

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Science-Capstone



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- Methodology
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Executive Summary

- Summary of methodologies
- Summary of all results

Introduction

- Project background and context
- Problems you want to find answers



Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - SpaceX Rest API
 - · Web Scraping from Wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
 - Data cleaning (e.g. replacing missing payload mass with its mean; removing irrelevant columns)
 - Create a landing outcome label
 - Data transformation (One Hot Encoding for categorical features, Standardization of numerical 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
 - · Linear Regression, K Nearest Neighbors, Support Vector Machine, and Decision Tree models have been built and evaluated for the best classifier

Data Collection

SpaceX REST API	Web Scraping from Wikipedia
 SpaceX launches is gathered from the SpaceX REST API. The url starts with api.spacexdata.com/v4/ The information gathered include: the rocket used, payload delivered, launch specifications, landing specifications, and landing outcome. 	 SpaceX lunches is gathered from Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches The launch records are stored in a HTML table

Data Collection - SpaceX API

```
[9]: spacex url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
[10]: response = requests.get(spacex url)
      Check the content of the response
[11]: print(response.content)
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      e":301, "altitude":289, "reason": "harmonic oscillation leading to premature engine shutdown"}], "details": "Successful first stage burn and transition to sec
      ond stage, maximum altitude 289 km, Premature engine shutdown at T+7 min 30 s, Failed to reach orbit, Failed to recover first stage", "crew":[], "ships":
      [],"capsules":[],"payloads":["5eb0e4b6b6c3bb0006eeb1e2"],"launchpad":"5e9e4502f5090995de566f86","flight number":2,"name":"DemoSat","date utc":"2007-03-21
      T01:10:00.0007"."date_unix":1174430400."date_local":"2007_03_21T13:10:001.12:00"."date_precision":"hour"."uncoming":false."cores":[{"core":"500e280ef35018
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Data Collection – SpaceX API

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Task 1: Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request
      To make the requested JSON results more consistent, we will use the following static response object for this project:
[12]: 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
[13]: response.status_code
[13]: 200
      Now we decode the response content as a Json using .json() and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using .json normalize()
[14]: # Use json normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe
      response.json()
[14]: [{'fairings': {'reused': False,
          'recovery attempt': False,
          'recovered': False,
          'ships': []},
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           'large': 'https://images2.imgbox.com/5b/02/QcxHUb5V o.png'},
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Data Collection – SpaceX API

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Data Collection - Scraping

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Create Beautiful Soap object
[64]: # assign the response to a object
                page = requests.get(static url)
                page
[64]: <Response [200]>
[74]: # Calculate the mean value of PayloadMass column
                html tables = beauti soup.find all('table')
[75]: # BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
                content = page.text
                BeautifulSoup = BeautifulSoup(content, 'html.parser')
[76]: # Use soup.title attribute
                page_title = BeautifulSoup.title
                print(page title)
                html_tables = BeautifulSoup.find_all('table')
                first_launch_table = html_tables[2]
                print(first launch table)
                <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
                 Flight No.
                 Date and<br/>time (<a href="/wiki/Coordinated Universal Time" title="Coordinated Universal Time">UTC</a>)
                 <a href="/wiki/List_of_Falcon_9_first-stage_boosters" title="List of Falcon 9 first-stage boosters">Version, <br/>br/>Booster</a> <sup class</pre>
                ="reference" id="cite ref-booster 11-0"><a href="#cite note-booster-11"><span class="cite-bracket">[</span>b<span class="cite-bracket"]</span class="cite-bracket">[</span>b<span class="cite-bracket"]</span class="cite-bracket">[</span class="cite-bracket"]</
```

Data Collection - Scraping

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[77]: 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 i in first_launch_table.find_all('th'):
          if extract column from header(i)!=None:
              if len(extract_column_from_header(i))>0:
                  column_names.append(extract_column_from_header(i))
[78]: print(column_names)
      ['Flight No.', 'Date and time ()', 'Launch site', 'Payload', 'Payload mass', 'Orbit', 'Customer', 'Launch outcome']
[79]: launch dict= dict.fromkeys(column names)
      # Remove an irrelvant column
      del launch_dict['Date and time ( )']
      # Let's initial the launch_dict with each value to be an empty list
      launch_dict['Flight No.'] = []
      launch_dict['Launch site'] = []
      launch dict['Payload'] = []
      launch_dict['Payload mass'] = []
      launch_dict['Orbit'] = []
      launch_dict['Customer'] = []
      launch_dict['Launch outcome'] = []
      # Added some new columns
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      launch_dict['Booster landing']=[]
      launch_dict['Date']=[]
      launch_dict['Time']=[]
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Data Collection - Scraping

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       launch_dict['Date']=[]
       launch_dict['Time']=[]
[99]: #append data
       date =datatimelist[0].strip(',')
       launch_dict['Date'].append(date)
[100]: df=pd.DataFrame(launch_dict)
```

We will import the following libraries. [3]: # Pandas is a software library written for the Python programming language for data manipulation and analysis. import pandas as pd #NumPy is a library for the Python programming language, adding support for large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, along with a large collection of import numpy as np **Data Analysis** Load Space X dataset, from last section. [4]: df=pd.read_csv("https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/dataset_part_1.csv") df.head(10) [4]: FlightNumber Date BoosterVersion PayloadMass Orbit LaunchSite Outcome Flights GridFins Reused Legs LandingPad Block ReusedCount Serial None 0 Falcon 9 6104.959412 False False NaN 0 B0003 -80.577 False 1.0 None CCAFS SLC None Falcon 9 525.000000 LEO False False False 1.0 0 B0005 -80.577 NaN None CCAFS SLC None 2 Falcon 9 677.000000 False False False NaN 1.0 0 B0007 -80.577 None VAFB SLC False 3 Falcon 9 500.000000 PO False False 0 B1003 -120.610 False NaN 1.0 Ocean CCAFS SLC None 4 Falcon 9 3170.000000 GTO False False 1.0 0 B1004 -80.577 False NaN None

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Use the method value counts() on the column LaunchSite to determine the number of launches on each site:
     df.isnull().sum()/len(df)*100
                                                                     [7]: # Apply value counts() on column LaunchSite
[5]: FlightNumber
                         0.000000
                                                                           df['LaunchSite'].value_counts()
      Date
                         0.000000
      BoosterVersion
                         0.000000
     PayloadMass
                         0.000000
     Orbit
                         0.000000
     LaunchSite
                         0.000000
                                                                     [7]: LaunchSite
     Outcome
                         0.000000
                                                                                            55
                                                                           CCAFS SLC 40
     Flights
                         0.000000
                                                                                            22
                                                                           KSC LC 39A
     GridFins
                         0.000000
                                                                           VAFB SLC 4E
                                                                                            13
      Reused
                         0.000000
                                                                           Name: count, dtype: int64
     Legs
                         0.000000
                                                                           Each launch aims to an dedicated orbit, and here are some common orbit types:
      LandingPad
                        28.888889
     Block
                         0.000000
      ReusedCount
                         0.000000
     Serial
                         0.000000
                                                                             • 1FO: Low Farth orbit (LFO) is an Earth-centred orbit with an altitude of 2 000 km (1 200 mi) or less (approximately one-third of the radius
     Longitude
                         0.000000
     Latitude
                         0.000000
      dtype: float64
     Identify which columns are numerical and categorical:
     df.dtypes
[6]: FlightNumber
                          int64
                         object
     Date
      BoosterVersion
                         object
     PayloadMass
                        float64
     Orbit
                         object
     LaunchSite
                         object
      Outcome
                         object
     Flights
                          int64
      GridFins
                           bool
```

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Use the method "value_counts() to determine the number and occurrence of each orbit in the column "Urbit
[8]: # Apply value_counts on Orbit column
     df['Orbit'].value_counts()
[8]: Orbit
     GTO
             27
     ISS
             21
     VLEO
             14
     PO
              9
     LEO
              7
              5
     MEO
     HEO
              1
     ES-L1
              1
     50
              1
     GE0
              1
     Name: count, dtype: int64
     TASK 3: Calculate the number and occurrence of mission outcome of the orbits
     Use the method .value_counts() on the column Outcome to determine the number of landing_outcomes .Then
[9]: # landing_outcomes = values on Outcome column
     landing_outcomes= df['Outcome'].value_counts()
     landing_outcomes
[9]: Outcome
     True ASDS
                   41
     None None
                   19
     True RTLS
                   14
     False ASDS
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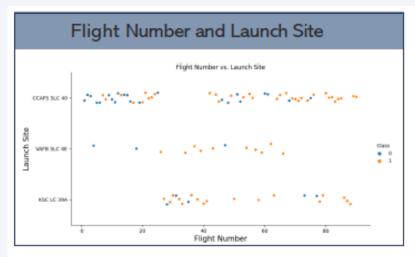
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[]: for i,outcome in enumerate(landing_outcomes.keys()):
          print(i,outcome)
      We create a set of outcomes where the second stage did not land successfully:
[10]: bad_outcomes=set(landing_outcomes.keys()[[1,3,5,6,7]])
      bad outcomes
[10]: {'False ASDS', 'False Ocean', 'False RTLS', 'None ASDS', 'None None'}
      TASK 4: Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column
      Using the Outcome, create a list where the element is zero if the corresponding row in Outcome is in the set bad_outcome; other
      variable landing_class:
[11]: # landing_class = 0 if bad_outcome
      # landing_class = 1 otherwise
      def outcome_to_class(outcome_value):
          if outcome value in bad outcomes:
              return 0
          else:
              return 1
      landing_class = df['Outcome'].apply(outcome_to_class)
      landing_class
[11]: 0
           1
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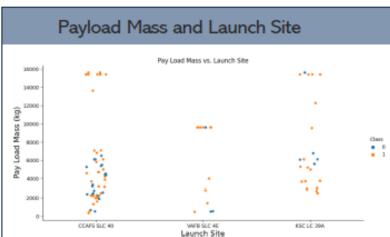
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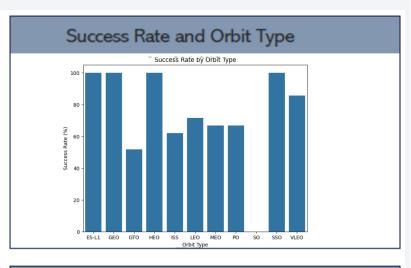
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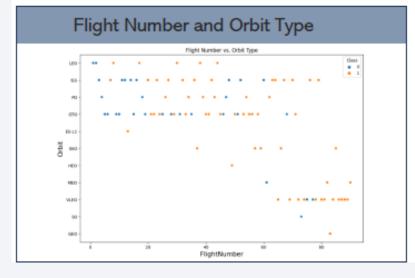
Inis variable will represent the classification variable that represents the outcome of each launch. If the value first stage landed Successfully FlightNumber Date BoosterVersion PayloadMass Orbit LaunchSite Outcome Flights GridFins Reused Legs LandingPad Block Re [12]: df['Class']=landing_class 2010-None df[['Class']].head(8) Falcon 9 6104.959412 False False NaN 1.0 None Class CCAFS SLC None Falcon 9 525.000000 False False False 1.0 NaN None 0 2013-CCAFS SLC None 677.000000 2 Falcon 9 False False NaN 1.0 None 2013-VAFB SLC False Falcon 9 500.000000 False False False 1.0 NaN Ocean 2013-12-03 CCAFS SLC None Falcon 9 3170.000000 False False False NaN 1.0 None df.to_csv("dataset_part_2.csv", index=False) []: df.head(5) We can use the following line of code to determine the success rate: [13]: df["Class"].mean() [13]: np.float64(0.66666666666666) [14]: df.head(5)

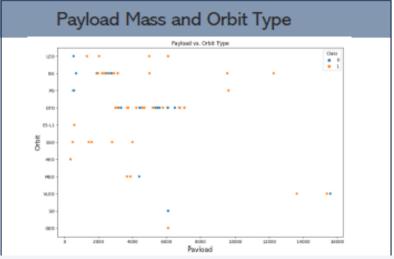
EDA with Data Visualization

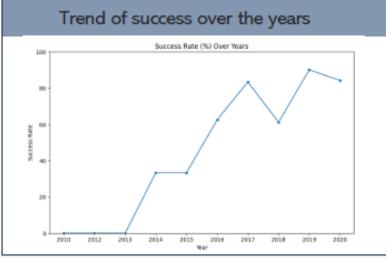












EDA with SQL

- 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 versions, launch site for the months in year 2017
- Ranking the count of successful landing outcomes between the date 2010 06 04 and 2017 03 20 in descending order

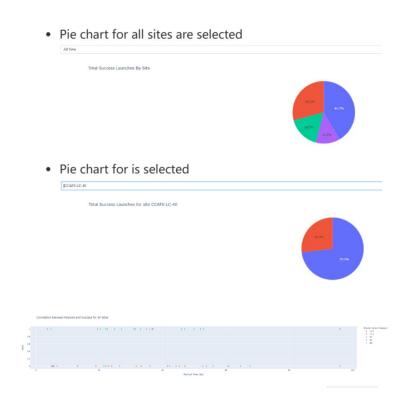
Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- An interactive map offers a dynamic way to visualize and analyze launch site data, facilitating decision-making and insights into the spatial relationships of launch activities. For instance, the success rate may depend on the location and proximities of a launch site, i.e., the initial position of rocket trajectories.
- We created three maps for:
- Visualization of each launch site in an interactive map.
- Visualization of launch sites on the map based on fail or success. This gives us insights into the performance of launch sites.
- Visualization of the geographical context and proximity of the launch sites to railway, highway, coastline, etc



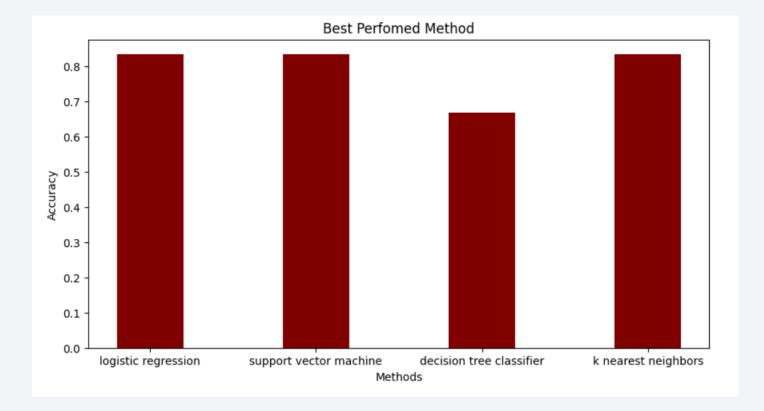
Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- PlotlyDash applications allows us to perform interactive visual analytics on SpaceX lunch data in real time.
- We developed a dashboard that enables us to:
- Visualize a pie chart depicting success based on the selected launch site.
- Explore the correlation between success and payload by utilizing a Range Slider to choose the payload range, presented through a scatter plot.



Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Four classification models including Linear Regression, K Nearest Neighbors, Decision Tree models, and Support Vector Machine, were built and compared.



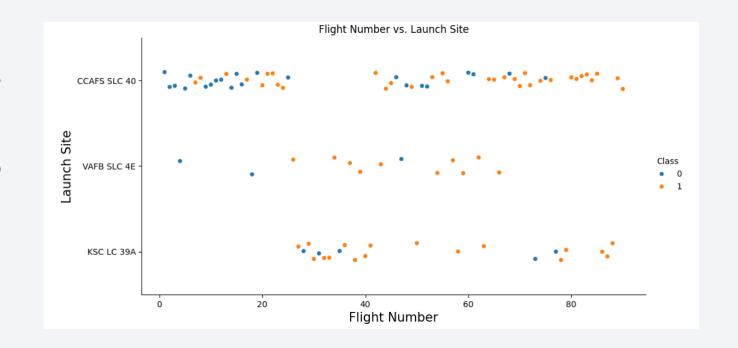
Results

- The first successful ground pad landing took place on December 22, 2015.
- The success rates for SpaceX launches increased over time (2013-2020).
- The location of launch appears to be a significant contributing factor to the success of missions
- KSC LC-39A has the most successful launches compared to other sites.
- Low weighted payloads perform better than the heavier payloads.
- ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO orbits achieved the highest success rate.
- For heavy payloads, the rates of success are higher for VLO and ISS orbits.
- Decision Tree model is the best in terms of prediction accuracy for this dataset.
- For additional information, refer to slides 18 through 45.



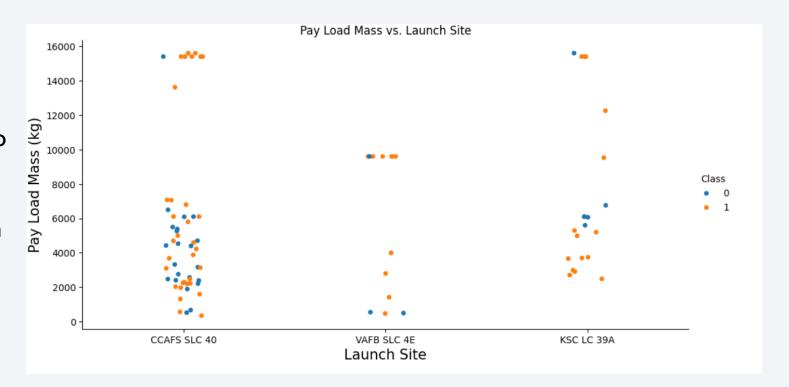
Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- Most launches took off from CCAFS SLC 40 launch site
- The initial launches were mostly carried out from the CCAFS SLC 40 launch site
- The majority of recent launches from CCAFS SLC 40 resulted in success
- •The success rates for all launch sites improved over time.



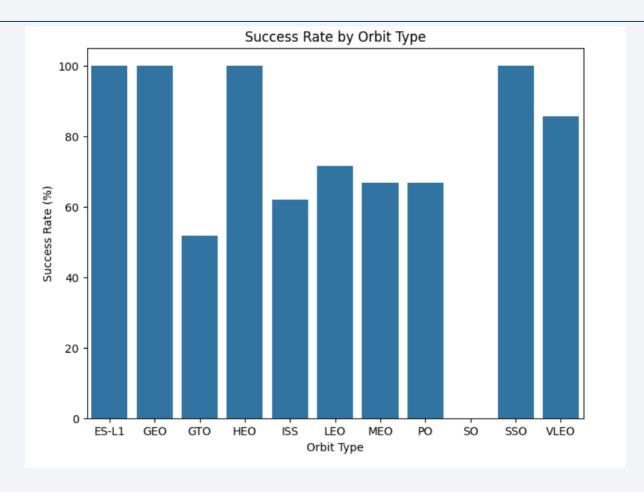
Payload vs. Launch Site

- VAFB SLC 4E launch site conducts launches with lower payloads (zero launches for >10000 kg)
- CCAFS SLC 40 hosts a higher number of launches involving both higher and lower payloads.
- Most payloads weighing over 9000 kg have achieved successful outcomes.



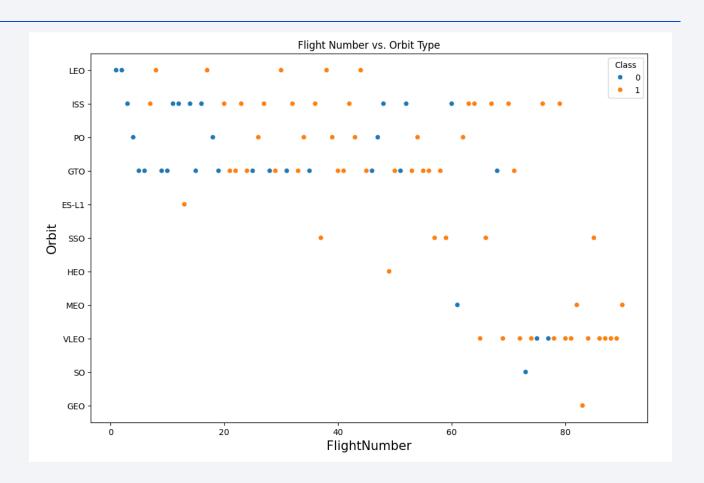
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO orbits achieved the highest success rate at 100%,
- followed by VLEO with a success rate >80%, and LEO with a success rate >70%.



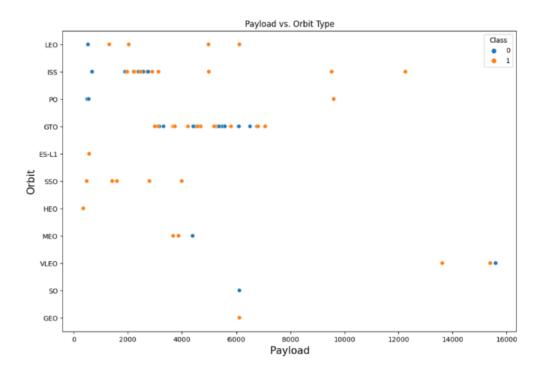
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- In the recent years, there has been a transition towards launching missions into Very Low Earth Orbits (VLEO) with a significantly high rate of success.
- While the GTO orbit experiences a low success rate, there appears to be no discernible relationship between flight number and the rate of success in this orbit.



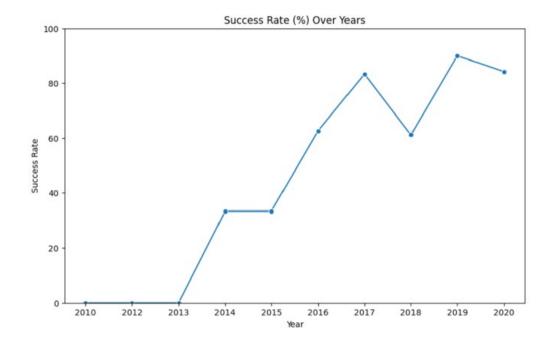
Payload vs. Orbit Type

- For heavy payloads, the rates of success are higher for VLO and ISS orbits.
- In the case of GTO, there seems no apparent relationship between payload and the rate of success.



Launch Success Yearly Trend

- The rate of success has seen a notable rise since 2013 and continued to rise until 2020, possibly attributed to technological advancements.
- The first three years (2010-2013) seem to have been a phase focused on fine-tuning and technological enhancement.



All Launch Site Names

• Find the names of the unique launch sites

CCAFS LC-40

VAFB SLC-4E

KSC LC-39A

CCAFS SLC-40

- Present your query result with a short explanation here
- %sql SELECT DISTINCT Launch_Site FROM SPACEXTABLE;

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`

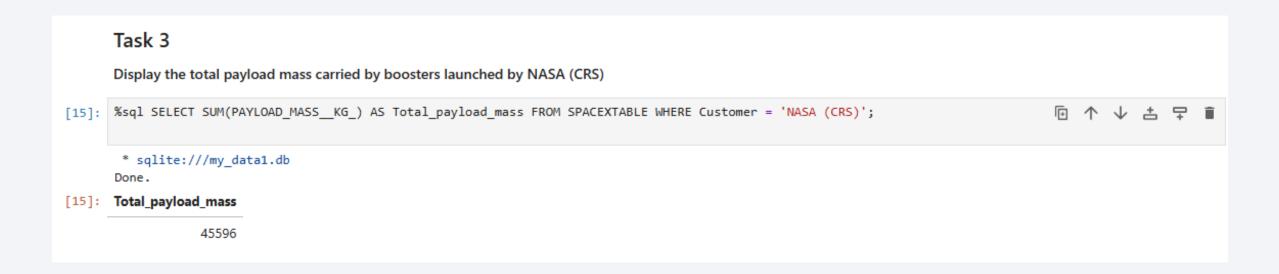
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[14]:	Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
	2010- 06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
	2010- 12-08	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failure (parachute)
	2012- 05-22	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
	2012- 10-08	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
	2013- 03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

• Present your query result with a short explanation here

%sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Launch_Site LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;

Total Payload Mass

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



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

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Task 4

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

[16]: %sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) AS Average_Payload_Mass FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Booster_Version = 'F9 v1.1';

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

[16]: Average_Payload_Mass

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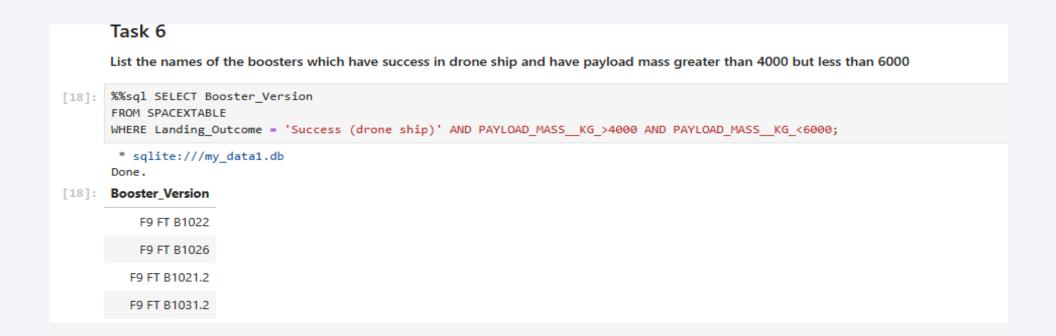
First Successful Ground Landing Date

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



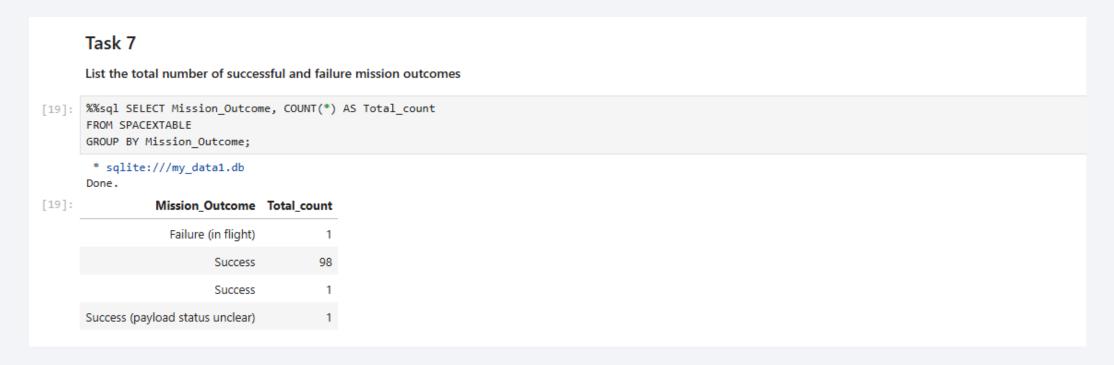
Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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



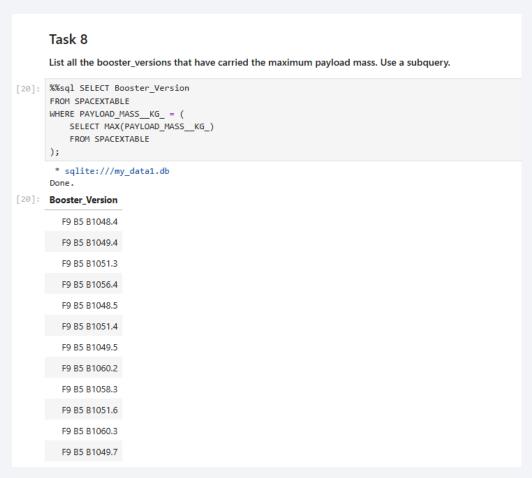
Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes



Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

• List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass



2015 Launch Records

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

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[14]: %%sql SELECT
        CASE
               WHEN Date like '%-01-%' THEN 'January'
               WHEN Date like '%-02-%' THEN 'February'
               WHEN Date like '%-03-%' THEN 'March'
               WHEN Date like '%-04-%' THEN 'April'
               WHEN Date like '%-05-%' THEN 'May'
               WHEN Date like '%-06-%' THEN 'June'
               WHEN Date like '%-07-%' THEN 'July'
               WHEN Date like '%-08-%' THEN 'August'
               WHEN Date like '%-09-%' THEN 'September'
               WHEN Date like '%-10-%' THEN 'October'
               WHEN Date like '%-11-%' THEN 'November'
               WHEN Date like '%-12-%' THEN 'December'
           END AS Month,
          Landing_Outcome AS Failure_Landing_Outcome,
           Booster_Version,
          Launch Site
      FROM SPACEXTABLE
      WHERE Date like '%2015%' AND Landing Outcome LIKE 'Failure (drone ship)';
        * sqlite:///my_data1.db
      Done.
[14]: Month Failure_Landing_Outcome Booster_Version Launch_Site
                     Failure (drone ship)
       January
                                         F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40
         April
                     Failure (drone ship)
                                         F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40
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Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

The tally of landing results (including Failure on drone ships or Success on ground pads) occurring between June 4, 2010, and March 20, 2017, is presented in a descending order:

•As shown, the highest count among the landing outcomes is attributed to "No attempt", totaling 10. This is followed by "Success (ground pad) ", "Success (drone ship) ", and "Failure (drone ship) " each occurring 5 times, while "Controlled (ocean)" is observed 3 times

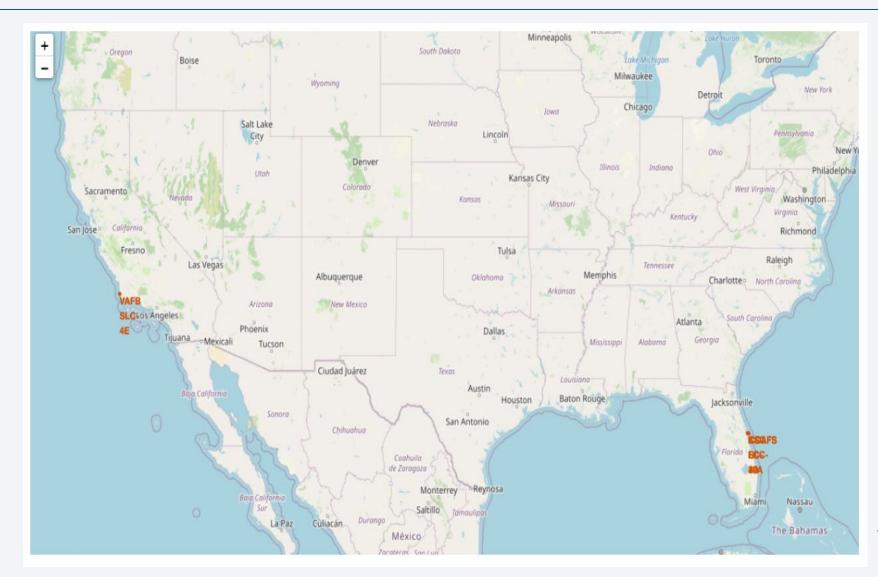
[15]:	<pre>%%sql SELECT Landing_Outcome, COUNT(*) AS Outcome_Count FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Date BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20' GROUP BY Landing_Outcome ORDER BY Outcome_Count DESC;</pre>		
	* sqlite:///my_dat Done.	a1.db	
[15]:	Landing_Outcome	Outcome_Count	
	No attempt	10	
	Success (drone ship)	5	
	Failure (drone ship)	5	
	Success (ground pad)	3	
	Controlled (ocean)	3	
	Uncontrolled (ocean)	2	
	Failure (parachute)	2	
	Precluded (drone ship)	1	



Folium Map – Launch Site Locations

VAFB SLC-4E is situated near the western coastline, while KSC LC-39A, CCAFLC-4O, and CCAFSLC-4O are positioned along the eastern coastline.

•Upon zooming in, it seems both CCAFLC-40 and CCAFSLC-40 are situated in very close proximity to each other.



Folium Map Screenshot 2 – Success/Failed Launches

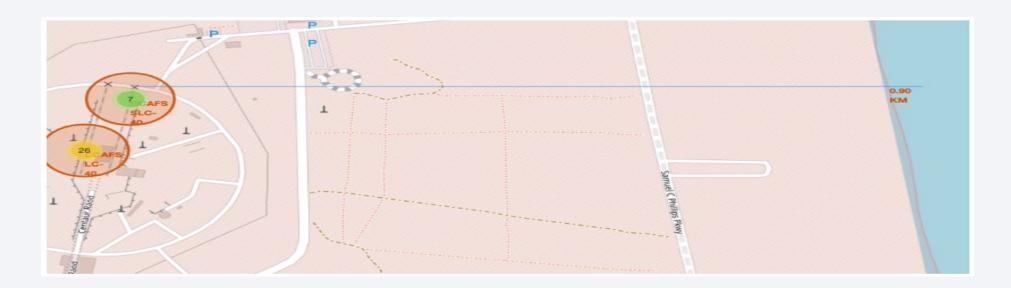
Upon zooming in, we can see the success (green) and failure (red) marks for each site.

Out of 13 launches, KSC LC-39A has achieved the highest success rate with 10 successful missions (10/13=76.9%)



Folium Map - Proximity of Launch Sites to Other Areas

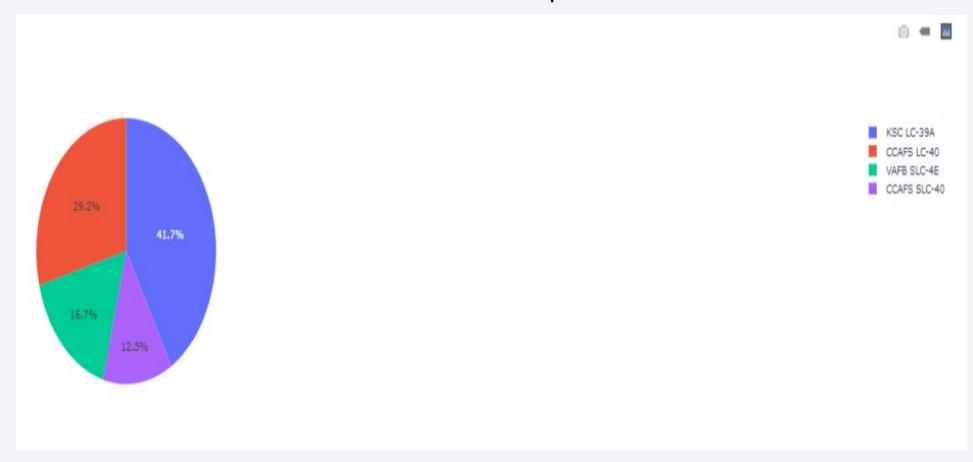
These figures show a Polyline between CCAFSLC-40to the selected coastline point, etc.





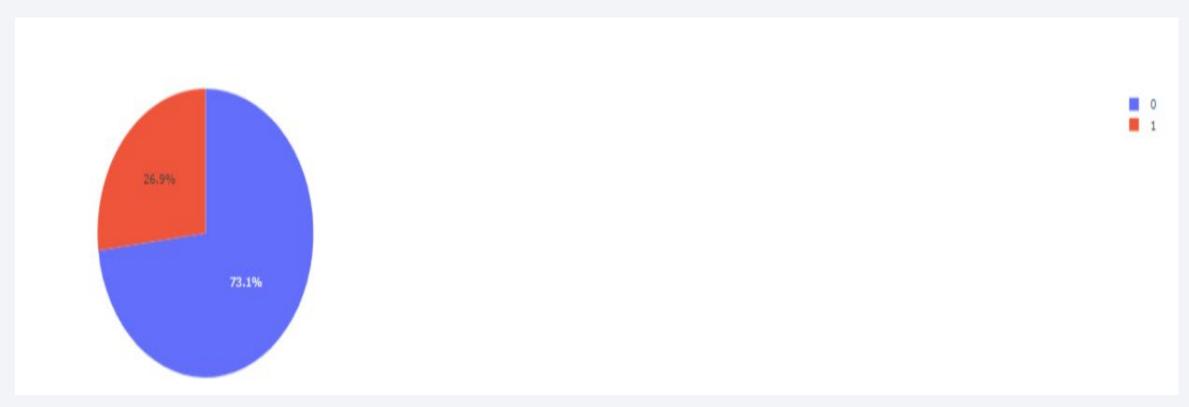
Dashboard Screen Shot 1 –Total SuccessLaunches By All Sites

The location of launch appears to be a significant contributing factor to the success of missions. KSC LC-39A has the most successful launches compared to other sites.



Dashboard Screen Shot 2 –Launch Site With Highest Launch Success Ratio

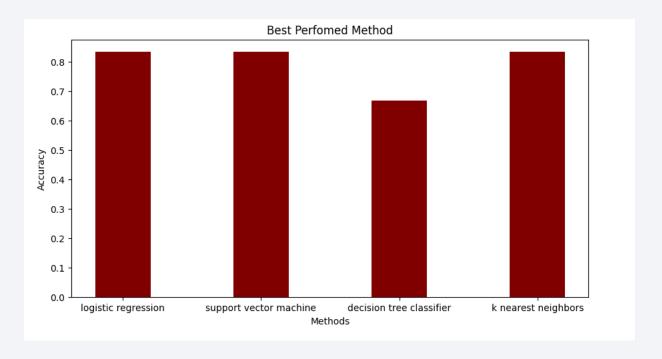
Using the dropdown menu on the dashboard allows for viewing single site launches. At KSC LC-39A, 76.9% of the launches resulted in success, while 23.1% experienced failure.



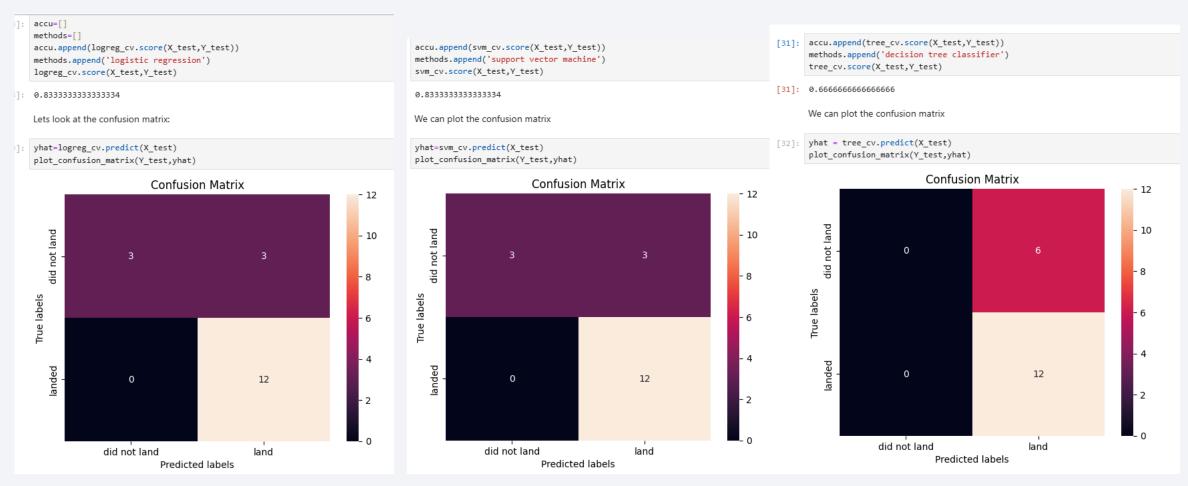


Classification Accuracy

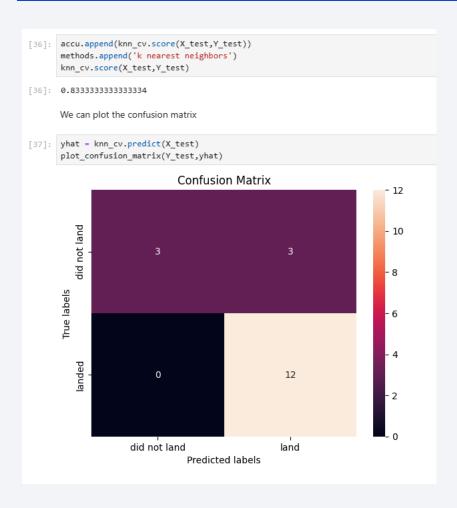
Decision Tree model achieved the highest accuracy at 88 %, while the SVM performs the best in terms of Area Under the Curve at 0.96 (not shown).



Confusion Matrix



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All four models can distinguish between the different classes.

- •However, the major problem for LR, SVM, and KNN is False Positives (n=3)
- •Decision Tree has the least False Positive (n=1)

Conclusions

- The success rates for SpaceX launches increased over time (2013-2020).
- •KSC LC-39A has the most successful launches compared to other sites.
- •Low weighted payloads perform better than the heavier payloads.
- •ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO orbits achieved the highest success rate.
- For heavy payloads, the rates of success are higher for VLO and ISS orbits.
- • Decision Tree models are the best in terms of prediction accuracy for this dataset.
- Through the utilization of available data and comprehensive analysis, rocket companies can pinpoint the most effective techniques for diminishing launch expenses. This approach averts the risk of losing clients and ensures they remain competitive in the market

Appendix

- url for the code
- https://github.com/harvindersainiibm/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone

