

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

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Introduction

Project background and context

Space X 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 Space X 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 space X for a rocket launch.

Problems you want to find answers

What factors are behind the failure of the missions.

What factors are behind the success of the missions and its accuracy.



Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - From SpaceX API
 - With Web Scraping from wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
 - Calculating the number of launches on each site, the number and occurrence of each orbit, the number and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit type
 - Creating a landing outcome label from outcome column for Machine Learning.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - logistic regression, support vector machine, a decision tree and k nearest neighbors

Data Collection

The SpaceX API Web Scraping Contents: Rocket Launch Data Contents: List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches URL: https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past URL: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of-Falcon_9 and Falcon Heavy launches Process: decoding the response content as a Json Process: extracting all column/variable names from the HTML table header Output: spacex_web_scraped.csv Output: dataset part 1.csv Next step: Data Wrangling

Data Collection - SpaceX API

1. Requesting rocket launch data from SpaceX API https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past

2. Requesting and parse the SpaceX launch data

https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API_call_spacex_api.json

- 3. Decoding the response content as a Json and turn it into a Pandas dataframe
- 4. Pre-processing for cleaning data
- 5. Filtering the dataframe to only include Falcon 9 launches

dataset_part_1.csv

GitHub URL of whole process:

Data Collection - Scraping

1. Performing an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches&oldid=1027686922

2. Creating a Beautiful Soup object from the HTML response

3. Extracting all column/variable names from the HTML table header

4. Creating a data frame by parsing the launch HTML tables

spacex_web_scraped.csv

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Data Wrangling

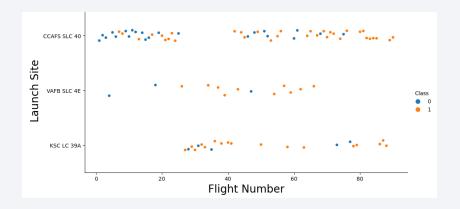
1. Loading Space X dataset : dataset part 1.csv

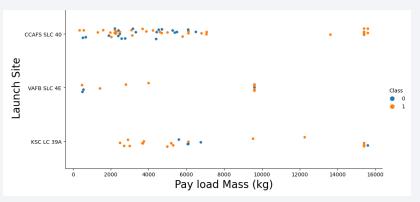
- 2. Calculate the number of launches on each site
- 3. Calculate the number and occurrence of each orbit
- 4. Calculate the number and occurence of mission outcome per orbit type

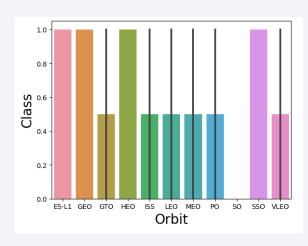
5. Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column

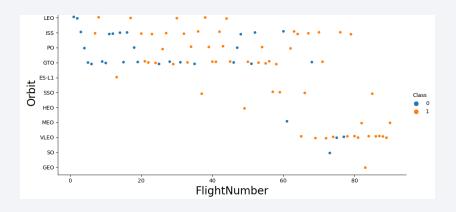
dataset part¥ 2.csv

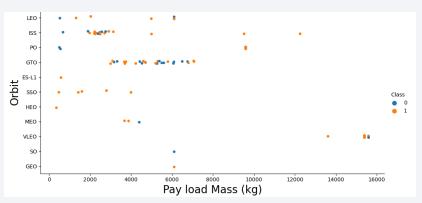
EDA with Data Visualization

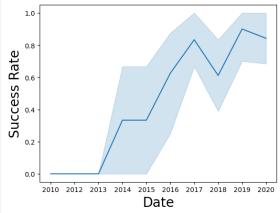












EDA with SQL

10 tasks to answer with 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 succesful 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 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 successful landing_outcomes between the date 04-06-2010 and 20-03-2017 in descending order.

GitHub URL of whole process:

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

spacex_launch_geo.csv

• folium.Map() : to mark all launch sites on a map

• folium.Circle() : to add a highlighted circle area with a text label on a specific coordinate

• folium.map.Marker(): to add a circle for each launch site

• folium.lcon() : to indicate if this launch was successed or failed

• folium.PolyLine() : to draw a PolyLine between a launch site to the selected coastline point

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

building a Plotly Dash application to see launch success rate

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- Showing success rate of each site
- having dropdown component for selecting the site

2. Scatter-Plot

- Showing plots of payload mass and success index
- having rangeslider component used for selecting the range of payload mass

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

dataset_part_2.csv, dataset_part_3.csv

- 1. Loading the data
- 2. Standardizing the data
- 3. Splitting the data X and Y into training and test data

4. Buiding the models

logistic regression

support vector machine

a decision tree

k nearest neighbors

5. Calculating the accuracy on the test data



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Results

Exploratory data analysis results

The Orbit, ES-L1, GEO, HEO and SSO, have 100% success rate.

The Orbit, SO, has 0% success rate.

The success rate is about 80% recently.

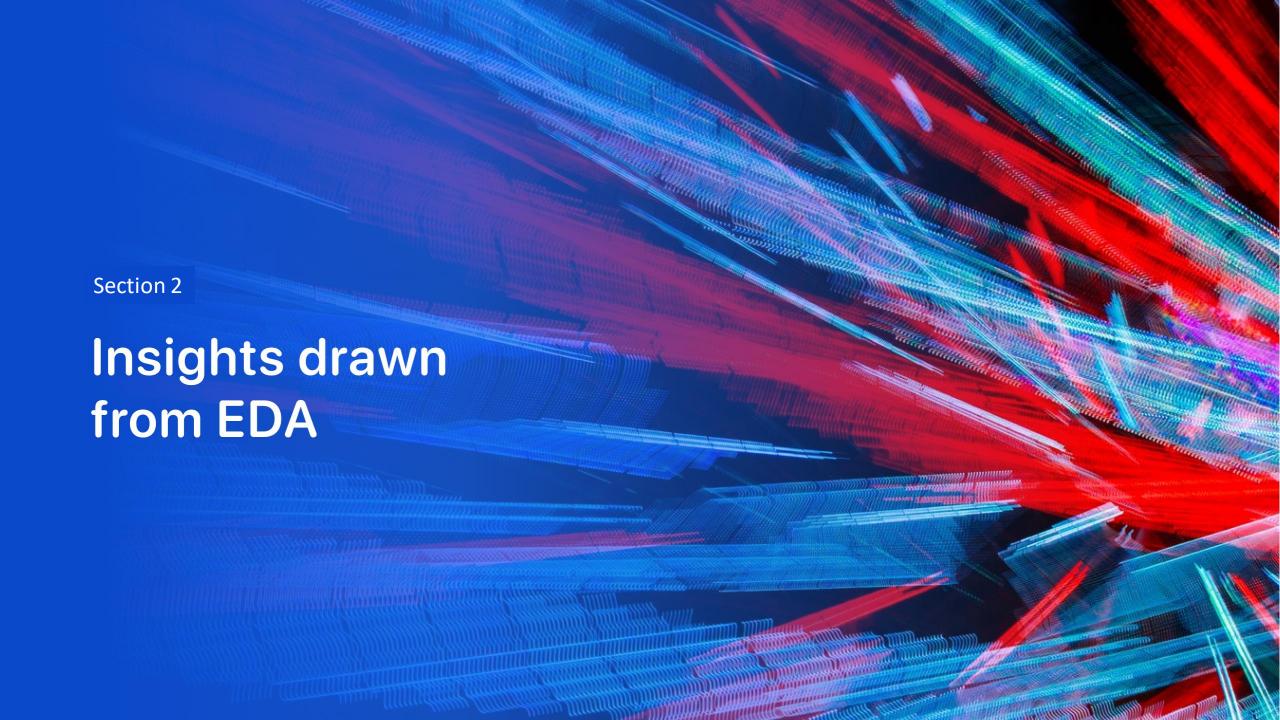
Interactive analytics demo in screenshots

A launch with heavier payload mass has higher success rate.

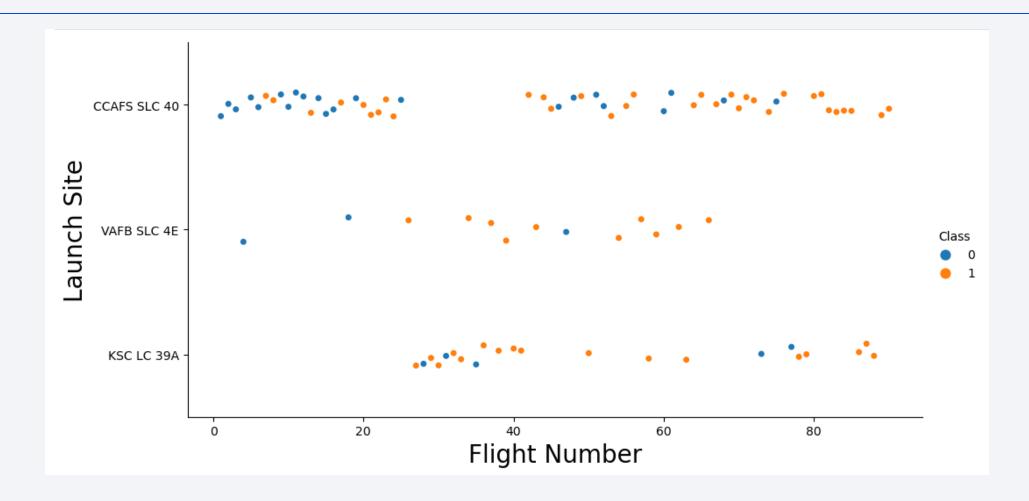
A launch from KSC LC-39A has the highest success rate.

Predictive analysis results

All 4 machine leaning classification models (logistic regression, support vector machine, a decision tree and k nearest neighbors) have the same accuracy, 0.83333.....

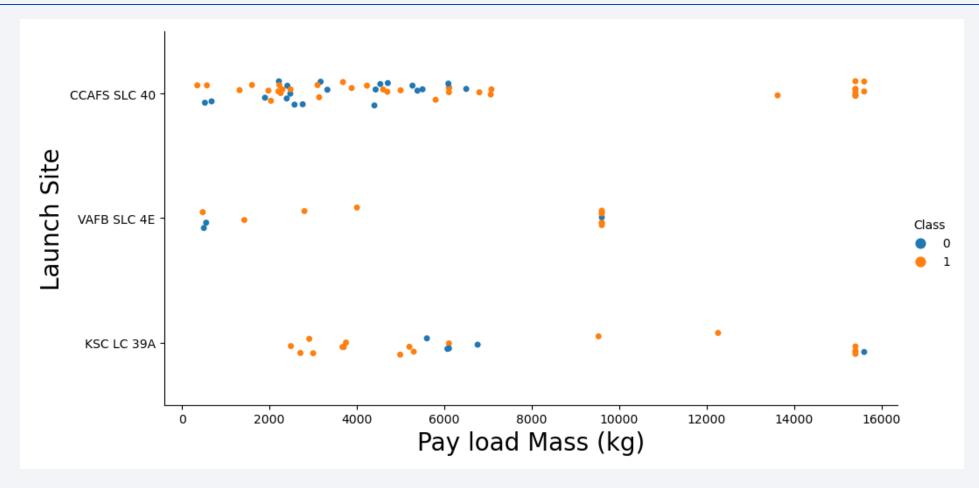


Flight Number vs. Launch Site



At all launch site, success rate increases while Flight Number increases.

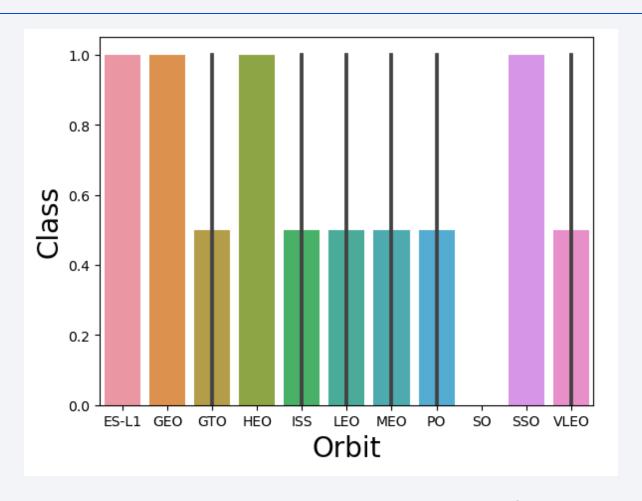
Payload vs. Launch Site



Most launches with Lower Payload mass are performed at CCAFS SLC 40.

The Launces with heavier payload mass perform well (the number is smaller but success rate is higer)

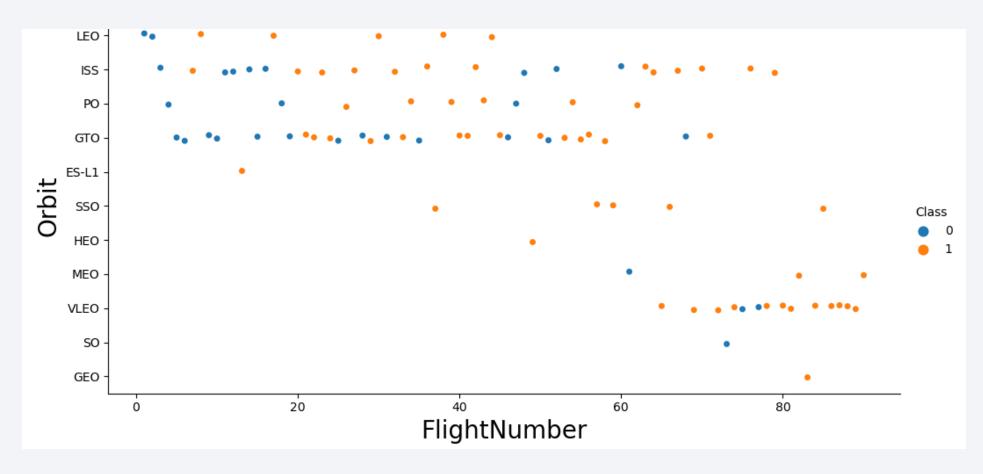
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



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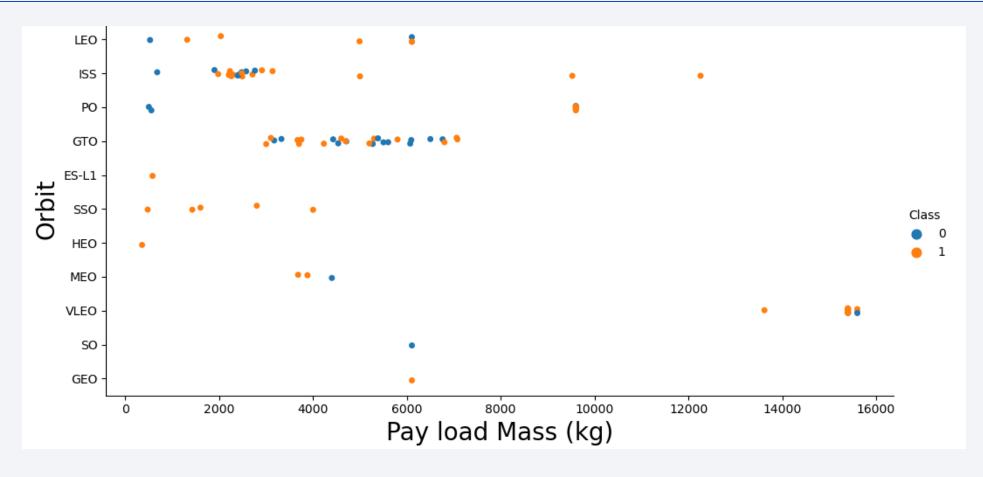
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



The Orbit has been shifted from LEO, ISS, PO and GTO to ISS and VLEO.

The success rate has been getting better.

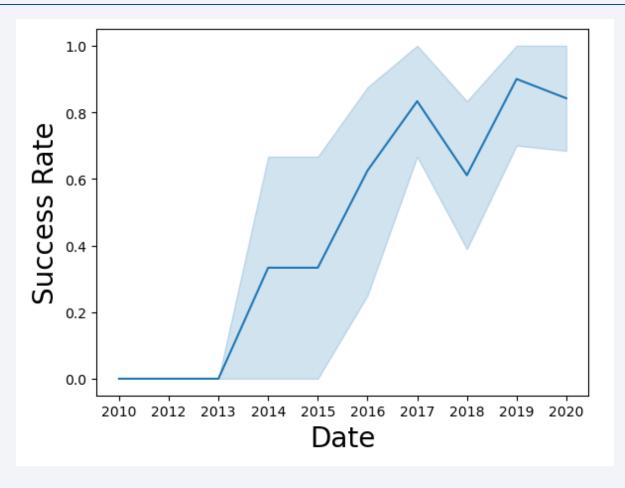
Payload vs. Orbit Type



Most of the range of Pay Load Mass is 2000~4000 [kg] for ISS.

Most of the range of Pay Load Mass is $3000 \sim 7000$ [kg] for GTO.

Launch Success Yearly Trend



Can see drastic increase from 2013.

The success rate is about 80% recently.

All Launch Site Names

```
In [7]:
         %%sql
          SELECT Distinct LAUNCH_SITE
          FROM SPACEXTBL
          * sqlite:///my_data1.db
         Done.
          Launch_Site
Out[7]:
          CCAFS LC-40
          VAFB SLC-4E
                           Having 4 Launch Sites
           KSC LC-39A
         CCAFS SLC-40
```

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

```
In [8]:
           %%sql
           SELECT *
           FROM SPACEXTBL
           WHERE LAUNCH_SITE LIKE 'CCA%'
           LIMIT 5
           * sqlite:///my_data1.db
          Done.
Out[8]:
                                                                                                                                                                                  Landing
                                Booster_Version
              Date
                                                 Launch Site
                                                                                               Payload PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_
                                                                                                                                 Orbit
                                                                                                                                             Customer Mission_Outcome
                                                                                                                                                                                Outcome
                                                   CCAFS LC-
             04-06-
                                                                                                                                                                                    Failure
                       18:45:00
                                   F9 v1.0 B0003
                                                                      Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit
                                                                                                                            0
                                                                                                                                  LEO
                                                                                                                                               SpaceX
                                                                                                                                                                  Success
              2010
                                                          40
                                                                                                                                                                               (parachute)
            08-12-
                                                   CCAFS LC-
                                                                Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel
                                                                                                                                                                                    Failure
                                                                                                                                  LEO
                                                                                                                                          NASA (COTS)
                      15:43:00
                                   F9 v1.0 B0004
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              2010
                                                          40
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             22-05-
                                                   CCAFS LC-
                                                                                                                                  LEO
                      07:44:00
                                   F9 v1.0 B0005
                                                                                                                          525
                                                                                  Dragon demo flight C2
                                                                                                                                          NASA (COTS)
                                                                                                                                                                               No attempt
                                                                                                                                                                  Success
              2012
                                                                                                                                  (ISS)
                                                          40
                                                   CCAFS LC-
             08-10-
                                                                                                                                  LEO
                      00:35:00
                                   F9 v1.0 B0006
                                                                                          SpaceX CRS-1
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            01-03-
                                                                                                                                  LEO
                      15:10:00
                                   F9 v1.0 B0007
                                                                                          SpaceX CRS-2
                                                                                                                                           NASA (CRS)
                                                                                                                                                                  Success
                                                                                                                                                                               No attempt
              2013
                                                                                                                                  (ISS)
                                                          40
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Total Payload Mass

Calculating the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

```
%%sql
SELECT SUM (PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)
FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE CUSTOMER='NASA (CRS)'
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)
```

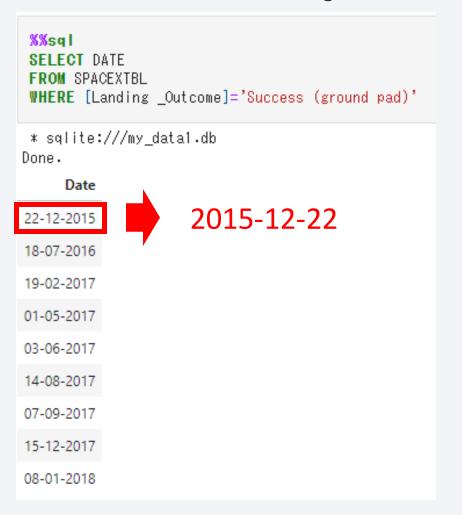
Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

Calculating the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

```
XXsql
SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)
FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE BOOSTER VERSION='F9 v1.1'
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)
```

First Successful Ground Landing Date

• Finding the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad



Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

 Listing the names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

```
%%sql
SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION
FROM SPACEXTBL
 WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_
 between 4000 and 6000 AND [LANDING OUTCOME]='Success (drone ship)'
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
Booster Version
    F9 FT B1022
    F9 FT B1026
  F9 FT B1021.2
  F9 FT B1031.2
```

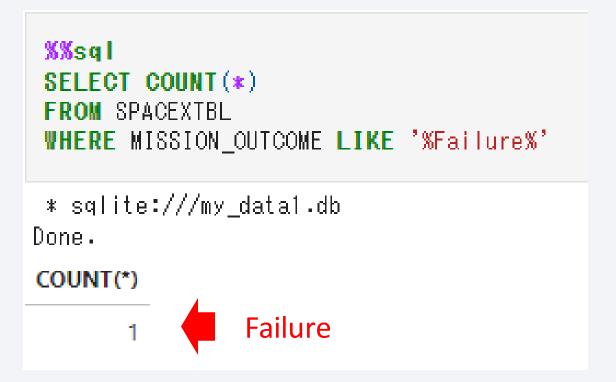
Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

• Calculating the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
%%sql
SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE '%Success%'

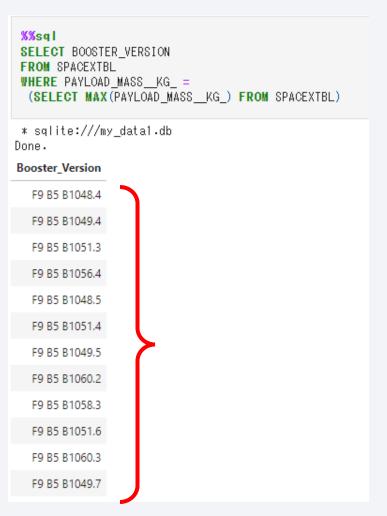
* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.
COUNT(*)

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Success
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Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

• Listing the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass



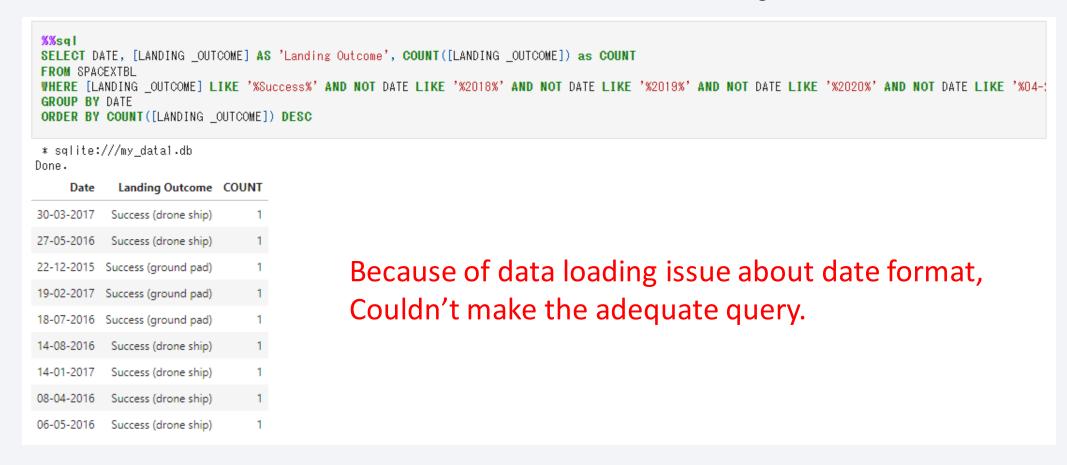
2015 Launch Records

 Listing the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

```
%%sql
SELECT.
    substr(Date, 4, 2) AS MONTH NAME,
    [LANDING _OUTCOME] AS LANDING_OUTCOME,
    BOOSTER VERSION AS BOOSTER VERSION,
    LAUNCH_SITE AS LAUNCH_SITE
FROM SPACEXTRE
WHERE [LANDING OUTCOME] = 'Failure (drone ship)' AND "DATE" LIKE '%2015%'
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
MONTH NAME LANDING OUTCOME BOOSTER VERSION LAUNCH SITE
                Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1012
                                                   CCAFS LC-40
          04
                Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1015
                                                   CCAFS LC-40
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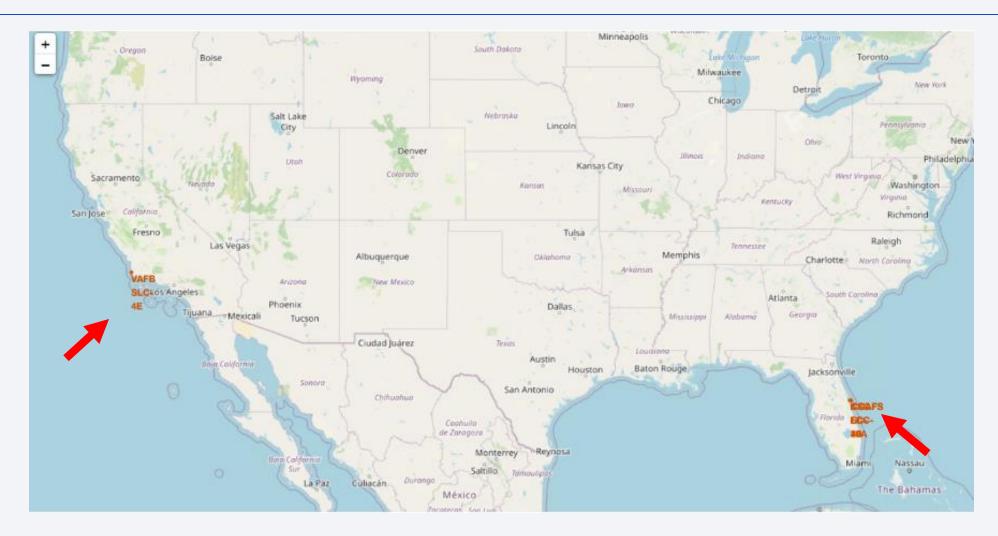
Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

• Ranking 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

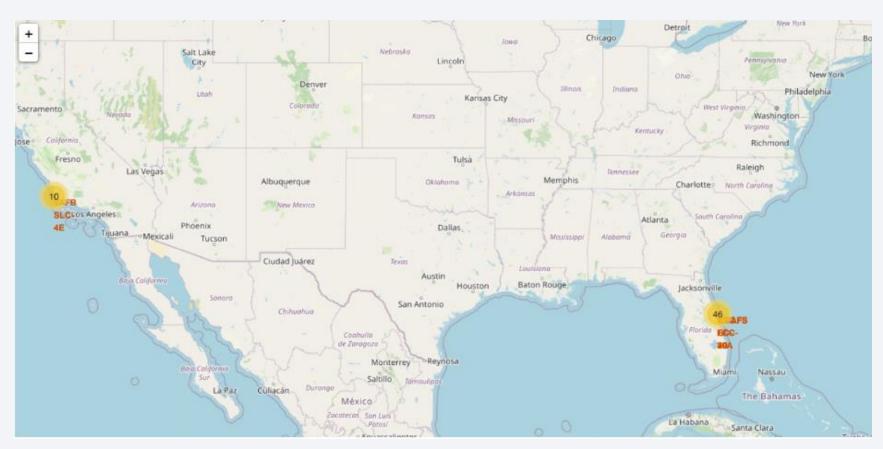


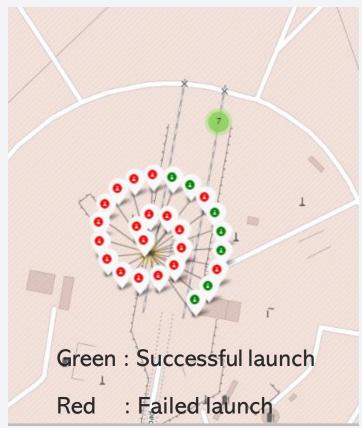


All Launch Site on the map

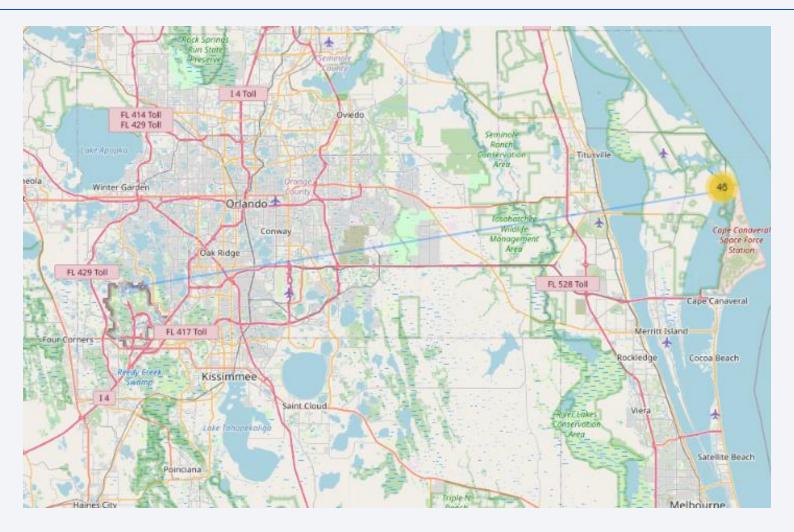


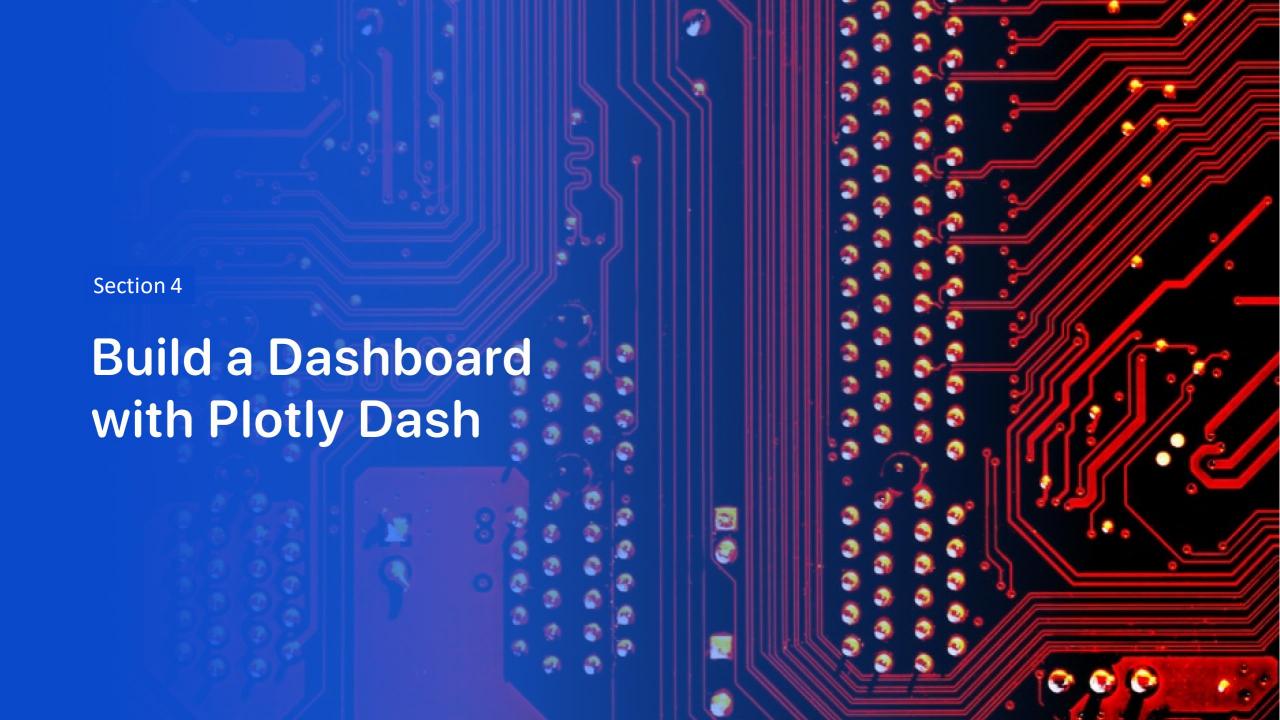
The color-labeled launch outcomes on the map



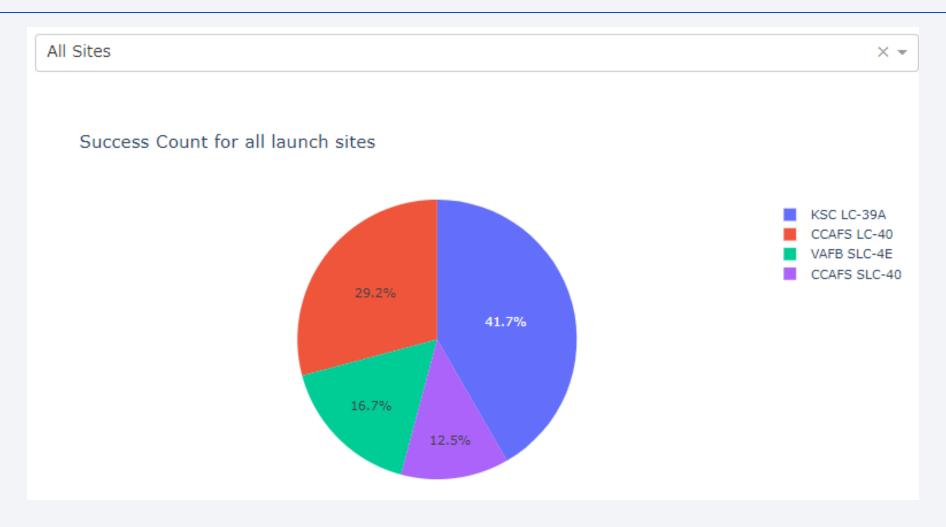


Launch Site to it proximities

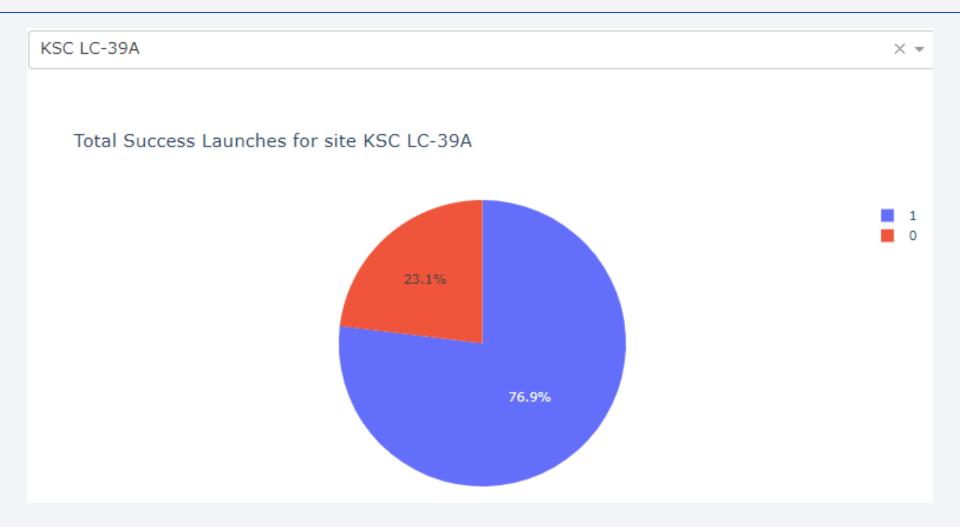




Dashboard: Success count for all launch site

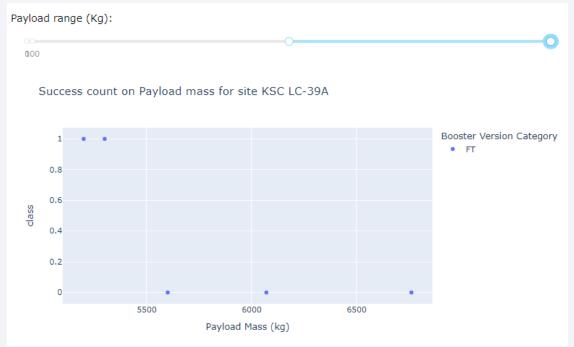


Dashboard: the launch site having the highest success rate



Dashboard: Payload Mass and Launch Outcomes





Range of Payload Mass : 0 kg \sim 5,000 kg

Range of Payload Mass : 6,000 kg \sim 10,000 kg



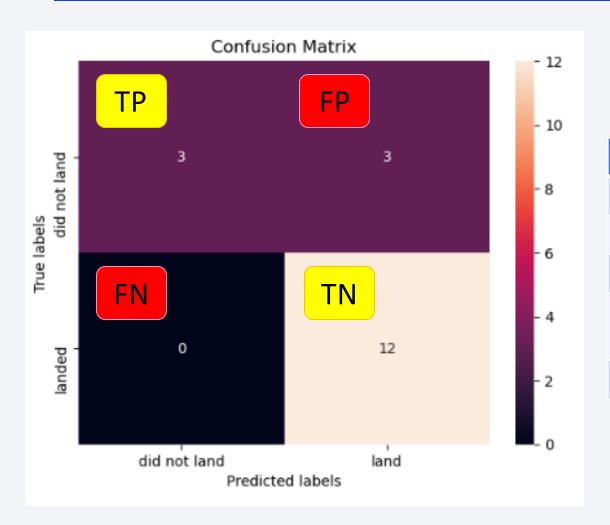
Classification Accuracy

All 4 machine leaning classification models

(logistic regression, support vector machine, a decision tree and k nearest neighbors)

have the same accuracy, 0.83333333333333333

Confusion Matrix



	Formula	Result
Sensitivity	TP/(TP+FN)	1.00
Specificity	TN/(TN+FP)	0.20
Accuracy	(TP+TN)/(TP+TN+FP+FN)	0.83
Negative Predictive Value	TN/(TN+FN)	1.00
Precision	TP/(TP+FP)	0.50

Conclusions

Point1

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