

## one second ago

One second ago, my digital watch  
read 3:33:33. Now, my watch  
reads 3:33:32. Is time running backwards?  
It seems to me that, if it were,  
I would have no recollection of 3:33:33,  
which wouldn't have happened yet.  
Therefore, even as my watch  
continues to tick back - :31,:30, :29 –  
I must conclude that,  
while the watch may be running backwards,  
time itself is not.  
So everything is in order,  
and there's no need to panic.

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