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Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

- Summary of methodologies
 - Data was collected using the SpaceX API & web scraping (Wikipedia)
 - Exploratory Data Analysis
 - Data Wrangling
 - Data Visualization / Interactive Visual Analytics
 - Machine Learning Prediction (Classification Modelling)
- Summary of all results
 - Data could be collected through various sources – all of which available to the public
 - Through EDA best features could be recognized to predict successful landing outcomes
 - ML Classification Modelling showed characteristics to have a successful landing

Introduction

- Project background and context
 - The aim is the prediction of a successful landing of Falcon 9 since the rocket is a lot cheaper in comparison to competitors.
- Problems you want to find answers
 - Can you determine which rocket features will lead to a successful outcome?
 - What is the correlation between different features concerning successful or unsuccessful landings
 - Which are best features you must keep in line to have a successful landing program?

Section 1

Methodology

Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - SpaceX REST API
 - Web Scraping SpaceX data on Wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
 - Unnecessary columns were dropped
 - Columns were prepared using One Hot Encoding
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash

Methodology

Executive Summary

- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - How to build, tune, evaluate classification models

Data Collection

- Describe how data sets were collected.
 - First step was using the SpaceX REST API (<https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past>)
 - Next step was using available data from Wikipedia using web scraping (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Falcon/9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches)

Data Collection – SpaceX API

- Present your data collection with SpaceX REST calls using key phrases and flowcharts
- Notebook link:
[IBM Data Science-Capstone/IBM Data Science Capstone-spacex-data-collection-api.ipynb](#) at main · [dnsbck/IBM Data Science-Capstone \(github.com\)](#)

1. Get request for rocket launch data using API

```
In [6]: spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
```

```
In [7]: response = requests.get(spacex_url)
```

2. Use `json_normalize` method to convert json result to dataframe

```
In [12]: # Use json_normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe  
# decode response content as json  
static_json_df = res.json()
```

```
In [13]: # apply json_normalize  
data = pd.json_normalize(static_json_df)
```

3. We then performed data cleaning and filling in the missing values

```
In [30]: rows = data_falcon9['PayloadMass'].values.tolist()[0]  
  
df_rows = pd.DataFrame(rows)  
df_rows = df_rows.replace(np.nan, PayloadMass)  
  
data_falcon9['PayloadMass'][0] = df_rows.values  
data_falcon9
```

Data Collection - Scraping

- Present your web scraping process using key phrases and flowcharts
- Notebook link:
[IBM Data Science-Capstone/IBM Data Science Capstone-webscraping.ipynb](#) at main · [dnsbck/IBM Data Science-Capstone](#) ([github.com](#))

```
1. Apply HTTP Get method to request the Falcon 9 rocket launch page

In [4]: static_url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches&oldid=1027686922"

In [5]: # use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
        # assign the response to a object
        html_data = requests.get(static_url)
        html_data.status_code

Out[5]: 200

2. Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response

In [6]: # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
        soup = BeautifulSoup(html_data.text, 'html.parser')

        Print the page title to verify if the BeautifulSoup object was created properly

In [7]: # Use soup.title attribute
        soup.title

Out[7]: <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>

3. Extract all column names from the HTML table header

In [10]: 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

        element = soup.find_all('th')
        for row in range(len(element)):
            try:
                name = extract_column_from_header(element[row])
                if (name is not None and len(name) > 0):
                    column_names.append(name)
            except:
                pass

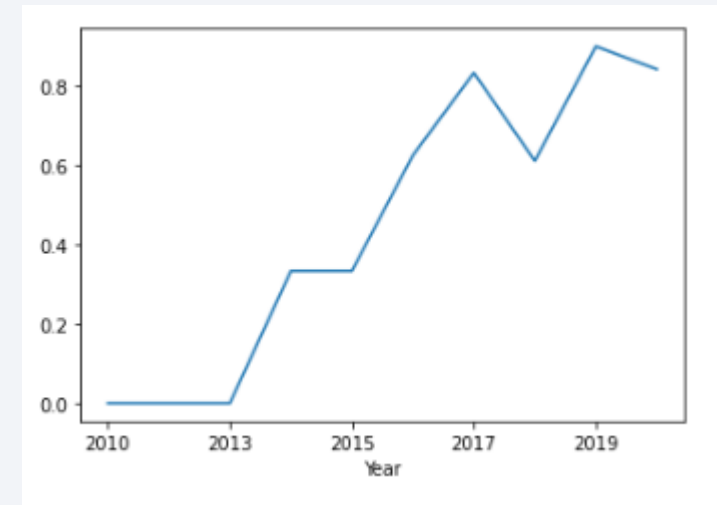
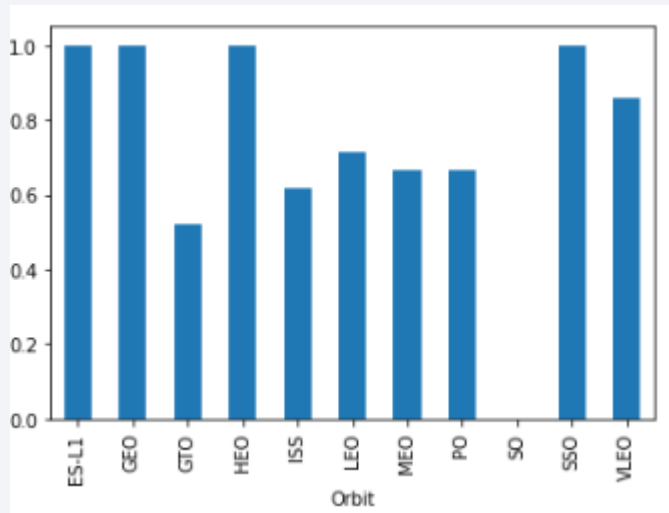
4. Create a dataframe by parsing the launch HTML tables
5. Export data to csv
```

Data Wrangling

- At first EDA was performed and training labels were given
- Calculations were: # of launches per site, # and occurrence for orbits
- The landing outcome was calculated and labeled
- Notebook link:
[IBM Data Science-Capstone/IBM Data Science Capstone-spacex-Data wrangling.ipynb at main · dnsbck/IBM Data Science-Capstone \(github.com\)](#)

EDA with Data Visualization

- Summarize what charts were plotted and why you used those charts



- Notebook link:

[IBM Data Science-Capstone/IBM Data Science Capstone-eda-dataviz.ipynb at main · dnsbck/IBM Data Science-Capstone \(github.com\)](#)

EDA with SQL

- Using bullet point format, summarize the SQL queries you performed
 - Finding out distinct launch sites
 - Calculate total payload mass by “NASA (CRS)”
 - Calculate average payload mass by booster F9 v1.1
 - Group and calculate total number of successful and unsuccessful missions
- Notebook link:
[IBM Data Science-Capstone/IBM Data Science Capstone-eda-sql-coursera sqlite.ipynb at main · dnsbck/IBM Data Science-Capstone \(github.com\)](https://github.com/dnsbck/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone-eda-sql-coursera-sqlite.ipynb)

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Summarize what map objects such as markers, circles, lines, etc. you created and added to a folium map
 - Markers, circles, lines and clusters were used
- Explain why you added those objects
 - Those objects were used to indicate points on the map for the launch sites, to highlight certain areas and to group events
- Notebook link:
[IBM Data Science-Capstone/IBM Data Science Capstone-launch site location.ipynb at main · dnsbck/IBM_Data_Science-Capstone \(github.com\)](https://github.com/dnsbck/IBM_Data_Science-Capstone/blob/main/IBM_Data_Science_Capstone-launch_site_location.ipynb)

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Summarize what plots/graphs and interactions you have added to a dashboard
 - Pie charts show the total launches per launch site
 - Scatter plots show relationships between Outcome / Payload for different booster versions
- Notebook link:
[IBM Data Science-Capstone/IBM Data Science Capstone-launch site location.ipynb at main · dnsbck/IBM Data Science-Capstone \(github.com\)](https://github.com/dnsbck/IBM-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/IBM%20Data%20Science%20Capstone-launch%20site%20location.ipynb)

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Summarize how you built, evaluated, improved, and found the best performing classification model
 - Data was loaded and used with Pandas and NumPy and split into a training set and a testing set
 - The best performing model was used and evaluated by parameters and accuracy
- Notebook link:
[IBM Data Science-Capstone/IBM Data Science Capstone-SpaceX Machine Learning Prediction Part 5.ipynb at main · dnsbck/IBM Data Science-Capstone \(github.com\)](#)

Results

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

The background of the slide is an abstract composition. It features a dark blue field on the left side, which transitions into a complex pattern of diagonal streaks in shades of blue, red, and cyan on the right. These streaks have a textured, almost woven appearance. Overlaid on this pattern is a faint, light blue grid that recedes into the distance, creating a sense of depth and perspective.

Section 2

Insights drawn from EDA

Flight Number vs. Launch Site

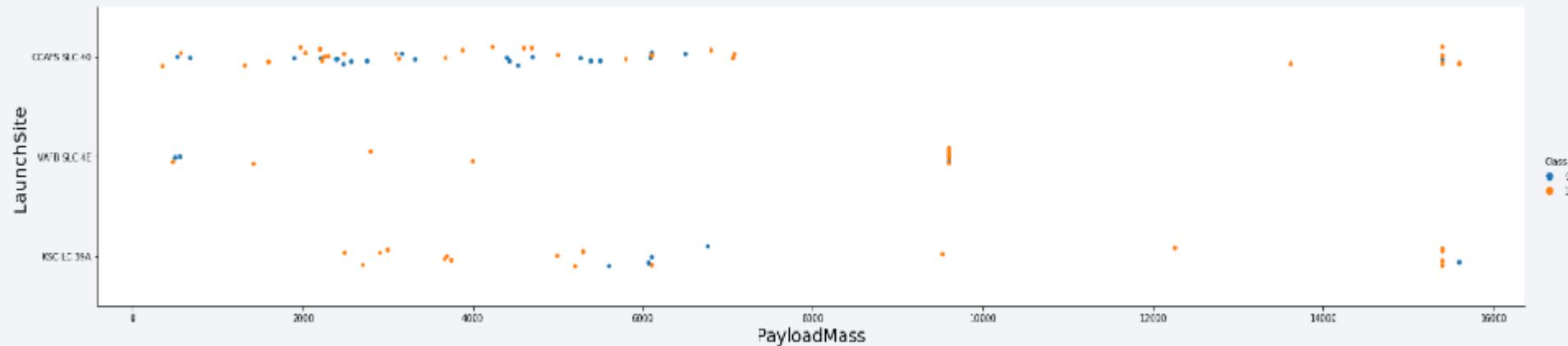
- Show a scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site



- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

Payload vs. Launch Site

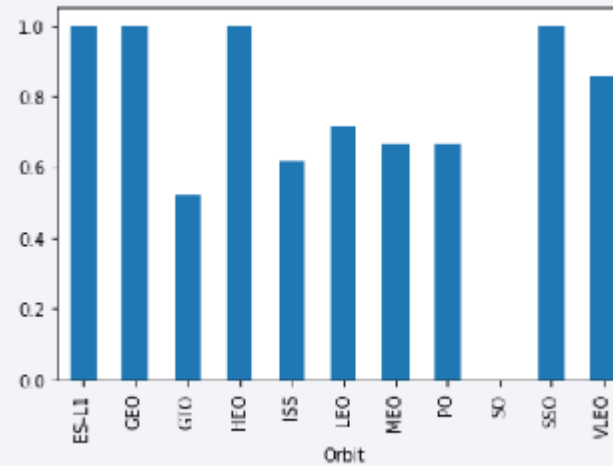
- Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site



- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

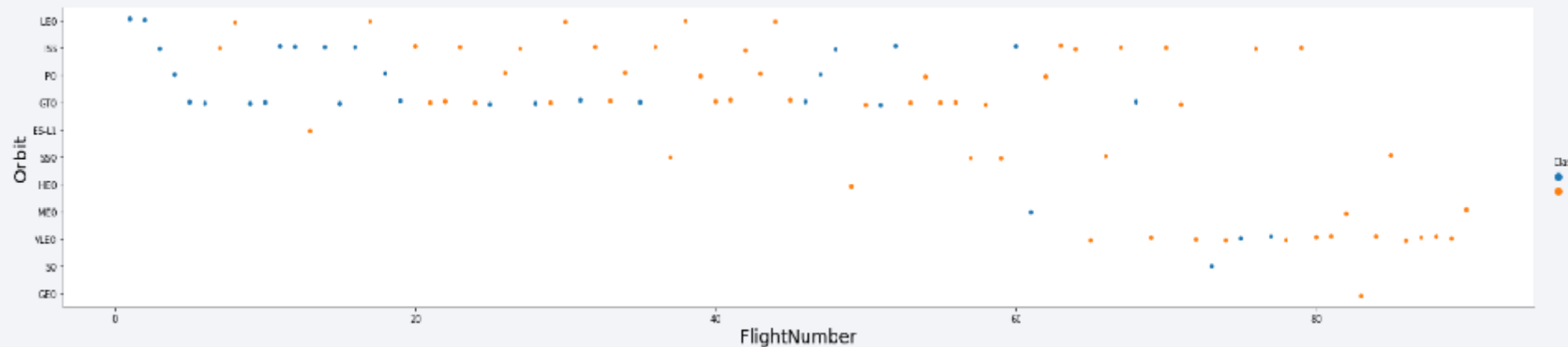
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type



Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type



- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

Payload vs. Orbit Type

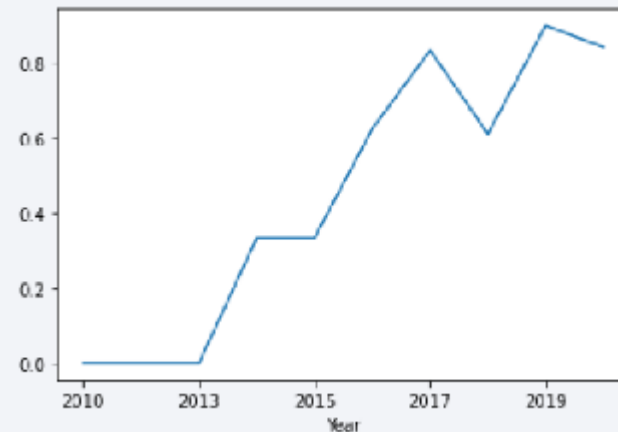
- Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type



- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations

Launch Success Yearly Trend

- Show a line chart of yearly average success rate
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations



All Launch Site Names

- Find the names of the unique launch sites
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

```
In [10]: task_1 = '''  
          SELECT DISTINCT LaunchSite  
          FROM SpaceX  
          ...  
          create_pandas_df(task_1, database=conn)
```

```
Out[10]:
```

	launchsite
0	KSC LC-39A
1	CCAFS LC-40
2	CCAFS SLC-40
3	VAFB SLC-4E

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- Find 5 records where launch sites begin with 'CCA'
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'

In [11]:

```
task_2 = '''
SELECT *
FROM SpaceX
WHERE LaunchSite LIKE 'CCA%'
LIMIT 5
'''

create_pandas_df(task_2, database=conn)
```

Out[11]:

	date	time	boosterversion	launchsite	payload	payloadmasskg	orbit	customer	missionoutcome	landingoutcome
0	2010-04-06	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
1	2010-08-12	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of...	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failure (parachute)
2	2012-05-22	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
3	2012-08-10	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
4	2013-01-03	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

Total Payload Mass

- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

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

```
In [12]: task_3 = '''
          SELECT SUM(PayloadMassKG) AS Total_PayloadMass
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE Customer LIKE 'NASA (CRS)'
          '''
          create_pandas_df(task_3, database=conn)
```

```
Out[12]:
```

	total_payloadmass
0	45596

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

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

```
In [13]: task_4 = '''
          SELECT AVG(PayloadMassKG) AS Avg_PayloadMass
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE BoosterVersion = 'F9 v1.1'
          '''
          create_pandas_df(task_4, database=conn)
```

```
Out[13]:
```

	avg_payloadmass
0	2928.4

First Successful Ground Landing Date

- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

```
In [14]: task_5 = '''  
         SELECT MIN(Date) AS FirstSuccessfull_landing_date  
         FROM SpaceX  
         WHERE LandingOutcome LIKE 'Success (ground pad)'  
         '''  
  
         create_pandas_df(task_5, database=conn)
```

```
Out[14]:
```

	firstsuccessfull_landing_date
0	2015-12-22

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

- List the names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

```
In [15]: task_6 = '''
          SELECT BoosterVersion
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE LandingOutcome = 'Success (drone ship)'
             AND PayloadMassKG > 4000
             AND PayloadMassKG < 6000
          ...
          create_pandas_df(task_6, database=conn)
```

```
Out[15]:
```

	boosterversion
0	F9 FT B1022
1	F9 FT B1026
2	F9 FT B1021.2
3	F9 FT B1031.2

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

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

In [16]: 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

The total number of failed mission outcome is:
Out[16]:  failureoutcome
0           1
```

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

- List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

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

```
In [17]: task_8 = '''
        SELECT BoosterVersion, PayloadMassKG
        FROM SpaceX
        WHERE PayloadMassKG = (
            SELECT MAX(PayloadMassKG)
            FROM SpaceX
        )
        ORDER BY BoosterVersion
        '''
        create_pandas_df(task_8, database=conn)
```

```
Out[17]:
```

	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

2015 Launch Records

- List the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

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

```
In [18]: 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)
```

```
Out[18]:
```

	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)

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

Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad))

```
In [19]: task_10 = '''
        SELECT LandingOutcome, COUNT(LandingOutcome)
        FROM SpaceX
        WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20'
        GROUP BY LandingOutcome
        ORDER BY COUNT(LandingOutcome) DESC
        '''

        create_pandas_df(task_10, database=conn)
```

```
Out[19]:
```

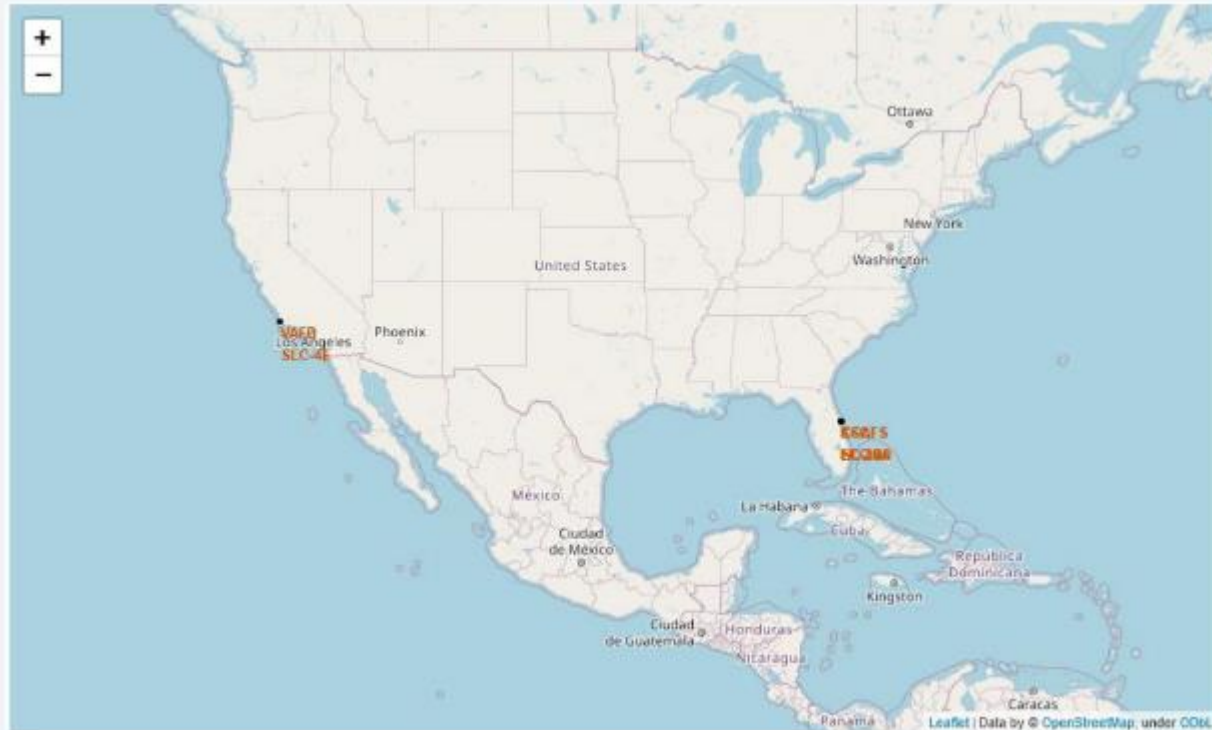
	landingoutcome	count
0	No attempt	10
1	Success (drone ship)	6
2	Failure (drone ship)	5
3	Success (ground pad)	5
4	Controlled (ocean)	3
5	Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
6	Precluded (drone ship)	1
7	Failure (parachute)	1

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The background is a deep blue gradient.

Section 3

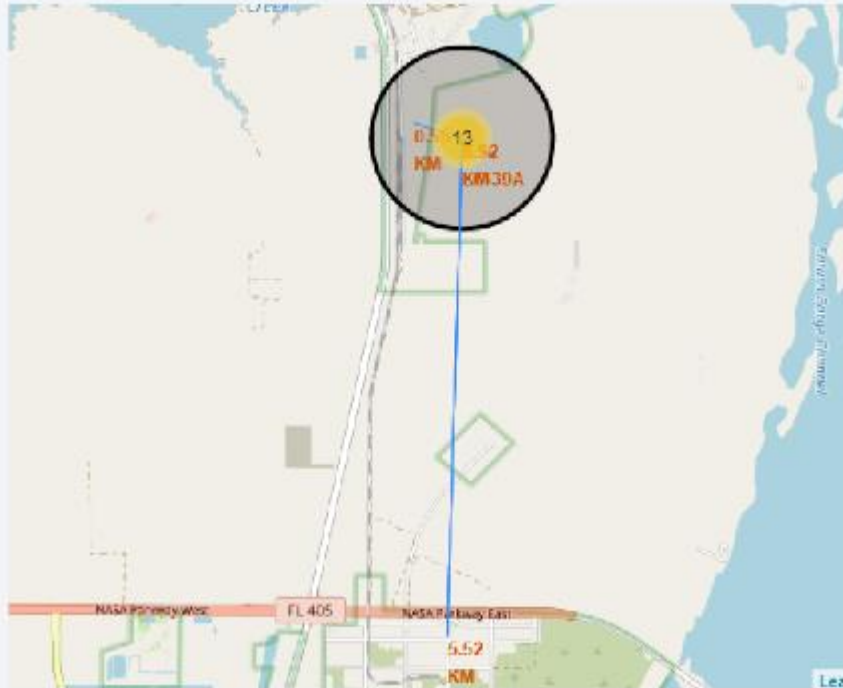
Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

Launch Sites global markers





Logistics and Safety



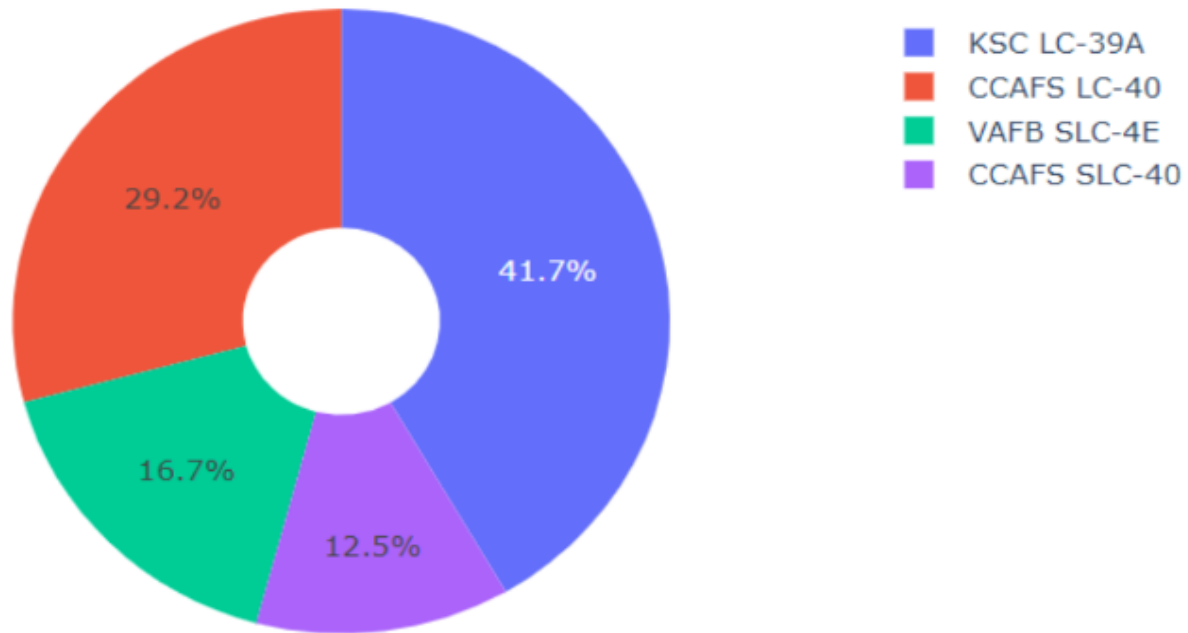


Section 4

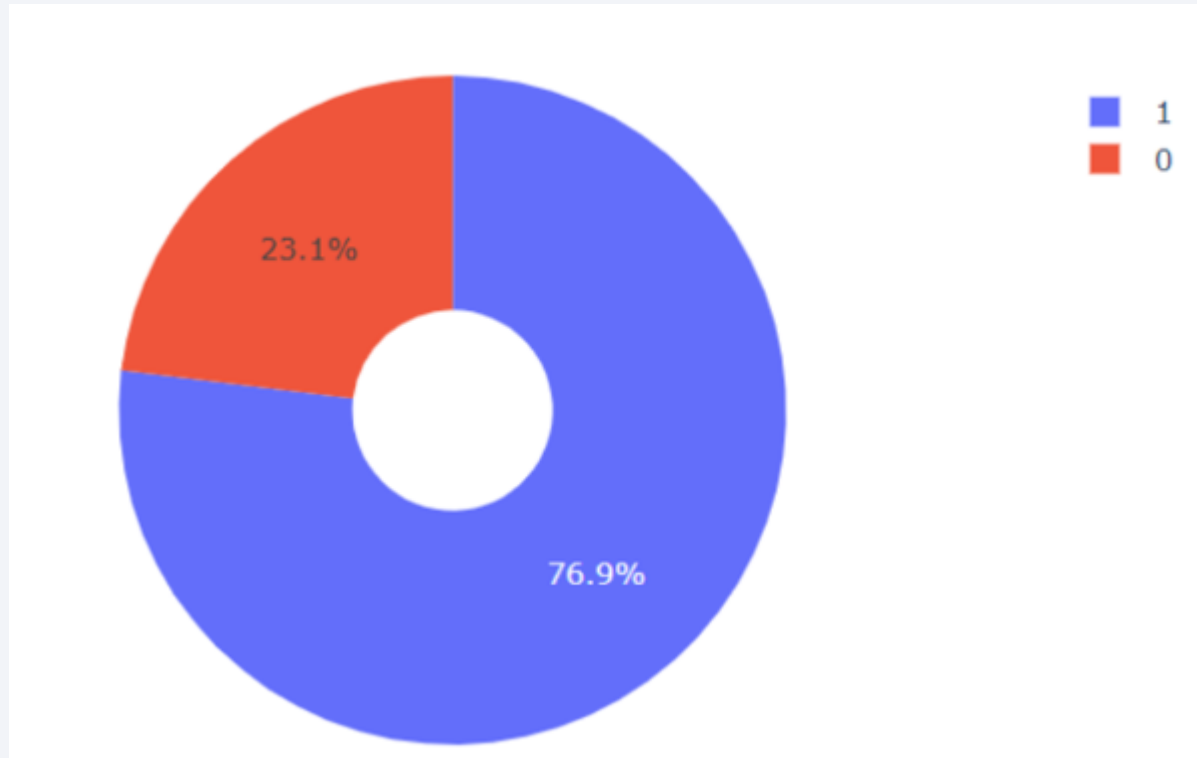
Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Launch success rates by launch site

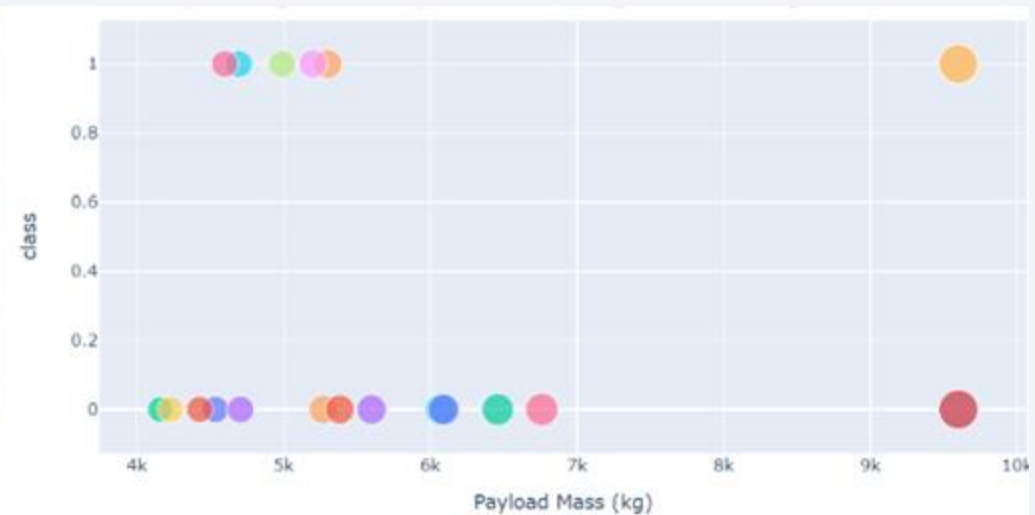
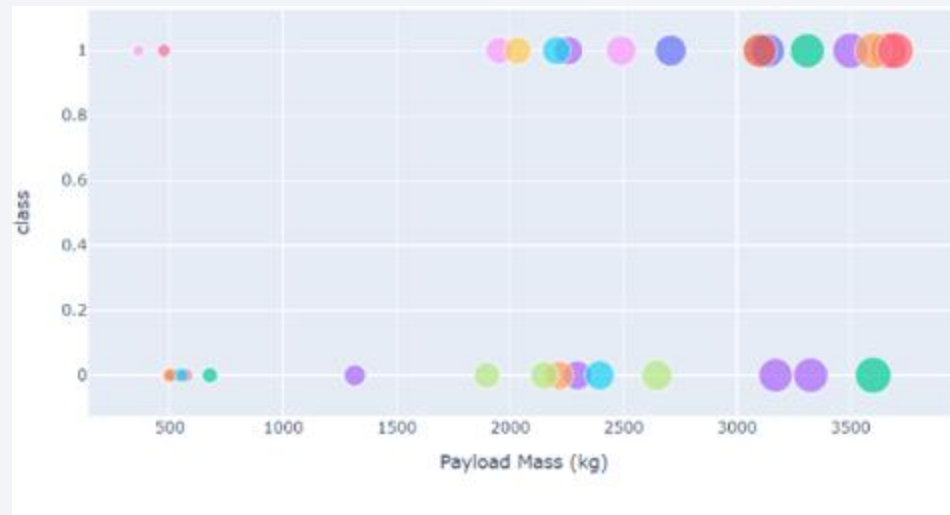
Total Success Launches By all sites



Highest launch success ratio (KSC LC-39A)



Payload vs Launch Outcome for launch sites





Section 5

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Classification Accuracy

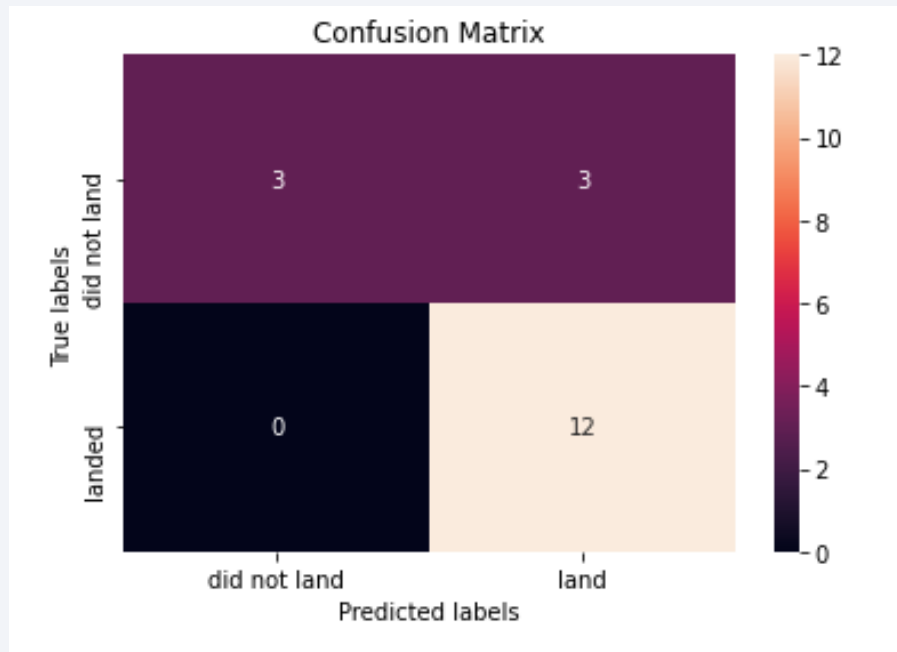
```
models = {'KNeighbors': knn_cv.best_score_,
          'DecisionTree': tree_cv.best_score_,
          'LogisticRegression': logreg_cv.best_score_,
          'SupportVector': svm_cv.best_score_}

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 0.8732142857142856

Best params is : {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 6, 'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 5, 'splitter': 'random'}

Confusion Matrix



Conclusions

- A larger number of launches per site seem to lead to a greater success rate
- Launch success rate seemed to increase over the years
- ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had best success rates
- KSC LC-39A had the most amount of success launches
- Decision tree as a predictive model seemed to be the best classifier for ML

Thank you!

