

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

Summary of methodologies

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- EDA using dashboard with Plotly Dash
- Predictive analysis

Summary of all results

- EDA results & Interactive analysis
- Predictive analysis

Introduction

• <u>Project background</u> - Space X 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 Space X can reuse the first stage. Therefore, if we can determine if the first stage will land, we can determine the cost of a launch.

• <u>Problems to find answers</u> — Using this project we will try to find out which all parameters are important for Successful Launch.



Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - a) SpaceX Rest API

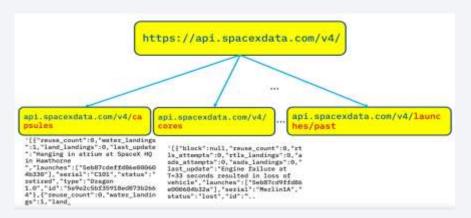
- b) Data available on Wikipedia using web scrapping
- Perform data wrangling
 - a) Data cleaning by removing null values
 - b) One hot encoding for Machine learning
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models

Different Machine learning models are built like Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine (SVM), Decision tree (DT), K Nearest Neighbors (KNN) and evaluate these models for correct prediction.

Data Collection

• Data is collected using SpaceX rest API and using data wrangling from Wikipedia (Flowchart on next slide)





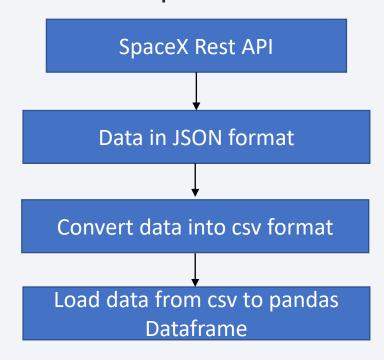


Wrangling	Data usi	ng an API
Function	Targets	Endpoint
getBoosterVersion		Rockets URL: https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/rocke
getLaunchSite		Launchpads URL: https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launc
getPayloadData		Payloads URL: https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/paylo
getCoreData		getCoreData URL: https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/cores

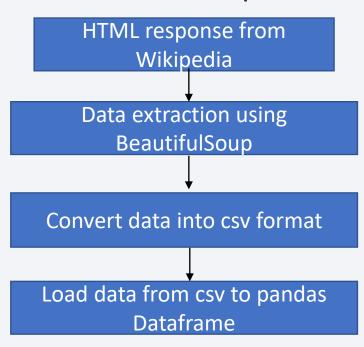
Data Collection – Flowchart of process

 As shown in previous slide data is collected using SpaceX rest API and using data wrangling from Wikipedia. Below are the process used to prepare data for processing.

Data from SpaceX rest API



Data from Wikipedia



Data Collection - SpaceX API

- Data from SpaceX REST calls using key phrases and flowcharts
- These steps are used to prepare data so that it can be used for prediction

• <u>GitHub link</u> - <u>https://github.com/rahulrdange/t</u> <u>estrepo/blob/main/jupyter-labs-</u> <u>spacex-data-collection-api.ipynb</u>

Call SpaceX API and get Response spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past" response = requests.get(spacex_url)

Load JSON to pandas Dataframe

Use json_normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe
data = pd.json normalize(response.json())

Use Different functions to get required data

getBoosterVersion(data)

getLaunchSite(data)

getPayloadData(data)

getCoreData(data)

Remove null values by replacing mean values

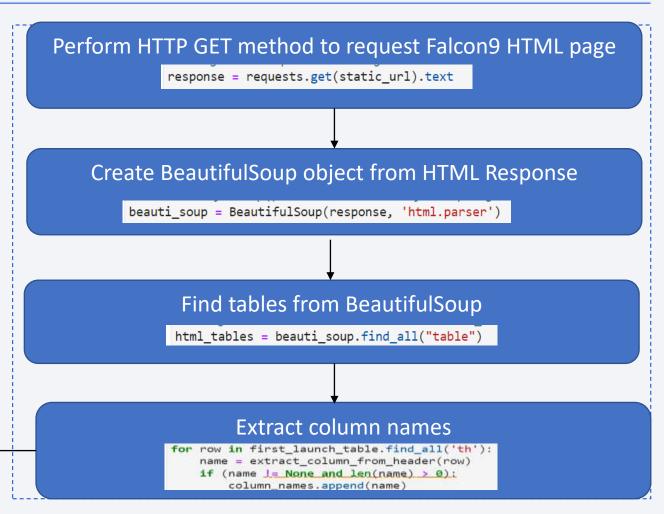
Calculate the mean value of PayloadMass column
payloadmass_mean = data_falcon9['PayloadMass'].mean()
Replace the np.nan values with its mean value
data_falcon9['PayloadMass'].replace(np.nan, payloadmass_mean, inplace=True)

Data Collection - Scraping

- Wikipedia web scraping process using key phrases and flowcharts
- GitHub URL :
 https://github.com/rahulrdange/testrep
 o/blob/main/jupyter-labs webscraping.ipynb

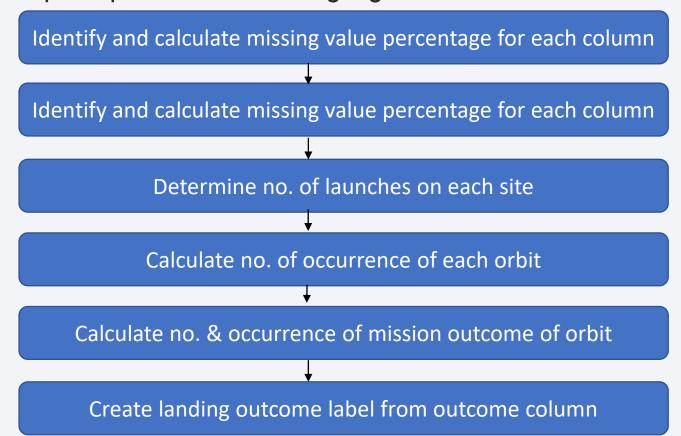
Preparing Dataframe by parsing HTML table

```
launch_dict= dict.fromkeys(column_nemes)
# Hemove on Crretvant column
del launch_dict['Date and time ( )']
# Let's initial the Launch_dict with each value to be an empty List
launch_dict['Flight No.'] = []
launch_dict['Launch site'] = []
launch_dict['Payload'] - []
launch_dict['Payload mass'] = []
launch_dict['Orbit'] - []
launch_dict['Customer'] = []
launch_dict['Launch outcome'] = []
# Added some new columns
launch_dict['Version Booster']=[]
launch_dict['Booster landing']=[]
launch_dict['Date']=[]
launch_dict['Time']=[]
```



Data Wrangling

Steps to perform Data Wrangling

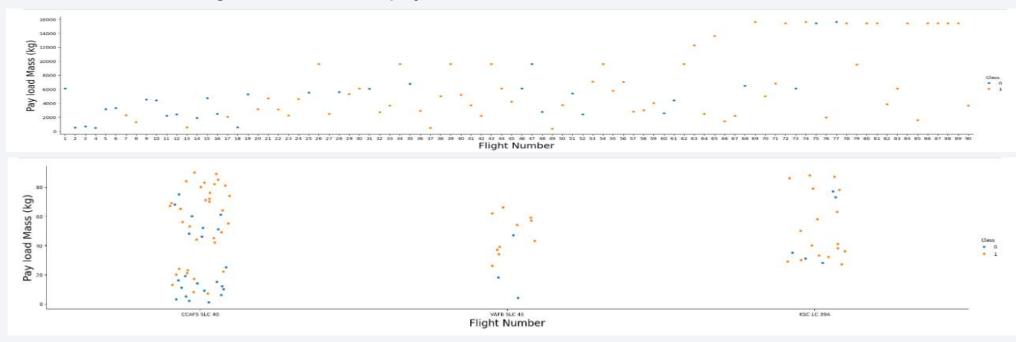


• Github URL: https://github.com/rahulrdange/testrepo/blob/main/labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling.ipynb

EDA with Data Visualization (Slide-1)

Below mentioned charts are plotted

To see how the Flight Number and payload would affect launch outcome

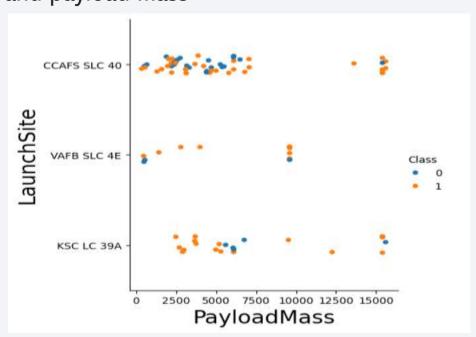


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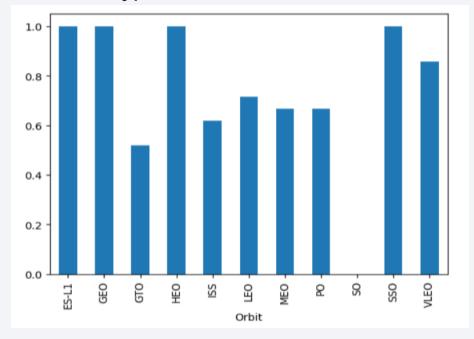
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EDA with Data Visualization (Slide-2)

 Below mentioned charts are plotted Is any relationship between launch site and payload mass



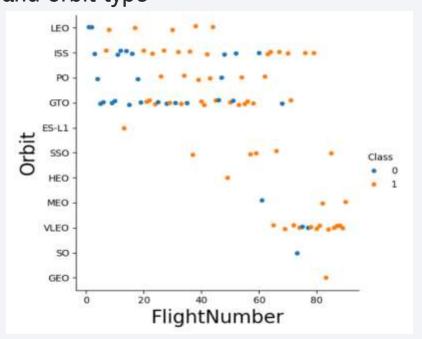
Is any relationship between success rate and orbit type



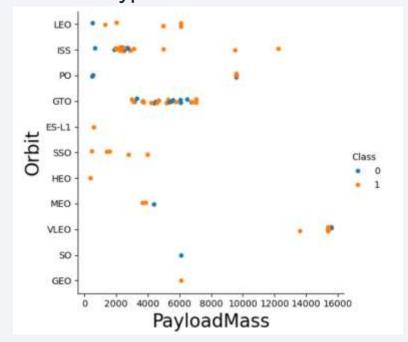
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EDA with Data Visualization (Slide-3)

 Below mentioned charts are plotted Is any relationship between flight no. and orbit type



Is any relationship between payload and orbit type

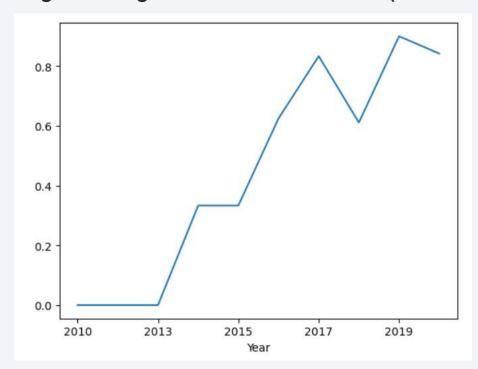


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EDA with Data Visualization (Slide-4)

Below mentioned charts are plotted

To get average launch success trend (Success per year)



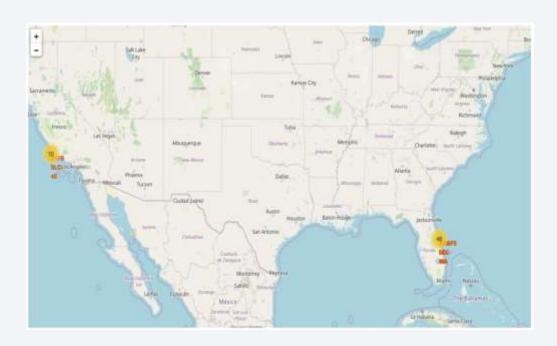
GitHub URL: https://github.com/rahulrdange/testrepo/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-dataviz.ipynb.jupyterlite.ipynb

EDA with SQL

- Below SQL's are executed
 - 1. Finding the names of unique launch sites in the space mission.
 - 2. Display 5 records where launch site begin with string 'CCA'.
 - 3. Display the payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS).
 - 4. Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
 - 5. List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved
 - 6. List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000.
 - 7. List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
 - 8. List the names of the booster versions which have carried the maximum payload mass.
 - 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.
 - 10.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: https://github.com/rahulrdange/testrepo/blob/main/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera-sqllite.ipynb

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

• Map markers have been added to map to find the optimal location for successful launch



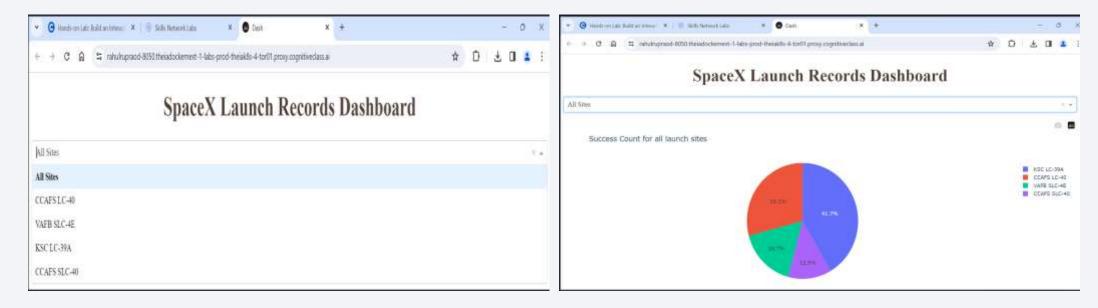


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 https://github.com/rahulrdange/testrepo/blob/main/lab_jupyter_launch_site_location.jupyterl
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Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash (Slide-1)

Below plots/graphs added to a dashboard

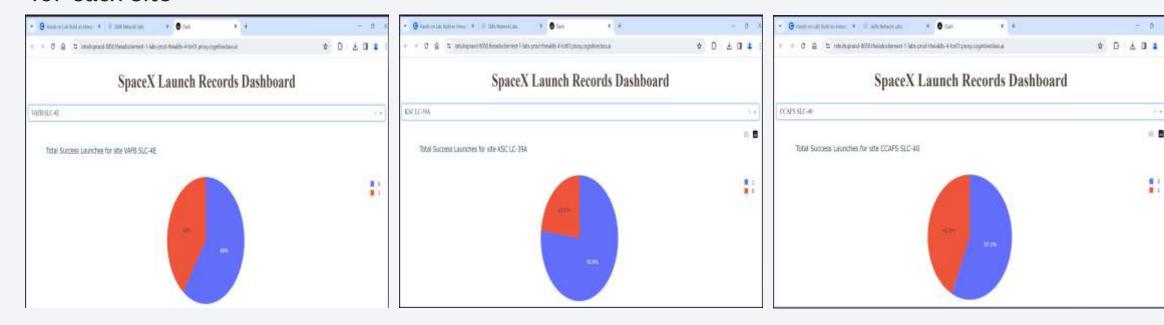
Dashboard created with dropdown for different launch sites so that we can analyze success rate for all sites as well as each site.



• GitHub URL: https://github.com/rahulrdange/testrepo/blob/main/dash_interactivity.py

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash (Slide-2)

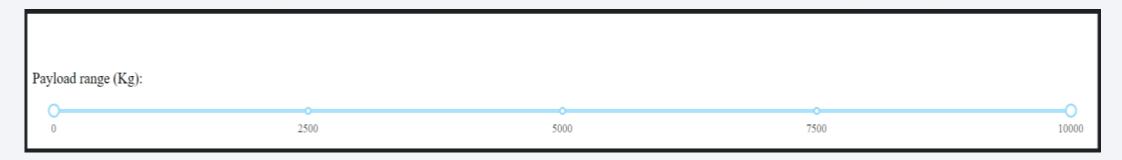
• Dashboard created with dropdown for different launch sites so that we can analyze success rate for each site

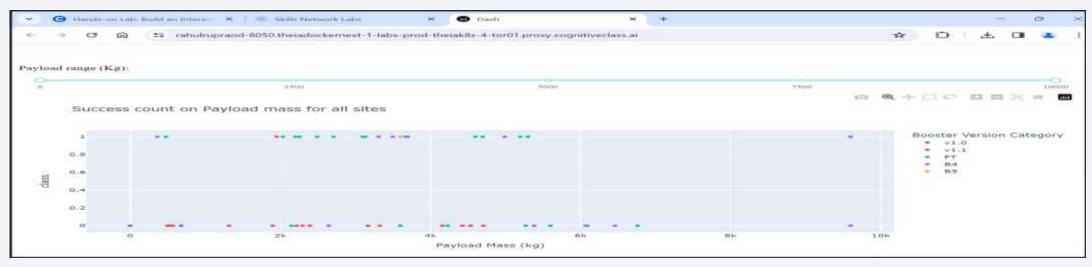


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Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash (Slide-3)

Dashboard created for payload range with slider success count on payload mass for all site





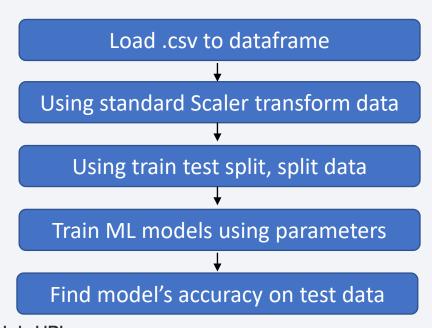
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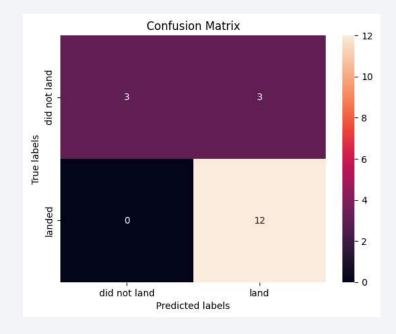
Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- We built different models like Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine, Decision Tree, K Nearest Neighbor.
- All models almost work similar, like for training 84% accuracy and for testing 83% accuracy.
- Decision tree performs well on training with 86% accuracy while on testing 83% accuracy.

Flowchart

confusion matrix for models





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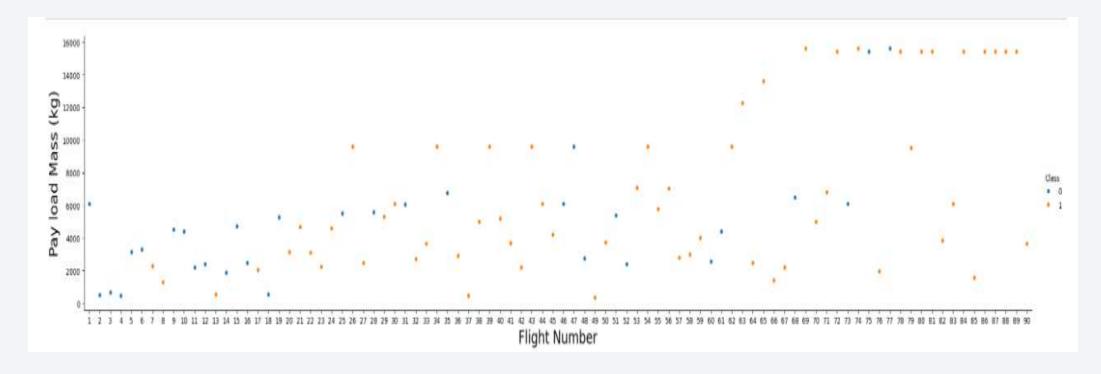
Results

- Success rate increased in recent years.
- Success rate is more for launch site KSC LC-39A which is 41.7%.
- Success rate is more for low weighted payload than high weighted payload
- All the models perform similar for test data with 83% accuracy (For training data DT perform best with 86% accuracy).



Flight Number vs. Launch Site

• Scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site



• Launches from launch site CCAFS SLC 40 is higher than other launch site

Payload vs. Launch Site

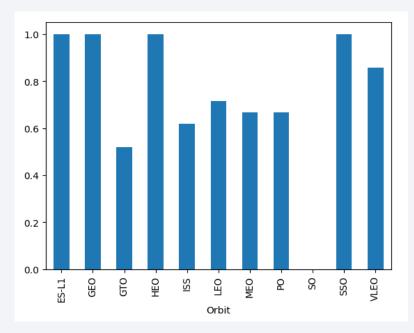
Scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site



 Low mass payloads have been launched more from CCAFS SLC 40 than other launch sites.

Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

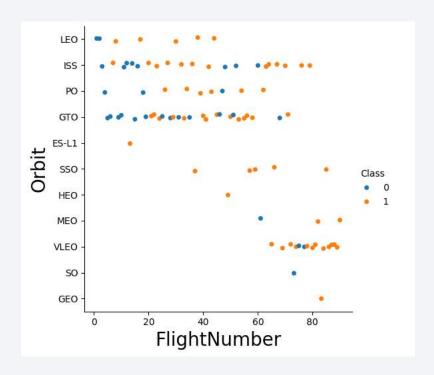
• Bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type



• Success rate is higher for ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO orbits.

Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

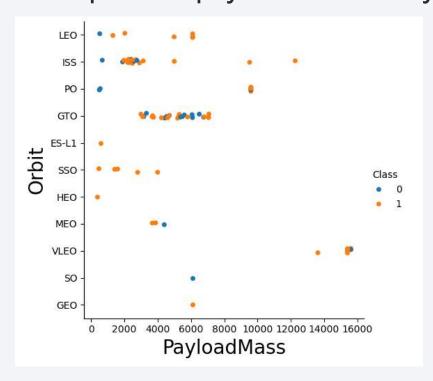
• Scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type



• In recent years there are more launches in GTO,PO, LEO orbits

Payload vs. Orbit Type

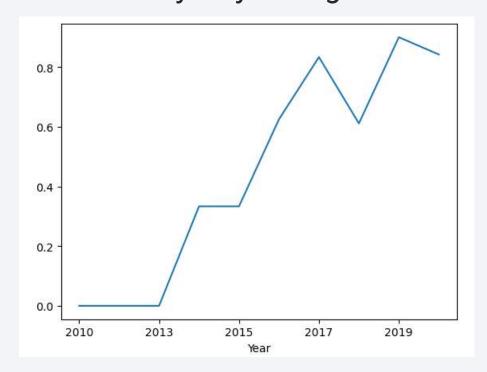
Scatter point of payload vs. orbit type



• There is strong correlation between ISS orbit and 2000 Payload mass. Similarly for GTO orbit and 3000-7000 payload mass.

Launch Success Yearly Trend

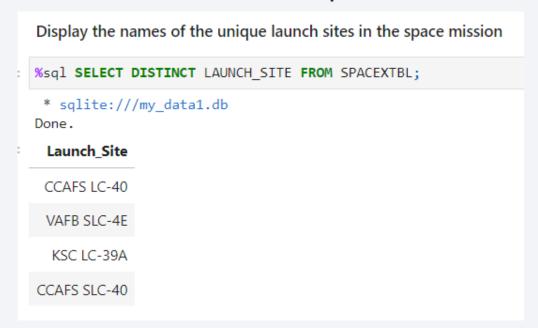
• Line chart of yearly average success rate



• Success rate has significantly increased from 2013. We can see downfall in 2017-18.

All Launch Site Names

• Find the names of the unique launch sites



• There are 4 different Launch sites for SpaceX, which are CCAFS LC -40, VAFB SLC -4E, KSC LC-39A and CCAFS SLC-40.

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

• Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`

Display 5	Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'									
%sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LAUNCH_SITE LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;										
* sqlite	e:///my_da	ata1.db								
Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome	
2010- 06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)	
2010- 12-08	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failure (parachute)	
2012- 05-22	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt	
2012- 10-08	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt	
2013- 03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt	

• Above mentioned are 5 records where Launch site begin with 'CCA'.

Total Payload Mass

Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

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

**sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE CUSTOMER = 'NASA (CRS)'

** sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.

**SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

45596
```

• Total 45596 kg of payload mass carried by busters launched by NASA (CRS).

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

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

**sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1'

**sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.

AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

2928.4
```

• Average 2928.4 kg of payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1.

First Successful Ground Landing Date

• Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad

```
List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.

Hint:Use min function

**sql select MIN(DATE) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (ground pad)'

* sqlite:///my_datal.db
Done.

**MIN(DATE)

2015-12-22
```

• On 22 December 2015 first successful landing was done on ground pad.

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

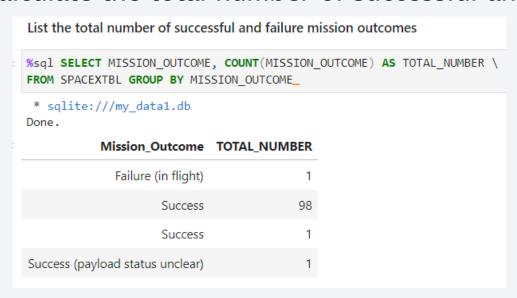
 List the names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

List the names o	f the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000				
<pre>%sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM SPACEXTBL \ WHERE LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (drope_ship)'\ AND (PAYLOAD_MASSKG> 4000_AND_PAYLOAD_MASSKG< 6000)</pre>					
* sqlite:///my Done.	_data1.db				
Booster_Version					
F9 FT B1022					
F9 FT B1026					
F9 FT B1021.2					
F9 FT B1031.2					

• Four booster versions F9 FT B1022, F9 FT B1026, F9 FT B1021.2, F9 FT b1031.2 which have successfully landed on dron ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000.

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes



• There are total 100 successful and 1 failure mission outcome.

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

• List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass

£.	List the names of	the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
	<pre>%sql select booster_version from spacextbl where payload_masskg_ = \ (select max(payload_masskg_) from spacextbl)</pre>	
	* sqlite:///my_ Done. Booster_Version	_data1.db
	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	

Above mentioned 12 Booster Versions carried the maximum payload mass.

2015 Launch Records

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

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, 6,2) as month to get the months and substr(Date, 0,5) = '2015' for year.

```
%sql SELECT SUBSTR(DATE,6,2) AS MONTH, LANDING_OUTCOME, BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE \
FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone ship)' AND SUBSTR(DATE,0,5) = '2015'

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

MONTH Landing_Outcome Booster_Version Launch_Site

01 Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40

04 Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40
```

• Two Booster version F9 v1.1 B1012 & F9 v1.1 B1015 along with launch site and month in 2015 which has failed landing outcome in drone ship.

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

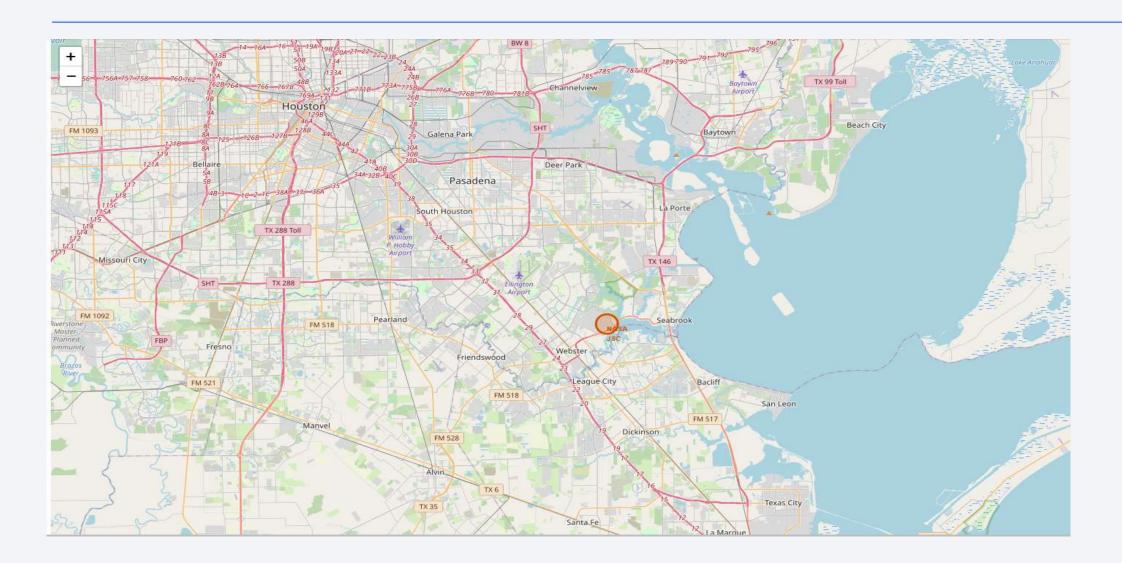
 Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order



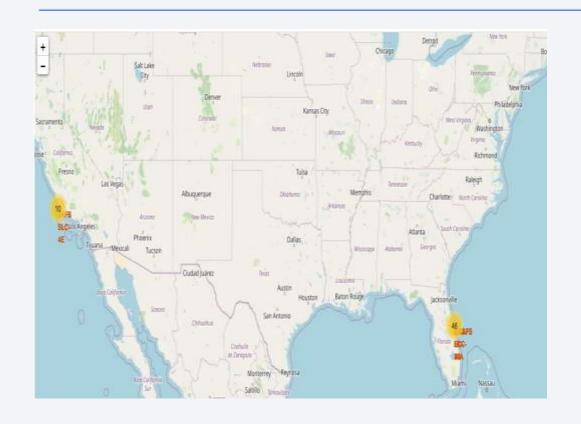
 Above mentioned are count of landing outcome between date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20 in descending order.



All launch sites

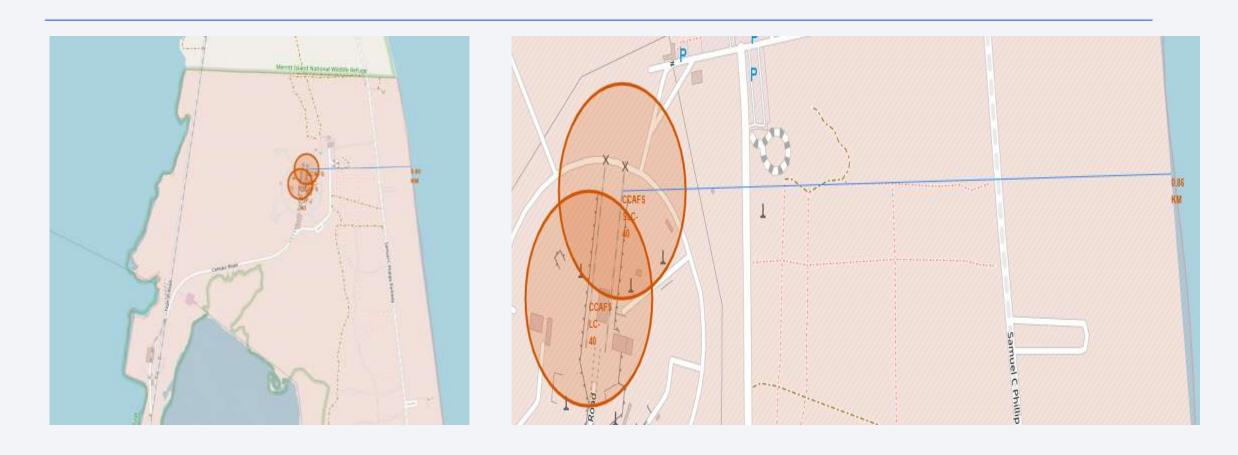


Launch outcomes(Success/Failure)





Distance between launch site and coastline

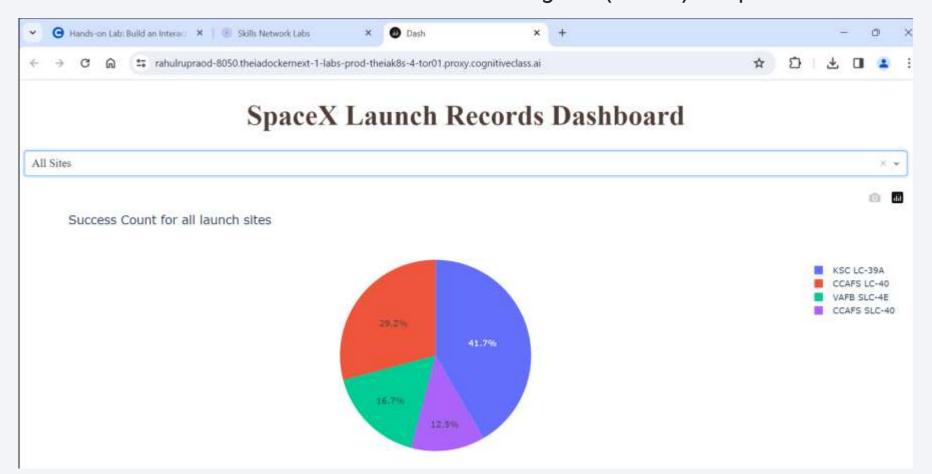


• As we can see in map coastline is 0.86 km from CCAFS SLC -40



Launch success count for all sites

- Pie chart of launch success count for all sites.
 - We can see success count of KSC LC-39A is highest (41.7%) compared to other sites.



Highest launch success ratio

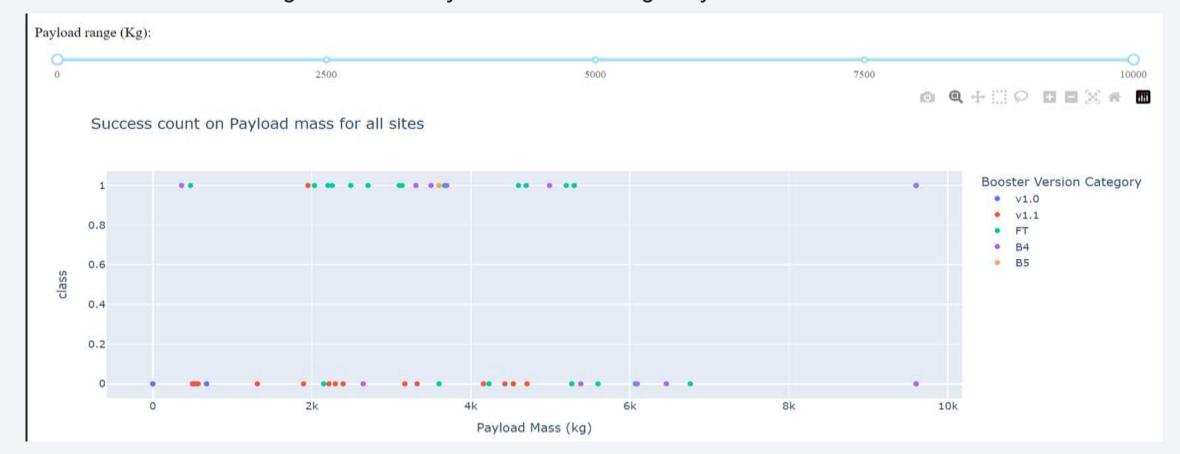
• Pie chart for the launch site with highest launch success ratio

We can see success ration is 76.9% & failure rate is 23.1% for KSC LC-39A launch site.



Payload vs. Launch Outcome

- Scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Outcome for all sites, with different payload selected in the range slider.
 - Success rate is higher for Low Payload Mass than High Payload Mass.





Classification Accuracy

Logistic Regression

Decision tree (DT)

Support Vector Machine (SVM)

```
svm_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)

0.833333333333333334
```

KNN

• All models perform same on testing data with accuracy of 83.33%.

Confusion Matrix

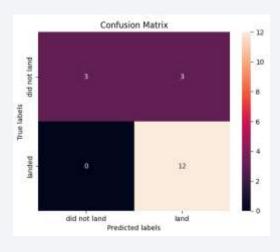
• All models perform same on testing data with the given parameters, gives same accuracy(83.33%), confusion matrix are same.

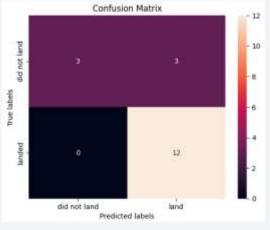
Logistic regression

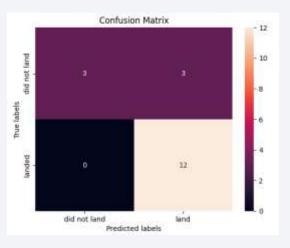
SVM

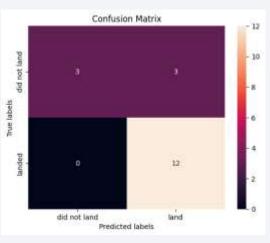
DT

KNN









Conclusions

- Decision tree is best for training data and gives 86% accuracy. However, all models LR, SVM, DT, KNN perform same on testing data with 83.33% accuracy.
- Low payload mass launches are more successful than high payload mass.
- Launches are more successful in recent years.
- Launch site KSC LC 39A have most successful launches as compared to other launch sites.
- GEO, HEO, SSO and ES L1 orbits has best success rates than other orbits.

Appendix

Data Collection sites

SpaceX REST API: \

https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past

Wikipedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches&oldid=1027686922

