

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

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Introduction

Project background and context

SpaceX shows Falcon 9 launches on their website. You can see the discrepancy in their cost with competitors with SpaceX only spending 62 million dollars, almost 100 million less than other providers. This was due to the reuse of the first stage of the launch. If we know if the first stage will land, we can determine the cost of the launch. This can make SpaceX very competitive against other bids against them.

Problems you want to find answers

How can we determine the success rate of the landing?

What can we do to make a successful landing assured or likely?

How can we tell if the a launch was successful?



Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - Data was gathered using webscraping from the website "Wikipedia"
- Perform data wrangling
 - Used One-Hot for categorical features
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - Classification model development and validation

Data Collection

Describe how data sets were collected.

The data was collected by SpaceX API

Decoded the response using the json() function and converted it into pandas dataframe using the .json_normalize() function.

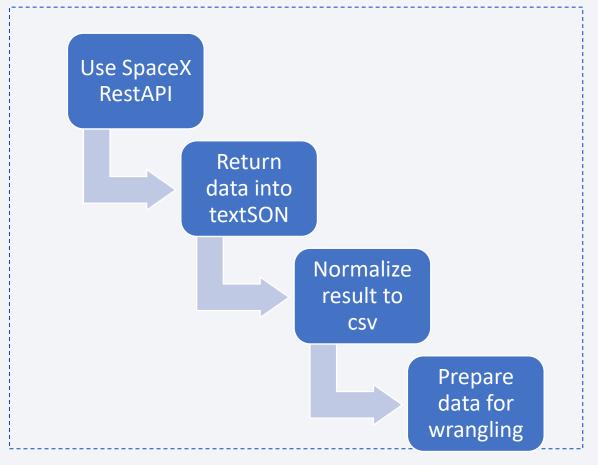
Performed data cleaning process of all missing values and zeros

Webscraping of SpaceX for Falcon 9 from Wikipedia

Data Collection – SpaceX API

 Present your data collection with SpaceX REST calls using key phrases and flowcharts

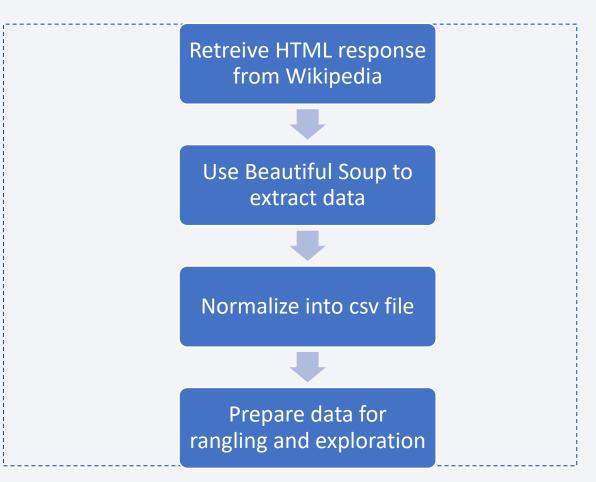
 Add the GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook (must include completed code cell and outcome cell), as an external reference and peer-review purpose



Data Collection - Scraping

 Present your web scraping process using key phrases and flowcharts

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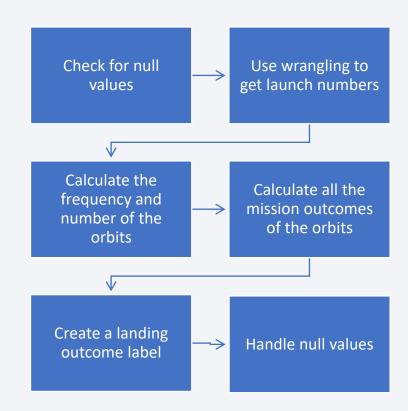
Data Wrangling

Performed EDA, looking for patterns in data and create labels

Many different outcomes were populated which were Either labeled a 1 for a successful landing or a 0 for a failed One.

Label Meanings

True Ocean = Successful landing in the ocean
False Ocean = Failed landing in ocean
RTLS = Successful landing on ground pad
False RTLS = Failed landing on ground pad
True ASDS = Successful landing on drone ship



EDA with Data Visualization

EDA was used to make various plots to analyze the data set

- Scatter plots was an easy way to see the relationship between two variables. It was used to show the relationship between flight number and launch site, payload and launch site, flight number and orbit type, and payload and orbit type.
- Bar charts more illustrated multiple groups and made it clear which groups performed the best. Bar chart was used to visualize the success rate between each orbit type.
- Line charts were used to illustrate the changes of a single quantity of a period of time. This was used to show the average launch success over a year.

EDA with SQL

SQL Query List

- Gives total payload mass from boosters by NASA
- Gives average payload mass carried by F9 v 1.1
- List successful drone ship landings
- List of successful boosters with payload between 4000 and 6000
- Names of booster_versions with maximum payload mass
- 5 records where launch sites began with 'KSC'
- Names of the unique launch sites in space mission
- Records which display month names, successful landings in ground pad, booster versions, and launch sites for 2017
- Ranking amount of successful landing outcomes between 06/04/10 and 03/20/17

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Using interactive maps with Folium helps us assess geospacial data allowing for more interactive visuals. This allows us to comprehend factors like launch proximity sites that affect launch success rate.
- Some examples would be..
- Mark all launch sites and highlight them with folium.circle and folium.markerwhich allowed the user to see the sites on the interactive map.
- Calculate distance between launch sites to important landmarks such as cities and railroads
- folium.Marker() to calculate the distance between landmarks on the map
- MousePosition() to show gps coordinates on map where cursor is.
- folium.Polyline() draw line between a point and a launch site
- Questions answered
- Are launch sites in close proximity to railways? Yes Are launch sites outside a certain perimeter from cities? Yes
- Are launch sites close to highways? Yes
 Are launch sites close to coastlines? Yes

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Dash was used to create an interactive visual analysis on the spaceX launch data in real time.
- Created a dropdown menu that can filter the dashboard by all launch sites or a particular site.
- Created a pie chart referencing successful/failed launches for all sites or a particular site.
- Added a slider to filter the launches by payload range
- Scatter chart was added to visualize correlations between successful or failed launches for selected sites. Color label booster
- Questions answered
- Site with the most launches: KSC LC-39A with 10 launches
 Highest launch success rate: KSC LC-39A
- Payload range of site with highest launch success rate: 2000-5000 kg
- Payload with the lowest success rate: 0-2000 and 5500-7000
 F9 Booster with the highest lauch success rate: FT

Predictive Analysis

Read SpaceX into dataframe and create a class array



Standardize the data and transform



Train/Test/Split data into training and test data sets



Make models and optimize them



[15]: Y_test.shape

and test data should be assigned to the following labels.

Find model that works best

Read SpaceX into dataframe:

Load the dataframe

Load the data

Standardize the data and transform

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TASK 2

Standardize the data in X then reassign it to the variable X using the transform provided below.

[12]: # students get this transform = preprocessing.StandardScaler()

[13]: X = transform.fit_transform(X)

We split the data into training and testing data using the function train test split. The training data is divided into validation data, a second set used for
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Train/test/split data into training and test sets

X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test

[14]: X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size=0.2, random_state=2)
 print ('Train set:', X_train.shape, Y_train.shape)
 print ('Test set:', X_test_shape, Y_test.shape)

Train set: (72, 83) (72,)
Test set: (18, 83) (18,)

Logistic regression object and set train dataset Into GridSearchCV object

TASK 4

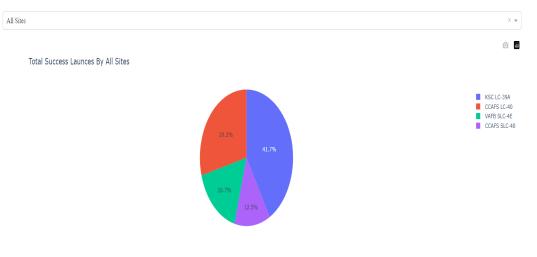
Search for hyperparameters and print them

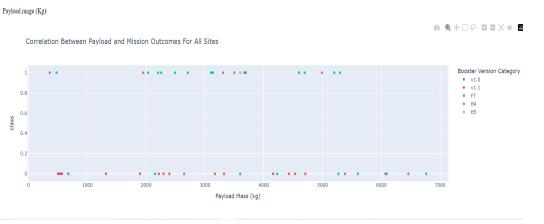


Create confucsion matrix and check For data accuracy.

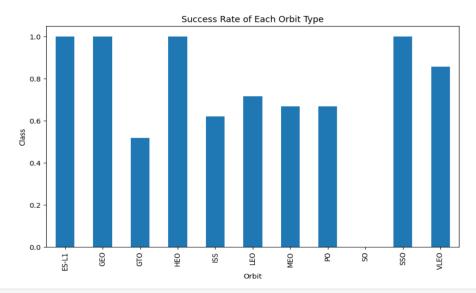
Results:

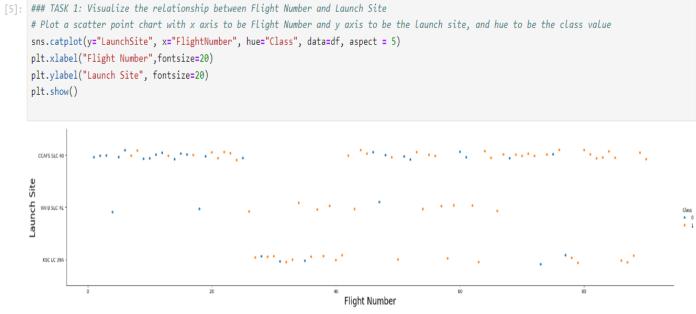
SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard





Ploty Dashboard results:





Exploratory data analysis results:

Results Continued

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Predictive Analysis Results



Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

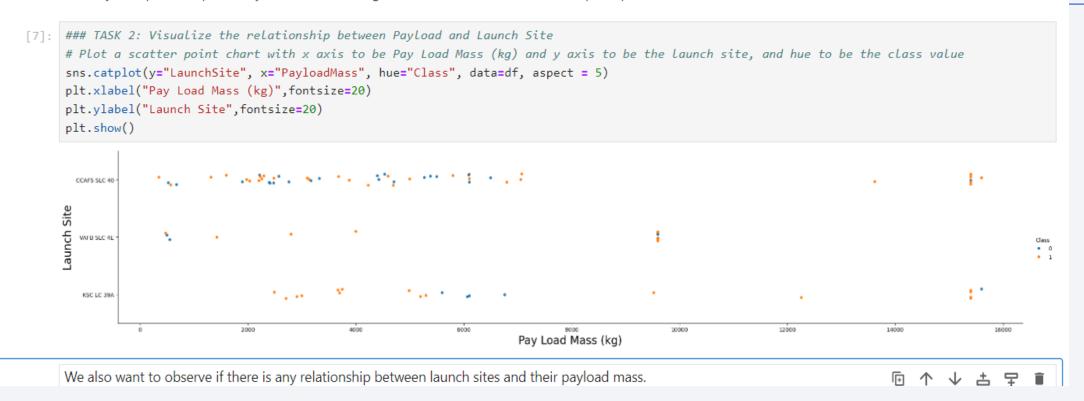
• Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type



- The launches that increase in success rate correlate to the increased number of flights.
- After the threshold of 20 launches was broke, there were far more successful launches.

Payload vs. Launch Site

Now try to explain the patterns you found in the Flight Number vs. Launch Site scatter point plots.



VAFB SLC 4E didn't have any launches over a payload over 10000kg

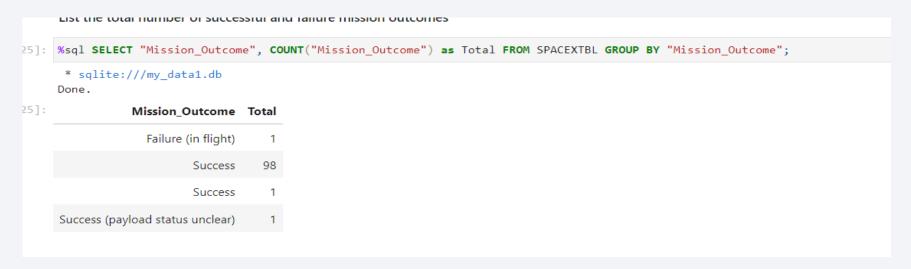
As payload increased the success rate of the launch increased as well

Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

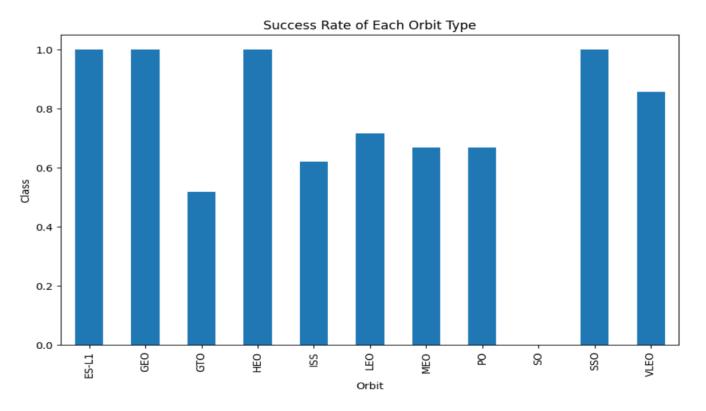
Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type



• Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations: 100 successful launches



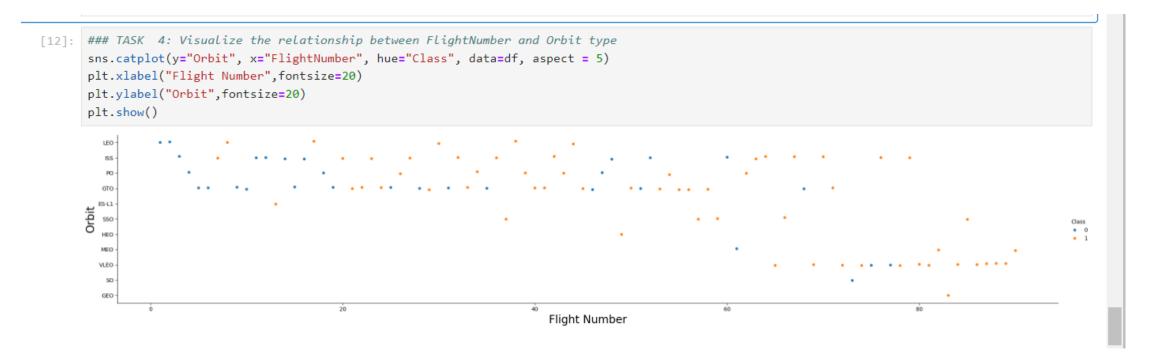
Success Rate vs Orbit Type



The highest success rates Were for ES-L-1, GEO, HEO, and SSO.

The lowest success rate was SO

Flight number vs Orbit Type

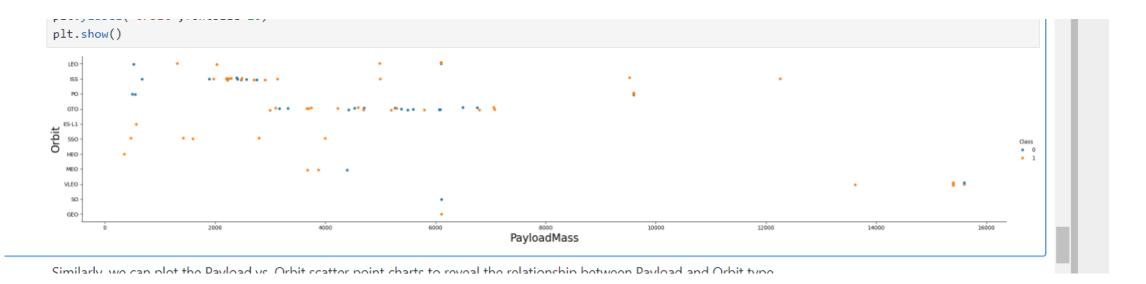


ES-L1, SSO, HEO, and GEO had only successful landings

After 80 launches there were only successful flights

GTO seemed the most inconsistent and was constantly oscillating between success and failure

Payload vs Orbit Type

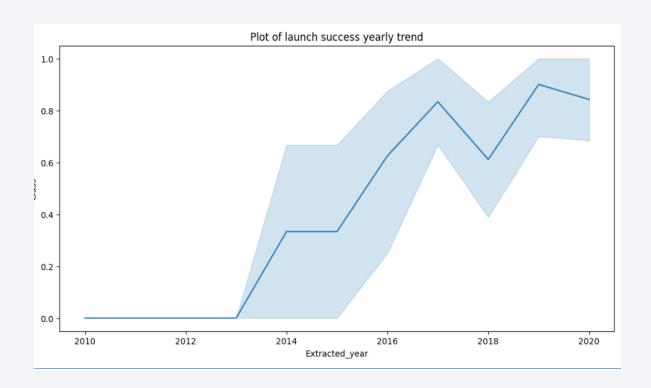


The higher the payload the higher the rate of success for mainly LEO,ISS,PO,SSO. It seems that once the payload exceeds 5000 kg, there were almost no failed launches.

GTO has no clear pattern

All the others have an insufficient amount of launches to conclude anything.

Launch Success Yearly Trend



From the span of 2013 to 2016 the success rate greatly increased to about 80%

First success was in 2013

25

All Launch Site Names

• Provided below is the query and the outcome of the site names,

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

COMPUSED TO Task 2 Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA' [18]: %sql select * from SPACEXTABLE where Launch Site like 'CCA%' limit 5 * sqlite:///my data1.db Done. [18]: Customer Mission_Outcome Landing_Outcome Payload PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ Orbit Date Booster_Version Launch_Site Dragon Spacecraft 2010-CCAFS LC-F9 v1.0 B0003 Success Failure (parachute) 18:45:00 0 LEO SpaceX 06-04 40 Qualification Unit Dragon demo flight C1, CCAFS LC-LEO NASA 15:43:00 Success Failure (parachute) F9 v1.0 B0004 two CubeSats, barrel of 12-08 (COTS) NRO Brouere cheese CCAFS LC-NASA 2012-Dragon demo flight C2 525 7:44:00 F9 v1.0 B0005 Success No attempt 05-22 (COTS) (ISS) 2012-CCAFS LC-NASA (CRS) 0:35:00 F9 v1.0 B0006 SpaceX CRS-1 500 Success No attempt 10-08 CCAFS LC-NASA (CRS) 15:10:00 F9 v1.0 B0007 SpaceX CRS-2 677 Success No attempt 03-01 Would you like to receive official Junyter

Payload vs. Launch Site

The total payload mass for the launch was

• The average payload mass carried by booster version f9 v 1.1

Date of first successful landing

Hint:Use min function

2015-12-22

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[10]: %sql select min(Date) from SPACEXTABLE WHERE Landing_Outcome = 'Success (ground pad)'

* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.

[10]: min(Date)
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Total Payload Mass

Use sum to get the total of a column, the total mass. Total mass was 45596. Only returns Sum for customers with name 'NASA (CRS)'.

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_) as "Payload Mass Kgs", Customer, Booster_Version FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Booster_Version LIKE 'F9 v1.1%'; * sqlite:///my_data1.db Done. Payload Mass Kgs Customer Booster_Version 2534.666666666665 MDA F9 v1.1 B1003

Use the AVG() function to return the average of the column where the booster_version is 'F9 v1.1'

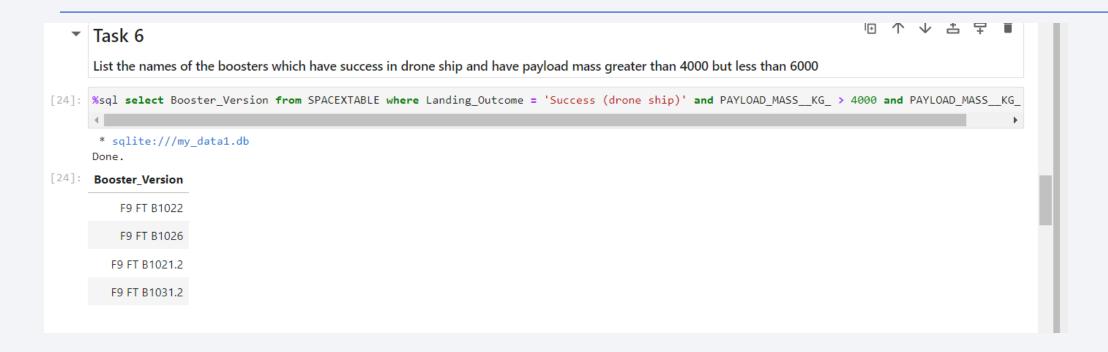
Average 2534.67

First Successful Ground Landing Date

Use min(Date) function to get the earliest date in the set. Filter by making the condition 'Success (ground pad)' to

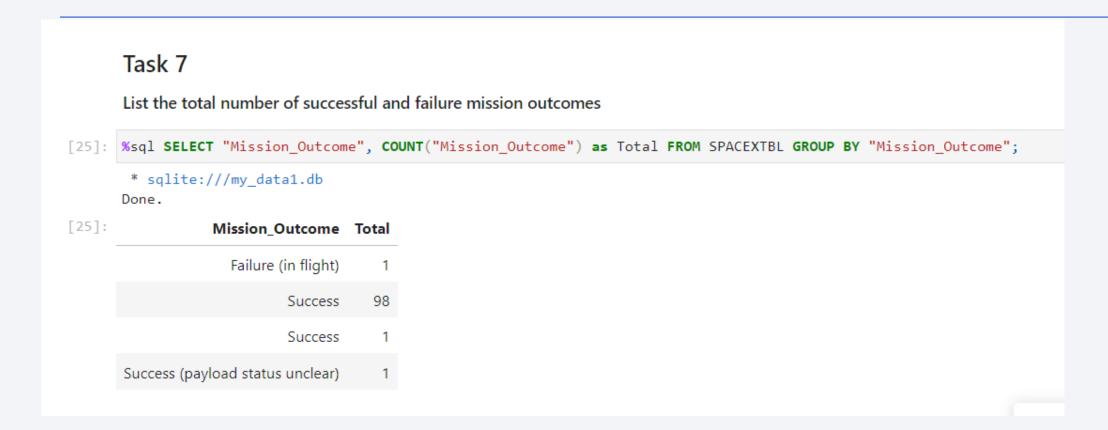
Make the earliest date of a successful ground pad landing

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000



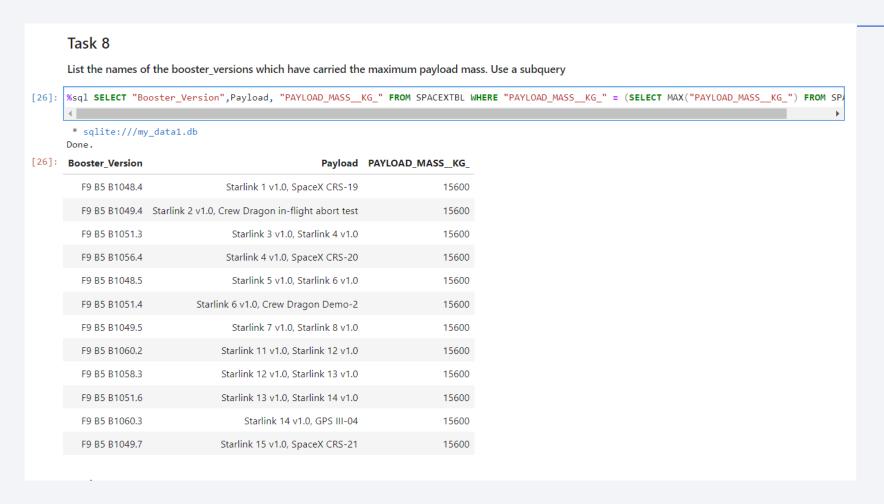
Use the operator and to create two conditions to be met to be displayed. Greater than 4000 And less than 6000.

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes



Using the group by operator to group data of the same condition into one catagory. 100 successes And 1 failure.

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload



Query uses the max function to get the maximum payload. Returns the boosters with their Payload mass max. They are all maxing at 15,600.

2015 Launch Records

List the records which will display the month names, failure landing_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch_site [

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

Uses substr() to get the months from the column since month names are not supported. Conditions Where the landing was a failure as well.

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



Uses order by count desc to rank to outcomes. Uses where statement to provide landings between Two certain dates.



Folium Launch site map

The generated map with marked launch sites should look similar to the following: South Dakota Milwaukee Wyoming Chicago Nebraska Salt Lake Lincoln City Ohio Indiana Philadelphia Kansas City Sacramento Washington Kansas California Richmond Fresno Tulsa Raleigh Tennessee Memphis Albuquerque Oklahoma Charlottee North Caroling Arizona SLCLos Angeles Atlanta Phoenix Dallas rijuana Mexicali Tucson Ciudad Juárez Austin Baton Rouge Houston Jacksonville San Antonio Chihuahua Cophuila La Paz The Bahamas México Now you can explore the man by zoom-in/out the marked areas, and try to answer the following questions:

Map with Launch sites

Successful and failed launch sites map



CCAFS SLC 40 LAUNCH SITE



KSC LC-39A LAUNCH SITE



VAFB LAUNCH SITE



CCAFS SLC-40 LAUNCH SITE

Success and fail
Markers where green
Is a success and red is
A failed launch.

Proximity Map

Picture displays the distance from proximity sites such as the coastline Railroads and highways.

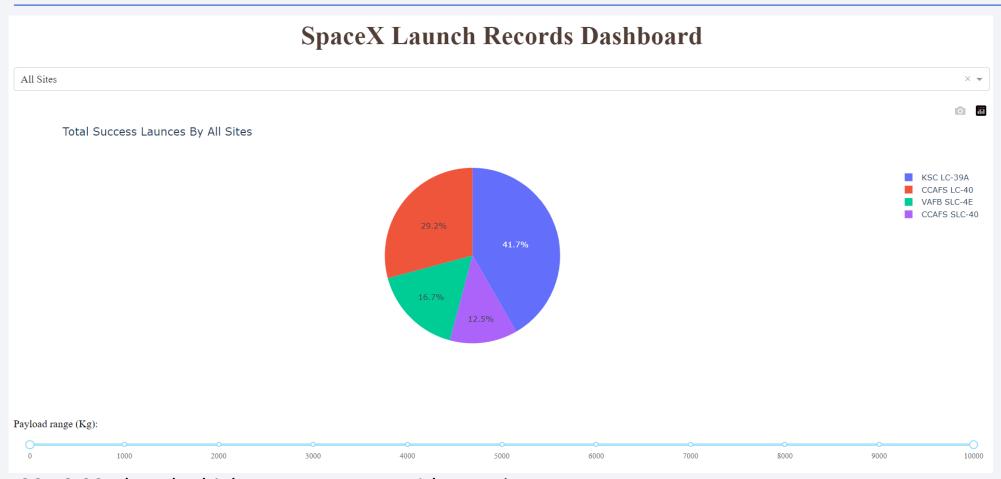
This puts on display that launch sites
Are typically further away from cities just
In case there is a failure and debree becomes
A hazard for the surrounding area.

In order to quicken the projects progress there Is a need for resources so the sites have been Placed near railroads, coastlines, and highways So those resources can be transported to the site Very easily.



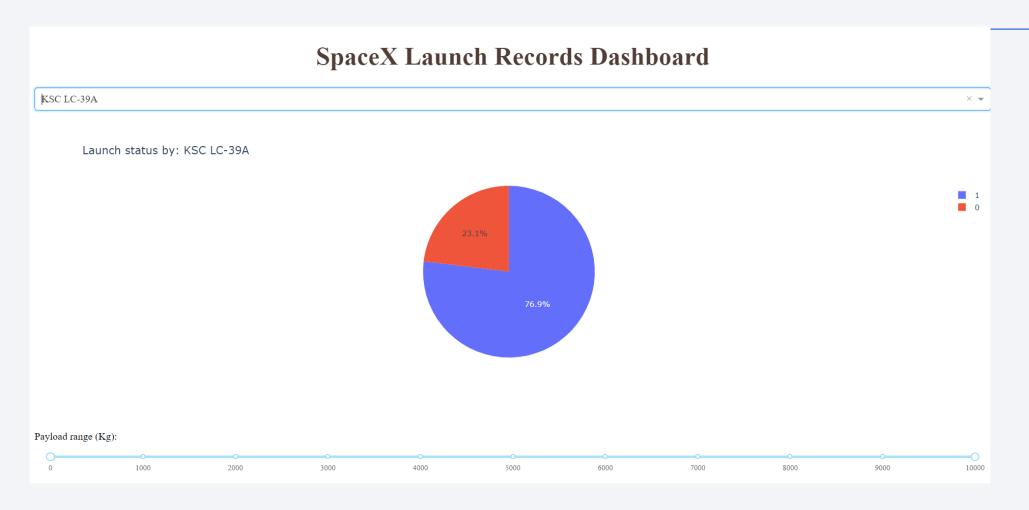


Launch success rate dashboard



KSC-LC-39A has the highest success rate with 41.7% CCAFS LC-40 has the second highest with 29.2%' VAFB SLC-4E has the third highest with 16.7% Lowest is CCAFS SLC-40 with 12.5%

KSC LC-39A Dashboard



Highest success rate KSC LC-39A only displayed. 0 is a successful launch and 1 is a failed one. 76.9% success rate.

< Dashboard Screenshot 3>

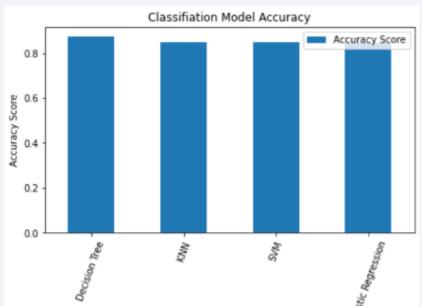


Best period of launches ranged from 2000kg to 5500kg. Booster FT had the most successful launches.



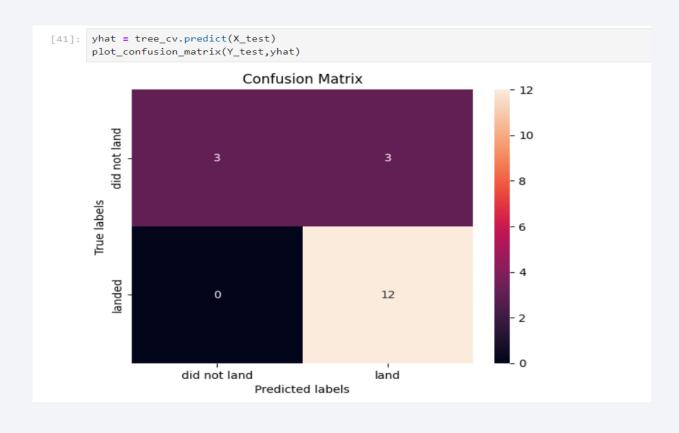
Classification Accuracy

- The decision tree had the highest accuracy score with 87.5% accuracy.
- Test data was the same for all of the models at 83.333
- The accuracy scores are very close to the point that we need other variables to determine which one of the models is more effective.



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Confusion Matrix



18 total predictions were made.

3 were predicted to not land and Didn't land. (True negative)
3 were predicted to not land and Landed. (False Positive)
12 were predicted to land and Landed (True positive)
0 were predicted to land and Did not land.

(True positive + True negative)/
Total

16.5% error rate.

Conclusions

- While trying to see if the first stage of the Falcon 9 would launch we determined that the more flights a site has, the more likely the first launch will be successful
- The site with the best launch success was KSC LC-39A with a success rate while the site with the lowest was CCFAS SLC-40.
- Launches above a threshold of 7000kg are more likely to succeed
- The best method is the decision tree classifier to predict results more accurately but only marginally compared to other methods.

Appendix

• Include any relevant assets like Python code snippets, SQL queries, charts, Notebook outputs, or data sets that you may have created during this project

