

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# **Executive Summary**

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Data Collection Using Space X API (REST API)

Data Collection using Web Scraping (Beautiful Soup)

**Data Wrangling** 

Exploratory analysis using SQL and Data Visualization using Matplotlib and seaborn library

Launch Site Analysis by creating Ploty Dashboard and using Folium Maps

Result Prediction using Machine Learning

Summary of all results

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### Introduction

### Background:

The commercial space age is here, companies are making space travel affordable for everyone. SpaceX advertises Falcon 9 rocket launches on its website with a cost of 62 million dollars; other providers cost upwards of 165 million dollars each, much of the savings is because SpaceX can reuse the first stage.

In this project, we are trying to predict the successful landing of the first stage of the Falcon 9, thus determining the cost of the launch.



# Methodology

### **Executive Summary**

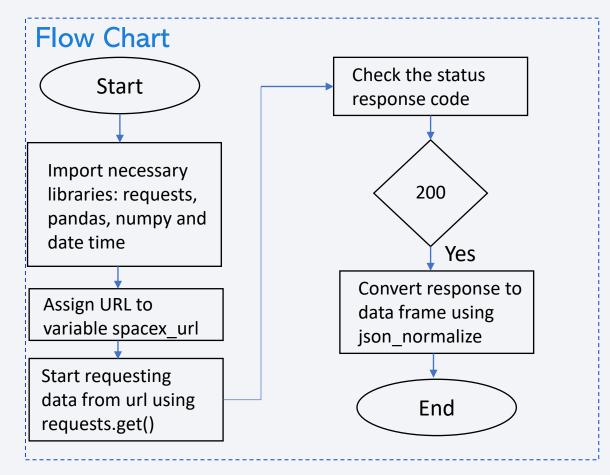
- Data collection methodology:
  - Data collected using the SpaceX REST API
- Perform data wrangling
  - In the dataset, the successful landing is TRUE and unsuccessful landing is FALSE converted TRUE to 1 and FALSE to Oby creating a new label
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Classification models: Linear Regression, SVM, Decision Trees and KNN used for analysis

### **Data Collection**

- Describe how data sets were collected.
- You need to present your data collection process use key phrases and flowcharts

# Data Collection - SpaceX API

- Import the necessary libraries and request rocket launch data from SpaceX API using URL and requests.get(). Request and Parse the Space X launch data using GET request and using json\_normalize method convert it into a dataframe for better understanding
- GitHub URL:
   https://github.com/purnimah/Data-Science Capstone/blob/main/Final Assign ment%20(1).ipynb



# Data Collection – SpaceX API

Now let's start requesting rocket launch data from SpaceX API with the following URL:

```
In [89]: spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
In [90]: response = requests.get(spacex_url)
Check the content of the response
In [91]: print(response.content)
```

### Task 1: Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request

# Get the head of the dataframe

data.head()

To make the requested JSON results more consistent, we will use the following static response object for this project:

```
static_json_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-D50321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API_call_spacex_api.json'

We should see that the request was successfull with the 200 status response code

In [93]: response.status_code

Out[93]: 200

Now we decode the response content as a Json using .json() and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using .json_normalize()

In [94]: # Use json_normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe data = pd.json_normalize(response.json())

Using the dataframe data print the first 5 rows
```

# **Data Collection - Scraping**

- Assign URL to variable and get a response using requests.get() function
- Create a Beautiful Soup object and parse html
- Retrieve title using soup objetc
- GitHub URL:

   https://github.com/purnimah/
   Data-Science Capstone/blob/main/jupyter labs-webscraping.ipynb

### TASK 1: Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL

First, let's perform an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page, as an HTTP response.

```
[7]: # use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
    # assign the response to a object
    response = requests.get(static_url)
```

Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response

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[9]: # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
soup = BeautifulSoup(response.content, "html.parser")
```

Print the page title to verify if the **BeautifulSoup** object was created properly

```
[10]: # Use soup.title attribute
soup.title
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[10]: <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>

# **Data Wrangling**

- Calculating Number of launches at each site using value\_counts()
- Calculating number of re occurrence of launches from each orbit using value\_counts()
- Calculating the number and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit type using value\_counts()
- Assign O and 1 to Failure and Successful missions respectively and create a new column class in the dataframe

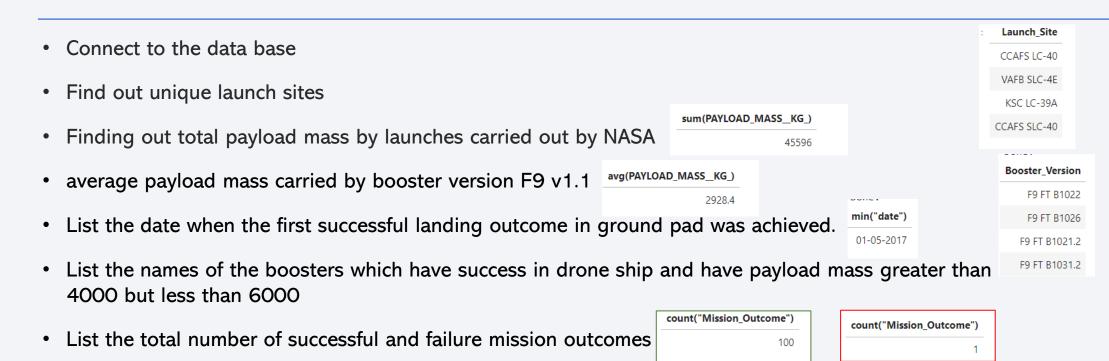
GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/purnimah/Data-Science-">https://github.com/purnimah/Data-Science-</a> Capstone/blob/main/Final Assignment 2.ipynb

### **EDA** with Data Visualization

- We try to find out the relationship between the dependent variable in the case the success and the failure of launch and the independent variables:
- 1. Relationship between: Flight Number and Payload Mass
- 2. Relationship between: Flight Number and Launch Site
- 3. Relationship between: Payload Mass and Launch Site
- 4. Relationship between: Success Rate and Orbit type
- 5. Relationship between: Payload Mass and Orbit type
- 6. Relationship between: Flight Number and Orbit type
- 7. Relationship between: Success Rate and Year

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# **EDA** with SQL



- List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
- Rank the count of successful landing\_outcomes between the date 04-06-2010 and 20-03-2017 in descending order.
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# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Add the map of the site using the latitude and longitude co-ordinates.
- Using Folium Circle and Folium marker highlight the launching sites with text labels. So the launching sites are visible properly on the map <u>site\_map.add\_child(circle)</u> <u>site\_map.add\_child(marker)</u>
- Assigning green and red markers as per values in class 1 and 0 which indicates failure and successful mission. Making a marking cluster so that all the markers can be mapped at the same site location (having same latitude and longitude) using *MarkerCluster()*
- Next we find out the proximity of city, highway, costal area, railroad from the launching site.

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# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

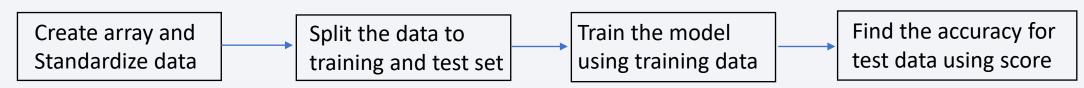
- Building an interactive dash board, where the site of launch can be selected and the pie chard will display the success and failure rate of the mission
- Along with that a Bar to select the pay load mass is provided. For which the
  relationship between the Payload mass and success rate scatter plot is displayed
  which describes the relationship between the payload mass and the landing success.

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# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Create an array using to\_numpy for the class and assign to Y and the data frame to X
- Standardize the data by using fit\_transform() to transform it into the data that is more suitable.
- Split the data to training at test set for the X and Y using train\_test\_split, the modelsare trained and hyperparameters are obtained using GridsearchCV
- Applied various classification technique: Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, SVM, and KNN fount the accuracy using .score method

For all the classification methods the accuracy obtained is 83.33%



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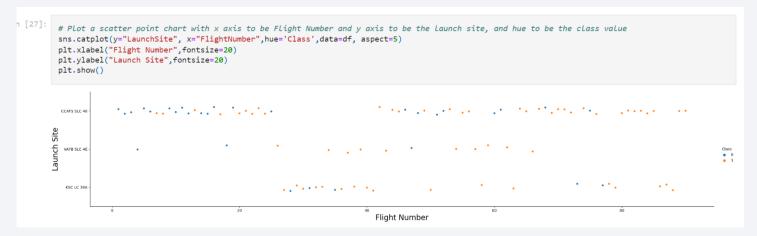
## Results

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



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

### Relationship between: Flight Number and Launch Site



Class – O - Unsuccessful (Blue) | Class – 1 - Successful (Yellow)

From the scatter plot we can infer that more successful landings were done from site CCAFS SLC 40 and least were from VAFB SLC 4E. Initial landings were successful from CCAFS and later ON more failure results can be seen

And the bubbles in the scatter represent success and failure in the linear/non linear relationship

# Payload vs. Launch Site

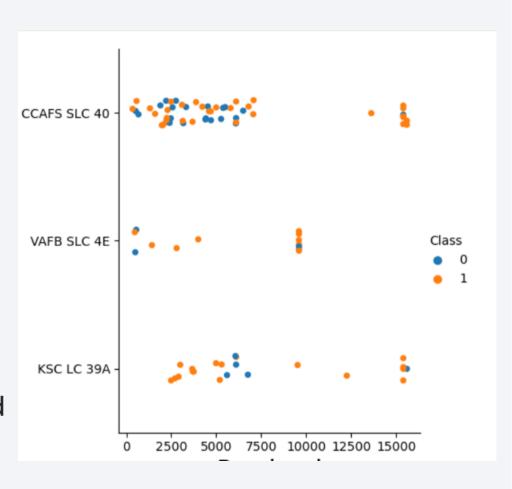
Relationship between: Payload Mass and Launch Site

Class – O - Unsuccessful (Yellow) | Class – 1 - Successful (Blue)

From the scatter plot we can infer less the pay load mass more successful landings, and more successful landings are from site CCAFS SLC 40 and less launches were from VAFB SLC 4E. No launches were done from VAFB SLC 4E with payload mass > 10000

Initial landings were successful from CCAFS and later ON more failure results can be seen on higher payload mass

And the bubbles in the scatter represent success and failure in the linear/non linear relationship



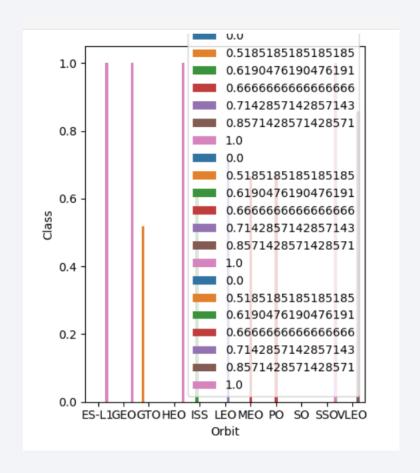
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

Relationship between: Success Rate and Orbit type

From the bar plot we can infer that ES-L1,GEO, GTO, ISS, LEO, VELO have a higher successful landing rate. HEO has 50% success rate

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Bar Plots are excellent for categorical representation as orbits is a categorical variable



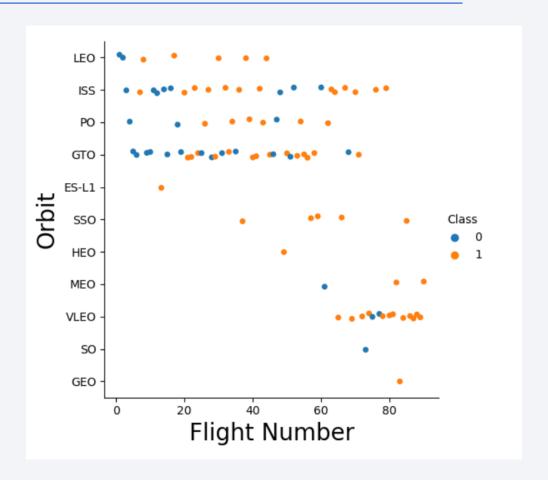
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

Relationship between: Flight Number and Orbit type

From the scatter plot we can infer that LEO, ISS, PO, GTO had successful landings hence number of flights were increased.

Later on we can see that flights from VLEO were increased and successful landings were obtained hence there is a sudden increase in number of flights from VELO orbit.

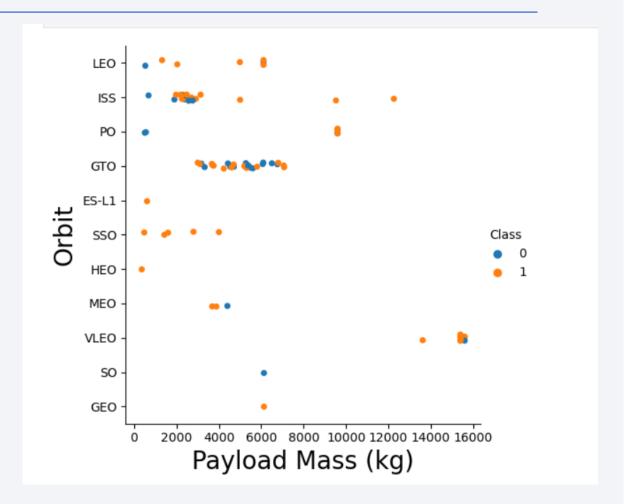
No landing failure in case of GEO, ES-L1, SSO, HEO can be seen



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

Relationship between: Payload Mass and Orbit type

From the scatter plot we can infer that SSEO has successful landing in case of lower pay load mass. VELO has higher landing success in case of play load mass > 14000

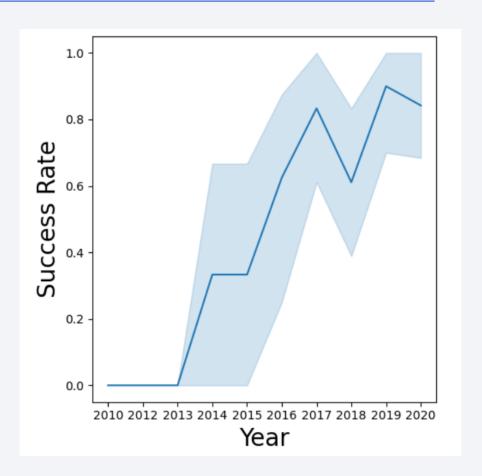


# Launch Success Yearly Trend

Relationship between: Success Rate and Year

From the line plot we can infer that the success rate over the period of time has been linear. Due to advancement in science and technology higher landing success can be seen since 2010

Line Plot is the best representation as you can see the line rise and fall, to make out the relationship.



### All Launch Site Names

• Find the names of the unique launch sites

Using DISTINCT unique names of the launch sites obtained from the table SPACETBL



# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`
- 5 Launch sites with string CAA displayed using "like" and "Limit"



# **Total Payload Mass**

Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

Total payload data of NASA displayed using sum()

```
Task 3

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

In [56]:  

*sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL where "Customer" = "NASA (CRS)";

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

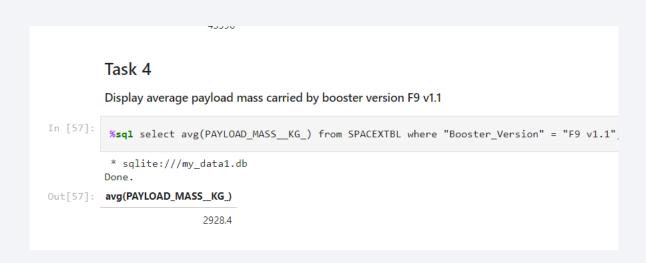
Out[56]: sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

45596
```

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

Average payload mass for booster version F9 v1.1 displayed using avg()



# First Successful Ground Landing Date

• Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad Date of first successful landing outcome displayed using min()

```
Task 5
List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.

Hint:Use min function

In [65]:  

**sql select min("date") from SPACEXTBL where "Landing _outcome" = "Success (ground pad)";

** sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.

Out[65]:  

min("date")

01-05-2017
```

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

 List the names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

List of successfully landed booster with pay load mass between 4000 and 6000 displayed using "between"

```
Task 6

List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

In [66]: 

**sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.

Out[66]: 

**Booster_Version

F9 FT B1022

F9 FT B1021.2

F9 FT B1021.2
```

### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

· Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

Total successful mission = 100 and total failure mission = 1

# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

• List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass Using a subquery and max () a list of booster with maximum payload displayed



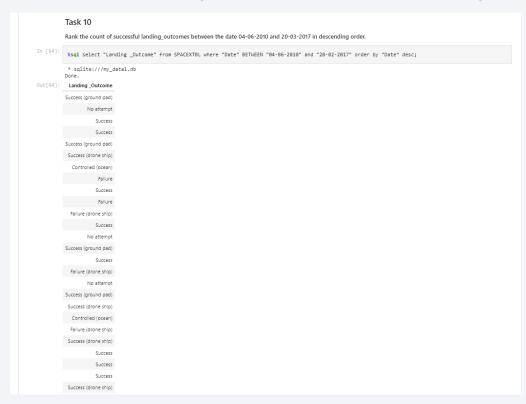
### 2015 Launch Records

 List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

# Task 9 List the records which will display the month names, failure landing\_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch\_site for the months in year 2015. Note: SQLLite does not support monthnames. So you need to use substr(Date, 4, 2) as month to get the months and substr(Date, 7, 4) = '2015' for year. In [67]: \*\* sqlite://my\_datal.db (sqlite3.OperationalError) no such column: Date [SQL: select substr(Date, 4, 2) , "Booster\_Version", "Launch\_Site" where "Landing \_Outcome" = "Failure (drone ship)" and substr(Date, 7, 4) = "2015"; (Background on this error at: http://sqlalche.me/e/e3q8)

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

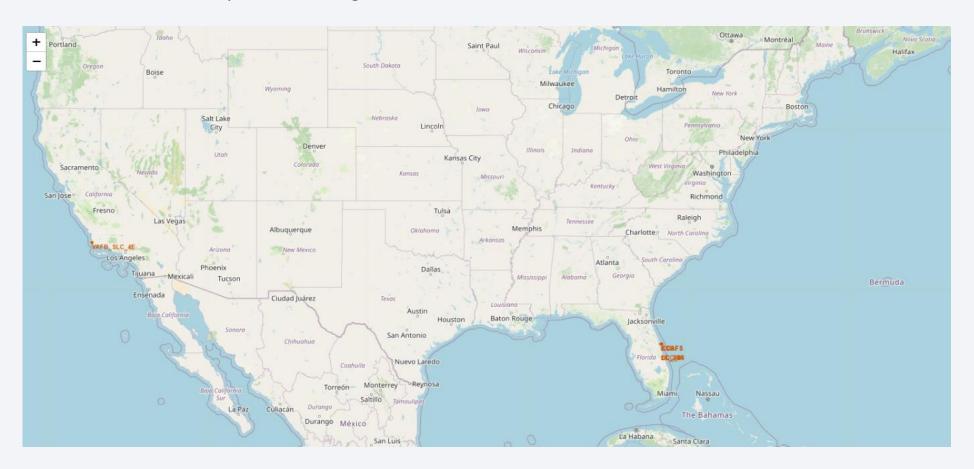
- Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order
- List of landing outcome failure using "order by" and "between"





# Launch Sites Marking

- Marking of the 4 Launch sites on the map using folium using .add\_child()
- As seen from the map the launching sites are near the coastal lines

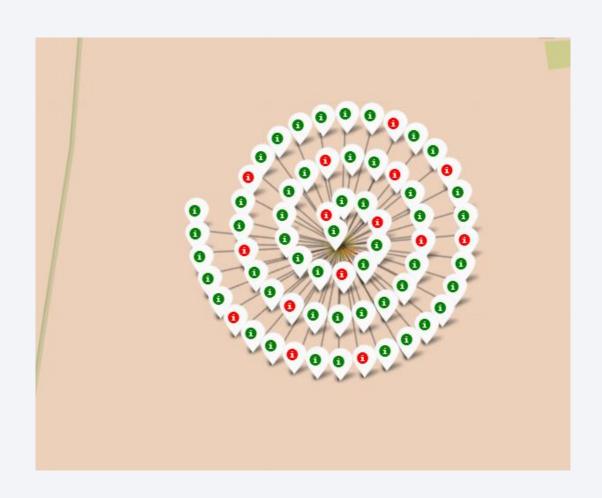


# Marking Cluster on Map of Site CCAF SLC 40



Green marker indicate successful landing. Red marker indicate failure

## Marking Cluster on Map of Site KSC LC 39A



As you can see from the markings it has more successful landing rate than other sites

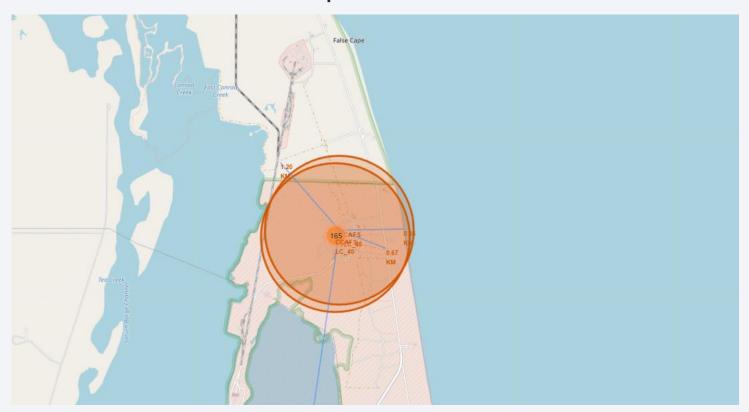
## Marking Cluster on Map of Site VAFB SLC 4E



Green marker indicate successful landing.
Red marker indicate failure

### Proximities from Site CCAF SLC 40

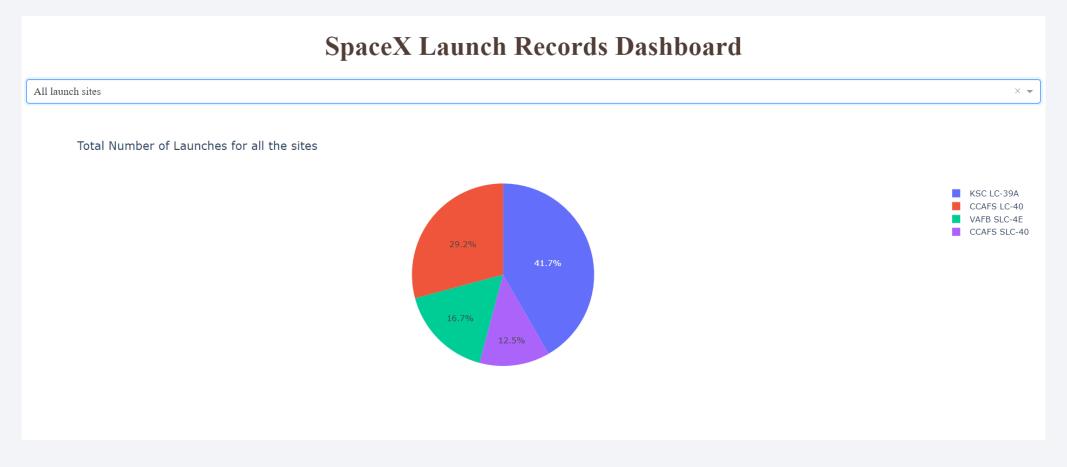
Marking of nearest Railway road, Highway road, City and coastal Line. We can observe that the launch site is away from the city for the safety and near to railroad and highway for easier access to transport facility. The launch site is near coastal area so that in case of failure the parts should not fall on built land





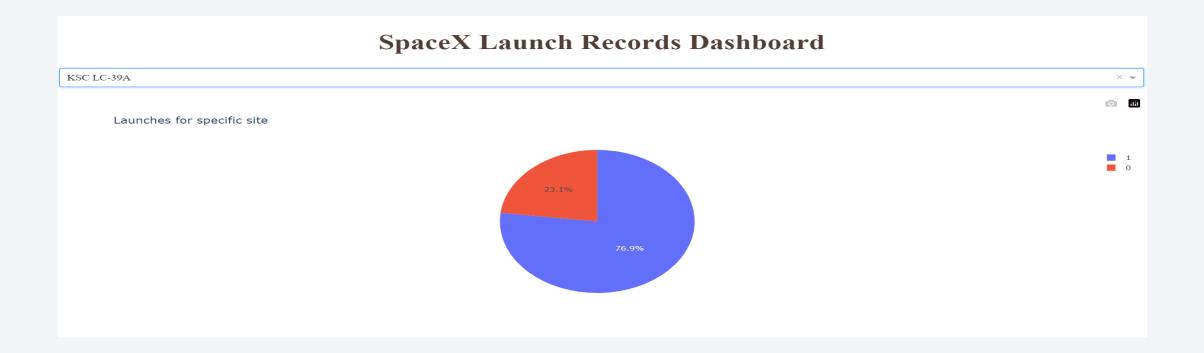
## Pie Chart for all Launching sites

From the dashboard you can infer that the site KSC LC-39A has most successful landing rate. There is an option on the top slider to select and view data for each launching site



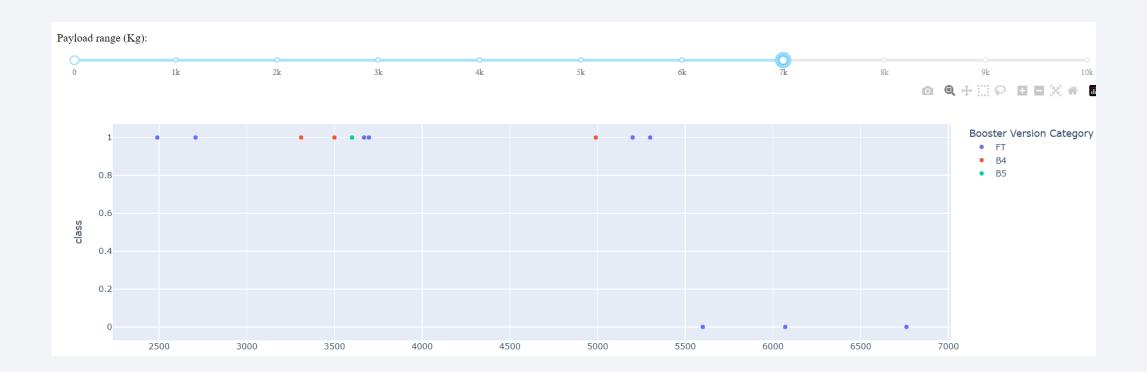
### Pie Chart for KSC LC-39A

KSC LC 39A has successful landing of 76.9%



## Payload vs Launch Outcome

From the graph we can infer that for pay load > 5500 there is no successful landing





## **Classification Accuracy**

Accuracy for the Logistic Regression:

Accuracy for SVM:

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Calculate the accuracy on the test data using the method score :

[134]: svm_cv.score(X_test,Y_test)

[134]: 0.83333333333333334
```

Accuracy for Decision Trees:

Accuracy for the KNN:

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Calculate the accuracy of knn_cv on the test data using the method score:

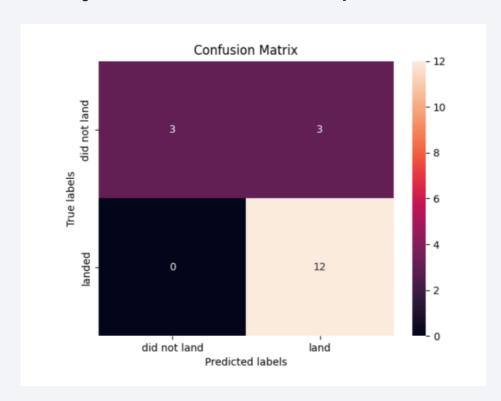
[145]: knn_cv.score(X_test,Y_test)

[145]: 0.833333333333333334
```

The accuracy for all the classification methods is the same for the test data that is 83.33%

### **Confusion Matrix**

The confusion matrix for all the classification models is same. We can see that the major issue is the false positives that is obtained



#### **Conclusions**

In conclusion, after all the analysis, we can infer that the success of the launch depends on various factors

All launching sites had different success rate. The most KSC LC 39A has the most success landing rate, followed by CCAF LC 40A

We can also infer that the successful landing rate for less payload is more can be seen from the Pay Load Vs Launch Site Plot

The orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO has the highest success rate of 100%

The success rate of launching is increasing linearly

From the maps we can observe that the launch sites are located near the coastal areas so that in case of any failure the parts fallen from the rocket should not damage the constructed surface. Also they are away from the cities for public safety and near to the road and rail for faster transport.

## **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

