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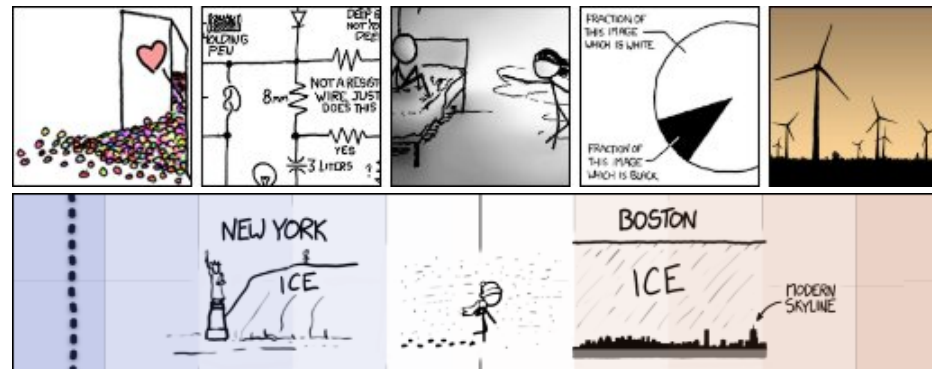
Is It WORTH THE TIME?

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HOW LONG CAN YOU WORK ON MAKING A ROUTINE TASK MORE
 EFFICIENT BEFORE YOU'RE SPENDING MORE TIME THAN YOU SAVE?
 (ACROSS FIVE YEARS)

		HOW OFTEN YOU DO THE TASK					
		50/DAY	5/DAY	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY
HOW MUCH TIME YOU SHAVE OFF	1 SECOND	<div><div>1</div> DAY</div>	2 HOURS	30 MINUTES	4 MINUTES	1 MINUTE	5 SECONDS
	5 SECONDS	<div><div>5</div> DAYS</div>	12 HOURS	2 HOURS	21 MINUTES	5 MINUTES	25 SECONDS
	30 SECONDS	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div> 4 WEEKS</div>	<div><div>3</div> DAYS</div>	12 HOURS	2 HOURS	30 MINUTES	2 MINUTES
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	1 HOUR		10 MONTHS	2 MONTHS	<div><div>10</div> DAYS</div>	<div><div>2</div> DAYS</div>	5 HOURS
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