

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

Summary of methodologies

- Understanding The Business and The Problem
- Choosing a Classification Model Analytic Approach
- Collecting the Data via REST API and Web scraping
- Data Wrangling (Exploratory Data Analysis and Determining Training Labels)
- Completing The EDA with SQL
- EDA with Visualization(Exploring and Preparing Data)
- Interactive Visual Analytics with Folium
- Building Dashboard Application with Plotly Dash
- Predictive Analysis (Machine Learning Prediction)

Executive Summary

- Summary of all results
 - Results of EDA
 - Results of Interactive Maps and Dashboards
 - Results of Predictive Analysis (Machine Learning Prediction Results)

Introduction

Project background and context

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

- Which features (variables) of the collected data (like Flight Number, Orbit, Launch Site, Payload Mass) has the most influence on the success of the first stage. What other features are influencing this stage?
- What algorithm or machine learning model will work best for the determination of the success of the first stage?
- Are their progress in the rate of successful landings with time(Yearly)?



Methodology



Executive Summary



Data collection methodology:



Perform data wrangling



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

Via SpaceX REST API
Via Web Scraping from
Wikipedia

Filter the data to drop columns that are not needed

Attend to missing values in the data frame

Converting the input to a binary classifier via One Hot Encoding

Data Collection

How data sets were collected.

A combination of API queries from the SpaceX REST API and web scraping data from a table in SpaceX's Wikipedia entry were used in the data collection procedure.

In order to gather all the information necessary for a more thorough study, we had to employ both of these data collection techniques for the launches.

Data columns that was retrieved via the SpaceX REST API:

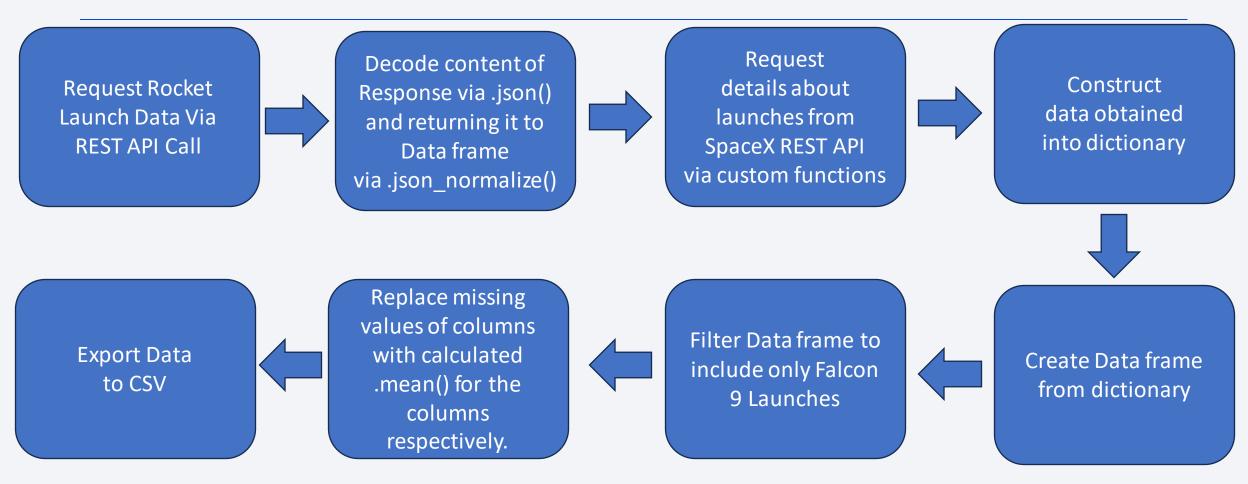
Flight Number, Date, Booster Version, Payload Mass, Orbit, Launch Site, Outcome, Flights, Grid Fins, Reused, Legs, Landing Pad, Block, Reused Count, Serial, Longitude and Latitude

Data columns that was retrieved via Web Scrapping Wikipedia:

Flight Number, Launch Site, Payload, Payload Mass, Orbit, Customer, Launch

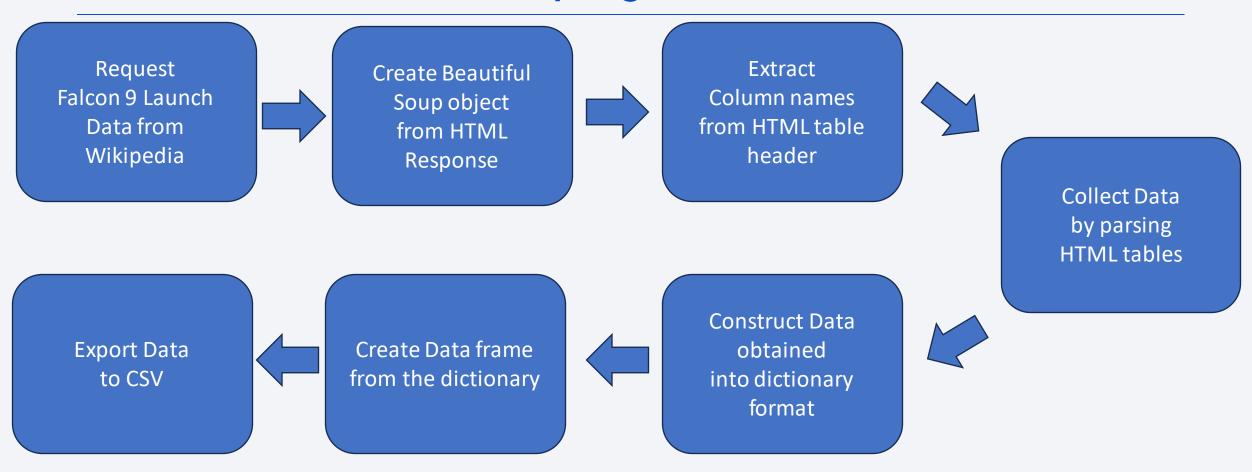
Outcome, Version Booster, Booster Landing, Date and Time

Data Collection – SpaceX API



SpaceX REST API URL: Click Here for the link

Data Collection - Scraping



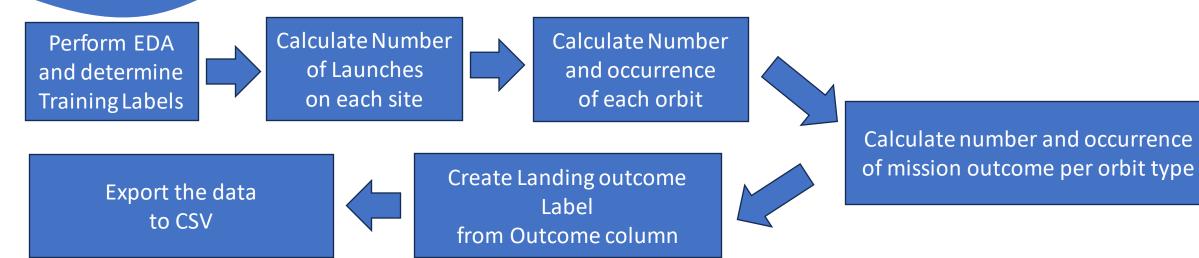
View URL for SpaceX Wikipedia here



There are multiple instances in the data set where the booster failed to land properly. There are instances where a landing attempt was made but was unsuccessful due to an accident.

- True Ocean, True RTLS, True ASDS means the mission has been successful.
- False Ocean, False RTLS, False ASDS means the mission was a failure.

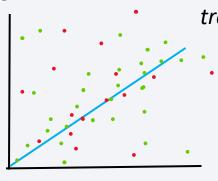
Mostly, we translate those results into Training Labels, where "0" denotes an unsuccessful booster landing and "1" indicates a successful booster landing.



GitHub URL for Data Wrangling Code

EDA with Data Visualization

- > Charts/Graphs plotted:
 - Scatter Plots:
- Flight Number vs. Payload Mass
- Flight Number vs. Launch Site
- Payload vs. Launch Site
- Orbit vs. Flight Number
- Payload vs. Orbit Type
- Orbit vs. Payload Mass



Line Charts:





Line Charts for visualizing data features/variables and their trends. It shows global behavior and can predict hidden insights.

- Bar Graphs:
 - Success Rate vs. Orbit



Scatter plots for viewing the relationship between features/variables. The relationship is called correlation

Bar graphs for visualizing the relationship between numeric and categoric features/variables.

EDA with SQL

Used SQL Queries to:

- Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- Display five(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 achieved
- 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
- List the failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions and launch site names for the months in year 2015
- 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

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Used Markers for the Launch Sites:
 - Using the latitude and longitude of the NASA Johnson Space Center as a starting point, a marker was added featuring a circle, pop-up label, and text label.
 - In order to display each launch site's geographic location and proximity to the coast and equator, markers with circles, pop-up labels, and text labels have been added.
- Used colored Markers to differentiate the launch outcome for the Launch Sites respectively:
 - In order to determine which launch sites have comparatively high success rates, colored markers of successful (Green) and unsuccessful (Red) launches were added using Marker Cluster.
- ➤ Distances between a Launch Site to its proximities:
 - Colored lines have been added to indicate the distances between the launch site, KSC LC-39A, and its surroundings, such as the closest city, railway, highway, and coastline.

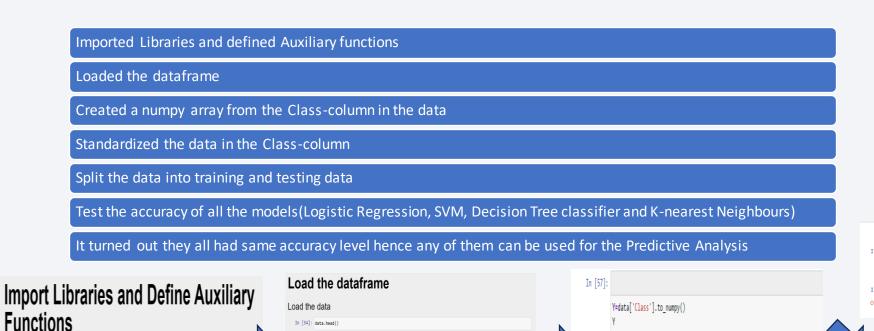
GitHub URL for Interactive Visual Analytics with Folium Code

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- ➤ Plots/Graphs and interactions added to the Dashboard:
 - Dropdown List: To enable selection of the different launch sites.
 - Pie Chart: To display the overall number of successful launches for all sites as well as the success
 vs. failure counts for a selected site.
 - Slider: To help select Payload mass range for a selected launch site.
 - Scatter Plot: To show the correlation between Payload Mass and Launch Success Rate for the different Booster Versions.

GitHub URL for Interactive Visual Analytics with Folium Code

Predictive Analysis (Classification)



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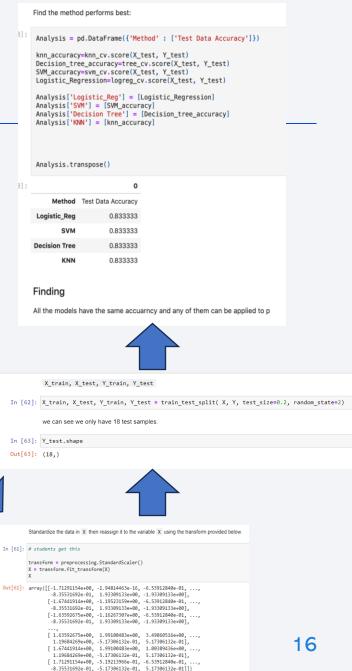
GitHub URL for Machine Learning Predictive Analysis Code

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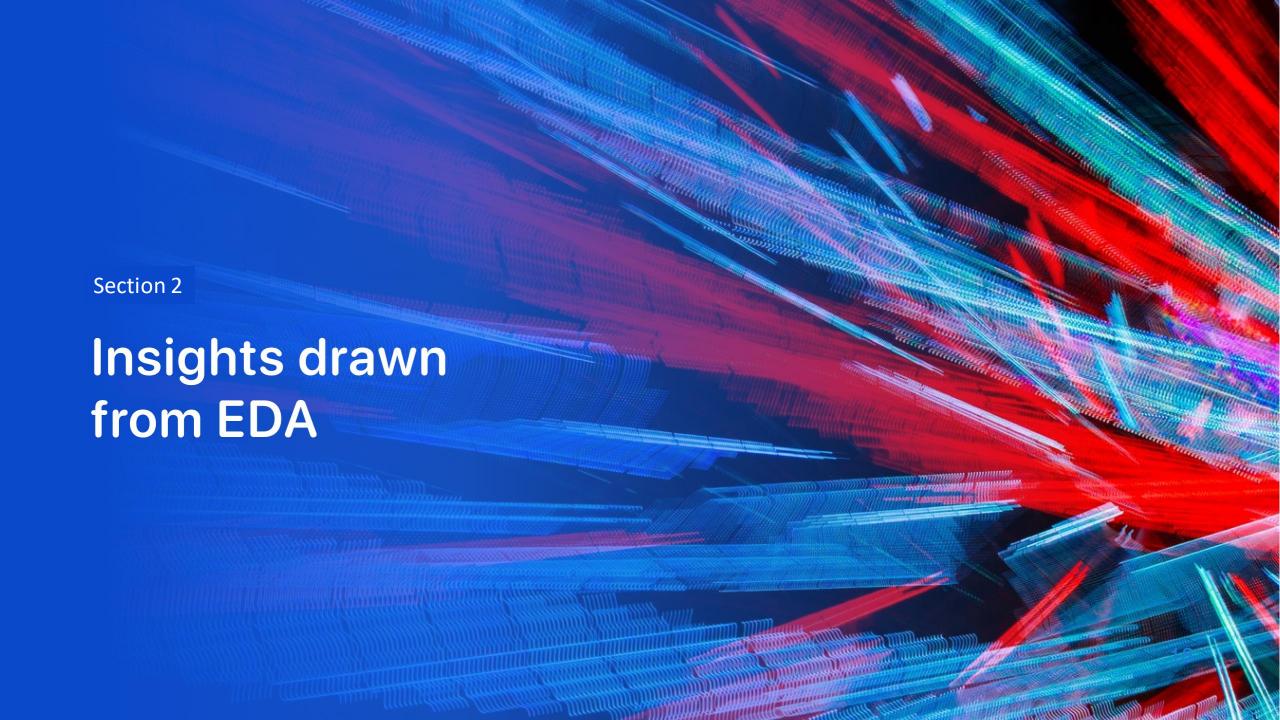
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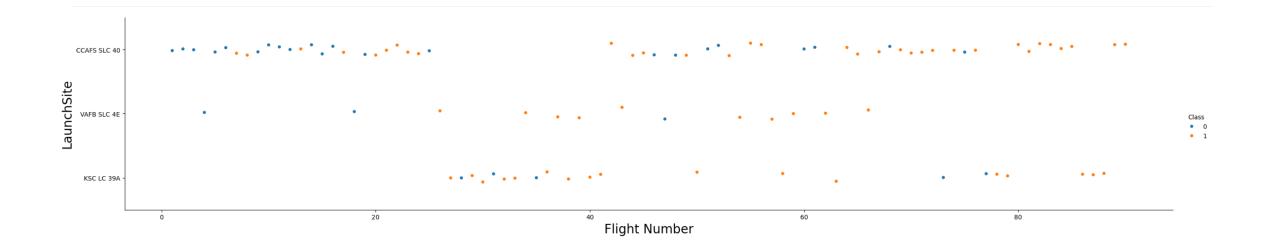
await piplite.install(['seaborn'])



Results

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

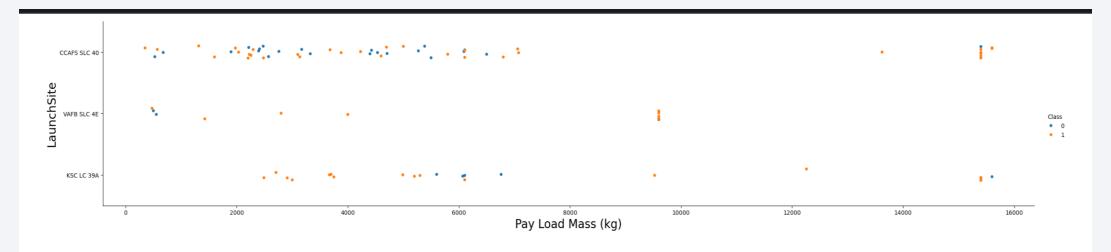




Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- All of the most recent flights were successful, while none of the earlier ones were.
- Approximately 50% of all launches occur at the CCAFS SLC 40 launch site.
- The success rates are higher for KSC LC 39A and VAFB SLC 4E.
- One can presume that the likelihood of success increases with each new launch.

Payload vs. Launch Site

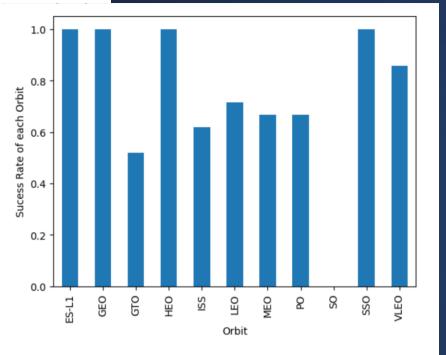


Now if you observe Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart you will find for the VAFB-SLC launchsite there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass(greater than 10000).

- The majority of launches with payload masses exceeding 7000 kg were successful. The higher the payload mass, the higher the success rate for each launch site.
- Under 5500 kg, KSC LC 39A also has a 100% success rate for payload mass.

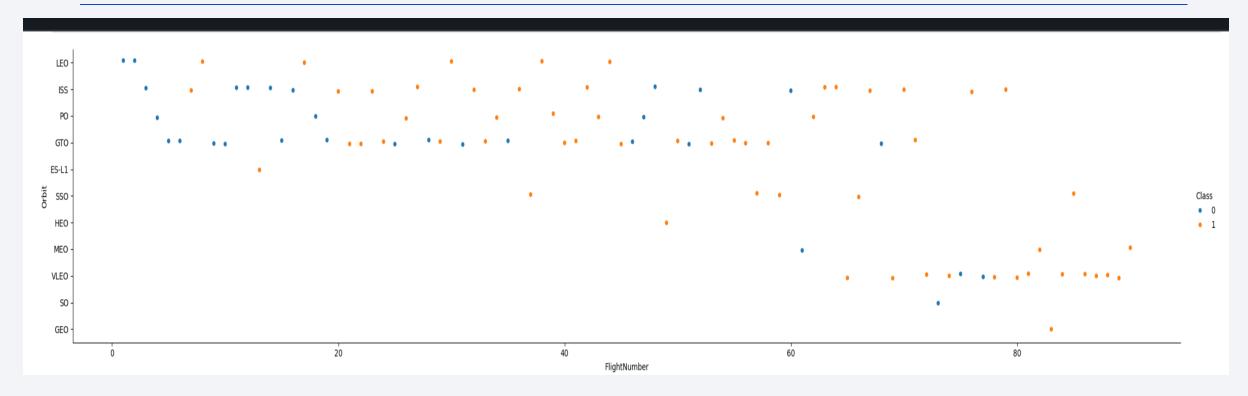
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- 100% success rate orbits:
- GEO, HEO, SSO, and ES-L1
- • Orbits that never succeed:
- - SO
- • Orbits with a 50% to 85% success rate:
- - PO, MEO, ISS, GTO, and LEO



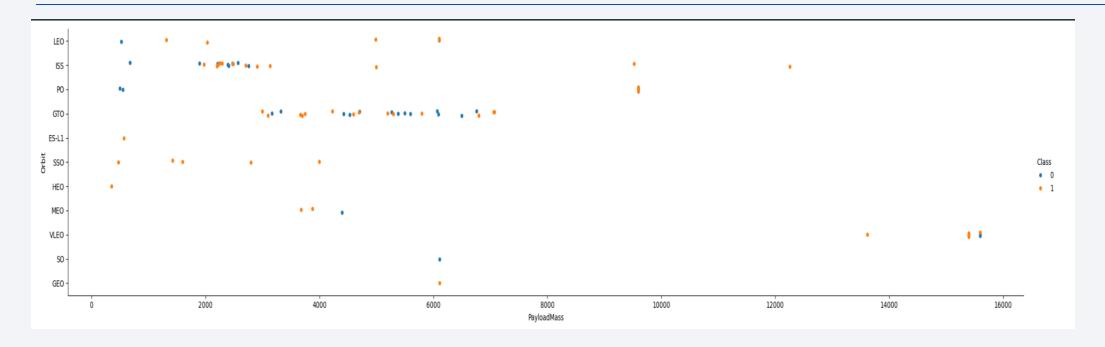
Analyze the ploted bar chart try to find which orbits have high sucess rate.

Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



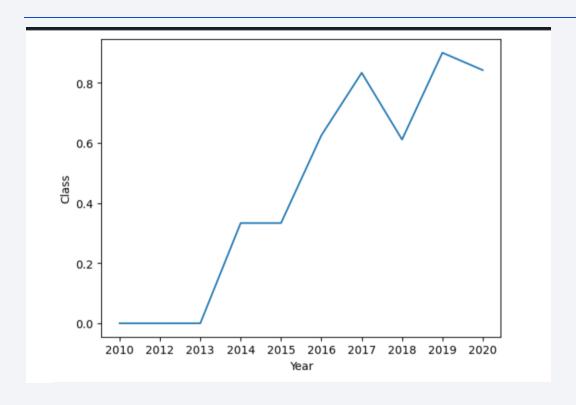
While in GTO orbit, there doesn't seem to be any correlation between the number of flights and success; however, in LEO orbit, it does appear to be related.

Payload vs. Orbit Type



In some orbits, the success rate of the launches can be significantly impacted by the payload weight. For instance, the success rate for the Low Earth orbit is increased with heavier payloads. Reduced payload weight for a GTO orbit has also been found to increase launch success.

Launch Success Yearly Trend



Since 2013, the success rate has been rising until 2020.

All Launch Site Names

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In [9]: *sql select DISTINCT Launch_Site from SPACEXTABLE;

* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.

Out[9]: Launch_Site

CCAFS LC-40

VAFB SLC-4E

KSC LC-39A

CCAFS SLC-40
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Showing/displaying the names of the unique launch sites. The application of "DISTINCT" in the query allows the removal of duplicate LAUNCH SITES in the column.

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

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Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASSKG_	Orbit	Cus						
6/4/2010	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	О	LEO	s						
12/8/2010	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	О	LEO (ISS)	((
22/05/2012	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	((
10/8/2012	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)							
3/1/2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS	SpaceX	677	LEO							

Display of five (5) records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'.

Total Payload Mass

Using DISTINCT in the query, displays all the unique values for the Launch_Site column from SPACEX table

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1



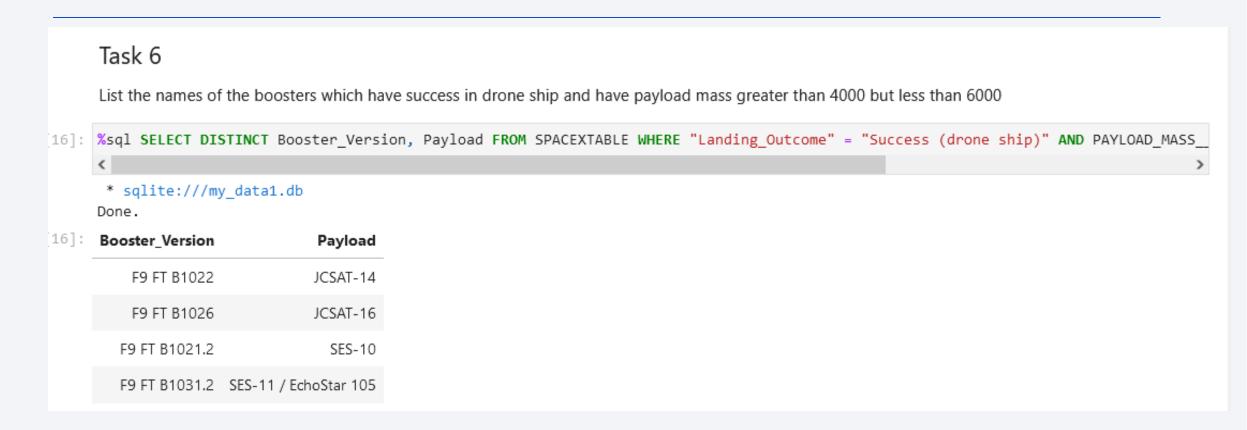
The average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1 was 2534.666 kg.

First Successful Ground Landing Date

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Task 5
    List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.
    Hint:Use min function
.5]: %sql SELECT MIN(DATE) FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = "Success (ground pad)";
     * sqlite:///my data1.db
    Done.
     MIN(DATE)
    2015-12-22
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First Successful Ground Landing Date is the 22nd of December, 2015.

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

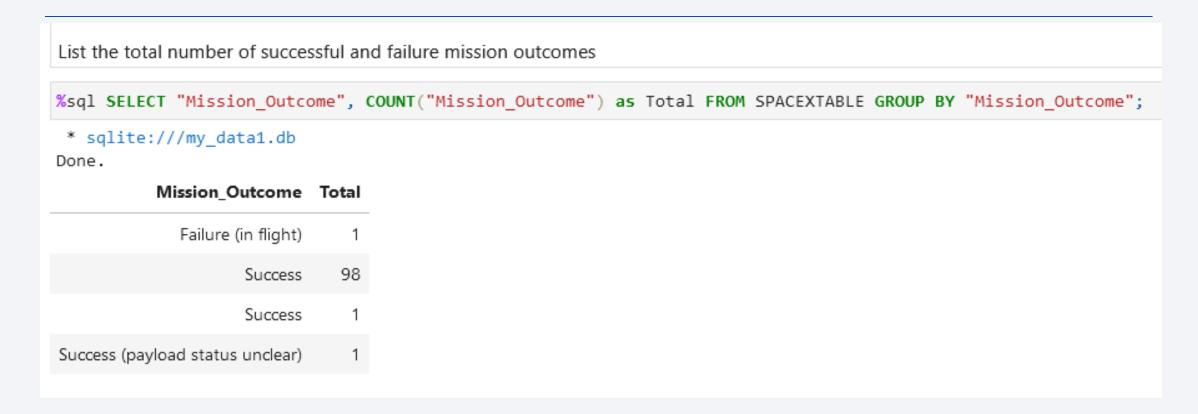


The following drone ships laded successfully:

F9 FT B1022, F9 FT B1026, F9 FT B1021.2, and F9 FT B1031.2.

Their payload mass is larger than 4000 but less than 6000.

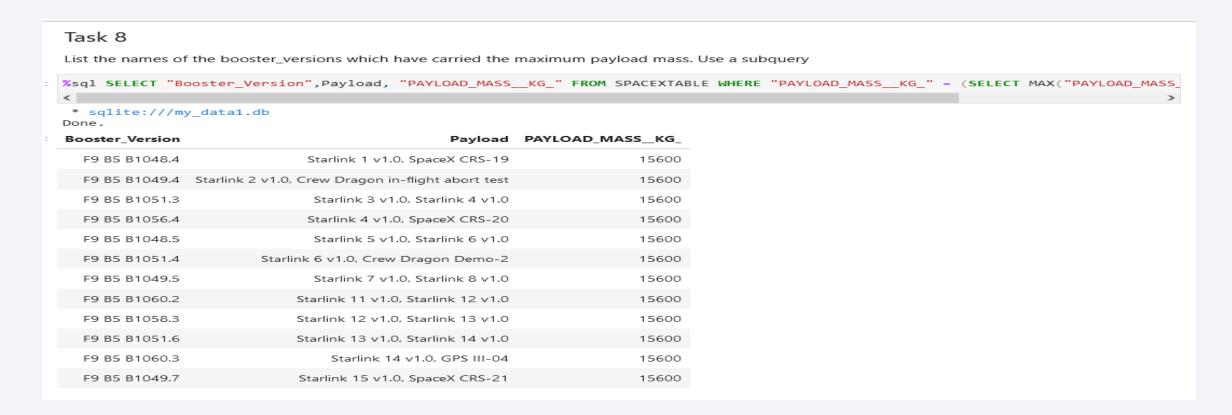
Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes



Total number of successful mission outcomes is 100

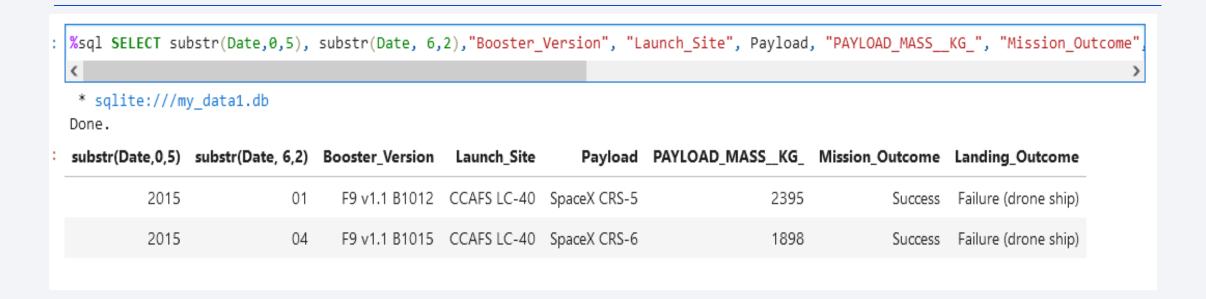
Total number of successful mission failure is 1

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload



These 12 booster types carried the largest payload mass.

2015 Launch Records



- List of the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015.
- The results show two unsuccessful landing attempts at the same launch site (CCAFS LC-40), one in January and one in April.

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

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e Landing_Outcom	Mission_Outcome	Customer	Orbit	PAYLOAD_MASSKG_	Payload	Launch_Site	Booster_Version	Time (UTC)	Date
ss Success (groun	Success	NASA (CRS)	LEO (ISS)	2490	SpaceX CRS-10	KSC LC-39A	F9 FT B1031.1	14:39:00	19/02/2017
ss Succes	Success	SpaceX	LEO	15600	Starlink 13 v1.0, Starlink 14 v1.0	KSC LC-39A	F9 B5 B1051.6	12:25:57	18/10/2020
ss Succes	Success	SpaceX, Planet Labs, PlanetIQ	LEO	15440	Starlink 10 v1.0, SkySat-19, -20, -21, SAOCOM 1B	CCAFS SLC-40	F9 B5 B1049.6	14:31:00	18/08/2020
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ss Succes	Success	Sky Perfect JSAT,	GTO	6956	JCSat-18 / Kacific 1,	CCAFS	F9 B5 B1056.3	0:10:00	17/12/2019

- Ranking for 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:
- 33 Rank Landing Results From June 4, 2010, to March 20, 2017
- From 2010-06-04 to 2017-03-20, there were thirty-one launches.

Section 3 Launch Sites **Proximities Analysis**

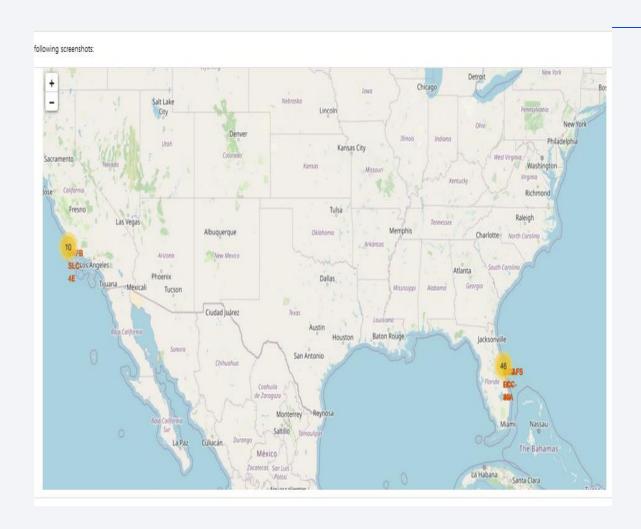
<Folium Map Screenshot 1>

Replace <Folium map screenshot 1> title with an appropriate title

• Explore the generated folium map and make a proper screenshot to include all launch sites' location markers on a global map

• Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot

Stamen Terrain Folium Map Display of all the Launch Sites



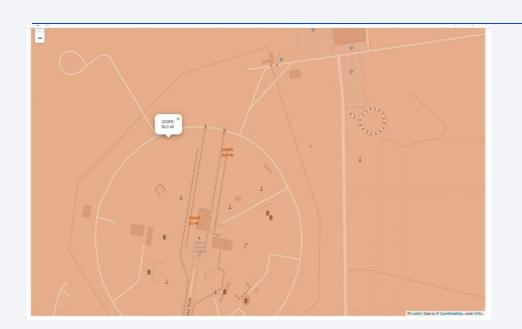
- Launch sites are located close to the coast most likely due to needs for combustion and atmosphere.
- All launch sites are in proximity to the Equator line, considering that anything close to the planet's equator is already traveling at 1670 km/h. A ship launched from the equator launches into space at the same speed as it did before it orbits the planet. Inertia is the cause of this. The spacecraft will be able to maintain its orbital velocity at this speed.

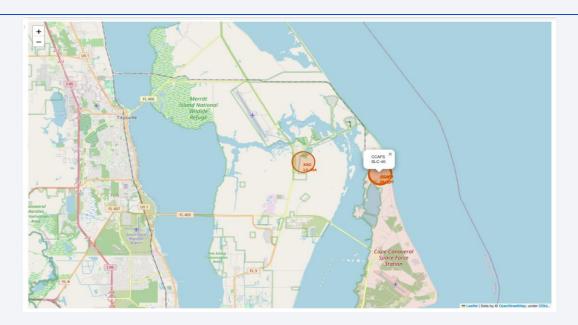
Display of Success Rates of Launch Sites with Color-Labeled Markers in Marker Clusters



Green Marker indicates successful launch of Class=1
Red Marker indicates unsuccessful launch of Class=0

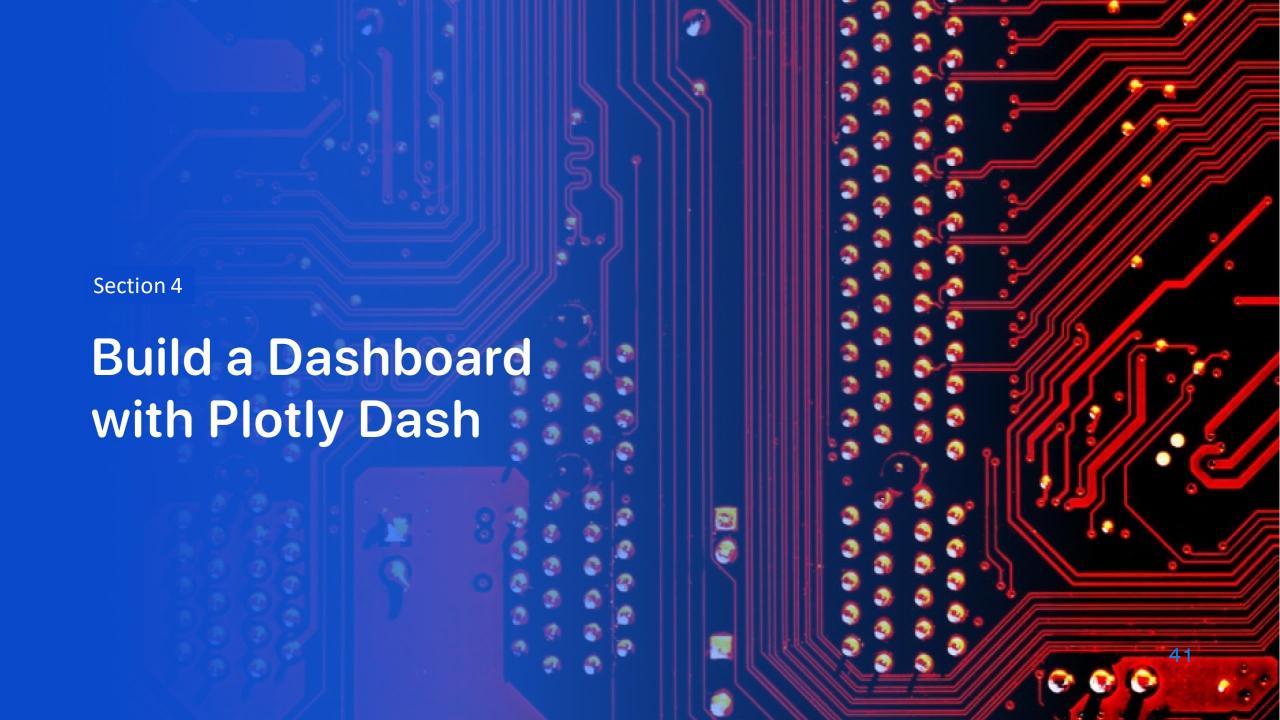
Launch Sites Proximities to Railways, High ways, Coastlines and Cities



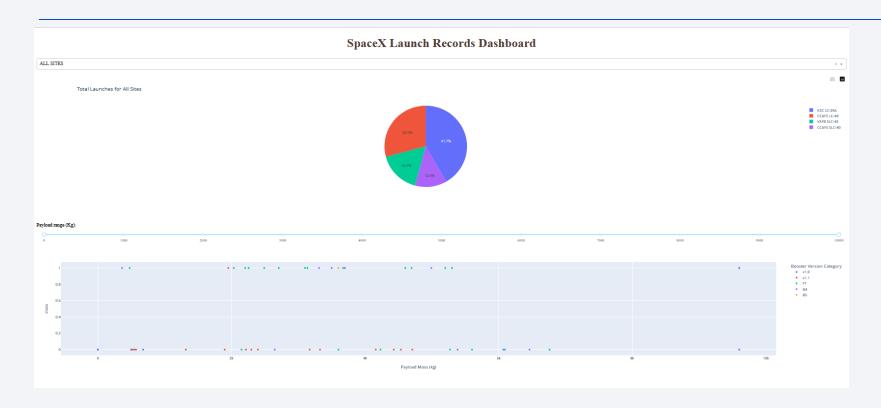


My Findings

- As stated earlier, launch sites are in close proximity to the equator so as to minimize fuel consumption by using Earth's ~ 30km/sec eastward spin to help spaceships get into orbit. it can take optimum advantage of the Earth's substantial rotational speed. Sitting on the launch pad near the equator, it is already moving at a speed of over 1650 km per hour relative to Earth's center.
- Launch sites are in close proximity to coastlines and they fly over the ocean during launch. This has a safety
 advantage for the crew to choose to abort launch and attempt water landing in case of failure. This also
 minimizes the danger of the risk of explosion debris falling on people and properties.
- Launch sites are in close proximity to highways, which allows people and properties to be easily transported.
- Launch sites are in close proximity to railways, which allows transportation of heavy cargoes.
- Launch sites are not in close proximity to cities, which minimizes the danger of explosion debrises falling on population densed areas.

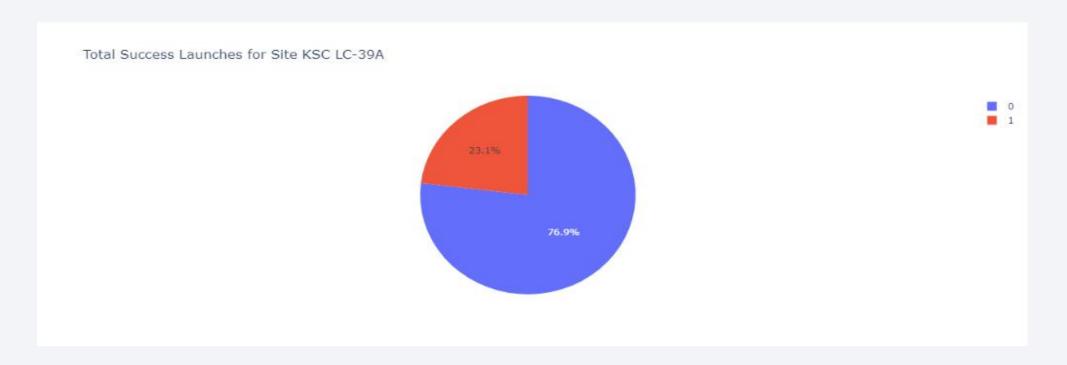


Dashboard Display of Total Launches for all Sites



- CCAFS LC-40 has the lowest successful launches
- KSC LC-39A has the highest successful launches and good logistics.

Launch Site with Highest Launch Success Ratio



KSC LC-39A had the highest launch success rate of about 76.9% with aq total of 10 successful landings and 3failed landings recorded.

Payload Mass vs Launch Outcome for all Launch Sites



From the charts payloads between 2000 and 5500 kg have the highest success rate Among the payload ranges, booster version FT has the highest success rate.

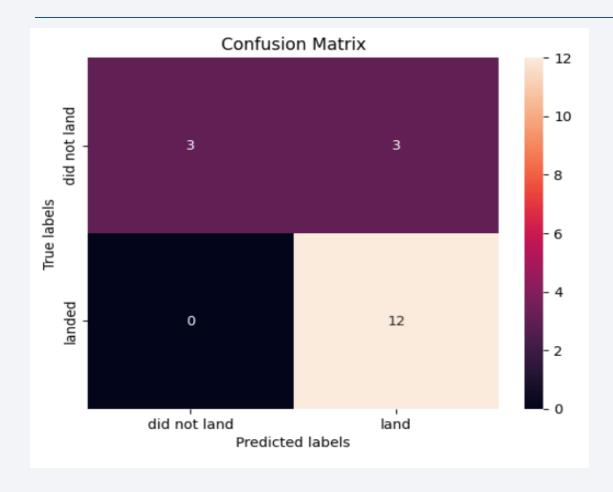
Section 5 **Predictive Analysis** (Classification)

Classification Accuracy

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	Method	Test Data Accuracy
	Logistic_Reg	0.833333
	SVM	0.833333
	Decision Tree	0.833333
	KNN	0.833333

All the models have the same accuracy and any of them can be applied

Confusion Matrix



The confusion matrix is the same for all methods.

Conclusions

- The accuracy results for all the machine learning models are the same, hence we cannot conclude which method (Logistics Regression, Support Vector Machine, Decision tree or KNN) performs the best prediction.
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO and SSO had a complete success rate of 100%.
- Launches that had lesser payload mass showed better results than launches that had higher payload mass.
- The success rate of all launches in all launch site increased over the years.
- Launch Sites are in proximity to the Equator line and the coast.
- Amongst all the Launch sites, KSC LC-39A had the highest success rate.
- The application of more data sources helped improve the efficiency and accuracy of the Machine Learning Algorithms.

Appendix

- https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launchpads/
- https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/payloads/
- https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/cores/
- https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past
- https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API_call_spacex_api.json
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