Icosian Game [Hamilton 1857]
Planar (Directed) Hamiltonian Cycle

[lichenstein 1982]
Planar Directed Max-Degree-3

[Planar Directed Max-Degree-3]

clause gadget

XOR gadget

\[(x_1 \lor \overline{x_2}) \land (x_1 \lor x_2 \lor x_3) \land (x_2 \lor \overline{x_3})\]

[Plesňík 1979]
Planar Directed Max-Degree-3

[Plesńik 1979]
Planar Bipartite Max-Degree-3

[Itai, Papadimitriou, Szwarcfiter 1982]
Grid Graphs

[Itai, Papadimitriou, Szwarcfiter 1982]

solid (no holes)

holes

holes

figure by Arkin, Fekete, Islam, Meijer, Mitchell, Núñez-Rodríguez, Polishchuk, Rappaport, Xiao 2009
Planar Bipartite Graph Drawing

[Itai, Papadimitriou, Szwarcfiter 1982]
Hamiltonicity in Grid Graphs

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vertex gadget

vertex-edge connections
Hamiltonicity in Grid Graphs

[Itai, Papadimitriou, Szwarcfiter 1982]

unused edge gadget

used edge gadget
Hamiltonicity in Grid Graphs
[Itai, Papadimitriou, Szwarcfiter 1982]
Max-Degree-3 Grid Graphs

[Papadimitriou & Vazirani 1984]

(edge gadget)
Max-Degree-3 Grid Graphs

[Papadimitriou & Vazirani 1984]

vertex gadget

vertex-edge connections
Max-Degree-3 Grid Graphs

[Papadimitriou & Vazirani 1984]

forced-edge vertex-edge connections
solid

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polygonal
Hamiltonicity in Triangular Grid Graphs

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turn gadget

vertex-edge connections

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Hamiltonicity in Hexagonal Grid Graphs

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edge gadget

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U-turn

turn gadget

vertex core

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vertex gadgets

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The SETTLERS of CATAN

> 15 million sold [Klaus Teuber 1995]
Settlers of Catan Mate-in-1 is NP-Complete [Demaine, van Eyckke, McKay 2011]

- Reduction from Hamiltonicity in hex grids [Arkin, Fekete, Islam, Meijer, Mitchell, Núñez-Rodríguez, Polishchuk, Rappaport, Xiao 2008]

\[ \times \infty \] (buys roads)

2 VP to win

opponent has road of \( n - 1 \)
Settlers of Catan Mate-in-0 is NP-Complete [Demaine, van Eycke, McKay 2011]

- Reduction from Hamiltonicity in hex grids [Arkin, Fekete, Islam, Meijer, Mitchell, Núñez-Rodríguez, Polishchuk, Rappaport, Xiao 2009]

In fact, deciding whether you’ve already won is NP-complete!

2 VP to win

opponent has road of $n - 1$
Slitherlink [Nikoli 1989]
Slitherlink is NP-complete

[Yato 2000]
Slitherlink is NP-complete

[Yato 2000]
Hashiwokakero [Nikoli 1990]
Hashiwokakero is NP-Complete

[Andersson 2009]
Lawn Mowing
Laser Cutting

George Hart at MIT, 2003
3D Printing
Milling & Lawn Mowing

[Arkin, Fekete, Mitchell 2000]
Hamiltonicity in Unit Orthogonal Segment Intersection Graphs

[Arkin, Bender, Demaine, Fekete, Mitchell, Sethia 2005]
Minimum-Turn Milling

[Arkin, Bender, Demaine, Fekete, Mitchell, Sethia 2005]