

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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### **Executive Summary**

### Summary of methodologies

- Collect the data for analysis from SpaceX API
- Perform some data wrangling and formatting
- Perform exploratory data analysis using python libraries like SQL and graphs
- Perform Interactive data analysis using Folium maps and Dash Application
- Perform Prediction data analysis using sklearn Maching Learning Models.

### Summary of all results

• SpaceX launch outcome have improved a lot since 2013, more successful launches are expected in the future.

### Introduction

In this report, we will 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



# 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**

The datasets were taken from spaceX API:

api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past

The data was also scraped from the wiki webpages using beautifulSoap library:

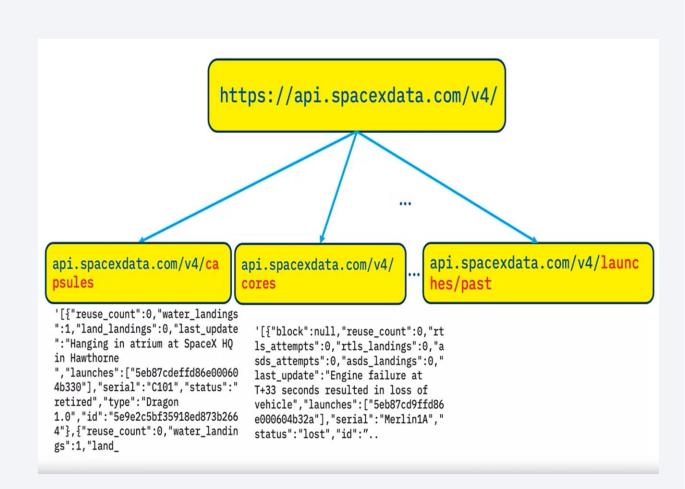
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_Falcon\\_9\\_and\_Falcon\_Heavy\_l aunches

## Data Collection - SpaceX API

- The SpaceX REST API endpoints, or URL, starts with api.spacexdata.com/v4/.
- We have the different end points, but we will be working with the endpoint api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past to get past launch data

GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook:

https://github.com/kamalsingla27/Space X-DataScience/blob/main/jupyter-labsspacex-data-collection-api.ipynb



# **Data Collection - Scraping**

- Used the Python BeautifulSoup package to web scrape some HTML tables that contain valuable Falcon 9 launch records
- Parse the data from those tables and convert them into a Pandas data frame for further visualization and analysis

GitHub URL of the completed web scraping notebook:

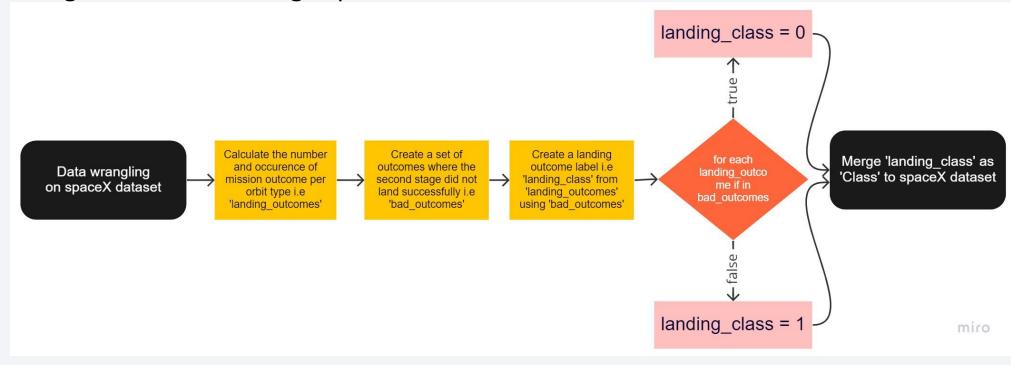
https://github.com/kamalsingla27/SpaceX-DataScience/blob/main/jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb

# Web scraping Falcon 9 Launch records



# **Data Wrangling**

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) to find patterns in the data and determine the target label for training supervised models



**GitHub URL of the completed data wrangling notebook:** 

https://github.com/kamalsingla27/SpaceX-DataScience/blob/main/labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling.ipynb

### **EDA** with Data Visualization

- Visualized the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site
  - > Plotted a scatter point chart with x axis to be Flight Number and y axis to be the launch site, and hue to be the class value
- Visualized the relationship between Payload and Launch Site
  - $\blacktriangleright$  Plotted a scatter point chart with x axis to be Pay Load Mass (kg) and y axis to be the launch site, and hue to be the class value
- Visualized the relationship between success rate of each orbit type
  - > Created a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit
- Visualized the relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type
  - ➤ Plotted a scatter point chart with x axis to be FlightNumber and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class value

### EDA with Data Visualization (Continued)

- Visualized the relationship between Payload and Orbit type
  - > Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Payload and y axis to be the Orbit, and hue to be the class value
- Visualize the launch success yearly trend
  - ➤ Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success rate

### GitHub URL of your completed EDA with data visualization notebook:

https://github.com/kamalsingla27/SpaceX-DataScience/blob/main/module\_2\_jupyter-labs-eda-dataviz.ipynb.jupyterlite.ipynb

### **EDA** with SQL

 Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission select distinct(launch site) from SpaceX

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

```
Select * from SpaceX where launch_site like 'CCA%' LIMIT 5
```

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

```
select sum(payload_mass__kg_) "Total Payload Mass"
from SpaceX where customer = 'NASA (CRS)'
```

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

```
select avg(payload_mass__kg_) "Average Payload Mass"
from spaceX where booster version = 'F9 v1.1'
```

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

```
Select date, landing__outcome from spaceX

where LCASE(landing__outcome) like '%success%ground pad%' order by date asc LIMIT 1
```

### EDA with SQL (Continued)

• List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

```
Select booster_version, landing__outcome, payload_mass__kg_ from spaceX where LCASE(landing__outcome) like '%success%drone ship%' and (payload_mass__kg_ BETWEEN 4000 and 6000)
```

• List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
Select mission_outcome, count(mission_outcome) "Total" from spaceX group by mission_outcome
```

• List the names of the booster versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

```
Select booster_version from spaceX
    where payload_mass__kg_ in (select max(payload_mass__kg_) from spaceX)
```

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

```
Select booster_version, launch_site, landing__outcome from spaceX
    where LCASE(landing__outcome) like '%failure%drone%ship%' and YEAR(date) = 2015
```

### EDA with SQL (Continued)

• 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

```
Select landing__outcome, count(landing__outcome) "Count"
from spaceX
where landing__outcome
in ('Failure (drone ship)', 'Success (ground pad)')
and (date between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20')
group by landing__outcome
order by "Count" desc
```

### GitHub URL of your completed EDA with SQL notebook:

https://github.com/kamalsingla27/SpaceX-DataScience/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera.ipynb

### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

### Explain why you added those objects

- folium.map
   Interactive map with Start Location as NASA Johnson Space Center coordinates
- folium.Circle
  Created a blue circle at NASA Johnson Space Center's coordinate. Added as a child to folium.map's object
- folium.Popup
   Popup label showing name. Added as a child to folium.Circle's object
- Folium.map.Marker
   Created a blue circle at NASA Johnson Space Center's coordinate with an icon showing its name. Added as a child to folium.map's object
- Division
   Created an icon as a text label to show the landing site name. Added as icon property to 'Folium.map.Marker' object
- MarkerCluster()
   Created a MarkerCluster object. Added as child to folium.map's object to store different landing result markers. Userful to show multiple markers with same coordinates.

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium (Continued)

### folium.Marker

Created a Marker object with its coordinate. Show markers for each landing site landing outcome I.e. Either failed or successful. Added as a child to MarkerCluster object.

### Folium.lcon

Marker's icon property to set icon color. Added a an icon property in 'folium.marker' like show green for successful landing and red for failed landing.

### MousePosition

Mouse Position to get the coordinate (Lat, Long) for a mouse over on the map. Added as child to folium.map's object

### Folium.Polyline

Create a 'folium.PolyLine' object using the coastline coordinates and launch site coordinate to draw a line between two points. Added as child to folium map's object

e.g. Draw a line between a landing site and nearest places like highway, railway etc.

### GitHub URL of your completed interactive map with Folium map:

https://github.com/kamalsingla27/SpaceX-DataScience/blob/main/module 3 lab jupyter launch site location.jupyterlite.ipynb

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Summarize what plots/graphs and interactions you have added to a dashboard
- Added a Launch Site Drop-down Input Component
  - Added the dash html component 'dcc.Dropdown' to allow the user to select any one of the available launch site for spaceX including the option to Select "All Sites"
- Added a callback function to render 'success-pie-chart' based on selected site dropdown
  - Based upon the drop-down selection, rendered a pie-chart showing the total success launches launch of all sites or for selected site.
- Add a Range Slider to Select Payload
  - Added a dash html component "dcc.RangeSlider to allow the user to select payload between min and max range.
- Add a callback function to render the 'success-payload-scatter-chart' scatter plot
  - Based on the drop-down selection and range-slider selection, rendered a scatter plot to visually observe
    how payload may be correlated with mission outcomes for selected site

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash (Continued)

### Rendered Pie Chart

- If ALL sites are selected, return a pie chart graph to show the total success launches (i.e., the total count of class column)
- If a specific launch site is selected, then, render and return a pie chart graph to show the success (class=1) count and failed (class=0) count for the selected site.

### Rendered Scatter Plot

- Plotted a scatter plot with the x axis to be the payload and the y axis to be the launch outcome (i.e., class column). As such, we can visually observe how payload may be correlated with mission outcomes for selected site(s).
- In addition, we want to color-label the Booster version on each scatter point so that we may observe mission outcomes with different boosters.

### GitHub URL of your completed Plotly Dash lab:

https://github.com/kamalsingla27/SpaceX-DataScience/blob/main/spacex dash app.py

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Defined/Created a Target/Dependent Column from the dataset
- Standardized the data using 'sklearn preprocessing'
- Split dataset into training data and test data using sklearn 'train test split' i.e. X train, X test, Y train, Y test
- Defined various models like logical Regression, SVM, KNN, Decision Tree.
- For each Model, trained the model using the training data(X train and Y train)
- Find best Hyperparameters for each model i.e. best\_params\_
- Find the accuracy of each model i.e best score
- Get Predicted Results (yhat) from each trained Model by passing the test data (X test)
- Plotted the Confusion Matrix using Predicted Results (yhat) and actual results (Y test)
- Plotted a bar graph showing accuracy for each model to graphically present the Best performing Model using seaborn.
- Also analyzed the Confusion Matrix to differentiate Best Performing model to other models.

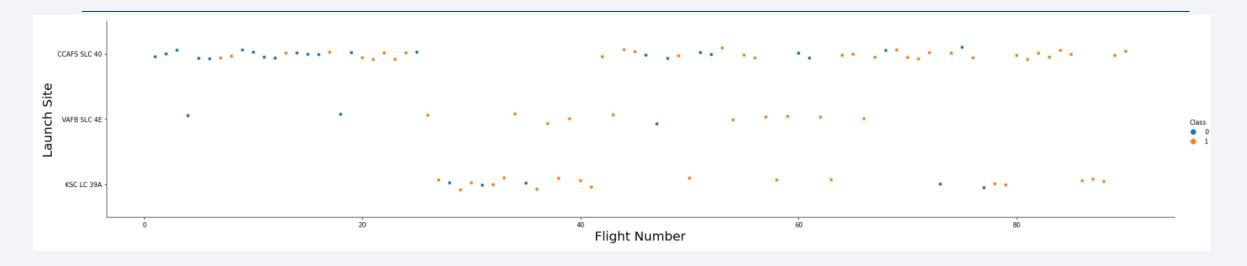
### GitHub URL of your completed predictive analysis lab:

### Results

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

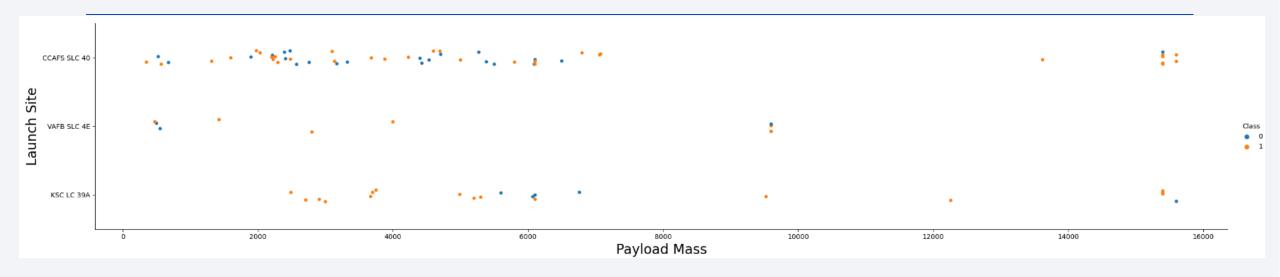


# Flight Number vs. Launch Site



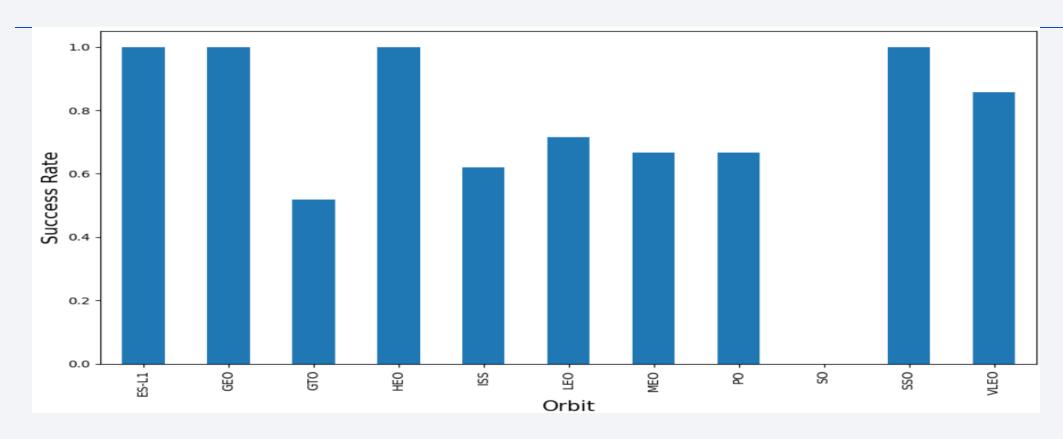
The scatter plot above shows the relationship between Launch Site on Y axis and Flight number on X axis. This graph shows that with the increase in flight number, the success rate is increasing for all Launch Sites. Which means as more and more flights are tested, success rate for all the launch sites are also getting better.

# Payload vs. Launch Site



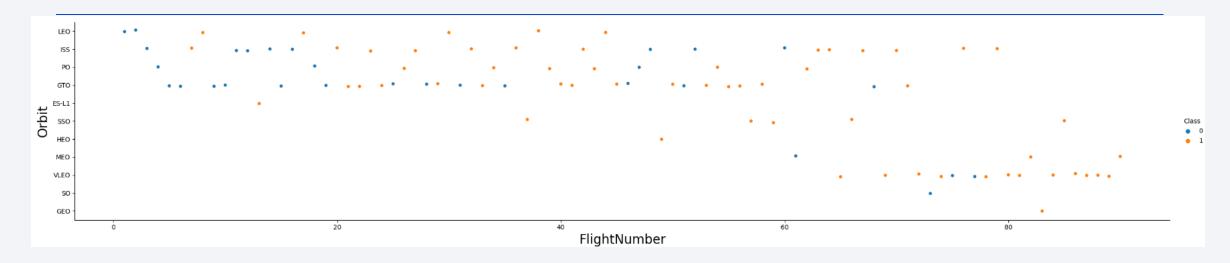
- In the Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart you will find for the VAFB-SLC launch site there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass(greater than 10000).
- Also heavier payloads seems to result in more successful outcome.

# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



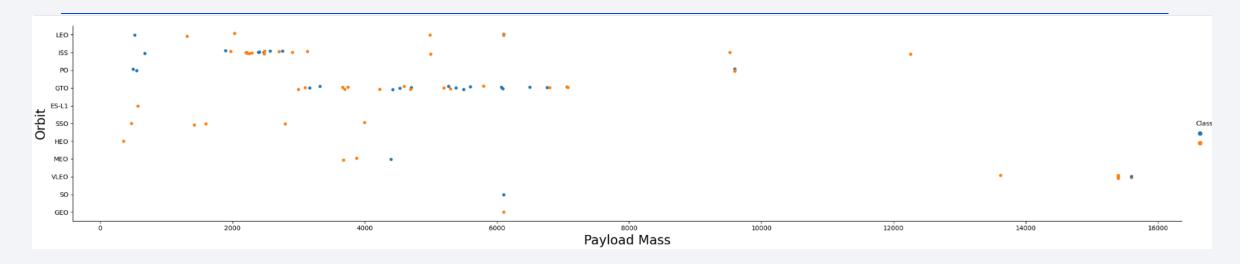
- Bar Chart shows the success rate of each orbit
- ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO are the orbits with maximum success rate
- Whereas 'SO' seems to have the least to no success

# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



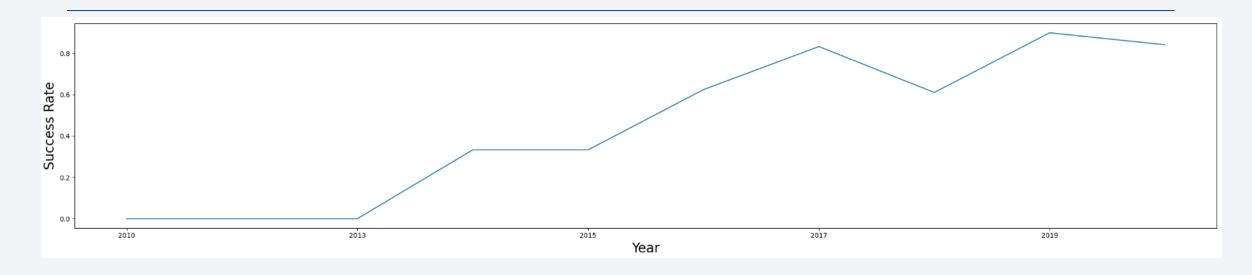
- Scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type
- LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights
- But there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit
- In General, Orbit and Flight number doesn't seems to be much related.

# Payload vs. Orbit Type



- Scatter point of 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



- Line chart of yearly average success rate
- Success Rate is clearly increasing with the increase in years from 2013 to 2020

### All Launch Site Names

Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission

There are 4 distinct launch sites as per the SpaceX Falcon 9 dataset

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA' %sql Select \* from SpaceX where launch site like 'CCA%' LIMIT 5 \* ibm\_db\_sa://fff06708:\*\*\*@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/BLUDB Done. customer mission\_outcome landing\_outcome DATE time\_utc\_ booster\_version launch\_site payload payload mass kg orbit 2010-06-04 18:45:00 F9 v1.0 B0003 CCAFS LC-40 Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit LEO SpaceX Failure (parachute) Success F9 v1.0 B0004 CCAFS LC-40 Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese 0 LEO (ISS) NASA (COTS) NRO Failure (parachute) 2010-12-08 15:43:00 Success 2012-05-22 F9 v1.0 B0005 CCAFS LC-40 Dragon demo flight C2 07:44:00 525 LEO (ISS) NASA (COTS) No attempt Success 2012-10-08 F9 v1.0 B0006 CCAFS LC-40 SpaceX CRS-1 500 LEO (ISS) NASA (CRS) 00:35:00 Success No attempt 677 LEO (ISS) 2013-03-01 15:10:00 F9 v1.0 B0007 CCAFS LC-40 SpaceX CRS-2 NASA (CRS) Success No attempt

 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA' from the spaceX Falcon 9 dataset

# **Total Payload Mass**

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

```
%sql select sum(payload mass kg ) "Total Payload Mass" from SpaceX where customer = 'NASA (CRS)'
 * ibm db sa://fff06708:***@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/BLUDB
Done.
```

### **Total Payload Mass**

45596

Total payload carried by boosters from NASA (CRS) is 45596

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

### Task 4

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

```
%sql select avg(payload_mass__kg_) "Average Payload Mass" from spaceX where booster_version = 'F9 v1.1'
```

\* ibm\_db\_sa://fff06708:\*\*\*@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/BLUDB Done.

### **Average Payload Mass**

2928

Average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1 is 2928

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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

Hint:Use min function

```
%sql Select date, landing_outcome from spaceX where LCASE(landing_outcome) like '%success%ground pad%' order by date asc LIMIT 1
```

\* ibm\_db\_sa://fff06708:\*\*\*@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/BLUDB Done.

DATE landing\_outcome

2015-12-22 Success (ground pad)

- Dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad is 2015-12-22
- We can also achieve this result using min or other ways.

### Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

 List of 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

# List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes %sql Select mission\_outcome, count(mission\_outcome) "Total" from spaceX group by mission\_outcome \* ibm\_db\_sa://fff66708:\*\*\*@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/BLUDB Done. mission\_outcome Total Failure (in flight) 1 Success (payload status unclear) 1 Success (payload status unclear) 1

- Total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- 1 of the success outcome have 'payload status unclear'
- Overall. There is 1 Failure and 100 Success outcomes

# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

```
List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
%%sql
Select booster version
    from spaceX
    where payload mass kg
    in (select max(payload mass kg )
        from spaceX)
 * ibm db sa://fff06708:***@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/BLUDB
Done.
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
```

• List of the names of the booster\_versions those carried max payload.

### 2015 Launch Records

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

```
%%sql

Select booster_version, launch_site, landing__outcome
    from spaceX
    where LCASE(landing__outcome) like '%failure%drone%ship%' and YEAR(date) = 2015

* ibm_db_sa://fff06708:***@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/BLUDB
Done.

booster_version launch_site landing_outcome

F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40 Failure (drone ship)

F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40 Failure (drone ship)
```

 Failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in 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

\*\*\*sql

Select landing\_outcome, count(landing\_outcome) "Count"
from spaceX
where landing\_outcome
in ('Failure (drone ship)', 'Success (ground pad)')
and (date between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20')
group by landing\_outcome
order by "Count" desc

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Done.

landing\_outcome Count

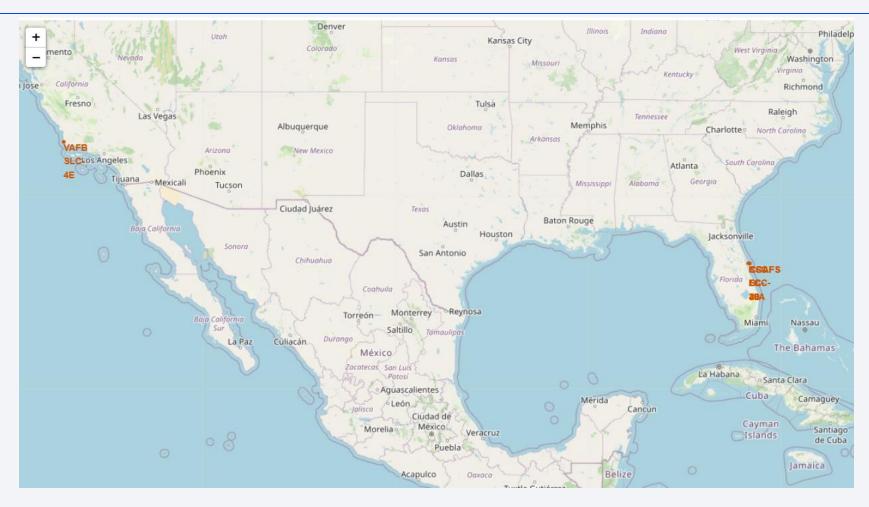
Failure (drone ship) 5

Success (ground pad) 3

 Ranking 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

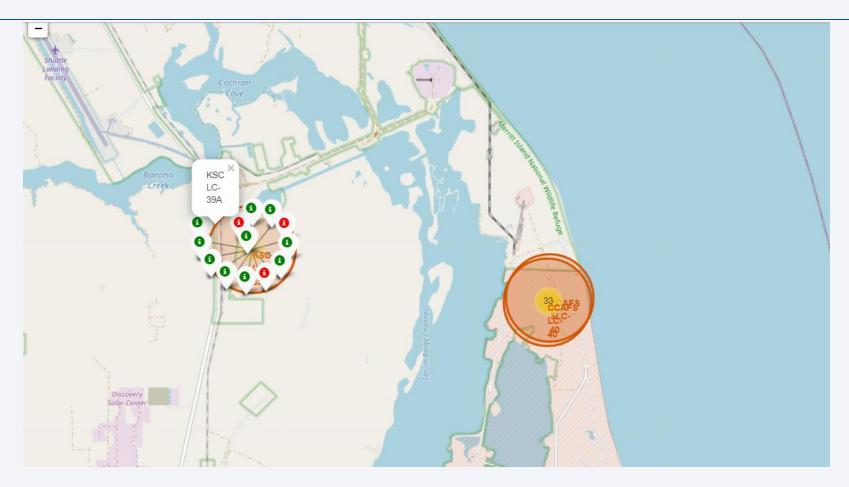


# Launch Sites on Folium Map



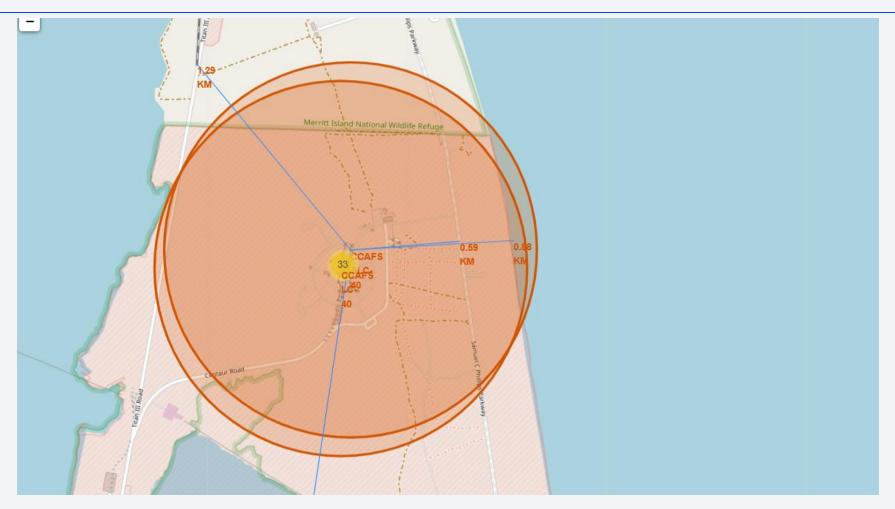
All the launch sites are close proximity to both the equator and coast lines

### Launch Outcomes for Sites



- Showing the color-labelled launch outcomes for site 'KSC LC-39A'
- Red means Failed and Green means Successful launches.

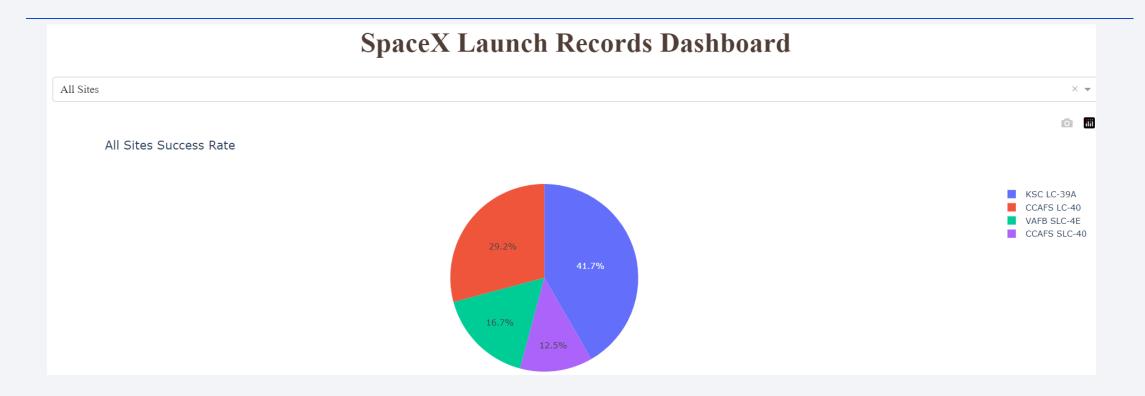
### Launch Site Proximities



• Map shows a blue line between launch site and nearest proximities like railway, Coastline, highway and city, Whereas the 'KM' marker shows the distance in km between Launch site and proximities.

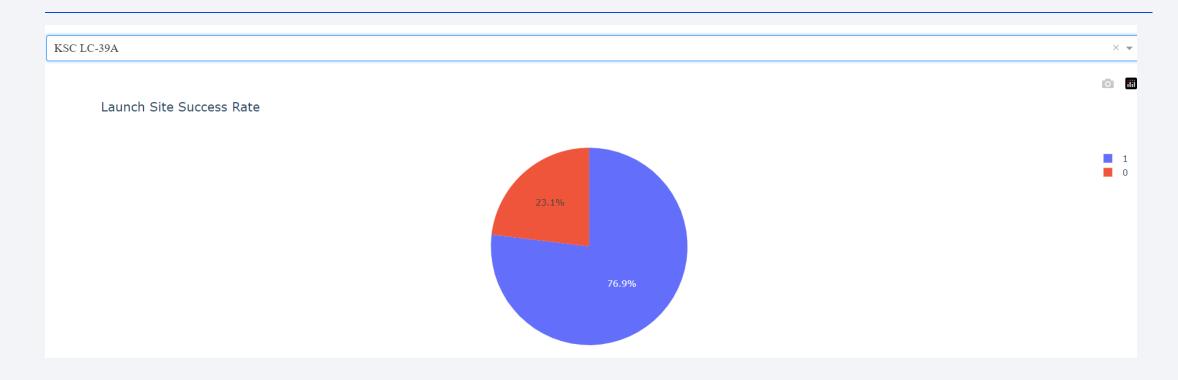


### Launch Success Rate for Sites



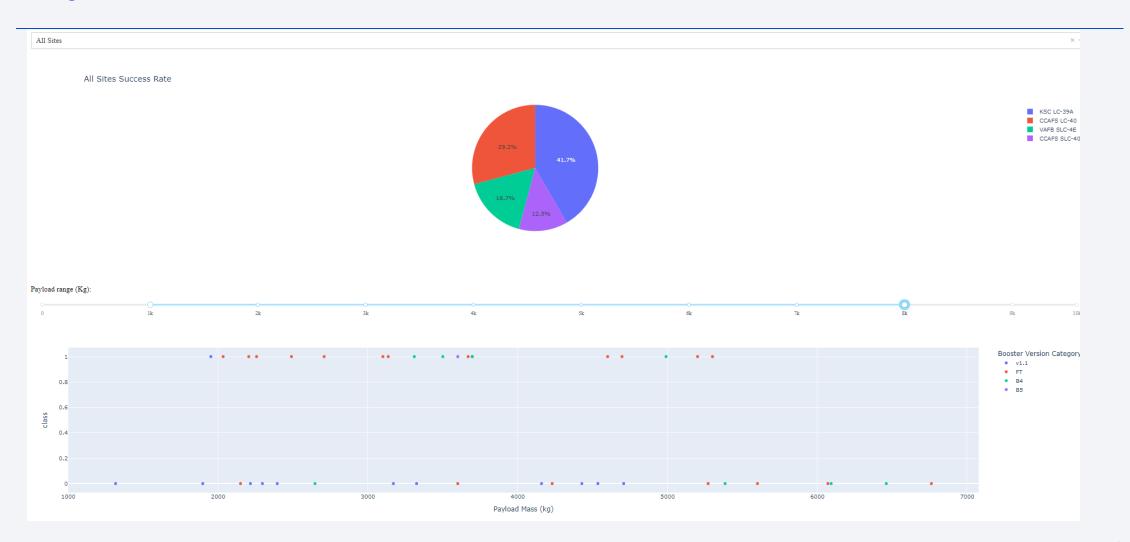
- KSC LC-39A has the highest launch success rate
- Whereas CCAFS SLC-40 has the least success rate

# Launch Site With Highest Success Rate Ratio



• KSC LC-39A Launch Site, which has the highest Success Rate, has the success rate ratio of 76.9% and failed 23.1%

## Payload Vs Launch Outcome Scatter Plot for All Sites

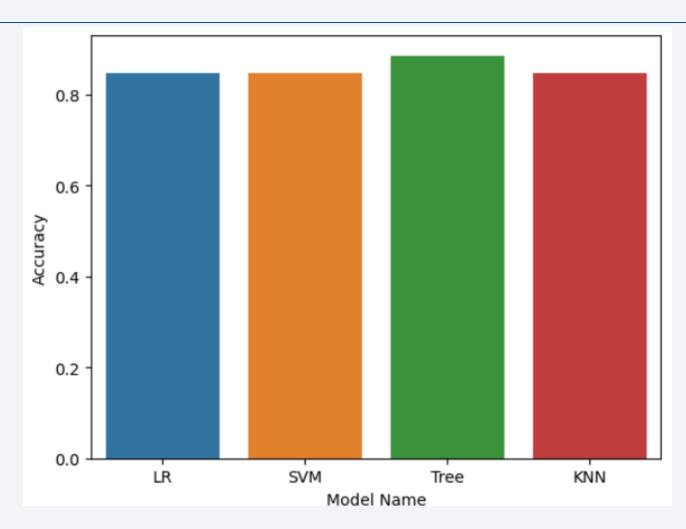


## Payload Vs Launch Outcome Scatter Plot for All Sites

- The above graph shows the Launch outcome for different payloads for different booster version categories for all launch sites
- Which site has the largest successful launches?
  - KSC LC-39A
- •Which site has the highest launch success rate?
  - KSC LC-39A
- •Which payload range(s) has the highest launch success rate?
  - Between 3000 & 4000
- •Which payload range(s) has the lowest launch success rate?
  - Bewteen 6000 & 7000
- •Which F9 Booster version (v1.0, v1.1, FT, B4, B5, etc.) has the highest launch success rate?
  - B5 100% Only 1 Launch and its was a success



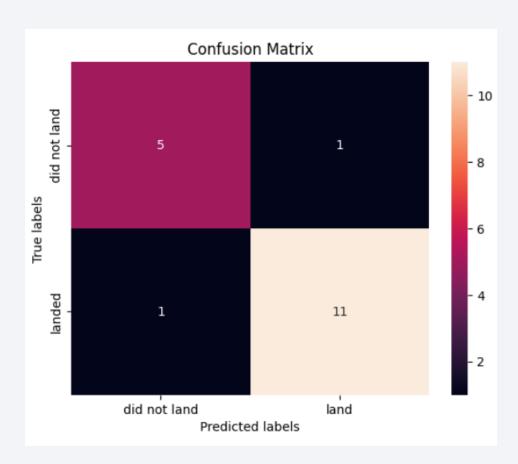
# Classification Accuracy



• Decision Tree Model seems to have highest accuracy of around 0.88

### **Confusion Matrix**

- Confusion matrix of the best performing model
- The value of False Positive = 1
- The value of True Positive = 1
- The problem with other Model's confusion Matrix is False Positive i.e. 3
- But in the Decision Tree Model the value is way less and therefore this model has best accuracy and is best performing



## Conclusions

- SpaceX technology has improved a lot since 2013.
- The launch success rate has improved drastically between 2013 and 2020
- SpaceX have 4 launching sites and they are near coast lines and equator.
- KSC LC-39A launch site have highest launch success rate.
- ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO are the orbits with maximum success rate
- Decision Tree proves to be more effective on predictive analysis on SpaceX dataset

# **Appendix**

Installing Python Libraries

```
import piplite
await piplite.install(['numpy'])
await piplite.install(['pandas']
await piplite.install(['seaborn'])
await piplite.install(['folium'])
```

### Importing Python Libraries

# 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 high-level mathematical functions to operate on these arrays

#### import numpy as np

# Matplotlib is a plotting library for python and pyplot gives us a MatLab like plotting framework. We will use this in our plotter function to plot data.

#### import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#Seaborn is a Python data visualization library based on matplotlib. It provides a high-level interface for drawing attractive and informative statistical graphics

#### import seaborn as sns

# Preprocessing allows us to standarsize our data

#### from sklearn import preprocessing

# Allows us to split our data into training and testing data

#### from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

# Allows us to test parameters of classification algorithms and find the best one

#### from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV

# Logistic Regression classification algorithm

#### from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression

# Support Vector Machine classification algorithm

#### from sklearn.svm import SVC

# Decision Tree classification algorithm

#### from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier

# K Nearest Neighbors classification algorithm

#### from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

# Import folium MarkerCluster plugin

from folium.plugins import MarkerCluster

# Import folium MousePosition plugin

from folium.plugins import MousePosition

# Import folium DivIcon plugin

### Importing Python Libraries

```
import folium
# Import folium MarkerCluster plugin
from folium.plugins import MarkerCluster
# Import folium MousePosition plugin
from folium.plugins import MousePosition
# Import folium DivIcon plugin
from folium.features import DivIcon
```

### Function to plot confusion matrix

```
def plot_confusion_matrix(y,y_predict):
    "this function plots the confusion matrix"
    from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix

cm = confusion_matrix(y, y_predict)
    ax= plt.subplot()
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, ax = ax); #annot=True to annotate cells
    ax.set_xlabel('Predicted labels')
    ax.set_ylabel('True labels')
    ax.set_title('Confusion Matrix');
    ax.xaxis.set_ticklabels(['did not land', 'land']); ax.yaxis.set_ticklabels(['did not land', 'landed'])
```

#### Download and load a csv file to dataframe

```
from js import fetch
import io

URL = '<url>'
resp = await fetch(URL)
spacex_csv_file = io.BytesIO((await resp.arrayBuffer()).to_py())
spacex_df=pd.read_csv(spacex_csv_file)
```

