

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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#### **Executive Summary**

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  - Data wrangling
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  - Predictive analysis (Classification)
- Summary of all results
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  - Interactive analytics
  - Predictive analytics

#### 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.

Problems you want to find answers

The project task is to predicting if the first stage of the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket will land successfully



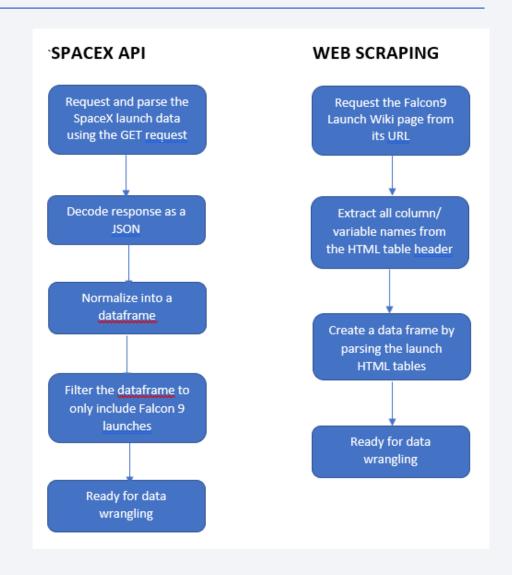
# Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - SpaceX Rest API
  - Web Scrapping from Wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
  - One Hot Encoding data fields for Machine Learning and data cleaning of null values and irrelevant columns
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - LR, KNN, SVM, DT models have been built and evaluated for the best classifier

#### **Data Collection**

- The following datasets was collected:
  - SpaceX launch data that is gathered from the SpaceX REST API.
  - This API will give us data about launches, including information about the rocket used, payload delivered, launch specifications, landing specifications, and landing outcome.
  - The SpaceX REST API endpoints, or URL, starts with api.spacexdata.com/v4/.
  - Another popular data source for obtaining Falcon
     9 Launch data is web scraping Wikipedia using BeautifulSoup.



### Data Collection – SpaceX API

Data collection with SpaceX REST calls

https://github.com/microbyte s2005/course6/blob/main/jup yter-labs-spacex-datacollection-api.ipynb

```
SPACEX API CALLS
1. Getting response from API
  spacex url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
  response = requests.get(spacex url)
2. Converting Response to a JSON file
  data = pd.json normalize(response.json())
3. Apply custom functions to clean data
  getBoosterVersion(data)
  getLaunchSite(data)
  getPavloadData(data)
  getCoreData(data)
4. Assign list to dictionary and convert to dataframe
  launch dict = {'FlightNumber': list(data['flight number']),
   'Date': list(data['date']),
   'BoosterVersion':BoosterVersion,
   'PayloadMass':PayloadMass,
   'Orbit':Orbit,
   'LaunchSite':LaunchSite,
   'Outcome':Outcome,
   'Flights':Flights,
   'GridFins':GridFins,
   'Reused':Reused,
   'Legs':Legs,
   'LandingPad':LandingPad,
   'Block':Block,
   'ReusedCount':ReusedCount,
   'Serial':Serial,
   'Longitude': Longitude,
   'Latitude': Latitude}
  df = pd.DataFrame(launch dict)
5. Filter Data
  data falcon9 = df[df['BoosterVersion']!='Falcon 1']
6. Data Wrangling
  data falcon9.isnull().sum()
  mean = data falcon9['PayloadMass'].mean()
  ata falcon9['PayloadMass'] = data falcon9['PayloadMass'].replace(np.nan,
  mean)
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#### **Data Collection - Scraping**

Web Scraping from Wikipedia

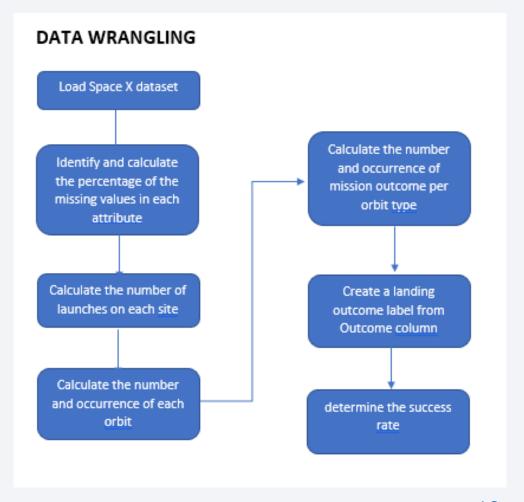
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WIKIPEDIA WEB SCRAPING
1. Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL
                                                                                              if rows.th.string:
                                                                                                  flight number=rows.th.string.strip()
                                                                                                  flag=flight number.isdigit()
   "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_Falcon_9_and_
   Falcon Heavy launchescoldid=1027686922"
                                                                                          else:
                                                                                              flag=False
   response = requests.get(static url)Converting Response to a JSON
                                                                                          row=rows.find all('td')
                                                                                          if flag:
   data = pd.json normalize(response.json())
                                                                                              extracted row += 1
2. Extract all column/variable names from the HTML table header
                                                                                              launch dict['Flight No.'].append(flight number)
   html tables = soup.find all('table')
   first launch table = html tables[2]
                                                                                              datatimelist=date time(row[0])
                                                                                              date = datatimelist[0].strip(',')
3. Extract column name one by one using extract_column_from_header()
                                                                                              launch dict['Date'].append(date)
   column names = []
                                                                                              time = datatimelist[1]
   th = first launch table.find all('th')
                                                                                              launch dict['Time'].append(time)
   for i in th:
                                                                                              by=booster version(row[1])
       name=extract column from header(i)
                                                                                              if not(bv):
       if name != None and len(name) > 0:
                                                                                                  by=row[1].a.string
           column names.append(name)
                                                                                              launch dict['Version Booster'].append(by)
4. Create a data frame by parsing the launch HTML tables
                                                                                              launch site = row[2].a.string
   launch dict= dict.fromkeys(column names)
                                                                                              launch dict['Launch site'].append(launch site)
   del launch dict['Date and time ( )']
                                                                                              payload = row[3].a.string
   launch dict['Flight No.'] = []
                                                                                             launch dict['Payload'].append(payload)
   launch dict['Launch site'] = []
                                                                                              payload mass = get mass(row[4])
   launch dict['Payload'] = []
                                                                                              launch dict['Payload mass'].append(payload mass)
   launch_dict['Payload mass'] = []
                                                                                              orbit = row[5].a.string
   launch dict['Orbit'] = []
                                                                                              launch dict['Orbit'].append(orbit)
   launch dict['Customer'] = []
                                                                                             customer = ''
   launch dict['Launch outcome'] = []
                                                                                              if row[6].a != None:
   launch dict['Version Booster']=[]
                                                                                                  customer = row[6].a.string
   launch dict['Booster landing']=[]
                                                                                              launch dict['Customer'].append(customer)
   launch dict['Date']=[]
                                                                                              launch outcome = list(row[7].strings)[0]
   launch dict['Time']=[]
                                                                                              launch dict['Launch outcome'].append(launch outcome)
5. Construct the dictionary
                                                                                              booster landing = landing status(row[8])
   extracted row = 0
                                                                                              launch dict['Booster
   for table number, table in
                                                                                 landing'].append(booster landing)
   enumerate(soup.find all('table', "wikitable plainrowheaders
                                                                              6. Create dataframe from dictionary
   collapsible")):
                                                                                 df=pd.DataFrame(launch dict)
       for rows in table.find all("tr"):
           if rows.th:
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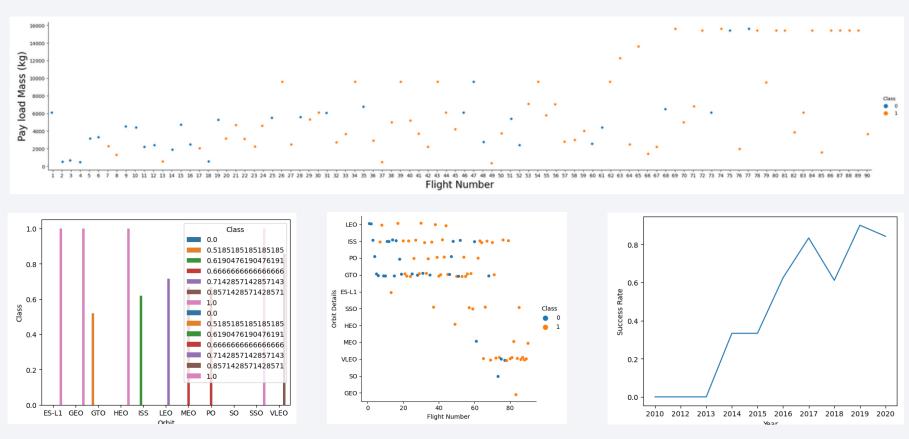
#### **Data Wrangling**

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#### **EDA** with Data Visualization



https://github.com/microbytes2005/course6/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-dataviz.ipynb

#### **EDA** with SQL

- Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission %sql select Unique(LAUNCH SITE) from SPACEX;
- Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'KSC' %sql SELECT LAUNCH SITE from SPACEX where (LAUNCH SITE) LIKE 'KSC%' LIMIT 5;
- Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS) %sql select sum(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_) as payloadmass from SPACEX;
- Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1 %sql select avg(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_) as payloadmass from SPACEX;
- List the date where the first successful landing outcome in drone ship was acheived.
- %sql select min(DATE) from SPACEX;
- List the names of the boosters which have success in ground pad and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000 %sql select BOOSTER\_VERSION from SPACEX where LANDING\_OUTCOME='Success' and PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_ BETWEEN 4000 and 6000;
- List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes %sql select count (MISSION\_OUTCOME) as missionoutcomes from SPACEX GROUP BY MISSION\_OUTCOME;
- List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

  %sql select BOOSTER\_VERSION as boosterversion from SPACEX where PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_=(select max(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_))

  from SPACEX);
- 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 %sql SELECT MONTH(DATE), LANDING\_OUTCOME, BOOSTER\_VERSION, LAUNCH\_SITE FROM SPACEX where EXTRACT(YEAR FROM DATE) = '2017';
- Rank the count of successful landing\_outcomes between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20 in descending order.

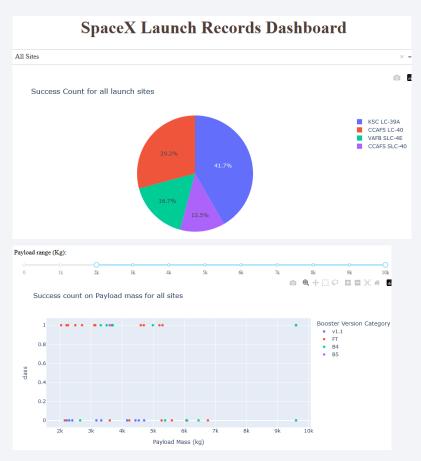
  %sql SELECT LANDING\_OUTCOME FROM SPACEX WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20' ORDER BY DATE DESC;

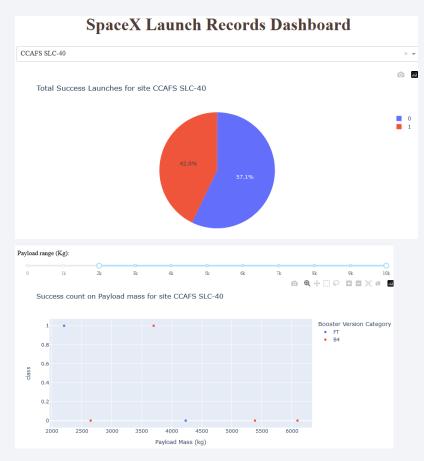
#### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Create and add folium. Circle and folium. Marker for each launch site on the site map
- folium.Circle is added to highlight a circle area with a text label on a specific coordinate.
- Created markers for all launch records to shhowf a launch was successful (class=1),
   by using green marker and if a launch failed by using a red marker (class=0).
- Draw a PolyLine between a launch site to the selected point to show distances

http://localhost:8889/notebooks/jupyter\_launch\_site\_location.jupyterlite.ipynb#

### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash



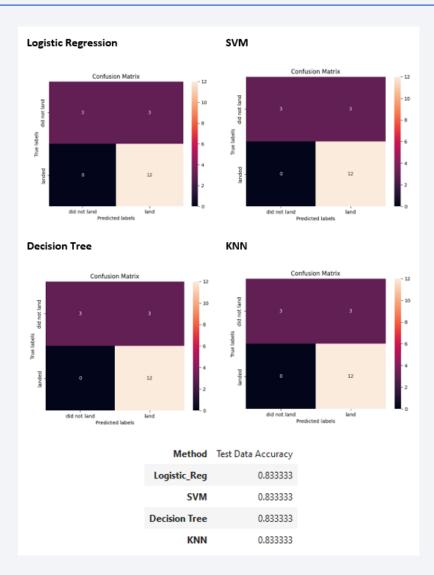


https://github.com/microbytes2005/course6/blob/main/spacex\_dash\_app.py

### Predictive Analysis (Classification)

• The SVM, KNN, and Logistic Regression model achieved the highest accuracy at 83.3%, while the SVM performs the best in terms of Area under the Curve at 0.958.

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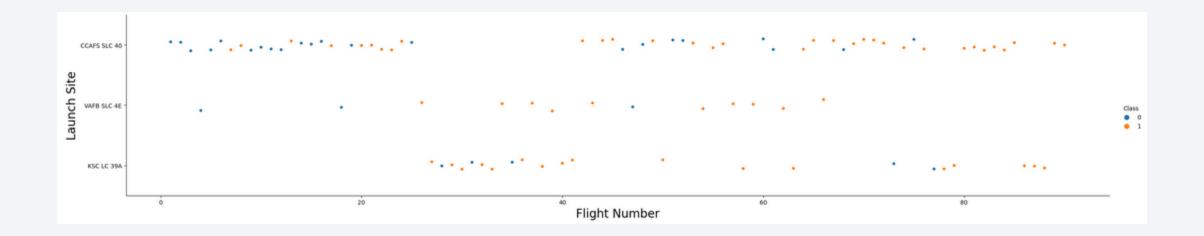


#### Results

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- Low weighted payloads perform better than the heavier payloads.
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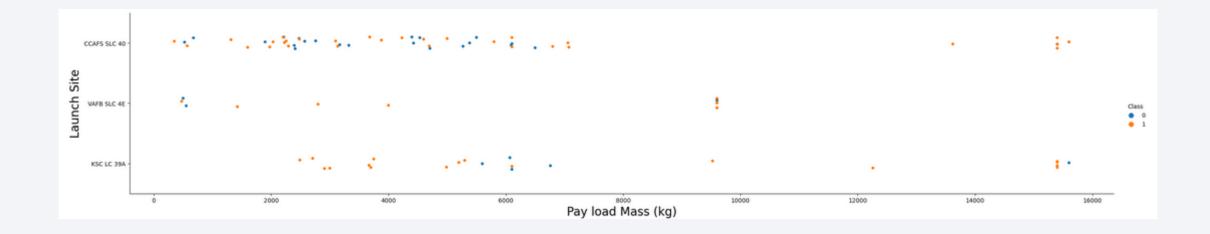


#### Flight Number vs. Launch Site



 Launches from the site of CCAFS SLC 40 are significantly higher than launches form other sites.

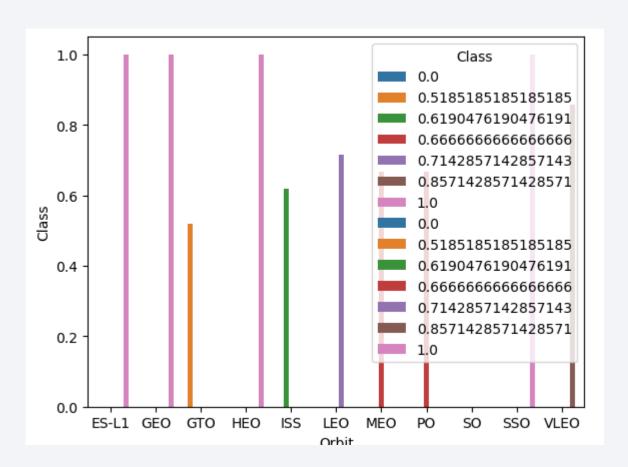
#### Payload vs. Launch Site



 The majority of IPay Loads with lower mass have been launched from CCAFS SLC 40.

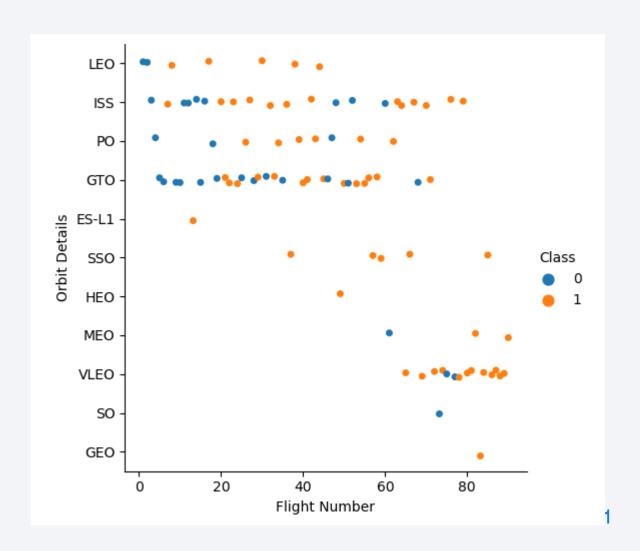
#### Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

• The orbit types of ES-LI, GEO, HEO, SSO are among the highest success rate.



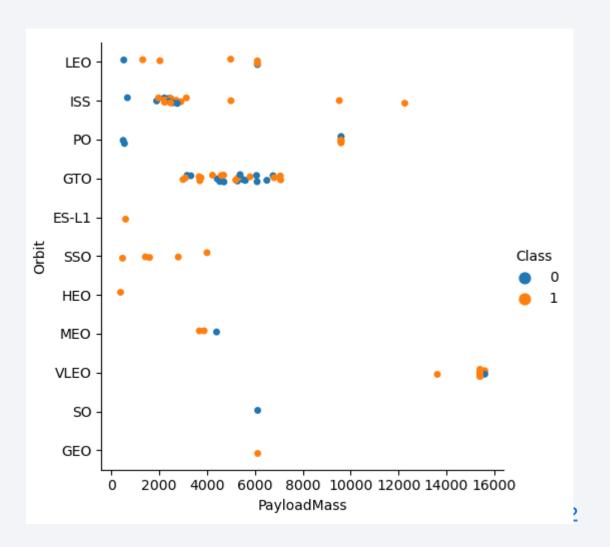
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

• In LEO orbit the success appears related to the number of flights



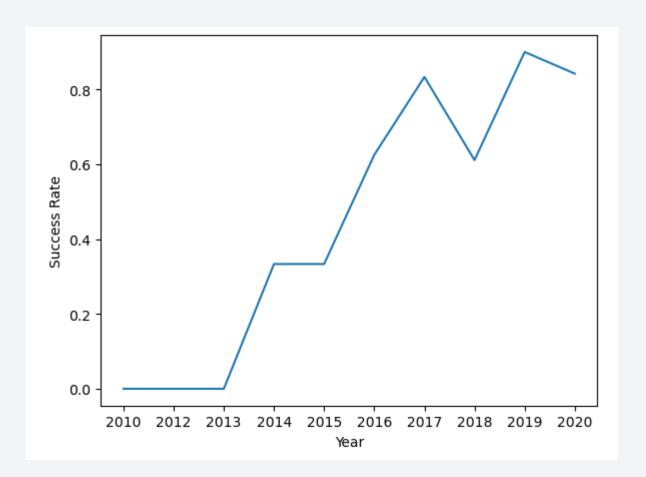
# Payload vs. Orbit Type

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



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

 Success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020



#### All Launch Site Names

%sql select Unique(LAUNCH\_SITE) from SPACEX;

launch\_site

CCAFS LC-40

CCAFS SLC-40

KSC LC-39A

VAFB SLC-4E

### Launch Site Names Begin with 'KSC'

 %sql SELECT LAUNCH\_SITE from SPACEX where (LAUNCH\_SITE) LIKE 'KSC%' LIMIT 5;

launch\_site

KSC LC-39A

KSC LC-39A

KSC LC-39A

KSC LC-39A

KSC LC-39A

# **Total Payload Mass**

%sql select sum(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_) as payloadmass from SPACEX;

payloadmass

619967

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

%sql select avg(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_) as payloadmass from SPACEX;

payloadmass 6138

### First Successful Ground Landing Date

%sql select min(DATE) from SPACEX;

1

2010-06-04

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

 %sql select BOOSTER\_VERSION from SPACEX where LANDING\_OUTCOME='Success' and PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_ BETWEEN 4000 and 6000;

#### booster\_version

F9 B5 B1046.2

F9 B5 B1047.2

F9 B5 B1046.3

F9 B5 B1048.3

F9 B5 B1051.2

F9 B5B1060.1

F9 B5 B1058.2

F9 B5B1062.1

#### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

 %sql select count(MISSION\_OUTCOME) as missionoutcomes from SPACEX GROUP BY MISSION\_OUTCOME;



#### **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

 %sql select BOOSTER\_VERSION as boosterversion from SPACEX where PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_=(select max(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_) from SPACEX);

#### boosterversion

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

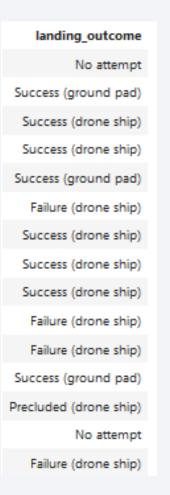
#### 2017 Launch Records

%sql SELECT
MONTH(DATE),
LANDING\_OUTCOME,
BOOSTER\_VERSION,
LAUNCH\_SITE FROM
SPACEX where
EXTRACT(YEAR FROM
DATE)='2017';

1	landing_outcome	booster_version	launch_site
1	Success (drone ship)	F9 FT B1029.1	VAFB SLC-4E
2	Success (ground pad)	F9 FT B1031.1	KSC LC-39A
3	No attempt	F9 FT B1030	KSC LC-39A
3	Success (drone ship)	F9 FT B1021.2	KSC LC-39A
5	Success (ground pad)	F9 FT B1032.1	KSC LC-39A
5	No attempt	F9 FT B1034	KSC LC-39A
6	Success (ground pad)	F9 FT B1035.1	KSC LC-39A
6	Success (drone ship)	F9 FT B1029.2	KSC LC-39A
6	Success (drone ship)	F9 FT B1036.1	VAFB SLC-4E
7	No attempt	F9 FT B1037	KSC LC-39A
8	Success (ground pad)	F9 B4 B1039.1	KSC LC-39A
8	Success (drone ship)	F9 FT B1038.1	VAFB SLC-4E
9	Success (ground pad)	F9 B4 B1040.1	KSC LC-39A
10	Success (drone ship)	F9 B4 B1041.1	VAFB SLC-4E
10	Success (drone ship)	F9 FT B1031.2	KSC LC-39A
10	Success (drone ship)	F9 B4 B1042.1	KSC LC-39A
12	Success (ground pad)	F9 FT B1035.2	CCAFS SLC-40
12	Controlled (ocean)	F9 FT B1036.2	VAFB SLC-4E

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

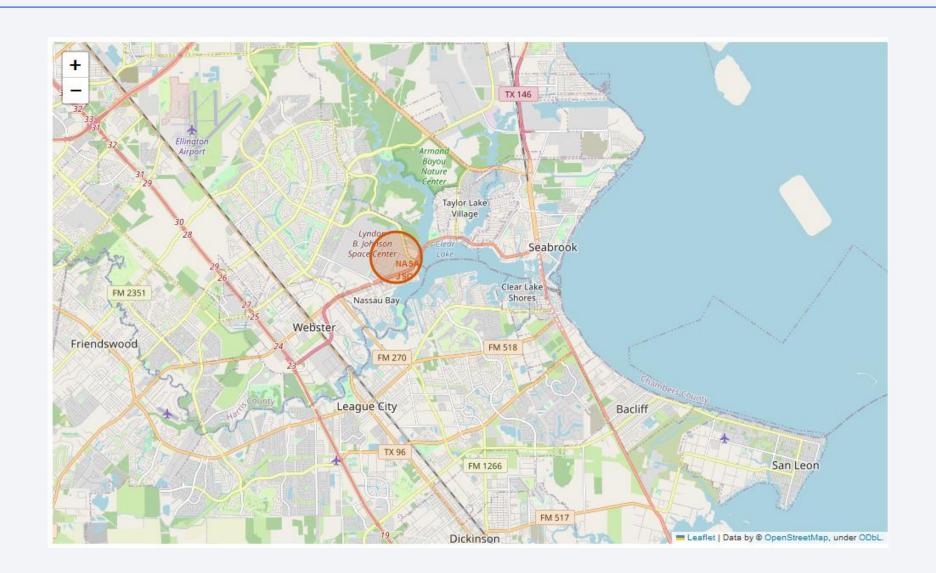
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 DESC;



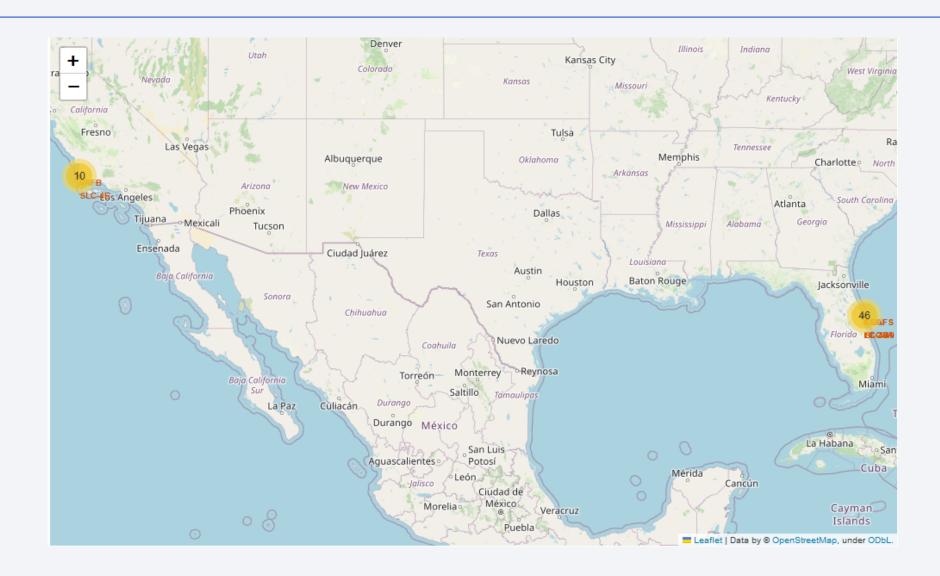
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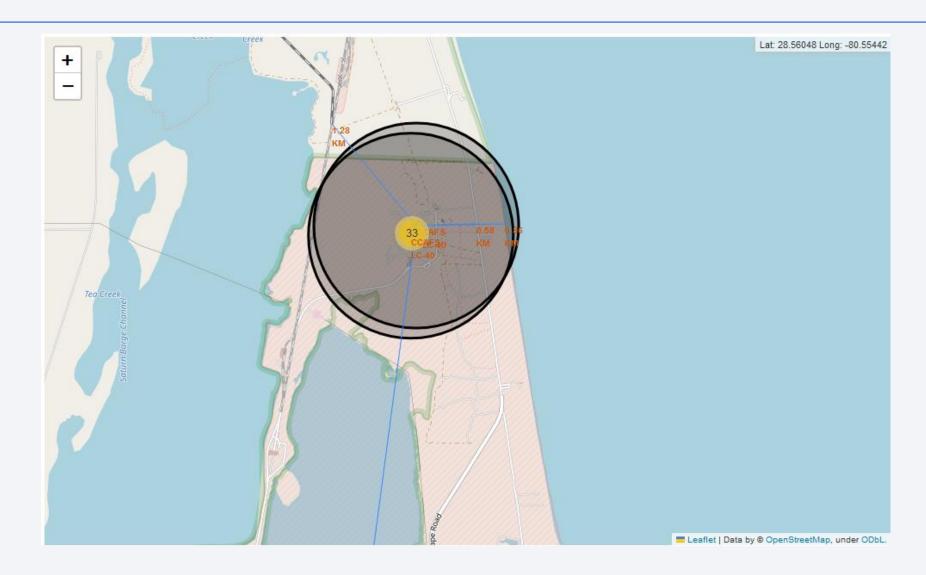
# All launch sites marked on a map



# Success/failed launches marked on the map

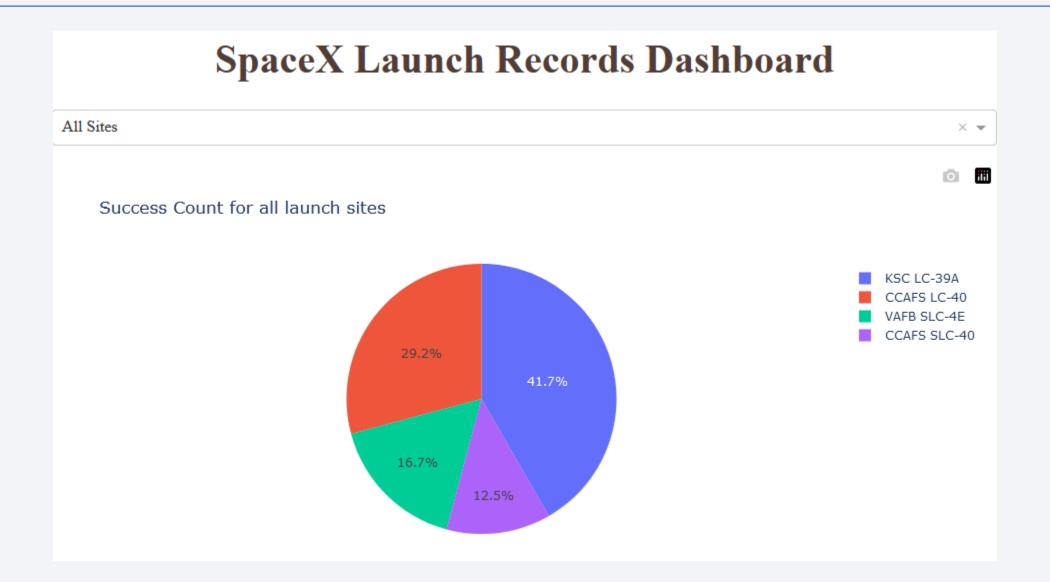


# Distances between a launch site to its proximities

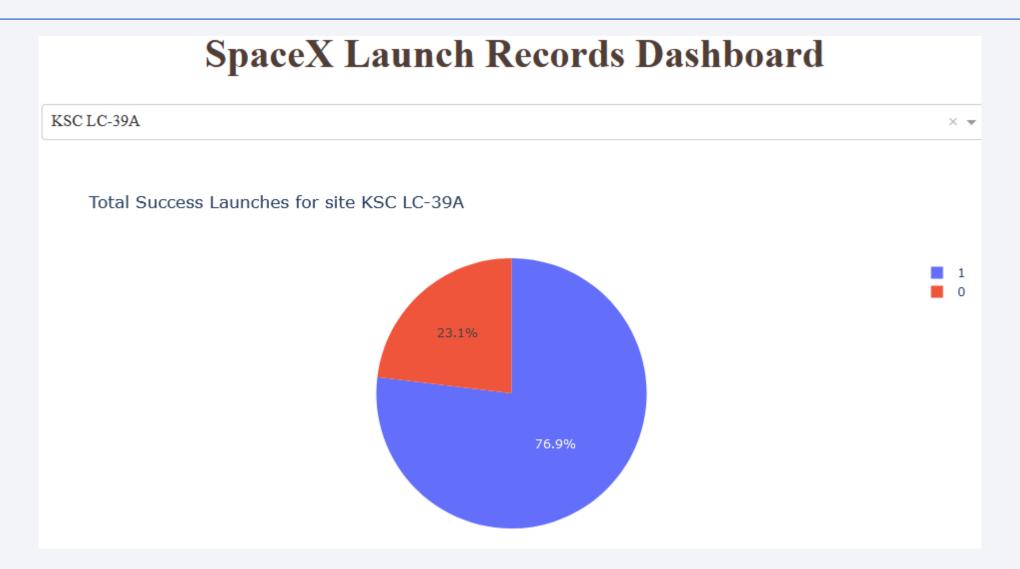




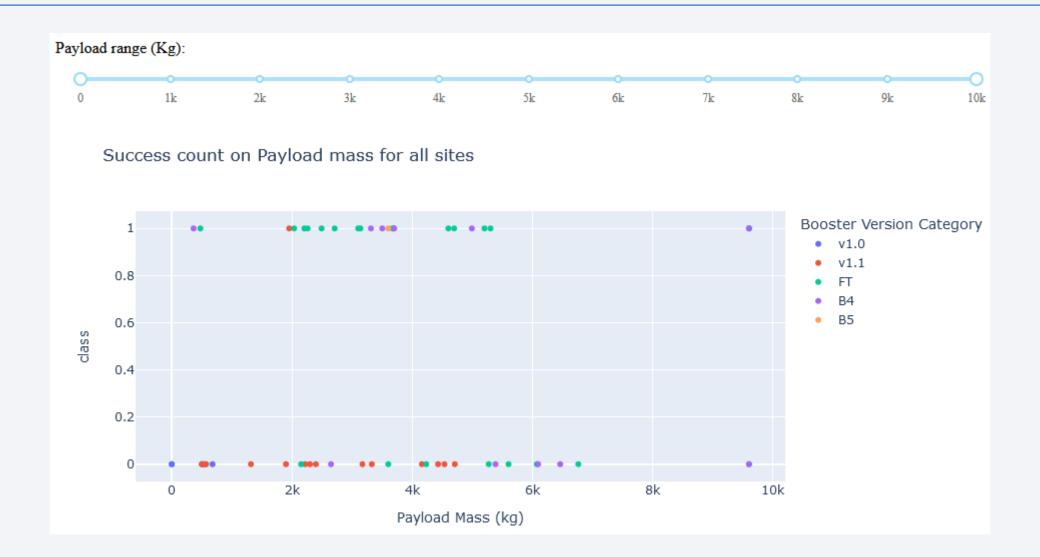
### Total success launches by all sites



# Success rate by site

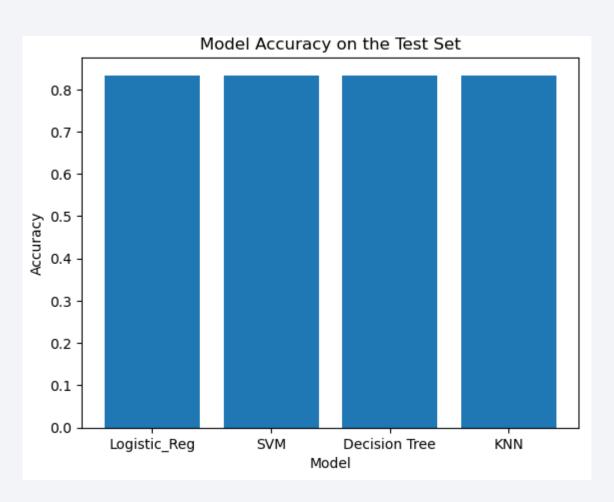


# Payload vs Launch Outcome

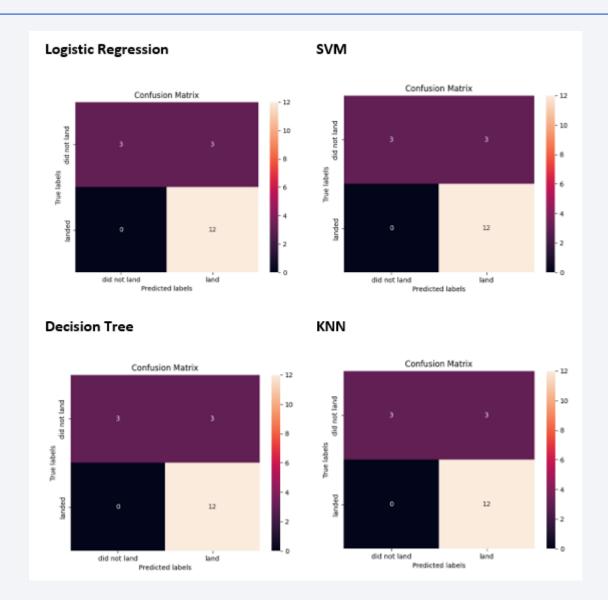




# **Classification Accuracy**



#### **Confusion Matrix**



#### **Conclusions**

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# **Appendix**

```
# Import required libraries
import pandas as pd
import dash
import dash_html_components as html
import dash core components as dcc
from dash.dependencies import Input, Output
import plotly.express as px
# Read the airline data into pandas dataframe
csv = "https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/spacex_launch_dash.csv"
spacex_df = pd.read_csv(csv)
max_payload = spacex_df['Payload Mass (kg)'].max()
min payload = spacex df['Payload Mass (kg)'].min()
# Create a dash application
app = dash.Dash(__name__)
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