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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Outline

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# Executive Summary



## Summary of methodologies

1. Data Collection:
2. Data Preprocessing:
3. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):
4. Feature Engineering:
5. Model Selection:
6. Model Training:
7. Model Evaluation:

## Summary of all results

- Developed predictive models to forecast the success or failure of future SpaceX launches based on historical data, achieving a high level of accuracy and reliability. Utilized machine learning
- algorithms such as logistic regression and random forests to predict launch outcomes and assess the likelihood of mission success.

# Introduction



## Project background and context

- Analyzing SpaceX data to understand its launch history and mission outcomes.
- Investigating the impact of SpaceX innovations on the space industry.
- Using data science to explore opportunities for future space exploration endeavors.

## Problems you want to find answers

- Understanding factors contributing to the success or failure of SpaceX launches.
- Identifying trends and patterns in launch data to inform decision-making and improve mission planning.





Section 1

# Methodology

# Methodology



## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - Accessing SpaceX data using the SpaceX API.
  - Retrieving information about launches, rockets, payloads, and other relevant data.
- Perform data wrangling
  - Cleaning and formatting the retrieved data. Handling missing values, duplicates, and outliers. Transforming data into a suitable format for analysis.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Create classification models with algorithms like logistic regression, decision trees, or random forests, fine-tune parameters, and evaluate accuracy using metrics such as accuracy and F1-score.

# Data Collection

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## Access Data Sources

Utilize APIs to access real-time data from SpaceX, ensuring up-to-date information on launches, rockets, and payloads.

## Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

Perform data cleaning to remove duplicates, handle missing values, and address inconsistencies in the dataset.

## Data Integration

Merge and integrate multiple datasets obtained from different sources to create a unified dataset for analysis.

## Data Validation

Validate the integrity and accuracy of the collected data by cross-referencing with trusted sources and performing data quality checks.

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

## 1. Identify SpaceX API Endpoints:

- Identify relevant endpoints provided by the SpaceX API, such as `/launches`, `/rockets`, `/payloads`, etc.

## 2. Define Query Parameters:

- Specify query parameters such as date range, launch status, rocket type, etc., to retrieve specific subsets of data.

## 3. Perform REST Calls:

- Use HTTP GET requests to access data from SpaceX API endpoints.
- Include query parameters in the requests to filter and customize the retrieved data.

## 4. Handle Pagination:

- Handle pagination if the API responses are paginated by iterating through multiple pages of results using pagination parameters.

## 5. Retrieve Data:

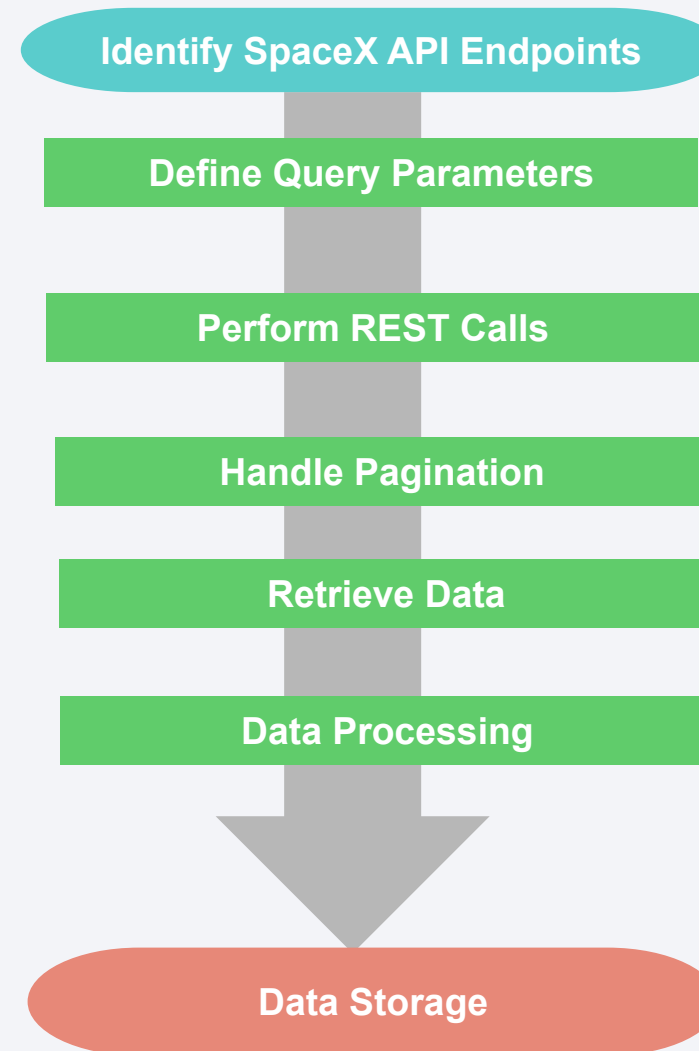
- Extract relevant data fields from the API responses, including launch details, rocket specifications, payload information, etc.

## 6. Data Processing:

- Process the retrieved data to convert it into a structured format suitable for analysis.
- Perform data cleaning, preprocessing, and transformation as necessary to ensure data quality and consistency.

## 7. Data Storage:

- Store the processed data in a suitable format, such as CSV files, databases, or dataframes, for further analysis and exploration.



[https://github.com/YukiG16/IBM-Data-Science-Certificate/tree/main/Course10\\_applied-data-science-capstone/Data-science-using-SpaceX-API](https://github.com/YukiG16/IBM-Data-Science-Certificate/tree/main/Course10_applied-data-science-capstone/Data-science-using-SpaceX-API)



# Data Collection - Scraping

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- Present your web scraping process using key phrases and flowcharts

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

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Place your flowchart of web scraping here

# Data Wrangling

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- Describe how data were processed
- You need to present your data wrangling process using key phrases and flowcharts
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed data wrangling related notebooks, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

# EDA with Data Visualization

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- Summarize what charts were plotted and why you used those charts
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed EDA with data visualization notebook, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

# EDA with SQL

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- Using bullet point format, summarize the SQL queries you performed
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed EDA with SQL notebook, as an external reference and peer-review purpose



# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- Summarize what map objects such as markers, circles, lines, etc. you created and added to a folium map
- Explain why you added those objects
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed interactive map with Folium map, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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- Summarize what plots/graphs and interactions you have added to a dashboard
- Explain why you added those plots and interactions
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed Plotly Dash lab, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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- Summarize how you built, evaluated, improved, and found the best performing classification model
- You need present your model development process using key phrases and flowchart
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed predictive analysis lab, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

# Results

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





Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

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- Show a scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

# Payload vs. Launch Site

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- Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

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- Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

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- Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

# Payload vs. Orbit Type

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- Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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- Show a line chart of yearly average success rate
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

# All Launch Site Names

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- Find the names of the unique launch sites
- Present your query result with a short explanation here



# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

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- Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

# Total Payload Mass

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- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad
- Present your query result with a short explanation here



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

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- List the names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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- List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

# 2015 Launch Records

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- List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

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

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- 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
- Present your query result with a short explanation here



Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis



# <Folium Map Screenshot 1>

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- Replace <Folium map screenshot 1> title with an appropriate title
- Explore the generated folium map and make a proper screenshot to include all launch sites' location markers on a global map
- Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot

# <Folium Map Screenshot 2>

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- Replace <Folium map screenshot 2> title with an appropriate title
- Explore the folium map and make a proper screenshot to show the color-labeled launch outcomes on the map
- Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot

# <Folium Map Screenshot 3>

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- Replace <Folium map screenshot 3> title with an appropriate title
- Explore the generated folium map and show the screenshot of a selected launch site to its proximities such as railway, highway, coastline, with distance calculated and displayed
- Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot



Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

# <Dashboard Screenshot 1>

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- Replace <Dashboard screenshot 1> title with an appropriate title
- Show the screenshot of launch success count for all sites, in a piechart
- Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot

# <Dashboard Screenshot 2>

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- Replace <Dashboard screenshot 2> title with an appropriate title
- Show the screenshot of the piechart for the launch site with highest launch success ratio
- Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot

## <Dashboard Screenshot 3>

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- Replace <Dashboard screenshot 3> title with an appropriate title
- Show screenshots of Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot for all sites, with different payload selected in the range slider
- Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot, such as which payload range or booster version have the largest success rate, etc.





Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

# Classification Accuracy

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- Visualize the built model accuracy for all built classification models, in a bar chart
- Find which model has the highest classification accuracy

# Confusion Matrix

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- Show the confusion matrix of the best performing model with an explanation

# Conclusions

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- Point 2
- Point 3
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# Appendix

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- Include any relevant assets like Python code snippets, SQL queries, charts, Notebook outputs, or data sets that you may have created during this project

Thank you!

