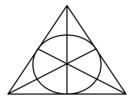
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Assignment #10 Fano-tastic coordinates

Due on Wednesday, 29 November.

Recall that the Fano configuration is the smallest projective plane, consisting of seven points and seven lines, with each point incident with three lines and each line incident with three points.



1. Introduce coordinates in the Fano configuration and show – in detail! – that the resulting ternary ring is just $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}$ (where + and · are done modulo 2). [10]

HINT: Brute force ...