

Re: JSH: SF Algorithm

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My conjecture is that *any* change away from JSH's method is an improvement :)

Actually, that's historically true of many JSH factoring "methods". With so many pointless free variables and searches, there are many ways to rearrange the details, but time after time he somehow manages to suggest what turns out to be the (or very close to the) least efficient way to proceed with the mess.

I figured that's one of the reasons he became increasingly unwilling to suggest "an algorithm" to flesh out his piles of equations and excruciatingly muddy technical prose; i.e., plain embarrassment. Much easier for him to maintain the (self-)illusion of genius if he can rant at others for being "too stupid" to make turn his brilliant insights into a kick-ass algorithm.

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