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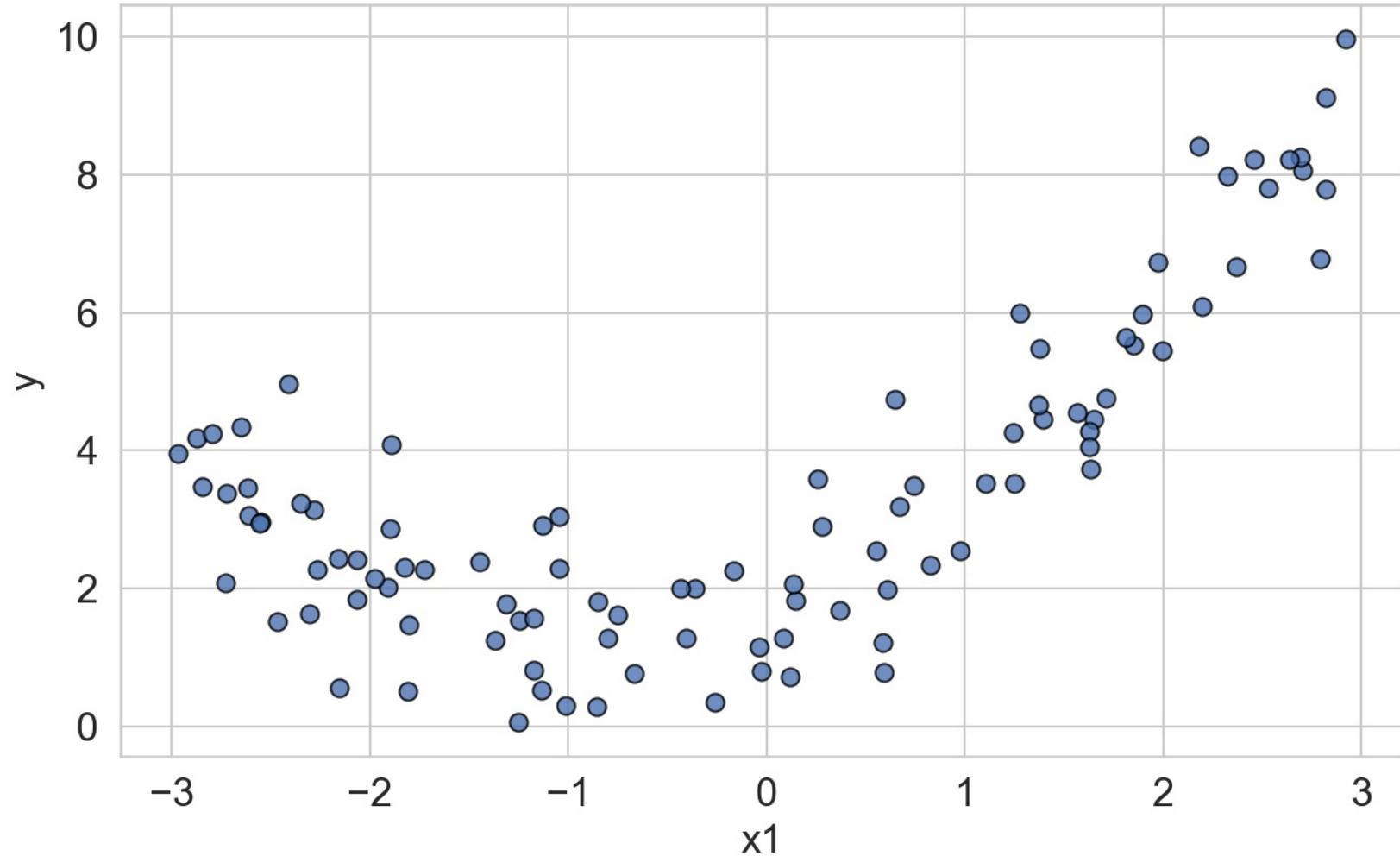


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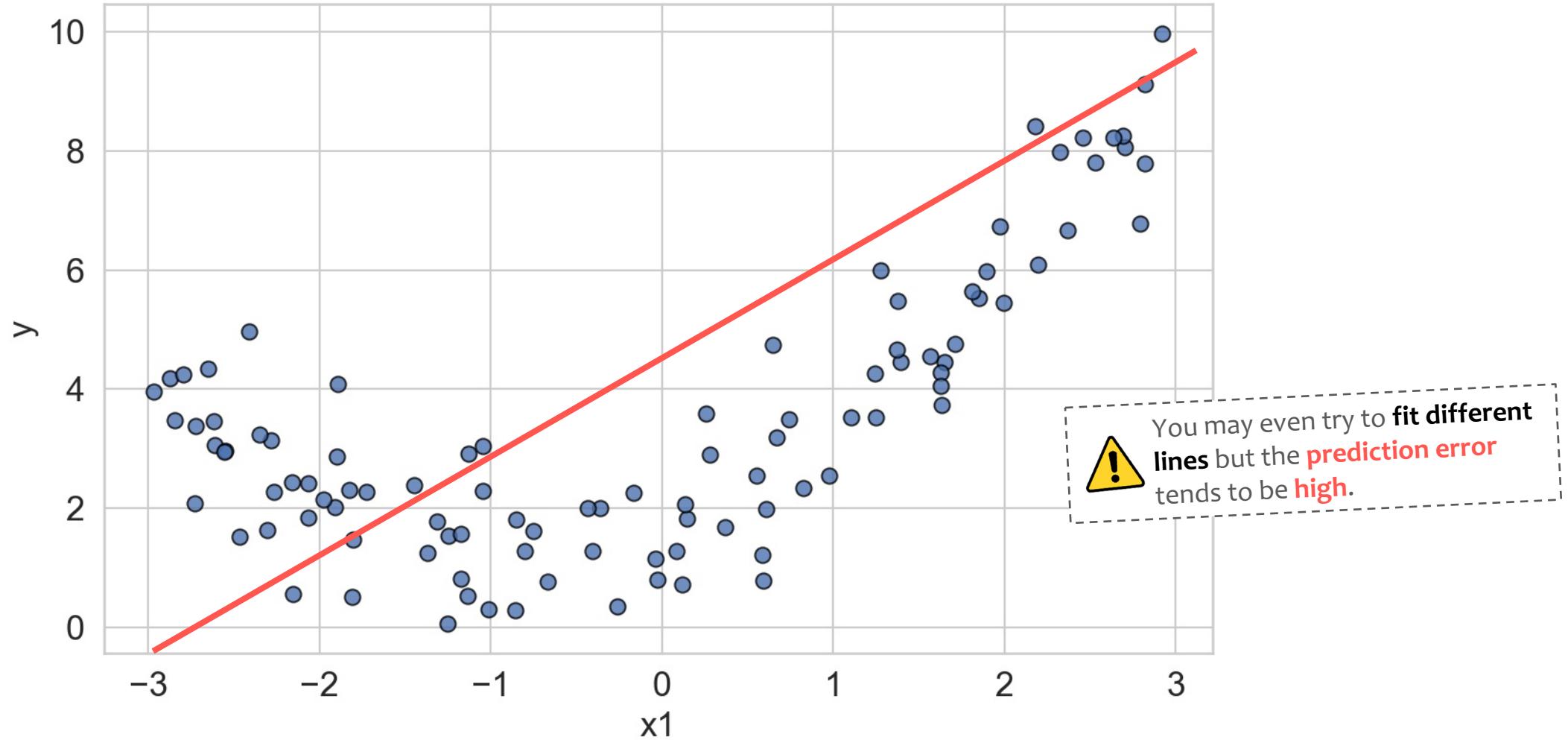
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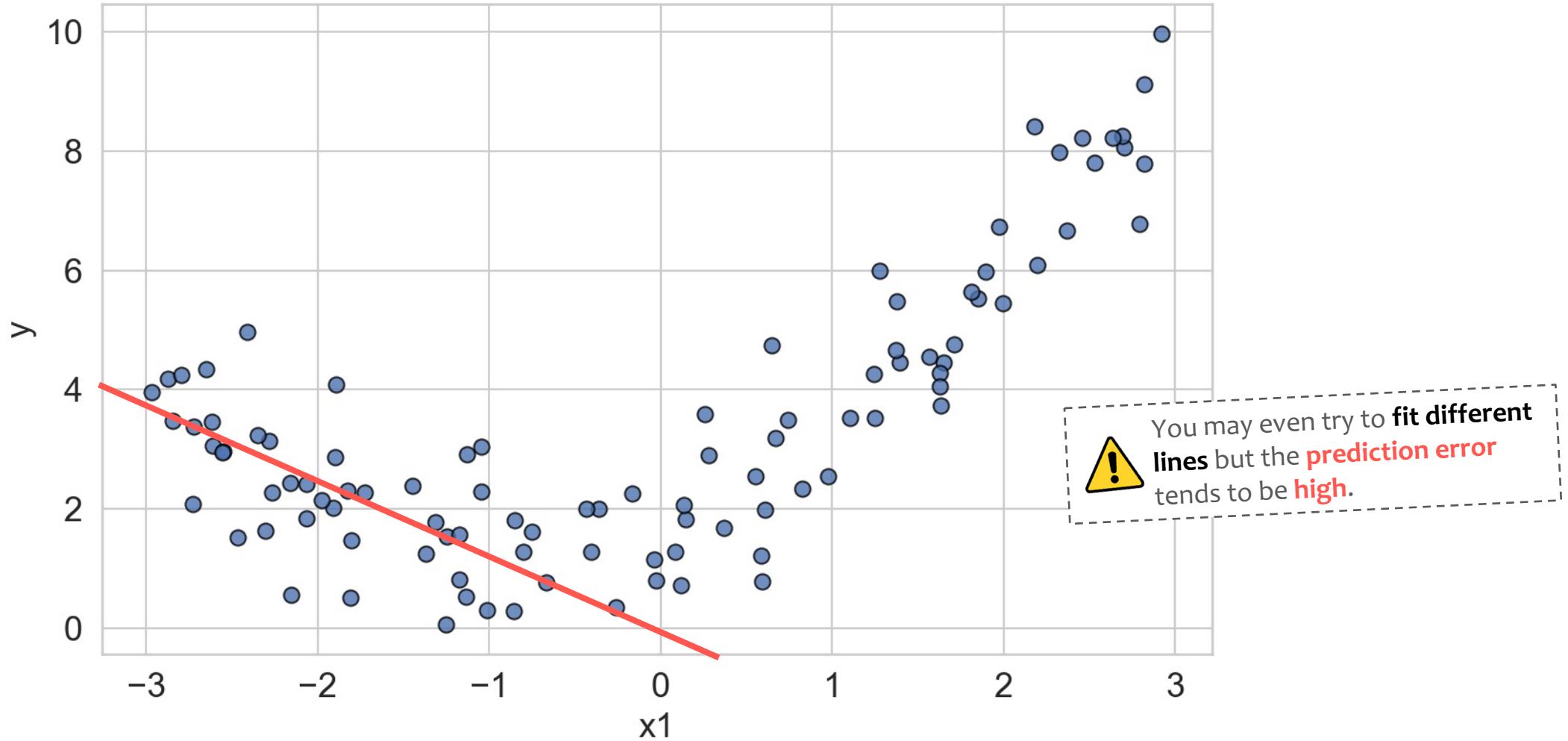
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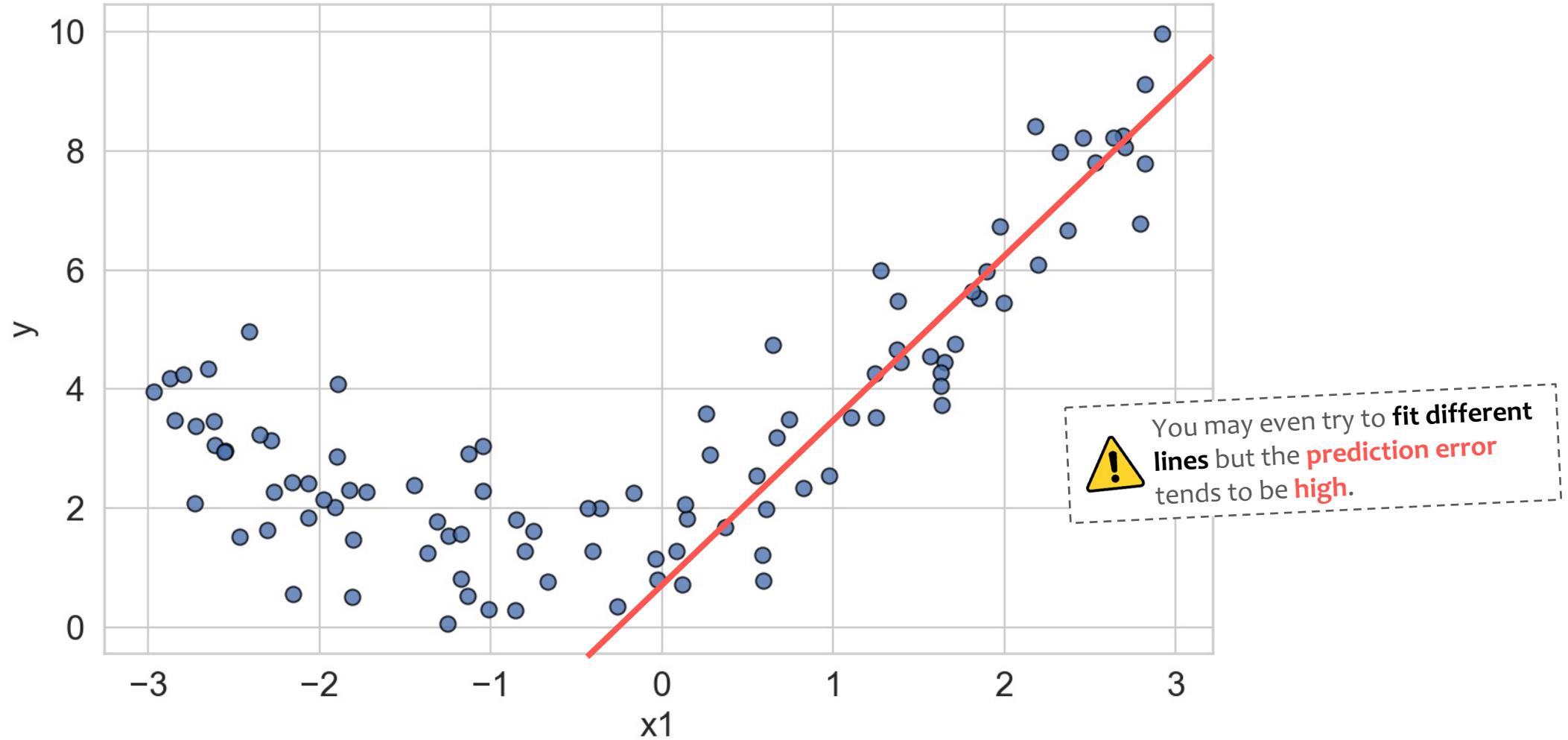
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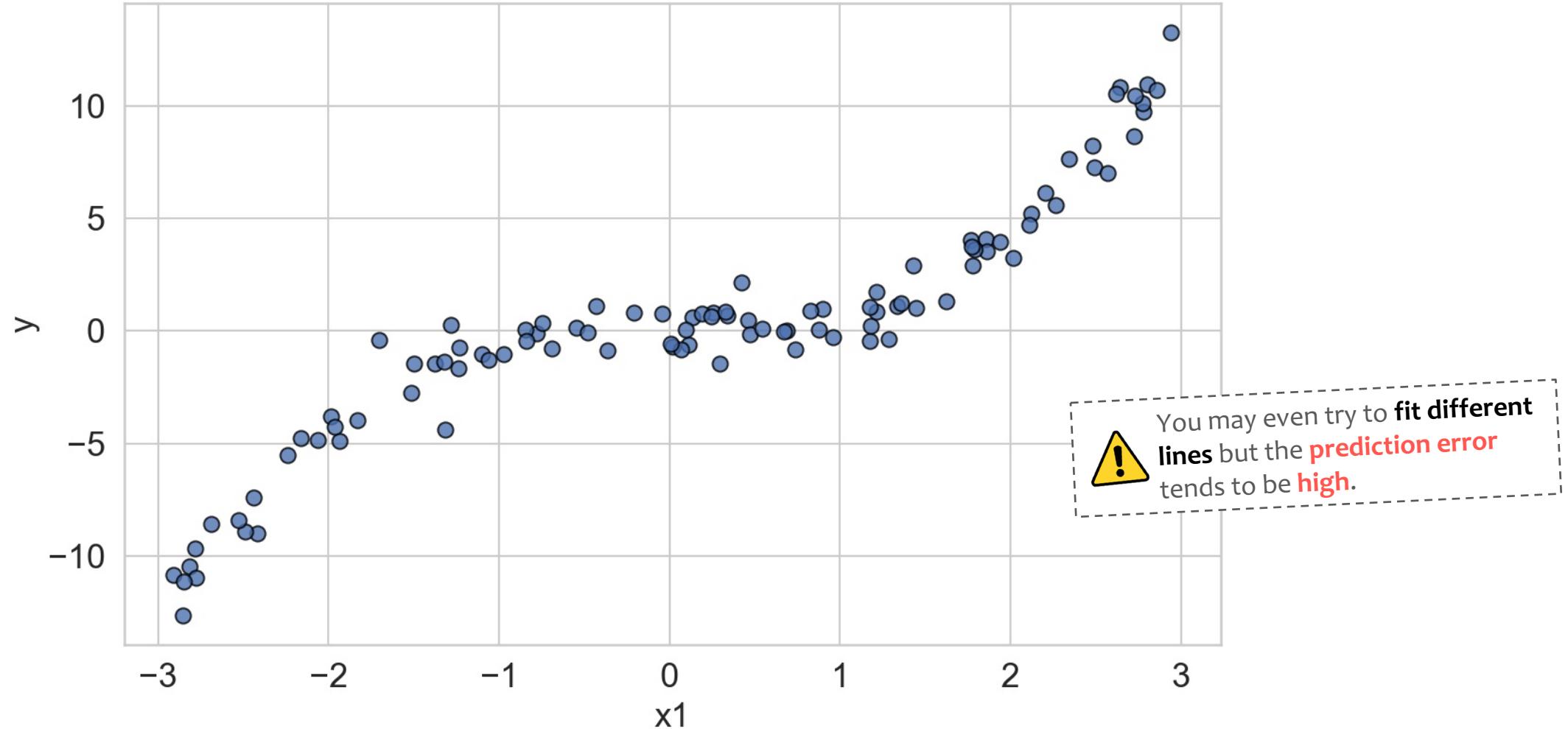
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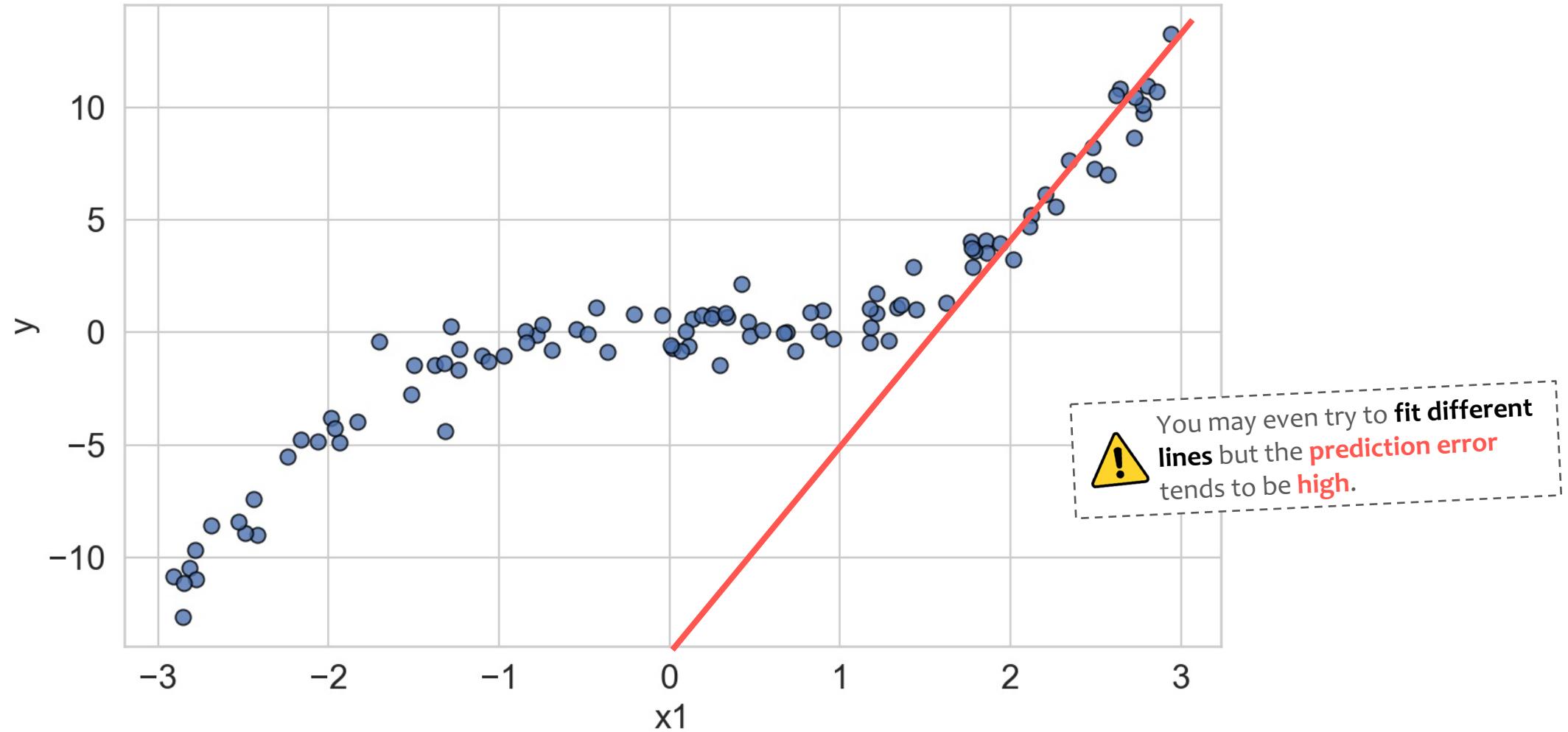
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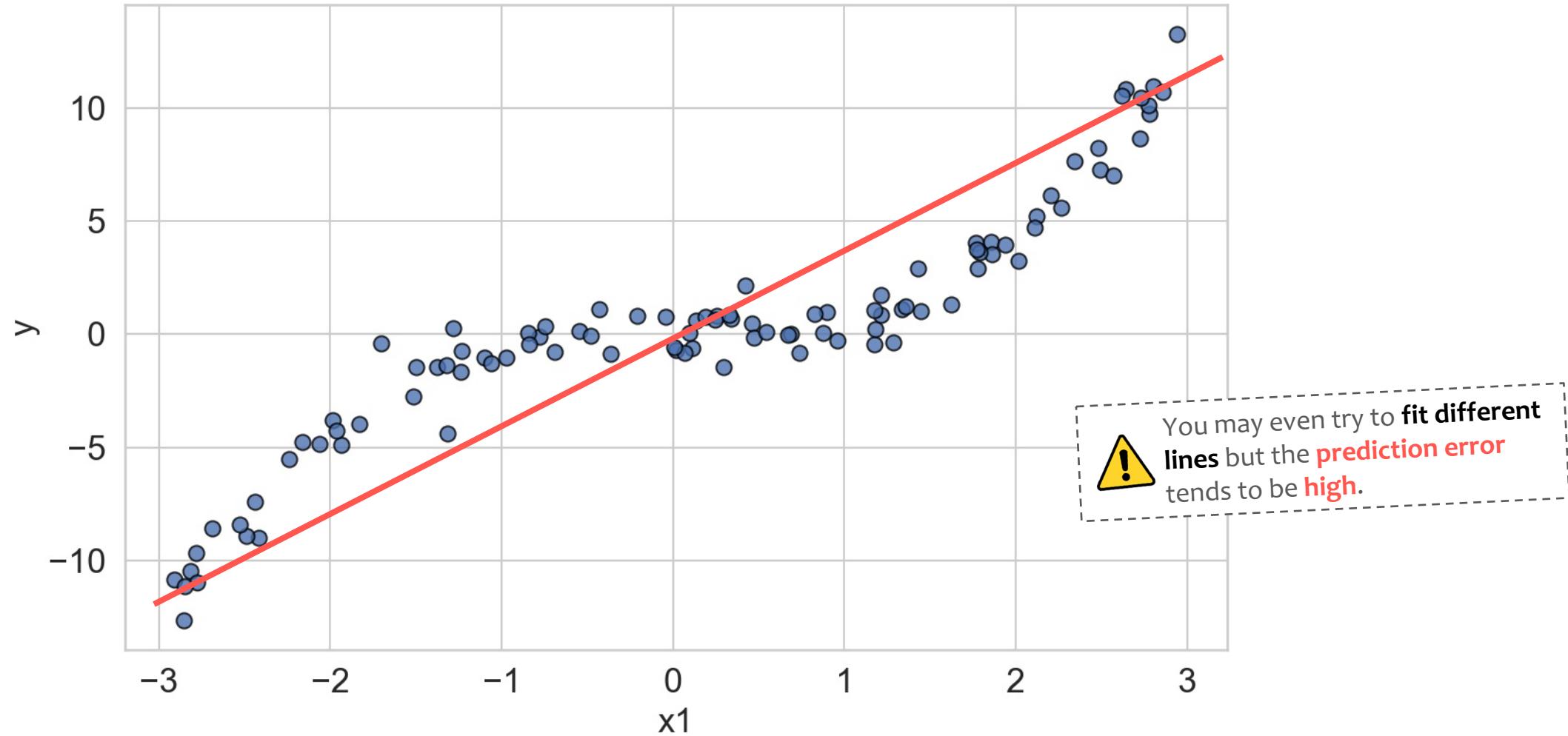
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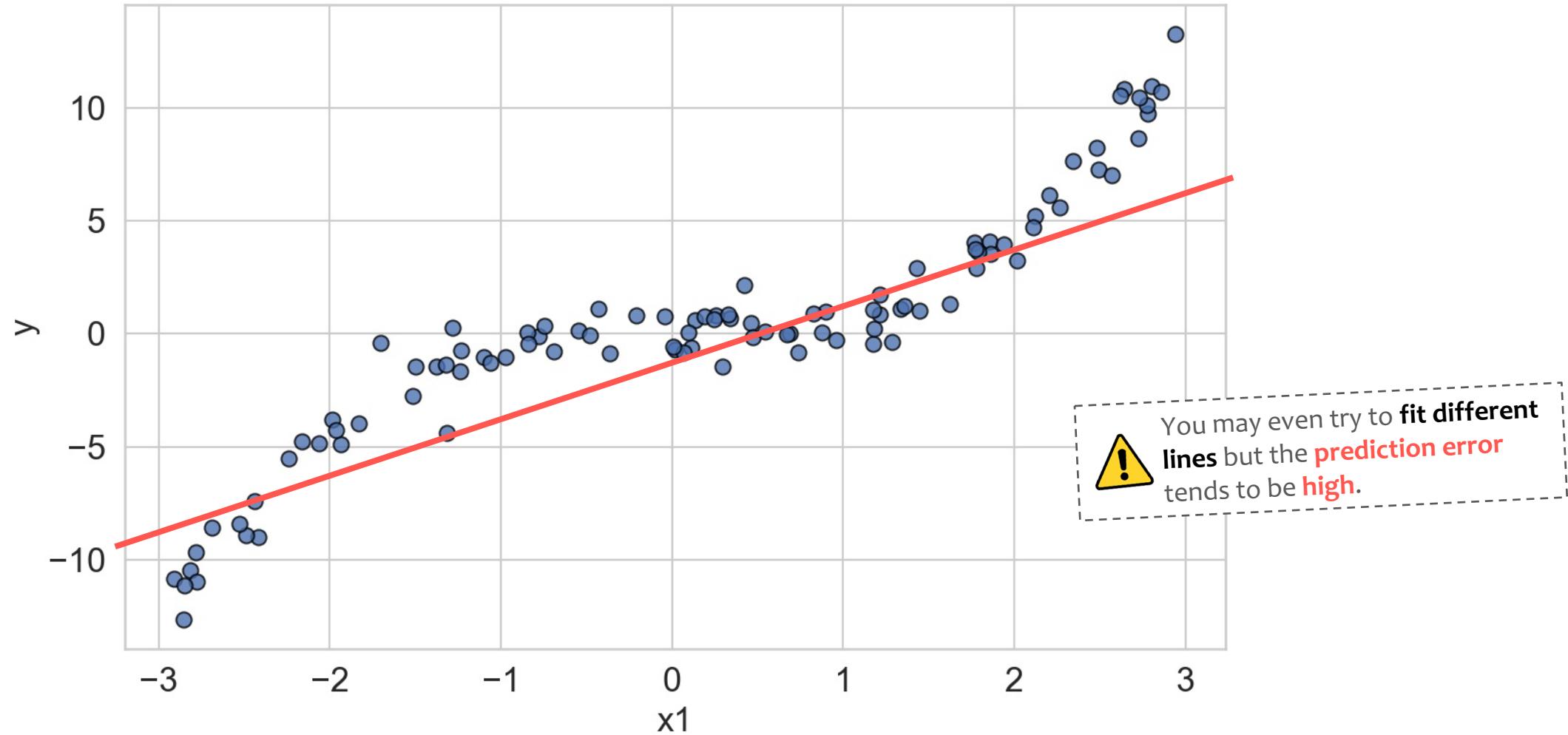
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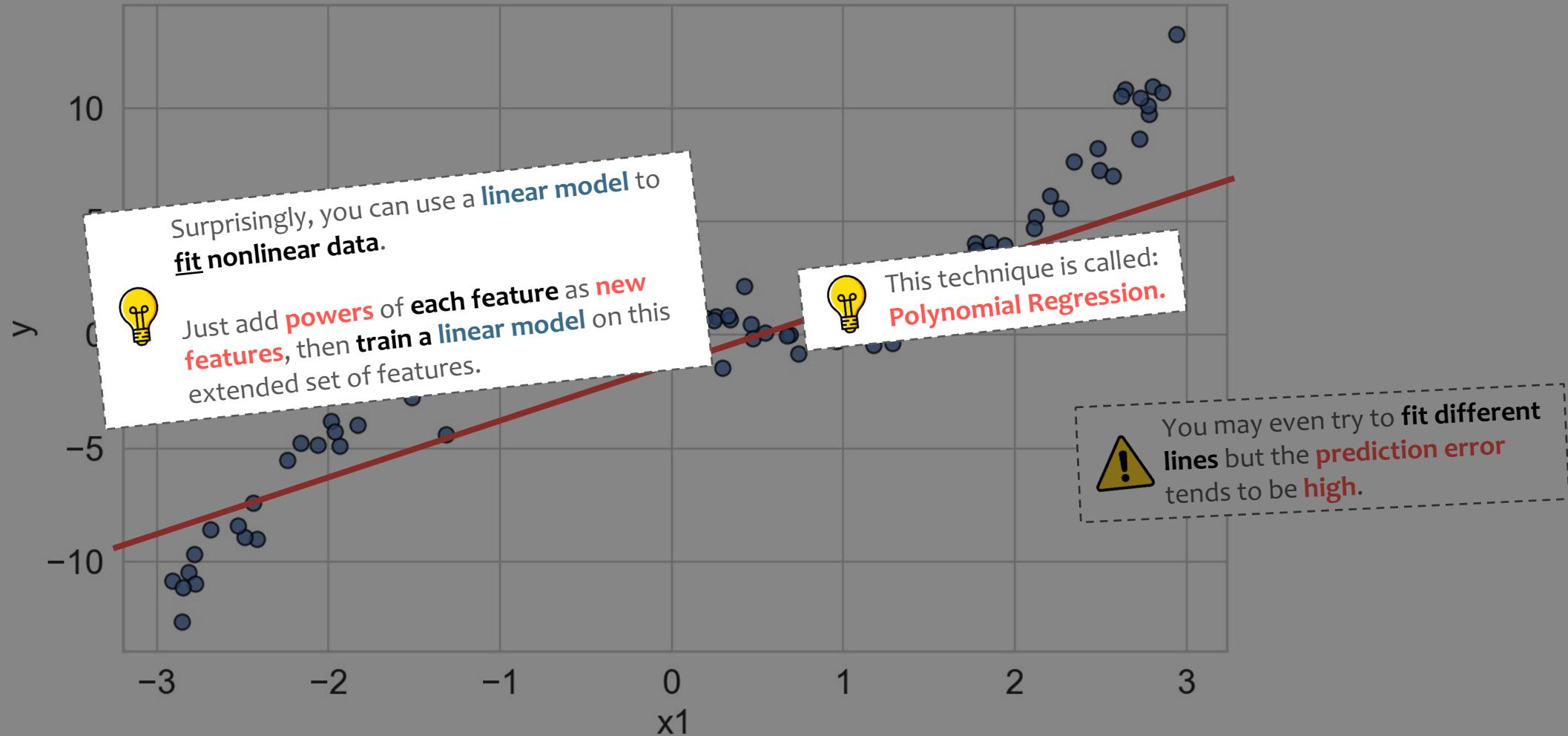
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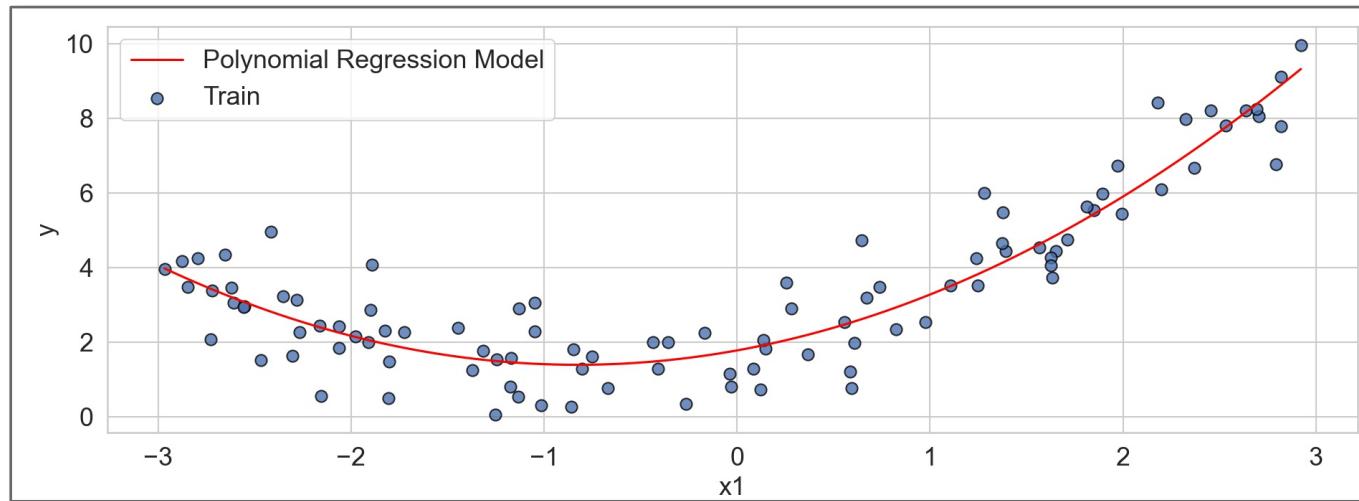


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Polynomial Regression

- It is a form of **regression analysis** in which **the relationship between** the **independent variables x** and the **dependent variable y** is **nonlinear** and can be modelled as an **n^{th} degree polynomial in x** .
- It is a special case of **linear regression** where we **fit** a **polynomial equation** on the data with a **curvilinear relationship** between the **dependent variable** and the **independent variables**.



Examples of nonlinear relationships between variables:

- The response to the dose of a drug is often nonlinear: doubling the dosage generally doesn't lead to a doubled response.
- The demand for a product isn't a linear function of marketing dollars spent; at some point, demand is likely to be saturated.

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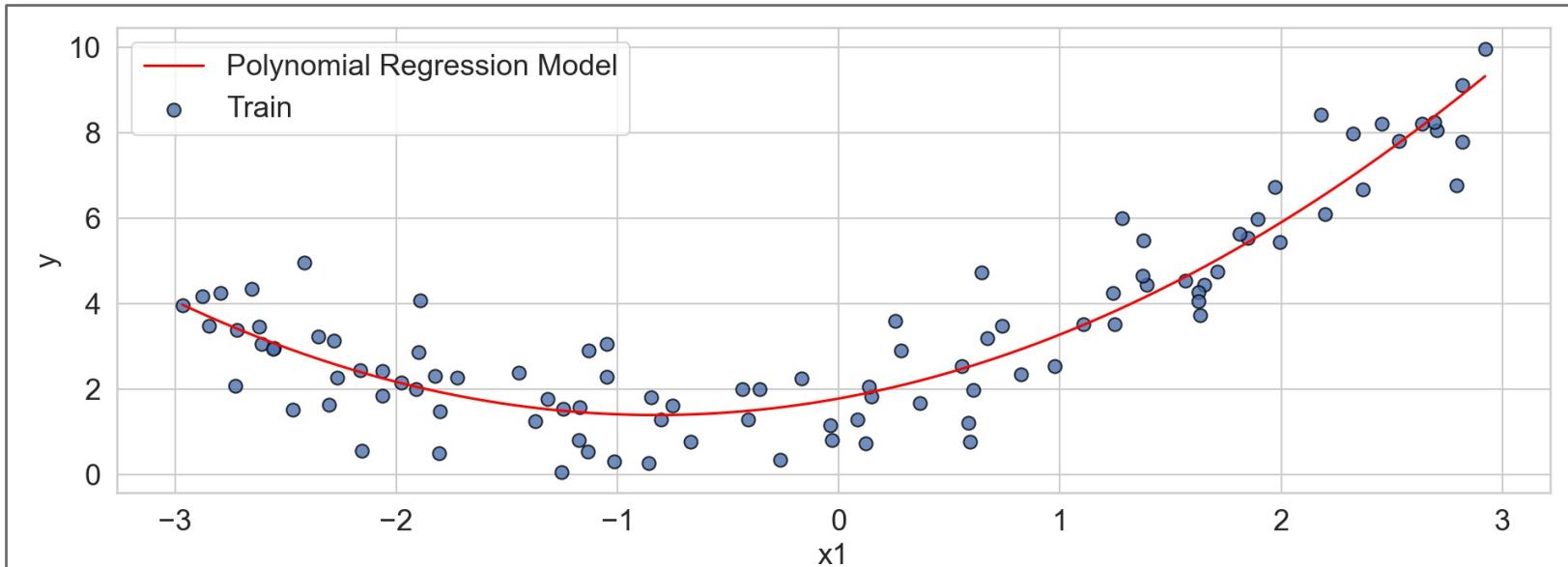
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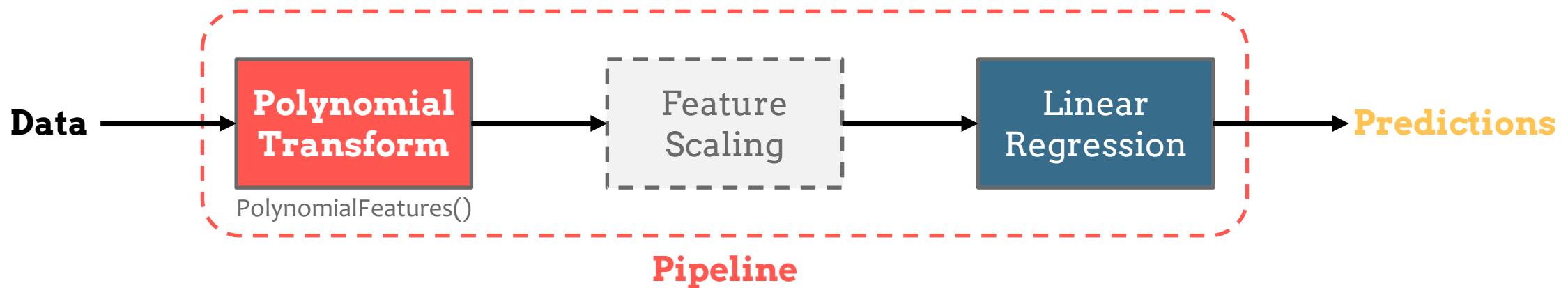
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PolynomialFeatures(degree= d) transforms an array containing n features into an array containing $\frac{(n+d)!}{d! n!}$ features (including a bias).



Beware of the combinatorial explosion of the number of features!

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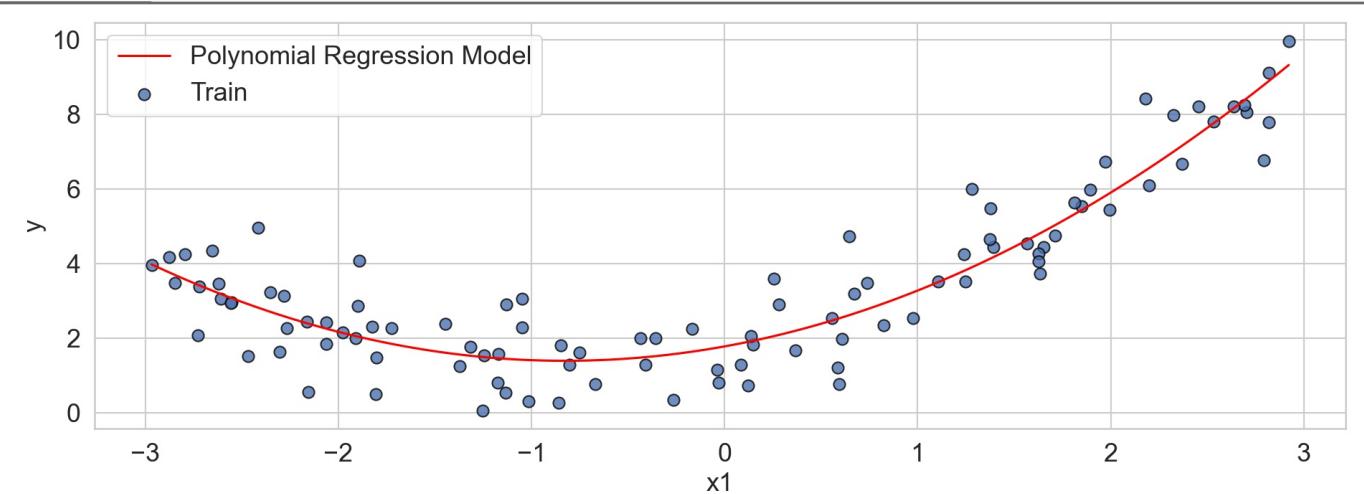
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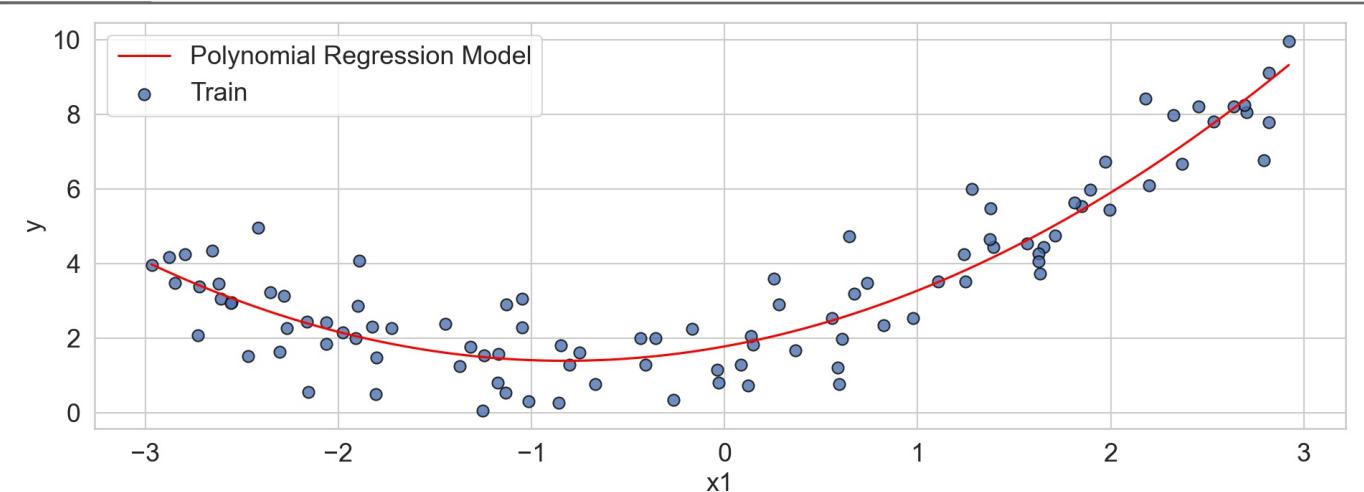
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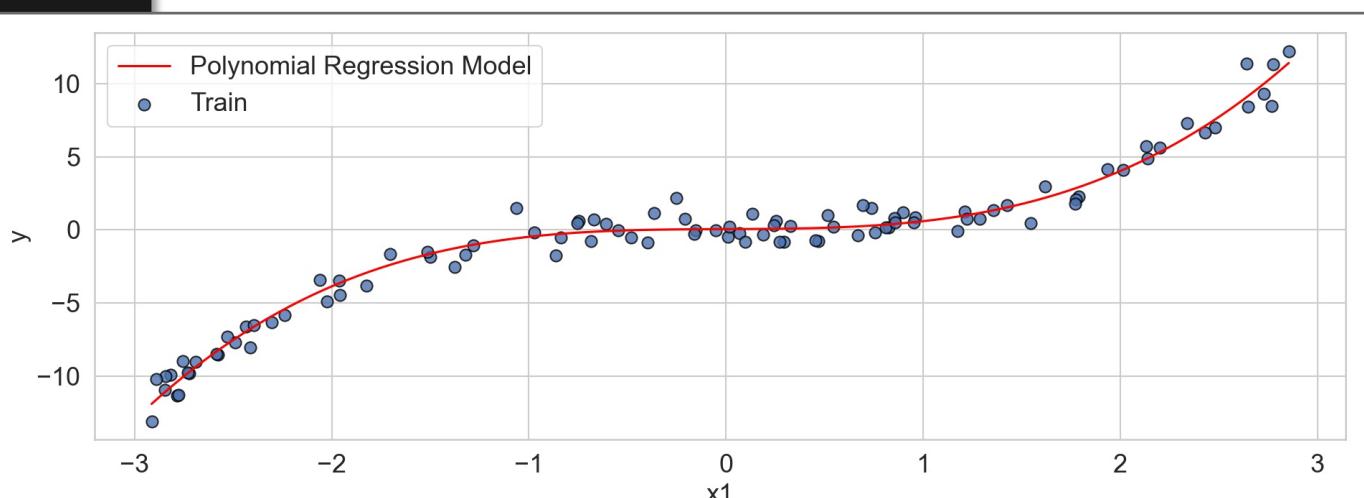
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$n = 1; d = 3$ cubic data



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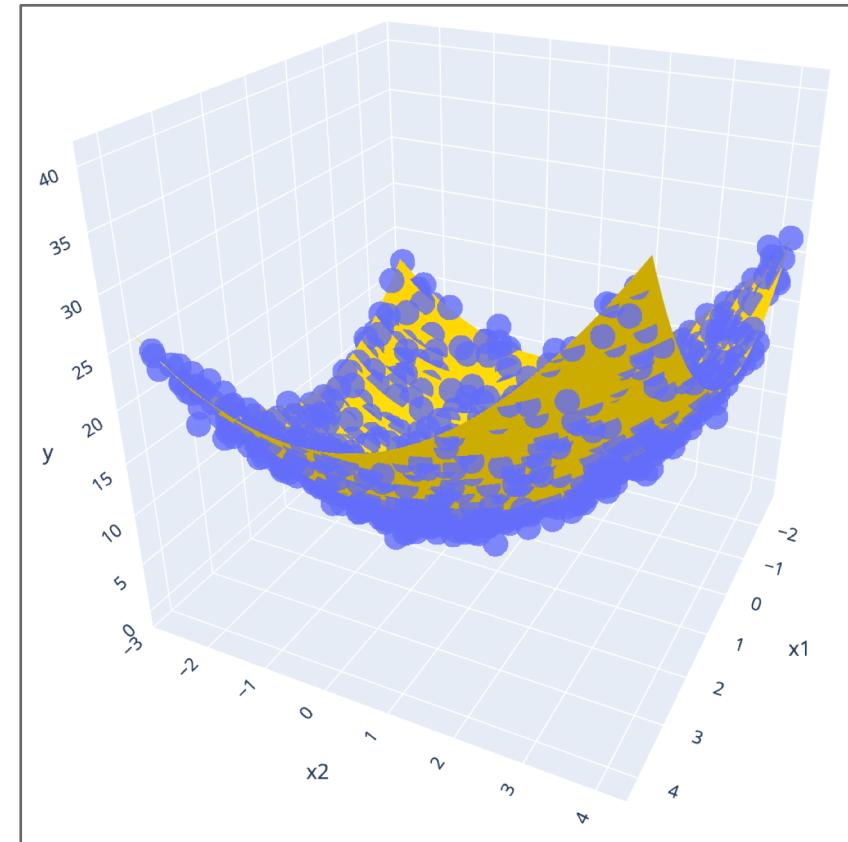
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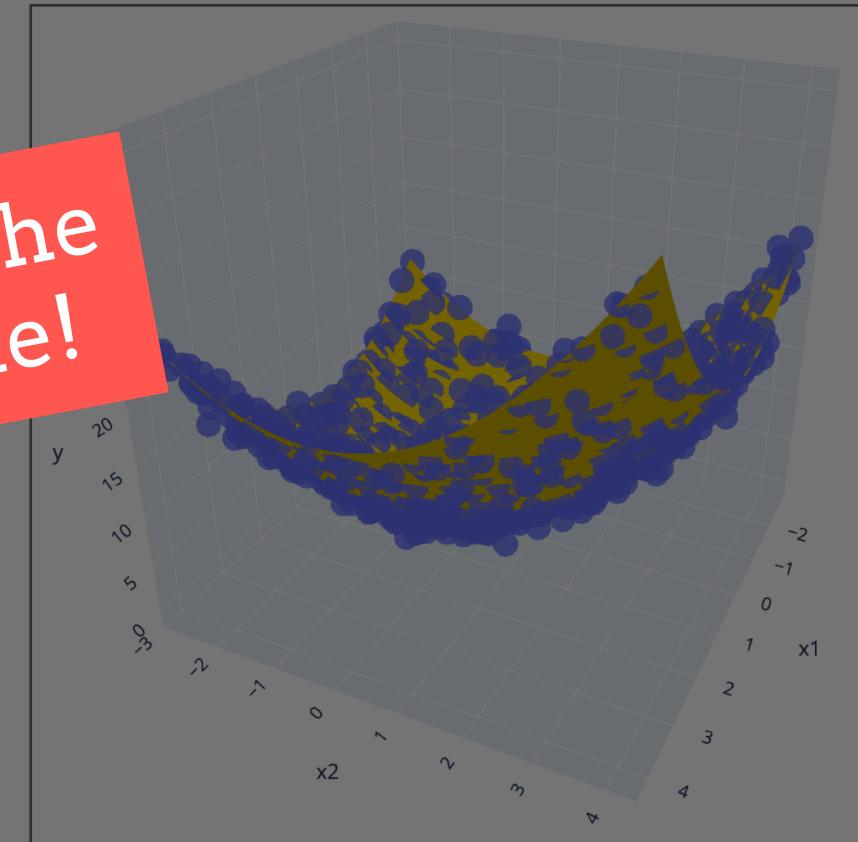
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Show me the
(live) code!

$n = 2; d = 2$ quadratic data



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A problem with **Multivariate Polynomial Regression** is the **Multicollinearity**.



When there are **multiple regression variables**, there are high chances that the **variables are dependent** on each other [1].

[1] Sinha, Priyanka. "Multivariate polynomial regression in data mining: methodology, problems and solutions." International Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research 4, no. 12 (2013): 962-965.

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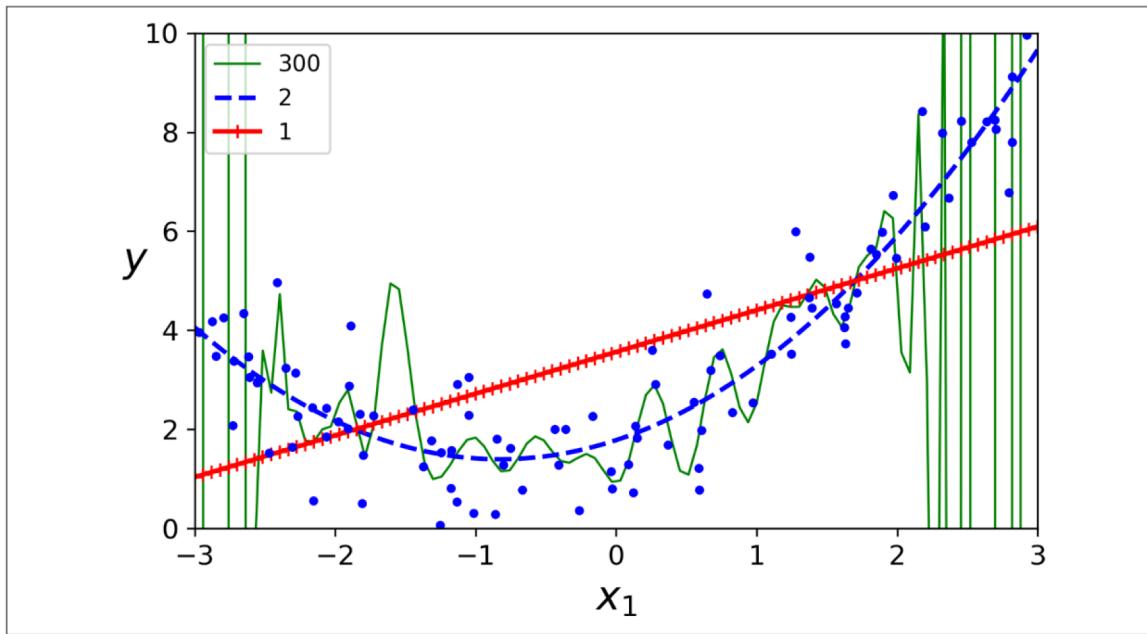


Figure 4-14. High-degree Polynomial Regression

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- **Low polynomial degrees** tends to **underfit** the data → bad results;

It may be a good idea to treat the **degree** for the polynomial features transform as a **hyperparameter** and **evaluate different values** for your dataset → **fine-tuning**.

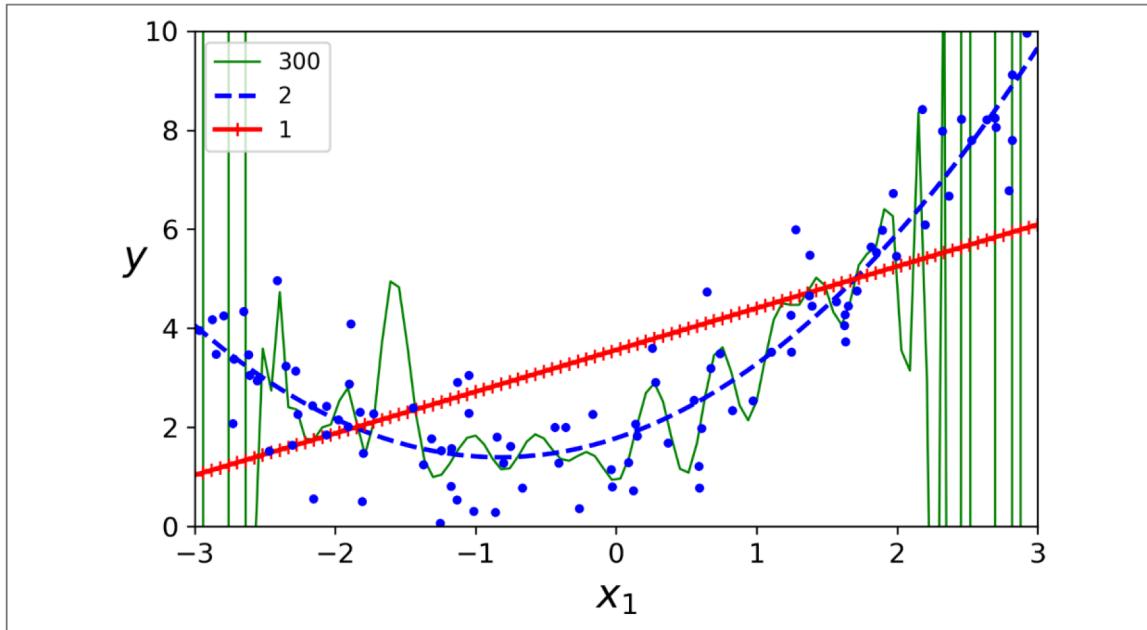


Figure 4-14. High-degree Polynomial Regression

Why Polynomial (Linear) Regression?

Adapted from the [Wikipedia](#):

- Although **polynomial regression** fits a **nonlinear model** to the data, as a statistical estimation problem **it is linear** in the sense of **parameters** of the regression model.
- For this reason, **polynomial regression** is considered to be a *special case* of **multiple linear regression**.

Simple Linear Regression

$$\hat{y} = h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1$$

Polynomial Linear Regression

$$\hat{y} = h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_1^2 + \cdots + \theta_d x_1^d$$

Pros and Cons of Polynomial Regression

Advantages

- It provides the **best approximation** of the **relationship** between the dependent and independent variables.
- A Broad range of function can be fit under it.
- Polynomial basically fits a wide range of curvature.

Disadvantages

- The presence of **outliers** in the data can **seriously affect** the results of the nonlinear analysis.

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