

# Re: Factoring integers on a classical computer

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Craig Feinstein wrote:

> *I don't think I was lucky in finding a cycle out of my calculations.*

Some of do, or at least think that you created your own luck by only choosing very small integers.

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"Elegance is an algorithm"

Iain M. Banks, *\_The Algebraist\_*