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*Non-Fano Quads in Finite Projective Planes*

Given a finite projective plane of order  $n$ . A quadrangle consists of four points  $A, B, C, D$ , no three collinear. If the diagonal points are non-collinear, the quadrangle is called a non-Fano quad. A general theorem is proved on the distribution of points and lines in a plane of order  $n$ , with respect to a non-Fano quad, whenever  $n \geq 7$ . The theorem implies that the number of possible distributions of points in a plane of order  $n$  is limited for all  $n \geq 7$ .