

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# **Executive Summary**

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# 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**

- Describe how data sets were collected.
- Data was first collected using SpaceX API (a REST API) by making a get request to the SpaceX API.
- This API gives us info about payload mass, launchsites, orbits, landing outcomes and other useful datapoints that can be used to making predictions
- Another source for getting Space X data is webscraping Wikipedia using Beatiful soup

# Data Collection - SpaceX API

- Data collected using SpaceX API. Input get request to the SpaceX API and decoded the response content as a Json result which is then converted into a Pandas data frame
- Add the GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook
   <a href="https://github.com/SuperVerkaufer/IBM-data-science-capstone/blob/5273bb1d13679321338e0d582b9767dc04218309/2.%20Data%20Collection.ipynb">https://github.com/SuperVerkaufer/IBM-data-science-capstone/blob/5273bb1d13679321338e0d582b9767dc04218309/2.%20Data%20Collection.ipynb</a>

### Task 1: Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request To make the requested JSON 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 200 Now we decode the response content as a Json using .json() and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using .json normalize() # Use json\_normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe respison = response.json() DATA = pd.json normalize(respjson)

### Data Collection - Scraping

 Scraped Falcon 9 historical launch records from Wikipedia using BeautifulSoup request, to extract the Falcon 9 launch records from the HTML table of the Wikipedia page, then created a data frame by parsing the launch HTML.

 Add the GitHub URL of the completed web scraping notebook, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

https://github.com/SuperVerkaufer/IBM-data-science-

capstone/blob/5273bb1d13679321338e0d582b9 767dc04218309/3.%20webscraping.ipynb

#### 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')
```

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

Next, we want to collect all relevant column names from the HTML table header

Let's try to find all tables on the wiki page first. If you need to refresh your memory about BeautifulSoup, please check the external reference link towards the end of this lab

```
# Use the find_all function in the BeautifulSoup object, with element type `table`
# Assign the result to a list called `html_tables`
html_tables = soup.find_all('table')
```

Starting from the third table is our target table contains the actual launch records.

```
# Let's print the third table and check its content
first_launch_table = html_tables[2]
print(first_launch_table)
```

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

We will create an empty dictionary with keys from the extracted column names in the previous task. Later, this dictionary will be converted into a Pandas dataframe

```
launch_dict= dict.fromkeys(column_names)
# Remove an irrelvant column
del launch_dict['Date and time ( )']
# Let's initial the launch_dict with each value to be an empty list
launch_dict['Flight No.'] = []
launch_dict['Launch site'] = []
launch_dict['Payload'] = []
launch_dict['Payload mass'] = []
launch_dict['Orbit'] = []
launch_dict['Customer'] = []
launch_dict['Launch outcome'] = []
# Added some new columns
launch_dict['Version Booster']=[]
launch_dict['Booster landing']=[]
launch_dict['Date']=[]
launch_dict['Time']=[]
```

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# **Data Wrangling**

- Enumerate the various outcomes and then group them by good or bad outcomes
- Subsequently code the outcomes as either good or bad outcomes
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed data wrangling related notebooks, as an external reference and peer-review purpose
- https://github.com/SuperVerkaufer/I BM-data-sciencecapstone/blob/5273bb1d136793213 38e0d582b9767dc04218309/4.%20D ata%20wrangling.ipynb

#### 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
landing_outcomes = df['Outcome'].value_counts()
landing outcomes
True ASDS
              41
None None
              19
True RTLS
              14
False ASDS
True Ocean
False Ocean
None ASDS
False RTLS
Name: Outcome, dtype: int64
bad_outcomes=set(landing_outcomes.keys()[[1,3,5,6,7]])
bad outcomes
{'False ASDS', 'False Ocean', 'False RTLS', 'None ASDS', 'None None'}
```

#### 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 bad\_outcome; otherwise, it's one. Then assign it to the variable landing\_class:

```
# landing_class = 0 if bad_outcome
# landing_class = 1 otherwise
df['Class'] = df['Outcome'].apply(lambda x: 0 if x in bad_outcomes else 1)
df['Class'].value_counts()
```

```
1 60
0 30
Name: Class, dtype: int64
```

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

```
landing_class=df['Class']
df[['Class']].head(8)
```

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### **EDA** with Data Visualization

- Used scatter plots to visualize the relationship between 1) Flight Number VS Launch Site, 2) Payload mass and Launch Site, 3) FlightNumber and Orbit type, 4) Payload mass and Orbit type.
- Used Bar chart to visualize the success rate of each orbit type
- Line plot to show the launch success yearly increasing trend.
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed EDA with data visualization notebook, as an external reference and peer-review purpose
- https://github.com/SuperVerkaufer/IBM-data-sciencecapstone/blob/5273bb1d13679321338e0d582b9767dc04218309/6.%20eda%20dat a%20visualization.ipynb

### **EDA** with 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

Add the GitHub URL of your completed EDA with SQL notebook, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

• <a href="https://github.com/SuperVerkaufer/IBM-data-science-capstone/blob/5273bb1d13679321338e0d582b9767dc04218309/5.%20eda%20SQL.ipynb">https://github.com/SuperVerkaufer/IBM-data-science-capstone/blob/5273bb1d13679321338e0d582b9767dc04218309/5.%20eda%20SQL.ipynb</a>

### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Developed folium map to mark 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.
- launch outcomes were denoted as failure=0 or success=1.

Add the GitHub URL of your completed interactive map with Folium map, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

• <a href="https://github.com/SuperVerkaufer/IBM-data-science-capstone/blob/5273bb1d13679321338e0d582b9767dc04218309/7.%20Launch%20site%20location%20analysis.ipynb">https://github.com/SuperVerkaufer/IBM-data-science-capstone/blob/5273bb1d13679321338e0d582b9767dc04218309/7.%20Launch%20site%20location%20analysis.ipynb</a>

### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Built an interactive dashboard application with Plotlydash by:
- Created a Launch Site Drop-down Input Component
- Created a callback function to render success-pie-chart based on selected site in the dropdown menu
- Created a Range Slider to Select Payload
- Created a callback function to render the success-payload-scatter-chart to showcase success by payload mass

Add the GitHub URL of your completed Plotly Dash lab, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

• <a href="https://github.com/SuperVerkaufer/IBM-data-science-capstone/blob/5273bb1d13679321338e0d582b9767dc04218309/8.%20Interactive%20Dash">https://github.com/SuperVerkaufer/IBM-data-science-capstone/blob/5273bb1d13679321338e0d582b9767dc04218309/8.%20Interactive%20Dash</a> shboard%20with%20Plotly%20-%20SpaceX%20Dash

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

 Prepared the data for modelling. First creating a Numpy array, then standardizing the data and finally splitting the data into training (to fit the data into the model) and test sets (to validate the model)

Add the GitHub URL of your completed predictive analysis lab, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

 https://github.com/SuperVerkau fer/IBM-data-sciencecapstone/blob/fa8728e617f190 b21d2c0b8dfbf109936a37e1a1/ 9.%20SpaceX Machine%20Lear ning%20Prediction Part 5.ipyn b

#### 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()
```

#### 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 = transform.fit_transform(X)
X
```

#### TASK 3

Use the function train\_test\_split to split the data X and Y into training and test data. Set the parameter test\_size to 0.2 and random\_state to 2. The training data and test data should be assigned to the following labels.

```
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test
```

```
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split( X, Y, test_size=0.2, random_state=2)
```

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Built various models so that we can identify the best one.
- For each of the models, the GridsearchCV object was created with cv=10, then fit the training data into the GridSearch object
- The table shows the test data accuracy score for each model comparing them to show which performed best

#### TASK 4

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

#### TASK 8

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.

#### TASK 6

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.

#### TASK 10

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.

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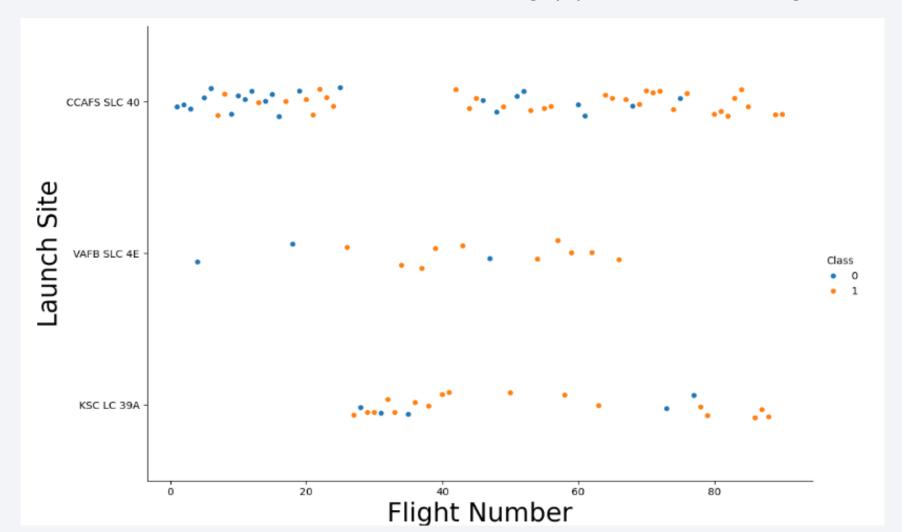
knn\_cv.fit(X\_train, Y\_train)

Method	TestData Accuracy
Log Reg	0.833333
SVM	0.833333
Decision Tree	0.777778
KNN	0.833333



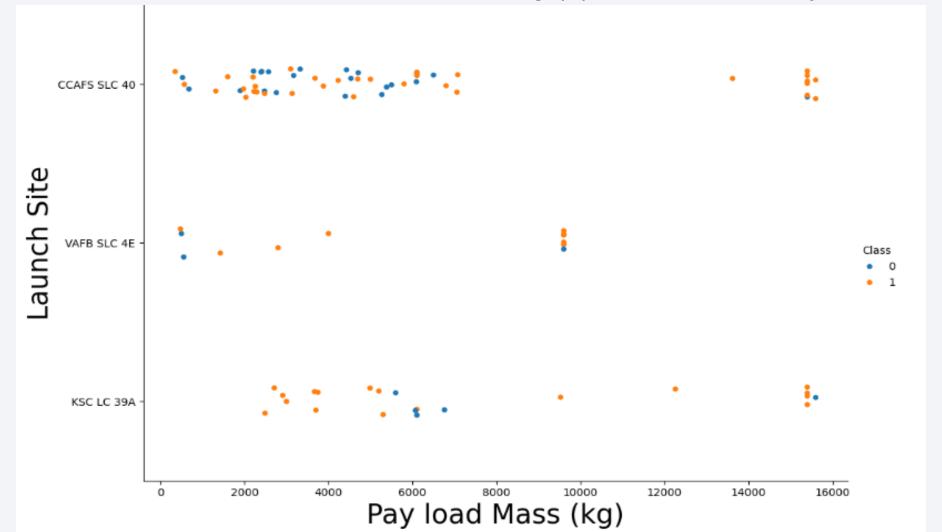
# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

Across launch sites; Successful landing (1) increases as flight number increases



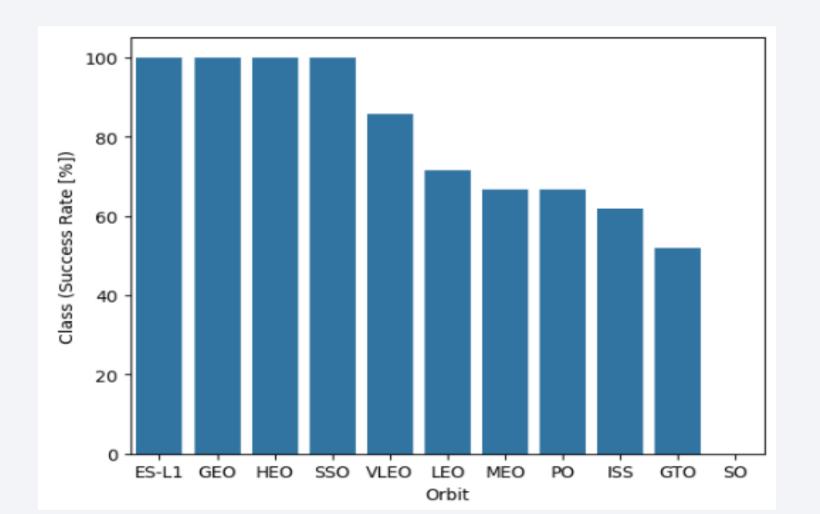
# Payload vs. Launch Site

Across launch sites; Successful landing (1) increases as Pay Load Mass increases



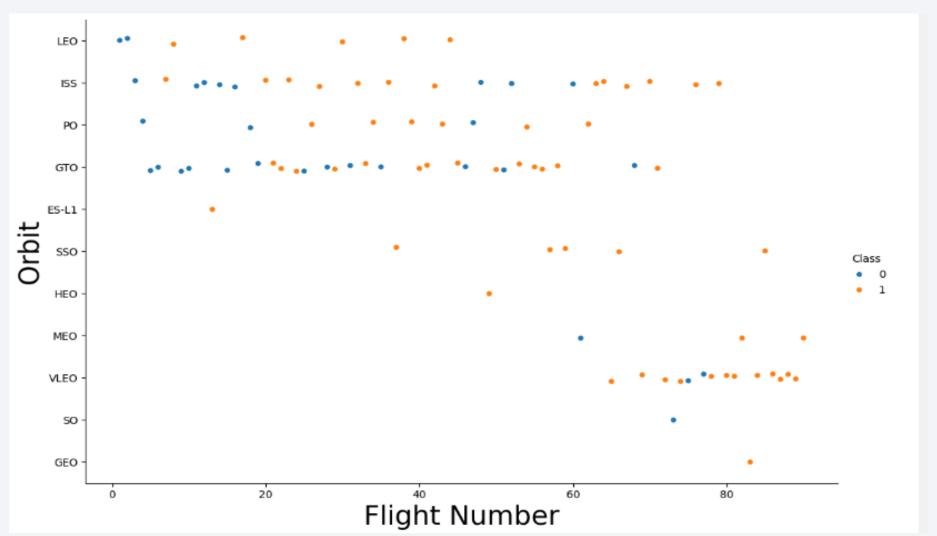
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

• Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO have 100% success rate of landing



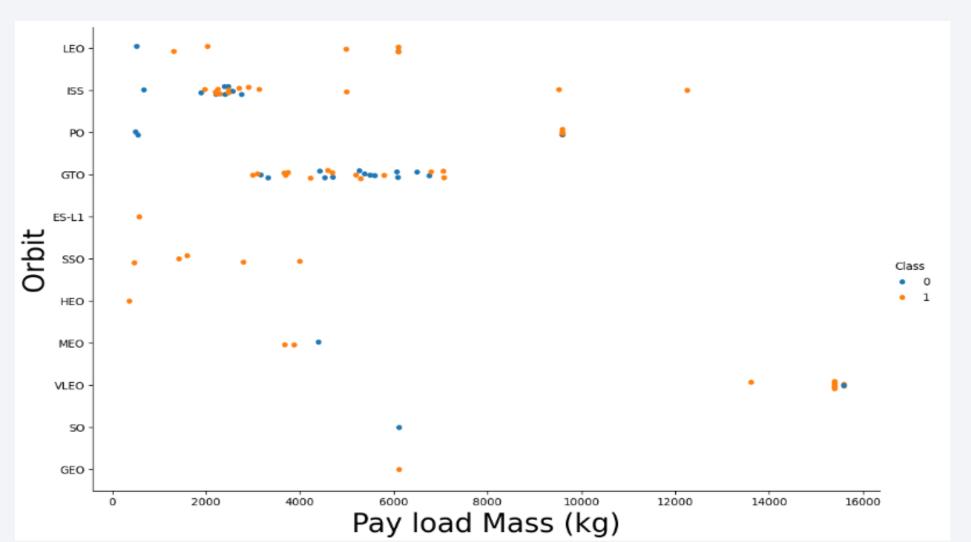
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

• Only LEO orbit shows clear increasing successful landing with increasing flight number



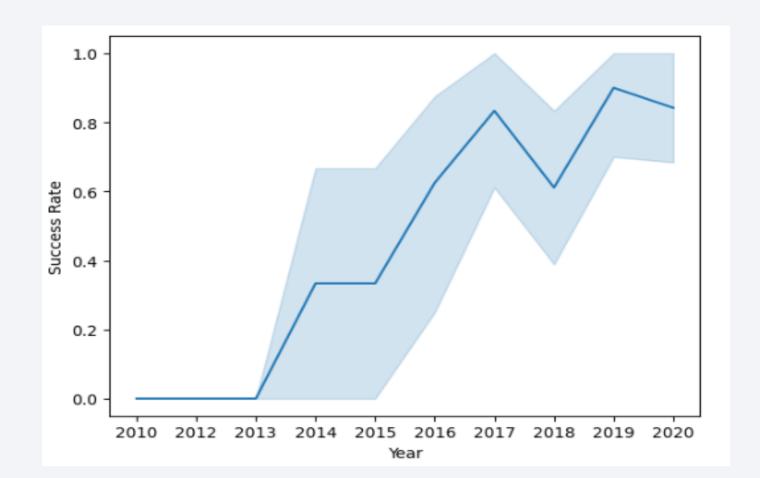
# Payload vs. Orbit Type

• Only LEO, ISS & PO shows clear increasing successful landing with increasing payload mass



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

• Increase in successful landing rate since 2013



#### All Launch Site Names

SQL Select
 Distinct used to find and show unique launch sites

#### Task 1 Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission In [11]: #import pandas as pd #import random #unique\_launch=df["Launch\_Site"].unique().tolist() #unique launch %sql SELECT distinct(Launch Site) FROM SPACEXTABLE #%sql select Unique(LAUNCH SITE) from SPACEXTABLE; \* sqlite:///my\_data1.db Done. Out[11]: Launch Site CCAFS LC-40 VAFB SLC-4E KSC LC-39A CCAFS SLC-40

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

• Select instances out[12]: where launchsites correspond to %CCA% from table and limit 5 instances

%sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Launch_Site LIKE '%CCA%' LIMIT 5								
te:///my_	data1.db							
Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
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)
7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
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# **Total Payload Mass**

 Sum of group by corresponding to NASA customer produces the total payload mass for NASA

#### Task 3

#launch site CCA=[]

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

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

 Avg of group by corresponding to booster version F9 V1.1

```
Task 4

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

**sql SELECT Customer, AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Booster_Version = "F9 v1.1"

* sqlite://my_datal.db
Done.

Customer AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

SES 2928.4
```

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

 Identify earliest successful landing by applying MIN on Date amongst successful landing outcomes

```
Task 5

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

Hint:Use min function

**sql SELECT Landing_Outcome, MIN(Date) FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Landing_Outcome = "Success (ground pad)"

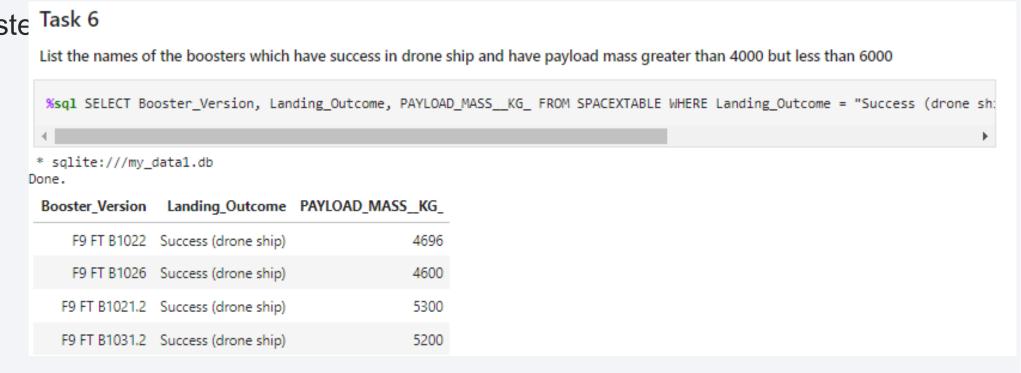
* sqlite:///my_datal.db
Done.

Landing_Outcome MIN(Date)

Success (ground pad) 2015-12-22
```

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

Select booste version, amongst successful drone ship landing as landing outcome
 Select booste Task 6
 List the number Sequence is sql sequence ship landing as landing sql sequence square s



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

 Use Group By and count mission outcome within each group



# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

F9 B5 B1060.3

F9 B5 B1049.7

15600

15600

 Names of boosters identified by applying MAX to Payload Mass from SPACEXTABLE

List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery select BOOSTER\_VERSION, PAYLOAD MASS\_KG\_from SPACEXTABLE where PAYLOAD MASS\_KG\_=(select max(PAYLOAD MASS\_KG\_) from SPACEX select BOOSTER\_VERSION, PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_ from SPACEXTABLE where PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_ = (select max(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_) from SPACEXTABLE where PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_ = (select max(PAYLOAD \* sqlite:///my\_data1.db Booster Version PAYLOAD MASS KG F9 B5 B1048.4 15600 15600 F9 B5 B1049.4 F9 B5 B1051.3 15600 F9 B5 B1056.4 15600 F9 B5 B1048.5 15600 F9 B5 B1051.4 15600 F9 B5 B1049.5 15600 F9 B5 B1060.2 15600 F9 B5 B1058.3 15600 F9 B5 B1051.6 15600

### 2015 Launch Records

 Apply the 'subsrt()' in the select statement to get month & year from the date variable where substr(Date,7,4)='2015' for year and Landing\_outcome was 'Failure (drone ship') and return the 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.

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

 Rank order by dates but includes both successful landings and failures

#### Task 10

Rank the count of successful landing\_outcomes between the date 04-06-2010 and 20-03-2017 in descending order.

%sql SELECT \* FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE "Landing \_Outcome" LIKE 'Success%' AND (Date BETWEEN '04-06-2010' AND '20-03-2017') ORDER BY Date DESC;

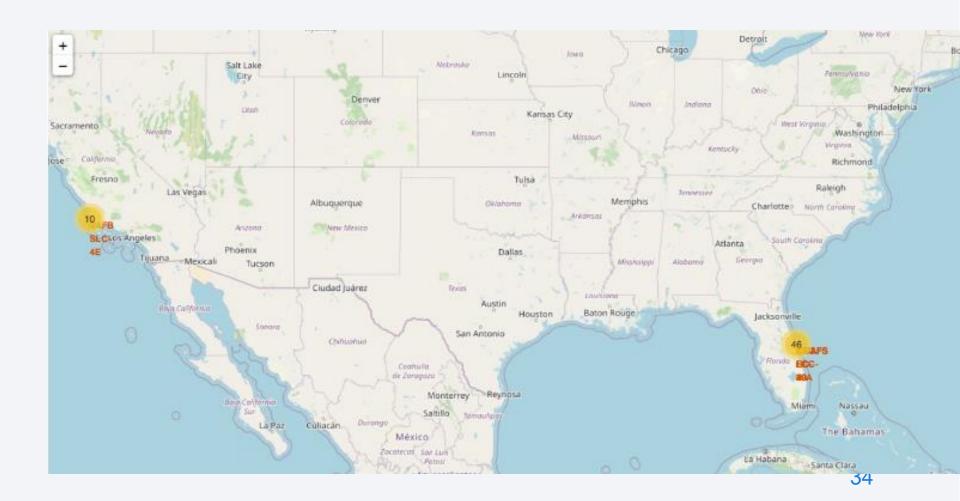
\* sqlite:///my\_data1.db Done.

19-02-2017   14:39:00   F9 FT B1031.1   KSC LC-39A   SpaceX CRS-10   2490   LEO   ISS)   NASA (CRS)   Success   Success   Ground pad)	_Outcome	Mission_Outcome	Customer	Orbit	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Payload	Launch_Site	Booster_Version	(UTC)	Date
2020 12:25:57 F9 B5 B1051:6 KSC IC-39A V1.0 15600 LEO SpaceX Success S		Success	NASA (CRS)		2490	SpaceX CRS-10	KSC LC-39A	F9 FT B1031.1	14:39:00	
2020 14:31:00 F9 B5 B 1049:6 40 -20, -21, SADCOM 1B 15440 LEO SpaceX, Planet Labs, Planet Q Success Success Success  18-07- 2016 04:45:00 F9 FT B1025.1 CCAFS LC-40 SpaceX CRS-9 2257 LEO (ISS) NASA (CRS) Success (ground pad)  18-04- 22:51:00 F9 B4 B1045 1 CCAFS SLC- Transiting Exoplanet Survey 362 HEO NASA (ISP) Success (drone	Success	Success	SpaceX	LEO	15600	· ·	KSC LC-39A	F9 B5 B1051.6	12:25:57	
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		Success	NASA (LSP)	HEO	362			F9 B4 B1045.1	22:51:00	



### All launch site locations

 All launch sites are at the coastline



### **Launch Outcomes**

CCAFS SLC40

 has 3
 successful
 launch
 outcomes out of



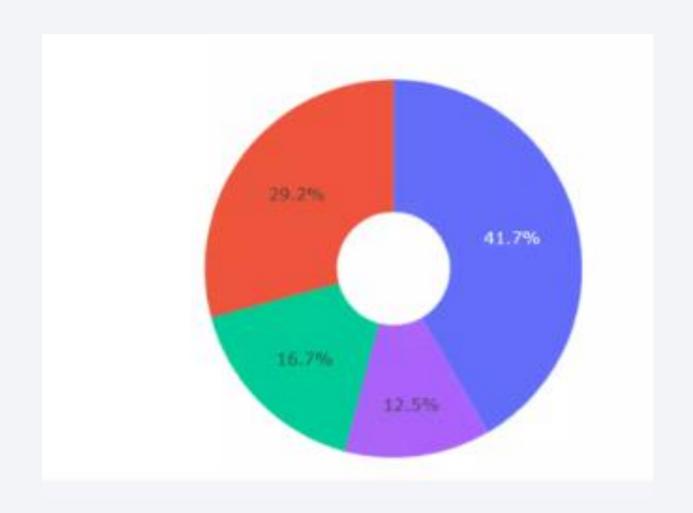
# Proximity of launch site to coastline

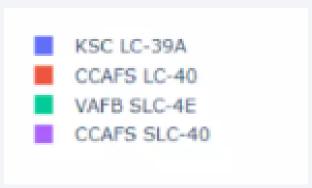
 Proximity of launchsite is 0.9KM to coastline





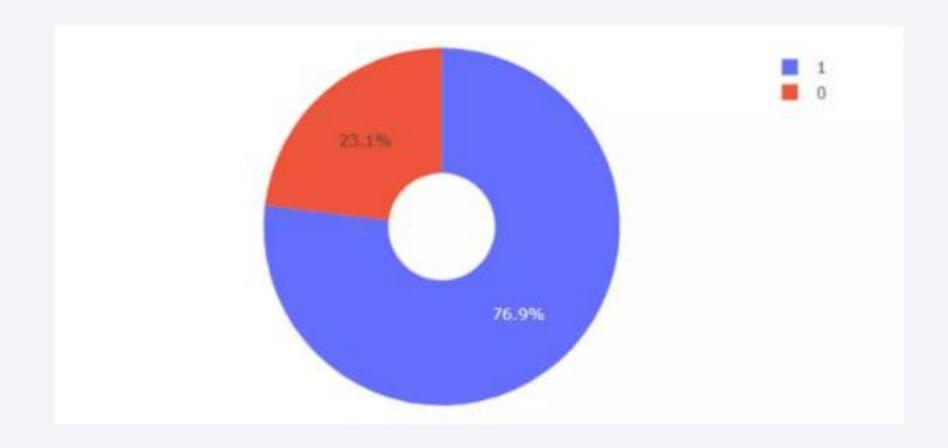
### Total success launches across all sites





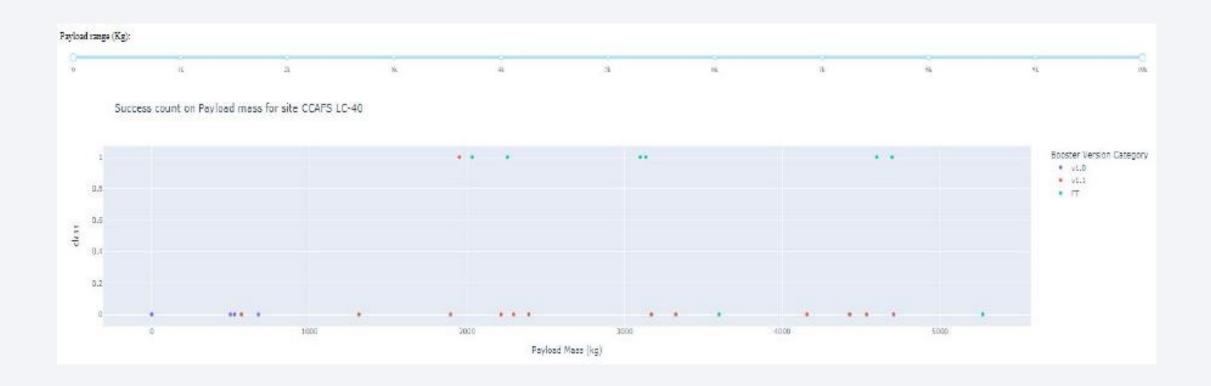
 Here you can see success by all sites, led by KSC LC39A

# Success rate by site



• KSC LC 39-A achieved a 76.9% success rate and thus the site with highest success rate

# Payload mass vs launch outcome by sites



Success rate improves with rising payload mass



# Classification Accuracy

 All models had the same level of accuracy except for decision tree which has the poorest accuracy

#### TASK 12

Find the method performs best:

```
COMPARISON = pd.DataFrame({'Method' : ['TestData Accuracy']})
knn_accuracy=knn_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)
Decision_tree_accuracy=tree_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)
SVM_accuracy=svm_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)
Logistic_Regression=logreg_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)

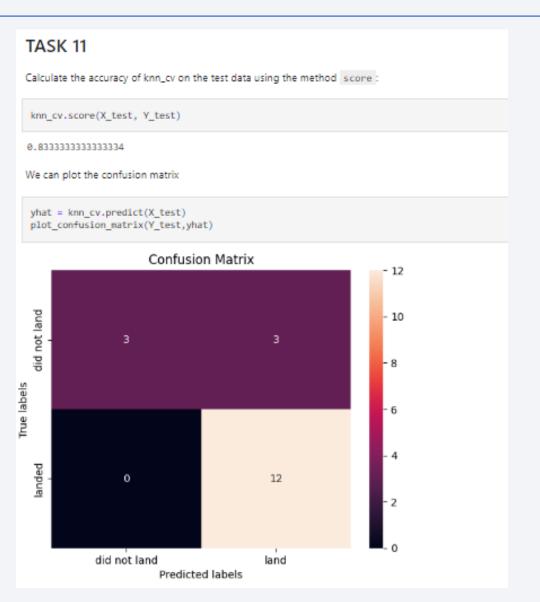
COMPARISON['Log Reg'] = [Logistic_Regression]
COMPARISON['SVM'] = [SVM_accuracy]
COMPARISON['Decision Tree'] = [Decision_tree_accuracy]
COMPARISON['KNN'] = [knn_accuracy]
COMPARISON.transpose()
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Method	TestData Accuracy
Log Reg	0.833333
SVM	0.833333
Decision Tree	0.777778
KNN	0.833333

### **Confusion Matrix**

 Most of the models had the same accuracy – meaning it could predict accurately all the successful outcomes. But it also produced false positives. The KNN model is shown as an example



### Conclusions

- The most predictive variables of a successful launchsite is 1) PayLoad Mass, 2) Number of Flights, 3) Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO & SSO are the most successful
  - Furthmore, launches after 2013 were also successful
- Various models were tried to see which model achieved the best fit.
   Apart from decision tree, which achieved the poorest accuracy, the rest of the models achieved comparable accuracy

