

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  
 $a^T x + b = 0$

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

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

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

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

and for any  $x \in C_2$

$$\|x - O_1\|^2 > \|x - O_2\|^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

expand (2):

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

Since  $\cancel{x^T y} = y^T x$ ,

$$x^T (O_2 - O_1) = \left( \frac{\|O_1\|^2 - \|O_2\|^2}{2} \right) > 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$