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# Introduction to Data Science

Capstone Project Name: FIFA 2021 Clustering

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# Introduction

Our subject for the Capstone is applying Machine Learning to cluster football players. In detail, our project aims to look at the class of young players and cluster them into groups based on their attributes. We will filter and consider the players who are promised based on their potential attributes.



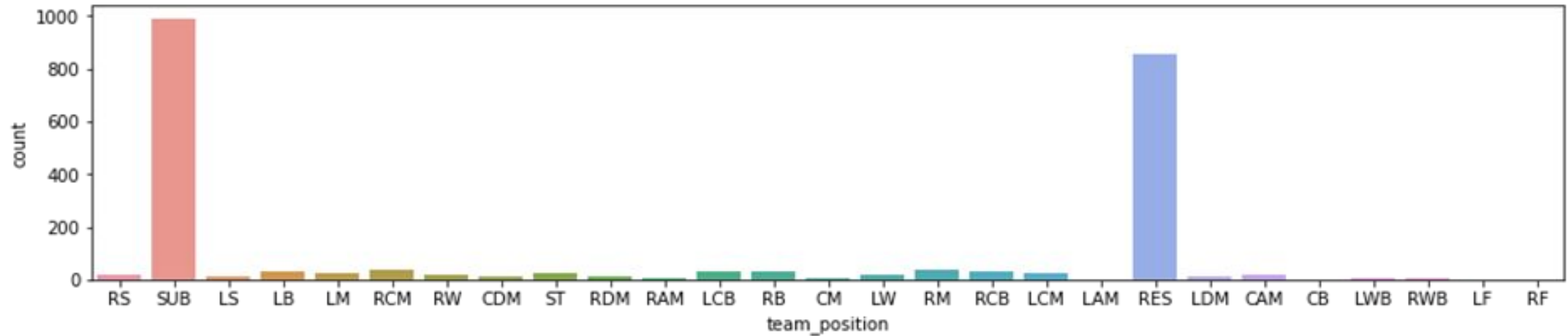
# DATASET

- Name
- Age
- Height
- Overall: Rated between 1-99
- Potential: Rated between 1-99
- Work Rate: Effort the player puts in the game
- Team Position
- Playing Skills: Rated between 1-99
- Positional Skills: Rating of a player when play at a specified position rated between 1-99

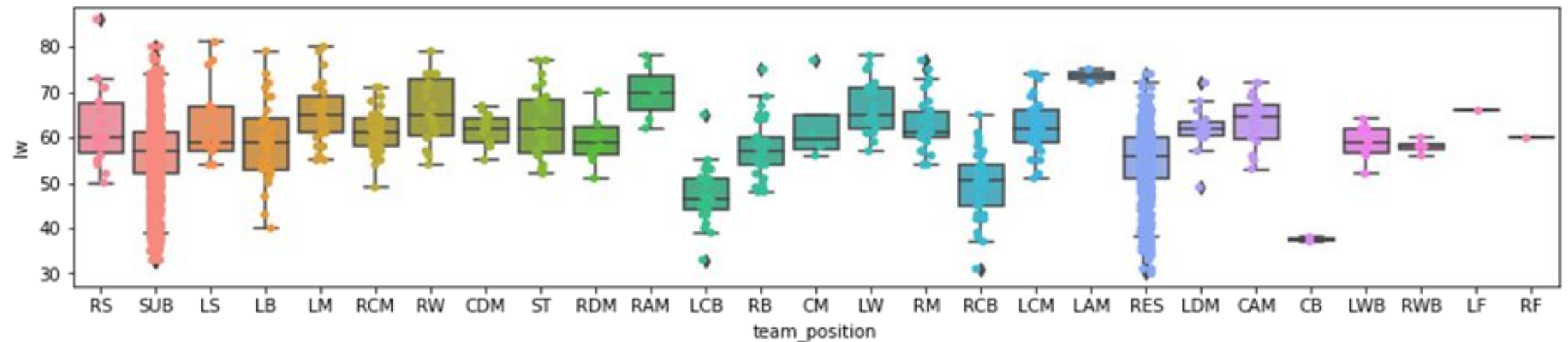


# Exploring Data Analysis

Plot the number of players in each position:

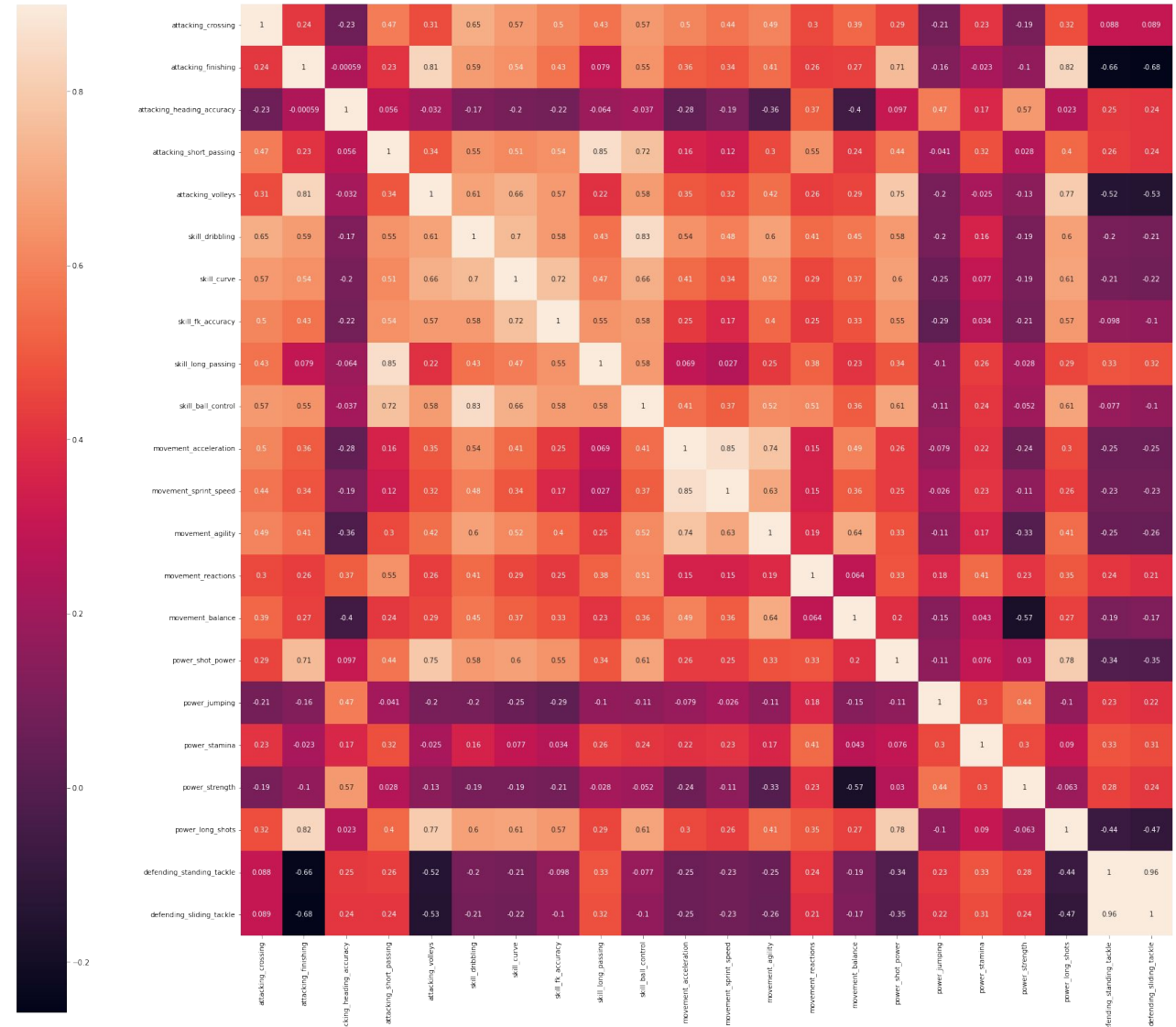
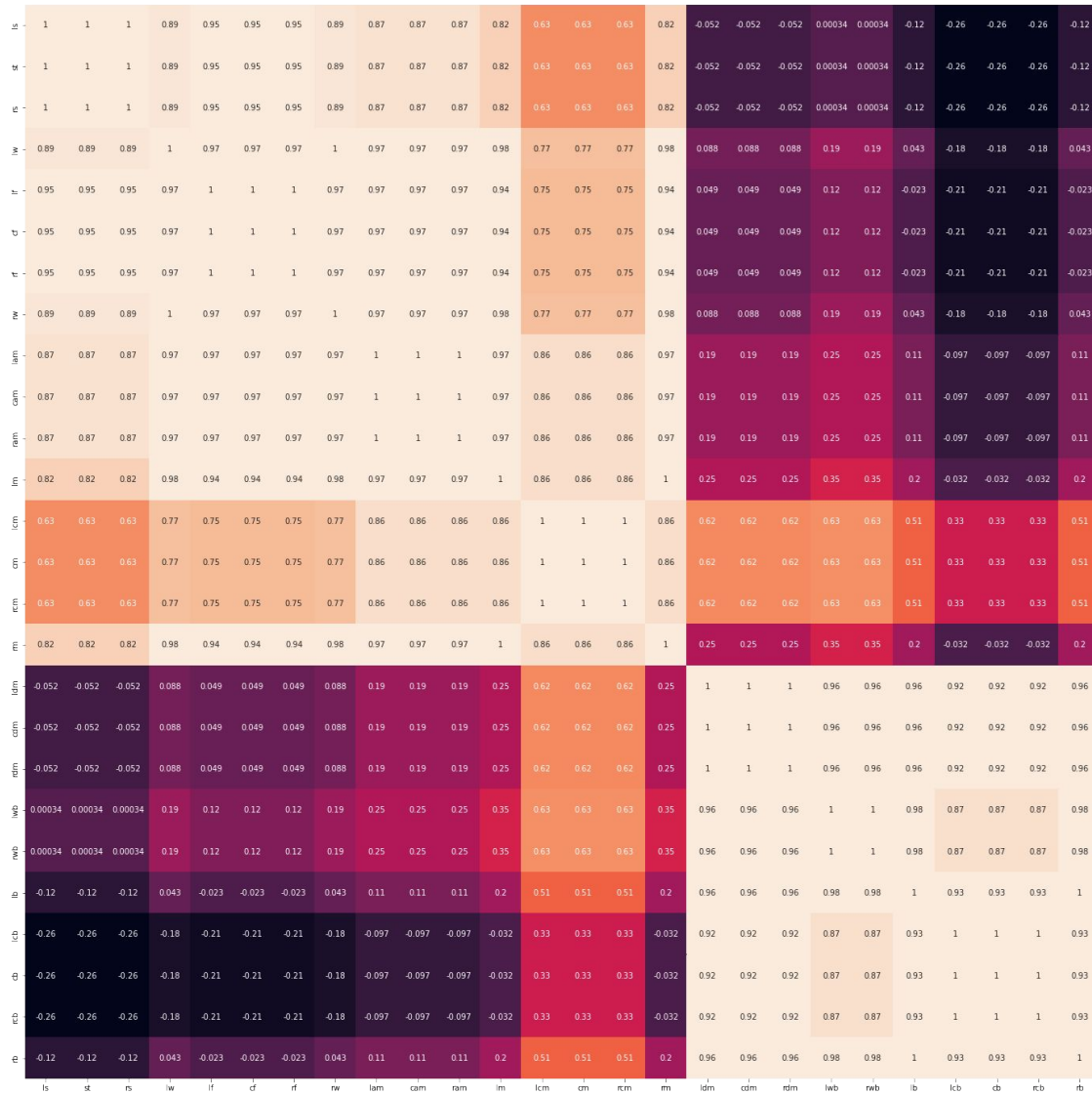


Plot the relationship between team positions and positional skills.





# Correlation between the position and playing skills features



# Data Modeling

Step 1: Drop unused attributes for clustering

Step 2: Reduce Dimension

Step 3: Standardized data.

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# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

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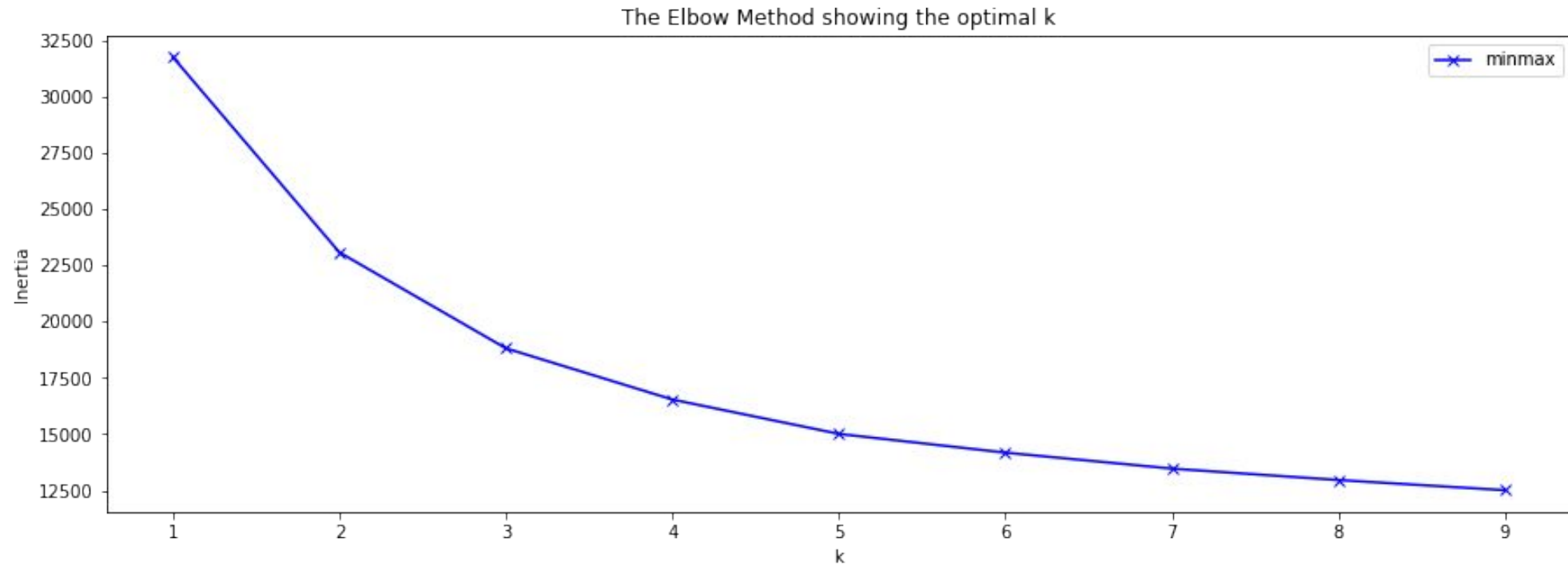
# Discover the relationship between Work Rate and other skills

|                  | attacking_crossing | attacking_finishing | attacking_short_passing | attacking_volleys |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| attack_work_rate |                    |                     |                         |                   |
| 0.0              | 37                 | 26                  | 56                      | 29                |
| 0.5              | 49                 | 48                  | 59                      | 42                |
| 1.0              | 55                 | 56                  | 60                      | 47                |

|                   | defending_standing_tackle | defending_sliding_tackle |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| defense_work_rate |                           |                          |
| 0.0               | 28                        | 26                       |
| 0.5               | 52                        | 49                       |
| 1.0               | 62                        | 59                       |



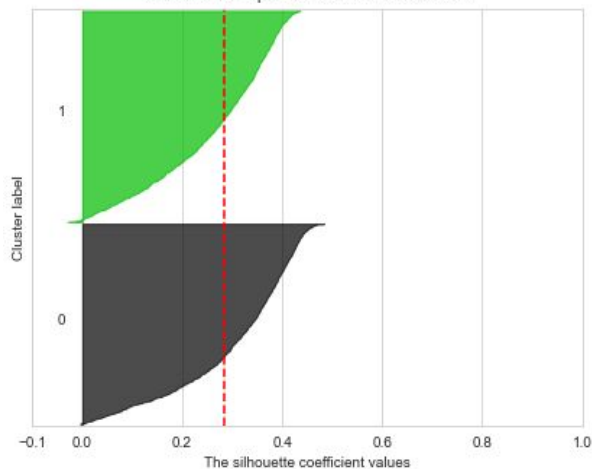
# Method to find optimal K



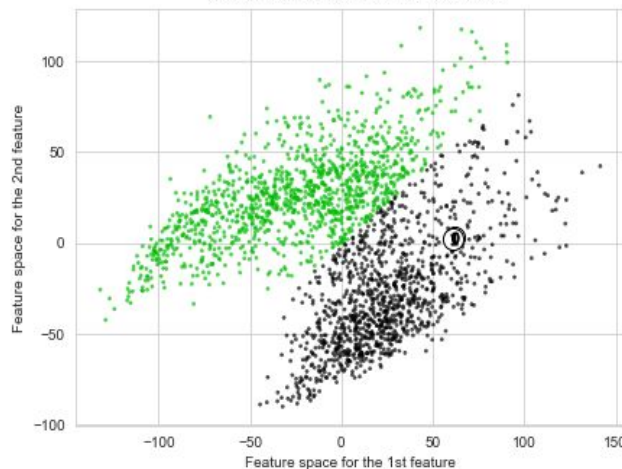
# Silhouette method

Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with  $n\_clusters = 2$

The silhouette plot for the various clusters.



The visualization of the clustered data.

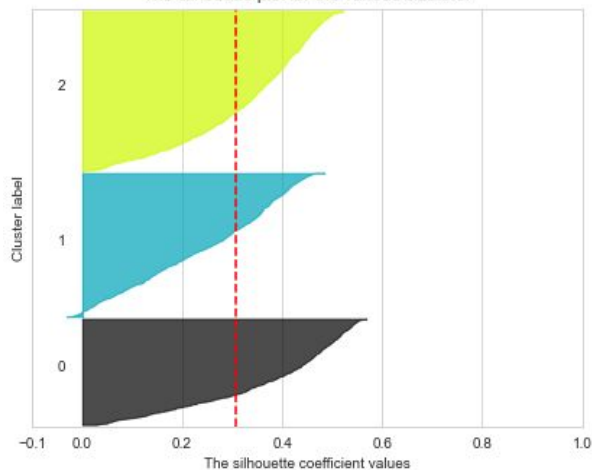


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For n_clusters = 2 The average silhouette_score is : 0.28272602345704606
For n_clusters = 3 The average silhouette_score is : 0.3084938723509853
For n_clusters = 4 The average silhouette_score is : 0.2795438505249029
For n_clusters = 5 The average silhouette_score is : 0.22999870816740864
For n_clusters = 6 The average silhouette_score is : 0.21964100225379676
For n_clusters = 7 The average silhouette_score is : 0.20744387774940753
For n_clusters = 8 The average silhouette_score is : 0.19222045902464063
For n_clusters = 9 The average silhouette_score is : 0.1860086216190746
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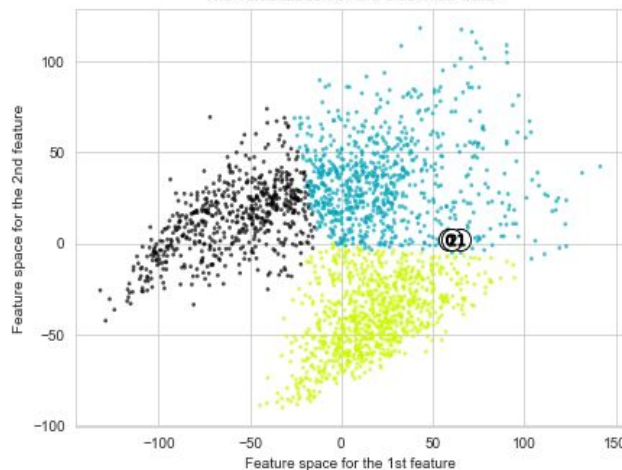
of  $b(i)$  and  $a(i)$

Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with  $n\_clusters = 3$

The silhouette plot for the various clusters.

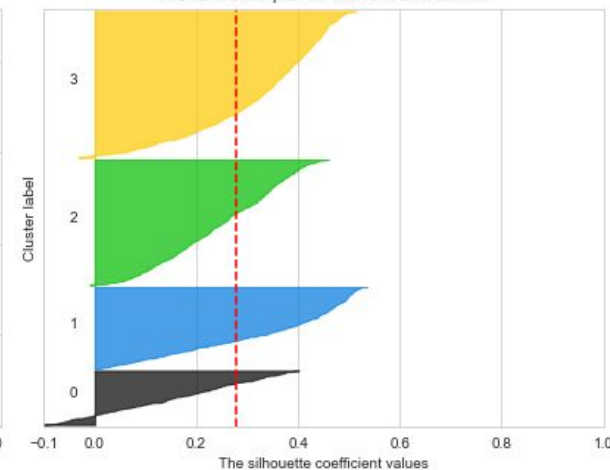


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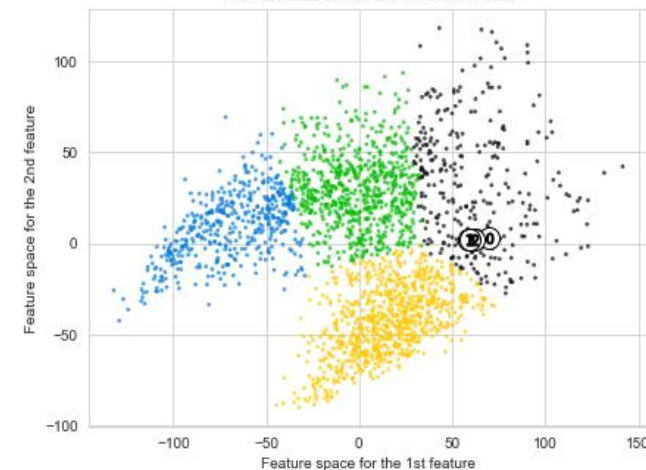


Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with  $n\_clusters = 4$

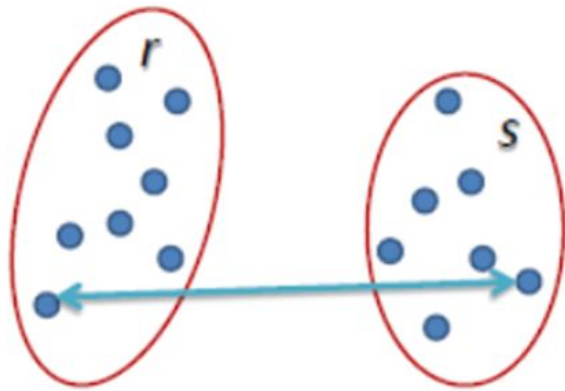
The silhouette plot for the various clusters.



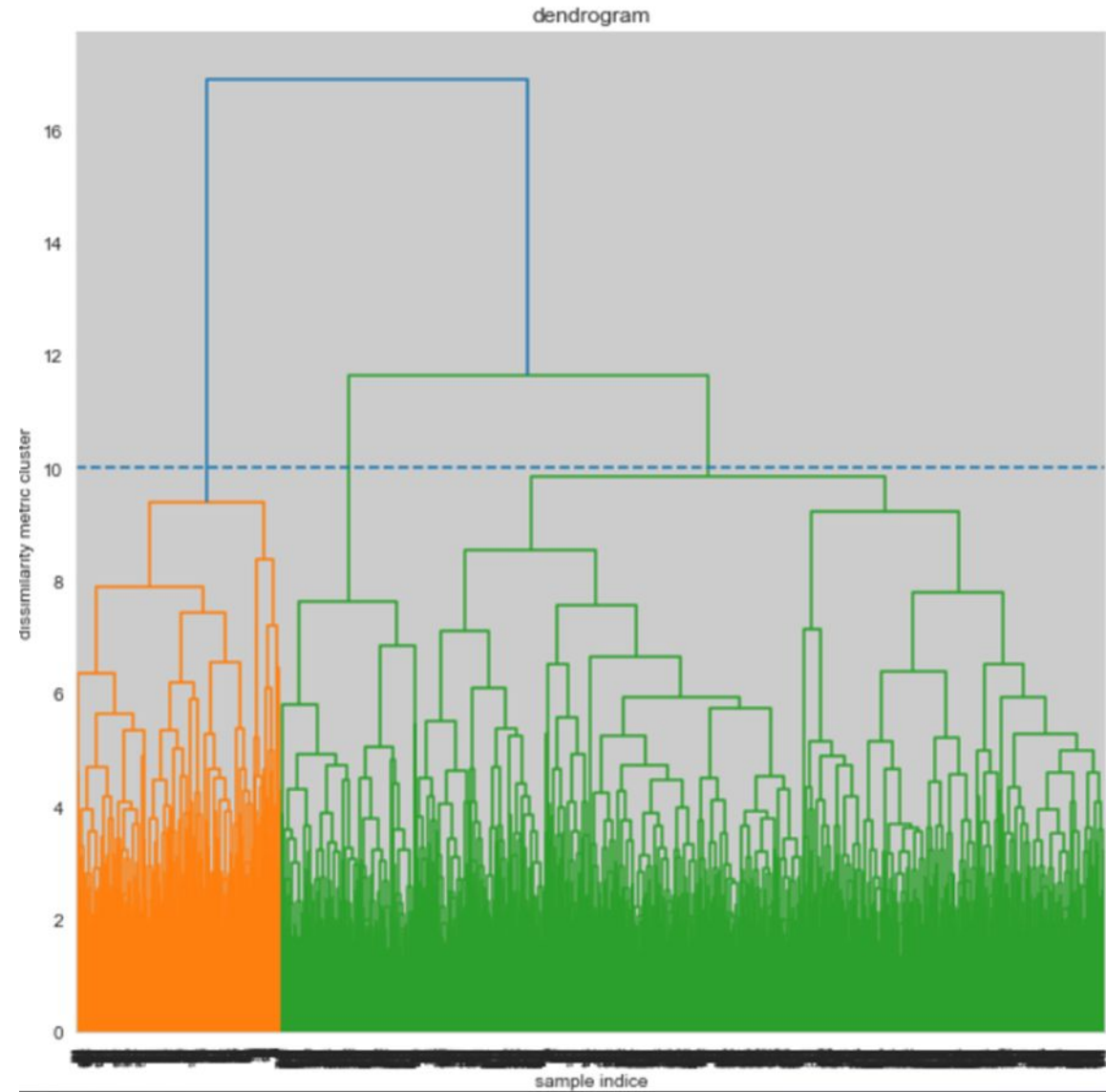
The visualization of the clustered data.



# Hierarchical Clustering



$$L(r, s) = \max(D(x_{ri}, x_{sj}))$$

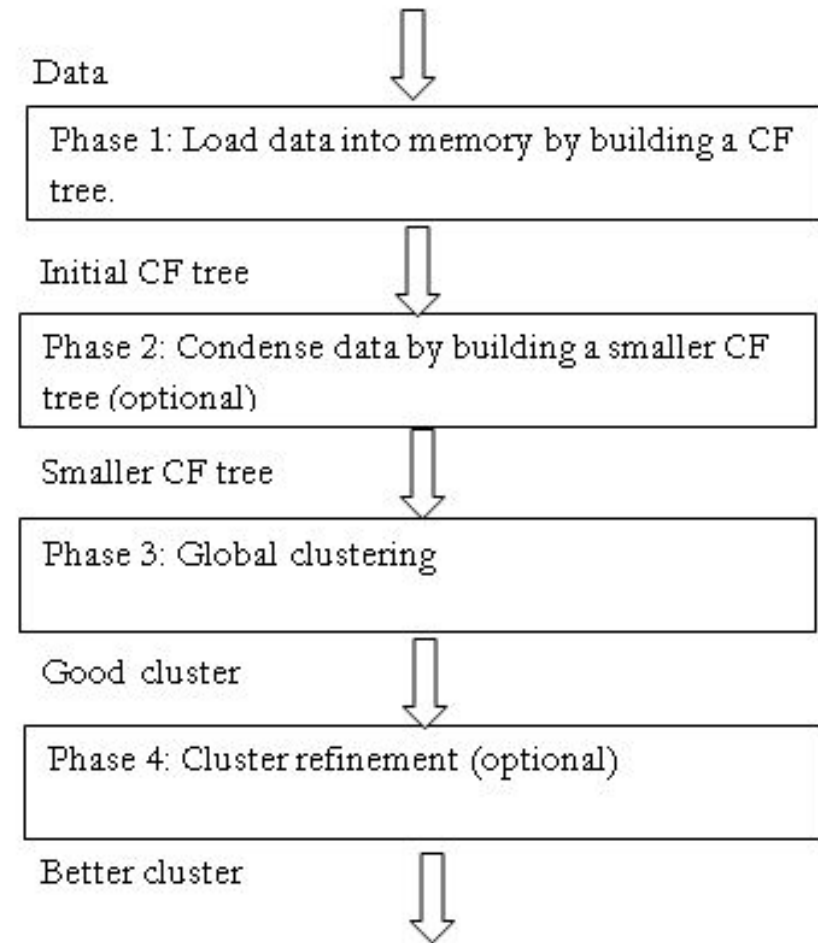




# Birch Algorithm

Birch is a Hierarchical clustering algorithm using top-down

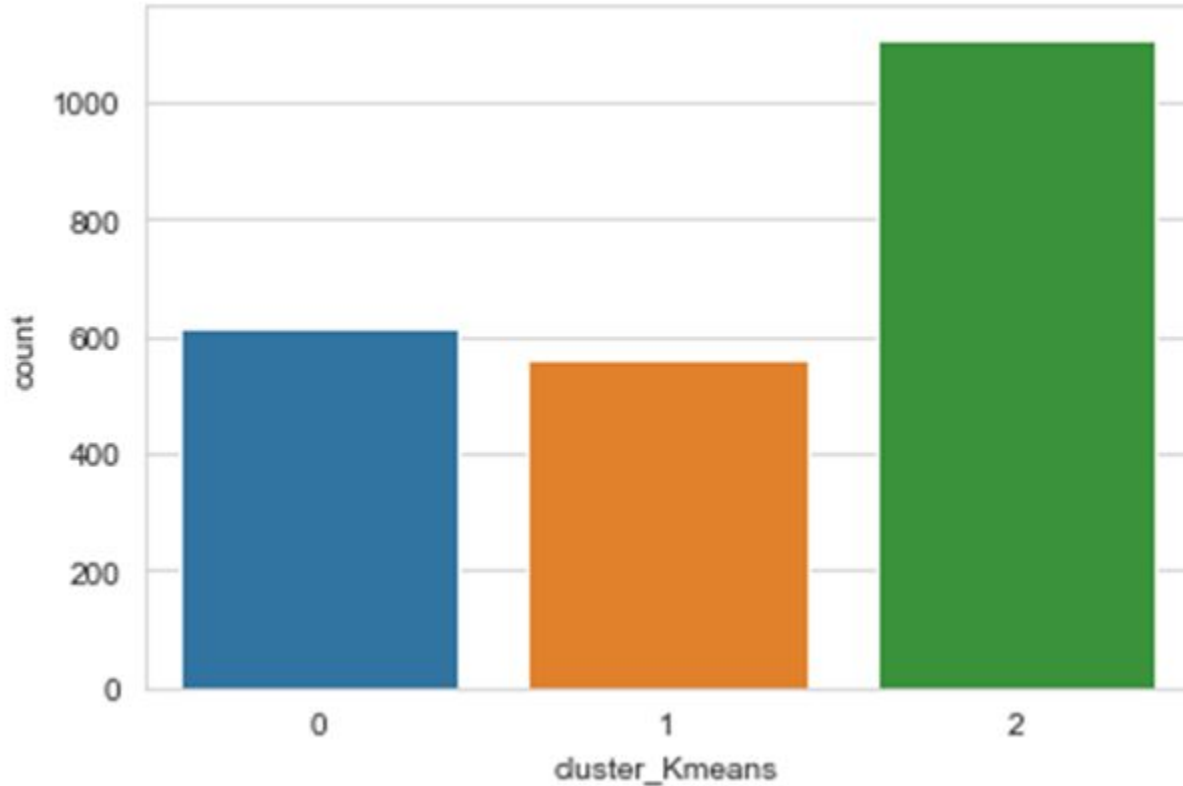
- Idea: Each successful iteration, a cluster is split into smaller clusters according to the value of some similarity measure until each object is a cluster or until the stopping condition is satisfied.
- This approach into using divide and conquer strategy in the clustering process



# Comparision three Algorithms

|   | K cluster | kmean_silhouette_scores | birch_silhouette_scores | agg_silhouette_scores |
|---|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | 2         | 0.282726                | 0.238964                | 0.238964              |
| 1 | 3         | 0.308363                | 0.236685                | 0.236685              |
| 2 | 4         | 0.279544                | 0.212797                | 0.212797              |
| 3 | 5         | 0.229999                | 0.193872                | 0.193872              |
| 4 | 6         | 0.219155                | 0.185722                | 0.185722              |
| 5 | 7         | 0.206945                | 0.154607                | 0.154607              |
| 6 | 8         | 0.191965                | 0.155710                | 0.155710              |
| 7 | 9         | 0.185837                | 0.155961                | 0.155961              |

# Result



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2    1109
0     615
1     562
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Name: cluster_Kmeans, dtype: int64
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running time of Kmeans  70.96637034416199
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|                |   | potential | overall   |
|----------------|---|-----------|-----------|
| cluster_Kmeans |   |           |           |
|                | 2 | 79.738211 | 67.549593 |
|                | 1 | 74.443060 | 59.176157 |
|                | 0 | 74.352570 | 58.725879 |



# Result

|                | striker | forward          | attack_winger     | midfielder | defensive_winger | back      |
|----------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| cluster_Kmeans |         |                  |                   |            |                  |           |
|                |         | defensive        | movement          | control    | passing          | finishing |
| cluster_Kmeans |         |                  |                   |            |                  | 3         |
|                |         |                  |                   |            |                  | 3         |
|                |         |                  |                   |            |                  | 7         |
|                |         | attack_work_rate | defense_work_rate | defensive  | 23.755704        |           |
| cluster_Kmeans |         |                  |                   |            | 5.300393         |           |
|                | 0       | 0.494662         | 0.588968          | 21.025102  | 12.150520        |           |
|                | 1       | 0.638864         | 0.458070          | -13.352598 |                  |           |
|                | 2       | 0.704878         | 0.518699          | 4.864916   |                  |           |

**THANK YOU FOR LISTENING**



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