

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

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Introduction



Project background and context

SpaceX advertises Falcon 9 rocket launches on its website with a cost of 62 million dollars; other providers cost upward of 165 million dollars each, much of the savings is because SpaceX can reuse the first stage. Therefore if we can determine if the first stage will land, we can determine the cost of a launch. This information can be used if an alternate company wants to bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch.

Problems you want to find answers

In this capstone, we will predict if the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully using data from Falcon 9 rocket launches advertised on its website.



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

- Description of how SpaceX Falcon9 data was collected.
 - Data was first collected using SpaceX API (a RESTful API) by making a get request to the SpaceX API. This was done by first defining a series helper functions that would help in the use of the API to extract information using identification numbers in the launch data and then requesting rocket launch data from the SpaceX API url.
 - Finally to make the requested JSON results more consistent, the SpaceX launch data was requested and parsed using the GET request and then decoded the response content as a Json result which was then converted into a Pandas data frame.
 - Also performed web scraping to collect Falcon 9 historical launch records from a Wikipedia page titled List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches of the launch records are stored in a HTML. Using BeautifulSoup and request Libraries, I extract the Falcon 9 launch HTML table records from the Wikipedia page, Parsed the table and converted it into a Pandas data frame

Data Collection - SpaceX API

- Data collected using SpaceX API (a RESTful API) by making a get request to the SpaceX API then requested and parsed the SpaceX launch data using the GET request and decoded the response content as a Json result which was then converted into a Pandas data frame
- Here is the GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook (https://github.com/Krishna-3238/IBM-Applied-Data-science-capstone-project-capstone-project-coursera/blob/main/1-jupyter-labs-spacex-data-collection-api-spacex.ipynb)

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Task 1: Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request
         To make the requested JSCN results more consistent, we will use the following static response object for this project:
          static json url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API
         We should see that the request was successfull with the 200 status response code
          response status code
Out[10]: 200
         Now we decode the response content as a Json using .ison() and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using .ison normalize()
          # Use json normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe
          respison = response.json()
          data = pd.json normalize(respjson)
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Data Collection - Scraping

- Performed web scraping to collect Falcon 9 historical launch records from a Wikipedia using BeautifulSoup and request, to extract the Falcon 9 launch records from HTML table of the Wikipedia page, then created a data frame by parsing the launch HTML.
- Here is the GitHub URL of the completed web scraping notebook.
- (https://github.com/Krishna-3238/IBM-Applied-Data-science-capstoneprojectcoursera/blob/403d5f196cabd538df361 0a706a13b35e5610a59/2-jupyter-labswebscraping-spacex.ipynb)

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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)
Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response
 # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
soup = BeautifulSoup(response.content, 'html.parser')
Print the page title to verify if the BeautifulSoup object was created properly
 # Use soup.title attribute
soup.title
```

Data Wrangling

- After obtaining and creating a Pandas DF from the collected data, data was filtered using the BoosterVersion column to only keep the Falcon 9 launches, then dealt with the missing data values in the LandingPad and PayloadMass columns. For the PayloadMass, missing data values were replaced using mean value of column.
- Also performed some Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) to find some patterns in the data and determine what would be the label for training supervised models
- Here is the GitHub URL of the completed data wrangling related notebooks. (https://github.com/Krishna-3238/IBM-Applied-Data-science-capstone-projectcoursera/blob/403d5f196cabd538df3610a706a1 3b35e5610a59/3-labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling.jpvnb

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 load_outcome; otherwise, it's one. Then assign it to the variable landing class:

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In [10]: # Landing_class = 0 if bad_outcome
# Landing_class = 1 otherwise

of['Class'] = of['Outcome'].apply(lambda x: 0 if x in bad_outcomes else 1)

of['Class'].value_counts()
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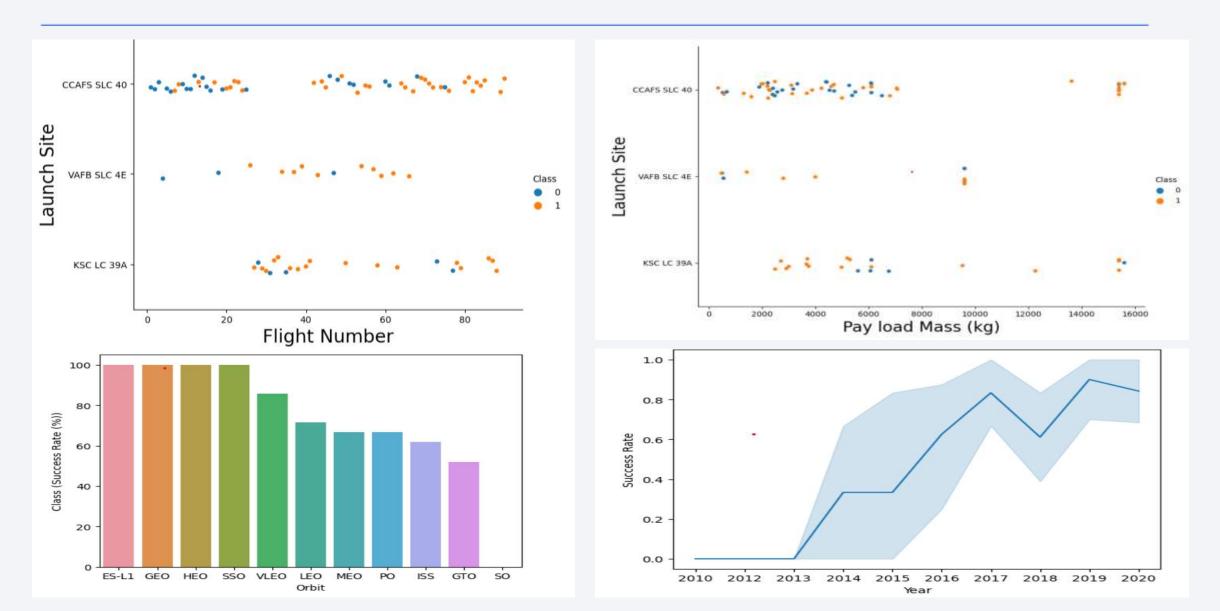
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Out[10]: 1 60
0 30
Name: Class, dtype: int64
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This variable will represent the classification variable that represents the outcome of each launch. If the value is zero, the first stage did not land successfully, one means the first stage landed Successfully

EDA with Data Visualization

- Performed data Analysis and Feature Engineering using Pandas and Matplotlib.i.e.
 - Exploratory Data Analysis
 - Preparing Data Feature Engineering
- Used scatter plots to Visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site, Payload and Launch Site, FlightNumber and Orbit type, Payload and Orbit type.
- Used Bar chart to Visualize the relationship between success rate of each orbit type.
- Line plot to Visualize the launch success yearly trend.
- Here is the GitHub URL of your completed EDA with data visualization notebook, (https://github.com/Krishna-3238/IBM-Applied-Data-science-capstone-project-coursera/blob/d94ebae96c91da3e014f62b0091cb7f945186f7f/5-jupyter-labs-eda-dataviz-spacex.ipynb)

EDA with Data Visualization (plots contd...)



EDA with **SQL**

- The following SQL queries were performed for EDA
 - Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
 %sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH_SITE as "Launch_Sites" FROM SPACEXTBL;
 - Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
 "sql SELECT * FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Launch_Site LIKE 'CCA%'
 LIMIT 5;
 - Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (**SPACEXTBL' WHERE Customer = 'NASA (CRS)'; Customer = 'NASA (CRS)';
 - Display Laverage Payload Mrass Kanrie Payload Wastek & Islam F9 Bobster_Version FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Booster_Version LIKE 'F9 v1.1%';
- Link https://github.com/Krishna-3238/IBM-Applied-Data-science-capstone-project-coursers/blob/d94ebae96c91da3e014f62b0091cb7f945186f7f/4 %20Space-

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Created folium map to marked all the launch sites, and created map objects such as markers, circles, lines to mark the success or failure of launches for each launch site.
- Created a launch set outcomes (failure=0 or success=1).
- Here is the GitHub URL of the completed interactive map with Folium map, as an external reference and peer-review purpose (<a href="https://github.com/Krishna-3238/IBM-Applied-Data-science-capstone-project-coursera/blob/d94ebae96c91da3e014f62b0091cb7f945186f7f/6-lab_jupyter_launch_site_location-spacex.ipynb)

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Built an interactive dashboard application with Plotly dash by:
 - Adding a Launch Site Drop-down Input Component
 - Adding a callback function to render success-pie-chart based on selected site dropdown
 - Adding a Range Slider to Select Payload
 - Addeng a callback function to render the success-payload-scatter-chart scatter plot
- Here is the GitHub URL of your completed Plotly Dash lab
 <a href="mailto:(https://github.com/Krishna-3238/IBM-Applied-Data-science-capstone-project-coursera/blob/d94ebae96c91da3e014f62b0091cb7f945186f7f/7.%20Build%20an%20Interactive%20Dashboard%20with%20Ploty%20Dash%20-%20spacex_dash_app.py)

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

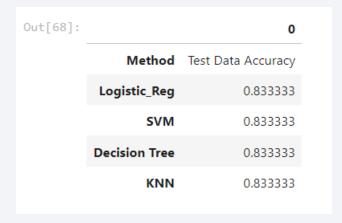
- Summary of how I built, evaluated, improved, and found the best performing classification model
- After loading the data as a Pandas Dataframe, I set out to perform exploratory Data Analysis and determine Training Labels by;
 - creating a NumPy array from the column Class in data, by applying the method to_numpy() then assigned it to the variable Y as the outcome variable.
 - Then standardized the feature dataset (x) by transforming it using preprocessing.StandardScaler() function from Sklearn.
 - After which the data was split into training and testing sets using the function train_test_split from sklearn.model_selection with the test_size parameter set to 0.2 and random_state to 2.

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- In order to find the best ML model/ method that would performs best using the test data between SVM, Classification Trees, k nearest neighbors and Logistic Regression;
 - First created an object for each of the algorithms then created a GridSearchCV object and assigned them a set of parameters for each model.
 - For each of the models under evaluation, the GridsearchCV object was created with cv=10, then fit the training data into the GridSearch object for each to Find best Hyperparameter.
 - After fitting the training set, we output GridSearchCV object for each of the models, then displayed the best parameters using the data attribute best_params_ and the accuracy on the validation data using the data attribute best_score_.
 - Finally using the method score to calculate the accuracy on the test data for each model and plotted a confussion matrix for each using the test and predicted outcome

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

 The table below shows the test data accuracy score for each of the methods comparing them to show which performed best using the test data between SVM, Classification Trees, k nearest neighbors and Logistic Regression;



GitHub URL of the completed predictive analysis <u>lab (https://github.com/Krishna-3238/IBM-Applied-Data-science-capstone-project-coursera/blob/d94ebae96c91da3e014f62b0091cb7f945186f7f/8.%20SpaceX%20Machine%20Learning%20Prediction.ipynb)</u>

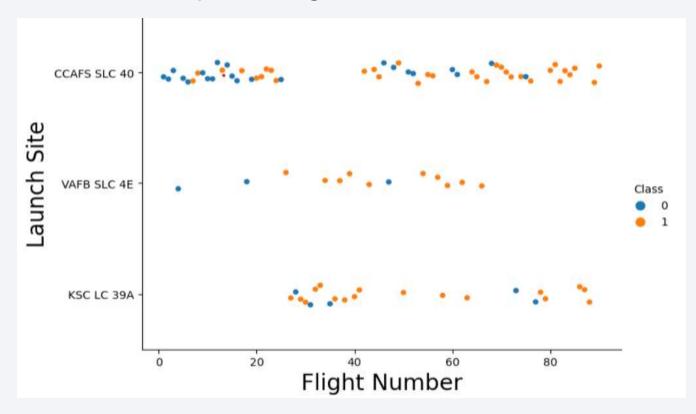
Results

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



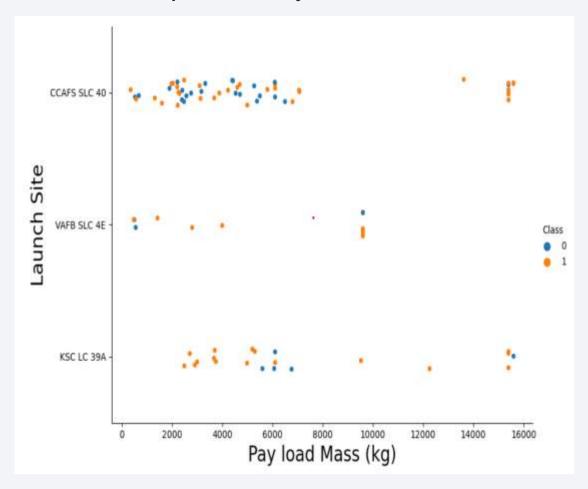
Flight Number vs. Launch Site

A scatter plot of flight Number vs. Launch Site



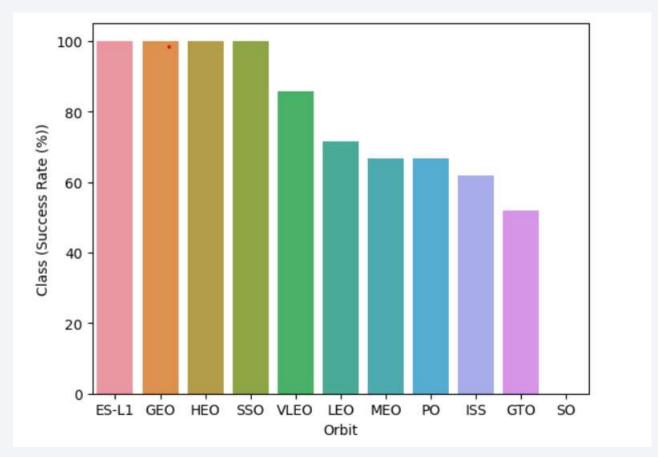
Payload vs. Launch Site

A scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site



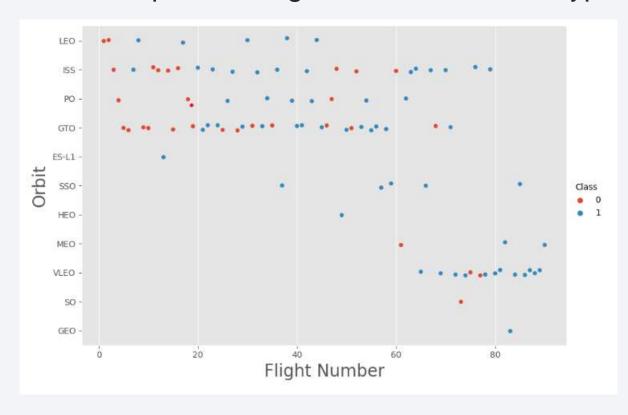
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type



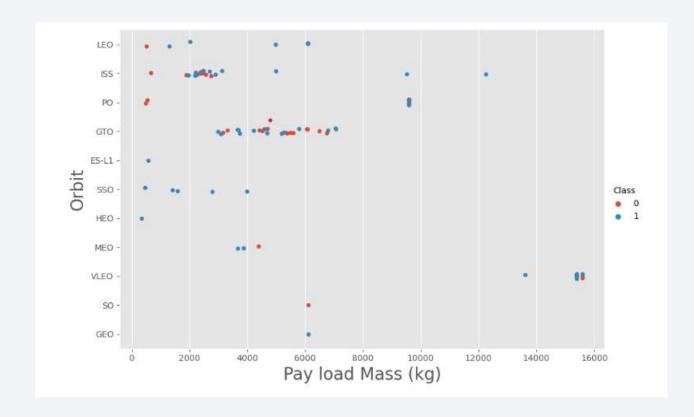
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

A scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type



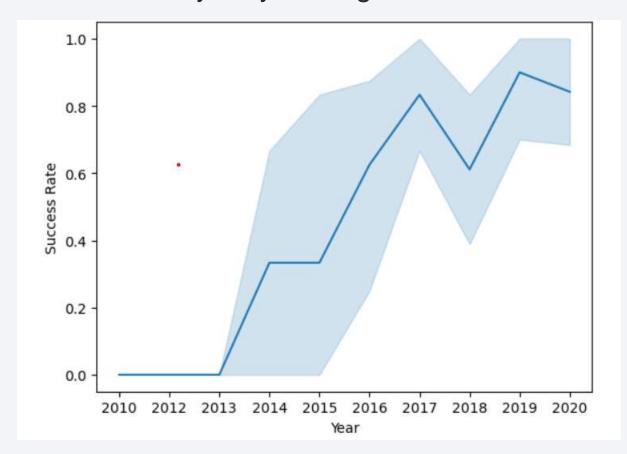
Payload vs. Orbit Type

a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type



Launch Success Yearly Trend

a line chart of yearly average success rate



All Launch Site Names

- Find the names of the unique launch sites
- Used 'SELECT DISTINCT' statement to return only the unique launch sites from the 'LAUNCH_SITE' column of the SPACEXTBL table



Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`

	Task Displa		ls whe <mark>r</mark> e launch si	tes begin with	the string 'CCA						
In [72]:	%sql SELECT * FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Launch_Site LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;										
D	* sqli Oone.	te:///my_	data1.db								
Out[72]:	Date	(UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing _Outcome	
	04- 06- 2010	18:45:00	F9 √1.0 B00 <mark>0</mark> 3	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	o	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute	
	08- 12- 2010	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	ō	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failur (parachute	
	22- 05- 2012	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attemp	
	08- 10- 2012	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attemp	
	01- 03- 2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CR5-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attemp	

• Used 'LIKE' command with '%' wildcard in 'WHERE' clause to select and dispay a table of all records where launch sites begin with the string 'CC

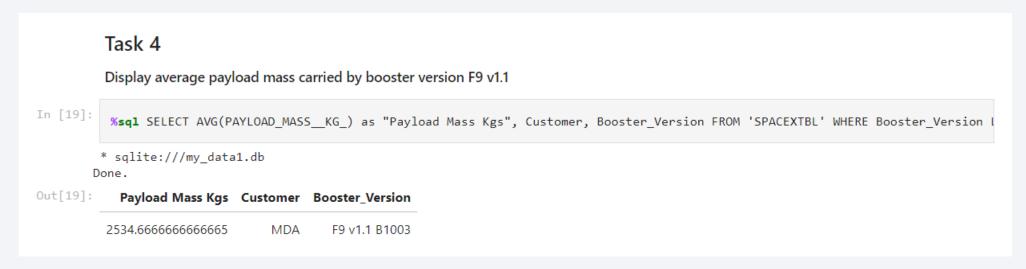
Total Payload Mass

Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

 Used the 'SUM()' function to return and dispaly the total sum of 'PAYLOAD_MASS_KG' column for Customer 'NASA(CRS)

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1



Used the 'AVG()' function to return and dispaly the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

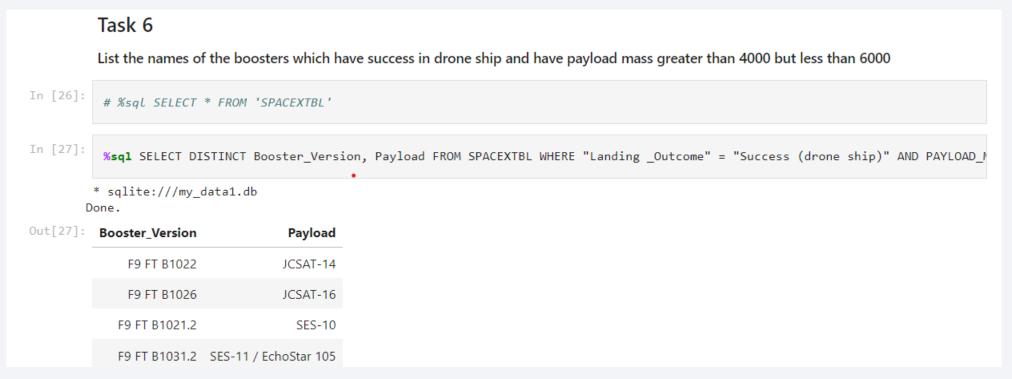
First Successful Ground Landing Date

Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad

• Used the 'MIN()' function to return and dispaly the first (oldest) date when first successful landing outcome on ground pad 'Success (ground pad)'happened

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

 List the names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000



 Used 'Select Distinct' statement to return and list the 'unique' names of boosters with operators >4000 and

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcome



 Used the 'COUNT()' together with the 'GROUP BY' statement to return total number of missions outcome

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

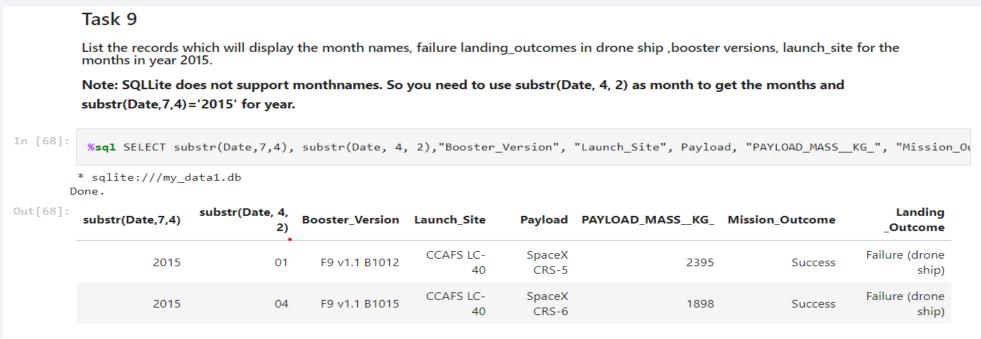
List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload

	Task 8 List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery									
In [30]:	%sql SELECT "Booster_Version", Payload, "PAYLOAD_MASSKG_" FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE "PAYLOAD_MASSKG_" = (SELECT MAX("PAYLOAD									
	* sqlite:///my_c Done.	datal.db								
Out[30]:	Booster_Version	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_							
	F9 B5 B1048.4	Starlink 1 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-19	15600							
	F9 B5 B1049.4	Starlink 2 v1.0, Crew Dragon in-flight abort test	15600							
	F9 B5 B1051.3	Starlink 3 v1.0, Starlink 4 v1.0	15600							
	F9 B5 B1056.4	Starlink 4 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-20	15600							
	F9 B5 B1048.5	Starlink 5 v1.0, Starlink 6 v1.0	15600							
	F9 B5 B1051.4	Starlink 6 v1.0, Crew Dragon Demo-2	15600							
	F9 B5 B1049.5	Starlink 7 v1.0, Starlink 8 v1.0	15600							
	F9 B5 B1060.2	Starlink 11 v1.0, Starlink 12 v1.0	15600							
	F9 B5 B1058.3	Starlink 12 v1.0, Starlink 13 v1.0	15600							
	F9 B5 B1051.6	Starlink 13 v1.0, Starlink 14 v1.0	15600							
	F9 B5 B1060.3	Starlink 14 v1.0, GPS III-04	15600							
	F9 B5 B1049.7	Starlink 15 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-21	15600							

 Using a Subquerry to return and pass the Max payload and used it list all the boosters that have carried the Max payload of 15600kgs

2015 Launch Records

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



• Used the 'subsrt()' in the select statement to get the month and year from the date column where substr(Date,7,4)='2015' for year and Landing_outcome was 'Failure (drone ship') and return the records nmatching the filter

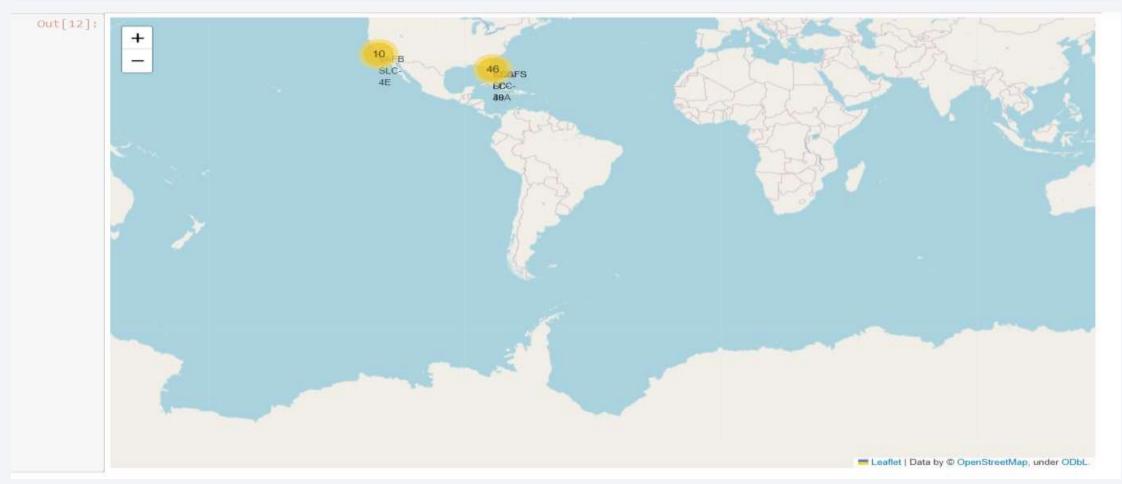
Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

• 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

n [74]:	%sq1	SELECT *	FROM SPACEXTBL	WHERE "Land	ing _Outcome"	LIKE 'Success%' AND	(Date D	BETWEEN '04-06-2	010' AND '20-03-2	017') ORDI
1	* sqli Done.	te:///my	_data1.db							
E[74]:	Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing _Outcome
	19- 02- 2017	14:39:00	F9 FT B1031.1	KSC LC-39A	SpaceX CRS-	2490	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	Succes: (ground pad
	18- 10- 2020	12:25:57	F9 B5 B1051.6	KSC LC-39A	Starlink 13 v1.0, Starlink 14 v1.0	15600	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Succes
	18- 08- 2020	14:31:00	F9 B5 B1049.6	CCAFS SLC- 40	Starlink 10 v1.0, SkySat- 19, -20, -21, SAOCOM 1B	15440	LEO	SpaceX, Planet Labs, PlanetIQ	Success	Succes
	18- 07- 2016	04:45:00	F9 FT B1025.1	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-9	2257	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	Succes (ground pad
	18- 04- 2018	22:51:00	F9 B4 B1045.1	CCAFS SLC- 40	Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS)	362	HEO	NASA (LSP)	Success	Succes (drone ship
	17- 12- 2019	00:10:00	F9 B5 B1056.3	CCAFS SLC- 40	JCSat-18 / Kacific 1, Starlink 2 v1.0	6956	GTO	Sky Perfect JSAT, Kacific 1	Success	Succes



Markers of all launch sites on global map



• All launch sites are in proximity to the Equator, (located southwards of the US map). Also all the launch sites are in very close proximity to the coast.

Distances between a launch site to its proximitie



• Launch site CCAFS SLC-40 proximity to coastline is 0.86km

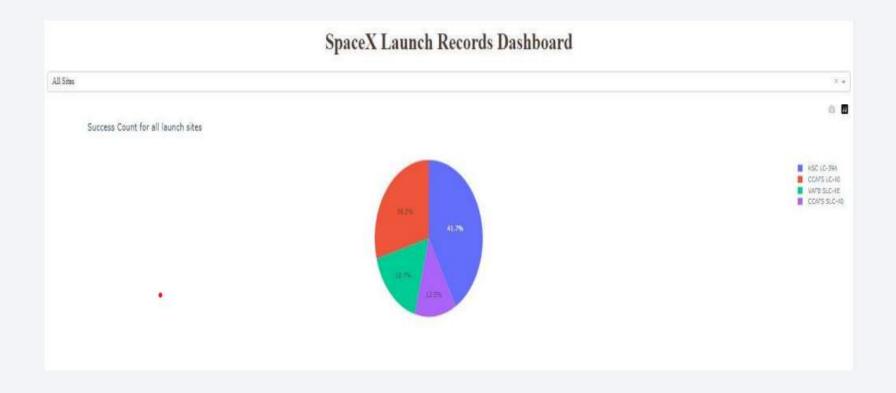
Distances between a launch site to its proximities



• Launch site CCAFS SLC-40 closest to highway (Washington Avenue) is 23.19km



Pie-Chart for launch success count for all sites



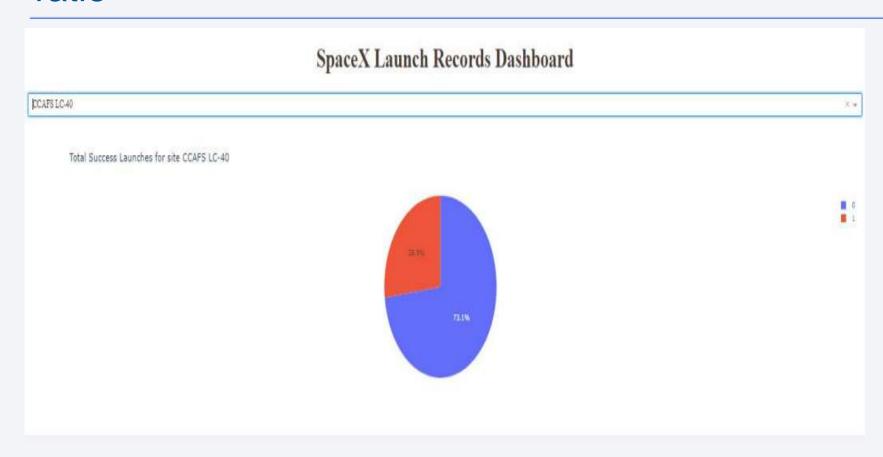
• Launch site KSC LC-39A has the highest launch success rate at 42% followed by CCAFS LC-40 at 29%, VAFB SLC-4E at 17% and lastly launch site CCAFS SLC-40 with a success rate of 13%

Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot for all sites



• For Launch site CCAFS LC-40 the booster version FT has the largest success rate from a payload mass of \$2000kg

Pie chart for the launch site with 2 nd highest launch success ratio



Launch site CCAFS LC-40 had the 2nd highest success ratio of 73% success against 27% failed launches

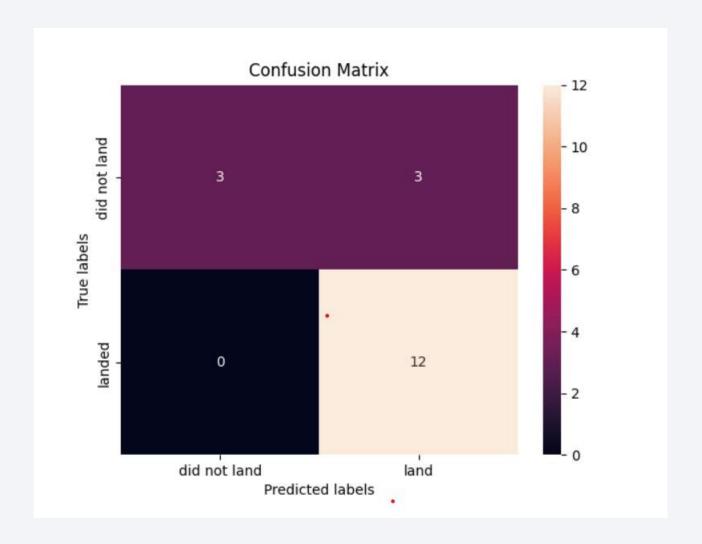


Classification Accuracy

Out[68]:		О
	Method	Test Data Accuracy
	Logistic_Reg	0.833333
	SVM	0.833333
	Decision Tree	0.833333
	KNN	0.833333

Confusion Matrix

• All the 4 classification model had the same confusion matrixes and were able equally distinguish between the different classes. The major problem is false positives for all the models



Conclusions

- Different launch sites have different success rates. CCAFS LC-40, has a success rate of 60 %, while KSC LC-39A and VAFB SLC 4E has a success rate of 77%.
- We can deduce that, as the flight number increases in each of the 3 launch sites, so does the success rate.
 For instance, the success rate for the VAFB SLC 4E launch site is 100% after the Flight number 50. Both KSC LC 39A and CCAFS SLC 40 have a 100% success rates after 80th flight
- If you observe Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart you will find for the VAFB-SLC launchsite, there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass(greater than 10000).
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO & SSO have the highest success rates at 100%, with SO orbit having the lowest success rate at ~50%. Orbit SO has 0% success rate.
- LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit.
- With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS. However for GTO we cannot distinguish this well as both positive landing rate and negative landing(unsuccessful mission) are both there here
- And finally the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020.

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

