

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

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Introduction

Project background and context

- Objective: Analyze SpaceX launch data to uncover key insights and trends.
- Data Source: SpaceX launch records including launch sites, payload mass, outcomes, and booster versions.
- Tools Used: Data Analysis: Python, Pandas
- Visualization: Plotly Dash

Introduction

Key Questions Addressed

- Launch Site Performance:
- Which site has the most successful launches?
- Which site has the highest success rate?
- Payload Mass Analysis:
- How does payload mass influence launch success?
- Booster Version Performance:
- Which Falcon 9 booster version has the highest success rate?

Correlation Analysis:

Are there patterns between payload mass and booster performance?



Methodology

Executive Summary

Data collection methodology:

Data Source: SpaceX launch data obtained from publicly available records. **Data Collection**:

Downloaded dataset using Python libraries (wget, pandas). Initial exploration and validation of data quality.

Perform data wrangling

- Cleaned missing and inconsistent values.
- Transformed data types and formats for analysis.
- Filtered and categorized data based on launch sites, payload mass, and outcomes.

Methodology

Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL

Techniques Used:

Visualization: Used matplotlib, seaborn, and plotly for graphical representations.

SQL Queries: Executed to extract key statistics and patterns.

Key Findings:

Trends and anomalies in launch success rates.

Correlations between payload mass and launch outcomes.

- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Tools:

Folium: Mapped geographic distribution of launch sites.

Plotly Dash: Built interactive dashboards for real-time data exploration.

User Interaction: Enabled site selection and payload range adjustment for dynamic insights.

Methodology

- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
- Modeling Approach:
 - Employed classification models like KNN, Decision Trees, and Logistic Regression.
- Model Building:
 - Feature selection and engineering for optimal model performance.
 - Hyperparameter tuning using cross-validation techniques.
- Model Evaluation:
 - Evaluated models based on accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.
 - Utilized confusion matrix and ROC curves for comprehensive performance analysis.

Data Collection

- Describe how data sets were collected.
- 1. Data Source Identification:
- Public Databases: NASA, SpaceX, and other open data platforms.
- APIs and Web Scraping: Utilized APIs for real-time data fetching.
- 2. Data Acquisition:
- Downloading Datasets:
- Command: wget "dataset_url"
- Data File: spacex_launch_dash.csv
- APIs: Fetched additional data such as booster versions and payload specifications.

Data Collection

- Describe how data sets were collected.
- 3. Data Storage:
- Local Storage: CSV files stored locally for analysis.
- Cloud Storage: Backed up datasets on cloud for seamless access.
- 4. Data Preprocessing:
- Cleaning: Handled missing values and inconsistent formats.
- Transformation: Converted data types, normalized payload metrics.

Data Collection

Flowchart: Data Collection Process

Start



Data Source Identification(Identify APIs, public databases)



Data Acquisition(Download CSV, Use APIs)



Data Storage(Save locally, cloud backup)



Data Preprocessing(Cleaning, Transformation)



End

Data Collection - Scraping

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	No.	Launch site	Payload	Payload mass	Orbit	Customer	outcome	Version Booster	landing	Date	Time
0	1	CCAFS	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	F9 v1.07B0003.18	Failure	4 June 2010	18:45
1	2	CCAFS	Dragon	0	LEO	NASA	Success	F9 v1.07B0004.18	Failure	8 December 2010	15:43
2	3	CCAFS	Dragon	525 kg	LEO	NASA	Success	F9 v1.07B0005.18	No attempt	22 May 2012	07:44
3	4	CCAFS	SpaceX CRS-1	4,700 kg	LEO	NASA	Success	F9 v1.07B0006.18	No attempt	8 October 2012	00:35
4	5	CCAFS	SpaceX CRS-2	4,877 kg	LEO	NASA	Success	F9 v1.07B0007.18	No attempt	1 March 2013	15:10

Start



API Endpoint Identification (Identify relevant SpaceX API endpoints)



API Request (Perform GET requests to retrieve data)



Data Parsing (Extract JSON data fields)



Data Storage(Save data locally or to cloud storage)



Data Preprocessing (Cleaning, Transformation)



End

Data Wrangling

Data Processing Steps:

- Loading Data:
 - Import datasets (CSV, API data).
 - Use libraries like Pandas for data handling.

Cleaning Data:

- Handle missing values (imputation or removal).
- Remove duplicates.

Transforming Data:

- Convert data types (e.g., strings to dates).
- Normalize or scale features as needed.

Data Wrangling

Feature Engineering:

- Create new features from existing ones (e.g., extracting year from date).
- Encode categorical variables.

Data Validation:

- Check for inconsistencies or errors.
- Validate data integrity.

• Final Dataset Preparation:

Save the cleaned and processed dataset for analysis.

Data Wrangling

Start



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EDA with Data Visualization

1. Objectives of EDA:

Understand data distribution and relationships between variables. Identify trends, patterns, and anomalies within the dataset.

2. Key Steps in EDA:

Data Cleaning: Handled missing values and outliers.

Summary Statistics: Generated descriptive statistics for key features.

3. Data Visualizations:

- 1. Distribution Plots: Histogram of Launch Success Rates.
- 2. Correlation Matrix: Heatmap of Feature Correlations.
- 3. Time Series Analysis: Line Plot of Launches Over Time.
- 4. Categorical Analysis: Bar Chart of Rocket Types vs. Success Rate.

4. Key Insights:

Trends Identified: Increase in successful launches over time.

Anomalies Detected: Identify any unusual drops in success rates during specific periods.

Task 1: Retrieve unique launch sites.

%sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH_SITE AS "Launch_Sites" FROM SPACEX;

Task 2: Display records where launch sites start with 'CCA' %sql SELECT * FROM SPACEX WHERE LAUNCH_SITE LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;

Task 3: Calculate total payload mass for missions conducted by NASA (CRS)

%sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) AS "Total Payload Mass by NASA (CRS)" FROM SPACEX WHERE CUSTOMER = 'NASA (CRS)';

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Task 4: Compute average payload mass for booster version F9 v1.1. %sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) AS "Average Payload Mass F9 v1.1" FROM SPACEX WHERE BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1';
```

Task 5: Find the date of the first successful landing on the ground pad. %sql SELECT MIN(DATE) AS "First Successful Landing Outcome in Ground Pad" FROM SPACEX

WHERE LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (ground pad)';

Task 6: List booster versions with successful drone ship landings and payload mass between 4000-6000 kg.

%sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION

FROM SPACEX

WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' AND PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ > 4000 AND PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ < 6000;

Task 7: Count the number of successful and failed missions

%sql SELECT COUNT(MISSION_OUTCOME) AS "Successful Mission" FROM SPACEX WHERE MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE 'Success%';

- %sql SELECT COUNT(MISSION_OUTCOME) AS "Failure Mission" FROM SPACEX WHERE MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE 'Failure%';
- **Task 8**: Identify booster versions that carried the maximum payload mass.
- %sql SELECT DISTINCT BOOSTER_VERSION AS "Booster Versions which carried the Maximum Payload Mass" FROM SPACEX WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ = (SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEX);
- **Task 9**: Retrieve failed landing outcomes in drone ship in 2015, along with booster versions and launch sites.
- %sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEX WHERE year(DATE) = '2015' AND LANDING OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone ship)';

```
Task 10: Rank landing outcomes by count between specific dates.
```

```
%sql SELECT LANDING__OUTCOME AS "Landing Outcome", COUNT(LANDING__OUTCOME) AS "Total Count"
```

FROM SPACEX

WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20' GROUP BY LANDING_OUTCOME ORDER BY COUNT(LANDING_OUTCOME) DESC;

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

Task 1: Mark all launch sites on a map

Data Preparation:

- Download the spacex_launch_geo.csv file, which contains the launch sites' names, latitudes, longitudes, and the success/failure status of each launch.
- Create a new DataFrame (launch_sites_df) with unique launch sites and their coordinates.

Map Initialization:

- Initialize a Folium map centered around NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas.
- Add a blue circle and label marker to represent NASA JSC.

Add Launch Site Markers:

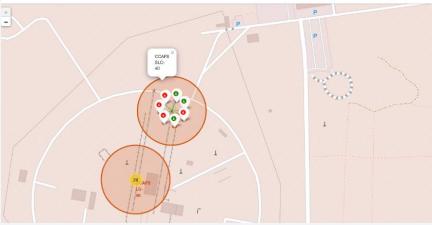
- Define a dictionary launch_sites_dict for storing the launch site names and coordinates.
- Create custom functions to add markers and labels on the map.
- Loop through the launch_sites_dict to add each launch site to the map using add_marker_on_map function.
- The generated map displays all SpaceX launch sites with circles and labels for visual clarity.

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Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Task 2: Mark the success/failed launches for each site on the map
- Success/Failure Marker Setup:
 - Use the class column in spacex_df to determine the success (class = 1) or failure (class = 0) of each launch.
 - Create a marker_color column in spacex_df to store the color codes: 'green' for success and 'red' for failure.
- Add Launch Outcome Markers:
 - Initialize a MarkerCluster object to manage multiple markers in the same location.
 - For each launch, add a marker to the map using add_marker_cluster_on_map function, which color-codes the marker based on the outcome.
 - The resulting map allows you to visually assess the success rate of each launch site.





Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Calculate the distances between a launch site to its proximities
- Distance Calculation Function:
 - Define a calculate _distance function using the Haversine formula to compute distances between two geographical points.
- Mouse Position Plugin:
 - Add a MousePosition plugin to the map, which allows you to retrieve the coordinates of points of interest (POIs) such as railways, highways, and coastlines near each launch site.
- Proximity Analysis:
 - Zoom in on each launch site and identify nearby geographical features like roads, coastlines, and infrastructure.
 - Record the coordinates of these features and use the calculate_distance function to determine their distance from the launch sites.



Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Interactive Visualizations:
 - Line Charts: Show launch success over time.
 - Bar Charts: Compare the number of launches by rocket type.
 - Scatter Plots: Analyze the relationship between payload and launch success.
- User Interactions:
 - Dropdown Menus: Select rocket types or specific launch years.
 - Hover Effects: Display detailed data points on mouse hover.
 - Insights Gained:
- Identified trends in launch success rates over the years.
- Analyzed the impact of payload size on launch outcomes

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Model Development Process:
- Data Collection:
 - Utilized SpaceX launch data via API.
- Data Preprocessing:
 - Handled missing values and performed feature engineering.
 - Encoded categorical variables and scaled numerical features.
- Model Selection:
 - Chose several classification algorithms:
 - Logistic Regression
 - Decision Trees
 - Random Forest
 - Support Vector Machine (SVM)

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Model Evaluation:

- Split data into training and testing sets (80/20).
- Used metrics:
 - Accuracy
 - Precision
 - Recall
 - F1 Score
- Performed Cross-Validation for robust evaluation.

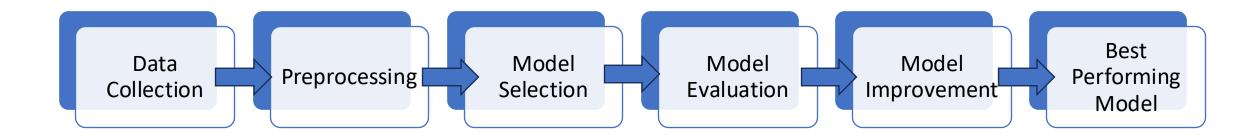
Model Improvement:

- Tuned hyperparameters using Grid Search.
- Employed techniques like:
 - Feature selection
 - Ensemble methods
 - Data augmentation

Best Performing Model:

Selected the model with the highest F1 Score and lowest overfitting.

Predictive Analysis (Classification)



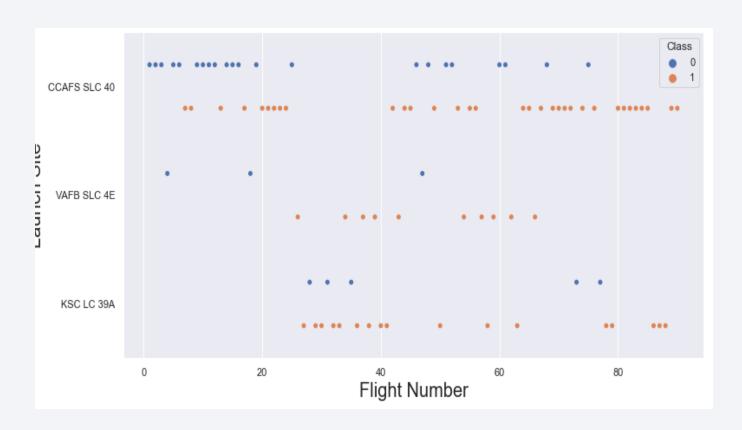
Results

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



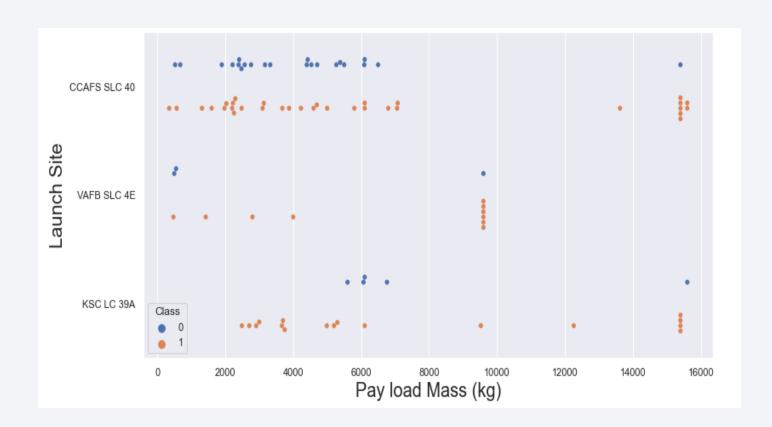
Flight Number vs. Launch Site

With Higher flite Number (> 30) success rate for rocket is increasing



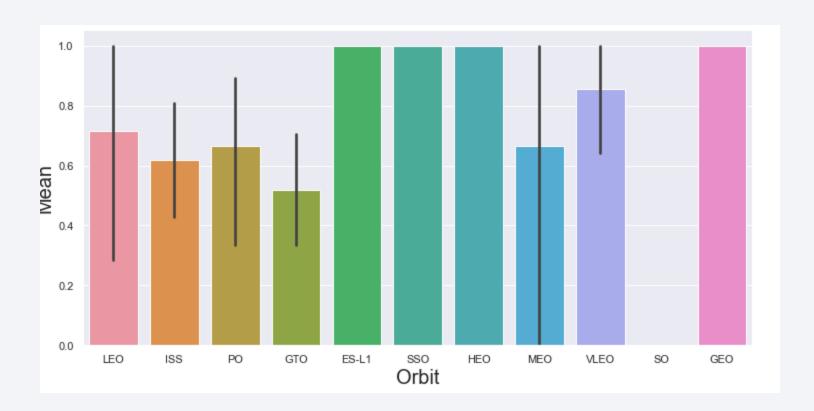
Payload vs. Launch Site

Greater he payload mass higher the success rate. But no clear pattern to take decision.



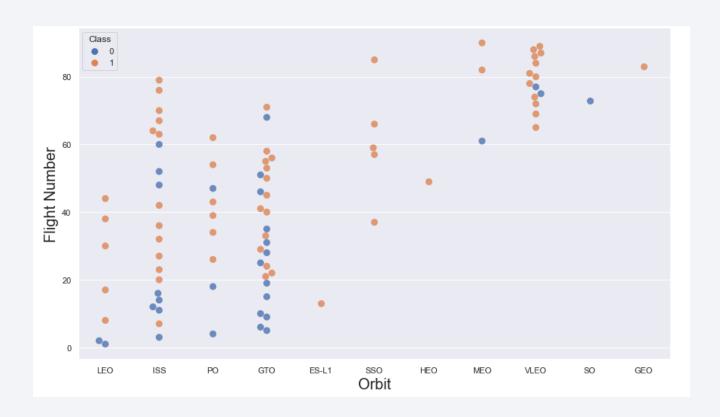
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

• ES-L1, SSO, HEO, GEO have highest success rate.



Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

 Success rate increases for LEO orbit with number of flights



Payload vs. Orbit Type

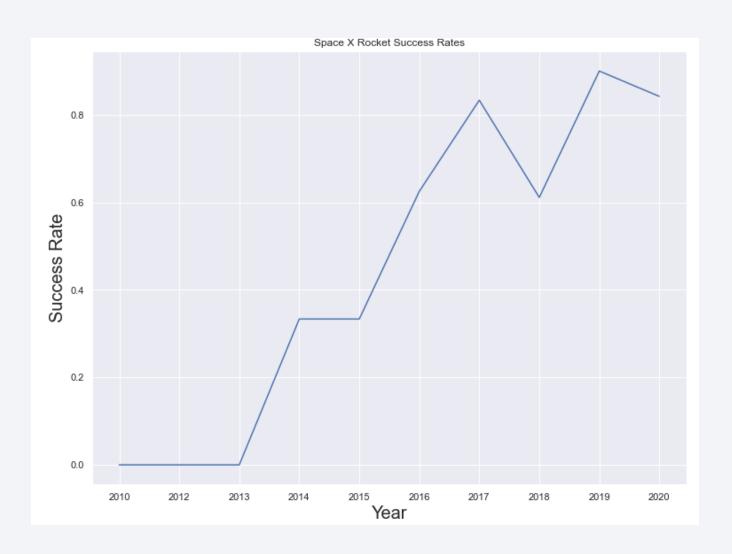
 Heavy payloads have a negative influence on MEO, GTO, VLEO

 Heavy payloads have a positive impact on LEO and ISS



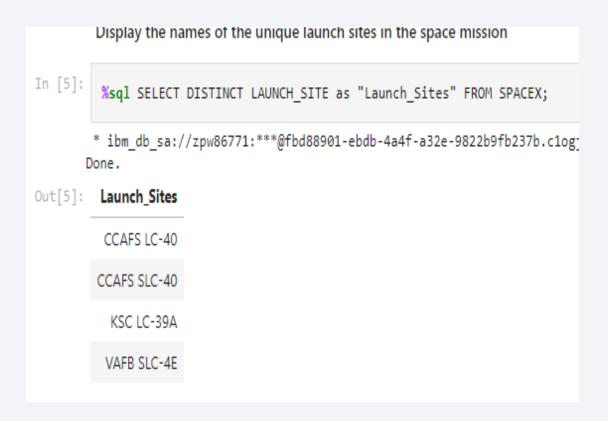
Launch Success Yearly Trend

 Success rate has been increasing since 2013 with a small dip in 2018.



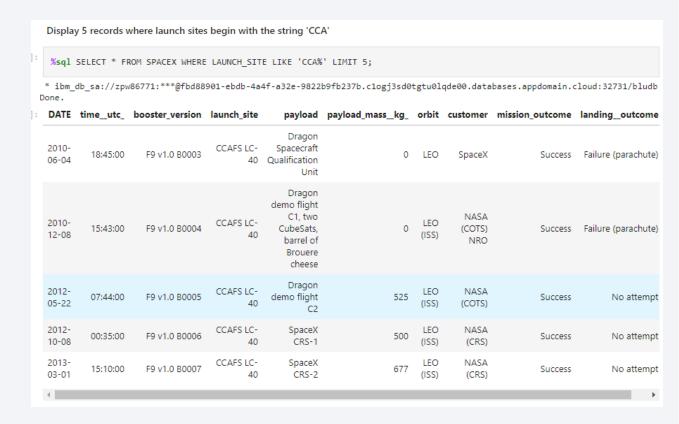
All Launch Site Names

This query retrieves a list of unique launch sites from the SpaceX dataset. It helps in identifying the different locations SpaceX uses for launching rockets.



Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

 This query filters the records to show only those launch sites that start with 'CCA' (likely referring to Cape Canaveral sites) and limits the output to 5 records.



Total Payload Mass

• This query calculates the total payload mass (in kg) for missions where the customer is NASA (CRS). It helps understand the total cargo delivered by SpaceX for NASA's CRS missions.

```
%sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) AS "Total Payload Mass by NASA (CRS)" FROM SPACEX WHERE CUSTOMER = 'NASA (CRS)';

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Total Payload Mass by NASA (CRS)

45596
```

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

• This query computes the average payload mass for missions using the F9 v1.1 booster version. It helps evaluate the payload capacity of this specific booster model.

```
%sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) AS "Average Payload Mass by Booster Version F9 v1.1" FROM SPACEX \
WHERE BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1';

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Done.

Average Payload Mass by Booster Version F9 v1.1

2928
```

First Successful Ground Landing Date

• This query identifies the date of the first successful landing on a ground pad by SpaceX. It helps track SpaceX's progress in achieving successful landings on solid ground.

```
%sql SELECT MIN(DATE) AS "First Successful Landing Outcome in Ground Pad" FROM SPACEX \
WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Success (ground pad)';

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Done.

First Successful Landing Outcome in Ground Pad

2015-12-22
```

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

• This query lists the booster versions that successfully landed on a drone ship and carried a payload between 4000 and 6000 kg, helping evaluate performance for specific mission profiles.

```
%sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM SPACEX WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' \
   AND PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ > 4000 AND PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ < 6000;

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Done.

booster_version
   F9 FT B1022
   F9 FT B1021.2
   F9 FT B1031.2</pre>
```

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

• This query counts the number of successful missions in the SpaceX dataset, allowing a quick overview of the company's mission success rate.

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

• This query identifies the booster versions that carried the maximum payload mass. It helps in pinpointing which booster model had the highest load capacity during SpaceX missions.

<pre>%sql SELECT DISTINCT BOOSTER_VERSION AS "Booster Versions which carried the Maximum Payload Mass" FROM SPACEX \ WHERE PAYLOAD_MASSKG_ =(SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASSKG_) FROM SPACEX);</pre>	
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Booster Versions which carried the Maximum Payload Mass	
F9 B5 B1048.4	
F9 B5 B1048.5	
F9 B5 B1049.4	
F9 B5 B1049.5	
F9 B5 B1049.7	
F9 B5 B1051.3	
F9 B5 B1051.4	
F9 B5 B1051.6	
F9 B5 B1056.4	
F9 B5 B1058.3	
F9 B5 B1060.2	
F9 B5 B1060.3	

2015 Launch Records

• This query retrieves the booster versions and launch sites for missions in 2015 where the landing outcome on a drone ship was a failure. It provides insights into which boosters and sites were involved in unsuccessful drone ship landings during that year.

```
%sql SELECT {fn MONTHNAME(DATE)} as "Month", BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEX WHERE year(DATE) = '2015' AND \
LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone ship)';

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Month booster_version launch_site

January F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40

April F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40
```

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

• This query ranks the landing outcomes by the number of occurrences between June 4, 2010, and March 20, 2017. It provides insight into the frequency of different landing outcomes (such as success or failure) over this time period and helps in analyzing SpaceX's landing success rate over the years.

```
%sql SELECT COUNT(LANDING__OUTCOME) AS "Rank success count between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20" FROM SPACEX \
WHERE LANDING__OUTCOME LIKE '%Success%' AND DATE > '2010-06-04' AND DATE < '2017-03-20';

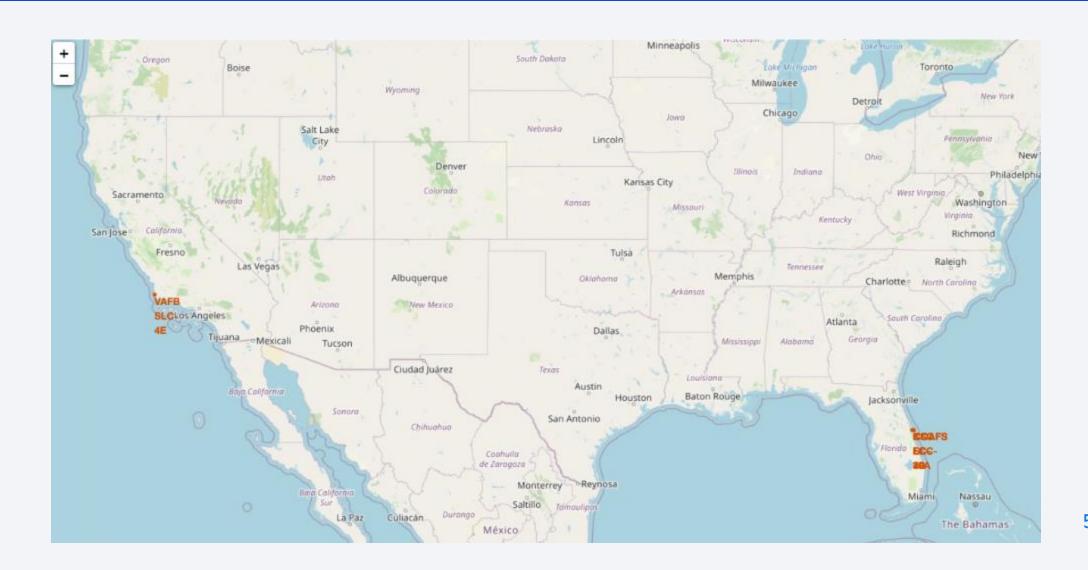
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Done.

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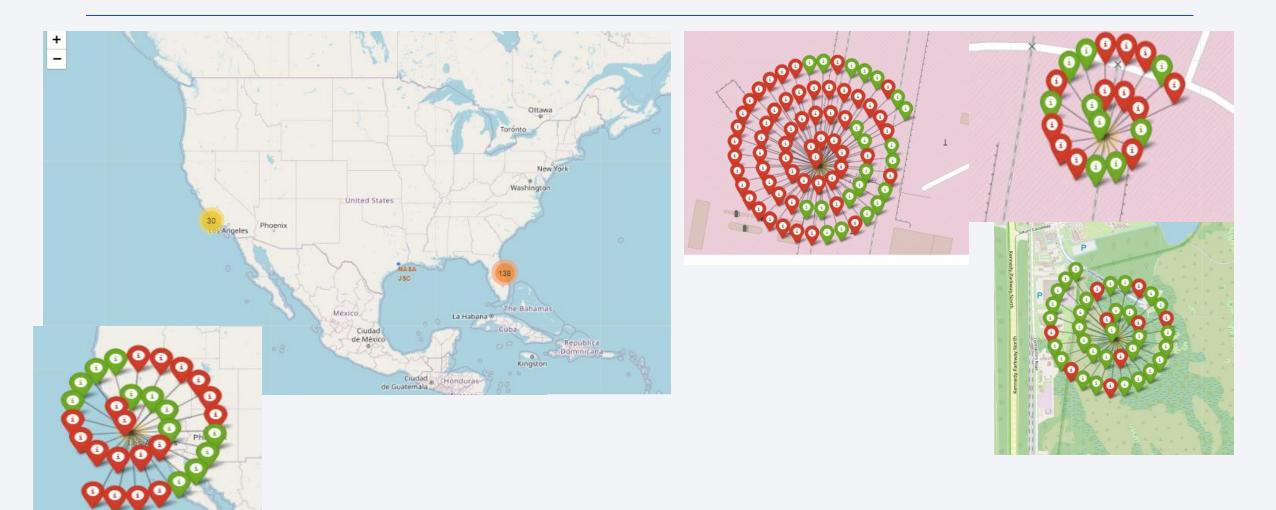
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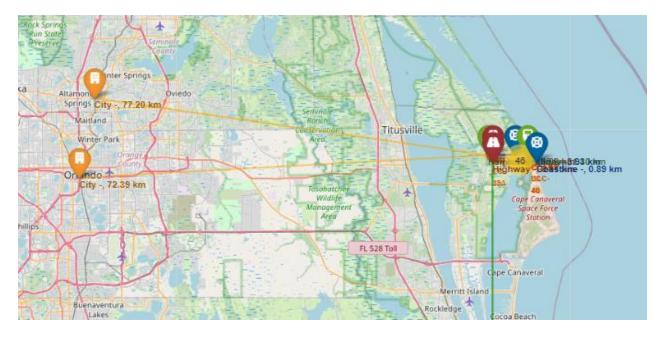
All launch sites on a map



The success/failed launches for each site on the map

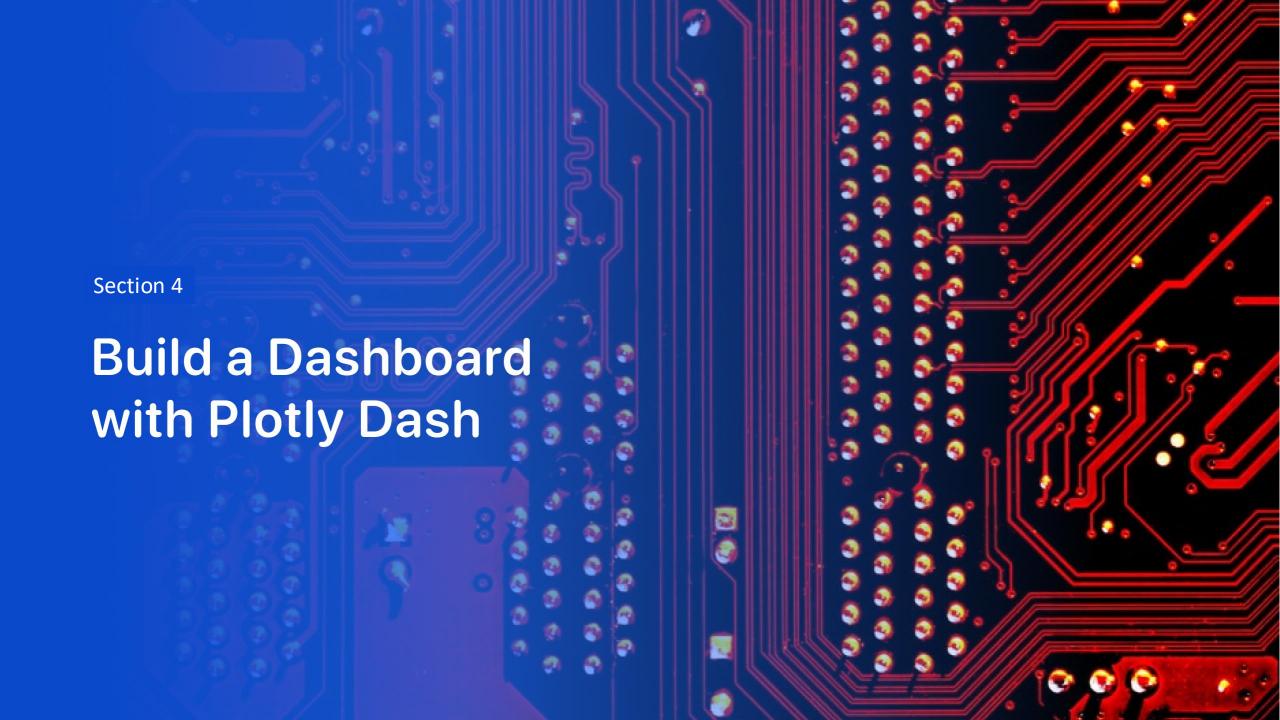


Launch Site Distances

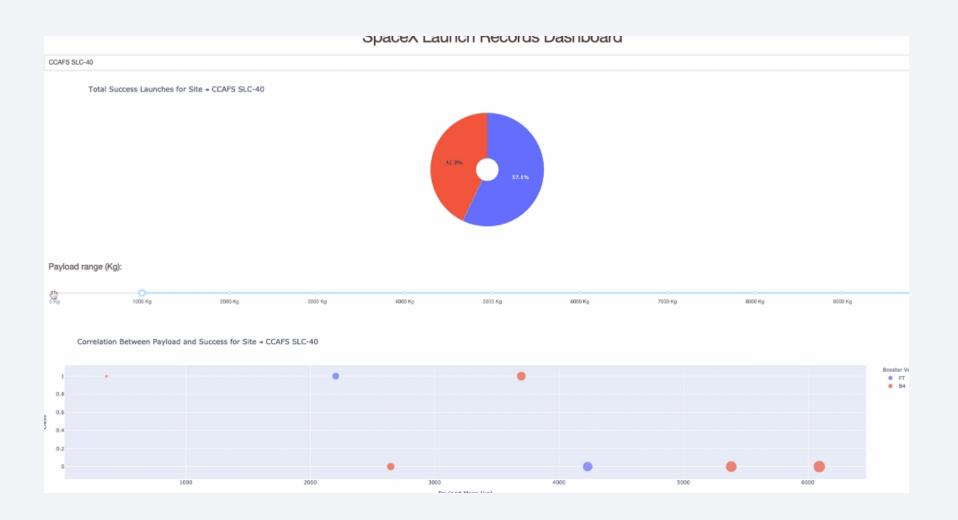






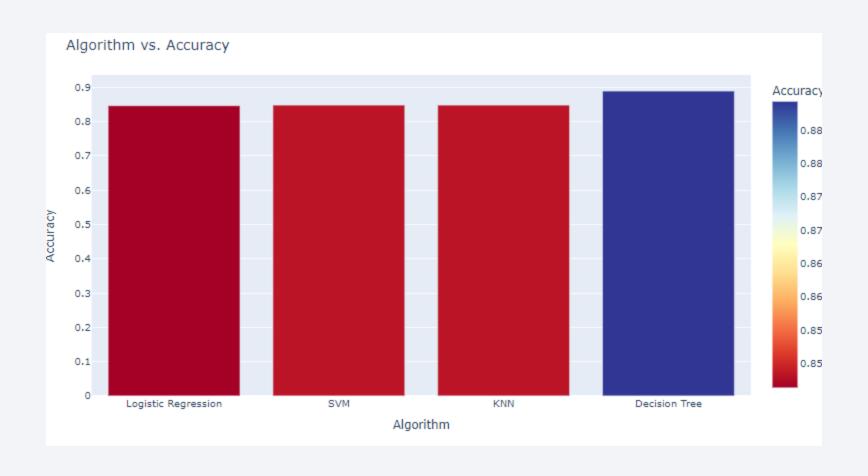


Dashboard Screenshot





Classification Accuracy



Confusion Matrix

Key Metrics

From the confusion matrix, several important metrics can be derived:

Accuracy:

Measures the overall correctness of the model.

```
Accuracy=TP+TNTP+TN+FP+FN\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}Accuracy=TP+TN+FP+FNTP+TN
```

• Precision:

Indicates the accuracy of positive predictions.

```
Precision=TPTP+FP\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}Precision=TP+FPTP
```

Recall (Sensitivity):

Measures the ability to find all positive instances.

```
Recall=TPTP+FN\text{text}{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP} + FN}Recall=TP+FNTP
```

• F1 Score:

Combines precision and recall into a single metric.

```
F1\ Score=2\times Precision\times Recall Precision+Recall F1 \ text{Score} = 2 \times frac{\text{Precision} \times frac{\text{Precision} \times frac{\text{Precision}} \times frac{\text{Precision}} \times frac{\text{Precision} \times frac{\text{Precision}} \times fr
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Specificity:

Measures the ability to find all negative instances.
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Confusion Matrix

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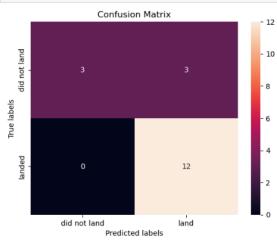
Calculate the accuracy on the test data using the method score :

print("Accuracy for support vector machine on the test data using the me

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We can plot the confusion matrix

yhat=svm_cv.predict(X_test)
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test,yhat)



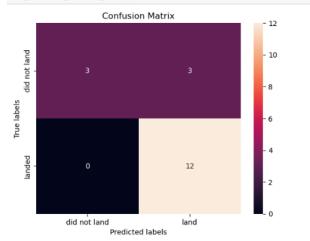
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Calculate the accuracy on the test data using the method score :

print('Accuracy for logistic regression using the method score:', logreg_cv.scor Accuracy for logistic regression using the method score: 0.8333333333333333

Lets look at the confusion matrix:

yhat=logreg_cv.predict(X_test)
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test, yhat)



Confusion Matrix

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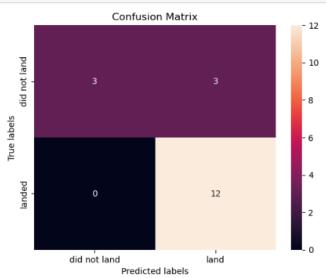
Calculate the accuracy of tree_cv on the test data using the method score :

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yhat = knn_cv.predict(X_test)
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test,yhat)



TASK 9

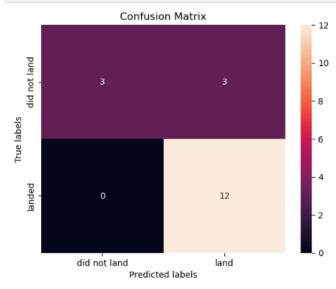
Calculate the accuracy of tree_cv on the test data using the method score :

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yhat = svm_cv.predict(X_test)
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test, yhat)



Conclusions

- 1.Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO has highest Sucess rates
- 2.Success rates for SpaceX launches has been increasing relatively with time and it looks like soon they will reach the required target
- 3.KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches but increasing payload mass seems to have negative impact on success
- 4. Decision Tree Classifier Algorithm is the best for Machine Learning Model for provided dataset

