

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

Summary of methodologies

- Data Collection via API and Web Scraping
- Data Wrangling
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Interactivity using Dash and Folium
- Test with test data; and Predictive Analysis

Summary of all results

- There are chances of successful landing of first stage of SpaceX
- Due to low cost, it may be difficult for competitors to bid unless they do some extraordinary advancements.

Introduction

Project background and context

• We want to predict if the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully. SpaceX 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 SpaceX 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 SpaceX for a rocket launch.

Problems you want to find answers

- Whether Competitors can bid against SpaceX or not.
- O How successfully first stage will land?
- o To determine the cost of a launch.



Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - Describe how data was collected
- Perform data wrangling
 - Describe how data was processed
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - How to build, tune, evaluate classification models

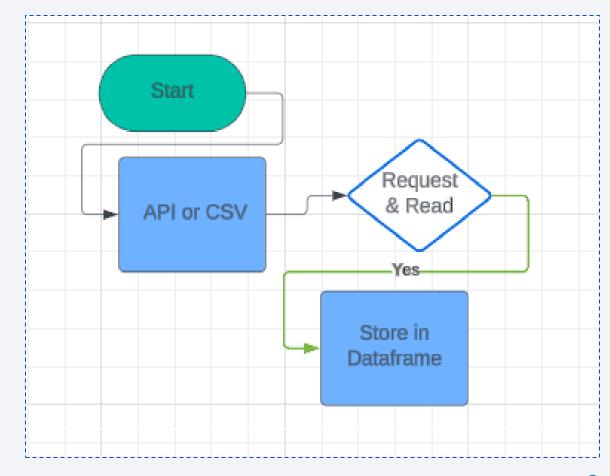
Data Collection

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

- CSV/API ----> Dataframe
- Webpage ---> WebScraping--> Dataframe

Data Collection – SpaceX API

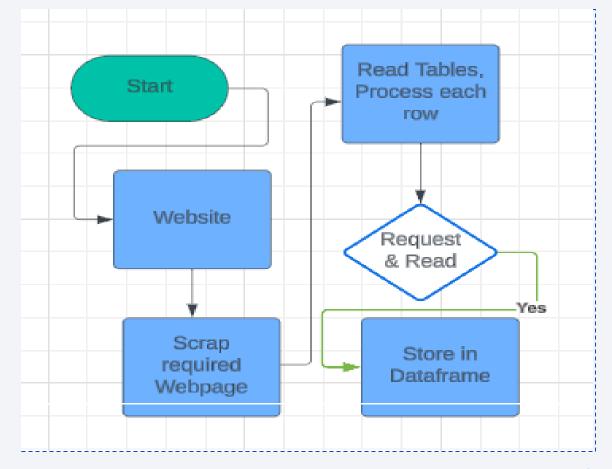
- Data is read either from an API link or a CSV file and stored in the dataframe
- For JSON data, it has to be parsed before storing in dataframe.
- Add the GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook (must include completed code cell and outcome cell), as an external reference and peer-review purpose
- https://github.com/jaindynike/IBMDSCa pstoneProject



Data Collection - Scraping

 Present your web scraping process using key phrases and flowcharts

 Add the GitHub URL of the completed web scraping notebook, as an external reference and peer-review purpose



Data Wrangling

 A new column, Class, is created in the dataframe for converting the Outcome columns into simple form of (0 or 1) for success or failure. Currently Outcome column contains:

True ASDS 41

None None 19

True RTLS 14

• False ASDS 6

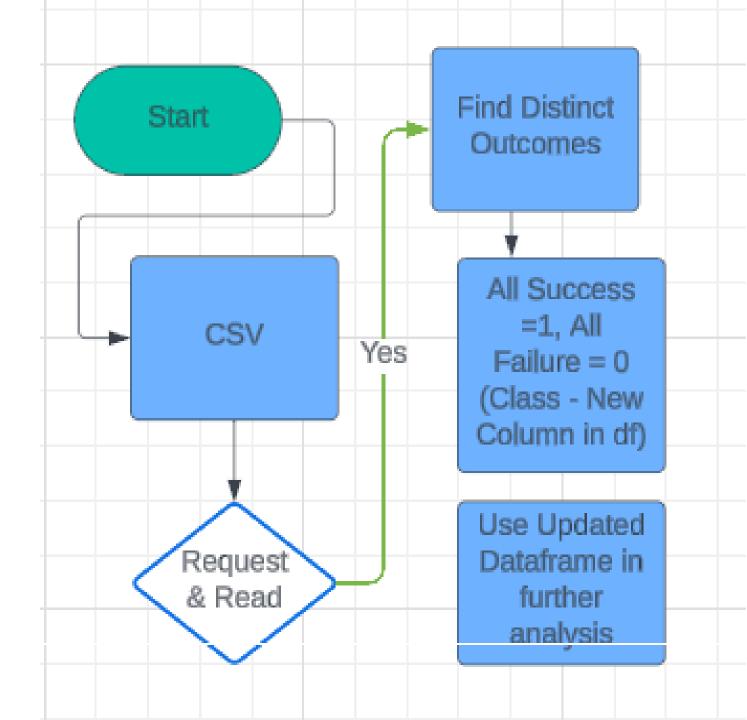
True Ocean5

• False Ocean 2

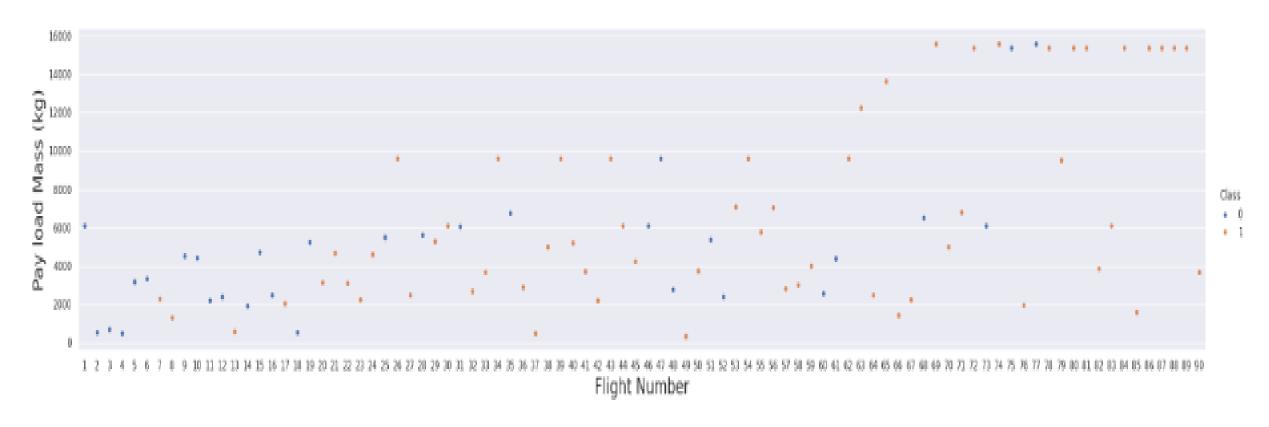
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False RTLS 1

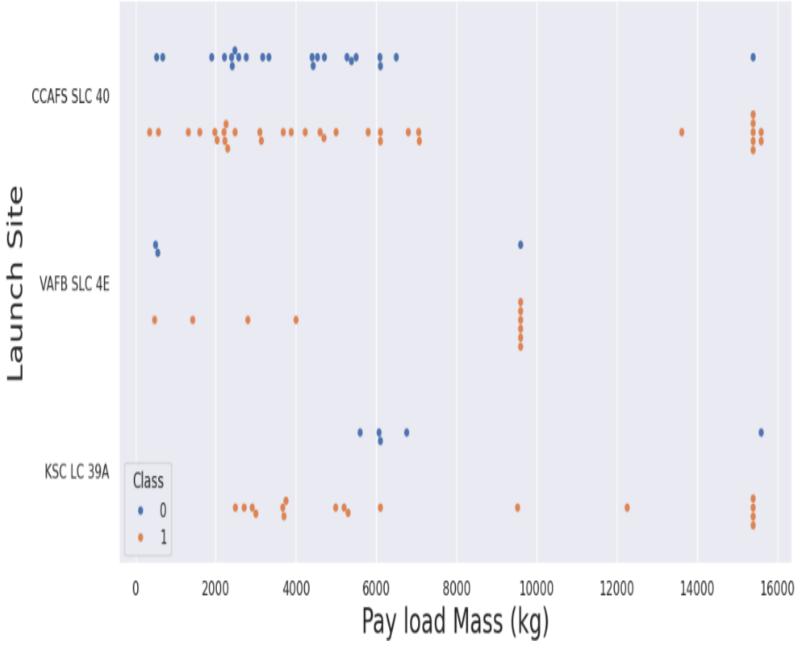
It is a process of simplifying data and making it suitable for further analysis.



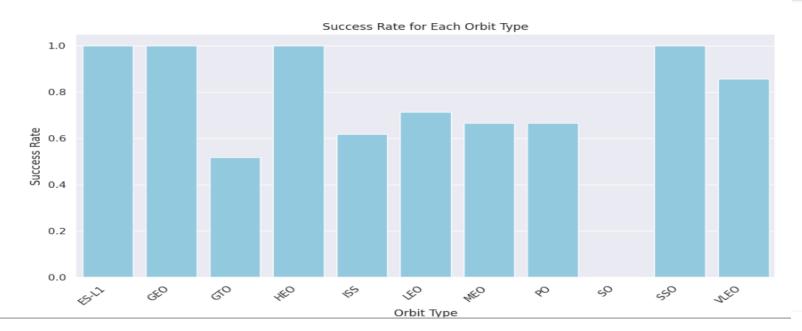
- We see that as the flight number increases, the first stage is more likely to land successfully. The payload mass is also important; it seems the more massive the payload, the less likely the first stage will return.
- We see that different launch sites have different success rates. CCAFS LC-40, has a success rate of 60 %, while KSC LC-39A and VAFB SLC 4E has a success rate of 77%.

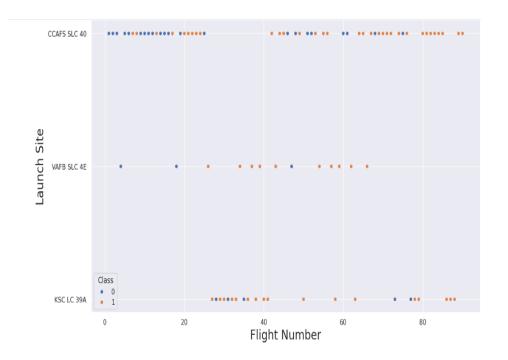


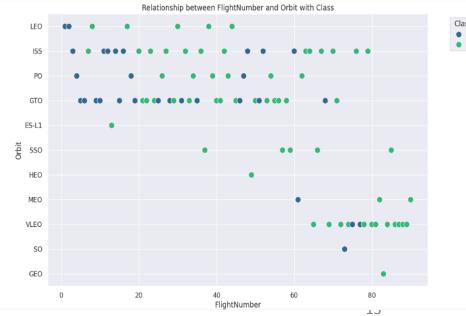
 Now if you observe Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart you will find for the VAFB-SLC launchsite there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass(greater than 10000)



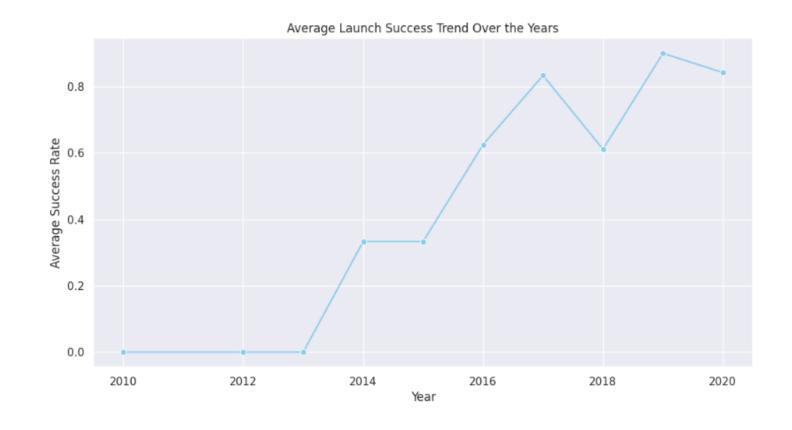
Other Charts







 You can observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020



- Loads database table SPACEXTBL from dataframe df using connection con:
 - df.to_sql("SPACEXTBL", con, if_exists='replace', index=False,method="multi")
- Creates Table SPACEXTABLE from SPACEXTBL using code:
 - %sql create table SPACEXTABLE as select * from SPACEXTBL where Date is not null
- Displays the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
 - %sql SELECT distinct Launch_Site FROM SPACEXTABLE;
 - Result: CCAFS LC-40 VAFB SLC-4E KSC LC-39A CCAFS SLC-40
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 - Result: SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) 45596

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 AND "PAYLOAD MASS KG " > 4000 AND "PAYLOAD MASS KG " < 6000;
 - Result: Booster_Version F9 FT B1022 F9 FT B1026 F9 FT B1021.2 F9 FT B1031.2
- Lists the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
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 COUNT(*) as "Total" FROM SPACEXTABLE GROUP BY "Categorized_Outcome";
 - Result: Categorized Outcome

Total Failure 3 Success 98

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- Lists the records which will display the month names, failure landing_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch site for the months in year 2015.
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 FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE SUBSTR("Date", 0, 5) = '2015' AND "Landing_Outcome" = 'Failure (drone ship)'
- o Ranks 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.¶
 - %sql SELECT "Landing_Outcome", COUNT(*) AS "Outcome_Count" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Date" BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20' AND "Landing_Outcome" IN ('Success (ground pad)', 'Failure (drone ship)') GROUP BY "Landing Outcome" ORDER BY "Outcome Count" DESC;

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 help to pin the location on to the map. Locations are like these:
 - o closest_highway = [28.5625, -80.57063]
 - o closest_railway = [28.57117, -80.58541]
 - o closest city = [28.07681, -80.60621] * Note all digits after decimal
- While Markers just let the map know which point to mark, the actual circle is made by the circle command
 - circle = folium.Circle(coordinate, radius=100, color='#d35400', fill=True)
 .add_child(folium.Popup('Coastline'))
 - o site_map.add_child(circle)
- Line are used to connect two markers
 - lines = folium.PolyLine(locations=[[launch_site_lat, launch_site_long], [coastline_lat, coastline_long, color='blue', weight=2.5)
 - site_map.add_child(lines)



Build an Interactive Map with Folium

• Sample code for marker:

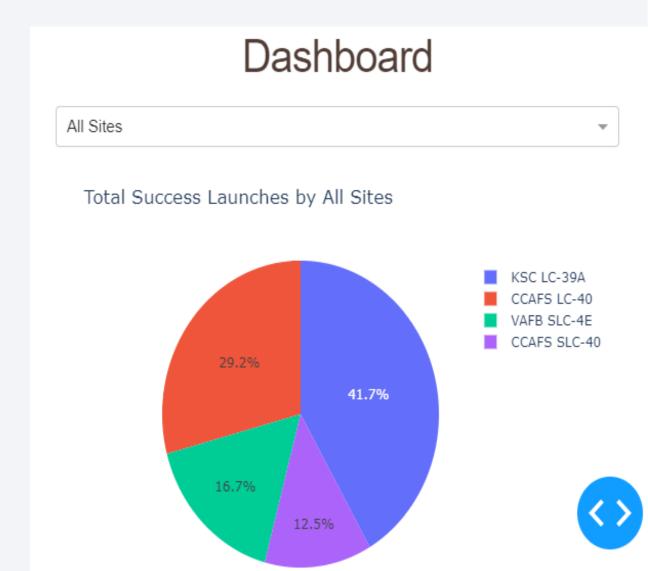
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coordinate = [coastline_lat, coastline_long]
distance_marker = folium.Marker(
   coordinate,
   icon=Divlcon(
       icon_size=(20,20),
       icon_anchor=(0,0),
       html='<div style="font-size: 12; color:#d35400;"><b>%s</b></div>' % "{:10.2f} KM".format(distance_coastline),
       )
       site map.add child(distance_marker)
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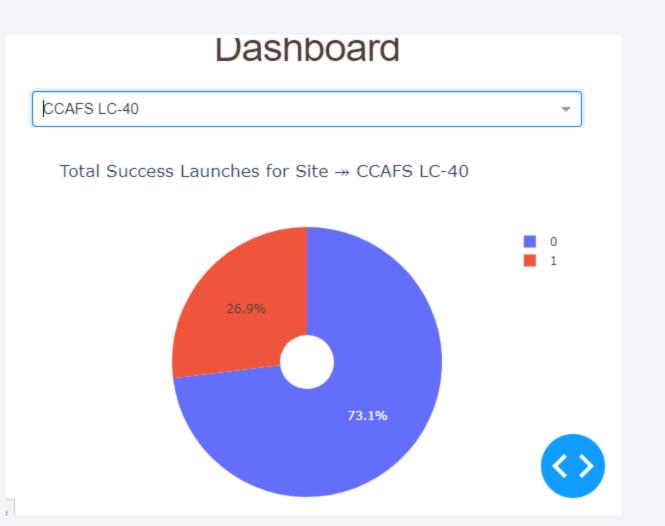
- MousePosition(position='topleft', prefix='Lat:', separator=' Long:').add_to(site_map) can be used to display live coordinates on Mouse Over.
- While folium.Map() gives whole word map,
 - folium.Map(location=nasa coordinate, zoom start=5) gives map centering on nasa coordinates and zoom level of 5.

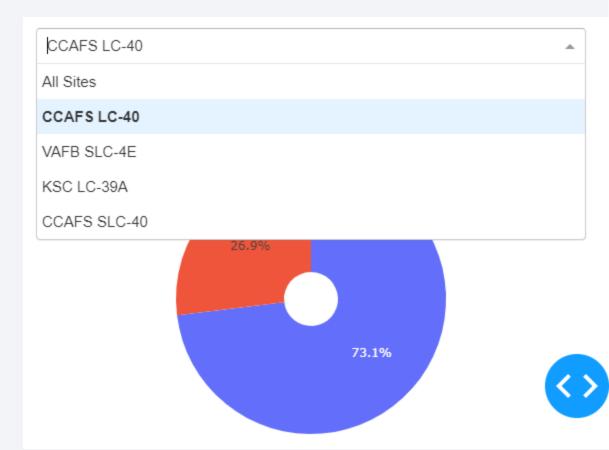
Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Dashboard gives drop down for either one site or all sites. Please refer next slide for more images.
- In case of all sites, only success cases are taken
- In case of single sites,
 both success and failure cases are taken.



Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash





Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- This is slider. Slider acts as an input to the graph. The low and high values received from the slider filters the data for the graph within that load range.
- The color is based on Booster version category.
- This shows coorelation between successful launches for various payload masses.

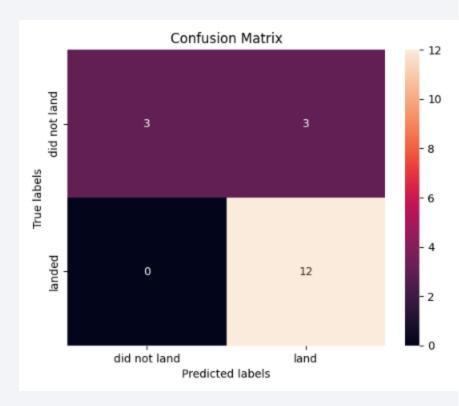


Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- All four Logistic Regression, SVM, Decision Tree and KNN have the same confusion matrix.
- To understand confusion, matrix, follow this link:

https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/what-is-a-confusion-matrix-d1c0f8feda5

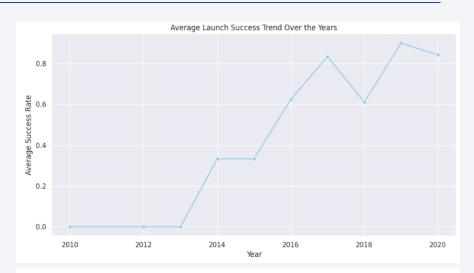
- Accuracy for logistic regression using the method score: 0.83333333333333333
- Suitable kernel was sigmoid.
- We had 18 test samples.



Results

- Exploratory data analysis results
 - You can observe that the sucess rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020
- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
 - KSC LC-39A has the most success rate.
- Predictive analysis results

Sigmoid Kernel has the best result of the validation dataset.

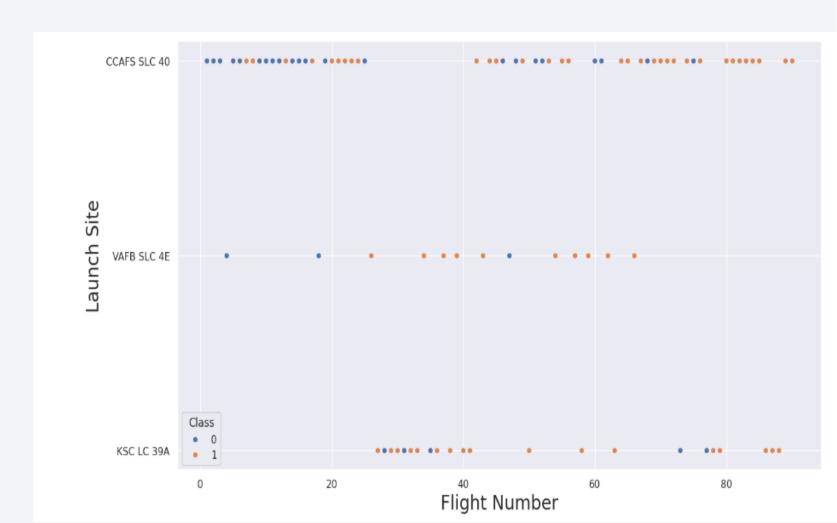






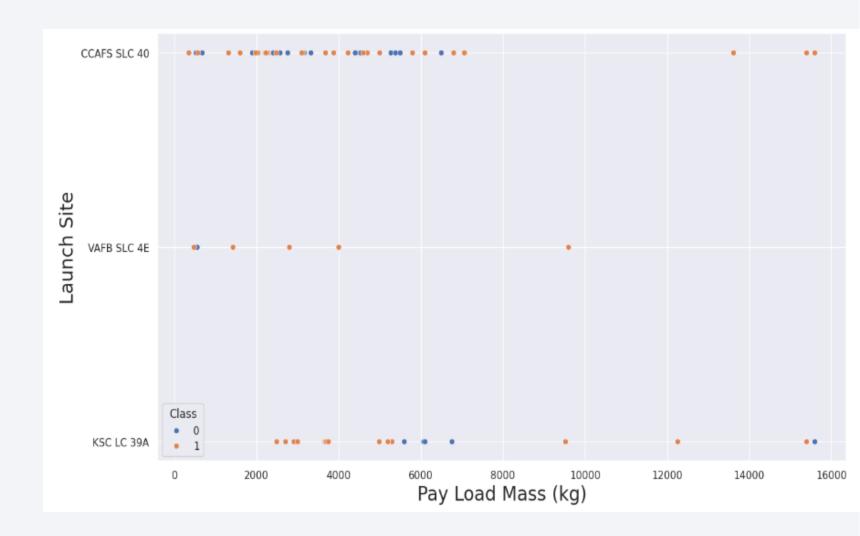
Flight Number vs. Launch Site

• Success rate increasing with higher flight numbers.



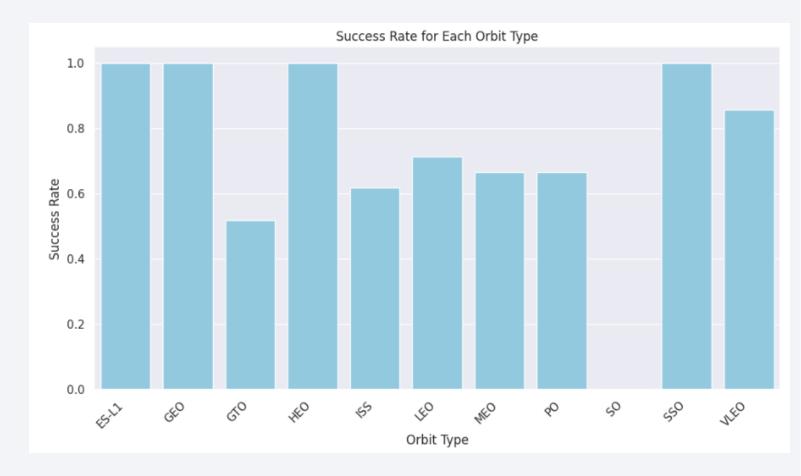
Payload vs. Launch Site

 You will find for the VAFB-SLC launchsite there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass(greater than 10000).



Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- These orbits have high success rates:
 - **ES-L1**
 - o GEO
 - o HEO
 - \circ SSO



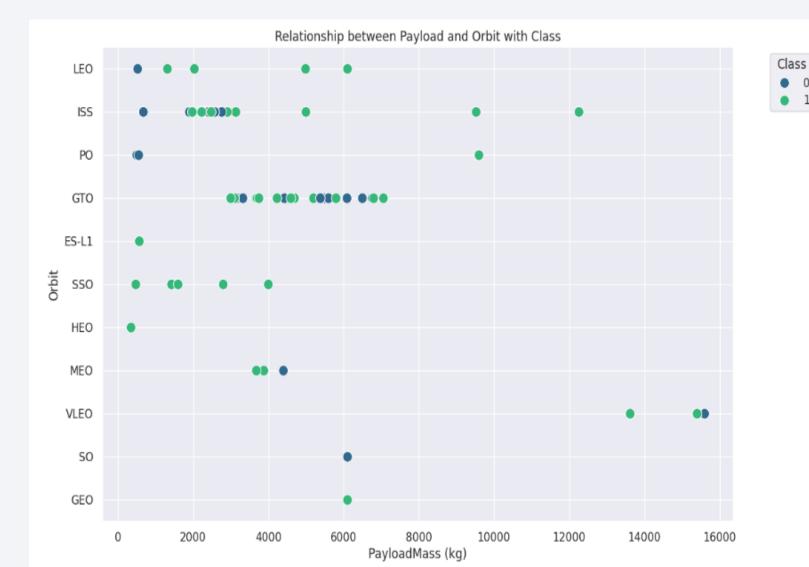
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

 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



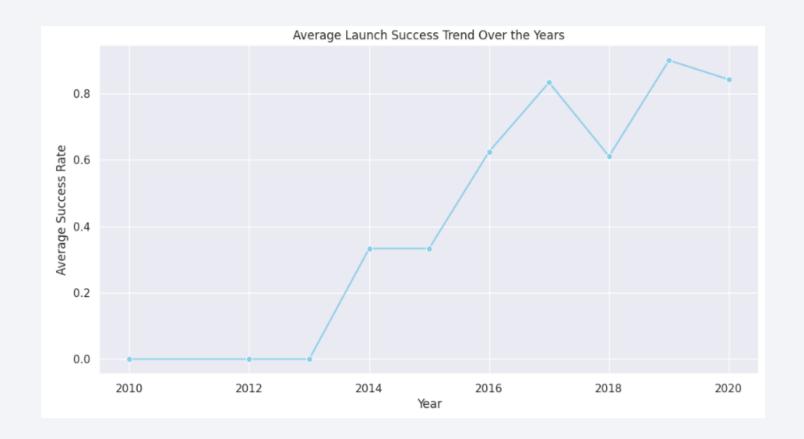
Payload vs. Orbit Type

- With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS.
- However for GTO we cannot distinguish this well as both positive landing rate and negative landing(unsuccessful mission) are both there here.



Launch Success Yearly Trend

 You can observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020



All Launch Site Names

- Displays the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
 - %sql SELECT distinct Launch_Site FROM SPACEXTABLE;
 - Result:

 CCAFS LC-40

 VAFB SLC-4E

 KSC LC-39A

 CCAFS SLC-40

These are unique list of names of the launch sites.

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- Displays 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
 - o %sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Launch_Site LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outc
2010- 06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parach
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 (parach
2012- 05-22	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No atte
2012- 10-08	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No atte
2013- 03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No atte
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Total Payload Mass

- Displays the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
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Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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First Successful Ground Landing Date

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 - Result: MIN(Date) 2015-12-22

MIN(Date)

2015-12-22

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

- Lists the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
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 - Result: Booster_Version F9 FT B1022 F9 FT B1026 F9 FT B1021.2 F9 FT B1031.2

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Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- Lists the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
 - %sql SELECT CASE WHEN "Mission_Outcome" = 'Success' THEN 'Success' ELSE 'Failure' END
 as "Categorized Outcome", COUNT(*) as "Total" FROM SPACEXTABLE GROUP BY "Categorized Outcome";
 - Result: Categorized_Outcome
 - Total Failure 3 Success 98



Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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

MAX("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_") FROM SPACEXTABLE);

Booster Version F9 B5 B1048.4 F9 B5 B1049.4 F9 B5 B1051.3 F9 B5 B1056.4 F9 B5 B1048.5 F9 B5 B1051.4 F9 B5 B1049.5 F9 B5 B1060.2 F9 B5 B1058.3 F9 B5 B1051.6 F9 B5 B1060.3 F9 B5 B1049.7

2015 Launch Records

- Lists the records which will display the month names, failure landing_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch_site for the months in year 2015.
 - %sql SELECT SUBSTR("Date", 6, 2) AS "Month", "Landing_Outcome",
 "Booster_Version", "Launch_Site" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE SUBSTR("Date", 0, 5) =
 '2015' AND "Landing_Outcome" = 'Failure (drone ship)'

01 Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40 04 Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40	Month	Landing_Outcome	Booster_Version	Launch_Site
04 Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40	01	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40
	04	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40

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

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Landing_Outcome	Outcome_Count
Failure (drone ship)	5
Success (ground pad)	3



All Launch Sites at a glance

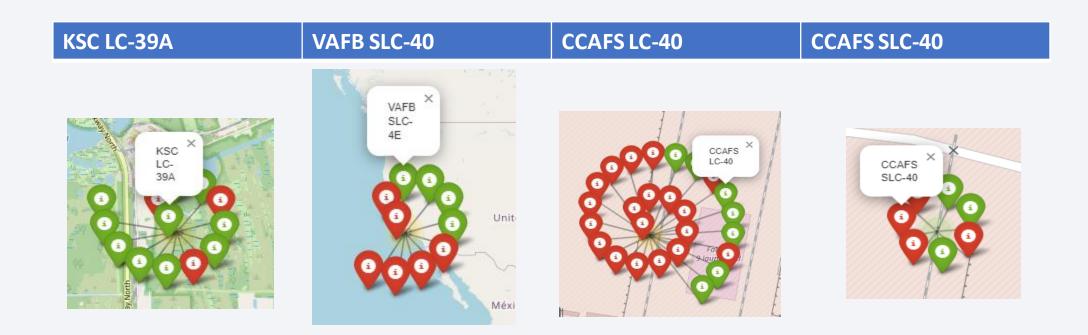
--VAFB SLC 4E is on left side directly on the global map

--KSC LC-39A, CCAFS SLC-40 and CCAFS LC-40 are on the right side, those are zoomed out to show them all on a single global map.



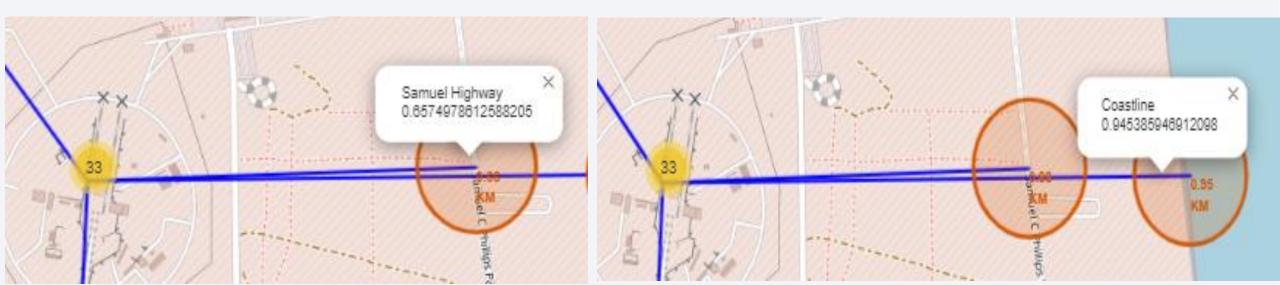
Color Labeled Launch Site Details

Maximum Green(Success) is for KSC LC-39A



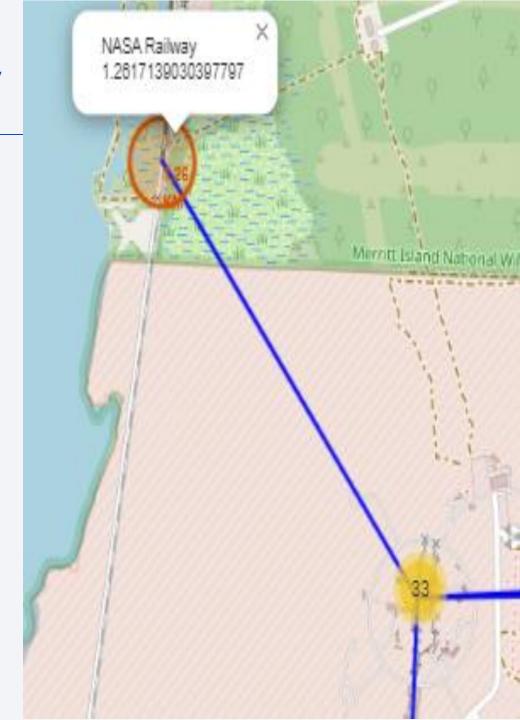
Launch Site Distances – Highway and Coastline

- 0.66 KM from CCAFS LC-40 Highway
- 0.95 KM from CCAFS LC-40 Coastline
- Note: Zoom and see the KM



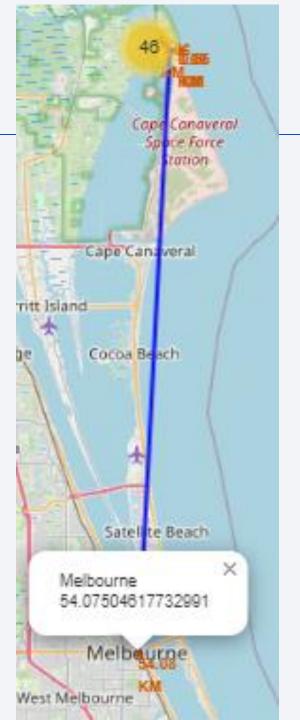
Launch Site Distances – Railway

- 1.26 KM from CCAFS LC-40
- Note: Zoom and see the KM



Launch Site Distances – City

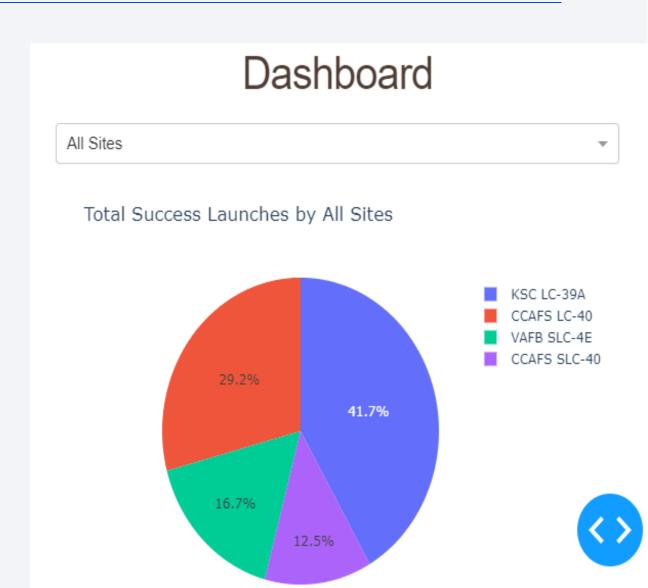
- 54.07 KM from CCAFS LC-40
- Note: Zoom and see the KM





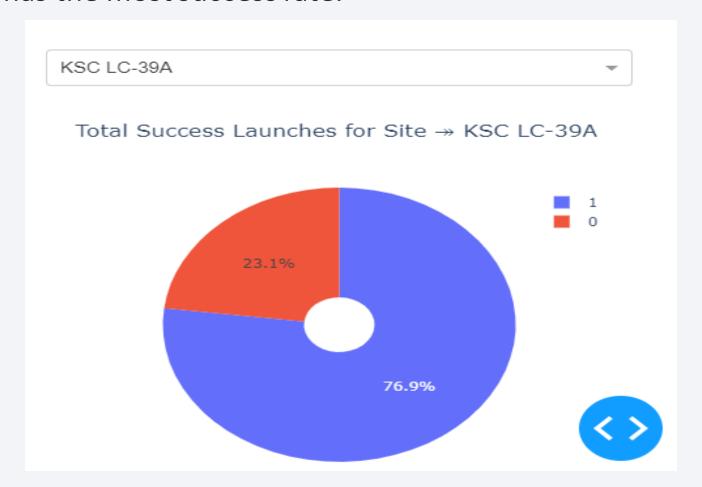
Launch success count for all sites, in a piechart

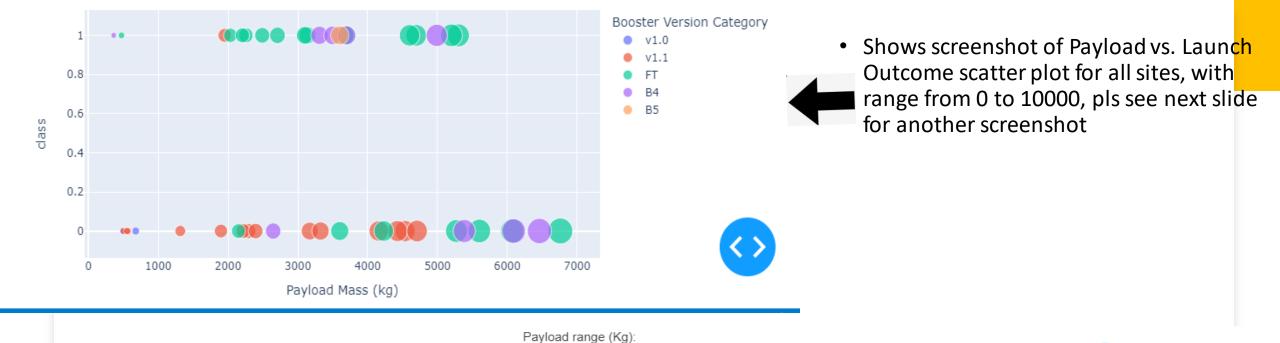
• KS LC-39A has the maximum success rate.



Piechart for the launch site with highest launch success ratio

• KSC LC-39A has the most success rate.





1000

2000

3000

4000

Payload Mass (kg)

 Shows screenshot of Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot for all sites, with range from 2000 to 8000, pls see next slide for another screenshot

Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot for all sites



5000

6000

7000

8000

9000



Classification Accuracy

ALGO	ACCURACY	ACCURACY ON TEST DATA	TUNE HYPERPARAMETERS
Logistic Regresion	0.846428571	0.833333333	{C': 0.01, 'penalty': 'I2', 'solver': 'Ibfgs'}
SVM	0.848214286	0.833333333	{C': 1.0, 'gamma': 0.03162277660168379, 'kernel': 'sigmoid'}
KNN	0.848214286	0.833333333	{'algorithm': 'auto', 'n_neighbors': 10, 'p': 1}
Decision Tree	0.876785714	0.833333333	{criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 14, 'max_features': 'sqrt', 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 10, 'splitter': 'best'}

Decision Tree is the winner in the accuracy.

The method which performs best is "Decision Tree " with a score of 0.8767857142857143

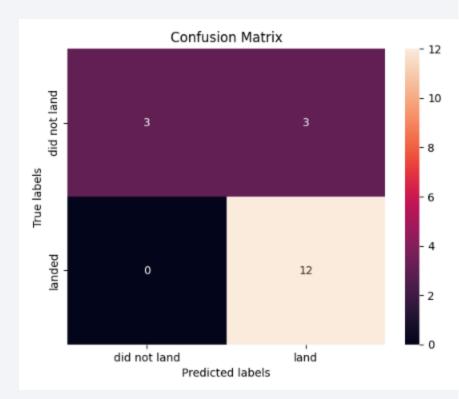
Confusion Matrix

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To understand confusion, matrix, follow this link:

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Accuracy for logistic regression using the method score: 0.833333333333334



Conclusions

- Decision Tree is the winner in the best Algorithm
- SpaceX launch success rates has been increasing since 2013 and kept increasing till 2020
- These orbits have high success rates:
 - o ES-L1
 - o GEO
 - o HEO
 - o SSO
- KSC LC-39A has the most success rate.
- Competitors may find difficult to bid against SPACEX unless very extraordinary efforts are made.

Appendix

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tNm30jlVkc Basics of Plotly Dash
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GW0cNAnngFk&t=734s
 Some Idea about Folium in Hindi
- PyCharm to try all this at local computer, It takes a lot of setup.
- My GIT HUB Link: https://github.com/jaindynike/IBMDSCapstoneProject/tree/main

