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Hamiltonicity

Def'n Hamiltonian path (non repeating vertices)
Hamiltonian cycle
Hamiltonian graph

Thm $w_1, \dots, w_r \in V(G)$ s.t. $G \setminus \{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$ has
at least $r+1$ connected components. Then
 G does not contain H.c.

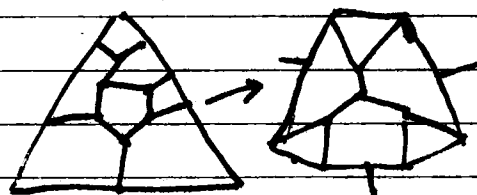
PF Don't even write it ✓

(history from EGT p 143)

Def'n $c(G)$ = length of longest cycle in G

Thm $\exists G$ $c(G) < n^{1-\epsilon}$ some $\epsilon > 0$
 $\exists G$ 3-conn cubic planar w/ $|V(G)| = n$ s.t. \uparrow
for n arb. large

PF use Tutte's gadget



etc.

Keep iterating gadget
construction, always
satisfy hypothesis, but

w/ in each gadget must emit one sub-gadget ✓

