

# Pokémon Prediction

Predicting legendary  
status of Pokémon

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# Predicting legendary vs non-legendary pokémon

Data from: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/sarahtaha/1025-pokemon>

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Legendary: A pokémon of great power, usually with domain over some natural phenomena. Often genderless, of single existence, and ancient.

# Data

25 Variables - 1184 rows

Name : chr "bulbasaur" Entropy 10.20

National.Dex.. : int 1

Primary.Typing : chr "grass" Entropy 3.98

Secondary.Typing : chr "poison" Entropy 3.15

Secondary.Typing.Flag: chr "True" Entropy  
0.99

Generation : chr "generation-i" Entropy 3.11

Legendary.Status : Factor w/ 2 levels "False"

Form : chr "Base" Entropy 1.13

Alt.Form.Flag : chr "False" Entropy 0.56

Evolution.Stage : Factor w/ 3 levels "1","2","3"

Number.of.Evolution : int 3

Height..in. : int 28

Weight..lbs. : int 15

Base.Stat.Total : int 318

Health : int 45

Attack : int 49

Defense : int 49

Special.Attack : int 65

Special.Defense : int 65

Speed : int 45

cluster : Factor w/ 3 levels "1","2","3"

Color.ID : chr "green"; Entropy 3.23

Catch.Rate : int 45

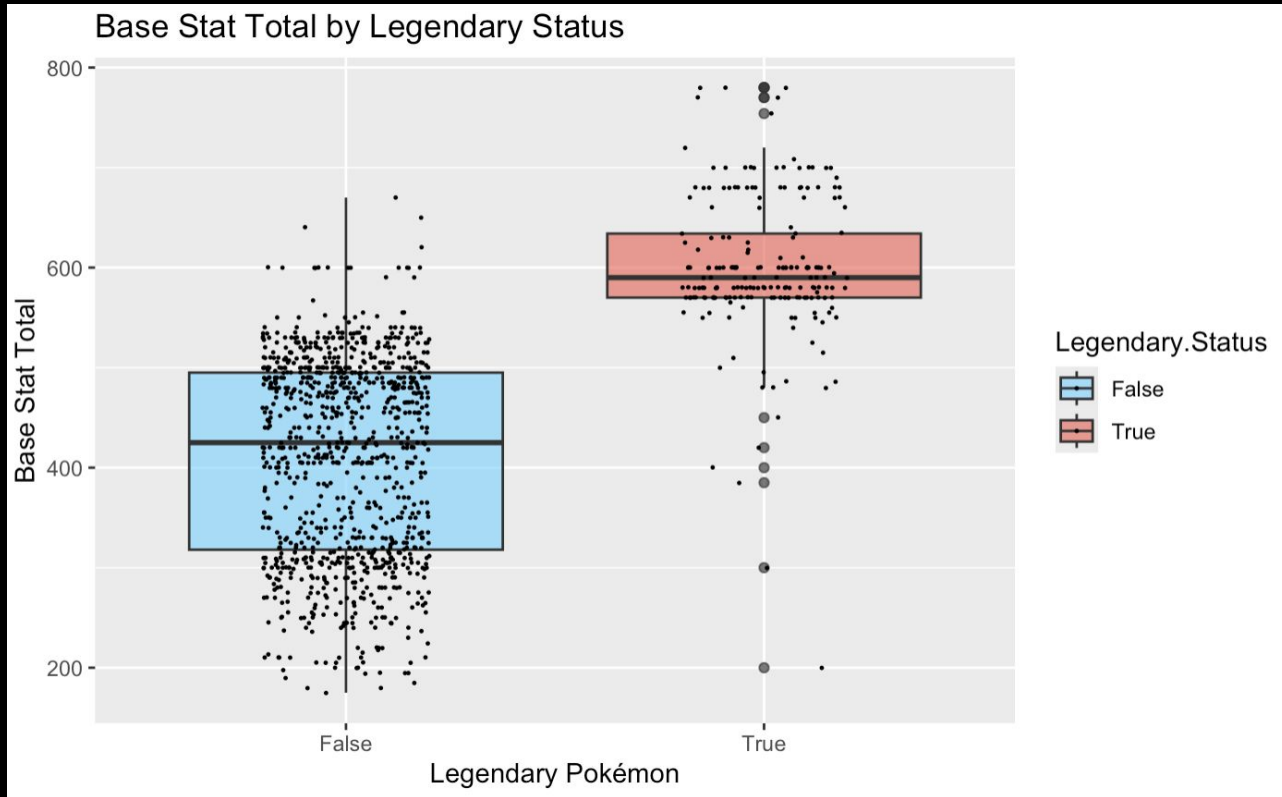
Height..dm. : int 7

Weight..hg. : int 69

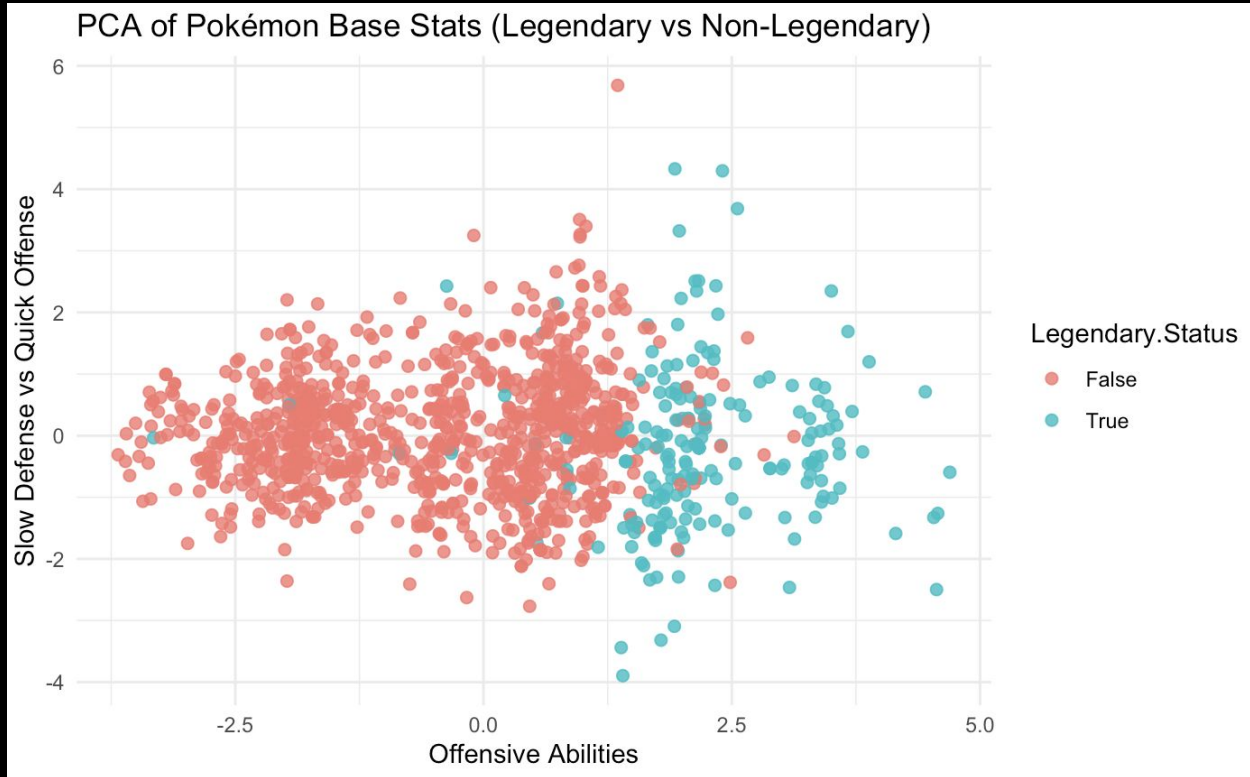
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Number.of.Evolution	11	1184	2.11	0.74	2.0	2.14	1.48	1	3
Color.ID*	12	1184	5.21	2.78	5.0	5.08	2.97	1	10
Catch.Rate	13	1184	92.20	75.72	60.0	83.39	44.48	3	255
Height..dm.	14	1184	12.83	13.65	10.0	10.67	7.41	1	200
Weight..hg.	15	1184	731.00	1311.06	300.0	428.85	365.46	1	9999
Height..in.	16	1184	50.54	53.68	39.0	42.01	28.17	4	787
Weight..lbs.	17	1184	161.16	289.04	66.0	94.55	80.06	0	2204
Base.Stat.Total	18	1184	441.63	119.30	464.5	441.16	119.35	175	780
Health	19	1184	70.91	26.41	70.0	68.97	22.24	1	255
Attack	20	1184	80.99	31.96	80.0	79.64	30.39	5	190

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0.74	2.0	2.14	1.48	1	3	2	-0.17	-1.14	0.02
2.78	5.0	5.08	2.97	1	10	9	0.28	-1.21	0.08
75.72	60.0	83.39	44.48	3	255	252	0.96	-0.35	2.20
13.65	10.0	10.67	7.41	1	200	199	5.60	50.17	0.40
1311.06	300.0	428.85	365.46	1	9999	9998	4.03	19.83	38.10
53.68	39.0	42.01	28.17	4	787	783	5.61	50.24	1.56
289.04	66.0	94.55	80.06	0	2204	2204	4.03	19.82	8.40
119.30	464.5	441.16	119.35	175	780	605	-0.01	-0.58	3.47
26.41	70.0	68.97	22.24	1	255	254	1.46	5.97	0.77
31.96	80.0	79.64	30.39	5	190	185	0.42	-0.13	0.93

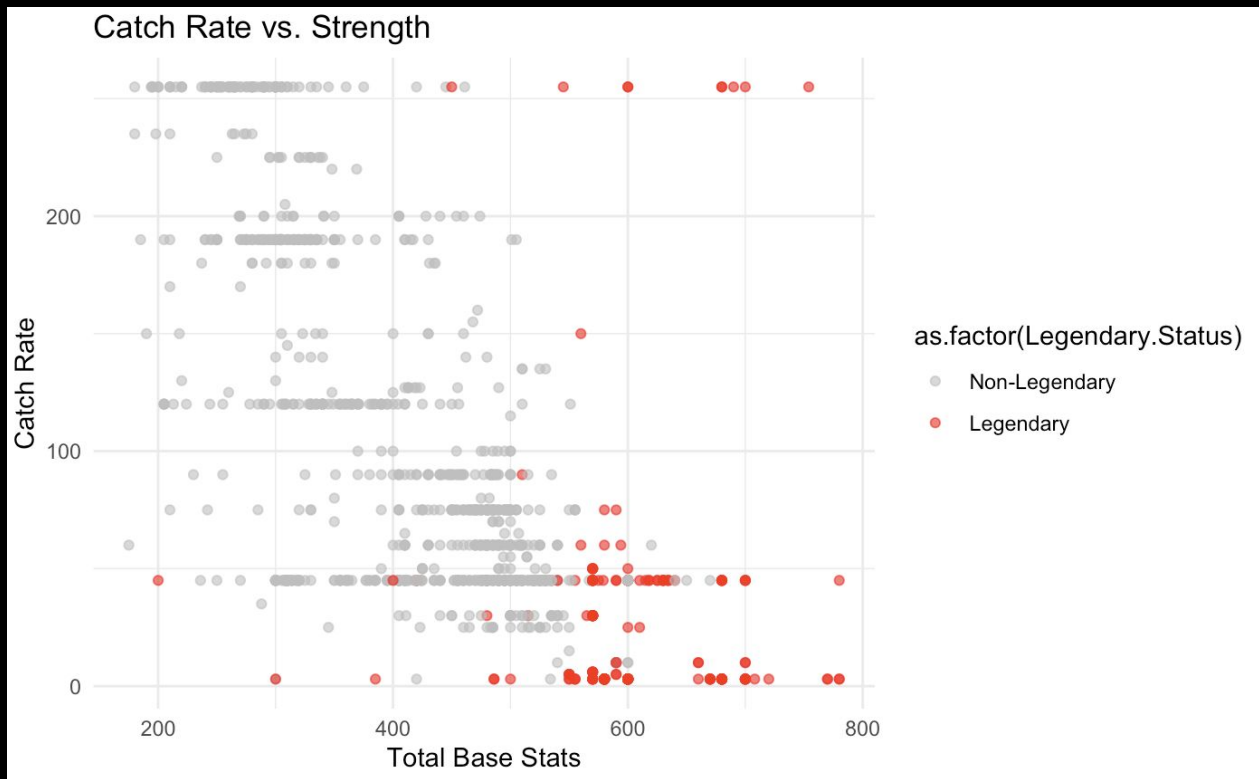
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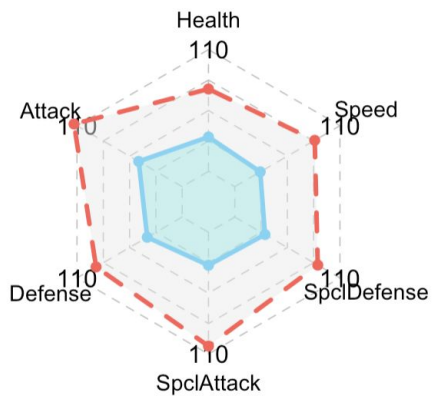


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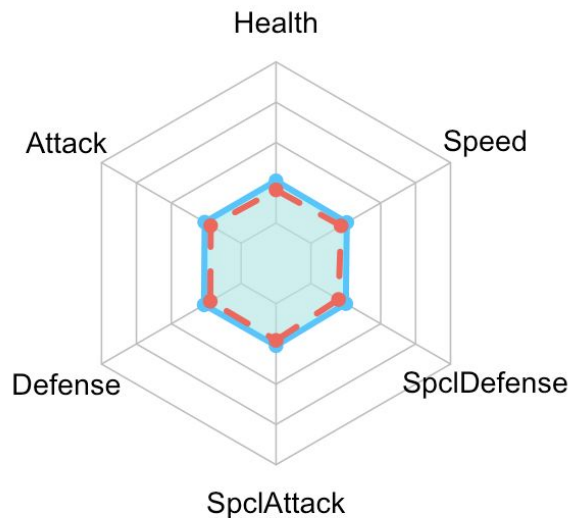


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**Average Base Stats: Legendary vs Non-Legendary**



**Variance of Base Stats: Legendary vs Non-Legendary**





# Methodology & Results

Language: R

Packages: DBI, RSQLite, ggplot2, dplyr, Rtsne (t tests), fmsb (radar plots), psych (desc. stats), cvms (matrices), caret(log model), xgboost

SQLite used for database management system

# Methodology & Results

Logistic Model 1: `log_model <- glm(Legendary.Status ~ ., data = train_data, family = "binomial")`

AIC; 240.41

Fisher Scoring: 9

Number of predictors: 37 - (factor variables broken into separate columns)

Logistic Model 2: `log_model_reduced <- step(log_model, direction = "both")`

AIC; 221.55

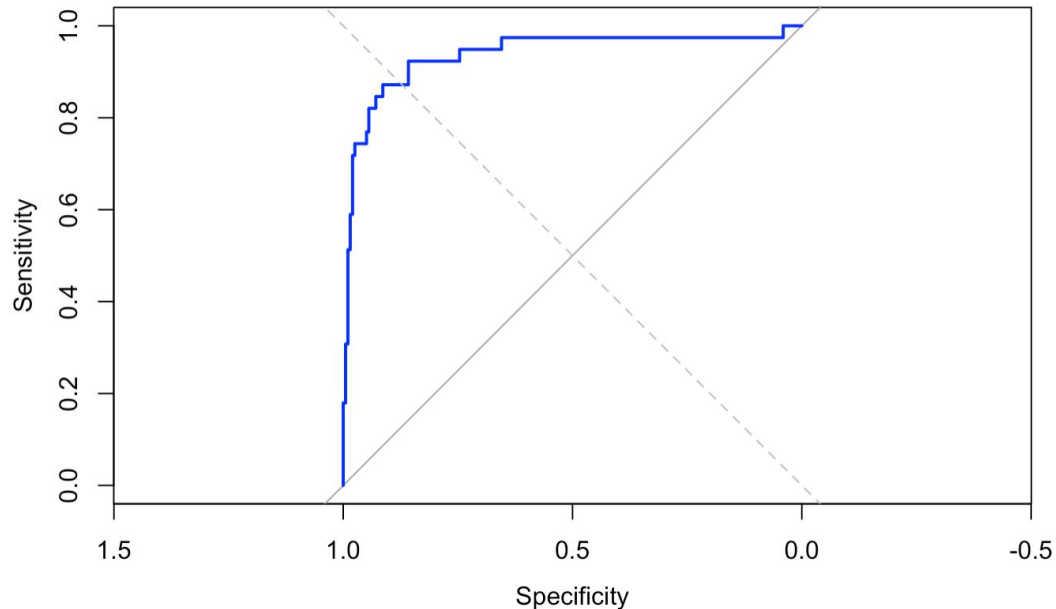
Fisher Scoring: 8

Number of predictors: 9 - (all statistically significant)

# Methodology & Results

Logistic cont. 92.8% accuracy

Logistic Regression ROC Curve



Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	-2.545e+01	2.571e+00	-9.900	< 2e-16	***
Health	3.555e-02	9.293e-03	3.825	0.000131	***
Attack	4.244e-02	8.092e-03	5.245	1.56e-07	***
Defense	5.126e-02	9.147e-03	5.605	2.09e-08	***
Special.Attack	4.689e-02	7.385e-03	6.350	2.15e-10	***
Special.Defense	5.625e-02	9.064e-03	6.206	5.43e-10	***
Speed	7.482e-02	1.101e-02	6.795	1.08e-11	***
Evolution.Stage	-4.765e+00	8.084e-01	-5.895	3.76e-09	***
Number.of.Evolution	2.498e+00	6.949e-01	3.595	0.000325	***
Weight..lbs.	2.200e-03	7.125e-04	3.088	0.002017	**

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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 857.48 on 947 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 201.55 on 938 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 221.55

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8

# Methodology & Results

xgBoost 1: Accuracy: 93.8%

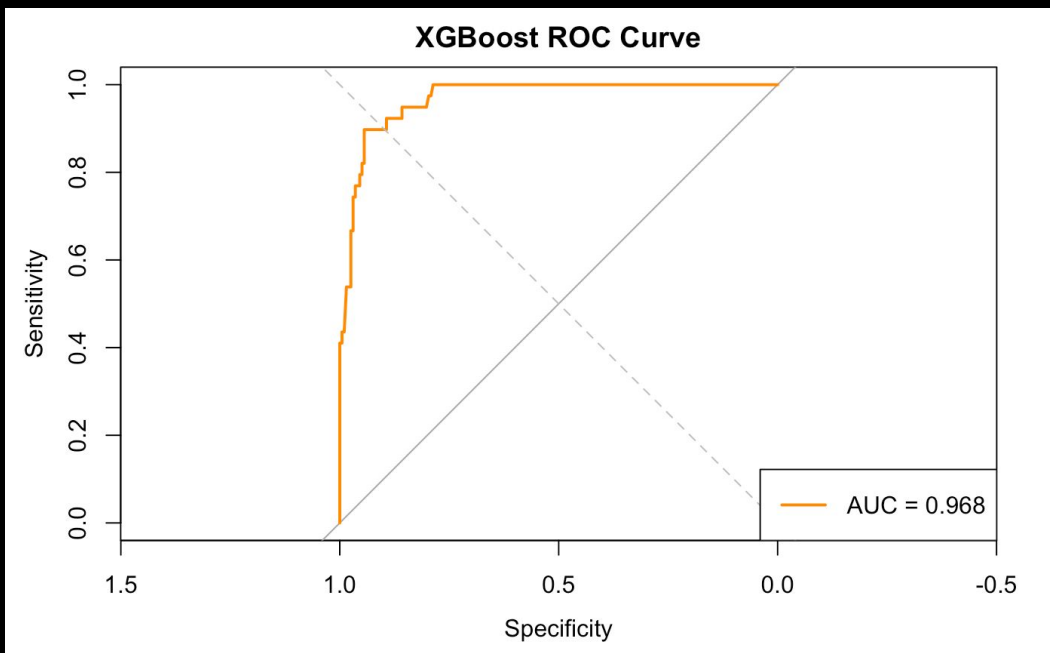
Variables of Importance: Catch Rate, special attack, attack, weight

PredictedClass <chr>	ActualClass <chr>	Pokemon <chr>
True	True	charizard-mega-x
False	False	squirtle
False	True	blastoise-mega
False	False	metapod
False	False	raticate
False	False	arbok
False	False	sandshrew-alola
False	False	sandslash
False	False	nidoran-m
False	False	clefable

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		Target	
		True	False
Prediction	True	13.1% 31 79.5%	3.4% 8 4.1%
	False	3.4% 8 20.5%	80.1% 189 95.9%

# Methodology & Results

xgBoost 2: Accuracy: 92.4%

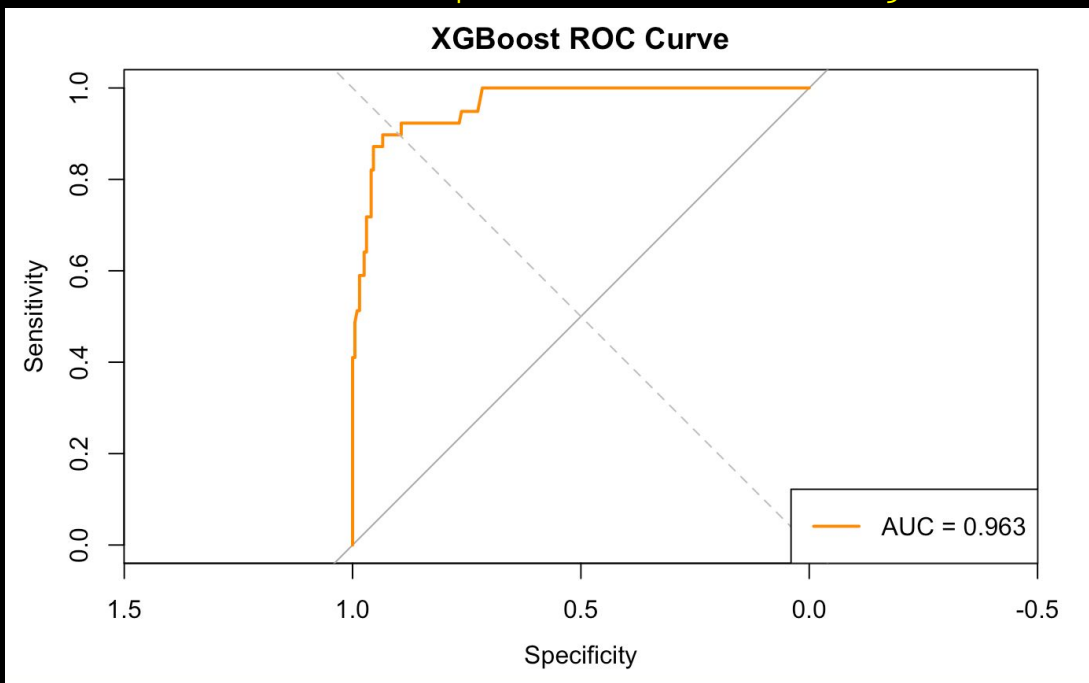
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# Question:

How do Pokémon vary by generation