IBM DATA SCIENCE CAPSTONE PROJECT

SPACEX LAUNCH
Case Study
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OUTLINE

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Section 1:

SUMMARY

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 - DASHAPP
 - CLASSIFICATION ANALYSIS

- RESULTS SUMMARY:
 - PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS
 - INTERACTIVE MAPS & DASHBOARDS
 - PREDICTIVE RESULTS



- ~SpaceX advertises the Falcon 9 Rocket Launch to cost \$62mil.
- ~Other competing providers have reported their costs per launch near \$165mil.
- \sim SpaceX reduces their mission costs by reusing the first stage of its launch; a propulsion system, in simple terms.
- \sim My goal is to predict if the Falcon 9 Rocket Launch First Stage will successfully land back onto its ground base.
- $\sim\!\!$ Determining the success of this first stage helps in estimating and determining the final cost of each mission.
- ~This project takes a study at a variety of factors and variables that might affect the best results for each launch, and the overall success of each mission.

Section 3:

METHODOLOGY



Methodology:

Part 1: Data Collection Methods:

- SpaceX Rest API
- Web Scraping from Wikipedia

Part 2: Data Wrangling

• One Hot Encoding data fields for Machine Learning

Part 3: Data Analysis & Visualization

• Scatter Graphs & Bar Graphs show the relationships between different variables to show patterns of data

Part 4: Interactive Visual Analytics

- Folium
- Plotly Dash

Part 5: Predictive Analysis using Classification Models

• Building, Tuning, and Evaluating the models

METHODOLOGY, PART 1: DATA COLLECTION METHODS

Step 1:

Using the SpaceX Rest API, the following information was gathered:

- Launch
- Rockets used
- Payload delivered
- Launch specifications
- Landing outcomes.

Step 2:

Obtaining Launch data through Wikipedia was conducted using BeautifulSoup.

DATA COLLECTION METHOD, STEP 1: SPACEX REST API

• Get response from API

• Convert to .json file

• Clean Data

• Create dataframe

DATA COLLECTION METHODS, STEP 2: WEB SCRAPING WITH BEAUTIFULSOUP

- Get response from HTML
- Create BeautifulSoup Object
- Find tables/column names
- Create dataframe

Convert to CSV

METHODOLOGY, PART 2: DATA WRANGLING

In the data set, there are several different cases where the booster did *not* land successfully. Sometimes a landing was attempted but failed due to an accident. Here are some key values:

Part 2: Data Wrangling, cont.

- True Ocean means the mission outcome was *successfully* landed to a specific region of the ocean.
- False Ocean means the mission outcome was *unsuccessfully* landed to a specific region of the ocean.
- True TRLS means the mission landed *successfully* to a ground pad.
- False TRLS means the mission *unsuccessfully* landed to a ground pad.
- True/False ASDS refers to the mission landing on a drone ship.

Perform Exploratory Data Analysis on Dataset Calculate the number of launches at each site

Calculate the number of mission outcome per orbit type

Calculate the number and occurrence of each orbit

Create a landing outcome landing from Outcome column

Work out success rate for every landing in dataset

Export dataset to csv

Click here for Lab 2: Lab Wrangling

METHODOLOGY, PART 3: EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

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DATA VISUALIZATION

Scatter Graphs

- Flight Number vs. Launch Site
- Payload vs. Launch Site
- Orbit vs. Flight Number
- Payload vs. Orbit Type
- Orbit vs. Payload Mass

Bar Graphs:

• Mean vs. Orbit

Line Graphs:

Success Rate vs. Year

EDA WITH SQL

Performed the following SQL Queries:

- Display the names of the unique launches in the space mission
- Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- Display total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 vl.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. Use a subquery
- List the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch_site for months in 2017
- Rank the count of landing_outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad) between June 4h, 2010-March 20th, 2017

Click here for Jupyter Notebook: Lab 4: EDA with SQL

METHODOLOGY, PART 4: INTERACTIVE VISUAL ANALYTICS

Interactive Map w/Folium

Interactive Dashboard w/Flask & Dash

FOLIUM

Click here for Lab 5: Visual Analytics

The following objects were added to Folium:

- Map Object center location is NASA Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX
- Blue Circle indicates J.S.C., w/a popup label to indicate
- Each launch site has a circle based on (Lat, Long) coordinates
- Markers for all launch records
- Marker Clusters representing different grouped points with different information
- Distance between launch sites and various plots and line distances

DASH APP & PLOTLY

Click here for SpaceX Dashboard

Plots and Graphs And Interactions were added to a Dashboard via Plotly

Plot Charts:

- Total Launches by specific site, or all launch sites
- Displays launch information
- Pie Charts to represent the indivdual launch site success vs failures

Scatter Plots:

- Relationships between variables
- Slider for Payload Mass

METHODOLOGY, PART 5: CLASSIFICATION ANALYSIS

Building the Model:

- Load dataset into NumPy and Pandas
- Transform data
- Split our data into training and test sets
- Find how many test samples are present
- Pick ML Algorithms
- Use GridSearchCV to set parameters and algorithms
- Fit our dataset into objects and train dataset

Evaluate Model:

- Check accuracy
- Fine-tune parameters and algorithms
- Plot confusion matrix

Improving Model:

- Feature Engineering
- Algorithm Tuning

Finding Classification Model:

- Best accuracy score === best performing model
- Jupyter Notebook has dictionary of algorithms

Click here for link to source code

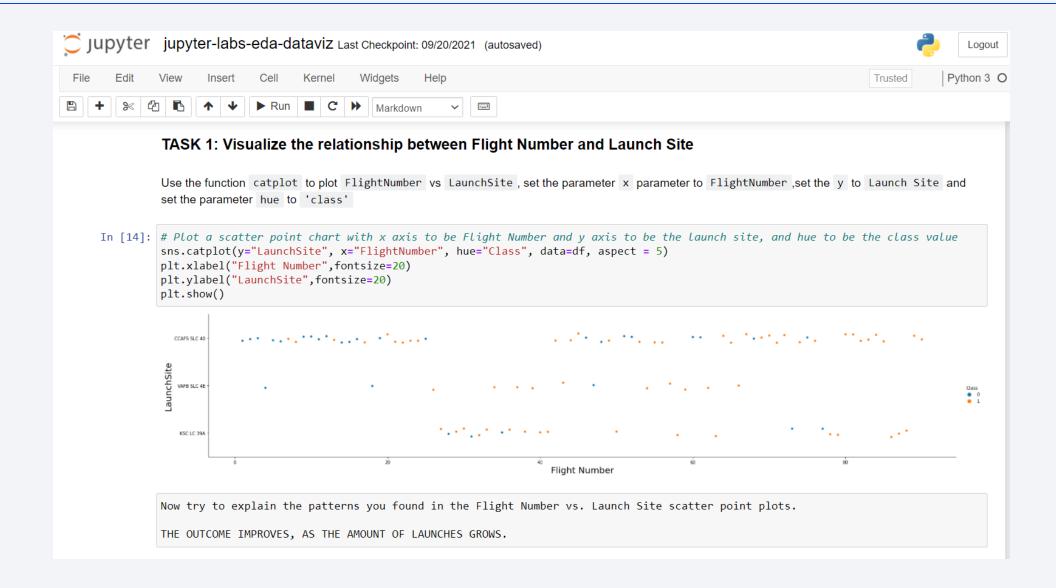
Section 4:

RESULTS

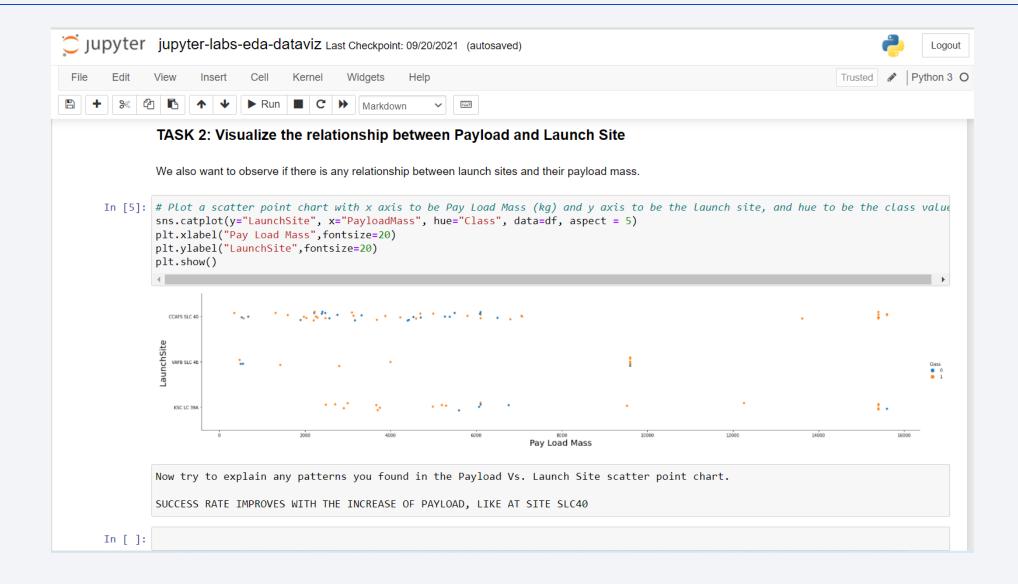


EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS: DATA VISUALIZATION

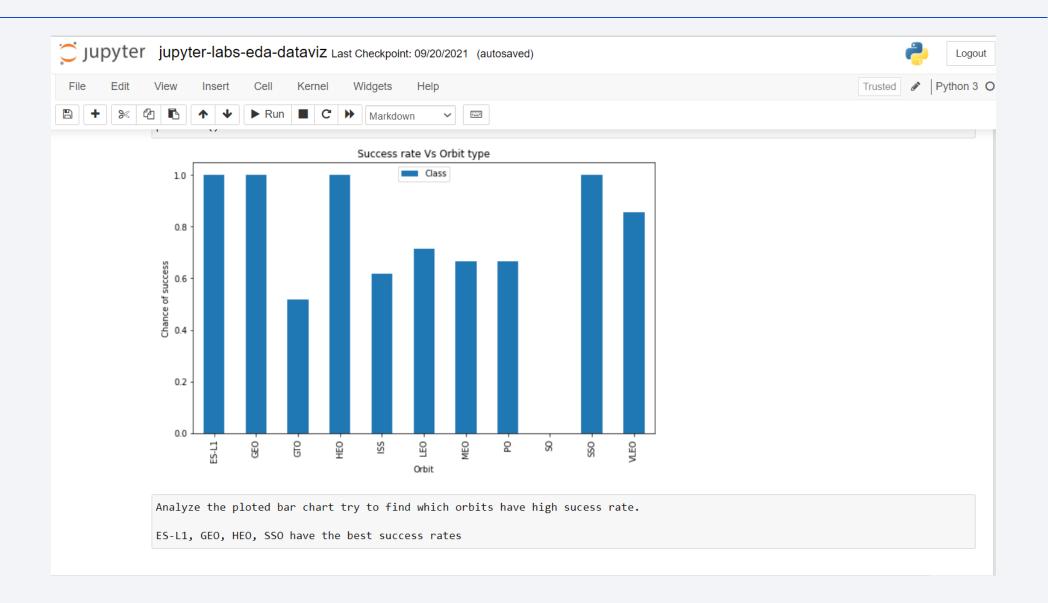
Flight Number vs. Launch Site



Payload vs. Launch Site



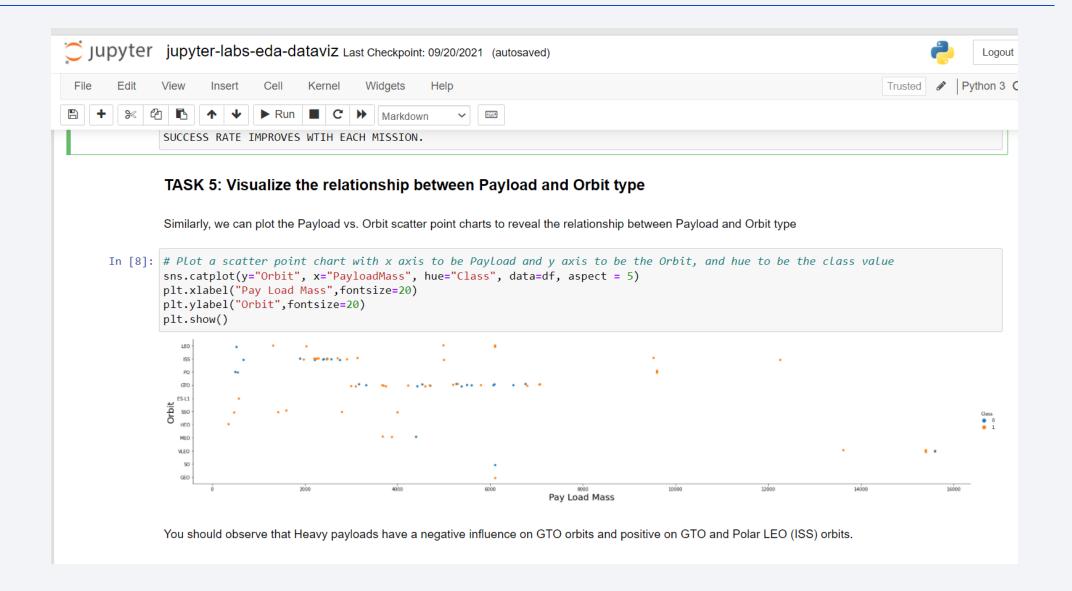
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



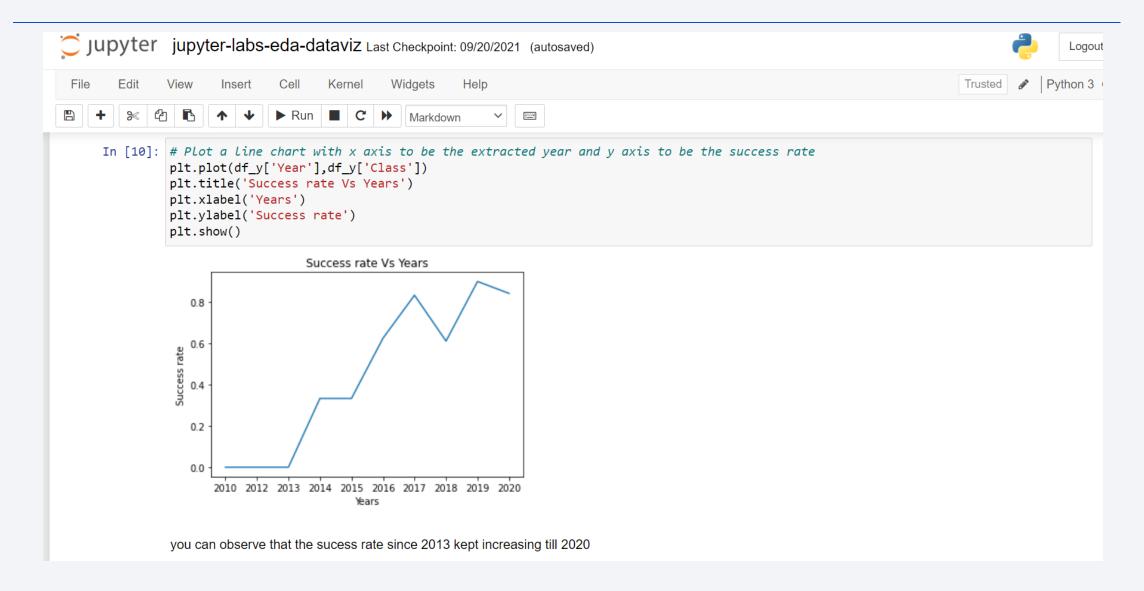
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



Payload vs. Orbit Type



Launch Success Yearly Trend



All Launch Site Names

Task 1 Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission In [4]: %sql SELECT DISTINCT launch_site from SPACEX * ibm_db_sa://jnw65006:***@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/bludb Done. Out[4]: launch_site CCAFS LC-40 CCAFS SLC-40 KSC LC-39A VAFB SLC-4E

Launch Site Names Begin with 'KSC'

Task 2

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

In [18]: %sql SELECT * from SPACEX WHERE launch_site LIKE 'KSC%' LIMIT 5

* ibm_db_sa://jnw65006:***@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/bludb Done.

landing_outcome	mission_outcome	customer	orbit	payload_masskg_	payload	launch_site	booster_version	timeutc_	DATE
Success (ground pad)	Success	NASA (CRS)	LEO (ISS)	2490	SpaceX CRS-10	KSC LC-39A	F9 FT B1031.1	14:39:00	2017-02-19
No attempt	Success	EchoStar	GTO	5600	EchoStar 23	KSC LC-39A	F9 FT B1030	06:00:00	2017-03-16
Success (drone ship)	Success	SES	GTO	5300	SES-10	KSC LC-39A	F9 FT B1021.2	22:27:00	2017-03-30
Success (ground pad)	Success	NRO	LEO	5300	NROL-76	KSC LC-39A	F9 FT B1032.1	11:15:00	2017-05-01
No attempt	Success	Inmarsat	GTO	6070	Inmarsat-5 F4	KSC LC-39A	F9 FT B1034	23:21:00	2017-05-15

Total Payload Mass

Task 3 Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS) In [10]: %sql SELECT SUM(payload_mass__kg_) FROM SPACEX WHERE customer LIKE 'NASA%' * ibm_db_sa://jnw65006:***@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/bludb Done. Out[10]: 1 99980

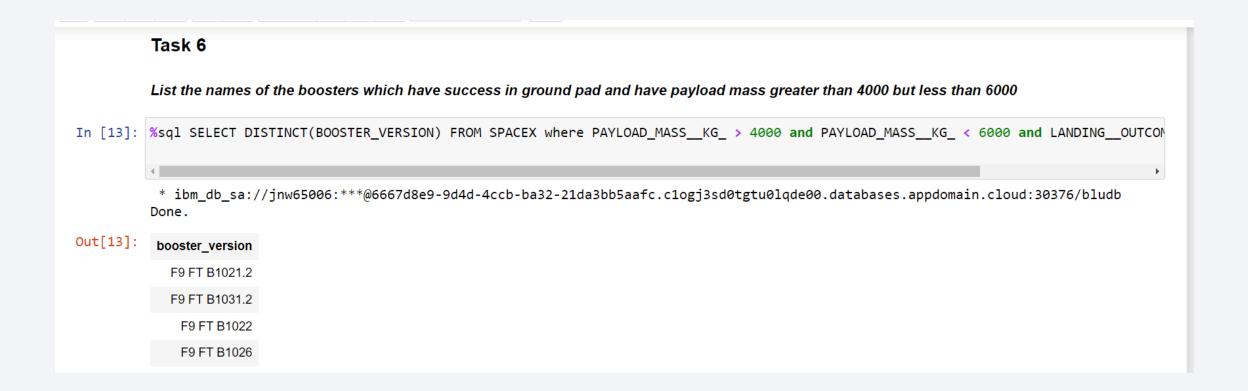
Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

Task 4

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

First Successful Ground Landing Date

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000



Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes



Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

Task 8

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

In [15]: %sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION, PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ FROM SPACEX WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ = (SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEX)

* ibm_db_sa://jnw65006:***@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/bludb Done.

Out[15]: booster version payload mass kg

booster_vers	ion payload_	masskg_
F9 B5 B104	8.4	15600
F9 B5 B104	8.5	15600
F9 B5 B104	9.4	15600
F9 B5 B104	9.5	15600
F9 B5 B104	9.7	15600
F9 B5 B105	1.3	15600
F9 B5 B105	51.4	15600
F9 B5 B105	1.6	15600
F9 B5 B105	6.4	15600
F9 B5 B105	8.3	15600
F9 B5 B106	0.2	15600
F9 B5 B106	0.3	15600

2017 Launch Records

Task 9 List the records which will display the month names, successful landing outcomes in ground pad ,booster versions, launch site for the months in year 2017 In [20]: version, launch site, date from SPACEX where Landing Outcome like 'Success (drone ship)' AND DATE BETWEEN '2017-01-01' and '2017-* ibm db sa://jnw65006:***@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/bludb Done. Out[20]: landing_outcome booster_version launch_site DATE F9 FT B1029.1 VAFB SLC-4E 2017-01-14 Success (drone ship) Success (drone ship) F9 FT B1021.2 KSC LC-39A 2017-03-30 Success (drone ship) KSC LC-39A 2017-06-23 F9 FT B1029.2 Success (drone ship) F9 FT B1036.1 VAFB SLC-4E 2017-06-25 Success (drone ship) F9 FT B1038.1 VAFB SLC-4E 2017-08-24 Success (drone ship) F9 B4 B1041.1 VAFB SLC-4E 2017-10-09 Success (drone ship) F9 FT B1031.2 KSC LC-39A 2017-10-11 Success (drone ship) F9 B4 B1042.1 KSC LC-39A 2017-10-30

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

Task 10

Rank the count of successful landing_outcomes between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20 in descending order.

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In [17]:

%sql SELECT count(*) as Counter ,LANDING_OUTCOME from SPACEX where date BETWEEN '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20' group by "LANDING_
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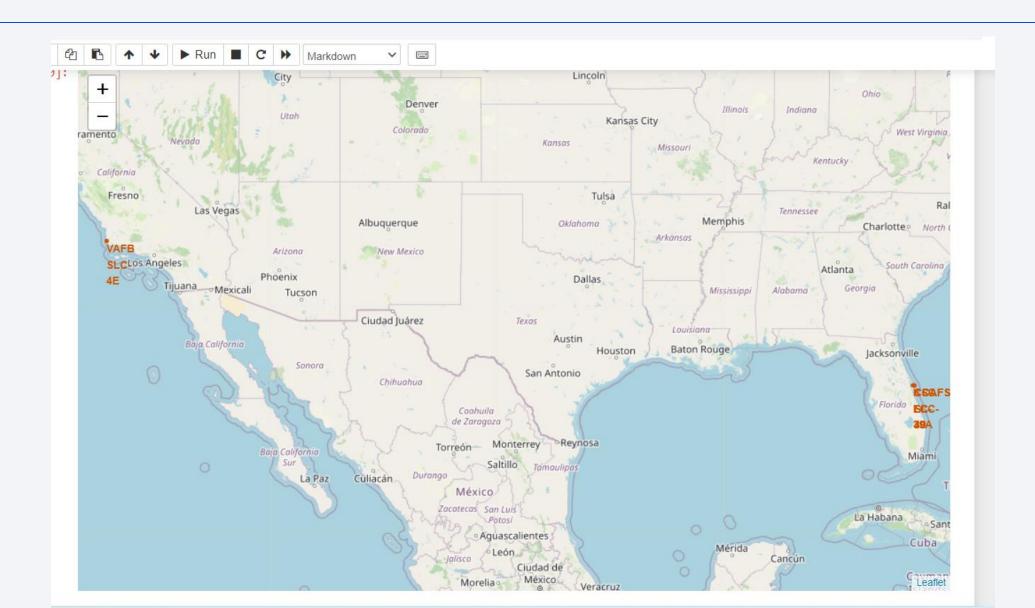
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Out[17]:

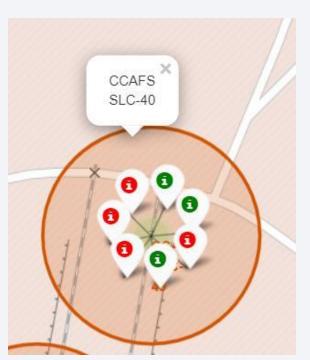
landingoutcome	counter
No attempt	10
Failure (drone ship)	5
Success (drone ship)	5
Controlled (ocean)	3
Success (ground pad)	3
Failure (parachute)	2
Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
Precluded (drone ship)	1

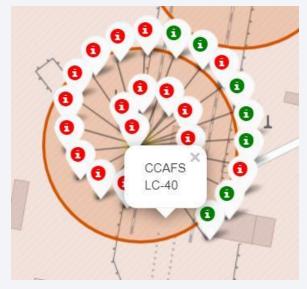
Results, Part 2: LAUNCH SITES PROXIMITIES ANALYSIS

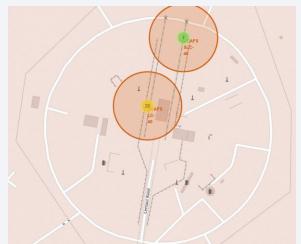
Folium 1: All Launch Sites on Map

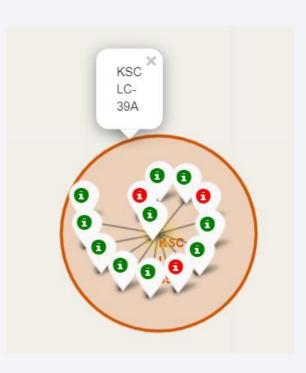


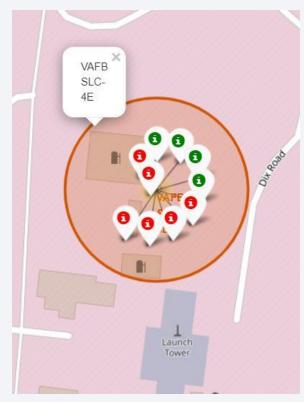
Folium 2: Success/Failures For Each Site On Map







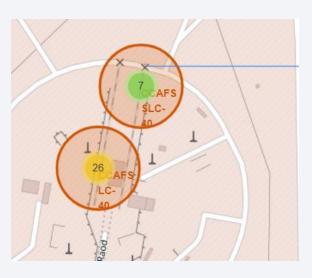


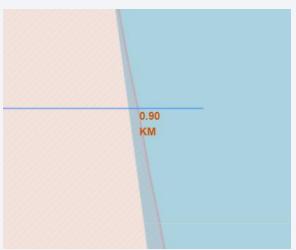


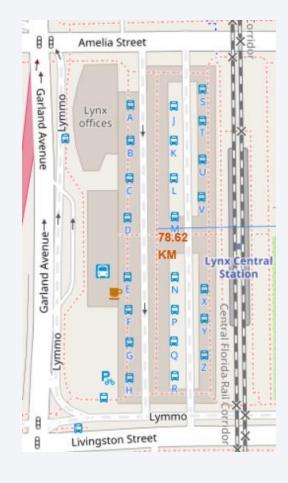
Folium 3: Calculate Distance





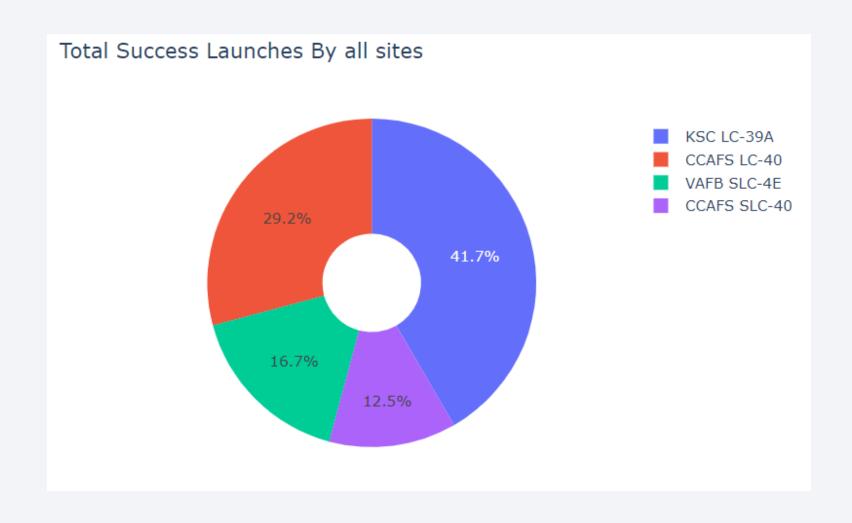




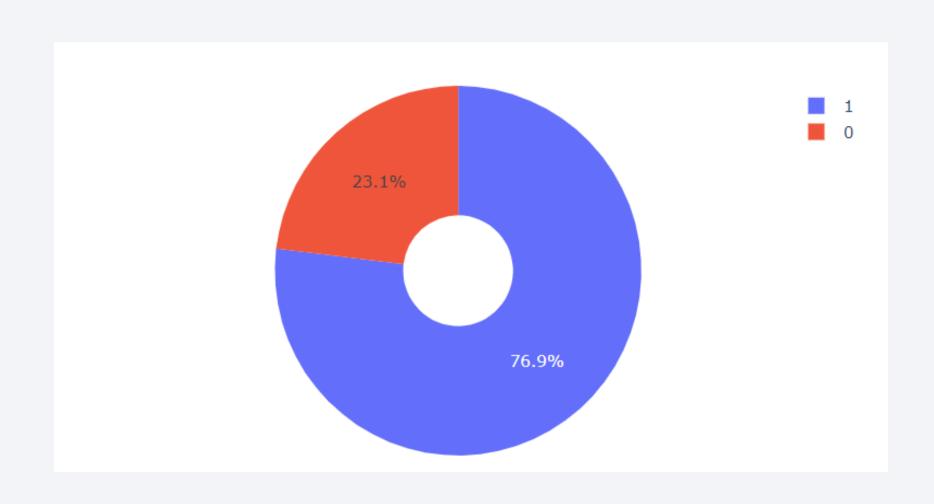


Results, Part 3: BUILD A DASHBOARD WITH PLOTLY DASH

Success Pie Chart

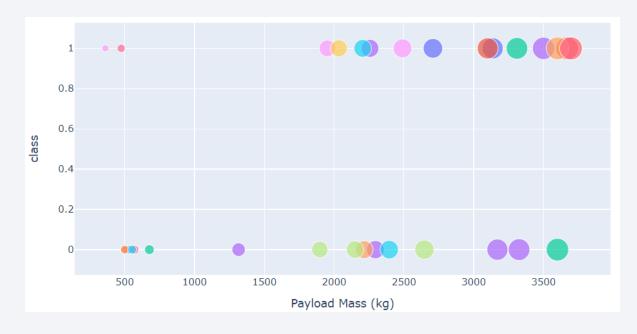


KSC LC-39A is the launch site with highest success ratio

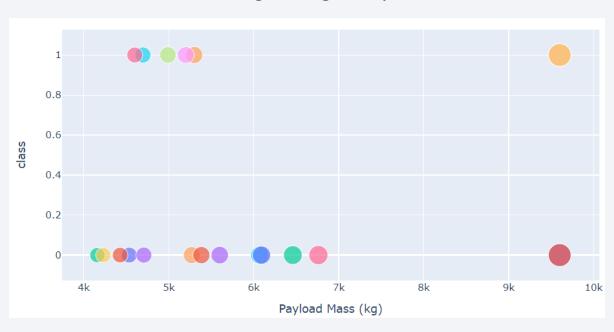


< Dashboard Screenshot 3>

Low Weight Payload



High Weight Payload



There's more success with low weight payloads rather than high weight payloads, and shouldn't probably go above 6k.

Results, Part 4:

ML MODELS



Classification Accuracy

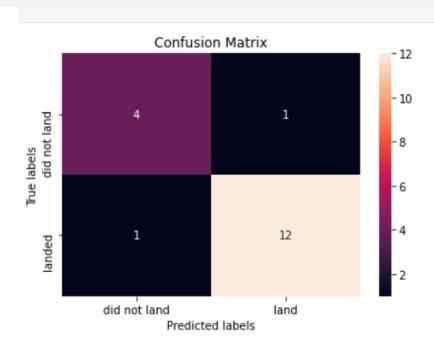

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TASK 6
         Create a support vector machine object then create a GridSearchCV object svm_cv with cv - 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the
          dictionary parameters
In [22]: parameters = {'kernel':('linear', 'rbf', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid'),
                        'C': np.logspace(-3, 3, 5),
                        'gamma':np.logspace(-3, 3, 5)}
          svm = SVC()
In [23]: svm_cv = GridSearchCV(svm, parameters, cv=10)
          svm_cv.fit(X_train, Y_train)
Out[23]: GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=SVC(),
                      param_grid={'C': array([1.00000000e-03, 3.16227766e-02, 1.000000000e+00, 3.16227766e+01,
                                    'gamma': array([1.00000000e-03, 3.16227766e-02, 1.00000000e+00, 3.16227766e+01,
                                   'kernel': ('linear', 'rbf', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid')})
In [24]: print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",svm cv.best params)
         print("accuracy :",svm_cv.best_score_)
          tuned hpyerparameters: (best parameters) {'C': 1.0, 'gamma': 0.03162277660168379, 'kernel': 'sigmoid'}
          accuracy : 0.8482142857142856
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LogReg = 0.8464 SVM = 0.8482 **Tree = 0.8892** KNN = 0.8482

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TASK 8
           Create a decision tree classifier object then create a GridSearchCV object tree cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the
In [27]: parameters = {'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
                 'splitter': ['best', 'random'],
'max_depth': [2*n for n in range(1,10)],
                 'max features': ['auto', 'sqrt'],
'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4],
'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10]}
           tree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
In [28]: tree_cv = GridSearchCV(tree, parameters, cv=10)
           tree cv.fit(X train, Y train)
Out[28]: GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(),
                          param_grid={'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
                                         'max_depth': [2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18],
                                         'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt'],
'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4],
                                         'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10],
'splitter': ['best', 'random']})
In [29]: print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",tree_cv.best_params_)
           print("accuracy :", tree_cv.best_score_)
           tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 4, 'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_leaf': 4,
           accuracy : 0.8892857142857142
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TASK 10
         Create a kinearest neighbors object then create a GridsearchCV object knn cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary
          parameters.
In [32]: parameters = {'n_neighbors': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10],
                        'algorithm': ['auto', 'ball_tree', 'kd_tree', 'brute'],
                        'p': [1,2]}
         KNN = KNeighborsClassifier()
In [33]: knn_cv = GridSearchCV(KNN, parameters, cv=10)
         knn_cv.fit(X_train, Y_train)
Out[33]: GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=KNeighborsClassifier(),
                      param_grid={'algorithm': ['auto', 'ball_tree', 'kd_tree', 'brute'],
                                   'n_neighbors': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10],
In [34]: print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",knn cv.best params )
         print("accuracy :",knn_cv.best_score_)
         tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'algorithm': 'auto', 'n neighbors': 10, 'p': 1}
         accuracy: 0.8482142857142858
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Confusion Matrix



Examining the confusion matrix, we see that logistic regression can distinguish between the different classes. We see that the major problem is false positives.

Conclusions

- The Tree Classifier Algorithm is the best Model for this dataset
- Low weighted payloads perform better than the heavier payloads
- The success rates for SpaceX launches is directly proportional to time as they succeed the more they learn, and the more time goes on
- We can see that KSC LC 39A had the most successful launches from all the sites
- Orbit GEO, HEO, SSO, ES L1 has the best Success Rate

THANK YOU!

