

Q-3.1] - Data =  $\{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$ .

$$C_1 = \{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^m\} \quad C_2 = \{x^{m+1}, x^{m+2}, \dots, x^n\}$$

let the cluster centre be  $O_1, O_2$  respectively,  
s.t.,

$$O_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m x^i}{m}$$

$$O_2 = \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^n x^j}{(n-m)}$$

~~for these~~

We want to prove existence for a plane  
 $a^T x + b = 0$

$$\text{s.t. } a^T x + b \leq 0 \\ \forall x \in C_1$$

$$a^T x + b > 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ \forall x \in C_2$$

Now, we also know that for any  $x \in C_1$ ,  
since our solution of  $O_1, O_2$  is optimal,

$$\|x - O_1\|^2 < \|x - O_2\|^2$$

and for any  $x \in C_2$

$$\|x - O_1\|^2 > \|x - O_2\|^2. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

In order to find a plane, we need to find all such points that are equidistant from  $O_1, O_2$ .

$\therefore$  For any  $x$  lying on our plane.

$$\|x - O_1\|^2 = \|x - O_2\|^2$$

$$(x - O_1)^T (x - O_1) = (x - O_2)^T (x - O_2)$$

$$\therefore \cancel{x^T x} - x^T O_1 - O_1^T x + O_1^T O_1 = \cancel{x^T x} - x^T O_2 - O_2^T x + O_2^T O_2$$

Note  $O_1^T x = x^T O_1$  and  $O_2^T x = x^T O_2$

$$\rightarrow -2x^T O_1 + O_1^T O_1 = -2x^T O_2 + O_2^T O_2$$

$$2(x^T (O_1 - O_2)) = O_1^T O_1 - O_2^T O_2$$

$$x^T (O_1 - O_2) = \frac{\|O_1\|^2 - \|O_2\|^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore x^T (O_1 - O_2) - \left( \frac{\|O_1\|^2 - \|O_2\|^2}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{where } O_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m x^i}{m} \text{ and } O_2 = \frac{\sum_{i=m+1}^n x^i}{n-m}$$

Hence proved, there exists a plane  $a^T x = b$  which separates the two clusters.

Q-3.2] (i). Image 1 Cubes

$k=2$  → Since we have two clusters, we can just make out the position of cubes, but their orientation / lighting is unclear.

$k=5$  → Since the cubes image has a very small number of pixels,

Q-3.2] As the number of clusters increase, the  
ii) image becomes more and more similar to the original image. At  $k=2$ , we just have 2 clusters and this gives a very 'coarse' segmentation i.e. cube or no cube (image-1)

foreground vs background (image 2, 3)  
As  $k$  increases to 5, more aspects in the image become clear, like orientation of cubes in image 1, race track in image 3.

At  $k=10$ , the 1<sup>st</sup> image is nearly restored while the others give a somewhat 'noisy' segmentation of the image components.

iii). Some Images (like image-1) have nearly discrete colours, (and fewer colours), and hence, having less clusters can ~~keep~~ preserve the information in the images.

But some images (like image-2) have continuous and a huge spectrum of colours. Hence it becomes difficult to preserve information in these images with less clusters and we need more clusters for preserving image-data.