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Problem 1 (25 Points) Given the following table for a groupoid  $\{\Omega, \odot\}$ .

$\odot$	a	b	c
a	b	c	a
b	c	a	b
c	a	b	c

1. Find the identity element of the groupoid.
2. Fill the following table

$(a \odot b) \odot c =$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$a \odot (b \odot c) =$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$(a \odot c) \odot b =$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$a \odot (c \odot b) =$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$(b \odot c) \odot a =$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$b \odot (c \odot a) =$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$(b \odot a) \odot c =$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$b \odot (a \odot c) =$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$(c \odot a) \odot b =$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$c \odot (a \odot b) =$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$(c \odot b) \odot a =$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$c \odot (b \odot a) =$	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is this groupoid a semigroup?

3. Is this groupoid a monoid?
4. Fill the following table

$a \odot b =$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$b \odot a =$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$a \odot c =$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$c \odot a =$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$b \odot c =$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$c \odot b =$	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is this groupoid abelian?

5. Find the inverses of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . Is this groupoid a group?
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**Problem 2 (20 Points)**

1. Find the angle between the vectors  $x_1 = [1 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0]'$ , and  $x_2 = [-1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1]'$  using the  $\ell_2$  Hilbert space on  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
  2. Find the angle between the functions  $f_1(\theta) = \sin \theta$ , and  $f_2(x) = \cos \theta$  using the  $L_2$  Hilbert space defined on  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ . Are they orthogonal?
  3. Find the  $L_2$  limit of the series of functions  $f_n(x) = x^n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  defined on  $[0, 1]$ .
  4. Find the norm  $\|(x_n)\|$  of the sequence  $x_n = 1/\sqrt{3^n}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  in  $\ell_2$ . Notice that this is an infinite sequence, and hence, just use infinite sum for the norm extending the idea of  $\ell_2$  from  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
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**Problem 3** (5 Points) The set  $X_1 = \{a, b, c\}$  has the topology  $\mathcal{T}_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X_1\}$ . Similarly, the set  $X_2 = \{0, 1\}$  has the topology  $\mathcal{T}_2 = \{\phi, \{0\}, \{1\}, X_2\}$ . Is the function  $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ , where  $f(a) = 0$  and  $f(b) = f(c) = 1$  continuous? Show why or why not.

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**Problem 4 (10 Points)** The set  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  has the topology  $\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . What is the limit of the following sequences? Give reason why for each.

1.  $x = (a, a, b, b, b, b, b, \dots, b, b, b, \dots)$ , that is, all  $bs$  after first two  $as$ .
  2.  $x = (b, b, a, a, a, a, a, \dots, a, a, a, \dots)$ , that is, all  $as$  after first two  $bs$ .
  3.  $x = (a, b, a, b, a, b, \dots)$ , that is, alternate  $as$  and  $bs$ .
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