



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SpaceX revolutionizes the space industry by offering Falcon 9 rocket launches at a significantly lower cost of 62 million dollars compared to other providers' prices exceeding 165 million dollars per launch. The key to this cost efficiency lies in SpaceX's ability to reuse the first stage of the rocket. By accurately predicting the successful landing of the first stage, it is possible to estimate the total cost of a launch. This crucial information becomes valuable for potential competitors looking to challenge SpaceX in the rocket launch market.

INTRODUCTION

- SpaceX, a trailblazer in the aerospace industry, has disrupted traditional norms by offering Falcon 9 rocket launches at a fraction of the cost compared to other providers. Priced at 62 million dollars per launch, SpaceX's competitive advantage stems from its innovative approach of reusing the first stage of the Falcon 9 rocket. This cost-saving strategy not only drives down expenses but also sets a new standard for efficiency in space exploration. The ability to predict the successful landing of the first stage plays a pivotal role in determining the overall cost of a launch, giving SpaceX a strategic edge over competitors.
- the stage for exploring how data insights can empower informed decision-making and strategic planning in the realm of space technology and exploration.



METHODOLOGY

- Data Collection
- Data Collection with Web Scraping
- Data Wrangling
- Data Analysis using SQL
- EDA with Visualization
- Interactive Visual Analytics and Dashboard
- Predictive Analysis

[62]:		Column1	Column2	Column3	FlightNumber
	0	1	А	10.1	1
	1	2	В	20.2	2
	2	3	С	30.3	3
	3	4	D	40.4	4
	4	5	Е	50.5	5

```
print(df)

Column1 Column2 Column3
0     1     A     10.1
1     2     B     20.2
2     3     C     30.3
3     4     D     40.4
4     5     E     50.5

Show the summary of the dataframe

# Display the head of the DataFrame (the first few rows)
dataframe_head = df.head()

# Print the head of the DataFrame
print(dataframe_head)
```

Column1 Column2 Column3

10.1 20.2 30.3 40.4 50.5

Task 2: Filter the dataframe to only include Falcon 9 launches

Finally we will remove the Falcon 1 launches keeping only the Falcon 9 launches. Filter the data dataframe using the BoosterVersion column to only keep the Falcon 9 launches. Save the filtered data to a new called data_falcon9.

```
5]: # Hint data['BoosterVersion']!='Falcon 1'
    # Assuming 'df' is your Pandas DataFrame
    # Display summary statistics for numerical columns
    summary_statistics = df.describe()
    # Display concise summary of the DataFrame
    dataframe_info = df.info()
    # Print the summary statistics and DataFrame info
    print("Summary Statistics:")
    print(summary_statistics)
    print("\nDataFrame Info:")
   print(dataframe_info)
   <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
   RangeIndex: 5 entries, 0 to 4
   Data columns (total 3 columns):
       Column Non-Null Count Dtype
       Column1 5 non-null
        Column2 5 non-null
                                object
        Column3 5 non-null
                                float64
   dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(1)
   memory usage: 248.0+ bytes
   Summary Statistics:
           Column1 Column3
   count 5,000000 5,000000
         3.000000 30.300000
          1.581139 15.969502
          1.000000 10.100000
          2.000000
                   20.200000
          3.000000
   50%
                   30.300000
          4.000000 40.400000
          5.000000 50.500000
   DataFrame Info:
```

Now that we have removed some values we should reset the FlgihtNumber column

```
[47]: # Assuming 'df' is your Pandas DataFrame
      # Resetting the 'FlightNumber' column
      df['FlightNumber'] = range(1, len(df) + 1)
      # Display summary statistics for numerical columns
      summary_statistics = df.describe()
      # Display concise summary of the DataFrame
      dataframe_info = df.info()
      # Print the summary statistics and DataFrame info
      print("Summary Statistics:")
      print(summary statistics)
      print("\nDataFrame Info:")
      print(dataframe_info)
      <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
      RangeIndex: 5 entries, 0 to 4
      Data columns (total 4 columns):
                        Non-Null Count Dtype
           Column1
                        5 non-null
           Column2
                        5 non-null
                                        object
           Column3
                        5 non-null
                                        float64
                                        int64
       3 FlightNumber 5 non-null
      dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(1)
      memory usage: 288.0+ bytes
      Summary Statistics:
              Column1
                        Column3 FlightNumber
                       5.000000
                                     3,000000
             3.000000
                      30.300000
             1.581139 15.969502
                                     1.581139
                      10.100000
                                     1.000000
                                     2.000000
                      20.200000
                      30.300000
                                     3.000000
                      40,400000
                                      4.000000
             5.000000
                      50.500000
      DataFrame Info:
```

Data Wrangling

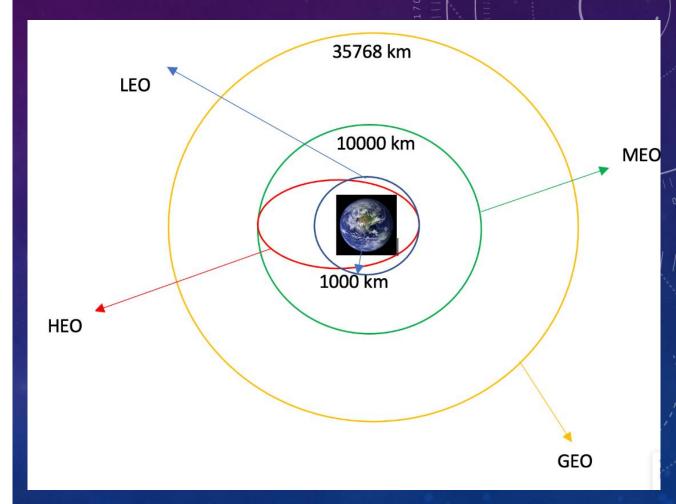
None

We can see below that some of the rows are missing values in our dataset.

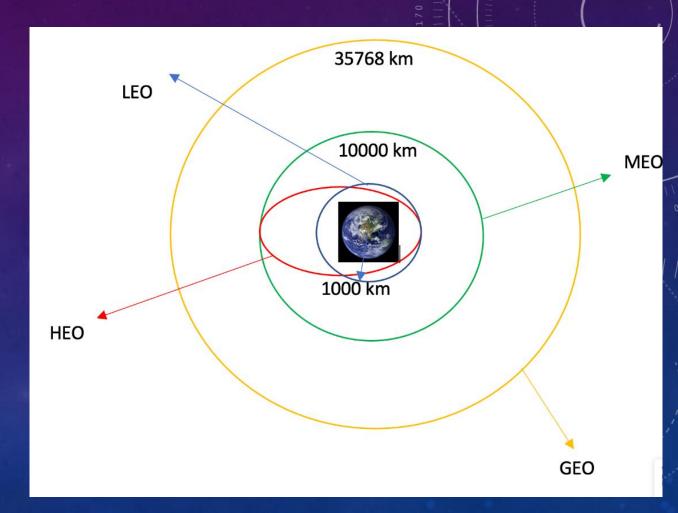
```
# Fill missing values with zeros
df_filled = df.fillna(0)
# Display concise summary of the DataFrame after filling missing values
filled_dataframe_info = df_filled.info()
# Print the DataFrame info after filling missing values
print("DataFrame Info after filling missing values with zeros:")
print(filled dataframe info)
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5 entries, 0 to 4
Data columns (total 4 columns):
                  Non-Null Count Dtype
     Column1
              5 non-null
                              int64
                              object
     Column2
              5 non-null
    Column3
                  5 non-null
                               float64
    FlightNumber 5 non-null
                                 int64
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(1)
memory usage: 288.0+ bytes
DataFrame Info after filling missing values with zeros:
```

Before we can continue we must deal with these missing values. The LandingPad column will retain None values to represent when landing pads were not used.

```
FlightNumber
                      Date BoosterVersion PayloadMass Orbit
             1 2010-06-04
                                Falcon 9 6104.959412
                                                       LEO CCAFS SLC 40
             2 2012-05-22
                                                        LEO CCAFS SLC 40
                                Falcon 9
                                           525.000000
             3 2013-03-01
                                                       ISS CCAFS SLC 40
                                Falcon 9
                                           677.000000
             4 2013-09-29
                                Falcon 9
                                          500.000000
                                                        PO VAFB SLC 4E
             5 2013-12-03
                                Falcon 9 3170.000000
                                                       GTO CCAFS SLC 40
             6 2014-01-06
                                Falcon 9 3325.000000
                                                       GTO CCAFS SLC 40
             7 2014-04-18
                                Falcon 9 2296.000000
                                                       ISS CCAFS SLC 40
             8 2014-07-14
                                Falcon 9 1316.000000
                                                        LEO CCAFS SLC 40
             9 2014-08-05
                                Falcon 9 4535.000000
                                                       GTO CCAFS SLC 40
            10 2014-09-07
                                Falcon 9 4428.000000
                                                       GTO CCAFS SLC 40
      Outcome Flights GridFins
                                 Reused
                                         Legs LandingPad
                                                          Block \
                                  False
                                        False
                           False
                                  False
                                        False
                                                            1.0
     None None
                           False
                                  False False
                                                            1.0
                                  False
                                        False
                           False
                                  False False
                                                            1.0
                           False
                                  False
                                                            1.0
                           False
                                        False
                                                            1.0
    True Ocean
                           False
                                  False
                                          True
    True Ocean
                           False
                                  False
                                          True
                           False
                                  False False
                                                            1.0
                                  False False
   ReusedCount Serial
                       Longitude
                                  Latitude
                      -80.577366 28.561857
                      -80.577366 28.561857
                      -80.577366 28.561857
                     -120.610829 34.632093
                      -80.577366 28.561857
                      -80.577366 28.561857
                      -80.577366 28.561857
            0 B1006
                      -80.577366 28.561857
                      -80.577366 28.561857
            0 B1011
                      -80.577366 28.561857
CCAFS SLC 40
               55
KSC LC 39A
               22
VAFB SLC 4E
Name: LaunchSite, dtype: int64
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Name: Orbit, dtype: int64
TASK 3: Calculate the number and occurence of mission outcome of the orbits
Use the method .value_counts() on the column Outcome to determine the number of landing_outcomes. Then assign it to a variable landing_outcomes.
# landing_outcomes = values on Outcome column
import pandas as pd
# Read the CSV file into a DataFrame
df = pd.read_csv("https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS032IEN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/dataset_part_1.csv")
# Use value_counts() on the Outcome column to determine the number of landing outcomes
landing_outcomes = df['Outcome'].value_counts()
print(landing_outcomes)
 False Ocean
 None ASDS
False RTLS
```



```
# Print the landing_class list
    print(landing_class)
    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
[11]: df['Class']=landing class
    df[['Class']].head(8)
      Class
[12]: df.head(5)
       FlightNumber
                     Date BoosterVersion PayloadMass Orbit
                                                    LaunchSite
                                                              Outcome Flights GridFins Reused Legs LandingPad Block ReusedCount Serial
                                                                                                                          Longitude Latitude Class
               1 2010-06-04
                                               LEO CCAFS SLC 40 None None
                                                                                                                          -80.577366 28.561857
                               Falcon 9
               2 2012-05-22
                               Falcon 9
                                      525.000000
                                               LEO CCAFS SLC 40 None None
                                                                                                                  0 B0005
                                                                                                                          -80.577366 28.561857
               3 2013-03-01
                               Falcon 9
                                                                                                                          -80.577366 28.561857
               4 2013-09-29
                                                                                                                  0 B1003 -120.610829 34.632093
               5 2013-12-03
                               Falcon 9 3170.000000 GTO CCAFS SLC 40 None None
                                                                                                                  0 B1004 -80.577366 28.561857
```

[13]: df["Class"].mean()

[13]: 0.966666666666667

We can now export it to a CSV for the next section, but to make the answers consistent, in the next lab we will provide data in a pre-selected date range.

df.to csv("dataset part 2.csv", index=False)

We can use the following line of code to determine the success rate:

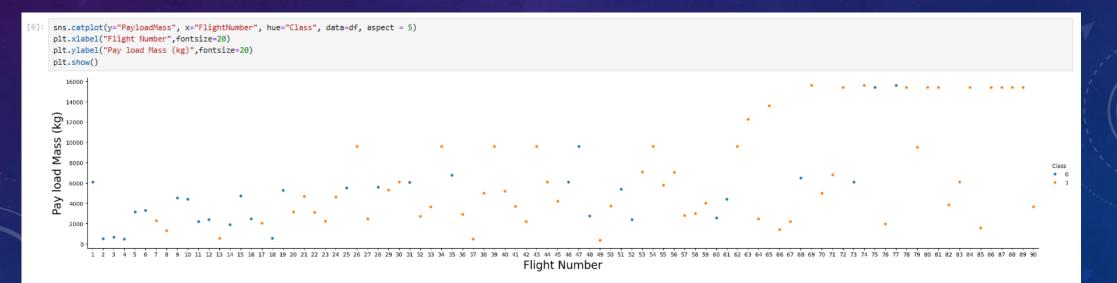
Exploratory Data Analysis

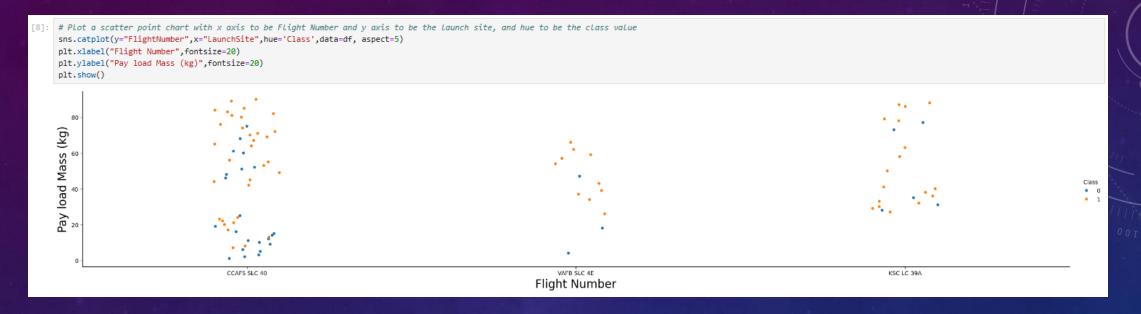
First, let's read the SpaceX dataset into a Pandas dataframe and print its summary

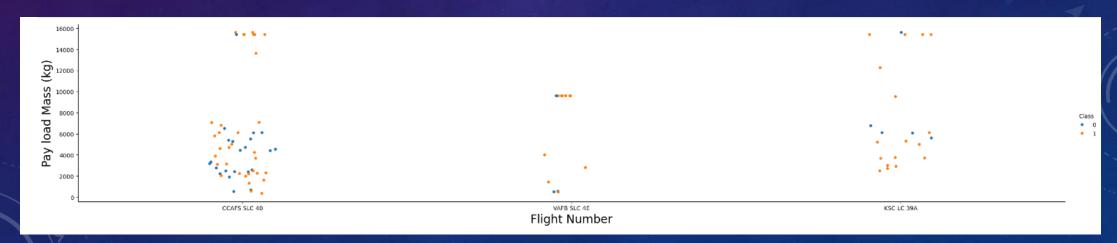
```
[5]: from js import fetch
import io

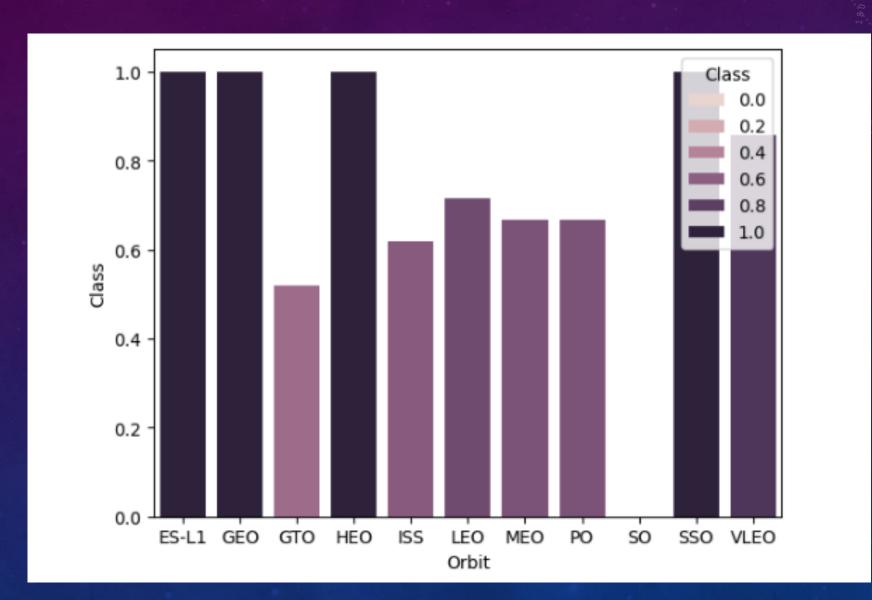
URL = "https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/dataset_part_2.csv"
resp = await fetch(URL)
dataset_part_2_csv = io.BytesIO((await resp.arrayBuffer()).to_py())
df=pd.read_csv(dataset_part_2_csv)
df.head(5)
```

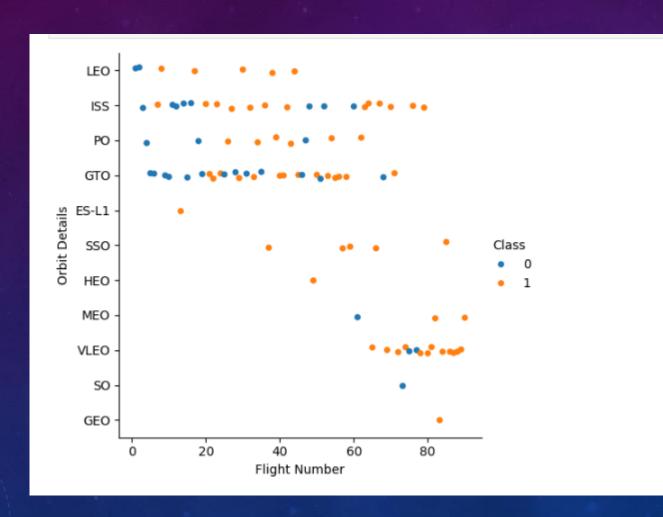
[5]:		FlightNumber	Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	LaunchSite	Outcome	Flights	GridFins	Reused	Legs	LandingPad	Block	ReusedCount	Serial	Longitude	Latitude	Class
	0	1	2010-06-04	Falcon 9	6104.959412	LEO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B0003	-80.577366	28.561857	0
	1	2	2012-05-22	Falcon 9	525.000000	LEO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B0005	-80.577366	28.561857	0
	2	3	2013-03-01	Falcon 9	677.000000	ISS	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B0007	-80.577366	28.561857	0
	3	4	2013-09-29	Falcon 9	500.000000	PO	VAFB SLC 4E	False Ocean	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B1003	-120.610829	34.632093	0
	4	5	2013-12-03	Falcon 9	3170.000000	GTO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B1004	-80.577366	28.561857	0

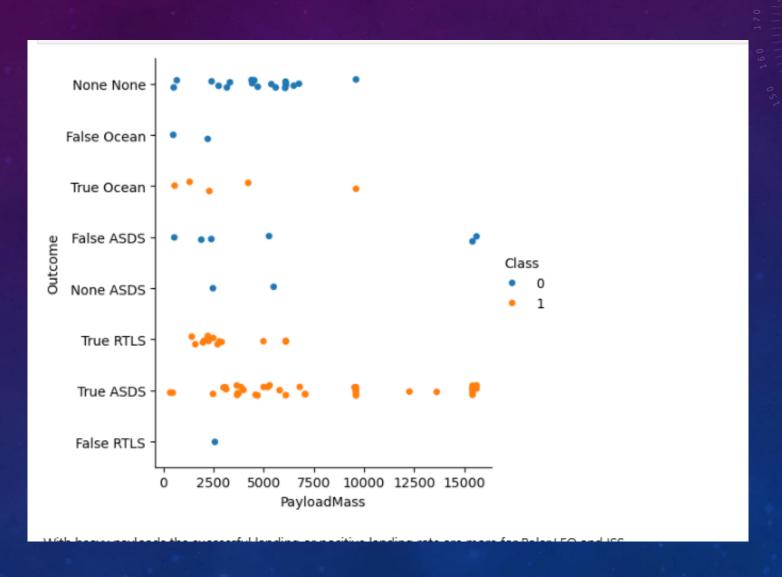


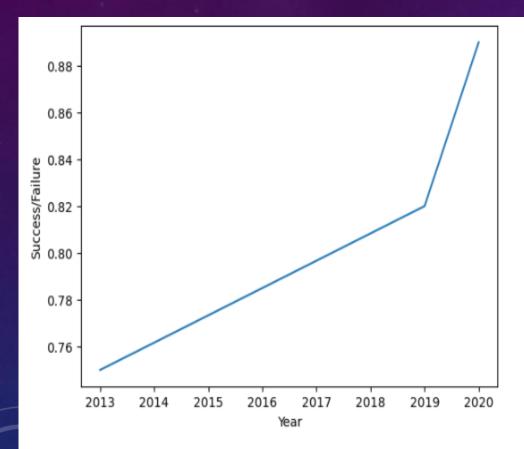












you can observe that the sucess rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020

Proposition of the future module and the fights about how each important variable would affect the success rate, we will select the features that will be used in success prediction in the future module features = df[['FlightNumber', 'PayloadMass', 'Orbit', 'LaunchSite', 'Flights', 'GridFins', 'Reused', 'Legs', 'LandingPad', 'Block', 'ReusedCount', 'Serial']]

FlightNumber PayloadMass Orbit LaunchSite Flights GridFins Reused Legs LandingPad Block ReusedCount Serial

O 1 6104.959412 LEO CCAFS SLC 40 1 False False False NaN 1.0 0 80003

1 2 525.000000 LEO CCAFS SLC 40 1 False False False NaN 1.0 0 80005

2 3 677.000000 ISS CCAFS SLC 40 1 False False False NaN 1.0 0 80007

3 4 500.000000 PO VAFB SLC 4E 1 False False False NaN 1.0 0 81003

4 5 3170.000000 GTO CCAFS SLC 40 1 False False False NaN 1.0 0 81004

]:	FlightNumber	PayloadMass	Flights	GridFins	Reused	Legs	Block	ReusedCount	Orbit_ES- L1	Orbit_GEO	Serial_B1048	Serial_B1049	Serial_B1050	Serial_B1051	Serial_B1054	Serial_B1056	Serial_B1058	Serial_B1059	Serial_B1060	Serial_B
0	1	6104.959412	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	
1	2	525.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	
2	3	677.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	
3	4	500.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	
4	5	3170.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	
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85	86	15400.000000	2	True	True	True	5.0	2	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	True	
86	87	15400.000000	3	True	True	True	5.0	2	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	True	False	False	
87	88	15400.000000	6	True	True	True	5.0	5	False	False	False	False	False	True	False	False	False	False	False	
88	89	15400.000000	3	True	True	True	5.0	2	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	True	
89	90	3681.000000	1	True	False	True	5.0	0	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	

90 rows × 80 columns

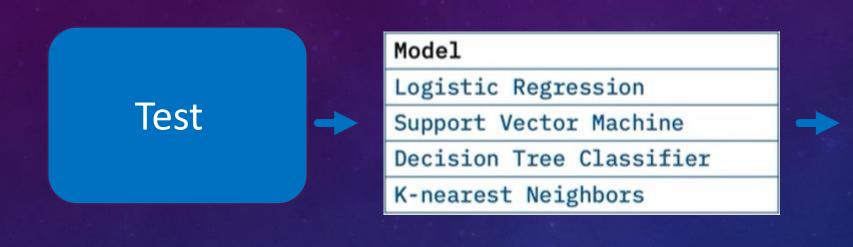
PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY Build a machine-learning pipeline

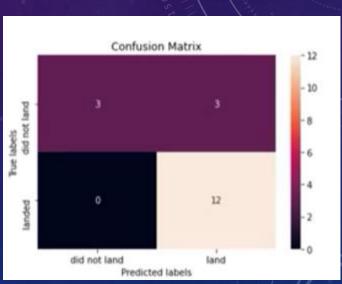
Predict whether the first stage of Falcon 9 will land successfully

Reprocessing Train Test Split Train Grid Search

Test

DETERMINE MODEL WITH BEST ACCURACY





EDA WITH VISUALIZATION SQL

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

```
%sql Select * \
    FROM_SPACEXTBL \
    WHERE LAUNCH_SITE LIKE'CCA%' LIMIT 5;
```

* sqlite:///my_data1.db

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: Da	te Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
2010-0	6- 04 18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
2010-1	2- 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)
2012-0	5- 22 7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
2012-1	0- 08 0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
2013-0	3- 01 15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

Task 3

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

```
[15]: %sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) \
    FROM SPACEXTBL \
    WHERE CUSTOMER = 'NASA (CRS)';

    * sqlite:///my_data1.db
    Done.
[15]: SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

    45596
```

Task 4

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

```
[16]: %sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) \
    FROM SPACEXTBL \
    WHERE BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1';

    * sqlite:///my_data1.db
    Done.
[16]: AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

    2928.4
```

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

Hint:Use min function

```
%sql SELECT MIN(DATE) \
FROM SPACEXTBL \
WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Success (ground pad)'

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
(sqlite3.OperationalError) no such column: LANDING__OUTCOME
[SQL: SELECT MIN(DATE) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Success (ground pad)']
(Background on this error at: https://sqlalche.me/e/20/e3q8)
```

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

```
%sql SELECT PAYLOAD \
FROM SPACEXTBL \
WHERE LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' \
AND PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ BETWEEN 4000 AND 6000;

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
(sqlite3.OperationalError) no such column: LANDING_OUTCOME
[SQL: SELECT PAYLOAD FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' AND PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ BETWEEN 4000 AND 6000;]
(Background on this error at: https://sqlalche.me/e/20/e3q8)
```

Task 7

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
%sql SELECT MISSION_OUTCOME, COUNT(*) as total_number \
FROM SPACEXTBL \
GROUP BY MISSION_OUTCOME;
```

* sqlite:///my_data1.db Done.

total_number	Mission_Outcome
1	Failure (in flight)
98	Success
1	Success
1	Success (payload status unclear)

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

```
%sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION \
FROM SPACEXTBL \
WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ = (SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL);
 * sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
Booster_Version
  F9 B5 B1048.4
  F9 B5 B1049.4
  F9 B5 B1051.3
  F9 B5 B1056.4
  F9 B5 B1048.5
  F9 B5 B1051.4
  F9 B5 B1049.5
  F9 B5 B1060.2
  F9 B5 B1058.3
  F9 B5 B1051.6
  F9 B5 B1060.3
  F9 B5 B1049.7
```

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.

```
%%sql

SELECT "Landing _Outcome", COUNT(*) as count
FROM SPACEXTBL

WHERE Date BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20'
GROUP BY "Landing _Outcome", "Success", "Failure"
ORDER BY count DESC;

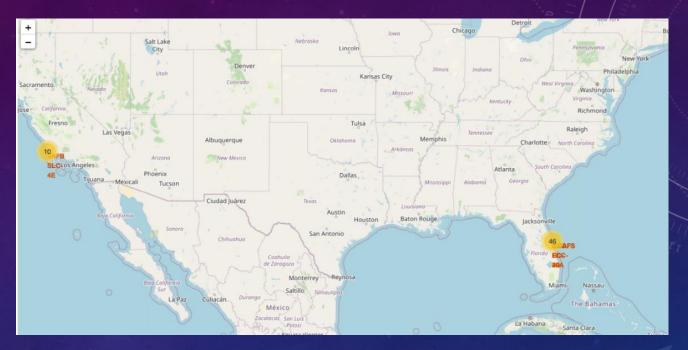
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Done.

"Landing _Outcome" count

Landing _Outcome 31
```

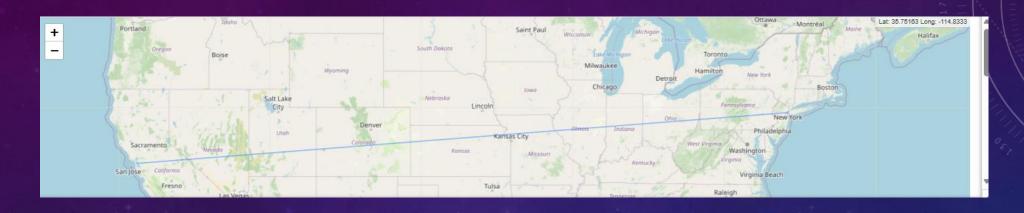
REQUIRED INTERACTIVE MAP WITH FOLIUM RESULTS

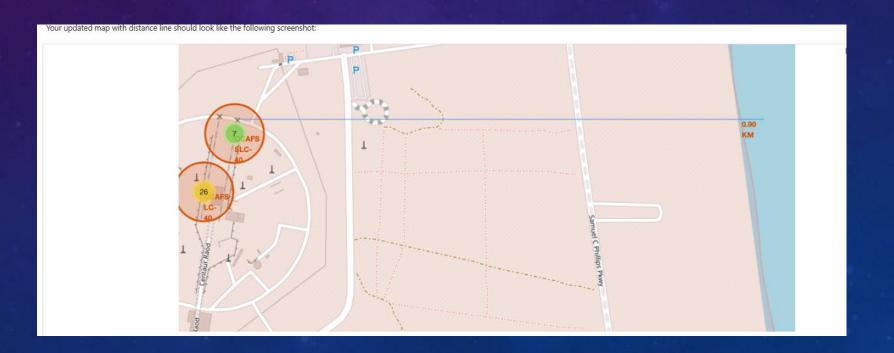
	Launch Site	Lat	Long	class
46	KSC LC-39A	28.573255	-80.646895	1
47	KSC LC-39A	28.573255	-80.646895	1
48	KSC LC-39A	28.573255	-80.646895	1
49	CCAFS SLC-40	28.563197	-80.576820	1
50	CCAFS SLC-40	28.563197	-80.576820	1
51	CCAFS SLC-40	28.563197	-80.576820	0
52	CCAFS SLC-40	28.563197	-80.576820	0
53	CCAFS SLC-40	28.563197	-80.576820	0
54	CCAFS SLC-40	28.563197	-80.576820	1
55	CCAFS SLC-40	28.563197	-80.576820	0



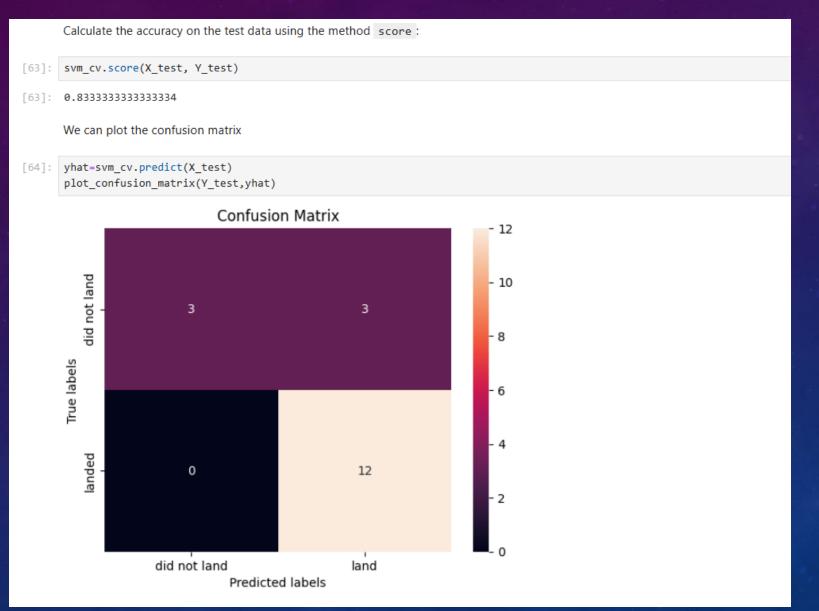


REQUIRED INTERACTIVE MAP WITH FOLIUM RESULTS



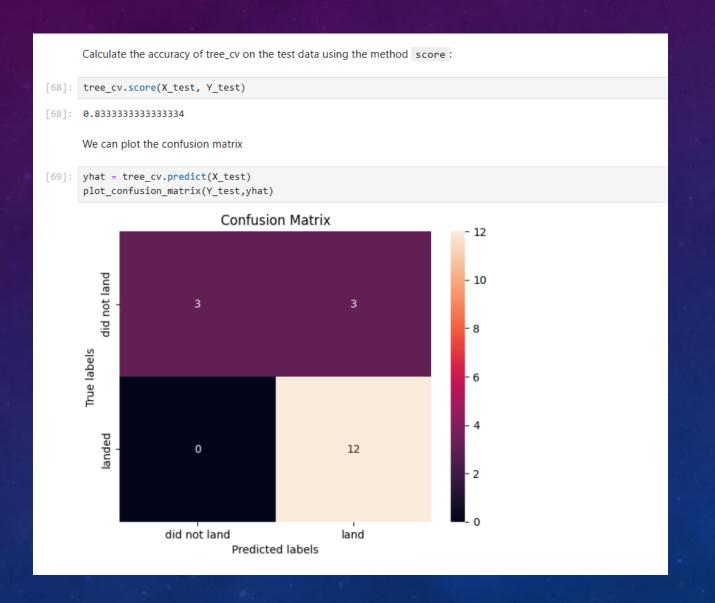


	FlightNumber	Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	LaunchSite	Outcome	Flights	GridFins	Reused	Legs	LandingPad	Block	ReusedCount	Serial	Longitude	Latitude	Clas
0	1	2010- 06-04	Falcon 9	6104.959412	LEO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B0003	-80.577366	28.561857	
1	2	2012- 05-22	Falcon 9	525.000000	LEO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B0005	-80.577366	28.561857	
2	3	2013- 03-01	Falcon 9	677.000000	ISS	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B0007	-80.577366	28.561857	
3	4	2013- 09-29	Falcon 9	500.000000	PO	VAFB SLC 4E	False Ocean	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B1003	-120.610829	34.632093	
4	5	2013- 12-03	Falcon 9	3170.000000	GTO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1.0	0	B1004	-80.577366	28.561857	

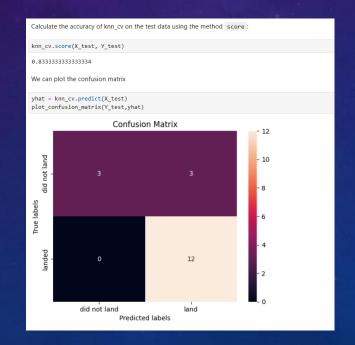


Create a support vector machine object then create a GridSearchCV object svm_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.





Create a k nearest neighbors object then create a GridSearchCV object knn_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters .



CONCLUSION

- Every method used is around the 0.83 number however, some numbers were 0.84
- Comparing models consistently across various studies proves difficult, as there is currently no tool available to assess models using identical performance metrics.

INNOVATIVE INSIGHTS

Performance Evaluation: Accuracy serves as a primary performance evaluation metric, indicating the percentage of correctly predicted instances by a model. It helps gauge the model's effectiveness in making precise decisions based on the available data.

Model Optimization: Improving accuracy involves optimizing the model through techniques like feature selection, hyperparameter tuning, and data preprocessing. Enhancing accuracy leads to more reliable predictions and better outcomes in real-world scenarios.

