

# Torsion subgroups of rational elliptic curves over the compositum of all cubic fields

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*The groups  $E(\bar{K})$  and  $E(\bar{K})_{\text{tors}}$  are not finitely generated.*

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## Theorem (Mazur 1977)

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## Theorem (Kenku, Momose 1988, Kamienny 1992)

Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve over a quadratic number field  $K$ .

$$E(K)_{\text{tors}} \simeq \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/M\mathbb{Z} & 1 \leq M \leq 16, M = 18; \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2M\mathbb{Z} & 1 \leq M \leq 6; \\ \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3M\mathbb{Z} & M = 1, 2 (K = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3) \text{ only}); \\ \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} & (K = \mathbb{Q}(i) \text{ only}). \end{cases}$$

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$$E(\mathbb{Q}(2^\infty))_{\text{tors}} \simeq \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/M\mathbb{Z} & M = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15; \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2M\mathbb{Z} & 1 \leq M \leq 6, M = 8; \\ \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} & \\ \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4M\mathbb{Z} & 1 \leq M \leq 4; \\ \mathbb{Z}/2M\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2M\mathbb{Z} & 3 \leq M \leq 4. \end{cases}$$

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Theorem (Daniels, Lozano-Robledo, Najman, S 2015)

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Of these 20 groups, 16 arise for infinitely many  $j(E)$ . We give complete lists/parametrizations of the  $j(E)$  that arise in each case.

$E/\mathbb{Q}$	$E(\mathbb{Q}(3^\infty))_{\text{tors}}$	$E/\mathbb{Q}$	$E(\mathbb{Q}(3^\infty))_{\text{tors}}$
11a2	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	338a1	$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/28\mathbb{Z}$
17a3	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$	20a1	$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$
15a5	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$	30a1	$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$
11a1	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/10\mathbb{Z}$	14a3	$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/18\mathbb{Z}$
26b1	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/14\mathbb{Z}$	50a3	$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/30\mathbb{Z}$
210e1	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/16\mathbb{Z}$	162b1	$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/42\mathbb{Z}$
147b1	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/26\mathbb{Z}$	15a1	$\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$
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$t$

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$\frac{(t^2+16t+16)^3}{t(t+16)}$

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$\frac{(t^4-16t^2+16)^3}{t^2(t^2-16)}$

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$\frac{(t^4-12t^3+14t^2+12t+1)^3}{t^5(t^2-11t-1)}$

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/14\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^2+13t+49)(t^2+5t+1)^3}{t}$

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/16\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^{16}-8t^{14}+12t^{12}+8t^{10}-10t^8+8t^6+12t^4-8t^2+1)^3}{t^{16}(t^4-6t^2+1)(t^2+1)^2(t^2-1)^4}$

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/26\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^4-t^3+5t^2+t+1)(t^8-5t^7+7t^6-5t^5+5t^3+7t^2+5t+1)^3}{t^{13}(t^2-3t-1)}$

$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^2+192)^3}{(t^2-64)^2}, \frac{-16(t^4-14t^2+1)^3}{t^2(t^2+1)^4}, \frac{-4(t^2+2t-2)^3(t^2+10t-2)}{t^4}$

$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{16(t^4+4t^3+20t^2+32t+16)^3}{t^4(t+1)^2(t+2)^4}, \frac{-4(t^8-60t^6+134t^4-60t^2+1)^3}{t^2(t^2-1)^2(t^2+1)^8}$

$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/16\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^{16}-8t^{14}+12t^{12}+8t^{10}+230t^8+8t^6+12t^4-8t^2+1)^3}{t^8(t^2-1)^8(t^2+1)^4(t^4-6t^2+1)^2}$

$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/28\mathbb{Z}$

$\left\{ \frac{351}{4}, \frac{-38575685889}{16384} \right\}$

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$\left\{ \frac{3375}{2}, \frac{-140625}{8}, \frac{-1159088625}{2097152}, \frac{-18961386825}{128} \right\}$

$\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^8+224t^4+256)^3}{t^4(t^4-16)^4}$

$\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^2+3)^3(t^6-15t^4+75t^2+3)^3}{t^2(t^2-9)^2(t^2-1)^6}, \left\{ \frac{-35937}{4}, \frac{109503}{64} \right\}$

$\mathbb{Z}/14\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/14\mathbb{Z}$

$\left\{ \frac{2268945}{128} \right\}$

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$\frac{27t^3(8-t^3)^3}{(t^3+1)^3}, \frac{432t(t^2-9)(t^2+3)^3(t^3-9t+12)^3(t^3+9t^2+27t+3)^3(5t^3-9t^2-9t-3)^3}{(t^3-3t^2-9t+3)^9(t^3+3t^2-9t-3)^3}$

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## Proposition

A number field  $K$  lies in  $\mathbb{Q}(3^\infty)$  if and only if the Galois group  $\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q})$  is of generalized  $S_3$ -type.

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## Proof sketch.

1.  $E[n] \not\subseteq E(F)$  for all sufficiently large  $n$ .
2. If  $E[p^k] \subseteq E(F)$  with  $k \leq j$  maximal and  $p^j \mid \lambda(E(F)[p^\infty])$ , then  $E$  admits a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational cyclic  $p^{j-k}$ -isogeny.
3.  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  cannot admit a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational cyclic  $p^n$ -isogeny for  $p^n > 163$  (Mazur+Kenku).

## Corollary

$E(\mathbb{Q}(3^\infty))_{\text{tors}}$  is finite. Indeed,  $\#E(\mathbb{Q}(3^\infty))_{\text{tors}}$  must divide  $2^{10}3^75^27^313$ .

# Galois representations

Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and let  $N \geq 1$  be an integer.

The Galois group  $\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$  acts on the  $N$ -torsion subgroup of  $E(\overline{\mathbb{Q}})$ ,

$$E[N] \simeq \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z},$$

via its action on points (coordinate-wise). This yields a representation

$$\rho_{E,N}: \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(E[N]) \simeq \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}),$$

whose image we denote  $G_E(N)$ . Choosing bases compatibly, we can take the inverse limit and obtain a single representation

$$\rho_E: \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \varprojlim_N \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}) \simeq \text{GL}_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}),$$

whose image we denote  $G_E$ , with projections  $G_E \rightarrow G_E(N)$  for each  $N$ .

# Modular curves

Let  $F_N := \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)(X(N))$ . Then  $F_1 = \mathbb{Q}(j)$  and  $F_N/\mathbb{Q}(j)$  is Galois with

$$\mathrm{Gal}(F_N/\mathbb{Q}(j)) \simeq \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})/\{\pm I\}$$

Let  $G \subseteq \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})$  be a group containing  $-I$  with  $\det(G) = (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$ . Define  $X_G/\mathbb{Q}$  to be the smooth projective curve with function field  $F_N^G$ . Let  $J_G: X_G \rightarrow X(1) = \mathbb{Q}(j)$  be the map corresponding to  $\mathbb{Q}(j) \subseteq F_N^G$ .

If  $M|N$  and  $G$  is the full inverse image of  $H \subseteq \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/M\mathbb{Z})$ , then  $X_G = X_H$ . We call the least such  $M$  the *level* of  $G$  and  $X_G$ .

Better: identify  $G$  with  $\pi_N^{-1}(G)$ , where  $\pi_N: \mathrm{GL}_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})$ ;  $G$  as an open subgroup of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})$  containing  $-I$  with  $\det(G) = \hat{\mathbb{Z}}^\times$ .

For any  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  with  $j(E) \notin \{0, 1728\}$ , up to  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})$ -conjugacy,

$$G_E \subseteq G \iff j(E) \in J_G(X_G(\mathbb{Q})).$$

# Congruence subgroups

For  $G \subseteq \mathrm{GL}_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})$  of level  $N$  as above, let  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  be the preimage of  $\pi_N(G) \cap \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})$ .

Then  $\Gamma$  is a congruence subgroup containing  $\Gamma(N)$ , and the modular curve  $X_\Gamma := \Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{h}^*$  is isomorphic to the base change of  $X_G$  to  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)$ .

The genus  $g$  of  $X_G$  and  $X_\Gamma$  must coincide, but their levels need not (!); the level  $M$  of  $X_\Gamma$  may strictly divide the level  $N$  of  $X_G$ .

For each  $g \geq 0$  we have  $g(X_\Gamma) = g$  for only finitely many  $X_\Gamma$ ;  
for  $g \leq 24$  these  $\Gamma$  can be found in the [tables](#) of Cummins and Pauli.

But we may have  $g(X_G) = g$  for infinitely many  $X_G$  (!)

Call  $g(X_G)$  the genus of  $G$ .

# Modular curves with infinitely many rational points

## Theorem (S., Zywnina)

*There are 248 modular curves  $X_G$  of prime power level with  $X_G(\mathbb{Q})$  infinite. Of these, 220 have genus 0 and 28 have genus 1.*

For each of these 248 groups  $G$  we have an explicit  $J_G: X_G \rightarrow X(1)$ .

2-adic cases independently addressed by Rouse and Zureick-Brown.

## Corollary

*For each of these  $G$  we can completely describe the set of  $j$ -invariants of elliptic curves  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  for which  $G_E \subseteq G$ .*

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*There are 1294 non-conjugate open subgroups of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})$  of prime power level that occur as  $G_E$  for infinitely many  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  with distinct  $j(E)$ .*

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We eventually find  $E(\mathbb{Q}(3^\infty))_{\text{tors}}$  must be isomorphic to a subgroup of

$$\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/16\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/9\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/9\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/13\mathbb{Z}.$$

# An algorithm to compute $E(\mathbb{Q}(3^\infty))_{\text{tors}}$

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- ▶ Compute each  $E(\mathbb{Q}(3^\infty))[p^\infty]$  separately.
- ▶  $\mathbb{Q}(E[p^n]) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(3^\infty)$  iff  $\mathbb{Q}(E[p^n])$  is of generalized  $S_3$ -type.
- ▶  $\mathbb{Q}(P) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(3^\infty)$  iff  $\mathbb{Q}(P)$  is of generalized  $S_3$ -type.
- ▶ Use fields defined by division polynomials (+ quadratic ext).
- ▶ If the exponent does not divide 6 we can detect this locally.
- ▶ Use isogeny kernel polynomials to speed things up.
- ▶ Prove theorems to rule out annoying cases.

theorem  $\Rightarrow$  algorithm  $\Rightarrow$  theorem  $\Rightarrow$  algorithm  $\Rightarrow$  theorem  $\Rightarrow \dots$

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Naive approach is not practical, need to be clever.

- ▶ Compute each  $E(\mathbb{Q}(3^\infty))[p^\infty]$  separately.
- ▶  $\mathbb{Q}(E[p^n]) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(3^\infty)$  iff  $\mathbb{Q}(E[p^n])$  is of generalized  $S_3$ -type.
- ▶  $\mathbb{Q}(P) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(3^\infty)$  iff  $\mathbb{Q}(P)$  is of generalized  $S_3$ -type.
- ▶ Use fields defined by division polynomials (+ quadratic ext).
- ▶ If the exponent does not divide 6 we can detect this locally.
- ▶ Use isogeny kernel polynomials to speed things up.
- ▶ Prove theorems to rule out annoying cases.

theorem  $\Rightarrow$  algorithm  $\Rightarrow$  theorem  $\Rightarrow$  algorithm  $\Rightarrow$  theorem  $\Rightarrow \dots$

Eventually you don't need much of an algorithm.

## Ruling out combinations of $p$ -primary parts

Having determined all the minimal and maximal  $p$ -primary possibilities leaves 648 possible torsion structures.

- ▶ Work top down (divisible by 13, divisible by 7 but not 13, ...).
- ▶ Use known isogeny results to narrow the possibilities (rational points on  $X_0(15)$  and  $X_0(21)$  for example).
- ▶ Search for rational points on fiber products built from Z-S curves. (side benefit: gives parameterizations for genus 0 cases).
- ▶ Hardest case: ruling out a point of order 36.

Eventually we whittle our way down to 20 torsion structures, all of which we know occur because we have examples.

# Constructing a complete set of parameterizations

For each torsion structure  $T$  with  $\lambda(T) = n$  we enumerate subgroups  $G$  of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$  that are maximal subject to:

1.  $\det: G \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times$  is surjective.
2.  $G$  contains an element  $\gamma$  corresponding to complex conjugation ( $\mathrm{tr} \gamma = 0$ ,  $\det \gamma = -1$ ,  $\gamma$ -action trivial on  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  submodule).
3. The submodule of  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  fixed by the minimal  $N \triangleleft G$  for which  $G/N$  is of generalized  $S_3$ -type is isomorphic to  $T$ .

Each such  $G$  will contain  $-I$  and the modular curve  $X_G$  will be defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . For  $j(E) \neq 0, 1728$  the non-cuspidal points in  $X_G(\mathbb{Q})$  give  $j(E)$  for which  $E(\mathbb{Q}(3^\infty))_{\mathrm{tors}}$  contains a subgroup isomorphic to  $T$ .

There are 33 such  $G$  for the 20 possible  $T$ . In each case either:

(a)  $X_G$  has genus 0 and a rational point, (b)  $X_G$  has genus 1 and no rational points, (c)  $X_G$  is an elliptic curve of rank 0, or (d)  $g(X_G) > 1$ .

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

$t$

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^2+16t+16)^3}{t(t+16)}$

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^4-16t^2+16)^3}{t^2(t^2-16)}$

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/10\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^4-12t^3+14t^2+12t+1)^3}{t^5(t^2-11t-1)}$

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/14\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^2+13t+49)(t^2+5t+1)^3}{t}$

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/16\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^{16}-8t^{14}+12t^{12}+8t^{10}-10t^8+8t^6+12t^4-8t^2+1)^3}{t^{16}(t^4-6t^2+1)(t^2+1)^2(t^2-1)^4}$

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/26\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^4-t^3+5t^2+t+1)(t^8-5t^7+7t^6-5t^5+5t^3+7t^2+5t+1)^3}{t^{13}(t^2-3t-1)}$

$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^2+192)^3}{(t^2-64)^2}, \frac{-16(t^4-14t^2+1)^3}{t^2(t^2+1)^4}, \frac{-4(t^2+2t-2)^3(t^2+10t-2)}{t^4}$

$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{16(t^4+4t^3+20t^2+32t+16)^3}{t^4(t+1)^2(t+2)^4}, \frac{-4(t^8-60t^6+134t^4-60t^2+1)^3}{t^2(t^2-1)^2(t^2+1)^8}$

$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/16\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^{16}-8t^{14}+12t^{12}+8t^{10}+230t^8+8t^6+12t^4-8t^2+1)^3}{t^8(t^2-1)^8(t^2+1)^4(t^4-6t^2+1)^2}$

$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/28\mathbb{Z}$

$\left\{ \frac{351}{4}, \frac{-38575685889}{16384} \right\}$

$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t+27)(t+3)^3}{t}$

$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^2-3)^3(t^6-9t^4+3t^2-3)^3}{t^4(t^2-9)(t^2-1)^3}$

$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/18\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t+3)^3(t^3+9t^2+27t+3)^3}{t(t^2+9t+27)}, \frac{(t+3)(t^2-3t+9)(t^3+3)^3}{t^3}$

$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/30\mathbb{Z}$

$\left\{ \frac{-121945}{32}, \frac{46969655}{32768} \right\}$

$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/42\mathbb{Z}$

$\left\{ \frac{3375}{2}, \frac{-140625}{8}, \frac{-1159088625}{2097152}, \frac{-18961386825}{128} \right\}$

$\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^8+224t^4+256)^3}{t^4(t^4-16)^4}$

$\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{(t^2+3)^3(t^6-15t^4+75t^2+3)^3}{t^2(t^2-9)^2(t^2-1)^6}, \left\{ \frac{-35937}{4}, \frac{109503}{64} \right\}$

$\mathbb{Z}/14\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/14\mathbb{Z}$

$\left\{ \frac{2268945}{128} \right\}$

$\mathbb{Z}/18\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/18\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{27t^3(8-t^3)^3}{(t^3+1)^3}, \frac{432t(t^2-9)(t^2+3)^3(t^3-9t+12)^3(t^3+9t^2+27t+3)^3(5t^3-9t^2-9t-3)^3}{(t^3-3t^2-9t+3)^9(t^3+3t^2-9t-3)^3}$

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