



A Heronian 2-simplex (triangle) is a triangle with both integer sides and integer area. A Heronian n -simplex is an n -simplex with integer volume and where all sides are Heronian $(n - 1)$ -simplices.

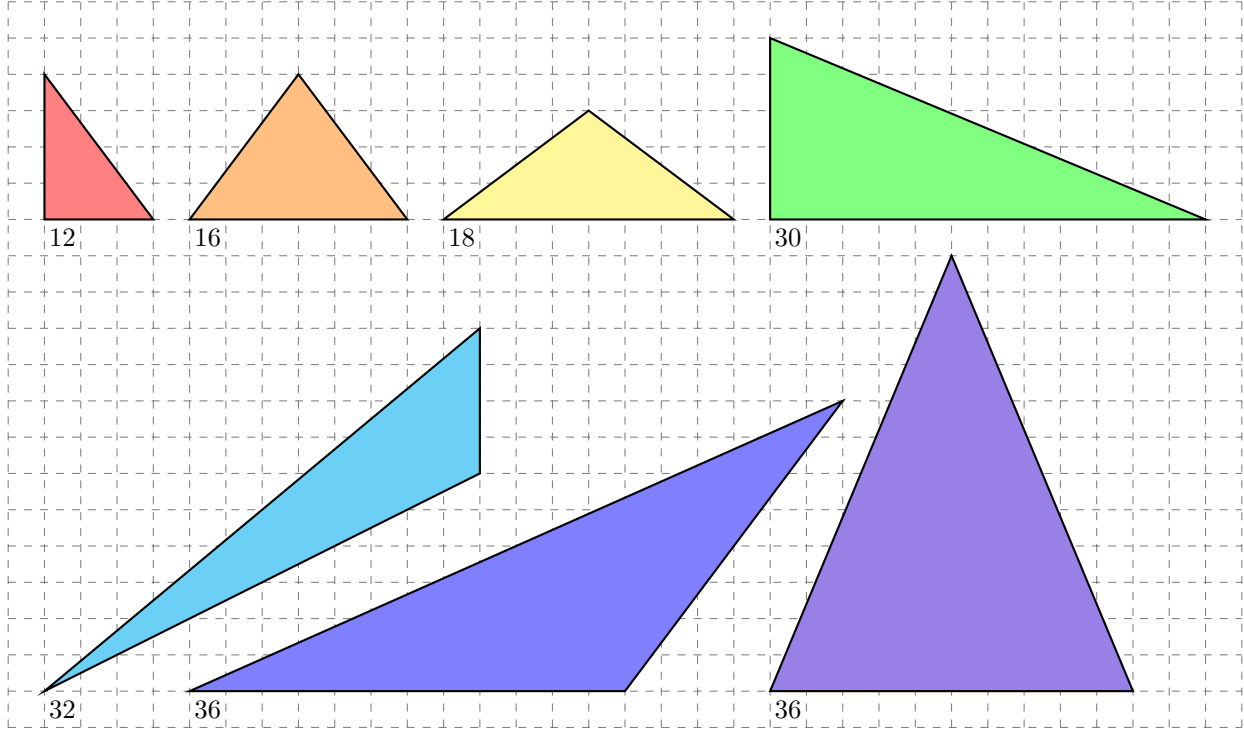


Figure 1: The seven smallest primitive Heronian triangles as measured by perimeter. The areas are 6, 12, 30, 24, 60, and 36, respectively.

Question. Do Heronian n -simplices exist for all integers n ?

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1. Do infinitely many primitive Heronian n -simplices exist for each n ?
2. What is the smallest Heronian n -simplex as measured k -dimensional volume of the largest k -face? as measured by sum volume of k -faces? (These agree when $k = n$.)
3. Are all Heronian n -simplices lattice simplices, as is the case for $n \leq 3$?
4. What if the definition is relaxed so that only, say, the volume and the edge-lengths must be integers?
5. Are other “Heronian polytopes” lattice polytopes, where a Heronian polytope is polytope where the k -dimensional volume of every k -face is an integer.

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