected and cleaned data using Structured Query Language -SQL.

#### GitHub Link For Notebook

https://github.com/JagdeepMaan/JagdeepMaan/blob/bad2eae720995b4c1d59da8f0369b785cf403206/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera\_sqllite.ipynb

#### **SQL Queries Used For Data Analysis**

- Getting Launch Sites Names
- Total Payload Carried By All Spacecrafts
- Average Payload Per Flight
- Number of Successful Mission Outcomes
- First successful launch with safe booster landing on ground pad
- Name of Booster Versions

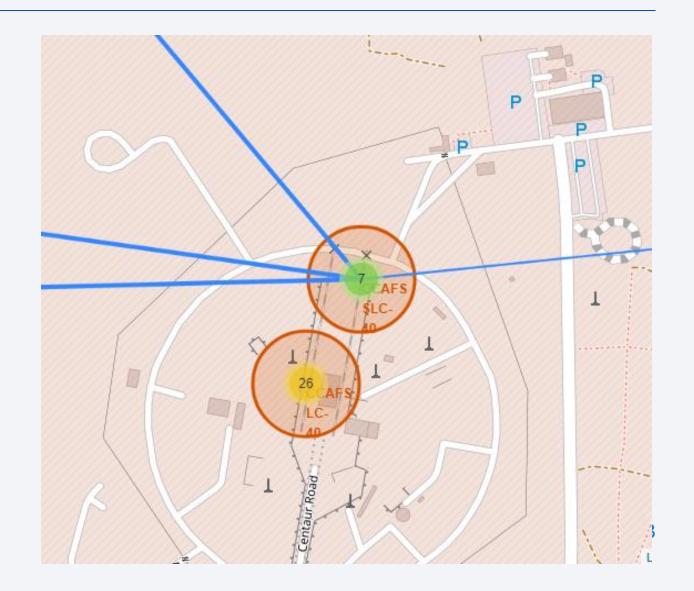
# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

#### Interactive Map with Folium

- Adding Marker and Circle for each SpaceX Launch Site.
- Marked all Flights from each launch site using Marker Cluster object.
- Added Lines From CCAFS SLC-40 to Landmarks

#### GitHub Link For Notebook

https://github.com/JagdeepMaan/JagdeepMaan/blob/3ddb5aa85021aff0d5eedb221c1ec3ed79523e1f/launch\_site\_location.jupyterlite.ipynb



### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Added Pie Chart

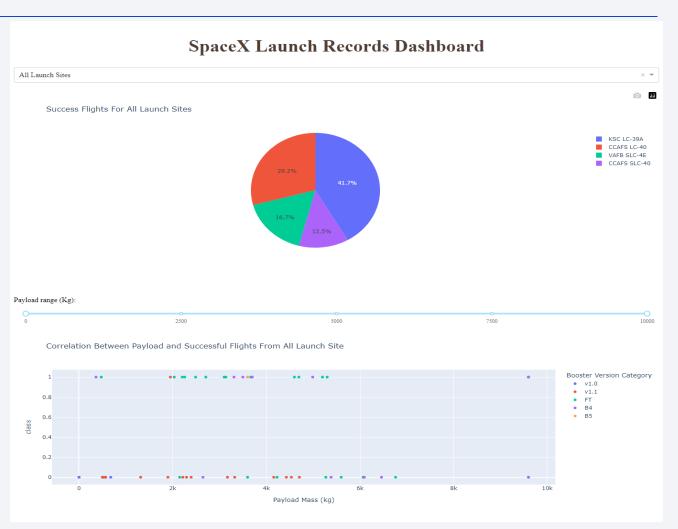
Displaying percentage number of flights from each launch site

 Added Scatter Chart with Range Slider

Filter using payload mass to get data points about launches with different booster versions.

#### GitHub Link For Notebook

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### Predictive Analysis (Classification)

#### **Models for Predictive Analysis**

**Linear Regression** 

DecisionTree Classifier

Support Vector Classifier

**KNearest Neighbors** 

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https://github.com/JagdeepMaan/JagdeepMaan/blob/482eb477fb8b265eed411 58686f912b3cdc187bd/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork labs module 4 SpaceX Machine Learning Prediction Part 5.jupyterlite.ipynb Use StandardScaler Object to standardize data

Divide data in training and testing sets using train\_test\_split

Choose Classification Model and Train model

Use GridSearchCV to get best parameters, accuracy score for model evaluation

#### Results

#### Exploratory Data Analysis

Flight Number vs Launch Site, Payload vs Launch Site, Success Rate vs Orbit,

Payload vs Orbit, Yearly Launch Success Rate, All Launch Sites Name, Total

Payload Mass, Launch By Year

#### Interactive Data Visualization with Folium Map

SpaceX Launch Site on Folium Map With Landing Outcome, Distance from Launch Site

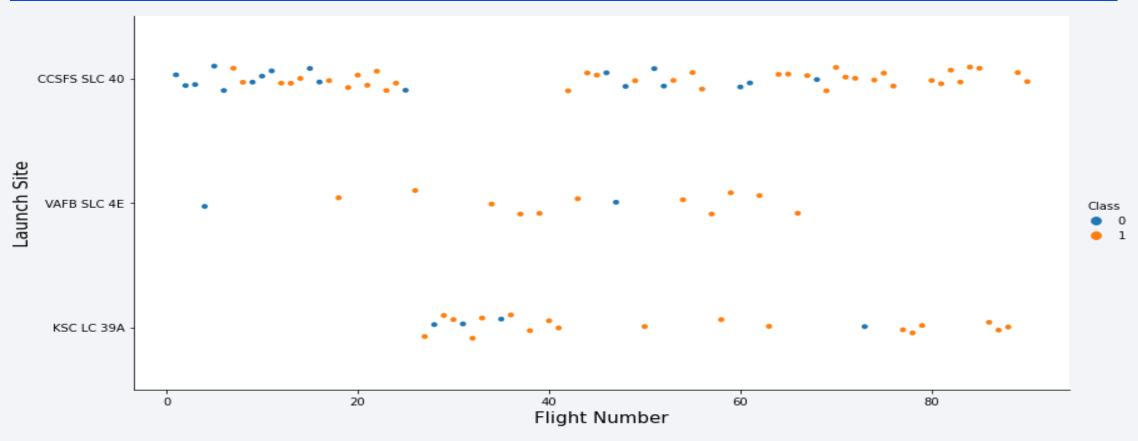
To Important Locations

#### Predictive analysis results

Classification Model with Accuracy Score, Confusion Matrix

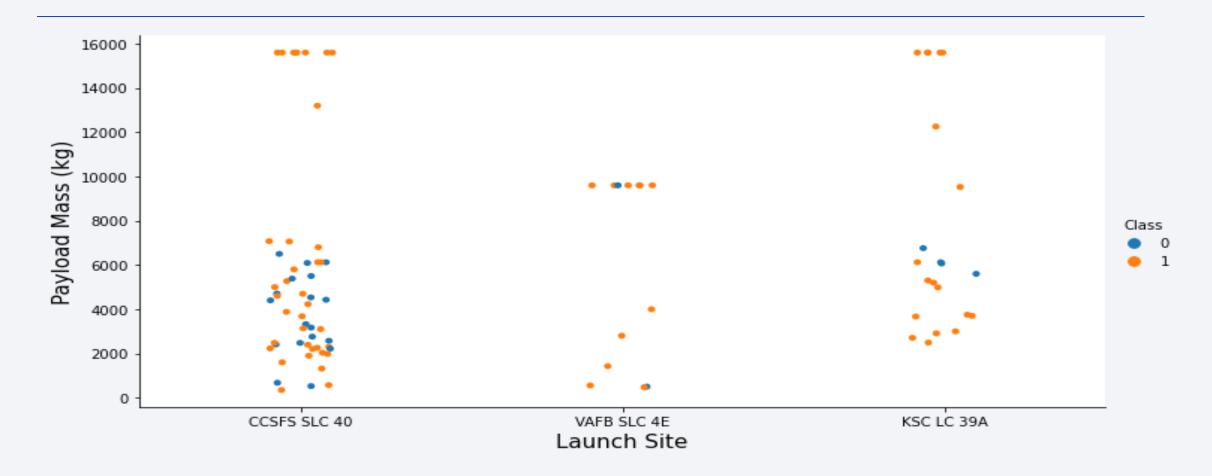


### Flight Number vs. Launch Site



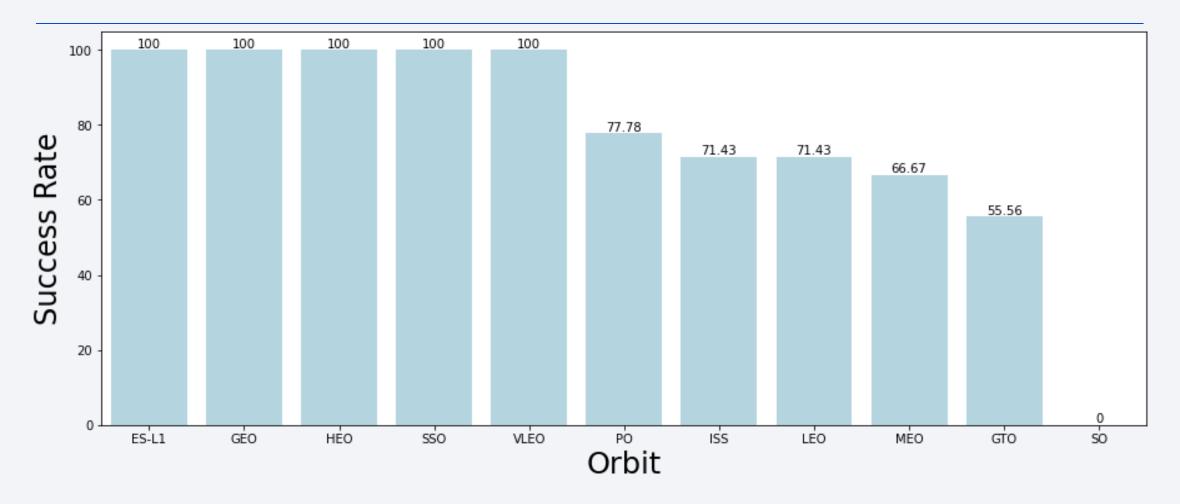
- Recent Landing Outcomes for Flights were successful as boosters safely landed back to earth.
- SpaceX used CCSFS SLC-40 and KSC LC-39A for Recent Launches.

### Payload vs. Launch Site



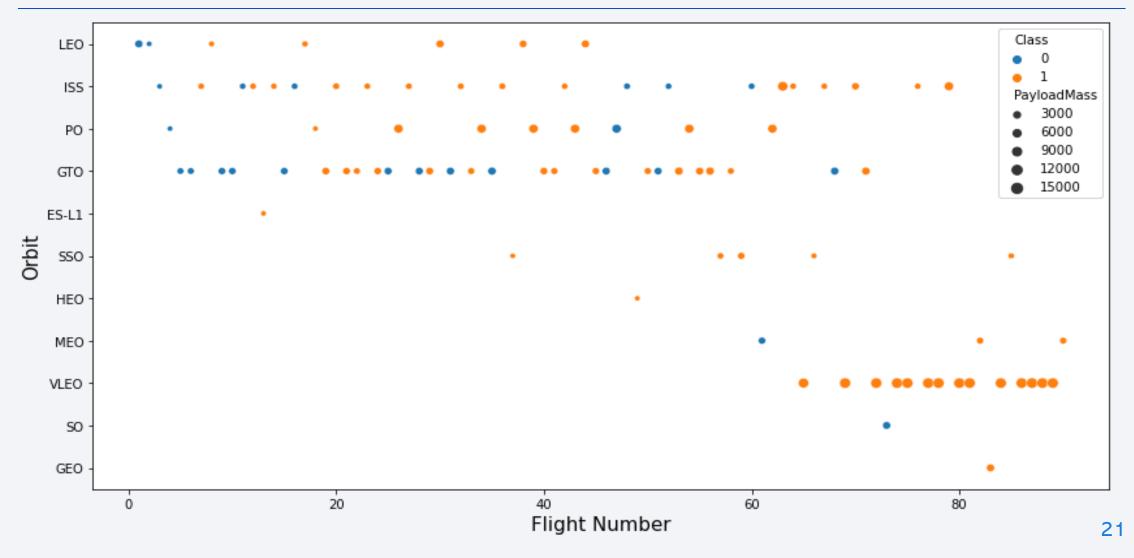
CCSFS SLC-40 and KSC LC-39A launch sites were used for launch of spacecraft carried more than 10000 kg payload mass.

### Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



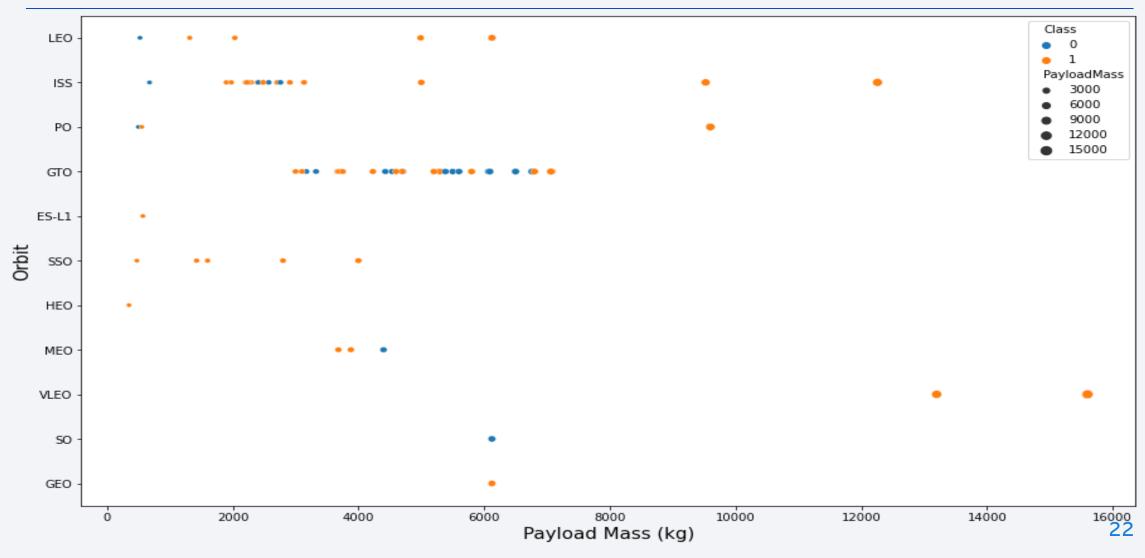
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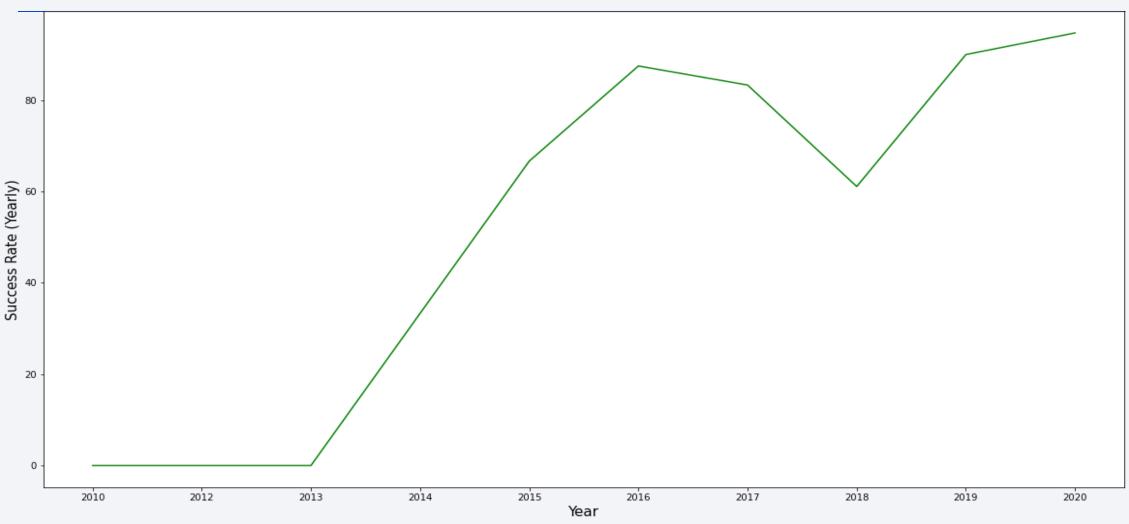
VLEO Orbit is very popular as SpaceX has placed many heaviest satellites in recent flights

# Payload vs. Orbit Type



Heaviest Satellite is placed in VLEO Orbit

# Launch Success Yearly Trend



#### All Launch Site Names

#### Launch\_Site

CCAFS LC-40

VAFB SLC-4E

KSC LC-39A

CCAFS SLC-40



### Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Launch\_Site

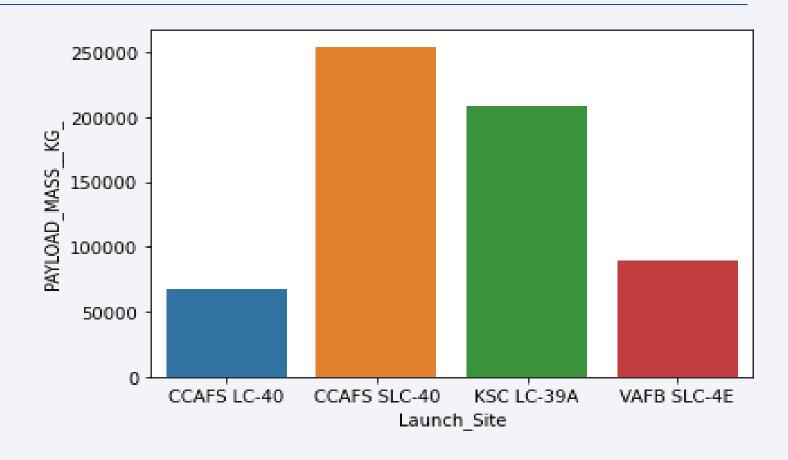
CCAFS LC-40

CCAFS SLC-40



# **Total Payload Mass**

Total\_Payload\_Mass (kg)
619967

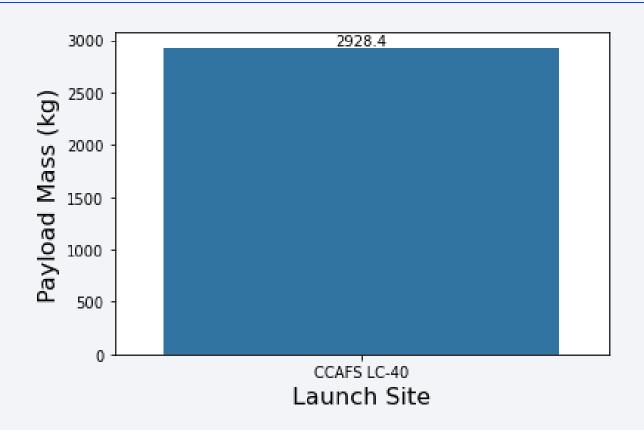


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%sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_) As Total\_Payload\_Mass (kg)
FROM SPACEXTBL

### Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

Average\_Payload\_Mass\_(kg)
2928.4



%sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_) AS Average\_Payload FROM SPACEXTBL

WHERE Booster\_Version == 'F9 v1.1'

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### First Successful Ground Landing Date

```
DateTime_UTCBooster_VersionLaunch_SiteLanding_Outcome22-12-201501:29:00F9 FT B1019CCAFS LC-40Success (ground pad)
```

%sql SELECT Date, Time\_UTC, Booster\_Version, Launch\_Site, Landing\_Outcome FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE Landing\_Outcome == 'Success (ground pad)'
ORDER BY Date DESC LIMIT 1;

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

Date	Time_UTC	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	Payload_Mass_KG	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
06-05 2016	116 7 1 1111	F9 FT B1022	CCAFS LC- 40	JCSAT-14	4696	GTO	SKY Perfect JSAT Group	Success	Success (drone ship)
14-08 2016	HE: 76:00	F9 FT B1026	CCAFS LC- 40	JCSAT-16	4600	GTO	SKY Perfect JSAT Group	Success	Success (drone ship)
30-03 2017	1 1. 11.111	F9 FT B1021.2	KSC LC-39A	SES-10	5300	GTO	SES	Success	Success (drone ship)
11-10 2017	77783700	F9 FT B1031.2	KSC LC-39A	SES-11 / EchoStar 105	5200	GTO	SES EchoStar	Success	Success (drone ship)

%sql SELECT \* FROM SPACEXTBL

WHERE Landing\_Outcome == "Success (drone ship)" AND

Payload\_Mass\_KG BETWEEN 4000 AND 9000

#### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Mission_Outcome	Flights
Failure (in flight)	1
Success	99
Success (payload status unclear)	1

%sql SELECT DISTINCT(Mission\_Outcome), COUNT(\*) AS Flights FROM SPACEXTBL GROUP BY Mission\_Outcome;

### **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

Booster_Version	Payload_Mass_KG
F9 B5 B1048.4	15600
F9 B5 B1049.4	15600
F9 B5 B1051.3	15600
F9 B5 B1056.4	15600
F9 B5 B1048.5	15600
F9 B5 B1051.4	15600
F9 B5 B1049.5	15600
F9 B5 B1060.2	15600
F9 B5 B1058.3	15600
F9 B5 B1051.6	15600
F9 B5 B1060.3	15600
F9 B5 B1049.7	15600

%sql SELECT DISTINCT(Booster\_Version), Payload\_Mass\_KG FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE Payload\_Mass\_KG = (SELECT MAX(Payload\_Mass\_KG) FROM SPACEXTBL) 31

### 2015 Launch Records 'Failed Landing Outcomes (Drone Ship) '

Date	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Landing_Outcome
10-01- 2015	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC- 40	Failure (drone ship)
14-04- 2015	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC- 40	Failure (drone ship)

%sql SELECT Date, Booster\_Version, Launch\_Site, Landing\_Outcome FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE Landing\_Outcome == 'Failure (drone ship)' AND SUBSTRING(Date, 7, 4) == '2015'

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

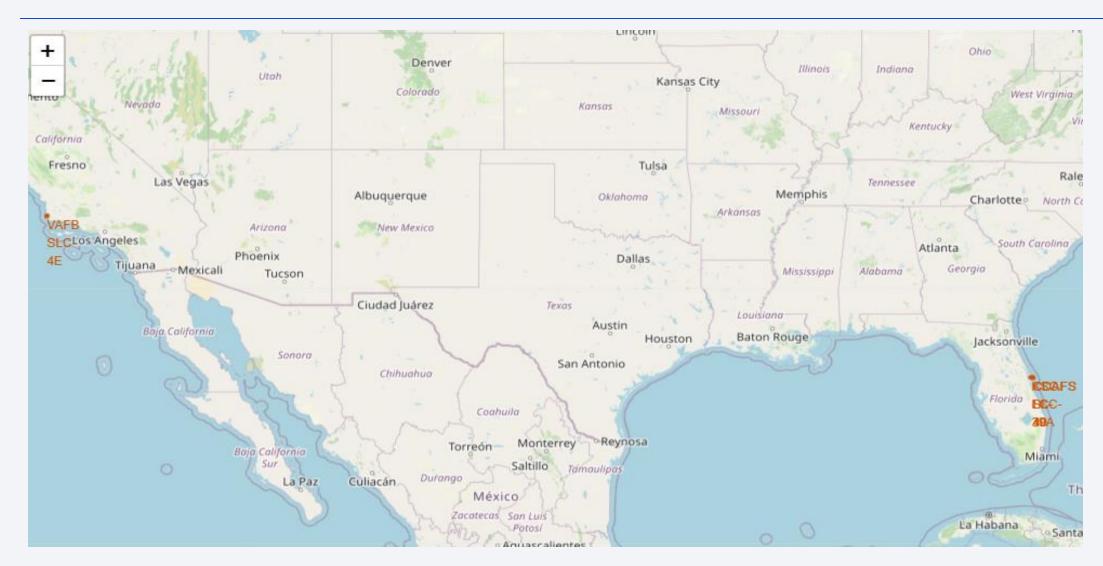
Date	Landing_Outcome	Flights
2012-05-22	No attempt	10
2015-12-22	Success (ground pad)	5
2016-08-04	Success (drone ship)	5
2015-10-01	Failure (drone ship)	5
2014-04-18	Controlled (ocean)	3
2013-09-29	Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
2015-06-28	Precluded (drone ship)	1
2010-08-12	Failure (parachute)	1

%sql SELECT Date, Landing\_Outcome, COUNT(Landing\_Outcome) AS Flights FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE Date BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20' GROUP BY Landing\_Outcome

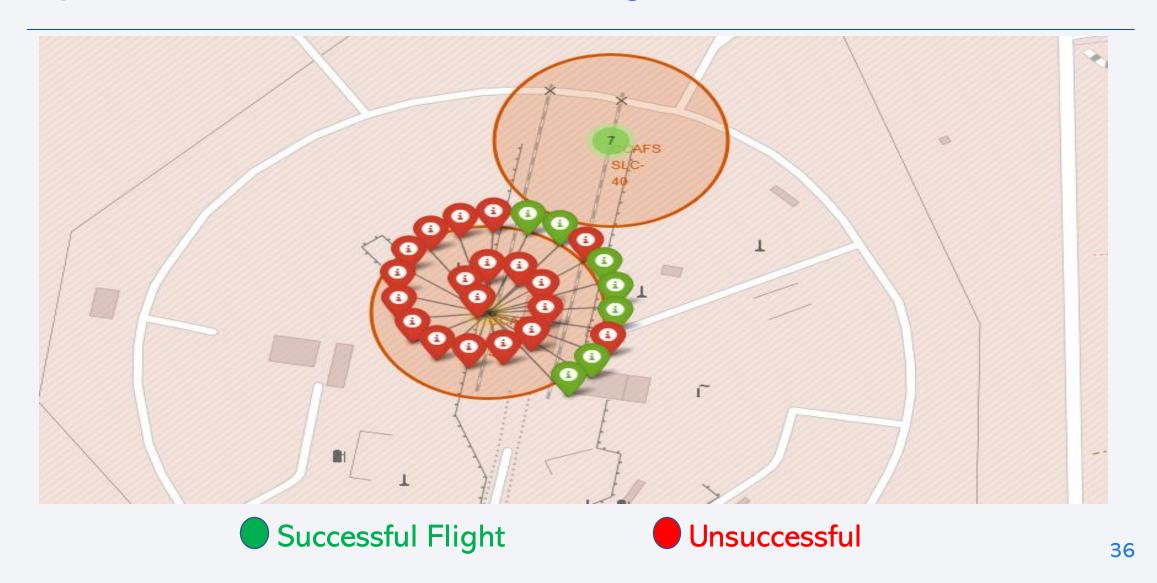
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ORDER BY Flights DESC;



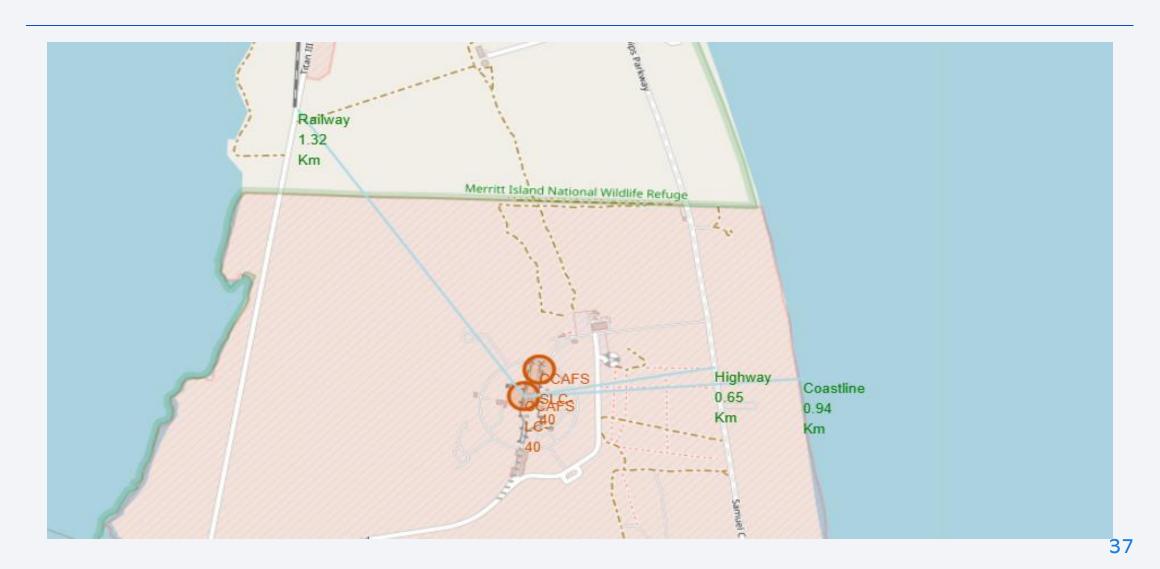
### SpaceX Launch Sites Folium Map



# SpaceX Launch Sites Landing Outcomes

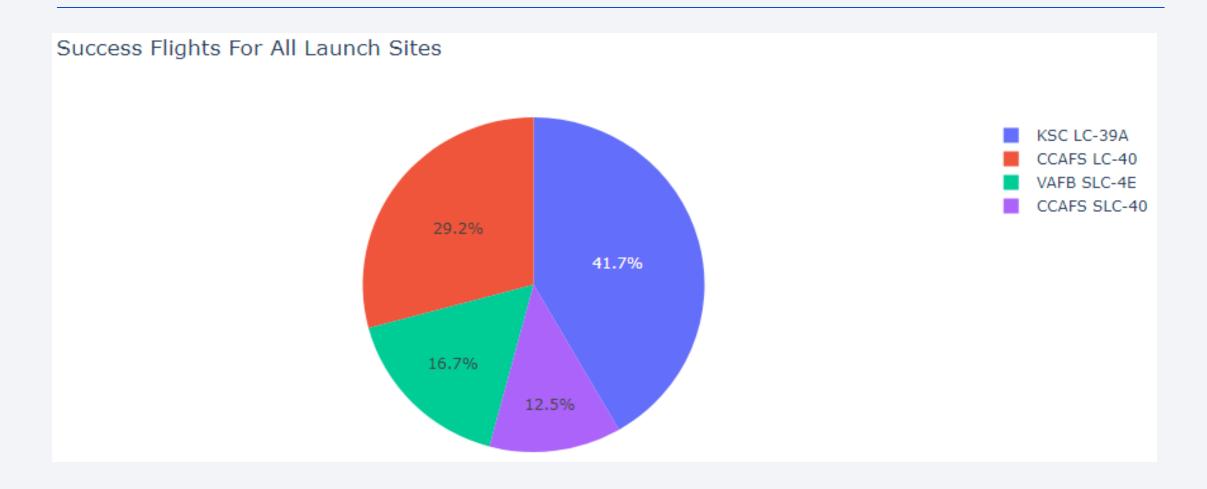


# Distances from Launch Site to Important Locations

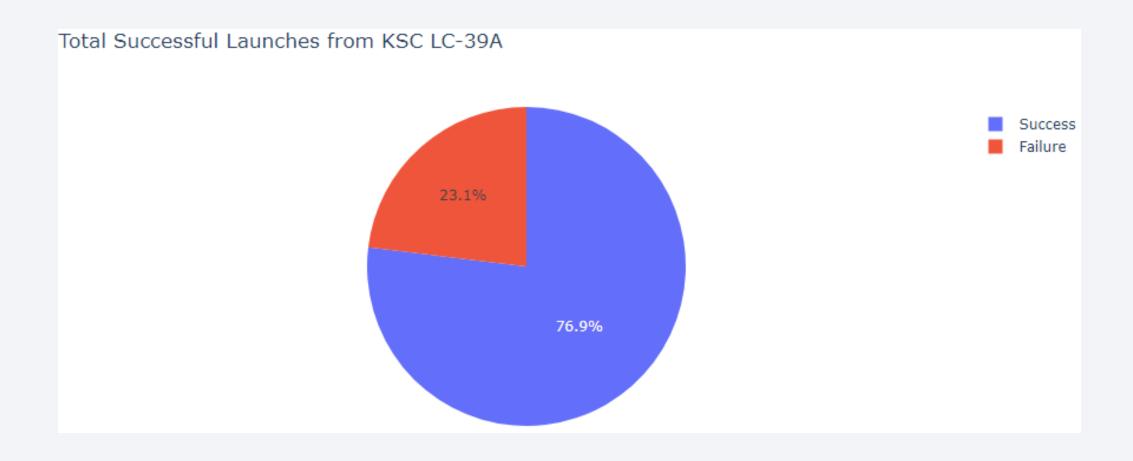




# SpaceX Successful Launch Records



#### Most Successful Launch Site KSC LC-39A

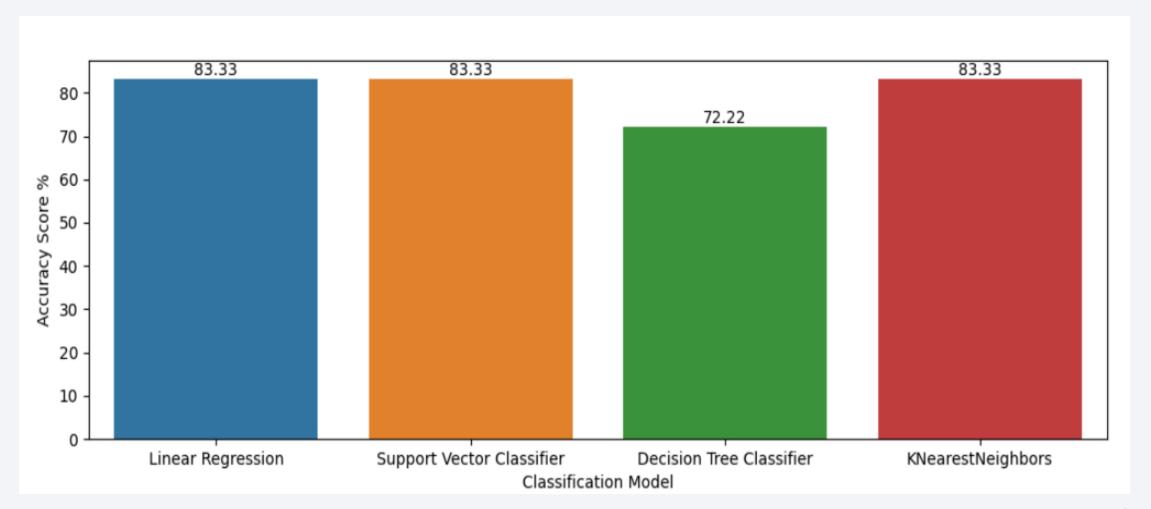


# Payload vs. Launch Outcome

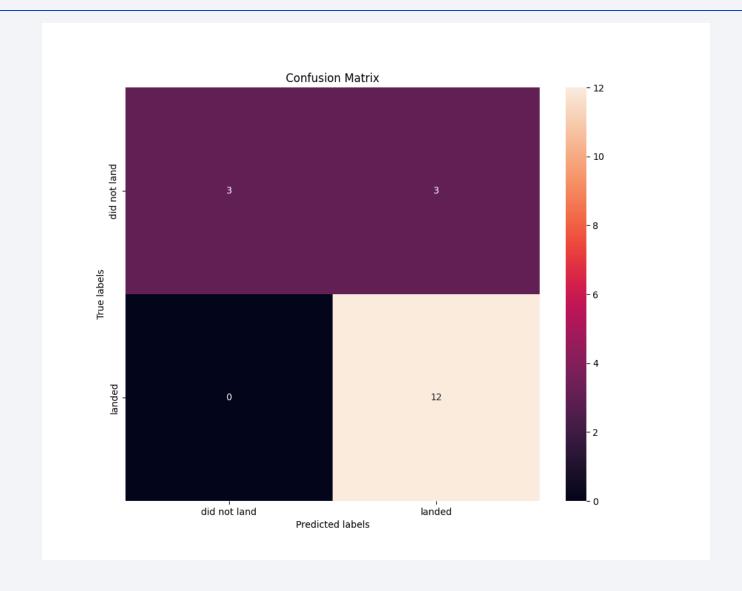




# Classification Accuracy



# Confusion Matrix (Best Classification Model)



#### Conclusions

- Launch Site with Most Flights is CCSFS SLC-40 ( 60 Flights )
- Most Successful Flights Launch Site is KSC LC-39A (76.9% Success Rate)
- Launch Success Rate has increased Since 2013.
- SpaceX has 100 percentage Success Rate for placing Satellites in

ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO and VLEO

Classification Model With Highest Achieved Accuracy Score (83.33%)

Linear Regression, Support Vector Classifier and KNearestNeighbors

# **Appendix**

SpaceX Website - <a href="https://www.spacex.com/">https://www.spacex.com/</a>

**SpaceX Rest API -** <a href="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launchpads/">https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launchpads/</a>

**SpaceX Wikipedia -** <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SpaceX">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SpaceX</a>

**GitHub Repository** - <a href="https://github.com/JagdeepMaan/JagdeepMaan/">https://github.com/JagdeepMaan/JagdeepMaan</a>

