

Torsion subgroups of abelian surfaces over \mathbb{Q} (products)

There are 96 distinct products of E/\mathbb{Q} torsion subgroups; of which 21 are maximal:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} C_{63}, & C_{70}, & C_{84}, & C_{90}, & & & \\ C_2 \times C_{42}, & C_2 \times C_{56}, & C_2 \times C_{60}, & C_2 \times C_{72}, & & & \\ C_3 \times C_{36}, & C_6 \times C_{18}, & & & & & \\ C_7^2, & C_9^2, & C_{10}^2, & C_{12}^2, & & & \\ C_2 \times C_2 \times C_{30}, & C_2 \times C_2 \times C_{40}, & & & & & \\ C_2 \times C_4 \times C_{24}, & C_2 \times C_6 \times C_{12} & & & & & \\ C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2 \times C_{24}, & & & & & & \\ (C_2 \times C_6)^2, & (C_2 \times C_8)^2 & & & & & \end{array}$$

Every subgroup of these groups occurs (not necessarily in a Jacobian; see Table 1 of [Howe-Leprévost-Poonen](#) for examples known to arise in Jacobians).

Torsion subgroups of abelian surfaces over \mathbb{Q} (split)

In addition to torsion subgroups that arise for products of elliptic curves, there are torsion subgroups that arise for abelian surfaces that are geometrically isogenous to a product of elliptic curves but not isomorphic to a product of elliptic curves over \mathbb{Q}

The following groups arise for abelian surfaces (in fact, Jacobians) that are \mathbb{Q} -isogenous to a product of elliptic curves but do not arise in products of elliptic curves:

$$C_{27}, \quad C_{48}, \quad C_2 \times C_{48}, \quad C_3 \times C_{24}, \quad C_4 \times C_{16}, \quad C_2 \times C_2 \times C_{16}$$

The following groups arise for \mathbb{Q} -simple, geometrically split abelian surfaces (in fact, Jacobians) defined over \mathbb{Q} , but are not known to arise for \mathbb{Q} -split abelian surfaces:

$$C_{19}, \quad C_{25}$$

Known torsion subgroups of abelian surfaces over \mathbb{Q} (geometrically simple)

There are (at least) 63 torsion subgroups known to arise for geometrically simple abelian surfaces (in fact, Jacobians) defined over \mathbb{Q} , including:

$$C_n \text{ for } 1 \leq n \leq 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 39, 40$$

$$C_2 \times C_{2n} \text{ for } 1 \leq n \leq 9, 11, 13, 14$$

$$C_2 \times C_2 \times C_{2n} \text{ for } 1 \leq n \leq 7$$

$$C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2 \times C_{2n} \text{ for } 1 \leq n \leq 3, 5$$

$$C_3 \times C_{3n} \text{ for } 1 \leq n \leq 3,$$

$$C_4 \times C_4$$

Generic abelian surfaces (no extra endomorphisms over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$) that realize these groups are known in all but possibly two cases: $C_2 \times C_{22}$ and $C_2 \times C_2 \times C_{14}$.

WARNING: This list is provisional and is very likely to be missing some known cases.