

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# **Executive Summary**

- Summary of methodologies
- Summary of all results

#### Introduction

Project background and context

Nowadays, Space X company is reducing costs of rockets by reusing its first stages. And also if an alternate company wants to bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch, Space X could give them a more exactly price or budget. In order to do that we can use historical information of landing first stages success and find some patterns or variables that have an influence on this.

- Problems or questions we want to answer:
- 1. What are the characteristics or the variables that influence in the success Stage landing?
- 2. What should be the correct Al Model that we have to use in order to predict if the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully?



# Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - How data was collected is described in the following slides.
- Perform data wrangling
  - How data was processed is described in the following slides.
- 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 Classification Models were built, tuned and evaluated are described in the following slides.

#### **Data Collection**

- Data sets where collected from API of SpaceX which is provided in the course.
- FlowChart of Data Collection



## Data Collection – SpaceX API

 In the following Chart we can see the flow of Data Collection.

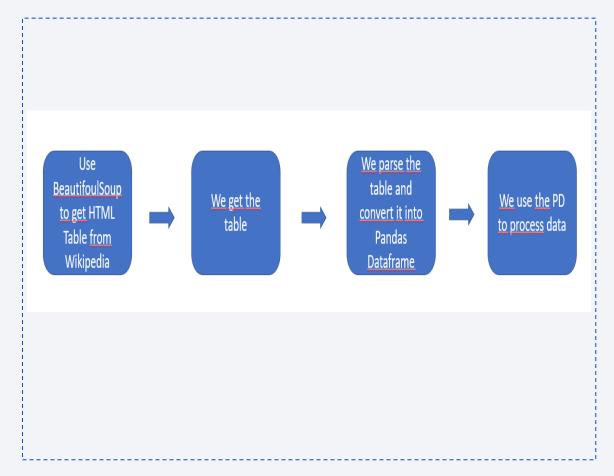
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## **Data Collection - Scraping**

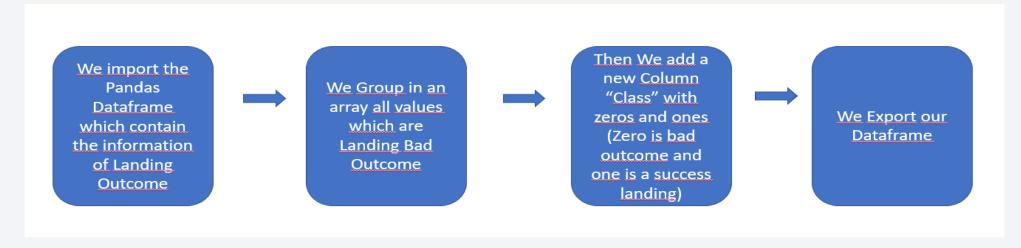
- In this case we are using BeautifulSoup to do WebScraping, and we are extracting a Falcon 9 launch records HTML table from Wikipedia
- Finally, we parse the table and convert it into a Pandas data frame, so that we can use it later.

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## **Data Wrangling**

• Data were processed by transforming "Outcome" strings into label "Class", the process is described in the following part:



 Github URL is here: https://github.com/rlazot/TESTREPO/blob/master/Complete%20the%2 OEDA%20lab.ipynb

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

- We have been using the following charts:
- Scatter Point Chart, a) to plot out the FlightNumber vs. PayloadMassand overlay the outcome of the launch. b) to plot FlightNumber vs LaunchSite, set the parameter x parameter to FlightNumber, set the y to Launch Site and set the parameter hue to 'class'. c) To visualize the relationship between Payload and Launch Site. D) to visualize the relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type, e) to visualize the relationship between Payload and Orbit type
- Bar Chart, to visualize the relationship between success rate of each orbit type.
- Line Chart, to visualize the launch success yearly trend.
- GitHub URL is here: https://github.com/rlazot/TESTREPO/blob/master/Complete%20the%20EDA %20with%20Visualization%20lab.ipynb

#### **EDA** with SQL

- We performed SQL queries to:
- 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 failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for 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
- GitHub URL is here: https://github.com/rlazot/TESTREPO/blob/master/Complete%20the%20EDA%20with%20SQL%20lab.ipynb

#### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

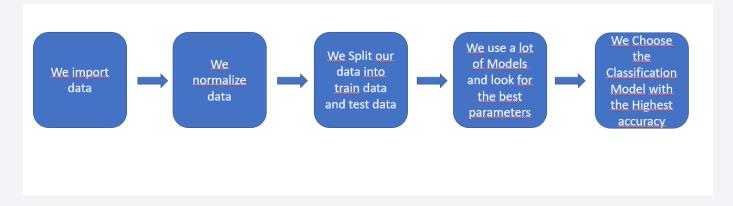
- Summarize what map objects such as markers, circles, lines, etc. you created and added to a folium map
- Explain why you added those objects
- We add map objects such as:
- Folium.circle, to add a highlighted circle area with a text label on a specific coordinate.
- Folium.Marker, for each launch site on the site map.
- Colors, to identify success outcome.
- PolyLine, between a launch site to the selected coastline point, to indentify distance.
- GitHub URL here: https://github.com/rlazot/TESTREPO/blob/master/Complete%20the%20Interactive %20Visual%20Analytics%20with%20Fol.ipynb

#### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Plots/graphs and interactions we use:
- pie chart to show the total successful launches count for all sites
- scatter chart to show the correlation between payload and launch success
- site-dropdown, to give user facility to select site and filter by it.
- payload-slider, to give user facility to filter between ranges of payload.
- GitHub URL is here: https://github.com/rlazot/TESTREPO/blob/master/spacex\_dash\_app.py

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

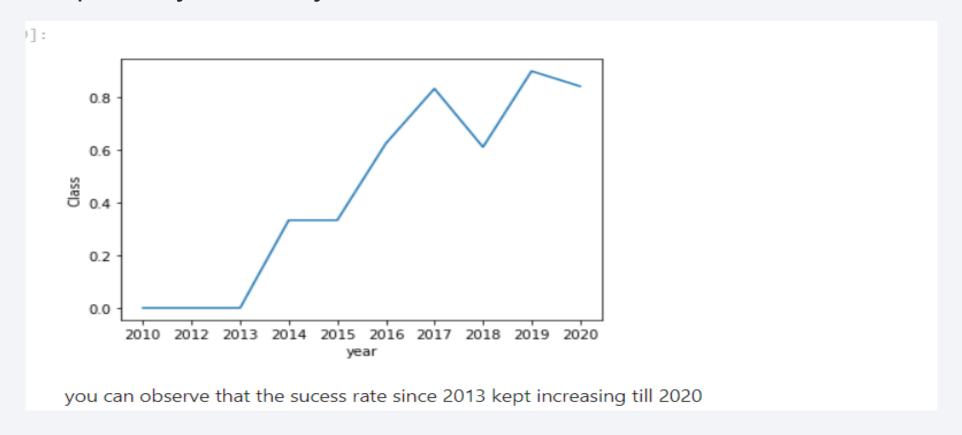
- How did we do it?
- · We build our classification model by using historical data and after we normalize it.
- We evaluated our model by using testing data.
- We improve our classification model by using Grid Cross Validation and it find our best parameters, so our best performance for our model.
- We found the best performing classification model by using the best of the models, in other word, the best model with the best parameters which is the one that have the highest value in the accuracy of MODEL on the trained data and in the accuracy of MODEL on the test data.



• GitHub URL is here: https://github.com/rlazot/TESTREPO/blob/master/Complete%20the%20Machine%20Learning%20Prediction%20lab.ipynb

#### Results

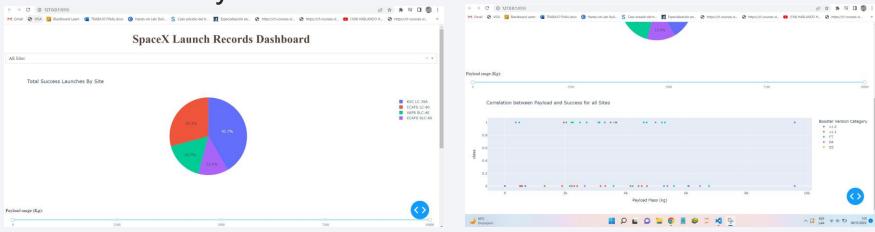
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• Exploratory data analysis results

Interactive analytics demo in screenshots

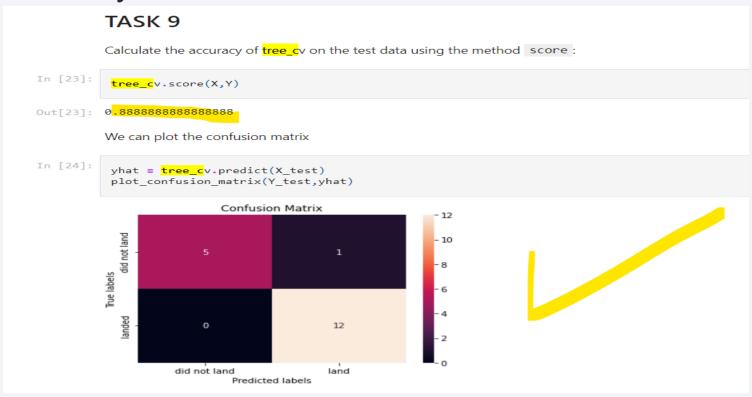


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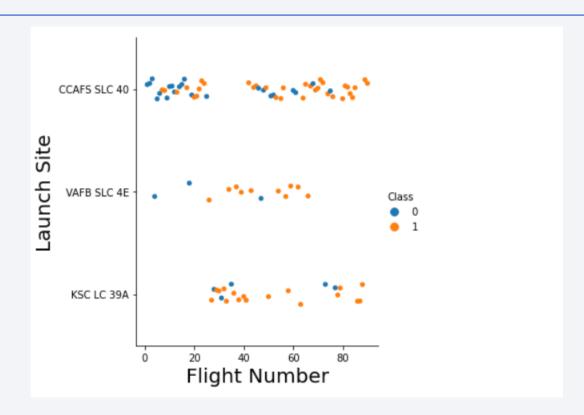
#### Predictive analysis results

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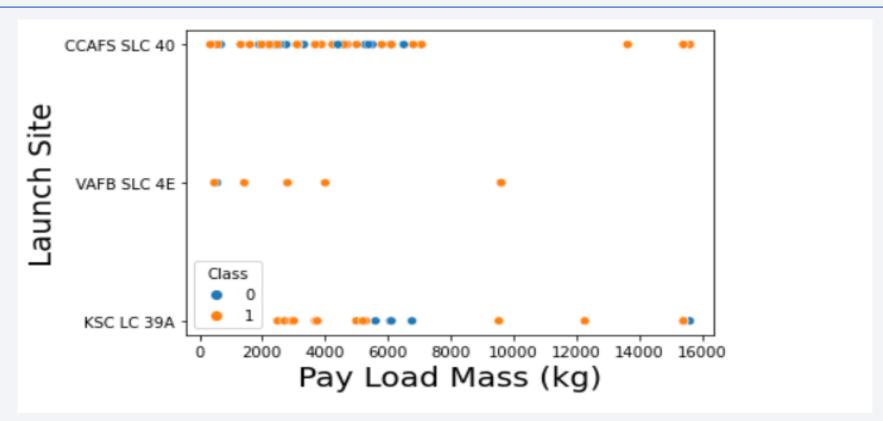


## Flight Number vs. Launch Site



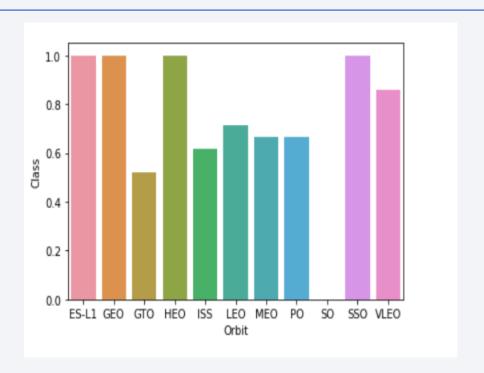
• Explanation: We see that the more Flight Number, the more Landing Success there is for all Launch Sites, but we can see that We don't have enough information for lower Flight Number for Two of Lauch Site.

#### Payload vs. Launch Site



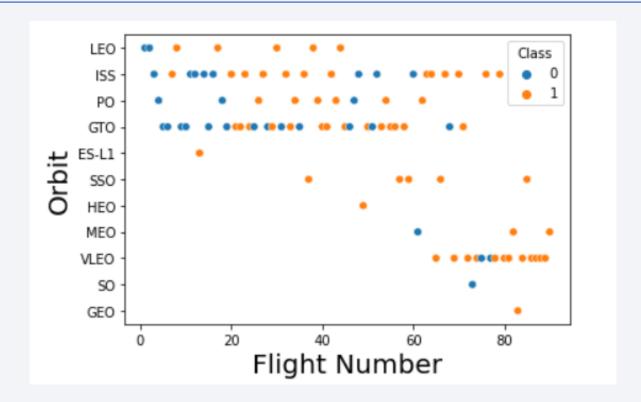
• Explanation: We observe Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart that for the VAFB-SLC launchsite there are no rockets launched for heavypayload mass(greater than 10000), but at the same time that there is not a relationship between Launch Site for CCAFS SLC 40 and Payload Mass.

# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



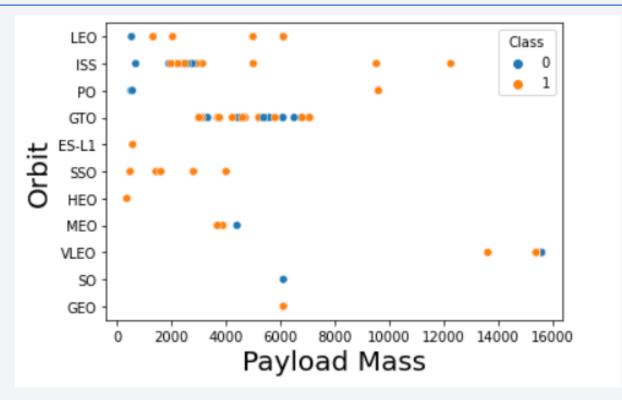
Explanation: The orbits with the highest success rate is ES-LI, GEO, HEO AND SSO.

# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



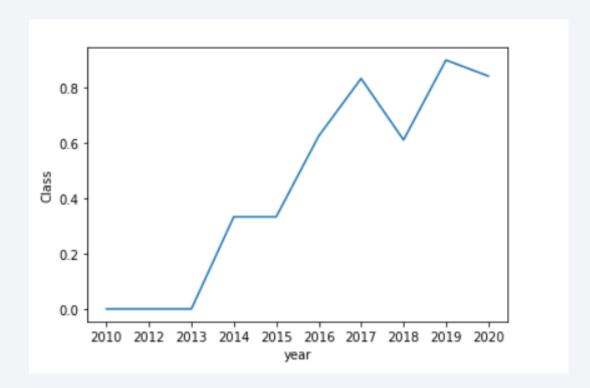
Explanation: We see that in the LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit. And also in PO, could be a relationship with Flight Number because we have only 1 Unsuccess landing.

# Payload vs. Orbit Type



Explanation: With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS. However for GTO we cannot distinguish this well as both positive landing rate and negative landing (unsuccessful mission) are both there here. Also that for ES-L1, HEO AND GEO we don't have enough information.

# Launch Success Yearly Trend

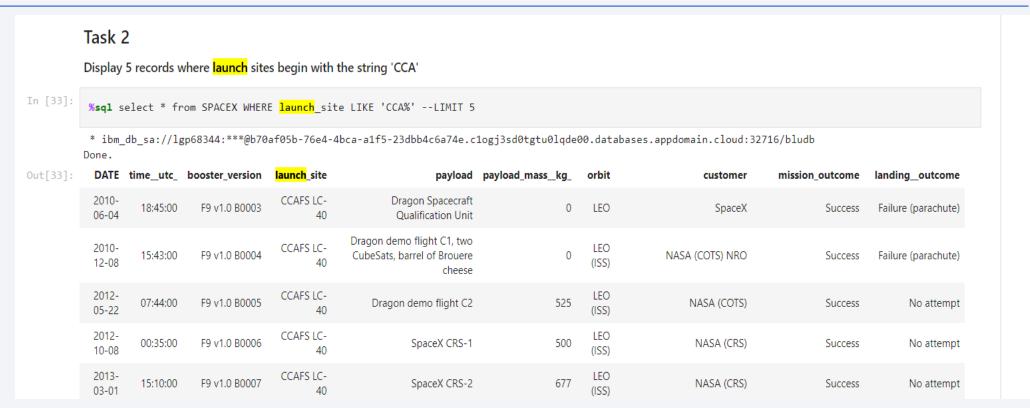


Explanation: We can observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020 and we can see the increase never follows an absolute line, but it decrease a little after 1 or 2 years, so we hope that for 2021 it increase and for 2022 or 2023 it decrease a little.

#### All Launch Site Names

Explanation: We are displaying the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission and counting how many values of each of then we have.

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'



Explanation: We see that the customer more repeated is NASA for the 5 records we display.

# **Total Payload Mass**

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Task 3

Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)

In [25]: 

**sq1 SELECT customer, SUM(payload_mass_kg_) AS SUM_payload_mass_kg_ from SPACEX GROUP BY customer HAVING customer = 'NASA (CRS)'

**ibm_db_sa://lgp68344:***@b70af05b-76e4-4bca-a1f5-23dbb4c6a74e.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:32716/bludb Done.

Out[25]: 

**customer sum_payload_mass_kg_

NASA (CRS) 45596
```

Explanation: We see that 45596 Kg is the total payload mass carried by boosters lauched by NASA

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

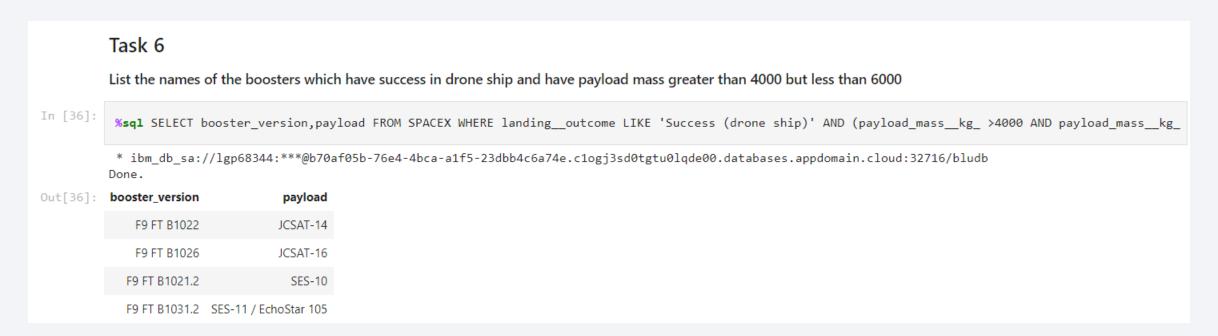
Explanation: We can observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020 and we can see the increase never follows an absolute line, but it decrease a little after 1 or 2 years, so we hope that for 2021 it increase and for 2022 or 2023 it decrease a little.

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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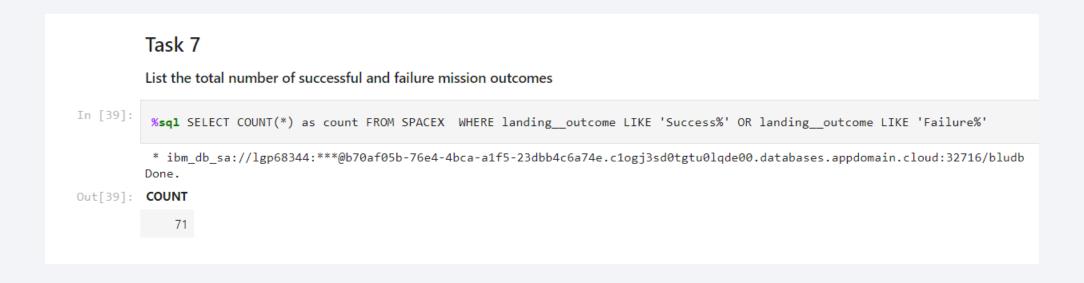
Explanation: the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved on 22/12/2015.

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



Explanation: We see that this BOOSTER VERSIONS have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

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



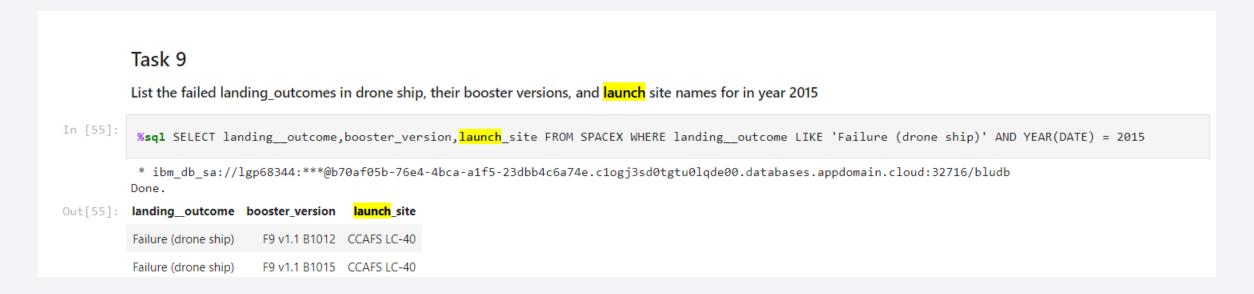
Explanation: We that the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes is 71.

# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**



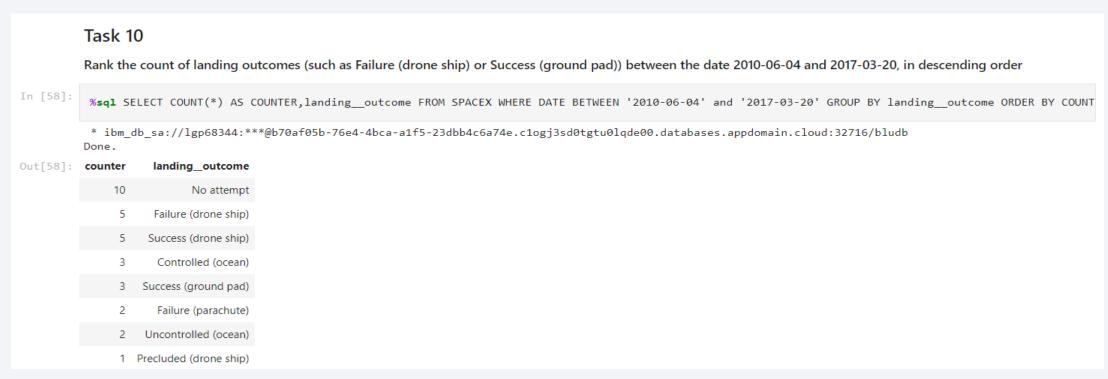
Explanation: We see the list of the names of the booster versions which have carried the maximum payload mass.

#### 2015 Launch Records



• Explanation: We see the failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015. And the Launch\_site is CCAFS LC-40 and its booster version F9 v1.1 B1012 and F9 v1.1 B1015.

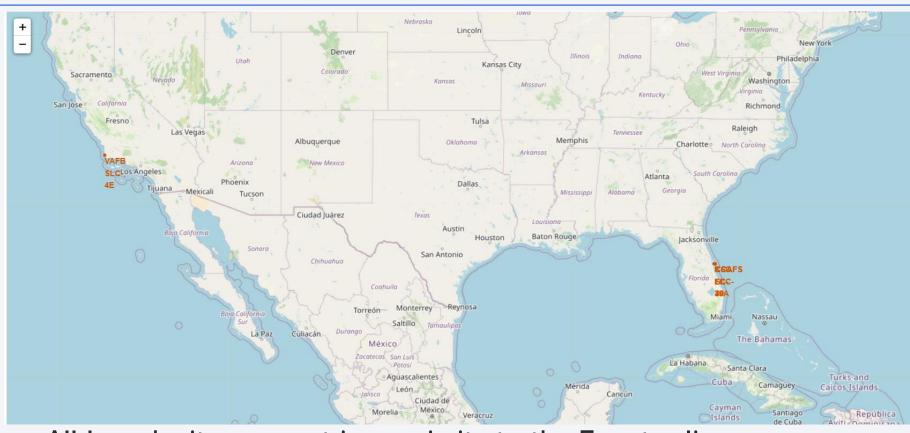
#### Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20



Explanation: We see that No attempt is the most common landing outcomes.



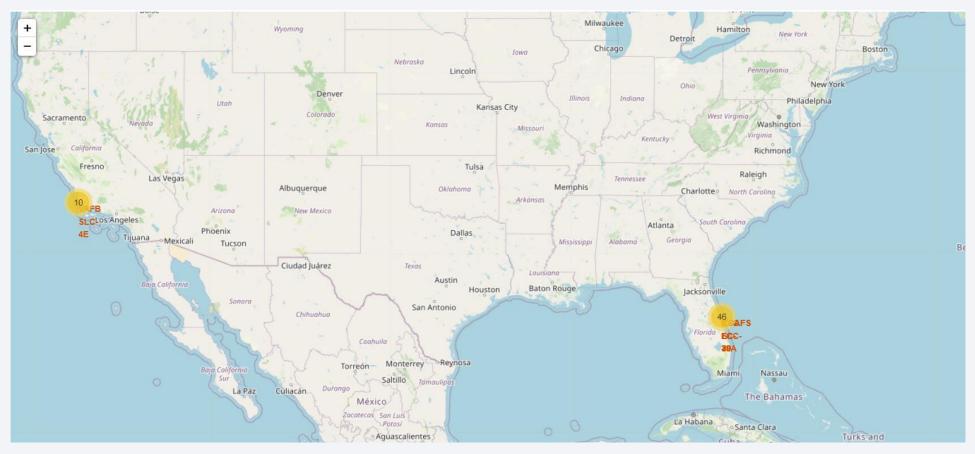
### **LAUNCH SITES LOCATIONS ON MAP**



Explanation: All launch sites are not in proximity to the Equator line.

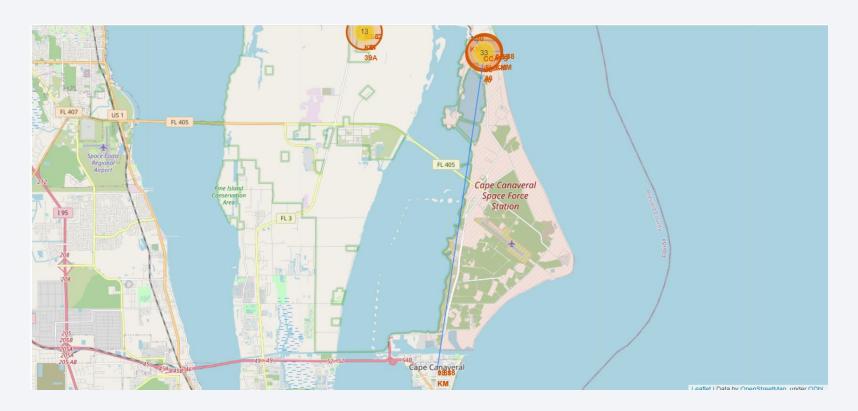
All launch sites are in very close proximity to the coast.

## SUCCESS/FAILED LAUNCHES FOR EACH SITE ON THE MAP



Explanation: We see that CCAFS SLC-40 is the Launch Site that have relatively high success rates. Also we can see that there are more attempts of Launches in CCAFS LC-40 Launch Site.

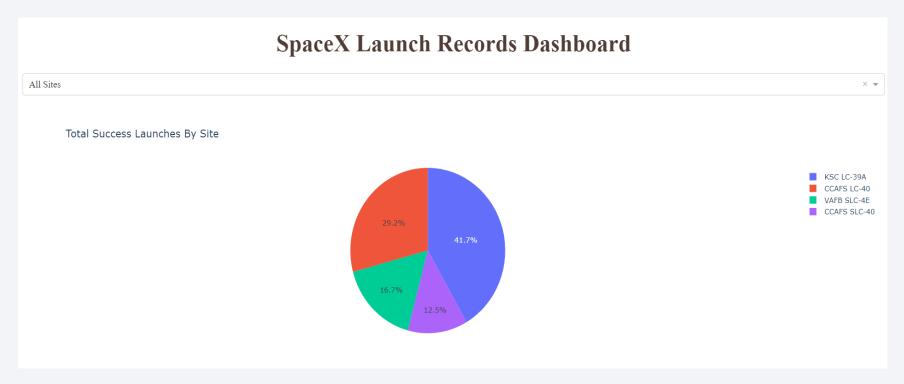
#### DISTANCES BETWEEN THE CCAFS SLC-40 LAUNCH SITE TO ITS PROXIMITIES



• Explanation: Launch Sites are in close proximity to railways. Launch Sites are in close proximity to highways. Launch Sites are in close proximity to coastline. Launch sites keep certain distance away from cities.



## LAUNCH SUCCESS COUNT FOR ALL SITES



• Explanation: The Launch Site with the most success lunches is KSC LC-39A followed by CCAFS LC-40. The Launch Site with the fewest success lunches is CCAFS SLC-40.

#### THE LAUNCH SITE WITH HIGHEST LAUNCH SUCCESS RATIO



• Explanation: the launch site with highest launch success ratio is CCAFS SLC-40 which has 42,9% of success ratio.

#### CORRELATION BETWEEN PAYLOAD AND SUCCESS FOR ALL SITES





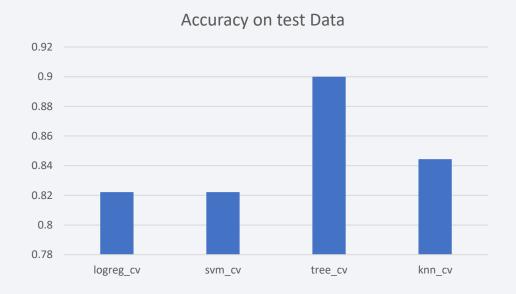
 Explanation: The Payload that has the largest success rate is from 2 000 to 4 000 kg. The Payload that has the lowest success rate is from 0 to 4 000 kg. The booster version that has the largest success rate is FT. The booster version that has the lowest success rate is v1.1.



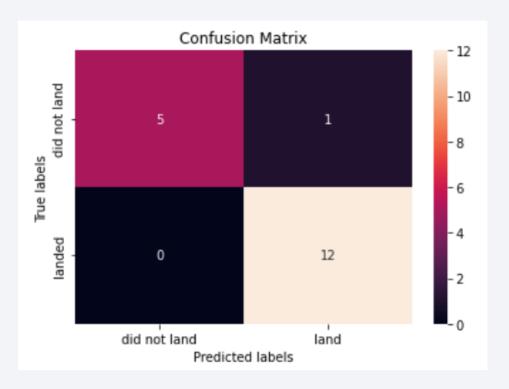
## **Classification Accuracy**

We have the Output for accuracy here

• The Decision Tree classification algorithm is the model that has the highest classification accuracy.



#### **Confusion Matrix**

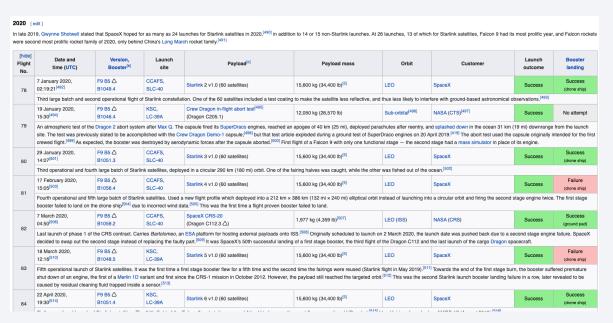


• We can see here that for Decision Tree Classification Model there is just 1 wrong predicted value for 18 values, which is: The algorithm says that The Target Will Land but the true value is that it did'nt land.

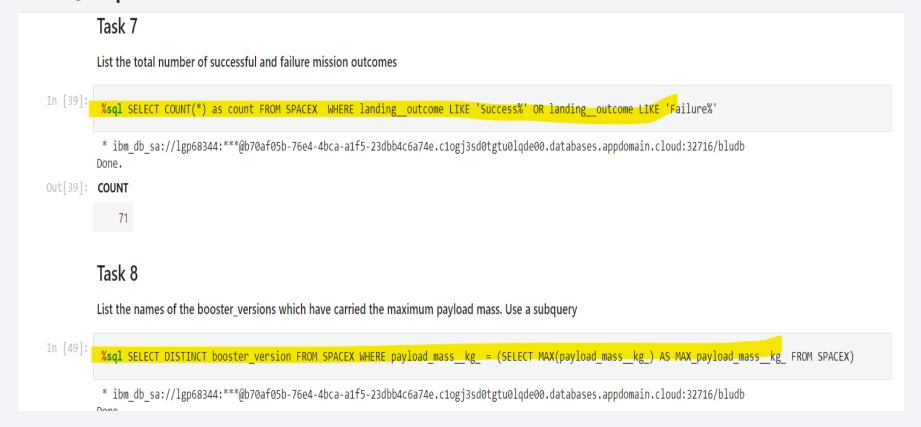
#### **Conclusions**

- Decision tree classifier model is the best model with the highest accuracy.
- The Payload that has the largest success rate is from 2 000 to 4 000 kg.
- The booster version that has the largest success rate is FT.
- the launch site with highest launch success ratio is CCAFS SLC-40 which has 42,9% of success ratio.
- All launch sites are in very close proximity to the coast.
- We can observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020 and we can see the increase never follows an absolute line
- We see that the more Flight Number, the more Landing Success there is for all Launch Sites, but we can see that We don't have enough information for lower Flight Number for Two of Lauch Site.

- Data was collected from: <a href="https://api.spacexdata.com">https://api.spacexdata.com</a>
- Data of List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches was collected from <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of Falcon">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of Falcon</a> 9\ and Falcon Heavy launches



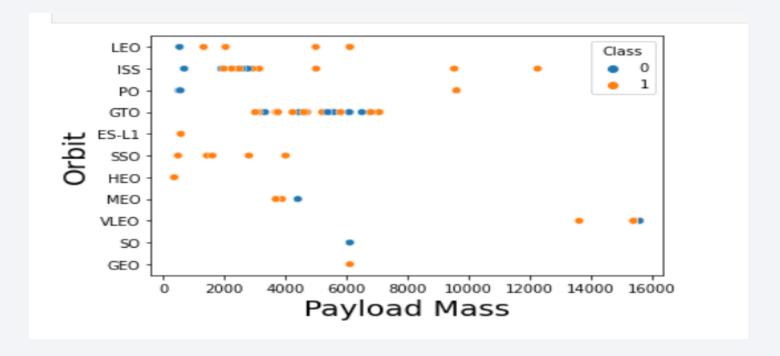
• Some SQL queries are here:



#### • Some Python Code Snippets are here:

# TASK 1: Calculate the number of launches on each site The data contains several Space X launch facilities: Cape Canaveral Space Launch Complex 40 VAFB SLC 4E, Vandenberg Air Force Base Space Launch Complex 4E (SLC-4E), Kennedy Space Center Launch Complex 39A KSC LC 39A. The location of each Launch Is placed in the column LaunchSite Next, let's see the number of launches for each site. Use the method value\_counts() on the column LaunchSite to determine the number of launches on each site: # Apply value\_counts() on column LaunchSite df['LaunchSite'].value\_counts() CCAFS SLC 40 55 KSC LC 39A 22 VAFB SLC 4E 13 Name: LaunchSite, dtype: int64 Each launch aims to an dedicated orbit, and here are some common orbit types:

• Some Charts are here:



• Some Notebook outputs are here (top 10 records):

| Fl | ightNumber | Date           | BoosterVersion | PayloadMass | Orbit | LaunchSite      | Outcome        | Flights | GridFins | Reused | Legs  | LandingPad | Block | ReusedCount | Serial | Longitude   | Lati  |
|----|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|---------|----------|--------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 0  | 1          | 2010-<br>06-04 | Falcon 9       | 6104.959412 | LEO   | CCAFS SLC<br>40 | None<br>None   | 1       | False    | False  | False | NaN        | 1.0   | 0           | B0003  | -80.577366  | 28.56 |
| 1  | 2          | 2012-<br>05-22 | Falcon 9       | 525.000000  | LEO   | CCAFS SLC<br>40 | None<br>None   | 1       | False    | False  | False | NaN        | 1.0   | 0           | B0005  | -80.577366  | 28.56 |
| 2  | 3          | 2013-<br>03-01 | Falcon 9       | 677.000000  | ISS   | CCAFS SLC<br>40 | None<br>None   | 1       | False    | False  | False | NaN        | 1.0   | 0           | B0007  | -80.577366  | 28.56 |
| 3  | 4          | 2013-<br>09-29 | Falcon 9       | 500.000000  | PO    | VAFB SLC<br>4E  | False<br>Ocean | 1       | False    | False  | False | NaN        | 1.0   | 0           | B1003  | -120.610829 | 34.63 |
| 4  | 5          | 2013-<br>12-03 | Falcon 9       | 3170.000000 | GTO   | CCAFS SLC<br>40 | None<br>None   | 1       | False    | False  | False | NaN        | 1.0   | 0           | B1004  | -80.577366  | 28.56 |
| 5  | 6          | 2014-<br>01-06 | Falcon 9       | 3325.000000 | GTO   | CCAFS SLC<br>40 | None<br>None   | 1       | False    | False  | False | NaN        | 1.0   | 0           | B1005  | -80.577366  | 28.56 |
| 6  | 7          | 2014-<br>04-18 | Falcon 9       | 2296.000000 | ISS   | CCAFS SLC<br>40 | True<br>Ocean  | 1       | False    | False  | True  | NaN        | 1.0   | 0           | B1006  | -80.577366  | 28.56 |
| 7  | 8          | 2014-<br>07-14 | Falcon 9       | 1316.000000 | LEO   | CCAFS SLC<br>40 | True<br>Ocean  | 1       | False    | False  | True  | NaN        | 1.0   | 0           | B1007  | -80.577366  | 28.56 |
| 8  | 9          | 2014-<br>08-05 | Falcon 9       | 4535.000000 | GTO   | CCAFS SLC<br>40 | None<br>None   | 1       | False    | False  | False | NaN        | 1.0   | 0           | B1008  | -80.577366  | 28.56 |
| 9  | 10         | 2014-<br>09-07 | Falcon 9       | 4428.000000 | GTO   | CCAFS SLC<br>40 | None<br>None   | 1       | False    | False  | False | NaN        | 1.0   | 0           | B1011  | -80.577366  | 28.56 |

