

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

- Summary of methodologies
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Introduction

Project background and context

We will predict if the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully. SpaceX advertises Falcon 9 rocket launches on its website, with a cost of 62 million dollars; other providers cost upward 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. This information can be used if an alternate company wants to bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch. In this project, we will be provided with an overview of the problem and the tools you need to complete this project.

Problems you want to find answers

- Use data science methodologies to define and formulate a real-world business
- Correlation between each rocket variables and successful landing rate



Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - Collect from SpaceX API and Web Scraping (Wikipedia)
- Perform data wrangling
 - Convert outcome into training labels with the booster successful/fail landed
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - Find best hyperparameter for SVM, Classification Trees, Logistic Regression

Data Collection

- Data collect from SpaceX API and web scraping data from Wikipedia page with title List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches
- Folwchart get data from SpaceX API



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Data Collection - SpaceX API

- 1. Request data from API : https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past
- 2. Convert response to json file

```
data = pd.json_normalize(response.json())
```

3. Clean Data

getBoosterVersion(data)

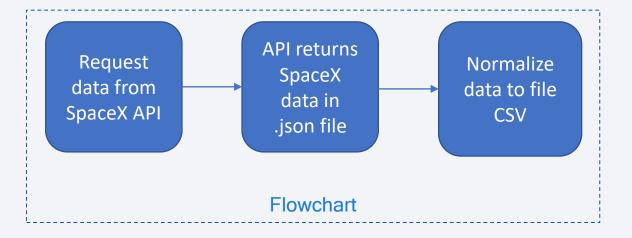
getLaunchSite(data)

getPayloadData(data)

getCoreData(data)

4. Normalize to CSV data_falcon9.to_csv('dataset_part_1.csv', index=False)

• GitHub



Data Collection - Scraping

- Request data from url : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Falcon_9_and_ Falcon_Heavy_launches
- 2. Extract data using BeautifulSoup

```
soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'html.parser')
html_tables = soup.find_all('table')
first_launch_table = html_tables[2]
```

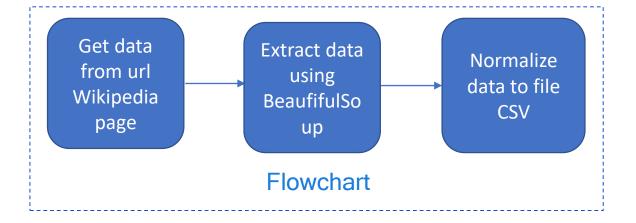
3. Create a data frame by parsing the launch HTML table

launch_dict= dict.fromkeys(column_names)

4. Normalize to CSV

df.to_csv('spacex_web_scraped.csv', index=False)

GitHub



Data Wrangling

- In the data set, there are several different cases where the booster did not land successfully. Sometimes a landing was attempted but failed due to an accident
 - True Ocean: means the mission outcome was successfully landed to a specific region of the ocean while
 - False Ocean: means the mission outcome was unsuccessfully landed to a specific region of the ocean.
 - True RTLS: means the mission outcome was successfully landed to a ground pad
 - False RTLS: means the mission outcome was unsuccessfully landed to a ground pad.
 - True ASDS: means the mission outcome was successfully landed on a drone ship
 - False ASDS: means the mission outcome was unsuccessfully landed on a drone ship.
- Convert result into training labels
 - 1=successful / 0=fail
- GitHub

EDA with Data Visualization

- Scatter chart: A scatter chart show relationship between two variables
 - Flight Number and Launch Site
 - Payload and Launch Site
 - FlightNumber and Orbit type
 - Payload and Orbit type
 - A scatter chart show relationship between two variables.
- Bar chart: use for compare data between multi variables
 - Success rate of each Orbit type
- Line chart : use show trend or predict
 - Year and Success Rate
- GitHub

EDA with SQL

Summarize the my SQL queries

- 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 acheived.
- 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 failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for 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

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

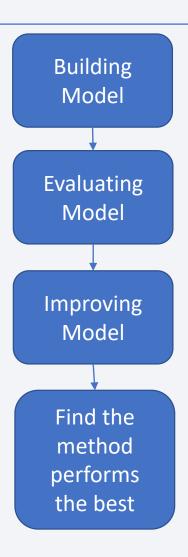
- Objects created and added to folium map
 - Markers that show all launch sites on a map
 - Markers that show the success/fail launches for earch site on the map
 - Lines that show the distances between a launch site to its proximites
- Can find launch sites in map
- GitHub

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Pie chart
 - Show total success launches by sites
- Scatter chart
 - Show the relationship between Outcomes and Payload mass(kg) by different boosters
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Predictive Analysis (Classification)

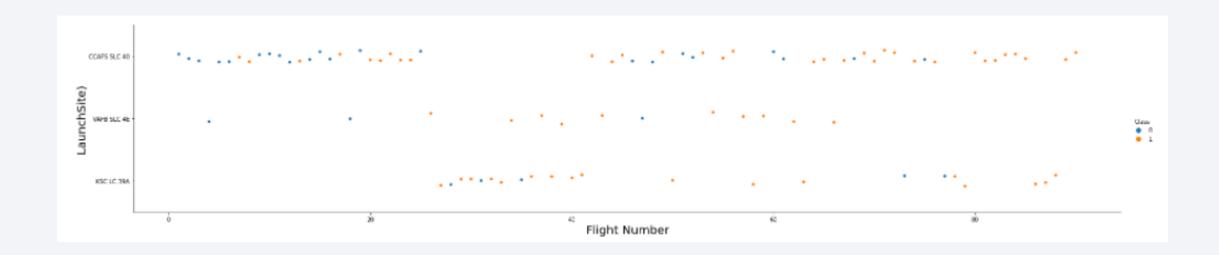
- Perform exploratory Data Analysis and determine Training Labels
 - * Create a column for the class
 - * Standardize the data
 - * Split into training data and test data
- Find best Hyperparameter for SVM,
 Classification Trees and Logistic Regression
- * Find the method performs best using test data
- GitHub



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

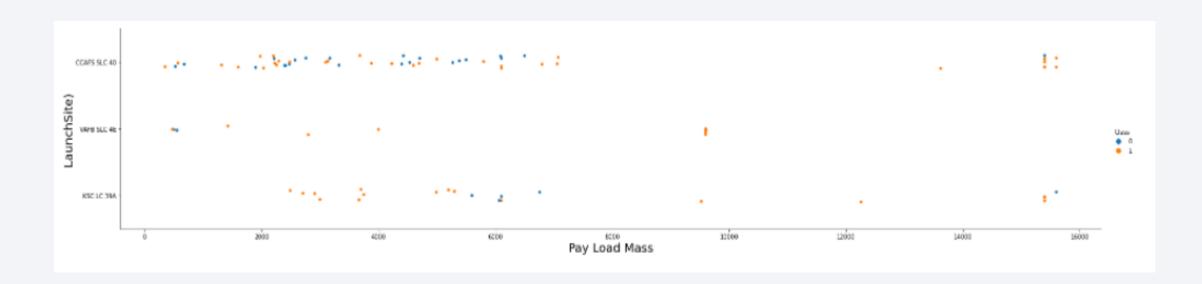


Flight Number vs. Launch Site



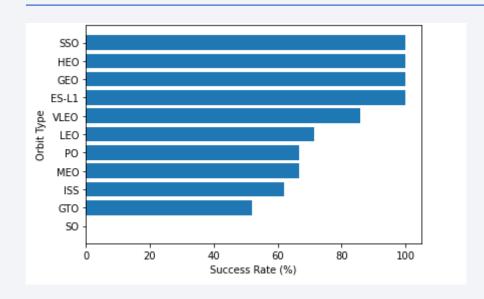
- Class 0 (blue color): fail launch, Class 1 (orange color): successful launch
- This figure show that the success rate increased as the number of flights increased

Payload vs. Launch Site



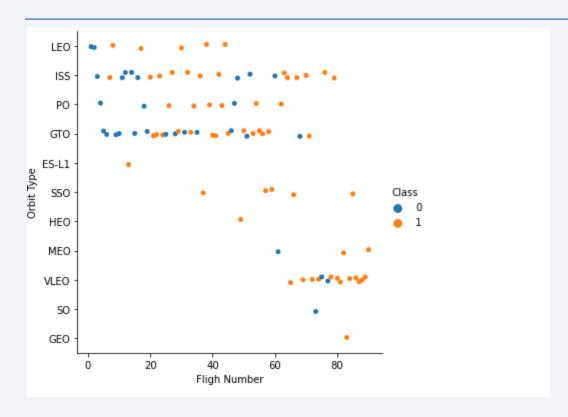
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Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



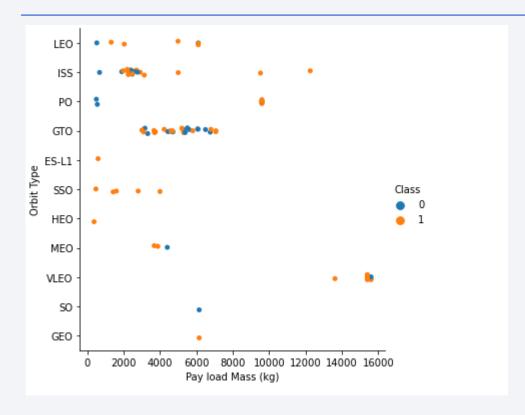
- SSO, HEO, GEO, ES-L1 is the highest
- SO is zero

Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



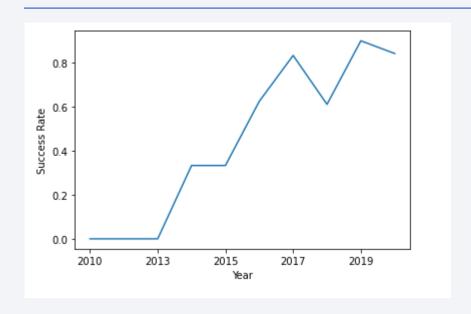
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- LEO have rate success the highest

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Launch Success Yearly Trend



- From 2013, rate increase very good
- 2018 decreased and now, Rate is good, more 80%

All Launch Site Names

Query

%%sql
select distinct launch_site
from spacextbl

Result

launch_site
CCAFS LC-40
CCAFS SLC-40
KSC LC-39A
VAFB SLC-4E

- Have 4 results
 - CCAFS LC-40
 - CCAFS SLC-40
 - KSC LC-39A
 - VAFB SLC-4E
- Use Distinct get unique values in column launch_site

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Query

```
%%sql
select * from spacextbl where launch_site like 'CCA%' limit 5
```

- Get 5 records with condition launch sites begin with 'CCA' using condition like 'CCA%' limit 5
- Show data

DATE	timeutc_	booster_version	launch_site	payload	payload_masskg_	orbit	customer	mission_outcome	landing_outcome
2010- 06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
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 (parachute)
2012- 05-22	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
2012- 10-08	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
2013- 03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

Total Payload Mass

Query

```
%%sql
select sum(payload_mass__kg_) from spacextbl where customer='NASA (CRS)'
```



- Calculate the total payload using function sum with condition customer='NASA (CRS)'
- Show result calculate total payload mass kg

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

Query

```
%%sql
select avg(payload_mass__kg_) from spacextbl where booster_version ='F9 v1.1'
```

Result



 Calculate the average payload mass using function avg with condition booster_version = 'F9 v1.1'

First Successful Ground Landing Date

Query

```
%%sql
select min(date) from spacextbl where landing__outcome='Success (ground pad)'
```

Result

1 2015-12-22 Use Min function find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

Query

```
%%sql
select booster_version from spacextbl where landing__outcome='Success (drone ship)' and (payload_mass__kg_ between 4000 and 600
0)
```

Result



Use condition 'Success (drone ship)' and payload_mass__kg_ between 4000 and 6000 for list the names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Query

```
%%sql
select mission_outcome, count(*) from spacextbl group by mission_outcome
```

- Use Count function for calculate
- Use GROUP BY for group rows with the same value

mission_outcome		
Failure (in flight)	1	
Success	99	
Success (payload status unclear)	1	

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

Query

%%sql
select distinct booster_version, payload_mass__kg_ from spacextbl where payload_mass__kg_=(select max(payload_mass__kg_) from sp
acextbl)

booster_version	payload_masskg_
F9 B5 B1048.4	15600
F9 B5 B1048.5	15600
F9 B5 B1049.4	15600
F9 B5 B1049.5	15600
F9 B5 B1049.7	15600
F9 B5 B1051.3	15600
F9 B5 B1051.4	15600
F9 B5 B1051.6	15600
F9 B5 B1056.4	15600
F9 B5 B1058.3	15600
F9 B5 B1060.2	15600
F9 B5 B1060.3	15600

- Get Max value payload_mass_kg___
- Filter data in table spacextbl with condition equal max value from subsquery

2015 Launch Records

Query

```
%%sql
select landing__outcome, booster_version, launch_site
from spacextbl where landing__outcome='Failure (drone ship)' and year(date)='2015'
```

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

- Use condition filter data column landing__outcome by value 'Failure (drone ship)' and year = 2015
- Function Year() return value year of data datetime

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

Query

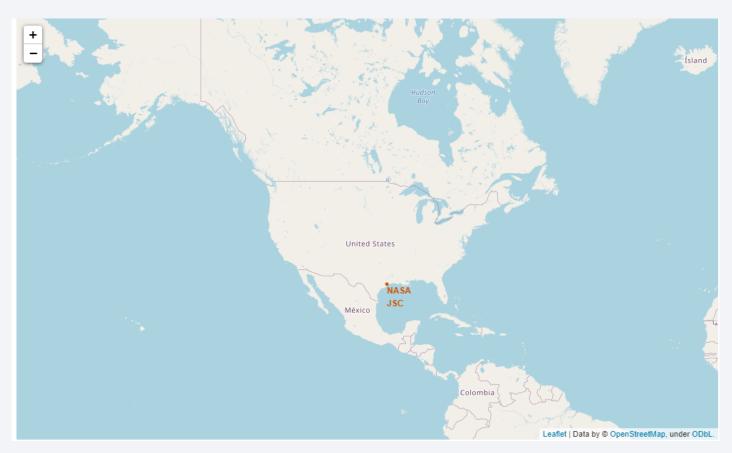
```
%%sql
select landing__outcome, count(landing__outcome) total_num from spacextbl where date between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20'
group by landing__outcome
order by total_num desc
```

landing_outcome	total_num
No attempt	10
Failure (drone ship)	5
Success (drone ship)	5
Controlled (ocean)	3
Success (ground pad)	3
Failure (parachute)	2
Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
Precluded (drone ship)	1

- Use condition filter date data between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20'
- Use Count calculate data have the same in landing_outcome column.
- Use Order By to sort the record total_number landing



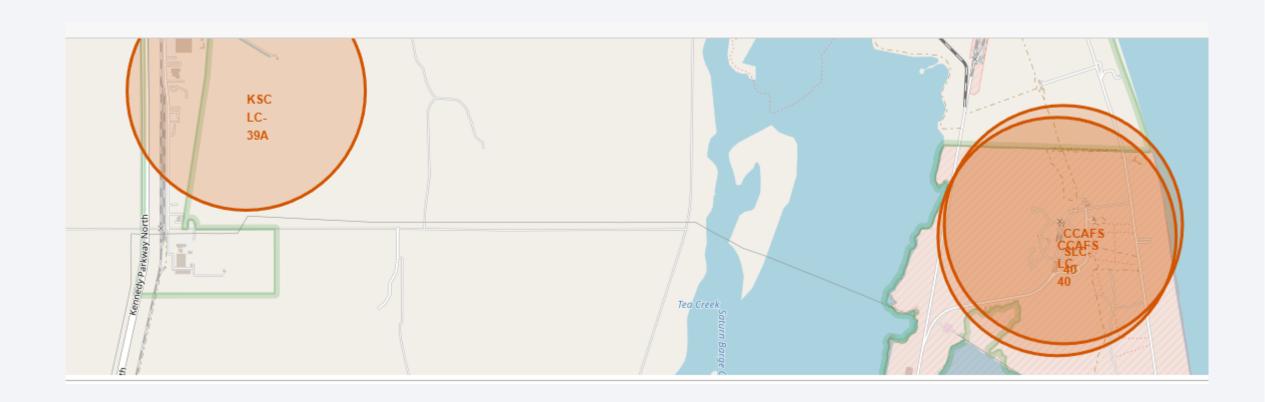
All Launch Site's Locations



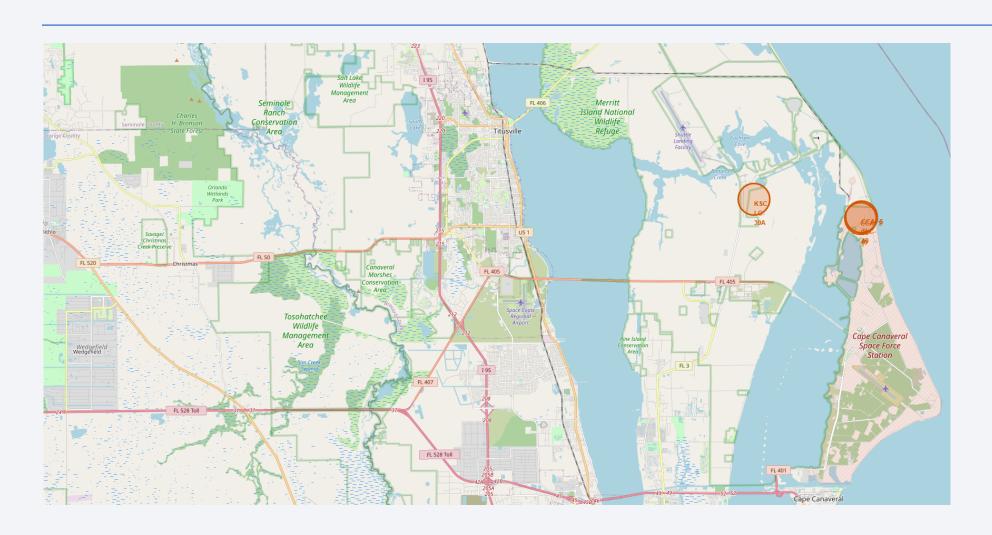


 The left map show all SpaceX launch site, the right map also show that all launch sites are in the US

Color-labeled Launch Outcomes

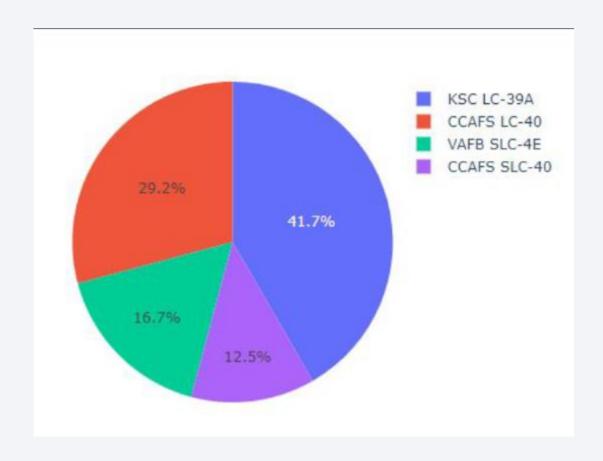


Proximites of Launch Sites





Total Success Launches By all sites



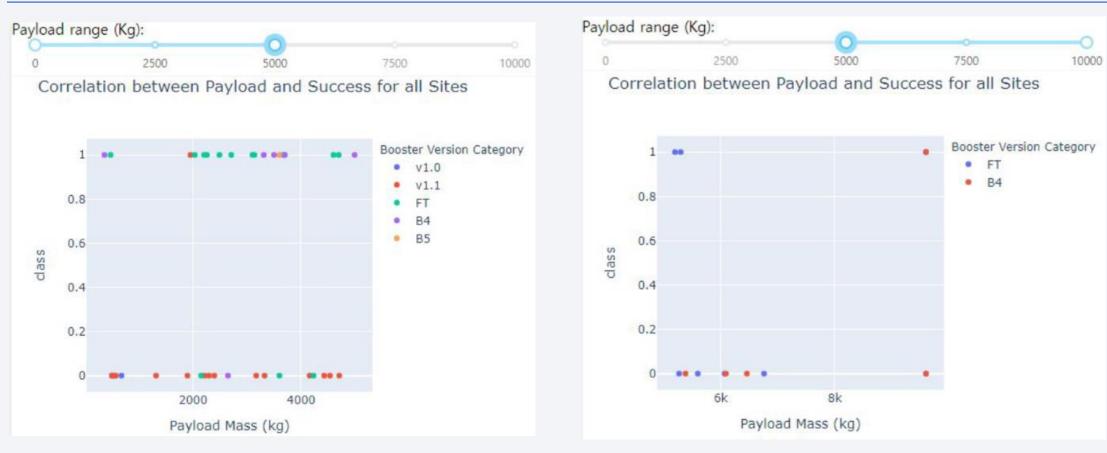
- KSC LC-39A: highest success
- CCAFS SLC-40 the fewest

Launch Site with highest Launch Success Ratio



• KSLC-39A has the highest success ratio 76,9% and fail is 23,1%.

Payload vs Launch Outcome scatter plot for all sites

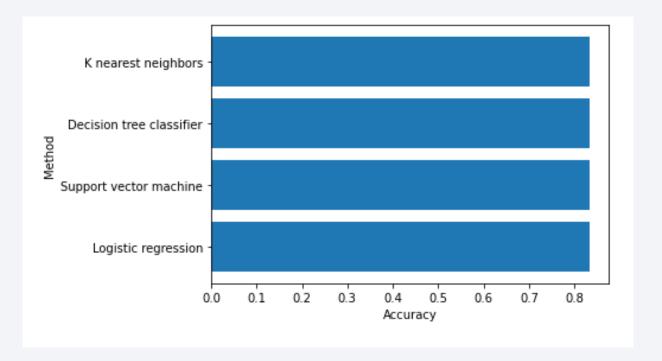


 These figure show that the launch success rate (class1) for low weighted payloads(0-5000kg) is higher than heavy weight payload

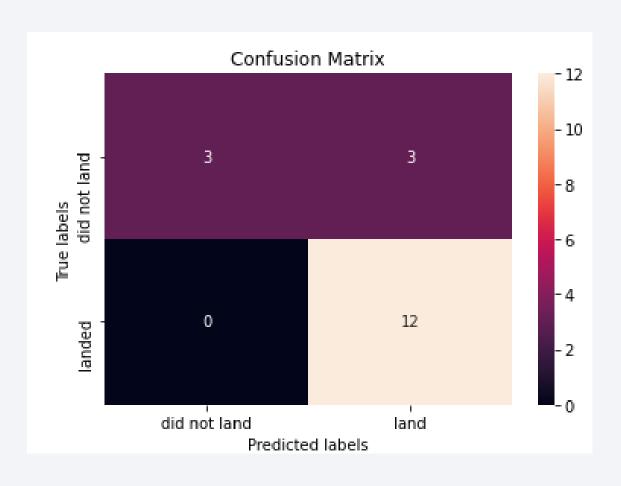


Classification Accuracy

• The accuracy of all models are the same 83,3% in test set, may test size is small



Confusion Matrix



- The confusion matrix is the same for all models because all models performed the same for the test set
- These models predict successful landings

Conclusions

- Orbital types SSO, HEO, GEO and ES-L1 have highest success rate
- The launch success rate of low weighted payload is higher than heavy weight payloads
- The success rate increased from 2013
- In this dataset, all models have the same accuracy 83.33%

Appendix

- GitHub
- Applied Data Science Capstone by IBM (Coursera)

