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$$\{c\} \cap \{b, c\} = \{c\} \in \mathcal{T}_1$$

$$\{a, b\} \cap \{b, c\} = \{b\} \in \mathcal{T}_1$$

These cover all possibilities. $\therefore T_2$ is satisfied.

$$T_3) \text{ If } S \in \mathcal{T} \text{ then } \emptyset \cup S = S \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$B \cup S = B \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$\{b\} \cup \{c\} = \{b, c\} \in \mathcal{T}_1$$

$$\{b\} \cup \{a, b\} = \{a, b\} \in \mathcal{T}_1$$

$$\{c\} \cup \{a, b\} = \{b, c\} \cup \{a, b\} = B \in \mathcal{T}_1$$

T_3 is satisfied. T_1, T_2 and T_3 are satisfied. $\therefore \{ \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, B \} = \mathcal{T}_1 = \mathcal{T}$

is a topology. $B \subset \mathcal{T}$ and any other topology containing B as a ^{proper} subset must contain $\{a\}$ or $\{a, c\}$ as members, and so must be the discrete topology).

iv) If f is continuous, for every set S open in \mathcal{T} , $f^{-1}(S)$ is open in \mathcal{T} .

$$f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{1, 2\} \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \emptyset \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{1, 2, 3\} \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{1, 2\} \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$f^{-1}(B) = A \in \mathcal{T}$$

f is continuous since for every set S open in \mathcal{T} , $f^{-1}(S)$ is open in \mathcal{T} .

v) $\{b\} \in \mathcal{T}$ but $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{2, 3\}$ is not open in \mathcal{T} . g is not $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T})$ continuous.