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An investment company fishing for system architects on campus leads its newspaper advertisement with the following: “If computer scientists designed the world, things would be different.” — No shit. For instance history would repeat itself every 65536 seconds and the earth would keep spiraling into the sun because of roundoff error. (“*Of course* the continents are melting. *Read the fucking manual.*”)