Bitcoin Blockchain Pace

Analyze the pace of the Bitcoin blockchain's 10-minutes per block target.

Get the timestamp of the genesis block

In[215]:=
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firstblocktimestamp = BlockchainBlockData[0]["Timestamp"]
```
Out[215]=

Sat 3 Jan 2009 14:15:05 GMT−4

How many blocks do we have?

In[216]:=
```
blocksmined = BlockchainData[]["Blocks"]
```
Out[216]=

811 869

How far ahead (+) or behind (-) are we?

In[217]:=
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blocksmined - (Now - firstblocktimestamp) * Quantity[144, "per day"]
```
Out[217]=

35 007.9

Average time per block since the beginning

In[218]:=
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UnitConvert[(Now - firstblocktimestamp) / blocksmined,
 MixedUnit[{"Minutes", "Seconds"}]]
```
Out[218]=

9 min 34.1279 s