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Raindrops! Ordinary observation shows that raindrops vary in size; but the interesting point is that they seem to do so according to rule -- a mathematical law. Their weights seem to vary in ratios of one to two, two to four, four to eight and so on. The theoretical confirmation of this is that an upward current of air of a certain strength will carry up all drops smaller than the size it will support. Thus those drops of the same size will find themselves together and joining together produce drops of twice their weight. As large drops have the greater falling speed, they break through the rising current and are the ones usually seen first.
