

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. This goal of the project is to create a machine learning pipeline to predict if the first stage will land successfully.
- Problems you want to find answers
 - > What factors determine if the rocket will land successfully?
 - > What features determine the success rate of a successful landing?



Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - Data was collected using SpaceX API and web scraping from Wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
 - One-hot encoding was applied to categorical features
- 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

- The data was collected:
 - ➤ Using get request to the Space API
 - Then, I decoded the response content as a Json using .json() function call and turn it into a pandas dataframe using .json_normalize().
 - ➤ I filter the dataframe to only include Falcon 9 launches.
 - ➤ I dealt with missing values
 - The goal was to extract the launch records as HTML table, parse the table and convert it to a pandas dataframe for future analysis

Data Collection – SpaceX API

 I used the get request to the SpaceX API to collect data, clean the requested data and did some basic data wrangling and formatting.

The link to the notebook is
 https://github.com/amm2307/Capstone
 Project/blob/master/Capstone%20Final
 %20Project%20IBM%20Machine%20Lea
 rning.ipynb

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To make the requested JSON results more consistent, we will use the following static response object for this project:
           static json_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API call spacex api.json'
          We should see that the request was successfull with the 200 status response code
           response.status code
Out[11]: 200
          Now we decode the response content as a Json using .json() and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using .json normalize()
           # Use json_normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe
           data = pd.json_normalize(response.json())
         Calculate below the mean for the PayloadMass using the .mean() . Then use the mean and the .replace() function to replace np.nan values in the data with the
         # Calculate the mean value of PayloadMass column
          payloadmassavg = data_falcon9['PayloadMass'].mean()
          data_falcon9['PayloadMass'].replace(np.nan, payloadmassavg, inplace=True)
          data_falcon9.isnull().sum()
         FlightNumber
         Date
         BoosterVersion
         PavloadMass
         Orbit
         LaunchSite
         Reused
         Legs
         LandingPad
         Block
         ReusedCount
         Secial
         Longitude
         Latitude
         dtype: int64
```

Data Collection - Scraping

- I applied web scrapping to webscrap Falcon 9 launch records with BeautifulSoup, and I parsed the table and converted it into a pandas dataframe.
- The link to the notebook is
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 pstone Project/blob/master/Han
 ds on%20Lab%20Web%20Scraping.i
 pynb

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static url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches&oldid=1027686922"
         Next, request the HTML page from the above URL and get a response object
        TASK 1: Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL
         First, let's perform an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page, as an HTTP response.
         # use requests.get() method with the provided static url
         # assign the response to a object
          data = requests.get(static url).text
        Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response
         # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
         soup = BeautifulSoup(data, 'html5lib')
         Print the page title to verify if the BeautifulSoup object was created properly
         # Use soup.title attribute
         print(soup.title)
         <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
In [14]: column_names = []
           # Apply find_all() function with `th` element on first_launch_table
           # Iterate each th element and apply the provided extract_column_from_header() to get a column name
           # Append the Non-empty column name (`if name is not None and len(name) > 0`) into a list called column_names
           for row in first_launch_table.find_all('th'):
              name = extract_column_from_header(row)
              if (name != None and len(name) > 0):
                   column_names.append(name)
          Check the extracted column names
           print(column names)
          ['Flight No.', 'Date and time ( )', 'Launch site', 'Payload', 'Payload mass', 'Orbit', 'Customer', 'Launch outcome']
```

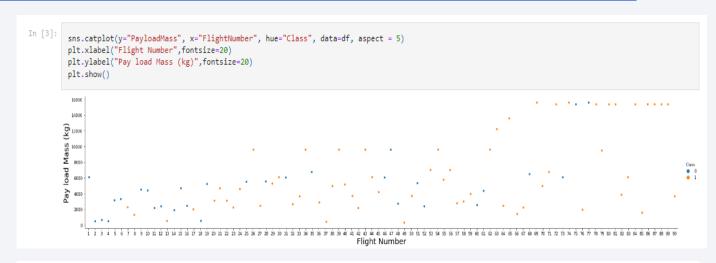
Data Wrangling

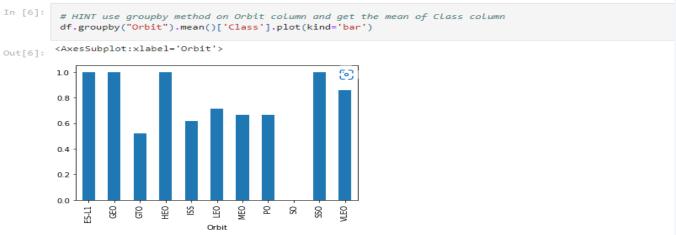
- I performed exploratory data analysis and determined the training labels.
- I calculated the number of launches at each site, and the number and occurrence of each orbits
- The link to the notebook is https://github.com/amm2307/Capst one Project/blob/master/EDA%20L ab.ipynb

```
In [3]: # check for null values
         df.isnull().sum()/df.count()*100
                         0.000
                         0.000
        PayloadMass
                         0.000
                         0.000
                         0.000
        Flights
                         0.000
        GridFins
                         0.000
        Reused
                         0.000
        LandingPad
        Block
                         a aaa
                         0.000
        Serial
        Longitude
                         0.000
        Latitude
        Use the method value counts() on the column LaunchSite to determine the number of launches on each site:
         # Apply value counts() on column LaunchSite
         df['LaunchSite'].value counts()
        CCAFS SLC 40 55
         KSC LC 39A
        VAFB SLC 4E 13
        Name: LaunchSite, dtype: int64
         Use the method .value_counts() to determine the number and occurrence of each orbit in the column Orbit
In [6]: # Apply value_counts on Orbit column
          df['Orbit'].value_counts()
         LEO
         550
         MEO
         ES-L1
         Name: Orbit, dtype: int64
```

EDA with Data Visualization

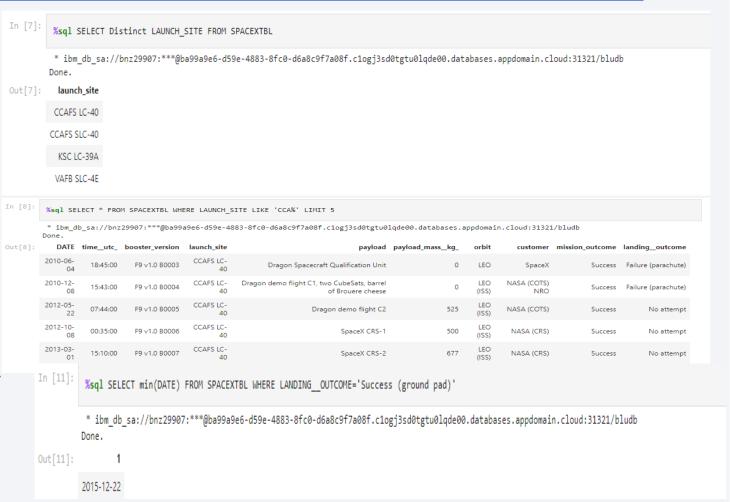
- I plot the FlightNumber vs
 PayloadMass and overlay the
 outcome of the launch and I plot
 the relationship between success
 rate of each orbit type.
- The link to the notebook is https://github.com/amm23 07/Capstone Project/blob/ master/EDA%20with%20Vis ualization%20Lab.ipynb





EDA with SQL

- I display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission.
- I display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'KSC'.
- I List the date where the first successful landing outcome in drone ship was acheived.
- The link to the notebook is
 https://github.com/amm2307/Capstone Project/blob/master/EDA%20with%20SQL%20Lab.ipynb



Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- I marked all launch sites, and I added map objects such as markers, circles, lines to mark the success or failure of launches for each site on the folium map.
- I assigned the feature launch outcomes (failure or success) to class O and 1.i.e., O for failure, and 1 for success
- Using the color-labeled marker clusters, I identified which launch sites have relatively high success rate.
- I calculated the distances between a launch site to its proximities.
- The link to the notebook is https://github.com/amm2307/Capstone Project/blob/master/Interactive%20Visual%20Analytics %20with%20Folium%20lab.ipynb

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- I loaded the data using numpy and pandas, transformed the data, split our data into training and testing.
- I built different machine learning models and tune different hyperparameters using GridSearchCV.
- I used accuracy as the metric for our model, improved the model using feature engineering and algorithm tuning.
- The link to the notebook is <u>https://github.com/amm2307/Capstone</u> <u>Project/blob/master/Machine%20Lear</u> <u>ning%20Prediction%20lab.ipynb</u>

```
# students get this
          transform = preprocessing.StandardScaler()
In [10]:
          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.
          Y test.shape
 Out[9]: (18,)
 In [13]:
             logreg cv.score(X test, Y test)
           0.8333333333333334
 Out[13]:
```

Results

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



Flight Number vs. Launch Site

• From the plot, we found that the larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate at a launch site.



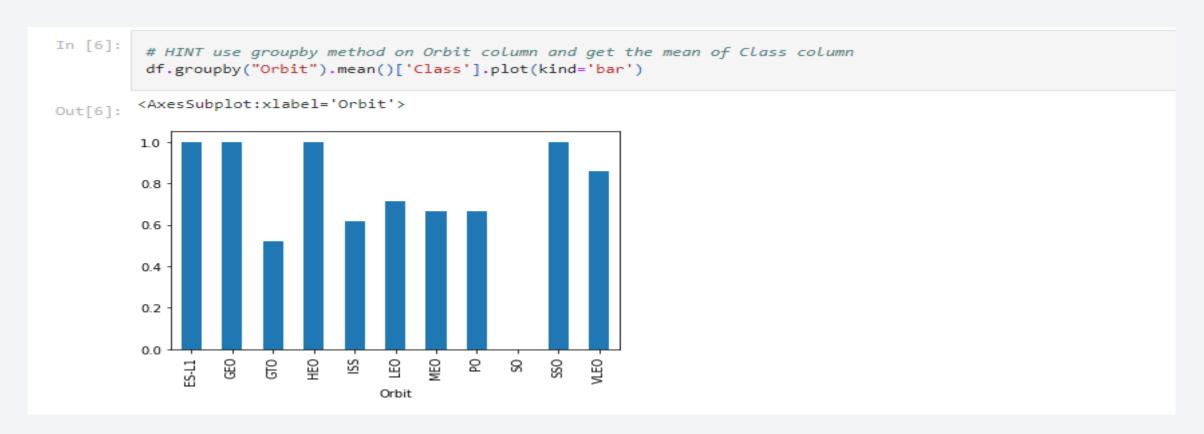
Payload vs. Launch Site

• I find for the VAFB-SLC launchsite there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass.



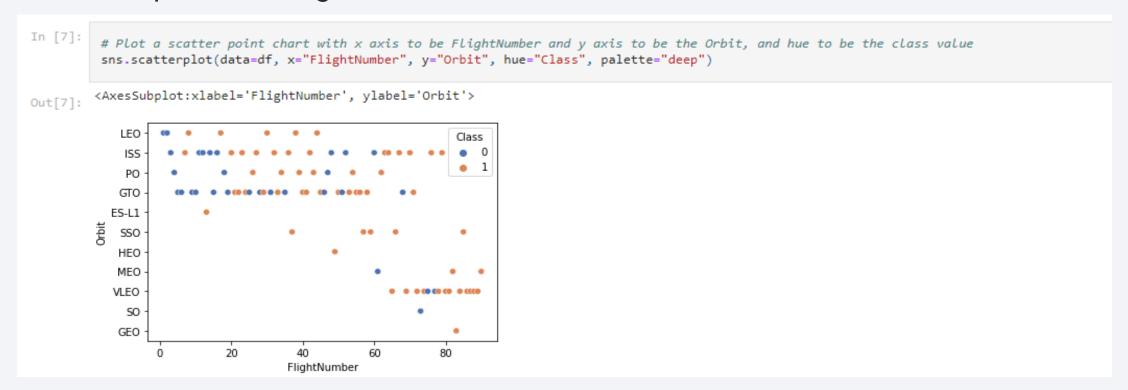
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

• From the plot, we can see that ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had the most success rate.



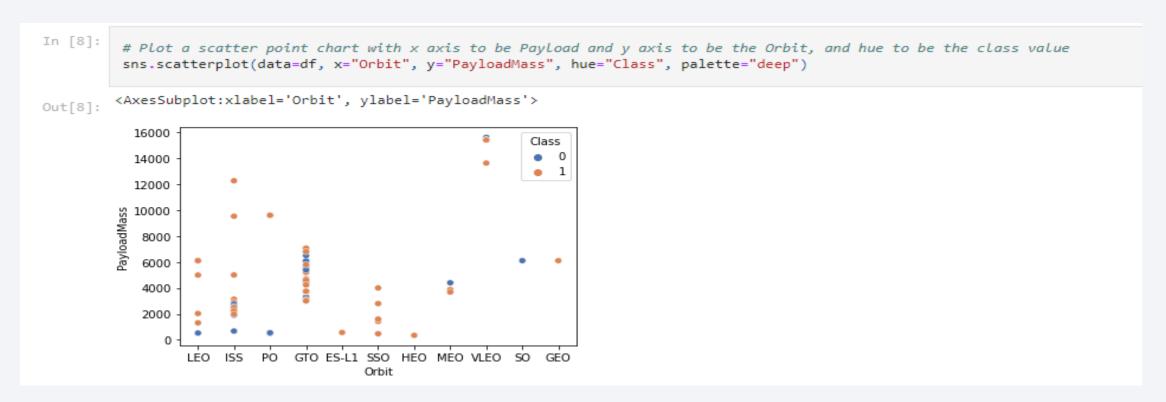
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

• The plot below shows the Flight Number vs. Orbit type. We observe that in the LEO orbit, success is related to the number of flights whereas in the GTO orbit, there is no relationship between flight number and the orbit.



Payload vs. Orbit Type

• I can observe that with heavy payloads, the successful landing are more for PO, LEO and ISS orbits.



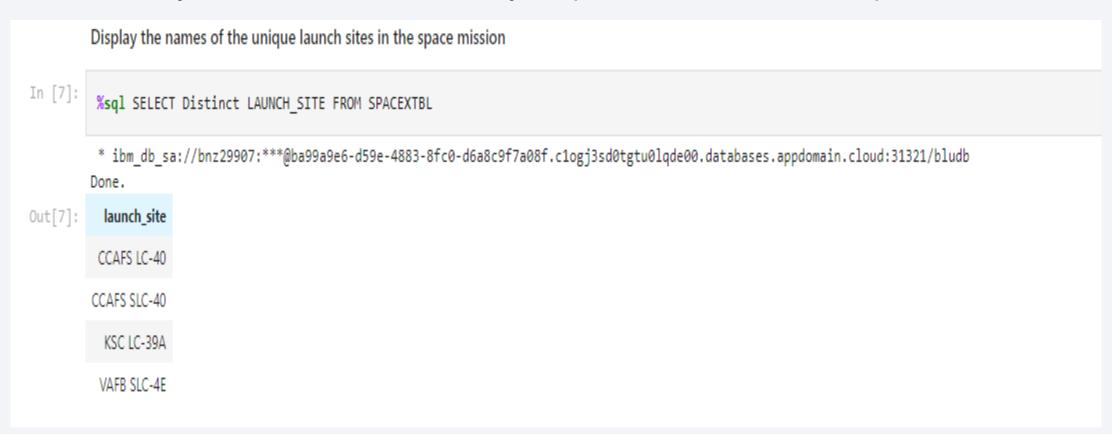
Launch Success Yearly Trend

• I can observe that the sucess rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020.

```
# A function to Extract years from the date
          def Extract_year(date):
              for i in df["Date"]:
                  year.append(i.split("-")[0])
              return year
In [10]:
          # Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success rate
          Extract year(df["Date"])
          zipped = zip(df['Date'], df['Orbit'], df['Outcome'],df['Class'], year)
          df1=pd.DataFrame(zipped, columns=['Date', 'Orbit', 'Outcome', 'Class', 'Year'])
          df1
Out[10]:
                  Date Orbit Outcome Class Year
          0 2010-06-04
                        LEO None None
                                           0 2010
          1 2012-05-22
                        LEO None None
                                           0 2012
          2 2013-03-01
                        ISS None None
                                           0 2013
          3 2013-09-29
                        PO False Ocean
                                           0 2013
          4 2013-12-03 GTO None None
                                           0 2013
         85 2020-09-03 VLEO True ASDS
                                           1 2020
         86 2020-10-06 VLEO
                             True ASDS
                                           1 2020
         87 2020-10-18 VLEO
                             True ASDS
                                          1 2020
         88 2020-10-24 VLEO
                            True ASDS
                                           1 2020
         89 2020-11-05 MEO
                            True ASDS
                                          1 2020
        90 rows × 5 columns
```

All Launch Site Names

• I used the key word DISTINCT to show only unique launch sites from the SpaceX data.



Launch Site Names Begin with 'KSC'

I Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'KSC'

In [8]: %sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LAUNCH_SITE LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5 * ibm db sa://bnz29907:***@ba99a9e6-d59e-4883-8fc0-d6a8c9f7a08f.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:31321/bludb Done. DATE time_utc_ booster_version launch_site payload payload mass kg orbit customer mission_outcome landing_outcome Out[8]: 2010-06-CCAFS LC-F9 v1.0 B0003 18:45:00 Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit LEO SpaceX Success Failure (parachute) 2010-12-CCAFS LC-Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel LEO NASA (COTS) F9 v1.0 B0004 15:43:00 Success Failure (parachute) of Brouere cheese NRO (ISS) 2012-05-CCAFS LC-LEO F9 v1.0 B0005 07:44:00 Dragon demo flight C2 525 NASA (COTS) Success No attempt 2012-10-CCAFS LC-LEO F9 v1.0 B0006 500 00:35:00 SpaceX CRS-1 NASA (CRS) Success No attempt 2013-03-CCAFS LC-LEO F9 v1.0 B0007 15:10:00 677 NASA (CRS) SpaceX CRS-2 Success No attempt

Total Payload Mass

 I calculated the total payload carried by boosters from NASA as 45596 using the query below

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

• I calculated the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1 as 2928

```
In [10]:  
**sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE BOOSTER_VERSION='F9 v1.1'

**ibm_db_sa://bnz29907:***@ba99a9e6-d59e-4883-8fc0-d6a8c9f7a08f.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:31321/bludb Done.

Out[10]:  
1
2928
```

First Successful Ground Landing Date

 I observed that the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad was 22nd December 2015

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

 I used the WHERE clause to filter for boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and applied the AND condition to determine successful landing with payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

```
In [12]:
          %sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ between 4000 and 6000 AND LANDING__OUTCOME='Success (drone ship)'
           * ibm db sa://bnz29907:***@ba99a9e6-d59e-4883-8fc0-d6a8c9f7a08f.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:31321/bludb
         Done.
Out[12]: booster_version
             F9 FT B1022
             F9 FT B1026
            F9 FT B1021.2
            F9 FT B1031.2
```

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

• I used wildcard like '%' to filter for WHERE MissionOutcome was a success or a failure.

```
In [13]: | %sql SELECT COUNT(*) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE '%Success%' OR MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE '%Failure%'
          * ibm db sa://bnz29907:***@ba99a9e6-d59e-4883-8fc0-d6a8c9f7a08f.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:31321/bludb
          Done.
Out[13]: 1
```

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

• I determined the booster that have carried the maximum payload using a subquery in the WHERE clause and the MAX() function.

```
In [14]:
           %sql SELECT BOOSTER VERSION FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ = (SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL)
           * ibm_db_sa://bnz29907:***@ba99a9e6-d59e-4883-8fc0-d6a8c9f7a08f.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:31321/bludb
          Done.
         booster_version
             F9 B5 B1048.4
             F9 B5 B1049.4
            F9 B5 B1051.3
            F9 B5 B1056.4
            F9 B5 B1048.5
            F9 B5 B1051.4
            F9 B5 B1049.5
            F9 B5 B1060.2
            F9 B5 B1058.3
             F9 B5 B1051.6
            F9 B5 B1060.3
             F9 B5 B1049.7
```

2015 Launch Records

 I used a combinations of the WHERE clause, LIKE, AND, and BETWEEN conditions to filter for failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for year 2015

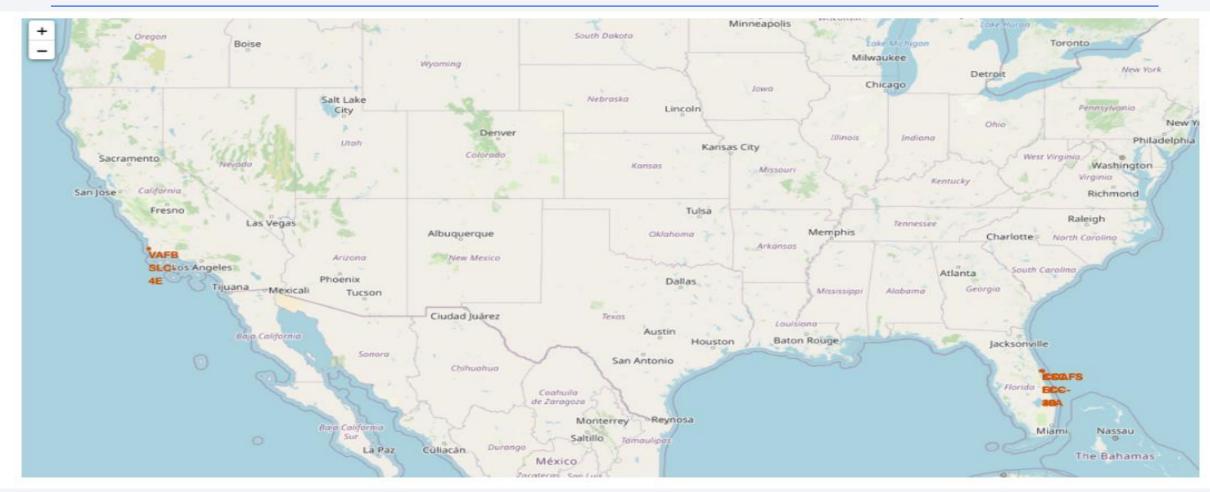
Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

- I selected Landing outcomes and the COUNT of landing outcomes from the data and used the WHERE clause to filter for landing outcomes BETWEEN 2010-06-04 to 2010-03-20.
- I applied the GROUP BY clause to group the landing outcomes and the ORDER BY clause to order the grouped landing outcome in descending order.

```
In [16]:
          %sql SELECT "DATE", COUNT(LANDING OUTCOME) as COUNT FROM SPACEXTBL \
               WHERE "DATE" BETWEEN '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20' AND LANDING OUTCOME LIKE '%Success%' \
               GROUP BY "DATE" \
               ORDER BY COUNT(LANDING__OUTCOME) DESC
          * ibm db sa://bnz29907:***@ba99a9e6-d59e-4883-8fc0-d6a8c9f7a08f.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:31321/bludb
         Done.
              DATE COUNT
Out[16]:
          2015-12-22
          2016-04-08
          2016-05-06
          2016-05-27
          2016-07-18
          2016-08-14
          2017-01-14
          2017-02-19
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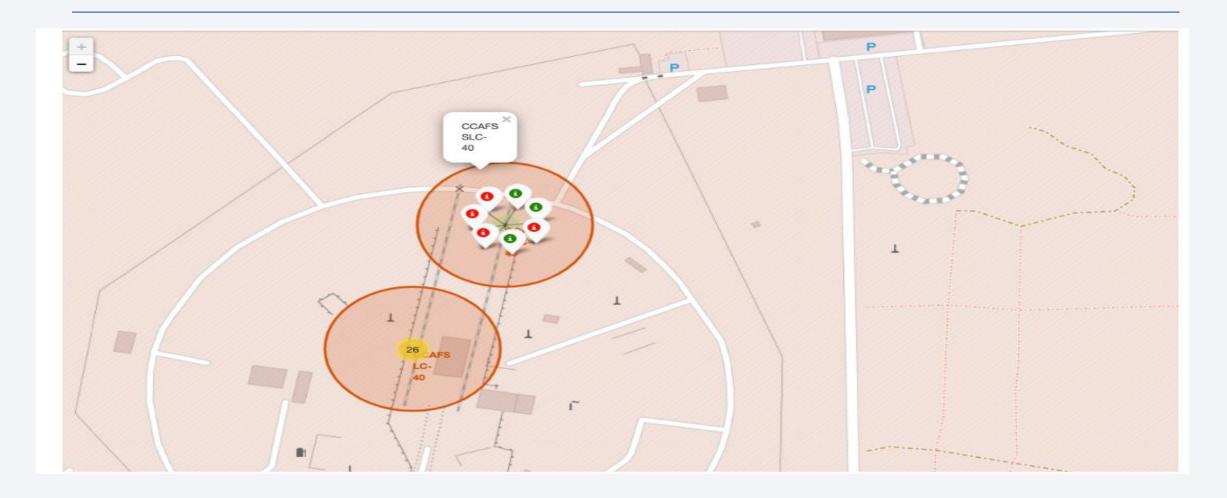


All launch sites global map markers



• I can see that the SpaceX launch sites are in the United States of America coasts, Florida and California.

Markers showing launch sites with color labels



• Green Marker shows successful Launches and Red Marker shows Failures.

Launch Site distance to landmarks



- Are launch sites in close proximity to railways? No.
- Are launch sites in close proximity to highways? No.
- Are launch sites in close proximity to coastline? Yes.
- Do launch sites keep certain distance away from cities? Yes.



Pie chart showing the success percentage achieved by each launch site

Pie chart showing the Launch site with the highest launch success ratio

Scatter plot of Payload vs Launch Outcome for all sites, with different payload selected in the range slider

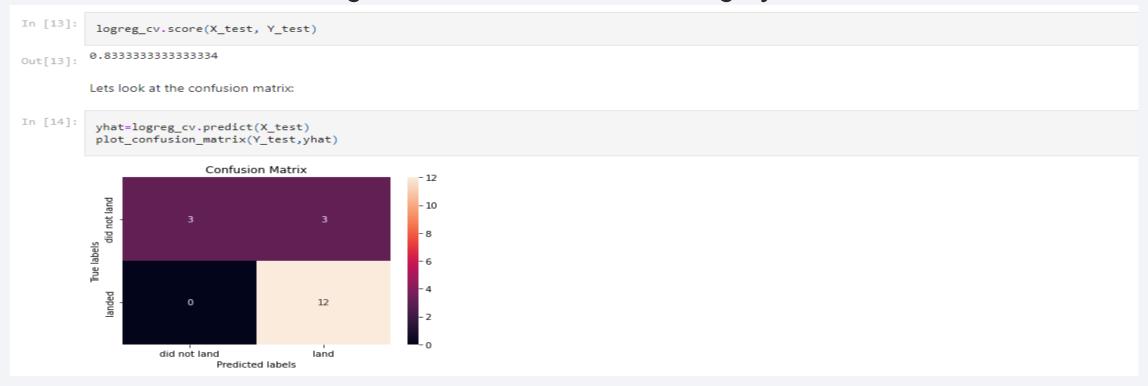


Classification Accuracy

• The decision tree classifier is the model with the highest classification accuracy

Confusion Matrix

• The confusion matrix for the decision tree classifier shows that the classifier can distinguish between the different classes. The major problem is the false positives .i.e., unsuccessful landing marked as successful landing by the classifier.



Conclusions

I can conclude that:

- Launch success rate started to increase in 2013 till 2020.
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had the most success rate.
- KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches of any sites.
- The Decision tree classifier is the best machine learning algorithm.

Appendix

In [9] X = pd.read_csv('https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/dataset_part_3.csv') # If you were unable to complete the previous lab correctly you can uncomment and load this csv # X = pd.read_csv('https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBMDeveloperSkillsNetwork-DS0701EN-SkillsNetwork/api/dataset_par X.head(100) Orbit_ES-L1 Out[9]: FlightNumber PayloadMass Flights Block ReusedCount Orbit_GEO Orbit_GTO Orbit_HEO Orbit_ISS ... Serial_B1058 Serial_B1059 Serial_B1060 Serial_B1062 0 6104.959412 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 ... 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1 0.0 ... 0.0 0.0 0.0 525.000000 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 ... 2 677.000000 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 3 500.000000 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 ... 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 4 5.0 3170.000000 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 ... 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 85 86.0 15400.000000 2.0 5.0 2.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 ... 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 86 87.0 15400.000000 5.0 2.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 ... 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 87 88.0 15400.000000 5.0 5.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 ... 0.0 0.0 0.0 6.0 0.0 88 89.0 15400.000000 5.0 0.0 ... 0.0 2.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 89 3681.000000 1.0 5.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 ... 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 90 rows × 83 columns

