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Allan C Cybulskie wrote:

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> *You cannot take "relative number" out of the phrase "relative number of  
> elements". What the phrase means as a whole is the number of elements in  
> the sets relative to each other's number of elements, even if the exact  
> number of elements is not known/knowable (ie that whatever the number of  
> elements in the one set is, the other set has a constant number relative to  
> that).*

What does the phrase "relative to each other's number of elements" mean?

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