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We define a condition for finite affine planes known as the Hexagonal Condition. We then prove that a finite affine plane satisfies the Hexagonal Condition if and only if it is a translation plane of odd order. (Received September 21, 2009)