

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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**Github Repository:** 

https://github.com/altustd/Coursera-IBM-Applied-Data-Science-Capstone

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### **Executive Summary**

- Methodology and results presented herein for the IBM Data Science Professional Certificate capstone project
- Capstone project is the tenth and final course in the IBM Data
   Science Professional Certificate curriculum
- Project topic deals with the reusability of Space-X boosters

#### Introduction

- The Space-X business model benefits from cost savings associated with the reuse of boosters after they are launched, recovered and serviced
  - First stage boosters have the capability to re-entering earth's atmosphere and landing by firing engines in retrograde fashion
  - Boosters are landed on terrestrial landing pads or floating barges
  - Multiple boosters can be landed from a single flight, as demonstrated by Falcon 9 heavy
- The work carried out in this project demonstrates various Data Science techniques based on actual flight data

## Methodology

## Methodology Overview

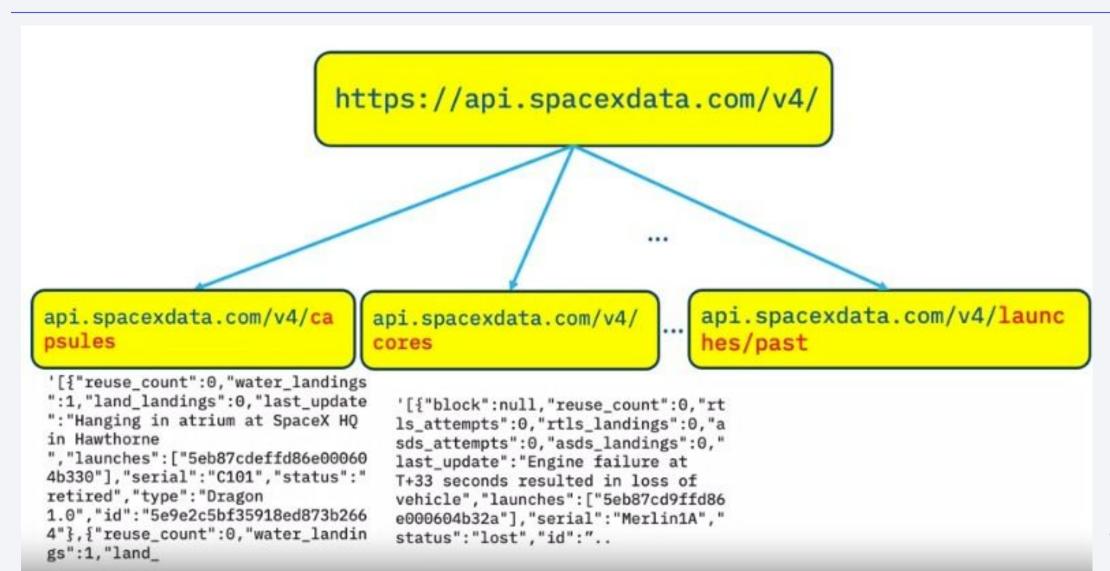
- Data collection
- Data wrangling
- Exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Predictive analysis using classification models

#### Methodology: Data Collection

- Goal is to transform raw data into a clean dataset by wrangling data using an API,
   filtering and sampling the data, and dealing with nulls
- SpaceX REST API gives data about launches
  - Type of rocket used
  - Payload delivered
  - Launch specifications
  - Landing specification
  - Landing outcome
- Additional Falcon 9 launch data obtained via web scraping related Wiki pages
  - Python BeautifulSoup package used to web scrape HTML tables containing Falcon 9 launch records
  - Data is parsed and converted to a Pandas data frame for further visualization and analysis
- Original data set (Falcon 1 + Falcon 9) is filtered to only include Falcon 9 launches
- Null values are addressed using realistic assumptions
  - PayloadMass null values replaced by mean value
  - LandingPad null values are dealt with via one hot encoding

### Methodology: Data Collection – SpaceX API

#### Top-level API Flowchart



### Methodology: Data Collection – SpaceX API

#### API endpoint call

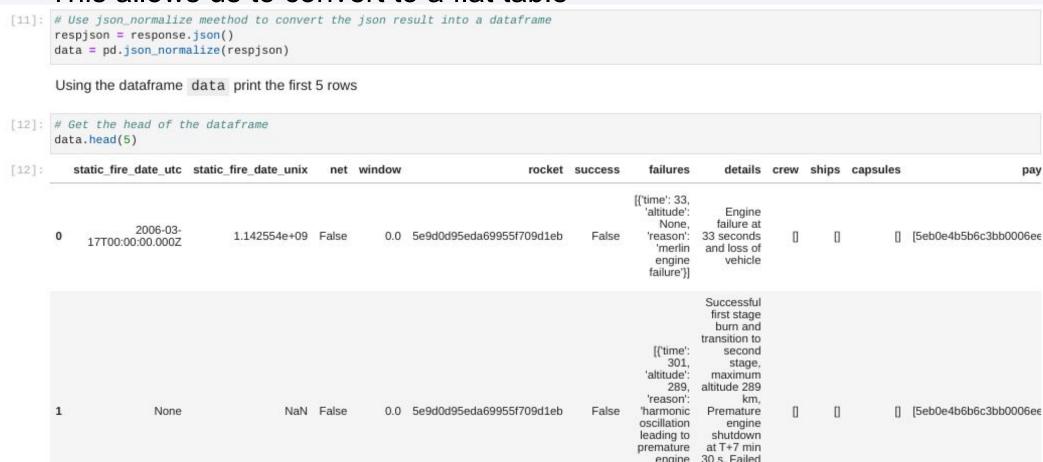
- DefinesSpecific url pointing to historical launch data
- Perform "get" request from the requests library
- Response is in the form of a list of .json objects

```
spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
     response = requests.get(spacex_url)
      Check the content of the response
[29]: # Uncomment for result.
      print(response.content)
      b'[{"fairings":{"reused":false,"recovery_attempt":false,"recovered":false,"ships":[]},"links":{"patch":{"small":"https://images2.imgbox.com/9
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      t"}, "static_fire_date_utc":"2006-03-17T00:00:00.000Z", "static_fire_date_unix":1142553600, "net":false, "window":0, "rocket":"5e9d0d95eda69955f709
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      ki/DemoSat"}. "static fire date utc":null. "static fire date unix":null. "net":false. "window":0. "rocket": "5e9d0d95eda69955f709d1eb". "success":fal
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### Methodology: Data Collection – SpaceX API

#### **API Data Wrangling**

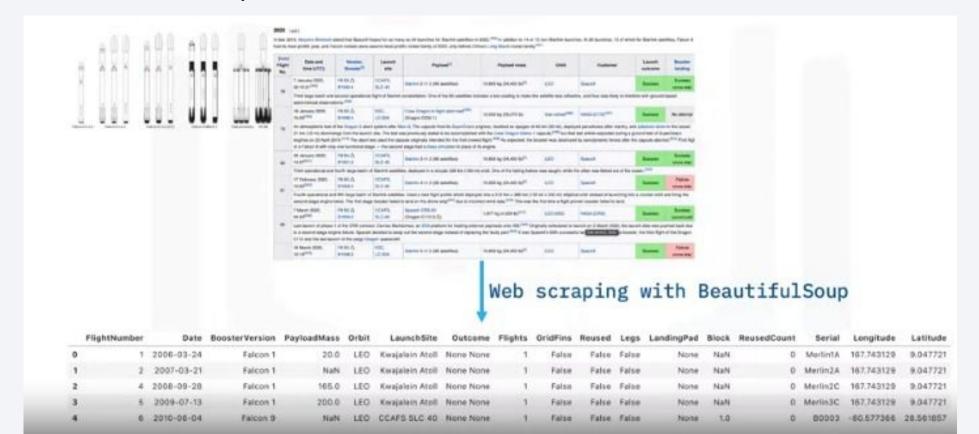
- Individual .json objects from API call are converted to a DataFrame using "json\_normalize" function
- This allows us to convert to a flat table



### Methodology: Data Collection - Web Scraping

#### Web Scraping Related Wiki Pages

- Python BeautifulSoup library
- Tabular data is parsed and converted to a Pandas DataFrame



### Methodology: Data Wrangling

API is used a second time to target a different endpoint

- Call to the first API endpoint provides ID number, not actual data
- Pre-defined functions provided to create the data set
- Data is stored in lists

Function	Targets	Endpoint
getBoosterVersion		Rockets URL: https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/rock
getLaunchSite		Launchpads URL: https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/laur
getPayloadData		Payloads URL: https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/payl
getCoreData		getCoreData URL: https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/core

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### Methodology: Sampling/Filtering

Data includes Falcon 1 booster, but we are only concerned with Falcon 9 for this study

- Filter the data dataframe using the BoosterVersion column to only keep the Falcon 9 launches.
- Save the filtered data to a new dataframe called data\_falcon9.

	FlightNumber		Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	LaunchSite	Outcome	Flights	GridFins	Roused	Logs	LandingPad	Block	ReveadCount	Serial	Longitude	Latitude
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5]:		FlightNumber	Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	LaunchSite	Outcome	Flights	GridFins	Reused	Legs	LandingPad	Block	ReusedCount	Serial	Long
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	6	10	2013- 03-01	Falcon 9	677.0	ISS	CCSFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	None	1.0	0	B0007	-80.5
	7	11	2013- 09-29	Falcon 9	500.0	PO	VAFB SLC 4E	False Ocean	1	False	False	False	None	1.0	0	B1003	-120.6
	8	12	2013- 12-03	Falcon 9	3170.0	GTO	CCSFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	None	1.0	0	B1004	-80.5

### Methodology: Sampling/Filtering

#### **Addressing Null Values**

- Replace null values for payload mass with mean values
- Leave the column "Landing Pad" with null values as it is represented when a landing pad is not used. This will be dealt with when using One Hot encoding later on.



## Methodology: Exploratory Data Analysis

Exploratory data analysis (EDA) is used by data scientists to analyze and investigate data sets and summarize their main characteristics, often employing data visualization methods. It helps determine how best to manipulate data sources to get the answers you need, making it easier for data scientists to discover patterns, spot anomalies, test a hypothesis, or check assumptions.

EDA is primarily used to see what data can reveal beyond the formal modeling or hypothesis testing task and provides a provides a better understanding of data set variables and the relationships between them. It can also help determine if the statistical techniques you are considering for data analysis are appropriate. Originally developed by American mathematician John Tukey in the 1970s, EDA techniques continue to be a widely used method in the data discovery process today.

REF: https://www.ibm.com/topics/exploratory-data-analysis

## Methodology: Exploratory Data Analysis

For this Capstone project, Exploratory Data Analysis was accomplished through completion of two labs:

- Exploratory Data Analysis using SQL
  - a. IBM Skills Network Labs version used
  - b. Download datasets and store in table
  - c. Connect to the database
  - d. Write and execute SQL queries to solve the assignment tasks.

- Exploratory Data Analysis with visualization and Feature Engineering using Pandas and Matplotlib
  - a. Visualize the relationship between different parameters
  - b. Visualize the launch success yearly trend
  - c. Create dummy variables to categorical columns

#### Methodology: EDA with SQL

A dataset of historical launches was used to determine first stage landing success. Data included are as follows:

Date	Payload mass
Time (UTC)	Orbit
Booster version	Customer
Launch site	Mission outcome
Payload	Landing outcome

#### The general Exploratory Data Analysis steps were:

- Understand the Spacex DataSet
- Load the dataset into the corresponding table in a Db2 database
- Execute SQL queries to answer assignment questions

### Methodology: EDA with SQL

#### **SQL Queries**

Per lab instructions, the following SQL queries were carried out:

- Task 1. Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- Task 2. Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- Task 3. Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- Task 4. Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Task 5. List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived
- Task 6. List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- Task 7. List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Task 8. List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
- 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

#### Methodology: EDA with Visualization and Feature Engineering

Historical SpaceX data was used to identify which launch parameters were associated with successful first stage landings. Data for these parameters were isolated and prepared for use in a predictive model (future step in Capstone project)

Pandas and Seaborn were used to graphically explore the SpaceX launch data.

- Seaborn is a data visualization tool built on Matplotlib.
- One-hot encoding was used to convert categorical variables into dummy numerical variables for easy use in a machine learning algorithm.

Observations were as follows: The more massive the payload, the less likely the first stage will return

- Success rate increased as more flights were attempted
- No launches of payload mass exceeding 10,000 kg were attempted at Vandenburg Air Force Base (VAFB-SLC).
- The LEO success rate 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, positive landing rates are higher for polar, LEO and ISS. This was not distinguishable for GTO launches.

#### Methodology: EDA with Visualization and Feature Engineering

Per lab instructions, the Pandas and Matplotlib were used to carry out the following tasks:

- Task 1: Visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site
- Task 2: Visualize the relationship between Payload and Launch Site
- Task 3: Visualize the relationship between success rate of each orbit type
- Task 4: Visualize the relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type
- Task 5: Visualize the relationship between Payload and Orbit type
- Task 6: Visualize the launch success yearly trend
- Task 7: Create dummy variables to categorical columns
- Task 8: Cast all numeric columns to float64

### Methodology: Interactive Maps with Folium

#### Folium was used for interactive plotting:

- Plot of east coast and west coast US launch sites and Johnson Space Center in Houston
- Launch sites with launch results (successes and failures)
- Launch site distance to points of interest: major roads, railways, coastline and closest city

#### From the plots, the following observations can be made:

- 1. Launch sites are close in proximity to essential infrastructure such as railways and major surface roads
- 2. Launch sites are reasonably far away from populated areas
- 3. Launch sites are near the coastline so flight path is over ocean

#### Jupyter Notebook can be found here:

### Methodology: Dashboarding with Plotly Dash

#### Plotly - An Overview

- Interactive, open-source plotting library
- Supports over 40 unique chart types
- Includes chart types like statistical, financial, maps, scientific, and 3-dimensional
- Visualizations can be displayed in Jupyter notebook, saved to HTML files, or can be used in developing Python-built web applications

### Methodology: Dashboarding with Plotly Dash

#### Plotly Sub-modules

 Plotly Graph Objects: Low-level interface to figures, traces, and layout

```
plotly.graph_objects.Figure
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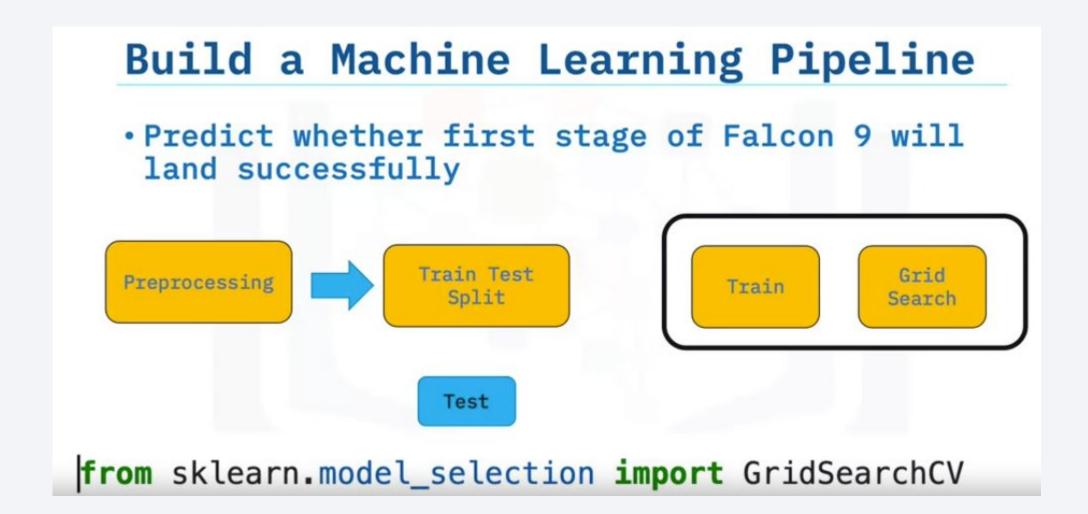
Plotly Express: High-level wrapper

### Methodology: Dashboarding with Plotly Dash

#### Dash - An Overview

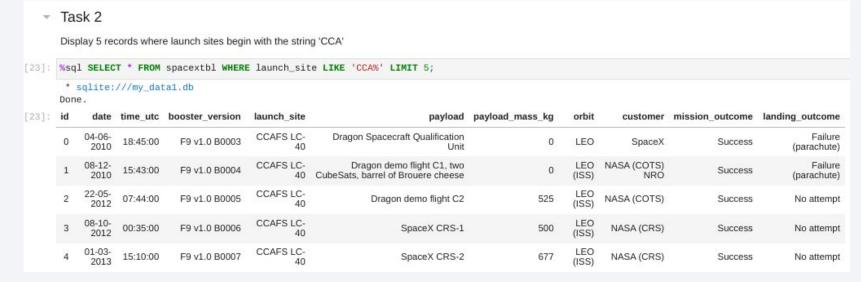
- Open-source User Interface Python library from Plotly
- Easy to build GUI
- Declarative and Reactive
- Rendered in web browser and can be deployed to servers
- Inherently cross-platform and mobile ready

### Methodology: Predictive Analysis



## Results





```
Task 3
      Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
[24]: %sql SELECT SUM(payload_mass_kg) AS total_pl_mass_all_NASACRS FROM spacextbl WHERE customer = 'NASA (CRS)';
       * sqlite:///my_data1.db
[24]: total_pl_mass_all_NASACRS
                          45596
      Task 4
      Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
[26]: %sql SELECT AVG(payload_mass_kg) FROM spacextbl WHERE booster_version LIKE 'F9 v1.1%'
       * sqlite:///my_data1.db
      Done.
[26]: AVG(payload_mass_kg)
         2534.6666666666665
```



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Task 7
      List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
[15]: %%sql
      SELECT DISTINCT(mission_outcome), COUNT(mission_outcome) AS counts
      FROM spacextbl
      GROUP BY mission_outcome;
       * sqlite:///my_data1.db
                  mission outcome counts
                    Failure (in flight)
                          Success
                          Success
      Success (payload status unclear)
      Clean up results using CASE
[16]: %%sql
      SELECT
          SUM(CASE WHEN mission_outcome LIKE 'Success%' THEN 1 else 0 END) AS overall_mission_success,
          SUM(CASE WHEN mission_outcome LIKE 'Failure%' THEN 1 else 0 END) AS overall_mission_failure,
          COUNT(*) AS total
      FROM spacextbl;
       * sqlite:///my_data1.db
      Done.
[16]: overall_mission_success overall_mission_failure_total
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Task 8
       List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery ¶
[17]: %%sql SELECT DISTINCT(booster_version), payload_mass_kg
       FROM spacextbl
       WHERE payload_mass_kg = (SELECT MAX(payload_mass_kg)
      FROM spacextbl)
       * sqlite:///my_data1.db
       Done.
      booster version payload mass kg
         F9 B5 B1048.4
                                 15600
         F9 B5 B1049.4
                                 15600
        F9 B5 B1051.3
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         F9 B5 B1056.4
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         F9 B5 B1051.4
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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. Note: SQLLite does not support monthnames. So you need to use substr(Date, 4, 2) as month to get the months and substr(Date, 7,4)='2015' for year. [18]: %%sql SELECT COUNT(mission\_outcome) AS failed\_mission FROM spacextbl WHERE mission\_outcome LIKE 'Failure%'; \* sqlite:///my\_data1.db Done. [18]: failed mission [19]: %%sql SELECT id, date, landing\_outcome, booster\_version, launch\_site FROM spacextbl WHERE landing\_outcome = "Failure (drone ship)" AND date LIKE "%2015" ORDER BY id \* sqlite:///my\_data1.db Done. date landing outcome booster version launch site [19]: id 13 10-01-2015 Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40 16 14-04-2015 Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40

#### Task 10

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

[20]: %%sql SELECT id, date, landing\_outcome FROM spacextbl WHERE landing\_outcome LIKE "Success%" ORDER BY id DESC

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

Done.

20];	id	date	landing_outcome
	100	06-12-2020	Success
	99	25-11-2020	Success
	98	21-11-2020	Success
	97	16-11-2020	Success
	96	05-11-2020	Success
	95	24-10-2020	Success
	94	18-10-2020	Success
	93	06-10-2020	Success
	92	03-09-2020	Success
	91	30-08-2020	Success
	90	18-08-2020	Success

89	07-08-2020	Success	69	04-05-2019	Success
88	20-07-2020	Success	68	02-03-2019	Success
87	30-06-2020	Success	67	22-02-2019	Success
86	13-06-2020	Success	66	11-01-2019	Success
85	04-06-2020	Success	63	03-12-2018	Success
84	30-05-2020	Success	62	15-11-2018	Success
83	22-04-2020	Success	61	08-10-2018	Success
81	07-03-2020	Success	60	10-09-2018	Success
79	29-01-2020	Success	59	07-08-2018	Success
77	07-01-2020	Success	58	25-07-2018	Success
76	17-12-2019	Success	57	22-07-2018	Success
75	05-12-2019	Success	53	11-05-2018	Success (drone ship)
74	11-11-2019	Success	52	18-04-2018	Success (drone ship)
72	25-07-2019	Success	46	08-01-2018	Success (ground pad)
71	12-06-2019	Success	44	15-12-2017	Success (ground pad)
70	24-05-2019	Success	43	30-10-2017	Success (drone ship)

42	11-10-2017	Success (drone ship)
41	09-10-2017	Success (drone ship)
40	07-09-2017	Success (ground pad)
39	24-08-2017	Success (drone ship)
38	14-08-2017	Success (ground pad)
36	25-06-2017	Success (drone ship)
35	23-06-2017	Success (drone ship)
34	03-06-2017	Success (ground pad)
32	01-05-2017	Success (ground pad)
31	30-03-2017	Success (drone ship)
29	19-02-2017	Success (ground pad)
28	14-01-2017	Success (drone ship)
27	14-08-2016	Success (drone ship)
26	18-07-2016	Success (ground pad)
24	27-05-2016	Success (drone ship)
23	06-05-2016	Success (drone ship)
22	08-04-2016	Success (drone ship)
19	22-12-2015	Success (ground pad)

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[21]: %%sql SELECT date, payload, landing_outcome
            FROM spacextbl
            WHERE landing_outcome LIKE 'Success%' AND date > '04-06-2010' AND date < '20-03-2017';
        * sqlite:///my_data1.db
       Done.
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       14-08-2017
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       07-09-2017
                                              Boeing X-37B OTV-5 Success (ground pad)
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       09-10-2017
                                                    Iridium NEXT 3 Success (drone ship)
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       11-10-2017
                                            SES-11 / EchoStar 105
                                                                   Success (drone ship)
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       15-12-2017
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22]: %%sql
SELECT landing_outcome, COUNT(landing_outcome) AS Total_Landing_Outcome
FROM spacextbl
WHERE landing_outcome = 'Failure (drone ship)' OR landing_outcome = 'Success (ground pad)'
AND date BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20'
GROUP BY landing_outcome
ORDER BY Total_Landing_Outcome DESC;

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

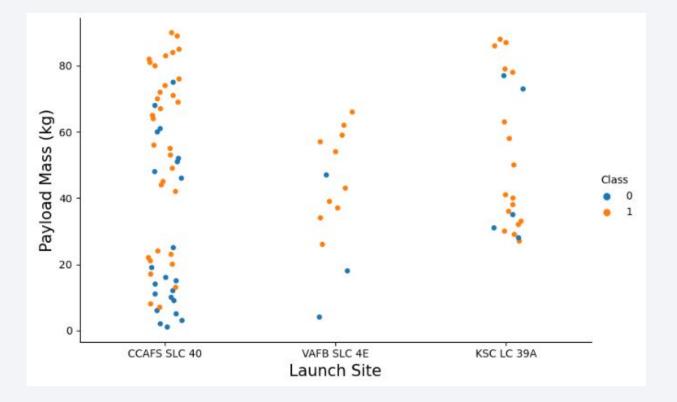
22]: landing_outcome Total_Landing_Outcome
Failure (drone ship) 5
```

## Results: Exploratory Data Analysis Visualization and Feature Engineering

TASK 1: Visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site

Use the function catplot to plot FlightNumber vs LaunchSite , set the parameter x parameter to FlightNumber ,set the y to Launch Site and set the parameter hue to 'class'

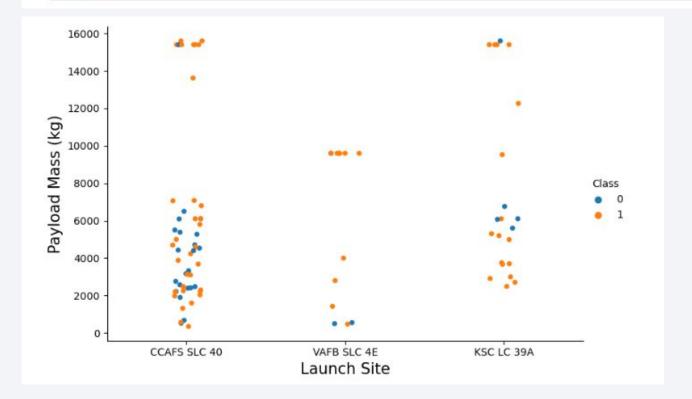
```
[20]: # Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Flight Number and y axis to be the launch site, and hue to be the class value
sns.catplot(y="FlightNumber",x="LaunchSite",hue='Class',data=df, aspect = 1.5)
plt.xlabel("Launch Site",fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel("Payload Mass (kg)",fontsize=15)
plt.show()
```



#### TASK 2: Visualize the relationship between Payload and Launch Site

We also want to observe if there is any relationship between launch sites and their payload mass.

```
[7]: # Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Pay Load Mass (kg) and y axis to be the launch site, and hue to be the class value
sns.catplot(y="PayloadMass", x="LaunchSite", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 2)
plt.xlabel("Launch Site", fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel("Payload Mass (kg)", fontsize=15)
plt.show()
```



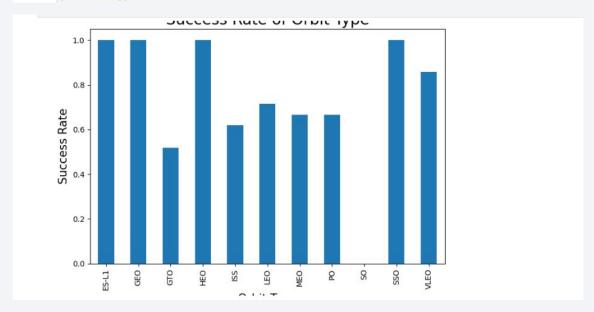
#### TASK 3: Visualize the relationship between success rate of each orbit type

Next, we want to visually check if there are any relationship between success rate and orbit type.

Let's create a bar chart for the sucess rate of each orbit

```
[32]: # HINT use groupby method on Orbit column and get the mean of Class column

df.groupby('Orbit').mean()['Class'].plot(kind='bar')
plt.title('Success Rate of Orbit Type', fontsize=20)
plt.xlabel('Orbit Type', fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel('Success Rate', fontsize=15)
plt.show()
```

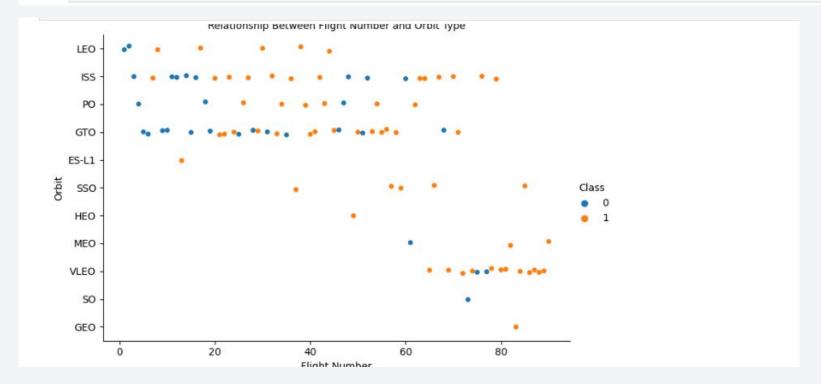


#### TASK 4: Visualize the relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type

For each orbit, we want to see if there is any relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type.

```
[38]: # 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(x='FlightNumber', y='Orbit', data=df, hue='Class', aspect = 1.5)
plt.title('Relationship Between Flight Number and Orbit Type', fontsize=10)
plt.xlabel('Flight Number', fontsize=10)
plt.show()
```



#### TASK 5: Visualize the relationship between Payload and Orbit type

Similarly, we can plot the Payload vs. Orbit scatter point charts to reveal the relationship between Payload and 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

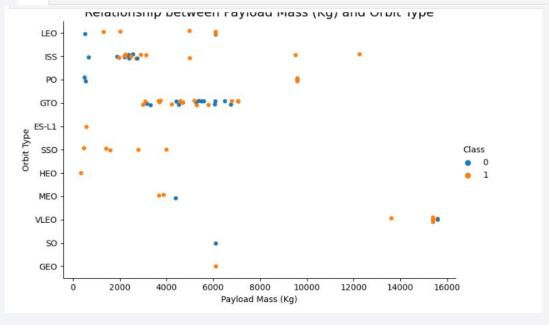
sns.catplot(x='PayloadMass', y='Orbit', data=df, hue='Class', aspect = 5)

plt.title('Relationship between Payload Mass (Kg) and Orbit Type', fontsize=30)

plt.xlabel('Payload Mass (Kg)', fontsize=20)

plt.ylabel('Orbit Type', fontsize=20)

plt.show()
```



#### TASK 6: Visualize the launch success yearly trend

You can plot a line chart with x axis to be Year and y axis to be average success rate, to get the average launch success trend.

The function will help you get the year from the date:

```
[11]: # A function to Extract years from the date
                                                                                                                                                  LAUREN SHALESS FERRY FERM
       year=[]
      def Extract_year(date):
           for i in df["Date"]:
               year.append(i.split("-")[0])
           return year
      Extract_year(1)
      df['Year']=year
      avg_year=df.groupby(by='Year').mean()
      avg_year.reset_index(inplace=True)
[12]: # Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success
      plt.plot(avg_year['Year'], avg_year['Class'])
      plt.title('Launch Success Yearly Trend')
      plt.xlabel('Year')
      plt.ylabel('Success Rate')
                                                                                                     you can observe that the sucess rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020
      plt.show()
```

#### TASK 7: Create dummy variables to categorical columns

Use the function get\_dummies and features dataframe to apply OneHotEncoder to the column Orbits, LaunchSite, LandingPad, and Serial. Assign the value to the variable features\_one\_hot, display the results using the method head. Your result dataframe must include all features including the encoded ones.

[44]: # HINT: Use get\_dummies() function on the categorical columns

features\_one\_hot = pd.get\_dummies(features, columns = ['Orbit', 'LaunchSite', 'LandingPad', 'Serial'])

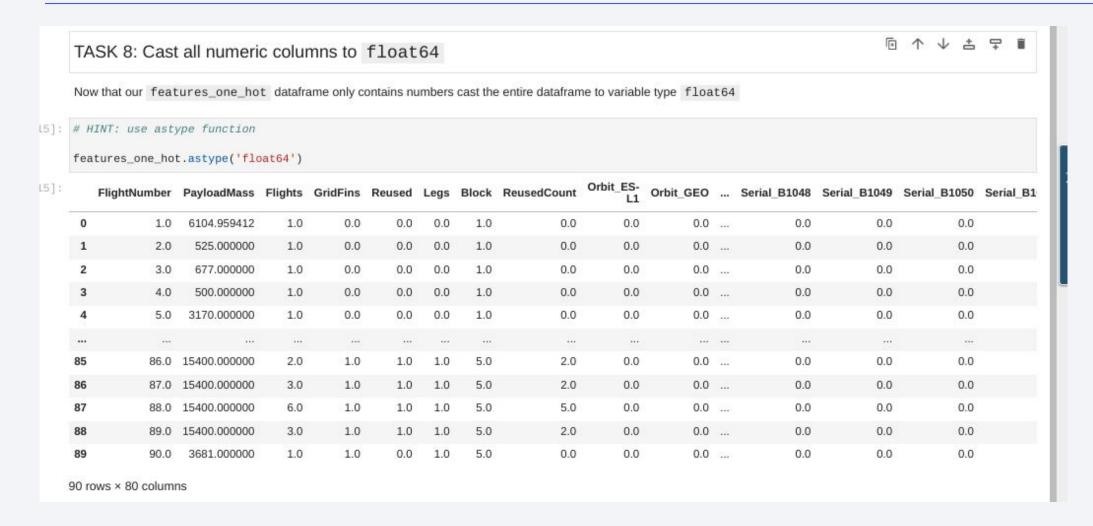
features\_one\_hot.head(10)

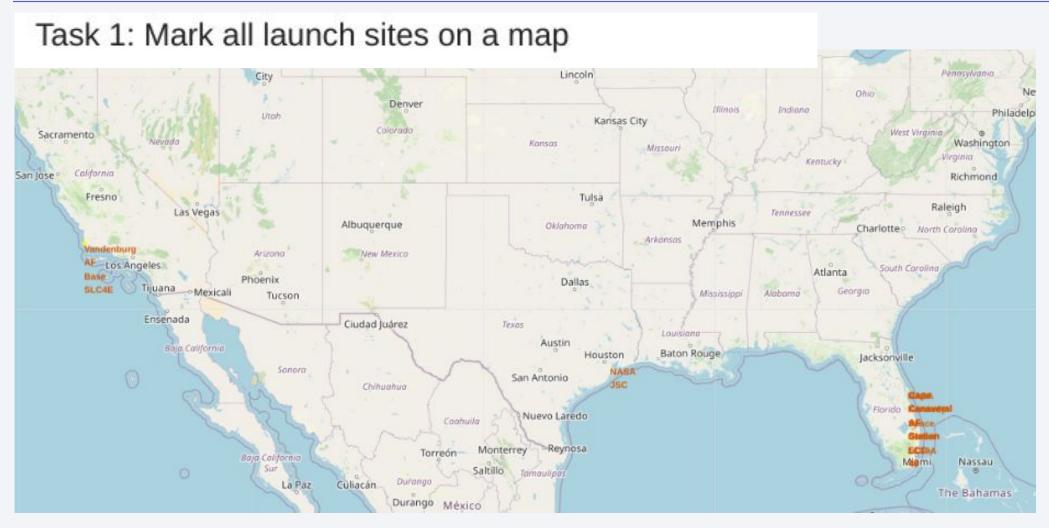
[44]: FlightNumber PayloadMass Flights GridFins Reused Legs Block ReusedCount Orbit\_ES- Orbit GEO ... Serial B1048 Serial B1049 Serial

	FlightNumber	PayloadMass	Flights	GridFins	Reused	Legs	Block	ReusedCount	L1	Orbit_GEO		Serial_B1048	Serial_B1049	Serial_B1050	Serial_B:
0	1	6104.959412	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0	<u></u>	0	0	0	
1	2	525.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2	3	677.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3	4	500.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0	***	0	0	0	
4	5	3170.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5	6	3325.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0	***	0	0	0	
6	7	2296.000000	1	False	False	True	1.0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
7	8	1316.000000	1	False	False	True	1.0	0	0	0	***	0	0	0	
8	9	4535.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0	***	0	0	0	
9	10	4428.000000	1	False	False	False	1.0	0	0	0		0	0	0	

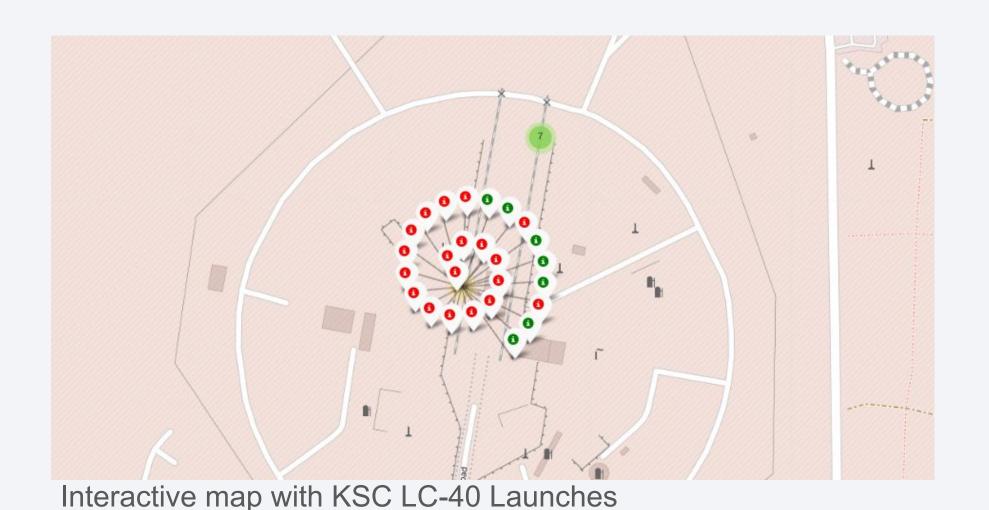
10 rows × 80 columns

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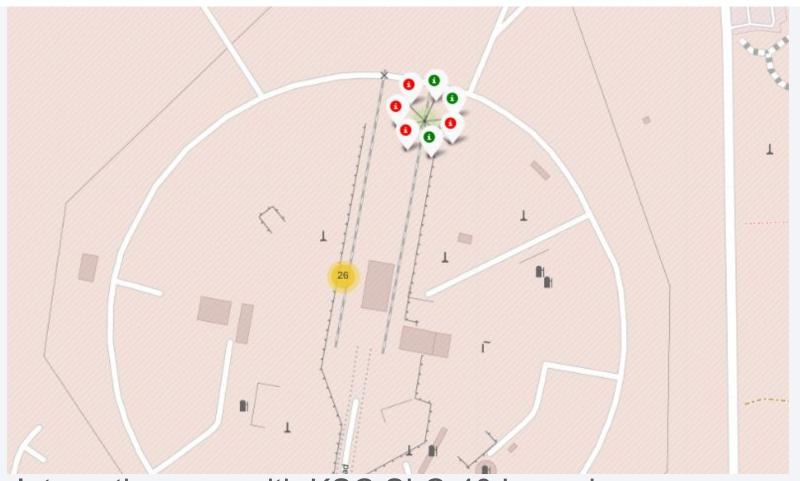


Task 2: Mark the success/failed launches for each site on the map



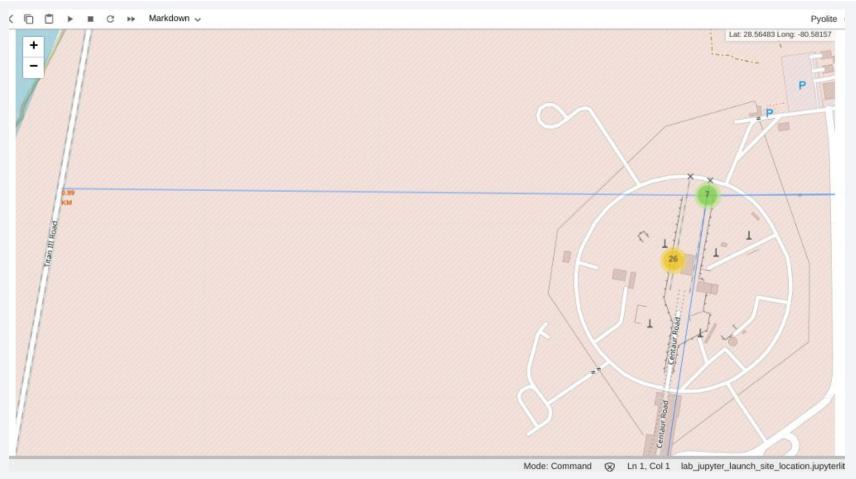
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Task 2: Mark the success/failed launches for each site on the map

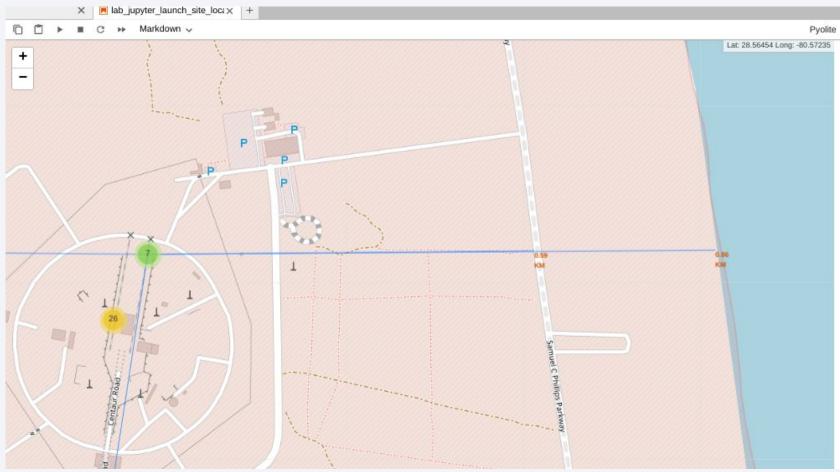


Interactive map with KSC SLC-40 Launches

TASK 3: Calculate the distances between a launch site to its proximities

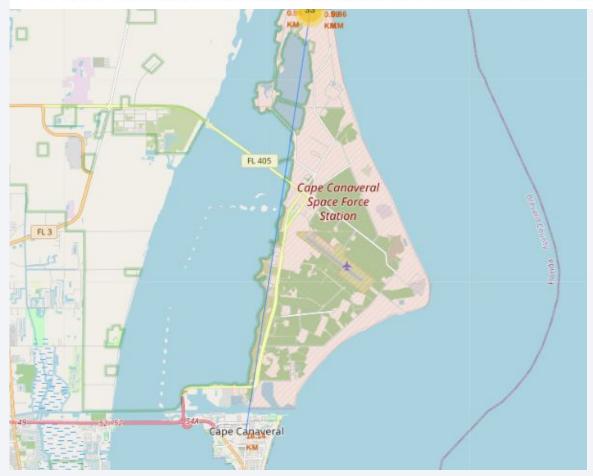


TASK 3: Calculate the distances between a launch site to its proximities



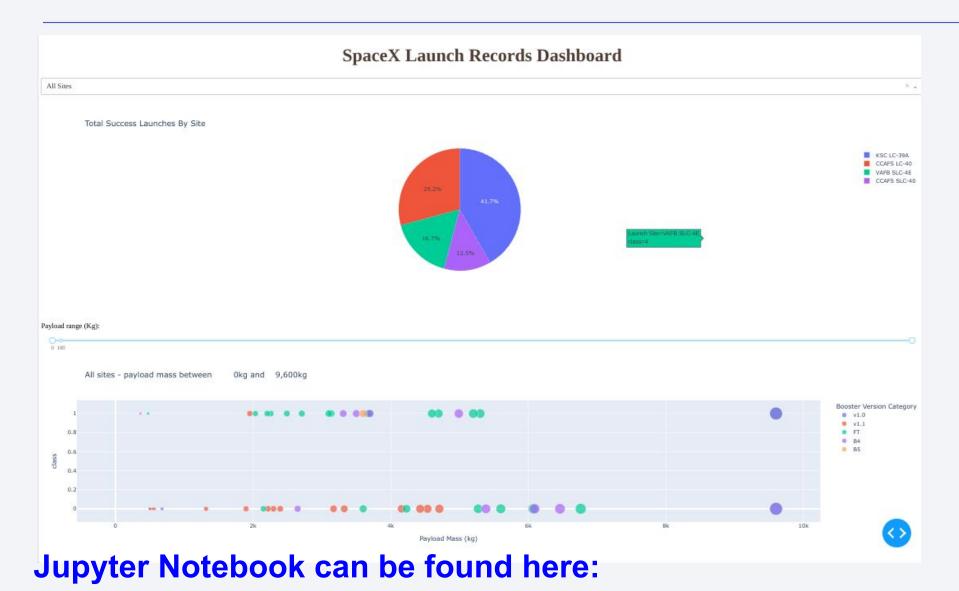
Interactive map with SLC-40 distance to closest road (Samuel C Phillips Parkway) and coastline

TASK 3: Calculate the distances between a launch site to its proximities



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### Results: Dashboarding with Plotly Dash



#### 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']).

#### TASK 2

Standardize the data in X then reassign it to the variable X using the transform provided below.

```
[9]: # students get this
transform = preprocessing.StandardScaler()
```

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.

#### 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

[11]: X\_train, X\_test, Y\_train, Y\_test = train\_test\_split(X, Y, test\_size = 0.2, random\_state = 2)

we can see we only have 18 test samples.

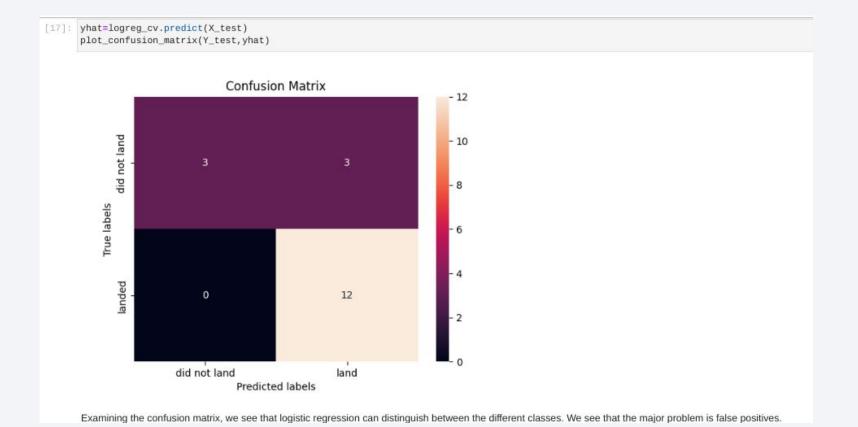
[12]: Y\_test.shape

[12]: (18,)

#### TASK 4

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

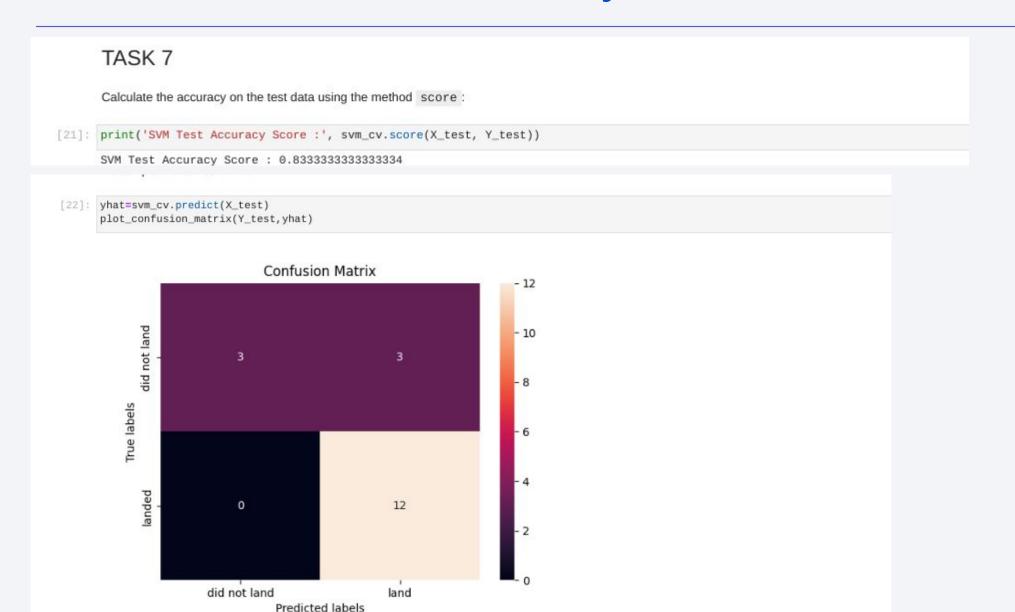
```
parameters.
[13]: parameters ={'C':[0.01,0.1,1],
                    'penalty':['12'],
                    'solver':['lbfgs']}
[14]: lr_parameters ={"C":[0.01,0.1,1], 'penalty':['l2'], 'solver':['lbfgs']}# 11 lasso 12 ridge
      1r=LogisticRegression()
      logreg_cv = GridSearchCV(lr, lr_parameters, cv=10)
      logreg_cv.fit(X_train, Y_train)
[14]: GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=LogisticRegression(),
                    param_grid={'C': [0.01, 0.1, 1], 'penalty': ['12'],
                                'solver': ['lbfgs']})
      We output the GridSearchCV object for logistic regression. We display the best parameters using the data attribute best params and the accuracy on the
      validation data using the data attribute best_score_.
[15]; print("tuned hpyerparameters : (best parameters) ",logreg_cv.best_params_)
      print("accuracy :",logreg_cv.best_score_)
      tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'C': 0.01, 'penalty': '12', 'solver': 'lbfgs'}
      accuracy: 0.8464285714285713
```



#### TASK 6

Create a support vector machine object then create a GridSearchCV object sym\_cv with cv - 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary

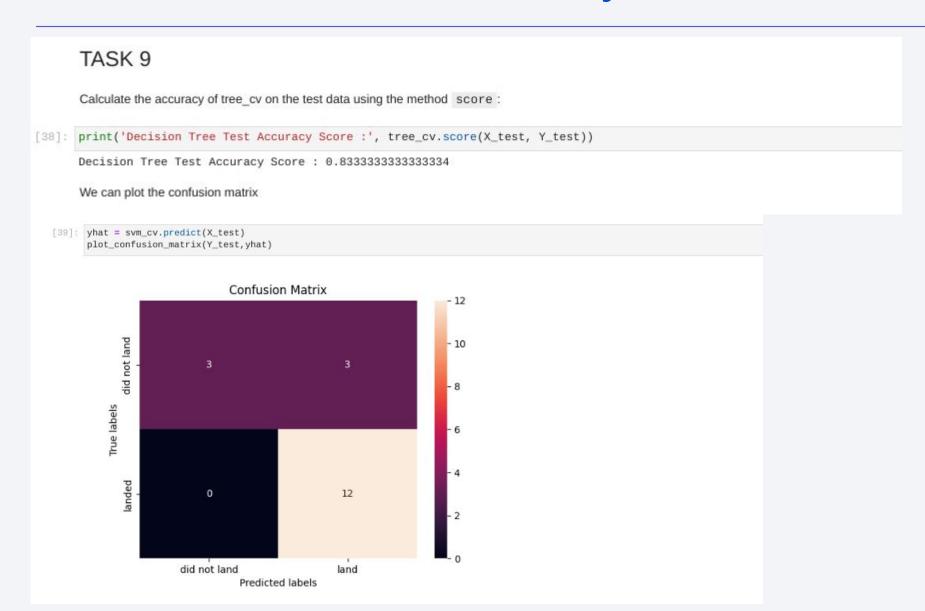
```
parameters.
[18]: svm_parameters = {'kernel':('linear', 'rbf', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid'),
                    'C': np.logspace(-3, 3, 5),
                    'qamma':np.logspace(-3, 3, 5)}
      svm = SVC()
[19]: svm_cv = GridSearchCV(svm, svm_parameters, cv=10)
      svm_cv.fit(X_train, Y_train)
[19]: GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=SVC(),
                   param_grid={'C': array([1.00000000e-03, 3.16227766e-02, 1.00000000e+00, 3.16227766e+01,
             1.00000000e+03]),
                               'qamma': array([1.00000000e-03, 3.16227766e-02, 1.00000000e+00, 3.16227766e+01,
             1.00000000e+03]),
                               'kernel': ('linear', 'rbf', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid')})
[20]: 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
```



#### 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.

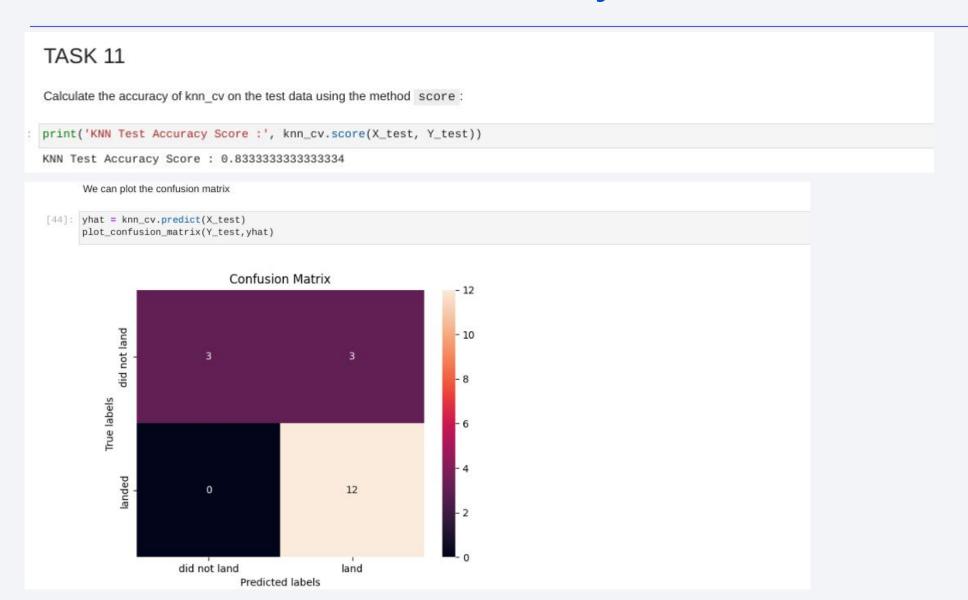
```
[35]: tree_parameters = {'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
           'splitter': ['best', 'random'],
           'max_depth': [2*n for n in range(1,10)],
           'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt'],
           'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4],
           'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10]}
      tree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
[36]: tree_cv = GridSearchCV(tree, tree_parameters, cv=10)
      tree_cv.fit(X_train, Y_train)
[36]: 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']})
[37]: print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",tree_cv.best_params_)
      print("accuracy :",tree_cv.best_score_)
      tuned hpyerparameters: (best parameters) {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 2, 'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'm 7
      in_samples_split': 2, 'splitter': 'random'}
      accuracy: 0.875
```



#### 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.

```
[40]: KNN_parameters = {'n_neighbors': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10],
                    'algorithm': ['auto', 'ball_tree', 'kd_tree', 'brute'],
                    'p': [1,2]}
      KNN = KNeighborsClassifier()
[41]: knn_cv = GridSearchCV(KNN, KNN_parameters, cv=10)
      knn_cv.fit(X_train, Y_train)
[41]: GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=KNeighborsClassifier(),
                   param_grid={'algorithm': ['auto', 'ball_tree', 'kd_tree', 'brute'],
                               'n_neighbors': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10],
                               'p': [1, 2]})
[42]: print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",knn_cv.best_params_)
      print("accuracy :",knn_cv.best_score_)
      tuned hpyerparameters : (best parameters) {'algorithm': 'auto', 'n_neighbors': 10, 'p': 1}
      accuracy: 0.8482142857142858
```



#### TASK 12

Find the method performs best:

### Conclusions

- Data was obtained and converted into useful forms
- Exploratory data analysis (EDA) carried out using SQL queries and visualizations in Seabor/Matplotlib
- Interactive visual analytics via Folium
- Dashboarding using Plotly Dash
- Predictive analysis was demonstrated for various classification models

## **Appendix**

