Matter

maybe you didn’t know this

but you are in the 99.99999…999th percentile

of objects in the universe

arranged by size

for every you

there are over

5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000

atoms

in your body alone

each of these is an object

and each contains objects.

you are huge

don’t get a swelled head

there are trillions of trillions of larger things

but don’t ever feel

you are divisible

perhaps you could lose a hand

trim away bits and pieces

but does one object less

makes you not a you?

the ancients asked it first:

can you ever put

your foot

in the same river twice?

that’s the wrong question

the one that matters

is

can the river

ever flow

over the same foot twice?