

# Data Analytics

## Element 1 - Group 2

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# Dataset

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- Dataset:
  - Complete Pokemon Dataset
- List of Pokedex:
  - Generation One to Eight
- Data Content:
  - 38 columns
  - 1027 rows
- Data Source:
  - [https://www.kaggle.com/mariotormo/complete-pokemon-dataset-updated-090420?select=pokedex\\_%28Update\\_05.20%29.csv](https://www.kaggle.com/mariotormo/complete-pokemon-dataset-updated-090420?select=pokedex_%28Update_05.20%29.csv)

# Case study's scope and objectives

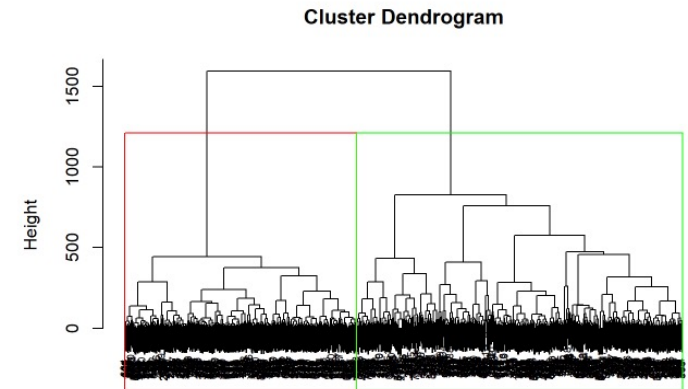
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- Can we use clustering to identify different groups of Pokemons?
- Can legendary Pokémon be identified through the use of classification methods?
- What species are the strongest and weakest in Pokemon?

# Can we use clustering to identify different groups of Pokemons?

- Objective
  - Use clustering to find groups of Pokemons
  - Attributes: HP, Attack, Defense, SP Attack, SP Defense, Speed, Height, Weight
  - Identify the strong points of different Pokemons

- Clustering methods
  - Hierarchical clustering
  - K-means



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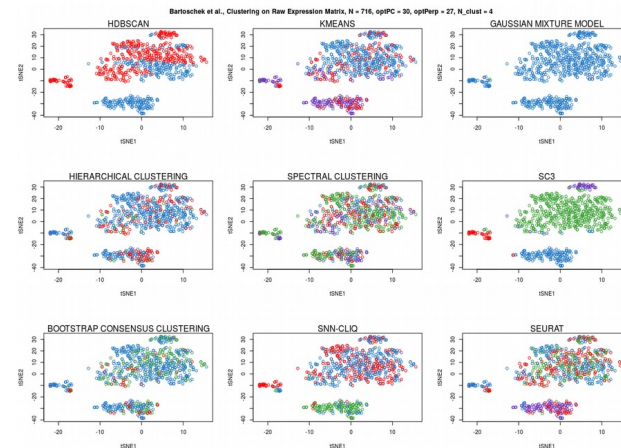
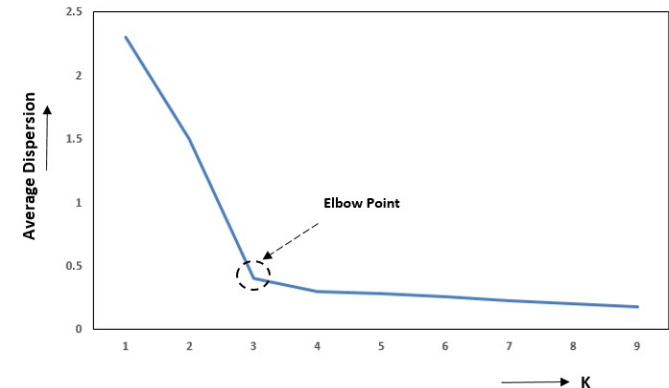
- Compare results within and between the two methods
  - Between methods
  - Within methods
- Compare with Pokemon types

- Validation

- Internal validation indexes and stats
- Relative measures
- Visual exploration

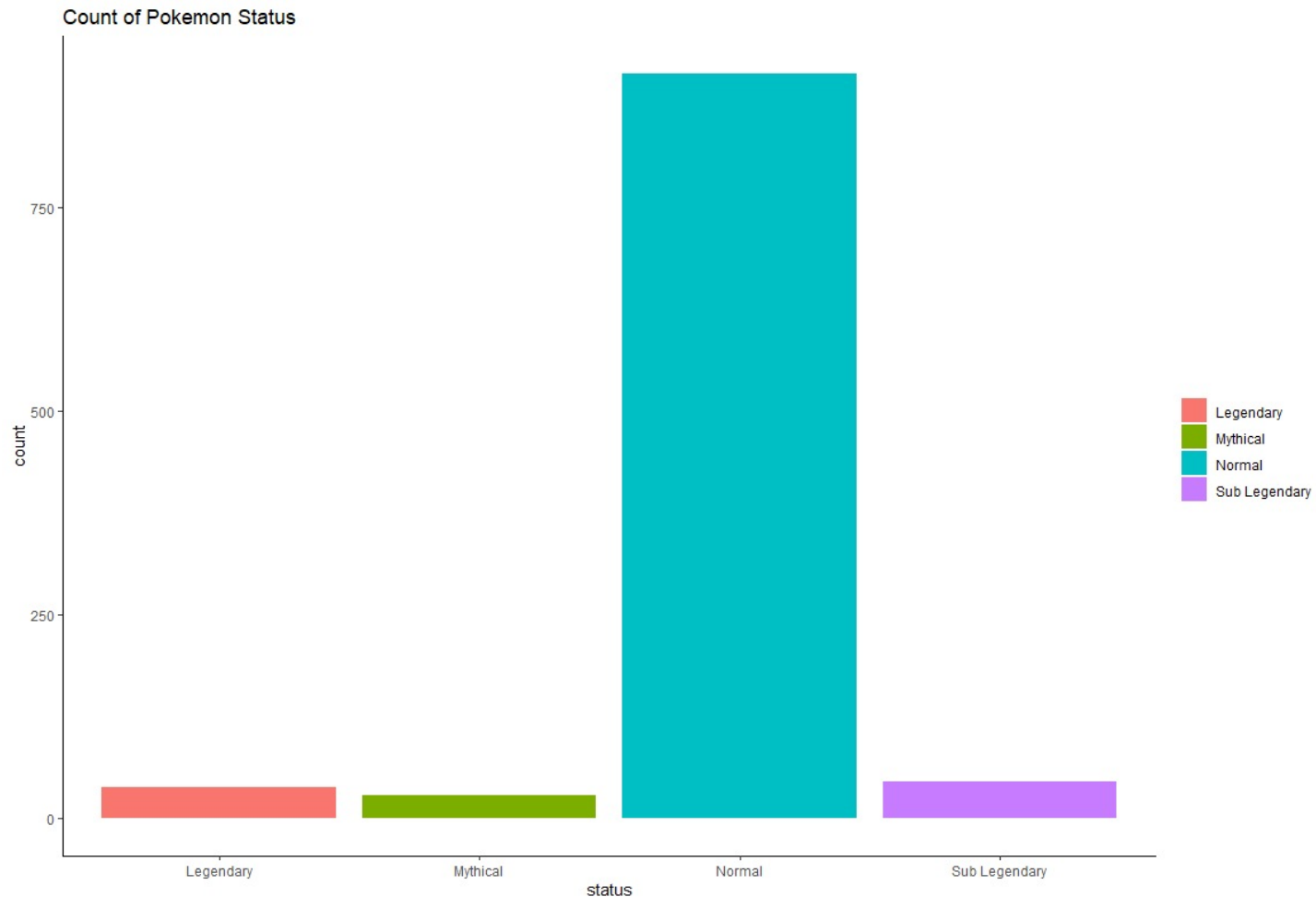
(Brock et al., 2008; Halkidi, Batistakis, & Vazirgiannis, 2001)

*Elbow Method for selection of optimal “K” clusters*



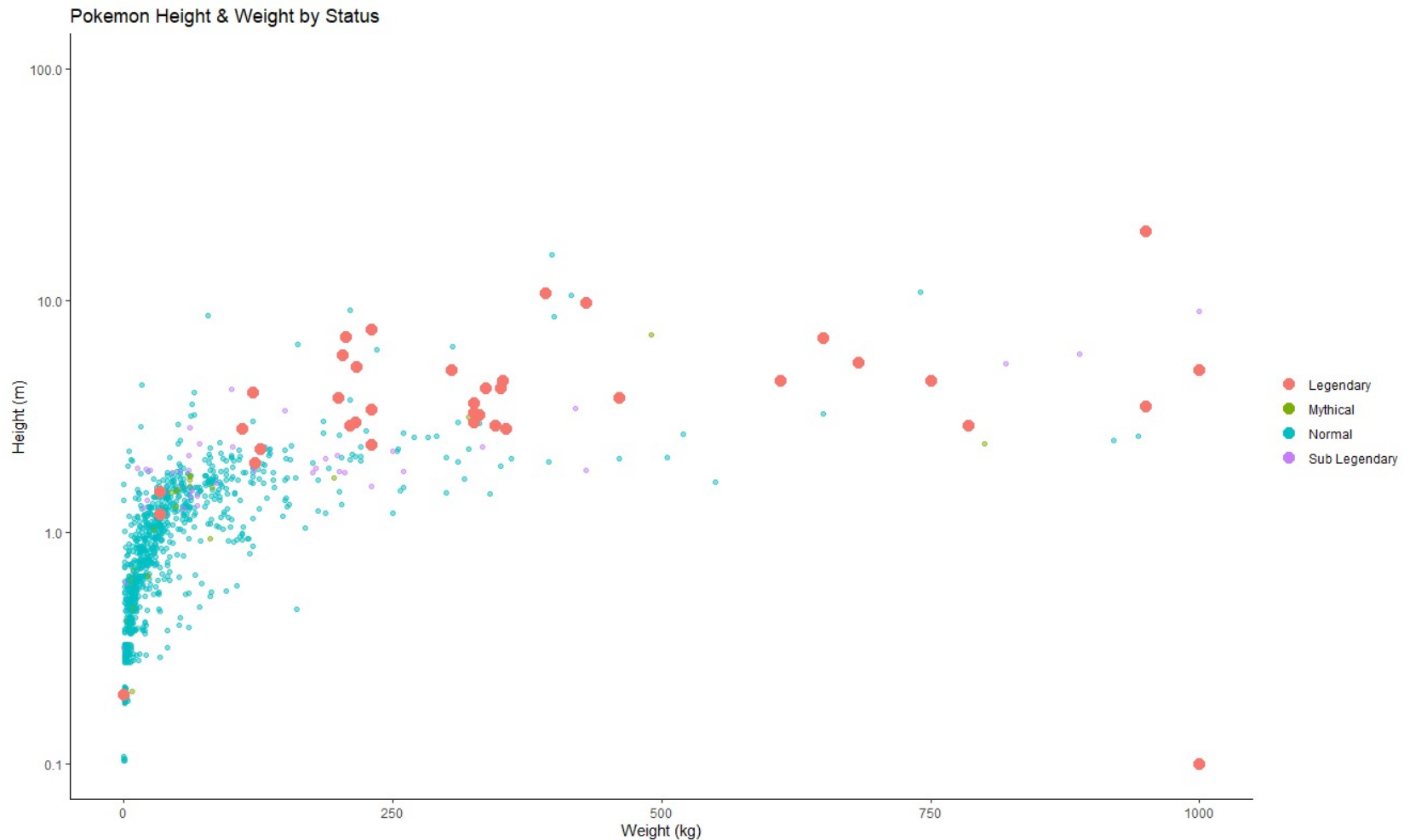
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## Data Exploration



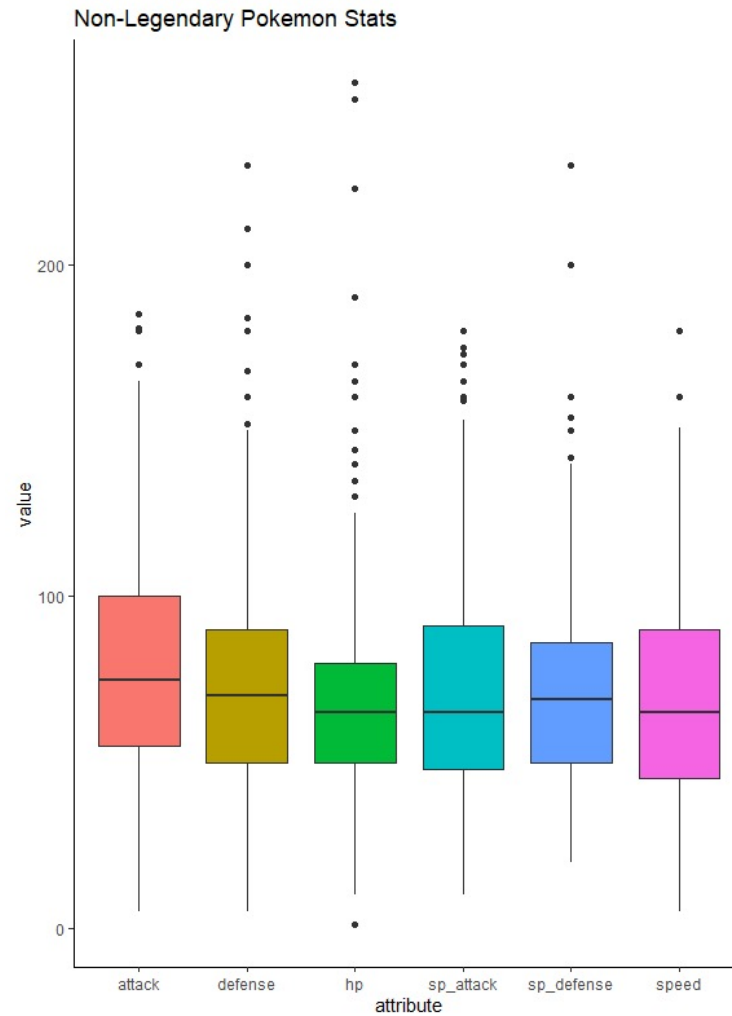
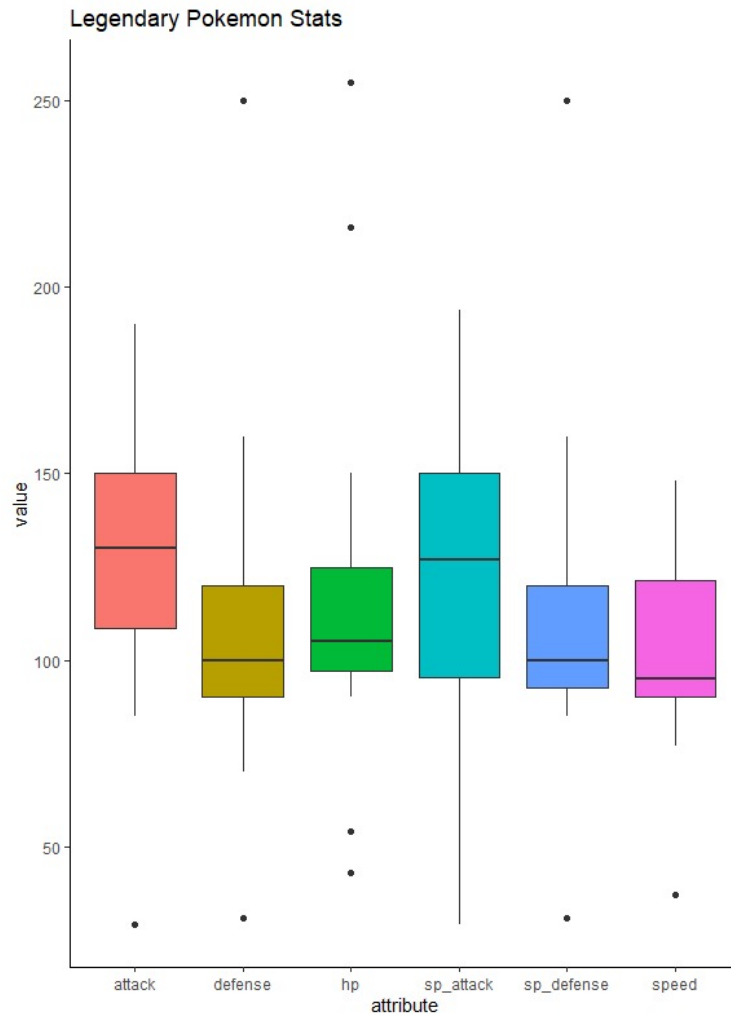
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## Decision Trees

### Method

CART (Classification & Regression Trees) methodology: Each region of the tree is continuously divided into smaller sub-groups formed by asking yes/no questions in relation to features. (*Breiman, 2017*)

### Measure

Gini Index: Each split is an attempt to minimise node impurity i.e. consisting mostly of observations from a single class. (*Boehmke et al, 2020*)

### Evaluation

Early Stoppage: Restricting the depth or growth of the tree.

Pruning: Finding optimal tree depth through the use of cross-validation and complexity parameters. (*Boehmke et al, 2020*)

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## Decision Trees

### Process Summary

Import data into R

Further data exploration

Tidy and process data based on findings

Train/test split

Build model

Comparison of evaluation methods to determine best practice

Identify importance of features i.e. VIP variables

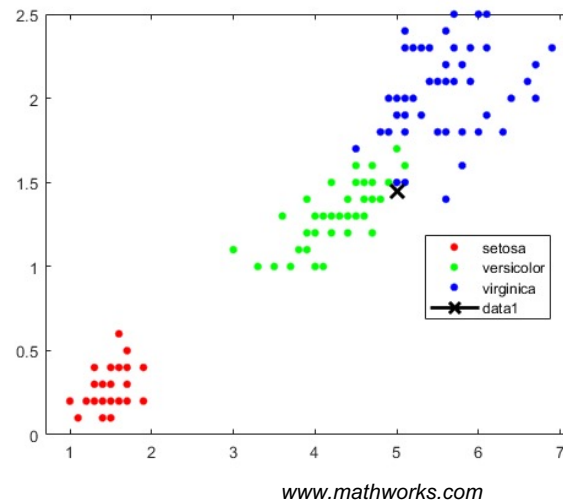
### Further Investigation

Random Forests

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## K Nearest Neighbour

- Simple algorithm that stores all available cases, and classifies new data based on similarity measures (Subramanian, 2019).

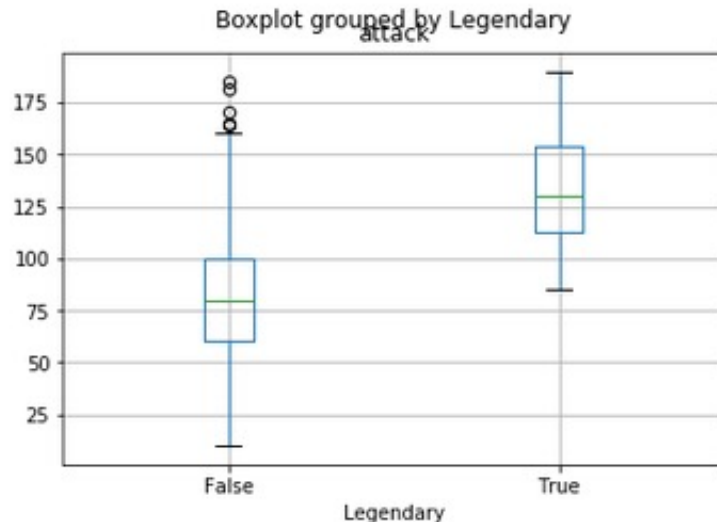
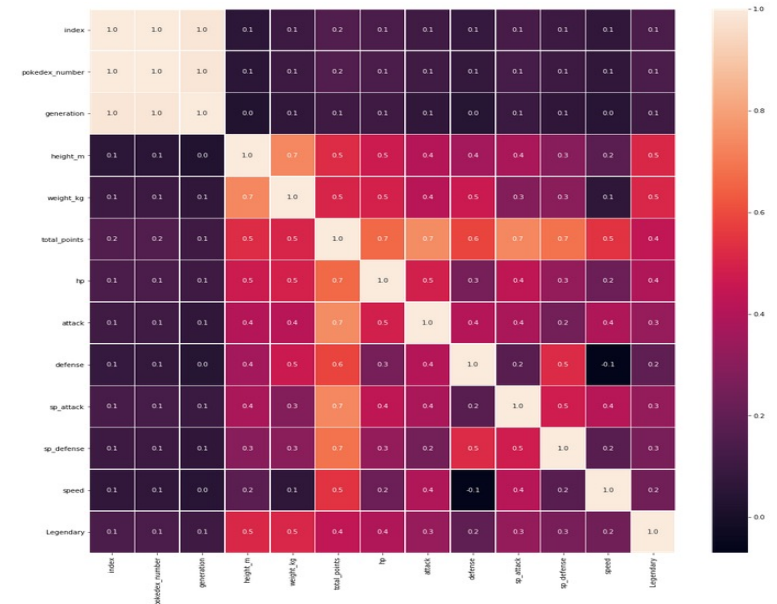


- 'K' is a parameter that refers to the number of nearest neighbours to include in the majority of the classification process.
- Small K = Noisy      Large K = Increased Bias
- Generally,  $K = \sqrt{\text{total number of data points}}$

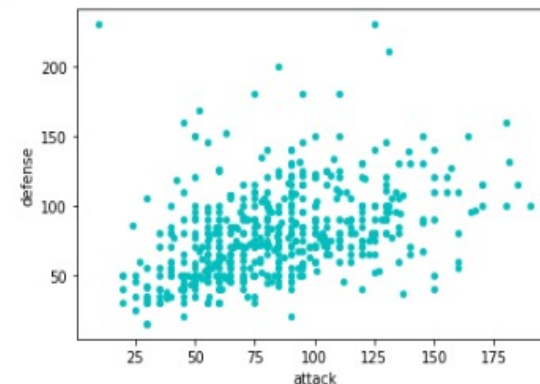
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## Proposed Method:

- Read csv, clean data
- Test-Train data, 0.2 test size (20%)
- Standardise columns – StandardScaler
- Determine K value
- Predict data – classifier.predict
- Evaluate model to check accuracy – confusion matrix
- Check f1 score & Accuracy score
- Plot graph – Is Legendary – TRUE/FALSE



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In [201]: data.plot(kind = "scatter", x = "attack", y = "defense",  
plt.xlabel("attack")  
plt.ylabel("defense")  
plt.show())
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# Q & A