

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

Summary of methodologies

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- Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Summary of all results

- EDA results
- Interactive Visual Analytics and Dashboards
- Predictive Analysis

Introduction

Project background and context

The commercial space age is here, companies are making space travel affordable for everyone. Virgin Galactic, Rocket Lab, Blue Origin Starlink, Space X are Isome of them. Space X is the most successful one. One reason SpaceX can do this is the rocket launches are relatively inexpensive. SpaceX advertises Falcon 9 rocket launches on its website with a cost of 62 million dollars; other providers cost upwards 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. Spaces X's Falcon if the first stage will land successfully, you will train a machine learning model and use public information to predict if SpaceX will reuse the first stag 9 launch like regular rockets.

Problems you want to find answers

- Determine if SpaceX will reuse the first stage
- Determine if the first stage will land successfully,
- Using public information and machine learning model predict if SpaceX will reuse the first stage.
- Effect of variables payload mass, launch site, number of flights and orbits on first stage landing



Methodology

Executive Summary

Data collection methodology:

SpaceX Rest API

Web Scrapping from Wikipedia

Perform data wrangling

Exploratory data analysis to find patterns and determine the label

- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - LR,KNN,SVM,DT models have been built and evaluated to find best classifier

Data Collection

SpaceX Rest API

The SpaceX REST API will give us data about launches, including information about the rocket used, payload delivered, launch specifications, landing specifications, and landing outcome.

We will perform a get request using the requests library to obtain the launch data, which we will use to get the data from the API. This result can be viewed by calling the .json() method. Our response will be in the form of a JSON, specifically a list of JSON objects. Since we are using an API, you will notice in the lab that when we get a response it is in the form of a JSON. Specifically, we have a list of JSON objects which each represent a launch. To convert this JSON to a dataframe, we can use the json_normalize function. This function will allow us to "normalize" the structured json data into a flat table. This is what your JSON will look like in a table form.

Web Scraping

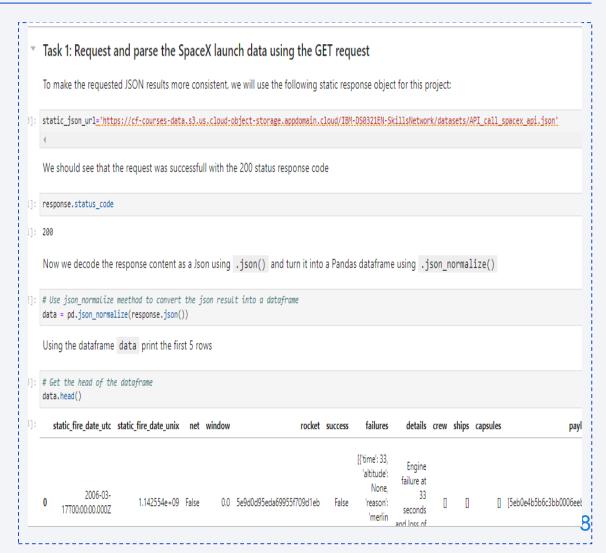
Web scraping related Wiki pages. using the Python BeautifulSoup package to web scrape some HTML tables that contain valuable Falcon 9 launch records. Then you need to parse the data from those tables and convert them into a Pandas data frame for further visualization and analysis. We want to transform this raw data into a clean dataset which provides meaningful data on the situation we are trying to address: Wrangling Data using an API, Sampling Data, and Dealing with Nulls.

Data Collection - SpaceX API

- Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request.Decode the response content as a Json using .json()
- Convert it into a Pandas dataframe using .json_normalize()
- Filter the dataframe to only include Falcon 9 launches
- Missing Values. Replace missing values with mean for the Payload column

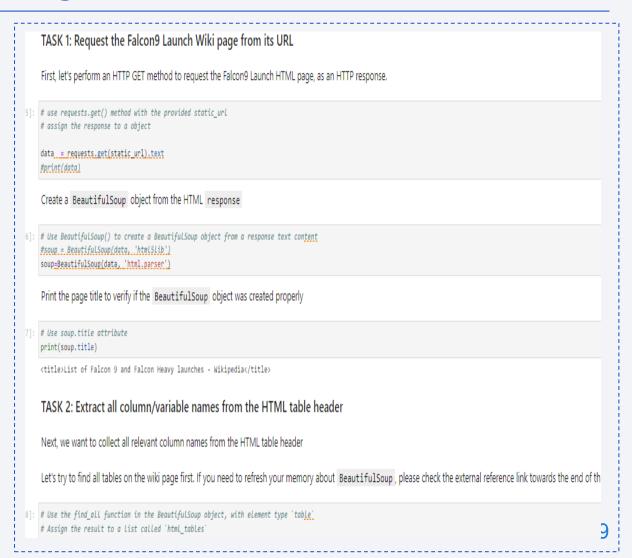
GitHub URL:

https://github.com/Sumaxx/TestRepo1/blob/main/jupyter-labs-spacex-data-collection-api.ipynb



Data Collection - Scraping

- Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL. Perform an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page, as an HTTP response.
- Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response
- Extract all column/variable names from the HTML table header
- Create a data frame by parsing the launch HTML tables
- GitHub URL: https://github.com/Sumaxx/TestRepo1/blob/ main/jupyter-labs-webscraping%20(1).ipynb



Data Wrangling

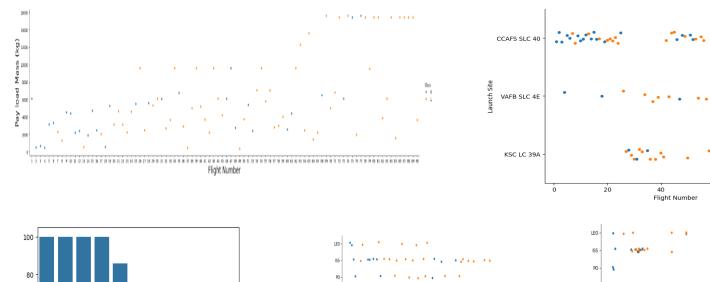
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) to find some patterns in the data and determine Training Labels
- Calculated the number of launches on each site
- Calculated the number and occurrence of each orbit
- Calculated the number and occurrence of mission outcome of the orbits
- Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column
- GitHub URL: https://github.com/Sumaxx/TestRepo1/blob/main/labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling%20(1).ipynb

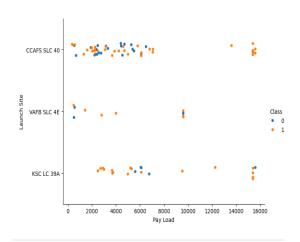
EDA with Data Visualization

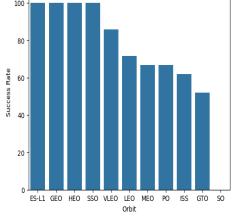
- Scatter plot showing FlightNumber vs. PayloadMass
- Scatter plot showing Flight Number and Launch Site
- Scatter plot showing the relationship between Payload and Launch Site
- Bar Chart showing the relationship between success rate of each orbit type
- Scatter plot showing the relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type
- Scatter plot showing the relationship between Payload and Orbit type
- Line Chart with launch success yearly trend

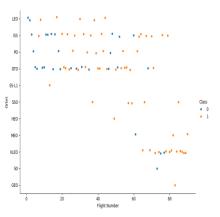
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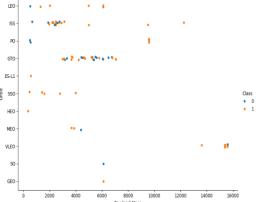
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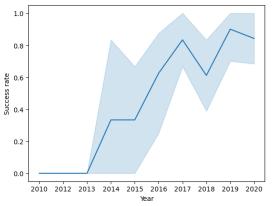












EDA with SQL

- Following EDA are performed using SQL
- Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved.
- List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- List the names of the booster versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
- List the records which will display the month names, failure landing outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch site for the months in year 2015.
- 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.
- GitHub URL :https://github.com/Sumaxx/TestRepo1/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera_sqllite.ipynb

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Marked all launch sites on a map using folium.circle and folium.marker
- Marked the success/failed launches for each site on the map in different colurs
- Calculated the distances between a launch site to its proximities and marked



With this analysis was able to find some geographical patterns about launch sites.

• GitHub URL: https://github.com/Sumaxx/TestRepo1/blob/main/lab_jupyter_launch_site_location.jupyterlite%|4| 20(2).ipynb

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash



- 1. Which site has the largest successful launches?
- 2. Which site has the highest launch success rate?
- 3. Which payload range(s) has the highest launch success rate?
- 4. Which payload range(s) has the lowest launch success rate?
- 5. Which F9 Booster version (v1.0, v1.1, FT, B4, B5, etc.) has the highest launch success rate?

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Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Classification Model development and evaluation process

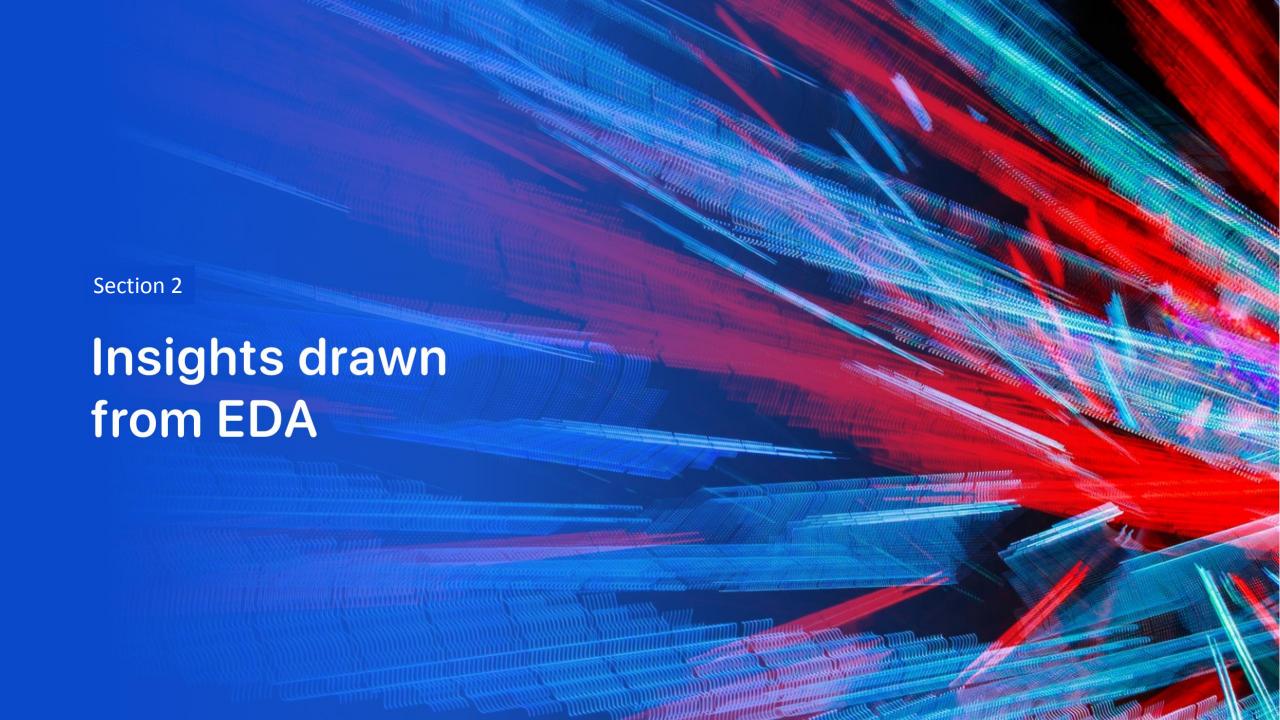
- Create a column for the class
- Standardize the data
- Split into training data and test data
- Create a GridSearchCV object with cv = 10 to find the best parameters
- Apply LogReg,SVM.Decision Tree and KNN models
- Train the models with train data
- Calculate the accuracy for test data
- Examine the confusion metrix for all models

GitHub URL

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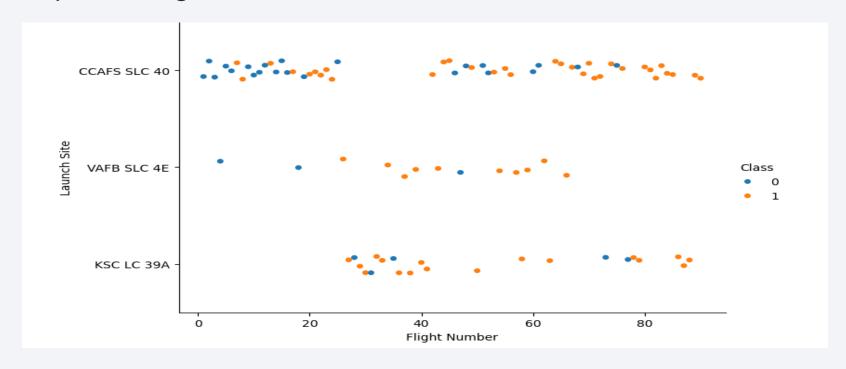
Results

- Exploratory data analysis results
 - Both API and web scrapping are capable to collect Xspace data
- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
 - Details in the following slides
- Predictive analysis results
 - All the classification models gave the same accuracy



Flight Number vs. Launch Site

Scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site

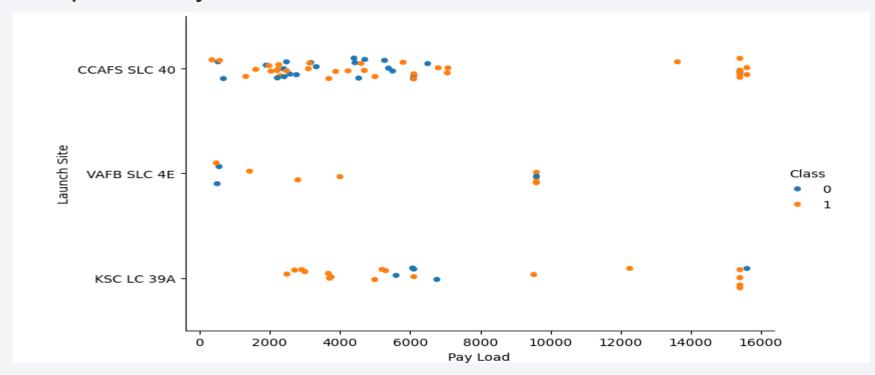


Launch Site CCAFS SLC 40 have more flights.

With increase in flight number success rate increase

Payload vs. Launch Site

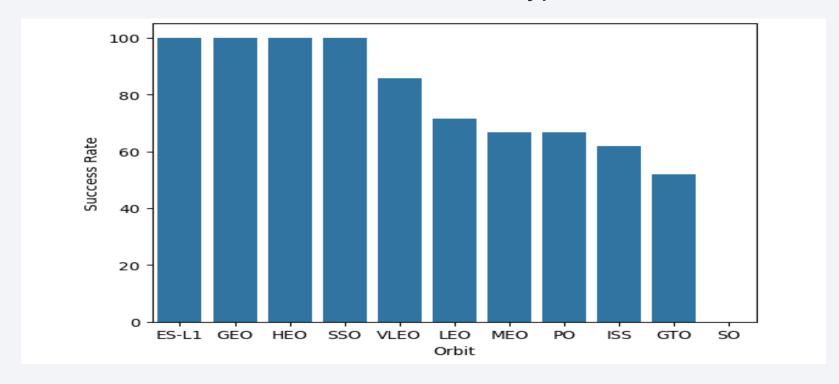
Scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site



VAFB-SLC launch site there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass(greater than 10000). Success rate increases with increase in payload

Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

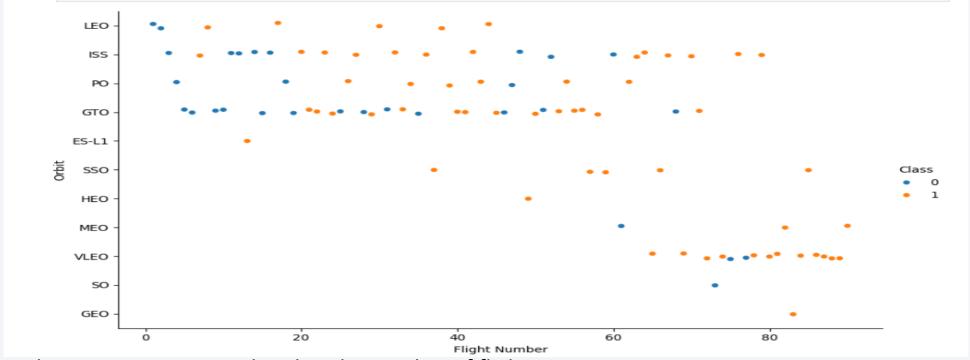
Bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type



- Orbits ES-L1, GEO ,HEO and SSO have high success rates(100%)
- SO success rate is 0%

Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

Scatter plot of Flight number vs. Orbit type

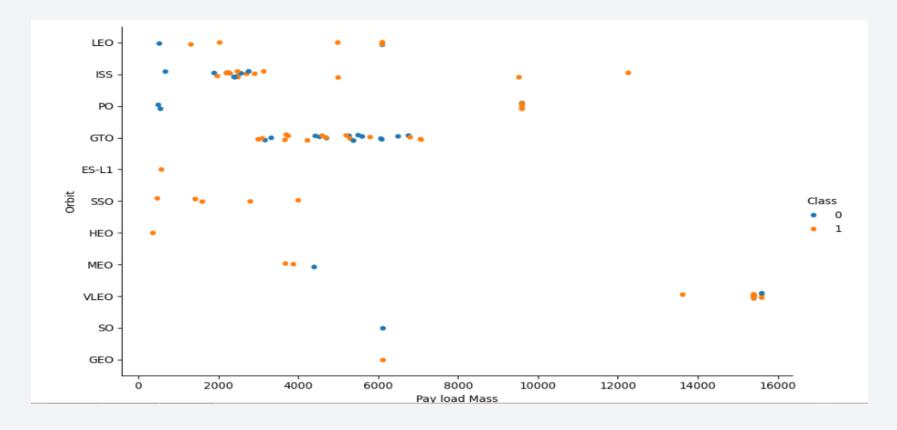


LEO orbit Success appears related to the number of flights;

There seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GEO orbit.

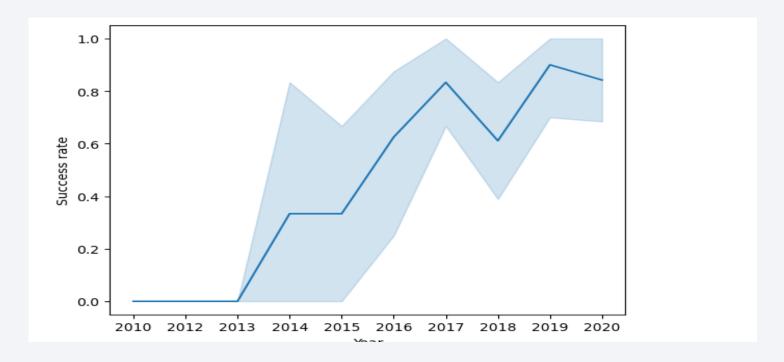
Payload vs. Orbit Type

Scatter point of payload vs. orbit type



Launch Success Yearly Trend

Line chart of yearly average success rate



Success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020

All Launch Site Names

• Find the names of the unique launch sites.(Using DISTINCT)



Vandenberg AFB Space Launch - VAFB SLC -4E Kennedy Space Center - KSC LC -39A CCAFS SLC 40, CCAFS SLC 40

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

* sqlite:///my_data1.db Done.									
Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASSKG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outo
2010- 06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parac
2010- 12-08	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failure (parac
2012- 05-22	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No att
2012- 10-08	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No att
2013-	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No att

Filter data using LIKE command and LIMIT to 5 rows

Total Payload Mass

Task 3

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

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%sql SELECT sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as Total_Payload_Mass FROM SPACEXTBL where Customer='NASA (CRS)'
    * sqlite://my_data1.db
one.
    Total_Payload_Mass
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Filter NASA data and sum the Payload mass

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Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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Task 4
 Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
  %sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as Avg_Payload_Mass FROM SPACEXTBL where booster_version like 'F9 v1.1%'
 * sqlite:///my data1.db
Done.
   Avg_Payload_Mass
  2534.6666666666665
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Calculate average using AVG() function for the selected records with booster version F9 v1.1

First Successful Ground Landing Date

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Task 5

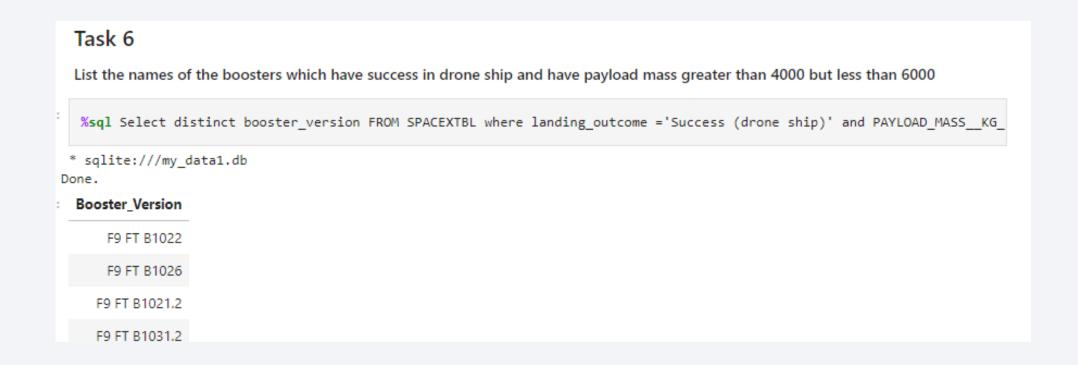
List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.

Hint:Use min function

Sequence of the sequence of
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Filter Success records and use Min function to find the oldest date

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000



Filter Success records with payload between 4000 and 6000 and get the distinct booster versions

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes



Group by records based on Mission outcome and get the count for each group

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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Task 8
     List the names of the booster versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
28]:
      %sql SELECT distinct "Booster_Version" FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_" = (SELECT MAX("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_") FROM
     * 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
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Used a Subquery 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

Task 9 List the records which will display the month names, failure landing outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch site for the months in year 2015. Note: SQLLite does not support monthnames. So you need to use substr(Date, 6,2) as month to get the months and substr(Date,0,5)='2015' for year. 36]: %sql SELECT substr(Date,6,2) as "Month", "landing outcome", "Booster Version", "Launch Site" FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE substr(* sqlite:///my_data1.db Done. [36]: Month Landing Outcome Booster Version Launch Site 01 Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40 04 Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40

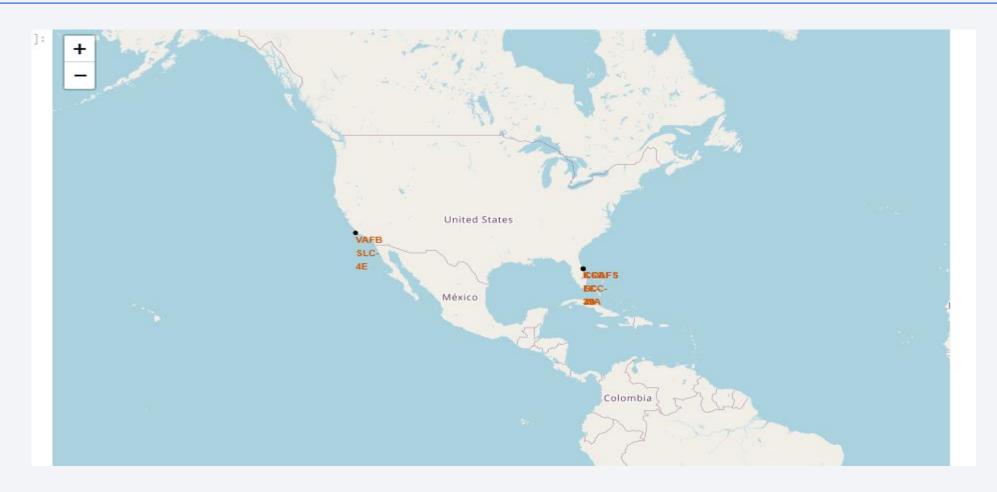
Filter failure records and get the year from date using substr() function

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



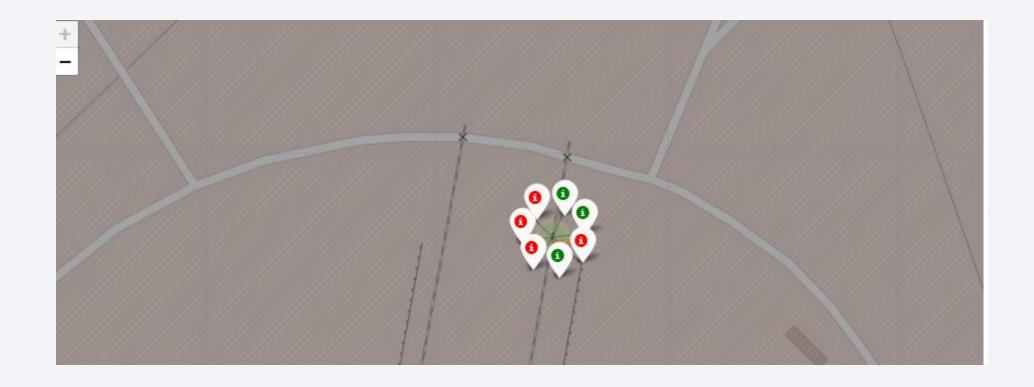


Launch sites on a global map



All Launch sites are marked on the global map

Launch Outcome(Success/Failure)

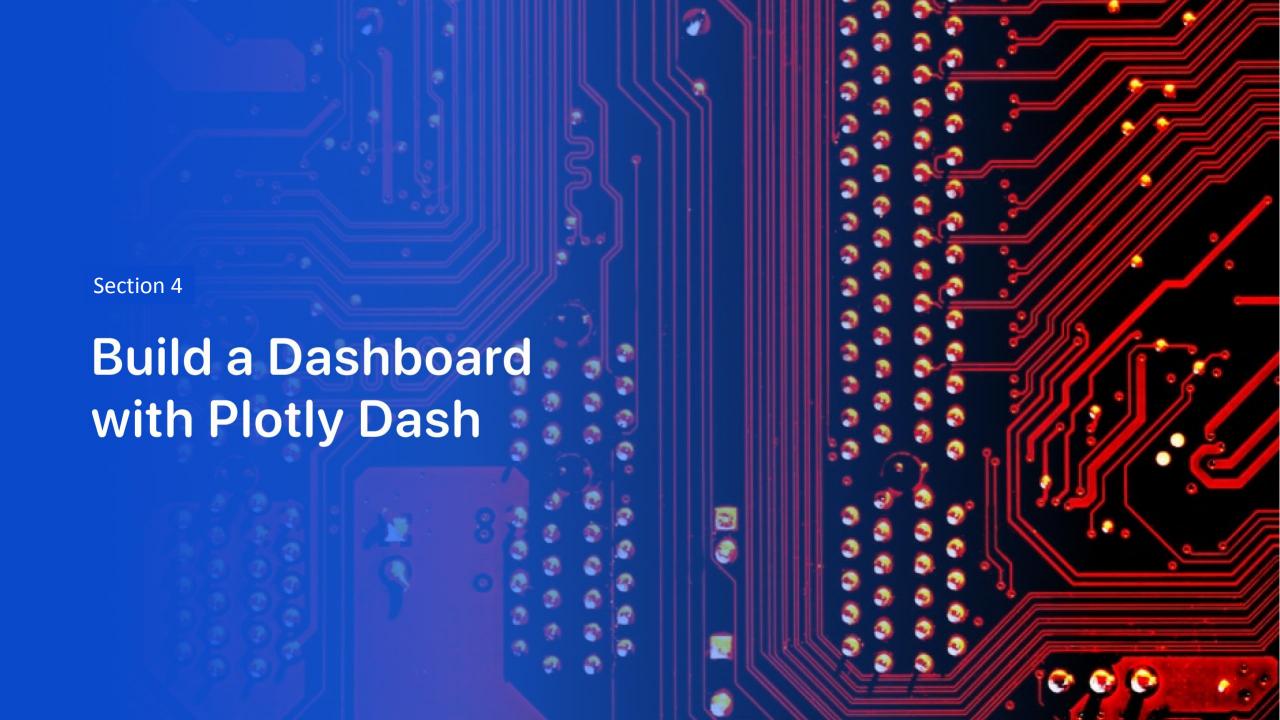


 Launch outcomes(Success/Failure) for each site are marked in different colors based on outcome

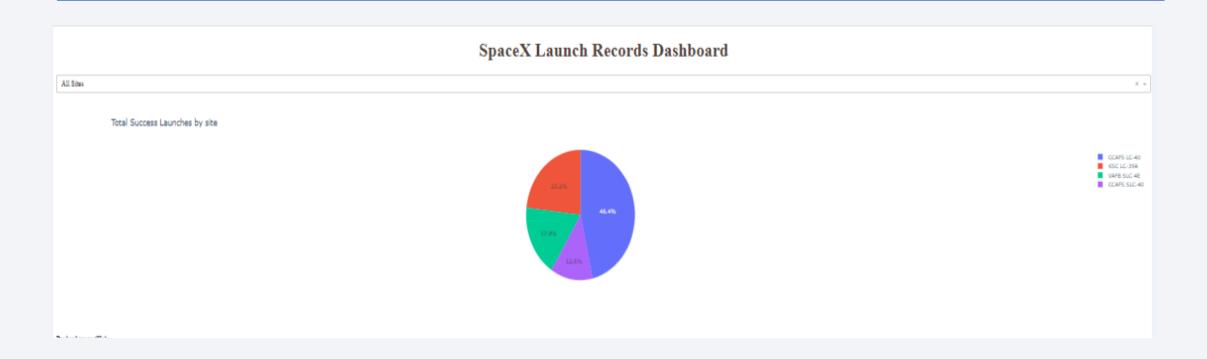
Distance from Launch site to proximities



• Launch site to its proximities such as railway, highway, coastline, with distance calculated and displayed

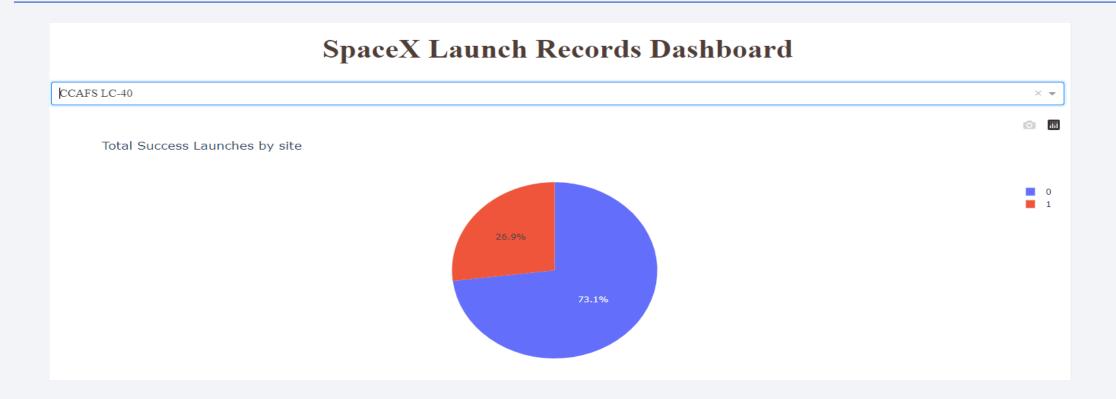


Pie Chart for launch success counts



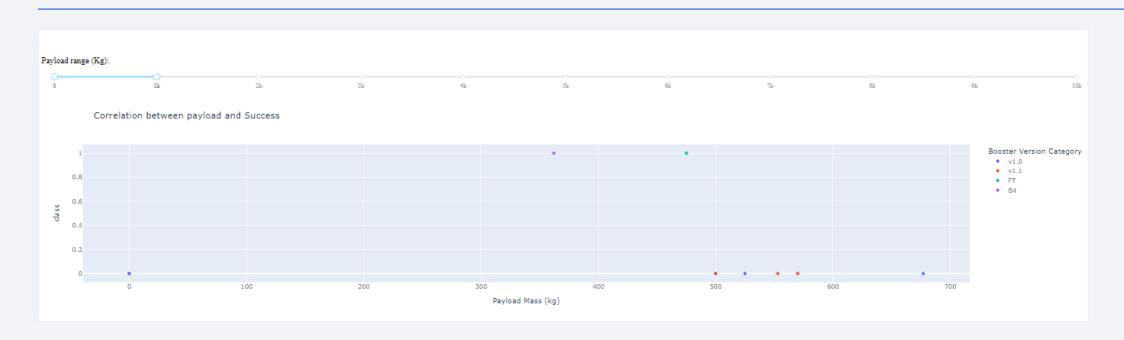
 Launch site CCAFS –LC 40 has the high success rate followed by other locations

Pie chart for the highest success rate launch site



 Launch site CCAFS –LC 40 has the high success rate with 73% success and 26 % failure

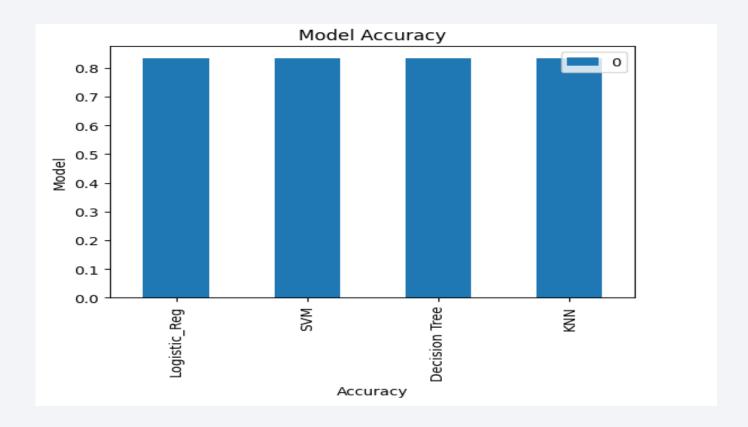
Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot for all sites





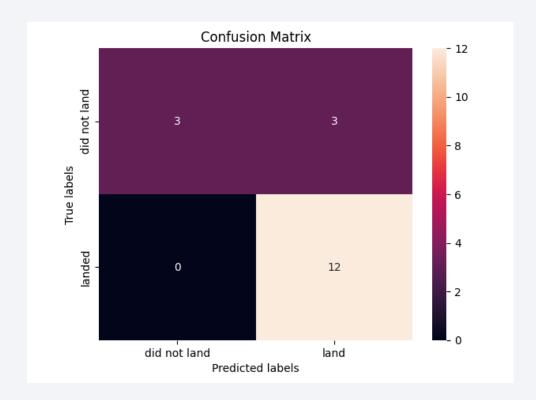
Classification Accuracy

All the models (KNN, SVM, Decision Tree and Logistic Regression) have the same accuracy: 0.833333



Confusion Matrix

 All the models (KNN, SVM, Decision Tree and Logistic Regression) have the same accuracy: 0.833333



Conclusions

- Launch site CCAFS –LC 40 has the high success rate followed by other locations
- Point 2
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO and SSO have high success rates(100%)
- Launch Success rate kept increasing since 2013 till 2020

• All the machine learning models gave the same accuracy for classification

Appendix

• Jupiter notebooks are uploaded in the GITHUB

