

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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## **Executive Summary**

- Summary of methodologies
  - data collection through REST API and Webscraping
  - data wrangling
  - Exploratory data analysis with data visualization
  - Map vasualization via Folium
  - Building a dashboard with plotly dash
  - Predictive analysis
- Summary of all results
  - the query result from database table
  - charts represents correleationship within multiple variables
  - the bar chart compares training accuracy within all four classification methods

#### Introduction

- Project background and context
  - SpaceX is one of the most successful commercial rocket companies today. So, it's net profit is crucial to both its development and investors. Despite of other controllabe factors, the success of launch is much more important because minor details may cause the failure, such as payload, payload mass, orbit, version of booster, launch site. In this case, we may use the existing launch data to predict the whether or not the each launch will be successful to minimize the risks.
- Problems you want to find answers
  - Find out the relationship between each available factor and successful rate
  - Determine the best method of making decisions on rocket launch



## Methodology

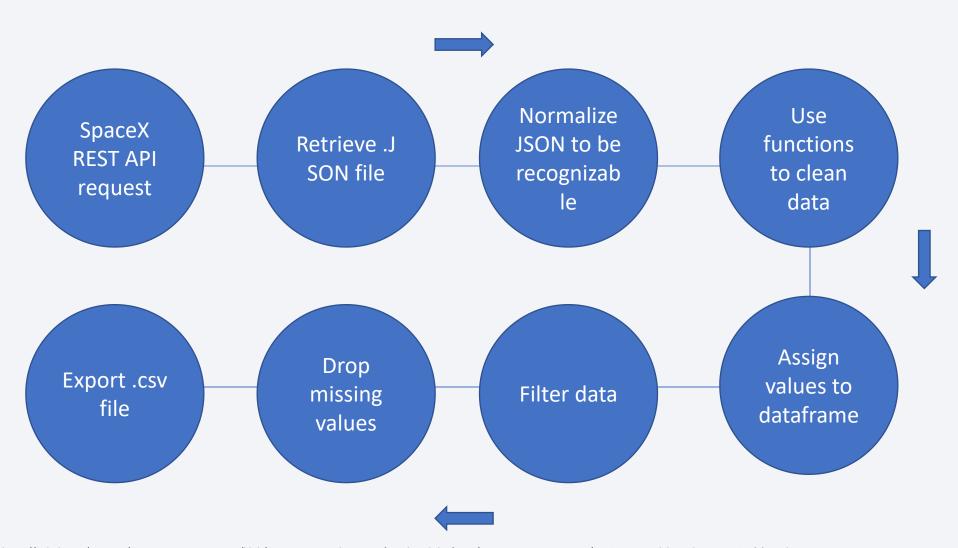
#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - Request API response from Space X and websracpe historical data from Space X Wikipedia page
- Perform data wrangling
  - Process the data by normalizing the format and drop irrevelant values
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Using logistic regression, decision tree, SVM, and KNN to evaluate the model with the best accuracy by giving cross validation method.

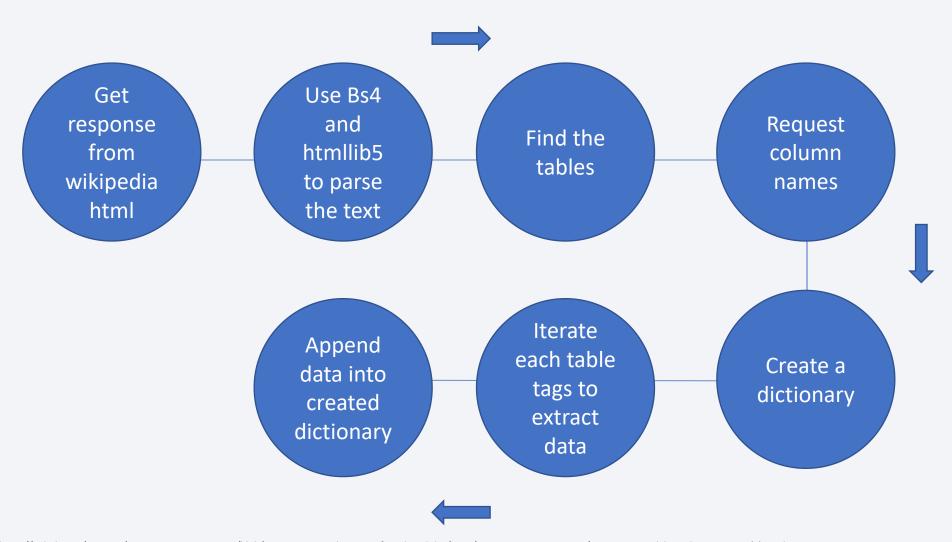
#### Data Collection

- Describe how data sets were collected.
  - The data is sourced from SpaceX REST API and Webscraping of SpaceX wikipedia page by Beautifulsoup
- The next few slides present how data collection is processed by using key phrases and flowcharts

#### Data Collection - SpaceX API



#### Data Collection - Scraping



## Data Wrangling

- Describe how data were processed
  - Initiate the categorical data to be as binary data where success = 1, and failure = 0
  - Perform a exploratory data analysis to find out the success reate of landing and other statistical data such sum of launches, landing outcomes, correleations between different variables.

#### EDA with Data Visualization

- Summarize what charts were plotted and why you used those charts
  - Flight Number vs. Launch Site (Scatter plot)
  - Payload vs. Launch Site (Scatter plot)
  - Success Rate vs. Orbit Type (Bar chart)
  - Flight Number vs. Orbit Type (Scatter plot)
  - Launch Success Yearly Trend (Line graph)
  - Payload vs. Orbit Type (Scatter plot)
- Comapred with different charts
  - Scatter plot shows the correlation between one variable and another. It also shows the frequency in a certain range that two variables are highly related.
  - Bar chart can easily campare one category to another horizontally with the change on Y-axis.
  - Line graph can tell us the change over time and help us to predict the future trend.

#### **EDA** with SQL

- Modify the data format before importing into IBM DB2 database.
- load data set from IBM DB2 database.
- Queried using IBM DB2 API and coded in Python.
- Run several queries to get understanding of the data set

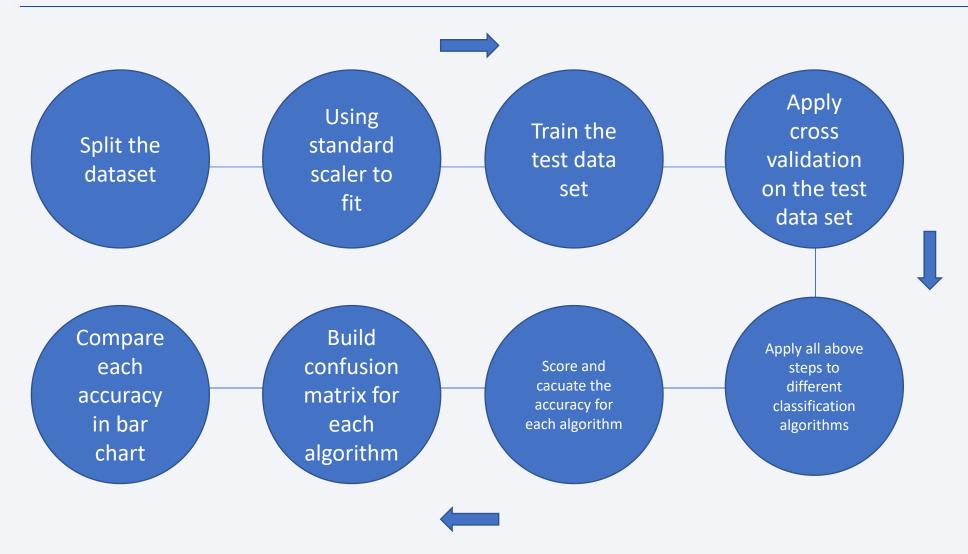
### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

• Folium is a tool that helps us to visualize the location and distance on the map through analysis. Ther markers identifies landing position either success or failed ones by using green and red colors.

### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Two charts added: scatter plot and pie chart
- Scatter plot indicates each success varies across launch sites and payload mass
- Pie chart can easily tell the portion of success landing on each site

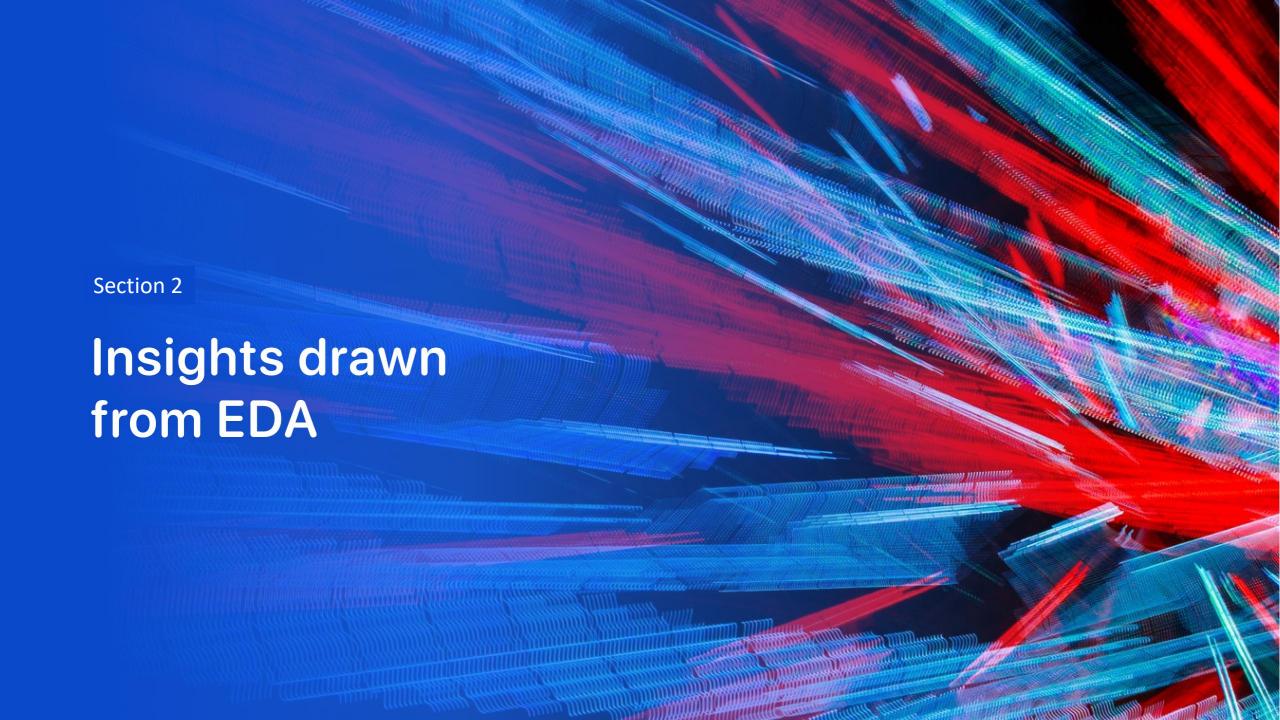
#### Predictive Analysis (Classification)



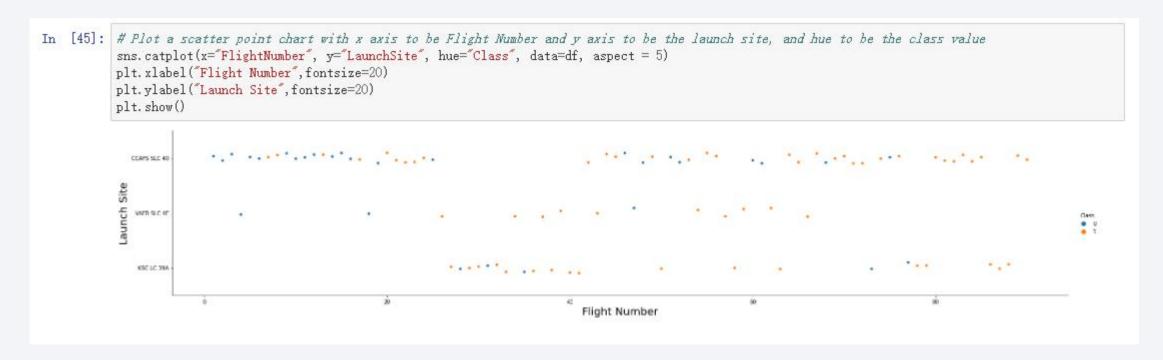
#### Results (avaliable on the following slides)

#### Results includes

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



## Flight Number vs. Launch Site



We can tell from the chart that CCAFS SLC 40 has the most flight numbers.

#### Payload vs. Launch Site



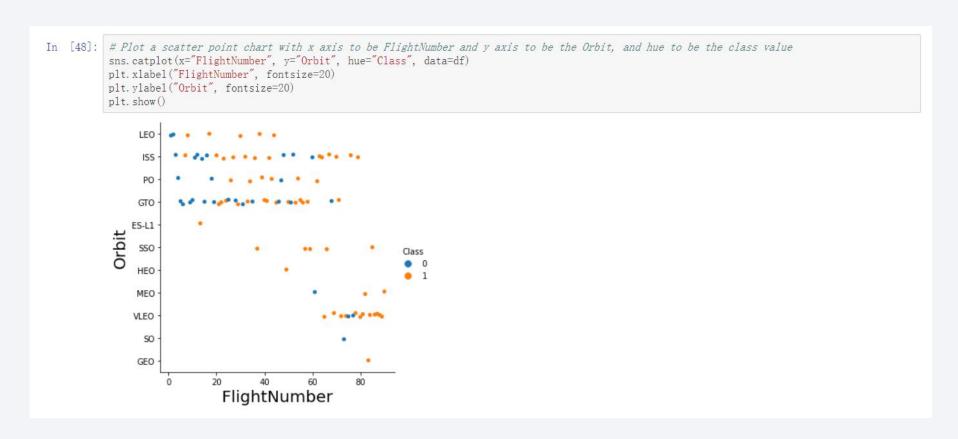
We can tell from the chart that CCAFS SLC 40 not only launches the most rocket, but also is capable of launching the heaviest rocket. The payload mass is ranging from lowest to the highest.

#### Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



Over half of orbit is able to obtain rocket over 60% success rate

#### Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



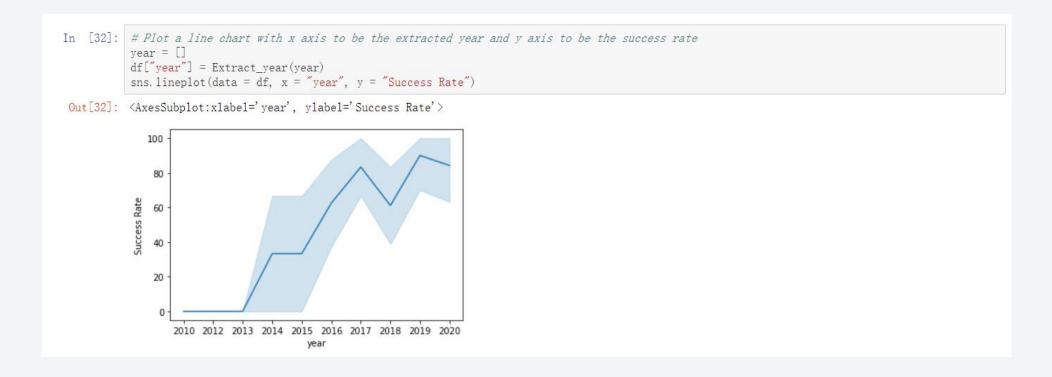
GTO orbit shows fifty-fty chance of successful landing. So, it is hard to tell the correlationship between GTO orbit and Flight numbers

#### Payload vs. Orbit Type



VLEO orbit needs highest payload of rocket. Most launches happened between 2000 - 10000 payload mass. GTO orbit has most failures.

#### Launch Success Yearly Trend



Overall, the success rate is increasing over the past 7 years can close to 80%. There is a sudden drop within 2017-2018 that we cannot tell what cause it from our existing data.

#### All Launch Site Names



Four unique launch site names are available in the dataset

#### Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

landing_outcome	mission_outcome	customer	orbit	payload_masskg_	payload	launch_site	booster_version	timeutc_	DATE
Failure (parachute)	Success	SpaceX	LEO	0	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	CCAFS LC-40	F9 v1.0 B0003	18:45:00	2010-06-04
Failure (parachute)	Success	NASA (COTS) NRO	LEO (ISS)	0	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	CCAFS LC-40	F9 v1.0 B0004	15:43:00	2010-12-08
No attempt	Success	NASA (COTS)	LEO (ISS)	525	Dragon demo flight C2	CCAFS LC-40	F9 v1.0 B0005	07:44:00	2012-05-22
No attempt	Success	NASA (CRS)	LEO (ISS)	500	SpaceX CRS-1	CCAFS LC-40	F9 v1.0 B0006	00:35:00	2012-10-08
No attempt	Success	NASA (CRS)	LEO (ISS)	677	SpaceX CRS-2	CCAFS LC-40	F9 v1.0 B0007	15:10:00	2013-03-01

All 5 CCA launch sites either fail on landing or the attempt were cancelled. It launched F9 version booster over from 2010-2013

#### Total Payload Mass

```
Out [40]: SUM
48213
```

The total of payload is 48,213 kg.

#### Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1



Average payload mass by F9 v1.1 is 2,928 kg.

## First Successful Ground Landing Date

```
In [21]: %%sql
select min(date) as Date from SPACEXTBL
where mission_outcome like 'Success'

* ibm_db_sa://lvr03390:***@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:3
Done.

Out[21]: DATE
2010-06-04
```

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

```
In [62]: 
##sql
select booster_version from SPACEXTBL
where (landing_outcome like 'Success (drone ship)') and (payload_mass_kg_ between 4000 and 6000)

* ibm_db_sa://lvr03390:***@6667dSe9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.clogj3sdOtgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/bludb
Done.

Out[62]: 
booster_version
F9 FT B1022
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1031.2
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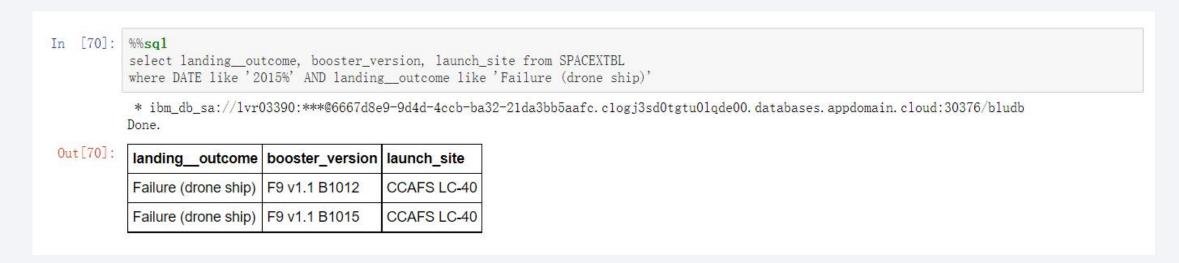
## Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes



## Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

```
In [66]: %%sq1
          select booster version from SPACEXTBL
          where payload_mass_kg_ = (select max(payload_mass_kg_) from SPACEXTBL)
           * ibm_db_sa://lvr03390:***@6667d8e9-9d4d-4ccb-ba32-21da3bb5aafc.clogj3sd0tgtu01qde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30376/b1udb
          Done.
Out[66]:
           booster_version
           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
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           F9 B5 B1049.7
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#### 2015 Launch Records



Both two launched in 2015 were all failed.

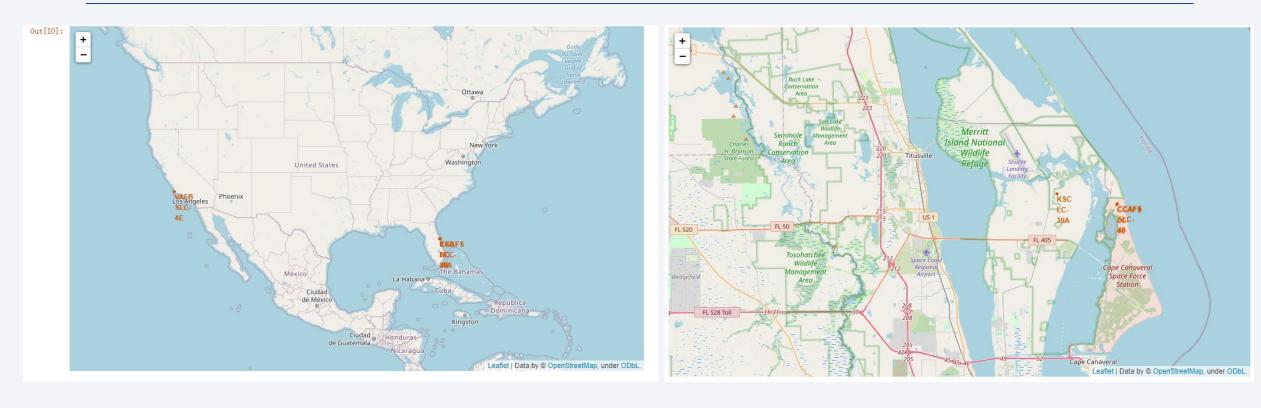
## Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-

#### Out[71]:

landing_outcome	COUNT		
No attempt	10		
Failure (drone ship)	5		
Success (drone ship)	5		
Controlled (ocean)	3		
Success (ground pad)	3		
Failure (parachute)	2		
Uncontrolled (ocean)	2		
Precluded (drone ship)	1		

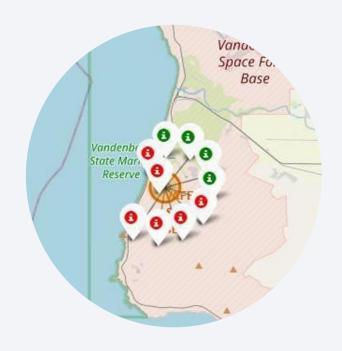


#### <Overview of launch sites>



There are three launch sites, two on the right hand side are close to each other on the US south eastern coastline.

#### <Launch sites with colored markers>

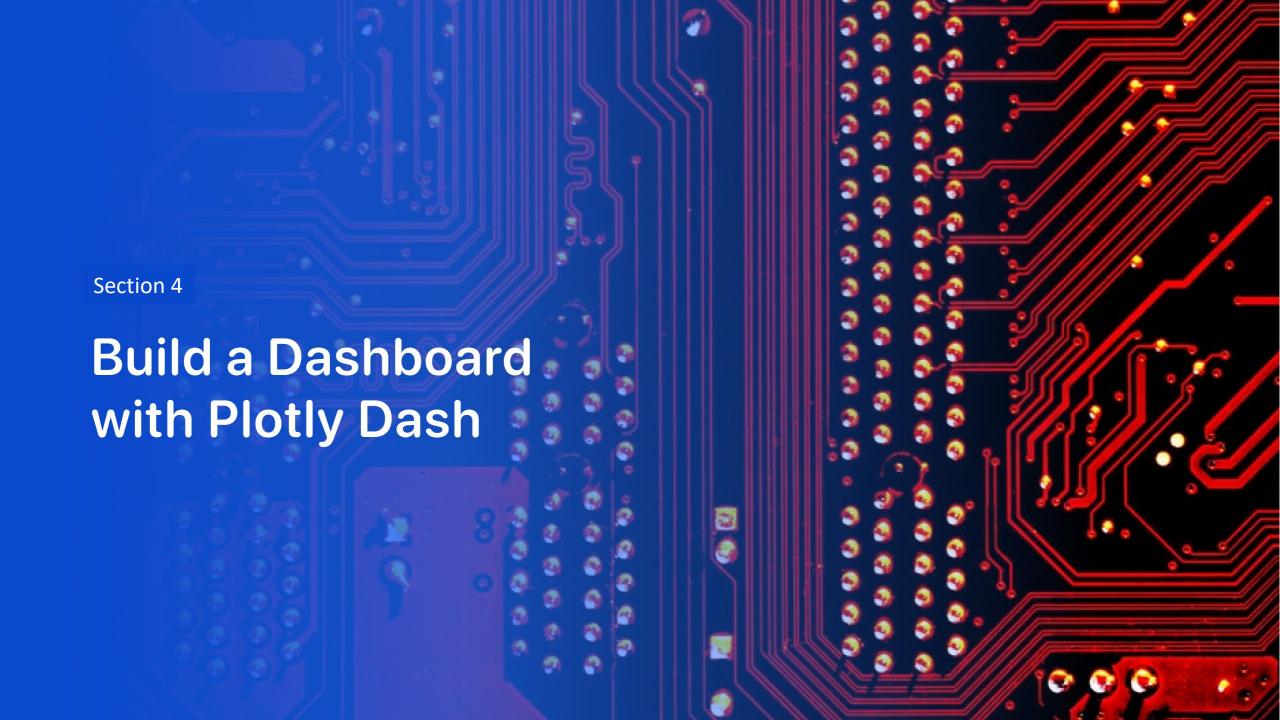


- Green stands for success launch
- Red stands for failed launch

#### <Folium Map Screenshot 3>



The launch site is 900 meters to the nearest costaline.



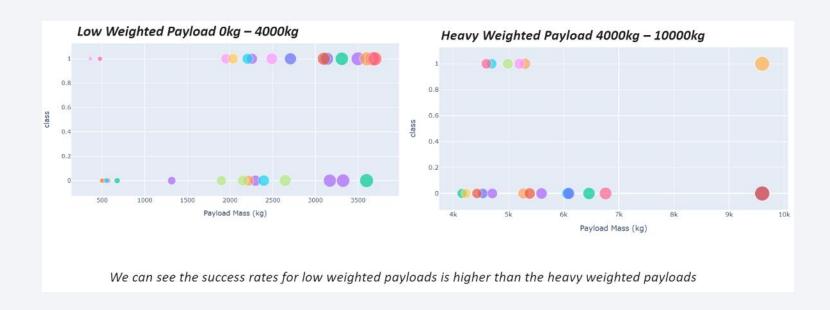
#### <Total Success Launches By all sites>



#### <KSC LC39A launch site with the highest success rate>



#### <Launch outcomes between different payload mass>



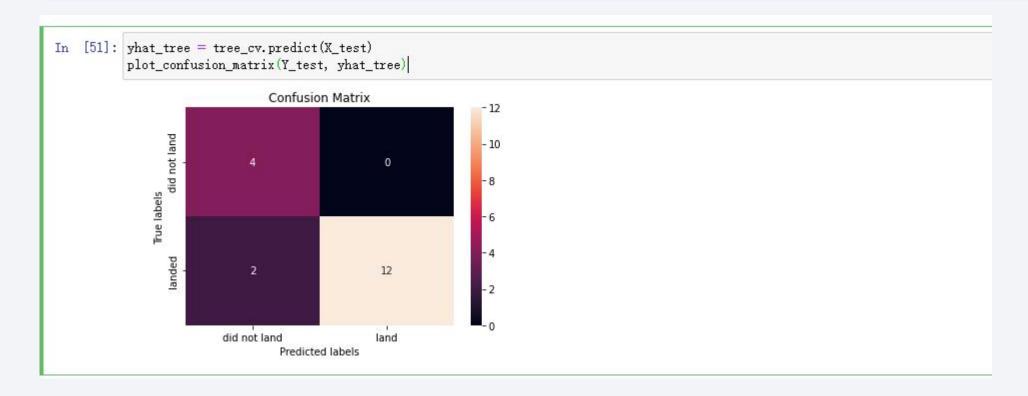


#### Classification Accuracy

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In [22]: algorithm = {"Logistic regression": [0.8035714285714285],
                        "Decision tree": [0.8875],
                       "KNN": [0.8446428571428569],
                       "SVM": [0.83214285714285]}
          algorithm_com = pd.DataFrame(data=algorithm)
          sns.barplot(data=algorithm_com)
   Out[22]: <AxesSubplot:>
               0.8
               0.6
               0.4
               0.2 -
                 Logistic regression Decision tree
                                                KNN
                                                            SVM
```

In this case, decision tree has the highest accuracy.

#### **Confusion Matrix**



According to the confusion matrix, Precision = 1, Recall = 0.857

#### Conclusions

- According to the charts, the larger the payload mass, the higher the success rate will be.
- GTO orbit has the lowest success rate of landing success
- The success rate is propotional to the year of development
- The decision is the best algorithm for the data set, however, the precision is "perfect" 1. Probably, the training data set is too small to predict. The recall is optimal meaning the algorithm has 85.7% correctness.

## Appendix

#### Github links:

- https://github.com/soap945/DS\_CAPSTONE\_FINISHED/blob/9359601386c69dce965c89f06c1b84ebd52f6e2a/DS\_CAPSTONE\_FINISHED/1.0%20jupyter-labs-webscraping%20(1).jpynb
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