

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

- Given data from previous SpaceX launches and landings, an exploratory data analysis (EDA) was performed various machine learning models, such as KNN, Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine (SVM), and Decision Trees, were also tested to create a tool that would best predict the outcome of each future launch.
- Significant characteristics such as launch location, payload mass, orbit, etc. are considered.
- Based on the above, it is found that the best supervised machine learning classification model yields a prediction of the booster recovery outcome with a accuracy of 84% for the model of booster Falcon 9.

Introduction

- SpaceX and its innovative concept of reusing the first stage in space launches represents a revolution and multi-billion-dollar savings for the aerospace industry. It opens the door to the possibility of commercial space travel and more affordable development for future space missions.
- For the purpose of identifying variables correlated with the success and/or failure of launches, understanding the context and impact of historical data from previous launches is essential to be able to try to reach the critical point. Can we predict with a high degree of accuracy whether a launch will be successful or unsuccessful?



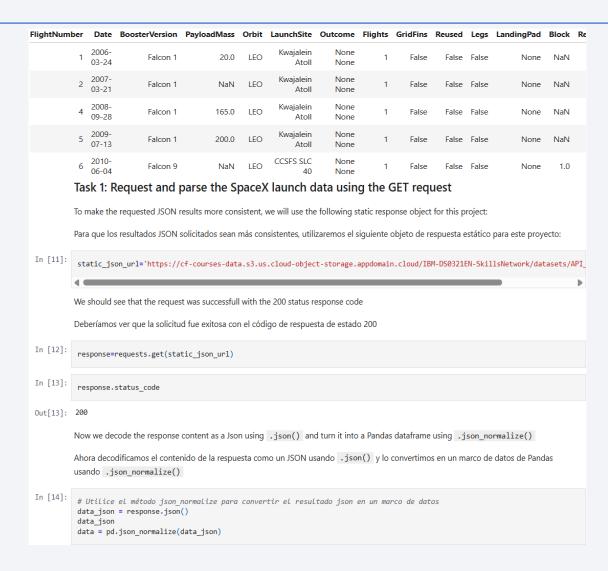
Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - Describe how data was collected
- Perform data wrangling
 - Describe how data was processed
- 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

- The data was collected using SpaceX REST API by making a get request and then decoding the response content as JSON and then converting it into a data frame using pandas.
- Information was filtered by the Falcon 9 booster data, and drop de n/a's values.



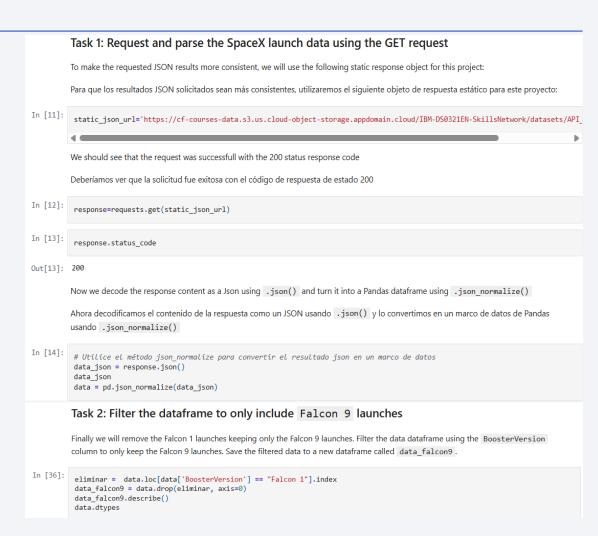
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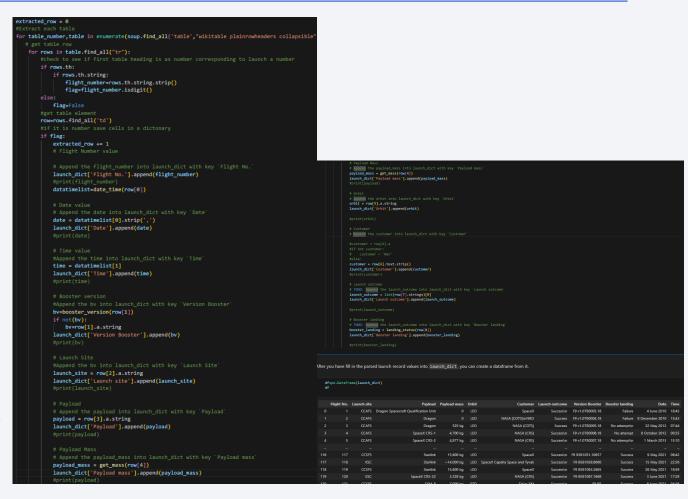
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Data Collection - Scraping

- By scraping the web, we obtained historical information on releases from Wikipedia, and then used this information to create a data frame of the relevant information.
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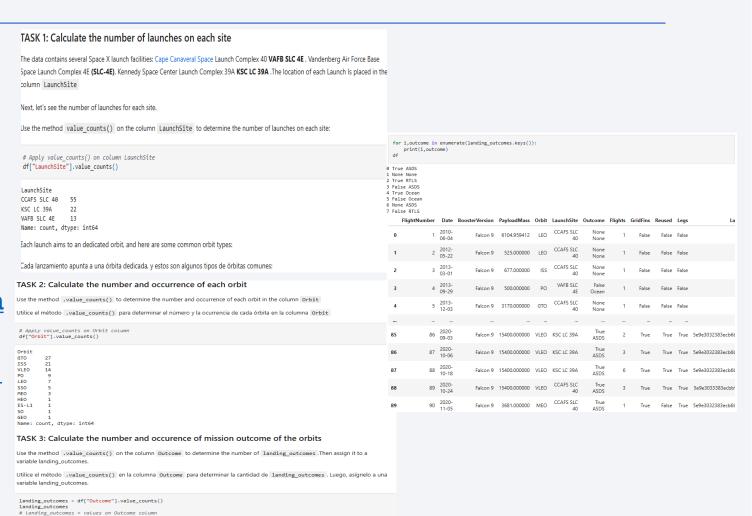


Data Wrangling

- For this part, we understand the context and diversity of the data.
 Whether it's the different launch sites, orbits, and the different possible outcomes of each launch.
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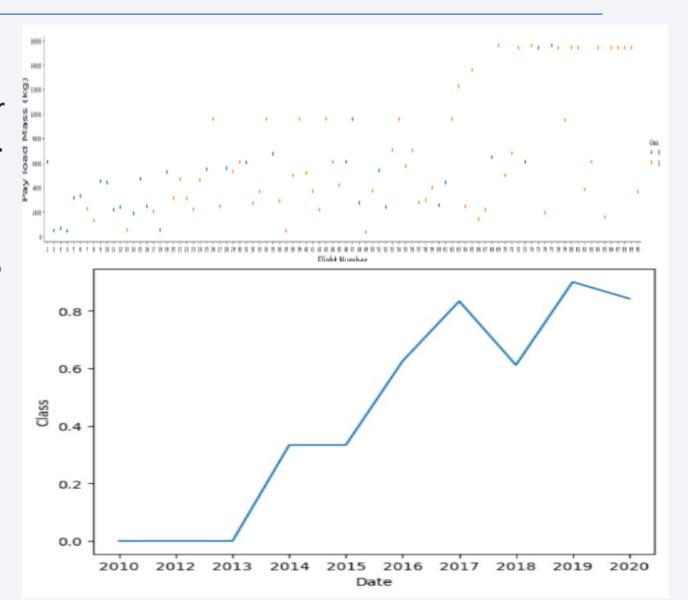
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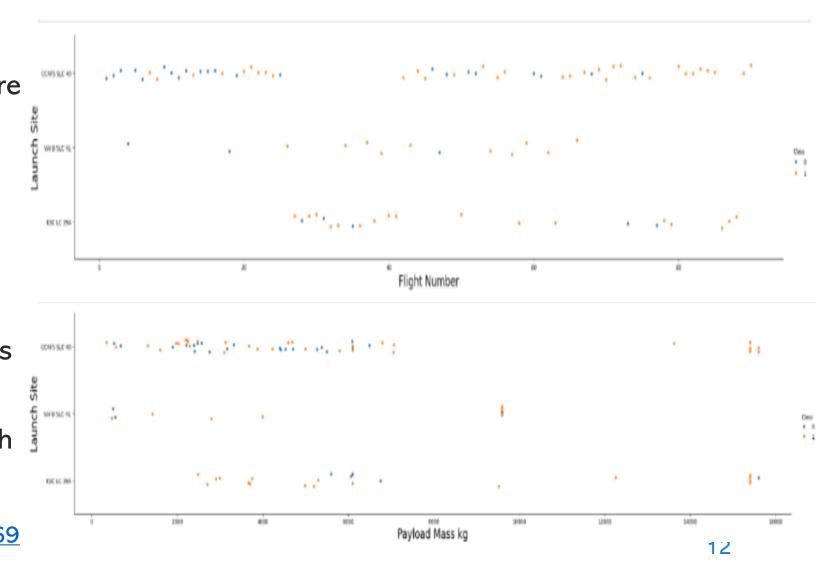
EDA with Data Visualization

- To perform an exploratory data analysis, we will begin by reviewing some relationships between different pairs of variables and their outcome. For which we will use scatter plots.
- Flight number / Payload: As the flight number increases, the first stage is more likely to land successfully. Payload mass also appears to be a factor; even with heavier payloads, the first stage usually returns successfully.
- We reinforce this hypothesis with the annual success ratio and we observe that as the years go by, this ratio increases significantly.



EDA with Data Visualization

- Likewise, through dispersion visualizations we observe that there is a preference for 2 of the 3 different launch points, ceasing to use said launch point from flight number 66 onwards.
- The reason for the disuse of that launch point makes sense when reviewing the payload mass and its result at different launch points.
- GitHub URL of completed EDA with data visualization notebook, https://github.com/JosueOdriozola/Data-Sciene/blob/70710dc2908c445c9dd0769
 903ee90c16386e99e/pandas-data-EDA.python.ipynb



EDA with SQL

- Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.
- List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- List all the booster_versions that have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery.

GitHub URL of complete EDA with SQL notebook,

https://github.com/JosueOdriozola/Data-Sciene/blob/70710dc2908c445c9dd0769903ee90c16386e99e/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera_sqllite.ipynb

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- A map have been created with the folium library to marked all the lauch sites, and created map objects such markers, circles, lines to mark the successs (1) or failure (0) of launches for each launch site.
- GitHub URL of complete interactive map with Folium map
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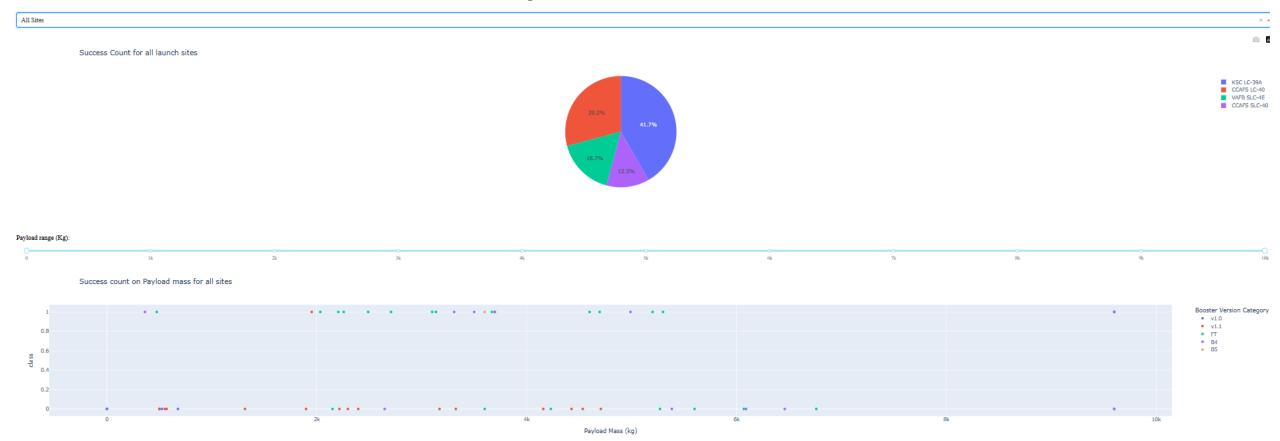


Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Within the dashboard, a drop-down menu is implemented in which the specific launch site can be selected, as well as a pie chart where the count of launches made by site can be observed. A scatter plot was also inserted where the success or failure of each launch can be observed by site and by booster version.
- Add the GitHub URL of complete Plotly Dash lab, <u>https://github.com/JosueOdriozola/Data-</u> <u>Sciene/blob/70710dc2908c445c9dd0769903ee90c16386e99e/spacex-dash-app.py</u>

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard



Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- After loading the data into a data frame, we identify the target variable "Class" (Y), which indicates whether a launch was successful or not.
- On the other hand, the remaining features (X) are normalized to then be able to perform the segmentation and training of the models later with the GridSearchCV function.

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

'penalty':['l2'],
'solver':['lbfgs']}

logreg cv = GridSearchCV(lr, parameters, cv=10)

lr=LogisticRegression()

logreg cv.fit(X train, Y train)

parameters ={"C":[0.01,0.1,1], 'penalty':['12'], 'solver':['lbfgs']}# l1 lasso l2 ridge

- We create a logistic regression object and then create a GridSearchCV object logreg_cv with cv = 10. Tune the object to find the best parameters from the parameters dictionary.
- We output the GridSearchCV object for logistic regression. Display the best parameters using the data attribute best_params_ and the accuracy on the validation data using the data attribute best_score_.
- Then, calculate the accuracy using the test data and generate the confusion matrix. We'll repeat this process for each machine learning method.
- GitHub URL of complete predictive
 analysis https://github.com/JosueOdriozola/Data-Sciene/blob/d0a9cb6ae1873ffae9844ec70c72d481b9880d2b/SpaceX_Machine%20Learning%20Prediction_Part_5.ip_ynb

```
print("Hiperparametros ajustados :(mejores parametros) ",logreg_cv.best_params_)
 X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test =train_test_split(X, Y, test_size=0.2,random_state=2)
                                                                                                                print("exactitud :",logreg cv.best score )
we can see we only have 18 test samples.
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Podemos ver que solo tenemos 18 muestras de prueba.
                                                                                                              Calculate the accuracy on the test data using the method score
 Y_test.shape
 print ('Train set:')
                                                                                                              Calcule la precisión de los datos de prueba utilizando el método score :
 print('X-train= ', X train.shape, 'Y-train= ',Y train.shape)
                                                                                                                print("Prueba de exactitud de datos de Regresión Logistica: ",logreg cv.score(X test, Y test)
 print('X-test= ', X_test.shape, 'Y-test= ',Y_test.shape)
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                                                                                                              Lets look at the confusion matrix:
'est set:
(-test= (18, 83) Y-test= (18,)
                                                                                                                yhat=logreg cv.predict(X test)
                                                                                                                plot confusion matrix(Y test,yhat)
TASK 4 / Tarea 4
                                                                                                                                          Confusion Matrix
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 mejores parámetros del diccionario parameters
                                                                                                             labels
 parameters ={ 'C':[0.01,0.1,1],
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Results

Exploratory data analysis results:

There is a relationship between the flight number and the mass load, since the last launches have been for the maximum possible load and with a fairly high success rate.

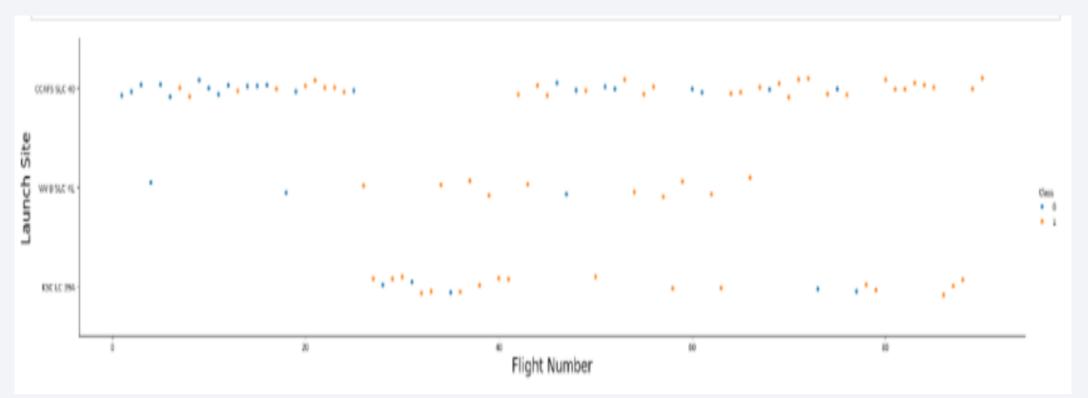
- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
- Predictive analysis results:
- After comparing the precision values in each of the models, it is obtained that the best model applied to determine if a launch will be successful can be Logistic regression, SVM or KNN with 83.3% of accuracy

Method	Test Data Accuracy
Logistic_Reg	0.833333
SVM	0.833333
Decision Tree	0.722222
KNN	0.833333



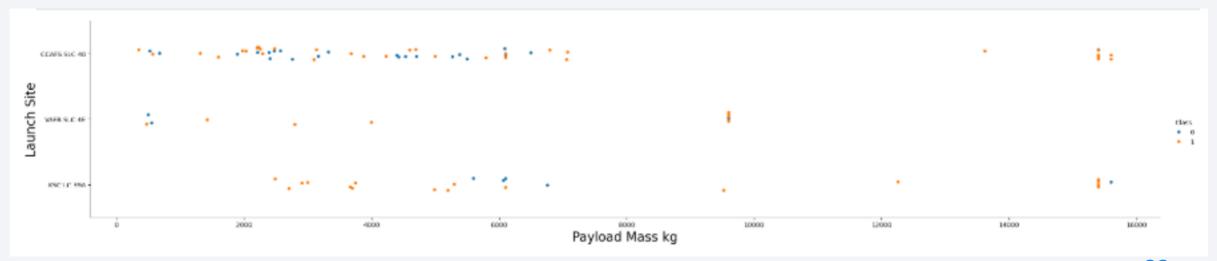
Flight Number vs. Launch Site

We observe that there is a preference for 2 of the 3 different launch points, ceasing to use said launch point from flight number 66 onwards. Even though the last releases were successful, this may be due to another feature that made such a change necessary.



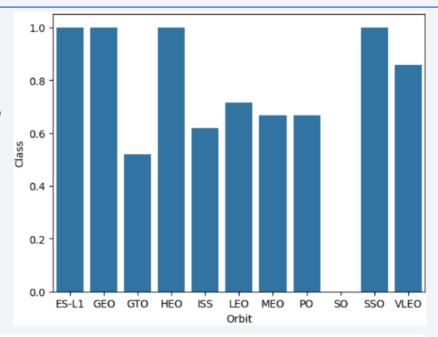
Payload vs. Launch Site

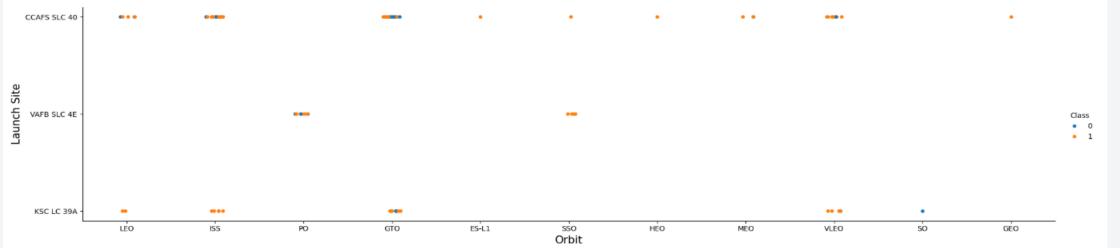
- It is observed that, for payloads greater than 10,000 kg, only two of the launch sites are used. Furthermore, in these cases, the success rate is high compared to average.
- In this case, it means that carrying more mass in fewer trips is not a significant problem.



Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

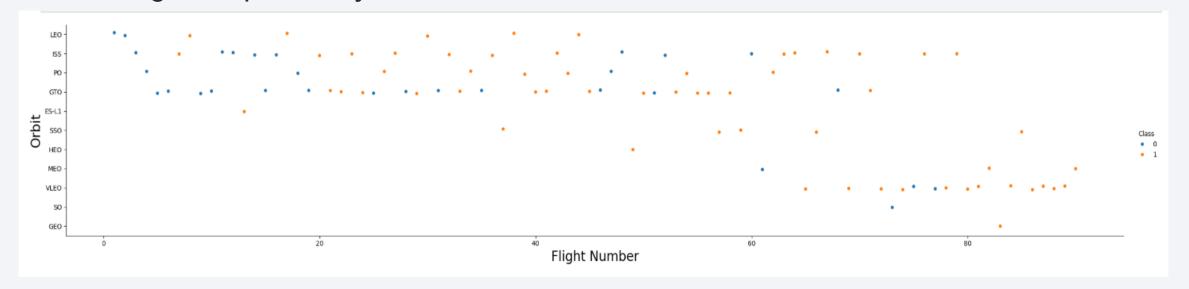
- It is identified that for the ESL-1, GEO, HEO and SSO orbits the success rate is 100%. However, this is a consequence of the fact that only 1 to 5 launches have been carried out.
- The VLEO orbit have a high success rate and it's one of the most used orbits.





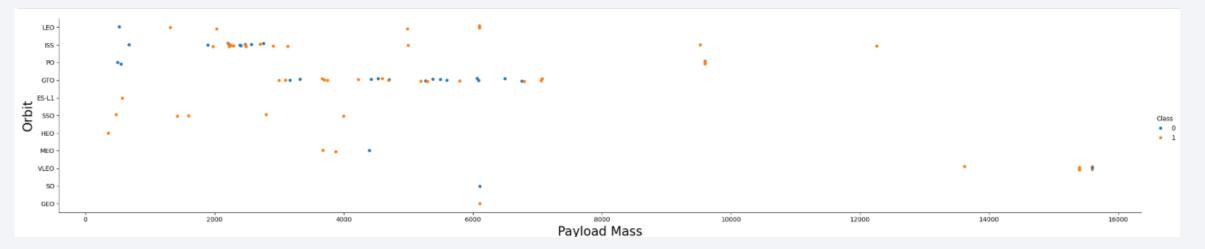
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Complementing the previous section, it is observed that the VLEO orbit is also the most used in launches from the sixty-fifth onwards.
- It has an success rate of 85.7%
- After launch 60 LEO and VLEO are the most used orbits, leaving the remaining ones practically in disuse.



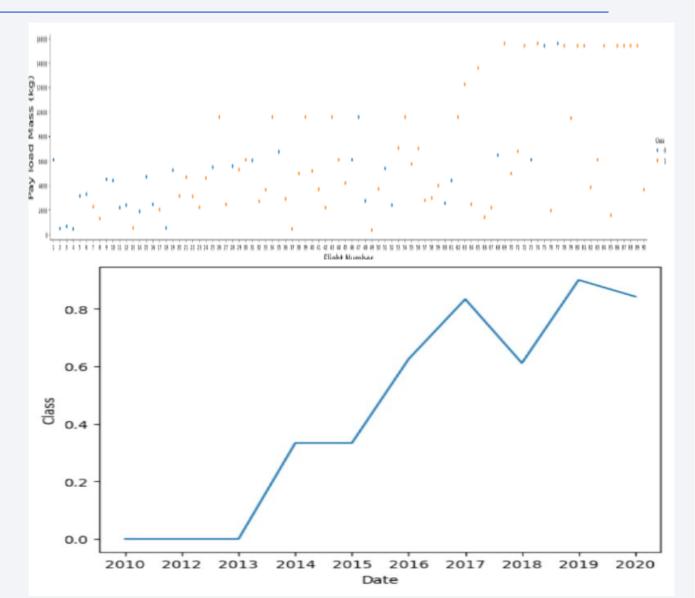
Payload vs. Orbit Type

- For Payloads mass greater than 12,000 kg, the VLEO orbit is used exclusively.
- And in the range of 8,000 to 12,000 only ISS and PO orbits are used



Launch Success Yearly Trend

• As time goes by, it seems that SpaceX has measured both its successes and its failures well, since the fact that the more recent the launches are, the higher their success rate may indicate constant improvement.



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All Launch Site Names

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```
%sql select "Launch_Site" from SPACEXTABLE group by "Launch_Site"
         * sqlite:///my_data1.db
        Done.
Out[14]: Launch_Site
          CCAFS LC-40
          CCAFS SLC-40
           KSC LC-39A
           VAFB SLC-4E
```

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

• We get the first 5 records whose launch site starts with "CCA"

%sql se	lect * fr	om SPACEXTABLE	where "Launc	h_Site" LIKE "CCA%" li	mit 5;			[↑ ↓ 占 〒
Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
2010- 06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
2010- 12-08	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failure (parachute)
2012- 05-22	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
2012- 10-08	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
2013- 03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

Total Payload Mass

- For the query, a column is selected and defined that will be the sum of the total mass load, it is indicated from which table said query will be obtained and finally the filters are defined to take into account the resulting sum.
- The result of the total Payload Mass in Kg launched by NASA is 111,268 Kg.

```
%sql select sum("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_") as "Total_Payload" from SPACEXTABLE where "Payload" like "%CRS%";

* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.

Total_Payload

111268
```

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

2534.666666666665

• This is the average of each lauch by the booster version F9 v1.1

```
%sql select AVG("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_") as "Average_Payload" from SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Booster_Version" like "F9 v1.1%";

* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.
    Average_Payload
```

First Successful Ground Landing Date

 The first successful landing out come in ground pad was achieved in 22/12/2015.

```
%sql select min("Date"),"Landing_Outcome" from SPACEXTABLE where Landing_Outcome = "Success (ground pad)";

* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.
min("Date") Landing_Outcome

2015-12-22 Success (ground pad)
```

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

• This is a list of the names of the booster versions which landed successfully and their payload mass was in the range of 4000 to 6000 kg.

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

			_Outcome" from SPACEXTABLE AYLOAD_MASSKG_ between 4000 and 6000 group b	y "Booster_Version";
* sqlite:///my Done.	y_data1.db			
Booster_Version	PAYLOAD_MASSKG_	Landing_Outcome		
F9 FT B1021.2	5300	Success (drone ship)		
F9 FT B1031.2	5200	Success (drone ship)		
F9 FT B1022	4696	Success (drone ship)		
F9 FT B1026	4600	Success (drone ship)		

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- The total number of successful and failed launches is presented.
- Successful = 61
- Failed = 10

```
%%sql
select "Landing Outcome", Count("Landing Outcome") as "Count" from SPACEXTABLE
    where "Landing Outcome" like "Success%" or "Landing Outcome" like "Failure%" group by "Landing Outcome";
 * sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
 Landing_Outcome Count
            Failure
  Failure (drone ship)
  Failure (parachute)
           Success
                       38
Success (drone ship)
                       14
Success (ground pad)
                        9
```

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

• These booster versions have had the maximum payload mass of all launches

	T("Booster_Version"), LOAD_MASSKG_" IN (
* sqlite:///m Done.	y_data1.db
Booster_Version	PAYLOAD_MASSKG_
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

2015 Launch Records

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

```
select substr("Date",6,2) as "Num_Month", substr("Date",0,5) as "Num_Year", "Booster_Version", "Launch_Site", "Landing_Outcome"
|from SPACEXTABLE where Landing_Outcome='Failure (drone ship)' and Num_Year = '2015';

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

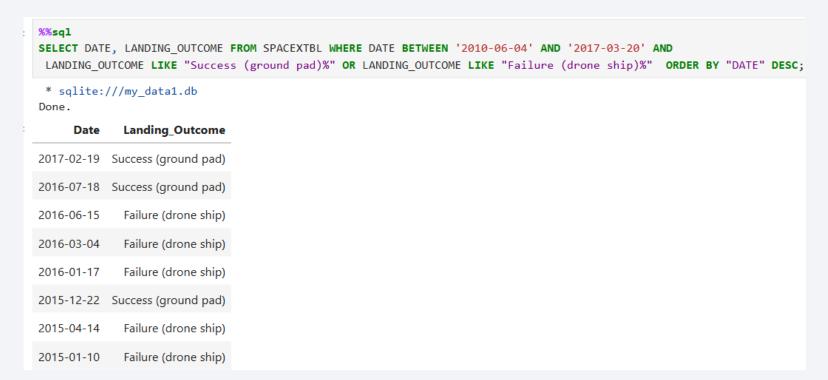
Num_Month Num_Year Booster_Version Launch_Site Landing_Outcome

01 2015 F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40 Failure (drone ship)

04 2015 F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40 Failure (drone ship)
```

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

- Rank of 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.
- It is observed that in this data extract there are more failures than successes.





Launch sites in a map

 The map shows some circles in which SpaceX launches are accumulated, representing the different launch sites.

```
# Add the Circle and Marker to the map
site_map.add_child(circle)
site_map.add_child(marker)
# Display the map
site_map
```



Identification on the map

 You can identify by color whether the success rate is high or low at a high level (green, yellow, or red), and at a low level, you can see whether a launch was successful or not (green or red).







Proximity/Security

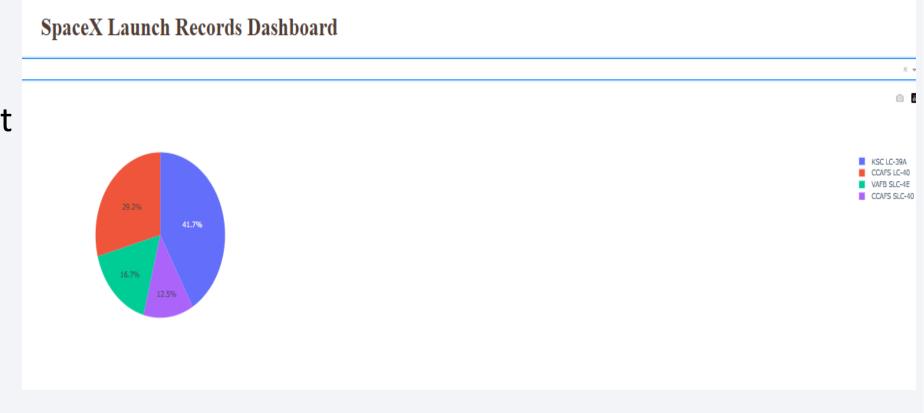
- The proximity to cities, roads and coasts is important for the safety of both the launch and the general population.
- The distance to the nearest road can be identified as less than 0.6 km.





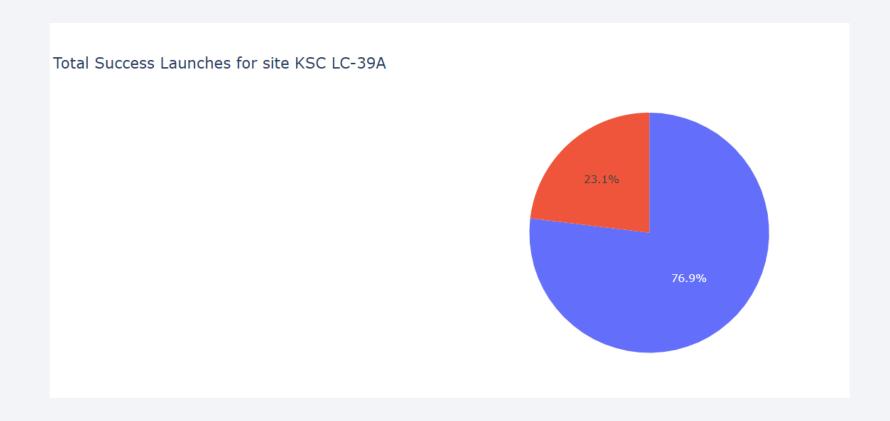
Ratio of launches per launch site

 The proportion of launches carried out by each different site is shown. The KSL LC-39A site accounts for almost 50% of the total.



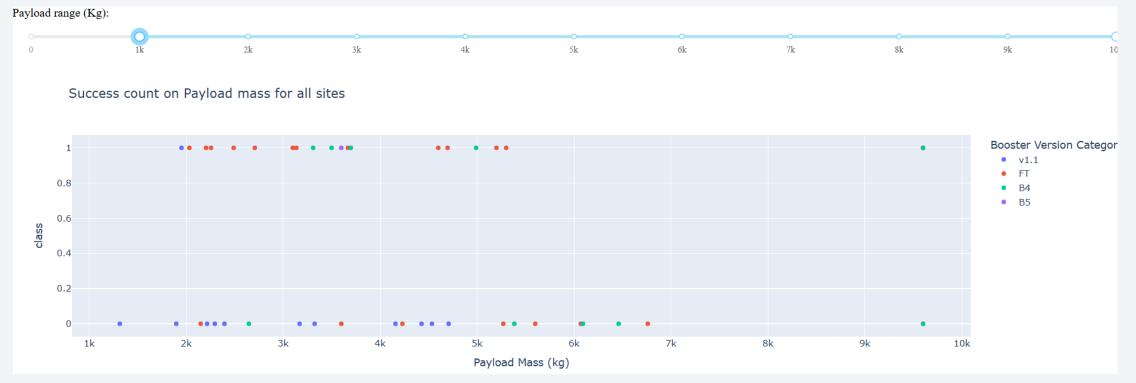
< Dashboard Screenshot 2>

• KSC LC-39A is the launch site with the highest success rate.



< Dashboard Screenshot 3>

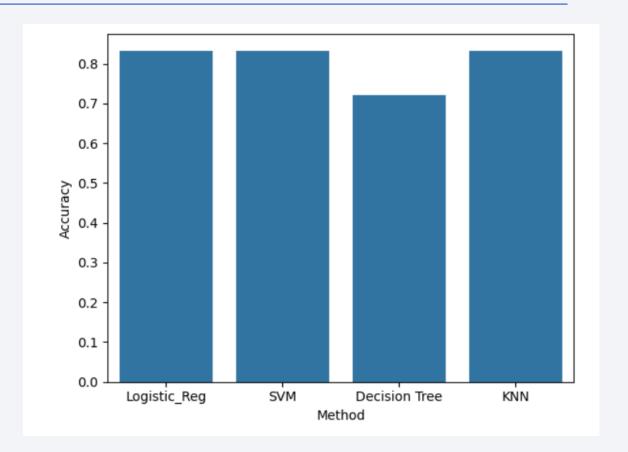
- The booster version with the highest success ratio is B4 and FT for Falcon 9.
- The booster version with the highest Payload Mass with success is B4





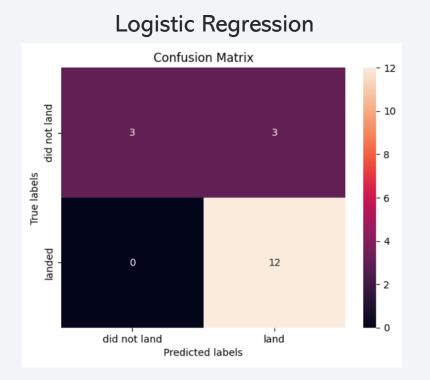
Classification Accuracy

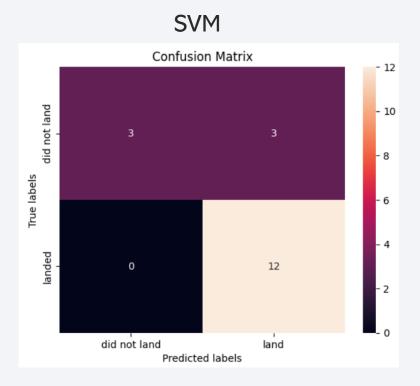
• There is a tie between three models: KNN, Logistic Regression and SVM with 83.3% accuracy.

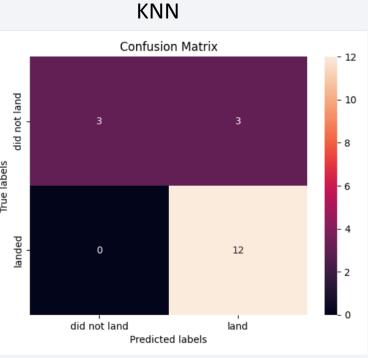


Confusion Matrix

• The confusion matrix of each model is shown, which has an accuracy of 83.3%.







Conclusions

- SpaceX launches have a tendency to increase their success rate as well as standardize the orbits to follow.
- All the current results are the product of experimentation and continuous improvement, since there are launch configurations which have a success rate of less than 60%, but statistics show significant progress in subsequent models.
- In this particular case and moment, that is, with the context and data currently provided, it is possible to use more than one method to predict whether a launch will be successful or not with an accuracy of 83.3% in its qualification (KNN, SVM or Log Reg)
- While more than one model can be used at this time, this may change as well as future data from SpaceX.

Appendix

