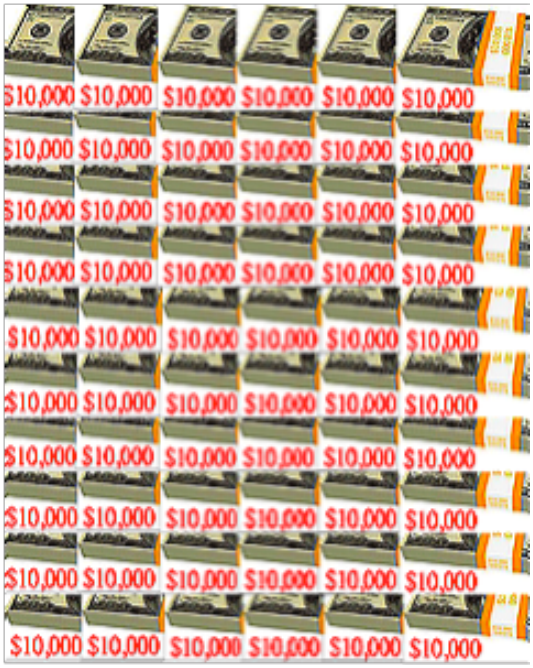
An armored Brinks truck drives up to your home. The delivery guards from the truck begin to bring in packets of cash and give them to you.

Every minute a delivery guard hands you a packet containing $10,000. Pretty sweet!



After an hour, that is, after the guards have handed over to you 60 packets of cash, that is, $600,000, another Brinks truck drives up behind the first on. The first truck drives away and the guards in the second truck start to do the same thing.

Now, you're really wondering, "What the hell is going on?". So, you ask the guard, who says you have to talk to his supervisor, and gives you that guy's number. You call the supervisor and ask him what is happening. This is what you hear him tell you:

"Listen, this is your lucky day. You've won the greatest jackpot in the history of the world. And, for your prize, you will receive a total of $100,000,000,000, that is 100 trillion dollars. We've been told that we are to hand the money to you at the rate of $10,000 a minute until it is all paid out."

So, when will you get the last of your money?

@ $10,000 a minute

@ $600,000 an hour

@ $14.4 million a day

@ $5.26 billion a year.

If a human lifespan is 80 years, you would have gotten

$420.5 billion dollars by the time you died.

To get all the money, you would have to live for

19,026 years

or, to put it another way,

if the people who painted the walls at the Lascaux cave in France in 17,000 BC had begun to get the money, it would have taken all of human history until today to have paid out $100 trillion.

100 trillion = 10^{14}

86 billion neurons

@1440/minute
525,600 minutes/year

163.6 years to count all the neurons