

# IBM Data Science Capstone Project Space X

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### OUTLINE



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- Methodology
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  - EDA Visualization Charts
  - EDA with SQL
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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**





- Data collection
- Data wrangling
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) with data visualization
- EDA with SQL
- Building an interactive map with Folium
- Building a Dashboard with Plotly Dash
- Predictive analysis (Classification)



### INTRODUCTION



 The project focuses on predicting the success of the Falcon 9 first stage landings by SpaceX. Falcon 9 launches are priced at \$62 million, significantly lower than competitors, who charge over \$165 million per launch. This cost advantage is largely due to SpaceX's ability to reuse the first stage of the rocket. By accurately predicting whether the first stage will successfully land, the project can provide valuable insights into launch costs, potentially aiding competitors in forming bids against SpaceX.

## Key Objectives

- Analyze how payload mass, launch site, number of flights, and orbits impact first-stage landing success.
- Examine the rate of successful landings over time.
- Determine the best predictive model for landing success.

### METHODOLOGY Details



- Data Collection:
  - Use the SpaceX REST API and web scraping to gather data on rocket launches.
- Data Wrangling:
  - Clean and prepare the data, creating a variable that indicates whether each launch was successful or failed.
- Exploratory Data Analysis:
  - Visualize and explore data considering factors like payload, launch site, flight number, and yearly trends.
- SQL Analysis:
  - Calculate key statistics:
    - Total payload.
    - Payload range for successful launches.
    - Total number of successful and failed launches.
- Launch Site Analysis:
  - Examine the success rates of different launch sites and their proximity to important geographical markers.
- Data Visualization:
  - Visualize:
    - Launch sites with the highest success rates.
    - Payload ranges for successful launches.
- Modeling:
  - Build models to predict landing outcomes using:
    - Logistic Regression.
    - Support Vector Machine (SVM).
    - Decision Tree.
    - K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN).

### METHODOLOGY & Results of Main Tasks



- Objectives
- Perform Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA).
- Determine training labels for predictive modeling.
- Data Analysis Steps
- Import Libraries:
  - Imported essential libraries and more:
    - Pandas for data manipulation and analysis.
    - NumPy for numerical operations.
- Request to the SpaceX API:
  - response = requests.get("https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/rockets/"+str(x)).json()
- Missing Values Analysis:
  - Most attributes had 0% missing values, except for LandingPad (40%) Hands-on Lab: Data Wrangling
- Data Types Identification:
  - Identified numerical and categorical columns using dtypes method to understand the data structure (int65, object,float64, bool)

### METHODOLOGY & Results of Main Tasks



### Data Analysis Steps

- **Launch Site Analysis:** 
  - Used the value counts() method on the LaunchSite column to calculate the number of launches at each site:
    - Cape Canaveral Space Launch Complex 40: 55 launches
    - Kennedy Space Center Launch Complex 39A: 22 launches
    - Vandenberg Air Force Base Space Launch Complex 4E: 13 launches
- **Orbit Type Analysis:** 
  - Analyzed orbit types using value counts() to determine the occurrence of each orbit:
    - GTO: 30%
    - ISS: 23.33%
    - VLEO: 15.56%
    - Others: Varying percentages
- **Mission Outcome Analysis:** 
  - Analyzed mission outcomes using value counts() on the Outcome column to categorize success and failure types.
  - Defined a set of bad outcomes representing unsuccessful landings.
- **Creating Landing Outcome Labels:** 
  - Created a binary classification variable, landing class, to label the landing outcome:
    - 0: Unsuccessful landing
    - 1: Successful landing
- **Success Rate Calculation:** 
  - Calculated the success rate of landings by averaging the Class column:
    - Success rate: 66.67%
- Data Export:
  - Exported the modified dataset with the new Class column to a CSV file for future analysis.



## Data Collection - API

### Request SpaceX API.

spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"					
response = requests.get(spacex_url)					
Check the content of the response	response.status_code				
one and content of the response	200				
print(response.content)					

:	FlightNumb	er	Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	LaunchSite	Out
(	)	1	2006- 03-24	Falcon 1	20.0	LEO	Kwajalein Atoll	
1	ı	2	2007- 03-21	Falcon 1	NaN	LEO	Kwajalein Atoll	
2	2	4	2008- 09-28	Falcon 1	165.0	LEO	Kwajalein Atoll	
3	3	5	2009- 07-13	Falcon 1	200.0	LEO	Kwajalein Atoll	
4	ı	6	2010- 06-04	Falcon 9	NaN	LEO	CCSFS SLC 40	

Data wrangling and formatting. https://github.com/Statninja/IBM-DataScience-SpaceX-Capstone/tree/main/Complete%20the%20Data%20Collection%20API%20Lab

to only keep the Falcon 9 aunches. Save the filtered data to dataframe called data falcon9.

# Hint data['BoosterVersion']!='Falcon 1'
data\_falcon9 = df[df['BoosterVersion'] == 'Falcon 9']

				,, -
	FlightNumber	Date	BoosterVersion	
4	1	2010- 06-04	Falcon 9	N:
5	2	2012- 05-22	Falcon 9	52
6	3	2013- 03-01	Falcon 9	67
7	4	2013- 09-29	Falcon 9	50
8	5	2013- 12-03	Falcon 9	317
	_			
89	86	2020- 09-03	Falcon 9	1560
90	87	2020- 10-06	Falcon 9	1560
91	88	2020- 10-18	Falcon 9	1560
92	89	2020- 10-24	Falcon 9	1560
93	90	2020- 11-05	Falcon 9	368

```
df.info()
  df.describe()
  df.head()
  <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
  RangeIndex: 94 entries, 0 to 93
  Data columns (total 17 columns):
       Column
                        Non-Null Count Dtype
       FlightNumber
                        94 non-null
                                         int64
                        94 non-null
                                         object
       BoosterVersion
                        94 non-null
                                         object
       PavloadMass
                                         float64
                        88 non-null
                        94 non-null
                                         object
       LaunchSite
                        94 non-null
                                         object
       Outcome
                        94 non-null
                                         object
       Flights
                        94 non-null
       GridFins
                        94 non-null
                                         bool
                        94 non-null
                                         bool
                        94 non-null
       LandingPad
                        64 non-null
                                         object
   12 Block
                        90 non-null
                                         float64
   13 ReusedCount
                        94 non-null
                                         int64
                        94 non-null
   14 Serial
                                         object
   15 Longitude
                        94 non-null
                                          float64
                                         float64
   16 Latitude
                        94 non-null
  dtypes: bool(3), float64(4), int64(3), object(7)
  memory usage: 10.7+ KB
                                     # Calculate the mean value of PayloadMass column
data_falcon9.isnull().sum()
                                     mean_payload=data falcon9['PayloadMass'].mean()
                                     mean_payload
FlightNumber
BoosterVersion
PavloadMass
                                   # Replace the np.nan values with its mean value
                                   data_falcon9.loc[data_falcon9['PayloadMass'].isnull(),'PayloadMass']= mean
Orbit
LaunchSite
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dtype: int64
```

# Show the head of the dataframe

Performing web scraping to collect Falcon 9 historical launch records from a Wikipedia page

mass', 'Orbit', 'Customer', 'Launch outcome']

TASK 1: Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL: Title extracted

```
# use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
response = requests.get(static_url)

soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'html.parser')

Page Title: <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
```

TASK 2: Extract all column/variable names from the HTML table header

TASK 3: Create a data frame by parsing the launch HTML tables

```
4 June 2010
18:45
F9 v1.07B0003.18
Dragon Spacecraft Oualification Unit
Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit
SpaceX
Success
Failure
8 December 2010
15:43
F9 v1.07B0004.18
Dragon
Dragon
LEO
NASA
Success
Failure
22 May 2012
07:44
F9 v1.07B0005.18
CCAFS
```

df.to\_csv('spacex\_web\_scraped.csv', index=False)

### Data Wrangling EDA with Visualization

determine what would be the label for training supervised models

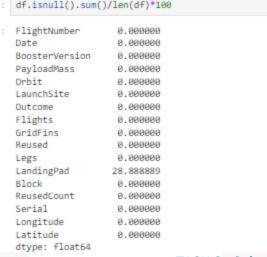
Import Libraries (pandas, numpy)

Data Analysis df.head(10)

df=pd.read\_csv("https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object

7							
	FlightNumber	г	Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	Li
0	1	1	2010- 06-04	Falcon 9	6104.959412	LEO	(
1	2	2	2012- 05-22	Falcon 9	525.000000	LEO	(
2	3	3	2013- 03-01	Falcon 9	677.000000	ISS	(
3	4	4	2013- 09-29	Falcon 9	500.000000	PO	
4	5	5	2013- 12-03	Falcon 9	3170.000000	GTO	(
5	6	5	2014- 01-06	Falcon 9	3325.000000	GTO	(
6	7	7	2014- 04-18	Falcon 9	2296.000000	ISS	(

Identify and calculate the percentage of the missing values in each attribute



int64

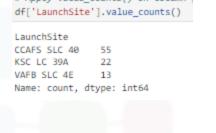
df.dtypes

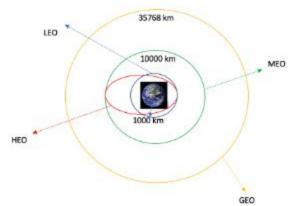
FlightNumber

#### TASK 2: Calculate the number and occurrence of each

Date	object	Orbit				
BoosterVersion	object	" Appry value_counts on orbit cot				
PayloadMass	float64	df['Orbit'].value_counts()				
Orbit	object					
LaunchSite	object	Orbit				
Outcome	object	GTO 27				
Flights	int64	ISS 21				
GridFins	bool	VLEO 14				
Reused	bool	PO 9				
Legs	bool	LEO 7				
LandingPad	object	SSO 5				
Block	float64	MEO 3				
ReusedCount	int64	HEO 1				
Serial	object	ES-L1 1				
Longitude	float64	SO 1				
Latitude	float64	GEO 1				
dtype: object		Name: count, dtype: int64				

TASK 1: Calculate the number of launches on each site





### TASK 3: Calculate the number and occurrence of mission outcome of the orbits

#### for i,outcome in enumerate(landing\_outcomes.keys()): print(i,outcome) df['Outcome'].value\_counts() 0 True ASDS landing\_outcomes=df['Outcome'].value\_counts() 1 None None landing outcomes 2 True RTLS 3 False ASDS 4 True Ocean True ASDS 5 False Ocean None None 6 None ASDS True RTLS 7 False RTLS False ASDS True Ocean False Ocean LLS NETWORK None ASDS False RTLS Name: count, dtype: int64

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# Data Wrangling - EDA with Visualization

### TASK 4: Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column



66.6% Success Rate

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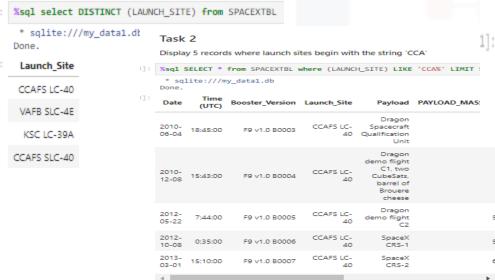
## EDA with SQL

### Import Libraries sqlalchemy, ipython-sql, csv, sqlite3

remove blank rows from table

Create a table

### TASK 1: Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission





Done.

total payload mass

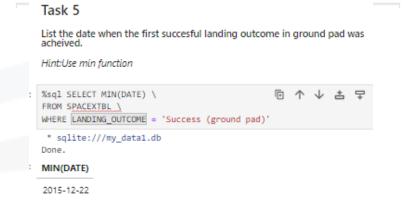
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#### Task 4

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



2928,4



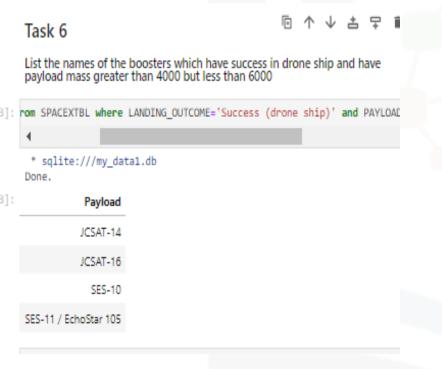




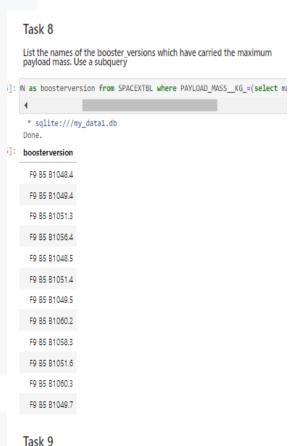


## EDA with SQL

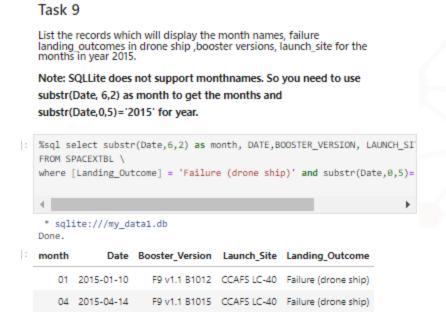
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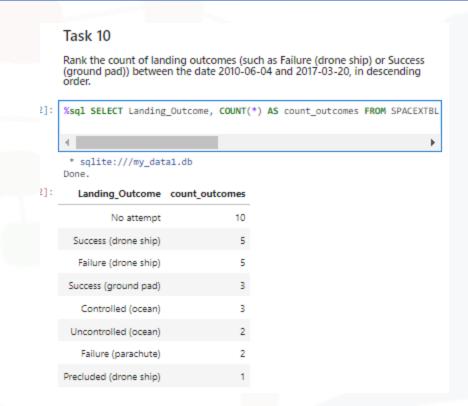






## Complete the EDA with SQL





https://github.com/Statnin ja/IBM-DataScience-SpaceX-Capstone/blob/main/Com plete%20the%20EDA%20w ith%20SQL/

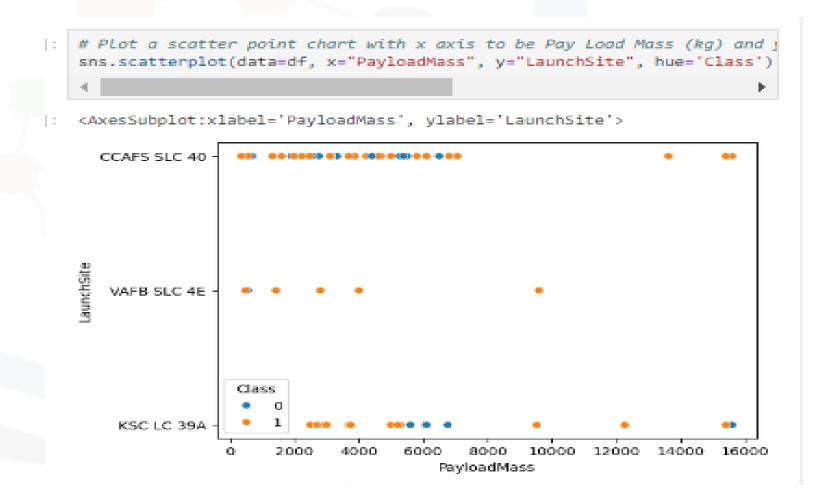
Import Libraries matplotlib.pyploy, seaborn

Flight Number vs. Payload Mass

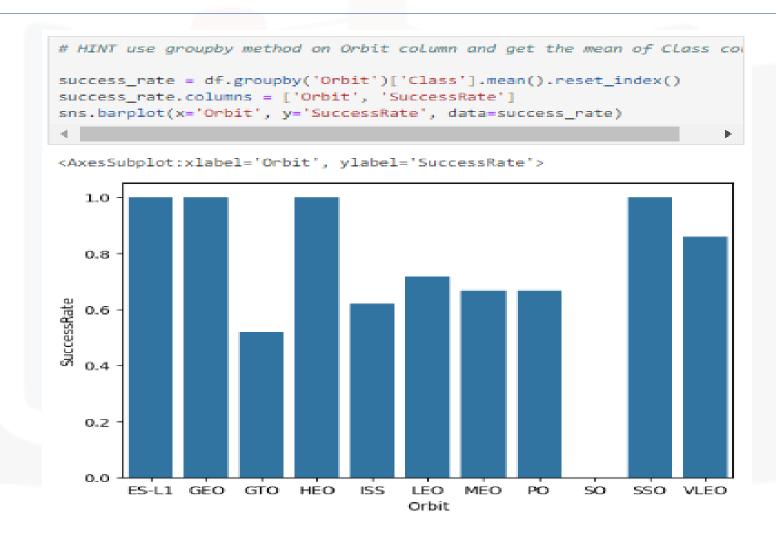
```
sns.catplot(y="PayloadMass", x="FlightNumber", hue="Class", data=df, a:
plt.xlabel("Flight Number", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Pay load Mass (kg)", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
4
```

# Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Flight Number and y axis sns.catplot( data=df, x='FlightNumber', y='LaunchSite', Flight Number vs. Launch Site hue='Class', kind='strip' <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x64cbbd8> CCAFS SLC 40 VAFB SLC 4E KSC LC 39A 20 60 80 FlightNumber

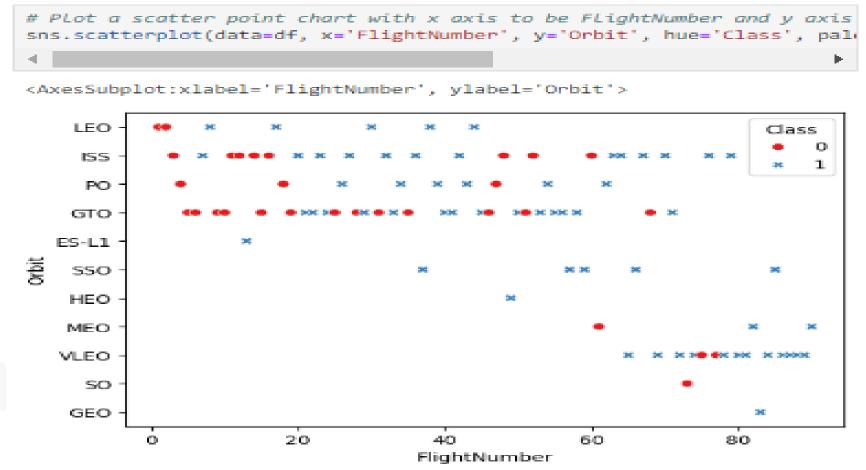
Launch Sites vs. Payloads Mass



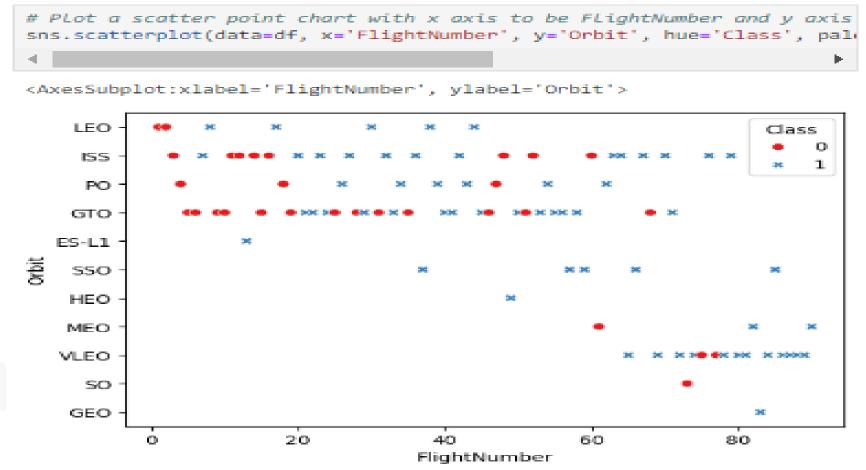
Success Rate for each orbit



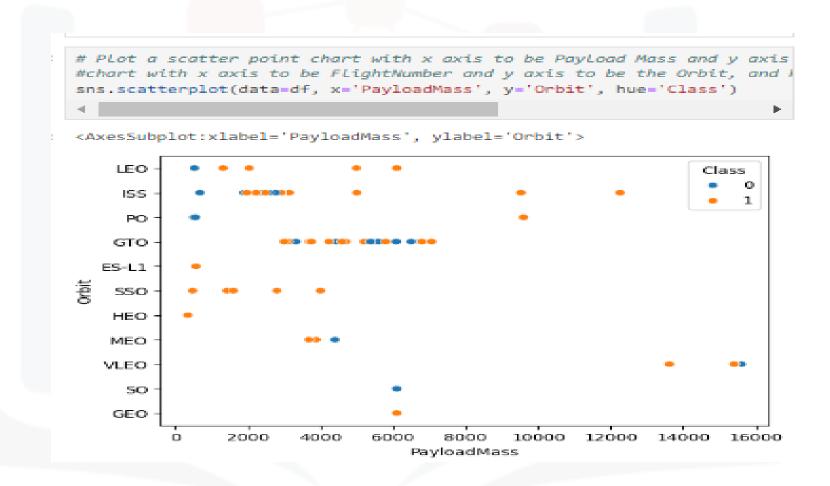
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



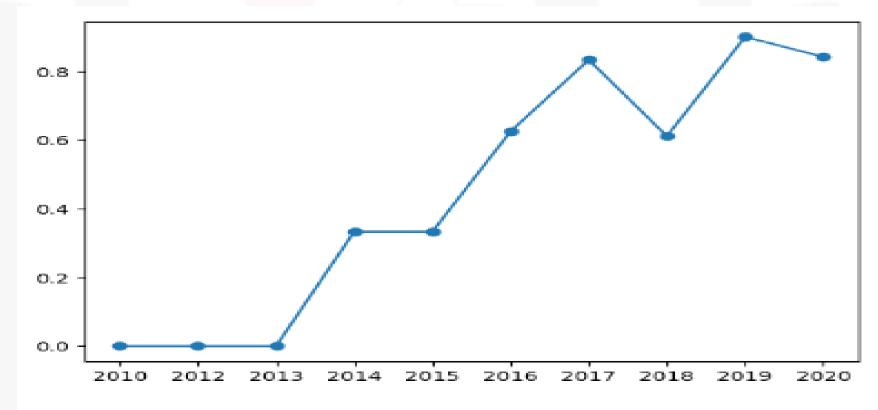
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



Payload Mass vs. Orbit



Success Rate since 2010. Since 2013 kept increasing till 2020



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

## Interactive Visual Analytics with Folium lab

- TASK 1: Mark all launch sites on a map
- TASK 2: Mark the success/failed launches for each site on the map
- TASK 3: Calculate the distances between a launch site to its proximities

 https://github.com/Statninja/IBM-DataScience-SpaceX-Capstone/tree/main/Interactive%20Visual%20with%20Foliu m%20Lab

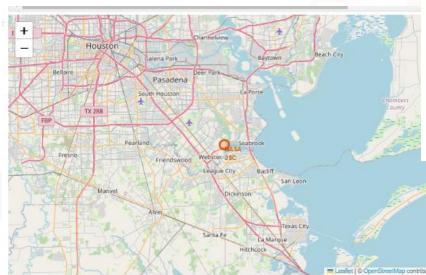
# Interactive Visual Analytics with Folium lab \*\*Initial the map\*\* site\_map = folium.Map(location=nasa\_coordinate, zoom\_start=5)

# TASK 1: Mark all launch sites on a map

• Import Libraries Folium, Pandas

```
# Select relevant sub-columns: `Launch Site', `Lat(Latitude)', `Long(Longitude)', `class'
spacex_df = spacex_df[['Launch Site', 'Lat', 'Long', 'class']]
launch_sites_df = spacex_df.groupby(['Launch Site'], as_index=False).first()
launch_sites_df = launch_sites_df[['Launch Site', 'Lat', 'Long']]
launch_sites_df
```

	Launch Site	Lat	Long
0	CCAFS LC-40	28.562302	-80.577356
1	CCAFS SLC-40	28.563197	-80.576820
2	KSC LC-39A	28.573255	-80.646895
3	VAFB SLC-4E	34.632834	-120.610745

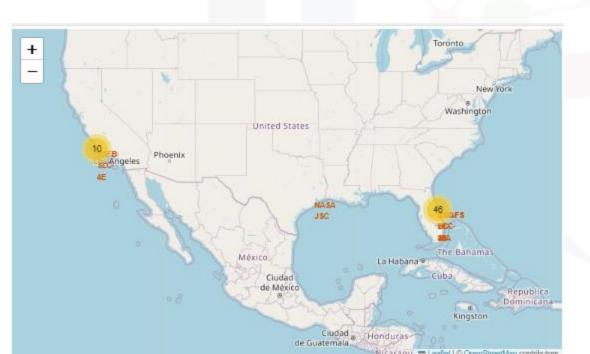


```
# Initial the map
site_map = folium.Map(location=nasa_coordinate, zoom_start=5)
# For each launch site, add a Circle object based on its coordinate (Lat, Long) values. In addition, a
for index, row in launch_sites_df.iterrows():
    coordinate = [row['Lat'], row['Long']]
    folium.Circle(coordinate, radius=1000, color='#000000', fill=True).add child(folium.Popup(row['Lau
    folium.map.Marker(coordinate, icon=DivIcon(icon size=(20,20),icon anchor=(0,0), html='<div style='
                                          United States
                       Phoenix
```

# Interactive Visual Analytics with Folium lab

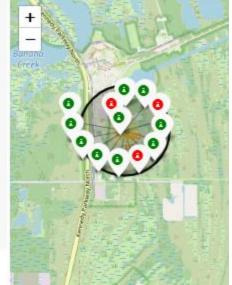
TASK 2: Mark the success/failed launches for each site on the map Import Libraries Folium, Pandas

For each launch result in spacex\_df data frame, add a folium.Marker to marker\_cluster





Successful Laung = Green Marker

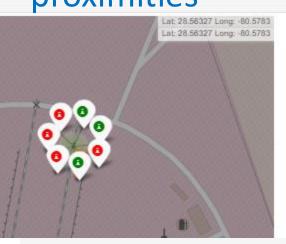




# Interactive Visual Analytics with Folium lab

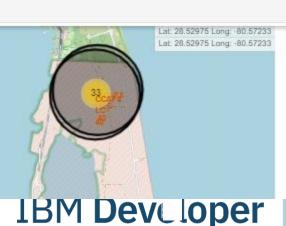
TASK 3: Calculate the distances between a launch site to its

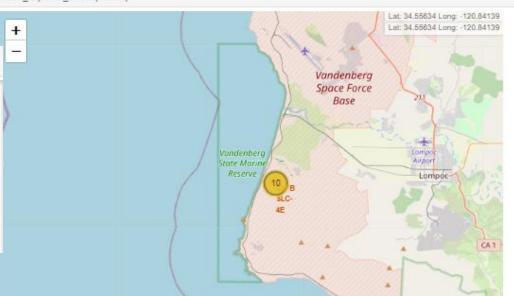
proximities





# Create a 'folium.PolyLine' object using the coastline coordinates and Launch site coordinate
# lines=folium.PolyLine(locations=coordinates, weight=1)
coordinates = [[launch\_site\_lat,launch\_site\_lon],[coastline\_lat,coastline\_lon]]
lines=folium.PolyLine(locations=coordinates, weight=1)
site\_map.add\_child(lines)





# Create a marker with distance to a closest city, railway, highway, etc.
# Draw a line between the marker to the launch site
closest\_highway = 28.56335, -80.57085
closest\_railroad = 28.57206, -80.58525
closest\_city = 28.10473, -80.64531

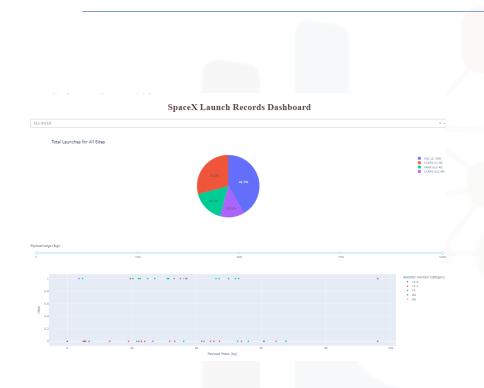
distance\_highway = calculate\_distance(launch\_site\_lat, launch\_site\_lon, closest\_print('distance\_highway =',distance\_highway, ' km')
distance\_railroad = calculate\_distance(launch\_site\_lat, launch\_site\_lon, closest\_print('distance\_railroad =',distance\_railroad, ' km')
distance\_city = calculate\_distance(launch\_site\_lat, launch\_site\_lon, closest\_ciprint('distance\_city =',distance\_city, ' km')

distance\_highway = 0.5834695366934144 km distance\_railroad = 1.2845344718142522 km





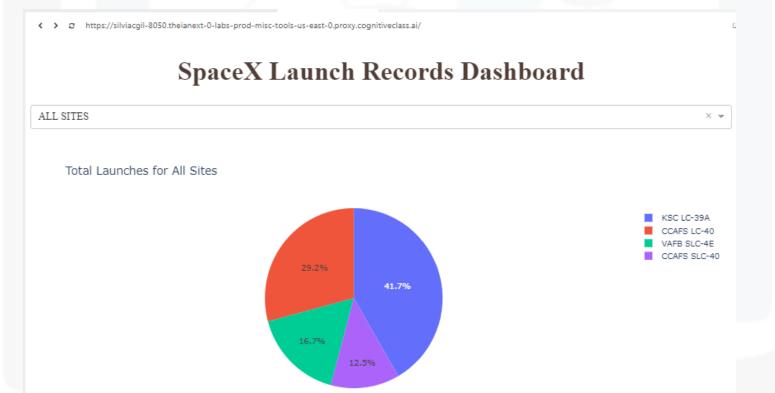
# DASHBOARD - Interactive analytics demo in screenshots



- •TASK 1: Add a Launch Site Drop-down Input Component
- •TASK 2: Add a callback function to render success-pie-chart based on selected site dropdown
- •TASK 3: Add a Range Slider to Select Payload
- •TASK 4: Add a callback function to render the success-payload-scatter-chart scatter plot

https://github.com/Statninja/IBM-DataScience-SpaceX-Capstone/tree/main/SpaceXLaunchDashboard

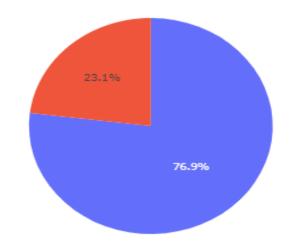
### TASK 1: Add a Launch Site Drop-down Input Component



### SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

KSC LC-39A

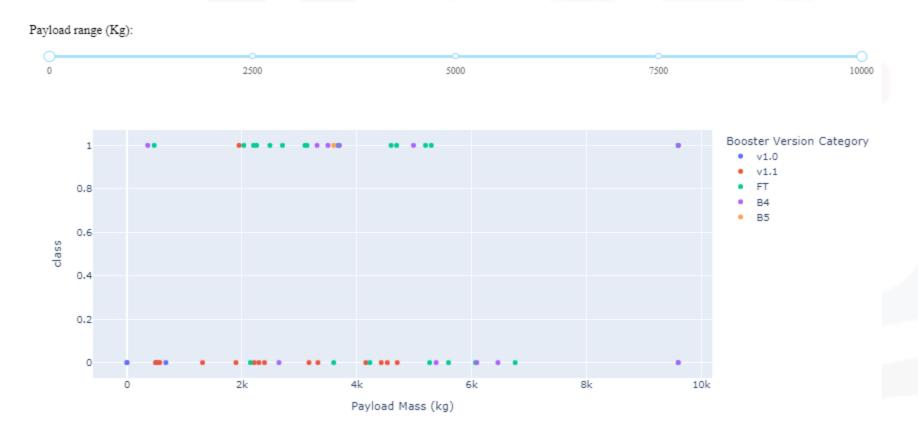
Total Launch for a Specific Site



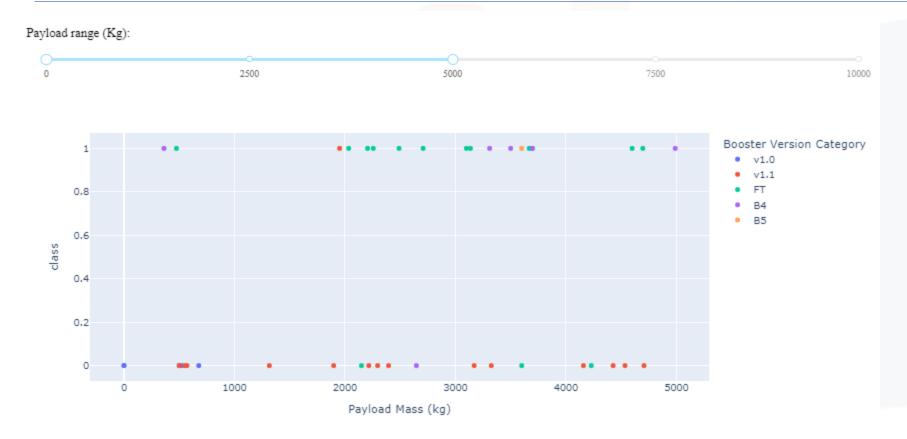
•TASK 2: Add a callback function to render success-pie-chart based on selected site dropdown



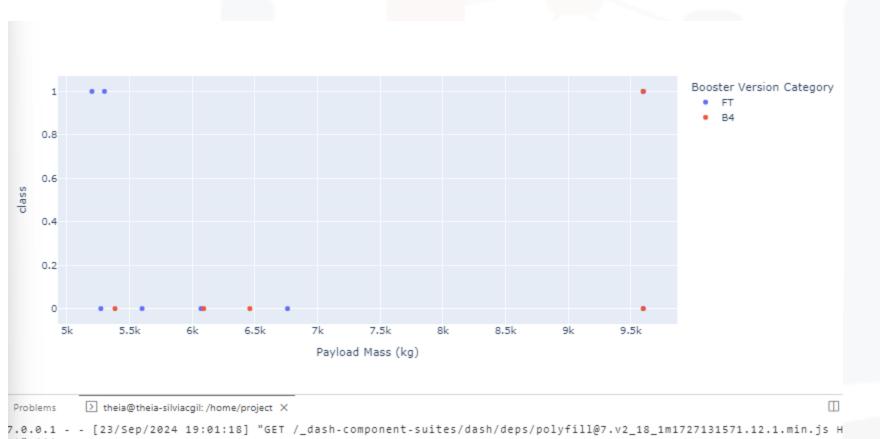
### TASK 3: Add a Range Slider to Select Payload

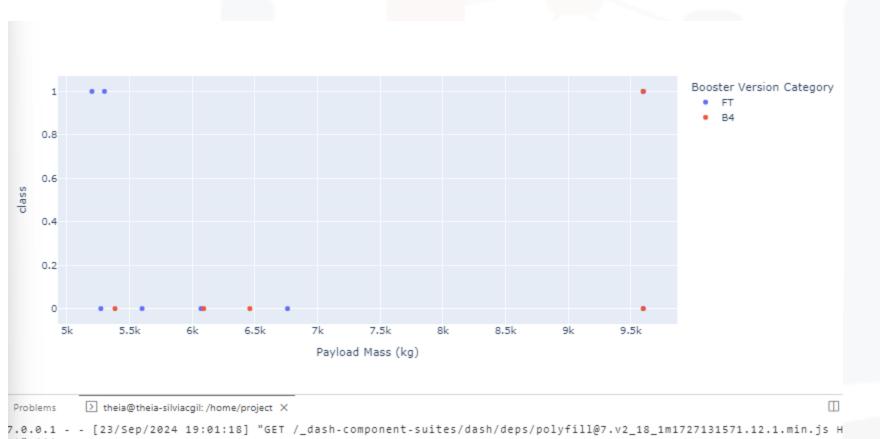






• TASK 4: Add a callback function to render the successpayloadscatterchart scatter plot





### **Tasks**

Perform exploratory Data Analysis and determine Training Labels

- create a column for the class
- Standardize the data
- Split into training data and test data
- Find best Hyperparameter for SVM, Classification Trees and Logistic Regression
- Find the method performs best using test data

- Task 1. Create a column for the class
- Import libraries sklearn.svm,tree,neighbors

#### TASK 1

Create a NumPy array from the column Class in data, by applying the method to\_numpy() then assign it to the variable Y ,make sure the output is a Pandas series (only one bracket df['name of column']).

```
Y=data['Class'].to_numpy()
#Y=data['CLass']
Y.dtype
numpy.ndarray
```

• Task 2. Standardize the data

#### TASK 2

Standardize the data in X then reassign it to the variable X using the transform provided below.

```
# students get this
#transform = preprocessing.StandardScaler()
X= preprocessing.StandardScaler().fit(X).transform(X)
array([[-1.71291154e+00, -1.94814463e-16, -6.53912840e-01, ...,
        -8.35531692e-01, 1.93309133e+00, -1.93309133e+00],
       [-1.67441914e+00, -1.19523159e+00, -6.53912840e-01, ...,
        -8.35531692e-01, 1.93309133e+00, -1.93309133e+00],
      [-1.63592675e+00, -1.16267307e+00, -6.53912840e-01, ...,
        -8.35531692e-01, 1.93309133e+00, -1.93309133e+00],
       [ 1.63592675e+00, 1.99100483e+00, 3.49060516e+00, ...,
        1.19684269e+00, -5.17306132e-01, 5.17306132e-01],
      [ 1.67441914e+00, 1.99100483e+00, 1.00389436e+00, ...,
        1.19684269e+00, -5.17306132e-01, 5.17306132e-01],
      [ 1.71291154e+00, -5.19213966e-01, -6.53912840e-01, ...,
        -8.35531692e-01, -5.17306132e-01, 5.17306132e-01]])
```

• Task 3. Split into training data and test data



 Task 4. Create a logistic regression object then create a GridSearchCV object logreg\_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.

#### TASK 4

accuracy: 0.8464285714285713

Create a logistic regression object then create a GridSearchCV object logreg\_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.

We output the GridSearchCV object for logistic regression. We display the best parameters using the data a best\_params\_ and the accuracy on the validation data using the data attribute best\_score\_.

```
print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",logreg_cv.best_params_)
print("accuracy :",logreg_cv.best_score_)

tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'C': 0.01, 'penalty': '12', 'solver': 'lbfgs'}
```





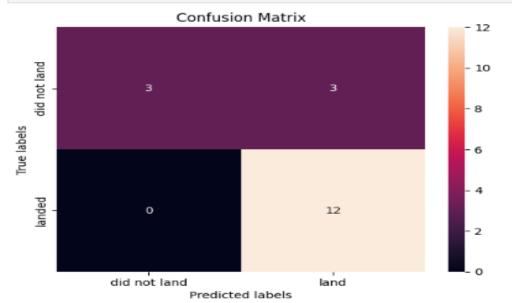
Calculate the accuracy on the logreg test data using the method score

Calculate the accuracy on the test data using the method score :

```
logreg_score = logreg_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)
print("score :", logreg_score)
score : 0.8333333333333334

Lets look at the confusion matrix:

logreg_yhat=logreg_cv.predict(X_test)
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test,yhat)
```



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.

 Calculate the accuracy on the svm\_cv test data using the method score



 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 decision tree classifier object then create a GridSearchCV object tree\_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.

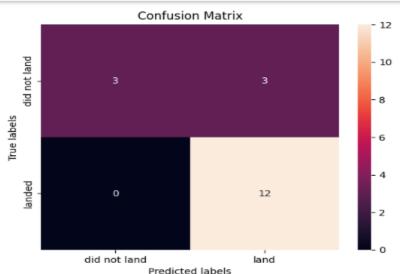




 Calculate the accuracy on the tree\_cv test data using the method score

Calculate the accuracy of tree\_cv on the test data using the method score :

```
tree_cv_score=tree_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)
print("score :",tree_cv_score)
score : 0.833333333333334
We can plot the confusion matrix
tree_yhat = tree_cv.predict(X_test)
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test,yhat)
```



 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.

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.





Calculate the accuracy of knn\_cv on the test
 data using the method score

```
print("score :",knn_cv_score)
score: 0.83333333333333334
We can plot the confusion matrix
knn_yhat = knn_cv.predict(X_test)
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test,yhat)
                          Confusion Matrix
True labels
               did not land
                                                 land
```

• Find the method performs best

https://github.com/Statninja/IBM-DataScience-SpaceX-Capstone/tree/main/Machine%20Learning%20Pred

Predicted labels

knn cv score = knn cv.score(X test, Y test)

### OVERALL FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

### **Findings**

- Model Performance: The models performed similarly on the test set with the decision tree model slightly better performance
- All the launch sites are near the coast
- Success Rate of Landings: 66.67%

- KSC LC-39A: Has the highest success rate among launch sites.
- Orbits: ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO have a 100% success rate
- Implication 3



### CONCLUSION



- Larger datasets may support in getting more findings
- Conduct further analysis with different Machine Learning algorithms to see if accuracy can get improved