

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

Summary of methodologies

- Data Collection through API
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- Data Wrangling
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- Interactive Visual Analytics with Folium
- Machine Learning Prediction

Summary of all results

- Exploratory Data Analysis result
- Interactive analytics in screenshots
- Predictive Analytics result

Introduction

Project background and context

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. We will try to predict if the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully which can help to decide if an alternate company wants to bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch.

Problems you want to find answers

- What factors determine if the rocket will land successfully?
- The interaction amongst various features that determine the success rate of a successful landing.
- What operating conditions needs to be in place to ensure a successful landing program?



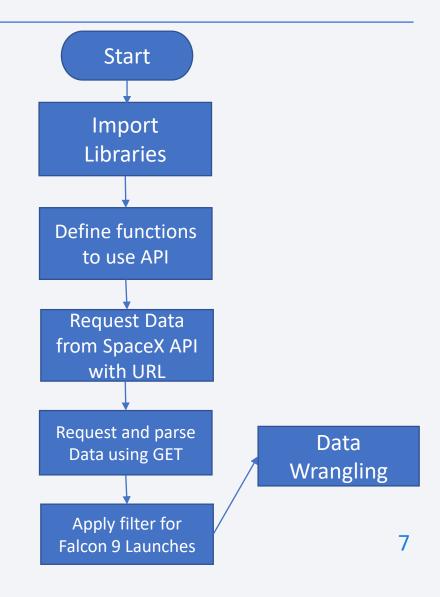
Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - Request to the SpaceX API and clean the requested data
- Perform data wrangling
 - Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request then filter the dataframe to only include Falcon 9 launches
- 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

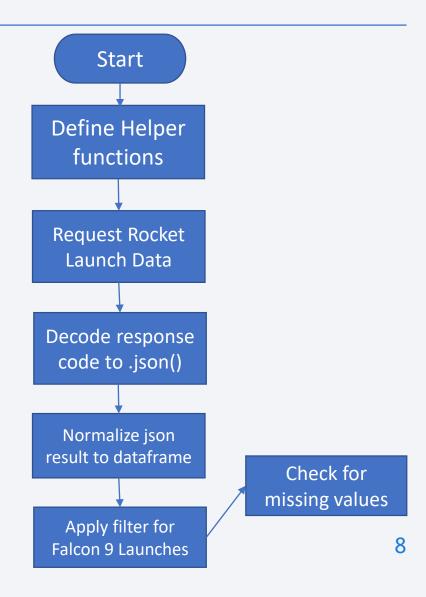
Data Collection

- Import Libraries and Define Auxiliary Functions
- define a series of helper functions that will help us use the API to extract information using identification numbers in the launch data
- Requested rocket launch data from SpaceX
 API with the following URL:
 https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past
- Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request
- Filter the dataframe to only include Falcon 9 launches



Data Collection - SpaceX API

- Define a series of helper functions that will help use the API to extract information using Identification numbers in launch data.
- Request rocket launch data from Spacex API
- Check content of reponse and make sure status code displays 200
- Decode response code to .json() and turn it into pandas dataframe
- Use json_normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
- Call getBoosterVersion
- Call getLaunchSite
- Call getPayloadData
- Call getCoreData
- Filter the dataframe to only include Falcon 9 launches
- https://github.com/ahmed1481/testrepo123/blob/main/jupyter-labs-spacex-data-collection-api.ipynb



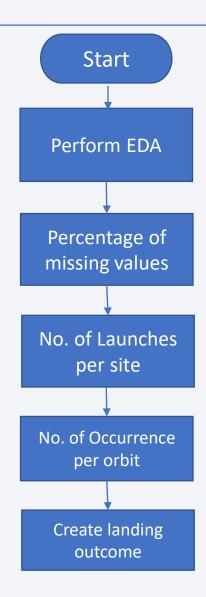
Data Collection - Scraping

- Install and import requests and beautiful soup.
 Provide some helper functions to process web scraped HTML table
 - def date time(table cells):
 - def booster_version(table_cells):
 - def landing_status(table_cells):
- Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL
- Extract all column/variable names from the HTML table header
- Create a dataframe by parsing the launch HTML tables
- https://github.com/ahmed1481/testrepo123/blob/ main/jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb



Data Wrangling

- Perform EDA and determine Training Labels
- Load SpaceX Dataset
- Identify and calculate the percentage of missing values in each attribute
- Identify which columns are numerical and categorical
- Calculate number of launches on each site
- Calculate the number and occurrence of each orbit
- Calculate number and occurrence of mission outcome of the orbits
- Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column
- https://github.com/ahmed1481/testrepo123/blob/main/labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling.ipynb



EDA with Data Visualization

- Visualization done to find how the Flight Number and Payload variables would affect the launch outcome. We see that as the flight number increases, the first stage is more likely to land successfully. We see that different launch sites have different success rates
- Visualized the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site to explain the patterns you found in the scatter point plots
- Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart you will find for the VAFB-SLC launch site there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass (greater than 10000)
- Analyzed the plotted bar chart try to find which orbits have high success rate
- Visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Orbit type
- Visualize the relationship between Payload and Orbit type
- Plotted the Payload vs. Orbit scatter point charts to reveal the relationship between Payload and Orbit type
- Plotted a line chart with x axis to be Year and y axis to be average success rate, to get the average launch success trend
- https://github.com/ahmed1481/testrepo123/blob/main/jupyter-labs-edadataviz.ipynb.jupyterlite.ipynb

EDA with SQL(1)

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- SQL Query "%sql select * from SPACEXTBL where Launch_Site like 'CCA%' limit 5" to display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- SQL Query "%sql select sum(payload_mass__kg_) from SPACEXTBL WHERE customer = 'NASA (CRS)'" to display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- SQL Query "%sql select avg(payload_mass__kg_) from SPACEXTBL WHERE booster_version = 'F9 v1.1'" to display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- SQL Query "%sql select min(DATE) from SPACEXTBL WHERE landing_outcome = 'Success (ground pad)'" to list the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved

EDA with SQL(2)

- SQL Query "%sql select booster_version from SPACEXTBL where landing_outcome = 'Success (drone ship)' and payload_mass__kg_ between 4000 and 6000" to list the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- SQL Query "%sql select mission_outcome, count(mission_outcome) from SPACEXTBL GROUP BY mission_outcome" to list the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- SQL Query "%sql select booster_version, payload_mass__kg_ from SPACEXTBL where
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 the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass
- SQL Query "%sql SELECT substr(Date,6,2) as month, DATE,BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE, [Landing_Outcome] FROM SPACEXTBL where [Landing_Outcome] = 'Failure (drone ship)' and substr(Date,0,5)='2015';" to 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
- SQL Query "%sql select count(landing_outcome), landing_outcome from SPACEXTBL where DATE between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20' group by landing_outcome order by count(landing_outcome) desc;" to rank the count of landing outcomes or Success between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order
- https://github.com/ahmed1481/testrepo123/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera-sqllite.ipynb

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

To discover many interesting insights related to the launch sites location using folium, in a very interactive way:

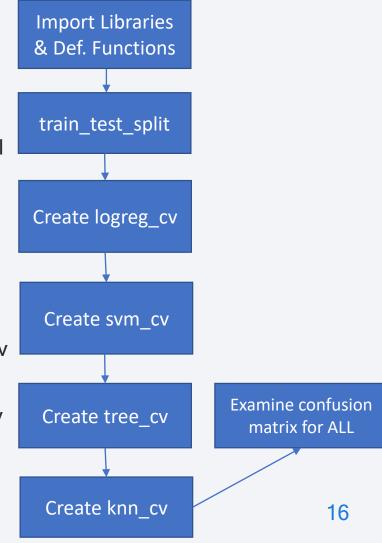
- We first created a folium Map object
- Used folium. Circle to add a highlighted circle area with a text label on a specific coordinate
- Created and added folium. Circle and folium. Marker for each launch site on the site map
- Enhanced the map by adding the launch outcomes for each site, and see which sites have high success rates
- Recall that data frame spacex_df has detailed launch records, and the class column indicates if this launch was successful or not
- Created a new column in launch_sites dataframe called marker_color to store the marker colors based on the class value
- For each launch result in spacex_df data frame, add a folium.Marker to marker_cluster
- Mark down a point on the closest coastline using MousePosition and calculate the distance between the coastline point and the launch site. After obtained its coordinate, create a folium. Marker to show the distance
- Drawed a PolyLine between a launch site to its closest city, railway, highway, etc. You need to
 use MousePosition to find their coordinates on the map first

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Dashboard application contains input components such as a dropdown list and a range slider to interact with a pie chart and a scatter point chart.
- Added a Launch Site Drop-down Input Component
- Added a callback function to render success-pie-chart based on selected site dropdown
- Added a Range Slider to Select Payload
- Added a callback function to render the success-payload-scatterchart scatter plot
- https://github.com/ahmed1481/testrepo123/blob/main/spacex_dash_app.py
- https://ahmedmir-8050.theiadockernext-1-labs-prod-theiak8s-4-tor01.proxy.cognitiveclass.ai/

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Import Libraries and Define Auxiliary Functions.
- We split the data into training and testing data using the function train_test_split. The training data is divided into validation data, a second set used for training data; then the models are trained and hyperparameters are selected using the function GridSearchCV.
- Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters for all models.
- Create a logistic regression object then create a GridSearchCV object logreg_cv with cv = 10. Calculate the accuracy on the test data using the method score:
- Create a support vector machine object then create a GridSearchCV object svm_cv with cv - 10. Calculate the accuracy on the test data using the method score:
- Create a decision tree classifier object then create a GridSearchCV object tree_cv with cv = 10. Calculate the accuracy of tree_cv on the test data using the method score:
- Create a k nearest neighbors object then create a GridSearchCV object knn_cv with cv = 10. Calculate the accuracy of knn_cv on the test data using the method score:
- Examining the confusion matrix, we Find the method performs best.
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed predictive analysis lab, as an external reference and peer-review purpose



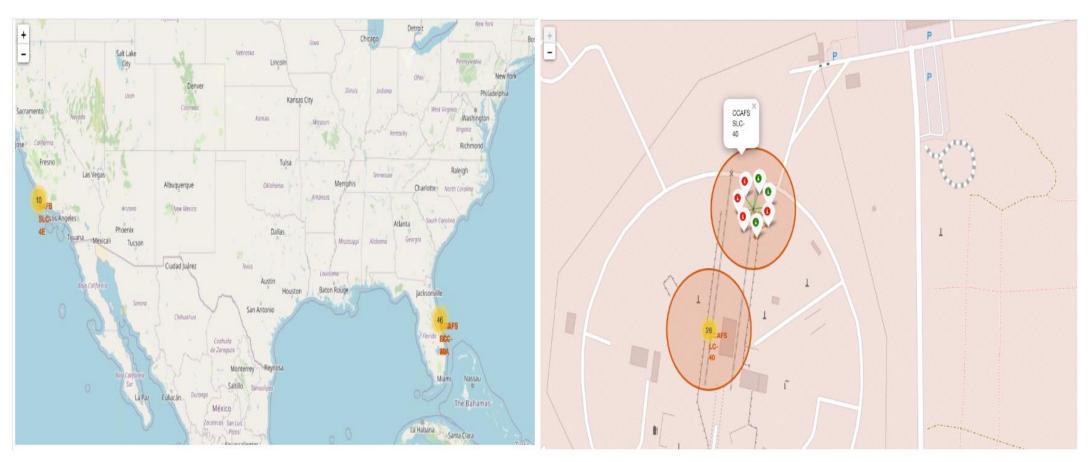
Results

Exploratory data analysis results

- We see that as the flight number increases, the first stage is more likely to land successfully
- The payload mass is also important; it seems the more massive the payload, the less likely the first stage will return
- We see that different launch sites have different success rates. CCAFS LC-40, has a success rate of 60 %, while KSC LC-39A and VAFB SLC 4E has a success rate of 77%
- If you observe Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart you will find for the VAFB-SLC launchsite there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass(greater than 10000)
- We see that in the LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit
- With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS
- We can observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020

Results

• Interactive analytics demo in screenshots



Results

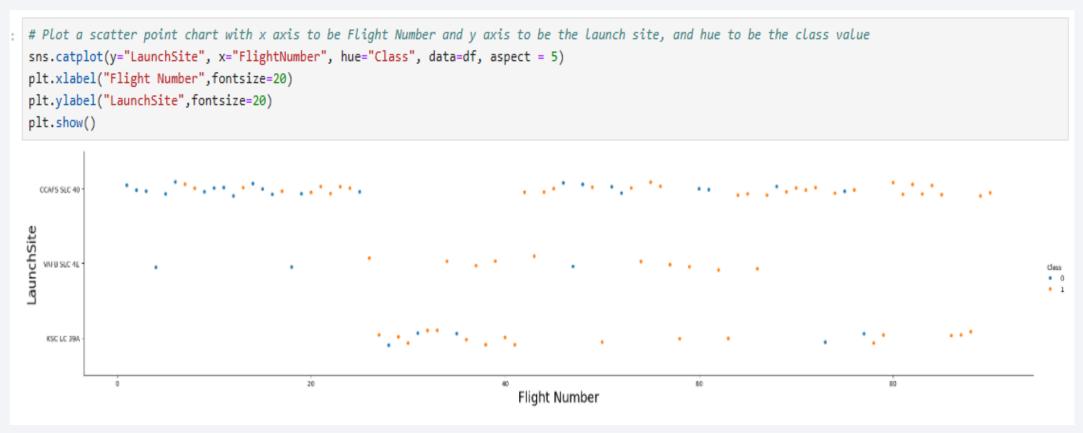
Predictive analysis results

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 print("accuracy :",logreg cv.best score )
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 accuracy: 0.8464285714285713
 print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",svm cv.best params )
 print("accuracy :",svm cv.best score )
 tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'C': 1.0, 'gamma': 0.03162277660168379, 'kernel': 'sigmoid'}
 accuracy : 0.8482142857142856
print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",tree cv.best params)
print("accuracy :",tree_cv.best_score_)
tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max depth': 4, 'max features': 'auto', 'min samples leaf': 1, 'min samples split':
5, 'splitter': 'random'}
accuracy: 0.8892857142857142
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 accuracy: 0.8482142857142858
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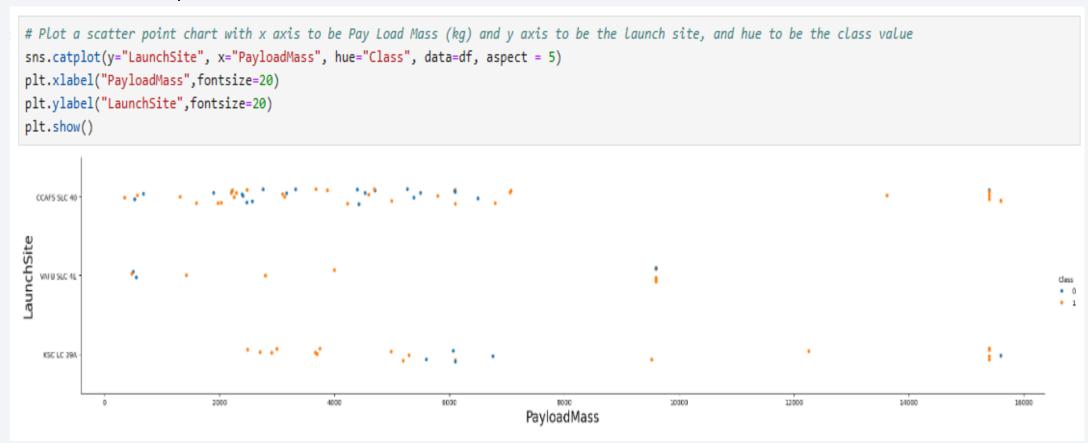
Flight Number vs. Launch Site

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Payload vs. Launch Site

 Now if you observe Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart you will find for the VAFB-SLC launchsite there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass(greater than 10000).



Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

```
# HINT use groupby method on Orbit column and get the mean of Class column
orbit = df[['Orbit','Class']].groupby('Orbit').mean()
plt.bar(orbit.index.values, orbit['Class'])
plt.show()
1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
O.O
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       ES-L1 GEO GTO HEO
                                ISS
                                     LEO MEO
                                                       SO
```

Analyze the ploted bar chart try to find which orbits have high sucess rate.

Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

```
# Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be FlightNumber and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class value
sns.catplot(y="Orbit", x="FlightNumber", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)
plt.xlabel("FlightNumber",fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Orbit",fontsize=20)
plt.show()
  GEO
                                                                       FlightNumber
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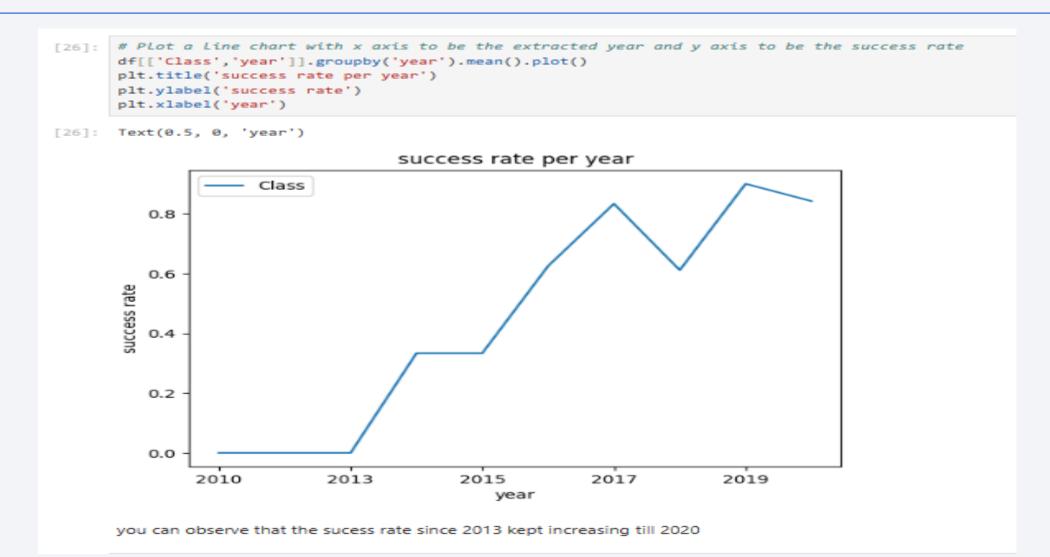
You should see that in the LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit.

Payload vs. Orbit Type

```
# Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Payload and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class value
sns.catplot(y="Orbit", x="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)
plt.xlabel("PayloadMass",fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Orbit",fontsize=20)
plt.show()
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                                           4000
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                                                                           PayloadMass
```

With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS.

Launch Success Yearly Trend



All Launch Site Names

```
Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
[8]: %sql select distinct Launch_Site from SPACEXTBL
       * sqlite:///my_data1.db
      Done.
[8]:
       Launch_Site
      CCAFS LC-40
       VAFB SLC-4E
       KSC LC-39A
      CCAFS SLC-40
```

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA' %sql select * from SPACEXTBL where Launch Site like 'CCA%' limit 5 * sqlite:///my_data1.db Done. [9]: Booster Version Launch Site Payload PAYLOAD MASS KG Customer Mission Outcome Landing Outcome Date Orbit 2010-CCAFS LC-Dragon Spacecraft Qualification 18:45:00 F9 v1.0 B0003 LEO SpaceX Success Failure (parachute) 06-04 Unit Dragon demo flight C1, two NASA (COTS) 2010-CCAFS LC-15:43:00 F9 v1.0 B0004 Success Failure (parachute) 12-08 CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese NRO (ISS) 2012-CCAFS LC-LEO F9 v1.0 B0005 7:44:00 Dragon demo flight C2 525 NASA (COTS) Success No attempt 05-22 2012-CCAFS LC-LEO 0:35:00 F9 v1.0 B0006 SpaceX CRS-1 500 NASA (CRS) No attempt Success 10-08 40 CCAFS LC-2013-15:10:00 F9 v1.0 B0007 SpaceX CRS-2 677 NASA (CRS) Success No attempt 03-01

Total Payload Mass

```
Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
[10]: %sql select sum(payload_mass__kg_) from SPACEXTBL WHERE customer = 'NASA (CRS)'
       * sqlite:///my_data1.db
      Done.
[10]: sum(payload_mass_kg_)
                       45596
```

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

```
Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
[11]: %sql select avg(payload_mass_kg_) from SPACEXTBL WHERE booster_version = 'F9 v1.1'
        * sqlite:///my_data1.db
      Done.
[11]: avg(payload_mass_kg_)
                      2928.4
```

First Successful Ground Landing Date

```
List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.
      Hint:Use min function
[13]: %sql select min(DATE) from SPACEXTBL WHERE landing_outcome = 'Success (ground pad)'
       * sqlite:///my_data1.db
      Done.
[13]: min(DATE)
      2015-12-22
```

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000 [15]: %sql select booster_version from SPACEXTBL where landing_outcome = 'Success (drone ship)'\ and payload_mass_kg_ between 4000 and 6000 * 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

	List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes			
[16]:	%sql select mission_outcome, count(mission_outcome) from SPACEXTBL GROUP BY mission_outcome			
	* sqlite:///my_data1.db Done.			
[16]:	Mission_Outcome count(mission_outcome)			
	Failure (in flight)	1		
	Success	98		
	Success	1		
	Success (payload status unclear)	1		

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

[17]: %sql select booster_version, payload_mass__kg_ from SPACEXTBL\ where payload_mass_kg_ = (select max(payload_mass_kg_) from SPACEXTBL) * sqlite:///my_data1.db Done. [17]: Booster_Version PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ F9 B5 B1048.4 15600 F9 B5 B1049.4 15600 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 F9 B5 B1060.3 15600 F9 B5 B1049.7 15600

2015 Launch Records

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. 1

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.

```
[25]: %sq1 SELECT substr(Date,6,2) as month, DATE,BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE, [Landing_Outcome] \
      FROM SPACEXTBL \
      where [Landing_Outcome] = 'Failure (drone ship)' and substr(Date,0,5)='2015';
       * sqlite:///my_data1.db
      Done.
                  Date Booster_Version Launch_Site Landing_Outcome
      month
          01 2015-01-10 F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40 Failure (drone ship)
          04 2015-04-14 F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40 Failure (drone ship)
```

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

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. 1

```
[29]: %sql select count(landing_outcome), landing_outcome from SPACEXTBL \
   where DATE between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20' group by landing_outcome\
   order by count(landing_outcome) desc;

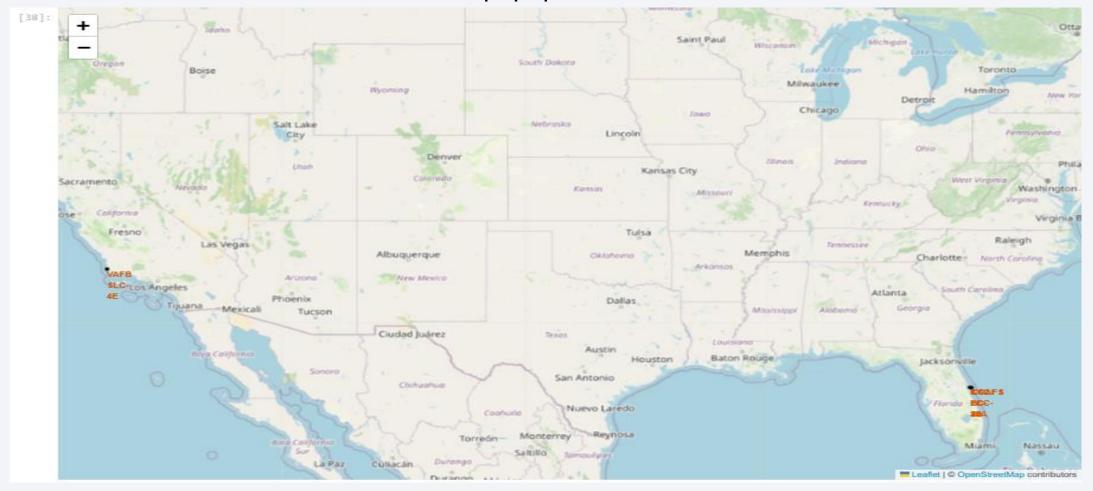
* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.
```

[29]:	count(landing_outcome)	Landing_Outcome
	10	No attempt
	5	Success (drone ship)
	5	Failure (drone ship)
	3	Success (ground pad)
	3	Controlled (ocean)
	2	Uncontrolled (ocean)
	2	Failure (parachute)
	1	Precluded (drone ship)



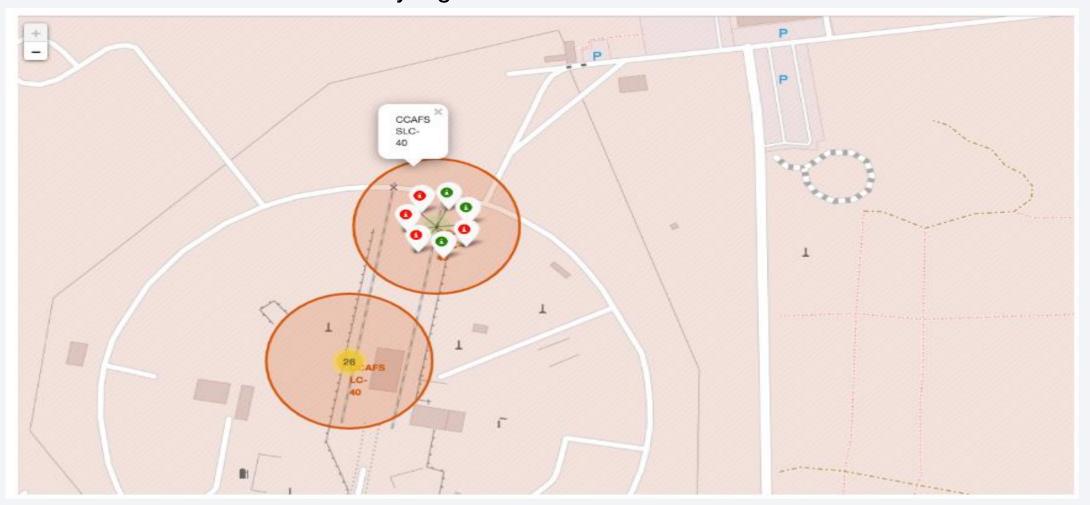
Folium Map Showing ALL Launch Sites

For each launch site, added a Circle object based on its coordinate (Lat, Long) values. In addition, added Launch site name as a popup label



Folium Map Color-labeled Markers

From the color-labeled markers in marker clusters, you should be able to easily identify which launch sites have relatively high success rates.



Folium Map Launch Site Proximities

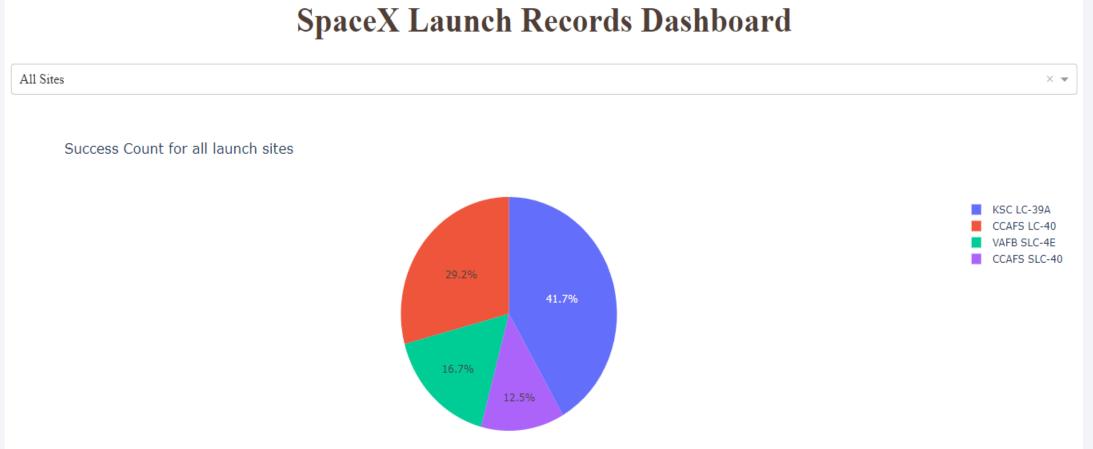
Create a marker with distance to a closest city, railway, highway, etc.





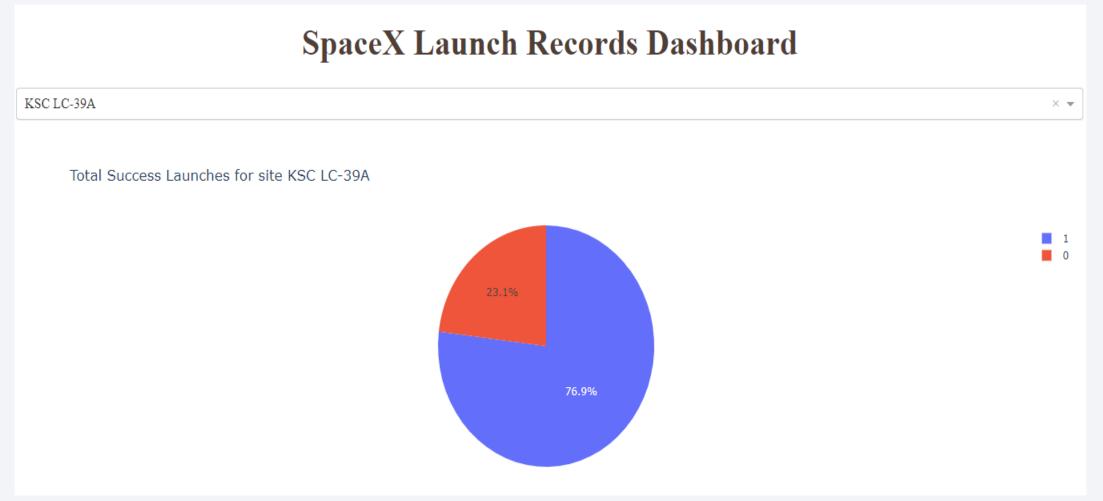
Dashboard Success Count for All Launch Sites

We see that different launch sites have different success rates.



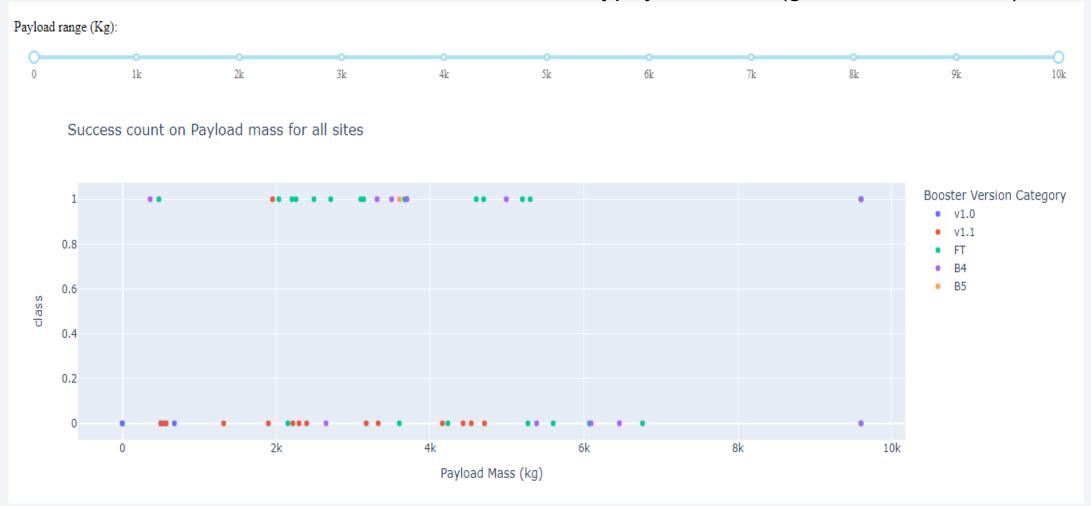
Dashboard Highest Launch Success Rate

This site KSC LC-39A has a highest launch success rate of 77%.



Dashboard Payload Range Effect on Success Rate

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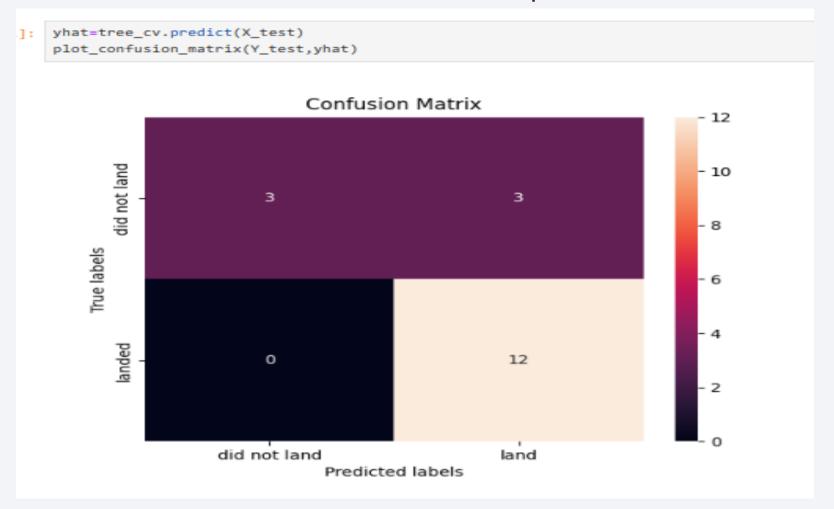


Classification Accuracy

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Find the method performs best:
     print(f'LogReg: {logreg cv.score(X test,Y test)}, SVM: {svm cv.score(X test,Y test)}, Tree: {tree cv.score(X test,Y test)}, KNN: {knn cv.score(X test,Y test)}
      LogReg: 0.83333333333334, SVM: 0.83333333333334, Tree: 0.8333333333334, KNN: 0.8333333333333333
      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.
[22]: parameters = {'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
           'splitter': ['best', 'random'],
           'max_depth': [2*n for n in range(1,10)],
            'max features': ['auto', 'sqrt'].
            'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4],
            'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10]}
      tree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
[23]: tree_cv = GridSearchCV(tree, parameters, cv=10)
      tree_cv.fit(X_train,Y_train)
[23]: GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(),
                   param_grid={'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
                                'max_depth': [2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18],
                                'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt'],
                                'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4],
                                'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10],
                                'splitter': ['best', 'random']})
[24]: print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",tree_cv.best_params_)
      print("accuracy :",tree_cv.best_score_)
      tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 4, 'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split':
      5, 'splitter': 'random'}
      accuracy : 0.8892857142857142
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Confusion Matrix

All classification models had the same confusion matrices. The main problem is false positives for all the models. Decision Tree classification proved to be the best among all.



Conclusions

- Enhanced the Folium map by adding the launch outcomes for each site to see which sites have high success rates
- If you observe Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart you will find for the VAFB-SLC launchsite there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass(greater than 10000).
- With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS
- We observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020
- We see that different launch sites have different success rates. CCAFS LC-40, has a success rate of 60 %, while KSC LC-39A and VAFB SLC 4E has a success rate of 77%
- Examining the confusion matrix, we found Decision Tree Classification model performs best

Appendix

