

## Handout 8: Affine Planes

*Week 4**UCSB 2014*

1. Prove that any finite affine plane of order  $n$  contains  $n^2$  many points.
2. Take any finite affine plane of order  $n$ . Prove that there are exactly  $n^2 + n$  lines in this plane, which can be partitioned into  $n + 1$  distinct parallel classes, each of which contains  $n$  lines.
3. Find an affine plane of order 4.