

This counts each pair twice once as (A, B) , once as (B, A)

So we have $\frac{1}{2} (4 \cdot 7 + 6 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 1) = \underline{\underline{25}}$ pairs

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The general formula for a set of m elements is:

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m \binom{m}{k} (2^{m-k} - 1) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^m \binom{m}{k} 2^{m-k} \cdot 1^k - \sum_{k=1}^m \binom{m}{k} \right)$$

$\uparrow$
 $k = \# \text{ elements in } A$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left((3^m - 2^m) - (2^m - 1) \right)$$
$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} (3^m + 1) - 2^m}}$$

#11: If $1=0$, then $\underbrace{a \cdot 1}_{a''} = a \cdot 0$ for every $a \in R$
by (N_0)

$$a \cdot 0 = 0 \text{ by ring axioms}$$

So we conclude $a = 0$ for every $a \in R$,
i.e. R consists only of the two elements.

#12: $b^{-1}a^{-1}$ is an inverse of ab (and therefore by uniqueness the inverse)

Proof: We must show $(b^{-1}a^{-1})(ab) = 1$
and $(ab)(b^{-1}a^{-1}) = 1$

$$(b^{-1}a^{-1})(ab) = ((b^{-1}a^{-1})a)b = (b^{-1}(a^{-1}a))b = (b^{-1}1)b = b^{-1}b = 1$$

$$(ab)(b^{-1}a^{-1}) = (ab)b^{-1})a^{-1} = (a(bb^{-1}))a^{-1} = (a1)a^{-1} = aa^{-1} = 1$$