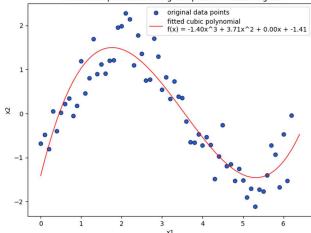
a) This data is scattered along a cubic polynomial, it could be measurements of a natural phenomenon e.g. the pattern of tidal heights

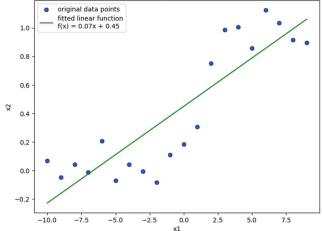


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_reg1 = np.array(reg1_df[['x1']])
reg1 = reg1_df['x2']
oly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=3)
poly = poly.fit transform(X reg1.reshape((-1,1)))
ooly_reg = LinearRegression()
ooly_reg.fit(X_poly, y_reg1)
_values_poly = np.arange(0, 6.5, 0.1)
olynomial = poly_reg.predict(poly.fit_transform(x_values_poly.reshape((-1, 1))))
pefficients = poly_reg.coef_
tercept = poly_reg.intercept
, b, c, d = coefficients[2], coefficients[1], coefficients[0], intercept
lt.scatter(reg1_df['x1'], reg1_df['x2'], color=blue, edgecolor=dark_blue, label='original data points'
lt.xlabel('x1')
lt.ylabel('x2')
lt.legend(fontsize=fontsize-2)
lt.savefig('./HW7_plots/poly_reg.png')
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a) I used linear regression to fit a cubic polynomial to the data, thus minimising the sum of least squares between original points and the predicted points on the polynomial. The polynomial is $f(x) = -1.4x^3 + 3.71x^2 - 1.41$, where coefficients are rounded to 2 places after the comma.

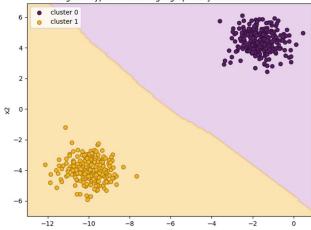
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b) This data is a very noisy linear function, e.g. samples from a signal before and after an event



b) I used linear regression to fit a linear function to the data, thus minimising the sum of least squares between original points and the predicted points on the line given by f(x) = 0.07x + 0.45, where coefficients are rounded to 2 places after the comma.

 c) This data represents examples of two clusters that are clearly distinguished by the two given features, e.g. two types of birds in geographically distinct locations.



c) I used the kNN classifier with k=3 to classify the data points into two clusters. Since the clusters are very clearly separated, we get an almost linear decision boundary.

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