

# 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?
- 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:
  - SpaceX API + Scraping from Wikipedia thru BS4 package
- Perform data wrangling
  - One-hot encoding for categorial 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
  - Perform exploratory Data Analysis and determine Training Labels
  - Find best Hyperparameter for SVM, Classification Trees and Logistic Regression

### **Data Collection**

- Describe how data sets were collected.
- You need to present your data collection process use key phrases and flowcharts

Data collection was done using get request to the SpaceX API. Next, we decoded the response content as a Json using .json() function call and turn it into a pandas dataframe using .json normalize().

We then cleaned the data, checked for missing values and fill in missing values where necessary.

In addition, we performed web scraping from Wikipedia for Falcon 9 launch records with BeautifulSoup.

The objective 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

 Present your data collection with SpaceX REST calls using key phrases and flowcharts

- Add the GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook
- https://github.com/chaiysue/ib m data science capstone spa cex/blob/c176eb5b874208456 ddf1ce3aed365da585494bc/01 %20Data%20Collection%20API. ipynb

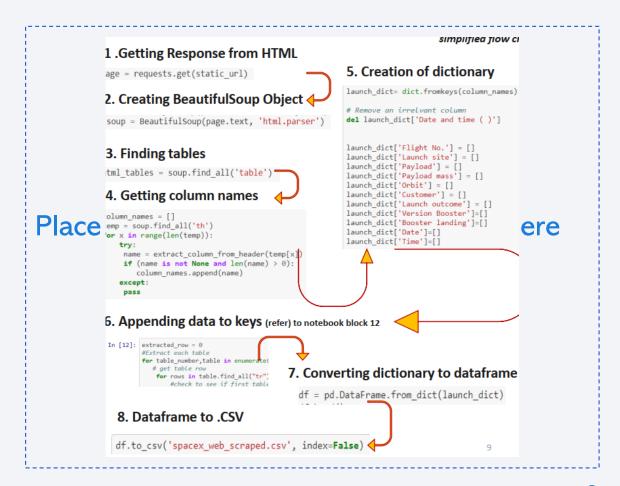


## **Data Collection - Scraping**

 Present your web scraping process using key phrases and flowcharts

Add the GitHub URL of the completed web scraping notebook
 <a href="https://github.com/chaiysue/ibm\_data\_science\_capstone\_s\_pacex/blob/c176eb5b874208456ddf1ce3aed365da585494bc/02%20Data%20Coll\_ection%20with%20Web%20">https://github.com/chaiysue/ibm\_data\_science\_capstone\_s\_pacex/blob/c176eb5b874208456ddf1ce3aed365da585494bc/02%20Data%20Coll\_ection%20with%20Web%20</a>

Scraping.ipynb



## **Data Wrangling**

https://github.com/chaiysue/ibm data science capstone\_spacex/blob/c176eb5b8742 08456ddf1ce3aed365da5854 94bc/03%20Data%20Wrangling.ipynb

- Performed exploratory data analysis and determined the training labels.
- Calculated the number of launches at each site, and the number and occurrence of each orbits
- Created landing outcome label from outcome column and exported the results to csv.

### Perform Exploratory Data Analysis EDA on dataset

Calculate the number of launches at each site

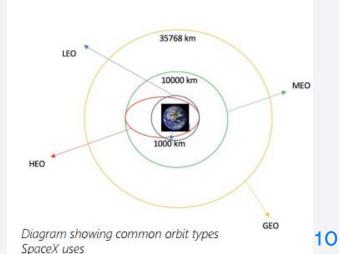
Calculate the number and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit type

Export dataset as .CSV

Calculate the number and occurrence of each orbit

Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column

Work out success rate for every landing in dataset Each launch aims to an dedicated orbi and here are some common orbit type

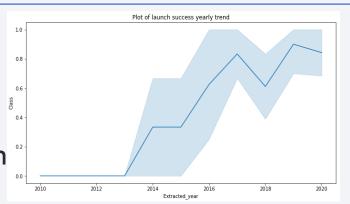


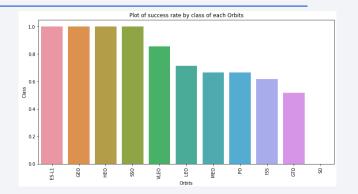
### **EDA** with Data Visualization

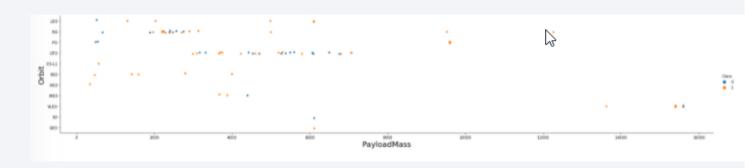
 We explored the data by visualizing the relationship between flight number and launch Site, payload and launch site, success rate of each orbit type, flight number and orbit type, the launch success yearly trend.

#### GitHub URL

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Visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site

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### **EDA** with SQL

We loaded the SpaceX dataset into a SQLite database without leaving the jupyter notebook.

Load CSV to SQLite with Create New Table and Perform Analysis on Table Name SpaceX

- Displaying the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- Displaying 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'KSC'
- Displaying the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- Displaying average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- · Listing the date where the successful landing outcome in drone ship was achieved.
- Listing the names of the boosters which have success in ground pad and have payload mass greater than 4000
- but less than 6000
- · Listing the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Listing the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass.
- Listing the records which will display the month names, successful landing\_outcomes in ground pad ,booster

#### Github LINK

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## Build an Interactive Map with Folium

To visualize the Launch Data into an interactive map. We took the Latitude and Longitude Coordinates at each launch site and added a Circle Marker around each launch site with a label of the name of the launch site.

We assigned the dataframe launch\_outcomes(failures, successes) to classes 0 and 1 with Green and Red markers on the map in a MarkerCluster() Using Haversine's formula we calculated the distance from the Launch Site to various landmarks to find various trends about what is around the Launch Site to measure patterns. Lines are drawn on the map to measure distance to landmarks



Github link

Example of some trends in which the Launch Site is situated in.

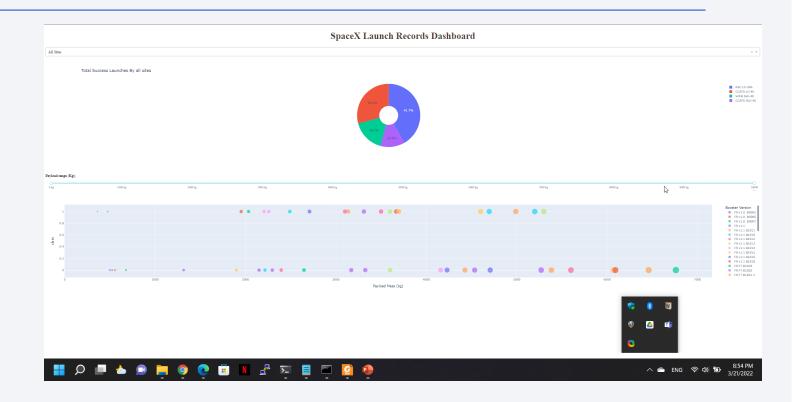
- Are launch sites in close proximity to railways? No
- Are launch sites in close proximity to highways? No
- Are launch sites in close proximity to coastline? Yes

Do launch sites keep certain distance away from cities? Yes

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## Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- We built an interactive dashboard with Plotly dash
- We plotted pie charts showing the total launches by a certain sites
- We plotted scatter graph showing the relationship with Outcome and Payload Mass (Kg) for the different booster version.



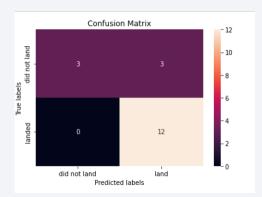
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## Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Classification Problem on SpaceX DataSet
- We loaded the data using numpy and pandas, transformed the data, split our data into training and testing.
- We built different machine learning models and tune different hyperparameters using GridSearchCV.
- We used accuracy as the metric for our model, improved the model using feature engineering and algorithm tuning.
- We found the best performing classification model.

#### github

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Best model is DecisionTree with a score of 0.8785714285714284

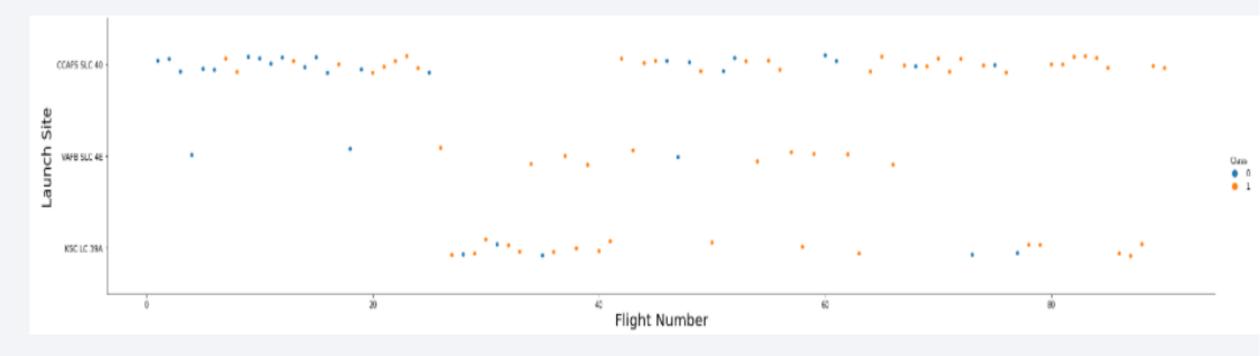
### Results

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



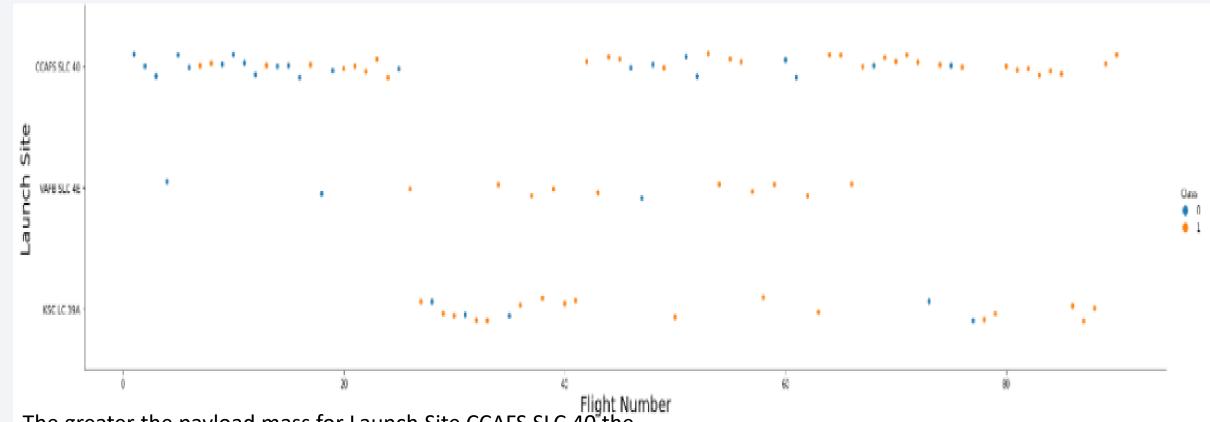
## Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- Show a scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



The more amount of flights at a launch site the greater the success rate at a launch site.

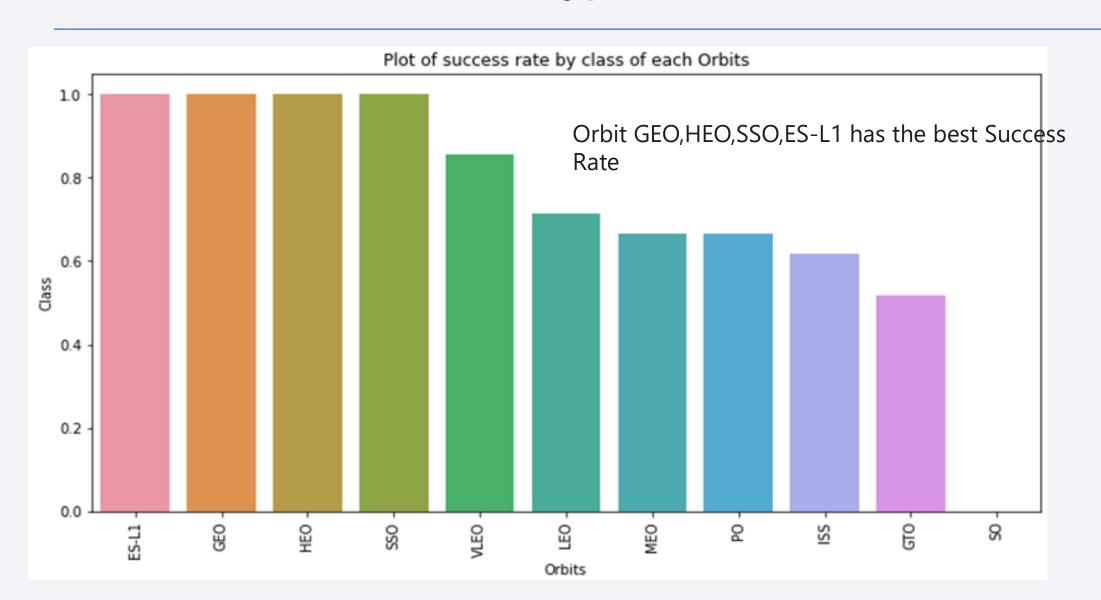
### Payload vs. Launch Site



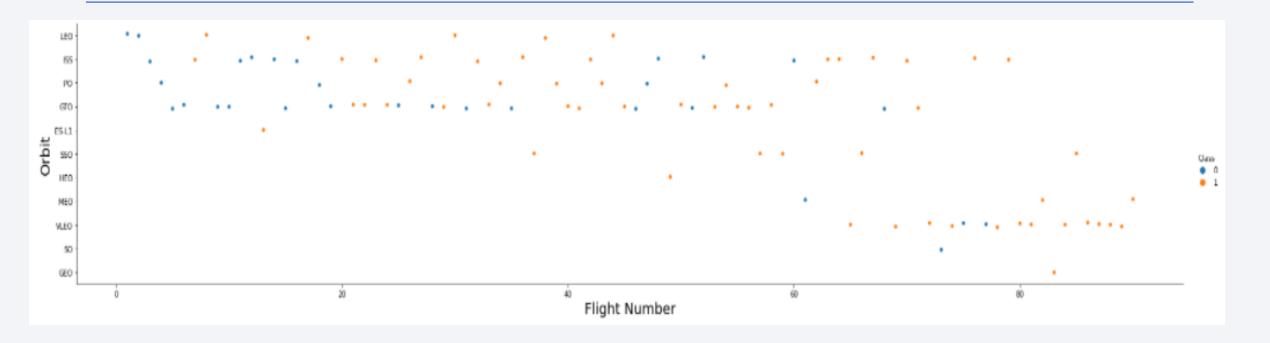
The greater the payload mass for Launch Site CCAFS SLC 40 the higher the success rate for the Rocket.

There is not quite a clear pattern to be found using this visualization to make a decision if the Launch Site is dependant on Pay Load Mass for a success launch.

## Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

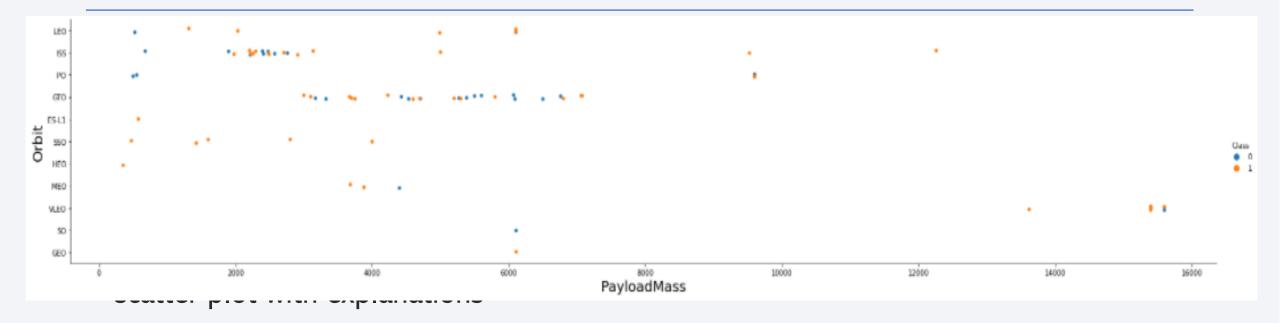


## Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



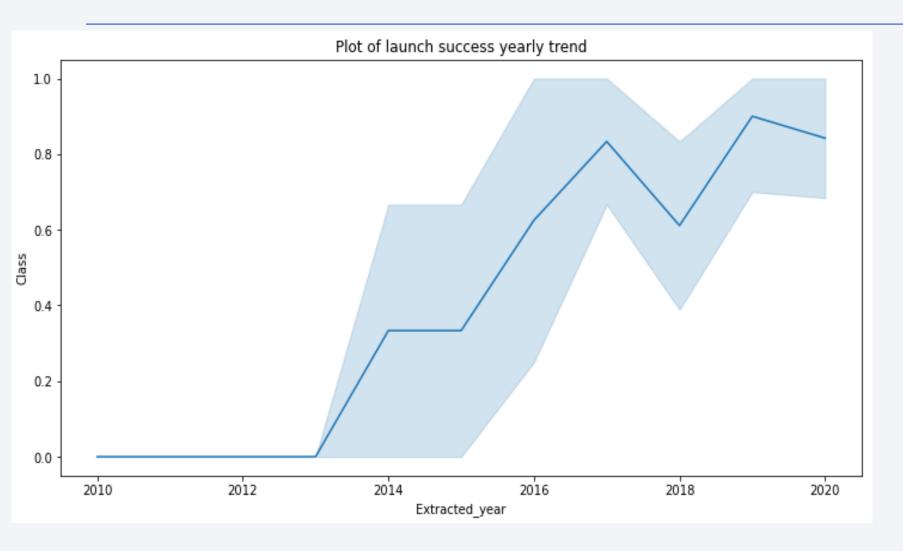
You should see that in the LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit.

## Payload vs. Orbit Type



Heavy payloads have a negative influence on GTO orbits and positive on GTO and Polar LEO (ISS) orbits.

## Launch Success Yearly Trend



the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020

### All Launch Site Names

### Task 1 Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission In [13]: task\_1 = ''' SELECT DISTINCT LaunchSite FROM SpaceX create pandas df(task 1, database=conn) Out[13]: LaunchSite 0 CCAFS LC-40 VAFB SLC-4E KSC LC-39A 3 CCAFS SLC-40

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QUERY EXPLAINATION
Using the word DISTINCT in the query means that it will only show Unique values in the LaunchSite column from SpaceX

## Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

#### Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA' In [14]: task 2 = ''' SELECT \* FROM SpaceX WHERE LaunchSite LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5 create pandas df(task 2, database=conn) Out[14]: Customer MissionOutcome LandingOutcome Time BoosterVersion LaunchSite Payload PayloadMassKG Orbit Date CCAFS LC-Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Failure 18:45:00 F9 v1.0 B0003 LEO SpaceX Success (parachute) Dragon demo flight C1, two CCAFS LC-NASA (COTS) Failure F9 v1.0 B0004 Success CubeSats, barrel of... (ISS) (parachute) CCAFS LC-F9 v1.0 B0005 NASA (COTS) Dragon demo flight C2 525 Success No attempt CCAFS LC-F9 v1.0 B0006 SpaceX CRS-1 500 NASA (CRS) Success No attempt (ISS) CCAFS LC-LEO F9 v1.0 B0007 677 NASA (CRS) SpaceX CRS-2 Success No attempt

Using the word TOP 5 in the query means that it will only show 5 records from SpaceX and LIKE keyword has a wild card with the words 'KSC%' the percentage in the end suggests that the Launch Site name must start with KSC.

## **Total Payload Mass**

### Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)

Using the function SUM summates the total in the column PayloadMassKG
The WHERE clause filters the dataset to only perform calculations on Customer NASA (CRS)

## Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

### Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

### Out[16]:

Avg\_PayloadMass 0 2928.4

Using the function AVG works out the average in the column PayloadMassKG
The WHERE clause filters the dataset to only perform calculations on Booster\_version F9 v1.1

## First Successful Ground Landing Date

List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.

Hint:Use min function

FirstSuccessfull\_landing\_date

0 2015-12-22

Using the function MIN works out the minimum date in the column Date

The WHERE clause filters the dataset to only perform calculations on LandingOutcome Success (drone ship)

### 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

```
task_6 = '''
    SELECT BoosterVersion
    FROM SpaceX
    WHERE LandingOutcome = 'Success (drone ship)'
        AND PayloadMassKG > 4000
        AND PayloadMassKG < 6000

create_pandas_df(task_6, database=conn)</pre>
```

BoosterVersion		
0	F9 FT B1022	
1	F9 FT B1026	Selecting only Booster Version
2	F9 FT B1021.2	The WHERE clause filters the dataset to LandingOutcome =
3	F9 FT B1031.2	Success (drone ship)
		The AND clause enecifies additional filter conditions

The AND clause specifies additional filter conditions PayloadMassKG > 4000 AND PayloadMassKG < 6000

### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

#### List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
: task_7a = '''
          SELECT COUNT(MissionOutcome) AS SuccessOutcome
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE MissionOutcome LIKE 'Success%'
  task 7b = '''
          SELECT COUNT(MissionOutcome) AS FailureOutcome
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE MissionOutcome LIKE 'Failure%'
  print('The total number of successful mission outcome is:')
  display(create pandas df(task 7a, database=conn))
  print()
  print('The total number of failed mission outcome is:')
  create pandas df(task 7b, database=conn)
  The total number of successful mission outcome is:
     SuccessOutcome
   0
                100
```

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

## **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

	BoosterVersion	PayloadMassKG
0	F9 B5 B1048.4	15600
1	F9 B5 B1048.5	15600
2	F9 B5 B1049.4	15600
3	F9 B5 B1049.5	15600
4	F9 B5 B1049.7	15600
5	F9 B5 B1051.3	15600
6	F9 B5 B1051.4	15600
7	F9 B5 B1051.6	15600
8	F9 B5 B1056.4	15600
9	F9 B5 B1058.3	15600
10	F9 B5 B1060.2	15600
11	F9 B5 B1060.3	15600

Using the word DISTINCT in the query means that it will only show Unique values in the BoosterVersion column from tblSpaceX

GROUP BY puts the list in order set to a certain condition.

DESC means its arranging the dataset into descending order

### 2015 Launch Records

List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

```
task_9 = '''
    SELECT BoosterVersion, LaunchSite, LandingOutcome
    FROM SpaceX
    WHERE LandingOutcome LIKE 'Failure (drone ship)'
        AND Date BETWEEN '2015-01-01' AND '2015-12-31'
    '''
create_pandas_df(task_9, database=conn)
```

	BoosterVersion	LaunchSite	LandingOutcome
0	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
1	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)

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

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

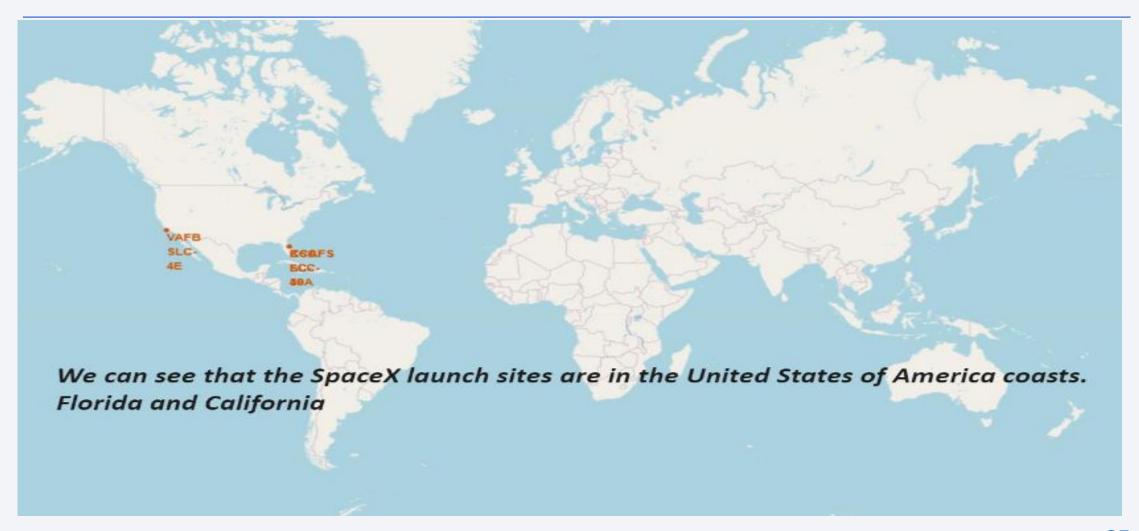
#### LandingOutcome COUNT(LandingOutcome)

0	No attempt	10
1	Success (drone ship)	6
2	Success (ground pad)	5
3	Failure (drone ship)	5
4	Controlled (ocean)	3
5	Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
6	Precluded (drone ship)	1
7	Failure (parachute)	1

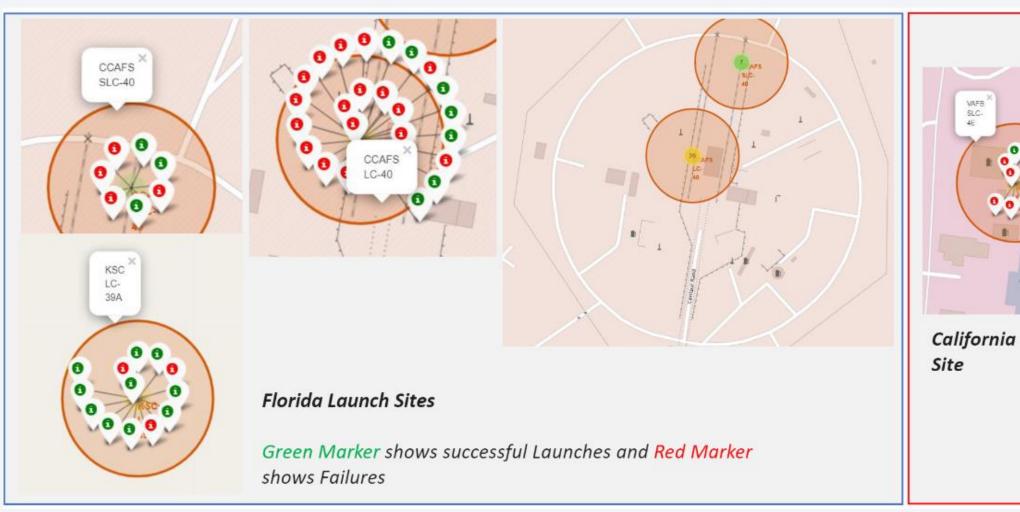
We selected Landing outcomes and the COUNT of landing outcomes from the data and used the WHERE clause to filter for landing outcomes BETWEEN 2010-06-04 to 2010-03-20. We applied the GROUP BY clause to group the landing outcomes and the ORDER BY clause to order the grouped landing outcome in descending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



## All launch sites global map markers

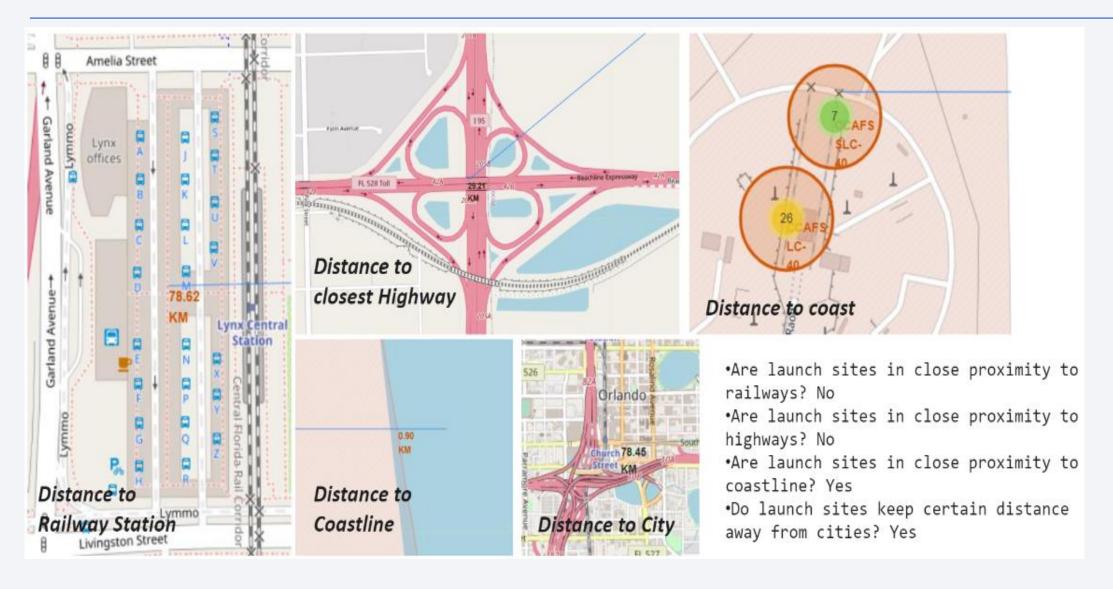


## Markers showing launch sites with color labels



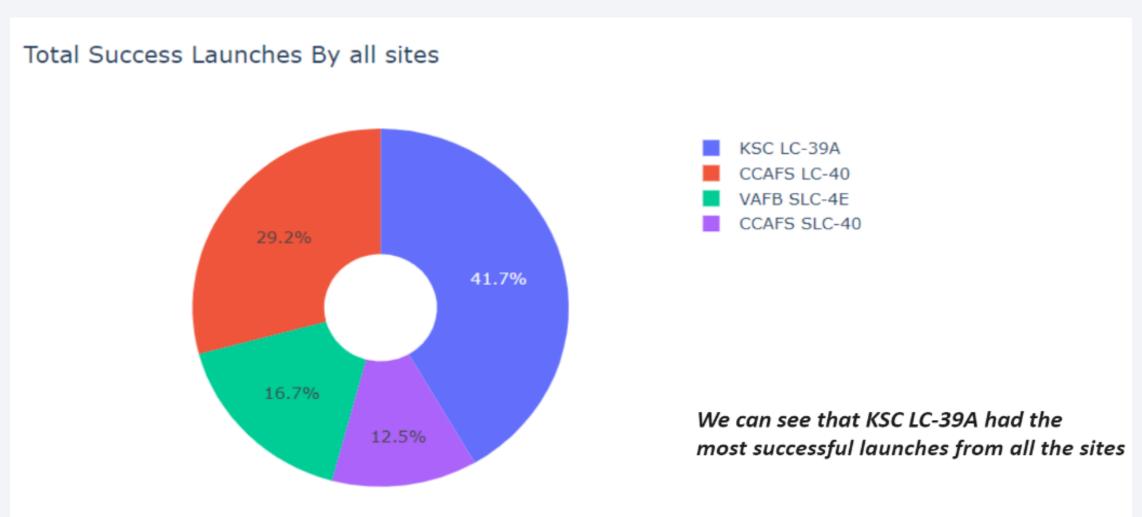


### Launch Site distance to landmarks

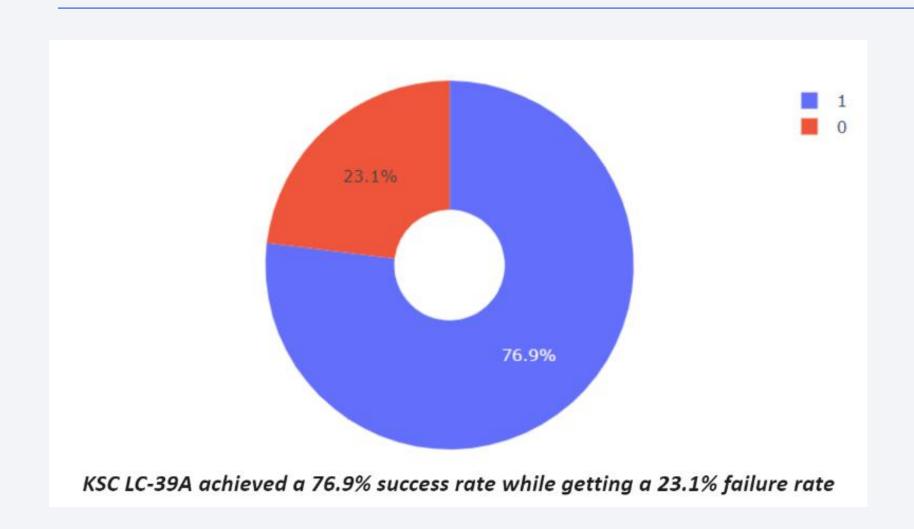




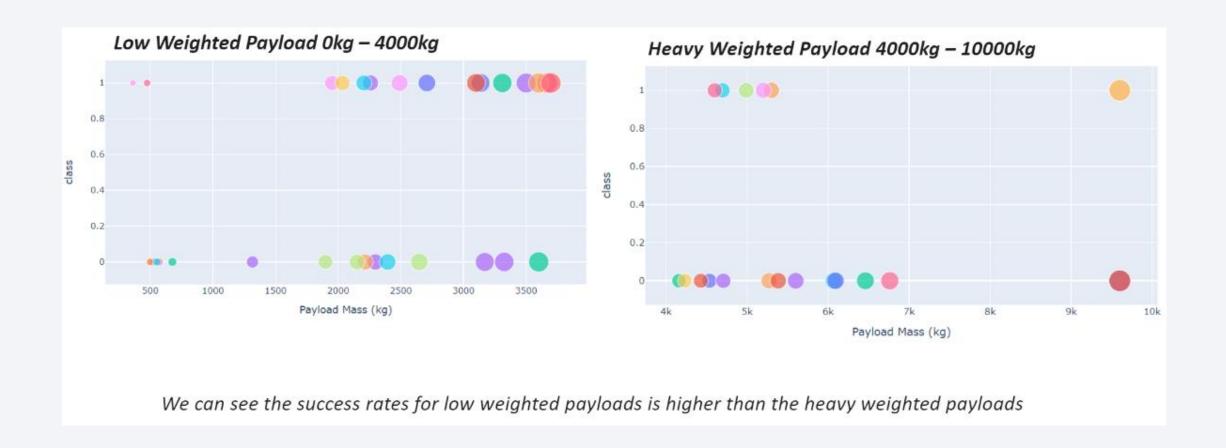
### Pie chart showing the success percentage achieved by each launch site



### 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



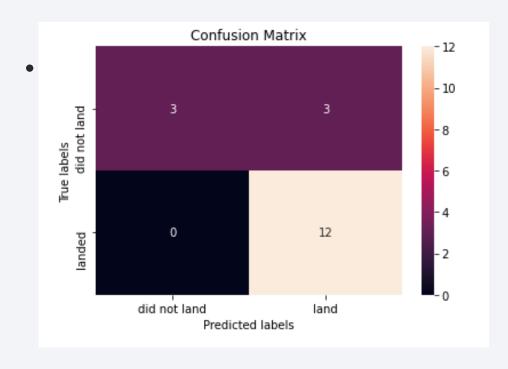


## Classification Accuracy

```
In [25]: models = {'KNeighbors':knn_cv.best_score_,
                       'DecisionTree':tree cv.best score ,
                       'LogisticRegression':logreg cv.best score ,
                       'SupportVector': svm cv.best score }
         bestalgorithm = max(models, key=models.get)
         print('Best model is', bestalgorithm,'with a score of', models[bestalgorithm])
         if bestalgorithm == 'DecisionTree':
             print('Best params is :', tree cv.best params )
         if bestalgorithm == 'KNeighbors':
             print('Best params is :', knn cv.best params )
         if bestalgorithm == 'LogisticRegression':
             print('Best params is :', logreg_cv.best_params_)
         if bestalgorithm == 'SupportVector':
             print('Best params is :', svm cv.best params )
         Best model is DecisionTree with a score of 0.8785714285714284
         Best params is : {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 6, 'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 2,
         'splitter': 'random'}
```

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

### **Confusion Matrix**



Examining the confusion matrix, we see that Tree can distinguish between the different classes. We see that the major problem is false positives.

### Conclusions

- The Tree Classifier Algorithm is the best for Machine Learning for this dataset
- Low weighted payloads perform better than the heavier payloads
- The success rates for SpaceX launches is directly proportional time in years they will eventually perfect the launches
- We can see that KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches from all the sites Orbit GEO,HEO,SSO,ES-L1 has the best Success Rate

## **Appendix**

• Include any relevant assets like Python code snippets, SQL queries, charts, Notebook outputs, or data sets that you may have created during this project

# GitHub - chaiysue/ibm data science capstone spacex

