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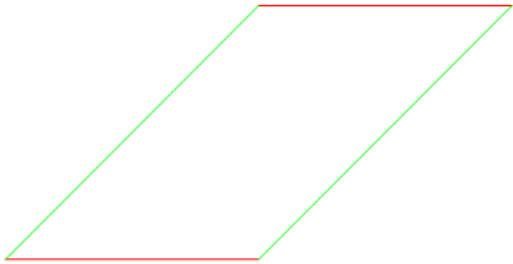
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Quiz 6 Around the Isoperimetric Inequality, February 24, 2015. You have 25 minutes to solve the problem below. Please write on both sides of the page. **Good Luck!**

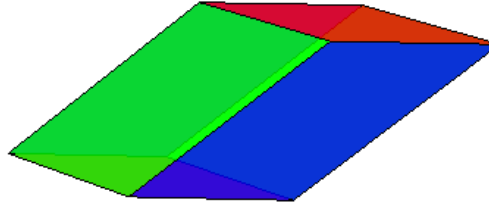
Problem (the two parts are of equal value).

- Of all the parallelograms of area 1, which one has the least perimeter?
- Of all the parallelepipeds of volume 1, which has the smallest surface area?

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o = {0, 0}; a = {1, 0}; b = {1, 1};  
Graphics[{  
  Red, Line[{o, a}], Line[{b, a+b}],  
  Green, Line[{o, b}], Line[{a, a+b}]  
}]
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o = {0, 0, 0}; a = {1, 0, 0}; b = {1, 1/2, 0}; c = {1, 1, 1};  
Graphics3D[{Opacity[0.8],  
  Glow@Red, Polygon[{o, a, a+b, b}], Polygon[{c, c+a, c+a+b, c+b}],  
  Glow@Green, Polygon[{o, a, a+c, c}], Polygon[{b, b+a, b+a+c, b+c}],  
  Glow@Blue, Polygon[{o, b, b+c, c}], Polygon[{a, a+b, a+b+c, a+c}]  
}, Boxed -> False, Lighting -> None]
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Extra Problem (no credit). If you are bored, think about the following; we will talk about it in class later: Let an angle α be given, and consider triangles ABC with internal angle α near A and side lengths $AB = c$, $AC = b$, and $BC = c$. Of all such triangles with a fixed value for $a - (b + c)$, which one has the least area?

- Solve the problem.
- Why am I asking it?