

Lemma : $o(1) = O(1)$

Proof : On the one hand,

$$o(1) \Leftrightarrow f \rightarrow 0,$$

on the other hand,

$$O(1) \Leftrightarrow |f| < A.$$

Now, if $f \rightarrow 0$, then $|f| < A$, whence

$$o(1) = O(1).$$

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Lemma : $O(1) \neq o(1)$

Proof :

$$O(1) \neq o(1) \Leftrightarrow |f| < A \nRightarrow f \rightarrow 0$$

That's indeed the case if $f = B < A$.

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Lemma : $O(1) = o(x)$

Proof : That means

$$|f| < A \Rightarrow \frac{f}{x} \rightarrow 0$$

which is trivially true.

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Lemma :

$$f \sim \varphi \Leftrightarrow f = \varphi(1 + o(1))$$

Proof :

$$f \sim \varphi \Leftrightarrow \frac{f}{\varphi} \rightarrow 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{f}{\varphi} - 1 \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{f - \varphi}{\varphi} \rightarrow 0 \stackrel{\text{defn}}{\Leftrightarrow} f - \varphi = o(\varphi) \Leftrightarrow f = \varphi + o(\varphi) \Leftrightarrow f - \varphi = \varphi o(1)$$

because

$$g = o(\varphi) \Leftrightarrow \frac{g}{\varphi} \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{g}{\varphi} = o(1) \Leftrightarrow g = \varphi o(1)$$

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