

Exercise 1.19

How many words are there in this book?

Solution

There are about 20 words per line, there are about 100 lines per page, and there are 1598 pages in the book. Therefore, there are roughly

$$1598 \text{ pages} \times \frac{100 \text{ lines}}{1 \text{ page}} \times \frac{20 \text{ words}}{1 \text{ line}} \approx 3 \times 10^6 \text{ words}$$

three million words in the book.