

DATA SCIENCE CAPSTONE PROJECT

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Executive Summary



- Data gathered from the SpaceX Wikipedia page and open SpaceX API. Labels column 'class' was created to categorize successful landings. used SQL, visualization, folium maps, and dashboards to explore the data. compiled pertinent columns for use as features. used a single hot encoding to convert all categorical variables to binary. GridSearchCV was used to determine the ideal parameters for machine learning models using standardized data. Display the accuracy rating for each model.
- Four machine learning models were produced: Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine, Decision Tree Classifier, and K Nearest Neighbors. All produced similar results with accuracy rate of about 83.33%. All models over predicted successful landings. More data is needed for better model determination and accuracy.

Introduction



Background

- Commercial Space Age is Here
 - Space X has best pricing (\$62 million vs. \$165 million USD)
 - Largely due to ability to recover part of rocket (Stage 1)
 - Space Y wants to compete with Space X
- **Problem:** Space Y tasks us to train a machine learning model to predict successful Stage 1 recovery

Methodology

- Data collection methodology:
 - Combined data from SpaceX public API and SpaceX Wikipedia page
- Perform data wrangling
 - Classifying true landings as successful and unsuccessful otherwise
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - Tuned models using GridSearchCV

Data Collection

Data collection process involved a combination of API requests from Space X public API and web scraping data from a table in Space X's Wikipedia entry.

Space X API Data Columns:

FlightNumber, Date, BoosterVersion, PayloadMass, Orbit, LaunchSite, Outcome, Flights, GridFins, Reused, Legs, LandingPad, Block, ReusedCount, Serial, Longitude, Latitude

Wikipedia Webscrape Data Columns:

Flight No., Launch site, Payload, PayloadMass, Orbit, Customer, Launch outcome, Version Booster, Booster landing, Date, Time

EDA - Data Visualization

Exploratory Data Analysis performed on variables Flight Number, Payload Mass, Launch Site, Orbit, Class and Year.

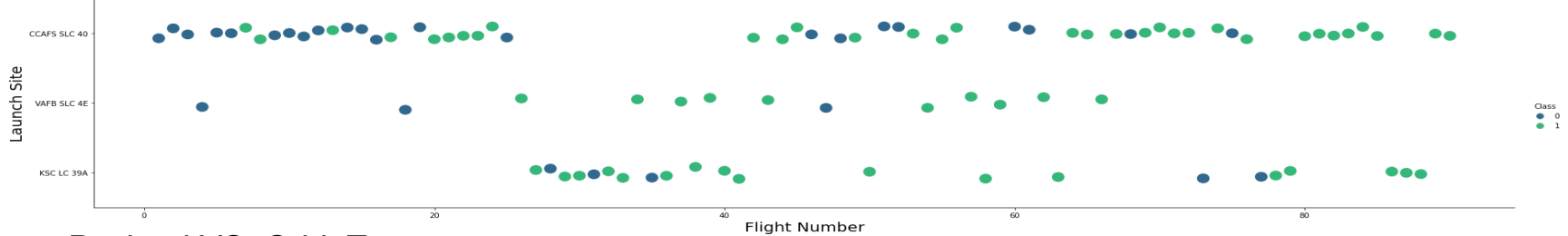
Plots Used:

Flight Number vs. Payload Mass, Flight Number vs. Launch Site, Payload Mass vs. Launch Site, Orbit vs. Success Rate, Flight Number vs. Orbit, Payload vs Orbit, and Success Yearly Trend

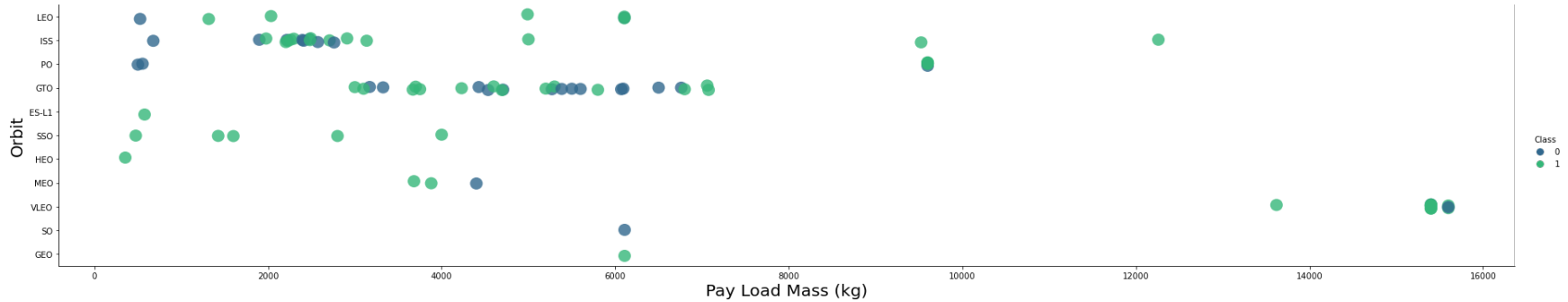
Scatter plots, line charts, and bar plots were used to compare relationships between variables to decide if a relationship exists so that they could be used in training the machine learning model

EDA - Visualization

Flight Number VS. Launch Site



Payload VS. Orbit Type



EDA - SQL

Loaded data set into IBM DB2 Database.

Queried using SQL Python integration.

Queries were made to get a better understanding of the dataset.

Queried information about launch site names, mission outcomes, various pay load sizes of customers and booster versions, and landing outcomes

EDA - SQL

In [4]:

```
%%sql  
SELECT UNIQUE LAUNCH_SITE  
FROM SPACEXDATASET;
```

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* ibm_db_sa://ftb12020:***@0c77d6f:  
Done.
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Out[4]:

launch_site
CCAFS LC-40
CCAFS SLC-40
CCAFSSLC-40
KSC LC-39A
VAFB SLC-4E

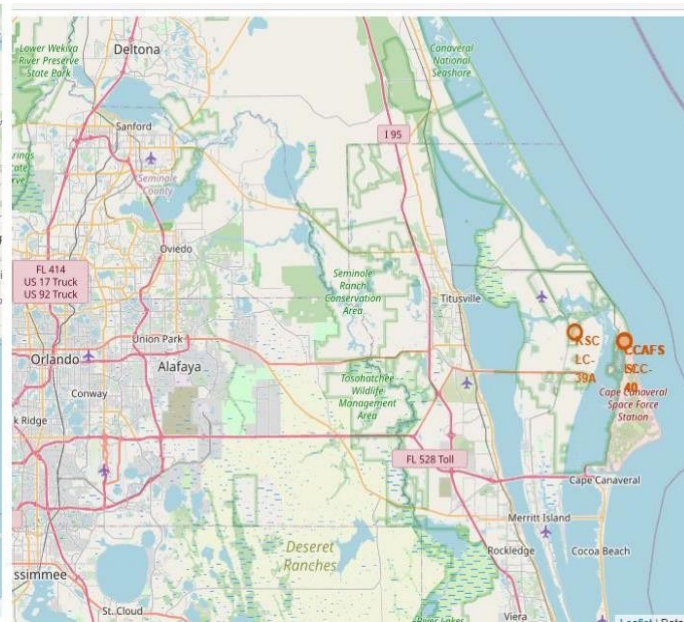
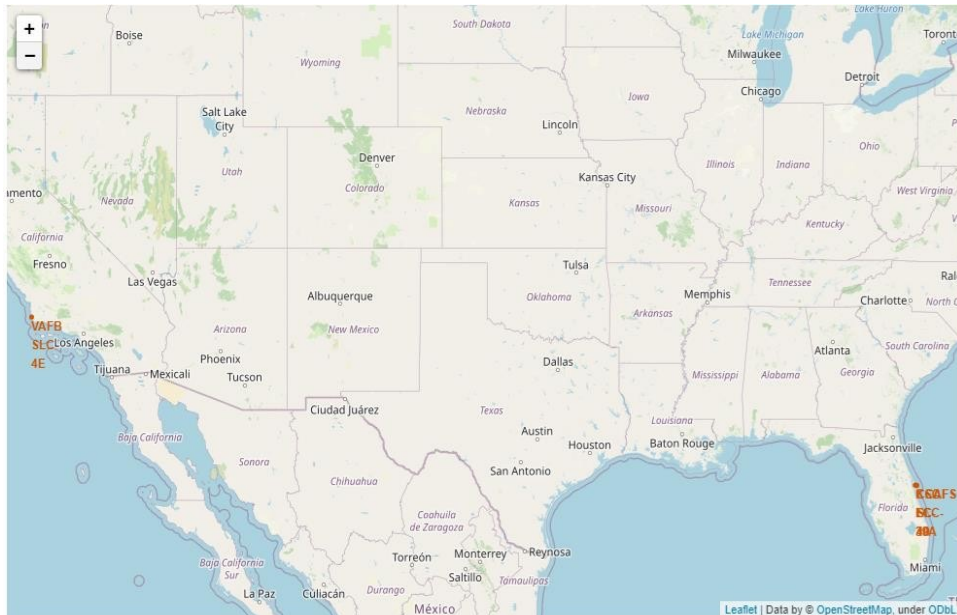
Query unique launch site names from database.

CCAFS SLC-40 and CCAFSSLC-40 likely all represent the same launch site with data entry errors.

CCAFS LC-40 was the previous name. Likely only 3 unique launch_site values: CCAFS SLC-40, KSC LC-39A, VAFB SLC-4E

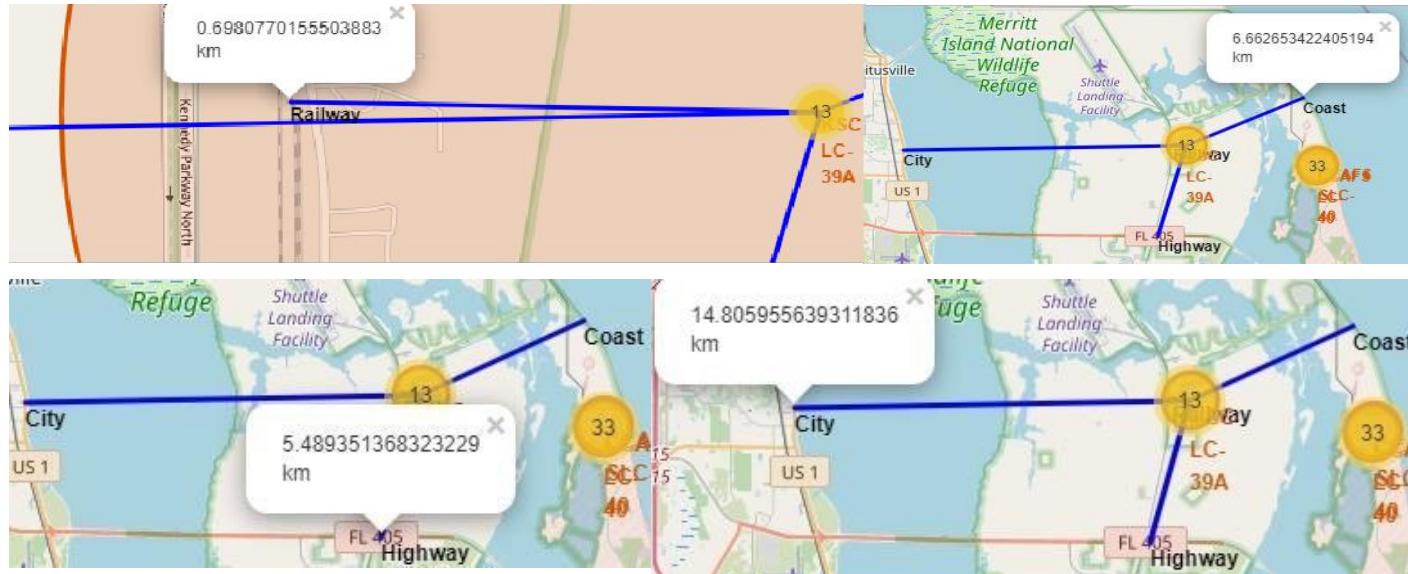
EDA – Folium Map

Launch Site

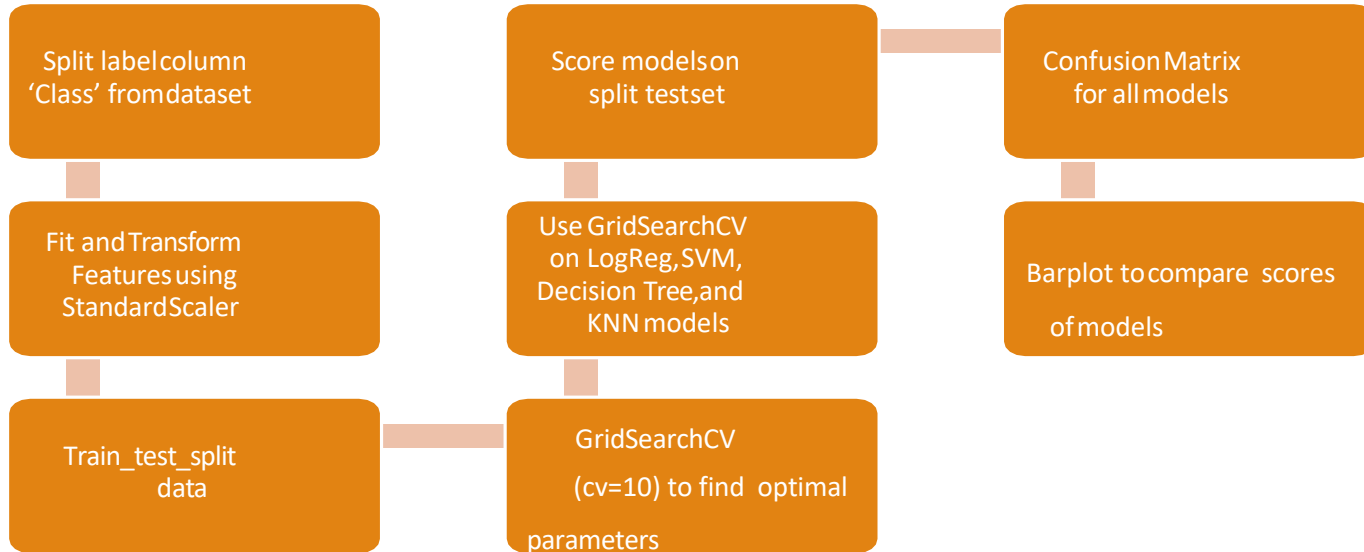


EDA – Folium Map

Key Location

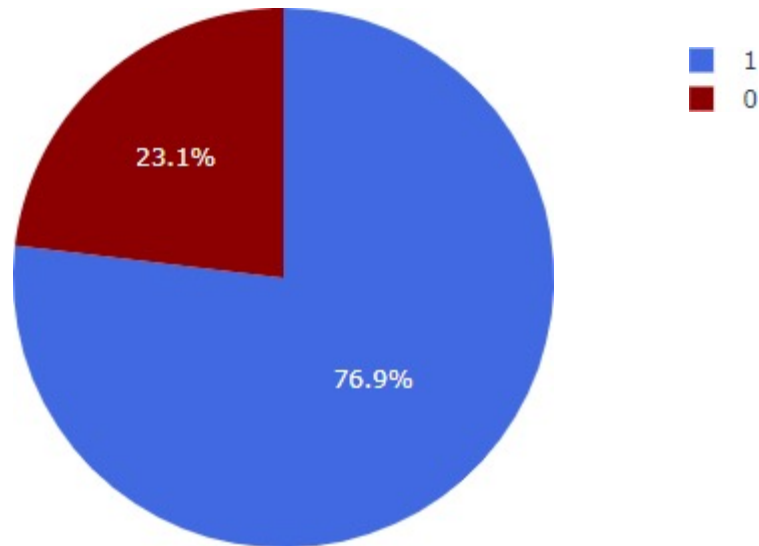


Predictive analysis(Classification)



Plotly Dash

KSC LC-39A Success Rate (blue=success)



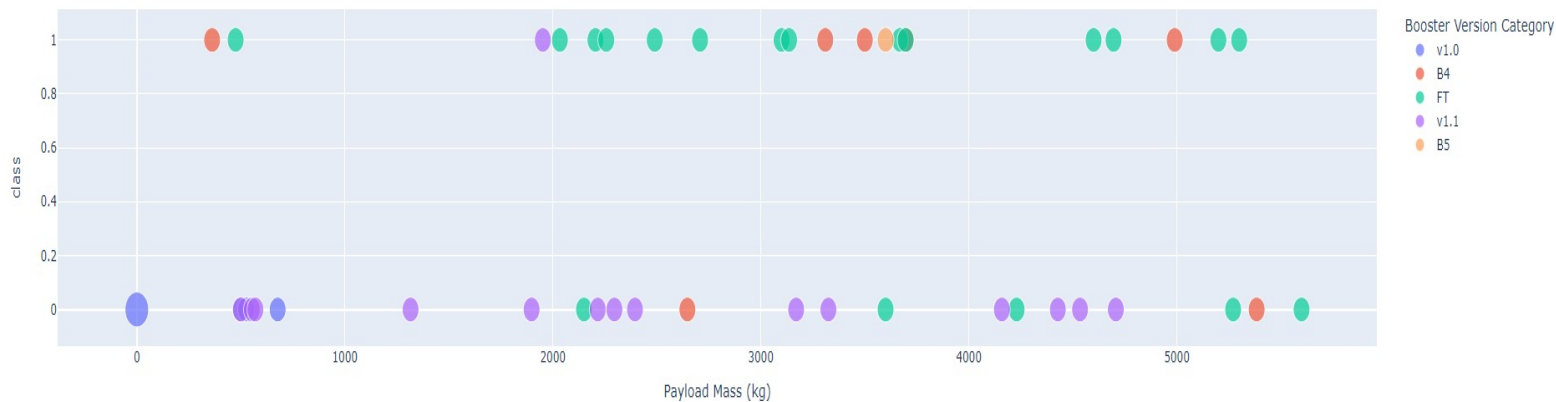
KSC LC-39A has the highest success rate with 10 successful landings and 3 failed landings.

Plotly Dash

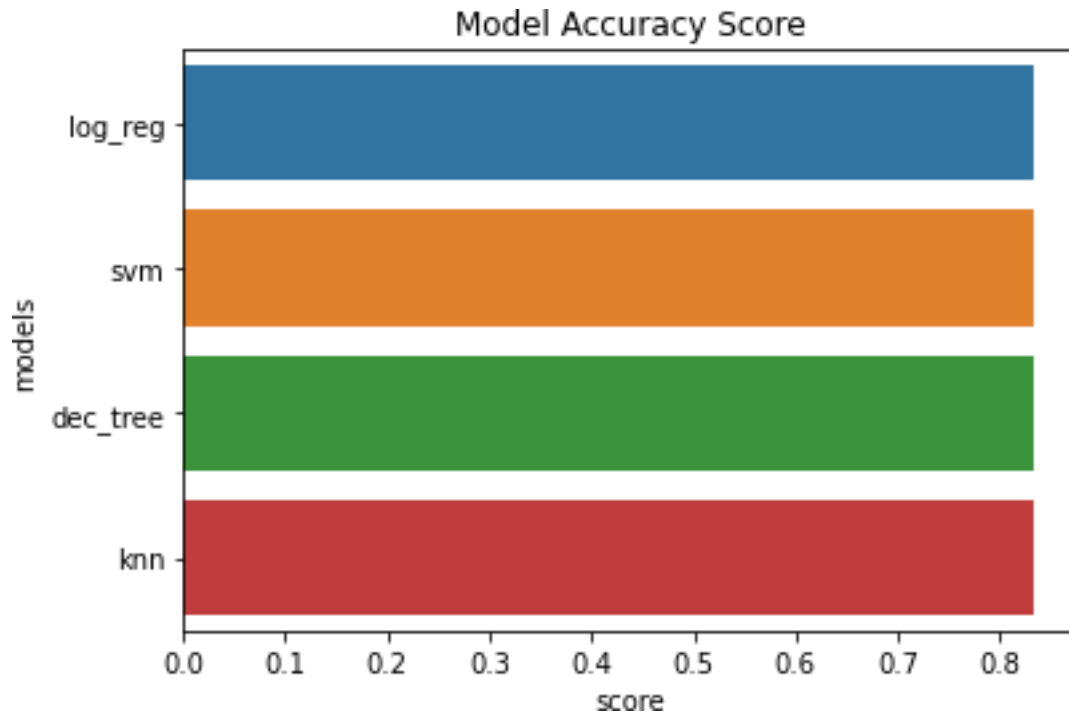
Payload range (Kg):



Payload Mass vs. Success vs. Booster Version Category



Classification Accuracy



Conclusion



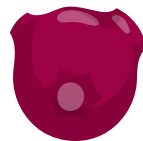
task

- develop a machine learning model for Space Y who wants to bid against SpaceX



Goal

- The goal of model is to predict when Stage 1 will successfully land to save ~\$100 million USD



Procedure

- Created data labels and stored data into a DB2 SQL database
- Created a dashboard for visualization
- ...



Result

- created a machine learning model with an accuracy of 83%

The background is a dark purple space scene. It features a pink planet on the left, a satellite with green solar panels and a pink body in the upper right, and numerous yellow stars of various sizes scattered throughout. Darker purple wavy lines represent nebulae or galaxy arms. The text "Thank You" is centered in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

Thank You