

The background features a dark blue gradient with faint, light blue circular gauges and numbers. The gauges are partially visible, showing scales from 140 to 260. The numbers are arranged in a circular pattern, with some gauges having arrows pointing in different directions. The overall aesthetic is technical and data-oriented.

SUCCESS IS COUNTED SWEETEST

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POEM OVERVIEW

- "Success is Counted Sweetest" is an early poem written by the American poet Emily Dickinson in 1859. It makes the bold claim that success is best understood by those who fail, and illustrates this claim by contrasting a victorious army with a fallen soldier from the other side. The poem has the rare honor of publication during Dickinson's lifetime (in 1864), though it was published anonymously; of her approximately 1800 poems, only a handful were published during her life.