

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

- Summary of methodologies
 - Data was collected via SpaceX public REST API and processed via data wrangling techniques such as exploratory data analysis
 - Other items used were SQL, interactive maps with Folium, dashboards with Plotly Dash and predictive analytics
- Summary of all results
 - Interactive maps, dashboards, and predictive analytics

Introduction

- Project background and context
 - Space Y that would like to compete with SpaceX founded by Billionaire industrialist Allon Musk. The purpose is to determine the price of each SpaceX's Falcon 9 launch.
- Problems you want to find answers
 - Gather information about Space X and create dashboards.
 - Determine if SpaceX will reuse the first stage by training a machine learning model and use public information to predict if SpaceX will reuse the first stage.



Space Y



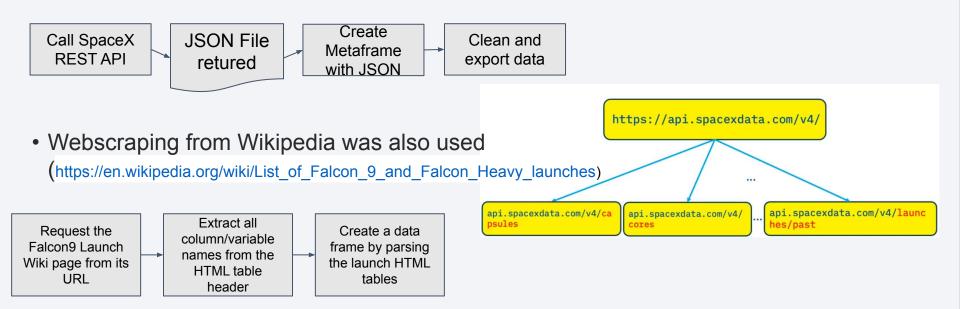
Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - Data was collected via public API and web scraping
- Perform data wrangling
 - Data was processed using exploratory data analysis data wrangling.
 - · Dropped columns not used
- 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

Datasets were collected using SpaceX REST API



Data Collection - SpaceX API

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:

static_json_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API_call_spacex_api.js

We should see that the request was successfull with the 200 status response code

response<u>requests.get(static_ison_url)</u>

response.status_code

200

Task 2: Filter the dataframe to only include Falcon 9 launches

Finally we will remove the Falcon 1 launches keeping only the Falcon 9 launches. Filter the data dataframe using the BoosterVersion column to only keep the Falcon 9 launches. Save the filtered data to a new dataframe called data falcon9.

17]: # Hint data['BoosterVersion']!='Falcon 1'
data_falcon9 = df.loc[df['BoosterVersion']!="Falcon_1"]

Now that we have removed some values we should reset the FlgihtNumber column

8]: data_falcon9.loc[:,'FlightNumber'] = list(range(1, data_falcon9.shape[0]+1))
data_falcon9

Data Wrangling

We can see below that some of the rows are missing values in our dataset.

```
[29]: data_falcon9.isnull().sum()
[29]: FlightNumber 0
```

Calculate the mean value of PayloadMass column mean = data_falcon9['PayloadMass'].mean()

Task 3: Dealing with Missing Values

Replace the np.nan values with its mean value
data_falcon9['PayloadMass'] = data_falcon9['PayloadMass'].fillna(mean)
data falcon9.isnull().sum()

np.nan values in the data with the mean you calculated.

https://github.com/lfdevenney/IBM-Applied-Data-Science-Capstone/blob/main/jupyter-labs-space x-data-collection-api%20(1).ipynb

Calculate below the mean for the PayloadMass using the .mean(). Then use the mean and the .replace() function to replace

Data Collection - Scraping

TASK 1: Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL

First, let's perform an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page, as an HTTP response.

```
# use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
# assign the response to a object
response = requests.get(static_url).text
```

TASK 2: Extract all column/variable names from the HTML table header

Next, we want to collect all relevant column names from the HTML table header

Let's try to find all tables on the wiki page first. If you need to refresh your memory about BeautifulSoup, please check the external reference link towards the end of this lab

```
# Use the find_all function in the BeautifulSoup object, with element type `table'
# Assign the result to a list called `html_tables`
html_tables = soup.find_all("table")
print(html_tables)
[(table class="col-begin" role="presentation">
(tbody>ttp")
```

TASK 3: Create a data frame by parsing the launch HTML tables

We will create an empty dictionary with keys from the extracted column names in the previous task. Lat into a Pandas dataframe

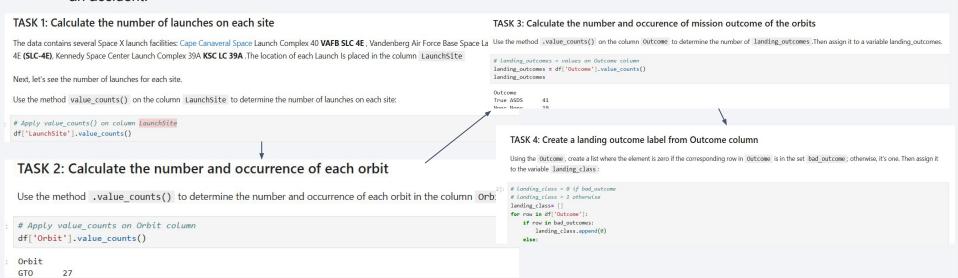
```
launch_dict= dist.fromkeys(column_names)
# Remove an irrelvant column
del launch_dict['Date and time ( )']
# Let's initial the launch_dict with each value to be an empty list
launch_dict['Flight No.'] = []
launch_dict['Launch site'] = []
launch dict['Payload'] = []
launch_dict['Payload mass'] = []
launch dict['Orbit'] = []
launch_dict['Customer'] = []
launch_dict['Launch outcome'] = []
# Added some new columns
launch dict['Version Booster']=[]
launch_dict['Booster landing']=[]
launch_dict['Date']=[]
launch_dict['Time']=[]
```

Next, we just need to fill up the launch_dict with launch records extracted from table rows.

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Data Wrangling

- Performed Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) to find some patterns in the data and determine what would be the label for training supervised models.
- There are several different cases where the booster did not land successfully. Sometimes a landing was attempted but failed due to an accident.



https://github.com/lfdevenney/IBM-Applied-Data -Science-Capstone/blob/main/labs-jupyter-spac ex-Data%20wrangling.jpynb

EDA with Data Visualization

Scatter Graphs

- O FlightNumber vs. PayloadMass
- FlightNumber vs LaunchSite
- Payload vs LaunchSite
- Payload Mass vs. Orbit
- Orbit vs FlightNumber
- Orbit vs PayloadMass
- Success rate bar graph
- Success rate vs. year line graph



EDA with SQL

- Summary of the SQL queries performed
 - Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
 - Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
 - Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
 - Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
 - List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.
 - List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
 - List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes¶
 - List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
 - List the records which will display the month names, failure landing_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch_site for the months in year 2015.
 - 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.

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Initial center location to be NASA Johnson Space Center at Houston, Texas.
- Added a highlighted circle area with a text label on a specific coordinate
- Added blue circle at NASA Johnson Space Center's coordinate with a popup label showing its name
- Added a Circle object based on its coordinate (Lat, Long) values
- Marked the success/failed launches for each site on the map
- Used a green marker and if a launch was failed, we use a red marker (class=0)
- Calculated the distances between a launch site to its proximities
- Created a `folium.PolyLine` object using the coastline coordinates and launch site coordinate

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Built a Plotly Dash application for users to perform interactive visual analytics on SpaceX launch data in real-time.
- This dashboard application contains input components such as a dropdown list and a range slider to interact with a pie chart and a scatter point chart. You will be guided to build this dashboard application via the following tasks:
- Added a Launch Site Drop-down Input Component
- Added a callback function to render success-pie-chart based on selected site dropdown
- Added a Range Slider to Select Payload
- Added a callback function to render the success-payload-scatter-chart scatter plot

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Summary of how you built, evaluated, improved, and found the best performing classification model
 - Performed exploratory Data Analysis and determined Training Labels
 - created a column for the class
 - Standardized the data
 - Split into training data and test data
 - Identified best Hyperparameter for SVM, Classification Trees and Logistic Regression
 - Identified the method performs best using test data

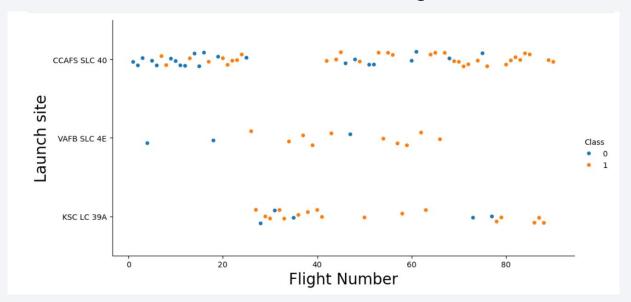
Results

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



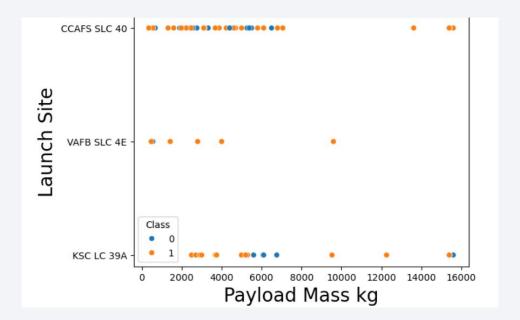
Flight Number vs. Launch Site

• For each Launch Site, the success rate is increasing



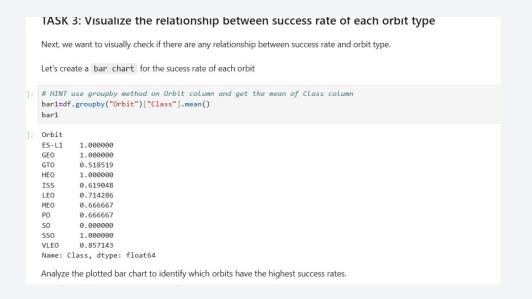
Payload vs. Launch Site

• Depending on the Launch Site for the VAFB-SLC launchsite there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass(greater than 10000)



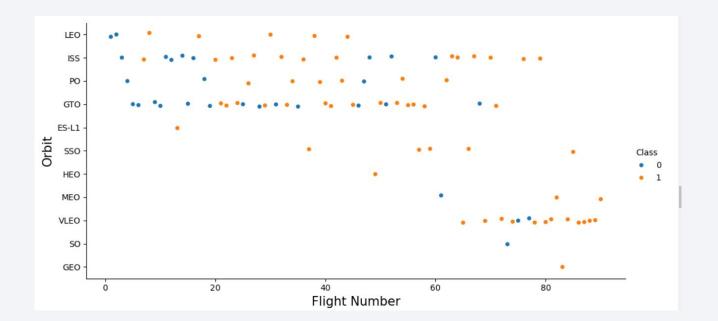
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

• Success rate for different orbit types: ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO have the best success rates



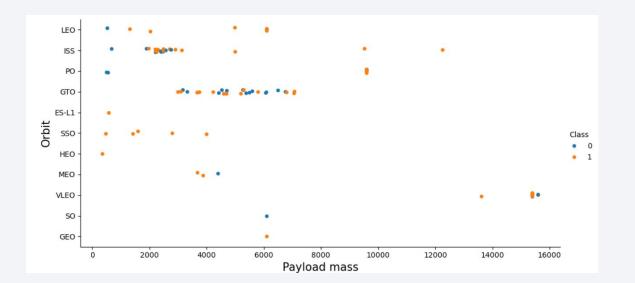
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

• Observe that in the LEO orbit, success seems to be related to the number of flights. Conversely, in the GTO orbit, there appears to be no relationship between flight number and success.



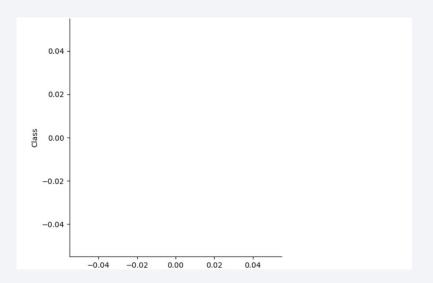
Payload vs. Orbit Type

• With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS.



Launch Success Yearly Trend

Observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020

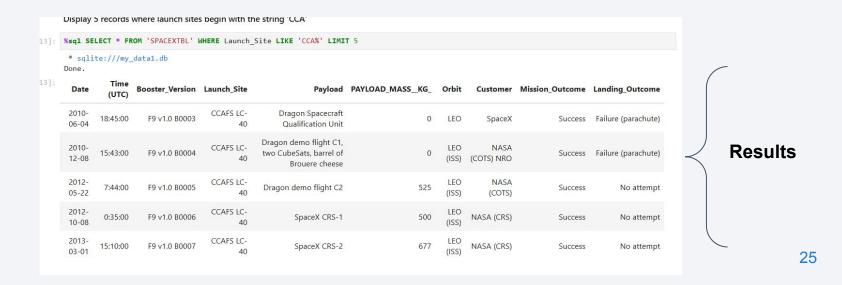


All Launch Site Names

Using the key word DISTINCT, results in unique launch sites results

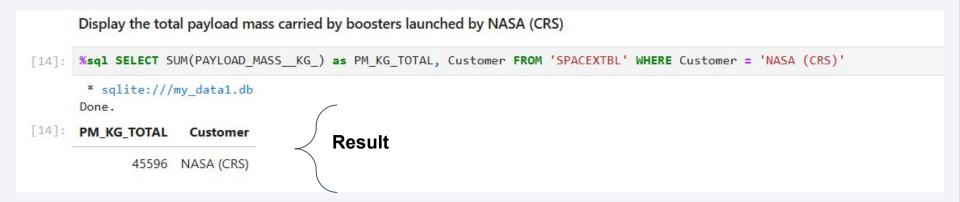
Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

 The WHERE key word filters the result set with CCA and limits the number of rows returned by 5 with key word LIMIT



Total Payload Mass

The key word SUM adds payload mass rows for "NASA (CRS)"



Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

• The key word AVG provides the average of payload mass for "F9 v1.1"

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

[15]: %sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as PM_KG_AVG FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Booster_Version LIKE 'F9 v1.1%'

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

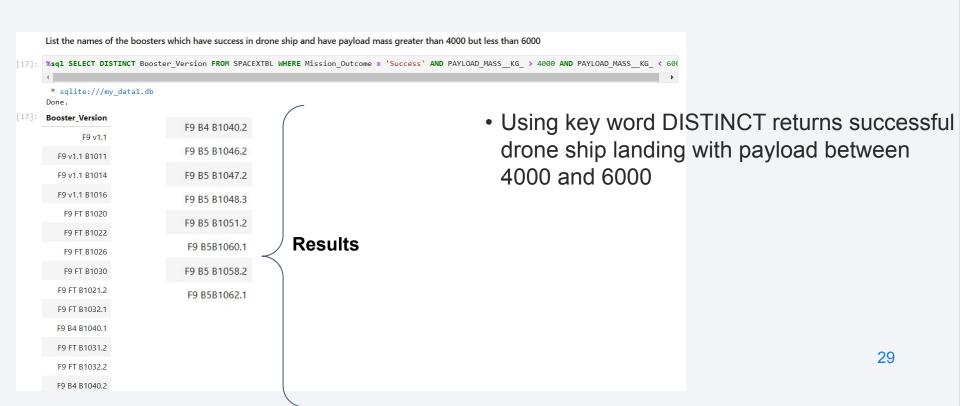
[15]: PM_KG_AVG

2534.66666666666665
```

First Successful Ground Landing Date

The key word MIN provides the first successful landing date

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000



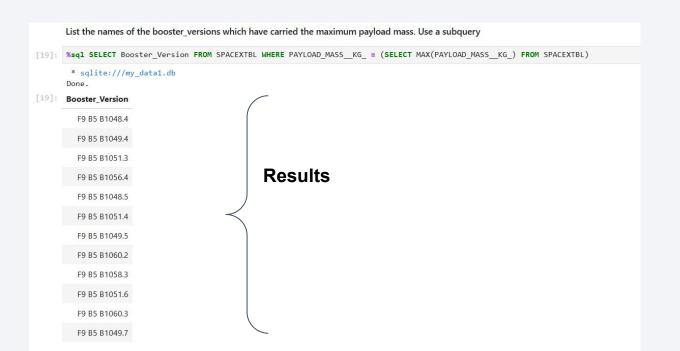
Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Key word COUNT returns number of mission outcomes



Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

Key word MAX returns maximum payload results using a sub-query



2015 Launch Records

 Using the YEAR key word to select from the DATE field returns landing outcome of for "Failure (drone ship)"

List the records which will display the month names, failure landing_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch_site for the months in year 2015.

Note: SQLLite does not support monthnames. So you need to use substr(Date, 6,2) as month to get the months and substr(Date, 0,5)='2015' for year.

```
**sql SELECT DATE, BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE YEAR(DATE) = '2015' AND LANDING__OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone ship)';

* sqlite://my_data1.db
(sqlite3.OperationalError) no such function: YEAR
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(Background on this error at: https://sqlalche.me/e/20/e3q8)
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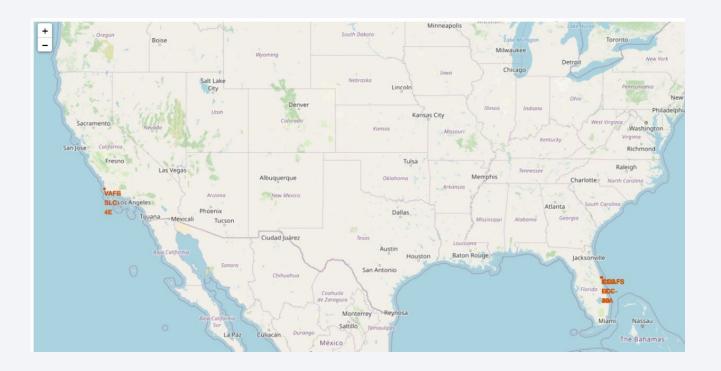
Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

 Query uses key word BETWEEN to 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



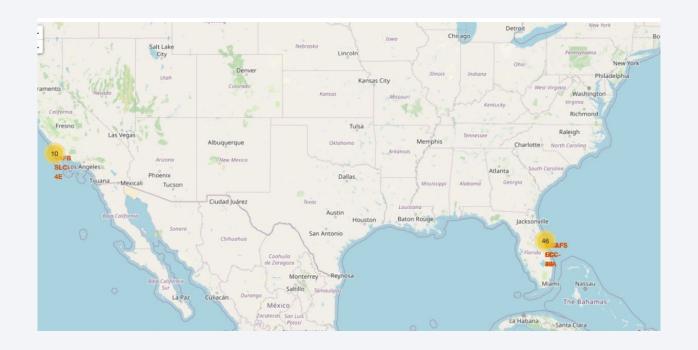
<Folium Map Launch Sites>

• # For each launch site, added a Circle object based on its coordinate (Lat, Long) values. In addition, add Launch site name as a popup label



<Folium Map Marker Success/Failure>

for each row in spacex_df data frame, # create a Marker object with its coordinate, # and customize the Marker's icon property to indicate if this launch was successed or failed, # e.g., icon=folium.lcon(color='white', icon_color=row['marker_color']



<Folium Map PolyLine>

- # Create a `folium.PolyLine` object using the coastline coordinates and launch site coordinate
- # lines=folium.PolyLine(locations=coordinates, weight=1)





<Dashboard All Launch Sites>

The callback function gets the selected launch site from site-dropdown and render pie chart visualizing launch success counts.



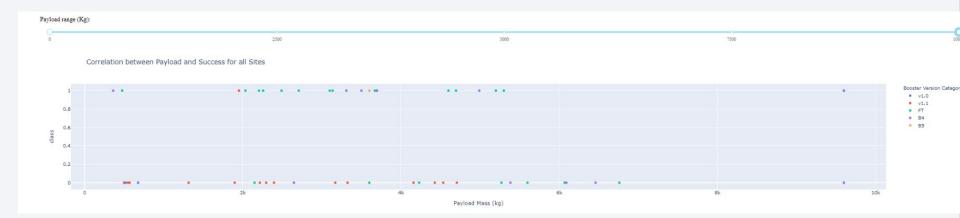
<Dashboard Payload to Mission Outcome>

Find if variable payload is correlated to mission outcome. From a dashboard point of view, we want to be able to easily select different payload range and see if we can identify some visual patterns.



<Dashboard Launch Outcome>

- Plot 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.





Classification Accuracy

• Visualizing the built model accuracy for all built classification models, is 83%

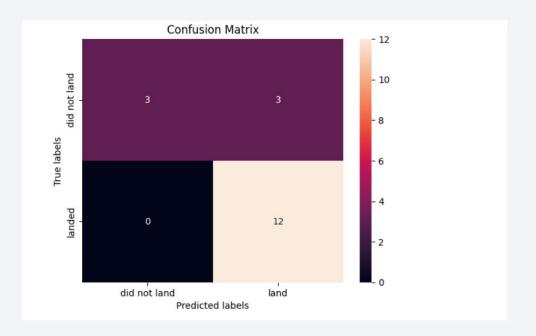
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Create a logistic regression object then create a GridSearchCV object logreg_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary
       parameters.
[12]: parameters ={'C':[0.01,0.1,1],
                    'penalty':['12'],
                    'solver':['lbfgs']}
[13]: parameters ={"C":[0.01,0.1,1],'penalty':['l2'], 'solver':['lbfgs']}# L1 Lasso L2 ridge
      lr=LogisticRegression()
      logreg cv = GridSearchCV(lr,parameters,cv=10)
      logreg_cv.fit(X_train, Y_train)
[13]: •
                 GridSearchCV
        ▶ estimator: LogisticRegression

    LogisticRegression

      We output the GridSearchCV object for logistic regression. We display the best parameters using the data attribute best_params_ and the accuracy on the
      validation data using the data attribute best score .
[14]: print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",logreg_cv.best_params_)
      print("accuracy :",logreg_cv.best_score_)
      tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'C': 0.01, 'penalty': '12', 'solver': 'lbfgs'}
       accuracy: 0.8464285714285713
```

Confusion Matrix

Confusion matrix of the best performing model of 83%



Conclusions

- As the number of launch sites increases, the rate of success increases, with most early flights not successful
- Orbit types ES-L1, SSO, HEO, GEO have the highest success rate
- The Decision Tree classifier is the best machine learning algorithm for this analysis
- KSC LC-39 A had the most successful launches
- Launch success rate started to increase in 2013 to 2020

