| result of <br> $\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b}$ | relationship in <br> Sequence Space |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | a precedes $b$ <br> 0 |
| + | a equals b |
| a follows b |  |

Figure 11.1 The result of subtracting two sequence values that differ by no more than one-half the largest sequence space value.

