

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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#### **Executive Summary**

#### Summary of methodologies

- Data collection
- Exploratory Data analysis
- Data Visualization
- SQL
- Interactive Map
- Dashboard with plotly
- Predictive analysis with Supervised machine learning

#### Summary of all results

- EDA results
- Predictive analysis result

#### Introduction

#### Project background and context

Space X promotes Falcon 9 rocket launches on its website at a price of \$62 million, while other providers charge over \$165 million each. A significant portion of the cost difference is due to Space X's ability to recycle the initial stage. Consequently, if we can ascertain the success of the first stage landing, we can estimate the launch cost. This data is valuable for potential competitors looking to compete with Space X for rocket launch contracts. The project's objective is to develop a machine learning process for forecasting the first stage's landing outcome.

#### Problems you want to find answers

What factors determine if the rocket will land successfully?

The interaction amongst various features that determine the success rate of a successful landing.

What operating conditions needs to be in place to ensure a successful landing program.



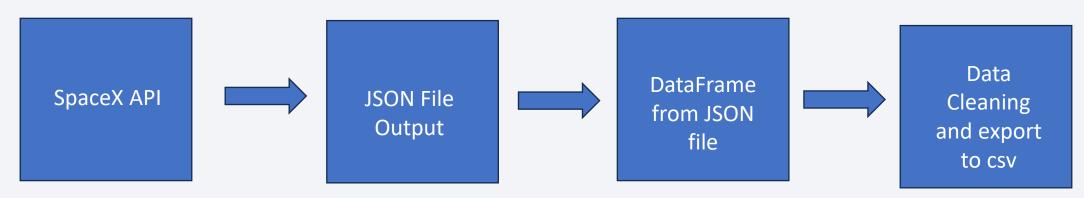
### Methodology

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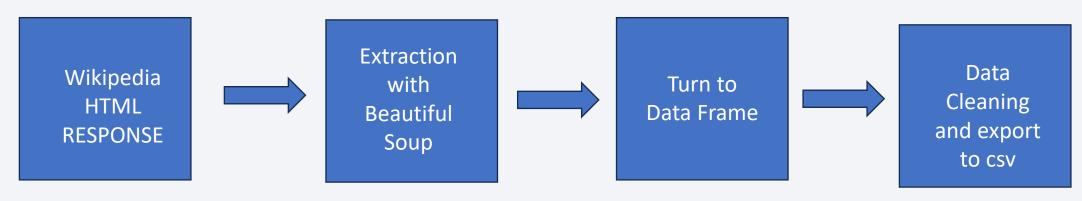
- Data collection methodology:
  - Web scraping from Wikipedia'
  - From SopaceX REST API
- Perform data wrangling
  - · Replacing Nan values with mean
  - Dropping Unnecessary columns
  - One hot encoding of the categorical columns
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - How to build, tune, evaluate classification models

#### **Data Collection**

#### SpaceX API

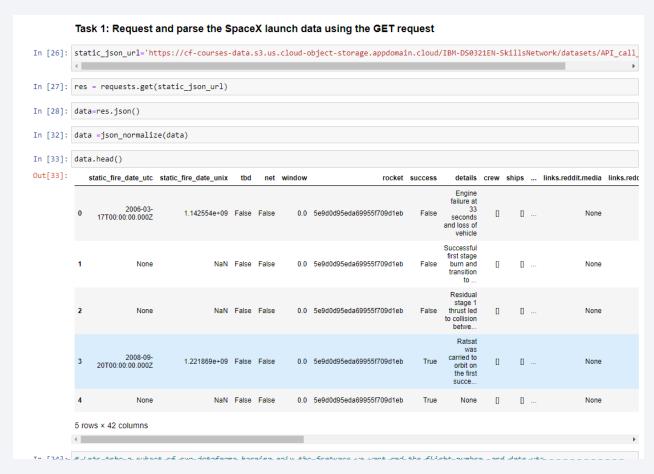


#### Web scrapping



### Data Collection - SpaceX API

Link to github



### **Data Collection - Scraping**

Link to github

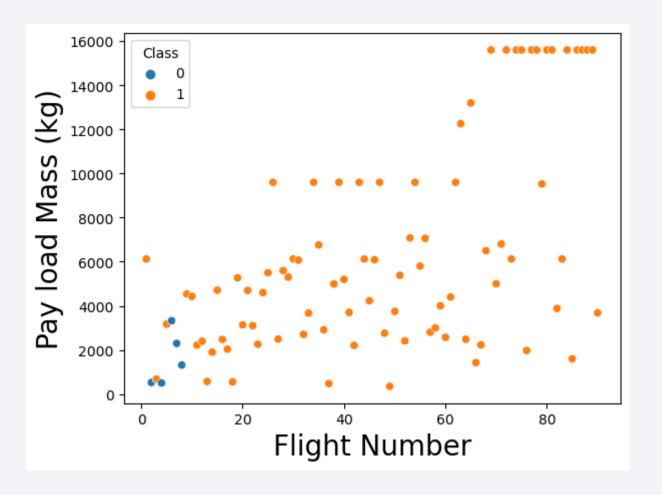
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In [56]: result = requests.get(static url).text
In [60]: soup = BeautifulSoup(result, 'html.parser')
In [61]: soup.title
Out[61]: <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
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         <a href="/wiki/List of Falcon 9 first-stage boosters" title="List of Falcon 9 first-stage boosters">Version,
         br/>Booster</a> <sup class="reference" id="cite ref-booster 11-0"><a href="#cite note-booster-11">[b]</a></sup>
```

### **Data Wrangling**

- Invalid columns were removed
- Only the dataframe containing falcon 9 was selected
- The null values in the payloadmass was replaced with its mean
- The null values in landing pad was left untouched
- The value\_counts of launchsite, landing outcomes were checked
- The bad landing outcome were grouped in class 0 and the good was grouped in 1

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

 The payload mass and the flight number has a positive correlation



#### EDA with SQL

- The unique launch sites in the space mission
- Total payload mass carried by booseters launched by NASA (CRS)
- Names of the booster version that carried the maximum payload mass
- The average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- The total number of successful and failure mission outcome.
- The failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster version and launch site names.

### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Labeled all the launch sites and incorporated map elements like markers, circles, and lines to indicate launch outcomes (either success or failure) for each site on the Folium map.
- Assigned the launch outcomes to two classes: O for failure and 1 for success.
- By analyzing the marker clusters with their respective colors, we identified launch sites with a comparatively high success rate.

### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Built an interactive dashboard with Plotly dash
- Plotted a pie charts showing the total launches by a certain sites
- Plotted a scatter graph showing the relationship with Outcome and Payload Mass (Kg) for the different booster version.

### Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Load the dataset
- Normalize the data using standard scaler
- Split the data into training and test sets
- Select the machine algorithm such as logistics regression, SVM, KNN and Decision Tree
- Set the parameters for each algorithm for Gridsearch cv
- Training Gridsearch Models on the training set
- Get the best parameters
- Compute Accuracy
- Plot confusion matrix
- Do Model comparison
- Select best model

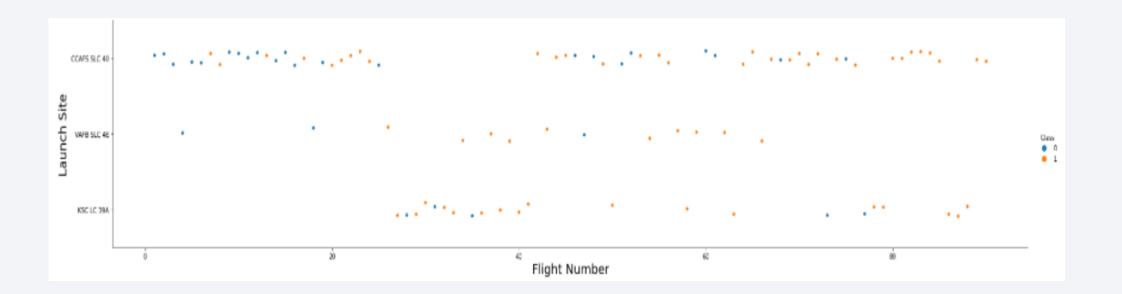
#### Results

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



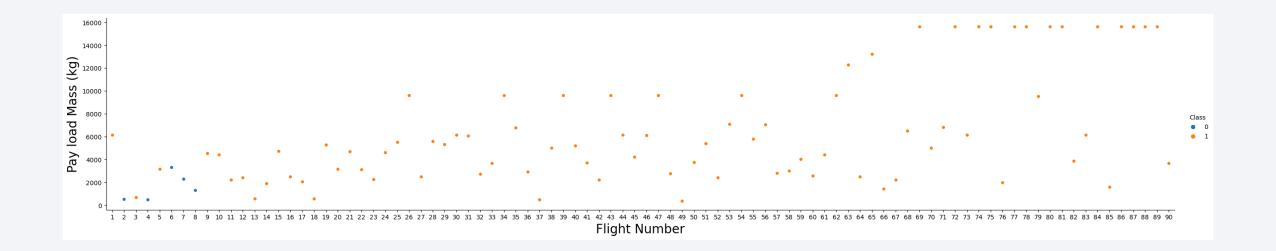
### Flight Number vs. Launch Site

 As we can see from the plot, the larger the flight amount, the greater the success rate



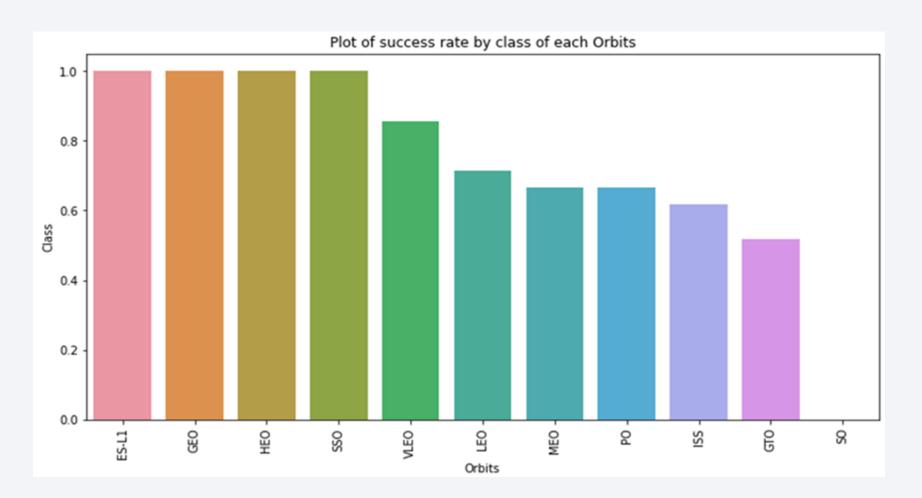
### Payload vs. Launch Site

• The greater the payload mass the higher the success of the rocket



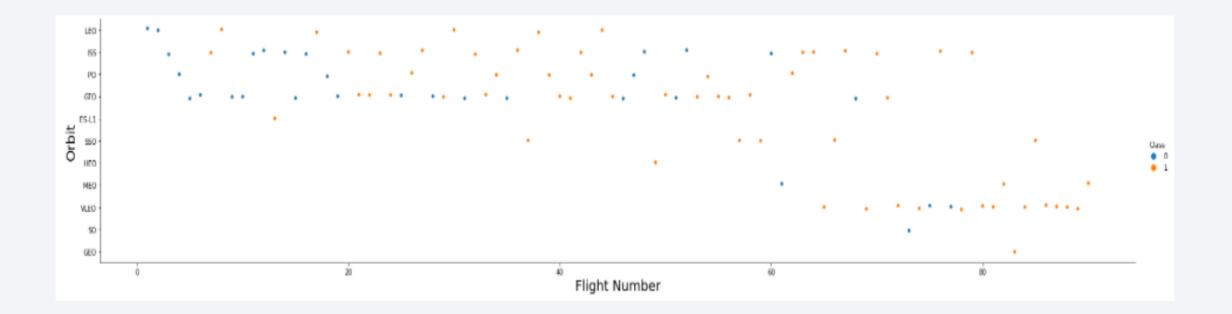
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

• ES-L!, GEO, HEO, SSO and VLEO had the most success rate



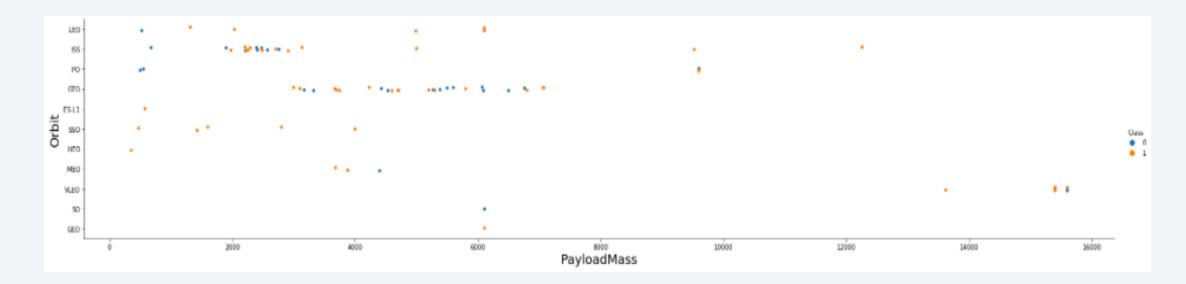
### Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

• LEO orbit has a positive relationship while GTO orbit has no relationship



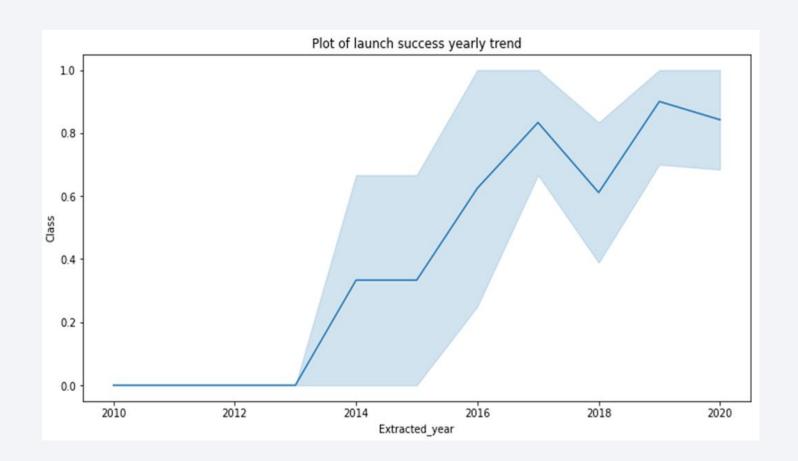
### Payload vs. Orbit Type

• PO, LEO and ISS has more successful landing



### Launch Success Yearly Trend

 There was an upward progression since 2013 though there is a slight drop in 2018



#### All Launch Site Names

 The use of DISTINCT allows to remove duplicate Launch\_site

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

#### launchsite

- 0 KSC LC-39A
- 1 CCAFS LC-40
- 2 CCAFS SLC-40
- 3 VAFB SLC-4E

### Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

 Where clause followed by Like clause filter launch site that contains CCA and it was limited to 5 records using LIMIT

ta	sk_2 = '' SELE FROM	ECT * 1 SpaceX RE Launc IT 5	e launch sites be hSite LIKE 'CC	A%*	tring 'CCA'					
	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-	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-	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

### **Total Payload Mass**

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

```
task 3 = '''
        SELECT SUM(PayloadMassKG) AS Total_PayloadMass
        FROM SpaceX
        WHERE Customer LIKE 'NASA (CRS)'
        . . .
create_pandas_df(task_3, database=conn)
  total_payloadmass
            45596
```

### Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

 The AVG agreegate function was used on the payloadmass columns to get the average

#### 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)

avg_payloadmass

0 2928.4
```

### First Successful Ground Landing Date

 The minimum date was selected and filtered using the where clause on the landing outcome to Success

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

 The where clause was used 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

```
task_6 = '''
        SELECT BoosterVersion
        FROM SpaceX
        WHERE LandingOutcome = 'Success (drone ship)'
            AND PayloadMassKG > 4000
            AND PayloadMassKG < 6000
create_pandas_df(task_6, database=conn)
  boosterversion
     F9 FT B1022
     F9 FT B1026
   F9 FT B1021.2
   F9 FT B1031.2
```

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

 wildcard like '%' was used to filter for WHERE MissionOutcome was a success or a failure. List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
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)
The total number of successful mission outcome is:
  successoutcome
            100
The total number of failed mission outcome is:
  failureoutcome
```

# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

 We determined the booster that have carried the

# maximum

payload using a subquery in the WHERE clause and the MAX() function.

List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

	boosterversion	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

#### 2015 Launch Records

• WHERE clause, LIKE, AND, and BETWEEN conditions was used to filter for failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for year 2015

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

	boosterversion	launchsite	landingoutcome
(	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
1	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)

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

- We 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.
- We applied the GROUP BY clause to group the landing outcomes and the ORDER BY clause to order the grouped landing outcome in descending order

Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad))

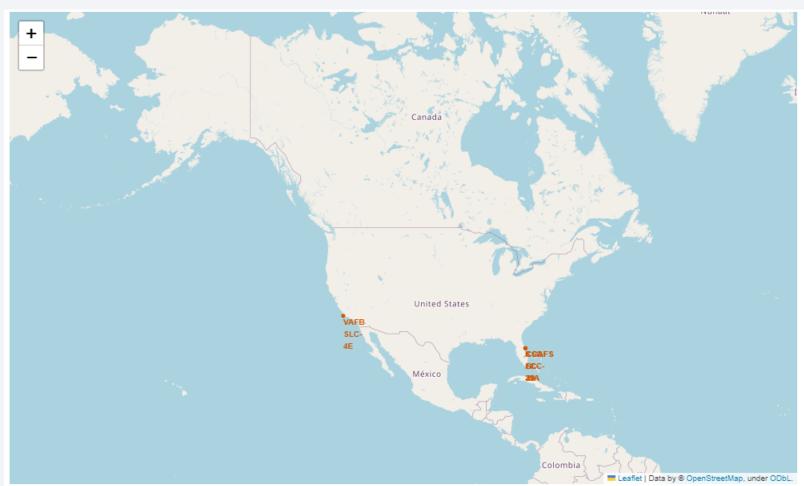
```
task_10 = '''
    SELECT LandingOutcome, COUNT(LandingOutcome)
    FROM SpaceX
    WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20'
    GROUP BY LandingOutcome
    ORDER BY COUNT(LandingOutcome) DESC
    '''
create_pandas_df(task_10, database=conn)
```

	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

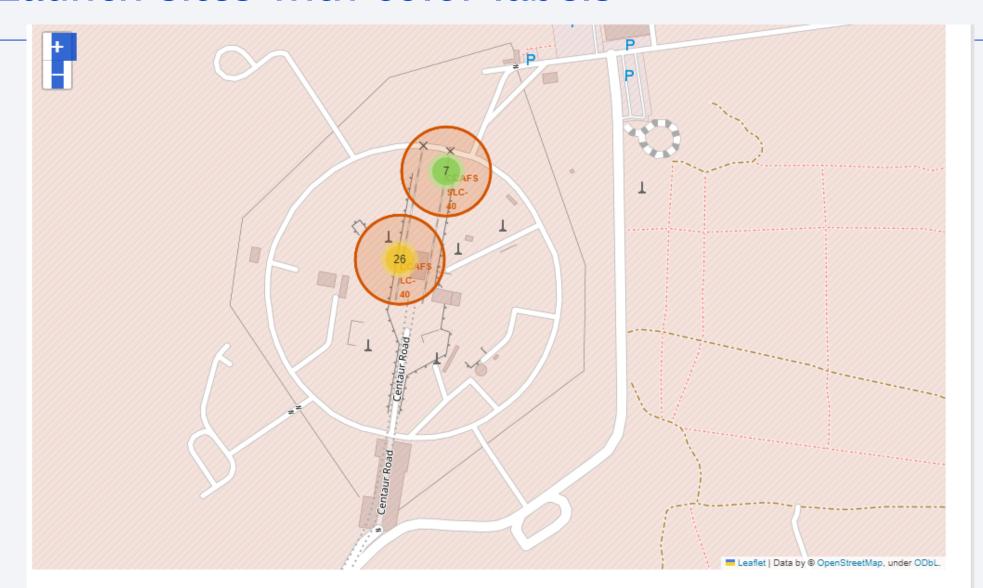


#### **GLOBAL MAP**

• It shows the map of the space X launch site in the united states



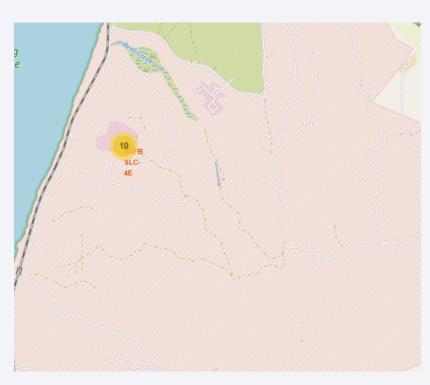
### Launch sites with color labels



# Launchsites showing proximities to landmarks





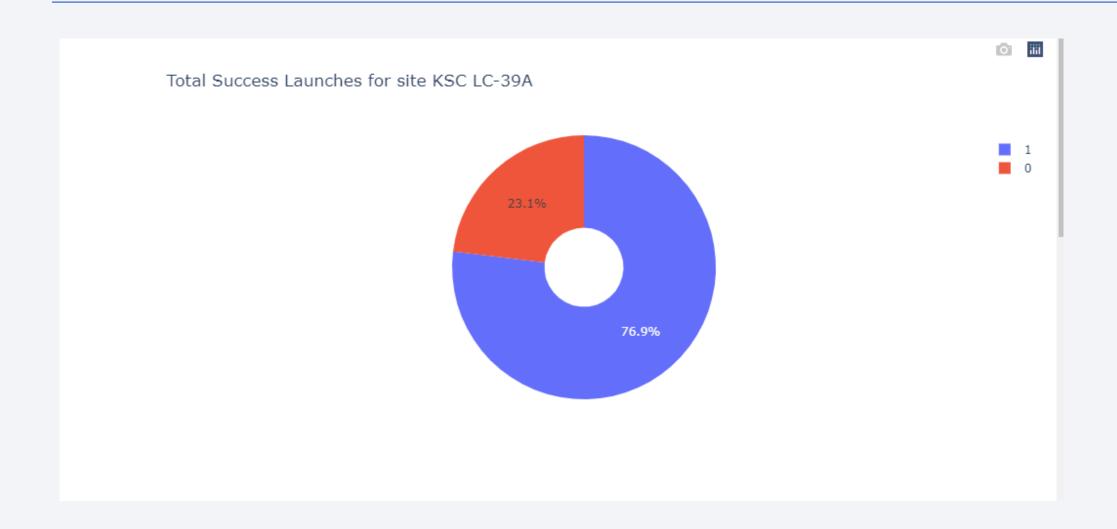




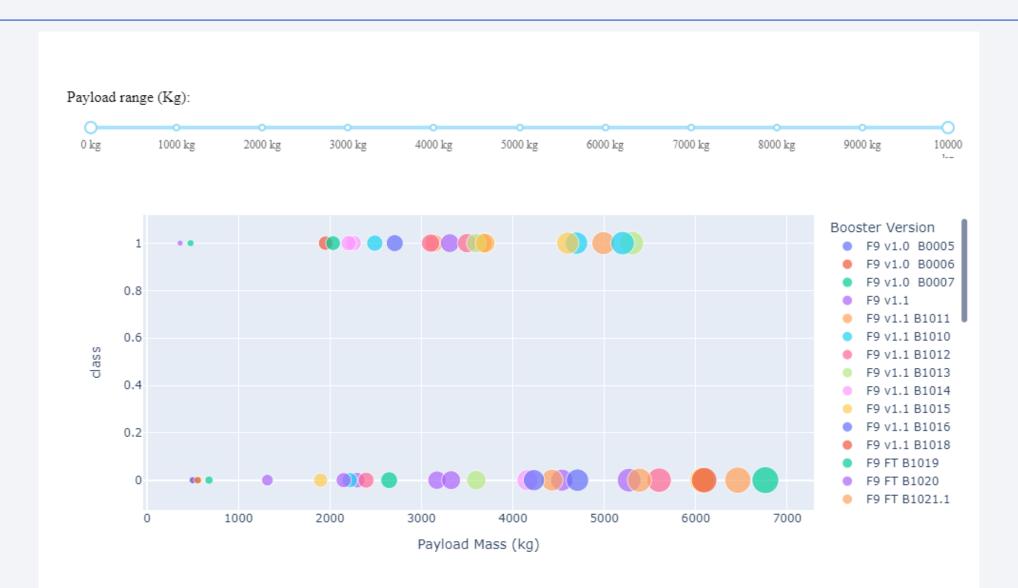
#### Pie chart showing the success percentage achieved by each launch site



#### piechart for the launch site with highest launch success ratio



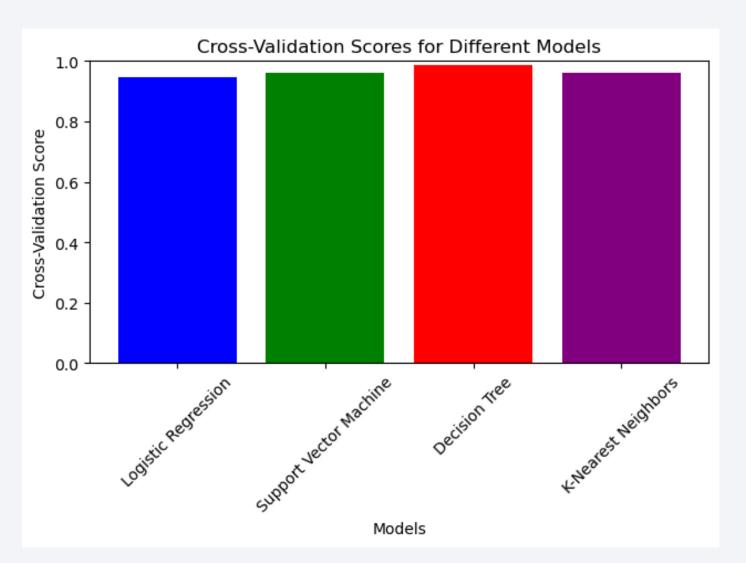
#### Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot for all sites





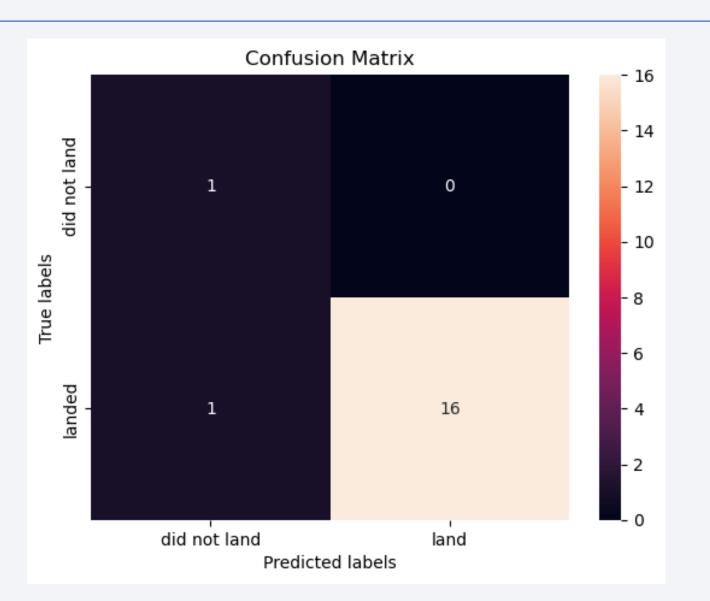
### Classification Accuracy

 Decision tree Classifier has the highest accuracy of 0.986



#### **Confusion Matrix**

 It has a true negative of 1 and True Positive of 16



#### Conclusions

- KSC LX-39A had the most successful launches than any other launching sites
- There is a continuous progression in the launching success since 2013 to 2020
- From the scatterplot, we can see that the larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate.
- From the bar chart, Orbit ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, and VLEO had the most success launching rate
- The Decision tree classifier is the best algorithm with the accuracy of 0.986

