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Let B be a strict betweenness relation. In the following the sets B_{*pq} , B_{pq*} , B_{pq*} , B_{pq} , B(p,q) are defined in the entry about some theorems on the axioms of order.

Theorem 1. Three elements are in a strict betweenness relation only if they are pairwise distinct.

Theorem 2. If B is strict, then B_{*pq} , B_{p*q} and B_{pq*} are pairwise disjoint. Furthermore, if p = q then all three sets are empty.

Theorem 3. If B is strict, then $B_{pq} \cap B_{qp} = B_{p*q}$ and $B_{pq} \cup B_{qp} = B(p,q)$.

Theorem 4. If B is strict, then for any $p, q \in A$, $p \neq q$, B_{*pq} , B_{p*q} and B_{pq*} are infinite.